



The Village of Glenview Report

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How did the Village serve you in 2016?

The Village of Glenview through its annual budget process determines how to best serve residents and businesses, and adopts a spending plan aimed at maintaining high service levels. Staff in part depends on performance measures to assist with program evaluation and resource allocation decisions, as well as assure government accountability.

This dashboard represents some of the services the Village provided citizens in 2016.



272,144

Feet of sanitary sewers cleaned in the Glenview system



46,295

Number of calls for service to the Glenview Police Department in 2016

Public Safety

98%

Percent of calls to the Glenview Public Safety Dispatch Center answered within two rings



8,230

Numbers of calls for service to the Glenview Fire Department, up 407 from 2015

14,500

Number of inspections completed, including code enforcement

66 property code violation cases were resolved through the Administrative Adjudication court process, including:

19

involving complaints about tall weeds and grass

9

involving garbage accumulation or early pickup

8

involving work being done without a permit



78

New businesses that opened in Glenview in 2016, assisted with zoning, licensing and registration, permitting, inspections and other requirements.



403 pounds

Amount of drugs collected by Glenview Police at the April and October Prescription Drug Take-Back events

In 2016, the Village's Community Development Department issued 3,800 building permits, with about 7 percent submitted online using the epermit process.



\$44.7 million

Value of commercial construction permits granted for new structures and remodeling of existing structures – Major projects included remodeling at ITW, 150 Waukegan Road, and Wyndham Guest Suites, 1400 Milwaukee Avenue; construction of Anthem Memory Care, 1879 Chestnut Avenue; and an addition to the Valley Lo Clubhouse, 2200 Tanglewood Drive.

\$59.7 million

Value of residential construction permits granted for new structures and remodeling of existing structures – Projects included home additions, interior remodeling, driveways, and patios.

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BUILDING PERMIT DISCOUNT

Get a 25-percent discount on building permit fees for single-family home improvements through March 31.



10 Eco-resolutions for 2017

The Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County recommends these ways to make this an ecologically-minded year:

1. **Rid your home of toxins.** It is estimated that nearly 10 percent of all poison exposures reported to poison control centers involved cleaning products, with half of those exposed being children.
2. **Bring your own bag.** Not only do reusable bags save resources, they are sturdier for carrying groceries. Stop piling up plastic bags.
3. **Forego disposables.** One-time products – such as plastic razors, plastic utensils, paper towels, and wipes – usually cost more in the long term and involve the consumption of more resources and energy than their reusable alternatives. And, they don't biodegrade easily.
4. **Start composting.** Turn food and yard waste into a dark, earthy-smelling soil conditioner instead of buying fertilizers.
5. **Buy in bulk.** Reduce the amount of packaging from small purchases and save money.
6. **Buy local.** Purchase foods or other goods that are produced in the area, such as at farmers markets and local businesses.
7. **Switch to CFLs.** Compact fluorescent lights use 75 percent less energy than incandescent bulbs. CFL bulbs, which contain a small amount of mercury sealed within the glass tubing, can be recycled easily at Glenview Village Hall.
8. **Buy recycled-content and sustainable products.** These items have less of an impact on the environment to produce.
9. **Stop junk mail.** The Privacy Rights Clearinghouse and Catalog Choice can help combat this problem.
10. **Recycle, recycle, recycle.** Go online to swancc.org to learn how you can accomplish meaningful preservation and conservation measures in your everyday life.



Here are the February notifications of major speed radar “hot spots” and stop sign/traffic light enforcement. At these locations, chosen in part based on resident requests for selective enforcement, Glenview police officers this month will monitor the areas for recurring traffic violations on an as-available basis. The goal is to promote safe driving in Glenview. Selective enforcement request forms can be found on our website at glenview.il.us in the “How do I?” drop-down box.

