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A Message from the Mayor ...

Dear Friends,

As we enter into the summer season there is a sense of rejuvenation and excitement, not only for the escape from the cold grips of winter, but also for the anticipation of a return to a pre-pandemic way of life. Because of the focused efforts of our entire community in complying with health and safety guidelines, the close intergovernmental initiatives that brought us educational and prevention information, as well as vaccination clinics, we are emerging from the many restrictions brought about by COVID-19. As those restrictions continue to be eased, we will continually update you on the changes via our various media outlets.

Summer means the return of Rock 'n Wheels. This year we will see some changes that are designed to provide the same entertainment value, but also provide for the safety concerns of our audiences. The kickoff of the season is July 1 and will feature fireworks. The car show will relocate to Green Meadow Shopping Center to provide more seating space for the concert as well as more capacity for cars. We will also partner to provide a COVID-19 Vaccination Station at each event to encourage those who have not been vaccinated to do so.

The annual Addison-Medinah Shriners Parade will return on Aug. 29 and Onesti Entertainment is planning their Italian Fest for the second week of September.

On the economic side, Phase III of the Enclave residential development is underway and sales at the Highlands development have been strong. Amazon is scheduled to open their new distribution center in June, and several restaurants have already or will be opening in the coming months. Altofer CAT has completed their relocation from Elmhurst to Addison, and Wynndalco Enterprises has just become the newest member of our business community. Wynndalco and Parts Town are among the 50 fastest growing businesses in the Chicago area.

So, as we look forward to the beginning of a new season, we can also look forward to returning to the vibrant lifestyle we knew prior to the pandemic.

Enjoy the summer. Stay well. Follow CDC and State guidelines, and get vaccinated!



Respectfully,

Rich Veenstra

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Ron Remus 45 Years of Service to Addison



Ron Remus was recently recognized for his 45 years of outstanding service to the Village of Addison.

Ron began his career in the Village's Public Works Department on May 10, 1976, and shortly thereafter he took on a supervisory role in the Street

Division as Foreman.

Ron has played a major role in many projects throughout his time with the Village. One of his many responsibilities is the coordination of the Village's snow removal program, which has earned the Village numerous accolades over the years.

He has provided so much value to the Village through his hard work, dedication and leadership. Ron's work ethic is exemplary and a true reflection of his character.

The Village of Addison is proud of all of the work Ron has done, and continues to do after 45 years.

He truly displays what the Addison Advantage is all about.

Overhead Sewers Protect Homes from Costly Backups

Some older homes in Addison are subject to basement sewer back-ups because sanitary sewer lines exit the basement below the floor level, closer to the elevation of the Village sanitary sewer main. During a heavy rain event, storm water can infiltrate into the Village sanitary sewer system which may cause the sanitary sewer main to surcharge, causing sanitary sewage to back-up into the home.

A home equipped with an overhead sewer can either eliminate or significantly reduce the frequency of back-ups. However, retrofitting home sanitary plumbing systems can be very expensive which discourages many homeowners from taking necessary corrective actions.

The Village Overhead Sewer Grant Program has been created to reduce some of the costs associated with the installation of an overhead sewer. The program is limited to residents who own and occupy a single family dwelling within the Village of Addison.

The maximum grant amount available will be 50 percent of the cost of the overhead sewer installation, with a maximum amount not to exceed \$4,000. This program is effective immediately while funds are available.

If you have any questions regarding overhead sewers, please call the Community Development Department at 630-693-7530 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Addison-Medinah Shriners Parade Returns Aug. 29

The 2021 Addison-Medinah Shriners Parade will be held on Sunday, Aug. 29. The parade is open to not-for profit organizations, taxing bodies, community and youth groups and businesses that are Addison based or conduct their business or service in Addison and local elected officials and candidates for political office.

Honorary Grand Marshals this year are Harry and Lori Theodore. Harry retired as a Village Trustee earlier this year, after 29 years on the Village Board. He and Lori served as hosts of Addison Community Television's "Addiscene" program for many years.

Units may be floats, cars, vans, trucks, buses, motorcycles, bicycles or walking groups. This year's theme is "Honoring Our Healthcare Workers and First Responders". All units are encouraged to display the parade theme.

The parade steps off from Addison Trail High School promptly at 3 p.m. and proceeds 1.7 miles east along Army Trail Boulevard to Friendship Plaza. There will be a post parade event on the Village Green starting at 4:30 p.m. and ending at 8 p.m.



