

# ADVANTAGES!

## Village of Addison

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## A Message from the Mayor ...

Dear Friends,

As we transition into a new season, I recall having to memorize a poem about spring for a literature course.

*Spring comes up again the same.*

*Spring comes up again the same.*

*Spring comes up again the same each year, but different.*



At first, the poem made no sense to me. How could anything be the same but different? But then I realized that we often tend to look at things on a macro level, and fail to notice the small, subtle changes.

We expect to see blue skies, feel the warmer breezes, hear the chirping of birds "the same again" every spring. But each spring also brings about different opportunities as well as challenges. What repairs do I need to make after a long harsh Winter? How much practice do I need to improve my golf score? What can I do to improve the quality of life for my family and my community? Each year, the questions and answers may "come up again, but different."

On April 4 you have the opportunity to determine what answers will be given to the questions that deal with the quality of life in our community and ultimately determine the future direction of Addison.

The 2023 Consolidated election gives you the opportunity to impact what subtle changes may, or may not occur in our election of Municipal, Park District, Library District, School District and Fire District officials.

While we can't control the weather or the seasons, we can control the future of our community. Please help shape that future by voting either on April 4, or by early voting, or by voting by mail. Whichever way you choose, know that your vote is critical in helping to define the Addison Advantage.

See you at the polls!

  
Rich Veenstra

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el otro lado

# Electronic Permit Application Process Launches

## Web Portal Allows for Increased Speed, Service and Transparency

In December, the Village of Addison launched the new electronic Web Portal for residents and contractors to apply for Business Licenses, Rental Housing applications, Permit applications, Planning applications and the submission of service requests. The Portal is powered by the software company *CityView on AddisonAdvantage.org*.

The Web Portal allows users to upload all documents electronically and make payments through the Portal without having to physically come into the Village Hall. Residents and contractors can complete these processes from the comfort of their own homes.

Portal users can see live updates on the status of their applications and requests. The software will cut down on permit review times and improve customer service.

*CityView* allows the Community Development Department to operate almost completely paperlessly. Staff members have iPads to use out in the



field for inspections, and reports can be downloaded by users in real time.

Lastly, the Portal allows for greater transparency and dialogue with staff.

Those applying for a new permit will need to create an online Portal

account with a valid email address. Applications and PDF documents will be submitted using this account.

If you have any questions, or need assistance utilizing the Web Portal, please contact Community Development at 630-693-7530.

## Elected Officials to Take Oaths of Office

The Village of Addison will host a Community Inauguration Ceremony at 7 p.m. on Thursday, April 27 in the Village Hall Rotunda.

The event will be open to the public, and will swear in the officials elected from the Village of Addison, Addison Public Library, School Districts 4 and 88, Fire Protection District and Park District.

This is an opportunity to meet your elected officials, and thank them for their service to our community.

If you have any questions, please contact the Village Community Relations Department at 630-693-7550.

## Looking Ahead to 2023 Projects and Development

**Veterans Circle Monument** – southwest corner of Lake Street & Addison Road. Dedication planned for Veterans Day, November 11.

**A&W Restaurant** – 1012 N. Rohlwing Road (near Sams' Club). A spring opening is planned.

**The Highlands subdivision** – former Driscoll High School property, southeast corner of Lombard Road and Holtz Avenue. The subdivision is scheduled for completion in the fall.

**Missner Group warehouse** – 50 S. Fairbank Street. Completion is expected in fall.

**Park Avenue, and a section of Winthrop Avenue** – between Vista & Lincoln, watermain replacement. Planned for this spring.

**Armitage Avenue sidewalk extension.** Funded through a "Safe Routes to Schools" grant, expected to be under construction this year.



This spring the Addison Police Department hosts the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training class for Addison residents.

The class will be held every Wednesday evening for nine weeks beginning on March 1, with the last class on April 26.

