

Spotlight on Addison



Spring 2009



Addison Park Pride Clean & Green Day will be held Saturday, May 9 from 9 a.m. to noon. Volunteers are needed at each park to help beautify by planting flowers, sprucing up the grounds, and spreading mulch. T-shirts, lunch, great fun for everyone! Call 630-833-0100 to volunteer!

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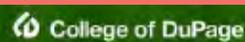
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April 2009

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

1 April Fools' Day
LIBRARY - Wii Games,
2:30 p.m.
FIRE DISTRICT - Board
Meeting 7 p.m.

2 VILLAGE - Senior Citizens
Commission 6:30 p.m.
LIBRARY - Board Game
Bonanza, 2 p.m.
Computer Basics, 7 p.m.

3 LIBRARY - Computer Basics,
10 a.m.

4 HISTORICAL MUSEUM
Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

5
LIBRARY - Closed

6 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.

7 VILLAGE - Advisory Liquor
Commission 7 p.m.
LIBRARY - Begin w/Books,
10 a.m.
Stay and Play, 10:30 a.m.
Tale of Despereaux, 4 or
6:30 p.m.
Book Discussion, 7 p.m.

8 DISTRICT 4 - ACPTA
Meeting, 9:30 a.m.
Kindergarten Registration,
Army Trail School,
8 - 11 a.m., 12 - 3 p.m.
LIBRARY - Begin w/Books,
7 p.m.
PreK Stories, 10 a.m.
DISTRICT 88 - CAC Meeting,
7 p.m.

9 VILLAGE - Police
Commission 4:30 p.m.
LIBRARY - Begin w/Books,
PreK Stories, 11 a.m.
Are Your Children at Risk?
7 p.m.
Internet Basics, 10 a.m.

10 DISTRICT 4 and ATHS - No
School
LIBRARY - Internet Basics, 10
a.m.

11 LIBRARY - YuGIOh! and
Magic, 1 p.m.

12 Easter
LIBRARY - Closed

13 VILLAGE - Pub. Health,
Safety & Judicial 6:30 p.m.
Building, Zoning &
Development 7 p.m.
LIBRARY - Open Gaming,
8:30 p.m.
DISTRICT 88 - Board
Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

14 VILLAGE - Commercial &
Indust. Cnsm. 10 a.m.
DISTRICT 4 - Board Meeting,
7 p.m.
LIBRARY - Begin w/Books,
10 a.m.
Stay and Play, 10:30 a.m.
Books & Bingo, 4:15 p.m.
The Day I Ate Everything I
Wanted, 7 p.m.

15 LIBRARY - Begin w/Books,
PreK Stories, 10 a.m.
ATHS - TPO Meeting, 7 p.m.

16 VILLAGE - Zoning Board
7:30 p.m.
LIBRARY - Begin w/Books,
PreK Stories, 11 a.m.
Crazy for Chapters, 4 p.m.
ATHS - Parent Feedback
Session, 7 a.m., noon, &
6 p.m.
"Mother Courage & Her
Children" 7 p.m.

17 LIBRARY - Excel, 10 a.m.
ATHS - "Mother Courage &
Her Children" 7 p.m.

18 HISTORICAL MUSEUM
Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
LIBRARY - VolunTeen
Applications Available
Friends Book Sale, 11 a.m.
- 3 p.m.
ATHS - "Mother Courage &
Her Children" 2 & 7 p.m.

19 LIBRARY - Friends Book
Sale, 1 - 4 p.m.

20 VILLAGE - Finance & Policy
Committee 6:30 p.m.
Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.
DISTRICT 88 - Board
Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

21 LIBRARY - Begin w/Books,
10 a.m.
Stay and Play, 10:30 a.m.
Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

22 LIBRARY - Begin w/Books,
PreK Stories, 10 a.m.
Earth Day Craft, 7 - 8 p.m.
Surviving Today's
Economy, 7 p.m.

23 LIBRARY - Begin w/Books,
PreK Stories, 11 a.m.
Alaska: America's Last
Frontier, 7 p.m.
PowerPoint, 7 p.m.

24 LIBRARY - PowerPoint, 10 a.
m.
Open Gaming, 3:30 p.m.
ATHS - Orchestris Show,
7 p.m.

25 HISTORICAL MUSEUM
Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
LIBRARY - Kite Fun, 11 a.m.
ATHS - Orchestris Show, 7 p.m

26 LIBRARY - Abraham Lincoln,
2 p.m.

27 VILLAGE - Pub. Health,
Safety & Judicial 6:30 p.m.
Building, Zoning &
Development 7 p.m.
LIBRARY - Monday Movie, 2
or 6:30 p.m.
Pokemon Battle
Tournament, 5:30 p.m.

28 DISTRICT 4 - Board Meeting,
7 p.m.
LIBRARY - Begin w/Books,
10 a.m.
Stay and Play, 10:30 a.m.

29 DISTRICT 4 - 5th Grade
Orientation, 7 p.m., ITJHS
LIBRARY - Begin w/Books,
PreK Stories, 10 a.m.
Make & Take Crafts,
10:30 a.m.

30 LIBRARY - Begin w/Books,
PreK Stories, 11 a.m.
Make & Take Crafts, 11:30
a.m.

ATHS - Prairie State Achievement Exams

LIBRARY - Friends Book Sale, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

LIBRARY - Kite Fun, 11 a.m.

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ADDISON PARK DISTRICT

Fun at the Parks

Register online at addisonparkdistrict.org

Park District Celebrates 40 Years

The Addison Park District is turning 40 this year! Formed in 1969, the park district grew from the Village of Addison Recreation Commission. At that time, the district had eight parks, which has now grown to 24, encompassing 290 acres. With the additions, throughout the years, of the Centennial Park and Club Fitness, Community Recreation, and Links and Tees Golf facilities, the district has plenty to celebrate.

Beginning in April, the Addison Park District will hold a series of events to celebrate the anniversary. Watch for upcoming news on these special celebrations. We invite everyone to join in the fun and festivities!

Addison Park District presents:

40TH ANNIVERSARY

"RETRO NIGHT" PARTY

Help us celebrate our 40th year of providing fun to Addison!



Saturday,
April 25, 2009 • 6-9 p.m.
Centennial Gym



Live Band - Playing Music of the Last 40 Years

Inflatable Fun Zone for the Kids

Indoor Bags Tournament

Discount Outdoor Family Aquatic Center

Passes at \$40 Off Regular Price

Food Court

Tickets: \$5 Adults • \$3 Kids & Seniors



ADDISON
PARK DISTRICT
Leisure for your lifestyle.



New Logo, New Look

We've got a fresh new look! The Addison Park District is rolling out a new logo with a modern update to the logo we've had since the 1970s. The new logo will help create a focused identity that brings together the history, progress, and future of the park district.

"We are modernizing the logo in conjunction with the celebration of our 40th anniversary. A new year, new look reflects the beginning of the changes, improvements, and updating of the Addison Park District," said Mark McKinnon, executive director.

As you take a look at the new logo, you can see that the new tree graphic brings the old and new together. A modern variation on the old logo, while retaining the themes of greenery and growth, the stylized branch and leaves of the new logo bring Addison Park District into the present and future.

The new slogan "Leisure for your lifestyle" speaks to the mission of the park district, where fun, family, fitness, parks, and recreation are available for all of Addison's residents. You will begin to see the new logo on all communications from the park district. Join us in celebrating our new look!

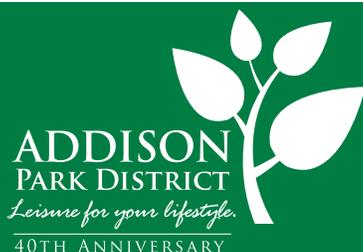
SAVE THE DATE!

Easter Egg Hunt & Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast

Saturday, April 4 • Community Park
Breakfast 7:30-11:30 a.m.
Egg Hunt 10:30 a.m. Sharp!

