



VILLAGE OF DEERFIELD

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4,600+

feet of distance along July 4th parade route

12

Family Days carnival rides

60

years of annual Deerfield Fourth of July festivities



## Deerfield Family Days Back in Person

**Deerfield Family Days will kick off another two days of fun July 3rd and 4th. Join family and friends for a holiday filled with fun and entertainment!**

The spectacular fireworks show will be held Monday, July 3rd, at Shepard Park with live entertainment and kids' activities. The gates will open at 5 p.m. and food and drink concessions will be available for purchase.

On Tuesday, July 4th, head on over to the festivities at Jewett Park including breakfast in the park, the dog show, and a variety of games. Join the bike parade at 8:30 a.m. at the Rosemary Terrace parking lot. *New Parade Route:* The parade starts at noon on Monday and will travel from Deerspring Pool, west on Deerfield Road and north on Park Avenue where it will end at Jewett Park.

This year's Parade Marshals are Mayor Emeritus Harriet Rosenthal and the League of Women Voters of Deerfield/Lincolnshire. Rosenthal served 12 years as Mayor and 24 years as a Village Trustee. The League of Women Voters was founded in Chicago on February 14, 1920. Since then, the League has worked to register voters, sponsor candidate forums, provide non-partisan election materials about candidates, and study issues on the local, state and national levels in order to create a better-informed electorate.

*For more information please visit [deerfield.il.us/familydays](http://deerfield.il.us/familydays)*



## Business Facade Rebate Program Update

Village staff is working with the third applicant for the Village's Business Facade Rebate Program since the program started 18 months ago. The first applicant received a grant to update the building and site at 827 and 829 Waukegan Road (theCoderSchool and Top Issue). The second applicant received approval from the Board of Trustees for a complete facade renovation at 728 Waukegan Road (former Barnes and Noble tenant space). The existing space will be divided into five (5) retail shops with office space above. The entire facade was removed and will be replaced with sleek, contemporary materials. A new outdoor patio will be part of the project. The third applicant is located at 806-808 Waukegan Road (Walter Tailor and Cherry Pit Cafe). They plan to replace all of the outdated windows, signage and awnings to give the building a fresh appearance, while maintaining its historical character. The program is set to run until the end of the year.

*Interested businesses should contact Planning & Design Specialist Liz Delevitt at [edelevitt@deerfield.il.us](mailto:edelevitt@deerfield.il.us) or 847.719.7483 for more information.*



## Harvest Fest



**Deerfield's Harvest Fest is back September 9 with fun community events for everyone.**

Start the day with your neighbors at the Deerfield Farmers Market between 7 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. with special kids' activities and the popular touch-a-truck.

Gates open at the intersection of Deerfield Road and Park Avenue at 4:30 p.m.

We'll have live concerts from West End 40 and 7th Heaven, food, a beer tent and more. Register in advance for our bags tournament to receive a one-of-a-kind trophy.

*Harvest Fest is hosted by the Village of Deerfield and the DBR Chamber of Commerce. Watch for an event mailer with more details and a list of sponsors in late August.*



## VILLAGE SPOTLIGHT

In May, Highland Park Mayor Nancy Rotering, City Manager Ghida S. Neukirch and Police Chief Lou Jogmen presented a Highland Park flag and certificate to Mayor Shaprio for the Village's assistance on and following the July 4th shooting. Both are now proudly on prominent display in the Village Hall lobby.

**"It serves as a reminder that in times of adversity, neighboring communities can rely on each other for support, comfort and solace."**

DANIEL C. SHAPIRO, MAYOR

## Board Report

For complete sets of minutes for Village Board meetings or to watch meetings on demand, please visit [deerfield.il.us](http://deerfield.il.us).

