

Spotlight on Addison



Spring 2010



College of DuPage Instructor Greg Leston demonstrates to EMT students Jennifer Gormaz, Mike Bajzec and David Loyzbicki on how to properly immobilize a patient for transport via ambulance. The Emergency Medical Technician Basic course is one of a variety of courses offered this summer at the COD Addison Regional Center.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>4 Easter LIBRARY - Closed</p> 	<p>5 VILLAGE - Finance & Policy Committee 6:30 p.m. Cultural Arts 6:30 p.m. Hist. Comm 7 p.m. Board Meeting 7:30 p.m. DISTRICT 4 - No School - Institute Day</p>	<p>6 VILLAGE - Senior Citizens Commission 11 a.m. Advisory Liquor Commission 7 p.m. LIBRARY - Book Discussion, 7 p.m.</p>	<p>7 LIBRARY - Middle School Book Tour, 4:30 p.m. Wimpy Kid Celebration, 7 p.m. FIRE DISTRICT - Board Meeting 7 p.m.</p>	<p>1 April Fools' Day LIBRARY - Music from Movies & Musicals, 7 p.m.</p>	<p>2 Good Friday VILLAGE - Closed</p>	<p>3 LIBRARY - English Conversation Group, 10 a.m.</p>
<p>11 LIBRARY - Friends' Book Sale, 1 - 4 p.m.</p>	<p>12 VILLAGE - Pub. Health, Safety & Judicial 6:30 p.m. Building, Zoning & Development 7 p.m. LIBRARY - Open Gaming, 8 p.m.</p>	<p>13 VILLAGE - Commercial & Indust. Cnsmn. 10 a.m. LIBRARY - Begin w/Books, 10 a.m. Job Club, 10 a.m. Young Monets, 4 p.m.</p>	<p>14 VILLAGE - Plan Commission 7 p.m. DISTRICT 4 - AOPTA Meeting, 9:30 a.m. LIBRARY - Begin w/Books, PreK Stories 10 a.m. DISTRICT 88 - CAC Meeting, 7 p.m.</p>	<p>15 VILLAGE - Zoning Board 7:30 p.m. LIBRARY - Begin w/Books, PreK Stories 11 a.m. ATHS - Spring Play, 7 p.m.</p>	<p>16 ATHS - Spring Play 7 p.m. PARK DISTRICT - Illinois Kit Flying 4 Kids, 4 - 5 p.m.</p>	<p>17 HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. LIBRARY - Multicultural Feast, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. English Conversation Group, 10 a.m. ATHS - Spring Play, 2 & 7 p.m.</p>
LIBRARY - National Library Week						
<p>18</p>	<p>19 VILLAGE - Finance & Policy Committee 6:30 p.m. Board Meeting 7:30 p.m. LIBRARY - Getting Through Tough Financial Times, 7 p.m. DISTRICT 88 - Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>20 LIBRARY - Begin w/Books, 10 a.m. Ready Readers, 4 p.m. Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m. Interviewing to Get the Job, 7 p.m.</p>	<p>21 DISTRICT 4 - Senior Citizen Breakfast, 9:30 a.m., Wesley School LIBRARY - Begin w/Books, PreK Stories 10 a.m. ATHS - TPO Meeting, 7 p.m.</p>	<p>22 LIBRARY - Begin w/Books, PreK Stories 11 a.m. PARK DISTRICT - Taking Care of Aging Parents, 7 p.m. ATHS - Parent Feedback Sessions, 7 a.m., noon & 6 p.m.</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24 HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. LIBRARY - Making Art Through Recycling, 2 p.m.</p>
<p>25 LIBRARY - The Trials of Mrs. Lincoln, 2 p.m.</p>	<p>26 VILLAGE - Pub. Health, Safety & Judicial 6:30 p.m. Building, Zoning & Development 7 p.m. DISTRICT 88 - Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m. PARK DISTRICT - Committee Meeting, 6 p.m. Board Meeting 8 p.m.</p>	<p>27 DISTRICT 4 - Board Meeting, 7 p.m. LIBRARY - Begin w/Books, 10 a.m. Job Club, 10 a.m.</p>	<p>28 DISTRICT 4 - 5th Grade Orientation, 7 p.m., ITJHS LIBRARY - Begin w/Books, PreK Stories 10 a.m. Happy Birthday Frog & Toad, 7 p.m. Make & Take Crafts, 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p>29 LIBRARY - Begin w/Books, PreK Stories 11 a.m.</p>	<p>30 LIBRARY - VolunTeen application available, 9 a.m. ATHS - Orchesis Show, 7 p.m.</p>	<p>ATHS - Prairie State Achievement Exams</p>

Welcome to the College of DuPage Addison Regional Center



College of DuPage Addison Regional Center

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

www.cod.edu/RegionalCtrs

Office Hours:

Monday to Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Saturday, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Sunday, 1 to 4 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, 1 to 4 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 24!

Registration begins as early as March 22.

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, Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA), Economics, Environmental Biology, Fire Science (EMT), Home Repair, Humanities, 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

- Counseling, assessment and testing
- Career, life transition and personal development counseling
- Computer access to the COD Library
- Open computer lab available to students and the community
- Transfer of library books and other materials from the regional center back to the COD Library
- Placement Testing for reading, writing and math

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. We're in your neighborhood!

THE VALUE OF A LIFETIME

The word "value" is being tossed around pretty freely these days. Value meals, value pricing ... but to us, value is more than a cheap price. An education from College of DuPage adds real value to your career, your standard of living, your life.

THE NEWSLETTER FROM THE **ADDISON PUBLIC LIBRARY**



www.addisonlibrary.org

**April / May
2010**

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

Hours: M-Th, 9-9;
F, through May 28, 9-6;
F, June 4-Labor Day, 9-5;
Sa, 9-5; Su, through May 23, 1-5;
Su, May 30-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 4

MEMORIAL DAY

Monday, May 31

Friends Meeting

Wednesday, May 26, 7 pm

Board of Trustees

Sandra Super, President
Lisa Knauf, Vice President
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Robert J. Kepka, Treasurer
Linda Durec, Trustee
Marianne Fotopoulos, Trustee
J. Thomas Willis, Trustee

Board Meetings

Tuesday, April 20, 7:30 pm

Tuesday, May 18, 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.



Multicultural Fest

Saturday, April 17, 10 am to 4 pm

During this event the Library is not a quiet place! It is a place of song and dance and activities as you travel around the world. Come for an hour; come for the day.

SPECIAL ENTERTAINMENT

11 AM—TRICKSTER TALES AND MAGIC

JOSHUA SAFFORD fuses storytelling, audience participation, and magic. He creates live special effects that bring new sparkle to old folklore.

1 PM—ADDISON TRAIL HIGH SCHOOL INTERNATIONAL CLUB DANCERS

Students in the ATHS International Club perform a variety of dances highlighting a number of cultures.

3 PM—POETAS

The repertoire of **POETAS** includes Cumbia, Nortena, Quebradita, Latin Rock, Corridos, and Romanticas. Two band members are Addison residents who attended Addison Trail High School.



INTERACTIVE WORKSHOPS

10 AM—POLISH DANCING

IRENE JAROCINSKI teaches steps to several Polish dances. See the beautiful costumes.

12 NOON—SARI WRAPPING

SABA SIDDIQI shows you how a long piece of cloth becomes traditional sari. Following the demonstration, you can test your own technique.

12 NOON—AFRICAN DRUMMING



MANU WALTON brings traditional West African percussion instruments for you to hear and play: Djembe, a hand drum; DunDun, a two-headed drum, played with a stick; Dousongi, a six-string hunter's harp loop; and Shekere, a gourd with beads.

2 PM—BELLY DANCING

ARYA will introduce you to the art of belly dancing. Learn some simple moves.

