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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Mayor Kerry Durkin

We cannot stop the winter or the summer from coming. We cannot stop the spring or the fall or make them other than they are. They are gifts from the universe that we cannot refuse. But we can choose what we will contribute to life when each arrives.

Gary Zukav

Develop a Plan and Work the Plan you've developed.

Government is not immune to a lack of planning and if ignored, will lead to the demise of the community. We are no exception and need to develop a plan to meet the needs of the community for the foreseeable future.

The Comprehensive Plan of the Village was recently revised and is more of a land use document than an operating strategy. The Plan Commission recently met with the public at four meetings scattered around town to solicit input from you for inclusion into this plan. Jon Siner, Chairman and Adam Winston, current Plan Commission member presented the findings to the Board recently and although nothing was new, it did rekindle a need to address formally your agenda.

All these items taken individually and addressed one at a time are not an operational plan. I am going to propose to the Board of Trustees to fund a series of public meetings facilitated by professionals to identify pertinent issues, create options to solve those issues and implement a plan to be worked on by all of us. Nothing will be excluded for discussion at these meetings. We need more of your input in this process if we are to be successful in devising a long term strategy. Glenwood has been very aggressive in expanding job creation within the Village. We have been successful because we have a plan. Expansion of the retail base has suffered for numerous reasons, but it has suffered.

Litigation of the plaza on Halsted Street should be completed soon and we need your input for the redevelopment of the property if tax dollars are going to be used to partially fund the project. The Master Plan for the Halsted corridor created an Implementation Task Force that due to the litigation has been inactive. This Task Force needs to be active again.

Land along 394 will become more attractive as the Illiana expressway moves forward. We have a plan for development of that site, the revised Melaniphy report but does it meet the current needs of the Village?

A large tract of unincorporated land to our north is currently under review for annexation into Glenwood. With the support of the current owner and IDNR (Illinois Department of Natural Resources) this large tract of land may develop into a regional park, with uses determined by those that speak their minds and make their opinions heard.

Part of the Plan will be the marketing of our Village to prospective home buyers. We need to be proactive and aggressive if we want to be the destination for new owner occupied residents. We do not want to be a community of rental property which is occurring throughout southeast Cook County.

Please plan on attending the meetings as we schedule them and be prepared to provide input.

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Demitrous Cook, Police Chief

Common Credit Card Fraud Techniques

Depending on the type of business you are in, you may have to be more vigilant about credit card fraud than other types of fraud. In this article, we are going to look at how credit card fraud works-giving you a full insight into the techniques used so you can reduce the risk of losing money.

Fact One: There are different types of credit card fraud

Whereas there are some traditional techniques that are used by fraudsters, such as intercepting cards that have been applied for by consumers in the post, or by providing illegitimate information in application forms, new credit card fraud types are entering the market. As the technology available to hackers and criminals is ever-changing, it pays to be attentive to the latest risks in the finance industry. Credit card fraud skimming is where genuine information about one card is passed onto another card-most likely without the consent of the original consumer. This means that purchases can be made from businesses like yours through fake cards – with data on the magnetic strip or in the chip simply transferred onto a new piece of plastic. Even though it may seem simple enough, such an operation normally involves many complex pieces of machinery and some advanced hacking ability, and so beating the criminals can be a challenge in itself.

Fact Two: The Internet has changed the nature of credit card fraud schemes

Even though the Internet has been a blessing for many of us, it has also changed the ball game for the millions of business people who are trying to protect their finances, as well as keeping the credit card data of their consumers secure. A common risk due to spam emails and phishing websites is where hackers create a fake duplicate of an existing website in order to usurp credit card information under false pretenses. Once all of this data has been gathered, their details can then be used for the financial gain of the criminals behind the scheme.

Fact Three: Identity theft credit card fraud can occur in two different ways

When it comes to credit card fraud and identity theft, there are two separate approaches that can be used illegally. First of all, criminals may adopt consumers' identities in order to take advantage of credit cards they currently have, or they may use information they have about a consumer and apply for new cards under their name, using their credit rating.

