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From the President's Desk...



I would like to open up this newsletter by wishing everyone a happy Summer! Enjoy, be safe and have fun. School is out so please drive carefully, as our young children are not always aware of their surroundings. We want all of our children to have a wonderful summer.

You won't want to miss our annual 4th of July Parade this year. The theme is "Support and Protect our Troops". The parade ends at the Westchester Park District on Bond and Westchester Blvd. where complimentary hot dogs, popcorn, chips and soda are available.

Also mark your calendars for July 13, 14 and 15th for our annual Westchester Fun Fest. Let's hope for great weather. It is a wonderful time to get together with family, friends and neighbors.

Please protect yourself! Important reminder for all of us. 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 this advice to heart. Village employees or utility workers will never enter your home without proper identification and you should also see a marked vehicle nearby. Should you ever be even the slightest bit suspicious, please call the Police Department (non-emergency 708-345-0060) or the Village Hall (708-345-0020). We will gladly verify the identity of an employee. Your safety is a great concern to us!

2007 Street Improvement project --- This year's street improvement program will consist of Kensington Avenue from Dorchester Avenue to Canterbury Street. The improvements will include replacing sections of deteriorated storm and sanitary sewer, removing and replacing the curb and gutter and driveway aprons, installing handicap accessible sidewalk ramps at the intersections, resurfacing the pavement with hot-mix asphalt and parkway restoration.

We want to thank Cub Scout Pack 73, chartered by the Westchester Community Church for their participation in the June 10th flag burning ceremony. The cub scouts collected the old flags, assembled all the boxes and planned the ceremony. It is important that we pay more attention to the Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Girls Scouts. These are all great organizations that build character, integrity and give our youth more responsibility. We look forward to working with the scouts in helping us with various village projects.

Just a brief note to get out and patronize our local businesses. They all do a great job and deserve our support.

On May 23rd, the new Aging Well Community Action Team in Westchester held an event called "Surviving and Thriving in your Senior Years" for older adults in the Village. Over 50 people attended and heard about the current Knox box key holding system by Fire Chief Belmonte. Ann Weaver from the Westchester Public Library spoke about an upcoming senior resource workshop for older adults taking place at the library on July 25th. Resident Sue Tutt-Parsons talked about several program ideas like a "best of" session where older adults from Westchester could get together and talk about the best places to go in Westchester. She also talked about starting a movie review group. The Aging Well team has a tour of the Fire Station on Roosevelt set for June 27th from 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. with a team meeting immediately following.

You may have heard about the golf course/country club coming to Westchester. It is called the Chicago Highlands Golf Course, with a membership of 300. Membership will start at \$125,000.00. The location of the course will be on 31st Street and I-294. This golf course will definitely help our sales tax revenue, along with beautifying that section of Westchester. We anticipate this course to open in spring of 2009. This is a great accomplishment and will be very beneficial to Westchester.

Community Calendar

July 2007

Library summer hours through Labor Day weekend: Mon-Thurs 9:30-8 pm, Fri 9:30-6 pm, Sat 9:30-5 pm, closed Sundays

Registration continues for Youth Department's Summer Reading Program and Summer Session of Page Turners (a reading club for adults & teens) Contact Library at 562-3573

Monday, July 2: Monday Movie Matinees. For young patrons, but all ages welcome. Library. 2 pm

Tuesday, July 3: Tuesday Movie Matinees- For older students who can enjoy a 3-hour movie. Library 2 pm.

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Community Calendar

Wednesday, July 4: Independence Day. Village offices closed. Regular Garbage schedule

Wednesday, July 4: PARADE see details on Page 10.

Friday, July 6: Friday Specials. Special programs for summer reading participants. Library 2 pm.

Monday, July 9: Monday Movie Matinees. For young patrons, but all ages welcome. Library. 2 pm

Tuesday, July 10: Village Board Meeting,
Westchester Village Hall, Board Room, 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, July 10: Tuesday Movie Matinees- For older students who can enjoy a 3-hour movie. Library 2 pm.

Friday, July 13: Friday Specials. Special programs for summer reading participants. Library 2 pm.

Friday, July 13-Sunday July 15: Westchester Fest

Saturday, July 14: Night Sky Over The Prairie
Prairie House: 8:30-10 p.m.

Sunday, July 15: Westchester Community Image Council Preserve Keeper Corps work date. Along the Salt Creek Trail 9am - noon. www.westchestercic.org

Monday, July 16: Monday Movie Matinees. For young patrons, but all ages welcome. Library 2 pm.

Monday, July 16: St. Joseph High School Annual Golf Outing. Indian Lake Country Club Shotgun start 1 pm.

