



NEWSLETTER

September 2024

# THE GLENMOOR GAZETTE



**YOUR GLENMOOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS  
HOPE YOU FIND JOY IN THESE FIRST BEAUTIFUL DAYS OF FALL!**



## The Glenmoor Calendar

- **Sept. 2 - Labor Day**
  - Observed the first Monday in September. Labor Day, a Federal Holiday, is an annual celebration of the social and economic achievements of The American Worker.
- **Sept. 7-8 - Art on the Fox- Main St. and Washington St., Algonquin**
  - 75 Artists and Artisans, Live Music, Great Food!
    - 10am to 5PM - both Sat. and Sun.
- **Sept. 8 - Grandparents Day**
- **Sept. 18 - “Super” Harvest Moon**
  - Called a “Harvest Moon” because it is closest to the Fall Equinox.
  - “SuperMoons” occur when a Full Moon is at “perigee”, it’s closest point to Earth in it’s orbit. Supermoons may appear 14% brighter and 30 % larger than an average full moon.
- **Sept. 22 - Autumnal or Fall Equinox**
  - Marks the beginning of Autumn in the Northern Hemisphere
    - The Earth’s axis and orbit line up, causing the sun to shine equally on both the Northern and Southern hemispheres.
      - Results in nearly equal amounts of daylight and darkness at all latitudes.



### Sept. Weather in our Area

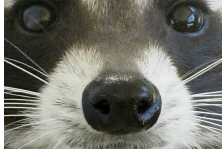
**Average Daytime High -73 deg. - Average Daytime Low 62 deg.-**  
Average days of rain - 7



**Groot trash pick up will be delayed 1 day  
due to the Labor Day holiday.  
Pick up will be Friday, Sept. 6**



[HTTPS://GLENMOORHOMES.INFO/](https://glenmoorhomes.info/)



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# Raccoons!

**The State of Illinois notes that the population has grown!**

**The Good, the Bad, the Ugly, the Really Ugly, and the WORST!**

- **The Good:**

- Intelligent, cute, adaptable, ingenious, and remarkable survivors, Raccoons are “Mesopredators” which exist in the middle of the food chain.
  - Raccoons are preyed upon by raptors, coyotes, and foxes.
  - Raccoons eat rodents, insects, seeds, and berries.

- **The Bad:**

- Raccoons love to pillage garbage and raid bird feeders and nests.
- They easily become adapted to pets and humans and often have little fear. **DO NOT FEED RACCOONS** as they quickly become emboldened!

- **The Ugly:**

- Raccoons are formidable, quick, and aggressive fighters.
- They are known carriers of infectious diseases, parasites, and fungi.

- **The Really Ugly:**

- Raccoons often den in spaces under raised residential decks.
  - For those with raised decks, be watchful for scat, tracks, and large, ragged, and growing holes near ground level or stairs. Repair as necessary.

- **The WORST!**

- Adept and resourceful climbers, Raccoons have been known to invade chimneys and attics to take up residence in our homes!

- **Strategies to Deter Raccoons:**

- Always secure garbage in tightly sealed receptacles.
- Do not feed pets out of doors or leave pet food outside.
- Consider limiting bird feeding stations.
- Clean up and remove brush, branch, and debris piles.
- Maintain all soffits, roofs, decks, and stairs. Watch for holes.
- Try these scents to deter raccoons.



**Should you find that you have raccoons living under your deck or anywhere in your home, you may consider professional help to *safely remove them* before they cause injury to you, a family member, a pet, or do extensive and expensive damage to your home.**



**Election Day is Rapidly Approaching!  
Nov. 5, 2024  
Exercise your Right to Vote!**

**About Voting in McHenry County...**

In preparation for the Nov. 5, General Election, The McHenry County Clerk's Office offers very helpful and clear Voter instructions via the attached links.

- **General Voter Registration**
  - **Voter Registration Pamphlet**
  - **Register to Vote Online through the Illinois Board of Elections**
- **Early Voting Schedule and Locations**
- **Vote by Mail**
- **How to Become an Election Judge**



**IMPORTANT DISCLAIMER!**

Your Glenmoor Board, Officers, and Committee Members, very specifically, have no intent to influence your choice of political party or candidates. Information and links attached here are meant to help you **locate official Voter resources** provided by the **McHenry County Clerk's Office.**

If you have further questions or require clarification, the **McHenry County Clerk's Office website and staff are the only resources recommended by the Board.**

**Phone 815-334-4242**

**Office Hours 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM**

**For your convenience, this page will be repeated in Oct. and Nov. Glenmoor Gazettes**



## SAVE Money

Fall is a great time to prepare your garden for winter, ensure a strong start in spring. **Save money with FREE lawn waste collection October 1 through December 15. Sticker prices increase from \$3.32 to \$3.40 September 1, 2024.**

## REDUCE Stress

Fall lawn waste collection lasts for 10 weeks versus two weeks in the Spring. Enjoy the Fall weather outside, say hello to your neighbors as they walk. Enjoy the scents of Fall and the changing colors!



### Here's a list of Gardening Tasks to Consider:

#### 1. Plant Spring Bulbs

- Plant bulbs like tulips, daffodils, crocuses, and hyacinths in the fall before the ground freezes. This ensures they'll bloom beautifully in spring. I lay down green garden fencing until spring on mine as the squirrels like to dig them up.

#### 2. Clean Up Garden Beds

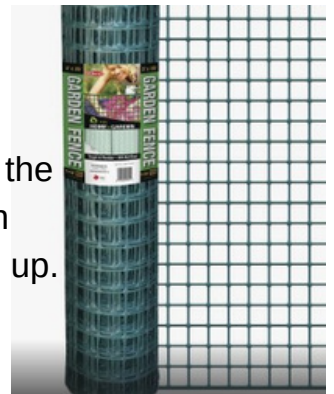
- Remove dead annuals, trim back perennials, and rake up fallen leaves. This helps prevent diseases and pests from overwintering in your garden.
  - I trim perennials such as Hostas using my pruners as I like to get the task done earlier than later. If you wait a little, you can simply use your hands to pull the dead leaves off of Hostas. Waiting till Spring will cost you money and could introduce disease.

#### 3. Plant Trees and Shrubs

- Local Nurseries and big box stores already have reduced (**30% & up**) plants, shrubs, & trees. Fall is a good time to plant. The cooler temperatures and increased rainfall help them establish strong root systems before winter.

#### 4. Plant Cool-Season Vegetables

- In early fall, you can still plant cool-season vegetables like spinach, kale, and lettuce. Kale will last till December if protected. Home-grown Kale is **NOT bitter! See me if you want to taste it.**



### LOCAL NURSERIES

#### Crystal Lake

- Countryside
- Whispering Hills

#### Carpentersville

- Platt Hill





# 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](mailto:GlenmoorHOA60102@gmail.com)

### Glenmoor Committees:

- Architectural
- Landscape
- Welcome
- Newsletter
- Well Being

Committees can always use additional help! Share your experience and expertise!

### Current OPEN Positions:

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary

### Currently filled position:

- Treasurer

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



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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