### VILLAGE BOARD ACTION

Approved an Ordinance amending Chapter 3 of the Municipal Code to create a new Class L Liquor License to allow for product sampling and regulations related thereto

Approved a Resolution granting an extension to a development schedule for 8 Parkway North in the Parkway North Center Planned Unit Development (Quadrangle Development Corporation)

Approved a Resolution authorizing an economic incentive agreement with 2300 Carlson, LLC (Shake Shack - 560 Waukegan Road)

Approved a Resolution adopting the All Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan

Approved an Ordinance amending the Village of Deerfield Wage and Salary Plan

Approved a Resolution to reject all bids for 2023 Street Rehabilitation Program

Approved a Resolution to award Family Days fireworks contract

Approved a Resolution approving High School Dist. 113 school resource officer agreement



### HONORS AND RECOGNITIONS

Recognized National First Place Rochelle Zell Jewish High School Model UN Team

Proclaimed May Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month

Proclaimed May Jewish American Heritage Month

Proclaimed May 21 - May 27, 2023, as National Public Works Week

Proclaimed May 15 - May 21, 2023, as National Police Week

Proclaimed April 28, 2023, as Arbor Day

Proclaimed June as LGBTQ Pride Month

Appointed Rai Copeland-Keefe to Fine Arts Commission

## Community Calendar

### Deerfield Park District

For more information or to register for Park District programs, call 847.945.0650 or visit [deerfieldparks.org](http://deerfieldparks.org).

Enjoy Summer Concerts at Floral Park from 5-6:30 p.m. in July and August. Join your friends and neighbors, bring a picnic dinner, chair or blanket while different artists perform each week. Dates and artist bios can be found at [deerfieldparks.org/events](http://deerfieldparks.org/events).

Our summer celebration of music continues as we proudly welcome the return of John Maxson and the North Shore Line to the Patty Turner Center for Elmstock II: The Summer Celebration

for our 50+ adult audience on August 16 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Call 847.940.4010 to register.

Open Pickleball at Sachs Recreation Center for all players no matter their age or ability level. Drop in and play on one of our seven courts. The spring/summer Open Play schedule runs April 3-August 11. Open play is rack format M/W/F 8 a.m.-12 p.m. \$7R/9NR/ Free for SRC Members.

Eat to the Beat Concerts for our young audiences and their caregivers at Jewett Park Pavilion from 11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m. on July 5, 12, 19 & 26. Bring a picnic lunch, listen to music and play in the park!

### Deerfield Family Theater

Auditions for Beauty and the Beast will be held in August. Visit [deerfieldfamilytheater.com](http://deerfieldfamilytheater.com) to select an audition slot!

### Deerfield Library

All Library programs are free and open to the public. Register in advance by phone at 847.945.3311, online at [deerfieldlibrary.org](http://deerfieldlibrary.org), or in person at 920 Waukegan Rd. Online program description notes program platform (online, in-person, or hybrid).

### Memory Cafe

July 5 and August 2, 10-11:15 a.m. A place for persons experiencing memory changes and their care partners to gather for connection and conversation while

enjoying themed activities. To register, contact Judy Hoffman at 847.580.8954 or [jhoffman@deerfieldlibrary.org](mailto:jhoffman@deerfieldlibrary.org).

### Professor Moptop

Presents: Grateful Dead July 18, 7-8:30 p.m. The program will focus on the roots of the Grateful Dead and many of the songs composed by them and others, including Johnny Cash, Chuck Berry, and Bobby "Blue" Bland.

### It's Juggle Time!

Become the Pro! July 22, 10-11 a.m., Youth-All Ages Enjoy a comedy juggling and variety show, and an interactive workshop to learn juggling and balancing skills.

### Balloon Creation Station

July 26, 4:30-5:30 p.m., Ages 8-12 Learn how to make balloon creations and leave with an armful of colorful balloons.

### Jigglegams Concert

August 5, 10-11 a.m., Youth-All Ages Wiggle, jiggle, and giggle to Jodi Koplin's interactive songs in this fun family-friendly concert.

### Lunch & Listen:

### Appalachia Music & Culture

August 18, 12-1:15 p.m. Explore the music of the mountains with L.J. Slavin and his banjo, harmonica, penny whistle and musical saw. Bring your lunch; dessert will be provided.