AND MORE...

From 10 am to 3 pm, make Chinese fans and zodiac ornaments. From 12 noon to 4 pm, **MEHENDI** artists will paint your hand with henna. Food from **NARDI'S TOWER OF PIZZA**, **UNCLE HARRY'S OF WISCONSIN**, and **BARBARA'S POLISH DELI** will be sold in the café. Everyone who attends will receive a free entry into the prize drawings.

Library Café Reopens

Renamed **PERKS AND POSSIBILITIES**, the café is a joint venture between the Library and the Transitions Program at DuPage High School District 88. The hours and menu are limited, but we are delighted to have the café open once again.

Friends' Book Sale

Saturday, April 10, 11 am-3 pm, *and*
Sunday, April 11, 1-4 pm

For bargains galore, shop early and often! Books, CDs, videotapes, and DVDs can be purchased. All money raised is used to fund things that are not in the Library's budget.

**NATIONAL LIBRARY
WEEK
APRIL 11-17**

Addison/Villa Park Reads

COMMUNITY RECEPTION FOR SHARON DRAPER



Wednesday, April 14, 7-9 pm
Rotunda, Village Hall, 1 Friendship Plaza

We are delighted to have author **SHARON DRAPER** in Addison for our Community Reads program and encourage you to attend the Community Reception. Following a short presentation, she will answer questions and autograph copies of her books. Friends of the Addison Public Library will provide refreshments.

Sharon Draper worked with the three doctors—Sampson Davis, George Jenkins, and Rameck Hunt—to rewrite their book, *The Pact*, for a younger audience. *We Beat the Street* is the result of their cooperative efforts.

Sharon speaks at two daytime programs which are also open to adults. They take place from 9:35 to 10:25 am at Addison Trail High School Auditorium and from 1:35 to 2:15 pm at Willowbrook High School Auditorium.

Just for Fun

MUSIC FROM MOVIES AND MUSICALS

Thursday, April 1, 7 pm

Talented pianist **EUGENE KWOK** plays “Music from Movies and Musicals.” Eugene never fails to amaze the audience with his skill as a pianist and his repertoire of more than 1200 songs. This is a great opportunity to hear Eugene play your favorites and your requests. This program is cosponsored by the Women’s Club of Addison.

THE TRIALS OF MRS. LINCOLN

Sunday, April 25, 2 pm

Join author, actress, and storyteller **LYNN RYMARZ** for her portrayal of Mary Todd Lincoln. Follow Mary Lincoln’s journey from her days in Springfield, Illinois, where she met and married Abraham Lincoln and became a mother to her years in the White House. In 1875, she was committed to an insane asylum in Batavia, Illinois. Lynn brings to life the many joys and trials Mary Lincoln experienced.



CREATE A MOTHER’S DAY BASKET

Tuesday, May 4, 7 pm

\$15 per person for materials (maximum 25)

Using fresh flowers and her expertise, **PEGGY GARVIN** of Garvin Gardens, South Elgin, supplies everything you need to create a Mother’s Day Basket. You bring garden pruners to trim the flowers. Make a beautiful centerpiece just in time for Mother’s Day.

The nonrefundable \$15 fee covers the cost of materials and is due at the time of registration. Reservations must be made in person at the Adult Services Desk.

MONDAY MOVIES

➔ *Up in the Air* (R)

April 26, 2 pm or 6:30 pm

➔ *The Blind Side* (PG13)

May 24, 2 pm or 6:30 pm

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

Learn New Things

GETTING THROUGH TOUGH

FINANCIAL TIMES

Monday, April 19, 7 pm

Difficult times make for difficult decisions. Kathy Reuter from the University of Illinois Extension provides tips to help sort through your financial choices.



TAKING CARE OF

AGING PARENTS

Thursday, April 22, 7 pm

Addison Park District, 120 E. Oak St.

Seniors and their family members can have many decisions to make as they get older. Topics covered include housing options, home and health care, and several key financial concerns.

The Library and the Addison Park District are cosponsoring this program, which will be held at the Community Center. You can register at either facility.

COMPUTER CLASSES

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

Evening Job Club

FROM PHONE TO FACE:

INTERVIEWING TO GET THE JOB

Tuesday, April 20, 7 pm

VERONICA SHEARS presents an interactive workshop to promote effective interviewing skills that will take you from the telephone interview to the next level. How should you prepare for the interview? What common questions will you have to answer? What questions should you ask?

HOW TO GET A GOVERNMENT JOB

Tuesday, May 18, 7 pm

Government jobs are available, but how do you find them and get them? **JANE KLINGBERG**, Director of Career Services at Triton College, will answer these questions.

Book Discussions

➔ *True Evil* by **Greg Iles**

Tuesday, April 6, 7 pm

➔ *The Pact* and *We Beat the Street* by **Sampson Davis, George Jenkins, and Rameck Hunt**

Thursday, April 15, 7 pm

Villa Park Public Library, 305 S. Ardmore

➔ *Four Queens* by **Nancy B. Goldstone**

Tuesday, May 4, 7 pm

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ADULT PROGRAMS

TEEN PROGRAMS

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For information about Teen Programs or to register, check Events on our Website (www.addisonlibrary.org) or call, 630-458-3319. Registration is required unless otherwise stated. Programs are FREE.

Middle School Book Tour

Wednesday,
April 7, 4:30-5:30 pm

Grades 6-8

Registration required

Let's talk about books, reading, movies, book covers, what you like and what you hate. In this month's selection—*Tanglewreck* by Jeanette Winterson—Silver is imprisoned by her evil guardian while he searches for the Timekeeper, a mystical clock that would allow him, and him alone, to control time. It's a race to find it.



Open Gaming

Mon., April 12, 3-4:30 pm

Grades 6-12

Registration begins April 5

Wii, PS2, board games, snacks, and soda. You must register to attend.

Meet Author Sharon Draper

Wednesday, April 14, 7 pm
Rotunda, Village Hall

If you missed Sharon Draper at Addison Trail High School, you can attend the evening reception held at Village Hall for **ADDISON/VILLA PARK READS**. Get a copy of one her books signed and ask her questions about her books and writing.

Volunteers

Applications: Available from April 30 through May 15

Orientation: Saturday, May 22, 2-3 pm **OR**

Wednesday, May 26, 7-8 pm,

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

Teens can earn community service or volunteer hours by joining the Volunteers. Volunteers help with Summer Reading and other programs during the year. To be eligible, a teen must have his or her own valid Addison Public Library card **and** attend one of the orientation sessions.

Multicultural Fest

Sat., April 17, 10 am-4 pm

Something for everyone: even middle and high school students! Get your hand painted with henna, learn how to wrap a sari, win prizes, eat food, and listen to the awesome band **POETAS**.

Scary Posters

May 1-31

Grades 6-12

Like to draw or paint? Submit a scary poster for the Teen Zone. What scares YOU? Spiders? Giant spiders? Zombies? Human-eating aliens? Come by the Teen Zone for details on how to enter your original art work for this year's Summer Reading theme, **Scare Up a Good Book**. Those selected will turn their art into a poster to hang in the Teen Zone all summer and will also receive a "thank you" gift from the Library.

3rd Annual Pizza Taste-Off

Thurs., May 6, 3:30-5 pm

Grades 6-12

Registration required

Try different kinds of pizza from Addison pizzerias and vote for your favorite. Which pizza has the best sauce, best crust, best overall pizza-ness? Play board and video games with your friends, win raffle prizes. Space is limited.

CHILDREN & TEENS COMBINED PROGRAMS

Wimpy Kid Celebration!!

