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**Spotlight**  
*on*  
**Addison**  
*Year*  
**Back to School 2006**

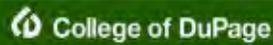


◀ Construction on the corner of Army Trail and Lombard Roads marked the early days of Addison Trail High School, which opened in the fall of 1966. Join the school community in celebrating A.T.'s 40th anniversary. See page 3 for details.

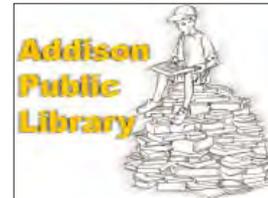
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13 FARMERS MARKET - Friendship Plaza, 7:30 a. m.	14 VILLAGE - Pub. Health, Safety & Judicial 6:30 p.m. Building, Zoning & Development 7 p.m. LIBRARY - Ice Cream Party, 2 p.m. ATHS - Senior Registration	8 "All American Picnic" - Village Green, 6-9 p.m. presented by Midwest Bank & Trust Concert in the Park - Village Green, 7:30 p.m. VILLAGE - Commercial & Indust. Cmsn. 10 a.m. HISTORICAL MUSEUM - Open 6-8 p.m.	9 VILLAGE - Plan Commission 7:30 p.m. LIBRARY - Improv in the Afternoon, 1:30 p.m. Andy Martello, 7 p.m.	10 VILLAGE - Police Commission 4:30 p.m.	11	12 HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
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## Focusing on Student Success at ATHS

The start of the **2006-2007 school year** at Addison Trail presents many exciting opportunities. The administration, faculty and staff are continuously looking to build on successes and create the **best possible learning environment for all students.**

Key areas the school community will focus on include:

- improving upon the **skills and abilities of our students** through "best practice" techniques of classroom instruction and evaluation
- exploring ways to **expand Smaller Learning Communities** to affect students beyond freshman year
- working to **modify the freshman advisory program** for the Class of 2010 based on feedback from last year

- expanding services provided in the **Learning Support Center**
- creating ways to support more students as they enroll in **rigorous academic coursework**
- continuing the efforts to improve the facility through the **"Building The Future in District 88"** initiative
- expanding **parent involvement** in booster clubs and parent organizations
- growing the **"Five & Dine program"** in which families invite administrators, along with neighbors, into their homes to **discuss relevant issues and ideas** that can help improve services for families and students



## Addison Trail Celebrates 40 Years:

### *2006-07 school year welcomes alums, features activities*

District 88 is pleased to announce the **40th Anniversary of Addison Trail High School**, which first opened its doors in the **fall of 1966.** During the 2006-2007 year, the school community will be **celebrating all year long** with the involvement of students, parents, staff, alumni and residents.

To help kick-off the celebration, Addison Trail is inviting all members of the community, along with alumni, to **Homecoming 2006.** The week long celebration of activities will take place from September 18-23. Join us on **Friday, September 22 at 7:30 p.m.** as the A.T. Blazers take on the **Willowbrook Warriors** in a cross-district football competition.

During this 40th anniversary year, District 88 is calling all alumni to

**reconnect, reminisce and celebrate!** How long has it been since you stepped foot in Addison Trail? Now is your chance to see what has changed (and what hasn't) at your alma mater. Make this the year to **visit campus and renew friendships with classmates.**

To register your contact information with the district and receive periodic updates, visit the District 88 website today, **www.dupage88.net**, or call the Community Relations Office at (630) 530-3988. Further details regarding Addison Trail's 40th Anniversary celebration will be posted on the website, as they become available. **Go Blazers!**



*Since the first class of students entered the hallways in September 1966, Addison Trail has offered students a comprehensive curriculum with core classes such as science (shown above) and elective areas to prepare for the future.*

# Welcome to the College of DuPage Addison Regional Center

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



## Office Hours:

Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 10 p.m.  
Saturday, 8 a.m. to 2 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 10 p.m.  
Saturday, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
Sunday, 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.

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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.

## Fall Semester Begins Wednesday, Aug. 23

Fall is right around the corner and the College of DuPage Addison Regional Center is ready to meet your education needs. Returning and New Student registration is currently underway. **Open Registration begins on Wednesday, Aug. 9.**

The Addison Regional Center offers General Education classes, which include Biology, Earth Science, English and Psychology, along with ESL classes in the morning and evening, and GED in English and Spanish. The center also offers Youth Education classes in English, Math, Study Tips and Sewing.

The center's **Late Start** classes, which begin the week of Sept. 25, include History, Humanities, Math, Psychology, Speech, English and Real Estate.

## Cosmetology Program Offered at C.O.D.

New this fall, C.O.D. will be offering a Cosmetology certificate and degree program, pending ICCB approval, in the evenings at the Addison Regional Center. Call the center at 942-4600 to set up an appointment with a Cosmetology adviser.

## 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.

**"We're in Your Neighborhood."**

 College of DuPage

# THE LIBRARY! LOWDOWN!

## THE NEWSLETTER FROM THE ADDISON PUBLIC LIBRARY



AUGUST / SEPTEMBER, 2006

Two Friendship Plaza  
Addison, Illinois 60101

Main Telephone:  
(630) 543-3617

Information Services:  
(630) 458-3318

Readers' Services:  
(630) 458-3320

Children's Services:  
(630) 458-3338

Circulation: (630) 458-3326

Hours: M-Th, 9-9; F, through Labor Day, 9-5; F, after Labor Day, 9-6; Sa, 9-5; Su, through Labor Day, Closed; Su, after Labor Day, 1-5

### Website:

[www.addisonlibrary.org](http://www.addisonlibrary.org)

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## REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR PROGRAMS

unless otherwise noted.  
Register by phone at the  
Fiction Desk, 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, 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.

### Storybox

September 10, 2 pm

### CELEBRATE GRANDPARENTS DAY AT THE ADDISON PUBLIC LIBRARY!

The **CHICAGO IMPROV FOUNDATION** develops amazing stories given one or two clues from the audience. The professional actors use music, movement, props, and sound effects to create a unique tale which will enthrall audience members of all ages. Inspired by



a combination of Second City cofounder Paul Sills' Story Theater and Japan's Noh Theater, Chicago Improv Foundation

has developed improv to its highest level—it's hard to believe they are making stories up as they go!

## from the Director...

We are in the process of hiring a construction manager (CM) rather than a general contractor. The CM will manage the project for us, providing cost estimates for the architect's plans and suggesting cost-effective methods for implementing the architectural plans. They will put together and administer the bid packages for each subcontractor who will work on the project. On a project like ours, there are typically 20 or 25 subcontractors such as plumbing, electrical, masonry, etc.

