



Spotlight on Addison

Holiday 2007



“Wow, who knew I could make that?”
 On December 6 at 7 p.m., you, too, can “Create a Holiday Centerpiece” when Peggy Garvin returns to the Addison Public Library. For more information see page 4.

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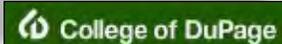
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Board Meetings are held at the following locations and air on ACTV Channel 6:
Village of Addison - One Friendship Plaza..... LIVE
Addison School District 4 - 222 N. Kennedy Drive..... Following week
Addison Public Library - Two Friendship Plaza.....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

THE LIBRARY! LOWDOWN!

THE NEWSLETTER
FROM THE
ADDISON
PUBLIC LIBRARY



DECEMBER 2007 / JANUARY 2008

Two Friendship Plaza
Addison, Illinois 60101

Main Telephone:
630-543-3617

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630-458-3318

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630-458-3320

Children's Services:
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Su, 1-5

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Register by phone at the
Fiction Desk, 630-458-
3320, or through our
Website with your Addison
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How can we help you take
full advantage of a Library
program? Please let Sally
Schuster, 630-458-3308,
know of any special needs
no later than one week prior
to the program.

News About the Building

The new building continues to develop as each week passes. Construction is on schedule. The exterior of the building is closed in and work has begun on the interior spaces. The Board of Trustees and staff have made lots and lots of decisions since the beginning of this project. They breathe a sigh of relief as each phase is completed.

After much discussion Gregory Gove was selected to design a special feature for the new building. By the time you read this, renderings of this two-story artistic feature should be available in the Library for you to see.

The sculpture, *A Book for Everyone*, will be moved across the parking lot, so you will have the opportunity to purchase a brick to add to those already surrounding the sculpture. Stop by the Library to get an application form and to learn the cost of adding to the paver bricks.

For up-to-date news check our Website, www.addisonlibrary.org, or subscribe to our eNewsletter through the Website. Videotaped updates shown on Addison cable TV are available through links on our Website. For more information, stop by the Library today.



Sunday Afternoon at the Library

Holiday Open House — A Dickens Kind of Christmas
December 2, 2 pm



Begin your holiday with a fun-filled, family-friendly afternoon. **JOHN "DOC" MORRISSY** takes you to the streets of London during the time of Charles Dickens, the author of *A Christmas Carol*, perhaps the most popular Christmas story of all time. Experience the types of entertainment—music, magic, and puppetry—favored by London's street performers. The music is from an old-fashioned, hand-cranked street organ. An award-winning magician, Doc will dazzle us with tricks. And, Grandpa Grumbles, a three-foot tall muppet-style puppet, completes the afternoon's entertainment. Children in the audience will have a chance to become puppeteers.

Great entertainment and cookies and punch!

Civil War Sampler
January 27, 2 pm

The Civil War moves from the history pages to living history when **RICHARD** and **VALARIE HARGREAVES** don period clothing and personalities to illustrate what it was like to live on a plantation before, during, and after the war. Henrietta Morgan Duke (Valarie) focuses on home life, living conditions, and clothing, while Colonel Basil Duke (Richard) tells us about the military, farming, travel, crops, and animals. Both ardent Civil War re-enactors, the Hargreaves present a lively, interactive, visual look at a war that is still fascinating.

Join us for this family-friendly program on a Sunday when there are no televised football games!



Closings

Christmas Holidays
Monday, December 24
Tuesday, December 25
New Year's Holidays
Monday, December 31
Tuesday, January 1
Staff In-Service
Friday, January 11

Board Meetings

Tuesday, Dec. 4, 7 pm
Tuesday, Dec. 18, 7:30 pm
Saturday, January 5, 9 am
Tuesday, Jan. 15, 7:30 pm

Computer Classes

Preference is given to Addison Public Library Card holders.

- ➔ Computer Basics
Thursday, Jan. 10, 6:30 pm
- ➔ Internet Basics
Thursday, Dec. 6, 7 pm
Friday, December 7, 10 am
Thursday, Jan. 17, 7 pm
Friday, January 18, 10 am
- ➔ Internet Searching
Thursday, Dec. 13, 7 pm
Friday, Dec. 14, 10 am
Thursday, Jan. 24, 7 pm
Friday, January 25, 10 am

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

Book Discussions

Due to space limitations the book discussion will meet at Village Hall, Room 1301

- ➔ **The Worst Hard Time** by Timothy Egan
Tuesday, Dec. 4, 7 pm
- ➔ **No Discussion**
Tuesday, January 1

Monday Movies

- ➔ **No Movie**
December 24
- ➔ **The Bourne Ultimatum**
Jan 28, 1:30 or 6:30 pm

Teen Corner

Teen Craft

Wednesday, December 5, 4-7 pm

Grades 6-12

Make cool, decorative marble magnets that are great gifts for the holidays, or create something to treat yourself. Supplies are provided. Register for this FREE program at the Ask Me Desk or Adult Services Desk.

Anime

Mondays, December 10 and January 7, 6-7:30 pm

Ages 13-18

Watch and discuss anime at the Library. Titles will be posted at least one week before the event. Registration is not required for these FREE discussions.

Christmas Canvas:

IMAGES OF THE NATIVITY

Monday, Dec. 3, 1:30 pm

Various artists from different cultures and time periods have portrayed the Nativity with glory, dignity, peace, silence, and beauty. Art historian **JEFF MISHUR** presents Christmas from the perspective of a number of these artists. Jeff's slide presentation compares images of the season. He reveals multiple layers of meaning within the same subject matter and emphasizes the real meaning of the season though the beauty of art.

Around the World in 60 Minutes

Tuesday, January 22, 7 pm

As a corporate nomad, **BILL HELMUTH** lived on four continents, visited more than 100 countries, and traveled more than 4,000,000 miles. His multimedia presentation introduces you to memorable sacred places and natural wonders.

His dramatic portrayal of unique cultures, accompanied with art works of a spiritual nature and personal stories, is sure to create lasting memories.



