



# CITY NEWSLETTER

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## Planned 2011 Capital Improvement Program

The 2011 Capital Improvement Program includes the replacement of the water main in West Glendale Avenue from North Port Washington Road west to North Elm Tree Road. In addition, the planned program includes the replacement of the water main in North Milwaukee River Parkway from West Edward Lane north to West Good Hope Road. The condition of these two water mains and their history of numerous breaks has caused concern as to their reliability in case of fire emergencies.

The City's portion of the acquisition of additional space for the North Shore Library is also included, as well as the City's proposed capital costs for the consolidation of the North Shore Dispatching Center in Bayside.

In 2011, as well as 2012, the plan calls for the replacement of two 1992 International snow plow trucks. The condition of these 20-year old vehicles, and the difficulty in obtaining replacement parts, warrants their replacement as recommended.

Based on last year's July flooding conditions, the program recommends the reconstruction of North Alberta Court from West Acacia Road north to the cul-de-sac. This reconstruction would include storm sewer, curb and gutter, a proper elevation of the new pavement, all to facilitate proper drainage and eliminate the problems this area has incurred for several years.

In addition, in cooperation with the Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District (MMSD), it is planned that 2011 would be the first year of a multiple year program to repair and replace private property sewer laterals, including the possible installation of backflow preventers and sump pumps. This program would be additionally funded by MMSD and affected property owners.

Based upon the traffic study report received last year, the intersection of West Henry Clay Street and North Port Washington Road would receive traffic signals. As part of this program, the existing street lighting cabinet would be replaced and relocated to provide proper vision clearance for turning movements from West Henry Clay Street onto North Port Washington Road.

The 2011 program also includes street asphalt overlays for West Lexington Boulevard from North Port Washington Road to the Milwaukee River, and on West Green Tree Road from North Milwaukee River Parkway west to North Range Line Road. Included in this program would be an epoxy deck resurfacing of the Bender Road Bridge, similar to what the Wisconsin Department of Transportation performed on the Green Tree Road Bridge over I43.

The program also provides funding for the potential acquisition of several properties in the First and Third Aldermanic Districts. These properties have been the subject of much discussion with the Common Council over the past several months, and subject to final legal review and negotiations, the City would proceed with the acquisitions as planned.

Although not included in the proposed funding program, the 2011 Capital Improvement Program does include the use of Community Development Block Grant funds to bring City Hall and the Police Department into compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act; specifically, the installation of automatic door openers on the east and west side of City Hall and on the east side (main entrance) to the Police Department and Municipal Court.

## Brush and Yard Waste Collection for 2011

Veolia Environmental Services (the City's refuse collector) will collect brush and yard waste on recycling day starting the week of March 28 and ending the week of November 14, 2011. **Residents do not have to call in and are not charged for the brush and yard waste collection during this period.** Residents with questions about the program may contact Veolia Environmental Services Customer Service at their toll free number (262) 679-0860.

### YARD WASTE PROGRAM

Yard waste includes leaves, garden debris and small twigs. **NO GRASS CLIPPINGS** will be collected. Residents are encouraged to use mulching mowers or compost their own grass clippings.

1. Yard waste materials must be placed in either cans clearly marked with the words "Yard Waste" in two locations, or in 30-gallon paper yard waste bags which are available in local hardware stores. **Plastic bags will not be accepted.**
2. The weight limit of each container must not exceed 50 pounds, or the materials will not be collected.
3. Yard waste mixed with trash will be rejected.
4. Yard waste containers **must be placed at the normal garbage collection point**, off the road pavement, after 4:00 p.m. the day before recycling day.
5. Yard waste **SHALL NOT** be placed on cul-de-sac islands, city-owned lots, school property, boulevards or at the end of "dead end" or "no outlet" alleys.

### BRUSH COLLECTION PROGRAM

The City's brush collection program is not a tree removal service. Residents can place approximately 3 to 4 cubic yards of brush at the curb for pick-up. Brush includes tree limbs, bush and hedge trimmings.

1. Acceptable brush sizes shall be less than four inches (4") in diameter and four feet (4') in length.

2. Pile brush neatly (not tangled) in one direction with cut ends facing the street or alley. **Brush considered unsuitably stacked will not be collected.**
3. Brush must be placed at the edge of the street, curb or alley (**the same location as garbage pick-up**) abutting your property only, not extending onto pavement, by 7:00 a.m. on Monday of recycling collection week.
4. Brush **SHALL NOT** be placed on cul-de-sac islands, city-owned lots, school property, boulevards or at the end of "dead end" or "no outlet" alleys.
5. The following materials **WILL NOT** be collected: stumps; root systems or parts of roots attached to brush; brush mixed with garden debris; brush generated from site clearing activities; materials resulting from tree pruning or removal at an address other than the collection point; and tree branches greater than 4" in diameter and 4' in length.

