



## A Message from the Mayor Ronald J. Gardiner



The Dog Days of Summer will be upon us shortly. The Village is working diligently to “Move Glenwood Forward” as we continue our quest to redevelop the former Glenwood Plaza. As you can see, the demolition has begun and the planning is under way to bring you a revitalized center that will reshape the “Front Door” to our community.

As we finalize both the developer and the plans, we will be rolling out the exciting design and be presenting you the concept drawings that will result in a modern day shopping experience. This will provide products and services to our residents while enhancing our tax base and land values. Please visit the Village of Glenwood website for updates.

We have been working with the owners of the Town Center Plaza on Glenwood-Lansing Road and we are pleased to have three new businesses coming to that center. Please take some time to visit and patronize the A-1 Grille, The Food Hub Grocery and Krazy Hog BBQ. These three new businesses join Arrenello’s Pizza, Emporium Liquors, Chloe’s Mexican Restaurant, Allstate Insurance and Little Scholars Child Development Center. These new businesses will strengthen the entire plaza and provide much needed commodities and service to the east side of our town.

The new middle school is nearing completion and we would like to congratulate the School Board on this monumental accomplishment, “Moving Glenwood Forward” in a fashion that will educate our youth and prepare tomorrow’s leaders. Thank you District 167 Board of Education!

The resurgence of the Annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade and Family Fest was a resounding success and I look forward to expanding this in the years to come to provide a growing sense of community in our Village.

The Village held it’s first Sustainable Saturday Recycling Event this past Saturday, June 4, 2016. The next event will be Community Clean-Up Weekend will be held on September 10, 2016 at the Village Hall complex. Help us to do our part in saving the earth while beautifying our community.

The Open Market will debut on Saturday, August 20, 2016. Sign up and come out to sell your wares. This will be a super sale for the whole community on the streets just west of the Village Hall.

We are partnering with Fetching Market to enhance our Holiday Market offering. The Fetching Market will be held at our beautiful Glenwoodie Golf Course on November 18 & 19, 2016. The event will feature crafters, antiques, food and beverage delicacies and much more. Come out and enjoy a holiday setting and satisfy your shopping urge.

I stand ready to serve the needs of the community. I will continue to update you on projects and initiatives

## VOTER REGISTRATION

Registering to vote has never been easier or more convenient. You can register online, in person or you can download registration forms and register through the mail.

Visit

[www.CookCountyClerk.com](http://www.CookCountyClerk.com) and click Register to Vote.

You may register to vote up to 27 days before an election.



## VEHICLE STICKERS

New residents have up to 30 days from their move-in-date to display a vehicle sticker. The Schedule of fees may be viewed on the Village Website or at Village Hall.

## PARK PROGRAMS

**Community-Wide Summer Garage Sale Recap**—Over 50 homes participated in the Village of Glenwood Community-Wide Summer Garage Sale on June 24, 25, & 26. A list of participating homes was available on the Village website, inside Village Hall and on Village Social Media.

**July 4th Recap**—Glenwood's July 4th "We the People" Festival kicked off on Monday, July 4, 2016 with a parade at 1:30p.m. with more than 150 participants.

A ceremony followed the parade where Mayor Ronald Gardiner introduced Village Officials. Glenwood AMVETS Post # 268 led the festival in a flag raising ceremony. Mayor Gardiner gave special recognition to our Armed Forces.

Thank you to all who participated in our Village's Celebration of Independence Day. We hope to expand the event even larger for next year.

**Fetching Market is coming to Glenwood**—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,

## SUMMER YARD CONTEST

The Village of Glenwood Summer Yard Contest is July 25, 2016 - August 12, 2016. Nominate yourself or a neighbor for a chance to win a cash prize and to showcase your yard on Village social media. Each nomination should include a photo, address, nominated resident's name, and telephone number if known. Winner will be awarded at the August 16th Board Meeting.

### How to Submit nominations:

Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Google+, Tumblr, Pinterest or email [parkprograms@villageofglenwood.com](mailto:parkprograms@villageofglenwood.com). Photos will also be accepted



## OPEN MARKET

The Village of Glenwood will host a Open Market on August 20, 2016 at 127 W. Main Street. This is a flea market inspired event with food & shopping. Applications are being accepted on a first come first serve basis. SHOP ALL DAY, BUY ALL DAY! Spaces are \$25 for the day. Anyone interested in reserving their spot should call 708-757-2318 or e-mail [kschranz@villageofglenwood.com](mailto:kschranz@villageofglenwood.com)

## COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP WEEKEND

For those who missed Sustainable Saturday on June 4th, there will be another opportunity to clear the clutter during our Community Clean-Up Weekend on September 10th from 9am-Noon. This event will take place at Glenwood Village Hall alongside the courtyard. Collections will include document shredding, e-waste recycling, clothing donations and medical waste., tires, car batteries, and televisions. T.V.s will be collected for a fee of \$10 each, The Village of Glenwood will be covering half the cost for T.V.s Document shredding begins at 10am .

