

VILLAGE OF DEERFIELD

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MEETING SCHEDULE

Meeting times/dates subject to change
For a complete list of meetings, please visit
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September

Board of Trustees

September 6 & 19, 7:30 p.m.

Community Relations Commission

September 13, 6:30 p.m.

Plan Commission

September 22, 7:30 p.m.

Appearance Review Commission

September 26, 7:30 p.m.

October

Board of Trustees

October 3 & 17, 7:30 p.m.

Family Days Commission

October 3, 4:00 p.m.

Community Relations Commission

October 11, 6:30 p.m.

Plan Commission

October 13 & 27, 7:30 p.m.

Appearance Review Commission

October 24, 7:30 p.m.

D-TALES

Your Municipal News Source

TWO-LINED CHESTNUT BORER HURTING OAK TREES

This summer, the Village of Deerfield was made aware of an insect, the two-lined chestnut borer, that has been harming our oak trees. This insect is usually a secondary pest that attacks oak trees that are already stressed and weakened. Extreme environments such as droughts, storm damage, and weakening from disease are all stressors that predispose trees to the two-lined chestnut borer.

There are a few ways to identify if your oak has two-lined chestnut borer. Oak trees attacked by two-lined chestnut borer show: Leaf browning and twig/branch dieback, D-shaped exit holes measuring around 1/8 of an inch in the bottom 12 to 15 feet of the trunk, and branches in the upper canopy have a wilted look while the bottom canopy still looks green.

The good news is that two-lined chestnut borer is both treatable and preventable. The Public Works Department is currently working with our contractor to do injection treatments on all the public oak trees. If you believe that your oak tree has two-lined chestnut borer, we recommend that you contact a certified arborist for treatment options and strategies.

The Village has teamed up with the Morton Arboretum, Village of Northbrook and the City of Lake Forest to complete a study on the effects of recommended treatment methods. Over the next several years the Village of Deerfield will perform trunk injections, the Village of Northbrook will perform trunk injections along with root drenching, and the City of Lake Forest will perform root drenching. The Morton Arboretum will track progress in an effort to determine the best treatment process.


SAVE THE DATE: HARVEST FEST SEPTEMBER 17

Deerfield's Harvest Fest is back September 17 on Park Avenue with fun, community events for everyone.

Start the day at the Deerfield Farmers Market between 7 a.m. and 12:30 p.m., featuring a touch-a-truck event. RC Juggles will also be at the market from 9 a.m. to noon creating free, custom made balloon art creations and filling Jewett Park with giant bubbles.

Visit Deerfield Road and Park Avenue Saturday afternoon for music, food and fun. Gates open at 4 p.m. for events including a live concert, food vendors, a beer tent and a bags tournament.

We'll have live music from Rosie and the Rivets from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. followed by Maggie Speaks from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. The annual bags tournament is back with online registration at dbrchamber.com. Food vendors include Lucky Burger, Donut Jester, The Wild Roaster, Tamales Express, Judy's Pizza, La Humita, Nothing Bundt Cakes, My Funnel Truck and Happy Lobster. Bring a chair and enjoy the show!

Harvest Fest is hosted by the Village of Deerfield and the DBR Chamber of Commerce. Thank you to our sponsors, @ Properties, Parkway Bank, North Shore Gas, Cruise Planners and Elements Massage. 



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For more information and ways that you can help prevent two-lined chestnut borer, please visit our website at: <http://www.deerfield.il.us/827/Two-lined-Chestnut-Borer> or by contacting the Public Works Department at (847) 317-7245. ♪



Two-Lined Chestnut Borer



Hole from Two-Lined Chestnut Borer



Tree damaged by Two-Lined Chestnut Borer

ILLINOIS SOLAR TOUR

Do you have solar panels on your home or business? Show it off during the 2022 Illinois Solar Tour!

The Village of Deerfield and Go Green Deerfield are partnering with the Illinois Solar Education Association (ISEA) to spread the word about solar right here in Deerfield.

The Solar Tour is an annual, free event that offers the public the opportunity to view innovative green homes and buildings - like yours - and see how solar energy can be used efficiently. The Tour is a chance for everyone to view affordable and practical technologies in their own neighborhood that benefit the environment and are part of the solution to our nation's energy issues.