#### ***How can residents dispose of tree branches and logs greater than 4" in diameter?***

- Offer to friends and neighbors for firewood.
- Put a "Free Wood" sign on the pile (maximum size of sign cannot exceed 4 square feet).
- Contract with a private tree contractor.

#### ***How can residents dispose of stumps?***

- Hire a private tree contractor to grind the stump.

#### Brush and Yard Waste Collection

Place brush and yard waste out by 7:00 a.m.  
on your recycling day

**Collection begins March 28 for A Week  
and April 4 for B Week**

The 2011 Brush & Yard Waste Calendar can be found on page 6, and the Map can be found on page 7 of the Spring Newsletter or on the City's website.

## Income Tax Reminder

Remember that each citizen should use **GLENDALE, WISCONSIN 53209** (west of river) or 53217 (east of river) as their mailing address. This is important when filing Income Tax Returns, Auto and Truck License Registration Forms and Application for Property Fire Insurance, as the City receives a portion of the amount you paid as "Shared Taxes." By adding Glendale, you will avoid paying a \$20.00 per vehicle wheel tax to the City of Milwaukee.

The City receives this "shared tax" payment **ONLY** if you indicate your residence as **GLENDALE**. A very significant share of your City Government is paid by "Shared Taxes."

When filling out State Income Tax forms, the numerical codes for the school districts are as follows:

Glendale-River Hills - 2184  
 Maple Dale-Indian Hills - 1897

## REVALUATION UPDATE

The City of Glendale has contracted with Accurate Appraisal, L.L.C. for assessment services. Accurate Appraisal will be conducting a city-wide revaluation to be based on full market value as of January 1, 2011. The goal of a revaluation is to achieve equitable valuations and to maintain assessment uniformity in compliance with Wisconsin law. The assessor does not create value, but rather interprets what is happening in the market place. Selling prices, replacement and maintenance costs, and many other economic factors that affect value will be carefully analyzed to arrive at uniform and accurate estimates of value.

Accurate Appraisal will perform some interior and exterior inspections this year, primarily for maintaining our records on new and improved properties, but also for market analysis as part of the revaluation. This field work will occur over the approximate time period commencing April 1<sup>st</sup> and ending May 31<sup>st</sup>. All employees will have Accurate Appraisal's identification, as well as a City of Glendale identification badge while working in the field. You may contact Accurate Appraisal at (800) 770-3927 if you have any concern about the validity of an inspection request. Your cooperation will allow the revaluation to be completed as quickly and efficiently as possible.

All property owners will be notified of their new assessment by first-class mail around the end of June. Further details will be included with the assessment notice regarding Open Book sessions and the Board of Review. Also, detailed information about the property assessment process in Wisconsin can be found using the "publications" link on the Department of Revenue's website at [www.revenue.wi.gov](http://www.revenue.wi.gov).

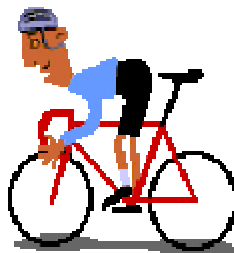


## City of Glendale Employee ID Badges

All City of Glendale employees are issued identification badges with their name, photo and the official City logo. Be sure to verify an employee's identity before allowing access to your home.

## BICYCLE LICENSES AVAILABLE

City of Glendale Ordinance provides that any bicycle ridden on the street is to be licensed. Licenses are available at the Glendale Police Department and sell for a fee of \$10.00. This license is **PERMANENT**.



## REMINDER

The Public Works Department reminds residents **NOT** to rake leaves or yard waste to the curb in the Spring. Yard waste and leaves will be collected as part of the Brush and Yard Waste Program offered by Veolia Environmental Services. Please refer to the article on page 2 regarding Brush and Yard Waste.

## BAYSHORE SAFETY DAY

The Glendale Police Department, together with the North Shore Crime Prevention & Fire Prevention Officers, invite you to participate in the 30th annual Bayshore Safety Day. This annual educational event will be held in the Town Square of the Bayshore Town Center on **SATURDAY, June 4, 2011 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

All aspects of public safety will be represented - law enforcement, fire protective services, emergency government, family service agencies, and civic organizations with safety displays and information for children and adults.

The event will be set up in the Town Square and on North Centerpark Way directly west of the Town Square. Larger displays, vehicles and trucks will be positioned on North Centerpark Way just west of the Town Square and the Safety Village will be inside the main Rotunda.

