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30
vendor booths July 4

61
parade entries

62
years of annual Deerfield Fourth of July festivities

Deerfield Family Days

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

Festivities begin on Thursday, July 3, at 5:30 p.m. at Shepard Park. The night will be filled with live music, food, drinks, children's activities and the fireworks display starting at approximately 9:15 p.m.

On Friday, July 4, the celebration continues at Jewett Park with a full lineup of activities. Start your morning with the Rotary 5K Race and then head to Breakfast in the Park, hosted by the Deerfield Lions Club. The day also includes a dog show, children's activities and rides, bike parade at the Rosemary Terrace lot, a pie eating contest, bingo and rides. The Fourth of July Parade steps off at noon from Deerspring Pool, travels west on Deerfield Road, and ends at Jewett Park via Park Avenue. This year's Parade Marshall is lifelong resident Victoria Street. Victoria has made significant contributions to Deerfield including her 25 years of service as Executive Director of the DBR Chamber of Commerce. She has also contributed far beyond her professional role – playing an active role in shaping the community through volunteerism for numerous local organizations including the Deerfield Family Days Committee, the Rotary Club of Deerfield and the Deerfield Greenhouse Gas Reduction Working Group. Her continued dedication to Deerfield, its residents and businesses is an inspiring example of true community spirit.

For more information please visit deerfield.il.us/familydays





Police: Lock It or Lose It

The Deerfield Police Department would like to remind you to remove your keys and lock your vehicle when parked, even on your street or in your driveway.

Warmer weather has historically resulted in an increase of stolen and burglarized vehicles. Criminals can target a neighborhood and quickly check multiple cars parked outside or in open garages to find the ones that are unlocked. Once inside, they will rummage through the contents and help themselves to anything valuable before moving to the next vehicle. If the keys are located inside, it increases the risk of the vehicle being stolen.

You can protect your property by keeping valuables out of sight or taking them with you when parked (even if you only intend to leave the vehicle for a short period) and always locking your vehicle no matter where it is parked. Don't hesitate to report any suspicious behavior at 847.945.8636 or by dialing 9-1-1. Be smart. Stay safe.

For more information, call the Police Department at 847.945.8636.



Harvest Fest



Deerfield's Harvest Fest is back September 20 with fun community events for everyone on Park Avenue.

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 event. Following the Farmers Market, join us for the Cruise into Harvest Fest Car Show from 2:30 – 5 p.m.

featuring vintage classic cars, drinks and live music.

Stick around for Harvest Fest from 5 to 10 p.m. on Park Avenue and enjoy live music, food, drinks and the annual bags tournament. The music lineup for the day includes Roger That, Delta Pines, Blooze Brothers and Sixteen Candles.

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.



PUT THE 'DEAR' IN DEERFIELD

Every act of kindness, large or small, spontaneous or planned, defines the spirit of our community. The Deerfield Community Relations Commission seeks to shine a light on acts of kindness that make Deerfield a special place to live and work. The Commission invites you to share a story of a person or group that illuminates the "Dear in Deerfield."

Visit deerfield.il.us or use the QR Code to share your story. Watch this space for updates.

Board Report

For complete sets of minutes for Village Board meetings or to watch meetings on demand, please visit deerfield.il.us.

VILLAGE BOARD ACTION

Approved resolutions ratifying the purchase of vehicles from Highland Park Ford

Approved a resolution to purchase water meters from Midwest Meter Inc.

Approved an ordinance granting a variation from Section 4.03-F of the Deerfield Zoning Ordinance for 513 Radcliffe Circle

Approved an ordinance authorizing a Class A Special Use for an artists' studio at 816 Waukegan Road - Clay and Company

Approved an ordinance amending Chapter 22 of the Municipal Code concerning personal mobility vehicles

Approved an ordinance amending Chapter 22 of the Municipal Code regarding towing motor vehicles

Approved an ordinance amending Chapter 5 of the Municipal Code regarding the impounding and redemption of animals from the pound

Approved a resolution to award flooring replacement at the Public Works Facility

Approved a resolution to award contract for the 2025 Street Rehabilitation Project

Approved a resolution approving an agreement with Mad Bomber Fireworks Production for the Family Days fireworks show contract

Approved a resolution awarding purchase of laptop computers

Approved a resolution to award the contract for water system improvements to North Shore Boring

Approved a resolution approving a 2025 Affordable Housing Plan



Approved a resolution approving intergovernmental agreements with Lake County and other Lake County municipalities to govern and contribute to the Lake County Metropolitan Enforcement Group

Approved an ordinance amending Chapter 7 of the Municipal Code to regulate the sale and possession of tetrahydrocannabinol (THC), kratom and other similar products

