



**Fest Details  
Inside!**

## From the President's Desk...



School is now out, so please drive carefully! We want everyone to have a happy and safe summer. Enjoy and have fun.

I would like to congratulate all of our graduates from Divine Infant, Divine Providence, Westchester Middle School, St. Joseph High School, and Proviso Township High School. You should be very proud of your academic achievements and we wish you continued success in your future education.

**Do not miss our annual July 4<sup>th</sup> Parade. Our theme this year is "Go Green". Due to ongoing construction on Balmoral Avenue, the parade route is as follows:**

**Dorchester east to Belleview, Belleview north to Canterbury, Canterbury east to Newcastle, Newcastle south to Bond and Bond west to the Park District where the parade will end.**

**After the parade, hot dogs, popcorn, chips and soda will be served free of charge in the park. Swimming from noon – 5:00 p.m. is available at no charge for Westchester residents only.**

Mark your calendars for July 11, 12 and 13<sup>th</sup> for our annual Westchester Fest. The Village of Westchester has paid for this year's headliner on Saturday which is "Smash Mouth". Fireworks have returned to the fest, also compliments of the Village of Westchester. The fireworks will start at 9:30 p.m. on Sunday July 13<sup>th</sup>.

Construction is moving along on the Chicago Highlands Golf Course at 31<sup>st</sup> Street and I-294. The golf course will definitely help our sales tax revenue, along with beautifying that section of Westchester. You are more than welcome to view their progress at [www.chicagohighlands.com](http://www.chicagohighlands.com). The Golf Course is scheduled to open in Summer, 2009.

I would like to thank Cub Scout Pack 73, chartered by the Westchester Community Church for their participation in our June 14<sup>th</sup> ceremony to retire unserviceable flags in a dignified manner. The scouts collected all the old flags and planned the ceremony. We should be very proud of the youth in our village.

Westchester has now purchased our own street sweeping machine. Public Works personnel will be doing the street sweeping. The Village is in the process of developing a procedure and schedule for the street sweeping program. As soon as the route and schedule are established it will be posted on the "News" page of our website [www.westchester-il.org](http://www.westchester-il.org).



Please note that 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 and no more than 50 pounds. This will be picked up on your regular garbage day. Make a note of this so your branches and bushes do not have to sit out there until the next scheduled Village pick up on the first full week of every month.



# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## July 2008

**July:** Library summer hours continue through Labor Day weekend. Monday -Thursday 9:30-8 pm, Saturday 9:30-5 pm, closed Sundays.

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

**Tuesday, July 1:** Movie Matinees at the Library. Animated short films starring Bugs, Goofy, Mickey and more! 2:30 pm

**Wednesday, July 2:** Family Film Night. All ages welcome. 5 pm at the Library

**Friday, July 4:** Independence Day Holiday and Parade, Village Hall closed; Saturday garbage pickup. Library closed.

**Tuesday, July 8:** Village Board Meeting. Village Hall Board Room - 7 pm. Committee Meetings 6:30 pm.

**Tuesday, July 8:** Movie Matinees at the Library. Animated short films starring Bugs, Goofy, Mickey and more! 2:30 pm

**Wednesday, July 9:** Family Film Night. All ages welcome. 5 pm at the Library

**Friday, July 11:** Friday Summer Specials for Kids. Special programs for summer reading participants. Library 2:00pm.

**Saturday, July 12:** Prairie House 8:00 pm. Firefly Night Hike. John Elliott, Education Manager, Forest Preserve District of Cook County. Explore the nocturnal routines of wildlife. \$5 fee, \$3 seniors.

**Monday, July 14,** St. Joseph 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Golf Outing at St. Andrews Golf and Country Club. Shotgun Start at 12 noon. For more information call Gene Pingatore at 708-562-7488.

**Tuesday, July 15:** Movie Matinees at the Library. Animated short films starring Bugs, Goofy, Mickey and more! 2:30 pm

**Wednesday, July 16:** Family Film Night. All ages welcome. 5 pm at the Library

**Friday, July 18:** Friday Summer Specials for Kids. Special programs for summer reading participants. Library 2:00pm.

**Saturday, July 19:** Youth Car Wash - proceeds to go toward Youth Mission Trip. \$5 per car and \$8 per truck or van. Westchester Community Church. 8:30 am to 11:30 pm.

**Sunday, July 20:** Community Image Council Work Day. Volunteers meet at intersection of Cermak and Mannheim 9 a.m. Work includes litter removal, planting and maintenance. Check the Web site, [www.westchestercic.org](http://www.westchestercic.org) to verify times and for more information.

