

GLENWOOD NEWSLETTER

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FALL 2016



A Message from the Mayor Ronald J. Gardiner



As summer winds down and we begin to prepare our homes for the winter season, let us look back at our accomplishments and begin to plan for our future. I would like to highlight some of the initiatives that we have recently been working on. The projects completed to date and all of the “work in progress” will certainly provide for a very bright future for this Village we all love! I pledge my continued support and direction as we “Move Glenwood Forward”.

Congratulations to Brookwood School District #167 on the completion and opening of the marvelous new Brookwood Middle School. This is not just a building, but a movement to insure the education of our youth which I wholeheartedly support! Thank You Brookwood. I could not be more proud to proclaim that I am an Alumni!

I would first like to welcome the Food Hub Market as we held their Grand Opening on August 25th! What a great addition to the Glenwood Town center. This is a long anticipated addition to the Village. Food Hub features a full serve market with Deli, Grocery Line, fresh fruit and vegetables, as well as cooked foods and a butcher shop! The A-1 Grille has opened in the plaza and we anticipate the opening of the Krazy Hog BBQ as well. These establishments round out the culinary offerings of the Plaza. The Little Scholars Daycare Center had a Grand Opening as well and boasts a full roster as they look to expand their services to the people of Glenwood. The opening of Mias Café will offer a relaxing atmosphere for friendship, fellowship. Please remember these and ALL of our Glenwood Businesses as you make choices for the purchase of your necessities and your “extras”.

We have resurrected the Glenwood Business Person’s Association and we are meeting monthly to address concerns of the business community and to foster an environment of caring and sharing with our businesses. There have been many ideas floated about that would include a greater presence of Glenwood Events and expanded participation by our local merchants. The meetings are held on a monthly basis. Please contact JoAnne Alexander at 708-753-2438 for more information or to get involved.

Continuing with the business development concept, we have completed the annexation of the T&J Meats facility at Glenwood-Dyer Rd. and Cottage Grove Ave. While this very successful business has existed there for decades, the Village of Glenwood has never benefitted from the real estate tax or the sales tax proceeds, we will now. In addition to the increased revenues we are working closely with the owners to facilitate a rehabilitation of the building and grounds that will not only enhance the appearance, but provide a stylish property that will be home to an expanded grocery and meat market. It is anticipated that this work will begin by the end of this fall with a projected completion date of spring of 2018. We welcome the Lilovich family to our town and look for great things to come out of this partnership.

The parent company of Hanson Materials has been working with us to facilitate the annexation of approximately 100 acres of land on Glenwood Thornton Rd (Vincennes). This is the area across from the Mount Glenwood Cemetery. This has long been a concern of the Village and we finally have an opportunity to have this area cleaned up and once complete will have a passive trail system and a extensive array of native plants. This is something that will not only enhance a distressed property, but will generate funds for the Village while the work is being completed through tipping fees. Once complete this nature preserve will serve as our own nature center with unlimited possibilities for our children.

The completion of the State Street TIF District and it’s designation by the State of Illinois as an Enterprise Zone will enable us to begin making plans and marketing the areas south and east of Glenwoodie Golf Course. This will also include the area south of Glenwood-Dyer Road adjacent to I-394. These areas have great potential to become commercial developments with increased values being added to our community. These are the last open spaces that we have to develop and it is imperative that we plan carefully to assure maximization of the benefits for the residents for years to come.

The development of the Glenwood Plaza site is a topic that will need more space than I have available in this message to address. As I am writing this message, I am also working on a message from me that will be mailed to EVERY resident in the coming weeks dealing with and explaining exactly where we are with the redevelopment of the Front Door to our Community!

The values of our properties are paramount to the success of our community. As we address issues daily that impact our future, I would ask that you strive to maintain and upgrade your property. I have instructed the Inspectional Services Division of the Fire Department to escalate enforcement efforts. The Board of Trustees has affirmed and we will also be enhancing our Property Maintenance Ordinances to provide our Inspectors with more “tools in their tool boxes”. This will help to speed up response time of property maintenance issues. Please take a minute to meet your neighbors, explain the importance of property maintenance. A bit of kindness and education goes a long way.

As I end this message to you, I want to assure you that the finances of the Village of Glenwood are in excellent shape; our debt is controlled, financials have just undergone the annual audit process and staff is working diligently to insure revenue streams with the directive to minimize the effects on YOU. The audit will be presented at the Board of Trustees Meeting on either October 4 or 18, 2016.



REGISTER TO VOTE

Online: If registering online, the voter registration deadline is October 23 for the November 8, 2016 Presidential Election.

In person or by mail: If registering in person or by mail, the voter registration deadline is October 11 for the November 8, 2016 Presidential Election.

Grace Period: If you miss both voter registration deadlines, you may still register to vote during the Grace Period or on Election Day. However, registration locations are limited. Please check the Cook County Clerks website @ www.CookCountyClerk.com for more information.

