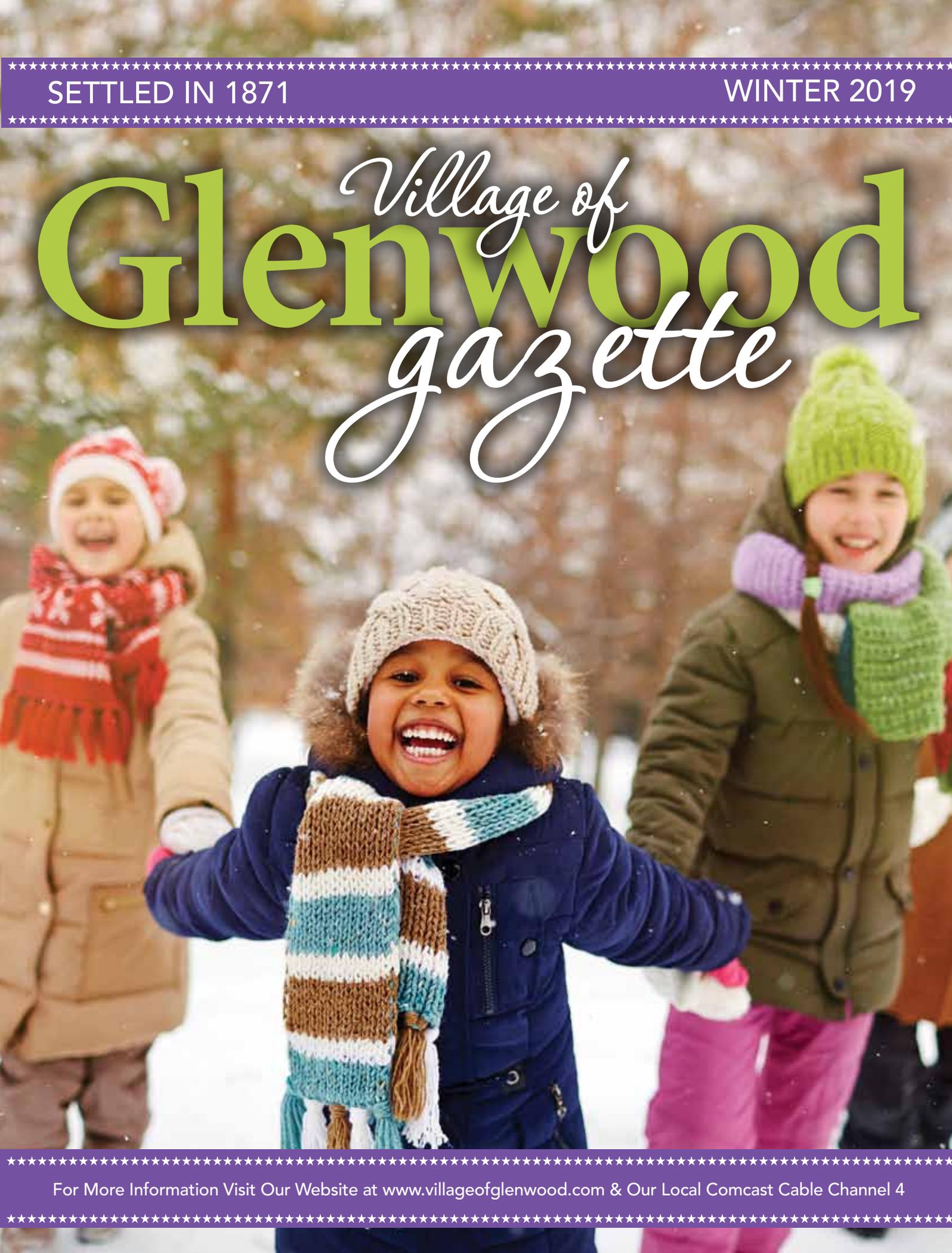

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FROM THE MAYOR

A Message From Mayor Ronald J. Gardiner

Holiday Greetings to all. We have already experienced bone chilling temperatures and record early season snow fall. The early seasonal challenges are a hearty reminder that we need to know our neighbors and check on them to assure that everyone is safe during these weather extremes. Get to know your neighbor and spread holiday cheer while you establish a link that just may be the

difference in your or their safety this winter. I want to welcome Harrison Maddox as our new Public Works Director. Congratulations to Harrison for excelling in the screening process and accepting the challenge of joining our Management Team. Harrison comes to us with extensive degree and course work in Public Sector Management

as well as several years of Public Works experience in a neighboring town as well as his most recent job as an IDOT Manager of Minute Men.

