

ADVANTAGES!

Village of Addison

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A Message from the Mayor ...

Intergovernmental cooperation is something we talk about a lot in Addison – so much so that it can sometimes feel like an empty phrase that is thrown around without having much substance behind it. I want to share some concrete examples that show that we are truly committed to this.

Many communities talk about how their agencies work together, but in actuality they only concern themselves with their own responsibilities.





View and share "Addison: A Place to Work, Live & Grow" on the Village's YouTube channel.

Addison has always been different in that regard. Though elected officials may change on respective boards, the philosophy has always been "we are all working for the good of the community."

Representatives from all of Addison's taxing bodies recently worked together to highlight the unique qualities our community has to offer – to our residents, potential business owners, and home buyers. These ideas are featured in a video, "Addison: A Place to Work, Live & Grow," that is being shared with area Realtors to help market our community. You can watch this on Addison Community Television, as well as our YouTube

This newsletter is another example of that cooperation. While working on that video, we began to talk about the ways we communicate with those who already call Addison their home. Each agency utilizes various media, but we realized that having one shared communication piece that includes the most important news from all of us can certainly help our residents.

Advantages! will now include information from the Village, as well as Addison School District 4, DuPage High School District 88, Addison Public Library, Addison Township and Addison Fire Protection District. The news from each will be different, but the message is the same – we are proud of all that Addison has to offer our residents.

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Para español, por favor mira el otro lado

Lake Street Redevelopment to Honor Veterans

The Village has begun plans for redevelopment of one of the most visible corners in Addison, the southwest corner of Lake Street and Addison Road.

Mayor Rich Veenstra announced that it will be the new site of the Veterans monument and extension of the Village Green. The open space will include brick paver walkways, lighting, flagpoles and irrigation. The monument itself will include the relocation of Veterans Circle, currently at the northeast corner of the intersection.

The project is made possible through a land swap with Panattoni Development Corporation, giving them ownership of a parcel at Addison Road and Moreland Ave.

This parcel was formerly the BetterBilt factory; the Village acquired this property before the Great Recession as part of now defunct Town Center plan.

"Allowing this corner, which is really a gateway to the center of town, to remain open to our community was really an easy decision," Mayor Veenstra said. "It's also a much better location for a monument to those who have served our country."

The project cost will be funded by new development within the Town Center Tax Increment Financing (TIF) District, which was established in 2006 as a method of funding public improvements within the Lake St. and

Addison Road corridor, meaning there will be no property tax increase, Veenstra said.

Specifications are still being drawn by Hitchcock Design of Naperville, the company used to design the Village Green improvements over the past several years, but the Village tentatively plans to dedicate the monument for Veterans Day 2023.

History of the Property

The property has great historical significance, according to the archive records of the Addison Historical Society. A historical marker is planned for the project.

The land was the site of Addison's first public school, built around 1858. It was called the "English School" because classes were taught in English, as opposed to German, which was used in the Lutheran schools.

When a new public school was built on Oak Street to the north in 1880, the school was remodeled into a private residence and eventually became known as the "Green Property," when Edward H. Green and his wife Jane purchased the land in 1948.

After Mrs. Green's death in 1999, the home was passed down to their son, Edward Green, Jr. Upon his death in September 2018, the home was transferred to the third generation of the Green family.







Code Enforcement is for Everyone

Property maintenance codes contribute to the well-being of our community. The preservation of life and safety, as well as the maintenance of property values over time, are a direct result of the application and enforcement of property maintenance codes.

The Village of Addison has adopted the 2018 International Property Maintenance Code which applies to all existing buildings, structures and properties within our community. This code addresses property maintenance standards ranging from plumbing to electrical, mechanical and fire safety. They include: making sure grass is cut regularly, painting the exterior surfaces of buildings when needed, properly displaying your address so it can be visible to police and fire department personnel, preventing trash, garbage and refuse from accumulating, limiting the number of occupants that reside in a residence and many more.

