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| Water Department / Public Works Department..... | Option #1 |
| Building Department..... | Option #2 |
| Clerk | Option #3 |
| Mayor's Office (Admin) | Option #4 |
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| Non-Emergency Fire | Option #8 |
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| Fire & Paramedic Emergency | 9-1-1 |
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| Fire Dept. Non-Emergency | 708-753-2440 |
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| Inspectional Services Dept. | 708-753-2416 |
| Senior Center | 708-753-2438 |
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| Bloom Township | 708-754-9400 |
| Homewood Area Chamber of Commerce | 708-206-3384 |
| Glenwoodie Golf Club | 708-758-1212 |
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| Brookwood School District 167..... | 708-758-5190 |
| Bloom Township High School | 708-755-1122 |
| Homewood-Flossmoor High School | 708-799-3000 |
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FROM THE MAYOR

A Message From Mayor Ronald J. Gardiner

Though the cold is waning and the sunshine reminds us of all we love about summer, we must remind ourselves to stay safe as we slowly return to normalcy. This season brought with it more than frigid air and unpredictable temperatures; the coronavirus outbreak that shook our community and countless others around the world has taught us a lesson in camaraderie we will not soon forget.

After Governor J.B. Pritzker's administration passed an Executive Order mandating a Shelter-in-Place order for all non-essential residents in March of this year, the Village of Glenwood swiftly followed suit. My decision to declare a local state of emergency shortly after was not an easy one but a necessary one to ensure the safety of all Glenwood residents. Glenwoodie Golf Course, the Village Hall, as well as many businesses in the

Village closed with hopes of reopening once the storm passed and everything went 'back to normal'.

We are learning more and more each day that 'normal' may look differently than we remember before COVID-19. Social distancing may still be required to help protect the most vulnerable in our population. Some businesses have suffered extreme losses as a result of having to close or limit business and may struggle to regain their financial footing as they reopen. Hospitals and clinics nearby will need time to recover from the strain this crisis has placed on their personnel and administrative systems. It may take time for 'normal' to truly feel normal again.

But as we always have, the Village of Glenwood will persevere. We are a tight-knit community of neighbors who understand exactly what it means to band together in times of uncertainty. You can support local businesses by ordering takeout or gift cards/certificates to offset the economic impact COVID-19 has had on their livelihoods.

Consider booking a remote/telemedicine appointment for routine questions and non-emergent conditions to ease the burden on our healthcare system as things slow down. And as long as is necessary, maintain a healthy social distance from your neighbors so that the spread of this virus can be halted.

All emergency services continued to run during the shutdown, and will continue to do so year-round. I would like to thank the personnel in the Public Works Department, Fire Department, Police Department, the Village Hall administrative and front office staff, Glenwoodie Golf employees, and all Blakey Senior Center staff members for their tireless efforts to support our residents through these trying times. To those essential businesses and operations that remained open, I sincerely thank you. Without our retail employees, our physicians, our pharmacy employees, phlebotomists, nurses, and more, we would have been overwhelmed wholly by this pandemic.

We all can learn a lot about resilience from the youngest among us. After schools closed and remote

learning became a necessary alternative to slow the spread of COVID-19, the kids in Glenwood stepped up and transitioned to e-learning to finish their school year off strong! A huge thank you goes out to our educators and administration along with the talented IT professionals who made it all possible.

As we move into the warmer months with images of summer fun etched in our minds, we must continue to adhere to certain safety precautions. Whether there is a pandemic or not, be sure to wash your hands often and thoroughly, cough/sneeze into a tissue or your elbow, and sanitize areas in your home that are touched frequently such as doorknobs and light switches.

It may be some time before we can put the panic, insecurity, and doubt behind us, but this shall pass. My heartfelt condolences go out to anyone who has been impacted by the COVID-19 outbreak. Together we can make it through the final stretch by holding fast to our values and cherishing our friends, neighbors, and community.

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Vehicle Sticker Notice

Vehicle sticker applications will be mailed on March 27, 2020. Vehicle stickers were supposed to go on sale April 1. Due to the COVID-19 the due date for stickers will be delayed. You can still purchase your vehicle stickers by mail or by placing your application with a check, money order or cashiers check in the dropbox located in front of the Village Hall. We will then mail you the sticker. Penalties will be delayed at this time.

The Village of Glenwood will keep you informed as more information is received.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS YOU MAY CALL VILLAGE HALL AT 708-753-2400.