Not only can this damage the financial reputations of those involved, but it can also result in losses that can't be recouped if bank credit card fraud is the problem.

Fact Four: Business credit card fraud among your employees is yet another issue

Identity theft and credit card fraud can also occur in the workplace, especially if you administer business credit cards to your employees so they can reclaim expenses on items such as gasoline. Through ensuring that you have a dedicated team of financial advisors keeping an eye on expenditure, you can prevent unwanted abuse that can result in irretrievable losses and a bad credit card fraud identity theft experience. Many credit card companies have provisions in place to assist in dealing with this issue. For instance, most credit card companies offer spending limits on employee cards so you can still have the convenience of giving employees a payment vehicle without worrying about them spending too much.

Fact Five: Nigerian credit card fraud and check credit card fraud are still issues in today's economy

Even though the use of checks is slowly dwindling as a form of payment, Nigerian credit card fraud is still something to worry about. Through falsified emails and fake pleas from Nigerians for financial aid, many scammers are getting the details of thousands of vulnerable consumers from around the world.

As a business, you need to ensure that you are protected from all of these risks, and one such way to do so is through checking the BIN numbers database. Through being extra careful by analyzing the credit cards you do handle, you can prevent any questionable forms of payment slipping through the net.



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The Glenwood Fire Department recently conducted a successful Community Blood Drive. This was a great opportunity to give back to our community. The donations that were given will secure the blood needs for all of our residents for the coming year. A further benefit of this blood drive in conjunction with LifeSource is that for each donation we get closer to our goals and LifeSource will donate cash for the training of our Firefighters. This is a “win-win” situation and we really appreciate your support. In the event that you could not join us for the blood drive, I would ask that you visit the LifeSource Blood Center, 2 River Plaza, Suite H, Lansing, IL and donate using our Glenwood Fire Department Sponsor Code 919C or visit www.lifesource.org to schedule an appointment. All donations will count toward our Village of Glenwood total and be credited to our Glenwood Fire Department Education Fund. Thank You.

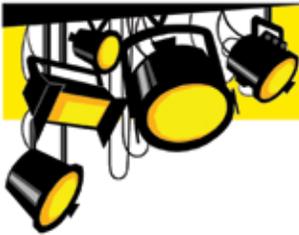
The summer is upon us – FINALLY! This is a welcome sight except for the speed at which the grass and weeds grow. The Village of Glenwood has an ordinance that mandates that you must keep your grass and weeds under control and the height cannot exceed 6”. In past years we have been very considerate of the time constraints of our residents and simply placed “Red Card” violation notices as a courtesy to tell you to get the grass cut. This year we changed this process and the notice will actually trigger a citation and you will be fined for the violation. Please remember that each day that the violation continues can constitute a new violation. The Inspectors are constantly patrolling the streets to stem the violations. It is in all of our best interest to maintain our properties. It is not fair to the people who are caring for their lawns to have an uncut lawn right next door. While we cannot regulate dandelions, just like we cannot regulate tree leaves in the fall, we will be vigilant for over grown conditions. In the event that you have a “problem property” on your block or have observed a property that needs attention, please feel free to contact the Inspectional Division at 708-753-2440.

Vacant and foreclosed properties present unique challenges for the Inspectors. There is unfortunately a very rigid timeline when a property becomes vacant and then eventually becomes the property of a financial institution. The problem begins long before this clock actually starts clicking because the people who are losing their property usually stop caring for it way before this. We are very firm on the enforcement of the codes on these properties. These properties take up a tremendous amount of the Inspector’s time. Many violations are generated from these properties

and the responsible parties are in our local Adjudication Court on a regular basis. While it is sometimes concerning that it looks like a property is being ignored by us, I assure you that we are on the case and getting action. Another change that we implemented this summer is that we are NOT waiting the 6 days for notice of the long grass condition before the notices go out. We have established a “cut list” for all of those properties that we have identified as vacant and we dispatch our local lawn service to keep them cut on a more frequent basis. The fee for this cut and a hefty fine is levied against the property and at the time of sale, we recoup our expenses before we will issue the transfer stamp that is required to sell a house in Glenwood. If you have a particular property that you are concerned about, please let us know.

