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Village of Addison

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A Message from the Mayor ...

Dear Friends,

As the cold winds and snows of winter blow across our town, some of us may reminisce about the "good old days" of summer and long for the warmth and brightness of a cloudless, sunny day.

While the thought of the changes winter brings may make us uncomfortable, we understand the reality that to grow and to be revitalized by the coming spring, we must accept those changes.

Much like the seasons, every community undergoes changes ... changes that help us to adapt, revitalize, and grow. In today's world, it is often hard to keep in perspective what is truly important and what is mere distraction.

While the world around us seems to be continually changing, it's reassuring to know that the one constant that keeps us united as a community and focuses us on the reason we are a community, is our belief in the importance of faith, family, and friends.


That belief has allowed us to weather many storms and changes over our 138 year history, and despite those changes, we continue to grow vibrant and successful. For that belief tells us it's not about brick and mortar...it's always about the people.

So while some may dread the winter change, it's important to remember that it brings with it the joy of the holidays, a reason to be thankful and to celebrate, an opportunity to renew our commitment to those in need and to each other, and hope for an even brighter season to come.

As we celebrate the Holiday Season, I hope each of you takes pride in knowing that even with the many changes we experience, we celebrate the true spirit of the holidays in our everyday lives and that spirit of community comes only through our continued dedication and commitment to each other so that we all can realize the Addison Advantage.

Best wishes to each of you for a joyous, safe, and healthy Holiday Season!

Respectfully,



Rich Veenstra



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CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING

Friday, Dec. 2 from 5 to 9 p.m., Village Green



5 - 9 p.m.: Historical Museum
Open House
Train Rides in the Village
Green
Holiday Craft Fair
Hot Chocolate by Kiwanis Club
Popcorn by Knights of
Columbus

5 - 7 p.m.: Visits with Santa in the
Gazebo

6:30 - 7:30 p.m.: Vagabond Singers perform in Century House

7 p.m.: Caroling by School Groups in the Village Green

7:45 - 8:45 p.m.: Vagabond Singers perform in Century House

8 p.m.: Tree Lighting

8 - 9 p.m.: Visits with Santa continue



All times approximate

For more information visit ItHappensInAddison.com or  AddisonEvents



Our tree lighting is only the beginning of our Christmas celebration!

Get into the holiday spirit during the first weekend in December, as the Village of Addison offers free events on Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 3 and 4.

Join us on the Village Green and at the Addison Historical Museum from noon until 4 p.m. for Christmas

events for children and adults alike.

- Visit with Santa
- Train rides in the Village Green
- Holiday Craft Fair
- Century House decorated for an Old Fashioned Christmas
- Vagabond Singers perform Classic Carols in the Century House, 2 - 3 p.m.
- Historical Museum Open House



Christmas Parade

Saturdays, Dec. 3 and Dec. 10, at 4:30 p.m.



Presented by the Village of Addison,
Addison Police Department and
Addison Fire Protection District

Santa Claus is coming to town, and right to your neighborhood!

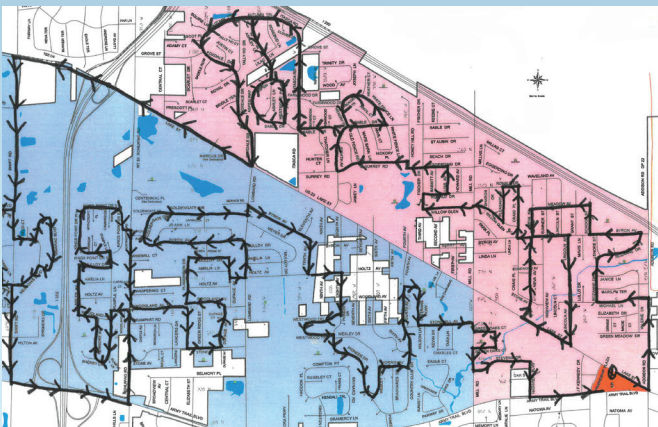
Enjoy the holiday lights, and come outside and wave to Santa as he winds his way through Addison neighborhoods on a fire engine, accompanied by Addison Police and Village officials.

Each of two separate parades will begin at Village Hall at 4:30 p.m., and take

approximately two to three hours to complete.

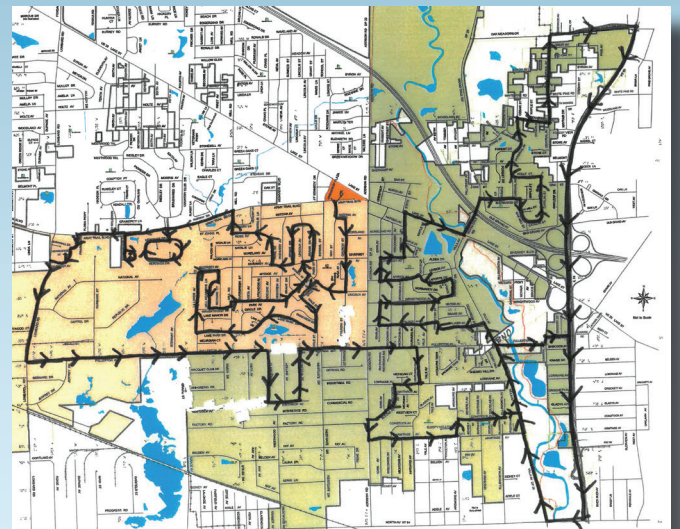
Track the parade's progress at Glympse.com!/addisonsanta.

