

# Spotlight on Addison

Autumn 2009



Kindergarten students at Army Trail were excited to explore their classroom library on the first day of school. Many of District 4's kindergarten students are closer to home this year as kindergarten classes have been reestablished at Lincoln and Army Trail Schools.



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New Staff with New  
School Year

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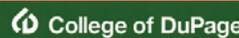
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4	5 VILLAGE - Finance & Policy Committee 6:30 p.m. Cultural Arts 6:30 p.m. Hist. Comm 7 p.m. Board Meeting 7:30 p.m. LIBRARY - Recycle Addison, 7 p.m.	6 VILLAGE - Senior Citizens Commission 6:30 p.m. Advisory Liquor Commission 7 p.m. LIBRARY - Job Club, 10 a.m. Book Discussion, 7 p.m.	7 LIBRARY - Open Video Gaming, 8 p.m. Wii Games, 4 p.m. FIRE DISTRICT - Board Meeting 7 p.m.	1 LIBRARY - Computer Basics, 7 p.m. PARKS - Morton Arboretum Trip, 9 a.m.	2 DISTRICT 4 - Early dismissal LIBRARY - Computer Basics, 10 a.m. ATHS - Homecoming Football Game, 7:30 p.m.	3 HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. LIBRARY - Planet Circus, 2 p.m. PARKS - Howl at the Moon Glow Golf	
11 PARKS - Married Alive Trip, 12:30 p.m.	12 Columbus Day VILLAGE - Pub. Health, Safety & Judicial 6:30 p.m. Building, Zoning & Development 7 p.m. DISTRICT 4 - No School PARKS - Sunny Acres Trip, 9:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.	13 VILLAGE - Commercial & Indust. Cnsmn. 10 a.m. LIBRARY - Job Club, 10 a.m. The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society, 7 p.m.	14 VILLAGE - Plan Commission 7 p.m. DISTRICT 4 - AOPTA Meeting, 9:30 a.m. LIBRARY - Where the Wild Things Are, 7 p.m. DISTRICT 88 - CAC Meeting, 7 p.m. ATHS - Fine Arts Showcase, 7:30 p.m.	8 VILLAGE - Police Commission 4:30 p.m. LIBRARY - Autism Seminar, 7 p.m. Introduction to Word, 7 p.m.	9 LIBRARY - Introduction to Word, 10 a.m.	10 HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.	
18 LIBRARY - Peter Fletcher, 2 p.m.	19 VILLAGE - Finance & Policy Committee 6:30 p.m. Board Meeting 7:30 p.m. DISTRICT 88 - Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m. PARKS - Committee Meeting, 6 p.m. Board Meeting, 8 p.m.	20 DISTRICT 4 - Board Meeting, 7 p.m. LIBRARY - Job Club, 10 a.m. Begin w/Books, 10 a.m. Internet Safety for Parents, 7 p.m. Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m.	21 LIBRARY - Begin w/Books, PreK Stories 10 a.m. Middle School Book Tour, 4 p.m. Take Me Out to the Ball Game, 7 p.m. ATHS - TPO Meeting, 7 p.m.	15 VILLAGE - Zoning Board 7:30 p.m. LIBRARY - Advanced Word, 7 p.m.	16 LIBRARY - Advanced Word, 10 a.m.	17 HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. LIBRARY - Drop-In Crafts: Halloween, 11 a.m.-noon, or 2-3 p.m.	
25	26 VILLAGE - Pub. Health, Safety & Judicial 6:30 p.m. Building, Zoning & Development 7 p.m. LIBRARY - Monday Movie, 2 p.m. or 6:30 p.m. Young Monets, 4 p.m. DISTRICT 88 - Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m.	27 LIBRARY - Job Club, 10 a.m. Begin w/Books, 10 a.m.	28 LIBRARY - Begin w/Books, PreK Stories 10 a.m. Brown-Bag-It Book Discussion, 12:30 p.m. Scared Silly Stories! 7 p.m.	22 DISTRICT 4 - Lyric Opera at ATHS, 10 a.m. & noon LIBRARY - Begin w/Books, PreK Stories 11 a.m. Crazy for Chapter, 4 p.m. Internet Searching, 7 p.m.	23 LIBRARY - Internet Searching, 10 a.m. PARKS - Adult Wii Bowling Tournament, 7:30-9 p.m.	24 HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.	31 Halloween HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Trick or Treat Hours - 3-7 p.m. LIBRARY - Trick or Treat, noon - 5 p.m.
			LIBRARY - Teen Read Week				
				29 LIBRARY - Begin w/Books, PreK Stories 11 a.m. Ready Readers, 4 p.m. Halloween Haunting, 7 p.m. PowerPoint, 7 p.m. PARKS - Candy Carnival, 5-6:30 p.m.	30 LIBRARY - PowerPoint, 10 a.m.		

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# 4 EDUCATION

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## District welcomes new staff

Another school year has begun and there are new faces everywhere--440 new kindergarteners, 190 preschoolers and many transfer students walked into District 4 schools for the first time in August--but the new faces are not only on the student side, as District 4 welcomed 24 new faces to its teaching staff, as well. And while the professional staff members are enthusiastic and well-qualified, District 4 invests a great deal of effort into its new teacher orientation and mentoring programs to help insure the success of these new staff members as they begin working with students.

A three-day orientation program held in August introduced the new staff to the school district. They met the administrative team, received their computer tablets and learned about the district's curriculum, bilingual and special education programs. The new staff members were walked through employee procedures and were given a school bus tour of Addison, where they got to see each of the district's school buildings and develop a sense of the community.



*New staff members posed for a group photo before the start of a busy school year.*

"I found the Curriculum session and time with the Intervention Coaches especially helpful for getting acclimated to the district's Learning Standards and Skills," remarked Karen Ditthardt, Lincoln's new Learning Resource Specialist. Some of the new staff commented on the almost overwhelming amount of information that was shared, but "Mr. Wartman made the days very light-hearted, while still keeping them very informative," according to Stone School 5th grade teacher Ellie Papadimitriou. Alyse Lopez, a new 4th grade teacher at Wesley, commented that she was excited to receive her computer tablet and the training for using the technology in the classroom.

A system of ongoing support that has proven to be very successful in recent years is the mentor program, where experienced staff members are paired up with newcomers for the school year. After less than one week of school, Army Trail 4th grader teacher Marjorie Warrington spoke of her mentor in glowing terms. "I couldn't have asked for a better mentor. She is so knowledgeable and helpful. If she doesn't know the answer, she will get right on finding out the answer for me."

"My encounters with my mentor have been frequent and have proven to be invaluable as I learn my new role," commented Jamie Robinson, school social worker assigned to Army Trail and Lincoln Schools.

District 4 is pleased to welcome these new members to its staff and looks forward to working with them to achieve student success in the year ahead.

*The Addison School District 4 community . . .*

*Provides a safe and nurturing learning environment*

*Empowers all students to excel in the classroom and beyond*

*Embraces individual differences*



Mark your calendar and make plans to attend the third annual

## Parent University

on

# Saturday, November 14, 2009

This year's event is being held at Indian Trail Junior High with registration beginning at 8:00am and sessions running until 12:30pm. Interesting and informative presentations are planned to give parents the tools they need to help their students succeed. Presentation topics have been planned to assist parents with children of all ages.



Easy & Quick Home Activities for the Young Child  
 Learning Outside of the Classroom - Family Field Trips  
 Elementary School Reading & Math Strategies for Home  
 Elementary Homework Help Ideas  
 Instilling Consistency and Discipline at Home for Your Elementary Child  
 ITJHS Family Access  
 How to Help Your Middle School Child be Organized for School  
 Middle School Reading Comprehension  
 Understanding Your Middle School Child:  
 Social, Emotional, Peer Pressure, Safety Issues  
 Help in Understanding Your Child's IEP  
 Addison Trail 4 Year Plan  
 Addison Trail Services for Students and Parents  
 Advanced Placement (AP) Programs  
 Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports (PBIS)  
 Police as a Resource for your Teen and Family  
 Learning Resources that are Fun and Free  
 Serving the Community Today and Beyond  
 Internet Safety  
 Gangs  
 Driving Laws Affecting Your Teens

Translators will be available for many sessions. Businesses and community organizations will also be represented in the information booth area.

Childcare will be available for children 3 years and older.

## Sex offender information on Internet

Illinois State Statutes require that Illinois State Police maintain a statewide Sex Offender Database. The database contains information on people who have been convicted of certain sex offenses and/or crimes against children. The Illinois Sheriff's Departments throughout the State of Illinois are responsible for providing lists of the sex offenders in their county to the superintendents/presidents of the school boards of the public schools.

