



Village of Westchester

July 2013 Newsletter

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From the Desk of The President



A Westchester family awaiting the start of the June 2nd Movie in the Park showing of A BUGS LIFE.

SUMMER IS HERE!

July is here and with it brings several exciting events. On July 2nd at 8:30 pm our 2nd Movie in the Park event will be held at the Westchester Community Center Park located at 10201 Bond Street. The movie of the night will be "DESPICABLE ME". Show time is promptly 8:30 pm. The Westchester McDonalds is sponsoring a special appearance by the IncrediBULLS. Pack a picnic; bring chairs and blankets; and enjoy the movie with your family and friends. I'm told "Despicable Me 2" is set to debut on July 3rd so this would be a great opportunity to see the original production with your family before the sequel.

Our 1st Movie in the Park held on June 4th "A Bugs Life" was attended by about 75 children and adults even though the weather was quite cold and school was in session due to the added infamous "flood days". I would like to thank all who attended despite the weather, to support the Special Events Team's hard work and planning.

Thursday, July 4th will bring the Annual Village 4th of July Parade. This year's theme is "HONOR OUR FIRST RESPONDERS" including Police, Fire, and Paramedics. We are blessed to have dedicated professionals who, at a moment's notice, will be available to assist us 24-7 and put their own lives in danger to protect us. The parade begins promptly at 9:30 am.

The 4th of July is much, much, more than parades, fireworks and BBQ's. The 4th of July should always be remembered as a day our forefathers adopted the Declaration of Independence back in 1776, declaring independence from Great Britain. This bold step by the original 13 colonies with a vote by the Second Continental Congress on July 2, 1776 has made our nation, The United States of America, what it is today.

Our 2nd President of the United States, John Adams, wrote his wife Abigail that "the second day of July, 1776 will be the most memorable

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Profile



Name: Jerrold Dildine
Rank: Patrol Officer

Years as Police Officer: 4

What made you choose police officer as a profession:

Ever since I was a kid I had three ideas of what I wanted to be when I grew up, one was a truck driver, a race car driver, and a police officer. When I began high school, that's when I really knew I wanted to be a police officer, and anyone that knows me would probably say I've fulfilled all three of those ideas.

Describe a good day at work:
A good day at work would be

writing some tickets, responding to calls, and just knowing that my fellow officers who I consider my second family have my back.

What is the best part about your job?

I would say the best part of my job is that my office is on wheels.

I love being outside interacting with people dealing with all of the elements, knowing that every day is going to be different one way or another.

What advice would you give to someone who wants to follow your career path.

My advice to anyone that's wants to be a police officer would be it takes a lot of heart, and thick skin to do this job, there will be times when all of your friends and family are out having a good time while you're working, or you get stuck working a double.

I will say that no matter what the day brings, I would not give up or trade this job for anything.

What would occur on your perfect day off?

My perfect day off would be hanging out with friends and family, taking a ride on my motorcycle, or a nice dinner somewhere.

Crime prevention tips

Now that the lazy, hazy days of summer are finally here, the Westchester Police Department would like to remind residents that crime never takes a vacation.

"STOP AND LOCK!" This simple message applies to your homes, garages, and vehicles.

Failing to secure your cars and homes makes them a prime target for car burglars and thieves.

Utilize your alarm system when you leave your home for work, school, or just errands, and **LOCK YOUR DOORS!**

Don't have an alarm? Just displaying alarm signs and decals can reduce the odds of a break in by as much as 50%!

Pet dogs are a good deterrent to have in your residence. Even if you don't own a dog, you can post a "Beware of Dog" sign which can help deter a burglar.

Leave a TV on or a radio playing. Set timers for lights and appliances to play at night like a radio or TV.

Make sure windows and doors are not covered or obstructed by shrubbery to prevent concealment

of potential thieves.

When leaving for vacation, have a trusted neighbor watch and check over your home. Have them take in your mail and newspapers and park a car in your driveway.

Don't advertise on social media sites such as Facebook, that you are not at home or plan on leaving for vacation, even if it's just for a quick trip out.

Call police immediately to report any suspicious people or vehicles in your neighborhoods.

Utilize the Westchester Police Department's Vacation Watch program by calling (708) 345-0060. Please have emergency contact information available.

Forming a Neighborhood Watch program can assist in preventing neighborhood crime.

Please join Westchester Police in their crime prevention efforts by contacting Officer Rob Verber at (708) 345-0060 (ext. 440) or e-mail him at: rverber@westchesterpolice.com.

And become one of our "Partners in Prevention."

Police blotter

At 3:03 pm on May 20th 2013, a **Residential Burglary** was reported on the 1300 block of Balmoral. The resident reported that unknown person(s) make entry into her locked garage side door and removed a bicycle.

At 10:03 am on May 28th 2013, a **Theft of Bicycle** was reported at the Walgreens located at 10345 Roosevelt Road. A person reported that their bicycle was taken while unlocked in front of the store.

At 3:10 pm on May 30th 2013, a **Theft** was reported on the 700 block of Cromwell. The Westchester Public Works Department reported that while doing road maintenance unknown person(s) removed a leaf blower from the rear of the village owned truck.

At 12:18 pm on June 2nd 2013, a **Theft Arrest** was made at Newcastle and Kitchner. Officers observed two subjects removing a sewer cap from a village street and

placing it into the vehicle they were driving. Five additional sewer caps were discovered in the vehicle. Two subjects were charged.

At 4:03 pm on June 3rd 2013, a **Theft of Purse** was reported on the 2200 block of Enterprise Drive. A person reported that unknown person(s) removed their purse after leaving it at work in their cubicle between 2:15 and 2:30pm.

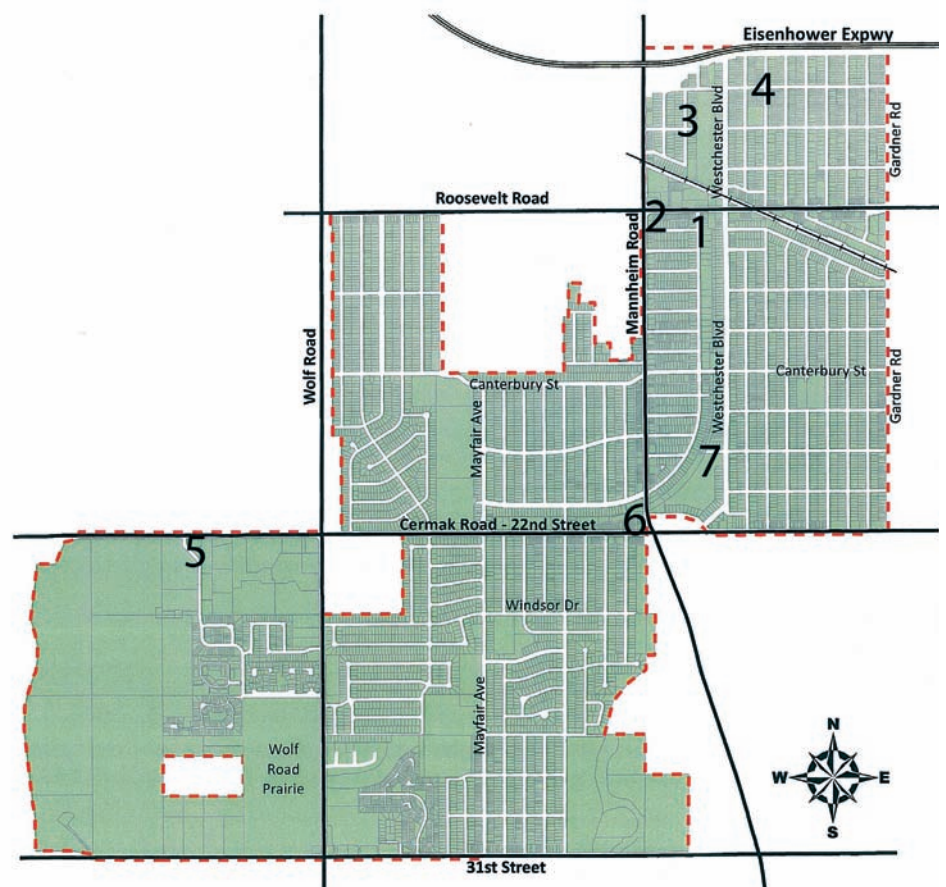
At 8:14 pm on June 5th 2013, a **Theft** was reported at Jewel Foods at 2128 Mannheim. An employee reported that unknown person(s) removed her cellular phone from her purse while it was left in the break room.

At 4:15 pm on June 13th 2013, A **Theft** was reported at the Westchester Park District located at 10201 Bond. A juvenile reported that unknown person(s) removed \$12.00 in cash and change from their backpack that was left under a bench at the pool.



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NEIGHBORHOOD CRIME WATCH



Fire Department

Fire Truck Evolution

By the turn of the century, they took the form of horse-drawn or automobile versions with hand water pumps mounted on the back. The first fire engine was in fact used by the Cincinnati fire department in the 1850's. These represented a big shift from earlier methods of fighting fires, including bucket lines. Still, they looked nothing like modern fire engines or even those that would appear by 1900.

Not only were there countless fire apparatus manufacturers, but there were also many competing departments in most cities of this early era. Until professional departments were developed, these volunteer brigades often fought against each other, trying to outdo each other by obtaining the biggest and best fire engines. Because red was the most expensive paint color, most crews ended up painting their trucks red, a tradition that stuck. The color red was also chosen because of the stark contrast with most early cars, which were black.

By the turn of the century, fire trucks became more and more necessary as many towns switched from volunteer to professional fire departments. Crowded cities required newer technology with efficient water pumps that were more mobile than previous steam-driven fire engines. Still, many smaller fire departments continued to use steam powered fire engines until as late as 1920. In fact, the term "fire truck" did not come to replace the earlier "fire engine" or "fire apparatus" until the 1930's. However, by 1910 to 1920 motorized fire trucks became commonplace in most cities.

