



# Village of Westchester

JUNE 2010 Newsletter

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## From the Desk of The President



Lauren Wajda, 8th grade, poses with President Pulia after the May 11, 2010 Board Meeting for Divine Infant School Government Day.

### GOODBYE WINTER ... HELLO SUMMER ...

Summer is nearly upon us and it appears we have survived the Spring Showers ... at least for now. For several weeks in May the rain kept coming. That, combined with the "whirly bird" seeds dropping from the maple trees, and the high winds that broke off some tree limbs, our Public Works Department had their hands full cleaning and vacuuming the storm sewer inlets located at the curbs.

As I drove around town with my trusty rake the morning of May 13th cleaning some of the sewers myself, I also saw our residents doing the same. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our residents who take time to pitch in. As I travel the neighborhood I also see residents sweeping the street in front of their homes as well as those of their neighbors, cutting their lawns, and tending to their gardens and homes. Thanks to all of you for keeping WESTCHESTER BEAUTIFUL. And a special thanks to those of you who also lend a helping hand to your neighbors.

### WESTCHESTER CLEAN UP DAY ... A SUCCESS

I would like to thank Carl Celestino, the Westchester Image Council, and all of the volunteers who helped with their Clean Up Day held May 1st. Crews were sent to several locations in the village where they removed leaves, paper, bottles, and weeds. Additionally, I would like to thank the Cook County Sheriff's S.W.A.P program for sending a crew of 11 people to lend a helping hand. Last, but not least, a special thanks to our Public Works Department who assisted all of us on that day. We couldn't have done it without you.

### A SMOOTHER RIDE IS ON THE HORIZON

As many of you may have noticed, the rain has delayed, and at times played havoc on, the re-paving of Westchester Blvd, 31st Street, and the Gardner Road project. Hopefully, by the time you read this some of these projects will be near completion. Our Project Manager, Hope Garrett, is keeping a watchful eye on the construction and will keep us all informed of the construction timeline.



## Blotter

**1** At 7:04pm on April 6th 2010, a burglary to motor vehicle was reported on the 10000 block of Roosevelt Road. Entry was made by breaking the passenger window. Taken was a purse.

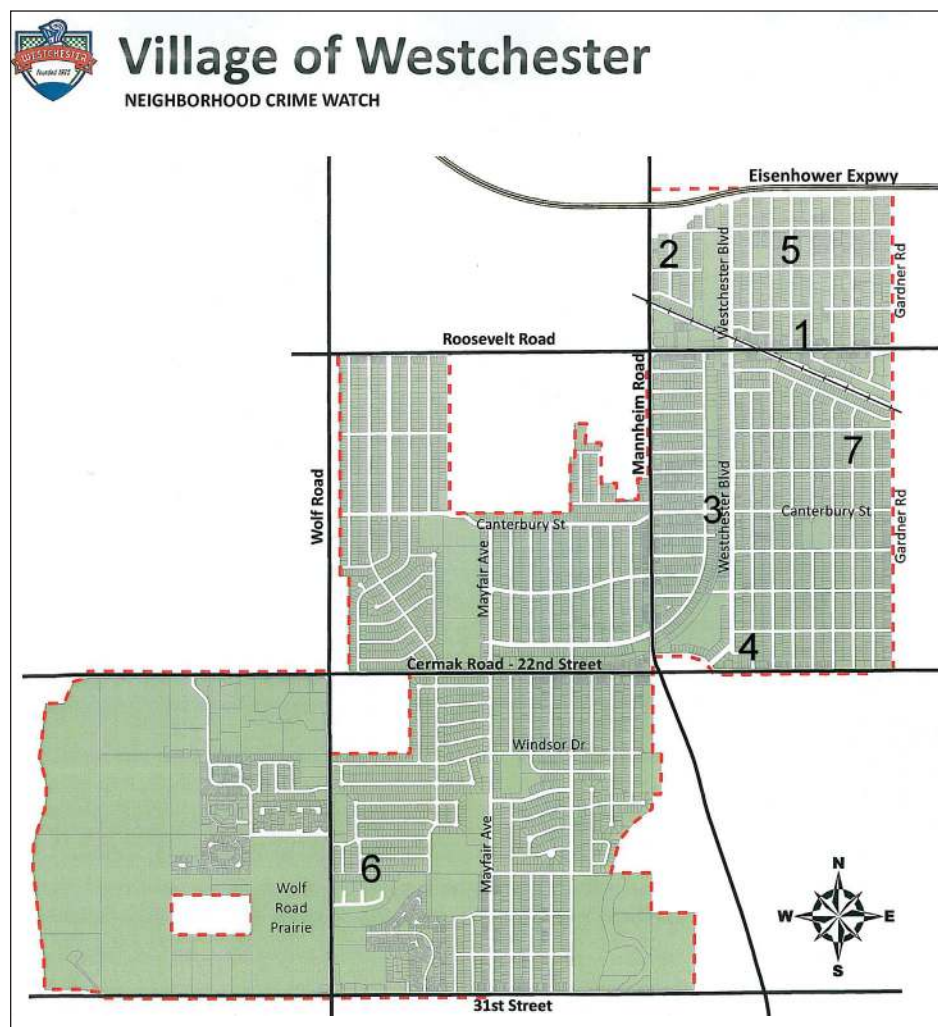
**2** At 6:19pm on April 13th 2010, an attempted residential burglary was reported on the 800 block of Worcester Ave. Unknown subjects attempted to gain entry by prying the open the door. No entry was made to the residence.

**3** At 9:21am on April 17th 2010, a burglary to motor vehicle was reported on the 10200 block of Canterbury. Entry was made by breaking the passenger window. Taken was a GPS device and telephone headset.

**4** At 10:11am on April 21st 2010, an attempted burglary was reported on the 2100 block of Hull Ave. Unknown subjects attempted to gain entry by removing a screen on a window. No entry was gained to the residence.

**5** At 5:48pm on April 28th 2010, a residential burglary was reported on the 700 block of Suffolk Ave. A television, gaming system and games, and a laptop was taken.

**6** At 7:30pm on April 30th 2010, a residential burglary was reported on the 11100 block of Wakefield St. Taken was various jewelry and cash.



**7** At 11:57am on May 1st 2010, a burglary to motor vehicle was reported on the 1400 block of Manchester Ave. Entry was made through the unlocked doors. Taken was a laptop, camera, and two MP3 players.

### Driving under the influence arrests, April 1st through April 30th 2010 (locations of arrest not displayed on map)

- Paris L Hoard, 32 of 2437 W. Dugdale, Waukegan was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol at 3:39am on April 2nd at Cermak and Mannheim.
- Eric R Diaz, 22 of 3310 Sarah Street, Franklin Park was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol at 3:54am on April 9th at the 1200 block of Mannheim.
- Rory A Richardson, 24 of 2813 Warren Ave, Bellwood was arrested

for driving under the influence of alcohol at 2:07am on April 10th on the 800 block of Mannheim Road.

- Daniel Simental, 18 of 6550 W. 63rd Square, Chicago was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol at 4:24am on April 18th on the 1900 block of Mannheim Road.
- Daniel S Stear, 28 of 243 Astor Court, Villa Park was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol at 1:11am on April 19th on the 10400 block of Waterford Drive.
- Gregory J Orlando, 21 of 13442 Farm View Street, Homer Glen was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol at 2:35pm on April 25th 2010.

Additionally there were four confirmed reports of retail theft between April 1st and May 12th 2010. All four resulted in arrests of the alleged offenders.

## Profile

### Stephen Stabosz



Occupation: Lieutenant in charge of the Administrative Division

Years as a police officer? 31 years of service with the Village of Westchester, with the last 5 years as a Lieutenant.

Was there moment when you realized this is the job for me? There was no Special moment but the idea of working outside in a job where the potential for every changing tasks and duties appealed to me.

Describe a good day at work. Being able to provide assistance and direction to sergeants and officers to ensure their tasks are completed safely and correctly

What is the best part about your job? Are the times when I am able to escape from the daily paperwork a lieutenant is responsible for, get into a squad car handle some calls or have the opportunity to make an arrest.

What is one downside to your job? Seeing how drugs has caused countless teenagers and young adults ruining their lives by committing crimes to support their addictions.

What advice would you to give to someone who wants to follow your career path. Due to the current economic conditions I would advise them to apply at larger departments or at the federal level where they would be less likely of being laid off.

What would occur on your perfect day off? Being at U.S. Cellular Field watching the White Sox complete a series sweep of the Cubs.

## Please Help Prevent Underage Drinking

As the graduation party season approaches the police department would like to remind all parents of the following village ordinances and state laws regarding possession and consumption of alcohol by minors and allowing minors to consume alcohol on

private property or the renting of hotel rooms for the purpose of allowing minors to consume alcohol:

### Westchester Village Ordinances:

7.82.020 Permitting Minors to Consume Alcohol prohibited

7.82.050 Parents responsibility to prevent illegal consumption of alcoholic liquor

7.82.060 Duty to restrain minors from drinking and driving

7.82.070 Duty to restrain minors from drinking and committing acts of vandalism or other unlawful acts

7.82.080 Violation-Penalty-Any person convicted of any violation of the above provisions shall be fined not less than \$50.00 nor more than \$750.00 for each offense. The entire ordinance can be viewed by going to <http://www.westchester-il.org/> and selecting the Village Code Tab.



## Profile

### Greg Anderson

Rank: Captain  
Years as Firefighter: 37 years



**Was there a moment when you realized this is the job for me?**

The moment I realized I wanted to become a firefighter was the first time I attended a Thursday night "Paid On Call" training drill. I walked through the apparatus door and saw the men training on putting salvage covers over furniture (in a fire this protects furniture from water damage). They introduced themselves and had me join in on the training. Afterward, they showed me all the fire engines and tools they had. I remember being so impressed with how the vehicles were so absolutely spotless and all the tools had a proper place. I went home that night awestruck with the knowledge these men seem to have.

**Describe a good day at work:**

A good day at work is when the day starts slowly allowing me to get through roll call, fill out my log book and the payroll book. It is also very convenient to be able to get through a training session without being interrupted. Sitting down to a good cooked meal is also very important. It brings the shift together like a family, which we are, considering we spend 1/3 of our lives together.

**What is the best part about your job?**

The best part of any firefighter's job is responding to all types of alarms. While we don't want anything to happen to anyone or their property, we are at our best when helping the sick and injured, putting out fires and handling emergencies. We like to use the fire equipment to its fullest extent. A firehouse that is busy with alarms, whether they are medical, rescue or fires, is a happy firehouse. Everyone's spirits are high and a sense of fulfillment is in the air.

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

I would tell someone who wants to follow my career path to first, work hard to get the noble profession, second, feel honored once you get it. Work hard because other firefighters and the citizens you serve are counting on you to do your best. Remember, you are following a career steeped in tradition — carry on that tradition, keeping you and the fire service you are a part of — proud.

