

## Valentines for Veterans

*Collecting Valentines Day Cards to honor our veterans*

*Cards due: February 3*

Join the Village of Glendale Heights in celebrating National Salute to Hospitalized Veterans Month by participating in the Valentines for Veterans collection efforts. Annually, the Village delivers beautifully written and decorated valentines collected from the community to Illinois veteran homes and veteran hospitals.

Drop off your valentine(s) to Village Hall, c/o Nicole Lewis, 300 Civic Center Plaza by Wednesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> to ensure a timely delivery for Valentine's Day. Should you have any questions, please call Nicole at 630.909.5327.

**Note: Please do not decorate cards with glitter or add personal social media information. Also, please do not include envelopes with the cards!**



## Mother Son and Daddy Daughter Dances

**"The Greatest Show!"**

[www.ghprf.com](http://www.ghprf.com)

### Mother Son Dance

Friday, February 26  
Glendale Lakes Golf Club  
\$70/\$80 per couple  
Additional son - \$30  
Registration Begins: 2/1

### Daddy Daughter Dance

Saturday, February 27  
Glendale Lakes Golf Club  
\$70/\$80 per couple  
Additional daughter - \$30  
Registration Begins: 2/1

## Senior Citizen Utility Tax Rebate Program

**Attention senior citizens  
age 65 or better!**

You may be eligible to apply for the Villages' Senior Citizen Utility Tax Rebate Program. This program has been in existence since 1995, and each year benefits around 150 seniors. The rebate program provides limited one-time financial assistance to seniors who meet these guidelines:

- Age 65 on or before December 31, 2020, or have a spouse who is 65.
- Resided in Glendale Heights for all of 2020 (owner or renter).
- Earned no more than \$40,000 of gross income during 2020.
- Utilities (Electricity, Natural Gas, Telephone, Cell Phone) billed and paid in their name.

Qualifying applicants will receive a \$75 rebate check. To apply, pick up an application either at the Center for Senior Citizens or at Village Hall. If health and safety are a concern, an application can be mailed to you. You can also download an application from the Village website starting January 4, 2021. Rebate recipients from last year are on the Villages' mailing list and will automatically be receiving an application in the mail. Applications will be accepted beginning February 1, 2021 and must be submitted no later than April 30, 2021.

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**Please note:** At the time of this publication, all information, dates, times and other important details were scheduled as planned. Due to COVID-19, information may have changed. Please visit [www.glendaleheights.org](http://www.glendaleheights.org) for the most up-to-date information or please call us at 630.260.6000.



# Letter from the Village President

300 Civic Center Plaza • Glendale Heights, IL 60139

630.909.5303 • [ljackson@glendaleheights.org](mailto:ljackson@glendaleheights.org)



Dear Residents,

Happy New Year and greetings to a fresh start and new beginnings. Although 2021 has a positive outlook, we are not out of the thick of the COVID-19 pandemic, and we must stay vigilant in doing our part to slow the spread. I will continue to wear a mask, wash my hands and watch my distance as I encourage all of you to remember the three W's. I want to thank the residents of Glendale Heights for believing in me and the rest of the Village Board to help us navigate these challenging times. I will continue to do my best to help the Glendale Heights community persevere through the COVID-19 pandemic and any other challenges that will face our community in the future. I believe that if we all work together and help one another, we will continue to stand true to our motto of being a "Proud and Progressive Village for all People".

I am excited to announce major improvements and upgrades coming to Camera Park in 2021! We are adding a variety of amenities to make it a prime, recreational park that will make it a desirable destination for Glendale Heights residents and visitors alike. We are adding a fully accessible playground, a "Ninja Warrior" course, outdoor workout area and splash pad, all partially funded by grant money from the State of Illinois. Construction on this project is anticipated to begin in early 2021 with completion anticipated later this summer.

Three of my favorite programs in the next couple of months will be looking a little different, but it has always been my goal during the COVID-19 pandemic to continue with our programs and events in a safe and responsible manner. We will once again be collecting cards for our Valentines for Veterans program but with in-person learning with the school districts being in question, we will be relying on all of you more than ever. Please drop off your Valentines Day cards to Village Hall, the Sports Hub, or the Center for Senior Citizens by February 3. We will finish February with our annual, and COVID-19 responsible, Mother Son Dance and Daddy Daughter Dance. Our Recreation staff is working through plans in order to make this a fun and engaging event, while keeping everyone's health and safety a priority. Please continue to visit the Sports Hub's website at [www.ghprf.com](http://www.ghprf.com) for updates on these two annual traditions!

The Village Newsletter has a wealth of information that will hopefully answer many questions in the next couple of months. However, just a reminder, at the time of printing the Village Newsletter, we were moving forward with the information we were provided by the State of Illinois and the Illinois Department of Public Health. Upon reading this publication, there may have been changes, so I urge you to visit the Village website at [www.glendaleheights.org](http://www.glendaleheights.org) or contact our respective Departments for the most up-to-date information.

