



# Spotlight on Addison



**Winter 2008**



Fire Chief Leigh Fabbri and members of the Addison Fire Protection District joined the Addison Police Department at Wal Mart during the Holiday Season for "Shop with a Hero."

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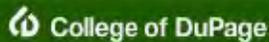
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# FLASHPOINT



News from the Addison Fire Protection District #1

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## CPR SAVES LIVES

When someone's breathing and heart stops, knowing CPR can save lives. CPR stands for Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation. The sooner CPR is started, the greater the chance for survival.

Did you know that the Addison Fire Protection District offers CPR classes? We offer classes for both the professional and the general public. The classes will teach you how to deal with adult, child and infant emergencies.

For more information and a list of classes, please give us a call at 630-628-3100 between 8am and 5pm, Monday through Friday.



## Extension Cord Safety

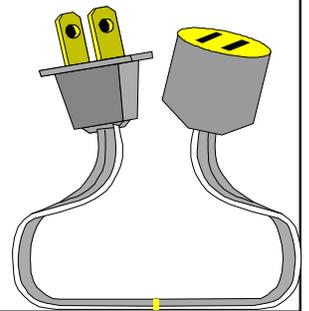
Everyone has used an extension cord at one time or another. However, many people do not realize that using an extension cord in place of proper wiring can not only damage household appliances it can cause a fire in your home.

Most household extension cords are considered light-duty cords. Even many three-wire shop cords are not designed to carry the power necessary for household appliances or for long-term usage. In fact, using a light gauge cord to supply power to an electric appliance motor can actually overheat and damage both the motor and extension cord. Electric heating elements can also draw more power than an extension cord is designed to carry.

Running an extension cord under a rug or carpet can cause wear to the wire insulation. Heat buildup is also a major problem with running a cord under flooring or next to a radiator or space heater. Extension cords can get hot enough to cause a fire!

Here are some suggestions for the use of extension cords:

- Extension cords are only for TEMPORARY use only. They are not designed to replace permanent wiring.
- Extension cords are rated for the amount of power they can safely carry. Do not exceed this rating.
- Avoid using multi-plugs on the end of extension cords. If more than one plug is needed, use an approved power strip.
- Never run an extension cord under carpets or in areas where it can be worn or damaged.
- If an extension cord feels warm while in use, it is carrying too much power, use a larger cord.



## Visit the Addison Fire Protection District Website!

Come visit the Addison Fire Protection District's new website. The site is packed with news and information about the your fire district. On this exciting site you can find information about the many services the Addison Fire Protection District offers to the residents of Addison. There are also useful phone numbers and links to other sites that contain a wealth of information. Also available are pictures and facts about us.

So next time you are surfing the web, stop by and visit, we would love to have you.

Our website is [www.addisonfire.org](http://www.addisonfire.org)





NEWS FROM THE

# Village of Addison

WINTER 2008

## From the Mayor's Desk ...



*Driving in the winter here in the midwest is always a challenge – but of course, this is followed by the challenges of driving during road construction.*

*Fortunately, we eventually reap the benefits of these projects. We must simply exercise patience while the work is being done.*

*Several areas of Addison will be experiencing this in the coming months.*

*Fullerton Avenue from just east of Addison to Villa Avenue – as well as part of Villa Avenue north and south of the intersection – is slated to be totally reconstructed. This includes new curbs and gutters, storm sewers, street lights, sidewalks, watermain crossings replacement and replacement and modernization of the traffic signal.*

*Construction will not begin until June, to coincide the school closings for the summer, and should be completed by the end of the year.*

*During construction, the road will be closed and only westbound traffic will be allowed. Detours will be posted within the construction area to guide motorists.*

*This \$4 million project is partially funded by a \$2.36 million Surface Transportation Program grant, as well an additional \$600,000 from DuPage County and Addison Township.*

*Grace Street will be resurfaced with some minor curb and gutter replacement from Fullerton Avenue to just north of the railroad tracks.*

*The project will also involve watermain replacement from Belden Avenue to Fullerton Avenue due to the age of the existing pipes. The construction will approximately take 4 months depending on good weather and underground*

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## 2006 Total Tax Rates for DuPage County

1.	Glendale Heights	8.1997
2.	West Chicago	7.5812
3.	Aurora	7.5493
4.	Hanover Park	7.4833
5.	Bartlett	7.2733
6.	Woodridge	7.2574
7.	Carol Stream	7.2363
8.	Bolingbrook	6.9739
9.	Winfield	6.4223
10.	Wayne	6.2377
11.	Glen Ellyn	6.1682
12.	Lombard	6.0824
13.	Lisle	6.0600
14.	Bensenville	5.9962
15.	Wheaton	5.9093
16.	Elk Grove Village	5.9050
17.	Warrenville	5.8414
18.	Bloomington	5.6681
19.	Villa Park	5.6618
20.	Naperville	5.6157
21.	Roselle	5.5843
22.	Itasca	5.4958
23.	<b>Addison</b>	<b>5.4903</b>
24.	Darien	5.1998
25.	Wood Dale	5.1479
26.	Westmont	5.0391
27.	Elmhurst	4.9923
28.	Clarendon Hills	4.6525
29.	Downers Grove	4.6251
30.	Hinsdale	4.0816
31.	Oak Brook Terrace	4.0565
32.	Burr Ridge	3.9223
33.	Willowbrook	3.7758
34.	Oak Brook	2.7127

Source: DuPage County Clerk

Rates per \$100 Equalized Assessed Valuation.

Other comparisons are available on the Village website at AddisonAdvantage.org. In the "Welcome Wagon," click "How Do We Compare?"

## Addison Comes Out For Local Charities

Mayor's Community Charity Ball Distributes \$66,000

For the 17th year, Addison began the holiday season by showing its generosity to local service organizations and charities, raising more than \$66,000 for 20 sponsoring organizations.

The event was held at Alta Villa Banquets on November 17, where Mayor Larry Hartwig and his wife Sandy hosted 685 people.

"It's really unbelievable how this event has grown," Mayor Hartwig said. "It makes you realize what a wonderful community we have, when year after year, so many people are willing to give so much to these worthwhile causes."