Harrison brings to the job a thirst for excellence as well as a broad spectrum of experience that will serve us well in the future as we address the every day tasks of maintaining our infrastructure as well as initializing new programs

staff at the senior center. This dedicated staff works tirelessly every day to accomplish the mission of the Village in a fiscally responsible manner with the utmost of compassion for everyone they contact. These professionals often go unnoticed because they go about their business in such a professional manner that the tasks look effortless. Please join me in thanking each of them for their continued service to our residents.

all of the individuals that sacrifice their time to make Glenwood a Better Place to Live.

The New Year holds much promise for the future of Glenwood. I look forward to continuing the progress as we meet the challenges of the region. We are poised to bring new business to the community, partner with existing business and our organizations to assure that we continue to thrive and build.

I would like to congratulate the Glenwood Baseball League on their first quest in the Fall Ball Leagues. Also, congratulations to the Cougar Football Teams for an excellent championship season. I also want to recognize the Glenwood Hawks Basketball team. These young people are the future leaders of our

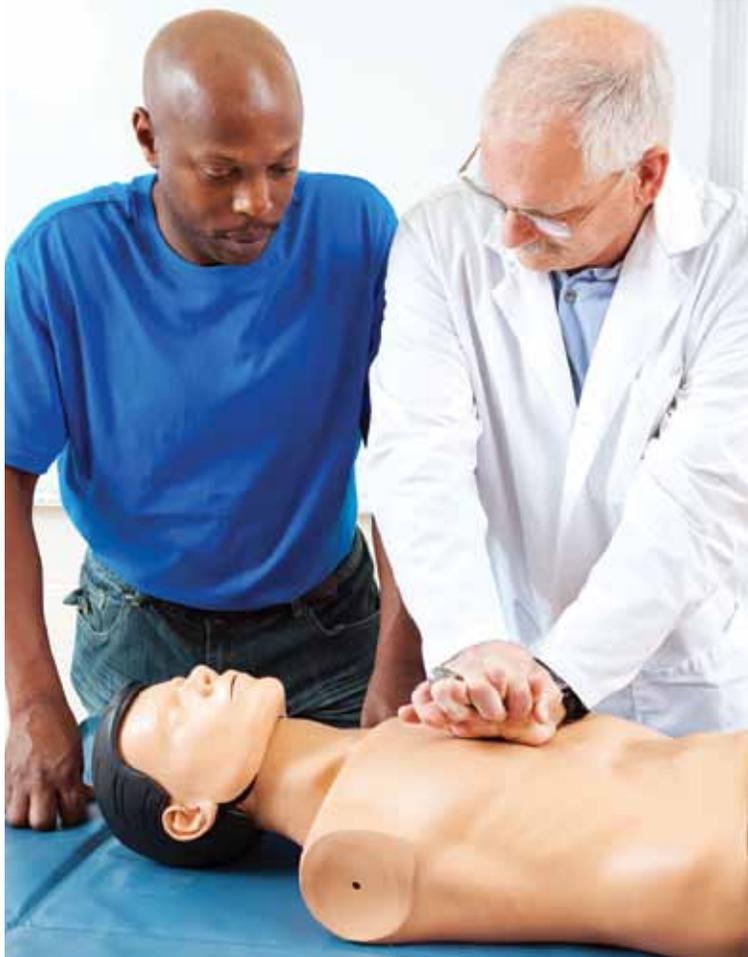
community and I can think of no better way to prepare them for the challenges of life than structured sports and excellence.

I wish each and every one of you a Truly Safe and Joyous Holiday season and a Glorious New Year, a New Year filled with the realization of all of your Hopes, Dreams and Plans!

