

Spotlight on Addison

Summer 2003

Indian Trail students tied yellow ribbons around more than 100 trees at the junior high as a sign of support for members of the military who are involved in the war in Iraq.

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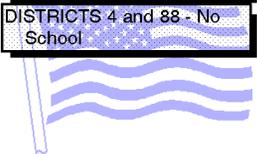
TUESDAY

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				<p>1 VILLAGE - Senior Citizens Commission 6:30 p.m. Citizens Adv. Cncl. 7 p.m. Comm. Cncl. 7:30 p.m. DISTRICT 4 - Kindergarten reg. @ Ardmore, 5-7 p.m. ATHS - Spring Band Concert, 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>2 LIBRARY - Computer Basics, 10 a.m.</p>	<p>3 HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.</p>
				<p>ATHS - Spring Art Show</p>		
<p>4</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. LIBRARY - Crossing the Boarders of Silence: Eng. 6:30 p.m.; Spanish 7:45 p.m.</p>	<p>6 LIBRARY - Book Dramatization, 7 p.m.</p>	<p>7 VILLAGE - Advisory Liquor Commission 7:30 p.m. DISTRICT 4 - 7th/8th grade Band Concert @ ITJHS FIRE DISTRICT - Board Meeting 7 p.m.</p>	<p>8 LIBRARY - Internet Basics, 7 p.m. ATHS - Spring Orchestra Concert, 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>9 LIBRARY - Internet Basics, 10 a.m.</p>	<p>10 HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. VILLAGE - Police Commission, 9 a.m.</p>
<p>11 <i>Mother's Day</i> </p>	<p>12 VILLAGE - Pub. Health, Safety & Judicial 6:30 p.m. Building, Zoning & Development 7 p.m. LIBRARY - Folktales to Tickle Funny Bone, 4 p.m. DISTRICT 88 - Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>13 VILLAGE - Commercial & Indust. Cmsn. 10 a.m. Pre-Annexation Hrg. 7 p.m. DISTRICT 4 - Board Meeting @ Village Hall, 7 p.m.</p>	<p>14 VILLAGE - Plan Commission 7 p.m. DISTRICT 4 - 5th/6th grade Band Concert @ ITJHS</p>	<p>15 VILLAGE - Tenant Landlord Commission 10 a.m. Zoning Board 7:30 p.m. LIBRARY - Searching the Internet, 7 p.m. ATHS - Spring Choir Concert, 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>16 LIBRARY - Searching the Internet, 10 a.m.</p>	<p>17 <i>Armed Forces Day</i> HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. American Cancer Society Relay for Life @ ATHS</p>
				<p>ATHS - One Act Plays, 7:30 p.m.</p>		
<p>18 Historical Museum Coach House Opening 1 p.m. LIBRARY - Last Sunday Open until Labor Day</p>	<p>19 VILLAGE - Finance & Policy Committee 6:30 p.m. Board Meeting 7:30 p.m. DISTRICT 88 - Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>20 DISTRICT 4 - Spring Jazz Concert @ ATHS</p>	<p>21 DISTRICT 4- Spring Orchestra Concert @ ATJHS ATHS - 1:40 p.m. dismissal; teacher inservice</p>	<p>22 LIBRARY - E-mail, 7 p.m.</p>	<p>23 LIBRARY - E-mail, 10 a.m. Friday Film Fest, 2 p.m.</p>	<p>24</p>
<p>25</p>	<p>26 <i>Memorial Day</i> VILLAGE and LIBRARY - Closed DISTRICTS 4 and 88 - No School </p>	<p>27 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>28 DISTRICT 4 - ACPTA Transitional Meeting, 9:30 a.m. DISTRICT 4 - Spring Choral Concert, 7 p.m. ITJHS LIBRARY - VolunTeen Orientation, 4 p.m.</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30 LIBRARY - Friday Hours Change: Open 9 a.m. 5 p.m.</p>	<p>31 HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. LIBRARY - Summer Reading Begins Dave DiNaso's Traveling World of Reptiles</p>

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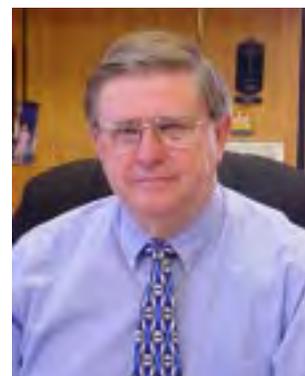
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Educators anticipate retirement

As we near the end of another school year, District 4 is preparing to say goodbye to eighteen educators who represent over 550 years of service to District 4 schools. Three of those who are retiring are top administrators--Superintendent Dr. Larry Weck, Deputy Superintendent Tom Romano and Stone School principal George Shannon.

Dr. Larry Weck began his teaching career in Arlington Heights School District 25 as a junior high math teacher. After two years in the classroom, his career turned toward administration as he served as director of guidance, assistant principal and director of testing and research in District 25 over the next seven years.

Weck then moved to Champaign to pursue his doctorate at the University of Illinois where he also worked as a consultant and director in the school's placement office. Upon receiving his doctorate, Weck was considering job offers from elementary schools in Barrington, Winnetka and Arlington Heights when Frew Brown, who was principal at Addison Trail High School at that time, invited Weck to consider taking the position as assistant principal at Addison Trail. Weck accepted the job at Addison Trail and has remained in Addison's school community ever since. Originally hired as assistant principal in 1973, Weck became principal and served the high school through the 1982-83 school year. In July of 1983 he was hired to take over the top position in the elementary schools as superintendent.



*Dr. Larry Weck
Superintendent*

When asked to reflect on memorable events in District 4, Weck cited the Egyptian exchange program as a highlight. This program, which took place during the 1980s gave students and adults the opportunity to spend time with people from a different culture. Three trips were made by selected 5th through 8th graders and Egyptian students, in turn, visited Addison as part of that program. "I was part of the third team that visited Egypt," said Weck. "It was a great experience."

