



The Village of Glenview Report

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Join the celebration as Glenview turns 125

Glenview may be turning 125, but just like our favorite wines, sitcoms and blue jeans, our town has only gotten better with age.

The Village will officially turn 125 years young on June 20, 2024, and a number of special events and programs are set to take place next month to commemorate the occasion.

A committee of representatives from the Village, Glenview Park District, Glenview Public Library, Glenview Chamber of Commerce, Glenview History Center and Glenview school districts have been meeting since the summer of 2023 to plan the celebration, which includes events, giveaways, an online store and a public art mural.

The 125 Committee partnered with the Glenview Art League to host a competitive process and commission a mural on the

northeast corner of East Lake Avenue and Shermer Road. The selected artist, Michael Ferrarell, grew up in Glenview, graduated from Glenbrook South High School in 2006 and even interned with the Village's Public Works Department in 2008.

"We really wanted to do something that both celebrated the moment and outlived the occasion," said David Just, Glenview's Community Engagement Manager. "The mural will acknowledge and celebrate Glenview's cherished history up to the present moment and be enjoyed by current and future residents and visitors."

The 125 Committee also looked for other opportunities to capture people's attention during the celebration. Local restaurants will be provided children's activity sheets to pass out to customers and includes activities like a Jackman Park Bear connect-the-dots and a Glenview word search. The Village is planning to hang banners along

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Glenview 125 Proclamation

7:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 18
Glenview Village Hall

The Board of Trustees will issue a proclamation ringing in the 125 celebration along with a speaker from the Glenview History Center. A ceremonial birthday cake will also be presented (and eaten!)

Glenview History Center Art Exhibition

May 16-July 16
Glenview Public Library

View artwork from the Glenview History Center's collection spanning 125 years of Glenview history.

A Celebration of Glenview

7 p.m. Thursday, June 20
Glenview Public Library

Join us to celebrate our Village's history on the 125th anniversary of the Village's incorporation. Presented in partnership with the Glenview Public Library and Glenview History Center. Register at bit.ly/celebrationofglenview

Summer Fest

9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Saturday, June 22
Lehigh Avenue and Jackman Park

This perennial Glenview festival organized by the Glenview Chamber will be devoted to Glenview's 125th birthday, with giveaways, prizes and the usual assortment of food, entertainment and all the best Glenview has to offer. Special performances by Glenview students will take place in the Jackman Park gazebo.

Step Back in Time: Exploring Historic Downtown Glenview

Saturday, June 29
Downtown Glenview

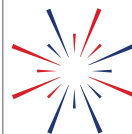
Join us for a guided walking tour of downtown Glenview. Meet at the Glenview Public Library's South Patio. Presented in partnership with the Glenview Public Library, Glenview History Center, and the Friends of Downtown Glenview. Register at bit.ly/exploringhistoricdowntownglenview

Fourth of July Celebration

Thursday, July 4
Downtown Glenview



The theme of this year's parade is Past, Present and Future to celebrate Glenview's 125th birthday. Be on the lookout for special 125-themed giveaways on the parade route!



Heritage Trees Walk

7 p.m. Thursday, July 25
Glenview New Church Parking Lot

Join Glenview's Natural Resources Manager, Robyn Flakne, and environmentalist Kent Fuller for a pleasant tour of local Heritage Trees. Discover the program's significance and explore the rich history of Glenview's natural treasures. Register at bit.ly/heritagetreeswalk

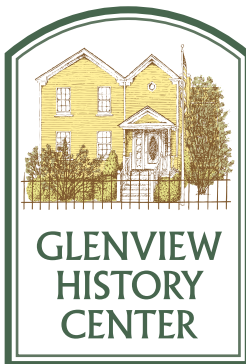
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MEMORIAL DAY

Village Hall will be closed on Monday, May 27, in observance of Memorial Day. See more on Page 6.



Village Flashback

– Presented by the Glenview History Center

By definition, a village is a self-contained governmental unit with corporate powers. To be a village, though, is to understand the needs of and deliver services to its citizenry.

That was the reason the inhabitants of Glenview chose to incorporate 125 years ago – June 20, 1899 – and why that accomplishment has been celebrated since.

If that 25-year-old birthday was recognized in 1924, the celebration has been lost to history. But the milestones are well documented after that silver anniversary.