The Solar Tour will take place on Saturday, September 24 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. It will be in a hybrid format this year. That means that solar homes and businesses will be available to view in person and/or via video tour.

If you have solar on your home or business and would like to be part of the Solar Tour, visit <https://illinoissolar.org/Illinois-Solar-Tour>. You will be featured on the website with all local Tour information, as well as on ISEA's Solar Tour page. After submitting the form, you will receive further guidance and materials from ISEA.

Sign up today to share the good news about solar! ♪

TRASH BIN STORAGE

The Village receives many questions about where to store trash containers at houses.

The Village of Deerfield Municipal Code Chapter 12, Article 3, section 12-20 (a) requires that all trash and recycling containers be stored in a garage or out of sight from the public way in an effort to make the containers inconspicuous from the public way.

This can be done by installing a landscape barrier or fence to screen the area where the trash containers are stored, keeping them in

the garage, or storing them behind a wing wall.

All containers and other items should be placed at the curb by 7 a.m. (6:30 a.m. for Deerfield and Waukegan Roads) on collection day since Lakeshore cannot guarantee a specific time the driver will be at your home.

Contact Lakeshore Recycling at 844.NEED.LRS (844.633.3577) for any questions or concerns. You can also e-mail them at Service@LRSrecycles.com.

If you have any questions about container storage, contact the Community Development Department at 847.719.7484. ♪

TREE WALK SEPTEMBER 24

Members of the Village's Sustainability Commission and Deerfield Park District invite you to join us for a guided educational tree walk Saturday, September 24 at 10 a.m.

The walk will take place at Prairie Wolf Slough behind Deerfield High School. Participants should meet at the back parking lot at DHS.

Village and Park District arborists will provide a guided tour throughout the park and discuss the two-lined chestnut borer.

Learn about caring for trees including proper mulching techniques, tips for newly planted trees, structure pruning and proper tree protection.

Understand the benefits trees provide including helping manage stormwater, carbon absorption and habitat for animals.

Note: Not all areas of the tour will be on a paved path or ADA accessible. The event is rain or shine.

Contact Assistant Village Manager, Andrew Lichterman, at alichterman@deerfield.il.us or 847.719.7403 ♪



FALL LEAF COLLECTION PROGRAM

The Village's annual leaf collection program provides residents with an alternate way to dispose of their leaves. Residents who do not mulch or bag their leaves may rake them to the curb or carriage walk line the night before their scheduled pickup.

Beginning the week of October 25 and continuing through November 24, Public Works Department crews will make one pass by each house in the Village every week during the four-week program.

See the following guidelines and reminders for leaf pickup:

- Rake leaves into piles no greater than 5' in width.
- Do not rake leaves into the streets, sidewalks or carriage walks.
- Do not put out leaves more than one day prior to your scheduled pickup day.
- Do not park on the street the day of your pickup.
- Do not rake grass clippings, sticks, rocks, branches or mud to the curb with your leaves.
- Try to put leaves out each week.
- Inclement weather may delay pickups, but crews will make at least four trips through each neighborhood.

- Direct landscapers to abide by the Village's guidelines for leaf collection.

For more information, visit the Village's website at www.deerfield.il.us or contact the Public Works Department at 847.317.7245. 🌿

FLOOD INFORMATION

An important component of promoting flood insurance is dispelling the myths that persist about it. Below are a few of the most salient misunderstandings about flood insurance and some straightforward explanations of what is really true.

MYTH: My homeowner's insurance covers flooding.

This may be the most prevalent misinformation of all. In fact, almost no homeowner's insurance policies cover flood damage. That is why the federal government created the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). Flood insurance is sold as a separate policy, so even if a person's regular agent doesn't handle flood insurance, it can be obtained from another agent who serves that area. To find one, people can contact the NFIP call center at 800.427.4661 or www.FloodSmart.gov.

MYTH: I don't need flood insurance, because I'm not in a high-risk zone.

