

Spotlight on Addison

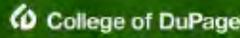
Autumn 2008



Kyle Miller of Roselle was among a crew of high school students that designed and installed new landscaping along the entire front of Technology Center of DuPage at 301 S. Swift Road. All were students in TCD's Landscape Design & Management program.



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5 Founders Day Parade, 1 p.m.; Fall Fest 2 - 7 p.m. LIBRARY - Founders Day: Look Back at Addison, 3 p.m.	6 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.	7 VILLAGE - Advisory Liquor Commission 7 p.m. LIBRARY - Book Discussion, 7 p.m.	8 VILLAGE - Plan Commission 7:30 p.m. DISTRICT 4 - ACPTA Meeting, 9:30 a.m., ITJHS Book Group, 4 p.m. DISTRICT 88 - CAC Meeting, 7 p.m.	9 VILLAGE - Police Commission 4:30 p.m. LIBRARY - Crazy for Chapters, 4 p.m.	10 LIBRARY - Wii Games for Teens, 3 p.m.	11 HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. LIBRARY - Eid Party, 11 a.m.
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Another College Track

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www.daoes.org



DuPage Area Occupational Education System

Based in Addison, DAOES is one of Illinois' regional CTE systems. Its two main functions are to plan for the delivery of CTE for the western suburbs and to oversee the operation of the Technology Center of DuPage in Addison.

Fourteen area high school districts, including DuPage District 88, comprise the DAOES governing board.

Did you know...?

More than half of all Illinois high school students are enrolled in one or more Career and Technical Education (CTE) classes.

CTE improves student performance by helping to increase graduation rates and raising grade point averages.

18 of the 20 fastest growing occupations in the next decade will require career and technical education (U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics).

CTE graduates earn 8-9% more than graduates of academic-only programs (Russell Sage Foundation study, 2001).

92% of CTE participants report feeling well-prepared for college and the workplace.

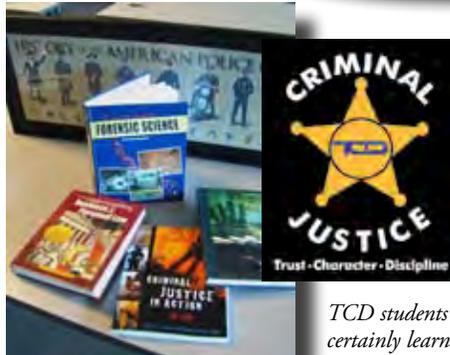
Resources and Information for Students, Parents, and Teachers: www.acteonline.org (click on Research/Resources)

Mike Bjes (at left), a TCD alum from 2002, returned to thank Construction Trades teacher Judy Johnson (right) for encouraging him to go to Illinois State University after graduation.



"I just wanted to go to work," he recalled, "but Ms. Johnson kept pushing me!"

Bjes majored in Industrial Technology with a Construction Management emphasis. He was hired by a commercial construction firm as a pre-construction engineer. He travels to sites in Atlanta, Phoenix, and Costa Rica. Bjes said: "My [CTE] teachers are the reason I'm doing what I do today."



TCD students will certainly learn what "a textbook case" means!

TCD Fall News

NEW PROGRAM: CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Maybe it's the popularity of CSI television shows, but so many students enrolled in this new 2008-09 program that two instructors were hired! Law enforcement, criminal court systems, traffic law, and forensic investigation are just some of the topics covered.

LANDSCAPE DESIGN & MGMT:

Instructor Brian Clement and his students began TCD's landscape renovation project last spring and worked all summer. Old trees came down and the earth was contoured and prepped. Now hundreds of perennials and bushes, two dozen trees, and newly sodded areas have taken root.

Hardscape elements include pavers and large stone walls flanking the north entrance.

Area suppliers included Schwartz Nursery and Shemin Nurseries of Addison, Midwest Groundcovers (St. Charles), Patten/Caterpillar (Elmhurst), and LaFarge Fox River Stone (South Elgin).

Visit the TCD Greenhouse this November for poinsettias and holiday plants. Call Brian Clement at 630-675-4515 for hours and information.

Help grow a quality American workforce: BE A TCD BUSINESS PARTNER!

Each year, area businesses provide work-based learning experiences for TCD students, ranging from job shadows to paid internships. For information, contact Sheryl Palicki, Work-Based Learning Coordinator, at 630-691-7600.

The TCD Mission:

Technology Center of DuPage will provide an educational environment that supports and encourages individual learning styles, develops occupational skills, fosters professionalism, promotes academic growth, and assists students in discovering their potential.

Some of TCD's 21 Programs:

- Landscape Design & Management
Computer Information Systems
Electronics & Pre-Engineering Technology
Cosmetology
Culinary, Pastry Arts & Hospitality Management
Certified Nurse Assistant
Criminal Justice
Fire Science
Medical & Health Care Careers
HVACR (Heating-Ventilation-AC-Refrigeration)
Manufacturing Technology
Pre-Architectural/Pre-Engineering CAD
Residential Wiring/Home Technology

TOUR TCD!

Individuals, groups, and organizations may tour the TCD campus during school hours, by appointment. For more information, contact Kathy Rosenwinkel at 630-691-7572.

Welcome to the College of DuPage Addison Regional Center



College of DuPage Addison Regional Center

301 S. Swift Road
Addison, IL 60101
(630) 942-4600

www.cod.edu/RegionalCtrs

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 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.



College of DuPage Addison Regional Center at Technology Center of DuPage is located on the east side of Swift Road, north of North Avenue and south of Army Trail Road. Swift Road is approximately 3/4 mile west of Route 53 or I-355.

12-week classes begin Thursday, Sept. 18!

It's not too late to sign up
for fall semester.

Enroll in morning and evening general education credit classes, such as Anthropology; English 1101; Health Science 1105 (Certified Nursing Assistant); Math 0481, 0482 or 1102; Psychology 1100 and 2237 (Life Span); Sociology; Speech 1100; and Real Estate Transactions.

Need to get your home, car or motorcycle in order? Sign up for non-credit classes offered by Continuing Education, such as Basic Home Repair, Basic Electricity, Basic Plumbing, Auto Body Repair and Motorcycle Repair.

On Sunday afternoons, Youth Education offers AutoCAD and Sewing Basics.

Services:

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

Call (630) 942-4600 to make a counseling appointment, ask about services or classes, or arrange a tour of the center. Our staff is ready to assist you. We're in your neighborhood!

Addison Reads ... Do You?

 College of DuPage

THE NEWSLETTER FROM THE ADDISON PUBLIC LIBRARY



www.addisonlibrary.org

October /
November
2008

4 Friendship Plaza
Addison, Illinois 60101-2499
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630.458.3318
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Circulation Services:
630.458.3326

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

Closings

THANKSGIVING

Wednesday, November 26,
5-9 pm

Thursday, November 27

Friends Meeting

Wednesday, Oct. 22, 7 pm

Board of Trustees:

Robert Kepka, President
Linda Durec, Vice President
Kathi Reed, Secretary
Sandra Super, Treasurer
Lisa Knauf, Trustee
Wanda Rhoads, Trustee
J. Thomas Willis, Trustee

Board Meetings

Tuesday, Oct. 21, 7:30 pm

Tuesday, Nov. 18, 7:30 pm

How can we help you take full advantage of a Library program? Please let Sally Schuster, 630.458.3303, know of any special needs at least 1 week prior to the program.