## PUBLIC WORKS BY THE NUMBERS

66 lane miles of roadway

107 miles of water main

110 linear miles of storm sewers



## Waukegan Road Water Main Project

The Waukegan Road Water Main Project began in early April and is expected to be completed by early September. The contract includes the full replacement of all water main items within Waukegan Road from Deerfield Road to North Avenue and requires traffic to be reduced to one lane in each direction. Construction is sequenced in a way to reduce impacts to the downtown area as well as the high school. Most of the work near Deerfield Road will be done overnight to not disrupt businesses in the area, but work in residential areas will take place during the day. Public meetings were held in advance of the project for residents and local businesses.

Updates on the project are being shared via the Village website and interested parties can sign up to receive email and/or text message updates on the project at [www.deerfield.il.us](http://www.deerfield.il.us) under "Notify Me."

*For more information, contact the Engineering Department at 847.317.2490.*



Residents learned about water main breaks at the Public Works Open House in May.

### Lawn Irrigation RPZ Regulations

All irrigation systems are required to have a backflow prevention device called a Reduced Pressure Zone Backflow Preventer (RPZ). This must be certified annually by a licensed Cross Connection Device Inspector. This testing and certification must be completed every year prior to the system going into service.

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

report must be submitted electronically by your inspector at [BsiOnline.com](http://BsiOnline.com)

*For more information, contact the Public Works Department at 847.317.7245.*

### Flood Information Natural & Beneficial Functions

Floodplains provide a lot of benefits and play a role in providing natural and beneficial functions to the Deerfield area. Parts of both the Middle and West Forks of the North Branch of the Chicago River floodplain help filter chemical run-off so these areas can maintain bio-diversity and ecosystem

sustainability. They enhance waterfowl, fish and other wildlife habitats and provide open space and natural erosion control to reduce further flood damage.

### Drainage System Maintenance

Keeping smaller ditches and streams free of debris can dramatically improve the run-off capacity of low-lying areas, as well as greatly reduce incidental blockage that significantly contributes to flooding. Please alert the Deerfield Engineering Department of any illegal dumping of materials into a regulated waterway as violators may be fined.

### 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. Anyone with questions, please contact the Engineering Department at 847.317.2490.

*If you need more detailed information regarding flood-related issues in Deerfield, please visit the Additional Flood Information page on the Village website.*

### Reminder: Sprinkling Restrictions in Effect

The Illinois Division of Water Resources requires that municipalities using Lake Michigan water restrict lawn sprinkling between May 15th and September 15th. Accordingly, Deerfield's restrictions during this period are as follows:

Even numbered addresses may sprinkle on even numbered days from midnight to noon and from 6:00 p.m. to midnight.

Odd numbered addresses may sprinkle on odd numbered days from midnight to noon and from 6:00 p.m. to midnight.



VILLAGE OF DEERFIELD

## Annual Drinking Water Quality Report Village of Deerfield 2022

*This information is being published in accordance with the 1996 Safe Water Drinking Act as directed by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.*

We are once again pleased and proud to present to you the Annual Drinking Water Quality Report. This Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) is designed to inform you about the water we deliver to you every day. Our goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. The Village is committed to ensuring the quality and delivery of your water. We hope you find this information useful.

The drinking water provided by the Village meets or exceeds all State of Illinois and United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) regulations and we are not operating under any variance or exemption from the established drinking water regulations or standards. Opportunities for participation in the decision making processes that affect drinking water quality are also available at the monthly Village of Deerfield Board meetings on the first and third Mondays of every month. If you have questions about this report or water quality, please contact Tyler Dickinson, Responsible Operator in Charge, at 847.317.7245, or e-mail [pw@deerfield.il.us](mailto:pw@deerfield.il.us).

### Source of Drinking Water

The Village of Deerfield purchases all water from the City of Highland Park. The City of Highland Park draws its raw water from a 54-inch intake pipe located a mile off shore in Lake Michigan at a depth of approximately 30 feet. In addition, there are two smaller pipes used as secondary intakes, which are 16 and 20 inches in diameter.

