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A Message from the Mayor ...

Like most of you, as summer begins I'm looking forward to spending Thursday evenings on the Village Green for *Rock 'N Wheels*. Watching these events grow over the past several years has been a real treat, and I think all of us take a lot of pride in showing off all that Addison has to offer to the hundreds of visitors we get each week.

For the residents who attend, I've enjoyed talking with so many of you each summer, and I'm looking forward to it even more now as mayor. I'm grateful to all of you who have supported me over the years.

I moved to Addison in 1989 after having graduated from Driscoll Catholic High School and serving in the U.S. Navy. I started getting involved with the Village as chair of the Historical Commission, working for the formation of the Historical District and for the funding to move the Balzer and Coach House for the Addison Historical Commission.

I was first elected to the Village Board in 1999, and have served as Deputy Mayor since 2013. During that time, we've seen the transformation of the Lake Street corridor, welcomed dozens of new businesses, built four new public buildings, and expanded and improved the Village Green for public events like *Rock 'N Wheels*, Memorial Day and Veterans Day.

We've also dealt with two significant floods, a major recession, and a global pandemic that challenged our community in major ways.

Through all of this, I've been so proud to be a part of a team of elected officials that want what's best for our residents, and are willing to make tough decisions to ensure the best interests and safety of our community. We also have the benefit of professional and hard-working staff that make Addison the envy of surrounding communities.

Our summer events give us something to come together to celebrate Addison, and I hope you'll take advantage of them – all the details are on the following pages. These events are designed specifically to build community, and to support our local businesses.

I look forward to talking with you again this summer.

Warm regards,

Tom Hundley



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Former Kinderheim Became Addison's Fourth Village Hall

Building housed far more than just municipal offices

In 2025, Addison Village Hall will mark its 25th anniversary. This is the third part in a series, commemorating this important milestone by looking back at all the structures that have served as Village Hall.

In the late 1950's, the Board of the Lutheran Child Welfare Association determined that their orphanage and Kinderheim (German for Children's Home) buildings in Addison, which had longed served the need for custodial care and schooling for children of the Juvenile Court of Chicago, were no longer needed to fulfill their mission.

The orphanage, built in 1874, was razed and Lutherbrook, a residential school, was built on the property.

The two-story brick Kinderheim building – constructed in 1924 – was sold to the Village of Addison in 1960 for \$185,000 for use as its municipal building at 130 W. Army Trail Blvd.

According to an August 1964 article in the *Addison Press*, "Although the use of the municipal building by civic organizations may be said to be just incidental to the conducting of municipal affairs, it is perhaps regarded as its most important activity." Many civic organizations made use of the building.

From 1962-66, classes for children in Addison School District 4 were held in there because of the expanding growth of Addison and overcrowding in the existing schools. From 1962-67, the United Presbyterian Church of Addison held services until their church was completed. In 1962, the Village provided space for the newly formed Addison Public Library until 1968 when they moved to their new facility next door (now home to DuPage High School District 88).

When the library vacated the municipal building, administrative offices were moved to their former location, and the police department took over the former administrative space. From 1965-1970, the building housed the Village Parks and Recreation program.

Aside from housing Village departments, the municipal building was also home to the Addison

Community Switchboard, the *Addison Leader* newspaper, the Addison Historical Museum, DuPage Circuit Court and the Addison Chamber of Commerce.

The former gymnasium was regularly used for shows, contests, meetings, and civic and athletic events. It was used by the public schools, St. Paul Lutheran School, the Addison Recreation Club, scouting groups, and homeowner's associations.

Starting in the mid-1970's, the Village started facing maintenance issues with the aging structure. The building required upgrades to heating, air-conditioning, ventilation, roof, parapet walls and windows.

As early as 1992, the Village was getting professional advice on whether to renovate the existing building or tear it down.

In the Spring 1996 *Spotlight on Addison* newsletter, Mayor Larry Hartwig said, "There is no doubt that we must reach a decision on whether to continue to make costly 'Band-Aid' repairs to an inefficient and deteriorating municipal building, or take steps now to construct a new facility."