Tuesday, July 17: Tuesday Movie Matinees- For older students who can enjoy a 3-hour movie. Library 2 pm.

Friday, July 20: Friday Specials. Special programs for summer reading participants. Library 2 pm.

Tuesday, July 24: Village Board Meeting,
Westchester Village Hall, Board Room, 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, July 25: Senior Resource Workshop. Find out what's new to do at the Library. Co-sponsored by Aging Well Community Action Team. Contact Library at 562-3573. Library 11 am.

July 30-August 3, 6-10: Jump Start Summer Band Program at Westchester Middle School

August 2007

Wednesday, August 1: "What Page Are You On?" Party. Open discussion for kids of final Harry Potter book. Library 2 pm.

Thursday, August 9: 2007-2008 School Year Registration @ Westchester Middle School. 9 am-noon.

Saturday, August 11-Sunday August 12: Nature Arts and Heritage Faire. Prairie House: 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, August 14: Village Board Meeting,
Westchester Village Hall, Board Room, 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, August 14: 2007-2008 School Year Registration @ Westchester Middle School. 4 pm-7 pm

Thursday, August 16: Whiskey Brothers Irish Band. All invited to this adult concert. Library 7 pm.

Sunday, August 19: Westchester Community Image Council Preserve Keeper Corps work date. Along the Salt Creek Trail 9am - noon. www.westchestercic.org

Monday, August 27: First Student Attendance Day for Westchester Public Schools Grades 1-8

Tuesday, August 28: First Student Attendance Day for Westchester Public Schools- Kindergarten students

September 2007

Library Card Sign-up month: A reminder for parents & students to register/update library cards for new school year.

Monday, September 3: Labor Day Observed. Village Hall Closed. Monday garbage service on Tuesday, Tuesday garbage service on Wednesday.

Tuesday, September 4: Regular hours return at Library. Mon-Thurs 9:30-9 pm, Fri 9:30-6 pm, Sat 9:30-5 pm, Sun 1-5 pm

Friday, September 7 & Saturday, September 8: St. Joseph High School's "Gala Dedication Weekend, 10900 W. Cermak Road.

Sunday, September 9: Mysteries of the Monarch Migration
Prairie House: 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, September 11: Village Board Meeting,
Westchester Village Hall, Board Room, 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, September 16: Westchester Community Image Council Preserve Keeper Corps work date. Along the Salt Creek Trail 9am - noon. www.westchestercic.org

Tuesday, September 25: Village Board Meeting,
Westchester Village Hall, Board Room, 7:00 p.m.

Friday, September 28: St. Joseph High School's Homecoming football game and annual alumni cookout will be held; beginning at 6 pm.

Sprinkling Ban Reminder

**We have water use restrictions in effect every year
May 15-September 15, from 12 pm - 6 pm,
this includes:**

- (1) Outdoor Watering
- (2) Cleaning Outdoor Surfaces
- (3) Cleaning Buildings
- (4) Pool Filling

Sprinkling during unrestricted hours (before noon, after 6 pm) shall be allowed on even numbered days for those even numbered addresses, and on odd numbered days for those residents having odd numbered addresses. If we have a dry summer, further restrictions may be necessary. Look for news on the electronic sign and our website.

Westchester FEST



WESTCHESTER FEST 2007

FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY
JULY 13-14-15
ON THE GROUNDS OF ST. JOSEPH HIGH SCHOOL

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Fest Entertainment Schedule

Friday July 13th

- 7:30 pm **NEW INVADERS** Flashback to the 60's (www.newinvaders.com)
10:00 pm **HI INFIDELITY** 80's rock (<http://www.hiinfidelity.com>)

Saturday July 14th

- 3:00 pm **THE WEISS BROTHERS ORCHESTRA** Big Band Music
5:00 pm **TED ALIOTTA & THE GROOVE MACHINE** Rock (tedaliotta.com)
7:30 pm **AMERICAN ENGLISH** Ultimate Beatles Experience (americanenglishbeatles.com)
10:00 pm **TRICK PONY** Country Rock (trickpony.com)

Sunday July 15th

- 1:30 pm **CHRIS COLLETTI** Big Band Era-food tent (chriscolletti.com)
3:00 pm **YARD FULL A CARS** Country rock (yardfullacars.com)
5:30 pm **LIVE BAND KARAOKE** You can sing with them livebandkaraokechicago.com
8:00 pm **MAGGIE SPEAKS** Rock (maggiespeaks.com)

Department News

From Chief Robert J. Smith....

