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A Message from the Mayor ...

As the bright lights, decorations, and family celebrations of the holiday season fade into memories, we turn our attention to the advent of spring and the promises that this season of rebirth brings.

While our hopes are for a return to a time when masks were for Halloween and social distancing was only encouraged at school dances, the reality is that worldwide we are still dealing with the impact of COVID-19.

The past several months have seen staggering, if not confusing, numbers as they relate to positivity percentages, new cases, hospital bed availability, number of tests performed, and vaccinations administered.



The Ides of March, featuring Jim Peterik, perform at Rock 'N Wheels last summer. Planning has begun for a full season in 2022.

We are seemingly bombarded on a daily basis with facts that are unfortunately based on both science and, at times, politics. While there is discord and disagreement with many of those who claim to speak with authority, there is one inescapable fact: our individual health, the health of our families, and the health of our community are responsibilities that we all share.

As we begin to plan for our summer events – a return to a full schedule for Rock 'N Wheels, National Night Out, the Addison-Medinah Shriners Parade – and the opportunities to celebrate just being together, the threat of COVID-19 is still real.

If we want a return to normal, we must all do our part. The Village, in cooperation with our other governmental partners, has and will continue to host vaccine clinics and work to make sure masks and credible information are available.

Whether it's distancing, masking, "vaxing," or getting "boosted," we can and must do our part so that the hopes we had for a "rebirth" in 2021 can be realized in 2022.

Best wishes and stay healthy!

Rich Veenstra



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Spring Recycling Event

The Public Works Department will partner again with Republic Services, USMe, SCARCE, ProShred, Addison VFW, and Addison Trail High School to host another recycling event on Saturday, April 2, from 8 am until noon at Addison Trail High School. The drive thru event will be open to Addison residents free of charge (proof of residency required). Please stay tuned for additional details – including items and quantities that will be accepted – by checking AddisonAdvantage.org or contacting the Public Works Department at 630-620-2020 or 630-279-2140.

Historical Portrayal Presented

The Addison Historical Society and Addison Public Library are proud to present “Mary Todd Lincoln: Preserve the Union” by Jessica Michna.

Register for this free program to be presented on Thursday, March 17 at 7 p.m. at the Addison Public Library.

Register for free at AddisonLibrary.org.



Mary recalls her early years and education in Lexington, Kentucky. She tells of her move to Springfield, Illinois where she would meet and marry the young prairie lawyer.

Mary introduces her audience to her life in Washington, regaling her listeners with stories about her boys.

The Lincolns would suffer many personal tragedies, concluding on that fateful day in April of 1865.

The program will be videotaped for broadcast on the Village YouTube channel and Addison Community Television for a brief two-week period.

ACTV Celebrates its 40th Year of Programming



Sept. 19, 2022 will mark the 40th anniversary of Addison Community

Television, the local cable programming service operated by the Village of Addison.

On that date in 1982, a group of volunteer residents presented *Addiscene*, the first public access program, to the Addison cable audience.

Since then, hundreds of programs covering topics including schools, business, health, sports, new developments, and public safety have been broadcast to our community.

In more recent years, program availability has expanded beyond Addison with ACTV programs available throughout the region, and streamed through online and social media platforms.

“Thank you to the many residents and friends of Addison who have seen ACTV to its 40 years of service to our community,” said Community Relations Director Don Weiss, who has been with ACTV since its inception.



Don Weiss tapes a segment for the first-ever episode of *Addiscene* on Sept. 19, 1982.

The Village Reminds You ...

White Drop Box: located in front of Village Hall, near the fountain, the white drop box is a convenient way to drop off payments by check for utility billing, tickets, vehicle stickers or other fees. Place your check or money order (never cash) and remittance stub in an envelope, drive up, drop off and drive away.



Sign up for CodeRED: A recent, early morning watermain break prompted Public Works to shut off a neighborhood’s water while repairs were being done. The Village was able to notify those residents quickly via CodeRED, a free service residents can sign up for to receive notification via phone, text and/or email. Sign up at AddisonAdvantage.org/services/code_red.php or text ADDISONCODERED to 99411. You must register yourself so you can pinpoint your residence or place of business on a map.

Garbage Can Reminder: Please remember that trash and recycling cans may be placed at curbside no earlier than 6 p.m. the day prior to collection, and must be retrieved no later than midnight following the collection day.

Community Flood Information

The Engineering staff of the Community Development Department work to keep residents informed about how to prepare for an emergency related to storms and flooding.

