



Spotlight on Addison



Mid-Winter 2006

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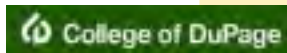
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1 New Year's Day LIBRARY - Closed 	2 VILLAGE & LIBRARY - Closed	3 VILLAGE - Finance & Policy Committee 6:30 p.m. Board Meeting 7:30 p.m. LIBRARY - Gift from the Sea, 7 p.m.	4 VILLAGE - Advisory Liquor Commission 7:30 p.m. LIBRARY - Welcome New Year! 7 p.m. FIRE DISTRICT - Board Meeting 7 p.m.	5 VILLAGE - Senior Citizens Commission 6:30 p.m. Citizens Advisory Council 8 p.m.	6	7 HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
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15	16 Martin Luther King's Birthday VILLAGE - Finance & Policy Committee 6:30 p.m. Board Meeting 7:30 p.m. DISTRICT 4 & ATHS - No School LIBRARY - Quilts, 1 p.m. Lectura de Historias en Espanol, 7 p.m.	17 LIBRARY - Begin w/Books, Pre-K Story Time- 10 a.m. Crafty Characters, 4 p.m. Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m.	18 LIBRARY - Begin w/Books, Pre-K Story Time, 10 a.m.	19 VILLAGE - Zoning Board 8 p.m. LIBRARY - Begin w/Books, Pre-K Story Time -10 a.m.	20 ATHS - No School - Institute Day	21 HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. LIBRARY - Lectura de Historias en Espanol, 11 a.m.
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FLASHPOINT



News from the Addison Fire Protection District #1

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Keep Your Home Secure- *Safely*

Home security experts agree that one of the best ways to secure your home against intruders is by installing deadbolt locks on exterior doors. A deadbolt lock provides substantial added protection to the standard entry lockset found on the average entry door. However, when choosing a deadbolt lock it is important to balance security needs with the ability of your family to exit the home in an emergency.



There are two types of deadbolt locks on the market, a single cylinder and a double cylinder lock. Both types of deadbolts require a key to unlock them from the outside. Single cylinder locks have a knob or lever on the inside that can be twisted to unlock the door. Double cylinder locks require a key to open from both the inside and outside of the door.

Both Addison Fire and Police recommend the use of single cylinder deadbolts (with the inside lever) for use in residential homes. The single cylinder deadbolt can be quickly and easily unlocked in an emergency to allow for a safe evacuation exit. In a fire, the interior key needed for a double cylinder lock can become a dangerous obstruction to evacuees if the key is not in the lock. Darkness, smoke or panic can make it difficult to find and insert a key into the lock, rendering the door unusable for an exit.

For information on home emergency evacuation planning contact the Addison Fire District at 628-3100. To find out more about home security, contact the Addison Police Department at 543-3080.

Travel Emergency Kit

In case of roadside trouble have an emergency kit in you family vehicle. The kit should include:

- Booster Cables
- Flashlight
- Maps
- Road Flares
- Emergency Blanket
- First Aid Kit
- Folding Shovel



Winter is a Great Time to Learn CPR!!!

If you would like to register for a class or to schedule a CPR class for your group or business, please call the Addison Fire District, 628-3100.

Keep Warm Without Worry



With higher fuel costs this winter, many homeowners are looking for ways to save money on home heating. The use of supplemental space heaters is one option some homeowners choose. While space heaters are safe when used properly, the National Fire Protection Agency (NFPA) warns that statistically, space heaters pose a higher risk of fire than central heating systems. Space heaters can be used safely by following a few guidelines.

1. When buying a new space heater, make sure it carries the mark of an independent testing laboratory such as UL or CE. Read and follow all manufacturer directions.
2. Keep or maintain a 36-inch clearance between space heaters and anything that can burn.
3. If a kerosene heater is used, provide proper ventilation and use only manufacturer approved fuel, never gasoline. Store spare fuel in a safe location outside the home.
4. Test smoke alarms monthly and install a carbon monoxide alarm in a central location outside each sleeping area.
5. If at any time you question whether a space heater is operating properly, shut it off and have it serviced.





News from the Village of Addison

Mid-Winter 2006

A Look Back at 2005, From the Mayor's Desk ...



This is always the time of year when we use this space to look back at some of the projects of the past year, as well as take a peek into the future.

No project better epitomizes both the past year and our community's future than the Town Center Project, which was presented publicly to a packed Board Room in November, and approved unanimously by the Village Board in December.

You can read more about this Redevelopment Plan on the following pages, but I believe this to be the single most important project the Village of Addison has ever embarked upon. While it will take quite some time before we see things begin – I would hope to see some work beginning in 2008 – I'm sure that the Town Center will be something I can update you on at the end of every year for as long as I am Mayor.

For most people outside our community who visit Addison, Lake Street is the first thing they see, and while the quality and quantity of businesses has increased dramatically over the past several years, Lake Street itself has not been inviting. That's why the "facelift" Lake Street is currently undergoing is so exciting for us.

Phase 2 of the Lake Street Reconstruction Project began last fall, beginning at the Village Hall and including everything west to



Students from throughout Addison had the opportunity to learn about cable programming and coverage of government news during a visit from the C-SPAN Bus last September.

Medicine, Washington Mutual Bank and Alexian Brothers 24-Hour Care all opened their doors, as well as the new Shrine Center near Hilton Garden Inn, which will be the new headquarters for the Medinah



U.S. Senator Barack Obama visited Addison during a DuPage Mayors & Managers Conference meeting last May, and afterward joined Mayor Hartwig for a press conference.

Rohlwing Road. The burial of utility lines was the first step; now of course, we are enduring lane closures and changing traffic patterns. The construction of a box culvert over Westwood Creek will mean the closure of one lane of traffic in each direction from Kennedy Drive to Mill Road, probably for the duration of the winter.

Navigating through this area will be challenging. But we need only look at the improvements that came about during Phase 1 of Lake Street a few years ago, or to the improvements to Rohlwing Road this past year, to know that in the end, this will all be worth it.

In addition to their facelifts, both Lake Street and Rohlwing Road are also enjoying new businesses. Last year saw the opening of many new names, all of which make a great impact on Addison. Wal Mart, Ancona Jewelers, ZaZa's Italian Steakhouse, Wok-n-Fire, Giordano's Pizza, Kukla's II Salon, Lake Street Family

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Town Center Redevelopment Plan Unveiled

Long-Term Project Would Change the Face of Addison

In 2002, the Village of Addison approved a 5-year Strategic Plan, setting out the long-term goals and visions for the community through 2008.