A more effective way in which citizens can obtain current information about registered sex offenders is to go to the website of the Illinois State Police, [www.isp.state.il.us/sor/frames.htm](http://www.isp.state.il.us/sor/frames.htm), or to the website of the DuPage County Sheriff's Department, [www.dupageco.org/sheriff/prognserv/sex\\_offenders.htm](http://www.dupageco.org/sheriff/prognserv/sex_offenders.htm). These websites allow access to the database by name or location (city, zip code or county name).



## Do you recycle?

A student project at St. Philip the Apostle School has had a profound impact on the Village of Addison. That project--with the financial support of a grant obtained by Allied Waste-- resulted in all households receiving a free 25-gallon recycling bin in September. While Addison has had an active recycling program for many years, the students discovered that

many residents have not taken advantage of the services that have been available. These young students have worked to make recycling understandable and easy for Addison residents.



Over the years, District 4's students have conducted lunch waste audits, enjoyed assemblies and presentations on the environment and participated in recycling projects that have earned Earth Flags for the schools. Some of our schools have also earned benches made from recycled materials. The lessons of being thoughtful and aware of the impact we have on the earth will continue to be shared in the schools as students are encouraged to make recycling a daily habit in their homes. We hope that educating the students will have an impact on the number of blue bins that are placed at the curb each week.

District 4 would like to congratulate St. Philip students and staff for their energy, enthusiasm and effort to get everyone in the community to pitch in and make Addison a 'greener' place to live.



## School supplies donated

District 4 thanks the members of the Gamma Eta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, Women of Peace from Prince of Peace Lutheran Church and the DuPage Hispanic Chamber of Commerce for donating school supplies for use by District 4 students. 'Operation Backpack' has been an ongoing project for a number of retired District 4 teachers, who belong to Delta Kappa Gamma. They have been purchasing school supplies with personal contributions and with grant money from Lambda State Foundation for Educational Studies, Inc. for several years. The Women of Peace organized a supply drive specifically aimed at assisting students at Army Trail School. This year, the DuPage Hispanic Chamber of Commerce also donated supply-filled backpacks for designated students in many District 4 schools. Hundreds of pens, pencils, backpacks, markers, notebooks, crayons and glue were delivered to the schools in August, so children who are in need can take advantage of the supplies.

One Women of Peace member decided to purchase every item on the 5th grade supply list (except headphones and gym shoes) to see how much it would cost a family to prepare their child for the school year. Her bill came to \$105--which underscores how quickly the small things can add up, and how difficult it might be for families to get all the items their children need for a new school year.

We are so grateful for the generosity of Delta Kappa Gamma, Prince of Peace Lutheran Church and the DuPage Hispanic Chamber of Commerce. The time and effort they put into these projects really makes a difference in students' lives!



**Addison Reads ... Do you?**

# Educational Foundation Annual Report



The District 4 Educational Foundation for Excellence has completed its third fiscal year as an organization which supports education for students in Addison. The Foundation participated in the following Addison community events: Community Days, Founders' Day Parade and the Mayor's Community Charity Ball. The Foundation also sponsored a Family Fun Fair in May, the Kelly Miller Circus in September and it conducted a fundraising drive which allowed parents to make a donation to the Foundation when paying for their child's school registration. Many local businesses, community members and parents have been generous in their continued support of the Foundation.

The Educational Foundation Board of Directors is composed of community leaders who are dedicated to providing exceptional educational opportunities for District 4 children. This year those opportunities came in the form of mini-grants totaling \$11,000 that were awarded to 23 teachers and teacher teams across the district. The Board of Directors plans to continue offering mini-grants to teachers who want to implement unique projects or learning experiences for children.

The Foundation is also a supporting partner for the Parent University that is being held at Indian Trail on Saturday, November 14. All parents are encouraged to attend this event which promotes educational success.

## FINANCIAL REPORT FOR PERIOD ENDED JUNE 30, 2009

BEGINNING BALANCE	\$ 7,795.61
INCOME	
Contributions	\$ 13,540.21
AAUW Educate Conference	\$ 7,600.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 21,140.21
EXPENSES	
Grants	\$ 11,105.50
Dues/Workshops	\$ 305.00
Operating expenses	\$ 3,008.17
AAUW Educate Conference	\$ 7,850.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 22,268.67
ENDING BALANCE	\$ 6,667.25

## 2008-2009 DONORS AND SUPPORTERS

*Sir Speedy of Addison*

*La Placita Taqueria*

*Nardi's Tower of Pizza*

*Don & Carol Hendricks*

*Uncle Harry's Old Fashioned Ice Cream*

*Members of the Foundation Board of Directors*

*323 District 4 Parents who made registration donations*

*Ardmore PTO and Army Trail, Indian Trail, Lake Park, Lincoln, Stone & Wesley PTAs*

*Hausermann Garden Center*

*Catering by Sinagra*

*Nana's Hot Dogs*

*Debra Martello*

*Ron Hansen*

Three years ago, the Foundation made plans to create a paved brick area where supporters could make a donation and have a commemorative brick placed in a designated area by the southeast entrance of Indian Trail Junior High. There were many unexpected delays in the process, but the pavers have finally been installed!! If you would like to show your support for education in Addison and see YOUR name in stone, please visit [www.asd4.org/foundation](http://www.asd4.org/foundation) to print out an order form or call Diane at 630-458-2429.

ADDISON SCHOOL  
DISTRICT 4

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## Students Celebrate Academic Growth & Success

Achieving The Highest Standards is not only an acronym for ATHS, but also a call to action for students and staff to be their best. Recently, the school community has been earning the accolades to prove it.

In June, **Addison Trail received national distinction in Newsweek's annual ranking of the Top 1500 Schools in America.** This academic accomplishment, to be identified among the top 6% public schools in the nation, was shared by Willowbrook High School in District 88 and only 45 other high schools in Illinois.

The next outstanding achievement to announce is that **Addison Trail has met Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP)** as set forth by *No Child Left Behind* (NCLB) **for the third time in four years.** Earning AYP means students met or exceeded the 70% requirement in Reading and Math (raised from 62.5% in 2008). Average student gains in Reading and Math achievement were up 14% from last year.

This significant accomplishment is the **result of strong partnerships between the community, parents, staff, and the students** and demonstrates a commitment to the District 88 mission *'to work for the continuous improvement of student achievement.'*

Because the Board of Education and the district administration hold high expectations for all students, **specific interventions are helping students gain the skills they need for success.** Examples of such initiatives and interventions include: increased graduation requirements, elimination of basic classes, credit

recovery, summer school, practice tests and the work of all academic departments. These initiatives and more are helping students to realize academic gains both during the school year and on standardized tests.

Community involvement in programs like the **Addison Business-Education Partnership Mentor program** is helping create connections between students and positive adult role models.

When asked how the school earned AYP, members of the Addison Trail administration and staff point to the more personalized learning environment. This means that the staff has created a **learning environment in which teachers know the strengths and weaknesses of the students** and focus on the individualized needs of each student. Staff members use this information to maximize the educational development of each and every student.

Since 2003, **the requirements for NCLB have risen from 40% to 70% of students meeting state standards and Addison Trail has reached these expectations.** Principal Dr. Scott Helton expressed his enthusiasm, "The community of Addison should be very proud of what their high school students have been able to achieve. Their hard work, dedication and commitment to academic achievement are to be commended."

As the bar is raised even higher on NCLB requirements each year, Addison Trail High School will **continue providing and improving academic support to prepare students** with the skills necessary for success beyond high school.



### Save the Date & Make Plans to Attend the 3rd Annual Parent University

Saturday, November 14

8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

\* *New Location:* Indian Trail Junior High

*Parent University is a free half-day workshop offering a variety of sessions at the high school, middle school, elementary and preschool levels to help all parents promote student success.*



Another College Track

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DuPage Area Occupational Education System

Based in Addison, DAOES is one of Illinois' regional CTE systems. Its two main functions are to plan for the delivery of CTE for the western suburbs and to oversee the operation of the Technology Center of DuPage in Addison. Fourteen area high school districts, including DuPage District 88, comprise the DAOES governing board.



You can't build a rafter without using the Pythagoreum Theorem!

Win - Win - Win

CTE, Academics, and Students

Career and technical education (CTE) differs greatly from the vocational classes of the 20th century. The typical CTE curriculum has both occupational and academic components, aligned with state learning standards. Studies are showing that when students see the connection between their education and their career interest, they take greater ownership of their education in general and focus on post-secondary education with increased confidence.

academic integration. This not only helps students, but offers an option to schools wrestling with the challenge of meeting No Child Left Behind mandates.