## Legal or not, fireworks too risky for amateurs

Permanent scarring, loss of vision, dismemberment—these are too often the harsh realities of amateur fireworks use. To keep the public safe from fireworks-related injuries and deaths, the non-profit NFPA urges everyone to treat fireworks, whether legal or illegal for consumers, as suitable only for use by trained professionals. According to NFPA, amateur fireworks use endangers not only the users, but also bystanders and surrounding property and structures.

Pyrotechnic devices, ranging from sparklers to aerial rockets, cause thousands of fires and serious injuries each year. When things go wrong with fireworks, they go wrong very fast, far faster than any Fire Department can respond. Fireworks are dangerous and unpredictable in the hands of an amateur.

In recent years, fireworks have been one of the leading causes of injuries serious enough to require hospitalization. Fireworks can cause

severe burns, fractures, scars, death or disfigurement that can last a lifetime. Even sparklers, considered harmless by many, can reach temperatures of more than 1,000 degrees.

The safest way to view fireworks is at professional public display. Displays conducted by trained professionals, and are the smartest and safest fireworks alternatives for anyone because they are established under controlled settings and regulations. (Source NFPA)

## Westchester Open Burning

The Westchester Fire Department follows the International Fire Code regarding open burning within the Village limits.

Below is the code that will be enforced. Any questions contact the Westchester Fire Department Fire Prevention Bureau. 708-345-0433

2006 International Fire Code, Section 307

Open Burning and Recreational Fires  
307.4.2 Recreational fires.

Recreational Fires shall not be conducted within 25 feet (7620mm) of a structure or combustible material. Conditions which would cause a fire spread within 25 feet (7620mm) of a structure shall be eliminated prior to ignition.

307.5 Attendance. Open burning:

bonfires or recreational fires shall be constantly attended until fire is extinguished.

A minimum of one portable fire extinguisher complying with section 906 with a minimum 4-A rating or other approved on-site fire extinguishing equipment, such as dirt, sand, water barrel, garden hose or water truck, shall be available for immediate utilization.

## Westchester Fire Department News

The Westchester Fire Department proudly announces the retirements of Captain Gregory Anderson, Firefighter Wayne Mitchell and Firefighter Michael Gerace. The Firefighters bravely served the Village of Westchester for a combined time of 103 years. The Firefighters served the Village with distinction and the highest level of professionalism. The Firefighters each brought a special area of knowledge and expertise to the department moving it forward into the future.

Captain Gregory Anderson joined the department as a part-time Firefighter in 1973. He was hired as a full-time Firefighter in 1981, was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in 1985 and to Captain

in 1989. Captain Anderson led the department as the Training Officer, Haz-Mat Team Leader, Special Rescue Teams Coordinator, and Safety Officer. The above is only a short list of accomplishments of Captain Anderson as he proudly served the department. Captain Anderson trained all new Firefighters entering the department and also maintained all training levels of the existing members.

Firefighter Wayne Mitchell joined the department as a part-time Firefighter in 1974. Firefighter Mitchell was hired full-time in 1980. During his time on the department Firefighter Mitchell was a Haz-Mat Team Advisor, Fire Inspector, Arson Investigator and the Illinois Terrorism

Taskforce USAR Team member. In 2005 after Hurricane Katrina, Firefighter Mitchell was deployed for response and relief to New Orleans, earning the Humanitarian Service Medal from the Illinois Fire Chiefs Association and the Outstanding Service Medal from the Village of Westchester.

Firefighter Michael Gerace joined the department in 1980. During his time on the Department Firefighter M. Gerace was on the Division 20 Technical Rescue Team.

Firefighter M. Gerace was also responsible for the testing and maintenance of all monitoring equipment and Self Contained Breathing Apparatus on the Department.

# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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## Tuesday, June 1

- Library begins summer hours: Monday-Thursday 9:30AM - 8:00 PM, Friday 9:30 AM - 6:00 PM, Saturday 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM, closed Sundays. Summer hours in effect until Labor Day weekend in September.

## June 1 - June 18

- Divine Infant School. Open Registration for all grades, 8:00 am to 12:00 noon. Contact person: Mr. Leonard Gramarossa 708-865-0122

## Tuesday, June 1

- Registration begins for Summer Reading Clubs for children and the Page Turners Club for high school students and adults. Register in person at the Library.

## Wednesday, June 2

- 8th Grade Graduation, Divine Providence Church.
- Pre-Kindergarten Graduation at 9:45 am in Langan Hall. Divine Infant Jesus School, 1640 Newcastle Ave. Contact person: Mr. Leonard Gramarossa 708-865-0122

## Thursday, June 3

- Kindergarten Graduation at 9:30 am in Langan Hall. Divine Infant Jesus School, 1640 Newcastle Ave. Contact person: Mr. Leonard Gramarossa 708-865-0122

## Friday, June 4

- Westchester Middle School, Graduation Dance, 7-9:15PM (Grades 6-8), 7PM-9:45PM (Grade 8 only).

## Saturday, June 5

- Alumni Reunion, Divine Infant Mass at 5:00 pm; School Tours 6:00 pm, followed by dinner at 7:30 pm. For more information, contact Pam Kouimelis (1963) at (708)343-6240 or Jean Bretwisch Hernal (1974) at (708)865-1941.

## Sunday, June 6

- 8th Grade Graduation at 1:30 pm at Divine Infant Jesus Church. Contact person: Mr. Leonard Gramarossa 708-865-0122

## Monday, June 7

- Westchester Middle School Picnic.

## Monday, June 7

- Friends of the Library Chess and Scrabble Game Night 5:45 - 7:45 PM at Library. Membership in Friends required. Membership table available on game nights.

## Tuesday, June 8

- Early Childhood & Kindergarten - Last Day of School.

- Westchester Primary & Intermediate School Picnics.

## Wednesday, June 9

- Final School Dismissal 10:30AM, 2500 Mayfair Avenue. 708-562-2258. www.divineprovidenceschool.org

- Picnic at Divine Providence. Divine Providence "Over 50 Club." We will be catering box lunches from Cuomo's. Tickets available until June 1st. \$7 for members and \$8 for guests. Call Dorothy (708) 562-1173. Doors open at 11:30 a.m., lunch at Noon. Both Divine Providence and Divine Infant registered parishioners may join the club until June 30.. Membership is \$12.00 annually. Call Lorraine Apostol, Membership Chairman (708) 531-1927. Have a great summer - our meetings will resume on the first Wednesday in September at Divine Providence School. Any questions, call Corrine (708)531-9496.

- School Award Assembly in Langan Hall at 10:00 am. Divine Infant Jesus School, 1640 Newcastle Ave. Contact person: Mr. Leonard Gramarossa 708-865-0122

## Friday, June 11

- Divine Infant Jesus 58th Annual Men's Club Golf Outing will be held at the Bloomingdale Golf Club. Reservations must be made and paid for no later than Sunday, June 6th. For more information, contact Bob Eisenhart at 708-531-9059

## Saturday, June 12

- Grade 8 Graduation Ceremony at Hinsdale Central H.S., 2:00PM. Westchester School District.

- Coffee Club 2nd Saturday of Every Month from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM at the local Edward Jones office at 10526 W Cermak Rd. Suite 100 in Westchester. The coffee club is an informal meeting where you will receive current updates on the market and the economy in a relaxed environment. Feel free to bring a friend to our next coffee club. Plus the coffee's on us. Call (708) 562-0004 to reserve your spot.

## Sunday, June 13

- Free Ragtime Piano Concert. 13 year old Morgan Siever will give a 30 minute ragtime piano concert at 7pm in Divine Infant Church. There will be no admission charge. Morgan has recorded her debut ragtime piano CD which will be available for \$12 at the concert, \$15 if shipped. For more information about Morgan, visit her website at www.morgansiever.com

## Wednesday, June 16

- Secretary of State Mobile Services Unit, Village Hall. 10 am to 2 pm.

- Family Film Night "Alvin and the Chipmunks: the Squeakquel" 5:00 PM at Library

## Saturday, June 19

- Rummage Sale to Support our Youth Mission Trip; from 8 am - 2 pm at Grace Lutheran Church, 1101 Manchester. Contact the church office with any questions at 708-345-1375. Donations for the sale will be accepted daily June 14 through June 18 from 7 pm - 9 pm.

- Car Wash, 8:30 A.M. to 11:30 A.M. Cost \$5 per car; \$8 per van—Please Support Our Youth!! Westchester Community Church, 1840 Westchester Blvd. (708) 865-1282

## Tuesday, June 22

- Friends of the Library Chess and Scrabble Game Night 5:45 - 7:45 PM at Library. Membership in Friends required. Membership table available on game nights.

## Wednesday, June 23

- Family Film Night "Planet 51" 5:00 PM at Library

- Social Security and Finance Seminar -Edward Jones invites you to our upcoming Social Security and Finance Seminar at the Mayfair Recreation Center 10835 Wakefield Street in Westchester from 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM. Learn about how Social Security works and some important changes that could affect you and other retirement considerations through two presentations. To reserve space for yourself and a guest at this free educational seminar, please call (708) 562-0004 no later than June 14, 2010.

## Saturday, June 26 and Sunday June 27

- Divine Providence Rummage and Garage Sale from 8AM-3PM Saturday and Sunday, from 10:30 AM - 2:30 PM. Mayfair Room and McInerney Center

## Wednesday, June 30

- Family Film Night "Spy Next Door" 5:00 PM at Library

- GLOW Preschool, 1101 Manchester, Westchester, has openings in their 4 year old Preschool class for the 2010-2011 school year. Call 708-681-4569 for more information. Grace Lutheran Church of Westchester.

## July

- The Westchester Food Pantry will be collecting non perishable

## School tours

Divine Providence School, Tours and Registration, now through June 30, 2010: Families interested in their child exploring the programs available at Divine Providence School should act now to guarantee their child's enrollment. Along with its full day kindergarten through 8th grade, also offer 3 and 4 year old pre-kindergarten programs also offered with half day/full day, 3 day/5 day week options. Pre-kindergarten through 2nd grade curriculum offers our students a great jump start to their education, utilizing Archdiocese of Chicago endorsed Rowland Reading Series. Parents of older prospective children should also take advantage of the opportunity to learn more about our programs. We will be offering a new honors curriculum (Accelerated Reading Curriculum - ARC) as well as Spanish classes to our middle school program. Learn more about why Divine Providence is first in Faith, Fellowship and Scholarship. Contact us today by phone/e-mail to make an appointment. Call 708-562-2258 or e-mail principal@dprov.org

food items curb-side at the Fourth of July Parade. Please have bags ready on curbside and friends will all be around to help collect your donations. Cash is also welcome to be collected at this time. Thanks for all your treasures, time and support to help-out the less fortunate. With warmest regards, Judy Saraceno-Swenson. More information call 708-305-0896

- Monday, July 12 through Friday, July 16; Vacation Bible School from 9 am - noon daily; at Grace Lutheran Church, 1101 Manchester. The theme this year is "Super Kids" and we have classes for preschool through 6th grade. Contact the church office with any questions or to register your child at 708-345-1375.

