

## Fishing Derby (Ages 15 & Under)



**Saturday, May 19, 9:00 am – 12:30 pm at Lake Becerra (located at Heritage Park)**

Grab your tackle box and your poles and join us for a great day of fishing. The Village of Glendale Heights, in conjunction with FOP Lodge 52, are sponsoring a fishing derby. Registration begins at 9:00 am along with the opening of the casting skill area. The derby will promptly start at 10:00 am and ends at 12:30 pm with trophy presentations. The “catch and release” derby is designed to be loads of fun with many chances to win prizes. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Trophies will be awarded in the following categories: 6 & under, 7-10 years old and 11-15 years old. Catch us at this fun event. For more information, call Parks, Recreation & Facilities at 630.260.6060.

## CLICK IT OR TICKET



For anyone who complains about getting a ticket for not buckling up when driving or riding in a motor vehicle, here's a crash course in reality from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration:

- 33,808 people were killed on America's roadways in 2009.
  - Safety belts, when used by passenger vehicle occupants 5 and older, saved an estimated 12,713 lives in 2009 – more than 72,000 lives from 2005 through 2009 – and 267,890 lives from 1975 through 2009.
  - Worn correctly, safety belts reduce the risk of fatal injury by 45 percent for front-seat passenger car occupants – and by 60 percent for pickup truck, SUV and van occupants.
- Motorists are 75 percent less likely to be killed in rollover crashes if they are buckled up.
- While those may sound like just statistics, those of us at the Glendale Heights Police Department know from personal experience that those numbers are the actual faces of mothers, fathers, brothers, sisters, sons, daughters, aunts, uncles and friends right here in Glendale Heights. Too often we must tell families their loved ones would be alive if they had only worn a safety belt.
- That is why The Glendale Heights Police Department is supporting an aggressive national *Click It or Ticket* safety belt enforcement campaign from May 13 through Memorial Day.
- Law enforcement will be out in force to show our dedication to eliminating this problem. We want 100 percent of motorists to buckle up. Buckling up costs you nothing, but the costs of NOT buckling up may be a ticket, or worse — your life. Treat this as a tough and potentially life-saving reminder: *Click It or Ticket!*

# Neighborhood Watch

## News

May 2012



## May 2012 meeting

The May 2012 Neighborhood Watch meeting will be held on **Wednesday, May 23, 2012 at 7:30 p.m.** The meeting will be held in the **upper level Council Chambers** at the Civic Center, 300 Civic Center Plaza, Glendale Heights, IL. All are invited and refreshments will be served.

Rental Housing Officer Kalish and Special Operations Detectives will be in attendance.

The monthly crime analysis will be provided.

Our Mission: Working in partnership with our community to maintain safe and secure neighborhoods, reduce crime, and improve the quality of life for our citizens through ethical, courteous, and professional police service.



The Pillar of the Month:  
—Fairness

## Important Village Ordinances



We are quickly approaching the summer months, which means the summer break for the children in town, there are some village ordinance to be aware of.

- **Curfew-** It shall be unlawful for a minor, a person under the age of 17 years of age, to remain in any public place or on the premises of any establishment within the village during curfew hours (Friday and Saturday are between the hours of 12:01 A.M. and 6:00 A.M., Sunday through Thursday are between the hours of 11:00 P.M. and 6:00A.M.). It is also unlawful for a parent, guardian or custodian to knowingly permit, or by insufficient control allow, the minor to remain in any public place or on the premises of any establishment within the village during curfew hours.
- **Discharge Of Air Guns And Spring Guns-** No person shall be permitted to fire or discharge within one thousand feet (1,000') of any public street, public parkway, public alley, or other public place or way within the village any air rifle, air gun, air pistol, spring gun, spring pistol, B-B gun, pellet gun, paintball gun, sling shot, or any other implement which is

calculated or intended to propel or project a breakable paint ball, bullet, pellet, or other projectile constructed of hard plastic, steel, lead, or any other hard material with a force that reasonably is expected to cause bodily harm. It is also unlawful for any business to sell any of the above weapons to children under 13 years of age.

- **Park Hours-**Except as otherwise posted, village park areas shall be open from sunrise in the morning until sunset in the evening that same day and shall be closed to the public from sunset each day until sunrise the following day except under certain circumstances.

In addition to the above ordinances, the curfew regulations also effect the validity of a teens drivers license. If a teen is driving and in violation of curfew they will be arrested for not having a valid drivers li-

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## GRAFFITI REPORT



There has been no new reported incidents of criminal defacement since our April Neighborhood Watch Meeting. The amount of graffiti located in the Village has reduced significantly in the past few years. This can partially be attributed to the partnership between the members of the community and Police Department.

The Village and Police Department remain committed to eradicating graffiti. If you see graffiti taking place, call 9-1-1 immediately. If you have information about who is doing it, please call our **Hotline** at 630-260-6025 or **Crimestoppers** at 1-800-424-9119