With this in mind, DAOES is continuing the "Math-in-CTE" project this year with a second, more advanced graduate level math class for DuPage CTE and math teachers. In addition, "Writing-in-CTE" and "Reading-in-CTE" will be offered this year. For more information, contact Sue Doser, Coordinator for DuPage Partnership for College & Career Success, 630-691-7508.

The value and benefits of Career and Technical Education -- Check it out! www.acteonline.org (click on "CTE Info/Research" or "Educator Resource Center")

News from Technology Center of DuPage

TCD's New Administrative Team:

Steve Clark, the new TCD/DAOES Director, has his administrative team in place for the 2009-10 school year: Mary Boyd, new Assistant Principal for Curriculum & Instruction; Susan Will, new Dean of Students; and veterans Edward Susmilch (Principal) and Jim Warzynski (Business Manager).

"A Child's World" Preschool has openings. TCD's preschool accepts 3-5 year old students throughout the year for its morning or afternoon sessions. High school Early Childhood Education & Care students work under the guidance of certified early childhood instructors to provide a caring learning environment. The curriculum includes reading readiness, math, science, music, cultural awareness, social skills, and nutrition education. It's hands-on, developmental learning for the preschoolers and real-world application for the high school teachers-in-training. Call 630-691-7605 for more information.



Visit the TCD Greenhouse this semester for fall mums or poinsettias and holiday plants. Call Brian Clement at 630-675-4515 for hours and information.

Save the date!

TCD's Community Open House is January 20, 7:00 pm to 8:30pm.

The TCD Mission:

Technology Center of DuPage will provide an educational environment that supports and encourages individual learning styles, develops occupational skills, fosters professionalism, promotes academic growth, and assists students in discovering their potential.

Some of TCD's 21 Programs:

- Landscape Design & Management
Computer Information Systems
Electronics & Pre-Engineering Technology
Cosmetology
Culinary, Pastry Arts & Hospitality Management
Certified Nurse Assistant
Criminal Justice
Fire Science
Medical & Health Care Careers
HVACR (Heating-Ventilation-AC-Refrigeration)
Multimedia & Television Production
Pre-Architectural/Pre-Engineering CAD
Residential Wiring/Home Technology

TOUR TCD!

Individuals, groups, and organizations may tour the TCD campus during school hours, by appointment. For more information, contact Kathy Rosenwinkel at 630-691-7572.

# Welcome to the College of DuPage Addison Regional Center



## College of DuPage Addison Regional Center

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[www.cod.edu/RegionalCtrs](http://www.cod.edu/RegionalCtrs)

### Office Hours:

Monday to Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 10 p.m.  
Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Saturday, 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
Sunday, 12:30 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, 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
Sunday, 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.



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

## 12-week classes begin Tuesday, Sept. 15!

It's not too late to sign up  
for fall semester.

Enroll in morning and evening general education classes, such as Anthropology; English 1101; History 1120; Humanities 1101 or 1102; Math 0481 or 1102; Psychology 1100 or 1127 or Real Estate 1110.

Sign up for non-credit classes offered by our Continuing Education Division, including Auto Body Repair, Basic Home Repair, First Time Landlord, Retirement Planning or Retirement Finances. We also offer a PC Basics course for women on Saturday morning beginning Sept. 19.

### Services:

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

Call (630) 942-4600 to make a counseling appointment, ask about services or classes, or arrange a tour of the center. Our staff is ready to assist you. We're in your neighborhood!

# THE VALUE OF A LIFETIME

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

# THE NEWSLETTER FROM THE **ADDISON PUBLIC LIBRARY**



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

**October / November  
2009**

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Sa, 9-5; Su, 1-5

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**PLEASE NOTE:** Attendance at Library programs and events constitutes consent to be photographed for Addison Public Library publicity purposes.

## Closings

### THANKSGIVING

Wednesday, November 25,  
5-9 pm

Thursday, November 26

## Friends Meeting

Wednesday, Nov. 4, 7 pm

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## Board Meetings

Tuesday, Oct. 20, 7:30 pm

Tuesday, Nov. 17, 7:30 pm

How can we help you take full advantage of a Library program? Please let Sally Schuster, 630.458.3303, know of any special needs at least 1 week prior to the program.

## Lego Trains on Display at the Library

Saturday, November 7, 9 am-4:30 pm

Sunday, November 8, 1-4:30 pm

View the magnificent train layout and city created by the **NORTHERN ILLINOIS LEGO TRAIN CLUB**. The Club members build a miniworld made of thousands and thousands of Lego blocks.

The exhibit has been extremely popular everywhere it has been displayed. Don't miss this opportunity to see its first appearance in Addison.

The number of people who may view the exhibit at one time is limited.



## Sunday Afternoon at the Library

### PETER FLETCHER: CLASSICAL GUITAR

October 18, 2 pm

Award-winning classical guitarist **PETER FLETCHER** has played at concert halls—including two appearances at Carnegie Hall—libraries, churches, and other venues across the United States. He will release his seventh album this fall.

Peter makes his 3rd appearance at the Addison Public Library. He plays with commitment, passion, and grace. His is one performance you will not want to miss.



### HUNGRYTOWN: AMERICAN FOLK MUSIC

Sunday, November 15, 2 pm

**HUNGRYTOWN** is the band name of celebrated musical duo **KEN ANDERSON** and **REBECCA HALL**. Their deceptively simple, original compositions are rooted firmly in Appalachian and Celtic folk traditions. Hungrytown's act consists of guitars, bass, harmonica, and plenty of harmony singing.



## Attention: DVD Users

All feature-film DVDs now check out for **7 days** and can be reserved. The 3-day new category has been eliminated.

In addition, Library materials you have reserved are held for seven days rather than ten days.

To learn more quickly when something is waiting for you, sign up for email notification at the Circulation Desk.

## Mark Your Calendar

### HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE:

#### POLONIA

Sunday, Dec. 6, 2 pm

### CENTERPIECE MAKING

Tuesday, Dec. 8, 7 pm

## Winter Holiday Card Contest

**Ages 3-High School**

Submit Entries Nov. 1-11

Young artists are invited to create a design for the Library's winter holiday cards. Age categories are:

- 1) preschool – grade 1
- 2) grades 2 – 5
- 3) grades 6 – 8
- 4) high school

Applications are available at the Ask Here Desk and the Teen Desk. Card designs may be submitted at either desk.

The winner in each category will receive a gift certificate and copies of his or her winning card.



# TEEN PROGRAMS

ADDISON  
PUBLIC LIBRARY

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2009

For information about Teen Programs or to register, check Events on our Website ([www.addisonlibrary.org](http://www.addisonlibrary.org)) or call, 630.458.3319. All programs are for students in Grades 6-12 unless otherwise stated.

## Open Video Gaming

➔ Wednesday, October 7, 3-4:30 pm

Registration begins Sept. 30

➔ Thursday, November 12, 3-4:30 pm

Registration begins Nov. 5

Join your friends and play Wii and PS2 games on the big screens. Snacks.

## Teen Read Week!



October 18 - 24

Celebrate the great books that let you *Read Beyond Reality* by coming to the Library and stopping at the Teen Desk for giveaways and chances to win prizes.

## Middle School Book Tour

Grades 6-8

Hear selections from this month's book, talk about books, and hang out. Attendees receive a free copy of the book to keep.

➔ **The Last Book in the Universe**

Wednesday,

October 21, 4-5 pm

Registration begins Oct. 5

In honor of Teen Read Week 2009, we will be *Reading Beyond Reality* with Rodman Philbrick's **The Last Book in the Universe**.

➔ **Fablehaven**

Tuesday, Nov. 17, 4-5 pm

Registration begins Nov. 2  
This month's selection is **Fablehaven** by Brandon Mull.



## HALLOWEEN HAUNTING

Thursday, Oct 29, 7 pm

**Ages 13 and up**

Registration required

Think of a night with Edgar Allan Poe, H.P. Lovecraft, Dracula, Frankenstein, Jack the Ripper, and H.H. Holmes. Yikes! If you like to be scared, this unique, scary, spooky suspense show will put you in the Halloween mood.

Paranormalist **WILLIAM PACK**'s interactive Halloween program is a peculiar



assortment of spine-tingling horror stories, eerie history, and inexplicable supernatural events.

Because of the macabre nature of the program, no one under the age of 13 will be admitted. Space is limited.