If you have any questions regarding the property maintenance requirements within the Village, please call 630-693-7530 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Harvest Fest

Thursdays, Sept. 15 & 22 6 to 9 p.m., Village Green

Sept. 15 - Living Historians Guild of DuPage interpret early Illinois settlers at

> museum 6 - 8 p.m. Superfly Symphony (70s Disco) 7 p.m. in the Gazebo

Sept. 22 – Laura Ingalls Wilder portrayal by Jessica Michner at museum 6 - 8 p.m. EZFM (Yacht Rock) 7 p.m. in the Gazebo

Food available from Addison Restaurants

Fall Craft & Vintage Fair and Addison Historical Museum Open House

6 - 8 p.m.

ItHappensInAddison.com

Mark Your Calendars

Recycling Extravaganza

The Village of Addison is partnering with Republic Services, USMe, ProShred, Addison VFW, and Addison Trail High School to host a fall recycling event from 8 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Oct. 15. The free event will be open to Addison residents only – proof of residency required. Please check AddisonAdvantage.org for additional details..

Acceptable Items: Electronics, Document Shredding (three box limit, no plastic binders,) Cardboard, TV's (2 per car,)Eye Glasses, School Supplies, Holiday Lights, Hearing Aids, American Flags, Keys, Musical Instruments, Records and Books.

Non-Acceptable: Hazardous Waste, Smoke Detectors, Furniture, Prescription Drugs, Microwaves.

If you have any questions, please contact Environmental Services at 630-279-2140.

Vehicle Stickers Due

As a reminder, vehicle stickers must be displayed on your windshield no later than Oct. 1. The last day to purchase stickers without a late fee is Friday, Sept. 30. Come in early, avoid the last day rush! Please allow extra time for return mail if you choose to mail in your renewal, or use the drop box in front of Village Hall.

Mayor's Community Charity Ball

The Mayor's Community Charity Ball invites you to an evening of dinner, dancing, entertainment and open bar, as well as a cash raffle and silent auction to raise funds for more than a dozen Addison-based charities and service organizations.

Join Mayor Rich Veenstra at Medinah Banquets on Saturday, Nov. 12. Tickets go on sale in early September at ItHappensInAddison.com. A portion of each ticket sold goes to support the charity of your choice.

For more information, contact Doree Krage in Community Relations at 630-693-7550.

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Who Do I Call?

Need Help? Have a question?



Village Hall Business

Emergency	911
General Information	630-543-4100
Branch Pickup	630-620-2020
Building Permits	630-693-7530
Business License	630-693-7573
Cable Television	630-693-7551
Code Enforcement	630-693-7530
CodeRED	630-693-7550
Community Development	630-693-7530
Community Relations	630-693-7550
Crime Prevention	630-543-3080
Dead Animal	
Environmental Services	630-279-2140
Finance	630-693-7570
Flood Control	630-279-2140
Human Resources	630-693-7504
Liquor License	630-693-7510
Police Non-Emergency	630-543-3080
Public Relations	
Public Works	630-620-2020
Real Estate Transfers	630-693-7570
Recycling	630-279-2140
Sewer Backups	630-279-2140
Stray Animals	630-543-3080
Street Lights	630-620-2020
Traffic Violations	630-543-3080
Tree Trimming	630-620-2020
Water Billing	
Website Information	630-693-7500
Zoning Regulations	630-693-7530

Village Board

Mayor Richard Veenstra 630-693-7510
Village Clerk Lucille Zucchero
Deputy Mayor Tom Hundley
Trustee Jay Del Rosario 630-693-7510
Trustee Cathy Kluczny 630-693-7510
Trustee William Lynch 630-693-7510
Trustee Sam Nasti 630-693-7510
Trustee Dawn O'Brien 630-693-7510

Community Agencies

Addison Fire Protection District
Chamber of Commerce 630-543-4300
Addison Historical Museum
630-628-1433
Addison Township 630-530-8161
Addison Park District 630-233-7275
Addison Public Library 630-543-3617
Addison Center for the Arts
630-458-4500

