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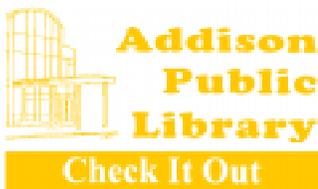
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The Home Visitation Program provides opportunities for teachers and the families of their students to become acquainted. here, teacher Karen Koch inspects her Monarch butterfly garden, a topic of discussion on many of her home visits and the basis for a class project.



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<p>6</p>	<p>7</p> <p><i>Labor Day</i></p> <p>VILLAGE and LIBRARY - Closed</p> <p>DISTRICT 4 - No School</p> 	<p>8</p> <p>VILLAGE - Commercial & Indust. Cmsn. 10 a.m.</p> <p>VILLAGE - Finance & Policy Committee 6:30 p.m. Board Meeting 8 p.m.</p> <p>LIBRARY - Board Meeting, 7 p.m.</p>	<p>9</p> <p>VILLAGE - Plan Commission 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>DISTRICT 4 - ACPTA Meeting, 9:30 a.m., ITJHS</p> <p>LIBRARY - Is Internet for Me? 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>10</p> <p>VILLAGE - Community Council 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>LIBRARY - Introduction to Web Browsers 7 p.m.</p>	<p>11</p> <p>LIBRARY - Open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.</p>	<p>12</p> <p>HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.</p> <p>LIBRARY - Family Fest 3:30 p.m.!</p>
<p>13</p> <p>LIBRARY - Open Sundays 1-5 p.m. until summer</p>	<p>14</p> <p>VILLAGE - Pub. Health, Safety & Judicial 6:30 p.m. Building, Zoning & Development 7 p.m. Historical Commission 7 p.m.</p> <p>DISTRICT 4 - Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>15</p> <p>LIBRARY - Book Explorers 4 p.m. CyberSmart Families 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>16</p> <p>LIBRARY - Toddler Time 10:30 a.m. Preschool Storytime 1:30 p.m. Job Search on the Internet 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>Cyber Town Hall, Police Chief Mel Mack, 7 p.m.</p>	<p>17</p> <p>VILLAGE - Zoning Board 8 p.m.</p> <p>LIBRARY - Stories and More 4 p.m. Preschool Storytime 7 p.m. Basic Searching of the Internet 7 p.m.</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p> <p>HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.</p> <p>LIBRARY - CyberSmart Families 1 p.m.</p>
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The phone survey says:

District rates high marks

The survey results are in and by all indications, public confidence in the District is high. The findings of the community attitude survey were recently presented at a regular Board of Education meeting. District 4 conducted the survey to assess public perceptions about the District in a number of areas. Phone interviewers contacted randomly selected households within District 4 boundaries.

Survey topics included familiarity with the District; communications; strengths and weaknesses; quality of academic programs; enrollment; security; and facilities. Identical questions were asked of all participants.

About one third of those contacted considered themselves familiar with the District and one third felt they were not familiar with it. Parents with children in school were the most familiar with District 4.

According to the survey, District patrons learned about the District largely from reading *Spotlight on Addison* and *The Addison Press*. A large number (44%) watched District programming, particularly Board of Education meetings, on ACTV, Channel 17. Those with children in school relied greatly on school newsletters, as well.

Teachers rated very high as a District 4 strength. The curriculum, family and school closeness throughout the district; and parent/community closeness were also cited as strengths. However, nearly half of those polled could not mention a strength, possibly because of lack of familiarity with the District.

Areas for improvement were much less frequently mentioned. Those that were cited included the need for improvements in English/reading/writing/spelling; building size/appearance, smaller class size, better teachers, and the length of bilingual/ESL programming. Nearly one half did not make suggestions for improvement and 13% indicated that the District did not need to make improvements because it is doing a good job.

Computer education, reading, math, music, writing, social studies, art and science programs were rated highly by the 60% to 70% of those residents who were familiar enough with the programs to rate them.

Issues related to enrollment, security and facilities were rated on a five point scale based on a read statement. Nearly 60% of residents believed that the schools have reached or exceeded capacity this year. A full 66% agreed that enrollment will continue to increase for the next several years.

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District 4 schools are perceived as safe. The need for classroom renovations and additional space is agreed upon by 70% of those surveyed. One fourth of participants felt they did not know enough about facilities to provide a response.

Four hundred District 4 residents participated in the randomly selected phone survey conducted by Ingram Research. Of those contacted, 36% had children enrolled in District 4 schools. On average, the respondents have lived in the District for 17.3 years and are 45 years old.



**District 4 thanks
all who responded to
the recent surveys**

Two other surveys were also recently conducted: a district wide technology survey and a parent survey. Both were distributed through the schools. The parent survey is currently being tabulated.