Create a Holiday Centerpiece

Thursday, Dec. 6, 7pm

\$15 per person

PEGGY GARVIN of Garvin Gardens, South Elgin, returns for our annual centerpiece program. Peggy brings fresh greens, decorations, and her expertise. You bring garden pruners and a water-tight, decorative container. Everyone who takes this class makes a beautiful, fresh centerpiece that lasts throughout the holidays.



Space is limited. The nonrefundable \$15 fee for each class covers the cost of materials and is due at the time of registration. Reservations must be made in person at the Fiction Desk, 630-458-3320.

REGISTER FOR ADULT PROGRAMS AT THE FICTION DESK, 630-458-3320.

Truth: The Soul of Poetry

Tuesday, January 29, 7 pm

Oak Park poet Charlie Rossiter explores ways in which a truth is discovered and expressed poetically. Specific writing activities illustrate the ideas that are examined. Charlie writes, performs, and promotes poetry every chance he gets.

Inside Writing & Publishing

January 12 – February 28

Have you ever considered writing with the goal of getting published? Eight DuPage Library System libraries have planned a series of nine free seminars featuring Chicago-area authors. The focus of each program is on the art of writing and getting published.

On Saturday, January 12, at 2 pm, popular, local writer **J.A. KONRATH**, author of the Lt. Jacqueline "Jack" Daniels suspense novels, kicks off the series at the Bloomingdale Public Library, 630-924-2730.

His topic is "Creating Series Characters."



Approximately once a week through February 28, eight other authors—**KELLY JAMES-ENGER, SEAN CHERCOVER, CHARLIE ROSSITER, ALLIE PLEITER, ROBIN CURRIE, LINDSAY LONGFORD, ALEXA GANAKOS, and GLENNETTE TILLEY TURNER**—present a variety of topics: writing for magazines, finding an agent, writing poetry, getting published, writing for children, writing commercial fiction, publishing on paper, and doing research for nonfiction writing.

To learn more about these programs and the locations, pick up a brochure at the Adult Services Desk. You are welcome and encouraged to attend any or all of these programs. You must register with the host library for the programs you wish to attend.

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KIDDING AROUND

Family Programs

Building Snowmen for the Holidays
Saturday, December 1, 2:00-3:00 p.m.

All ages (maximum 60)

Registration began November 17

The winter holidays are almost here! Come join us for our annual party as we build ornaments to decorate the Children's Department. Make two ornaments and take one home. We will also enjoy some stories, games, and snacks.



American Girl Holiday Tea
Saturday, December 8, 1:30-3 p.m.

Girls of all ages with an adult (maximum 60)

Registration began November 17

Mothers, grandmothers, and their favorite girls are invited to a tea party with crafts, games, and door prizes. The party features Julie, the newest American Girl from the 1970s. Girls are encouraged to bring their American Girl or another favorite doll.

Getting Excited about Science:
The Science of Flight
Wednesday, January 9, 7-7:45 p.m.

All ages (maximum 85)

Tickets available beginning December 29

Join us to explore the history and design of manned flight from balloons to rockets. Learn about the design of airplane wings, the four forces of flight, gyroscopes for navigation, and rocket design. Enjoy lots of audience participation!



Disney and Sesame Street Karaoke
Saturday, January 19, 2:00-3:00 p.m.

All ages (maximum 60)

Registration begins January 5

Want to sing like an idol? Get your start with Disney and Sesame Street Karaoke. First, make your own microphone, and then sing your favorite song. When you register, choose your song from a list. Those who sign up early have first choice. Lyric sheets will be available, and the lyrics will be displayed on video during the performance. Pre-readers should learn lyrics at home.

Very Merry Un-Birthday Party
Wednesday, January 23, 7-8 p.m.

All ages (maximum 60)

Registration begins January 5

This is an invitation to your birthday party. What? Today is not your birthday? Come and celebrate anyway at the Library. We will be throwing a very fun Un-Birthday Party, with crafts, games, stories, and cake! Let us be the first to say Happy Un-Birthday to you and you and you and you!



Crazy for Chapters

Thursday, Jan. 17, 4-5 pm
Grades 3-5 (Maximum 15)
Registration begins Jan. 5

Looking for a good book or series to read? *Beware the Snowman* by R. L. Stine is our January book that we will begin reading together. Each participant receives a copy of the book to keep.



Books and Bingo

All ages

No Registration Required

- ➔ Tuesday, Dec. 11, 4-5 pm
- ➔ Tuesday, Jan. 8, 4-5 pm

En Español

Para todas las edades. Los niños menores de 10 años deben venir con un adulto

- ➔ Comparte el Jubilo-
Buscar la paz
Mié., 12 de Dec., 7-8 pm
Inscripciones al partir del
Sábado, 1 del Diciembre

Cuentos para celebrar el Corazón y unir familia y amigos en una alegre celebración de las tradiciones especiales de las Navidades. Creamos juntos un adorno para decorar la casa y claro que no puede faltar una merienda sabrosa para llenar la barriga.

- ➔ Bienvenido a Los
Tres Reyes Magos
Sáb., 5 de Ene., 1:30-2:30 pm
Inscripciones al partir del
Sábado, 22 del Diciembre

Comparte con nosotros esta tradición hispánica que mantiene las Navidades hasta enero. Venga y comparte unos cuentos del invierno y lèves un detalle para adornar su cuarto.

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

Story Times

Weeks of Jan. 14-Feb. 4
Registration begins Jan. 5

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

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

➔ **PRESCHOOL STORY TIME**

Ages 3-5 (Maximum 25)
Mondays, 10-10:30 am
Thursdays, 11-11:30 am

Drop-In Craft

All ages
Saturdays, 11 am-3 pm
No registration required
➔ Dec. 15: Holiday Craft
➔ Jan. 12: Flying Crafts

Winter Break Fun

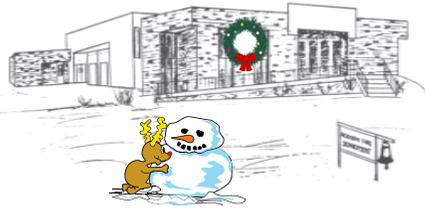
All ages
No registration required
➔ Drop-In Bingo
Thursday, Dec. 27, 2-3 pm
➔ Drop-In Craft
Friday, Dec. 28, 1-4 pm
➔ Drop-In Board Games
Thursday, Jan. 3, 1-4 pm

All Children's Services' programs are free. Registration is required and is limited to Addison Public Library card holders, unless otherwise noted. Register online through our Website (www.addisonlibrary.org). To register by phone, call the Ask Me Desk, 630-458-3338.