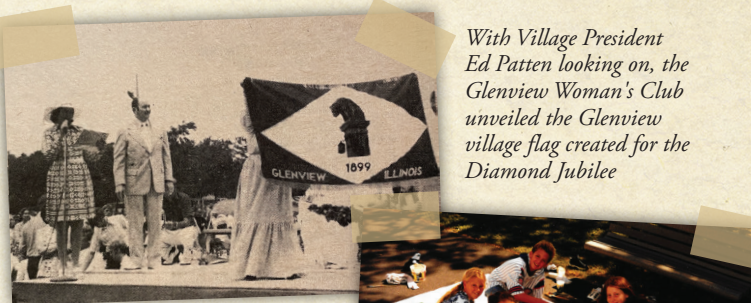
Local newspapers recounted Glenview's incorporation in 1949 in a series of articles leading up to Glenview Days, which was held Aug. 24 and 25 that year. That annual late summer weekend festival featured several events marking the 50th anniversary.

By its 75th birthday, Glenview had revved up for a proper Diamond Jubilee. The Glenview Area Historical Society (now the Glenview History Center) produced a 124-page book recounting the village's history. A special postal cancellation mark was used by the Post Office. And a Village flag prepared by the Glenview Woman's Club was unveiled during the Independence Day parade. Special events were scheduled over three days from July 4-6.

Glenview's centennial in 1999 was given a 26-member commission, a hefty budget and two years to plan all the activities and programs. Celebrants marked the 100th anniversary with a hard-cover, 308-page edition of Glenview's history; a centennial logo; poetry contest; family picnic; ice cream social; and gala dinner dance.

Capping those events was the dedication of the newly restored Bear Fountain in a new Centennial Plaza in Jackman Park. The fountain, originally dedicated on Sept. 15, 1917, is the best known landmark of Glenview.

We've now reached the quasiquicentennial, which is the difficult way to say a century and a quarter. This next milestone is another opportunity to celebrate Glenview's 125 years of growth and progress. Visit our webpage – <https://www.glenview.il.us/glenview125> – for a list of this year's special events and plan to join us at the festivities.



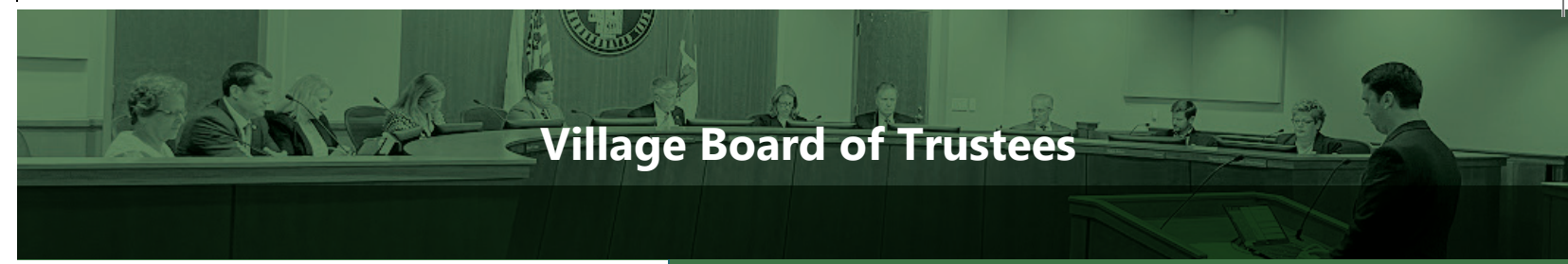
With Village President Ed Patten looking on, the Glenview Woman's Club unveiled the Glenview village flag created for the Diamond Jubilee



The Glenview Village flag

Henking students paint the centennial logo on the school playground

Learn more about Glenview history at glenviewhistory.org, on Facebook at facebook.com/Glenview.History.Center and on Twitter at twitter.com/glenviewhistory.



Village Board of Trustees

Highlights from the Board's April 2 meeting

Approved a \$500,000 contribution to Youth Services of Glenview/ Northbrook

The Board approved a \$500,000 contribution to Youth Services of Glenview/Northbrook for facilities improvements.

The Village has been a partner with Youth Services for more than 50 years, and during this time the Village has provided financial support, donated land and granted the use of Village-owned property.

As part of Youth Services' ACT Now Campaign, the organization is reimagining and renovating its facility at 3080 West Lake Avenue. The Village's contribution would need to be refunded if Youth Services sells the property, moves or fails to comply with terms of the contribution agreement. The contribution will be paid at \$100,000 per year over the next five years.

Approved \$2.8 million for road resurfacing projects

The Village Board approved \$2.8 million in funding for road resurfacing as part of the Capital Improvement Program.

