

# WESTCHESTER

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## From your Village President

### Drive Carefully, Please!



**Village President  
Paul Gattuso**

School is now out, so please drive carefully through our Village as children will be playing and enjoying the warm weather. I am asking that you be very diligent at intersections and obey all the stop signs because there are times when our children do not always look both ways when crossing the street. Have a safe summer!

Our congratulations to the Westchester Library and the Westchester Park District as they both celebrate their 50th Anniversary this year. We are very proud of the services that both the Library and the Park District provide for children and adults alike.

You won't want to miss our annual 4th of July Parade this year—the Proviso West High School Band will kick it up a notch! We are especially excited to have them join us as we have not had a great band in our parade for many years.

And, of course, mark your calendar for July 14th, 15th and 16th for our annual Westchester Fun Fest. You can check out the entertainment schedule on page 18 in this issue, on our website at [www.westchester-il.org](http://www.westchester-il.org) or watch for your 2006 Fest Guide, which will be coming in the mail in the near future.

### Westchester Fest!

If you didn't already know about it, come out to the shopping center on 31st and Wolf on Monday evenings for the car show that is held in the parking lot from 5 to 8 p.m. All different types of vehicles will be on display every Monday night through August 28th.

Great news for the residents on Kensington and High Ridge—your streets are now completed. Crews will be putting in new sod very shortly. Again, thank you for your patience.

Hats off to the Westchester Pee Wee Baseball League. This year, on the sleeves of their uniforms, a picture of a tiger honors former Mayor John J. Sinde for his 24 years of service to the boys and girls of Westchester. What a great idea.

Last but not least, we are working intently on finishing the front of our municipal building. The final phase of this rehab project includes paver blocks and benches around the flag pole and then the landscaping.

Once the job is finished, you will see a great improvement to our Village Hall facade—which offers handicap accessibility and better visibility as well.

***Panchero's, a restaurant that specializes in fresh, made-to-order Mexican food, held the grand opening of its first Illinois franchise in Westchester at 11223 West 22nd Street in the Chase Bank Plaza on Friday, May 5th. Pictured, left to right Franchisee John Reitz, Village President Gattuso, Chamber President Kathy Sheldon and Franchisee Craig Surta.***



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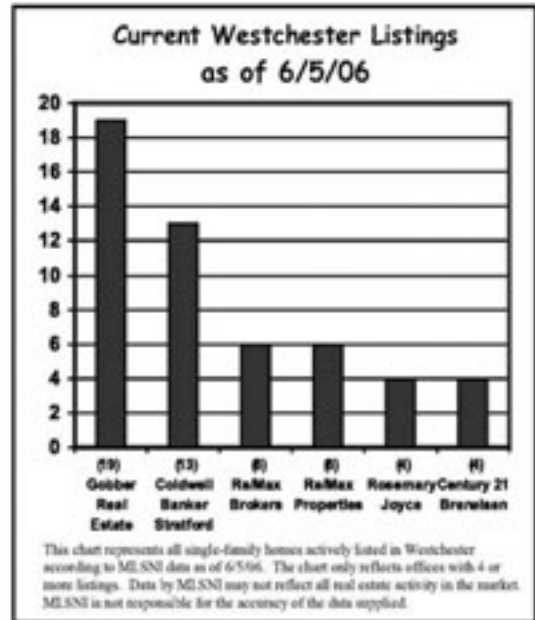
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# calendar

## JULY 2006

### JULY 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31

Westchester Cruise Night Every Monday!  
Westchester Commons-31st & Wolf, 5 pm - 8 pm

### JULY 4

Fourth of July Parade! 9:30 am starts from IHM  
Party in the park to follow  
www.westchesterchamber.org

### JULY 14-16

Westchester Fest! See info on page 18  
or log on to: www.westchester-il.org

### JULY 18

St. Joseph High School Annual Golf Outing  
Shotgun Start at 9:30 am, Scramble Format  
Silver Lake Country Club, Orland Park  
For tickets, call 708-562-7488

### JULY 23

Westchester Blood Program Blood Drive  
8:30 am to 3 pm at Divine Providence School  
2500 Mayfair Avenue

## AUGUST 2006

### AUGUST 7, 14, 21 & 28

Westchester Cruise Night Every Monday!  
Westchester Commons-31st & Wolf, 5 pm - 8 pm

### AUGUST 12-13

Wolf Road Prairie Nature Arts and Crafts Show  
10 am - 4 pm in the parkway in front of the  
Prairie House Nature Center, 11225 Constitution Dr.

### AUGUST 28

Proviso West High School PTO meeting  
All are welcome; for more info: 708/202-6934.

## SEPTEMBER 2006

### SEPTEMBER 19

Low-Cost Microchip & Rabies Clinic Presented  
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### SEPTEMBER 24

Divine Providence 50th Anniversary  
Special Liturgy led by Francis Cardinal George  
11:30 am; for info: 562-3364

### SEPTEMBER 25

Proviso West High School PTO meeting  
6:30 pm in the school cafeteria. All are welcome.