Information gleaned from surveys assists the Board of Education in preparing for the District's future. That process involves studying, planning, and putting into place an array of improvements ranging from curriculum to facilities.

Visioning for the new millennium**New tech specs**

There is no crystal ball to foretell the future of technology in District 4. There is, however, a Technology Plan, *Visioning for the New Millennium*. It will guide the District in its continuing quest to integrate technology into its programs.

The first Technology Plan, which began implementation in 1992, solicited input from numerous sources within the community. Students, teachers, administrators, parents, community partners, and those with strong interest in the educational community were consulted. That spirit of collaboration continues in the updated 1998 plan.

The result is the ongoing successful incorporation of technology into the classroom and beyond. Students benefit from an integrated learning approach referred to as, engaged learning. In this approach, students utilize all the technology tools at their disposal to transform ideas into reality.

The teacher becomes a guide, helping the students identify situations and the means through which they can arrive at solutions.

The District 4 Technology Plan is predicated on the Illinois State Board of Education's, *Six Essential Learnings in a Technological Society*. Students are identified as information seekers, navigators and



Tom Bookler, Assistant to the Superintendent for Technology and Informational Services, meets with Technology Committee member, Maggie Welty (left) and Committee Co-chair, Sue Bortko.

evaluators who use technology to retrieve information. They become problem solvers who think critically as well as analyze and select information and technologies appropriate for the task.

As creators of knowledge, students work individually and in teams, using information sources and technology. They employ a variety of appropriate technologies and media as they become effective communicators.

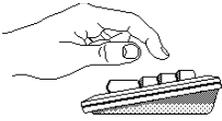
Students also develop the skills to become successful technologists. It is important that they

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develop responsible uses of technology, media, and telecommunication networks.

Professional development and community involvement play important roles in expanding the



use of technology beyond the classroom. The District's Technology Plan provides for both.

Teachers in District 4 are currently required to participate in a minimum of 6 hours of technology training annually. The new Technology Plan focuses on courses that emphasize engaged learning, interdisciplinary projects, and a multimedia approach to classroom learning. Proficiency in these areas will enhance instruction through increased integration of technology in the classroom.

Building partnerships within the community is an important piece of the technology pie. All aspects of life are affected by technology but accessibility is still not available to many people. District plans call for opening computer labs after school for community training and access by the year 2003. Encouraging the development of web sites and interactive on-line involvement such as the Cybertown Hall meetings are also planned.

Crystal ball or not, District 4, is looking into the future. The vision seems clear, "Technology and education must work together."

Teachers meet students' families in

Home visit program

Throughout the autumn months some District 4 elementary teachers will be visiting the families of children in their classes. The Home Visitation Program began last year as a pilot program. It is designed to help students get off to a good start in school and increase communication between teachers and parents.

Karen Koch, a teacher at Wesley School, visited the families of fifteen of her twenty-one students this summer. Mrs. Koch was able to schedule her visits during the summer because her third grade class is staying with her for fourth grade.

Students were excited to have Mrs. Koch come to their homes. They told her about their summer activities, showed her their pets, and introduced her to brothers and sisters. She told them about her Monarch butterfly garden and took digital photos of each child. Butterflies and the photos will both be part of class projects. "A half hour was not long enough," Mrs. Koch said. "Most visits lasted 40 minutes and could have gone longer. It was a great experience."

Summer reading, activities, projects, family outings were topics many parents discussed with Mrs. Koch. Visits that take place after school opens, explore other topics as well. Educational expectations and procedures, homework, parental concerns and family are frequent topics. Conversations starters last year often focused on the gift books that the teachers brought with them. The books were provided by the Addison Rotary Club.

Teachers volunteer to complete home visits to the families of their students prior to the fall parent/teacher conferences. Half hour visits are scheduled with the families who wish to participate. The purpose of the visits is simply to open the lines of communication. Teachers and parents have the opportunity to get to know one another and to ask questions.

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You'll like what we've added!

September Preschool Screening

Screening is available for preschool children, ages 3-5, who live in District 4 attendance area. The free service determines if a child needs special service 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 628-2507 for information or to schedule an appointment.

Board meetings scheduled

The School Board appreciates public interest in the schools of District 4 and encourages your participation at its meetings. All School Board Meetings are held in the Board Room at Indian Trail Junior High School, 222 N. Kennedy at 7:30 p.m. Board of Education meetings are televised on ACTV (Addison Cable Television), Channel 17. They are aired the week following that in which they are conducted.

