



Spotlight on Addison

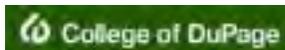
Mid-Summer 2004

Addison Trail's 11th Annual Freshman Studies Education Fair was open to the community and involved more than 70 business professionals, members of civic organizations and residents of Addison who helped critique student presentations.

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**Community Days Pull-out
Schedule Enclosed**

July 2004

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 VILLAGE - Senior Citizens Commission 6:30 p.m. Comm. Cncl. 7:30 p.m. Citizens Adv. Cncl. 7 p.m. LIBRARY - Improv in the Afternoon, 1:30 p.m.	2 LIBRARY - Friday Drop-In Craft, 11 a.m.	3
4 <i>Independence Day</i> 	5 VILLAGE and LIBRARY - Closed DISTRICT 4 - District Office Closed	6 <i>Concert in the Park, Village Green, 7 p.m.</i> VILLAGE - Advisory Liquor Commission 7 p.m. LIBRARY - Sunny Tuesdays, 10 a.m. Crafty Characters, 1:30 p.m.	7 HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 12 noon - 3 p.m. LIBRARY - Chess, 1:30 p.m. FIRE DISTRICT - Board Meeting 7 p.m.	8 LIBRARY - Improv in the Afternoon, 1:30 p.m.	9 LIBRARY - Friday Drop-In Craft, 11 a.m.	10 HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. VILLAGE - Police Commission, 9 a.m.
11	12 VILLAGE - Finance & Policy Committee 6:30 p.m. Board Meeting 7:30 p.m. LIBRARY - Play a Chess Grandmaster, 7 p.m.	13 <i>Concert in the Park, Village Green, 7 p.m.</i> VILLAGE - Commercial & Indust. Cmsn. 10 a.m. Pre-Annexation Hrg. 7 p.m. LIBRARY - Sunny Tuesdays, 10 a.m. Crafty Characters, 1:30 p.m. Board Meeting 7 p.m.	14 HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 12 noon - 3 p.m. VILLAGE - Plan Commission 7 p.m. LIBRARY - Begin w/Books, 10 a.m. Chess, 1:30 p.m. Amazing Animals by Samantha, 7 p.m.	15 VILLAGE - Tenant Landlord Commission 10 a.m. Zoning Board 7:30 p.m. LIBRARY - Begin w/Books, 10 a.m. Improv in the Afternoon, 1:30 p.m.	16 LIBRARY - Friday Drop-In Craft, 11 a.m.	17 HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
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25	26 VILLAGE - Pub. Health, Safety & Judicial 6:30 p.m. Building, Zoning & Development 7 p.m. LIBRARY - Monday Movie, 10 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.	27 <i>Concert in the Park, Village Green, 7:30 p.m.</i> DISTRICT 4 - Board Meeting, 7 p.m. LIBRARY - Sunny Tuesdays, 10 a.m. Crafty Characters, 1:30 p.m.	28 Job Fair - Village Hall Rotunda, 3 - 6 p.m. HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 12 noon - 3 p.m. LIBRARY - Begin w/Books, 10 a.m. Chess, 1:30 p.m. Mr. D's Magic Show, 7 p.m.	29 LIBRARY - Begin w/Books, 10 a.m. Improv in the Afternoon, 1:30 p.m. Funky Fairy Takes, 7 p.m.	30 LIBRARY - Friday Drop-In Craft, 11 a.m.	31 HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. LIBRARY - Summer Reading Ends



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Visit our website:
<http://www.dupage88.net>

School Community Partnerships Offer Learning Opportunities Beyond the Classroom

Addison Trail and the **Addison Chamber of Commerce and Industry** have begun exploring **School-Business-Community Partnerships** to, among many goals, increase the understanding of the district's goals and issues and help citizens recognize education as a joint responsibility.

Opportunities for involvement may include a mentor program, career days, job shadowing, classroom presentations, field trips, and providing business expertise for schools. The school will be **seeking community volunteers for the partnership program** later this summer. Please look for more information to be published next school year or contact Sherri Amsler, Community Relations Director, at (630) 530-3989 for more information.



Students, Staff Build Relationships in the Community

Addison Trail students have been actively involved in academic projects and fundraising events that have connected them with the Addison community and beyond. Some highlights from the 2003-2004 school year include:

- ▶ Nearly 150 freshmen in reading classes at Addison Trail **wrote letters as "pen pals" with first, second and third grade students at Fullerton Elementary School.** As part of a class project, they also created alphabet books and even had the opportunity to read them to the elementary students when they visited their classrooms.
- ▶ The week-long celebration of International Fest activities and fundraising generated **\$4200 that was donated to Heifer International.** Addison Trail students and staff purchased livestock with the funds raised. Since 1994, this organization has been providing food and income producing animals as well as training to millions of resource-poor families in 115 countries.
- ▶ Eleven Addison Trail students, together with Driscoll Catholic High School students, participated in the 21st Annual Student Government Day and had an **opportunity to "shadow" Village of Addison officials.** Through their conversations with officials and active role-playing in a mock Village meeting, the students gained an understanding of local government in action.



Junior Sara Cuadrado acted in the role of Mayor Hartwig during the mock Village meeting.

- ▶ Addison Trail students and staff **partnered with the American Cancer Society to host Relay for Life,** a twelve hour walk-a-thon that raises money for cancer research and cancer patients in the DuPage County area. This year's goal was to secure 65 teams to participate and raise at least \$75,000. The success of this program continues to grow because of the collaborative efforts between the school and the community.
- ▶ During Physical Education week, Addison Trail students and staff **collected money for the American Heart Association** by participating in the Jump Rope for Heart and Hoops for Heart events. The school community donated over \$1,100 in contributions.
- ▶ The Addison Trail Music Department hosted their 5th Annual Walk-A-Thon and **collected pledges to benefit the FireWorks for Kids Foundation** as well as the Addison Trail Choir. FireWorks for Kids Foundation is the charitable arm of the Chicago Fire Major League Soccer Team. The contributions were used to enhance the lives of disadvantaged youth throughout Chicagoland.

Welcome to the College of DuPage Addison Regional Center

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

Office Hours:

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

Computer Lab Hours:

Monday to Thursday,
9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Friday, 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Saturday, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Sunday, 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.

College of DuPage Addison Regional Center

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

www.cod.edu/RegionalCtrs



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.

Get ready! Fall quarter begins Monday, Sept. 20

Whether you are fixing your car, making home improvements or looking to buy a house, the Addison Regional Center has the class for you. We have general education classes such as psychology, art, speech, earth science, math, anthropology and many more. We also offer English as a Second Language classes in the mornings and evenings, along with GED classes in English and Spanish. Stop in and see what we have to offer right in your neighborhood.

Services

- Counseling, assessment and testing
- Career, life transition and personal development counseling
- Computer access to the C.O.D. Library
- Transfer of library books and other materials from the regional center back to the C.O.D. Library
- Open computer lab available to students and the community
- Pre-course testing
- Textbook sales only during the first week of every quarter
- On-site registration for returning and new students

Math Assistance:

Sunday 1 to 3:30 p.m.
Thursday 4 to 6:30 p.m.
Saturday 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Writing Assistance:

Monday 6 to 8:30 p.m.
Thursday 6 to 8:30 p.m.

Academic Counseling

Appointments Available:

Monday 7 to 10 p.m.
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 call 942-4600 to make a counseling appointment or to inquire about services and classes at the Addison Regional Center. Our staff is here to assist you and answer your questions. Call us to arrange a tour of the Addison Regional Center and see what we have to offer.