HONORS AND RECOGNITIONS

Recognized DHS Warbots FIRST Tech Challenge Illinois Tournament State Champions

Recognized Rochelle Zell Jewish High School Model UN Team

Proclaimed April 25 Arbor Day

Proclaimed April 13-19 National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week

Proclaimed May 11-17 National Police Week

Proclaimed May 18-24 Public Works Week

Proclaimed May as Jewish American Heritage Month

Proclaimed May as Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month

Proclaimed June 6 as National Gun Violence Awareness Day (*photo above*)

Proclaimed June as LGBTQ Pride Month

Proclaimed June 19 as Juneteenth

Community Calendar

Deerfield Park District

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

Enjoy Summer Concerts in the Park this summer in the fresh air with three concert series hosted by the Deerfield Park District.

Floral Park Concerts: Join us on Sundays in July and August from 5:00-6:30 p.m. for a variety of performances the whole family will enjoy.

Jewett Park Concerts:

New this year! Enjoy Thursday night concerts at the new Jewett Park Bandshell from 6:15-7:30 p.m. Bring a picnic, blanket or lawn chair and unwind with neighbors and friends.

Eat to the Beat:

Designed for little ones and their caregivers, this lively lunchtime concert series takes place at the Jewett Park Pavilion on July 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30 from 11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Pack a lunch and enjoy the show.

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 through August 29. Open play is rack format M/W/F 8 a.m.-noon. \$8R/10NR/Free for SRC Members.

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, or in person.

Summer Reading Program

June 2 - Aug 10
Level Up at the Library! Kids and teens from birth through grade 12 are invited to join the 2025 Summer Reading Program. Read books, complete fun activities, and earn prizes all summer long, including chances to win a Nintendo Switch Lite, STEAM subscription boxes, and family museum memberships.

Adaptive Arcade at the Library

Saturday, July 12, 1-4 p.m.

Come play at one of our inclusive gaming stations featuring PC, PS5 and Nintendo Switch games. Everyone is welcome to participate and explore adaptive options.

Professor Moptop Presents: The Beatles & Film

Thursday, July 17, 7-8:30 p.m.

Join music historian Gregory Alexander (Professor Moptop) as we discuss films starring the Beatles as well as films that they inspired.

Public Works Update

PUBLIC WORKS BY THE NUMBERS

66 lane miles of roadway

107 miles of water main

110 linear miles of storm sewers



2025 Hazel Avenue Reconstruction Project

The 2025 Hazel Avenue Reconstruction Project, which began design in 2020, includes a complete water main replacement, full roadway reconstruction, and sidewalk improvements along Hazel Avenue between Waukegan Road and Wilmot Road. Designed to meet federal funding requirements, the project was awarded nearly \$5 million in federal funding in 2023.

Construction began in March. The contractor prioritized the section in front of Mitchell Pool, ensuring it was ready for summer visitors by Memorial Day. In April, work began between Chestnut Street and Waukegan Road, requiring a full road closure and detours.

The project is expected to be completed by Thanksgiving 2025. Lane closures and detours will continue throughout construction and motorists are encouraged to use alternate routes when possible.

Updates are shared via the Village website when available. Residents can sign up to receive email and/or text message updates on the project blog at www.deerfield.il.us under "Notify Me."



Lawn Irrigation RPZ Regulations

As a reminder, 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 via the BSI Online System at www.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 should contact the Village 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.](#)

Street Rehabilitation Project 2025

As part of the Hazel Avenue Infrastructure Project, the Village will also be rehabilitating three nearby streets: Illinois Trail, Maple Court and Journal Place.

Work on these streets will include minor concrete repairs, targeted storm sewer repairs on Journal Place, pavement patching, and resurfacing. This work will be coordinated with the main Hazel Avenue Project and carried out as the contractor progresses.



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Annual Drinking Water Quality Report Village of Deerfield 2024

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 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 Nick Hamilton, Responsible Operator in Charge, at 847.317.7245, or e-mail 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: bit.ly/3VlfkZN

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.