Weck is particularly proud of the school district's ability to maintain a balanced budget through the years while continuing to grow and adapt to changing educational needs. Watching the revenue from state and grant sources decline while more varied programs are implemented or mandated puts a great deal of pressure on schools and Weck is pleased that the school district has met the challenge.

"I'm delighted to have worked in a community that is so supportive of education," said Weck. "Parents, businesses and government agencies in town have partnered with our schools to help us succeed." Weck also credits staff and school board members for their hard work and support. "I've worked with so many good people over the years. The staff has been terrific. I've also worked with 24 different school board members during my time in District 4. Of those, one was my secretary, one was a teacher and four were former students. I think that says something about this community's dedication to the Addison Schools."

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2003-04 registration deadline at hand

May 2 is the last date for parents to send in registration and fees in order to guarantee classroom and bus route placement for their children for the first day of school, August 27, 2003. Registration packets were distributed to families with the third quarter report cards. Now is the time to register since there will be no walk-in registration in August for families whose children currently attend school in District 4.



Principal Susan Liechti and Parent Facilitator Luis Rivera share information with a parent at Ardmore's first kindergarten registration date.

School supply lists will be issued at the end of the school year with report cards. School calendars and PTA information will be mailed out later.

Parents of children entering kindergarten in fall should register now by visiting Ardmore, Stone or Wesley 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. Ardmore will be holding its final registration event on Thursday, May 1 from 5:00 to 7:00pm.

Health/immunization requirements

Please note the following health and immunization requirements for the 2003-2004 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 2003-04 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:

on Tuesdays from 3-6:30p.m. except for the first Tuesday of each month when there is no clinic.
Clinics are also available in Wheaton on Thursdays.

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



Lake Park students welcomed visitors into their classrooms when they hosted a Grandparent/Special Adult day in March



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Tom Romano
Deputy Superintendent

Thomas Romano is the Deputy Superintendent of District 4 schools. Beginning his educational career as a student at Fullerton School, Romano has spent a major portion of his life within District 4. His first assignment was that of 8th grade math teacher at Indian Trail Junior High. After seven years, Romano’s career turned toward administration. He moved to the district office as Assistant Business Manager for two years and then returned to Indian Trail as a Supervisory Principal. His next move was to Wesley School where he served as school principal from 1986 to 1994. At that time he returned to the district office as Assistant Superintendent, with his responsibilities increasing as he was appointed to the position of Deputy Superintendent in 1998.

In reflecting on his time in District 4, Romano remembers a number of events that were ‘once in a lifetime’ opportunities. In 1980, President Jimmy Carter’s visit to Addison had an impact on citizens and students alike. Students made posters and the Indian Trail Band performed as Carter came to conduct a mini town hall meeting in Friar’s Cove. “It’s not every day that the Secret Service visits the Indian Trail office. And no matter where you stand politically, having the opportunity to shake hands with the President is memorable,” says Romano.

Two other memorable events that stand out occurred during Romano’s years at Indian Trail. The band, directed by Roman Palmer, performed for President Nixon in Washington, D.C. A lasting souvenir of that trip is a flag which flew over the Capitol building that now hangs in Indian Trail North gym. The other historical occasion was the visit of Gordon Cooper, one of NASA’s original seven astronauts. “His visit came at a time when public interest in the space program was waning and we weren’t sure how the students would receive him,” said Romano, “but they loved him. He was terrific!”

Romano reports that he has enjoyed his time in District 4 immensely. “I’ve had the opportunity to do so many different things. I’ve worked with children of all ages and so many good people. I know I’ll miss the people terribly.”

George Shannon, who is currently the principal at Stone School, has been in District 4 for 18 years. He began his career in education as an 8th grade teacher in Oak Lawn-Hometown District 123. After teaching for eight years, Shannon spent the next eight years as an elementary principal in Oak Forest District 145. In 1985 he came to Addison where



George Shannon
Stone School Principal

he served as principal of Lincoln School for twelve years, before moving across town to Stone School.

When asked about his thoughts as he nears retirement, Shannon spoke of the reasons he has remained in District 4 for so many years. “This is a terrific place to work. There is such a good relationship between the administrators, the school board, the teachers and the community,” says Shannon. “It is a real team effort.” Shannon cited the committee structure that exists in the district--where teachers serve on committees to provide input on such matters as insurance coverage or curriculum adoption--as being an important part of the team approach.

He notes that the Board of Education has always provided the staff with the tools that help them do their job well. Computer labs, computers and telephones in the classrooms, cell phones and PDAs have increased the productivity level of administrators and teachers alike. Shannon is pleased with the wide variety of good programs that have been offered to students through the years. “There’s an overall feeling of

Many thanks to the following teachers who have served so many years in District 4!

Indian Trail
Susan Boockmeier
Dante Ciccone
Thomas Hund
Nancy Kurpiewski
Donald Lau
Jeanne Marozzi
Mary Thompson

Lake Park School
Bess Famili
John Richardson

Lincoln School
Marian Landerholm

Stone School
Lori Abbate
Gayle Babb
Arlene Dovichi
Margaret Hellems-May

District Office
Bertie Ratliff

Enjoy your retirement!!

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cooperation in this district,” said Shannon. This atmosphere allows everyone involved to focus on the common goal of providing a good education for our children.

Personally, Shannon has really enjoyed his role as principal. “Working with kids is fun. They’re honest and they keep you on your toes,” says Shannon. “And I can’t say enough about the teachers. They work so hard at what they do. This has been a great place to be.”

Weck, Romano and Shannon have had a positive influence on thousands of children over their years in District 4. They’ve made the mark on the community and they will be missed. No matter what their future plans are---golfing, travelling, consulting or relaxing--we wish them well as they retire!

