

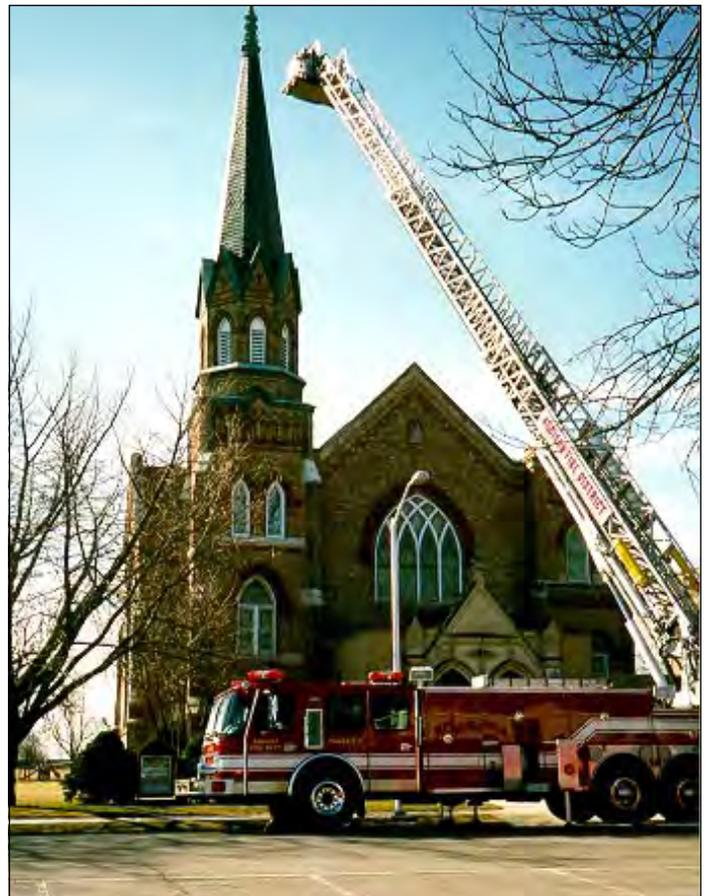
Spotlight on ADDISON

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

AUTUMN 1999



Addison Firefighters regularly practice ladder drills at various locations in town, in preparation for high level rescues. Here, Ladder Tower 115 was recently used for drills at St. Paul Church.



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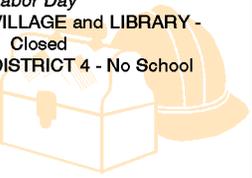
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From the Mayor's Desk ...



The Village Board works hard each year with Village staff to determine which improvement projects are most important. We take into account comments and complaints we get from residents, and the inspection results from our Public Works and Engineering workers.

Unfortunately, many of the projects we feel are most important, simply can't be done right away because certain road projects do not fall under the Village's jurisdiction. While Lake Street and Rohlwing Road are two major thoroughfares in town, the State of Illinois maintains these roads as U.S. Route 20 and Illinois Route 53.

These two roads have been badly in need of widening and maintenance for some time, and we on the Board have shared our residents' frustrations in seeing the roads further deteriorate while we waited for something to be done. This spring, thanks to our state legislators, it was announced that our wait will soon be over.

In the unveiling of "Illinois FIRST," the largest infrastructure construction and repair program in state history, Governor George Ryan has given much for those of us in Addison to be grateful for. As part of the \$12 billion, five-year project, Governor Ryan has included plans for both Lake Street and Rohlwing Road to be widened and improved.

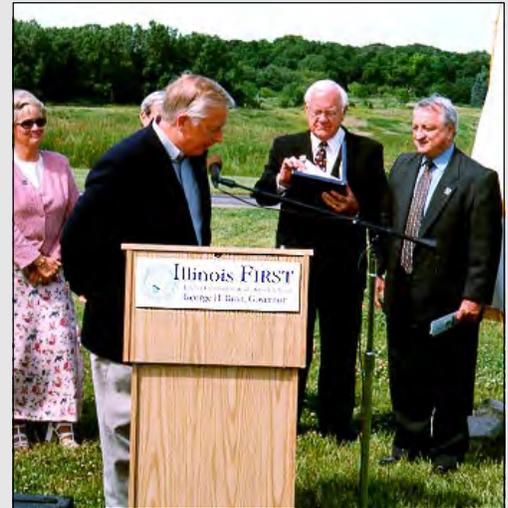
Of course, while we are happy to hear of these improvements, we are still in discussions with the Illinois Department of Transportation regarding the extent of the improvements to Rohlwing Road. Residents, particularly between Army Trail Road and Lake Street, have voiced concerns over safety, and we have forwarded this information to IDOT, as well.

Other projects that will directly effect Addison residents were also announced at a June press conference which I had the pleasure of attending with the Governor, along with other county and state legislators that were instrumental in getting these projects approved.

"Illinois FIRST" will also provide \$1.5 million towards the construction of a gymnasium at Army Trail School, which will be paid for and shared by School District 4 and the Addison Park District.

