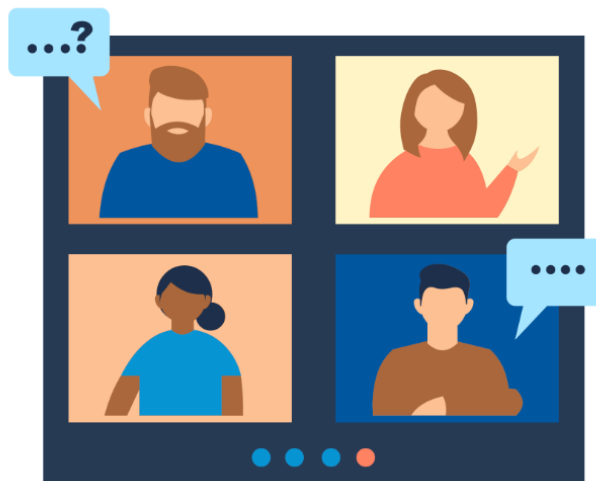




Greener Glenview Bulletin

August 2026
Don't miss these two August
Greener Glenview events!



Greener Glenview Gathering

WHEN: Wednesday, August 19, 7:00 to 8:00 PM

WHERE: Zoom

Topics this month will include an exciting HOA plan that gathers food scraps for delivery to Glenview's food scrap drop-off bins, the latest developments on gas powered leaf blowers, a report from the August 17 Environment and Natural Resources Commission meeting, and time to share ideas and recent events, books, or discoveries of interest. Greener Glenview Gatherings happen on the third Wednesday of each month, either on Zoom or in person.

[Join the meeting with this link](#)



SportSwap 2026

WHERE: Glenview Park Center West Gym

WHEN • DROPOFF:

- Friday August 21 @ Noon to 6 PM
- Saturday, August 22 @ 9 AM to 3 PM

WHEN • SWAP SALE:

- Sunday, August 23 @ Noon to 3 PM

Glenview! Let's all work together to keep used sports items out of the landfill! SportsSwap is a fun (and therapeutic) project that supports sustainability. It's simple:

- Gather up your gently used equipment in your garage, car/van, bedroom, or wherever.
- Drop it off on August 21 and 22 at the Glenview Park Center West Gym.
- Receive a voucher to purchase items on Sunday when you drop off items.
Be sure bring the voucher on Sunday!
- Don't have anything to donate? No voucher? Not a problem. Come shop on Sunday anyway.
- Pay with vouchers or CASH. No credit cards

SPONSORS: Greener Glenview and the Glenview Park District

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Info and Updates



What's the Village Board doing about gas-powered leaf blowers?

"We're on a course to make some changes," said President Mike Jenny at the August 4 Village Board Meeting. He said this in response to speakers who supported restrictions on the use of gas-powered leaf blowers in Glenview.

On August 4th, the board voted to contribute (not more than) \$15,550 for an intergovernmental study "evaluating the feasibility of additional restrictions on gas-powered leaf blowers." The study supports an action item in the village's Sustainability Plan, which encourages regional collaboration on environmental initiatives. The motion approved on August 4th states that the village will "consider implementation of the recommendation of the Study" once it is completed and published.

President Jenny said that the feedback was serious and seriously presented, and that they will "make sure it's included in the study and the study's output and recommendations." Comments delivered at the meeting or emailed to the board from Greener Glenview members included:

"Gas-powered leaf-blowers serve no purpose. I just want the air to be healthy for my kid."

"The final report of the Regulation of Gas-Powered Leaf Blowers Working

Group in December 2022 provided a road map for implementing restrictions. Nine of the 11 municipalities in the working group implemented restrictions. Why the delay in Glenview?"

"The money being spent on this study would have been better spent on any expenses needed to implement restrictions."

"Thank you for committing to considering action. Hundreds of residents of Glenview are encouraged that relief from the harms and nuisance of this equipment is coming."

It is not too late to voice your thoughts on this subject. Send feedback to the Board now. We'll keep you posted about when the study is complete and will come up for discussion at the Environment and Natural Resources Commission and the Board, most likely in early 2027. Be prepared to come out to the meetings and make your voice heard. Stay tuned for more updates.



Would you pass Groot's recycling test?

SWANCC and Groot have teamed up to conduct a "cart tagging" project on one of Groot's pick-up routes in Glenview. Groot has notified the residents involved. Groot will lift the lid on recycling containers and check to see if the contents are acceptable. (Hint: no plastic bags!)

Would you pass the test?



HOW DO I GET RID OF...

Toothbrushes, Toothpaste Tubes, And Floss Containers

Did you know that more than 1 billion toothbrushes, 400 million toothpaste tubes and 700 million floss containers go to US landfills every year??? That's a pearl-clutching amount of hard plastic that takes over 500 years to break down. But together with a Go Green Northfield partner, North Dental, we can help change that.