Wed., April 7, 7-8 pm

Registration required

Grades 3-8 (maximum 60)

The first Wimpy Kid movie was recently released; come to the Library to celebrate! We will have a quiz, games, and snacks. Several lucky winners will go home with movie tickets or Wimpy Kid books. Get off your couch and turn off your video games, because you won't want to miss this party!

D.I.Y.: YouTube Book Videos

Practice Sessions (register for one only): Monday,

June 7, 7-8 pm **OR**

Tuesday, June 8, 2-3 pm

Entering Grades K-12

Registration begins May 22

Have you always wanted to make a *YouTube* video? This summer you will have the opportunity to make a video about your favorite book. Get a group of friends together or do a solo video.

When you come to practice, bring your favorite book, or we can help you find a book at the Library. You will also need costumes or other props. We also have some props—puppets, fake food, etc.—for you to use.

To make a video, you must attend a practice as well as the filming.

You will sign up for filming times at the practice session. Several options on June 16 and 17 are available.

Completed videos will be posted on our Website with a link to *YouTube*. See the videos other kids have made of their favorite books (www.storytubes.info/drupal/).



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

THE FAMILY FRIENDLY **MULTICULTURAL FEST** IS APRIL 17 FROM 10 AM TO 4 PM.

SEE PAGE 4 FOR DETAILS.

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

Story Times



4 week sessions beginning the week of April 12
Registration begins April 3

➔ BEGIN WITH BOOKS

Birth-35 months with an adult (maximum 20)

Tuesdays, 10-10:30 am

Wednesdays, 10-10:30 am

Thursdays, 11-11:30 am

➔ PRESCHOOL STORIES

3-5 yrs. (maximum 20)

Wednesdays, 10-10:30 am

Thursdays, 11-11:30 am

Make & Take Craft

All ages with an adult (maximum 40)

NO registration required

Wed., May 5, 10:30-11 am

OR Thursday, May 6, 11:30 am-12 noon

Most crafts can be completed in 10-20 minutes.

Summer Reading:

SCARE UP A GOOD BOOK!

Saturday June 5-Saturday, July 31

Summer Reading registration will begin **June 5**. More information will be coming soon to our Website and in the next *Spotlight*.

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.

Family Events

Children must be with an adult

➔ MAKING ART THROUGH RECYCLING

Saturday, April 24, 2-3 pm

Registration begins April 10

Addison artist **IRENE BOUTZARELOS**, one of the artists who created the butterfly art piece in the Quiet Reading Room, will teach participants how to create art work from recycled household materials.

➔ HAPPY BIRTHDAY FROG AND TOAD

Wednesday, April 28, 7-8 pm

Registration begins April 10

Frog and Toad are turning 40! Come and celebrate their birthday with us. We will have games, crafts, stories, and cake.



To register for children's programs, call **630.458.3338**.

School Age Programs

➔ CRAZY FOR CHAPTERS

Title to be announced

Thursday, April 8, 4-5 pm

Grades 3-5

Registration begins Mar. 27

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

➔ READY READERS*

Tuesday, April 20, 4-5 pm

Grades 1-2

Registration begins Saturday, April 10

Stories, games, and crafts are based on this session's book, *The Meanest Thing to Say* by Bill Cosby.

*This program is partially funded through a grant from Target.

➔ YOUNG MONETS

Tuesday, April 13, 4-5 pm

Grades 1-5

Registration begins April 3

Following stories focusing on the artist—Jackson Pollock and abstract painting—children will create their own art based on Pollock's style. The afternoon also includes art themed games and activities.

Drop-In Events

No registration required

➔ CLUB LEGO

Saturday, April 10, 2-3 pm

Saturday, May 15, 2-3 pm

All ages with an adult

Come to the library to build with LEGOs. We will also have stories relating to the theme of the month. Please do not bring your own LEGOs.

➔ MOTHER'S DAY CRAFTS

Saturday, May 8, 11 am-noon or 2-3 pm

All ages with an adult

Just in time for Mother's Day, make a special card or gift your mom or grandmother.

➔ DROP-IN WII GAMES

Wednesday, May 12, 7-8 pm

Grades 1-5

Join us at the Library for fun times when you challenge your friends to some E (Everyone) rated games. There will be games that groups can play together like sports, quizzes, and *Mario Party*.



Presentado en Español

EL DÍA DE LOS NIÑOS

Sábado 1 de Mayo, 2-3 pm

Los niños menores de 10 años deben venir acompañados por un adulto

Necesita registrarse para este programa a partir del 10 de Abril

Muchas naciones a través de todo el mundo celebran "El Día de los Niños" el día 30 de abril para honrar y celebrar a los niños que representan la esperanza y los sueños de cada comunidad. Venga y celebre este día especial. Vamos a tener actividades, juegos, y escuchar cuentos.

Addison Park District

Fun at the Parks

Special Events

Mom n' Son Sports Night

Friday, April 9, 6-8 p.m.

Centennial Gym

Ages 5+, \$26 R/\$34 NR couple

Additional child \$14 R/\$19 NR

Mom and son work as a team to play dodgeball, relay races and more. Enjoy dinner and make special memories together. Pre-registration is required.

Family Fun Night

Friday, May 7, 6-9 p.m.

Centennial Gym

Ages 2yr -Adult, \$4 R/\$8NR

Join us for Family Open Gym and Club Fitness' Family Open Swim. Play basketball, bean bags, hula hoops & soccer. Race a tricycle around the gym or tumble on the gym mats. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Park Pride

Join the Fun!

Join your neighbors and make a difference. Come out for our next Park Pride event. Our annual event will take place May 8, 2010. After a long cold winter our parks will be in need of a little TLC.

This is a great opportunity for neighborhood and service organizations, scouts, teen service hours, and families. At noon, all volunteers are invited to a free picnic lunch at Community Park. Help with general cleanup, mulching, weeding & planting flowers.

Volunteer, have fun & improve the appearance of your neighborhood park.

All ages are welcome. Call us to volunteer at 630-833-0100.

Express yourself! Check our website for news on the upcoming community event, **Paint the Can-Art in the Park!**

Dance Recital

Saturday, May 8, 1 & 5 p.m.

Addison Trail High School,
\$5, Tickets will be available at Centennial after 4/27

Don't Forget!

Illinois Kite Flying 4 Kids

Friday, 4/16, 4-5 p.m.

Centennial Park

All Ages, FREE

April is "Flying 4 Kids" Month. Hosted by Illinois park districts, forest preserves, conservation and recreation agencies. Come out & join the fun!



Mother's Day Jewelry Party

Wednesday, 5/5, 4-5 p.m.

Centennial Rec Center

Ages 4-11, \$16 R/\$24 NR

Moms, spend your special day with your daughter creating your own glass bead necklaces and bracelets. Refreshments will be served.



Addison Park District, an Illinois Distinguished Accredited Agency

Park District Board of Commissioners

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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

880 W. Lake Street

630-458-2660

www.addisonparkdistrict.org



Addison Park District

Parks & Recreation Foundation News & Events

Annual Golf Fundraiser!

Wednesday, June 16! New location,
Maple Meadows Golf Course.

Commemorative Tree Program

Select a shade, ornamental or ever-
green tree to honor a loved one or
special event.

Sponsorship opportunities

Please contact Geri Estvanik at
630-833-0100 or donate online at
www.addisonparkdistrict.org.



Parks & Recreation Foundation
of the Addison Park District

Day Camps!

Registration begins April 1

June 7- Aug. 20 (11 weeks)

Tiny tots, adventure, kids camp,
nature camp, sports camp-NEW!

Now at 2 locations.

Reserve your spot today!

Look for our **NEW**
Lacrosse Camp
coming this summer.



Preschool Open House

May 20, 6 -7:30 p.m.

Centennial & Community Rec Centers
Let your preschooler meet new
friends while you discover all this pro-
gram has to offer.