Addison Public Library

Happenings

7/5.....Closed, Fourth of July
7/12.....Challenge Chess Grandmaster, 7 p.m.
7/13.....Board Meeting, 7 p.m.
7/14.Amazing Animals with Samantha, 7 p.m.
7/19.....Magical Trip to Outer Space, 2 p.m.
7/21.....Scott, the One Man Band, 7 p.m.
7/28.....Mr. D's Magic Show, 7 p.m.
7/29.....Funky Fairy Tales, 7 p.m.
7/31.....Summer Reading Ends
8/10.....Board Meeting, 7 p.m.

Check our Web site
(www.addisonlibrary.org)
for a complete listing of Library hours
during Addison Community Days,
August 26-29

How can we help you take full advantage of a Library program? Please let Sally Schuster, 458-3308, know of any special needs no later than one week prior to the program.

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<http://www.addisonlibrary.org>

July / August

Mary Medjo Me Zengue Is the New Director

The new director of the Addison Public Library is a familiar face. Mary Medjo Me Zengue was the assistant director. She assumed her new duties on May 1, replacing the recently retired Sharon Campbell.

Mary began her library career at Niles Public Library District, Niles, Illinois. She joined the Addison staff in 1996 as the assistant head of adult services. After two years she was promoted to the head of adult services; two years later she took on the additional duties of the assistant director, a position she has held for four years. For Mary, the staff's commitment to service remains her highest priority as she looks forward to the challenges that await her.

Congratulations, Mary!



Director Sharon Campbell Retires with Fond Farewells

On May 16, 2004, the Board of Trustees held a farewell luncheon honoring retired director Sharon Campbell. Sharon served the Library and community of Addison for three years.



Members of the Board of Trustees present Sharon with a poster. From left, Kathi Reed, Sandra Super, Sharon Campbell, Wanda Rhoads, Lisa Knauf, retired member Judy Belanger, and Linda Durec.

During Sharon's tenure, many changes took place. These changes ranged from making Internet access less restrictive and encouraging staff to apply for state-funded grants to the space reallocation project, which was undertaken to make as much room as possible for the Library's users.

Those who know Sharon will miss her bright smile, humorous stories, and creative ideas.

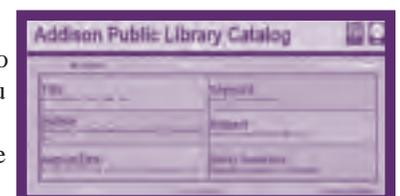
New, Improved Online Catalog

Our new Online Catalog has many features, including a better Key Word Search, that make searching for Library materials quicker and easier. Most book entries will have a photograph of the cover, making identification easier. Icons will appear by each item, so you can quickly determine if the item is a book, CD, video, game, etc. With just a few clicks of the mouse, you can limit a search to a specific material (book, DVD, puppet, CD, etc.) or a certain language or location (Children's Services, Adult Services, Videos, etc.).

If you are looking for a number of books or other materials, you can put them in a book cart, which is like an Internet shopping cart. Although you cannot reserve materials from the book cart, you can print out (10¢ per page) or e-mail yourself a list of the items you have selected. You can take this list to the shelves and retrieve the items you want.

As with our old system, you can place holds and check your account, but this process is now easier. Checking out materials is also quicker with our new system. Best of all, our new Online Catalog is simple and easy to learn.

Stop by the Library or check our new Website to see the Catalog. We look forward to introducing you to our new system. The staff is quickly learning all the new features, but please have patience if we take a little longer to serve your needs.



Catch the Magic — Read!

Through Saturday, July 31

TEEN CLUB: Entering high school through 18 years of age

ADULT CLUB: Over 19 years of age

There is still plenty of time to join the Teen and Adult Summer Reading Clubs. Read a total of six books between now and July 31 to complete the program. Unabridged audiobooks also qualify. The first 275 people who finish earn an Addison Public Library t-shirt. All finishers are entered in the Grand Prize drawings, which will take place on Wednesday, August 4. Winners will be contacted.

Each book read during the month of July earns an entry into the monthly drawing. Participants can win only one prize per month, but prize winners still qualify for the Grand Prize drawings.



Businesses Support Summer Reading

These generous businesses and organizations contributed prizes to the Library's Summer Reading programs for children, teens, and adults. This list acknowledges donations received by our publication deadline.

- Blue Man Group Briar Street Theatre, 3133 N. Halsted, Chicago
- Burger King, 440 W. Lake St., Addison
- Cernan Earth and Space Center, 2000 Fifth Ave., River Grove
- Chicago Blackhawks Hockey Team, Inc., 1901 W. Madison St., Chicago
- Chicago Wolves, 2301 Ravine Way, Glenview
- Daily Herald, P. O. Box 2497, Naperville
- DINOREX, 240 W. Lake St., Addison
- DuPage County Fair, 2015 W. Manchester Rd., Wheaton
- First Folio Shakespeare Festival, 1717 W. 31st St., Oak Brook
- Granny's Restaurant, 190 N. Swift Rd., Addison
- Hancock Observatory, 875 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago
- Holiday Saks, 115 Fairbanks St., Addison
- Home Run Inn, 1480 W. Lake St., Addison
- Illinois Railway Museum, P.O. Box 427, Union
- John G. Shedd Aquarium, 1200 S. Lake Shore Dr., Chicago
- McAninch Art Center, 425 22nd St., Glen Ellyn
- Millie's Pancake Shoppe, Inc., 605 W. Lake St., Addison
- Optimal Health Institute, 1415 W. Lake St., Addison
- Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum, 2430 N. Cannon Dr., Chicago
- Roman, Inc., 555 Lawrence Ave., Roselle
- Second City, 1616 N. Wells, Chicago
- Space Harmony Feng Shui, 283 Stonegate, Clarendon Hills
- Tall Ship Windy, 600 E. Grand, Chicago

Library's Website Redesigned

Check out our new Website at www.addisonlibrary.org. We have a brand new look that makes it easier to access all the information we provide.

Begin with the calendar of activities and events. With a click you can get a detailed account of what is happening at the Library.

If an event looks interesting, you can reserve your space online. Most, but not all programs, require registration.

You can access our Online Catalog, check your account, reserve and renew Library materials. Electronic resources, homework help, book reviews, and the online book club are some of the things that are just a click away.



Challenge Chess Grandmaster

Monday, July 12, 7 p.m., Free



International Chess Grandmaster Joel Benjamin will play up to 24 players at once. Benjamin is three-times U.S. Champion, is ranked ninth in the U.S., and at the age of 13 broke Bobby Fischer's record to become the youngest U.S. born Chess Master. He was the IBM consultant for the Deep Blue computer match against Garry Kasparov. Benjamin, a Yale graduate, is the author of numerous articles and books on chess and appeared in the film, *Searching for Bobby Fischer*.

Players of all ages are welcome to participate, but those under nine years of age must be accompanied by an adult. Preference is given to Addison Public Library card holders. Register at the Fiction Desk, (630) 458-3320.

Monday Movies

- July 26, 10 a.m. or 1:30 p.m.: *Mystic River*
- August 23, 10 a.m. or 1:30 p.m.: *Cold Mountain*

Both the movies and the popcorn are free. Space is limited. Register at the Fiction Desk, 458-3320.

Computer Classes

➔ COMPUTER BASICS

Thursday, September 9, 6:30 p.m.

