

A Message From Mayor Ronald M. Serpico

Summer's Here! Melrose Park's a Community of Well-kept Homes and Nicely Manicured Yards. Our Homes Have Curb Appeal!



Ronald M. Serpico
Mayor

Dear Neighbors,

“Don’t buy the house, buy the neighborhood.”

Old Russian Proverb

Summer is upon us and there is no better time than now to finally get to those long-overdue home maintenance projects like painting the exterior of your house, cutting down a dead tree, trimming shrubbery, mending fences, replacing damaged aluminum siding and torn window screens or simply painting your mailbox.

As everyone knows, a well-maintained home not only increases its resale value, it also helps to create a shared sense of community pride, which leads to a reduction in crime.

Melrose Park has a reputation as a community of well-kept homes with nicely manicured yards; or as they say in the real estate industry, homes with “curb appeal.” With this in mind, the village’s code enforcement officers will be traveling throughout Melrose Park issuing letters to homeowners who are in violation of the village’s public appearance code. Homeowners will not be fined unless the cited violation(s) persists.

The village’s code enforcement officers report that the largest number of violations usually involve overgrown grass (higher than 6 inches) and an abundance of weeds.

The village has programs to help residents maintain their property, if you’d like to learn about these programs, visit the village website at www.melrosepark.org or call (708) 343-4000 for more info on the following:

- a) Fall Tree Planting Program – The village will plant a tree in your parkway.
- b) Senior Citizen Residential Free Exterior Painting Program – The village will provide paint work on a senior’s home’s exterior, such as repainting a door, a fence, a railing, a garage door, or other light painting.
- c) Sidewalk Replacement Program – The village will replace sidewalk squares with the 50/50 Program on the public walkway in front of your home. This program does not pertain to sidewalk areas leading up to your front door or any sidewalk areas in your backyard.

The village is happy to maintain and beautify public areas, and you can assist us in our efforts by visiting www.melrosepark.org and clicking on the Report a Problem tab found in the top menu bar. Once you click on this tab an online form displaying a list of problems that include items such as burnt out streetlights, graffiti, potholes and other issues will appear. Please check the problems you are aware of. Your completed form will automatically be sent to the Public Works Department for follow-up.

Let’s all be good neighbors and work together to keep Melrose Park a community that people want to move into and not from.

Finally, why not spread your community spirit and attend our 35th Annual Taste of Melrose Park, happening Sept. 2-4.



**Interested in becoming a sponsor for this year's
Taste of Melrose Park? There's still time!
For details, see Pages 35-38.**

Sincerely,
 Mayor Ron Serpico

Check Out www.MelrosePark.org to Learn More About Our Community!



Village of Melrose Park

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To Know

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Important Upcoming Dates

Village Board MeetingsJuly 11, Aug. 22

Village Hall Holiday Closing.....July 4

Senior Club Meetings.....Aug. 11

Resident Response

Dear Mayor Ron Serpico and the Village of Melrose Park...

Thank you so much for having two police cars accompany our families during our Walk-a-Thon on Sunday, April 17.

We appreciate all you do for the residents of Melrose Park and their welfare.

• Gratefully,
Sr. Judith

Dear Patrons of the Melrose Park Library...

I would like to thank the past and present patrons of the Library for their love and support through the many years I've been here at the Melrose Park Public Library. It is with a heavy heart that after almost 37 years I'm retiring. The Library has been and will always be a top priority for me and the entire Library staff. The standards of the Melrose Park Public Library will continue to be the very best. Cindy-Maiello Gluecklich will take the reins as director. Cindy and the staff will continue to improve and expand the Library's offerings.

• Thank you all,
Barb Giordano

Dear Mayor Serpico...

Thank you so much for your ongoing support of the Melrose Park Public Library. The recent Kiddieland Train celebration which took place in the Library parking lot on April 14 would not have been possible without your help and without the invaluable assistance of the Melrose Park Public Works, Electrical and Homeland Security Departments. We would also like to express our gratitude to Gary Marine, Fernando Chavez, Armando Iannelli, Isidro Vargas, and Phil Schwartz for helping us to prepare for and coordinate this event. Your participation made it possible for over 500 community members to enjoy the festivities.

• Sincerely,
The Melrose Park Public Library Staff
Cynthia Maiello-Gluecklich, Executive Director

Dear Village of Melrose Park Trustee Arturo Mota...

Thank you so much for the very generous donation of books. The students are thrilled to own books and had lots of fun learning with the activities that we did.

Thank you again for helping bring joy, hope and the gift of learning to my students. You will never know how much this means to the kids, to me and to Riley School!

• With much gratitude,
Valerie Papoutsis

Dear Rich Battaglia, President, Melrose Park Chamber of Commerce...

I am writing to thank you and also to thank the Melrose Park Chamber of Commerce for the scholarship. I will use it to my advantage.

This is one step forward on my way to success and helping others as you have helped me. This will be a great reminder on why it is good to work hard and to never give up.

Please keep on helping because it is a great motivation for other kids like myself.

Organizations like yours make a significant difference in the world.

Words cannot describe how thankful I am for receiving this special award and again I say thank you for your time and consideration.

• Sincerely,
Jose E. Popoca

Dear Police Chief Sam Pitassi...

