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Unless otherwise noted, meetings are held at the following locations:
 Village of Addison - One Friendship Plaza 543-4100
 Addison School District 4 - 222 N. Kennedy Drive 628-2500
 Addison Public Library - Two Friendship Plaza 543-3617
 Addison Fire Protection District - 10 S. Addison Road 628-3100

Addison Public Library

Happenings

- 3/5.....Book Discussion, 7:30 p.m.
3/12.....Board Meeting, 7 p.m.
3/20.....Sweet and Bitter Fool, 7 p.m.
3/26.....Herb Gardening, 7 p.m.
3/31.....Closed, Easter Sunday
4/2.....Book Discussion, 7:30 p.m.
4/9.....Board Meeting, 7 p.m.
4/13.....Wheel of Wisdom Game Show,
2 p.m.
4/14-20.....National Library Week
4/14.....Antiques A to Z, 1:30 p.m.
4/17.....Decades of Dresses, 1:30 p.m.
4/20.....Murder at the Library, 6:30 p.m.

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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March / April



Brain Games @ your library™

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK
April 14-20, 2002

Get your brain cells working during Brain Games @ your library™. The games begin with the **WHEEL OF WISDOM** and end with **MURDER AT THE LIBRARY**.

Wheel of Wisdom Game Show

Saturday, April 13, 2 p.m.

Recommended for Kindergarten and older. Children under 10 with an adult

Tickets available beginning March 30 at the Ask Me Desk, 458-3338

Join us for one of the most fun and exciting high-tech trivia game shows you will ever experience. More than 75 people will participate as contestants or wheel spinners. Come one, come all to cheer for yourself, your family, and your friends as you answer questions and win prizes! This event will be held in the Rotunda at Village Hall.

Antiques from A to Z

Sunday, April 14, 1:30 p.m.

Register at the Fiction Desk, 458-3320

Antique appraiser Grace Carolyn Dahlberg returns to try and stump you with her puzzle, Antiques from A to Z. She will bring in 26 unusual items for you to identify. Solve the puzzle, compete for prizes, and learn about antiques. This Brain Game will be followed at 2 p.m. with an informal appraisal of an item you bring.

Grace Carolyn will appraise jewelry, china, silver, glassware, toys, dolls, paper memorabilia, Christmas ornaments, textiles, books, miniatures, banks, and more. Stamps, coins, and weapons are the exceptions and will not be appraised. Grace Carolyn will quote a suggested value based on similar items she has seen for sale in shops or at shows, but this is not considered a formal appraisal. Each person is limited to one item.

Decades of Dresses

Wednesday, April 17, 1:30 p.m.; \$3 per person

Nonrefundable tickets available at the Fiction Desk, 458-3320

The Addison Public Library and the Addison Park District have planned a fashion Brain Game for you. **DECADES OF DRESSES** features special occasion dresses from the 20th century. Ruth Thomas, a collector of vintage clothing, will bring her collection of dresses as well as some accessories and undergarments. As these reminders of bygone eras are paraded before you, learn how the garments relate to women's history, fashion trends, and contemporary events. Listen carefully to win prizes.

DECADES OF DRESSES will be presented at the Addison Park District, 120 E. Oak Street. Tickets are available at the Library and the Park District.

Murder at the Library: A Mystery Dinner

Saturday, April 20, 6:30 p.m.; \$12 per person

Nonrefundable tickets available at the Fiction Desk, 458-3320

Join us for a special reception honoring Agatha Mystery on the publication of her latest novel, *Deader Than a Doornail*. Welcome special guests: Agatha herself, head librarian Lotta Books, book publisher Dell Doubleday, book store owner Barnes N. Noble, book critic Page Turner, popular mini-series star Alexa Dynasty, Mayor Huey Longfellow, and Inspector Samantha Slayed.

The evening begins with a light dinner of a sandwich, salad, fruit, and chips from the Walnut Street Delicatessen in Itasca. Enjoy dessert and coffee later. During Agatha's book signing, one of the guests will die! Follow the clues and discover the murderer. Win a prize for correctly solving this Brain Game.

Local celebrity participants include Mayor Larry Hartwig, Addison Park District Senior Coordinator Geri Estvanik, Addison Police Sergeant Karen Miller, and Pure Drivel Theater Ensemble members Patrick Newson, Marissa Lauren McRae, Lisa Dawn Foertsch, and John Lee. Dramatic portrait artist Annette Kolasinski is a participant and the director.

Festival of Cultures

Saturday, May 11
10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Celebrate our diversity!



DAN
KEDING

an accomplished storyteller
and ballad singer
will perform twice.

11 a.m. — *Stories from
around the World*

3 p.m. — *Tales from the
South Side*

Computer Classes

➔ BASIC SEARCHING OF THE INTERNET

Thursdays; March 7, 14, 21; 7 p.m.

Fridays; April 5, 12, 19; 9:15 a.m.

Thursdays; May 2, 9, 16; 7 p.m.

Fridays; May 3, 10, 17; 9:15 a.m.

In each three-session class, learn the basics of using a Web browser and finding information on the Internet.

➔ COMPUTER BASICS

Friday; March 1; 9:15 a.m.

Thursday; March 28; 7 p.m.

Thursday; May 23; 7 p.m.