Friday, September 10, 10 a.m.

➔ INTERNET BASICS

Thursday, September 16, 7 p.m.

Friday, September 17, 10 a.m.

➔ SEARCHING THE INTERNET

Thursday, September 23, 7 p.m.

Friday, September 24, 10 a.m.

➔ E-MAIL

Thursday, September 30, 7 p.m.

Preference is given to Addison Public Library card holders. Register at the Information Services Desk, (630) 458-3318,

Look for the Library Booth at the Back to School Fair

Tuesday, August 10, 11 a.m. - 6 p.m., DuPage County Fairgrounds, 2015 W. Manchester Road, Wheaton

The 13th annual Back to School Fair assists limited-income families with children ages newborn to 18 years who live in DuPage County with one-stop shopping for health and human services. For shoe vouchers and one of the limited number of school physicals, phone (630) 782-7878 to make appointments. Dental screenings and vouchers for school supplies also are available at the Fair. Visit booths to learn about library services, Kid Care health insurance, and legal needs, to name just a few. For information about what you need to bring with you, stop by the Addison Public Library and pick up a flyer.



Kidding Around



Catch the Magic —Read!



Through Saturday, July 31

Important Information

REGISTRATION DATES: Through July 30

LAST DAY TO COMPLETE READING & COLLECT PRIZES: Saturday, July 31

AGES: Birth through entering Grade 8 with a valid Addison Public Library card. Children under 5 may register with a parent's or legal guardian's Addison Public Library card.

PRIZES: Video bucks for registering, choice of prizes for hours read, and a free book for 20 hours of reading.

Summer Reading Drawing

Through July 31

Check out materials to join the Summer Reading Drawing. To receive one ticket per child per day, stop by the Summer Reading Desk with a receipt for materials checked out from Children's Services. Young people fill out each ticket with the number of the prize basket they would like to win and return the ticket to the Desk. Prize basket themes include Harry Potter, Magic, Dinosaurs, CD Player, Crafts, and more. The baskets are displayed in Children's Services. Prize winners will be notified by August 6.



Take a Magical Trip to Outer Space

Monday, July 19, 2-2:45 p.m.

All ages, under 9 with an adult

Registration begins July 3

Blast off with us to explore outer space. Join us at the Library as we learn about the planets, play space games, and eat some space snacks. You can even make your own little universe!

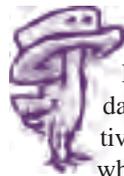
Wednesday Evenings of Family Fun

All ages, under 9 with an adult

AMAZING ANIMALS WITH SAMANTHA

July 14, 7-8 p.m.

Tickets available beginning July 3



Have you ever seen a raccoon that plays basketball? How about a chicken that dances? Join us for this informative and very entertaining evening where you will learn some fascinating new facts about unusual animals and have a chance to pet them too!!!

SCOTT, THE ONE MAN BAND

July 21, 7-7:45 p.m.

Tickets available beginning July 10

Sing and play along with Scott as he plays several instruments—all at the same time. He strums guitar, banjo, or mountain dulcimer with his hands while he beats a drum with one foot and brushes a cymbal with the other and plays kazoo or harmonica. He does all this while singing songs suitable for the entire family!



MR. D'S MAGIC SHOW

July 28, 7-8 p.m.

Tickets available beginning July 17



Join us for one full hour of spectacular, magical fun. Watch Dirk Spence as he makes a table or, perhaps, even you float in midair. This will be an amazing evening of family entertainment with live animals and plenty of audience participation.

Friday Drop-in Crafts

Fridays through July 30, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

All ages, children under 9 must be supervised at all times in the craft room

Just drop-in anytime from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. to work on crafts in our story time room. Most crafts can be completed in 10-20 minutes. Crafts planned for July are

- **July 2: Patriotic Craft**
- **July 16: Sand Art** (recommended for children 5 and up)
- **July 23: Mosaics** (recommended for children 5 and up)
- **July 30: Key Chains & Backpack Pulls**

Story Times

No Story Times are scheduled for the week of July 5.

Registration for Fall Story Times begins Saturday, August 21

Funky Fairy Tales

IMPROV IN THE AFTERNOON

Thursday, July 29, 7-7:30 p.m.

All ages, under 9 with an adult

Tickets available beginning July 17

The Addison Improv Workshop's first performance of **FUNKY FAIRY TALES** will keep you laughing with new takes on old fairy tales. Young people who are interested in being comedians or actors have worked all summer to learn improvisational techniques. Join them to celebrate their hard work.



Saturday, August 28, 12 noon-12:30 p.m.

An additional performance is scheduled during Addison Community Days. Look for the players on the Children's Stage.

Registration for these free programs is required and is limited to APL card holders, unless otherwise noted.

For more information, check our Website (www.addisonlibrary.org) or call the Ask Me Desk, (630) 458-3338.



FLASHPOINT



News from the Addison Fire Protection District #1

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Fire Up the Grill-Safely Maintain your equipment.

Make sure your gas grill is in good condition. Use a soap solution to check for leaks and replace faulty hoses and fittings. Corroded burners or other components need to be replaced.

Watch out for kids. Keep small children a safe distance from the grill and never leave a grill unattended while cooking.

Use the right stuff. To light charcoal, use only charcoal lighter fluid or electric lighters designed for the job. Never use gasoline or other flammables.

Choose the right spot. Keep clear of building overhangs or tree branches that could catch fire.



FIREWORKS



As a parent, would you allow your child to play with an 1800° torch? Obviously not. However, did you know that a sparkler burns at up to 1800° Fahrenheit? That temperature is hot enough to melt many metals. Yet each 4th of July it is not unusual to see children playing with sparklers in their yards! According to Prevent Blindness America, nearly 13,000 people in the U.S. are treated in hospitals each year for injuries caused by fireworks.



Fireworks should be left to professionals. This 4th of July, plan to bring the family to one of the many public fireworks displays. These displays are spectacular and definitely safer for everyone.



Retirement



Firefighter Ron Hansen announced his retirement this past April after 28 years of service to the Addison Fire District. During his career, Hansen was a member of the fire district's dive rescue team, hazmat team, and fire photography division. Ron and his wife Maureen plan to remain in their Addison home. The Hansens have two children, Dan and Tracey.

Grilling Champs



Grilling Champs (L to R)
Bob Burg, Brock Herion,
Mike Toika and Ed
Wonnacott.

Members of the Addison Fire District were named Grand Champions of the 2004 *Fire and Spice* grilling cook-off, sponsored by Chicago area Weber Grill restaurants. The Addison team matched their ribs and chicken grilling prowess against other area fire departments to win the charity competition. The team was awarded the championship title during the competition finals held at the downtown Chicago Weber Grill restaurant in May.

CPR Classes

If you would like to register for a class or to schedule a CPR class for your group or business, please call the Addison Fire District, 628-3100.



News from the

Village of Addison

Mid-Summer 2004

From the Mayor's Desk ...



In May, I received the honor of being installed as President of the Board of Directors of the DuPage Mayors and Managers Conference.

I believe that each of the member communities share a vision for DuPage County, and it is more important than ever, when we look at some of the issues confronting us from all levels of government, that we speak with a strong united voice.

Here are just some of the issues that each of our communities face:

In dealing with County government, we face transportation issues, deal with storm water management, as well as the DuPage Water Commission. In staying united, we accomplished things in the past year that we could not have done separately.