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that will continue to serve the Village of Glenwood Residents. The backbone of our Village is certainly our dedicated work force. The force I speak of is the Police Officers, the Public Works Professionals, Firefighters, Administrative and Front Office Staff as well as the Animal Control Officer, the entire staff at Glenwoodie Golf, and the

I would also like to recognize all of the volunteers that give of their time and talent to the Village in various capacities, The Finance Committee, Economic Development Committee, the Zoning Board of Appeals, the Plan Commission, Golf Course Committee The Emergency Management Association, the Senior Commission and



CPR Certification

CPR certification has taken Glenwood by storm!!! The Fire Department now has several new CPR Instructors. We have already taught and certified 23 teachers from Brookwood School District 167. Due to a combined effort of both the school district and the Fire Department, all 8th graders will be certified in CPR and AED by time of graduation! This will not only be a wonderful tool for them to use as they learn and grow but will also make our community that

much safer. We will also be offering courses to the public starting in January. Please keep your eyes peeled for further information soon. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Station 1 non-emergency at **708-753-2440**.



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HOLIDAY SAFETY TIPS

from the Police Department



Well another year is coming to an end as fall will surely turn to winter. Whether you love or hate winter, it also brings with it some great times, such as Holiday celebrations, sledding, snow sports, ice fishing, etc...

Along with the good, winter also brings some specific safety concerns:

CELEBRATE RESPONSIBLY

The holiday season is a time of celebration and revelry. Please do so responsibly, drinking and driving is a danger to everyone on the road. Anyone with a BAC of .08 or higher is in violation of the law. If you choose to drink alcohol at a party, don't drive. Take a cab, use public transportation or a designated driver, or call a ride service.

2020 will be our first year with legalized recreational cannabis.

As a reminder--it is illegal to drive under the influence of cannabis and can have deadly consequences.

Here are some key points to be aware of

- ◆ Illinois Residents 21 years of age and older may possess:
 - 30 grams of raw cannabis, infused products up to 500 mg of THC
 - 5 grams of cannabis product in concentrated form
- ◆ Cannabis possession inside of a vehicle must be in a labeled, sealed, and odorless container.
- ◆ Public use is prohibited as outlined in the Smokefree Illinois Act.
 - Prohibited in public place-Prohibited in public view • Prohibited in proximity to persons under 21 years of age

Anyone who chooses to use recreational cannabis is urged not to drive under the influence and keep all cannabis, edibles, and cannabis infused products out of the reach of children, teens, pets, etc....

Accidental overdoses is another significant risk factor that comes with recreational cannabis.

HOLIDAY SHOPPING

- ◆ Stay alert and be aware of what's going on around you.
- ◆ Park in a well-lighted space, and be sure to lock the car, close the windows, and hide shopping bags and gifts in the trunk.
- ◆ Avoid carrying large amounts of cash; pay with a check or credit card whenever possible.
- ◆ Deter pickpockets and purse-snatchers. Be extra careful with purses and wallets. Put a wallet in an inside coat or front pants pocket.
- ◆ Shopping with kids? Teach them to go to a store clerk or security guard if you get separated.

PROTECT YOUR VEHICLE

- ◆ If packages are left out in the open after they're in the car, your car has become a likely target for thieves. "Out of sight, out of mind?" The same idea applies to items in your car.
- ◆ Always lock your vehicle and store all items out of sight. Anything left in plain view—from your holiday gifts to spare change, purses, cell phones or electronics—will tempt a thief.
- ◆ Help prevent your vehicle from being stolen by always locking your car and using anti-theft devices. And although it's cold, never leave your vehicle running while you run inside your home or a store with the keys inside—even if for only a minute or two.

HOME SECURITY

- ◆ Lock everything: More often than you would expect a burglar gets into a house just because something was left open or unlocked. Consider placing any jewelry, extra cash or other valuables in a safe deposit box or even a secure hidden safe within the house.
- ◆ Control your social status: Resist the urge to broadcast to the whole world that you are not going to be home.
- ◆ Request a Vacation House Watch The Glenwood PD will do premise checks on your property on request
- ◆ Leave the light on: Anything to signify to potential robbers that someone is home.
- ◆ Activate your alarm system: Again, while it may seem obvious, your mind is distracted and you could be in a rush to get out the door. Don't forget to arm your security system - this simple step will go a long way to protect your home.

When in doubt, think like a robber. How would they get in? Does it look like someone is home? Where are your valuables? Remember these easy home security tips and ensure your possessions will be safe from harm while you are out doing your Holiday shopping, traveling or celebrating.

