



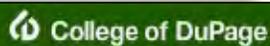
Spotlight on Addison

Autumn 2007



Elwaine Hardtke, (right) a College of DuPage instructor in Architecture Technology, Construction Methods, reviews blueprints for a model house with student Ryan Berry, of Lombard. For information on the Architecture program call the Addison Regional Center at 942-4600.

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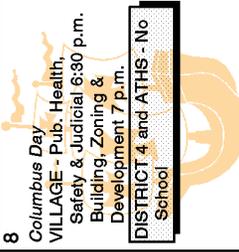
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>7 Founders' Day Parade, 1 p.m.; Fall Fest follows LIBRARY - Founders' Day Drop-In Craft, 2 - 4:30 pm</p> 	<p>1 VILLAGE - Finance & Policy Committee 6:30 p.m. Cultural Arts 6:30 p.m. Hist. Comm 7 p.m. Board Meeting 7:30 p.m. LIBRARY - Begin w/Books, PreK Storytime 10 a.m.</p>	<p>2 VILLAGE - Advisory Liquor Commission 7 p.m. LIBRARY - Book Discussion, Special Board Meeting, 7 p.m.</p>	<p>3 LIBRARY - Bake and Decorate, 7 p.m. LIBRARY - Bake and Decorate, 10 a.m. FIRE DISTRICT - Board Meeting 7 p.m.</p>	<p>4 VILLAGE - Senior Citizens Commission 6:30 p.m. LIBRARY - Begin w/Books & Pre-K Stories, 11 a.m. Computer Basics, 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p>5 LIBRARY - Computer Basics, 10 a.m.</p>	<p>6 HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.</p>
<p>8 Columbus Day VILLAGE - Pub, Health, Safety & Judicial 6:30 p.m. Building, Zoning & Development 7 p.m. DISTRICT 4 and ATHS - No School</p> 	<p>9 VILLAGE - Commercial & Indust. Cmsn. 10 a.m. LIBRARY - 10 organizing Problems & Ways to Solve Them, 7 p.m.</p>	<p>10 VILLAGE - Plan Commission 7:30 p.m. DISTRICT 4 - AOPTA Meeting, Stone School, 9:30 a.m. DISTRICT 88 - CAC Meeting, 7 p.m.</p>	<p>11 VILLAGE - Police Commission 4:30 p.m. LIBRARY - Introduction to Word, 7 p.m.</p>	<p>12 LIBRARY - Introduction to Word, 10 a.m.</p>	<p>13 HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.</p>	
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<p>21 LIBRARY - Video and Book Sale, 1 - 4 p.m.</p>	<p>22 VILLAGE - Pub, Health, Safety & Judicial 6:30 p.m. Building, Zoning & Development 7 p.m. LIBRARY - Begin w/Books, PreK Storytime 10 a.m. Monday Movie, 1:30 & 6:30 p.m. DISTRICT 88 - Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>23 LIBRARY - Coming to America, 7 p.m.</p>	<p>24 LIBRARY - Begin w/Books, Things That Go Bump in the Night Magic Show, 7 p.m. Friends of the Addison Public Library, 7 p.m. ATHS - TPO Meeting, 7 p.m.</p>	<p>25 LIBRARY - Begin w/Books & Pre-K Stories, 11 a.m. Introduction to Excel, 7 p.m.</p>	<p>26 LIBRARY - Introduction to Excel, 10 a.m. ATHS - End of First Quarter</p>	<p>27 HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. LIBRARY - Scarecrow Fun, 2 p.m.</p>
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Welcome to the College of DuPage Addison Regional Center



College of DuPage
Addison Regional Center
(630) 942-4600



Late Start Classes Begin Week of Sept. 24

Fall semester began Aug. 22, but it's not too late to sign up for classes at the Addison Regional Center. The center is featuring late start Continuing Education (non-credit) classes, including Basic Home Repair, Auto Body Repair, Computer Basics for Women, Excel – both Basics and Intermediate, Intro to AutoCad and Decorating, Window Treatments using CAD. Late start morning and evening general education credit classes such as Anthropology, Real Estate, Sociology, Spanish, English 1101, History, Humanities, Math 0481, 0482 and 1102, and Speech are also being offered in the late-start format. Youth Education is offering classes for grades 4 to 5 in English and Math Review and for Grades 6 to 8 in Pre-Algebra Review or English Review.

**Give us a call at 942-4600 and find out what's in
your neighborhood this fall.**

Addison Regional Center Services:

- Counseling, assessment and testing
- Career, life transition and personal development counseling
- Computer access to the C.O.D. Library
- Transfer of library books and other materials from the regional center back to the C.O.D. Library
- Open computer lab available to students and the community
- Pre-course testing
- Textbook sales during the first week of every semester
- On-site registration for returning and new students

Call (630) 942-4600 to make a counseling appointment or to inquire about services and classes at the Addison Regional Center. Our staff is here to assist you and answer your questions. Call us to arrange a tour of the Addison Regional Center and see what we have to offer.

Office Hours:

Monday to Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Saturday, 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Sunday, 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

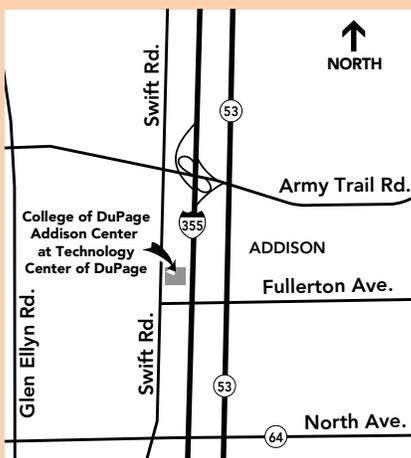
Computer Lab Hours:

Monday to Thursday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Saturday, 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Sunday, 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.

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THE LIBRARY LOWDOWN!

THE NEWSLETTER
FROM THE
ADDISON
PUBLIC LIBRARY



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Main Telephone:
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Sa, 9-5; Su, 1-5

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REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR PROGRAMS

unless otherwise noted.

Register by phone at the

Fiction Desk, 630-458-

3320, or through our

Website with your Addison

Public Library card.

How can we help you take full advantage of a Library program? Please let Sally Schuster, 630-458-3308, know of any special needs no later than one week prior to the program.

Sunday Afternoon at the Library

One Sunday each month from September through April, the Library plans a special program. Families are welcome. These programs are free, but registration is required.

Blues to Go

October 28, 2 pm

Musicians **LANCE BROWN** and **BRAD ROGER** play everything from the Delta blues to the Chicago sound and some originals songs as well. Throw in a little humor, and you have a great Sunday afternoon experience for the whole family.