In working with the State, we all struggle with protecting revenues as well as the erosion of local control and the fight against unfunded mandates.

And on the national level, we must determine a position regarding internet commerce and homeland security issues.

The DuPage Mayors and Managers Conference assists us in coming together to decide upon a position, then helps us to articulate that position in looking out for the interests of our communities.

I look forward to serving the conference in the coming year, and in forming this year's Board of Directors, I've found that everyone is equally eager to do their part. I'm confident we can accomplish whatever we set out to do.



**DuPage Mayors & Managers Conference
2004 - 2005 President**

Respectfully,

Larry Hartwig
Larry Hartwig
Mayor

Combined Efforts Ease Burdens of Government

While 2004 - 2005 will mark the first time an Addison elected official has served as President of the DuPage Mayors and Managers Conference Board of Directors, the Village of Addison has been a part of this organization for many years.

Founded in 1962, the Conference's membership includes both elected and appointed officials from 35 municipal governments in DuPage County. The Conference is a not-for-profit organization supported by membership dues and grants, dedicated to addressing municipal public policy issues.

In addition to articulating positions and implementing solution to countywide problems, the Conference serves as a clearinghouse for member municipalities and provides training and educational programs to help elected officials and lessen the burdens of government.

The Conference has several committees overseeing programs in five major areas:

Intergovernmental Relations Program – The Conference interfaces with many public and private organizations to facilitate intergovernmental cooperation and serve as a municipal link to these organizations. In addition, the Conference conducts seminars and educational programs to inform members about current public policy issues.

Legislative Program – The Conference proposes policies and initiatives on state and federal legislation affecting municipal government. Legislative Committee members undertake strategic analysis of a broad range of legislative activities and organize members to voice their opinions on proposals affecting them. Conference members have the opportunity to participate in the legislative process of the Illinois General Assembly through an annual trip to Springfield, seminars and meetings with legislators.

Planning Program – The Conference develops and evaluates policies and activities that address land use, economic development, regional development and hous-

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ing issues. As part of one of the world's major metropolitan areas, the Conference increasingly works to ensure that members play an active role in regional initiatives, often working in cooperation with other organizations throughout the state.

Regulatory Issues Program – The Conference evaluates the administrative, fiscal and legal impacts of existing and proposed government policies and actions relating to telecommunications, cable television, electric power, natural gas, information technologies and environmental protection.

Transportation Program – The Conference provides a forum for local participation in countywide and regional transportation planning initiatives. Two Committees oversee the Conference's work in the area of transportation. These committees provide a forum for intergovernmental dialogue, as well as the allocation of more than \$6 million in federal Surface Transportation Program funds each year. Work focuses on improving mobility and reducing congestion in DuPage County.

You may learn more about the DuPage Mayors and Managers Conference and its activities by visiting www.dmmc-cog.org.

Safely Navigating the Information Superhighway



**Police
Beat**

The Village of Addison had a recent incident involving the victimization of a young adult using the internet. While the internet is a great resource for our children, it also is a tool used by predators to lure children into unsafe situations. Our children are never too old to discuss the danger of communicating with strangers whether it is online or in public places.

Children get a lot of benefit from being online, but they can also be targets of crime and exploitation in this, as in any other environment. Trusting, curious, and anxious to explore this new world and the relationships it brings, children need parental supervision and common-sense advice on how to be sure that their experiences in "cyber-space" are happy, healthy, and productive.

Prevention is the key; following safety guidelines will reduce your child's exposure to dangerous situations or persons. Select a service provider that allows you to set guidelines and restrictions for your child's internet account. Install safety software that includes, anti-virus protection and filtering capabilities. These products allow you block your children from distributing your address, telephone number, credit card numbers, your last name, and your child's school information via e-mail or instant messages.

Have the computer in a general area of your home; never have a computer with internet access in your child's room. Help your child set-up their internet profile; the less information the better. Communicate with your children, explain the risks and your expectations.

Make sure your children understand the importance of internet safety. Discuss what personal information you will not allow to be given to strangers – telephone numbers, home address, school information, e-mail address, their name or your name(s).

Never allow your child to download software without your permission, it could be infected with a virus. Explain the dangers of meeting with someone they have met online. Have them report information that makes them feel uncomfortable. Never allow them to send a picture without your permission. Post your on-line rules near the computer.

This information is compiled from the missing kids website. For more information go to www.missingkids.com. Go to the topics of focus, and click on child safety.

For photos and information of sex offenders living in Addison, check out the Village of Addison website www.addisonadvantage.org and click on *Quick Links – Sex Offenders*.

If you have a compliment, concern or complaint about a member of the Addison Police Department, contact any one of the police department supervisors, 24 hours a day.

The Addison Police Department takes pride in its employees and the services they provide and makes every effort to maintain the highest level of professional service to the community and value the comments from our citizens.

Village of Addison Health Fair

Saturday, August 28, 2004

8 a.m. to 12 noon

Village Hall, One Friendship Plaza

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

Osteoporosis
Screening – \$25
provided by
Addison

Vision Screening
provided by
Dr. Steve Butzon,
DuPage Optical

Medical Associates

Dental Care
provided by

Foot Screening
provided by Dr. Patel,
Alexian Bros. Hospital

Dr. Carolyn Gianelli
"Mr. Sparkle" Dental Care

Also, DuPage County Health Dept. Information and
Family Chiropractic Physicians of Addison

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

Welcome to Community Days



Larry Hartwig, Mayor
Lucille Zuccherro, Village Clerk

Village Trustees
Tom Hundley Joe McDermott
Sylvia Layne Harry Theodore
William Lynch
Richard Veenstra, Deputy Mayor

ACTV Addison Community
Television Channel 6

Watch for coverage of Miss Addison
contest and Community Days Parade
Check Channel 19 or
AddisonAdvantage.org
for dates and times

Community Council Officers

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Bill Ploss, Treasurer
Kathi Reed, Secretary
Mike Provinzino, Entertainment
Kathi Reed, Parade
Pat Mathis, Vendors
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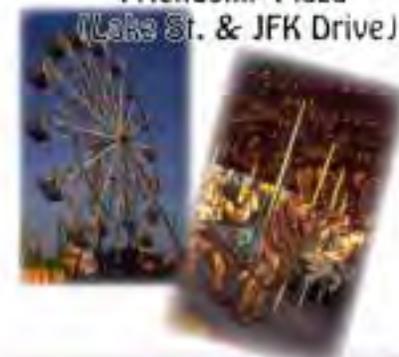
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Carnival
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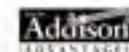


Thursday, August 26 -
Sunday, August 29, 2004

Friendship Plaza
(Lakes St. & JFK Drive)



SPONSORED BY THE:



Village of Addison

Event Organizers:



Community Council
of Addison

Thursday, August 26

Fest begins at 5 p.m.



In the Entertainment Tent:

- 5:45 - 6:50 p.m. Ragtime Ramblers
- 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. Miss Addison Fashion Show
- 8:30 - 10:00 p.m. The Great Big NO Band



Carnival 6 - 10:30 p.m.
Unlimited Ride Special
6 - 9:30 p.m.

**Food Vendors Galore –
Something for Everyone
Come for Dinner –
Stay for the Show!**

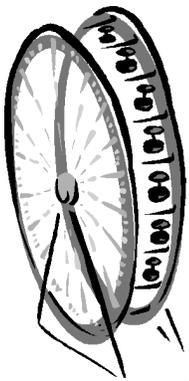


Ragtime Ramblers
5:45 p.m.