During construction the CM helps manage the project budget and schedule. Essentially their job is to take the plans we develop with our architect and produce them for us according to the approved budget and schedule. They are responsible for ensuring safety on the job site, procuring the necessary permits, maintaining the necessary balance between being on time and on budget, and getting quality workmanship. They schedule when the various trade subcontractors will be on the job site and ensure the schedule works, adjusting as needed for weather and other delays.

Postconstruction, they'll do the punch list for us. The punch list is a complete list of unsatisfactory or incomplete work items that are identified once the project is substantially finished. All punch-list work items must be satisfactorily completed before the project is considered finished.

The architects at BCA are meeting with Library staff as they design the building from the inside out. Close attention is being given to the way each department works. We all hope to avoid things like the soaring ceiling in the entry lobby and the glass block wall in the meeting room.

The Board continues to explore avenues for fundraising.

Check our Website ([www.addisonlibrary.org](http://www.addisonlibrary.org)) for the latest updates about the new building.

...MARY MEDJO ME ZENGUE

## Color Your Home

Tuesday, Sept. 26, 7 pm

Do you ever wonder if your color choices for your home are right



for your family's personality?

Interior redesigner **JULEA JOSEPH** presents a seminar that will guide you through creating color balance within your home, teach you the basic rules of creating a color palette, and help you understand how color affects personality.

Julea has appeared on HGTV's *Decorating Cents*. She is a dynamic speaker with lots of fresh ideas. You won't want to miss this program!

## Closings

Labor Day  
Monday, September 4  
The outdoor book drop is locked when the Library is closed for holidays.

## Extended Hours

➔ Beginning **Friday, Sept. 8**, the hours are **9 am-6 pm**.  
➔ Beginning **Sunday, September 10**, the Library is open **1-5 pm**.

## Board Meetings

Tuesday, August 15, 7:30 pm  
Tuesday, Sept. 19, 7:30 pm

## Computer Classes

Preference is given to Addison Library card holders. Register at the Information Desk, 458-3318. No August classes scheduled.

- ➔ **Computer Basics**  
Thursday, Sept. 7, 6:30 pm  
Friday, Sept. 8, 10 am
- ➔ **Internet Basics**  
Thursday, Sept. 14, 7 pm  
Friday, Sept. 15, 10 am
- ➔ **Internet Searching**  
Thursday, Sept. 21, 7 pm  
Friday, Sept. 22, 10 am
- ➔ **Introduction to Word**  
Thursday, Sept. 28, 7 pm  
Friday, Sept. 29, 10 am

REGISTER FOR ADULT PROGRAMS AT THE FICTION DESK, 458-3320.

## Book Discussion

- ➔ **Tuesdays with Morrie** by **Mitch Albom**  
Tuesday, August 1, 7 pm
- ➔ **The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe** by **C. S. Lewis**  
Tuesday, Sept. 5, 7 pm

## Monday Movies

- ➔ **Nanny McPhee**  
Aug. 28, 1:30 or 6:30 pm
- ➔ **The Matador**  
Sept. 25, 1:30 or 6:30 pm

## New Online Products

The Library has added several new online products that are available in the Library and through your home computer. Use your Addison Public Library card and PIN to access these databases from home. For more information about any of the products, contact the Information Desk, 458-3318.

### Downloadable Audiobooks

As many of us who are addicted to audiobooks realize, books on tape are quickly becoming a thing of the past; it's time to explore our options. Books on CD are one choice, but downloadable audiobooks are the very newest way to listen. Thousands of audiobooks are available on your home computer through the Library's online catalog. You can transfer the book to a portable listening device like an MP3 player or burn it to a CD.

### Thomson Gale Legal Forms

This collection of several thousand Illinois and multi-state legal forms addresses the most common areas of law: bankruptcy, divorce, living will, power of attorney, real estate, and more. The forms open in most word processing programs. Complete the forms and print them out. The database also contains an attorney directory.

### Literature Resource Center

This comprehensive literature database provides access to biographies, bibliographies, and critical analyses of authors from every age and literary discipline. The *Literature Resource Center* covers more than 120,000 novelists, poets, essayists, journalists, and other writers and has in-depth coverage of 2,500 of the most-studied authors.

## Challenge Chess Grandmaster Joel Benjamin

Saturday, August 5, 1-4 pm  
**Entering 3rd grade and up**  
International Chess

Grandmaster **JOEL BENJAMIN** returns to the Library to play up to 30 players at once. He has earned many accolades: three-times U. S. Champion, the youngest U. S. born Chess Master, the first to be awarded the Samford Fellowship for the most promising player under the age of 25. Benjamin, a U. S. Olympic chess medalist, also won the Harvard Cup, Grandmasters playing against computers. Benjamin has written articles and books on chess and appeared in the film, *Searching for Bobby Fischer*.

Preference is given to Addison Public Library card holders. Observers are welcome if space permits.



## Summer Reading Donations

These generous businesses and organizations contributed prizes to the Summer Reading programs.

### THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

#### Gold Donors

Addison Dairy Queen  
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#### Silver Donors

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Marcus Cinema – Addison  
Nardi's Tower of Pizza  
Panera Bread  
Paramount Arts Center  
Walgreens

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

## Irritable Bowel Syndrome

Tuesday, Sept. 12, 7 pm

Abdominal pain, bloating, gas, diarrhea, and constipation are all symptoms of irritable bowel syndrome (IBS). IBS can be embarrassing and could possibly represent something more serious. Twenty percent of American adults suffer from IBS, but few get treated.

**DR. MITCHELL BERNSEN**, board certified gastroenterologist at Alexian Brothers Health Network, discusses the newest treatment options available. He will explain the best ways to control your symptoms.

## Medicare Part D

Monday, Sept. 18, 2 pm

If you have questions about Medicare Part D, **MARTHA KERN** from Life Care Innovations may have the answers you seek. She has worked with insurance carriers, healthcare providers, and government systems.

Learn about estate planning and elder law issues from Itasca attorney **JOHN PANKAU**.

## Peter Fletcher

Monday, October 2, 7 pm

Classical guitarist **PETER FLETCHER** makes his debut at Carnegie Hall in February.



# KIDDING AROUND

## Wednesday Evenings of Family Fun

**All ages** (maximum 96)

Andy Martello, Comic Juggler & Plate Spinner  
August 9, 7-7:45 p.m.

Tickets available beginning July 29

Join **ANDY** for a fun-filled evening of comedy, juggling, plate-spinning, fire eating, and more!

