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Message from Mayor Gardiner

As we enter the spring season we can look back on what has been a mild winter. Spring brings with it the sense of renewal and rebirth. The Village of Glenwood is ready to move forward.

Continuing our efforts to keep all of you informed of how your government is working for you, I embarked upon a plan to restructure how we transmit information over a wide spectrum these past few months. This newsletter is a shining example of this effort. The newsletter not only allows us to present critical

information and reports, but expands the capabilities of the local businesses to showcase themselves. The newsletters will be produced quarterly and will continue to provide updates with the mailing of the water bills as well. If you would like items considered for printing, please contact Katie Schranz at (708) 757-2318.

We have been working diligently on several initiatives. The greatest challenge that we are conquering is the redevelopment of our Glenwood Plaza at the intersection of 183rd and Halsted Streets. This is the "front door" of our community and prudent planning will be the cornerstone of a thriving commercial center that will carry the Village into the future. A great deal of behind the

scenes work has been happening since our purchase of the property. The greatest effort has been in the planning phase that includes not only the actual buildings themselves but the associated infrastructure such as entrances, sewer and water lines and rain water detention requirements. I pledge that the outcome will be a thriving commercial development on the Halsted Street Corridor that will serve all of us for many years to come.

We have had serious interest in the Walmart property and are working to revitalize the property. We would like to thank Mayor Hofeld and the Village Board of Homewood for approving an intergovernmental agreement with the Village of Glenwood which will

pay us 10% of the sales tax revenue from their new Walmart for the next three years. The cooperation between us and our surrounding communities is tremendous.

The financial stability of the Village is well at hand. The recently completed audit of our financial practices, investments, cash flows and administration showed that we excelled in all areas of accounting protocols and we have healthy fund balances. I have instructed Staff to develop our 2017 Fiscal Year Budget with great care as we look to refill the void created by the loss of Walmart (this is a major goal established for 2017). The 2017 budget will be formulated without dependence on the utilization of reserve funds maintaining all services that you have become

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accustomed to in the Village. My thanks to Finance Director, Linda Brunette and her staff for all their work in keeping us financially stable.

We have begun work on planning for the restoration of the Estates Park and the Callahan-Strand Parks. Resident committees have met to determine a layout and development plan that will serve their areas. The first work will begin this spring in the Estates Park where we will refit some of the existing equipment, add new pieces, enhance the lighting and provide a pavilion area. My thanks to Public Works Director Patrick McAnaney for spearheading this project in addition to the workload that he and his staff manage every day to maintain our public infrastructure. If you need any information or have any suggestions, please call him at (708) 753-2400.

My hat goes off to the many volunteers that organize, staff, and mentor our children in sports. I cannot think of another Village that provides the strength in programming that our programs do. The Cougars (football), Glenwood Baseball, and the Hawks (basketball) are pillars of our community helping to prepare our children to not only be competitive on the playing surface but caring and team oriented in life. Thank you to all that volunteer in any capacity to make these programs the great successes that they are! Many years of volunteer efforts have contributed heavily to our success and I will need many volunteers to fill committee and commission vacancies as we move forward. If you are interested in serving please contact my Executive Assistant Brenda McCowan at (708) 757-2310.

I would also like to mention our staff at the Blakey Senior Center. Director, JoAnne Alexander and

Coordinator, Ray Schmelzer keep a full schedule of activities for all seniors in our community. Please come out and see what they are up to – for more information contact JoAnne Alexander at (708) 753-2438.

With spring in the air, our Annual Easter Egg Hunt will take place on Saturday, April 15th from 10:00am to 11:00am. The Easter Bunny will have a special prize for one lucky child in each age group who finds a special glitter egg. Katie Schranz continues to do an excellent job each year with all of our park programs and events. Please be sure to check what time your age group will start by contacting Katie Schranz in park programs at (708) 757-2318.

Glenwoodie is bursting at the seams and ready to greet the thousands of golfers and banquet

guests as the spring season gets into high gear. The Glenwoodie Golf Committee has been hard at work all winter preparing the course for you. There is a completely new fleet of golf carts complete with GPS capabilities waiting for the golfers. The Grounds Crew under the watchful eye of Superintendent Eric Swanson has been working diligently all winter to prepare the course itself, while General Manager Phil Robbins has been addressing the clubhouse and all of the course offerings this winter. You will enjoy a freshly decorated facility with enhanced ballroom lighting and fresh paint while the Pro Shop area has been aligned to meet the needs of the modern golfer. The course is sparkling and

ready to greet you. Please take a minute to stop out and enjoy your course this summer. Please remember to sign up at the village hall for your Root Card, which provides discounts to residents of Glenwood.

