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**Back to School 2009**



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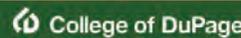
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9	10 VILLAGE - Pub. Health, Safety & Judicial 6:30 p.m. Building, Zoning & Development 7 p.m. LIBRARY - Wii Games, 2 p.m. Improv Performance, 7 p.m.	11 VILLAGE - Commercial & Indust. Cmsn. 10 a.m. LIBRARY - Job Club, 10 a.m.	12 HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open Noon - 3 p.m. VILLAGE - Plan Commission 7:30 p.m. LIBRARY - Cowboy Randy Erwin, 7 p.m.	13 VILLAGE - Police Commission 4:30 p.m.	14 LIBRARY - Closed - Staff In-Service	8 HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
16	17 VILLAGE - Finance & Policy Committee 6:30 p.m. Board Meeting 7:30 p.m. PARKS - Park & Play Neighborhood Park Meetings	18 LIBRARY - Job Club, 10 a.m. Internet Safety for Parents, 7 p.m. Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m.	19 HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open Noon - 3 p.m.	20 VILLAGE - Zoning Board 7:30 p.m.	21 LIBRARY - Drop-In Craft, 11 a.m. - noon	22 HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. LIBRARY - Drop-In Craft, 2 - 3 p.m.
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30	31 DISTRICT 4 - First Day of PEP Preschool DISTRICT 88 - Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m.					



# Village of Addison Back to School 2009



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**Community Development**

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**Community Relations**

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

**Public Works**

Streets, water, tree trimming,  
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**Environmental Services**

Recycling, sewer backups,  
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## From the Desk of Mayor Larry Hartwig

*Our final property tax payments for this year will be due shortly, and if there's one thing that everyone agrees on, no one wants to pay more in taxes.*

*And yet, nearly everyone can name something that they'd like to see additional tax money go towards.*

*It's a fact that local taxing bodies simply do not have the revenue to accomplish everything that residents would like to see done.*

*Which is why we owe our state legislators – State Representatives Dennis Reboletti and Franco Coladipietro and State Senator Carole Pankau – a big thanks for helping various Addison taxing bodies and organizations get \$795,000 for projects.*

*Before the adjournment in spring, House Bill 313 was passed by the General Assembly, and included: \$375,000 to the Village for street and watermain improvements; \$100,000 to the Addison Park District for infrastructure improvements, including improvements to the Army Trail Nature Center; \$200,000 to Addison School District 4 for school improvements, including the renovation of the Wesley School library and the replacement of Gym Lighting in various schools; \$100,000 to the Addison Fire Protection District for capital improvements; and \$20,000 to Addison Township and to the Addison VFW for parking lot improvements.*

*We appreciate their help in seeking that our tax dollars go as far as they possibly can.*

*Respectfully,*



## It's In Our Hands: 2010 Census

In 2010, the U.S. Census Bureau will issue a call to action for every resident of our nation: **"Be Counted."**

The goal of 2010 Census is to count all residents living in the United States on April 1, 2010.

The Census is important. The count determines fair and equitable representation in Congress and determines distribution of government funding for critical community services.

Updating the official population of the Village of Addison is important for the community-at-large for several reasons:

1. Revenue shared by the State of Illinois with local government such as motor fuel tax and income tax is determined on a per capita (per

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## 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.

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**Don Weiss (far left), Community Relations Director, welcomes attendees to Addison’s Community Inauguration Ceremony, which was held after the spring election. Officials from the Village, Park District, Fire District, Addison Public Library, and School Districts 4 and 88 were sworn into their respective offices during the ceremony.**

## Drive Carefully Near School Zones



**Police Beat**

As the school year begins, streets leading to schools will no doubt be congested and the risk of accidents will increase.

The presence of police officers will increase, in order to enforce laws that are made to reduce risk and/or injury.

Some traffic laws to always keep in mind are:

- *Parking Where Prohibited – No person shall stop or park a vehicle on the roadway side of any other vehicle stopped or parked at the edge or curb of a street (Double Parking) ... any other place where signs prohibit (No Parking Zones & No Drop Off Zones).*

This law is extremely important since double parking usually contributes to traffic jams on or around school property. More importantly, drivers may not be able to stop in time when an individual crosses the front of their vehicle.

- *Improper Parking at Right-Hand Curb – Every vehicle stopped or parked on a roadway shall do so with the right-hand wheels parallel to and within 12 inches of the curb (Pulling up all the way to the right-lane curb to let out children).*

Children should never have to cross a lane of traffic after exiting a vehicle. This poses a risk of being struck by a vehicle attempting to pass.

- *Blocking a Private Driveway – No person shall park a vehicle, occupied or not, in front of a public or private driveway, or within 15 feet of a fire hydrant.*

Drivers should be courteous to homeowners attempting to enter/exit their property.

These laws were developed to maintain a level of safety and time-efficiency when dropping off children and picking them up.

Please use due care and obey all traffic signs in a school zone.

If you need additional information, please contact the Addison Police Department at 630-543-3080.

## 'Addison By the Slice' to be held Aug. 4

8th Annual Pizza Contest Lets Public Choose 'People's Choice'

National Night Out – which this year is Tuesday, Aug. 4 – is a nation-wide community and police partnership where residents are encouraged to lock their doors, turn on their porch light and come outside to meet their neighbors.

Here in Addison, we add, "... and eat some pizza!"

That's because for the 8th year, National Night Out also means it's time for the "Addison By the Slice" Pizza Bakeoff to be held from 6 - 9 p.m. on the Village Green, east of Village Hall.

Presented by Comcast, pizza restaurants from throughout Addison will offer slices of pizza for just \$1, giving everyone an opportunity to sample from more than one vendor. Pop and beer will also be available for purchase.

After you decide whose is the best, visit the Crime Prevention Booth to cast your ballot for the "People's Choice Award" for best pizza.

Celebrity judges will also present awards in several categories, such as Best Crust, Best Sauce, etc., following a blind taste test.

Musical entertainment will begin at 6 p.m. with Vito Zatto.

Then at 7:30 p.m., the Limited Edition Big Band will perform as the final "Concerts in the Park," sponsored by Addison Center for the Arts and the Addison Cultural Arts Development Commission.



Above, Vito Zatto gets the audience involved as he performs at the 2007 "Addison By the Slice." Below left, Nardi's Tower of Pizza has captured the "People's Choice Award" every year so far. Below right, Mayor Larry Hartwig hands out the awards during the Limited Edition Big Band concert.



As of press time, the following restaurants were expected to participate: John's Pizza, Nardi's Tower

of Pizza, Nancy's Pizza, Pyramid Club and Zio Tony's Pizzeria.

In the event of rain, join us in the Village Hall rotunda.

## Census

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- person) basis;
- 2. Increased operating revenues enable the Village to continue to fund essential public services without raising local property taxes; and
- 3. An adjusted population count assists local officials and staff in formulating future governmental service plans using the most accurate demographic characteristics and population trends in the Addison community.

The questionnaire you will receive in the mail in March 2010 is the shortest in history.

You will be asked for your name, gender, age, race, ethnicity, relationship and whether you own or rent your

home. The U.S. Census Bureau does **not** ask about legal status of those responding.

It will take about 10 minutes for the average household to complete.

All information obtained is used by the Census Bureau only and is absolutely confidential under United States law.