Properties that for years have enjoyed the benefits of being occupied by the Owner, are now finding themselves on the rental property list. This is especially concerning as we try to maintain our property values in town. The rentals must conform to all of our Building and Property Maintenance Codes. Every rental property must be registered with the Village and a Landlord/Tenant Agreement must be on file. This agreement gives the Village some leverage when we run into compliance problems with the property or when undesirable tenants occupy these properties. Rental properties are inspected annually to assure compliance. If you know of a property that is within our Village limits and it has been converted to a rental without our knowledge, please let us know. A complete listing of these properties will assure rapid compliance once we run into problems. Single family homes must be maintained as just that - SINGLE FAMILY. It is unlawful to either rent out a portion of your home while you occupy it or to lease out your home to more than one family. If you know of any homes that have two families in them, either dual rentals or a home where the family is renting out a section of the house, please let us know.

All residential properties in the Village, according to the Zoning Code are only allowed to have a business on their property when the business has an office exclusively. It is not lawful to operate a business out of a residential property without a Home Occupancy Business License. These licenses are only issued to homes where the only thing relating to the business is housed in one room of the house and where there are no products housed or clients visiting the property. The lone exception to this is the In Home Day Care which is regulated by another set of ordinances. These ordinances are established to maintain the residential nature of our subdivisions.



EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

GLENWOOD'S PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR
Patrick McAneney



Who is amiable and statuesque, committed and quite involved with the pipes, trees, and streets of Glenwood? He is our Public Works Director, Patrick McAneney, and he is the working administrator of the infrastructure activity of the Village. Patrick, who has been in Public Works for 25 years, started his career in Homewood as a Public Works maintenance man, went on to work in a few engineering companies as their project manager, and came to the Public Works Department of Glenwood in 2008. He applied for the Village's Director of Public Works position and because of his Public Works and administrative background, the Village hired him the following month.

Patrick says one of his first challenges was obtaining the resources needed to maintain the aging infrastructure and operating within the annual budget while providing the highest level of service to the residents here. Attending the Village's subdivisions homeowners meetings, Patrick addresses the needs and concerns of residents and answers the many questions from the officers and members. Attending the two Village Board meetings per month, Patrick presents a comprehensive Public Works Department report and addresses questions from Board members.

Patrick looks forward to the upcoming resurfacing projects of Glenwoodie and Heartland Drives, and the relief storm sewer that will be placed in Old Glenwood as a joint effort with the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District and the Village of Glenwood. Patrick says the Ash Tree Removal Project has been successfully undertaken and the replanting of trees will begin in the fall. This three-year replanting project will provide Glenwood with a variety of trees to replace those removed.

Patrick who is married and is the father of two children, loves his job and feels he has a great and knowledgeable crew. "We're willing to take on any task within the resources available to us and our collegiality makes taking on the tasks easier. Of course, we are hoping we don't have another winter like we did this year. Now, actually that was our biggest challenge. And of course, another challenge is trying to stay compliant with the local government agencies like the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency and the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District. So far everything has gone well and I look forward to the challenges of the upcoming years."

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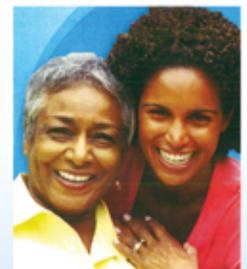
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BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

GLENWOOD'S SUN CENTER

Orchids, Garden & Gifts



Glenwood, along with most of the Midwest, experienced one of the coldest winters ever, and yet, in the middle of our town, shines our own personal bit of warm sunshine, the Sun Center! Certainly, the brightest and warmest rays are the owners, Edd and Susan Jelinek, who have operated the beautiful little garden and gift shop for 26 years and have kept it open every day of the year except major holidays.