Many small companies still took part in the development of fire trucks once they were no longer steam-powered. By 1913, the Ahrens-Fox Manufacturing Company of Cincinnati became well-known for replacing horse-drawn fire engines with fire trucks. However, perhaps the most famous manufacturer of fire apparatus is Mack Trucks, a company that began building fire trucks around 1911. With a characteristic snub-nosed hood, the Mack truck earned the name "Bull Dog" for its performance. Mack trucks were produced in one form or another all the way until 1990, making them one of the most recognizable types of vintage fire trucks.

By 1960, the roots of the modern fire apparatus could clearly be seen. 1950's and 1960's trucks came standard with modern water pumps. The 1930's to the 1960's also saw the development of an aerial ladder for reaching tall buildings. The longest aerial ladders have reached a height of 150 feet, sometimes even requiring their own trucks. Also during the 1960's, the first diesel fire trucks were developed. Although the firefighters using most early fire engines sat on the sides of the engines or even on the rear, modernized fire trucks included fully enclosed seats for the crew.

Westchester Engines Past and Present



C.P.R Training

The Westchester Fire Department will be providing C.P.R. Training for residents at Westchester Station 1, 10240 W. Roosevelt Road. Contact Westchester Station 1 708-345-0433 for more information.

Fire Safety Services and Education

The Village of Westchester Fire Department, Fire Prevention Bureau is a crucial component to the safety of our community. The bureau is responsible primarily for the fire and life safety inspections of all commercial properties within the Village, and works in partnership with the Building Department to provide a safe and viable community.

The Fire Prevention Bureau reviews all plans submitted to the Village to ensure the highest level of fire protection is provided for our residents and business community. Our inspectors are certified through the Illinois State Fire Marshalls Office to review and recommend improvements to proposed and existing fire protection systems. We also utilize the services of outside consultants to verify quality and continuity with the most current fire codes and ordinances.

Education is the key to any successful fire prevention and life safety program. The Westchester Fire Department provides speakers to any organization requesting presentations on fire and life safety topics. We realize that the largest contributing factor to fires today, is the accidental actions of people. The Fire Department uses education as a tool to provide fire safety information to all within the village from school children to adults. Programs we offer the community include the Kids Fire Safety House, Workplace Fire Safety and Evacuation Consulting, Senior Fire Safety and Residential Home Fire Safety Surveys. We also provide the Residential Knox Box program for our aged and disabled residents. These and other programs are tailored to meet the needs of the department, as well as those who request our services.

The Village of Westchester has adopted the 2000 International Fire Code. The International Fire Code and the NFPA Life Safety Code provide the highest level of safety requirements for our Village. Part of the fire inspection process, is to ensure that landlords, owners, and occupants of the commercial properties in the village are maintaining a safe environment. The primary goal of the Fire Department is to educate business owners on the reasons that codes are enforced and how effective codes are in keeping properties safe. Our inspection process allows reasonable time for compliance on nuisance issues, but requires immediate action on any issue that is a life safety hazards. The bureau, along with the Code Enforcement officer will cite and potentially fine those businesses and building owners who choose not to comply with the adopted codes and ordinances of the Village. It is a last resort, but our goal is the safety of all who live in and work with-in the Village.

The Fire Prevention Bureau encourages residents and businesses in the village to take advantage of our services, and our doors are always open to answer your questions about fire safety. Please feel free to contact Captain Jeff LeBeda, or any Fire Inspector at 708-345-0433 for more information.

Protect Kids as They Head Back to School



With summer coming to an end and the start of the school year just around the corner, just a reminder to parents and drivers to do their part to keep kids safe as they walk to school. Parents should be proactive and take the time to talk about safety with their kids before they head back to school. Parents should walk the route to school with students before the start of the year to assess hazards and select a course with the least number of traffic crossings. Adults can teach and model the following safety behaviors that all children should follow, even if they don't walk to school every day:

Top Back to School Safety Tips

Here are some simple reminders for drivers:

- Slow down and be especially alert in the residential neighborhoods and school zones
- Take extra time to look for kids at intersections, on medians and on curbs
- Enter and exit driveways and alleys slowly and carefully
- Watch for children on and near the road in the morning and after school hours
- Reduce any distractions inside your car so you can concentrate on the road and your surroundings. Put down your phone and don't talk or text while driving

Reminder for your kids:

- They should cross the street with an adult until they are at least 10 years old
- Cross the street at corners, using traffic signals and crosswalks
- Never run out into the streets or cross in between parked cars
- Make sure they always walk in front of the bus where the driver can see them

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epoch in the history of America. I am apt to believe that it will be celebrated by succeeding generations as the great anniversary festival. It ought to be commemorated as the day of deliverance, by solemn acts of devotion to God Almighty. It ought to be solemnized with pomp and parade, with shows, games, sports, guns, bells, bonfires, and illuminations, from one end of this continent to the other, from this time forward and forever more."

Just to put this in perspective the cost of any war is way too much. The total loss of life throughout the Revolutionary War is largely unknown. More than 25 thousand American Revolutionaries died during active military service. About 8 thousand from battle with about 17 thousand from disease, including 8-12 thousand from starvation while prisoners of war, held in deplorable conditions. Wounded and disabled by the war has been estimated at 9-25 thousand bringing the total American Military casualty figure close to 50 thousand.

I can honestly say that the Village of Westchester has followed this edict and will continue our decades old tradition of having a 4th of July Parade and celebration at the Westchester Community Park. This year, due to the village street reconstruction projects, the parade route has been changed. The Parade will turn south from Canterbury onto South bound Westchester Blvd to Community Park instead of traveling south on Newcastle to Bond Street. To view the revised route, please visit the special events page of the Village website at www.westchester-il.org.

HOT DIGGITY DOG

One pastime that has been a July 4th tradition since the early 1970's is the Nathan's Hot Dog Eating Contest held at Coney Island New York. Contestants try to consume as many hot dogs as possible in a 10 minute period. Although I am not suggesting we have our own contest, we do have many establishments in town that serve these delectable treats. Joe's Place, Paul's Pizza and Hot Dogs, Young Prince, and Don's Hot Dogs are just a few that come to mind, when that craving for munching on a Chicago Style Hot Dog hits ya. Got a taste for one right now.

WESTCHESTER'S FIRST BBQ BLOCK PARTY

On July 27th the Westchester Special

Events Team consisting of members of the Village of Westchester, Westchester Park District, School District 92.5, and the Chamber of Commerce will be hosting a grand event titled the BBQ Block Party at the Westchester Community Center Park at 10201 Bond Street. The event will be held from Noon-9:00 pm. Many exciting games and activities for all age groups are being scheduled including music, country line dance calling, covered wagon rides, and of course, BBQ treats for sale by vendors. A beer tent will also be open selling cold beverages on the hot day. Plan to test your riding ability, coordination, and skill to hold on when your whole world is spinning on the mechanical bull. (Of course waivers are required). Please check the special events page of the Village Website for an updated itinerary as the events gets closer.

Following the BBQ BLOCK PARTY will be a Fireworks Show. THE SHOW WILL BE HELD AT ST. JOSEPH HIGH SCHOOL the same as last year. Our scheduled time for detonation will be 9:30 pm. Seating will be available on the grass area between the old and new St. Joseph High School. Parking will be limited to the paved parking lot at the south end of the grounds. Parking on the grass will be prohibited. Please bring your chairs, blankets, and picnic baskets and enjoy another amazing show.

NOTABLE HOLIDAYS

The month of July has several other notable days for all of you who love chocolate. July 7th is Chocolate Day; July 8th National Chocolate Almonds Day; July 25th National Hot Fudge Sundae Day, and July 28th National Milk Chocolate Day.

For all the children July 28th is Parents Day. I know Parents Day should be everyday. Make sure you at least give them a call and say how much they mean to you. They will certainly appreciate it.

WALTER AND CONNIE PAYTON FOUNDATION

On June 6th I attended a meeting of the Proviso Township Mayors. In addition to our monthly meeting our table was graced by the former North Riverside Mayor Richard Scheck and his wife Judy. Mayor Scheck presented information about the Walter and Connie Payton Memorial Foundation. The foundation was seeking help in sponsoring a homeless veteran at the Concord Place Assisted Living Community located in Northlake, Illinois. Currently the 15th floor of the building has been remodeled to provide homeless Veterans with a warm and safe place to live. This floor consists of 2 day rooms and



President Pulia and Cook County Recorder of Deeds Karen Yarbrough at the ribbon cutting held on June 14th.

35 suites that will now be called "home" to these Veterans, 55 years of age and older. The Foundation is seeking "suite" sponsors and donors to complete the project. To sponsor a fully furnished room, complete bedroom set, living area and bathroom furnishings along with personal hygiene items would require a \$2,500 donation. Each "suite" sponsor is recognized with a plaque in the 15th floor lobby. 100% of any monies donated go directly to aid a veteran. For more information please contact Bev Anderson at 708-562-9000 at Concord Place.

COOK COUNTY RECORDER VETERANS SERVICE

On June 14th I, along with Hillside Mayor Joseph Tamburino,

were invited by our former State Representative and current Cook County Recorder of Deeds Mrs. Karen Yarbrough to attend the Veterans Service Office Dedication at the Cook County Recorder of Deeds office located at 118 N. Clark Street in Chicago (County Building). The event was specifically geared to help spread the word about the resources available to Veterans of Cook County. Karen's office will now be open for Veterans to Record their DD-214 discharge papers and get a FREE certified copy. Often, family members are not able to locate the DD-214 to access health or death benefits. A replacement copy must be sent from St. Louis, Missouri and

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can take several weeks or months to obtain. The ribbon cutting was attended by many elected officials from Chicago and Cook County. Most notable was the dedication speech from the Honorable Jesse White, the Illinois Secretary of State and U.S. Army Veteran. Hillside Mayor Tamburino, a Vietnam Veteran, also spoke about what a valuable service the Recorder's Office is providing for the Veterans. For more information contact www.cookrecorder.com or TX# 1-312-603-5788.

