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## Letter from the President

Dear Neighbors:

I hope you are having a healthy and prosperous beginning to 2008. The Chicago-land area has experienced a very long winter, and I would like to commend our Public Works Department personnel for their dedication, hard work, and commitment in keeping Kenilworth's roads and sidewalks clear and free of snow. In my profession, I'm on the road quite a bit, and I can attest that after most snow events our Village roadways were the cleanest in the region. I am proud and appreciative of our Village employees who work long and irregular hours to provide this service. As winter begins to wind down, I would like to remind all drivers to take special care when driving in inclement weather and follow all rules of the road. Please keep in mind that using cell phones during bad weather is not only very dangerous but also irresponsible.

In the first few months of 2008, the

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Village Board has been busy doing much work on planning for the Village's future. In January, the Village Board unanimously approved Kenilworth's first Comprehensive Plan. This planning document includes an entire section on Green Bay Road Corridor improvements and Design and Development Guidelines for the Village's commercial areas along Green Bay Road and Park Drive. The Kenilworth Plan Commission was responsible for most of the work on this great document. Plan Commission members met over the course of nearly two years to develop a community planning document for our Village. Now that the Comprehensive Plan has been approved, the Village Board will begin taking steps to execute the goals and objectives outlined in the document. Copies of the approved Kenilworth Comprehensive Plan are available for review at the Village Hall. You may also visit the Village's website at [www.villageofkenilworth.org](http://www.villageofkenilworth.org) to take a look at the complete document including the Design and Development Guidelines for Green Bay Road. I would like to extend a special thank you to Plan Commission Chairman Robert Smietana as well as all members of the Commission for their time and efforts in putting together this plan. The members of the Kenilworth Plan Commission include Elizabeth Bannon, Frank Cavalier, Dirk Deganaars, Tim Dugan, Tom Feeney, Susan Hoopes, Jim Junewicz, Henry Mawicke, Robert Smietana, Gwen Sommers Yant, and your Village President.

In addition to land use planning, the Village Board has been busy in the area of historic preservation. In December 2007, the Village Board approved a contract with a consultant to assist in developing a National

Register District nomination for the entire Village, and on January 23, 2008, a kick-off meeting for the nomination process was held. The work of the consultants will include surveying all properties and structures in the community and drafting language to support the nomination. There are some individuals in the community who have questioned this nomination or expressed concern regarding the Village commission work in this area. The decision to pursue the National Register District nomination was approved by the full Village Board after considering recommendations and input from the public. The Village Board determined that a National Register District listing for the Village was the least restrictive, non-regulatory way to respond to resident requests for preservation, while still recognizing Kenilworth's valuable history and architecture. For more information on the National Register District nomination and process, please see insert in this newsletter. Additional information regarding the nomination can be found on the Village's website under the "Village of Kenilworth: National Register District Nomination" link on the main page.

To stay informed about the Village's business activities, please remember meeting agendas for upcoming meetings can be found on the Village's website and also are posted at the Village Hall and the Train Station. I urge everyone to use these resources to keep abreast of current issues of interest.

Wishing you a great spring!  
T. Tolbert Chisum  
Village President

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# Board Action Update:

## Recent Activities and Actions of the Village Board of Trustees

In this issue, the business of the Board of Trustees and its committees during the months of January, February, and March 2008 are highlighted. Meeting minutes can be found on the Village website [www.villageofkenilworth.org](http://www.villageofkenilworth.org).

