



# THE GLENMOOR GAZETTE



**YOUR GLENMOOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS  
WISH YOU JOY AND FRESHNESS EACH SPRING BRINGS!**



## The Glenmoor Calendar

- April 1 - April Fools Day... No Kidding!
- April 1 - **Local Elections. See info on pages 4 and 5 of this Gazette.**
  
- April 7 - National NO Housework Day.
  - Put down the cleaning solution and toss aside the laundry. For one day each year the housework can wait!
  
- April 12 - Algonquin Egg Hunt
  - [Click HERE](#) for details!
  
- April 15 - Tax Day
  
- April 18 - Arbor Day
  - A popular Arbor Day tradition is to plant a tree in honor or memory of a loved one.
  
- April 19 - National Husband Appreciation Day
  - More romantic than Father's Day, more serious than National Boyfriend Day, and with less pressure than Valentine's Day.
    - ( Don't worry, Wife Appreciation Day is coming in Sept.)
  
- April 20 - Easter Sunday



### Groot Trash pick up -THURSDAYS throughout April.

Per VILLAGE ORDINANCE, do not leave empty trash cans in front of homes, garages, or in locations visible from the street following pickup.



## ➤➤➤ A LITTLE HELP FROM GROOT AND THE VILLAGE OF ALGONQUIN TO SPRUCE UP YOUR HOME AND YARD FOR SPRING!

### • Get Ready for Groot FREE Spring Cleanup!

#### ◦ **April 26 (Saturday)**

- This program encourages residents to reduce fire hazards in their homes and to “spruce up” their neighborhoods.
- **STICKERS ARE NOT REQUIRED FOR THIS SPECIAL PICKUP.**
- Typical discarded items include toys, old clothes, couches, beds, dressers, grills, and patio furniture.
  - Items that will not be collected include (but are not limited to): automobile parts, landscape waste, white goods, electronics, and construction materials such as broken concrete and large amounts of lumber and brick.

◦ Please have all your discarded items at the curb **by 7:00 a.m. on April 26!**

### • Groot FREE Spring Leaf and Brush Collection

#### ◦ **With regular Thursday Pickup Apr. 10 - Apr 25**

◦ Groot will provide **free pickup of leaves and branches.**

- Branches must be tied in bundles that are not more than 4 feet in length and 2 feet in diameter
- Leaves must be placed in standard paper yard waste bags or reusable containers that are clearly marked with a red “X.”
  - Place the bags or cans at the curb, which will be collected on your regular pickup day.
    - Leaves placed in loose piles will NOT be picked up.
    - Grass clippings and other yard waste will still require a collection sticker.
    - Any bags or cans that contain leaves mixed with other yard waste will also require a collection sticker.
      - The stickers for garbage and yard waste are interchangeable.



**Spring Hydrant Flushing  
Begins March 31 - Ends May 23**



# ▶▶▶ INTO THE GARDEN I GO...BY JUDI Z

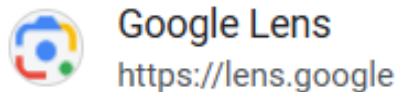
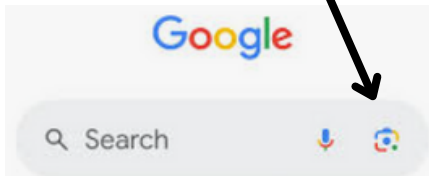


## FACT: PRUNING ENCOURAGES GROWTH & PROMOTES PLANT HEALTH



One of my favorite sayings is that, "You can't bring the dead back to life". Prune the dead. It will help the plant survive. Prune now and do less the rest of the summer. Save money, prune instead of replacing. Spireas (many of you have them in your yards) benefit from a cut almost all the way to the ground at this time. If you have never done it, I encourage you to try it. They'll come back beautifully **THIS** year. Some flowering Shrubs have to be pruned **AFTER** they bloom. It's important to look up the specific plant that you want to prune.