**Tuesday, July 22:** Village Board Meeting. Village Hall Board Room - 7 pm. Committee Meetings 6:30 pm.

**Tuesday, July 22:** Movie Matinees at the Library. Animated short films starring Bugs, Goofy, Mickey and more! 2:30 pm

**Wednesday, July 23:** Family Film Night. All ages welcome. 5 pm at the Library

**Friday, July 25:** Friday Summer Specials for Kids. Special programs for summer reading participants. Library 2:00pm.

**Saturday, July 26:** Community Blood Drive. Divine Providence School; 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**Tuesday, July 29:** Movie Matinees at the Library. Animated short films starring Bugs, Goofy, Mickey and more! 2:30 pm

**Wednesday, July 30:** Family Film Night. All ages welcome. 5 pm at the Library

## August 2008

**Friday, August 1:** Library closed until Noon for staff training.

**Tuesday, August 12:** Village Board Meeting. Village Hall Board Room - 7 pm. Committee Meetings 6:30 pm.

**Thursday, August 14:** St. Joseph High School Freshmen Orientation Day. 8:00 am.

**Thursday, August 14:** Divine Infant School, New Parent Orientation. Langan Hall 7:00-8:30 p.m.

**Saturday, August 16:** Youth Car Wash - proceeds to go toward Youth Mission Trip. \$5 per car and \$8 per truck or van. Westchester Community Church. 8:30 am -11:30 pm.

**Sunday, August 17:** Community Image Council Work Day. Volunteers meet at intersection of Cermak and Mannheim 9 a.m. Work includes litter removal, planting and maintenance. Check our site, [www.westchestercic.org](http://www.westchestercic.org) to verify times and for more information.

**Monday, August 18:** First full day of classes at St. Joseph High School.

**Wednesday, August 20:** Divine Infant School. First Day of School.

**Thursday, August 21:** Summer Band Concert, Divine Infant School. Langan Hall 7pm.

**Thursday, August 21:** John Blegen Swing Trio at Library. Tickets will be available beginning July 21. Library 7 pm.

**Saturday, August 23:** St Joseph Charger Football Preview. Scrimmage games 11am-Sophomores; 12 noon-Varsity. A cookout will follow for alumni and family and friends. For more information call Mark Zavagin at 562-4433 ext.157.

# VILLAGE NEWS

The Westchester Police Department is proud to announce the first "Teen Police Academy". The Teen Academy is designed to give teens the opportunity to learn about the Westchester Police Department and its operations, and to demonstrate the benefits of law enforcement and community policing in our community.

It is the intention of the Westchester Police Department, through this 6-week Academy course, to provide students with character building activities, knowledge, understanding and functions of police services in their community.

## Eligibility Requirements for Applicants

- Must be entering 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> or 9<sup>th</sup> grade in the fall of 2008
- Must be currently enrolled and attending school
- Must have a parent's written consent to attend
- Must agree to attend all six sessions of the Academy
- Must be a Westchester Resident



## Academy Schedule

The Teen Police Academy will begin June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2008 from 1:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M. in the community room of the Westchester Police Department. Classes will be held for the five consecutive Mondays following that day, at the same time and location.

Enrollment will be limited to twenty students per class. For further information, contact Officer Joe Manna at 708-345-0060 x 208.

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR (CONTINUED)

**Sunday, August 24:** Prairie House 2:00 pm. Dragonflies of the Chicago Region. John and Jane Balaban, photographers and restoration volunteers, North Branch Restoration Project. Slide presentation and discussion on endangered species. \$5 fee, \$3 seniors.

**Tuesday, August 26:** Village Board Meeting. Westchester Village Hall Board Room - 7 pm. Committee Meetings 6:30 pm.

**Tuesday, August 26:** Parents Back to School Night. St. Joseph High School. 7:00 pm. Parents will meet the teachers and follow their student's daily class schedule.

### September 2008

**Monday September 1:** Labor Day: Village Hall closed. Monday garbage pickup on Tuesday. Library closed.

**September:** Library Card Sign-up Month. Reminder for parents and students to register/update library cards for new school year.