There will also be a great Charity Silent Auction for adults, with the funds going to the Children's Drug Abuse Resistance Education program. For further information, please contact Officer Joel Dhein of the Glendale Police Department at (414) 228-1741.

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### *Noxious Weeds*

The City of Glendale reminds residents that State of Wisconsin Statute Section 66.0407 and City of Glendale Ordinance Section [8-1-6](#), require property owners to destroy all noxious weeds on their property. Some of the more common noxious weeds include thistle, poison ivy, burdock and ragweed. If you have questions, please call the Public Works Director at (414) 228-1746.

### **REMINDER**

Daylight Saving Time begins on  
Sunday, March 13, 2011.

Remember to turn your clocks ahead one hour.  
The North Shore Fire Department also  
recommends replacing batteries in smoke alarms  
and carbon monoxide detectors at this time.

## **SEASONAL STREET PARKING REGULATIONS NOW IN EFFECT**

Applications for 2011 City of Glendale overnight parking permits are now available. These applications may be picked up at either of the following locations:

### **GLENDALE CITY HALL**

5909 North Milwaukee River Parkway

Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

### **GLENDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT**

5909 North Milwaukee River Parkway

Hours: 24 hours per day, 7 days per week

Applications are also available on the City's website, which is [www.glendale-wi.org](http://www.glendale-wi.org) (under [Forms and Applications](#)).

Applications may be dropped off or mailed to the Treasurer's Office in City Hall at 5909 North Milwaukee River Parkway, Glendale, Wisconsin 53209.

Each permit issued requires an application. If you have two cars that you wish to park on the street, you must fill out two permit applications. **An annual fee of \$20.00 will be charged for each permit which must accompany the application.**

These permits must be affixed by their own adhesive to the inside of a window on the driver's side of the vehicle. The permits are valid from April 1, 2011 through November 30, 2011.

**Enforcement of the overnight parking ordinance**  
will begin on April 1, 2011.

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### *West Nile Virus*

The City of Glendale Department of Public Works will place mosquito larvacide tablets in all storm water catch basins and detention ponds in an effort to reduce the mosquito population.

## New Carbon Monoxide Alarm Requirements

A new statewide law requiring the installation of carbon monoxide detectors went into effect on February 1, 2011.

The law requires carbon monoxide detectors in any dwelling, where a fuel burning appliance such as a gas furnace, boiler, water heater, fireplace, wood or pellet stove, gas range, gas clothes dryer, or any other device using a combustible material, liquid or gas exists, regardless of the building's age.

### Who Is Responsible?

Owners are responsible for alarm installations and maintenance. Owners must repair or replace alarms within five days of written notice from an occupant or an inspector. Tampering with alarms is illegal, dangerous, and can cause serious liability concerns.

### Where and What Kinds?

Alarms must be installed in the basement, and on each floor level. The alarms need not be installed in attics, garages, or storage areas.

The alarms may be separate or combination units, powered by batteries, or in the case of new construction, tied into the home's electrical system, interconnected with battery backup. Installation must follow manufacturers' instructions.

Further information regarding installation of carbon monoxide alarms in one and two-family homes is available at:

<http://commerce.wi.gov/SB/docs/SB-UdcAlarmsFeb11.pdf>

### Multi-Family Buildings with more than two residential units also need carbon monoxide alarms

Further information regarding installation of carbon monoxide alarms in multi-family homes is available at:

<http://commerce.wi.gov/SB/docs/SB-FirePreventionCoLocations1010.pdf>

<http://commerce.wi.gov/SB/docs/SB-PubCarbMonoBroch1008.pdf>



## Responsibilities of Dog and Cat Owners

With pet ownership comes responsibility. Not only are we responsible for the care of our pet, but also for its effect on our neighbors and the community.

Most of the local laws covering pet ownership can be found in [Section 7-1](#) of the Glendale Code of Ordinances. Pet owners should be aware of the provisions of this ordinance. Here are some important points:

- It shall be unlawful for any person within the City of Glendale to own, harbor or keep any dog or cat which:
  - (1) Habitually pursues any vehicle upon any public street, alley or highway in the City.
  - (2) Assaults or attacks any person or destroys property.
  - (3) Is at large within the limits of the City.
  - (4) Habitually barks or howls to the annoyance of any person or persons.
  - (5) Kills, wounds or worries any domestic animal.
  - (6) Is known by such person to be infected with rabies or to have been bitten by an animal known to have been infected with rabies.
  - (7) Is unlicensed.
- No vicious dog shall be allowed off the premises of its owner unless muzzled or on a leash in charge of the owner or a member of the owner's immediate family over sixteen (16) years of age.
- **The owner or person in charge of any dog or other animal shall not permit solid fecal matter of such animal to deposit on any street, alley or other public or private property, unless such matter is immediately removed therefrom by said owner or person in charge.**
- It shall be unlawful for any person owning or possessing an animal, dog or cat to permit such animal, dog or cat to go upon any parkway or private lands or premises without the permission of the owner of such premises and break, bruise, tear up, crush or injure any lawn, flower bed, plant, shrub, tree or garden in any manner whatsoever, or to defecate or urinate thereon.

**With warm weather approaching and residents opening windows for fresh air, please do not leave dogs outside that habitually bark or howl.**

**Residents are requested to report any violations to the Glendale Police Department.**

## 2011 RECYCLING, BRUSH & YARD WASTE CALENDAR

Recycling is collected year round every other week.  
To determine the correct week ("A" or "B"), refer to map on page 6.

**Brush and yard waste are collected on Recycling Day during the following weeks:**

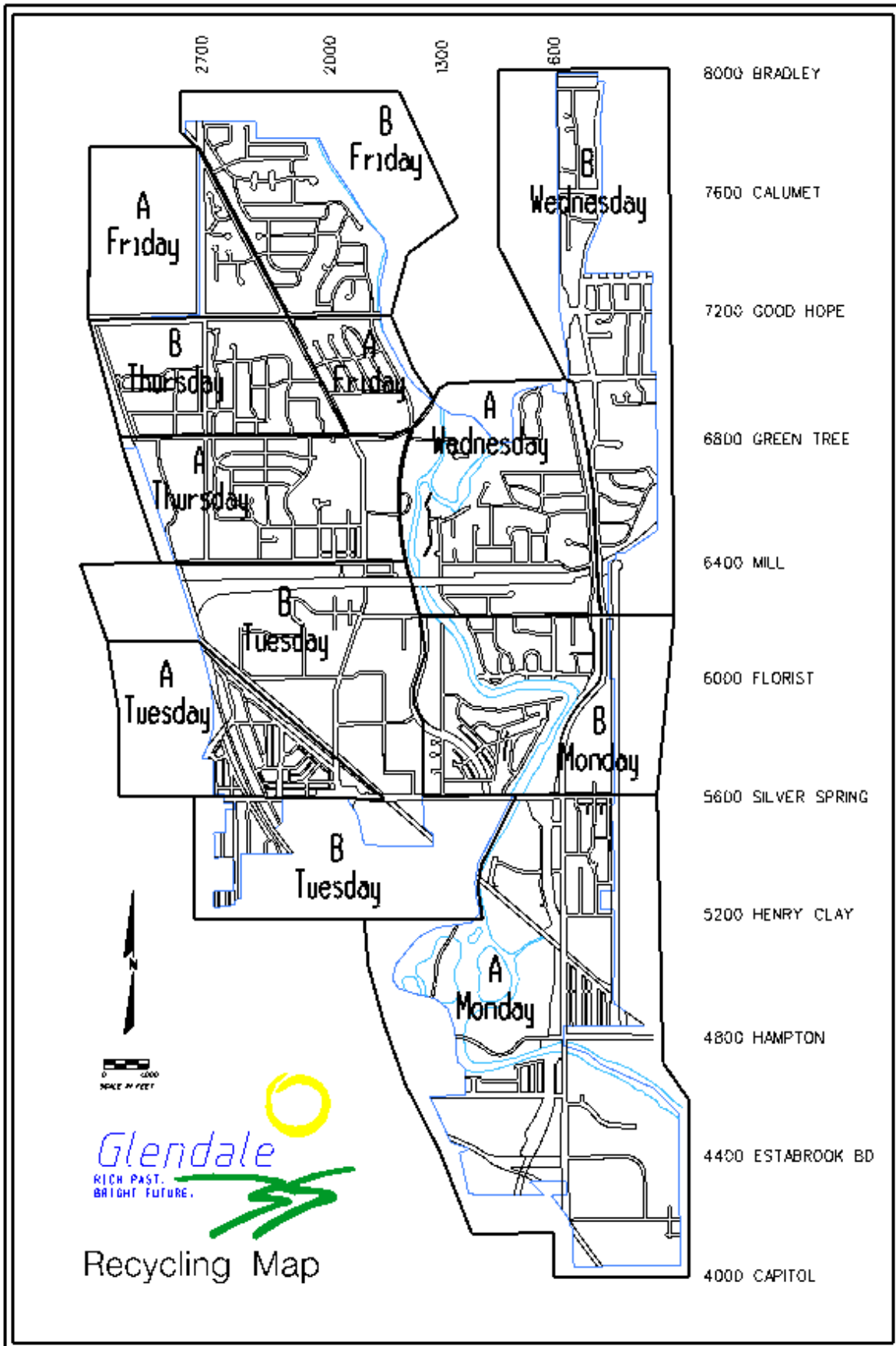
Week "A" begins week of March 28 and ends week of November 7

