

Spotlight on Addison



Holiday 2008



Instructor Karan Oliver-Tucci refers to a model of the human skull while lecturing to students in an Anatomy & Physiology class at the College of DuPage Addison Center, 301 S. Swift Road. For more information, call (630) 942-4600.

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December 2008

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	1 VILLAGE - Finance & Policy Committee 6:30 p.m. Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.	2 VILLAGE - Advisory Liquor Commission 7 p.m. LIBRARY - Book Discussion, 7 p.m.	3 LIBRARY - Holiday Stories and Crafts, 7 p.m. FIRE DISTRICT - Board Meeting 7 p.m. ATHS - Holiday Benefit Concert I - Band, 7:30 p.m.	4 VILLAGE - Senior Citizens Commission 6:30 p.m.	5 HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 7 - 9:30 p.m.	6 HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. LIBRARY - Drop-in Chess Club, 10 a.m. American Girl Tea, 1:30 p.m.	
7 HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. LIBRARY - Open noon - 4 p.m. Holiday Open House, noon - 3 p.m. Allegro Handbell Ensemble, 1 p.m.	8 VILLAGE - Pub. Health, Safety & Judicial 6:30 p.m. Building, Zoning & Development 7 p.m.	9 VILLAGE - Commercial & Indust. Cmen, 10 a.m. LIBRARY - Create a Holiday Centerpiece, 7 p.m.	10 VILLAGE - Plan Commission 7:30 p.m. LIBRARY - Middle School Book Tour, 4 p.m. ATHS - TPO Meeting, 7 p.m. Holiday Benefit Concert II - Orchestra/Choir, 7:30 p.m.	11 VILLAGE - Police Commission 4:30 p.m. LIBRARY - Crazy for Chapter, 4 p.m.	12 HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. LIBRARY - Holiday Crafts, 11 a.m. - noon Yu-Gi-Oh! 1 p.m. Holiday Crafts, 2 - 3 p.m.	13 HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. LIBRARY - Holiday Crafts, 11 a.m. - noon Yu-Gi-Oh! 1 p.m. Holiday Crafts, 2 - 3 p.m.	
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28	29 LIBRARY - Drop-in Wii Games, 2 p.m.	30 LIBRARY - Candy Bar Bingo, 2 p.m.	31 New Year's Eve VILLAGE - Closed at noon LIBRARY - Closed	DISTRICT 4 and ATHS - Winter Break			
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Welcome to the College of DuPage Addison Regional Center



College of DuPage Addison Regional Center

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

www.cod.edu/RegionalCtrs

Office Hours:

Monday to Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Saturday, 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Sunday, 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Computer Lab Hours:

Monday to Thursday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Saturday, 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Sunday, 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.



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

Spring semester is right around the corner!

Classes begin Wednesday, Jan. 14.

Late-start classes begin Friday, Feb. 13.

Returning students can begin to register Thursday, Oct. 30.

New students can begin to register Thursday, Nov. 13.

Our offerings include the following:

- Three sections of Anatomy & Physiology 1500 (two morning, one evening), perfect for Health Sciences students
- New this spring: Education 1105, Career Development, in which you learn skills to make career decisions and take action in a changing work environment.
- Morning and evening ESL classes, as well as GED in Spanish
- Late-start general education classes in Anthropology, Sociology, Speech, Humanities, Math 0481 and 0482, Psychology, English, Real Estate and Office Technology
- Credit classes in Automotive, Construction, Electro-Mechanical (Residential Wiring), Fire Science and Certified Nursing Assistant
- Cosmetology courses, with transfer students accepted in January and new students accepted for Fall 2009. Call and speak to our Cosmetology adviser for more information.

Math Assistance:

Thursday, 6 to 9 p.m.
Sunday, 1 to 3:30 p.m.

Writing Assistance:

Monday, 4 to 7 p.m.
Wednesday, 5 to 8 p.m.
Saturday, 9 a.m. to noon

Academic Counseling:

Tuesday to Thursday, 6 to 9 p.m.
Saturday, 9 a.m. to noon
Monday and Tuesday appointments are available. Please call to make any appointment.

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

Please note that the Addison Regional Center will be closed from Dec. 24 to Jan. 2.

THE NEWSLETTER FROM THE **ADDISON PUBLIC LIBRARY**



www.addisonlibrary.org

**December 2008/
January 2009**

4 Friendship Plaza
Addison, Illinois 60101-2499
Main Telephone: 630.543.3617
Information Services:
630.458.3318
Readers' Services: 630.458.3320
Teen Services: 630.458.3319
Children's Services:
630.458.3338
Circulation: 630.458.3326

Hours: M-Th, 9-9; F, 9-6;
Sa, 9-5; Su, 1-5

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Sally Schuster, Editor

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

Closings

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Wednesday, December 24

Thursday, December 25

NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAYS

Wednesday, December 31

Thursday, January 1

Friends Meeting

Wednesday, Jan. 28, 7 pm

Board of Trustees

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

Board Meetings

Tuesday, Dec. 16, 7:30 pm

Tuesday, Jan. 20, 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.

Holiday Lights at the Library

AMERICAN GIRL TEA

Saturday, December 6, 1:30-3 pm

See Page 7 for details.

HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, December 7, 12:30-3 pm

ALLEGRO HANDBELL ENSEMBLE

1-2 pm

At this year's Open House we are privileged to have the **ALLEGRO HANDBELL ENSEMBLE** from the Union Church of Hinsdale. Under the direction of Michael Surratt, there are 12 members, ages 14 to 18 years, who have been ringing three to seven years. The ringers perform with five octaves (61 bells) of Schulmerich and with a matching five octaves of Malmark handchimes.

The ensemble has performed for a variety of civic, charitable, educational, religious, and professional organizations. Tours have taken them throughout the United States, to Canada, Mexico, and Europe.

The Allegro Handbell Ensemble performance is one event of the fun-filled Holiday Lights weekend you will not want to miss. Refreshments will be served. Tours of the new library will be conducted.



ON DECEMBER 7, THE LIBRARY WILL BE OPEN FROM NOON TO 4 PM. REGULAR SUNDAY HOURS RESUME DECEMBER 14.

Create a Holiday Centerpiece

Tuesday, December 9, 7pm

\$15 per person (maximum 30)

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.