Beginners, who have previously used a computer mouse, learn the basics about using a computer. This class meets just one day.

Computer training classes are limited to eight people; a \$25 deposit, refunded for perfect attendance, is required. Register at the Fiction Desk, 458-3320.

Character Counts!

“Caring is being a friend to a new person in the neighborhood.” —
Caring by Jane Belk Moncure

“You’re a good citizen when you care about the people, animals, places and things around you.” —
Being Your Best by Barbara A. Lewis

Book Dedications

The Addison Lions Club donated the following large type books: *Seabiscuit: An American Legend* by Laura Hillenbrand; *Walking the Bible* by Bruce Feiler; *Chosen Prey* by John Sandford; *Suzanne’s Diary for Nicholas* by James Patterson; *Lake Wobegone Summer 1956* by Garrison Keillor; *Heart of the Sea, Tears of the Moon, Jewels of the Sun, The Stanislaski Brothers*, and *The Stanislaski Sisters* by Nora Roberts; *Marlon Brando* by Patricia Bosworth; *John Adams* by David McCullough; *Fire on the Waters* by David Poyer; *White Out* by James Marshall, *The Ship and the Storm* by Jim Carrier; and *Kydd* by Julian Stockwin.

Herb Gardening in Your Backyard Patch

Tuesday, March 26, 7 p.m.

Backyard Patch creator and owner Marcy Lautanen-Raleigh began gardening with herbs to develop her own herbal teas. Because she grew more herbs than she could use, her gardens became a business. She creates tea blends, culinary blends, vinegars, and bath products. Marcy has learned a great deal about the growing and use of herbs. She will share her knowledge with us.

Soil preparation and design are not as hard as one would think. By following a few simple rules, a flourishing herb garden can be established in just one season. Marcy presents information about garden plans, small decorative herb gardens, and pot gardens. Herbs can be propagated using seeds, cuttings, and root division. The focus is on the soil needs of the herbs and the preparation of the beds for optimum growth. Learn how to winterize an herb garden.

Marcy will share some of her favorite recipes. She will share tips for cooking and using homegrown herbs.

To reserve a place, register at the Fiction Desk, (630) 458-3320.



Book Discussion

The Black Rose by Tananarive Due
Tuesday, March 5, 7:30 p.m.

Orphaned at the age of six, Sarah Breedlove McWilliams Walker rose from being a poor washer woman to become Madame C. J. Walker, the first Negro female millionaire. She was a tireless worker who invented and marketed hair care products. She used her fame and fortune to fight against racism. However, her personal life was always troubled.

Midnight’s Children by Salman Rushdie
Tuesday, April 2, 7:30 p.m.

The date is August 15, 1947. At midnight, India becomes a free and independent nation. On this momentous occasion, a miraculous event occurs: All of the children born between midnight and 12:01 a.m. are gifted with incredible powers. Saleem Sinai, one of the two children born on the stroke of midnight, narrates the secret history of India and tells how the economic, political, and religious realities of the new nation are inextricably bound up with the fates of *Midnight’s Children*.

What Can I Read Next?

Many popular authors have books coming out in March and April. Call the Fiction Desk, 458-3320, to place a reserve on any of their titles.

March brings new titles by Rita Mae Brown, Andrew Greeley, John Grisham, Jack Higgins, Stephen King, Whitney Otto, Robert B. Parker, James Patterson, Anne Perry, and Danielle Steel.

Jean Auel, Mary Higgins Clark, Michael Connelly, Terry Goodkind, Iris Johansen, Johanna Lindsey, Linda Lael Miller, John J. Nance, Nora Roberts, and Anita Shreve will have novels published in April.

Highlights from Our Web Page

www.addison.lib.il.us/4realestate.asp

If you are contemplating buying or selling a house, check out our web site’s collection of real estate links. You’ll find an online mortgage calculator, a two-city cost of living comparison calculator, and a number of house shopping links.



Kidding Around



Story Times

WINTER STORY TIME

Weeks of February 25-March 18

Registration begins February 16

SPRING STORY TIME

Weeks of April 8-April 29

Registration begins March 24

BEGIN WITH BOOKS

Mondays, 10-10:30 a.m. or

Mondays, 11-11:30 a.m. or

Thursdays, 10-10:30 a.m.

Birth-35 months with an adult

Spend quality time with your baby or toddler during this story time that includes stories, music, participation, and time to play with our special Story Time toys. To accommodate families with children of different ages, the 10 a.m. Monday session is held simultaneously with **PRESCHOOL STORY TIME**.

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

Mondays, 10-10:30 a.m.

Ages 3-5

This story time includes stories, music, and participation. To accommodate families with children of different ages, this story time is held simultaneously with a **BEGIN WITH BOOKS** session.

CRAFTY CHARACTERS

Tuesdays, 4-5 p.m.

Grades K-3

Stories, crafts, and games will revolve around a different theme or book character each week.



BEDTIME STORIES

Thursdays, 7-7:30 p.m.

All ages, children under 7 must be accompanied by an adult

All ages are invited to come for a goodnight story at the Library on Wednesday nights. Wear your pajamas and slippers if you like.

Brain Games @ your library™

April 13, 2 p.m.—**WHEEL OF WISDOM GAME SHOW** (Bring the Kids!)

