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FOURTH OF JULY FIREWORKS LOCATION CHANGED

At the request of the Police Department, Park District Commissioners will present this year's fireworks display at the Glenview Naval Air Station instead of at its former location.



On Tuesday, July 4, the parade theme will be "Future Americana." If you wish to participate in the parade, please call Tom Richardson of the Park District at 724-5670. The parade steps off from the Our Lady of Perpetual Help parking lot at 11 AM, travels west on Glenview Road to Harlem, south to Central, and west to Elm Park. (The parade will march, rain or shine.)

At Elm Park at 12:15, guests and parade unit winners will be introduced, followed by the annual Water Fights among Glenview Service Clubs and the finals of the "Almost Anything Goes" team competition of Youth Services of Glenview, Inc.

At 6:30 PM the south gate of Glenview Naval Air Station will open to both foot and vehicle traffic, and model-airplane flights will begin.

At 7 a musical-comedy troupe will present "Front Row Center." Between 8:15 and 8:30, the crowd will witness the descent of skydivers.

Fireworks begin at 9, weather permitting (which we hope it does, as there is no makeup date), and continue till about 9:45.

The day's activities are financed by private donations (your contribution will be greatly appreciated) and arranged by a committee representing our fourteen service organizations (American Legion, Chamber of Commerce, Jaycees, Junior Women's Club, Kiwanis, Knights of Columbus, League of Women Voters, Lions, Navy League, Newcomers, Optimists, Rotary, Veterans of Foreign Wars and Women's Club), coordinated by the Park District. If you have comments or questions please call Tom Richardson at 724-5670.

NEWSPRINT THE ONLY ACCEPTABLE PAPER AT THE RECYCLING CENTER FROM NOW ON

Youth Services of Glenview has announced that, due to a significant drop in the price of paper, it is no longer possible to accept mixed paper for recycling. Please bring NEWSPAPERS AS USUAL, but do

WILLOWS RESIDENTS ATTEND FLOOD-INSURANCE MEETING

About 100 residents of The Willows met with Glenview Building Director Dick Koziol on May 16 in regard to the Federal Flood Insurance Administration proposal to revise the flood-plain areas along the Middle and West Forks of the North Branch of the Chicago River.

By a fortunate coincidence, Fletcher Engineering Company of Des Plaines happened to be conducting a study of part of the area on behalf of a developer, and the study was available to residents of The Willows wishing to appeal before the June 2 deadline.

The real estate firm of Quinlan & Tyson reported that, based upon their figures for other properties in flood-plain areas, the Federal Flood Insurance requirement has had no effect whatsoever upon property values.

Glenview has not included The Willows in its flood-plain area, and would not do so before next September at the earliest.

REMINDER OF STATE LAW CONCERNING EMERGENCY VEHICLES

When an emergency vehicle giving audible signals is heard, motorists are required by State law to pull over to the right and stop at the closest possible point not blocking an intersection. Motorists *MAY NOT FOLLOW, PASS, STOP OR PARK within 500 feet of a fire apparatus.*

To be on the safe side, stay at least a block away from fire apparatus in action. Remember that firefighters ride on the outsides of these vehicles, vulnerable to traffic injuries. *Under no circumstances should you drive over an unprotected fire hose.* Traffic directions from a fire or police officer supersede the regular traffic signs and signals.

not bring magazines, corrugated, or any paper other than newsprint, for recycling. Glass and metal, including aluminum, are still acceptable, but you are reminded that metal rings must be removed from all glass products.

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ARBOR DAY OBSERVANCE



Left to right are Trustee Scott Helton, Appearance Commissioner Ralph Synnestvedt, Jr., and Trustee Dick Hibbard, planting a Pin Oak tree (botanical name: *Quercus palustris*) in front of the Village Hall on Arbor Day, Friday, April 28. The handsome new tree was a gift from Mr. Synnestvedt, who is a landscaper by profession.

YOU CAN HELP STAMP OUT MOSQUITOES!

All mosquitoes need water in which to develop their early life stages. Some females lay eggs in standing water, where the eggs hatch in a day or two. Others lay eggs in receptacles (the gutters of your house, outdoor pots, cans, drums, bottles, tires and other containers) where the eggs remain — sometimes for weeks — until covered with water.