In conclusion, The Glenwood PD wishes everyone a safe and happy holiday season! As this year ends and the New Year rings in, we will continue to post information on our Glenwood Police Department Facebook page and on our Tip 411 notification app.



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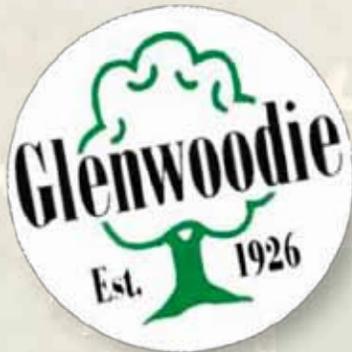
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News from the Fire Department



Santa Claus is Coming To Town

As we put away our swimsuits and break out those cozy comfy sweaters, please allow me a few moments to go over some fire safety tips for the Christmas Season. When you use your wood-burning fireplace, please be sure to have your flue open to allow the smoke to escape through the chimney. If you have a small heater that you use when you sleep please be sure to leave adequate space around it to prevent a possible fire. If you decide to purchase a live Christmas tree please be sure to water

it regularly. A dry tree is the perfect kindling that could spell disaster for your holiday season. Your Fire Department has been busier than ever! Through the past three months of August, September, and October, we have answered 479 calls; 342 of which were Medical Emergencies and 137 were Fire/Rescue related. Our relationship with the neighboring departments are stronger than ever! We have gone to assist them 67 times in the past few months while they have assisted us



20 times. We understand that when you call 911 that you want a speedy response. It takes us on average 40 seconds from the time the alarm sounds until we have an apparatus on the road rushing to serve you. Once again, Santa Claus is coming to town!!! Santa will be riding on the Engine again tossing candy canes to all the good girls and boys. The parade will be on Christmas Eve and will start at 2PM and will cover every street

through town traveling East to West. Be sure to keep an eye out for the parade of fire apparatus and come out to say hi to Santa. As always if there is anything that your Fire Department can assist you with please contact us for non-emergencies at 708-753-2440. We stand ready and willing to respond at a moment's notice.

News from the Building Department



Making The Village

A BETTER AND SAFER PLACE TO LIVE

As most of the property maintenance comes to an end with the cold and the snow, I would like to go over some equally important paperwork to help make our Village a better and safer place to live.

Vacant Property

Registration: ANNUAL

Vacant Property Registrations must be completed annually! After 30 days of a property not being occupied, the owner of the property must register the property as vacant. The registration form may be picked up at the Village Hall. On this form you will be required to give a valid mailing address, telephone number, and all pertinent contact information. This

form assists us in contacting the owner of the property in case of any code violations or emergencies. Once this form is filled out and the fee of \$200 is paid, the property will be listed as vacant for one year from the date that the form was filed with the Village. If for any reason the property is vacant for over one year, another form and fee will be required from the owner.

Rental Inspections: ANNUAL

Rental Inspections and paperwork must be completed annually! The only two reasons why you would not have an annual rental inspection would be because the property either sold and is owner occupied or it is vacant and registered

as such. All paperwork for a rental inspection can either be picked up at the Village Hall or printed from the website at www.villageofglenwood.com. The paperwork can be found under Departments and then Inspectional Services. Once the applications are signed in full, fees paid, and a passed inspection completed, a tenant can move in. These inspections are only good for 30 days. If it is not tenant occupied by the end of the thirty days another inspection and fees are due. Rental inspections are due either annually, any time the owner of the property changes, or anytime that the tenant changes.

Point of Sale Inspections: WHEN EVER A PROPERTY HAS A NEW OWNER

A point of sale inspection is required anytime you try to sell property in the Village of Glenwood. Once the paperwork is completed and the fees paid, an inspection will be scheduled. At the completion of the inspection, the inspector will place an escrow on the property in accordance with the violations found. The application along with a list of common violations found upon inspection can be found online under departments and then inspection services. If you have any questions, please feel free to call us at 708-753-2400 option # 2.