April 14, 1:30 p.m.—**ANTIQUES FROM A TO Z**

April 17, 1:30 p.m.—**DECADES OF DRESSES**

April 20, 6:30 p.m.—**MURDER AT THE LIBRARY**

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See page 3 for details.

Sweet and Bitter Fool

Wednesday, March 20, 7 p.m.

All ages, under 10 with an adult

Tickets available beginning March 9

Since 1979 "Dr. Gesundheit," Craig Sjogerman, has amazed families and young audiences with his mixture of physical comedy, eccentric dance, juggling, wisecracks, wordplay, acrobatics, and creative audience participation. This show mixes physical skills with storytelling to explore the "Trickster" character in different cultures.

Be a VolunTeen

Registration from Saturday, April 6, through Saturday, May 25

Students currently in 6th grade (2001-2002 school year) and up are eligible

Enrollment is limited

Need service hours or just want something different to do this summer? Become a Library VolunTeen. VolunTeens help with the Summer Reading Program, checking book logs, giving out prizes, and helping with programs. Former VolunTeens enjoyed working with their peers while serving as role models for younger children. Teens earn community service or volunteer hours for religious or school obligations. Students are given logo shirts and are invited to a party at the end of the summer.

VolunTeens work two two-hour shifts a week from June 8 until August 3 (of course, time off for vacations and camp is given). To apply, teens need to show their valid Addison Public Library card. Pick up an application at the Ask Me Desk.

To participate in the program, teens are required to attend an orientation on either Tuesday, May 28, from 7-8 p.m. or Wednesday, May 29, from 4-5 p.m. Scheduling will be done at the orientation. Those at the May 28 orientation will have the first choice. During each orientation session, teens will choose their own schedules in the order of the date that they returned their applications.

Brain Games @ your library™

March 2-April 13

Come to Children's Services and pick up our game that tests your knowledge of our collection and services. Each participant will receive a video buck and is limited to one game.

Did you know the following about the Children's Services Department? We have 1092 children's feature films, 1013 children's books in Spanish, 473 children's audiobooks, 406 children's CD-ROMs, 188 children's books in Polish, 105 children's DVDs, 104 puppets, 98 puzzles, 88 games, and 18 copies of most of the Harry Potter books. We also have family programs and story times for children as young as a few weeks old. The Educational Resource Collection serves teachers and parents. In addition, we have four computers to play educational games, three computers to use for homework, and two Internet Stations.

These are a few facts that may appear on the Brain Game. Stop in today!



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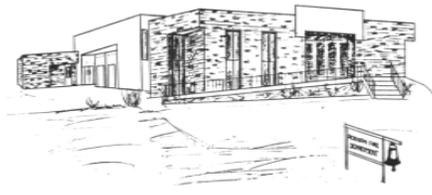
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VolunTeen helps prepare for an upcoming program.



FLASHPOINT



News from the Addison Fire Protection District #1

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New Fire Station Opens

This past January firefighters moved into the new Addison Fire Station #3, at 100 N. Rohlwing Road. The new station houses 5 personnel who staff an ALS engine and ambulance. The station contains living quarters for up to 10 firefighters, a training room, office space, and an unfinished lower level for future expansion. Besides the front-line engine and ambulance, several reserve vehicles are assigned to the station.

This station replaces the old Station #3 (which is in the process of being sold) at 101 North Swift Road. Bringing a fire station east of I-355 provides better service to the community by reducing our fire and ambulance response times to a greater number of Addison residents.

An open house is planned for late spring. Watch for details.

25th Anniversary
The Addison Fire District congratulates FFPM Tom Egan for completing 25 years of service to this community.

Upcoming CPR Classes

Friends & Family
March 30 and April 27

Healthcare Provider
March 26 and April 23

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



Board of Trustees Approve Referendum

At their January meeting, the Addison Fire District's Board of Trustees approved a referendum to be placed on the March primary election ballot. The referendum will ask Addison residents for a special emergency and rescue tax to fund the hiring of six additional firefighter/paramedics.

These personnel would be used to staff a third ambulance and provide needed resources for firefighting operations. Additionally, specialty teams such as hazardous materials, technical rescue, and dive rescue would also benefit from the staffing increase.

The new tax would add 5 cents per \$100 of assessed valuation. However, this increase would be partially offset by a 3.59 cents per \$100 tax reduction due to the Fire District paying off a general obligation bond next year. The net increase for the owner of a \$200,000 home would be \$8.90 per year.

Since the September 11, terrorist attack, the International Association of Fire Chiefs has recommended to the U.S. Congress, an increase in the nation's emergency staffing by some 75,000 firefighters. The last time the Addison Fire District requested a rate increase was in 1975 when voters approved the establishment of a paramedic ambulance service.



News from the

Village of Addison

Spring 2002

From the Mayor's Desk ...



Holding elected office gives those of us on the Village Board the privilege of serving our community.

But another benefit to serving on the Board is the relationship that we have built with our state elected officials.

It can be frustrating to see areas of concern that cannot be addressed locally, either because the Village does not have the means to finance a project, or because it does not have jurisdiction.

That could have been the case with two large projects here in Addison, but thanks to the efforts of State Senate President James "Pate" Philip and State Representatives Lee Daniels and Kay Wojcik, these projects are indeed being done.