First Ladies

November 11, 2 pm

We Americans have always been fascinated by the White House. From our history books and, more recently, from television, we know much about the presidents and the families who lived there. However, most of what we read or see is about the public personalities of these people. Join **JENNY RIDDLE** as she dramatizes the personal lives of three remarkable first ladies: Mary Todd Lincoln, Eleanor Roosevelt, and Jackie Kennedy. There may be a surprise guest appearance as well!



Friends of the Addison Public Library

Meeting Date

Wednesday, October 24, 7-8:30 pm

This month the Friends meet in the Story Hour room of Children's Services.

Video and Book Sale

Preview (Friends members only): October 18, 6-8:30 pm

General Public: October 19, 20, and 21, 1-4 pm

Donations of gently used books will be taken until October 15.

Glass Handprint Block

Place orders from October 1 through November 18

Two walls entering the new Children's Library will be comprised of glass blocks containing impressions of children's handprints or pets' paw prints. Adults wishing to honor a child or a special pet may place an order for the

7"x7" glass block in Children's Services. For pricing and more information, call Children's Services, 630-458-3338.

Friends Fundraiser at the Mayor's Ball

For the first time this year, the Friends will be a sponsor and recipient of proceeds of the Mayor's Ball. To participate or for more information, call Rose Coyle, 630-543-8242.



Peter Fletcher

Monday, November 19, 7 pm

Concert guitarist **PETER FLETCHER** is a superb musician you do not want to miss hearing! Since the age of seven, Peter has studied and played the classical guitar. His lifelong passion for classical acoustic music and amazing talent



have placed him in concert halls across the country. Peter makes his second appearance at Carnegie Hall in April 2008.

This concert features selections from Peter's latest CD, *Music of Four Centuries*. He will have copies of his CDs to sell and autograph.

Ten Organizing Problems & Ways to Solve Them

Tuesday, October 9, 7 pm

Are you tired of the clutter, frustrated from looking for something in that safe place? Professional organizer **BETH RANDALL** will tell you what you are doing wrong and give you ways to do it right. You can overcome your organizing problems, and get a lot more accomplished—just in time for the holiday season!

Register for adult programs at the Fiction Desk, 630-458-3320

College Financial Planning

Monday, October 15, 7 pm

Will the rising wave of college costs swamp your boat? What can you do to start saving now? **DAVID SACHS** and **RUSSELL HARTIG**, financial analysts with John Hancock Financial Network, begin with the cost of college. They will discuss educational savings vehicles, financial aid options, and more.



Coming to America

Tuesday, October 23, 7 pm

Imagine your first stop upon entering America is Ellis Island with its iron-pipe waiting pens, hard wooden benches, and officials who are rude, unfair, and dishonest. **JANET GILLELAN** of Accent on History dramatizes the story of one woman who takes the risk for a new life in a new country. She tells of her apprehension about leaving her country. When she arrives at Ellis Island, there is an obstacle she never expects.

Vampires:

CREATURES OF THE NIGHT

Tuesday, Oct. 30, 7 pm

Halloween is the night of ghosts, goblins and vampires. In this entertaining slide lecture, **MARTIN V. RICCARDO** explores the mysteries of the vampire in legend, fantasy, and fact. Learn about the undead; Dracula, the historical figure from Romania; and real vampire bats. Come in costume, if you dare!



The Christmas Tree Ship

Tuesday, November 6, 7 pm

Author **ROCHELLE PENNINGTON** has written two books about the Christmas Tree Ship and its final voyage on November 12, 1912. Her multimedia presentation focuses on little-known facts about the ship and Captain Santa. Rochelle will bring a tree from the cargo that was raised from Lake Michigan more than 30 years ago.

Holiday Card Contest

Deadline: Nov. 11, 4:30 pm
Ages 3-High School

Young people of all ages are invited to enter a contest to create a design for the Library's winter holiday cards. The age categories are:

- Preschool - Grade 1
- Grades 2 - 4
- Grades 5 - 8
- High school

Each entrant gets a video buck good for a free DVD rental. The winner in each category receives a gift certificate. Submissions become the property of the Addison Public Library.



2006 winner by Dhruvi Bangaley

Keep Uncle Sam Out of Your Estate Plan

Tuesday, November 13, 7 pm

Planning now can save you money later. At this informative seminar presented by attorney **JOHN PANKAU** and accountant **RANDY FERGUSON**, learn about the tools and techniques you need to pass assets to the next generation using good, basic estate planning. There will be a question and answer segment.

Coming in December

JOHN "DOC" MORRISSY
Sunday, December 2, 2 pm

A CHRISTMAS CANVAS
Monday, Dec. 3, 1:30 pm

Victorian Ornaments

Tuesday, November 27, 7 pm
\$3 per person

Add a little Victorian charm to your holiday decorating when you make these authentic Victorian ornaments. **VALARIE HARGREAVES** brings all the materials—paper, fabric, and decorative trim—to make several different ornaments. The only thing you need for this project is a pair of scissors. However, if you have special trim you would like to use, you certainly may bring it. With the patterns Valarie provides, you can make more at home.

This class is perfect for older children and adults.

The \$3 per person, nonrefundable fee covers the cost of materials. It is due at the time of registration which must be made in person.

PLEASE NOTE: Attendance at Library programs and events constitutes consent to be photographed for Addison Public Library publicity purposes.

Closings

Thanksgiving

Wed., Nov. 21, 5-9 pm
Thursday, November 22

The outdoor book drop will be locked.

Board Meetings

Tuesday, Oct. 16, 7:30 pm
Tuesday, Nov. 20, 7:30 pm

Friends of APL

Wednesday, Oct. 24, 7 pm

Computer Classes

Preference is given to Addison Public Library card holders. Register at the Information Desk, 630-458-3318

➔ Email en español

Sábado, 6 de Octubre, 2 pm

➔ Computer Basics

Thursday, Oct. 4, 6:30 pm
Friday, October 5, 10 am
Thursday, Nov. 29, 6:30 pm
Friday, Nov. 30, 10 am

➔ Introduction to Word

Thursday, October 11, 7 pm
Friday, October 12, 10 am
Thursday, Nov. 1, 7 pm
Friday, November 2, 10 am

➔ Introduction to Excel

Thursday, Oct. 25, 7 pm
Friday, October 26, 10 am
Thursday, Nov. 8, 7 pm

➔ Powerpoint

Thursday, Nov. 15, 7 pm
Friday, Nov. 16, 10 am

➔ Computer Camp for Seniors

Monday, Nov. 5 . Friday, Nov. 9, 10 am-1:30 pm

Book Discussion

➔ The March by

E. L. Doctorow
Tuesday, October 2, 7 pm

➔ The Christmas Tree Ship by Rochelle M. Pennington

Tuesday, Nov. 6, 7 pm

Monday Movies

➔ Evan Almighty

Oct. 22, 1:30 or 6:30 pm

➔ Nancy Drew - Get a Clue

Nov. 26, 1:30 or 6:30 pm

KIDDING AROUND

In the Library children under the age of 10 must be directly supervised at all times by a parent or approved caregiver aged 16 years or older.