**REGISTER FOR CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS
AT THE ASK ME DESK, 630-458-3338.**

FLASHPOINT

News from the Addison Fire Protection District #1



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Fireplace Safety

Few things compare with the warm glow of a fireplace on a cold winter evening. Because of this, many new homes are being built with one or more fireplaces and many homeowners are choosing to install fireplaces or woodburning stoves in their existing homes. A properly installed fireplace or woodburning stove is safe to use and will give years of service. However, it is very important that these appliances are kept well maintained by the homeowner.

Installation

Adding a fireplace to an existing home should be left to a professional. This type of work is usually beyond the ability of the average homeowner. Be sure to choose a quality unit and follow all building codes. Many house fires have been linked to improperly installed fireplaces. A dangerous buildup of carbon monoxide in the home can also result from an improper installation.

Maintenance

Fireplace chimneys are generally made of either masonry or multi-wall prefab metal. Either type of chimney requires regular maintenance. Depending on usage, chimneys should be cleaned and inspected by a professional every 1-2 years. Creosote, a tar-like substance, can accumulate in the chimney and pose a fire hazard. Bird nests or other materials can block a flue causing a backup of smoke and carbon monoxide into the home. It's also a good idea to have a chimney cap with spark arrester installed on top of the chimney.

Safe Usage

When using your fireplace, always protect your home from embers by installing a fire screen or tempered glass doors. Burn only wood or commercially available fire logs and make sure the flue damper is open before lighting. Keep other combustible materials well away from the fire. Never leave a fire unattended.



CO Detectors

On January 1, 2007 a state law went into effect requiring all homes, apartments and condominiums to have at least one carbon monoxide detector. The law requires a detector within 15 feet of all sleeping areas. All homes that have appliances, furnaces or heaters using natural gas, propane, oil, coal or wood as their fuel must comply. Structures with an attached garage are also included. The owner of the building is responsible for providing the detectors. The carbon monoxide detector may be battery powered or AC powered with a battery back-up.



Keep the Wreath Red

Every December for the past 27 years, the Addison Fire District has displayed large green wreaths with red bulbs on each of its fire stations. The wreaths are more than holiday decorations, they are part of our "Keep the Wreath Red" holiday fire safety program. Anytime there is a fire in Addison that can be attributed to holiday decorations, one red bulb on the wreath is changed to white. So, how can you help keep the wreath red?

- * Use decorations made of fire resistive materials.
- * Be sure light strings are in good shape. Replace damaged strings.
- * Take care not to overload electrical outlets
- * If you use a real Christmas tree, make sure it is fresh and keep it well watered.
- * Candles should be kept away from other combustible decorations, in secure holders, and extinguished when leaving the home or retiring for the night.





NEWS FROM THE Village of Addison

Holiday 2007

A Look Back at 2007 – From the Mayor's Desk ...



Preparing for my annual “Year in Review” column is always an interesting project, looking over notes and plans that have crossed my desk over the past year.

This year, however, I need only look out the front window of Village Hall to see one of the biggest projects of 2007 – as the new Addison Public Library takes shape, it is transforming the look of Friendship Plaza. At the same time, it is the first concrete example of what our “Town Center” – the huge redevelopment area the Village Board designated to jump-start the Lake Street/Addison Road area. The new library will double the amount of space patrons can enjoy. Meanwhile, the old library building will become the home to DuPage High School District 88’s administrative offices.

Another project that took place as part of the Town Center was the acquisition and demolition of the BetterBilt industrial property at Addison Road and Moreland Avenue. This property is now targeted for residential and commercial development, along with future acquisitions.

The Town Center isn’t the only section of town seeing improvements, of course. The Village Board recently approved new initial plans for the Addison Golf Club property at Army Trail and Mill roads. After a previous developer backed out, the new developer – Janko Group – has presented plans for single-family, townhouse and condominiums for the property.

New businesses are on the horizon as well. Chicago Indoor Racing – a popular and highly successful indoor go-kart track in Buffalo Grove – is planning their second site here in Addison, and hope to begin construction in the new year. Another eagerly anticipated draw – Gene and Jude’s Hot Dogs will open at Lake Street and Mill Road, satisfying everyone’s craving for a Chicago-style hot dog.



The Henry J. Hyde Neighborhood Resource Center is now open on Michael Lane, providing services to students and members of the neighborhood.



An architectural rendering of the new Addison Public Library shows what the finished product will be when the building is completed in 2008.

The Village itself completed several notable projects. The Henry J. Hyde Neighborhood Resource Center was completed on Michael Lane, and was dedicated in September with the help of Congressman Peter Roskam. This \$1.2 million facility was made possible by a \$600,000 federal grant, secured with the help of former Congressman Hyde, and provides many services to the neighborhood. It also provides a new home for the Addison Community Switchboard, which has moved out of the Addison Police Department’s Evidence Facility on Lake Street.

Intersection improvements along Fullerton Avenue, which began in 2006, were completed in order to improve traffic flow in

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Holiday Safety Tips

The Holidays are a time of family gathering, generosity and celebration. Unfortunately, it may also be the one time during the year that we put our guard down. It's no wonder why property and personal crime incidents increase during the holidays. Follow these simple safety tips from the Addison Police Crime Prevention Section and have a safe and enjoyable holiday season!

At Home

Before you leave home, make sure it looks the same as when you are there:

- Leave lights and other electronic devices (radio or television) on timers.
- Make sure all doors and windows are locked securely, and never display gifts where they can be seen from a window or doorway.
- Never leave an extra key under a door mat or rock, burglars will look there too.
- When parking your vehicle on your driveway, never leave the garage door opener in plain view. Don't leave it running to warm up unattended or unlocked.