It has truly been an honor to serve the residents of Glendale Heights for the past 30 years both as a Trustee and as your Mayor. I have dedicated my life to the betterment of our community and the residents of Glendale Heights, and I am truly humbled at your trust and belief in me to lead you. The Village Board and I are here for you, and I encourage you to reach out to any of us if you need anything. Please be safe and healthy, and I wish you all the best in 2021!

Sincerely,

Linda Jackson, Village President

## Coffee with the Mayor & Board

Do you have questions, concerns or suggestions for the Mayor and Board of Trustees? *Coffee with the Mayor & Board* is held on the first Saturday of each month\* from 10:00 am to noon at the Center for Senior Citizens.

**\*The next Coffee with the Mayor & Board is scheduled for Saturday, January 9<sup>th</sup> and February 6<sup>th</sup>.** If you are unable to attend and have a comment, suggestion or question, please call the Mayor's Office at 630.909.5303. \*Subject to Change



## Garbage/Recycling Holiday Collections

In observance of the New Year's holiday, residents are advised of a change to their regular schedule for refuse and recycling collections. Republic Services will follow the Holiday Pick-Up Schedule whereby, all routes are delayed by one day for all customers who are scheduled on the day of or following a holiday.

Thursday, December 31, 2020 (New Year's Eve)  
Regular pick-up schedule; **NO** delay to services.

Friday, January 1, 2021 (New Year's Day Holiday)  
Pick-up delayed to Saturday, January 2.



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## Senior Citizen Utility Tax Rebate Program

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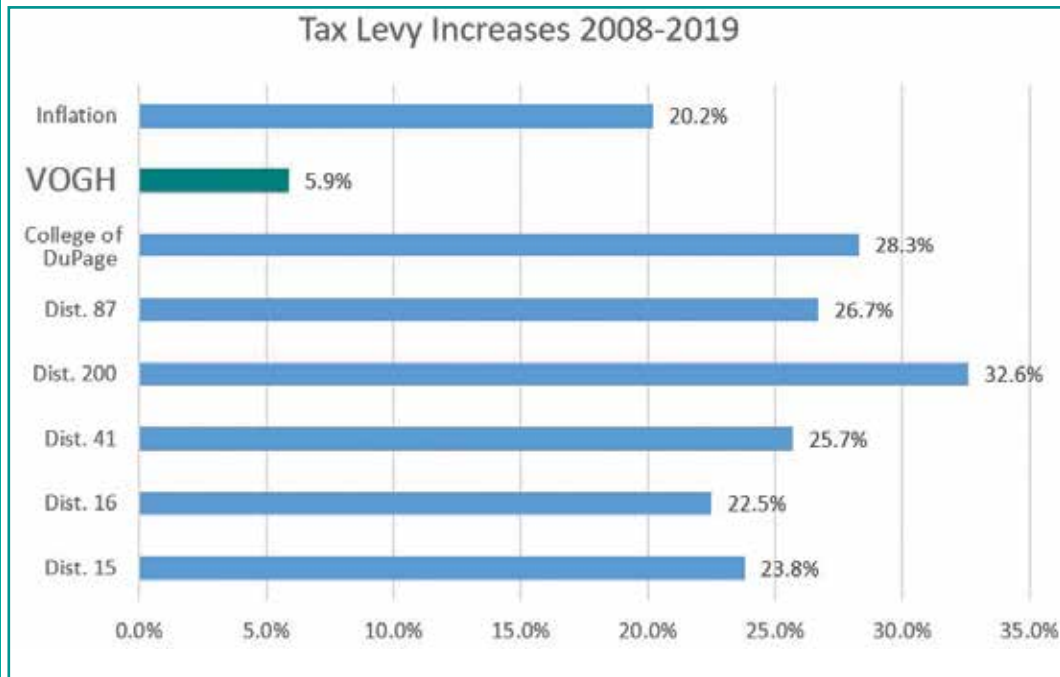
Required documentation includes:

- Completed & signed application form.
- Proof of the following: age, residency, gross income and payment of utilities.
- Proof of age include: Driver's License, Birth Certificate, or other acceptable forms of ID.
- Proof of residency include: current property tax bill paid in 2020, current lease or rental agreement for the address for which reimbursement is requested.
- Name must be the same as rebate application and ID.
- Documents for proof of gross income include: 2020 Federal Income Tax Return (Form 1040 or 1040A), 2020 Form SSA-1099 Social Security Benefit Statement.
- A utility bill covering service in either November or December 2020.

If you have any questions, call the Center for Senior Citizens at 630.260.6050 or the Finance Department at 630.909.5342. Reimbursements will be made within 30 days following receipt of a completed and verified application.