Friday, August 27

Fest begins at 5 p.m.



Carnival 6 - 11:30 p.m.



In the Entertainment Tent:

- 5:00 - 5:35 p.m. Addison Trail High School Orchesis
- 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. TNT
- 8:00 - 9:30 p.m. Rewired
- 10:00 - 11:30 p.m. Infinity



TNT
6 p.m.



Rewired
8 p.m.



Infinity
10 p.m.

Please Note: All times, throughout the weekend, are subject to change

Saturday, August 28

Fest begins at noon

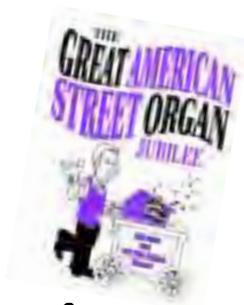


"Run Around Town"
7 a.m. registration
8 a.m. start – east of Village Hall



In the Entertainment Tent:

- 8:30 - 10:30 a.m. Pancake Breakfast from Millie's
- 9:15 - 10:00 a.m. Run Around Town Award Announcement
- 11:00 - 11:40 a.m. Addison Park Dancers
- 11:50 a.m.
- 12:30 p.m. Westernettes
- 12:40 - 1:20 p.m. Gotta Dance
- 1:30 - 2:10 p.m. Dance Centre
- 2:20 - 3:00 p.m. Dance Corner
- 3:10 - 3:30 p.m. Bake and Chili contest winners announcement
- 3:45 - 4:30 p.m. Police and Fire Department
Weird Food Eating Contest
- 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. Miss Addison Q & A
- 6:15 - 6:45 p.m. Andy Martello Show
- 7:00 - 7:30 p.m. Miss Addison Winner Announcement
- 8:00 - 9:30 p.m. Legends
- 10:00 - 11:30 p.m. Classic Rock All Stars



2 - 8 p.m.



Carnival 1 - 11 p.m.
Unlimited Ride
Special
1 - 5 p.m.



Baking Contest – Rotunda
(11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.)
Chili Contest (1:30 - 2:30 p.m.)
Watermelon Eating Contest –
Children's Stage
(1:00 - 1:45 p.m.)



The Legends
8 p.m.



Classic Rock All Stars
10 p.m.

featuring Peter Rivera, of Rare Earth; Jerry Corbetta, of Sugarloaf; Mike Pinera, of Iron Butterfly and Blues Image; and Dennis Noda, of Cannibal and The Headhunters. Some of the classic hits to be performed: *In a Gadda Da Vida*, *Get Ready*, *Ride Captain Ride*, *I Just Wanna Celebrate*, *Green-Eyed Lady* and *Land of a Thousand Dances*

Also today:
Arts/Crafts Show (10 a.m. - dusk)
Addison Public Library Improv
Workshop – Children's Stage
(12:00 - 12:30 p.m.)
Free Face Painting – Main Tent
(1:00 - 2:30 p.m.)

***** Baking Contest coordinated by**
Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus
Face Painting sponsored by
Community Council of Addison

Sunday, August 29

Fest begins at noon



Community Days Parade
1:30 p.m.
Lake Street
from 6th Avenue to Kennedy Drive

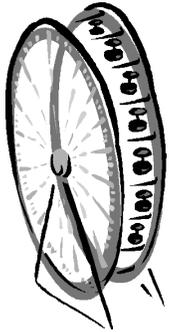
**Please Note:
New Parade Route**



In the Entertainment Tent:
2:00 - 3:30 p.m. RIO Band
4:00 - 5:30 p.m. Fabulous Murray Brothers
6:00 - 7:30 p.m. Bert Cattoni Band
8:00 - 9:30 p.m. Deluxury

**Also today:
Arts/Crafts Show (10 a.m. - dusk)**

*Fun with M&R
Entertainment
on the Children's Stage
4 - 8 p.m.*



Carnival
12 - 9:30 p.m.
**Unlimited Ride
Special**
1 - 5 p.m.



Fabulous Murray Brothers
4 p.m.



Deluxury
8 p.m.

**Admission is free
Parking is free**

Reminders For Proper Mulching; Avoiding Pitfalls

The Village of Addison recently published tips about proper mulching around trees.

As parkway trees, as well as residents' own plantings increase, we remind you of the following:

Mulching is one of the most beneficial things a homeowner can do to keep trees healthy. When applied properly, mulch helps maintain soil moisture, control weeds, improve soil structure, insulate plant roots, and inhibit certain plant diseases. Mulch also protects plants and trees from "weed whacker" damage and lawnmower injuries, in addition to giving planting beds a uniform, well-cared-for look.

Over-mulching, however, is one of the most frequent landscaping mistakes made, often causing significant damage to the tree.

Although the mounding of mulch high around the trees may appear aesthetically pleasing to many homeowners, reputable certified landscape contractors and arborists avoid such poor plant health-care practices.

Too much mulch – be it layers deep or piled high against tree trunks – can cause major problems and prove harmful in more ways than one, including:

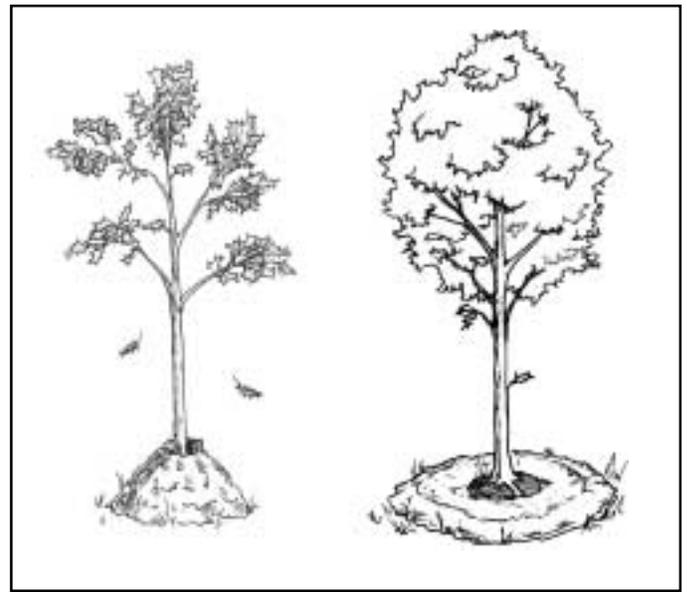
- Excess moisture in the root zone, which causes plant stress and root rot
- Insect and disease problems
- Micro-nutrient deficiency or tox-

icity

- Smelly planting beds, caused by anaerobic conditions and "sour" mulch
- Weed growth
- Habitat creation for rodents that chew bark and girdle trees
- Surface girdling root growth in the thick decomposing mounds of mulch

To ensure the health of your trees and plants, follow these practical mulching tips to landscape like the pros:

- For well-drained sites, apply a 2 to 4-inch layer of mulch. If drainage problems exist, use a thinner layer.
- If mulch is already present, check the depth. Do not add mulch if there is already a sufficient layer (2 to 4 inches) in place. Instead, rake the old mulch to break up any matted layers and refresh the appearance.
- Avoid placing mulch against the tree trunk. The mulch surrounding a tree should resemble more to the likeness of a "crater" (thickest at the outer edges and shallow in the center up to the



Over-mulching, as pictured at left, can cause numerous problems that will eventually impede growth. Proper mulching will resemble a "crater" rather than a "volcano."

root crown) opposed to a "volcano" or mound (where mulch is mounded/piled up against the tree).