STORM TRAP FLOOD PRODUCTS

Early last month I, along with Village Manager Janet Matthys and Public Works Director David Stoiser, visited Hines Hospital to view a storm water storage project the federal government was in the process of constructing beneath a parking lot on the property. The product consisted of stacked concrete rectangular structures buried beneath the parking lot that would be able to store various amounts of storm water. Following the visit we contacted the Storm Trap representatives and met to learn more about their product and what possibilities could be adopted/constructed to hold storm water. I invited representatives from the Village of Hillside who like Westchester; receive storm water runoff from Queen of Heaven and Mount Carmel Cemetery as well as runoff from I-294. Hillside engineers have estimated that 76 million gallons of storm water runoff traveled east and south basically overwhelming our two retention ponds. The Hillside retention pond has a 39 million gallon capacity and is located behind the Russo Funeral Home. The Westchester retention pond has a 24 million gallon capacity and is located just south of Mayfair Park. Without taking into consideration the additional storm water flowing down the street from our homes you could see the millions of gallons that flowed through our communities was quite excessive and overwhelming to all of the creeks in our area. The Storm Trap system is not cheap. We are exploring our options based on a benefit/cost ratio as well as an installation location.

FEMA UPDATE

For those affected by flood damage who have not yet contacted FEMA for disaster assistance the registration period will end on July 9th. As of June 18th, \$98.4 million



Congratulations to the Village People Team and all others who participated in Westchesters Relay for Life on June 8th through 9th.

in FEMA Individual Assistance has been approved. An additional \$15 million in the U.S. Small Business Administration loan program has also been approved for residents and small businesses. For more information or to register please contact FEMA at 1-800-621-3362 or www.disasterassistance.gov

For those receiving a letter from FEMA denying federal disaster assistance, please know there is an appeal process. Receipt of this letter does not necessarily mean "case closed". Many times the letter is received because more information is needed by FEMA. Before asking for an appeal applicants are encouraged to review the "Help After a Disaster" applicant's guide. The guide explains the different types of assistance that may be available and could answer questions about the appeal process. Each applicant should have received a copy of the guide with their denial letter. If not, one is available online at www.fema.gov/help-after-disaster.

ADDISON CREEK CLEAN-UP

Recently, Village Manager Janet Matthys, Dave Stoiser, Trustee Frank Perry, Mayor Sherman Jones from Broadview and I met with MWRD Small Stream Maintenance Superintendent Brian Levy to

discuss the clean-up of Addison Creek. In 2010 a section from I-290 to Gladstone was done, and in 2011 from Gladstone to Roosevelt was completed. I reported several areas downstream from Westchester that appeared to be blocked with downed trees and debris. As a result of our meeting, we have targeted the area south of Roosevelt along Derby Lane into Broadview and parts east from Gardner Road. The month of October has been chosen after the trees have shed their leaves. Both our villages have offered to assist MWRD in the clean-up activities. We will be asking Cook County Homeland Security to provide equipment to assist as well.

WESTCHESTER BEAUTIFICATION

Over the past several years the Village has heard from residents and consultants alike, that adding a touch of beauty to the Village goes a long way in marketing yourself to prospective home buyers and businesses alike. Throughout the year we decorate our Village signs with different themes to reflect the season or special event. Following that thought I had an idea to add some color to the Village by recognizing the flags of countries that are part of the United Nations. Not wanting

to miss a flag of a country I decided to embrace our whole country by flying the flags of the 50 states comprising the United States of America. As you drive/walk down Cermak Road you will see the state flags of the United States. As I was putting them together I had a chance to look at each of the flags, some of which are very ornate and intricate while some a little more plain and matter of fact. I wondered how the flag designs came to be and actually found a web site that supplied the history of how and why the flags look the way they do. As you ride by with your children, a great learning opportunity would be to pick a flag and learn its origin. State Flag Trivia can be found at http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Flags_of_the_U.S._states

WESTCHESTER MEMORIAL FOUNTAIN UPDATE

I have been asked numerous times over the past month when the fountain will become operational. The short answer is July 4th 2013 (fingers crossed). Public Works has been removing ash trees severely infected with the Emerald Ash Borer bug surrounding the site. Many of the trees became a safety risk with

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Library summer hours in effect through September 2, Labor Day: Monday-Thursday 9:30 A.M. - 8:00 P.M. Friday 9:30 A.M. - 6:00 P.M. Saturday 9:30 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. closed Sundays. "Chicago" exhibit of paintings by Chicago artist Karen Perl on display in Adult Dept at Library through July 29.

Registration continues for Summer Reading Programs for kids and teens at Library. Contact Youth Dept at (708) 562-3573. Registration continues for Page Turners Reading Club for adults at Library. Contact Adult Dept at (708) 562-3573. 10700 Canterbury Street Westchester, Illinois 60154

DIVINE PROVIDENCE OVER 50 CLUB - Have a great Summer - See you on September 4, 2013 at 1:30

P.M. A trip to Boston, Salem and the North Shore is planned for September 4-10, 2013. Cost is \$615 per person based on double occupancy. Included will be a guided tour of Boston, Salem, JFK Library and Museum, Historic Gloucester and Rockport "Seaport Villages", Lexington, Concord and Faneuil Hall Marketplace and much more. You will have motor coach transportation, 6 nights lodging, 6 breakfasts and 4 dinners. Make your reservation immediately with Marianne @708-562-3766.

Monday, July 1

"My Media Mall Drop-In Session" to learn about downloadable eBooks and eAudiobooks from 5:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M. at Library. Contact Adult Dept or call 708-562-3573. 10700 Canterbury Street Westchester, Illinois 60154

Tuesday, July 2

Movie in the Park showing of "Despicable Me" hosted by the Village of Westchester and Westchester Park District. Movie will be held at Westchester Community Center Park, 10201 Bond St. and will begin at 8:30 pm. Bring blankets, chairs, a picnic and the whole family for this free event. Concession items will also be available for purchase.

Thursday, July 4

Village Hall closed in observance of Independence Day. We will resume regular business hours on Friday, July 5th.

Westchester's Annual 4th of July Parade will begin promptly at 9:30 AM. The theme for this year's parade will be "Honor our First Responders", please come out and support the parade. As always, a



Morgan Siever will be playing Sunday, July 21st, 7pm at Divine Infant Church.

celebration in the Community Park will immediately follow the parade. Please note the change in the parade route this year due to road construction on Bond and Hull. A map of the revised route may be found at www.westchester-il.org.

Independence Day Mass, 7:30 A.M. Divine Providence Church, 2600 Mayfair Avenue Westchester, Il 60154

District Office closed - WPS

Friday, July 5

District Office closed - WPS

"Road to El Dorado" movie for kids at Library. Advance registration is requested. Contact Adult Dept or call 708-562-3573. 10700 Canterbury Street Westchester, Illinois 60154

Monday, July 8

EDC Meeting at 7:30 AM in the Community Room of Village Hall.

Tuesday, July 9

Village Board Meeting at 7:00 PM in the Village Hall Court Room with the Committee of the Whole Meeting immediately following.

Friday, July 12

Eucharistic Adoration, 8:00 A.M. -7:00 P.M., Divine Providence Ministry Center, 2540 Mayfair Avenue Westchester, Il 60154

"Ronald McDonald Visit" for children and their families at 2:00 PM at Library. Advance registration is requested. Contact Youth Dept or call 708-562-3573 10700 Canterbury Street Westchester, Illinois 60154

Monday, July 15

"My Media Mall Drop-In Session" to learn about downloadable eBooks and eAudiobooks from 2:00 - 4:00 PM at Library. Contact Adult Dept or call 708-562-3573 10700 Canterbury Street Westchester, Illinois 60154

Thursday, July 18

Board of Education Meeting at WMS 7:00 P.M.

Friday, July 19

Taize Prayer, 7:30 P.M. Divine Providence Church, 2600 Mayfair Avenue Westchester, Il 60154

"Finding Nemo" Movie for kids at Library. Advance registration is

requested. Contact Adult Dept or call 708-562-3573 10700 Canterbury Street Westchester, Illinois 60154

Saturday, July 20

Youth Group Car Wash - All proceeds go towards our Youth Group Mission Trip Westchester Community Church-1840 Westchester Blvd. 8:30 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.

"Multicultural crafts" for children and their families at 2:00 PM at Library. Advance registration is requested. Contact Youth Dept or call 708-562-3573 10700 Canterbury Street Westchester, Illinois 60154

Sunday, July 21

Ragtime Piano Concert by Morgan Siever (16), two time Junior Olde Time Piano Playing Champion, granddaughter of Carol and Chuck Pedersen, Sunday, July 21st, 7pm at Divine Infant Church. There is no admission charge. Morgan's two CDs will be available for purchase at \$15 each or at www.morgansiever.com

Monday, July 22 - 26

GLOW SUMMER CAMP - 9:00 A.M.

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dead branches plainly visible on top and others had missing bark exposing the worm like trail of the bug. Simultaneously, electric wire has been installed from the control panel to the pump. ComEd erected a separate telephone pole for our application. Antique Westchester street light heads have been donated and are in the process of being installed. I have purchased 5 of our Military Service Emblems to be prominently displayed around the fountain. The Village has budgeted some funds to get the fountain up and running but since this is being erected and maintained primarily through private funding your donations, no matter how large or small, are needed to assist with the finishing touches for the fountain and surrounding area, and ongoing maintenance. This labor of love and special memorial fountain is for the benefit of all residents of Westchester. Please contact the Village at 708-345-0020 if you are interested in making a private donation.