One of the goals identified at that time was to “develop a physical environment that offers convenient access to goods and services and that anchors the Village’s sense of place.”

The first objective at that time: “Fully explore the viability of developing the ‘Town Center’ concept.”

Most suburban communities no longer have an old-fashioned downtown to anchor their identity. Creating one in an already fully developed community presents many challenges.

In late 2004, a task force of community members, Village staff and officials began to explore the possibility and ramifications of creating a Town Center, and employed the Hitchcock Design Group as consultant in developing a Master Plan.

That plan was unveiled to the Village Board and to the com-



The Town Center Redevelopment Plan, unveiled in November, involves the development of new retail properties, as well as residential areas and open space. Not every property within the area would be affected.

munity in November. More than 150 residents came out to hear the presentation, and the Village Board formally approved the plan in De-

ember.

Encompassing properties near the intersection of Lake Street and Addison Road, it is more than a plan to redevelop

aging properties – it is a chance to enhance and lead the community image, to dramatically improve visibility and pe-

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Town Center

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destrian/vehicular access, to create a genuine place to live, work, shop, dine and play, and to sustain and increase tax revenue.

Mayor Larry Hartwig heralded the Town Center Redevelopment Plan as the most important project to be approved, possibly in all of Addison's 121-year history.

"This would truly change the face of Addison," he said.

This is not something that can be accomplished overnight. In fact, the Village Board has said that this may take 15 - 20 years to fully implement.

The Village is currently exploring the possibility of creating a Tax Increment Financing District as a way to provide incentives to begin luring developers.

Eventually, the project will require \$200 - 300 million in investment. But nearly all of that investment will come from private development, not public dollars.

If completed in by the year 2020, it is estimated that the annual municipal property tax revenues would increase by more than \$500,000 and sales tax revenues by \$700,000.

Mayor Hartwig speculated in his "Year in Review" interview on Addison Community Television that he would expect not to see firm plans or proposals for any properties until 2007, with the first of the work possibly beginning in 2008.

To view a copy of the Town Center Redevelopment Plan, stop by the Community Development Department at Village Hall, One Friendship Plaza, or visit the Village's website at www.AddisonAdvantage.org.

New Fine Structure May - or May Not - Mean Steeper Fines



**Police
Beat**

The Addison Village Board of Trustees recently passed a change to the Village Code amending the fine structure for parking tickets. These changes, recommended by the Addison Police Department, were made in order to accomplish several goals:

- The fine increase should be a greater incentive for people to obey parking ordinances and pay their tickets on time.
- The new fine structure will keep the fine amount reasonable for violators who pay their fines on time, but will increase the fine amount for violators who have no intention of paying their fines.
- Increasing the fine amount for violators who refuse to pay their fines gives the collection agency the ability to use additional strategies for collecting unpaid fines thereby increasing the percentage of collections on unpaid fines.

Last year, the Village of Addison had more than \$100,000 in unpaid fines that went to collections, and a collection rate of just 13.7 percent was realized. We are hoping to increase our collection rate under the new fine structure.

Fines have been increased by \$60. However, if the violator pays the ticket on time, the fine amount is reduced by \$60.

For example, ordinance violations that were \$25 have been increased to \$85. If the ticket is paid before the due date, the fine amount will be \$25.

The Police Department is in the process of notifying all businesses, governmental agencies and apartment complexes that have handicapped parking signs that they need to change their signs to comply with the new Village Ordinance fine amount (\$160), however, in accordance with the Illinois Vehicle Code, the police can still write tickets for the new amount even if the signs have not been changed.

Officers will soon begin writing tickets under the new fine structure. Please obey all parking regulations.

If you do receive a ticket, paying it on time will save you \$60!

Mayor

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Shriners. Seven or eight years ago, any one of these new businesses would have been the highlight of the year! Now we are fortunate enough to have several new neighbors of this caliber each year, each an important addition to our business community.

In 2006, we have much to look forward to. Construction is currently underway at Venetian Pointe Condominiums, behind Fox Lake Commons shopping center across from Marcus Cinema. Units in the first building are already sold out, and we all look forward to the opening in the coming year.

We also hope to see the beginning of construction of a permanent home for the Michael Lane Neighborhood Resource Center. This new building will eventually provide a new home for the Addison Community Switchboard.

Events aimed at drawing our community together were expanded in 2005, and will take another leap forward in 2006.



Additional events were held during the Tuesday evening Concerts in the Park, including the Ice Cream Social in July. Hundreds of people enjoyed cool treats on a hot summer night.

Our Commitment to Excellence

Village Employees of the Month, Year



Brian Goss
Patrol Officer
Police Department
October '05

Brian Goss, the October Employee of the Month, has been a Village of Addison employee for almost 9 years.

Brian works as a Detective in the Addison Police Department.

Brian and his wife, Amy, live in Arlington Heights and they have three children – Brian, Jr., Kevin and Matthew.

In his spare time, Brian likes coaching youth sports and spending time with his family and friends.



Karen Miller
Sergeant
Police Department
2005 Employee of the Year

Karen Miller has been with the Addison Police Department since 1985, becoming a sergeant in 2001.

She is responsible for the crime prevention section, and oversees various programs including D.A.R.E., Citizens on Patrol, and various department fitness programs.

Karen has competed in 26 marathons and completed her first Wisconsin Ironman Triathlon last year. She has raised more than \$18,000 to be used for the SPC's programs.

Last year, we debuted a weekly Farmers Market, and added two events during the summer held in conjunction with Concerts in the Park. Building upon the success of the "Addison By the Slice" Pizza Bakeoff which has been held for a few years, this past year we added "Taste of Addison" and an "Ice Cream Social." In 2006, we will build upon those successes, and will bring a themed event to every Tuesday of the summer concert series. Watch for more information

on these events in coming issues of the Spotlight on Addison newsletter.

Each new year brings much to look forward to, but next year seems to be particularly bright for our community.

On behalf of the elected officials and staff at the Village of Addison, I wish you and your family much happiness and success in the coming year.

Happy New Year,

Larry Hartwig
Larry Hartwig
Mayor

Addison Comes Out For Local Charities

Mayor's Community Charity Ball Distributes \$68,000

Considering that 2005 saw a huge number of good causes to which everyone was asked to donate – from tsunami relief to hurricane rescue – it would not have been surprising for local causes to see a drop in donations. Addison, however, came out in full force to the 15th Annual Mayor's Community Charity Ball, toppling all records and exceeding every anticipation.