The condition of Lake Street has been a problem for many years, but because it is a State Highway, the Village of Addison was unable to undertake its improvement. It was through the efforts of Sen. Philip and Reps. Daniels and Wojcik that this yearlong project was begun in late 2001. It will involve reducing traffic to one lane in each direction for much of the project, but in the end it will be worth it for our entire community.

In addition, our legislators worked hard to provide state grants for the Lake Manor Pond project, to give residents in that area relief from flooding. Sen. Philip and Reps. Daniels and Wojcik have seen to it that \$1.5 million will be provided for this project, and our Village staff is currently working with engineers to determine a design within the grant amount.

We are fortunate here in Addison to have elected officials working so hard for us.

Respectfully,

Larry Hartwig
Mayor

Inspection Process Improved

Building Owners Given Incentives for Following Ordinances

When someone is purchasing a home, one of their first steps is usually to have a home inspection to make sure the current owners have kept the house in repair and everything is working properly.

For those who rent a residence, the Village of Addison works to ensure that they also will be given a safe place to live, with everything working properly and building repairs done as needed. This is done through the Community Development Department's Apartment Building Inspection Program.

This program was begun in the 1970s to see to it that landlords provide for their tenants rental units that are: *safe* – meet all building and fire codes; *secure* – adequate locks, lighting, etc.; *sanitary* – water and sewer function properly, as does the furnace, etc.

Landlords pay for this inspection per unit, and receive an annual license upon passing inspection. Without this license, tenants would simply be at the mercy of the landlord, and have no real way of knowing if the building was truly up to code.

The Inspection Program was refined and improved in the last year, giving incentives to those landlords who consistently live up to expectations, and regularly provide a hospitable place to live for their tenants.

These landlords would be allowed to undergo inspection every other year, reducing their fees and reducing the costs the Village incurs by sending out an inspector.

However, those landlords that don't meet expectations may have to re-inspected more often than the annual basis.

"This new program not only rewards landlords who truly want to provide a good place to live for their tenants, but it allows us to concentrate our manpower where it is really needed – on those who aren't following all the rules," said Assistant Village Manager/Community Development Director John Berley.

Trash Pickup Improvement

Sometime in the next few weeks, Addison single-family residents will receive 96-gallon trash carts free of charge from the village's waste hauler, Browning-Ferris Industries (BFI).

These two-wheeled carts, used in many surrounding communities, have proven to be a safer, cleaner way to provide refuse removal services. No longer will you come home to find your cans in the street, or that your lids have been blown into the neighbor's yard.

The carts are easy to manage both by customers and refuse workers, who will have less lifting and fewer injuries with the new system.

Residents are encouraged to replace their old cans with these new carts as soon as they receive them. However, their usage is not mandatory. Additional waste, or waste placed in cans other than the BFI carts, will continue to be picked up.

Recyclables and landscape waste will continue to be handled as it has in the past.

In fact, residents will notice no change in their service whatsoever, aside from having an easier time getting their trash to the curb.

If you have questions, you may contact the Village of Addison Environmental Services Department at 279-2140.

Bike Safety – Start Thinking About It Now



If it hasn't happened already, a break in the weather will soon bring a large amount of bicyclists out on our village roadways. Here are some pointers to keep young and old bicyclists safe.

Teaching your child to ride

It is your responsibility to teach your child the importance of bike safety. This will be your child's first vehicle, and you are the driver's education teacher.

You may think your child is safe because they just drive around the neighborhood. Think again. Most serious crashes occur on quiet residential streets. This is especially true for young children.

- Young children should always ride on the sidewalk and be supervised.
- Begin the helmet habit right away, and insist they wear it. Allow them to help pick out the helmet and they will be more likely to want to wear it.

For the experienced rider

- **Go with the flow:** Ride on the right - it's the law. Motorists expect you to ride to the right, so you more likely will be seen.
- **See/Be seen:** Be visible - in bright, light colored clothing.
- **Check it out:** More than 70 percent of car/bike crashes occur at driveways or other intersections. Before you enter any intersection, check for traffic.
- **Streets aren't perfect:** Always be aware of road imperfections and hazards.
- **Be bright at night:** More than 50 percent of all cycling accidents occur at night, when less than 5 percent of bicyclists are riding. If you must ride in the dark, the law says your bike must have a front light visible from at least 500 feet and a rear red reflector that can be seen for up to 600 feet. Wear white or reflective clothing. Motorists may still not see you, so plan escape routes in case of trouble.
- **Get with it:** Never ride without a helmet. Nearly wearing a helmet could have prevented 75 percent of all bicycle-related fatalities.
- **Inspect it:** Always begin the new biking season by having your bike thoroughly inspected. Also, make periodic inspections during the biking season.

Residents can also make it safer for young riders who must use the sidewalk. Please do not block sidewalks with your vehicles. Village ordinance requires the sidewalks to be free from obstructions from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Always lock your bicycle with a good sturdy lock. Take the time to record your bicycle serial number. The Village of Addison gives free bicycle licenses to Village residents. If your bicycle is ever stolen, it will give the Police Department a quick and easy way to enter your bicycle into the computer as stolen. Every year numerous bicycles are recovered where we never find the owner. Recording it will help you recover it.