## 2020 Village Tax Levy "Steady as She Goes!"

If you subscribe to the notion that only bad things happen in threes, then you can cast that out of your thinking and replace it with this bit of good news. For the third straight year, the Village dollar portion of the property tax levy will not be changing. Although property tax bills are still several months away from arriving in mailboxes, the Village is required to file its annual tax levy by the end of December. The entire Village Board of Trustees, continuing a pledge of fiscal responsibility and sensitivity to the financial plight of the community, is once again able to hold the line on the tax levy. Since 2008, the Village's (VOGH) tax levy, which represents about 10.6% of the total property tax bill, has gone up 5.9%. Compare that to School District tax levies (which comprise nearly three quarters of the overall tax burden), and the general rate of consumer inflation for the same time span as shown below:



Note: When looking over your tax bill, the Village's share can generally be found towards the middle of the bill. Questions concerning Village taxes can be directed to the Finance Department at 630.909.5342.

## Christmas Tree Collection

Republic Services will pick-up Christmas Trees from the curbside during regular waste & recycling schedules commencing the first pick-up day following the holiday, continuing through the first two full weeks of January. All trees must be free of tinsel, lights, and ornaments, and no longer than five feet. Should you have any collection issues, please contact Republic Services at 847.981.0091.



## Holiday Lights Recycling

Through a program offered by Elgin Recycling ([www.elginrecycling.com](http://www.elginrecycling.com)), the Village of Glendale Heights is collecting broken lights through April 2021. Lights can be dropped off at the Public Works Garage located at 1635 Glen Ellyn Road on weekdays from 7:30 am to 3:00 pm. Lights accepted for recycling include all colors and lengths of mini-lights (or Italian lights), C7 lights, C9 lights, rope lights, LED lights and extension cords. As a reminder, per Village Code, Christmas decorations may be displayed until April 1.





# Parks, Recreation & Facilities Department

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630.260.6060 • [www.ghprf.com](http://www.ghprf.com)

Note: Programs and special events listed are subject to change in accordance with the Illinois Department of Public Health guidelines and restrictions. For the latest information please visit [www.ghprf.com](http://www.ghprf.com)

## Martial Arts

-at-  
**Home**  
Ages 4+

### Kids Karate Club Virtual

Kids Karate Club is going virtual! Participants will have access to a 12 video series including games, drills and pre-recorded classes that mirror the in-person classes. Students can participate on their own or the whole family can join in on the fun! Students will have access to videos for one year. At the end of the series students are eligible to test for their next colored belt. Fee: \$50/\$60 (R/NR)

### Tae-Kwon Do Zoom

New this season, zoom classes! Join KH Kim for remote learning and achieve the same great benefits of Tae-Kwon Do from the comfort of your own home. Zoom links and instructions will be emailed one week before class begins. For a complete schedule, visit [www.ghprf.com](http://www.ghprf.com) or call the Sports Hub at 630.260.6060. Fee: \$99/\$109 (R/NR)



## Tot Sports Classes

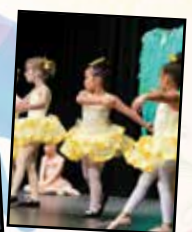
Featuring Soccer, Basketball and  
Soccer/Basketball Combination  
Ages 3-5

Skyline Athletes offers young children the opportunity to improve motor skills, increase their physical fitness and gain a love for sports. Children can learn to play soccer, basketball or both for a discounted price! Register today. To view a complete list and schedule of Tot Sports Classes, please visit [www.ghprf.com](http://www.ghprf.com) or call the Sports Hub at 630.260.6060.



Glendale Heights Dance collaborates with Front Street Dance Studio to offer studio-quality instruction at an affordable price! This program is designed for young dancers to practice dance in a healthy and supportive environment alongside experienced instructors offering a variety of dance styles. Dancers will perform a routine for their guests on the last day of each session (dependent on IDPH guidelines and restriction allowances). Each class offers a winter and spring session featuring hip hop, jazz, lyrical, ballet and tap.

To view a complete list and schedule of dance classes, please visit [www.ghprf.com](http://www.ghprf.com) or call the Sports Hub at 630.260.6060.





# Glendale Heights Center for Senior Citizens

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630.260.6050 • [www.glendaleheights.org/Seniors](http://www.glendaleheights.org/Seniors)



*Promoting "Fuller, Stronger, Longer Lives"*

## *The Center for Senior Citizens is now open!*

The Center for Senior Citizens is open for various programming based on registration.

**Hours of Operation:** Monday through Friday, 7:30 am - 5:00 pm

Note: A face mask and health screening are required

The Center for Senior Citizens is now offering an array of programs and events in a socially distant and safe manner. The Center will continue to provide for our members as the Village Board and Center staff work to provide fun and engaging programs. We look forward to seeing all of your smiling faces once again!

For more information about upcoming programs being offered by the Center for Senior Citizens, please visit the Senior Activity Guide on the Village website at [www.glendaleheights.org](http://www.glendaleheights.org) or call the Center for Senior Citizens at 630.260.6050.

