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AUTUMN 2002



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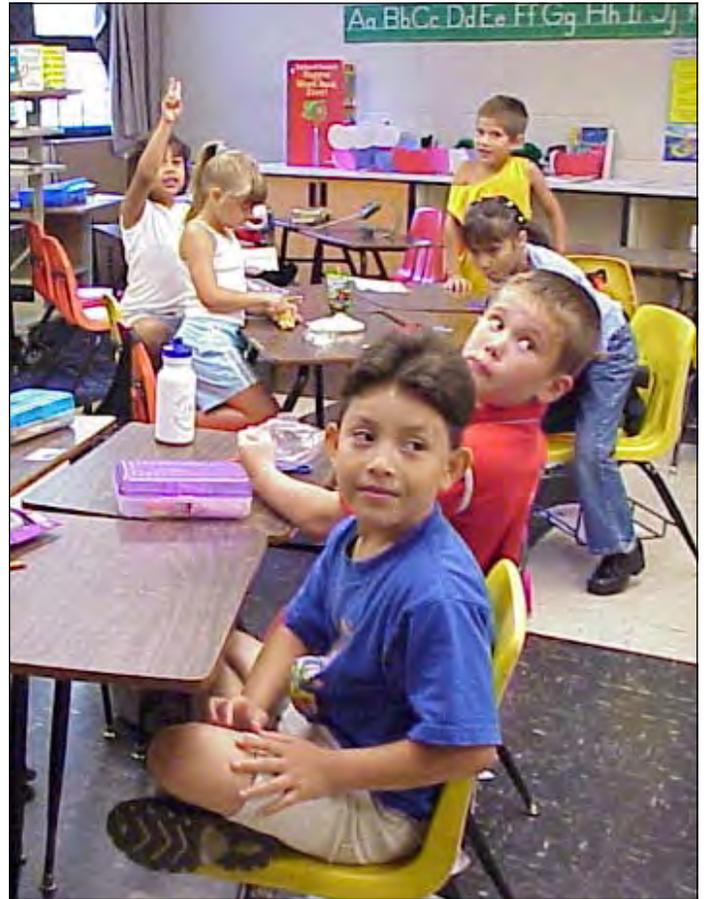
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*Students who attended the Summer Bridges program held in Indian Trail in June and July had the opportunity to learn in a comfortable small-group setting.*



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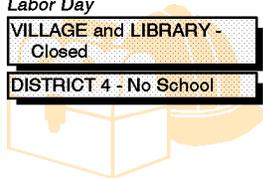
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1	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Labor Day</i></p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;"> <b>VILLAGE and LIBRARY - Closed</b> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;"> <b>DISTRICT 4 - No School</b> </div> 	<p>3 VILLAGE - Finance &amp; Policy Committee 6:30 p.m. Cultural Arts 6:30 p.m., Hist. Comm. 7 p.m. Board Meeting 8 p.m.</p>	<p>4 VILLAGE - Advisory Liquor Commission 7:30 p.m. FIRE DISTRICT - Board Meeting 7 p.m.</p>	<p>5 VILLAGE - Senior Citizens Commission 6:30 p.m. Citizens Advisory Council 7 p.m. LIBRARY - Computer Basics, 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p>6 LIBRARY - Computer Basics, 9:15 a.m. First Friday Film Fest 3:15 p.m.</p>	<p>7 HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. LIBRARY - Curious George Birthday Bash, 10 a.m.</p>
8	<p>9 VILLAGE - Pub. Health, Safety &amp; Judicial 6:30 p.m. Building, Zoning &amp; Development 7 p.m. LIBRARY - Begin w/Books, Pre-K Storytime 10 a.m.</p>	<p>10 VILLAGE - Commercial &amp; Indust. Cmsn. 10 a.m. Pre-Annexation Hrg. 7 p.m. DISTRICT 4 - Board Meeting, 7 p.m. LIBRARY - Begin w/Books 10 a.m., Crafty Characters 4 p.m. Board Meeting 7 p.m.</p>	<p>11 VILLAGE - Plan Commission 7 p.m.</p>	<p>12 VILLAGE - Community Council 7:30 p.m. LIBRARY - Begin w/Books 10 a.m., Bedtime Stories 7 p.m., Computer Basics, 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p>13 LIBRARY - Introduction to the Internet, 9:15 a.m.</p>	<p>14 HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. VILLAGE - Police Commission, 9 a.m.</p>
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29	<p>30 LIBRARY - Begin w/Books, Pre-K Storytime 10 a.m.</p>					

**Unless otherwise noted, meetings are held at the following locations:**

**Village of Addison - One Friendship Plaza ..... 543-4100**

**Addison School District 4 - 222 N. Kennedy Drive ..... 628-2500**

**Addison Public Library - Two Friendship Plaza ..... 543-3617**

**Addison Fire Protection District - 10 S. Addison Road ..... 628-3100**

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# 4 EDUCATION

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## District 4 welcomes New principals at Lincoln, Wesley

The beginning of the school year is a time of change. Teachers and students head for classrooms full of new faces knowing there is much to be learned in the year ahead. This fall, however, brings even more changes to many of our school buildings as we welcome new principals to Lincoln, Wesley and Lake Park schools.



*Libby Grant,  
Wesley School  
Principal*

Mrs. Libby Grant is the new principal at Wesley School. Grant, who most recently served as principal at Robinson Elementary District 103 in Lyons, is quite familiar with District 4. Her two sons attended District 4 schools and Grant, herself, was a teacher in District 4--serving two years as a substitute teacher and three years as a full time 1st grade teacher at Wesley School. Grant served her principal internship under John Langton at Wesley during the spring of 2001.

"I'm very excited about returning to District 4," said Grant. "I was only in Lyons for one year but I'm really looking forward to coming back and working with the excellent and dedicated teachers at Wesley."

Grant recently completed the coursework required for her doctorate in Curriculum Leadership from Northern Illinois University. She is currently concentrating on completing her dissertation on teacher attrition.

Dr. Lisa Gomez is beginning this year as the new principal of Lincoln School. She comes to Addison from Dundee-Crown High School where she served as Assistant Principal dealing with curriculum and instruction.

