



# The Villager

The Official Newsletter for Beverly Hills Residents

## 19TH ANNUAL HALLOWEEN HOOT - SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26TH

**Please note:** The annual Village Calendar shows the Hoot on October 19th, which is incorrect.

Save the Date—The 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Halloween Hoot will be held at Beverly Park on **Sunday, October 26th** (see flyer on page 4). All children living in Beverly Hills are invited to join the fun.

- **Topping & Gutting • 10 a.m. – 12 Noon**

Volunteers are needed to help top and gut pumpkins in preparation for children to come later and carve them.

- **Carving Pumpkins • 12 Noon – 2 p.m.**

The first 200 youngsters can carve a pumpkin that will line the Halloween Hoot Trail for the evening walk. Carvers can pick up their pumpkins after 8:00 p.m. to take home.

- **Trick or Treating • 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.**

Children can trick or treat along the “friendly” path of the park’s wooded trail. Members of various Homeowner’s Associations of Beverly Hills and local businesses will be in costumes to pass out treats to the youngsters. Children and adults can enjoy a Halloween story and some tasty goodies at the pavilion.



Mark your calendar now, pick out your favorite costume, put fresh batteries in your flashlight and join your neighbors at this wonderful community event. Thanks to our generous supporters, there is no charge for this event.

## CURBSIDE LEAF COLLECTION STARTS THIS FALL

Beginning this fall, residents may rake leaves into the edge of the roadway for pickup. Leaves will be picked up every other week as outlined in the schedule below. Please have leaves out by 7:00 am on Monday of your collection week. Once the truck drives down a street, it will not return for two more weeks. Please do not park on the street when leaf collection is expected. Also, do not park over leaf piles. Parking over leaves can set your car on fire. If you wish, you may still put leaves in yard waste bags or cans with stickers for collection on your regular trash day. Please remove sticks, stones, glass or debris of any kind from the leaves regardless of the collection method.



### Weeks of Collection

East of Evergreen  
 October 20  
 November 3  
 November 17  
 December 1

### Weeks of Collection

West of Evergreen  
 October 27  
 November 10  
 November 24  
 December 8

**MAJOR ROAD RESIDENTS (13 Mile, 14 Mile, Evergreen & Lahser)** - Please rake leaves onto the easement.

**BURNING LEAVES IS PROHIBITED**—Outside burning of leaves and other materials is prohibited.

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**MARK YOUR  
CALENDAR!**

## Community Calendar

### ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

*Rich Torongeau, Director*

*Chris Yanosy, Captain*

*Lieutenants: Eric Ottney, Dave Dinkins,  
Jon Schultz and Mike Vargas*

*Sergeants: Pete Barch, Nate Cook,  
and Howard Shock*

*Emergencies: 911*

*Non-Emergency/General Business*

*(248) 540-3400*

### PRIVATE SALE TRANSACTIONS

The Beverly Hills Public Safety Department is offering their parking lot and lobby for Craigslist transactions or any other exchange of property through social media. The Public Safety Department is aware of the increasing amount of buying and selling items over the internet. We would like people to be safe when making those transactions and also be secure in a video-taped parking lot. The Public Safety Offices are open 24 hours a day and we have cameras outside the building as well as inside the lobby and station. Letting a stranger come to your house may not be a very good idea.



We are also offering additional safety tips for those conducting a transaction with an unknown buyer:

- Only accept cash or a cashier's check for sale. (Personal checks carry some risk).
- Conduct sales during weekdays so banking or financial institutions can be contacted if there is a problem.
- Don't go alone and trust your instincts.
- We also have an ATM inside the station.

### September

- 1 Village & Township Offices Closed
- 2 Council meeting
- 8 Zoning Board (canceled)
- 15 Last day to pay 2014 taxes w/o penalty
- 16 Council meeting
- 17 Cable Board meeting 7:45 am
- 18 Parks & Recreation (at Beverly Park)
- 24 Planning Commission meeting

### October

- 6 Last day to register to vote in November election
- 7 Council meeting
- 13 Zoning Board
- 15 Cable Board 7:45 am
- 16 Parks & Recreation Board
- 21 Council meeting
- 22 Planning Commission
- 26 Halloween Hoot

### November

- 4 Election Day
- Council meeting
- 10 Zoning Board
- 11 Veterans Day—Offices Closed (no delay in trash collection)  
Council—Swearing in New Members 7:30 pm
- 18 Council meeting
- 19 Cable Board 7:45 am
- 21 Parks & Recreation Board
- 25 Retirement Board 7:30 pm
- 26 Planning Commission
- 27 Thanksgiving—Village Offices Closed
- 28 Village Offices Closed

**Meetings are at 7:30 pm unless noted.  
Call (248) 646-6404 to confirm time  
and location.**

### WALKERS/JOGGERS

All walkers and joggers are encouraged to use sidewalks where provided. It is contrary to traffic law to use the street for jogging or walking. Where no sidewalks are available, pedestrians should use the left side of the street facing traffic. Always carry identification in case of emergency. Wear light colored clothing or reflective vests so you are visible to traffic.