More than 625 people packed Alta Villa Banquets on Nov. 12 raising nearly \$68,000 in net profits, which were distributed to 17 local charities and service organizations. This was \$14,000 more than last year, an increase of nearly 27 percent.

"What a testimony this is to the kind of community we live in," said host Mayor Larry Hartwig.

The Silent Auction raised nearly half of the profits, offering 184 items ranging from gift baskets to hotel stays, sports memorabilia, artwork and jewelry. Participating organizations keep 100 percent of the profits of items they sell at the silent auction.

The organizations also worked hard selling raffle tickets in the weeks leading up to the event, as well as during the evening. Three lucky winners went home with extra holiday shopping money, as the increased prizes this year awarded \$1,500, \$1,000 and \$500. The raffle raised \$14,000 in profits, more than ever before.

Nearly half of the \$55 paid per dinner ticket is a donation; this is made possible by the generosity of businesses who help underwrite expenses, including Alta Villa Banquets, Allied Waste Services, Oxford Bank, DiCianni Graphics, Addison Floral and Artisti Floral.

Event recipients were Community Switchboard, Addison Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Addison Center for the Arts, Concord Lutheran School, Rotary Club, Kiwanis Club, Woman's Club, Addison Trail Theatre Boosters and Music Boosters, Knights of Columbus, Sertoma Club, NEDSRA, AAUW, Parks & Recreation Foundation, Student Participation Center, Sister Cities and Medinah Shriners.

To view or purchase photos from the Mayor's Ball, go to www.iphotos.us and use the password "mayor."

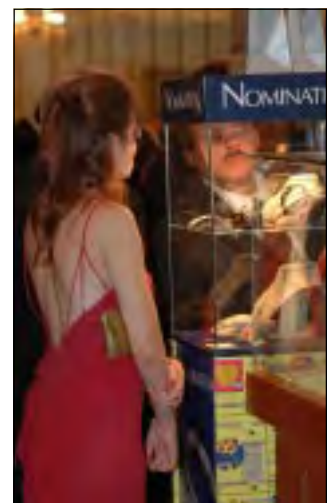
For information about next year's event, please call 693-7550.



Above, Mayor Larry Hartwig and his wife Sandy greet guests as they arrive. At left, State Senator Peter Roskam and DuPage County Board Member Paul Fichtner are introduced during the Mayor's welcoming remarks.



Above right, the Addison Trail High School Chamber Strings provide entertainment during dinner. Above and at right, attendees admire items available in the Silent Auction. Nearly 200 items were available, including gift baskets, sports memorabilia, artwork and jewelry.



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Assistant Village Manager

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Water Billing 693-7570

Community Development

Engineering, zoning, building permits, code enforcement 693-7530

Community Relations

Cable television, public relations, website, special events 693-7550

Public Works

Streets, water, street lights, tree trimming, branch pickup 620-2020

After-hours Request for Service

Street lights, sign repair 693-7980

Environmental Services

Recycling, sewer backups, flood control 279-2140

Police (Non-Emergency)

Traffic violations, crime prevention, stray animals 543-3080



Christmas tree pickup

Free Christmas tree pickup service is available for residents.

Trees should be placed on the parkway any Sunday night during the month of January. Village crews will begin collecting them on Mondays.

Please keep trees out of snowbanks. Nails, tinsel, ornaments and lights **must** be removed from trees. Christmas tree bags and tree bases must also be removed.

Evergreen wreaths and garland will not be accepted because the wire used to construct them can damage the chipper machine.

For more information, please contact the Public Works Department at 620-2020.



'06 Community Days news

The Village of Addison has announced that the Lake Street Reconstruction Project will make the Community Days festival and the Community Days Parade in 2006 impossible. The decision was made after discussions with Community Council, the Illinois Department of Transportation, and the Village of Addison Public Works Department. Several reasons were cited.

Lake Street construction, which began last fall, covers everything from the Village Hall east to Rohlwing Road. Kennedy Drive will also be reconstructed as part of the project.

Because the food fest portion of Community Days is directly on Kennedy Drive, it is impossible to accommodate the food vendors.

Traffic to and from the fest would be difficult due to lane closures. Most people who attend the fest park across Lake Street at Green Meadow Shopping Center, which would necessitate pedestrian traffic walking directly through the construction zone.

Events held in conjunction with the Tuesday night Concerts in the Park will be increased this summer. Watch for news in the Spring issue of *Spotlight on Addison*, as well as the Village website and Addison Community Television.

Lake Street construction updates are also available on ACTV and the website. You may sign up for e-mailed updates by clicking "Register."

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4 EDUCATION

Mid-Winter
2005

Published by the Board of Education of School District 4

New board members appointed

At a special meeting of the Addison School District #4 Board of Education held on Tuesday, November 15, three new members were selected to fill vacancies on the school board. Joe Lullo, Kelly Ricamato and Sergio Ruffolo were selected to fill the positions formerly held by Don Puchalski, Rod Bublitz and Judy Bormann. Each of the new members were appointed to serve on the Board of Education until April 2007.

Joe Lullo, a sergeant for the Addison Police Department, served as the Indian Trail Junior High School liaison officer for two years. He lives in the Stone School attendance area and has two children who attend Indian Trail Junior High as well as two children who attend Addison Trail High School. Lullo's objective in applying for the position was to utilize his skills and abilities in order to serve the community in a positive and effective manner. "I believe that my knowledge and experience will assist me in serving as a member on the Board," said Lullo.

Kelly Ricamato is a six year resident of Addison who lives in the Fullerton School attendance. Ricamato has a daughter who attends Indian Trail Junior High and a daughter who attends Fullerton School. She works as a territory director for IBM Corporation in Oak Brook Terrace. When asked about

her goals and reason for applying for a position on the board, Ricamato stated, "I strive to have a positive impact on the future leaders of our community--helping our children grow into responsible, respectful adults."

Sergio Ruffolo has been a resident of Addison for 35 years and attended school himself at Stone and Indian Trail. He has three children—a daughter who attends College of DuPage, a son who attends Stone School and a son who is a preschooler. Ruffolo is employed as a sales/special projects manager for Western Remac, Inc. in Woodridge. "I feel that schools are most effective when there is a shared commitment linking the home, school and business community," said Ruffolo. "I promise to give all of my energies to help prepare the children of our District for the academic challenges they will face after they graduate."