The CERT program educates volunteers about disaster preparedness for the hazards that may impact their area. It trains them in basic disaster response skills such as fire safety, light search and rescue, team organization, and disaster medical operations.

If you are interested in joining this free course, please fill out an application at [AddisonPoliceIllinois.org](http://AddisonPoliceIllinois.org) under the "Crime Prevention" tab. The application can be dropped off at the



**Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) members go through training exercises in the summer of 2019. Upon training completion, CERT members are called upon to volunteer in various capacities in the community.**

Police Department or emailed to Officer Sobanski at [MSobanski@Addison-IL.org](mailto:MSobanski@Addison-IL.org).

If you have any questions, please call Crime Prevention at 630-543-3080.

## Holiday Garbage Collection

Residents are sometimes confused about which holidays may alter the regular garbage collection schedule.

In the event of a weekday holiday (New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas *only*) garbage service will be delayed one day for the rest of that week.

Other holidays, such as Presidents Day, Veterans Day, etc., do not affect the schedule.

These holidays are listed on our website, [AddisonAdvantage.org](http://AddisonAdvantage.org), under Services>Trash Removal, as well as service collection days and other useful information.

If you experience solid waste, recycling or landscape waste pickup problems, or have questions, contact Republic Services at 708-345-7050.

## Addison Stays Connected to O'Hare Noise Monitoring Group

The O'Hare Noise Compatibility Commission was established 25 years ago as a partnership between the City of Chicago and the communities and school districts within the region of O'Hare International Airport.

The Village of Addison has been a municipal member of the Commission since 2016. The Commission serves as a liaison between area communities, the Chicago Department of Aviation and Federal Aviation Administration regional office on matters of airport noise; it also receives updates on airport modernization projects and aviation technology.

Recently, ONCC heard a report from the Department of Aviation on the O'Hare 21 International Gateway Terminal Area Plan.

The Plan is to improve airport passengers' curb-to-gate travel experience at O'Hare by addressing five long-term needs: maintain operational efficiency for existing and future demand; provide increased gate flexibility; reduce aircraft taxiing and time waiting for a gate; cohesively integrate terminal facilities; and provide improved domestic and international airline and passenger connections.

The Department of Aviation compiles monthly reports on airport operations, fleet mix and runway usage, and noise monitoring. Residents impacted by airport noise are encouraged to call 1-800-914-8537 or visit [oharenoise.org](http://oharenoise.org) to register a complaint.



# Who Do I Call?

## Need Help? Have a question?



### Village Hall Business

<b>Emergency .....</b>	<b>911</b>
<b>General Information .....</b>	<b>630-543-4100</b>
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 .....	630-693-7500
Zoning Regulations .....	630-693-7530

### Village Board

Mayor Richard Veenstra .....	630-693-7510
Village Clerk Lucille Zuccherro .....	630-693-7501
Deputy Mayor Tom Hundley .....	630-693-7510
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 .....	630-628-3100
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 .....	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 .....	312-793-1010
837 S. Westmore Ave., Lombard .....	630-543-0128
Automobile Emission Testing Station .....	630-543-4071
Addison Post Office .....	630-241-6800
IL State Toll Highway Authority .....	630-620-0804
DuPage County Senior Programs .....	630-682-7400
DuPage County Health Department .....	800-222-1222
Poison Control .....	630-682-3846
PADS .....	

### 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 Transportation 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
Shreejdwari 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





## Community Giving

On Dec. 19, Mayor Rich Veenstra (second from right) distributed nearly \$59,000 in proceeds from the 2022 Mayor's Community Charity Ball to 15 Addison-based charities and service organizations. All these groups use the funds in our community to help those in need throughout the coming year.

## Spring Recycling Event

The Village of Addison Public Works Department is partnering with Republic Services, USMe, SCARCE, ProShred, Addison VFW, and Addison Trail High School to host the semi-annual recycling event.

The event will be held on Saturday, March 25, from 8 a.m. until noon at Addison Trail High School.