Gomez sees the move to the elementary level as an opportunity for professional growth. After working at the high school level for 17 years, she's looking forward to the challenges in making a difference in the lives of younger students, helping them achieve at a earlier age.

Gomez's three primary goals for Lincoln School focus on literacy--working to increase the number of Lincoln students who meets state standards in reading and writing; staff development--helping new teachers through a mentoring 'buddy' system; and parental involvement--working to cross barriers caused by language differences.

Dr. Gomez's experience as an educator is wide-ranging. She has taught 1st graders as well as university level students, in the United States, Paraguay and Argentina. Gomez received a doctorate with an emphasis in Curriculum and Instruction from Northern Illinois University in May.

As this article is being written, candidates for the Lake Park principal position were still being interviewed.



*Lisa Gomez,  
Lincoln School  
Principal*

## Teachers begin new 3-year contract

District 4 teachers are beginning the school year with a new contract. Successful contract negotiations were completed last year as the Addison Teachers' Association (ATA) and the Board of Education once again used the structure of "The Addison Plan" to guide the negotiation process. This plan, developed in 1995, was designed to foster communication, provide clearer understanding of negotiation issues and ensure adherence to mutually agreed upon ground rules for working on a new contract.

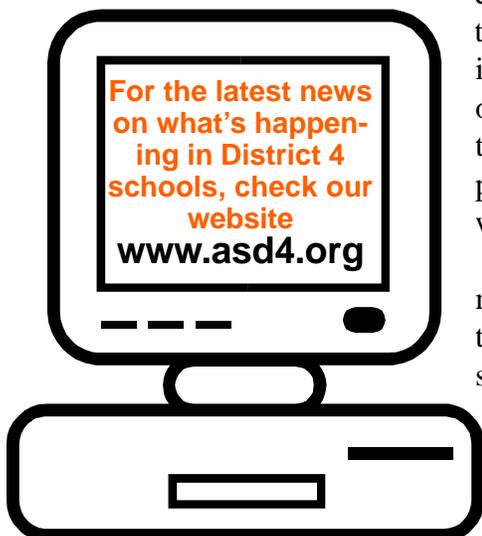


Teams from both the ATA and District 4 reached agreement on the new three year contract that will be in effect through the 2004-05 school year. The contract was ratified by the ATA on February 15. The Board of Education unanimously approved the contract at its regular meeting on February 26.

Under the terms of the agreement, District 4 teachers will receive a 5.5% percent salary increase over each of the next three years. The base salary for first year teachers will increase by \$1,380 from the current \$27,279 to \$28,659 in 2002-03. There is also an increase in the board's contribution for insurance of 12 percent for 2002-03, 11 percent for 2003-04 and 10 percent for 2004-05. Other changes include increases in tuition reimbursement and extra duty pay.

"This contract is in everybody's best interests," said Board of Education vice president Don Puchalski who served as the committee chairman for the District 4 negotiation team. "People want quality education, so we have to make it attractive for good teachers to come to and stay in District 4. The ATA and administration spent many hours clarifying the language of the contract and working on smaller issues that needed to be addressed. It's a tribute to the good relationship between the ATA and the administration that we were able to approve the contract in one meeting. They are to be thanked for all their hard work."

Gayle Babb, 4th grade teacher at Stone School, was committee chairman for the ATA negotiation team. She explained that the ATA's 11 member team decided on the issues early in the process and then broke down into smaller sub-committees that researched the individual issues. "The people involved put in a great deal of time over the past year," said Babb. "It was a wonderful collaborative effort. The mutual respect the administration, school board and teachers felt for each other was the element that made the negotiations successful."



## Years of service recognized

District 4 has been fortunate to employ many dedicated educators over the years. The following individuals will be recognized for having reached milestones in their careers in Addison at the annual District 4 Institute Day breakfast held at Alta Villa Banquet Hall on August 26. These 14 teachers and one Educational Support Personnel employee represent a combined total of 400 year of service.

### 30 YEARS

**Tom Arends**  
**Norb Banaszynski**  
**Dan Bennett**  
**Mario Corona**  
**Linda Johnson**  
**Larry Kohn**  
**Star Wilke**

### 25 YEARS

**Judy Decker**  
**Betty Ludwig**  
**Paul Miksan**  
**Grace Stella**  
**Debra Trinco**  
**Debbie Whiston**

### 20 YEARS

**Marijo Kalemba**  
**Judy Giampa**

## Summer Bridges helps students succeed

For the third consecutive year, District 4 offered the Summer Bridges summer school program to an increasing number of students. This summer 250 children--ninety more than last year's count--were enrolled in the program. Eighteen District 4 teachers spent the first half of their summer working to improve the reading, writing and math skills of these students.

Lois Fronczke is a District 4 teacher who taught Summer Bridges classes during its first two years. This year, she stepped up to serve as principal of the program that met every morning for five weeks. Fronczke said she really enjoyed working with adults this year. The training aspect of the Summer Bridges was intense and she felt she learned a great deal by experiencing the program from the administrative side.

Only four of the summer school teachers had previous experience with Summer Bridges. "These teachers attended three full days of training immediately before the Bridges program began," reports Fronczke. "For those who haven't had a great deal of training in or experience with balanced literacy, there was a lot of information for them to assimilate. They did a wonderful job!"

An additional challenge was that the State of Illinois did not approve funding for the Bridges program until after the program had already begun. Teachers relied heavily on library books and teaching materials of their own while they were waiting for the state-funded class supplies to become available.

Fronczke said the program, which breaks students into small groups allowing teachers to focus specifically on areas that need improvement, was quite successful. "We were able to see major growth for many of these students. Some of the kids' scores increased by 50%. We're very pleased to see that kind of progress."



*Students in the Summer Bridges program participated in a Salute to America program on July 3.*



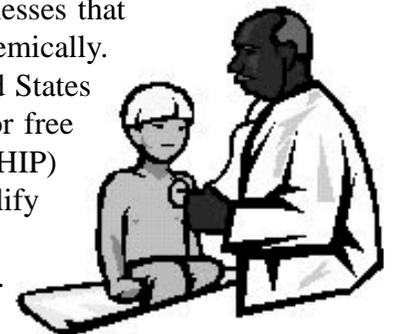
*Junior high students that are involved in the Student Participation Center created puppets and presented a safety program for students in the Summer Bridges program.*

## Health care insurance information

Health care coverage is a pressing challenge for many families. Uninsured children are more likely to suffer from earaches, sore throats and asthma--common childhood illnesses that force students to miss school and make it harder for those children to succeed academically.