Please see the newly added Community Flood Information page on the Village website. This webpage has information on the Floodplain, Flood Protection, Flood Insurance, live rain gauge and river gauge data, and more!

Scan the QR Code to go directly to the Community Flood Information page at https://www.addisonadvantage.org/living_in/flood_info.php.



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The Addison Police Department and the Addison Fire Protection District will host a Citizens Academy, a 10-week program designed to give participants an understanding of the operation of the Police Department and Fire District.

The academy consists of a series of classes held once a week in the evening. There is no cost for residents to participate. Each class will provide an overview of various areas of law enforcement and the fire department.

Several demonstrations will take place during the academy, in which participants will be allowed to participate. The academy will conclude with a graduation ceremony. Each participant will receive a certificate of completion and a unique Addison Citizens Police Academy shirt identifying him or her as a graduate of the academy.

If you are interested please fill out the application using the link below and send it to Officers Sobanski and Kazak at msobanski@addison-il.org and skazak@addison-il.org. Classes are tentatively scheduled to begin in April. (http://www.addisonpoliceillinois.org/crime_prevention_programs/citizens_police_academy/index.php)

The return of ...

Rock 'N' Wheels



Watch for details on a full season!
Thursdays, June through August
ItHappensInAddison.com
(All plans tentative and subject to change)

A Bit of Addison History Available for Purchase

With the publication of *Addison: The Vision Continues*, the history of Addison has now been, for the first time ever, chronicled from its founding through 2019.

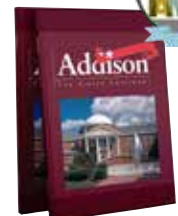
This volume received a 2020 Award of Merit for Printed Materials from the Illinois Association of Museums, as well as a 2021 “Best of Illinois History” Certification of Excellence from the Illinois State Historical Society.

The reprint edition of *Addison: Village of Friendship* has been updated from the original with an epilogue chapter detailing Village Centennial events held in 1984.

Both are now available for purchase. Visit AddisonAdvantage.org/visitors/history_2/addison_history_book_reprint.php for details.



Volume 1



Award Winning Volume 2

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	630-620-2020
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	630-693-7550
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	630-693-7570
Website Information.....	630-693-7550
Zoning Regulations.....	630-693-7530

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Mayor Rich Veenstra.....	630-693-7510
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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	
.....	630-628-3100
Chamber of Commerce	630-543-4300
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	
.....	630-295-5450
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	
.....	312-793-1010
Automobile Emission Testing Station	
.....	630-543-0128
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	
.....	630-682-7400
Poison Control	800-222-1222
PADS.....	630-682-3846

Utilities

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

Mass Transportation

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

Houses of Worship

Addison Presbyterian Church	
233 N. Mill Road.....	630-543-4185
Calvary United Pentecostal Church	
19W701 Army Trail Road	
.....	630-628-6866
Good Samaritan United Methodist	
960 W. Army Trail Road	
.....	630-543-3725
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
Shreejidwar Haveli	
440 W. Fullerton Ave...	630-568-8600
Sunny Place Church of God	
901 E. Oak St.....	630-530-1830
Villa Avenue Church of Christ	
750 S. Villa Ave.	630-832-0169



Branch Pickup Schedule April through November

The Village's Branch Pick-up program is truly a service to residents. It encourages owners to pride themselves in the health, aesthetics and value of their home, building, surrounding yard and landscape. It promotes the community's desire to beautify our neighborhoods while maintaining safe and healthy surroundings.

Each month, April through November, residents may place branches at curb-side in front of their property. This may range from a single broken branch, to the pick-up

removal of an entire tree, cut up and stacked as specified under the program's requirements.

To qualify for the Village's Branch Pickup Program, branches must be on the parkway the Sunday before the scheduled pickup week. Contracted crews will pass down each street only one time, and only one collection will be made Village-wide per month. Branch pickup will begin on the first Monday of each month, April through November, and finish by the end of the week, regardless of where you reside within the Village.

2022 Branch Pickup Dates

April 4
May 2
June 6
July 5*
August 1
September 6*
October 3
November 7

**Pick up day is delayed by one day (to Tuesday) due to the holiday.*

The requirements for Branch Pickup are as follows:

- Branches must be placed curbside on the parkway, not in the street, stacked in one direction, with the thicker ends facing the street. DO NOT cross stack branches.
- Branches are limited to 8 feet in length and 8 inches in diameter.
- Limbs larger than 8 inches in diameter must be cut into 16-inch log lengths and placed separate from the branches.
- Branches should not be tied with string, wire, etc.
- Branch piles containing root balls, lumber, metal, glass, yard waste or other debris, as well as large branch mound that have been multi-directionally cross stacked, will not be picked up.
- Branches should not be stacked in the alley or along private drives. These will not be picked up.
- No contractor cuttings will be picked up. Trees and branches cut by a privately contracted company, or individuals hired by the property owners do not qualify for the Branch Pickup Program, and must be properly disposed of by said private contractor, or other private service.
- Branch piles should not be placed on the parkway prior to or after the weekend prior to pick-up. All branches must be stored in the back yard until then.