### BREATHALYZER TESTS

Do you need a court ordered breath test for alcohol? Breath tests are available at the Public Safety Department, 18600 W. 13 Mile Road, Beverly Hills, front desk. \$10.00 per test.



## Sunday, November 2nd is Daylight Saving Time

Remember to set your clock back one hour and change the battery in your smoke alarm



# VILLAGE OFFICE

## n o t e s

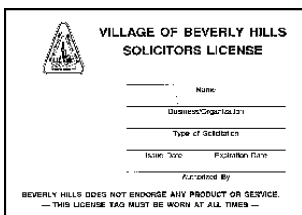
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### GARAGE SALE ORDINANCE

Residents are required to obtain a \$3 permit from the Village Office prior to their sale. Any household may hold two garage sales per year, in addition to the village-wide garage sale in June. Garage sale hours are from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and may last for no more than three consecutive days. A complete copy of the ordinance is available online at <http://www.villagebeverlyhills.com/code/chap%2035.htm> and at the Village Office.

### SOLICITATION

Anyone going door-to-door soliciting products is required to obtain a Solicitation License from



VILLAGE OF BEVERLY HILLS  
SOLICITORS LICENSE

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Business/Organization \_\_\_\_\_  
Type of Solicitor(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
Issue Date \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized By \_\_\_\_\_

BEVERLY HILLS DOES NOT ENDORSE ANY PRODUCT OR SERVICE.  
— THIS LICENSE TAG MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES —

the Village Clerk's Office. The only exception is if that person lives within three miles of Beverly Hills. If you want to know if someone has obtained a license, please contact the Public Safety Department (248) 540-3400 or the Village Clerk's Office (248) 646-6404. Solicitors who have complied with the Village's Solicitation Ordinance are issued a photo identification badge by the Village Clerk and instructed to wear it at all times while

in the Village. Many times solicitors are unaware of the Village's requirement to visit the Clerk's Office before going door-to-door, but a phone call from you will help alert the police to visitors who need to obtain the proper okay to sell goods in the Village.

### APPLY FOR A PASSPORT AT THE VILLAGE OFFICE

Anyone can apply for a passport at the Village Office. Hours of operation are Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The following summarizes what is needed to apply:



You must provide your Social Security Number, Proof of U.S. Citizenship and Identification.

All applicants must appear in person.

#### One Photograph

- Good likeness, full face, normal street attire (no side view shots) with a white or off-white background.
- One 2" x 2" overall, with image size no less than 1" and no more than 1 3/8" measured from the top of the head to the bottom of the chin.

### RODENT CONTROL

Rodents, like all animals, seek food, water, and shelter. Whenever possible, they will look for refuge in our homes/yards and dine on our left-over food. Since rodents reproduce rapidly, it is essential to prevent the establishment of a nest and/or food source.



#### How To Get Rid of Rats

Since rats need a place to live and food to eat, if you remove their shelter and food, rats can be eliminated. Starve them. Do not feed the birds and/or squirrels. Use metal trash cans or approved plastic with tight-fitting lids. Keep trash cans covered! Clean up fallen fruits and nuts from the ground. Remove pet food dishes and leftovers promptly after feeding. Trim back overgrown bushes and weeds. Clean up animal waste daily!

If you see a rodent or signs of their presence (holes in the ground), contact Elite Pest Mgmt. at 877-422-3284 for discounted treatment options. If you notice property in need of maintenance, contact the Village Code Enforcement Officer at 248-646-6404 ext. 227.

### Village Office Hours

Monday—Friday

8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

### Offices Closed

**November 11 (Veteran's Day)**

**November 27 & 28 (Thanksgiving)**

#### ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

*Chris Wilson, Village Manager*

*Ellen Marshall, Assistant Mgr/Clerk*

*Robert Wiszowaty, Finance Director*

*Tom Meszler, Public Services Director*

*Peggy Linkswiler, Treasurer*

*Elizabeth Wren, Finance Clerk*

*Erin Wilks, Administrative Assistant*

*Lynn Talbert, Building Clerk*

*Dan Gosselin, Code Officer*

### Appropriate Fees

#### U.S. Passport Book:

- \$110 Passport Application Fee (check payable to the U.S. Dept of State)—16 years of age or older (10 year passport). \$80 for 15 years of age or younger (5 year passport).
- \$25 Execution Fee for each application (check payable to the Village of Beverly Hills).