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# library news

## READING CLUBS AND MORE AT THE WESTCHESTER LIBRARY

Kids can join one of the three reading clubs and earn prizes as they read. Participants also eligible for variety of fun activities scheduled for the summer. Contact Library's Youth Department at 562-3573.

### Tuesday, July 25: Puppet Theater.

A special performance produced by Library's teen volunteers for kids in summer reading clubs will be held at 2 pm at Library. Contact Library's Youth Department at 562-3573.

### July thru August 11

Page Turners Reading Club for adults and high school students. Incentive gifts and prize drawings for eligible participants. Contact the Library's Adult Department at 562-3573.

### Thursday, August 17

Sally Sexton Kalmbach presents "Mrs. Potter Palmer's Gold Coast" at 7 pm at the Library. This fascinating look at Chicago history is free and open to the

public. Call Library to reserve a seat: 562-3573.

### July thru August

A Student Art Exhibit will be on display through August in the Library's Youth Department. Ms. Sandy Jedrzejewski, art teacher at Westchester Intermediate School, prepared the exhibit of select works created by her students.

### Tuesday, September 12

Friends of the Westchester Public Library will be hosting their annual Antiques Evaluation program, tentatively scheduled for September 12th at the Library. Further details will be available at the Library in late August.



Westchester Public Library is located at 10700 Canterbury Street. For more information about Library services, call (708) 562-3573. You can also access the Library via your computer! Email: [wcs@westchesterpl.org](mailto:wcs@westchesterpl.org) or visit the website at [www.westchesterpl.org](http://www.westchesterpl.org).



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## an important notice for residents

**Please heed this Water Restriction Reminder! You may be ticketed and fined.**

*Please remember the Village has water use restrictions from Noon to 6 p.m. in effect every year from May 15th to September 15th, this includes:*

- (1) Outdoor Watering. The sprinkling, watering or irrigating of shrubbery, trees, lawns, grass, ground covers, plants, vines, gardens, vegetables, flowers, or any other vegetation;*
- (2) Cleaning Outdoor Surfaces. The washing of sidewalks, driveways, filling-station aprons, porches and other outdoor surfaces;*
- (3) Cleaning Buildings. The washing or cleaning of the outside of buildings;*
- (4) Pool Fillings. The filling of swimming pools.*

*Sprinkling during unrestricted hours (before noon, after 6 pm) shall be allowed on even numbered days for those residents having an even numbered address, and on odd numbered days for those residents having an odd numbered address. For instance if your address is 10300 Roosevelt, you would be allowed to water in the even days of the month, 2nd, 4th, 6th, etc.*

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# from the **Public Works Department**

## **FROM PUBLIC WORKS**

**John Doolittle, Superintendent and Mike Del Re, Director**

The Village of Westchester is in its third month of branch pick-up. Here is a reminder schedule for your convenience:

**MONDAY.** From Mannheim Road west to Wolf Road and from Canterbury south to Windsor, including both sides of Windsor Drive. Also, Waterford, Waverly, Camelot and Concord.

**TUESDAY.** Roosevelt Road south to Cermak; from Gardner Road west to Mannheim Road.

**WEDNESDAY.** From Roosevelt north to the Expressway and from Gardner Road west to Mannheim; Roosevelt south to Canterbury from Haase west to Heidorn.

**THURSDAY.** South of Cermak, from Belleview west to Wolf Road, Martindale Drive to 31st Street.

Keep in mind: All brush must be out no later than 7:30 a.m. on the designated pick up day. Brush must be on the parkway. Once the truck has passed through a designated area it will not come back. Thursday and Friday are Open Load days for pick up of any brush that will not fit through the chipper, such as logs, stumps, evergreens, fruit trees and limbs too large for the chipper chute. *Note: We have no means of picking up large, oversized stumps or logs. These would be excluded from pick up unless cut for one man to lift.* Public Works crews will evaluate all brush on your pick up date and they will decide what is an Open Load. **Be sure to put out all your brush on your designated pick up day—there's no need to call!** As always, we do not pick up brush cut by private landscapers. They are responsible for removing everything they cut. Regular branch pick up ends Wednesday, November 22, 2006. Thursday's pick up will be made on Wednesday for the final pick up of the year.

It's important to note the differences between Village branch pick up service and yard waste pick up from Waste Management: Village branch pick up calls for all branches to be up to approximate 8-foot lengths. Do NOT place long branches in containers and DO NOT bundle them. Place them neatly on the parkway UNTIED and Village crews will pick them up according to the schedule for your area.

Yard waste containers are for very small branch cuttings, grass clippings, twigs, etc. These containers should be identified with a yard waste sticker available FREE of charge at the Public Works office. Waste Management picks up the yard waste on your garbage day along with any small bundled branches.

Public Works has many crews on the streets trimming trees, painting curbs and hydrants, repairing parkways, etc. *Please slow down and give them a brake! Thank you!*



## **STREET DEPARTMENT**

**Dale Bogda, Superintendent**

Summertime finds the Street Department as busy as bees. Repairs to drives and streets from winter water leaks should be completed. Normal street patching is underway and crack filling to save our better streets will be starting soon. The Village's newer residents might be interested in knowing that street sweeping the entire town is done once each month. This starts in March and continues until November.