Thank you for assisting with the Youth Community Alliance event, Say Yes to Your Future, on Tuesday, April 26, at Stevenson School.

Your efforts played a great part in making the event such a success. I greatly appreciate your allowing several of the Melrose Park police officers to collaborate with us on this event. Their presentation was very informative and I have spoken with many parents who told me how much they appreciated hearing from the officers.

I would also like to personally thank each of your officers for all the help they provided. Please let Sgt. Raul Rodriguez, Officer Jesse Ortiz, Juvenile Officer Orlando Lascola and Juvenile Officer William Treffens know that I really appreciate their assistance and that they were a pleasure to work with.

I look forward to working with you on other events and opportunities going forward. Do not hesitate to contact me with anything I can assist you with, either by phone at (708) 562-6970, or by email at repwillis77@gmail.com.

- Sincerely,
Kathleen Willis
Illinois State Representative
77th District

Dear Police Chief Sam Pitassi...

On behalf of the entire Elmwood Park Police Department, I would like to personally thank you for your support and participation in our police memorial procession and dedication ceremony on May 15, 2016, (National Peace Officer Memorial Day).

The Elmwood Park Police Memorial honors fallen Elmwood Park motorcycle police officers Emil Johnson and Nels Christy, and any other Elmwood Park officer whose life regrettably ends in the line of duty. The Elmwood Park Police Memorial was also established to recognize and honor the dedicated service of law enforcement officers in Elmwood Park and throughout the country, take time to remember the fallen, reflect on the sacrifices their families have made and give thanks for the men and women whom put themselves in harm's way every day.

These two Elmwood Park Officers, Chief Emil Johnson (end of watch Oct. 5, 1924) and Motorcycle Patrolman Nels M. Christy (end of watch July 2, 1930) made the ultimate sacrifice and were killed in the line of duty. On Oct. 4, 1924, Emil Johnson crashed his motorcycle into an automobile as he was chasing a speeding motorist. Nels Christy, who was at the time a private citizen, was with Emil Johnson and was seriously injured from the crash. Tragically, the following day Emil Johnson passed away from his injuries. In 1928, four years after the tragic crash, Nels Christy followed in Emil Johnson's footsteps and joined the Elmwood Park Police Department as a motorcycle patrolman. On July 2, 1930, tragedy again struck the Elmwood Park Police Department when a plumbing truck disobeyed a stop sign at 77th Avenue and Diversey, then struck and killed Nels Christy on his motorcycle.

In the early 1990s, approximately 60 years after his death, Nels Christy's name was submitted, approved and finally engraved on the National Law Enforcement Officer Memorial wall in Washington, D.C. This year, over 92 years after his death, Emil Johnson's name was submitted, approved and now joins Nels Christy's name on the National Law Enforcement Officer Memorial wall.

The memorial was funded entirely by private donations. All remaining donated funds will be given to the "One Hundred Club of Chicago" (a civilian organization that provides for families of first responders who have lost their lives in the line of duty) and other law enforcement charitable organizations in honor of all members of the Elmwood Park Police Department.

Again, thank you for your support of Law Enforcement and the Elmwood Park Police Department.

- Sincerely,
Frank Fagiano, Chief of Police
Andrew Hock, Deputy Chief of Police
Elmwood Park Police Department

Dear Mayor Ron...

Thank you for supporting our IMSA Fusion after-school program. Due to your generous contribution to IMSA, the students and teachers were able to organize and defray the costs of a day at Medieval Times. The students participated in a unit of study titled Medieval Stem.

This was a great culminating activity.

- Sincerely,
Barb Dahly
Assistant Superintendent
School District 89

Dear Mayor Serpico...

I want to thank Mr. Jim Provenzano and the men in his department.

I had numerous problems with a tree in front of our home. I called Mr Provenzano's office at the Public Works Department to see if he could help us and he came to our house, looked at the tree and in no time had his men remove it.

Thank you to Jim Provenzano and the men in his department, and thank you to Mayor Serpico.

- Yours truly,
Mike and Maria Ramirez

Dear Rich Battaglia, President, Melrose Park Chamber of Commerce...

I want start off by thanking you for giving and choosing me for a scholarship.

This will help me like you won't believe.

I thank God for people like you

- Claudia Sosa

Dear Melrose Park Residents Susan Datoli (Duke of Oil) and Angelo Delia...

On behalf of the residents of Melrose Park, we would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your generous donations and support of the Mayor Serpico/Melrose Park Youth Commission Avenue of Flags initiative.

We're hoping our efforts continue throughout every street in Melrose Park in support of our veterans and the beautification efforts of Mayor Serpico.

- With grateful appreciation,
The Board and Staff of the Melrose Park Youth Commission

Dear Mayor Serpico and Fire Chief Rick Beltrame...

My wife Barbara and I would like to commend firefighter Anthony Figueroa for his help and his dedication. Recently, we were driving home from an appointment with our 2-year-old granddaughter when one of the safety straps on her car seat unexpectedly broke loose. Needless to say, we were frantic knowing she was essentially in a car seat with little or no protection for her. We stopped at the Fire Station on 15th Avenue and Anthony came out to assist us. He set to work to fix the belt that broke loose and pointed out to us the safest manner and position for the car seat to be in. He proceeded to remove the car seat and reinstall it the proper way and into the middle of the back seat of the car. When he was done, the baby seat had the most tight fit it had ever had and was positioned in the safest place in the car. Firefighter Anthony Figueroa was the most pleasant, professional, efficient and personable young man we have met in quite some time! He is a huge asset to the Melrose Park Fire Department and he demonstrates all that is good and hardworking within our great suburb.

