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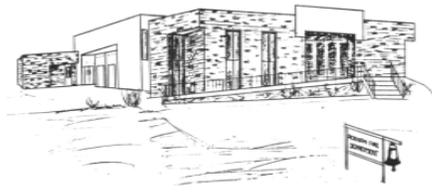
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			<p>1 VILLAGE - Advisory Liquor Commission 7:30 p.m. DISTRICT 4 - 7th/8th Grade Band Concert FIRE DISTRICT - Board Meeting 7 p.m.</p>	<p>2 VILLAGE - Senior Citizens Commission 6:30 p.m. Citizens Advisory Council 8 p.m. DISTRICT 4 - Kindergarten Registration 5-7 p.m. Ardmore School LIBRARY - Basic Searching of the Internet 7 p.m.</p>	<p>3 LIBRARY - Basic Searching of the Internet 9:15 a.m</p>	<p>4 HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.</p>
<p>5</p>	<p>6 VILLAGE - Finance & Policy Committee 6:30 p.m. Cultural Arts 6:30 p.m. Hist. Comm 7 p.m. Board Meeting 8 p.m.</p>	<p>7 LIBRARY - Book Discussion, 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>8 VILLAGE - Plan Commission 7 p.m.</p>	<p>9 VILLAGE - Community Council 7:30 p.m. DISTRICT 4 - ACPTA Dinner @ Alta Villa LIBRARY - Looking for Papito 7 p.m. Basic Searching of the Internet 7 p.m.</p>	<p>10 LIBRARY - Basic Searching of the Internet 9:15 a.m</p>	<p>11 HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. VILLAGE - Police Commission, 9 a.m. LIBRARY - Festival of Cultures 9 a.m.</p>
<p>12 <i>Mother's Day</i> </p>	<p>13 VILLAGE - Pub. Health, Safety & Judicial 6:30 p.m. Building, Zoning & Development 7 p.m.</p>	<p>14 VILLAGE - Commercial & Indust. Cmsn. 10 a.m. Pre-Annexation Hrg. 7 p.m. DISTRICT 4 - Board Meeting, 7 p.m., Village Hall LIBRARY - Board Meeting 7 p.m.</p>	<p>15 DISTRICT 4 - Spring Orchestra Concert 7 p.m.</p>	<p>16 VILLAGE - Zoning Board 8 p.m. DISTRICT 4 - Retirement Dinner @ Diplomat West LIBRARY - Basic Searching of the Internet 7 p.m.</p>	<p>17 LIBRARY - Basic Searching of the Internet 9:15 a.m</p>	<p>18 HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.</p>
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<p>19</p>	<p>20 VILLAGE - Finance & Policy Committee 6:30 p.m. Board Meeting 8 p.m.</p>	<p>21 DISTRICT 4 - Spring Jazz Band Concert 7 p.m.</p>	<p>22 DISTRICT 4 - IT Spring Choral Concert 7 p.m.</p>	<p>23 LIBRARY - Computer Basics 7 p.m.</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25 HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.</p>
<p>26 LIBRARY - Closed Sundays until September</p>	<p>27 <i>Memorial Day</i> VILLAGE and LIBRARY - Closed DISTRICT 4 - No School </p>	<p>28 VILLAGE - Pub. Health, Safety & Judicial 6:30 p.m. Building, Zoning & Development 7 p.m. DISTRICT 4 - Board Meeting 7 p.m. LIBRARY - VolunTeen Orientation 7 p.m.</p>	<p>29 LIBRARY - VolunTeen Orientation 4 p.m.</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31 LIBRARY - Friday hours 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. until Sept.</p>	



FLASHPOINT



News from the Addison Fire Protection District #1

Addison Fire Protection District #1

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May 19-25 is EMS Week

Each May a week is set aside to recognize the contributions of emergency medical service providers throughout the United States. EMS providers include organizations such as hospitals, private ambulance services, and fire department medical services. The Addison Fire District is planning several events for this week.



EMS has become a major part of the fire service. Since 1975 when Addison began the first paramedic program in DuPage County, the volume of EMS calls has risen steadily. In fact, ambulance calls now make up about two-thirds of the annual calls handled by the Addison Fire District. Addison residents have come to expect quality professional care from fire district paramedics.



The Addison Fire District plans to kick off the week May 18, with an open house at our new west side fire station. There will also be EMS information tables set up at various stores throughout the town, offering blood pressure screenings by Addison paramedics. A Friends & Family CPR class will also be held Saturday, May 25. This class is free to Addison residents. Call 628-3100 to register.

New Propane Tank Valves Required After April 1

Beginning April 1, all refillable propane tanks will be required to have the new OPD gas valves. These valves have a safety feature which prevents overfilling of the tank. Most cylinders can be upgraded for a small fee when exchanged or refilled. Contact your propane supplier for more information.

Caution: Never discard an old propane tank with your household trash, take it to your dealer for proper disposal.



OPD Valve

New Fire Station Open House

Plan to attend the new Fire Station 3 open house on Saturday, May 18. The event is scheduled to start at 10:00a.m. with a dedication ceremony and run through 2:00 pm. Throughout the day there will be tours of the station, special events and refreshments. The theme for this event will focus on emergency medical services. Several area hospitals and other medical organizations will host information and screening booths. For parents who choose to participate, certified child safety seat technicians will be on hand to make sure your child's seat is properly installed. The Air Angels medivac helicopter is scheduled to stop by in the afternoon. The fire station is located at 100 N. Rohlwing Road, 1 block South of Army Trail Road. There will be plenty to see and do for everyone, so please mark your calendar today!



Voters Approve Referendum

The Addison Fire District referendum placed on the March primary ballot was passed by voters. The referendum asked for funding to hire 6 more firefighter/paramedics. According to Fire Chief Tim Deuschle, the new firefighter/paramedics will be hired in the 2003/2004 budget year beginning in June 2003. Thank you to everyone who supported our efforts to better protect the residents of Addison.



NEWS FROM THE

Village of Addison

SUMMER 2002

From the Mayor's Desk ...



By now, you may have heard that the Village was recently honored by the Lincoln Foundation for Business Excellence with its 'Commitment to Excellence' Award.

Receiving this award has been very gratifying, not just

because of the prestige that goes along with it, but because it recognizes and places importance on factors that the Village Board and staff had long ago realized would make a dramatic difference here in Addison.

The Lincoln Foundation recognizes not-for-profit organizations not for what they have achieved, but for how they have gone about achieving it. The processes by which decisions are made, policies are written, and changes are implemented were thoroughly examined by the Lincoln assessment team.

They saw that for more than a decade, the Village Board and staff have developed a strategic plan for our community that establishes goals and priorities that we all strive to achieve.

They saw that we work to communicate with our residents, and more importantly, work to receive communication from our residents, so the decisions that are made truly reflect what the community wants to see.

The team commended us on a Village staff that strives to keep our customers, the residents, happy with the services we provide, and are constantly looking for ways to improve these services.

The Addison of today is a far cry from that of 15 years ago, and we all can be proud of the many improvements. This award is simply icing on the cake.

Respectfully,

Larry Hartwig
Mayor

Village Recognized For 'Commitment to Excellence'

Lincoln Foundation Acknowledges Efforts in Government Service

The Lincoln Foundation for Business Excellence announced that the Village of Addison has received the prestigious *Lincoln Award for Commitment to Excellence* for the year 2001.

Addison received one of just four awards to be presented this year, chosen from 15 applicants. Just one other municipality has ever received this award; the Village of Palatine was a 1997 recipient.