2024 Water Quality Data – January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024

Turbidity – Tested at regular intervals at least six times each day by the City of Highland Park

Treatment Technique Requirement	Your Water	Violation	Typical Source of Contamination	Other Information
95% of samples at or below 0.3 NTU	All samples below 0.3 NTU	No	Suspended organic & inorganic particles	Turbidity is a measurement of the cloudiness of the water caused by suspended particles. Turbidity is monitored because it is a good indicator of water quality and the effectiveness of the filtration system and disinfectants.
No sample greater than 1 NTU	Highest sample = 0.070 NTU	No	Suspended organic & inorganic particles	

Disinfectants – Samples are collected every month from 20 locations throughout the Village

Analyte	Range		Minimum Level Allowed	MRDLG	MRDL	Violation	Typical Source of Contamination
	Low	High					
Chlorine (ppm) as CL ₂	0.52	1.64	0.50	4	4	NO	Water additive used to control microbes

Disinfectant By-Products – Samples are collected every 90 days from two locations within the Village water system

Analyte	Highest Result	Range		MCLG	MCL	Violation	Typical Source of Contamination
		Low	High				
Total Haloacetic Acids [HAA5] (ppb)	19.9	15.0	23.9	n/a	60	NO	By product of drinking water disinfection
TTHM [Total Trihalomethanes] (ppb)	48.3	27.9	55.0	n/a	80	NO	By product of drinking water disinfection

Some sample results for regulatory compliance are based on a running annual average (RAA) of quarterly samples. This is the case for HAAs and TTHMs. The highest result listed above is the highest RAA for the four quarters and not the highest level detected. Note: There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

Regulated Inorganic Contaminants (IOC) – Tested by the City of Highland Park annually from a single location in the water system

Analyte	Your Water	MCLG	MCL	Violation	Typical Source of Contamination
Barium (ppm)	0.020	2	2	NO	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits
Chloride (ppm)	25	n/a	250	NO	Naturally occurring; runoff from road salt
Fluoride (ppm)	0.64	4	4	NO	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive that promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
Nitrate [measured as Nitrogen] (ppm)	none detected	10	10	NO	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks and sewage; erosion of natural deposits
Sulfate (ppm)	24	n/a	250	NO	Naturally occurring; discharge from metal factories
Zinc (ppm)	none detected	n/a	5	NO	Naturally occurring; discharge from metal factories

* All tests were single samples

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.

Total Organic Carbon (TOC) is a measurement of the amount of organic carbon in the water. Organic carbon comes from decaying natural organic matter as well as synthetic sources. TOC removal was measured each month and the City of Highland Park met all TOC removal requirements.

Non-Regulated Inorganic Contaminants

The contaminants below are not currently regulated in drinking water by the USEPA or IEPA. Many of these are analyzed in order to monitor the effectiveness of our corrosion control program. An optimized corrosion control program reduces the amount of lead that may leach from plumbing systems into the drinking water. *All tests are single samples.

Analyte	Your Water	MCLG	MCL	Sample Date	Typical Source of Contamination
Alkalinity, Total (ppm)	100	n/a	n/a	2024	Erosion from naturally occurring deposits.
Calcium (ppm)	35	n/a	n/a	2024	Erosion from naturally occurring deposits.
Chromium Hexavalent (ppm)	0.18	n/a	n/a	2024	Naturally occurring; discharge of dye and paint pigments, wood preservatives, and chrome plating
Copper	0.0048	n/a	n/a	2024	Erosion from naturally occurring deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
Hardness, Total (ppm as CaCo3)	140	n/a	n/a	2024	Erosion from naturally occurring deposits.
Magnesium (ppm)	12	n/a	n/a	2024	Erosion from naturally occurring deposits.
PFOA (ppt)	none detected	n/a	n/a	2024	Man-made chemicals used in a variety of industrial and consumer products such as carpet and clothing treatments and firefighting foams
PFOS (ppt)	none detected	n/a	n/a	2024	Man-made chemicals used in a variety of industrial and consumer products such as carpet and clothing treatments and firefighting foams
Sodium (ppm)	14	n/a	n/a	2024	Erosion of natural deposits; used in water softener regeneration
Total Dissolved Solids	180	n/a	n/a	2024	Comprised of inorganic salts, dissolved organic matter, chemicals used in the water treatment process, and the piping or hardware used to distribute the water

Note: PFOA and PFOS are part of a larger group of chemicals called per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances or PFAS. Currently there is no State or Federal MCL for any of the more than 5,000 known PFAS compounds. The USEPA has proposed a MCL of 4 ppt for PFOA and 4 ppt for PFOS.

Note: There is no State or Federal MCL for sodium. Monitoring is required for information to consumers and health officials that are concerned about sodium intake due to dietary precautions. If the level is greater than 20 ppm and you are on a sodium-restricted diet, you should consult a physician.

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 2024 with all samples reporting below the action levels for lead and copper with no violations found. Copies of the lead sampling results are available at the Village and Public Works. Our next round of testing will occur in 2025 with the EPA's new Fifth Liter testing guidelines. This will now require 60 samples every six months.

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 on the Village's website.

