

Spotlight on Addison

Back to School 2010



Get your rods & reels ready! Join the Addison Park District and the DuPage County Forest Preserve for the fourth annual Family Fishing Derby, Sunday, Sept. 26, 8 - 11 a.m. Prizes for the biggest fish will be awarded! Log onto AddisonParkDistrict.org for more information.



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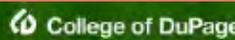
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Due to Budget Cuts, this newsletter will no longer be printed after the Back to School (August/September) issue. Details on signing up to receive eNewsletters on pages 4, 8 and 19.

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Addison Park District

Fun at the Parks

Special Events • • • • • Movie in the Park

Bring a blanket or lawn chair. The entire family will want to see *Alvin & the Chipmunks: The Squeakuel*. Concessions will be available. Bring money for popcorn and drinks.

Movie begins at 8:00 p.m.

Wed., 8/4

Ages: 2 & older

Location: Community Park

Fee: \$1.00/ per person

Family Campout

Pack up your family and head out for a fun night of camping. Enjoy games, storytelling, s'mores, a campfire and more! Enjoy a light breakfast Saturday morning. Families will provide their own tents and sleeping bags. Please leave your pets at home.

Fri./Sat., 8/6-8/7, 5 p.m.-9 a.m.,

Age: 3 & older

Location: Centennial Park

Fee: \$12 R/\$20 NR per person

Movie Night at the Pool

Don't miss your last chance to swim while you watch your favorite characters on the big screen. Addison Family Aquatic Center monthly movie night will be showing *The Little Mermaid*.

Thur., 8/19, 8-9:30 p.m.

Ages: All

Location: Family Aquatic Center

Fee: \$2 R/\$4 NR

Pool Pass Members FREE

Taffy Apple Walk

Bring your friends for a two mile morning walk around our Centennial walking path. After you cross the finish line, stay for some refreshments and a light breakfast. Exercise while enjoying some time with your friends.

Sat., 8/28 8:30 a.m.

Ages: All,

Location: Centennial Park

Fee: \$10 R/ \$20 NR

Join Us for a Day of Fun for the Entire Family!

Kids' Toy & Garage Sale

Kids, clean out those closets and get rid of old toys, or buy some new ones. Register for an 8 ft. table to display your stuff. When you're done, gently used toys can be donated to our youth programs. A parent must be present for children under 12 and someone must be present for the entire day.

Sat., 8/14, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Location: Centennial Park

Table Fee: \$8 R/\$13 NR

Touch-a-Truck

Take this opportunity to sit in the drivers seat of a fire truck, police car, ambulance, tractor, school bus and many other big trucks! Explore the trucks inside and out and ask Addison Police and Firemen questions.

Sat., 8/14, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Location: Centennial Park

Fee: FREE!



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Kids' Toy & Garage Sale & Touch-a-Truck Events, August 14



Hurry! British Soccer Camp begins Aug. 2



Calling All Teens!

Joliet Water Park Trip

Travel to Joliet to experience their outdoor water park. Ticket includes admission and transportation. Please bring your swimsuit, towel and money for food. Depart from Centennial Park.

Wed., 8/11, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Ages: 10-16 yrs

Fee: \$17 R/\$22 NR

Teen Splash Bash

Grab your friends and make a splash at the pool! Celebrate the hot summer weather and join us for a teen swim with your friends, music, games and more! Special one-time pool pass for this event only. Please pre-register.

Fri., 8/20, 6-8 p.m.

Ages: Grades 6-8

Location: Community Park Pool

Fee: \$6 per person

Back to School Dance!

Calling all teens! Have a blast dancing the night away or playing basketball with your friends.

Fri., 9/17, 6:30-9:00 p.m.

Location: Centennial Rec Center Gym

Fee: \$7 at the door—ID required!

Future Events

Don't miss out on the fun! This is the last Spotlight on Addison, but you can stay in touch by logging onto our website addisonparkdistrict.org. Click on **Get Connected** and leave us your email address. Receive the latest news, upcoming events, registration information and discounts emailed directly to you. Or just stop in and our friendly staff will assist you in filling out an email card. Don't forget to check us out on Facebook to get the inside scoop on fun events! And look for the next brochure delivered to your door August 14!



Keypers & Kinderkeypers

This program is offered in cooperation with School District #4. The Keypers and Kinderkeypers programs provide your child with a safe, structured environment. Our experienced staff focuses on providing quality activities that enrich the lives of children. Your child will enjoy a variety of activities in a safe and friendly environment.

Keypers (k-5th Grade)

Children will get a head start on their homework and participate in a variety of fun activities.

Kinderkeypers (kindergarten)

Program meets opposite the child's kindergarten time. Children will be driven to and from their respective schools.



Kids Korner

If you work full time and have a child enrolled in preschool, then this is a great option for you! Kids will enjoy games, story time, movies, outside activities, gym play and more!

Register Today!

Club Fitness

Kid-Fit Summer Camp

This camp features fun, high-energy routines such as group fitness, dance-based workouts, dodge ball and more. Campers will use our full line of fitness equipment, enjoy a pool party, receive a junior membership and much more!

M-F 8/16-8/20, 9 a.m.-Noon

Ages: Grades 3-8

Location: Club Fitness

Fee: \$83 M/\$97 NM

Parents, workout for FREE while your kids participate in this camp!



CLUB FITNESS
A FACILITY OF THE ADDISON PARK DISTRICT

Gliding - The Supreme Total-body Workout

Gliding is the newest craze in fitness. Glides allow an innovative sliding motion to strengthen and lengthen the major muscle groups of your entire body.

Thur, 8/26-9/9, 6:15-7 p.m.

Ages: 16 & older

Location: Club Fitness

Fee: \$26 M/\$33 NM

New!

Links & Tees Golf Facility

Golf Range Magazine has selected Links & Tees Golf Facility as one of the "Top 100 Golf Ranges in America" for 2010!

Co-Ed Adult Golf Lessons

End the summer by learning to golf. Fun, affordable and social group golf lessons in a co-ed setting. Your fee includes instruction and range balls.

Wed., 8/4-8/25, 8-9 p.m.

Ages: 18 & Older

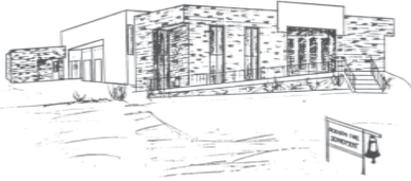
Location: Links & Tees

Fee: \$ 99 R/\$119 NR

Private Golf Lessons

Customized group and private lessons are available. Rates vary. For more information call Charles Sims at Links & Tees, 630-458-2660 or check us out online at addisonparkdistrict.org.





FLASHPOINT



News from the Addison Fire Protection District #1

FACTS ABOUT SMOKE ALARMS AND FIRE

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Smoke alarms cut the risk of dying in a reported fire in half.

Most homes (96%) have at least one smoke alarm (according to a 2008 telephone survey.)

Overall, three-quarters of all U.S. homes have at least one working smoke alarm.

Each year, nearly 3,000 people die in U.S. home fires.

In 2003-2006, roughly two-thirds of home fire deaths resulted from home fires in homes with no smoke alarms or no working smoke alarms.

- No smoke alarms were present in 40% of the home fire deaths.
- In 23% of the home fire deaths, smoke alarms were present but did not sound.