Kudos for a job well-done Anthony! Thank you again!

- Sincerely,
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Principe

Dear Mary Ann and Cindy, Melrose Park Library...

Thank you so much for the donation of children's books and for all of your continued support at Sacred Heart School.

Wishing you a great summer!

- Barb Ciconte

In Honor of ... A Gracious Thank You

A Safe Haven Veteran Village Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony on Flag Day and US ARMY Birthday a Huge Success!

In honor of Flag Day and the US Army Birthday, on Tuesday June 14, 2016, A Safe Haven hosted a ribbon-cutting ceremony for the Melrose Park Veteran Village. A Safe Haven first broke ground on Veteran's Day, another fitting day to honor those that served our country, and Flag Day and the US Army Birthday offered another important day to recognize those who sacrificed so much for our freedom. Over 120 people attended the ceremony. On hand were A Safe Haven's leadership, elected officials, dignitaries, project partners and representatives from the media, including coverage from WBBM CBS and ABC 7.



Pictured at the ribbon-cutting ceremony are Harry Sawyer, asst. director, ILVA; Brian Rowland, CEO, A Safe Haven; Ronald Serpico, mayor of Melrose Park; and Neli Vazquez Rowland, president, A Safe Haven Foundation.

The event was formally kicked off with the Flag Ceremony by the Color Guard from the Village of Melrose Park Department of Homeland Security and *National Anthem* singer Elizabeth Gonzalez followed by an invocation given by A Safe Haven COO Mark Mulroe. A Safe Haven's Chief Executive Officer Brian Rowland and Foundation President Neli Vazquez Rowland, the Mayor of Melrose Park Ronald Serpico, Assistant Director of the IL Veterans Administration Harry Sawyer and Brian Rowland's Father, a decorated Korean War veteran, Michael Rowland, were all introduced and spoke to honor the occasion and to thank all partners and sponsors of the project. Special thanks to ASHF Advisory Board members, Jim Bassett, Jamil Bou-Saab, Dorothy DiMedio and Norma Zambrano who also were in attendance to support the event.

After the official ceremony, food and refreshments were served courtesy of A Safe Haven Catering. All guests and community members joined in this celebratory event, along with military veterans representing all wars from the community and were invited to the open house to tour the beautifully and professionally appointed community center and several three bedroom housing units. This project represents another important milestone for the leadership of A Safe Haven as their 40th related housing real estate development across the Chicagoland area.

"We are extremely proud to finally unveil the A Safe Haven Veterans Village – Melrose Park! A Safe Haven was co-founded by a military Army veteran, Brian Rowland. We are proud to have a strong history of providing housing and comprehensive support services to veterans and all families in need. Our nation's returning heroes deserve a place to come home to that meets their unique needs and that of their families. We are excited to have support of the community, and to be aligned in mission with Mayor Ron Serpico and his leadership team, our partners and the entire development team. Through partnerships like this, our tradition of service and dedication to building vibrant housing and communities for our veterans and for families continues to grow; expanding our footprint with this innovative project and national model," said A Safe Haven President Neli Vazquez Rowland.

About A Safe Haven Veteran Village – Melrose Park

A Safe Haven Veteran Village, is an Affordable Housing Development. It has created 35 new and uniquely designed supportive housing units for Veterans families and families from the community. The project includes an on-site Management Office and Tot Lot for children to play. While specializing in Veteran Services, as an Equal Opportunity site, these units will be available to all eligible applicants. A Safe Haven provides phased housing and comprehensive support services to homeless veterans with the greatest need, and Veteran Village will include enhanced accessibility for our nation's returning heroes and their families. The project is being managed by Evergreen Property Management and all applications for units can be made online: www.ASHVeteranVillage.com

*The new Melrose Park Veteran Village is located near Westlake Hospital
(100 blocks of 13th, 14th and 15th avenues)
on property exclusively donated by the health care facility.*

Our Vets ...

ou to Westlake Hospital





Melrose Park Fire Department NEWS



Rick Beltrame
Melrose Park Fire Chief

A Message from Fire Chief Rick Beltrame



MP Fire Dept. Members Visit Victory Centre

On June 13, members of the Melrose Park Fire Department toured the Victory Centre assisted living residence. After their tour the firefighters were invited for lunch where they discussed fire prevention and other safety concerns with residents and staff.



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A Message from Police Chief Sam C. Pitassi



*Sam C. Pitassi
Melrose Park Police Chief*



IRS Warns of Latest Scam Variation Involving Bogus "Federal Student Tax"

The Internal Revenue Service recently issued a warning to taxpayers about bogus phone calls from IRS impersonators demanding payment for a non-existent tax, the "Federal Student Tax."

Even though the tax deadline has come and gone, scammers continue to use varied strategies to trick people, in this case students. In this newest twist, they try to convince people to wire money immediately to the scammer. If the victim does not fall quickly enough for this fake "federal student tax," the scammer threatens to report the student to the police.