Located at 145 East Main Street near the three way corner of Glenwood-Lansing Road, Glenwood-Dyer Road and Main Street, the beautiful store attracts customers with its exterior display of colorful garden plants and unusual glass and concrete sculptures. Once inside, customers are awed by the vast array of unusual products including sculptures, furniture, and plants never seen before. The store has endured the test of time in maintaining its artistic flair for Glenwood's residents and for many others who travel long distances to purchase the unusual sculptures and garden products. Specializing in organic products, the store features colorful glass from Poland and wooden bowls from Indonesia.

The owners, Edd and Susan, are truly a pleasant couple who began the shop after meeting on its grounds. The store was then a beauty salon downstairs and an electronics shop upstairs where Edd sold car stereos. Edd, whose mother was a teacher at Brookwood Middle School until 1960, grew up in East Chicago Heights but attended Brookwood Jr. High School. "The Jr. High was brand new and I was one of the first students there. Everything was so modern!" He says pleasantly reminiscing.

Later, as young adults, Edd and Susan met, fell in love, and married in the area and are now together 24 hours a day. Susan says, smiling, "I'm doing the garden stuff and Edd is doing the paperwork and ordering the hard goods. It works out real well for he's busy doing what he does well and I'm taking care of the plants!" The parents of two adult children, Edd and Susan report that they enjoy their store operation very much and they love their location here in Glenwood. "The kind church members across the street bring us dinners sometimes and we feel such warm Village atmosphere."

Susan reports that her interest in tropical plants began with her dad's horticultural interests. "My father owned a garden shop, called Home and Garden Supply, and my interests developed there even though I like the more unusual plants and lawn sculptures. I started this store as an orchid shop -I called it Susan's Orchids -and after we were married, Edd and I added so much more here and changed the name to Sun Center. We had the shop totally redone. And you know, even though our plants are very different, they are easy maintenance. We assure our customers of that."

Susan says she used to do flower shows to draw people and now she graciously admits, "Business is very, very good."

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Patrick McAneney, Director

Please take note of the new schedule of fees associated with your water bill.

1. **WATER SERVICE DELINQUENT FEE & SHUT OFF NOTICE - \$100.00.** Formally a shut off notice door tag, it has been revised to a delinquent fee and shut off notice (Blue Door Tag). This fee is automatically assessed to the account if the bill is not paid by 9:30am on the date listed.
2. **LATE FEE - \$35.00.** This fee has been changed to a flat fee instead of a percentage of the bill.
3. **STORM SEWER FEE - \$5.00 per month.** This is a fee that has been imposed to establish a fund to repair or replace the aging storm sewer infrastructure in the village.
4. **WATER RATE - \$7.73 PER 1,000 GALLONS.** This is the current rate for water. Please pay close attention to the amount used within your home. If you get a higher than normal bill, please first look at the usage and the amount of days in the billing cycle. The days billed can vary slightly and can be enough to change a bill depending on the daily usage. If you believe there might be something wrong, contact the Water Department at 708-757-2317 and schedule an appointment to have your home checked for any possible leaks. If a toilet is leaking, it can use a considerable amount of water each day because it is always running.

Steps to help conserve water:

- Shorten your shower. An average showerhead uses 8-10 gallons of water a MINUTE!
 - Turn the water off while you are brushing your teeth.
 - Wash full loads of laundry.
 - Regularly check toilets to make sure they are shutting off and not continuously running.
5. **DEPRECIATION FEE - \$6.60 per month.** – This fee is used for the maintenance, repairs, and replacement of the water and sanitary infrastructure in the village.

During the summer rain storms, please help keep the storm sewers that are near your home free of debris. This will make sure that they function properly during rain storms. Also please make sure not to dump any sort of chemicals into the street or the sewer since all the storm sewers eventually go back into a stream, river or lake. Thank you for your help.

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 ONE PASS ONLY down each street.
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YARD WASTE STICKERS ARE NOT REQUIRED FOR THE VILLAGE PROGRAM

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If you have any questions please call the Village Hall at (708) 753-2400.