Summer Preschool

June 14 - Aug. 13 (9 weeks)

Centennial Park, (4yr. M/W), (3yr. T/TH)

Addison Frogs Swim Team

Sign up begins in May.

Don't Forget!

Pool passes go on sale April 1st!



Register at addisonparkdistrict.org

Golf Range Magazine has selected Links & Tees Golf Facility as one of the "Top 100 Golf Ranges in America" for 2010!

This distinction is awarded to those golf practice and learning facilities in the U.S. and Canada that demonstrate the highest level of design excellence, community outreach, commitment to teaching and training programs, exemplary customer service and efforts to expand the game of golf.



Links & Tees Co-ed Monday Evening Social Golf League

Mondays, 5/3-8/23, 4-6 p.m., Links & Tees Golf Course, \$30 R/\$40 NR

Join us for this weekly co-ed league. Banquet and prizes are included. For details, contact Charles Sims at 630-458-2660 or csims@addisonparkdistrict.org.

Get Golf Ready in 5 Days!

Tu/Th, 5/18-6/1,
7-8:30 p.m., 18 & older
Links & Tees Golf Dome,
Lou Solarte, PGA, \$99

The Get Golf Ready program is designed to teach you in five short lessons everything you'll need to step onto a golf course and play with confidence.

Club Fitness Coupon

Get 2 Years for the Price of One!!
Expires Friday, April 23.
No enrollment fees! No gimmicks.

Adult Pottery Class

Thursdays, 4/8-5/13

10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Community Park Craft Room

\$68 R/\$86 NR

Learn how to make
hand-built pinch pots,
wheeled projects and sculptured
items. Have fun glazing and painting
your hand-made items.

New!

Fun for Active Adults

Illinois State Senior Spelling Bee

Sponsored by State Representative,
Dennis Reboletti

Thursday, 4/8, 1:30 p.m.

Community Rec Center Craft Room

Can you spell palindrome, malapropism, how about minuscule? Sign up and show how smart you are. You might advance to state finals!

Taking Care of Aging Parents

Thursday, 4/22 7-8 p.m.

Community Rec Center Craft Room

This presentation addresses issues such as housing options, home and health care, and several key financial concerns. Free program.

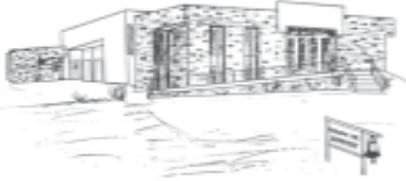
Russian Tea Time

Wednesday, 5/26, 12-6 p.m.

Located in the heart of Chicago's artistic district, *Russian Tea Time* reinvented nostalgic cuisine of the former Soviet Union. Be treated like a Czar or Czarina during afternoon tea! Enjoy fine tea, scones, savories and sweets! This is a cooperative trip with the Franklin Park District.

Fire Safety Training

The Addison Fire Protection District will be providing safety training to our active adult community. Learn home safety and fire prevention techniques.



FLASHPOINT



News from the Addison Fire Protection District #1

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Ambulance Billing Changes

The Addison Fire Protection District has provided ambulance service to its residents for the past several decades. During that time, we have strived to provide the best quality advanced life support (Paramedic) service. For the past decade, the Addison Fire District has been authorized to bill all non-residents for any transportation to a hospital. Like all other taxing bodies, the Addison Fire Protection District has struggled to keep up with rising costs and shrinking revenues. All fire district financial costs continue to be reviewed to ensure we are operating at the most efficient level. In order for our fire district to continue to provide the same level of paramedic services, the Addison Fire District Board of Trustees has authorized billing to include all residents. The authorized billing of residents includes a significant discount which should have no direct cost to the resident. Outlined below is a summary of the billing costs.

Non-Residents of the Addison Fire Protection District shall be billed for all transportations to a hospital. The fire district billing service will electronically bill the patient's private insurance, Medicare, or Medicaid. The patient will be responsible for any portion of the bill that is not covered by insurance, Medicare, or Medicaid. Any uncollected fees will be pursued, including being turned over for collections if necessary.

Residents of the Addison Fire Protection District shall be billed for all transportations to a hospital. The fire district billing service will electronically bill the patient's private insurance, Medicare, or Medicaid. **The patient's portion of the bill that is not covered by insurance, Medicare, or Medicaid will be waived as a resident discount.** Any uncollected fees will be pursued, including being turned over for collections if necessary.

Residents of the Addison Fire Protection District that do not have medical insurance coverage shall have their entire bill waived with proof of residency.

The Addison Fire Protection District is committed to continuing to provide the highest level of emergency medical care to all of our residents. Residents should continue to call 9-1-1 whenever they feel the need for our care regardless of the billing process. Residents are encouraged to call our office (630-628-3100) should they have any questions.



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From the Desk of Mayor Larry Hartwig

Most of us work hard to pay our bills in a timely manner. While there may be things we would rather spend our money on – a new car or vacation – our debts are usually our first priority.

Now imagine that you are experiencing some difficulties meeting your financial obligations, because someone who owes you money isn't paying. While you're paying your debts, they've decided not to pay theirs.

Unfortunately, that is the position that municipalities and school districts are facing because the State of Illinois is failing to meet its obligations to us. Our share of State Income Tax, which by law is due to us, is not being paid on time.

As of March 1, more than \$3 million is past due to the Village of Addison, Elementary School District 4 and High School District 88.

And as each of our boards begin budgeting for next year, all indications are that next year will only be worse. We can't count on when payments will arrive, if at all. And the State has indicated that because their deficit is so high, they may make cuts to what they plan to give to local units of government.

Meanwhile, the obligations they put upon our taxing bodies in the form of unfunded mandates continues to increase.

Your elected officials will continue meet their responsibilities, but we urge residents to contact State officials and demand that they do the same.

You can visit Budget.Illinois.gov to make your voice heard.

Respectfully,

Road Construction Begins Soon

Army Trail/Mill Road Largest Project Planned

Beginning in late spring or early summer, the largest of the Village's road construction projects for 2010 will begin; JFK Drive and Army Trail Boulevard to Mill Road will be reconstructed, including the installation of a water main.

During the project, Army Trail and JFK will be open to two-way traffic, but both directions will be shifted to the westbound lanes while water main work is being completed.

Mill Road will also be restricted to one-way southbound traffic only, and traffic in the construction zone may be delayed at times during the day.

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Preparing for a Flood May Save Your Life



**Police
Beat**

Flooding is the number one severe weather killer nationwide. Nationally, 75 percent of presidential disaster declarations are the result of

floods.

The most dangerous type of flooding is a flash flood. Flash floods can develop quickly, sometimes in just a few minutes and without any visible signs of rain.

Flash floods often have a dangerous wall of roaring water that carries rocks, mud, and other debris and can sweep away most things in its path. Most flash floods are caused by slow-moving thunderstorms and occur most frequently at night.

Nineteen people in Illinois have died from floods since 1995.

To prepare for a flood, you should:

- Elevate the furnace, water heater, and electric panel if susceptible to flooding.
- Install “check valves” in sewer traps to prevent floodwater from backing up into the drains of your home.
- Seal the walls in your basement with waterproofing compounds to avoid seepage.

If a flood is likely in your area, you should:

- Listen to the radio or television for information.
- If there is any possibility of a flash flood, move immediately to higher ground. Do not wait for instructions to move.

If you must prepare to evacuate, you should do the following:

- Secure your home. If you have time, bring in outdoor furniture. Move essential items to an upper floor.
- Turn off utilities at the main switches or valves if instructed to do so. Disconnect electrical appliances. Do not touch electrical equipment if you are wet or standing in water.