Despite the fact that there are more than 8 million children in the United States without health care coverage, most of those children are eligible for low-cost or free health care coverage through the State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP) or Medicaid. In most states, a family of four earning up to \$36,000 a year may qualify for SCHIP or Medicaid coverage.

For questions or to start the application process, call 1-877-KIDS-NOW. Callers will be connected to an operator in Illinois.



## Stone students tour Best Buy store

Stone School 5th grade students had a chance to learn about emerging technology last spring thanks to a new business partnership with Addison's Best Buy store. Zoli Georgiou, store manager, is a former Lake Park School student who coordinated the tour for the students.

Small groups of students visited each of five areas where computer, video, digital imaging, mobile electronics and technical services department personnel made presentations on the latest technology.



*In the Mobile Electronics Department students learned about the latest technology in satellite car radios.*

Best Buy paid for busing to transport the 80 students and their teachers to the Rohlwing Road store in two separate shifts. Each group had the opportunity to spend an hour in the store before it was open to shoppers.

Principal George Shannon reported that questions asked at each presentation indicated the students' interest in and enjoyment of the technology tour. "This was a great opportunity for the students," said Shannon. "They were definitely interested in the technology the department managers had to show them."



*Students visiting the computer department saw the latest in Personal Digital Assistants. They were shown how PDAs can be used with laptop computers*

## CHARACTER COUNTS! program continues

CHARACTER COUNTS! is a character education program that has been adopted by many communities since its development in 1995. Michael Josephson founded the CHARACTER COUNTS! Coalition, a partnership of hundreds of communities, schools and other educational and youth-service organizations with the goal of working together to reach young people across the country.

Addison became a CHARACTER COUNTS! coalition member in 2001. A number of training sessions--ranging in length from a one-hour overview to a 2 day trainers course--have been offered over the past year. Most recently, a one-day class was held at Village Hall on August 21.

While character education is aimed primarily at children, most coalitions are community-wide--involving village, park, police, fire, library and school districts in a united effort to build strong character.

A key component of the program is that children need to see examples of good character in their everyday life. A classroom lesson on citizenship is reinforced when children see their parents go to the polls on election day. A lesson on respect is reinforced when their coach treats the opposing team and officials well. Conversely, a lesson on responsibility loses its value when a child notices a worker doing his or her job poorly. Children often model their behavior after that of the adults they encounter each day. Everyone in the community can be a part of the effort to build good character by learning and living by the six pillars of character.



**Trustworthiness \* Respect \* Responsibility \* Fairness \* Caring \* Citizenship**

# Addison Public Library

## Happenings

- 9/2.....Closed, Labor Day  
9/6.....Friday Hours, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.  
9/7.....Curious George Birthday Bash, 10 a.m.  
9/8.....Open Sundays, 1-5 p.m.  
9/10.....Board Meeting, 7 p.m.  
9/21.....Family Fest, 3:30 p.m.  
9/23.....Save for College, 7 p.m.  
10/1.....Creepy Classics, 7 p.m.  
10/8.....Board Meeting, 7 p.m.  
Plan Your Estate, 7 p.m.  
10/19.....Scarecrow Saturday, 10 a.m.  
10/22.....Cut the Clutter at Home, 7 p.m.  
10/30.....Slightly Scary Stories, 7 p.m.  
"Tailybone" & Other Tales of Terror, 7:45 p.m.  
10/31.....Trick or Treat at the Library, 4-8 p.m.

How can we help you take full advantage of a Library program? Please let Sally Schuster, 458-3308, know of any special needs no later than one week prior to the program.

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September / October

## Family Fest

### Scoop up Spoonfuls of Family Fun

Saturday, September 21, 3:30-5:30 p.m.

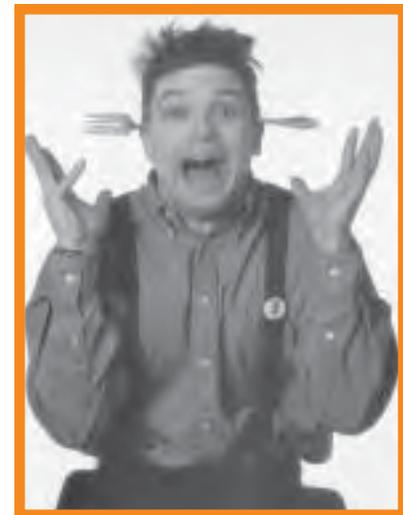
"Scoop up Spoonfuls of Family Fun" at the Library's Eighth Annual Family Fest.

Activities begin at 3:30 p.m. Children can make crafts using wooden spoons, bounce in the Moon Jump, and win prizes playing other games. Each child attending will receive one entry for the spoon-flavored prize drawing. Children must be present to win.

At 4:45 p.m. spread your blankets, relax, and enjoy the musical comedy of Jim Cruise, The Spoon Man. Who or what is The Spoon Man, you ask? A man who plays the spoons, of course. See The Spoon Man's outrageous impressions of Elvis, a heavy-metal band member, and a rap musician, all playing the spoons. Members of the audience will join his Hillbilly Band. Laugh, tap, and sing-a-long with The Spoon Man. **SCOOP UP SPOONFULS OF FAMILY FUN.**

Uncle Harry's of Wisconsin, 1453 W. Lake St., will sell ice cream treats and soft drinks. The Library will sell popcorn and novelty candies.

Bring your family, picnic dinner, and blanket or lawn chairs. Join us for two hours of fun and entertainment. Please leave your pets at home. Enjoy this special, free fall program "rain or shine."



Play spoons, not forks,  
with Jim Cruise, The Spoon Man.

SEPTEMBER IS LIBRARY CARD MONTH.  
DO YOU HAVE AN ADDISON PUBLIC LIBRARY CARD?