The reality is that it can flood almost

anywhere, and it doesn't take much water to cause expensive damage. In fact, about one third of all flood disaster assistance and one third of all flood insurance claims payments go to people who have been flooded even though they were outside of the mapped high-risk zone. With a changing climate, scientists say that extreme weather events will be more likely in the future. So living in a location that so far has been thought to be at low risk does not mean that it is safe now.

MYTH: I can't get flood insurance, because I'm not in a high-risk zone.

Virtually anyone who lives in or owns property in an NFIP-participating community can buy flood insurance for a residential building, business, condo or apartment, and the contents can be insured as well. Flood insurance through the NFIP has never been restricted to people located in the high-risk zone. In fact, for people outside the high-risk zone, flood insurance is an even better deal because the premiums are lower. An overview of the availability, coverage and costs of flood insurance can be found on the FloodSmart website.

MYTH: Even if my house did flood, it wouldn't be by much.

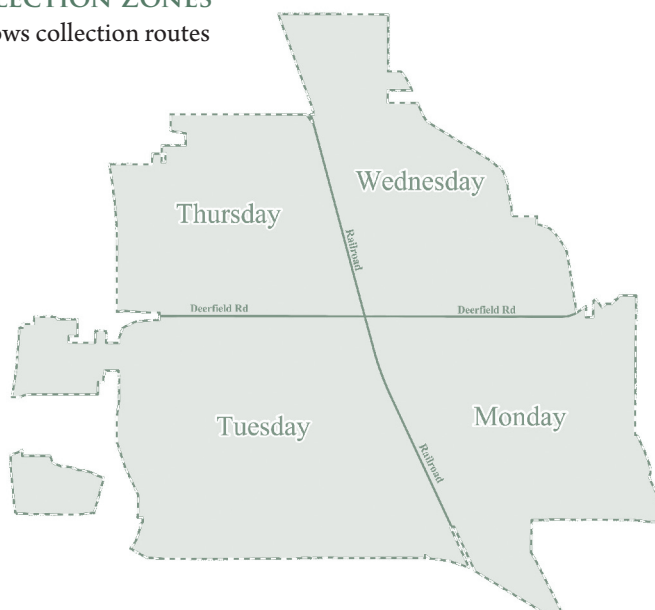
There may not be very much water, but that doesn't mean there won't be much damage. Only one inch of water in an average home can cause more than \$25,000 in damage.

MYTH: I don't need flood insurance because FEMA gives disaster assistance.

FEMA can only provide disaster assistance when the president issues a disaster declaration, which happens for less than half of all floods. Even if there is a disaster declaration, FEMA can only provide small grants, not enough to cover all losses and certainly not enough to rebuild. For example, in Hurricane Harvey the average individual grant FEMA distributed was only \$7,000. Most other federal disaster assistance comes in the form of loans, which must be repaid. By contrast, in Hurricane Harvey, the average NFIP claim payment was over \$100,000, which does not have to be repaid. A flood insurance policy pays for any covered damage, even if it results from a small flood.

LEAF COLLECTION ZONES

This map shows collection routes and days.





FINE ARTS COMMISSION SEEKING ARTISTS FOR PUBLIC ART PROGRAM

The Village of Deerfield is soliciting artwork loans from artists as part of the fifth year of the Deerfield Public Art Program. Artists must be willing to loan works of art for public display for up to one year.

The Deerfield Fine Arts Commission will review artwork proposals submitted by artists interested in having their works displayed in the community. The program is soliciting paintings, murals, drawings and other pieces to be displayed in Village Hall, the Public Works Facility, Deerfield Park District facilities, the Deerfield Public Library and other government buildings.

The art is displayed for one year in public buildings, and new pieces are selected each year. Applications for the next year of the program are now available online.

The Deerfield Fine Arts Commission's Public Art Program has placed nearly 100 of pieces of art on display in public buildings over the years.

The Deerfield Public Art Program is open to all visual artists who meet the following:

- Artists who are professional and of serious intent.
- Artists working in any permanent media.
- Art students working with practicing artists/teachers may be considered.
- Artists must have knowledge of public art. While previous experience in public art is not required, artists should be knowledgeable of materials, techniques and public art processes.
- Appropriateness of an artist's work for public display (in terms of scale, material, content and placement).
- All selected artwork must be delivered to the Village "ready-to-hang" for immediate display. Artists may submit up to three pieces of art for consideration.