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News from the Senior Department



News From The Blakey Center

2019 was a sad year marked by the loss of three of our seniors, Jan Zimmerman, AMVET Al Malukas and Joan Doran, rest in peace. Spring 2020 came and we started with our Free

Food and Fun at the Blakey Center. On the first Thursday of every month at 11:30 a.m. we hold our Potluck Luncheon and on the third Friday of every month the Senior Village Luncheon is held at 11:30

a.m. (except in November when we hold our Veterans Quilt of Valor Luncheon). There is a senior calendar printed every month and you can pick one up in the Village Hall or at the Senior Center. We do not want

any senior from Glenwood to miss all the fun we have at the Blakey Center. You can always call JoAnne at 708-753-2438. From all the seniors in Glenwood have a great spring and summer.



News from the Parks Department

Parks Department 411

Usually our year would have started with the Easter Egg Hunt; scheduled for April 4th from 10:00 to 11:30, children

in attendance would meet at Hickory Glen Park to see the Easter Bunny, Fire truck and Police car(s). With the outbreak of COVID-19, we

unfortunately had to cancel this year with hopes that we will be able to resume our programs for the kids soon. Our Fourth of July

celebration is in its planning stages so be sure to check our website and social media channels for updates as they emerge.

IMPORTANT NOTICE:
 WE ARE NOT ASSESSING LATE FEES ON WATER ACCOUNTS FOR THIS BILLING CYCLE. PLEASE BE AWARE THAT YOUR PAYMENT IS STILL DUE BY THE DUE DATE. IF THE PAYMENT IS NOT MADE BY THE DUE DATE, COURTESY REMINDER NOTICES WILL BE MAILED. * WE WILL NOT APPLY ANY FEES OR SHUT OFF WATER AT THIS TIME*



the Building Department

SPRING

Is here!

As the weather starts to break and we start to see warmer temperatures, we look forward to being able to spend more time outside. Please keep an eye on the following property maintenance issues so that you do not receive a red card:

- Grass cannot be taller than 6 inches
- Inoperable vehicle (flat tires, no license plate, and expired registration are some examples)
- Cars are not allowed to be parked on the grass
- Scrape and Paint
- Accumulation of Rubbish
- Accessory Structures such as fences, sheds, etc.

The Village is currently broken down into five Property Maintenance divisions with an Inspector assigned to each. The process to monitor grass and weeds has the Inspectors canvassing their respective areas and placing the five day Red Warning Cards on any property where grass or weeds are approaching 6". The Red Card is a courtesy notice that you must remedy the situation within the five days. Each Friday, Saturday and Sunday through the

growing season, the Inspectors travel their areas and create a list of those properties that did not heed the notice and need to be cut. These properties are placed on the "cut list" that is transmitted to the cutting contractor who cuts them by the following Thursday. Properties that the Village cuts are then billed for the service. If the bill is not paid, the property is issued a violation notice and through the Adjudication Court a fine is then assessed and the balance due will remain with the property as a debt to the Village for collection.

Inspectors are also monitoring the neighborhoods for the deteriorating conditions of dead or dying trees, peeling or chipping paint, gutter cleaning or damage as well as rubbish and trash issues. Your Inspectors are also working to remove any "inoperable" vehicles from property. We have seen an increase in cars being stored under covers and starting mid-summer we will start to work on the removal of these vehicles as well. If you would like a non-binding inspection of your property to see how

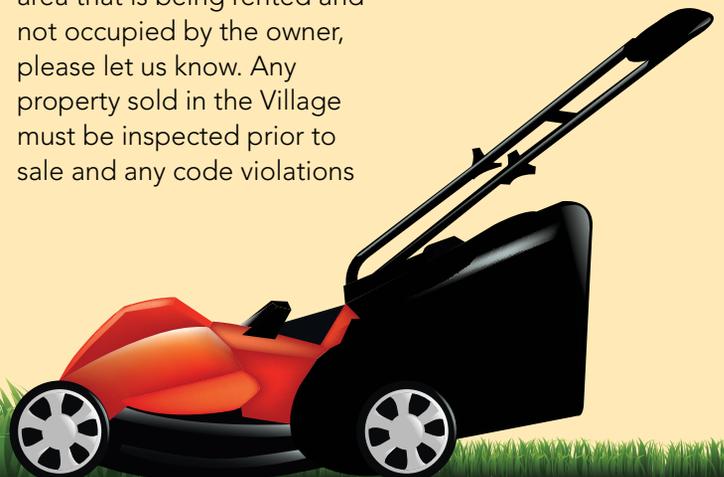


you stack up against your neighbors or if you have a concern or complaint about any other property, please give us a call so that we can check it out.

