

Welcome to Deerfield!

New Resident Resource Guide



Village of Deerfield

850 Waukegan Road, Deerfield, IL 60015

Monday – Friday | 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
(Lobby closed from noon – 1 p.m.)

847-945-5000

Greetings from the Mayor

Dear Neighbor,

On behalf of the Village of Deerfield, I am delighted to welcome you to our community! Whether you are new to the area or returning home, we are thrilled to have you here.

Deerfield is a vibrant and welcoming Village known for its excellent schools, beautiful parks, thriving local businesses and strong sense of community. We take great pride in maintaining a safe, inclusive and connected environment for all residents. From our top-notch public services to our year-round events and programs, there are many ways to engage with and enjoy our Village.

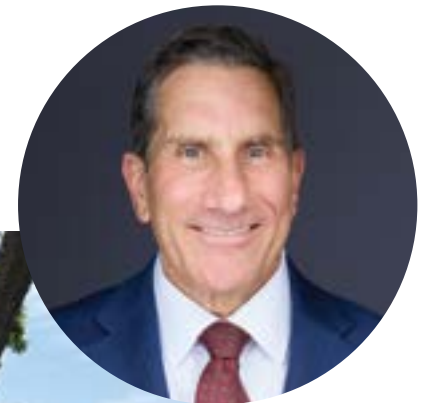
I encourage you to explore all that Deerfield has to offer, from our library and parks to our downtown shopping district and community events. Stay informed and connected by visiting our Village website, following us on social media and signing up for community alerts.

Welcome to Deerfield — I look forward to seeing you around town!

Best regards,

Mayor Daniel C. Shapiro

Village of Deerfield



New Resident Checklist:

- Complete a New Resident Application ([Open Gov](#))
- After receiving your first utility bill, register for an online Water/Sewer/Garbage account on the Village's website and sign up for autopay, paperless statements, make payments, etc. ([InvoiceCloud Portal](#))
- Sign up for Village News notifications ([Notify Me](#))
- Sign up for CivicReady Emergency Alerts ([Civic Ready](#))
- Register vehicle(s) by purchasing a vehicle sticker (Contact Finance Department at 847-945-5000) ([Vehicle Sticker Application](#))
- Register residential burglar alarm with Police Department (if applicable) ([Burglar Alarm Application](#))
- Update driver's license/vehicle registration with Office of the Illinois Secretary of State ([IL Secretary of State Office](#))
- Register to vote ([Voter Registration](#))
- Set up Phone/Cable/Internet: AT&T (888-333-6651); Comcast/Xfinity (800-934-6489)
- Set up Electricity/Gas service: ComEd (800-334-7661); Northshore Gas (866-556-6004)
- Obtain necessary building permits for any renovations/property improvements (Contact Community Development Department at 847-719-7484) ([Online permit applications](#))
- Get a Library card (Contact Deerfield Public Library at 847-945-3311)



Village Government

847-945-5000 | www.deerfield.il.us

The Village of Deerfield is governed by a Mayor and six-member Board of Trustees, all elected to four-year staggered terms. The Board serves as the legislative body, while the Village Manager oversees daily operations.

Village Board meetings are held on the first and third Mondays of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Robert D. Franz Council Chambers at Village Hall, 850 Waukegan Road. Meetings are open to the public and broadcast live on the Village website and on cable channel 10.

Village services are provided by five departments:

- Administration, Community Development, Finance, and Police are located at 850 Waukegan Road
- Public Works and Engineering are located at 465 Elm Street





Deerfield Public Library

847-945-3311 | www.deerfieldlibrary.org

The Deerfield Public Library is a community hub offering books, digital resources, research tools and programs for all ages. The Library of Things lets you borrow games, tools and crafting equipment, while the MakerSpace provides access to 3D printing and digital design.

A library card gives you access to e-books, audiobooks, streaming services and more. Residents can register online or in person.

Deerfield Park District

847-945-0650 | www.deerfieldparks.org

The Deerfield Park District manages 280 acres of parkland, two swimming pools, the Sachs Recreation Center and Deerfield Golf Club & Learning Center.

Governed by five elected Commissioners, the Park District offers year-round recreational programs for all ages. Visit the Park District office at 836 Jewett Park Drive to learn more.