- **APPROVED** December 10, 2007 Regular Meeting Minutes.
- **APPROVED** Ordinance Adopting a Comprehensive Plan for the Village of Kenilworth. The Comprehensive Plan sets forth long-term goals and needs of the Village and will be used as a basis for decision-making regarding future Zoning Ordinance changes and redevelopment projects applicable to the Green Bay Road Corridor.
- **APPROVED** Resolution Authorizing Execution of a Contract for the Trimming and Removal of Parkway Trees. The contract is part of the Village's annual Parkway Tree Trimming program where crews trim trees in a portion of the Village.
- **APPROVED** Resolution Relating to the Village of Kenilworth 457 Deferred Compensation Plan Appointing Vantage Trust Company as Successor Trustee. This resolution pertains to the deferred compensation plan offered to Village employees. Employees voluntarily elect to participate in this program, and those who do participate determine their own level of contribution.
- **APPROVED** December Bills.
- **APPROVED** January 14, 2008 Regular Meeting Minutes.
- **APPROVED** Ordinance Approving the Official Zoning Map of the Village of Kenilworth, Illinois. A zoning map is used for land distribution for commercial and residential needs.
- **APPROVED** January Bills.
- **APPROVED** Resolution Establishing the Revenue/Expenditure Study Committee and Appointing Members. The Village Board created a nine member committee consisting of residents who have been charged with looking at Village finances, long-term infrastructure financing solutions, revenue enhancement, expenditure reduction, and benchmarks for Village programs and service. More information on the Revenue/Expenditure Committee will be provided in future newsletters.
- **APPROVED** February Bills.
- **APPROVED** Resolution to implement the rules and regulations of the Illinois Freedom of Information Act.

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## Blueprints of Kenilworth Homes Serve as Records of the Community

In an effort to learn more about Kenilworth's older homes, residents are being asked to search their attics and closets for original house architectural plans, and inform the Village if they have blueprints in their possession. The Village and Kenilworth Historical Society would welcome any donation of original plans, or would appreciate being able to make a copy for our blueprint collection. The funds for making copies of blueprints have been graciously donated by a Kenilworth resident.

Original architectural drawings are coveted primary sources that reveal much about a house's history. The blueprints that survive can tell us a great deal about both individual buildings and changes in the community over time. These documents are an invaluable resource for studying the history and architecture of Kenilworth. At present a small number of house blueprints can be found at the Kenilworth Historical Society. Other plans dating to within the past forty years are located in the Village's Department of Public Works.

If you have blueprints please call or email Brad Burke at 847-251-1666 or [bburke@villageofkenilworth.org](mailto:bburke@villageofkenilworth.org).

## Village Board Approves Comprehensive Plan & Implementation Action Agenda

The Village Board approved the Comprehensive Plan at its January 14, 2008 meeting. The Comprehensive Plan sets forth an agreed-upon "road map" for growth and development within the Village of Kenilworth over the next fifteen to twenty years. This has been made possible by the considerable and diligent effort put forth by the Village Board, the Plan Commission, Village staff, and residents. Having an approved Comprehensive Plan in place is not the last step. In fact, the planning process in Kenilworth has only just begun. After approval of a Comprehensive Plan, the next step is development of an Implementation Action Agenda. The implementation plan sets forth a number of actions the Village needs to take to actually put the recommendations found in the Kenilworth Comprehensive Plan into place.

The Comprehensive Plan will be used as Kenilworth's official policy guide for improvements, developments, and redevelopment projects throughout the community. The approved Plan will be used on a day-to-day basis. This makes preparing an Implementation Action Agenda absolutely vital to success. At their March 3, 2008 meeting, the Plan Commission forwarded the Village Board a set of recommendations outlining the Action Agenda of projects to be undertaken during the upcoming years. At their March 10, 2008 meeting, the Kenilworth Village Board received the Plan Commission's recommended Action Agenda and accepted the recommendations. A list of the top five identified Action Agenda priorities for implementation of the recommendations of the Kenilworth Comprehensive Plan is as follows:

### Green Bay Road Corridor

**Improvements:** Amend Zoning Ordinance, Subdivision Regulations, and Other Related Ordinances to Reduce the Number of Business District Classifications and Incorporate

Provisions for Planned Unit Development (PUD).

### Green Bay Road Corridor

**Improvements:** Amend Zoning Ordinance to Revise Permitted Uses for Mixed-Use Corridor (combination of residential and commercial uses with residential uses on the second floor); Consider Adding Permitted Retail Uses, Restaurant Uses; and Consider Amendments to Zoning Ordinance Pertaining to Parking Requirements.

### Green Bay Road Corridor

**Improvements:** Amend existing Architectural Review Commission Ordinance (Ordinance #721) to Incorporate Design & Development Guidelines.

### Green Bay Road Corridor

**Improvements:** Amend Zoning Ordinance Provisions to Address Signage Regulations.

### Green Bay Road

**Improvements:** Begin Work with Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) and Union Pacific Railroad to Explore Opportunities for Funding and Reconstruction of Green Bay Road. Work with the Union Pacific Railroad on the necessary maintenance and upkeep of the Kenilworth Train Station.