We also inspect all rental properties annually, but continue to find rentals that we do not have registered. If you know of a house in your area that is being rented and not occupied by the owner, please let us know. Any property sold in the Village must be inspected prior to sale and any code violations

must be corrected. If you are considering a sale give us a call early so we can work with you to assure a smooth process.

Enjoy your Spring. Please feel free to stop at Fire Station 1 or call us 1-708-753-2440 to discuss property issues or ask questions.



BRANCH PICK-UP PROGRAM



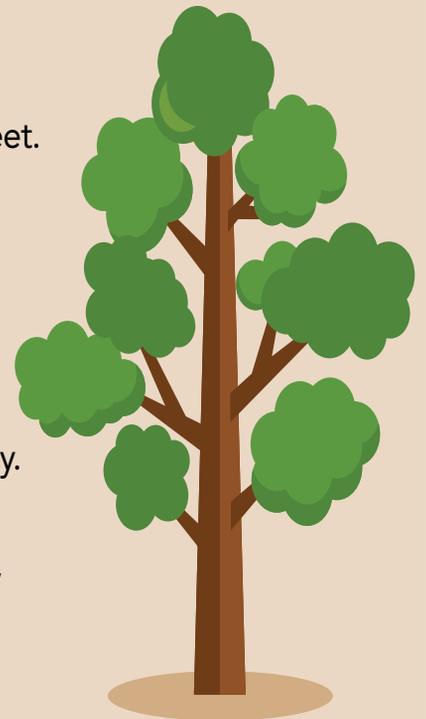
The Village of Glenwood provides a Branch Pick up Program that runs the first Monday in April through the first Tuesday in October.

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. (BRANCHES WILL BE PICKED UP ON COLUMBUS DAY)
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.
- No Evergreen or Pine Branches - Bushes or Weeds
- Brush in bags or containers will not be picked up.
- Bags, Containers, or Tied Branches will not be picked up.
- This is not for tree removal pick-up. It is for basic branch trimming.
- Yard waste stickers are not required for the Village Program.
- Branches must be on the parkway by 6:30 a.m. on your pick up day.
You can put them out NO earlier than the Sunday before your scheduled pick up day (Violators will be subject to a citation),
- Branches that don't meet the guidelines will not be picked up!
- Public Works will only make one pass down each street.



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.



Spring News from

PUBLIC WORKS

Public Works Department is working hard accordingly. As you begin to plant gardens, improve your lawn, and wash cars, I want to remind you to be conservative of your water usage. A few tips:

- Check all faucets, toilets and showerheads for leaks

- Install a low-flow showerhead
- Wash your car the water-efficient way.
- Install a low-flow faucet aerator
- Turn off the faucet while washing dishes and brushing your teeth.

No watering between the hours of 12pm – 5pm from May 15th – September 15th

If damage has been done to your property due to a water main break, b-box repair, or any other disturbance caused by the Public Works Department we have record of it. Please be patient with us as we repair what we have damaged. This includes concrete, asphalt, and lawn damage.

Enjoy your parks, maintain your parks. We are a community that is prideful of the appearance of our town. Please use the trash cans in the parks of our Village.

Spring is here, we made it Glenwood. As temperatures rise the

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NEWS FROM THE GLENWOOD FIRE DEPARTMENT



As we get some **SPRING** in our step, please be mindful of the tripping hazards around your property. Please be mindful of any extra blankets lying around from the winter or an accumulation of snow boots. Also watch out for any loose area rugs, extension cords, pets, or other trip hazards that could seriously injure you. If you go out for a walk or go enjoy one of our many parks, please make sure to bring a cell phone with you in case you were to fall or injure yourself. This way you can call for help and we can provide you with the service that you need.

Please watch the Village website as we put the finishing touches on our CPR program. This program will give anyone who works or

lives in Glenwood the ability to learn CPR from one of our wonderful instructors at Station 1. There will be nighttime classes as well as daytime classes so that everyone's needs are met and satisfied. In February your Glenwood Firefighters were able to instruct and certify all 8th graders from Brookwood Jr. High in CPR. This was a two-day class that the students took during their gym period. Congratulations to all the 8th grade students and we are proud to say that they now have the tools that could save your life!