### Susceptibility to Contamination

All sources of drinking water are subject to potential contamination by constituents that are naturally occurring or are man-made. Those elements may be microbes, organic or inorganic chemicals, or radioactive materials. All drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. Susceptibility is defined as the likelihood for the source water of a public water system to be contaminated at concentrations that would pose a concern. The Illinois EPA (IEPA) considers all surface sources of community water supply to be susceptible to potential pollution problems. The very nature of surface water allows contaminants to migrate into the intake with no protection, only dilution. Hence, the reason for mandatory treatment for all surface water supplies in Illinois.

As mentioned above, Highland Park has three intake lines. The 54-inch intake pipe is normally used alone, with the two smaller intakes used to augment high demand or during maintenance of the 54-inch pipe. As these are closer to the shore, they have a greater susceptibility to be influenced by potential sources of contaminants. Regardless of which lines are used, the finished water leaving the Highland Park Water Plant always meets or exceeds all IEPA and EPA regulations.

More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1.800.426.4791. To access the Highland Park Water Assessment Summary, visit [rb.gy/k8epg](http://rb.gy/k8epg).

### Contaminants Monitoring Results

The Village of Deerfield and City of Highland Park routinely monitor for contaminants in your drinking water according to Federal and State Laws.

#### General

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it can dissolve naturally occurring minerals and radioactive material and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity. Possible contaminants consist of:

**Microbial contaminants**, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.

**Inorganic contaminants**, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming.

**Pesticides and herbicides**, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff and residential uses.

**Organic chemical contaminants**, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff and septic systems.

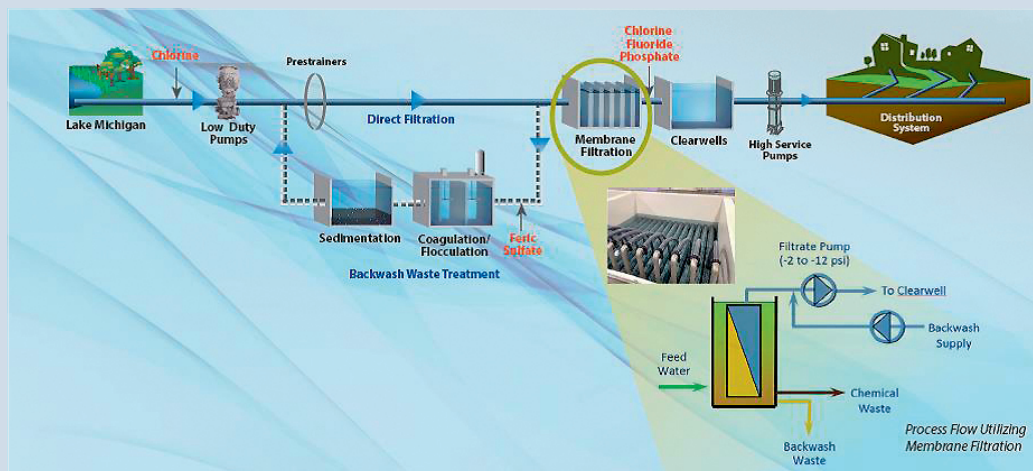
**Radioactive contaminants**, which may be naturally occurring or the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, USEPA prescribes regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water, which must provide the same protection for public health.

## 2022 Water Quality Data – January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022

Contaminant (units)	EPA MCLG	EPA MCL	High Level Found	Range of Detection	Violation	Date of Sample	Typical Source of Contamination
<b>Microbial Contaminants</b>							
Turbidity (%<0.3 NTU)*	n/a	0.3 NTU	100%	n/a	NO	2022	Soil runoff
Turbidity (1.0 NTU)* Highest Single Measurement	n/a	1 NTU	0.166 NTU	n/a	NO	2022	Soil runoff
<b>Disinfection / Disinfection Byproducts</b>							
Chlorine (ppm)	4	4	1.55	0.50-2.13	NO	2022	Water additive used to control microbes
Total Haloacetic Acids [HAAS] (ppb)	n/a	60	21.6	7.8-35.3	NO	2022	By product of drinking water chlorination
TTHM [Total Trihalomethanes] (ppb)	n/a	80	59.2	17.0-66.4	NO	2022	By product of drinking water chlorination
<b>Inorganic Contaminants</b>							
Barium (ppm)	2	2	0.019	.019-.019	NO	2022	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits
Fluoride (ppm)	4	4	.708	0.708-0.708	NO	2022	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive that promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
Coliform	0	0	0	0 Plus	NO	2022	Naturally present in the environment

This schematic drawing details the water purification process that Highland Park utilizes to provide clean water to all of its customers, including Deerfield.



Contaminant (units)	EPA MCLG	EPA MCL	High Level Found	Range of Detection	Violation	Date of Sample	Typical Source of Contamination
<b>Unregulated Contaminants reported by the City of Highland Park</b>							
Sulfate (ppm)	n/a	n/a	23.0	23.0-23.0	NO	2022	This contaminate is not currently regulated by the USEPA. However the state regulates. Naturally occurring; discharge from metal factories.
Chloride	n/a	n/a	20.0	20.0-20.0	NO	2022	This contaminant is not currently regulated by the USEPA. However the state regulates. Naturally occurring; run-off from road salts.
Calcium	n/a	n/a	35	35.0-35.0	NO	2022	This contaminant is not currently regulated by the USEPA or the state. Erosion from naturally occurring deposits.
Magnesium	n/a	n/a	13	13.0-13.0	NO	2022	This contaminant is not currently regulated by the USEPA or the state. Erosion from naturally occurring deposits.
Sodium	n/a	n/a	13	13.0-13.0	NO	2022	Erosion from naturally occurring deposits. Used in water softener regeneration.
Hardness Total (ppm as CaCo3)	n/a	n/a	140	140-140	NO	2022	Erosion from naturally occurring deposits.
Alkalinity	n/a	n/a	98	98-98	NO	2022	Erosion from naturally occurring deposits.
Total Dissolved Solids	n/a	n/a	170	170-170	NO	2022	Erosion from naturally occurring deposits.

### Lead and Copper

The IEPA lead and copper testing program began in 1992. Due to consistent low concentration levels of lead and copper, the Village has been placed on a reduced testing cycle by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) and is only required to test every three years. Currently, a round of testing consists of 30 samples. Our most recent round of lead and copper testing took place in 2021 with all samples reporting below the action levels for lead and copper. Copies of the lead sampling results are available on the Village website at [deerfield.il.us](http://deerfield.il.us). Our next round of testing will occur in 2024.

The Village of Deerfield is in full compliance with all State and Federal regulations governing the control of lead and copper within public drinking water supplies. If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and

components associated with service lines and home plumbing. The Village of Deerfield is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at [epa.gov/safewater/lead](http://epa.gov/safewater/lead).

Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not your drinking water meets health standards. The following table shows the results of our lead and copper monitoring for the period of January 1 to December 31, 2021.

Lead MCLG	Lead Action Level (AL)	Lead 90th Percentile	#Sites Over Lead AL	Copper MCLG	Copper Action Level (AL)	Copper 90th Percentile	#Sites Over Copper AL	Likely Source of Contamination
0	15ppb	0 ppb	0	1.3ppm	1.3 ppm	0.19 ppm	0	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits

## Definitions

In the previous tables you will find many terms and abbreviations you may not be familiar with. To help you better understand these terms we have provided the following definitions:

**ppm** - parts per million or milligrams per liter (mg/l) or one ounce per 7,350 gallons of water.

**ppb** - parts per billion or micrograms per liter (mcg/l) or one ounce per 7,350,000 gallons of water.

**ppt** - parts per trillion or nanograms per liter (nanograms/l) or one ounce per 7,350,000,000 gallons of water.

**NTU** - Nephelometric Turbidity Unit, used to measure of the cloudiness in drinking water.

**% < 0.3 NTU** - percent samples less than 0.3 NTU.

**Mrem/yr** - millirems per year, used to measure radiation absorbed by the body.

**pCi/l** - picocuries per liter, used to measure radioactivity.

**# pos/mo** - number of positives per month.

**AL** - Action Level or the concentration of a contaminant, which if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

**TT** - Treatment Technique or a required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

**MCL** - Maximum Contaminant Level or the highest level of a contaminant allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

**MCLG** - Maximum Contaminant Level Goal or the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

**n/a** - not applicable.

## About The Data

**Organic Carbon** - The percentage of Total Organic Carbon (TOC) removal was measured each month and the system met all TOC removal requirements set, unless a TOC violation is noted in the violations section.

**Turbidity (NTU)** - Turbidity is a measure of the cloudiness of the water. It is monitored because it is a good indicator of water quality and the effectiveness of the filtration and disinfectants.

**Sodium** - There is not a state or federal MCL for sodium. Monitoring is performed to provide information to consumers and health officials that are concerned about sodium intake due to dietary precautions. If you are on a sodium-restricted diet, you should consult a physician about the level of sodium in the water.

**Lead & Copper** - The Village of Deerfield has been in compliance with regulations for lead and copper control. (See Lead and Copper Explanation on page 7.)

**Unregulated Contaminants** - A maximum contaminant level (MCL) for this contaminant has not been established by either state or federal regulations, nor has mandatory health effects language. The purpose for monitoring this contaminant is to assist USEPA in determining the occurrence of unregulated contaminants in drinking water, and whether future regulation is warranted.

In addition to the above mentioned tests, Deerfield continuously monitors and tests your water through our water control system as well as weekly physical samples. These samples are submitted to the IEPA certified Central Lake County Joint Action Water Agency for analysis. This ensures a rapid response should there ever be a problem.

## Special Information Available

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immunocompromised individuals, such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1.800.426.4791.

## Top Ways to Conserve Water

Conserving water is easy if you follow these helpful tips:

- Test for a leaking toilet by adding food coloring to the tank.
- If any color appears in the bowl after 30 minutes, your toilet is leaking. Leaking toilets can waste thousands of gallons of water. Flush as soon as the test is done, since food coloring may stain the tank.
- Use water-conserving plumbing fixtures and water-flow restrictors on sinks and showers. Bathroom facilities typically constitute 75% of the water used in homes.
- Run your dishwasher and washing machine when you have a full load.
- Take a short shower instead of a bath. A bath uses 30 to 50 gallons of water. Showers use about a gallon of water per minute.
- Store drinking water in the refrigerator instead of letting the tap run every time you want a glass of cool water.
- Never put water down the drain when there may be another use for it such as watering a plant or garden, or doing housework.
- Be conscientious of the amount of water you use when running your garbage disposal. Have your food scraps cut into small pieces so they can be disposed of quickly, minimizing the amount of time you need to run the faucet.
- For landscaping and gardens, choose plants that are native to the area in which you live or plants that are drought resistant. Native plants are accustomed to the natural amount of precipitation that occurs in the area where they are found and normally do not require any additional watering. Group plants together based on similar watering needs.
- Water your lawn and/or garden during the coolest part of the day to minimize evaporation. Apply water slowly, exactly where it is needed. Position sprinklers so that water lands on the lawn and shrubs, not on paved areas. Keep in mind that sprinkling restrictions are in place from May 15 - September 15.

## For More Information

If you have any questions about this report, your water quality in general, or simply want more information, please contact the Village of Deerfield Water Department at 847.317.7245 or pw@deerfield.il.us or visit our website at deerfield.il.us.

# Police Department News

## Fireworks Safety Tips

The Fourth of July should be a fun time with great memories. The optimal way to enjoy fireworks will be at the Deerfield Family Days professional display at dusk on July 3rd, 2023, at Shepard Park. The use of fireworks in Deerfield is significantly restricted by Village Ordinance.

Each July 4th, thousands of people nationwide, most often children and teens, are injured while using consumer fireworks. Also, unsanctioned fireworks can have unintended consequences for combat veterans with post-traumatic stress disorder; while veterans anticipate the sound of fireworks on the 4th of July, civilians who shoot them off on random days before and after the holiday can be a source of real anxiety.