West Deerfield Township

847-945-0614 | www.westdeerfieldtownship.org

West Deerfield Township provides voter registration, passport processing, property tax assistance, senior services and a food pantry. Offices are located at 601 Deerfield Road.



Police Department

847-945-8636 | www.deerfield.il.us/211/Police

The Deerfield Police Department has 43 sworn officers and 15 civilian staff members, providing 24-hour dispatch services for Deerfield, Bannockburn, Riverwoods and Lincolnshire.

Stay informed by following:

- Facebook: facebook.com/DeerfieldPD
- X (Twitter): @DeerfieldILPD



Fire Protection

Deerfield-Bannockburn Fire Protection District:

847-945-4066 | www.dbfd.org

Northbrook Fire Department:

847-664-4500 | www.northbrook.il.us/859/fire-programs-services

Fire protection is provided by two districts. The Deerfield-Bannockburn Fire Protection District, located at 500 Waukegan Road, services the Village north of Lake Cook Road. The Village south of Lake Cook Road is serviced by the Northbrook Fire Protection District.

Both departments offer fire education programs for schools and community groups.



Deerfield, Bannockburn, Riverwoods (DBR) Chamber of Commerce

847-945-4660 | www.dbrchamber.com

The DBR Chamber of Commerce connects residents with local businesses, community events and helpful resources. Whether you're looking for a great restaurant, reliable services or ways to get involved, the Chamber is here to help.

Their events are a great way to meet neighbors and build connections. Whether you're a resident, professional or entrepreneur, the Chamber is your go-to resource for getting involved in Deerfield. The offices are located at 570 Lake Cook Road, Suite 335.



Township High School District 113

224-765-1000 | www.dist113.org

Township High School District 113 serves about 3,100 students at Deerfield High School and Highland Park High School. The district is committed to cultivating passion, unlocking potential and inspiring excellence in students and staff. The District 113 office is located 1040 Park Ave W, Highland Park.