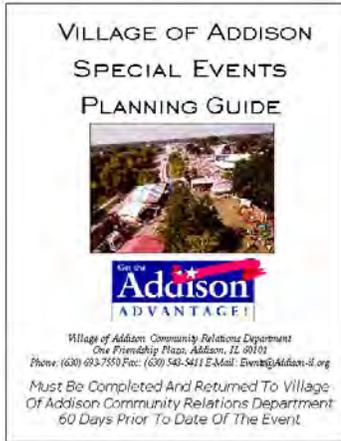
"We are pleased that the Lincoln Foundation has recognized our efforts to provide the highest quality services to our residents. This is a great honor for the Village, our elected officials and our staff," said Village Manager Joseph Block. The award was granted to the Village after a three day site visit conducted by eight Foundation assessors in late January. The assessors reviewed several hundred pages of documentation provided by the Village, interviewed approximately one-quarter of the Village staff, and approximately two dozen residents during their visit.

The Lincoln Award criteria provide a model for continuous improvement, along with the Lincoln Award recognition program, to candidate organizations in search of excellence in five sectors: Industry, Service, Health Care, Education, and Government. The continuous improvement model is patterned after the national Malcolm Baldrige Quality Award criteria.

Candidates submit a comprehensive application that demonstrates their efforts in seven criteria: leadership, strategic planning, customer and market focus, information and analysis, human resource development and management, process management and organization results.

The Village of Addison received its award at a presentation held on Wednesday, March 13 at the Union League Club in Chicago. Award winners were also honored by the Illinois House of Representatives in Springfield on Wednesday, April 3.

Planning Guide Makes Hosting Community Event Easier



Hosting an event in Addison is now easier thanks to the Village of Addison Events Planning Guide.

The guide, compiled by the Community Relations Department, is to be used as a tool for any organization or group wishing to host an event in town.

It takes the organizer through a step-by-step process to ensure a successful event. The guide includes information on: the Addison Police Department, Traffic, the Addison Fire Department, the Addison Park District, Friendship Plaza, Permits & Licenses, Refuse & Recycling, and Public Relations.

While the guide is not required when hosting an event, those who use this planning tool will have the Community Relations Department staff to help them

throughout the entire process. The guide should be returned to Community Relations, Room 2400 of Village Hall, 60 days prior to the event.

The Community Relations Department will then check that all the proper forms have been filled out and permits applied for, while making sure that all other needed information is included.

Once all the guide is completed, it will go through the Events Planning Guide Database to locate all of the necessary contacts. Community Relations staff will work with both the governmental agencies and the host organization to coordinate schedules.

Everything is aimed at making the process as smooth as possible for the experienced and inexperienced events planners. It is yet another way the Village of Addison is working to better serve the community.

Copies of the guide are available at Village Hall. Groups conducting annual events will be mailed a new guide approximately 90 days prior to the known date of their event.

For information about the Planning Guide, you can e-mail Events@Addison-IL.org, or call 630/693-7550.

New License Plate Number? We Need To Know

The Finance Department is preparing for vehicle sticker renewals, to take place later this summer.

If your vehicle license plate number changed when you obtained your new Illinois license plates, please notify the Village so that our vehicle sticker records can be updated.

You may fill out the form below and return it to:

*Addison Village Hall
Attn: Collections
One Friendship Plaza
Addison IL 60101*

You may mail it, bring the information to the Village Hall, or put it

(cut here)

in an envelope and drop it in the white drop box outside Village Hall.

Please do not include with your water bill payments in the dropbox, but submit it separately.

Please return by July 1 to ensure the change is made before your renewal is sent out

	Vehicle # 1	Vehicle # 2	Vehicle # 3	Vehicle # 4	Vehicle # 5
Old License Plate #					
New License Plate #					
Vehicle Make/Model					
Color					
Year					
Name					
Address					
Apt/Unit #					
Phone #	(630)				

Flag Etiquette

Since September, more people have begun flying flags than in many years – and with Memorial Day, Flag Day and Fourth of July coming, it is important to remember Flag Etiquette.

Caring for the Flag

The flag should never touch anything beneath it – the ground, floor, water, etc. Likewise, nothing should be placed upon it or attached to it.

The flag may be mended, dry-cleaned or washed. An old flag may be displayed as long as it is in respectable condition.

When it is no longer fit for display, the flag should be destroyed by burning.

Flags can also be dropped off at the Addison VFW Thursdays through Sundays.

Displaying the Flag

It is customary to fly the flag from dawn until dusk. It may be flown at night, but should be illuminated, if possible.

The flag should never be displayed with the union (stars) down, except as a signal of distress.

When displayed from a staff projecting from a building, the union should be placed at the peak of the staff, unless it is at half staff.

When displayed vertically, it should be hung so that the union is in the upper left hand corner.

The flag should be flown on the following holidays: New Year's Day, Inauguration Day, Lincoln's Birthday, Washington's Birthday, Easter Sunday, Mother's Day, Armed Forces Day, Memorial Day, Father's Day, Flag Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Constitution Day, Columbus Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas.

School Bus Safety – Important For All Drivers



Police
Beat

Impatient motorists, on their way to or from work during the rush hour, will do almost anything to shave a few minutes off of their driving time. But many are doing so at the peril of young

children.

It is important for motorists to remember that when a school bus is stopped, with its red lights flashing and "Stop" arm extended, they must come to a complete stop themselves. Ignoring this fact is more than a simple moving violation – you risk losing your drivers license.



Why the Yellow Bus?

- It is tried and tested. In the United States alone, there are 450,000 yellow buses carrying 23.5 million children every day.
- In the U.S., more than 600 school-aged children are killed each year in school hour accidents involving private vehicles. On average, there are only nine such fatalities involving school bus occupants.
- Yellow buses have one of the best safety records of any vehicle in passenger service.

The familiar yellow school bus does what it is intended to do – keep children safe – as long as other drivers do what they are supposed to do.

Motorists Responsibility

- When traveling in a school zone, drivers must obey the posted 20 mph reduced speed limit during school hours.
- On two-lane roads, drivers traveling in **both** directions must stop when the red lights are flashing and the stop sign is extended.
- On one-way streets, all vehicles must stop when the red lights are flashing and the stop sign is extended.
- On four-lane roads, where traffic moves in two directions, drivers traveling in the same direction as the school bus must stop when the red lights are flashing and the stop arm is extended. Drivers going in the opposite direction of the school bus are not required to stop because students are not permitted to cross four-lane roads after discharging from the school bus.
- Drivers should also be aware that school buses stop at all railroad crossings.

If convicted of passing a stopped school bus in Illinois, you will lose your driving privileges for three months. If you receive two convictions within five years, your driving privileges will be suspended for one year.

In addition to the suspensions, violators will be fined \$150 for the first offense and \$500 for the second or subsequent conviction.

Website Gets a Face Lift

New Format, Services Debut May 1

The Village of Addison's website (www.AddisonAdvantage.org) will debut a new-and-improved redesign on May 1, newly reorganized and revamped to include new features and easier navigation.

The Addison website debuted in 1997 with the specific idea that it would act as umbrella for all of the various Addison websites. That will not change with the new design. Whether you are looking for information about schools, parks or business, everything you are looking for is easily accessible, including links to various sites that can give you even-more-in-depth information.



Can't find what you're looking for, or just in a hurry to find something specific? The entire site is outlined in the new site map.

Several improvements have been added to the new website that should make information easier to find, in addition to providing new things:

- Village information has been reorganized in more logical way – by Village Department.
- If you're not sure which department to look in, a Site Map has been added.
- Several Village forms can now be downloaded, including the job application, vehicle sticker application and building permit application.
- Streaming video has been expanded. Addison was the first community in Illinois to offer streaming video when it began providing the weekly "Before the Board" program more than a year ago. Now, you will be able access segments from other Addison Community Television programs, including Addiscene and Around Town.
- Learn more about the history of our community with an entire section devoted to the Addison Historical Museum.