Thank you for your cooperation,

Patrick McAneney

Director of Public Works

Senior Health & Information Fair

Wednesday

June 25, 2014

9:00am - 3:00pm

John H. Blakey Center, One South Rebecca Street, Glenwood, IL

Meet with representatives from the following:

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| Bloom Township - Medicare | JenCare |
| CDE Law | Life Guardian |
| CEDA | LIONS-Mobile Hearing Center |
| Cook County Illinois | MB Financial |
| Cook County Sheriff | Synergy Home Care |
| Glenwood-Lynwood Library | TOPS |
| Glenwood Rehab Nursing Center | True Life Home Healthcare |
| HINES VA/Fisher House | United Healthcare |
| Humana | |

For information, please call JoAnne Alexander at 708-753-2438

Thank you to Mayor Kerry Durkin and Board of Trustees

John H. Blakey Senior Center



Those of us at the Senior Center have decided to keep our Christmas tree up year round and to change the decorations each month. Now you have a reason to come to the Center to see what is happening with the tree each month. Thanks to our seniors who come all the time and are supplying the items that we place on the tree.

A special thank you goes out to Maridan Gilmore who has taken on the task of being our photographer for the center and also to Millie Cameron who is our baker. Millie bakes for all the Senior and Birthday Potluck luncheons.

We are looking forward to our Senior Health and Informational Fair being held on Wednesday, June 25, 2014 from 9:00am to 3:00pm. We will have the Lions Mobile Hearing Unit again this year. Come out and sign up for a hearing test that day. We will have many informational tables pertinent to senior's health and well being.

I would like to thank Ray Schmelzer for a great Mother's Day and Father's Day luncheon again this year. Our senior luncheons are always on the third Friday of every month at 11:30am. The Center opens at 9:00am.

BINGO FOR CASH is paying off, and we are drawing more players into our Bingo games on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month from 11:30am to 3:00pm. Bring a brown bag lunch and meet and greet before the BINGO games begin!

The Center is CLOSED on Friday, July 4th. Please attend the Village of Glenwood Fireworks show which will be held at Glenwoodie Golf Club starting at dusk.

Be sure to stop by the John H. Blakey Center or Village Hall for the new brochure of the summer and fall programs scheduled at the Center.

Enjoy the summer months and as always be safe. We are looking forward to meeting all our new seniors in the coming months!

JoAnne Alexander and Ray Schmelzer

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THE FIRST TEE PROGRAM

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LIFE SKILLS EXPERIENCE:

The First Tee of Greater Chicago is open to all young people ages 7 to 17. 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. All participants begin at the PLAYER level regardless of age. Our "Little Linkster" class is available for children ages 5-6.

GLENWOODIE PROGRAM LEVELS:

- **PLAYER** (required minimum age 7)
Introduces playing the game of golf, with special emphasis on learning golf and The First Tee Code of Conduct, appreciating the rules and etiquette of the game and developing a game plan for golf and life.
- **Par** (recommended minimum age 9)
Focuses on interpersonal communications and self-management skills.
- **Birdie** (recommended minimum age 11)
Emphasizes goal setting.



| Program Level | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| Summer I | | | | | | |
| Little Linkster July 9-Aug 13 | 9am-10am | | | | | |
| PLAYER June 17-July 17 | | 9am-10:30am | | 9am-10:30am | | |
| Par/Birdie June 17-July 17 | | 11am-12:30pm | | 11am-12:30pm | | |
| Summer II | | | | | | |
| PLAYER July 22-Aug 14 | | 9am-10:30am | | 9am-10:30am | | |
| Par/Birdie July 22-Aug 14 | | 11am-12:30pm | | 11am-12:30pm | | |
| Summer Saturdays | | | | | | |
| PLAYER July 12-Aug 16 | | | | | | 9am-10:45am |
| PLAYER Advanced/Par July 12-Aug 16 | | | | | | 11am-12:45pm |
| Fall | | | | | | |
| PLAYER September 13-Oct 18 | | 4:15pm-6pm | | | | |
| Par/Birdie September 13-Oct 18 | | | | 4:15pm-6pm | | |

PROGRAM FEE: \$55.00 per participant; \$50.00 per resident of Glenwood & South Holland \$35.00/\$30.00 per participant in our Little Linkster class. Maximum of 25 participants per class. (Scholarship applications are available)

CONTENTS: 12 Hours of Golf and Life Skills Instruction, Logo Hat and Shirt, The First Tee Junior Card, End of Session Celebration, and Opportunities to attend local and national academies.