Regular Board of Education meeting dates for 1998-99 are as follows:

1998

- September 28
- October 26
- November 9
- November 23
- December 14

1999

- January 25
- February 22
- March 22
- April 19
- May 10
- May 24
- June 28
- July 26
- August 23

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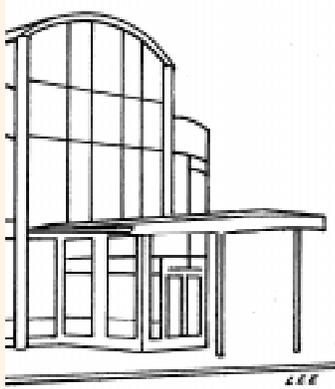
Telephones with voice mail are installed in the classrooms of the participating teachers so that communication can continue in an efficient manner. Phones are not used during class time but are available for the teacher to contact parents during planning time, lunch, after school, etc. Parents like being able to reach teachers directly. Voice mail ensures that instructional time is not interrupted.

In the feedback after the initial year of the program, both teachers and parents emphasized that the visits had enhanced home/school communication. Teachers were pleased with the improvement in the quality of November Parent/Teacher Conferences. Several commented on how much more comfortable conferences were because parents and teachers already had made a connection. Teachers and parents alike cited knowing expectations as a plus.

The Home Visitation Program continues this year with increased participation. Dr. Larry Weck expressed his satisfaction with the program, "It's been even better than we expected!" he said.



Fullerton Principal, Jim Frontier, works on reading skills with new first graders this summer.



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

September/October Dates to Note

- September 1.....Book Discussion 7:30 p.m.
- September 7.....Closed, Labor Day
- September 9.....Is Internet for Me? 7:30 p.m.
- September 11...Open Fridays 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
- September 12Family Fest
- September 13.....Open Sundays 1-5 p.m.
- September 16...Job Search on the Internet
7:30 p.m.
- October 6.....Book Discussion 7:30 p.m.
- October 10.....Bus Trip 8:45 a.m.
- October 20...Treasures from the Attic 7 p.m.
- October 23.....Scary Stories (See p. 8)

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

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Addison Public Library

Check It Out



Family Fest



Saturday, September 12, 3:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Celebrate Library Card Month at the Fourth Annual Family Fest. This year the festival in the park goes western. Bring your family, picnic dinner, blanket or lawn chairs; and join us for two hours of fun and entertainment. Please, leave your pets at home.

Activities begin at 3:30 p.m. on the lawn. Children can play games, have their faces painted, and make a craft. Purchase a ticket for \$.25 to enter the bouncy, roly-poly Castle Moonwalk. Mark the Clown will make balloon animals and entertain us.

The Hot Dog Lady will sell hot dogs, tamales, chips, and sodas from her pushcart: an easy solution for your picnic dinner. Purchase dessert from the Pars Ice Cream Company truck, if ice cream treats are to your liking. The Library will sell popcorn and orange drink for your snacking pleasure.

At 4:30 p.m., spread your blanket and relax while Tom Malouf entertains with western music. Malouf, a local family en-

tertainer, loves to have the audience join in, so come prepared to sing-along.

Following Malouf comes Capt'n Bill and his Gunfighters. His characters include a calvary trooper, a marshal, and an outlaw. It may be loud, but it will be fun for everyone.

This year's raffle is 4 Beanies and a Meanie. Tickets are \$.25 each or five for \$1. Win a retired Beanie Baby; there are four: Baldy the Eagle, Blizzard the Snow Tiger, Lizzy the Lizard, or Peanut the Elephant. And there is a Meanie, Fi-Do the Dalmutation. You must be present to win.

Library Card Month is a good time to sign up for an Addison Public Library card. Bring two pieces of identification, one with your current address on it; fill out the form; and we will mail your card within a week.

Enjoy this special fall program "rain or shine." Family Fest is an event where neighbors and families share laughter, songs, stories, and food.

Volunteers Recognized

June 19 was Volunteer Recognition Day at the Addison Public Library. During fiscal year 1997-98, five volunteers— Carolyn Dymit, Pat Kubiak, Dick Rimac, Margaret Rimac, and Dwight Volz—contributed more than 500 hours to the Library.

If you are interested in volunteering, contact the Library.



Volunteers Dick Rimac, Margaret Rimac, and Dwight Volz

Technology Training

Class size for each training session is limited to 10. Half of the time will be spent in lecture/demonstration; the other half will be at the computer. Each class requires a \$25 deposit; registration must be made in person at the Readers' Services desk. Refunds are given only for perfect attendance.

📖 INTRODUCTION TO WEB BROWSERS

Thursday, September 10, 7-8:45 p.m.

If you are planning to use the Internet, you need to become familiar with Web browsers. *Netscape Navigator* and *Microsoft Internet Explorer* are the most popular ones. In this one-session class you will be introduced to both. A demo will cover the navigating buttons on the toolbar, typing in Web addresses, finding hyperlinks, and saving bookmarks. This class is intended for beginners who have the Internet at home or who plan to use it at the Library.

📖 BASIC SEARCHING OF THE INTERNET

Thursdays, September 17, 24, 7-8:45 p.m.

