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# YOUR GLENMOOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS WISH YOU A JOYFUL AND FUN-FILLED SUMMER!



## **Glenmoor Community Reminders**

- Normal Groot weekly Thursday trash pickup all month. *No holidays.* 
  - Trash cans may go to the curb after 4pm on the night before pick-up.
  - Trash cans MUST be returned to your garage or discrete location by 11pm on garbage day.
    - **PLEASE!** DO NOT leave garbage cans in front of garages or where they are visible from the street. The Village may impose fines.
- Village of Algonquin regulations are designed so ALL of us may enjoy these glorious summer days together - The Village may also impose fines for the following:
  - "Lawns must be kept under eight (8) inches tall."
  - "The exterior of buildings must be maintained in good repair without holes, loose or rotting materials, or peeling paint."
  - Non-working vehicles, whether licensed or un-licensed should not be on private property unless they are inside a building.
  - Barking dogs:
    - "No person shall harbor or keep any animal which disturbs the peace by loud noises".
  - Report violations or concerns to:
    - The Village of Algonquin 847-658-2700
    - Your Glenmoor Board
    - <u>Algonquin Police Non-Emergency</u> 847-658-4531



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# **NOTABLE DATES IN JUNE**

- 6th. D-Day Please offer a moment of reflection and respect for those who fought for freedom on the beaches of Normandy in 1944.
- 7th. National Chocolate Ice Cream Day Needs no explaination. Enjoy!
- 14th. Flag Day Celebrating "Old Glory, it's Designers, and Makers.
  - Red represents Valor
  - White represents Liberty
  - Blue represents Loyalty.



- 16th. Father's Day A day to enjoy "Dad" and appreciate all he does for you!
  - "A Father is someone who walks in front of you when you need footsteps to follow, behind you when you need encouragement, and beside you when you need a friend." — R. Duvall
- 19th. Junteenth Marking the end of slavery in the United States.

June is named after the Roman goddess Juno – the goddess of marriage and childbirth, and the wife of Jupiter, king of the gods.



Our Judi Z is enjoying a well-deserved vacation and will return with "In the Garden" in time for our July Gazette. We always appreciate and look forward to Judi generously sharing her gardening wisdom!

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# >>> What's Going on at Presidential Park?

(North side of Highland Ave., East of Haeger's Bend)

The Village of Algonquin has been awarded a \$400,000 <u>Open Space Land</u> <u>Acquisition and Development (OSLAD) grant</u> from the State of Illinois to assist in the redevelopment of <u>Presidential Park</u>.

## Planned improvements include:

- New multi-age sports-themed playground and updated challenge course with fitness equipment
- New monument sign and baseball themed entryway signage
- New lighting throughout the park
- Improved multi-use soccer field and walking paths
- Upgraded baseball facility with modern amenities and landscaping
- Upgraded open-air pavilion and restroom facilities
- Parking lot resurfacing



## The Often Misunderstood Coyote



or

## "Getting Along With Our Wildest Neighbors"

Recent research says:

- Coyotes play a beneficial role in our ecosystem.
  - In or area, coyotes are the largest natural canine predator.
- Coyotes prey on small and sometimes destructive mammals like rabbits, mice, chipmunks, and squirrels, which reproduce rapidly. Without predators like coyotes, they may quickly overpopulate our neighborhoods. Coyotes even eat some insects!
- Coyotes hunt other small animals that are known for harboring parasites and diseases such as Lyme.
  - Lyme disease is carried by rodents which infect ticks that feed off of deer. By moderating the deer and rodent populations, coyotes significantly decreases the opportunity for ticks to feed and reproduce. They actually play a significant role in protecting our health and that of our pets.
  - What's going on when we hear that hair-raising chorus of howling, barking, and yipping at night? Is it coyotes displaying their enthusiasm after a kill?
    - Experts say "NO". Coyotes are quiet after a kill.
      - To us, the sound is ominous and eerie. However, when we think about it, we realize that it would be a poor survival tactic for a coyote to announce their kill to competing predators.
        - Coyotes howl primarily to locate and communicate with their pack and establish territory. It's actually a social behavior.
  - Coyote safety and your beloved pet.
    - Like most predators, coyotes are by necessity, opportunists.
      - If possible, avoid walking your dog at twilight or at night.
        - Use a short leash for better control not a retractable one.
      - Avoid leaving a tethered or loose pet in your yard, especially at twilight or after dark when coyotes are most likely to be hunting.
    - Don't let pet dogs or cats run free, lest they become a target of opportunity and be the coyotes next tasty snack.
    - Keep your garbage secured.
    - Notable: Birdfeeders draw insects, raccoons, rabbits, possums, squirrels, rats, mice, and all manner of ground feeding rodents, which in turn, draw coyotes.



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# **Glenmoor Annual Meeting!**

Sun., Jun. 23, Noon - El Molino Restaurant 2112 Elgin Rd. (Rt. 25) Carpentersville

- Meet your Board Members
- Meet your neighbors.
- Voice your opinions and concerns.
- Share your ideas.
- Run for Office.
- Become an active part of your community!
- VOLUNTEER!

#### **Glenmoor Committees:**

- Architectural
- Landscape
- Welcome
- Newsletter
- Well being

Committees can always use additional help!

#### **Current Open Positions**

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary

#### Currently filled position:

• Treasurer

#### **Elected Positions:**

 3 Board of Directors and 1 alternate position are voted upon annually. The BOD fills other positions by appointment.

Our Glenmoor HOA newsletter is provided via email distribution. Should you have any items, suggestions, ideas, or announcements you wish to share with your neighbors, contact: Your Glenmoor Board at: GlenmoorHOA60102@gmail.com

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