In more than half of the reported home fires in which the smoke alarms were present but did not operate even though the fire was large enough, batteries were missing or disconnected. Nuisance alarms were the leading reason for disconnected alarms.

More than half of the smoke alarms found in reported fires and two-thirds of the alarms found in homes with fire deaths were powered by battery only.

Most homes still have smoke alarms powered by battery only. In a 2007 American Housing Survey (AHS), 67% of the respondents who reported having smoke alarms said they were powered by battery only.

In a 2008 telephone survey, only 12% knew that smoke alarms should be replaced every 10 years.

In fires considered large enough to activate a smoke alarm, hard-wired alarms operated 91% of the time; battery-powered smoke alarms operated 75% of the time.

Interconnected smoke alarms on all floors increase safety.

- In a U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) survey of households with any fires, interconnected smoke alarms were more likely to operate and alert occupants to a fire. (This includes fires in which the fire department was not called.)

Cooking is the #1 cause of home fires and injuries.

Smoking is the leading cause of fire deaths.

Heating is the second leading cause of home fires, fire deaths and fire injuries.

Electrical failures or malfunctions are factors in roughly 50,000 reported fires each year.

Roughly 30,000 intentionally set home structure fires are reported each year.





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Public Works

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 branch pickup.....620-2020

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Recycling, sewer backups,
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Traffic violations, crime
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Village of Addison

Back to School 2010



From the Desk of Mayor Larry Hartwig

Many residents have expressed their disappointment in the fact that this summer we were unable to continue a couple of our community's traditions – Community Days and its accompanying parade, and the Fourth of July fireworks.

By and large, most people do understand why we made the decision to cancel them. However, there are those people who took the time to suggest other cuts, not knowing that Village staff and the Board have been making those cuts already, for the past two years.

These are some of the steps we have taken:

- *Eliminated 16 full-time and 23 part-time positions through attrition. Our remaining staff is taking on additional duties to cope with these vacancies.*
 - *Employees agreed to forgo their cost of living increase last year.*
 - *Eliminated educational assistance, training, memberships and subscriptions.*
 - *Deferred equipment purchases, scheduled maintenance and capital projects, where appropriate, with the exception of street patching and resurfacing.*
 - *Eliminated major special events such as Community Days.*
 - *Converting the printed newsletter to an eNewsletter this fall.*
 - *Reviewing joint service options with other agencies to reduce costs.*
- Even with these cuts, our major services – such as Police, Building/Code Enforcement, and Public Works – remain intact. We remain one of the few municipalities in our area that has not resorted to employee layoffs.*

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Reconstruction and Widening of Route 53 Scheduled for 2011

The Illinois Department of Transportation has announced that the widening and reconstruction of Illinois Route 53 (Rohlwing Road) will begin in the coming year.

The project should go for bid in November of this year, with a tentative work start date of May 1, 2011.

Work will encompass everything from Army Trail Road to the Elgin-O'Hare Expressway. The southern half, which includes Addison, will be done in the first year of the two-year-long project.

The roadway will be widened to two lanes in each direction, with a center shared turn lane.

New traffic signals will be installed, at Woodland Avenue, and at

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Vehicle Stickers Available August 2

Must Be Displayed Before October 1

Village of Addison vehicle stickers will go on sale Aug. 2. They can be purchased by mail or at the Village Hall Collection Office, and are valid Oct. 1, 2010 through Sept. 30, 2011.

Any vehicle that does not have a current vehicle sticker after Sept. 30 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.

Renewal envelopes may also be dropped in the White Village Drop Box, located across from the Rusotto Fountain on Friendship Plaza, near Village Hall. The sticker will be mailed back; please allow time for mail delivery and return.

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, 2011. Physically handicapped persons must have a handicapped license plate on their

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

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.

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

Mayor

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And with the help of our business community, we were still able to offer many free events throughout the summer.

The Village has been so successful in reducing our operating expenses that Fitch Ratings recently raised the Village's bond rating to AAA. It is the highest bond rating that you can get.

I am very proud of the actions of our elected officials and staff, as we deal with this very difficult economic situation.

Respectfully,



Route 53

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the southern entrance to the Walmart/Sam's plaza. In addition, temporary traffic signals such as the one at Rohlwing and Mitchell Court will be replaced.

The Village will use this opportunity to complete local work at the same time, including the installation of a new water main, as well as sidewalks on both sides of the highway.

"We've been waiting for this for quite some time," said Mayor Larry Hartwig. "It's really the last of our main arterial roads to be brought up to date."

Route 53 stayed in the State's 5-year plan for several years, but the reconstruction was delayed multiple times due to lack of funding.

After suffering from back-to-back winters that caused numerous potholes and deterioration, last year State Representatives Dennis Reboletti and Franco Coladipietro and State Senator Carole Pankau lobbied for a temporary fix, and the road was resurfaced.

"That work was done with the understanding that eventually it would still need to be completely reconstructed and widened," Mayor Hartwig said. "We didn't expect it to happen so soon, but we're glad that it is finally being done."

Village of Addison Newsletter Took Many Forms

Spotlight on Addison To Cease Publication With This Issue



After nearly 37 years and almost 200 issues, the Village of Addison will cease to publish a printed newsletter; this is the final issue of *Spotlight on Addison*.

The decision was reached jointly by the eight agencies that provide this newsletter, due to budget constraints.

Beginning in October, the Village will begin providing a monthly eNewsletter to anyone who wishes to subscribe. Residents can sign up to receive the eNewsletter, as well as other e-mail updates from the Village, at the Village website, www.AddisonAdvantage.org/register.shtml.

“It was a difficult decision, but electronic communications have become the norm for most people now,” said Community Relations Director Don Weiss, whose department has overseen the newsletter for more than 20 years.

The first newsletter – *Village of Addison News/Views* – was published in the Winter of 1973, and was delivered to residents on a quarterly basis. The first issue informed residents of a special referendum election coming in January 1974, to decide whether to pursue a storm drainage plan. The publication was four pages, and appeared in two colors, black and green.

News and Views, as the newsletter was eventually called, remained a Village-only publication for many years. Eventually it expanded to as many as 12 pages, black and white within, and black, red and blue on its covers. News from the Village President and Police Department became regular features.

In late summer 1992, *Spotlight on Addison* debuted as a cooperative publication, and for the first time, was a Community Newsletter.

“The idea was really spearheaded by School District 4,” Weiss said. “They deserve a lot of credit for coming up with the idea to combine our efforts to save money, and then for getting the other agencies on board.”

Spotlight on Addison originally featured the Village, School District 4, Addison Public Library, and Fire Protection District. The

Village held the printing contract and coordinated the production schedule, but each agency wrote, edited and designed their own section of the newsletter.

“Combining our efforts not only saved money, but it gave the residents one place to look for all the pertinent news,” Weiss said.

The early *Spotlight* was 16 pages, including a two-page Calendar of events and meetings from the participating agencies, and was printed six times each year.

Originally, the newsletter was printed in black and blue. In 1994, the second color rotated each issue. For example, in Spring the second color was green; in Autumn it was orange.

By 1998, *Spotlight’s* cover appeared in full color, and inside more photos and graphics made it look more like a magazine.