Look for the Addison Police Department Bicycle Safety Rally to be held in May. Young riders will compete with other riders in their age group by demonstrating safe riding skills and taking a written exam.

5th Annual Multi-Cultural Fest

'Around the World in a Day' in Addison



The Addison Cultural Arts Development Commission and the Addison Park District seniors will hold the 5th Annual Multi-Cultural Festival "Around the World in a Day" on Sunday, March 3.

The event will be held from 12 noon until 5 p.m. at the Addison Park District Senior Center at Community Park, 120 E. Oak St.

Music, dancing, food and crafts will reflect the many ethnic groups in our Village.

Admission is free. Please join us for this fun and educational event.

50/50 Sidewalks

The Village of Addison is taking requests for its annual 50/50 Sidewalk maintenance Program.

Through this program, residents will share with the Village the cost of public sidewalk replacement adjacent to their property. Reservations are being accepted on a first-come, first served basis until the program is full.

Payment of the residents' 50 percent share of the sidewalk replacement cost will reserve a place in the program.

Residents' cost will be \$40.63 per five-foot-square section of sidewalk.

For information, call the Public Works Department at 620-2020.

CUT & SAVE

Branch Pickup Service to Resume in April

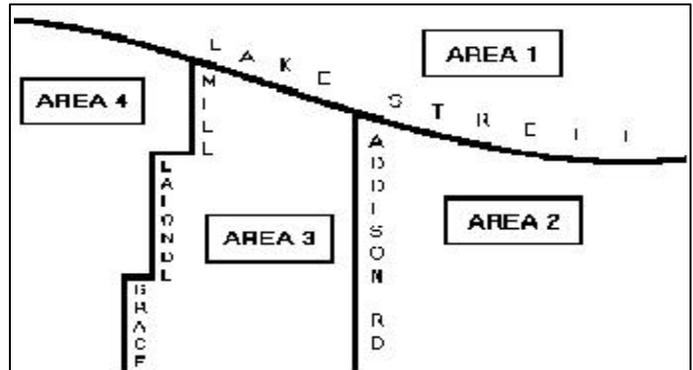
The Village of Addison offers seasonal branch pickup service to residents from April through October. Branch pickup dates are determined by the area of town in which one resides.

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.
- ☑ 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.

<u>AREA 1</u>	<u>AREA 2</u>	<u>AREA 3</u>	<u>AREA 4</u>
April 1	April 8	April 15	April 22
May 6	May 13	May 20	May 27 (Tues.)
June 3	June 10	June 17	June 24
July 1	July 8	July 15	July 22
Aug. 5	Aug. 12	Aug. 19	Aug. 26
Sept. 3 (Tues.)	Sept. 9	Sept. 16	Sept. 23
Oct. 7	Oct. 14	Oct. 21	Oct. 28

There will be no pickup the weeks of April 29 and July 29.

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Neighborhood Coffees

Seventeen years ago, Addison residents tuned into the first televised Village meeting broadcasts on cable television to learn about issues in our town. Now, the Village of Addison takes another step in getting out to the community by partnering with residents to host “neighborhood coffees.”

Mayor Larry Hartwig, along with a trustee and staff member, will visit with a host family and about 8 to 10 neighbors on a week night, to answer questions from residents and discuss matters facing the Village and the community.

These gatherings are informal, and give residents a chance to chat with their elected officials in a relaxed atmosphere. Residents can discuss whatever they wish with the Mayor, while he gets the opportunity to see what concerns those in various areas of our community.

Attached to back cover of this newsletter, you will find a postage-paid return postcard which the Village of Addison asks you to complete and return if you would be interested in hosting a neighborhood coffee.

After coordinating with the Village’s Community Relations Department, Mayor Hartwig and Village representatives will be scheduled to attend your neighborhood coffee.

Generally, it is suggested that neighborhood coffees take place on either a Tuesday or Thursday night from 7:30 p.m. until about 9 p.m. Host residents are asked to invite several of their neighbors from the immediate area.

To learn more about hosting a neighborhood coffee, please complete and return the card on the back cover, or call the Community Relations Department at 543-4100, ext. 7551.



Scholarship available

The application deadline for the 2002 Village of Addison/AT&T Cable Services Scholarship is March 15, 2002. Applications are available at Village Hall, or on the Village website at www.AddisonAdvantage.org.

This scholarship is open to Addison residents who will enter either their junior or senior year in college in the 2002-2003 school year, who have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 on a 4-point scale, and who major in one of the following mass communications fields of study: *Media* – a) Television, b) Radio, c) Film, d) Audio/Video Engineering or e) Journalism; *Computer Technology* – a) Desktop Publishing, b) Computer Graphics or c) Internet/World Wide Web Design; or *Marketing* – a) Advertising or b) Public Relations.

Applications will be reviewed by a screening committee which will recommend recipients to the Village Board of Trustees. A maximum of five \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded.

