

ADVANTAGES!

Village of Addison

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A Message from the Mayor ...

Each spring brings with it the expectation for growth and revitalization, as well as an eager anticipation of things to come.

While we find ourselves putting away the snow shovels and the trappings of winter, we also need to focus on what must be done to achieve those expectations. So spring is also a time for planning and preparation.

Whether you're designing the shape and raking the soil for a new garden bed, tuning the lawn mower, or loosening stiff muscles to improve your athletic prowess, planning and preparation helps to make the outcomes we desire more achievable.

During a meeting with a group of residents earlier this year, I was surprised to find that none were aware that their property tax bill represented 13 different taxing bodies, each with their own elected boards and areas of responsibility, and all separate from the Village. Their assumption was all decisions come from the Mayor and the Village Board. Few understood the differences between State, County, Township, and Municipal government.

It occurred to me just as we plan and prepare in spring for the seasons to come, shouldn't we also prepare and plan for the decisions we will be asked to make in shaping the future of our country, our state, and our community?



The opening credits of *Addison Answers*, ACTV's newest program aimed at helping residents understand the roles of various governmental bodies.

To help to better understand the divisions of government, governmental organization, programs, functions, services, and responsibilities, we have developed a video series that will hopefully give you a concise and informative explanation of the roles and responsibilities of the 13 governmental agencies that directly impact the Village of Addison.

The series, *Addison Answers*, can be found on Addison Community Television, which airs on Comcast Channel 6 and AT&T U-Verse Channel 99. You can also watch on our YouTube channel: Village Addison.

Tune in. Tune up. Be prepared!

Mayor

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Rock 'N' Wheels

Our 14th Season



Thursday evenings in June, July and August



Great rock music –
two bands each week



Delicious food from
Addison restaurants

Historical Museum
Craft & Vintage Fair, and
weekly historical presentations

Visit the new
Veterans Circle – saluting
our veterans



Full Schedule available May 1
at ItHappensInAddison.com



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 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

Village of Addison
presents

FINE ARTS SHOW

April 13 | 12 - 4 PM
Village Hall
1 Friendship Plaza

featuring
Addison Art Guild
Spring Members
Show in Village Hall
Rotunda

and visit the Addison
Historical Museum

Details available at
ItHappensInAddison.com



Spring Recycling Event Finds New Location in April

Public Works to be Site of Drive Up/ Drop Off Event

The Village of Addison Public Works Department will partner with Republic Services, BLH Computers, SCARCE, ProShred and Addison VFW to host another recycling event this spring.

The event will be held on Saturday, April 13, from 8 a.m. until 12 noon at Public Works, located at 1491 Jeffrey Drive.

This service is open to Addison residents free of charge (proof of residency required). As in the past, residents may drive up with items in their trunk, and recyclables will be unloaded by workers.

More information is available at AddisonAdvantage.org, including items and quantities that will be accepted.

Feel free to contact the Public Works Department at 630-620-2020 or 630-279-2140 with any questions.

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.

2024 Branch Pickup Dates

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

**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.

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	630-693-7500
Zoning Regulations	630-693-7530

Village Board

Mayor Richard Veenstra	630-693-7510
Village Clerk Lucille Zucchero	630-693-7501
Deputy Mayor Tom Hundley	630-693-7510
Trustee Jay Del Rosario	630-693-7510
Trustee Cathy Kluczny	630-693-7510
Trustee Sam Nasti	630-693-7510
Trustee Dawn O'Brien	630-693-7510
Trustee Maria Reyes	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
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



Bill Hayden Retires After 45 Years with Police Department; Roy Selvik Sworn in as Chief with 20 Years Experience



Bill Hayden

After 45 years of service to our community, Police Director Bill Hayden retired in November. He rose through the ranks, eventually overseeing huge changes in the department that will impact Addison for many years to come.

Timothy “Bill” Hayden began his law enforcement career in March 1978 as a Patrol Officer at the Lombard Police Department. Later that same

year, he was hired at the Addison Police Department.

He advanced through the department, serving for several years as Deputy Chief under Mel Mack.

Hayden was appointed Police Chief in 2003, before the title was changed to Director of Police.

Under Hayden’s leadership, the Department embraced the principles of Community Oriented Policing, the Crime Free Multi-Housing Program, and the Community Response Unit.

During his tenure, the Department experienced tremendous growth, with approximately 50 police personnel being added. The Henry Hyde Resource Center, a neighborhood outreach center for both adult learning and after-school programming, was opened in 2007; and in 2011, the Addison Consolidated Dispatch Center (ACDC) was created. ACDC provides dispatching services for approximately 15 police and fire agencies in DuPage County. In 2018, ACDC moved into a new state-of-the-art facility in Addison.