If you are new to online searching, this two-session class will introduce you to the basic concepts of Web directories and search engines. You will learn how to search through a classification system like that used by *Yahoo*. How search engines gather information will be discussed. Keyword searching will be introduced: how to choose the right word and how to combine several for effective searching. These classes are for experienced, serious users of the Web who want to find specific topics of interest.

📖 ADVANCED SEARCHING OF THE INTERNET

Thursdays, October 1, 8, 15, 7-8:45 p.m.

For the researcher who regularly turns to the Internet for information, specific features of the four most popular search engines will be presented. You will become familiar with each one's key commands and searching rules including Boolean searching. You will look at some of the best of the highly specialized search engines. This three-session class is for experienced Web users who want to hone their information-searching skills.

📖 HTML WORKSHOP

Saturday, October 10, 9 a.m.-12 noon and 1- 2:30 p.m.

This is an introductory course in basic HTML. Participants must be familiar with the World Wide Web and a word processing program.

Book Discussion

Book discussions will begin again on September 1 at 7:30 p.m. *In the Time of the Butterflies* by Julia Alvarez is September's choice; *Henry and Clara* by Thomas Mallon will be discussed on October 6. Copies of the books are available at the Readers' Services desk.

Help pave our Outdoor Reading Room. Buy a commemorative brick. Details at the Circulation desk.



Gifts

The staff of the Addison Public Library donated the following books:
In memory of David Westgate
Astronomy Through the Ages by Robert Wilson;
In memory of Anita Sliwa
Requiem: Diana, Princess of Wales 1961-1997.

Treasures from the Attic

Tuesday, October 20, 7 p.m.

Venturing into grandma's attic, you discover a *What's-It*. Grace Carolyn Dahlberg—an appraiser, lecturer, tour organizer, antiques dealer, and writer—will identify that treasure. She will quote a suggested value based on similar items she has seen for sale in shops or at shows, but this is not considered a formal appraisal.

Bring jewelry, china, silver, glassware, toys, dolls, paper memorabilia, Christmas ornaments, textiles, books, miniatures, banks, and more. Stamps and coins are the only exceptions and should not be brought.

Dahlberg retired from teaching high school English to act as Program Coordinator for the Elmhurst Historical Museum. After eight years, she again retired but is still involved in antique-related work.

Each person attending is limited to two *What's-Its*. There may only be enough time to identify one per person. To attend, register at the Readers' Services desk, 543-3617.



Garden with the Angels

Saturday, October 10, 8:45 a.m.-5 p.m.
\$47 per person

Discover the tranquil beauty of the Anderson Japanese Gardens in Rockford, Illinois. Explore the pond garden, guest house, tea house, gazebo, and four waterfalls. Wear comfortable shoes.

The Cliffbreakers is a special place for lunch. The menu includes apple- almond stuffed chicken breast with dressing, green salad, the vegetable of the day or baked potato, and fresh baked rolls. This wonderful riverside restaurant is noted for its landmark architectural decor. Learn the history of the exclusive collections of antiques as we tour the building.

The Angel Museum is located in a historic church on the riverfront in Beloit, Wisconsin. The museum features more than 12,000 angels, which span a variety of classifications from fine art to kitsch and come in all sizes. Oprah Winfrey's collection of black angels is on display.

After seeing all the unique angels, we will have homemade pie and coffee or a soft drink. There will also be time to browse in the Angel Gift Shop.

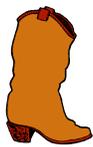
The fee of \$47 per person is non-refundable and is due at the time of registration at the Readers' Services desk. Space is limited.

Festival of the Lights

December 5-6

The Festival of the Lights in East Peoria, Illinois, is a fabulous display of Christmas light panels and floats. Participation in the Festival is only one of a full weekend of activities planned for this overnight bus trip. We will stay at Jumer's Castle Lodge in Peoria. We will see a 1940s style USO show on the Spirit of Peoria, an authentic three-deck, 400 passenger paddle wheeler. We will tour and lunch at the St. Francis Monastery.

The price per person includes most meals and all entry fees: single, \$229; double, \$189; triple, \$175. A \$50 deposit, made in person, will hold each reservation; full payment is due by October 31. For more information, contact the Readers' Services desk, 543-3617.



Kidding Around



Scary Stories

Friday, October 23

Grades 1-4: 7-7:45 p.m.

Grades 5-8: 8-8:45 p.m.

After the Library closes and the lights are all out, scary stories and tales of terror will begin. Our storyteller Dan LeMonnier has toured the country acting, singing, and telling American tales.

Are you brave enough to join us? No registration is required.

Halloween Happenings

Wednesday, October 28, 1:30-2 p.m.

Thursday, October 29, 7-7:30 p.m.