School Districts

Addison Elementary School District 4	
630-458-2500	
Marquardt School District 15	
DuPage High School District 88	
630-530-3981	
Glenbard High School District 87	
630-469-9100	

Miscellaneous

Drivers License & Motor Vehicle Facility
837 S. Westmore Ave., Lombard
Automobile Emission Testing Station
Addison Post Office 630-543-4071
IL State Toll Highway Authority
630-241-6800
DuPage County Senior Programs
630-620-0804
DuPage County Health Department
Poison Control 800-222-1222
PADS630-682-3846



Utilities

J.U.L.I.E	811
ComEd	800-334-7661
Nicor Gas	888-642-6748
Comcast	800-934-6489
U-Verse TV	800-288-2020
Republic Waste Services	
	708-345-7050

Mass Transportation

Pace Dial-A-Ride	888-405-2060
Regional Transportati	on Authority
(RTA)	630-836-7000

Houses of Worship

Calvary United Pentecostal Church	
19W701 Army Trail Road	
630-628-6866	
Good Samaritan United Methodist	
960 W. Army Trail Road	
630-543-3725	
Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses	
1201 W. Grove 630-773-0273	
Messiah Baptist Church	
600 S. Villa Ave 630-832-3328	
Prince of Peace Evangelical Lutheran	
1213 W. Army Trail 630-543-3458	
St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church	
893 Church Road, Elmhurst	
630-834-7010	
St. Joseph Catholic Church	
330 E. Fullerton Ave 630-279-6553	
St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church	
37 Army Trail Road 630-543-6909	
St. Philip the Apostle Catholic Church	
1223 W. Holtz Ave 630-628-0900	

440 W. Fullerton Ave... 630-568-8600

901 E. Oak St...... 630-530-1830

750 S. Villa Ave...... 630-832-0169

Shreejidwar Haveli

Sunny Place Church of God

Villa Avenue Church of Christ

Addison Community Television Marks 40 Years



On Sept. 19, 1982, the first public access program produced for the Addison cable television audience was presented over the Centel Cable Television system.

Addiscene, the name given to that first program, was developed by a committee whose goal was to launch local cable programming.

The name and format of *Addiscene* is credited to Dale Bower, then a speech and media studies teacher at Addison Trail High School. In 1981, Bower was hired by Centel as an educational consultant to develop an internship program for local high school students and recent graduates interested in media production. The first interns in the program were Addison residents Dale Belanger and Don Weiss.

During the summer of 1982, Bower and Weiss concluded that a program encompassing the entire community would be in order. A program that covered all of Addison through multiple scenes within one program...Addiscene.

The first production was also completed with the technical assistance of Addison business

ADDISCENE
Dale Bower

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Images from the first Addiscene program, including (left to right, top to bottom) opening credits, host Dale Bower, news reader Don Weiss, and guest Don Jessen.

owner, Cable Television Commission member, and industrial video expert Thomas Ehler.

The first hour-long program featured segments on the future delivery of Lake Michigan water to DuPage County, a new computer system at the Addison Public Library, the upcoming Lions Club Candy Days, and a preview of the weekend's Community Days Festival with Community Council of Addison president Don Jessen.

As the cable industry grew at lightning-speed nationwide, with more channels, new technology and the concept of "narrowcasting" to specific audiences, so too did Addison's early years of cable programming.

Within the first few years of programming Village Board meetings began live, gavel-to-gavel telecasts; other live programs including the Addison Community Switchboard Telethon and Addison Chamber of Commerce's *Meet the Candidates* became must-see TV; the Village hired Weiss as the first employee to work on cable franchise issues and government-access programming; and local cable programming was branded with a new name: Addison Community Television.

By the mid-1980s, Addison's

cable operations moved into the Village Hall at 131 W. Lake St. Staffing was increased, and funding from the cable company for capital and operations was appropriated.

To stay competitive, 24 hours-a-day, 7 days-aweek programming was launched. The idea, pushed strongly by Ehler, further established ACTV as a part of the community fabric where residents could tune in anytime and be a part of Addison, right from home.



