

VILLAGE OF DEERFIELD

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www.deerfield.il.us

MEETING SCHEDULE

Meeting times/dates subject to change.

For a complete list of meetings visit,
www.deerfield.il.us

March

Board of Trustees

March 1 & 15, 7:30 p.m.

Community Relations Commission

March 9, 6:00 p.m.

Plan Commission

March 11 & 25, 7:30 p.m.

Appearance Review Commission

March 22, 7:30 p.m.

April

Board of Trustees

April 5 & 19, 7:30 p.m.

Community Relations Commission

April 13, 6:00 p.m.

Plan Commission

April 8 & 22, 7:30 p.m.

Appearance Review Commission

April 26, 7:00 p.m.

Are you interested in joining a commission? Contact the Village Manager's office at 847.719.7400 for information on vacancies, how to apply and more.

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Your Municipal News Source

LAKESHORE RECYCLING TO TAKE OVER WASTE HAULING

The Village is pleased to announce that Lakeshore Recycling Systems (LRS) will be the Village's new residential waste and recycling hauler, starting on April 1, 2021. Following an extensive competitive bidding process, LRS was identified to be both the most economical and most sustainable option.

The five-year contract term results in savings of approximately \$250,000 over the term of the contract compared to the current Waste Management pricing and terms. In addition, the new contract includes weekly curbside collection of organic materials (i.e. food waste and yard waste) at no additional charge, year-round.

Residents in single-family home dwellings will be charged \$7.77 per month for weekly solid waste collection services, which includes:

- Unlimited refuse collection (default cart size 95-gallons)
- Unlimited recycling collection (default cart size 95-gallons)
- Limited compost/organics collection of food waste and yard waste (in a 35 gallon container)

Residents can change the size of their refuse and recycling cart by calling 844.NEED.

LRS or visiting LRSrecycles.com/Deerfield.

Please note that all single-family homes will be delivered a 35-gallon compost cart. All townhomes will be delivered a 65-gallon refuse and 65-gallon recycling cart as their default size. Different pricing and service levels apply to townhomes and condominium units.

SERVICE TRANSITION

New service with LRS will start on April 1, 2021. LRS will start delivering carts during

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APRIL 6 CONSOLIDATED ELECTION INFORMATION

The Consolidated Election will be held Tuesday, April 6, for election of municipal offices, library trustees, park district commissioners, school board members and more.

On Election Day, polls will be open from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. Residents can find their designated Election Day polling place at the County's website LakeVoterPower.info.

Early voting for the April 6 election will be held at Deerspring Pool, 200 Deerfield Road, Deerfield, March 22 through April 3, weekdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Early voting will not be available at the West Deerfield Township office.

You may apply for a mail-in ballot at LakeVoterPower.info, or by calling 847.377.VOTE (847.377.8683). Requested ballots will be sent beginning March 12.

Drop boxes for mail-in ballots will NOT be available during early voting for this election.

More information about early voting sites and Election Day polling places is available at LakeVoterPower.info or by calling the West Deerfield Township at 847.945.0614.

CHECK IT OUT!



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Waste Hauling continued

the week of March 22. A garbage, recycling and organics cart will be placed curbside at your home with a note that directs you not to use the new carts until the first week of April and additional pertinent information. Leave the current Waste Management containers at the curb following your March 30 or 31 pick up for final collection.

SERVICE DAYS

Deerfield will now be serviced on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday (see map). Should your service day be changed, you will be notified of the new day by a sticker that will be placed on your cart, as well. On your regular collection day, have your carts out for service by 7 a.m.

WASTE COLLECTION

You will be provided one garbage cart by LRS, which will be serviced on a weekly basis. Cart size options: 35-gallon, 65-gallon and 95-gallon. One “bulk” item a week may be placed out for collection at no additional charge.

RECYCLING COLLECTION

You will be provided one recycling cart, serviced on a weekly basis. Cart size options: 35-gallon, 65-gallon and 95-gallon (95-gallon will be the default size).

NEW FOOD WASTE COLLECTION PROGRAM

As part of the Village’s new contract with LRS, residents can place organics material and food waste out for weekly collection. Food waste accounts for approximately

20% of all waste that ends up in landfills. With the organics/ food waste option, residents will now play a larger role in reducing this type of waste in landfills while helping reduce greenhouse gases. Each single-family home will be delivered one 35-gallon cart to be used for organics (food waste/ yard waste).