At the event, the Village will also give away three different types of native tree saplings to Addison residents for planting, while supplies last.

This event is open to Addison residents free of charge; proof of residency required.

Please visit [AddisonAdvantage.org](http://AddisonAdvantage.org) for detailed information, including items and quantities that will be accepted.

Please note, this is not a household hazardous waste event.

For any questions, contact the Public Works Department at 630-620-2020 or 630-279-2140.

## 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.

### 2023 Branch Pickup Dates

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

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

### The requirements for Branch Pickup are as follows:

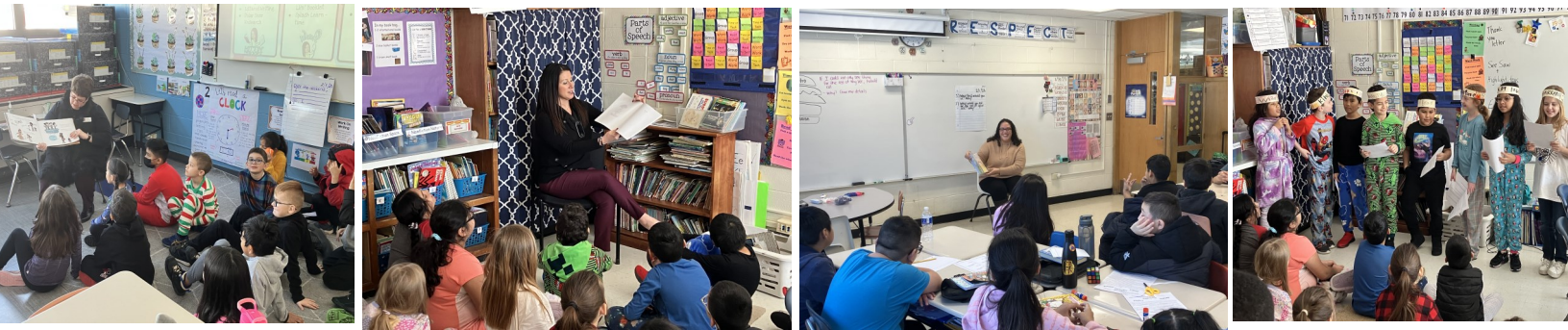
- Branches must be placed curbside on the parkway, not in the street, stacked in one direction, with the thicker ends facing the street. DO NOT cross stack branches.
- Branches are limited to 8 feet in length and 8 inches in diameter.
- Limbs larger than 8 inches in diameter must be cut into 16-inch 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 mounds 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.





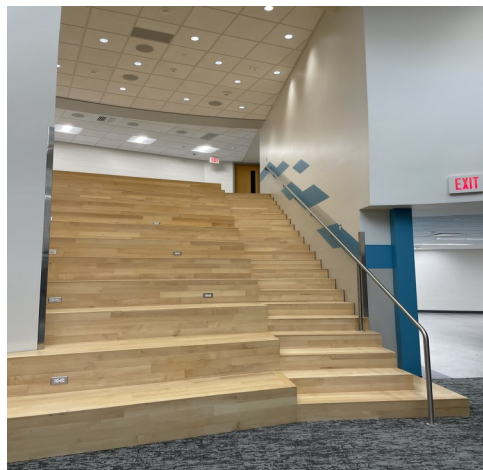
## ASD4 Celebrates World Read Aloud Day 2023!

February 1st was World Read Aloud Day, and we had so much fun taking part in this event over at Fullerton School! Many teachers, District Office administrators, and support staff all came out to Fullerton to read some fun, interesting, and hilarious books to our students. We had so much fun reading to such a great audience, and we love promoting reading aloud together!



## Indian Trail Brings New Innovation to Students and Staff!

The construction on our new Indian Trail Innovation Center is now complete, and we're so excited to have our students, staff, and community come out and utilize this space! This breathtaking renovation offers plenty of natural light, quiet nooks for students to study or read, "break-out rooms" where students can work on projects, a Learning Stair, and much more! ASD4 plans to use this space for both students and community events, so check out our website, [www.asd4.org](http://www.asd4.org), for upcoming events in the new Innovation Center!