Story Times

Weeks of Oct. 22-Nov. 12
Registration begins Sept. 30

→ **Begin with Books**

Birth-35 months with an adult (maximum 20)

Mondays, 10-10:30 am

Wednesdays, 10-10:30 am

Thursdays, 11-11:30 am

→ **Preschool Story**

Time

3 yrs. and up (max. 25)

Mondays, 10-10:30 am

Thursdays, 11-11:30 am

Register for Children's programs at the Ask Me Desk, 630-458-3338.

Drop-in Crafts

All ages

No registration required

→ Sun., Oct. 7, 2-4:30 pm

Founder's Day

→ Sat., Oct. 20, 11 am-3 pm

Halloween Crafts

→ Sat., Nov. 17, 11 am-3 pm

Thanksgiving Crafts

Trick or Treat

Through Grade 8

No registration required

Wed., October 31, 3-9 pm

Come in costume for a treat!

All Children's Services' programs are free.

Registration is required and is limited to Addison Public Library card holders, unless otherwise noted. Register online through our Website (www.addisonlibrary.org). To register by phone, call 630-458-3338.

Family Events

All ages

Bake and Decorate

Wednesday, October 3, 7-8 pm

Registration began September 15 (maximum 60)

October is National Bake and Decorate Month; enjoy fun books and crafts about yummy cookies, cakes, and brownies. Also, we will enjoy decorating and eating some baked treats!

Things That Go Bump in the Night: Halloween Magic Show!

Wednesday, October 24, 7-7:40 pm

Tickets available beginning October 13 (max. 96)

Join entertainer **MICHAEL KETT** to learn what a shrunken head, a shaman's necklace, and a monkey's paw have in common. Have your thoughts read by a mind-reading raccoon and more!



Scarecrow Fun

Saturday, October 27, 2-3 pm

Registration begins October 13 (maximum 60)

We will make a scarecrow craft, tell stories, play games, and enjoy a snack. You won't want to miss this fun event!

Chicka Chicka Boom Boom!!!

Saturday, November 10, 2-3 pm

Preschool-Grade 2

Registration begins October 27 (maximum 60)

A told B and B told Cí Hear the classic Bill Martin, Jr., story with lots of help from the audience. See how many letters can fit on a coconut tree. There will be ABC crafts, games, and more!



"American Girl" Holiday Tea Party

Saturday, December 8, 1:30-3 pm

Registration begins November 17 (maximum 60)

This annual Holiday Tea for mothers, grandmothers, and their favorite girls includes crafts, bingo, and other activities. Door prizes are included in this afternoon of fun. Girls are encouraged to bring their American Girl Doll or another favorite doll.

¡En español!

Para todas las edades, menores de 10 años con un adulto

→ **Cuentos de Espantos y Aparecidos**

Sábado, 13 de Octubre, 2-3 pm

Inscripciones a partir del 29 de Septiembre

Gozamos juntos cuentos de susto. Traiga un amigo para no estar solo con el miedo. Algunos cuentos son tan espantosos que se puede morir de la pura risa. Un juego, una manualidad y una merienda completan el programa.

→ **Las Estaciones se Cambian**

Sábado, 17 de Noviembre, 2-3pm

Inscripciones a partir del 3 de noviembre.

Despedimos del verano y disfrutamos del otoño. ¿Que nos traerá el invierno que se acerca? Venga para las manualidades desde las 11am y quédese para disfrutar de los cuentos.

Crazy for Chapters

Grades 3-5 (maximum 15)

The Blue Ghost

Thursday, Oct. 18, 4-5 pm

Registration begins Oct. 6

The Summer of Riley

Thursday, Nov. 15, 4-5 pm

Registration begins Nov. 3

Children's Book Week: Rise Up Reading!

November 12-18

Books and Bingo

Tuesday, Nov. 13, 4-5 pm

All ages

Drop in

Celebrate Children's Book Week with us!!! Join Ms. Debbie as she shares some of her favorite children's stories. Play the popular game of BINGO for a chance to win some great children's books.

Amazing Animals by Samantha

Wed., Nov. 14, 7-7:45 pm

All ages

Tickets available Nov. 3

Have you ever seen a cat play a musical instrument or a groundhog walk on its hind legs?

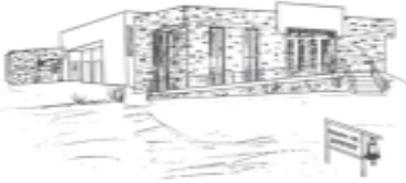
See these and other talented animals when **AMAZING ANIMALS BY SAMANTHA** stops in for a visit.



Prize Drawing

October 1-November 18

Check out books and receive a ticket one per day per person for a drawing to win a glass block with the winning child's handprint to be placed in our new building. For more information see the Friends article on page 4.



FLASHPOINT



News from the Addison Fire Protection District #1

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Practice Your Escape Plan

October 7-13 is Fire Prevention Week. This year the theme is Practice Your Escape Plan. Only 23% of households have actually developed and practiced an escape plan. Working smoke

detectors and an escape plan are important to getting out of your home if it's on fire. Within minutes of the start, a fire can become large enough to block your exit from your home. There is not enough time during a fire to try to figure out what to do. Planning in advance can increase your chances of survival. Follow these steps to make a plan:

- Install smoke detectors in every bedroom and outside of all sleeping areas. There should also be at least 1 smoke detector on each level of your house.
- Walk through your home and note all exits that can be used in case of fire. Make sure everyone in the home knows the plan.
- Make sure the path is clear. Do not block doors or hallways with furniture or storage. Make sure doors and windows open easily.
- Choose a meeting place. Pick something in the front of your home that is a safe distance from the home. A mail box, stop sign, or street light are all good examples.
- Make sure everyone knows the number for the fire department. In Addison the emergency number is 9-1-1. Make sure everyone knows to get out first, and then call from a neighbor's.
- Check that your address is visible clearly from the street. The numbers should be large and clear. Make sure no trees or any other objects are blocking the view.
- Once you are out, stay out. If someone is missing, inform the fire dispatcher when you call 9-1-1. Never go back into a burning building.
- When the fire department arrives, meet them and let them know if everyone is out. Your information can help speed the fire department's operations.
- PRACTICE! At least twice a year you should practice your plan with everyone in the home.
- Make sure children understand the plan. Having them help develop the plan is a great way to involve and teach children. DO NOT scare children, make the drill fun and educational. A planned drill is as effective as a surprise drill with children.