Army Trail trio visits the Capitol

Sam Berrios and three of his third grade students represented District 4 at the Tech 2003 convention in Springfield in March. Tech 2003 is an event that is held each spring to demonstrate to state legislators the importance of technology in our schools. Berrios’ students demonstrated how their class has been using handheld wireless devices in their reading/writing projects this year.

The class was provided with 10 handheld devices early in the school year. The third grade students use the devices to create text documents; check their spelling and grammar; and beam their work to other handheld devices, the classroom computer or a printer. The students are developing stronger reading/writing skills as they are able to concentrate on the actual work rather than the process of writing it down. The handhelds allow the children to assess their work and make desired changes almost instantly. The ability to make these changes seems to give the class more ownership of their writings as they process their work more effectively. Berrios is able to communicate electronically with the units, which also seems to enhance the students’ interest in their lessons.

Berrios reported that the visit to Springfield was worthwhile. “The presentation the students did was well received. The persons who listened to the students presentations were impressed by their knowledge of technology and by their enthusiasm and desire to learn. The students who participated had a wonderful time sharing with others what they have learned. They also were able to see that other students in the state are doing fun and interesting things in their classrooms. In general, I think it was a wonderful and rewarding experience for everyone involved.”



Army Trail 3rd graders use a handheld device to work on their grammar skills as they complete a DOL (Daily Oral Language) lesson.

The Addison Historical Museum took its show on the road this spring. Dolores Nielsen(right) and Jeanette Paradiso(below) brought a variety of artifacts to classrooms at Fullerton, Army Trail, Lake Park and Lincoln Schools as they shared information



on what school was like for students in Addison 100 years ago. A model of Addison’s one room schoolhouse, diplomas, penmanship papers, and class photos gave students the opportunity to take a peek into the past.

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Helping Students Transition Successfully

The administration and faculty from Addison Trail High School and Indian Trail Junior High School have dedicated time this year to engage in "articipation meetings." On several occasions, the staffs from District 88 and District 4 have met to **share data, define expectations and review the skills necessary for student success.**

This **open dialogue** between the high school and middle school teachers has been **extremely positive and beneficial** for everyone involved. Teachers from the ESL/Bilingual, English, Reading, Math, Science, Social Studies and Special Education departments have met with their counterparts to share information about lesson plans, test results and the strengths and weaknesses of students in these subjects.

Both school districts are **committed to creating a seamless academic and personal transition for students.** In preparation for the 2003-2004 school year, eighth grade students have already been given the EXPLORE (Pre-ACT) test to help with placement efforts. The results of this test help the high school Guidance Counselors



Addison Trail Guidance Counselor Bob Carlson supervises Indian Trail eighth grade students during placement testing at the high school in March.

to enroll students in courses that will be **challenging but appropriate based on individual academic skills.**

In addition to the academic transition, Addison Trail recognizes that students have **emotional and social needs** as they enter high school. **The Freshman Orientation, "Pay it Forward" and F.A.S.T (Freshman Are Students Too) Programs,** coordinated by current students and teachers, are designed to meet these needs in the fall as well as throughout the first year.

Addison Trail Celebrates 88's Best



Elyse Willis
Improved Performance



Kari Ann Stephansen
Academics



Katie Czaja
Extra-Curricular

The District 88 Board of Education initiated *88's Best*, a recognition program for junior and senior **students who excel at Addison Trail and Willowbrook.**



The purpose of this program is to encourage students to achieve in a variety of areas. The Board honors these students for going "**above and beyond**" in their high school career. One student from each building is selected by teachers, counselors, and/or administrators. Students can be **recognized for excellence** in one of the following areas: Academics, Community Service, Improved Performance, Performing Arts/Electives, Extra-Curricular Areas.

The Board of Education **honors students each month** at their regular meeting and presents the recipients with a certificate, a pen and a crystal plaque. The school principals and district administrators are present to congratulate the award recipients and their parents.

Welcome to the College of DuPage Addison Regional Center

Summer quarter 2003
(630) 942-4600

Office Hours:

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

Computer Lab Hours:

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

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www.cod.edu/RegionalCtrs



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



New at the Addison Regional Center

High School Summer Program
Call 942-2208 for more information.

Summer quarter begins June 16
Open registration begins May 16

Services

- Counseling, assessment and testing
- Computer access to the C.O.D. Library
- Transfer of library books and other materials from the regional center back to the C.O.D. Library
- Open computer lab available to students and the community
- Pre-course testing
- Textbook sales only during the first week of every quarter

Math Assistance:

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

Writing Assistance:

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

Academic Counseling

Appointments Available:

Monday 7 to 10 p.m.
Tuesday 6 to 9 p.m.
Wednesday 6 to 9 p.m.
Thursday 6 to 9 p.m.
Saturday 9 a.m. to noon

Please call 942-4600 to make a counseling appointment or to inquire about services and classes at the Addison Regional Center. Our staff is here to assist you and answer your questions.

Addison Public Library

Happenings

5/5.....Crossing the Border of Silence,
6:30 p.m., English; 7:45 p.m., Spanish
5/6.....Book Dramatization, 7 p.m.
5/12...Tales to Tickle Your Funnybone, 4 p.m.
5/13.....Board Meeting, 7 p.m.
5/18....Last Sunday Open until September
5/26.....Closed, Memorial Day
5/30.....Friday Hours Change, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
5/31...Summer Reading Registration Begins
5/31.....Traveling World of Reptiles, 11 a.m.
6/4.....Tunes and Tales, 1 p.m.
6/10.....Board Meeting, 7 p.m.
6/18.....Novel Ideas, 7 p.m.
6/24.....Auto Detailing, 7 p.m.
6/25.....Getting Excited about Science,
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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Hours: M-Th, 9-9; F, to Memorial Day, 9-6;
F, Memorial Day to Labor Day, 9-5;
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Su, May 25-Labor Day, Closed

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May / June



Crossing the Borders of Silence*

Monday, May 5

Artist, Luis Urrea 6:30 p.m. in English, 7:45 p.m. in Spanish

Luis Urrea—a Chicago poet, essayist, artist, and novelist—has had an atypical American journey. He was born in Mexico to a Mexican father and an Anglo mother. As a child he moved with his family to San Diego where he struggled to fit in. During adolescence he discovered writing, but as he says on his website (www.luisurrea.com) of his early work, “it sucks but I keep at it.”