In order for the Comprehensive Plan to be realized, cooperation and participation from various agencies, organizations, community groups, and individual citizens is needed. Because a team can never be too strong, residents are encouraged to help facilitate the Comprehensive Plan. Your voice and ideas are important. You are invited to attend future Plan Commission Meetings on the first Monday of the Month at 7:30 p.m. at the Village Hall. For more information or to view a copy of the final approved Kenilworth Comprehensive Plan, please visit the Village of Kenilworth's website at [www.villageofkenilworth.org](http://www.villageofkenilworth.org).

## Sounding Safety to Residents: Townley Field Lightning Prediction and Warning System

The Kenilworth Park District purchased and installed a lightning prediction and warning system to provide protection to Townley Field. The system is manufactured by Thor Guard, Inc., and is widely used in outdoor recreational facilities throughout the country.

The system can sense atmospheric conditions, and compare them with other analyses in a weather condition database and determine if conditions pose a threat of lightning activity. If conditions warrant, the system will sound a 15 second blast from the air horn cluster and a flashing strobe. When this warning sounds, all patrons should immediately seek shelter. The system will sound three five second blasts of the air horns to signal all clear when conditions are safe to resume activities.

The system is also equipped with a timer so hours of protection can be customized to avoid unnecessary disturbance of neighbors. The timer is currently set for the system to operate between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. The unit is disabled during the winter; however, the system will be put into use starting the first week in April.

If you have any questions regarding the operation of the system, please contact Kenilworth Park District Superintendent Lou Maggi at 847- 251 -1691.



# Update: Village of Kenilworth National Register District Nomination

The Community Affairs Committee of the Village Board hosted a kick-off public forum regarding The National Register of Historic Places on January 23, 2008. This informational forum featured consultants Susan Benjamin and Theodore Hild, who are preparing Kenilworth's nomination to the National Register of Historic Places. Ms. Benjamin, an architectural historian, lecturer, and author, whose book North Shore Chicago: Houses of the Lakefront Suburbs 1890-1940, spoke about the variety of architectural styles that shaped Kenilworth. Mr. Hild, the former Deputy Director of the Illinois Historic Preservation Agency, explained what the National Register is, the nomination process, and the opportunities for public input built into the process. Many questions were asked, and many are reproduced here, with answers, for your information.

## **Why is the Village Board nominating Kenilworth to the National Register?**

There are several reasons:

- The National Register was chosen as a compromise between residents who requested more prescriptive programs and those who preferred none. The Village's listing on the National Register of Historic Places celebrates the community's history, planning, and architecture while at the same time bringing no restriction on the alteration, sale, or demolition of an owner's property.
- Becoming a National Register District is a positive, non-regulatory way to address the range of historic preservation desires that have been discussed in our village. It is completely honorary, and is review, regulation, and restriction-free for property owners
- Many residents have expressed support for preservation of community character which can be evidenced by the 2004 Village survey results and public input received during the Village's recent process to develop Kenilworth's first comprehensive plan.
- Listing on the National Register of Historic Places celebrates Kenilworth's history, planning, and architecture.
- The National Register nomination process will help the Village recognize and define the historic significance of homes and neighborhoods, for current and future residents.
- Listing on the National Register is prestigious, particularly since very few entire villages meet the criteria to be listed in their entirety. Currently only two Illinois communities are listed on the National Register: Riverside (for its Olmsted landscape design) and Elsah (a Civil War era Mississippi River town).
- Kenilworth's designation as a National Register Historic District may enhance the Village's marketability to both new residents and businesses. Designation formally recognizes the exceptional quality of our individual homes

as well as the planning, design, and cohesive nature of the Village as a whole.

- Listing on the National Register provides owners of historic residential and commercial properties the opportunity to participate in State and Federal financial incentive programs, with little or no impact on other taxpayers. Additionally, technical rehabilitation assistance may be available to owners of commercial buildings on the National Register.

For residential developers, listing may increase the attractiveness of rehabilitating existing Kenilworth homes by enabling developers to pass tax benefits on to new resident owners of renovated properties.