"We continually look for new ways to improve service to our residents, and a major factor in that has been to

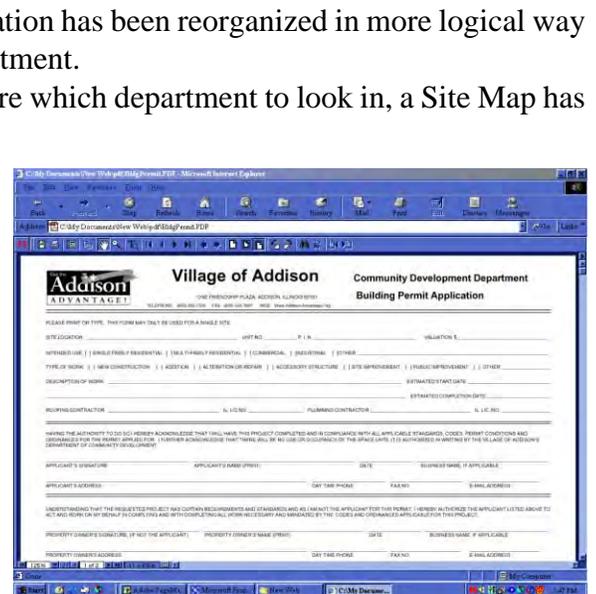


The Addison Historical Museum and the history of our community are featured in a new section of the website.



In addition to a brand new look, Village of Addison information is now organized by Village Department, making navigation simpler. The website still provides easy-to-find links to other taxing bodies and businesses.

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Several types of Village forms can be downloaded, printed, and filled out at home to save a trip to Village Hall. Some of these include: Job Application, Vehicle Sticker Renewal, Building Permit Application, and some Bid Specifications.

increase the amount of information and service that can be provided via the website," said Village Manager Joe Block. "This brings the service right into their homes, whenever they need it."

Other services are being planned for the near future, including e-commerce services, allowing residents to pay for things like water bills or vehicle stickers via the website with a credit card.

Residents will also be able to register to receive e-mail reminders for important events such as the monthly Ask Mayor Hartung show, or postings on the website such as construction updates.

Village's Budget Plan Unveiled

Future Funding Problems Discussed

The major focus of this year's budget discussions dealt with the economic downturn of the last 12 months, and how to ensure the long-term financial health of the Village of Addison's corporate and capital funds.

The fiscal year budget, which runs from May 1, 2002 through April 30, 2003, reflects the negative impacts of the prior year's national recession. For example, last year's sales tax receipts, which represent about 34 percent of total corporate fund revenues, came in about \$900,000 under budget. In addition, state income tax receipts which are also affected by the economy, came in about \$100,000 under budget.

While we expect some improvement in these revenue sources this next fiscal year, they would have to show incredible growth to make up for the recent losses. A return to the late 90s bubble economy seems as unlikely as it would be undesirable. Although difficult decisions still need to be made to address this loss in revenue, the Village's experience is not unique and has been typical of most communities in the Chicago metropolitan area.

In preparing the FY 2002-03 budget, the Village Board and staff scrutinized all operating and capital budgets. Even after eliminating all nonessential expenses and cutting all capital improvements except for ongoing projects, expenses are still projected to exceed revenues during the next fiscal year.

Fortunately, the Village has maintained an adequate fund balance to give us the time needed to thoroughly consider all of our options, including severely cutting existing services and amenities, or revenue enhancements.

Over the years the Village has worked hard to upgrade Village services and infrastructure, while keeping a lid on taxes. We have also continuously implemented new technology and procedures to improve efficiency, allowing us to reduce staffing levels.

The success of these efforts can be measured by the fact that since 1992 property tax rates have decreased by 7.3 percent, and since 1999 staffing levels have decreased by four positions. These results were accomplished while keeping Addison's fees and taxes at or below the average of all DuPage communities.

To produce a workable spending plan, the Village has taken steps to reduce property taxes and staffing levels, slashed nonessential expenses, deferred maintenance, and eliminated future capital investments.

Over the next few months, the Village Board and staff will study various options to ensure the continued strong financial position of the Village.

We have come a long way over the last few years, and we want to continue to build on the progress that has been made. With the support of the entire community, the Village can continue on this road to success.

Concerts in the Park

Addison's Summer Concerts in the Park will be held on Tuesday evenings, June 11 through Aug. 13.

Come and enjoy these free concerts, sponsored by the Addison Cultural Arts Development Commission, and Addison Center for the Arts, and partially funded by the Illinois Arts Council, a state agency.

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

Addison Community Band performs on the east portico. Limited Edition Big Band and Mr. Luckey perform on the Gazebo.

In case of rain, concerts will take place inside the Village Hall rotunda.

For more information, call 543-4100.

June 11

Community Band 7 p.m.

June 18

Community Band 7 p.m.

June 25

Community Band 7 p.m.

July 2

Community Band 7 p.m.

July 9

Community Band 7 p.m.

July 16

Limited Edition 7:30 p.m.

July 23

Limited Edition 7:30 p.m.

July 30

Limited Edition 7:30 p.m.

August 6

Limited Edition 7:30 p.m.

August 13

Mr. Luckey 7 p.m.

**O'HARE NOISE ABATEMENT
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 Joseph Block 693-7503

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 John Berley 693-7532

Personnel 693-7504

Water Billing 693-7570

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

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

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

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

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

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

Addison Historical Museum
 Hours, information 628-1433



Kids' Theatre Workshop

The Addison Theatre Guild and the Addison Cultural Arts Development Commission will hold the 8th Annual Musical Theatre Workshop for children ages 8 to 12.

The five-week session starts on June 25 and culminates in two evening performances on July 26 and 27 at the Addison Community Park Senior Center at 120 E. Oak St. at 7 p.m.

Students must attend all sessions, held on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The workshop is limited to 25 students; the cost is \$50 per child. You may sign up at Community Park.

The workshop will be led by a professional theater director and music director, and two apprentices. They will incorporate acting, singing, dancing, physical and mental exercises and rehearsal techniques through an environment that will be both educational and fun for children. For more information, call 833-0100.



Thanks For Your Service

The Addison Cultural Arts Development Commission and the Village Board of Trustees wish to thank Lorraine Garber for her 27 years off service on the commission, making arts a vital part of community life in Addison. Welcome to the newest commission member, Pamela Darling.

There is one opening left on the Cultural Arts Development Commission. If you are interested, please contact Lucille Zucchero, village clerk, for an commission application. If you would like more information about the Cultural Arts Development Commission and its activities, please contact Annette Leiber, chairman, at 543-4100.

Commission members are: Annette Leiber, Sandy Cotosman, Pamela Darling, Betsy Heotis, Carole Janninck and Joan Kelly.



Scholarship Winners

Lindsay Budzynski, a senior at Addison Trail High School, is the recipient of the Addison Art Guild's annual scholarship given to a student planning to continue his or her education at an art school or university.

She was also selected by the West Suburban Fine Arts Alliance, comprising 12 art association in the western suburbs, as its first place winner of a scholarship.

Dominika Jozefiak, a senior at Addison Trail High School, is the runner up to the Art Guild scholarship and will receive the Leiber Award for Excellence.