Addison Reads

From Founders Day, October 5, through the Mayor's Ball, November 15

Join Addison's first ever community reading program. You have a choice of two books: **The Giving Tree** by Shel Silverstein and **Pay It Forward** by Catherine Ryan Hyde.

It all begins on Founders Day. The theme of this year's parade is Addison Reads.

The grand finale is **CATHERINE RYAN HYDE'S** visit to Addison on November 11 and 12.

Catherine will give four presentations while she is here. Daytime programs are scheduled for Tuesday morning and afternoon and Wednesday morning at Addison Trail High School's auditorium. If you are interested in attending one of these sessions, please contact Sally Schuster at the Addison Public Library, 630-458-3303.

In between there are activities at all of Addison's schools, both public and parochial, as well as at the Library and Village Hall.

Library activities include:

WHERE THE SIDEWALK ENDS

Wednesday, October 15,
7-7:45 pm

Tickets available beginning
October 4 (maximum 100)

The **AMERICAN
EAGLE THEATRE
COMPANY**

will present
their musical version of

Where the Sidewalk Ends. The musical play includes works from Shel Silverstein, including **The Giving Tree.**



MEET CATHERINE

Tuesday, November 11, 7 pm, Village Hall

The Friends of the Addison Public Library is sponsoring an exciting opportunity to meet **CATHERINE RYAN HYDE**, author of **Pay It Forward**. Catherine will talk about the novel, answer questions, and autograph copies of her book. Refreshments will be served.

The first 100 Addison families who register for this program will receive a free paperback copy of **Pay It Forward** to keep. You can bring it along for Catherine to sign.

Founders Day: A Look Back at Addison

Sunday, October 5, 3 pm

Join us when several long-time Addison residents—**MARIE AHRENS, JIM KRAGE, and Pearl Morris**—tell stories about how it used to be when there were only 400 residents in Addison and the Library first opened. We will gather at the Library to listen and learn more. Questions and stories from the audience are encouraged.

Take a quiz about Addison, with prizes, of course. You will find answers to the quiz and refreshments across Army Trail Boulevard at the Historical Museum. That's where the prizes will be awarded. While there, tour the museum, one of Addison's hidden treasures.

PAY IT FORWARD, THE MOVIE

Mon., Oct. 27, 2 or 6:30 pm

This month's Monday Movie is the feature film starring Kevin Spacey, Helen Hunt, and Haley Joel Osment.

PAY IT FORWARD, THE BOOK DISCUSSION

Wednesday, Oct. 29, 2 pm

Join a discussion group and share your ideas about **Pay It Forward.**



PAY IT FORWARD, THE STORY

Thursday, Nov. 6, 7 pm

Actor/storyteller **GRANT FITCH** will give dramatic readings from this inspiring book about a boy with an idea: Do good deeds for three strangers, and encourage them to spread the kindness outward to other strangers. The story of how these actions multiplied into a nationwide movement makes for a great novel.

The Women's Club of Addison will provide refreshments.

TEEN PROGRAMS

ADDISON
PUBLIC LIBRARY

For information about Teen Programs or to register, check Events on our Website (www.addisonlibrary.org) or call, 630.458.3319. Registration is indicated **ONLY** for those programs that require it. Programs are **FREE**.

Wii Games

Friday, Oct. 3, 3-4:30 pm
Grades 6-12

Bring your friends, have some snacks, and enjoy Wii Games open play.

Middle School Book Group

Wed., Oct. 8, 4-5 pm
Wed., Nov. 12, 4-5 pm
Grades 6-8

Registration required

Did you like **Crazy for Chapters?** Hear selections from a new paperback book, check out new selections for middle schoolers, do an activity related to the book, and enjoy snacks.

Teen Read Week: BOOKS WITH BITE

October 12-18



Stop by the Teen Department for book lists, trivia challenges, and chances to win prizes.

Super Smash Bros. Brawl™ Tourney

Saturday, Oct. 18, 2-4 pm
Grades 6-12

Come show off your best Super Smash Bros. Brawl™ skills. Bring your own controller, if you have one.



Winter Holiday Card Contest

Deadline: Saturday, November 15, 4:30 pm
Ages 3-High School

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

- 1) preschool – grade 1
- 2) grades 2 – 5
- 3) grades 6 – 8
- 4) high school

The winner in each category will be awarded a gift certificate. Submissions become the property of the Library.

Drop-In Chess Club

Saturdays:
Oct. 4, Nov. 1,
Dec. 6, 10-11 am

Teen Area

Chess players of **all ages and skill levels** are invited to play chess on the 1st Saturday of the month **with tips and suggestions from JIM EGERTON**, an experienced chess instructor.



Teen Advisory Group

Tuesday, Oct. 28, 7-8 pm
Registration required

Have your say about the new Teen Area, what we buy for it, and what kinds of programs we will have while enjoying pizza. To be a member of the group, you must fill out an application in advance and submit it to the Teen Librarian.

Apples to Apples

Monday, November 17,
3:30-4:30 pm

Bring your friends and play **Apples to Apples**. Snacks.

Teen Gaming

Tuesday, November 25,
1-3 pm

Grades 6-12

Early dismissal from school. Come play video games.

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

Story Times

4 week sessions beginning the week of October 20
Registration begins Oct. 11

➔ **BEGIN WITH BOOKS**
Birth-35 months with an adult (maximum 20)

Tuesdays, 10-10:30 am
Wednesdays, 10-10:30 am
Thursdays, 11-11:30 am

➔ **PRESCHOOL STORIES**

3-5 yrs. (maximum 25)
Wednesdays, 10-10:30 am
Thursdays, 11-11:30 am

After Story Time

Drop-in Events

No registration required

➔ **STAY & PLAY**

Birth-prekindergarten with an adult (maximum 40)

Tuesdays, October 21-
November 11, 10:30-11 am

A time to play with an emphasis on developing early literacy skills.

➔ **MAKE & TAKE CRAFTS**

All ages with an adult (maximum 40)

Wednesday, October 1,
10:30-11:30 am

Thursday, October 2,
11:30 am-12:30 pm

Most crafts can be completed in 10-20 minutes.

Drop-In Chess Club

All ages

See Teen Programs for details.

All children's 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).

Register by phone at the Ask Here Desk, 630.458.3338.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

To register for children's programs, call 630.458.3338.

Library Fun for School-age Kids

CRAZY FOR CHAPTERS Grades 3-5 (maximum 15)

We begin reading the book together. Participants receive a copy of the book to keep, make a craft, and play a game.

➔ **Dexter the Tough**

Thursday, Oct. 9, 4-5 pm
Registration begins Sept. 27

➔ **Half Magic**

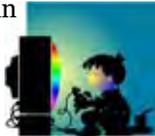
Thursday, Nov. 13, 4-5 pm
Registration begins Nov. 1

POKEMON BATTLE TOURNAMENT

Monday, Oct. 13, 2-3 pm
Registration begins Sept. 27

There's no school today so come to the Library instead. Bring your own library card and compete in our tournament to win

great Pokemon prizes. We will divide kids into two divisions: 5-7 and 8-10 years old. There will be time for trading between games. There is a limit of 20 players so please sign up in advance and let us know if you have to drop out.