Radar “hot spots”

3900 block Crestwood Drive • 1700 block Elmdale Avenue • East Lake Avenue from Milwaukee Avenue to Edens Expressway • 2300 block Lehigh Avenue • Colfax Avenue from Waukegan to Shermer roads • Independence Avenue from Monterey Drive to Thistle Road • Larch Avenue • 900 block Laramie Avenue

Stop sign enforcement

Elm Street/McArthur Drive • Colfax Avenue/Neva Avenue • Harrison Street/Lincoln Street • Pfungsten Road/Springdale Avenue • Greenwood Road/Happy Hollow Road

This month in history



75 years ago – February 6, 1942

The Village Board of Trustees was authorized to carry out blackouts and air raid protection measures whenever requested by the Army or Navy forces or in preparation for an emergency.

60 years ago – February 18, 1957

The Village Board of Trustees acquired an easement to allow for the straightening, widening and deepening of the West Fork of the North Branch of the Chicago River.

30 years ago – February 3, 1987

The Village Board of Trustees assumed the responsibility for purchasing parkway trees through a municipal consortium and planting them, and required builders and developers to deposit a cash escrow to cover the costs.

25 years ago – February 18, 1992

The Zoning Code was amended to allow one basketball backboard and hoop per principal structure in a front yard, with certain front yard and side lot line provisions. (The code was recently amended to allow two backboards and hoops per structure.)

Help keep the sewers flowing

Incorrect disposal of items in toilets can cause significant problems for the Village's wastewater sewer system. Many cleaning products are labeled “flushable” or “disposable,” but few actually dissolve or break down efficiently after being flushed. This, in turn, can clog the system and cause backups.

As a general rule, if it doesn't dissolve as quickly as toilet paper, it shouldn't go down the toilet. Common offenders are: disinfecting wipes, feminine care products, Swiffer mop refills, refill heads from toilet bowl wands, shop towels and rags, towelettes, baby wipes, and paper towels.

2016 service *from page 1*



4,252

Number of citizens and businesses contacted through police “walk and talks”

2,517

Number of alarms – residential, burglar, business and bank – responded to by officers

569

Number of individuals assisted who were locked out of their vehicles

310

Number of residents who participated in child safety seat programs

549

Number of well-being checks police were requested to make on individuals



792

Number of diseased or dead trees removed from public parkways, including 345 ash trees because of infestation by the emerald ash borer

21,908

Number of hours of fire and emergency medical training that Fire Department personnel participated in



\$19.5 million

Total value of capital improvement projects – road resurfacing and reconstruction; stormwater, water and sanitary sewers; and bridges – awarded in 2016



471,181

Unique page views on the Village of Glenview website



From the Village President

1967 was a year of war protests, upheaval and conflict. Then-Glenview Police Chief William Bartlett saw through the turmoil and found community spirit alive and well among the residents of Glenview.

Bartlett was impressed with their unselfish and giving nature. He approached the service clubs in Glenview with the idea of somehow rewarding those who cared enough to give back to the community but seldom received the recognition for their good work.

The result was the Glenview Civic Awards, which became an annual event for honoring outstanding service to the community. From the beginning, a Citizen of the Year has been chosen and awards have been presented to a citizen for public service and to a Village public safety employee. In 1972, a category was added for Youth of the Year.

Bartlett’s enthusiasm and participation was supported by his successor police chiefs – David J. Kelly and William T. Fitzpatrick.

This year marks 50 years that the Civic Awards program has been celebrating Glenview’s best.

The awards recognize the noble characteristics that have made the Village a wonderful place to live, work and raise a family. And it does so through the service clubs that themselves help sustain the community through volunteering and selfless giving.

If it all seems like a throwback to simpler times and small-town sensibilities, that’s because it is.

In 1967, most residents likely would have known or known of the recipients. Back then, Glenview’s population was about 24,000 and there were about 7,200 housing units. Today, the population is almost double that, and there are almost 18,000 housing units.

It’s a tribute to our community that we’ve kept alive that hometown spirit of enthusiasm and optimism even as we’ve grown. That Glenview has for a half century shown appreciation to citizens and public employees who have made a difference is an impressive milestone.

Let’s make the 50th anniversary one to remember. Read the information on page 5 and nominate someone who lives or works in Glenview who through their actions have made an exceptional contribution to our community.