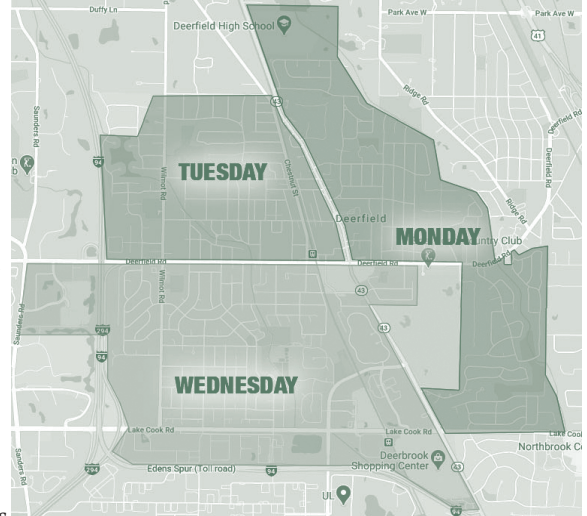
This service is provided as part of your regular monthly charges and will take place on the same day as your waste and recycling service. Yard waste included in the cart does not require a sticker.

To assist residents learn how to fully utilize their new 35-gallon curbside composting container, the Village will have compost toolkits available to residents on a first-come, first-serve basis, while supplies last.

The toolkit will include a free 2-gallon kitchen compost pail, sample compostable liner bags (BPI Certified) and compost educational materials and tips. To receive your free compost toolkit, please email Communications Coordinator David Fitzgerald-Sullivan at dfitzgerald@deerfield.il.us with your name and contact information.

YARD WASTE COLLECTION

This service is seasonal, and will run from April 1, through the week of December 15. Yard waste stickers will be needed for bag service, and may be purchased at the same retailers that currently sell stickers.



If you have leftover Waste Management stickers from last year, you can bring them back to Village Hall in exchange for LRS stickers through the end of April.

WHITE GOODS

As part of the Village’s new contract with LRS, residents will be allowed to schedule the removal of white goods on mutually agreeable days, at no charge. “White” goods are generally defined as appliances like refrigerators, washers and dryers, ovens, but include other items as well.

Helpful links:

Compost guidelines: <https://swalco.recyclebycity.com/compost-only/guide>
Recycling guidelines: <https://swalco.recyclebycity.com/waste-management-recycling/guide>

For any questions or concerns, contact the Village Manager’s Office at 847.719.7400.



VILLAGE OF DEERFIELD

FOOD AND YARD WASTE No Plastic / Glass / Metal

For more information, visit www.swalco.org



LRSRecycles.com | 844.633.3577

YES:



Fruits & Vegetables



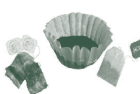
Shells & Bones



Meat, Fish, Dairy & Bread



Pasta & Rice



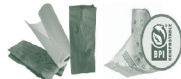
Coffee Grounds & Filters & Tea Bags



Uncoated Paper Plates, Napkins & Pizza Boxes



Paper Egg Cartons, Eggshells & Nutshells



Paper Bags, Paper Towels, Newspaper & BPI Compostable Bags



Plants & Trimmings, Flowers, Leaves, Grass, Branches, House Plants & Weeds

NO:

- Plastic Bags
- Compostable/Biodegradable Plastic (Utensils, Cups, Straws, Trays)
- Plastic Containers and Trays (Styrofoam, Carry Out and Freezer)
- Plastic Coated Paper Products (Plates, Cups, Boxes)
- Paper Cartons (Ice Cream, Milk and Juice)
- Health and Hygiene Products (Diapers, Pads, Bandages, Wipes and Tissue)
- Animal Waste and Pet Litter
- Liquids, Oils and Grease
- Rubber Bands and Twist Ties
- Rocks, Brick and Concrete
- Glass, Metal and Wood



DON'T FALL VICTIM TO COVID-19 SCAMS

As the country begins to distribute COVID-19 vaccines, there's no doubt scammers are already scheming. Medicare covers the COVID-19 vaccine, so there will be no cost to you. If anyone asks you to share your Medicare Number or pay for access to the vaccine, you can bet it's a scam. Here's what to know:

- You can't pay to put your name on a list to get the vaccine.
- You can't pay to get early access to a vaccine.
- Don't share your personal or financial information if someone calls, texts, or emails you promising access to the vaccine for a fee.