Interest in the vacant land that lies along I394 from Glenwood Dyer to Joe Orr Roads has ramped up just recently. I have been fielding calls from perspective developers and companies over the last month. The increased interest is no accident. I instructed staff to work collectively with the South Suburban Mayors and Managers Association (SSMMA) to look at ways that Glenwood could market us better in a regional market. Our recent affiliation in the Chicago Southland Economic Development Commission (CSEDC) has borne fruit for us. Coupled with our

Village Hall. The Village purchased this building and the Fire department has been using it for training. By the time you receive this newsletter, we hope to have the building demolished. I am committed to keeping this property as open space. I will be working with a team of residents to design and landscape this area in order to make this area a focal point for the community. I anticipate putting the Flags from the Flag Bridge in this area, provide seating, and having a tribute to Veterans.

It is with a sadness that I report on the fire that destroyed the recently opened Food Hub Grocery in the Town Center Plaza. The plaza was nearing capacity when this disaster struck. I have been working with the owners as they move through the insurance procedures and we working to rebuild this very necessary asset to our community. I would be remiss if I did not recognize the valiant efforts of our Firefighters as they battled the blaze that was burning through the roof prior to their arrival. I was on scene and witnessed the selfless efforts of our Firefighters as they battled the blaze and contained all of the fire damage to the original unit. Thank you to all of them as we move forward to redevelop this business.

The work of this Village will never be finished. The movements we are making to position the Village for continued success will bear fruit in the near future. We are in the development stages every day and prudent fiscal management with forward thinking partners will allow us the successes that we so truly deserve. My pledge as a lifelong Glenwoodite is to continue the strong management practices while “Moving Glenwood Forward” and maintaining the family oriented atmosphere that Glenwood has become known.

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participation in the Lincoln – 394 Enterprise Zone Project and the recent interest in the Truck/Train yard in southern Crete we are experiencing an up-tick in interest for our lands. This type of cooperative effort is what is needed to revitalize the southland! More to follow as we move this development forward.

T & J Meats has begun their planned rehabilitation and development of their grocery store. The initial phases will include site work and the addition on the west side of the existing building to streamline their delivery services as well as parking lot improvements.

In recent weeks you may have noticed some activity in the white building directly in front of the



Glenwood COMMUNITY CALENDAR



April

2017-2018 VEHICLE STICKERS GO ON SALE
 Saturday, April 1, 2017 • 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
 Must be displayed by May 1st
 Contact Village of Glenwood
 (708) 753-2400

BRANCH PICK-UP PROGRAM BEGINS
 Pick-up East of Railroad Tracks • 1st Monday of Month
 Pick-up West of Railroad Tracks • 2nd Monday of Month
 Glenwood Public Works Department
 (708) 753-2400

EASTER EGG HUNT
 Saturday, April 15, 2017
 Hickory Glen Park
 Contact Glenwood Park Programs for times
 (708) 757-2318

June

SUSTAINABLE SATURDAY
 Saturday, June 3, 2017 • 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
 Village Hall
 Contact Village of Glenwood
 (708) 753-2400

VILLAGE-WIDE SUMMER GARAGE SALE
 Fri., June 23, Sat., June 24, and Sun., June 25, 2017
 Sales conducted from your own home.
 Contact Glenwood Park Programs
 (708) 757-2318

July

JULY 4TH "WE THE PEOPLE" FEST
 Tues., July 4, 2017 • 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
 Fireworks begin at 9:00 p.m. SHARP.
 Contact Glenwood Park Programs
 (708) 757-2318

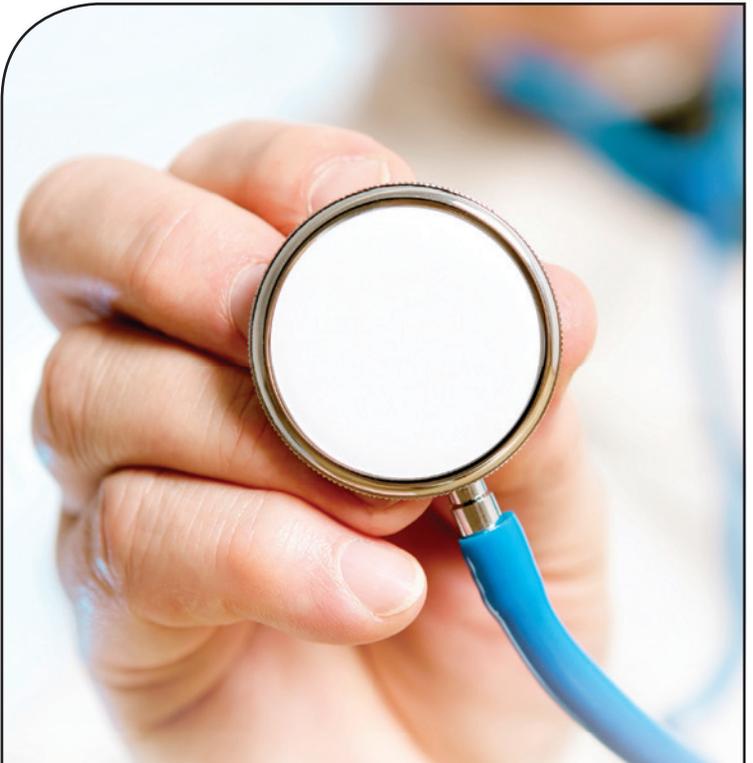
SUMMER YARD CONTEST
 Submission deadline: Fri., July 7, 2017 • 5:00 p.m.
 Contact Park Programs
 (708) 757-2318