The Department also received many awards during this time. In 2009 and again in 2016, the Department won the Traffic Safety Challenge sponsored by the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police and achieved national accreditation status in the years 2003, 2006, and 2009 and “Accreditation with Excellence” in the years 2012, 2015, 2018, and 2021.

The Village of Addison wishes Bill Hayden enjoyment and success in his retirement, and thanks him for his many years of service to the community.



Bill Hayden spent 45 years with the Addison Police Department, working his way up the ranks, including Deputy Chief, pictured here.



Roy Selvik

Roy Selvik started his law enforcement career with the Addison Police Department in 2003, working as a Patrolman.

He was assigned to the Investigations Section in 2006 as a School Resource Officer and then as a Detective in 2008.

In 2013, he was promoted to the rank of Sergeant and was then assigned as the Detective Sergeant in May of 2014. In September of 2014, he was

promoted to Detective Commander; and on June 15, 2020, he was promoted to Deputy Chief of Support Services. On December 18, 2023, he was appointed Chief of Police by the Mayor Rich Veenstra and the Village Board.

Chief Selvik has a Bachelor’s degree in Sociology and Psychology from Elmhurst College and a Master’s of Science degree in Public Safety Administration from Lewis University. He is also a graduate of the FBI National Academy, Session 283.

Selvik is trained as an Evidence Technician, Juvenile Officer and Arson Investigator. He is formerly a member of the DuPage Major Crimes Task Force and worked as a Class Supervisor for the Suburban Law Enforcement Academy.

Selvik graduated from the Northwestern School of Police Staff and Command in 2015 and is a member of the DuPage County Incident Management Assistance Team (IMAT). He is certified through Force Science

Institute and is a graduate of the Senior Management Institute for Police, Class 72. He has served the Department as a Master Firearms Instructor, Rifle Instructor, Ballistic Shield Instructor and Less Lethal Instructor and is the Emergency Management Coordinator for the Village of Addison.

He has received numerous awards and commendations during his time with the Addison Police Department and working with the Criminal Investigations Section.



In 2008, Roy Selvik worked as a detective with the Addison Police Department.



The Next School Year is Right Around the Corner!

Elementary School Boundaries

Our enrollment has decreased as a District about 20 percent since 2015 when the last time the elementary school boundaries were last adjusted. To work towards equalizing elementary school enrollments and class sizes, the school board has elected to create new boundaries that will be in place for the upcoming school year.

Incoming Kindergarten Recruitment

Calling the Class of 2037! Do you know a child in our community who is eligible to start kindergarten in the fall (children must be 5 by September 1, 2024)? ASD4 will begin registering incoming kindergarten students on March 4. Families are invited to attend our Kindergarten Carnival on Thursday, May 16 to learn more about our programs and services while having fun. Save the Date: All kindergarten students are invited to attend their school's Kindergarten Camp the week of July 29-August 2. Help your child be ready to start kindergarten! Children will learn classroom and school expectations, navigate their school, and practice for lunch and recess.

Two-Way Immersion Dual Language Program

Beginning in the 2024-2025 school year, families of incoming kindergarten students will have the opportunity to enroll their child in the Two-Way Immersion Dual Language Program (Spanish/English). The program will be offered at all elementary schools. We will be hosting several informational meetings for interested families to

attend and learn more. Join us on Thursday, May 16 at the Registration/Kindergarten Carnival.

Registration for the 24-25 school year

Registration will begin on March 4, 2024. All families should register by May 20, 2024. It is critical to register before summer break as District 4 will update to a new, improved Student Information System in early June. Families will continue to have the same login for Skyward, however the updated version (Qmlative) will look different. More information about the new system will be shared with families before it goes live.

Parent Advisory Committee

Our Parent Advisory Committee is designed to bridge the school community to the home setting. The purpose of the council is to coordinate communication regarding family needs, general functioning of our school programs, and to provide possible resources for families. We held a few parent events such as a presentation by Dr. Ferney regarding strategies for parents to utilize with their children at home to establish a better connection and communication. For the remainder of the school year we have three more presentations coming up. In February we will have a presentation regarding healthy eating, in March we will have a presentation regarding how to utilize Skyward, and we will close out the year with another presentation from Dr. Ferney. All presentation topics were selected based on the feedback from our parent survey.