## Village Meetings:

For details and agendas for regarding all Village meetings visit our website: www.westchester-il.org

**Tuesdays, June 1 and 15:** Village Board Committee of the Whole Meeting: Westchester Village Hall -Community Room, 7:00 pm

**Tuesdays, June 8 and 22:** Village Board Meeting, Westchester Village Hall, Board Room 7:00 p.m.

## WESTCHESTER PARK DISTRICT'S MAYFAIR RECREATION CENTER REMODEL COMPLETE

On Saturday May 15th, I attended the Open House at the Westchester Park District Mayfair Recreation Center. The remodeled facility with the new equipment rivals the latest and greatest workout facilities. Many children were seen having a great time playing in the new Forest the Fox's PLAYBOX. Kudos to the Westchester Park District on all your facilities, including your banquet facility, a great location for all your gatherings. And don't worry if you need help planning the food and decorations, Karen DiStefano, the banquet manager, is always there to make it an event you will always remember.

## AGING WELL AWARDS

On Thursday, May 13th, I attended the awards ceremony of the Westchester Community Action Team of AGING WELL. Two tables of Westchester Seniors members were present to see their AGING WELL representative Annette McClain receive an award for her advancement of the Westchester Chapter.

AGING WELL will be partnering with Aging Care Connections and will continue to represent the 13 teams that encompass 19 communities. For more information call 708-354-1323 or visit [www.agingcareconnection.org](http://www.agingcareconnection.org)

## ST. JOSEPH RECOGNITION DINNER

On Thursday May 13th I attended a dinner honoring the staff of St. Joseph High School. Two benefactors, Anthony Rotunno and John Vosicky, who like to keep their philanthropic works unnoticed, were our hosts. Westchester is lucky to have these two former students and residents working to keep the academic standards of St. Joseph High School one of the best in the area.

## START YOUR ENGINES...

Car Show Monday night began on May 10th under cloudy skies with threats of rain. But that wasn't enough to keep the diehard car enthusiasts away. Each week cars from all over the area attend the event. Don't be surprised to see over 200 cars gleaming in the sunset in the coming weeks.

## PLEASE DO SMELL THE DAISIES

The Westchester Garden Group, a group of energetic ladies, began sprucing up the Cermak & Mannheim garden plots. These hard working volunteers were seen adding a little T.L.C. to the grounds. Thank you for supporting their flower and plant sale on May 22nd.

## 2010 RELAY FOR LIFE OF WESTCHESTER

Join your community in the fight against cancer by becoming involved in the Relay For Life of Westchester, June



Divine Infant students participated in Government Day on May 11, 2010. Pictured: Trustee Steker, Trustee Gattuso, Antonio Gutierrez, Vinnie Esposito, Joe Genova, Trustee Casey, Chris Kulnig, Louis Herman, President Pulia, Lauren Wajda, Trustee Novak, Robert Tworek, Trustee Sloan, Luis Ornelas, Dan Ornelas, Trustee Boyle and Village Manager Urban.

26th-27th 2010 at Mayfair Park. The Relay for Life is an overnight event to celebrate battle triumphs against cancer, remember loved ones who lost their battle to cancer and to fight back against cancer! The event schedule is packed with FUN activities, entertainment, good food, and much more. For more information visit [www.relayforlife.com](http://www.relayforlife.com) or call Westchester representative Lisa Martin at 708-542-3049.

## WHY CAN'T WE PUT UP OUR SIGN??

Numerous inquiries have been received regarding the posting of signs (GARAGE SALE, FISH FRY, DATING SERVICES, ROOFING CONTRACTORS, OPEN HOUSE, AFFORDABLE MORTGAGES, BLOOD DRIVES) on public property, such as corner parkways, telephone poles, and light poles. Our Village Ordinance pertaining to SIGNS is Ordinance 5.64. This Ordinance was drafted in 1982 with revisions being made from time to time. The Ordinance as written clearly states that the posting of these types of signs on public property is a violation.

For years these signs were not removed and the enforcement has been sporadic and selective. Last summer, after seeing the plethora of signs on the corners, calls were made to businesses that were posting these signs on the parkways asking them to refrain from placing their signs on the parkways.

Although the representatives stated that they would comply, they expressed concern over whether or not signs for garage sales and open houses would be

allowed. After consulting with our legal counsel, it was determined that sign ordinances can be drafted that regulate the size of signs, as well as the location of the sign, but not the content of signs, if they are to be permitted. This means that if we allow signs on public property, we cannot regulate the content of the signs. This could potentially lead to the posting of signs that may contain wording that may be objectionable to some.

Although I personally have no objection with signs being posted for events such as your garage sale, fish fry, car wash, yard sale, open house and blood drive being placed on public property, as long as they are removed in a timely manner following the event, if these signs are allowed, other signs with content the Village would have no control over would also be allowed. This could result in signs being posted with messages that may be objectionable to some and there would nothing the Village could do to remove them. This is a major concern of the Board, and for that reason the Village will continue to enforce the ban of the placement of any signs on public property at this time.

I hope this section helps clear up some of the questions and concerns many of you have voice with respect to this issue.

Although signs are not allowed on public property you can still post you signs for your garage sale, fish fry, car wash, yard sale, open house and blood drives on private property that includes

your property, your neighbor's property, and the property of your neighbor on the corner with their permission. Unfortunately signs placed on light poles and stop signs will be removed.

For those of you with upcoming Garage Sales who would like to advertise in this Newsletter we are offering FREE ad space under the heading "Garage Sale". The ad is limited to the date/s and time of the sale, as well as the address. The ad would have to be received no later than the 15th of the month prior to the month in which the sale will take place, since this is the deadline on which all content of our monthly publication is due.

## WESTCHESTER MEMORIAL FOUNTAIN

Fountain selection has been finalized for the Memorial Fountain scheduled to be placed at the Cermak and Mannheim site. The Westchester Memorial Fountain is to be dedicated to the members of the Westchester Police Department, Westchester Fire Department, and the men and women who have proudly served, are serving, or will serve our United States Armed Services. Please send your donation to the Village of Westchester, Memorial Fountain Fund. Make checks payable to "Village of Westchester", with "fountain" on the memo line. Send to the Village Hall, 10300 Roosevelt Rd. Westchester, IL 60154. Attention: Westchester Memorial Fountain. If you have any questions please email us at [westchestermemorialfountain@yahoo.com](mailto:westchestermemorialfountain@yahoo.com).

# MAYOR'S NOTES

6 JUNE 2010



The Chicago Highlands is open for golf.

## THE CHICAGO HIGHLANDS - WESTCHESTER'S OWN PRIVATE COUNTRY CLUB

Members of Westchester's own Private Country Club "The Chicago Highlands" enjoyed their first round of golf on the club's private golf course on Saturday, May 15th. To date, approximately one-half of the 300 memberships have been sold to this premier country club.

Although I am not a golfer by ability or design I tagged along as a golfing trio attempted to conquer the course. Atop the green of the 9th hole is a breathtaking view of the Chicago Skyline, 70 feet above 31st Street. With many exquisitely planned amenities, and the pool house and multiple pools already under construction, this club and golf course will surely put Westchester on the Map. Do I hear U.S. Open anyone? Fore!!!

## PINK TEA WITH FRIENDS

The PINK TEA WITH FRIENDS for Breast Cancer Research will be hosted at the Westchester Park District Mayfair Center on Sunday, June 6th from 3-6pm. Please join us for a relaxing afternoon drinking a variety of teas and discussing cancer related topics. Cancer strikes family and friends every day, and dealing with these issues can be difficult. Come join us. For all you survivors...WAY TO GO...Keep up the fight!!!. Please join our State Representative Karen Yarbrough and me at this most worthwhile event. For more information email us at pinkteawithfriends@yahoo.com or call

708-615-1747.

## REMEMBERING THOSE WHO SERVE

Memorial Day has passed and I would like to thank the Westchester Park District for hosting the Memorial Day Ceremony on Tuesday May 31st. Each day we need to be thankful for all the sacrifices our service men and women make for us. I hope each one of you raised your American Flag as high as I did as a token of our appreciation.

## INDEPENDENCE DAY EVENTS

The July 4th parade this year will be held on Monday July 5th. It will kick off at 9:30 a.m. from the corner of Mayfair and Dorchester. Dr. Jean Sophie the Superintendent School District 92.5, is chairing the Chamber of Commerce Event. The Chamber of Commerce has sponsored and done all the leg work for the parade ever since I can remember. So remember all the businesses in town that support our Chamber of Commerce, and remember to SHOP WESTCHESTER!!!

## ROAD IMPROVEMENTS ARE COMING...

As a result of selling 3.5 million dollars of bonds the Village of Westchester is now able to begin its local street improvements. A number of streets were rated as the worst in Westchester back in 2006. Your Village Board, with the assistance and advice from Hancock Engineering, who authored the street survey, will be going out for bid this

month to get the best price available to start the project.

I am sure there are many more streets that could be added to the list of 25 that have been identified, but we have to start somewhere. Although I wish we could redo all the streets that need it, our funds are limited. Rest assured that as more funds become available additional streets will be repaved.

As you may or may not know the State of Illinois is 13,000,000,000.00, that's right, Billion with a B in the red. This being the case, the approximate \$700,000.00 in money earmarked for Westchester in the State Capital plan is not going to be coming any time soon.

The village has leased (with an option to purchase) its own paving box and roller to make street repairs this summer. By the time you read this, I hope we have already seen some progress in the grinding and paving of our streets. Our Public Works employees are eager and anxious to get started with this project.

## HELP US IDENTIFY VACANT AND UNKEMPT PROPERTIES

The village needs your help in identifying vacant and unkempt properties. Our Code Enforcement Department has sent out numerous letters to the owners, mortgage companies and banks regarding the high weeds and grass. Please call the Village Hall to report any known vacant properties especially those needing extra attention. Vacant properties can become places where unlawful entries could be

made and criminal activity can occur. Our Police Department will be checking those vacant homes for break-ins. I am a firm believer of the "Broken Window Theory of Police Management," which is to enforce those minor violations to prevent bigger ones from occurring. Do not forget to use the "WEB Q.A." site at [www.westchester-IL.org](http://www.westchester-IL.org). for any of your concerns or questions. Please be a Neighborhood Watcher and call 9-1-1 to report suspicious activity.

## SPRUCING UP THE NEIGHBORHOOD

You will be seeing our summer help working on curb painting, as well as assisting the Public Works Department on various tasks this summer. Six young adults from Westchester, at least 18 years of age, were interviewed, drug screened, and hired and will be out in the neighborhoods. Let's take property management and beautification to a new level this year.