Ages 3-Grade K

These two storytimes will feature not-so-scary stories and activities for younger ghosts and goblins. Sign up for one of these programs if you are not registered for Preschool Storytime.

Library Card Month

September 1-30

WHO CAN GET A CARD?

Students in grades K and up who live in incorporated Addison may apply for a card.

WHY GET A LIBRARY CARD?

With a library card choose from our large collection of books to read for fun and to help with school homework. Magazines, videos, CD-ROMs, and audio-cassettes are also available to everyone with a library card. The World Wide Web is accessible on the Library's Internet workstations to children at least 8 years old who meet the Library's guidelines. In addition, your library card is your ticket to programs at the Library.

Don't start school without one!!

Homework Help on the Library's Web Site

The Youth Services Department has a super Web page called *Kids' Stuff*. One of the pages on *Kids' Stuff* is "Homework Helper." This page contains information about ongoing school assignments with links to dictionaries, thesauruses, and online libraries. Hints about how to do your homework and how to do research for reports are included, as well as the form to use for a bibliography. "Homework Helper" is at <http://www.addison.lib.il.us> under *Kids' Stuff*.

Storytimes

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

Wednesdays, Sept. 16-Nov. 18, 10:30-11 a.m.
Group limit, 12

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME (AGES 3-5)

Wednesdays, Sept. 16-Nov. 18, 1:30-2 p.m.
Group limit, 20

Thursdays, Sept. 17-Nov. 19, 7-7:30 p.m.

Registration is not required for the evening session.

BOOK EXPLORERS (GRADES K-2)

Tuesdays, Sept. 15-Nov. 17, 4-4:45 p.m.
Group limit, 25

STORIES AND MORE (GRADES 3 & 4)

Thursdays, Sept. 17 and Oct. 15, 4-5 p.m.
Group limit, 20

These programs introduce children to literature, finger plays, music, and stories that are just right for their ages. Toddlers and 3-5 year olds enjoy nursery rhymes and classics, such as *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*, and the best of the new picture books. Students in grades K-2 hear more complicated stories and enjoy books that tickle their special funny bones. Third and fourth graders are helped to move from picture books and readers to chapter books and encouraged to write their own stories and poems.

Kids Online Week

September 14-20

CYBERSMART FAMILIES

Tuesday, September 15, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, September 19, 11 a.m.

Tuesday, October 6, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, October 24, 1 p.m.

America Links Up is a public education campaign to ensure using the Internet is a safe, rewarding experience for children. As part of "Kids Online Week," the Youth Services Department is teaching *Cyber-Smart Families*, which includes online tools and resources that help protect children.

This class is for children, ages 8 through 17 years, and their parents. The Addison Public Library's Acceptable Use Policy and Internet Permission form will be explained. Minors attending with a parent will be eligible to use the Library's Internet workstations.

Internet-related resources—including books, videos, and brochures—are available. Registration is required.

Family Fest

Saturday
September 12
3:30-5:30 p.m.

Join us for a fun-filled afternoon. See page 7 for more information.



On September 1, registration begins for all programs, unless otherwise stated. Register in the Youth Services Department, either in person or by phone, 543-3617. For Storytimes, parents must have an Addison Public Library Card.



NEWS FROM THE Village of Addison

AUTUMN 1998

From the Mayor's Desk ...



Thanks to the efforts of Addison's state legislators, I am pleased to inform our residents of two very important transportation projects planned for Addison.

The Illinois Department of Transportation has announced that Lake Street will be resurfaced in the section from 0.3 mile west of Lombard Road to Wood Dale Road. This project is scheduled for the 1999 summer construction season.

Also, IDOT has announced plans to add a third lane to Illinois Highway Route 53 (Rohlwing Road) between North Avenue and Lake Street in 2001. This area has been one of the most unsafe sections of highway in our community and has been of great concern to both the residents in this area and to the Village Board.

These much needed projects will soon be a reality thanks to the efforts of Illinois Senate President James "Pate" Philip, House Republican Leader Lee Daniels and State Rep. Kay Wojcik.

Our state officials have always listened to the concerns facing Addison and these road projects prove once again the dedication that Senator Philip, Rep. Daniels and Rep. Wojcik have for our community. I also wish to thank the members of the Village Board for their work in bringing these concerns to our state legislators.

Respectfully,

Larry Hartwig
Mayor

Utility/Telecommunications Taxes ... There's No Comparison

As redevelopment in Addison continues, along with the usual day-to-day expenses any town incurs, the Village of Addison works hard to see to it that its residents are not overburdened by taxes.

As such, Addison is one of only five communities in DuPage County that has neither utility nor telecommunications taxes.

Many major projects are being funded through sales taxes, which are paid by not just by Addison residents, but by anyone who shops in town.

