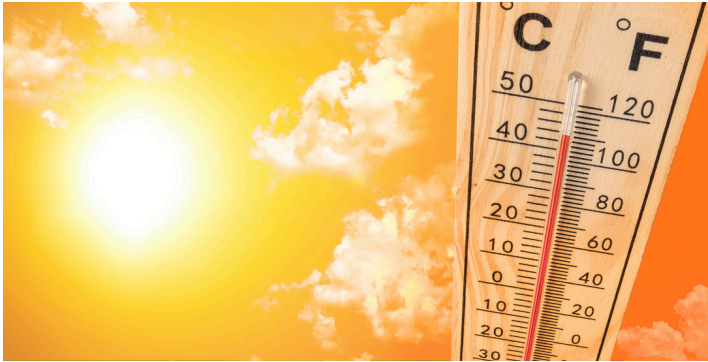




# THE GLENMOOR GAZETTE



YOUR GLENMOOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS HOPE YOU FULLY ENJOY THESE GLORIOUS LAST DAYS OF SUMMER WITH DEAR FAMILY AND FRIENDS!



## Notable Dates in August

- **August 6 - National Night Out** 6-9 PM
  - Algonquin’s Historic Village Hall
    - 2 S Main St, Algonquin
  - This community-building campaign promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods and community a safer, better place to live.
  - *Enjoy live music on the Plaza, games and activities for kids, snacks and fun with your Algonquin Police, Fire Protection Districts, and more.*



This event is put on by the Algonquin Police Department, Recreation Department, and Algonquin Area Public Library District.



Thursday is *Garbage Collection Day* all month long. Asking for a friend...Does that mean Wednesday is “*Garbage Eve*”?



## MANY schools in our area begin classes in August!

**[Click HERE for a District 300 2024/2025 School Calendar](#)**

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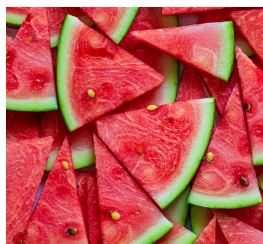
Go to the **[District 300 website](#)** for complete information.



## The Best Illinois-grown Produce to Enjoy in August !

- Sweet Corn
  - [Selecting the best sweet corn.](#)
- Tomatoes - *There are over 10,000 varieties world-wide!*
- Watermelon
  - [Watermelon 101: How to chose and enjoy the best watermelon, plus health benefits.](#)
- Apples
  - Illinois grows more than 20 varieties of apples!
  - [Find an Apple Orchard near you!](#)

**[Click HERE for an extensive list of local Farmer's Markets!](#)**



## ➤➤➤ As there are few dates of note in August, how about a little August Trivia?



- Early July through Mid August
  - **The “Dog Days” of Summer**
  - Ancient Romans and Greeks noted that , “Sirius”, or “*The Dog Star*”, rose in conjunction with the Sun between July 3 and August 11; the hottest time of the year.
  - “Sirius” is a star in the constellation, “Canus Major”, and is named after the largest of Orion’s 2 dogs, “Sirius” and “Procyon”.
    - *The “Dog Days of Summer” were thought to be times of lethargy, disease, drought, misfortune, and **MAD DOGS!** Let us hope not!*
- **Perseid Meteor Shower**
  - Peaks August 11-12 from midnight through dawn
    - *A perfect time to make a wish upon on a “shooting star”!*
- **Mt. Vesuvius** erupted on August 24, 79 AD.
  - Pompeii was covered in 7 ft. of lava and volcanic ash.
  - Approx. 1/3 of Pompeii has yet to be excavated. *Just imagine what discoveries remain!*
- August is named after Roman Emperor, Augustus Caesar.







Deadheading or Removing the Dead Flowers from Your Plants – for Abundant Display of Blooms or Second Blooms

**Roses**-Deadheading roses encourages reblooming by directing it's energy towards new blooms and improves the appearance and shape of the rose.



**Knock Out Roses**-That's why I picked these popular roses for the Glenmoor front entrance. All members in The Knock Out Family of Roses are self-cleaning, so there is no need to deadhead. I deadhead mine to keep a tidier look.



**Peonies**-have a short flowering season in June. Deadheading will not reward you with more blooms this year but focuses the plant's energy on building a strong and healthy root system and helps the overall plant health.



**Salvia**-deadheading Salvia improves the appearance of the plant. The image on the left shows an untrimmed Salvia plant. The rebloom is not significant.



**Hostas**-come in hundreds of varieties. By this time of year many Hosta have bloomed and mostly have a long stalk left. Deadheading will not reward you with more blooms but removing the stalks helps the beauty of the different textures, and shades of greens and yellows show better. Same applies to Daylilies.

I cut all of the other purple flowered Hosta's stalk off when they first appear. I have a Hosta that has white blooms in August. I don't remove the white flowers as I like the way that they look and I swear they smell like gardenias.

**Hosta plantaginea**, the fragrant plantain lily or August lily, is native to China. This species and cultivars derived from it are the **only fragrant Hosta**.



**SEE ME IN AUGUST IF YOU WANT TO SEE OR SMELL IT.**

**HAPPY GARDENING!**



# ➤➤➤ Your Glenmoor Community Needs YOU! Consider Volunteering!

Become an active part of your Glenmoor community.  
Bring your voice, ideas, creativity, expertise, and energy to the table!

We have a terrific group of hard-working Board Members and Committee Members, but more help and input is always appreciated!

To volunteer, contact your Glenmoor Board at  
GlenmoorHOA60102@gmail.com

### 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

(The above are filled by the Board. Let them know if you have interest!)

### Elected Positions:

- 3 Board of Directors and 1 Alternate BOD position are voted on 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:

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We hope you enjoy  
these last beautiful days of  
Summer 2024!