Individuals wishing to vote during the grace period must bring two pieces of identification to register, one with a current address. Grace period registrants must immediately cast their ballot after registering to vote.

**Grace Period Registration and Voting begins October 12 and ends November 7 for the November 8, 2016 Presidential Election.*

Election Day Registration and Voting: November 8

This is the first Presidential Election to offer Election Day Registration. On November 8, voters who are not registered to vote can register and vote at their **home precinct only**, on Election Day. Any voter who is not registered and needs to know where to go to register and vote on Election Day can utilize the Clerk's online [Your Voter Information Tool](#) to find their proper polling place by address or birthday.

Voters planning on registering to vote or updating their voter information on Election Day must bring two pieces of identification to register, one with a current address.

For more info visit:

www.CookCountyClerk.com

GLENWOOD HOLDS NATIONAL NIGHT OUT.

On Tuesday, August 2, 2014, residents and Village Officials came out to celebrate National Night Out, an annual event held in communities across the nation. The event which promotes police-community relationships and neighborhood relationship building, took place this year at Hickory Glen Park, and featured entertainment from Delivery Point Band. This event gave residents the chance to interact at the regular Village Board meeting, which all took place outside in the park. After the Village Board meeting, everyone enjoyed hotdogs, chips, and ice cream while listening to the band.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Glenwood Firefighters Association will host their Annual \$5 ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT Pancake Breakfast on Sunday October 16, 2016 from 7am-12pm. The breakfast will take place at Fire Station #2 located on the corner of Arquilla Dr. and Roberts Dr. (1 block east of 183rd St. & Halsted St.)

FALL FEST

2016 Fall Fest will be held Monday, October 31st at Living Springs Community Church, 19501 S. Halsted Street, Glenwood, IL 60425 from 5pm to 7pm. The event will include games, inflatables, crafts, face painting, pumpkins, food and more. This event is sponsored by Village of Glenwood, Living Springs Church, donations from local businesses and the congregation.

ANNUAL VILLAGE BONFIRE

Glenwood's Annual Bonfire will take place at Arquilla Park (225 Park Drive), Monday, October 31 beginning at 8:00 p.m. The Village Bonfire first began at Longwood Elementary School and was later moved to Arquilla Park. Glenwood Fire Department has been entertaining residents young and old for over two decades with this family friendly display.

GLENWOODIE GOLF CLUB



Glenwoodie Golf Club will be sponsoring FREE live bands this fall in the Bar & Grill. Visit www.Glenwoodiegolf.com for more information.

Fall specials have been added the Glenwoodie Bar & Grill menu:

Tues.	Beef Tacos	\$1.50
Wed.	Wings	\$0.60
Thurs.	Rib Tip Basket	\$7.00
Fri.	Domestic Drafts	\$2.00
	House Wine	\$4.00
	4pc. Catfish w/ fries	\$5.50

FREE Buffett during half-time for Bears games!

GLENWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT WELCOMES NEW OFFICER



Ofc. Cornelius was sworn in on July 11, 2016 in the Village Chambers. Those present included Clerk Dobbins, Police Chief Cook, Deputy Chief Peddycord, Ofc. Cornelius and his family.

SENIOR CENTER

■ Senior Luncheons:

3rd Friday of each month. Sign up at John H. Blakey Center or call 708-753-2438.

■ Cash BINGO:

2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month. BINGO starts at 12:30pm. Doors open at 9:00am. Bring a brown bag lunch and eat before BINGO.

■ 5th Annual Veterans & Senior Luncheon:

Friday, November 4, 2016 at Glenwoodie Golf Club. Doors open at 11am. Lunch will be served at 11:30am. Call 708-753-2438 to register.

FOOD HUB—GRAND OPENING

Food Hub held their grand opening on Thursday, August 25th from 12pm to 5pm. Mayor Ronald Gardiner and Clerk Earnestine Dobbins welcomed the new business to the Village and led us in the ribbon cutting at 1:20pm. Food Hub owners treated the public to hamburgers and hotdogs on the grill. Samplings from their hot-case such as catfish strips and fries were also available to attendees.

Food Hub offers a variety of dry goods, fresh fruit and veggies, deli meats and cheeses. Lunch specials will include deli sandwiches, fried fish, fried chicken, rotisserie, wings, and an assortment of fresh cold salads and pasta salads.