All of the net proceeds were distributed at a Village Board meeting in early January; the monies will be used right here in Addison. Sponsoring organizations received \$30.52 out of every \$60 dinner ticket sold on their behalf.

All profits raised by the Village of Addison were donated to two organizations of the Mayor's choosing – Addison Community Switchboard, our local food pantry, and to the new Henry J. Hyde Neighborhood Resource Center.

The organizations also worked hard selling raffle tickets in the weeks leading up to the event, as well as during the evening. Three lucky winners went home with extra holiday shopping money, as the prizes were \$1,500, \$1,000 and \$500. The raffle raised nearly \$15,000 in profits.

Attendees also had the opportunity to begin a bit of holiday shopping, as 282 items were available in the Silent Auction, featuring everything from gift baskets to trips, jewelry and sports memorabilia. The auction raised more than \$27,000 – 100 percent of which goes directly the charities.

Expenses are kept low for the event due to the generosity of businesses who help underwrite expenses, including Alta Villa Banquets, Allied Waste Services, Oxford Bank, DiCianni Graphics, Addison Floral, Mi Fiesta, D's Flowers, Gifts & More, Euroflowers and Classic Flowers.

The newest sponsoring organization, joining the event this year, was Friends of the Addison Public Library. Other recipients were Community Switchboard, Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Addison Center for the Arts, Knights of Columbus, Addison Trail Music Boosters and Theatre Boosters, Americans of Italian Descent, Concord Lutheran School, District 4 Foundation, Helping Hand Sertoma Club, Kiwanis Club, Lutherbrook Child & Adolescent Center, Medinah Shriners, NEDSRA, Parks & Recreation Foundation, Rotary Club, Sister Cities, Student Participation Center, and Women's Club.

To view or purchase photos, go to [www.weddingimagesonline.com](http://www.weddingimagesonline.com), search "Mayor's Ball 2007"; no password is necessary.

For information about next year's event, call Doree Krage at 630-693-7550 or e-mail [dkrage@addison-il.org](mailto:dkrage@addison-il.org).



Above, Mayor Larry Hartwig and wife Sandy greet guests, including DuPage County Board Member Don Puchalski. Nearly 300 items were available in the Silent Auction, including the decorative items below.



The Elmhurst College Jazz Band provided entertainment after dinner. Below, Village Clerk Lucille Zucchero (left) greets Congressman Peter Roskam and his wife Elizabeth.





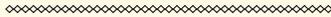
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## Driving Safely During the Winter

Winter is in full force, and it's that time of year where it's cold and the roads are icy. The Addison Police Department would like to remind everyone of a few winter driving safety tips.

- Check the weather, road conditions, and traffic; plan to leave early if necessary.
- Familiarize yourself with directions and maps before you go, and let others know your route and anticipated arrival time.
- Keep your gas tank close to full. If you get stuck in a traffic jam or in snow, you might need more fuel to get home or keep warm. To avoid carbon monoxide poisoning when stuck in snow, be sure to keep your vehicle's exhaust pipe clear of snow and ice, run your vehicle only in the open with the windows partially down, and run it only long enough to keep warm.
- Remember your stopping distance increases in inclement weather so give yourself more time to stop.
- If you find yourself in a skid, stay calm and ease your foot off the gas while carefully steering in the direction you want the front of your vehicle to go. This procedure, known as "steering into the skid," will bring the back end of your vehicle in line with the front.

If you follow these simple driving safety tips you will arrive safely to your destination and can enjoy the winter season.



## Domestic Violence: The Under Reported Crime

Have you ever thought about calling the Police when you have witnessed or heard a heated argument between a husband and wife or boyfriend and girlfriend? Or perhaps you have been battered and failed to call the Police. Should you ever find yourself in such a situation, this is what you can expect.

When you call police, two or more officers are assigned to a report of a domestic situation. The responding officers will make a determination as to what type of domestic situation it is. If a Domestic Battery has occurred, the person believed to be responsible will be arrested. By Illinois State Law, if there is obvious signs of injury, officers have to make an arrest, even if the victim refuses to a sign complaint.

The person arrested will be brought to the Addison Police station to be photographed, fingerprinted and then transported to the DuPage County jail.

Once released on a bond, the person arrested is not allowed to return to the residence shared with the victim or contact the victim for 72 hours. If violated, he or she will be arrested for violation of a bail bond and returned to the DuPage County Jail.

The Addison Police Department is committed to preventing any type of crimes and has resources available to both victims and offenders to try to make sure that repeat offenses don't occur.

The DuPage County Family Shelter has an excellent staff of victim advocates that can help the victim obtain an Order of Protection. An Order of Protection can award temporary custody of children, child support, vehicles, and sole custody of a home or apartment for the victim. Please call the shelter if you are in need of help at 630-469-5652.

## Mayor

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conflicts.*

*The project will cost approximately \$1.5 million, and will be partially funded by a \$455,000 Surface Transportation Program.*

*Both of these projects are in addition to the annual street resurfacing the Village schedules with Motor Fuel Tax funds.*

*For 2008, approximately \$175 million be spent on resurfacing, minor curb and gutter replacements, and driveway restoration.*

*About 3.3 miles of residential streets and 1.1 miles in the industrial park will be done as part of the M.F.T. program. Watch for more details on this in the next issue of the Spotlight on Addison Community Newsletter.*

*We appreciate our residents' patience and understanding during construction, and hope everyone will drive with a little extra caution.*

*We need only look as far as Lake Street to remind ourselves that no matter how large the project, in the end, it is well worth the investment.*

*For updates and detour information, watch Channel 19 or the Village website at [AddisonAdvantage.org](http://AddisonAdvantage.org) under "News Bulletins."*

*This information will also be e-mailed to those registered to receive updates. For more information, see page 9.*

Respectfully,



Larry Hartwig  
Mayor

## Our Commitment to Excellence

Village Employee of the Year



**Robert Jakubowski**  
**Maintenance Worker**  
**Public Works Department**  
**Employee of the Year 2007**

Bob Jakubowski, the July Employee of the Month, was selected as the 2007 Employee of the Year. He has been a Village employee for

19 years.