## DEMOLITION HAS BEGUN

The eyesore that was once the BP AMOCO service station is on its way down, thanks to the efforts of our Village Manager, Mr. Stan Urban, and the cooperation of the officials at BP. The abandoned gas station at the corner of 31st Street and Wolf Road has been closed for more years than we would like to remember. At this writing, the fence has been erected and soon the property will be transformed to an open space just ripe for development.

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# Secretary of State Jesse White's Mobile Driver Services Facility

Tuesday, June 16, 2010  
Westchester Village Hall,  
Community Room  
10 am - 2 pm

Available services: Vision screenings, written exams, duplicate or corrected licenses, drivers license renewal, identification cards, license plate renewal stickers, (CDL and road tests not available.) Those wanting to secure an ID for the first time will need to present three forms of identification, such as Social Security card, a birth certificate, and a piece of mail showing your current address.



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### SUPPORT GROUP LISTING

**Alzheimer's Caregivers Support Group** -Meets the first Friday of the month from 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. *Contact: Intake Office, (708) 354-1323, ext. 15*

**Memories--Gone But Not Forgotten**- Meets the first Friday of the month from 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. This group is designed for older adults experiencing early stages of memory loss who enjoy the company of others and reminiscing about "old times." *Contact: Intake Office, (708) 354-1323, ext. 15*

**Caregivers Support Group**- "The Lunch Bunch" is a group of caregivers who chat over lunch. The group meets at Bakers Square Restaurant, 942 S. La Grange Road, La Grange, the first Thursday of the month at 11:30 a.m. Participants pays for own lunch. *Contact: Ruth Folkening, (708) 354-1323, ext. 28*

**Friday Morning Regulars**-Support group for men only relating to aging issues. Meets every Friday at 9:00 a.m. *Contact: Intake Office, (708) 354-1323, ext. 15*

**Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Support Group**-Meets at the Summit Public Library, 6233 S. Archer Road, Summit, the last Thursday of the month from 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. *Contact: Ruth Folkening, (708) 354-1323, ext. 28*

**Caregivers for Mentally Ill Adults**-Meets the first and third Wednesday of the month, 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. *Group leaders: Cheryl Hendrickson and Christine Bumgardner. Contact Christine Bumgardner, (708) 354-1323, ext. 34*

Please note that groups meet at Aging Care Connections unless otherwise noted in the description. Our organization also offers a variety of educational programs related to aging issues.

# New restaurant set to open in Westchester

A new restaurant, *Food for Thought*, a new, 11,500 square foot full-service dining venue which will open in the next few months here in Westchester at Westbrook Center between Towers Two and Three.

This new concept will virtually transform your dining experience, enabling you to enjoy outstanding new options for breakfast, lunch, private catering and after-hours bar service with appetizers.

The chic, modern, lounge that offers a full service bar is complete with LCD screens for daily news or the big games.

Café dining, hot breakfast and barista service, a fresh salad bar, a self-service hot bar Bistro, gourmet sandwiches prepared daily, and rotating menus of global gourmet food make this a fresh, elegant environment with access to an additional 32-outdoor seat dining area.

In the coming weeks, more information will be provided, as well as the opening of an information center in the Tower Two lobby where you will be able to view renderings, a video presentation and materials on this terrific new renovation.

In addition, *Food for Thought* will be opening a temporary food service location in the link between Towers One and Two during the subsequent construction.

We look forward to this opportunity to offer Westchester residents this exceptional new dining and lounge experience in our on-going effort to improve our community and provide outstanding choices for you and your colleagues.



The American Cancer Society,  
**State Rep. Karen Yarbrough &  
 Westchester Mayor Sam Pulia**  
 present the  
*2nd Annual Women's*  
**PINK TEA**  
*with Friends*

**Sunday, June 6, 2010  
 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.**

Westchester Park District  
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 Celebrity Hat Fashion Show.  
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 and don't forget  
 your hat and gloves!

*D-Erania...*

We all deserve an occasional afternoon with friends. Join us for a cup of tea and learn more about prevention and early detection of breast cancer. Plus, a specialist will talk about the soothing effects of tea, and a panel of health experts will answer your questions and discuss the importance of nutrition and exercise for breast cancer prevention, signs and symptoms, and treatment options.

We will also have a special mini performance from the sensational D-Erania Jazz Band.

To reserve a seat, please call (708) 615-1747. PRINTED IN-HOUSE.

## Are you looking for priceless experience?

### Overview:

The Village of Westchester, Illinois, a western Cook County suburb, is seeking a Communications & Marketing Intern to compliment the Village Administrative Staff. The primary responsibility of this position will be to provide support for public outreach activities, which includes Village Newsletter coordination, creating and editing Village marketing presentations, and assisting in overall Village communications. This unpaid internship will offer a excellent environment to learn governmental communications and relations through on the job training, while providing flexibility in working hours for students and their class schedules.

### Location:

*Westchester Village Hall, 10300 Roosevelt Rd. Westchester, IL 60154. Responsibilities include but not limited to:*

Newsletter article and advertisement collection and coordination

Maintenance of advertisement database

Creation and updating of Village marketing ads, banners, and other documents

Manage "Village E-brief" program

Assist Village Manager with media relations and social media activities

Administrative assistance as needed

Qualifications:

Excellent verbal and written communication skills

Demonstrated experience with Windows, Outlook, Word, Excel and PowerPoint is required

Prior experience in an office setting is helpful

A student within a Business, Marketing or related degree plan with a competitive GPA

Ability to multi-task, work under pressure, respond quickly and meet deadlines

High level of integrity, work ethic and dedication

Experience in database management and reporting is helpful

Business/business casual attire required.

Apply for or inquire about this tremendous opportunity: [efister@westchester-il.org](mailto:efister@westchester-il.org) Please be sure to put "Internship" in the subject line.

# Westchester Games & Puzzles Page

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### Across

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5. Grocery, e.g.
9. Scruffs
14. Comparison: abbr.
15. Throb
16. Bay window
17. Deluxe insulation
19. Above: prefix
20. Lost, figuratively
21. Indian bread
22. Associate
23. Commercial-free network
25. Hole in the head?
27. Martini option
28. Kindle
32. It has riser and tread
34. Tom, Dick and Harry, for example
35. So \_\_\_
38. These in Ste-Thérèse
40. Omen
41. Lyric poem
42. Baseball Hall-of-Famer, Slaughter
44. Frat letter
45. Paid the pot
47. Westwood campus
48. Gloucester good byes
50. Opie to Bea
52. Afternoons
54. Compass pt.
55. Michigan or Ontario in French
56. Very eccentric
58. IV tripled
60. Minor official
65. Braid
66. Limitless
68. Bunsen burners
69. Once more with a difference
70. Salty sea
71. Sashay
72. Period of calm

### Down

1. UN nuclear watchdog
2. Taking care of (as a task)
3. Large amounts
4. Away from the wind
5. Boy
6. Desktop images
7. Unstressed vowel
8. Volunteer State
9. Cosa \_\_\_
10. Wild sheep
11. Hand tool with jaws
12. Spooky
13. Incline
18. Engrossed
24. Maude por-trayer
26. \_ Z
28. "\_\_\_ You" (Hollies hit)
29. Film crew member
30. Bit of bedroom furniture
31. Ancient Greece
33. What windows do in cold weather
36. Platonic
37. Banned pesticide
39. Dover fish
43. Spotted
45. Support grips.
46. Test often in the news
49. African blood-sucker
51. Color of un-bleached silk
52. John Paul et al
53. Opposite of uni
55. Slander
57. Iranian dollar
59. Northern natives
61. Within: prefix
62. The ideal garden
63. Scallopini, often
64. Whirlpool
67. Potter bird

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### Fourth of July by Dave Fisher

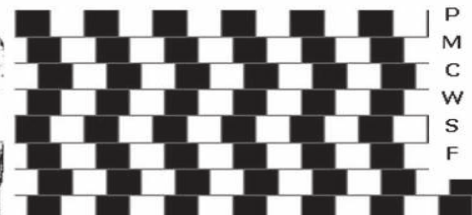
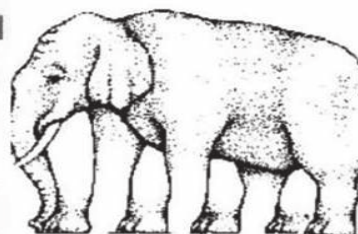
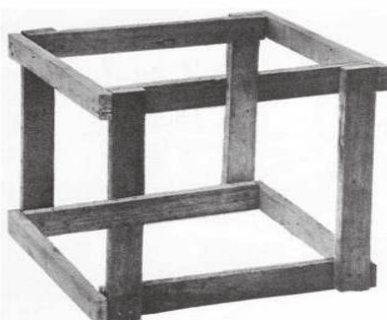
Note: This puzzle contains two diagonal entries running from top and bottom left which spell out two timely phrases.

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### Fourth of July Word Search

Find the hidden words associated with the Fourth of July.

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How many legs does this elephant have?

Are the horizontal lines parallel or do they slope?

Look for the puzzle answers on another page in this issue

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## Vehicle Tags Are Mandatory

Each year, beginning Dec. 1, Westchester vehicle tags go on sale. Prior to this date renewal notices are sent out to residents with the most current information the village has on hand from the prior year.

This year the village was able to secure a list from the Illinois Secretary of State with all the cars, motorcycles, and trucks registered to the Village of Westchester.

This list contained approximately 15,000 registered vehicles. The Westchester Police Department checked the list against the Village's records, with incorrect addresses removed there still remained thousands of registered vehicles without Village stickers.

By ordinance, each vehicle (including motorcycles and trucks) registered or housed in the village is required to have a Westchester vehicle tag. From Dec. 1, 2009 to Feb. 15, 2010, approximately 10,000 vehicle tags were sold. Thereafter, overdue penalties were assessed.

This year, before the expiration date of 2/15/10, the mayor sent a personal "robo call" reminder to each resident with a land-line phone reminding them of the upcoming vehicle tag

due date.

Since the due date fell on a weekend this year, the Village extended the due date to Feb. 17 and even kept the Village Hall open on President's Day, Feb. 16, to accommodate any last minute purchases.

Following the Feb. 17 due date, the Village cross-checked its purchaser information against the Secretary of State list. A letter has been sent to all residents that have not yet purchased a tag for vehicles they have registered with the State with a Westchester address.

As with any cross-referencing, data can sometimes slip through the cracks and a few letters were generated and sent to residents who had in fact already purchased a vehicle tag. These letters may also have been received by those who failed to include their license plate data on their vehicle tag application; who may have purchased or sold a car and did not update their vehicle information; and residents whose cars are housed in other cities or villages. To these residents, please accept our sincere apology. The simple remedy to all these problems is to register your vehicle in the

city or village where it is located, or purchase your Westchester Vehicle tag. The purchase of your annual Westchester Vehicle Tag is akin to your annual renewal of your Illinois license plates with the State of Illinois. Please remember to renew your vehicle tag between December 1<sup>st</sup> and February 15<sup>th</sup> of each year.