Indoor Garage Sale
Saturday, April 18 • 9 a.m.-3 p.m. • Centennial Rec Center

Parks and Recreation Foundation
of Addison Park District Golf Fundraiser
Wednesday, June 10 • Bloomingdale Golf Club



Park District Board of Commissioners

Donald Jessen, President
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Mark McKinnon, Executive Director

Facilities

Community Rec Center
120 E. Oak Street 630-833-0100
Club Fitness/Centennial Rec Center
1776 W. Centennial Place 630-889-2150
Links & Tees Golf Facility
900 W. Lake Street 630-458-2660

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Try out our new insulated golf dome!

Get your game ready for summer at the new **Links & Tees Golf Dome**. Links

& Tees features the best hanging and target greens in Chicago-land, memberships and frequent-user discounts, 2-for-1 Tuesdays, world-class golf instructors and staff, new range balls, flat screen TVs, and refreshments. The golf dome is open through April.

Links & Tees Golf Course offers a fabulous 9-hole course that's close to home. The outdoor practice range is the perfect place for golf enthusiasts to improve every aspect of their game. Buy season passes before June 1 and save!

Putter's Peak

Bring the entire family out for a day of fun at **Putter's Peak Adventure Mini-Golf Course**. Hours for April and May (weather permitting):

Monday-Friday Opens at 4 p.m.
Saturday-Sunday Opens at 11 a.m.

Links & Tees Golf Facility is located at 950 W. Lake Street. For more information, please call 630-458-2660.



Club Fitness, at 1776 Centennial Place, features:

- Indoor six-lane lap pool
- Indoor track
- Sauna, steam room and whirlpool
- LCD TVs on cardio equipment
- Modern, clean locker rooms
- Family changing area
- Meeting room

Club Fitness offers a variety of affordable membership options, personal trainers, and classes designed for fitness and fun.

Child care services at Club Fitness are available at affordable hourly rates. New unlimited child care memberships are now being offered for children who are junior members.

Unlimited Child Care Memberships	
3-month	\$90 M/\$145 NM
6-month	\$160 M/\$225 NM
Annual	\$275 M/\$350 NM

New Belly Dancing for Fitness Program at Club Fitness

This new program, suitable for both sexes and all body types and ages, offers serious cardio and full-body toning, which targets the upper arms, core abdominal muscles, hips, and thighs. Other benefits include weight loss, increased flexibility, improved posture, and stress relief.

Fee: \$48 M/\$62 NM

Code	Level	Day	Date	Time
16414	Beg	M	4/13-5/18	7-8 p.m.
16416	Int/Adv	M	4/13-5/18	8-9 p.m.



Summer

is just around the corner! Save on early bird specials for outdoor pool passes. It's an exciting new year, filled with themed events, noodle

nights, movies and more—all FREE with your pool pass. Outdoor pool passes go on sale on April 1st.

Summer Camps for Children

- Ages 3–5: Tiny Tots Camp at Community Park
- Grades 1–5: Kids Camp at Community & Centennial Parks
- Grades 6–8: Adventure Camp at Centennial Park

Summer Camp Parent Information:

- Camp Dates: June 8-Aug. 21 (11 weeks)
- Camp sessions last one week. You may register for all 11 weeks or one week at a time.

Summer Softball Leagues

- Ages 21+ Location: Centennial Field #1 & Nike Park
- Fee: \$480 R/\$580 NR + \$50 forfeit deposit
- Game Times: 6:30, 7:30, 8:30 & 9:30 p.m.
- Leagues for women, men, and co-ed

For more details, call 630-889-2150.



Village of Addison

Spring 2009



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Richard Veenstra

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Joseph Block693-7503

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John Berley693-7532

Human Resources ...693-7504

Water Billing693-7570

Community Development

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

Community Relations

Cable television, website,
special events693-7550

Public Works

Streets, water, tree trimming,
branch pickup.....620-2020

Environmental Services

Recycling, sewer backups,
flood control279-2140

Police (Non-Emergency)

Traffic violations, crime
prevention programs,
stray animals543-3080

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From the Desk of Mayor Larry Hartwig

By far, the biggest responsibility faced by the members of the Village Board is determining the annual budget. This year, that responsibility is even bigger.

Village staff began work on the budget in late 2008, and since February, the board has met with each department to set our priorities and plans for the fiscal year beginning May 1.

While our revenues have not taken the hit that so many of our surrounding communities have seen, we are well aware that many of our residents are facing financial struggles.

The operating portion of our budget – the portion that our board controls – will include no new taxes or fees. Projects and equipment replacements that can be postponed are being put on hold for now.

But the things that our residents have come to expect– and should expect – from us, we will continue to provide. Our village services will still be our top priority. This means that snow will be plowed, streets will be repaired, trees will be trimmed, and residents will be kept safe.

Staff is being asked to keep overtime to a minimum. As positions open through attrition, we take a careful look and may not immediately fill some positions. But we don't want to impact service to our residents.

The final budget will be approved in April.

To take a closer look, we invite to view these documents at Village Hall, or on the Village website.

Respectfully,

Proposed Budget Maintains Services **Despite Some Cutbacks Programs, Projects OK**

The main emphasis of Village of Addison's budget for the fiscal year beginning May 1 will be to maintain the service levels, without losing any existing staff.

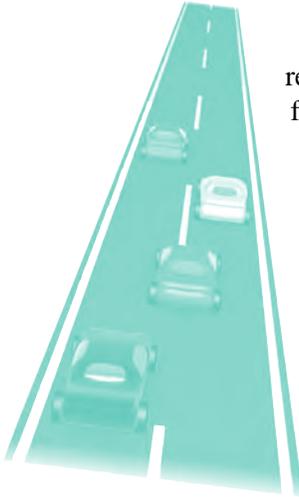
In addition to the day to day operating costs which include payroll, several projects and programs are included.

Infrastructure improvements of \$1.9 million include:

- Replacement of deteriorated sanitary sewer in the 100 block of Grant Drive
- Rehabilitation of a deteriorated storm sewer on Jamey Lane
- Replacement of portions of the water main on Addison Road. This

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MFT Street Resurfacing Program



The Village prepares plans annually to resurface streets based on Motor Fuel Tax funds available.

For 2009, nearly \$1.7 million will be spent to resurface 3.7 miles of streets.

Of that, \$1.3 million is funded by MFT funds, and \$400,000 comes from the Village's 1 percent telecommunications tax.

The project includes resurfacing, minor curb and gutter replacements, driveway restoration, etc.

This project was scheduled to begin in early spring, weather permitting.

Construction will last for approximately three months.

Streets to be resurfaced include:

	From	To
Stone	Route 53	Lombard
Plamondon	Stone	Mulloy
Mulloy	Plamondon	DuPage
Amelia	Plamondon	DuPage
Holtz	Lombard	DuPage
Holtz	Plamondon	DuPage
Greenridge	Byron	Mulloy
Rampart	Rohlwing	Lancers
Castle	Rampart	Cul de sac
Monarch	Rampart	Cul de sac
Lancers	Rampart	Cul de sac
Regal	Stone	Cul de sac
Byron	Route 53	Lombard
Fiene Drive	Laura	Fay
Laura	Westgate	East End
Factory	Grace	Westwood

Buzz on Bugs: What Can You Do to Prevent Infestation?

Be on the lookout! Several different types of insects can cause devastating effects to trees and shrubs.

Emerald Ash Borer

The Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) is a small, metallic-green beetle. Its larvae burrow into the bark of ash trees, causing the trees to starve and eventually die.

When the beetle emerges from the tree, it makes a very small BB-sized D-shaped hole in the bark, unlike no other insect.

The EAB was first confirmed in southeastern Michigan during the summer of 2002, and has since spread, most recently to Illinois.

While the beetle does not pose any direct risk to public health, it is estimated that it is responsible for the death of more than 22 million ash trees to date.