Bob works in the Streets Division of the Public Works Department. His main functions are placement and maintenance of street signs, pavement markings and traffic control.

Bob and his wife Sherianne have 2 children, son Jamie, age 11 and daughter Elise, age 8.

Some of Bob's hobbies include bike riding and baseball. In his spare time, Bob likes to do landscaping at home and he also likes dining out.

## Village Employee of the Month



**Jim Crotty**  
**Foreman**  
**Building & Grounds Division**  
**December 2007**

Jim Crotty has been a Village employee for 20 years.

Prior to Jim's current position of 15 years with the Building & Grounds Division of the Administration Department, he was with the Central Garage Division for 5 years. His duties include maintaining all of the building systems and equipment at the Village Hall, Police Department, Historical District buildings, Evidence facility and the Henry Hyde Resource Center.

Jim and his wife Lisa, have two sons, Jeremy and Jimmy, and one daughter, Meghan.

Jim's hobbies include attending his children's and relatives' sporting events, fishing when he has the time, and spending time at home. Jim is also the President of the Addison Trail Athletic Boosters. They operate and manage the concession stands at most of the home sporting events at the Addison Trail High School, which is very time consuming.

## Cultural Arts Notes

### Mid Winter Festival of Artists

The Addison Art Guild will once again join with Dillman's Creative Arts Foundation to bring the Mid Winter Festival of Artists to Village Hall, at One Friendship Plaza, on Saturday, Feb. 23.

The event is free, and open to all artists and art-lovers throughout the Chicago area.

From 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. art instructors will demonstrate, show their art work, and discuss skills and techniques.

You may view original paintings, and reproductions of the 2008 instructors, plus enjoy the reception. Door prizes are announced each hour.

For the Participant at Large there will be information about the full service amenities to include, Quilting Fireplace Retreats, Scuba underwater photography, biking tours, fishing and area attractions.

For 31 years, complimentary Mid Winter Festival of Artists have offered these fun experiences in the Chicago area. Complimentary entertainment includes hourly demonstrations by artists from throughout the midwest.

For more information, contact Annette Leiber at 630-543-4100, ext. 7416.

### Irish Dance Performance

The Addison Cultural Arts Development Commission and Addison Center for the Arts will sponsor a performance of the World Champion "Trinity Irish Dancers."



**The "Trinity Irish Dancers," which have performed worldwide and won many awards, will make an appearance at Addison Trail High School.**

Dancers from the troupe come from throughout the Chicago and Milwaukee areas.

Tickets are available for the Saturday, Feb. 23 performance, to take place at 7 p.m. at Addison Trail High School. Adults are \$12 each; children and seniors are \$8.

Pick up your tickets at either Community Rec Center, at 120 E. Oak St., or Centennial Park, at 1776 W. Centennial Place.

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

## A Bit of Addison History

The Addison Historical Museum has in its collection a copy of the 1930 edition of *The Greater Chicago Magazine*, in which there appears an article about the Mir-A-Bella Peony Farm, located on Lake Street at Mill Road at the time. During the first weeks of June, half a million peony blooms were on exhibition at the annual peony show held on the twenty-acre country estate of Frank Mirabella.

A well known Chicago attorney and member of the firm of DeStefano & Mirabella, Mr. Mirabella, though an amateur cultivator of peonies, was known as the Peony King of the Middle West. According to the article, despite his poor health, he directed, supervised and joined in the work of a busy staff of gardeners and nurserymen.

To view a photo of the Mir-A-Bella Peony Farm or a copy of *The Greater Chicago Magazine*, visit the Addison Historical Museum at 135 Army Trail Blvd. on Saturdays between 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

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**Community Development**

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

**Community Relations**

Cable television, public relations, website, special events..... 693-7550

**Public Works**

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

**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



## E-Mail Updates

The Village of Addison website – [AddisonAdvantage.org](http://AddisonAdvantage.org) – can provide you with information from all the Village’s departments as well as hundreds of links to agencies and businesses within the community, 24 hours a day.

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

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

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

Remember, you can decide to unsubscribe from these e-mails from [AddisonAdvantage.org](http://AddisonAdvantage.org) at any time. Also, the Village will never share your e-mail address with any outside party. Visit [www.AddisonAdvantage.org/Registration.htm](http://www.AddisonAdvantage.org/Registration.htm).



## Neighborhood Coffees

Residents who have a localized concern, or those who simply want to catch up on what’s going on in a setting less formal than a board meeting, are encouraged to host a Neighborhood Coffee in their home.

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

These gatherings are informal, and give residents a chance to chat with their elected officials in a relaxed atmosphere. The topics to be covered are completely up to the hosts.

To schedule a coffee, or get more information, visit [www.AddisonAdvantage.org/neighborhood\\_coffee.htm](http://www.AddisonAdvantage.org/neighborhood_coffee.htm), or contact the Community Relations Department at 630-693-7550.

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

## District 4 School Board

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### Lake Park School

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### Lincoln School

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### Stone School

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### Wesley School

Mr. Charles Wartman

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# 4 EDUCATION

Winter  
2008

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## Preschool program grows again

An important development in the School District 4 over the last couple of school years is the significant increase in the preschool programs offered at Ardmore School. District 4, like most area public schools, does not have an open preschool program, but it does offer classes for students who have been identified as needing some extra help in order to get ready for kindergarten

For many years, the Ardmore preschool at-risk program consisted of two classrooms serving a total of 80 students identified with delays in pre-readiness skills in one or more areas-- 40 students in the morning session and 40 students in the afternoon session. Each classroom has a teacher and an aide, so that there is one adult for every ten children. Because these two classrooms were at their

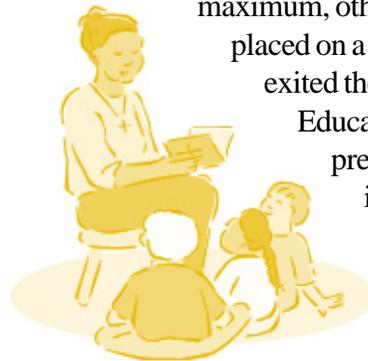
maximum, other students who needed preschool services were placed on a waiting list until students moved out of the district or exited the program. As a result of the waiting list, the Special

Education Department began working on expanding the preschool at-risk program to address the ever-increasing student needs. For the 2006-2007 school year, a third preschool at-risk classroom was added to the program through the Preschool for All Children program offered by the State of Illinois. The Department also applied and recently received approval this past fall for adding a fourth classroom this

school year so that even more preschool children could be served through the program. This fourth classroom is expected to be in operation shortly after the winter break, with students scheduled to start attending classes on January 22. As a result of this expansion, the Ardmore preschool at-risk program is now serving 160 students. The goal is to 'catch' the children who are at risk of academic failure early and work with as many of them as possible so they have a better opportunity to be successful in their school years.