Don't Reset!

Some fire alarms, especially those in apartment buildings and businesses, have panels that indicate what caused the fire alarm to activate. The fire department uses this information to help track down what caused the fire alarm. If you reset the alarm, the fire department may not be able to call the information back up. The rule is to not touch the panel. Do not reset it, do not silence it. The best thing to do is to evacuate the building and wait for the fire department to come.



For more information and suggestions check www.nfpa.org



NEWS FROM THE

Village of Addison

AUTUMN 2007

From the Mayor's Desk ...



We are nearing the time of year when many of us begin to count our blessings. Whether it's prompted by the gathering of our families for Thanksgiving or the planning that begins for the holidays, so many of us are so fortunate and have much to be grateful for.

And yet, even within our own community, there are so many without some of these blessings that we take for granted.

Addison is so lucky to have many worthwhile organizations and volunteers who dedicate time and effort to be sure that those in need receive what is necessary. But they need our help.

I invite all of you to share some of your good fortune with others during the Mayor's Community Charity Ball on Saturday, Nov. 17 at Alta Villa Banquets.

Last year, more than \$68,000 was distributed to charities and organizations that used those funds right here in Addison. Whether you know it or not, you or someone close to you most likely benefitted in some way from the money raised and the work that our sponsoring organizations do.

So please join us, and support one or more of these 20 worthwhile causes. On page 12 you can find details on how to make a reservation, or contact the Village's Community Relations Department for information.

We look forward to seeing you there on Nov. 17!

Respectfully,

Larry Hartwig
Mayor

First-Ever Founders' Day to be held Oct. 7

Medinah Shriners Help Celebrate Addison's History

Community Days has come and gone, but Addison's parade is still on the horizon, as the Village prepares to celebrate its first-ever "Founders' Day."

As the Historical Museum notes in the story on the following page, Founders' Day will celebrate those who incorporated Addison as a village back in 1884, along with our history as a community.

The parade is presented with the Medinah Shriners, who will have multiple units performing, including such popular attractions as the Flying Carpets and Mini Choppers. Units will step off at 1 p.m. at 6th Avenue and continue east to Kennedy Drive.

Founders' Day will also be combined with the Fall Fest, so residents are invited to Friendship Plaza immediately after the parade to continue the celebration.

In cooperation with Green Meadow Shopping Center, the now-earlier Fall Fest will include many of the activities as in the past, such as food vendors, entertainment and rides for the children. No contests will be held, however.

The Addison Historical Museum will also participate in the Fall Fest, with exhibits at Friendship Plaza. The museum's buildings – the Century House, Balzer House and Coach House – will also be open during the festival. St. Paul Lutheran Church will also have activities.

As of press time, details were still being finalized. For more complete information, watch Addison Community Television, or visit the Village website at AddisonAdvantage.org.

Founders' Day – A Bit of Addison History



A 27-year tradition began in 1979 with the first Community Days parade. However, due to the reconstruction of Lake Street in the area where the parade took place, that tradition ended in 2005. With that project now complete, the parade will return this year with a new name – the Founders' Day parade, and a new date – the first Sunday of October.

What is Founders' Day?

Founders' Day is a day set aside to honor those who founded the Village of Addison.

Who founded the Village of Addison?

Twenty-eight legal voters from Sections 21 and 28 of Addison Township voted for the incorporation, or organization of certain portions of these sections of the township, into a village, to be called Addison.

These 28 voters elected residents Henry Buchholz, Theodore Brohm, Edward Rotermund, William Rotermund, Fred Stuenkel and Louis Stuenkel as the first trustees of the Village of Addison. These six chose Henry Buchholz as President, Theodore Brohm as Clerk, Louis Stuenkel as Treasurer, Fred Stuenkel as Street Commissioner and Henry Overkamp as Marshall. Meetings were held at the home of Mr. Buchholz the first year.

When was the Village of Addison founded?

The Village of Addison was founded in 1884, with legal proceedings beginning on August 9, and ending on October 6.

Why was the Village of Addison founded?

The village was founded for the purpose of making local improvements which would benefit those who lived in the area. For example, in early DuPage communities, the following types of local improvements were made following incorporation:

- plank sidewalks were laid,
- gravel or stone roads were built up and guttered, to deal with mud caused by rain and snow. Roads were also platted and named.
- fire departments were established to protect homes and barns,
- central water and sewer systems were established for sanitation and fire protection,
- police marshals were chosen, and jails were built.
- Also, other communities in the area had begun to organize into villages, including Lombard in 1869, Elmhurst in 1882, and Bensenville in 1884.



Henry Buchholz



Addison's first Village Hall was located at 105 E. Lake Street and was constructed in 1898. The building was torn down more than 10 years ago.

The Addison Historical Museum, the Century House, and the Coach House, located at 129-135 Army Trial Blvd., are open on Saturdays between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Watch for the Museum's float in the Founders' Day Parade, and visit the exhibit during the Fall Fest on Oct. 7.

Check Out These New Businesses – Coming Soon

Wondering about the new businesses you've been hearing about? Here are some of the most frequently asked about openings.

- *Gene and Jude's*: This well-known eatery is planning a new restaurant with drive-thru at the northwest corner of Lake Street and Mill Road. It will replace the old Goodyear Tire store. The owners hope to start construction before the end of the year.
- *Starbucks*: Planned for the former Happy Garden restaurant site, near the southeast corner of Lake Street and Addison Road. Construction should begin before the end of the year.
- *Millennium Venture Group* of Denver is set to buy the southwest corner of Lake Street and Rohlwing Road, site of the former Mobil gas station. They plan to replace the existing structure with a new retail building by next summer.
- *Sal's Beverage World*: Planning a retail addition and new appearance for the existing building, at 434 W. Lake Street, by next summer.
- *Former Marklund*: At Lake Street and 1st Avenue, the building is being redeveloped. The store and the two-story office building will be replaced by next summer.
- *BP Amoco*: The new station at Army Trail and Mill Road is expected to be completed in September.