**Tuesday, September 2:** Regular hours return at Library. Mon-Thurs 9:30-9 pm, Sat 9:30-5 pm, Sun 1-5 pm

**Tuesday, September 9:** Village Board Meeting. Village Hall Board Room - 7 pm. Committee Meetings 6:30 pm.

**Thursday, September 11:** Divine Infant School, Parent Orientation. Langan Hall 7:00-8:30 p.m.

**Saturday September 13:** Annual St. Joseph Alumni Soccer Game. Kick-off at 4:30pm on the main field. For more information call Mr. Dave Purton at 708-562-4433 ext. 155.

**Sunday, September 14:** Prairie House 2:00 pm. A Walk on the Autumn Prairie, reception to follow. Dr. Gerould Wilhelm, Botanist, Conservation Design Forum. \$15 fee, \$10 seniors.

**Sunday, September 21:** Community Image Council Work Day. Volunteers meet at intersection of Cermak and Mannheim 9 a.m. Work includes litter removal, planting and maintenance. Check [www.westchestercic.org](http://www.westchestercic.org) to verify times and for more information.

**Sunday September 21:** St. Joseph High School hosts its annual 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Soccer Tournament from 9am to 5pm. For more information or to register your team, call Dave Purton at 708-562-4433 ext. 155.

**Sunday, September 21st:** Divine Providence School, 50 and Fabulous! 9:30 am Mass celebrated by Bishop Thomas Paprocki, a school tour, and reception in the McInerney Room immediately following. All Alumni and Parish families invited.

**Tuesday, September 23:** Village Board Meeting. Westchester Village Hall Board Room - 7 pm. Committee Meetings 6:30 pm.

**Saturday, September 27:** St. Joseph Homecoming Football game will be against Notre Dame High School. Sophomore team plays at 11am and Varsity at 1:30pm.

## Coming Soon:

### Community Blood Drive Community Center

**Saturday, October 11th, 8 am to 3 pm**

**Secretary of State Mobile Services Unit  
Friday, October 24th, 9:30 am to 2:30 pm  
Village Hall Community Room**

# DEPARTMENT NEWS

## Parkway Tree Program

The Village parkway tree program gives you the opportunity to 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 four types of trees indigenous to the area. Trees are planted in April.

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

## Sidewalk Program

Last chance to register for our 2008 shared cost sidewalk program! The program will be open until filled to capacity. If the program is full, you can register for next year's 2009 program.

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

As always, Village residents are asked to call Public Works at 708/345-0041 or 708/345-0060 (the Police non-emergency number) if you see an unusual amount of water in the street or parkways. This could be a main break or water leak that requires our immediate attention.

## Branch pick up



**Branch pickup continues to be 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 in bundles and no more than 4' in length. These will be picked up every week, on your regular garbage day.

All brush must be put out on the front parkway no later than 7:30 a.m. on the designated pickup day. Branches can be up to 7' in length and stacked with the butt ends facing in the same direction. If not stacked properly, a "restack" notice will be left.

Public Works Crews will only pass through a designated pickup area once due to time schedule.

Thursday and Friday are Open Load days for pickup of any brush that will not fit through the chipper, such as logs, stumps, and large limbs. These must be cut for one man to lift.

### Public Works Branch pick-up will be the following dates:

**July 7-11, August 4-8, September 8-12, October 6-10 and last pickup for year November 3-7**

<b>Monday</b>	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.
<b>Tuesday</b>	Roosevelt Road south to Cermak Road- from Gardner Road west to Mannheim Road.
<b>Wednesday</b>	From Roosevelt Road north to the expressway and from Gardner Road west to Mannheim Road; Roosevelt south to Canterbury from Haase west to Heidorn.
<b>Thursday</b>	From Belleview west to Wolf Road, Martindale Drive to 31 <sup>st</sup> Street.

For a map of branch pick up schedule log on: [www.westchester-il.org](http://www.westchester-il.org).

*Please remember that all landscaping contractors are responsible for their own brush pick-up and disposal.*

# DEPARTMENT NEWS

## Building and Zoning

The construction season is upon us again. As you plan for your upcoming projects, here are a few things to keep in mind.

Always get at least three (3) bid proposals for the work you are seeking. Check that all proposals are for the same scope of work. If the scope is not clear, ask the contractor to clarify his bid so that comparisons are possible. Ask for references from previous customers. Do not hesitate to contact these references and ask about their satisfaction with schedules, workmanship, cleanliness, warranty, etc... The decision on who to award your contract to should be made only after all of this information is available to you. Remember, low price does not always mean low cost! Make sure you are getting what you pay for.



Contractors who perform plumbing, electrical, alarm and roofing work are required to hold specific licenses. Check that people who will be performing your work are properly qualified.