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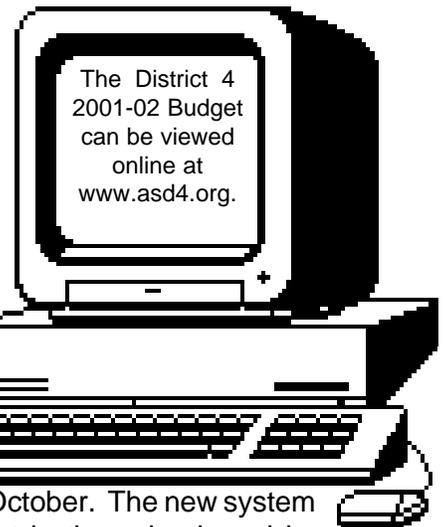
Recap of school district finances

As election time draws near, many taxing districts are hoping for the passage of referenda which will increase taxes. Since the advent of the tax cap, most taxing bodies struggle to find ways to continue to offer quality services while remaining fiscally sound. In reviewing the 2000-01 fiscal year, Addison School District 4 reports that its end of the year balances were slightly lower than the previous year. This condition was due to the completion of several building and renovation projects funded in the 1999-2000 school year. Along with classroom additions to Fullerton and Army Trail Schools, Fullerton also acquired a new multi-purpose room, and Army Trail, through an intergovernmental agreement with the Addison Park District, acquired a new full-size, fully equipped gymnasium. The new gymnasium is used by the school during school hours, and by the Park District after hours.

The building additions were not the only major projects completed by the school district this past year. Concerns for aging boilers and ventilators prompted the district to undertake an energy management renovation project. Each school underwent renovation to its lighting, boiler and unit ventilator systems, and had new energy-efficient doors and windows installed. Perhaps the most exciting change was the addition of a chiller unit to air condition Indian Trail Junior High School. As the over 1400 Indian Trail students and staff know, many of the areas within the school were often stifling in the months of May through October. The new system has greatly enhanced the learning environment in the school, and has enabled the district to centralize its summer school offerings in a comfortable environment. All eight school buildings had new card access systems installed to improve security. Steps to improve accessibility at Stone and Lincoln School, as well as concrete and parking lot repairs, were also made.

The District is particularly proud of the ways they have financed these improvements. The \$1.4 million gym at Army Trail was fully funded by grants from the State of Illinois thanks to Senator Pate Philip and Representative Lee Daniels. The remainder of the \$5.1 million addition projects were paid for out of the fund balances of the district, without a tax increase. The \$3.25 million energy management renovation was financed by a lease which will be repaid over a ten year period with existing funds, again without a tax increase.

Despite the fact that all of the buildings in the district are aging, the district is proud to have been able to offer excellent programs and facilities while having the lowest per pupil cost in the county for elementary school districts and an exceptionally low tax rate. Last year's per capita tuition cost for Addison School District #4 was \$4,960, far below the average DuPage County elementary school district amount of \$7,512.



Student fees & registration schedule



Student fees have been established for the 2002-03 school year. They are as follows:

Preschool/Kindergarten	\$35.00	Fees cover consumable materials such as worksheets and periodicals used by students. Junior high students must also pay \$18.50 for a gym suit and \$4.90 for a gym lock.
Grades 1-5	\$44.00	
Grades 6-8	\$68.00	

Lunch for elementary students is available at a cost of \$1.80/day. The daily junior high lunch price will be \$1.90.

Paid busing is an option for 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 \$265.00. Those who choose a six-month installment plan will pay \$285.

Registration packets for the 2002-03 school year will be made available to all current District 4 families. The completed packets should be returned to school no later than May 3. **THERE WILL BE NO WALK-UP REGISTRATION FOR CURRENT DISTRICT 4 FAMILIES.**



Thank you, Lee's Mobil!

District 4 students have once again been the recipients of extra funding thanks to the efforts of Mrs. Jane Lee of

Lee's Mobil at Lake & Rohlwing Roads. Mrs. Lee applied for an ExxonMobil Educational Assistance Grant on behalf of Stone School.

District 4 schools have received money in the past through a program in which money was donated for every gallon of gas purchased on Tuesdays at Addison Mobil stations. Funds received were distributed to the various schools on a rotating basis.

Stone School is the lucky recipient of this most recent grant. A portion of the \$500 grant will be used to help fund teacher training to improve student writing. Part of the grant will also be used to fund a portion of the cost for environmental assemblies that are being scheduled for the students--one per grade level.

District 4 is grateful for this ongoing partnership. Thank you Lee's Mobil and ExxonMobil!

5th grade orientation events scheduled

All 5th grade students and their parents are invited to attend 5th Grade Orientation at Indian Trail Junior High on Wednesday, April 24 at 7:00 p.m. This evening event will give an overview of academic and extra-curricular programs at I.T. and will give families a chance to meet junior high staff members. Orientation is an important step in the process of preparing students for their move from their elementary buildings to Indian Trail and everyone is encouraged to attend.

In order to help parents with the transition to junior high, Indian Trail administrators conducted parent meetings at five of the elementary school buildings in January and February. Lincoln School's parent meeting will be held on March 13 at 7:00 p.m. Members of the I.T. administrative team planned the one-hour meetings to include a brief overview of the junior high and a question and answer period for parents.



I.T. Assistant Principal Steve Pletz and Social Worker Kristen Bormann meet with Army Trail 5th grade parents

Another look at ISAT results

In the Midwinter edition of the Addison Spotlight, District 4's overall test scores from the 2001 Illinois Standards Achievement Tests were reported. School officials study those test results in order determine how well schools are doing in educating their students. One of the changes that the State of Illinois made in 2001 was to include test scores from all students in each local district's overall scores. Previously, special education students--those students with disabilities--were not required to be tested using the state's standardized test. Since students with disabilities cannot always demonstrate their knowledge of a subject through the use of a standardized test, District 4 officials wanted to look at test scores with the special education data removed.