Approximately \$3 million will go towards the purchase of land within the Salt Creek watershed for flood control and recreation. We have asked the Forest Preserve District to explore acquisition of several Lake Street parcels with these funds.

Of course, with any major project comes the need for additional revenue, and all of us in Illinois will pay small increases in certain user fees. However, thanks to the efforts of Governor Ryan, Illinois Representatives Lee Daniels and Kay Wojcik, Illinois Senator Pate Philip and County Board Member Dewey Pierotti, Addison will see more than its share of benefits from the "Illinois FIRST" program.



Addison Mayor Larry Hartwig (at podium) introduces Governor George Ryan (second from right) at a June 15 press conference in Bloomingdale, announcing several "Illinois FIRST" projects that will benefit Addison residents.

Respectfully,


Larry Hartwig
Mayor

Property Tax Rates Compared

The Village of Addison reminds residents that one of the advantages of living in our community is its property tax rate.

Compared with most of DuPage County, Addison is below average in comparison in total property tax rates.

The following information is regarding 1998 Tax Rates from the DuPage County Clerk's Office.

1. Hanover Park	\$8.5738
2. Bartlett	8.2608
3. West Chicago	8.2390
4. Glendale Heights	8.2303
5. Woodridge	7.6355
6. Bolingbrook	7.5407
7. Aurora	7.4877
8. Carol Stream	7.4649
9. Winfield	7.3178
10. Roselle	7.2822
11. Wayne	7.1856
12. Warrenville	7.0168
13. Wheaton	7.0150
14. Bloomingdale	6.9890
15. Villa Park	6.9216
16. Darien	6.7755
17. Glen Ellyn	6.6718
18. Lombard	6.6639
19. Lisle	6.5795
20. Itasca	6.5176
21. Addison	6.5115
22. Westmont	6.2355
23. Naperville	6.0832
24. Wood Dale	5.9945
25. Downers Grove	5.8903
26. Clarendon Hills	5.8489
27. Elmhurst	5.8110
28. Bensenville	5.7535
29. Elk Grove Village	5.5492
30. Hinsdale	5.2540
31. Burr Ridge	5.0734
32. Willowbrook	4.9574
33. Oakbrook Terrace	4.6257
34. Oak Brook	3.5267

Vehicle Stickers On Sale

Vehicle stickers are now on sale, and may be purchased by mail or at the Village Hall Collection Office at 131 W. Lake St. Stickers are valid Sept. 1, 1999 through Aug. 31, 2000.

Residents who currently have a Village of Addison vehicle sticker should have already received

a pre-printed renewal form in the mail. We encourage residents to verify the accuracy of the information on the pre-printed form, and save time by using the return envelope provided.

Please note that vehicles that do not **display** a sticker by Oct. 15 will be ticketed by Addison Police. Anyone purchasing a sticker after Oct. 15 will incur an additional \$5 late charge. After Nov. 1, the late charge will be \$10.

Senior citizens, physically handicapped persons and/or veterans, and active full-time armed forces personnel must present proof of their status. To receive a senior citizen discount, the motor vehicle owner must reach the age of 65 on or before January 1, 2000. Physically handicapped persons must have a handicapped license plate on their vehicle to qualify for the discount.

Any discount fee shall only apply to one motor vehicle registered per individual. If an owner has more than one vehicle, the reduced fee will apply to the motor vehicle with the lowest license fee.

Village Hall Collection Office hours are Monday 8:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m., and Tuesday through Friday 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. If you have any questions concerning vehicle licenses or fees, please call the Collection Office at 543-4100, ext. 298.

Passenger vehicles	\$15.00
Recreational vehicles	19.00
Motorcycles	8.00
Trucks up to 8,000 lbs. (Class B)	26.00
Trucks 8,001 to 12,000 lbs. (Class D)	39.00
Trucks 12,001 to 16,000 lbs. (Class F)	54.00
Trucks 16,001 to 26,000 lbs. (Class H)	65.00
Trucks 26,000 lbs. and semi-truck/tractors	78.00
Senior citizens	1.00
Antique Plates	1.00
Handicapped and/or disabled veterans	1.00
Active full-time armed forces personnel	1.00

A Bit of Addison History

We now know it as the Fuzzy Navel Bar, an Addison business located at 33 E. Lake St., but when it was built nearly 130 years ago, it was known as the William Brinkman Tavern.

In about 1926, Louis Meyer purchased the property and opened The Village Restaurant, which became famous for its chicken and steak dinners and business lunches.

The name of the popular Village Restaurant was changed to Lutz Meyer's Village Tavern, then Gunderson's Village Tavern, and finally, the Fuzzy Navel.

*presented by Historical Museum of Addison,
131 W. Lake St., 628-1433.
Open Saturdays 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.*

Welcome to Addison

The following business have recently made Addison their home.

We welcome them, and encourage our residents to patronize these, and all of our local businesses whenever possible.

