



MANAGER'S REPORT FOR JANUARY 25, 2013
GENERAL INFORMATION AND RESPONSES TO MAYOR & COMMISSIONER REQUESTS

Places to be this Week...

There is no Village Council meeting this week.

Future Calendar Reminders...

Village Council Meeting – The Village Council meeting will be held on **Tuesday, February 5 at 7 p.m.** in the Council Chambers at Village Hall.

Village Council Meeting – The regular Village Council meeting will be held on **Tuesday, February 12 at 7 p.m.** in the Council Chambers at Village Hall

Grant Received for Historic Building Survey - The Village has received a \$15,000 grant to pay for a portion of the Village's Historic Building Survey. Governor Pat Quinn announced that Downers Grove is one of 13 Illinois communities to be awarded grants through the U.S. Department of the Interior for historic preservation efforts. Additional information about the project can be found by clicking:

http://www.downers.us/public/docs/agendas/2012/12-11-12/MOT00-05104_HISTORIC.pdf

Governor's School Safety Committee - Chief Porter, through his role as Acting President of the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police has been invited by the Governor's Office to serve on the Governor's School Safety Committee. The purpose of the committee is to bring together subject matter experts in the fields of public safety, education, mental health, and law enforcement to address the short- and long-term efforts needed to safeguard our schools. The desired outcome of the committee is to identify short-and long term programs, policies, or collaborations that need to be strengthened or implemented to ensure safe schools in Illinois.

District 58 School Forum - District 58, in partnership with the Fire and Police departments, will host a presentation Wednesday, Feb. 6, to share an overview of safety and security measures in place in the schools, as well as future considerations. The presentation will begin at 7 p.m. at Village Hall, 801 Burlington Ave. The district works with Villages staff, as well as the DuPage Regional Office of Education, to review, revise and practice emergency plans with staff and students. Among other things, the district also regularly reviews and revises Internet safety guidelines and measures, has put in place bullying prevention and intervention initiatives at all buildings, and works closely with the village to promote student safety during school drop-off and pick-up times. These and other measures will be highlighted during the Feb. 6 presentation, and attendees also will learn how they can help promote safe, secure learning environments.

Education Session for Residents on Water Conservation and Stormwater Incentives - On February 21 at 7 p.m., Village staff and Jim Kleinwachter of the Conservation Foundation will provide an educational presentation to residents regarding the benefits of water conservation and stormwater management, as well as additional information for residents interested in pursuing incentives as part of the stormwater utility. The presentation will focus on rain barrels,

rain gardens, permeable pavers and other practices that can help residents save on water bills, as well as take advantage of the stormwater utility incentives. The location for the session is the the 3rd Floor of the Lincoln Center (935 Maple ave).