Your cooperation is essential to ensure this census of Addison is successful. Please complete the form and **"Be Counted."**

For more information, visit the U.S. Census Bureau website at [Census.gov](http://Census.gov).



# Vehicle Stickers Available August 1

Must Be Displayed No Later Than October 1

Village of Addison vehicle stickers will go on sale Aug. 1. They can be purchased by mail or at the Village Hall Collection Office, and are valid Oct. 1, 2009 through Sept. 30, 2010.

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. Residents should verify the accuracy of the information, and may save time by renewing by mail, using the return envelope provided.

Applications are also available for download at *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, 2010. Physically handicapped persons must have a handicapped license plate on their vehicle to qualify for the discount.

Any discount fee shall only ap-

### Vehicle Sticker Fees

Passenger vehicles .....	\$20.00
Recreational vehicles .....	\$25.00
Motorcycles .....	11.00
Trucks up to 8,000 lbs. (Class B) .....	35.00
Trucks 8,001 to 12,000 lbs. (Class D) .....	52.00
Trucks 12,001 to 16,000 lbs. (Class F) .....	72.00
Trucks 16,001 to 26,000 lbs. (Class H) .....	87.00
Trucks 26,001 lbs./semi-truck/tractors .....	105.00
Senior Citizens .....	1.00
Antique Plates .....	1.00
Handicapped and/or disabled veterans .....	1.00
Active, full-time armed forces personnel .....	1.00

ply 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.

Collection Office hours are Monday 8 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. and Tuesday through Friday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

## A Bit of Addison History

The Addison Historical Museum recently received four postcards with photos and descriptions of the King Arthur Apartments, which are located on the east side of Villa Avenue, south of Lake Street. The cards were produced by Color-Art of Elmhurst, Illinois, and were probably used to promote rentals. Unfortunately they are not dated.

The postcards describe King Arthur Apartments of Addison as a country club complex of 204 three and a half room apartments, located along the winding banks of the peaceful Salt Creek, where tenants and their guests can boat, canoe and fish.

Other recreation facilities available on the premises include an Olympic size swimming pool, giant size party and recreation rooms, tennis courts, private park with Bar-B-Q pits, picnic benches, putting green, and sandy beach.

There are 13 buildings, one of which is named the "Sir Lionel." The project was developed by The Riley Management Corporation of Bellwood, Illinois.

*If any readers can provide the name(s) of the other buildings, the approximate year that the project was completed, or any other pertinent information, please can provide any other pertinent information, please contact the Addison Historical Museum by phone at (630) 628-1433, or by e-mail at [museum@addison-il.org](mailto:museum@addison-il.org). The museum is located at 135 Army Trail Blvd, and is open on Saturdays between 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.*



# A Little Grease Causes Big Problems

## Avoid Plumbing Problems with These Tips

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.

## Sewer

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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.

Once again, if the homeowner uses a plumber and the problem is later found to be Village of Addison's liability, the Village will only reimburse the homeowner up to \$200.

When in doubt, it is always a good idea to call the Village first at 630-279-2140, to make sure you won't be overcharged for something that isn't your responsibility.

**Addison Reads ...  
Do You?**

## Village Employees of the Month



**Lester Miller**  
**Public Maintenance**  
**Worker**  
**Administration Dept.**  
**May 2009**

Lester Miller has been a Village employee for 2 years.

Before his current job in Building and Grounds, he worked for the Sewer Division of Public Works for 1 1/2 years.

Lester is responsible for general maintenance of the Village Hall, Police Department, Resource Center and both buildings that make up the Historical Museum. He maintains the heating and air conditioning, lighting, pumps, electrical, as well helping out other employees.

Lester and wife Jenny have a daughter Kate who is 2 years old.

Some of his hobbies include fishing, hunting and ATV trail riding.



**Andrew France**  
**Public Maintenance**  
**Worker**  
**Public Works Dept.**  
**June 2009**

Andy France has been a Village employee part-time since 1986 and full-time since 1993, which is where he began working in the Streets Division of the Public Works Department.

Maintaining the streets in the Village is among many of his responsibilities which are primarily asphalt patching, crack sealing, street sweeping, snow plowing and any other street repairs or maintenance that is necessary.

Andy's hobbies include building props and set designs at the theatres of Naperville Central High School in Naperville and Ridge Wood High School in Norridge.



## ACTV For Everyone

For more than 25 years, subscribers to Addison's cable provider have been able to watch local programming on Addison Community Television.

Now everyone, whether they subscribe to cable or not, or whether they live in Addison or not, can tune in.

ACTV will continue to be aired on Comcast Cable Channel 6, along with text channel on Channel 19.

Now, those who subscribe to AT&T's U-verse service can access both of those channels on the Channel 99 menu.

In addition, ACTV is now available 24 hours a day through the Village website, at [AddisonAdvantage.org](http://AddisonAdvantage.org). To access the online viewer, click "Watch Live" under the "ACTV" menu.

In addition, many programs are archived and can be watched at any time, by clicking "Past Programs" under the "ACTV" menu. These include board meetings from the Village, Library, Park District and both school districts, as well as feature programs such as Before the Board, Addiscene and Around Town.



## Village of Addison Health Fair

Saturday, Aug. 22  
 8 a.m. - noon

Centennial Rec Center, 1776 Centennial Place

**\*\* New Location\*\***

- Lipid Profile & Glucose Screening (12-hour fast required) \$20 fee
- Blood Pressure
- Osteoporosis Screening *Provided by Alexian Brothers Hospital*
- Vision Screening *Provided by Dr. Steve Butzon, DuPage Optical*
- Diabetes Finger-Prick Test (2-hour fast recommended) *Provided by Elmhurst Memorial Healthcare*
- Musculoskeletal Evaluation/Injury Screening and 5-minute massage *Provided by AthletiCo*

### Health Care Information

Screenings are Free unless otherwise indicated

\*\* Information current as of press time  
 For additional information visit [AddisonAdvantage.org](http://AddisonAdvantage.org)  
 or call 630-543-4100

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### Lake Park School

Ms. Debra Martello

### Lincoln School

Mr. Daniel Johnson

### Stone School

Mrs. Christine Pfaff

### Wesley School

Mr. Robert Langman

### Indian Trail Junior High

Mrs. Terry Sliva

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# 4 EDUCATION

Back to School  
2009

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## New leadership in District

Addison School District 4 students and staff will welcome new members to the administrative leadership team when they return to school this year. Four district level administrators, two principals and one assistant principal will be filling new roles.

On July 1, John Langton stepped into the district's top position as superintendent. He replaces Don Hendricks who retired at the end of June. Langton has been with District 4 for 13 years, serving as principal at Wesley and Indian Trail and as the district's Assistant Superintendent for Administrative Services.

Chuck Wartman has filled the Assistant Superintendent position left open by Langton's move. Wartman has been part of the District 4 community since 2004 when he was hired as the principal of Ardmore School. After spending three years guiding the progress of the kindergarten/early education programs at Ardmore, Wartman accepted the principal position at Wesley School, where he has been for the past two years.



*Marcy Boyan*      *Jane Cannata*

The District's Business Office will be led by Marcy Boyan, who was hired as the new Assistant Superintendent for Business to replace Jon Hitcho. Boyan joins the school district after service in Oswego's CUSD 308 as the Director of Business Services. Her strong finance and operations

background in the private business sector will be a definite asset to our community.