The Village's 2024 Road Resurfacing Improvement Project includes the resurfacing of 20 street sections, the rehabilitation of one alley, and the implementation of the annual Minor Area Repair Strategy Program (MARS). MARS projects are those that require less than a complete roadway resurfacing but more than a simple pothole patching.

In addition to 23,000 feet of roadway resurfacing, the Village plans to install 1,600 feet of 12-inch storm sewer to improve stormwater conveyance.

Work is expected to be completed in August, and a full list of roadway sections scheduled for work can be viewed in the staff report linked below.

Approved a contract amendment for continued evaluation of feasibility of I-294 access ramps

The Village Board of Trustees approved a contract amendment with Alfred Benesch and Company for continued evaluation of the feasibility of access ramps on I-294 at Milwaukee Avenue.

The Village has been working with Benesch since 2021 on a feasibility study for tollway access ramps that would increase regional access to businesses, restaurants, hotels, The Grove and Community Park West, all of which are located along the Milwaukee Avenue corridor.



From the Village President

May is Small Business Month, and it's an opportunity to acknowledge the critical contributions small businesses make in our daily lives.

In 13 years as a member of the Board and as Village President, I've had the chance to talk to countless small business owners about their successes, their challenges and their opportunities. I can tell you there isn't a more passionate, more energized, more dedicated group of people than Glenview's small business owners.

We are so fortunate to have such a diverse range of businesses – including manufacturing, wholesalers, restauranters and various other small enterprises that bring life and prosperity to our town. They've poured so much into their businesses, and those shops, restaurants and services help make Glenview the community it is today.

While I could not hope to create an exhaustive list of all our local business celebrating milestones this year, I'd like to shine a spotlight on a few long-standing businesses.

- Glenview Cycle (1011 Harlem) is celebrating 20 years of doing business in Glenview this month. Stop in if you need to purchase your next bike or need your bicycle serviced.
- The Lamp Shader (1710 MacLean Court) celebrates 50 years in business this year. The store offers a comprehensive selection of unique shades, lamps and finials.
- Estetica Professional Hair Design (1159 Waukegan Road), a full-service hair salon, was established in 1984 and is celebrating 40 years.
- Dry Cleaning Factory (1815 Waukegan Road) turns 20 this year, and offers organic dry cleaning, wash & fold services, alterations and wedding gown preservation.

I'd be remiss not to mention some of Glenview's longest-tenured businesses, as well, including Weiss Ace Hardware, Hackney's, Grandpa's, Dairy Bar, Meier's Tavern and Goode & Fresh, which celebrated its 40th year in business last summer.

To these and all of Glenview's locally owned businesses, thank you for years of great service, thank you for creating great, local jobs, and thank you for contributing to our local economy.

This month and all year round I hope you'll consider shopping locally and supporting all the wonderful businesses here in Glenview. If you need inspiration for a date night out, a local artisan, insurance agent, veterinarian, printer and more, check out the Glenview Chamber of Commerce business directory at <https://business.glenviewchamber.com/list>.

If you're not able to shop local but want to help, consider encouraging others to do so. Draft social media posts and online reviews of your favorite businesses; buy a gift card to use later or just reach out to a business owner and offer support or just some kind words.

I look forward to seeing you out and about while shopping and dining in Glenview this summer!

Michael Jenny

#AllThingsGlenview



Ten Warning Signs of Alzheimer's Disease

1 p.m. Friday, May 10
Glenview Public Library

Early detection matters. Learn the ten warning signs of Alzheimer's in yourself or someone you know. Presented in partnership with the Village of Glenview Senior Services, North Shore Senior Center and the Alzheimer's Association



Mother's Day Tea

11:30 a.m. Saturday, May 11
The Grove

Take that very important person in your life out for a unique experience at The Grove. Guests will enjoy a three-course tea luncheon in the Historic 1856 Kennicott House. Learn proper tea etiquette and hear the Legend of the Fan. Service staff will be dressed in period attire. Hats will be provided or wear your own! All reservations must be received by April 25.