Halloween Safety Tips



**Police
Beat**

Each year children look forward to dressing up in their favorite costume and trick-or-treat in their neighborhood. This year the children of Addison are invited to participate in trick-or-treating between the hours of 3 - 7 p.m. on Oct. 31.

Parents and children can enjoy a safe and festive holiday by watching out for signs of trouble and following these safety tips from the Addison Police Department.

- Don't allow children to trick-or-treat alone or late at night. Have them go with a group of friends or have a parent accompany them.
- Watch for traffic.
- Make sure children can see well through face masks, or use cosmetics to make scary or fun faces.
- Have children stay in their own neighborhood.
- Make sure children know never to go inside anyone's house, even if they are invited in.
- Make sure costumes fit properly. It's easy to trip on long costumes or shoes that are too big.
- Have children wear brightly colored clothing.
- Use "glow-in-the-dark" stickers on their costumes so cars can see them.
- Encourage them to use the sidewalks and to cross streets at intersections
- Children should carry a flashlight after dark.
- Have children bring all candy and goodies home to be examined before eating any of them. Parents should check all treats with extra caution and any suspicious items should be reported to the police.

The Addison Police Department will offer Candy Screening on Halloween from **5:30 - 7:30 p.m.** at Village Hall, One Friendship Plaza and at The Henry J. Hyde Neighborhood Resource Center at 199 Michael Lane.

Area residents are encouraged to leave their porch lights on to indicate their willingness to welcome trick-or-treaters during the Halloween celebration. Residents are requested to hand out treats that are completely wrapped and sealed.

For more information on Halloween Safety or Candy Screening please call Officer Omar Brucal at 543-3080 ext. 7900 or Officer Scott Clark at ext. 7931.

Flood Information Outreach Project

Community Development reminds residents of the following:

Flood Insurance: Federal law requires flood insurance for any federally backed mortgage secured for a building in a flood hazard area. Flood hazard maps are available for viewing at Village Hall. The Village maintains a 15 percent reduction in premiums by the FEMA-FIA due to its Class 7 CRS rating. Remind your insurance agent when renewing or buying new flood insurance policies. Typical Homeowners insurance policies do not cover flooding damages.

Drainage System Maintenance: Obstruction of natural watercourses, including storm sewers, by dumping mowed grass clippings, trash or debris and oils are prohibited. It is important to keep drainage systems free from

obstruction to ensure the water flow and to abate maintenance costs. Violators will be cited and fined.

Floodplain Development Permits: The Village has stringent storm water management requirements for developments in all areas. Ordinances regulate all developments in the floodplains. Report any illegal filling, development or building in floodplains to 693-7530.

Flood Hazard, Flood Warning, Flood Safety and Property Protection: Flood hazards and warning systems are part of the Flood Mitigation and Flood Management Plan. A brochure is available at Village Hall and Addison Public Library. The Engineering Division will continue to conduct site investigations and *provide technical assistance only for*

property protection and drainage.

Siren Tests, Emergency Assistance and Media Advisories: Sirens are used for weather advisories, as well as to alert the public of peacetime emergencies. Tune in to Addison Community Television Channel 6 for live bulletins and updates, as well as Channel 19 for printed bulletins. Sirens are tested on the first Tuesday of each month at 10 a.m.

LOMAs, LOMRs and Elevation Certificates: Community Development keeps records of approved Letters of Amendment (LOMA) and Letters of Map Revision (LOMR) including some Elevation Certificates.

Floodplain and Floodway Maps: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) maps are available for viewing at Village Hall.

CUT & SAVE

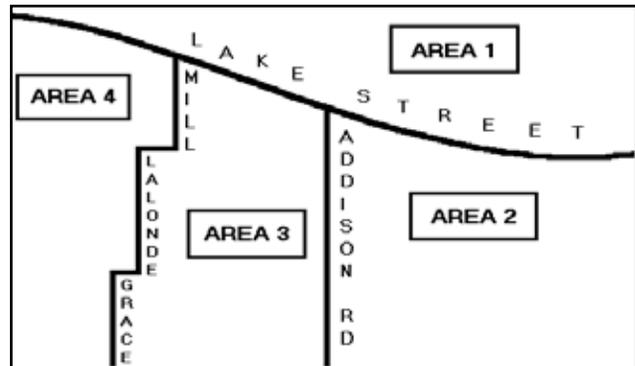
Branch Pickup Service Concludes in October

Seasonal branch pickup service to residents concludes in October. Pickup dates are determined by the area of town in which one resides.

Branches should be on the parkway the **Sunday before their scheduled pickup**. 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. **Do not cross stack branches.**
- ☑ 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.
- ☑ Do **not** tie with string, wire, etc.
- ☑ Branch piles containing root balls, lumber, metal, glass, yard waste or other debris, as well as large branch mounds that have been multi-directionally cross stacked **will not be picked up.**
- ☑ **No contractor cuttings will be picked up.**



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

Oct. 1

AREA 2

Oct. 8

AREA 3

Oct. 15

AREA 4

Oct. 23

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

Join Us For Annual Mayor's Community Charity Ball



Tickets are now available for the 2007 Mayor's Community Charity Ball, to be held Saturday, Nov. 17 at Alta Villa Banquets. This black-tie optional event is hosted by Mayor Larry Hartwig.

Dinner tickets will be \$60 per person; approximately half of this will be donated to the sponsoring organization of your choice.

Cocktails begin at 6 p.m., with dinner at 7 p.m., followed by dancing to the Elmhurst College Jazz Band.

Get a start on your holiday shopping at the Silent Auction, featuring items for any budget, including sports memorabilia, getaways and jewelry.

Guests may pre-register their Visa or Mastercard at the beginning of the evening, and skip the payment line with the auction concludes.

Tickets may also be purchased for the raffle, awarding \$1,500, \$1,000 and \$500 – winners need not be present. Raffle tickets are available now from any of the sponsoring organizations; they may also be purchased the night of the event.

The 20 participating organizations include: Addison Community Switchboard, Addison Center for the Arts, Addison Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Addison Knights of Columbus, Addison

Trail Music Boosters, Addison Trail Theatre Boosters, Americans of Italian Descent, Concord Lutheran School, District 4 Foundation for Educational Excellence, Friends of the Addison Public Library, Helping Hands Sertoma Club, Kiwanis Club of Addison, LCFS - Lutherbrook Child & Adolescent Center, NorthEast DuPage Special Recreation Association (NEDSRA),

Parks & Recreation Foundation, Rotary Club of Addison, Shriners Club, Sister Cities of Addison, Student Participation Center, and Woman's Club of Addison.