Jane Cannata joins the District as the new Director of Special Education following Bob Zaniello's retirement. Cannata has eight years of teaching experience in a variety of special needs classes at both the elementary and high school level. She also served as an Inclusion Consultant, a Project CHOICES Consultant and a coordinator of Special Services before becoming the Director of Special Education for Community High School District 94 in West Chicago, where she served before coming to Addison.

At the school level, Bill Bicker will be the new principal of Fullerton School. Bicker comes to Addison from Yorkville District 15 where he served as Assistant Principal. His teaching experience includes serving elementary students as a sixth grade general education teacher and in an educational support program for at-risk high school students. Bicker replaces Dr. Mary Ellen Reeves who retired in June.



*Bill Bicker*      *Bob Langman*

Robert Langman succeeds Chuck Wartman as the new principal of Wesley School. Langman recently served as the assistant principal of Evergreen Elementary School in Benjamin School District 25 for the past two years. He also served for six years in Glen Ellyn CCSD 89 where he taught fourth and fifth grades and held a variety of leadership positions.

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*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*



**Welcome to the new school year!**

The start of a new school year always brings excitement for children, parents, and everyone throughout the community. The structure and predictability of the school day is healthy for everyone! Our first day of school is Wednesday, August 26th and this will be a regular day of school.

While our students prepare to get ready for the new school year, it is helpful to remember that providing structure for children during the weeks immediately before the first day of school can make a big difference. Elementary and middle school children should get used to getting to bed early and would benefit from a nightly routine of reading or reviewing basic facts. Each of these efforts can jumpstart their learning for

the school year!

Success is often influenced by how well someone communicates with others. One of the areas of focus for this new school year will be to enhance our communication with our parents, employees, community members, and the students that we serve. Two of our initial initiatives that will improve communication include:

- √ the introduction of our new community newsletter, *Connect 4 Kids*. This publication will be mailed to everyone in the Addison community and will be designed to *Connect* you with what is happening in our elementary school district. Every resident and business owner deserves to be informed and we are committed to *Connect*-ing with you.
- √ the implementation of trimester grading periods in pre-K to 5th grades. The trimester format will allow students more time to master essential learning skills while providing instructional staff and parents the opportunity to intervene and assist their students earlier before the end of the grading period. There will be an increase in the communication between teachers and parents during each slightly longer grading period through progress reports and updates. The dates for each grading period along with the dates for report cards are identified on the 2009/2010 calendar and may be viewed by visiting our school district website at [www.asd4.org](http://www.asd4.org). You may also pick up a hard copy at any school office or at the school district Administration Center.

It is also important that we encourage communication from our community, as well. Please accept my invitation to participate in the education of our children. It is important that we interact with parents and other taxpayers alike. If you have questions, compliments, or concerns, please contact any school office or the school district Administration Center. You may contact us at 630-458-2500 or through our website at [www.asd4.org](http://www.asd4.org).

Please enjoy the remaining days of summer and help all of our students prepare for a successful school year!

  
John R. Langton  
Superintendent

**BOARD OF  
EDUCATION  
MEETING DATES**

<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>
August 25	January 20
September 29	February 24
October 20	March 23
November 17	April 13
December 15	April 27
	May 18
	June 22
	July 27



## New student registration info

Families who are new to Addison School District 4 may pick up registration materials for the 2009-10 school year during summer at the Administrative Office, 222 N. Kennedy Drive (Door #18). Office hours are 8:00 am - 3:30pm.

The student fees are as follows:

Kindergarten	\$48.00
Grades 1-5	\$63.00
Grades 6-8	\$93.00

These fees cover consumable materials such as work sheets and periodicals used by students.

Junior high students must also purchase a gym locker lock (\$5) and a gymsuit (\$20).

Paid busing is an option for those elementary students new to the district 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 \$320. Those who choose a six-month installment plan will pay \$340.

Students involved in athletics, band, orchestra or choir will be required to pay a fee of \$40 (\$30 for 5th grade band/orchestra) in order to participate in these activities.

Please call your school office anytime after August 6 at the number listed below to find out when materials can be turned in to the schools.

<b>ARDMORE SCHOOL</b>	630-458-2900
<b>ARMY TRAIL SCHOOL</b>	630-458-2502
<b>FULLERTON SCHOOL</b>	630-458-2950
<b>LAKE PARK SCHOOL</b>	630-458-3010
<b>LINCOLN SCHOOL</b>	630-458-3040
<b>STONE SCHOOL</b>	630-628-4020
<b>WESLEY SCHOOL</b>	630-628-4060

## Health requirements

All students new to the district, as well as those entering kindergarten and sixth 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 a reasonable fee 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.

**Call 630-682-7400 to make an appointment.**

**CHILDREN WILL BE EXCLUDED FROM SCHOOL FOR THE 2009-10 SCHOOL YEAR UNTIL THEIR IMMUNIZATIONS AND PHYSICAL EXAMS ARE CURRENT.**

**GET READY**  
*for the first day  
of school!*



## Schedule pick-up at ITJHS

**ALL** Indian Trail Junior High School students are being asked to come to school in August to complete the final steps required for them to begin the 2009-10 school year. On August 18-20, students and their parents must come to school to pick

up schedules, busing information and gym suits and to have student photos taken. It is hoped that this process will help to start the school year with all the administrative tasks completed, so students can focus on learning from the very first day. The schedule is as follows:

<b>6th grade</b>	<b>Tuesday, August 18</b>
<b>7th grade</b>	<b>Wednesday, August 19</b>
<b>8th grade</b>	<b>Thursday, August 20</b>

**8:30-11:30am and 1-3:00pm**  
each day

## Back to School Fair

Wednesday, August 5, 2009 11:00am - 6:00pm

DuPage County Fairgrounds 2015 W. Manchester Road in Wheaton

*A one-stop shopping event of health and human services for families living on low incomes in DuPage County with children ages newborn to 18 years, coordinated by Catholic Charities.*



*ASD4's Educational Foundation for Excellence is hosting the*

## **Kelly Miller Circus**

on

### **Tuesday, September 22, 2009**

**at 4:30 and 7:30pm**



Tickets can be purchased in advance at a variety of locations in Addison including Uncle Pete's Pizzeria, LaHuerta Supermercado, Dairy Queen, Centennial Park, Community Park, and the District 4 Administration Center. Parents can also purchase tickets at their school's open house or curriculum nights in September. Advance sales tickets cost \$6 per child (age 2-13) and \$10 per adult.

A limited number of tickets will be available for purchase at the door on the day of the circus. These tickets will cost \$7 for children and \$14 per adult. The circus will be located on the lot north of Jewel on Green Meadows Ave.

The Education Foundation is hosting the circus as a fundraiser to help support educational projects in District 4 schools. In May, the Foundation awarded \$11,000 in grants to 23 teachers or teacher teams to implement projects that are not supported by the regular school budget. These projects include art light boxes for use at Army Trail, Fullerton and Stone Schools, gel boards and dry erase tablets for resource students at Lake Park and Wesley Schools, fitness equipment for Indian Trail and much more.

Funding for these projects comes from community members and local businesses, parents who make donations to the Foundation when they register their children for school, and supporters who attend the annual Cinco de Mayo Family Fun Fair, the Mayor's Community Charity Ball and the Kelly Miller Circus fundraising events.