"Because of the large field of top quality candidates that applied for these positions, our choice was difficult," said Board President Dave Williams, "but we feel that the people we selected to fill the vacancies are a good cross-section of our community. We're looking forward to working with them."

Lullo, Ricamato and Ruffolo were sworn into office at the Board of Education meeting on Tuesday, November 29, 2005.



Back row: Dave Williams, Jim Towns, Kathy Willis, Joe Lullo
Front row: Sergio Ruffolo, Steve Lacni, Kelly Ricamato



Bell to Bell
View from the
Addison School
District 4
Superintendent



The second quarter got off to a great start in Addison School District 4 and is winding down in good fashion. Our November parent-teacher conferences were very successful. We had good participation in all schools. Addison 4 staff greatly appreciates parent support to help make our students successful. Also, our holiday Christmas programs and concerts were very well attended in all school buildings. The junior high school band, orchestra and choral programs were excellent. We are grateful for the wonderful parent and community response to our Sunday afternoon programs.

We are pleased to inform you that Addison School District #4 has three new school board members: Joe Lullo, a sergeant with the Addison Police Department, whose children attend Addison Trail High School and Indian Trail Junior High School; Kelly Ricamato, a territory director for IBM, whose children attend Indian Trail Junior High School and Fullerton Elementary School; and Sergio Ruffolo, a salesman/special projects manager for Western Remac, Inc., who has a child currently attending Stone Elementary School. We welcome the new board members and they will be a great asset to Addison School District 4.

Half the school year is quickly coming to closure and all Addison School District #4 staff wish you a successful and happy 2006. Please do not hesitate to contact any District #4 administrator regarding any issue.

A very happy 2006,

A. Donald Hendricks

A. Donald Hendricks
Superintendent

School goals shared

School Report Cards are released by the Illinois State Board of Education each fall showing data which has been compiled from the Illinois Standards Assessment Tests (ISATs) that students take the previous spring. While testing has always been an important tool used to measure student learning, ISAT results have been even more pivotal in recent years with the enactment of federal No Child Left Behind (NCLB) legislation. In order to meet the requirements set by NCLB, schools and school districts must exhibit that student learning meets or exceeds the established levels set by the State of Illinois. NCLB requires that the percentage of students meeting the goal increases each year until the year 2014 when 100% of the students will be expected to meet or exceed the academic standards set by the state.

As part of this process, school districts put a great deal of effort into developing and implementing school improvement plans and goals, in an attempt to better educate their students.



Director of Curriculum, Jim Frontier, presented information about the 2005 School Report Card data and School Improvement Goals to the Board of Education in November. District 4's goals for the 2005-06 year include supporting the schools by offering the following: after school tutoring; summer school; Data Management System; English Language Acquisition (ELA) training; alignment of resources; yearly curriculum review of math, social studies, literacy and science; Bilingual/ESL review; literacy training for 4-8th grade teachers; literacy and math materials for 6-8th grade Special Education; District literacy trainer; CRISS Training at Indian Trail; grade 4-8 materials that support best practices; support staff moved into classrooms; DIBEL Testing for K and 1st Grade; and parent training sessions.

"Change is not an easy thing," said Frontier, "but the staff needs to be complimented for their willingness to take this beyond our wildest dreams. They've done a phenomenal job of taking their training down to the classroom level."

Some areas which showed improvement in the test result data seem to be related to specific actions initiated by past years' improvement plans. As a whole, District 4 showed improvement in the areas of overall ISAT performance, English (IMAGE) performance, Alternate Assessment (IAA) performance, 4th and 7th grade science, 5th grade math, and 8th grade reading. The district also showed improvement in a number of subgroups targeted by NCLB. District 4 overall made Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) for the first time since 2002.

Developmental screening

Voluntary screenings for all three, four and five year old children living in the Addison School District attendance area will be held at Ardmore Elementary School. The purpose of the screening is to identify children who may encounter some developmental learning problems or who would benefit from specialized help prior to entering kindergarten.

The instrument used for screening is called the AGS Early Screening Profiles. AGS gives information about developmental skills such as how a child uses his or her body (fine and gross motor skills), knowledge of basic concepts like counting and letters, and the child's use of language. Vision and hearing screening is also included in this process.

The next screening dates occur the week after the end of this school year from Monday, June 12, through Friday, June 16.

Screenings are free, but it is necessary to schedule an appointment in advance. To register your child for a screening appointment, please contact Mrs. Haugan, Parent Facilitator, at 630-458-2924.

Is school open today?

In extremely cold or hazardous weather, it may be necessary to close schools. The following stations will carry the announcement of any school closing after 6:00 a.m. on the day affected:

RADIO: AM stations: 670 WMAQ
720 WGN
780 WBBM

TV: CBS Channel 2
WGN Channel 9
CLTV Channel 27
FOX Channel 32 (12)
ACTV Channels 6
and 19



INTERNET: www.emergencyclosings.com
(enter *District 4, Addison*)
www.asd4.org

Indian Trail 7th grade girls win basketball conference title



The Indian Trail Junior High School 7th grade Lady Braves Basketball team clinched the West Suburban Conference Championship on Friday, November 18 as they defeated the Sandburg Spartans 37-21. This is the first conference championship for the IT girls since 1982.

The team not only won the conference but they also set a number of new school records. Jazmin Little established four school records with her 379 points, 87 assists, 54 free throws and 19 three-point baskets. MeShaundra Donald grabbed 213 rebounds to set a new record in that category as well. Jamie

Smolinski's 45 blocks earned a 2nd place ranking in the record books.

Coach Jeff Ryburn cites the overall team effort as the reason for the team's success. Brittney Gattuso, Calah Jackson, Wendy Ramirez, Allison Baumgartner, Fabiola Valdez, Brittney Brown, Brittney Habel, Dominique Perkins, Tiffany Caniglia, Stephanie Noworyta and Lillian Guillen complete the squad. The team managers are Danny Flores and Tyler Horvath.

The Lady Braves finished the season with a 19-5 record, which included a winning streak of 17 victories. Their outstanding season also included two tournament championships, winning the Hinsdale tournament in October and the IT Invitational in November.

Congratulations to the team!

Mark kindergarten registration on the calendar

Kindergarten registration for children who will be 5 years old on or before September 1, 2006 will be held soon. In order to prepare children, hire staff and plan for building usage, it's important to registered students in spring.