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GLENWOOD ESTATES HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION

The Glenwood Estates Homeowners Association gathered on May 14, 2014 in their monthly meeting to finalize the election of officers of the Association and to plan upcoming community involvement. Secretary, Jesse Graham, presented a comprehensive report of the last meeting, and Treasurer, Constant Watson III, gave the monthly budget report.

Members held their election of new officers as slated at the last meeting. Officers for the 2014-2015 year are, Mike Turner, President, Chris Duvauchelle, Vice-President, Jesse Graham, Secretary, Constant Watson III, Treasurer, and Steve Wright, Sergeant-at Arms.

Association members voiced concern over the condition of the local park and suggested ways to alert the Village officials of the need for better maintenance and the supplying of new park equipment for the community's youth.

Members also discussed property upkeep and voiced concern over abandoned homes and neglected lawns in the area. Suggesting ways to alleviate this problem, the members discussed three main courses of action to implement over the next few months that would also increase "friendly" interaction among neighbors. Deciding to term the program, "The Estates Care Program", the members discussed the placing of a "Welcome to the Estates" sign near entrances to the Estates.

Vice President Chris Duvauchelle reviewed homeowners' tax appeal procedures and officers discussed what the moving of Walmart to Homewood means to Glenwood homeowners. Officers also discussed branch pick-up days and led in the forming of a committee for an Estates block party to meet and greet new neighbors. Several volunteered members of this committee are Nellie Briggs and Patrick Conway.

The Glenwood Estates Homeowners Association welcomes new members and meets every second Wednesday of the month at the Arquilla Park Field House at 7:00 pm.

FREE FIREWOOD



The Grounds Department at Glenwoodie would like to offer to residents of Glenwood only free firewood from the Ash trees removed from the course. You would be responsible for the pickup of the wood at designated areas during set times of the day. Please contact the Grounds Department at 708-758-3415 to schedule pick up time. Proof of residency is required.

GLENWOOD MANOR HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION

The Glenwood Manor Homeowners Association came together in their monthly meeting May 1, 2014 at the Arquilla Park Field House. After the reading of the minutes from the last meeting and the current Treasurer's Report, the Association heard from Patrick McAneney, Glenwood's Public Works Director, who covered several seasonal public work issues and answered questions from members. Patrick reviewed the ash tree removal project and reported that all had gone successfully so far and the planting of replacement trees is starting soon. He informed Association members of the implementing of a new television cable service in the area and the ongoing planning for street repairs. He reported that so far, there is no working budget for the raising of the road project and he stated that the local creek is still our biggest culprit.

Association members also learned that the completely renovated Hickory Glen Park is slated to open in 2015 and that the Village is still interacting with several government agencies. There was discussion about one local pizza establishment and the possible coming of new businesses to the area.

Association members then heard from Officers of the New Brookwood Middle School Building Project, Bob Marcinski and Warren Linden. The gentlemen outlined the intended capacity of the new school, reviewed the planned building site, and presented the working budget and building timeline. They informed Association members that the Village is hoping to have the new school built by 2016.

The Glenwood Manor Homeowners Association is open to all Manor residents and invites new members. Meetings take place every first Thursday of the month at the Arquilla Park Field House at 7:00 pm.

Community Clean Up Weekend

September 12, 13 & 14, 2014

Shredding Event

Saturday, 10am -12noon

Glenwood Village Hall

Residents can bring up to 4 boxes

Community Wide Yard Sale

Saturday and Sunday

Local residences in Glenwood

Participation is FREE! Permits are available on the Village website & at Village Hall

BROOKWOOD POINT HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION

The Brookwood Point Homeowners Association came together on Wednesday, May 7, 2014 at the Hickory Glen Field House at 7:00 pm. In the absence of President, Adam Winston, former President, Leon Fields, chaired the meeting, which included a lively discussion on several pertinent topics. Members voiced their concerns and directed questions to Mr. Fields who was knowledgeable on several of the vital issues and concerns of the night.