For more information, please contact Doree Krage, Assistant Community Relations Director, at 693-7550 or e-mail dkrage@addison-il.org. Credit cards cannot be accepted for dinner reservations.

Our Commitment to Excellence

Village Employees of the Month



Robert Jakubowski
Maintenance Worker
Public Works
July 2007

Bob Jakubowski, the July Employee of the Month, has been a Village employee for 19 years.

Bob works in the Streets Division of the Public Works Department. His main functions are placement and maintenance of street signs, pavement markings and traffic control.

Bob and his wife Sherianne have 2 children, son Jamie, age 11 and daughter Elise, age 8.

Some of Bob's hobbies include bike riding and baseball. In his spare time, Bob likes to do landscaping at home and he also likes dining out.



Maria Conrad
Account Clerk
Finance
August 2007

Maria Conrad, August Employee of the Month, has been a Village employee for 23 years. Before holding her current position as Account Clerk in Payroll in the Finance Department since 1990, Maria has also worked in our Building Department and Water Billing. Maria is also Deputy Clerk for the Village and fills in for the Village Clerk when necessary.

Maria and her husband John, have 3 sons, John age 13, Nicholas 9 and Alex 5.

Maria likes spending time with her family and enjoys watching her 3 sons play basketball, baseball and football.

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Village Manager

Joseph Block..... 693-7503

Assistant Village Manager

John Berley 693-7532

Human Resources 693-7504

Water Billing 693-7570

Community Development

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

Community Relations

Cable television, public relations, website, special events..... 693-7550

Public Works

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

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



Landscape Waste Pickup

The week of Nov. 30 will be the last for landscape waste pickup by Allied Waste Services.

Grass clippings, small shrubbery trimmings and leaves will be picked up by Allied Waste on normal garbage collection days.

Landscape waste may be placed in either:

- 30 - 33 gallon trash containers with two waste stickers attached. Stickers are available at no charge at Village Hall.
 - Biodegradable paper sacks may be purchased from local retailers. Stickers are not needed for paper sacks.
- If you have any questions regarding the landscape program, call Environmental Services at 279-2140.
- Landscape waste removal will resume in April.



ACTV goes online

Addison Community Television's live village meeting coverage is available via the website at AddisonAdvantage.org.

Now you may also watch archived meetings from other taxing bodies as well, such Addison School District 4 Board of Education and the Library Board of Trustees.

Some additional programming is also available, including *Addiscene* and *Before the Board*.



Celebrate Art Week

Illinois Art Week will be held Oct. 7-13, and Addison will celebrate with the following events:

- Fall Into the Arts – Dessert reception on Wednesday, Oct. 10, 7 - 9 p.m. in the Village Hall Rotunda. Tickets are \$25, available at Community and Centennial Park and at the door. Sponsored by Addison Center for the Arts.
- Lyric Opera in the Neighborhood – Rossini's "Cinderella" will be presented Thursday, Oct. 11 at 10 a.m. and noon to public and parochial schools in grades 4, 5 and 6. Sponsored by Addison Center for the Arts, Cultural Arts Development Commission, Harris Bank and a grant from the Illinois Arts Council, a state agency.
- "Exit Who," by Fred Carmichael will be presented by Addison Community Theatre in Addison Trail High School's Little Theater on Oct. 19, 20 26 and 27. For details visit AddisonTheater.org.

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PBIS introduced at junior high

Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS), a process for creating safer and more effective schools, is being implemented at Indian Trail Junior High School this year. PBIS is a systems approach to school-wide and classroom discipline that emphasizes prevention, instruction on social skills and data-based decision making to reduce problem behavior and to improve time-on-task. In 1994, PBIS began as a study at the University of Oregon. The systems-based approach, which first came to Illinois in 1999, now is being used by almost 600 schools in the state.

PBIS is a tool for school improvement that teaches values that schools endorse. It is highly effective in creating orderly, well-managed schools. Most importantly, it addresses the needs and problems of all students, meeting the state standards and federal requirements under No Child Left Behind and Individuals with Disabilities Education Acts.

Indian Trail Junior High has implemented the universal phase of PBIS for the start of the 2007-08 school year. In the next three to five years, Indian Trail will be implementing the next two phases of PBIS. Since PBIS is a systems approach and not just another program, Indian Trail will be incorporating the already existing CHARACTER COUNTS! and Project Pride into the new school-wide system.

Indian Trail's PBIS team has created a behavioral matrix that is based on the three goals of safety, respect and responsibility. Posters that define expected student behaviors are posted on walls throughout the school building.

Training for students began during the first week of school. Each grade level spent a half day visiting ten stations throughout the school, such as hallways, locker rooms and gyms, where the students were instructed on the appropriate behavior that is expected for students in each of those locations. Each Tuesday, one specific behavior is targeted and taught to students during their Connections period using role playing and discussions. The lesson is reinforced in Connections on Wednesday and Thursday.

Teachers have the opportunity to reward students for their positive behavior--to catch students being good. On the other hand, teacher teams will review disciplinary data throughout the year, so they can target specific problem areas as they occur, reteaching when necessary so that students can be reminded what behavior is expected of them.



Indian Trail Staff members role play during a staff meeting to demonstrate classroom situations and techniques that teachers can use to stop bad behavior and reinforce good behavior.

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Bell to Bell

View from the
Addison School
District 4 Superintendent



The 2007-08 school year has gotten off to a great start. We are excited to have all our buildings air-conditioned and well groomed for the start of the school year. Since our buildings had been under construction the previous two years, 2007-08 has been off to a wonderful start.

This year our staff will be working hard to have our students surpass the 62% meets or exceeds level on the state ISAT assessments. All of us will be focused on addressing that academic goal. We have been successful each year in meeting the federal percentage goal and we are committed that 2007-08 will not be an exception.

School District 4 is utilizing computer technology in many teaching and learning experiences. District 4 is excited about how computer technology will enhance student learning. This year we are also piloting a new math program for implementation in 2008-09. Lastly, we will have a bilingual/ESL student parent meeting in each building this year, which we hope will improve parental communication.

Addison School District 4 is committed to the success of all students. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any concerns or questions at 630-458-2425.

Sincerely,

Dr. A. Donald Hendricks
Superintendent

Board member appointed



On Tuesday, August 21 Addison resident John Daniels was sworn into office by Board President Dave Williams as the newest member of the District 4 Board of Education. Daniels filled the vacancy created by the resignation of Steve Lacni, who had served on the school board for two years. Daniels will serve the remainder of the term which expires in April, 2009.

Daniels grew up in Addison and is looking forward to working within the school district where he was a student. He has two children who currently attend District 4 schools and he is a high school math teacher in south suburban Palos Hills, so he will be able to provide the Board with a both a parent's and an educator's perspective.

Daniels applied for the position in order to get more involved in the community and to have a positive impact on the education of children.



Calling all parents!!

Mark your calendar and make plans to attend a Parent University being held on Saturday, November 3, 2007 at Addison Trail High School from 8:30am-1pm. Presentations will be made on a wide variety of topics including:

- Parent Involvement
- Early Childhood Education
- Helping Your Child with Homework
- Internet Safety
- Parenting Teenagers
- Gang Prevention
- Depression and Mental Health
- College Readiness

Parents will have the opportunity to attend up to four 45-minute sessions that will be offered in both English and Spanish. This event is being co-sponsored by School District 4, School District 88 and the Village of Addison. Please take advantage of this opportunity to learn from experts in these areas.

Opera in our neighborhood

The Lyric Opera of Chicago will be bringing their Opera in the Neighborhoods program to Addison on Thursday, October 11 for two performances. Approximately 1500 students will go to Addison Trail High School to enjoy a production of Rossini's opera, "Cinderella," that has been staged, condensed and translated into English in order to help students learn about and enjoy opera.

Addison students are fortunate to be able to participate in the Opera in the Neighborhoods program as it performs in a limited number of venues--only nine locations in Chicago and six locations in the suburbs. The Addison Center for the Arts and the Addison Cultural Arts Commission are the local agencies that make this experience available to students. Additional funding has been provided by Harris N.A. Bank and the Illinois Arts Council, a state agency. Many thanks, as well, to Addison Trail High School for providing the stage and auditorium facilities that are used each year.

Playgroups for young children



Families that live in the District 4 area who have children ages 0 to 3 can receive home visits and attend playgroups that are offered by the Parents as Teachers program. Playgroups are currently being held at Army Trail School on Tuesday mornings from 9:30-10:30am. The

playgroups are a drop-in program, so there is no need to register to attend. Older siblings are welcome to attend playgroups and bilingual parent educators are also available.

Parents as Teachers is an early childhood and family support program which is based on the philosophy that parents are their children's first and most influential teachers. They offer both services--the home visits and the playgroups-- free of charge.

For information, call Program Coordinator Peggy McGuire at 630-407-5786 (office) or 630-688-0977.

Years of service recognized

District 4 has been fortunate to employ many dedicated educators over the years. The following individuals were recognized for having reached milestones in their careers in Addison at the annual District 4 Institute Day breakfast held at the Medinah Shrine Center on August 23. District 4 is grateful for the long term commitment of the following teachers and educational support personnel.



20 YEARS

Laurie Witzke, Judy Rackl, Liz Struc, John Larkin, Jan Berens, Terry Sliva, Terry Rafter



25 YEARS

MariJo Kalemba and Judy Giampa



30 YEARS

Debbie Trinco, Paul Miksan and Debbie Whiston

School supplies donated

District 4, once again this year, thanks the members of the Gamma Eta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma and the Addison Switchboard for their generous donation of school supplies this year. Retired District 4 teachers, who belong to Delta Kappa Gamma, have been purchasing school supplies with personal contributions and with grant money from DKG for several years. This year the Target store in Wood Dale also contributed a \$100 gift certificate to the shopping spree. Hundreds of pens, pencils, backpacks, markers and more were delivered to the District 4 schools, where children who are in need can take advantage of the supplies.

We are so grateful for the generosity of these former teachers, Delta Kappa Gamma, the Addison Switchboard and Target, whose donations help make it possible for our students to succeed!

Educational Foundation Annual Report

The District 4 Educational Foundation for Excellence has completed its first fiscal year as an organization which supports education for students in Addison. First year events included participation in Addison's Mayor's Ball in November, a Family Fun Fair in May and a fundraising drive which allowed parents to make a donation to the Foundation when paying for their child's school registration. Many local businesses, community members and parents have been generous in supporting the Foundation during its first year.



The Educational Foundation Board of Directors is composed of community leaders who are dedicated to providing exceptional educational opportunities for District 4 children. This year those opportunities came in the form of mini-grants that were awarded to 17 teachers or teacher teams. Mini-grant projects were implemented in a playground, a science lab, a math lab, art rooms, PE classes and in general education, special education and gifted education classes. The Board of Directors plans to continue offering mini-grants to teachers who want to implement unique projects or learning experiences for children.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR PERIOD ENDED JUNE 30, 2007

INCOME	
Contributions	\$17,491.00
EXPENSES	
Grants	\$7,042.00
Administrative(printing, postage)	928.00
Miscellaneous	2,168.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	10,139.00
ENDING BALANCE	\$7,352.00

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Early in the school year, PBIS is already being applauded by the school staff. Setting behavioral expectations for the school has had a positive effect that staff members believe can be maintained throughout the school year.

For more information regarding PBIS, check www.pbisillinois.org or www.pbis.org.

Sex offender information on Internet

Illinois State Statutes require that Illinois State Police maintain a statewide Sex Offender Database. The database contains information on people who have been convicted of certain sex offenses and/or crimes against children. The Illinois Sheriff's Departments throughout the State of Illinois are responsible for providing lists of the sex offenders in their county to the superintendents/presidents of the school boards of the public schools.

A more effective way in which citizens can obtain current information about registered sex offenders is to go to the website of the Illinois State Police, www.isp.state.il.us/sor/frames.htm, or to the website of the DuPage County Sheriff's Department, www.co.dupage.il.us/sheriff/Offender/exoffenderhome.htm. These websites allow access to the database by name or location (city, zip code or county name).



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Students Celebrate Academic Growth & Success

Addison Trail students and staff, along with the District 88 Board of Education and administration, are proud to announce that Addison Trail High School **has met Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP)** as set forth by *No Child Left Behind* (NCLB) **for the second year in a row**. Because the students met AYP, Addison Trail has been **removed from the academic watch list and is considered a passing school**, one of a few high schools in DuPage County to achieve this status. The trend in the state and county is that more and more schools are being placed on the academic watch list because the schools are failing to meet the NCLB requirements.

This significant achievement is the **result of strong partnerships between the community, parents, staff, and last but certainly not least, the students** of Addison Trail. The Board of Education and the district administration demonstrate a strong commitment to supporting programs and interventions so that **all students can learn and develop the skills necessary** to meet the standards required by the Illinois State Board of Education.

Academic initiatives like **summer school for freshmen and sophomores** who are deficient in skills are helping students to realize academic gains both during the school year and on standardized tests.