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 Lead & Copper Contamination
0	15ppb	0 ppb	0	1.3ppm	1.3 ppm	0.16 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 required actions that the water supply system must follow.

TT - Treatment Technique or a required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water. For some contaminants, a TT is established rather than an MCL.

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.

MRDL - Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level: The highest level of a drinking water disinfectant allowed in drinking water.

MRDLG - Maximum Residual Disinfection Level Goal. The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health.

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.

In 2024, the Village completed the required testing of the Fifth Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rule (UCMR 5). All samples taken during the year were Non-Detectable (below what can be measured). As part of the testing requirements, the Village received a violation for failure to notify customers of the non-detectable results. If you are interested in examining the results please contact Public Works.

As part of the 2025 water system testing, the Village is providing public notice of violation for not collecting TTHM and HAA5 samples within the newly set timeline. Our collection due date was January 19, 2025. However due to the 19th being a Sunday and the 20th being a federal holiday, samples were collected and sent to the lab on the next business day on January 21. Samples were tested and within parameters set by the EPA.

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.
- 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.
- 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.

Police Department News

Fireworks Safety Tips

The best way to enjoy fireworks will be at the Deerfield Family Days professional display at dusk on July 3rd at Shepard Park. The use of fireworks in Deerfield is significantly restricted by Village Ordinance.

Fireworks are dangerous and unpredictable by nature and discharging of fireworks (including firecrackers, bottle rockets and Roman candles) is a violation of State law and Village ordinances. Also, keep in mind that backyard fireworks displays can be a nuisance to your neighbors, especially those with young children, pets and people living with PTSD and sensory sensitivities. The Deerfield Police Department enforces the local ordinance and State law where applicable.

Applications Now Open for Deerfield's Junior Police Academy in August

The Deerfield Police Department is excited to announce the return of its Junior Police Academy, August 4-8, 2025. This unique program gives middle school-aged students a behind-the-scenes look at the world of law enforcement while building positive connections with Deerfield Police Officers. Through a mix of engaging instruction and hands-on activities, participants will explore various aspects of police work and public safety. The program emphasizes leadership, service, physical fitness and safety, offering valuable insight into the responsibilities of law enforcement professionals. All participants will receive an official Junior Police Academy T-shirt.

There will be two daily sessions, each running Monday through Friday:

- Morning Session: 9 – 11:30 a.m.
- Afternoon Session: 1 – 3:30 p.m.

Each session is limited to 10 participants, for a total of 20 spots. Registration is now open and will close once both sessions are full. After registering, participants will receive a confirmation email with session details. The program is FREE and open to Deerfield residents ages 10-13 at the time of the Academy. The Deerfield Police Department reserves the right to deny enrollment at its discretion.

Community Roll Call

July 1 at 7 p.m. – 333 Warwick Road
August 13 at 7 p.m. – Jaycee Park

Community Roll Call is an opportunity to meet some Deerfield Officers, Investigators, Social Workers and more who serve the community,

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get updates on recent crime trends and calls for service, and share your questions or concerns in an open, friendly setting. This is a family-friendly event — bring the kids!

We'll have fun giveaways and a chance to connect with your police department. For the July event, we are once again hosting a Community Roll Call in the driveway of a residence in an area that would otherwise not have a roll call event. We hope to see you there. Don't forget to bring a chair and your questions!

Bike Safety Events

The Deerfield Police Bike Unit is rolling into the Deerfield Farmers Market this summer with an interactive Bike Safety Booth on the following Saturdays: July 12, August 16 and September 13 from 7 a.m. – noon.

Whether you're a cyclist, pedestrian or driver, bike safety is everyone's responsibility—and this is a great opportunity to brush up on the rules of the road. Officers from our Bike Unit will be on site to share important safety tips, demonstrate proper helmet fitting and answer your questions about navigating roads and trails safely in and around Deerfield. This is a family-friendly event, and a great chance to meet the officers who patrol our community on two wheels. We'll also be giving away some fun DPD swag.

For more information, call the Police Department at 847.945.8636.

In 2024 the Deerfield Police Department responded to 351 public roadway crashes

331

Property damage

33

Injury reported but not evident

12

Non-Incapacitating injury

3

Incapacitating injury

1

Fatality

THE GREEN LINE

Sprinkling regulations in place May 15 - September 15

Lawn Sprinkling Regulations

The Illinois Division of Water Resources requires that municipalities using Lake Michigan water restrict lawn sprinkling between May 15 and September 15. 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 p.m. to midnight. Odd numbered addresses may sprinkle on odd numbered days from midnight to noon and from 6 p.m. to midnight.