If you have to leave your home, remember these evacuation tips:

- Do not walk through moving water. Six inches of moving water can make you fall. If you have

to walk in water, walk where the water is not moving. Use a stick to check the firmness of the ground in front of you.

- Do not drive into flooded areas. If floodwaters rise around your car, abandon the car and move to higher ground if you can do so safely. You and the vehicle can be quickly swept away.

The following are important points to remember when driving in flood conditions:

- Six inches of water will reach the bottom of most passenger cars causing loss of control and possible stalling.
- A foot of water will float many vehicles.
- Two feet of rushing water can carry away most vehicles including sport utility vehicles (SUV’s) and pick-ups.

The following are guidelines for the period following a flood:

- Listen for news reports to learn whether the community’s water supply is safe to drink.
- Avoid floodwaters; water may be contaminated by oil, gasoline, or raw sewage. Water may also be electrically charged from underground or downed power lines.
- Avoid moving water.
- Be aware of areas where floodwaters have receded. Roads may have weakened and could collapse under the weight of a car.
- Stay away from downed power lines, and report them to the power company.
- Return home only when authorities indicate it is safe.
- Stay out of any building if it is surrounded by floodwaters.
- Use extreme caution when entering buildings; there may be hidden damage, particularly in foundations.
- Service damaged septic tanks, cesspools, pits, and leaching systems as soon as possible. Damaged sewage systems are serious health hazards.
- Clean and disinfect everything that got wet. Mud left from floodwater can contain sewage and chemicals.

For additional information, visit:

**Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management - www.protectdupage.org;
Federal Emergency Management Agency - www.FEMA.Gov.**

Recycle It!

Drop off hard to recycle items

The Village of Addison invites you to the 2nd Annual Recycling Extravaganza, sponsored by Allied Waste.

Last year's event was a great success, collecting more than 13 tons of recyclable material; hopefully even more will be collected this year.

The event will be Saturday, May 15 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Public Works Facility, 1491 Jeffrey Drive.

This is a great opportunity to help protect our environment by properly recycling your items, so clean out those cabinets, basements, closets, garages, and storage units.

The following vendors will be on site accept materials:

- **MRK** – computers and all electronics
- **Allied Waste** – scrap metal
- **Dart Container Corporation** – foam packing material/styrofoam
- **S.C.A.R.C.E.** – cell phones, ink cartridges, keys
- **Addison Lions Club** – eyeglasses, hearing aids
- **Addison V.F.W.** – American Flags
- **Addison Police Department** – prescription and over the counter drugs
- **Fredriksen Fire Equipment** – fire extinguishers
- **RS Oil** – used motor oil, anti-freeze
- **Cintas** – document shredding (limited to 3 boxes/bags per resident)
- **Nike Re-Use Program** – gym shoes
- **Chicago Battery Recycling** – all types of batteries
- **Working Bikes** – all bikes and bike parts

This is not a household hazardous event. No paint, clothing, refrigerators, freezers, washers/dryers, stoves, light bulbs or toys will be accepted.

For more information, contact the Environmental Services Division of Public Works at 630-279-2140.



Tips on Trash Removal: Make the Most of Carts

Most people agree that refuse carts and the new recycling bins are convenient to use. However, the system only works if everyone does it correctly. With that in mind, here are a few reminders about the cart system.

Please use the refuse carts that have been provided. Refuse carts should be placed out for pickup by 6 a.m. on your scheduled garbage collection day. The container should be placed with its handles and wheels facing your house at least three feet away from other containers, trees, mailboxes or other objects.

If you have additional material that will not fit in your refuse cart, it may be placed out for collection in garbage cans or heavy-duty plastic bags. Those cans and bags must be no larger than 33 gallons and no heavier than 50 pounds. Garbage cans must have two handles.

Oversize cans are the largest cause of injury to garbage truck drivers. When you purchase a can, please verify its size since oversize cans will not be emptied. Unfortunately Allied Waste's equipment cannot empty non-Allied Waste supplied garbage carts since most are an incompatible type.

Yard waste may be placed out either in heavy-duty paper yard waste bags or smaller garbage cans. To be collected, these garbage cans must have two handles and be no larger than 33 gallons. Oversize cans will not be emptied.

If a garbage can is used for yard waste, it must be marked for "Yard Waste" and the marking must be clearly visible from the alley or street. Yard waste decals are available at Village Hall.

If you need additional recycling bins, they are available from Allied Waste at 708-345-7050 for a small charge. If you have any questions, please contact the Village's Environmental Services at 630/279-2140 or Allied Waste at 708/345-7050.

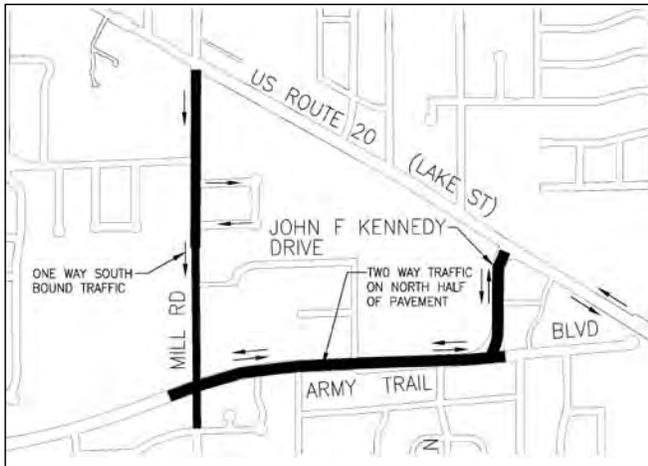
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The Village asks that motorists use alternate routes whenever possible.

Watch for updates on this road construction project on Addison Community Television and the Village website, AddisonAdvantage.org.

This project is funded by the Federal Surface Transportation Program, which will cover 70 percent of the cost. The project was due to be bid in early March.



The Army Trail/JFK/Mill Road project will be the most extensive of 2010. Two-way traffic will be shifted to westbound lanes on Army Trail and JFK. But southbound traffic only will be allowed on Mill Road.

In addition, Motor Fuel Tax funds will be used to repave nearly 7 miles of streets, mainly in the Frairs Cove and Goldengate subdivisions.

The Village has budgeted \$1.2 million for these projects.

MFT 2010 Road Resurfacing

	From:	To:
Kingston	Army Trail	Kendall
Gramercy	Baynard	west end
Baynard	Gramercy	Compton
Haddon	Compton	Kendall
Frairs	Kendall	north end
Kendall	Baynard	west end
Rugely	Haddon	east end
Compton	Baynard	Haddon
Goldengate	Goldengate	west end
Goldengate	Lombard	Byron
Joann Lane	Byron	Byron
Carmella	Goldengate	Joann

Construction is expected to begin in early spring, weather permitting, and will last for approximately three months.

A Bit of Addison History

The Addison Road Improvement Association was organized in 1950 for the purpose of obtaining better roads in the industrial area south of Fullerton Avenue and west of Addison Road.

The association was originally made up of six members. Within two years the group incorporated under the General Not-For-Profit Act of the State of Illinois, and changed its name to the Addison Industrial Association, Inc.

In time their efforts expanded to include other improvements, such as modern street lighting, traffic signals and storm sewers, as well as mail service and police and fire protection. By 1955 there were 55 companies belonging to the organization.

Benefits offered to members were monthly meetings which featured speakers who discussed topics concerning business and industry, and newsletters which outlined news of local, state and federal legislation regarding industry. Members also enjoyed a group health insurance program, job referral service, and fellowship through an annual golf outing, dinner dance, and secretaries' luncheon.

In 1991 the group merged with the Addison Chamber of Commerce and formed what was then known as the Addison Association of Industry and Commerce, Inc. In 2003, its members voted to change the name to Addison Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

There are currently 350 members in the organization which evolved from it, and 20 percent of all manufacturing operations in DuPage County now take place in Addison.