Similarly, not long ago the Ardmore early childhood special education program consisted of two classrooms serving a total of 40 students identified with a disability and eligible for special education services-- 20 students in the morning session and 20 students in the afternoon session. Due to the increasing early identification of children with special needs and the expansion of early intervention programs to address these needs, the District has experienced a significant increase in referrals from Birth-to-3 year old programs in the local area during the last few years. As a result, the Ardmore early childhood program now consists of four classrooms that will serve a total of 80 students this year. Since these classrooms are nearing capacity and there are a number of preschool students still yet to be referred and projected to be eligible and needing special education services this year, the District is committed to opening a fifth early childhood special education

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## **Bell to Bell**

View from the  
Addison School District 4  
Superintendent



*The winter has been a mixture of pleasant snow days and some very windy and cold snow days. School District 4 has been able to address the snow plowing and clearing of snow at all buildings. Our district maintenance department is to be congratulated for a job well done.*

*All our teaching staff is focusing on preparing our students to be successful on the State of Illinois Assessments - ISAT's. Our students are required to score at least sixty-two percent, meeting or exceeding the state goals to avoid not meeting Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) standards. The ISAT tests will be given in March. We have been successful in all buildings over the last several years but each succeeding year the percentage goal that must be attained to meet AYP increases. Meeting AYP each year will be a challenge for all school districts.*

*Parent-teacher conferences went very well in January. It is very important to have parent support for a child's success in the classroom. The research is very clear that the more supportive parents are of their child and the school, the more successful the child. The recipe for school success focuses on three main ingredients: school environment, parent involvement/support and the child understanding clear academic expectations. We are constantly focusing on these issues so our children in Addison District 4 can be successful.*

*We at Addison School District 4 are looking forward to the spring and warmer weather. Please do not hesitate to contact me or any building principal with any school related issue.*

Sincerely,

A. Donald Hendricks  
Superintendent

## **Building educational opportunities brick by brick**

Commemorative bricks can still be purchased from the Addison School District 4 Educational Foundation for Excellence. The initial plan was to lay the bricks in



October 2007. Weather, construction and the small number of bricks that were originally ordered combined to delay the project for over a year.

However, the first batch of bricks have been ordered and they will be laid by the new southeast entrance to Indian Trail when the weather warms up in spring. Donors will be notified when the bricks have been installed.

There is a great deal of space remaining in the designated area! So, if you would like to leave a lasting mark on District 4 by purchasing a paver brick with your message on it, please visit [www.asd4.org/foundation](http://www.asd4.org/foundation) or call 630-458-2500 to get an order form.

## **Business-Ed website launched**

A few years ago, the Addison Business-Education Partnership Council was formed to build and strengthen the relationship between local businesses and schools. The council has supported some successful new initiatives--the student mentoring program at Addison Trail and Indian Trail, the Addison Parent Outreach program and Parent University.

Last fall, a Senior Project Team from DeVry University developed a website to help increase awareness of this partnership. Please visit [www.bizedpartners.com](http://www.bizedpartners.com) to see how your business can become involved in supporting education in our community!

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classroom on a half-time basis at the beginning of the second semester. On an interim basis, at least for the remainder of this school year, this classroom will be housed at Stone School because Ardmore School has no more available rooms.

Parents who have concerns about their young child's development are invited to have their child screened to see if the child qualifies for either of the school district's preschool programs. More information about developmental screening is available on page 11 of this newsletter.

## Developmental screening

Voluntary screenings for three and four year old children living in the Addison School District attendance area will be held at Ardmore Elementary School in February and June. The purpose of the screening is to identify children who may encounter some developmental learning problems or who would benefit from specialized help before entering kindergarten.

The instrument used for screening is called DIAL-3 (Developmental Indicators for the Assessment of Learning). This tool, along with other supplementary tools, gives information about developmental skills such as how a child uses his or her body (fine and gross motor skills), knowledge of basic concepts like counting and letters, social skills and the child's use of language. Vision and hearing screening is also included in this process.

The next screening date is scheduled on February 22. Screenings will also occur the week after the end of this school year-- from Monday, June 9, through Friday, June 12.

Screenings are free, but parents need to schedule an appointment in advance. To register your child for a screening appointment, please contact Ardmore's Parent Facilitators, Mrs. Haugan or Mrs. Espinal, at 630-458-2905.

## Reaching out to help others



*Though Christmas may seem like a distant memory, the generous, warm-hearted nature of those willing to help others in need is worth noting. Throughout the year--but especially leading up to the holiday season--students, families and staff reached out to others in a great number of ways.*

*The photo above shows Indian Trail students participating in the annual Hoops for Hearts basketball activity. Students collected donations prior to the event and the money raised was sent to the American Heart Association to be used for research and education to prevent heart disease and strokes.*

*All District 4 schools collected canned goods for the Addison Switchboard pantry. The lower left photo shows Army Trail students adding items to their record-breaking collection of donated food. Students also donated warm hats, gloves and scarves to 'mitten trees' that were set up in many schools in November and December.*

*At Stone School more than 200 new toys were donated to the Walter Payton Foundation. The Stone students pictured here added toys to the collection box located in their pod.*

*Many thanks to everyone who reached out to improve the quality of life for others!*



# Mark kindergarten registration on the calendar



Kindergarten registration for children who will be 5 years old on or before September 1, 2008 will be held soon. In order to prepare children, hire staff and plan for building usage, it's important to registered students in spring.