Community Clean-Up Weekend will also include an opportunity to hold a free garage sale for 3 consecutive days. Garage sales are to be conducted from your own home. To register, please call Village Hall at 708-753-2400.



## SUSTAINABLE SATURDAY RECAP

June 4, 2016 brought in 3,600lbs of documents shredded, 48 televisions, 50 tires and a substantial amount of medical and electrical waste. ComEd surprised the Village of Glenwood residents by donating free trees to take home for all who participated in the event.

Residents will have the opportunity to host the final FREE 3 day garage sale for the year Friday, September 9 thru Sunday September 11 before the cold season hits. Registration is easy. Simply call Village Hall to have your address placed on our list of participating homes at [www.villageofglenwood.com](http://www.villageofglenwood.com).

Please call 708-753-2400 with questions.

## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

The 2015 Water Quality Report is now available online at [www.VillageofGlenwood.com](http://www.VillageofGlenwood.com). This year, as in years past, your tap water met all UESPA and state drinking water health standards. Our system vigilantly safeguards its surface water supply, and we are able to report that the department had no violations during 2015.

For further information visit our website for the full Water Quality Report. If you have any questions about the report or concerning your water system, please contact Patrick McAneny at 708-757-2314.

## NATIONAL NIGHT OUT!

On Tuesday, August 2nd, neighborhoods throughout Glenwood are being invited to join forces with thousands of communities nationwide for the "33rd Annual National Night Out" (NNO) crime and drug prevention event. National Night Out, which is Sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch (NATW) and co-sponsored locally by Glenwood Police Department, will involve over 16,728 communities from all 50 states, U.S. territories, Canadian cities and military bases around the world. In all, over 38.3 million people are expected to participate in 'America's Night Out Against Crime'. NNO 2016 corporate sponsors are ADT, Nextdoor.com and Associa.

National Night Out is designed to: (1) Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness; (2) Generate support for, and participation in, local anticrime efforts; (3) Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships; and (4) Send a message to criminals letting them know neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

From 7 to 10 p.m. on August 2nd, residents in neighborhoods throughout Glenwood and across the nation, are asked to lock their doors, turn on outside lights and spend the evening outside with neighbors and police at Hickory Glen Park for an outdoor Board Meeting and festivities to follow. Events are to include food, beverages, live music, giveaways and more.

National Project Coordinator Matt Perkin said, "This is a night for America to stand together to promote awareness, safety and neighborhood unity. National Night Out showcases the vital importance of police-community partnerships and citizen involvement in our fight to build a safer nation. On NNO, we invite neighborhoods nationwide to join us in Giving Crime & Drugs a Going Away Party."



## STEPS FOR STUDENTS 5K WALK

The second annual Steps for Students family fun walk will take place on the beautiful grounds of Glenwood Academy and surrounding area on Saturday, September 17, 2016. Registration opens at 9 a.m., the walk will start at 10 a.m. with an opening ceremony. There will be a festival area to conclude with food, beverages and entertainment.. The walk will be 3.1 miles long and offer a 1-mile option. Join us and help our students.

The registration fee is \$20 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under. All funds raised for this event will support Glenwood Academy programs.

Glenwood Academy is a nonprofit school that provides life-changing solutions for good students from challenging circumstances impacted by poverty, violence, inadequate educational systems or lack of resources, changing the trajectory of their lives through access to increased opportunity.

For more information visit [www.glenwoodacademy.org](http://www.glenwoodacademy.org) or call 708-754-0175.



## POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Glenwood Police Department launched the tip411 alert system from CitizenObserver, a new interactive way to keep the community connected and informed through email, text message, and online public safety alerts. Tip411 also allows the public to report crimes and other suspicious activities directly to police by sending anonymous text messages from their cell phone.

“We believe an informed community is a safer community,” said Chief Demitrous Cook of the Glenwood Police Department “The new tip411 system allows our department to engage with the public and share information that will help make Glenwood a safer place.”