Brights Signs & Awnings,
603-C Factory Drive

Genor Metal Fab Inc., 824
S. Kay Avenue

Golf Liquidation, 601 E.
Army Trail Road

Henkels & McCoy, 745
Rohlwing Road

J&H Marble & Glass Engraving, 1550 W. Fullerton
Ave., #G

Schnieder Heating & Cooling, 133 E. Lake Street

Sierra Manufacturing Corporation, 931 National
Avenue

Uni Computer, 1433 W.
Fullerton Avenue



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HOTLINE
800-435-9569**

Be a Drunkbuster



**Police
Beat**

In an effort to keep our roadways safe, the Addison Police Department is working in conjunction with the Alliance Against Intoxicated Motorists (A.A.I.M.) to promote the statewide **Drunkbusters Program**.

Drunkbusters rewards \$100 to citizens who report drunk drivers to the police when the driver is arrested.

What do I have to do to be a Drunkbuster?

- Call the Addison Police Department to report the drunk driver by dialing 9-1-1, or from your cellular phone *999 to make the report.
- The communications operator will relay the information to Addison Police Officers, who may stop the vehicle once they have established probable cause.
- If the officer's stop results in an arrest for DUI, the person reporting the drunk driver will have their name submitted for the **Drunkbuster** reward.

What should I watch for?

Some visual cues that citizens can watch for that may indicate a person is driving under the influence of alcohol are:

- Vehicles turning with a wide radius, or turning abruptly or illegally
- Vehicles straddling the lane markers, double yellow or lane dividers, or those driving into opposite lanes of traffic
- Vehicles that almost strike an object or another vehicle, or swerving vehicles
- Vehicles driving more than 10 mph under the speed limit
- Vehicles stopping without cause or braking erratically
- Slow response to traffic signals
- Accelerating or decelerating rapidly
- Driving with headlights off

Addison Police Safety Tips for Drunkbusters

DO NOT attempt to stop a suspected drunk driver yourself.

DO NOT speed, or engage in any type of dangerous driving behavior when following a suspect.

DO NOT attempt to observe the traffic stop by an officer of the suspected drunk driver. Traffic stops can develop into dangerous confrontations.

The community and the police working together can help to make the roadways a safe place to drive and our community a safer place to live, work or play. If you have questions regarding the **Drunkbusters** Program please call Crime Prevention at 543-3080.

The Addison Police Crime Prevention Section has a variety of programs to educate citizens in preventing crime in their neighborhoods and at their place of business. Contact the Crime Prevention Section to request a presentation, information about a specific program and about crime conditions in your neighborhoods.

If you have a complaint about a member of the Addison Police Department, contact any one of the police department supervisors to voice your complaint and to fill out the appropriate personnel complaint forms.

The Addison Police Department investigates all complaints against its employees in an effort to maintain the highest level of professional service to the community.

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Home 543-5878	246
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Streets, water, street lights, tree trimming, branch pickup	620-2020
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Recycling, sewer backups, flood control	279-2140
Police (Non-Emergency)	
Traffic violations, crime prevention, stray animals	543-3080



Mayor's Benefit Ball

The 1999 Mayor's Community Benefit Ball will be held Saturday, Nov. 13 at Empress Banquets, at 200 E. Lake St.

Written invitations are sent to business representatives and those who have attended in the past, but this "black-tie optional" event is open to all who would like to attend.

Proceeds benefit non-profit organizations including Addison Community Switchboard, Lions Club, Kiwanis, Rotary, Jaycees, Knights of Columbus, Woman's Club and the Addison Historical Society.

Please call Dee Hanrahan for reservations or more information at 543-4300.



Firewood giveaway cancelled

The Village of Addison has canceled the 1999 firewood give-away. Due to a lack of quantity, there will be no free firewood available this October, as we have offered in the past.

We regret any inconvenience this may cause, and hope to resume the firewood giveaway next year.

The Advantage is ...

Intergovernmental Cooperation



**Representative
 Lee Daniels,
 Illinois House
 Republican
 Leader**



www.AddisonAdvantage.org

The Village of Addison is fortunate to have officials at all levels of government – local, county, township, state and federal – who care about the residents of our community and their needs.

Illinois Representative Lee Daniels will host his second Cyber Town Hall during the month of October. Watch for the exact date on the Village's website.

Log onto the website at www.AddisonAdvantage.org to ask questions or voice your concerns.

Also in September, Rep. Daniels will host his 7th Annual Job Fair on Thursday, Sept. 30 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Diplomat West Banquet Hall in Elmhurst,

Your leaders care what you think – take the time to let them hear you.

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Fullerton School

Mr. Jim Frontier, Principal

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Lincoln School

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Lutherbrook Children's Center

Dr. Elaine Becker, Principal

Stone School

Mr. George Shannon, Principal

Wesley School

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Indian Trail Junior High

Mrs. Susan Liechti, Principal

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EDUCATION

1999

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District 4 projects run the gamut

From walls to windows

At Army Trail and Fullerton Schools construction has begun which will raise new walls adding eleven regular classrooms and specialized learning space to those schools. Included in the new construction, is the intergovernmental gym project at Army Trail School.