**PLEASE SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH FAMILY, FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS WHO HAVE CHILDREN WHO WILL BE STARTING SCHOOL IN THE FALL.**

All kindergarten students from the **Army Trail, Fullerton, Lake Park and Lincoln** attendance areas as well as students who will be in the Bilingual or English as a Second Language (ESL) programs will be attending Ardmore School. Parents must register their children at Ardmore on one of the following dates:

<b>FRIDAY, MARCH 14</b>	1-3:00 pm,		Ardmore School
<b>WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2</b>	5-7:00 pm, or	at	644 S. Ardmore
<b>WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9</b>	1-3:00 pm		630-458-2900

Registration packets will be available for Ardmore families to pick up at the end of February. Please pick up a packet before registration day in order to complete the necessary paperwork and expedite your child's registration.

Registration for kindergarten students who live in the **Stone and Wesley** attendance areas is on

<b>FRIDAY, MARCH 14</b>	from 9-11:30 am and 1-3:00 pm
Stone School	Wesley School
1404 Stone Road	1111 W. Westwood Trail
630-628-4020	630-628-4060

Parents must register in person. Children do not need to be present for registration. Please call any of the above phone numbers with your questions or concerns.

## CALENDAR CORRECTION

The original school calendar for the current year showed Friday, March 7 as a teacher Institute Day--a day off for students. This date has been changed.

Teachers will be attending Institute Day sessions on Friday, February 29 rather than on March 7.



## PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS WITH THE FOLLOWING CHANGES:

Friday, February 29, 2008 - **NO SCHOOL**  
 Friday, March 7 - **SCHOOL IS IN SESSION--**  
**STUDENTS WILL HAVE CLASSES**

## Paperless Board meetings

In July of 2007, the District 4 Board of Education members began using tablet computers to access board packets--all the information that is necessary for them to conduct school business. Having completed six months under the new system, the implementation is seen to be a success, thanks to the reliability of the technology, the ease of accessing and updating current information and the reduction in the volume of paper that was used in the past to print board packets.

Board meetings are held--usually once a month--on Tuesdays at 7:00pm in the Indian Trail Board Room. Meeting dates and additional school board information can be found on the district website, [www.asd4.org](http://www.asd4.org).



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Addison, Illinois 60101  
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Principal  
1250 South Ardmore  
Villa Park, Illinois 60181  
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Visit our website:  
<http://www.dupage88.net>

**Illinois State Board Commends Academic Improvement**

Illinois State Superintendent of Education Dr. Christopher A. Koch recently commended Addison Trail High School for earning an **Academic Improvement Award**. The 2006 Academic Improvement Awards honored 1,031 schools for substantial gains in performance, yet **Addison Trail was among only 47 high schools in Illinois to earn this distinction**. The award reflects exemplary gains in student achievement for two consecutive years during the 2005-06 and 2006-07 school years.



On behalf of the Illinois State Board of Education, Dr. Koch congratulated Principal Dr. Helton by stating,

*"This does not happen without the dedication and commitment of staff, students and community. I acknowledge your leadership and applaud your accomplishment. It is obvious that you and the staff at Addison Trail High School are improving the educational*

*experience for your students and are focused on providing them with the knowledge, skills and abilities to be successful in life. Helping every student become a lifelong learner is the most important task we can undertake.*

*Thank you for your dedication to the students you serve. Please extend my sincere appreciation to your entire school community."*

To earn the Academic Improvement Award, a school must have made significant academic improvement by either:

- ◆ Showing an improvement of at least 7.5 points in state test scores in both reading and mathematics between 2005 and 2006, or
- ◆ Showing an improvement of at least 15 points in state test scores in both reading and mathematics between 2004 and 2006, and
- ◆ Showing an upward trend in state test results.

**Addison Trail & Willowbrook Graduates:  
"Where in the world are you?"**

With school wide excitement surrounding "Building The Future," the celebration of Addison Trail High School's 40th anniversary last year and Willowbrook High School's upcoming 50th anniversary (2009-2010), District 88 is pleased to announce the production of a 2008 alumni directory.



*But we need your help...* Since contracting with Harris Connect, graduates have been contacted by postcard requesting updated biographical information. To ensure proper placement and accurate directory listing, please contact Harris to provide biographical details such as your current name, address, phone number and professional information.

If graduates have not received a postcard, they may contact Harris Connect directly by calling toll-free

**Addison Trail:** 1-866-783-7615

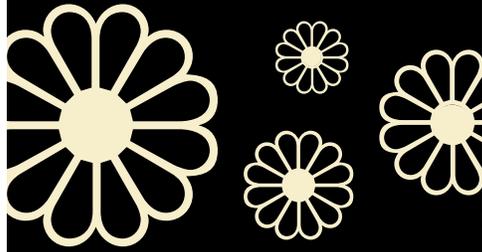
**Willowbrook:** 1-866-783-7616 or e-mail updates, with the name of the high school in the update subject line, to [gcupdate@harrisconnect.com](mailto:gcupdate@harrisconnect.com).

The directory will be the most up-to-date since the release of Addison Trail's 2000 edition and Willowbrook's 1995 edition. Please watch the mail for more exciting details or contact the Community Relations Office at (630) 530-3988.

For a list of Frequently Asked Questions, please visit [www.dupage88.net](http://www.dupage88.net).



# Welcome to the College of DuPage Addison Regional Center



College of DuPage  
Addison Regional Center  
(630) 942-4600



## Office Hours:

Monday to Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 10 p.m.  
Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 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 5 p.m.  
Saturday, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
Sunday, 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.

## College of DuPage Addison Regional Center

301 S. Swift Road  
Addison, IL 60101  
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[www.cod.edu/RegionalCtrs](http://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.

## Spring semester is here!

Spring classes begin Monday, Jan. 14.

Late-start classes begin Wednesday, Feb. 13.

If you missed the Jan. 14 start of our spring semester classes, the Addison Center still has late-start classes you may find of interest. These late-start credit classes begin Feb. 13 and end May 15. The late-start credit classes are: Anthropology, CIS (using computers), English, Humanities, Math, Psychology, Office Technology, Sociology and Speech.