#### U.S. Passport Card:

Valid for travel by land or sea between U.S. and Canada, Mexico, Bermuda and the Caribbean ONLY

- \$30 Passport Application Fee (check payable to the U.S. Dept of State)—16 years of age or older (10 year passport). \$15 for 15 years of age or younger (5 year passport).
- \$25 Execution Fee for each application (check payable to the Village of Beverly Hills).

Sorry, we cannot process credit card payments.

Approximate Time Frame:

4—6 weeks regular service

EXPEDITED PASSPORTS—For an additional \$60 you can expect to receive your passport in approx 2—3 weeks.

Attention: CHILDREN OF BEVERLY HILLS  
(of all ages!)

# HALLOWEEN

## HOOT

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2014



BEVERLY PARK  BEVERLY RD.  BEVERLY HILLS

10:00 AM to Noon (adults)

### TOPPING & GUTTING

of

Pumpkins



Noon to 2:00 PM

### PUMPKIN CARVING

First 200 children can carve pumpkins that  
will line the Halloween Hoot Trail for the evening walk.

Note: Carvers can pick up their pumpkin following the Hoot.

6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

### TRICK OR TREAT

Children (accompanied by an adult) can Trick or Treat along the "Friendly" Halloween Hoot Trail and  
enjoy storytelling and treats under the Pavilion.

WEAR COSTUMES & BRING A FLASHLIGHT



Please send donations to: The Village of Beverly Hills  
Attn: Ellen Marshall  
18500 W. 13 Mile Road, Beverly Hills, MI 48025

Are you available to help with organizing and planning? Your help is needed.  
Please contact the Village Office at (248) 646-6404.

*Special Thanks to:* Comeau Equipment Co., The Village of Beverly Hills and  
The Beverly Hills Lions Club!

## PUBLIC SERVICES services & info

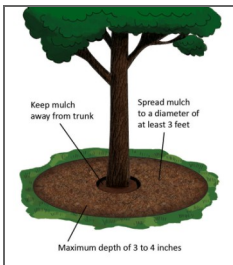
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### PREPARE YOUR TREES FOR WINTER

By Judd Hart

JH Hart Urban Forestry

Winter's high winds, heavy snow and ice, frozen soil and huge fluctuations in temperature can damage your cherished trees and shrubs. You can lessen the adverse effects of winter weather with preventative maintenance.



#### What can happen in winter, and how can you avoid it?

Branches of trees can break due to the excessive weight of ice or snow. Proper pruning encourages the formation of the strongest possible branches as well as the strongest branch attachments. When pruning alone isn't enough, properly installed cables and rigid braces can add support to a weakened part of the tree.

Winter winds cause evergreens to lose moisture from their needles. Even some deciduous trees suffer from winter drying. If water is not available as moisture is drawn from living cells, there can be permanent damage. The best prevention consists of planting only hardy species in areas of prolonged exposure, watering plants adequately in the fall, and mulching to insulate the soil and roots from severe cold.

On sunny days in winter, the tree's trunk and main limbs can warm to 15 degrees higher than the air temperature. As soon as the sun's rays stop reaching the stem, its temperature goes down fast, causing injury or permanent damage to the bark. The two main types of injury are known as sun scald and frost cracking. The effects

of sun scald and frost cracking can be reduced by sound arboricultural practices to maintain overall health, and also by covering the trunks of young, susceptible trees with a suitable tree wrap.

#### Winter is a good time to prune.

Most skilled arborists prefer pruning when trees are dormant. With no leaves on the tree, the arborist is better able to evaluate the tree's architecture and spot dead or diseased branches. In addition, since the ground is frozen, damage to the turf underneath the tree due to falling limbs is negligible. This is also a good time to check trees for certain diseases and other damage.

Here are some other ways to improve the health of your living landscape:

- Soil aeration around trees helps improve water and air movement in the soil. This strengthens the tree's root system and reduces soil compaction.
- When planting, choose hardy trees available in your area as they have better chances for survival in severe weather conditions. Choosing the best location and following proper planting procedures should be your highest priorities.

In case of moderate storm damage, fully restoring the tree to its former health and beauty may take some time, but it generally can make a full recovery. Broken, hazardous limbs should be removed immedi-

Reminder—Please keep your dog on a leash if you are visiting the Douglas Evans Nature Preserve. Please do not let your dog run loose. If you see someone allowing their dog to run loose, please call the Public Safety Department (248) 540-3400.



ately. Pruning to remove broken stubs and restore the balance of the crown can be put off a little while, but it shouldn't be delayed more than one growing season.

### TREE PLANTING

Everyone knows that planting trees can help the environment. Not only do trees make a great landscaping feature for your home, but they also have many benefits in improving stormwater quality, air quality, and energy conservation. Did you know...?

- A single tree can reduce runoff by 3,000 or more gallons per year
- Trees trap carbon dioxide emissions, minimizing the effects of global warming
- Trees cool your home in the summer, reducing the energy used for cooling
- Trees improve mental health
- Trees increase property values
- Trees reduce noise pollution

The trees to plant are those native to your area. Why plant native trees? Because native trees use less water, support native wildlife, and are better adapted to your area. You can plant native trees in your yard or if you don't have a yard, contribute to community tree planting efforts.

### DIRECT PAYMENT OF WATER BILLS

The Village offers, **free of charge**, the option of having your water bill automatically deducted from your checking account. You will still receive your quarterly statement approximately 21 days in advance indicating the amount to be deducted. Your automatic payment will be reflected on your next bill and itemized on your checking account. Please allow 30-60 days for processing. If you wish to cancel your participation in the plan, simply call the Water Department at (248) 646-6404. Forms are available at the Village Office and on the village website [www.villagebeverlyhills.com](http://www.villagebeverlyhills.com).



# PUBLIC SERVICES

## services & info

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### Upcoming Events in the Rouge River Watershed



#### Run for the Rouge

Saturday, September 27

8:00am – 11:00am

Connections Church

3855 South Sheldon Road, Canton

Enjoy a scenic trail run along the Lower Rouge River

\$25.00 entry fee through August 31

\$35.00 entry fee September 1 until event

Register online at: [www.therouge.org](http://www.therouge.org)

#### Fall Bug Hunt

Saturday, October 25

9:00am – 4:00pm

Meet at Schoolcraft College

18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia

Register online at: [www.therouge.org](http://www.therouge.org)

Registration open through October 3



#### Annual Rouge Brew

Sunday, November 2

4:00pm – 6:30pm

Liberty Street Brewing Company

149 West Liberty St.  
Plymouth



A guided tasting by Michigan beer guru Rex Halfpenny of beers brewed within the Rouge River watershed. Cost includes beer tastes and light refreshments.

Please keep an eye on [www.therouge.org](http://www.therouge.org) for additional information on costs and registration!

Additional information on Rouge River events can be found at [www.therouge.org](http://www.therouge.org), including monthly "Explore the Rouge" events at different locations throughout the watershed.

### PICKLEBALL COURTS AT BEVERLY PARK

Earlier this summer, pickleball lines were painted on the tennis courts at Beverly Park.



Pickleball is a racquet sport in which two to four players use paddles, similar to ping pong paddles, to hit a perforated ball over a net. The sport shares features of other racquet sports like tennis and Badminton. The ball is served with an underhand stroke so that contact with the ball is made below waist level in an upward arc from behind the baseline, diagonally to the opponent's service zone.

Points are scored by the serving side only and occur when the opponent faults (fails to return the ball, hits ball out of bounds, steps into the 'kitchen' area [the first seven feet from the net, also known as the non-volley zone] in the act of volleying the ball, etc.). A player may enter the non-volley zone to play a ball that bounces, and may stay there to play balls that bounce. The player must exit the non-volley zone before playing a volley. The first side scoring 11 points and leading by at least two points wins.

For more information regarding pickleball rules visit [pickleball.com](http://pickleball.com)



Join your friends and enjoy a game of pickleball at Beverly Park before the snow flies.

# PUBLIC SERVICES

## r e c y c l i n g

[www.villagebeverlyhills.com](http://www.villagebeverlyhills.com)

### WHAT TO RECYCLE

#### Food & Beverage Containers

- \* Clean cardboard milk cartons, paper cups, drink and juice boxes.



#### Paper

- \* All papers, paperback books and boxes can be mixed together in paper or plastic grocery bags. Just mix all paper items, including newspaper, magazines, catalogs, phone books, junk mail, office paper, computer paper, paperboard (cereal boxes, tissue boxes, shoe boxes, etc.) together in one bag and place in bin.
- \* Please do not recycle paper disposables such as napkins, tissues, plates, hand towels, binders, table covers, and placemats.

#### Cardboard

- \* Non-wax coated with wavy corrugation in the middle.
- \* Discard any packing material, loose food or badly stained cardboard as trash.
- \* Large boxes or quantities: Fold or cut into 2' x 2' x 3' pieces and securely tie in bundles less than 40 lbs. Place under bin.

#### Glass Bottles & Jars

- \* Clean
- \* Clear, green, brown and blue glass.
- \* Metal lids are OK. Labels are OK.
- \* No ceramics, mirrors, coffee cups, plates, window glass, broken glass or light bulbs.



#### Plastic Jugs & Bottles

- \* All plastic containers are accepted.



#### Metal

- \* Metal food containers, beverage cans, pie tins.
- \* Metal clothes hangers, clean pots & pans, toasters, faucets, silverware, pipe, and other small metal objects that can fit into the recycling bin.
- \* Clean. Labels are OK.
- \* Clean aluminum trays and pie tins (no foil please).
- \* Place loose metal lids inside cans and bend so lids don't fall out.



#### Paint & Metal Aerosol Cans

- \* Must be empty.
- \* Recycle metal lids.
- \* Do not try to flatten or remove the ends.
- \* Aerosols—do not puncture or remove ends.



#### Household Batteries

- \* AA, AAA, C, D, 9 volt and rechargeable batteries.
- \* Place in a clear plastic bag and place inside recycle bin.
- \* NO automotive batteries (see "Household Hazardous Waste").



#### Shredded Paper

- \* Place in tied, see-through plastic bags inside bin.

### STOP! THIEF!



Be on the look out for scavengers taking recyclables from in front of your home, in particular, newspapers and metal. Taking recyclables is against the law in Beverly Hills. Your recyclables are revenue for the Village and help keep our sanitation costs down and reduce your taxes. If you see someone taking recyclables, please call Public Safety at (248) 540-3400.

### HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

By appointment only— online at [http://www.socrra.org/hhw\\_appts.shtml](http://www.socrra.org/hhw_appts.shtml) or by calling (248) 288-5153. Walks-ins are not permitted, please schedule an appointment first.

The Special Household Hazardous Waste program offers residents a convenient and effective means of disposing of household waste products that require special handling, processing and disposal. Items such as paints, solvents, garden chemicals, household cleaners, automotive products, insulin syringes, fluorescent light bulbs, oils, and other household hazardous waste from homes, NOT businesses. Please visit the SOCRRA website at [www.socrra.org](http://www.socrra.org) for a complete list of acceptable items.

SOCRRA also accepts computers and other electronics at the drop off center. Call (248) 288-5153 for an appointment or schedule one online at [http://www.socrra.org/hhw\\_appts.shtml](http://www.socrra.org/hhw_appts.shtml)

Old medicines are accepted by SOCRRA through their Household Hazardous Waste Program by calling 248-288-5153 to schedule an appointment or log on to [http://www.socrra.org/hhw\\_appts.shtml](http://www.socrra.org/hhw_appts.shtml). To prepare old medicines, empty all medicines into an unmarked zip-top plastic bag.

The drop off center is located at 995 Coolidge Road (between I4 and I5 Mile Roads).

### Operation Medicine Cabinet

You may also drop off unused prescriptions or over-the-counter medications seven days a week, 24 hours a day at the Beverly Hills Public Safety Building, 18600 W. I3 Mile Rd.

# PUBLIC SERVICES

## refuse

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**PLEASE REMEMBER THAT SOLID WASTE COLLECTION BEGINS AT 7:00 A.M. THE HAULER MAY CHANGE THE ROUTE ORDER AND COULD PICK UP YOUR STREET AS EARLY AS 7:00 A.M. IF YOUR ITEMS ARE NOT AT THE CURB BY 7:00 A.M., THEY WILL NOT BE PICKED UP UNTIL THE FOLLOWING WEEK.**

### REGULATIONS

Collection begins at 7:00 a.m. sharp. Trash should be placed at the curb or roadside edge by 7:00 a.m. and not earlier than 5:00 p.m. the day preceding collection. The Village requires empty containers be removed by 7:00 a.m. the day following collection.



Trash and recycling bins should be placed on the front easement and not in the street, so as not to interfere with drivers and bicyclists.

### APPROVED GARBAGE, RUBBISH AND RECYCLING CONTAINERS

All garbage and rubbish must be placed in containers no larger than 35 gallons with handles, or in 2-mil plastic garbage bags. Containers & bags shall not weigh more than forty (40) lbs. Recyclables are to be placed in the green 18 gallon recycling bin, which should not weigh more than 40 lbs. Please separate trash and recyclables several feet apart.

### BRUSH AND BRANCHES

Branches less than 2" in diameter will not be collected with trash. They are considered compostable. Branches that are larger than 2" in diameter are considered trash. Cut them into lengths not longer than 4 feet and tie them into bundles not exceeding 40 lbs. Logs or firewood must be cut to 2 foot lengths or less, bundled and set to the curb for trash collection.



### LARGE/IRREGULAR ITEMS

Large items such as TV's, sofas, mattresses and household furniture are picked up on your regular rubbish day. Very large items must be broken down into sections.



### CARPETING

Carpeting must be tied in bundles no wider than four (4) feet and not exceeding 40 lbs. Please do not put carpet out if rain is expected. If it gets wet, the contractor will not pick it up because of the weight.

### LUMBER AND DEMOLITION MATERIAL

Items such as wood (please remove nails), gutters, and other building materials must be cut into 3' lengths, tied in bundles and not exceed forty (40) pounds.

### APPLIANCES (SPECIAL ITEMS)

Large metal items such as refrigerators, stoves, washers, dryers, hot water tanks & lawn mowers (remove gas, oil & plug) are picked up on your regular trash day.