The Giving Tree Project

October 1-November 30

As part of **Addison Reads**, the Children's Library will have its own Giving Tree, based on the classic Shel Silverstein book. Choose a leaf with the age of a child, and bring a new book and the leaf back by November 30. The books we collect will be given to the Addison Switchboard for their Christmas drive. Beginning December 1, we will add leaves that include the donors' names to our giving tree.



Halloween Drop-in Events

All ages
No registration

➔ **CRAFTS**

Saturday, October 18,
11 am-noon OR 2-3 pm

Stop at the Ask Here Desk for a pass to enter the craft room. With Halloween just around the corner, come in and make a not-so-scary craft. Most crafts can be completed in 10-20 minutes.

➔ **BOOKS & BINGO**

Tuesday, Oct. 28, 4-5 pm
Enjoy stories and play bingo.

➔ **TRICK OR TREAT**

Friday, Oct. 31, 3-6 pm
Trick or Treat at the Library. Children from birth through 5th grade who come in costume will be given a treat at the Ask Here Desk.

Election Day

Tuesday, Oct. 14- Nov. 4

We are holding a mock election for children in grades K-5 with Addison Public Library cards. Vote for your favorite presidential candidate in the Children's Library. The children's Presidential winner will be posted November 5.

SAVE THE DATE

Holiday Stories and Crafts

Wed., Dec. 3, 7-8 pm
Registration begins Nov. 22

Addison Reads

THE GIVING TREE

Wed., Nov. 12, 10:30-11 am OR Thurs., Nov. 13, 11:30 am-12 noon

All ages

Join us for a reading of **The Giving Tree**. Children will make a craft based on the book.



Corduroy: Read for the Record

Thursday, October 2, 11:30-11:45 am

Help us set a world record! Join us for a reading of **Corduroy**, the classic bear tale by Don Freeman. **Read for the Record** is a nationwide literacy awareness event; readers throughout the country try to set a world record for the number of people reading the same book on the same day. Addison's program will be one of many special events throughout the nation, including Matt Lauer reading **Corduroy** on the **Today** show. Following the story, children will have the opportunity to make Corduroy the Bear crafts.

Family Events

All ages

EID PARTY

Saturday, October 11, 11 am-12 noon
Registration begins September 27 (maximum 60)

Join us as we celebrate Eid with stories, games, crafts, music, refreshments, and prizes.

WHERE THE SIDEWALK ENDS

Wednesday, October 15, 7-7:45 pm
Tickets available beginning October 4 (maximum 100)

As part of the **Addison Reads** program, the **AMERICAN EAGLE THEATRE COMPANY** will present their musical version of **Where the Sidewalk Ends**. The musical play includes works from Shel Silverstein, including **The Giving Tree**.

HALLOWEEN PARTY

Saturday, October 25, 2-3 pm
Registration begins October 11 (maximum 60)

Enjoy this afternoon of stories, games, and crafts just for Halloween. Everything is fun and not scary, so all kids can come and enjoy the tricks and the treats. Kids wearing costumes enter a drawing to win a special prize.

FALL FUN

Saturday, November 8, 2-3 pm
Registration begins October 25 (maximum 40)

Welcome Fall with stories, crafts, games, and activities for the whole family.

CELEBRATE HARRY POTTER

Saturday, November 22, 2-3 p.m.
Registration begins November 8 (maximum 60)

Harry Potter and the Half Blood Prince will premier on November 21st. To celebrate this event, we will have a Harry Potter Party with games and activities.

AMERICAN GIRL HOLIDAY TEA

Saturday, December 6, 1:30-3 pm
Registration begins November 22 (maximum 60)

Our annual tea party for mothers, grandmothers, and their favorite girls is centered around the American Girl characters and will include crafts, games, and other activities. Door prizes will also be included in this afternoon of fun. Girls are encouraged to bring their American Girl doll or another favorite doll.



Hat and Coat:

REFLECTIONS OF A PHOTOJOURNALIST

Thursday, October 2, 7 pm

JERRY TOMASELLI was a photographer for the *Sun-Times*. He will share more than 20 years of memories and the dramatic photos behind them, ranging from sports to disasters, from light-hearted moments to heart-rending tragedies. His lens has captured compelling stories of the rich and the famous along with colorful but little known denizens of Chicagoland.

Decorating on a Budget

Tuesday, October 14, 7 pm

Transform your home with smart, money-saving tips and ideas from Interior Designer **SUSAN PANTALEO, ASID**. Good design isn't a luxury, it's an investment in your daily happiness. See the latest trends and learn how to save and where to splurge.

Treasures from Your Attic

Sunday, Oct. 19, 1:30 pm

Have you cleaned out your basement or attic and found something that might be worth a lot of money or discovered a potential treasure at a garage sale or flea market? You've seen the **Road Show!**

Antiques appraiser

GRACE CAROLYN DAHLBERG will identify your item and quote a suggested value based on similar items she has seen for sale in shops or at shows. This is not considered a formal appraisal.

Bring jewelry, china, silver, glassware, toys, dolls, paper memorabilia, Christmas ornaments, textiles, books, miniatures, banks, and more. Stamps, coins, and weapons are the exceptions and will not be appraised. **Each person is limited to one item.**



Great Lakes Ghosts

Thursday, Oct. 30, 7 pm

Great Lakes Ghosts is a concert featuring supernatural legends ("sworn" to be true ghost stories) and spooky tales of ghost ships and haunted lighthouses. Noted as a fluent instrumentalist on the six and twelve string guitars, **LEE MURDOCK** combines ragtime, Irish, blues, and folk styles with his flair for storytelling in songs. His musical influences span 15 generations.

Lee's songs create an unforgettable image of commerce and recreation as they coexist on the Great Lakes today, with huge cargo ships traversing vital shipping lanes while pleasure craft share the waters along America's fourth coast.



Changing Worlds' Oral History Exhibit

November 3-16

Seven large panels tell the stories of 11 families, each from a different homeland, who now live in Chicago.

Changing Worlds:

THE IMMIGRANT'S PERSPECTIVE

Sunday, November 9, 2 pm

Join **JEFF LIBMAN**, award-winning author of *An Immigrant Class: Oral Histories*

from Chicago's Newest Immigrants, as he discusses the experience of today's immigrants. In contrast to the statistics, politics, and policy related to immigration issues, this program looks at the emotional, social, linguistic, and psychological challenges facing recent immigrants to the United States from around the world. Jeff focuses on questions of identity as immigrants navigate a new world, learn a new language, experience a new culture, and meet the demands of life surrounded by new people, expectations, and values.

In conjunction with the **CHANGING WORLDS EXHIBIT**, Jeff's program will explore the generational challenges facing immigrant families.

During this hands-on seminar, photographer **ROGER MATTINGLY** will explain the seven basic commands that allow you to take control of your **digital camera**. Roger will give tips for taking holiday pictures and group photos. You will learn key words to search for in your instruction book.

Improve Your Holiday Photos

Thursday, November 20, 7 pm

Bring your camera and instruction book. You will learn by seeing and doing.