We will also be offering Continuing Education classes in Auto Body Repair, Home Repair, Basic Electricity, Basic Plumbing, First-Time Buyer and Mortgage Shopping. Call (630) 942-4600 for more information.

## Services

- Counseling, assessment and testing
- Career, life transition and personal development counseling
- 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
- On-site registration for returning students and new students

## Math Assistance:

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

## Writing Assistance:

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

## Academic Counseling

### Appointments Available:

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

# THE LIBRARY LOWDOWN!

THE NEWSLETTER  
FROM THE  
**ADDISON  
PUBLIC LIBRARY**



FEBRUARY / MARCH 2008

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Addison, Illinois 60101

Main Telephone:  
630-543-3617

Information Services:  
630-458-3318

Readers' Services:  
630-458-3320

Children's Services:  
630-458-3338

Circulation: 630-458-3326

Hours: M-Th, 9-9; F, 9-6; Sa, 9-5;  
Su, 1-5

## Website

[www.addisonlibrary.org](http://www.addisonlibrary.org)

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## REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR PROGRAMS

unless otherwise noted.  
Register by phone at the  
Fiction Desk, 630- 458-  
3320, or through our  
Website with your Addison  
Public Library card.

How can we help you take  
full advantage of a Library  
program? Please let Sally  
Schuster, 630-458-3308,  
know of any special needs  
no later than one week prior  
to the program.

## News About the Building

It's hard to believe, but if all goes well, in May 2008 we will be moving into our new building! However, moving into the building and being open for you to use do not happen simultaneously. Our best estimate is that the library will be closed for five weeks while we move from one location to the other.

Even though you will not be able to use the Addison Public Library, libraries in the surrounding communities allow you to use your library card to check out materials. Our library will select one of these libraries and arrange access to interlibrary loans and other special services.

**If you plan to use your card at other libraries, make sure your card has not expired, has no outstanding fines, and has no long-overdue items before the library closes.** Cards that expire in May or June 2008 must be renewed before the Library closes.

The April/May issue of this newsletter will have detailed information about the move and ways you can access other libraries. As we get closer to our moving date, we will have information about other libraries with links to their catalogs on our Website, [www.addisonlibrary.org](http://www.addisonlibrary.org).

If you are interested in adding a **commemorative brick paver** to the area surrounding the outdoor sculpture, pick up an application form at the Circulation Desk or download one from our Website. Both the original and new pavers will be placed around the sculpture when it is relocated to the new site. The bricks are 4 inches by 8 inches and hold two lines of type with a maximum of 13 characters per line including spaces and punctuation. Each engraved brick costs \$50, and the fee is due with the form. Orders may be placed through the end of March 2008.

## Sunday Afternoon at the Library

### Music for Romance

February 17, 2 pm



Talented pianist **EUGENE KWOK** returns to the Library. "Music for Romance" is a celebration of St. Valentine's Day with a selection of love songs by composers such as Irving Berlin, Jerome Kern, Sigmund Romberg, Rodgers and Hart, Rodgers and Hammerstein, Cole Porter, and Burt Bacharach.

Eugene never fails to amaze the audience with his skill as a pianist and his memory for music. He has a repertoire of more than 1200 songs. Don't miss this opportunity to hear Eugene play all your romantic favorites. He

will also play your requests.

### Thomas Paine: Voice of the American Revolution

March 30, 2 pm

In Philadelphia in October of 1774, the inspiring spokesman for the United States stepped ashore: his name—Thomas Paine. Paine's best-selling pamphlet, "Common Sense," inspired the colonies' pursuit of independence. When the American cause seemed lost, Paine reignited it with these words: "These are the times that try men's souls." As John Adams said, "Without the pen of Paine the sword of Washington would have been wielded in vain."

Thomas Paine tells his life story from failure in England to success in America and then adulation and prison in France during the revolution. Born into the Age of Enlightenment, he knew the most important persons in art, literature, science, politics, and philosophy in all three countries. His writings were known and admired throughout the world.

Chicago actor **RJ LINDSEY** portrays Thomas Paine in this living history program.



## Closings

Easter  
Sunday, March 23

## Board Meetings

Tuesday, Feb. 19, 7:30 pm  
Tuesday, Mar. 18, 7:30 pm

## Friends Meetings

Wednesday, Feb. 27, 7 pm  
Wednesday, Mar. 26, 7 pm

## Computer Classes

Preference is given to Addison Public Library Card holders.

➔ Computer Basics  
Friday, February 1, 10 am  
Thursday, Mar. 6, 6:30 pm  
Friday, March 7, 10 am

➔ Internet Basics  
Thursday, Feb. 7, 7 pm  
Friday, February 8, 10 am  
Thursday, March 20, 7 pm  
Friday, March 21, 10 am

➔ Introduction to Word  
Thursday, Feb. 14, 7 pm  
Friday, February 15, 10 am  
Thursday, March 13, 7 pm  
Friday, March 14, 10 am

➔ Introduction to Excel  
Thursday, Feb. 21, 7 pm  
Friday, February 22, 10 am

## Book Discussions

➔ **The Road**  
by **Cormac McCarthy**  
Tuesday, February 5, 7 pm  
Due to space limitations the book discussion will meet at Village Hall, Room 1301-A.  
➔ **Special Presentation:**  
**Herman Who and Moby What?**  
Tuesday, March 4, 7 pm

## Monday Movies

➔ **Becoming Jane**  
Feb. 25, 1:30 or 6:30 pm  
➔ **No Reservations**  
Mar. 24, 1:30 or 6:30 pm

## Travel Series

**Veracruz**  
Tuesday, February 26, 7 pm

The port city of Veracruz is rich in history and culture. Veracruz is also a state in Mexico. Award-winning, Chicago-based photographer **PAUL BERG**, an inveterate traveler, takes us on a visual journey that includes both.



Photo by Paul Berg

**Touched by Africa**  
Tuesday, March 11, 7 pm



A birth in the morning, a death in the afternoon, hunting, grazing, migration happen every day. From the hippopotamus to the agama lizard, from gray crowned cranes to cheetah cubs, **CAROL AND WALT ANDERSON** tell stories and show slides that transport you to the far away and mystical land of Kenya.