Failure to purchase the required vehicle tag is not an option. The revenue generated through the purchase of vehicle tags is an integral part of the budget and is used to provide the best police, fire, ambulance and public works services to our residents. For each thousand vehicle tags sold, the Village collects approximately \$35,000 in revenue. As you can see, any reduction in these revenues caused by the failure of residents to purchase their vehicle tags as required would negatively impact the services we, as residents, have come to enjoy.

Remember all residents that vehicles, (cars, trucks, motorcycles) registered to the Village of Westchester require a current vehicle tag displayed on the lower right corner of each vehicle windshield, or on the license plate for motorcycles.

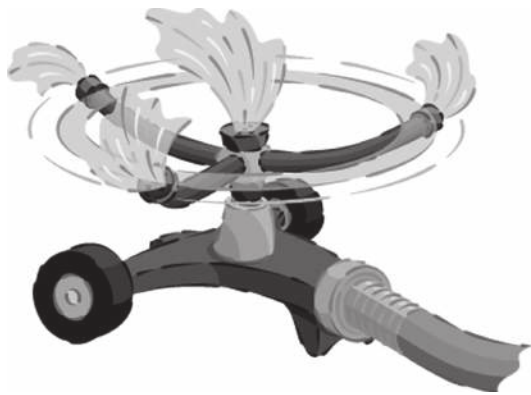
## Westchester Blood Program

*Upcoming drive dates and sites:*

**Saturday, July 17, 2010**  
**Divine Providence School**  
**8:15 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

**Saturday, October 16, 2010**  
**Community Center,**  
**8:15 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

**Wednesday, Nov. 10, 2010,**  
**Westchester Community**  
**Church,**  
**2 -7:30 p.m.**



## Water Ban Reminder

Westchester has Water Restrictions in effect every year

May 15th -September 25th from 12 pm to 6 pm daily

The following are restricted prohibit during these hours: Outdoor watering; cleaning outdoor surfaces, cleaning buildings, pool fillings

Sprinkling during unrestricted hours shall be allowed on even numbered day for those residents having even numbered addresses, and on odd numbered days for those residents having odd numbered addresses. For example, if your address ends in 1,3,5,7, or 9 you are allowed to water on all the odd numbered dates of the month: June 1, 3, 5, etc.

Installation of sod and landscaping materials or newly seeded lawns shall be allowed unrestricted sprinkling privileges for a period of two weeks from initial installation.

If we have a dry summer, the Board may further restrict water usage, pursuant to Village Code Chapter 15.34. Look on our website for more information [www.westchester-il.org](http://www.westchester-il.org).

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## Residents Enjoy Convenience Of Village's Automatic Utility Bill Payment System

Many Westchester residents have enrolled in the Village's automatic utility bill payment program, which offers a secure, convenient way to pay utility bills through direct debit from a bank account.

This not only saves you the time in having to write a check and mail your payment to Village Hall, or to drive to Village Hall to pay, but it also saves staff time, which allow for a more efficient way for the Village to administrator the billing process.

Any time we can become more efficient in processing your utility bills the less cost we need to expend on administration.

Signing up for automatic utility bill payment is also a way to be 'green' by saving fuel in driving to Village Hall to pay. This also saves you the price

of first class mail and envelope.

Residents may register for the program by clicking the "Direct Debit Application" icon found under the "Departments" and the "Administration/Finance" icons, and scrolling down to the Direct Debit Application found in the middle of the Administration/Finance section, where you will need to download the form, print it, and return it to the Village. Residents may also pick up registration forms at Village Hall.

Once registered, residents' monthly bills will be charged automatically to their bank account on the 15th of the month that the bill is due.

For more information, contact the Finance Department at 708-345-0020.



### Village of Westchester

#### Residential Knox Box Program

This allows for immediate entry and avoids possible damage if there was no Knox Box and a forced entry was

necessary.

These locked boxes are placed over the entry door and contain the resident's house key.

Allows the Fire Department to enter and exit a structure (house) without doing any damage

Provides a secure key right on site for fire department access.

Fire department can quickly gain access to determine the cause of the fire alarm.

#### Ideal for individuals:

- With a history of medical problems
- Recuperating from medical procedure
- Seniors living alone
- Anybody else who would like peace of mind in case of an emergency.

If you would like more details, please contact us.



Westchester Fire Department  
(708) 345-0441



## Advertise here

We will feature your garage/yard sale free in the Westchester newsletter. We will publish the dates, times and location of your sale. Send information to newsletter@westchester-il.org. Please put "garage sale" in the subject line and include your contact information for verification purposes. Deadline for submittals if the 15th of every month

### Cab Coupon Program Discount:

This program provides discount taxicab coupons for Senior and Handicapped residents. Coupon books are available for a cost of \$10 and have a value of \$20. Books must be purchased in person at the Village Hall. There is a limit of one book per person per month.

# Economic Development Committee Update

In an effort to develop new initiatives and coordinate local resources, the Westchester EDC is continuing our outreach to other organizations both inside and outside of Westchester.

At our April 12th meeting we received a briefing from Mr. Carl Celestino, president of the Westchester Community Image Council. Carl provided us with a good understanding of the objectives and activities of the WCIC and established an ongoing collaboration with EDC.

We're presently seeking out other

community groups and welcome all suggestions.

On May 10th we presented our first 4 EDC initiatives to President Pulia for consideration by the Village Board.

The EDC co-chairs will present the initiatives at a Village Board Committee of the Whole meeting in the near future; check the Westchester website for the specific date if you'd like to attend.

At our May 24th EDC meeting we'll receive a presentation by Craig Failor, Village Planner (Director), and Loretta Daly, Village Business Services

Manager of Oak Park. They will share their experiences, successes and challenges in economic development for Oak Park in an effort to assist EDC in developing new initiatives for Westchester.

As always, residents and businesses are both welcomed and encouraged to attend.

For future meetings we're planning presentations by realtors and developers to gather as much information as possible regarding residential and business development opportunities for Westchester. We're also considering conducting a Town

Hall meeting focused specifically on businesses in Westchester and will appreciate comments from the business community and residents to advise if they would participate.

As always, we need to hear from our fellow residents and Westchester businesses in order to develop the best possible ideas for developing the economic future of the Village. Please come to some of our meetings.

If you can't attend you can call the Westchester EDC at 708-223-3070, leave a message and one of our co-chairs will call you back to discuss your ideas and concerns.

## Why Have Building Codes?

### What is a building code?

Practically, it is the government's official statement on building safety. Technically, it is a compendium of laws and ordinances setting minimum safety standards, arranged in a systematic manner (codified) for easy reference. It embraces all aspects of building construction, fire safety, and structural items as well as the plumbing, electrical and mechanical systems.

### Who needs building codes?

We all do - whether in our homes, offices, schools, stores, factories or places of entertainment. We rely on the safety of structures that surround us in our everyday living. The public need for protection from disaster due to fire, structural collapse and general deterioration underscores the need for modern codes and their administration.

### Who uses building codes?

All people are impacted in a building construction project - architects and engineers, contractors and subcontractors, the manufacturers and distributors of building materials, and, finally, the user or occupant of the building.

### But how reliable are they?

Host aspects of building construction - electrical wiring, heating, sanitary facilities - represent a potential hazard to building occupants and users. Building codes provide safeguards. Although no code can eliminate all risks, reducing risks to an acceptable level is critical.

### How are safe buildings achieved?

Safety is achieved through proper design and construction practice and a code administration program which verifies compliance. As a homeowner or business owner, you have a substantial investment which can be seriously jeopardized through less-than-complete code enforcement or compliance.

### Why inspect a building during construction?

It is the only way to verify independently that code compliance has been achieved. Did you know that before you moved into your home, office or factory, an average of ten inspections have been made to verify conformity to minimum standards affecting electrical safety, sanitation as well as structural, fire, and the like?

### What if I want to do a building project myself?

The Westchester building department has pamphlets and brochures explaining in detail how to obtain permits and design and construct a safe building, please give us a call at (708) 345-0199 or stop by the Village Hall to learn more.

### Why should minimum safety codes apply to my own house?

For several reasons:

- 1.) For your personal safety and that of your family and the guests invited into your home.
- 2.) To ensure the economic well-being of the community by reducing potential spread of fire and deterioration of the housing stock.
- 3.) For the conservation of energy.
- 4.) To protect future home purchasers who deserve reasonable assurance that the home they buy will be safe.
- 5.) Maintaining and improving the equal assessed value of the housing stock.



# WESTCHESTER PUBLIC LIBRARY

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## Jumpstart Your Reading Habits This Summer

This is the summer to be trendy – pick up a book or snap on some headphones and start reading! “For the first time in more than 25 years, Americans are reading more literature” according to research results reported by the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) in 2009, a welcome relief since past surveys by the NEA showed significant declines in the 1980s and 1990s. The survey also reported 16.6 million more adult readers of literature in 2008, with nearly 15% reading literature online! This is good news for patrons, libraries and publishers, but it is also good news for communities because NEA research has also “shown that literary readers volunteer, attend arts and sports events, do outdoor activities, and exercise at higher rates than non-readers.” ([arts.gov/news/news09/ReadingonRise.html](http://arts.gov/news/news09/ReadingonRise.html))

## Reading Readiness for Preschoolers

Every parent wants their child to do well in school and reading to young children helps prepare them for school. Research has shown that

reading to young children develops and strengthens their language skills, but it also contributes to their “reading comprehension and overall success in school.” (See “America’s Children: Key National Indicators of Well-Being, 2009” at [childstats.gov](http://childstats.gov))

For the parent who may be uncomfortable reading aloud, the Youth Department of the Library has book sets comprised of a book with a matching audiobook or CD so the parent and child can listen to the book in hand and turn the pages together. The Library also subscribes to Tumblebook Library, an online product that displays the pages of a picture book or storybook on the computer screen and the child and parent can listen together to the story being read. This is very popular with young children who want to use computers. Tumblebooks are available on the Library’s website for use at home or in the Library and patrons are encouraged to stop by the Youth Department for a demonstration.

## Reading Clubs at the Westchester Public Library

Each June, the Library’s circulation clerks watch as children and their parents stream into the Library to

sign up for one of the three summer reading clubs offered in the Youth Department. Each club is tailored to a child’s reading level: one club is for beginning readers, a second one is for children who can handle chapter books, and a third club is for the littlest ones who have books read to them. Once children are registered in a club, they become eligible to win prizes and to participate in a variety of special programs and activities designed to ensure visits to the Library are fun.