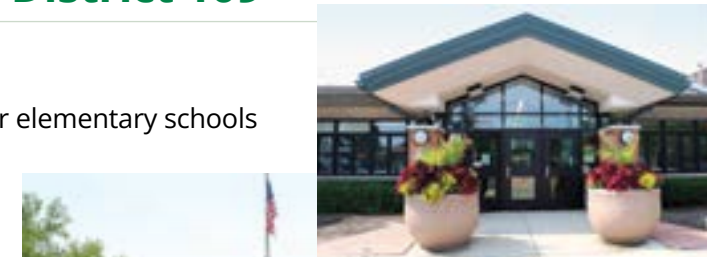


Deerfield Public Schools District 109

847-945-1844 | www.dps109.org

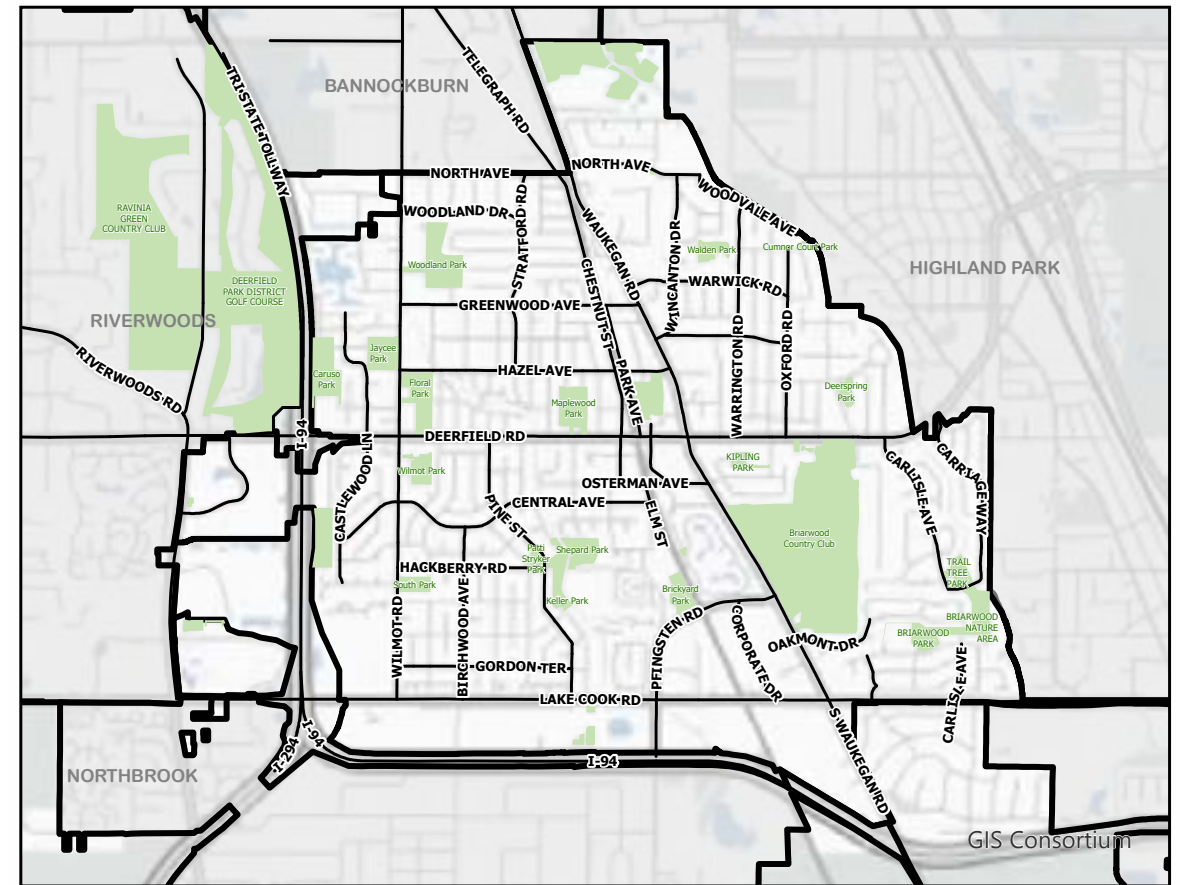
DPS 109 serves PreK-8 students across four elementary schools and two middle schools. DPS 109 fosters academic excellence, social-emotional growth and curiosity in students.

The district has strong partnerships with the Village, Park District and Library to enhance learning experiences. Look for DPS 109 at community events like the Deerfield Farmers Market. The DPS 109 office is located at 517 Deerfield Road.





Map of Deerfield



Deerfield Post Office

847-945-0293 | <https://tools.usps.com/locations/home.htm?location=1360533>

The Deerfield Post Office offers a variety of services including money orders, pickup services and mailing services. It is located at 707 Osterman Avenue.

Metra Train Stations

312-322-6777 | metrarail.com

Commuters have transportation to and from Deerfield and Chicago via the Metra Milwaukee District North Line Railroad, with two stations and parking for over 500 cars at each station. [View the commuter parking map here.](#) The stations are both served by Pace buses.

- **Deerfield Station** – 860 Deerfield Road (Daily fee: \$2.00)
- **Lake Cook Road Station** – 601 Lake Cook Road (Daily fee: \$1.50)*
*This station is operated and maintained by Metra.

Metra parking permits are sold on a first-come, first-served basis for the Deerfield Road train station. Parking permits are valid for six months at a cost of \$175 to residents of the Village of Deerfield and \$245 to residents of unincorporated Deerfield or other municipalities. Please contact the Finance Department at 847-945-5000 for additional information.