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

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Holiday Lights

VILLAGE-WIDE

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, December 5

5 pm – Visit with Santa, Village Hall

7 pm – Caroling by Addison school children, Friendship Plaza

7-9:30 pm – Santa Train, Historical District; Addison Historical Museum, Open

8:15 pm – St. Paul Carolers, Historical Museum; refreshments & sleigh rides, Friendship Plaza

Saturday, December 6

10 am-2 pm – Kris Kringle Craft Fair, Village Hall; Santa Train, Historical District; Historical Museum, Open; Switchboard Gift Drop-Off, Good Samaritan Church
1:30-3 pm – American Girl Holiday Tea, Addison Public Library (Tickets required, see Page 7)

Sunday, December 7

9 am-12 noon – Holiday Breakfast & visits with Santa, Village Hall (Tickets required)

9 am-1 pm – Kris Kringle Craft Fair, Village Hall

10 am-2 pm – Santa Train, Historical District

11 am-1 pm – Music at the Century House, Historical District

12:30-3:30 pm – Holiday Open House, Addison Public Library

1-2 pm – Allegro Handbell Ensemble, Addison Public Library

Book Discussions

➔ **Water For Elephants**
by **Sara Gruen**
Tuesday, Dec. 2, 7 pm

➔ **Innocent Traitor**
by **Alison Weir**
Tuesday, January 6, 7 pm

Monday Movies

➔ **Elf** (PG)
Dec. 22, 2 pm or 6:30 pm

➔ **Mamma Mia** (PG13)
Jan. 26, 2 pm or 6:30 pm

Computer Classes

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

Drop-In Chess Club

All ages.

See **Teen Programs**, page 6, for details.

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR PROGRAMS

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

Permanent Weight Loss Secrets

Monday, January 19, 7 pm

DR. CALVIN R. GEORGE, D.C., leads this workshop to help you lose weight and keep it off. Based on **Sugar Busters!** and **The Zone**, learn why diets do not work, why eating fat doesn't make you fat, what hormone is out of control in your body, how to regain energy and vitality. Dr. George is a member of The Foundation for Wellness Professionals.

Tea and Chair Yoga

Thursday, Jan. 15, 7 pm

Warm the body and soul in this unique workshop with **GRETCHEN ILER**, a certified tea specialist, and **ALLISON WILMES**, a registered yoga teacher.



Start your practice with an energizing tea to awaken the senses. Move into a gentle chair yoga class that deepens your inner awareness and leaves you feeling balanced and refreshed. End the workshop with a guided sampling of several calming teas. Appropriate for everyone, including those with limited mobility.

Tea and Yoga, an intriguing combination!

The Carnegie Library:

TREASURES ON THE ILLINOIS LANDSCAPE

Sunday, January 25, 2 pm

In the first 20 years of the 20th century, hundreds of public library buildings were built in towns across the United States through the philanthropy of Andrew Carnegie. **ANNETTE BALDWIN** has criss-crossed Illinois, which ranks third in the total number of libraries built with Carnegie grants, and recorded this rich architectural and cultural history.



see these very buildings and experience Illinois history.

Inside Writing and Publishing

Eleven local libraries are sponsoring this series of programs for writers and would-be writers. Each presentation is held at a different library. For detailed information, pick up a brochure at the Adult Services Desk. To attend one or all, place your reservation at the hosting library.

➔ Jan. 24, 2 pm: **JOSH ELDER AND RUSSELL LISSAU—Calling All Caped Crusaders: How to Create Your Own Comics and Graphic Novels**, Glenside Public Library District, 630.260.1550

➔ Jan. 29, 7 pm: **ROBERT GOLDSBOROUGH—Mixing Fact and Fiction In Your Writing**, Glen Ellyn Public Library, 630.469.0879

➔ Feb. 4, 7 pm: **CARYN LAZAR AMSTER—Telling and Selling Your Family's True Story**, Wheaton Public Library, 630.868.7520

➔ Feb. 11, 7 pm: **LAURA CALDWELL—Moonlighting: Writing as a Second Career**, Hinsdale Public Library, 630.986.1976

➔ Feb. 15, 2 pm: **RICH KING—Writing for Broadcast**, Addison Public Library, 630.458.3320

➔ Feb. 28, 2 pm: **JENNIFER FLANNERY—Literary Agent**, Bartlett Public Library District, 630.837.3560

Board of Trustee Elections

The Library's Board of Trustees has two six-year terms open for election in April 2009. Petitions must be filed between January 19 and 28. For information and packets contact Village Clerk, Lucille Zucchero, 630.543.4100.

Book Discussion Kits

Addison Public Library card holders can request a customized Book Kit for your book discussion group. Our staff will research your book and give you author information, discussion questions, and historical background of the book (if applicable). Complete a form at the Adult Services Desk. Allow staff at least 2 weeks to compile information.

TEEN PROGRAMS

Drop-in Chess Club

Saturdays, December 6
and January 10, 10-11 am
Teen Area
NO registration required.

Chess
players of
**all ages
and skill
levels** are
invited to
play chess.
Mini-lesson
provided by

JIM EGERTON of Chess Now,
Ltd.



Middle School Book Tour

Wednesday, December 10,
4-5 pm

Grades 6-9

Register by December 8

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

Yu-Gi-Oh!

Saturdays, December 13
and January 10, 1-4 pm
Ages 10 and up

NO registration required

Yu-Gi-Oh! Players and
Magic: the Gathering –
Dueler's Guild. Learn, play,
and socialize. Bring your
own cards!

Teen Gaming

Thursday,
December 18,
3:30-5 pm

Friday,
January 23,
3-4:30 pm

Grades 6-12

Registration
required for
each session
(limit 25)

Open Gaming with the
Wii and the PS2. Snacks
provided.

For information
about Teen Programs
or to register, check
Events on our Web-
site ([www.addison-
library.org](http://www.addison-
library.org)) or call,
630-458-3319.
Registration is
required unless
otherwise stated.
Programs are FREE.

DDR

Tuesday, January 6, 3:30-
5 pm

Grades 6-12

NO registration required

Enjoy Dance Dance
Revolution and (healthy)
snacks.

Late Night Study Hall for AHS

Exams

Monday, January 12,
Tuesday, January 13, and
Wednesday, January 14,
9 pm-midnight.

Grades 9 and 12

NO registration required

Need someplace to
study?? The Library will
have
a late
night
study
hall for
Addison



Trail High School exams.

High school students are
required to present school
IDs for entry. Drinks will be
provided; bring your own
snacks. No registration;
sign-in at the door.