VILLAGE OF ADDISON

WATER QUALITY REPORT

MARCH 2002

Keeping Our Community

Educated On The Quality Of Our Drinking Water

The purpose of this report is to keep our customers informed on the quality of their drinking water and on the monitoring requirements mandated through the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). If you have any questions or comments pertaining to this report, please call John Chrysogelos, Water Department Foreman, at (630) 620-2020.

The Village of Addison receives all of its water through the DuPage Water Commission (DWC), which receives it from the City of Chicago Jardine water filtration plant located near Navy Pier. We have been receiving Lake Michigan water since March of 1992.

The Village of Addison has five points of connection to the DWC. Each connection point is located at one of our water tower sites. To insure that the Village of Addison has the ability to supply water to our residents in an emergency, we also maintain seven wells. The wells are exercised and sampled for bacteriological contamination at least quarterly. This is done to insure that if needed, the well water would comply with all EPA requirements. Since 1992 we have had to pump well water into the distribution system three times. This was necessary because the DWC had breaks in their lines and were going to be out of service for longer than two days. We also maintain chlorine feeding equipment and monitor chlorine levels in the water at all of our wells and pressure adjusting stations.

Over the course of a year many residents ask us if we blend any well water into the water we receive from Lake Michigan. The Village of Addison does not mix well water with Lake Michigan water. We provide 100% Lake Michigan water at all times, unless the Lake Michigan supply is interrupted. When exercising the wells, none of the well water enters into the water distribution system. All the well water that is pumped goes into a storm sewer when the wells are exercised.

Lake Michigan is the sole source of drinking water for Addison, Chicago and 118 other suburban communities. The Environmental Protection Agency has found that the quality of Lake Michigan has improved dramatically over the past 20 years. Lake Michigan, by volume, is the second largest Great Lake and the only one located totally within the United States. It serves as a source of drinking water, as a place for swimming and fishing, as a scenic wonderland, and as a sink for municipal and industrial waste and runoff from the surrounding lands. All 63 miles of shoreline within Illinois are now considered to be in good condition. The Illinois EPA Office of Groundwater will be doing a source water assessment by May 2003. When completed, all sources of pollutants into Lake Michigan will be identified, and there will be information regarding the source water's susceptibility to contaminants based on the findings of the assessment. Since the quality of the raw water source is good, conventional treatment methods of disinfection, coagulation and sedimentation, and sand filtration are adequate for producing a water that is free of harmful contaminants.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain trace amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/Aids or other immune system disorders, some elderly and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. USEPA guidelines on appropriate means to lesson the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the USEPA's SAFE DRINKING WATER HOTLINE (1-800-426-4791).

The Village of Addison Water Department samples and monitors the water from the entire water distribution system every month as mandated by the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA). If the required samples are not submitted or if a sample would be found to be contaminated, this would be a violation of the SDWA and EPA regulations, and all Addison residents would have to be notified as soon as possible. Our Water Department collects 40 water samples every month to insure that your tap water is free from bacteria. These sampling points are distributed evenly throughout the Village. This year, as in past years, your drinking water has met all USEPA and State drinking water standards. The City of Chicago and the DuPage Water Commission also sample and test the water before it reaches the Village of Addison.

The Village of Addison, in addition to performing bacteriological testing, also collects water samples at homes throughout the village to test for lead and copper contamination. Homes containing lead pipes, lead service lines or copper pipe soldered with lead based solder were chosen based on criteria set by the United States Environmental Protection Agency. If more than ten per cent of the collected samples exceed levels set by the USEPA, we would be notified by the IEPA of what actions we must take. The testing began in July 1992, and after two rounds of sampling, the IEPA reduced the number of samples the Village of Addison was required to test from 60 to 30, due to the water being in compliance with lead and copper standards.

The Chicago Water Department monitors for contaminants which are proposed to be regulated or for which no standards currently exist but which could provide useful information in assessing the quality of the source water.

The sources of drinking water, whether they be tap water or bottled water, come from rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs and wells. As water travels through the ground, or overland, it can dissolve naturally occurring minerals or radioactive materials, and pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or human activity. Some of these contaminants can consist of:

A) Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife.

B) Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which may be naturally occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming.

C) Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from agriculture or urban runoff and residential uses.

D) Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and may also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff and septic systems.

E) Radioactive contaminants, which may be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

The USEPA and the FDA regulate the amount of contaminants in water provided by a public water system or by bottled water.

Explanations of the abbreviations and definitions you will need to understand the sampling data on the water quality sheet for 1999 are as follows:

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG) - The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) - The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Treatment Technique (TT) - A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

Action Levels (AL) - The concentration of a contaminant that triggers treatment or other required actions by the water supply.

nd not detectable at testing limits

na not applicable

ppm parts per million, or milligrams per liter (mg/l)

ppb parts per billion, or micrograms per liter (ug/l)

NTU Nephelometric Turbidity Unit used to measure cloudiness in drinking water.

% pos/mo Percent positive samples per month

pos/mo Number of positive samples per month

Range of Detection- This column represents a range of individual sample results, from lowest to highest that were collected during the Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) calendar year.

Level Found- This column represents an average of sample data collected during the CCR calendar year. In some cases, it may represent a single sample if only one sample was collected.

Lead - EPA has determined that lead is a health concern at certain levels of exposure. Materials that contain lead were frequently used in the construction of water supply systems and indoor plumbing. Lead in these materials can contaminate drinking water as a result of corrosion that takes place when water comes into contact with these materials. Additional information is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Haloacetic acids - (HAAs) are disinfectant by-products. The Village of Addison started monitoring for HAAs last year. The City of Chicago started monitoring for HAAs in July, 1998. The EPA set a MCL for HAAs at 60ppb. Results of the monitoring from Chicago are approximately 11.8 ppb, which is comfortably below the regulated level. All samples collected by the Village of Addison have been far below the levels set by the IEPA.

Trihalomethanes-are disinfectant by-products. The Village of Addison started sampling for Trihalomethanes in July 1987.

Turbidity- is a measure of the cloudiness of the water. The City of Chicago monitors it because it is a good indicator of water quality and the effectiveness of their filtration system.

Fluoride- is added to the water supply to help promote strong teeth. The Illinois Department of Public Health recommends an optimal fluoride range of 0.9 mg/l to 1.2 mg/l.

Sodium- There is no state or federal MCL for sodium. Monitoring is required to provide information to consumers and health officials that are concerned about sodium intake due to dietary precautions. If the level is greater than 20 mg/l and you are on a sodium-restricted diet, you should consult a physician.

Cryptosporidium- Analyses have been conducted monthly on the source water since April 1993. Cryptosporidium has not been detected in these samples. Cryptosporidium is a single-celled parasite, highly resistant to chlorine, which produces an illness characterized by vomiting, fever, diarrhea and fatigue when ingested. Treatment processes have been optimized to ensure that if there are cryptosporidium cysts in the source water, they will be removed during the treatment process. By maintaining a low turbidity and thereby removing the particles from the water, the threat of cryptosporidium organisms getting into the drinking water system is greatly reduced.

MTBE or Methyl Tertiary Butyl Ether- This product is used as an oxygenate additive to gasoline to make it burn more efficiently and help vehicles comply with the 1990 Clean Air Act. This chemical is highly soluble and travels faster and farther underground than other gasoline compounds. At high levels, MTBE may pose a public health threat. The main source of localized MTBE contamination is from leaking underground storage tanks and pipeline spills. At the present time there is no MCL set for MTBE, MTBE is considered to be a ground water issue, not a surface water issue. Our Lake Michigan water source is a surface water supply.