If you come across a COVID-19 vaccine scam, report it to the Federal Trade Commission or call 1-800-MEDICARE. Make sure you follow reliable sources of information like the CDC for up-to-date information on the COVID-19 vaccine. For more information visit: <https://lnkd.in/d7N8aAK>

Individuals should be cautious of any advice or claims being made that certain products can "cure" COVID-19 or prevent the contraction of COVID-19. Products such as chlorine dioxide, hydroxychloroquine, essential oils, silver, elderberry and garlic are being advertised as "cures" for COVID-19. Do not purchase any product promoted online on social media or via email that is being touted as a cure to COVID-19.

If you get a call purporting to be from Social Security and claiming there's a problem with your Social Security account, HANG UP. If there is a problem with a person's Social Security number or record, in most cases Social Security will mail a letter. Social Security employees will never tell you that your SSN has been suspended, contact you to demand an immediate payment, ask for your credit or debit card numbers over the phone, ask for gift cards or cash, or promise a Social Security benefit

approval, or increase, in exchange for information or money. If someone requests any of these things, they are a scammer!

Beware of phone calls and text messages falsely claiming that the Federal Emergency Management Agency is inviting people to collect \$1,000 from an aid program that doesn't yet exist. Beware of websites with ads promising \$100 Starbucks gift cards as an apology for closing shops. Additionally, look out for calls offering air duct cleaning services as a way to stop the coronavirus.

Here are some general tips to identify false or misleading claims:

- Be suspicious of products that claim to treat a wide range of diseases.
- Personal testimonials are no substitute for scientific evidence.
- Few diseases or conditions can be treated quickly, so be suspicious of any therapy claimed as a "quick fix."
- If it seems too good to be true, it probably is.
- "Miracle cures," which claim scientific breakthroughs or contain secret ingredients, are likely a hoax.
- Know that you can't test yourself for coronavirus disease.

We also encourage you to exercise caution when donating to charitable causes connected to the COVID-19 outbreak. To help donors make informed giving decisions, here are some tips:

- Do not donate if the solicitor uses high-pressure tactics, asks for payment in cash or insists on sending someone to pick up your donation.
- If you receive an email or text message asking for a donation, confirm that the request is from the charity, and not an imposter, by contacting the charity or visiting its website.
- Be cautious of "look-alike" websites. These fraudulent websites will often ask for personal financial information and may download harmful malware onto your computer.
- Don't assume that charity recommendations on Facebook or social media are legitimate and have

already been scrutinized. Research the charity yourself.

We are in an ideal environment for scammers who exploit fears and needs. If you suspect you are the victim of a scam, call the Police at 847.945.8636. ☞

NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATORS WEEK - APRIL 11-17

Each year, the second full week of April is dedicated to the men and women who serve as Telecommunication Officers. In October 1991, Congress made a formal proclamation to recognize this week as National Telecommunicators Week.

Deerfield has eight full-time and six part-time Telecommunicators who serve as an indispensable link between the officers and the public, as well as a vital support service in the public safety community. They provide radio, telephone and dispatch services with dedication and professionalism.

The Village will celebrate the week by issuing a proclamation from Mayor Rosenthal and the Village Board. Please take the time to thank this group of heroes.

For more information, contact Police Communications Director Mary Anne Glowacz at 847.945.8636 or mglowacz@deerfield.il.us. ☞

OVERNIGHT PARKING

By Village Ordinance, vehicles are not allowed to park on the street between the hours of 2 a.m. and 6 a.m. This ordinance helps to reduce crime and improve the overall safety and appearance of our community.

If you require an exception, call the Deerfield Police non-emergency number, 847.945.8636, before 2 a.m. and be prepared to provide the license plates of the affected vehicles. ☞



PUBLICWORKS

FIRE HYDRANT FLUSHING

During the week of May 3, the Public Works Department will begin flushing all fire hydrants within the Village.

Opening fire hydrants and flushing out water on an annual basis allows Public Works to ensure that hydrants are in proper working condition to protect your property and helps to flush sediment out of the distribution system.

Signs will be posted in each area before flushing begins. The work is typically performed between 7:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, and takes approximately two weeks to be completed for the entire Village.