North Dental is collecting used toothbrushes, empty toothpaste tubes and empty floss containers for recycling through Terracycle. It's easy to put a little box or bag under your bathroom sink to collect your items over time, and then simply bring in them in and drop them in the labeled collection box

by the front desk. You don't even need to be a patient!

North Dental
1779 Willow Road, Northfield



Food Scraps Drop-off Pilot Program Continues Under Village Management

All Glenview residents are invited to drop off food scraps through the year. Bins will continue to be at the same two locations where they were during the pilot program:

- Prairie Street kiss and ride between the Glenview Public Library and Jackman Park
- Glenview Public Works on Shermer across the street from Village Hall

What can be composted

Visit the [food composting page on our website](#) to learn about what can or cannot be posted.

Recycling Reminders

Village Hall

Here are the items you can recycle at Village Hall, Monday-Friday from 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

- Light bulbs: CFLs and Fluorescent tubes only. Halogen bulbs and incandescent bulbs are NOT accepted. Incandescent bulbs can be thrown in the garbage.
- Old shoes

- Ink cartridges
- U.S. Flags
- Toiletries for USO

SWANCC's Glenview Transfer Station

This location accepts Electronic Waste year-round from Glenview residents on **Saturdays from 9-11:30 a.m.** Located north of Central Rd. on the eastside of DesPlaines River Rd (3 Providence Way, Des Plaines).



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Looking ahead to future meetings: September 16 • October 21 • November 18

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Microplastics: Beyond Plastics

WHEN: Friday, August 21, 1:00 to 2:00 PM

WHERE: Glenview Senior Center

Plastic pollution poses a significant threat to environmental and human health. Scientists have discovered plastic pollution in every corner of the globe, from mountain tops to ocean trenches and inside our own bodies, in our blood, our lungs and other organs.

Jacquelyn Casazza, President of Go Green Glen Ellyn & Member of

Beyond Plastics' Speaker Bureau, presents on the health issues with plastic, why recycling is not the only solution for plastic waste, and ways to advocate for change via legislation and local action.

Program is free, but registration (for program #4000043A) is requested for room set-up. To register, contact the Glenview Senior Center at 847 724-4793.



Go Green Winnetka Fall Native Plant Sale

WHEN: Saturday, September 12, 9:00 to 11:00 AM

WHERE: Indian Hill Park, Winnetka

Check here after August 22 for plant list. <https://gogreenwinnetka.org/fall-native-plant-sale>

Fall is a great time to add natives to your pollinator garden.

GG Member's Native Plants

You can buy locally from fellow Greener Glenview member Adam Musto. He has plants for sale or donation. Adam started planting natives from seed out of a desire to see more natives in our local area. His list has grown, and he sells plants on facebook marketplace. To check availability and order directly, contact him at adammusto@gmail.com:

Big blue stem
Button bush
Coreopsis tickseed
Purple coneflower
Black eyed Susan
Blazing star
Joe-Pye weed
Anise hyssop
Rattlesnake master
Bee balm/monarda
Penstemon/foxglove beardtongue
Northern sea oats
New England aster
Red columbine
Yellow ironweed/wingstem
Elderberry

North Branch Restoration Work Days

To join a workday, please [RSVP](#) or contact the stewards ahead of time (see Contacts at the bottom of each event).

[Workdays Calendar](#)

NOTE: All youth (under 18 years of age) must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.

Harms Woods

WHEN: No events in August

WHERE: Meet at the forest preserve Glenview Woods parking lot on the west side of Harms Road, just south of Glenview Road.

For more information or to volunteer contact: Jane and John Balaban (847) 644-8184

Watersmeet Prairie Grove

WHEN: Saturday, August 15 and August 29, 9:00 a.m. to noon

WHERE: Park on Avon Ave, a side street to the north of Winnetka Road. We meet near the Forest Preserve sign, at the northwest corner of the site.

For more information contact John Berg at (815) 919-4916 and Eileen Sutter (773) 706-4533

Harms Flatwoods

WHEN: Saturday, August 15, 9:00 a.m. to noon

WHERE: Meet at the Harms Woods North lot, Old Orchard Road and Harms Road

For more information or to volunteer contact: Jette Thomassen at 773-255-6077

Somme Woods

WHEN: Saturday, August 22 and August 29, 9:00 a.m. to noon

WHERE: Meet at the Forest Preserve parking lot on the north side of Dundee, just east of Waukegan.

For more information contact: Eriko Kojima at (847) 322-7420

Glenview Park District Workdays

Kent Fuller Air Station Prairie/Tyner Center

WHEN: Saturday, August 22, 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.

WHERE: Kent Fuller Air Station Prairie

Assist in the restoration efforts at Kent Fuller Air Station Prairie by helping with a variety of restoration activities such as removing non-native invasive plants or collecting seed. Bring work gloves if you have them. For families and individuals ages 8+. Volunteers under 15 must participate with an adult. Volunteers under 18 must have a waiver signed by a parent or guardian. To receive an application/waiver in advance please contact grove.volunteers@glenviewparks.org.