Chromium- Occurs naturally in the environment as chromite iron ore. It is rarely found naturally in water, yet it is widely distributed in soils and plants. Chromium in this form is an important contributor to human health. Chromium can also exist in a toxic state as Hexavalent Chromium, which is associated with industrial waste. Chromium is used in metal alloys including stainless steel, protective coatings on metal, magnetic tapes and pigments for paints, cement, paper and rubber. The USEPA determined that there is no evidence that the lifetime exposure to Chromium in drinking water can cause cancer. Hexavalent Chromium at acute levels can cause skin irritation or ulcerations; long-term exposure to Hexavalent Chromium can lead to liver and kidney damage as well as damage to nerve tissue. Hexavalent chromium has been successfully eliminated from entering the environment as a result of past and current national pollution discharge elimination system and industrial pollution discharge limits. The MCL for Chromium in drinking water is 100 ug/l. The water we receive from the City of Chicago has less than 2 ug/l according to the test data we receive.

Arsenic- Occurs naturally in the environment, being the 20th most common element in the earth crust. Currently the M.C.L. for arsenic is at 50 ppb. The level found in our drinking water from Lake Michigan is less than 4ppb. The World Health Organization is trying to lower the M.C.L. to 10 ppb. At present this change is on hold pending further study by the USEPA.

UNREGULATED CONTAMINANTS:

A maximum contaminant level (MCL) for this contaminant has not been established by either the state or federal regulations, nor has mandatory health effect language. The purpose for monitoring this contaminant is to assist USEPA in determining the occurrence of unregulated contaminants in drinking water, and whether future regulation is warranted.

VILLAGE OF ADDISON
No drinking water quality violation were recorded during 2001

Contaminant (units)	MCLG	MCL	Level Found	Range of detection	Date of sample	Typical Source of Contaminants
Inorganic Contaminants						
COPPER (ppm)	1.3	AL=1.3	0.150	0 exceeding AL	09/30/99	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives.
LEAD (ppb)	0	AL=15	5	0 exceeding AL	09/30/99	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits.

Disinfectans\Disinfection By-Products	MCLG	MCL	Level found	Range of detections
TTHMs (TOTAL TRIHALOMETHANES) (ppb) By-product of drinking water chlorination.	n/a	100	34.067	27.000-39.200

Unregulated Contaminants				
BROMODICHLOROMETHANE (ppd) By-product of drinking water chlorination	n/a	n/a	11.000	9.000-13.000
BROMOFORM (ppb) Discharge from manufacturing plants; Used to dissolve dirt and grease.	n/a	n/a	nd	nd-1.000
CHLOROFORM (ppb) Used as a solvent for fats, oils, rubber, resins; A cleansing agent; found in fire extinguishers.	n/a	n/a	18.000	12.000-23.000
DIBROMOCHLOROMETHANE (ppb) Used as a chemical reagent; An intermediate inorganic synthesis.	n/a	n/a	5.067	4.000-6.000

ADDITIONAL CONTAMINANTS

MONOCHLOROACETIC ACID (HAA) (ppd) By-product of drinking water disinfection.	n/a	n/a	nd	
MONOBROMOACETIC ACID (HAA) (ppb) By-product of drinking water disinfection.	n/a	n/a	nd	
DIBROMOACTEC ACID (HAA) (ppb) By-product of drinking water chlorination.	n/a	n/a	nd	
DICHLOROACTIC ACID (HAA) (ppb) By-product of drinking water disinfection			5.500	3.900-7.200
TRICHLOROACETIC ACID (HAA) (ppb)			6.750	4.500-7.000

Microbial Contaminants

Contaminant (units)	MCLG	MCL	Level Found	Range of detection	Date of sample	Typical Source of Contaminants
TOTAL COLIFORM BACTERIA (# pos/mo)	5%	5%	nd-nd		Monthly	Naturally present in the environment.
FECAL COLIFORM AND E. COLI (#pos/mo)	0	0	nd-nd		Monthly	Human and animal fecal waste.

Volatile Organic Contaminants

Contaminant (units)	MCLG	MCL	Level Found	Range of detection	Date of sample	Typical Source of Contaminants
CARBON TETRACHLORIDE (# ppb)	0	5	nd-nd		10/17/95	Discharge from chemical plants and other industrial activities.
CHLORBENZENE (ppb)	100	100	nd-nd		10/17/95	Discharge from chemical and agricultural chemical factories.
1,2-DICHLOROETHANE (ppb)	0	5	nd-nd		10/17/95	Discharge from industrial chemical factories.
1,2-DICHLOROETHYLENE (ppb)	7	7	nd-nd		10/17/95	Discharge from industrial chemical factories.
CIS-1,2-DICHLOROETHYLENE (ppb)	70	70	nd-nd		10/17/95	Discharge from industrial chemical factories.
TRANS-1,2-DICHLOROETHYLENE (ppb)	100	100	nd-nd		10/17/95	Discharge from industrial chemical factories.
DICHLOROMETHANE (ppb)	0	5	nd-nd		10/17/95	Discharge from pharmaceutical and chemical factories.
TETRACHLOROETHYLENE (ppb)	0	5	nd-nd		10/17/95	Leaching from PVC pipes; Discharge from factories and dry cleaners.
1,1,1-TRICHLOROETHANE (ppb)	200	200	nd-nd		10/17/95	Discharge from metal degreasing sites and other factories.
TRICHLOROETHYLENE (ppb)	0	5	nd-nd		10/17/95	Discharge from metal degreasing sites and other factories.
TTHMs[TOTAL TRIHALOMETHANES] (ppb)	N/A	100	32.300	18.000 - 42.000	Quarterly	By-product of drinking water chlorination.

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Contaminant (units)	MCLG	MCL	LEVEL FOUND	RANGE OF DETECTION	Typical source of Contaminant
Microbial Contaminants					
TURBIDITY (%<0.5 NTU)	n/a	TT	100.000	100.000-100.000	Soil runoff.
TURBIDITY (ntu)	n/a	TT=5 ntu max	0.340	N/a	Soil runoff.
State Regulated Contaminants					
SODIUM (ppm)	n/a	n/a	7.000	7.000-7.000	Erosion of Naturally occurring deposits; Used as water softener.
FLUORIDE (ppm)	4	4	0.810	0.810 - 0.810	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
Inorganic Contaminants					
BARIUM (ppm)	2	2	0.018	0.018 - 0.018	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits

Contaminant (units)	MCLG	MCL	LEVEL FOUND	RANGE OF DETECTION	Typical source of Contaminant
NITRATE (AS NITROGEN)	10	10	0.300	0.300-0.300	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks; sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.
NITRATE & NITRITE (ppm)	10	10	0.300	0.300-0.300	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks; sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.

Unregulated Contaminants	MCLG	MCL	LEVEL FOUND	RANGE OF DETECTION	Typical source of Contaminant
NITRATE (ppm)	n/a	n/a	19.600	19.600-19.600	Erosion of naturally occurring deposits

Information Collection Rule (ICR)

During an 18-month period, large water systems (serving >100,000 people) were required to monitor for unregulated compounds and microbial organisms. The following table shows results of analyses for disinfection by-products that were detected in the distribution system samples. These compounds may be regulated in the future based on occurrence data and available health effects information.