Excavation work is underway at both the Army Trail and Fullerton sites where Wight Companies are overseeing the construction process. This management system supervises construction from initial design through completion. An advantage of the concept is that it guarantees a maximum construction price which is determined in the early stages of the process.

Army Trail, Fullerton Work Begins

The September ground breaking at Army Trail School will mark an intergovernmental milestone. Addison District 4 and the Addison Park District have entered into a joint agreement to construct a 11,000 square foot gymnasium that both will use. Gym usage is expected to exceed 14 hours per day. The 1.4 million dollar gym project will be paid for with state

funds obtained through the efforts of Representative Lee Daniels (R) and Senator "Pate" Philip (R).

This fall, Indian Trail Junior High students are opening new doors and peering at the world through new windows.

Throughout the summer months, new thermal windows and doors have been installed in the "square" building at Indian Trail School. The dark bronze Traco windows with their white stone inset panels provide improved energy efficiency and an improved exterior appearance for the facility. According to District 4 Director of Buildings and Grounds, Joe Munch, "We are very pleased with these improvements. The results speak for themselves."

The completion of window and door installations at Indian Trail Junior High completes this replacement phase of an ongoing school improvement program. The funding for the program came from a \$750,000 state grant for capital improvements received in 1997.



Workers install two story thermal window units at Indian Trail JHS.

Cyber Camp nets summer success

What did you do this summer? Returning students and teachers frequently ask that question. When classes open this year, thirty Addison public and private school students will be able to recount their experience at the AT&T Cyber Navigator Camp at the College of DuPage's Addison center.

This was no ordinary camp as evidenced by the comments of an Indian Trail Junior High participant, "It's like school in a fun way. I like it alot!" The free, three week long camp was sponsored by AT&T Corporation.

Each morning students met with four science instructors to conduct scientific experiments and pursue the development of projects grounded in the scientific method. Their work in the science labs was interspersed and integrated with time in the computer lab. There, students mastered cyber communication, research, collaboration and presentation



A camper checks her email.

skills. Computer tutors guided the students through new tech skills, working in a three to one ratio.

Miles away at Governors State University in University Park another group of junior high participants was engrossed in similar activities. In fact, the two groups worked together, sharing information and insights via technology. Using Web searches, digital imaging, and electronic mail, the students designed and developed projects in small

groups at both sites. Their completed works were presented for college officials, AT&T representatives, and family members.

Commenting on the Cyber Camp program, Addison District 4 Community Development Coordinator, Bertie Ratliff, noted, "This is a classic example of engaged learning. Children were allowed to pick their topics and then formulate the research they needed to gather. Teachers provided guidance and support rather than using more traditional methods."

The final week of the three week program was spent taking excursions to a variety of destinations including the Field Museum and Governors State University. There, email pals met face to face and compared notes on their high tech experience. Behind the scenes tours at the Field Museum introduced students to the museum's uses of technology and museum operations.

Ms. Ratliff noted that the camp had been a great experience for the kids. "Our thanks to AT&T," she said, "for their support in this partnership."

Preschool Screening Available in September

Screening is available for preschool age children living within Addison District 4 attendance areas. This free service for children between the ages of 3 and 5 determines if they need special services before entering kindergarten.

Preschoolers who may not see, hear, speak, or move as well as might be expected at the appropriate age level are eligible for screening. The Office of Pupil Personnel Services schedules and conducts preschool screening in early September.

Please call 458-2462 for information or to schedule an appointment.

District Welcomes

New Assistant Superintendent

Susan Buckman, Ed.D., joined District 4 in August as the Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum. Dr. Buckman describes herself as a people person who loves working with teachers. She brings to the position, experience as a classroom teacher, assistant principal, and Teacher Leadership Academy



Dr. Sue Buckman is District 4's new Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum.

Trainer for Community Consolidated School District 15 in Palatine. Dr. Buckman indicated that she believes that, "The best thing you can bring to a position is your experience."

In her role as a leadership trainer, Dr. Buckman worked closely with teachers and principals to build teaching skills. Her work included interacting with groups and individuals to evaluate and improve the educational process across the district.

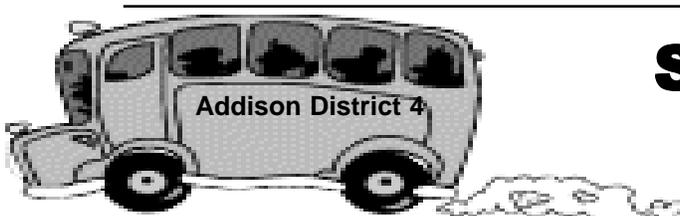
Among her immediate goals as the new curriculum director, Dr. Buckman, plans to spend time in the schools becoming acquainted with the educational process and the people who implement it in District 4. "We can't make an impact if we don't know the schools," she noted. "Each school has a different climate and I feel it is important to know each school." Dr. Buckman went on to say that she was very pleased to learn that there is a strong adherence to the curriculum across the District. "That allows for sharing ideas by grade level," she commented.