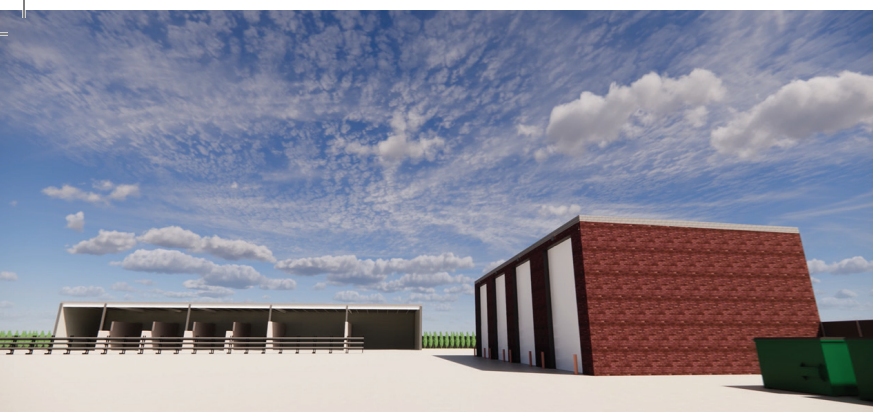
Six Steps to a More Profitable Business

7 p.m. Wednesday, May 15
Glenview Public Library (online event)

Would you like to drive more profit into your business? Do you dream of the day your business is less reliant on you? Business Coach PJ Weiland provides 6 steps for business owners and leaders who want a more manageable and profitable business that works without them. Program presented virtually via Zoom, and will be recorded.

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Want to keep up with the Village Board? Full meeting agendas and minutes are available online at glenview.il.us/meetings



Public Works Service Center improvement project set to begin

The Village's Public Works Service Center is getting a facelift this summer to improve the site's drainage and paving, expand covered storage and make efficiency improvements to match current Village operations.

The Public Works Service Center, located across the street from Village Hall at 2498 East Lake Avenue, was built out over three phases in the mid 1980s. As Glenview has developed and grown, so has the need for additional salt and material storage along with operational improvements to keep pace with current best practices.

The Village hosted an open house on Nov. 14, 2023, to share project plans with residents and neighbors of the facility, and the Board of Trustees approved the \$6.2 million contract with Pacific Construction Services on March 19, 2024.

The project will not only increase local capacity of covered storage, but clean up areas where future covered storage is needed onsite. The new layout, along with drainage and pavement improvements, will enhance existing conditions and provide greater operational efficiency.

Upon completion of the project, Public Works operations will continue to function as they do today with all overnight and weekend operations taking place at the south end of the campus along East Lake Avenue.

Construction is anticipated to begin at the end of May.



National Public Works Week is May 19-25



Every year since 1960, the American Public Works Association sponsors National Public Works Week to energize and educate the public on the importance of public works to their daily lives.

This year's National Public Works Week theme is "Advancing Quality of Life for All." Public Works contributes to advancing and enhancing our quality of life, no matter where we live in the world, and public works professionals provide essential services that lead to healthier, happier, more vibrant communities.

The "Advancing Quality of Life for All" theme shines a spotlight on the way public works professionals advance our quality of life. Glenview's Public Works teams are responsible for, among other duties, snow and ice operations, street maintenance, forestry services and maintaining Glenview's water system.

If you spot our crews providing critical work on roadways, water system or landscaping, be sure to stop and say thank you this month.

To all our Public Works employees: Thanks for all you do for Glenview!

Block parties and special events: Everything you need to know

Block Parties

Hosting a block party is a great way to get involved in the community and meet your neighbors. The Village of Glenview allows block parties on all residential streets, but the event must not block intersections, cul-de-sacs or other roadways.

To schedule a block party, first obtain a block party permit by filling out a one-page application available on the Village's website at glenview.il.us/BlockPartyPermit or from the Village Manager's Office at Village Hall, 2500 East Lake Avenue. There is no charge for the permit.

Information required includes the date and time of the party, a basic site plan of the street to be closed, the notification sent to neighbors and a contact's address and phone number. Only moveable barriers – which will be dropped off and picked up by Village workers – can be used to control traffic. Blocking streets with vehicles is prohibited.

And if you'd like, you can request a visit from police officers or firefighters. They'll try to attend provided there are no emergencies during the party's scheduled time. For more information, call the Village Manager's Office at **847-904-4370**.

Special Events

To ensure events held in the community are safe, the Village may require event organizers to obtain special event permits.

A special event is an event occurring on publicly owned, leased or maintained property or an event on private property that has a significant impact to the community. Those impacts include providing entertainment; serving food and beverages, including alcohol; erecting temporary structures, such as tents; souvenir sales; additional traffic; and street closures.

Events such as parties or weddings on private residential property do not require a permit.

More information and applications are available online at glenview.il.us/specialevents or by calling the Village Manager's Office at **847-904-4370**. Permit applications should be submitted at least 30 days before the special event to ensure timely processing.