Disinfection By-Products (DBP) (unit of measure)	Level Found	Range of Detection	Monitoring Date
CHLORINE (unit of measure) Chlorine is applied as sole disinfectant.			
ACETICNITRILES (HAN) (ppb) Disinfection by-products total of 4 compounds.	2.85	2.30-3.51	Quarterly 7/97-12/98
KETONES (HK) (ppb) Disinfection by-product total of 2 compounds.	0.82	nd-1.13	Quarterly 7/97-12/98
CHLORAL HYDRATE (CH) (ppb) Disinfection by-product.	1.83	nd-2.96	Quarterly 7/97-12/98
THALOM ORGANIC HALIDES (TOX) (ppb) Produced due to reactions between chlorine, organic material and bromine.	112	nd-190	Quarterly 7/97-12/98

Disinfectant Residual (unit of measure)	Level Found	Range of Detection	Monitoring Date
CHLORINE (ppm)	0.64	0.3-0.9	Quarterly 7/97-12/98
FREE CHLORINE (ppm)	0.77	0.4-1.1	Quarterly 7/97-12/98

The following disinfection by-products were monitored during ICR and have since been regulated.

Disinfection By-Product (DBP) (unit of measure)	MCL	Level Found	Range of Detection	Monitoring Date
ACETIC ACIDS (HAAS) (ppb)	60*	8.5	6.2-11.0	Quarterly 2000

* Regulated Contaminant Effective 12/01



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Pletz looking forward to retirement

As anyone who reads a newspaper knows, teacher retirements are on the increase. The trend has been building in recent years and this year is no exception. District 4 will be saying goodbye to a number of educators at the end of the 2001-02 school year.

Steve Pletz is one of those educators who will be retiring after a long career of service to the students in District 4. Pletz has been at Indian Trail Junior High for 33 years, beginning as a social studies teacher in 1969. He taught social studies until 1991, when he was named Assistant to the Principal. He entered his current position as Assistant Principal in 1993.

When asked to look back over some of the highlights of his years at Indian Trail, Pletz mentions the development of the Project Pride program which gives Indian Trail students the opportunity to earn recognition points--Project Pride money--that can be redeemed for field trips, prizes or school supplies. He also recalls when Indian Trail was one of three junior highs selected to visit the WBBM-TV studios to participate in Presidential Bowl, a program that featured students answering trivia questions about U.S. Presidents.

Pletz feels the school has done a good job of adapting to changing needs over time. As elementary schools became more crowded in the 1980s, 6th grade students were moved to the junior high. As educational approaches have changed, Indian Trail has adopted many of the middle school concepts that make the school more conducive to student learning. As Addison's population has grown more diverse, grants have been obtained for special programs such as summer school and bilingual education.

One of the great joys of his career has been seeing the children of former students entering the junior high. He has also enjoyed seeing former students become colleagues when those students returned to District 4 as teachers. "I have enjoyed that so much--it's so gratifying," said Pletz. "I will certainly miss the kids and my colleagues when I leave Indian Trail."

Pletz calculates that he's known over 12,000 students in his years at Indian Trail. "It's become a family joke that I run into former students everywhere we go," he said. He will likely continue to encounter former students as he begins his retirement. Pletz and his wife plan to travel around the United States and visit Europe as well.

We wish him well in his retirement!



Retiring Assistant Principal Steve Pletz will miss his daily interaction with the Indian Trail students

2002-03 School year registration

It is time, once again, to register students for the 2002-03 school year. All current District 4 students have already received their registration materials for next fall. Parents have been asked to complete/update all forms and return the forms and student fees to the school by [May 3](#) in order to guarantee classroom and bus route placement for the first day of school, August 28, 2002. There will be no walk-in registration in August for families whose children currently attend school in District 4.



Mail-in registration allows the District's computerized bus system to assign bus routes more efficiently, it assists in determining the number of classrooms and teachers needed for the coming school year in a more timely fashion, and it makes the registration process simpler for parents. School supply lists will be issued at the end of the school year with report cards. PTA information will also be sent out at a later date.

Parents of children entering kindergarten in fall should register now by visiting Stone, Wesley or Ardmore Schools. Ardmore kindergarten includes all children from the Army Trail, Fullerton, Lake Park and Lincoln attendance areas as well as the bilingual and English as a Second Language kindergarten classes.

REMEMBER TO REGISTER BY MAY 3!



May 6-10 is National Teacher Appreciation Week
District 4 is grateful for its many talented and dedicated teachers!



Health/immunization requirements

Please note the following health and immunization requirements for the 2002-2003 school year.

Students entering any of the District 4 preschool programs must have proof of a Hib vaccine and three doses of Hepatitis B vaccine. Children need to have received the Hib vaccine after they were 12 months old. For more information about this vaccine, parents should contact their pediatricians.

All students new to the district, as well as those entering kindergarten and fifth grade, are required to present proof of a recent physical exam and current immunization record. The immunizations required include measles-mumps-rubella (MMR), diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis (DTP) and polio in appropriate doses.

Students entering 5th grade are also required to be immunized against Hepatitis B. Hepatitis B is given in a schedule of three doses. There must be a minimum of four weeks between the first and second shot and four months between the first and third shot.

Children will be excluded from school for the 2002-03 school year until their immunizations and physical exams are current.

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

Walk-in Immunization Clinics are available at: DuPage County Health Department
 North Public Health Center
 1111 W. Lake Street
 Addison, IL 60101
 (630)620-3325

No clinic on the first Tuesday of each month
 Other Tuesdays from 3:00 - 6:30 pm

Clinics are also available in Wheaton on Thursdays.



News from NASA

Students at Fullerton were able to enjoy a visit from retired Air Force Major Geraldine Haracz who came to share her experiences in the space program. Haracz is currently an 8th grade teacher in Chicago who is able to take time off to visit other schools and show children a space suit used in training.



First grade teacher Sheryl Ames met Haracz when shopping one day at a teachers store. "We were so thrilled to have her come visit us," said Ames.



Haracz spoke to the students, sharing stories and answering questions for over an hour. She also brought freeze - dried ice cream for the classes to sample.

Many thanks to the Addison Rotary Club for providing breakfast for the Senior Citizen Breakfast held at Wesley School on Wednesday, April 24

Entertainment at last year's breakfast was provided by Wesley students and the Indian Trail Jazz Band



AT tutors at Wesley



Fifty-eight Wesley students have been able to spend time with personal tutors this spring thanks to the efforts of fifteen students from Advanced Placement Psychology class at Addison Trail High School. The program, coordinated by 2nd grade teacher Evelyn Berleman, takes advantage of the Psychology class

service requirement established by Addison Trail teacher Mary Kelsey. Wesley teachers provide the student tutors with reading-related activities, such as vocabulary worksheets and supplementary readers.

"The high school students are doing a fantastic job," says Berleman. "They are dependable, enthusiastic and our children love working with them. We're so pleased to have them here." Berleman is hopeful that the program will be able to continue next year.



Stone is "Wild About Reading"

Stone students participated in a wild reading program in March. Each classroom selected an animal and created murals which hung in the central area of the school. The murals, which surrounded the library, turned the school into a jungle which reminded the students each day of the importance of reading.



Young authors show creativity

District 4 students recently had the opportunity to participate in the Illinois' Twenty-Eighth Statewide Young Authors Conference. The Conference celebrates the written work of children in kindergarten through eighth grade. As District 4 schools place a strong emphasis on reading and writing, participation in this conference encourages all students to be creative.

Student entries are judged at the classroom, building and district level. District level winners will represent District 4 at this year's conference which will

be held on May 18 at Illinois State University in Normal. These student authors will meet noted Illinois children's authors and illustrators while participating in a variety of workshops. The winning authors were also recognized at a luncheon at Denny's in April and they will be recognized at the Board of Education Meeting on May 28.

This competition is an exciting challenge for students, who create their stories during their time outside of school. The experience of creating a children's story benefits all the students--those who were selected as winners and those who weren't. Congratulations to all of the many young authors in Addison who participated in this program!