Alleys have been graded (not just holes filled in). The major streets that are being completed by outside contractors are moving along great as is the alley paving on Hull.

Remember to enjoy the Parade and the Westchester Fun Fest this year. The Street Department is proud to be a part of these events, which seem to get better every year! Please drive carefully in work zones and watch out for children now that school is out. Enjoy the summer...we're already working on our snow equipment!

## **WATER DEPARTMENT**

**From John Fecarotta, Superintendent**

A reminder from your Water Department: Please do not put cooking grease or oils into your sink as it enters our system and creates a major problem. Put all grease and oils into a container or containers and dispose of it into the garbage.

If you are experiencing any sewer problems, contact the Water Department at 708-345-0041 and we will check our main lines.

As always, Village residents are asked to please call the Water Department at 708-345-0041 or 708-345-0060 (police non-emergency number) if an unusual or extreme amount of water is visible in the streets or parkways. This could be an indication of a possible main break that requires our immediate attention. We greatly appreciate your help!

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26	6.96	6.48	8.93	8.23	15.75	14.00	24.94	22.31
27	6.96	6.48	8.93	8.23	15.75	14.00	25.38	22.31
28	6.96	6.48	8.93	8.23	15.75	14.00	25.38	22.31
29	6.96	6.48	8.93	8.23	15.75	14.00	25.38	22.31
30	6.96	6.48	8.93	8.23	15.75	14.00	25.38	22.31
31	6.96	6.48	8.93	8.23	15.75	14.00	25.38	22.31
32	6.96	6.48	8.93	8.23	15.75	14.00	25.38	22.31
33	6.96	6.48	8.93	8.23	15.75	14.00	25.38	22.31
34	6.96	6.52	9.01	8.31	15.75	14.00	25.38	22.31
35	7.00	6.52	9.01	8.31	15.75	14.00	25.38	22.31
36	7.04	6.52	9.01	8.31	15.75	14.00	25.38	22.31
37	7.04	6.56	9.10	8.40	15.97	14.22	25.38	22.75
38	7.13	6.61	9.19	8.40	16.19	14.22	25.38	22.75
39	7.22	6.69	9.36	8.49	16.41	14.44	25.81	23.19
40	7.35	6.78	9.54	8.66	16.84	14.88	26.69	24.06
41	7.53	6.91	9.80	8.93	17.50	15.31	28.00	24.94
42	7.74	7.13	10.06	9.19	18.16	15.97	29.31	26.25
43	8.01	7.35	10.50	9.54	19.25	16.84	31.06	28.00
44	8.31	7.57	10.94	9.89	20.34	17.72	33.25	29.75
45	8.71	7.88	11.46	10.33	21.66	18.81	35.88	31.94
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48	10.19	9.01	13.65	11.90	27.13	22.75	46.38	39.81
49	10.85	9.45	14.53	12.51	29.31	24.28	50.75	42.88
50	11.51	9.93	15.49	13.21	31.72	26.03	55.56	46.38
51	12.25	10.41	16.54	13.91	34.34	27.78	60.81	49.88
52	13.04	10.94	17.76	14.61	37.41	29.53	66.94	53.38
53	13.87	11.46	18.99	15.40	40.47	31.50	73.06	57.31
54	14.79	12.03	20.30	16.28	43.75	33.69	79.63	61.69
55	15.79	12.69	21.79	17.15	47.47	35.88	87.06	66.06
56	16.76	13.34	23.19	18.11	50.97	38.28	94.06	70.88
57	17.81	14.04	24.68	19.16	54.69	40.91	101.50	76.13
58	18.99	14.83	26.34	20.30	58.84	43.75	109.81	81.81
59	20.34	15.71	28.35	21.61	63.88	47.03	119.88	88.38
60	21.92	16.71	30.54	23.10	69.34	50.75	130.81	95.81
61	23.76	17.76	32.99	24.68	75.47	54.69	143.06	103.69
62	25.86	18.94	35.79	26.43	82.47	59.06	157.06	112.44
63	28.31	20.34	39.11	28.44	90.78	64.09	173.69	122.50
64	31.02	21.88	42.96	30.71	100.41	69.78	192.94	133.88
65	34.13	23.67	47.43	33.34	111.56	76.34	215.25	147.00
66	35.48	24.50	50.49	34.91	119.22	80.28	230.56	154.88
67	37.76	25.90	54.86	37.28	130.16	86.19	252.00	166.69
68	41.56	28.18	61.08	40.69	145.47	94.72	283.06	183.75
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## From the Front Office

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Auto:	\$25
	\$10 (Seniors age 65 or over)
Motorcycle:	\$22
Truck (B) Plates:	\$50
Truck (C) Plates:	\$60

### After-hours Payments.

Use the drop box in the lobby of the Village Hall, located in the main lobby just to the left of the doorway into the Village offices after hours.

### Billing and Late Fees.

Water and garbage fees are billed quarterly by section. If you do not receive the bill because of a post office error, you are still subject to late fees.

Bills not paid by 5 pm on the due date will be charged a late fee.