Check out our new ASDChat4ALL Podcast!  
Available on:  
[www.asd4.org](http://www.asd4.org)  
Spotify  
Apple Music  
...and anywhere you listen to podcasts!

Is your child interested in STEM? Do they love doing experiments?

The ACPTA proudly presents...

**SCIENCE NIGHT**  
ADDISON SCHOOL DISTRICT 4  
**THURSDAY, MARCH 9TH**  
AT INDIAN TRAIL JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL  
OPEN TO ALL ASD4 STUDENTS K-8!  
**6:00PM - 8:30PM**  
Come and join ASD4 staff, community scientists, and more as they host a night of experiments, learning, and fun!  
Participants can register online at:  
<https://calendly.com/addisonsd4/asd4sciencenight>



# DUPAGE HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 88: PREPARING STUDENTS FOR THE FUTURE

DUPAGE HIGH SCHOOL  
**DISTRICT 88**

*Building Futures*

**ADDISON TRAIL  
WILLOWBROOK**

For more information, and to  
stay up to date with District 88,  
go to [www.dupage88.net](http://www.dupage88.net).



## OUR FOCUS

At District 88, we remain committed to making sure each student is college ready, career ready, culturally ready and future ready. We continue to provide rigorous – yet flexible and individualized – programming to meet the needs of our student population.

It is our focus to have each student working toward a viable college and career integrated pathway, including access to college coursework, along with real-life career opportunities in the field of their choice. Read more at right and below.

## GUIDING EACH STUDENT TO SUCCESS

District 88 students have access to Advanced Placement/college-level and dual-credit classes, as well as externally credentialed and dual-credit career pathways in automotive technology, culinary arts, business careers, engineering, medical careers, teacher preparation, building trades and robust internship and paid apprenticeship programs in the manufacturing and technology fields.



### EXPANDING COURSES FOR STUDENTS

Students also can take classes at Technology Center of DuPage (TCD), including cosmetology, criminal justice, fire science, medical or nursing assistant programs and more.



### BUILDING ON LANGUAGE SKILLS

More than 50 languages are represented in District 88, and more than half of Addison Trail students speak more than one language. We are committed to helping our students develop this asset to the fullest.



### PARTNERING WITH LOCAL BUSINESSES

We invite companies and organizations to collaborate with us and support students through a variety of initiatives such as career and college pathways, serving as a vocational site, advertising on a printed banner and more. Read more at [www.dupage88.net/BusinessPartnerships](http://www.dupage88.net/BusinessPartnerships).



## How to Convert Your Old Film

Do you have old home movies and photos lying around in your storage closets? Most tapes, film, and photos last for about 20 to 30 years, so don't wait: **come to the Sound Studio to convert your family memories into digital files at no cost!**

The Sound Studio has equipment to convert:

- 8mm and Super 8 film reels
- VHS and VHS-C tapes, both American (NTSC) and European (PAL)
- Video 8 and Hi8 camcorder cassettes
- Vinyl records
- Audio cassette tapes
- 35mm film negatives
- 35mm slide negatives
- Photo prints

While most equipment must be used in the Sound Studio, the library also offers equipment you can borrow and take home. To learn more about converting your old film or to learn how to use the equipment, request an appointment at [addisonlibrary.org/appointments](http://addisonlibrary.org/appointments).

## Register to Vote

The Consolidated General Election is on April 4, 2023. Are you registered to vote? You can register online at [ova.elections.il.gov](http://ova.elections.il.gov), but you can also register to vote at the library! Staff can register any qualified DuPage County resident who can provide two forms of ID (at least one should contain a current address). Call 630.458.3320 for more information.