And, plan on joining us at the April 21 dinner and awards ceremony, where all past award winners will be celebrated in a special way.

Jim Patterson

GVTV: Programs by and for the community

In the last 30 years, Glenview residents have been able to see the wildflowers growing in Harms Woods, celebrate the July 4th parade, witness significant ground breaking ceremonies, learn health tips, and meet notable neighbors – all from the comfort of their own homes.

Since the advent of cable television in Glenview in 1985, the Village of Glenview has owned and operated its own government access station. Glenview Television – or GVTV – is available on Comcast and WOW cable systems (channel 6 or 17) and, more recently, through AT&T U-verse (channel 99 PEG).

GVTV is committed to providing timely and relevant programming and information to the residents of Glenview. The station's facilities and equipment are located at Glenview Village Hall, and are managed by Cable Coordinator Tim Davidson.

Trained volunteers help staff produce an average of 10 hours of original programming every week, including the production of the Village Board of Trustees and Plan Commission's twice-monthly meetings.

Most weeks, you can get free advice from a variety of medical experts, whose NorthShore University HealthSystem presentations at Park Center are taped and shown. Programs like "Individuals and Issues" at the Glenview Senior Center and guest speakers at the North Shore Senior Center can be seen on GVTV. For the past several years, local authors have been



Cable Coordinator Tim Davidson (left) and Cable Assistant Emily Lopez work in the video production studio, from which broadcasts of Village Board of Trustees and Plan Commission meetings are coordinated.

interviewed by Yvonne Wolf on "Off the Shelf," while local residents with stories to tell have been featured on "Real People Real Matters," hosted by Diana Tulchinsky.

In between programming, a Community Bulletin Board publicizes community events, alerts residents to important news and information, and lists the Village Board and Plan Commission agendas. The Community Bulletin Board lists the program schedule, which is updated weekly. You can also find the program schedule on the Village website at: glenview.il.us/government/Pages/GVTV.aspx.

Additionally, most GVTV programs are uploaded to the Village's YouTube page at youtube.com/user/GlenviewTelevision, for viewing "on demand."

GVTV is a powerful voice for democracy. As media consolidation increases, a hyper local product like Glenview's government access television has taken on greater importance as a voice for, about, and by the community.

It's where you'll find local programs available nowhere else, like the Village President's State of the Village address, the Glenview Optimist Club's Youth Appreciation Awards, the annual Flag Day retirement ceremony at Jackman Park, and Village budget workshops. The Veterans Day ceremony and Memorial Day and July 4th parades are taped and shown,

GVTV is a key part of how the Village communicates with residents. Tune in and experience your community in action.

Resident Open House

New to Glenview? A longtime resident? Come to our annual Resident Open House:

9 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday, February 18
Park Center lobby, 2400 Chestnut Avenue

Enjoy refreshments, get free blood pressure checks, make crafts and visit with police officers, firefighters, telecommunicators and representatives of the Village of Glenview, Glenview Park District, Glenview Public Library, Glenview Chamber of Commerce, Northfield Township, and NorthShore University HealthSystem Medical Group-Glenbrook Medical West. This free event is sponsored by the Village of Glenview and coordinated by the Glenview Communicators Group. Special thanks to Catered by Design for donating refreshments.





(Left) Village President Jim Patterson (left) applauds 2015 Citizen of the Year A.C. "Ace" Realie. (Center) Past Citizen of the Year recipients gathered at the celebration dinner in 2015. (Right) Village President Patterson poses with 2013 Public Safety Award recipients (from second to left) Bonnie Henning, Melinda Dragicevich and Kristin Stieglitz.

50 years of celebrating Glenview's best

Recognize and pay tribute to citizens and public employees in Glenview who made a difference in 2016.