Live broadcasts became an important means for the community to become involved. Above, the first *Meet the Candidates* featured future Mayor Anthony Russotto (center), vying for Village Trustee. Below, the Addison Community Switchboard Telethon raised money for the local food pantry. Pictured below (left to right) are hosts Don Weiss and Sam Bovelli, alongside Congressman Henry Hyde.



Upon the opening of Village Hall at 1 Friendship Plaza in 2000, ACTV moved into a state-of-the-art home. Here, new forms of programming and production technology have delivered ACTV beyond Addison and to the online world.

The staff of ACTV thanks the many producers, on-air guests, and early leaders who had the vision of bringing Addison to its residents through the use of local cable programming. The leadership of Addison's elected officials and support of the community have allowed Addison Community Television to meet this milestone of 40 years in service to Addison.

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Addison School District 4





Paving the Way for Future in STEM

Addison School District 4 continues to invest in our facilities as part of our long-range capital improvement plan. The safety of our students and staff is our top priority, and we are proud to have completed all door and door hardware upgrades throughout the district. One major change coming to ASD4 this summer is in the Indian Trail Round Building. The Round Building and part of the Commons will be completely renovated to create a new, state of the art building for our students. This updated section of IT will include a complete overhaul of the library into a new STEM lab, where students will be able to pursue their interests in 3D printing and rendering, computer science, and so much more! Classrooms all around the Round Building will be updated as well, adding lots of windows, and opening up the space to create a more modern yet engaging environment for our young learners. These spaces will create a fun, functional, and welcoming environment for our staff and students. Stay tuned for more construction work on our website at www.asd4.org.

New Faces, Same Vision!

The ASD4 Board of Education would like to welcome our new Superintendent, Dr. Nick Sutton, to Addison School District 4! Dr. Sutton has worked extensively in the field of education for his entire career. Graduating from Western Illinois University with a Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education, he began his education career in the classroom as a 7th grade Language Arts teacher. Dr. Sutton continued to develop through a graduate degree in Education Leadership from Western Illinois University. He also completed a Doctorate in Educational Leadership from Western Illinois University and then completed the Chief School Business Official Endorsement from the University of Illinois. Dr. Sutton was a middle school principal of two different schools, served as Superintendent of the Stark County School District 100, and most recently is the Superintendent of the Sandridge School District 172 in Chicago Heights, IL. We look forward to Dr. Sutton sharing his experiences in our Addison community!

The ASD4 Board of Education would also like to welcome Dr. Teresa Polson to Addison School District 4! Dr. Polson will replace Dr. Katie Purse in the position of Assistant Superintendent of Innovation and Information starting July 1st, 2022 (Dr. Purse has transitioned to the Assistant Superintendent for Teaching & Learning position!). Dr. Polson has accrued an impressive catalogue of experience both in and outside of the classroom, starting as a science teacher and eventually becoming both a principal and Assistant Director of Student Services during her tenure. We are excited to have her join the District Office Leadership team and have her bring her expertise to this role.

The ASD4 Board of Education would like to welcome our new Director of Biliteracy, Yamilette Sosa, to Addison School District 4! Ms. Sosa has extensive experience working with bilingual students, families, and programs all throughout her career. Starting in the classroom as a Dual Language Teacher, she would eventually go on to become the Director of Multilingual programs in District 187. We are so excited to have Ms. Sosa bring her knowledge, experience, and expertise to Addison, and we're looking forward to her beginning her time with us at ASD4 on July 1st, 2022.



Check out our new ASDChat4ALL Podcast! Available on:

www.asd4.org

Spotify

Apple Music

...and anywhere you listen to podcasts!



- English and Spanish speaking positions available
 Support instructional practices in the classroom
 Experience with children preferred
 Educator License with Stipulations (ELS) needed for paraeducator positions. Those without a license can work as a sub aide while attaining the certification
- 6 hours a day on school attendance days, starts at \$14/hour
- Perfect for graduates, parents of school-age children, or college students considering entering the field of education.