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 licensed, 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 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. Permits are required for kitchen and bath remodels, along with roofing, windows, doors, siding, gutters and many other projects. It only takes a few minutes to call and verify if a permit is required for your particular project.

## Fireworks Safety Tips

The Office of the State Fire Marshal and the National Fire Protection Association recommend that people attend a professional fireworks display on July 4th to ensure a safe holiday.

It's important to note that several well-known types of fireworks, such as firecrackers, bottle rockets and Roman candles, are not allowed in Illinois under the new regulations. Those using or in possession of these may be subject to a citation.

Novelty fireworks, such as snakes, sparklers, and party-poppers, are not regulated by the state, although municipalities have the authority to enact an ordinance prohibiting the sale and use of sparklers on public property. While legal, sparklers present a serious danger because of the high temperature of the wire during and after its use. Sparklers burn at temperatures of up to 1,200 degrees Fahrenheit (982 degrees Celsius) and remain extremely hot long after the sparks have stopped. Many children are injured each year by sparklers. Children playing with novelty fireworks must be closely supervised by adults to prevent injury.

The Westchester Fire Department suggests the following:

- have only one sparkler burning at a time
- do not use indoors or in a crowded environment
- Have a garden hose on hand in case of emergency
- Place sparkler in metal bucket immediately after use

## **Safety Announcement: Propane Tank Danger**

For those of you who like to grill it up during the summer, here's a safety announcement you should be aware of. Meth cooks are getting the propane tanks from the exchanges at WalMart, hardware stores, etc. and emptying them of the propane. They are then filling them with anhydrous ammonia. After they are finished with them, they return them to the store. They are then refilled with propane and sent back for you and me to buy. Anhydrous ammonia is very corrosive and weakens the structure of the tank. It can be very dangerous when mixed with propane and hooked up to our grills, etc.

You should inspect the propane tank for any blue or greenish residue around the valve areas. If it is present, refuse to purchase that one. If you would like more information, check out the National Propane Gas Association website for more details and photos of tainted valves. [www.npga.org](http://www.npga.org)



# Village of Westchester

## Annual Drinking Water Quality Report –2008

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For the period of January 1 to December 31, 2007

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: Russell Gross at 708/345-0041

Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre el agua que usted bebe. Tradúzcalo 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.

## 2007 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 2007 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>						
TOTAL COLIFORM Bacteria (% pos/mo) Human and animal fecal waste	0	5%	.54%	n/a		July '07
FECAL COLIFORM and E. COLI (% pos/mo) Human and animal fecal waste	0	0	2	n/a		

## City of Chicago 2007 Water Quality Data (continued)

<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/95%	100. %	n/a		
TURBIDITY (NTU) Soil runoff. Highest single measurement.	n/a	TT=1NTU max	0.58	n/a		
<b>Inorganic Contaminants</b>						
ASENEC (ppm) Erosion of natural deposits; Runoff from orchards; Runoff from glass and electronics production wastes	0	10	0.56	0.52-0.56		
BARIUM (ppm) Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits.	2	2	0.018	0.018- 0.018		
NITRATE (AS NITROGEN) (ppm) Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Ero- sion of natural deposits	10	10	0.41	0.37-0.41		
NITRATE & NITRITE (ppm) Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Ero- sion of natural deposits.	10	10	0.42	0.37-.042		
<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	20.6	18.1-20.6		
<b>State Regulated Contaminants</b>						
FLUORIDE (ppm) Water additive which promotes strong teeth.	4	4	0.98	0.90 -0.98		
SODIUM*(ppm) Erosion of naturally occurring deposits; Used as water softener	n/a	n/a	7.40	7.30 -7.40		
*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		11/05/200 1

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 2007 Water Quality Data

Lead and Copper								
Lead MCLG	Lead Action Level (AL)	Lead 90 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	# Sites Over	Copper MCLG	Copper Action	Copper 90 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	# Sites Over	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							
Disinfectants & Disinfection By-Products	Highest Level Detected	Range of levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source Of Contaminant
TOTAL TRIHALOMETHANES (TTHMs)	45.61	13.9 – 45.61	n/a	80	ppb	No	By-product of drinking water chlorination
TOTAL HALOACETIC ACIDS (HAA5)	25.24	12.18 – 25.24	n/a	60	ppb	No	By-product of drinking water chlorination
CHLORINE	.90	0.8 - 0.9	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:
<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.