## Holiday Decorating Party and Teen Craft

Wednesday, November 25, 1:30-3:30 pm

Registration required

Join us for the afternoon to make ornaments and decorate the big tree in the Quiet Reading Room. We will use some of the ornaments you make in the Library. Some you can take home with you. Snacks.

Programs are **FREE**.

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

## Story Times

4 week sessions begin the week of October 19  
Registration begins Oct. 10

➔ **BEGIN WITH BOOKS**

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

Tuesdays, 10-10:30 am

Wednesdays, 10-10:30 am

Thursdays, 11-11:30 am

➔ **PRESCHOOL STORIES**

**3-5 yrs.** (maximum 25)

Wednesdays, 10-10:30 am

Thursdays, 11-11:30 am

## Drop-In Events

➔ **DROP-IN CRAFTS**

**All ages with an adult**

**Halloween:** Sat., Oct. 17, 11 am-noon OR 2-3 pm

**Thanksgiving:** Saturday, November 14, 2-3 pm

➔ **MAKE & TAKE CRAFTS**

**All ages with an adult**

Wed., Nov. 11, 10:30-11 am

**OR** Thur., Nov. 12, 11:30 am-12 noon

➔ **WII GAMES**

**Grades 1-5**

Wednesdays, October 7 & November 18, 4-5 pm

➔ **TRICK OR TREAT AT THE LIBRARY**

**THE LIBRARY**

**Birth-Grade 5 with an adult**

Saturday, October 31, 12 noon-5 pm

Children dressed in costume will be given a treat at the Ask Here Desk.

**All children's programs are free.**

Registration is required and is limited to Addison Public Library card holders, unless otherwise noted.

Register online through our Website (**www.addisonlibrary.org**).

Register by phone at the Ask Here Desk, 630.458.3338.

# CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

## Family Fun

All ages, under 10 with an adult

### PLANET CIRCUS PERFORMED BY POCKET CIRCUS

Saturday, October 3, 2-2:50 pm

Tickets available from September 19

Planet Circus is an interactive, bilingual (English & Spanish) show for the whole family. Juggling, magic, acrobatics, and humor are all part of this enjoyable program.

### WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE CELEBRATION

Wednesday, October 14, 7-8 pm

Registration begins October 3

**Where the Wild Things Are** is coming to theaters October 16. To celebrate, we will read the classic children's book, enjoy games, and do crafts. There will be a drawing for two tickets to the Marcus Theaters to enjoy the movie.

### TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME

Wednesday, October 21, 7-8 pm

Registration begins October 10

The 2009 World Series begins October 28<sup>th</sup>. Get in the game mood with other baseball lovers, and celebrate baseball with stories, games, activities, and crafts.

### CHRIS FASCIONE: SCARED SILLY STORIES!

Wednesday, October 28, 7-7:45 pm

Tickets available beginning October 17



This not-so-scary show will tickle your goose bumps! You'll laugh out loud as nationally-known family entertainer **CHRIS FASCIONE** creates colorful characters through his unique combination of acting, storytelling, comedy, and juggling. A *Storytelling World* Award

winner, Chris brings out the kid in everyone.

### SESAME STREET BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Wednesday, November 11, 7-8 pm

Registration begins October 31 (maximum 60)

Celebrate the 40<sup>th</sup> birthday of **Sesame Street** with stories, activities, crafts, and snacks based on everyone's favorite characters, including Elmo, Big Bird, and Cookie Monster.

### STORIES, CRAFTS, & GAMES OF NATIVE AMERICANS

Saturday, November 21, 2-3 pm

Registration begins November 7 (maximum 60)

Celebrate Native American culture by trying some things native American children would enjoy.

### FANCY NANCY HOLIDAY TEA

Girls of all ages with an adult

Saturday, December 5, 2-3:30 pm

Registration begins November 21 (maximum 60)

Our popular Holiday Tea party for mothers, grandmothers, and their favorite girls centers around Fancy Nancy books. Stories, games, and crafts make this a memorable event.

### RUDOLPH THE RED-NOSED REINDEER

Monday, December 7, 7-8 pm

Registration begins November 21 (maximum 60)

Play Rudolph trivia and other games, enjoy snacks, and make ornaments for our holiday tree.

## Fun for School-Age Children

### YOUNG MONETS

Grades 1-5 (maximum 15)

Children create art based on a variety of styles and techniques.

Stories, games, and activities are included.



#### ► Celebrate

##### **Picasso's Birthday**

Monday, Oct. 26, 4-5 pm

Registration begins Oct. 17

#### ► Mixed Media &

##### **Holiday Card Design**

Monday, Nov. 9, 4-5 pm

Registration begins Oct. 31

### CRAZY FOR CHAPTERS\*

Grades 3-5 (maximum 15)

#### ► Prince of Underwhere

Thursday, Oct. 22, 4-5 pm

Registration begins Oct. 10

#### ► Attack of the

##### **Growling Eyeballs**

Thursday, Nov. 12, 4-5 pm

Registration begins Oct. 31

### READY READERS \*

Grades 1-2 (maximum 15)

Stories, games, and crafts based on the book which is read aloud.

#### ► In a Dark, Dark Room and Other Scary Stories

Thursday, Oct. 29, 4-5 pm

Registration begins Oct. 17

#### ► Silly Tilly's

##### **Thanksgiving Dinner**

Thursday, Nov. 19, 4-5 pm

Registration begins Nov. 7

\* Crazy for Chapters and Ready Readers are partially funded through a grant from Target.

## Lego Contest

3-10 years

Bring in Lego Entry between November 2 & 6

Build an original Lego creation (not from a kit) and display it in the Children's Library Display Cases through November 20. Members of the Northern Illinois Lego Train Club (**SEE PAGE 10 FOR DETAILS.**) will choose a winner. Your creation can be made of any type of Legos, but the maximum size is 12" high, 10" wide, and 10" long. The winner will receive a gift certificate to LegoLand in Schaumburg. Entries must be picked up by November 24.



## Presentado en Español

### DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS

Sábado 31 de Octubre, 2-3 pm

Por favor registrarse a partir del 17 de Octubre

¿Le gustaría participar en este programa como cuenta cuentos? Venga y cuéntenos algún cuento de fantasmas, brujas, o alguna leyenda que usted conozca. Si no sabe ninguno no importa solo venga con sus hijos y escuche nuestros cuentos. Este programa incluye manualidades del Día de los Muertos.

### HISTORIAS EN ESPAÑOL

Sábado, 14 de Noviembre, 3-3:30 pm

Por favor registrarse a partir del 31 de Octubre

De todas edades acompañado con un adulto. También vamos a tener manualidades de arte para Día de Acción de Gracias de 2-3 pm el mismo día.

To register for programs, call 630.458.3338.

## Be a Facebook Fan

Becoming a **Facebook** fan of the Children's Library or a friend of Addi Bear is another way to communicate with staff, learn about programs, receive reminders about events, and post comments about the Library and our programs.

## Learn New Things

### RECYCLE, ADDISON

Monday, October 5, 7 pm

Thanks to the diligent work of three young women from St. Philip the Apostle School—**ANGEL LOIZZO**, **DANA GATTONE**, and **MAGGIE O'BRIEN**—Addison has a new Curbside Recycling Program. The girls will provide an overview of the program, explain acceptable items, and identify those that are not. Representatives from the Village and Allied Waste Management will answer your questions about recycling.



### AUTISM SEMINAR

Thursday, October 8, 7 pm

**DR. SCOTT MORRIS**, a Defeat Autism Now! physician, discusses the rising incidence of autism and the different reasons this may be occurring. Learn about the biomedical approach to assessment and treatment.

### COMPUTER CLASSES

Register for computer classes at the Adult Services Desk, 630.458.3318. Preference is given to Addison Public Library Card holders.

#### ➔ Computer Basics

Thursday, Oct. 1, 7 pm  
Friday, Oct. 2, 10 am  
Thursday, Nov. 5, 7 pm  
Friday, Nov. 6, 10 am

#### ➔ Introduction to Word

Thursday, Oct. 8, 7 pm  
Friday, Oct. 9, 10 am

#### ➔ Advanced Word

Thursday, Oct. 15, 7 pm  
Friday, Oct. 16, 10 am

#### ➔ Internet Searching

Thursday, Oct. 22, 7 pm  
Friday, Oct. 23, 10 am  
Thursday, Nov. 12, 7 pm  
Friday, Nov. 13, 10 am

#### ➔ PowerPoint

Thursday, Oct. 29, 7 pm  
Friday, Oct. 30, 10 am

#### ➔ Introduction to Excel

Thursday, Nov. 19, 7 pm  
Friday, Nov. 20, 10 am

### INTERNET SAFETY FOR PARENTS

Tuesday, Oct. 20, 7 pm

Officers from **ADDISON**

### POLICE DEPARTMENT'S CRIME PREVENTION UNIT

will help parents understand the challenges involved in keeping children safe while using the Internet.