Reflecting on some of the tasks before her, Dr. Buckman indicated that she will be overseeing

the implementation of the new Illinois State Achievement Testing program (ISAT) in all District 4 schools. A math textbook adoption is also scheduled for the near future. Dr. Buckman is looking forward to working with District teachers to continue to assure that curriculum aligns with the Illinois State Learning Standards.

"I feel really fortunate to be coming to a district where everything with the curriculum is in order," the new assistant superintendent observed. "I am also very impressed by the down-to-earth qualities and friendliness of District 4. It's been my goal for a very long time to become a curriculum person and I'm delighted to have that opportunity in District 4."

Dr. Susan Buckman assumed the duties of Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum upon the retirement of Dr. Janice Skowron.



School Opens- September 1

Years of service recognized

Experience and dedication. These two words describe the years of service recognized by District 4 at its annual Institute Day breakfast on August 30. Dr. Larry Weck, superintendent thanked the 22 honorees for their long standing commitment to education in District 4. The 17 teachers, four administrators and one secretary represent a combined total of 600 years of service.

Those honored include the following:

Thirty years

Antonia Artese
Susan Boockmeier
Dean DeNicolo
Patricia Donnelly-Wascher
Arlis Faticante
Thomas Hund
Linda Kilcullen
Steve Pletz
Thomas Romano
Judy Scorza
Samuel Testa
Cathy Vardakis
Janice Walker

Twenty-five Years

Catherine Hettinger
Pamela Hoehl
Susan Liechti
Karen Makila
Carol McGuire
Barbara Sweazey

Twenty Years

Adele Lynch
Paula Ulreich
Mary Ann Wydra

New Board of Education member named to fill vacancy

The Addison District 4 Board of Education has named David Williams to complete the unexpired term of Board member, Jack Sorci. Mr. Sorci resigned the position because his family recently moved from the area. His regular term of office ends in November, 1999.

Mr. Williams has attended Board of Education meetings regularly and formerly served as a Board member in District 88. Duly elected as a District 4 Board of Education member in the April 13, 1999, elections, Mr. Williams will be seated for a full term at the November 7, 1999, regular meeting. New members, Peter Malecha and Donald Puchalski will also be seated at that meeting.

Support Education

Pull up to the pump for schools!

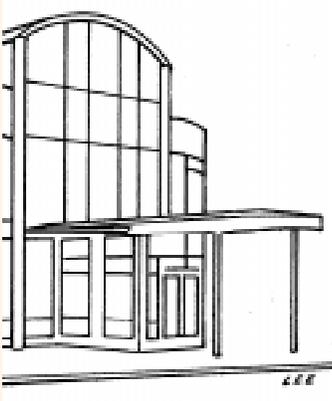
Addison residents can support education simply by putting gasoline into their vehicles on Tuesdays. Tuesday is Education Day at both Mobil stations in Addison.

Through the Support Young America program station owners Jim Krage and Jane Lee designate one cent of each gallon of gasoline purchased on Tuesdays for local elementary schools.

Parents and community members can help by making gasoline purchases on Tuesdays at:

Krage's Mobil Service Center
191 E. Lake Street
and
Lee's Mobil Mart
Lake Street and Route 53

More than \$9,400 has been donated to Addison District 4 elementary schools through the Mobil "Support Young America" program over the past two years. This program benefits both Addison public and parochial schools.



235 N. Kennedy Drive * Addison, Illinois 60101
 Main Telephone: (630) 543-3617
 Reference Desk: (630) 458-3318
 Reader Services Desk: (630) 458-3320
 Children Services Desk: (630) 458-3338
 Check-in, Check-out Desk: (630) 458-3326
 Hours: M-Th, 9-9; F, 9-6; Sa, 9-5; Su, 1-5

September/October Dates to Note

September 6.....Closed, Labor Day
 Sept. 10.....Open Fridays, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
 September 12.....Open Sundays, 1-5 p.m.
 September 18.....Family Fest, 3:30 p.m.
 Sept. 28...Family History Research, 7 p.m.
 October 16.....Treasures from the
 Blackhawk Waterways, 8 a.m.
 October 17-23.....Teen Read Week
 October 22.....Scary Stories
 Grades 1-4, 7 p.m.
 Grades 5-8, 8 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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Web Site
<http://www.addison.lib.il.us>

Addison Public Library

Check It Out

Family Fest — Adventures in Rhythm

Saturday, September 18, 3:30 – 5:30 p.m.

It's half past September.
 The swimsuits are stored.
 The sand toys are rusted,
 And the kids are all bored.
 Need an adventure?
 Something to do?



Poof! Up pops the wizard
 "I've got something for you
 That's ahead of the rest,
ADVENTURES IN RHYTHM
 At our **FAMILY FEST**.
 You'll meet **ELLA JENKINS**,
 She's one of the best."

"Sounds great," the kids clamored
 And their eyes widened too.
 "There's more," said the wizard,
 "There's **CRAFTS** you can do."