## Center Volunteer Awarded Certificate of Appreciation from the State of Illinois

In September of 2020, the Center for Senior Citizens' volunteer, Isabelle Baldwin, was recognized and awarded a Certificate of Appreciation from Governor Pritzker and the State of Illinois for her volunteer work at the Center. Isabelle was also recognized for her hard work by Mayor Jackson and the Village Board at the November 5th Village Board Meeting. Thank you Isabelle, for your continued volunteerism and dedication to the Center for Senior Citizens and the Village of Glendale Heights!



## FREE TAX HELP

Glendale Heights Center for Senior Citizens is pleased to announce that we are working with AARP to host a safe and socially distant AARP Tax-Aide Program.

AARP Tax-Aide is the nation's largest volunteer-run tax assistance and preparation service. This free service can answer most of the tax issues faced by low and moderate income taxpayers, with special attention to those age 60 and better.

To register for Free Tax Help, please call the Center for Senior Citizens at 630.260.6050. Registration will be accepted starting January 4. Note: The status of this program may change due to COVID-19. Please contact the Center for Senior Citizens at 630.260.6050 for any updates.

## Republic Services Senior Discount Program

If you are 65 years or better and the property owner with Republic Services billing in your name, you are eligible for a 35% monthly discount for your Refuse Collection Services.

You may also request a smaller garbage tote. To obtain your discount, please send a letter with your name, address, Republic Services account number and proof of your age including a copy of your most recent property tax bill to:

Republic Services, Attn: Sara Rosa, 2101 S. Busse Road, Mount Prospect, IL 60056 or fax to: 708.498.5383. Please call Republic Services at 847.981.0091 with any questions.

You can also bring the documents listed above to the Center for Senior Citizens and Center staff would be happy to assist you.



## Golden Shears Salon

Golden Shears Salon is now accepting appointments at the Center for Senior Citizens! We offer services for both men and women including haircuts, coloring and perms. We also offer free consultations so we can help you look and feel your best! At this time, we can only accept reservations. Walk-ups will not be permitted. Please note: The Golden Shears Salon follows the Illinois Department of Public Health guidelines which includes face coverings and hand sanitizer. At this time, we are not offering any nail or facial services. To book your next hair appointment, please contact the Center for Senior Citizens at 630.260.6050.

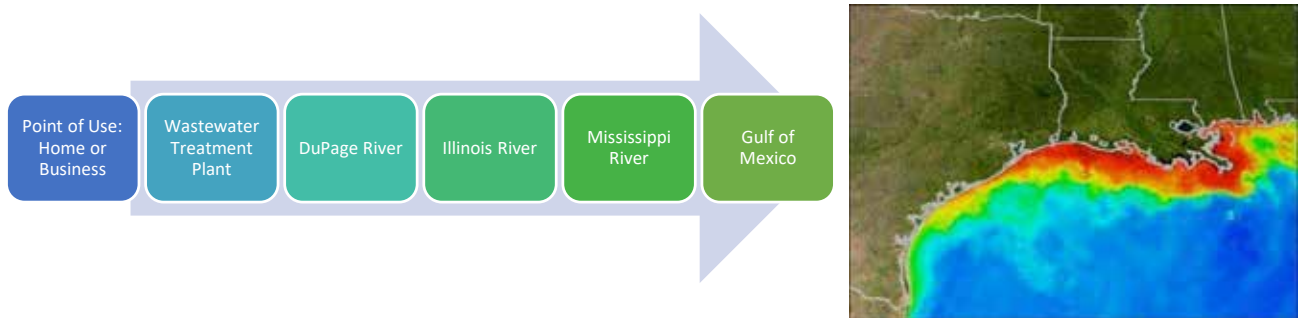


## Public Works Department

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630.260.6040 • [www.glendaleheights.org/PW](http://www.glendaleheights.org/PW)

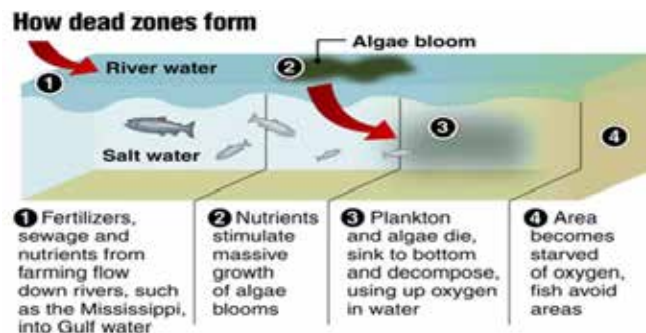
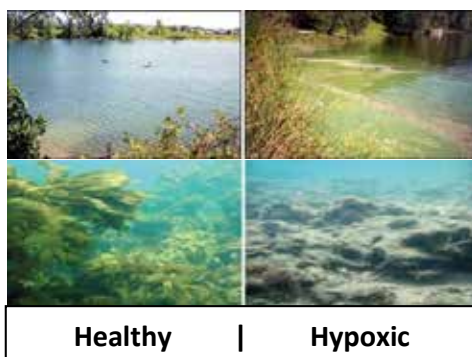
### Reduce Your Impact on the Country's Water Quality