GLENWOOD P.D. SHARES WAYS OF GOING TO AND FROM SCHOOL MORE SAFELY

- Review the four rules of personal safety with your children. Remind them to:
 - 1.) Check first with you or the adult in charge before going anywhere, helping anyone, accepting anything or getting into a car.
 - 2.) Take a friend when going places or playing outside.
 - 3.) Tell people “NO” if they try to touch you or hurt you. it’s OK for you to stand up for yourself..
 - 4.) Tell a trusted adult if anything makes you feel sad, scared or confused.
- Walk the route to and from school with your children pointing out landmarks and safe places to go if they need help. Tell them not to take shortcuts and to stay in well-lit areas.
- If your younger children take the bus, wait with them or make sure they’re supervised by someone you trust at the bus stop.
- Teach your children to recognize the tricks someone may use to abduct them such as asking for help or offering them a ride. Tell them to never approach a car without getting your permission first.
- Encourage your children to kick, scream and make a scene if anyone tries to take them.
- Instruct your children to get away as quickly as possible if someone is following them. If they are being followed by someone in a car, teach them to walk in the opposite direction from the one in which the car is driving.
- Be sure your children’s school has up-to-date emergency contact information. Learn about their pick-up procedures so only those you’ve authorized can pick up your children.

Make sure your children know how to contact you in case of an emergency.

For more information about child safety, visit Missingkids.com . National Center for Missing & Exploited Children

BRANCH PICK-UP PROGRAM

The Branch Pick –up Program continues through October as follows:



EAST of railroad tracks—1st Monday of the month
WEST of railroad tracks—2nd MONDAY of the month.

Branches must be no larger than 5 inches in diameter and less than 8 feet in length. They should be stacked neatly with ALL trunks facing the street. Do not place branches in parkway earlier than the Sunday before your scheduled pick up day. Branches must be out by 6:30am on pick up day. This is not for tree removal pick up, it is for basic branches trimmings.

EVERGREEN BRANCHES/BUSHES/WEEDS WILL NOT BE PICKED UP.

LEAF PICK-UP PROGRAM

The Village will offer free leaf pick up again this year. Pick up dates are each Tuesday during the month of November. (1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th.) The leaves need to be in brown paper landscape bags but **DO NOT REQUIRE YARDWASTE STICKERS**. This program is for **LEAVES ONLY** while other landscape waste **WILL REQUIRE** a sticker. It is also very helpful to keep the curb line in front



FETCHING

M A R K E T

No. 9

On Friday, November 18th, Glenwoodie Golf Club will open their doors to the very popular Fetching Market, featuring outstanding vendors from surrounding states - Wisconsin, Michigan, Ohio, Indiana & Illinois. Local artisans, nationwide artisans, skilled craftsmanship, talent, and gourmet delicacies. The event will also include food, cocktails and live music.

Fetching Market features Quality Vintage & Handcrafted Wares - The market offers barn finds, silver, ironstone, vintage glassware, collectibles, vintage jewelry, vintage clothing, chippy rusty stuff, barn wood, garden items, beautiful handcrafted jewelry, soaps, lotions, potions, candles, gourmet specialty foods, project finds, estate sale finds, vintage signs, old tables, old chairs, old doors, old windows, old shutters - painted, stripped, recovered, repurposed and much more.



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One Asselborn Way
Glenwood, IL 60425
708-753-2400 (PHONE)

Village Hall Hours

Mon., Wed., Thurs., Friday

9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Tuesdays

9:00 am to 7:00 pm

1st and 3rd Saturday

9:00 am to 12 pm

Board of Trustee Meetings

1st & 3rd Tuesdays of the month

7:00pm at Village Hall

One Asselborn Way

Committee of the Whole

(COW) Meetings

Held as needed

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CHRISTMAS IN THE PARK

Santa will be arriving at approximately 6:30 p.m. for his appearance at the Village's "Christmas In the Park" on Friday December 2, 2016 in the Callahan-Strand Park located across from the Village Hall. Professional Photos will be taken and digital downloads will be available online after the event. Delicious hot chocolate and cookies will be served in the John H. Blakey Senior Center. We



HOLIDAY HOME DECORATING CONTEST

Show us your holiday spirit. Submit your photos to parkprograms@villageofglenwood.com by 9:00pm on Friday, December 16, 2016. Winners will be announced at the Tuesday, December 20 Board of Trustees Meeting and have their photo published in the next issue of the Glenwood Gazette



First Prize - \$100

Second Prize-\$75

3rd Prize-\$50

SANTA'S RIDE THRU THE VILLAGE

On Christmas Eve, Santa will begin his journey through Glenwood at approximately 2:00 p.m. starting in the Brookwood Point Sub-Division. Santa will once again be escorted by the Glenwood Fire Department throughout the streets of the entire Glenwood area making sure everyone



VILLAGE OF GLENWOOD HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATIONS

Brookwood Point H.O.A

1st Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.
 Hickory Glen Fieldhouse
 1016 E. 192nd Street

Estates H.O.A.

2nd Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.
 Arquilla Fieldhouse
 225 Park Drive

Original Glenwood H.O.A

3rd Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m.
 John H. Blakey Senior Center
 1 S. Rebecca Street

Forest H.O.A.

4th Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m.
 Forest Park Fieldhouse
 325 Center Street

Manor H.O.A.

1st Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m.
 Arquilla Fieldhouse
 225 Park Drive



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