**Mark your calendar, purchase your tickets and look forward to enjoying a tent-full of circus fun!**

*The following staff members will be recognized for their years of service to School District 4 at the Institute Day luncheon on Tuesday, August 25.*

20 years

*Barbara Caprio*

*Maureen Hansen*

*Amy Miller*

*Janina Sather*

*MaryJo Stephansen*

*Kristine Wojtowycz*

*Linda Zimmerman*

25 years

*Monica Borgens*

30 years

*Mary Ann Wydra*

35 years

*Jeff Dengler*

***We are grateful for their dedication and efforts in providing a high quality educational experience for the children of District 4!***

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Linda Gebhardt has been hired to serve as Assistant Principal at Indian Trail Junior High School. Gebhardt comes to Addison from Bensenville School District 2 where she taught 6th grade social studies and served as a Saturday school and summer school principal. Gebhardt holds a bachelors degree in business/Marketing and a masters degree in elementary education.

The District 4 community can look forward to an exciting year ahead as these new leaders work together to educate our students. We welcome them and the leadership that will be provided by their combined experience, education and enthusiasm.

DUPAGE HIGH SCHOOL

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*Building Futures*

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## Learning Continues Year-Round for Students & Staff

When the 2009-2010 school year opens at Addison Trail High School on **Tuesday, September 8**, students and staff will return to a campus that has been busy "Building The Future" with construction. But beyond the bricks and mortar, the most significant changes to occur during the summer months have been "Building Futures" for students.

Due to construction, **summer school programs for both incoming and current students** were conducted offsite at District 4 and DeVry University from June 22-July 24. Freshman intervention programs in the areas of reading and math targeted specific skills to help students achieve at grade level before entering high school. Additional classroom opportunities to raise student achievement included English as a Second Language (ESL) Reading programs, Sophomore Seminar credit recovery in Math and English, and Junior

Seminar credit recovery in Math and English. Speech, Consumer Management, Economics and accelerated Algebra and Geometry courses were offered to provide greater schedule flexibility for students.

Each year the survey data reveals that **summer school has been a positive learning environment** for students due to the focused attention on specific skills. By increasing achievement levels and acquiring credits needed for graduation, students gain confidence that bridge into the school year.

Additionally during the summer months, administrators and faculty members attended local and regional workshops to research "best practices" and understand the changing landscape of teaching and learning. This commitment demonstrated by school community members reflects District 88's mission "to work for the continuous improvement of student achievement."



## Free Heart Screenings Coming for D88 Students: Volunteers Needed at Addison Trail

A three-minute EKG could be life-saving for students at Addison Trail High School and Willowbrook High School this year. DuPage High School District 88, in cooperation with the Midwest Heart Community Foundation, will **offer free cardiac screenings for all students through Young Hearts for Life (YH4L).**

Launched locally in January 2006, the program has administered over 32,000 screenings to **detect high school students at risk for sudden cardiac death.** Although hypertrophic cardiomyopathy is a relatively rare heart condition among high school students, it still is the most common cause of sudden death in young adults.

**Over 100 community volunteers will be needed on February 11, 2010** to make YH4L a reality for the student



body at Addison Trail. The commitment will require a **90-minute training session the evening before and a half-day shift onsite** to administer EKGs to students voluntarily participating with parent permission.

Additional information about YH4L will be provided to students and parents when school begins in September. **Community members and local organizations interested in volunteering** can contact the District 88 Community Relations Office at (630) 530-3988 or visit [ww.midwestheart.org](http://ww.midwestheart.org).

## Addison Reads...Do you?



Another College Track

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



## DuPage Area Occupational Education System

Math is found in all areas of Career and Technical Education (CTE), but is usually implicit to students. The National Research Center for CTE tested a model for developing math lessons for CTE instruction. The model pairs a CTE instructor with a math teacher to enhance the math found in the CTE course through a seven-element lesson plan. The plan is designed to move CTE students gradually from a contextual understanding of mathematics to the more abstract understanding that is often reflected in standardized tests.



After one year of exposure to math-enhanced lessons, CTE students in an experimental

group performed significantly better in math ability on the TerraNova standardized test and the Accuplacer college placement exam as compared to pre-test scores. Key to the success of this experiment was the team-teaching approach by the CTE teacher and a math specialist.

Technology Center of DuPage has a math specialist on staff who, along with five TCD instructors, is part of the DAOES Math-in-CTE project team. The team completed a graduate course last summer and met several times during the school year to write and test 10 seven-element lesson plans which can be integrated into specific CTE courses.

### 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.

### Among TCD's 21 Programs:

- 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
- Multimedia & TV Production
- Landscape Design & Management

## TCD: prepped for success

**Scarlet Markgraf-Grudzinski** (Willowbrook '09) was the recipient of a scholarship from the Friends of the Addison Library to continue her education in hospitality management. She was one of the TCD students who prepared and served desserts to guests at the new Addison Public Library's Opening Gala event last fall. Scarlet was a student in the Culinary, Pastry Arts & Hospitality Management program. In 2008-09, she was a member of TCD's ProStart management team, which placed third in the state at the Illinois ProStart Student Invitational.



**Norma Carrillo** (Addison Trail '09) was among the first students enrolled in TCD's newest program: Criminal Justice. As a female considering a future in a male-dominated career,



Norma decided to join TCD's Non-Traditional Careers group, and wound up receiving a scholarship through it. The group mentors students through monthly roundtable discussion, guest speakers, and visiting college students who have also chosen a non-traditional career. Norma appreciated hearing the challenges the speakers and fellow students faced.

"I learned that everyone gets stereotyped for one reason or another," she said. One of the guest speakers was a female police sergeant, which was especially encouraging for Norma.

Norma's plans include College of DuPage, then transferring to Illinois State University for a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice. Her goal is to become a corrections officer.

### Update:

After a first place win at regionals, **Robert Musial** of TCD's Pre-Architectural & Pre-Engineering CAD program went on to take 3rd place in the state in 3D Architectural CAD at the 2009 Illinois Drafting Educators



Association Competition (IDEA). Robert will be a senior at Addison Trail this fall.

*In the past four years, students enrolled in TCD programs earned over \$2.2 million in scholarships*

**August 19, 2009**  
TCD school year begins  
(check with Dist. 88 for first day of attendance)

**Wed. September 9**  
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm  
Parent Open House

# 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](http://www.cod.edu/RegionalCtrs)

#### Office Hours for Fall:

Monday to Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 10 p.m.  
Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Saturday, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
Sunday, 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.

#### Computer Lab Hours for Fall:

Monday to Thursday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.  
Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Saturday, 8 a.m. to 2 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.

## Fall Semester begins Monday, Aug. 24!

**Looking for a new career?** Take Machine Shop, EMT, Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) or Real Estate Transactions at the Addison Center. Call to find out more about our Cosmetology program. Need to pass the A+ exam? A CIT course can help you prepare. In addition, “PC Basics for Women” meets for eight Saturdays.

**Need to get your car or home in order?** Enroll in Auto Body Repair or Basic Home Repair. Or take advantage of seminars on First-Time Landlord, Retirement Planning, Residential Real Estate and Financial Retirement Planning.

#### Returning and new student registration is now under way.

Whatever your needs, the Addison Center can help because We're In Your Neighborhood!

#### Services:

- Counseling, assessment and testing
- Career, life transition and personal development counseling
- Computer access to the C.O.D. Library
- Computer lab available to students
- Transfer of library books and other materials from the regional center back to the C.O.D. Library
- Placement testing

#### Math Assistance:

Thursday 7 to 10 p.m.  
Sunday 1 to 3:30 p.m.