"These scams and schemes continue to evolve nationwide and now they're trying to trick students," said IRS Commissioner John Koskinen. "Taxpayers should remain vigilant and not fall prey to these aggressive calls demanding immediate payment of a tax supposedly owed."

Scam artists frequently masquerade as being from the IRS, a tax company and sometimes even a state revenue department. Many scammers use threats to intimidate and bully people into paying a tax bill. They may even threaten to arrest, deport or revoke the driver's license of their victim if they don't get the money.

Some examples of the varied tactics seen this year are:

- Demanding immediate tax payment for taxes owed on an iTunes gift card.
- Soliciting W-2 information from payroll and human resources professionals – IR-2016-34.
- "Verifying" tax return information over the phone – IR-2016-40.
- Pretending to be from the tax preparation industry – IR-2016-28.

The IRS urges taxpayers to stay vigilant against these calls and to know the telltale signs of a scam demanding payment.

The IRS will never:

- Call to demand immediate payment over the phone, nor will the agency call about taxes owed without first having mailed you a bill.
- Threaten to immediately bring in local police or other law enforcement groups to have you arrested for not paying.
- Demand that you pay taxes without giving you the opportunity to question or appeal the amount they say you owe.
- Require you to use a specific payment method for your taxes, such as a prepaid debit card.
- Ask for credit or debit card numbers over the phone.

If you get a phone call from someone claiming to be from the IRS and asking for money and you don't owe taxes, here's what you should do:

- Do not give out any information. Hang up immediately.
- Contact TIGTA to report the call. Use their "IRS Impersonation Scam Reporting" web page or call (800) 366-4484.
- Report it to the Federal Trade Commission by visiting FTC.gov and clicking on "File a Consumer Complaint." Please add "IRS Telephone Scam" in the notes.
- If you think you might owe taxes, call the IRS directly at (800) 829-1040.

More information on how to report phishing or phone scams is available on IRS.gov.

Beware of Computer Ransomware Schemes

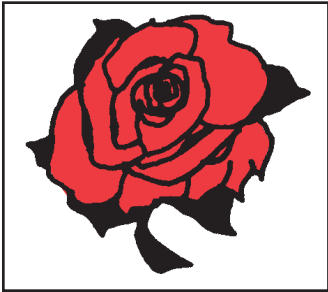
Ransomware is a type of malicious software designed to block access to a computer system until a sum of money is paid. The software spreads and infects computer devices, and has recently become a significant problem for individuals and businesses throughout the world. Individuals use ransomware to encrypt people's computer files and documents, making them unreadable, until the victim pays a ransom.

Problems begin when an individual clicks on an infected advertisement, email or attachment, or visits an infected website. The ransomware encrypts the individual's computer files and documents, making them unreadable, until the victim pays a ransom. Ransomware victims not only risk the inability to access their files, but may also experience financial loss because of the need to pay a ransom as well as the loss of business-related income and additional computer repair expenses that may occur. Everyone is at risk.

Prevention is the most important thing to defend against ransomware and precautionary measures must be taken for protection. Measures include:

- Implementing a strong data backup and recovery plan. Be sure to maintain copies of your files in a secure location with backup copies of data not readily accessible from local networks.
- Refrain from opening attachments in unsolicited emails and be extremely careful about clicking on links in all emails, even if they're from someone you know.
- Keep all anti-virus software updated.
- Enable automated patches for your OS and web browser.
- When downloading software – only download from sites you trust.

**Remember, prevention against ransomware is the most important thing.
For additional details, please call the Melrose Park Police Department.**



Village of Melrose Park Public Works Report

*From the Desk of
Gary Marine,
Director of Public Works*

Annual Spring Silver Creek Cleanup was Held Saturday, April 30

Once again the cleanup was a great success and many volunteers came out to help clean up the creek.
This yearly cleanup revitalizes the creek and the surrounding area.



Ash Trees

The village of Melrose Park ash trees have been infested by the Emerald Ash Borer, making it necessary to rid the town of ash trees. Mayor Ronald M. Serpico has again initiated a program to aggressively eliminate the Village of Melrose Park of all infested ash trees on village parkways. See photos.



The Second Phase of the Division Street Enhancement Project

Lighted monuments have been installed on 25th and Division as the gateway to the Division Street Corridor.

Feeding Wildlife

Attention Winston Park Area Residents – Please refrain from feeding wildlife, especially deer, around the Winston Park area. The food is attracting skunks and raccoons, and they are becoming a nuisance throughout this area.

The Public Works employees are always in full force, working to keep the village of Melrose Park clean and well-maintained. If you have a request, please feel free to call Gary M. Marine, director of Public Works at (708) 343-5128.

25th Avenue Overpass

The overpass is moving along and is on schedule. See photos.



Street Repaving

The streets that are currently being repaved are: 16th Avenue from Division to Hirsch; 36th Avenue from Lake Street to Soffel; Haddon Street from 22nd Avenue to Broadway; Cortez from 12th to east of 11th; and Augusta from 10th to Ninth avenues. See photos.
In addition, the village is now compiling a list of streets that will be paved in the near future.