Get to know DuPage High School District 88 and Addison Trail High School



DuPage High School District 88: By the numbers

See a video and more District 88 highlights at www.dupage88.net/District88Profile (or scan the QR code)



COLLEGE READY



Nearly \$1 million
Average amount students
save in college tuition each
year by taking AP exams

and dual-credit courses.

CAREER READY



More than 1,000

Career certifications each year in culinary arts, automotive technology, preschool, child development, building

CULTURALLY READY



40 languages and 30 countries
District 88 fosters an inclusive
environment and belonging and is

preschool, child development, building environment and belonging and is trades and engineering/manufacturing. recognized as a leader in equity work.

FUTURE READY



90% graduation rate

District 88's graduation rates consistently remain above the state level, and students attend top schools throughout the U.S.

Did you know?

There are a variety of ways for businesses to partner with District 88 and Addison Trail to support our students, including:



- · Providing apprenticeships
- · Becoming a vocational site for the District 88 Transition Program
- · Serving as a mentor
- · Advertising your business on a 36" x 60" printed banner

For details, scan the QR code, or go to www.dupage88.net/BusinessPartnerships.

There are several parent/ guardian and community groups you can join that benefit Addison Trail students, including:

- · Citizens Advisory Council (CAC)
- · Parent Organization (ATPO)
- · Athletic Boosters
- Music Boosters
- · Theatre Boosters
- · Padres Latinos en Acción
- · Special Education Parent Advisory
- · District 88 Foundation
- · Serve as a mentor



For details, scan the QR code, or go to www.dupage88.net/ATcommunitygroups.

There are a variety of ways to stay in touch with District 88 and Addison Trail to make sure you're connected, including:



WEBSITE: www.dupage88.net NEWSLETTER: www.dupage88.net/

newsletter

FACEBOOK: Addison Trail High School

TWITTER: @AddisonTrailHS

"THE STATE OF DISTRICT 88" VIDEO SEGMENT: www.dupage88.net/ACTV ALUMNI DATABASE: www.dupage88.net/

atalumni

SENIOR GOLD CARD: www.dupage88.net/

SeniorGoldCard

PHONE: 630-628-3300

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How to Get a Library Card

What do I need to get a library card?

To register yourself or your child for a library card, you need a photo ID with your current address. If your photo ID doesn't have your current address, please bring in an item from the proof of address list on *addisonlibrary.org/get-a-card*.

Any student in grades 6-12 under the age of 18 can sign up for a Teen Limited Access card without a parent or guardian. A Teen Limited Access card allows you to borrow a charging cable and a combination of up to three library materials at a time: books, video games, DVDs/Blu-rays, CDs, audiobooks, and items from the Library of Things collection. To sign up, show us your school ID and fill out a library card application.

Does it cost anything to get a library card?

Residents of incorporated Addison can sign up for their library card at no cost. Residents of unincorporated Addison may purchase a library card for a fee that will be calculated using your property tax bill. This calculated fee is based on a formula determined by the Illinois State Library and is equal to the percentage of property taxes incorporated residents automatically pay.

Free library cards are available to any student living in an unincorporated area whose household falls at or below the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Income Eligibility Guidelines.

Learn more at addisonlibrary.org/get-a-card.

How do I replace a lost card?

If you have lost your library card, please let staff at Guest Services know as soon as possible and they will be happy to issue you a new card for free. Stop by the desk next time you're in or call them at 630.543.3617.



Sign up for a library card by Sept. 30 to receive a gift! To learn more, visit our website: addisonlibrary.org/community.

Thank You, Teen Volunteers!

Every summer, teens give back to the community by volunteering at the library's Free Summer Lunch program. Teen volunteers show up every weekday to set up tables, hand out meals, clean, and read with younger children. Through our volunteer program, teens learn the value of teamwork and gain customer service skills that they can use at school and their first jobs. We are so proud of their hard work



and the positive connections they made with both the community and each other!