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SENIOR & PARK PROGRAMS

Daily Activities Schedule

MONDAY	DESCRIPTION	TIME	LOCATION
Senior Social Circle	Seniors	9:00am-5:00pm	John H. Blakey Senior Center
Sit & Fit Exercises	Seniors	11:00am-12:00pm	John H. Blakey Senior Center
Piece Makers Quilters	Bring own machine	3:00pm-9:00pm (1st, 2nd & 4th Mondays ONLY)	John H. Blakey Senior Center
R.A.Y. Reclaim A Youth	Child/teen	7:00pm—9:00pm (3rd Mondays ONLY)	John H. Blakey Senior Center
TUESDAY			
Senior Cash Bingo	Seniors: Bring bag lunch	12:30pm-3:30pm (2nd & 4th Tuesdays ONLY)	John H. Blakey Senior Center
Chess Club	All ages	6:30pm - 9:30pm	John H. Blakey Senior Center
T.O.P.S.	Adult	9:00am weigh in / 9:30am meeting	Arquilla Fieldhouse
T.O.P.S.	Adult	5:30pm weigh in / 6:15pm meeting	Arquilla Fieldhouse
Martial Arts	Adult	7:00pm—9:00pm (except 2nd Tuesday of Month)	Forest Fieldhouse
AMVETS	Adult	7:00pm meeting (2nd Tuesdays ONLY)	Forest Fieldhouse
WEDNESDAY			
Sit & Fit Exercise	Seniors	11:30am-12:30pm	John H. Blakey Senior Center
Open Quilting	Bring own machine	9:30am-2:00pm (3rd Wednesdays ONLY)	John H. Blakey Senior Center
Quilters Plus	Board Meeting	9:00am-12:00pm (1st Wednesdays ONLY)	John H. Blakey Senior Center
Quilters Plus	Quilting meeting	8:30am-1:30pm (2nd Wednesdays ONLY)	John H. Blakey Senior Center
Line Dancing (intermediate)	Adults	6:30pm—7:30pm	Hickory Glen Fieldhouse
Martial Arts	Adult	7:00pm—9:00pm	Forest Fieldhouse
Lions Club	Adult	7:30pm Meeting (2nd & 4th Wednesdays ONLY)	John H. Blakey Senior Center
THURSDAY			
Senior Social Circle	Seniors	9am-5pm (EXCEPT 2nd Thursdays of month)	John H. Blakey Senior Center
Chess Club	All ages	6:30pm - 9:30pm	John H. Blakey Senior Center
Senior Birthday Potluck	Seniors: Bring A Dish	Lunch at 11:30am (1st Thursdays ONLY)	John H. Blakey Senior Center
Crochet Class	Adult	2:00pm-3:30pm (EXCEPT 2nd Thursdays of month)	John H. Blakey Senior Center
Quilters Plus Workshop	Adult	(2nd Thursday ONLY)	John H. Blakey Senior Center
Junior Women's Club	Adult Women	6:30pm Meeting—2nd Thursdays ONLY	John H. Blakey Senior Center
FRIDAY			
Senior Social Circle	Seniors	9:00am - 5:00pm	John H. Blakey Senior Center
Senior Monthly Luncheon	Seniors	Lunch at 11:30am (3rd Friday of the month ONLY)	John H. Blakey Senior Center
Sit & Fit Exercise	Seniors	11:30am -12:30pm (Except 3rd Friday of Month)	John H. Blakey Senior Center
Bingo with Glenwood Rehab	Seniors	10am - 12:30pm (4th Friday ONLY)	John H. Blakey Senior Center
Line Dancing (beginners)	Adults	2:30pm—3:30pm (Except 3rd Friday of Month)	John H. Blakey Senior Center
SATURDAY			
Martial Arts	Child/Teen	4:00pm—6:00pm	Forest Fieldhouse
Girl Scout Troop #60613	Girls	10:00am—2:00pm (4th Saturday ONLY)	Hickory Glen Fieldhouse
Red Hat Society	Women	3:00pm—4:30pm (2nd Sat. of ODD numbered Months)	John H. Blakey Senior Center



LOCATIONS

John H. Blakey Senior Center	1 S. Rebecca Street
Hickory Glen Fieldhouse	1016 E. 192nd Street
Forest Fieldhouse	325 E. Center Street
Arquilla Fieldhouse	225 Park Drive

Easter Egg Hunt

Glenwood's Annual Easter Egg Hunt 2017 will take place on **Saturday, April 15, 2017** at Hickory Glen Park from 10am to 11am.