50/50 Sidewalk Project

The 50/50 Sidewalk Project will begin soon. If you would like to participate in this program and request replacement of sidewalk squares, please call the Public Works Department at (708) 343-5128 for more information.

Tree Planting

If you are interested in a tree for the parkway, we are now compiling a list for Fall Tree Planting.
To request a tree, please call the Public Works Department at (708) 343-5128.

TV Pickup

Please call the Public Works Department at (708) 343-5128 to make arrangements for pickup before putting out your TV.

Melrose Park Public Safety News

From the Desk of
Philip C. Schwartz,
Chief of Public Safety –
Homeland Security



West Nile Virus

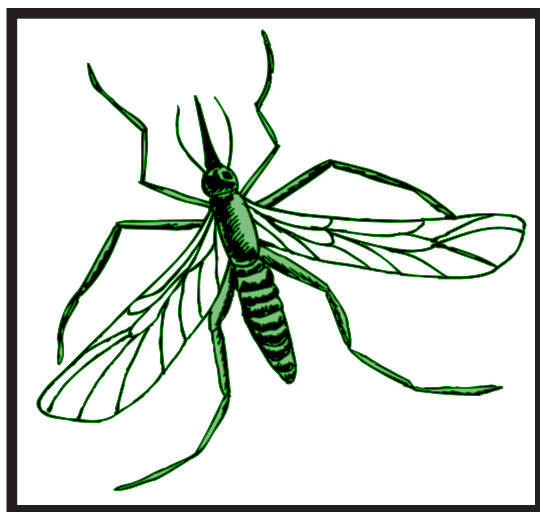
The Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) has confirmed the first West Nile virus positive bird and mosquito batches reported in Illinois for 2012. Although it is a little earlier in the season than we normally find it, it is not unheard of.

Last year 19 counties in Illinois reported a West Nile virus positive mosquito batch, bird and/or human case. A total of 34 Illinois residents contracted West Nile virus disease and three died. No human cases of West Nile virus have been reported so far this year.

Surveillance for West Nile virus in Illinois includes laboratory tests on mosquito batches, dead crows, blue jays, robins and other perching birds, as well as testing sick horses and humans with West Nile-like disease symptoms. People who observe a sick or dying crow, blue jay, robin or other perching bird should contact their local health department, which will determine if the bird will be picked up for testing.

West Nile virus is transmitted through the bite of a mosquito that has picked up the virus by feeding on an infected bird. Common West Nile virus symptoms include fever, nausea, headache and muscle aches. Symptoms may last from a few days to a few weeks. However, four out of five people infected with West Nile virus will not

show any symptoms. In rare cases, severe illness including meningitis or encephalitis, or even death, can occur. People older than 50 are at higher risk for severe illness from West Nile Virus.



Five Common Myths About West Nile Virus

Myth #1: There's not much I can do about West Nile virus.

Truth: There is a lot that you, personally, can do to reduce your chance of West Nile virus infection.

- Reduce the number of mosquito bites you get. Make a habit of using insect repellent with DEET when outdoors. Spray repellent on exposed skin and clothing. Prime mosquito-biting hours are usually dusk to dawn. Pay special attention to protection during these hours, or avoid being outdoors.

- You can reduce the number of mosquitoes around your home. Mosquitoes breed in standing water, so check your yard once a week: get

rid of containers that aren't being used, empty water from flower pots, change water in bird baths and maintain clean gutters.

- Make sure window and door screens are in good condition. Have an older neighbor or family member? See if they need help installing or repairing screens.

Myth #2: Kids are at the most danger of getting sick from West Nile virus.

Truth: People over 50 are at the highest risk for developing severe West Nile disease.

- Relatively few children have been reported with severe West Nile Virus disease. By contrast, most of the deaths due to WNV during 2002 were among people over 50 years old. Half of those deaths were among people over 77 years old.

- It is always a good idea for children to avoid mosquito bites, but it's also important for adults – especially older adults – to take steps to avoid mosquito bites.

Myth #3: It's only people who are already in poor health who have to worry about West Nile virus.

Truth: Healthy, active older adults who spend time working and exercising outdoors have been affected by severe West Nile virus infection.

- Being over 50 is a risk factor for developing severe West Nile disease if infected with the virus. There is a risk of getting mosquito bites while leading an active life outdoors. This doesn't mean you have to stay inside – it does mean that it's important to use repellent when you go outside.

Myth #4: Repellents containing DEET are not safe.

Truth: Repellents containing DEET are very safe when used according to directions.

- Because DEET is so widely used, a great deal of testing has been done. When manufacturers seek registration with the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for products such as DEET, laboratory testing regarding both short-term and long-term health effects must be carried out.

- There are products with different strengths (percentage of DEET) available. The longer the protection you need the higher percent of DEET needed.

- Repellent with DEET can be used for both adults and children, according to directions

Myth #5: As long as my area has a mosquito control program, I don't have to worry about using repellent.

Truth: Mosquito control activities don't eliminate every mosquito, so personal protection is still important.

- Public activities, such as using products to kill mosquito larvae and adult mosquitoes, are one part of control. Personal protection, such as using repellent, keeping window screens in good condition, and control of household breeding sites are other important steps.