At the beginning of 2003, *Spotlight* expanded for the first time, with the inclusion of Addison Trail High School and College of DuPage Addison Center, making it a 20-page newsletter.

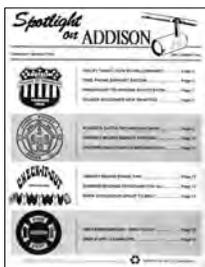
In mid-2008, two more agencies – Addison Park District and Technology Center of DuPage – expanded the newsletter to 24 pages.

“Eight agencies putting their efforts together made this truly a ‘community’ newsletter,” Weiss said.

Intergovernmental cooperation will, of course, continue on other projects. Each of the eight agencies will decide on their own whether to move to electronic communication, print some sort of publication on their own, or simply use their website as their primary communication tool.

The Village’s eNewsletter will not only be printed twice as often, it will allow for more timely news, since there are no production, printing or post office delays. It will be delivered to subscribers at the beginning of each month, and will be formulated just a week earlier, rather than 4-6 weeks prior.

For those who do not wish to subscribe, the eNewsletter will be archived on the website.



'Addison By the Slice' to be held Aug. 3

9th Annual Pizza Contest Lets Public Choose 'People's Choice'

National Night Out – which this year is Tuesday, Aug. 3 – is a nation-wide community and police partnership where residents are encouraged to lock their doors, turn on their porch light and come meet their neighbors.

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

That's because for the 9th 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 Itasca Bank & Trust, 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



Left, Nardi's has captured the "People's Choice Award" every year so far. Right, Mayor Larry Hartwig hands out the awards.

a blind taste test.

Musical entertainment will begin at 6 p.m. with Papparazzi.

Wood Dale Family Medicine will provide wellness information from 6 - 8 p.m. in the Village Hall rotunda.

As of press time, the following restaurants were expected to participate: John's Pizza, Nardi's Tower of Pizza, Pyramid Club and Zio Tony's Pizzeria.

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

A Bit of Addison History

The Salt Creek area played a role in the Black Hawk War of 1832. The war was short and lasted just fifteen weeks but the outcome shaped the future of Illinois and opened the northern part of the state to settlement.

The area east of Salt Creek and south of Lake Street was the location of General Winfield Scott's campsite during the Black Hawk War. Scott planned to engage Chief Black Hawk and join other troops in the campaign by marching westward along a route which is the present-day Army Trail Road. Scott's old campsite is now owned by the Forest Preserve District of DuPage County as part of the Cricket Creek Preserve.

When Scott reached Chicago on July 10, 1832, most of his soldiers became too ill with cholera to join in the pursuit of Chief Black Hawk and his warriors, and saw no action. However, Scott collaborated with other commanders in the field during the war.

In addition to Scott, many notable figures were involved in the Black Hawk War. These included Abraham Lincoln, a captain of the Illinois Mounted Volunteers, Jefferson Davis, who was selected to escort the captured Black Hawk to prison and would become the President of the Confederacy during the Civil War, and future governors of Illinois, Thomas Ford, Joseph Duncan and Thomas Carlin.

This article appeared in the Fall 2009 issue of Salt Creek Chronicles, a newsletter of the Salt Creek Greenway Association, and is reprinted with their permission.

For further information, visit the Addison Historical Museum, 135 Army Trail Blvd. Open Saturdays, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Protecting Local Waterways is a Shared Responsibility

Residents Can Do Their Part in Keeping Pollutants Out of Streams

Protecting water quality in local streams and rivers is a high priority for the Village of Addison.

The Village operates two advanced wastewater treatment facilities that process sanitary wastes from residential, commercial, and industrial sources.

All discharges to Addison's sewer system from commercial and industrial sources, as well as the two municipal wastewater treatment facilities discharging to Salt Creek, are tightly regulated by Federal, State, and local environmental laws under the Clean Water Act.

Water that falls in the form of precipitation, or as the result of snow-melt, travels to a completely separate network of sewers. This water, unlike the sanitary wastes described above, goes directly into our local streams and waterways and does not receive any treatment.

Communities in DuPage County share responsibility for the quality of discharge from storm sewers.

There are many different types of pollutants that find their way into local streams and rivers in urban areas. The most common are sediments, metals, pesticides, fecal bacteria and fertilizers.

Pollutants enter the streams as run-off from roadways, parking lots, roofs, and lawns. Many pollutants are carried by, and attached to sediment and other particles that are washed away in a storm event.

In fact, a significant portion of everything we put down or spill on the ground can eventually make its way to a local stream. This can include household chemicals, soaps and detergents, and an array of toxic substances.

Treatment options for storm water are limited and expensive;

therefore, the most effective way to reduce pollution is to control it at the source. Homeowners, businesses, and other landowners can use many common sense strategies to prevent pollution.

For example, if lawn fertilizers are not applied properly, it can have a detrimental effect on water quality. The elevated levels of phosphorous and nitrogen in the fertilizers can cause excessive algae "blooms" that choke-off other life forms in the stream.

Homeowners should always follow the instructions for correct application rates, time of day, and weather conditions.

Sediment and siltation are also contributors to poor water quality in local streams.

One of the largest sources of sediment in urban storm water runoff are construction sites.

The short, black, fabric fences that you see around the perimeter of all construction sites and storm inlet mats are the most common methods utilized by contractors to control sediment runoff.

Commercial and industrial sources can also use common sense approaches to reducing polluted runoff. Primarily, they should perform all wet operations inside the facility, including all cleaning, rinsing, and disposal of chemicals.

It is important for all members of the community to be aware of water quality issues.

It is especially critical for those who have property adjacent to streams, creeks, and ponds to be vigilant in keeping the areas clean, and to report unusual conditions or suspected dumping to the Public Works Department – Environmental Office at (630) 279-2140.



Top Ten Ways To Keep Streams Clean

1. Recycle Oil and Anti-Freeze
2. Clean-up Pet Wastes
3. Dispose of Household Chemicals Properly
4. Limit Use of Fertilizers
5. Limit Use of Pesticides
6. Install a "Rain Barrel" on Downspouts
7. Install a "Rain Garden"
8. Fix Leaking Cars
9. Clean-up Yard Wastes
10. Promote Clean Water in your Community



Tips for Streamside Residents

1. Don't store wood or other debris close to shore
2. Stabilize the stream bank with native plantings
3. Don't discard grass clippings or branches into stream
4. Remove garbage and other debris from shoreline

For more information visit:
 DuPage County, Stormwater Management – www.co.dupage.il.us/dec
 United States Environmental Protection Agency – www.epa.gov/owow/nps/urban.html
 The Conservation Foundation – www.theconservationfoundation.org
 Salt Creek Watershed Network – www.saltcreekwatershed.org
 DuPage River/ Salt Creek Workgroup – www.drscw.org

Village Employees of the Month



Robert Greve
Public Maint. I
Public Works Dept.
May 2010

Bob Greve has been a Village employee for 4 years. He previously worked in the Public Works Department of another community.

Bob is involved in all aspects of the Sewer Division including flushing main line, rod-ding residential and industrial lateral lines and reconstruction of storm inlets and sanitary basins.

Bob and his wife Monica have 4 children ranging in ages from 12 to 27.

Some of his hobbies include collecting sports memorabilia and vintage recordings, and spending time with his family and friends. He currently lives in Chicago and likes to attend Bears and White Sox games.