**Improv Performance**

August 16, 7-7:45 p.m.

Tickets available beginning August 5

Attend the **ADDISON IMPROV WORKSHOP**'s first performance.

**Mad Science: Fire and Ice**

August 23, 7-7:45 p.m.

Tickets available beginning August 12

Dry ice fog storms, bubbling potions, and chemical reactions are among the amazing things you will see at this highly interactive and educational science program.

**La Bamba, Latin American Dances**

September 20, 7-7:45 p.m.

Tickets available beginning Saturday, September 9

**NELSON AND PAOLA SOSA** will take you on an interactive journey through the sounds and rhythms of Latin America.



## The Case of the Missing Tiki

Monday, August 7, 2-3 pm

**All ages** (maximum 60)

Registration begins July 29

Solve the mystery of the missing tiki. Everyone will receive a special spy kit to solve mysteries at home.



## Beach Bingo Drop-In

Tues., Aug. 8, 1:30-2:30 pm

**All ages**

Is your favorite game Bingo? Children will play bingo and earn prizes, including books and other surprises.

## Ice Cream Party

Monday, August 14, 2-3 p.m.

**All ages** (maximum 60)

Registration begins July 29

Share ice cream stories and crafts. It wouldn't be an ice cream party without ice cream.

## X-treme Readers

Wednesday, Aug. 23, 2-3 pm

**Grades 6-10** (maximum 10)

Registration begins August 5

Read and discuss *The Safe-Keeper's Secret* by Sharon Shinn. At registration, each reader receives a free copy of the book.

## Crazy for Chapters

**Grades 3 to 5**

Join us as we venture into the world of the chapter book. You will get a taste of the book as we begin reading together, and you can take a copy home. We'll also make a craft and play games.

➔ **How to Eat Fried Worms**

by Thomas Rockwell

Monday, August 21, 2-3 pm

Registration begins Aug. 5

➔ **Book to be announced**

Thursday, Sept. 21, 4-5 pm

Registration begins Sept. 9



## Visit Egypt with King Tut

Sat., Sept. 16, 11 am-noon

**All ages** (maximum 60)

Registration begins Sept. 2

King Tut is visiting the Field Museum in Chicago this year.

Why not come to the Library to learn a little bit about him and ancient

Egypt? We will read stories, play games, and do crafts that take us back in time.



## Dinosaur Story Time

Wed., Sept. 27, 7-7:45 pm

**All ages**

Registration begins Sept. 16

Do you like dinosaurs? Come join us as we go back to the time of dinosaurs. We'll read some dinosaur books and do some dinosaur crafts.

## Programas para la Familia

**Para todas las edades, niños menores de 9 años deben venir acompañados por un adulto.**

**Alegre Musical Bilingüe**  
Miércoles, Ago. 2, 7-7:45 pm

Boletos disponibles a partir de julio 22

**Lectura de Historias en Español: Creando lazos de Amistad**

Sab., Sep. 30, 1:30-2:15 pm  
No hace falta inscribirse

Funding for these programs is provided by a grant awarded by the Illinois State Library (ISL), a Division of the Office of Secretary of State, using funds provided by the Institute Services (IMLS), under the federal Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA).

**In the Library children under the age of 9 must be accompanied by a parent or approved caregiver at all times.**

## Story Times

Weeks of Sept. 4-25 with the exception of Monday  
**Begin with Books** which meets Sept. 11-Oct. 2  
Registration begins Aug. 19

➔ **Begin with Books**

**Birth-35 months with an adult** (maximum 20)

Mondays, 10-10:30 am  
Wednesdays, 10-10:30 am

Thursdays, 10-10:30 am

➔ **Preschool Story Time**

**3-5 years** (maximum 25)

Wednesdays, 10-10:30 am

Thursdays, 10-10:30 am

➔ **Crafty Characters**

**Grades K-2** (maximum 25)

Tuesdays, 4-5 pm

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

## Drop-in Crafts

**All ages**

11 am- 3 pm

No registration required

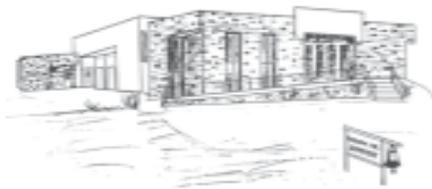
➔ August 11 or 12: **Ocean Friends Magnet**

➔ August 25: **Back to School**

➔ September 23: **Puppets**

**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](http://www.addisonlibrary.org)). To register by phone, call the Ask Me Desk, 458-3338.



# FLASHPOINT



News from the Addison Fire Protection District #1

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(630) 543-9742  
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## Please Pull to the Right

Under ideal traffic conditions, responding to an emergency can be a dangerous time for firefighters, paramedics, and police officers. The addition of road construction, rain, or snow can make maneuvering emergency vehicles through traffic even more difficult.



In 2002, a report published by the United States Fire Administration documented 6000 firefighters injured while responding to emergencies. How can you help? When you see an approaching emergency vehicle, pull your vehicle to the right shoulder of the road and stop. Remember the rhyme; ***Pull to the right for sirens and lights.***

## CPR - Now Easier Than Ever!

New American Heart Association CPR guidelines have made learning CPR easier than ever. Classes are interesting, fun, and take only a few hours out of your busy schedule. If you would like to register for a class or schedule a CPR class for your group or business, please call the Addison Fire District, 628-3100.



## Retirement

Lieutenant Dave Adler retired this past June after 28 years of service with the Addison Fire District. Lt. Adler retired to accept the position of Deputy Chief with the Sugar Grove Fire District in Sugar Grove, Illinois. During his career in Addison, Adler has served in various capacities including Paramedic Coordinator and head of the Addison Technical Rescue Team. In 2006, Adler was recognized by the Good Samaritan Hospital EMS System for his 30 years as a paramedic. Dave and his wife Sandy currently reside in Naperville, Illinois.



## Now is the Time for Chimney Safety!

All chimneys (metal or masonry) require special care so smoke and flue gases are properly vented. For optimal safety, chimneys should be inspected and cleaned annually before each heating season. Regular cleaning reduces the buildup of creosote, a tar-like by-product of burning wood. Creosote accumulates in stovepipes and chimneys and may ignite causing a chimney fire. Creosote buildup varies with the type of fires you burn, heater design, draft and the type of chimney. Some chimneys may need to be cleaned more than once per year depending on individual use. Contact a professional chimney sweep for service.