Sprinkling is not allowed for anyone between the hours of noon to 6 p.m. Fines for violators are \$25 per occurrence for residential properties, and \$100 for non-residential properties. These restrictions apply only to lawn sprinkling. Newly sodded areas of lawns may be watered at any time on any day for the two-week period following the installation of such sod.

Sustainability Commission at Farmers Market

Visit the Farmers Market on Saturday, August 16, to connect with members of the Sustainability Commission and learn more about how you can make a positive impact on the environment.

Stop by their booth for tips on composting, improving energy efficiency at home, planting native species and properly sorting your waste.

Free resources and educational materials will be available for all ages.



How Does Your Garden Grow?

Summer Tree and Plant Watering Tips:

According to the Morton Arboretum, during hot summer months, trees and plants rely on you to provide the water they need to survive and thrive. Thoughtful watering helps deliver moisture directly to the roots, where it's needed most, while avoiding waste.

Start by focusing water at the base of your plants, not the leaves, as plants absorb water through their roots. Check soil moisture by digging three to four inches down with a trowel. If the soil feels dry, it's time to water.

Young trees and newly planted shrubs need extra attention. Their roots haven't grown deep enough to absorb and store sufficient water. Use a slow-drip method at the base of the trunk to help water soak into the soil. Don't forget about parkway trees—they enhance your property's appearance and value and should be watered, too.

Mulching is another key to summer plant health. Apply an even layer — three to four inches around trees and one to two inches in garden beds — to insulate roots from heat and reduce evaporation. Avoid piling mulch high around trunks.

Be flexible with your watering schedule. Instead of watering at the same time each day, check the weather and soil conditions to determine when watering is really needed. Container plants require special attention, as they dry out quickly. In hot weather, they may need daily watering.

Early morning is the best time to water with sprinklers so the moisture can soak into the soil before it evaporates. Avoid nighttime sprinkling, which can encourage disease—if you water in the evening, do so at soil level only.

For more information, visit mortonarb.org.



Farmer's Market - Food, Friends and Fun



The Farmers Market season is underway with lots of food, friends and fun! Come join us on Park Avenue between Jewett Park Drive and Hazel Avenue every Saturday morning through October 11 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 six-foot lead or less. We are excited to celebrate our 31st 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)



Historic Village

The Deerfield Area Historical Society offers free tours on Sundays, from 2 to 4 p.m., June through September. Located at the corner of Kipling Place and Deerfield Road, the Historic Village features several restored 19th-century buildings, including the oldest building in Lake County. Admission is free.

Family friendly events for all ages include:

July 13 - Dog Days with Orphans of the Storm: Have fun with adorable, adoptable pets

July 27 - 1800s String Band: Enjoy live music from Tubway, Subway and the Terrible Goat

August 10 - Ask a Master Gardener - Bring your garden questions to a pro

DID YOU KNOW?

The Community Development Department-Building Division wants to remind residents this summer about deck and grill safety. If you have a deck and/or use a grill please review the following safety tips from the International Code Council: Check for warning signs of an unsafe deck, including loose or wobbly railings or support beams, missing or loose screws that connect a deck to the house, corrosion, rot and cracks.

Where present, a barbecue grill shall be placed away from siding, deck railings and out from under eaves and overhanging branches. Do not use grills in a garage, porch or enclosed area that could trap carbon monoxide. Never grill on top of anything that can easily burn.

Keep children away from grills when in use. Establish a safety zone around the grill and instruct the children to remain outside of the zone. A chalk line works great for this purpose. Never leave the grill unattended.

When grilling, have a fire extinguisher, a garden hose or several gallons of water close by in case of a fire.



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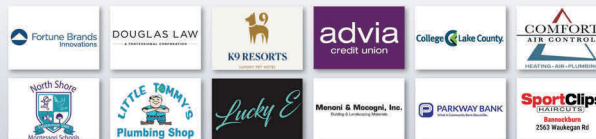
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May 21, June 4&18, July 9&23, August 6&20
4:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. | Live Music | Kids Activities

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MEETING SCHEDULE

For a complete list of meetings, please visit deerfield.il.us. *Times/dates subject to change.*

July

Board of Trustees
July 7 & 21, 7:30 p.m.
Community Relations Commission
July 8, 7 p.m.
Plan Commission
July 10 & 24, 7:30 p.m.
Appearance Review Commission
July 28, 7:30 p.m.

August

Board of Trustees
August 4 & 18, 7:30 p.m.
Community Relations Commission
August 12, 6:30 p.m.
Plan Commission
August 14 & 28, 7:30 p.m.
Appearance Review Commission
August 25, 7:30 p.m.