



Village of Glen Ellyn
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**VILLAGE OF GLEN ELLYN PUBLIC WORKS TO CELEBRATE
NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK AND ARBOR DAY**

Glen Ellyn, IL – The week of May 15 - May 21, 2016 marks National Public Works Week (NPWW), a week focused on celebrating the contributions of Public Works professionals as well as the communities they serve. This year, the NPWW theme is “Public Works Always There.” Communities depend on Public Works, and the men and women of the profession are always there and always ready.

At the Village of Glen Ellyn Board meeting on May 9, the Board recognized the Public Works Department with a proclamation as a way to celebrate National Public Works Week as well as the employees and their contribution to the community. This spring, Public Works has embarked on a tree planting project which will provide over 160 new trees to the Village, exemplifying a true sense of stewardship to its urban forestry.

“We are pleased to recognize the hard work of the Village of Glen Ellyn’s Public Works Department,” said Mark Franz, “Their dedication to maintaining and improving the systems and services vital to our community’s health, safety and comfort are truly recognized year-round.”

On Tuesday, May 17 at 2:30 p.m. the Village of Glen Ellyn’s Public Works Department will host a special Arbor Day Celebration. The event, open to the public, will take place at Public Works located at 30 S. Lambert Road in Glen Ellyn. In recognition of Arbor Day, celebrated on April 29, 2016 and coupled with NPWW, a tree will be planted to honor Public Works Professional Engineer, Bob Minix, for his 25 years of service to the Village of Glen Ellyn.

As Arbor Day celebrates the importance of trees, it is only fitting that the Village will plant a gold glory cornelian cherry dogwood tree at the celebration. This tree is described as upright, rounded form; golden flowers in spring; small cherry-like fruit; dark green foliage changing to reddish purple in fall; full sun or part shade; medium growth rate; 20'-25' tall and 15' wide.

For more information on the Village of Glen Ellyn’s Public Works Department, visit http://www.glenellyn.org/Public_Works/PWHome.html or call 630-469-6756.

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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