In November of that year, the Village hired *O'Donnell, Wicklund, Pigozzi and Peterson* to conduct a project feasibility study. The conclusion of the study was that it would be more cost effective to build an entirely new building, and by the following September, the decision to tear down the 73-year-old structure was finally made.



Addison Municipal Building, the former Kinderheim, before the address was changed to 131 W. Lake St.

Sign Up for CodeRED

When incidents of an urgent nature happen, the Village will communicate the news as quickly as possible through many avenues, but the quickest way is CodeRED.

CodeRED allows us to notify the entire community, OR to target a particular neighborhood, with a message delivered via phone call, email and/or text message.

This service is not automatic; you must sign up for it. Visit AddisonAdvantage.org/services/code_red.php. Or you can text the word ADDISONCODERED to 99411.

CodeRED

TEXT "ADDISONCODERED" to 99411 to enroll in the Village of Addison's emergency alert program

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Memorial Day Events Planned

The Village of Addison, in cooperation with local taxing bodies, charitable organizations, and VFW Post 7446, will host events on Monday, May 26, for Memorial Day.

Residents and families are invited to participate in any and all of these free events to recognize the sacrifices made by our military members.

8 - 10 a.m. – Free Pancake Breakfast, hosted by Knights of Columbus, at Indian Trail Junior High

9 - 11 a.m. – Addison Historical Museum open house

9:30 a.m. – Community March steps off from Indian Trail's front entrance to St. Paul Cemetery, led by the Medinah Shriners Veterans Unit

9:45 a.m. – Flag Posting begins, St. Paul

Cemetery

10 a.m. – V.F.W. Auxiliary Cemetery Observance, followed by March back to Veterans Circle

11 a.m. – Ceremony, led by Addison V.F.W., at Veterans Circle

Noon - 1 p.m. – Hot Dogs & Chips, courtesy of Addison V.F.W., at the Post Hall

Attendees are encouraged to bring a lawn chair to the VFW Ceremony at Veterans Circle. In the event of inclement weather, the ceremony will take place inside the Village Hall rotunda.

For those who wish to attend the march to the cemetery observance, but cannot make the 1.5 mile round trip march, transportation will be available.

More details are available at ItHappensInAddison.com.

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. Retrofitting home sanitary plumbing systems can be 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 contact the Community Development Department by calling 630-693-7530.



ADDISON
Uncorked

Enjoy an evening of tasting wine, craft beer, hard seltzer, & music. Entry begins at 6 PM.

TUESDAY, JUNE 24
6:00-8:30 PM CDT
at 135 West Army Trail Blvd. on the Addison Historical Museum Grounds
(parking is available behind St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church.)
In case of rain, the event will move to the Village Hall rotunda.

Admission per person:
\$25 in advance
\$30 at the door

For tickets, contact the Addison Historical Museum (630) 628-1433 or scan the QR code below

Music by Joe Kalish

All attendees must be 21 years or older.

Split the Pot - CASH ONLY
Raffle Baskets - SQUARE PAYMENTS

Combined Sewer Separation Project Begins in the Home Addition Area

The Village of Addison was tentatively scheduled to break ground with the combined sewer separation project in spring. This project will take place in the Home Addition area, which is located south of Lake Street and west of Villa Avenue.

The purpose of this project is to separate the combined sewer into two separate systems – a sanitary sewer system and a storm sewer system.

Due to the close proximity to Salt Creek, flooding has always been a concern in the Home Addition subdivision, so the Village is installing larger storm pipes than required by the Environmental Protection Agency, as well as a large detention basin in Cherokee Park.

These drainage modifications will improve public health and safety since this project will eliminate the cross-contamination of sanitary and stormwater and provide additional stormwater storage.

The project was scheduled to start this spring and is anticipated to be complete in summer of next year.

There will be a full-time resident engineer on the project who will be available in the field to assist residents.

The Village will provide construction updates to the residents in the Home Addition area to minimize potential impacts during this project.