We are also working on bringing back a smoke detector program called **BE ALARMED!** The Illinois Fire Safety Alliance has partnered with the Office of the State Fire Marshal

in order to provide this program to all Illinois residents. These alarms must be installed by a member of the Fire Department, and in order to do so, there is an application that must be filled out prior to scheduling a firefighter to come out and install the smoke detector. This program is also nearing the final stages of planning and should be active soon. Please watch the Village website and the Village Hall for applications.

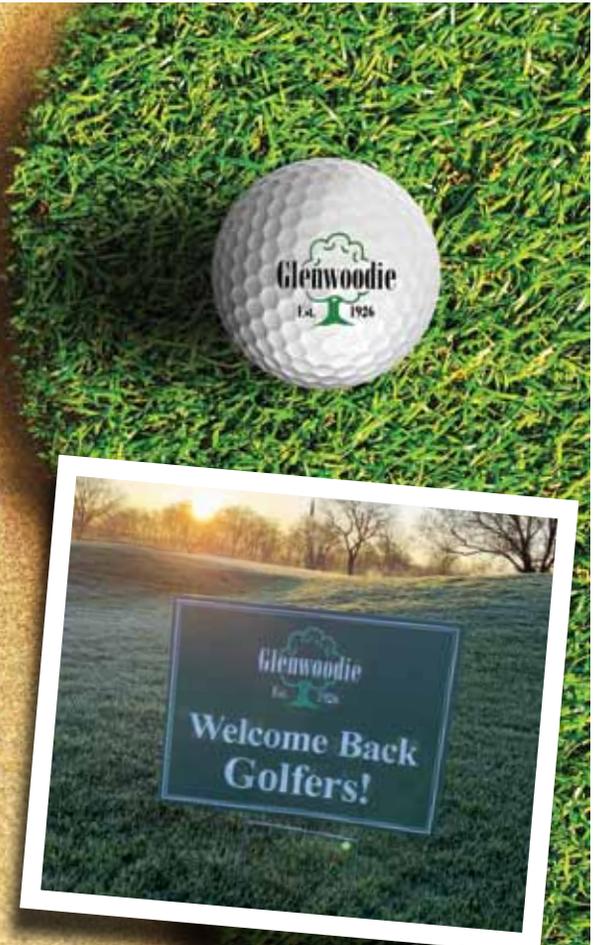
Finally, we are working to bring you a Citizens Fire Academy!!!! This will be a 10-week class that meets once a week in the evenings so that you can experience some of the job tasks and classes that these men and

women must go through daily. This academy has both classroom as well as practical scenarios. You are welcome to participate but it is not mandatory. This class has a maximum capacity of 30 people. We are preparing over the summer and should have our first academy available starting in August/September.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns please feel free to stop by Station #1 during business hours or call the non-emergency number at 708-753-2440.



Glenwoodie Highlights



Glenwoodie is open for the season with some restrictions



Please visit

glenwoodiegolf.com

for more information and to book online.



SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Summer Concert Series held annually at Glenwoodie Golf is cancelled for the 2020 season.