**China: Quiet Beauty and Ancient Wonders**  
Tuesday, April 8, 7 pm

**MIKE AND NANCY GAUER** illuminate China for you with close-ups of faces, places, and ideas from the other side of the globe.

**REGISTER FOR ADULT PROGRAMS  
AT THE FICTION DESK, 630-458-3320.**

## Household Paper Clutter

Tuesday, February 12, 7 pm  
Just in time for the 2007 tax season, professional organizer **BETH RANDALL** returns to the Library to help you deal with all of the paper that tends to pile up. Beth provides tips and ideas on how to eliminate much of the paper from ever getting into your house. Learn what to do with the paper that still gets in or was there before you took this class.

**Basic First Aid**  
Monday, February 18, 7 pm

Join **JODI WINSLOW**, a registered nurse with Alexian Brothers Hospital Network, for a class in First Aid Basics. Learn how to provide basic first aid for bleeding, muscle and joint injury, burns, sudden illness, as well as other common injuries. Also, you will learn what to do in an emergency and when to dial 911. Class participants receive a free first aid gift.

## Herman Who and Moby What?

Tuesday, March 4, 7 pm  
Through a lively presentation, **BONNIE HILTON** brings *Moby Dick* by Herman Melville to life. Hearing her interpretation peppered with some of Melville's beautiful phrasing, one might want to delve into the book itself. She highlights certain aspects of Melville's life that are quite surprising in light of his fame as a great novelist.  
Copies of *Moby Dick* are available at the Fiction Desk.

## Behind Barbed Wire

Monday, March 17, 3-6 pm  
"Behind Barbed Wire" is a traveling exhibit that explores the experiences of prisoners of war (POWs) from the Midwestern states who were imprisoned in Hitler's Third Reich. The non-profit, educational organization TRACES created the mobile exhibit.

While the traveling museum is open, the Library will show two PowerPoint presentations: one about German POWs in Midwest camps and another about German-American civilian internment. Check with the Fiction Desk for the viewing schedule.

## An Immigrant Class

Tuesday, March 25, 7 pm  
Join **JEFF LIBMAN**, author of the acclaimed book *An Immigrant Class: Oral Histories from Chicago's Newest Immigrants*, as he discusses his insightful collection of oral histories and photographs of immigrants to the Chicago area and the face of immigration today. Jeff's account of the lives of 20 of Chicago's recent immigrants reveals the struggles, successes, disappointments, and aspirations of immigrants that we may frequently overlook.



## Teen Corner

Teen Gaming  
Mondays, February 11 and March 10, 3:30-5:30 pm  
**Grades 6-12**  
Come to the Library and play board games, Dance Dance Revolution, Guitar Hero, and more. Registration is not required.

Teen Craft  
Monday, February 18, 3-5 pm – **Decorate a Jean Bag**  
Monday, March 3, 4-6 pm – Craft to be announced  
**Grades 6-12**

All supplies are provided. Space is limited in the February 18 craft. Register at the Ask Me Desk or the Fiction Desk.

# KIDDING AROUND

## Family Programs

### Mardi Gras Costume Party

Saturday, February 2, 2-3 pm

**All ages (maximum 60)**

Registration begins January 19



Take a trip to New Orleans to celebrate Mardi Gras. We will read stories, play games, make masks to show off throughout the library, and more! You will not want to miss this fun filled Mardi Gras experience. Don't forget to dress up in a costume!

### Magnificent Marionettes from Folk to Rock to Pop

Wednesday, February 13, 7-7:45 pm

**All ages (maximum 96)**

Tickets available beginning February 2

Join us for this extremely entertaining evening presented by **FRANCESKA'S MARIONETTE THEATER**. After the show, the audience members participate in a special hands-on marionette workshop.



### Fun with Penguins and Polar Bears

Saturday, March 1, 2-3 pm

**All ages (maximum 60)**

Registration begins February 16

Penguins and polar bears love the snow so much that they live in it all year round! Laugh away the winter blues with funny stories, crafts, and games about penguins and polar bears. Don't miss this celebration of these unique animals.

### Great Big Faces

Wednesday, March 12, 7-7:45 pm

**All ages (maximum 96)**

Tickets available beginning March 1

Do you like to draw or paint? Watch artist **PAUL MERKLEIN** paint 6-foot-high surprise characters from children's books and people from the audience. Perhaps, he will even draw you! Celebrate Youth Art Month with Paul!



## Win a Fish

Do you want to adopt one of the Library's goldfish? We will hold a drawing to win one of our popular fish. Children and adults may enter the drawing once per day from March 1-31. Winners will be notified in April.

## Books and Bingo

Tuesdays, February 12 and March 11, 4-5 pm

**All ages**

No registration required

Join Ms. Debbie as she shares some of her favorite children's stories. Play BINGO for a chance to win prizes.

## Crazy for Chapters Grades 3-5 (maximum 15)

➔ **Chocolate Fever** by

Robert Kimmel Smith

Thursday, Feb. 21, 4-5 pm

Registration begins Feb. 9

From eating too much chocolate, Henry breaks out in brown bumps that help him foil some hijackers, and he learns about self-indulgence.

➔ **The Orange Outlaw**

by Ron Roy

Thursday, Mar. 20, 4-5 pm

Registration begins March 8

While visiting Dink's uncle in New York City, Dink, Josh, and Ruth Rose help uncover who is responsible for stealing a very valuable painting.

## En Español

**Para todas las edades. Los niños menores de 10 años deben venir con un adulto.**

➔ Amor y Amistad:

**Amigos y Familia**

Sáb., 16 de febrero, 2-3 pm

Inscripciones al partir del

Sábado, 2 de febrero

Vengan para compartir unos cuentos que nos recuerdan de la importancia de cuidar los amigos y nuestras familias. Con amor y creatividad haremos un regalo para un amigo o un miembro de la familia.

