



Village of Glen Ellyn
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NEW ALERTING SYSTEM OFFERS RESIDENTS OPPORTUNITY TO RECEIVE CRITICAL EMERGENCY INFORMATION

Glen Ellyn, IL - The Village of Glen Ellyn has implemented a state-of-the-art emergency notification system to alert citizens about emergencies. The new notification system has replaced the previous system that was bought out by Everbridge. This new system continues to allow the Village to deliver essential information quickly in a variety of situations such as severe weather, major power outages, evacuations and corresponding shelter locations, crime alerts, public health hazards, among others.

“What is significant about the new alerting system is that the Village has the ability to communicate potential threats as fast as possible and allow as much time for residents to prepare for potential danger,” said Glen Ellyn Village Manager Mark Franz. “However, the key to success is dependent upon Glen Ellyn residents subscribing to the new alerting system. We hope that residents understand and grasp the importance of this communication tool.”

The Glen Ellyn Alerting system will only be used in emergency situations, and residents will only receive information that pertains to their geographic area. The new system allows the Village to send alerts using a grid or map of Glen Ellyn to push out notifications to residents in close proximity to the emergency.

Residents who do not sign up for the new system will receive notifications only by landline phones registered to addresses in the selected geographic area. Glen Ellyn Alerting offers the opportunity for residents to sign up, for free, to be notified by other forms of communication, including email cell phone and work numbers. Once signed-up, subscribers can always visit their profile to update contact information. When registering, there is also the opportunity to download the Mobile Member App from Google Play or the iTunes App Store.

With the implementation of this new platform, subscribers to Glen Ellyn’s previous emergency alerting system will need to re-subscribe to the new system in order to continue receiving notifications.

Village of Glen Ellyn residents can subscribe to Glen Ellyn Alerting by visiting the Village’s website at www.glenellyn.org. Hover over the tab for “Online Services” and select “Community Emergency Alerts” from the drop down menu.

About the Village of Glen Ellyn

Located just 23 miles west of Chicago, the Village of Glen Ellyn, Illinois offers big city amenities with a small town feel. A historic downtown filled with unique shops, restaurants and seasonal events is just one of many attributes that draw visitors to this award-winning community. Small-town charm, civic pride, friendly people and some of the best schools in the state make Glen Ellyn the perfect place to call home. For more information about the Village of Glen Ellyn, visit www.glenellyn.org.

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