Members of the community can register to receive alerts from Glenwood Police Department via email and/or text message to their cell phone by opting to receive neighborhood-specific or citywide alerts about public safety issues in their area. Community members are encouraged to sign up online by visiting [https://www.tip411.com/people/sign\\_up?agency\\_id=651](https://www.tip411.com/people/sign_up?agency_id=651).

While not a replacement for dialing 911 in an emergency, those wishing to share information anonymously with police can simply text “GLENWOOD” and their message to 847411 (tip411).

“This system has been successful in communities across the U.S.,” said Terry Halsch, President of tip411. “Departments have been helped tremendously by members of the public who have sent anonymous text messages to police with important information that often leads to arrests.”

**Those with questions, or who need help signing up for alerts, are asked to call Glenwood Police Department at 708-753-2420**

## FREE RAIN BARRELS

Rain barrels are free of charge for Glenwood residents. Please call Village Hall at 708-753-2400 or stop by to request your rain barrel and choose your preferred color (black, grey, terracotta, blue). Each barrel comes standard with a flexible connecting elbow to attach your barrel to your downspout, a linking hose to connect it to a second barrel, detailed instructions, and free delivery to your home.

Most homes can benefit from several rain barrels. If you have areas of unpaved, pervious ground near your downspouts, rain barrels should work in your yard. Homeowners throughout Cook County have incorporated rain barrels into their yards with great results.

Our 55-gallon rain barrels are made using repurposed, upcycled, food barrels so they are doubly green.

For more information call 708-753-2400

## GLENWOODIE GOLF CLUB & BANQUET HALL

■ **GLENWOODIE FAMILY GOLF—Sunday Tee Times Starting at 4:30 p.m. (May-Sept.).** Junior Golfers Ages 5-14 and parents are invited for 9 holes at Glenwoodie Golf Club located at 19301 S. State Street. This event will include a FREE Family Golf clinic from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tee Time Reservations are required. Family Golf fees are as follows: Parents \$8, Junior \$5, Cart Fee \$10. Juniors must be accompanied by a parent unless approved by management. ROOT Card discount does not apply to Family Golf. Children under 13 will receive a coupon for Free Hot Dog & Soft drink. For more information contact the Glenwoodie Pro Shop at 708-758-1212 ext.10 or email [info@glenwoodiegolf.com](mailto:info@glenwoodiegolf.com)

■ **The First Tee of Greater Chicago—Life Skills Experience (Summer Session II, III & Fall Session)** The First Tee is open to all young people ages 7 to 17. All participants begin at the PLAYER level which introduces the game of golf with emphasis on The Code of Conduct and appreciating the rules and etiquette of the game. Young people progress through the Life Skills Experience program by moving through levels that introduce new and more advanced concepts of golf and life skills. For more information on the 2016 Summer Schedule, visit [www.TheFirstTeeGreaterChicago.Org](http://www.TheFirstTeeGreaterChicago.Org)

## SENIOR DEPARTMENT

■ **Cash BINGO** is on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of every month. BINGO starts at 12:30pm. Doors open at 9:00am. Bring a brown bag lunch and eat before BINGO.

■ **Senior Birthday Pot Luck** is held the first Thursday of each month at 11:30am.

■ **Senior Monthly Luncheon.** Home Cooked Meal every third Friday of the month.

■ **Blakey Center Event Calendars** can be picked up monthly at Village Hall or Blakey Senior Center on the first of every month.



## GLENWOOD CHESS CLUB

Tuesdays from 7:30pm to 8:30pm is student instruction time. Activities will include lectures on master games, chess openings, tactics and end-games.

Thursdays are dedicated to open “Quick Chess” play for students where they are free to play other members or join in on competitive activities.

Glenwood Chess Club hosts at least two USCF rated tournaments each month with one free tournament for club members.

The Glenwood Chess Club is a 501(C3) non-profit charity. The Glenwood Chess Club was started by Ken Windmon, a community volunteer and chess enthusiast/organizer who enjoys teaching and mentoring kids. He is the Club President. Vice-President Herbert Ferguson is a teacher at James Hart School in Homewood, Illinois and has coached the chess team for over 22 years. Dr. Orlan Smith is the club secretary and event organizer. He is the creator of the Chess Wars events.

Chess Club meets at the John H. Blakey Center located at 1 S. Rebecca Street. If you are interested in our program or if wish for further information please contact.