NEWS FROM THE

# Village of Addison

*Back to School 2006*

## From the Mayor's Desk ...



*This is the time of year that I would ordinarily invite you to visit the Community Days festival. It is disappointing that the much-needed reconstruction of Lake Street has forced us to cancel the festival this year. However, the cancellation has come at a time when the driving force behind*

*Community Days – the Community Council of Addison – had come to a roadblock.*

*After more than 20 summer festivals, the volunteers making up Community Council – many of whom had worked nearly since the inception of Community Days – saw their manpower dwindling to just a few dedicated individuals. A festival of our size needs much more than that!*

*After lengthy discussions, it was decided that after many years and countless hours of hard work, Community Council would disband.*

*The good news is, they have been reborn in the form of an advisory commission to the Village Board. In June, I appointed former Community Council officers Tom Reed, Kathi Reed, Bill Plos, Kathy Willis, Mike Provinzino, Mike Peters and Jim Lombardo to our newly-formed Special Events Commission.*

*This new commission will work closely with our Community Relations Department and Village Board in planning events, and are already preparing for a “new and improved” 2007 Community Days.*

*My thanks to Community Council for years of hard work, and I look forward to working with our new commission.*

*Respectfully,*

Larry Hartwig  
Mayor

## 'Get Informed. Be Prepared'

### DuPage County Spreads Message About Pandemic Flu

Much has been made over the past several months of the possibility of a pandemic flu spreading in the United States, especially avian flu.

The DuPage County Health Department has begun an education campaign to be sure residents are both informed and prepared.

Although there has not been a pandemic flu in nearly 40 years, the Health Department stresses that the more educated and prepared the public becomes, the lower the health, social and economic impact is likely to be.

There is worldwide coordination to control the spread of avian flu.

Avian flu has not been found in the U.S., and the U.S. bans imports of poultry from areas that have seen instances of bird flu. It is safe to continue to eat properly cooked poultry.

With the next flu season just around the corner, everyone should remember to practice good health habits to minimize your chances of catching any contagious diseases, from the common cold to a seasonal or pandemic flu.

- Avoid close contact with people who are sick. When you are sick, keep your distance from others to protect them from getting sick.
- Stay home from work, school and social gatherings when you are sick to prevent others from catching your illness.
- Cover your mouth and nose with tissue when coughing or sneezing.
- Wash your hands often to protect yourself

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## Flu

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and others from germs.

- Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth – Germs are often spread when a person touches something that is contaminated with germs, and then touches his or her eyes, nose or mouth.

Although there is currently no pandemic flu, either in the U.S. or elsewhere in the world, you can begin to prepare yourself and your family, just in case.

- Stay informed. Remember that when gathering information on the internet, use only reliable sources, such as the DuPage Health Department ([www.dupagehealth.org](http://www.dupagehealth.org)), the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services ([www.hhs.gov](http://www.hhs.gov)) or their site on pandemic and avian flu ([www.pandemicflu.gov](http://www.pandemicflu.gov)).
- In the case of a pandemic, vaccine might be in short supply in the early states, and daily life could change for a while, such as school closings and travel limitations.
- Keep a supply of essential supplies at home, such as non-perishable food, water and medicine.

It is important to remember that although we hear much of this topic through the media, there is no way of predicting when or if a pandemic will occur. Residents are urged to prepare for this just as they would any emergency that may affect large segments of society, such as a tornado or a blizzard.

## Back to School Safety



### Police Beat

It is once again the time of year that students dread and parents look forward to all summer ... *Back to School.*

When school begins in just a few short days, the Addison Police urge anyone who drives near or around schools to take a few extra precautions to help protect our students.

To assist with school safety here are a few safety rules:

- Pay close attention to signs posted around schools and remember the Speed Limit in School Zones is 20 mph.
- Do not drop students off across from school where there is no designated school crossing guard to cross them.
- Do not double park in the parking lot; students can not always be seen running in between vehicles.
- Do not stop to drop students off in a lane of traffic; this can cause serious traffic accidents and traffic back-ups.
- If students walk to school, take time to walk the designated route with your child before school starts to familiarize them with the route and point out traffic hazards.
- Encourage your child to cross only at intersections with crossing guards or safety patrol students. Please advise your child to listen to the instructions from the patrol student; they have been trained by the Addison Police.

### Stranger Safety

Going back to school means new places and new faces for a lot of children, this is a great time to review “Stranger Danger” Rules with your child. Here are a few things that are essential for children to know:

- Their full name, address and phone number.
- Their parent’s full names – only knowing them as “Mommy” and “Daddy” won’t do in an emergency.
- To stay away from and avoid strangers.
- That they can “say no” to an adult.
- If they are grabbed by anyone, scream for help and do all they can to break loose. It’s okay to make a scene and lots of noise.
- To tell you if an adult asks them to keep a secret.
- That if they are waiting for you to pick them up after school or anywhere else and someone else drives up and claims you sent them, to go back inside and ask for help.
- A house displaying the McGruff House Placard is a safe place to go and ask for help if needed.

## 5th Annual 'Addison By the Slice' Coming August 1

Pizza Bakeoff Begins Last Month of Summer's Tuesday Night Food Fests

What's better than a nice, hot slice of pizza, enjoyed on a summer evening along with musical entertainment? Enjoying *several* slices from restaurants throughout Addison, and then casting your ballot for the best pizza in town!

"Addison By the Slice" Pizza Bakeoff returns on Tuesday, Aug. 1 from 6 - 9 p.m. on the Village Green, presented by Comcast.

The Addison Police Department will be on hand for "National Night Out," along with the Addison Park District with games for the kids.

Special guest Arnold from the Nickelodeon show "Hey, Arnold!" will also be on hand.

Musical entertainment will

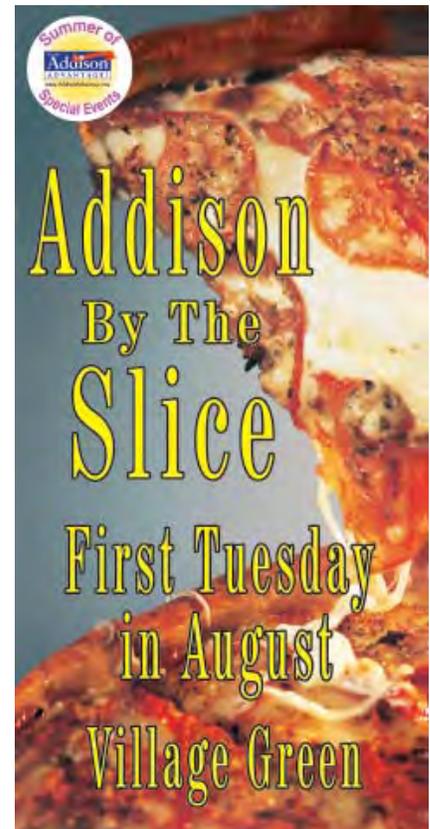
begin at 6 p.m., when *Rico!* performs. Then at 7:30 p.m., the Limited Edition Big Band will perform as part of the "Concerts in the Park" program, sponsored by Addison Center for the Arts and the Addison Cultural Arts Development Commission.