Shopping

- Park in a well-lit space, lock the car and hide shopping bags and gifts in the trunk.
- Do not drive while your purse is on the passenger seat; keep your purse and other valuable items out of sight from would-be offenders. When walking, keep your purse close to your body, in front of you where you can see it and cover the clasp or flap with your hand or forearm.
- Avoid carrying large amounts of cash; use a check or credit card when possible.
- Keep your wallet in a front pants pocket or inside coat breast pocket.
- Never flaunt your money or expensive jewelry.
- Walk confidently and be alert. Be especially mindful of pickpockets on crowded buses and trains and among crowds of holiday shoppers.
- Teach children that if they ever get separated from you in a shopping mall, they should go to a security guard or store clerk and tell them they are lost. Tell them never to go to the parking lot to look for you or the car.

Solicitors

Around the holidays watch out for charity frauds:

- Remember - you do not have to open the door for anyone, especially a solicitor.
- All solicitors must be registered with the village and must have a solicitor's permit and I.D. that must be worn. (Political and Religious Organizations exempt)
- When someone asks you for a donation find out what the purpose of the charity is and how your donation will be used. Ask if contributions are tax deductible, and get a receipt. If you are not satisfied with the answers, do not give!!!!
- Be suspicious of charities that only accept cash. If you send a check, make sure it is made out to the organization - not an individual. Never provide credit card information and other personal information.
- Charitable organizations must be registered with the Illinois Attorney's General's Office (800-243-5377, website: www.illinoisattorneygeneral.gov)

Suspicious Activities

Please report suspicious activities; crime prevention is everyone's responsibility.

The Addison Police Department welcomes your comments and suggestions. Please call Crime Prevention at 630/543-3080, extensions 7900 or 7931.

Mayor

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high volume areas, such as Addison Road, Lombard Road and Church Street.

Street resurfacing is done annually – in 2007, the Village completed \$2 million worth, the most in our history. Streets in the Michael Lane area, Green Meadows, Highview, Lake Manor, Pioneer Square, Villa Lorraine, Home Addition and Oak Mill subdivisions were all resurfaced, as well some streets in the Village’s industrial area. The industrial resurfacing projects are funded by a portion of the Village’s telecommunications tax.

Funding of projects like these can be expensive, but while the Village sometimes has to seek ways to increase revenues, the Board also remains mindful that it is our residents that actually pay the bills. This is why earlier this year we decided to pass on a water rate reduction.

In February, the DuPage Water Commission approved a 20-cent reduction in the wholesale water rate – the rate it charges municipalities.

It was up to each municipality whether to pass that

savings along to its customers – Addison did just that, for the second time since 2005.

Addison Community Television celebrated its 25th anniversary in September, quite a milestone for a public access station. I hope that you had the opportunity to see the anniversary re-airing of ACTV’s very first program.

We have many avenues of communicating with you, our residents, and ACTV is one of the most valuable. It is there that you can see your local governments at work, as five different taxing bodies currently air their board meetings on Channel 6.

In the past, viewership has been limited to cable TV subscribers only, but this past year we have made it possible for nearly everyone to see these meetings. Now, if you have a broadband internet connection, you can watch Village board and committee meetings live via our website at AddisonAdvantage.org. These meetings – along with their agendas and minutes – are archived as well, so that you can watch them at any time.

Meetings from Addison School District 4, the Addison Public Library and the Addison Park District are available there as well, along with some ACTV’s other programs, like “Addicene,” “To Your Health” and “Before the Board.”

While our ability to communicate with you is important, it is equally important for you to communicate with us as well. Please remember



McGruff and Diego, along the Crime Prevention Unit of the Police Department, visited with kids during the 6th Annual “Addison By the Slice” Pizza Bakeoff. In addition to the Tuesday Night Food Fests, this summer saw the return of Community Days, where Eddie Money performed.



that each of us on the Village Board can be reached via phone or e-mail, and our contact information is available in this newsletter as well as the website.

I also look forward to hearing from community members on the first Monday of each month, when I appear on ACTV’s “Before the Board” program for “Ask Mayor Hartwig.”

On behalf of the elected officials and staff of the Village of Addison, I wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Respectfully,
Larry Hartwig
Larry Hartwig
Mayor



In August, the Village negotiated the removal of another billboard, near Lake Street and 5th Avenue. This is the sixth billboard to come down in the last 18 years.

Artist in Education Residency Begins

The Addison Cultural Arts Development Commission announced it will receive a grant for \$11,415 from the Illinois Arts Councils, a state agency. Beth Shadur, visual artist and muralist will work with students at Driscoll Catholic High School and Indian Trail Junior High School over a period of four months. She will give programs/lectures/demonstrations and workshops to members and guests of the Addison Art Guild, Addison Park District Senior Citizens and Lutherbrook Children's Center.

Her works appear in many publications, books and catalogues. She has exhibited widely in solo and group exhibitions in the United States and abroad, including the Art Institute of Chicago, New York, Ohio and Colorado.

The Artist in Education Residency Program is also

funded by the Cultural Arts Commission with contributions from each participating school. For more information, please call Annette Leiber, chairman and coordinator of the program at 630/543-4100.

Ms. Shadur is scheduled to present a lecture on Murals at the Addison Art Guild meeting on Thursday, Jan. 10, 2008 at 7:30 p.m. at the Addison Village Hall, Room 1301. There is no charge for admission. She will also hold a Watercolor Workshop on Saturday, Jan. 12, 2008 at the Addison Park District.

Sign up is necessary by January 5, 2008 at the Addison Park District. There is a fee of \$25 for Art Guild Members and \$35 for non-members and must be paid in advance. For more information and an application for the workshop, please call 630/543-4100, ext. 7416.

A Bit of Addison History

The following description of Addison Township was published 160 years ago in A History of the County of DuPage, Illinois, by C. W. Richmond and H. F. Vallette. At the time, what we now refer to as a "township" was called a "town."