### DON'T FORGET:

#### TIPS FOR IMPROVING MEMORY

Thursday, Nov. 5, 7 pm

**DR. LINDA SASSER's** educational and entertaining presentation gives strategies to improve retention and recall of names, numbers, facts, and tasks.

### THE \$5 CUP OF COFFEE IS RUINING MY

#### RETIREMENT

Tuesday, Nov. 10, 7 pm

Author **PAUL SCHEINER** has the tools to help you master the art of controlling your spending and paying down debt.

Parent University: November 14, 8 am-12:30 pm

## Recipes for Multicultural Fest

At our Multicultural Fest scheduled for April 17, 2010, we want to distribute an International Cookbook. We need your family's favorite recipes from around the world. Pick up forms at any of the public service desks.

### PROGRAM REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

unless otherwise noted. Register by phone at the Adult Services desk, 630.458.3320, or through our Website.

## Just for Fun

### HALLOWE'EN HAUNTING

Thursday, October 29, 7 pm

Paranormalist **WILLIAM PACK's** interactive Halloween program is a peculiar assortment of spine-tingling horror stories, eerie history, and inexplicable supernatural events. This unique, scary, spooky suspense show will put you in the Halloween mood. No one under the age of 13 is allowed.

### GOOFY FOR GINGERBREAD

Tuesday, November 24, 7 pm

Pastry Chef **ROSE DENEEN** was such a hit when she presented "Crazy for Chocolate" she's returning just in time for holiday baking treats. She will demonstrate the basics of building and decorating a gingerbread house, gingerbread people, and gingerbread hanging ornaments. Recipes and samples are included.



### MONDAY MOVIES

➔ **Earth** (G, 90 min.)

October 26, 2 pm or 6:30 pm

➔ **Every Little Step** (PG13, 93 min.)

November 23, 2 pm or 6:30 pm

Addison Reads — Do You?

## Books and More

### BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Books are available at the Adult Services Desk.

➔ **The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society** by **Mary Ann Shaffer and Annie Barrows**

Tuesday, October 6, 7 pm

➔ **BROWN-BAG-IT BOOK DISCUSSION—The Winter of Wolf Moon** by **Steve Hamilton**

Wednesday, October 28, 12:30 pm

➔ **Into Thin Air** by **Jon Krakauer**

Tuesday, November 3, 7 pm

**BOOK PORTRAYAL: THE GUERNSEY LITERARY AND POTATO PEEL PIE SOCIETY**

Tuesday, October 13, 7 pm

Learn about the lives of Guernsey Islanders during World War II. Talented actress **SUZANNE HALES** tells their story through the character of Juliet Ashton.

### ADDISON AUTHOR PUBLISHES NOVEL

Thursday, November 19, 7 pm

**LARRY EICHMAN** has written a gritty, time-travel novel, **Return to a Country at War**. Learn how he got into writing and what it took to publish this book.

# Addison Park District

## Fun at the Parks

### Special Events

#### Date Break: Pajama Party

October 2, 6-9 p.m.  
Centennial Rec Center  
\$16 R/\$24 NR \$14/additional child  
Take a break and go on a date! Drop off the kids ages 2-10 in their PJs for a night of fun as you enjoy a night away with your significant other. The kids will play games, enjoy an ice cream social, eat popcorn, watch a movie and enjoy some free play.

#### Sunny Acres Trip

October 12, 9:30 a.m. -1:00 p.m.  
Leave Centennial Rec Center at 9:30 a.m. Ages 5-8 years  
\$12 R/\$20 NR  
Calling all kids! Have a spooktacular good time as we travel to Sunny Acres Pumpkin Farm. You will enjoy the moon jump, pony rides, petting zoo, kids maze, hayrides and more. Note: Each child will go home with a small pumpkin.

#### Color Me Beautiful

October 17, 10-11 a.m.  
Community Rec Center  
\$20 R/\$35 NR  
Do you look best in warm or cool colors? You will have the chance to apply cosmetics in class and learn the latest techniques for business, home, and evening outings. Bring out your natural beauty and amaze your friends and family with your new look!

#### Adult Wii Bowling Tournament

October 23, 7:30-9 p.m.  
Community Rec Center, \$5 R/\$7 NR  
Have a blast beating friends and family in these one-day tournaments. It's also a great way to meet new people. No need to bring a ball - everything is on the big screen!

#### Candy Carnival

October 29, 5-6:30 p.m.  
Centennial Rec Center  
Ages 1-10, \$2 per child  
Kids, put your Halloween costume on and have a blast playing a variety of Halloween games including: boo buckets, bat bean bag toss, ghoulish putting green, pumpkin sack races, howlin' hula hoops and more! Plus, at 6:30 p.m. there will be a costume contest with prizes. Note: Children must be accompanied by an adult.



#### Active Adult Fall Events:

Ladies Shopping Experience 10/23  
Senior Halloween Celebration 10/27  
Chili Cook Off 11/10

#### New Classes:

Stunning Silk Scarves 11/7

#### Trips:

Morton Arboretum 10/1  
Married Alive 10/11

Win a Turkey!

#### Turkey Trot

Thursday, November 26, 1 to 5 mile run/walk  
9:45 a.m. - ages 12 & under  
10 a.m. - All ages

Join us for a fun run or walk in the park Thanksgiving morning at Community Park, located at 120 East Oak Street. Participants must predict their estimated time for completing the 1/2 mile to 5 mile race. The closest participant to his/her predicted time wins a turkey. The race starts at Community Park and will continue on and around the park and surrounding neighborhood streets. NOTE: No watches or stop watches allowed. Day of race, registration begins at 8:30 a.m. Pre reg. fee: \$10/individual or \$20/family of 4 (max.) 11/26 reg. fee: \$15/individual or \$25/family of 4 (max.)



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#### FACILITIES

Community Rec Center  
120 E. Oak Street  
630-833-0100

Club Fitness &  
Centennial Rec Center  
1776 W. Centennial Place  
630-889-2150

Links & Tees Golf Facility  
880 W. Lake Street  
630-458-2660  
[www.addisonparkdistrict.org](http://www.addisonparkdistrict.org)

# Addison Park District

Register at [www.addisonparkdistrict.org](http://www.addisonparkdistrict.org)

## Parks and Recreation

### Foundation News & Events

#### Howl at the Moon Glow Golf & Ghostly Holes Mini Golf

Saturday, October 3

Family fun night at Links & Tees supporting the Foundation. Play 9 holes of "Howl at the Moon Glow Golf" or have a spooktacular time playing 18 holes of mini golf.

#### "Swing Into Our Future"

##### Golf Dome Extravaganza

Private, exclusive evening at Links & Tees Golf Dome. Music and great golf fun! Watch for more information at [www.addisonparkdistrict.org](http://www.addisonparkdistrict.org)

Parks & Recreation Foundation of the Addison Park District

Sponsorship opportunities are available. Please contact Geri Estvanik at 630-833-0100.



Parks & Recreation Foundation  
of the Addison Park District

## New for Fall!

### Wellness Packages

Compliment your personal training packages with discounted massage therapy and nutrition services from AthletiCo and save.

### Meet & Greet Personal Trainers

**Open Houses** 10/5, 9-11 a.m., 10/21, 5:30-7:30 p.m., 11/16, 5:30-7:30 p.m., 12/16, 9-11 a.m.

## New Fit and Fun Classes

### Kettlebell Basics

### Metabolic Circuit Training

### Bosu and You: Total Body Training

### Play Ball

Don't forget **Family Open Swim** and **Silver Swim** this fall in our heated indoor pool!

Check our catalog, online at [addison-parkdistrict.org](http://addison-parkdistrict.org), or call 630-889-2150 for dates, descriptions and fees.



**CLUB FITNESS**  
A FACILITY OF THE ADDISON PARK DISTRICT

- Indoor six lane lap pool
- Indoor track
- Sauna steam room and whirlpool
- LCD TVs on cardio equipment
- Modern, clean locker rooms
- Family changing area
- Meeting rooms
- Child care available

### Coupon

- \$75 off of your enrollment fee or
- \$45 off any personal training package of three or more
- @ Club Fitness
- Club Fitness Membership not required.

