



# Village Happenings

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## Voter Registration Deadline for the Upcoming Primary Election is Tuesday, February 21st

Voter registration is underway for the 2006 primary election scheduled for Tuesday, March 21st. To be able to vote in the upcoming general primary election, you must be registered by Tuesday, February 21st. Those needing to register can do so in person at the Village Hall, DuPage County or by mail. Voter registration application can be downloaded from the DuPage County Election Commission web site at [www.dupageelections.com](http://www.dupageelections.com) or picked up from the Village Hall or your Township Office.

## Consider Serving on the Village's Plan Commission & Zoning Board of Appeals

Applications are available at the Village Hall for Carol Stream residents interested in serving on the Combined Plan Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals. The Combined Board consists of seven members who are responsible for making recommendations on the Comprehensive Plan as well as sponsoring hearings on zoning certificates, amendments and special uses. The Commission directs all of its hearing recommendations to the Village Board of Trustees. The Plan Commission meets on the second and fourth Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Village Hall located at 500 N. Gary Avenue. Eligible applicants must have lived within the Village proper for at least one (1) year for their application to be considered. Residents interested in serving on the local Combined Plan Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals commissions are encouraged to pick-up an application at the Village Hall at 500 N. Gary Avenue and submit it to the Mayor's Office at (630) 871-6250.

## 06' Relay for Life Kick Off Scheduled for Wed., February 8<sup>th</sup> at Glenbard North H.S.

The DuPage Chapter of the American Cancer Society will host the 2006 "Relay for Life" Kick Off at 7 pm on Wednesday, February 8<sup>th</sup> at Glenbard North H.S. located at 990 N. Kuhn Rd. The Chapter President and a host of special guest speakers will welcome relay chairpersons and team leaders, announce the calendar for upcoming relay events as well as host team registration. To attend, RSVP Kristin @ 932-1141 or at [Kristin.nemec@cancer.org](mailto:Kristin.nemec@cancer.org).

## Income Tax Relief for Working Families – the 2005 Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)

If you worked at a job any time during 2005, you could owe less income tax and get cash back from the IRS through the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC). You may be able to apply for a tax credit if:

- You have more than 1 qualifying child and your earned income was **<\$35,263** (\$37,263 if married filing jointly),
- You have 1 qualifying child and your earned income was **<\$31,030** (\$33,030 if married filing jointly), or
- You do not have a qualifying child and your earned income was **<\$11,750** (\$13,750 if married filing jointly).

If you have children and are eligible for the earned income tax credit, file form 1040 or 1040A and be sure to attach Schedule EIC. If you don't have children, file any federal tax return. In most cases, the EITC does not affect benefits like TANF, Foods Stamps, SSI, Medicaid or public housing. If you qualified but failed to apply for a tax credit for the last 3 tax years, you may file retroactively. If you need special taxpayer assistance, phone the IRS at (800) 829-1040 or visit their website @ [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov)

## Village Administrative Offices are Closed on Monday, February 20<sup>th</sup> for Presidents' Day

Village administrative offices will be closed on Monday, February 20<sup>th</sup> for President's Day. Police Records Bureau will be open all day to serve residents and customers. **There will be no delay in refuse pick up during the February 20<sup>th</sup> collection week.**

### Meetings:

Plan Commission/ZBA	Monday	February 13 <sup>th</sup>	7:30 P.M.	Municipal Center
Listening Post	Tuesday	February 21 <sup>st</sup>	7:30 P.M.	Municipal Center
Village Board Meeting	Tuesday	February 21 <sup>st</sup>	8:00 P.M.	Municipal Center