The Glendale Heights Water Pollution Control Facility (WPCF) staff has been working hard with Trotter and Associates, Inc. engineering consultants to optimize the plant processes and reduce the amount of nutrients in the plant's effluent. You might be wondering why. This is important because nutrient pollution is a long-term problem that has reduced the water quality in the rivers and streams flow to the Mississippi River and eventually into the Gulf of Mexico. The reduced water quality has impaired the habitat for many aquatic species.



Currently the water that you use in your home or business, discharges to the sewer system and into the WPCF. From there, it is treated to remove solids and organic compounds. It is then disinfected to reduce pathogens, and released to the Armitage Ditch. This flows to the East Branch of the DuPage river, leading to the Illinois River, then the Mississippi River, and finally to the Gulf of Mexico. Each of these bodies of water is considered to be "impaired" by the Illinois EPA Clean Water Act Section 303(d) List. This means that it cannot function as it naturally is intended to, primarily due to pollution from human activities. One such pollutant is phosphorus.

Phosphorus is a limiting nutrient for plant growth. This means that plants will grow until they run out of phosphorus. It is a naturally occurring element, and a little bit of it is essential for life and growth to occur. However, it is also an additive to many chemical cleaners and is used as a fertilizer. This has produced an excess of phosphorus, leading to harmful algal blooms (HAB's).



When a surplus of phosphorus occurs, algae are able to rapidly overgrow into blooms. When the blooms eventually die, the decomposition depletes the oxygen levels and can lead to hypoxic zones. A hypoxic zone is an area of the water in which the oxygen content is too low to support some life forms. When this happens, fish and other marine life cannot live in that area and it is referred to as a "dead zone". The red section in the image above illustrates the 6,000 square mile dead zone that is occurring in the Gulf of Mexico.

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The image on the right demonstrates the water quality after a bad algal bloom in an Illinois river. The water can have a paint-like appearance from the overgrowth.

In an effort to improve the water quality in rivers and streams in DuPage County, the DuPage River Salt Creek Work Group (DRSCW) was formed. Glendale Heights is a member of this group, along with other municipalities which are along the DuPage River or Salt Creek. As a member of this group, Glendale Heights has committed to help reduce phosphorus loadings from the WPCF. In order to remain compliant with discharge permits, a study has been completed to determine the best ways to optimize the plant's process for nutrient removal. As community members, you can help the Village by reducing the amount of phosphorus you send down the drain. By doing this, you will be reducing the amount of phosphorus that needs to be removed at the WPCF and help improve water quality not just in Illinois, but in the Mississippi River and as far as the Gulf of Mexico. Every little bit counts!



## How can you help?

### ❖ Fertilizer

- Use low-phosphorus or phosphorus-free fertilizer unless growing new grass
- Only apply on permeable surfaces
- Use only the recommended amount
- Apply when sunny, dry weather is expected

### ❖ Detergents/Household Cleaners

- Choose phosphate-free detergents, soaps, and household cleaners
- Select the proper load size for your washing machine
- Only run your clothes or dish washer when you have a full load
- Use the appropriate amount of detergent; more is not better

### ❖ Pet Waste

- Always pick up after your pet
- Avoid walking your pet near streams and other waterways. Instead, walk them in grassy areas and parks where the grounds are permeable.
- Inform other pet owners of why picking up pet waste is important and encourage them to do so
- Be aware of where the storm sewers and inlets in your neighborhood are located. Be cautious not to allow waste to wash down these drains.

### ❖ Car Washing

- Try to wash cars on permeable surfaces so water is absorbed, rather than allowing runoff to drain into storm inlets
- Buy green cleaning products that are phosphate free if they will be washed down the storm sewer

If you have any questions regarding this article, please contact  
the Glendale Heights Water Pollution Control Facility at 630.942.1963





# Glendale Lakes Golf Club

1550 President Street • Glendale Heights, IL 60139  
630.260.0018 • Banquets: 630.260.0095 • [www.glendalelakes.com](http://www.glendalelakes.com)  
Owned and operated by the Village of Glendale Heights

## Winter Golf



As long as the course is  
playable, Glendale Lakes is  
open year round for golf.

Give the golf shop a call for  
our special winter rates at  
630.260.0018!

## Book Your Event at Glendale Lakes



The holidays are over, but the party season never ends at Glendale Lakes Golf Club. Book your shower, birthday party, baptism, wedding or any other special event at Glendale Lakes Golf Club. We have great food, service and pricing to fit any budget. Stop by or visit [www.glendalelakes.com](http://www.glendalelakes.com) for more information!