Diary of A Wimpy Kid

Monday, Jan. 19, 2-3 pm

Grades 4-8

Registration begins Jan. 10

Do you love the **Wimpy
Kid** series? There's no
school today, so join the fun

and create your
own Wimpy
Kid comics. We
will send par-
ticipants' comics
to "The Diary
of a Wimpy Kid
Contest" spon-
sored by the
publisher of the
Wimpy Kid
series. One of
our students

may win a visit by Jeff Kin-
ney or an original comic or
an autographed **Wimpy
Kid** book.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

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

4 week sessions beginning
the week of January 12
Registration begins Jan. 3

➔ BEGIN WITH BOOKS

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

Tuesdays, 10-10:30 am

Wednesdays, 10-10:30 am

Thursdays, 11-11:30 am

➔ PRESCHOOL STORIES

3-5 yrs. (maximum 25)

Wednesdays, 10-10:30 am

Thursdays, 11-11:30 am

After Story Time Drop-in Events

NO registration required

➔ STAY & PLAY

**Birth-prekindergarten with
an adult** (maximum 40)

Tuesdays, January 13-

February 3, 10:30-11 am

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

➔ MAKE & TAKE CRAFTS

All ages with an adult
(maximum 40)

Wednesday, February 4,
10:30-11:30 am

Thursday, February 5,
11:30 am-12:30 pm

Most crafts can be com-
pleted in 10-20 minutes.

Drop-In Chess Club

All ages

See Teen Programs for details

**All children's programs
are free.**

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

Register online through our
Website ([www.addisonli-
brary.org](http://www.addisonli-
brary.org)).

Register by phone at the Ask
Here Desk, 630.458.3338.

To register for children's programs, call 630.458.3338.

Library Fun for School-age Kids

CRAZY FOR CHAPTERS Grades 3-5 (maximum 15)

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

➔ **Best Christmas Pageant Ever**

Thursday, Dec. 11, 4-5 pm
Registration begins Nov. 29

➔ **My Mother Got Married and Other**

Disasters

Thursday, Jan. 8, 4-5 pm
Registration begins Dec. 27

POKEMON BATTLE

PRACTICE

Monday, Dec. 22, 2-3 pm
Grades 1-5

NO registration required

Come to the Library on your day off and battle your friends in Pokemon. Bring your 60 card deck, and we will have the rest. There will be no prizes today, just a chance to practice to get ready for the library's next big tournament.

DROP-IN WII GAMES

Monday, Dec. 29, 2-3 pm
Wed., Jan. 28, 6-7 pm

Grades 1-5 with parents

NO registration required

Join us at the Library for this fun time to challenge your friends to some E (Everyone) rated games. Groups can play games like sports, quizzes, and Mario Party. This time 1st to 5th graders play, but younger siblings are welcome to watch.



Diary of A Wimpy Kid

Monday, Jan. 19, 2-3 pm
Grades 4-8

Registration begins Jan. 10

Do you love the **Wimpy Kid** series? There's no school today, so join the fun and create your own **Wimpy Kid** comics. We'll send participants' comics to "The Diary of a Wimpy Kid Contest" sponsored by the publisher of the **Wimpy Kid** series. One of our students may win a visit by Jeff Kinney or an original comic or an autographed **Wimpy Kid** book.

Drop-In Events

All ages

No registration required

➔ **HOLIDAY CRAFTS**

Saturday, December 13,
11 am-noon or 2-3 pm

Drop in to make a special decoration just in time for the holidays!

➔ **CANDY BAR BINGO**

Tuesday, Dec. 30, 2-3 pm

Join us for a fun afternoon game of BINGO ...and satisfy that sweet tooth!!!

➔ **BOOKS & BINGO**

Tuesday, Jan. 27, 4-5 pm

Join Ms. Debbie as she shares some of her favorite children's stories. Then... play the ever so popular game of BINGO for a chance to win some great prizes.

➔ **DROP-IN CRAFTS**

Thursday, January 29, 1-2 or 4-5 pm

There's no school today in District #4, so choose from a variety of crafts available to make and take.

Family Events

All ages

HOLIDAY STORIES AND CRAFTS

Wednesday, December 3, 7-8 pm
Registration has begun (max. 60)

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 6, 1:30-3 pm

Registration has begun (maximum 60)

The Holiday Tea for mothers, grandmothers, and their favorite girls is centered on the American Girl character, Kit. Participants will make a family quilt and play a giant board game. A tea party and door prizes are also included in this afternoon of fun. Girls are encouraged to bring their American Girl Doll or another favorite doll.



DAVE HERZOG'S MARIONETTES PRESENTS STRINGING ON A STAR

Wednesday, January 14, 7-7:45 pm
Tickets available beginning January 3 (maximum 96)

Blast off for an intergalactic adventure with ZORK Captain of the Starship Puppetron, to boldly go where no puppet has gone before. Captain ZORK and his crew will delight you with their interstellar marionette magic. Learn the Martian Hop, meet the Purple People Eater, watch Captain ZORK's son ZORK JR. master his warp powered roller skates, meet the hottest pop star in the galaxy, Ricky Maritan, and thrill to the death-defying feats of Venusia, star of the intergalactic circus. Let the countdown begin!

En Español

Programa gratis en Español

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

➔ **¡VA VIENE EL INVIERNO!**

Sábado, 13 de diciembre, 3-4 pm

Inscripciones al partir del 6 de diciembre

Venga para la session de manualidades en la tarde y quedase para unos cuentos que traen el frio del Viento del Nortey la nieve.

➔ **¡YA VIENEN LOS REYES MAGOS!**

Sábado, 3 de enero, 2-3 pm

Inscripciones al partir del 20 de diciembre

Celebra la tradición del Los Tres Reyes Magos con nosotros. Tendremos unos cuentos y compartiremos el pastel de los Reyes. ¡Tambien creará su propio corona para ser el Rey por un solo día.!

Homeschooling Families

Do you homeschool your children? We are trying to find out how many families in Addison homeschool their children so that we can share our resources and offer services. To be put on our homeschooling list, please contact Eileen at 630.458.3334 or mcleister@addisonlibrary.org.



Fun At The Parks

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

Park District Board

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Park District Facilities

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

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

Links & Tees
Golf Facility
630-458-2660

Golf Course/Range
900 W. Lake Street

Putter's Peak
Club House
950 W. Lake Street

Golf Dome
880 W. Lake Street



Visit us online:
addisonparkdistrict.org

Happy Holidays From the Addison Park District

Fun Holiday Activities

Santa's Workshop

Use your imagination to create an unique Christmas craft. **Note:** all materials are included.