Homework Help at the Library

Need help with homework? Use your library card to log into **Live Homework Help**, a free online resource with 1-on-1 tutoring in both English and Spanish. Students of all ages can use Live Homework Help up to five times per week per library card! Start at *addisonlibrary.org/homework-help*.

You can also book a 1**-on-1 appointment** with library staff to get help with a quick homework problem or learn how to use the library's online resources to work on school projects. Book an appointment online at *addisonlibrary.org/appointments*.

Learn English with Literacy-to-Go Kits

Pick up a kit with exercises and activities to help you improve your English! Stop by the library to pick up a kit or learn



more at addisonlibrary.org/English.



Dennis Reboletti, Supervisor

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Addison Township serves most of Addison and Itasca, all of Bensenville and Wood Dale, parts of Elmhurst, Villa Park, and Lombard. Our boundaries are North of North Avenue, South of Devon, East of Route 53, and West of County Line Rd.



Upcoming Events At Addison Township

September 22nd Secretary of State Mobile Unit Event Center
October 24th–November 7th Early Voting Site Event Center



Food Pantry

The Food Pantry, located at 50 E. Oak St., is open to Township residents every Wednesday from 9:30 A.M. to 11:30 A.M. Residents may use the pantry twice a month. **Residents are asked to register at nifb.link2feed.com**



Senior Programs

The Township assists with the online Benefit Access application for income eligible seniors and persons of disability to purchase license plate stickers at a reduced fee. Medicare Open Enrollment for Prescription Drugs begins in Mid-October.



Passport Acceptance Agents

The Township serves as passport acceptance agents during the hours of 8:30 A.M. to 2:30 P.M.

Appointments are required.



Transportation

For information on the Ride DuPage program call 630-766-2228.



Limited Financial Assistance

Residents seeking assistance with rent and utilities, who meet our guidelines, may be eligible for limited assistance. Please call our office at 630-530-8161 for more specific information.



Assessor's Office

If you have any questions regarding property taxes, senior exemptions or senior freeze the Assessor's office is available to answer those questions. Assessor lobby is open Monday through Friday from 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. The Assessor's office can be reached at 630-530-8161 Option 1.



LIHEAP

(Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program)

The Township office completes LIHEAP applications for income eligible households.



Highway Department

The Highway Department maintains all roadways in the unincorporated areas within the Township. For further information call 630-766-2228.

For any questions, please contact the Township office at 630-530-8161.

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ADDISON FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT



SMOKE DETECTOR

According to the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), nearly three out five (60%) home fire deaths were a result of fires without a smoke detector or without a working smoke detector. The Addison Fire District recommends that smoke detectors are:

- Installed on every level of your home, including the basement
- Inside and outside of every sleeping area for added protection
- Following the instructions on the package for installation and maintenance
- Tested each month, by simply pressing the "Test" button
- Replaced if they are more than 10 years old

CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTOR

Carbon Monoxide (CO) is a gas that can come from heating and cooking devices in the home. Carbon monoxide is poisonous gas and has been called "The Invisible Killer" because it is odorless and colorless, making it invisible to the human senses. It can make a person feel sick and can be deadly. The Addison Fire District recommends that CO detectors are:

- Installed on every level of the home
- Outside sleeping areas
- Following the instructions on the package for installation and maintenance
- Tested each month
- Replaced if they are more than 10 years old

SMOKE & CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTOR INSTALLATION PROGRAM

The Addison Fire Protection District can provide a "free" smoke and CO detectors, including installation, to eligible residents. Contact the Addison Fire Prevention Bureau (FPB) for more information at either of the following:

Phone number: 630-628-3100

Email: fireprevention@addisonfire.org

Office hours are Monday through Friday 8:00 AM TO 4:00 PM.

Please visit us at our website www.addisonfire.org or other social media links:



October is Fire Prevention month. Please join us for our annual Fire District Open House, October 8, 2022 @ Fire Station 72, 666 S. Vista, 12pm - 3pm