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



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Summer is here, bringing warmer weather, outdoor activities, and community events.

While we enjoy the season, we also remind everyone to stay safe - whether at home or on the roads.

Please remember to secure your home before traveling and avoid sharing your travel plans on social media in real-time.

If you would like to notify the police department of your travel plans, please fill out the Vacant Premise Form at <https://www.acddispatch.org/vacant-premise-vacation-watch>.

Furthermore, if you have extra visitors this summer you can request overnight parking at <https://www.acddispatch.org/parking>.

If you would like to host a neighborhood watch meeting on your block, please contact the Crime Prevention Unit at 630-543-3080.

Also, be prepared to see Addison Police Department taking a different approach to fleeing offenders in the community. Every police officer has undergone advanced training in Emergency Vehicle Operations and the deployment of tire deflation devices. If you commit a violent crime and flee from the police, expect them to come after you and legally apprehend you.

Lastly, don't forget to join us for National Night Out, a night of safety demonstrations, and community engagement held on Tuesday, Aug. 5 from 6 to 9 p.m. on the Village Green.

Other Summer Event details available at ItHappensInAddison.com

Rock 'N' Wheels



Thursdays, June through August, 6 - 10 p.m.

June

July

August

5



Dire Straits Legacy,
plus Deacon Blues

3



Big City Nights,
plus
Lounge Puppets
Fireworks Finale

7



The Buckingham's,
plus The Michael
Weber Show

12



Little Texas,
plus Nashville Electric

10



The Wailers,
plus Santeria

14



Lateralus,
plus The Buzz Worthys

19



Funky Monks,
plus Ixnay

17



Blooze Brothers,
plus Bonnie 'N the Boyz

21



Freebyrd,
plus The Wild

26



Hollywood Swinging,
plus Superfly Symphony

24



Soul Asylum,
plus Stone Type Thing

28



7th Heaven,
plus Strung Out
Fireworks Finale

31



American English,
plus Mac Attack

Details at
ItHappensInAddison.com

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 Tom Hundley	630-693-7510
Village Clerk Lucille Zucchero	630-693-7501
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
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	800-252-8980
Automobile Emission Testing Station	630-543-0128
Addison Post Office	630-543-4071
IL State Toll Highway Authority	630-241-6800
DuPage County Senior Programs	630-620-0804
DuPage County Health Department	630-682-7400
Poison Control	800-222-1222
PADS.....	630-682-3846

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





Indian Trail's Performing Arts Programs Headed to State

We're proud to share that the Indian Trail Jazz Ensemble, Wind Ensemble, Elite Strings, and Harmonics—all part of our district's robust performing arts program—earned Division 1 ratings at this year's Illinois Grade School Music Association (IGSMA) contests. These top scores qualify each group for the State Competition in early May. This recognition reflects the consistent effort of our students, the guidance of our directors, and the ongoing support from families and staff.



The Great Shake: Building Confidence One Handshake at a Time

When Superintendent Dr. Sutton joined our district, he introduced The Great Shake—a competition designed to help middle school students develop soft skills like communication & negotiation skills.

A memorable moment in the competition was when students reacted to an unexpected, less-than-ideal gift. Pictured are staff volunteers and a student, demonstrating how students handled the challenge with grace.

Feedback from participants highlights the lasting impact of the event. Sonia, a competitor and finalist, said, "One thing I learned from The Great Shake is to be myself." Another competitor, James, shared, "I've started making eye contact when I talk to people—that's something I'm taking with me."

The Great Shake is more than just a competition—it's an opportunity for students to develop essential life skills that will benefit them for years to come.



Hard Hats On: School Improvements Underway

If you're driving by Lincoln or Wesley this summer and spot construction crews or landscaping equipment—don't worry, it's all part of the plan.

Renovation work began over Spring Break, and starting June 1, the ICI construction team will begin major upgrades at both schools. These improvements are necessary to maintain safe, functional learning environments for students and staff.

At Wesley, landscaping has started to help resolve water issues near the multipurpose room. At Indian Trail, the new chiller is scheduled for installation on April 18.