In his twenties he was discovered by Ursula Le Guin and Cesar Gonzalez. Rather than capitalize on his new literary connections, he returned to Mexico to work with children who lived near the Tijuana garbage dump. When he returned to the States, he resumed teaching and his writing career. Ten years after he began writing the account of his work in Mexico, his book, *Across the Wire*, was published and subsequently named a *New York Times* Notable Book.

And that’s not even half the story. Come hear the rest!

*Funding for this program comes from a grant awarded by the Illinois State Library (ISL), a Division of the Office of Secretary of State, using funds provided by the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS), under the federal Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA).

Lights, Camera, read,

Summer Reading Is Not Just for Kids

May 31-August 2

Lights Camera Read! Join the Summer Reading Club for Teens and Adults. Beginning May 31, 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 CD case and five video bucks. The first 200 who finish will earn a tricolored canvas bag. Everyone who completes the program will receive an entry into the Grand Prize drawing.

The rules are few; the rewards are many. From May 31 through August 2, 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 read for a \$50 bookstore gift certificate. Grand Prizes for both clubs were donated by Lipinski and Associates, Ltd., 130 Fairbank Street, Addison. The final drawings will be held on Wednesday, August 6.

All Teen and Adult Club members can enter separate monthly drawings. Each book read in June or 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.



Lights, Camera, read,

Around the World in Two Days:

Day One

March 8, 2003



Celebrating our cultural diversity



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Ed Warble

Book Dramatization

Tuesday, May 6, 7 p.m.

The Gardener's Gripe
Book: Musings, Advice and Comfort for Anyone Who Has Ever Suffered the Loss of a Petunia by Abby Adams



Gardening and springtime go together. Just thinking about the beautiful blooms that are beginning to appear brings a smile to our faces. After reading a stack of magnificent gardening books, it's time to get back to the real world. Author Abby Adams belongs to that real world, which book reviewer Carolyn Stein Stillman brings to life.

Finding the laughter with which Adams infuses her writing is important to Stillman; she wants her audience to "come away from my Book Reviews making discoveries." You may discover more than just garden tips.

Pick up a copy of the book when you register at the Fiction Desk, 458-3320.

Friday Film Fest

- ☐ May 23, 2 p.m.: *Breakfast at Tiffany's*
- ☐ June 27, 2 p.m.: *The Philadelphia Story*

Join your friends to watch popular films on our big screen. There is no charge for the movie or the popcorn!

Register at the Fiction Desk, 458-3320. Space is limited.

Computer Classes

➔ COMPUTER BASICS

Thursday, May 1, 6:30 p.m.

Friday, May 2, 10 a.m.

➔ INTERNET BASICS

Thursday, May 8, 7 p.m.

Friday, May 9, 10 a.m.

➔ SEARCHING THE INTERNET

Thursday, May 15, 7 p.m.

Friday, May 16, 10 a.m.

➔ E-MAIL

Thursday, May 22, 7 p.m.

Friday, May 23, 10 a.m.

Each listing is a one-session class, limited to eight people. A \$10 deposit, refunded for attendance, is required. Addison residents are given priority. Register at the Fiction Desk, 458-3320.

Tunes and Tales

Wednesday, June 4, 1 p.m., \$3 per person

The hammered dulcimer, once a popular parlor instrument, is making a comeback. Sherri Farley's program is sure to get toes tapping as she provides information and anecdotes about the dulcimer itself and its heritage.

Participants can try both the hammered dulcimer and its American-born cousin, the mountain dulcimer.

This program is cosponsored by the Library and the Addison Park District Seniors Club. The program will be presented at the Library. The nonrefundable fee of \$3 per person includes refreshments and is due at the time of registration. Tickets must be purchased in person and are available at both the Library, 458-3320, and the Park District, 833-0100.



Auto Detailing: Do It Like a Professional

Tuesday, June 24, 7 p.m.

What do you need to know to keep your car looking like new? Is there a difference between polish and wax? If you want answers to these questions, Gary Kouba is the man to see. He will explain the myth behind high-speed polishing, the uses for water-based and solvent-based materials, interior maintenance and conditioning, and more. Gary has the answers to your car care questions!



For those of you who attended Gary's program last year, this will be a refresher course. For those of you who saw it on cable TV, this is a chance to see the program in person. For those of you who have no previous knowledge of Gary's program, you have a lot to learn about taking care of your car.

Register at the Fiction Desk, 458-3320.



Kidding Around



Folktales to Tickle Your Funny Bone*

Monday, May 12, 4-4:45 p.m.

All ages, under 9 with an adult

Tickets available beginning May 3

Dynamic and exciting,

Linda Gorham uses movement,

humor, and sometimes zaniness as she tells imaginative multicultural folktales updated with attitude. Her stories inspire and amuse people of all ages. Many of her tales actively involve the audience.

*Funding for this program comes from a grant awarded by the Illinois State Library (ISL), a Division of the Office of Secretary of State, using funds provided by the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS), under the federal Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA).

DiNaso's Traveling World of Reptiles

SUMMER READING KICKOFF DAY

Saturday, May 31, 11a.m.-12:15 p.m.