For larger maps, as well as a street-by-street list of routes, visit ItHappensInAddison.com.



Saturday, Dec. 3 Route

Includes Michael Lane, Farmwood, Foxdale, College Blvd., Green Ridge, Goldengate, Westwood and Green Oaks Court neighborhoods.



Saturday, Dec. 10 Route

Includes Lake Manor, Heritage, Stone Hedge, Home Addition, Normandy Manor, Ardmore/Armitage and Oak Knoll neighborhoods.

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 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
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





Environmental Recognitions

The Village of Addison was recognized on Sept. 19 for its initiatives in environmental sustainability, operations and conservation by both DuPage County, and by SCARCE, the county's environmental and recycling agency.

The flag on the left is the "Love Blue. Live Green" Water Quality Flag, and on the right is the DuPage County Earth Flag.

"We're very proud to earn these awards ... it is a great way to showcase the great things we're doing throughout the Village," said Ryan Hayden, superintendent of the Public Works Department (second from left.)

County Board Member Sam Tornatore (far right,) a member of the Board's Stormwater Committee, also presented Mayor Rich Veenstra with a County Board resolution congratulating Addison on receiving the Earth Flag and Water Quality Flag honors.

Both flags can be seen flying outside Village Hall.



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With the cold weather approaching, please remember some simple steps to help protect your vehicle.

Never leave your vehicle running with the keys in it, and lock it even when on your driveway. Criminals are opportunists, and motor vehicle thefts increase during the cold winter months as residents keep their unlocked cars running.

Never leave valuables in plain view.

The Addison Police Department would also like to alert residents to the increasing number of catalytic converter thefts in Addison and surrounding towns, and the violence associated with these crimes.

Catalytic converters are typically removed using power tools, and there are often multiple offenders involved.

If you hear suspicious noises in the middle of the night, call 9-1-1 immediately, and do not approach anyone near your vehicle.

As the temperatures drop, keep an eye on your neighbors or anyone who may need assistance. Contact the police department with any concerns. See something, say something.

'Shape of Addison' To Be Held Jan. 25

The 16th Annual *Shape of Addison*, sponsored and moderated by Itasca Bank & Trust, Co., will be held at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 25, 2023.

Board Presidents from all Addison taxing bodies will answer questions from residents.

Watch live on Addison Community Television (Comcast Cable Channel 6 or AT&T U-Verse Channel 99) or streaming on AddisonAdvantage.org as well as the Village YouTube Channel (Village Addison.)

Questions can be submitted during the program via phone, or emailed to ShapeOfAddison@Addison-IL.org.

Curbside Christmas Tree Removal Throughout January

Christmas tree pickup service is available throughout the month of January.

The Public Works Department will conduct a Village-wide sweep beginning each Monday in January.

Please place your Christmas tree on the parkway on Sunday night for collection by Village crews on Monday.

The Christmas tree pickup program will end after the last Monday in January.

Nails, tinsel, ornaments and lights must be removed, along with Christmas tree bags and tree bases.

Artificial trees, evergreen wreaths and garland containing wire will not be accepted.

These trees will go through the

wood chipper, and the prohibited items can cause damage to the chipper machine. The debris also pollutes the wood chips, which are eventually turned into mulch for residents.

If you have any questions, please contact Public Works at 630-620-2020.



Addison School District 4

ASD4's Amazing All-Stars!

The Lake Park School PTA has gone above and beyond to create a special night for our students! Teachers and staff at Lake Park spent the last few weeks nominating students for the "Lake Park All-Stars" award, an award which recognizes just some of the amazing things our students do every day. During their PTA meeting last night, they invited families out to view the award ceremony! A special thanks to the ACPTA, Lake Park's PTA, and all of the families who joined us! Take a look at some of the pictures from this fun event! Are you interested in being more involved in your local school community to hold events like this and much more? Consider joining your local school's PTA! Talk with your school principal for more information. We hope you'll join us!



A Source of Warmth for our Community

Addison School District 4 has partnered with Warm Coats for Cool Kids to donate warm winter coats, hats, gloves, and more to our Lincoln students! We are so grateful for their generosity to our community, and the kiddos are looking great in their new threads! Thank you to Warm Coats for Cool Kids and our wonderful volunteers for providing the means to keep our students warm, safe, and cared for here at ASD4!



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Apple Music
...and anywhere you listen to podcasts!

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or visit
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WEBSITE
asd4.org

WE'RE HIRING!