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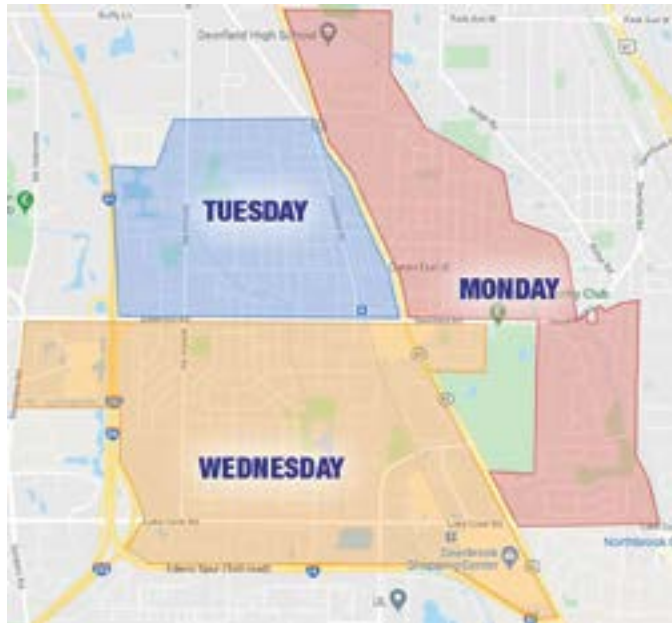
By Village ordinance, overnight parking is prohibited on Village streets. Residents can request permission for overnight parking online at [Overnight Parking Request](#) or by calling the non-emergency police number at 847-945-8636.

Additionally, no vehicles are permitted to park on streets or roadways within the Village during or anytime within 12 hours after a snowfall of two or more inches.

Refuse/Recycling/Compost Service

The Village of Deerfield contracts with Lakeshore Recycling Systems (LRS) to provide residential refuse, recycling and composting services. They can be contacted directly at 844-633-3577 or SERVICE@LRSRECYCLES.COM.

Garbage/recycling and compost are collected Monday through Wednesday in the Village of Deerfield based on your address. Please see map below to determine your specific collection day. All items should be placed at the curb by 7 a.m. (6:30 a.m. for Deerfield and Waukegan Roads). LRS cannot guarantee a specific time the driver will be at your home.



Each single-family home is provided with a garbage, recycling and compost cart. (Townhouses, condos and apartments do not have a compost option.) The garbage and recycling carts come in three different sizes (35-gallon, 65-gallon and 95-gallon), while the compost cart is only available in the 35-gallon size.

One “bulk” item, not to exceed 50 pounds, may be placed out for weekly collection at no additional charge. Additional bulk items will require a yard waste sticker. These may be purchased at Village Hall, Craftwood Lumber and Hardware, Heinen’s, Deerbrook Jewel-Osco and Highland Park Jewel-Osco.

To learn about proper disposal methods, access your waste and recycling information, get notifications about community recycling events and view your pickup calendar, download the “Recycle Coach” App—available on Google Play and the Apple App Store.



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

SWALCO

The Solid Waste Agency of Lake County (SWALCO) offers solid waste disposal alternatives for Lake County residents. This includes specialty materials such as electronics, chemical waste and textiles.

Garbage collection holidays are:

- New Year’s Day
- Labor Day
- Memorial Day
- Thanksgiving Day
- Independence Day
- Christmas Day

Regularly scheduled collections that fall on or after an observed holiday will be delayed by one day the week of the holiday only.

Yard Waste

In addition to your year-round compost service, the Village offers a seasonal yard waste program that runs from April 1 through mid-December. All yard waste must be placed in a proper receptacle not to exceed 50 pounds. Residents may use their compost cart, paper kraft bags and user-owned cans clearly marked as “Yard Waste.” LRS will also take bundles of sticks, twigs and branches that are no more than 4’ in length and 18” in diameter. Each bundle should not exceed 50 lbs.

Any extra yard waste that is placed in a container other than the compost cart will require a yard waste sticker which may be purchased at the Village Hall, Craftwood Lumber and Hardware, Heinen’s, Deerbrook Jewel-Osco and Highland Park Jewel-Osco.

Yard waste collection is the same day as your refuse and recycling. All items and material should be placed out for collection by 7 a.m.



Composting Program

As part of the Village's contract with LRS, residents can participate in a year-round composting program. Organic material and food waste can be put out for weekly collection using your compost cart only. Each single-family home receives one 35-gallon cart to be used for organics (food waste/yard waste). New residents may also receive a complimentary kitchen compost pail at Village Hall. This service is provided as part of your regular monthly charges and takes place on the same day as your waste and recycling service. Yard waste included in the compost cart does not require a sticker.

Building Permits

As you get comfortable in your new home, you may be planning some remodels or renovations. Keep in mind that many home construction projects require a building permit. Scan the QR code for a home diagram outlining what projects require a building permit and those that do not.



Why do I need a permit?