## Links & Tees Golf Facility Halloween Fun for All Ages

**\$5 Mini Golf** All week long! 10/26-10/31

**Face Painting** 10/30 & 10/31

**Pumpkin Contest** 10/29-10/31 Be the first customer to locate the daily hidden pumpkin at Putter's Peak and win a \$10 gift certificate.

**Candy Contest** 10/26-10/31 Purchase a basket of range balls or a round of golf and guess how many candy corn pieces are in the jar. You could win \$25 gift certificate.

**Halloween Week Discounts** Bring your ticket stub or receipt from Links & Tees haunted golf dome and receive \$2 off regular prices to Putter's Peak Miniature Golf, the Driving Range or the Golf Course during Halloween week.



Be there when Links & Tees Golf Dome is transformed into:

## Disturbia - Torment of Fear

a terrifying indoor haunted house offered through the Addison Park District.

Join us for a frightful experience the whole month of October at Links' & Tees Golf Dome 9/26-11/1

Admission - \$15

Speed Pass (to front of line) - \$25

Check [addisonparkdistrict.org](http://addisonparkdistrict.org) for specific dates and times.

## Kids

Check out our **New Girl's Basketball Leagues**

## Teens

### Junior High Dance

Friday, November 20, 6:30-9 p.m.  
Centennial Rec Center Gym  
\$8, ID required. Teens, have a blast dancing the night away or playing basketball with your friends.

### Teens Up All Night

Friday, November 6, 10 p.m.-6 a.m.  
\$20R/\$28 NR Spend the night playing basketball, volleyball, relay races, eating contests, DJ and dancing, swimming, movies, pizza and more.

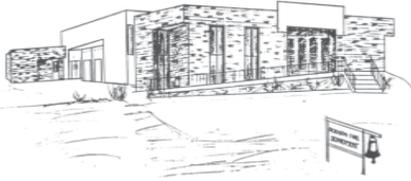
### Teen Trips:

Nightmare on Main Street 10/23  
Haunted Trails Frightmare 10/12  
Great America FrightFest 10/10

## Adults Aikido

Wednesdays, 10/7-11/18, 7-8:30 p.m.  
\$60R/\$78/NR, Ages 12+  
Learn to manage stress and increase your energy!





# FLASHPOINT



News from the Addison Fire Protection District #1

## Congratulations to Chief Fabbri

The Addison Fire Protection District congratulates Fire Chief Leigh Fabbri on his retirement. Chief Fabbri is leaving after 30 years of dedicated service to the residents of the Addison Fire Protection District.



Chief Fabbri has served as a firefighter, paramedic, fire inspector, lieutenant, captain, deputy chief and ultimately fire chief. We wish Leigh and his family the best of luck and a long, happy retirement.

## Welcome to Chief Don Markowski

The Board of Trustees of the Addison Fire Protection District has appointed Don Markowski to be their new Fire Chief effective October 1, 2009. Chief Markowski joined the Addison Fire District in March of 2008 when he was appointed Deputy Fire Chief. Prior to joining the Addison Fire District, he spent over 27 years with the Glenside Fire Protection District in Glendale Heights. During this time he served as a Firefighter, Assistant Fire Chief, and Fire Chief, the rank he held until his retirement.



Chief Markowski earned a Masters Degree in Business from National Louis University; a Bachelors Degree in Fire Science Management from Southern Illinois University and an Associate's Degree in Fire Science from College of DuPage. He obtained his Office of the Illinois State Fire Marshal, Chief Fire Officer III certification in 1996.

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(630) 543-9742  
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### Come to the 2009 Open House!

This year the Addison Fire Protection District will be having it's annual open house on Saturday, October 17. It will be held at our station 2 at 666 S. Vista.

Come join us for a day of fun and fire safety. We will have many activities that will be both fun and educational.

The day will kickoff at noon and continue till 3pm.





# Village of Addison

## AUTUMN 2009



**Village of Addison**  
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**Richard Veenstra**

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Joseph Block .....693-7503

### **Assistant Village Manager**

John Berley .....693-7532

**Human Resources** ...693-7504

**Water Billing** .....693-7570

### **Community Development**

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

### **Community Relations**

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

### **Public Works**

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

### **Environmental Services**

Recycling, sewer backups,  
flood control .....279-2140

### **Police (Non-Emergency)**

Traffic violations, crime  
prevention programs,  
stray animals .....543-3080

### **E-Mail:**

**voa@AddisonAdvantage.org**

### **Web:**

**AddisonAdvantage.org**



## From the Desk of Mayor Larry Hartwig

*Every year at this time, I invite our residents and business members to join us for an annual celebration of community service and charitable giving.*

*The Mayor's Community Charity Ball brings together members of every segment of our community, and raises money for local charities and service organizations.*

*With our economic news so negative, donations to many of these organizations are down. It's difficult for them to provide the services and help that so many people need.*

*That's why it's even more important for the rest of us share the blessings we have.*

*Please join us at Alta Villa Banquets on Saturday, Nov. 21, for a wonderful dinner and night of entertainment and dancing. Hundreds of items will be available in our Silent Auction, and a cash raffle will be held as well.*

*Details are available on page 18, including a list of the 22 organizations that you can choose from to lend your support.*

*Most importantly, though, please remember that you don't need to be a member of one of these organizations, or a friend of an elected official. With so many organizations to choose from, you very well might know someone who will benefit from the event.*

*Last year, we distributed more than \$60,000 that was used right here in Addison – please help us to do it again!*

*I hope to see you at the Mayor's Community Charity Ball.*

*Respectfully,*

## Sign Ordinance Undergoes Change

### Permit Fees to be Waived Through 2010

The Village Board recently authorized a change in the display of temporary signage until the end of next year.

Following a recommendation from the Village's Commercial and Industrial Commission, the Board decided that during this period of economic challenges, the \$50 permit fee for temporary sign will be waived. The permit itself is still required.

The following requirements must also be met:

- Temporary signs are limited to 32 square feet in area. Freestanding signs are limited to 10 feet in height.

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## Mayor's Community Charity Ball to be Held Nov. 21



Tickets are now available for the 2009 Mayor's Community Charity Ball, to be held Saturday, Nov. 21 at Alta Villa Banquets.

Last year more than \$60,000 was distributed to 22 local charities and service organizations, all of which use the funds right here in Addison.

This black tie optional event is hosted by Mayor Larry Hartwig. Cocktails begin at 6 p.m., with dinner at 7 p.m. Dinner music is provided by the Addison Trail Chamber Strings, followed by dancing to the Elmhurst College Jazz Band.

Dinner tickets will be \$75 per person, and for the first time, will include open bar.

Once again, 22 organizations are participating, and approximately half of each dinner ticket will be donated to the sponsoring organization of your choice!

New to the Mayor's Ball this year is the Elmhurst Memorial Hospital Foundation, which will raise funds to provide and maintain the most state-of-the-art equipment possible for the new Health Center to be constructed here in Addison.

The other organizations include: Addison Community Switchboard, Addison Center for the Arts, Addison Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Addison Rec Club, Addison Trail Theatre Boosters, Americans of Italian Descent, Concord Lutheran School, District 4 Educational Foundation for Excellence, Friends of the Addison Public Library, Helping Hands Sertoma Club, Kiwanis Club of Addison, Knights of Columbus, LCFS - Lutherbrook



Guests consider their options during the Silent Auction bidding at last year's Mayor's Ball. Hundreds of items, ranging in price from \$50 up, will be available again this year. Guests who pre-register their credit card can pick up their winning items immediately after the auction closes.



**Mayor Larry Hartwig greets guests at the 2008 Mayor's Community Charity Ball. The event raised more than \$60,000 for 22 Addison-based organizations.**

Child & Adolescent Center, Medinah Shriners, NorthEast DuPage Special Recreation Association (NED-SRA), Parks & Recreation Foundation, Rotary Club of Addison, Serenity House, Sister Cities of Addison, Student Participation Center, and Women's Club of Addison.

In addition to a delicious

dinner and marvelous entertainment, you can also get a start on your holiday shopping at the Silent Auction, featuring items for any budget, such as sports memorabilia, getaways and jewelry. Guests are encouraged to pre-register their Visa or Mastercard when they arrive so that they may skip the payment line when the auction ends.

Tickets may also be purchased for the cash raffle, awarding \$1,500, \$1,000 and \$500 – winners need not be present. Raffle tickets are available from any of the sponsoring organizations; they may also be purchased the night of the event.

For more information, please contact Doree Krage, Assistant Community Relations Director, at 693-7550 or e-mail [dkrage@addison-il.org](mailto:dkrage@addison-il.org). Credit cards cannot be accepted for dinner reservations.