Garage Sales

Bargain hunters look forward at this time of year to the thrill of garage sales, which do not require permits in residential areas.

Signs advertising a garage sale cannot exceed nine square feet and may be placed in the parkway in front of a residence for up to three days, including the day(s) of the sale. If the residence does not front on a major thoroughfare, a second sign may be placed in the parkway of the closest thoroughfare on the days of the sale.

If you host a garage sale, please remove all posted signs once it's concluded.

For more information, call the Community Development Department's Inspectional Services Division at **847-904-4340**.

The Sustainability Scene

Two-wheeling it through Glenview

Glenview is a great town for biking and bikeglenview.org is the community resource for residents to get the most out of pedaling around town.

This community-wide initiative promotes biking as a healthy, cost-effective and pollution-free way to travel around our village. The campaign is a cooperative effort between the Village of Glenview, Glenview Environment & Natural Resources Commission, Glenview Park District, Glenview Public Library and Glenview Chamber of Commerce.

Since May is "National Bike Month," Bike Glenview is showcasing the many benefits of bicycling – and encouraging more residents

to give biking a try. Biking is one of the easiest ways to exercise. It builds strength, muscle tone and stamina; improves cardiovascular fitness; and eats up calories. It's also environmentally friendly!

Biking also helps the community's health, by reducing traffic congestion, air and noise pollution, and greenhouse gas emissions. Plus, riders get to enjoy our great community during their ride.

On our collective website – bikeglenview.org – you can find instructive videos on bike basics; a list of 2024 "Bike Glenview" events and access to bike trail and green infrastructure tour maps. Paper map copies and bike helmet stickers are available at Glenview Village Hall, 2500 East Lake Avenue; Glenview Public Library, 1930 Glenview Road; and Glenview Park District facilities.



Tips or ideas for The Sustainability Scene? Email David Just at djust@glenview.il.us



Know the lawn watering rules

Lawn watering is not permitted between 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. from May 15 through Sept. 15. State regulations mandate that watering taking place outside those hours be done on an odd-even day system. Even-numbered addresses may water on even-numbered days (May 16, 18, etc.) and odd-numbered addresses on odd-numbered days (May 15, 17, etc.). No lawn sprinkling is permitted on the 31st of any month.

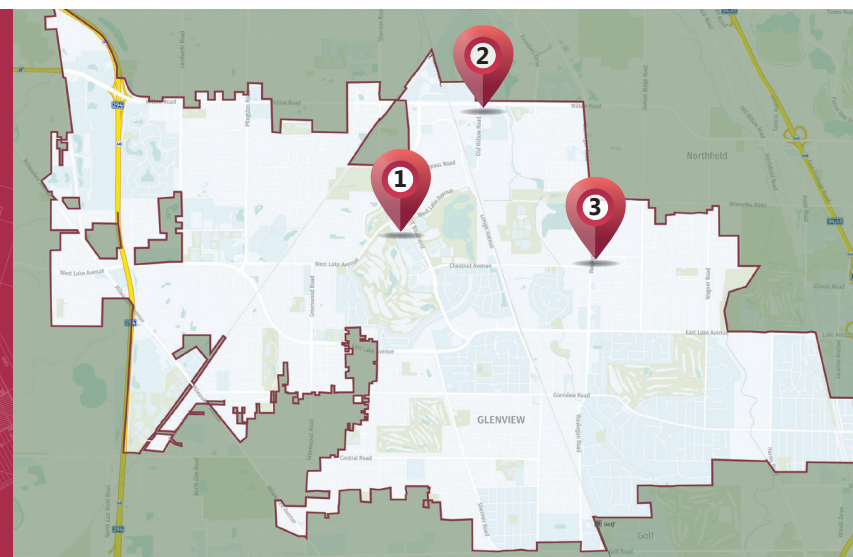
These regulations apply to all municipalities that use Lake Michigan water. These restrictions are temporarily waived for residents establishing new landscaping. The exception covers newly-laid sod, hydro seed, trees and shrubs, which are allowed a 90-day exemption to the restriction.

Memorial Day Parade and Ceremony

Honor the memory of all the American men and women who lost their lives in service to their country at the 2024 Memorial Day Parade and Ceremony at 10 a.m. on Monday, May 27.

The parade begins at Depot and Grove streets, heading east to Pine Street, then south to Glenview Road and east to the Veterans Memorial at River Drive, where the ceremony will take place with remarks and singing of the National Anthem and God Bless America. Village Hall will be closed Monday, May 27, in observance of the holiday.