You will also see another added attraction to the site. Just west of the fountain, Eagle Scout Candidate David Qiao has added another beautiful garden to the Westchester Garden Club's plots. David prepared an application and received approval by the Des Plaines Valley Council of the Boy Scouts of America to move forward with his project. A granite marker donated by Troost Memorials located on Roosevelt Road in Hillside recognized Westchester Troop 73 and David's beautification project. Thanks David and your Scout Troop for all of your efforts.

GARBAGE RATE INCREASE EFFECTIVE JULY 1

Per the Village's contract with Waste Management, rubbish (garbage and recycling) rates will increase 2.5% effective July 1st. This equates to a regular rate of \$72.18 per three-month cycle and a senior discount rate of \$65.07 per three-month cycle.

WATER RESTRICTIONS KICK IN

Just a reminder, from May 15th through September 15th, the Village of Westchester imposes outdoor watering restrictions. Many may ask with all the rain, why are having why the restrictions? The short answer is: State rules require that all towns receiving Lake Michigan water are required to have some sort of water conservation plan and restrict outdoor water usage

during the summer months. "Rules included in the Lake Michigan Water Allocation Program require communities to have some kind of water conservation in place." said Jim Casey, an engineer with the Illinois Department of Water Resources. The Westchester Village Ordinance 90-1287 was adopted in 1990 is covered in Chapter 15.34 titled "Outdoor Water Usage".

Section 15.34.030 defines the restricted activities listed below:

Outdoor watering: The sprinkling, watering or irrigating of shrubbery, trees, lawns, grass, ground covers, plants, vines, gardens, vegetables, flowers, or any vegetation.

Cleaning Outdoor Surfaces: The washing of sidewalks, driveways, filling-station aprons, porches, and other outdoor surfaces.

Cleaning Buildings: The washing or cleaning of the outside of buildings.

Pool Filling: The filling of swimming pools.

Section 15.34.040 states that the aforementioned activities are prohibited between the hours of twelve noon and six pm every day.

Sprinkling during the unrestricted hours 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.

Any person installing sod, other landscaping material or newly seeding a lawn shall be allowed unrestricted sprinkling privileges for a period of two weeks from the initial installation. Sprinkling after the two week grace period shall be subject to the restrictions imposed above depending on your address.

Violations carry a fine of not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$500.00.

SCAM... SCAMS... SCAMS...

I have been contacted by an elderly resident wanting me to alert all of our residents of a scam involving a phone call scheduling a delivery from a friend or relative. The automated message has you, the person answering the phone, pressing a button on the phone to schedule a delivery of some product from a relative or friend. After pressing the button a series of questions are asked looking for personal information that will be used to steal your identity.

If you get a call like this just hang up the phone. If you are expecting a delivery from your family or friend I would think they would have called you directly and let you know something was coming. You can always feel free to contact the Westchester Police at 708-345-0020 to report this type of scam.

Remember no one gives you anything for free.

We have also received several reports of residents receiving phone calls from someone claiming to be conducting a water survey. Based on the results of the "survey", the caller then tries to sell the resident water testing services. Please be advised that this "survey" is NOT being conducted by the Village nor have we endorsed any such company to conduct a water survey.

If you receive one of these calls, please try to obtain a contact name and phone number and report the information to the Village Manager at 708-223-3052.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

Village Manager Janet Matthys, and I, attended a State of Illinois DCEO Trade Rally, which geared toward energy reduction as it pertained to LED Lighting. We have been meeting with several vendors regarding grant opportunities to upgrade our Village owned street lights, to more efficient LED lighting. We are in the process of gathering additional cost/benefit information at this time.

COMED NEWS BUSINESS NEWS

I am encouraging all small businesses to visit ComEd's website and spend some time looking at all of the saving opportunities they have available for business customers. Many incentive programs including cash incentives to upgrade businesses energy saving possibilities including a free energy usage assessment are available. For more information, visit ComEd.com/BizIncentives, or call 1-855-433-2700 during business hours to speak with a Smart Ideas representative or email them at SmartIdeasBiz@ComEd.com.

The ComEd web site also has numerous programs for residential savings programs under the "Home" tab at www.ComEd.com.

ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL LEAGUE NEWS

Being a municipality we belong to a state wide organization called the Illinois Municipal League. The Illinois Municipal League has been around for 100 years and is celebrating its 100 year anniversary this year. The league recently authored an article outlining the State of Illinois Income Growth from 2008 to the estimated growth in 2014. Some excerpts are as follows: Expressed as a percentage increase, the state will collect 55.7% more revenue in FY 2014 than it collected prior to the economic downturn in FY 2008. Local governments have not received ANY of the additional money from the 67% tax increase

instituted in January 2011. During the last legislative session proposals to reduce the local income tax share seems to always hit the table.

Municipalities Suffer from Flat Revenues. During the Great Recession FY 2008-FY 2010 the total revenue received by cities and counties from income tax fell by \$222 million or 18.4% per capita. From FY 2010 through FY 2012, those receipts grew by \$109 million, but were still \$113 million lower than in 2008. They estimate that FY 2013 revenues will also be lower than in FY 2008. In addition, they project the FY 2014 revenue will finally exceed FY 2008 levels by about \$35 million UNLESS that state takes growth away from cities and counties.

Since the passage of the income tax increase in January 2011, the State's revenue collections have reached an all-time high from this source. Municipalities, because they do NOT share in the increase, have stagnated.

For every dollar paid by an Illinois Taxpayer in income tax, the State receives .94 cents while cities and local municipal services get .06 cents. This reduction has created tough times since 2008 and local municipal leaders have cut back, sacrificed, and still barely manage to balance their budgets each year, as required by law. Meanwhile, the State has reaped the full benefit of the income tax increase while local municipal budgets continue to suffer.

WESTCHESTER NEWS RETROSPECT

Over the past few weeks I have received two old newspapers from "back in the day." The first was from Mr. Art Carani a long time resident. The article highlighting Westchester was featured in the Chicago Tribune on Saturday, May 6, 1989. The heading of the article was "A good place to live' still has some drive". The article highlighted the history of Westchester and growing prosperity time provided. Complete with housing prices and testimonials by residents who "Love it Here". The second paper was a complete October 30, 1963 issue of the Westchester News. For those who remember, the Slanker Family from Windsor Drive provided a weekly newspaper containing many fine photographs and well written articles highlighting all the happenings from one end of town to the other. This particular issue I could personally relate to as a 10 year old kid living at 2245 Mayfair Ave. As I opened the first page the

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Families needed to Adopt a Classroom

With a goal of making a positive impact on Westchester School District 92 ½ in the upcoming school year, the Westchester Educational Foundation is looking for community businesses and families to "Adopt a Classroom". Please consider giving a helping hand by making a \$250 tax-deductible gift, specially designated to a classroom of your choice, which will help provide classroom tools for grammar school students that might not otherwise be available. Your donation will also impact the mission of the Westchester Educational Foundation (WEF) - to enhance the quality of education and provide District 92 ½ students in Westchester with expanded learning opportunities.

Each donor will be recognized during the 2013-14 school year with:

An invitation for you and a guest at a recognition reception at the beginning of the school year.

The opportunity to visit your specific classroom and students during the school year to see the impact of your gift. Depending on

the grade level, reading stories or career days are appropriate. Or do you have an interest or hobby that you would like to share? This is a great mentoring opportunity!

Donor recognition on the District 92 ½ website and the WEF Facebook page, located at www.facebook.com/WestchesterEducationalFoundation.

Classroom sections are limited. There is a need for 28 donors at WPS, 19 at WIS, and 22 at WMS (including specialized classrooms



Westchester Educational Foundation

such as art, music, and gym). Room sponsorships are great opportunities for corporate, municipal leaders or departments, and parent donors. Plus, individuals or families can consider pooling together for a sponsorship. It's also a great way to make a positive impact on our future generation and help them get ahead in the classroom as they move through our school system.

If you choose to sponsor a specific classroom (your child's, for

instance) preference will go in the order that gifts were received and you'll be contacted once classroom assignments are announced. Please contact fundraising chair Eric Schmidt at (630) 207-4505 to find out how to sponsor a classroom. And to make a gift of any size, please mail your check, made out to the Westchester Educational Foundation, to the Foundation office at 10526 W. Cermak Road, Suite 101, Westchester, IL 60154.

PRESIDENT

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giant headline read "WESTCHESTER POLICE SEARCH FOR HIT AND RUN AUTO". The case was very close to home. Little Jimmy Powlowicz age 3 of 2323 Mayfair was struck and killed in front of his home by a yellow possibly 1959 Ford 2dr with no hub caps. To date, the case has gone unsolved. I can recall my father, a Westchester Police Sergeant at the time, being very upset at the tragedy happening just houses away from ours. Needless to say, none of us kids, especially brother Jim age 5 at the time, could play out front anymore.

The newspaper also had a reprinted article from February 28, 1931 about a young Village of Westchester and the then Mayor Grant Britten greeting the first train arriving at the 22nd Street and Mannheim Rd. train station. The newspaper was sent to me by Diane Lundgren Bernat who grew up at 740 Suffolk, who now resides in Greenville, South Carolina. Thank you both for sending me the information about our Village's history.

FROM THE BOARD

At our May 28th Board Meeting I presented Village of Westchester

resident Mr. Robert Larsen a Citizen Award for his help in finding Bryeon Hunter whose body was dumped into the Des Plaines River.

The Board approved the addition of an additional BYOB Liquor license for the Chai Yo Thai Restaurant located at Roosevelt Rd and Newcastle.