December Programs to Note

OPEN HOUSE: ALLEGRO

HANDBELL ENSEMBLE

Sunday, December 7, 1 pm

HOLIDAY CENTERPIECE

Tuesday, Dec. 9, 7 pm,

\$15 per person

Register in person

REGISTRATION IS

REQUIRED FOR

PROGRAMS

unless otherwise noted.

Register by phone at the Adult Services desk, 630.458.3320, or through our Website with your Addison Public Library card.

Drop-In Chess Club

All ages.

See Teen Programs, page 6, for details.

Computer Classes

For information about computer classes, call Adult Services, 630.458.3318.

Book Discussions

➔ **The Glass Castle**

by **Jeannette Walls**

Tuesday, October 7, 7 pm

➔ **Restitution**

by **Lee Vance**

Tuesday, Nov. 4, 7 pm

Monday Movies

➔ **Pay It Forward** (PG13)

Oct. 27, 2 pm or 6:30 pm

➔ **Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull** (PG13)

Nov. 24, 2 pm or 6:30 pm



Fun At The Parks

Discover the fun today. Visit us online: addisonparkdistrict.org

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Park District Facilities

Community Rec Center
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630-833-0100

Club Fitness
Centennial Rec Center
1776 W. Centennial Pl.
630-889-2150

Links & Tees
Golf Facility
630-458-2660

Golf Course/Range
900 W. Lake Street

Putter's Peak
Club House
950 W. Lake Street

Golf Dome
880 W. Lake Street



Visit us online:
addisonparkdistrict.org



NEW "Taffy Apple Trot" Family Fun Run

Saturday, Oct. 25
4 - 8:00 p.m.

Pre-Registration Fee:
\$30 per participant
Day of Fee: \$35
Children 4 & under are FREE
Register early and save.

Bring the entire family out for a fun run/walk along the scenic Centennial Park Walking Path. After you work up a sweat, come inside for a delicious BBQ and games. **Plus, for participating, receive a medal and FREE t-shirt!**

HALLOWEEN FUN Candy Carnival

Thursday, Oct. 30 • 5 - 6:30 p.m.
Ages 10 & under • \$2 per child

Come dressed in a costume and have a blast playing a variety of fun games. Plus, at 6:30 p.m. join us for a costume contest. Prizes will be awarded for 1st and 2nd place in all age categories.

GREAT SAVINGS FOR RESIDENTS!

NEW Fun Multi-Pass

Includes:

- 5 visits to Open Gym at Centennial Rec Center
- 5 visits to Family Open Swim at the Indoor Pool
- 5 visits to the Family Aquatic Center/Splash Pad
- 5 visits to Putter's Peak Mini-Golf

PURCHASE YOURS TODAY!

20 Visits for \$75 (\$100 value)

Purchase your Fun Multi-Pass today for \$75. Use the Fun Multi-Pass all in one day or spread it out over one year. Available at Links & Tees Golf Facility, Community and Centennial Recreation Centers. Valid one year from date of purchase.

SAVE
up to 30%
off regular
daily rates

NEW LOCATION Keypers - Grades 1st - 5th Before/After School Program

Now at Centennial Rec Center & Army Trail School

This popular semi-structured program is offered Monday-Friday and provides children with time for homework, games, crafts, and a snack.

Times:
7-9 a.m.
and/or
3-6:15 p.m.

Fees:
A.M. - \$8.50
P.M. - \$11
Both - \$15
(fees are per day)



NEW
Location
REGISTER
NOW!

Kinderkeypers - Kindergarten

Do you have a child in kindergarten? Register them for our Kinderkeypers program.

Ask about our Kids Korner Program, now offered at Community and Centennial Recreation Centers.

SAVE-THE-DATE

FREE Craft Fair & Flea Market

Saturday, Nov. 15 • 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Centennial Rec Center

Youth Sports Night

Wednesday, Nov. 19 • 5-6:00 p.m.
Centennial Rec Center

Pre-registration is required - \$2 per team

NEW LOCATION Junior High Dance (6th-8th graders)

Friday, Nov. 21 • 6:30 - 9:15 p.m.
Centennial Rec Center
\$8 per child at the door/ID required

Save time and register online at addisonparkdistrict.org

For more information, please call 630-889-2150 or 630-833-0100

Addison Reads ... Do You?





Fun At The Parks

Discover the fun today. Visit us online: addisonparkdistrict.org

Links & Tees Golf Facility Practice your shot today!



Fall Golf Challenge

Saturday, Oct. 11
Registration Time: 9 a.m.
\$25 per person

(Includes: 18-holes, prizes and refreshments)

Golf 9-Hole Shoot Out

Sunday, Oct. 26
Start Time: 10:00 a.m.
\$20 per person

(Includes: 9-holes, prizes and refreshments)

Halloween Fun

October 24-31
Putter's Peak Mini-Golf
Bring family and friends to Putter's Peak for a "ghoulish" good time! Big savings off regular rates.

Golf Dome Update

The shell of the golf dome was destroyed on August 4, in a F-1 tornado. However, plans are being formulated for the replacement and we hope to have it fully operational for the Winter golf season.

Do you know?

Our Clubhouse is available for rentals and parties year round. Reserve your party now.

Links & Tees gift certificates make the perfect gift this holiday season!

Group & Private Golf Lessons

We offer group and private golf lessons with certified PGA golf instructors. Register now and have a perfect swing for spring!

For more information, call 630-458-2660 or visit us online: addisonparkdistrict.org.

Club Fitness Open House and Health Fair

November 10 - 16

- **FREE** use of fitness center all week
- **FREE** use of pool all week
- **FREE** group fitness classes
- **FREE** aqua aerobic classes
- **FREE** fitness workshops
- **FREE** personal trainer mini-sessions
- Health screenings
- Blood pressure screenings
- Nutritional seminars
- And more!



Huge membership discounts and giveaways all week long!

NEW! Fitness programs

Try a class for FREE Nov. 10 -16

- **NEW** Nia Technique - Fusion Fitness
- **NEW** Striding with Strollers
- **NEW** Self-Defense
- **NEW** Senior Open Swim
- **NEW** Youth Fitness Programs

Splish Splash at Club Fitness



Family Open Swim
Now offered 2 days!

Friday: 6:15-8:00 p.m.

Sunday: 3:15-5:00 p.m.

NEW! Silver Swim
(Senior Open Swim)

Day: Mon/Wed/Fri

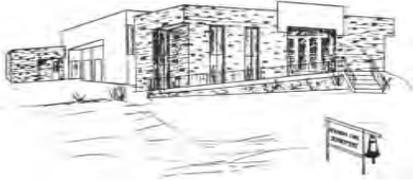
Time: 12-2:00 p.m.

Indoor Pool Parties & Rentals Are Available

For more information, call 630-889-2150 or visit us online: addisonparkdistrict.org.

Give the gift that makes everyone smile!

Addison Park District Gift certificates make the perfect gift! The lucky recipient can use them towards programs, trips, events, and even memberships/passes! APD gift certificates are available in any denomination and can be purchased at all of our facilities.



FLASHPOINT



News from the Addison Fire Protection District #1

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Fire Prevention Week is coming

October 5-11 is Fire Prevention week. This year's theme is "Prevent Home Fires". In 2006 fire departments responded to nearly 400,000 home fires. The following information for kids (and adults) is from the National Fire Protection Agency. It gives a good overview of ways to prevent a fire in your house. More information can be found on the NFPA website - www.nfpa.org.