Week "B" begins week of April 4 and ends week of November 14

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**Please call Veolia Environmental Customer Service at (262) 679-0860 for questions**

# RECYCLING MAP



## WHAT TO DO ABOUT GYPSY MOTHS IN YOUR BACKYARD

Gypsy moths in your backyard can be a real nuisance. At high populations, the caterpillars seem to be everywhere. Their feeding stresses and may kill valuable trees. You won't get rid of every gypsy moth in your yard, but you can take some simple steps to cut their numbers.

First, you need to know that you will find gypsy moths in four different life stages, and they all look completely different:

### **Kinds of gypsy moths**

**Caterpillars** (larvae) hatch in early to mid-May and feed through June.

**Pupae** are similar to cocoons and are present from late June to late July.

**Adult moths** emerge from pupae in mid July to late July and may be seen until late August.

**Egg masses** are laid in late July and August and will not hatch until the following May.

Here's what you can do at each life stage:

**Sticky bands** catch caterpillars as they head up into trees to feed after they hatch, or if they've fallen out of the tree.

**When:** Early May-late July

**How:**

1. On dry bark, at about chest height, wrap duct tape around the tree. Put the sticky side against the bark. Make the strip about 5 inches wide, and tuck the tape into the folds in the bark.
2. Smear Tanglefoot (available at garden centers) on the tape.
3. Check bands regularly to be sure they are not clogged with insects or dirt. Apply more Tanglefoot or replace bands as needed.

**Burlap bands** catch older, larger caterpillars. These caterpillars crawl down the tree trunk during the day to hide from predators and climb back up as evening approaches.

**When:** Early June to late July

**How:**

1. Cut a strip of burlap 12-18 inches wide and long enough to go around the tree.
2. Wrap the burlap around the tree at chest height, or just above the sticky band if there is one in place. Tie a string around the burlap 6 inches from the top

edge. Let the top 6 inches flop over and form a two-tiered skirt.

3. Check the bands every day from mid-afternoon to about 6:00 p.m. Wear gloves or use a tweezers to collect caterpillars, because the hairs on them can cause a rash. You might also find and collect pupae, adult moths or egg masses.
4. Drop them all in soapy water (dishwasher detergent works well).
5. Once the caterpillars and adults are dead, drain the water and throw the insects in the trash.

**Egg masses** contain about 600 eggs each. Left undisturbed, they will hatch into caterpillars in the spring. Egg masses are roughly tear-drop shaped, 1 inch to 1 1/2 inch long. They are yellowish tan, and look like felt.

**When:** Late July to early May. It's best to wait until after a hard frost to allow parasites to build up. These parasites may kill egg masses that you can't reach. Also, it is easier to see the egg masses after the leaves have fallen.

**How:**

1. Use a tool such as a putty knife that can reach into cracks or clean flat surfaces.
2. Look for egg masses on the bark of trees, at all levels, and under loose bark. Also check under porches and decks, on wood piles, under tarps, on outdoor furniture and equipment, behind signs or any thing else nailed to trees, and even on rocks.
3. Carefully scrape the egg masses into a Ziplock bag. You might find it helpful to squirt water on them first to prevent crumbling and blowing away.
4. Seal the bag and microwave it for 1 minute. Instead of microwaving, you can also cover the eggs with a 50/50 mixture of corn or soybean oil and water.
5. Throw the egg masses in the trash.
  - \* Avoid handling the egg masses, because the hairs covering them may cause a rash.

**Pesticides** are effective only against gypsy moth caterpillars – no other life stage. If you decide to treat with pesticides, remember:

1. If you apply the pesticide yourself, read the label to be sure it is effective against gypsy moth caterpillars, and FOLLOW LABEL DIRECTIONS exactly.
2. Insecticidal soap is readily available at garden centers and is effective against gypsy moth caterpillars. You must collect the caterpillars and drop them in a water/soap mixture.

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3. If you hire someone to do the treatments, be sure to hire a certified, licensed, reputable applicator. Do not hire an applicator to treat any life stage other than caterpillars.
4. Don't treat if you don't see caterpillars. There is no preventive treatment to keep caterpillars from coming to your trees.