## **What other communities in our area have National Register Districts?**

There are numerous National Register Districts along the North Shore and in the Chicago area. On the North Shore, there are currently four districts in EVANSTON, two in WILMETTE, five in HIGHLAND PARK, one in LAKE BLUFF and five in LAKE FOREST. Wilmette's Ouilmette North District (the Chestnut-Ashland-Greenwood-Elmwood area of Wilmette), was added to the National Register in 2006, and is roughly the same size as Kenilworth's district would be.

## **How did the Board arrive at the decision to undertake a National Register nomination?**

A wide variety of options were considered as a response to resident requests for a preservation program. The National Register nomination comes after research and study over a period of four years, and at the direction of multiple Village Boards, multiple Community Affairs Committees, and the Ad Hoc Committee for Community Planning, which was comprised of three Village Trustees and four residents. During this period the Village Board voted unanimously to refer the National Register recommendation to the Community Affairs Committee of the Village Board; to fund historic preservation in the FY 2008 budget; to solicit and to hire historic preservation consultants; and to fund the current nomination process.

## **What are the tax benefits associated with a Kenilworth home being listed on the National Register of Historic Places?**

Since 1983, Illinois owners of historic homes that are listed on the National Register are eligible to receive a property tax assessment freeze if they undertake a qualified rehabilitation of their property. The Property Tax Assessment Freeze is offered by the State of Illinois to provide a financial incentive to owners, including developers, for the renovation of historic homes.

**How does the Property Tax Assessment Freeze work?**

A property's assessed valuation is frozen for eight years at the level it was the year the approved rehabilitation began. At the end of the eight years, the assessed value increases gradually, over a four year period, to the value of the improved property. The freeze, therefore, offers an 11 year tax benefit to property owners. In addition, Federal income tax incentives are also available to owners of income producing properties and residential property listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

**What must a property owner do to receive the freeze?**

An owner needs to spend at least 25% of the Assessor's Market Value on the rehabilitation, and the rehabilitation needs to follow historic property rehabilitation guidelines. The project must be approved by the Illinois Historic Preservation Agency.

**Will properties participating in the State of Illinois Property Tax Assessment Freeze raise our property taxes?**

The effect of a Kenilworth property taking the freeze on other Kenilworth property taxpayers would be de minimis and would have to be weighed against any benefits of the resulting renovated historic home which has met the State program's cost threshold and architectural standards. The number of property owners participating in the tax assessment freeze program is expected to be low in Kenilworth for a variety of reasons:

- Experience of other North Shore communities show use of the assessment freeze has been extremely low or not at all.
- Many Kenilworth homes have already undergone major renovations.
- Proposed projects must follow rehabilitation standards for both interior and exterior work and be approved by the Illinois Historic Preservation Agency.
- Projects must meet a cost threshold.
- Cook County already gives a four year "Home Improvement Exemption" whereby improvements of up to \$75,000 are not added to a property's assessed valuation for four years.

Although Kenilworth's tax base is small, only two taxing entities draw revenue exclusively from Kenilworth property owners (the Park District and the Village). In addition, Sears School taxes primarily Kenilworth property owners. Taxes paid to these three taxing bodies make up about 55% of your tax bill. The other 45% of your property tax bill is paid to taxing bodies funded by a larger number of taxpayers such as Cook County.

**Will a National Register listing affect Sears School's ability to renovate its facilities?**

As with any private home or business, National Register designation does not require any review, restriction or regulation on the alteration, sale or demolition of property. However, if the School used State funding for rehabilitation work, whether it was listed on the National Register or not, it would be subject to State regulations.

**Does the Village need to put the National Register question on the November ballot as an advisory referendum?**

Past and current members of both the Village Board and Community Affairs Committee considered the question of a referendum and decided not to pursue a referendum because:

- The National Register process already provides a built in process for all property owners to express their support or opposition to the establishment of a district. During the public input phase of the nomination process every property owner is given the opportunity to approve or object to their property being listed in the proposed district. If over 51% of property owners object the district will not be listed in the National Register of Historic Places.
- In the case of a ballot referendum, some properties may have multiple voters who are not all property owners, and some properties may not have any owners who vote in Kenilworth. The National Register process makes sure that all property owners have the opportunity to register their approval or objection to being included in a nominated historic district.
- Unlike voting for a ballot referendum, which takes place over the course of one day (unless an absentee ballot is used), the National Register process provides each property owner with an entire month to approve or to object to the nomination.
- The National Register's built-in process, widely used across America for decades, ensures that property owners receive correct and complete information about the proposed district and the National Register at the same time they may register their approval or objection to the proposed district.