PARAEDUCATORS & SUB AIDES

- 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

Addison School District 4
222 N. Kennedy Drive, Addison, IL 60101



Scan the QR code above for more information about mental health and social-emotional supports at Addison Trail.
www.dupage88.net/Supports



Supporting and caring for Addison Trail High School students

At DuPage High School District 88 and Addison Trail High School, the safety, health and well-being of students and staff is our No. 1 priority. We are committed to fostering an inclusive environment and a sense of belonging to ensure all students, staff, parents/guardians and community members feel safe, valued, respected and welcome – regardless of race, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity or ability level. Read more about available mental health and social-emotional supports/services below.



ELYSSA'S MISSION SOS SIGNS OF SUICIDE PROGRAM

Elyssa's Mission SOS Signs of Suicide program teaches students and staff how to recognize the signs of suicide using the ACT technique, which stands for Acknowledge, Care and Tell. Through that program, students are screened during the school year and identified for supports.

PUPIL PERSONNEL SERVICES (PPS) STAFF

The PPS team at Addison Trail consists of school counselors, social workers, psychologists, deans and nurses to support students.

STUDENT GROUPS

Student groups provide an environment where students feel safe and can discuss the issues they are facing. A variety of topics are offered each year, including grief/loss, social skills, anger management and anxiety.



REFERRALGPS

ReferralGPS is a free, web-based service that assists students, staff and community members in finding local treatment for mental health and substance use needs. Along with a searchable database, ReferralGPS provides appointment setting, follow-up care and help for families in triage.

WANT TO HELP SUPPORT STUDENTS?

Addison Trail collects donations of food, clothing and hygiene items for students. If you have contributions to give, contact Addison Trail Principal Jack Andrews at 630-628-3302 or jmandrews@dupage88.net.

GROUPS FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS:

Addison Trail Parent Organization (ATPO), Athletic Booster Club, Citizens Advisory Council (CAC), District 88 Foundation, Music Booster Club, Padres Latinos en Acción, Special Education Parent Advisory, Theatre Booster Club



Scan the QR code above for ways to stay connected with Addison Trail.
www.dupage88.net/Communication



CARE TEAM

In 2020, District 88 formed a team to concentrate on the social-emotional well-being of students and staff. The purpose of the CARE (Committed to Academics, Resiliency and Equity) Team is to implement intentional social-emotional supports, using inclusive, culturally responsive, restorative and trauma-informed practices.

PARTNERSHIPS WITH LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS

We continue to collaborate with local organizations to provide mental health and substance-abuse services for students. Partnerships include Serenity House and Northeast DuPage Family and Youth Services (NEDFYS).

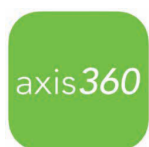


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Need help? Book a 1-on-1 appointment with our staff and we will show you how to download our digital materials to your device! Request an appointment at addisonlibrary.org/appointments.

Sign Up for Winter Reading!

Starting January 9, readers of all ages can sign up for Winter Reading! Just like our Summer Reading program, you will receive a book to keep and a small bag of goodies inspired by the theme of the book when you sign up. Learn more at addisonlibrary.org/winter-reading.



Featured Events

See all upcoming programs on our website at addisonlibrary.org/events:

Artist in Residence

We are excited to welcome local artist Antonia Ruppert to the library as our first Artist in Residence! Learn more at addisonlibrary.org/artist-in-residence.

Las Posadas Story Time

Sat., Dec. 3 2:00-2:30

Jigsaw Puzzle Exchange

For each puzzle you donate, you will get a ticket to receive a different puzzle during the exchange.

Drop-Off: Dec. 8, 9, and 10 Adult Services Desk

Pick-Up: Dec. 11 Large Meeting Room

Zumba

Thurs., Dec. 8 7:00 Large Meeting Room

High School Finals Study/Break

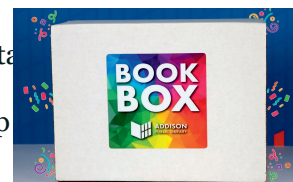
Stop by the library for snacks, games, and help from a librarian.

Tues.-Thurs., Dec. 20-22 6:00-9:00

Book Box

The February Book Box theme is "Winter Dreams." Registration starts December 1 and ends January 8. Books will be available for pickup starting in February.

Sign up at addisonlibrary.org/book-box. Open to Addison Public Library cardholders of all ages. Space is limited.





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.



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.



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.



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.



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



(425 ILCS 60/3) Smoke Detector Act

Effective January 1, 2023, 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.

These 10-year sealed battery alarms can be purchased at any home improvement store or online.

Check the information below to see if you are eligible free detector program.

Need help with installing? Contact us for that too.

Homes built after 1988 that already have hardwired smoke alarms and homes with wireless integrated alarms that use low-power radio frequency communications, 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.

What to do with the old smoke alarms?

It depends on the type of smoke alarm. Look on the back of the detector. If it is "Photoelectric", throw it out with the regular trash. If it is "Ionization" or a combination (Photoelectric and Ionization), it should NOT go in the trash because these contain a small amount of radioactive material. Contact the manufacture for disposal instructions.



SMOKE & CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTOR INSTALLATION PROGRAM

The Addison Fire Protection District can provide "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 for our other community programs and safety tips:

