



The Village of Glenview Report

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Pardon our dust! An in-depth look at 2024 capital projects

The dawn of a new construction season is upon us, and the Village of Glenview once again has a robust schedule of 2024 capital improvement projects.

Glenview's Capital Improvement Program, or CIP, is a five-year planning instrument used to identify and coordinate the funding and timing of a wide variety of public infrastructure improvements. Core infrastructure includes roadways and underground utilities, such as water mains, sanitary sewers and storm sewers. Special projects include sidewalk and bike path improvements, bridge replacements, intersection reconstruction, streetscape projects and enhancements to the Village's natural environments.

"Ensuring that our roads, water mains and sewer system are safe and reliable is a cornerstone of our role at the Village," said Village Manager Matt Formica. "Every year, we take a fresh look at the condition of Village infrastructure and prioritize projects based on pavement condition, staff evaluation and resident feedback."



There are three ways to provide input about capital improvements you'd like to see in the Village:

Email

capitalprojects@glenview.il.us

Attend the annual CIP
Open House in the fall

Pin a location on the Village's
interactive map

This year, \$37.3 million has been allocated for road, sewer, water main and other infrastructure projects. Nearly half of that budget – \$17.3 million, to be exact – will be spent on 3.8 miles of reconstruction and related water, storm and sanitary sewer projects. To reconstruct a road, the entire road base and curbing is removed and rebuilt. During the process, the Village takes the opportunity to replace or repair the underlying infrastructure as necessary.

An additional \$3.0 million has been allocated for 4.5 miles of road resurfacing and related utility improvements. Road resurfacing involves replacing the top layer of the road surface with minor infrastructure work under the pavement along with curb and gutter replacement as needed. Generally, this is done when the underlying infrastructure materials are still in good shape and will remain serviceable for many years to come.

The Village annually evaluates road projects to be included in the program based on factors such as age, surface conditions, staff evaluation and resident input. Funding for the Capital Improvement Program comes from the motor fuel tax, annual dedicated Village appropriation, water and sanitary funds, grants and other sources.

The Village solicits feedback from residents each year about what projects to include in the upcoming CIP. Input is typically collected at an annual CIP Open House in the fall, through an interactive online map or by simply emailing capitalprojects@glenview.il.us.

Keep reading for a few highlights of the 2024 CIP. A full list of planned road reconstruction and resurfacing projects is available on page 6.

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DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

Don't forget to spring forward at 2 a.m. on Sunday, March 10, and remember to check your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors!



GLENVIEW HISTORY CENTER

Village Flashback

– Presented by the Glenview History Center

Dick, Jane and Sally may not have been born in Glenview, but they ended their fictional lives here.

For decades, the characters epitomized the idealized version of an American middle-class family — striped T-shirt-wearing Dick; his sister Jane, with dress and bow; and curly-haired younger sister Sally; plus dog Spot and kitten Puff.

The reading series was published by Scott Foresman and Co. (later ScottForesman), which in 1966 had moved out of Chicago to a 44-acre campus at 1900 East Lake Avenue. Designed by Perkins & Will, the midcentury modern corporate headquarters encompassed 257,000 square feet.

The “Dick and Jane” series were the first schoolbooks of an estimated 85 million American children who learned to read from the 1930s through the 1960s, replacing the long-winded McGuffey Readers that had been used since the 1830s.

Indiana educator Zerna Sharp conceived of the “look-say” concept while working as a traveling reading consultant for Scott Foresman in the 1920s, along with William Gray of the University of Chicago. The result was an illustrated primer with simple text and repeated words mimicking the speech patterns of the first-graders Sharp had taught for a decade. Vocabulary was carefully controlled, using 80 words that could be recognized rather than sounded out and common emotional reactions to tell a story.

“Come, Dick. Come and see.” “Look, Jane, look.” “Help! Help! Run, Spot, run.”

All told, 56 different “Dick and Jane” readers were published, in addition to “Dick and Jane” health and personal development

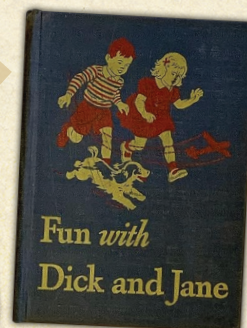
books, activity workbooks and teachers’ editions. ScottForesman broadened the storylines in the 1960s to include ethnic neighbors, but by 1970 the publisher threw in the towel, retiring Dick and Jane rather than stretching to reflect the nation’s sweeping social changes.

Even without its famous — and highly profitable — surname-less fictional family, ScottForesman continued to grow through the purchase of additional publishers. Beginning in the 1980s, though, the company changed ownership multiple times. The property’s current owner, R2 Companies, put it up for sale after the last tenant vacated the campus in 2020.

Dick and Jane still maintain a “home” in Glenview. A small, sealed copper box ceremoniously placed in the headquarters cornerstone in 1965 by, among others, Illinois Governor Otto Kerner, contains the first book that mentioned the siblings — the pre-primer Elson-Gray Reader published in 1930.



The Former Scott Foresman campus at 1900 East Lake



A hardcover copy of Fun with Dick and Jane

Learn more about Glenview history at glenviewhistory.org, on Facebook at facebook.com/Glenview.History.Center and on Twitter at twitter.com/glenviewhistory.

#AllThingsGlenview



Coffee with the Council

9:30-11 a.m. Saturday, March 9
Glenview Public Library

Members of the Village Board will be in the Glenview Public Library lobby from 9:30-11 a.m. Saturday, March 9, for Coffee with the Council.

This is an open house-style, casual meet-and-greet to give the public an opportunity to meet with members of the Board for a face-to-face conversation and to talk about whatever is on your mind.



Pre-Planning Awareness for Funerals and Cemetery Services

7-8 p.m. Tuesday, March 12
Glenview Public Library

Ease the burden on your loved ones and save money by planning your funeral in advance. Veterans will also learn about VA death and burial benefits. Presented by N. H. Scott & Hanekamp Funeral Home and Evanston Vet Center. Presented in partnership with Village of Glenview Senior Services/North Shore Senior Center and Glenview Public Library. Online registration is required.



Volunteer Fair 2024

10 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, March 16
Glenview Public Library

Want to make a difference in your community? The Glenview Chamber of Commerce will be holding a volunteer fair, with non-profits, service organizations and local businesses available to speak about volunteer opportunities for a wide range of ages and abilities. Questions can be directed to info@glenviewchamber.com.

Highlights from the Board's February meetings

Recognized winners of the 2023-24 Character Counts art & video contest

The Village is a proud member of Character Counts! and strongly supports its efforts to promote the six pillars of character: trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring and citizenship.

For the 28th consecutive year, Character Counts sponsored an art and video contest for Glenview students. This year's prompt was "Superheroes, Create Your Character Counts! Superhero." Students were given the opportunity to create a superhero that displayed one or more of the Character Counts! pillars of character.

The Village is proud to recognize the following winners:

Art Contest Winners (K-2)

- 1st Place – Rachel Weinberg (Second Grade, Wescott School)
- 2nd Place – Vrish Akash (Second Grade, Willowbrook School)
- 3rd Place – Eleanor Vinson (Second Grade, Lyon School)

Art Contest Winners (3-4)

- 1st Place – Sophia Velez (Third Grade, Willowbrook School)
- 2nd Place – Esra Mathew (Third Grade, Wescott School)
- 3rd Place – Zoey Patel (Fourth Grade, Winkelman School)

Video Contest Winners (5-8)

- 1st Place – Arya Akash (Fifth Grade, Willowbrook School)
- 2nd Place – Emerson Theobald (Fifth Grade, Willowbrook School)
- 3rd Place – Eli Matthew (Sixth Grade, Maple School)

Approved implementation of SeeClickFix work order software

On Feb. 6, the Board approved an agreement with CivicPlus for the implementation and provision of the SeeClickFix work order service request software.

The SeeClickFix software offers an easy-to-use interface that simply requires a resident or customer to drop a pin on a map of Glenview and detail what their service request entails. Residents can submit anonymously or by registering; becoming a user will allow residents to be contacted directly about the status of their request.

The Village has been utilizing the Land Management (LAMA) software for work orders since 2020. Village staff believes that switching to SeeClickFix's mobile app will make it significantly easier for residents to quickly report an issue to the Village. The SeeClickFix app allows users to mark the precise location of their issue on a map, upload photos, correspond with staff and track work progress all in one location. It is anticipated the new platform will be available for resident use by June.



From the Village President

The most rewarding part of the job of the Village President is the opportunity to recognize members

of the community who go above and beyond to make life better.

At our Feb. 6 Board meeting, we had the pleasure of recognizing nine local schoolchildren who participated in the annual Character Counts! In Glenview Art & Video Contest. Their creations never fail to leave an impression on all of us.

This year, the theme of the contest was "superheroes," and each student was given the opportunity to create a superhero that displayed one or more of the Character Counts! pillars of character: trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring and citizenship.

Their superhero creations ranged from the creative (Captain Respect, Roboclean-246) to the inspirational (firefighters, anti-bullying heroes).

I want to say a big thank you to the Character Counts! co-chairs, Willowbrook Principal Scott Carlson and Maple Principal Sam Kurtz, for continuing to prioritize and celebrate the artistic endeavors of students, and helping to nurture a culture of creativity, inclusion and appreciation for the arts.

At our previous meeting, on Jan. 23, we recognized the winners of the 6th annual Environmental Sustainability Awards. These awards recognize local organizations and businesses that take the lead with environmental stewardship.

The goal of these awards is to inspire other organizations to follow their lead and spur others to adopt strategies, policies and best practices that make Glenview more sustainable.

I was impressed with a number of the winners, including the Valley Lo Towers I Recycling Team, which created educational materials that were distributed throughout the building to encourage the three R's – reduce, reuse and recycle. Saints Peter and Paul Greek Orthodox Church also went above and beyond by installing 283 solar panels, which will provide power for the next 25-30 years.

Congrats to all the winners of both these contests, and thank you for continuing to make all of us – and all of Glenview – better.

The year is off to an inspirational start, and here's to many more years of creativity, sustainability and community pride.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael J. Jerny".

Doing some spring cleaning? Don't forget these helpful tips from the Village



Check your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors

It is recommended that smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors be tested monthly. Batteries should be replaced at least once per year, or as often as recommended by the manufacturer. Smoke detectors should be replaced at least every 10 years while carbon monoxide detectors should be changed out once it reaches its expiration date (every 5 to 10 years).

Inspect, test and maintain your fire extinguisher

Portable fire extinguishers are often our first line of defense against small fires, and chances are you aren't too far from one right now. Like any lifesaving equipment, you want to ensure that it is operable at all times so it will work when you need it most. With proper inspection, testing and maintenance protocols, fire extinguishers can be long lasting, reliable options for combating a small fire early on.

Plan ahead with Smart911:

Create a safety profile with Smart911 so that 9-1-1 dispatchers have the information they need to help in an emergency. Smart911 is a free, online service for anyone with a phone – mobile, landline or Voice Over IP (VOIP). By creating a safety profile, telecommunicators and first responders will have all necessary information in case of an emergency for a more detailed, rapid response, such as pets in the home, vehicle description and emergency contacts. Home and work addresses can also be linked to mobile phones, which do not provide an address to a 9-1-1 dispatcher. Smart911 can also proactively send you alerts from the community, including emergencies, severe weather and traffic. Your profile needs to be updated every year to stay active, so be sure to set a reminder to update it each year at smart911.com!



Establish an emergency action plan

In the event of an emergency in your home, having an emergency action plan, or EAP, will help prepare your family in the event you need to evacuate or shelter in place.

Put a plan together with your family. Discuss questions like:

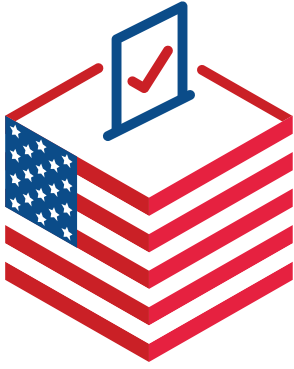
- How will I receive emergency alerts and warnings?
- What is my shelter plan?
- What is my evacuation route?
- What is my family/household communication plan?
- Do I need to update my emergency preparedness kit?

Maintain a basic emergency supplies kit

Having food and essentials readily available in the event of an evacuation or a shelter-in-place will help ensure your family is safe and healthy until the emergency is resolved. Store your kit in airtight plastic bags and put them in one or two easy-to-carry containers such as plastic bins or a duffel bag. Consider having the following items available in case of an emergency:

- Water
- Non-perishable and easy to prepare food
- Battery-powered or hand-crank radio
- Flashlights
- First aid kits
- Extra batteries and pre-charged portable chargers
- Local maps
- Cell phone with chargers and a backup battery

March 19 Primary Election Information



Party choices on the ballot

Voters will nominate a candidate for either the Democratic or Republican party for President of the United States; U.S. Congressional representatives; delegates to National Nominating Conventions; Illinois state representatives and some senators; Cook County State's Attorney, Cook County Commissioner, Clerk of the Circuit Court and Recorder of Deeds; Metropolitan Water Reclamation District commissioners; and judicial vacancies.

The last day to register to vote by online application is March 3 at cookcountyclerk.com/RTV. The last day to register to vote by paper application or in person is Tuesday, March 7.

Register to Vote

The last day to register to vote by online application is March 3 at cookcountyclerk.com/RTV. The last day to register to vote by paper application or in person was Tuesday, Feb. 20. Registration is available at Glenview Village Hall, 2500 East Lake Avenue, weekdays during business hours; at township offices; at any Cook County Clerk's Office; and at an Illinois Secretary of State's driver's license facility. If you are not already registered to vote, you can still register with same-day registration during early voting or on election day.

Early Voting

Glenview Village Hall is once again serving as an early voting polling place for the March 19 Primary Election. All early voting locations are listed online at cookcountyclerk.com/service/early-voting-locations, and you can vote at any of them. Early voting will take place daily at Village Hall from Monday, March 4, through Monday, March 18. Hours at Glenview Village Hall are: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sundays.

Vote by Mail

Any registered suburban Cook County voter may request a mail ballot via online application. Once verified and processed, a paper ballot will be sent to the mailing address designated. The deadline to apply is March 14. Apply online at cookcountyclerk.com/agency/vote-mail. The last day mail ballots can be postmarked is March 19.

Election Day

Registered suburban Cook County voters can only vote in their home precinct on Election Day. Polls are open from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. Village Hall is NOT a polling place on Election Day.

To find your polling place on March 19, go online to: cookcountyclerk.com/service/your-voter-information. Residents who are not registered may register and cast a ballot on Election Day thanks to same-day registration and voting. Those who wish to register on Election Day must present two qualifying forms of ID.

For more information, go online to: cookcountyclerk.com/agency/current-elections.

Doing some home upgrades? Do you need a permit?

If you're planning on doing some remodeling this spring, make sure to check whether a permit is required before starting any construction.



Projects that require permits include:

Remodels, additions and demolitions
Changes in lot drainage, grading or yard drain installation
Installation of electrical, gas, mechanical, or plumbing systems
Changing heating, cooling or ventilation systems
Re-shingling roofs
Renewing siding
Installing patios, sheds, fences, pools, or hot tubs
Tree removal

Work that does not require a permit includes:

Painting
Carpeting
Trim work
Changing/swapping light fixtures
Flooring

If you are ready to apply online for a building permit, visit the Village website at <https://www.glenview.il.us> and click Pay Online at the top of the page and apply under building permit.

Milwaukee Avenue/Zenith Drive Traffic Signal and Pedestrian Improvements

The Village is replacing the existing traffic signal at the intersection of Milwaukee Avenue at Zenith Drive/Castilian Court to improve safety for pedestrians, cyclists and motorists. The new traffic signal will include the addition of pedestrian signals, which will consist of push-buttons and countdown timers on the pedestrian signal heads. The improvements will also include minor pavement widening on the west side to accommodate truck turning movements.

This project, which was pushed back a year by the State of Illinois, is anticipated to start in May 2024 and conclude in mid-summer. Following the completion of the Village's work, the Illinois Department of Transportation will resurface the road between Glenview Road and Lilac Avenue.



Rendering of Milwaukee/Zenith intersection

Wagner Road Water Main

The Village is replacing the water main along a roughly half-mile stretch of Wagner Road from East Lake Avenue to Kenilworth Lane. Included in the scope of work is the installation of approximately 2,500 feet of Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) water main, including new 1.5-inch water services and new b-boxes. Additionally, the Village will patch pavement and restore parkways and driveways affected during construction.

The project is anticipated to start in April 2024 and conclude in June. Following the improvements, the Cook County Department of Transportation and Highways is scheduled to resurface Wagner Road from Glenview Road to Willow Road.