### Things to Know

- Tickets are \$75 per person; includes dinner and open bar.
- Cash or check only; credit cards can not be used to purchase dinner tickets.
- Tickets are available through any of the 22 organizations, or through the Village Community Relations Department – 630-693-7550.
- Raffle Tickets are also available for \$5 each, or 5 for \$20. You could win up to \$1,500.
- Silent Auction may be purchased that night with cash, check, Visa or Mastercard.

## Proper Disposal of Pharmaceuticals Urged

### Drop-Off Box Prevents Medications from Contaminating Environment

Did you know that 30 - 80 percent of patients do not finish their prescription medications?

Over the years, think of how much medication has been “flushed” or thrown in the trash. But standard secondary wastewater treatment methods are not designed to remove many of these chemicals from our water supply. Sanitary landfills could also leach chemicals in the ground and ground water through the years.

The Village of Addison is proud to have joined with the DuPage County Health Department in bringing a program to allow residents to safely dispose of unused or expired prescription medications.

The drop off box is located in the Addison Police Department lobby at 3 Friendship Plaza, and is accessible at no charge, 24 hours each day.

Trace amounts of prescription drugs have been found in some waterways, including the Great Lakes.

Scientists are concerned that the chemicals in the water supply could increase certain cancers, reduce reproduction, and disrupt natural hormones.

Furthermore the scientists fear that increased levels of antibiotics in our environment will lead to eventual

increases in bacterial resistance.

In addition, having unneeded medication in your home may pose risk to your family.

“The easiest place for youth to acquire drugs is in the medicine cabinets of their own home,” said DuPage County Sheriff John Zaruba. “Pharmaceuticals are the most abused, misappropriated, stolen drugs and our goal is to dispose of them properly so that they stay out of the hands of our children.”

Disposal in this method provides for the safe destruction of the medicines without harm to the environment.

If a resident is concerned about personal information being on the prescription bottle, medicine may be put into a plastic bag for disposal.

In the first transfer of pharmaceuticals from Addison’s drop box to the County, more than 100 pounds of medication were removed for proper disposal.

The items accepted include:

- Prescription medications
- Liquids containing medications
- Over-the-counter medications
- Prescription inhalers
- Medicated ointments
- Over-the-counter inhalers



**This drop-off box is located in the lobby of the Addison Police Department at 3 Friendship Plaza, and is available 24 hours a day for disposal of unneeded medication.**

- Medicated Shampoos
- Glass thermometers containing mercury

If you have questions, require additional information, or have any concerns please call the Public Works Department, Environmental Services Division at 630-279-2140.

## Ordinance Change

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- No temporary wall signs may block any window or door.
- Flashing lights and other attention-getting devices are prohibited.
- Each temporary sign must be located on private property; off premise signs are not allowed.
- A temporary sign may be displayed for 14 or 28 days. Before a second sign is allowed to be displayed on the same site, a wait time equal to the display time must be completed. If a sign is displayed for 14 days, a wait time of 14 days is required before a second

sign can be displayed.

- Only one temporary sign may be displayed per site during any one display period. A second business on the same site planning to display a different sign must also wait the required wait time.

“We realize that our local businesses are facing serious difficulties at this time,” said Mayor Larry Hartwig. “We hope that this helps them encourage people to patronize our local businesses.

To get more information, or to apply for a temporary sign permit, please contact the Village’s Community Development Department at 630-693-7530.

## New Miss Addison is Crowned in Scholarship Pageant

A new Miss Addison was crowned on July 28, beating out five other contestants for a \$1,000 scholarship and the opportunity to compete in next year's Miss DuPage Contest.

Alexis Maxwell, an Addison Trail High School student, was crowned by last year's Miss Addison Anna Mikulski. Maxwell will graduate from Addison Trail in 2010, and plans to attend Stanford University.

Kali Maginity, who will also graduate from Addison Trail in 2010, was



**Alexis Maxwell is crowned the new Miss Addison by last year's winner, Anna Mikulski, at the 2009 Miss Addison Scholarship Pageant on July 28.**

awarded 1st Runner Up, and a scholarship of \$500, while Denise Hernandez, 2009 Addison Trail graduate, was awarded 2nd Runner Up and a \$250 scholarship.

Other contestants this year were: Sarah Phipps, 2009 Addison Trail graduate; Joanna Terry, 2009 Addison Trail graduate, and Victoria Willis, 2008 Addison Trail graduate.

The Miss Addison Scholarship Pageant was sponsored by Dosis Jewelers, Mona Lisa Boutique, Syms of Addison, The Italian Bakery and Addison Floral.

Judges for the competition were James Narducci of One Salon and Spa of Oak Brook, and Heather Sobecki of Elmhurst College.



**Six contestants competed in this year's Miss Addison Scholarship Pageant, including (left to right) Victoria Willis, Sarah Phipps, Denise Hernandez, Alexis Maxwell, Kali Maginity and Joanna Terry.**

## A Bit of Addison History

In a Nov. 5, 1964 news article Len Borisof, who eventually developed Highview Homes in Addison, stated that before 1948 he had never even heard of Addison and couldn't find it on a road map.

That year he was told about the village by Royce Parker, who was an early developer of the Addison industrial district.

"He asked me to come to Addison and build some industrial buildings, and after some negotiations we started building," Borisof said.

Around 1951 Borisof had the chance to buy the Highview addition to Addison, a 230-acre subdivision bordered by Army Trail Road, Fullerton Avenue, Addison Road and Mill Road or about half of the recorded residential lots in the village. He described Addison at that time as having few residences except for the older ones along Lake Street and Army Trail Road, a few stores, and a population of around 800 people.

In 1954, Highview Homes, Inc. was organized, and construction on the first homes along Army Trail Road began in November. The subdivision was designed with larger lots and curved streets rather than the familiar gridiron pattern of larger and older communities.

Highview Homes became the first major developer in the village, and helped to create standards for subdivision ordinances. Reflecting on his achievements in 1964, Mr. Borisof stated that "it is obvious that these early efforts resulted in a fine community."

*For information, contact the Addison Historical Museum, 135 Army Trail Road, 630/628-1433, [museum@addison-il.org](mailto:museum@addison-il.org).*

## Fall Fest Moves, But Still Brings the Fun

The Annual Fall Fest has moved, both on the calendar and in its location.

Presented by the Village of Addison and Green Meadow Shopping Center, and sponsored by Fundways, Inc., Mike's Anodizing and Mike's Concrete, Fall Fest will be held on Saturday, Oct. 24 from noon - 6 p.m. at Green Meadow Shopping Center.

Moving the Fall Fest back to late October will hopefully allow for increased participation in the Costume Contests for children and for pets.

Free Goodie bags will be given to all children who participate, courtesy



of Green Meadow. Trophies will be awarded in two categories in four age groups.

Kids can also enjoy free rides, as well as entertainment by Magician Frank Kay.

Adults can check out the Arts & Crafts Fair by Tobi Star Abrams, as well as the German Oompa Band by Peter Reinert.

Food and beverages will be available from J.D. Muggs, Uncle Harry's Ice Cream and Kiwanis Club of Addison.

Green Meadow Shopping Center is located on the northeast corner of Lake Street and Kennedy Drive.

### Things to Know

**12 - 3 p.m.:** German Oompa Band by Peter Reinert, Arts & Crafts Fair

**3 p.m.:** Kids Costume Contest, Pet Costume Contest

**4 - 6 p.m.:** Magician Frank Kay performs

### Throughout the Fest

Burgers, Brats, Hot Dogs, Chips and Beer from J.D. Muggs  
Candy Apples & Popcorn from Kiwanis

Uncle Harry's Ice Cream  
Free Train & Kiddie Rides, Slides and Climbing Wall from Fundways, Inc.