For more information, visit www.deerfield.il.us.

il.us or contact David Fitzgerald-Sullivan at dfitzgerald@deerfield.il.us.

FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS

The West Deerfield Township's Food Pantry client numbers have increased during the pandemic and recent high inflation of food prices.

The Pantry relies entirely on donations from community members, businesses, faith communities and service groups. Food, paper goods, hygiene products, grocery store gift cards, and especially monetary gifts are most welcome.

Financial gifts allow them to purchase fresh meats, vegetables or dairy products for clients.

Donations can be made between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. at the Township office, 601 Deerfield Road, or on their website, westdeerfieldtownship.org.

BUSINESS FACADE REBATE PROGRAM

The Village will be reviewing the first candidate for the Business Facade Rebate Program this month.

The properties at 827 and 829 Waukegan Road were recently purchased by new ownership. They are in the process of applying for a Special Use to allow The Coder School, a computer programming school, to occupy the 827 building. The 829 building will be occupied by a retail store selling sports memorabilia.

As part of the process, the new owners are rehabbing the interiors and exteriors of both buildings to give it a fresh, new look. The scope of work includes: new doors, windows, lighting, signage and ADA accessibility.

The Appearance Review Commission reviewed the project in July and voted in favor of the exterior changes. The owners are hoping to participate in the

Village's Business Facade Rebate Program, which could fund 50% of their building improvements (up to \$50,000) and 50% of their site improvements (up to \$50,000). If approved, the owners could receive up to a \$100,000 grant for their improvements. The program is set to continue through the end of 2023.

The Village is hoping other businesses will take part in the grants offered by the program in the upcoming months.

Interested businesses should contact Planning & Design Specialist Liz Delevitt at edelevitt@deerfield.il.us or 847.719.7483 for more information.

2022 STREET REHABILITATION PROJECT

The 2022 Street Rehabilitation contract was awarded in April and work began in early May. This \$3.3 million project consists of the full reconstruction or the resurfacing of selected streets as well as the installation of a new water main along Price Lane and Rosewood Avenue.

The following roads are associated with this year's project: Charing Cross from Pine Street to Indian Hill Road; Gordon Terrace from Willow Avenue to Pine Street; Kenmore Avenue from Hackberry Road to the south limits; Montgomery Road from Wilmot Road to the west limits; Plum Tree Road from Pine Street to Gordon Terrace; Price Lane from Osterman Avenue to the north limits; Rosewood Avenue from Birchwood Avenue to Kenmore Avenue; and the Poet's Corner Subdivision (Longfellow Avenue, Byron Court, Hermitage Drive, and Whittier Avenue).

All locations have been substantially completed with only some locations still requiring final parkway restoration, which will be completed by the end of September.

For more information on road construction and infrastructure projects, visit the Village's project blog or contact the Engineering Department at 847.317.2490.



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

VILLAGE BOARD ACTION

- Approved an Ordinance for an amendment to a special use permit for an electric substation, an essential services antenna support structure, and a variation from Deerfield Zoning Ordinance
- Approved an Ordinance for an amendment to a special use permit for a personal fitness training center, special needs school, and private sports team instruction and a special use permit to operate a carry-out food service
- Approved a Resolution authorizing a residential lease agreement at 1219 Carlisle Place
- Approved a Resolution authorizing a grant to the Chamber of Commerce of Deerfield, Bannockburn, and Riverwoods
- Approved a Resolution authorizing a grant to the Lake County Convention and Visitor Bureau
- Approved an Ordinance authorizing a special use to allow a coworking Office at 807, 809, and 811 Waukegan Road for Brick & Mortar
- Approved a Resolution for the provision of electricity for the Village's Electric Aggregation Program
- Approved a Resolution awarding a purchase of network firewall equipment
- Approved a Resolution for a plat of easement for utilities at 237 Landis Lane
- Approved an Ordinance amending the composition and duties of the Appearance Review Commission
- Approved an Ordinance eliminating the Electrical Commission and modifying the electrical contractor registration requirements
- Approved a Resolution amending the annual Fee Resolution regarding electrical contractor registration fees
- Approved an Ordinance amending Section 7-18 of the Municipal Code regarding peddlers and solicitors
- Approved a Resolution amending the annual Fee Resolution regarding peddlers and commercial solicitors
- Approved an Ordinance granting relief from the Deerfield Zoning Ordinance for 330 Pine Street to permit the construction of a one story garage addition
- Approved an Ordinance authorizing an amendment to the Deerfield Park Plaza Planned Unit Development for an outdoor seating area for Jimmy Thai Restaurant at 405 Lake Cook Road
- Approved an Ordinance repealing Article 3 of Chapter 2 of the Municipal Code regarding passage of ordinances
- Approved a Resolution approving an updated development agreement for Zion Woods
- Appointed Linda Porter to Board of Police Commissioners
- Appointed Phil Carlitz to the Volunteer Engagement Commission