**Keeping trees and shrubs healthy** is the first line of defense against gypsy moths. The second line of defense is making your yard less pleasant for gypsy moths. While the caterpillars will eat the leaves of hundreds of species, they do have some favorites and some that they avoid. Keep this in mind when choosing new plantings for your yard.

1. Caterpillars prefer oak, crab apple and apple, willow, aspen, birch, basswood, linden, and tamarack.
2. Caterpillars avoid ash, cedar, locust, balsam fir, pine, maple, nut trees, beech, spruce and hemlock.

**Color photos** may help you identify the different life stages of gypsy moths. You can check the Website at <http://www.uwex.edu/ces/gypsymoth/> or call toll-free at 1-800-642-MOTH to request color brochures be mailed to you.

**Remember, it is NOT a gypsy moth if it is:**

1. A caterpillar earlier than May or later than mid-July.
2. An adult moth earlier than July or later than August.
3. A white moth that flies. (Female gypsy moths are white, but they cannot fly. Male gypsy moths are brown.)
4. Building a web or "tent" in trees.

**Don't move gypsy moths!** 20 counties in eastern Wisconsin are under quarantine, meaning that it is illegal to carry items out of the area if they harbor gypsy moths. We can't inspect every moving van or camper, so we're depending on you to check over the wood or lawn furniture you take to your cottage up north, the RV you drive south for the winter, or anything else that might carry egg masses, pupae or caterpillars. Be a good neighbor – inspect.

Wisconsin Cooperative Gypsy Moth Program

*A joint effort of:*

Wisconsin Department of Agriculture  
Trade and Consumer Protection

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources  
U. S. Forest Service

U. S. Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service  
University of Wisconsin

## WATER MAIN FLUSHING

The City of Glendale will implement its annual water main flushing program from April through July of 2011.

The flushing program is designed to remove natural minerals like iron and calcium that sometimes collect in the bottom of water mains. This operation may cause a temporary discoloration in your water supply. By allowing your water to run for a short period of time, the problem should clear itself. Please be assured, although the water may be discolored, it is safe for human use.

Any inconvenience should not last more than a day. If problems persist, or for more information, please call the Glendale Water Utility at (414) 228-1719 or (414) 228-1745.

## Glendale Days

A 4<sup>th</sup> of July Festival  
July 2, 3 and 4, 2011

Kletzsch Park

More information to follow  
at a later date



## Tree City USA



**TREE CITY USA®**

The City of Glendale received notification from the Department of Natural Resources that the National Arbor Day Foundation has designated Glendale as a Tree City USA for 2010. The award serves to recognize communities with outstanding urban forestry programs.

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## **All Property Owners Eligible for Flood Insurance**

If you are a Glendale homeowner, renter, condominium owner/renter, or commercial owner/renter ... flood insurance is available to you.

Just a few inches of water from a flood can cause tens of thousands of dollars in damage. Over the past ten years, the average flood claim has amounted to over \$33,000. Flood insurance is the best way to protect yourself from devastating financial loss.

All policy forms provide coverage for buildings and contents. However, you might want to discuss insuring personal property with your agent, since contents coverage is optional. Typically, there is a 30-day waiting period - from date of purchase - before your policy goes into effect. Costs vary depending on how much insurance is purchased, what it covers, and the property's flood risk.

Flood insurance premiums are calculated based on moderate-to-low or high risk factors and other factors such as: age of building, occupancy type, number of floors, location of contents, location of lowest floor in relation to the elevation requirement on the flood map (in newer buildings only), and the deductible you choose and the amount of building and contents coverage.

If your home is in a high-risk flood area and you have obtained a mortgage through a federally regulated or insured lender, you are required to purchase a flood insurance policy.

Oftentimes, your insurance agent will request an elevation survey so they can accurately rate your flood insurance policy. Your first step should be to contact your local Floodplain Administrator at (414) 228-1711 and obtain an accurate floodzone determination. They can further advise you of the options available to you including the possibility of eliminating the flood insurance requirement.

For more information on flood insurance, visit: [www.floodsmart.gov](http://www.floodsmart.gov).

## **Cardboard Dumpster**

City of Glendale residents may dispose of cardboard by placing it in the compactor dumpster just inside the south gate of the DPW yard located on North Glen Park Road. Simply flatten the cardboard before placing it in the dumpster. The gates to the DPW yard are open from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

For curbside pick up of cardboard, Veolia Environmental Services requires cardboard to be cut in 2' x 2' pieces and bundled.

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## **REFUSE COLLECTION**

Per City of Glendale Ordinance [8-3-6](#), all garbage shall be placed at the curbside collection point only after 4:00 p.m. on the evening prior to the regular collection time, and then all refuse containers must be removed from the curbside collection point within twenty-four (24) hours after the regular collection time.