The table at the right shows the percentage of regular education students that meet or exceed the Illinois learning standards. In every category, the percentage is higher when special education statistics are excluded. District 4 administrators are pleased when they see high numbers, like those shown for 3rd grade math where 90% of the students met or exceeded state standards. In areas where students are not demonstrating the same level of success, such as 7th grade social science, the schools work to identify the ways in which changes can be made to help children succeed.

As with all statistical data, there are many ways to interpret test scores. Rather than using the numbers to compare with other school districts, administrators and teachers use the information as a tool to help improve our schools, so that all students can live up to their full potential.

Percent of Regular Education Students Meeting/Exceeding State Standards

Grade	Subject	%
3	Reading	74
	Mathematics	90
	Writing	71
4	Science	81
	Social Science	77
5	Reading	71
	Mathematics	81
	Writing	77
7	Science	80
	Social Science	68
8	Reading	73
	Mathematics	69
	Writing	71

UPCOMING DATES

March 1 Teacher Institute Day- No School

March 25 - April 1 Spring Break - No School

April 2-12 2001-2002 ISAT testing

April 24 Senior Citizen Breakfast 9:30am
at Wesley School-
featuring breakfast provided
by Addison Kiwanis and
entertainment provided by
Wesley School and Indian
Trail Junior High students



Stone School students in Stacy Hahn's 5th grade class concluded their study of native American tribes by making presentations to the class. This team studied the lives and culture of the Sioux.



District 4 bus driver heads for Winter Olympics

District 4 school bus driver Lynn Grapengeter spent part of January and most of February in Salt Lake City driving National Guard personnel to the various 2002 Winter Olympics venues. Bus drivers from Laidlaw and other area bus companies were invited to apply for the month-long job. "I'm really looking forward to the experience," said Grapengeter before she headed west. "It's a marvelous opportunity for me."

We're looking forward to hearing about her experiences!



It's time for Kindergarten registration

Kindergarten registration for children who will be 5 years old on or before September 1, 2002 is beginning in March. Parents must register in person. Children do not need to be present for registration.



Parents living within the boundaries of District 4 will need to bring the following with them to registration:

- 1) Their child's original birth certificate (NOT a photocopy or hospital certificate)
- 2) Two proofs of residency--Gas, electric or water bills; a current lease or tax bill; or an affidavit showing your current address are valid proofs of residency
- 3) Name, address and telephone number of your child's physician
- 4) Telephone numbers of two people who may be called in an emergency
- 5) \$35 kindergarten registration fee.
- 6) If your child will be picked up from or delivered to a babysitter's house, it is also important to know the babysitter's exact address. This information will be used to create bus stops.

Army Trail, Fullerton, Lake Park, Lincoln, Bilingual & ESL Families

All kindergarten students from the Army Trail, Fullerton, Lake Park and Lincoln attendance areas will be attending Ardmore School. Bilingual or English as a Second Language kindergarten students will also attend Ardmore School. Parents must register their children at Ardmore on ONE of the following dates:

Friday, March 8	1-2:00 pm	at	
Friday, April 12	1-2:00 pm or	Ardmore School	458-2900
Thursday, May 2	5-7:00 pm	644 S. Ardmore	

EXPRESS REGISTRATION

Ardmore parents can pick up registration packets beginning March 1. Registration forms can be filled out at home. When parents return with completed forms on March 8, April 12 or May 2 they will be able to go through the EXPRESS REGISTRATION line.

Stone and Wesley Families

Registration for kindergarten students who live in the Stone and Wesley attendance areas is on **Friday, March 8** from 9-11:30 am and 1-3:00 pm

Stone School
1404 Stone Road
628-4020

Wesley School
1111 W. Westwood Trail
628-4060

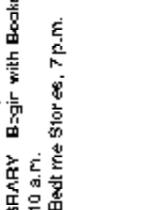
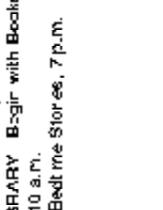
March is Caring Month . . .

April is Citizenship Month



Many thanks to Fuddrucker's in Addison for hosting three Character Counts luncheons on February 11-13. Over 140 students who were chosen as models of Trustworthiness, Respect and Responsibility were treated to a congratulatory luncheon by Fuddrucker's. Parents and community leaders joined to recognize these students for being examples of good character. Congratulations!