Do not do laundry on the day hydrants are flushed in your area. Flushing may stir up rust that can enter washing machines and cause discoloration to certain types of clothing. Additionally, there may be discoloration in the water coming from the faucets in your home after hydrant flushing is complete in your area. It is recommended that residents flush water from their interior system through a tub spout for a few minutes to clear out sediment. Please note that the water from the tap is safe to drink at all times.

Contact the Public Works Water Department at 847.317.7245 for more information. ~

UNDERGROUND SPRINKLER & FIRE SUPPRESSION SYSTEM TESTING

To protect the drinking water supply, the Village would like to remind residents that all irrigation systems are required to have a backflow prevention device. This equipment is also known as a Reduced Pressure Zone device (RPZ). The device must be certified and tested annually by a licensed inspector prior to the system going into service.

The Village has contracted with Backflow Solutions, Inc. (BSI) to administer the RPZ tracking program. The annual backflow

assembly test report must be submitted electronically, by your certified inspector, via the BSI Online system at www.bsonlinetracking.com by June 30.

For homeowners that have irrigation or sprinkler systems they no longer wish to use, the Village offers a backflow prevention lock program. At the owner's request, Village staff will install a specially keyed 'lockout' device that prevents the irrigation system from being turned on and causing inadvertent contamination of the water supply.

By installing the lock, homeowners can avoid paying for annual irrigation system testing. Locks can be removed by the Village at any time, should the homeowner wish to reactivate their irrigation system.

For more information, contact Public Works at 847.317.7245 or visit www.deerfield.il.us. ~

PROTECTING WATER QUALITY

It is important to remember that the Village storm sewer drains and roadside ditches lead to our nearby lakes and creeks. So, any oil, pet waste, leaves, landscaping debris or dirty water from outside activities that enter a storm drain end up in our lakes and streams. Never dump oil, chemicals, soapy water, grass clippings or anything besides clean water down the storm sewer drain. By keeping waste and hazardous materials out of storm sewer drains, you are helping reduce flooding and pollution in our local waterways. Some permitted discharges and ways to reduce water pollution are below.

The following discharges are permitted:

- Discharges from potable water sources (fire hydrant flushing)
- Irrigation water
- Foundation drains, pumped ground water, and water from crawl spaces
- De-chlorinated and pH neutral swimming pool discharges

The following are common ways to help reduce water pollution:

- Clean up after pets

- Sweep up grass clippings, soil and fertilizer from driveways, sidewalks and streets
- Use lawn chemicals sparingly
- Properly store and dispose of household cleaners, chemicals and oil ~

TREE CITY USA

The Village of Deerfield has been named a Tree City USA community by the Arbor Day Foundation for the 10th consecutive year. To earn this award, a municipality must have a forestry program with an annual budget of at least \$2 per capita.

In 2020, the Village spent nearly \$100,000 on tree planting and maintenance. This includes planting dozens of trees and completing the annual tree trimming program. ~

FARMERS MARKET VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Planning for the Deerfield Farmers Market's 27th season is officially underway and our market staff is looking for volunteers to come join us in making this year's market season another great success!

Here at the Deerfield Farmers Market, our volunteer staff is dedicated to bringing together food, friends and fun in an outdoor market setting that offers our community the opportunity to experience fresh, locally grown fruits and vegetables and other specialty products. If you also have a passion for bringing your community together, supporting local vendors, and promoting healthy eating, please consider becoming a volunteer!

Please visit the Farmers Market website at deerfield.il.us/Farmers-Market and click on About Us & Contact Information to access and complete the Farmers Market Volunteer Application.

For more information, please contact Market Manager, Nancy Anderson at farmersmarket@deerfield.il.us. ~



The following is a synopsis of actions taken by the Village Board since the last issue of D-Tales. For complete sets of minutes from Village Board meetings or to watch recorded meetings on-demand, please visit the Village's website at www.deerfield.il.us.