- If mulch is already piled against the stems or tree trunks, pull it back several inches so that the base of the trunk and the root crown are exposed.
- Mulch out to the tree's drip line (branch tips) or beyond if possible.
- Most commonly available mulches work well in most landscapes. Be mindful that some plants may benefit from the use of a slightly acidifying mulch such as pine bark.
- Organic mulches are preferable for their soil-enhancing properties.

The Village of Addison provides Addison residents with free truckload deliveries of woodchip mulch (3 cubic yards or greater). To arrange for the free delivery of woodchip mulch, call the Public Works Department at 620-2020. For residents who wish to receive less than 3 cubic yards of mulch, the Village of Addison maintains a wood chip supply for residents to access at their own convenience. Addison residents may help themselves to free mulch located at the southwest corner of Vista and Winthrop Avenues. For further assistance, please contact Tim Tokarz, Electrical/Forestry Foreman.

Best Pizza in Addison? You Decide at 'Addison By the Slice'

Another helping of "Addison By The Slice" is just around the corner.

With more than 2,000 attendees last summer, the Village of Addison Pizza Bakeoff is back by popular demand.

On Aug. 3, come out and taste the best pizza that Addison has to offer for just \$1.00. Samples will be available from every vendor from 6 until 9 p.m.

"Addison By The Slice"
Pizza Bakeoff
 Tuesday
 August 3, 2004
 6-9 p.m.
 East Side of Village Hall

Judges will award titles in categories including Best Deep Dish/Stuffed, Best Thin Crust, Best Specialty, Best Sausage, and Judge's Choice.

But the big award – People's Choice –

is determined by you! Voting will take place from 6 until 8:30 p.m.

It all takes place on the Village Green, east of Village Hall, and once again the great sounds of the Limited Edition

Big Band will be playing for your enjoyment. The concert begins at 7:30.

Don't forget to stop by the Addison Police Department's National Night Out booth. It will be a night of food and fun for the entire family, so bring your appetite to "Addison By The Slice."



For the past two years, the "Addison By the Slice" pizza contest has allowed residents to sample pizza from many vendors and vote for their favorite.

CUT & SAVE

Branch Pickup Service Concludes in October

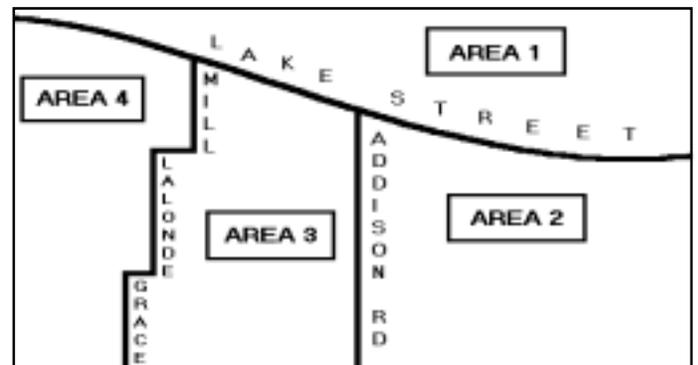
The Village of Addison offers seasonal branch pickup service to residents through October. Pickup is determined by the area of town in which one resides.

Branches should be out on the parkway the **Sunday before their scheduled pickup**. Village crews will pass down the street only once during each week. Only one collection will be made per area per month.

The requirements are as follows:

- ☑ Branches should be on the parkway, **not** the street, stacked in one direction with the thicker end facing the street. Please do **not** cross stack branches.
- ☑ Branches should be limited to eight feet in length and eight inches in diameter.
- ☑ Limbs larger than eight inches in diameter should be cut into 16-inch log lengths and placed separately from the branches. Logs will be picked up Thursday or Friday of that week.
- ☑ Branches should **not** be tied with string, wire, etc.
- ☑ No root balls, lumber or landscape waste will be collected.
- ☑ **No contractor cuttings will be picked up by the Village.**

If you have any questions, please call the Public Works Department at 620-2020.



- AREA 1: First Monday of the month**
All streets north of Lake Street.
- AREA 2: Second Monday of the month**
All streets south of Lake Street and east of Addison Road.
- AREA 3: Third Monday of the month**
All streets south of Lake Street, west of Addison Road and east of, and including, Grace/LaLonde/Mill.
- AREA 4: Fourth Monday of the month**
All streets south of Lake Street and west of Grace/LaLonde/Mill.

AREA 1	AREA 2	AREA 3	AREA 4
July 6 (Tues.)	July 12	July 19	July 26
Aug. 2	Aug. 9	Aug. 16	Aug. 23
Sept. 7 (Tues.)	Sept. 13	Sept. 20	Sept. 27
Oct. 4	Oct. 11	Oct. 18	Oct. 25

There will be no pickup the week of August 30.

Our Commitment to Excellence

Village Employees of the Month



Cynthia Gossard
Community Service Officer
Police Department
April, 2004

Cynthia Gossard has been a Village employee for 4 years.

As a Community Service Officer, Cynthia answers emergency and non-emergency calls and provides appropriate assistance, as well as answering police radio traffic.

She and son Christopher live in Villa Park. Her hobbies include scrapbooking, needlepoint, hiking, camping, backpacking and biking.

Her spare time is spent helping her son practice his sports, and serving as committee chairman for Friends of Scouting for Troop 230.



Richard Zeh
Public Maint. Worker III
Public Works Department
May, 2004

Rick Zeh, the May Employee of the Month, has been a Village of Addison employee for 18 years.

His job involved the maintenance and upkeep of the water supply for the village.

Rick and his wife, Donna, live in Sleepy Hollow with their two sons, Jakob and Cody.

Hobbies enjoyed by Rick include fishing, hunting, woodworking and golf.

Rick also enjoys working around the house in his spare time.

Have You Experienced Excellence?

Employees of the Village of Addison strive to do whatever they can to help residents in whatever way possible.

However, you may know of someone who has gone the extra mile, and gone above and beyond their call of duty.

These employees – as the examples above – are recognized by the Employee of the Month program. They are chosen by a selection committee, but are nominated by supervisors, fellow employees and, most importantly, by our residents.

If you know of a Village employee that you feel is deserving of

this recognition, please take a moment to let us know who it is and what he or she has done.

Nomination forms are available at the information desk at Village Hall, and are also available on the Village of Addison website at www.AddisonAdvantage.org/employee_month.htm.

Please be as specific as possible, and include the employee's name, department, and date.

If a nominee is not selected in the month the nomination is received, they remain eligible for consideration for a period of twelve months from the date of their nomination.



A Bit of Addison History

In 1931 the federal government acquired almost 30 acres of land near the western boundary of Addison. During the 1950s, Nike missiles were stored on this property in cement silos that were 30 feet deep, for the purpose of providing anti-aircraft defense to portions of the Chicagoland area.

A 6.9-acre radar center was located a block north of the intersection of Fullerton Avenue and Rohlwing Road. There was also a larger 22.6-acre launching area that was south of Fullerton Avenue, near Lombard Road. In addition, the federal government owned 12 homes on the 400 block of Army Trail Road and Natoma Avenue, that were used to house Army personnel involved with the Nike site.

The missiles were phased out in the late 1960s, and by 1970 they had been deactivated and removed from the area. The smaller parcel of land was eventually awarded to the Addison Park District by the federal government, and is now known as Nike Park. In 1980, the larger parcel was purchased by the Village of Addison for \$150,000, and in 1998 it became the site of a 55,000 square foot building for the village's Public Works Department.