Celebrity judges will present awards in several categories, such as Best Crust, Best Sauce, etc., following a blind taste test. But the most important award – the "People's Choice" Award for Best Pizza in Addison – will be decided by popular vote. Cast your ballot at the National Night Out booth.

*Nardi's Tower of Pizza* has won this coveted award every year since the contest began in 2002. Can one of our other pizza restaurants capture the throne for 2006? Come out to the Village Green (or in case of rain, inside Village Hall) on Aug. 1 to find out!

"Addison By the Slice" begins the final month of Tuesday Night Food Fests as part of the Village of Addison's Summer of Special Events.

On Tuesday, Aug. 8 join us for an "All American Picnic," presented by Midwest Bank and Trust. Enjoy All-American food from *J.D. Muggs*. Musical



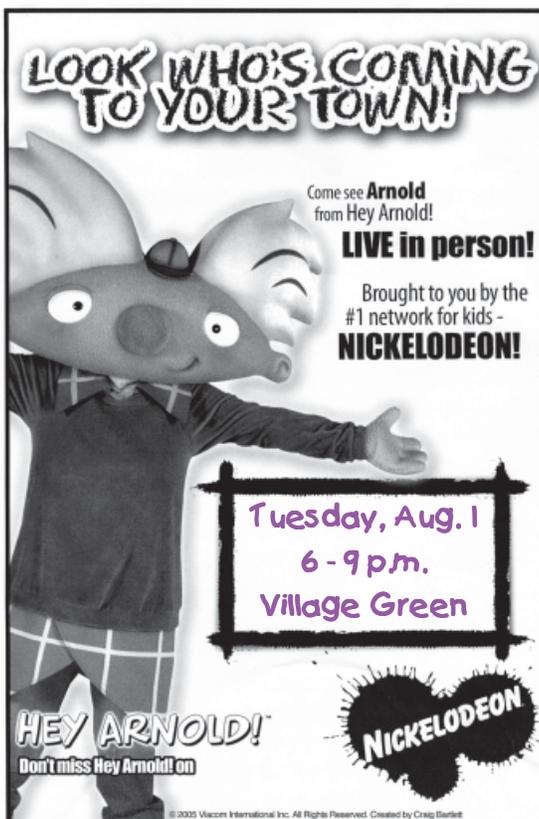
entertainment will be provided by Charissa Mrowka at 6 p.m., and the Limited Edition Big Band 7:30 p.m.

On Tuesday, Aug. 15, the last of the food fest will take place with a Banquet Tasting, featuring food from Alta Villa Banquets. Concert by Limited Edition Big Band begins at 7:30 p.m.

The "Concerts in the Park" series will conclude on Tuesday, Aug. 22 with music by *Deja Vu*.

"Concerts in the Park" are partially funded by a grant from the Illinois Arts Council, a state agency.

For more information about these events visit [www.AddisonAdvantage.org](http://www.AddisonAdvantage.org).



## A Little Grease Can Cause Big Problems

Everyday, year-round, people pour the byproducts of cooking and dish washing down their sink drain, and the fats, oil and greases build up in pipes and cause blockages, which lead to sewage backups and overflows inside homes and in the public streets and parkways.

You might think that it can't do any harm to dump a small amount of oil and grease down your drain as you're cleaning up, especially if you're rinsing with very hot water, but hot water cools quickly, and so does hot grease. When it cools, it solidifies and tends to collect and stick to your plumbing and sewer lines.

### Do's

- Recycle used cooking oil or properly dispose of it by pouring it into a sealable container and placing the sealed container in the trash. If you have a lot of oil to dispose of, use clay cat litter. Just mix the litter, a little at a time, into the oil. When all the oil has been absorbed, pour the cat litter into a trash bag, seal the bag and dispose of it in your regular trash.
- Scrape food scraps into the trash, not the sink, not

down the disposal.

- Wipe pots, pans, and dishes with dry paper towels before rinsing or washing them.
- Place a catch basket or screen over the sink drain when rinsing dishware. Throw the scraps in the trash.
- Rinse dishes and pans with cold water before putting them in the dishwasher.

### Don'ts

- Don't use, or minimize the use of the garbage disposal or food grinder. Grinding food before rinsing it down the drain does not remove debris; it just makes the pieces smaller. Even non-greasy food scraps can plug your home's sewer lines.
- Don't use cloth towels or rags to scrape plates or clean greasy or oily dishware. When you wash them, the grease will end up in the sewer.
- Don't run water over dishes, pans, fryers, and griddles to wash oil and grease down the drain.

If you have questions, require additional information, or have any concerns please feel free to contact the Public Works Department, Environmental Services Division at 279-2140.

## Vehicle Stickers Available August 1

Vehicle stickers will go on sale August 1. They can be purchased by mail or at the Village Hall Collection Office. Stickers have a new expiration date, and are now valid Oct. 1, 2006 through Sep. 30, 2007. Any vehicle that does not have a vehicle sticker after Oct. 1 will be ticketed by the Addison Police Department.

Residents who currently have a vehicle sticker should receive a pre-printed renewal form in the mail. We encourage residents to verify the accuracy of the information, and save time by using the return envelope provided. Applications are also available on our website, [www.addisonadvantage.org](http://www.addisonadvantage.org).

New residents may bring in vehicle registration showing your Addison address when applying for your sticker. All the information you need for the sticker application can be found on your registration card.

Senior citizens, physically handicapped persons

and/or veterans, and active full-time armed forces personnel must present proof of their status. To receive a senior citizen discount, the motor vehicle owner must reach the age of 65 on or before January 1, 2007. Physically handicapped persons must have a handicapped license plate on their vehicle to qualify for the discount.

Any discount fee shall only apply to one motor vehicle registered per individual. If an owner has more than one vehicle, the reduced fee will apply to the motor vehicle with the lowest license fee.

Village Hall Collection Office hours are Monday 8:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. and Tuesday through Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. If you have any questions concerning vehicle licenses or fees, please call 693-7564.

This year's vehicle sticker uses a new adhesive that will make its removal and replacement in 2007 much easier.