All ages, under 9 with an adult

Tickets available beginning May 17

Have you ever felt the sharp spines of an iguana, stared into the eyes of an alligator, or touched the leathery skin of a python? This is a live, up-close, hands-on exhibit and educational experience about amphibians, reptiles, and other animals from around the world. Touch the animals as you learn about them.

Marvelous Monday Movies

All ages, under 9 with an adult

Drop-in, space is limited



See some of your favorite films for young people on our big screen. Each Monday four movies with a central theme will be shown. Check with the Ask Me Desk for titles.

Theme: Around the World with Mary-Kate & Ashley

June 16: 10 a.m., 1 p.m., 3 p.m., 6:30 p.m.

Theme: Dog Days

June 23: 10 a.m., 1 p.m., 3 p.m., 6:30 p.m.

Lights, Camera, read

SUMMER READING SNEAK PREVIEW

Registration Dates: Saturday, May 31, 9 a.m.-Friday, August 1, 5 p.m.

Last Day to Complete Reading & Collect

Prizes: Saturday, August 2

Ages: For birth-entering 8th grade in the fall with a valid Addison Library Card. Children under 5 may register with a parent's or legal guardian's Addison Public Library card.

Program Dates: Weeks of June 16-July 28; no programs the week of June 30

Prizes: Video bucks for registering, choice of prizes for hours read, Addi Award for the first 400 finishers, and a free book for 20 hours of reading.

Reading Raffle: Saturday, May 31-August 2. Check out books and get a ticket for a drawing to win prizes!

Summer Story Times

Beginning week of June 16

Registration begins Saturday, June 7

BEGIN WITH BOOKS

Wednesdays 10-10:30 a.m. *or*

Thursdays 10-10:30 a.m.

Birth-35 months with an adult

SUNNY TUESDAYS

Tuesdays, 10-10:30 a.m.

All ages, under 9 with an adult

CRAFTY CHARACTERS

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

Entering Grades K-3

Chess

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

Beginning June 18

Entering Grades 3-8

Registration begins June 7

Students wanting to learn or improve their chess skills will have the opportunity on Wednesday afternoons. Three-times Senior U.S. Chess Champion Ray Satterlee will introduce beginning students to the game and coach those who know the moves.

Wednesday Evenings of Family Fun

7-7:45 p.m.

All ages, under 9 with an adult

June 18: **NOVEL IDEAS**

Tickets available beginning June 7

Be a star! Novel Ideas, a comedy theater troupe, uses improvisation, imagination, costumes, and audience participation to perform students' ideas and stories. Actors from the audience are chosen to participate.

June 25: **GETTING EXCITED ABOUT SCIENCE**

Tickets available beginning June 14

Science... yuck!!! Not with Steve Belliveau! Using magic, music, humor, and audience participation, Steve presents a show about science that you will not only understand, but enjoy. He will inspire you to be involved in science yourself!



Improv in the Afternoon

Thursdays, 1:30-2:30; Beginning June 19

Entering Grades 1-4: 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Entering Grades 5-8: 3-4 p.m.

Registration begins June 7

Do you want to be a comedian or actor? Join the Addison Improv Workshop and learn different improvisational techniques.

Perform for family, friends, and Addison patrons on July 31.



Friday Craft Extravaganza

Fridays, Drop-in anytime 10 a.m.- 2 p.m. Beginning June 20

All ages, under 9 with an adult

Each Friday, a new craft will be available. Just drop-in anytime from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. to work on crafts in our story time room. Most crafts can be completed in 10-20 minutes. Children under 9 must be supervised at all times in the craft room.

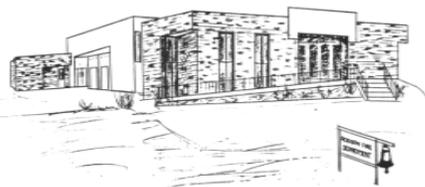
Registration for these free programs is required and is limited to APL card holders, unless otherwise noted.

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

FLASHPOINT



News from the Addison Fire Protection District #1



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What Should I do if Someone Falls?

What would you do if faced with an injured person from a fall? Whether they fell from a ladder, roof, or slipped on a patch of ice, there are a few things you can do to help.

1. Make sure the area is safe. You don't want to be the next to fall!
2. Don't move the patient. Movement can make some injuries worse.
3. Call **911**. Get help coming in right away.
4. Stay with the patient until help arrives.



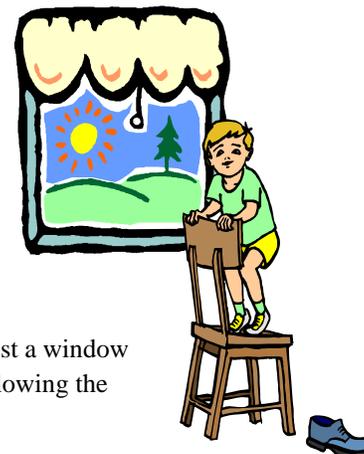
Kid-Safe Windows



Over the past several years, we have seen numerous news reports of children injured by falls from a window in their home. According to the Consumer Product Safety Commission, "each year 4700 children ages 10 and under are injured due to falls from windows." Of these injuries, at least 70 resulted in the death of the child!

The majority of falls from windows (96%) occurred at home in the spring and summer months. During warm weather windows are often open with only a screen to separate a child from the outside. What can be done to keep small children safe from accidental falls? Here are some suggestions:

- Keep furniture that children can climb on, away from windows
- If there are double hung windows in the home (window sashes that open from top to bottom) open the top window sash instead to the bottom when possible.
- If accessible to children, window sashes should not be opened more than 4 inches. Stops are available to limit window opening.
- Teach children to be careful around windows and to never lean out of a window.
- Make sure children know not to lean against a window screen; it may not support their weight, allowing the child to fall through the window.