For more information on the Nike site, visit the Addison Historical Museum at 135 Army Trail Road. Hours are 10 am - 2 pm on Saturdays. Until August, the museum is also open on Wednesdays noon - 3 pm. For information call 628-1433.

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

Community Relations
 Cable television, public relations,
 website information 693-7550

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

After-hours Request for Service
 Street lights, sign repair 693-7980

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



Concerts in the Park

Addison's 27th year of free Concerts in the Park continue on Tuesday through August 17.

These concerts are sponsored by the Addison Cultural Arts Development Commission and the Addison Center for the arts, and are partially funded by a grant from the Illinois Arts Council, a state agency.

Concerts are held on the Village Green, east of the Village Hall, at One Friendship Plaza.

Addison Community Band performs on the east portico of Village Hall; Limited Edition and Banjo Buddies perform in the gazebo.

In case of rain, performances will be held in the Village Hall Rotunda.

2004 Concert Schedule

July 6	Addison Community Band	7 p.m.
July 13	Addison Community Band	7 p.m.
July 20	Limited Edition Big Band	7:30 p.m.
July 27	Limited Edition Big Band	7:30 p.m.
Aug. 3	Limited Edition Big Band	7:30 p.m.
Aug. 10	Limited Edition Big Band	7:30 p.m.
Aug. 17	Banjo Buddies Dixieland Jazz Band	7 p.m.

Food vendors will sell refreshments at each concert. For information, call 543-4100.



Kids' Theatre Workshop

The Addison Theatre Guild and the Addison Cultural Arts Development Commission will hold the 10th Annual Children's Theatre Workshop for children ages 8 to 14.

The five-week session starts on June 30 and culminates in two evening performances on July 29 and 30 at Concord Lutheran School at 105 W. Army Trail Blvd.

Students must attend all sessions, held on Wednesdays and Fridays from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The workshop is limited to 25 students, and you must sign up beforehand at Community Park.

Residents of Addison pay \$58; non-residents pay \$70. If two or more children in the same family participate, there is a \$10 discount per child.

Theater professionals will help children develop their singing and acting techniques. This includes voice, dancing, acting, physical and mental exercises, rehearsal techniques and stage craft.

For information, call 833-0100.

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4 EDUCATION

Mid-Summer
2004

Published by the Board of Education of School District 4

Literacy curriculum adopted

At the April 13 meeting of the Board of Education, a group of teachers presented a program selected by the literacy committee to be considered for adoption as the new literacy curriculum for District 4. The Trophies series, which is published by Harcourt, encompasses reading, writing, grammar and spelling. The Board approved the series for use in kindergarten through 3rd grade for the 2004-05 school. The Board expects to adopt the second stage of the literacy curriculum for upper grades next year.

District 4's curriculum development process is structured so that each subject area's curriculum is reviewed on a regular basis. Committees consist of teachers representing each of the district's eight schools and a variety of grade levels, principals and Jim Frontier, the district's Director of Curriculum. These committees meet over a number of years to research materials and resources available in their particular subject area, select a program to recommend for adoption and implement that program in the classroom.

An important component of the new literacy curriculum is training. During the past year a select group of teachers has used the Trophies series in their classrooms. These literacy lab teachers took part in a one day "Training the Trainer" session in June. With their head start experience with and knowledge of the program, they were trained to be able to help other teachers who will be using the curriculum for the first time this fall.

A second level of training sessions will be held over four days in August. These classes are for all kindergarten through 3rd grade teachers. The sessions will be videotaped in order to give teachers the opportunity to review the training at a later date if they should wish to do so. Further inservices will be offered in September and October, with one of the meetings planned as a question and answer session. At the November institute day, Dave Monte, a nationally known consultant for Harcourt Brace, will make a presentation on Differentiated Instruction.

Finally, a full time in-house trainer may be available during the school year. This could be a major advantage in improving student learning as it could assist teachers in adapting and improving their use of the new materials as they encounter specific classroom situations. The in-house trainer would also be available for parent training sessions which would be offered to acquaint parents with the new resources that are available to them and their children.

All of the training is being funded by grant money--both Title I and Title II funds--which is available for this purpose.

In order to see a preview of the materials that students will be using this fall, access the Harcourt website at www.harcourtschool.com. Go to "The Learning Site", then "Reading", then "Trophies", then "Preview" to see a bit of what will be offered to students this fall. When the new school year begins, students and parents will be given a password so they will be able to access the Trophies materials through this website.

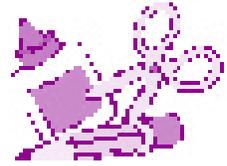


New student registration and fees

Families who are new to Addison School District 4 may pick up registration materials for the 2004-05 school year during summer at the Administrative Office, 222 N. Kennedy Drive.

The student fees for the 2004-05 school year are as follows:

Preschool/Kindergarten	\$38.00
Grades 1-5	\$47.00
Grades 6-8	\$74.00



Families who had students in District 4 but did not register during the spring registration period may be charged a late registration fee.

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

Paid busing is also an option for those elementary students who live within .9 mile of their elementary school or for junior high students who live within 1.5 miles of Indian Trail. For parents who make a one-time payment, the fee is \$285.00. Those who choose a six-month installment plan will pay \$305.00.

Lunch costs have also been established. Elementary students will pay \$1.90 a day for a complete lunch. The daily junior high lunch price will be \$2.00.

Students involved in athletics, band or orchestra will also be required to pay a fee of \$20.00 in order to participate in these activities.

Teachers, staff and members of the Addison community had the opportunity to visit with and welcome Dr. Don Hendricks and his wife Carol to Addison at a reception held in May. Hendricks begins serving as the new Superintendent of District 4 on July 1.



Board of Education Meeting Dates

2004	2005
July 27	January 25
August 24	February 22
September 14	March 22
September 28	April 12
October 12	April 26
October 26	May 17
November 23	May 31
December 14	June 28
	July 26

Health requirement information

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

Immunizations are available from the DuPage County Health Department for \$10 for each vaccine. Parents must accompany their children to the clinic and must present their children's current immunization records in order to receive the vaccine.

Walk-in Immunization Clinics are available at:

DuPage County Health Department
 North Public Health Center
 1111 W. Lake Street
 Addison, IL 60101 (630)620-3325

There is no clinic on the first Tuesday of each month. On other Tuesdays the clinics' hours are 3 - 6:30 p.m. Clinics are also available in Wheaton on Thursdays.

CHILDREN WILL BE EXCLUDED FROM SCHOOL FOR THE 2004-05 SCHOOL YEAR UNTIL THEIR IMMUNIZATIONS AND PHYSICAL EXAMS ARE CURRENT.



Memorial Day tribute

Army Trail School students participated in their annual Memorial Day tribute as they gathered in the gym to sing patriotic songs and listen to poems and readings presented by the 4th and 5th grade students. At the conclusion of the assembly, 450 students and staff members walked over to Addison's

memorial at the corner of Army Trail and Kennedy Dr. to lay a wreath at the site. Indian Trail band members Zach Anderson and Jackie Hulina played Taps to close the ceremony.