- It's the law. State building code requires that permits be obtained for certain types of work. Permits provide a legal record of work performed.
- Permits protect you, your family and your investment. They are designed to help ensure that licensed contractors do the work required.
- Inspections ensure that work is done safely and meets the minimum code requirements.
- Minor problems could lead to costly repairs, liability and life/safety issues. These can be detected during permit inspection and brought to your attention before the situation worsens.
- When buying or selling a property, the buyer, realtor and/or lender may require that unpermitted work be corrected, properly permitted and inspected before closing.

Volunteer Opportunities

Want to get involved in the community? The Village of Deerfield has 18 boards and commissions appointed to assist the Village Board in its policy-making decisions. Residents interested in volunteering for a Village Board or Commission, can learn more about them on the Village website and fill out an online volunteer application. All positions on these boards are non-salaried. See the link below for the application: [Board & Commissions Application](#)



Community Events

Food Truck Wednesdays

Enjoy a variety of delicious foods along with live music and activities at Jewett Park! Takes place on various Wednesdays between May – August from 4:30 – 8 p.m.

Public Works Open House

Join the Village of Deerfield and Deerfield Park District from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. on the third Saturday of May for an exciting and interactive Open House at Deerfield's Public Works Facility, 465 Elm Street. This family-friendly event is a great opportunity for residents of all ages to explore the essential services that keep our community running smoothly.

Deerfield Art Festival

Enjoy this annual tradition that takes place the first weekend of June. The festival features artists of all mediums as well as live music, great food and fun activities for kids.

Farmers Market

Find fresh-from-the-farm produce, cheeses, bakery goods, flowers and more every Saturday 7 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.; from mid-June to mid-October. Located at Park Avenue between Deerfield Road and Hazel Avenue.



Deerfield Family Days

July 3rd and 4th celebrations are longtime Village traditions! July 3rd fireworks at Shepard Park are followed by a 4th of July parade, breakfast in the park and community activities at Jewett Park and around town.

Harvest Fest

Live music, food and fall fun comes to downtown Deerfield every September. Located at the south end of Park Avenue in the Metra Commuter Lot.

Winter Lighting Celebration

Join us on the first Friday of December as Village Hall, 850 Waukegan Road, comes alive with festive lights! Enjoy live ice sculpting, carolers, wagon rides, roasted chestnuts and complimentary giveaways from local businesses.

Winter Market

Held on the first Saturday of December at the Patty Turner Center, 375 Elm Street, enjoy a day of family fun including children's activities, food vendors and a holiday market.

For a complete list of upcoming events visit our website: www.deerfield.il.us





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Website

News, Information, e-Newsletters, Construction Blogs, D-Tales, Request Tracker, Videos, Agendas & More

www.deerfield.il.us



Facebook

News, Information, Events, Construction, Videos, Photos, Graphics & Community Engagement

Facebook.com/VillageofDeerfield/



X (Twitter)

News, Information, Construction, Live Posts, Videos, Photos & Graphics

x.com/Deerfield_IL or [@Deerfield_IL](https://twitter.com/Deerfield_IL)



Instagram

Photos, Graphics, Videos & Community Engagement

instagram.com/villageofdeerfield/ or [@VillageofDeerfield](https://twitter.com/VillageofDeerfield)



YouTube

Videos & Community Engagement

tinyurl.com/y7o5mknu

Helpful Deerfield Phone Numbers

Village Hall	847-945-5000
Police Non-Emergency	847-945-8636
Fire Non-Emergency	847-945-4066
Police/Fire Emergency	9-1-1
Community Development	847-719-7484
Public Works	847-317-7245
Park District	847-945-0650
Library	847-945-3311
Post Office	847-945-0293
West Deerfield Township	847-945-0614
Township Assessor	847-945-3020
Chamber of Commerce	847-945-4660
Driver Licensing Facility	312-793-1010

Helpful General Phone Numbers

AT&T Telephone	800-288-2020
Commonwealth Edison	800-EDISON-1
Lake County Offices	847-377-2000
Lakeshore Recycling Systems (LRS)	844-633-3577
Northshore Gas	866-556-6004
METRA Train Service	312-322-6777
RTA Travel Information	847-836-7000
SWALCO	847-336-9340



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