For further information on this subject, visit the Addison Historical Museum, 135 Army Trail Road, Addison. Open Saturdays from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.



The Village of Addison and 95.9 The River partner to bring ...

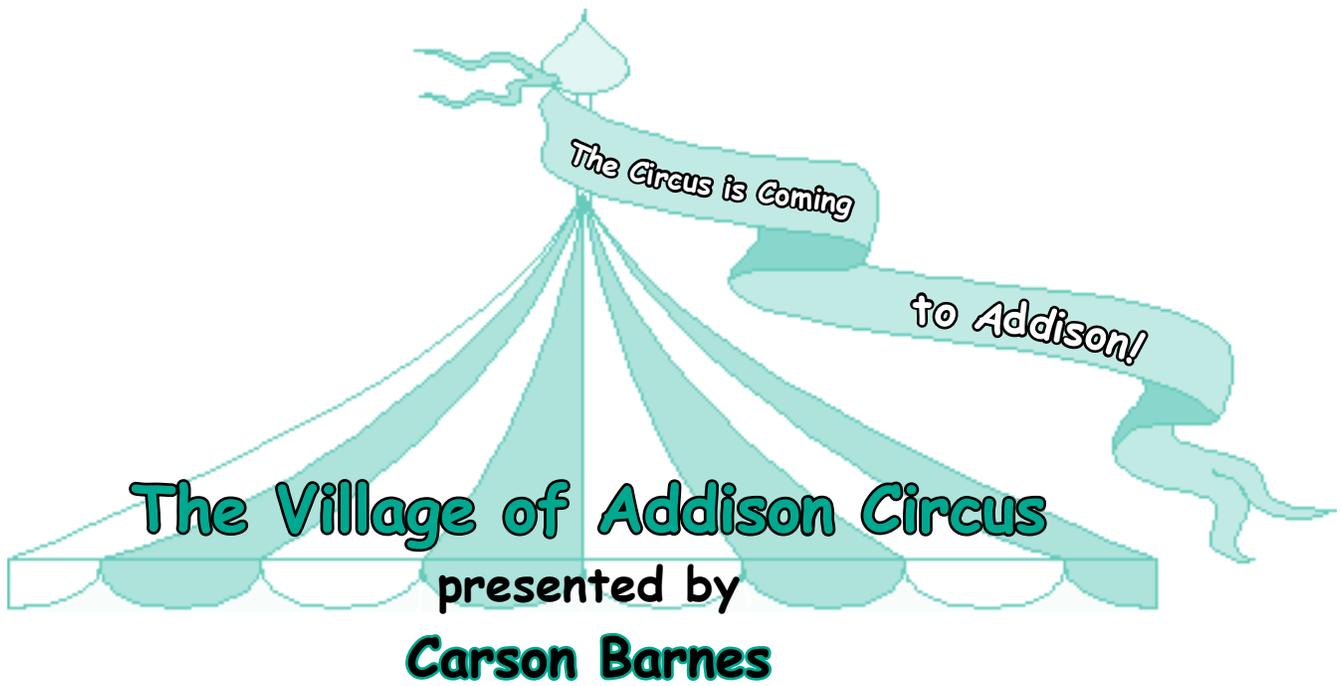


Tuesday Night Concerts in the Park ...
Bike & Car Shows ...

Addison By the Slice

Sponsorship and Vendor Opportunities are available and include a multi-media promotional package.

For information, contact Angelo Sorce, Special Events Coordinator at 630/693-7553 or e-mail: ASorce@Addison-IL.org



Seven shows from Friday, Aug. 20 thru Sunday, Aug. 22

Super Saver Tickets – \$25 (includes 2 adults and 3 children)

proceeds to benefit Medinah Shriners and other community organizations

Tickets on sale soon!
Watch for details on Addison Community Television and AddisonAdvantage.org

Village Employees of the Month



John Junokas
Meter Reader &
Crossing Guard
January 2010

John Junokas has been a Village employee for 8 years.

He works as both a Crossing Guard with the Police Department and as a Meter Reader in the Finance Department.

As Crossing Guard, John crosses children from various District 4 schools.

As Meter Reader, John is responsible for reading the water meters throughout the Village of Addison.

John and his wife Diane, have 4 adult children: Becky, 26, Mike, 24, Julie, 22 and Molly, 18.

John's hobbies include jogging, fishing, kayaking and gardening. In his spare time John also enjoys attending Chicago sporting events.



Leslie Beulle
Clerk Typist
Public Works Dept.
February 2010

Leslie Beulle has been a Village employee for 5 ½ years.

She works in the Environmental Division of Public Works, handling clerical, time management, payroll, statistical reports, CRM and Recycling awareness. Leslie also coordinates the Annual Recycling Extravaganza.

Leslie is proud to be an Addison resident and was born and raised here as well. She has a son, Forest, who is 13.

Her hobbies include being a member of the Addison Art Guild where she pursues her creative talents such as large scale photography, oil, watercolor and acrylic. She also loves to cook and enjoys anything to do with fashion.



E-Mail Updates

The Village of Addison website – AddisonAdvantage.org – can provide you with information from all the Village's departments as well as hundreds of links to agencies and businesses within the community, 24 hours a day.

Now, new information from the website can come to you!

Click on the "Register" button at the top of any page on the Village website, and enter your e-mail address to be notified of important information, such as:

- Reminders about scheduled events, such as the monthly "Ask Mayor Hartwig" segment on Addison Community Television's *Before the Board* program, allowing you to have a voice in the live broadcast.
- Important news bulletins from the community.
- Information recently posted to the website that may be of interest, including road construction updates.

Remember, you can decide to unsubscribe from these e-mails from AddisonAdvantage.org at any time. Also, the Village will never share your e-mail address with any outside party. Visit AddisonAdvantage.org/Register.shtml.



Children's Theatre

Addison Children's Theatre will present "Play It In a Day," a three-session workshop for children ages 8 to 12

Facilitated by Cathleen Schaldelmeier, class time will be devoted to musical performance, as well as cration of inexpensive, easy to make props and costumes. Students will be introduced to a "playet" each session, with a final performance of all playets at the last session.

Sessions will be held 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturdays, April 24, May 8 and May 22. Registration is \$35 per student; each should bring a sack lunch.

For information, call 630-543-4100, ext. 7416.



Police Department 'Fans'

You can become a fan of the Addison Police Department.

In an effort to keep the community informed, the Addison Police Department is now online on Facebook and Twitter.

Visit Facebook.com to create a user profile, then search for "Addison Police Department." By becoming a fan, you'll be updated on crime prevention details, traffic information, or police alerts.

Status updates from Facebook are automatically posted to Twitter; if you have a Twitter user name, you can receive updates from the Police Department directly to your mobile phone.

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EDUCATION

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Lessons for a lifetime of fitness

First Lady Michelle Obama recently initiated a "Let's Move" campaign to encourage families in the United States to help fight childhood obesity. While no one will argue about the dangers of childhood obesity, District 4's physical education teachers are especially thrilled to see a national emphasis focused on supporting their daily efforts to teach students about the importance of lifelong fitness and healthy lifestyles.