## Flood Information Outreach Project

The Community Development Department's Engineering Division reminds residents:

- 1. Flood Insurance:** Federal law requires a flood insurance policy be obtained for any federally backed mortgage secured for a building in a flood hazard area. Mapped flood hazard areas are available for viewing at Village Hall. Currently, the Village maintains a 15 percent reduction in premiums by the FEMA-FIA due to its Class 7 CRS rating. Remind your insurance agent when renewing or buying new flood insurance policies. Typical Homeowners insurance policies do not cover flooding damages.
- 2. Drainage System Maintenance:** Obstruction of natural watercourses, including man-made watercourses and storm sewers, by dumping mowed grass clippings, trash or debris and oils are prohibited. It is important to keep these drainage systems free from obstruction to ensure the flow of water and to abate the maintenance costs. Violations will result in citations and fines.
- 3. Floodplain Development Permit Requirements:** The Village has stringent requirements relative to storm water management for developments in all areas. Ordinances regulate all types of developments in the floodplains, not just building construction. Please report any illegal filling, development or building in floodplains to (630) 693-7530.
- 4. Flood Hazard, Flood Warning, Flood Safety and Property Protection:** Flood hazards and flood warning systems have been incorporated in the 1991 Village's Flood Mitigation and Flood Management Plan as well as the Emergency Operations Plan. In 2005, the Village adopted the DuPage County Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan. Brochures on stormwater management and water quality are available at Village Hall. The Engineering Division conducts site investigations and provides technical assistance only for property protection and drainage concerns.
- 5. Siren Tests, Emergency Assistance and Media Advisories:** Sirens are used for weather advisories, as well as to alert the public of peacetime emergencies. Tune in to Addison Community Television Channel 6 for live bulletins and updates on emergency conditions, as well as Channel 19 for printed bulletins. Sirens are tested on the first Tuesday of each month at 10 a.m.
- 6. LOMAs, LOMRs and Elevation Certificates:** Community Development keep records of approved Letters of Amendment (LOMA) and Letters of Map Revision (LOMR) including some Elevation Certificates.
- 7. Floodplain and Floodway Maps:** Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) maps effective December 16, 2004 are available for viewing in Community Development. Call (630) 693-7530 for an appointment.

## Village Employees of the Month



**Kai Tak Liu**  
**Civil Engineer II**  
**Cmty. Development**  
**July 2009**

Kai Liu has been a Village employee for 14 years.

Kai is responsible for reviewing engineering plans, coordinating water and sewer extension projects and manages and constructs Federal Aid road projects.

He also provides technical assistance to residents related to infrastructure improvements, drainage, flooding and traffic. He participates in work groups in charge of updating the storm water ordinance and hazard mitigation plan and developing water quality improvement programs.

Kai and his wife [redacted] have 2 children, [redacted] who is 5 and 2 year old [redacted]

Kai enjoys biking and hiking with his children. He also likes to ski and play golf when he gets the chance.



**Eric Brant**  
**Detective**  
**Police Department**  
**August 2009**

Eric Brant, August Employee of the Month, has been a Village employee for 4 years.

He serves as School Liaison Officer at Indian Trail Junior High School where he provides guidance with the students and staff on any issues or concerns they may have.

Eric and his wife Danielle have three children, daughter Rachael is 16, sons Mason age 12 and 5 year old Brody.

Some of Eric's hobbies include fishing, golfing and boating. In his spare time, Eric enjoys spending time with his family.



## Trick or Treat Hours

The Village's Trick or Treat Hours will be on Saturday, Oct. 31 from 3 to 7 p.m.

Children should only trick or treat within three blocks of their home.

Parents are encourage to supervise children at all times, especially when crossing streets.



## Landscape Waste Pickup

The week of Nov. 30 will be the last for landscape waste pickup by Allied Waste Services.

Grass clippings, small shrubbery trimmings and leaves will be picked up by Allied Waste on normal garbage collection days.

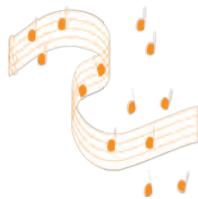
Landscape waste may be placed in either:

- 30 - 33 gallon trash containers with two waste stickers attached. Stickers are available at no charge at Village Hall.

- Biodegradable paper sacks may be purchased from local retailers. Stickers are not needed for paper sacks.

If you have any questions regarding the landscape program, call Environmental Services at 279-2140.

Landscape waste removal will resume in April.



## Lyric Opera Performs

For the 13th year, Lyric Opera's Opera in the Neighborhoods program will pay a visit to Addison.

On Thursday, Oct. 22, "The Elixir of Love" by Gawtano Donizetti will take place at Addison Trail High School, and perform for 4th through 6th grade students from throughout the community.

Specially prepared study guides are provided in advance to each student and teacher attending the opera. It explains the opera and contains suggestions for incorporating the opera into the curriculum.

The program is sponsored by the Addison Center for the Arts who fund it along with the Addison Cultural Arts Development Commission and a grant from the Illinois Arts Council, a state agency.

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

**Addison Reads ...**  
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# November 2009

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Daylight Savings Time Ends - see clocks back 1 hr. 	2 VILLAGE - Finance & Policy Committee 6:30 p.m. Cultural Arts 6:30 p.m. Hist. Comm 7 p.m. Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.	3 VILLAGE - Senior Citizens Commission 6:30 p.m. Advisory Liquor Commission 7 p.m. LIBRARY - Job Club, 10 a.m. Begin w/Books, 10 a.m. Book Discussion, 7 p.m.	4 LIBRARY - Begin w/Books, PreK Stories 10 a.m. Friends of the Library, 7 p.m. FIRE DISTRICT - Board Meeting 7 p.m.	5 LIBRARY - Begin w/Books, PreK Stories 11 a.m. Don't Forget, 7 p.m. Computer Basics, 7 p.m. ATHS - Fall Play, 7 p.m.	6 LIBRARY - Computer Basics, 10 a.m. ATHS - Fall Play 7 p.m.	7 HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. LIBRARY - Lego Trains, 9 a. m. - 4:30 p.m. LIBRARY - Lego Trains, 1 - 4:30 p.m. ATHS - Fall Play, 2 & 7 p.m.
8	9 VILLAGE - Pub. Health, Safety & Judicial 6:30 p.m. Building, Zoning & Development 7 p.m. LIBRARY - Young Monets, 4 p.m.	10 VILLAGE - Commercial & Indust. Cmsn. 10 a.m. LIBRARY - Job Club, 10 a.m. Begin w/Books, 10 a.m. ATHS - Tradition of Excellence Alumni Award Reception, 3:15 p.m.	11  Veterans Day VILLAGE - Plan Commission 7 p.m. DISTRICT 4 - ACPTA Meeting: 9:30 a.m. LIBRARY - Begin w/Books, PreK Stories 10 a.m. DISTRICT 88 - CAC Meeting, 7 p.m.	12 VILLAGE - Police Commission 4:30 p.m. Citizens Advisory Council, 7 p.m. LIBRARY - Begin w/Books, PreK Stories 11 a.m. Make & Take Crafts, 11:30 a.m. Open Video Gaming, 3 p. m.	13 LIBRARY - Internet SEARCHing, 10 a.m.	14 HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Parent University - 8 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., ITJHS LIBRARY - Drop-In Craft, 2-3 p.m.
15 LIBRARY - Hungrytown, 2 p.m.	16 VILLAGE - Finance & Policy Committee 6:30 p.m. Board Meeting 7:30 p.m. DISTRICT 88 - Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m.	17 DISTRICT 4 - Board Meeting, 7 p.m. LIBRARY - Job Club, 10 a.m. Middle School Book Tour, 4 p.m. Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m.	18 LIBRARY - Wii Games, 4 p.m. ATHS - TPO Meeting, 7 p.m.	19 VILLAGE - Zoning Board 7:30 p.m. LIBRARY - Ready Readers, 4 p.m. Addison Author Publishes Novel, 7 p.m. Introduction to Excel, 7 p.m. ATHS - Feedback Sessions, 7 a.m., noon and 6 p.m.	20 DISTRICT 4 - Early dismissal - Parent Conferences LIBRARY - Introduction to Excel, 10 a.m.	21 HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Mayor's Community Charity Ball - Alta Villa LIBRARY - Stories, Crafts & Games of Native Americans, 2 p.m.
22	23 VILLAGE - PHSJ, 6:30 p.m. BZD, 7 p.m. DISTRICT 4 - No School Meeting, 7:30 p.m. ATHS - Parent/Teacher Conferences, 7:30 a.m. PARKS - Committee Meeting, 6 p.m. Board Meeting, 8 p.m.	24 DISTRICT 4 - No School - Teacher Institute Day LIBRARY - Job Club, 10 a.m. Goofy for Gingerbread, 7 p.m. ATHS - Early Dismissal 1:40 p.m. Parent/Teacher Conferences, 2 p.m.	25 DISTRICT 4 - No School - Thanksgiving Break LIBRARY - Holiday Decorating & Teen Craft 1: 30 p.m. Closed at 6 p.m. ATHS - Early Dismissal, 1:40 p.m.	26 Thanksgiving VILLAGE and LIBRARY - Closed PARKS - Turkey Trot, 9:45 - 10 a.m.	27 VILLAGE - Closed	28
29	30	DISTRICT 4 & ATHS - No School - Thanksgiving Break				

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