DEERFIELD PARK DISTRICT

APPLY ONLINE FOR JOBS: Join our AMAZING team! We have a job to fit your schedule. After School & Before School Counselors, lifeguards, fitness floor attendants, driving range attendants, special recreation inclusion and more, at deerfieldparks.org/jobs.

Sachs Recreation Center is a great way to get fit and stay active this Fall! Choose from fitness equipment, group exercise classes, personal training, gym rentals, tennis, pickleball, lap swimming and more. Check out sachsreccenter.org to view our newest classes and offerings and stop by at our Open House October 18-20 for giveaways and tours of the facility.

September 10 – Mumpkin Fest at Patty Turner Center – You are welcome to come by from 9-11 am to enjoy this community event to purchase pumpkins and mums that are sure to add a festive fall feel to your home!
Deerfield Golf Club Pro-Am Scramble takes place on October 2 at noon. This event is limited to the first 28 teams to sign up. Fall lessons begin September 6, so

register now!

October 8, 15 & 22 – Enjoy an entire month of Halloween activities and join us at all three of our Halloween Hoopla activities. Check out our website for specific details and to register for this festive series of events! deerfieldparks.org/evens

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. Register in advance by phone at 847.945.3311, online at deerfieldlibrary.org, or in person at 920 Waukegan Rd. Online program description notes program platform (online, in-person, or hybrid).

Memory Café

September 7, October 6, 10-11:30 a.m.
The Café is offered to support and connect those experiencing memory loss and their care partner.

Resume Workshop

September 12, 7-8 p.m.
Transform your resume with tips on formatting and how to make the most of your work experience. Knowledge of MS Word is required.

Roots & Shoots Club

September 13, October 11, 4-5 p.m., Grades 3-6
Do you care about your community, the environment, and all Earth's creatures? Join our new club, a program of the Jane Goodall Institute.

PSAT and SAT Practice Tests

September 17, 12 p.m.
Free full length proctored practice tests. PSAT (Grades 7-9), SAT (Grades 9-12)

Composting

September 22, 7-8 p.m.
Learn how to compost in your own backyard.

Being Bilingual Rocks! Family Concert
September 24, 10:30-11:30 a.m., All Ages
Traditional and original Latin American and North American rhythms and tunes

will keep toes tapping and hands clapping.

Paranormal Illinois: Ghosts, UFOs, and Mysterious Creatures
October 30, 2-3 p.m.

Join us for an eerie combination of alien abductions, haunted places, mysterious creatures, crop circles, and everything else weird in Illinois.

Movie Night: Big Fish

October 11, 6:30 p.m.
This wonderful 2003 film is the inspiration for the musical by the same name, which the Deerfield Family Theatre will be presenting in November.

Bats and Other Misunderstood Creatures

October 24, 5-6 p.m., All Ages
Live fruit bats, snakes, tarantulas, and rats will be here!

MakerSpace: Barbie Fashion Show (Sewing)

September 7, 14, 21, 28, 4:30-6 p.m., Ages 14+
Details online for this multi-week design and sewing program.



COMMUNITYINFO

DEERFIELD CEMETERY COMMISSION

The Deerfield Cemetery Commission was established in 1988 after the Deerfield Cemetery Association (a private entity) relinquished control, and the operation, maintenance and financial management of the Deerfield Cemetery was transferred to the Village of Deerfield.

