



# Village Happenings

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## American Legion Post 76 to Host Charity Ham Shoots on Sun., Mar. 25<sup>th</sup> & April 1<sup>st</sup>

The American Legion Post 76 will host a spring shooting contest on both Sun., March 25<sup>th</sup> & April 1<sup>st</sup> at the Legion Hall grounds located 570 S. Gary Ave. All but 10 gauge shot guns are welcome but for those not having a shotgun, one will be provided. Registration for rounds begins at 8 am on each of the Sundays with target shooting to begin promptly at 9:30 am. The cost is \$2 per round of shooting with 2 Easter Hams given to the winner and runner up of each round. All proceeds from the spring Ham Shoot will be used to help fund local scouting programs. For more information, phone (630) 682-0076.

## Glenbard North H.S. Will Host a Battle of the Bands on Friday, March 16<sup>th</sup> @ 7PM

The annual battle of the bands hosted by the Glenbard North H.S. Music department is scheduled for Friday, March 16<sup>th</sup> beginning at 7pm. Admission at the door is \$5.00 or \$3.00 and a non-perishable can or box goods that will be donated to the Northwest DuPage Walk In Ministry Food pantry located at Lutheran Church of the Master. An appearance from the Glenbard North faculty rock band the 'Referrals' is also included on the evening's music bill. All proceeds from the event will be donated to the 2007 Relay for Life.

## Income Tax Relief for Working Families – the 2006 Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)

If you worked at a job any time during 2006, 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 & your income was <**\$36,348** (\$38,348 if married filing jointly),
- ❑ You have 1 qualifying child and your earned income was <**\$32,001** (\$34,001 if married filing jointly), or
- ❑ You do not have a qualifying child and your earned income was <**\$12,120** (\$14,120 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)

## Registration Underway for the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual American Cancer Society 'Relay For Life'

The Carol Stream community is sponsoring the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Carol Stream "Relay For Life". The event begins Friday June 15, at 6:00 p.m. at Glenbard North High School's football and track field continuing through Saturday, June 16, 8:00 a.m. Teams are forming now so rally a group of your friends or co-workers together as a relay team and join us for overnight fun, excitement & an all-around good time. For info: call Kristin Nemec at (630) 932-1141.

## April 17<sup>th</sup> Consolidated Election Voting Deadlines for Absentee Balloting & Early Voting

**Absentee Voting by Mail**—Absentee voting begins Thurs., Mar. 8<sup>th</sup> and ballots must be mailed by Thurs., April 12<sup>th</sup> and postmarked no later than Mon., April 16<sup>th</sup>. Call the DuPage Election Commission at (630) 407-5600 to request an absentee ballot. An Absentee ballot can also be downloaded from the commission web page at <http://cms.dupageelections.com> **Absentee Voting in Person** – must go to the DuPage Election Commission office in person to formally apply. **Early Voting** period begins on Mon., March 26<sup>th</sup> and ends on Thu., April 12<sup>th</sup>. Visit the Election Commission web site for early voting sites in your community. Registration deadline is Mar. 20<sup>th</sup>.

### Meetings:

Budget Meeting	Monday	March 19 <sup>th</sup>	5:30 PM	Municipal Center
Listening Post	Monday	March 19 <sup>th</sup>	7:30 P.M.	Municipal Center
Village Board Meeting	Monday	March 19 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 P.M.	Municipal Center
Plan Commission/ZBA	Monday	March 26 <sup>th</sup>	7:30 P.M.	Municipal Center