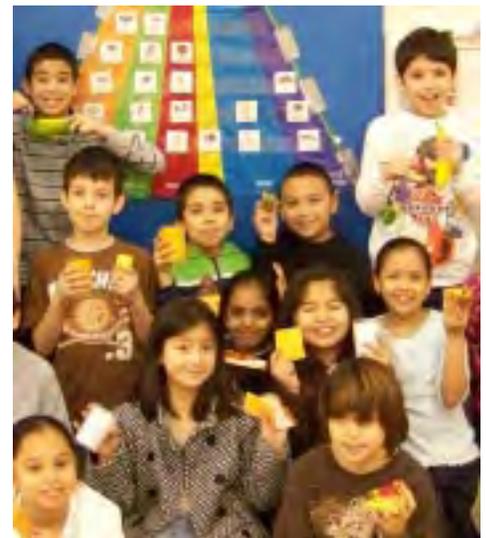
In recent years, the P.E. staff at Indian Trail has worked to build a specific fitness regimen and mind set among middle school students. Spin bikes were purchased for student and staff use in 2007. Miles are logged and communicated regularly to the IT community. In January, the spin bike update showed that in 2 ½ years, IT students and teachers have cycled 459,955 miles-the equivalent of circling the globe 18 ½ times.

The Indian Trail P.E. department has also worked to create a fitness center where students have the opportunity to work with a variety of fitness equipment, including kettlebells, bosu balls and weight machines. Staff members have actively campaigned for funding from the school district and from the District 4 Educational Foundation to help purchase equipment in recent years. Students are being taught to evaluate their personal fitness levels; develop relevant and obtainable fitness goals; and devise, implement and evaluate feasible personal fitness plans in order to successfully achieve their individual fitness goals.

Army Trail teacher Gale Stafford also received funding from the Foundation to support a 'Nutty for Nutrition' P.E. unit that was designed to teach children about making good food choices. Games that involved learning the food pyramid and reading food nutrition labels served to educate students about things they can do to lead healthy lifestyles.

'Jump Rope for Heart', 'Hoops for Heart', 'Wolves Howl for Your Health' and 'Rush to be Fit' are some of the national and commercial incentive programs that the PE teachers coordinate to help get students involved in developing lifelong fitness habits. The benefit of incorporating these external programs into the curriculum is that they keep the student enthusiasm level high, offering a variety of approaches to engaging students in striving for personal improvement.

An additional district initiative begun this year may have the benefit of supporting the fight against childhood obesity as well. Representative students and staff at each of the schools are participating in meetings with food service personnel to have input into the meal choices that are offered to students. While these meetings were initially scheduled to gather information about food and flavor preferences, early meetings have already shown that some of the choices suggested by students may actually lead to healthier eating options.



Congratulations!

Three District 4 schools have been recognized by the Illinois State Board of Education for their academic achievements and programs.

• **Lake Park Elementary School** was recognized by the ISBE as a 2009 Spotlight School. The Spotlight award recognizes high poverty schools where academic performance is closing the achievement gap. Lake Park is one of 425 public schools in Illinois that received this recognition. Criteria for selecting Spotlight Schools are rigorous. All schools must be making Adequate Yearly Progress. At least half the students are from low-income families and in 2009, at least 70% must be passing the state achievement tests in both reading and mathematics.

• **Stone Elementary School** was recognized by the ISBE with a 2009 Academic Excellence Award. Stone is one of 438 public schools in Illinois that received this recognition. For elementary and middle schools to receive this award, at least 90% of students had to meet or exceed state standards in both reading and mathematics for at least 3 consecutive years. All Academic Excellence schools achieved Adequate Yearly Progress for the past two years.

• **Indian Trail Junior High School** was one of 200 schools in Illinois recognized for outstanding efforts implementing Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS) for the 2008-09 school year. Indian Trail was recognized for the PBIS team's accomplishments in implementing tier 2/Secondary level interventions.



Mark your calendar and plan to attend the

Senior Spring Breakfast

on

Wednesday, April 21

9:30-11:30am at Wesley School!

Local senior citizens are invited to enjoy a hearty breakfast, provided free of charge and served by the Addison Rotary Club. Following breakfast, entertainment is provided by Wesley School students and the Indian Trail Junior High School Jazz Ensemble. This annual event gives residents a chance to enjoy a glimpse inside a neighborhood school while enjoying a springtime outing with friends.

Since parking is limited near the school, attendees are invited to board a school bus at Community Park at 9:00am and ride over to Wesley School 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.

Readers are two-time winners

A large part of learning success depends on student literacy skills. Reading incentive programs sponsored by schools, classroom teachers, PTAs, businesses, and sport teams are used by staff members across the district to get students excited about reading.

Students at Army Trail School recently participated in a Chicago Wolves reading program that provided tickets to a Wolves hockey game for everyone who completed the program. Additionally, teachers who attended the game each received a bag of Playfoam with an invitation to enter a contest being sponsored by Learning Resources and the Wolves.

Fourth grade teacher Amber Warrington created this puck-eating wolf and won the grand prize, a \$500 gift card from Learning Resources which she is using to purchase additional classroom materials. Congrats to Amber and all of the students who benefit from programs like these!



Ready for kindergarten?

Kindergarten registration for children who will be 5 years old on or before September 1, 2010 began in March. Parents have already had the opportunity to register on March 12 and 24. One final registration day will be held on **THURSDAY, 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 \$50.**

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.

Planning ahead?
To view the official school calendar for next year, go to www.asd4.org, roll over **CALENDAR**, then click on **2010-2011**.

It's time to register for fall!

It is also time to register older children for the 2010-2011 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 May 7. Any families who miss the May 7 deadline will be charged a \$25 late fee.

As part of the registration process, all District 4 families also need to provide proof of residency every year. Families must provide a Category 1 proof (real estate tax bill, mortgage paper, signed lease or affidavit) and a Category 2 proof (items that show a current address, such as drivers license, vehicle registration, or utility bills). These proofs need to be brought personally into the school office beginning Monday, May 10. If families have children in more than one school, the family is only required to provide proof in the school of their oldest child.

Moving up to middle school

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 and bilingual programs will also have the opportunity to attend departmental information sessions. 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, Indian Trail staff members will be holding meetings for 5th grade parents in each elementary school to share info about how IT works, schedules, PE, Specials and other general info that most parents have questions about as their child enters the middle school years. Translators will be available. The schedule for the parent meetings is as follows:



- Lincoln -----Wednesday, April 14 6pm
- Lake Park-----Thursday, April 15 at 7pm
(after the spring musical)
- Stone ----- Monday, April 19 at 6pm
- Army Trail ---- Wednesday, April 21 at 6pm
(before spring musical at 7pm)
- Fullerton----- Wednesday, April 21 at 6pm
- Wesley -----Wednesday, April 21 at 6pm



The final step 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 these programs, contact the Indian Trail office at 630-458-2600.

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

Family Fun Fair

on
Friday, May 14, 2010
4:00-8:00pm
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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District 88 Presents Cost Management Plan to Reduce Budget Deficit by \$3.2M

The challenging economic conditions currently facing our local communities and nation are also having a dramatic impact on DuPage High School District 88. As a result, the Board of Education is faced with making difficult decisions to reduce budget deficits by \$3.2M for the 2010-2011 school year. The changes needed to reach that level of reduction will have dramatic implications for programs, services and staffing.

However, District 88 is committed to providing a comprehensive high school experience with strong academic programs and offerings for our students.

During the February 22 Educational Focus Meeting, Board members reached consensus about a cost management proposal that outlined \$3.5M in reductions from the Education, Operations & Maintenance, and Transportation Funds as well as \$180,000 in fee changes for next school year. District 88 will take a balanced, multi-year approach to allow time for the economy to recover. This position maintains the strong programs and services that are having a positive effect on student achievement.

Factors contributing to district deficits include the record low CPI impacting local revenues, loss of interest revenue

and cuts in the state budget and grant funding. The projected deficits for this school year equal \$3M and total \$5.9M in 2010-2011. "Building The Future" construction, however, is not impacting the budget shortfall because voter approved funds from the April 2007 referendum can only be used for that purpose.