DISTRICT 4 YOUNG AUTHORS WINNERS 2001/02

PRIMARY DIVISION, K-2:

Nicole Geraci, Fullerton - [Finding a Perfect Home for Lexy and Princess](#)
Peter Miller, Fullerton - [The Race](#)

INTERMEDIATE DIVISION, 3-5:

Nathalia Oliveria, Fullerton - [An Angel Taught Me to Walk In Her Shoes](#)
Jessica Rizza, Wesley - [How We Became Heroes](#)

UPPER GRADE DIVISION:

Katie Shirmulis & Kelly Connelly (Co-Authors) - [Welcome Back](#)
Courtney Wilson - [The Christmas Tragedy](#)
Joanna Wnorowski - [Goldie](#)

Budget process begins again

As the current school year draws to a close, Pat Masterton, District 4's assistant superintendent for business, and Dave Williams, the chairman of the school board's budget committee, have been spending a good deal of time planning for the 2002-03 school year, working on the budget for the upcoming fiscal year.

"It's a real challenge to come up with a balanced budget," said Williams. "With the uncertainty caused by Governor Ryan's proposed changes in school funding and a Consumer Price Index of only 1.6%, we need to work very hard at trying to control costs." The school board will meet over the next months to work toward the goal of creating a balanced budget which they plan to adopt at their board meeting in July.

Character Counts! news

In March, Dr. Gary Smit presented a two day workshop designed to teach members of the Addison community more about Character Counts! Representatives of the Village of Addison, Addison Police Department, Addison Fire Department, Addison Park District, Addison Public Library, Addison Association of Industry and Commerce, Addison Trail High School, Addison Council PTA and Addison School District 4 attended the training session. The attendees learned the importance of using the common language defined by the program and the necessity of modeling the characteristics of trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring and citizenship in their daily lives. The people who attended the workshop plan to be involved in leading informational sessions to further instruct and inform the community about this village-wide program.

Many thanks to Fuddrucker's in Addison and manager Steve Vendetti for hosting three more Character Counts luncheons on May 13, 14 & 16. Students who are chosen as models of Fairness, Caring and Citizenship will be treated to a congratulatory luncheon by Fuddrucker's. Family members and friends are invited to join the students for lunch as they are recognized for being examples of good character. Congratulations, students!



Addison Public Library

Happenings

- 5/7.....Adult Book Discussion, 7:30 p.m.
Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone
- 5/9.....Looking for Papito, 7 p.m.
- 5/11.....Festival of Cultures, 9 a.m.
- 5/14.....Board Meeting, 7 p.m.
- 5/26.....Closed Sundays until September
- 5/27.....Memorial Day, Closed
- 5/31.....Friday Hours, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., until
September
- 6/1.....Summer Reading Begins, 9 a.m.
World of Reptiles, 11 a.m.
Summer Activity Fair, 1 p.m.
- 6/4.....Adult Book Discussion, 7:30 p.m.
Tyrannosaurus Sue
- 6/11.....Board Meeting, 7 p.m.
- 6/18.....Pretty Posies, 7 p.m.

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

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May / June

Festival of Cultures

"One World, One Community, One Library: Something for Everyone"

Saturday, May 11, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

PROFESSIONAL ENTERTAINMENT AND LOCAL TALENT

9 a.m.....Jutta and the Hi-Dukes

Folk musicians performing European ethnic music, song,
and dance



10 a.m.....Lionel Bottari

Traditional Italian puppeteer

11 a.m.....Dan Keding

"Stories from Around the World"

Internationally-recognized, award-winning
storyteller and ballad singer



12 noon.....Dede Sampaio Trio

Brazilian percussionists

1 p.m...Addison Trail High School International Club

3 p.m.....Sruthi Srinivasan

Indian dancer performing Bharatanatyam



4 p.m.....Dan Keding

"Tales from the South Side: Stories of a Chicago Boyhood"

CULTURAL EXHIBITS AND DEMONSTRATIONS

Chinese Calligraphy

Mehendi

Origami



CRAFTS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS

12 noon – 1 p.m.

Addison Trail High School Child Development Class

DEDICATION OF SCULPTURE IN MEMORY OF JENNIFER BELFORD

2:45 p.m.....Karen Dini

FOOD FOR SALE

Nardi's Pizza

Uncle Harry's of Wisconsin



Book Dedications

Lorraine Svoboda dedicated *The Beginner's Handbook of Amateur Radio* by Clay Laster in memory of Joseph Jasnosz.

Mary Downing dedicated *One More for the Road: A New Short Story Collection* by Ray Bradbury in memory of John Furtek.

Staff of the Addison Public Library dedicated *Star Wars: Episode II* by R. A. Salvatore in memory of John Furtek.

Staff of the Addison Public Library dedicated *The Successful Herb Gardener* by Sally Roth in memory of Betty Parisi.

Polish Genealogy Society of America donated *Index to the Obituaries and Death Notices Appearing in the Dziennik Chicagoski*, a four-volume set.

Computer Classes

➔ BASIC SEARCHING OF THE INTERNET

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

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

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

➔ COMPUTER BASICS

Thursday; May 23; 7 p.m.

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

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

Pretty Posies

Tuesday, June 18, 7 p.m.

\$12 per person

How do you arrange fresh-cut flowers in a vase so they look great? Horticulturist Peggy Garvin of Garvin Gardens, South Elgin, will show you.

Peggy will bring fresh flowers and her expertise. You will bring garden pruners and a vase to hold your arrangement. By the class's end, you will have arranged your flowers into a beautiful bouquet.

Space is limited. The nonrefundable \$12 fee covers the cost of materials and is due at the time of registration. Reservations must be made in person at the Fiction Desk, 458-3320.



Reading Rocks

Teen and Adult Summer Reading Clubs

Saturday, June 1 – Saturday, August 3

Reading Rocks! Join the Summer Reading Club for Teens and Adults. Beginning June 1, register at the Fiction Desk. The **TEEN CLUB** is for readers entering high school in the fall through 18 years of age. The **ADULT CLUB** is for those who are over 18 years of age.

The first 400 teens and adults to register will receive an Addison Public Library flashlight-key ring and five video bucks. The first 200 who finish will earn an etched glass gift box. Everyone who completes the program will receive an entry into the Grand Prize drawing.

The rules are few; the rewards are many. From June 1 through August 3, read a total of six books from the adult or teen collection; participants select whatever interests them. The total may include two unabridged audiobooks. When readers complete six selections, they qualify for the Grand Prize Drawing. A valid Addison Public Library card is required, and all choices must be checked out from this Library.

Adults vie for the Grand Prize, a \$75 bookstore gift certificate. Teens will read for a \$50 bookstore gift certificate. Grand Prizes for both clubs were donated by Lipinski and Associates, Ltd., 130 Fairbanks, Addison. The final drawings will be held on Wednesday, August 7.

All Teen and Adult Club members can enter separate monthly drawings. Each book read in June and July earns one chance in that month's drawing. Entries are unlimited; each month begins fresh. Participants can win only one prize per month, but prize winners still qualify for the Grand Prize drawings. Winners will be contacted by phone, and their names will be posted at the Fiction Desk.

Reading rocks!



Craig Belford and daughter, Zoe.



Jennifer Belford

Belford Family Donates Sculpture

Please join us on Saturday, May 11, at 2:45 p.m., as the Library dedicates a new sculpture celebrating the world of books as seen through the eyes of a child. Created by Colorado artist James Haire, the sculpture sits at the entrance to the Children's Department, inviting both children and adults to share in the "Enchantment of Reading."

The sculpture was donated by the family and friends of Jennifer Belford, an Addison Public Library staff member who died on June 7, 2000.