- Collaboration between the community, the family and the individual is needed to achieve the best prevention of West Nile virus infection.

West Nile Virus Facts

What is West Nile Virus?

West Nile virus (WNV) is a potentially serious illness. Experts believe WNV is established as a seasonal epidemic in North America that flares up in the summer and continues into the fall. This fact sheet contains important information that can help you recognize and prevent West Nile virus.

What Can I do to Prevent WNV?

The easiest and best way to avoid WNV is to prevent mosquito bites.

- When you are outdoors, use insect repellents containing an EPA-registered insect repellent. Follow the directions on the package.

- Many mosquitoes are most active at dusk and dawn. Be sure to use

insect repellent and wear long sleeves and pants at these times or consider staying indoors during these hours.

- Make sure you have good screens on your windows and doors to keep mosquitoes out.
- Get rid of mosquito breeding sites by emptying standing water from flower pots, buckets and barrels. Change the water in pet dishes and replace the water in bird baths weekly. Drill holes in tire swings so water drains out. Keep children's wading pools empty and on their sides when they aren't being used.

What Are the Symptoms of WNV?

- Serious Symptoms in a Few People – About one in 150 people infected with WNV will develop severe illness. The severe symptoms can include high fever, headache, neck stiffness, stupor, disorientation, coma, tremors, convulsions, muscle weakness, vision loss, numbness and paralysis. These symptoms may last several weeks, and neurological effects may be permanent.
- Milder Symptoms in Some People – Up to 20 percent of the people who become infected will display symptoms which can include fever, headache, and body aches, nausea, vomiting, and sometimes swollen lymph glands or a skin rash on the chest, stomach and back. Symptoms can last for as short as a few days, though even healthy people have been sick for several weeks.
- No Symptoms in Most People – Approximately 80 percent of people (about four out of five) who are infected with WNV will not show any symptoms at all, but there is no way to know in advance if you will develop an illness or not.

How Does West Nile Virus Spread?

- Infected Mosquitoes – Most often, WNV is spread by the bite of an infected mosquito. Mosquitoes become infected when they feed on infected birds. Infected mosquitoes can then spread WNV to humans and other animals when they bite.
- Transfusions, Transplants and Mother-to-Child – In a very small number of cases, WNV also has been spread through blood transfusions, organ transplants, breastfeeding and even during pregnancy from mother to baby.
- Not through touching. WNV is not spread through casual contact such as touching or kissing a person with the virus.

How Soon Do Infected People Get Sick?

People typically develop symptoms between three and 14 days after they are bitten by the infected mosquito.

How Is WNV Infection Treated?

There is no specific treatment for WNV infection. In cases with milder symptoms, people experience symptoms such as fever and aches that pass on their own, although illness may last weeks to months even in healthy persons. In more severe cases, people usually need to go to the hospital where they can receive supportive treatment including intravenous fluids, help with breathing, and nursing care.

What Should I Do if I Think I Have WNV?

Milder WNV illness improves on its own, and people do not necessarily need to seek medical attention for this infection though they may choose to do so. If you develop symptoms of severe WNV illness, such as unusually severe headaches or confusion, seek medical attention immediately. Severe WNV illness usually requires hospitalization. Pregnant women and nursing mothers are encouraged to talk to their doctor if they develop symptoms that could be WNV.

What is the Risk of Getting Sick from WNV?

- People Over 50 at Higher Risk to Get Severe Illness – People over the age of 50 are more likely to develop serious symptoms of WNV if they do

get sick and should take special care to avoid mosquito bites.

- Being Outside Means You're at Risk – The more time you're outdoors, the more time you could be bitten by an infected mosquito. Pay attention to avoid-ing mosquito bites if you spend a lot of time outside, either working or playing.
- Risk Through Medical Procedures is Very Low – All donated blood is checked for WNV before being used. The risk of getting WNV through blood transfusions and organ transplants is very small, and should not pre-vent people who need surgery from having it. If you have concerns, talk to your doctor.
- Pregnancy and Nursing do not Increase Risk of Becoming Infected with WNV – The risk that WNV may present to a fetus or an infant infected through breastmilk is still being evaluated. Talk with your care provider if you have concerns.

What is the CDC Doing About WNV?

CDC is working with state and local health departments, the Food and Drug Administration and other government agencies, as well as private industry, to prepare for and prevent new cases of WNV. Some things CDC is doing include:

- Coordinating a nationwide electronic database where states share infor-mation about WNV.
- Helping states develop and carry out improved mosquito prevention and control programs.
- Developing better, faster tests to detect and diagnose WNV.
- Creating new education tools and programs for the media, the public, and health professionals.
- Opening new testing laboratories for WNV.
- Working with partners to develop vaccines.

What Else Should I Know?

If you find a dead bird don't handle the body with your bare hands. Contact the Health Department at (708) 343-4000, for instructions on reporting and disposing of the body. They may tell you to dispose of the bird after they log your report.