#### Writing Assistance:

Monday 5 to 8 p.m.  
Wednesday 5 to 8 p.m.  
Saturday 9 a.m. to noon

#### Academic Counseling:

Day, evening and weekend appointments are available. Please call (630) 942-4600.

*Addison Reads ... Do You?*

# THE NEWSLETTER FROM THE **ADDISON PUBLIC LIBRARY**



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

**August / September  
2009**

4 Friendship Plaza  
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Children's Services:  
630.458.3338  
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Su, through Labor Day, Closed,  
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**PLEASE NOTE:** Attendance at Library programs and events constitutes consent to be photographed for Addison Public Library publicity purposes.

## Closings

**STAFF IN-SERVICE**  
Friday, August 14

**LABOR DAY**  
Monday, September 7

**Friends Meeting**  
Wed., Sept. 23, 7 pm

## Board of Trustees

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## Board Meetings

Tuesday, Aug. 18, 7:30 pm  
Tuesday, Sept. 15, 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.

## Macy's Museum Adventure Pass Program

Venture into an aardvark den, and master a mythical maze. Come face to face with a human-headed winged bull, and sit peacefully in a Japanese garden.

Beginning September 1, free passes to these adventures, and many more, will be available at the Addison Public Library. Card holders can receive free admission to 17 exciting museums and cultural institutions throughout the Chicago area. What a great way to celebrate **Library Card Sign-up Month!** But, it gets better: The passes will be available for the whole year.

This special opportunity is made possible by a generous contribution from Macy's, in partnership with the DuPage Library System.

You will need to visit the Library to pick up a one-week pass for the museum of your choice. Each museum is contributing four weekly passes for two or four free admissions. They are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

So many adventures await—some you might never have expected! All you need to take part in these learning adventures is a valid Addison Public Library card. One Museum Adventure Pass may be checked out per person, per loan period.

For a full list of participating institutions and for check-out guidelines, stop by the Ask Here Desk, 630.458.3338, the next time you visit the Library.

## Job Club

Tuesdays, 10-11:30 am

The newly formed Job Club meets every Tuesday. Each session includes a speaker who will address one of the many aspects you face in your search for a new job. These topics include survival planning strategies, resumes, interview techniques, a linked-in (Internet) workshop, business etiquette, and more. In addition, participants will have time to network. Library staff will work to help meet your needs using our resources and expertise.

**BRAD LAZARUS**, Omega Advisors LLC, is a member of Out of Work Chicago's expert panel and will be working with the Library to help job seekers. Members of Addison Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs are also working with us.

Specific plans for each week's speaker can be found on our Website, [www.addisonlibrary.org](http://www.addisonlibrary.org).



## Summer Reading Donations

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



Addison Dairy Queen  
Addison Park District  
Adler Planetarium and  
Astronomy Museum  
Bristol Renaissance Faire  
Buona Catering  
Carol Stream Park District  
Cernan Earth and Space  
Center  
Chicago Architecture  
Foundation  
Chicago Children's Theatre  
Chicago Sky Basketball  
Team  
Classic Cinemas  
DuPage Children's Museum  
DuPage County Fair  
Famous Dave's  
First Folio Theatre  
Friends of the Addison  
Public Library  
Fuddruckers  
Gameworks  
Illinois Railway Museum  
John G. Shedd Aquarium  
Kiwanis Club of Addison  
La Hacienda de los  
Fernandez  
Law Offices of John Pankau  
Marios  
McAninch Arts Center  
Old Country Buffet  
Panera Bread  
Peggy Notebaert Nature  
Museum  
Ravinia Festival  
Sears Tower and Sky Deck  
Windy of Chicago

## Internet Safety for Parents

Choose One: Tuesdays, 7 pm: August 18, September 15, (in Spanish), **OR** October 20, 7 pm

Today's youth are increasingly victims of crimes involving the Internet. How can you protect your child? Officers from the **CRIME PREVENTION UNIT OF THE ADDISON POLICE DEPARTMENT** present a one-evening workshop about Internet Safety especially for parents.

What is online victimization? It can include solicited and unsolicited requests to engage in sexual activities, unwanted exposure to sexual material, online harassment, threats that cause distress, fear, and embarrassment.

To keep your child safe while using the Internet, learn about victimization statistics, methods of tracking who or what your child is viewing, knowledge of terminology used by those who frequent social networking sites such as **My Space** and **Face Book**, and other safety tips.

This program is limited to adults.

**REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR PROGRAMS** unless otherwise noted. Register by phone at the Adult Services desk, 630.458.3320, or through our Website.

## Computer Classes

Preference is given to Addison Public Library Card holders.

### ➔COMPUTER BASICS

Thursday, Sept. 3, 7 pm

Friday, Sept. 4, 10 am

### ➔INTERNET BASICS

Thursday, Sept. 10, 7 pm

Friday, Sept. 11, 10 am

### ➔INTERNET SEARCHING

Thursday, Sept. 17, 7 pm

Friday, Sept. 18, 10 am

### ➔EXCEL

Thursday, Sept. 24, 7 pm

Friday, Sept. 25, 10 am

## Book Discussions

### ➔The History of Love

by **Nicole Krauss**

Tuesday, August 4, 7 pm

### ➔Brown-Bag-It Book Discussion—

**The No. 1 Ladies'**

**Detective Agency** by

**Alexander McCall Smith**

Wed., Aug. 26, 12:30 pm

### ➔Mystery Genre Study

Tuesday, Sept. 1, 7 pm

## Monday Movies

### ➔I Love You, Man (PG13)

Aug. 24, 2 pm or 6:30 pm

### ➔Duplicity (PG13)

Sept. 28, 2 pm or 6:30 pm

## Back Problems

Tuesday, Sept. 22, 7 pm

Almost every adult experiences back pain at some time. Physical therapist **KARLA CORTEZ DUDA**, DPT, and physical therapy assistant **CHIP LARSEN**, PTA, from Optimal Health Institute in Addison present a spine seminar. Learn about the causes of back pain and the problems it creates. At-home exercises, which will be demonstrated, and physical therapy can help remedy your pain.

## Creating Ecogardens

Thursday, Sept. 24, 7 pm



What is an ecogarden; why should you want one? **DENNIS PAGE**, an expert on native landscaping, will share his knowledge about creating an ecologically wise, heritage based, low maintenance garden.

Fall is the perfect time to begin an ecogarden. Join us for an entertaining, thought provoking slide presentation.

## Burnham Plan Centennial

What influenced Chicago's vast lakefront parks, double-decked Wacker Drive, and the forest preserves? One little book—**The Plan of Chicago**, written by Daniel Burnham and Edward Bennett and published in 1909—helped accomplish all that and much more. See the ten-panel exhibit in Adult Services celebrating the Burnham Plan Centennial through September 27. It has wonderful maps and photos from the early 1900s through today, and lots of interesting information about the development of Chicago and the suburbs.

### ➔NO LITTLE PLANS: THE ROADS OF DANIEL BURNHAM'S PLAN

Tuesday, September 8, 7 pm

Take a visual trip with **DAVE CLARK**, the Windy City Road Warrior, on the roads of Daniel Burnham. This video slideshow with musical segments looks at the four encircling and many radiating highways proposed by **The Plan of Chicago**. Learn how that plan differed markedly from our current dependence on tollways and expressways.