But reading clubs aren’t just for kids! High school students and adults can sign up for the Page Turners Club in the Adult Department. Participants track the books they read during the summer and turn in their log in August to qualify for prize drawings. If you are looking for an incentive to accomplish more reading this summer, consider joining one of the Library’s reading clubs! Or turn to one of the Library’s online reading clubs provided by Dear Reader to receive opening chapters of new and recently published books in your email. Stop by the Library for details.

## Reading In the Digital Age

Once upon a time, recreational reading consisted of reading books,

magazines or newspapers. Some of us even read under the covers at night, with a flashlight in hand. The introduction of books on tape (and later, CD) added a new level of portability and convenience so patrons could enjoy listening to a book on their daily commute to work by car or train, while standing in a queue, exercising, working in the yard – in short, enjoying an audiobook opened up new scenarios for reading.

Today, in the digital age, recreational reading can be accomplished in a variety of ways, using a variety of technologies. Patrons can download a digital audiobook to their MP3 player or iPod or a digital book to their Nook or Sony Reader with MyMediaMall, available on the Library’s homepage ([www.westchesterpl.org](http://www.westchesterpl.org)). The Library also offers Playaways, which are audiobooks pre-loaded on a player so small that it fits in your shirt pocket! Meanwhile, traditional magazines and newspapers are transitioning to the Internet to compete with the new crop of online publications, news aggregators and blogs. With so many choices available, there is bound to be a format for recreational reading that fits seamlessly into your lifestyle.

## Puzzle answers

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## Día de Madre feliz

The children in the Spanish bilingual classes at Westchester Primary School performed traditional songs and dances to honor their mothers for Mother's Day at a recent Bilingual Parent Advisory Council meeting.

## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Washington D.C. Trip

*By Jake Bartels, Westchester Middle School 8<sup>th</sup> Grader*

Days and years seem to fly past with incredible speed and before long your middle school days are no more. But the one thing that seems to stay with us forever is the memories that we share with each other.

This May our graduating class of Westchester Middle School had the privilege of taking a trip to our Nation's Capital. During this trip my classmates and I got to share one last week of memories that we will carry with us forever.

From the beautiful monuments to the jaw dropping views, it seemed as if our class soon grew closer together. I myself even started conversing with fellow classmates that I normally do not speak to, as we all watched the stunning fountains of the World War 2 Memorial.

From the pouring rain to the blistering heat we were all able to witness the beauty and grace of our Nation's capital. Mesmerizing paintings in the Rotunda of our Capital Building showed us all how far our country has come since the years of the Revolutionary War.

Although out of all the beautiful monuments, buildings, and statues we saw, none touched our hearts more than the sights we saw at Arlington National Cemetery. Rows upon rows of perfectly lined tombstones marked the deaths of all the courageous soldiers who have died for our country. As far as the eye can see these tombstones stretch, leaving me with a sight that I will not soon forget.

These tombstones mark the graves of soldiers who have been found and whose names are known. That leaves all the thousands of soldiers who have fought in battle and have not been identified to be honored at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldiers.

Twenty one steps the guard takes then stops and turns facing the tomb. Twenty one long silent seconds the guard waits and then turns again. Turning his gun with precise accuracy the soldier turns and repeats these steps over and over again. This is the routine of the guard who protects and watches over the Tomb of the Unknown Soldiers.

Since the 1920's this tomb has been guarded every hour of every day and has never been left unguarded.

Our Student Council President Gianna Pascua had the privilege and honor of placing a wreath on one of the tombs in remembrance of all the soldiers who have fought and died for our country. The hearts of every one of my classmates was touched as this ceremony took place, and I even felt myself tearing up as I watched two veterans in wheelchairs salute the memorial in honor and respect.

After three days of touring our Nation's Capital our amazing class trip had unfortunately come to an end. Never before have I been filled with such a stronger feeling than the one I felt during our trip to Washington D.C. I will not soon forget the beautiful and inspiring sights that our class witnessed.

But the one thing that will stay with me forever is the memories that my classmates and I shared with each other in our Nation's Capital.

## School News

### WMS 8<sup>th</sup> Grader Earns Honor from Nazareth Academy

Westchester Middle School received notification that 8<sup>th</sup> grader William Ernst was awarded the Congregation of St. Joseph Scholarship at Nazareth Academy. This scholarship is based solely on William's placement exam where he had to receive at least a 94 percent. There were 320 students tested and 20 scholarships offered. This award is three years old and William is the WMS recipient of this prestigious scholarship. This scholarship has a value of \$3,000 and will be renewed yearly if William maintains a 3.5 grade point average. Congratulations to William Ernst!

### GEOBEE Winner

James T. ("J.T.") Redis, WMS eighth grade student, was one of only 100 Illinois students who qualified for state competition in the National Geographic Society's annual contest, the GEOBEE. J.T. emerged as the overall school winner at WMS, defeating all other students in this geography contest that is structured like a spelling bee.

He correctly answered the final question, "Which country on the Balkan peninsula produces the most cotton?" (The answer is below.) J.T. then took a test in January, qualifying him as one of 100 Illinois students to go on to compete at the state level. On April 9, at the Field Museum, J.T. participated in the state GEOBEE.

He demonstrated his impressive knowledge of geography by correctly answering extremely difficult

questions for about two hours. Answer: Greece.

### School Walk for Diabetes

Did you know that one in three children born after the year 2000 will develop diabetes during his or her lifetime?

Currently there are more than 23 million Americans living with the disease. Complications from diabetes kill more Americans than AIDS and breast cancer combined.

The students at Westchester Intermediate School have raised awareness and funds to help those at risk or already affected by diabetes. On April 28<sup>th</sup>, students participated in a School Walk for Diabetes and it was a HUGE success.

The goal was to raise \$2,000 and thanks to the generosity of the WIS community, \$10,034 was raised for diabetes research.

This educational fund-raising program also taught students the benefits of making healthy life choices, including getting daily exercise and eating nutritious foods, and how to work together to reach a common goal.

In addition, the American Diabetes Association will donate a portion of the funds raised back to the school to purchase equipment and supplies for the health office and physical education program at Westchester Intermediate School.

The efforts and participation of all have made a difference for the 23.6 million Americans living with diabetes and have brought us one step closer to a cure. Great job Westchester Intermediate School students and staff!



## Let's play!

Westchester Park District Open House  
of Forest the Fox's PLAYBOX

## Newly Added Classes for Summer!

### Golf & Games

This class is designed as an introduction to golf. Boys and girls participate in a number of fun drills and games as they learn the complicated golf swing and are taught the rules and proper etiquette of the game, with the main objective focused on fun.

Site: Mayfair Soccer Field

Instructor: All Star Sports Instruction, Inc.

Code	Age	Days	Dates	Time	Fee
2711	4-5	T	6/15-7/27	9:00-9:45am	\$55/\$65
2711-1	5-7	T	6/15-7/27	9:45-10:30am	\$55/\$65
2711-2	4-5	T/TH	8/3-8/19	4:15- 5:00pm	\$50/\$60
2711-3	5-7	T/TH	8/3-8/19	5:00-5:45pm	\$50/\$60

### Flag Football

Boys and girls, learn the fundamentals of an up and coming sport! This class is designed to teach the game of flag football in a fun and safe environment. Our goal is to educate our students about the sport while emphasizing teamwork and sportsmanship, and making sure that everyone has a positive experience. This is a great chance for children to learn the game without pads and helmets. There is no tackling allowed! We will cover positioning, catching, throwing, patterns, footwork, and offensive and defensive strategies that keep everyone thinking and moving.

Site: Mayfair Soccer Field

Instructor: All Star Sports Instruction, Inc.

Code	Age	Days	Dates	Time	Fee
2713	4-6	T	6/15-7/27	10:45-11:45am	\$55/\$65
2713-1	6-8	T	6/15-7/27	11:45am-12:45pm	\$55/\$65
2713-2	4-6	T/TH	8/3-8/19	6-7p.m.	\$50/\$60
2713-3	6-8	T/TH	8/3-8/19	7-8 p.m.	\$50/\$60

### Did You Know...

Drowning is the second-leading cause of injury-related death among children under the age of 15. (U.S. Centers

for Disease Control and Prevention) 58% of parents do not consider drowning a threat to their children. (Safe Kids Coalition) Swimming lessons teach safety awareness, which may prevent the loss of life. Supervision is still required, but being proficient in the water by teaching skills and safety is a primary benefit of quality swimming lessons.

0American Red Cross: Learn to Swim program at Westchester Park District Swim Lessons offered:

Parent Tot (a parent and child class) ages 6 mo - 1 1/2 years

Parent Tot (a parent and child class) ages 1 1/2 - 3 years old

Preschool Aquatics: an interactive swim class for those ready to learn. ages 4-5

Learn to Swim: an interactive swim class for those ages 6-13

American Red Cross has made revisions for all of the above programs for the 2010 summer season.

Private Lessons: one-on-one skill development for any age

Diving I & II: an interactive class for those interested in diving

Adult Swim Lessons for those ages 18 & up

Sing, Splash & Play: an interactive water enrichment program for parent and child. ages 6mo-3 years

Challenge: a program designed to help stimulate interest in competitive swimming. ages 8-14 years

Guard Start: a program designed to build the foundation of knowledge and skills for future lifeguards. ages 10-14 years

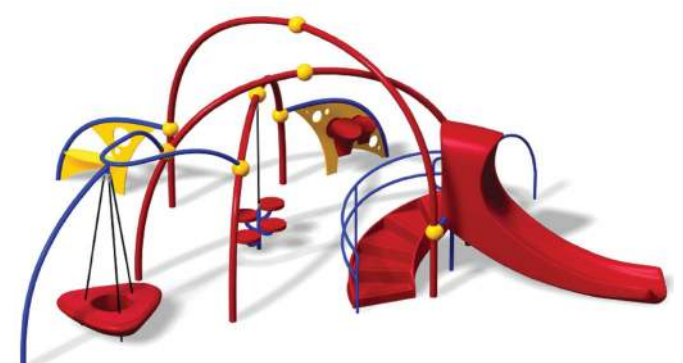
Aquacise: an aerobic water fitness class. ages 18 & up

Lifeguarding Certification: ages 15 & up

Please visit our website, [www.wpdparks.org](http://www.wpdparks.org) or call the park district at 708.865.8200 for additional information on any of the above aquatic programs.

## PARDON OUR DUST

Drury Lane and Gladstone Parks will be having their playgrounds under renovations this summer. If the weather cooperates the playgrounds will be completed sometime in early July. Please avoid these areas while they are under construction.





# 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Westchester Fest

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## Spotlight on St. Joseph High School Alumni

### Dr. Ravi Rao '86: Changing World, One Person at a Time

On Wednesday, May 5, Dr. Ravi Rao spent the entire day with students at St. Joseph High School observing, listening and interjecting pearls of wisdom.