## Money Matters

### Save for College: Bright Start

Monday, September 23, 7 p.m.

Allison Fore, a representative from Illinois State Treasurer Judy Baar Topinka's office will present information about the Bright Start College Savings Program. Bright Start is a college tuition program that is specifically designed to help families build college savings. It is flexible and affordable; you can begin with as little as \$25.

Regardless of your financial situation, your investment experience, or your children's ages, Bright Start can make saving for college easy. Bright Start gives you a powerful combination of benefits few other investment vehicles can offer.

Register for this informative program at the Fiction Desk, 458-3320. Information packets are available in the Library's lobby.

### Plan Your Estate: A Practical Guide

Tuesday, October 8, 7 p.m.

Who will inherit my money and property when I die? This may not be a question you want to ask, but it is a question Itasca attorney John Pankau will help you answer.

John Pankau's law practice specializes in estate planning and real estate. This practical guide to estate planning presents information about the questions you need to answer. Have I provided enough for my family? Are there ways to avoid taxes? What is the difference between a will and a living trust? Are there other types of estate planning documents? What is probate; how can it be avoided?

Whatever your age, whatever your income, learn the answers. Register at the Fiction Desk, 458-3320.

## Pearls: The Exhibit Field Museum of Natural History

Friday, November 8, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

\$45 per person\*

Trip includes

- slide lecture with Jeff Mishur
- entry into the exhibit
- box lunch including sandwich, beverage, fruit, chips, and cookie
- deluxe motorcoach

Tickets go on sale

Monday, September 16, 9 a.m.

\*Due at time of purchase, nonrefundable

## Book Dedications

Lorraine Svoboda dedicated *High-fashion Sewing Secrets from the World's Best Designers* by Claire B. Shaeffer in memory of Alice Whitaker.

## Friday Film Fest

- ☐ September 27, 1 p.m.: *Ocean's 11*
- ☐ October 25, 1 p.m.: *Frankenstein*

Join your friends to watch popular films on our big screen. There is no charge for the movie or the popcorn!

Register at the Fiction Desk, 458-3320. Space is limited.

## Cut the Clutter at Home

Tuesday, October 22, 7 p.m.

Are you buried in clutter at home?

Barbara Tischler, a clutter specialist, will

provide organizing principles, tips, and decision-making guidelines designed to help you get and stay organized in your home. Lower your

stress and simplify your life when you gain more control over your household environment.

Barbara is a member of the National Association of Professional Organizers. She opened her organizing business, The Clutter Coach, in 1996.

Register at the Fiction Desk, 458-3320.



## ESL/Multi-Language Computer Workstation

Adult Services now has an ESL/multi-language workstation. It offers software programs to learn or improve English language skills and Microsoft Office™ applications in Arabic, French, German, Greek, Italian, Japanese, Polish, Russian, and Spanish. This computer is available on a first-come, first-serve basis. There is a time limit when others are waiting to use this computer.

First-time users begin at the Information Desk to complete the necessary paperwork. Present an Addison Public Library card, a library card from an Illinois public library that has reciprocal borrowing privileges with Addison, or an Internet Passport, which is available for \$10 per year. Read the Internet Acceptable Use Policy, and complete the Internet User's Agreement.

Bring a floppy disk to save your work. There is a 5¢ charge per page for printing.

## Listen to Newspapers!

Chicagoland Radio Information Service, Inc. donated a CRIS receiver to the Library. With a CRIS receiver, patrons who have low vision are able to hear readings of the *Sun Times*, *Chicago Tribune*, *Exito*, *La Raza*, and *Extra*, plus readings from books, magazines, comics, and store ads. This receiver, kept at the Adult Services desk, can be checked out for a two-week period.

## Businesses Support Summer Reading

These generous businesses and organizations contributed prizes to the Library's Summer Reading programs for children, teens, and adults.

Borders Books & Music, 1500 16th St., Oak Brook  
Chicago Bulls, 1901 W. Madison St., Chicago  
Daily Herald, P.O. Box 2497, Naperville  
Dairy Queen, 709 W. Lake St., Addison  
DuPage County Fair, 2015 Manchester Rd.,  
Wheaton

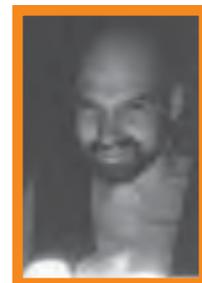
Enchanted Castle, 1103 S. Main St., Lombard  
Illinois Railway Museum, P.O. Box 427, Union  
Mac Donald's Restaurant, 501 W. Lake St., Addison  
Museum of Science and Industry, 5700 S. Lake  
Shore Dr., Chicago  
Paramount Arts Centre, 8 E. Galena Blvd., Aurora

## Creepy Classics

Tuesday, October 1,  
7 p.m.

Halloween comes early to the Library! Grant Fitch will tell scary stories, ghostly yarns, and tales of suspense by masters of the macabre. Grant takes the words from the pages and turns them into excitement, danger, and suspense.

Register at the Fiction Desk, 458-3320.



## Computer Classes

### ➔ COMPUTER BASICS

Thursday, September 5, 6:30 p.m.

Friday, September 6, 9:15 a.m.

Thursday, September 12, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, October 3, 6:30 p.m.

Friday, October 4, 9:15 a.m.

Thursday, November 7, 6:30 p.m.

Beginners, who have previously used a computer mouse, learn the basics about using a computer. This is a one-day class.

### ➔ INTRODUCTION TO THE INTERNET

Friday, September 13, 9:15 a.m.

Thursday, September 19, 7 p.m.

Friday, September 20, 9:15 a.m.

Thursday, October 10, 7 p.m.

Friday, October 11, 9:15 a.m.

Thursday, November 14, 7 p.m.

In this one-day class, learn the basics of using a Web browser.

### ➔ SEARCHING THE INTERNET

Friday, September 27, 9:15 a.m.

Thursday, October 17, 7 p.m.

Friday, October 18, 9:15 a.m.

Thursday, November 21, 7 p.m.

After learning the basics about Web browsers, this one-day class is the next step in finding information on the Internet.

### ➔ E-MAIL

Thursday, October 24, 7 p.m.