AGE GROUP HUNTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- 10:00 a.m • 1-3 years old • Football Field**
- 10:15 a.m • 4-6 years old • Football Field**
- 10:30 a.m • 7-10 years old • Playground**

NO PARENTS OR OLDER SIBLINGS WILL BE ALLOWED TO ASSIST.



The Easter Bunny will be hiding 3 glitter Easter Eggs. One child from each age group will win a special Prize!

THIS EVENT IS FOR GLENWOOD RESIDENTS ONLY

- Late comers will not be allowed to participate with a different age group.
- Please have the children bring their own baskets.
- Please be on time as eggs are limited.

• Parents remember to bring your camera.
Come and meet the Easter Bunny and enjoy delicious snacks inside the Hickory Glen Fieldhouse

The Greater Glenwood Party



Ron Gardiner, for Mayor, Punch #2

Under Ron's leadership, our bond rating has solidified and our budget is balanced, carrying a surplus. Ron is committed to reducing real estate taxes, increasing housing values, revitalizing the Glenwood Plaza, and creating a vibrant, growing business environment.



Ronald Clark, for Trustee, Punch #9

Ronald has served as Trustee previously, and because of his commitment to Glenwood and his trust in the Greater Glenwood Party, is ready to serve again. Ronald has a proven record of leadership, honesty and integrity and has always been in public service for the right reasons.



Dion Lynch, for Clerk, Punch #4

A management professional who understands recruiting and developing talent, Dion is a leader who knows how to set and deliver on goals. His professional experience includes sales, training, data analysis, streamlining procedures, coaching and mentoring.



Paul Styles, for Trustee, Punch #10

Paul is retired from a successful 30-year career in commercial real estate development as a senior executive, giving him keen expertise and insight into Glenwood's economic development. Paul founded our privately-funded Concerts In the Park, our Resident Golf 1/2 price ROOT card, and our student-designed vehicle sticker program.



Brian Beckman, for Trustee, Punch #8

Brian has been a Glenwood resident since he was eight years old, attending our schools Brookwood Elementary, Brookwood Junior High and Bloom High School. He is deeply involved in our community, coaching youth sports and holding leadership roles for Glenwood Lions Club.

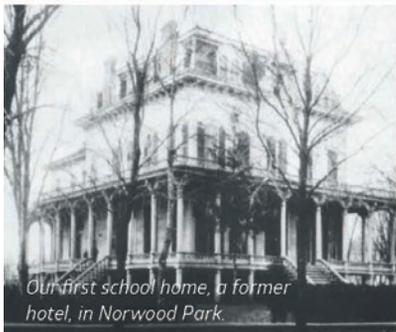
Voting day is April 4th, early voting is March 20th through April 3rd.

It's time to elect a real team that will Work Together to Move Glenwood Forward.

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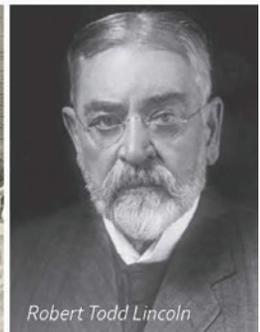
Our first school home, a former hotel, in Norwood Park.



Oscar L. Dudley



Glenwood boys jump for joy!



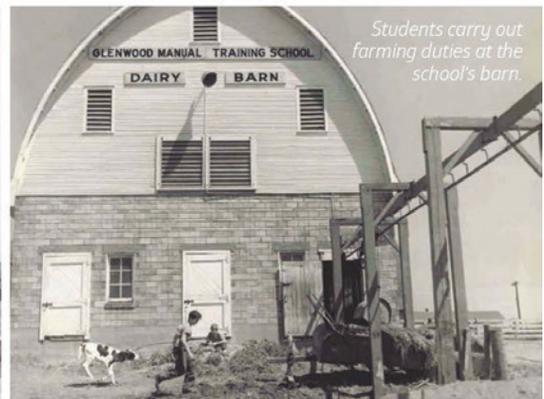
Robert Todd Lincoln



Students beautify school grounds in front of the Butler building.



Students enjoy a swim in The Morrison Pool.



Students carry out farming duties at the school's barn.