The Glenview Civic Awards is seeking nominations for:

- **Citizen of the Year**

Must live or work in Glenview

- **Youth of the Year**

Must be a Glenview resident in high school

- **Public Safety Award**

Must be a Village police officer, firefighter/paramedic or telecommunicator

- **Public Service Award**

Must have given direct support to public authorities

Forms can be found on the Village website at glenview.il.us. Send nominations and a detailed letter outlining the nominee's qualifications by 3 p.m. March 14:

- by mail to Sandie Elliott, Glenview Police Department, 2500 E. Lake Avenue, Glenview, IL 60026

- by email to selliott@glenview.il.us

- by fax to (847) 729-6342

The 2016 Glenview Civic Awards dinner will be held Friday, April 21, at the North Shore Country Club, 1340 Glenview Road. A reception from 6 to 7 p.m. will be followed by dinner and the awards ceremony. Cost is \$50 per person.

The Civic Awards is sponsored by the Glenview Chamber of Commerce and these Glenview service clubs: American Legion Post 166, Glenview Women's Club, Kiwanis Club of Glenview/Northbrook, Lions, Navy League-Glenview Council, Optimist, Rotary-Luncheon and Rotary-Sunrise.

CITIZENS OF THE YEAR

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|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1967 Alice Phillips | 1991 Joyce Bleser |
| 1968 Mario Zanoni | 1992 Vicki Lewis |
| 1969 Kenneth Gathercoal | 1993 Judy Lynch |
| 1970 Rev. John Dussman | 1994 Donald Long |
| 1971 Rev. Calvin Robinson | 1995 Elizabeth Dinsmore |
| 1972 Frank Silver | 1996 Kevin Christell |
| 1973 Edmond Coleman | 1997 Mary Ann Langas |
| 1974 Howard Marshall | 1998 Richard Bonk |
| 1975 Paul Thomas | 1999 James Smirles |
| 1976 Richard Hibbard | 2000 Mary Lee Attea |
| 1977 Charles Boyles | 2001 Sister Paulanne Held |
| 1978 Frank Koepke | 2002 Kent Fuller |
| 1979 William Attea | 2003 Chris Krueger |
| 1980 Mary Fromm | 2004 Per Hanson |
| 1981 Phyllis Ziegler | 2005 Carolyn Orsi |
| 1982 William Rodman | 2006 Beverly Dawson |
| 1983 Russell Rosenquist | 2007 Mary Long |
| 1984 William Schreiner | 2008 Kimberly Hand |
| 1985 Gloria Buzard | 2009 Dennis Hebson |
| 1986 Rosemary Heilemann | 2010 Edward Koenig |
| 1987 James Nettleton | 2011 Lloyd Kuehn Jr. |
| 1988 Samantha Smith | 2012 Steven Bucklin |
| 1989 Linda Scherer | 2013 Robert Anthony |
| Kimball | 2014 Myrna Newman |
| 1990 David Rowlands | 2015 A.C. Realie |



Thank you Manager Hileman

At his final Village Board of Trustees meeting January 10 as Village Manager, Todd Hileman was presented a proclamation in his honor by the board. Read the proclamation online at: glenview.il.us/Documents/Hileman.pdf

"Thank you for a remarkable, transformational 12 years in Glenview," Village President Jim Patterson said. "This community is fortunate to have had your inspirational approach to team building. You have provided us a path toward the future that will benefit the community and influence our decisions for many years to come."

Aided by an executive recruiting firm, the Village has solicited applications for Hileman's successor, and plans this month to start identifying potential candidates.



Tips for living with wildlife in Glenview

The Forest Preserve of Cook County is one of the oldest and largest forest preserve systems in the nation. Some of the 70,000 acres of public land flank Glenview on two sides – Harms Woods on the east and Beck Lake on the west.

Additionally, the West Fork of the North Branch of the Chicago River provides a natural corridor through the center of the community.

These natural areas are teeming with wildlife, and provide refuge to a number of endangered and threatened species. But sometimes it seems there is more wildlife in the suburbs around the preserves than in the woodlands. Lawns and bushes make "edge" habitat, with lots of places to hide and plenty of food to eat.

Many species of wildlife are welcome visitors to our properties, but some animals may wear out their welcome. Sometimes wildlife end up in places that are not safe for them or for people and pets with whom they come in contact.