## Our Commitment to Excellence

### Village Employees of the Month



**Steven Kimbrel**  
Foreman  
Public Works  
Department  
April '06

Steven Kimbrel, the April Employee of the Month, has been a Village of Addison employee for 12 years.

As Foreman of the Fleet Services Division of the Public Works Department, Steve supervises the acquisition, maintenance and disposal of all the village's vehicles.

Steve and his wife, Tracy, live in West Chicago. They have three children: Eddie, 15, Alexis, 14 and Benjamin, 10.

Steve's favorite hobby is restoring antique cars.



**Alfred Boron**  
Plan Examiner  
Community  
Development  
May '06

Fred Boron has been a village employee for 19 years. He issues building permits, assists residents with submittals and participates in code review. Fred and his wife, Judy – who also is a Village employee – have been married for 39 years and have three children.

Some of Fred's hobbies are painting, woodworking, gardening and sculpturing.

Fred also enjoys his 7 grandchildren, with a new baby on the way, and working on his retirement home in Wisconsin, where he also enjoys boating.



**Deborah Utecht**  
Account  
Clerk  
Finance Dept.  
June '06

Deborah Utecht has been a village employee for seven years. She started in the Collections Division, and for the past five years has worked in Business Licensing. She also shares duties for water billing and handles residents' calls regarding water accounts.

Debbie and her husband, Conrad, have three children and three grandchildren. Her hobbies include crocheting and needle work, as well as gardening and being with her children and grandchildren.



## A Bit of Addison History

In the 1950s, what we now call a motel was referred to as a tourist court. In the 1951 Illinois Bell Telephone directory for Addison, Elmhurst, Lombard and Villa Park, was a listing for Bailey's Inn under "Tourist Courts."

Bailey's Inn was "one mile west of Addison on Lake Street." Its actual address was 19W419 Lake Street. It was described as restful and quiet, with modern facilities, including baths and showers, hot and cold water. There were individual cabins, and a restaurant.

By 1966, the directory lists the name as Bailey's Motel. There it was described as a modern motel, with 10 heated and air-cooled units and television, and membership in the American Motel Association of Illinois.

Also listed in the 1966 directory were the Country Aire Motel and the Holiday Motel. Country Aire was a AAA approved motel, located at 312 E. Lake Street in Addison. It offered free coffee and tile baths, and invited families and "commercial men" to stay. Further east on Lake Street, just west of Route 83, was the Holiday Motel, with 17 clean, modern, quiet, comfortable, spacious and fully carpeted rooms. Six of these were kitchenettes. Other amenities offered there were soft water, free newspaper and morning coffee, phone in each room with switchboard service, cribs for babies and a play area.

Bailey's Inn and the Country Aire Motel are long gone, but the Holiday Motel building still stands, and is currently known as the Addison Motel.

*Visit the Addison Historical Museum at 135 Army Trail Road. Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Saturdays, and noon - 3 p.m. on Wednesdays in August. Also open during Tuesday Night Food Fests in August. Call 628-1433.*

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

**Community Relations**

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**Environmental Services**

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**Police (Non-Emergency)**

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

**Addison Historical Museum**

Hours, information ..... 628-1433

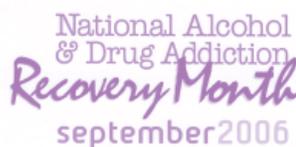


Did You Know?

*Parking of Trailers & Recreational Vehicles...*

The Village of Addison Zoning Code does not allow for the parking of trailers in front of homes.

Parking of such vehicles is allowed in rear yards and side yards provided the side yard does not adjoin a street. The area for parking must be covered with a hardened surfaced material such as asphalt or concrete. (Village Ordinance O-73-10)



Recovery Month

Watch Addison Community Television Channel 6 for special programs in September, related to

National Alcohol & Drug Addiction Recovery Month.

**Village of Addison Health Fair**

**Saturday, August 26 – 8 - 11 a.m.**  
**Village Hall, One Friendship Plaza**

*Diabetes Testing   Body Composition Analysis   Blood Pressure*  
*12 hour fast required for: Cardiac Risk Profile – \$20*  
*provided by Elmhurst Memorial Healthcare*

*Information on Stroke, Heart Attack & Vascular Disease Screening, Colorectal Screening*  
*Skin Cancer Screening – Dr. Parino*  
*Podiatry Screening – Dr. Patel*  
*Hearing Screening provided by Alexian Brothers Hospital*

*Bone Density Screening – NOS Health Care*  
*Massage Chairs & Rehab Information*  
*– Addison Physical Medicine & Rehab*  
*Vision Screening – Dr. Steve Butzon, DuPage Optical*  
*Pharmaceutical Information – WalMart Pharmacy*  
*Comfort Keepers Home Care Solutions*

*For general information, call 543-4100, ext. 7501*

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# 4 EDUCATION

Back to School  
2006

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## Playground projects progress

When the lunch recess bell rings, children everywhere pour out of their school buildings in order to spend some time outdoors playing with their friends. That play can take many different forms, but most people envision school children having the opportunity to climb on playground equipment like monkey bars and slides. In District 4, three schools have Addison Park District playground equipment adjacent to their buildings and two schools have playground equipment that was purchased and installed through the combined efforts of the schools' PTAs, the Board of Education, the Park District and community donors. Two elementary schools, Army Trail and Lincoln, who do not currently have playground equipment available for their students, are in the process of working toward the goal of making that a reality.

Lincoln School students, staff and parents have been working diligently for the past 1 1/2 years to raise funds in order to build a playground for Lincoln students to use. Fun Fairs, basket raffles and Family Days are some of the activities that have been held to build the playground fund. They have solicited local businesses and organizations asking for support as well.

The Army Trail community began its playground fundraising efforts during the 2005-06 school year. Most recently, students could purchase items for their end-of-the-year field day, with the profits going to the playground fund.

Additionally, Commander Karen Miller of the Addison Police Department and Geri Estvanik, recreation supervisor for the Addison Park District, have joined forces to help raise funds for the two playgrounds. Miller and Estvanik will be competing in the Wisconsin Ironman Triathlon on September 10, 2006. They are collecting pledges and donations for their triathlon participation which will be donated to the schools' playground funds. Miller and Estvanik visited Lincoln in spring to talk to the students about the playground, the triathlon and the importance of physical fitness. More information about the triathlon and their fundraising efforts can be found on the Internet at [www.ironmanwisconsin.com](http://www.ironmanwisconsin.com).