Larvae from both types of eggs grow quickly into pupae, which then split their skins to produce hungry adult mosquitoes that can cause discomfort and annoyance at best, and any one of several serious diseases at worst.

Fish ponds containing hungry fish are the only kind of standing water you should tolerate on your property. Make sure there are no other receptacles of any other kind around, including your children's plastic wading pool, which should be emptied and stored indoors when not in use. Change the water in the bird bath at least twice a week.

Make sure the pitch of your gutters does not allow water to stand. If you have flat roof surfaces, make sure they drain properly. Repair leaky outdoor pipes and faucets, and move drain hoses frequently to prevent puddles of standing water. Don't forget the pet-watering pans.

YARD DEBRIS, including grass clippings, should be contained in sealed bags or other DISPOSABLE containers and placed on the parkway or curb NO EARLIER THAN 7 PM the night before your regular collection day. Light-weight hedge trimmings and tree limbs no more than 4 feet long may be tied in bundles no more than 2 feet in diameter weighing no more than 60 pounds. NO HOUSEHOLD WASTES SHOULD BE PLACED AT THE CURB OR ON THE PARKWAY!

DURING THE MONTH OF MAY THE GLENVIEW TRUSTEES ...

- Annexed 31 properties on Glenway Drive, Leanne Court, Fredric Court and Landwehr Road.
- Rezoned a portion of 1000 Milwaukee Avenue (70 acres of Zenith property previously annexed) from County I-1 (Industrial) to Village I-2.
- Rezoned 20 acres at 960 Milwaukee Avenue, 3 acres from County R-4 to Village B-2, and 17 acres from County I-1 to Village R-18.
- Approved B-2 conditional use in I-2 zone for property at 1868 Prairie Street.
- Approved conditional use for a dry-cleaning plant at 2761 Pflingsten Road.
- Approved conditional use for an outside milk-vending machine at 448 Glenview Road.
- Reduced by one the number of police lieutenant positions authorized by the Village Code.
- Amended Village annexation and water utility policies so that properties requesting water connections must conform to the Village Code.
- Authorized an Environmental Protection Agency grant application for a study of sanitary sewers for inflow and infiltration of storm water.
- Confirmed President Smith's appointments of Zachary Ford as Village Attorney and Jeffrey Randall as Village Prosecutor until April 30, 1979.

COOK COUNTY COMMISSIONERS have approved rezoning (to R-8 for multiple-family use) of a 6-acre planned unit development on the west side of Dearlove Road north of Central. The approval came on a 9 to 6 vote, even though Glenview had filed an objection and the law requires a three-fourths vote under such circumstances. (The County Board claimed Glenview's objection was invalid because it was filed in the form of a letter from the Village President, a form we have used for many years and that has never before been questioned.)

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS denied rezoning of 36 acres at the southwest corner of Shermer and Willow for a planned unit development. Glenview had also objected to this one.

HELP FOR THE ELDERLY — JUST A PHONE CALL AWAY

The Suburban Cook County Area Agency on Aging funds an Information and Referral Network that is a vital link between suburban senior citizens and community resources.

If you have questions about anything affecting seniors — homestead exemption or circuit-breaker programs, energy rebates, food stamps, RTA special-user cards, retirement hotels and nursing homes, home health care, meals programs, government benefits, wills and other legal matters (certain kinds of legal assistance are available to anyone over 60, including nursing-home residents), and escort, chore or companion service — you should call:

North Shore Senior Center
620 Lincoln Avenue
Winnetka IL 60093 — 446-8750

STREET RESURFACING TO CONTINUE

The remainder of streets scheduled for resurfacing last summer will be done this summer during July and August. A contract is being awarded this month, and the contractor will arrange the work so as to cause a minimum of inconvenience to the involved residents.