Looking for information about the upcoming election? Go to [addisonlibrary.org/voter-information](http://addisonlibrary.org/voter-information) to check voter registration deadlines, find your closest voting location, and find non-partisan sources that you can use to be an informed voter.

## Sign Up for Email Newsletters!

Are you getting the latest news from the library? To sign up, scan the QR code or visit [addisonlibrary.org/email-newsletters](http://addisonlibrary.org/email-newsletters).



## Grow Your Young Reader: Join 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten!

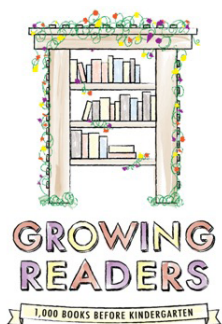
### What is 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten?

This reading initiative helps children develop literacy skills during their early years so they can be more successful when they start school!

### Who can participate?

#### How do I sign up?

Any child who has not yet entered kindergarten can sign up for 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten. To sign up, visit the library and go to our Children's Services desk on the first floor. When you register your child, you'll receive a tote bag filled with goodies, as well as a log for your first 100 books. Every child who completes the program receives a certificate and prize!



### How long will it take to read 1,000 books?

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten is self-paced, so how long the program takes depends on how often you read together. For example:

- 1 book per day x 3 years = 1095 books
- 3 books per day x 1 year = 1095 books
- 10 books per week x 2 years = 1040 books

Every book counts toward your total! You can read the same book multiple times, read books you own, or read books you borrow from the library, and even log books read to your child at library story times.





## 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

**March 20<sup>th</sup>–April 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Monday - Friday: 8:30am - 7:00pm  
Saturday & Sunday: 9:00am - 5:00pm

**Early Voting Site**

**Event Center, Door 8**

**Tuesday, April 4<sup>th</sup>**

6:00am - 7:00pm

**Election Day**

**Event Center, Door 8**

**Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup>**

10:00am - 2:00pm

**Secretary Of State Mobile Unit**

**Event Center, Door 8**



### 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.**



### 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.



### 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](http://nifb.link2feed.com)**



### Transportation

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



### LIHEAP

(Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program)

Applications for the LIHEAP program are now being taken by appointment only for income eligible households. Please call the Township office at 630-530-8161 to schedule an appointment or for additional information. **This program concludes at the end of May.**



### 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.



### 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.



### 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.***



# ADDISON FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT



## SMOKE & CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS

Since January 1st, single and multi-family homes that are still using smoke alarms with removable batteries are required to install new alarms that feature 10-year sealed battery alarms. Homes built after 1988 that have hardwired smoke alarms, wireless integrated alarms, Wi-Fi or other Wireless Local Area Networking capability do not need to make the switch.

If you have hardwired smoke alarms in your home, you can purchase hardwired alarms with a 10-year sealed battery backup.

Smoke detectors should be tested once a month and be maintained according to manufacturer's instructions.

Make sure everyone in the home understands the sound of the smoke detector and knows how to respond.

CO detectors should be installed in a central location outside each sleeping area and on every level of the home and in other locations where required by applicable laws, codes or standards.

Test CO alarms at least once a month; replace them according to the manufacturer's instructions.

The Addison Fire Protection District can provide "free" smoke and CO detectors, including installation to eligible residents.



## RESIDENTIAL KNOX BOX PROGRAM

A key box is commercially made, secure steel box in which residents can place the keys to their home for rapid access by emergency crews. These boxes are then secured to the resident's home. These boxes can only be accessed by Fire District personnel by a single key that is securely kept locked on all fire apparatus.

Should you have any questions about any of these programs or interested in participating, please do not hesitate to contact the Addison FPD Fire Prevention Bureau.

Contact the Addison Fire Prevention Bureau (FPB) for more information at either of the following:

Phone number: [630-628-3100](tel:630-628-3100)

Email: [fireprevention@addisonfire.org](mailto: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](http://www.addisonfire.org) or other social media links for our other community