PLEASE SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH FAMILY, FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS WHO HAVE CHILDREN WHO WILL BE STARTING SCHOOL IN THE FALL.

All kindergarten students from the **Army Trail, Fullerton, Lake Park and Lincoln** attendance areas will be attending Ardmore School. Parents must register their children at Ardmore on one of the following dates:

FRIDAY, MARCH 10 1-2:00 pm,		Ardmore School
THURSDAY, MARCH 23 5-7:00 pm, or	at	644 S. Ardmore
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12 1-2:00 pm		458-2900

Registration for kindergarten students who live in the **Stone and Wesley** attendance areas is on

FRIDAY, MARCH 10 from 9-11:30 am and 1-3:00 pm	
Stone School	Wesley School
1404 Stone Road	1111 W. Westwood Trail
628-4020	628-4060

Parents must register in person. Children do not need to be present for registration.



Second graders in Petra Siprian's class at Army Trail School put reading into action as they baked a cake using a recipe from the story "Hedgehog Bakes a Cake." Math skills were also put to use as Siprian talked about measurements and explained how to double a recipe--so there would be enough cake for the whole class!



Ground was broken for building additions that are underway at Lincoln School (above) and Indian Trail Junior High. These additions will provide additional classroom space as well as a courtyard for Lincoln and a new food preparation/service area at Indian Trail.

Bowling for books

For the third year in a row, Addison Council PTA (ACPTA) is sponsoring two fun-filled events to raise funds for District 4 school libraries.

On **Monday, February 6, beginning at 5:30pm** and on **Monday, February 20, beginning at noon**, families are invited to Bowl for Books at Stardust Bowl, 37 E. Lorraine in Addison.

Cost for shoe rental and two games is \$10/person with all profits going to the school libraries in the District's eight school buildings. This event has brought in staff, students and their families

Participants must preregister since space is limited. Registration forms will be available in the school offices in January.





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Student Results Reflect Significant Gains

Addison Trail administrators and staff understand that numbers alone do not always tell the whole story. While test score data provides a benchmark of student achievement, **students are making significant progress** that cannot be measured solely by one exam.

Recently released **School Report Card** data from the Illinois State Board of Education and the media labels Addison Trail High School as a "failing" school because some students failed to meet all requirements set forth by the *No Child Left Behind* (NCLB) legislation. Ironically, that term fails to describe the dedication and **commitment of staff and students who are working to improve student achievement at all levels.**

NCLB requires that at least 47.5% of students in a total of nine sub-groups "meet" or "exceed expectations" in the categories of Math and Reading. This requires passing 18 "hurdles" to meet Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP). Addison Trail met 16 out of the 18 goals and continues to work with all students **to improve academic strengths and weaknesses.**

Official results of the 2005 School Report Card can be found on the district website at <http://www.dupage88.net> or the Illinois School Board of Education home page at <http://www.isbe.net>.

Students Become Involved in Evaluation Process

Addison Trail teachers are working alongside their students to **take some of the stress and guessing out of testing and assessments.** The English, Math, Social Studies and Science departments are using professional development time to tackle this challenge.

This is truly an important **shift in student learning.** Rather than the teacher being the keeper of the knowledge about an assessment, teachers are striving to share this information at the beginning of a unit. Students should not only understand the assessment, but also be involved in the process of **designing an evaluation to measure their work.** This format provides guidelines for students to determine

When further examined, the data shows that Addison Trail **experienced significant gains with:**

- ❑ The fourth greatest change in reading scores out of the 22 high schools in DuPage County
- ❑ The fifth greatest change in ACT scores within DuPage County
- ❑ Increases in every category of the ACT test except for Math, where the scores remained the same

These facts, while not always communicated by the media, **represent important growth and progress** toward achieving the highest standards. Teachers are working to identify areas of student weakness and develop action plans for growth.

Addison Trail recognizes the diverse needs of students and is committed to **preparing every student with the skills needed to be successful in high school and beyond.** The test scores may measure student performance on one day, but the numbers fail to capture the academic and personal success stories of a student's high school career.

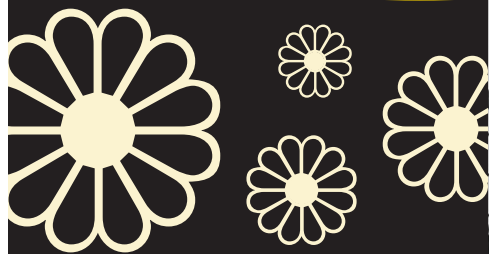


ahead of time the quality of work they will need to produce. Kurt Haberl, English department chair states, "Students will gain confidence that they can accomplish the project."

When teachers provide this type of **learning opportunity**, students begin to recognize that measurements are **not a "grade" but a "benchmark" to assess their learning.** They should be able to answer the questions: "What are my strengths?" and "What are my weaknesses?"

Addison Trail teachers and students will continue their joint effort to design classroom units and **relevant assessments that evaluate student learning.**

Welcome to the College of DuPage Addison Regional Center



College of DuPage
Addison Regional Center
(630) 942-4600



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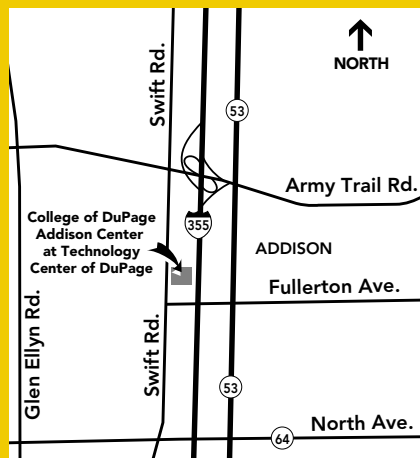
Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Saturday, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Sunday, 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Computer Lab Hours:

Monday to Thursday,
9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Friday, 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Saturday, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Sunday, 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.

College of DuPage Addison Regional Center

301 S. Swift Road
Addison, IL 60101
(630) 942-4600
www.cod.edu/RegionalCtrs



College of DuPage Addison Regional Center at Technology Center of DuPage is located on the east side of Swift Road, north of North Avenue and south of Army Trail Road. Swift Road is approximately 3/4 mile west of Route 53 or I-355.

Spring semester is here!

Spring classes begin Tuesday, Jan. 17.

Late-start classes begin Wednesday, Feb. 15.