Ages: 5-8
Date: Tuesday, December 16
Time: 5-6:00 p.m.
Location: Centennial Rec Center
Fee: \$15 R/\$20 NR
Registration Code: 15750



Family Gingerbread House Building

Work together as a family to decorate your own gingerbread house. Each participant will receive a goody bag.

Date: Thursday, December 18
Time: 5-6:00 p.m.
Location: Centennial Rec Center
Fee: \$22 R/\$30 NR
Registration Code: 15565



Santa's Mailbox

This is your chance to write a holiday letter directly to Santa Claus. Our staff will make sure that Santa reads each and every letter we receive. Drop your letter in the special mailboxes located at Community and Centennial Recreation Centers. Please make sure your letter has the following printed clearly on it: name, age, gender and return address.

Note: only letters received by December 17 will be answered. For more information, please contact Kelly at 630-889-2150.

Before & After School Care

Keypers - Grades 1st - 5th

Now at Centennial Rec Center and Army Trail School
This popular semi-structured program is offered Monday-Friday and provides children with a snack, homework time, games, and crafts.



Kinderkeypers - Kindergarten

Kinderkeypers is held opposite your child's kindergarten class time and allows time for stories, games, outside activities and more!

For more information, on Keypers, Kinderkeypers or Kids Korner, please call Tammie at 630-889-2150.

Give the gift of fun!

with an Addison Park District gift certificate!



Get yours today!

Gift certificates available at:
Centennial Rec Center/Club Fitness • 1776 W. Centennial Pl.
Links & Tees • 880 W. Lake St.
Community Rec Center • 120 E. Oak St.

Learning is fun at APD Preschool! Register now for the Winter & Spring Sessions of Preschool

NEW Mom & Son Sports Night
Friday, January 23
6:30-8:00 p.m.
Centennial Rec Center

NEW Daddy Daughter Date Night
Friday, February 6
6:30-8:30 p.m.
Community Rec Center



Fun At The Parks

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

Links & Tees Golf Facility New Insulated Golf Dome



Opening this December!

- Best target greens in Chicagoland
- Memberships and frequent user discounts
- 2 for 1 Tuesdays all season long
- World class golf instructors
- Friendly staff
- Fresh, clean atmosphere
- Flat screen TV's
- And much more!

Do you know?

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

Group & Private Golf Lessons

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

Give the gift of golf with a Links & Tees gift certificate today!

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

Club Fitness New Year ... New You!

Forget the rest ... join the best!

- Friendly, non-intimidating atmosphere
- Over 30 FREE group fitness classes
- Helpful and motivating staff
- Top of the line fitness and strength equipment
- Clean spacious locker rooms

Discover a new you! Join Today!



Ask about student holiday specials!

Splish Splash at Club Fitness



Register Now for Indoor Swim Lessons

Family Open Swim
Now offered 2 days!
Friday: 6:15-8:00 p.m.
Sunday: 3:15-5:00 p.m.

NEW! Silver Swim (Senior Open Swim)

Day: Mon/Wed/Fri
Time: 12-2:00 p.m.

FREE for Club Fitness members

Indoor Pool Parties & Rentals Available Year Round

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

Give the gift that makes everyone smile!

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



NEWS FROM THE Village of Addison

Holiday 2008

From the Mayor's Desk ... A Look Back at 2008



While there are many projects that were completed this year, I'm afraid when most of us look back at 2008, we will think of the many homes throughout northern Illinois that were hit by flooding during the heavy rains in September.

The last time Addison was impacted on this scale was 1987. Since that time, the state, county and village all worked hard on mitigation projects such as Louis Reservoir, the Westwood Creek Dam and Pump Station and the Elmhurst Quarry. The good news is, if it weren't for these projects, the flooding would have been much worse, and impacted many, many more homes.

That is little comfort however to those who lost so much. Thanks to the Declarations of Disaster by DuPage County and the President, the Federal Emergency Management Agency is working to help families recover some of their loss.

If we can be encouraged by anything, it is by how our community responded to this emergency. I was very proud of how prepared the Village employees and staff were to react to the emergency, but was especially heartened to see so many of our residents come to the aid of one another.

High school students from both Addison Trail and Driscoll helped to prepare sandbags before the rain even stopped. Neighbors helped one another empty basements. Members of our business community used commercial vehicles to get equipment into neighborhoods that were hard to access.

Our deepest thanks go to everyone who helped in this time of great need.

During the remainder of the year, however, much was accomplished that will impact our community in a positive way for many years to come.

The "new" Addison Public Library opened its doors, allowing increased services as well as space. It is truly a 21st century library! And unlike many communities in our area, its construction was funded without a tax increase, through existing sales tax revenue.

As the library staff moved across Friendship Plaza to their new home, our new "neighbors" moved in – the Administrative staff of DuPage High School District 88. Their relocation to Addison will allow additional classroom space at Willowbrook High School, where they were previously located, and avoided a \$3 million addition at Willowbrook.

This partnership with District 88 has also extended to making a home for the Addison Center for the Arts at Addison Trail High School as part of their school construction project. Thanks to a state grant secured by our State Representative Dennis Reboletti, Addison Center for the Arts is \$100,000 on its way to finally getting its home for the arts.

Road construction projects are always tedious to endure, but very satisfying once they are completed,

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High School students help prepare sandbags for some of the hardest hit homes along Diversey Avenue during the September flooding.

Artist in Residency Program



The Addison Cultural Arts Development Commission recently received a

grants from the Illinois Arts Council, a state agency, allowing for a four month Artist-In-Residency with visual artist/muralist, Beth Shadur.

She will work at three of Addison's schools, having the children create murals.

At St. Joseph Catholic School the theme will be "Celebrating the Community." At Fullerton School, the theme is "Building the Community through History," and at Lake Park School, it is "Together we make a Difference."

Shadur will also give programs/demonstrations for the Addison Art Guild, Park District Seniors 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.

Shadur will host a lecture/demonstration at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 12 for artists and non-artists in Room 1301 of the Village Hall.

The Residency program is also funded by the ACADC with contributions from each of the participating schools.

For more information, please call Annette Leiber, coordinator of the program at 630-543-4100 ext. 7416.

Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Training



Police Beat

Following a major disaster, first responders who provide fire and medical services may not be able to meet all of the demands for these services.

Factors such as number of victims, communication failures, and road blockages will prevent people from accessing emergency services they have come to expect at a moment's notice through 911.

People will have to rely on each other for help in order to meet their immediate life saving and life sustaining needs.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency began promoting the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) concept nationwide in 1994, to help communities prepare for disasters. CERT is now established in hundreds of communities.