➔ Leones y Corderos

Sáb., 15 de marzo, 2-3 pm

Inscripciones al partir del

Sábado, 1 de marzo

El clima de marzo nos trae muchas sorpresas. ¿Quién es realmente más fuerte, el león feroz o el cordero lanudo? Gozamos con unos cuentos, un juego, y una merienda mientras olvidamos por un tiempito del invierno.

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

## Story Times

Weeks of Feb. 25-Mar. 17

Registration begins Feb. 9

➔ **BEGIN WITH BOOKS**

**Birth-35 months with an adult (Maximum 20)**

Mondays, 10-10:30 am

Wednesdays, 10-10:30 am

Thursdays, 11-11:30 am

➔ **PRESCHOOL STORY TIME**

**Ages 3-5 (Maximum 25)**

Mondays, 10-10:30 am

Thursdays, 11-11:30 am

## Drop-In Events

**All ages**

No registration required

➔ Crafts

Saturdays, 11 am-3 pm

February 9: Valentine Craft

March 8: Paper Weaving

➔ Board Games

Friday, March 7, 1-4 pm

➔ Movie

**Snow Bunnies**

Tues., Feb. 5, 3:30-4:45 pm

and 6:30-7:45 pm

**Nancy Drew**

Tues., March 11, 6:30-8 pm

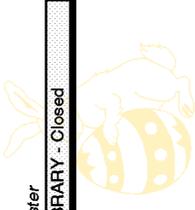
**All Children's Services' programs are free.**

Registration is required and is limited to Addison Public Library card holders, unless otherwise noted. Register online through our Website ([www.addisonlibrary.org](http://www.addisonlibrary.org)).

To register by phone, call the Ask Me Desk, 630-458-3338.

**REGISTER FOR CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS  
AT THE ASK ME DESK, 630-458-3338.**

# March 2008

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2	3 VILLAGE - Finance & Policy Committee 6:30 p.m. Board Meeting 7:30 p.m. DISTRICT 4 and ATHS - No School - Pulaski Day LIBRARY - Begin w/Books, Pre-K Storytime, 10 a.m.	4 VILLAGE - Advisory Liquor Commission 7 p.m. LIBRARY - Herman Who and Moby What? 7 p.m.	5 LIBRARY - Begin w/Books, 10 a.m. FIRE DISTRICT - Board Meeting 7 p.m.	6 VILLAGE - Senior Citizens Commission 6:30 p.m. LIBRARY - Begin w/Books, Pre-K Story Time, 11 a.m. Computer Basics, 6:30 p.m.	7 LIBRARY - Computer Basics, 10 a.m. Drop-in Board Games, 1 - 4 p.m.	8 HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. LIBRARY - Drop-in Craft, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.
9  Daylight Savings Time begins - clocks ahead 1 hr.	10 VILLAGE - Pub. Health, Safety & Judicial 6:30 p.m. Building, Zoning & Development 7 p.m. LIBRARY - Begin w/Books, Pre-K Storytime, 10 a.m.	11 VILLAGE - Commercial & Indust. Cmen. 10 a.m. LIBRARY - Books & Bingo, 4 p.m. ATHS - Flower Show, 7:15 p.m.	12 VILLAGE - Plan Commission 7:30 p.m. DIST. 4 - ACPTA Meeting, 9:30 a.m., Lake Park LIBRARY - Begin w/Books, 10 a.m.	13 VILLAGE - Police Commission 4:30 p.m. LIBRARY - Begin w/Books, Pre-K Story Time, 11 a.m. Introduction to Word, 7 p.m.	14 DISTRICT 4 - Kindergarten Registration at Ardmore, Stone and Wesley schools ATHS - International Dance Show, 7 p.m.	15 HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. ATHS - POPS Concert, 7 p.m.
16	17  St. Patrick's Day VILLAGE - Finance & Policy Committee 6:30 p.m. Board Meeting 7:30 p.m. LIBRARY - Begin w/Books, Pre-K Storytime, 10 a.m. DISTRICT 88 - Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m.	18 DISTRICT 4 - Board Meeting, 7 p.m. LIBRARY - Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m.	19 LIBRARY - Begin w/Books, 10 a.m. ATHS - TPO Meeting, 7 p.m.	20 VILLAGE - Zoning Board 8 p.m. LIBRARY - Begin w/Books, Pre-K Story Time, 11 a.m. Crazy for Chapters, 4 p.m. Internet Basics, 7 p.m.	21 DISTRICT 4 and ATHS - No School LIBRARY - Internet Basics, 10 a.m.	22
23 Easter  LIBRARY - Closed	24 VILLAGE - Pub. Health, Safety & Judicial 6:30 p.m. Building, Zoning & Development 7 p.m. LIBRARY - Monday Movie, 1:30 or :30 p.m.	25 LIBRARY - An Immigrant Class, 7 p.m.	26 LIBRARY - Friends of the Library, 7 p.m.	27	28	29 HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
30 LIBRARY - Thomas Paine, 2 p.m.	31	DISTRICT 4 and ATHS - No School - Spring Break				

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 Village of Addison - One Friendship Plaza..... LIVE  
 Addison School District 4 - 222 N. Kennedy Drive.....Following week  
 Addison Public Library - Two Friendship Plaza .....Following week  
 Addison Fire Protection District - 10 S. Addison Road  
 DuPage H.S. District 88 - 101 W. Highridge Rd. Villa Park ..... Check schedule

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	<b>Event</b>	<b>Date/Time</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Contact</b>
	"The Wiz" 7 p.m.	Feb. 7-9 213 N. Lombard Road (Sat. also 2:30 p.m.)	Addison Trail H.S. 628-3413	630-628-3300
	TPO Spaghetti Dinner	Feb. 9	Addison Trail H.S. 213 N. Lombard Road	630-628-3300
	Lutherbrook Bowl-a-Rama	Feb. 9 & 10 12:30 - 2:30 p.m. & 2:45 - 4:45 p.m.	Stardust Bowl 37 E. Lorraine	Christine Witte 708/488-5558
	Annual Flower Show	March 11 7:15 p.m. 2:30 - 4:30 p.m.	Addison Trail Auditorium 213 N. Lombard Road	628-3346
	International Dance Show	March 14 7 p.m.	Addison Trail High School 213 N. Lombard Road	628-3300

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