Retirement



Firefighter Mark Leffler retired this past February after 30 years of service to the Addison Fire District. During the mid- 1970's, FF Leffler became one of the first paramedics in the Addison Fire District's new paramedic program. Mark and his wife Darlene plan to retire to the State of Virginia with their two daughters Erin and Dawn.

Upcoming CPR Classes

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



News from the Village of Addison

Summer 2003

From the Mayor's Desk ...



Recently, the municipal members of the DuPage Water Commission, which governs and operates the delivery of Lake Michigan water to Addison and 24 other towns, have expressed their opposition to attempts by DuPage County Board

Chairman Bob Schillerstrom to take control of Water Commission funds for County purposes.

Chairman Schillerstrom, through his Commission appointees, is attempting to divert \$75 million in sales tax revenue from the Water Commission in order to boost the County budget. This action would result in significant increases in water charges that will be passed on to municipal customers, and then passed on to you, the water consumer.

The Water Commission is a separately created agency, not a part of the County government. Created by State law, the Commission is independent from the County and itself a unit of government. Sales tax earmarked for the Water Commission must be used to operate and maintain the Commission.

Chairman Schillerstrom is attempting to orchestrate this power grab by the use of State legislation, which he has introduced himself in Springfield. I have written to both Senator "Pate" Philip and Representative Lee Daniels, expressing Addison's opposition to this attempt at state legislation.

Now, your help is needed to stop this power grab of the DuPage Water Commission by Bob Schillerstrom. Call the Chairman's office at 630/682-7282 and tell him to keep his hands off of the DuPage Water Commission.

Respectfully,
Larry Hartwig
Larry Hartwig
Mayor

Don't Touch That Dial! ACTV Broadcasts Live ... from Italy?

Viewers of *Addison Community Television* may have had the urge to adjust their televisions one Tuesday afternoon in March, when a broadcast from the Village Hall rotunda was apparently interrupted by scenes of a parade, and audio of people speaking Italian.

However, viewers who resisted that urge were treated to a historic broadcast – a transatlantic, cooperative program that brought the people, sights and sounds of a town in the Bari region of Italy right here to Addison ... and vice versa.

On Tuesday, March 4, satellite technology enabled *Addison Community Television* and *Telenorba* in Italy to simulcast coverage of *Carnevale Di Putignano*, as well as families who gathered in the rotunda for the opportunity to communicate with those back home in Italy.

Addison has a substantial Italian community, especially from this region – Triggiano, Addison's sister city is a short distance from Putignano.

Each year for the past 609 years, Putignano has cel-

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More than 100 people attended the live satellite broadcast of *Carnevale Di Putignano*, on both *Addison Community Television* and *Telenorba* in Italy. Program hosts Lucille Zucchero and Patrick Capriati (at desk, left to right) are joined by Mayor Larry Hartwig and (second row) Village Trustees Richard Veenstra and Harry Theodore, as the action in Putignano unfolds onscreen.

Italy

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celebrated *Carnevale* with the largest event of its kind in Italy.

Patrick Capriati of the *Federazione Regione Puglia Chicago* approached *Addison Community Television* when *Telenorba* needed an outlet in the Chicago area for a satellite broadcast.

"I lived in Addison for many years, and I knew this was the one community that would be able to make this possible," Capriati said.

Mayor Larry Hartwig had the opportunity to converse once again with his counterpart in Triggiano, Mayor Francesco Denicolo, as well as witness family reunions via television.

More than 100 people attended the event, which was sponsored by several local businesses, including Alta Villa Banquets, Ciccone Food Products, Eleganza, Piscatore Palace, and G&V Construction.

Adopt-a-Highway Needs Volunteers



In an effort to make the Village of Addison a cleaner place to live, we are looking for more volunteers to join the Adopt-a-Highway program.

Participants will choose from a list a street they would like to adopt; the street must be a minimum of a quarter mile in length. Adoption lasts a minimum of two years and participants must go out and clean a minimum of four times a year.

The Public Works Department will supply the bags and reflective safety vests for each volunteer.

A sign will be posted in each direction, recognizing the adopting group.

For more information, contact Ron Remus at 620-2020, ext. 2232.

What's Your D.A.R.E. I.Q.?



Do you know what acronym D.A.R.E. stands for? Do you know when the Addison Police Department began teaching the D.A.R.E. program in the Addison Schools?

D.A.R.E. stands for Drug Abuse Resistance Education, and has been taught by the Addison Police Department in grades 4 through 10 in all Addison schools since 1986. To date, approximately 40,000 Addison students have been through the program, in addition to VEGA (Violence Education and Gang Awareness) in grades 6 and 7.

How D.A.R.E. Began in Illinois

In January 1983, the Los Angeles Police Department and the Los Angeles Unified School District created a task force to address drug problems facing society. As a result, a drug abuse prevention program called D.A.R.E. was created. The program was designed to bring the knowledge of the street officer and combine it with a prevention program.

Classes are designed to be 45 minutes long and taught at the fifth or sixth grade level for 17 weeks. The curriculum focuses on peer pressure, self-esteem improvement, ways to say no to offers to try drugs, positive alternatives to drug use and violence, and respect for personal safety and the law.

In 1986, Addison Police Officers began teaching the program and since that time it has expanded into the other grade levels and events such as the D.A.R.E. Lock In, and the intergenerational sock hop and many other fun and drug-free activities.

Currently there are five active D.A.R.E. Officers teaching for the Addison Police Department. Before teaching the D.A.R.E. Program, Officers have to complete the following training:

- An intensive two week D.A.R.E. Officer training
- Three day training in the Junior High D.A.R.E. curriculum
- Three day training in the VEGA curriculum
- Four day training in the High School D.A.R.E. curriculum
- 40 hour Juvenile Officer Specialty training

Long-term goals for the D.A.R.E. program are to involve students and parents in working with the police department to reduce crime, improve decision making skills for students, reduce the supply of drugs and encourage students to identify police officers as positive influence in our community and in their life.