# Fest Entertainment Schedule

## Friday, July 11th

6:00 pm            **Brejcha & Sullivan**  
7:30 pm            **Kashmir**  
10:00 pm          **ARRA**

**Led Zeppelin tribute band**  
**80's Arena Rock Band**

## Saturday, July 12th

1:00 pm            **Hinsdale South H. S. Madrigal singers**  
3:00 pm            **The Weiss Brothers Orchestra**  
5:00 pm            **Lonnie Brooks**  
7:30 pm            **Classic Rock All Stars**

**Show Tunes**  
**Big Band Era**  
**Chicago Blues**  
**Members of Rare Earth, Iron**  
**Butterfly, Cannibal & the**  
**Headhunters, Sugarloaf**  
**Contemporary**

10:00 pm          **SMASHMOUTH**

## Sunday, July 13th

1:30 pm            **Chris Colletti**  
3:30 pm            **The Legends**  
6:00 pm            **Gone to Paradise**  
8:00 pm            **MAGGIE SPEAKS**

**Sinatra, Dean Martin**  
**Oldies**  
**Jimmy Buffet**  
**Rock**

**Help your community win  
up to 10,000 money-saving  
bulbs from the  
Citizens Utility Board**



Save money and the environment by taking CUB's Get Green Pledge.

Then get your neighbors to do the same!

Taking the pledge will qualify you for a quarterly raffle to win money-saving bulbs for your home. Even better, at the end of 2008, the Illinois community with the highest percentage of pledges will win up to 10,000 free CFLs. That's right, CUB will come to your community and hold an event to give away the bulbs.

Logon to [www.citizensutilityboard.org](http://www.citizensutilityboard.org) for more information.

## Proviso Township opens new office



All the services of Proviso Township have been consolidated in a new facility.

The building, located at 4565 Harrison Street in Hillside, houses Senior Services, General Assistance, the Assessor's Offices and the Clerk's office.

Services offered include: filing of the Senior Circuit Breaker, assistance with the Senior Tax Freeze, Senior Transportation information and Township Handyman Program for Seniors. Office hours are 9 am to 5 pm, Monday through Friday. Call 708/449-4300 for information on all the Township services.



# 18th Annual WESTCHESTER FEST!

**July 11th, 12th, 13th**

**Fireworks Sunday Evening!  
Food Tent! Beer Tent! Carnival!  
Free Childrens' Attractions!**

**FREE ADMISSION**

**Live Entertainment by:**

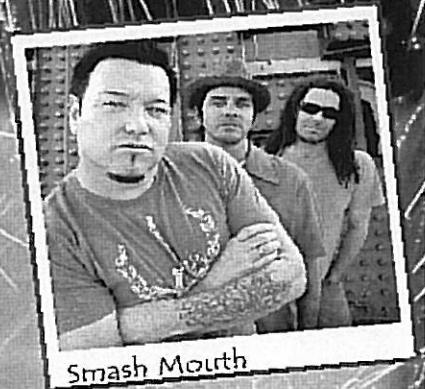
Friday

Brejcha & Sullivan – Kashmir – Arra

Saturday

Hinsdale South Madrigal Singers – Weiss Brothers Orchestra

Classic Rock All Stars – **Smash Mouth**



Sunday

Chris Colletti – The Legends – Gone to Paradise

Maggie Speaks



Mike Pinera formerly of Blues Image-Iron Butterfly  
Peter Rivera formerly of Rare Earth 69-75  
Jerry Corbetta formerly of Sugarloaf  
Dennis Noda formerly of Cannibal and the Headhunters

**Fest Hours**

**Friday 6 pm - Midnight  
Saturday Noon - Midnight  
Sunday Noon - 11pm**

For more information, visit the Westchester Chamber of  
Commerce website at [www.westchesterchamber.org](http://www.westchesterchamber.org)



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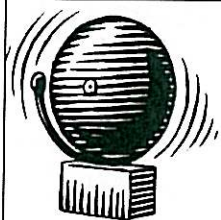
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## Village News

The Village has purchased a new fire engine with a grant awarded through Homeland Security. The original purchase price of \$330,628.00 was offset with the grant in the amount of \$261,250 costing the Village only \$69,378.



### Alarm Fee Increase:

Ordinance #08-1775: Amends Title 5, Chapter 72, Section 090, "False Alarms". A fee of \$50.00 will be assessed for each false intrusion or holdup alarm after three false alarms in a twelve-month period. Passed June 10, 2008.

For a complete list of ordinances recently passed by the Village Board, visit our website:  
[www.westchester-il.org](http://www.westchester-il.org)  
"codebook" page

### 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.