## Winter Golf **Putting** Practice

Over the winter, it is important to take a look at what you can do to improve your scores in 2021. Putting practice is mostly overlooked but is highly effective to lower your handicap. Over the winter invest in an indoor putting mat. Spending 10-15 minutes a day will build confidence, erase those 3 putts and have you making more 5 to 10 footers. Lower scores and more birdies will come in 2021!



# FISH FRY

Open 2  
Days  
Only!

**Delicious food at great prices**

Fridays, February 19 and April 2  
Hours: 4:00 pm - 9:00 pm  
Call 630.260.0095 for reservations!

Note: Due to the CDC guidelines for COVID-19, the Fish Fry may be cancelled. Please call ahead to confirm if the Fish Fry is still scheduled.

*Save the Date*

## 2021 Charity Golf Classic

Friday, June 18, 2021

*Has your business considered becoming a sponsor for the 2021 Charity Golf Classic?*

### Benefitting...

- Make-a-Wish, Illinois
- FOP Lodge #52 Community Enrichment Fund
- Glendale Heights Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Fund

Sponsorship opportunities are available to fit any budget. Join us for golf, dinner, raffle prizes or become a sponsor! For more information on how you can get involved and make a difference in Glendale Heights, call Glendale Lakes Golf Club at 630.260.0018





# Glendale Heights Police Department

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Emergency Help: 911 • Non-Emergency: 630.260.6070  
[www.glendaleheights.org/police](http://www.glendaleheights.org/police)



## get to KNOW US

### Meet Deputy Chief Kelley Darre

"I have always had a police presence in my life as several family members were officers. In fact, I remember helping with the uniform buttons and badges regularly. I was raised in Wheaton, IL and attended Eastern Illinois University, where I majored in International Political Science.

I began my career at the Glendale Heights Police Department as a police officer in 1997. I went on to serve the community as a Detective, a Patrol Sergeant and an Administrative Sergeant, before being promoted to Deputy Chief of Support Operations on October 15, 2020.

My husband is also in Law Enforcement and I have two children who keep me busy with all of their sports and other extracurricular activities. I am a fervent animal lover and have always had pets.

Although 2020 has been a trying year, I look forward to serving the Glendale Heights Community as Deputy Chief to its fullest capacity."



## Police Survey We want to hear from YOU!

The Glendale Heights Police Department wants to hear from you! Please take a moment and fill out our online survey and let us know how we can better help serve you. The safety of our residents and the community is our #1 concern and we need your feedback to help us improve. Please visit:

[www.glendaleheights.org](http://www.glendaleheights.org) or [www.Facebook.com/GlendaleHeightsPolice](https://www.facebook.com/GlendaleHeightsPolice)

If you have any questions, please call our non-emergency number at 630.260.6070.

## Glendale Heights Police: Do not rely on social media for help!

The Glendale Heights Police Department, along with numerous other police departments across the country, have seen an uptick in people posting messages online and on social media instead of calling 9-1-1. Just like the majority of law enforcement agencies, these social media and website accounts are NOT monitored 24/7, and in times of an emergency, every second matters.

The Glendale Heights Police Department cannot take any crime reports over social media either. In order to make a report, please contact the non-emergency number at 630.260.6070 or if you need immediate police assistance, call 9-1-1.

## Warming Shelters and CodeRED

The Glendale Heights Police Department is asking residents to please check on their relatives and friends to assure they are not in need of assistance due to extreme weather conditions. Glendale Heights has a warming shelter in place and is ready to assist the needs of our residents. The Village also offers CodeRED, a free service which could check on relatives and friends for you.

For more information or to sign up for CodeRED, log onto the Village's website and follow the emergency notification links to the "CodeRED Residential and Business Data Collection" page. Those without Internet access may call the Glendale Heights Police Department at 630.260.6070 to give their information over the phone. Your information is confidential and only used for emergency notifications. Questions about CodeRED should be directed to Katie Pentecost at 630.909.5432 or at [katie\\_pentecost@glendaleheights.org](mailto:katie_pentecost@glendaleheights.org).





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## Business License Renewal

The Community Development Department reminds businesses that the deadline for renewing their 2021 annual Village Business License was December 31, 2020. If you have not received your Business License Renewal form or have further questions regarding the renewal process, please contact Community Development at 630.260.6030.