Completed and signed parade application, rules, and waiver form are due by Aug. 13. They may be mailed to: Parade Committee, Village of Addison, One Friendship Plaza, Addison, Illinois 60101 or emailed to the parade coordinator.

For more information, please contact parade coordinator, Susan English, at 630-628-1433 or email museum@addison-il.org.

Our 10th Season ...

Rock 'n Wheels



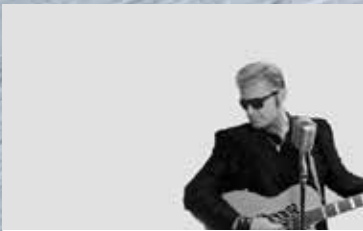
July 1: Free Byrd,
with Almost Brothers and
Fireworks Finale



July 8: Shining Star, with
Ollie Boldt & The Emperors of Soul



July 15: Petty Kings, with Sonic Road Trip



July 22: Rick Lindy's
Black & White Night,
with The Gingers



July 29: Kashmir,
with Shade of Blues



Aug. 12: Fuze, with Daniel Cronson



Aug. 5: The Ides of March
featuring Jim Peterik,
with Joe Kalish



Aug. 19: Time Traveller,
with Polarizer



Aug. 26: Hi Infidelity,
with Neverly Brothers

Rock 'n Wheels, the Village of Addison's signature summer concert series, kicks off the 10th season on July 1!

Join us every Thursday in July and August from 6 to 10 p.m. on the Village Green for food from our local restaurants, and two bands performing each week, at 6:30 and 8 p.m.

The Addison Historical Museum will once again host the Craft and Vintage Fair, and Open House, from 6 to 8 p.m.

The Bike & Car Cruise Night has moved to Green Meadow Shopping Center, in order to allow the concert audience to spread out. Space is limited.

Beginning this year, no pets are allowed at the event. Also, smoking is prohibited anywhere on the Village Green, by ordinance.

Village Hall will be closed to the public during events, but additional portable restrooms will be available.

Please remember that our schedule is tentative, and subject to change due to COVID-19 State Guidelines.

For more information, visit ItHappensInAddison.com.



Water Main Construction

The following streets are up for water main replacement this summer: Addison Road (Oak Street to Byron Avenue), Oak Street (Addison Road to Chestnut Street), Lincoln Avenue (703 Lincoln to Byron Avenue), and Linda Lane (Mill Road to Byron Avenue). All water main, fire hydrants, and services will be replaced. Construction is expected to start in June and run approximately 4 months.

Free Online Credit Card Payments Coming Soon



The Village will be changing its online payment provider for water bill payments sometime in June or July 2021.

This new platform will allow water bill payments by credit card with no fee to residents

The new platform will allow for single payments, or an account can be set up for recurring payments. In addition, the new platform will be able to provide copies of your current invoice.

Once the new platform is live, the Village will no longer be using Illinois Epay as an online payment provider.

Keep an eye out for more information on the Village website, social media, and in your water bill payment envelope.

Reminders to Residents from Community Development

Instant Permits

Looking to fast track your small residential project? Contact the Community Development Department and ask about Instant Permits.

Instant Permits were created to help expedite the time it takes to review and approve minor residential projects such as decks, pools, fences, patios, sidewalks, driveways and sheds.

Nearly 50 percent of all permits are issued through the "Instant Permit Process." This process is available Tuesday and Thursday mornings by appointment only, between 8:30 and 9:30 a.m.

If you have any questions regarding the process or if you wish to schedule an appointment, please call 630-693-7530 weekdays between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Fences

Did you know a Building Permit is required to replace an existing fence or install a new fence?

The height, style and location of fences are regulated by the Addison Zoning Ordinance. In residential zoning districts, the maximum height of a fence cannot exceed 6-ft above finished grade. The finished side (good side) of the fence must face outward toward the street and toward neighboring properties.

Typically, fences are not permitted to be installed forward of the building. If located within a flood plain, fences must be raised two to three inches above grade to allow water to pass through.

If you have any questions regarding Building Permits, please call 630-693-7530 weekdays between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Sign Up for E-Notify

Getting information to our residents is important to us, and one of the many ways is through the Village website, AddisonAdvantage.org.

You can sign up to be notified when important updates are made, such as to our News Bulletins section. We can also let you know when Job Opportunities at the Village become available.

You may choose whether you wish to be notified via email or text, and can unsubscribe from notifications at any time.

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