<u>Municipality</u>	<u>Electric%</u>	<u>Gas%</u>	<u>Phone%</u>	<u>Telecomm.%</u>
<i>Addison</i>	--	--	--	--
Aurora	3	1¢/therm	5	--
Bartlett	--	--	--	--
Bensenville	5	5	5	--
Bloomington	--	--	--	--
Bolingbrook	3.5	3.5	3.5	--
Burr Ridge	5	5	--	3.85
Carol Stream	5	5	5	--
Clarendon Hills	4	4	4	--
Darien	1.5	1.5	1.5	--
Downers Grove	2.3	2.3	2.3	--
Elk Grove Village	--	--	--	3
Elmhurst	4.85	2.91	4.85	--
Glen Ellyn	5	5	5	1
Glendale Heights	4	4	4	--
Hanover Park	--	--	--	--
Hinsdale	3	3	3	--
Itasca	--	--	--	--
Lisle	--	--	5	--
Lombard	5	5	--	5
Naperville	5	5	5	--
Oak Brook	3	3	3	1
Oakbrook Terrace	--	--	5	--
Roselle	5	5	5	--
Villa Park	5	5	--	5
Warrenville	--	--	--	--
Wayne	5	5	5	--
West Chicago	5	5	5	--
Westmont	5	5	5	--
Wheaton	3.6	3.6	--	3.6
Willowbrook	3	3	3	--
Winfield	5	5	5	--
Wood Dale	5	5	--	--
Woodridge	5	5	5	--

All Aboard!

Artrain pulls into Addison
October 8

Artrain, *America's Museum in Motion*, pulls into Addison on Oct. 8 to present its touring exhibition, "Arts in Celebration!" featuring a collection of contemporary artworks from the Smithsonian Institution. This is the first time Artrain has visited Addison, and will be its only visit to Illinois this year.



Artrain will be open for public viewing on Oct. 10 and 11. Viewing on Oct. 8 and 9 will be reserved for school groups by invitation only.

The location for this event will be the railroad siding to the rear and just west of *Russell-Stanley Co.*, 1350 W. Fullerton Ave., just west of Fairbank St. Admission is free, but donations are encouraged.

Artrain's 1998 national tour is sponsored by *Chrysler Corporation*. The visit to Addison is sponsored by *Addison Center for the Arts* as part of its opening fund-raising campaign aimed at providing the area with a building for enjoying the arts.

Artrain has traveled to 41 states and has delighted more than 2.5 million adults and children since its first stop in 1971. Artrain is expected to reach more than 500,000 people in 100 communities in 42 states during the "Arts in Celebration!" tour.

For more information, please call Art Belanger, Executive Director of *Addison Center for the Arts*, at 543-2039.

A Bit of Addison History

From 1864 to 1913, Addison was home to a Lutheran Teacher's Seminary, which stood on the spot of our current municipal building. During those 49 years, 1,484 teachers were graduated.

In 1913, the Seminary relocated to River Forest under the name Concordia Teacher's College.

In 1925, remains of the seminary, including window sills, stone steps and the original cornerstone, were used to construct a monument which stands just east of the main entrance to Village Hall.

presented by Historical Museum of Addison,

131 W. Lake St., 628-1433. Open Saturdays 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Police Training Not Just for Officers Anymore



Police Beat

Did you ever wonder what it's like to be a police officer? When you watch TV, do you wonder if they accurately portray the police and their jobs? If you have, then we have a program for you, and you won't get it on TV.

The Addison Police Department will conduct its third session of the Citizens Police Academy for interested residents, business owners and multi-family building owners. The 10-week course will be held Wednesday evenings from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., Sept. 15 through Nov. 18.

This class is designed to give citizens insight into the training, rules, court decisions and issues facing law enforcement today. The purpose of the Academy is to familiarize the community with procedures followed by our officers, and reasons for "why we do the things we do." Few people realize the rationale behind the methods used by police officers as they serve the public.

Classes will be taught by members of the department who have expertise in the subject matter being covered. Members of the Addison Police Department have expertise in various law enforcement fields, have testified as expert witnesses in criminal trials, taught at the College level and instructed officers from other agencies in their area of specialization.

Classes will be similar to a Basic Training Academy for recruit officers. A final practical exercise will be conducted that confronts the student with the types of issues that police officers face on a daily basis. At the conclusion of the course, a graduation ceremony will be conducted. Class members will receive a diploma presented by Chief Mel Mack and Mayor Larry Hartwig, along with other mementos of their experience.

For more information, or to request an application contact Commander Michael Kosteki, 543-3080 ext. 259.

Welcome to ...

The following businesses have recently joined our community.

The Village of Addison welcomes them, and encourages you to patronize these and all of our local businesses.