It has been found as near as Carol Stream and Glendale Heights. This is a cause for great concern, as ash trees comprise approximately 1 out of every 5 parkway trees.

It is primarily spread by people transporting wood and wood products from infested areas, as the EAB does not move on its own very rapidly. Illi-

nois, Wisconsin, Michigan, Ohio and Indiana have imposed state quarantines on movement of ash trees and ash wood products to limit human-assisted spread of this pest.

Bringing firewood from an infested location could introduce the beetle to Addison. Planting an ash tree that came from a nursery in a quarantined locations could, too.

Bagworms

Bagworms are easy to spot on shrubs and trees right now!

They are actually moths that, when in the caterpillar stage, feed on the foliage of trees and shrubs, and build a cocoon around them.

The bags they live in can measure up to 2 inches in length and can easily be seen in the winter dangling from branches.

In late May through mid June, tiny caterpillars leave the bag to begin constructing their own bags and begin feeding. Bagworms feed on more than 125 species of trees, shrubs and plants.

Large populations can strip



Emerald Ash Borer, above; Bagworm, right.

plants of their foliage and eventually cause them to die. Less severe attacks can slow growth.

Infestations on smaller trees and shrubs can be controlled by removing bags before the eggs begin to hatch in late May. Destroy bags by crushing or immersing in soapy water. If bags containing larvae are discarded on the ground, the larvae may return to host plants.

When many small bagworms are infesting trees or evergreens, an insecticide may be needed to prevent serious damage. The best time to apply an insecticide is while the larvae are still small (less than 1/2-inch long). Check insecticide labels for application rates and timing if you are planning to treat your landscape planting yourself, otherwise, call a qualified professional.

Maintenance of Foreclosure Buildings

With the depressed economy and slowed housing market, Addison – like all other communities – is experiencing a number of vacant foreclosed buildings.

When owners have lost their homes and vacated the premises, property maintenance issues can result if the banks and mortgage companies neglect their responsibility.

Many have hired management firms to perform maintenance on these properties. However, numerous lenders have lagged behind in maintenance responsibilities, leaving a blight and negative impact on the effected neighborhoods.

In an effort to be proactive and prevent these properties from becoming neglected, Code Enforcement Inspectors are utilizing various sources, such as County Records and Water Billing Records to identify these properties before they get out of hand.

Once identified, the inspectors will conduct regular drive-by inspections, in order to begin enforcement efforts where necessary as soon as possible.

In cases where the lender continues to neglect their property, the Village will perform maintenance and lien the property for reimbursement of expenses. If you notice a neglected property of this type, please contact the Community Development Department at 630-693-7530.

Tax Facts

- When you pay your property tax bill, it is collected by the DuPage County Treasurer who distributes it to the many agencies listed on your tax bill. The Village of Addison is just one of the agencies supported by your property taxes and represents less than 7 percent of the total bill.
- Most towns in DuPage County levy a 5 percent tax on electric and gas service. Only seven towns exempt residents from this tax. Addison is one of those seven towns.

Crime Free Multi-Housing Program to Debut



The Addison Crime Free Multi-Housing Program will begin May 1, and combines the efforts of the Police and Community Development Departments with those of owners and managers of rental properties to keep drugs and illegal activity off their property.

This nation-wide program was designed to be law enforcement driven. It is easy and direct, yet very effective in reducing the incident of crime in rental property.

The program addresses a wide array of topics, including:

- Understanding Crime Prevention
- Application Process
- Community Rules/Leases
- Apartment Communities, not Complexes
- Common Sense Self Defense
- Police: To Serve and Protect?
- Partnering with Fire Department
- Combating Crime Problems
- C.P.T.E.D. Concepts
- Dealing with Non-Compliance
- Active Property Management
- Gangs/Illegal Activity

The Crime Free Multi-Housing Program is a unique, three-phase certification program for rental properties of all sizes, including single family rental homes.

- **Phase One:** An eight-hour program taught by attorneys, police and fire personnel. Frequently, guest speakers will also attend to address specific topics relating to rental properties. This police-sponsored program is designed to be very easy, yet extremely effective, at reducing criminal activity in rental properties.
- **Phase Two:** Certifies that the rental property has met the security requirements for the resident's safety.
- **Phase Three:** A resident crime prevention meeting will be conducted for full certification and will be granted the use of the Crime Free Multi-Housing Sign for the property. The management will also be granted the use of the program logo in all advertisement.

In other communities, the program's benefits have been a stable, more satisfied resident base; increased demand for rental units with a reputation for active management; lower maintenance and repair costs; increased property values; improved personal safety for residents, landlords and managers; and the ability to recognize problems before they become critical situations.

Class dates and times will be announced soon; these will include day, evening and weekend courses. If you are interested in having your name on the class list e-mail Police Commander Karen Miller at KMiller@addison-il.org.

Budget

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work will be completed in conjunction with the resurfacing of that street. For the last twenty years, the Village has replaced sections of old, unreliable water main in order to improve service and fire flows.

- Continuation of the Village's 50/50 sidewalk replacement program and replacement of identified sections of sidewalk that are potential trip hazards. This work will reduce Village liability for sidewalk injuries.
- Patching of the concrete pavement on Frontage Road in the Kingery West subdivision, located west of Rt. 83.
- Local share expenses in the construction of a sidewalk from the City of Wood Dale, crossing I-290 and connecting with Mill Road. This project will permit uninterrupted access for bicyclists traveling between the two communities. This project is a joint venture of Wood Dale and Addison, and will be financed with Federal funds.
- Upgrade to the Chestnut and Woodland Water Res-

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ervoir.

Road Improvement Projects totaling \$2.8 million include the resurfacing of Addison Road from North Avenue to Lake Street, which is partially financed by the Federal Government, and street resurfacing projects, detailed on page 7.

Continuing and new programs are:

Facade program – reimburses businesses on Lake St. and Addison Road with 20 percent of the cost of any pre-approved facade or sign renovation, up to \$20,000.

Gypsy Moth Abatement – this program began approximately three years ago, and it has proven successful in controlling this pest.

Circulator Study – Addison is one of four DuPage County communities selected to participate in this project, coordinated by DuPage Mayors and Managers Conference. The circulator bus would provide regularly scheduled service within the Village, replacing existing Dial-a-Ride service. It would provide direct bus connections to the Lombard train station and could serve as a development incentive in the Town Center area. Funding for the circulator in 2009 is provided by the Regional Transportation Authority (RTA), and DuPage County.

Condition of Rt. 53 a Priority for More Than Just the Village

Road conditions are a top priority of the Village, and they are always of particular concern to residents.

No other road receives more complaints than Rohlwing Road/Illinois Route 53. This road is solely maintained by the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT).

Over the past several years, IDOT has overseen the reconstruction of Lake Street in two phases, as well as the widening and reconstruction of the portion of Route 53 south of Army Trail Road.

The rest of Route 53 is in deplorable condition, said Mayor Larry Hartwig. "We have been working closely with IDOT to make sure that this project remains a priority."

While the project has been in the state's 5-year plan for some time, Illinois' financial crisis has meant there has been no capital bill in a few years.

"Route 53 is one of my top priorities," said State Representative Dennis Reboletti. "A capital bill and improvements to Route 53 are necessary to maintain public safety and the economic vitality of the Village of Addison and the surrounding communities."

"As a frequent driver on Route 53, I am acutely aware of the terrible condition of this road," said State Representative Franco Coladipietro. "Route 53 could have secured the funding last year if the capital bill which I supported had passed. I am hopeful that with a new Governor and additional federal dollars for road construction, we will finally see the completion of this project."



Potholes are numerous along Rohlwing Road/Route 53, especially after the past two harsh winters. The road is in need of a complete reconstruction and widening, to be done by the State of Illinois.

When the project is scheduled, it will include widening to five lanes, as well as a traffic light at the entrance to Wal Mart.