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## **HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL PROGRAM**

Bring your hazardous waste, such as pesticides, solvents, fluorescent light bulbs, automotive fluids and other potentially harmful chemicals to the permanent collection facility located at W124 N9451 Boundary Road, Menomonee Falls.

**DO NOT** bring latex paint to the Hazardous Waste facility. Dry out the paint by lining a big box with plastic and fill it with thin layers of paint. Once it's dry, pour in another layer until the paint can is empty. Place newspaper or kitty litter in the box to help absorb more paint. When the paint in the box is dry, throw it all in the normal garbage.

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## **Landfilling of Invasive Plants**

2009 Senate Bill 123 was signed into law as 2009 Wisconsin Act 55. The law makes clear that landfilling of invasive plants is allowable. This ends the confusion between the ban on landfilling yard waste and the allowable disposal of invasive plants.

## Immunization Clinics

### North Shore Health Department

4800 West Green Brook Drive

2nd Tuesday of the month 10:00-11:00 a.m.

3rd Wednesday of the month 3:30-4:30 p.m.

### North Shore Library

6800 North Port Washington Road

Last Tuesday of the month 4:00-5:00 p.m.

## Grilling Safety Tips

The following safety tips will help you and your family enjoy a safe and memorable grilling season.

- Position the grill away from siding, deck railings and out from under eaves and overhanging branches.
- Place the grill at a safe distance from lawn games, play areas and foot traffic.
- Keep children and pets away from the grill area: declare a three-foot "safe zone" around the grill.
- Put out several long-handled grilling tools to give the chef plenty of clearance from heat and flames when flipping burgers.
- Periodically remove grease or fat buildup in trays below grill so it cannot be ignited by a hot grill.
- A grill should be positioned 10 feet from a roadway and/or building/house structures.
- Do not grill underneath tarps or tents.

Grilling on decks and patios poses a fire hazard. The 2009 edition of NFPA 1 applies to and is enforced in the North Shore Communities:

**10.11.6 For other than one- and two-family dwellings, no hibachi, grill, or other similar devices used for cooking, heating, or any other purpose shall be used or kindled on any balcony, under any overhanging portion, or within 10 feet (3 m) of any structure.**

Please contact the North Shore Fire Department Public Education Office at [jglanz@nsfire.org](mailto:jglanz@nsfire.org) or (414) 228-0292 for further information.

## Parents of High School Seniors - Are your Graduates-To-Be Fully Immunized?

Before your seniors graduate, check their immunization records. They may need a meningococcal immunization, a tetanus booster, or a human papillomavirus shot. These immunizations are available at the three monthly clinics offered by the North Shore Health Department.

## Tetanus Booster Reminder

If it has been eight to ten years since your last tetanus shot, you need a booster! Adults should get one tetanus booster which includes pertussis protection. Infected adults can spread pertussis to infants, who may then become very ill or even die. Protect yourself and the babies in your life by getting your booster at one of the three monthly clinics offered by the North Shore Health Department.

## Radon Tests Available

Are you wondering about the presence of radon in your home? Radon is an odorless invisible gas present in some soil and rock. It may be present anywhere, but you and your family are most likely to get your greatest exposure at home, where you spend most of your time. When you breathe air containing high levels of radon, you are at risk for lung cancer. If you smoke and your home has high radon levels, your risk of lung cancer is especially high. You can get an accurate radon test kit from the North Shore Health Department for \$5.00. Please call (414) 371-2980 for more information.

## Discover Glendale to Air on TV in March

A 30 minute spotlight on the City of Glendale will be part of the Discover Wisconsin series. The program is scheduled to air throughout Wisconsin the last weekend of March. In the Milwaukee area, the show will air on Fox Sports Wisconsin (Time Warner Cable station 31) on Saturday March 26, 2011 at 10 a.m. The show will also run on Sunday March 27, 2011 at 9 a.m. on WITI-TV Fox 6.

## RUMMAGE SALES

The Common Council adopted an ordinance pertaining to conducting rummage sales within the City. The following procedures have been established for property owners in order to comply with this ordinance.

The rummage sale registration process is as follows:

- Rummage sales will be permitted on residential property for up to three (3) days per sale with a maximum number of sales per property of three (3) per year.
- No fee will be required.
- A property owner wishing to conduct a rummage sale may come to City Hall and/or City Services during normal office hours or may phone either (414) 228-1705 or (414) 228-1710 and register their proposed rummage sale, provided the following information is given:
  1. Name of property owner
  2. Address of the sale
  3. Dates of rummage sale
- A rummage sale registration must be received no later than noon on Friday for a sale to take place that weekend.
- No fee or permit will be required for a rummage sale sign, provided it meets the requirements of the sign ordinance.
- Any rummage sale signs on City right-of-way, boulevards, medians, City trees, light poles or traffic signs will be removed by either the Police Department, Public Works Department or City personnel without notification to the property owner.