Ken Windmon, President  
Phone: 312- 925-9447

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

**Paid-on-call Firefighters Positions Available—**If you have ever considered becoming a firefighter and giving back to your community, the Fire Department always accepts applications for paid-on-call firefighter positions. We are planning a series of informational meetings in the near future, but if you have any interest in becoming a firefighter, or know anyone who may, you can talk to any one of our current firefighters for more information. Applications are available at both Fire Stations and at the Village Hall.

**Fire Department Services—**Having a summer block party or community event? The Fire Department would be glad to bring a fire engine or ladder truck to your event. We also offer use of our “bubble machine” for such events. If you are planning a large, community-oriented gathering, we can schedule time to have fire apparatus and/or the bubble machine at your event. Please contact Captain Welsh or Firefighter Maddox at the Fire Station by phone at 708-753-2440 or via email at [glenwoodfdil@comcast.net](mailto:glenwoodfdil@comcast.net) to make arrangements.

**Code Enforcement—**The warmer weather of the summer months gives us all a chance to get outside and do some yard work. To the majority of residents who maintain their lawn and their property, we at the Fire Department sincerely thank you! And to those who do not, we will continue to make our rounds and issue notices and citations as needed. The most common violation we find is grass and/or weeds that are in excess of six (6) inches. We also look for peeling paint on exterior surfaces, broken doors or windows, abandoned vehicles, etc.

Vacant properties take time and a great deal of research to get into compliance. The reality is that responsibility for the upkeep of a property gets tied up in litigation when a foreclosure is processed. Please know that the Inspectional Services Division of the Fire Department is working diligently to serve the proper notice and get the property into compliance as soon as possible. With the passing of a vacant building ordinance earlier this year, you should notice improvement regarding vacant properties in due time.

As always, if you have information regarding a property that is not in compliance, please feel free to contact us at the Village Hall or Fire Station.

**Cadet Program—**The Fire Department is seeking interest in re-establishing a Cadet Program. The program is geared toward young men and women, ages 15 – 17, who may have an interest in the fire service, emergency medical care or public safety/service in general. This is a great way to break into the business and learn what it is all about. Please contact Lieutenant Lucia or Firefighter Maddox at the Fire Station by phone at 708-753-2440 or via email at [glenwoodfdil@comcast.net](mailto:glenwoodfdil@comcast.net) if you are inter-



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**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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**EMERGENCY 911**

**VILLAGE DEPARTMENTS PHONE No.**

Mayor's Office	708-753-2400
Village Administrator's Office	708-757-2311
Fire Station # 1 (non-emergency)	708-753-2440
Fire Station # 2 (non-emergency)	708-753-2445
Water/Sewer Department	708-757-2317
Building Department	708-757-2316
Public Works Department	708-757-2314
Economic Development	708-753-2400
Park Programs	708-757-2318
Senior Center	708-753-2438
Police Department (non-emergency)	708-753-2420
Glenwoodie Golf Club	708-758-1212

**UTILITY SERVICES**

AT&T Residential Service	800-244-4444
AT&T Business Service	800-660-3000
Comcast	800-266-2278
Commonwealth Edison	800-334-7661
Homewood Disposal Service	800-798-1004
J.U.L.I.E.	8-1-1
Metra	312-322-6777
Nicor	888-642-6748
Pace Bus	847-364-7223

**PHONE No.**

**VILLAGE ORGANIZATIONS PHONE No.**

Amvets Post #268	708- 758-5326
PTA	
Daisies/Brownies/Girl Scouts	708-658-2324
Glenwood Chess Club	312-925-9447
Glenwood Baseball League	708-261-7717
Glenwood Hawks Basketball	1-888-773-1191
Glenwood Cougars Football & Cheerleading	708-257-7523
Glenwood Estates Neighborhood Watch	708-957-7872
Glenwood Jr. Woman's Club	708 -755-8337
Glenwood Lions Club	708-508-2100
Glenwood Lioness Club	708 -758-5159
Glenwood-Lynwood Public Library	708- 758-0090
Glenwood Prayer Group	708 757-7449
Reclaim A Youth Illinois (R.A.Y.)	708-757-7293
St. Andrews Senior Outreach Ministry	708-755-8896
St. John Knights of Columbus	708 -758-5098
St. John Ministry of Care	708 -758-5098
St. John RCIA	708 -758-5098
St. John Religious Education CCD	708-758-5098
St. John Fellowship	708- 758-5098
St. John Women's Club	708 -758-5098
TOPS Illinois Chapter 1532	708 -758-6730
TOPS Illinois Chapter 1955	708- 799-6748

**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

**VILLAGE BOARD & CLERK—TREASURER E-MAIL LIST**

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