"Make your own sort
 Of ting, ban-gully thing
 To play as you join
ELLA JENKINS to sing.
 She'll tell you great stories,
 Sing songs like a lark,
 Across from the Library
 On the grass in the park.

From the 3:30 start
 To the 5:30 stop,
 You'll have an adventure
 You simply can't top!"

Celebrate Library Card Month with Ella Jenkins, "the grande dame of children's performers," at the Fifth Annual **FAMILY FEST**. Bring your family, picnic dinner, blanket or lawn chairs and join *Adventures in Rhythm*. Please leave your pets at home.

Activities—crafts, games, caricatures—begin at 3:30 p.m. on the lawn. You can buy ice cream from Uncle Harry's of Wisconsin and popcorn. Come, have some fun.

"What else can we do there?
 Are there **GAMES** we can play?
 Is there **FOOD** we can eat
 On this venturing day?"



The wizard laughed loudly,
 "Ha, ha and ho, ho!
 You can **QUARTERBACK TOSS**;
 That's a game where you throw
 The football as straight as
 You want it to go.

If games aren't your thing
 But you'd like to remember,
 An artist draws **CARICATURES**
 For each family member.
 Bring a **PICNIC** from home
 To eat as you wish,
 Buy the Library's **POPCORN** or
UNCLE HARRY'S ICE CREAM in a dish."



"That's it," cried the kids,
 As they giggled with glee
 "But tell us, oh Wizard,
 What date will it be?"
 "**FAMILY FEST** Saturday,
 Just so you remember,
 Is day number 18,
 The month of September."

"All right!" said the kids,
 With smiles just the best.
 "We'll be at the Library
 For this great **FAMILY FEST**."



Treasures from the Blackhawk Waterways



Saturday, October 16, 8 a.m.-6:30 p.m.,
\$50 per person

Western Illinois is filled with treasures: some to see, some to buy. Albany, a small town on the Mississippi, is known for its unobstructed view of the river, its Indian burial mounds, and its multi-dealer antique mall. We'll have lunch there and learn the local history.

Sterling, a short drive from Albany, has historic murals on the exterior walls of nine downtown buildings and a large antique center. We will follow this tour with dessert at the Youngstown Bakery. Sylvia Graham, who conducts estate sales, will hold a show-and-tell on the trip home.

The \$50 nonrefundable payment for this deluxe motorcoach trip must be made in person at the Reader Services



Parents and children enjoy the entertainment at last year's Family Fest.

Book Discussion

Tuesday, September 7, 7:30 p.m.

Emma by Jane Austen

Jane Fairfax by Joan Aiken

The story of Highbury and its residents is told from two different perspectives. *Emma* is an unflinching look at a wealthy young woman who tends to meddle. In *Jane Fairfax*, the same characters (and many of the same events) are related through Jane's eyes rather than Emma's.

A Civil Action by Jonathan Harr

When Woburn, Massachusetts, experiences a cluster of leukemia cases, a group of citizens suspect the cause is polluted well-water. Two major corporations are accused of dumping industrial chemicals. A young, successful Boston lawyer takes the case for the plaintiffs and becomes more involved than he ever expected in the lawsuits that follow.

Area Businesses Support Summer Reading Clubs

We have completed all of the summer reading clubs. What a summer we had! These generous businesses contributed prizes for **TIME TREK READERS**. This list acknowledges donations received after publication of the mid-summer issue.

Addison Floral, 22 E. Lake St.
Addison House of Hair Design, 319 N. Addison Rd.
Addison Park District, 120 E. Oak St.
Alta Villa Banquets, 430 N. Addison Rd.
Chicago Blackhawks, 1901 W. Madison St. Chicago
Dapper's Family Restaurant, 980 W. Lake St.
Empress Banquets, 200 E. Lake St.
Enchanted Castle Restaurant and Entertainment Complex, 1103 S. Main, Lombard
Holiday Saks, 115 Fairbank St.
Jeepers, 91 E. North St., Glendale Heights
John's Pizza, 100 E. Lake St.
Len's Ace Hardware, 30 W. Lake St.
Office Depot, 1020 N. Rohlwing Rd.
Osco Drug, 140 W. Lake St.
Paramount Arts Centre, 8 E. Galena, Aurora
Roman, Inc., 555 Lawrence Ave., Roselle
St. Paul Federal Bank, 540 W. Lake St.
Schaumburg Flyers, P.O. Box 68905, Schaumburg
United Parcel Service, 150 S. Lombard

Internet Classes

➔ INTRODUCTION TO WEB BROWSERS

Friday, September 10, 9:15 -11 a.m.

Thursday, October 7, 7-9 p.m.

➔ BASIC SEARCHING OF THE INTERNET

Fridays, September 17 & 24, 9:15-11 a.m.

Thursdays, October 14 & 21, 7-9 p.m.

➔ RESEARCHING YOUR ROOTS ONLINE

Thursday, September 23 or October 28,
7:30 p.m.

Register for these classes at the Reader Services desk, 458-3320.