One of the questions that Mr. Fields addressed in detail involved the differences in a "park district" and the Village's current "Park Programs" Department. Members directed questions concerning the plans of the current Parks Programs Department in meeting the needs and recreational interests of the community's youth, and questioned the progress of the Hickory Glen Park renovation program. Members suggested ways to assist the Village in the renovation efforts.

Members also formed a small committee to clean the area around the Village sign near the local Speedway station and to beautify the area by planting flowers. Deciding also to be more diligent in getting more homeowners out to the meetings, the members volunteered to make and distribute flyers before the next scheduled meeting.

The Brookwood Point Homeowners Association meets every first Wednesday of the month at the Hickory Glen Field House at 7:00 pm.

TREE TRIMMING TO BEGIN SOON

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Bloom Township Senior Services

Bloom Township Skyline Pool, located at 19101 S. Halsted Street, Glenwood, IL will be offering free swim time exclusively for seniors on Wednesdays from 9:00am to 12:00 noon. This is a great way to get your exercise. If interested, seniors can get a single membership for \$50.00 and swim any day of the week! The pool management is looking into an aquatic exercise program for seniors. Pool information can be obtained by calling 708-755-2414.

On July 15th at 11:00am, join us for some self-defense instruction by Brian Smith. Be safe and confident when shopping or out for a walk. Learn: Principals of Self Protection, How to Escape, Pepper Spray and the correct way to use it and more. This course is free for Bloom Township residents and pre-registration is required.

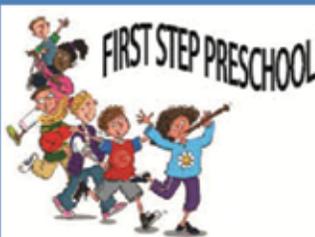
On Thursday, August 7th join us for the Annual Senior Citizen Picnic held at Veterans Memorial Park/Skyline Pool in Glenwood. Tickets go on sale July 1st for \$4.00. Picnic includes information from senior service providers in the morning hours, entertainment throughout the day, great food and raffle prizes. Senior Wheels Bus Service will pick you up free of charge and bring you to the picnic for a no-hassle fun day. Don't miss out on this great day full of surprises and fun.

Finally, on September 23rd the Senior Department will be offering its first Casino Trip to Horseshoe Casino in Hammond, IN. The group package for \$30 includes: roundtrip luxury bus from Bloom Township, 5 hours at Horseshoe Casino, \$10.00 towards gaming (free slot play) and a buffet. Contact Tracy in the Senior Department at 708-754-9400 ext. 249 to sign up!

That should bring us round to fall when we start up our Senior Community Lunches at Glenwoodie Golf Club. Schedules should be available in September for dates. *Have a great summer!*

Sheryl Ford, Senior Director Bloom Township

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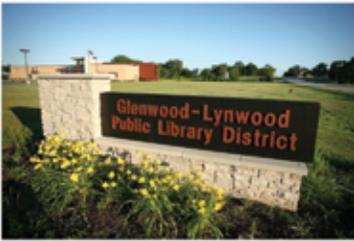


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GLENWOOD-LYNWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY



What Should I Do This Summer?

Residents of all ages are encouraged to visit the library and register for free programs and activities happening all summer long at the Glenwood-Lynwood Public Library.

The library's animal-themed summer program "Paws 2 Read" invites children to read while participating in different games and activities. Those who register also qualify to win prizes such as gift cards, an Xbox 360, a Kindle Touch, and more. Children interested can still register at the Reference Desk located in the library.

Activities for older patrons are also open for registration. Health and Wellness classes, such as morning Tai Chi, and laughter yoga (for seniors) are just a couple of programs available to patrons this summer. In addition, classes are offered for those who want to learn technology. An assortment of classes are available each week, spanning from computer basics, to exploring Facebook and Twitter. Patrons can learn how to take full advantage of the library's latest addition, the iCan Digital Media Lab, at our monthly Test Drive evening workshops.