Academic Celebrations

- Indian Trail had increases in both math and ELA as measured by the Illinois Assessment of Readiness during the 22/23 school year.
- Indian Trail is focusing on developing writing skills across all content areas. All departments and content areas, as well as many elective areas, are increasing writing time using a process called CER (Claim, Evidence, Reasoning).
- When comparing data available from 22/23 school year to 23/24 school year Indian Trail has had a 21 percent decrease in discipline referrals.
- Using a local assessment tied to grade level standards in literacy the following holds true when comparing the growth of our students from the beginning of the year to now:
 - 2nd Grade Mono Students on or above grade level increased by 21 percent
 - 2nd Grade Dual Students had a 24 percent increase in their scores
 - 3rd Grade Mono Students had a 23 percent decrease in the number of students that scored below their grade level
 - 4th Grade Mono Students had a 28 percent decrease in the number of students that scored below their level
 - 4th Grade Dual Students had a 21 percent increase in their scores
 - 5th Grade Mono Students who are on level or above increased by 14 percent
 - Overall in all grade levels we had an increase of the percentage of students that are working at grade level
- One school identified as being a targeted school by the state has now elevated to be commendable based on student academic outcomes.

District 88 updating strategic plan to help ensure excellence for all of its students

DuPage High School District 88 (comprised of Addison Trail and Willowbrook high schools) is committed to providing an environment that promotes excellence for all of its students and prepares each child for a successful future. To help ensure that environment, the district is updating its strategic plan, which was last reviewed and adopted during the 2018-19 school year. This process establishes the district's areas of focus and future direction.

The plan consists of three overarching areas of focus, or "pillars." Those are:

- 1. TEACHING AND LEARNING:** Advancing excellence for all through culturally responsive curriculum, instruction, assessment practices, programming, resources and services.
- 2. Student Voice, Climate and Culture:** Advancing excellence for all through a culture of inclusion and belonging, where all students feel safe, seen, heard, valued and respected.
- 3. Family and Community as Agency:** Advancing excellence for all through family and community partnerships, expanding authentic opportunities and experiences for students.

- Each pillar has three goals, and each goal is measured by corresponding metrics.
- The district's updated Mission is "to prepare students to be college and career ready in a diverse society."
- The district's updated Vision is "to cultivate inclusive and rigorous learning opportunities for students to pursue individualized pathways to success."

To display the content of the plan

“ *The strategic plan is the foundation on which we operate. The updated plan truly reflects the depth and breadth of our work, and it will be a living document that forms the basis of our efforts. We have a responsibility to be transparent with and accountable to our stakeholders, and this allows us to achieve that objective.*

**- Dr. Jean Barbanente,
District 88 Superintendent**

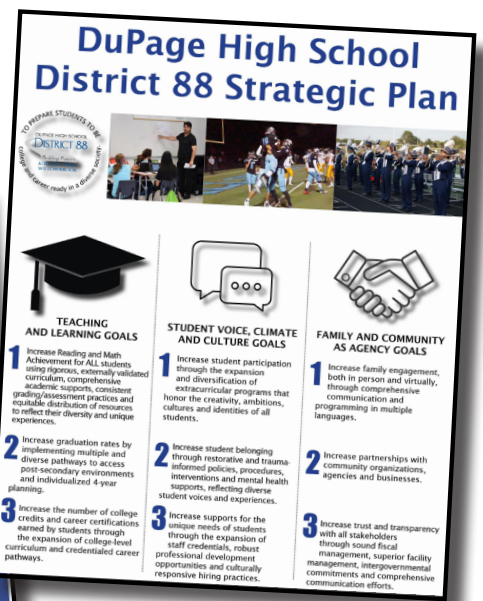
visually – and to ensure it's tangible and meaningful – the district also implemented an online dashboard. This site will show the metrics in each area through data points, statistics, charts and graphs.

"I would like to thank the committee members for their leadership in updating our strategic plan," said Donna Craft Cain, District 88 Board of Education President. "Their positive energy and lively discussion provided the necessary vision to enhance our plan to provide the best environment for our students and families. I also would like to thank our staff for designing the online dashboard,



so the Board and all stakeholders can monitor our progress as we implement and maintain our strategic plan."

The district met with staff members, parents/guardians, community organizations and local legislators to review the plan and receive feedback/input. The goal is to have the finalized plan adopted by the Board of Education during its April 8 meeting.





Learn Technology Skills

Technology Classes at the Library

The library offers various classes, from basic skills to learning specific applications. Check out our current classes at addisonlibrary.org/TechnologyClasses.