### ➔MAKE NO LITTLE PLANS

Sunday, September 27, 2 pm

Daniel Burnham, Chicago architect and co-author of **The Plan of Chicago**, will tell us about his many endeavors in the city of Chicago and show slides of the Chicago fire, the 1893 World's Columbian Exposition, and more. Hear predictions from his contemporaries about America in 1993 and see a display of original 1893 Fair souvenirs.

Talented actor **R. J. LINDSEY** brings Daniel Burnham to life in his historical portrayal of Chicago's famous city planner.

## Become a Literacy Volunteer

Help someone read, write, speak, or understand English better by volunteering for Literacy DuPage. Tutor training, a series of six workshops, begins September 14 at the Addison Public Library.

After training, tutors meet with their learners for two hours a week. Tutors meet with their students one on-one or in a small group. A \$25 fee covers a portion of the cost of the materials received during training.

For more information, contact Literacy DuPage, 630.416.6699 or [info@literacydupage.org](mailto:info@literacydupage.org).



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ADULT PROGRAMS

# TEEN PROGRAMS

ADDISON  
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For information about Teen Programs or to register, check Events on our Website ([www.addisonlibrary.org](http://www.addisonlibrary.org)) or call, 630-458-3319.

Registration is required unless otherwise stated.

Programs are FREE.

## Improv Performance

Monday, August 10  
7 pm

### All ages

Tickets available beginning August 1 at the Ask Here Desk

Our Improv group has been practicing sketches this summer. Join us to applaud their hard work and enjoy their show.



## Teen Gaming

Thursday, September 10, 3:30-5 pm  
Grades 6-12

Registration required for each session (maximum 25)

Have fun at Open Gaming with the Wii, PS2, and board games. Snacks will be provided.

## Middle School Book Tour

Tuesday, September 15, 4-5 pm

### Grades 6-8

Registration required

Talk about books, hang out with your friends, enjoy snacks. This month's book is *Birdwing* by Rafe Martin.

Register by Monday, September 14, and receive a free copy of the book to keep.

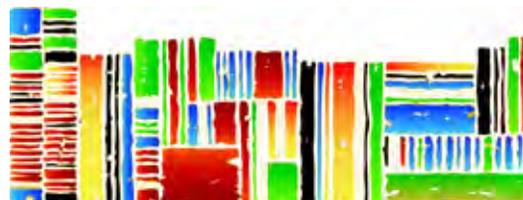
## Teen Craft

Thursday, September 24, 3-4:30 pm

### Grades 6-12

Register by September 22

Celebrate Banned Book Week by using old books to make cool things. Also, make magnets to decorate your school locker. Bring photos or pictures that you like.



# CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

## Story Times

4 week sessions begin the week of September 7

Registration begins August 29

### ➔ BEGIN WITH BOOKS

**Birth-35 months with an adult** (max. 20)

Tuesdays, 10-10:30 am

Wednesdays, 10-10:30 am

Thursdays, 11-11:30 am

### ➔ PRESCHOOL STORIES

**3-5 years old** (maximum 20)

Tuesdays, 10-10:30 am

Wednesdays, 10-10:30 am

Thursdays, 11-11:30 am

## Drop-In Events

Stop at the Ask Here Desk for a pass to enter the drop-in event.

### ➔ WII GAMES

Monday, August 10, 2-3 pm

Wednesday, September 23, 4-5 pm

### Grades 1-5

Challenge your friends to some E (Everyone) rated games. Enjoy games groups can play together like sports, quizzes, and *Mario Party*.

### ➔ DROP-IN CRAFTS

#### All ages

Most crafts can be completed in 10-20 minutes. Children under 10 must be supervised at all times in the craft room.

### Back to School

Friday, August 21, 11 am-12 noon **OR**

Saturday, August 22, 2-3 pm

### Hispanic Heritage Month

Saturday, September 19, 11am-12 noon

**OR** 2-3 pm

### ➔ MAKE & TAKE CRAFTS

#### All ages

Wednesday, September 30, 10:30-11 am

Thursday, October 1, 11:30 am-12 noon

Most crafts can be completed in 10-20 minutes. Children under 10 must be supervised at all times in the craft room.

## Chess and Board Games

Chess sets and board games are available when the library is open. Ask at the Ask Here Desk.

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

Register by phone at the Ask Here Desk, 630.458.3338.

**Programs for Parents:**

**INTERNET SAFETY FOR PARENTS**

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**Library Fun for School-Age Kids**

➔ **CRAZY FOR CHAPTERS**  
Grades 3-5 (maximum 15)

We begin reading the book together; you receive a copy of the book to keep. Make a craft and play a game.

▶ **The Dragon in the Sock Drawer**

Thursday, August 6, 2-3 pm  
Registration began July 25

▶ **To be announced**

Thursday, Sept. 17, 4-5 pm  
Registration begins Sept. 5

➔ **READY READERS**

Grades 1-2 (maximum 15)

Children learn to enjoy reading and improve their reading skills. Each session includes stories, games, and crafts based on the book for that session. The book is read aloud while the beginning readers follow the

text in a copy of the book which they keep for further practice reading at home.

▶ **To be announced**

Thursday, Sept. 24, 4-5 pm  
Registration begins Sept. 12

➔ **YOUNG MONETS:**

**WATERCOLORS**

Monday, Sept. 14, 4-5 pm  
Grades 1-5 (maximum 15)  
Registration begins Sept. 5

Following stories focusing on art and artists, children create their own art based on a variety of artists' styles and an assortment of art medias. The afternoon also includes art-themed games and activities.

**Family Events**

All ages

**IMPROV PERFORMANCE**

Monday, August 10, 7 pm  
Tickets available beginning August 1

Our Improv group has been practicing sketches this summer. Join us to applaud their hard work and enjoy their show.



**COWBOY RANDY ERWIN: YODELIN' & TRICK ROPIN'**

Wednesday, August 12, 7-7:45 pm  
Tickets available beginning August 1

Randy's fine yodeling skills can be heard in Disney's *Home on the Range*. Join us for this fun evening of music, folklore, and rope tricks. Watch and learn—you may even pick up a few tricks of your own!!!

**WIZARD OF OZ**

Saturday, August 15  
Program: 1-2 pm  
Movie: 2-3:45 pm  
Registration begins August 1 (maximum 60)

August 15 is the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the release of the classic film *The Wizard of Oz*. Travel with us down the yellow brick road to celebrate the film and the book it was based on. We will read some excerpts from the book then play games. Everyone will go home with a special goody basket to remember the day. Following the program, we will be show the movie and sing along to our favorite songs.



**CELEBRATE THE BOOKS OF LOIS EHLERT**

Saturday, September 12, 2-3 pm  
Registration begins August 29

Come to the Addison Library to enjoy the stories of Lois Ehlert. Many of her stories star animals, insects, and plants, so they are perfect to celebrate the coming of fall. Help make a card to send to the author for her 75th birthday on November 7.

**APPLES, APPLES, AND MORE APPLES PARTY**



Saturday, September 26, 2-3 pm  
Registration begins September 12

Johnny Appleseed was born on September 26, 1774, 235 years ago! An afternoon of apple stories, games, and crafts ends with snacks, all in celebration of Johnny Appleseed's birthday.