Sex offender information available on websites



Illinois State Statutes require that Illinois State Police maintain a statewide Sex Offender Database. The database contains information on people who have been convicted of certain sex offenses and/or crimes against children. The Illinois Sheriff's Departments throughout the State of Illinois are responsible for providing lists of the sex offenders in their county to the superintendents/presidents of the school boards of the public schools. In the past, District 4's administration has sent out letters to convey any new information to parents of students who attend school in the offender's neighborhood.

A more effective way in which citizens can obtain current information about registered sex offenders is to go to the website of the Illinois State Police, www.isp.state.il.us/sor/frames.htm, or to the website of the DuPage County Sheriff's Department, www.co.dupage.il.us/sheriff/Offender/sexoffenderhome.htm. These websites allow access to the database by name or location (city, zip code or county name).

Sister city emails

Students in Marlene Naughton's Italian classes at Indian Trail have established an email link with middle school students at Scuola Media De Amicis in Triggiano, Italy. I.T. students sent out about 60 emails to the school in spring. They received 32 messages back and have replied to those. Indian Trail students write in Italian and the Italian students respond in English, which helps to improve linguistic skills. Students are also learning about cultural similarities and differences as they share information about what they do in their free time as well as their food and music preferences. Many students have opted to keep corresponding over the summer using their home email addresses. Naughton plans to use email to connect classrooms again in fall.



Lake Park 1st graders spent some time at the end of the school year in the computer lab testing simple computer games that 5th grade students had designed and created. Teacher Cheryl Laskasky plans to use the student-created games with special education and lower grade classes in the fall.

Summer school program underway

Summer is a time of fun and relaxation for most children, however, educators know that during the long summer break most students lose some of the skills learned during the previous school year. With that in mind, District 4 offered two different summer school options to its students this year. An enrichment program was not held due to the low number of applications that were received. However, 150 students applied to attend the remedial summer school program, which is designed to help build and reinforce skills in the areas of reading, writing and math. These classes are currently being held each morning at Indian Trail Junior High.

For the reading & writing portions of summer school, students are being introduced to the Harcourt Brace materials that will be used in the K-3rd grade classrooms starting in fall. Summer school teachers attended June training sessions in order to become familiar with the materials and specific teaching techniques that are designed to help the students function at a higher level. Small class sizes--10 students per teacher for kindergarteners and 15 students per teacher for 1st through 3rd graders--allow more time for teachers to address individual student needs.



Members of the Indian Trail boys track team earned the right to do some extreme hairstyling for Coach Dave Pytko after taking 2nd place at the conference track meet in May. Team members took turns using the clippers and spray-on haircolor to complete their coach's new look.

"I told them they could do anything they wanted to my hair if they placed 3rd or better in the conference," said Pytko. "We're in a tough conference and this team really performed well."



Referendum update

On May 25, the Board of Education voted to hire William Blair & Co. as its bond underwriter. This is the first step in the process of beginning the building work that voters supported by voting for the District referendum in March. A bond underwriter sells bonds to investors, making money available for building projects to begin. William Blair will be selling \$9.5 million in bonds for the first phase of building repair and renovation. These bonds will then be repaid by the additional tax money that will be collected from residents beginning next year.

In early June the district's Operations and Maintenance Committee met to work on revising and prioritizing the list of projects to be completed.



2004-2005 First Semester Dates



September 1	1st day of school for students
September 6	Labor Day*
October 11	Columbus Day*
November 11	Parent/Teacher Conferences*
November 12	Institute Day*
November 25-26	Thanksgiving Break*
December 20-31	Winter Break*
January 17	M.L. King's Birthday*

* NO SCHOOL

The complete school year calendar is available on the District 4 website: www.asd4.org



4th and 5th graders in the TEAM program competed in the end-of-the-year Mind Rally held in the Army Trail gym. Teams of students worked together to solve a variety of puzzles and brain-teasers at the annual event.

August 2004

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 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.	3 <i>Concert in the Park, Village Green, 7:30 p.m.</i> Addison by the Slice Pizza Bakeoff, 6 - 9 p.m. VILLAGE - Advisory Liquor Commission 7 p.m.	4 HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 12 noon - 3 p.m. FIRE DISTRICT - Board Meeting 7 p.m.	5 VILLAGE - Senior Citizens Commission 6:30 p.m. Comm. Cncl. 7:30 p.m. Citizens Adv. Cncl. 7 p.m.	6	7 HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
8	9 VILLAGE - Pub. Health, Safety & Judicial 6:30 p.m. Building, Zoning & Development 7 p.m.	10 <i>Concert in the Park, Village Green, 7:30 p.m.</i> VILLAGE - Commercial & Indust. Cmsn. 10 a.m. Pre-Annexation Hrg. 7 p.m. LIBRARY - Back to School Fair, 11 a.m. Board Meeting 7 p.m.	11 HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 12 noon - 3 p.m. VILLAGE - Plan Commission 7 p.m.	12	13	14 HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. VILLAGE - Police Commission, 9 a.m.
15	16 VILLAGE - Finance & Policy Committee 6:30 p.m. Board Meeting 7:30 p.m. ATHS - Freshmen Orientation Program & Senior Registration DISTRICT 88 - Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m.	17 <i>Concert in the Park, Village Green, 7 p.m.</i> ATHS - Freshmen Registration	18 HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 12 noon - 3 p.m. ATHS - Junior Registration	19 VILLAGE - Tenant Landlord Commission 10 a.m. Zoning Board 7:30 p.m. ATHS - Sophomore Registration	20 ATHS - Late Registration	21 HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
22	23 VILLAGE - Pub. Health, Safety & Judicial 6:30 p.m. Building, Zoning & Development 7 p.m. LIBRARY - Monday Movie, 10 a.m. & 1:30 p.m. DISTRICT 88 - Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m.	24 DISTRICT 4 - Board Meeting, 7 p.m.	25 HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 12 noon - 3 p.m. ATHS - First Day of Classes	26 LIBRARY - Open 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.	27 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">LIBRARY - Closed</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">COMMUNITY DAYS</div>	28 HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
29 COMMUNITY DAYS - Parade 1:30 p.m.	30	31	<p>Board Meetings are held at the following locations and air on ACTV Channel 6:</p> <p>Village of Addison - One Friendship Plaza LIVE</p> <p>Addison School District 4 - 222 N. Kennedy Drive Following week</p> <p>Addison Public Library - Two Friendship Plaza Following week</p> <p>Addison Fire Protection District - 10 S. Addison Road</p> <p>DuPage H.S. District 88 - 101 W. Highridge Rd. Villa Park..... Check schedule</p>			

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	Event	Date/Time	Location	Contact
	Concerts in the Park	July 6, 13 & 27 Aug. 3, 10 & 17	Village Green, east of Village Hall, One Friendship Plaza	Annette Leiber 543-4100
	July 4th in the Park	July 4 6 p.m.	Community Park 120 E. Oak St.	833-0100
	National Night Out	Aug. 3 6 - 9 p.m.	Village Green, east of Village Hall One Friendship Plaza	Sgt. Karen Miller, 543-3080
	Addison By the Slice	Aug. 3 6 - 9 p.m.	Village Green, east of Village Hall, One Friendship Plaza	Angelo Sorce 543-4100, ext. 7553
	Community Days	Aug. 26 - 29	West of Village Hall JFK Drive & Army Trail	Tom Reed 516-0855

This information, provided by event coordinators, was compiled by the Village of Addison Community Relations Department on June 4, 2004. Details are subject to change without notice. Tune to Addison Community Television Channel 10 for the latest information, or check out our website at www.AddisonAdvantage.org