- A-1 Quality Electric**, 415 Belden
- A-J Distribution**, 367 Rohlwing Road
- ATH Model & Fab.**, 420 Kay #D
- Country Collections**, 729 W. Fullerton #6F
- Distributors Warehouse**, 1765 Cortland Court
- European Creations**, 284 W. Fullerton
- Good Looks Inc.**, 1401 Lake St.
- Hazchem Environmental**, 1115 National
- Here Comes the Bride**, 190 Swift Road
- Impressions Unlimited**, 2300 Windsor
- Lady Bug**, 68 W. Lake St.
- Laidlaw**, 510 Westgate
- Midwest Mold Polish**, 236 La-Londe #C
- Newman Bakery**, 1405 Jeffrey
- Saputo Cheese USA**, 150 S. Church
- State Auctions Services**, 1745 Cortland Court
- Veterans Messenger Services**, 1220 National
- Vision Manufacturing**, 723 Annoreno

Addison maintains federal Flood Insurance discount

Last year, the Village of Addison received verification from the Federal Emergency Management Agency in Washington, D.C., that our community has qualified for a significant discount in the national Flood Insurance Program.

Addison has a rating of Class 7, allowing for properties in the Special Flood Hazard Areas to receive a 15 percent premium discount.

“This savings is a tangible result of the voluntary activities your community has implemented,” said Spence Perry, Executive Administrator of the Federal Insurance Administration, in notifying Mayor Larry Hartwig of this rating.

This was the third time the Vil-

lage of Addison qualified for an increase in its community rating since the Village began its flood mitigation projects in the mid-1980s, said Village Manager Joseph Block.

Residents in these areas are encouraged to make sure that they are taking advantage of this discount when paying their flood insurance premiums.

If you are not receiving this discount, contact your insurance broker.

**O'HARE NOISE ABATEMENT
HOTLINE**

800-435-9569

Illinois State Representative Lee Daniels' Sixth Annual Job Fair

Tuesday, September 22
9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

at the *Diplomat West Banquet Hall*,
Route 83 & North Avenue, Elmhurst

Free admission

More than 60 companies participating
For information, call 530-2700

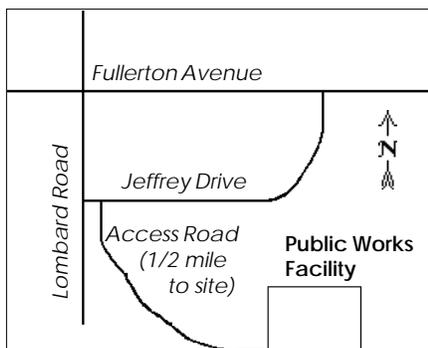
You're invited ...

Public Works to hold October Open House

The Village of Addison invites you to an Open House at the new Public Works Facility, 1491 Jeffrey Drive on Saturday, Oct. 17 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Tours will be available of the new 55,250 square-foot facility which was completed at the end of this summer.

Refreshments will be served, and everyone is welcome.



Directions to site:

Take Fullerton Avenue to Lombard Road.
Go south for ¼ mile to Jeffrey Drive.
Go east, then immediately south on access road.

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Mayor Larry Hartwig	
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Village Trustees:	
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Home 834-4141	246
Don LaPato	
Home 279-2295	246
Sylvia Layne	
Home 543-5878	246
Jarrod Russotto	
Home 628-6102	246
Harry Theodore	
Home 628-0056	246
Richard Veenstra	
Home 782-0257	246
Village Manager	
Joseph Block	249
Assistant Village Manager	
John Berley	300
Personnel	301
Water Billing	339
Community Development/ Engineering	
Engineering, zoning	310
Community Development/Building	
Building permits, code enforcement	319
Community Relations	
Cable television, public relations	329
Public Works	
Streets, water, street lights, tree trimming, branch pickup	279-4517
Environmental Services	
Recycling, sewer backups, flood control	279-2140
Police (Non-Emergency)	
Traffic violations, crime prevention, stray animals	543-3080



Asian Beetle Alert

The Illinois Department of Agriculture has advised the Village of Addison that the Asian Cerambycid Beetle (pictured at left) has been sighted in an isolated section of unincorporated Bloomingdale Township near Addison.

Residents should look for large round holes anywhere on a maple species tree, oval to round darkened wounds in the bark where the adult female would lay their eggs, and large piles of coarse sawdust around the base of the tree.

To report any sighting of the Asian Beetle, or for more information, contact the Department of Agriculture at 1-800-641-3934.



Mayor's Benefit Ball

The 1998 Mayor's Community Benefit Ball will be held Saturday, Nov. 7 at Alta Villa Banquets. Written invitations are sent to business representatives and those who have attended the Mayor's Community Benefit Ball in the past, however 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 in the mayor's office for reservations or more information, at 543-4100, ext. 247.