### Low-cost Microchip/Rabies Clinic.

Animal & Rabies Control Low-Cost Microchip & Rabies Clinic on Tuesday, September 19, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Brookfield Village Hall, 8820 Brookfield Avenue. Fees are \$7 for a 1-year rabies vaccination with Cook County rabies tag; \$21 for a 3-year rabies vaccination with Cook County rabies tag; \$10 microchip. No appointment necessary but only cash payment will be accepted. Only for Cook County residents with valid State I.D. or Driver's License. If you have questions or need directions, call Mike at 345-5808.



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## BUILDING DEPARTMENT

### From Dennis DiPasquale

The construction season is in full bloom. As you plan for your upcoming projects, here are a few things to keep in mind:

Any contractor that you hire to work around your home or office is required to be registered with the Village. This will assure you that the contractor is fully insured and bonded for your protection. A simple call to the Building Department can provide you with information regarding a contractor's registration or a list of currently registered contractors.

Permits are also required for many projects. If any structural changes are made, any walls are opened or if plumbing or electrical systems are altered, a permit is probably required. It only takes a few minutes to call and verify if a permit is required for your particular project.

If you are considering selling your home, please contact the Building Department to arrange a home inspection. Call at least 48 hours in advance to schedule the inspection.

If any corrections are required, a list of violations will be mailed to you the following business day. Upon correction of any violations, call at least 48 hours in advance to schedule a re-inspection.

Once your home is in compliance, a compliance letter will be available for you at the front office of the Village Hall—after the final water bill has been paid. Please allow at least two weeks prior to your closing date for this entire process.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

### From Chief Robert Smith

The Westchester Police Department warns residents of a new scam that involves the sale of cars. Someone will come to your door asking about a car you have for sale. While you may not have a car for sale, they use this excuse to express interest in buying your car and ask you to show the car to them. While you are doing so, an accomplice will sneak into your home and steal cash or valuables.

ALWAYS be suspicious of people coming to your house unannounced. Ask for ID if they claim to be a meter reader or an employee of a public utility company. Village employees will never enter your home without proper ID. Be wary if they aren't driving a plainly-marked company vehicle. We often tell children to be aware that there are deceitful people in this world and to NEVER open a door to a stranger. Take the advice to heart. Furthermore, tell your children NEVER to open a door to a stranger.

If you are the least bit suspicious, call the police department non-emergency at 345-0060 or the Village Hall at 345-0020 with questions. Your safety is of great concern to all of us!

[www.westchester-il.org](http://www.westchester-il.org)



# Village of Westchester

## Annual Drinking Water Quality Report -2006

IL0313150



For the period of January 1 to December 31, 2005

This report is intended to provide you with important information about your drinking water and the efforts made by the WESTCHESTER water system to provide safe drinking water. The source of drinking water used by Westchester is Purchase. For more information regarding this report, contact: Michael Del Re at 708/345-0041

Este informe contiene informacion muy importante sobre el agua que usted bebe. Traduzcalo o hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.

### Source of Drinking Water

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and groundwater wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pickup substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (800) 426-4791.

#### Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife.

Inorganic contaminants, such as salts, and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial, or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.

Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff, and residential uses. Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum productions, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm runoff, and septic systems.

Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or

other immune systems disorders, some elderly and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

### Source Water Assessment Availability

The Illinois EPA considers all surface water sources of community water supply to be susceptible to potential pollution problems. The very nature of surface water allows contaminants to migrate into the intake with no protection only dilution. This is the reason for mandatory treatment for all surface water supplies in Illinois. Chicago's offshore intakes are located at a distance that shoreline impacts are not usually considered a factor on water quality. At certain times of the year, however, the potential for contamination exists due to wet-weather flows and river reversals. In addition, the placement of the crib structures may serve to attract waterfowl, gulls and terns that frequent the Great Lakes area, thereby concentrating fecal deposits at the intake and thus compromising the source water quality. Conversely, the shore intakes are highly susceptible to storm water runoff, marinas and shoreline point sources due to the influx of groundwater to the lake.

Throughout history there have been extraordinary steps taken to assure a safe source of drinking water in the Chicagoland area, from the building of the offshore cribs and the introduction of interceptor sewers to the lock-and-dam system of Chicago's waterways and the city's Lakefront Zoning Ordinance. The city now looks to the recently created Department of the Water Management, Department of Environment and the MWRDGC to assure the safety of the city's water supply. Also, water supply officials from Chicago are active members of the West Shore Water Producers Association. Coordination of water quality situations (i.e., spills, tanker leaks, exotic species, etc) and general lake conditions are frequently discussed during the association's quarterly meetings. Also, Lake Michigan has a variety of organizations and associations that are currently working to either maintain or improve water quality.

Finally, one of the best ways to ensure a safe source of drinking water is to develop a program designed to protect the source water against potential contamination on the local level. Since the predominant land use within Illinois' boundary of Lake Michigan watershed is urban, a majority of the watershed protection activities in this document are aimed at this purpose. Citizens should be aware that everyday activities in an urban setting might have a negative impact on their source water. Efforts should be made to improve awareness of storm water drains and their direct link to the lake within the identified local source water area. A proven best management practice (BMP) for this purpose has been the identification and stenciling of storm water drains within a watershed. Stenciling along with an educational component is necessary to keep the lake a safe and reliable source of drinking water.