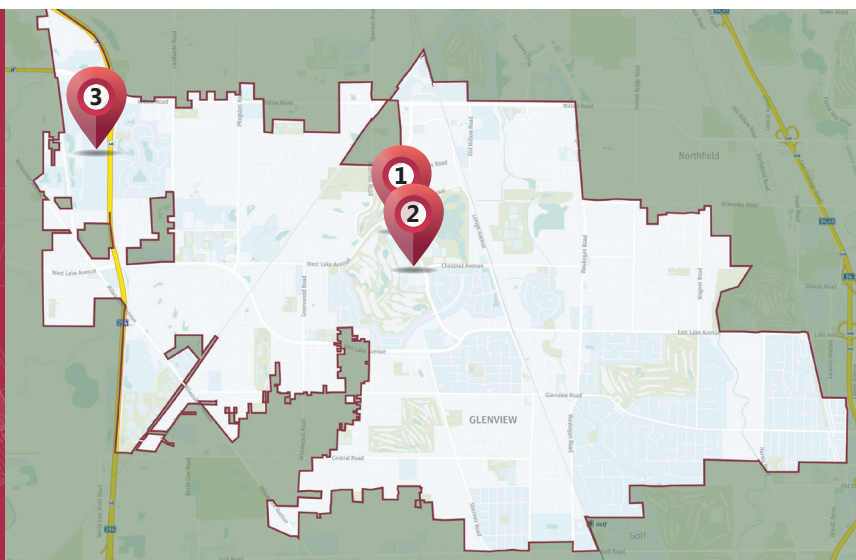
2024 Road Resurfacing

Street Name	From	To
Fielding Drive	Primrose Lane	Constitution Drive
Constitution Drive	Fielding Drive	Independence Avenue
Enterprise Drive	Chestnut Avenue	Fielding Drive
Annapolis Drive	Fielding Drive	Constitution Drive
Nimitz Drive	Patriot Blvd	Constitution Drive
Glen Oak Drive	North End	Ridgewood Lane
Linden Lane	Wagner Road	West End
Primrose Lane	Indigo Lane	Fielding Drive
Flora Avenue	Village Limits	Fontana Drive
Fontana Drive	Washington Road	Bel Air Drive
Harrison Street	Shermer Road	Flora Avenue
Crestwood Lane	Glendale Road	East CDS
Lindenwood Lane	Glendale Road	East CDS
Bellwood Lane	Greenwood Road	East End
Collins Avenue	Bellwood Lane	North End
Gregory Drive	Milwaukee Avenue	End of CDS
Arbor Lane	Glenview Road	South End
Johns Drive	Chestnut Avenue	Ravine Way
Highland Terrace	Glenwood Avenue	Kenilworth Lane
Alley Reconstruction	Glenview Road	Washington Road
Total Length		4.5 Miles

2024 Road Reconstruction

Street Name	From	To
Sequoia Trail	Alder Place	Chestnut Avenue
Tulip Tree & Alder Place	Sequoia Trail	End of CDS
Linneman Street	Elm Street	Harlem Avenue
Elm Street	Linneman Street	Henley Street
Sumac Circle	West End	East End
Cedarwood Lane	Linden Leaf Drive	Swainwood Drive
Huckleberry Lane	Wagner Road	West End
Hawthorne Lane	Lake Avenue	Elmwood Avenue
Lincoln Street & Alleys	Dewes Street	Glenview Road
Greendale Road (WATER)	Central Road	Greenwood Road
Wagner Road (WATER)	Kenilworth Lane	East Lake Avenue
Wildberry Drive Rear Yards (WATER)	Tanglewood Drive	Waukegan Road
Valley Lo Lane (WATER)	Monroe Avenue	Wildberry Drive
Elm Street (WATER)	Colfax Avenue	Harrison Street
Bellwood Lane Sidewalk	Longmeadow Drive	Greenwood Road
Total Length		3.8 Miles

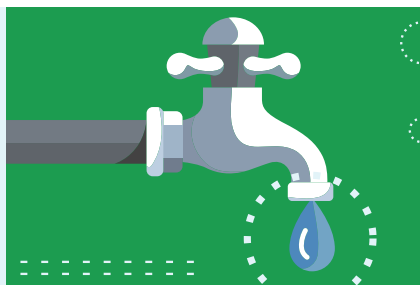
What's Being Built There?



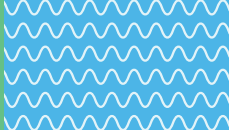
1. Now Open: Alice & Friends Vegan Kitchen (2071 Tower Drive) – This new vegan restaurant features a tasty variety of plant-based fare. Alice & Friends is a woman-owned business featuring Asian-inspired dishes like the Spam Mi (a vegan spam sandwich made with slaw and housemade vegan mayo) and the Tonkotsu Ramen.