Glenwood Academy began nurturing children on Feb. 8, 1887 as the Illinois Industrial Training School for Boys. But, the school's existence did not occur by happenstance.

Oscar L. Dudley, an agent for the Illinois Humane Society, was charged with ensuring the protection and welfare of stray animals. In the 1880's, he traversed Chicago streets in search of neglected animals and during his excursion, he realized Chicago had more abandoned children than animals.

Dudley began to think of ways to combat this social issue and decided a training school for boys would be a great solution. He reached out to the city's powerful and philanthropic citizens. One of those citizens happened to be Robert Todd Lincoln, son of President Abraham Lincoln.

With Lincoln's financial support, Dudley's vision of creating a safe haven for neglected boys came to fruition. The school opened in Norwood Park, Ill. and consisted of a large three-story, frame building and four acres of land. The building had 26 rooms, and two central halls and a basement. In the first year, the enrollment of the school grew from 10 to 143 boys.

The school moved from Norwood Park to its current location in Glenwood, Ill., on June 10, 1890. Milton George, a board member, donated his 300-acre farm in Glenwood to the school

as a gift. The farm known as "Rural Glen" was the first major gift received by the school and possibly the greatest asset that secured the school and allowed it to grow and endure. The gift also included a large farm and dairy.

The founding vision for Glenwood was to turn "child-saving" into "person-building" by developing dependent children into self-sufficient adults who lived productive lives. The concept of the school was to provide a home and proper training school for dependent boys. At Glenwood, boys were cared for while receiving training in farm work and then placed with farm families as apprentices. In exchange for farm work, the boys would receive room and board as well food and all other appropriate necessities.

After 114 years as a school for boys, Glenwood started admitting girls for its day program in 2001. In 2003, the first residence for female students opened.

The opportunity to attend Glenwood changes our student's lives in immeasurable ways. Our students are offered academic opportunities and leadership development they would not otherwise experience. We are proud of our children and their commitment to achievement.

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Bill and Wendy from WGN RADIO at Gabe's Place



If you happened to drive past Gabe's Place on Valentine's Day, you may have noticed some extra excitement in the air as you cruised down Main Street.

Bill and Wendy of WGN radio were live at Gabe's Place in Glenwood as part of the Allstate Hometown Voices, Tour on Valentine's Day, February 14, 2017.

Gabe's place owner, Maria Loukaki hosted WGN Radio at her restaurant and offered all WGN radio listeners a \$7.50 burger lunch special. She owes her business's success to all the loyal community mem-

bers that made the restaurant a town favorite. You can watch the video recording at the Gabe's place Facebook page.

Mayor Gardiner also stopped over to share what he loves most about his hometown of Glenwood.

In case you missed it, scan code to listen to the live Wintrust Business Lunch recording



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GLENWOOD COUGARS

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Dates for the 2017 Season

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REGISTRATION DATES

Apr.15 – 10:00am to 2:00pm

May 20 – 10:00am to 2:00pm

June 17– 10:00am to 2:00pm

FINAL REGISTRATION DATES

July 17 – 5:00pm to 7:30pm

July 18 – 5:00pm to 7:30pm

July 19 – 5:00pm to 7:30pm

July 20 – 5:00pm to 7:30pm

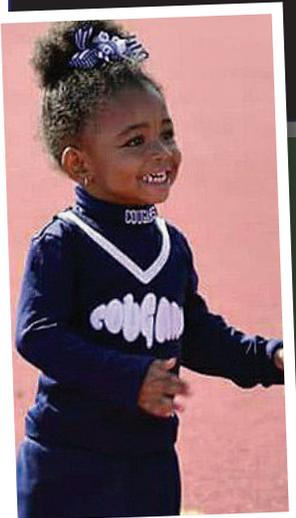


Registration takes place at the
Hickory Glen Fieldhouse

(1016 E. 192nd Street, Glenwood, IL)

Please visit our website for detailed
information on fees, fundraiser info.

Equipment packages and payments via PayPal. If you are interested in coaching or volunteering, visit our website for information on joining the cougars.



For more information contact:
Doreen Davis 708-257-7523
Gary Richardson 914-426-2104
or visit us on the web at
www.glenwoodcougars.org.



Glenwood Baseball Opening Day



Come join us for Glenwood Baseball's Opening Day on Saturday, May 6, 2017. Parade line-up will begin at 8:30am at the Brookwood Jr. High. The Glenwood Fire and Police Department will lead the parade as it steps off at 9:00am heading east on Glenwood-Lansing Road, turning right on Minerva Avenue and ending at Hickory-Glen Park, 1016 E. 192nd Street.