Safety in the kitchen

- Remind grown-ups to stay in the kitchen when cooking. Keep things that can burn (potholders, towels, and paper) away from the stove.
- Stay three feet away from the stove when a grown-up is cooking.

Electrical check-up

- Help grown-ups check electrical cords to make sure they are not damaged.

Heating Reminders

- Remind grown-ups to keep space heaters 3 feet from anything that can burn.
- Grown-ups should always turn off space heaters every time they leave the room and before going to bed.
- Remind grown-ups never to use an oven to heat your home.

Match and lighter safety

- Tell a grown-up if you find matches or lighters
- Grown-ups should keep matches and lighters in a locked cabinet.

Candle caution

- Remind grown-ups to put out lit candles when they leave a room.
- Stay 3 feet away from burning candles.

Safety smart grown-up reminders

- Install smoke alarms on every level of your home, inside each bedroom and outside each sleeping area.
- Test smoke alarms once a month.
- Replace smoke alarms every 10 years.
- Make a home fire escape plan with your family.
- Find two ways out of every room and an outside meeting place.
- Know the emergency number for your fire department.
- Practice your escape plan twice a year.
- When the smoke alarm sounds, get out and stay out!



Did you know that the annual fire prevention week is to honor the Great Chicago Fire? The fire, which started on October 8th, 1871, killed around 300 people, left 100,000 homeless and destroyed 17,000 structures. The idea of Fire Prevention Week was to honor the memory of the fire, not with celebration, but with public education aimed at reducing death and property loss due to fire.



NEWS FROM THE

Village of Addison

AUTUMN 2008

From the Mayor's Desk ...



It's hard to believe that we are nearing the end of another year, and holiday decorations are already being displayed in stores.

Each family has their own traditions for beginning the holiday season. One of those that I most look forward to is

the Mayor's Community Charity Ball, which gives us the opportunity to share our blessings with those who need help.

Twenty-two organizations have been busy planning this event for months now. Last year, they raised more than \$66,000 that made a difference right here in Addison. This year, with your help, they can raise even more.

I hope you will join us at Alta Villa Banquets on Nov. 15. It's a wonderful way to spend time with friends from the community, enjoy dinner and dancing, and perhaps start some holiday shopping at the Silent Auction. You have the opportunity to choose where the money raised from your contribution will go, and with so many organizations involved, you will probably help someone you know!

On page 14, you can find details about the event, or contact the Village's Community Relations Department for information.

Most importantly, please remember that this event is open to everyone in Addison! You don't have to be a close friend of an elected official, or a member of any organization.

Respectfully,

Larry Hartwig
Mayor

Founders Day Parade and Fall Fest to be held Oct. 5

In celebration of the Addison Public Library's Community Reading program, "Addison Reads" has been chosen as the theme of the Village of Addison's 2nd Annual Founders Day Parade, to be held on Sunday, Oct. 5.

Held in cooperation with the Medinah Shriners, the Founders Day Parade will step off at 1 p.m. at 6th Avenue, near Links & Tees Golf Course, and proceed east along Lake Street to Kennedy Drive.

The fun doesn't stop there, however. When the parade is over, come back to Friendship Plaza and the Historical District to celebrate the Fall Fest. There will be food, entertainment and rides

This year's Fall Fest will see the return of the Children's Costume Contest—prizes will be awarded in various age groups and categories.

The Addison Historical Museum, including the Century House, Balzer House and Coach House, will be open during the festival, as well as the Addison Public Library. St. Paul Lutheran Church will also have activities.

Fall Fest is co-sponsored by Green Meadow Shopping Center, and will take place from 2 - 7 p.m. on Army Trail Blvd., east of Kennedy Drive.

Kennedy Drive will be closed throughout the parade and Fall Fest. Parking is available at Green Meadow Shopping Center and Indian Trail Junior High School.

To learn more about the Addison Public Library's Community Reading program, see page 5; you may also visit the library's website at www.addisonlibrary.org.

For more information about the Founders Day Parade and Fall Fest, watch Addison Community Television, or visit the Village website at AddisonAdvantage.org.

Home Rule: Keeping the Village Moving Forward

Since 1974, Addison has been a home rule municipality, one of 193 in the State of Illinois.

Home rule was created by the 1970 Illinois State Constitution, and gives these municipalities broad regulatory powers. The Constitution describes home rule powers as follows: *“Except as limited by this Section, a home rule unit may exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to its government and affairs including, but not limited to, the power to regulate for the protection of the public health, safety, morals and welfare; to license; to tax; and to incur debt.” (Art. VII; Sec. 6a)*

Municipalities such as Addison automatically received home rule powers when its population reached 25,000. Communities under 25,000 may adopt home rule by referendum. Voters can also repeal home rule by referendum.

As a home rule unit, the Village has used its powers to:

1. Institute a landlord licensing program and conduct a comprehensive apartment inspection program. In November, the Village will expand this program by the implementation of a Safe Housing Program. This program will hold landlords responsible for criminal activity occurring on their property.
2. Regulate dangerous animals.
3. Regulate business signage, and discourage nuisance businesses, such as adult uses.
4. Reduced dependence on property taxes by the use of non-property tax revenues such as hotel/motel taxes and home rule sales taxes revenues generated by new developments in the Village, particularly the entertainment and retail businesses on the west side of town. *It has been estimated that at least half of this revenue is paid by non-residents.* The home rule sales tax pays for major capital projects such as street resurfacing/reconstruction and water main replacement. It also pays for the principal and interest payments on outstanding Village bond issues.

As a home rule unit:

1. The Village has a AA+ bond rating, just one-half step below the top ranking of AAA, which keeps its borrowing costs low.
2. The Village has also kept its property tax rate low as compared to other communities. *In 2007, the Village’s property tax rate was 19th of 34 in DuPage County,*

according to the County Clerk’s office. While the Village is not subject to the tax cap law, *the Village Board has voluntarily complied with the law since its enactment.*

3. The Village has not implemented non-referendum utility taxes on gas and electric services, one of only 7 of the 34 communities in DuPage County to do so.

What would happen if the Village were to lose its home rule powers by referendum?

1. The Village would lose approximately \$6 million in revenue annually, including local home rule sales taxes, apartment inspection fees which are paid by landlords, real estate transfer taxes which are paid by those who buy property in Addison, and the general ability to use hotel/motel tax revenues. As a non-home rule unit, hotel/motel taxes would be restricted to use in promoting tourism.
2. With no home rule sales tax revenue to fund outstanding principal and interest payments on outstanding Village bonds, **the Village’s portion of the property tax would automatically increase by 42 percent** to pay these bonds.
3. With no home rule sales tax revenue to pay for water main replacement, **water rates would have to be increased by 17 percent.**
4. To make up the shortfall of revenue, the Village would have to look at other non-referendum revenue sources such as a *5 percent utility tax on gas and electric bills.* The Village would also have to look at *reducing existing programs such as capital improvements, street resurfacing, and police protection.*
5. The Village would have to *eliminate the current apartment inspection program,* and proposed Safe Housing Programs to hold landlords accountable for criminal activity in their rental units.
6. The Village would lose an annual \$3 million in Industrial Revenue Bond authority *which assists local businesses in expanding and improving their facilities.*
7. The Village’s bond rating would likely drop, causing the cost of future borrowing to increase.