What's Being Built There?



- 1. Now Open: The Glen Town Center Outdoor Dining (2030 Tower Drive)** – With the nice weather creeping in, head on over to The Glen Town Center to sample food from nearly 10 unique restaurants offering outdoor dining. Various parking areas along Tower Drive have been converted into outdoor dining seating areas for patrons.
- 2. Now Open: Candy Cloud (2335 Willow Road)** – The new beverage shop makes canned-to-order drinks and milkshakes. This is the first location in the area, joining stores in South Elgin and Rockford
- 3. Coming Soon: Dip and Sip Donuts (1825 Waukegan Road)** – The small retro doughnut shop is opening in Glenview soon. The store makes all of their cake doughnuts and glazes in house from scratch daily and every doughnut is hand dipped.

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Glenview Road and open an online apparel store at glenview125.com where garments can be purchased adorned with the newly created Glenview 125 logo.

A number of events have also been scheduled to get into the spirit of the occasion.

The Village will kick off the festivities with a proclamation at its June 18 meeting, including a ceremonial (and edible!) birthday cake. To mark the anniversary of Glenview's incorporation, the Glenview Public Library will host a birthday celebration at 10 a.m. on June 20 with games, activities and songs, followed later by "A Celebration of Glenview" at 7 p.m.

This year's Summer Fest celebration, hosted by the Glenview Chamber of Commerce, will take place from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, June 22, featuring giveaways, prizes and the usual assortment of food, entertainment and all the best Glenview has to offer. Special performances by Glenview students will take place in the Jackman Park gazebo.

If you're interested in learning more about Glenview history, don't miss a guided walking tour of Downtown Glenview with the Glenview History Center, Glenview Public Library and the Friends of Downtown Glenview on Saturday, June 29. The Village's Natural Resources Manager will host a Heritage Trees Walk on July 25 to discover the rich history of Glenview's natural treasures. The Library will also be hosting a special art exhibition from May 16 through July 16.

This year's Fourth of July celebration is themed "Past, Present and Future" to commemorate Glenview's birthday. Be on the lookout

for a Glenview 125 float and themed giveaways along the parade route.

The Village's GVTV team has partnered with the Glenview History Center to prepare a short video detailing the history of Glenview to be shown in local schools. It will also air on GVTV and be available on the Village's YouTube channel.

"We really wanted something for everybody this summer," Just said, "and we hope people of all ages join us in getting into the spirit of the celebration."





Talk to us

Resolution Center 847-724-1700
General information, work order, water bill payments, map requests, trash/recycling carts, voter registration

Village Manager 847-904-4370
Matt Formica
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Freedom of Information Act requests, block party/special event permits, GVTV, human resources
Senior Services 847-904-4366

Emergency
Police, fire, ambulance 911

Police non-emergency 847-729-5000
Commuter parking/permits
Child car seats/fingerprints 847-901-6188
Social services 847-901-6105

Fire non-emergency 847-724-2141

Community Development Department
Engineering Division 847-904-4414
Engineering, road construction and drainage issues
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Building permits, permits@glenview.il.us
property maintenance complaints, private tree inspections
Inspection requests 847-904-4320
Planning Division 847-904-4309
Planning, new development, zoning, appearance

Public Works Department 847-724-1700
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What to watch on **GVTV** GLENVIEW TELEVISION



Did you know Glenview and many of the other surrounding communities once fielded their own semiprofessional baseball clubs? As its name suggests, America's pastime was popular all over the country, and Glenview was no exception. Kick off the start of the

baseball season by learning about the various teams that called Glenview home on the latest episode of Village Flashback.

GVTV Program Schedule for May:

- ◆ May 10, "Off The Shelf: Nancy Chadwick", GVTV Original Production, 2 p.m.
- ◆ May 17, "Real People Real Matters: Daniel Peterson", GVTV Original Production, 2 p.m.
- ◆ May 24, "Off The Shelf: Charles Byrum", GVTV Original Production, 2 p.m.

Any residents experiencing an unresolved cable TV issue may contact Digital Media Coordinator Emily Lopez at elopez@glenview.il.us.

May Public Meetings

Village Board of Trustees	7:30 p.m. May 7, 21
New Development Commission	7 p.m. May 8, 22
Development Adjustments Commission	7 p.m. May 1, 15
Environment & Natural Resources Commission	7 p.m. May 20

All meetings are held at Village Hall, 2500 East Lake Avenue, unless otherwise noted. You may check meeting status by calling **847-904-4370**.



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