Friday, October 25, 9:15 a.m.

Friday, November 22, 9:15 a.m.

Find out how to acquire a free e-mail account and use online e-mail services. This also is a one-day class.

Computer training classes are limited to eight people; a \$10 deposit, refunded for attendance, is required. Register at the Fiction Desk, 458-3320.



# Kidding Around



## Addison Film Fest

### FIRST FRIDAY FILM FUN

3:15-5:15 p.m.

Grades 5-8

Join your friends once a month to watch popular films on our big screen TV. Free movies and popcorn!

September 6: *The Princess Diaries*

Tickets available beginning August 31

October 4: *Classic Scooby Film Fest*

Tickets available beginning September 21

November 1: *Air Bud, 7<sup>th</sup> Inning Fetch*

Tickets available beginning October 19

### MONSTERS INC. MOVIE

Wednesday, September 18, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

All ages, children under 9 with an adult

Tickets available beginning September 7

### SPANISH MOVIE NIGHT

Wednesday, October 2, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

All ages, children under 9 with an adult

Tickets available beginning September 21

Enjoy *Monsters, Inc.*, a popular film, in Spanish on our big screen. Free movie and popcorn!

## Curious George Birthday Bash

Saturday, September 7, 10-11 a.m.

All ages, children under 9 with an adult

Registration required

Curious George turns 60 this year. Help celebrate his birthday with stories, games, and activities featuring the mischievous monkey. George's favorite cookies and juice will be served.

## Scarecrow Saturday

Saturday, October 19, 10-11 a.m.

All ages, children under 9 with an adult

Registration begins October 5

What would fall be like without scarecrows? Join us for scarecrow stories, and build life-sized scarecrows to display in the library. Cookies and juice will be served.

## FAMILY FEST

Saturday, September 21

3:30-5:30 p.m.



### SCOOP UP SPOONFULS

### OF FAMILY FUN

with

Jim Cruise, The Spoon Man

See Page 7 for details.

## Halloween Eve Scary Stories

Wednesday, October 30

Registration begins October 19

### SLIGHTLY SCARY STORIES

7-7:30 p.m.

Preschool-Grade 3 with an adult

"TAILYBONE"

### AND OTHER TALES OF TERROR

7:45-8:30 p.m.

Grade 4 and up

Calling all "ghoulies and ghosties, long-leggity beasties, and things that go bump in the night" to Halloween Eve Scary Stories. Gail Hilmer, one of our most popular storytellers, will test the courage of all who dare to join her.



## Trick or Treat at the Library

Thursday, October 31, 4-8 p.m.

Birth-Grade 8

Come Trick or Treat at the Library. Children who are dressed in costume will be given a treat at the Ask Me Desk in Children's Services.

## Story Times

### FALL SESSION #1

Weeks of September 9-September 30

Registration begins August 31

### FALL SESSION #2

Weeks of October 21-November 18

Registration begins October 12

### BEGIN WITH BOOKS

Mondays, 10-10:30 a.m. *or*

Tuesdays, 10-10:30 a.m. *or*

Thursdays, 10-10:30 a.m.

### Birth-35 months with an adult

Spend quality time with your baby or toddler during this story time that includes stories, music, participation, and time to play with our special story time toys. To accommodate families with children of different ages, the Monday session is held simultaneously with "Preschool Story Time."



### PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

Mondays, 10-10:30 a.m.

Ages 3-5

This story time includes stories, music, and participation. To accommodate families with children of different ages, this story time is held simultaneously with the Monday "Begin with Books" session.

### CRAFTY CHARACTERS

Tuesdays, 4-5 p.m.

Grades K-3

Stories, crafts, and games will revolve around a different theme or book character each week.



### BEDTIME STORIES

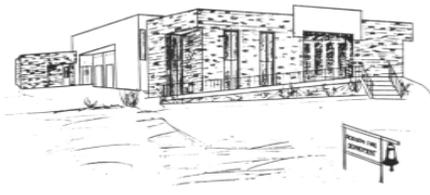
Thursdays, 7-7:30 p.m.

All ages, children under 9 with an adult

All ages are invited to come for a goodnight story at the Library on Thursday nights. Wear your pajamas and slippers if you like.

**Registration for these free programs is required, unless otherwise noted.**

For more information, check our web site ([www.addison.lib.il.us](http://www.addison.lib.il.us)) or call the Ask Me Desk, 458-3338.



# FLASHPOINT



News from the Addison Fire Protection District #1

Addison Fire Protection District #1

10 South Addison Road  
Addison, IL 60101  
(630) 628-3100  
(630) 543-9742

email- admin@addisonfire.org

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### Upcoming CPR Classes

Free  
Friends & Family  
Sept. 28  
Oct. 26

Healthcare Providers  
Sept. 24  
Oct. 22

If you would like to register for a class or to schedule a CPR class for your group or business, please call the Addison Fire District, 628-3100.

### Fire Prevention Week "Team Up for Fire Safety"



Fire Prevention Week 2002, October 6-12, will be an exciting time for fire departments around the country. This year the theme is "Team Up for Fire Safety". We will be emphasizing the fact that fire safety is a team effort that depends on everyone being involved. Teachers, students, parents, employees and businesses, everyone needs to team up for fire safety.

The Addison Fire District will be busy during Fire Prevention Week, with activities planned for the schools along with our annual open house. We have some new surprises planned for the open house so mark your calendar for Saturday, October 12.



### Team Up to Find Home Hazards



- Electrical hazards are a major cause of home fires. Watch out for damaged cords and appliances, overloaded outlets, and outdated wiring.
- Keep flammables out of the home. Only small quantities of gasoline, kerosene, or propane should be kept in a well-ventilated shed or garage.
- Candles should be lit only with the supervision of adults. Snuff out all candles before going to bed or leaving the home.
- Be safe in the kitchen. Keep kids away from the stove. Never leave cooking food unattended.

### Team Up for Home Escape Plans

- Prepare a family fire escape plan.
- Have two ways out of each bedroom.
- Decide on a family meeting place outside the home.
- Teach kids to never go back into a burning home for any reason.
- Practice the plan on a regular basis.