Residents with complaints about the road conditions of Route 53 or any state road should contact IDOT District 1 at 847-705-4000.

Rental Housing Inspection Program Revisions

Additional exterior inspections required; random units to be inspected

For more than 30 years, the Village of Addison has required that landlords obtain a license that subjects their building to annual inspections, including the exterior and entire interior of all apartment units.

Starting in 2001, in order to encourage landlords to maintain their buildings in proper condition and re-invest in their property, the Village developed an incentive program, which included the grading of individual buildings.

Buildings in excellent condition are granted a 1-year waiver of inspections and licensing fees, while buildings in poor condition are assessed double fees and a second inspection each year.

This year, the Village will revise the program once again to further encourage landlords to better maintain their buildings and re-invest in their property.

Rather than inspect all units within a building, the Village will only inspect 20 percent of the units in an individual building. However, the landlords will not be notified in advance which units will be inspected.

The resulting additional time in an inspector's schedule will be used to conduct two additional exterior inspections of each rental building. The revised format

2007-08 Inspections: (May 1, 2007 - April 30, 2008)	
60 %: "very good"	received 1-year inspection waiver
25 %: "satisfactory"	will maintain normal annual inspection schedule
15 %: "unsatisfactory"	required re-inspection that year

will result in a much more efficient and effective program, with an increased emphasis on the exterior of rental buildings.

Of the 734 rental buildings in Addison, including 3,673 units, there are many fine apartments. But, there are also many buildings that are neglected by their owners.

With the revised program, it is hoped that those landlords will treat their property more like the business that it is, and invest their time and resources to better the community.

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 shall begin on the first Monday of each month, April through October, and finish by the end of the week.

Branches should be out on the parkway the **Sunday before their scheduled pickup**. Contracted crews will pass down each street only one time and only one collection will be made Village-wide per month.

The requirements are as follows:

- ☑ Branches should be curb-side 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.
- ☑ Branches should **not** be tied with string, wire, etc.
- ☑ Branch piles containing root balls, lumber, metal, glass, yard waste or other debris, as well as large branch mounds that have been multi-directionally cross stacked **will not be picked up.**
- ☑ Branches shall not be stacked in the alley or along private drives. Branches stacked in the

Branch pick-up service dates:

- April 6
- May 4
- June 1
- July 6
- August 3
- September 8
- October 5

alley or along private drives will not be picked up.

- ☑ No contractor cuttings will be picked up by the Village.
- ☑ **Branch piles shall not be out on the parkways prior to or after the weekend prior to pick-up. All branches must be stored in the back yard until that time.**

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

Village Employees of the Month



Dane Swenson
Waste Water
Operator III
Public Works Dept.
January 2009

Dane Swenson, Employee of the Month for January, has been a Village employee for 5 years.

Dane works at the A.J. La Rocca Facility as a Waste Water Operator in the Water Pollution Control Division of the Public Works Department.

Dane and his wife Dawn have two daughters; Danielle, 7 and Delaney, age 1.

Some of his hobbies are skiing, swimming and hiking. In his spare time, Dane likes spending time with his family and watching football games.



June Basak
Administrative
Secretary
Public Works Dept.
February 2009

June Basak has been a Village employee for almost 24 years. She was previously Administrative Secretary with the Environmental Services Department before it became a Division of Public Works in 2004.

June is currently the Senior Administrative Secretary to the Public Works Director and is responsible for preparing reports, developing procedures, compiling data and organizing files.

June and her husband Ron have 4 children who have given them 13 grandchildren that range in ages 16 years to 19 months old.

June's hobbies include Scrap booking, golfing and reading. She also enjoys traveling anyplace and anytime.



Mulch Available

The Village of Addison provides residents with free truckload deliveries of woodchip mulch (3 cubic yards or greater).

To inquire about or arrange for the free delivery, call Public Works at: (630) 620-2020.

For those who wish to receive less than 3 cubic yards of mulch, a wood chip supply for residents to access at their own convenience is located at the southwest corner of the intersection at Vista and Winthrop Avenues.

Wood chips applied around the base of plants provide a beneficial mulch which retains the moisture in the soil, holds down aggressive weed growth, returns nutrients to the soil, prevents lawn mowers from damaging plants and is visually attractive.

Mulch should not be mounded up against the base of trees, as this actually creates an environment that can lead to trunk decay and tree decline.



Multi-Cultural Fest

The Addison Cultural Arts Development Commission will sponsor the 12th Annual Multi-Cultural Festival: "Around the World in a Day," on Saturday, April 4 from 1 to 4 p.m. in the Village Hall Rotunda.

Admission is free, and refreshments will be available

for purchase.

Scheduled performers include:

- 1 p.m.: Liberty Dancers
- 1:30 p.m.: Hawaiian Dancers
- 2 p.m.: Mayer Irish Dancers
- 2:30 p.m.: Polish Dancers
- 3 p.m.: East Indian Dancers
- 3:30 p.m.: Chinese Dancers

This program is partially funded by the Illinois Arts Council, a state agency, along with the Commission.



Landscape Waste

The Village of Addison provides landscape waste pickup each year, April through November. Grass and other landscape waste should be kept separate from other trash, and will be removed on normal garbage pickup days by Allied Waste.

Residents may fill 30-33 gallon trash containers with landscape waste, provided they obtain two landscape waste stickers at Village Hall and affix them to the container. There is no charge for the decals, which are necessary to make the landscape waste distinguishable and visible to the collectors. Containers should not exceed 75 lbs.

Otherwise, residents may purchase paper biodegradable bags at area retailers including: Jewel/Osco and Len's Ace Hardware. Stickers are not necessary when utilizing the paper bag system.

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4 EDUCATION

Spring
2009

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Student population growing

In the early 1970s, District 4's student population peaked at 5,200 students as the last of the baby boom generation moved through elementary school classrooms. A decade later, Oak, Old Mill and Ardmore Schools were closed due to declining enrollments. One decade after that, the decision was made to reopen Ardmore in order to house Fullerton School's kindergarten students. At that time, the District's enrollment was 3,684 students. During the past 17 years, District 4's enrollment has continued to increase and Ardmore has become a bustling early education center, housing most of the District's kindergarteners and preschoolers--more than 500 students. Last year, for the first time since Ardmore reopened, district administrators made the decision to relocate some kindergarten classes to Stone and Wesley schools in order to relieve crowded conditions at Ardmore.

Currently, almost 4400 students attend District 4 schools. With that number increasing at a rate of 100 students for each of the last few years, the administration is evaluating the situation and working to minimize the impact that crowded conditions will have on students and their families. Unfortunately, changes do need to be made in order



Increasing numbers of incoming students spurs registration procedure change.

to continue to provide a quality education for all students, and change is not always easy to implement or embrace.

One change was made this year with the way kindergarten registration is being conducted. All students are being registered in one central location in the large gym at Army Trail School. It is believed that this process will be more convenient for most parents and will result in more consistency in the information being gathered. When registration is complete and administrators are able to look at the distribution of incoming students, they will use that information to

determine where kindergarten classes will be held next August. All parents who have registered in March and April will be notified by the end of April where their child will be attending school in fall and whether their child will be in a morning or afternoon class.

Other options that could have an affect on older students, as well, are being researched for their viability. Renting and using mobile classrooms is an alternative that many school districts consider when facing space issues. Another option that is discussed whenever crowding occurs is to realign school attendance boundaries throughout the school district. Parents and community members should be aware that all possible short- and long-term options will be considered to relieve crowding. The Board of Education and staff are committed to implement solutions which ensure that all students are able to learn and that we operate with fiscal responsibility.



Bell to Bell

View from the
Addison School District 4
Superintendent



We are looking with great anticipation to a calm spring. This winter weather has been a challenge. Our students have completed the state ISAT examinations and we are looking forward to seeing the results. Our district results should be out in June. The last student day of school is Friday, June 5, 2009.