## NEW BUSINESSES

### MU DAE PO MOBILE

1175 Bloomingdale Rd.  
630.669.4949

### UNIQUE FASHIO, INC.

1587 Glen Ellyn Rd.  
773.209.5705

### BEAUTY FROM WITHIN SPA, LLC

2037 Bloomingdale Rd.  
847.533.9412

### Popeye's Chicken

197 E. North Ave.  
630.456.4499

Support Glendale Heights' Businesses - Shop Local!  
Interested in having a business in Glendale Heights?  
Contact the Community Development Department at  
630.260.6030

Join the Glendale Heights Chamber!  
Contact [Director@glendaleheightschamber.com](mailto:Director@glendaleheightschamber.com)

## Flood Insurance Rate Map Information Service

As a free public service to lending institutions, real estate and insurance agents, and residents, the Village's Community Development staff provides the following flood information upon request:

- Whether a property is located within a floodplain or floodway, as indicated on the Village's Special Flood Hazard Insurance Rate Map (FIRM).
- Site specific data such as the designated flood zone and the base flood elevation of the subject property.
- Elevation certificates for individual properties.
- Information on other problem flood areas outside the floodplain, drainage problems, or other historical flooding data may be available for your property.
- Information is also available on flood proofing and flood protection for your home or property located in the Special Flood Hazard Area.

Village residents may also visit the Glenside Public Library for this information. The Village's Community Development Department has reference flood maps and flood protection information resources available for viewing. If you have any flooding or drainage concerns, please contact the Community Development Department at 630.260.6030.

**Flood insurance:** If you do not have flood insurance, talk to your insurance agent. Homeowner's insurance policies do not cover flood damage. However, because Glendale Heights participates in the National Flood Insurance Program, you may be able to purchase a separate flood insurance policy at a reduced rate. This insurance is backed by the Federal Government and is available to everyone including owners of properties that have previously flooded.

Some people have purchased flood insurance because it was required by the bank when they received a mortgage or home improvement loan. Usually these policies just cover the building's structure and not its contents. In a typical flood, there is usually more damage to furniture and contents than there is to the structure.

If you currently have flood insurance, reference the policy to make sure you have adequate coverage for contents. Remember, even if the last flood missed you or you have done some flood proofing, the next flood could be worse. Flood insurance covers all surface floods.

When making a flood insurance map zone inquiry, please have the street address of the specific property or properties. To make an inquiry, please call the Community Development Department Monday through Friday between 8:00 am and 4:30 pm at 630.260.6030.



## Looking Ahead!

**March 6** - Coffee with the Mayor and Village Board

**March 14** - Daylight Savings Time

**March 27** - Safety Town Easter Egg Hunt/Breakfast with the Easter Bunny

**April 17** - One-Stop Recycling Depot

**April 17 - 18** - Spring Fling

**April 24** - GHYBS Opening Day

## Parkway Tree Replacement Program

The Village of Glendale Heights values its urban forest. Trees beautify our community, clean the air and enhance investments. The Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) placed a significant burden on the Village's tree replacement funding. The Village has adopted a Parkway Tree Replacement Program for tree replacements. For more information contact Jennifer Fulton at 630.909.5130 or [www.ghprf.com](http://www.ghprf.com).

## CHARACTER COUNTS!

### January's pillar is TRUSTWORTHINESS!

Be honest \* Don't deceive, cheat or steal \* Be reliable - do what you say you'll do \* Have the courage to do the right thing \* Build a good reputation \* Be Loyal - stand by your family, friends and country.

### February's pillar is RESPECT!

Treat others with respect \* Follow the Golden Rule \* Be tolerant of differences \* Use good manners, not bad language \* Be considerate of the feelings of others \* Don't threaten, hit or hurt anyone \* Deal peacefully with anger, insults, and disagreements.

Help Support the Community  
Affected by COVID-19 through the

## Glendale Heights Foundation

The Glendale Heights Foundation is looking for monetary donations to help families throughout the Glendale Heights community! The Glendale Heights Foundation (GHF) is a non-profit organization incorporated in 2003 to provide limited one-time emergency financial assistance to Village residents. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, many families have been hit hard financially, and the Glendale Heights Foundation is looking for monetary donations to support those families in need.

Many of the typical fundraising events that support the Glendale Heights Foundation were cancelled in 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic. So now, more than ever, the Glendale Heights Foundation is relying on the community's support to help give back to those in need.

If you are interested in making a tax deductible donation or if you are applying for assistance, please visit <http://tiny.cc/GlendaleHtsFound> or [www.glendaleheights.org](http://www.glendaleheights.org).

Visit us online at [www.glendaleheights.org](http://www.glendaleheights.org)

## Village Meetings

Regularly scheduled meetings are held at the Civic Center, unless otherwise noted. Call the Village Hall at 630.260.6000 for more information.

### Board of Police Commissioners

2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month, 7:00 pm

### CHARACTER COUNTS! Coalition

3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month, 7:30 am

Glenside Public Library District

### Charity Golf Classic Committee

Scheduled periodically throughout the year  
Glendale Lakes Golf Club

### Emergency Services & Disaster Agency E.S.D.A.

1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month, 7:00 pm

### Founders' Day Committee

Scheduled periodically throughout the year

### Golf Club Committee

7:00 pm

January 16, May 14 and November 8

Glendale Lakes Golf Club

### Historical Committee

Scheduled periodically throughout the year  
Glendale Heights Historic House

### Neighborhood Watch

Meetings vary from month to month.