The Village of Addison conducts CERT training on a regular basis. CERT training is delivered in 2 1/2 hour sessions, one evening a week over a seven week period and consists of the following:

- Disaster Preparedness
- Disaster Fire Suppression
- Disaster Medical Operations, Part I
- Disaster Medical Operations, Part II
- Light Search and Rescue Operations
- Disaster Psychology and Team
- Course Review and Disaster Simulation

CERT is not intended to take place of trained first responders. CERT volunteers supplement the capabilities of first responders and are a resource if needed.

A person trained in CERT will be better prepared to respond to and cope with the aftermath of a disaster. Additionally, if a community wants to supplement its response capability after a disaster, civilians can be recruited as neighborhood teams that, in essence, will be auxiliary responders.

These groups can provide immediate assistance to victims in their area, organize spontaneous volunteers who have not had the training, and collect disaster intelligence that will assist professional responders with prioritization and allocation of resources following a disaster.

To obtain an application for the next CERT class, contact Officer Maria Hernandez or Officer Omar Brucal at 630-543-3080.

Overhead Sewer Installation Program

Some older homes in Addison may experience basement sewer back-ups because sanitary sewer lines exit the basement below the floor level, closer to the elevation of the Village sanitary sewer main. During a heavy rain event, storm water can infiltrate the sanitary sewer. This can cause the sewer main to surcharge, causing sanitary sewage to back-up into the home.

A home equipped with an overhead sewer can either eliminate or significantly reduce the frequency of back-ups. Retrofitting home sanitary plumbing

systems can be expensive which discourages many homeowners from taking necessary corrective actions.

The Overhead Sewer Grant Program can reduce the costs by reimbursing residents 25 percent of the cost of the overhead sewer installation, with a maximum of \$2,000. The program is limited to residents who own and occupy a single family dwelling.

If you are interested in the Overhead Sewer Grant Program, please contact the Community Development Department at (630) 693-7530.

FEMA Disaster Office Opens

The Federal Emergency Management Agency has opened a Disaster Recover Center at the DuPage County Facility at 421 N. County Farm Road in Wheaton.

Before going to the Center, residents who were affected by the September flood should register at www.fema.gov or by calling 1-800-621-FEMA.

Information is also available under "News Bulletins" at AddisonAdvantage.org.

Flood Information Outreach Project

The Community Development Department's Engineering Division reminds residents:

1. **Flood Insurance:** Federal law requires a flood insurance policy be obtained for any federally backed mortgage secured for a building in a flood hazard area. Mapped flood hazard areas are available for viewing at Village Hall. Currently, the Village maintains a 15 percent reduction in premiums by the FEMA-FIA due to its Class 7 CRS rating. Remind your insurance agent when renewing or buying new flood insurance policies. Typical Homeowners insurance policies do not cover flooding damages.
2. **Drainage System Maintenance:** Obstruction of natural watercourses, including man-made watercourses and storm sewers, by dumping mowed grass clippings, trash or debris and oils are prohibited. It is important to keep these drainage systems free from obstruction to ensure the flow of water and to abate the maintenance costs. Violations will result in citations and fines.
3. **Floodplain Development Permit Requirements:** The Village has stringent requirements relative to storm water management for developments in all areas. Ordinances regulate all types of developments in the floodplains, not just building construction. Please report any illegal filling, development or building in floodplains to (630) 693-7530.
4. **Flood Hazard, Flood Warning, Flood Safety**

and Property Protection: Flood hazards and flood warning systems have been incorporated in the 1991 Village's Flood Mitigation and Flood Management Plan as well as the Emergency Operations Plan. In 2005, the Village adopted the DuPage County Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan. Brochures on stormwater management and water quality are available at Village Hall. The Engineering Division conducts site investigations and provides technical assistance only for property protection and drainage concerns.

5. **Siren Tests, Emergency Assistance and Media Advisories:** Sirens are used for weather advisories, as well as to alert the public of peacetime emergencies. Tune in to Addison Community Television Channel 6 for live bulletins and updates on emergency conditions, as well as Channel 19 for printed bulletins. Sirens are tested on the first Tuesday of each month at 10 a.m.
6. **LOMAs, LOMRs and Elevation Certificates:** Community Development keep records of approved Letters of Amendment (LOMA) and Letters of Map Revision (LOMR) including some Elevation Certificates.
7. **Floodplain and Floodway Maps:** Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) maps effective December 16, 2004 are available for viewing in Community Development. Call (630) 693-7530 for an appointment.

**Comparison of
2007 Total Tax Rates
for DuPage County
Communities**

1.	Glendale Heights	7.9472
2.	West Chicago	7.5418
3.	Aurora	7.3672
4.	Carol Stream	7.1275
5.	Hanover Park	6.9949
6.	Woodridge	6.9706
7.	Bolingbrook	6.7344
8.	Bartlett	6.7094
9.	Winfield	6.3144
10.	Bensenville	6.2841
11.	Lombard	6.0154
12.	Lisle	5.9651
13.	Glen Ellyn	5.8754
14.	Elk Grove Village	5.8393
15.	Wayne	5.7754
16.	Wheaton	5.6578
17.	Warrenville	5.6389
18.	Bloomingtondale	5.5647
19.	Addison	5.5123
20.	Villa Park	5.5099
21.	Naperville	5.4638
22.	Roselle	5.4078
23.	Itasca	5.3072
24.	Wood Dale	5.1397
25.	Darien	4.9972
26.	Westmont	4.8794
27.	Elmhurst	4.7513
28.	Downers Grove	4.5280
29.	Clarendon Hills	4.4667
30.	Oak Brook Terrace	4.0038
31.	Hinsdale	3.9278
32.	Burr Ridge	3.8232
33.	Willowbrook	3.6720
34.	Oak Brook	2.6083

**Comparison of
2007 Municipal Tax Rates
for DuPage County
Communities**

1.	Aurora	1.6611
2.	Glendale Heights	.8749
3.	Wheaton	.7695
4.	Villa Park	.7256
5.	Elk Grove Village	.6634
6.	Bensenville	.6408
7.	Bolingbrook	.6215
8.	Bartlett	.6154
9.	Hanover Park	.6081
10.	Warrenville	.5685
11.	Clarendon Hills	.5416
12.	Roselle	.5129
13.	Naperville	.4935
14.	Lombard	.4664
15.	Downers Grove	.4630
16.	Westmont	.4318
17.	West Chicago	.4273
18.	Glen Ellyn	.4041
19.	Addison	.3815
20.	Wood Dale	.3644
21.	Lisle	.3576
22.	Itasca	.3503
23.	Wayne	.3225
24.	Hinsdale	.2773
25.	Elmhurst	.2636
26.	Woodridge	.2342
27.	Oak Brook Terrace	.2300
28.	Winfield	.2226
29.	Darien	.1715
30.	Burr Ridge	.1234
31.	Bloomingtondale	.1058
32.	Willowbrook	.0138
33.	Carol Stream	.0000
	Oak Brook	.0000

This information is from the DuPage County Clerk’s Office. To see how Addison ranks with regard to other taxes and fees, check the Village website under “How Do We Compare?”