## 2005 Water Quality Data

### *Definition of Terms*

**Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG):** The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

**Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL):** The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

**Level Found:** This column represents an average of sample result data collected during the CCR calendar year. In some cases, it may represent a single sample if only one sample was collected.

**Range of Detections:** This column represents a range of individual sample results, from lowest to highest that were collected during the CCR calendar year.

**Date of Sample:** If a date appears in this column, the Illinois EPA requires monitoring for this contaminant less than once per year because the concentrations do not frequently change. If no date appears in the column, monitoring for this contaminant was conducted during the Consumer Confidence Report calendar year.

**Action Level (AL):** The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

**Action Level Goal (ALG):** The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. ALGs allow for a margin of safety.

**Treatment Technique (TT):** A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

**mg/l:** milligrams per liter or parts per million – or one ounce in 7,350 gallons of water

**ug/l:** Micrograms per liter or parts per billions – or one ounce in 7,350,000 gallons of water

**average:** Regulatory compliance with some MCLs are based on running annual average of monthly samples.

**Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL):** the highest level of disinfectant allowed in drinking water

**Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG):** the level of disinfectant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs allow for a margin of safety.

**ppm:** parts per million

**ppb:** parts per billion

**ppt:** parts per trillion

**pCi/l:** picoCuries per liter (measurement of radioactivity)

**nd:** Not detectable at testing limits.

**n/a:** Not applicable

# City of Chicago 2005 Water Quality Data

<b>Detected Contaminants</b>						
Contaminant (unit of measurement) Typical Source of Contaminant	MCLG	MCL	Level Found	Range of detections	Violation	Date of Sample
<b>Microbial Contaminants</b>						
TURBIDITY (%<0.3 NTU) Soil runoff. Lowest monthly percent meeting limit.	n/a	TT	100.000%	n/a		
TURBIDITY (NTU) Soil runoff. Highest single measurement.	n/a	TT=1NTUmax	0.095	.008-0.12		
<b>Inorganic Contaminants</b>						
BARIUM (ppm) Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits.	2	2	0.021	0.020-0.022		
CHROMIUM (ppm) Discharge from steel pulp mills : Erosion of natural deposits	100	100	5.6	Nd-5.6		
NITRATE (AS NITROGEN) (ppm) Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits	10	10	0.340	nd-0.340		
NITRATE & NITRITE (ppm) Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.	10	10	0.340	nd-0.340		
<b>TOC [Total Organic Carbons]</b> The percentage of Total Organic Carbons (TOC) removal was measured each month and the system met all TOC removal requirements set by IEPA, unless a TOC violation is noted in the violations section.						
<b>Unregulated Contaminants</b>						
SULFATE (ppm) Erosion of naturally occurring deposits.	n/a	n/a	26.700	25.800-27.600		
<b>State Regulated Contaminants</b>						
FLUORIDE (ppm) Water additive which promotes strong teeth.	4	4	0.959	0.920-1.03		
SODIUM*(ppm) Erosion of naturally occurring deposits; Used as water softener	n/a	n/a	7.500 (Highest value)	7.300-7.500		
*Note: There is not a state or federal MCL for sodium. Monitoring is required to provide information to consumers and health officials that are concerned about sodium intake due to dietary precautions. If you are on a sodium-restricted diet, you should consult a physician about this level of sodium in the water.						
<b>Radioactive Contaminants</b>						
BETA/PHOTON EMITTERS (pCi/l) Decay of natural and man-made deposits.	0	50	2.000	nd-2.000		11/05/2001

Note: The State requires monitoring of certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants do not change frequently. Therefore some of this data may be more than one year old.

## Violation Summary Table for the City of Chicago

<b>Violations for your system:</b>
<b>No Violations were recorded for the City of Chicago during this CCR reporting period.</b>

# Village of Westchester 2005 Water Quality Data

<b>Lead and Copper</b> Date Sampled 9/30/2002								
Lead MCLG	Lead Action Level (AL)	Lead 90 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	# Sites Over Lead AL	Copper MCLG	Copper Action Level (AL)	Copper 90 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	# Sites Over Copper AL	Likely Source of Contamination
0 ppb	15 ppb (.015 ppm )	8.4 ppb (.0084 ppm )	3	1.3 ppm (.0013 ppb )	1.3 ppm (.0013 ppb )	< .100 ppm ( < 100 ppb )	1	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits

<b>Regulated Contaminants</b> Date Sampled 7/29/2005							
<b>Disinfectants &amp; Disinfection By-Products</b>	Highest Level Detected	Range of levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source Of Contaminant
TOTAL TRIHALOMETHANES (TTHMs)	55	21.33 - 53.1	n/a	80	ppb	No	By-product of drinking water chlorination
TOTAL HALOACETIC ACIDS (HAA5)	27.42	14.75 – 27.42	n/a	60	ppb	No	By-product of drinking water chlorination
CHLORINE ( 3/31/2005 )	1.0368	1.0049 –1.036	MRDLG = 4	MRDL = 4	ppm	No	Water additive used to control microbes

Note: Chlorine residuals are taken daily from our water treatment facility. In addition, 16 chlorine residuals are taken monthly throughout our distribution system in concert with routine bacteria/coliform sampling.