The Board also approved the appointments of Molly Keane as a Deputy Clerk, Barbara Brandt as the Village Treasurer, Michael Durkin from the Law Offices of Storino, Ramello, and Durkin as the Village Attorney, and Christopher B. Burke Engineering as the Village Engineering Firm.

Also appointed was Thomas McCarthy to the Fire and Police Commission.

The Board approved a retainer agreement with Government Consulting Services of Illinois for consulting services.

At our June 11th Board Meeting we approved an ordinance providing for the Declaration of Prevailing Rate of Hourly Wages for the year 2013 paid to laborers and other workers performing Construction of Public Works within the Village of Westchester.

The Board also amended the Westchester Municipal Parking code allowing vehicles to park on a sidewalk between the hours of 10 pm and 6 am.

The board approved an ordinance

allowing us to sell a 2004 riding lawn mower at the public auction being held at Triton College through the West Central Municipal Conference on Saturday June 29th 2013. For anyone looking for municipal surplus equipment Triton College is the place to be for the auction. bidding starts at 9:00 am, with registration beginning at 8:00 am.

Additionally, the Board approved a resolution and awarded the street light maintenance and emergency repair contract to low bidder Lyons Pinner Electric. The contract covers the Village maintained 603 silver light poles that are located east of Mannheim Rd. The wooden street lights located west of Mannheim Road are the property of ComEd and are maintained by ComEd. Please contact the Village by phone at 708-345-0020 or on our website at www.westchester-il.org to report any street light that is inoperative.

The board approved a Resolution giving Municipal Approval of the Cook County Class 6B Real Estate Tax Incentive for the vacant Three Star Manufacturing Property located at 1212 Gardner Road. The building that has been vacant for over two years was purchased by an electric company. The tax incentive program adopted by the Cook County Board of Commissioners provides industrial applicants a reduction in the level of assessment to an industrial facility

in Cook County. The goal of the Class 6b is to attract new industry, stimulate expansion and retention of existing industry, and increase employment opportunities within Cook County.

The board also approved an amendment to the Village newsletter relating to the Business Spotlight and Milestones initiative presented by the Village Economic Development Committee.

Also discussed was the purchase of Emergency Generators for the Village Hall and Main Fire House.

Topics to be presented at our June 25th meeting, as of the writing of this article, include the approval of the water main replacement project in the High Ridge area of Heidorn and Charles Streets.

The purchase of a new 12 lead Zoll Defibrillator for use on our ambulance.

Discussion of an Overhead Sewer Program.

Amendment to our Red Light Camera Enforcement Program change of vendor.

The allowance of the "Fill the Boot" Campaign for the the Westchester Fire Fighters.

The Cook County Delinquent Property Tax Sale No cash Bid Program.

The consideration of the Combining of the Planning and Zoning Committee.



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CARNIVAL DATES

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6:00-10:00pm.....Showcase of four local up and coming bands

July 19th: 5:00-11:00pm...Food vendors/Midway
6:15-7:30pm.....Free Radical
8:00-11:00pm.....Infinity
(Journey tribute band)

July 20th: 1:00-11:00pm....Food vendors, Midway, activities for the kids
(Midway closes from 4:30 to 6:00 for Church services)
6:15-7:30pm.....Generation Gap
8:00-11:00pm.....The Hairbangers Ball
(80's Music)

July 21st: 1:00-6:00pm....Food vendors/Midway
1:00-3:00pm.....Split the Pot Bingo
1:15-2:15pm.....St. Louise Players
3:00-6:00pm.....The Sylvies







Entertainment, vendors and games subject to change without notice.



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Westchester – Boy Scout Troop 73 at Midway Airport waiting to greet Honor Flight Chicago.

On June 12th, Westchester - Boy Scout Troop 73 welcomed home World War II Veterans that participated in "Honor Flight Chicago". Honor Flight is a non-profit organization that's dedicated to honoring WWII vets with an all expense trip to Washington D.C. for a day of honor and to see their memorial. The boys arrived at Midway airport at 8:30p.m.

expecting to soon be greeting the vets as they got off their flight. But due to the weather, the flight was late. To pass the 4 hour delay, the boys posed for photos, helped organizers by passing out Tootsie Rolls and kept the crowd informed of the flight status and of course the Hawks game! Finally, at 12:54a.m., the Scouts were able to greet the long awaited Vets.



Troop 73 Boy Scouts greets and thanks World War II Veterans for their service to our country.

Surrounded by 1,500 cheering - flag waving fans, celebratory posters and the Frankfort Brass Band, playing patriot music, the WWII Vets received the home coming they deserved. Troop 73 had a prime spot on the "parade route" and shook hands and thanked the vets as they were pushed by in their wheelchairs. It was a very emotional evening for the vets and

their families. The veterans were so appreciative of everyone being there for them. Over and over vets told the boys to "Keep up the good work", "Thanks for being here." etc. It ended up being a late evening, but it was well worth it. It was a small way of saying thank you to all the men and women who sacrificed so much for our country.

Prevent mold from ruining your home and health

Aurora, IL - Floodwaters have receded from the storms that hit several weeks ago, but they have left behind the perfect damp environment for mold and mildew to thrive.

Mold should be cleaned up as soon as possible or it may create health hazards, especially among the elderly, the very young and those with compromised immune systems, allergies or asthma.

According to the Illinois Department of Public Health, individuals can prevent mold after a flood by properly drying all porous and water damaged items, such as carpets, drywall and floors.

"Exposure to mold can cause coughing, sneezing, wheezing, upper respiratory irritation, and asthma symptoms, especially for sensitive individuals," said Illinois Department of Public Health Director, LaMar Hasbrouck, MD, MPH.

"If your home flooded and you have experienced these symptoms,

contact your doctor," Dr. Hasbrouck said.

You can identify mold by its musty, earthy odor and its fuzzy growth or discoloration on hard surfaces, furniture and carpeting. But it is not always visible—it can spread through cooling/heating ducts as well as wall insulation.

The Illinois Department of Public Health recommends cleaning all hard surfaces, such as metal, glass, solid wood, plastic and other nonporous materials with a non-ammonia detergent and hot water. Then, disinfect all cleaned surfaces with a 10 percent bleach solution (one cup of bleach in one gallon of water).

Do not mix bleach with ammonia or other cleaners. Wear protective gear including rubber boots and gloves, goggles and an N-95 mask while cleaning.

Then dry or air dry by opening windows and doors, and turning on ceiling fans for more ventilation.

The general rule for porous

materials is, if you cannot wash it, throw it away.

Throw out all moldy items that cannot be thoroughly cleaned, such as carpets, mattresses, upholstered furniture, stuffed animals, pillows, wall coverings and all paper products.

Remove drywall or insulation that has been dampened by floodwater. Allow the wall studs to dry before installing new insulation and drywall.

For areas of mold clean-up larger than 30 square feet, The Illinois Department of Public Health suggests that residents seek out the assistance of a professional mold remediator.

For a mold removal company, people can search the Yellow Pages of a telephone book under "Fire and Water Damage Restoration." The Institute for Inspection, Cleaning, and Restoration Certification (<http://iicrc.org/consumers/care/mold-remediation>) and the Association of Specialists in Cleaning and Restoration (<http://www.ascr.org>)

allow consumers to perform a search for their members online. The results of a typical search will include names of professionals, geographic location, and a telephone number.

Some nonprofit, faith or community based organizations can help to remove flood debris from the homes of residents unable to do it themselves. If you live within the Chicago city limits, call 311 for information. Outside of the city, call the local emergency management office to find out if volunteer help is available.

For more information, the Illinois Department of Public Health website at <http://www.idph.state.il.us/floodinfo/index.htm> has links to flood clean-up and related topics.

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WMS students get on board with young singers of greater Chicago

Fourteen students from Westchester Middle School joined others in a fun and inspirational day of singing when they participated in Anima's 2013 Singfest on Saturday, April 13th. The event brings together over 350 singers from the five-county Chicagoland area to work with dynamic composer, Paul Caldwell and nationally recognized youth chorus director / conductor, Emily Ellsworth. Formerly known as the Glen Ellyn Children's Chorus, Anima is one of the leading children and youth choral organizations in North America.

Its rich heritage has served as both an artistic and educational model for decades.

The Chorus is dedicated to transforming young lives through excellence in music education and choral singing.

Anima is the Latin word for breath, life, soul, spirit.

The 14 WMS students attended this festival as an opportunity for enrichment, not as a required school program, and were recognized as being the most prepared and expressive students on



stage!

We are so proud of the following students: (Grade 6) Marisa Henderson,

Mikaila McCarthy, Ariadna Perez, (Grade 7) Hannah Bramos, Gabriella Stec, Valeria Velasquez, Jazmin Verdin,

(Grade 8) Alexandra Damato, CaraAnn Demonbreun, Mei Giuffre, Dreonne Harmon, Stephanie Parisi, Stephanie

My reading counts...here, there and everywhere

The Reading Incentive Program at Westchester Primary School this year was designed to help our students "Make a Difference" through their Reading minutes. Students were asked to maintain their usual weekly reading logs and turn them in every Friday. However, Friday was also Sharing Day. As families shared "the gift of Reading" at home, parents helped their children turn their Reading Minutes into a gift they could share with others. Sharing Is Caring-My Reading Counts.

During the months of October and November 2012, students were asked to earn and donate a "Coin or a Can" for every 60 minutes of at-home reading (independent reading or parent read-

alouds). Proceeds collected at WPS during October and November were delivered to the Westchester Food Pantry, just in time for a Thanksgiving distribution to local families in need. The students' reading minutes made it possible for us to donate \$175 and 20 boxes of canned goods to the pantry.

For December, January, and February 2013, our sharing moved to the national level. After the devastation of Hurricane Sandy along the eastern U.S. coast, the reading committee chose to raise funds to buy books for schools destroyed in the hurricane. Our students and parents rose to the challenge, and we were able to donate \$350.00 to the Literacy Lifeboat (a non-profit organization created by teachers to provide books for schools

in crisis).