Gail Haneberg
Clerk Typist
Police Department
June 2010

Gail Haneberg, has been a Village employee for 19 years.

She is responsible for processing parking compliance and ordinance tickets. She also handles requests for reports from governmental agencies and schedules and trains volunteers in records duties to assist the Records Division in daily operations.

Gail has one daughter, Rachael who is 25.

Some of Gail's hobbies include camping and hiking in Michigan and decorating her home.

In her spare time Gail attends college and is loving it. She also enjoys spending time with family and friends.



Kids's Theatre Show

The 18th annual Children's Theatre Performance will take place Friday, Aug. 13, under the direction of Kathleen Schandelmeir and Peter Bartels.

Children ages 7 - 15 have developed singing and acting techniques over the previous weeks, which will culminate in a free performance at Wesley School, 1111 Westwood Trail, at 7 p.m.

The Children's Theatre Workshop is presented by the Addison Cultural Arts Development Commission and Addison Children's Theatre.

For more information call 630-543-4100, ext. 7416.

Route 711

Includes service to:

- Lake St./Kennedy Drive
- Stratford Square
- Marianjoy/Marian Park

Route 715

Includes service to:

- Addison Walmart
- Glen Oaks Hospital
- College of DuPage
- Yorktown Center
- Argonne Labs

Pace News

Commuters utilizing Addison's fixed bus routes will soon have a more pleasant wait; a bus shelter will be installed this fall at the Walmart plaza, where both Route 711 and 715 pick up passengers.

For information on using these routes to connect to Metra and other mass transportation options, visit www.PaceBus.com or call 847-364-PACE.



FRIDAY, AUG. 20 THRU SUNDAY, AUG. 22
INDIAN TRAIL JR. HIGH

Order your \$25 Super Saver Ticket Now from one of 18 participating agencies.

Provides Admission for 2 adults and 3 children!

SEVEN PERFORMANCES

FRIDAY, 4:30 & 7:30 P.M.	SATURDAY, 1:30, 4:30 & 7:30 P.M.	SUNDAY, 1:30 & 4:30 P.M.
“Mayor’s Night” at 7:30 p.m. features Mayor Hartwig and Village officials	“Shriners Night” at 7:30 p.m. features Medinah Clowns and Parade Units	4:30 p.m. show presented in Spanish

Full Details at AddisonAdvantage.org

Bring the Kids Friday Morning from 8 to 10 a.m.
Visit free Petting Zoo and watch the set of the Big Top!

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EDUCATION

Back to School
2010

Published by the Board of Education of School District 4

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 in August. Like backpacks full of new school supplies and classrooms full of new friends, students can look forward to the excitement and fresh ideas that will be provided by the arrival of these educational leaders in their schools.

Katy Lynch will be the new principal at Ardmore School. Lynch comes to Addison from Wheaton Warrenville School District 200 where she was employed as a Curriculum Leader. In that district since 2004, she served as a Kindergarten teacher and a Reading Specialist before pursuing an administrative position. Lynch earned her Bachelor's degree in Business Administration/Accounting at Regis University in Denver,

Colorado in 1987. She went on to attain her Master of Arts in Early Childhood Education at National-Louis University in 1999, and most recently completed the coursework for her Master of Arts in Reading Instruction.



Katy Lynch



Lina Guio

Lina Guio will be the new principal for Lincoln School. Guio worked in Glen Ellyn CCSD89 as an ELL Coordinator and teacher for the past 6 years. She has also worked as a Summer School Principal and has experience developing an At-Risk Kindergarten Pilot Program. Guio earned her Bachelor's degree in Ethnolinguistics at DePaul University in 2003. She went on to complete her Master of Arts in Teaching at National-Louis University in 2008 and earned her Certificate of Advanced Graduate Study in Supervision and Administration.

Kim Lohse has been hired as the new principal for Stone School. Lohse served as Principal at an elementary school in Massachusetts for the past three years. Prior to moving to the east coast, she worked as a principal in Oak Lawn, IL. Lohse earned her Bachelor's degree in Early Childhood and Elementary Education at Eastern Illinois University in 2001, and she went on to attain her MA in Educational Administration at St. Xavier University in 2004.



Kim Lohse



Craig Bennett

Craig Bennett is the new principal for Indian Trail Junior High School, appointed to replace Terry Sliva, who retired in June. Bennett began his career in District 4 in 2001, teaching Humanities and Social Science while serving as the Social Science Department Head. At the start of the 2007-2008 school year he was promoted to the position of Dean of Students before being assigned as the Assistant Principal in fall of 2008. He has provided leadership in that position for the past two years.

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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

Unique summer program benefits students of all ages

36 Lincoln School students gained extra instruction time thanks to a special summer school program that was run in cooperation with North Central College. Lincoln teachers Kate Pereida and Kim Heupel coordinated the effort which

allowed the students to come to school 3 days a week for 6 weeks in June & July. Small group classes were taught by seven North Central education students who benefitted from the additional classroom teaching experience.



BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING DATES

2010

- August 25
- September 29
- October 27
- November 17
- December 15

2011

- January 26
- February 23
- March 23
- April 27
- May 25
- June 29

Meetings are held on Wednesday evenings at 7:00pm. These are public meetings and community members are encouraged to attend in order to be informed about decisions that are made regarding District 4 schools. Meeting agendas, Board Briefs and minutes are available at www.asd4.org. Board meetings are recorded and later broadcast on Addison Community Television (Comcast Channel 6 or AT&T U-Verse Channel 99)



**Wednesday,
August 4, 2010**

11:00am - 6:00pm

DuPage County Fairgrounds
2015 W. Manchester Road
Wheaton

This is 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.

New student registration info

Families who are new to Addison School District 4 may pick up registration materials for the 2010-11 school year during the summer at the District Administrative Office, 222 N. Kennedy Drive (Door #18). Office hours are 8:00 am - 3:30pm Monday-Thursday and 8:00am - 12:30pm on Friday.

The student fees are as follows:

- Kindergarten \$50.00
- Grades 1-5 \$65.00
- Grades 6-8 \$95.00

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 on a space available basis. 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 extra-curricular activities will be required to pay an additional fee in order to participate in these activities.

Please call your school office anytime after August 9 at the number listed below to find out when materials can be turned in to the schools.

ARDMORE SCHOOL	630-458-2900
ARMY TRAIL SCHOOL	630-458-2502
FULLERTON SCHOOL	630-458-2950
LAKE PARK SCHOOL	630-458-3010
LINCOLN SCHOOL	630-458-3040
STONE SCHOOL	630-628-4020
WESLEY SCHOOL	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 2010-11 SCHOOL YEAR UNTIL THEIR IMMUNIZATIONS AND PHYSICAL EXAMS ARE CURRENT.



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 2010-11 school year. On August 17-19, 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:

6th grade	Tuesday, August 17
7th grade	Wednesday, August 18
8th grade	Thursday, August 19

8:30-11:30am and 1-3:00pm

Proof of residency required

As part of the registration process, all District 4 families need to provide proof of residency every year. Families must provide a Category 1 proof (current real estate tax bill, mortgage paper, signed lease or affidavit) and a Category 2 proof (items that show a current address, such as drivers license, vehicle registration, or utility bills). Families who did not provide this information in May or June must bring these proofs personally into the school office between August 9 and August 23, before the first day of school. **Proof of residency must be provided before students will be allowed to begin school.** Families who have children in more than one school are only required to bring their proof of residency into the school that their oldest child attends..