In February of this year I officially retired from the military as a reservist for almost 24 years. It was difficult to leave that career, and it was only a part-time job. The thought of leaving a career after 32 years is hard to comprehend...and just as hard to accept as fact. It's been three months since I made the decision to retire from the Westchester Police Department and I have yet to get into the mindset that I will not have to come to work each morning. Matt Evans has been selected by the Village Manager to be my replacement. We are spending as much time together as possible to ensure a smooth transition and I wish Matt the best of luck as he takes over the helm.

Our department has come a long way since I became chief in 1996, but it hasn't all been by my doing. Our village has always been fortunate to have some really dedicated, talented and hardworking people. They are the ones who make the department look good. Chiefs often get credit for the work of the department, but it's the team effort of the officers that puts an agency on the map. I thank my division commanders and the many police officers who give it their all day after day. I thank Village Manager Carl Goldsmith, President Paul Gattuso, and our Board of Trustees for doing so much to try and ensure we have what we need to operate. I can't forget the Village office folks for their years of administrative support. And I would also like to say thanks to our Chamber of Commerce members, our Park District and our Board of Education. It's the combined efforts of these organizations, the many people who work for them, as well as the many volunteers, that makes Westchester a good place to live.

Most importantly, I thank my wife, Mary, for her years of patience and moral support. Many a night she has had to listen to

Public Works Department-MORE information regarding branch pickup.

Branch pick-up is now reduced to the first full week of every month. However, as many of you may not know, Waste Management will pick up your branches, bushes etc. as long as they are tied up in bundles and no more than 4' in length. These will be picked up on your regular garbage day. This is a service that we have always had. There is no need to wait for our village truck to come down once a month. We pay for this service from Waste Management. You will save the village money so we can provide you with other services. Remember also that the village picks up all branches after a bad storm.

PW Branch pickup will be the following: July 9-13, August 6-10, and September 10-14. (First full weeks of each month.)

- ◆ Monday: From Mannheim Road west to Wolf Road and from Canterbury south to Windsor, including both sides of Windsor Drive; Waterford, Waverly, Camelot and Concord.
- ◆ Tuesday: Roosevelt Road south to Cermak Road- from Gardner Road west to Mannheim Road.
- ◆ Wednesday: From Roosevelt Road north to the expressway and from Gardner Road west to Mannheim Road; Roosevelt south to Canterbury from Haase west to Heidorn.
- ◆ Thursday: From Belleview west to Wolf Road, Martindale Drive to 31st Street
- ◆ For a map of the branch pick up schedule logon: www.westchester-il.org.
Open Load Days: Thursday and/or Friday are Open load days for pickup of large brush such as logs, stumps,

Tree Replacement Program

The Village parkway tree program gives you the opportunity to beautify your yard and add to the curb appeal of your home. The program is 50/50 shared cost and includes the purchase and planting of the trees. Residents have a choice of three types of trees indigenous to the area. Trees are planted in April.

Call Public Works at 708/345-0041 for more information.

Department News

Safety Knows No Season...As summer is now here, the [Westchester Fire Department](#) offers the following suggestions to make this season fun, but most importantly safe for our residents and visitors.

Children are now out of school, enjoying our parks and pool. Please slow down when driving, be extra aware as children are smaller and more difficult to see when riding bikes and playing outside. Take extra care when backing out of driveways and parking spaces.

Please wear a helmet when riding bicycles, skateboarding and rollerblading. Trauma is the leading cause of death for persons under 35 years of age. Helmets will provide protection and may save your life. Wear Them!

Parents, please pay attention to your children when at the pool, or if you have a pool at home, no matter the size, do not let children use it without adult supervision. It only takes a minute of distraction to lose track of where your child is. A backyard pool and a small child can lead to tragedy.

Remember, when using power equipment for lawn and garden care, wear eye protection and good shoes for protection. Never attempt to touch a moving part without ensuring that the machinery cannot start by removing the spark plug, or other power source. Never put gas into a hot engine, let it cool down prior to refilling.

Finally, the personal use of fireworks is strictly prohibited by local and state laws. Enjoy the various firework shows in the area given by professionals. Even a sparkler bought at a local store can produce enough heat to severely burn you. Never let children play with sparklers, and keep them away from clothing, long hair or your skin.

Safety works, when we think before we act. Let's all take part in making this summer safe for everyone. Please contact the Fire Department at 345-0433 if you have questions about these or other summertime safety issues .

Looking Ahead...