Introduction to Web Browsers and *Basic Searching of the Internet* are limited to 10 participants and require a \$25 deposit, due at the time of registration. Refunds are given for perfect attendance.

Mike Balzer receives the first photo ID library card from Beverly Johnson. As of October 1, 1999, residents may only use photo ID library cards to check out materials.



Teens, stop by the Reader Services desk to see what's happening this week.

Cooking with the Seasons

Tuesday, October 12, 7 p.m.

If you love to cook and/or love to eat, you will love this program! Chef Monique Hooker will demonstrate practical ways to cook with seasonal foods that abound in the market. As she prepares recipes from her cookbook, *Cooking with the Seasons: A Year in My Kitchen*, she will have samples for us to taste. Her autographed cookbook will be available for purchase.

Registration is a must! Call the Reader Services desk, 458-3320, to place your reservation.

Family History Research: Genealogy for Beginners

Tuesday, September 28, 7 p.m.

What do you know about your family? Does the idea of researching your family history intrigue you, but you do not know where or how to start? Jane Shish, certified genealogical record specialist, and Linda Ries, genealogy enthusiast, were once novices, too. They can help you begin your family history research. Join us for this introduction to the stimulating, time-consuming, addictive, surprising, sometimes frustrating, and always rewarding world of genealogy.

Space is limited. Make your reservation today at the Reader Services desk, 458-3320.



Kidding Around



Scary Stories

Friday, October, 22
Grades 1-4: 7-7:45 p.m.
Grades 5-8: 8-8:45 p.m.



Calling all fans of “ghoulies and ghosties, long-leggity beasties, and things that go bump in the night” to the annual night of scary tales. Storyteller Robin Currie will test your courage after the library closes and the lights are out. Join us if you dare! Registration is necessary.

Family Fest with Ella Jenkins

Saturday, September 18, 3:30 – 5:30 p.m.
 Music, Crafts, Games, Food, Caricatures! Fun for all!

Storytime Programs

Storytime programs are an early introduction to books, reading, and the Library. Each program is enhanced with finger plays, music, and stories appropriate for different age groups. A child’s reading journey begins with the simplest rhymes and stories, continues through picture books, graduates to the readers, and leaps forward with the challenge of chapter books. For reading readiness skills or just the enjoyment of reading, choose one of the following programs for a valuable reading experience.

PROGRAM SAMPLER



Tuesday, September 7, 7-8 p.m.
 Saturday, September 11, 11 a.m.-Noon

Experience first hand each storytime the Library offers. Parents and caregivers, bring your child and the child within you for an hour of stories, music, and activities. The Program Sampler gives parents, caregivers, and children an opportunity to experience the following weekly programs which are offered this fall.

BEGIN WITH BOOKS (BIRTH–2 ½ PLUS AN ADULT)



Wednesdays, Sept. 15-Nov. 17, 6:30-7 p.m.

Begin with Books is for the newest readers. This new arrival in the family of Children Services programs is planned for you and the very youngest library users. Enjoy books, songs, and finger plays together. It’s never too early to **Begin with Books**.

TODDLER TIME (2S AND YOUNG 3S PLUS AN ADULT)

Thursdays, Sept. 16-Nov. 18, 10:30-11 a.m.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME (AGES 3-5)

Wednesdays, Sept. 15-Nov. 17, 1:30-2 p.m.

FAMILY STORYTIME (ALL AGES WELCOME)

Thursdays, Sept. 16-Nov. 18, 7-7:30 p.m.

BOOK EXPLORERS (GRADES K-2)

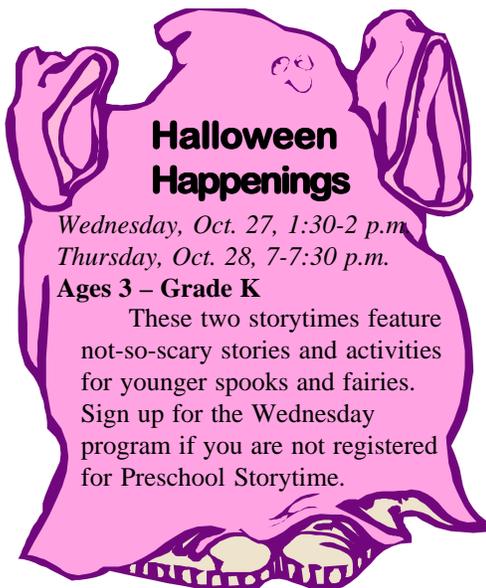
Tuesdays, September 14-Nov. 16, 4-4:45 p.m.

STORIES & MORE (GRADES 3-4)

Wednesdays, Sept. 15, Oct. 20, Nov 17, 4-4:45 p.m.



All this and more can be found in books and the Library. Space is limited, so registration is required for all Storytime programs except **Family Storytime**.



Halloween Happenings

Wednesday, Oct. 27, 1:30-2 p.m.
 Thursday, Oct. 28, 7-7:30 p.m.

Ages 3 – Grade K

These two storytimes feature not-so-scary stories and activities for younger spooks and fairies. Sign up for the Wednesday program if you are not registered for Preschool Storytime.