Outdoor family activities include the popular monthly event "Movie on the Lawn," which will begin on June 24th at 7 pm. Attendees are encouraged to bring lawn chairs and blankets while viewing a feature film on the library's projection screen.

For more information on registration and upcoming events and programs, visit the Reference Desk and pick up the Glenwood-Lynwood Public Library newsletter. The newsletter is also available for download at www.gpld.org.

Upcoming Events

MORNING TAI CHI

Friday, July 11th ~ 9:00-10:30am

ANIMAL ADOPTION EVENT

Saturday, July 12th ~ 10:00am-3:00pm

LAUGHTER YOGA

Friday, July 18th ~ 11:00am-12:00pm

MOVIE ON THE LAWN

Tuesday, July 24th ~ 7:00-9:00pm

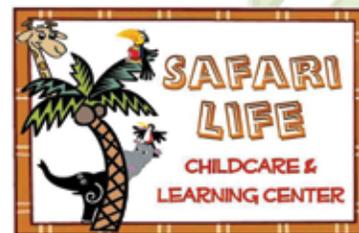
HOW TO USE IMOVIE WITH GREEN SCREEN

Thursday, July 24th ~ 7:00-8:30pm

COUNTDOWN TO KINDERGARTEN

Wednesday, August 13th ~ 6:00-7:00pm

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According to Police Chief Cook, “A wellness check is a simple call for police service!” The standard policy is a call to the Police Department who will respond and verify the validity of the call and if necessary will call the Fire Department or EMS (Emergency Medical Service).

Call 911 and explain in detail what “you” the caller may think the problem is. If a resident is concerned about an elderly person and has not been able to reach this person by phone or visitation, and especially if the concerned caller knows this person has been ill or just released from the hospital, a call to 911 should be made.

Acquire an elderly neighbor’s emergency contact person. If you have an emergency contact number, call that number first and then determine if a call should be made to 911. Having a contact person may prevent the Fire Department from forcibly entering the home if their service is required.

The Senior Center believes we should all be good neighbors and look out for one another and be especially concerned about the well-being of our elderly neighbors. Responsible, caring action recently enabled one elderly resident to receive the care needed. A neighbor was caring enough to make that phone call.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Join us

Tuesday, August 5, 2014

Hickory Glen Park at 6:00 p.m.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

is designed to:

- Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness;
- Generate support for, and participation in, local anticrime programs;
- Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships; and
- Send a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

*Ribbon Cutting/Dedication
of newly renovated HICKORY GLEN PARK*

VILLAGE BOARD MEETING

August 5, 2014 ~ 7:00 p.m.

Hickory Glen Park

1016 East 192nd Street



Friends of the Library

Do you have old books laying around the house and don't know what to do with them? Do you like to read gently used books, but don't want to pay a lot of money for them?

Friends of the Glenwood-Lynwood Library can help you. We run a used book sale year round, and all the profits are used to help the library. You can drop your books off at the library, and they will hold them for us until we have space to put them on the shelves. Or, you can visit our book sale shelves, and walk out with a lot of books for a very little money. Remember, all our profits go back into the library. We're always looking for new members, so grab a Friends brochure while you are at the library, and come join us.



The Village of Glenwood

GLENWOOD VILLAGE HALL

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Village Board, Commission & Committee Meetings

Residents are encouraged to attend all meetings.

Board of Trustees Meetings:

1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month at
7:30 p.m. at the Village Hall

Committee of the Whole Meetings:

1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month at
6:00 p.m. at the Village Hall

Special Board of Trustees Meetings:

As called and posted in the Village Hall

Plan Commission:

3rd Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Village Hall

Economic Development Committee:

4th Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Village Hall

Village Department Contacts:

Village Hall: (708)753-2400
Building Department: (708)753-2416
Economic Development Office: (708)753-2400
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Mayor's Office: (708)757-2309
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General Contacts:

Bloom Township & Assessor's Office: (708)754-9400
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