The school year is going very well for our students in all eight buildings. We hope parents and community members are satisfied with the educational landscape created by District 4 teachers and administrative staff. All staff are working very hard to create student success for all students.

I encourage you as parents and community members to attend our spring concerts. We have outstanding student musicians and singers. Times and dates for these events can be found at www.asd4.org.

Enjoy the spring weather and please contact me with any concerns.

Sincerely,

A. Donald Hendricks
Superintendent

District mourns loss of former board member

For 27 years, Judy Bormann was a fixture at District 4 Board of Education meetings. She was first elected to the board in 1976, where she served for the next seven years. In 1985, Bormann was, once again, elected to serve on the school board and she continued to do so until 2005 when she resigned due to health concerns. Judy worked tirelessly to provide the best possible educational experience for District 4 children, always evaluating how the decisions made by the Board would impact student and their families.

Her passion for children and commitment to volunteerism was a way of life for Judy. As a member of the Addison Substance Responsibility Commission, she was involved with the SNOW programs from their inception to the current Pay It Forward program. Judy was involved in the schools as a parent and active PTA member during the 1970s and 1980s when her three oldest children attended District 4 schools and she continued this connection during the 1990s and 2000s with her three youngest children attending District 4 schools. She and her husband Wayne also served as foster parents for 21 more children, many of them babies with medical needs.

Judy had a profound impact on our community. She was informed, concerned and active in her efforts to create a better place for all children to grow and learn. Judy will be greatly missed and fondly remembered.



Addison seniors invited to spring breakfast

Mark your calendar now and plan to attend the Senior Breakfast on Wednesday, April 22 at 9:30am at Wesley School!

Each year the Addison Rotary Club and School District 4 welcome local senior citizens to come to Wesley for a springtime visit. A hearty breakfast is served, followed by entertainment provided by Wesley School students and the Indian Trail Junior High School Jazz Ensemble. Seniors will also be given the opportunity to tour the school or visit a classroom. Since parking is limited near the school, attendees are invited to board a school bus at Community Park at 9:00 am and ride over to Wesley together.

Please call Diane Junokas at 630-458-2429 to reserve a spot or sign up through the Addison Park District Senior Club in April.



Calling all future kindergarteners!

Kindergarten registration for children who will be 5 years old on or before September 1, 2009 began in March. Parents have already had the opportunity to register on March 13 and 25. One final registration day will be held on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8 at Army Trail School, 346 Army Trail Blvd.

Parents can pick up registration packets now so that the registration forms can be completely filled out at home, before coming to Army Trail on registration day. Registration packets can be picked up at the District 4 Administration Center, 222 N. Kennedy Dr. (Door #18) or at any of the elementary school offices, Monday through Friday, between 8:30 and 4:00 pm.

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

***Their child's original birth certificate** (NOT a photocopy or hospital certificate);

***FOUR proofs of residency**

ONE of the following: real estate tax bill, mortgage papers, signed lease, agreement of sale or Attestation (Affidavit) of Residency from the resident owner where the parent and child live with the owner - and -

THREE of the following (which show the proper address): Drivers license, vehicle registration, public aid card, home/apartment insurance papers, gas, electric, water, phone, cable or credit card bill OR four pieces of forwarded mail (four pieces of forwarded mail count as ONE proof of residency);

***Name, address and telephone number of your child's physician, telephone numbers of two people who may be called in an emergency.**

***Registration fee of \$48.**

Please bring originals AND photocopies of child's birth certificate and proofs of residency when registering. If a 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.

All families who have registered an incoming kindergarten student will be receiving a letter by the end of April informing them where and when their child will be attending school in fall.

For any additional questions, please contact the District Office at 630-458-2500.

2009-10 Registration info for current D4 students

It is also time to think about registering older children for the 2009-2010 school year. Families with children currently in District 4 schools will be receiving their registration packets soon. These packets will be sent home to families who are being asked to complete the forms and return them to school as soon as possible--but no later than the beginning of May.

Registration information is needed in order to determine staffing needs and to plan bus routes.

One change being implemented this year is worth noting. In recent years, the deadline for turning in completed registration packets was the first week of May, and parents who turned in packets on June 1 or later were assessed a \$25 late fee. This year the late fee is being aligned with the registration deadline date. In other words, **A LATE FEE OF \$25 WILL BE CHARGED FOR ANY PACKETS TURNED IN AFTER THE MAY 8 DEADLINE.**

Please make note of this change in procedure and plan to complete and return registrations on time to avoid an extra fee.



**PLEASE REGISTER NOW--
CURRENT DISTRICT 4 FAMILIES WHO MISS THE EARLY MAY DEADLINE WILL BE CHARGED A
\$25 LATE FEE**



5th grade orientation events scheduled

All 5th grade students and their parents are invited to attend 5th Grade Orientation at Indian Trail Junior High School on Wednesday,

April 29 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. In order to help build the parent-school connection, sessions will be offered in Spanish as well as in English. Parents of students in the Special Education program will also have the opportunity to attend a departmental information session. Orientation is an important step in the process of preparing students for the move from their elementary buildings to Indian Trail. All parents are encouraged to attend.

Prior to the orientation evening at Indian Trail, junior high administrators also will hold parent meetings at each of the district's six elementary school buildings. These meetings are designed to include a brief overview of the junior high and a question and answer period for parents. The schedule for the parent meetings is as follows:

Monday, April 13

Wesley at 6:00pm

Wednesday, April 15

Stone at 6:00pm

Fullerton at 6:30pm

Lincoln at 7:15pm

Thursday, April 16

Lake Park at 7:00pm

Tuesday, April 21

Army Trail at 6:00pm

The final program in the orientation plan directly involves the 5th grade students. Indian Trail administrators and counselors will visit all the 5th grade classrooms during May to share information and answer any questions that the students may have.

For questions regarding any of the orientation programs, contact the Indian Trail office at 630-458-2600.

Planning ahead?

To view next year's official school calendar go to www.asd4.org, roll over **CALENDAR**, then click on **2009-2010**.

*Join your friends and neighbors for
District 4's Educational Foundation for Excellence*

International Family Fun Fair

on

Friday, May 1, 2009

5:00-9:00pm

at

Indian Trail Junior High School

A minimal per person entrance fee includes unlimited access to moonwalks and games sponsored by the District 4 school PTAs.

Mini-grant awards will also be presented to District 4 teachers who will be using the funds to implement special projects for students.

COME FOR FOOD, MUSIC, GAMES AND FUN!!



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WILLOWBROOK

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

“Building The Future” Construction Progresses On-time and On-budget

The 2008-2009 school year opened this fall with significant changes both inside and outside Addison Trail and Willowbrook High Schools (Villa Park) as construction began for the “**Building The Future**” project supported by the communities in April 2007. The referendum to modernize the infrastructure and the learning environment of both high schools represents the most significant renovations in the last 30 years.

Because the construction will be year-round to meet the targeted completion date in the Fall of 2010, the administration and staff are committed to providing a safe learning environment with the least amount of disruption. Safety and security in the buildings remain a top priority, particularly with numerous contractors and machinery on campus.

September 2008



Additions to Addison Trail High School will consist of: a 3-story 24,000 square foot classroom addition, a 1-story 20,000 square foot student commons addition and a 42,000 square foot fieldhouse addition. The existing 420,000 square foot building will receive interior renovations consisting of architectural, mechanical, engineering and plumbing upgrades, including a new cooling system plus power and technology enhancements.

Major technology enhancements occurred in Summer 2008 as well as other projects including mass excavation, site utility and electrical work, asphalt paving, selective interior demolition, HVAC chiller plant and piping infrastructure. The total District 88 referendum budget for Addison Trail and Willowbrook is \$115.3 million.

February 2009



These aerial photos taken by McShane-Fleming Studios (Chicago) represent the progress of the 3-story classroom addition and faculty parking lot on the southeast corner of Addison Trail. Construction manager Bovis Lend Lease, Inc. is overseeing the project designed by Wight & Co. The addition will house students for classes when the 2009-10 school year begins on September 8.