**en Español**

➔ **¿QUIÉN ES EL**

**VERDADERO MALO DEL CUENTO?**

Sábado, 1 de agosto, 2-3 pm  
Inscripciones a partir de 18 de Julio

**Programa gratis en Español**

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

¿Quién es el malo de tanto se hablan? ¿Los cochinitos y los lobos puedan vivir en paz? ¿Podemos creer lo que siempre dicen los cuentos tradicionales? Venga decide por sí mismo.

➔ **MES DE CULTURA**

**HISPANA VENGA PARA HACER ARTES**

**MANUALES**

Sábado, 19 de Septiembre, 11 am-12 noon or 2-3 pm  
No requiere inscripciones  
De todas edades acompañados con un adulto.

Venga durante el horario de los artes manuales para hacer arte manuales y también celebrar el Mes de Cultura Hispana. Mucha

de la arte puede ser completada en 10-20 minutos. Niños de 10 años y menor tienen que estar supervisados cuando están en el cuarto de arte.



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

# Addison Park District

## Fun at the Parks

### Special Events!



Mark your calendar for  
Saturday, August 15!

#### Fall Program Preview

Centennial Rec Center  
Aug 15, 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.  
Come and see what APD has to offer!  
Meet the program instructors and enjoy  
performances by the Addison Park  
Dancers, baton, martial arts and more!  
Raffles, food and games!

#### Touch A Truck!

Centennial Rec Center  
August 15, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
Hey Kids! Here's your chance to sit in  
the driver's seat of a fire truck, police  
car, tractor and more! FREE

#### Kids' Toy & Garage Sale

Centennial Rec Center  
Aug. 15, 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.  
Hey Kids! Clean out those closets and  
get rid of your old toys, books and  
games. Register for an 8 ft. table to  
display your things. A parent must be  
present for children under 12 years of  
age. Please register your table by 8/10.

Look for our Fall Brochure in August  
Register at [www.addisonparkdistrict.org](http://www.addisonparkdistrict.org)

### Movie in the Park

#### Movie in the Park

*Bolt* rated PG

August 5, 8:00 p.m. Community Park  
Pack up the blanket or lawn chair and  
bring the family and watch a movie in  
the park. Concessions available.

#### Park & Play Neighborhood Park Meetings

August 17, 6:00 p.m. Lake Manor Park  
Sept. 21, 6:00 p.m. Westview Park  
We want your opinion! Local residents  
are invited to share ideas and have a  
day of fun. Enjoy refreshments,  
games and family activities. Addison  
Police Department will join us to pro-  
vide information about the Eagle Eye  
Park Watch Program.

#### Preschool Open House

Thursday, August 27, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Centennial Rec Center & Community Rec Center **Addison Reads ... Do You?**

Bring your pre-  
schooler and experi-  
ence the fun. Meet  
the teachers, check  
out the rooms, ask  
questions and get to  
know us. Let your  
preschooler meet  
new friends while  
you find out all  
our program has to  
offer.



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#### FACILITIES

Community Rec Center  
120 E. Oak Street  
630-833-0100

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

Links & Tees Golf Facility  
880 W. Lake Street  
630-458-2660  
[www.addisonparkdistrict.org](http://www.addisonparkdistrict.org)



# Addison Park District

## Parks and Recreation Foundation News

The Foundation has donated \$20,000 for the purchase and installation of an observation pier at the Army Trail Nature Center, replacing the existing pier that was weathered and non-ADA compliant.

Look for our next fundraiser "Swing into our Future" in November at the Links and Tees' Golf Dome.



Parks & Recreation Foundation  
of the Addison Park District

## Fun at the Parks

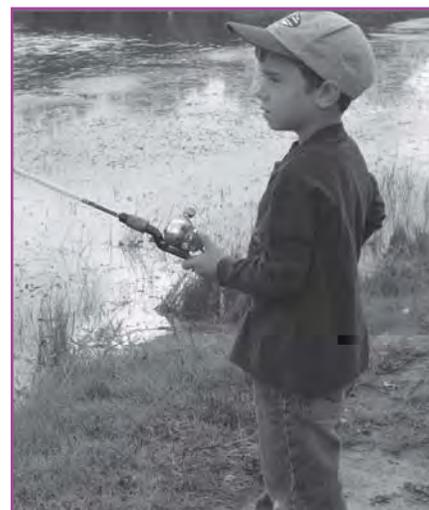
Register at [www.addisonparkdistrict.org](http://www.addisonparkdistrict.org)

### Fishing Derby

Sept. 27, 8:00 a.m.-12:00p.m.  
Wood Dale Grove Fishing Pond  
Join the Addison Park District and the DuPage County Forest Preserve for a family fishing derby. Prizes for the biggest fish will be awarded. This is a catch and release event. Ages 15 and under. Register early.

### New at Your Local Park!

Recycling Containers!  
Recycle your cans and bottles and keep your park clean and green.



## Summer Specials for Students!

*It's not too late to get in shape this summer!*

### High School & College Students

**\$65.00 for 2 months**  
(must purchase by July 31)  
**\$35.00 for 1 month**  
(must purchase by Aug 31)



**CLUB FITNESS**  
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**Family changing area**  
**Meeting rooms**  
**Child care available**

Club Fitness offers a variety of affordable membership options, personal trainers and classes designed for fitness and fun.



Visit us online at  
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**Summer Membership Special**  
**Join for \$29.99 on any membership!**

Expires August 8, 2009



## Links & Tees

### Outdoor Practice Range

Links & Tees' nationally recognized outdoor practice range features 50+ hitting stations, target greens and coming soon, a new short game area featuring a 10,000 sq. ft. putting green and a 5,000 sq. ft. chipping green with practice sand bunker.

GOLF RANGE MAGAZINE



**We offer Group Golf Outings & Clubhouse Room Rentals!**

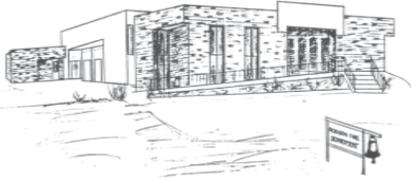
Call 630-458-2660 for details

### Adventure Mini Golf Birthday Party Packages

Celebrate with us! We offer birthday parties for children. Or customize a package for any age!

**We offer:**

- One round of miniature golf
- Pizza, cake and beverage
- One FREE return visit pass
- Decorated party room for two hours
- "Happy Birthday" on our marquee



# FLASHPOINT



News from the Addison Fire Protection District #1



## TRAVELING TO AND FROM SCHOOL

Review the basic rules with your youngster:

### School Bus

- If your child's school bus has lap/shoulder seat belts, make sure your child uses one at all times when in the bus. If your child's school bus does not have lap/shoulder belts, encourage the school to buy or lease buses with lap/shoulder belts.
- Wait for the bus to stop before approaching it from the curb.
- Do not move around on the bus.
- Check to see that no other traffic is coming before crossing.
- Make sure to always remain in clear view of the bus driver.