Construction projects such as the one on Grace Street were completed with the help of Federal Grants.

Mayor

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especially to the neighborhoods directly affected. Reconstruction of Fullerton Avenue, east of Addison Road included the replacement of a water main, and allowed traffic in just one direction for much of the summer, but the project was completed in early fall ahead of schedule and improved conditions near Fullerton School.

Grace Street, south of Fullerton, was resurfaced along with a new watermain.

These projects, costing \$1.3 million, were mostly funded by grants from the Federal Government. This allowed the Village to use Motor Fuel Tax funds to resurface streets in the Farmwood North, Westridge, Ardmore Terrace and Cherry Hill subdivisions.

This summer, we saw an increase in public transportation in Addison, as Pace Suburban Bus began providing service through two routes in town. These routes are in addition to the long-standing Dial-a-Ride service.

These routes will hopefully be

Our Commitment to Excellence

Village Employees of the Month



Ron Remus
Foreman
Public Works
Department
September '08

Ron Remus, Employee of the Month for September, has been a Village employee for 32 years.

Ron is Street Foreman and Supervisor in the Public Works Department and is responsible for the snow plowing crews as well as asphalt resurfacing, street patching, graffiti removal and the cleaning and maintaining of creeks in the Village of Addison.

He enjoys hunting, fishing, scuba diving, boating and white water rafting.

Ron is currently busy rehabbing a house in Wisconsin and also likes to spend his spare time repairing small engines.



Kiki DeLuna
Coordinator
Police
Department
October '08

Kiki DeLuna, Employee of the Month for October, has been a Village employee for 1-1/2 years.

She has the demanding responsibility of managing operations and staff for the new Henry Hyde Resource Center which allows children of working parents after school activities, as well as implementing programs for older children at the Addison Student Participation Center.

Kiki and her husband Rafael, have one daughter, 2-1/2-year old Isabel.

Kiki enjoys reading and scrap booking and in her spare time likes spending time with her young daughter.

just the tip of the iceberg. Addison is one of four DuPage County communities selected to participate in an RTA Circulator study.

The circulator bus will provide regularly scheduled service to various locations in Addison, and connect to service in neighboring communities, such as the Lombard train station.

Traffic has become a major issue in the suburbs, both from a congestion and a monetary standpoint. The success of this circulator study will not only

allow our residents to rely more on public transportation to get to work and activities outside our community, it will also allow people from outside of Addison to get to their jobs and other destinations in the community, such as our entertainment corridor and eventually, the Town Center.

Respectfully,
Larry Hartwig
Larry Hartwig
Mayor

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

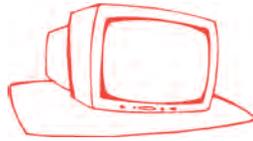
Community Relations
 Cable television, public relations,
 website, special events..... 693-7550

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

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

Police (Non-Emergency)
 Traffic violations, crime prevention,
 stray animals 543-3080

Addison Historical Museum
 Hours, information 628-1433



Digital TV Conversion

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

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

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

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.

Happy Holidays
 from the
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'Attitude of Gratitude' exhibited by students

The community of Addison has completed the scheduled activities surrounding its first community reading program, but organizers of the program are hoping that the message of this first venture can carry on long past the program's end date. Over a year ago, a committee that included representatives from a number of local organizations and agencies selected two books for community members to read--*Pay It Forward* for adults and older students, and *The Giving Tree* for younger students and children. These books both have a theme of helping others and committee members were enthused about promoting an 'attitude of gratitude' by tying the reading program together with the community's many service projects and charitable efforts.

In District 4's elementary schools, school librarians read *The Giving Tree* to students and then spent time talking about ways in which students are able to help others. The schools created 'giving trees' which they have used to tie a lesson on helping others into the story. At Army Trail School, students hung a leaf on their tree when they were recognized for helping others. Student "good deeds" have included

helping clean house when a baby brother was born, creating fall decorations for a

teacher who'd lost her own decoration when her home flooded and helping a cousin or brother with homework. At Lake Park, students brainstormed to think of things that they are grateful for or ways that they can be helpful to others. They wrote ideas--being a friend to someone who's lonely, showing loyalty, being loving, helping others-- on leaves that were hung on the Giving Tree in their library. Stone School students 'paid it forward' by donating and collecting new toys for the Walter Payton Foundation during the month of November. When students brought in a toy, they were able to hang a leaf on their Giving Tree.



The concept behind *Pay It Forward*, focuses on helping others as a way to show gratitude for kindnesses that have been received. This book and its message have been shared with and promoted among the older students at Indian Trail in a variety of ways that include the emphasis on service to others.

Charitable giving and promoting a helpful attitude have been part of service learning in schools for many years, but this year's Addison Reads program has given the staff and students a specific focus and a connection to others throughout the community that are involved in similar projects.

The Addison School District 4 community . . .

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Embraces individual differences



Bell to Bell

View from the Addison School District 4 Superintendent



School District 4 has been very busy this first semester. Staff is working hard to meet all students' needs. Academic success for all our students is our first priority. We are also implementing PBIS at the elementary buildings. PBIS is a student behavior modification program based on recognizing positive behaviors. It has been successful at the junior high school and now it is implemented district-wide. Addison Trail High School also utilizes PBIS, so it only makes good sense for District 4 to implement the program as our district prepares students for entrance into the high school.

At the school board level, District 4 has four incumbent board members running for reelection in April of 2009: John Daniels, Joe Lullo, Jim Towns and Kathy Willis. All District 4 board members were honored at the October board meeting for their outstanding service to District 4 and the community.

If anyone has any questions or concerns regarding anything that is happening in School District 4, please contact me at 630-458-2425. All the District 4 staff wish everyone in the community a wonderful holiday season.

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!

ExxonMobil grant to Lake Park

Once again this year, District 4 students are benefitting from the support of the local business community. Mr. Raj Kurup--of RG Inc, the Mobil station located at Lake Street and Rohlwing Road--applied for a 2008 ExxonMobil Educational Alliance Program Grant on behalf of Lake Park School.