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please call
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or visit us on the
World Wide Web at
www.mpdhs.us.**

About the Zika Virus Disease

Zika virus disease (Zika) is a disease caused by the Zika virus, which is spread to people primarily through the bite of an infected Aedes species mosquito. The most common symptoms of Zika are fever, rash, joint pain, and conjunctivitis (red eyes). The illness is usually mild with symptoms lasting for several days to a week after being bitten by an infected mosquito. People usually don't get sick enough to go to the hospital and they very rarely die of Zika. For this reason, many people might not realize they have been infected. However, Zika virus infection during pregnancy can cause a serious birth defect called microcephaly(<http://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/birthdefects/microcephaly.html>), as well as other severe fetal brain defects. Once a person has been infected, he or she is likely to be protected from future infections.

Zika virus was first discovered in 1947 and is named after the Zika Forest in Uganda. In 1952, the first human cases of Zika were detected and since then, outbreaks of Zika have been reported in tropical Africa, Southeast Asia and the Pacific Islands. Zika outbreaks have probably occurred in many locations. Before 2007, at least 14 cases of Zika had been documented, although other cases were likely to have occurred and were not reported. Because the symptoms of Zika are similar to those of many other diseases, many cases may not have been recognized.

In May 2015, the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) issued an alert regarding the first confirmed Zika virus infection in Brazil. On Feb. 1, 2016, the World Health Organization (WHO) declared Zika virus a Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC). Local transmission has been reported in many other countries and territories. Zika virus will likely continue to spread to new areas.

Specific areas where Zika is spreading (<http://www.cdc.gov/zika/geo/index.html>) are often difficult to determine and are likely to change over time. If traveling, please visit the CDC Travelers' Health site for the most updated travel information.

What We Know

- No vaccine exists to prevent Zika virus disease (Zika).
- Prevent Zika by avoiding mosquito bites.
- Mosquitoes that spread Zika virus bite mostly during the daytime.
- Mosquitoes that spread Zika virus also spread dengue and chikungunya viruses.

Steps to Prevent Mosquito Bites

When in areas with Zika and other diseases spread by mosquitoes, take the following steps:

- Wear long-sleeved shirts and long pants.
- Stay in places with air conditioning, and window and door screens to keep mosquitoes outside.
- Take steps to control mosquitoes inside and outside your home (<http://www.cdc.gov/zika/prevention/controlling-mosquitoes-at-home.html>).
- Sleep under a mosquito bed net if you are overseas or outside and are not able to protect yourself from mosquito bites.
- Use Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)-registered insect repellents with one of the following active ingredients – DEET, picaridin, IR3535, oil of lemon eucalyptus or para-menthane-diol. Choosing an EPA-registered repellent ensures the EPA has evaluated the product for effectiveness. When used as directed, EPA-registered insect repellents are proven safe and effective, even for pregnant and breast-feeding women.
 - Always follow the product label instructions.
 - Reapply insect repellent as directed.
 - Do not spray repellent on the skin under clothing.
 - If you are also using sunscreen, apply sunscreen before applying insect repellent.

To Protect Your Child from Mosquito Bites

- Do not use insect repellent on babies younger than 2 months old.
- Do not use products containing oil of lemon eucalyptus or para-menthane-diol on children younger than 3 years old.
- Dress your child in clothing that covers arms and legs.
- Cover crib, stroller and baby carrier with mosquito netting.
- Do not apply insect repellent onto a child's hands, eyes, mouth and cut or irritated skin.
- Adults – spray insect repellent onto your hands and then apply to a child's face.
- Treat clothing and gear with permethrin or purchase permethrin-treated items.
- Treated clothing remains protective after multiple washings. See product information to learn how long the protection will last.
- If treating items yourself, follow the product instructions carefully.
- Do not use permethrin products directly on skin. They are intended to treat clothing.

Even if they do not feel sick, travelers returning to the United States from an area with Zika should take steps to prevent mosquito bites for three weeks so they do not spread Zika to mosquitoes that could spread the virus to other people.

Symptoms

Most people infected with Zika virus won't even know they have the disease because they won't have symptoms. The most common symptoms of Zika are fever, rash, joint pain or conjunctivitis (red eyes). Other common symptoms include muscle pain and headache. The incubation period (the time from exposure to symptoms) for Zika virus disease is not known, but is likely to be a few days to a week.

See your doctor or other healthcare provider if you are pregnant and develop a fever, rash, joint pain or red eyes within two weeks after traveling to a place where Zika has been reported. Be sure to tell your doctor or other healthcare provider where you traveled.

The illness is usually mild with symptoms lasting for several days to a week.

People usually don't get sick enough to go to the hospital and they very rarely die of Zika. For this reason, many people might not realize they have been infected.

Zika virus usually remains in the blood of an infected person for about a week but it can be found longer in some people.

Once a person has been infected, he or she is likely to be protected from future infections.

Diagnosis

The symptoms of Zika are similar to those of dengue and chikungunya diseases spread through the same mosquitoes that transmit Zika.

See your doctor or other healthcare provider if you develop the symptoms described above and have visited an area where Zika is found.

If you have recently traveled, tell your doctor or other healthcare provider when and where you traveled.

Your doctor or other healthcare provider may order blood tests to look for Zika or other similar viruses like dengue or chikungunya.

Treatment

There is no vaccine to prevent or medicine to treat Zika virus.

Treat the symptoms:

- Get plenty of rest.
- Drink fluids to prevent dehydration.
- Take medicine such as acetaminophen (Tylenol®) or paracetamol to reduce fever and pain.
- Do not take aspirin and other non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs) until dengue can be ruled out to reduce the risk of bleeding.
- If you are taking medicine for another medical condition, talk to your doctor or other healthcare provider before taking additional medication.