To learn more about home rule and the Village’s financial picture visit AddisonAdvantage.org. There is also information on the Village’s budget and audit. In addition, under the “Welcome Wagon” section, you can compare how our tax rate compares to other towns in DuPage County.

Mayor's Community Charity Ball to be Held Nov. 15



Tickets are now available for the 2008 Mayor's Community Charity Ball, to be held Saturday, Nov. 15 at Alta Villa Banquets.

Last year more than \$66,000 was distributed to 20 local charities and service organizations, all of which use the funds right here in Addison.

This black tie optional event is hosted by Mayor Larry Hartwig. Cocktails begin at 6 p.m., with dinner at 7 p.m. Dinner music is provided by the Addison Trail Chamber Strings, followed by dancing to the Elmhurst College

Jazz Band.

Dinner tickets will be \$60 per person; approximately half of this will be donated to the sponsoring organization of your choice—there are 22 organizations this year!

New to the Mayor's Ball this year are Serenity House – a state-of-the-art addictions treatment facility – and Addison Rec Club – providing sports activities for more than 50 years.

The other organizations include: Addison Community Switchboard, Addison Center for



Community Relations Director Don Weiss (l to r) and Mayor Larry Hartwig discuss the Mayor's Community Charity Ball on Addison Community Television. Last year, more than \$66,000 was distributed to local charities and service organizations.

the Arts, Addison Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Addison Trail Music Boosters, Addison Trail Theatre Boosters, Ameri-

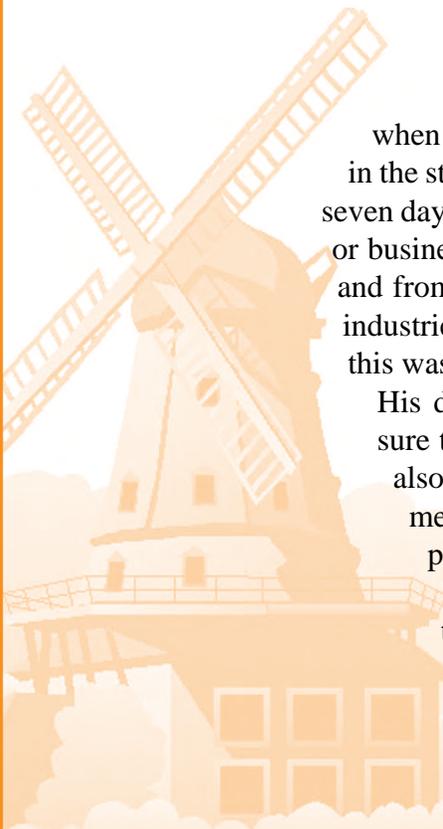
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A Bit of Addison History

Herman Henning and his wife Emily came to Addison in 1911 when the Illinois Central Railroad sent him here to work as a relief agent in the station at Addison Road and Lake Street. He worked 13 hours a day, seven days a week, checking each railroad car as it was pushed to the factory or business where it was to be loaded or unloaded. This meant walking to and from places as distant as North Avenue, and as far out as some of the industries near Route 53. Since Mr. Henning never owned an automobile, this was all done on foot every day.

His duties at the station included the checking of all freight to make sure that each item was ticketed before being loaded into the train. He also sold passenger tickets, and received, sent, and delivered telegraph messages, which again required long walks to get the messages to the proper places.

No matter how long his days were, Mr. Henning also found time to plant and care for a vegetable garden alongside the railroad tracks, and to raise chickens. Over the years he served on many boards and belonged to many community groups, including the volunteer fire department. He retired in 1966 after serving as the Illinois Central Railroad's agent at Addison for 55 years.



State Grant Helps Arts

The Village of Addison thanks State Representative Dennis Reboletti for his efforts in obtaining a \$100,000 grant for capital funds, to help build a home for the arts in Addison.

The Village, DuPage High School District 88 and Addison Center for the Arts have formed a partnership to locate this arts center at Addison Trail High School.

The center will have a designated entrance at the northwest end of Addison Trail, as well as gallery space, and will share an innovative performing arts space with the high school.

Addison Center for the Arts is a not-for-profit organization, working to raise the remaining funds for the center, and will run it upon completion.

Mayor's Ball

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cans of Italian Descent, Concord Lutheran School, District 4 Educational Foundation for Excellence, Friends of the Addison Public Library, Helping Hands Sertoma Club, Kiwanis Club of Addison, Knights of Columbus, LCFS - Lutherbrook Child & Adolescent Center, Medinah Shriners, NorthEast DuPage Special Recreation Association (NED-SRA), Parks & Recreation Foundation, Rotary Club of Addison, Sister Cities of Addison, Student Participation Center, and Women's Club of Addison.

In addition to a delicious dinner and marvelous entertainment, you can also 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 when they arrive and skip the payment line when the auction concludes.

Tickets may also be purchased for the cash 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.

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.

Police Offer TIPS for Liquor Establishments



**Police
Beat**

The Addison Police Crime Prevention Unit realizes the importance of alcohol awareness and traffic safety.

As a progressive village, Addison is proud to offer TIPS training – Training for Intervention Procedures – to local liquor establishments.

The Police Department will host the first class by the end of the year, and will notify all liquor establishments that have not reserved a seat. All participants receive a certificate of completion for the training and a copy will be placed into the liquor commission's file for the licensing.

The TIPS program is the nation's premier server training program, with nearly 3 million people certified in the last 25 years. Training for Intervention Procedures is known throughout the restaurant industry as well as liquor establishments through out the United States.

TIPS was introduced in 1982; since then some 500,000 servers, 17,000 trainers in the United States and 22 other countries have been TIPS trained.

The training educates personnel about alcohol consumption and its influence on the human body and mind. It helps detect the limits a person has to alcohol. TIPS training can reduce drunk driving, underage drinking and alcohol abuse. TIPS does this by enhancing the fundamental people skills of servers, sellers and consumers of alcohol, giving them the knowledge to recognize potential alcohol-related problems such as drunk driving and the confidence to intervene effectively.

Any liquor establishment who is interested in this program can contact Crime Prevention Officer Peterson at 630-693-7931 or e-mail dpeterson@addison-il.org.

Homeowners Beware of ‘Sewer Rip-Off Artists’

The Public Works Department – Environmental Services Division responds to thousands of service requests annually. A commonly misunderstood service is the request for clearing a sewer blockage.

If you have a sewer blockage, you can call Environmental Services from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 630-279-2140, or the Addison Police non-emergency number after hours at 630-543-3080.

The most common question in these matters is “When should I call a plumber, and what is the Village’s liability?”

The Village’s sewer service liability ends approximately at the inside edge of your sidewalk, or about 15 feet from the curblin in most neighborhoods. From that point to the home is the property owners’ liability.

Although the Village does not maintain pipes on private property, we can help identify the point of blockage and inform you whether a plumber is needed, or the problem is a Village liability.

Village liability issues are resolved by the Village. If you call a plumber and the problem is later found to be a Village of Addison liability, the Village may reimburse up to a maximum of \$200 with proper documentation.

The Village has received numerous complaints that plumbers are charging exorbitant rates for service, or that they have charged for services that did not resolve the problem.