1-on-1 Appointments with a Librarian

If you would like to meet with a librarian, you can request an appointment on our website: addisonlibrary.org/appointments or call 630.458.3320.

Online Classes

Try the online courses and tutorials listed below at addisonlibrary.org/research. You will be asked to enter your library card number and PIN when you use the resource outside of the library.

- **Gale Courses** *Addison Public Library card required*
Wide range of instructor-led courses that run for six weeks and begin each month. Search by topic, such as “Microsoft Word” or “Keyboarding” or choose “Computer Applications” or “Technology”.
- **LinkedIn Learning** *Addison Public Library card required*
Thousands of online courses on topics including intermediate and advanced technology skills
- **Udemy** *Addison Public Library card required*
Thousands of online video courses on a variety of topics, including technology from basic to advanced



Literacy Programs

English Conversation Groups

Have fun and make new friends as you improve your English-speaking skills!

Mondays 2:00 Zoom (*Register for Zoom link*)

Wednesdays 7:00 Large Meeting Room (*Drop-in*)

English Reading Circle

Build your vocabulary and reading skills in a small group setting.

Tuesdays 11:00 Adult Program Room (*Drop-in*)

Literacy To-Go Kits

Pick up a bi-monthly kit with exercises and activities to help you improve your English. Stop by the second floor Adult Services desk or email Ana Beltran at abeltran@addisonlibrary.org for a digital copy!

Growing Readers: 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?

Any child who has not yet entered kindergarten can sign up for 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten!

How do I sign up?

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 storytimes.

If you have any questions, please contact the Children’s Services department at the library: 630.458.3338.



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.



Early Voting Site & Primary Election Day Polling Place

The Addison Township Event Center will once again serve as an Early Voting Site and Primary Election Day Polling Place for the March 19, 2024, General Primary Election.

Enter door 8 and watch for the signs.

The following are the dates and times the Early Voting Site will be open:

Thursday, February 8, 2024–Saturday, March 2, 2024

Monday–Friday 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.,
Saturday 9:00 A.M. to Noon

Monday March 4, 2024–Monday March 18, 2024

Monday–Friday 8:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.
Saturday & Sunday 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Primary Election Day Polling Place, March 19, 2024

6:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.



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.**



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.



Food Pantry

The Food Pantry, located at 50 E. Oak Street, is open to Township residents every Wednesday from 9:30 A.M. to 10:30 A.M.

Residents may use the pantry twice a month. **Residents are asked to provide I.D.**



LIHEAP

(Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program)

Households wanting to apply for LIHEAP can call the Township office regarding income eligibility, required specific documentation, and to schedule an appointment. LIHEAP ends August 2024.



Secretary Of State Road Test Center

Now open at the 50 E. Oak Street entrance of the Township building, road tests are **by appointment only**. Appointments are required and can be made by calling 1-844-817-4649. Phone lines to schedule appointments are open from 7:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

For any additional information on the Road Test Center please visit www.ilsos.gov or call the number listed above.



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. Call for additional information.



Transportation

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



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.



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



- **Severe Weather**

As we all fight off the cold temperatures and look forward to a warm spring, remember weather can change in a second. Use these tips to help keep your family and friends safe when dangerous weather approaches.



- **Preparing for power outages**

- ⇒ Keep freezers and refrigerators closed. Throw away any food that has been exposed to temperatures 40 degrees or higher for two hours or more, or that has an unusual odor, color or texture.
- ⇒ If you use a generator, ONLY use it outdoors and away from windows.
- ⇒ Do not use a gas stove or oven to heat your home.
- ⇒ Disconnect appliances and electronics to avoid damage from electrical surges.
- ⇒ Have alternate plans for refrigerating medicines or using power-dependent medical devices.
- ⇒ Go to a community location with power if cold is extreme and you can't heat your home.

- **Thunderstorms & Lighting**

- ⇒ When thunder roars, go indoors! Move from outdoors into a building or car with a roof.
- ⇒ Pay attention to alerts and warnings.
- ⇒ Avoid using electronic devices connected to an electrical outlet.
- ⇒ Avoid running water.
- ⇒ Turn Around. Don't Drown! Do not drive through flooded roadways. Just six inches of fast-moving water can knock you down, and one foot of moving water can sweep your vehicle away.

- **Get Trained!!**

- ⇒ Get Trained: Training can save lives! Visit our friends at The Addison Police Department for free training in the Community Emergency Response Training (CERTS) program which is an eight-week course. For more information, contact the Crime Prevention Unit at [\(630\) 543-3080](tel:6305433080).