News from the Senior Department

Fun at the Blakley Center

From the desk of Senior Director, JoAnne Alexander:

We have found 2019 to be a very interesting year to say the least. It started with bad weather and it looks like it will end with bad weather. Glenwood seniors will continue on with all the parties and fun we have here at the Blakey Center. Our birthday pot luncheons are at 11:30 A.M. on the first Thursday of every month and of course our famous cook, Ray Schmelzer, is still cooking on the third Friday of every month except for November. That is when we honor all our Veterans and Seniors at a big party,

given by the Mayor and Board of Trustees at the Glenwoodie Golf Club. In addition, one lucky veteran will receive a homemade Quilt of Valor for his or her service. Seniors should remember that Medicare closing is coming very soon, so please make sure you have been to Bloom Township to check and make sure you are ready for 2020 Medicare. Come and see us at the Blakey Senior Center on Monday and Thursday for FOOD and FUN that is FREE! Also on the second and fourth



Tuesday, we play CASH BINGO here at the center. Doors open at 9:00 A.M. so

bring a brown bag lunch; BINGO starts at 12:30 P.M. sharp.

News from the Parks Department

A Great Year in Glenwood

The year of 2019 started with the Easter Egg Hunt and we welcomed our new Village Administrator Brian Mitchell. We moved on to the Veteran's Bicentennial Memorial on Main Street. There was a great Fourth of July celebration! We marched down Main Street to Rebecca Street and had a ceremony presented by Glenwood's AMVETS #268, ate hot dogs, and listened to the speeches. In August, Trustee Styles had a concert at the Veterans Bicentennial

Memorial where we listened to Dave Heard and his band—Dave is a Glenwood LION. Then came the big LIONS Rib Fest, again OMG, the food was great. In October we had a Staff of Glenwood Chili cook-off at the Glenwood Business Commission meeting with great success. And now here we are well into December. Our Veterans/Senior luncheon is always a big success, thanks to Glenwoodie Golf Club



and their crew. Keep your eyes on our website, social media, and your email inbox for more information as the season continues.

Happy Holidays from your Seniors of Glenwood, Ray Schmelzer, Senior Coordinator and Director, JoAnne Alexander.

News from Public Works

Winter 411



An early winter settled in this year, but we are prepared and ready for the call. Temperatures are below freezing and I encourage everyone to be proactive for the season every year. Please drain and remove all garden hoses, cover your outdoor faucets with insulated covers to reduce freezing. Also consider insulating your windows if your windows are older to reduce heat loss to prevent frozen pipes. Open cabinet doors under sinks to allow warm air to circulate to prevent frozen pipes. The removal of snow is a town effort; we of course plow the streets, intersections, and cul-de-sacs. Our job is to clear the streets during and after snow events. In the process snow will

be pushed to the curb and into your driveway. We understand the frustration and it is NOT intentional but this is where the snow must go. The parking ordinance and signage state no parking after 2" of snowfall. Please park all vehicles in the driveway during winter months. This will assist us with snow removal and salting during freezing temperatures. If a fire hydrant is near your property, be proactive and make sure it is clear of snow for access. The Public Works Department has 8 employees including myself as the director. We are responsible for your street maintenance, park maintenance, water distribution and treatment, and many other things that may not be seen by

the public eye.

Our most important duty is to supply the town with potable drinking water. Our water is purchased from the City of Chicago Heights, who purchases their water from Hammond, Indiana which utilizes Lake Michigan Water. We have two pumping stations in town and have over 6 million gallons of water in storage. We sample our water twice a month at various locations throughout town as it is mandated by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency. We maintain four sanitary lift stations and approximately 125,000 feet of

sewer line. We also maintain the Villages storm sewer system throughout town. Our hours of operation are Monday through Friday from 7 A.M. to 3:30 P.M. An employee is available 24 hours a day and 7 days a week if an urgent situation comes about. During our hours of operation contact the water department at (708)753-2417 or after hours call E-COM at (708)799-6403 and they will dispatch Glenwood Public Works.

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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

CHRISTMAS DAY

Wednesday, December 25, 2019

NEW YEAR'S DAY DAY

Wednesday, January 1, 2020

M.L.K. JR. DAY,

Monday, January 20, 2020

PRESIDENT'S DAY

Monday, February 17, 2020

MEMORIAL DAY

Monday, May 25, 2020

INDEPENDENCE DAY

Friday, July 3, 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