Construction Highlights (Subject to change)

3-Story Classroom Addition:	Fall 2008 to Summer 2009
Student Commons:	Summer 2009 to Summer 2010
Fieldhouse:	Spring 2009 to Summer 2010
“Field turf:”	Spring 2009

Interior Renovations

Classroom Renovations:	2009 and 2010 (phased)
2nd & 3rd Floor Science Labs:	Summer 2009
New Administrative Office:	Summer 2009
New Locker Rooms:	Spring 2009 to Summer 2009
New Music Wing:	Summer 2009 to Winter 2009
New Studio Theater:	Spring 2010 to Summer 2010
Air Conditioning:	2010



Visit www.dupage88.net for more updates and the 2009-2010 school calendar.



Another College Track

301 S. Swift Road
Addison, IL 60101
630-620-8770
www.tcdupage.org
www.daoes.org



DuPage Area Occupational Education System

Based in Addison, DAOES is one of Illinois' regional CTE systems. Its two main functions are to plan for the delivery of CTE for the western suburbs and to oversee the operation of the Technology Center of DuPage in Addison.

ATHS students at Technology Center of DuPage get a head start on college and a career



Esperanza Alonso is an Addison Trail junior planning on a career as a registered nurse. She enrolled in TCD's Certified Nurse Assistant program as an elective...

During the year-long program, students complete the required practical skills during class and the mandatory 42 hours of off-site clinicals at a nursing facility.

Esperanza is doing her clinical at Beacon Hill in Lombard. She wants to return to TCD next year for the Medical & Health Care Careers program...

through which she can explore a variety of healthcare career paths and earn additional certifications and college credit.

After high school, Esperanza will attend College of DuPage, then complete a bachelor's degree in nursing through Elmhurst College.

Nathalia Oliveira enrolled in Multimedia & Television Production as a senior. The program teaches students about developing a storyboard; filming, lighting, and camera work; video and sound editing; set design; and special effects.

When asked about her post-secondary plans, Nathalia said she wants to pursue a degree in social work. Not a career in multimedia?

"This [program] let me explore whether or not I wanted to do this as a career," she explained. She's glad to have made the decision now before heading off to college.

"We learn how to write a resumé and cover letters, do interviews, and put together a portfolio," she said. "I plan to use my portfolio to get part-time work in multimedia or photo restoration to help me pay for college."



ATHS junior Robert Musial always liked the idea of designing buildings. He heard about TCD's Pre-Architectural/Pre-Engineering CAD program through his guidance counselor.

What surprised Robert is the impact that building codes, traffic flow, construction principles, and environmental factors have on the development of a design.

Though the program is offered a second year, Robert will be taking other classes at AT that he needs his senior year.

Robert plans to major in architecture and be his own boss someday, designing homes for clients.

The TCD Mission:

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

Some of TCD's 21 Programs:

- Landscape Design & Management
Computer Information Systems
Electronics & Pre-Engineering Technology
Cosmetology
Culinary, Pastry Arts & Hospitality Management
Certified Nurse Assistant
Criminal Justice
Fire Science
Medical & Health Care Careers
Multimedia & Television Production
Manufacturing Technology
Pre-Architectural/Pre-Engineering CAD
Residential Wiring/Home Technology

SPRING PLANT SALE COMING SOON!

Annuals, perennials, hanging baskets, shrubs, and vegetable plants will be available through the TCD Greenhouse operated by the Landscape Design & Management program.

bclement@tcdpage.org

Welcome to the College of DuPage Addison Regional Center



College of DuPage Addison Regional Center

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

www.cod.edu/RegionalCtrs

Office Hours:

Monday to Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Saturday, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Sunday, 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Computer Lab Hours:

Monday to Thursday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Friday, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Saturday, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Sunday, 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.



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

Make plans for Summer Semester, which starts May 26!

Registration begins as early as March 23.

While spring semester classes are under way at the Addison Center, you can still meet with one of the center's counselors and begin planning your summer schedule or even look ahead toward fall.

Classes offered this summer in Addison include Anatomy & Physiology, Auto Body, Building Construction, Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA), Environmental Biology, Fire Science (EMT), Manufacturing, Math, Philosophy, Psychology, Real Estate Transactions, Sociology and Speech.

You can also enroll in English as a Second Language (ESL), with sections offered both mornings and evenings.

Services at the Addison Center

Math Assistance:

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

Writing Assistance:

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

Academic Counseling:

Please call (630) 942-2600 for day, evening or weekend appointments.

Other Services:

- Counseling, assessment and testing
- Career, life transition and personal development counseling
- Computer access to the C.O.D. Library
- Open computer lab for student and community use
- Transfer of library books and other materials to the C.O.D. Library
- Placement testing

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

THE NEWSLETTER FROM THE **ADDISON PUBLIC LIBRARY**



www.addisonlibrary.org

**April / May
2009**

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630.458.3318
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Teen Services: 630.458.3319
Children's Services:
630.458.3338
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630.458.3326

Hours: M-Th, 9-9;
F, through May 22, 9-6;
F, May 29- Labor Day, 9-5;
Sa, 9-5; Su, through May 17, 1-5;
Su, May 24-Labor Day, Closed

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

Closings

Easter Sunday, April 12
Memorial Day, May 25

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Wanda Rhoads, Trustee
J. Thomas Willis, Trustee

Board Meetings

Tuesday, April 21, 7:30 pm
Tuesday, May 19, 7:30 pm

How can we help you take full advantage of a Library program? Please let Sally Schuster, 630.458.3303, know of any special needs at least 1 week prior to the program.

Food for Fines

FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL \$1 IN FINES WAIVED FOR 1 FOOD ITEM DONATED

To celebrate National Library Week, April 13-19, the Library will conduct a "Food for Fines" program throughout the month of April. You can help yourself while you help others.

For each item of food you bring to the Library, \$1 in fines

will be waived from your record. Food for Fines can only be used for late fees; it cannot be used to reduce amounts owed for lost or damaged materials. No fines will be waived for food items that are out of date. Everything collected will be given to local food pantries.

**National Library Week
Join the Circle of
Knowledge @ Your Library!
April 13-19**

Friends of the Addison Public Library Book Sale

Saturday, April 18, 11 am-3 pm
Sunday, April 19, 1-4 pm

The Friends of the Library will sponsor a two-day sale of books, movies, and music in the Meeting Room of the Library. Prices for the sale are

- \$1 for hardcover books, trade paperbacks, VHS movies, and CDs
- \$2 for DVD movies
- 50¢ for mass market paperbacks
- other special items priced individually.

Bring donations for this sale, which benefits the Library, to the Circulation Desk or the Children's Library. Textbooks, computer books published before 2004, *Reader's Digest* condensed books, encyclopedias, magazines, or materials in poor condition will not be accepted.

SPECIAL PREVIEW FOR MEMBERS OF THE FRIENDS

Saturday, April 18, 10-11 am

If you would like to attend the preview, join the Friends of the Library. Membership forms are available at the Library and on the Library's Web site (www.addisonlibrary.org/friends/join.aspx). You can join the morning of the sale.

BAGS FOR SALE: \$10 EACH

You can help the Friends' fund-raising efforts when you purchase a high quality canvas bag, available at the Circulation Desk. They are great for books and groceries.



Donation

Laura Paunan donated two Vietnam memorial wall art prints in memory of Antonio Esteban Paunan.

Books on the Move

DOWNLOADABLE AUDIOBOOKS

Downloadable audiobooks are once again available through our online catalog. Get your MP3 players ready. A number of titles can now be downloaded to iPods.

Netlibrary is back and easier to use. More audiobooks are available through **Overdrive**, another service for downloadable books.