Here are the streets to be resurfaced:

BIRCHWOOD from Shermer to Spruce
BRANDON from Lake to Elmwood
BRASSIE from Meadowlark to Clover
CANTERBURY from Lake to Ridgewood
CEDAR from Montgomery to the cul-de-sac
CLAVEY from Bel-Air to Pick Lane
CLOVER from Brassie to Linneman
COVERT from Shermer to Pick Lane
CRABTREE from Overlook to Long Valley
CROWN DRIVE from Knight to Crown Lane
CROWN LANE from Knight to the end
DEBRA from Mary Kay to dead end
DRAKE from Glenview to Raleigh
ELMWOOD from Brandon to Sunset Ridge
GEORGE COURT from Harlem to Washington
GOLF COURT from Montgomery to the cul-de-sac
HARRISON from Waukegan to Shermer
HAWTHORNE from Lake to Ridgewood
HICKORY from Elm to Shermer
HIGHLAND TERRACE from Pleasant to Kenilworth
KNIGHT from Pflugsten to the end
LEHIGH from Harrison to the north end
LOCUST from Crabtree to Country
LONG VALLEY from Harlem to the east end
MEADOW from Lake to Ridgewood
MEADOWLARK from Glenview to Linneman
MONTGOMERY from Harrison to MacArthur
NORDICA from Harrison south 250 feet
NOTTINGHAM from Harrison to the south end
PARKVIEW from Golf to the cul-de-sac, and
from Harrison to the cul-de-sac
PICK from Short to Central
PLEASANT from West Ridgewood to Sunset Ridge,
and from Waukegan to Sunset Ridge
REBECCA from Happy Hollow to Greenwood
ROLLWIND from Locust to Long Valley
SANDY from Mary Kay to Debra
SHORT from Pick to Central
SPRUCE from Harrison to Colfax

PRESIDENT SMITH HAS RECEIVED a letter from the State Department of Transportation indicating that the State will resurface Chestnut and West Lake Avenues this summer.

A thumbnail sketch of THE FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSION

Glenview's Fire and Police Commission operates as prescribed by State statute. It recruits, tests and certifies applicants for appointment to vacancies in the Fire and Police Departments, acts upon promotions, conducts hearings and takes appropriate disciplinary action, and promulgates rules of conduct for members of the Fire and Police Departments.

There are three members, who serve for three years each. Current members are W. A. Boynton, Elinor Porter Swiger and Paul Thomas (chairperson).

FOR INFORMATION ABOUT PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION anywhere in the metropolitan area, call this toll-free RTA number: 800-972-7000.

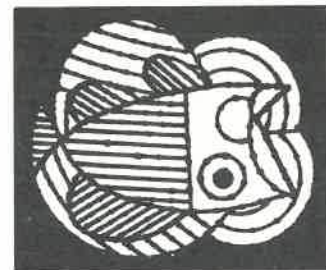
WATER IS PRECIOUS — AND EXPENSIVE!

Glenview takes some of its water supply from Lake Michigan, and would like a larger allocation in order to supply the well-water customers adequately when the wells go dry due to the lowering of the water table in the ground.

But because communities that take water from the lake do not return it (waste water goes south after purification), Federal and State authorities are very concerned about water conservation in those communities.

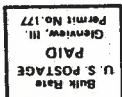
Here are some important ways to save water — *lots of water* — and protect our right to take water from Lake Michigan:

- CHECK ALL FAUCETS, inside and out, for leaks. A slow leak or drip can waste 15 or 20 gallons a day. Larger leaks waste hundreds of gallons.
- PUT A FEW DROPS OF FOOD COLORING in each toilet tank to see whether the dye leaks into the bowl. Leaky toilets are among the most common causes of wasted water.
- DISPLACE SOME OF YOUR TOILET-TANK WATER by putting a capped quart-size plastic bottle or two, filled with water and pebbles, somewhere in the tank where the mechanism will not be interfered with. (DON'T USE A BRICK, which can crack the tank from the extra weight and will eventually disintegrate and wreck the plumbing.) The plastic bottle(s) can save more than 10 gallons a day. (Don't displace so much water that you have to flush twice — that wastes more water than having no displacement at all.)
- DON'T PUT TISSUES, GUM WRAPPERS, cigaret butts or other rubbish into the toilet. Those things belong in a waste basket or garbage can. Every flush of the toilet uses 5 to 7 gallons of water.
- DON'T RUN WATER CONTINUOUSLY for such things as tooth brushing, hand washing, shaving, vegetable cleaning or dish scraping. Use only what you need, and turn it off the rest of the time.
- RUN ONLY FULL LOADS in dishwasher and washing machine.
- KEEP A JUG OF DRINKING WATER in the refrigerator. Letting a faucet run to get a drink of cold water is wasteful and expensive.
- WATER LAWN OR GARDEN EARLY in the morning, not in the mid-day heat, when water evaporates into the air before it can do your plantings any good. Water thoroughly and deeply, but SELDOM. Don't water when the wind is blowing.
- SET YOUR LAWN SPRINKLER WITH CARE, so as not to water sidewalks or driveways.
- DON'T USE THE HOSE TO CLEAN sidewalks and driveways. Brooms do a better job anyway.
- WASH THE CAR FROM A BUCKET of warm suds and use the hose only for a short rinse afterward. The results will be better than a hose wash.
- USE YOUR GARBAGE DISPOSAL UNIT economically, so as to use as little water as possible. Perhaps once a day will suffice to empty the contents of the unit.
- SEE YOUR PLUMBER OR HARDWARE DEALER for water-saving devices on the market.