At the end of the day he commented that the students he encountered during his visit are very well prepared for the world they are about to enter as adults.

Dr. Rao is an organizational advisor, conflict resolver, change process navigator, and leadership instructor. His work to serve others, entitled Rao Leadership, is the outgrowth of his many years of work with organizations.

His academic background includes training in neurosurgery at Harvard, as well as research in emotional development.

His experience as a senior manager at McKinsey & Company has shaped his approach to working with large global entities.

He is a graduate of Johns Hopkins University and the University of Virginia.

In the evening, Dr. Rao, key note speaker at a President's Council

event, discussed five leadership techniques that enable presidents, CEO's, principals, coaches, and community organizers to achieve progress.

President's Council Chair Tony Rotunno '67 commented "Dr. Rao's inspiring talk gives us all new perspectives on leadership."

Dr. Rao shared, "The only reason our species survives is because of awareness of each other. The newborn baby cannot get its own food, cannot get its own water, cannot create its own shelter. The only thing it can do is read the emotional signals of the people around it, and know who to trust."

"This was a wonderful and uplifting program! Ravi certainly has a great message to continue spreading," said guest Mary Ellen Kastenholtz

Dr. Rao shared his knowledge in the biological wiring of the human brain in concert with environmental



Ravi Rao,  
Class of 1986



Dr. Ravi Rao

influences.

"Together, these two define who we are as humans. Our wiring, nature, has a strong influence on how we relate to each other."

"Nature is very consistent about what is successful on the planet — success comes from collaboration.

"Birds fly together, horses run together, fish swim together. Humans feel together."

Dr. Rao continued, "Descartes had it wrong. He said, 'I think, therefore I am'. Not so. We feel, therefore we are."

While Dr. Rao shared his appreciation and awe for the advantages that the technological age has brought about, he noted the down side of it is people are feeling more disconnected and isolated.

He shared, "There is momentum building across the world for greater spiritual connectedness to each other — corporations and nonprofits alike are highlighting the importance of how we see each other as a means of building stronger organizations and treatment of customers."

In his closing remarks, Dr. Rao discussed the timelessness of the human spirit to coexist in community.

"Spiritual connectedness isn't a new idea — it is important to recognize that Jesus teaches the most basic of prayers in the plural. He doesn't say 'My Father who art in Heaven...' he says 'Our Father who art in Heaven...' to emphasize that God has answered prayers in giving us each other"

### Evan Turner: An inspirational Leader

By Ryan Long,  
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Before possibly getting drafted as the No. 1 pick in the NBA Draft June 24, Evan Turner had a very important stop to make Thursday in Westchester. The former St. Joseph basketball star returned home to his alma mater to receive the school's Inspirational Leadership Award.

"I love this place," he said. "I don't even know what to say. It's great to be back at St. Joe's. I can't even believe it."

Three years ago, Turner placed his name on a list with the best high school basketball players in Illinois.

Two months ago, the Ohio State University junior guard hit a miraculous half-court buzzer-beater to beat Michigan during the Big Ten Tournament.

Less than four weeks ago, the Turner was named the 2010 Naismith National Player of the Year

and declared himself available for the NBA Draft in June. All of that led him back home Thursday morning.

In front of an assembly of students and faculty, Turner reflected on his basketball career in both high school and college.

He said that of all the accomplishments and accolades in his career, Thursday stands out as arguably the best.

"Today is at the top," Turner said. "This is where it all started. I remember when Tony Freeman (St. Joseph boys basketball alum) was being honored. It's crazy to already be back to receive this award after just a few short years."

Longtime Chargers head coach Gene Pingatore has stayed in touch with many players from the past.

When former St. Joseph star Isiah Thomas was a member of the Indiana men's basketball team and the NBA's



Evan Turner,  
Class of 2007



Detroit Pistons, Pingatore said he would receive phone calls seeking advice — even sometimes as late as three o'clock in the morning.

The Cicero native and Westchester resident shared a similar relationship with Turner.

"It was special to bring him back," Pingatore said.

"He and I have had more than a player-coach relationship. I've been more like a parent to him."

Turner led the Buckeyes to a 29-8 overall record (the second-most wins in school history), a share of the Big Ten regular season championship and a berth in the NCAA tournament's Sweet 16.

As a junior in 2009-10, he averaged 20.4 points, 9.2 rebounds and 6 assists per game while shooting 52 percent from the field, 36.4 percent behind the arc and 76 percent at the foul line.

As he continues to prepare for this summer's NBA Draft, Turner plans to remain in Columbus, Ohio to develop his game and workout.

He will also continue to look for an agent and said he received advice from Kobe Bryant of the Los Angeles Lakers.

"I've been trying to stay under the radar," Turner said. "My whole experience has been a dream. I always thought going pro would be the best. I just want to go to a team where I'll be able to fit in."

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\*Christine Cabrera, Benedictine University Catholic High School Award, Presidential Scholarship

Brandon Carr, Ohio Dominican University Basketball Scholarship

\*Ryan Cole

\*\*Anthony Dugandzic

\*\*Caitlyn Dulik

\*Casundria Fair, Hope College Heritage Award, Distinguished Artist Award

\*Kaitlyn Gaimari, Christian Brothers University Presidential Scholarship

Sterling Jackson, McKendree University Football Scholarship

\*James Kastrantas

\*Ashley Khumalo

\*Ashley Lewis

\*Alexa Lofthouse

Cameron Meredith, Illinois State University Football Scholarship

\*William Milleville

\*Patrick Murray, Carthage College

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\*Ladell Nance

\*Alyssa Neff

\*Vicki Ortiz, Elmhurst College Enrichment Scholarship, Marquette University Ignatius Magis Award

\*\*Adam Polak, Monmouth College Achievement Award, Saint Joseph's College Scholarship, Band Performance Award

\*Marissa Roberson, Central Michigan University Academic Elite Honors Scholarship President's Award, University of Illinois at Urbana

Champaign President's Award

\*Nicholas Sourbis

\*\*Dominic Williams

\*Academic Excellence: Cumulative GPA 3.5 or higher

\*\*Academic Achievement: Cumulative GPA 3.0 to 3.49



## Football players commit to colleges

Five St. Joseph football players, from the class of 2010, have committed to continue their football careers at 4 year colleges. This groundbreaking accomplishment for St. Joseph football - not in recent history has so many young men committed to continue their playing careers in college. Congratulations to these five student athletes and their coaches.

Pictured L to R: Anthony Boddy, committed to Illinois State University, Sterling Jackson, signed with McKendree University, Will Brennan, signed with Benedictine College (KS), Dashawn Mitchell, signed with McKendree University and Cameron Meredith, committed to Illinois State University.



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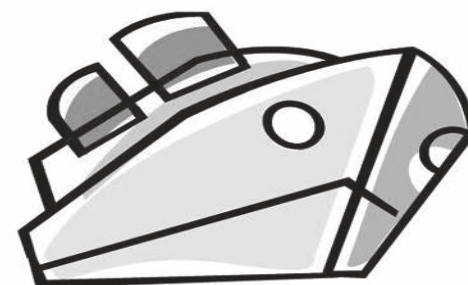


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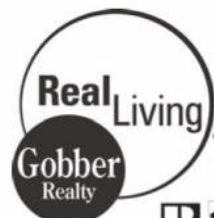
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# ANNUAL DRINKING WATER QUALITY REPORT

## Village of Westchester

For the period of January 1 to December 31, 2009



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: Stan Urban at 708- 345-0041.

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

### Source of Drinking Water

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

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

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

Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come

from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife.

Inorganic contaminants, such as salts, and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial, or domestic wastewater discharges, oil or 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 system disorders, some elderly and infants can be particularly at risk from infec-

tions. 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.

## 2008 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 2009 Water Quality Data Detected Contaminants

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%	.39%	n/a		August 2009		
FECAL COLIFORM and E. COLI (% pos/mo) Human and animal fecal waste	0	0	2	n/a				
TURBIDITY (%<0.3 NTU) Soil runoff. Lowest monthly percent meeting limit.	n/a	TT/	98.9. %	98.9-100%				
TURBIDITY (NTU) Soil runoff. Highest single measurement.	n/a	TT=1NTU max	0.68	n/a				
<b>Inorganic Contaminants</b>								
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	0.0208	0.0201-0.0208				
NITRATE (AS NITROGEN) (ppm) Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natu- ral deposits	10	10	0.384	0.391-0.384				
NITRATE & NITRITE (ppm) Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natu- ral deposits.	10	10	0.384	0.381-.0384				
<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	29.2	26-29.2				
<b>State Regulated Contaminants</b>								
FLUORIDE (ppm) Water additive which promotes strong teeth.	4	4	1.28	1.24-1.28				
SODIUM*(ppm) Erosion of naturally occurring deposits; Used as water softener	n/a	n/a	7.82	7.43-7.82				
*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>								
COMBINED RADIUM (226/228) (pCi/l) Decay of natural and man-made deposits.	0	5	1.38	1.30-1.38		3/17/2008		
GROSS ALPHA excluding radon and uranium (pCi/l) Decay of natural and man-made deposits.	0	15	.88	.090-0.880		3/17/2008		
<b>Lead and Copper Date Sampled 6/2/2009</b>								
Lead MCLG	Lead Action Level (AL)	Lead 90 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	# Sites Over- Lead AL	Copper MCLG	Copper Action Level (AL)	Copper 90 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	# Sites Over Copper AL	Likely Source of Contamination
0 ppb	15 ppb (.015 ppm )	6.07 ppb (.00607 ppm )	1	0 ppm (.00 ppb )	1.3 ppm (.0013 ppb )	< .032 ppm (< .32 ppb )	0	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Ero- sion of natural deposits

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 2009 Water Quality Data



Lead and Copper Date Sampled 6/2/2007								
Lead MCLG	Lead Action Level (AL)	Lead 90 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	# Sites Over-Lead AL	Copper MCLG	Copper Action Level (AL)	Copper 90 <sup>th</sup> Percentile	# Sites Over Copper AL	Likely Source of Contamination
0 ppb	15 ppb (.015 ppm)	7.59 ppb (.00759 ppm)	3	0 ppm (.00 ppb)	1.3 ppm (.0013 ppb)	< .100 ppm (< 100 ppb)	0	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. We are responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but we cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking.

Regulated Contaminants Date Sampled January, 2008 thru December, 2008								
Disinfectants & Disinfection By-Products		Highest Level Detected	Range of levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source Of Contaminant
TOTAL TRIHAOMETHANES (TTHMs)	Chicago	19.9	11.1-12.7	n/a	80	ppb	No	By-product of drinking water chlorination
	Westchester	33.00	19.77-33	n/a	80	ppb	No	By-product of drinking water chlorination
TOTAL HALOACETIC ACIDS (HAA5)	Chicago	8.94	4.8-12.2	n/a	60	ppb	No	By-product of drinking water chlorination
	Westchester	13.71	9.37-13.71	n/a	60	ppb	No	By-product of drinking water chlorination
CHLORINES	Chicago	1.15	.07-1.15	MRDLG = 4	MRDL= 4	ppm	No	By-product of drinking water chlorination
	Westchester	1.26	0.33 - 1.26	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/coli form 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.