The Cemetery Commission oversees all issues related to the cemetery grounds including the maintenance, restoration and care. The Commission also maintains records of plot ownership and burial sites.

The Cemetery Commission typically meets multiple times a year, with periodic inspections of the cemetery grounds. The Village is looking for qualified members of the community who have cemetery operational experience to join the Commission.

Please contact Assistant to the Village Manager Justin Keenan at jkeenan@deerfield.il.us or 847-719-7462 if you would like to join the Commission. For more information regarding the Deerfield Historic Cemetery please scan the QR code. ☞



HISTORICAL SOCIETY FALL FEST SEPTEMBER 11

The Deerfield Area Historical Society's Annual Fall Festival will be held Sunday, September 11, from noon to 4 p.m. at the Deerfield Historic Village, 517 Deerfield Road.

The fun-filled event features antique cars, artisan demonstrations, food, music and tours of the historic buildings. Crafters include a vintage photographer, blacksmith, weaver, potter, soap maker and more. The Deerfield Community Concert Band will perform at 1 p.m.

Funds raised will go toward maintenance of the historic structures, including the oldest building in Lake County, the Caspar Ott log house built in 1837.

As a non-profit organization, all of the Historical Society's services, including the maintenance of the Historic Village, are made possible by membership dues and donations.

For more information, contact deerfieldhistory@gmail.com. ☞

HONORING THE LIFE OF DR. CHARLES J. CARUSO

In mid-August, Deerfield Public Schools District 109 learned of the passing of Dr. Charles J. Caruso, for whom Caruso Middle School is named.

Dr. Caruso was one of the longest-tenured superintendents in state history, serving the children of this community for an astounding 36 years between 1955 and 1991.

During his tenure, he navigated the consolidation of Districts 109 and 110, growing from two to ten schools. He then guided 109 through the difficult period of having to close several of those schools, resulting in the six buildings we have today.

Dr. Caruso also lived in Deerfield for the majority of his time with the district, right behind Wilmot Junior High School. During his final year in 1991 the building was renamed Caruso Middle School (then a junior high) as we know it today. He was also a frequent guest of honor at many CMS graduation ceremonies up until the last few years.

A memorial is planned for October 12. Details are not yet available. We extend our deepest sympathies to the Caruso family and thank Dr. Caruso for his decades of service to the children of our community. ☞

WILMOT SCHOOL CELEBRATES 175 YEARS

This year marks the demisemiseptcentennial anniversary of Wilmot Elementary School. The school has been around (in some form) since 1847.

Wilmot has ordered special t-shirts to commemorate the anniversary this year with logos designed by students. The school is also planning other special events to celebrate the big 1-7-5!

GENERAL ELECTION VOTING

The General Election will be held Tuesday, November 8, 2022. Polls will be open 6 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Find your Election Day Polling Place at LakeVoterPower.info.

Early Voting for the General Election will be at Deerspring Pool, 200 Deerfield Road, Deerfield, beginning October 24. Check LakeCountyil.gov for the days and hours early voting will be available.

Registered voters in Lake County may use any early voting site in the county. Go to LakeCountyClerk.info for a complete list of early voting sites.

Voting by mail is available through the Lake County Clerk's office. Request a ballot to vote by mail at LakeVoterPower.info or call 847-377-VOTE (8683). Drop-boxes for mail-in ballots will be available at early voting sites, including Deerspring Pool.

Contact West Deerfield Township Clerk Kristen Scott at 847.945.0614 with any questions. ☞



BACK TO SCHOOL SAFETY REMINDERS

As a new school year begins, the Deerfield Police Department wants to remind all students, parents and guardians to focus on safe travels throughout the Village – especially in school zones. Back-to-school days bring congestion—and an increase in potential hazards. Fortunately, a few tips can help improve safety for everyone.