### Car

- All passengers should wear a seat belt and/or an age- and size-appropriate car safety seat or booster seat.
- Your child should ride in a car safety seat with a harness as long as possible and then ride in a belt-positioning booster seat. Your child is ready for a booster seat when she has reached the top weight or height allowed for her seat, her shoulders are above the top harness slots, or her ears have reached the top of the seat.
- Your child should ride in a belt-positioning booster seat until the vehicle's seat belt fits properly (usually when the child reaches about 4' 9" in height and is between 8 to 12 years of age). This means the shoulder belt lies across the middle of the chest and shoulder, not the neck or throat; the lap belt is low and snug across the thighs, not the stomach; and the child is tall enough to sit against the vehicle seat back with her legs bent at the knees and feet hanging down.
- All children under 13 years of age should ride in the rear seat of vehicles. If you must drive more children than can fit in the rear seat (when carpooling, for example), move the front-seat passenger's seat as far back as possible and have the child ride in a booster seat if the seat belts do not fit properly without it.
- Remember that many crashes occur while novice teen drivers are going to and from school. You should limit the number of teen passengers to prevent driver distraction; this is even required by law in many states. Do not allow your teen to drive while eating, drinking, or talking on a cell phone.

### Bike

- Always wear a bicycle helmet, no matter how short or long the ride.
- Ride on the right, in the same direction as auto traffic.
- Use appropriate hand signals.
- Respect traffic lights and stop signs.
- Wear bright color clothing to increase visibility.
- Know the "rules of the road."

### Walking to School

- Make sure your child's walk to a school is a safe route with well-trained adult crossing guards at every intersection.
- Be realistic about your child's pedestrian skills. Because small children are impulsive and less cautious around traffic, carefully consider whether or not your child is ready to walk to school without adult supervision.
- Bright colored clothing will make your child more visible to drivers.

Courtesy of the American Academy of Pediatrics - [www.aap.org](http://www.aap.org)

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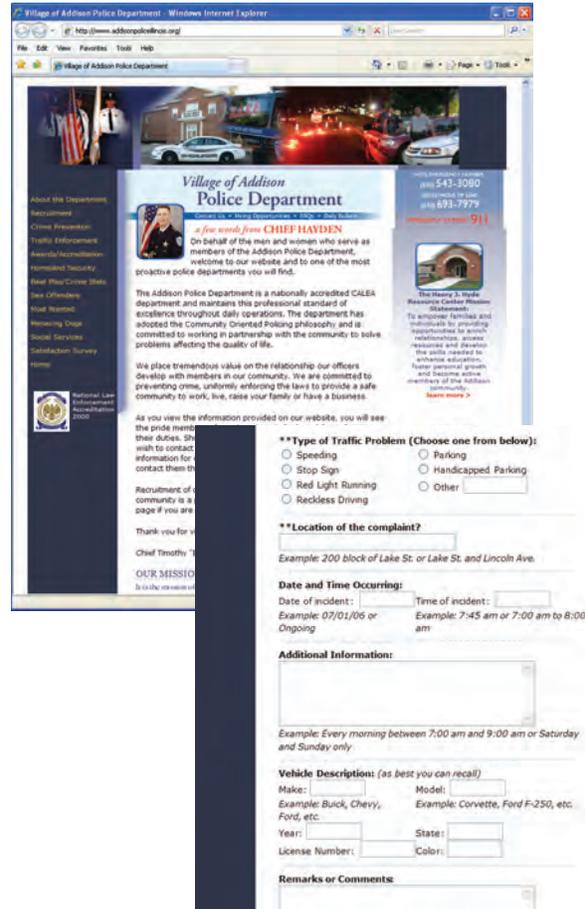
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
6	7 Labor Day VILLAGE and LIBRARY - Closed DISTRICT 4 and ATHS - No School	1 VILLAGE - Senior Citizens Commission 6:30 p.m. Advisory Liquor Commission 7 p.m. LIBRARY - Job Club, 10 a.m. Book Discussion, 7 p.m.	2 FIRE DISTRICT - Board Meeting 7 p.m.	3 LIBRARY - Computer Basics, 7 p.m.	4 LIBRARY - Computer Basics, 10 a.m.	5 HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. LIBRARY - Celebrate Books of Lois Ehler, 2 p.m.
13	14 VILLAGE - Pub. Health, Safety & Judicial 6:30 p.m. Building, Zoning & Development 7 p.m. Historical Commission, 7 p.m. LIBRARY - Young Monets: Watercolors, 4 p.m.	8 VILLAGE - Commercial & Indust. Crsmn. 10 a.m. Finance & Policy Committee, 6:30 p.m. Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m. LIBRARY - Job Club, 10 a.m. Begin w/Books, Prek Stories, 10 a.m. ATHS - First Day of Class	9 VILLAGE - Plan Commission 7:30 p.m. DISTRICT 4 - ACPTA Meeting, 9:30 a.m. LIBRARY - Begin w/Books, Prek Stories 10 a.m. DISTRICT 88 - CAC Meeting, 7 p.m.	10 VILLAGE - Police Commission 4:30 p.m. Citizens Advisory Council, 7 p.m. LIBRARY - Begin w/Books, Prek Stories 11 a.m. Teen Gaming, 3:30 p.m. Internet Basics, 7 p.m.	11 LIBRARY - Friday Hours Extended; 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Internet Basics, 10 a.m.	12 HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. LIBRARY - Celebrate Books of Lois Ehler, 2 p.m.
20	21 VILLAGE - Finance & Policy Committee 6:30 p.m. Board Meeting 7:30 p.m. DISTRICT 88 - Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m.	15 LIBRARY - Job Club, 10 a.m. Begin w/Books, Prek Stories, 10 a.m. Middle School Book Tour, 4 p.m. Internet Safety (in Spanish) 7 p.m. Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m.	16 LIBRARY - Begin w/Books, Prek Stories 10 a.m.	17 VILLAGE - Zoning Board 7:30 p.m. LIBRARY - Begin w/Books, Prek Stories 11 a.m. Crazy for Chapters, 4 p.m. Internet Searching, 7 p.m. ATHS - Parent Feedback Sessions, 7 a.m., noon and 6 p.m.	18 LIBRARY - Internet Searching, 10 a.m.	19 HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. LIBRARY - Drop-In Craft, 11 a.m.-noon, 2-3 p.m.
27	28 VILLAGE - Pub. Health, Safety & Judicial 6:30 p.m. Building, Zoning & Development 7 p.m. LIBRARY - Monday Movie, 2 p.m. or 6:30 p.m. DISTRICT 88 - Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m. PARKS - Board Meeting	22 4:30 & 7:30 p.m. LIBRARY - Job Club, 10 a.m. Begin w/Books, Prek Stories, 10 a.m. Back Problems, 7 p.m. Kelly Miller Circus, hosted by ASD4 Foundation, 7 p.m.	23 LIBRARY - Begin w/Books, Prek Stories 10 a.m. Wii Games, 4 p.m. Friends of the Library, 7 p.m. ATHS - TPO Meeting, 7 p.m.	24 LIBRARY - Begin w/Books, Prek Stories 11 a.m. Teen Draft, 3 p.m. Ready Readers, 4 p.m. Creating Ecogardens, Excel, 7 p.m. ATHS - Demissal 1:40 p.m. - Parent Open House	25 LIBRARY - Excel, 10 a.m.	26 HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. LIBRARY - Apples, Apples and More Apples, 2 p.m.

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**New Features Include:**

- Drop-Down Navigation, to make information easier to find
- Ability to watch Addison Community Television live 24 hours a day, in addition to archived programs
- Make service requests through Addison Support Center

**New Features Include:**

- Ability to e-mail a traffic concern to the Traffic Safety Unit
- Up-to-Date beat maps and crime statistics
- Programming information on the Henry Hyde Center