While in some instances removal of an animal is necessary, simply seeking to rid a property of nuisance wildlife is not the answer. According to the Humane Society of the United States, "A common misconception is that getting rid of the animals will get rid of the problem...Removing animals simply allows the remaining animals to reproduce more successfully and invites more in to fill the empty space. Effective solutions need to address the conditions that attract animals into conflict with us."

Coyotes

Generally, coyotes are non-aggressive and spend the vast majority of time in the forest preserves. Winter weather, however, may make coyotes more visible as they venture from the woodlands to forage for food.

Suggestions:

- Remove the "free food buffet" by cleaning up leftover pet food, fallen fruit and bird seed; secure garbage cans; keep small animals indoors or supervised and leashed outside.
- Never feed coyotes, and make sure children know they are not dogs, and they should not chase or try to pet them.

Skunks

These nocturnal creatures – seen mostly at dusk and early morning – are known for their repugnant odor, and sometimes set up their dens close to human dwellings.

Suggestions:

- Seal off all openings along the foundation to keep skunks from burrowing under buildings, stoops, porches, and sheds. Use a window well cover to keep skunks from falling into the window well.
- Secure garbage can covers. Do not leave pet food outdoors at night.
- Control lawn grubs, which skunks dig up especially in the late summer and early fall.
- Remove brush or wood piles.

Bats

Since they hunt insects, bats have a plentiful food resource during spring and summer. As cooler weather sets in, however, bats must either migrate to warmer areas where they can continue to find food or find a place where they can hibernate over the winter. Due to loss of their natural habitat, bats may establish roosts in attics or abandoned buildings.

Suggestions:

- The best way to exclude bats from buildings on your property is by sealing any holes or gaps.
- If a bat gets inside, confine it to a room and call the Glenview Police Department at 911. Do not come into contact with it. Bats can have rabies. An officer will come out to capture the bat for testing.

Deer

Deer are thriving in the suburban "edge" habitat, and will cross roads to reach needed resources, especially edible plants.

Suggestions:

- Landscape with plants that deer find unpalatable, or use repellents to make plants distasteful. Put up fencing to protect plants.
- To avoid ticks that spread Lyme disease that deer are host to, use anti-tick measures, such as appropriate clothes and repellents outdoors. Check for ticks after coming inside.

Village Board in brief

The Village Board of Trustees met January 10. Here is a summary of actions taken:

- ◆ Approved zoning variations for Lyon School, 1335 Waukegan Road, to allow construction of a parking lot accessory to an educational facility with fewer than the required number of landscape islands; and granted a conditional use, final site plan review and preliminary subdivision to allow for the construction of an underground stormwater detention vault and parking lot expansion at the existing school.
- ◆ Authorized a Memorandum of Understanding between the Village of Glenview and the Glenview Public Library for financial, human resources, and public works services for 2017 through 2019 for a total \$372,353.
- ◆ Awarded a contract to RoMAAS Inc. of Glen Ellyn for \$1 million to renovate the interior of the 32-year-old Public Service Center, including existing office space; replacing building finishes; plumbing and electrical work for the reconfigured layout; and completing the mechanical and electrical work required to connect the new HVAC equipment

initiated in 2016.

- ◆ Waived the competitive bid process and purchased three replacement police vehicles from Bredemann Ford of Glenview for a total \$94,545.
- ◆ Authorized a one-year contract extension for \$40,000 with Alpha Paintworks of Chicago for hydrant sandblasting and painting services. This work was bid with eight other municipalities through the Municipal Partnering Initiative.
- ◆ Certified and authorized the Illinois Department of Transportation appropriation of \$1.668 million Surface Transportation Program federal funds for the Glenview Road streetscape project to be constructed in 2017.
- ◆ Established the 2017 Consolidated Contractual Services Agreement with Baxter & Woodman for up to \$2.861 million to provide engineering design, inspections, plan review, and maintenance management services within the Public Works and Community Development departments.