CyberSmarts Families

Ages 8-17 with a Parent

Tuesdays, Sept. 21 or Oct. 26, 7:30 p.m.
 Saturday, Sept. 25, 11 a.m.
 Saturday, Oct. 9, 1 p.m.

Learn what the Internet is and how it may be used in this overview of the Library’s Internet workstations. Students 8-17 years old are required to attend this program before using the Internet at the Library. The Addison Public Library’s Acceptable Use Policy and Internet Permission form are explained.

On September 1, registration begins for all programs unless stated otherwise. Register in the Children Services Department, either in person or by phone, 458-3338. For Storytimes, parents must have an Addison Public Library Card.

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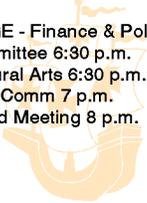
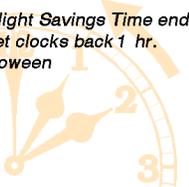
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					1 LIBRARY - Photo ID Library Cards Only accepted	2 HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
3	4 VILLAGE - Finance & Policy Committee 6:30 p.m. Cultural Arts 6:30 p.m. Hist. Comm 7 p.m. Board Meeting 8 p.m. 	5 LIBRARY - Book Explorers 4 p.m. Book Discussion 7:30 p.m.	6 VILLAGE - Advisory Liquor Commission 7:30 p.m. LIBRARY - Preschool Storytime 1:30 p.m. Begin with Books 6:30 p.m. FIRE DISTRICT - Board Meeting 7 p.m.	7 LIBRARY - Toddler Time 10:30 a.m. Family Storytime 7 p.m. Introduction to Web Browsers 7 p.m.	8	9 HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. LIBRARY - CyberSmart Families 1 p.m.
10	11 <i>Columbus Day</i> VILLAGE - Pub. Health, Safety & Judicial 6:30 p.m. Building, Zoning & Development 7 p.m. DISTRICT 4 - No School	12 VILLAGE - Commercial & Indust. Cmsn. 10 a.m. LIBRARY - Book Explorers 4 p.m. Cooking with the Seasons 7 p.m. Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.	13 VILLAGE - Plan Commission 7:30 p.m. LIBRARY - Preschool Storytime 1:30 p.m. Begin with Books 6:30 p.m.	14 VILLAGE - Community Council 7:30 p.m. LIBRARY - Toddler Time 10:30 a.m. Family Storytime 7 p.m. Basic Searching of the Internet 7 p.m.	15	16 HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. LIBRARY - Treasures from Blackhawk Waterways 8 a.m.
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31 Daylight Savings Time ends - set clocks back 1 hr. Halloween 						<p><i>Unless otherwise noted, meetings are held at the following locations:</i></p> <p>Village of Addison - 131 W. Lake Street 543-4100</p> <p>School District 4 - 222 N. Kennedy Drive 628-2500</p> <p>Addison Public Library - 235 N. Kennedy Drive 543-3617</p> <p>Addison Fire Protection District - 10 S. Addison Road 628-3100</p>

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Addison Prepares for Y2K

The following Y2K (Year 2000) readiness statements were provided by the respective public service agency or utility company listed below. Statements are effective as of Aug. 1, 1999. For more information, please contact the respective agency.



Village of Addison (www.AddisonAdvantage.org)

The Village of Addison has secured compliance certificates from manufacturers and companies responsible for maintenance of operating systems, fleet vehicles and equipment.

In addition, the Village has conducted tests on a number of major systems, such as traffic control signals and supervisory control of the water system, in ensure Y2K compliance.

All computer equipment and software has been determined to be Y2K compliant, or has been upgraded or replaced. Full Y2K compliance is expected by the end of the year.

Addison Fire Protection District



With the approach of the year 2000, the Addison Fire protection District was also concerned about the Y2K problem. The department has checked all the vehicles, medical equipment, fire equipment to make sure we are ready for the year 2000.

We have received confirmation from all manufacturers confirming that all of our equipment will work in the year 2000. Our dispatch center has assured us that they are also ready for the year 2000. The department has replaced computers that would not accept the year 2000.

The Addison Fire Protection District is ready to serve the community in the year 2000.



Nicor Gas (www.nicorinc.com)

Nicor Gas' number one priority is maintaining safe and dependable service for our customers. We are taking the necessary actions to ensure customers will have uninterrupted service.

Our 50 full and part-time employees are now in the final stages of testing and contingency planning, and will continue to refine our plans through the remainder of 1999.



ComEd (ucm.com)

Our approach to addressing year 2000 readiness issues included upgrading or remediating noncompliant software, systems and technology that were not scheduled for replacement in accordance with Company business plans.

We upgraded existing software to versions that are Year 2000 ready where upgrades were available. In other instances, where we determined it was not appropriate to replace existing noncompliant software and compliant upgrades were not available, we remediated software to make it year 2000 ready. Finally, year 2000 readiness is a required standard for current and future system projects.