**How will residents stay informed about the progress of the nomination, the details of the nomination, and the public input process?**

Residents will be informed through both printed and electronic media including articles in the Village newsletter, information on the Village website, a notice in the Wilmette Life newspaper, Village Board and Community Affairs Committee meetings, meeting minutes, a public forum to present the nomination, and by a letter mailed directly to all property owners in the Village. Both the letter and the public forum will explain the architectural significance of the proposed district; what it means to have National Register designation; where to get more information; and how to register approval or objection. (Continued on Page 6)

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### **What is the downside of Kenilworth being on the National Register?**

After researching a variety of topics and sources, the Village Board has not identified a downside to Kenilworth being listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Becoming a National Register Historic District celebrates our village's history, planning, and architecture, and brings with it no restriction on the alteration, sale, or demolition of your property.

### **Will National Register designation lead to a potentially restrictive local historic district?**

National historic districts and local historic districts are very different entities. They are created independently of one another, by different processes, and by different levels of government. The National Park Service oversees the National Register of Historic Places. Local governments create and oversee local historic districts. Your village government has chosen a National Register Historic District as the best historic district option for Kenilworth, for the reasons previously outlined. Neither the Village Board nor the Ad Hoc Committee for Community Planning have ever recommended the creation of a local historic district, and one is not under consideration. We invite you to visit the Village website at [www.villageofkenilworth.org](http://www.villageofkenilworth.org), and the Illinois Historic Preservation Agency website at <http://www.illinoishistory.gov/ps/index.htm> (click on "Financial Incentives" for information on the programs listed above). For more information on the National Register, please see the January 8, 2008 Village of Kenilworth newsletter. Past newsletters can be found on the Village's website. The Board also invites you to attend upcoming meetings and forums for much more information about this topic.

## **Winnetka Fire Department to Test Kenilworth Fire Hydrants**

The Winnetka Fire Department will be flow-testing fire hydrants during the months of May through September. Flow testing will be conducted Monday through Friday between 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

Flow testing of fire hydrants aids the Winnetka Fire and Water departments in determining the water system capacities, and in pre-planning for emergencies. Fire hydrants are also checked for visibility and accessibility to fire personnel in the event of a fire.

Sediment accumulations are removed from the system during flow testing. You may notice water discoloration for a brief period of time after the flow test in your area. While the water is safe to drink, it can discolor laundry. If you experience discoloration of your water, run your sink for approximately twenty minutes or until the discoloration subsides.

## **Be Prepared for Tornado Season: March to June**

Tornadoes are a relatively rare weather phenomenon, but in the Midwest between March and September the weather conditions may cause these deadly storms to form. By learning a few simple facts and taking proper preventative measures, you can keep disaster from catching you unprepared.

A "**Tornado Watch**" means that conditions are right for a tornado. Plan your actions. Stay Alert! Always stay tuned to a radio (battery operated) or television for further developments during the "**Watch**" period.

A "**Tornado Warning**" means the National Weather Service has sighted or detected a tornado on radar. Take Shelter! Tornadoes strike fast. Often there are only minutes to act.

When the Village of Kenilworth staff members become aware that the National Weather Service has issued a "**Tornado Warning**" for our area, the audible "Outdoor Warning Siren System" (OWSS) will be activated. This system uses an emergency siren located at the Kenilworth Village Hall at 419 Richmond Road. The siren is activated to alert persons who are outside that they need to seek proper indoor shelter. The emergency sirens are tested on the first Tuesday of each month at 10:00 a.m. If there is a "**Tornado Warning**," do not call the Fire or Police Departments. Instead, take cover in your predetermined shelter (the basement or the lowest level of the building). Stay there until the danger has passed. If there is no basement, go to an inner hallway or small inner room without windows, such as a bathroom or closet. Stay away from windows, doors, and outside walls. Stay away from corners because they attract debris. Get under a piece of sturdy furniture such as a workbench or heavy table and hold on to it. Use cushions or pillows when available to protect head and neck. If sturdy furniture is not available, make yourself as small a "target" as possible by squatting low to the ground and placing your hands on your knees with your head between them.