The \$500 grants are awarded in order to enhance math or science education initiatives.

Many thanks to Mr. Kurup and ExxonMobil for their continued support!



Raj Kurup presents Educational Alliance Grant check to Lake Park Principal, Deb Martello

Playgroups for young children

Families that live in the District 4 area who have children ages 0 to 3 can receive home visits and attend playgroups that are offered by the Parents as Teachers program. Playgroups are currently being held at Army Trail School on Tuesday mornings from 9:30-10:30am. The playgroups are a drop-in program, so there is no need to register to attend. Older siblings are welcome to attend playgroups and bilingual parent educators are also available.

Parents as Teachers is an early childhood and family support program of the DuPage Regional Office of Education. They offer the home visits and the playgroups free of charge.

For information, call Program Coordinator Peggy McGuire at 630-407-5786 (office) or 630-688-0977.



School Board Election Info

Illinois school board elections will be held on April 7, 2009. The current terms of four District 4 Board of Education members--John Daniels, Joe Lullo, Jim Towns, and Kathy Willis--will expire in 2009.

The Board of Education is the policy making body for Addison School District 4. It is responsible for the educational and financial operations of the School District, as outlined by the Legislature of the State of Illinois.

Responsibilities of the Board include adopting an annual budget, hiring and evaluating the superintendent, planning and assessing District goals, adopting policies, establishing school attendance boundaries, setting the policies which affect the administration and other staff, and approving a school calendar.

To be eligible to serve on the Board of Education, a candidate must be, on the date of the election, a citizen of the United States, at least 18 years

old, a resident of the state of Illinois and District 4 for at least one year immediately preceding the election, and a registered voter. A candidate may not be a school trustee or school treasurer.

Members of the school board are volunteers, serving the community on their own time.

Nominating petition forms for the April 7 election are available in the District 4 Administration Office at 222 N. Kennedy Drive, Addison. Forms can be picked up during regular business hours, from 7:45am to 4:00pm.

Candidates must file their nominating papers with Maureen Hansen, the school election official, between January 19 and January 26, 2009 at the District Office, 222 N. Kennedy Dr. All candidates must also file their 2009 Statement of Economic Interest with the county clerk between January 1 and January 26. Candidates elected to the school board serve four year terms.

For questions regarding candidacy requirements, call Mrs. Hansen at 630-458-2425. For more information about the nature and duties of serving on a school board, access "Your School Board and You" on the Illinois Association of School Boards' web site at:

<http://www.iasb.com/pdf/YourSchoolBoardandYou.pdf>

As winter approaches. . .

 Please remember to have children dress appropriately for the cold weather. Children participate in outdoor recess when the when the wind chill is 10 or above so they need to be prepared in order to enjoy the fresh air and the opportunity to run and play outdoors.



 When extreme weather conditions are present, parents should supervise their children at bus stops and ensure they don't remain in the cold too long. Parents should be aware that in extreme cold or snowy conditions, some bus delays will occur. It is also very helpful if parents clear sidewalks and bus stops near their homes.

 In extremely cold or hazardous weather it may be necessary to cancel school. 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: 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*)

District 4 has an automated telephone notification system which will be used, if possible, to notify parents when school is closed. Parents are reminded, however, that bad weather can bring power outages, that phone systems can be overloaded and that the schools must have accurate information for the system to work. Parents are encouraged to check TV, radio and the internet for closing information even if they have not received a phone call stating that school has been cancelled.

Volunteer initiatives benefit school community

Neighbors travelling past Ardmore, Army Trail and Indian Trail Junior High during the month of October had the opportunity to witness the generosity of local businesses, large corporations and not-for-profit organizations that specialize in coordinating volunteer efforts all working together to improve Addison schools.

On Tuesday, October 7, KaBOOM!, Home Depot, the NFL and many community volunteers and donors came together to build an accessible playground that was designed to suit the needs of the 500 3 to 6 year old students who attend Ardmore School.



Another large-scale volunteer project took place on Thursday, October 16 when Chicago Cares and SAP America came to Army Trail and Indian Trail. Volunteers provided a facelift to the exteriors of both schools, building planter benches, planting shrubs and trees and mulching around the plantings at Indian Trail and painting a world map, a U.S map and a variety of playground games on the asphalt at Army Trail. The workers also painted one large banner and three smaller canvas murals promoting environmental and school-spirit themes that are displayed in the hallways at Army Trail.



SAP had partnered with Army Trail School previously when the company was one of the funding partners for a KaBOOM! playground that was built at the school in October 2006.

District 4 is grateful for the support of these community partners!

Winter Concerts

Friday, Dec. 5
Sunday, Dec. 7

Stone and Indian Trail Students perform at Village Tree Lighting Ceremony
Indian Trail Concert Band, Concert Orchestra & 7th Grade Choir Winter Concert, 1:00pm

Sunday, Dec. 7

Indian Trail Symphonic Band, Chamber Orchestra & 8th Grade Choir Winter Concert, 3:00pm

Thursday, Dec. 11

Stone 3rd Grade Musical, 6:30pm

Thursday, Dec. 11

Lincoln 1st & 2nd Grade Winter Concert, 6:30pm

Thursday, Dec. 11

Fullerton 2nd Grade Winter Musical, 7:00pm

Friday, Dec. 12

Fullerton Senior Citizens Day, 1:00-3:00pm

Sunday, Dec. 14

5th Grade Band, 5th Grade Orchestra, IT Big Band & Show Choir Winter Concert, 1:00pm at Indian Trail Junior High

Sunday, Dec. 14

6th Grade Band, 6th Grade Orchestra & 6th Grade Choir & Jazz Ensemble Winter Concert 3:00pm

Monday, Dec. 15

Wesley Winter Musical, 7:00pm

Tuesday, Dec. 16

Army Trail 1st & 2nd Grade Musical, 7:00pm

Wednesday, Dec. 17

Lake Park Winter Musical, 6:30pm





Another College Track

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www.daoes.org



DuPage Area Occupational Education System

Based in Addison, DAOES is one of Illinois' regional CTE systems. Its two main functions are to plan for the delivery of CTE for the western suburbs and to oversee the operation of the Technology Center of DuPage in Addison. Representatives of fourteen area high school districts, including DuPage District 88, comprise the DAOES governing board.