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Another choice for books on the move is checking out a Playaway. Each Playaway comes with the audiobook preloaded. Simply plug in your own earbuds, insert 1 AAA battery, and enjoy. Each Playaway has an automatic bookmark that remembers where you left off. You can also change the speed of the narrator's voice.



**Don't
forget
to vote
on
April 7!**

TEEN PROGRAMS

ADDISON
PUBLIC LIBRARY
APRIL / MAY 2009

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

VolunTeens

Applications: Available from April 18 through May 9

Orientation: Wednesday, May 20, 7-8 pm,
or Saturday, May 23, 2-3 pm

Students currently in Grades 6-11 (current school year)

Teens can earn community service or volunteer hours for school or religious obligations by joining the VolunTeens. VolunTeens help with the Summer Reading Programs.

They work two two-hour shifts each week for the duration of Summer Reading. VolunTeens receive a special shirt and are invited to a VolunTeen party at the end of the summer.

To be eligible, a teen must have his or her own valid Addison Public Library card **and** attend one of the two scheduled orientation sessions. For more information, contact Dianne, the Teen Librarian, at teen@addisonlibrary.org or 630-458-3319.



Middle School Book Tour

Wed., April 8, 4-5 pm

Grades 6-8

Registration required

Discuss this month's selection. Register by April 6 to receive a free copy of the book.

Yu-Gi-Oh! and Magic: The Gathering Dueler's Guild

Saturdays, April 11 and May 9, 1-3 pm

Ages 10 to adult

NO registration required

Join Yu-Gi-Oh! and Magic: the Gathering Dueler's Guild open play. Snacks provided.

Bring your own cards!

2nd Annual Pizza Taste-off

Saturday, May 2, 2-3:30 pm

Grades 6-12

Registration required

Who makes the best pizza in Addison? You might be surprised. We'll be tasting slices from local pizzerias, then voting for the best sauce, crust, and overall pie.



Open Gaming

Monday, April 13, 3:30-4:30 pm

Friday, April 24, 3:30-5 pm

Thursday, May 14, 2-3 pm

Grades 6-12

Registration required

After school open gaming with Wii & PS2. Snacks. Space is limited.

Programs are FREE.

Guitar Hero Tournament

Friday, May 8, 4-5 pm

Grades 6 - 12

Registration required

Can you really rock? Show off your best jamming in our tournament. Space is limited. Snacks.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

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

Story Times

4 week session beginning the week of April 6
Registration began Mar. 21

➔ **BEGIN WITH BOOKS**

Birth-35 months with an adult (maximum 20)

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

➔ **PRESCHOOL STORIES**

3-5 years (maximum 25)

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

After Story Time Drop-in Events

No registration required

➔ **STAY & PLAY**

Birth-prekindergarten with an adult (maximum 40)

Tuesdays, April 7-28,
10:30-11 am

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

➔ **MAKE & TAKE CRAFTS**

All ages with an adult (maximum 40)

Wednesday, April 29,
10:30-11:30 am

Thursday, April 30, 11:30 am-12:30 pm

Most crafts can be completed in 10-20 minutes.

All children's programs are free.

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

Register online through our Website (www.addisonlibrary.org). Register by phone at the Ask Here Desk, 630.458.3338.

To register for children's programs, call 630.458.3338.

Movie: Tale of Despereaux

Tues., April 7, 4-5:30 pm **OR** 6:30-8 pm
No registration required; Space is limited

See this movie on our big screen the day it is released on DVD. Stop at the Ask Here Desk for a pass to enter the room.

Once upon a time in the far away kingdom of Dor lived a brave and virtuous mouse with comically oversized ears who dreamt of becoming a knight. Banished from his home for having such lofty ambitions, Despereaux sets off on an amazing adventure with his good-hearted rat friend Roscuro.

Crazy for Chapters

Grades 3-5 (maximum 15)

We begin reading the book together. Participants receive a copy of the book to keep, make a craft, and play a game.



➔ **Judy Moody Saves the World**

by Megan McDonald
Thursday, April 16, 4-5 pm
Registration begins April 4

When Judy Moody gets serious about protecting the environment, her little brother thinks she is overdoing it. However, she inspires her third grade class to undertake an award-winning, environment-saving project.

Teacher Resource Room

Do you need to make a craft project for a classroom, scouts, or religious education class? Or, do you want to work on a scrapbook for your favorite photos?

The Teacher Resource Room is designed for parents and teachers to use for projects. The room has

- A die cutting machine and dies, including letters, animals, seasonal shapes, every day objects, etc. You must provide your own paper.
- A laminator. Laminate for 8½ x 11 inch and 11 x 17 inch paper may be purchased at the Circulation Desk (40¢ and 75¢).
- A paper trimmer and stapler for booklets.

There is no charge for use of the room, but only adults 18 years and older may be in the room. Children under 10 years may not be left unattended while the adult is using the room. The Teacher Resource Room is open the same hours as the library. To use it, stop at the Ask Here Desk in the Children's Library.

Drop-in Events

All ages, unless indicated
No registration

➔ **WII GAMES**

Wednesday, April 1, 2:30-3:30 pm
Wednesday, May 6, 5-6:30 pm



Grades 1-5

You can challenge your friends to some E (Everyone) rated games like sports, quizzes, and Mario

Party that groups can play together.

➔ **BOARD GAME BONANZA**

Thursday, April 2, 2-3 pm

A variety of games will be available to play in our story/craft room.

➔ **BOOKS & BINGO**

Tuesday, April 14, 4:15-5 pm
Enjoy stories and play bingo.

➔ **CRAFTS**

Stop at the Ask Here Desk for a pass to enter the craft room. Most crafts can be completed in 10-20 minutes.

EARTH DAY: Wednesday, April 22, 7-8 pm

Come in and celebrate Earth day with us by making a variety of recycled crafts.

MOTHER'S DAY: Saturday, May 9,
11 am-noon **OR** 2-3 pm

➔ **POKEMON BATTLE TOURNAMENT**

Monday, April 27, 5:30-6:30 pm

There's no school today so come to the Library instead. Bring your own cards to the library and compete in our tournament to win great Pokemon prizes. Kids will be divided into two divisions: 5-7 years old and 8-10 years old. There will be time for trading between games. There is a limit of 20 players so please sign up in advance and let us know if you have to drop out.

Kite Fun

Saturday, April 25, 11 am-12 noon

All ages (maximum 60)
Registration begins Apr. 11

Celebrate National Kite Month at the Library as we share stories and make our own kites. Weather permitting we will fly the kites outside. If not, we will play games inside.

Summer Reading

READ

ON THE WILD SIDE

Coming in June. Check our web site and in the next **Spotlight** for more information.

¡Salvamos la tierra!

Sábado, 25 de abril, 2-3 pm
Inscripciones al partir del 11 de abril

Programa gratis en español
Cupo 24 niños

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

Celebramos el Día de la Tierra y el Día de Los Árboles con cuentos que nos recuerdan cuidar el tesoro que es nuestro planeta. Una manualidad con materiales reciclados y un refrigerio alimentaran nuestros espíritus de creatividad y nuestros cuerpos.

Programs for Parents

ARE YOUR CHILDREN AT RISK?

Thursday, April 9, 7 pm

VEGETABLE GARDENING

Thursday, May 9, 7 pm

Invitation to Young Authors

Children's Book Week: May 11-17

Kindergarten-Grade 5

Are you especially proud of a story or book that you have written? Do you have a story or book just waiting to be written? Would you like to share it with others?

The Children's Library is starting a collection of stories and books written by Addison children in kindergarten through grade 5. Put your writing in a cover and bring it to the Ask Here Desk during Children's Book Week. Blank books will be available at the Ask Here Desk for those who need one. Be sure to look for the Young Author Collection after Children's Book Week, and enjoy what others have written.



Are Your Children at Risk?