### ITEMS THE VILLAGE WILL NOT PICK UP

Explosives, hazardous waste, engines, broken concrete, bricks, wood with nails, contractor's materials, containers weighing more than 40 lbs., tires, and tree stumps will NOT be picked up and must be removed by the homeowner. Please call SOCRRA (248) 288-5150 for methods and services available for disposing of such material.

### NON-RECYCLABLES

Your "trash" should be less than 25% of what leaves your home; 75% is recyclable. Residents needing another recycling bin can purchase one at the Village Office for \$12.00. Your trash should only include such things as:

- food waste and items with debris on them

## Holiday Collection Schedules

### Columbus Day, Monday, October 13

Trash collection will not be interrupted.

### Veterans Day, Tuesday, November 11

Trash collection will not be interrupted.



- paper plates and cups, napkins, paper towels and tissues (all other tearable paper is recyclable)
- plastic caps from juice and water bottles
- ceramics, coffee cups, plates
- mirrors, window glass or light bulbs (new compact fluorescent bulbs have mercury. Please take them to SOCRRA).
- broken glass—wrap in heavy paper or cloth. Put with regular trash NOT in recycling bin
- large items such as sofas, mattresses and household furniture. The Oakland County Furniture Bank is (248) 332-1300 or online at [www.furniture-bank.org](http://www.furniture-bank.org).

## YARD WASTE

### Weekly collection continues until December 9th

Yard waste collection will continue through **Tuesday, December 9th**. Please use brown paper yard waste bags or cans with yard waste labels to dispose of compostable items. Labels are available at the Village Office and the Police Station. Compostable items include:

- Grass clippings
- Leaves
- Old plants
- Weeds
- New shrub growth
- Sticks & twigs less than 2 inches in diameter and shorter than 4 feet long
- Vines
- Sod & Dirt (less than 40 lbs)
- Halloween Pumpkins







**BALDWIN  
PUBLIC  
LIBRARY**

[www.baldwinlib.org](http://www.baldwinlib.org)

**248-647-1700**

**LIBRARY HOURS:**

**Monday – Thursday**

9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.

**Friday – Saturday**

9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

**Sunday**

12 noon to 5 p.m.

**Special Needs**

This fall the Library will be launching its Special Needs collection. Started with the proceeds from the 2013 Books & Bites fundraiser, this collection will offer both items to check-out and in-Library accommodations to help individuals with a variety of special needs.

**Find Out More at:**  
[www.baldwinlib.org/specialneeds](http://www.baldwinlib.org/specialneeds)

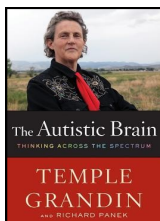
**Autism Book Discussion**

**The Autistic Brain:**

**Thinking Across the Spectrum**

by: Temple Grandin & Richard Panek

Monday, October 6 at 2 p.m.



There will be a special book club focusing on autism. Accompanying us will be Diana Pode-DeGrott, mother of twin autistic boys and the Director of the Lower School at Eton Academy, a school for students with reading, attention, and other learning challenges.

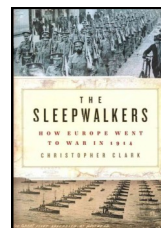
**World War I Book Discussion**

**The Sleepwalkers:**

**How Europe Went to War in 1914**

by: Christopher Clark

Thursday, October 23 at 10 a.m.



Join Library Director, Doug Koschik, for a discussion about Australian historian Chris Clark's account of the origins of World War I, focused on key decision centers in Belgrade, Vienna, St. Petersburg, Berlin, Paris, and London.

**Shakespeare Festival**

**Jim Glenn presents William Shakespeare: His Life, Times and Work (Adult Program)**

Sunday, November 2 at 2:00 p.m.

Join us for a presentation which includes a biographical summary of Shakespeare's boyhood in Stratford and covers his work as an actor and playwright.

**Saturday at the Library: Music of Shakespeare's Time presented by A Reasonable Facsimile (Youth Program)**

Saturday, November 8 at 10:30 a.m.

Join musicians Anne and Robb Burns as they introduce us to the sounds of early music including recorders, gittern, dulcimer, and percussion instruments

**Shakespeare in Detroit (SiD) Theater Company**

(Adult Program)

Sunday, November 16 at 2:00 p.m.

Samantha White, Founder/Artistic Director of SiD, talks about this new theater company. Attendees will enjoy viewing costumes and artwork from previously produced Shakespearean plays along with a mini-performance.



**Writers Live: Victoria Laurie**

Sunday, September 21 at 2 p.m.

Meet *New York Times* bestselling author and Birmingham resident Victoria Laurie. Laurie has returned to Birmingham, and we are so please to celebrate the publishing of her latest Psychic Eye Mystery, *Fatal Fortune*. Join us as she discusses her three current series and her upcoming Young Adult debut, and does a reading from her new release.