**Judi's TECH TIP:** Use Google Lens (Google search) to identify the plant or ask me. It's **FREE** and pretty accurate. It's already on your phone if you use Google. Side note: I use it at Estate Sales to look up what a kitchen gadget might be and the listed price. Lots of ways to use it.



Here's why pruning works:

- **Stimulates Growth:** Spring is when plants wake from dormancy. Pruning redirects energy to new shoots and buds.
- **Removes Damage:** Cuts away dead or weak growth from winter, reducing pest and disease risks.
- **Improves Structure:** Trim crowded branches for better airflow and sunlight, key for photosynthesis and disease prevention.
- **Boosts Blooms:** Encourages flowering in plants like roses or fruit trees by fostering new wood.
- **Ideal Timing:** Early spring, pre-bud break, suits most plants. It's less stressful than fall or summer cuts.

Spring pruning gives plants a clean slate for vigorous growth, better yields, and a neat appearance.

TO HELP IMPROVE OUR NEIGHBORHOOD I PROVIDE A FREE CONSULTATION VISIT.

**HAPPY GARDENING!**





**Election Days Are Here!**  
**April 1, 2025**  
**EXERCISE YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE!**

**April 1, 2025 Voting in McHenry County...**

**QUICK LINKS**

- [4/1/25 LINK TO MCHENRY COUNTY CANDIDATE LIST](#)
- [4/1/25 EARLY VOTING LOCATIONS](#) (EARLY VOTING HAS STARTED)
- [SAMPLE BALLOT LOCATOR](#)

**WAYS TO VOTE**

◆ **EARLY VOTING** (STARTED 3/17/25)

VOTE EARLY AT DESIGNATED LOCATIONS THROUGHOUT MCHENRY COUNTY. SOME LOCATIONS WILL OFFER EARLY VOTING UNTIL 7 P.M. ON MARCH 31. EARLY VOTING LOCATIONS AND HOURS [HERE](#).

◆ **VOTE BY MAIL (VBM)**

IF YOU **REQUESTED A VBM BALLOT**, WATCH YOUR MAIL! BE SURE TO COMPLETE AND RETURN IT BEFORE ELECTION DAY TO ENSURE YOUR VOTE IS COUNTED. **DID YOU KNOW THAT YOU CAN SURRENDER YOUR VOTE BY MAIL BALLOT AND VOTE IN PERSON DURING EARLY VOTING OR ELECTION DAY!**

◆ **ELECTION DAY – APRIL 1, 2025**

POLLS ARE OPEN FROM 6 AM TO 7 PM. YOU **MUST VOTE AT YOUR ASSIGNED POLLING PLACE**, WHICH YOU CAN LOCATE [HERE](#).

◆ **SAMPLE BALLOTS AVAILABLE**

REVIEW YOUR PERSONALIZED BALLOT BEFORE HEADING TO THE POLLS! ACCESS IT [HERE](#).

**FOR CANDIDATE INFORMATION PLEASE SEARCH ONLINE.**



**Election Day is Rapidly Approaching!**  
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**MORE About Voting in McHenry County...**

**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.**

In order to carefully maintain a non-partisan stance, the **McHenry County Clerk's Office website and staff are the only resources officially recommended by the Glenmoor Board.**

**Phone 815-334-4242**

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



**The Street-side Parkway Maintenance**

Please remember: The parkway in front of each home is the responsibility of the Homeowner to maintain just as you would with your own lawn and property.

- Mow
- Clear fallen leaves and branches.
- Clear any additional debris or trash.

**One More**  
**from your Glenmoor Gazette Editorial Staff:**

We are always looking for topics which may interest our community.

Please let us know if you have any ideas!

Contact [Gail@Horsin360@gmail.com](mailto:Gail@Horsin360@gmail.com)





# 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! 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:

Your Glenmoor Board at: [GlenmoorHOA60102@gmail.com](mailto:GlenmoorHOA60102@gmail.com)

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Enjoy the  
freshness and  
beauty  
of these beautiful  
Spring days  
in Glenmoor!

