

MAY IS BICYCLE SAFETY MONTH

The month of May has been proclaimed Bicycle Safety Month in Glenview by Village President pro tem Thomas E. Smith - and with good reason: More and more of us are riding bikes these days for health and recreation, but more bikes on the roads have brought more accidents involving bicycle riders.

The Glenview Area Safety Council believes this can be corrected when every bike rider knows the principles of safe bike operation and maintenance. (See 12 Rules of the Road inside.) Bicycle inspection, identification, and registration will be held on two Saturdays, May 17 and May 24, 9 AM to 12 Noon at Cole, Roosevelt, and Willows Parks, and from 2 to 5 PM at Cunliff, Springman, and Flick Parks.

Your bike will be inspected for safety, and identified in accordance with Glenview's Theft-Guard project by having your phone number engraved on the bottom of the pedal hub. Inspection and identification are free. A number of premiums, including bike flags and reflectors, will be given to those completing the inspection. In addition, you should have your bike registered in accordance with the Village Bicycle Ordinance. Registration will be handled by police officers, and there is a fee of 25¢ per bike.

On May 31 the Glenview Park District will sponsor a family bike ride. Watch the newspapers for details. Also look for newspaper articles on bike selection, recreation, maintenance, and safety, plus one on how to build a car-top bike carrier.

During May all elementary and junior high students will see a film on bike safety, be tested on their knowledge of the principles of safe bike riding, and given copies of a booklet on bicycle safety.

Incidentally, there's a fine opportunity for an enjoyable bike ride on Sunday, May 18, when the American Cancer Society sponsors a Bike-A-Thon. Watch the newspapers for details.



AS IN PAST YEARS, Glenview's Police Department has again scheduled Bicycle Instruction School sessions throughout the summer. All are held on Saturdays at 10 AM in the Training Room of the Police Department, 1215 Waukegan Road. The first was held on May 3. Here are the dates of the others: June 7, June 28, July 19, August 9, September 6, and October 4. When a child is seen violating a rule of the Bicycle Ordinance by a police officer, a Bicycle Ordinance Violation Notice will be presented, requiring an appearance at Bicycle Instruction School,

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Charles R. Loebbaka, James W. Smirles, and Thomas E. Smith

MANAGER: Robert H. van Deusen Newsletter Editor: Mimi Chan Village Hall Telephone Number: 724-1700 accompanied by one parent. Bicycle School consists of a review of the rules for safe operation of a bike, general discussion, and the showing of a bike safety film.

Why does our Police Department take such an interest in making sure children obey the Bicycle Ordinance? Because children riding bikes today will be driving cars soon. Driving habits are being formed now, and the police want them to be good habits. (Besides, the Police Department is concerned about saving lives.)

12 RULES OF THE ROAD*

- 1. Obey all applicable Traffic Regulations, signs, signals, and markings.
- 2. Observe all local ordinances pertaining to bicycles.
- Keep right: drive WITH THE TRAFFIC, not against it. Drive SINGLE FILE.
- 4. Watch out for drain grates, soft shoulders, and other road-surface hazards.
- 5. Watch out for car doors opening, or for cars pulling out into traffic.
- Don't carry passengers or packages that interfere with your vision or control.
- 7. Never hitch a ride on a truck or any other vehicle.
- 8. Be extremely careful at intersections, especially when making a left turn.
- 9. Use hand signals to indicate turning or stopping.
- 10. Protect yourself at night with the required red reflectors and lights.
- 1. Drive a SAFE bike. Have it inspected periodically to insure good mechanical condition.
- 12. Drive your bike defensively: watch out for the other guy.

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LOOKING FOR HELP AROUND YOUR HOME or business this summer? Call Youth Employment Service, 433-4090.

REGARDING EMERGENCY CALLS ABOUT flooded basements to the Police and Fire Departments: they do not pump out basements. That's a job for your plumber. Until he arrives, STAY OUT of the flooded basement so you won't be electrocuted. (Of course, if you have a flooded basement AND a fire, the Fire Department will come and put out the fire.)

GLENVIEW MAYOR ED PATTEN, who is recovering from a heart attack, has improved considerably and is now taking outdoor walks of up to a mile a day. His doctor is very pleased with the progress and says Mr. Patten should be able to resume some of his activities about the middle of this month.

During the month of April THE VILLAGE TRUSTEES ...

- Amended the Village zoning ordinance to include flood-plain regulations.
- Granted an entertainment license to the Railhead Restaurant, to be constructed on Waukegan Road.
- Designated Wilmette our representative regarding the State's allocation of Lake Michigan water.
- Authorized Motor Fuel Tax funds for paving improvements of Linneman and Spruce Streets.
- Approved the Illinois Department of Transportation labor protection agreement.
- Fixed rate ceilings for garbage collection effective April 1, subject to review at the end of the year: for twice-weekly service at the back door, \$7.10 for an unlimited number of containers; for once-weekly service at the back door, \$5.75 for two containers only.* Please note that these are *ceilings*, not rates.
 - *The garbage service has been expanded to include removal of the following at no additional charge:
 - 1- Bulky waste, such as large appliances and pieces of furniture. These may be placed at the curb for pickup on any regular collection day.
 - 2- Unlimited number of bags of leaves.
 - 3- Tree limbs tied in bundles of 2 by 4 feet, weighing no more than 60 pounds.
 - 4- Waste in containers up to 32 gallons in capacity. (The old rule was 30 gallons.)
- Passed a transfer ordinance for the fiscal year 1974-75.
- Accepted the results of the Village Election: Village Trustees, John D. Crawford (4 years), Charles R. Loebbaka (4 years), James W. Smirles (4 years), and Thomas E. Smith (2 years); Library Board members (all for 6 years), Charles H. Davis, Herbert L. Furse, and William F. Stevens.
- Renewed the health services contract with the Village of Northfield, whereby the Glenview Sanitarian spends two days each month working in Northfield.
- Let a contract (\$21,099) to Schroeder & Schroeder for sidewalk repair.