If you missed the Jan. 17 start of our spring semester classes, the Addison Center still has late-start classes you may find of interest. These late-start credit classes begin Feb. 15 and end May 19. Late-start classes are: Anthropology, Biology, Earth Science, English, History, Humanities, Math, Psychology, Real Estate, Sociology and Speech. Call 942-4600 for information.

Services

- Counseling, assessment and testing
- Career, life transition and personal development counseling
- Computer access to the C.O.D. Library
- Transfer of library books and other materials from the regional center back to the C.O.D. Library
- Open computer lab available to students and the community
- Pre-course testing
- Textbook sales only during the first week of every quarter
- On-site registration for returning students

Math Assistance:

Saturday 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Sunday 1 to 3:30 p.m.

Academic Counseling Appointments Available:

Tuesday 6 to 9 p.m.
Wednesday 6 to 9 p.m.
Thursday 6 to 9 p.m.
Saturday 9 a.m. to noon

Writing Assistance:

Monday 5 to 8 p.m.
Wednesday 5 to 8 p.m.
Saturday 9 a.m. to noon

For your luncheon pleasure, the Technology Center of DuPage Bistro is open Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 12:15 to 2 p.m. Call 691-7497 for reservations.

THE LIBRARY LOWDOWN!

THE NEWSLETTER
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JANUARY/FEBRUARY, 2006

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through our Website with
your Addison Public
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How can we help you take
full advantage of a Library
program? Please let Sally
Schuster, 458-3308, know
of any special needs no
later than one week prior to
the program.

Sunday Afternoon at the Library

One Sunday each month from September through April a special program is planned. Families are welcome. These programs are free, but registration is required.

January in the Tropics

January 22, 2 pm

Ready for a little sun and fun? **DAVE SEAGREN AND BILL CZERNY** bring the spirit of the Caribbean Islands to life with a variety of tropical music styles. Listen to songs varying from Jimmy Buffet to Harry Belafonte as well as traditional songs of the steel band. An accomplished pan player, Dave brings his musical experience and outstanding abilities to each performance. Bill's guitar playing adds just the right flavor to "Tropical Sound." Spend an hour with sounds of the sun.



The Treasures of Tutankhamen

February 19, 2 pm

Dr. James Henry Breasted was the first American to earn a Ph.D. in Egyptology and the first president of the Oriental Institute in Chicago. Carrying two pistols and a supply of various currencies and gold for bargaining, he explored the ancient monuments and tombs of Egypt. He visited King Tut's tomb shortly after it was opened by Howard Carter. Dr. Breasted, portrayed by talented actor **R.J. LINDSEY**, presents a dramatic slide show about the archeological clues leading to the discovery of the tomb and his joy and amazement viewing wondrous artifacts not seen for over 3,000 years. A sampling of the amazing objects is viewed with explanations of their composition and mystical purposes.



Your Library Has Run Out of Room

The Village of Addison has grown from a farming community of 813 people in 1950 into a major suburb of more than 36,000. With 8,400 school children, thousands of active families and seniors, and large ethnic populations, Addison could reach 40,000 residents within the next decade.

While Village population has grown 50% since 1968, Library usage has increased 65% since 1989. We have greatly expanded programming and services within a balanced budget and *without* a tax rate increase for over 16 years! The Library is the Village's most heavily used service with an average of 627 users per day, seven days a week. About 94% of the Library's operating revenue comes from property taxes—yet aside from the township, we receive the smallest portion (just 5%) of tax revenues compared to other community services.

For 2003-2004, we had 27,000 Library cards in force, and we answered 57,000 inquires. Since 1990, circulation has grown 52% to 280,000 items—11 items per resident! Our collections have grown as well: 117,000 books (+46%), 7,676 videos (+706%), 8,737 audios (+250%), 55 public PCs (+1,773%). We subscribe to 375 periodicals and have materials in 28 languages. Yes, your library has run out of room!

The overcrowded 28,000 square-foot building is 1/2 to 1/3 the proper scale to serve a community the size of Addison. Seating, collection sizes, and staff services are driven by space limits rather than community needs or operating funds. Lack of shelf space has unfortunately led to the discarding of some books still used by patrons. In terms of square-feet per capita, Addison ranks second to last out of the 20 surrounding west suburban libraries and last out of the ten newest suburban libraries.

The Library's Board of Trustees conducted a comprehensive analysis of the existing Library, including users' needs and preferences; they explored various expansion alternatives as to how a new Library could better meet these needs. While plans and details will be announced at a future date, the Board believes we should take advantage of the opportunity to build a new Library that will serve as a vibrant community centerpiece for decades to come! **Stay tuned...**

Gift from the Sea

Tuesday, January 3, 7 pm

MARY McCLENAHAN

FIELDING dramatizes Anne



Morrow Lindbergh's *Gift from the Sea*.

The hour-long performance uses inventive staging, props,

and a sound track to transport you to a quiet, sandy beach covered with beautiful shells. These symbolic shells convey Lindbergh's timeless wisdom on how to balance the outward demands of life with the inward needs of solitude, grace, and beauty.

Friends of the Library

Monday, January 9, 7 p.m.

Join the new Friends of the Library, a nonprofit group committed to promoting the Addison Public Library. We are just getting started!

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with Dyed in the Wool

Sunday, March 5, 2 pm

Library Awarded Two Grants

The Addison Public Library has been awarded two grants, totaling more than \$43,000.

One grant of \$28, 680 will be used to improve services to the Library's Spanish-speaking patrons. Staff members who are bilingual in Spanish have been added and will be available evenings and Saturdays. In addition, programs in Spanish for families and adults are planned, including the programs listed on page 18. Visit the Library, or call 458-3338 for information about upcoming programs.

PLEASE NOTE:

Attendance at Library programs and events constitutes consent to be photographed for Addison Public Library publicity purposes.

Through the second grant of \$14,400, the Library will partner with two local agencies, the Michael Lane Neighborhood Resource Center (MLNRC) and the Addison Student Participation Center (SPC), to promote literacy and local library services and resources to community residents.

This partnership encompasses a variety of activities focusing on the importance of literacy. These include establishing a satellite collection of library materials at MLNRC, developing a reading program at the SPC, promoting the importance of literacy through a single-session class for parents already enrolled in MLNRC's parenting classes offered by the DuPage County Health Department, and sponsoring a group visit for residents of Michael Lane to the Library.