### Team Up for Smoke Detectors



- Smoke detectors will cut your chances of dying in a house fire in half!
- Put at least one detector on every floor of your home and in the hallway by the bedrooms.
- Test your detectors once a month.
- Change your detectors batteries at least once a year.





News from the

# Village of Addison



Autumn 2002

## From the Mayor's Desk ...



*For the past year, I have had the opportunity to communicate with residents directly on the "Ask Mayor Hartwig" television program on Channel 17. It gives me the opportunity to find out what is on the minds of residents in Addison and address their questions and concerns.*

*One thing I have realized is that not everyone understands the many layers of government and the authority each taxing body has. For instance, many people are under the impression that fire and parks are departments within the village. Although some communities do provide these services as part of village departments, that is not the case in Addison. The Addison Fire Protection District and the Addison Park District are taxing bodies in and of themselves.*

*Another comment I hear quite frequently is, "I don't know why the Village allows the park district/fire district to do this or that." My response is, quite simply, the village doesn't allow them to do anything – we simply don't have that authority.*

*We are very fortunate that intergovernmental cooperation has become a staple in Addison, and often the various taxing bodies gather input from each other before reaching a decision that is mutually beneficial. But the fact is that each of these taxing bodies – the schools, park district, fire and library – all have their own elected governing board. Those boards do not answer to the Village Board.*

*They do, however, answer to you, the residents. Each member of each of the elected boards represent all of our residents, hoping to make Addison a better place to live, and they strive to make decisions that will benefit our community. I know they share my gratitude in receiving feedback from our residents, and every one of them appreciates that feedback.*

Respectfully,

Larry Hartwig  
Mayor

## ACTV Marks 20th Anniversary

Addison Community Television, the Village of Addison's cable television programming service, marks its 20<sup>th</sup> year of cablecasting on Sept. 19, 2002.

Starting with programming from the studio of Centel Cable Television Co., once located on Army Trail Road, with a one-hour community feature program called "Addiscene", to its 24-hour automated broadcasting and state-of-the-art production facility at Village Hall, ACTV has grown with the community it serves.

"Our efforts began solely with volunteers", said Don Weiss, Addison's Director of Community Relations, recalling the Addison Cable Programming Association, the group of interested residents who produced the first years of programming and supported the early work of ACTV.

"Local cable programming in a community will only succeed to 20 years of continuous operation if it is embraced by the community", Weiss explained. "ACTV has been able to achieve this milestone only with the support of our viewers".

Some examples of ACTV's work over 20 years, which set it apart from other community television facilities include:

*weekly programming, whereby programs such as continued on page 8*



**Addiscene, then and now.** ACTV's first program debuted in September 1982, (Don Weiss in photo at top.) Congressman Henry Hyde was interviewed in 1984 (middle, left.) Today the show is produced twice each week, with hosts Bill Berg (bottom, second from right) and Harry Theodore (far right), and features guests such as Larry Reiner and Sandy Metcalf from NEDSRA.



## ACTV Anniversary

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public meetings are repeated several times during the week, instead of just once or twice, allowing for greater viewing at varied hours; a 24 hours a day, seven days a week schedule where programming is always available which is almost unheard of for a community television station; *comprehensive election-season programming* including a live candidates forum with viewer call-ins, candidate and political party public service announcements, and live election night coverage; the viewer call-in and e-mail-in program "Ask Mayor Hartwig" allows access to Addison's mayor for questions and comments as well as being the first regularly produced program to be accessible through the Addison website so that non-cable subscribers and non-residents may also take part in the program; and *four taxing bodies present gavel-to-gavel coverage* of their Board meetings, including the Village, Park District and two school districts, providing a unique link between residents and elected officials.

"For ACTV's 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year, students, public agency representatives and community leaders appeared in a series of station identification announcements preceding ACTV programming, and we thank them for their participation", Weiss stated. "Most of all, we at Addison Community Television extend our deepest thanks to all the producers, volunteers, program guests, the founders and leaders of our programming efforts, the Village of Addison's elected officials, our cable operator AT&T Broadband and its predecessors for their technical and financial commitments, and most importantly to our viewers, for the support of Addison Community Television during these 20 years."



### Representative Lee Daniels' 10th Annual Job Fair

**Where:** Diplomat West Banquet Hall  
North Ave. & Rt. 83, Elmhurst

**When:** 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
Wednesday, September 18

- 60 companies ready to hire
- Free admission - open to the public
- Hundreds of Job Categories
- Free job placement counseling
- Free workshops

For more Job Fair Information call 630/530-2700  
or visit [www.leedaniels.com](http://www.leedaniels.com)

## School Open – Safety First



### Police Beat

One of the common complaints the Police Department receives from crossing guards, parents and school staff are, the failure of motorists to use due care in school zones. This includes reports of motorists driving too fast and passing school buses loading and unloading children.

The Addison Police Department aggressively enforces traffic laws near schools and school crossing areas.

**Speeding In School Zones:** Remember, while school children are present, the speed limit in a marked school zone is 20 mph. If a driver is cited for speeding in a school zone, the judge can impose an additional \$50 surcharge to go to the local school district safety program.

**Passing a School Bus:** Drivers passing a school bus loading or unloading school children will have their license suspended for three months and fined a mandatory \$150 for the first infraction. If they commit a second infraction, within five years, they will be fined \$500 and have their license suspended for one year.

Also, if you allow a person to operate your car and he or she illegally passes a school bus, you have to provide their name to the State's Attorney if asked. Failure to do so will cause you to face the same penalties as if you were driving the vehicle.

With help from everyone, we can have a safe and fun school year.

# Vehicle Stickers on Sale Now; Display by Oct. 15

Vehicle stickers are now on sale, and may be purchased by mail or at the Village Hall Collection Office at One Friendship Plaza. Stickers are valid Sept. 1, 2002 - Aug. 31, 2003.

Residents who currently have an Addison vehicle sticker should have received a preprinted renewal form in the mail. We encourage residents to verify the accuracy of the information on the form, and save time by using the return envelope provided.

New residents should bring the vehicle registration showing an Addison address when applying for a sticker. All the necessary information for the application can be found on your registration.

Please note that vehicles that do not display a sticker by Oct. 15 will be ticketed by Addison Police. Anyone

purchasing a sticker after Oct. 15 will incur a \$5 late charge. After Nov. 1, the late charge will be \$10.

Senior citizens, physically handicapped persons and/or veterans and active full-time armed forces personnel must present proof of their status. To receive a senior citizen discount, the motor vehicle owner must reach the age of 65 on or before Jan. 1, 2002. Physically handicapped persons must have a handicapped license plate on their vehicle to qualify for the discount.

Discount fees shall apply to one motor vehicle registered per individual. If an owner has more than one vehicle, the reduced fee will apply to

### Vehicle Sticker Fees

Passenger vehicles .....	\$15.00
Recreational vehicles .....	19.00
Motorcycles .....	8.00
Trucks up to 8,000 lbs. (Class B) .....	26.00
Trucks 8,001 to 12,000 lbs. (Class D) .....	39.00
Trucks 12,001 to 16,000 lbs. (Class F) .....	54.00
Trucks 16,001 to 26,000 lbs. (Class H) .....	65.00
Trucks 26,000 lbs./semi-truck/tractors .....	78.00
Senior citizens .....	1.00
Antique Plates .....	1.00
Handicapped and/or disabled veterans .....	1.00
Active full-time armed forces personnel .....	1.00

the vehicle with the lowest license fee.

Collection Office hours are Monday 8 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.; Tuesday-Friday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. If you have any questions concerning vehicle licenses or fees, please call the Collections Office at 543-4100, ext. 7564.

CUT & SAVE

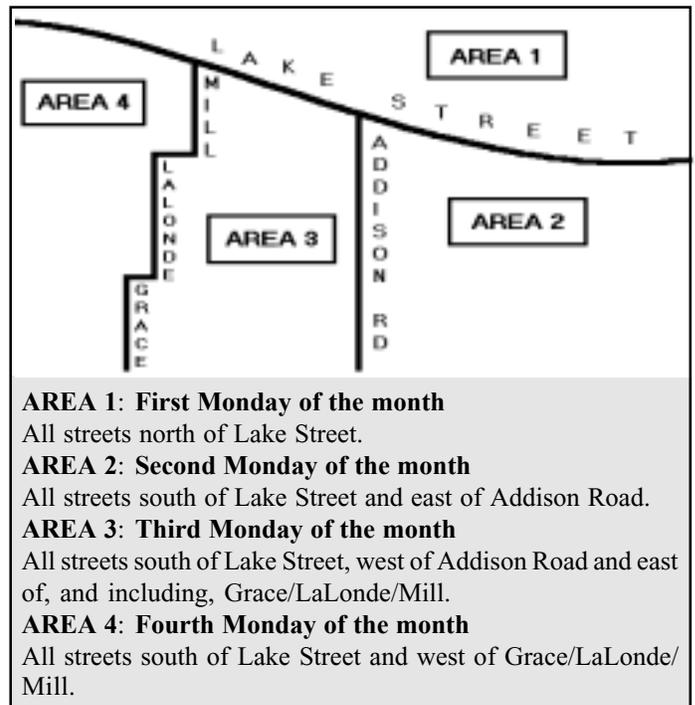
## Branch Pickup Service Concludes in October

The Village of Addison's seasonal branch pickup service concludes in October.

Branches should be out on the parkway the **Sunday before their scheduled pickup**. Village crews will pass down the street only once during each week. Only one collection will be made per area per month.

The requirements are as follows:

- Branches should be on the **parkway, not the street**, stacked in one direction with the thicker end facing the street.
- Branches should be limited to eight feet in length and eight inches in diameter.
- Limbs larger than eight inches in diameter should be cut into 16-inch log lengths and placed separately from the branches. Logs will be picked up Thursday or Friday of that week.
- Branches should not be tied with string, wire, etc.
- No root balls, lumber or landscape waste will be collected.
- No contractor cuttings will be picked up by the Village.



- AREA 1: First Monday of the month**  
All streets north of Lake Street.
- AREA 2: Second Monday of the month**  
All streets south of Lake Street and east of Addison Road.
- AREA 3: Third Monday of the month**  
All streets south of Lake Street, west of Addison Road and east of, and including, Grace/LaLonde/Mill.
- AREA 4: Fourth Monday of the month**  
All streets south of Lake Street and west of Grace/LaLonde/Mill.

AREA 1	AREA 2	AREA 3	AREA 4
Sept. 3 (Tues.)	Sept. 9	Sept. 16	Sept. 23
Oct. 7	Oct. 14	Oct. 21	Oct. 28

If you have any questions, please call the Public Works Department at 620-2020.

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Home 543-2651 ..... 693-7502

**Village Clerk Lucille Zucchero**

Home 773-3889 ..... 693-7501

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Home 543-7189 ..... 693-7961

**Don LaPato**

Home 279-2295 ..... 693-7962

**Sylvia Layne**

Home 543-5878 ..... 693-7963

**William Lynch**

Home 629-8625 ..... 693-7964

**Harry Theodore**

Home 628-0056 ..... 693-7965

**Richard Veenstra**

Home 782-0257 ..... 693-7966

**Village Manager**

Joseph Block ..... 693-7503

**Assistant Village Manager**

John Berley ..... 693-7532

**Personnel** ..... 693-7504

**Water Billing** ..... 693-7570

**Community Development**

Engineering, zoning, building permits, code enforcement ..... 693-7530

**Community Relations**

Cable television, public relations, website information ..... 693-7550

**Public Works**

Streets, water, street lights, tree trimming, branch pickup ..... 620-2020

**After-hours Request for Service**

Street lights, sign repair ..... 693-7980

**Environmental Services**

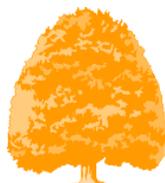
Recycling, sewer backups, flood control ..... 279-2140

**Police (Non-Emergency)**

Traffic violations, crime prevention, stray animals ..... 543-3080

**Addison Historical Museum**

Hours, information ..... 628-1433



## Wood Chips Available

The Public Works Department maintains a supply of wood chips at the corner of Vista and Winthrop Avenues. They are available to Addison residents free of charge, and are accessible at all times.