If you have any questions regarding rummage sales, please contact Todd Stuebe at (414) 228-1704.

## *Early Spring is Garlic Mustard Control Season*

Garlic mustard is a cool-season biennial herb that ranges from 12 to 48 inches in height as an adult flowering plant. Leaves and stems emit the distinctive odor of onion or garlic when crushed (particularly in spring and early summer), and help distinguish the plant from all other woodland mustard plants. First year plants consist of a cluster of 3 or 4 round, scallop-edged leaves rising 2 to 4 inches in a rosette. Second-year plants generally produce one or two flowering stems with numerous white flowers that have four separate petals. Garlic mustard is the only plant of this height in our woods with white flowers in May.

Garlic Mustard can carpet a forest floor, crowding out native wildflowers. Tree and shrub seedlings can also be displaced, preventing long term regeneration of trees and native shrubs. There are many approaches to controlling garlic mustard. For smaller populations and new plants that pop up away from a major infestation, hand-pulling is the easiest and most effective control. People can save a lot of work if they start early, as soon as the plants develop a flower stalk.

It is important to pull up the entire root or new flowering stalks will emerge. Once flowers have begun to open, it is important to remove the plants from the woods; otherwise, the uprooted plants can still develop seeds. Larger populations can be managed with a combination of hand-pulling or herbicide.

For more information on garlic mustard, visit the DNR website at <http://dnr.wi.gov/invasives>

**CITY OF GLENDALE  
EMERGENCY NUMBER AND TELEPHONE DIRECTORY  
(CLIP OUT AND KEEP AT YOUR PHONE)**

**POLICE - FIRE - AMBULANCE - PARAMEDICS .....911**  
**POLICE AND FIRE (NON-EMERGENCY)..... 962-4619**  
**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS ..... 228-1745**  
**GENERAL INFORMATION ..... 228-1700**

Mayor.....	Jerome A. Tepper (email address: <a href="mailto:jat1941@aol.com">jat1941@aol.com</a> ) .....	228-1712
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Alderman 6th District.....	JoAnn Shaw (email address: <a href="mailto:jshaw6@gmail.com">jshaw6@gmail.com</a> ) .....	228-8444
Municipal Judge.....	Christopher Lipscomb .....	228-1752

**CITY SERVICES, DEPARTMENTS AND SCHOOLS**

Visit us at [www.glendale-wi.org](http://www.glendale-wi.org)

Accounts Payable.....	228-1717	Payroll & Employee Benefits.....	228-1720
Assessor.....	228-1702	Plumbing Inspection.....	228-1708
Brush Removal.....	228-1745	Police (Administration).....	228-1753
Building Inspector/Permits.....	228-1708	Property Maintenance Inspection.....	228-1711
City Administrator.....	228-1705	Public Works.....	228-1745
City Clerk.....	228-1718	Purchasing.....	228-1705
Code Compliance.....	228-1711	Recreation Department, Nicolet.....	351-7566
Community Development Planning Director.....	228-1704	Recycling.....	228-1710
Crime Prevention Unit.....	228-1741	Schools:Glen Hills Middle.....	351-7160
Elections.....	228-1718	Parkway Elementary.....	351-7190
Electrical Inspection.....	228-1708	Nicolet High School.....	351-1700
Finance Director.....	228-1717	Senior Citizen Center.....	540-2100
Flood Control.....	228-1745	Sewers.....	228-1745
Forestry.....	228-1745	Snow Removal.....	228-1745
Garbage Collection (Veolia Env. Services) ....	(262) 679-0860	Street Lighting.....	228-1745
Health Department & Clinics.....	371-2980	Street Maintenance.....	228-1745
Leaf Collection.....	228-1745	Tax Collection.....	228-1701
Licenses.....	228-1701	Treasurer.....	228-1701
Municipal Court.....	228-1752	Water Utility (Office).....	228-1719
North Shore Filtration Plant.....	963-0160	Weed Control.....	228-1746
North Shore Fire Dept. (Administration).....	357-0113	Zoning Administration.....	228-1744
North Shore Library.....	351-3461		

**GLENDALE CITY HALL**

5909 North Milwaukee River Parkway  
 Glendale, Wisconsin 53209

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Richard W. Wiese.....	4th District
Izzy Goldberg.....	5th District
JoAnn Shaw.....	6th District

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