Congratulations to Mary Marshall and Mary Medjo Me Zengue on the success of their grant applications! Local residents who participate in projects developed through grant funding will become more familiar and comfortable with the Library. They will recognize the importance of literacy in their lives, which will increase their use of the Library and its many resources.

Funding for these grants was awarded by the Illinois State Library (ISL), a Division of the Office of Secretary of State, using funds provided by the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS), under the federal Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA).

Quilts

Monday, January 16, 1 p.m.

Quilts are an important part of American culture. KAY AHERN, a member of the Salt Creek Quilters Guild, shares her knowledge of and love for quilts. Kay presents a slide show of quilts that have been in shows and brings samples showcasing her own talents.

Chocolate and More Chocolate

Tuesday, Jan. 31, 6:30 p.m., \$3 per person tasting fee

If chocolate is one of your favorite foods, you won't want to miss CHEF JONATHAN BEAN'S introduction to chocolate. Jon shares the history of chocolate, ideas for packaging gifts of chocolate, and lots of samples of chocolate to try. You'll be ready to treat your sweetheart this year on Valentine's Day. The \$3 tasting fee is non-refundable and due at the time of registration.

Think Spring!

Tues., Feb. 14, 7 pm

It's not too early to think about your garden. Master Gardener PAT KOSMACH presents a garden calendar for the spring. She discusses a month-by-month list of tasks beginning in March that you can do to prepare your garden for the upcoming season.



Facts on ADHD

Tuesday, February 28, 7 pm

DR. AMY V. DAVIS, pediatrics neurophysiologist of Alexian Neurosciences Institute, discusses the symptoms of ADHD. Learn what is involved with testing for ADHD and how it helps? Dr. Davis presents the most common and researched-based interventions. There will be time for questions.

Closings

New Year's
Saturday, December 31
Sunday, January 1
Monday, January 2
Staff In-Service
Friday, January 27

Board Meetings

Tuesday, Jan. 17, 7:30 pm
Tuesday, Feb. 21, 7:30 pm

Annual Magazine Sale

Saturday, January 14 –
Sunday, January 29

REGISTER FOR ALL
ADULT PROGRAMS AT
THE FICTION DESK,
458-3320.

Computer Classes

► Buying and Selling on eBay
Tuesday, January 24, 7 pm

Contact the Information Desk, (630) 458-3318, for information about other computer classes.

Como Comprar una Casa

Lunes, Feb. 6, 7-8:30 pm

Aprenda el proceso de como comprar una casa. El agente de bienes raices local Fanny Marcinkowski le enseñará.

Book Discussion

► Special Presentation
Gift from the Sea by Anne

Morrow Lindbergh
Tuesday, Jan. 3, 7 pm

► *The Swallows of Kabul*
by Yasmina Khadra
Tuesday, Feb. 7, 7 pm

Monday Movies

► *Must Love Dogs*
Jan 23, 1:30 or 6:30 pm

► *The Constant Gardener*
Feb. 27, 1:30 or 6:30 pm

KIDDING AROUND

In the Library children under the age of 9 must be accompanied by a parent or approved caregiver at all times.

Story Times

Winter Session #1:

Weeks of Jan. 16-Feb. 6
Registration begins Jan. 3

Winter Session #2:

Weeks of Feb. 27-Mar. 20
Registration begins Feb. 11

Begin with Books and Preschool Story Time are offered on several days, choose one.

➔ BEGIN WITH BOOKS

Birth-35 months with an adult (Maximum 20)

Tuesdays, 10-10:30 am
Wednesdays, 10-10:30 am
Thursdays, 10-10:30 am

➔ PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

Ages 3-5 (Maximum 25)

Tuesdays, 10-10:30 am
Wednesdays, 10-10:30 am
Thursdays, 10-10:30 am

➔ CRAFTY CHARACTERS

Grades K-2 (Maximum 25)
Tuesdays, 4-5 pm

Drop-in Crafts

All ages

Saturdays, 11 am- 3 pm
No registration required

➔ Jan. 14: **Toys, Toys, Toys**

➔ Feb. 11: **Valentine's Day**

All Children's Services' programs are free.

Registration is required and is limited to Addison Public Library card holders, unless otherwise noted. Register online through our Website (www.addisonlibrary.org). To register by phone, call the Ask Me Desk, 458-3338.

Welcome New Year!

Wed., Jan. 4, 7-7:45 pm
Register now (Max. 54)

Welcome 2006 with stories, crafts, and activities about the New Year.

REGISTER FOR
CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS
AT THE ASK ME DESK,
458-3338.

Mark Hayward Yo-Yo Champion

Wed., Jan. 11, 7-7:45 pm
Tickets available beginning
Friday, Dec. 30 (Max. 85)

World Yo-Yo Champion Mark Hayward will entertain you as he educates you in the science of gyroscopes and yo-yo's. Revel in the unparalleled excitement of tricks like the Atom Smasher and the Brain Twister as well as old favorites like Walk the Dog.



Cowboy Gold Rush

Sat., Jan. 28, 11-11:45 am
Registration begins
Saturday, Jan. 14 (Max. 54)

Travel back to 1848, the year gold was discovered in Coloma, California. Make cowboy and cowgirl costumes to get into the spirit, hear stories, and play games. Pan for gold to turn in for prizes at our general store.

Little Pigs and Big Bad Wolf on Trial: "UNTANGLING OF THE BIG BAD WOLF"

Wednesday, March 1, 7-7:45 pm
Tickets available beginning February 18

Presentado en Español

Para todas las edades, menores de 9 con un adulto

No necesita registrarse, solo venga y disfrute

Quique y sus divertidos titeres

Mié., Enero 25, 7-8 pm

Si te gustan las marionetas, te gustará Quique y sus amigos. El programa incluye un músico que toca la armonica y un cantante, Scooby-Doo y muchas otras divertidas marionetas. La familia entera disfrutará de éste programa.

Lectura de Historias en Español

Lunes, Ene. 16, 7-7:45 pm

Sáb., Ene. 21, 11-11:45 am

Sáb., Feb. 4, 11-11:45 am

Lunes, Feb. 13, 7-7:45 pm

Estos programas son para toda la familia e incluirán historias, manualidades, juegos y actividades.

Como Comprar una Casa

Lunes, Feb. 6, 7-8:30 pm

Aprenda el proceso de como comprar una casa. El agente de bienes raíces local Fanny Marcinkowski le enseñará.