The Village of Addison can

not dictate plumbers’ fee structures – the homeowner must beware!

When a plumber is needed, there are steps that you can take to help avoid “the rip-off artist.”

- Ask for a fee structure and get a “not-to-exceed” amount before the service. An average service call will cost around \$150 dollars and the service call should resolve your blockage in almost every case.
- Get a return guarantee for service. The plumber should

provide you with a written guarantee to rod the service again at no charge if the blockage reoccurs within 90 - 120 days, sometimes longer.

- Check that the plumber is state licensed and bonded and is a registered plumber with the Village. The Community Development Department has a listing of plumbers who are state licensed and bonded and registered with the Village.
- Ask for a 24 hour emergency callout policy.

Our Commitment to Excellence

Village Employees of the Month



Mark Van Stedum
Commander
Police
Department
July '08

Mark VanStedum has been a Village employee for almost 21 years. His duties as Watch Commander include supervising the Detective Division and Tactical Unit in the Police Department.

Mark and his wife Sue have 2 children, Nicholas 15, and Ryan 13.

Mark enjoys water skiing, snow skiing, bicycle riding and working around the house.

In his spare time, he is busy bringing his sons to sports activities which include golf, baseball, hockey and skiing.



Michael Simo
Deputy Chief
Police
Department
August '08

Mike Simo has been a Village employee for 28 years. As Deputy Chief in the Police Department, Mike oversees the Field Services Division, which includes patrol, crime prevention, traffic, the Henry Hyde Resource Center and the Student Participation Center at Indian Trail Junior High.

Mike and his wife Nancy have four children, Becky, 20, Amanda, 18, Matt, 15 and Emily 12.

He enjoys home carpentry projects and in his spare time attends sport’s and music events with his family.

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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



Digital TV Conversion

On Feb. 17, 2009, all full-power television stations will stop broadcasting in analog format and will broadcast their signals in digital format only. This is commonly known as digital television, or DTV.

Residents who currently receive their over-the-air programming on an analog television using a broadcast receiver, either set-top antenna or roof-top antenna, will need a digital-to-analog converter box to continue watching broadcast television on that television after Feb. 19, 2009.

These converter boxes will cost approximately \$50 to \$70 each and will be available in retail stores. Additionally, to help defray the cost of the boxes, each household may request two coupons, worth \$40 each, to be used toward the purchase of eligible digital-to-analog converter boxes. This coupon program is being administered by the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA), and more information can be found at www.dtv2009.gov or by calling 1-888-DTV-2009.



New Pace Bus Routes

Since June, the Pace Suburban Bus System has begun serving Addison, allowing for new and better public transportation options, in addition to the Dial-Ride Service that has served Addison for many years.

Route 711 serves Friendship Plaza, Marcus Cinema and Wal-Mart, then takes riders south on Route 53 and west on Army Trail, eventually stopping at Stratford Square before going into Carol Stream and Wheaton.

Route 715 also stops at Wal-Mart before going onto DeVry University, Glen Oaks Hospital, College of DuPage, Yorktown Center and south to Argonne National Laboratory.

For complete route and schedule information, visit Pace at www.pacebus.com.



Trick or Treat Hours

The Village's Trick or Treat Hours will be on Friday, Oct. 31 from 3 to 7 p.m.

Children should only trick or treat within three blocks of their home.

Parents are encourage to supervise children at all times, especially when crossing streets.

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4 EDUCATION

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KaBOOM! returns to Addison

On Tuesday, October 7, 2008, Addison's youngest students at Ardmore School will be able to look out their classroom windows and see a new playground being built especially for them. This is the third playground that has been built under the leadership of KaBOOM!, a national non-profit organization whose mission is to create great playspaces through the participation and leadership of communities. For the Ardmore playground, Home Depot, the NFL, KaBOOM! and Ardmore volunteers will be working together to build a playground that has been designed for use by the Ardmore students--children ages 3 to 6.



KaBOOM! project manager Adam Arata led a playground planning session in August



District 4's first exposure to KaBOOM! and its community build process came in the 2005-06 school year, after an application completed by Lincoln School PTA was accepted. KaBOOM!, Motorola and Lincoln School staff and volunteers partnered and built a brand new playground on a hot summer day in August.

A short time later, Army Trail School was notified that their application for assistance in building a playground had also been accepted. KaBOOM!, SAP America, CapGemini and Army Trail community members partnered to create a playground in October, 2006 that is enjoyed by hundreds of children each day.

As explained on their website, "At KaBOOM!, our community-build process is about more than just building healthy, fun playspaces; it's about building strong communities as well. In the same way that playgrounds promote exercise and social development among children, a community build promotes positive collaboration among private citizens and business leaders. A KaBOOM! build instills a lasting sense of empowerment." More information about KaBOOM!'s vision and project implementation can be found at www.kaboom.org.

The Ardmore playground will be sized to fit the students at the school and it will also include features that will enable staff members to utilize the playground for therapy for special needs students.

"We're so excited about the project!" said Ardmore Principal Michele Ramsey. "This will provide a safe playspace that will be accessible to all of our students." Ramsey also noted that she has been very impressed with and is grateful for the community support shown by individuals and businesses who have volunteered time, goods and funding to make the playground a reality.

The Addison School District 4 community . . .

Provides a safe and nurturing learning environment

Empowers all students to excel in the classroom and beyond

Embraces individual differences



Bell to Bell

View from the Addison School District 4 Superintendent



Addison Elementary District 4 welcomes the new 2008-2009 school year with great enthusiasm. We started the year with an array of activities, in each building, to get our students excited about the new school year. We want all our students to be successful and students possessing a positive attitude is critical to their success.

This year we begin a new math curriculum (K-8) that we believe will be very effective. We are also implementing PBIS (Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports - a student behavior expectations program) at all the elementary schools. PBIS was very effective at the junior high school last year. Addison Trail High School has implemented this program also, so this will be a natural transition for students from District 4 to Addison Trail High School.

Finally, the Library Media Centers at Lincoln and Lake Park have been improved with the addition of Media Specialists, a complete new book selection and a new configuration for their libraries. This will enhance the learning opportunities for our students immensely. All elementary buildings are scheduled for these improvements within the next two years.

All District 4 staff welcome parents and community to visit our schools. Please contact building principals or me with any concerns.

Sincerely,

Dr. A. Donald Hendricks
Superintendent

Addison Reads program begins

Have you noticed the 'Addison Reads. . . Do You?' message on the village signboard, bookmarks, buttons or posters in Addison?

Addison is joining a growing number of cities who have launched a 'One Book' program which is designed to draw community members into sharing a literary experience by reading a common book. *Pay It Forward* and *The Giving Tree* have been chosen for the first year of Addison Reads. These books have a common theme--giving to others.

As younger readers, District 4 elementary students will all be reading *The Giving Tree* in their classrooms. Older students and more advanced readers will have the opportunity to read *Pay It Forward*. Classroom activities will include discussion of the books and will promote the 'attitude of gratitude' that leads people to perform acts of service for others. Some junior high students will also be given the opportunity to 'visit' with author Catherine Ryan Hyde at a special presentation at Addison Trail High School in November.



Calling all parents!