"The land in this town came into market in 1842, having been surveyed the previous year. When the first settlers came into the town, the land being unsurveyed, each made what was termed a claim, by staking or surrounding with a furrow as much land as he thought he would be able to pay for, when it should come into market. The usual quantity claimed was 160 acres; some however, claimed more, and some less than that amount... There are three groves of thrifty growing timber in this town. Duncklee's grove lies on the east bank and along Salt creek. It is about three miles in length, and half a mile in width... The balance of the lands of this town is chiefly flat prairie. The soil is from two to two and one-half feet in depth, with a subsoil of clay. It produces good spring wheat, oats, corn, potatoes, etc. Winter wheat generally kills out in the spring, by alternate freezing and thawing. The greater part of the hay is made from prairie grass, which grows luxuriantly on the creek bottoms and on the low ground. Clover, timothy and herdsgrass do well ... The lands produce an average of about twenty bushels of spring wheat, forty bushels of oats, forty bushels of corn, and one hundred bushels of potatoes to the acre ... The price of farms in this town varies according to their improvement. The minimum value is \$25 per acre, and the maximum \$50."*

* The approximate boundaries of Duncklee's grove today are Irving Park Road on the north, Church Road on the east, Grand Avenue on the south, and Salt Creek on the west. Grey's grove and Kaler's grove are also mentioned in this account.

The Addison Historical Museum, the Coach House and the Century House, located at 129-135 Army Trail Blvd., are open on Saturdays between 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Our Commitment to Excellence

Village Employees of the Month



John McDonald
Maintenance Worker
Public Works
September '07

John McDonald, Employee of the Month for September, has been a Village of Addison employee for 28 years.

John currently works in the Streets Division of the Public Works Department and is responsible for the maintenance of streets which includes, plowing, graffiti removal, street sweeping and patching. Prior to his current position, John was with the Electrical and Forestry Division for 25 years.

John enjoys bike riding and Archery. He also likes to spend his spare time relaxing at home, planning weekend getaways and participating in Paintball adventures with his 16 year old son, Shane.



John Cooper
Maintenance Worker
Public Works
October '07

John Cooper, Employee of the Month for October, has been a Village employee for 17 years.

Prior to John's current position of 9 years with the Electrical & Forestry Division of the Public Works Department, John was with the Sewer Division for 8 years.

John's duties include maintaining and installing Village trees and landscaping and maintaining and installing the street lighting system.

John and his wife Jean, have a daughter, Kailey,

John's hobbies include fishing and flying R/C Airplanes. In his spare time, John likes to go camping, biking and enjoys hiking.

Have You Experience Excellence?

Employees of the Village of Addison strive to do their best – but you may know of someone who has gone the extra mile.

These employees – as the examples above – are recognized by a selection committee. Nominations are received by supervisors, fellow em-

ployees and, most importantly, by our residents.

If you know of a deserving Village employee, please let us know by picking up a nomination form at the Information Desk at Village Hall, or by visiting the Village website at www.AddisonAdvantage.org/employee_month.htm.

Arts Notes

"Jacob Marley's Christmas Carol"

"Jacob Marley's Christmas Carol" will be presented by the Addison Center For the Arts in cooperation with the Addison Cultural Arts



Patrick Able, in "Jacob Marley's Christmas Carol."

Development Commission on Friday, Dec. 7 and Saturday, Dec. 8 at the Addison Trail High School Little Theater, 213 N. Lombard Road.

Proceeds from ticket sales will benefit the Addison Center for the Arts.

Performances begin at 7:30 p.m.; tickets are \$12 for adults and \$8 for students and senior citizens.

To receive a \$1 discount off your ticket, donate a non-perishable food item, to benefit the Addison Community Switchboard.

"Jacob Marley's Christmas Carol" will feature Addison native Patrick Able in a unique one-man show, portraying over a dozen characters in a re-telling of Dickens' Christmas classic from a different perspective.

The play will be directed by Dale Bower, retired Addison Trail teacher, and Mr. Able's former theater teacher.

For more information visit www.addisoncenterforthearts.com or www.addisontheatre.org.

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Community Development

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

Community Relations

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

Public Works

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

Environmental Services

Recycling, sewer backups, flood control..... 279-2140

Police (Non-Emergency)

Traffic violations, crime prevention, stray animals 543-3080

Addison Historical Museum

Hours, information 628-1433



Tree Lighting Ceremony

Lighting the Christmas Tree isn't just a family tradition – it's a community tradition!

Join Mayor Larry Hartwig, the Village Board and a certain jolly old elf for an Old Fashioned Christmas, sponsored by the Village of Addison and Green Meadow Shopping Center.

Enjoy refreshments, children's shopping and sleigh rides from Green Meadow to Village Hall and back. Schoolchildren will sing traditional carols before the holiday display on the Village Green is officially lit for the season.

Please join us for this free event at 7 p.m. on Friday, November 30. For more information, call 693-7501.



Christmas tree pickup

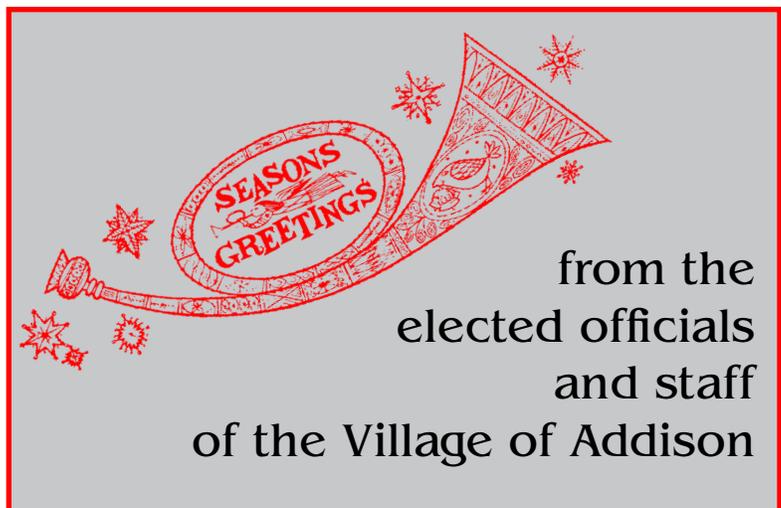
Free Christmas tree pickup service is available for residents.

Trees should be placed on the parkway any Sunday night during the month of January. Village crews will begin collecting them on Mondays.