Note: The State requires monitoring of certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants do not change frequently. Therefore, some of this data may be more than one year old.

## Violation Summary Table for the Village of Westchester

<b>Violations for your system:</b>
<b>No Violations were recorded for the Village of Westchester during this CCR reporting period.</b>

### *Water Quality Data Table Footnotes*

**Turbidity:** Turbidity is a measure of the cloudiness of the water. We monitor it because it is a good indicator of water quality and the effectiveness of our filtration system and disinfectants.

**Unregulated Contaminants:** A maximum contaminant level (MCL) for this contaminant has not been established by either state or federal regulations, nor has mandatory health effects language. The purpose for monitoring this contaminant is to assist USEPA in determining the occurrence of unregulated contaminants in drinking water, and whether future regulation is warranted.

**Fluoride:** Fluoride is added to the water supply to help promote strong teeth. The Illinois Department of Public Health recommends an optimal fluoride range of 0.9 mg/l to 1.2 mg/l.

**Sodium:** There is not a state or federal MCL for sodium. Monitoring is required to provide information to consumers and health officials that are concerned about sodium intake due to dietary precautions. If you are on a sodium-restricted diet, you should consult a physician about this level of sodium in the water.

# WESTCHESTER

fire department news



Heat cramps are the first stage of heat injury, painful muscle cramps caused by the loss of body fluids and salts by sweating, the body's normal mechanism for cooling. Gently massaging the cramped muscle and providing water to the person usually offers relief. Heat Exhaustion is the second stage of heat injury; these persons are very lightheaded and dizzy, sweating profusely and may be nauseated and very weak. Cool the person with cool damp cloths, and provide water in

small increments is helpful. Call 9-1-1 for medical assistance. If left untreated Heat Stroke may occur. Heat Stroke is a life threatening emergency! Heat stroke occurs when

the body is no longer able to cool itself. The body temperature can rise rapidly over 104 degrees F. These persons are flush red in color, hot and dry to the touch, confused or even unconscious, their breathing may be extremely shallow. Immediately call 9-1-1.

Westchester Fire Department offers these tips to help prevent heat-related emergencies:

- Dress for the heat. Wear lightweight, light-colored clothing. It is also a good idea to wear hats or to use an umbrella.

- Drink water. Carry water or juice with you and drink continuously even if you do not feel thirsty. Avoid alcohol and caffeine, which dehydrate the body.

- Eat small meals and eat more often. Avoid foods that are high in protein which increase metabolic heat.

- Slow down. Avoid strenuous activity. If you must do strenuous activity, do it during the coolest part of the day, 4 a.m. and 7 a.m.

- Stay indoors when possible.
- Take regular breaks when engaged in

physical activity on warm days. Take time out to find a cool place. If you recognize that you, or someone else, is showing the signs of a heat-related illness, stop activity and find a cool place.

Summertime can also be a dangerous time for children. Bike riding and swimming are fun activities, but unless done safely, they can yield catastrophic accidents. Helmets are a must for anyone who rides a bike, but for children especially. This recommendation is

true of skateboarding and riding a scooter also. A small investment of approximately \$20 can save your life.

Pool safety is important for children and adults alike!

- Adults watching children swimming should not read, talk with other parents or do anything except watch the children.

- Buckets of water and shallow pools can be dangerous to toddlers, empty them after use.

- Always follow pool rules and listen to the lifeguards; they are there for your safety!

- Never dive in shallow water!

- Pool noodles and floaties are toys, not safety equipment. When toddlers are around the pool, have them wear approved personal flotation devices.

Finally, fireworks are illegal for personal use and possession in Westchester, as well as in Illinois; but are more importantly deadly to those who use them. Leave the fireworks shows to the professionals, and never hold personal displays for family and friends. The Westchester Fire Department hopes everyone follows these simple rules. If you would like further information on any of the safety topics discussed here, please call 708-345-0433.

**Adults watching children swimming should not read, talk with other parents or do anything except watch the children.**

**simple guidelines can save lives**



**Heat affects the very young and very old in severe manners but even the healthiest of individuals, at any age, can succumb to heat-related emergencies.**