Mark your calendar and make plans to attend the second annual Parent University being held on Saturday, November 1, 2008 at Addison Trail High School Registration begins at 8:00am and sessions run until 1:00pm. Presentations will be made on a wide variety of topics including:

- Parent Involvement
- Human Growth and Development
- Homework Help and Online Resources
- Financial Aid for College
- Parenting Teenagers
- Signs and Symptoms of Youth Substance Abuse
- Language Barriers and the Effect on Children
- Henry J. Hyde Resource Center Services
- Addison Trail High School Academic Support
- DeVry Institute Programs
- GED Information and Services from College of DuPage
- Gang Awareness
- Domestic Abuse
- Navigating the American Education System

Many sessions will be bilingual--English/Spanish, English/Polish, English/Albanian and English/Gujarati. This event is being co-sponsored by DuPage High School District 88, Addison School District 4, Addison Public Library and the Village of Addison. Please take advantage of this opportunity to learn from experts in these areas.

Lyric Opera in Addison

The Lyric Opera of Chicago will be bringing their Opera in the Neighborhoods program to Addison on Thursday, October 16 for two performances. Approximately 1500 students will go to Addison Trail High School to enjoy a production of Mozart's opera, "The Magic Flute," 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. 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 the Illinois Arts Council, a state agency, and Oxford Bank. Many thanks, as well, to Addison Trail High School for providing the stage and auditorium facilities that are used each year.

School supplies donated



District 4 thanks the members of the Gamma Eta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma and Women of Peace from Prince of Peace Lutheran Church for donating school supplies for use by District 4 students. Retired District 4 teachers, who belong to Delta Kappa Gamma, have been purchasing school supplies with personal contributions and with grant money from Lambda State Foundation for Educational Studies, Inc. for several years. This year, members of Women of Peace also collected and distributed supplies targeted for students at Lincoln School. Hundreds of pens, pencils, backpacks, markers, notebooks, crayons and glue 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 Delta Kappa Gamma and Women of Peace, whose donations help make it possible for our students to succeed!

Elementary schools begin PBIS

Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS) is a process that was developed to help create safer and more effective schools. Implemented last school year at Indian Trail Junior High School, PBIS had a positive effect on student behavior from the beginning of the 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.

Training for elementary students began on the first day of school as school wide assemblies and small group instruction introduced students to the programs that have been specifically designed for their schools. Each school's PBIS team created behavioral matrices that are based on the three goals of safety, respect and responsibility. The matrices clearly spell out the expected behaviors for the different areas of the school. For example, the assembly matrix might include the following: keep your hands and feet to yourself (safety), applaud appropriately (respect), follow directions the first time they are given (responsibility). Behavioral lessons will be taught and will incorporate short role-plays and discussions about behavior and expectations. Posters that define expected student behaviors are posted on walls throughout each school building.

Students will have the opportunity to earn tickets from staff members who recognize their positive behavior. These tickets are incentives that students can use to share the good news with their parents and for entries into prize or award drawings.



Principal Christine Pfaff and Stone School staff members led an opening day assembly that kicked off the implementation of the school's new PBIS program.

Educational Foundation Annual Report



The District 4 Educational Foundation for Excellence has completed its second fiscal year as an organization which supports education for students in Addison. The Foundation participated in the following Addison community events: Community Days, Founders' Day Parade and the Mayor's Community Chariy Ball. The Foundation also sponsored a Family Fun Fair in May, the Kelly Miller Circus in October and it conducted 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 their continued support of the Foundation.

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 19 teachers or teacher teams across the district. 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, 2008

INCOME	
Contributions	\$13,916.84
EXPENSES	
Grants	\$9021.96
Printing & postage	\$1840.02
Operating expenses	\$6489.35
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$17,351.33
ENDING BALANCE	\$7,795.61

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Indian Trail Junior High makes Adequate Yearly Progress

ITJHS made AYP! When it comes to the ABCs of NCLB, there is good news to be shared. The federal No Child Left Behind legislation sets benchmarks for student learning that must be attained by schools. When schools fail to meet the established measurements, remediation and reorganization of schools is required. Indian Trail has worked to improve learning for all of its students and they have succeeded. More information will be available and school report cards will be accessible on the District website, www.asd4.org, in late October.

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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Parent University Offers Opportunities for Learning and Involvement

Parents and community members of Addison are invited to attend the **2nd annual Parent University on Saturday, November 1**. The event will offer free workshops and resources for families to support their children to be successful students.

Hosted at Addison Trail High School, this **cooperative community event** is also jointly sponsored by the Village of Addison, the Addison Public Library and Addison School District 4.

Onsite registration as well as a continental breakfast will be available from 8:00-9:00 a.m. Parents then have the opportunity to **choose sessions on a variety of topics** until

the program concludes at 1:00 p.m. To make it more convenient for parents to attend, childcare for children 3 years of age and older will be available.

Feedback from nearly 200 participants last year has contributed to format enhancements that will include longer sessions as well as bilingual presentations in Spanish, Polish, Albanian and Gujarati.

Join us for this unique half-day event that provides parents with an opportunity to **learn from experts in social services, higher education, financial planning and more**. Workshop participants will listen to insights and strategies designed to increase parenting effectiveness.



Office Relocation and New Logo Mark Historic Changes for District 88

The 2008-09 school year has brought significant structural changes to not only Addison Trail and Willowbrook

High School, but now also for the DuPage High School District 88 Offices.

As a **cost savings measure for the "Building The Future" project**, 22 employees will move office operations from Villa Park to 2 Friendship Plaza in Addison this month. In addition to staff occupying the old Addison Public Library, a Special Education student program will be housed in the lower level of the building. The **"Transition" program** will help cognitively disabled students, ages 18-21, learn life skills, obtain employment in a community setting and transition to life after District 88.

A timely and cost effective decision was made to **redesign the district logo** to be more contemporary and future oriented, since new letterhead, business cards and other marketing materials needed to be printed for the District Office relocation. The 3-month process involved the input of students, staff, parents and community members.

The new logo featured above reflects that District 88 is **committed to "building futures"** and helping students discover the direction or "path" that will lead to their experiences beyond high school. This logo will officially replace the existing version in all aspects of print communication.



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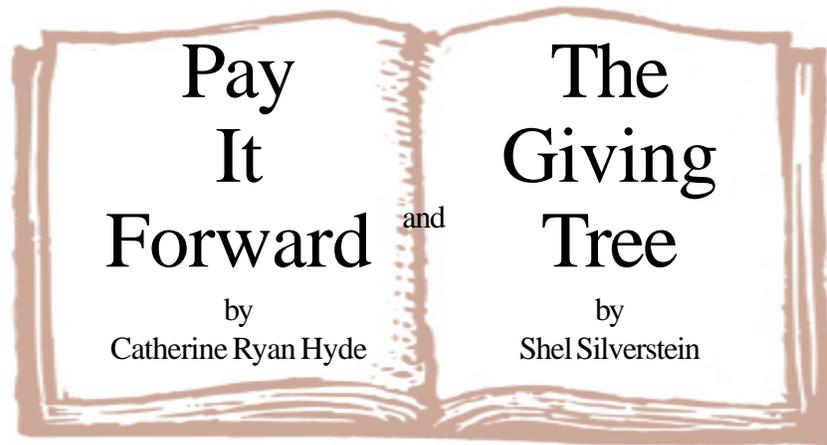
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