Together as a school community, we will face these difficult times and carefully examine how to re-structure the delivery of high quality programs and services more cost-effectively. The proposed

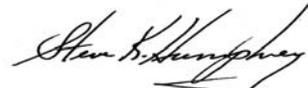
budget reductions and increased fees for FY11 are itemized in the cost management plan which can be found on the district website at www.dupage88.net.

I encourage residents to contact me via e-mail at

feedback@dupage88.net with any suggestions or questions.

The District 88 Board of Education and administration remain committed to providing strong educational opportunities for students and families.

Thank you for your support,



Steve K. Humphrey, Ed. D.
Superintendent of Schools

Residents Invited to Participate in Vision & Strategic Planning Workshop

To help identify the future goals for DuPage High School District 88, the Board of Education launched a community Vision and Strategic Planning Process in February 2010.

Residents are invited and encouraged to attend the last in the series of three workshops that will be hosted on **Saturday, May 1 at Addison Trail High School from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon.**

"Building Futures" describes a call to action and a vision for student success. The administration and staff at both

Addison Trail and Willowbrook hold high expectations for student growth and preparing students with the skills to go beyond high school.

With valuable input from community members, parents, students, teachers, and business partners, District 88 will continue providing a rigorous curriculum and a safe, supportive learning environment for all students.

Join us to make a difference in "Building Futures" for all District 88 students.





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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. Fourteen area high school districts, including DuPage District 88, comprise the DAOES governing board.

DAOES gives TCD the green light to "lead the way"

The DAOES Board of Directors has given Technology Center of DuPage the go-ahead to implement a "Pathway to Engineering" curriculum in 2010-2011 for new students in Pre-Architectural/Pre-Engineering CAD, Electronics & Pre-Engineering Technology, and Computer Integrated Manufacturing. TCD will be the only school in DuPage County to offer this nationally acclaimed curriculum.

Project Lead the Way (PLTW: see www.pltw.org), a non-profit organization, developed this world-class curriculum as a first step in tackling the nation's critical staffing shortage in engineering and manufacturing. Despite a tough economy and lower skilled jobs moving overseas, there is a growing number of high tech, high skilled, and high paying jobs in these sectors, requiring complex problem solving, resource management, and technical or engineering system development.

PLTW's education model provides a sequential, hands-on, and rigorous learning experience that applies and reinforces the core math and science classes that students take at their home high school in preparation for college. The sequence at TCD features a year of foundation classes in engineering, followed by a year specializing in engineering design, computer integrated manufacturing, or digital electronics.

PLTW's "Pathway to Engineering" is geared for students interested in exploring the scope of the engineering field or planning to major in engineering, engineering technology, or manufacturing. Participating students need to be reasonably strong in math and science. As with nearly all TCD's programs, this curriculum will offer dual credit through College of DuPage. Among the universities supporting PLTW are Bradley, Purdue, and the University of Illinois.

Questions about this new curriculum may be directed to DAOES/TCD Director Steve Clark at stevec@tcdupage.org.

ATHS students make TCD's A-Team Honor Roll



ATHS students were among the 342 members of TCD's first semester A-Team Honor Roll. The A-Team members were announced and recognized at morning and afternoon ceremonies in February. In the photo on the left are morning A-Team students from ATHS: (background, left to right) Robert Vrchota, Fire Science; Liliana Guillen, Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA); Justin Callos, Criminal Justice; Nina Spillone, Cosmetology; (foreground, left to

right) Erika Martinez, Cosmetology; Elizabeth Cardenas, CNA; Bianka Sheldia, CNA; and Claudia Castaneda, Multimedia & Television Production.

At right, afternoon A-Team students from ATHS include (foreground, left to right) Jose Luis Hurtado and Angelo Fricano, both in Electronics & Pre-Engineering Technology; and (top left) Brandon Stanford, Fire Science. Mr. Kevin Redding, ATHS Guidance Director (top right) congratulated the students. Not pictured is A-Team member Gerardo Garza, Computer Information Systems.



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 Nursing 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
May 1 and May 9

Annuals, perennials, hanging baskets, vegetables, herbs, and water garden plants will be available through the TCD Greenhouse operated by the Landscape Design & Management program. Contact instructor Brian Clement for information and sale hours.

bclément@tcdpage.org

May 2009

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2	3 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.	4 VILLAGE - Senior Citizens Commission 11 a.m. Advisory Liquor Commission 7 p.m. LIBRARY - Begin w/Books, 10 a.m.	5 LIBRARY - Begin w/Books, PreK Stories 10 a.m. ATHS - Spring Band Concert, 7:30 p.m. FIRE DISTRICT - Board Meeting 7 p.m. ATHS - Spring Art Show	6 LIBRARY - Begin w/Books, PreK Stories 11 a.m. Make & Take Craft, 11:30 a.m. Teen Pizza Taste-Off, 2 p.m.	7 ATHS - Plant Sale, 3 - 6 p.m. PARK DISTRICT - Family Fun Night, 6 - 9 p.m.	8 HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. LIBRARY - Mother's Day Craft, 11 a.m. & 2 p.m. ATHS - Plant Sale, 7 a.m. - noon PARK DISTRICT - Dance Recital, 1 & 5 p.m.
9 <i>Mother's Day</i> 	10 VILLAGE - Pub. Health, Safety & Judicial 6:30 p.m. Building, Zoning & Development 7 p.m.	11 VILLAGE - Commercial & Indust. Cmen, 10 a.m. LIBRARY - Job Club, 10 a.m.	12 VILLAGE - Plan Commission 7 p.m. DISTRICT 88 - CAC Meeting, 7 p.m. ATHS - Spring Orchestra Concert, 7:30 p.m.	13 VILLAGE - Police Commission 4:30 p.m. Citizens Advisory Council, 7 p.m.	14 DISTRICT 4 - Student Early Dismissal Foundation Family Fun Fair, 4 - 8 p.m., ITJHS	15 HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. LIBRARY - English Conversation Group VolunTeen Applications Due
16	17 VILLAGE - Finance & Policy Committee 6:30 p.m. Board Meeting 7:30 p.m. DISTRICT 88 - Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m.	18 LIBRARY - How to Get a Government Job, 7 p.m. Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m. PARK DISTRICT - Committee Meeting, 6 p.m. Board Meeting 8 p.m.	19 DISTRICT 4 - Board Meeting, 7 p.m. ATHS - TPO Meeting, 7 p.m. Spring Choir Concert, 7:30 p.m.	20 VILLAGE - Zoning Board 7:30 p.m. PARK DISTRICT - Preschool Open House, 6 - 7:30 p.m.	21	22 HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
23	24 VILLAGE - Pub. Health, Safety & Judicial 6:30 p.m. Building, Zoning & Development 7 p.m. DISTRICT 88 - Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m.	25 ATHS - Guitar Concert, 7 p.m.	26 DISTRICT 4 - ACPTA Meeting, 9:30 a.m. LIBRARY - VolunTeen Orientation, 7 p.m. Friends Meeting, 7 p.m. ATHS - Spring Jazz Concert, 7 p.m.	27	28	29
30	31 Memorial Day VILLAGE and LIBRARY - Closed DISTRICT 4 and ATHS - No School					

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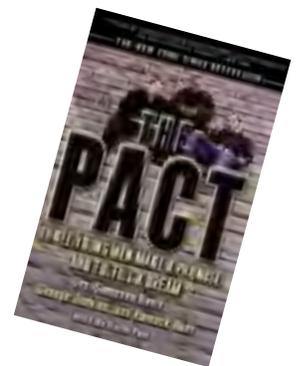
Wednesday, April 14

7 to 9 pm

Rotunda

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**You can also see Sharon on April 14 at
Addison Trail High School: 9:35 to 10:25 am
Willowbrook High School: 1:35 to 2:15 pm**