Please visit the website for the next  
Neighborhood Watch meeting.

### Parks & Recreation Committee

3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of every other month, 7:00 pm  
Sports Hub

### Plan Commission

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month, 7:00 pm

### Property Enhancement

4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month, 6:30 pm

### Senior Citizens Council

4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month,  
Center for Senior Citizens, 8:30 am

### Village Board and Committee of the Whole Meetings (C.O.W.)

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month, 7:30 pm

### Youth Commission

2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month, 7:30 am  
Glendale Lakes Golf Club

Note: Due to COVID-19, many committee and commission meetings may be cancelled or conducted virtually. Please visit [www.glendaleheights.org](http://www.glendaleheights.org) for updated meeting announcements.

## Village of Glendale Heights

300 Civic Center Plaza  
Glendale Heights, IL 60139  
[www.glendaleheights.org](http://www.glendaleheights.org)

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### Civic Center Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday	8:00 am – 4:30 pm
Thursday	8:00 am – 7:00 pm
Friday	8:00 am – 4:30 pm
Saturday, Sunday	Closed

## Village Contact Information

### MAYOR & BOARD

Linda Jackson, Village President	<a href="mailto:ljackson@glendaleheights.org">ljackson@glendaleheights.org</a>	630.909.5302
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Michael Light, Trustee District 3	<a href="mailto:mlight@glendaleheights.org">mlight@glendaleheights.org</a>	630.909.5308
Pat Maritato, Trustee District 4	<a href="mailto:pmaritato@glendaleheights.org">pmaritato@glendaleheights.org</a>	630.909.5309
Chester Pojack, Trustee District 5	<a href="mailto:cpojack@glendaleheights.org">cpojack@glendaleheights.org</a>	630.909.5310
Mary Schroeder, Trustee District 6	<a href="mailto:mschroeder@glendaleheights.org">mschroeder@glendaleheights.org</a>	630.909.5311

### VILLAGE OFFICES

Administrative Services	630.260.6000
Center for Senior Citizens	<a href="mailto:seniors@glendaleheights.org">seniors@glendaleheights.org</a> 630.260.6050
Community Development	<a href="mailto:comdev@glendaleheights.org">comdev@glendaleheights.org</a> 630.260.6030
Glendale Lakes Golf & Pro Shop	<a href="mailto:glendalelakes@glendaleheights.org">glendalelakes@glendaleheights.org</a> 630.260.0018
Glendale Lakes Golf Club, Restaurant & Banquets	630.260.0095
Parks, Recreation & Facilities	<a href="mailto:parks_recreation@glendaleheights.org">parks_recreation@glendaleheights.org</a> 630.260.6060
Police, Non-emergency	<a href="mailto:police@glendaleheights.org">police@glendaleheights.org</a> 630.260.6070
Public Relations	<a href="mailto:public_relations@glendaleheights.org">public_relations@glendaleheights.org</a> 630.909.5350
Public Works	<a href="mailto:public_works@glendaleheights.org">public_works@glendaleheights.org</a> 630.260.6040
Water Billing	<a href="mailto:waterbilling@glendaleheights.org">waterbilling@glendaleheights.org</a> 630.260.6010

### IMPORTANT COMMUNITY PHONE NUMBERS

Police/Fire/Ambulance Emergency	911
AMITA Health Adventist Medical Center GlenOaks	630.545.8000
AT&T U-Verse	800.288.2020
Bloomington Fire Protection District 1 (Non-emergency)	630.894.9080
Bloomington Township (Administrative offices)	630.529.7715
Clarke Environmental (Mosquito Control Hotline)	800.942.2555
Comcast (Cable/Internet)	866.594.1234
Commonwealth Edison (Electric utility)	800.334.7661
DuPage County (Administrative offices)	630.407.6500
Glendale Heights Chamber of Commerce	630.909.5361
Glenside Fire Protection District (Non-emergency)	630.668.5323
Glenside Public Library District	630.260.1550
J.U.L.I.E. (Call Before You Dig!)	800.892.0123
Milton Township (Administrative offices)	630.668.1616
NICOR (Gas utility)	888.642.6748
Republic Services (Refuse/Recycling Services)	847.981.0091
United States Post Office	800.275.8777
WideOpenWest (Cable/Internet)	866.496.9669

## Connect With Us

Keep up-to-date with Village events, program pictures, and important announcements by following us on Twitter, liking us on Facebook, following us on Instagram and adding us on Snapchat! Search for...

@VOGHNews



Or subscribe to our YouTube channel at GlendaleHtsTV!



## Moving in or out?

Contact the Village of Glendale Heights to learn about the necessary steps to make it a smooth process!

Call us at 630.260.6000 for more information!

For updates, information and alerts regarding COVID-19, please visit [www.glendaleheights.org/covid19](http://www.glendaleheights.org/covid19)