Free Mulch Available for Residents

Mulch properly applied around the base of plants and trees is visually attractive and helps to retain soil moisture, hold down aggressive weed growth, return nutrients into the soil, and can provide a barrier to keep lawn mowers and string trimmers away from the base of trees that often cause severe damage affecting the health of the tree.

Truckloads of finely ground woodchip mulch are available for free to Addison residents. Public Works will deliver mulch right to your driveway in volumes of three or six

cubic yards, while supplies last.

To arrange for a weekday delivery, or for more information, call the Village of Addison Public Works Department at 630-620-2020.

How to Properly Mulch for a Healthy Tree:

- DO NOT pile mulch up against the tree trunks.
- Apply no more than 2 to 4 inches of mulch, spread out in a saucer shape around the tree.
- Pull mulch back several inches from the stem so that the base of the trunk is exposed.



BAD MULCH



GOOD MULCH

Water Bill Assistance

The DuPage County Department of Community Services has kicked off the Low Income Household Water Assistance Program.

Income eligible customers (below 200 percent of the poverty level) may qualify for a benefit of up to \$1,500.

Information is on the Village website at AddisonAdvantage.org, or you can contact DuPage County at 630-407-5000 or you may email them at csprograms@dupageco.org for more information.

Former Lutherbrook Site Awaits Redevelopment

A Look at the History in Addison, and the Future Plans

A very visible piece of property along Lake Street is awaiting redevelopment. It has generated a lot of questions, especially due to its long



Lutherbrook Child & Adolescent Center, circa 1983, housed youth who had experienced trauma, and were part of the foster system. The center was run by Lutheran Child & Family Services, until it was closed in 2017.

history in the Village of Addison.

The Lutherbrook Child and Adolescent Center was demolished in 2021. The property had been vacant since August 2017, when the Lutheran Child and Family Services of Illinois decided to close Lutherbrook's doors for good due to a lack of funding.

History

The site began as the Lutheran Teacher's Seminary, which opened its doors to students in Addison in 1864. The seminary taught thousands of young men between the ages of 14 and 33 until it relocated to River Forest.

Shortly after the seminary in Addison was opened in 1874, 13 local Lutheran congregations organized the Evangelical Lutheran Orphan Asylum Association, which later became the Lutheran Child and Family Services of Illinois.

The association, with help from the local community, helped build an orphanage where Lutherbrook would later be built.

In 1914, the seminary school was demolished in order for a large building called the Kinderheim ("children's home" in German) to be built.

The Kinderheim sat where Addison's modern-day village hall and police department are located.

For almost 26 years, the orphanage and Kinderheim buildings stood close by to one another.

However, by the 1950's, the board of directors

of the Lutheran Child and Family Services of Illinois decided that the Kinderheim building was outdated and no longer suitable to simultaneously care for troubled youth and orphans under the same roof. This marked the decision to build a new facility known as Lutherbrook.

Following Lutherbrook's establishment, the Kinderheim building was sold to the Village of Addison to serve as the new Village Hall. Lutherbrook continued to care for the needs of troubled children until its doors were closed in 2017.

Recent Activity

The 16.5-acre site was listed for sale in July 2017. Mayor Veenstra and Village staff met with the owners to discuss potential uses for the property, with either commercial and/

or residential uses being preferred.

The Village acquired the site in 2020 and completed demolition of the buildings in late 2021. Several developers have shown interest in developing the site as townhomes, age-restricted duplexes, or luxury apartments, with most plans keeping room for commercial development immediately along Lake Street.

In the event that a developer submits a formal proposal for the redevelopment of the property, the Village will hold multiple public hearings for approval of both the development plans and the sale of the property.

The Village will place a notice of public hearing sign on the property and will mail notices to the roughly 50 property owners who own land within 300 feet of the Lutherbrook



After acquiring the former Lutherbrook site, the Village demolished the buildings following a fire related to arson. The 16.5 acre site is for sale, awaiting residential and/or commercial redevelopment.

site. Anyone will be able to attend the public hearings to ask questions and share their comments, regardless of where they live or own property.