District 4 is proud to have been a part of the *Spotlight on Addison* newsletter for the past eighteen years. The *Spotlight* has provided the district with an opportunity to share information about our elementary schools with members of the community--friends and neighbors, tax-payers and business owners alike. The mission of the *Spotlight on Addison* was "to inform and educate the community of Addison on the affairs of local government, to encourage interest and support of the activities of these participating units of government, and to maintain open channels of communication in the interests of fostering democratic government" (*Spotlight*, Mid-Summer 1992) and it has fulfilled its mission over the years.



This is the final edition of the *Spotlight*. Many different factors, primarily financial, contributed to the decision to stop publishing this newsletter, but the desire to keep the community informed about and involved in our schools is as strong as ever. Last August the district initiated "Connect 4 Kids", a biannual newsletter that was designed to share in-depth information on educational issues in District 4. That newsletter will continue to be published two times a year in a reduced-size format. Information about the school calendar, classroom events, school activities, the Board of Education, and more will continue to be available through the district web site, www.asd4.org. The public is invited to attend Board of Education meetings or watch their broadcasts on ACTV (Comcast Channel 6 or AT&T UVerse Channel 99), and community members are always encouraged to call the District Administration Center at 630-458-2500 for any additional information they may need.



We would also like to publicly thank the Village of Addison and Doree Krage, in particular, for organizing and managing the *Spotlight on Addison*. Doree has done a spectacular job of coordinating the efforts of the eight contributing agencies, printers and postal services through the years and we have her to thank for the long-term success of this joint community newsletter.

THANK YOU!!

The following staff members will be recognized for their years of service to School District 4 at the Institute Day luncheon on Tuesday, August 24.

20 years

Sue Bortko
Carol Cisko
Rob Hepburn
Ann Morici
Betty Slowiak
Sally Winger

30 years

Laurie Zibton

35 years

John Tataris

We are grateful for their long-term dedication and their daily efforts to provide high quality educational experiences for the children of District 4!

NEW ADMINISTRATORS

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Two more administrative positions to be filled are that of Army Trail School Principal and Assistant Superintendent for Teaching and Learning. The assistant superintendent position was created to replace the Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and the Director of Educational Technology positions. Applications for the two new administrators were being reviewed during the summer months, with interviews being scheduled for qualified candidates. (The positions were not yet filled when this newsletter went to press in late June).

"We're looking forward to beginning the year with the energy and enthusiasm that these new leaders will bring with them," said Chuck Wartman, Assistant Superintendent for Administrative Services. "We are excited about the positive impact they will have on student learning this year --and in the years to come--in Addison."

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Visit our website:

<http://www.dupage88.net>



Building The Future in District 88 Construction Nearly Complete



**Addison Trail, Willowbrook Earn
National Recognition for Achievement**

In June 2010, District 88 once again received national distinction in Newsweek's annual ranking of the Top 1600 Schools in America. Both Addison Trail and Willowbrook High Schools (Villa Park) share this academic accomplishment to be identified among the top 6% of public schools in the U.S.

This commitment to and recognition of student achievement demonstrates how "Building The Future in District 88" goes beyond just bricks and mortar.

On September 7, the 2010-2011 school year will open with significant changes as construction nears completion. Supported by the communities in an April 2007 referendum, the project to modernize the infrastructure and the learning environment of both high schools represents the **most significant renovations in the last 30 years.**

The DuPage High School District 88 Board of Education and administration wish to **thank the students, parents and community for their support and patience during this significant project**, which broke ground in June 2008. The school community is excited to begin taking full advantage of the renovations and utilize the new technology enhancements and learning environments when classes begin.

Building The Future will be substantially complete by September; however, District 88 will continue with BTF projects that may not be completed by the opening of the school year in an effort to use the **resources specifically earmarked for the renovations.** These small, remaining projects will be worked on during the most convenient times without interruption to the students' day or extra-curricular activities.

Committed to "building futures" for students, District 88 will continuously strive to provide the best facilities and environment for learning.

ATHS April 2010



Additions to Addison Trail High School: a 1-story 20,000 square foot student commons addition, a 3-story 24,000 square foot classroom addition, and a 42,000 square foot fieldhouse addition.

The 420,000 and 450,000 square foot buildings respectively have received interior renovations consisting of architectural, mechanical, engineering and plumbing upgrades, including a new cooling system plus power and technology enhancements.

WBHS April 2010



Additions to Willowbrook High School: a 1-story 6,000 square foot music addition, two stairwell additions, and a 42,000 square foot fieldhouse addition.

Save the Date: Building The Future Dedication Ceremonies

DuPage High School District 88 is pleased to invite members of the community to participate in dedication ceremonies on **Sunday, October 17**, which will showcase the construction of Building The Future.

1:00 p.m.

Addison Trail High School

213 N. Lombard Road, Addison

4:00 p.m.

Willowbrook High School

1250 S. Ardmore Avenue, Villa Park



Another College Track

301 S. Swift Road
Addison, IL 60101
630-620-8770

www.tcdupage.org
www.daoes.org



TCD & AFD: Outstanding!

Addison Fire Protection District: 2010 Business Advocate of the Year

The DuPage Area Partnership for College & Career Success (PCCS) named the Addison Fire Protection District (AFD) as the Business Advocate of the Year for its outstanding involvement with the Fire Science program at Technology Center of DuPage. In addition, TCD's Fire Science program was honored as the 2010 Outstanding Career & Technical Education Program in DuPage. Both were recognized at the 2010 PCCS "Power of Partnerships" Awards in May. Currently, five District firefighter-paramedics are instructors in the Fire Science program, rotating teaching and active AFD duty.



L to R: AFD Fire Chief Donald Markowski; John Beckman, Greg Leston (both AFD and TCD); and Deputy Fire Chief James Burke.

The District has been involved with Fire Science since the program's inception over ten years ago. The District entered into an intergovernmental agreement with TCD, storing reserve vehicles at the campus which allows students to perform simulations and maintenance procedures on actual equipment. The District also gives qualified EMT track students the opportunity to accumulate some of their required clinical hours through ride-alongs on an AFD ambulance.

The TCD program features a fire science track for juniors and an EMT-Basic track for seniors. Students prepare for the EMT-B licensing exam, which can be taken after graduation, and future Firefighter II certification (age 21 or above). Students can also earn up to 19 hours of college credit at the same time. After high school, most students continue their education for the advanced paramedic license and an associate's or bachelor's degree in the field.

Outstanding TCD Seniors from ATHS

Two ATHS seniors, **Genelle Greco** (left) and **Elizabeth Cardenas** (right), were among the Outstanding TCD Seniors for 2010. Genelle completed TCD's state-licensed Cosmetology program. She plans to work as a stylist in an area salon while using the 46 hours of college credit she earned through TCD at College of DuPage this winter. Elizabeth completed the Certified Nursing Assistant program. She will attend C.O.D. and complete her bachelor's degree at the Chamberlain School of Nursing. Then it's on to Loyola University for her goal of becoming a pediatrician.



One more year...

Two TCD instructors start their last year of teaching this fall. Addison resident **Janet Peterson** (at left) has been teaching for 30 years, over 25 of them at TCD in the Office Systems Technology and Data Entry programs. **Rosemarie Pazzioch** (at right) has taught in the Cosmetology program for more than 30 years. Cosmetology seniors **Katie Flando** and **Gina Macchitelli** (both from ATHS) were among this year's graduates who expressed their appreciation to "Paz."



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 CTE 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)
Landscape Design & Management
Pre-Architectural/Pre-Engineering CAD
Residential Wiring/Home Technology
Multimedia & TV Production

August 18, 2010
TCD school year begins
(check with Dist. 88 for first day of attendance)

Wed. September 22
Parent Open House
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Welcome to the College of DuPage Addison Regional Center



**College of DuPage
Addison Regional Center**
301 S. Swift Road, Addison, IL 60101
(630) 942-4600
www.cod.edu/RegionalCtrs

Office Hours 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. 23 Student registration is now under way.

Looking for a new career? We have classes in Machine Shop, Emergency Medical Technician (EMT), Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA), Accounting, Real Estate Transactions or Landscape Design/Small Engines. Call to find out more about our Cosmetology program or to set up an appointment with the program coordinator.

Working on your degree? We have the General Education classes you need. Four sections of the Anatomy & Physiology 1500, A&P 1551, Biology, Education 1100, 1101 and 1105, English 1101 (a.m. and p.m.), History 1120 and 1130, Math 0460, 0481 (a.m. and p.m.) and 1102, Political Science 1100 and 1101, Psychology 1100 and 2237, Sociology 1100 and 1120, and Speech 1100 (a.m., p.m. and Saturday).

Projects around the house? We have a Home Repair class Thursday evenings (Sept. 16 to Nov. 4). Your work will be done before the holidays!

Pounding out those dents in your car? Our Auto Body Repair class will give you the techniques you need to fix your damaged vehicle. Thursday evenings (Sept. 9 to Nov. 11).

Services at the Addison Center

Math Assistance:
Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Writing Assistance:
Tuesdays, 4 to 7 p.m.

Academic Counseling:
Day and evening appointments available.
Please call to make an appointment.

Open Computer Lab:
Available to students and the community.

COD Library Services:
Access the Library via computer, and transfer materials back to the library.

Placement Testing:
Reading, Writing and Math Placement Tests are available. There are no fees.

THE VALUE OF A LIFETIME

The word "value" is being tossed around pretty freely these days. Value meals, value pricing ... but to us, value is more than a cheap price. An education from College of DuPage adds real value to your career, your standard of living, your life.

THE NEWSLETTER
FROM THE
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www.addisonlibrary.org

**August / September
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Children's Services:
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F, after Labor Day, 9-6; Sa, 9-5;
Su, through Labor Day, Closed,
Su, after Labor Day, 1-5

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Uma Mirmira, Adult Services
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Yabin Liu, Information Technology
Jennifer Handell, Technical Services
Sally Schuster, Editor

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 13
Labor Day: Monday,
September 6

Friends Meeting

Wednesday, Sept. 22, 7 pm

Board of Trustees

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Board Meetings

Tuesday, Aug. 17, 7:30 pm
Tuesday, Sept. 21, 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.

From the Director . . .

You hold in your hands the last printed issue of *Spotlight on Addison*. Though we regret the necessity of discontinuing this publication, the Library and all our community partners are faced with tough decisions in this challenging economic climate and are committed to making the best use of your tax dollars.

We'll be developing a brand new marketing plan at the Library this year and will explore many options on how to effectively promote our programs and services to the community. I invite you to share your thoughts on this topic by stopping in the Library, calling me at 630.458.3300, or emailing me at medjo@addisonlibrary.org.

In the meantime, I encourage you to sign up for our eNewsletter (www.addisonlibrary.org), check our Website regularly, and visit us in person for more information on what's happening at the Library.

Mary Medjo Me Zengue

The Art of Frida Kahlo

FEATURE FILM: *FRIDA*

Thursday, Sept. 9, 2 pm or 6:30 pm

TRAVELING EXHIBIT

September 10 through 24

See this exhibit in the meeting room.

KAHLO'S LIFE AND ART

Thursday, September 16, 7 pm

Frida Kahlo created highly imaginative paintings. Art historian **MICHELE MISHUR**'s lecture examines the inter-relationship between various events in Kahlo's life and her powerful artwork, including numerous self-portraits.



Sunday Afternoon at the Library

Sunday Afternoon programs are perfect for the whole family. This year they will have a little different flavor: Professional entertainers' presentations will feature another country or culture. Additional programs may be scheduled. We begin with France.



Photo by
Sandra Mesrine

CLAUDIA HOMMEL: AUTUMN IN PARIS

September 26, 2 pm

Welcome to our cabaret. One of America's favorite singers of French song, **CLAUDIA HOMMEL**, brings her musical magic to the Library. She'll transport you to "Paris" through song. She has been described as "...a bit of Audrey Hepburn, with something of Ginger Rogers and Leslie Caron, Maurice Chevalier and... Air Jordan."

To continue your French journey, see page 22.

Summer Reading Donations



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

Addison Dairy Queen
Addison Park District
Blue Man Group / Briar Street Theatre
Buona Catering
Carol Stream Park District
Cernan Earth and Space Center
Chicago Architecture Foundation
Dave & Buster's Inc.
Dominican University Center Stage
DuPage Children's Museum
DuPage County Fair
Enchanted Castle
Friends of the Addison Public Library
Gameworks
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Noble Fool Theatricals
Panera Bread
Rainforest Café
Ravinia Festival
Safariland
Second City
Stardust Bowl in Addison

TEEN PROGRAMS

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For information about Teen Programs or to register, check Events on our Website (www.addisonlibrary.org) or call, 630.458.3319. All programs are for students in Grades 6-12, unless otherwise stated, are FREE.

From the Teen Librarian . . .

Thanks to everyone who joined Summer Reading! And, a BIG, BIG thanks to all of the Volunteers for making Summer Reading happen! Also, thanks to the Friends of the Library and the Kiwanis Club of Addison for the prizes donated!



Volunteers help with Summer Reading.

We're getting new books, manga, comics, magazines, music, and movies all year long — we also have books to help with your homework. Hope to see you soon.

Glitter Water Bracelet Craft

Grades 6 – 10
Tuesday, August 24,
6-8 pm

Use your favorite colors to make a glitter water bracelet. Supplies provided by the library. Register!

MarioKart Tourney

Monday, August 30,
7-8:30 pm

Race to win MarioKart Tourney on the Wii! Snacks provided. Register to race!

Open Teen After-School Gaming

Thursday, September 16,
3-4:30 pm

Registration begins Sept. 9

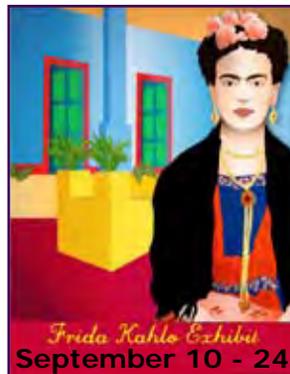
The first after-school gaming of the year! Come see what new games the Library added over the summer. Have some snacks, and play with your friends on the big screen.

Remote Control Car Races

Thursday, August 26,
7-8:30 pm

2 classes: middle school and high school

Cars will be provided by the library. Prizes for best in class! Snacks provided. Register!



Teen Craft

Tuesday, Sept. 28,
3:30-5 pm

Make a beaded peace sign, whale, flower, or snake to hang from your back pack, purse, or bag. All supplies provided. Register!

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

Story Times

4 week sessions begin the week of September 13
Registration begins Aug. 28

➔ **BEGIN WITH BOOKS**
Birth-35 months with an adult

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

➔ **PRESCHOOL STORIES**
3-5 years

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

School Age Programs

➔ **YOUNG MONETS:**

FRIDA KAHLO

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

Children create art based on a variety of styles and techniques. Stories, games, and activities are included.

➔ **READY READERS:**

SUPER FLY GUY

Grades 1-2 (maximum 15)
Tuesday, Sept. 21, 4-5 pm
Registration begins Sept. 11

Stories, games, and crafts based on the book which is read aloud.

➔ **CRAZY FOR CHAPTERS:**

ELLIE McDODDLE NEW KID IN SCHOOL

Grades 3-5 (maximum 15)
Thursday, Aug. 5, 2-3 pm
Registration began July 24

Registration is required and is limited to Addison Public Library card holders, unless otherwise noted.

Register online through our Website (www.addisonlibrary.org).

Register by phone at the Ask Here Desk, 630.458.3338.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Drop-In Events

Registration is not required, but space is limited. Tickets to enter will be distributed to Addison card holders beginning 15 minutes before the program starting time.

➔AMI MUSIC & STORIES CLASS

3-6 years

Fridays, August 6 and 20, 11-11:45 am

➔DROP-IN CRAFTS

All ages with an adult

Monday, Aug. 9, 2-3 pm

Hispanic Heritage Month:

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

➔WII & BOARD GAMES

Grades 1-5

Monday, Aug. 2, 2-3 pm

Wed., Sept. 22, 7-8 pm

➔CLUB LEGO

All ages

Monday, Aug. 16, 2-3 pm

Saturday, Sept. 11, 2-3 pm

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➔READ TO MY DOG

Grades 1-3

Thursday, Aug. 5, 2-3 pm

➔PLAY-DOH DAY

All ages

Saturday, Sept. 18, 2-3 pm

September 16 is National Play-Doh Day. Have fun with this toy that is over 50 years old. The first 25 children will receive Play-Doh to use at home!

➔CHESS & BOARD GAMES

All ages

When the Library is open

Ask for Chess sets and board games at the Ask Here Desk.

Frida Kahlo Exhibit

September 10-24

Enjoy this amazing exhibit in the Library's meeting room.

Measner Magic

All ages, children must be with an adult

Wednesday, August 11, 7-7:45 p.m.

Ticket distribution began Saturday, July 31

Join magician **JOHN MEASNER** for an extremely mystifying evening of entertainment that will include live animals and plenty of audience participation.



Family Events

All ages unless otherwise indicated

Children must be with an adult

➔PRINCESS BREAKFAST

Wednesday, August 4, 10-11 a.m.

Registration began July 24

Who is the fairest of them all? Well YOU are, of course. All of this morning's activities will be fit for a princess topped with a beautiful tiara!

➔ISN'T THAT GROSS?!

Saturday, August 14, 2-3 pm

Ages 8 and up

Registration began July 31 (maximum 30)

Do you like to play tricks on your friends and family? Has someone ever called you gross? If so, come to the Library to make some gross crafts to show them how gross you can be. We will make hairy warts, snot, fake dog doo-doo, and even a severed finger. We will also have a drawing for the book we used for these crafts: *100% Pure Fake* by Lyn Thomas.

➔EEK!! SPIDERS!!!

Wednesday, August 18, 7-8 pm

Registration began July 31 (max. 60)

Are you afraid of spiders? Instead of fearing these creatures, come to Spider School. A naturalist from **SPRINGBROOK NATURE CENTER** will show us the amazing world of the spider and what makes them so special.



➔GOOSEBUMPS

Friday, August 20, 2-3 pm

Registration began July 31

Being scared is so much fun! You get that little shiver in your neck and those goose bumps on your arms. Join us as we scare ourselves with one of R.L. Stine's *Goosebumps* books, play some games, and do some crafts. You even get your own copy of the book! Come prepared to be scared!

➔WE LOVE PUPPIES AND DOGS!

Saturday, September 25, 2-3 pm

Registration begins September 11

Celebrate man's best friend during National Dog Week. We will play games, hear stories, and make crafts, some of which will be gifts for your favorite dog. Bring in a dog item to donate to a local dog shelter, and receive a special dog prize. People are welcome, but please leave your dogs at home.



Presentado en Español

➔FIESTA DE HELADOS
Todas las edades. Menores de 10 acompañados por un adulto

Sábado, 28 de Agosto, 2-3 pm

Por favor registrarse a partir del 14 de Agosto

¿Te gusta el helado?

Bueno, por supuesto que sí, a quien no le gusta el helado?

Ven a la biblioteca a leer algunas historias de helados y hacer manualidades. Al último, ¿qué es un fiesta de helados sin un helados?



➔CELEBRANDO

HERENENCIA HISPÁNICA

Sábado, 18 de Septiembre, 3-3:45 pm

Por favor registrarse a partir del 4 de Septiembre

Cuando nos ponemos a pensar, los lazos que nos unen son más amplios que las diferencias que nos separa. Vengan con su familia y celebra con cuentos, artes manuales, y juegos que son parte de la tela de nuestras culturas y que día a día se entrelace con la cultura Norte Americana, todo en celebración del mes de "Herencia Hispánica." Vengan a pasar un rato agradable y diferente.

All children's programs are free.

Wanted: LEGOs

The library needs donations of LEGOS which are Duplo size and smaller. Instructions for building sets and boxes are also welcome.

Please drop off LEGOs in the Children's Department. Thank-you.

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Learn New Things

Cosponsored Programs

The Library and the Addison Park District are cosponsoring these programs. The location of the program is indicated. You can register at either facility.

IMPROVING MOBILITY

Tuesday, August 3, 10 am
Addison Park District
120 E. Oak St.

Is it more difficult to move about?

NEIL DAVIS, a physical therapist from AthletiCo Addison, will demonstrate exercises to increase your mobility and range of motion.



CARE FOR THE CAREGIVER

Thurs., Sept. 30, 6:30 pm
Addison Public Library

Many people find themselves juggling family, careers, and the caring of aging parents. Registered nurse **COLLEEN CARON** presents this workshop to help you find answers for your questions.

Computer Classes

Register for computer classes at the Adult Services Desk, 630.458.3318. Preference is given to Addison Public Library Card holders.

➔ Computer Basics

Thursday, Sept. 2, 7 pm
Friday, Sept. 3, 10 am

➔ Introduction to Word

Thursday, Sept. 9, 7 pm
Friday, Sept. 10, 10 am

➔ Internet Basics

Thursday, Sept. 16, 7 pm
Friday, Sept. 17, 10 am

➔ Introduction to Excel

Thursday, Sept. 23, 7 pm
Friday, Sept. 24, 10 am

Job Club

DIFFICULT CONVERSATIONS

Tuesday, August 10, 7 pm

We all have conversations that make our hands cold, our heart pound, and our mouth go dry. Corporate consultant **JERILYN WILLIN** shows what you can do to make these must-have conversations less painful and more productive?

MAKE YOUR FIRST IMPRESSION POSITIVELY POWERFUL

Tuesday, Sept. 14, 7 pm

In today's rapidly changing business world, how you look, dress, sound, shake hands, and even your body language and facial expressions contribute to your credibility and overall success. Corporate consultant **SUSAN FIGNAR** highlights the elements of creating a powerful first impression.

Books and Movies

Book Discussions

Books are available at the Adult Services Desk.

➔ *The Zookeeper's Wife* by **Diane Ackerman**

Tuesday, August 3, 7 pm

➔ *Telex from Cuba* by **Rachel Kushner**

Tuesday, Sept. 7, 7 pm

Movies

2 pm or 6:30 pm

➔ *The Secrets of Jonathan Sperry* (G, 96 min.)

Monday, August 23

➔ *Frida* (R, 120 min.)

Thursday, September 9

➔ *Coco Before Chanel* (PG13, 110 min.)

Monday, September 27

Just for Fun

Calling All Crafters

Monday, September 20, 7 pm

If you knit, quilt, stamp, scrapbook, or have a craft you would like to share or learn, join our new Craft Club. Help decide what this club will look like, how often and when it will meet, what kinds of crafts people are interested in, and more.

Crazy for Cakes

Thursday, September 23, 7 pm



Mmmm, cake!

The memories of special occasions often include celebration cakes. Vintage cookbook collector **AMY ALESSIO** discusses the history of special cakes including red velvet and carrot cakes, brand name favorites, and styles of wedding cake. Amy brings samples of famous cakes to try and recipe packets to take home.

French Programs

COCO BEFORE CHANEL (PG13, 110 min.)

September 27, 2 pm or 6:30 pm

Meet Gabrielle Chanel as her career begins. Though her career takes off, her personal life is complicated.



LA GRANDE MADMOISELLE: COCO CHANEL

Tuesday, October 5, 7 pm

Gabrielle Chanel, the most influential designer of the 20th century, popularized the little black dress, lifted the taboo on women in pants, and advocated pearls with casual attire. She had an innate business sense and an enviable capacity for work. As Coco, talented actress and historical portrayer **ANNETTE BALDWIN** will share Chanel's fashion theories, reveal her business secrets, and candidly discuss the men in her life and their influences on her work.

Bring Home Fall Color

Thursday, October 14, 7 pm

\$15 per person for materials; limit 24

Using fresh flowers and her expertise, **PEGGY GARVIN** supplies everything you need to create a fall arrangement. Bring garden pruners to trim the flowers.

The nonrefundable \$15 fee covers the cost of materials and is due at the time of registration, which must be made in person.

PROGRAM REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED unless otherwise noted. Register by phone at the Adult Services Desk, 630.458.3320, or through our Website.

September 2010

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
5	6 Labor Day VILLAGE and LIBRARY - Closed DISTRICT 4 and ATHS - No School	7 VILLAGE - Senior Citizens Commission 11 a.m. Finance and Policy Committee 6:30 p.m. Board Meeting 7:30 p.m. LIBRARY - Book Discussion, 7 p.m.	8 VILLAGE - Plan Commission 7 p.m. DISTRICT 4 - ACPTA Meeting, 9:30 a.m., ITJHS	9 VILLAGE - Police Commission 4:30 p.m. Citizens Advisory Council, 7 p.m. LIBRARY - Frida, 2 or 6:30 p.m. Introduction to Word, 7 p.m.	10 LIBRARY - Friday Hours Extended, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Introduction to Word, 10 a.m.	11 HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. LIBRARY - Club LEGO, 2 p.m.
12 LIBRARY - Open Sundays, 1 - 5 p.m.	13 VILLAGE - Pub. Health, Safety & Judicial 6:30 p.m. Building, Zoning & Development 7 p.m.	14 VILLAGE - Commercial & Indust. Cmsn. 10 a.m. LIBRARY - Begin w/Books, 10 a.m. Job Club: Make Your First Impression, 7 p.m.	15 LIBRARY - Begin w/Books, PreK Stories, 10 a.m. Young Monets: Frida Kahlo, 4 p.m.	16 VILLAGE - Zoning Board 7:30 p.m. LIBRARY - Begin w/Books, PreK Stories, 11 a.m. Open Teen After-School Gaming, 3 p.m. Art and Life of Frida Kahlo, 7 p.m. Internet Basics, 7 p.m.	17 LIBRARY - Internet Basics, 10 a.m. PARK DISTRICT - Back to the School Dance, 6:30 p.m.	18 HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. LIBRARY - English Conversation Group, 10 a.m. National Play-Doh Day, 2 p.m.
19	20 VILLAGE - Finance & Policy Committee 6:30 p.m. Board Meeting 7:30 p.m. LIBRARY - Calling All Crafters, 7 p.m.	21 LIBRARY - Begin w/Books, 10 a.m. Ready Readers, 4 p.m. Board Meeting, 7 p.m.	22 LIBRARY - Begin w/Books, PreK Stories, 10 a.m. Wii & Board Games, 7 p.m. Friends of the Library Meeting, 7 p.m.	23 LIBRARY - Begin w/Books, PreK Stories, 11 a.m. Crazy for Cakes, 7 p.m. Excel, 7 p.m.	24 LIBRARY - Excel, 10 a.m.	25 HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. LIBRARY - We Love Puppies and Dogs, 2 p.m.
26 LIBRARY - Autumn in Paris, 2 p.m. PARK DISTRICT - Fishing Derby, 8 - 11 a.m.	27 VILLAGE - Pub. Health, Safety & Judicial 6:30 p.m. Building, Zoning & Development 7 p.m. LIBRARY - Monday Movie, 2 p.m. PARK DISTRICT - Committee Meeting, 6 p.m. Board Meeting 8 p.m.	28 LIBRARY - Begin w/Books, 10 a.m. Teen Craft, 3:30 p.m.	29 DISTRICT 4 - Board Meeting, 7 p.m. LIBRARY - Begin w/Books, PreK Stories, 10 a.m.	30 LIBRARY - Begin w/Books, PreK Stories, 11 a.m. Care for the Caregiver, 6:30 p.m.		

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to do?**
**There's still lots to do
before Summer's over!**

	Event	Date/Time	Location	Contact
	"Addison By the Slice" Pizza Bakeoff, with National Night Out	Aug. 3 6 - 9 p.m.	Village Green, east of Village Hall, 1 Friendship Plaza	Angelo Sorce 630/693-7553
	Carson Barnes Circus	Aug. 20 4:30 & 7:30 p.m. Aug. 21 1:30, 4:30 & 7:30 p.m. Aug. 22 1:30 & 4:30 p.m.	Indian Trail Junior High School, 222 N. Kennedy Drive	Doree Krage 630-693-7550
	"Under the Streetlamp" with the cast of <i>Jersey Boys</i>	Sept. 25 7:30 p.m.	Addison Trail High School 213 N. Lombard Road	630/543-3010

This information, provided by event coordinators, was compiled by the Village of Addison Community Relations Department on July 8, 2010. Details are subject to change without notice. Tune to Addison Community Television Channel 19 for the latest information, or check out our website at www.AddisonAdvantage.org.