**For more summer safety tips, contact the Westchester Fire Department at 345-0433.**

## **St. Joseph High School third quarter "A" honor roll students**

**From Westchester: A Honors**—Zach Baker, Spencer Battersby, Andrew Bednarczyk, Dominic Belluomini, Jeremy Bertosa, Jesse Black, Ryan Blase, Abrianna Brown, William Cain, Tina Calcagno, Martin Chlapecka, Margeaux Cilc, Patrina Corsino, Kevin Creed, Kevin Dawid, Kurt Dawid, Collin Dent, Patrick Devereux, Elizabeth DiZenzo, Joseph DiZenzo, William Dulik, Philip Eck, Michael Farmar, Susan Gabel, Christina Gattuso, Christina Gonzales, Hazel Gonzales, Alex Gowgiel, Detongiss Grayer, Hector Gutierrez, Bobby Herman, Teresa Herman, Grace Hermanowski, Nina Hernandez, Steven Kvasnicka, Chris LaPaglia, John LaPaglia, Timothy Lee, Edward Limperis, Anne Liotine, Anthony Longano, Maribel Magallanes, Peggy Mueller, Timothy Mueller, Mark Nepomuceno, Michael O'Neill, John Olson, Julio Ortiz, Allison Parenti, Michael Pehanich, Laura Peters, Kristen Petkevich, Gianna Pollastrini, Roy Ramos, Dawn Rapciak, Joshua Reichert, Phillip Rieck, Brittany Scannicchio, Lisanne Scannicchio, Kevin Schmitz, Kelly Schreiber, Matthew Sinacore, Malcolm Smith II, Conor Sullivan, Calvin Thomas, William Thomas, Matthew Van Gronigen, Alexandra Vilches, Peter Waller, Megan Wasz, Jaime Williamson and Sajid Yousuf.

## **Students rank at Regional Science Fair**

Eight 8th grade Science Fair winners from the Westchester Middle School participated in the Regional Science Competition held at the Illinois Institute of Technology in March. Individual science projects were presented before a team of judges and the results were as follows: Kaitlyn Gamari won an "Outstanding - State" Award and she will continue to the state level of the competition. Olivia Stanger won an "Outstanding" Award. A "First Place" Award went to Brianna Davis, Gabriele Dumasius, Samantha Garbacz and Christopher Go. "Second Place" Award winner was William Schiro. "Third Place" winner was Joseph Parenti. These students all did a tremendous job in preparing, as well as, presenting their science projects for this competition.

## **Westchester Public Schools announce School Citizens—SCOTY AWARDS**

At the 10th Annual School Citizen of the Year awards ceremony held in March, Grace Wiener (Westchester Primary), Victor Galvan (Westchester Intermediate) and Reginald Jennings (Westchester Middle) were recognized by the West 40 Intermediate Service Center as "SCOTY" (School Citizen of the Year) award recipients. Students in grades 2-12 who attend school districts in western Cook County are eligible to participate in the annual SCOTY awards, which recognize the positive accomplishments of students. This year, 84 students were recognized at the ceremony.

Grace, Victor and Reginald were selected by their principal and teachers based on criteria set by West 40 and their school community. Exemplary students were not only recognized for their "good school citizenship" but for conducting themselves in such a manner for others to emulate. Grades and activities were important, but only a small part of the selection process. At the ceremony, which was held at Mannheim Middle School, the three Westchester students and the other SCOTY award recipients received a medal, certificate and a copy of the SCOTY honor roll book. In attendance were students, parents, teachers and administrators from participating schools who expressed pride and continued success in today's youth.

## **Montini Catholic High School names High Honors students for the third quarter**

Students from Westchester earning High Honors, a GPA of 3.5 or above, are: James Bajzek, Daniel Bazaldua, Gintare Cepukaite, Jacquelyn Glowinski, Erica Luciano, Cassandra Milleville, Steven Montalto, Alyssa Montalto, Sophia Tamvakis, Shane Tierney and Brian Wisniewski.

## THE FUTURE OF WESTCHESTER

### St. Joseph High School's Class of '06 scholarship winners from Westchester

Andrew Bednarczyk: Concordia University Community Award, Dominican University Achievement and Legacy Scholarships, Monmouth College Alumni Award, Tri-State University Resident Scholarship; Tina Calcagno: Loyola University Chicago Catholic Heritage Scholarship; Kurt Dawid: Elmhurst College Dean's Scholarship and Legacy Scholarship, Millikin University Merit Award, University of Connecticut Presidential Scholars Award; Patrick Devereaux: Robert Morris College Athletic Scholarship; Anthony Francia: Concordia University Community Award, Dominican University Achievement Scholarship, Monmouth College Alumni Award; Anthony Gowgiel: Loyola University Chicago Catholic Heritage Scholarship; Angelica Graham: St. Xavier University Academic Award; Robert Herman: Dominican University Honors Scholarship; Timothy Mueller: Benedictine University Presidential Scholarship and Catholic High School Award, Carroll College Charles Carroll Award, Lewis University Bishop Bernard J. Sheil Scholarship, Loyola University Chicago Catholic Heritage Award; Michael O'Neill: University of Iowa Scholars Award Scholarship; Allison Parenti: University of Wyoming Western Heritage Scholarship; Joshua Reichert, University of Illinois Presidential Award Program Scholarship; Lianne Scannicchio: Dominican University Achievement Scholarship, Lewis University Michael and Frances Fitzpatrick Scholarship; Calvin Thomas: Benedictine College of Kansas Academic and Athletic Scholarships, Stonehill College Academic and Athletic Scholarships; Aysha Washington: Concordia University Community Award, St. Ambrose University Freeman Pollard Scholarship, Academic and Athletic Scholarship, St. Xavier University Academic Award; Megan Wasz, Dominican University Presidential Scholarship and Brechtel Science Scholarship.