VILLAGE BOARD ACTION

- Approved an Ordinance authorizing a Class A special use for a medical office located at 730 Waukegan Road in the Shops at Deerfield Square
- Approved an Ordinance amending the future land use plan of the Comprehensive Plan
- Approved an Ordinance rezoning the lot at 10 Deerfield Road to the R-5 General Residence District
- Approved an Ordinance authorizing a special use for a planned residential development at 10 Deerfield Road
- Approved a Resolution authorizing a development agreement by and among the Village of Deerfield, Brinshore Development, LLC, and the Housing Opportunity Development Corporation for 10 Deerfield Road
- Approved a Resolution authorizing an amended plan of operation and governance for the electricity aggregation program
- Approved a Resolution authorizing the award of residential and commercial waste collection franchises to Lakeshore Recycling Systems, Inc.
- Authorized purchase of water meters
- Authorized purchase of bulk rock salt through the Illinois Department of Central Management Services and Lake County
- Authorized purchase of staff laptops
- Approved a staff report and recommendation regarding short-term rentals
- Approved a Resolution for use of Motor Fuel Tax funding for 2021 Street Rehabilitation Project
- Approved a Resolution for use of Rebuild Illinois Bonds funding for 2021 Street Rehabilitation Project
- Held a public hearing for the consideration of public comment regarding the Village's Storm Water Management Plan NPDES
- Awarded contract for 2021 street light system upgrades
- Awarded planimetric mapping contract
- Awarded contract for rectangular rapid flashing beacon replacement to H&H Electric
- Approved an Ordinance granting relief from the Zoning Ordinance to permit construction of a carport to an existing garage at 1133 Terrace Court
- Authorized award of Phase II engineering services to BLA, Inc., and CBBEL
- Authorized purchase of Police squad cars and purchase and transfer of squad car equipment
- Authorized January biosolids removal

COMMUNITYCALENDAR



DEERFIELD PARK DISTRICT

Summer Camps & Jobs

Apply online NOW for Summer Jobs including lifeguards, camp staff and golf course staff at deerfieldparks.org/jobs.

Golf Tee Times & Fish Fry Fridays

Tee times for the 2021 season are available at deerfieldgolf.org. Visit the Golf Club's FORE Restaurant for Fish Fry Fridays.

Program Registration

Spring Program registration begins March 8 for residents and March 15 for non-residents. Visit deerfieldparks.org to view the online brochure of classes and events. Summer Camp registration is open! Visit deerfieldparks.org/summer-camps to find a camp to fill your child's summer with exciting adventures!.

Patty Turner Center

Become a member at the Patty Turner Center today, a place where adults 50+ participate in a wide variety of in-person

and virtual classes and events. Visit pattyturnercenter.org or call 847-940-4010 for more information!

Park Shelter Permits

Permits go on sale March 1 for residents and April 1 for non-residents. Reservations for permits and shelter rentals can be done online at www.deerfieldparks.org.

Sachs Recreation Center

Sachs Recreation Center now has eight air/PHX air and surface sanitizing units! Now is the time to renew your pass. Visit sachsreccenter.org to check out our memberships options that include both in-person and virtual fitness options.

For more information or to register for Park District programs, call 847.945.0650, or visit www.deerfieldparks.org.

DEERFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

All Library programs are free and open

to the public. Until further notice, all programs will be presented online only. Program descriptions and advance registration at deerfieldlibrary.org, click on "Programs" at the top.

Questions? Email reference@deerfieldlibrary.org.

Job Search Tech: ATS, LinkedIn, Video Interviews & Biometrics

March 10, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Paris in the Belle Époque

March 11, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Parent Cafe: Raising Race Conscious Readers

March 13, 1-2 p.m., Parents & Guardians

Women in Comedy

March 18, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Disney Virtual Escape Room

March 23, available anytime

Recommended for ages 8-11

Recognizing and Preventing Financial Fraud

March 25, 12-1 p.m.

Glow in the Dark Extravaganza

April 3, available anytime
Grades K-5

Poetry Postcards

April 14, 4:30-5:30 p.m.
Grades 1-5

Birds!

April 29, 4:30-5:30 p.m.
Recommended for grades K-8

Marching into a Tomorrow of Hope:

Life as a Freedom Rider
April 29, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

For more information and a full listing of events, please visit www.deerfieldlibrary.org.



DOWNTOWN FLOWER PLANTER PROGRAM

The Village of Deerfield and the Village Center Commission is offering ten downtown businesses a chance to win a pair of planters including the four seasonal plantings from the Village's landscaper Moore Landscaping FREE!