Highlights from Our Web Page

www.addison.lib.il.us/3home.asp#gardening

Spring is here. Check out our list of landscaping and gardening sites.

Looking for Papito

Thursday, May 9, 7 p.m.

All ages, children under 10 with an adult

Nationally acclaimed, Cuban-American storyteller Antonio Sacre, whose childhood nickname was Papito, will tell stories about growing up in Boston. He uses both English and Spanish to interweaves stories and folk tales from Mexico, the Caribbean, and Central America. His fun-filled performance appeals to all ages.

For many Latino children, Antonio's stories are their first understandable theater experience. At the same time, he introduces the Spanish language to English-speaking audiences.

Registration is required. For information, contact the Ask Me Desk, 458-3338.



Kidding Around

Rock & Read: Summer Reading Sneak Preview



Saturday, June 1-Saturday, August 3

Ages: For birth – entering grade 8 with a valid Addison Library Card. Children under 5 may register with a parent’s or legal guardian’s Addison Public Library card.

Programs: Weeks of June 17-July 29. No weekly programs the week of July 1

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

Prize Drawing: Check out books and get a ticket for a prize drawing!

Kickoff Day

Saturday, June 1, 9 a.m.

Sign up for summer reading begins.

DAVE DiNASO’S

TRAVELING WORLD OF REPTILES

11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

All ages, under 10 with an adult

Tickets available beginning May 18



Dave DiNaso brings alligators, iguanas, and other animals to the Library.

Audience members will have the opportunity to touch all of the animals.

SUMMER ACTIVITY FAIR

1-3 p.m.

Pick up materials and meet representatives of various museums and organizations offering summer programs for children.

VolunTeens Orientation

Tuesday, May 28, 7-8 p.m.

Wednesday, May 29, 4-5 p.m.

There is still time to complete an application to be a VolunTeen. The deadline is Saturday, May 25, at 4:30 p.m. Eligible students are currently in 6th grade or older and have an Addison Library Card. Space is limited.

Story Times

BEGIN WITH BOOKS

Mondays 10-10:30 a.m.

Thursdays 10-10:30 a.m.

Birth-35 months with an adult

To accommodate families with children of different ages, “Begin with Books” will be held simultaneously with both sessions of Read Along Readers.

SUNNY TUESDAYS

Tuesdays, 10-10:30 a.m.

All ages, under 9 with an adult

BEDTIME STORIES

Thursdays 7-7:30 p.m.

All ages, under 9 with an adult

CRAFTY CHARACTERS

Tuesdays 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Entering Grades K-3

READ ALONG READERS

Mondays 10-10:30

Thursdays 10-10:30 a.m.

3 years – Entering Grade 3

Children will be paired with a VolunTeen, who will read to the child, or the child may practice reading to the VolunTeen. Staff will provide a selection of books.

Registration for programs is required and begins June 8, unless otherwise noted.

For more information, check our web site (www.addison.lib.il.us) or call the Ask Me Desk, 458-3338.

“Who Wants to be a Bookionaire?”

POP MUSIC IDOLS

Monday, June 17, 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Grade 4 and up

SPORTS STARS & TRIVIA

Monday, June 24, 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Grade 2 and up

Trivia queens and kings, try your hand at this takeoff of the hit game show. Topics and ages vary each week. Players, both children and adults, will be chosen from the audience. Prizes will be awarded.

Kreative Kids

Wednesdays, 10-11 a.m.

Entering Grades 4-8

Instructions and materials for a new craft will be provided each week. Some of our arts and crafts will include candy making, CD crafts, and rock painting.



Chess

Wednesdays, 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Entering Grades 3-8

Students can learn or improve their chess skills with Chess Expert Ray Satterlee, a three times Senior U.S. Chess Champion.

Wednesday Evenings of Family Fun

Wednesdays, 7-7:45 p.m.

All ages, under 9 with an adult

FOLK TO ROCK TO POP

June 19



Franceska’s Marionette Theater includes all types of music from European folk music to pop tunes. The show concludes with the opportunity

for the children to manipulate a marionette.

MIKE MAUTHE’S MAGIC

June 26

Tickets available beginning June 15

One of the finest children’s entertainers around, Mike delights audiences of all ages with his magic and illusion skills, juggling feats, and balloon wizardry.



Have You Seen Silverstein?

Thursdays, 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Entering Grades 1-8

Join the Addison Players and learn different theater techniques—puppetry, choral reading, and reader’s theater—to dramatize Shel Silverstein’s hilarious poems. The Players will perform for the public on August 1 at 7 p.m.

June 2002

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							<p>1</p> <p>HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. LIBRARY - Summer Reading Begins 9 a.m. D. DiNaso's Traveling World of Reptiles 11 a.m Summer Activity Fair 1 p.m.</p>
<p>2</p>	<p>3</p> <p>VILLAGE - Finance & Policy Committee 6:30 p.m. Board Meeting 8 p.m.</p>	<p>4</p> <p>LIBRARY - Book Discussion, 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>5</p> <p>HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open noon - 3 p.m. VILLAGE - Advisory Liquor Commission 7:30 p.m. DISTRICT 4 - Last Day of School FIRE DISTRICT - Board Meeting 7 p.m.</p>	<p>6</p> <p>VILLAGE - Senior Citizens Commission 6:30 p.m. Citizens Advisory Council 8 p.m.</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p> <p>HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. VILLAGE - Police Commission, 9 a.m. LIBRARY - Registration for Summer Reading programs</p>	
<p>9</p>	<p>10</p> <p>VILLAGE - Pub. Health, Safety & Judicial 6:30 p.m. Building, Zoning & Development 7 p.m.</p>	<p>11</p> <p>VILLAGE - Commercial & Indust. Cmsn. 10 a.m. Pre-Annexation Hrg. 7 p.m. LIBRARY - Board Meeting 7 p.m.</p>	<p>12</p> <p>HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open noon - 3 p.m. VILLAGE - Plan Commission 7 p.m.</p>	<p>13</p> <p>VILLAGE - Community Council 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>14</p> <p><i>Flag Day</i></p> 	<p>15</p> <p>HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.</p>	
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<p>30</p>	<p>Unless otherwise noted, meetings are held at the following locations: Village of Addison - One Friendship Plaza 543-4100 Addison School District 4 - 222 N. Kennedy Drive 628-2500 Addison Public Library - Two Friendship Plaza 543-3617 Addison Fire Protection District - 10 S. Addison Road 628-3100</p>						

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Summer Time Brings Lots to Do! Get Out and Have Fun!

	Event	Date/Time	Location	Contact
	Spring Fling Carnival	May 8 - 12	Big K-Mart parking lot Lake St. & Rohlwing Road	Dee Hanrahan 543-4300
	Festival of Cultures	May 11 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.	Addison Public Library Two Friendship Plaza	Sally Schuster 543-3617
	VFW Poppy Days	May 11 & 12 All day	"Have We Forgotten Freedom?" Please give generously	Tony Fiacchino 629-7216
	Memorial Day Ceremony	May 27 10:30 a.m.	Village Hall East Portico	628-9804
	D.A.R.E. Fun Run, Pet Parade & Bike Safety Rally	June 1 9 a.m. Fun Run 9:30 a.m. Parade 10:30 a.m. Rally	Community Park 120 E. Oak St.	Crime Prevention 543-3080
	Concerts in the Park	June 11, 18 & 25	Village Green One Friendship Plaza	Annette Leiber 543-4100
	AAIC Golf Outing & Dinner	June 13 Tee times begin	Bloomington Golf Course	Dee Hanrahan 543-4300

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