***Proviso West High School P.T.O. will have meetings on the fourth Monday of the month, at 6:30 p.m., starting in August. The P.T.O. is looking for parents to join and all are welcome. There are positions open for new officers.***

### "Lucky" students!



These lucky St. Joseph High School students traveled to England, Ireland and France in June with Brother Leo Jones (seated, center): left to right, Christopher LaPaglia, Andrew Bednarczyk, Michael O'Neill (all of Westchester), Eddie Jankun, Martin Quintana, Conor Sullivan (also of Westchester), Scott Householder, and Lionel Orozco.

### Westchester Intermediate High Honors for the Third Quarter

**Grade 5:** James Adams, Ramiro Brigueda, Ryan Briones, Alexis Brown, Sam Citro, Natalie DiStefano, Faye Domokos, Amanee Elkhatib, Lily Galloway, Victor Galvan, Sherina Ganjanaget, Joshua Grayson, Jennifer Guervara, Ryan Hegarty, Traci Jennings, Samuel Kaufman, Alyssa Malon, Anthony Marino, Erin Murray, Michael Noesen, Thomas Noesen, Anita Nwankpa, Jennifer O'Hagan, Ethan O'Hare, Meleeza Pidu, James Rubino, Mitchell Rubino, Rocco Schoop, Amber Smith, Abrianna Vesconte, Jeffrey Vitek, Zachary Watts, Michael West, Nicole Zaverdas.

**Grade 4:** Daniel Adams, Jake Bartels, Danielle Bartodziej, Lily Becker, Allen Bell, Zachary Blair, Allison Bonnes, Jason Carag, Gina Christopher, Francesca Citro, Daniella DeFalco, Amanda DelAguila, William Ernst, Leslie Garcia, Ayla Gehner, Elizabeth Geier, Rachel Hosek, Chanel Jones, Alexander Keating, Demitri Kladis, Jennifer Kvasnicka, Charmaine Leverson, Rebekah Mathias, Demetrius May, Michael McGuire, Frank Owusu-Ansah, Gianna Pascua, Steven Patchak, Emma Plesnicar, Patrick Quinn, Joseph Reda, James Redis, Ryan Ruiz, Samantha Vimmer, Jessica Woods, Vincent Zenner.



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- 9-11 pm Visit with Crystal, the 2006 Loop Rock Girl  
10 pm Hair Bangers Ball, 80's Rock  
[www.hairbangersball.com](http://www.hairbangersball.com)

### SATURDAY, JULY 15

- 1 pm Jimmy's Bavarians German Oompah Band  
[www.jimmybavarians.com](http://www.jimmybavarians.com)
- 2 pm Weiss Brothers Orchestra, Big Band  
4 pm Gone to Paradise, Jimmy Buffet Tribute  
[www.carmelme.com](http://www.carmelme.com)
- 7:30 pm The Buckingham's, Classic Rock of the 60's  
[www.thebuckingham's.com](http://www.thebuckingham's.com)
- 10 pm Chuck Negron, formerly of Three Dog Night  
Classic Rock, [www.negron.com](http://www.negron.com)

### SUNDAY, JULY 16

- 1:30 pm Chris Colletti, Big Band/Jazz (food tent)  
[www.chriscolletti.com](http://www.chriscolletti.com)
- 3 pm Six Ways from Wednesdays, Classic Rock  
5 pm **Westchester Idol Contest** with Live Band  
Karaoke ([www.livebandkaraoke.com](http://www.livebandkaraoke.com))
- 7:45 pm Maggie Speaks, Rock  
[www.maggiespeaks.com](http://www.maggiespeaks.com)



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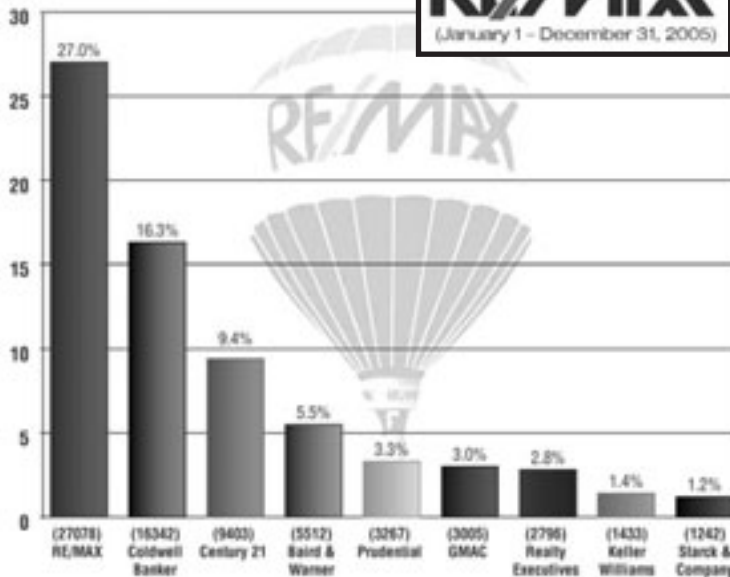


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