Thursday, April 9, 7 pm

It is never too early to begin planning your estate for your family. Itasca attorney **JOHN PANKAU** begins with an overview of wills and trusts. He will discuss life insurance, 529 plans, powers of attorney, guardianships, and special needs trusts. Make certain your family is prepared.

The Day I Ate Everything I Wanted

Tuesday, April 14, 7 pm

Book dramatist **SUZANNE HALES** will portray several characters from Elizabeth Berg's latest book, *The Day I Ate Everything I Wanted*. Share a laugh and the warmth of friendship with Suzanne as she portrays three women each of whom, right in the middle of the day, rebels, kicks up her heels, and commits a small act of liberation.

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

Getting the Most from Your Digital Camera: Part 2

Thursday, April 16, 7 pm

Digital cameras have lots of bells and whistles many of us are not using but wish we could. **ROGER MATTINGLY** returns to show us special features like scene modes, exposure compensation, self-timer, and more. Learn how to cure red eye. Bring your camera and your instruction book.



Surviving Today's Economy

Wednesday, April 22, 7 pm

"Are services available in DuPage County that can help me in these difficult economic times?"

Find answers to that question during **MONEY SMART WEEK**. A panel with representatives from the Library, the College of DuPage, the DuPage County Health Department, the DuPage County Human Services, and the DuPage Homeownership Center presents information about programs and services each agency provides. Learn about help that is available for you.

Each year the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago sponsors Smart Money Week. This year it is April 19-25. The Village of Addison and the Addison Public Library are cosponsoring this panel presentation.

Alaska: America's Last Frontier

Thursday, April 23, 7 pm

DOUG DVORAK takes you on a pictorial journey to America's last frontier—Alaska. This visit to Alaska includes Anchorage, Fairbanks, Denali National Park to see Mt. McKinley, and other points of interest. You will enjoy the beautiful wildlife, flora, and fauna of the Alaskan wilderness.

Abraham Lincoln

Sunday, April 26, 2 pm

To celebrate the 200th anniversary of his birth and Civil War Month, history once again comes alive when President Abraham Lincoln speaks at the Library. You will hear about his life: growing up in Kentucky and Indiana, his major election contests, the historical importance of his re-election, and, of course, the famed Lincoln humor.

Historical dramatist **R. J. LINDSEY** portrays Lincoln. Through extensive research, a meticulous attention to detail, and the use of only documented speeches, letters, and anecdotes, a vivid living portrait emerges: one you will not want to miss.



Vegetable Gardening

Thursday, May 7, 7 pm

Is it time to raise your own vegetables? Whether your motivation is saving money or knowing exactly how your food is raised, Master Gardener **PAUL STOFFELS** will help you get started. Learn the basics of vegetable gardening from preparing the soil to choosing the right location and selecting the best plants. Vegetable gardening is a great project to do with your kids.

Organizing for a Garage Sale

Tuesday, May 12, 7 pm

The weather's getting warmer, it's time for spring cleaning, and you could use some extra money—**THINK GARAGE SALE!**



Organization specialist **BETH RANDALL** walks you through the necessary steps to a successful garage sale. Learn to price items fairly and to display things so they are more appealing to the customer. Beth will share all the inside secrets with you.

Computer Classes

Preference is given to Addison Public Library Card holders.

➔ COMPUTER BASICS

Thursday, April 2, 7 pm
Friday, April 3, 10 am

➔ INTERNET BASICS

Thursday, April 9, 7 pm
Friday, April 10, 10 am

➔ EXCEL

Thursday, April 16, 7 pm
Friday, April 17, 10 am

➔ POWERPOINT

Thursday, April 23, 7 pm
Friday, April 24, 10 am

➔ COMPUTER CAMP FOR SENIORS

Monday, April 27-Friday, May 1, 10 am-1:30 pm

Book Discussions

➔ *The Fifth Vial*

by **Michael Palmer**
Tuesday, April 7, 7 pm

➔ *My Sister's Keeper*

by **Jodi Picoult**
Tuesday, May 5, 7 pm

Monday Movies

➔ *Doubt* (PG13, 104 min.)
April 27, 2 pm or 6:30 pm

May 2009

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
3	4 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.	5 VILLAGE - Advisory Liquor Commission 7 p.m. LIBRARY - Book Discussion, 7 p.m.	6 LIBRARY - Wii Games, 5 p.m. FIRE DISTRICT - Board Meeting 7 p.m. ATHS - Spring Band Concert, 7:30 p.m.	7 VILLAGE - Senior Citizens Commission 6:30 p.m. LIBRARY - Vegetable Gardening, 7 p.m.	8 LIBRARY - Guitar Hero Tournament, 4 p.m. ATHS - Plant Sale, 9 - 6 p.m. ATHS - One Act Plays, 7 p.m.	9 HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. LIBRARY - Teen Pizza Taste-Off, 2 p.m.
10 <i>Mother's Day</i> 	11 VILLAGE - Pub. Health, Safety & Judicial 6:30 p.m. Building, Zoning & Development 7 p.m. DISTRICT 88 - Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m.	12 VILLAGE - Commercial & Indust. Cmen. 10 a.m. LIBRARY - Organizing for a Garage Sale, 7 p.m.	13 VILLAGE - Plan Commission 7:30 p.m. DISTRICT 88 - CAC Meeting, 7 p.m. Spring Orchestra Concert, 7:30 p.m.	14 VILLAGE - Police Commission 4:30 p.m. Citizens Advisory Council, 7 p.m. DISTRICT 4 - Early Dismissal LIBRARY - Open Gaming, 2 p.m.	15	16 HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
17 LIBRARY - Last Sunday Open until September	18 VILLAGE - Finance & Policy Committee 6:30 p.m. Board Meeting 7:30 p.m. DISTRICT 88 - Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m.	19 LIBRARY - Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m.	20 DISTRICT 4 - Board Meeting, 7 p.m., Village Hall LIBRARY - VolunTeen Orientation, 7 p.m. ATHS - TPO Meeting, 7 p.m. Spring Choir Concert, 7:30 p.m.	21 VILLAGE - Zoning Board 7:30 p.m.	22	23 LIBRARY - VolunTeen Orientation, 2 p.m.
24	25 Memorial Day VILLAGE and LIBRARY - Closed DISTRICT 4 and ATHS - No School	26 VILLAGE - Pub. Health, Safety & Judicial 6:30 p.m. Building, Zoning & Development 7 p.m.	27 ATHS - Spring Jazz Concert, 7 p.m.	28	29 LIBRARY - Friday Hours Change until Sept.: 9 - 5	30 HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
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Things to Do, Places to Go

	Event	Date/Time	Location	Contact
	"Around the World in One Day" Multi-Cultural Festival	April 4 1-4 p.m.	Village Hall Rotunda 1 Friendship Plaza	Annette Leiber 630/543-4100, ext. 7416
	Pancake Breakfast and Easter Egg Hunt	April 4 Breakfast: 7:30 - 11:30 a.m.; Hunt 10:30 a.m.	Community Rec Center 120 E. Oak St.	630/833-0100
	"Mother Courage and Her Children"	April 16-18 7 p.m. (Sat. 2 p.m. matinee)	Addison Trail High School 213 N. Lombard Road	630/628-3300
	An Evening of Art, Wine and Music	April 24 7 - 9:30 p.m.	Hampton Inn & Suites 1685 W. Lake Street	Annette Leiber 630/543-4100, ext. 7416
	"Carnival of the Animals" by Salt Creek Ballet	April 28 10 a.m. and noon	Addison Trail High School 213 N. Lombard Road	Annette Leiber 630/543-4100, ext. 7416
	Memorial Day Ceremony	May 26 11 a.m.	Village Hall Portico 1 Friendship Plaza	VFW Hall 630/628-9804

This information, provided by event coordinators, was compiled by the Village of Addison Community Relations Department on February 20, 2009. Details are subject to change without notice. Tune to Addison Community Television Channel 19 for the latest information, or check out our website at www.AddisonAdvantage.org.