Driving in the School Zone Area

- Slow down and drive extra cautiously.
- Don't load or unload children across the street from the school.
- Don't double park; it blocks visibility for other children and vehicles.
- When flashers are blinking, stop and yield to pedestrians crossing the crosswalk or intersection.
- Be prepared for kids to appear in unexpected places, like from between parked cars; if they're on bikes, prepare for them to turn in front of you without looking or signaling.
- If you need to use your phone, be sure you're pulled over safely.
- Watch for kids walking while looking at their phones. One study found that a full 20 percent of high school students cross the street while distracted.
- Don't ever block a crosswalk; it forces pedestrians to go around you and could put them in the path of moving traffic.

Driving Safely When You See a School Bus

- Most of the children who lose their lives in bus-related incidents are four to seven years old and on foot, according to the NSC. They're hit by the bus or by a motorist passing a bus that's stopped to load or unload children—something that's illegal in all 50 states.
- If you're driving behind a school bus, allow a greater following distance than if you were driving behind a car—at least three car lengths.
- Stay alert for flashing lights on a bus, which warn drivers of an impending stop. Treat yellow flashing lights the same as a yellow stop light and decrease your speed. Stop when you see red flashing lights.

- The area 10 feet around a school bus is the most dangerous for children; stop far enough away to allow them space to safely enter and exit the bus. 🦋

WINTER COAT DRIVE

The Deerfield Police Department is collecting new or gently used coats and gloves to benefit veterans in Lake County through the months of September and October as part of Operation Stand Down. Donation boxes are available in the Police Department lobby and the Deerfield Public Library lobby. For more information, contact Commander Oliver Cachola at 847.945.8636. 🦋

POLICE DEPARTMENT SAFE SPACE FOR ONLINE TRANSACTIONS

The Deerfield Police Department also functions as a safe place to complete internet transactions. Members of the community are welcome to utilize the lobby and/or parking lot of the Deerfield Police Department (850 Waukegan Road).

Here are a few guidelines:

- Transactions can only be conducted in the lobby between 7 a.m. and 6 p.m.
- Police Department personnel will not oversee or be involved in any way.
- Disputes regarding the sale price, condition of the item or quantity are considered to be a civil matter.
- The sale of large, cumbersome items (furniture, appliances, etc.) must take place in the parking lot.
- The sale of counterfeit, stolen or other illegal items is prohibited.
- Transactions cannot disrupt the daily business of the Police Department.
- Trust your instincts and be cautious when buying and/or selling online. 🦋

RAIL SAFETY WEEK

The Deerfield Police Department will participate in Illinois Rail Safety Week, a local and multi-state effort to promote vehicle and pedestrian safety around railroad

tracks and trains. Enforcement details are planned throughout the week of September 19 at railroad grade crossings and commuter stations to contact drivers and pedestrians who disobey the laws associated with railroad grade crossings and railroad property. Police officers will distribute literature to the public that contains information on how to be safe around trains and train tracks.

If an engineer sees a person or motor vehicle on the tracks, it takes the average train more than one mile to stop, which is equivalent to about 20 football fields. Walking or playing on the tracks at any time is not only dangerous but is also illegal. Whether on foot or by car, only cross tracks at designated railroad crossings and look for the cross buck signs, lights or safety gates. For more information about Illinois Rail Safety Week, visit www.illinoisrailsafetyweek.org. 🦋

2022 COMMUNITY SURVEY

The Police Department's 2022 Community Survey is now open.

The Deerfield Police Department has identified the following core values to guide interactions and provide staff members with ideals needed to achieve department goals and meet the overall mission.

- Professionalism in day-to-day activities of law enforcement and serving the community
- A community that is safe for its residents and visitors
- A balance of service, training, career development, and personal time that provides staff with the opportunity for success at the workplace and home
- Human rights that are the foundation of the country and society

The survey will help the determine if it reflects these core values and evaluate the courtesy, efficiency, and effectiveness of the department. Thank you for your time and interest in assisting the department improve our service to the community. To take the survey, visit www.deerfield.il.us. 🦋



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VILLAGENOTES



GET YOUR THIRD CART TO THE CURB

Are you composting? Food waste accounts for approximately 20% of all waste that ends up in landfills. Residents now play a larger role in reducing this type of waste in landfills while helping reduce greenhouse gases. Learn more at www.deerfield.il.us/compost.

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