As part of their effort to build the playground within their given time frame, Lincoln School had applied to an organization called KaBOOM! in an attempt to earn a playground grant for their school. In early June the school was notified that Motorola had been recruited as a corporate sponsor for the playground. KaBOOM! and Motorola will be partnering with Lincoln to build a bigger playground than had originally been planned.

KaBOOM!'s mission is to make playgrounds/playspaces available to all children. They use a corporate and community volunteer approach and they build a

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*New playground equipment at Stone School was installed two years ago.*



*District 4 teachers were given the opportunity to attend classes early in the summer to learn about the new ThinkPad computer tablets that will serve as the teachers' main computers in the new school year. These computers provide the teachers with a great deal more flexibility in terms of classroom use. Teachers were able to take the ThinkPads home in order to work with them during the summer, learning more about the machines' capabilities.*

## Health requirements

All students **new** to the district, as well as those entering **kindergarten** and **fifth grade**, are required to present proof of a recent physical exam and current immunization record in order to attend classes in fall.

Immunizations are available from the DuPage County Health Department for \$12 for each vaccine. Parents must accompany their children to the clinic and must present their children's current immunization records in order to receive the vaccine. Families participating in Medicaid should bring their Medicaid cards. No one is denied service due to inability to pay.

**Walk-in Immunization Clinics are available at:**

Clinic hours are Tuesday from 3:00-6:30pm  
(NO clinic on the 1st Tuesday of each month)

DuPage County Health Department

North Public Health Center

1111 W. Lake Street

Addison, IL 60101

(630)620-3325

**CHILDREN WILL BE EXCLUDED FROM SCHOOL FOR THE 2006-07 SCHOOL YEAR UNTIL THEIR IMMUNIZATIONS AND PHYSICAL EXAMS ARE CURRENT.**



## Bell to Bell

**View from the  
Addison School District 4  
Superintendent**



*The summer is going well for Addison School District 4. Our June summer school programs were very successful, serving 75 kindergarten through grade 3 students. Our second summer school program, serving 100 students, is also going very well. Our summer school programs were designed for students who need extra assistance.*

*Our new exciting initiative is partnering community members raising funds, Motorola Corporation and the KaBOOM! Organization in providing playground equipment to Lincoln School. This playground activity requires the school and community to work together to install the equipment. School District 4 will be asking for volunteers for the installation day on Wednesday, August 9. We will need approximately 100 volunteers.*

*My last comments are on the progress of our construction and renovations at Indian Trail, Lake Park, Lincoln, Wesley and Stone Schools. Gilbane Co., our construction manager company, is working hard to keep all contractors on schedule. Thus far, we are on schedule. We know we will be pushing all contractors to complete their work by August 25, so we can get into the buildings and clean and unpack all desks, chairs, etc. The newly renovated appearance inside of Lincoln, Wesley, Stone and Lake Park Schools will be dramatic. The new classroom additions to Lincoln and Indian Trail (plus the renovations) will also be significant. The newly renovated learning environment in these buildings will be exciting for the students. We are looking forward to parents and community members visiting the buildings in September.*

*The first day of school for students is Tuesday, September 5 and the administration, faculty and staff are also excited about beginning the new 2006-2007 school year. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any concerns.*

Sincerely,

*D. Donald Hendricks*  
Dr. Donald Hendricks  
Superintendent

## New student registration & fees

Families who are **new** to Addison School District 4 may pick up registration materials and register their children for the 2006-07 school year during summer at the Administration Office, 222 N. Kennedy Drive (enter at door #14 on the west side of Indian Trail Junior High). This is the first time that District 4 is offering centralized registration for all **new** students-- regardless of which school they will be attending in fall-- at the school district office. Registrations can be submitted during regular office hours Monday through Friday 7:00 am - 11:30 a.m. or 12:30-3:00 p.m.

**New student registration** dates with extended hours will be held in the Board Room at Indian Trail Junior High (enter door #15 on the north side of ITJHS) on the following dates:

Tuesday, August 15	7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, August 16	3:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Thursday, August 17	7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.



The student fees for the 2006-07 school year are as follows:

Kindergarten	\$45.00
Grades 1-5	\$60.00
Grades 6-8	\$90.00

Fees cover consumable materials such as work sheets and periodicals used by students. Student fees also include a \$10 technology fee. Junior high students must purchase a gym locker lock (\$5.50) and a gymsuit (\$19.50).

Paid busing is also an option for those elementary students who live within .9 mile of their elementary school or for junior high students who live within 1.5 miles of Indian Trail. For parents who make a one-time payment, the fee is \$310. Those who choose a six-month installment plan will pay \$330.

Lunch costs have also been established. Elementary students will pay \$1.95 a day for a complete lunch. The daily junior high lunch price will be \$2.05.

Junior high students involved in athletics, band, orchestra or choir will also be required to pay a fee of \$30 in order to participate in these activities. 5th grade band and orchestra students are required to pay a \$20 fee. The maximum family fee for music and athletics is equal to four activities.

## First day of school is Tuesday, September 5



**Q: WHY IS SCHOOL STARTING SO LATE THIS YEAR?**

**A: CONSTRUCTION!**

In March, 2004, Addison voters passed a building bond referendum that has allowed building renovation and improvements to be implemented for the school district's eight school buildings. A very ambitious 30-month construction schedule was approved and the school district has been abuzz with activity since that decision was made. This summer, building additions are scheduled to be completed at Indian Trail and Lincoln Schools. Lake Park, Lincoln, Stone and Wesley are all undergoing significant renovation which includes the installation of air chillers, bathrooms, casework, electrical wiring and a variety of other building-specific improvements. Because of the aggressive nature of the plan, it was decided that a longer summer vacation for students would translate into extra time needed to complete construction, clean the buildings and move all the furniture, technology and other equipment back into the schools in time for the school year to begin.

### Board of Education Meeting Dates

2006	2007
August 22	January 23
September 12	February 20
September 26	March 20
October 17	April 10
October 31	April 24
November 28	May 22
December 19	June 19
	July 24



*Summer band lessons were held at Fullerton School during June and July. Lessons for beginners, experienced players and jazz enthusiasts kept the hallways humming with music.*

**2006-2007**  
**First Semester Dates**

September 5	1st day of school for students
September 28	Student Early Dismissal Day
October 9	Columbus Day*
November 10	Parent/Teacher Conferences*
November 11	Institute Day*
November 21	Student Early Dismissal Day
November 23-25	Thanksgiving Break*
December 25-	
January 5	Winter Break*
January 15	M.L. King's Birthday*
January 25	Student Early Dismissal Day

\* NO SCHOOL

The complete school year calendar is available on the District 4 website: [www.asd4.org](http://www.asd4.org)

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playground in one day, with the local school community being responsible for recruiting volunteers, procuring food, etc. With this and all KaBOOM! playground projects, a portion of the funding is raised locally, and important decisions about layout, safety, and land issues are made by community leaders and concerned citizens. In June, KaBOOM! staff members visited Lincoln to begin the design process, meeting first with students to gather design ideas and later with adults who will be coordinating the volunteer efforts.