Keeping students from drug and violence takes the commitment of the entire community, the police, the village, the schools, the parents and the students. The Addison Police invite you to do your part.

Our Commitment to Excellence

Village Employees of the Month



Susan Brink
Lab Tech II
Environmental
Services Dept.
February, 2003

Susan Brink is a 12-year employee with the Environmental Services Department.

As a Lab Tech II, Susan's job involves, among other things, waste water testing and analyzing for solids, pH, cyanide and heavy metals.

Susan has four grown children, including twins and two grandchildren. She resides in Bartlett and enjoys rollerskating, sewing and reading.



Judy Kmet
Clerk Typist
Finance
Department
March, 2003

Judy Kmet has been a clerk typist in the Finance Department for almost two years. Judy is at the Front Desk, assisting residents with water bill payments, vehicle sticker purchases, etc.

Previously, Judy served 20 years in the Air Force with duties involved with transportation, recruiting and paralegal services.

Judy and her husband Larry live in Villa Park and have two children and five grandchildren.

Summer is Remodeling Time

Always call Village Hall if you plan to build any additions or add any new amenities, such as pools and decks to your home or business.

Permits are required for:

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| <i>Pools</i> | <i>Porches</i> |
| <i>Decks</i> | <i>Swimming Pools</i> |
| <i>Fences/Gates</i> | <i>Hot Tubs</i> |
| <i>Garages</i> | <i>Signs</i> |
| <i>Sheds & Accessory Structures</i> | |
| <i>Additions to Homes/Businesses</i> | |
| <i>Interior Remodeling</i> | |
| <i>Revisions to Electrical Services</i> | |
| <i>Revisions to Plumbing & Fixtures</i> | |
| <i>New Home Construction</i> | |

Installation and construction done without a permit may result in sub-standard work and penalties.

Always check with the Community Development Department Building Division at 693-7521.

A Bit of Addison History

Adventureland was an amusement park located at the northwest corner of Lake Street and Medinah Road from 1961 to 1977. Though it was located in unincorporated Bloomingdale Township, people often connect it to Addison, as it had an Addison mailing address.

The site was originally known as *Paul's Picnic Grove*, and later as *Storybook Gardens*, and attracted families with young children. Owner Durrell Everding, who also owned *Santa's Village* in Dundee, later added rides that appealed to young adults.

Roller coasters at *Adventureland* included the Small Bobs, which was 35 feet high, and the Big Bobs, which reached 60 feet high.

During the peak of its season, 650,000 visitors came to the park. Dance bands and a one-price policy drew suburban and Chicago residents of all ages. It was the largest amusement park in the state after *Riverview*, but closed in 1977, because of competition from *Great America*.

If you would like to learn more about *Adventureland*, contact the Addison Historical Museum.

The Addison Historical Museum, located at 135 Army Trail Road, is open Saturdays from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. In June, it will also be open Wednesdays noon - 3 p.m. Call 628-1433 for information.



Fairy tales came to life at Addison's *Adventureland* amusement park, including Cinderella and her enchanted coach, and the home of the Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe.

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Village Manager

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Assistant Village Manager

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



Concerts in the Park

Addison's free Concerts in the Park will be held on Tuesday evenings from June 10 through August 19, 2003.

Named one of the top ten concerts in the Chicagoland area for the past few years, these concerts are sponsored by the Addison Cultural Arts Development Commission and the Addison Center for the arts, and are partially funded by a grant from the Illinois Arts Council, a state agency.

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

Addison Community Band, under the direction of Francis Lucente, will celebrate its 26th season. The 55-piece volunteer band will play music to fit the likes of our audiences, and will perform on the east portico of the Village Hall, as will Pastor Jorge Holmes.

The Limited Edition Big Band and the Jonathan Devin New Country Band will play on the Gazebo. In case of rain, concerts will be held indoors in the Rotunda.

The August 5 concert will also feature the 2nd Annual "Addison By the Slice" Pizza Bake-Off, as well as National Night Out. Watch for more information in the next *Spotlight on Addison* newsletter.

June 10	Addison Community Band	7 p.m.
June 17	Addison Community Band	7 p.m.
June 24	Addison Community Band	7 p.m.
July 1	Addison Community Band	7 p.m.
July 8	Addison Community Band	7 p.m.
July 15	Limited Edition Big Band	7:30 p.m.
July 22	Limited Edition Big Band	7:30 p.m.
July 29	Limited Edition Big Band	7:30 p.m.
Aug. 5	Limited Edition Big Band	7:30 p.m.
Aug. 12	Jonathan Devin New Country Band	7:30 p.m.
Aug. 19	Jorge Holmes Evening Concert	7:30 p.m.

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



15th Tree City Award

Addison has been named a Tree City USA by the National Arbor Day Foundation. It is the 15th year Addison has received this national recognition.

Addison is also the recipient of a Tree City USA Growth Award for demonstrating progress in its community forestry program in the following activity areas: Planning and Management; Tree-Maintenance Budget; Tree Planting and Maintenance; and Street Tree Planting.

To become a Tree City USA, a community must meet four standards: a tree board or department; a tree care ordinance; a comprehensive community forestry program; and an Arbor Day observance.



VILLAGE OF ADDISON WATER QUALITY REPORT 2003

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.