Ten pairs of planters, for outdoor use with four seasonal plantings, will be given away on a first-come, first-served basis to the first 2 businesses from each of the Village Center quadrants (NE, NW, SE, & SW) FREE. The last two free offerings will go to the next qualified businesses no matter which quadrant the downtown businesses are located in.

To enter, email your request to Dan Nakahara, at dnakahara@deerfield.il.us beginning at 12:01 a.m., March 10. No entries will be accepted before March 10. Entries must be received by 11:59 p.m., March 24 and winners will be notified by March 26. Email entries will be placed in order of the time they are received. In the subject box, write "I Want to Make Downtown Deerfield Beautiful" and include in your email, your business name, address, contact person, phone number and email address.

Winners must be willing to take a picture with your flower planters to be used in the Village social media platforms. Seasonal plantings occur in April, June, September, and October.

Before you enter the promotion, make sure your business has permission from your property owner to have flower planters in front of your store.

Flower planters cannot block a Village sidewalk. On Waukegan Road and Deerfield Road, the flower planters must be placed at least 10 feet from the street curb so the walking area for pedestrians is clear. ∞

LIBRARY TARGETS MARCH 1 REOPENING DATE

Now that Region 9 is in Phase 4 of Restore Illinois, the Library is preparing to reopen for limited in-person browsing and appointment-only computer use. Their target reopening date is Monday, March 1.

The Library will be offering the following services on the following schedule:

- Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Curbside Pick-up
- Monday-Friday, 2-6 p.m., In-person Browsing
- Saturday, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., In-person Browsing

The mitigations in effect when previously open, July through November 2020, will once again be in place. These mitigations include:

- Limited amount of people in the building to 30 patrons
- Social distancing
- Mandatory mask wearing for anyone over the age of two
- Limited visits (less than one hour)
- Encourage one member per household to visit
- No seating
- No toys
- No newspapers
- Appointment-only computer and printing services

Library programing will remain virtual.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact the Library by email (reference@deerfieldlibrary.org), or call 847-945-3311.

ARBOR DAY 2021

In celebration of Arbor Day on Friday, April 30, the Sustainability Commission and the Deerfield High School Earth Works Club will plant a tree in the parkway of the High School.

The Village urges all citizens to celebrate Arbor Day and to support efforts to protect our trees and woodlands. Visit Arborday.org for more information about planting and caring for trees.



HELP CONSERVE THE MONARCH BUTTERFLY

Monarch butterflies are a unique species that embark on a migration journey of up to 3,000 miles from the Unites States and Canada to forests in central Mexico each winter. With millions of monarchs partaking in this journey, it is the most highly evolved migration pattern of any known species of butterfly or moth.

Unfortunately, scientists estimate that monarch population has decreased by 90% over the last two decades. Major contributing factors to the monarch's decline include habitat loss, deforestation in Mexico, herbicide usage, climate change and the mass loss of native plants to invasive and non-invasive plant species. Although restoring the monarch's natural habitat may seem overwhelming, small efforts from community partners and residents can make a big difference in ensuring a better future for the monarch.

On May 2, 2016, Mayor Rosenthal took the National Wildlife Federation's Mayors' Monarch Pledge, committing to take action to help the monarch and other pollinators. Deerfield residents can join these local efforts by helping restore the monarch's natural habitat and essential nutritional sources. Milkweed plants are vital to monarch's survival, serving as a home to newly hatched caterpillars and providing them with the nutrients they need. By planting milkweed and other native plants, residents will be taking part in conserving the natural wonder of the monarch's incredible mass migration south. Contributing to the conservation of the monarch butterfly is a noteworthy cause that will afford generations to come the enjoyment of experiencing these majestic creatures.

For upcoming plant sales and additional information on milkweed and other native plants, visit www.lcfd.org/plant-sale or www.prairienursery.com. ∞



DEERFIELD FLOOD INFORMATION:

FLOODPLAIN PERMIT REQUIREMENTS

All developments within the 100-year floodplain (not just construction of buildings, but filling, excavation, fences, etc.) are required to undergo a formal review by the Engineering Department. Approval must be granted prior to doing any work in a floodplain area. Please contact the Engineering Department at 847.317.2490 to receive all the information you will need in order to properly develop in the floodplain.