April 2002

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>7 Daylight Savings Time Begins 1st clock ahead 1 hour</p> 	<p>1 April Fool's Day VILLAGE - Finance & Policy Committee 6:30 p.m. Cultural Arts 6:30 p.m. Hlct. Comm 7 p.m. Board Meeting 8 p.m. DISTRICT 3 - Spring Break - No School</p>	<p>2 LIBRARY - Book Discussions, 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>3 VILLAGE - Advisory Liquor Commission 7:30 p.m. FIRE DISTRICT - Board Meeting 7 p.m.</p>	<p>4 VILLAGE - Senior Citizens Commission 8:30 p.m. Citizens Advisory Council 8:30 p.m.</p>	<p>5 LIBRARY - Basic Searching of Internet, 9:15 a.m.</p>	<p>6 HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. LIBRARY - Registration begins for Volunteers</p>
<p>8 Daylight Savings Time Begins 1st clock ahead 1 hour</p> 	<p>8 VILLAGE - Pub, Health, Safety & Judicial 6:30 p.m. Building, Zoning & Development 7 p.m. LIBRARY - Begin w/Books & Pre-K Storytime, 10 a.m. Begin w/Books, 11 a.m.</p>	<p>9 VILLAGE - Commercial & Indust. Comm. 10 a.m. Pre-Annexation Mtg. 7 p.m. LIBRARY - Crafty Characters, 4 p.m. Board Meeting 7 p.m.</p>	<p>10 VILLAGE - Plan Commission 7 p.m. DISTRICT 4 - ADPTA Mtg. 8:30 a.m. 1-2 p.m.</p>	<p>11 VILLAGE - Community Council 7:30 p.m. LIBRARY - Begin with Books, 10 a.m. Bedtime Stories, 7 p.m.</p>	<p>12 DISTRICT 4 - Kindergarten Registration - Adm'n's LIBRARY Basic Searching of Internet, 9:15 a.m.</p>	<p>13 HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. VILLAGE Police Commission, 9 a.m. LIBRARY - Wheel of Wisdom Game Show, 2 p.m.</p>
<p>14 LIBRARY - Antiques A to Z, 1:30 p.m.</p>	<p>15 VILLAGE - Finance & Policy Committee 6:30 p.m. Board Meeting 8 p.m. LIBRARY - Begin w/Books & Pre-K Storytime, 10 a.m. Begin w/Books, 11 a.m.</p>	<p>16 LIBRARY - Crafty Characters, 4 p.m.</p>	<p>17 LIBRARY - Decades of Dresses, 1:30 p.m.</p>	<p>18 VILLAGE - Zoning Board 8:30 p.m. LIBRARY - Begin with Books, 10 a.m. Bedtime Stories, 7 p.m.</p>	<p>19 LIBRARY - Basic Searching of Internet, 9:15 a.m.</p>	<p>20 HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. LIBRARY - Murder at the Library, 6:30 p.m.</p>
<p>21</p>	<p>22 VILLAGE - Pub, Health, Safety & Judicial 6:30 p.m. Building, Zoning & Development 7 p.m. LIBRARY - Begin w/Books & Pre-K Storytime, 10 a.m. Begin w/Books, 11 a.m.</p>	<p>23 DISTRICT 4 - Board Meeting 7 p.m. LIBRARY - Crafty Characters, 4 p.m.</p>	<p>24 DISTRICT 4 - Senior Citizens Breakfast at Wesley 9:30 a.m.</p>	<p>25 LIBRARY - Begin with Books, 10 a.m. Bedtime Stories, 7 p.m.</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27 HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.</p>
<p>28</p>	<p>29 LIBRARY - Begin w/Books & Pre-K Storytime, 10 a.m. Begin w/Books, 11 a.m.</p>	<p>30 LIBRARY - Crafty Characters, 4 p.m.</p>	<p>31</p>	<p>32</p>	<p>33</p>	<p>34</p>



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	Event	Date/Time	Location	Contact
	Multi-Cultural Fair	March 3 noon - 5 p.m.	Community Rec Center 120 E. Oak St.	833-0100
	Republican Party Brunch	March 3 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.	Alta Villa Banquets 430 N. Addison Road	Sonja Peters 766-8528
	Annual Flower Show	March 12 7 p.m.	Addison Trail H.S. Auditorium 213 N. Lombard Road	John Turner 628-3346
	Citizens' Police Academy	March 20	Addison Police Dept. Three Friendship Plaza	Sgt. Karen Miller 543-3080 Call for reservation
	Lutherbrook Guild Breakfast	April 9 8:30 - 11 a.m.	Lutherbrook Cafeteria 343 W. Lake St.	Dolores Nielsen 834-3620
	Addison Township Annual Town Meeting	April 9 7 p.m.	Addison Township 401 N. Addison Road	530-8161
	Secretary's Day Luncheon	April 24 11:30 a.m.	Alta Villa Banquets 430 N. Addison Road	543-4300 Call for reservation

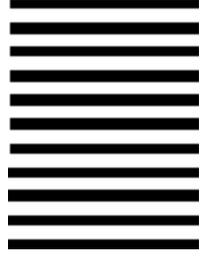
This information, provided by event coordinators, was compiled by the Village of Addison Community Relations Department on January 25, 2002. Details are subject to change without notice. Tune to Addison Community Television Channel 10 for the latest information, or check out our website at www.AddisonAdvantage.org



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- I am undecided – please contact me with more information about neighborhood coffees.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Subdivision/Homeowners Association Name (if applicable): _____

Home Telephone: _____ Work Telephone: _____

Issues of interest or concern: _____

What night of the week is best for you? Tuesday Thursday

Please fill out the attached post card
if you are interested in hosting
a Neighborhood Coffee.

For more information,
see page 10
or call 543-4100, ext. 7550

Thank you for taking the time
to volunteer to host
a Neighborhood Coffee.
We will contact you soon
to make arrangements.