Glenwood Baseball will celebrate their annual Closing Day Picnic on Saturday, June 24, 2017 at Hickory-Glen Park. Glenwood Fire Department will host Firetruck bubbles. Glenwood Police Department will also be in attendance. The Closing Day is a fun filled celebration where there is always plenty for all who attend.

You can review all Glenwood baseball game schedules by visiting www.leaguelineup.com/ssybl42



Homeowners Association Meeting Schedule



BROOKWOOD POINT H.O.A.

Meetings are held at Hickory Glen Fieldhouse (1016 E. 192nd St) on 1st Wednesday of every month at 7:00 pm

For More Information Contact: Mark Myers, President of BPHA
Phone: (708) 263-8327 • email: mark.hank.myers@gmail.com

ESTATES H.O.A.

Meetings are held at Arquilla Park Fieldhouse (225 Park Drive) on 2nd Wednesday of every month at 7:00 pm

For More Information Contact: Michael Turner, President of GEHA
Phone: (708) 466-0586

GLENWOOD FOREST H.O.A.

Meetings are held at Forest Park Fieldhouse (325 Center Street) on the 4th Wednesday of every month at 6:30 pm

For More Information Contact: Chris Wager, Facilitator of GFHA
Phone: (708) 758-1485 • email: edwager@gmail.com

GLENWOOD MANOR H.O.A.

Meetings are held at Arquilla Park Fieldhouse (225 Park Drive) on 2nd Wednesday of every month at 7:00 pm

For More Information Contact: John Dixon, President of GMHA
Phone: (312) 339-7855 • email: jw.dixon53@gmail.com

Glenwood Fire Department

Your Fire Department responded to a total of 1655 emergency responses in 2016. Of those, 1090 (or 66%) were for Emergency Medical Services with the remainder, 565 (34%) being fire related incidents, including but not limited to: structure fires, car fires, gas leaks, auto accidents, brush fires and miscellaneous service calls. The Glenwood Fire Department prides itself in providing emergency services that are second to none while maintaining fiscal restraint, but more important to us is that we provide this service with extreme care for all of our residents. The emergent nature of the call may be over, but we continue to care for the needs of our residents until they can recover from the damages.

Your Firefighters not only respond to your calls for help, but also serve as your Building, Fire and Health Inspectors. We stand ready to assist anyone with related problems in any of these areas as well. The vitality of the community is paramount to the success of the mission. In addition to the Inspectional Services, we also offer Public CPR Courses, Child Safety Seat Installations, Home Safety Checks, Community Service Opportunities, Food Service Sanitation Classes and other informational sessions as needed.

We recently graduated 8 young adults from the MABAS Division



24 Candidate Firefighter Academy. Congratulations to all of these Firefighters: Sean Cooper, Thomas Healy, Jori Boren, Carmella Welsh, Michael Myers, Xyrone Sims, Robert DeRolf and Ryan Harris. These Firefighters will complete a rigorous field training program with us as they transition into the next phase of their service to the citizens of Glenwood. We also graduated four Firefighters from the Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) Program: Philip Werner, Dillon Prim, Jeremy McKinney and Dylan Mazurek, and welcome them into the emergency medical response team. Fire Lieutenant Michael Lucia recently graduated from the year long Paramedic Training Program and sat at the top of his class. Mike

has already begun his work as a Paramedic and is a welcome addition to our very caring Paramedic Responders. Congratulations to all of these people for their tremendous accomplishments.

There are many exciting initiatives that we will welcome over the next

year. Planning is vital to the success of these efforts, and we are well on our way to providing increased service levels while maintaining, or reducing, delivery costs.

Take a minute to stop by your Fire Department and let us know what we can do for you.



GLENWOOD FIRE & POLICE COMMISSION RECOGNITION OF VILLAGE STAFF

On February 7, 2017, Glenwood Fire & Police Commissioners, Leon Moore, Jim Presnak and Greg Ray presented Mayor, Ronald Gardiner and Village Staff with a plaque to recognize their great attitudes, optimum efficiency and support of the commission. Commissioner Moore expressed,

“They always strive to help us whenever we need it without hesitation”. Commissioner Ray added “We just wanted to show how much we appreciate them and what they do every day”.



FIRE DEPARTMENT INSPECTIONAL SERVICES



The greatest challenge that we face in this community is the maintenance of property. This is not isolated to only residential properties, it includes all properties. The residential properties present the most challenges, as we strive for compliance while being conscious of the financial constraints of the homeowners. We need your help as we work through issues on either your property or that of your neighbors. The goal of property maintenance codes is to get

compliance, not generate revenues, as well as maintain overall property value. We will work with everyone to achieve this goal, however we will move forward most diligently when the properties are not owner-occupied and producing revenue for a landlord.