In March, April, and May 2013, our fundraising efforts rose to the global level. The reading committee embraced the mission of the non-profit Heifer Organization, which uses donations to purchase farm animals for global families in need and provides education on animal care. These families must then "pass on the gift" by donating the animals' offspring to other Heifer-approved families. Our students worked by grade level to save for a particular animal. As each grade reached its goal, additional donations were applied toward the \$500 purchase of a heifer.

Making a Difference ---

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Westchester Food Pantry, \$175 and

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THERE

Books for Hurricane Sandy schools, through the Literacy Lifeboat, \$350.00

EVERYWHERE

Read to Feed through the international Heifer Organization, \$780 to purchase 2 pigs, 2 flocks of chicks, and 1 heifer to help sustain families in need

OUR STUDENTS IMPROVED THEIR READING AS THEY IMPROVED THEIR WORLD!

A special "Thank You" to the Westchester Primary School Reading Committee: Lori Henkels (Principal), Meghan Crowley, Barb Lappe, Julia Pemberton, Bob Kang and Kris Noyal (Teachers).

5th Graders THINK ENERGY with Nicor Gas and ComEd

The fifth grade class at Westchester Intermediate School participated in the THINK! ENERGY with Nicor Gas and ComEd energy education program in October 2012. The program was a 45-minute, interactive hands-on presentation designed to teach students the value of renewable

resources and environmental stewardship. Each student took home an energy efficiency kit containing technologies that can be used at home: a 5-minute shower timer, energy-efficient light bulbs, an energy-efficient nightlight, an energy-efficient showerhead and an

aerator for a faucet. Both children and their families enhanced their learning about energy efficiency. Students returned their Household Report Cards earning them a mini-grant of \$100 to be used to support classroom instruction.

The money will be spent on the

purchase of software in both reading & math.

The National Energy Foundation provides education to communities and recognizes the importance of natural resources to our economy, national security, the environment, and our quality of life.

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| | 6:30pm-9:00pm | Open Swim |
| Wed., Fri. | 1:00pm-4:45pm | Open Swim |
| | 5:15pm-6:30pm | Adult Swim |
| | 6:30pm-8:30pm | Open Swim |
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Summer DAY CAMP

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Friday, September 6th

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We hope to see you on July 26th!

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O'Hagan Family



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Alumni News...

Mark Tomera, Jr., St. Joseph Class of 2012, is currently a freshman at DePaul University. On May 21, 2013 at the Honors Convocation for the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, Mark was awarded the Dean's Award for Scholastic Excellence. It is conferred on full-time students who have maintained a 3.7 GPA during the 2012-2013 academic year.



Congratulations to **Brian L. Thomas**, St. Joseph Class of 2009! Brian published his book, *The College Life Guide 101*, in March 2012. Brian's book can be purchased by visiting www.collegelifeguide101.com or by visiting Amazon.com. If you are going to purchase the book on Amazon.com be sure to visit Fundinco.org first so that SJHS will receive a donation from your purchase.

Way to go Mark and Brian! We are very proud of you both!

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Distribution automation devices, also known as "smart" switches, are a key component of a smart grid. Smart switches remotely monitor and control grid operations to reduce the frequency and duration of outages.

In 2012, as part of the Energy Infrastructure Modernization Act, or Smart Grid law, ComEd completed the installation of more than 470 smart switches, resulting in 82,000 fewer customer power interruptions for the year. During the severe storms that hit the Chicago area in mid-April this year, smart switches prevented

27,000 customer interruptions.

Over the course of its 10-year grid modernization program, ComEd will have expanded the use of smart switches from 25 percent of its circuits to more than 45 percent. This will increase the number of customers served by smart switches from 55 to over 85 percent. In 2012 alone, ComEd invested \$32 million in the installation of smart switches and is increasing its investment to more than \$44 million this year.

How "Self-Healing" Technology Improves Reliability

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capability to the electric grid by allowing ComEd to reroute power around an interruption, minimizing the number of customers who might be impacted.

When fully implemented, smart technologies will help the electric grid communicate with ComEd's operations center and will alert the utility when outages occur. Smart meters, meanwhile, will enable ComEd to know as soon as power has been restored.

When smart switches are on a system serving homes with smart meters, ComEd can more efficiently dispatch personnel to the appropriate locations to accelerate restoration. To see how smart meters and smart switches work together, go to this link <http://youtu.be/L4xp7a1di7Y>.



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A note from West Suburban Senior Services

A significant number of older adults are experiencing depression, but unfortunately it often goes unnoticed or misdiagnosed. Common symptoms of depression in seniors include: decreased interest in activities that used to be enjoyable, changes in sleeping patterns, weight loss or weight gain, difficulty concentrating, and isolation. There are many reasons for depression among this age group. Some possible causes may be decrease in health, loneliness, grief, or loss of independence.

What should you do if you are

concerned about depression for yourself or a loved one? Seeing your primary care physician should be the first step to rule out any physical reasons for the symptoms. Medication may also help alleviate the depressive symptoms and make it easier to cope with. Talking with a professional about your symptoms and problems can also help. West Suburban Senior Services offers free counseling to individuals age 60 and over who reside in Proviso Township. Office and home visits are available. For more information, please call Janet at 708-547-5600 x817.

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Meet the July 2013 Good Neighbors

Nominee: The Isherwoods Family 1300 block of Hull Ave.

Nominated by: Doris A. Lubien 1300 block of Hull Ave.

Why they are a good neighbor? I bought this house in 1997. In April of 2000, I had open heart surgery. Michelle Isherwood would visit me in the hospital and made sure I had everything I needed there. PLUS, she watched my house for 3-4 weeks until I came home. From there, Mike, Michelle, Anthony and Adam have adopted me into their family.

The 2010 flood was something...I never would have lived through it without their help and concern. During the flood of 2013, Mike and Adam continued to check on me and my needs and helped guided me through this one.

Michelle has told me numerous times that if I ever needed anything to call her cell 24/7. She treats me like a GREAT sister and is THE BEST NEIGHBOR I have ever known! Having the Isherwoods as neighbors enables me to keep my home.

Nominee: Mr. Lester Manning 900 block of Cromwell Ave.

Nominated by: Allen Fogg 900 block of Cromwell Ave.

Why they are a good neighbor: I am very fortunate to have Lester Manning as my neighbor. He shovels my snow, washes my windows, waters my tomato plants and even brings in my garbage cans. While recovering from an illness, Lester offered to take a leave from his nursing position to work as my caretaker. I couldn't have found anyone better. He checks in on me daily to see if I need anything or just stops in to visit. Many thanks to the Manning family; I could not have better neighbors.

Nominee: Dr. Tom Sullivan

Nominated by: RoseMarie Brailo 1300 block of Manchester

Why they are a good neighbor: On many occasions, Dr. Sullivan

has stepped up to help when the heavy rains have brought lots of weeds among my bushes and flowers. He doesn't hesitate to snow blow the sidewalks in front of my home and the driveway so I can get my car out. He enjoys volunteering in the community as well. He is just an all-around helpful, considerate, neighborhood family-man.

Nominee: Roger & Kay Pona 1600 block of Downing

Nominated by: Belinda Steveson 1600 block of Downing

Why they are a good neighbor: I was having my driveway replaced and Roger & Kay, my great neighbors, offered me the use of their driveway to park my vehicles during the process. In addition, Kay always brings in my trash receptors as the pickup is usually completed before I get home, but even when I am home, she does not hesitate to bring my bins in from off the street. She also brings me a loaf of homemade, freshly baked Irish Bread every St. Patrick's Day. I am not Irish, but I do enjoy the bread! ; -)

Nominee: Arlene & Karyn O'Connor 1300 block of Evers Ave.

Nominated by: The Tagalos Family

Why they are a good neighbor: They have been the most amazing neighbors to us. Since moving to Westchester in 2009, the O'Connors have been nothing but helpful to us. From providing syrup for our morning pancakes, to taking wonderful care of our dog while we have been away, to often sharing yummy treats they have made/received. When we had to take our daughter to the emergency room, unexpectedly for a night, the O'Connors not only took care of our dog, but also cleaned our kitchen! They told us no one should come home a messy house, especially after such an event. These are only a few examples of their genuine thoughtfulness and kindness. The O'Connors have truly become family and we are eternally grateful they are in our lives.

Nominate a Good Neighbor

Do you have a Good Neighbor you would like to nominate to be recognized in the Westchester newsletter? Praise the efforts of local residents, organizations, and businesses by nominating them as a good neighbor. We are looking for those friendly folks, good deeds and special neighborly touches that make living in Westchester special. A nomination form is included in this issue below. Nominations for the next newsletter must be received by the 15th of this month by sending them to newsletter@westchester-il.org (Subject Line: Good Neighbor Nomination) or 10300 W. Roosevelt Rd. Westchester, IL 60154 (Attn: Good Neighbor Nomination). We look forward to sharing the good news!

Good Neighbor Nomination Form

Your Name: _____

Your Address: _____

Name and Address of the person/organization/business you are nominating _____

Why are they a Good Neighbor to you?

MIP VIP 2013 award recipients

Miracles In Progress is pleased to announce the MIP VIP Award Recipients for 2013. The MIP VIP Award was given to (2) teams of dedicated individuals at the Annual Event that was held on May 17, 2013. Both teams are residents of Westchester, IL and have been volunteering with MIP for over 7 years.