2. Under Construction: Tavern on the Glen (1820 Tower Drive) – Anticipated to open this spring, Tavern on the Glen is a new family-owned and operated restaurant that specializes in steaks, chops and pastas.

3. Under Construction: Dermody Logistics Campus (2775 Sanders Road) – Phase 1 of the redevelopment of the former Allstate Campus is making significant progress, and construction on Building 4 is now almost complete. As the weather begins to get warmer and dryer the site work and utility installations will begin again.



The Sustainability Scene



Leak Week is March 18-24

The average household's leaks can account for nearly 10,000 gallons of water wasted every year, and 10 percent of homes have leaks that waste 90 gallons or more per day.

Common types of leaks found in the home are worn toilet flappers, dripping faucets, and other leaking valves. These types of leaks are often easy to fix, requiring only a few tools and hardware that can pay for themselves in water savings. Fixing easily corrected household water leaks can save homeowners about 10 percent on their water bills. Besides sinks, toilets, bathtubs, and washers that use water, remember that humidifiers in your furnace and hose spigots could also be sources of a leak.

To check for leaks in your home, you first need to determine whether you're wasting water and then identify the source of the leak.

Here are some tips for finding leaks:

- Take a look at your water usage during a colder month, such

as January or February. The average family of four uses 12,000 gallons per month, so be on the lookout if usage is significantly higher. Glenview residents can view water consumption in real time using the WaterSmart portal at glenview.watersmart.com.

- Check your water meter before and after a two-hour period when no water is being used. If the meter changes at all, you might have a leak.
- Identify toilet leaks by placing a drop of food coloring in the toilet tank. If any color shows up in the bowl after 10 minutes, you have a leak. (Be sure to flush immediately after the experiment to avoid staining the tank.)
- Examine faucet gaskets and pipe fittings for any water on the outside of the pipe to check for surface leaks.

More information and events relating to Leak Week are available online at epa.gov/watersense/fix-leak-week.



Tips or ideas for The Sustainability Scene?
Email David Just at djust@glenview.il.us



Talk to us

Resolution Center 847-724-1700
General information, work order, water bill payments, map requests, trash/recycling carts, voter registration

Village Manager 847-904-4370
Matt Formica
mformica@glenview.il.us
Freedom of Information Act requests, block party/special event permits, GVTV, human resources
Senior Services 847-904-4366

Emergency
Police, fire, ambulance 911

Police non-emergency 847-729-5000
Commuter parking/permits
Child car seats/fingerprints 847-901-6188
Social services 847-901-6105

Fire non-emergency 847-724-2141

Community Development Department
Engineering Division 847-904-4340
Engineering, road construction and drainage issues
Inspectional Services Division 847-904-4330
Building permits, permits@glenview.il.us
property maintenance complaints, private tree inspections
Inspection requests 847-904-4320
Planning Division 847-904-4330
Planning, new development, zoning, appearance

Public Works Department 847-724-1700
Snow plowing, water/sewer, street signs and maintenance, public tree concerns, natural resources

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What to watch on **GVTV** GLENVIEW TELEVISION



With severe weather season just around the corner, you may have occasion to hear an outdoor weather siren. If you've ever wondered what the different types of emergency weather sirens mean and what to do if you hear one, GVTV has you covered. Check out our 'Weather Warning Sirens' video, which provides a first-hand look at some of

the weather warning systems the Village uses to alert its residents.

GVTV program schedule for March:

- ◆ March 8, "Off The Shelf: Christopher Olson & CarrieLynn Reinhard", GVTV Original Production, 2 p.m.
- ◆ March 15, "Off The Shelf: Alina Rubin", GVTV Original Production, 2 p.m.
- ◆ March 22, "Real People Real Matters: Kateryna Mazhuha", GVTV Original Production, 2 p.m.

Please note: No public meetings are scheduled during early voting from March 4-18
Any residents experiencing an unresolved cable TV issue may contact Digital Media Coordinator Emily Lopez at elopez@glenview.il.us.

March Public Meetings

Village Board of Trustees	7:30 p.m. March 19
Development Adjustments Commission	7 p.m. March 20
Environment and Natural Resources Commission	7 p.m. March 21
New Development Commission	7 p.m. March 27

All meetings are held at Village Hall, 2500 East Lake Avenue, unless otherwise noted.
You may check meeting status by calling **847-904-4370**.



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