After the OWSS has stopped, monitor the radio and local television channels for emergency information or instructions. If a touchdown has occurred, check for injured victims. Do not attempt to move severely injured victims unless absolutely necessary. Call 911 and wait for emergency medical assistance to arrive.

For further information, call the Kenilworth Police Department at (847) 251-2141 or the Winnetka Fire Department at (847) 501-6029.



# Upcoming Meetings/Events

## April 2008

- Wednesday, April 2 - Park Board Business Meeting - 6:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, April 2 - Park District Public Forum Regarding Townley Field - 7:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, April 2- Architectural Review Commission Meeting - 7:30 p.m.
- Monday, April 7 - Plan Commission Meeting - 7:30 p.m.
- Monday, April 14 - Village Board Meeting - 7:30 p.m.
- Monday, April 21 - Zoning Board of Appeals Meeting - 7:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, April 23 - Building, Planning, and Zoning Committee Meeting - 7:30 p.m.

**Residents are encouraged to attend Village Board and Committee meetings. Dates are subject to change. Check the website [www.villageofkenilworth.org](http://www.villageofkenilworth.org) or call Village Hall at 847-251-1666 to confirm. Meetings are generally held at Village Hall unless otherwise noted.**

## Useful Tips:

### Refuse Service, Yard Waste Collection and Special Pick Ups

The Village's waste collection, yard waste collection, and recycling collection is handled by contract with Perrin Brothers Trucking.

**Household garbage** is collected twice each week only when all materials are placed in proper containers. Household garbage should be placed in containers with tight fitting lids of 40 gallons or less, and quantities should not exceed three (3) 40 gallon containers in one day or six (6) 40 gallon containers in one week.

**Recyclables** are collected twice weekly and should be placed in special 20 gallon Kenilworth paper bags identified "For Recycling Only." Recycle bags are available to residents at Village Hall. There is no charge for a bundle of bags, but there is a limit of one (1) bundle per visit.

The Village's twice weekly collection is only household garbage, miscellaneous household rubbish, and recyclables, NOT yard waste, large items, or construction materials, plaster, etc. Collection of household garbage in excess of these amounts and collection of large items, construction materials, and large quantities of tree or brush clippings is considered a "Special Pick Up." To arrange for a special pickup, please contact the Perrin Brothers directly at (888) 622-6480.

**Yard Waste** such as grass clippings, leaves, and small hedge and brush trimmings must be placed in special 30 gallon Kenilworth paper bags identified "For Yard Waste Only" for curbside or alley pick up. No rock, stone, gravel or other similar materials should be mixed with the yard waste. One bundle of small branches not exceeding 36" in length or 12" in diameter will be taken at the yard waste collection point each pick up day when properly tied with biodegradable twine or fabric. None of the braches in the bundle should exceed 3 1/2" in diameter. Large quantities of tree and brush clippings and branches exceeding 3 1/2 " in diameter are considered a "Special Pick Up" as described above. Yard waste bags can be purchased at Village Hall or Ridge Pharmacy located at 1919 Lake Street, Wilmette, Illinois. A bundle of 25 bags is sold for \$10.00; There is no limit on the number that can be purchased. Yard waste pick-up begins April 1, 2008.

## UPDATE: Village of Wilmette Sheridan Road Project

The Sheridan Road reconstruction project is well underway. The general contractor, Di Paolo Company, has crews installing the new water main with work progressing from south to north. Pavement grinding and removal is occurring along the west lanes of Sheridan Road between Lake Avenue and 10<sup>th</sup> Street. Traffic is two-way along the east lanes of Sheridan Road with one lane going in each direction. The pavement marking has been re-striped to improve the visibility of the lane configuration. Please be aware that construction crews work along the road, and drive with care and obey all signs and posted speed limits. Individuals wanting to stay connected and informed regarding the progress and schedules for the Sheridan Road Construction Project may do so by signing up to receive emails via the Village of Wilmette Website. Construction updates, schedules and progress will be e-mailed to those on the list. To sign-up, go to the Village of Wilmette website ([www.wilmette.com](http://www.wilmette.com)) and provide your email address at the top of the home page. After providing your email address, a second window will appear. In order to receive Sheridan Road updates, check the Sheridan Road Construction Updates Box. After all the required information is completed, click the submit button.





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