Books will be available for purchase and signing.

## BITS and PIECES



### GENERAL ELECTION TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4

Deadlines for the November 4, 2014 State General Election are as follows:

- Last day to register is Monday, October 6, 2014.
- Absentee Ballots will be available by the end of September.
- Last day for electors who wish to receive an Absentee Ballot is Saturday, November 1, 2014 by 2:00 pm.
- Electors qualified to obtain an Absentee Ballot may vote in person at the Township Clerk's Office on Monday, November 3, 2014 by 4:00 pm.
- All Absentee Ballots must be received before the close of polls on Election Day.
- Tuesday, November 4, 2014—Polls Open 7:00 am to 8:00 pm.

Residents interested in being on the permanent absentee voter list for all future elections, please contact Sharon Tischler, Southfield Township Clerk, at (248) 540-3420. This will assure you receive an absentee voter application prior to all elections. Please note, the Township Hall will be open Saturday, November 1 from 8:30 am to 2:00 pm for absentee voting.

### Interested in Working the Election?

Please contact Southfield Township Clerk, Sharon Tischler (248) 540-3420 if you are interested in working the Tuesday, November 4 election.



Bloomfield Community Television produces over 600 shows each year. Some programs cover community events such as the annual Memorial Day Parade or musical productions by groups including the Birmingham-Bloomfield Symphony Orchestra. Many programs, however, are produced by residents of Beverly Hills and the other communities served by BCTV. If you would like to become involved in helping with production as a camera operator, BCTV offers four Volunteer Workshops each year. The next Workshop is coming up on Wednesday, October 22. Two sessions are offered, one from 10 a.m. to noon and the other from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Call 248-433-7790 to register or for more information.

The arrival of fall means BCTV will be covering Birmingham Schools sports events, including football, boys soccer and girls volleyball. Watch on Comcast channel 18, WOW channel 18 and AT&T channel 99. Don't forget you can watch your local Beverly Hills Council meetings on BAMA, Comcast channel 15, WOW channel 10 and AT&T channel 99. For program times check the online guide at [www.birminghamareacableboard.org/](http://www.birminghamareacableboard.org/) You can also watch Video on Demand on the Bloomfield Township website. Go to [www.bloomfieldtp.org/VOD](http://www.bloomfieldtp.org/VOD)

### HAVING PROBLEMS WITH YOUR CABLE PROVIDER?

The Birmingham Area Cable Board is available to help. Representing the communities of Beverly Hills, Birmingham, Bingham Farms and Franklin, BACB will intercede on your behalf with escalation teams established by the cable companies to resolve problems with your cable service, billing issues, downed or low-hanging wires, or similar matters. The BACB meets on the third Wednesday of every month at 7:45 am at the Beverly Hills Village Office and members of the public are welcome to attend. BACB meetings are broadcast live on Comcast channel 15,

It's a dirty job, but somebody's got to do it. Please pick up after your dog. Thank you!



AT&T channel 99 and WOW! channel 10. Cable problems may be submitted via the BACB website ([www.birminghamareacableboard.org](http://www.birminghamareacableboard.org)) or by calling Executive Director, Cathy White at 248-336-9445. They will do their best to help achieve a successful resolution of your complaint.



### NORTHBROOK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH PLANS THREE SATURDAY PROGRAMS FOCUSING ON SENIOR ISSUES

Northbrook Presbyterian Church of Beverly Hills will host three Saturday programs for seniors, caretakers, families and friends, open to the entire community, starting October 4 and continuing on November 2 and November 15. Planning for the future is a little unsettling as we think about uncertain, hard-to-face situations and our inevitable aging and end-times of our lives.

Join *Get Your Affairs in Order*. Meet with competent professionals who understand the issues facing adults today in a series of workshops that will equip you to make informed decisions as they relate to your finances, legal documents, who you can trust, arrangements for living, dying and preparing your funeral or memorial with dignity and respect at a fair price. Each workshop is designed to answer your important questions, as the world around our growing "greatest generation" becomes more complex each year. Plan to attend one, two or three Saturdays. Call the church office (248) 642-0200 or check out the church website [www.northbrookpc.org](http://www.northbrookpc.org) for complete descriptions of each Saturday morning. There is no charge for attendance, but pre-registration is advised. Each Saturday begins with coffee and rolls at 8:45 am and will wrap up by 12 noon. The church is located on the southwest corner of Lahser and 14 Mile Road in Beverly Hills.

## **BITS and PIECES**



### **BIRMINGHAM AREA SENIORS COORDINATING COUNCIL**

Join the growing number of active adults 50+ who are involved in one of the many social, fitness, and enrichment programs at BASCC. The facility is open to anyone living in the surrounding communities and their friends. Visit [www.bascc.org](http://www.bascc.org) for a full list of offerings, stop by BASCC, 2121 Midvale St., Birmingham or call the office at (248) 203-5270.