To insure that the Village of Addison has the ability to supply water to our residents in an emergency, we also maintain several 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 24 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 waters 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 USEPAs 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. This currently is done every three years, as per the IEPA 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 ulcers; 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 2002

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	0.140	0 exceeding AL	July 2002	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives.
LEAD (ppb)	0	AL=15	3	0 exceeding AL	July 2002	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	33.6	27.000-39.200

Unregulated Contaminants	MCLG	MCL	Level found	Range of detections
BROMODICHLOROMETHANE (ppd) By-product of drinking water chlorination	n/a	n/a	10.263	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	18.437	12.000-23.000
DIBROMOCHLOROMETHANE (ppb) Used as a chemical reagent; An intermediate inorganic synthesis.	n/a	n/a	4.950	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	0.313	
DICHLOROACTIC ACID (HAA) (ppb) By-product of drinking water disinfection			2.594	3.900-7.200
TRICHLOROACETIC ACID (HAA) (ppb)			6.406	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 5% (# pos/mo)		5%	nd-nd		Monthly	Naturally present in the environment.
FECAL COLIFORM AND E. COLI0 (#pos/mo)		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.
CHLOROBENZENE (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	33.6	18.000 - 42.000		Quarterly By-product of drinking water chlorination.

CITY OF CHICAGO 2002 TEST RESULTS

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=5ntu max	0.43	N/a	Soil runoff.
State Regulated Contaminants					
SODIUM (ppm)	n/a	n/a	6.900	6.800-6.900	Erosion of Naturally occurring deposits; Used as water softener.
FLUORIDE (ppm)	4	4	1.017	0.920 – 1.090	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
Inorganic Contaminants					
BARIUM (ppm)	2	2	0.020	0.019 - 0.020	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) (ppm)	10	10	0.400	0.300-0.400	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks; sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.
NITRATE & NITRITE (ppm)	10	10	0.400	0.300-0.400	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	
SULFATE (ppm)	n/a	n/a	13.200	12.000-13.200	Erosion of naturally occurring deposits

June 2003

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 VILLAGE - Finance & Policy Committee 6:30 p.m. Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.	3	4 VILLAGE - Advisory Liquor Commission 7:30 p.m. DISTRICT - Last Day of School LIBRARY - Tunes and Tales, 1 p.m. FIRE DISTRICT - Board Meeting 7 p.m.	5 VILLAGE - Senior Citizens Commission 6:30 p.m. Citizens Adv. Cncl. 7 p.m. Comm. Cncl. 7:30 p.m. ATHS - Last Day of School	6 ATHS - Prom Night	7 HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
8 ATHS - Graduation Ceremony, 3 p.m.	9 VILLAGE - Pub. Health, Safety & Judicial 6:30 p.m. Building, Zoning & Development 7 p.m.	10 VILLAGE - Commercial & Indust. Cmsn. 10 a.m. Pre-Annexation Hrg. 7 p.m. LIBRARY - Board Meeting 7 p.m. Board Meeting 7 p.m.	11 VILLAGE - Plan Commission 7 p.m.	12	13	14 <i>Flag Day</i> HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. VILLAGE - Police Commission, 9 a.m. 
15 <i>Father's Day</i> 	16 VILLAGE - Finance & Policy Committee 6:30 p.m. Board Meeting 7:30 p.m. LIBRARY - Marvelous Monday Movies, 10 a.m., 1 p.m., 3 p.m., 6:30 p.m. DISTRICT 88 - Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m.	17 LIBRARY - Sunny Tuesdays, 10 a.m. Crafty Characters, 1:30 p.m.	18 LIBRARY - Begin w/Books, 10 a.m., Chess, 1:30 p.m. Novel Ideas, 7 p.m.	19 VILLAGE - Tenant Landlord Commission 10 a.m. Zoning Board 7:30 p.m. LIBRARY - Begin w/Books, 10 a.m., Improv in the Afternoon, Gr. 1-4 1:30 p.m.; Gr. 5-8 3 p.m.	20 LIBRARY - Friady Craft Extravaganza, 10 a.m.	21 HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
22 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">Civil War Living History 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Vlge Grn</div>	23 VILLAGE - Pub. Health, Safety & Judicial 6:30 p.m. Building, Zoning & Development 7 p.m. LIBRARY - Marvelous Monday Movies, 10 a.m., 1 p.m., 3 p.m., 6:30 p.m. DISTRICT 88 - Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m.	24 DISTRICT 4 - Board Meeting, 7 p.m. LIBRARY - Sunny Tuesdays, 10 a.m. Auto Detailing, 7 p.m. Crafty Characters, 1:30 p.m.	25 LIBRARY - Begin w/Books, 10 a.m., Chess, 1:30 p.m. Getting Excited About Science, 7 p.m.	26 LIBRARY - Begin w/Books, 10 a.m., Improv in the Afternoon, Gr. 1-4 1:30 p.m.; Gr. 5-8 3 p.m.	27 LIBRARY - Friday Craft Extravaganza, 10 a.m. Friday Film Fest, 2 p.m.	28 HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
29	30	<p><i>Unless otherwise noted, meetings are held at the following locations:</i></p> <p>Village of Addison - One Friendship Plaza 543-4100</p> <p>Addison School District 4 - 222 N. Kennedy Drive 628-2500</p> <p>Addison Public Library - Two Friendship Plaza 543-3617</p> <p>Addison Fire Protection District - 10 S. Addison Road 628-3100</p>				

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	Relay for Life	May 17 - 18	Addison Trail High School 213 N. Lombard Road	469-3011
	Coach House Opening/Dedication	May 18 1 p.m.	Addison Historical Museum 135 Army Trail Road	628-1433
	Memorial Day Ceremony	May 26 10:30 a.m.	Village Hall East Portico	628-9804
	D.A.R.E. Fun Day, Pet Parade & Bike Safety Rally	May 31 9 - 11 a.m. Parade 11 - 1 p.m. Rally	Community Park 120 E. Oak St.	Crime Prevention 543-3080
	Concerts in the Park	June 10, 17 & 24	Village Green One Friendship Plaza	Annette Leiber 543-4100
	AAIC Golf Outing & Dinner	June 12 Tee times begin	Bloomington Golf Course	Dee Hanrahan 543-4300
	Civil War Encampment	June 22 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.	Village Green One Friendship Plaza	543-4100

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