The first team is Mary and Bob Bakas. They have volunteered in many capacities with MIP over the years. Some of their roles have included: event coordination, preparation, event registration, prize solicitation, planning, administration, hands-on duties with our participants and so much more. They have created a new fundraiser and set a date for the MIP Casino Night which will be held on September 14 at Mattone Restaurant. All proceeds from the

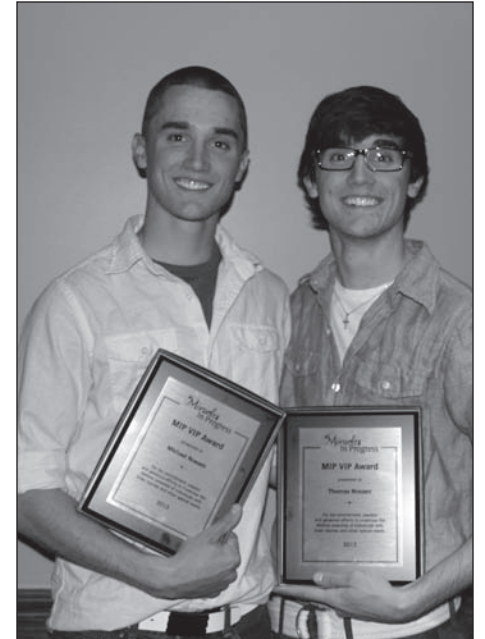
event will go toward programs and scholarships that Miracles In Progress offers.

The second team is Thomas and Michael Noesen. These young men are 18 year old twin brothers. They began volunteering while they were students at Westchester Middle School. They have been coordinating our teen volunteers for our MIP Pool Pals Program since they began high school at Nazareth Academy. They have acted in a supervisory capacity for 4 years. They have always met the needs of the individuals with brain injuries and other special needs. The MIP Pool Pal participants hope these young men come back to volunteer when they are on break from college.

Miracles In Progress is dedicated to maximizing the lifetime potential of individuals with brain injuries.



Bob and Mary Bakas recipients of the MIP VIP Award.



Thomas and Michael Noesen received the VIP Award from MIP.

News from the Desplaines Valley Mosquito Abatement District

Information as of June 4, 2013

The Desplaines Valley Mosquito Abatement District recently found its first positive adult mosquito sample with the presence of West Nile Virus (WNV) in the Hillside/Westchester area. While this is not unexpected, occurrence at this point in time is earlier than anticipated due to cooler temperatures experienced this spring.

The District's control programs have been in place throughout the spring. They will continue to maintain an aggressive mosquito larval control program against vector and nuisance species throughout the season by addressing all aspects of mosquito production including the following:

All open water sources including retention/detention ponds, ditches, swamps, flood plains, any low areas capable of retaining water, etc. are inspected on regular cycles and treated whenever mosquito larva/pupa are present. In addition, the District collects discarded tires which can collect water and become prolific mosquito production sources.

All curbside stormwater catch basins are initially being treated with 30-day Altosid briquets with a second follow-up treatment of 150-day Altosid briquets, and possible booster treatment.

All stormwater catch basins situated in back yards, parks, etc. are termed as off-road basins. Off-road basins are also being initially treated with 30-day Altosid briquets, with a second follow-up treatment of 150-day Altosid briquets, and possible booster-treatment.

The Desplaines Valley Mosquito Abatement District will continue in-house testing for the presence of WNV within the adult mosquito population. However, they do not test dead birds for WNV. To report the presents of dead birds within the Village, please contact the Cook County Department of Public Health at 1-708-633-8025.

How can you assist in the prevention of mosquito breeding?

Maintaining rain gutters/downspouts to prevent water retention in gutters.

Changing water in bird baths on a weekly basis

Maintaining swimming pools, with encouragement to report any unmaintained pools for our and the Village's consideration

Change water in children's wading pools at least once a week

Remove containers, buckets, etc. which may accumulate water

Screen rain barrels to prevent adult mosquitoes from depositing eggs on



Change bird bath water weekly to avoid infestation of mosquitos.

the water's surface

Dispose of used tires properly. For residents with 4 or fewer tires to dispose of, contact the District for assistance.

Aerate ornamental ponds and stock with goldfish or other surface feeding fish which would feed on mosquito larva.

For additional information, including planned adult control operations schedules go to www.desplainesvalleymad.com

Westchester Lions Club Summer Events

June 6, 2013–It will be a busy, but fun summer for the Westchester Lions Club and their supporters.

On July 13 from 4 pm to 10 pm, the club is holding its First Annual SummerFest Party at Chris' Speakeasy, 1929 N. La Grange Road in Westchester. Cost is \$30.00 per ticket. Those who attend can participate in Split the Pot Raffles, and there will be prizes for the best Karaoke singers, as well as a Bags Tournament.

Seating will be available both inside and outside the restaurant. For tickets, contact Bob Eisenhart 708-254-9059 or email at bobnoodle@aim.com

White Sox Outing

On July 22nd, the club is hosting, along with the Divine Infant Holy Name Men's Club, a White Sox vs Detroit Tigers Outing. The event costs \$35.00 per person and includes a game ticket, bus transportation to and from the game and refreshments on the bus. The bus will depart from the Divine Infant School parking lot at 1640 Newcastle Ave. Westchester, at 5:30 p.m.

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\$345,000

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\$208,000

Charming well-maintained 2 bedroom, 2 bath brick Georgian. Beautiful hardwood floors. Bright living room leads into an open concept layout from the dining room to the kitchen with SS appliances. Finished basement with family room. Brick paver patio.

Westchester Real Estate Market Info
5/16/13 – 6/15/13

Average Sales Price: \$191,628
+27% Year over Year*

Total Number of Homes Sold: 32
+3% Year over Year*

Average Listing Market Time: 179 Days
7% Faster Year over Year*

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| 929 | Portsmouth | \$ 90,000 | 2 | 1 | 2115 | Mayfair | \$ 160,000 | 3 | 2 | 10628 | Preston | \$ 222,500 | 3 | 1.1 |
| 1230 | Haase | \$ 100,000 | 3 | 1 | 2244 | Belleview | \$ 165,000 | 2 | 1.1 | 1854 | Norfolk | \$ 237,000 | 5 | 2 |
| 820 | Bristol | \$ 124,900 | 3 | 1 | 1400 | Manchester | \$ 169,000 | 3 | 2 | 1836 | Stratford | \$ 238,000 | 3 | 2.1 |
| 707 | Manchester | \$ 125,000 | 3 | 2 | 10818 | Berkshire | \$ 170,000 | 2 | 1 | 3038 | Buckingham | \$ 245,000 | 3 | 2.1 |
| 744 | Newcastle | \$ 126,500 | 2 | 1.1 | 1337 | EVERS | \$ 172,500 | 2 | 1 | 11028 | Lancaster | \$ 250,000 | 3 | 2.1 |
| 2440 | Sunnyside | \$ 135,000 | 3 | 2 | 1951 | Hull | \$ 180,000 | 4 | 2 | 11119 | Nelson | \$ 256,500 | 3 | 3.1 |
| 1848 | Norfolk | \$ 135,000 | 3 | 2 | 2347 | Belleview | \$ 189,000 | 3 | 1.1 | 10324 | Wight | \$ 270,000 | 3 | 3 |
| 1628 | Heidorn | \$ 138,700 | 3 | 1 | 10546 | Essex | \$ 195,000 | 3 | 1.1 | 2958 | Sunnyside | \$ 300,000 | 4 | 3.1 |
| 1921 | Bristol | \$ 150,000 | 2 | 1 | 11021 | Burns | \$ 203,000 | 2 | 2 | 2429 | Pinecrest | \$ 316,500 | 3 | 3.1 |
| 11055 | Shaw | \$ 150,000 | 3 | 1 | 10833 | Hastings | \$ 210,000 | 3 | 2 | 10923 | Lancaster | \$ 345,000 | 3 | 3 |
| 2221 | Sunnyside | \$ 153,000 | 2 | 1 | 10549 | Waterford | \$ 210,000 | 3 | 2.1 | | | | | |

**Year over Year: These statistics compare data from the same time period the previous year. This chart represents all detached and attached single-family homes that closed in Westchester according to MRED data between 5/16/2013 and 6/15/2013. Data supplied by MRED may not reflect all real estate activity in the market. MRED is not responsible for the accuracy of the data supplied.*

Comprehensive Plan Update Open House

YOU'RE INVITED

The Village has been working with the Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning (CMAP) since January 2011 on updating the Village's Comprehensive Plan. A Comprehensive Plan outlines the vision for the community and the policies that will help to achieve that vision; provides a well-defined framework for the preservation and enhancement of community assets; guides development and investment decisions in the best interest of community residents over a 10 to 20 year time period. The Village's last Comprehensive Plan was adopted in 1955.

Although Westchester is built-out with few parcels available for development, there is opportunity to plan for the redevelopment of areas in the Village. Recognizing these possibilities, the Village embraces the need to create a shared vision that will help guide future land use and development decisions. An up-to-date comprehensive plan will serve as a guide for elected offi-

cial, municipal staff, community residents, business owners, and potential investors, allowing them to make informed decisions affecting the future of Westchester.

Next Steps: On Tuesday, July 16, 2013, the Village of Westchester will host a public open house for its draft comprehensive plan at the Westchester Community Church from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. The Westchester Comprehensive Plan will guide growth, development, and preservation of the Village for the next 10 to 15 years.

At this public open house, Westchester's draft comprehensive plan will be available for public review and comment before beginning the formal review process with the Board of Trustees and other Village officials. Representatives from the Village and the Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning (CMAP) will be available to answer questions and provide clarification.

Local residents, business owners, community leaders, and

other interested stakeholders are encouraged to attend this exciting community planning event.

Additional information about the comprehensive plan is available on CMAP's Westchester project web page at www.cmap.illinois.gov/westchester.

No RSVP is required. Drop in at any time during this three-hour event.

For additional information, please contact Ricardo Lopez at

rlopez@cmap.illinois.gov or 312-386-8766.