Curious George

Wed., Feb. 8, 7-7:45 pm
Registration begins Saturday,
January 28 (Maximum 54)

Curious George makes his movie debut this month. Celebrate the event with an evening of stories, crafts, and games about Curious George and his monkey friends.

Abraham Lincoln

Wed., Feb. 15, 7-7:45 pm
Tickets available beginning
February 4 (Maximum 85)

Abraham Lincoln was a leader of unwavering integrity, fully committed to defending that which was right over that which was popular. Using live entertainment and slides, this educational performance is energetic and entertaining.

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Celebrate Disney

Sat., Feb. 18, 11-11:45 am
Registration begins
Saturday, Feb. 4 (Max. 54)

What's more fun than Disney? Come to our Disney celebration and enjoy Disney stories, crafts, and activities.

Winter Games

Sat., Feb. 25, 11-11:45 am
Registration begins
Saturday, Feb. 11 (Max. 54)


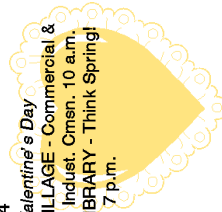


Compete in the Library's version of Winter Olympics. For inspiration, hear stories of sports contests, then compete in different events and earn points for medals. We will end the morning with special treats.



Baby Signing

Check with Children's Services for more information.

February 2006

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
5	6 VILLAGE - Finance & Policy Committee 6:30 p.m. Cultural Arts 6:30 p.m. Hist. Comm 7 p.m. Board Meeting 7:30 p.m. DISTRICT 4 - Bowl for Books, 6:30 p.m. Stardust Bowl LIBRARY - Como Comprara una Casa, 7 p.m.	7 LIBRARY - Begin w/Books, Pre-K Story Time- 10 a.m. Crafty Characters, 4 p.m. Book Discussion, 7 p.m.	1 VILLAGE - Advisory Liquor Commission 7:30 p.m. LIBRARY - Begin w/Books, Pre-K Story Time, 10 a.m. FIRE DISTRICT - Board Meeting 7 p.m.	2 DISTRICT - No School - Parent/Teacher Conferences LIBRARY - Begin w/Books, Pre-K Story Time -10 a.m. ATHS - Guys & Dolls, 7:30 p.m.	3 ATHS - Guys & Dolls 7:30 p.m.	4 HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. LIBRARY - Lectura de Historias en Espanol, 11 a.m. ATHS - Guys & Dolls, 2:30 & 7:30 p.m. TPO Spaghetti Dinner
12  LIBRARY - Treasures of Tutankhamen, 2 p.m.	13 VILLAGE - Pub. Health, Safety & Judicial 6:30 p.m. Building, Zoning & Development 7 p.m. LIBRARY - Lectura de Historias en Espanol, 7 p.m. DISTRICT 88 - Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m.	14  Valentine's Day VILLAGE - Commercial & Indust. Cmen. 10 a.m. LIBRARY - Think Spring! 7 p.m.	8 VILLAGE - Plan Commission 7:30 p.m. DISTRICT 4 - ACPTA Meeting, 9:30 a.m. LIBRARY - Begin w/Books, Pre-K Story Time, 10 a.m. Curious George, 7 p.m. DISTRICT 88 - CAC Meeting, 7 p.m.	9 VILLAGE - Community Council 7:30 p.m. LIBRARY - Begin w/Books, Pre-K Story Time -10 a.m. DISTRICT 88 - Parent Feedback Session, 7 a.m., noon, 6 p.m. VILLAGE - Police Commission 4:30 p.m.	10	11 HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. LIBRARY - Drop-In Craft, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.
19 LIBRARY - Treasures of Tutankhamen, 2 p.m.	20 President's Day VILLAGE - Closed DISTRICT 4 & ATHS - No School DISTRICT 4 - Bowl for Books, 12 noon, Stardust Bowl 	21 VILLAGE - Finance & Policy Committee 6:30 p.m. Board Meeting 7:30 p.m. LIBRARY - Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m.	15 LIBRARY - Abraham Lincoln, 7 p.m. ATHS - Addison Trail/Indian Trail Orchestra Concert, 7 p.m.	16 VILLAGE - Zoning Board 8 p.m.	17	18 HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. LIBRARY - Celebrate Disney, 11 a.m.
26	27 VILLAGE - Pub. Health, Safety & Judicial 6:30 p.m. Building, Zoning & Development 7 p.m. LIBRARY - Monday Movie, 1:30 & 6:30 p.m. DISTRICT 88 - Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m.	28 DISTRICT 4 - Board Meeting, 7 p.m. LIBRARY - Begin w/Books, Pre-K Story Time- 10 a.m. Crafty Characters, 4 p.m. Facts on ADHD, 7 p.m.	22 Washington's Birthday ATHS - TPO Meeting, 7 p.m. Winter Band Concert, 7 p.m. 	23	24	25 HISTORICAL MUSEUM Open 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. LIBRARY - Winter Games, 11 a.m.

Board Meetings held at the following locations and air on ACTV Channel 6:
 Village of Addison - One Friendship Plaza LIVE
 Addison School District 4 - 222 N. Kennedy Drive Following week
 Addison Public Library - Two Friendship Plaza Following week
 Addison Fire Protection District - 10 S. Addison Road
 DuPage H.S. District 88 - 101 W. Highridge Rd. Villa Park Check schedule

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It's a New Year
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Here in Addison

	Event	Date/Time	Location	Contact
	Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship	Jan. 16 7 p.m.	St. Philip the Apostle School 1233 W. Holtz Ave.	Pete Scola 628-8911
	"Guys & Dolls"	Feb. 2 - 4 7:30 p.m. (Sat. also 2:30 p.m.)	Addison Trail H.S. 213 N. Lombard Road	Box Office 628-3413
	TPO Spaghetti Dinner	Feb. 4	Addison Trail H.S. 213 N. Lombard Road	628-3300
	Community Blood Drive	Feb. 5 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.	St. Joseph's Church 330 E. Fullerton Ave.	Judy Socha 628-3331
	Lutherbrook Bowl-a-Rama	Feb. 11 noon - 2 p.m. & 2 - 4 p.m. Feb. 12 12:30 - 2:30 p.m. & 2:30 - 4:30 p.m.	Stardust Bowl 37 E. Lorraine	543-6900

This information, provided by event coordinators, was compiled by the Village of Addison Community Relations Department on December 2, 2005. Details are subject to change without notice. Tune to Addison Community Television Channel 19 for the latest information, or check out our website at www.AddisonAdvantage.org