As we get into spring, our busiest season for compliance issues, I would like to remind you that the Inspectors are in each neighborhood daily. Their mission is to identify property maintenance issues as well

as respond to complaints against properties. If there is a violation seen, they will attempt to visit you with the explanation of the violation and determine a course of action that is acceptable to meet compliance. A "Red Card" violation notice will be left for you, posted on the front door. In the event that you do not comply by the compliance date, your violation notice will be forwarded to the Adjudication System and the fines and compliance order will emanate out of there.

The common violations that we are dealing with as we get into spring and summer (the growing season) are the grass that is not cut, the weeds growing out of control, accumulation of garbage and rubbish, paint peeling, clogged gutters hanging or fences that are in disrepair. Our major concern going into this spring is the abundance of inoperable vehicles on properties. These are immediate

deterrents to property values. We are working with both the Village Attorney and the Police Chief to develop an aggressive strategy to correct this problem.

Remember that work performed on properties in the Village must have building permits. These permits can be obtained at the Village Hall. Most importantly, you MUST call JULIE to locate any underground dangers before you dig! (dial 8-1-1)

If you need any assistance or information please contact Taneisha Hopson at 708-753-2416.

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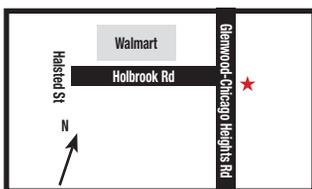
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S August 12 - September 2 ~ Saturdays
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M June 14 - July 26 ~ Wednesdays
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4TH OF JULY "WE THE PEOPLE" FEST

The Annual 4th of July "We the People" Fest will be held on Tuesday, July 4 at Glenwoodie Golf Club from 4pm to 8pm. We are excited to announce that the change in location will mean a much larger fest. Food, beverages, children's activities, live music and fun vendors will make for a fun filled outing for the whole family. Applications are currently being accepted for those interested in participating in the Annual Parade and Fest. Festival spaces are available

for crafters, business owners, restaurants, and those wishing to do something fun for the kids. We can't wait to have you be a part of this family favorite event. Please direct any questions you may have to Katie Schranz, Village of Glenwood Park Programs at phone: 708-757-2318 or E-mail: kschrantz@villageofglenwood.com. Applications can be found at www.villageofglenwood.com.

DON'T FORGET TO BRING YOUR CHAIRS AND BLANKETS - FIREWORKS BEGIN AT 9PM SHARP!

VEHICLE STICKERS



The 2017-2018 Vehicle Stickers will go on sale Saturday, April 1, 2017. Village Hall is open every Tuesday Evening until 7:00pm. Village Hall is also open the 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month from 9:00am to noon. Vehicles must be displayed on vehicles by May 1st. May 1st - Late fees will apply.

The winning vehicle sticker design is pictured above.



NEED A JOB?

We at the Village of Glenwood are committed to helping out residents in any way possible. We look forward to watching our Village Grow! Glenwood is not just a place to live but also a great place to work. We are always looking for people to fill various positions not only at the Village but for local businesses. *Open positions are always posted on the Village website at www.villageofglenwood.com*

Please visit our website for details. Simply click Employment Opportunities on our homepage.

BUSINESS LICENSING *What You Need To Know*

The Village of Glenwood requires all businesses that operate within the Village to obtain a Business License. These licenses are not restricted to commercial properties but also apply to residential properties that may house the offices for a small business. The ordinance is clear that operating a business out of a residential home is limited to having office space and little else in the residence. Residents are not allowed to store products of their trade on the premises; are limited on the number of people that might visit the home for business purposes, and must have a Village inspection of their property annually to assure compliance. This ordinance is in place to protect the single family nature of our Subdivisions as well as to protect the integrity of the systems within residences. Business Licenses are issued annually. Failure to obtain a license will result in a citation and automatic court appearance.

If you have an unlicensed business or know of an unlicensed business operating out of a home, please call (708) 753-2440 to speak to an Inspector so that the proper licenses can be obtained.

Renewal Applications for the 2017-18 license year will be mailed soon to current business license holders.



HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

MEMORIAL DAY
Monday, May 29, 2017

INDEPENDENCE DAY
Tuesday, July 4, 2017

LABOR DAY
Monday, September 4, 2017

VETERANS DAY
Friday, November 10, 2017

THANKSGIVING DAY
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DAY AFTER THANKSGIVING DAY
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SUSTAINABLE SATURDAY



The Village of Glenwood Public Works Department and Glenwood Fire Department

are teaming up June 3rd to host Glenwood's second annual "Sustainable Saturday". Companies such as VetTech and Pro-Shred are also collaborating to help residents of Glenwood toss those items which can no longer by law be disposed of in landfills. Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago will have 100 FREE trees sprigs to hand out as part of their Restore the Canopy Program.

The drop-off event takes place in Glenwood at the Village Hall located at One Asselborn Way.

Items must be brought to the East side of Village Hall (courtyard) on Nugent Street to allow for unpacking of items from vehicles. Proof of residency is required.

For more information please contact Glenwood Village Hall at 708-753-2400 or visit www.villageofglenwood.com for a full list of acceptable items.



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Spring is approaching and you may be planning to do a little spring cleaning. Homewood Disposal would like to remind you of some important recycling guidelines

for your everyday items. For more info on disposal of other items such as hazardous waste, household, bulk and hard to handle items visit www.mydisposal.com

BRANCH PICK-UP PROGRAM



The Village of Glenwood provides a Branch Pick up Program that runs APRIL through OCTOBER, the first and second Mondays of each month.

The schedule is as follows

- Pick up for residents EAST of the railroad tracks will be the 1ST MONDAY of each month.
- Pick up for residents WEST of the railroad tracks will be the 2ND MONDAY of each month.
- Should your pick up day fall on a MAJOR Holiday, your branches will be picked up on Tuesday.

Please call the Village Hall if you have any questions regarding major holidays

THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES MUST BE FOLLOWED IN ORDER TO HAVE YOUR BRANCHES PICKED UP:

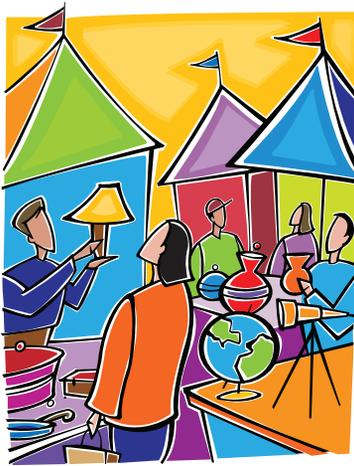
- Branches must be no larger than 5 inches in diameter.
- Branches must be less than 8 feet in length.
- Branches must be stacked neatly with ALL trunks facing to the street.
- Branches must be on the parkway NO earlier than the Sunday before your scheduled pick up day (Violators will be subject to a citation), but must be curbside by 6:30 a.m. on your pick up day.
- Brush in bags or containers will not be picked up.
- Branches that do not follow the guidelines will not be picked up.
- Public Works will make ONLY ONE PASS down each street.
- **NO EVERGREEN or PINE BRANCHES/BUSHES! - NO WEEDS..... BRANCHES ONLY! - THIS IS NOT FOR TREE REMOVAL PICK-UP. IT IS FOR BASIC BRANCH TRIMMING.**
- **YARDWASTE STICKERS NOT REQUIRED FOR VILLAGE PROGRAM.**

This is a service provided to the residents of Glenwood only. If you have any questions please call the Village Hall at (708) 753-2400.

VILLAGE-WIDE GARAGE SALE

Do you have items in your home you no longer need that could become someone else's treasures? Do you love a good deal and enjoy a great garage sale or flea market? Glenwood's Community-Wide Summer Garage Sale brings together buyers from near and far for one Village-wide garage sale. Sales are to be conducted from your own home during the three day event. The Village-Wide Summer Garage Sale will be on **June 23, 24 and 25.**

All participants must register their address for this event at Village Hall or by



calling Park Programs at 708-757-2318. Please provide your address and which days you would like to hold your garage sale and you will be added to a list of participants on the Village Website.

GLENWOOD LIONS WORK WITH PUBLIC ACTION TO DELIVER SHELTER (P.A.D.S)



South Suburban PADS (Public Action to Deliver Shelter) is a non-profit organization that provides overnight shelter for homeless men, women and families at various churches throughout the greater south suburban area. The churches volunteer to provide a hot meal in the evening with a bed for the night and a breakfast and a sack lunch for the next day. The Glenwood Lions sponsor a night by supplying, preparing and serving a hot meal at the New Faith Baptist Church in

Matteson, Illinois on the fifth Thursday of the winter months. In addition to providing emergency shelter, SSPADS provides other services such as supportive housing assistance, employment assistance, children and youth services, and homelessness prevention. The Glenwood Lions have been serving meals at SSPADS for over the past 10 years. The Lions have several fund raising events during the year and use this opportunity as one of the ways it gives back to the community.

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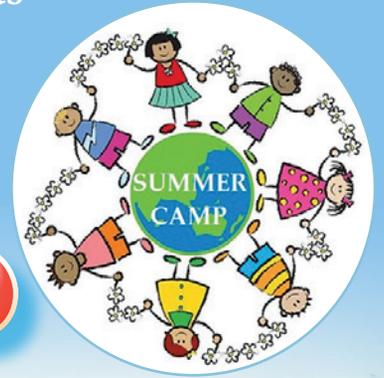
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