SUBSTANTIAL IMPROVEMENT/DAMAGE

The National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) requires that if the cost of improvements to a building in a floodplain or the cost to repair damages (from any cause) to a building in a floodplain exceeds 50 percent of the market value of the building (excluding land value), the entire building must be brought up to current floodplain management standards. Building improvement projects include exterior and interior remodeling, rehabilitation, additions and repair and reconstruction projects.

Additionally, the cost of currently planned improvements will be added to the cost of previously made improvements and compared to the existing market value to determine if the improvements exceed 50 percent of the structure's value. Please contact the Engineering Department at 847.317.2490 for further information.

FLOOD INSURANCE

If you do not have flood insurance, talk to your insurance agent. Most homeowners' insurance policies do not cover damage from floods. Flood insurance is only available to those communities participating in the NFIP. Because of our floodplain management programs, Deerfield residents are able to obtain flood insurance. Additionally, because the Village participates in FEMA's CRS program, flood insurance premiums are discounted. Be sure

to check your policy to ensure you have adequate coverage.

These policies usually cover the building structure, but not its contents. Contents coverage can also be obtained upon request. There is a 30-day waiting period before flood insurance coverage becomes effective. Plan ahead - do not wait until a flood is predicted before purchasing flood insurance. If you are building inside the floodplain, the purchase of flood insurance is mandatory if using a federally regulated/insured bank for a loan.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The Village of Deerfield Engineering Department also provides assistance with flooding or drainage concerns. Village staff can visit your property, if required, and help to assess the problem and may be able to offer solutions. The localized flood protection service is provided by the Engineering Department. Please contact the Engineering Department at 847-317-2490 with questions.

If you should require further or more detailed information regarding flood-related issues in Deerfield, here are some additional sources:

- FEMA.gov website
- Village of Deerfield Engineering Department
465 Elm Street
Deerfield, IL 60015
- Engineering Phone Number: 847-317-2490
- Flood FAQs page on the Village's website at www.deerfield.il.us
- Deerfield Public Library
890 Waukegan Road
847.945.3311 ☎

LAKE COUNTY COVID-19 VACCINE ALLVAX REGISTRY

The Lake County Health Department's AllVax Portal is open. All Lake County residents can now register to be notified when a COVID-19 vaccine is available to them. Registering online is easy and secure—just visit AllVax.lakecohealth.org.

org. You can also register over the phone by calling the Lake County Health Department at 847.377.8130.

“We want to assure our residents that their safety is our top priority,” said Mark Pfister, Executive Director at the Lake County Health Department. “The COVID-19 vaccines that will be available soon have gone through extensive clinical trials. The trial results indicate remarkable effectiveness in preventing COVID-19 with low risk of serious side effects. This is an exciting moment in science and an important step toward ending the COVID-19 pandemic, which has come at great cost to public health, our healthcare systems, and our economy.”

By entering basic information and answering a few screening questions on the portal, you will be notified when a COVID-19 vaccine becomes available. You can register yourself and others on the portal. Once you are registered, you can also schedule your vaccination appointments through the Lake County clinics or facilities through the system when a vaccine is available to you. The portal also includes answers to frequently asked questions on COVID-19 vaccination.

The arrival of COVID-19 vaccines will help us protect our communities. The Lake County AllVax Portal streamlines the process of getting vaccines to Lake County residents to reach our goal of 80% of Lake County residents vaccinated.

Because vaccine supply is limited, certain groups at higher risk will be eligible for vaccination before others. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is helping state and local health departments distribute the vaccine fairly.

Visit the Health Department's Coronavirus web page, www.lakecountyil.gov/coronavirus, for updates, testing information, community guidance and resources, answers to frequently asked questions, and to sign up for the Health Department's weekly COVID-19 newsletter. General questions can be sent via e-mail to COVID19@lakecountyil.gov. ☎



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The Deerfield Bannockburn Riverwoods (DBR) Chamber of Commerce is excited to present their new Dine Out in Deerfield Facebook and Instagram pages promoting dining venues in Deerfield, Bannockburn and Riverwoods. These new social media pages will bring you news and special offerings from our local restaurants.

The pages will also feature local restaurant gems with their personal story, recipes, and twice a month special giveaways with purchase.

Like @dineoutindeerfield on Facebook and Instagram so you don't miss out on these special giveaways and support local restaurants.

For more information contact the DBR Chamber of Commerce 847.945.4660. ↻



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