## Curfew

Our curfew ordinance was created for the safety of minors as well as to maintain the quality of life throughout Deerfield. It is applicable to those 17 and Under:

**Sunday - Thursday: 11 p.m. - 6 a.m.**

**Friday - Saturday: 12:00 a.m. - 6 a.m.**

Drivers under the age of 18 may not operate a motor vehicle between the hours of 10 p.m. and 6 a.m., Sunday through Thursday, and between 11 p.m. and 6 a.m., Friday and Saturday. During allowed driving times, the number of passengers is limited to one person under the age of 20, unless the additional passenger is a sibling, step-sibling, child, or step-child of the driver.

Exemptions in the law allow new drivers to drive to and from employment or school-sanctioned activities outside the restricted times. Underage drivers convicted of violating the new driving curfews may have their driver's license suspended.

## 2023 Cop on a Rooftop

Members of the Police Department, in cooperation with Dunkin' of Deerfield, participated in the annual Cop on a Rooftop event on May 19 to benefit the Special Olympics Illinois Law Enforcement Torch Run. Department members called down to customers from the roof of Dunkin' while others collected donations on the ground with Special Olympics Gold Medal Winning Athlete and Global Messenger Ella Stoklosa. Lutheran Church Charities K-9 Ministry were also in attendance with Comfort Dogs. More than \$4,200 was raised at the Deerfield location for Special Olympics Illinois.



## 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 effected vehicles.

## Police Department Lobby Closure

The Police Department's Communications Center is getting an upgrade and expanding. During construction there may be times the Police Department lobby will be closed to the public as a safety precaution. If you need police service, please call 847.945.8636. For the records department, please contact 847.945.5007.

The Communications Center was last remodeled more than twenty years ago. The dispatch consoles were later replaced in 2004. The Center was originally designed to accommodate dispatching personnel to provide service for two communities, Deerfield and Bannockburn. Since that time, the Center has seen modest growth with the addition of Riverwoods and Lincolnshire, resulting in significant use of the center and equipment which is staffed and operational 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

## STAY CONNECTED

*Instagram:* deerfieldpolice

*Nextdoor.com:* Deerfield Police Department

**In 2022, the Deerfield Police Communications Center managed a total of 59,051 calls for service.**

**15,483**

Deerfield calls for service

**8,091**

Bannockburn Police calls for service

**5,476**

Riverwoods Police calls for service

**19,139**

Lincolnshire Police calls for service

**10,862**

Communications Center calls for administrative issues

## Our Community



### VILLAGE HISTORY

**The Historic Village consists of five buildings dating from 1837 to 1905 that offer you a look at a typical prairie community.**

#### **George Luther House, c. 1847**

This is a well preserved example of the larger "three room log cabin" built before the arrival of the first sawmill in 1850. After the Civil War, the house was modernized by the addition of Greek Revival white siding and green trim. The building houses a visitor center and exhibits.

#### **Bartle Sacker Farmhouse, c. 1854**

Nicknamed "The Little House on the Prairie," this two-story frame house is furnished with artifacts used in the daily life of an active farm family. View photos of the farmhouse being moved to the Historic Village from its original site at 1428 Waukegan Road at [digitalpast.org](http://digitalpast.org).

#### **Little Red Schoolhouse, c. 1890**

Is a replica of a 19th century One-room school furnished with period school items. Every child in District 109 attends class for one day at the schoolhouse as part of their local history program.

#### **Carriage House, c. 1905**

Antique carriages and farm equipment are housed in this replica. The Carriage House was built with materials salvaged from four area buildings, and the first four carriages were put on display in 1984.

#### **Caspar Ott Log House, c. 1837**

The one-room log home where journeyman tailor Caspar Ott (1814-1876) and his wife, Catherine Trier (1816-1891), raised their seven children is the oldest standing building in Lake County. In 1970, just one week before it was to be demolished, the log house was discovered under the plaster walls of the dining room in the Siljerstrom farmhouse, located on the east side of Sanders Road. In 1971, the log house was moved to the Deerfield Historic Village.

# A Look Back in Time

"The roots of a community are in its history and Deerfield is fortunate to have our early beginnings preserved at the Deerfield Historic Village."