Comprehensive Plan Update Open House

Date: Tuesday, July 16, 2013

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Community's 4th Blood Drive of the Year Will Be July 20

It's time again to roll up a sleeve and save a life.

On Saturday, July 20, the Westchester Blood Program will sponsor its fourth blood drive of the year.

It will be held from 8:15 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Mayfair Room of Divine Providence School, 2500 Mayfair Ave.

The WBP has collected 239 units of blood through its first three drives of

2013, en route to its annual goal of 500.

Since its founding in June 1974, the organization has collected 23,908 units, more than enough to save 65,000 lives in Chicago area hospitals. That's because each unit (pint) can be divided into its three components to help three patients.

The WBP, which holds six drives a year, remains among the most

productive community blood programs in the United States. It has been honored for nine successive years by LifeSource Blood Services as the No. 1 community program in the Chicago area.

Donating blood requires less than 40 minutes. One needs to be at least 17 years old, more than 110 pounds and in generally good health.

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is a major challenge because fewer than 5 per cent of healthy eligible adults donate blood regularly.

The dates and sites of the remaining drives this year:

Oct. 19, 8:15 a.m. to 3 p.m., Community Center, Westchester and Bond.

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The branch pickup for July will be July 1st-5th, excluding July 4th. Please note due to 4th of July holiday we will be chipping Thursday's section on Friday that week.

- All brush must be put out on the front parkway no later than 7:00 a.m. on the designated pickup day.
- Branches can be up to 7 'in length and stacked with the butt ends facing the street 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 and other workload responsibilities.
- **Landscaping contractors are responsible for their own brush pickup and disposal.**

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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. Also, Roosevelt Road south to Canterbury from Haase west to Heidorn.

THURSDAY: From Belleview west to Wolf Road, Martindale Drive to 31st Street

The branch pickup for August will be August 5-9

The branch pick up for September will be September 3-6

August: 5-9

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Sprinkling Ban Reminder

Effective May 15-September 15

Residents and businesses are reminded that we have water use restrictions in effect every year, from May 15th through September 15th, during the hours of 12pm to 6pm.

This includes:

1. Outdoor Watering
2. Cleaning Outdoor Surfaces
3. Cleaning Buildings
4. Pool Filling

Sprinkling during unrestricted hours (before noon, after 6pm) 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.


For example:

June 10-even numbered day of the month: West side and north side can water before 12 noon and after 6:00pm.

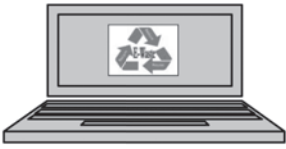
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June 11-odd numbered day of the month: East side and south side can water before 12 noon and after 6:00pm.

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ELECTRONICS RECYCLING



Saturday, July 13, 2013
9:00 AM-12:00 PM

**AT VILLAGE HALL BEHIND THE
WESTCHESTER POST OFFICE**

ACCEPTED ELECTRONICS INCLUDE;
COMPUTERS, MONITORS, & LAPTOPS
PRINTERS, FAX MACHINES, & SCANNERS
T.V.s DVDs/VCRs & STEREOs
PHONES, CELL PHONES, MP3s & IPODS
PERIPHERALS, MICE, KEYBOARDS
& ALL OTHER COMPUTER PARTS.

WE DO NOT ACCEPT CHEMICAL WASTE SUCH AS PAINT
OR GASOLINE OR LIGHT BULBS OF ANY KIND.

**We reserve the right to cancel or close early due
to weather or unforeseen circumstances**

**TO VOLUNTEER AT THIS EVENT, PLEASE CONTACT
CARL CELESTINO AT CWOLVES94@YAHOO.COM**

4TH OF JULY HOLIDAY GARBAGE/YARD WASTE PICKUP SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, JULY 4TH PICKUP WILL BE ON FRIDAY, JULY 5TH

FRIDAY, JULY 5TH PICKUP WILL BE ON SATURDAY, JULY 6TH

2013 Street Rehabilitation Program

The following Village streets are planned for rehabilitation this year; the Program will be broken up into 2 phases... a Spring phase (Phase 1) which commenced mid April with completion scheduled by the 4th of July. The second phase will commence after the 4th of July with completion scheduled for the end of October. This planned work includes complete concrete curb and gutter removal and replacement, concrete driveway removal and replace-

ment, pavement removal and replacement, and restoration of disturbed areas with sod. Residents affected by this work will be notified by hand delivered notice of actual start date which will include information on relocation of vehicles when the curb and apron work is being accomplished. Curb and apron work will occur on one side of the street at a time to allow for parking in the street for residents displaced from their driveways while new concrete is allowed to

cure. Garbage pickup and mail delivery service will continue as usual.

Phase 1

- Nelson Square
- Wellington Avenue
- Lancaster Street from Wolf Rd. to Wellington Avenue
- Fleet Street (south side only)
- Preston Street from Kensington to Sunnyside (south side only)
- Hull Avenue from Cermak Rd. to Kent Street

Bond Street from Westchester Blvd. to Portsmouth Avenue

Phase 2

- Hull Avenue from Gladstone Street to The Strand
- Highridge Avenue from Canterbury Street to Boeger Avenue
- Heidorn Avenue from Canterbury Street to Charles Street
- Charles Street from Wolf Rd. to Boeger Avenue
- Newcastle Avenue from Roosevelt Road to the north end
- The Strand

50/50 Shared Cost Programs

50/50 Sidewalk Replacement Program

Last chance to register for this year's program!!!

The Village offers a shared cost sidewalk replacement program. If the sidewalk in front of your residence is in poor condition and you would like to replace it, the Village will share the cost with you.

Call Public Works at 708-345-0041 to register. We will be accepting applications thru July 12, 2013.

50/50 Parkway Tree Program

Beautify your yard and add to the curb appeal of your home....

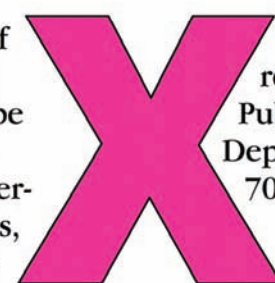
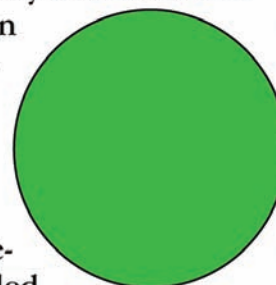
The Village offers a 50/50 shared cost program that includes the purchase and planting of a new parkway tree. Residents have a choice of 5 types of trees indigenous to the area.

The trees will be planted in November 2013. Call Public Works at 708-345-0041 to register!

Application cut-off date for the 50/50 tree program has not been determined yet-More information will be available in future newsletters this summer.

Ash Tree Removal

If the parkway tree is marked with a green dot, it indicates the tree will not be trimmed due to it being scheduled for removal at a later date. If the parkway tree is marked with a pink X, the tree will be removed in the near future. The Village forester will determine, on a case by case basis, whether a replacement tree



will be placed in the same or nearby location; tree replacement species will be determined by the Village forester as well. In some instances, tree replacement will not occur at all, due to proximity of existing trees in the parkway.

Questions can be directed to the Public Works Department at 708-345-0041.

Additional Public Works News

- Construction season has started, so please drive carefully in all work zones!
- Waste Management will also pickup your branches as long as they are tied in bundles no more than 4 feet in length. These are picked up each week, on your regular garbage day.
- The Public Works Department is now repairing parkways that have been damaged by water excavations and snow plow damage. We are also restoring parkways due to Ash tree removals. Concrete work and street repairs have started, as weather permits.
- The Public Works Department continues to fill potholes throughout the Village. Please call Public Works at 708-345-0041 to report potholes.
- The vac and jet machine will continue cleaning storm sewer inlets, as weather permits.
- Village residents are asked to call Public Works at 708-345-0041 or the Police Non-Emergency number after hours at 708-345-0060 if an unusual amount of water is visible in the street or parkway. This could be a main break or water leak that requires our immediate attention.

In-House Pavement Patching Program

Public Works will lay 2,000 tons of asphalt this summer as part of our in-house pavement patching program. Pavement grinding on the 1st phase has been completed in the south central portion of town. Phase 2 of the in-house pavement patching began the week of June 24th. The work is being done on various streets east of Mannheim Road. Please be aware that there will be some bumps as we complete this process, so please slow down to avoid any accidents, injury or damage.



BBQ BLOCK PARTY



Saturday, July 27th

12:00 pm - 9:00 pm at the Community Center Park 10201 Bond St.

9:30 pm-10:30 pm Fireworks show at St. Joseph High School

FOOD Join us for our inaugural BBQ Block Party, **MUSIC**

GAMES A country themed event for the whole family!

ENTERTAINMENT

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SCHEDULED EVENTS

For the most up to date schedule, please check the Special Events & Festivals Page of the Village website: www.westchester-il.org

Schedule of Events subject to change without notice

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| 12:00 PM - 9:00 PM | BBQ Food, Beer & Drinks for Sale, Music & Games |
| 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM | Inflatable Bouncy Houses |
| 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM | Senior Bingo (55 years of age +) |
| 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM | Free Covered Wagon Rides—Horse Drawn! |
| | Free Mechanical Bull Rides—waiver required |
| 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM | Inflatable Pony Races |
| | Country Line Dance Caller |
| 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM | Music Performance by Jin & Tonic |
| 6:00 PM - 6:15 PM | Jalapeno Eating Contest |
| 6:15 PM - 6:30 PM | Pie Eating Contest |
| 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM | Music Performance by The Redmonds Band |
| 9:30 PM - 10:30 PM | Fireworks Show at *St. Joseph High School* |

This event is made possible by the collaboration of the Village of Westchester, the Westchester Park District, the Westchester Chamber of Commerce and School District 92 1/2.