MOBILE DRIVER FACILITY COMING TO WESTCHESTER

Secretary of State Jesse White's Mobile Driver Services Facility will visit Westchester on Friday October 12 from 9:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. at the Westchester Village Hall Community Room. The event is hosted by former Village Trustee Angelo Luciano. Look for more information in the October newsletter.

Village Appoints New Police Chief

After thirty-two years of dedicated service to the residents and businesses of Westchester, Chief Robert Smith has announced that he is retiring from the Village of Westchester on July 13, 2007. The Village would like to take this opportunity to thank Chief Smith for his service to the community and wish him great success and happiness in his retirement.

The Village of Westchester is pleased to announce that Lieutenant Matthew Evans has been selected to serve as the Police Chief for the Village of Westchester. Lt. Evans has served Westchester since 1979 and has served in every capacity with the Police Department, with the exception of Chief, until now. Lt. Evans began his career in law enforcement in 1979 when he joined the Westchester Police Department as a Patrol Officer. In 1995 he was promoted to the rank of Sergeant, where he served in that capacity until 2003 and was then promoted to the rank of Lieutenant.

Lt. Evans assumes official responsibility as Chief of the Westchester Police Department on July 14, 2007. He becomes only the eighth Police Chief in the 50 year history of the department.

The Village would like to congratulate Matthew Evans on his appointment. The Village Board and Staff are excited for the opportunity to work with Mr. Evans and envision excellent things for the Westchester Police Department under his leadership and guidance.

Any additional questions should be directed to Carl Goldsmith, Village Manager at (708) 345-0020.



Village of Westchester

Annual Drinking Water Quality Report –2007

IL0313150



For the period of January 1 to December 31, 2006

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 pick up 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 2006 Water Quality Data

Detected Contaminants

<u>Detected Contaminants</u>					
Contaminant (unit of measurement)				Range of	Date of

City of Chicago 2006 Water Quality Data (continued)

Detected Contaminants						
Contaminant (unit of measurement) Typical Source of Contaminant	MCLG	MCL	Level Found	Range of detections	Violation	Date of Sample
Microbial Contaminants						
TURBIDITY (%<0.3 NTU) Soil runoff. Lowest monthly percent meeting limit.	n/a	TT/95%	100.000%	n/a		
TURBIDITY (NTU) Soil runoff. Highest single measurement.	n/a	TT=1NTU max	0.15	n/a		
Inorganic Contaminants						
BARIUM (ppm) Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits.	2	2	0.020	0.020-0.020		
NITRATE (AS NITROGEN) (ppm) Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits	10	10	0.34	0.30-0.34		
NITRATE & NITRITE (ppm) Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.	10	10	0.35	0.30-0.35		
TOC [Total Organic Carbons] 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.						
Unregulated Contaminants						
SULFATE (ppm) Erosion of naturally occurring deposits.	n/a	n/a	28.10	27.20-28.10		
State Regulated Contaminants						
FLUORIDE (ppm) Water additive which promotes strong teeth.	4	4	0.98	0.89-0.98		
SODIUM*(ppm) Erosion of naturally occurring deposits; Used as water softener	n/a	n/a	6.80 (Highest value)	6.70-6.80		
*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.						
Radioactive Contaminants						
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

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

Village of Westchester 2006 Water Quality Data

Lead and Copper Date Sampled 6/2/2005								
Lead MCLG	Lead Action Level (AL)	Lead 90 th Percentile	# Sites Over Lead AL	Copper MCLG	Copper Action Level (AL)	Copper 90 th 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)	0	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits

Regulated Contaminants Date Sampled 7/7/2006 –12/31/2006							
Disinfectants & Disinfection By-Products	Highest Level Detected	Range of levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source Of Contaminant
TOTAL TRIHALOMETHANES (TTHMs)	48.45 (7/7/2006)	19.91 -48.45	n/a	80	ppb	No	By-product of drinking water chlorination
TOTAL HALOACETIC ACIDS (HAA5)	40.49 (10/26/2006)	15.81 - 40.49	n/a	60	ppb	No	By-product of drinking water chlorination
CHLORINE	1.0126 (12/31/2006)	.80 -1.01	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

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

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.

Village of Westchester

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Parade

**“Support & Protect Our Troops”
Westchester Chamber of Commerce**

Annual Fourth of July Parade

Wednesday, July 4, 2007

Assembly starts at 8:45 AM; Parade starts at 9:30 AM

Party in the Park following Parade-free pop hot dogs & chips!
Provided by the Westchester Chamber, Westchester Park District
and the Village of Westchester!

Free Swim from Noon to 6 pm-Residents only

**Bring non-perishable food items or cash donations to be
picked up during the parade to
Support the Westchester Food Pantry**