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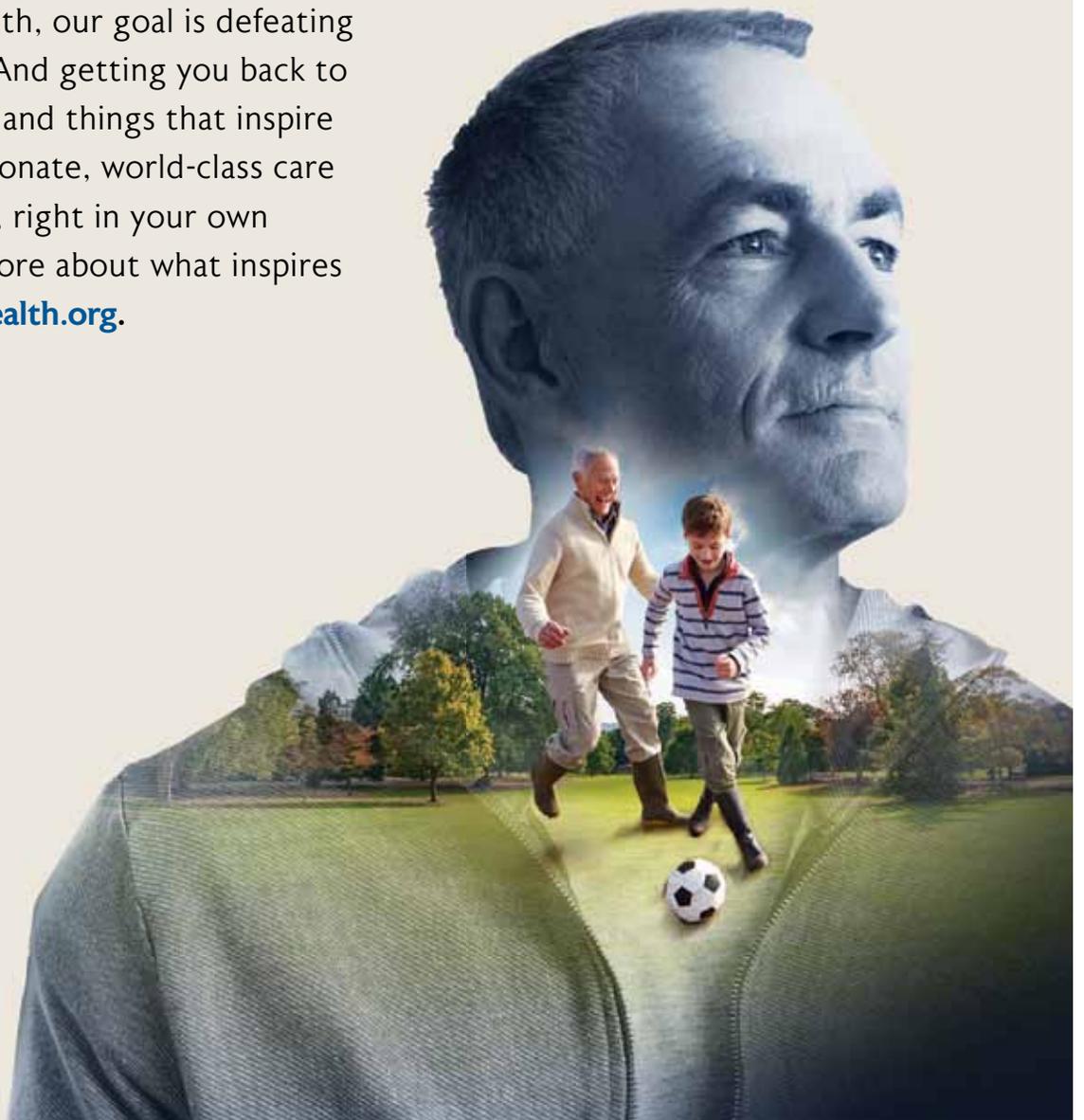
VISIT 2020CENSUS.GOV TO RESPOND TODAY

NOTICE

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NOTICE:

IF YOU ARE IN THE MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC AGGREGATION PROGRAM

PLEASE READ THE NOTICE BELOW.

In 2012, the residents approved a resolution to have the Village manage a Municipal Aggregation program. The Village seeks competitive pricing for the residents' home bills and has been very successful since the inception of the program. The Village's current Municipal Aggregation pricing is 7.443 cents/kWh through October 2020.

ComEd issues residential pricing annually.

They just released their pricing for June 2019 to May 2020 at 7.063 cents/kWh.

This new ComEd price would lower the average resident's bill by \$3 per mo.

Residents who would like to opt out of the program and return to ComEd would need to call 1-844-351-7691.

Please have your ComEd account number available when you call. There are no fees charged to return to ComEd.

UPCOMING HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

MEMORIAL DAY
Monday, May 25, 2020

INDEPENDENCE DAY
Friday, July 3, 2020

LABOR DAY
Monday, September 7, 2019

VETERANS DAY
Wednesday, November 11, 2020

THANKSGIVING DAY
Thursday, November 26, 2020
DAY AFTER THANKSGIVING
Friday, November 27, 2020

CHRISTMAS DAY
Friday, December 25, 2020

pet registration

Don't forget to renew your Pet Registration. All pets must have rabies shot and be licensed with the Village of Glenwood. Bring your pet's Rabies Certificate to Village Hall to obtain a license for your pet.

You must renew your Pet Registration annually.



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: Jesse Durden, President of BPHA
Phone: (708) 514-8632

GLENWOOD MANOR H.O.A.

Meetings are held at Arquilla Park Fieldhouse (225 Park Drive) on 1st Thursday of every month at 7:00 pm

For More Information Contact: Tony Plott, President of GMHA
Phone: (708) 709-9003 • email: plott66@msn.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: Demetrius Cole, President of GEHA Phone: (708) 768-7233