- ◆ Authorized renewal of a one-year agreement with General Dynamics Information Technology of Fairfax, Va. to periodically use the Police Station firing range, which is anticipated to provide between \$82,000 and \$107,000 in lease revenue.
- ◆ Authorized construction-related funding for the Harlem Avenue reconstruction project with the Illinois Department of Transportation for \$2.778 million, which is Glenview's local share. IDOT was required to bid and award the contract because Surface Transportation Program federal funds have been granted.
- ◆ Authorized the Northern Illinois Municipal Electric Collaborative to conduct bid auctions for electricity supply for the Village's pumping stations, parking decks, train stations, and street lights.

For more, go online to: glenview.il.us and click on Government/Board of Trustees/Meeting Reports.

Carbon monoxide dangers



After any snowfall, it is important to inspect the outside area around your furnace and hot water heater vents to make sure that snow and ice are not blocking them. If drifting snow blocks these vents and the furnace or water heater fails to shut down, carbon monoxide may back up in a home. Vents and intake pipes should have a three-foot

clearance from snow, shrubs or other obstructions.

Carbon monoxide poisoning can also be a danger from gasoline-powered generators, or when vehicles are left running in garages.

The odorless and colorless gas is produced when fossil fuels are burned without adequate oxygen for combustion. Carbon monoxide is deadly in large doses because it replaces oxygen in the bloodstream. State law requires that all residences have carbon monoxide detectors installed.

Senior Services

Housing Assistance forms due

Completed applications for the 2017 Village Senior Housing Assistance Program will be accepted from February 6 to 10. Get details online at glenview.il.us/Pages/SeniorServices.aspx or call Senior Services Coordinator Kim Hand at (847) 904-4366.

2017 Medicare update

Melissa Versch, LCSW, North Shore Senior Center Senior Health Insurance Program Coordinator and Clinical Supervisor, will discuss Medicare and changes to it in 2017. The program takes place from 1 to 2 p.m. Friday, February 3, at the Glenview Public Library, 1930 Glenview Road. The 2017 Medicare update is presented by GLEnergy, a partnership of Village of Glenview Senior Services, North Shore Senior Center and the Glenview Public Library.



Talk to us

Resolution Center (847) 724-1700
General information, work order and map requests, business license payments, trash/recycling carts, voter registration, pet licenses
Water billing (847) 724-3112

Village Manager (847) 904-4370
Don Owen (interim)
downen@glenview.il.us
Freedom of Information Act requests, senior services, block party/special event permits, GVTV, human resources

Emergency
Police, fire, ambulance 911

Police non-emergency (847) 729-5000
Commuter parking/permits

Fire non-emergency (847) 724-2141

Community Development Department
Capital Projects and Engineering Divisions (847) 904-4340
Engineering, road construction
Inspectional Services Division (847) 904-4340
Building permits, property maintenance complaints, private tree inspections
permits@glenview.il.us
Inspection requests (847) 904-4320
Planning Division (847) 904-4340
Planning, new development, zoning

Public Works Department (847) 657-3030
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February public meetings

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| Village Board of Trustees | 7:30 p.m. February 7, 21 |
| Jim Patterson, President | |
| Plan Commission | 7 p.m. February 14, 28 |
| Steve Bucklin, Chair | |
| Appearance Commission | 7 p.m. February 15 |
| Mark Demsky, Chair | |
| Natural Resources Commission | 7 p.m. March 20 |
| Henrietta Saunders, Chair | |
| Zoning Board of Appeals | 7 p.m. February 6, 20 |
| Ron Greco, Chair | |

All meetings are held at Village Hall, 2500 East Lake Avenue, unless otherwise noted. Check meeting status at (847) 904-4370.

This month on

GVTV airs on channel 17 or 6, depending on your neighborhood, or AT&T Universe channel 99 PEG, and carries Village Board and Plan Commission meetings live. Unless otherwise noted, coverage of these events will be aired after the event date.

- “Off the Shelf: Jay Amberg” – 2 p.m. February 2 – latest in the series of this original GVTV program
- “Individuals & Issues: George Washington” – 10 a.m. February 8 – Glenview Senior Center
- “The Art of the Kitchen Garden” – 10:30 a.m. February 14 – North Shore Senior Center

Programming is subject to change without notice. Check the GVTV schedule at www.glenview.il.us/government/Pages/GVTV.aspx