Please keep trees out of snowbanks. Nails, tinsel, ornaments and lights **must** be removed from trees. Christmas tree bags and tree bases must also be removed.

Evergreen wreaths and garland will not be accepted because the wire used to construct them can damage the chipper machine.

For more information, please contact the Public Works Department at 620-2020.



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4 EDUCATION

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Report cards reflect growth

Each year the Illinois State Board of Education collects school test and demographic data and reports the data to the public in the form of School Report Cards. This information has taken on greater importance in recent years with the enactment of the federal No Child Left Behind (NCLB) legislation. The overall purpose of NCLB is to ensure that each child in America is able to meet the learning standards of the state where he or she lives--that no child 'falls through the cracks' of the educational system. In order to meet the requirements set by NCLB, schools and school districts must exhibit that student learning meets or exceeds the established levels set by the State of Illinois. For the 2006-07 school year, 57% of all students were expected to meet or exceed the state standards. NCLB requires that the percentage of students meeting the goal increases each year until the year 2014 when 100% of the students will be expected to meet or exceed the academic standards set by the state.

Illinois students are required to take Illinois Standards Assessment Tests (ISATs) each spring to evaluate how well they are learning related to the learning standards that have been set for Illinois students. Last March, all 3rd-8th grade students were tested in reading and math. Students in grades 4 and 7 were also tested in science. The results of these tests are used to determine if schools are making the Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) required by NCLB.

Dr. Bhavna Sharma-Lewis, District 4 Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction, presented information about the test results and the district improvement plans that have been developed to address problem areas to the Board of Education at their October 16 meeting.

Overall, student learning shows improvement. The numbers shown in the table above reflect an increase from last year in the number of students meeting or exceeding standards in 11 out of 14 of the categories tested. In the area of reading, 8th graders scored the same as last year and 6th and 7th graders showed a decline from the 2006-07 school year. When compared to data gathered in 2002, more students are currently meeting and exceeding standards in every category. The most notable increase is shown in 8th grade math where the numbers improved from 57% in 2002 to 84.7% in 2007.

A new assessment initiative which is hoped will have an even greater effect on learning is being piloted with 3rd and 6th grade students this year. Measure of Academic Progress (MAPS) is an on-line assessment tool which can provide immediate
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Students Meeting or Exceeding State Standards

as measured by 2007 ISAT

	Reading	Math	Science
Grade 3	78.1%	91.1%	--
Grade 4	77.3%	90.4%	84.5%
Grade 5	68.6%	86.1%	--
Grade 6	62.7%	82.1%	--
Grade 7	73.5%	81.6%	81.8%
Grade 8	80.8%	84.7%	--



Bell to Bell



View from the Addison School District 4 Superintendent

The second quarter is quickly coming to closure. The first semester at Addison District 4 has gone very well. Our school enrollment has increased 150 students so far this school year. This has had an effect on class size and student time on bus routes in several of the buildings. We are addressing these issues by adding afternoon bus routes, adding classroom aides and dividing some very large classes.

In the classrooms, our teachers are doing a great job of creating a very effective learning environment for our students. Computer technology is being integrated effectively into the teaching process.

All of our buildings made the State AYP (adequate yearly progress) requirement in reading, math and science for last year. This school year we are working hard to exceed the 62% benchmark of students meeting or exceeding the State goals. We are asking our parents to become more involved in assisting with homework, reading to your child and attending school activities. Parental involvement is critical for children to succeed.

All the staff at Addison District 4 wishes the entire community a wonderful Christmas holiday.

Sincerely,

Dr. Donald Hendricks
Superintendent

School bus safety note



Approximately 2,800 District 4 students are bussed to school and home each day. To help ensure student safety, each student is assigned to a specific bus route and bus stop. Especially with the youngest riders, bus drivers need to know who all of their passengers are and where they are to be delivered.

Any time that a child needs to ride a different bus or get off the bus at a different stop, parents are required to send a written note to the school principal. The principal will, in turn, give a permission slip to the student's bus driver, notifying the driver of the change.

Thank you for your help in keeping kids safe!

Do you remember last December?

On December 1, 2006, Addison was hit by a large snow storm. It was unusually early in the school year, but the timing of the storm made travel difficult in the early morning hours and District 4 schools were closed for the day.



The decision to close schools due to bad weather conditions is based on safety. If the buses can operate, the parking lots are cleared of snow, the staff can get to school and the schools are accessible and warm, school will be open.

If it is decided to cancel classes, the following stations will carry the announcement of any school closing after 6:00 a.m. on the day affected:

RADIO: AM stations: 670 WMAQ	TV: CBS Channel 2
720 WGN	WGN Channel 9
780 WBBM	FOX Channel 12 or 32
	CLTV Channel 38

INTERNET: www.asd4.org

www.emergencyclosings.com (enter *District 4, Addison*)

Technology team recognized by ISBE

Congratulations to the District 4 Technology Team that has been recognized by the Illinois State Board of Education's 2007-2008 Those Who Excel education awards program! The team is being honored for the successful distribution, implementation and integration of tablet computers and LCD projectors in the classrooms to help deliver instruction more effectively to students.

The project has been successful because of the way it has been embraced and implemented by the entire staff. In applying for recognition, however, only a limited number of participants could be honored. The team that served as the core group for the tablet computer project includes District Office staff members Terri Bresnahan, Mike Kucko, Cheryl Boyd and Patti Lambert as well as thirteen teachers: Mary Mehl from Ardmore; Carol Cisko and Deanna Johnson from Army Trail; Sue Ortale from Fullerton; Sue Bortko, Caryn Griffith, Amy Miller and John Tataris from Indian Trail; Sharon Achtien from Lake Park; Brenda Ulth from Lincoln; Tiffany Furst and Stacy Hahn from Stone; and Karen Koch from Wesley.

These staff members were recognized by the Board of Education at their meeting on Tuesday, October 30. They were congratulated for their success in the implementation of a project that has already had a dramatic effect on student learning!



The tablet project's success is evident in classrooms across the district where students can learn through working on projects like the animal alphabet quilt shown below. Students in Petra Siprian's 2nd grade class at Army Trail created a classroom 'quilt', where students drew quilt squares on tablet computers. Students were assigned a letter of the alphabet, they researched to find information about animals whose names began with their assigned letters and they imported clip art or illustrations of the animals to complete their squares. The handwritten material and computer graphics were easily combined using the tablet and the printed squares created a colorful classroom display.