JEAN SPAGNOLI  
PRESIDENT,  
DEERFIELD AREA  
HISTORICAL SOCIETY



### **Deerfield Area Historical Society**

#### **Tour the Deerfield Historic Village**

The Deerfield Area Historical Society hosts free tours of the Deerfield Historic Village, located at the corner of Deerfield Road and Kipling Place, on Sundays from 2 to 4 p.m. from June through September. Visit historic buildings ranging from Lake County's oldest log cabin to a one-room schoolhouse that has been a favorite of children for many years. The Historical Society, a donor-supported, nonprofit organization, maintains the Historic Village.

#### **Save the Date:**

**DAHS Annual Fall Festival  
Sunday, October 1**

**Noon to 4 p.m.**

#### **Deerfield Historic Village**

Enjoy the afternoon with fun for the whole family! Step into Deerfield's past with activities, exhibits, food, craft show and historic building tours.

#### **Attention Crafters**

The Historical Society is looking for traditional crafters who would like to join the Fall Festival. Show off your talent: knitting, weaving, woodworking, etc. Demonstrate your craft (if possible) and sell your wares. If interested, email [deerfieldhistory@gmail.com](mailto:deerfieldhistory@gmail.com) and ask for an application.



## Farmer's Market - Food, Friends and Fun



The Farmers Market season is underway with lots of food, friends and fun! Come join us at our new permanent location on Park Avenue between Jewett Park Drive and Hazel Avenue every Saturday morning through October 14 from 7 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. We have a lot of fun activities, entertainment and events planned to make this our best season yet! Please note that to ensure the safety of visitors, no bikes are allowed inside the market and dogs are to be leashed on a 6-foot lead or less. We are excited to celebrate this season with our dedicated market vendors and patrons and welcome any newcomers interested in joining us! We hope to see you at the market on Saturday mornings.

*For more information, visit [deerfield.il.us/Farmers-Market](http://deerfield.il.us/Farmers-Market).*

## District 109 Updates

Although it's summer, there's still a lot happening at District 109! Follow us on Facebook and Twitter at DPS109.

The first day of the 2023-2024 school year is Monday, August 21. We look forward to seeing all of our students and staff back at school!

As the school year draws closer, we are always in need of substitute teachers. You can set your schedule of how often you work! Fill out an application today at [dps109.org/jobs](http://dps109.org/jobs).



Come visit us at the Deerfield Farmers Market on Saturday, August 26th! Our superintendent and Board of Education members will be there to say hi, answer questions, and hand out some District 109 swag!

Congratulations to the Class of 2023 from Caruso and Shepard Middle Schools! We wish you well as you head off to Deerfield High School!

### DID YOU KNOW?

Wilmot School recently celebrated its demisemi-septcentennial! (That's 175 years!) The school held a day-long party in early June full of activities. Students and staff also recently opened a time capsule from 1997 that showcased what elementary students used at the time. Among the items: a Tamagotchi, Beanie Babies, Hot Wheels, a Michael Jordan poster, and more! This year's group put items inside a new time capsule that will be opened 25 years from now!



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**May 17, June 21, July 19, Aug. 16, Sept. 20**

**4:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Jewett Park Hazel Avenue Parking Lot**

**Live Music | Kids Activities**

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**MEETING SCHEDULE**

For a complete list of meetings, please visit [deerfield.il.us](http://deerfield.il.us). *Times/dates subject to change.*

**July**

*Board of Trustees*  
July 5 & 17, 7:30 p.m.  
*Community Relations Commission*  
July 11, 6:30 p.m.  
*Plan Commission*  
July 13 & 27, 7:30 p.m.  
*Appearance Review Commission*  
July 24, 7:30 p.m.

**August**

*Board of Trustees*  
August 7 & 21, 7:30 p.m.  
*Community Relations Commission*  
August 8, 6:30 p.m.  
*Plan Commission*  
August 10 & 24, 7:30 p.m.  
*Appearance Review Commission*  
August 21, 7:30 p.m.