**No Violations were recorded for the Village of Westchester during this CCR reporting period.**

### Water Quality Data Table Footnotes

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

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

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

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



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## Sidewalk Replacement 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 split the cost with you 50/50. You can call the Public Works Department at 708-345-0041 to register for the program and put in your request. A contract outlining the number of squares requested and the cost to you will be sent to you before the work begins. At that time you can sign the contract and send in your payment. The deadline for all requests or to register is June 29, 2010 and the deadline to sign the contract and send in your payment is July 15, 2010. The work will be done in August.

## 2010 Street Improvement Projects

In order to get the most "bang for our buck," the Village is putting together two sets of road paving projects, each of which will be bid separately. The first set of streets consists of Manchester Avenue from Cermak to Canterbury; Wakefield Street from Sunnyside to Stratford; Evers Avenue from Canterbury to Dickens; Cromwell Avenue from Devonshire to Kitchener; and Bond Street from Portsmouth to Gardner. This first set of streets will all be put out to bid as one project. This set of streets will be repaved in the fall of 2010.

The Village is also putting together a list of streets for the next phase of construction. The timetable of repaving for the second set of streets will depend on the bid prices received. The second set of streets consists of Somerset Square from Stratford (S) to Stratford (N); Kent Street from Norfolk to Gardner; Devonshire Street from Norfolk to Gardner; and Heidorn Avenue from Canterbury to Dickens.

The Village through our engineering firm, Hancock Engineering, is also performing design engineering, including surveying, pavement cores, and analysis of the underground utilities for sixteen (16) other road projects. This will enable the Village to have "shelf-ready" projects for any funding that becomes available.

### Water Meter installation progress

The Village of Westchester is currently in the middle of a project to upgrade all of the water meters to the new Sensus touch pad meters. This project will affect approximately 2100 homes in the Village plus a number of businesses. The Village has hired United Meter Inc. (UMI) to manage this project and complete the water replacements. If your meter needs to be replaced, you will receive a letter from UMI asking you to call and make an appointment. When the company comes out to exchange the meter, they will be in a clearly marked van and will have an UMI name tag. If you have any concerns about the identity of the installer, please call Public Works at 708-345-0041 to check the installers' name against the list of names on file at Public Works.

## Westchester Boulevard

The reconstruction of Westchester Boulevard went smoothly. This project was paid for through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. Due to less concrete base patching, the project came in under budget. The Village was able to use some of the extra funds to fix sidewalk trip hazards and upgrade some sidewalk squares to make them compliant with Americans with Disabilities Act requirements.

## Roosevelt Road ITEP Grant

The finishing touches are being put on the Roosevelt Road Illinois Transportation Enhancement Program (ITEP) project. The decorative street lights have been installed and are waiting for Com Ed to start providing electricity to them. These new light poles have permanently attached hanging baskets which will be filled with flowers and make the Roosevelt Road corridor more beautiful.



## Repair made

The Public Works department recently found a gas service line that had been installed directly through one of our storm sewers. Nicor gas was called out to reroute their service line. Public Works then fixed the storm sewer and restored the area. Pictured is the intersection of the two lines.

## Surplus property auction

The Village of Westchester will be selling surplus property at auction. The auction is being conducted by the WCMC and will be held on Saturday, June 19, 2010 at Triton College's Building "T" in River Grove, starting at 8:30 AM. The vehicles and equipment to be auctioned are:

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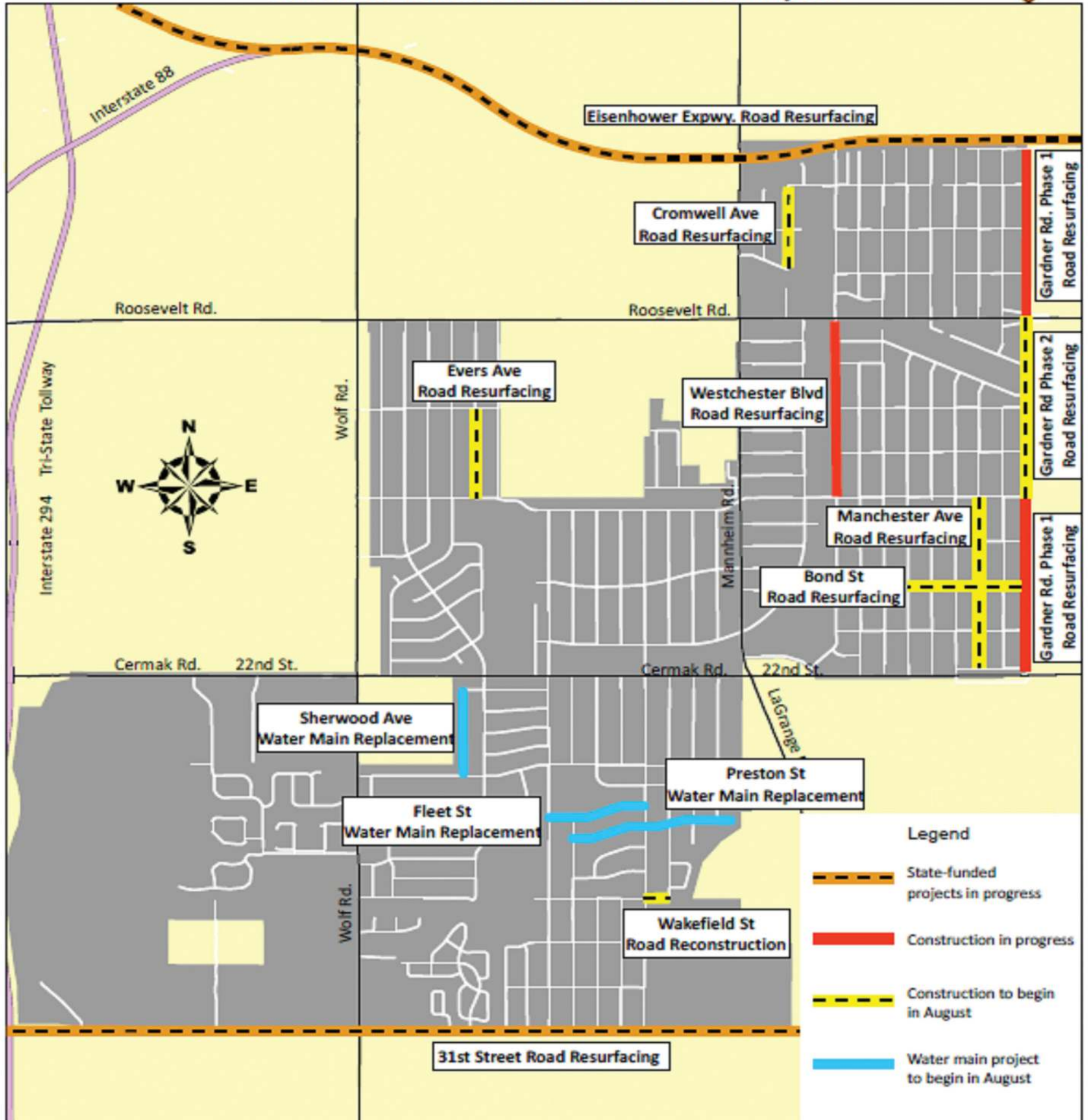
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6'x10' Trailer and fluorescent sign  
4'x8' Single Axle Trailer  
1996 Morbark 2400 Chipper  
1996 Tarco TTL-1 SS Type Leaf Machine and Leaf Box  
Two axle Trailer with Ramps  
Floor cleaner / Scrubber

For more information, specifications, and pictures visit our website [http://www.westchester-il.org/village\\_dept/publicworks.html](http://www.westchester-il.org/village_dept/publicworks.html)



# VILLAGE of WESTCHESTER

## SUMMER and FALL 2010 Construction Projects



We appreciate your patience while the roads are under construction. These projects are part of the Village of Westchester's road surfacing and infrastructure improvement plan which will greatly improve our community. Bonds have been issued to pay for these improvements.



## A new tree for Westchester

Public Works Laborer, Steve Crowley, directs children during tree planting at the April 30th Arbor Day Ceremony.

## Board profile

### Neil G. Boyle

**Position:** Trustee – Village of Westchester

**Professional Experience:** Project Executive-Gibson Electric and Technology Solutions; Bachelors of Arts – Accounting – St Mary's College of Minnesota

**Personal Background:**

Married to Jennifer (Smith) Boyle lifelong resident of Westchester and a trustee with the Westchester Public Library, we have three (3) children- students at Divine Infant school. I have coached AYSO soccer, DI Basketball and Westchester baseball and am a member of the DI Holy Name Men's Club and WMBC.

**Was there a moment you realized you wanted to run for office?**

I have always been involved in my community, be it student government in college, school board of my grade school or coaching one of the kids teams. I started attending village meetings regularly in 2005. After



learning about the issues I decided to get involved in Westchester. Although I did not win my first election, the people I met and the experiences were fantastic. When I had the opportunity to run in 2007, I accepted the challenge and was part of a great team, all of whom won our races.

**Reflections on many years in office:**

I have served just over three (3) years in office. I am proud of some

of the things we have accomplished and have seen the planning for the future. Unfortunately, sometimes there is confusion between activity and accomplishments. Some of our most important accomplishments over the first couple of years were not the new signs or free leaf bags, but rather a financially sound village that is allowing us to move forward with our current plans to improve streets and sewers. We recently got a very favorable bond rating which will allow us to borrow money at a lower rate and get more streets and sewers fixed; much of the current infrastructure had not been looked at for decades.

**Elected Official Philosophy:**

Everyone should take a turn in public service. The time spent on the board is an eye opening experience. Whether it is the multiple trips to Springfield to meet with our state officials or sitting in a village meeting until after midnight, I have an appreciation for the time, effort and cooperation it takes to get things accomplished.

**Goals as a Trustee:**

I hope to serve the people of Westchester with honor and provide a village my children and children's children are proud to call home.

**What is the best part about being an elected official?**

The best part about being a trustee in Westchester is getting to know and serve the people. People willing to get involved, be it as coaches, volunteers or elected officials are the thing that makes this village a great place to live. It is my pleasure to serve this village.

**What is one downside to being an elected official?**

Time away from the family; I have missed many baseball games and school performances because there was a meeting to attend.

**What advice would you to give to someone who wants to get involved in politics? (or local government, etc?)**

Get involved with the process, know what is going on. It is easy for people to stand on the sidelines and point out problems. The tough work is finding real solutions.