WE ARE ADVISED BY SENATOR Bradley Glass that the Illinois Department of Transportation has scheduled the letting of a contract for June of this year for the resurfacing of Harlem Avenue and Central Street.

AT THE SPECIAL MEETING held April 14, the Board of Trustees voted 5-1 to relicense the Glenview Disposal Company for 1975, subject to review of its performance every 90 days.

AS OF JANUARY 16, O'Hare Field has been using an instrument-landing system on Runway 22R, which means that planes now fly higher over Glenview, and summer will be quieter this year.

VILLAGE EMPLOYEES are participating in a Safe Driver Program to eliminate preventable accidents by drivers of Village-owned vehicles, and an employees' Safety Committee is meeting on a monthly basis to implement the program. Awards to safe drivers will be presented at the end of the year. According to the insurance company handling protection of Village-owned vehicles. Glenview is far ahead of other Illinois municipalities in promoting safe driving among its employees. SIDEWALK REPLACEMENT PROGRAM Under Glenview's annual Sidewalk Program, broken or hazardous public sidewalks adjacent to your property will be replaced by the Village at a cost of 50% to the Village and 50% to you. If you wish to participate this year, please do the necessary calculation and use the form printed below. Do so PROMPTLY, as Village funds allotted for this purpose are limited, and applications will be accepted in the order received. Please make your check payable to the Village of Glenview. TO: The Village of Glenview Public Works Department 1930 Prairie Street Glenview IL 60025 Please remove and replace feet of public sidewalk, at a total cost of \$15.50 per five-foot square, located adjacent to my property at (ADDRESS) (Please give a rough sketch showing your house and lot, and the approximate position of the sidewalk to be replaced.) Enclosed is my check for half the total amount, or \$_____

(TELEPHONE)

HELP IS AVAILABLE

Since mid-January our Police Department has had the services of Steve Kuklin, social worker and trained therapist (holding a Master's degree from the Jane Addams Graduate School of Social Work, University of Illinois), to whom our police officers make direct referral of young people who are emotionally disturbed or frustrated, and who act out their feelings in an aggressive manner.

Employment of Mr. Kuklin is one of the ways the Police Department is attempting to deal with what is now Glenview's number one problem: vandalism.

Except in very rare instances, vandalism in Glenview is committed, not by outsiders, but by children of Glenview residents. The first quarter of this year has produced 225 cases of reported vandalism — more than ever before for that particular threemonth period. Chief Bartlett is understandably concerned, because the spring and summer months usually show a much heavier record than the year's first quarter.

Chief Bartlett asks that parents of teenagers be aware that the prevention of vandalism is fundamentally a home-based problem, for the Police Department can cope with disturbed youngsters only after they have committed an act of vandalism and been apprehended.

Any parent or citizens' group interested in the prevention of vandalism in Glenview may arrange a consultation with Mr. Kuklin, on a free and strictly confidential basis, by calling Chief Bartlett at 729-5000.

TAKE A LOOK AT YOUR ELMS as soon as the leaves begin to come. If there are any sections of the trees that look dead or dying, there may be Dutch Elm Disease present. Call the Public Works Department (724-1700) and report the situation at once. Public Works will make a free examination and tell you for sure. This service is for privately-owned as well as parkway trees.

YOUR DOG OR CAT needs a license in order to live in Glenview. (Call 724-1700 or visit the Village Hall for full details about licensing.) Even with a license, however, your dog may not run loose anywhere except on your own property. You may walk your dog on public property on a leash, PROVIDED YOU CLEAN UP AFTER IT. Dog droppings are a health hazard, and our Municipal Code states that they may not be left on any public property in Glenview, or on any private property except your own. (You could be fined from \$10 to \$500 for each offense.)

Persistent barking, howling, or meowing are not the signs of healthy, happy, well-cared-for pets. Make sure yours are good neighbors. The law states that pets may not disturb the peace and quiet of your neighborhood. (But the pets are your responsibility.)

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 7:30 PM, Maynard Room: INTERNATIONAL NIGHT

Jerome D. Rowland, picture editor of the late CHICAGO TODAY, shows color photos taken on a railway tour of France, Switzerland, and Italy. See romantic castles of the Loire Valley, Isola Bella, and the famous Blue Grotto of Capri.

FRIDAY, MAY 16, 7:30-9 PM, Maynard Room: MOVIES FROM BOOKS

"1984" with Edmond O'Brien, Michael Redgrave, and Jan Sterling.

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