Addison Trail invites community youth and high school students to participate in summer camps



Addison Trail High School will host a variety of athletic summer camps this summer (from June to August). Many of them are open to youths in the community, as well as students at the high school.

Below are the camps that will be offered:

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Blazettes
- Bowling
- Cheerleading
- Cross-country
- Energy Rush (dance)
- Flag Football
- Football
- Golf
- Orchesis (dance)
- Soccer
- Tennis
- Volleyball
- Wrestling



Registration is open, and details can be viewed at <https://schools.snap.app/aths/resources>.

Stay connected with District 88 and Addison Trail High School



At District 88 and Addison Trail, one of our top priorities is to provide transparent, relevant and timely communication.

We share successes and information through a variety of methods, including:

- Addison Trail parent and community organizations
- District 88 Newsletter (electronic)
- Social media
- Video segment ("88 in 88")
- Website (www.dupage88.net)
- And more!

See details at www.dupage88.net/Communication (or scan the QR code above)!



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SUMMER READING LECTURA DE VERANO

How does summer reading work?

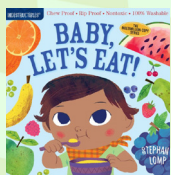
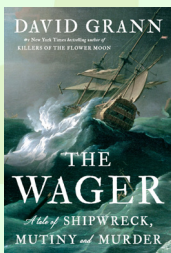
Join us for Summer Reading... Plot Twist! Expect the unexpected—choose a book and see what surprises come with it! You will receive your prize right away: a tote bag, a book, and goodies that are inspired by the book you select. And here's the real twist: you get to keep the bag, the book, and everything inside!

How do I sign up?

Summer Reading kicks off on Saturday, May 31 for everyone—but Addison Public Library cardholders get VIP access! Starting Thursday, May 29, cardholders can pick up their book early. No need to sign up in advance—just stop by and choose your book while supplies last!

Which books can I choose from?

Below are some of the books that we are offering this year for Summer Reading! You can browse all of the titles, see suggested reading levels, and read summaries at: addisonlibrary.org/summer-reading. Book titles are available while supplies last!



Library News

Summer Volunteering

Begins **Mon., June 2**

Teens are invited to learn job skills, make new friends, and help our community by volunteering for our Free Summer Lunch program!

Volunteers assist with food delivery, setup, meal distribution, cleanup, or playing with younger kids while they wait for their meal. Open to students entering grades 6-12. Volunteers must attend one of our orientation sessions.

Volunteer Orientation Sessions

Tues., May 6 5:30-7:00

Mon., May 12 4:00-5:30

Thurs., May 22 5:30-7:00

Thurs., May 29 11:00-12:30



Building Project Updates

Changes This Summer:

- The 2nd floor collection has shifted to the east side of the building. The west side of the 2nd floor will be inaccessible.
- Public computers move to the 2nd floor Program Room.
- The Teen space moves to the Large Meeting Room.
- There will be less seating available on the 2nd floor.

Unavailable in May & June:

- The Creative Studio and Sound Studio will be closed. Equipment will be available by appointment only.
- Limited study room availability. Most rooms seat 2-4. One study room accommodates up to 8 people.

Coming Soon:

- Temporary wall built around the existing main staircase (early May).
- The north stairwell will be the main way to access the 2nd floor. A new door to this stairwell has been installed inside the lobby.
- The self-serve hold shelf will not be available.

For the most up-to-date news on the library's building project, please visit addisonlibrary.org/renovation, or give us a call at 630.543.3617!

Keeping Loved Ones Safe Starts In The Kitchen



Home cooking fires often happen during the holidays. If you cook a lot on holidays, follow these tips to keep your home and loved ones safe:

- Stay in the kitchen if you are cooking with high heat or open flames, like frying.
- Stay near the kitchen when you are cooking in the oven. Check the food often.
- Never use water to put out grease fires.
- Keep an eye on what you fry. Stay in the kitchen when you are cooking on the stove.



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