Holiday Festival of Trees



Ardmore School is hosting a first-time event this December as students at Ardmore School will be invited to bring their parents to school for a Holiday Festival of Trees. Students will be given ornament kits to take home, they will make ornaments and they will bring them back to school to hang on their classroom trees at this evening event. Community members are invited to come to Ardmore School at 644 S. Ardmore Road after December 12 to see the decorated trees and get into the holiday spirit!



Thank you, BP!

Mrs. Sue Perez, a Lake Park parent and PTA member, nominated Lake Park school for a grant through her employer, BP. Lake Park School was selected to receive a grant, being cited as an organization that makes a positive contribution to the community. The school will be receiving a check for \$500 from BP.

Thank you Mrs. Perez and BP!

Big Buddies visit Stone pen pals



Stone School students had the opportunity to meet and enjoy activities one afternoon with Addison Trail High School students who are serving as their 'Big Buddies.' The elementary school students were assigned to a high school student and they have been corresponding with each other since the beginning of the school year.



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test results to teachers. Third and 6th grade students will be tested in reading and math three times during the school year. One benefit is that teachers will get immediate results and can adapt their teaching to meet individual student needs--teachers will have very specific information about what concepts need to be worked on or retaught. For example, if six students score poorly on math questions related to fractions, the teacher can work with that small group to help them master fractions before they move onto the next chapter. Another benefit of MAPS is that the test adapts for each student--if a student is proficient in all areas on a written test, the teacher doesn't know the upper limits of the child's knowledge, however, since MAPS is an on-line assessment tool, a student can continue through higher level questions.

Teacher training and the first round of MAPS assessments were conducted in October. The testing process went well, supported by a strong technology infrastructure and a staff that is excited about working with this new system.

"This is an exciting time to take advantage of the district opportunities and progress from an assessment *of* learning model to an assessment *for* learning model in order to meet the needs of our students and promote best instructional practices," said Dr. Sharma-Lewis. "We're eager to see an improvement in student learning."

School report cards can be accessed through the District 4 website, www.asd4.org, through each school's individual web page or through the Illinois State Board of Education website, www.isbe.state.il.us. People who do not have access to the internet can request a paper copy of a school's report card by calling the school office or the District 4 Administrative Office at 630-458-2500.

Winter Concerts

Sunday, Dec. 2	Indian Trail Concert Band, Concert Orchestra & Intermediate Choir Winter Concert, 1:00pm
Sunday, Dec. 2	Indian Trail Symphonic Band, Chamber Orchestra & Concert Choir Winter Concert, 3:00pm
Thursday, Dec. 6	Fullerton 2nd Grade Winter Musical, 7:00pm
Friday, Dec. 7	Fullerton Senior Citizens Day, 1:00-3:00pm
Tuesday, Dec. 11	Army Trail 3rd-5th Grade Musical, 7:00pm
Wednesday, Dec. 12	Stone 3rd Grade Musical, 7:00pm
Thursday, Dec. 13	Lincoln Winter Concert, 6:30pm
Sunday, Dec. 16	5th Grade Band, 5th Grade Orchestra, Jazz Bands & Show Choir Winter Concert, 1:00pm at Indian Trail Junior High
Sunday, Dec. 16	6th Grade Band, 6th Grade Orchestra & 6th Grade Choir Winter Concert 3:00pm
Monday, Dec. 17	Wesley 5th Grade Winter Musical, 7:00pm



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Communicating Expectations Yields Positive Results

The “ATHS Attitude” that Addison Trail High School students and staff have been demonstrating since the opening of school is **creating positive momentum and encouraging results**. Designed to communicate expectations to students, the acronym challenges everyone to be:

- Academically engaged
- Trustworthy
- Honorable
- Safe



This process for creating safer and more effective schools is best known statewide as **Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS)**. Implementation began at the start of the 2007-08 school year following training and summer meetings with District 88 faculty and staff members who discussed common expectations of the student body. Among the outcomes was **clearly defined school wide expectations regarding acceptable behavior** in hallways, classrooms, computer labs, media center and the cafe.

The PBIS model emphasizes goals of **safety, respect and responsibility**. Besides staff members wearing “ATHS Attitude” t-shirts each week, the message is reinforced through classroom posters, student announcements and incentive programs for positive behaviors. Students can earn coupons for bookstore items, treats and lunch with the Principal.

With one quarter of the school year completed, the **results are showing improvement in student attendance**. The data reveals that unexcused absences and tardies have been lowered by half compared to first quarter last school year. Other declining trends include the number of student fights and referrals to the deans office.

The significant positive impact observed in first semester is the result of **cooperation and consistency from the students, parents, staff and administration**. The comprehensive nature of this process requires ownership from the entire school. An added value is the



implementation of PBIS at Indian Trail Jr. High in School District 4, that provides **early exposure to school wide expectations** and promotes consistency in all grade levels.

ATHS Attitude Posters

Throughout the remainder of the school year, “ATHS Attitude” results will be monitored and modifications will be made to ensure **a school environment that encourages positive behaviors and good decision making skills by all students**.

Principal Helton Exemplifies Achievement



*ATHS Principal
Dr. Scott Helton*

Addison Trail High School Principal Scott Helton understands the meaning of perseverance. In September, **he successfully defended his dissertation “Individual Factors and School Effects on Student Disciplinary Resiliency in DuPage High School District 88: A Case Study”** and earned a Doctoral Degree in Education from the University of Illinois.

Dr. Helton has served as the Principal of Addison Trail since joining the District 88 school community in July 2001. The Board of Education commends him for his leadership, commitment to learning and achieving the highest standards.

Welcome to the College of DuPage Addison Regional Center



College of DuPage
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(630) 942-4600



Office Hours:

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

Computer Lab Hours:

Monday to Thursday,
9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Saturday, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Sunday, 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.

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

Spring semester is right around the corner!

Spring classes begin Monday, Jan. 14.