Wood chips applied around the base of your plants provide a beneficial mulch which retains the moisture in the soil, holds down aggressive weed growth, returns nutrients to the soil, prevents lawn mowers from damaging your plants and is visually attractive.

Truckloads of wood chips are also available on a limited basis. Deliveries are made on Saturdays. To arrange for delivery of a truckload, please call the Public Works Department at 620-2020.



## Fall Festival

The Village of Addison and Green Meadows Shopping Center invite you to an afternoon of fall fun on Saturday, Oct. 26 from noon - 6 p.m.

Activities include children and pet costume contests, hayrides, pony rides, train rides, storytellers, build-a-scarecrow and face painting as well as fall art exhibit from School District 4 and a Revolutionary War reenactment. There will be entertainment and food will be available from several establishments until 6 p.m..

Watch Addison Community Television, local newspapers, and the Village website ([www.AddisonAdvantage.org](http://www.AddisonAdvantage.org)) for further details.

## Addiscene



Harry Theodore  
 Susan Pacione  
 Bill Berg

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New Hosts

Twice Each Week

Same Name



ADDISON COMMUNITY TELEVISION

Watch for new shows,  
 midweek and weekends

# October 2002

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		<b>1</b> LIBRARY - Begin w/Books 10 a.m., Crafty Characters 4 p.m. Creepy Classics, 7 p.m.	<b>2</b> VILLAGE - Advisory Liquor Commission 7:30 p.m. LIBRARY - Spanish Movie Night, 6:30 p.m. FIRE DISTRICT - Board Meeting 7 p.m.	<b>3</b> VILLAGE - Senior Citizens Commission 6:30 p.m. Citizens Advisory Council 7 p.m. LIBRARY - Begin w/Books 10 a.m., Bedtime Stories 7 p.m., Computer Basics, 6:30 p.m.	<b>4</b> LIBRARY - Computer Basics, 9:15 a.m. First Friday Film Fest 3:15 p.m.	<b>5</b> HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> VILLAGE - Finance & Policy Committee 6:30 p.m. Cultural Arts 6:30 p.m. Hist. Comm 7 p.m. Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.	<b>8</b> VILLAGE - Commercial & Indust. Cmen. 10 a.m. Pre-Annexation Hrg. 7 p.m. DISTRICT 4 - Board Meeting, 7 p.m. LIBRARY - Board Meeting 7 p.m. Plan Your Estate, 7 p.m.	<b>9</b> VILLAGE - Plan Commission 7 p.m.	<b>10</b> VILLAGE - Community Council 7:30 p.m. LIBRARY - Introduction to the Internet, 7 p.m.	<b>11</b> LIBRARY - Introduction to the Internet, 9:15 a.m.	<b>12</b> HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. VILLAGE - Police Commission, 9 a.m.
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Columbus Day VILLAGE - Pub. Health, Safety & Judicial 6:30 p.m. Building, Zoning & Development 7 p.m. DISTRICT 4 - No School	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> VILLAGE - Zoning Board 7:30 p.m. LIBRARY - Searching the Internet, 7 p.m.	<b>18</b> LIBRARY - Searching the Internet, 9:15 a.m.	<b>19</b> HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. LIBRARY - Scarecrow Saturday, 10 a.m.
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> VILLAGE - Finance & Policy Committee 6:30 p.m. Board Meeting 7:30 p.m. LIBRARY - Begin w/Books, Pre-K Storytime 10 a.m.	<b>22</b> LIBRARY - Begin w/Books 10 a.m., Crafty Characters 4 p.m. Cut the Clutter at Home, 7 p.m.	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> LIBRARY - Begin w/Books 10 a.m., Bedtime Stories 7 p.m., E-Mail, 7 p.m.	<b>25</b> LIBRARY - E-Mail, 9:15 a.m. Friday Film Fest 1 p.m.	<b>26</b> HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Fall Fest noon - 6 p.m. Village Green
<b>27</b> Daylight Savings Time Ends - set clocks back 1 hr.	<b>28</b> VILLAGE - Pub. Health, Safety & Judicial 6:30 p.m. Building, Zoning & Development 7 p.m. LIBRARY - Begin w/Books, Pre-K Storytime 10 a.m.	<b>29</b> DISTRICT 4 - Board Meeting, 7 p.m. LIBRARY - Begin w/Books 10 a.m., Crafty Characters 4 p.m.	<b>30</b> LIBRARY - Halloween Eve Scary Stories, Slightly Scary Stories, 7 p.m., "Tailybone" and Other Tales of Terror, 7:45 p.m.	<b>31</b> Halloween Trick or Treat Hours - 4-8 p.m. LIBRARY - Begin w/Books 10 a.m., Bedtime Stories Bedtime Stories, 7 p.m.		

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## Looking for something to do?

	<b>Event</b>	<b>Date/Time</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Contact</b>
	Patriot Day Observance	Sept 11 9 a.m.	Addison Trail H.S. 213 N. Lombard Road	Doree Krage 693-7550
	Family Fest	Sept. 21 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.	Addison Public Library Two Friendship Plaza	Sally Schuster 458-3308
	Lee Daniels' 10th Annual Job Fair	Sept. 18 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.	Diplomat West North Ave. & Rt. 83 Elmhurst	Sheryl Markay 530-2700
	Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive	Sept. 20 & 21 All Day	Please give generously at locations throughout town	Mike Provinzino 799-2202
	Lions Club Candy Days	Oct. 11 & 12	Please give generously at locations throughout town	Tom Reed 516-0855
	Fire Prevention Week Open House	Oct. 12 12 - 3 p.m.	Fire Station #2 666 S. Vista Ave.	Norm Sturm 628-3100
	Fall Fest	Oct. 26 noon - 6 p.m.	Village Hall/Village Green & Green Meadow Shopping Center	Lucille Zucchero 543-4100

*This information, provided by event coordinators, was compiled by the Village of Addison Community Relations Department on Aug. 1, 2002. Details are subject to change without notice. Tune to Addison Community Television Channel 10 for the latest information, or check out our website at [www.AddisonAdvantage.org](http://www.AddisonAdvantage.org)*