Community involvement in programs like the **Addison Business-Education Partnership Mentor program** is helping create connections between students and positive adult role models.

When asked how the school earned AYP, members of the Addison Trail administration and staff point to the more personalized learning environment. This means that the staff has created a **learning environment in which teachers know the strengths and weaknesses of the students** and focus on the individualized needs of each student. Staff members use this information to maximize the educational development of each and every student.

Since 2005, **the requirements for NCLB have gone up by 15% and Addison Trail has met the expectations each year**. Principal Mr. Scott Helton expressed his enthusiasm, "The community of Addison should be very proud of what their high school students have been able to achieve. Their hard work, dedication and commitment to academic achievement are to be commended."

As the bar is raised on NCLB requirements each year, Addison Trail High School will **continue providing and improving academic support to prepare students** with the skills necessary for success beyond high school.



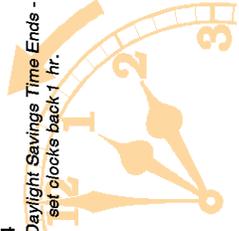
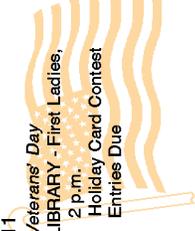
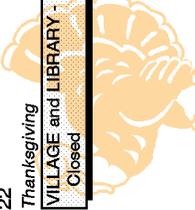
Save the Date & Make Plans to Attend "Parent University"

Saturday, November 3
Addison Trail High School

Sponsored by: DuPage High School District 88, Addison School District 4,
Addison Public Library and Village of Addison
See page 15 for more information.

November 2007

Board Meetings are held at the following locations and air on ACTV Channel 6:
Village of Addison - One Friendship Plaza..... LIVE
Addison School District 4 - 222 N. Kennedy Drive..... Following week
Addison Public Library - Two Friendship Plaza..... Following week
Addison Fire Protection District - 10 S. Addison Road
DuPage H.S. District 88 - 101 W. Highridge Rd. Villa Park Check schedule

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
4  Daylight Savings Time Ends - see clocks back 1 hr. LIBRARY - First Ladies, 2 p.m. Holiday Card Contest Entries Due	5 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. LIBRARY - Begin w/Books, PreK Storytime 10 a.m. Computer Camp for Seniors, 10 a.m.	6 VILLAGE - Advisory Liquor Commission 7 p.m. LIBRARY - Computer Camp for Seniors, 10 a.m. The Christmas Tree Ship, 7 p.m. Special Board Meeting, 7 p.m.	7 LIBRARY - Begin w/Books, 10 a.m. FIRE DISTRICT - Board Meeting 7 p.m. DISTRICT 88 - CAC Meeting, 7 p.m. <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">Computer Camp for Seniors, 10 a.m.</div>	1 VILLAGE - Senior Citizens Commission 6:30 p.m. <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">DISTRICT 4 - No School - Institute Day</div> LIBRARY - Introduction to Word, 10 a.m. <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">ATHS - "The Love of 3 Oranges," 7 p.m.</div>	2 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">DISTRICT 4 - No School - Institute Day</div> LIBRARY - Introduction to Word, 10 a.m. <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">ATHS - "The Love of 3 Oranges," 7 p.m.</div>	3 HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. DISTRICT 4 - Parent University at ATHS, 8:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">ATHS - "The Love of 3 Oranges," 2 & 7 p.m.</div>
11  Veterans' Day LIBRARY - First Ladies, 2 p.m. Holiday Card Contest Entries Due	12 VILLAGE - Pub. Health, Safety & Judicial 6:30 p.m. Building, Zoning & Development 7 p.m. LIBRARY - Begin w/Books, PreK Storytime 10 a.m. DISTRICT 88 - Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m.	13 VILLAGE - Commercial & Indust. Cmsn, 10 a.m. LIBRARY - Books and Bingo, 4 p.m. Keep Uncle Sam out of Your Estate Plan, 7 p.m.	14 VILLAGE - Plan Commission 7:30 p.m. DISTRICT 4 - ACPTA Meeting, Wesley, 9:30 p.m. ATHS - Tradition of Excellence Award 3:15 p.m.	15 VILLAGE - Zoning Board 8 p.m. LIBRARY - Begin w/Books & Pre-K Stories, 11 a.m.	16 	17 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Mayor's Community Charity Ball - Alta Villa</div> HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. LIBRARY - Drop-In Craft, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.
LIBRARY - Children's Book Week						
18	19 VILLAGE - Finance & Policy Committee 6:30 p.m. Board Meeting 7:30 p.m. LIBRARY - Peter Fletcher, 7 p.m. DISTRICT 88 - Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m. <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">ATHS - No School - Parent/Teacher Conference</div>	20 DISTRICT 4 - Early Dismissal LIBRARY - Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m. <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">ATHS - No School - Institute Day</div>	21 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">LIBRARY - Closed at 5 p.m.</div>	22  Thanksgiving <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">VILLAGE and LIBRARY - Closed</div>	23 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">VILLAGE - Closed</div>	24 HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
25	26 VILLAGE - Pub. Health, Safety & Judicial 6:30 p.m. Building, Zoning & Development 7 p.m. LIBRARY - Monday Movie, 1:30 & 6:30 p.m.	27 DISTRICT 4 - Board Meeting, 7 p.m. LIBRARY - Victorian Ornaments, 7 p.m.	28	29 LIBRARY - Computer Basics, 6:30 p.m.	30 LIBRARY - Computer Basics, 10 a.m.	

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	Event	Date/Time	Location	Contact
	Founders' Day	Oct. 7 1 p.m.	Lake Street 6th Ave. to Kennedy	Doree Krage 693-7550
	Fall Fest	Oct. 7 2 - 6 p.m.	Friendship Plaza	Angelo Sorce 693-7553
	"Fall into the Arts"	Oct. 10 7 - 9 p.m.	Village Hall One Friendship Plaza	Annette Leiber 543-4100
	Lyric Opera in the Neighborhood	Oct. 11	Addison Trail H.S. 213 N. Lombard Road	Annette Leiber 543-4100
	Fine Arts Showcase	Oct. 17 7:30 p.m.	Addison Trail H.S. 213 N. Lombard Road	628-3300
	"The Love of Oranges"	Nov. 1-3 7 p.m. (Sat. also 2 p.m.)	Addison Trail H.S. 213 N. Lombard Road	628-3300
	Mayor's Community Charity Ball	Nov. 17	Alta Villa Banquets	Doree Krage 693-7550

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