#### **BASCC Open House**

**Thursday, September 18**

**9:00 am to 2:00 pm**

**Tuesday, October 7**

**6:00 pm – 8:00 pm**

BASCC's open house is a great way to get a firsthand look at some of our classes and programs in action. Enjoy meeting members and touring the facility to see what's offered at BASCC. There will be information on travel opportunities and outreach – and facilitators will be available to answer questions about their classes. You can even enter a drawing for a free class or membership. See you there!

#### **Rejuvenate Your Retirement**

Two sessions offered:

**Thursdays, October 2 and 9 from 9:30 to 11:30 am OR**

**Wednesdays, October 8 and 15 from 1:30 to 3:30 pm**

Cost: \$39 Fee includes one free guest  
*Pre-register in BASCC Office*

An educational course specifically designed to cover life planning, financial concerns, investments, retirement income sources, health care planning, and estate planning. This unique, two-day course focuses on today's retirees or those contemplating retirement. The workshop is taught by Financial Advisors Jay Godfrey and Matt Mazurek from Robert W. Baird in Birmingham. This workshop is purely educational. Specific products will not be discussed. Sign up today to ensure your financial concerns are addressed appropriately.

#### **What's It Worth?**

**Saturday, November 15**

**10:00 am to 3:00 pm**

Gary Wachler from Wachler Estate Collection and antique dealer, Joe Del Guidice of Del Guidice Antiques and Estate Jewelry return to appraise your items. They will appraise for purchase: jewelry, coins, silver, gold, antiques, art work and memorabilia. Find out if that antique is worth as much as you suspect – or maybe more.

### **GREENFIELD SCHOOL**

Greenfield Elementary continues its long tradition of providing a challenging and engaging learning experience for all students. We are committed to providing every student with a challenging, engaging and productive learning experience. For all students, there are many opportunities to receive additional enrichment to our curriculum. These include Accelerated Reader, Math Pentathlon, Destination Imagination, Science and Social Studies Olympiads, Battle of the Books, Honors Choir, Wordmasters, and PTA Reflections. In addition, Greenfield students participated in over 20 after school enrichment activities sponsored by Greenfield Community Education. All students also have the opportunity to utilize the Compass Learning Program at school and home to enhance learning opportunities. Students that need academic assistance are offered the opportunity to attend the before school Greenfield Programs for Academics Success (GPAS), as well as work with reading and math support staff during the school day.

Greenfield is proud of being named a National School of Character by the Character Education Partnership in Washington, D.C. All students and staff participate in Character Education Service Learning Projects to help others within and outside our community. We have groups that help with these initiatives; the Leadership Team, the League of Extraordinary Gentleman, and the League of Leading Ladies.

Greenfield has earned the Michigan Green School initiative for five consecutive years, with our student Green Team working with a nationally based company to further their understanding of industry impacts on the environment. In addition, we received national recognition from the Healthier School Challenge. All Greenfield students participate in the nutritional Fuel Up To Play 60 program which emphasizes proper nutrition and physical activity. These are some of the great things that are going on at your neighborhood school! Visit and take a closer look, Principal Don Tobe always loves to give a tour of our facility and can be reached at (248) 203-3217.

### **BASCC SENIOR EXPO & FLU SHOT CLINIC**

**Tuesday, September 23**

**10 am – 1 pm**



Over 50 exhibits featuring services health care, consumer products, and housing alternatives. Free parking, refreshments and PRIZES!

Flu shots will be administered by the Visiting Nurses Association accepting most insurance, Medicare and Medicaid.

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## Sunday, October 26th



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### BUY-A-BRICK for Beverly Park

After five years, the brick program has been reinstated. Over 600 bricks have been installed at Beverly Park through the Buy-a-Brick Program and there are still spaces available. Order yours today and make a lasting contribution to the Park. This is a limited offer from now through April 30, 2015. Bricks will be installed during the summer of 2015.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City, State & Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

Donation for each brick (\$50.00 or \$100.00) ordered is to be enclosed with this form. If more than one brick is ordered, engraving information may be attached on a separate sheet of paper.



**4" x 8" Brick to be engraved as follows: (\$50.00)**

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Number of bricks ordered

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Total donation enclosed = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**8" x 8" Brick to be engraved as follows: (\$100.00)**

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Make checks payable to:

**VILLAGE OF BEVERLY HILLS—BRICK**

Mail to:

**Village of Beverly Hills**  
**Attn: Ellen Marshall**  
**18500 W. 13 Mile Rd.**  
**Beverly Hills, MI 48025**

If you have questions, please contact Ellen Marshall at (248) 646-6404.