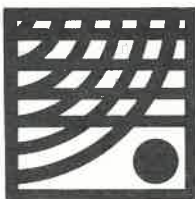
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NEW LIBRARY SECURITY SYSTEM

Our Library has had it with book thieves! Since 1963 almost ten thousand books have been stolen, at a cost to the taxpayers of nearly \$100,000.



These figures are for *books only* and do not include thefts of pamphlets, maps, periodicals and paperbacks, according to Head Librarian Peter Bury.

To halt this shameful waste, the Library Board has authorized installation of a security system costing \$20,000, which should pay for itself in about three years. The electromagnetic system detects illegal book or material removal and sounds an alarm as the thief approaches the exit.

The Glenview Public Library is the sixth in the north suburban area to install such a theft detector.

JUNE PAPERBACK EXCHANGE

From Monday, June 19, through Saturday, June 24 (9 to 9 weekdays, 9 to 5 Saturday), the Library will conduct a paperback exchange.

Bring as many used paperbacks as you want, and exchange them for some you haven't read. (If you have questions, please call Adult Services at 724-5200.)

ADULT BOOK DISCUSSIONS

An adult book discussion group meets every month at the Library. The book for July is MEMOIRS OF AN EX-PROM QUEEN, by Alex Kates Shulman.

Copies of the book are available now at the Reference Desk. Read it soon and come to a lively discussion on Monday, July 10, 7:30 PM, in the Conference Room of the Library. (Please call Adult Services at 724-5200 if you have questions.)

FOR THE CHILDREN

STAR WARS SUMMER READING PROGRAM, Monday, June 19, through Saturday, August 19. Register with your first report and play the Star Wars Game.

STAR WARS BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS:
Grades 3 and 4, Wednesdays at 3:30
Grades 5 and 6, Thursdays at 3:30
Grades 7 and 8, Thursdays at 7

STAR WARS FILM FESTIVAL, Saturdays, 10 and 2, July 1 through August 5.

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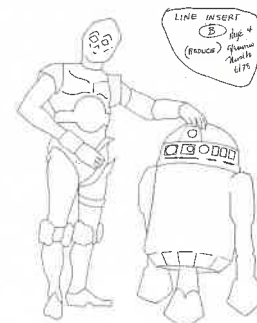
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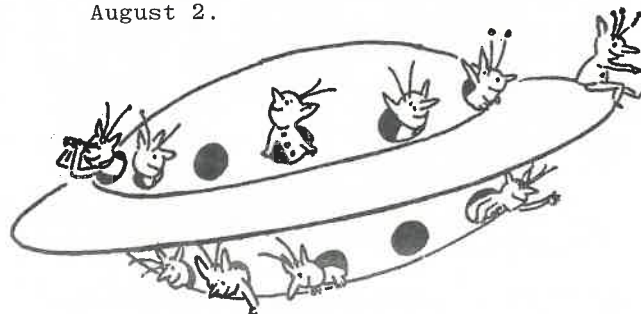


ALSO:

STORYHOURS AND FILMS, Kindergarten through Grade 2, Tuesdays at 3:30, June 27 through August 8 (except July 4).

and

BOOK ACTIVITIES for Grades 3 and 4, Wednesdays at 3:30, June 28 through August 2.



THE LIBRARY IS NOW CLOSED ON SUNDAYS FOR THE SUMMER. Other hours are 9-9 weekdays, 9-5 Saturdays.