The Advantage is ...

Planning for the Future



**Harry Theodore,
Village Trustee**



October 6 is the 114th anniversary of the incorporation of the Village of Addison. The first trustees elected that day began the work of governing our community.

Today, the Village Board and staff conduct an annual strategic planning session, identifying goals for our community and the objectives by which to reach them.

As always, the Village Board looks to our residents and business community for your ideas in planning for the future.

I look forward to discussing Village projects now underway, and future plans, when I host the October 6 Cyber Town Hall on-line at www.AddisonAdvantage.org.

October 1998

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

Unless otherwise noted, meetings are held at the following locations:

- Village of Addison - 131 W. Lake Street 543-4100
- School District 4 - 222 N. Kennedy Drive 628-2500
- Addison Public Library - 235 N. Kennedy Drive 543-3617
- Addison Fire Protection District - 10 S. Addison Road 543-6711

<p>1 VILLAGE - Senior Citizens Commission 6:30 p.m. Citizens Advisory Council 8 p.m. LIBRARY - Preschool Storytime 7 p.m. Advanced Searching of the Internet 7 p.m.</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3 HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.</p>
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<p>4</p>	<p>5 VILLAGE - Finance & Policy Committee 6:30 p.m. Cultural Arts 6:30 p.m. Hist. Comm 7 p.m. Board Meeting 8 p.m.</p>	<p>6 LIBRARY - Book Explorers 4 p.m. Book Discussion 7:30 p.m. CyberSmart Families 7:30 p.m. Cyber Town Hall, Village Trustee Harry Theodore, 7 p.m.</p>	<p>7 VILLAGE - Advisory Liquor Commission 7:30 p.m. LIBRARY - Toddler Time 10:30 a.m. Preschool Storytime 1:30 p.m. FIRE DISTRICT - Board Meeting 7 p.m.</p>	<p>8 VILLAGE - Community Council 7:30 p.m. LIBRARY - Preschool Storytime 7 p.m. Advanced Searching of the Internet 7 p.m.</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10 HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. LIBRARY - Garden with the Angels 8:45 a.m. HTML Workshop 9 a.m.</p>
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<p>11</p>	<p>12 <i>Columbus Day</i> VILLAGE - Pub. Health, Safety & Judicial 6:30 p.m. Building, Zoning & Development 7 p.m. DISTRICT 4 - No School</p>	<p>13 VILLAGE - Commercial & Indust. Cmen. 10 a.m. LIBRARY - Book Explorers 4 p.m. Board Meeting 7 p.m.</p>	<p>14 VILLAGE - Plan Commission 7:30 p.m. DISTRICT 4 - ACPTA Meeting, 9:30 a.m., ITJHS LIBRARY - Toddler Time 10:30 a.m. Preschool Storytime 1:30 p.m.</p>	<p>15 DISTRICT 4 - Fall Concert, 7:30 p.m., ITJHS LIBRARY - Stories and More 4 p.m. Preschool Storytime 7 p.m. Advanced Searching of the Internet 7 p.m. Village of Addison Vehicle Sticker Deadline</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17 HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.</p>
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<p>18</p>	<p>19 VILLAGE - Finance & Policy Committee 6:30 p.m. Board Meeting 8 p.m.</p>	<p>20 LIBRARY - Book Explorers 4 p.m. Treasures from the Attic 7 p.m.</p>	<p>21 LIBRARY - Toddler Time 10:30 a.m. Preschool Storytime 1:30 p.m.</p>	<p>22 LIBRARY - Preschool Storytime 7 p.m.</p>	<p>23 LIBRARY - Scary Stories, Grades 1-4, 7 p.m. Grades 5-8 8 p.m.</p>	<p>24 HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. LIBRARY - CyberSmart Families 1 p.m. Child Safety Day, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Village Hall Gym</p>
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<p>25 <i>Daylight Savings Time ends - set clocks back 1 hr.</i></p> 	<p>26 VILLAGE - Pub. Health, Safety & Judicial 6:30 p.m. Building, Zoning & Development 7 p.m. DISTRICT 4 - Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>27 LIBRARY - Book Explorers 4 p.m.</p>	<p>28 LIBRARY - Toddler Time 10:30 a.m. Halloween Happenings 1:30 p.m.</p>	<p>29 LIBRARY - Halloween Happenings 7 p.m.</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31 <i>Halloween</i> HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Trick or Treat Hours - 3-8 p.m. within 3 blocks of your home</p> 
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Family Fest

Saturday, September 12, 3:30–5:30 p.m.

Entertainment
Face Painting
Games
Crafts
Moonwalk
Raffle
Food for Sale



Bring your family, your blanket,
and your picnic dinner
to this outdoor event
at the **Addison Public Library**.

Rain or Shine



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<http://www.addison.lib.il.us>