Late-start classes begin Wednesday, Feb. 13.

Returning student registration begins Tuesday, Oct. 30.

New student registration begins Tuesday, Nov. 13.

Class Offerings: The Addison Regional Center will offer ESL classes during the mornings and evenings, in addition to GED classes in Spanish, beginning the week of Jan. 14. Our late-start classes, which get under way Feb. 13, will include general education classes in Biology, Anthropology, Sociology, Speech, Humanities, Math 0482, Psychology, English, Real Estate, CIS and Office Technology. We will also offer classes in Automotive, Construction, ElecMech (Residential Wiring), Auto Body, Fire Science and Certified Nursing Assistant.

Anatomy and Physiology: New at the Addison Regional Center this spring semester are morning and evening classes in Anatomy and Physiology 1500.

Cosmetology: Our Cosmetology program is in full swing. We will be accepting transfer students into the program in January, and new students will be accepted in the fall 2008 semester. Please call for an appointment to speak to our Cosmetology adviser for additional information.

Math Assistance:

Thursday 6 to 9 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

Appointments Available:

Tuesday 6 to 9 p.m.
Wednesday 6 to 9 p.m.
Thursday 6 to 9 p.m.
Saturday 9 a.m. to noon

Please note that the Addison Regional Center will be closed from Dec. 22 through Jan. 1.

January 2008

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 New Year's Day VILLAGE and LIBRARY - Closed	2 FIRE DISTRICT - Board Meeting 7 p.m.	3 VILLAGE - Senior Citizens Commission 6:30 p.m. LIBRARY - Drop-in Board Games, 1 - 4 p.m.	4	5 HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. LIBRARY - Special Board Meeting, 9 a.m.
		DISTRICT 4 and ATHS - No School				
6	7 VILLAGE - Finance & Policy Committee 6:30 p.m. Cultural Arts 6:30 p.m. Hist. Comm 7 p.m. Board Meeting 7:30 p.m. LIBRARY - Anime, 6 p.m.	8 VILLAGE - Commercial & Indust. Cmsn, 10 a.m. LIBRARY - Books and Bingo, 4 p.m.	9 VILLAGE - Plan Commission 7:30 p.m. LIBRARY - The Science of Flight, 7 p.m. DISTRICT 88 - CAC Meeting, 7 p.m.	10 VILLAGE - Police Commission 4:30 p.m. Citizens Advisory Council, 7 p.m. LIBRARY - Computer Basics, 6:30 p.m.	11 LIBRARY - Closed, Staff In-Service	12 HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. LIBRARY - Drop-In Craft, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.
13	14 VILLAGE - Pub. Health, Safety & Judicial 6:30 p.m. Building, Zoning & Development 7 p.m. LIBRARY - Begin w/Books, Pre-K Story Time, 10 a.m. DISTRICT 88 - Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m.	15 LIBRARY - Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m.	16 DISTRICT 4 - ACPTA Meeting at Fullerton, 9:30 a.m. LIBRARY - Begin w/Books, 10 a.m.	17 VILLAGE - Zoning Board 8 p.m. DISTRICT 4 - Developmental Screenings at Ardmore LIBRARY - Begin w/Books, Pre-K Story Time, 11 a.m. Crazy for Chapters, 4 p.m. Internet Basics, 7 p.m.	18 DISTRICT 4 - Early Dismissal LIBRARY - Internet Basics, 10 a.m. ATHS - No School - Institute Day	19 HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. LIBRARY - Disney and Sesame Karaoke, 2 p.m.
		ATHS - Semester Exams				
20	21 Martin Luther King's Birthday VILLAGE - Finance & Policy Committee 6:30 p.m. Board Meeting 7:30 p.m. DISTRICT 4 and ATHS - No School LIBRARY - Begin w/Books, Pre-K Story Time, 10 a.m.	22 DISTRICT 4 - Board Meeting, 7 p.m. LIBRARY - Around the World in 60 Minutes, 7 p.m.	23 LIBRARY - Begin w/Books, 10 a.m. Very Merry Un-Birthday Party, 7 p.m. ATHS - TPO Meeting, 7 p.m.	24 LIBRARY - Begin w/Books, Pre-K Story Time, 11 a.m. Internet Searching, 7 p.m.	25 LIBRARY - Internet Searching, 10 a.m.	26 HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. LIBRARY - Annual Magazine Sale Begins, 9 a.m.
27	28 LIBRARY - Civil War Sampler, 2 p.m. VILLAGE - Pub. Health, Safety & Judicial 6:30 p.m. Building, Zoning & Development 7 p.m. LIBRARY - Begin w/Books, Pre-K Story Time, 10 a.m. Monday Movie, 1:30 or 6:30 p.m. DISTRICT 88 - Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m.	29 LIBRARY - Truth: The Soul of Poetry, 7 p.m.	30 LIBRARY - Begin w/Books, 10 a.m.	31 LIBRARY - Begin w/Books, Pre-K Story Time, 11 a.m. ATHS - Early Dismissal, 1:30 p.m. Freshmen Course Information Night, 6 p.m.		

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	Event	Date/Time	Location	Contact
	Tree Lighting Ceremony	Nov. 30 7 p.m.	Village Hall One Friendship Plaza	Lucille Zucchero 630/693-7501
	Holiday Open House/A Dickens Kind of Christmas	Dec. 2 2 p.m.	Addison Public Library Two Friendship Plaza	630/543-3617
	Holiday Benefit Concerts I & II	Dec. 5 & 12 7:30 p.m.	Addison Trail High School 213 N. Lombard Road	Dan O'Connell 630/628-3361
	"Jacob Marley's Christmas Carol"	Dec. 7-8 7:30 p.m.	Addison Trail High School 213 N. Lombard Road	630/543-4100 ext. 7416
	Brotherhood of Harmony	Dec. 15 4:30 p.m.	Addison Trail High School 213 N. Lombard Road	630/543-4100 ext. 7416
	Winter Jazz Night	Dec. 19 7 p.m.	Addison Trail High School 213 N. Lombard Road	Dan O'Connell 630/628-3361

This information, provided by event coordinators, was compiled by the Village of Addison Community Relations Department on October 26, 2007. 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