Meet the 2008-09 DAOES Board

Helping DuPage students prepare for tomorrow's workplace

Standing L to R: Mr. Jim Roberts, Lake Park CHSD 108; Dr. Chuck Baker, Wheaton Warrenville CUSD 200; Mr. Scott D. Eggerding, Lyons Twp. H.S. District 204; Dr. Lee Rieck, Community H.S. District 94 (West Chicago); Dr. Steven Baule, Westmont CUSD 201; Dr. Thomas McCann, Elmhurst CUSD 205; Mr. Ron Logeman, Lisle CUSD 202; Dr. Nicholas Wahl, Hinsdale Twp. H.S. District 86 and DAOES Board President; Ms. Ellen Pocius, Board Secretary; Mr. Michael Meissen, Glenbard Twp. H.S. District 87; Dr. Alf Logan, Interim Director of DAOES.

Seated L to R: Dr. Mary Biniewicz, CHSD 99 Downers Grove and DAOES Board Vice President; Ms. Kathie Pierce, Fenton CHSD 100; Ms. Elizabeth Yacobi, DuPage H.S. District 88; Ms. Joan Dollinger, Indian Prairie School District 204; Ms. Jodi Wirt, Naperville CUSD 203.

**Technology Center of DuPage
COMMUNITY OPEN HOUSE
January 21, 2009 / 7:00pm - 8:30pm**

DuPage residents are invited to visit Illinois' premier career and technical education campus for high school juniors and seniors -- right here in Addison! TCD offers 21 career study programs in a unique, hands-on learning environment. Open House visitors can talk to instructors and staff members about students' opportunities for concurrent college credit, industry certifications, internships, and scholarships.

See students in action during TCD's Open House!

(L to R): Osvaldo Vargas and Jon Hendricks work on CPR/AED certification in the EMT-Basic classroom of TCD's Fire Science program. These Addison Trail seniors plan to enroll in a college-level paramedic program after graduation, the next step in pursuing firefighting as a career. **Did you know?** All of TCD's Fire Science instructors are with the Addison Fire Department.



The TCD Mission:

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

Some of TCD's 21 Programs:

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

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

Call the TCD Greenhouse for information about poinsettias and other holiday plants. All proceeds go toward the TCD Chapter FFA.

630-675-4515

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
4	5 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.	6 VILLAGE - Advisory Liquor Commission 7 p.m. LIBRARY - DDR, 8:30 p.m. Book Discussion, 7 p.m.	7 FIRE DISTRICT - Board Meeting 7 p.m.	8 VILLAGE - Police Commission 4:30 p.m. Citizens Advisory Council, 7 p.m. LIBRARY - Crazy for Chapter, 4 p.m.	9 DISTRICT 4 and ATHS - Winter Break	10 HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. LIBRARY - Drop-in Cheese Club, 10 a.m. Yu-Gi-Oh! 1 p.m.
11 DISTRICT 4 - Board Meeting, 7 p.m.	12 VILLAGE - Pub. Health, Safety & Judicial 6:30 p.m. Building, Zoning & Development 7 p.m. LIBRARY - Late night Study Hall for ATHS Exams, 9 p.m. - midnight DISTRICT 88 - Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m.	13 VILLAGE - Commercial & Indust. Cmsn. 10 a.m. LIBRARY - Begin w/Books, 10 a.m. Stay and Play, 10:30 a.m. Late night Study Hall for ATHS Exams, 9 p.m. - midnight ATHS - Semester Exams	14 DISTRICT 4 - ACPTA Meeting, 9:30 a.m., ITJHS LIBRARY - Begin w/Books, PreK Stories, 10 a.m. Study Hall, 9 p.m. - midnight ATHS - Semester Exams DISTRICT 88 - CAC Meeting, 7 p.m.	15 VILLAGE - Zoning Board 7:30 p.m. LIBRARY - Begin w/Books, PreK Stories, 11 a.m. Tea and Chair Yoga, 7 p.m. ATHS - Semester Exams	16 ATHS - No School - Institute Day	17 HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
18	19 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 - Diary of a Wimpy Kid, 2 p.m. Permanent Weight Loss Secrets, 7 p.m.	20 LIBRARY - Begin w/Books, 10 a.m. Stay and Play, 10:30 a.m. Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m.	21 LIBRARY - Begin w/Books, PreK Stories, 10 a.m.	22 LIBRARY - Begin w/Books, PreK Stories, 11 a.m.	23 LIBRARY - Teen Gaming, 3 p.m.	24 HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
25 LIBRARY - The Carnegie Library, 2 p.m.	26 VILLAGE - Pub. Health, Safety & Judicial 6:30 p.m. Building, Zoning & Development 7 p.m. LIBRARY - Monday Movie, 2 & 6:30 p.m. DISTRICT 88 - Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m.	27 LIBRARY - Begin w/Books, 10 a.m. Stay and Play, 10:30 a.m. Books and Bingo, 4 p.m. ATHS - Early Dismissal, 1:40 p.m. Freshman Course Information Night, 6 p.m.	28 LIBRARY - Begin w/Books, PreK Stories, 10 a.m. Drop-in Wii Games, 6 p.m. Friends of the Addison Public Library, 7 p.m. ATHS - TPO Meeting, 7 p.m.	29 DISTRICT 4 - No School - Parent/Teacher Conference LIBRARY - Begin w/Books, PreK Stories, 11 a.m. Drop-in Crafts, 1-2 p.m. & 4-5 p.m.	30	31 HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

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Village of Addison Holiday Light Festival

Friday, Dec. 5 through Sunday, Dec. 7, 2008
Friendship Plaza & the Historical District

Friday, Dec. 5

5 p.m., Visit with Santa,
Village Hall
7 p.m., Caroling by Ad-
dison school children,
Friendship Plaza
7 - 9:30 p.m., Ride the
Santa Train, Histori-
cal District; Historical
Museum Open
Refreshments & Sleigh
Rides, Friendship
Plaza

Saturday, Dec. 6

10 a.m. - 2 p.m., Kris
Kingle Craft Fair,
Village Hall
10 a.m. - 2 p.m., Ride the
Santa Train, Histori-
cal District; Historical
Museum Open
1 a.m. - 2 p.m., 1:30 - 3
p.m., American Girl
Holiday Tea, Addison
Public Library
(Tickets required)

Sunday, Dec. 7

9 a.m. - 12 noon, Holiday
Breakfast & visits with
Santa, Village Hall
10 a.m. - 2 p.m., Ride the
Santa Train, Histori-
cal District; Historical
Museum Open
12 noon - 3 p.m., Holiday
Open House, Addison
Public Library
1 p.m. - 2 p.m., Allegro
Handbell Ensemble,
Addison Public Library

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