Lincoln's playground Build Day is scheduled for Wednesday, August 9, 2006. Coordinators have been working throughout the summer to recruit volunteers and to procure donations of food and water to fuel the volunteer workers throughout the day.

For more information about KaBOOM! please check their website [www.kaboom.org](http://www.kaboom.org).

Anyone wishing to become involved in Army Trail or Lincoln's playground projects as a volunteer or as a donor can call the District 4 Administration Office, 630-628-2500.



*Lincoln student Jessica Flores made a personal contribution of \$100 to the playground fund, having saved for the project since she was 7 years old.*



*Two different summer school programs were held during the summer. The first session was held in June and involved over 70 kindergarten-3rd grade students. The second summer school session is a longer one--running from July to early August-- and accommodates older students as well.*



# September 2006

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

**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
<p>3</p> <p>FARMERS MARKET - Friendship Plaza, 7:30 a.m.</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Labor Day VILLAGE and LIBRARY - Closed ATHS - No School</p> 	<p>5</p> <p>VILLAGE - Finance &amp; Policy Committee 6:30 p.m. Board Meeting 7:30 p.m. DISTRICT 4 - First Day of School LIBRARY - Crafty Characters, 1:30 p.m. Book Discussion, 7 p.m.</p>	<p>6</p> <p>VILLAGE - Advisory Liquor Commission 7:30 p.m. FIRE DISTRICT - Board Meeting 7 p.m.</p>	<p>7</p> <p>VILLAGE - Senior Citizens Commission 6:30 p.m. Citizens Advisory Council 8 p.m. Computer Basics, 6:30 p.m. ATHS - Parent Open House, Dismissal 1:40 p.m.</p>	<p>8</p> <p>LIBRARY - Computer Basics, 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p>9</p> <p>HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.</p>
<p>10</p> <p>FARMERS MARKET - Friendship Plaza, 7:30 a.m. LIBRARY - Sunday Hours resume, 1 - 5 p.m. LIBRARY - Story Box, 2 p.m.</p>	<p>11</p> <p>VILLAGE - Pub. Health, Safety &amp; Judicial 6:30 p.m. Building, Zoning &amp; Development 7 p.m. Hist. Comm 7 p.m. LIBRARY - Begin w/Books, 10 a.m.</p>	<p>12</p> <p>VILLAGE - Commercial &amp; Indust. Cmsn, 10 a.m. DISTRICT 4 - Board Meeting, 7 p.m. LIBRARY - Crafty Characters, 1:30 p.m. Irritable Bowel Syndrome, 7 p.m.</p>	<p>13</p> <p>VILLAGE - Plan Commission 7:30 p.m. DISTRICT 88 - CAC Meeting, 7 p.m.</p>	<p>14</p> <p>VILLAGE - Police Commission 4:30 p.m. Internet Basics, 7 p.m. DISTRICT 88 - Parent Feedback Sessions: 7 a.m., noon, 6 p.m.</p>	<p>15</p> <p>LIBRARY - Internet Basics, 10 a.m.</p>	<p>16</p> <p>HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. LIBRARY - Visit Egypt with King Tut, 11 a.m.</p>
<p>17</p> <p>FARMERS MARKET - Friendship Plaza, 7:30 a.m.</p>	<p>18</p> <p>VILLAGE - Finance &amp; Policy Committee 6:30 p.m. Board Meeting 7:30 p.m. LIBRARY - Begin w/Books, 10 a.m. Medicare Part D, 2 p.m. DISTRICT 88 - Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>19</p> <p>LIBRARY - Crafty Characters, 1:30 p.m. Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>20</p> <p>LaBamba, Latin American Dances, 7 p.m.</p>	<p>21</p> <p>VILLAGE - Zoning Board 8 p.m. Crazy for Chapters, 4 p.m. Internet Searching, 7 p.m.</p>	<p>22</p> <p>LIBRARY - Internet Searching, 10 a.m. ATHS- Homecoming Football Game, 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>23</p> <p>HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. LIBRARY - Drop-in Craft, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.</p>
<p>24</p> <p>FARMERS MARKET - Friendship Plaza, 7:30 a.m.</p>	<p>25</p> <p>VILLAGE - Pub. Health, Safety &amp; Judicial 6:30 p.m. Building, Zoning &amp; Development 7 p.m. LIBRARY - Begin w/Books, 10 a.m. Monday Movie, 1:30 &amp; 6:30 p.m. DISTRICT 88 - Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>26</p> <p>DISTRICT 4 - Board Meeting, 7 p.m. LIBRARY - Crafty Characters, 1:30 p.m. Color Your Home, 7 p.m.</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Dinosaur Storytime, 7 p.m. ATHS - TPO Meeting, 7 p.m.</p>	<p>28</p> <p>DISTRICT 4 - Early dismissal Introduction to Word, 7 p.m.</p>	<p>29</p> <p>LIBRARY - Introduction to Word, 10 a.m.</p>	<p>30</p> <p>HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.</p>

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Event	Date/Time	Location	Contact
 "Addison By the Slice" Pizza Bakeoff	Aug. 1 6 - 9 p.m.	Village Green, east of Village Hall, One Friendship Plaza	Angelo Sorce 693-7553
 National Night Out	Aug. 1 6 - 9 p.m.	Village Green, east of Village Hall One Friendship Plaza	Commander Karen Miller, 543-3080
 Concerts in the Park	Aug. 1, 8, 15, 22	Village Green, east of Village Hall, One Friendship Plaza	Annette Leiber 543-4100
 White Sox World Series Trophy	Aug. 8 11:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.	Village Hall Rotunda, One Friendship Plaza	Lucille Zucchero 693-7501
 "All American Picnic"	Aug. 8 6 - 9 p.m.	Village Green, east of Village Hall, One Friendship Plaza	Angelo Sorce 693-7553
 Banquet Tasting	Aug. 15 6 - 9 p.m.	Village Green, east of Village Hall, One Friendship Plaza	Angelo Sorce 693-7553
 Health Fair	Aug. 26 8 - 11 a.m.	Village Hall, One Friendship Plaza	Lucille Zucchero 693-7501

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