If you have Zika, prevent mosquito bites (<http://www.cdc.gov/zika/prevention/index.html>) for the first week of your illness.

- During the first week of infection, Zika virus can be found in the blood and passed from an infected person to a mosquito through mosquito bites.
- An infected mosquito can then spread the virus to other people.

Know Your Risk When Severe Weather Occurs

Being prepared means learning about summer weather and water hazards such as hurricanes, heat, lightning, rip currents, air quality, tsunamis and wildfires.

Here's what you need to know:

- Since 2003, 43 states within the continental United States have come under a tornado watch; 49 states have come under severe thunderstorm watches; and lightning strikes occur in every state.
- Heat waves are common across the country during the summer. They are dangerous because the human body cannot cool itself properly when exposed to an extreme combination of heat and humidity.
- In 2015, there were 26 lightning fatalities.
- Flash flooding is the number one killer associated with severe weather.
- Air pollution can make it harder for people with asthma and other respiratory diseases to breathe. Children and teens may be more sensitive than adults to the health effects caused by air pollution. According to the EPA, poor air quality is responsible in the U.S. for an estimated 60,000 premature deaths each year.

Take Action

While the weather may be wild, you are not powerless. This summer, prepare for hazards with these simple steps:

- You may have only minutes to find shelter before a tornado strikes. Practice a family tornado drill at least once a year.
- Protect yourself from extreme heat by rescheduling outdoor activities to earlier in the day.
- There is no safe place outside when lightning is in the area. If you hear thunder, you are likely within striking distance of the storm. Just remember, When Thunder Roars, Go Indoors.
- Whether on foot or in a car, if you encounter flood waters, Turn Around Don't Drown!
- Make sure to check the Air Quality Index for your area at <http://airnow.gov>. If the air quality is poor, avoid prolonged or extreme exertion outdoors.

Be a Force of Nature

Your action can inspire others. Be a force of nature and share how you're working to stay safe from weather and water hazards this summer.

- Write a post on Facebook. Share with your friends and family the preparedness steps you're taking to stay safe this summer.
- Tweet that you're prepared with #SummerSafety. Tell us what you're doing to be prepared for summer hazards.
- Create a Family Communication Plan so that your loved ones know how to get in touch during an emergency. And let your friends know that they should create a plan also.
- Look for ways to help your town prepare, such as volunteering. Register for America's PrepareAthon! to learn how to stay safe during disasters.

With these steps, you'll be doing more than just protecting yourself – you'll help NOAA build a Weather-Ready Nation.



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Protect your home against MOSQUITOES

Mosquitoes can develop in any standing water that is present for more than five days. To reduce the mosquito population around your home and property, eliminate all standing water and debris. Here are some spots where water can collect or where poor maintenance can cause problems.



Pool cover that collects water, neglected swimming pool, hot tub or child's wading pool



Birdbath (clean weekly) and ornamental pond (stock with fish)



Any toy, garden equipment or container that can hold water



Flat roof without adequate drainage



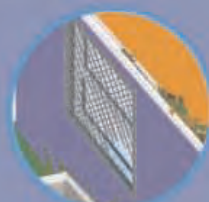
Clogged rain gutter (home and street)



Trash and discarded tires (drill drain holes in bottom of tire swings)



Tree rot hole or hollow stump



Missing, damaged or improperly installed screens



Uncovered boat or boat cover that collects water



Leaky faucet or pet bowl (change water daily)

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**Illinois Department of
Public Health**

Show Your Support for Our Veterans and Those Currently Serving Our Country!

Mayor Ronald M. Serpico and the Melrose Park Youth Commission Plan Summer Launch of New Avenue of Flags Adjacent to MP's Veterans Housing Complex That Benefits Homeless Veterans

In 2014, Mayor Serpico and the Melrose Park Youth Commission launched Melrose Park's Avenue of Flags campaign. Flags representing the United States of America, the state of Illinois, the village of Melrose Park, the United States Army, United States Navy, United States Air Force, United States Marines, United States Coast Guard and POW/MIA were displayed on lightpoles within the village.

This summer, the mayor and the MP Youth Commission will continue their efforts to show support for our veterans and those currently serving our country by launching another Avenue of Flags in the area adjacent to Melrose Park's new Veterans Housing Complex located between Lake and Main streets, and 13th, 14th and 15th avenues.

The intent of this project is to continue the beautification efforts of Mayor Serpico – enhancing and providing a new, respectful and fascinating look to our streets.



Donations of any amount to support this worthy cause are currently being accepted and will be used to purchase flags and other required material.

**If you are interested in making a contribution, please make checks payable to the Melrose Park Youth Commission or Melrose Park Sports & Family Benefit Fund and mail to:
Village of Melrose Park/Avenue of Flags • 1000 N. 25th Ave. • Melrose Park, Ill. 60160**

For additional information, please call the Youth Commission at (708) 450-0555.



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The Melrose Park Public Library will be closed on Saturdays now-Sept. 3.

The Library will resume regular Saturday hours on Sept. 10.

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We Celebrate
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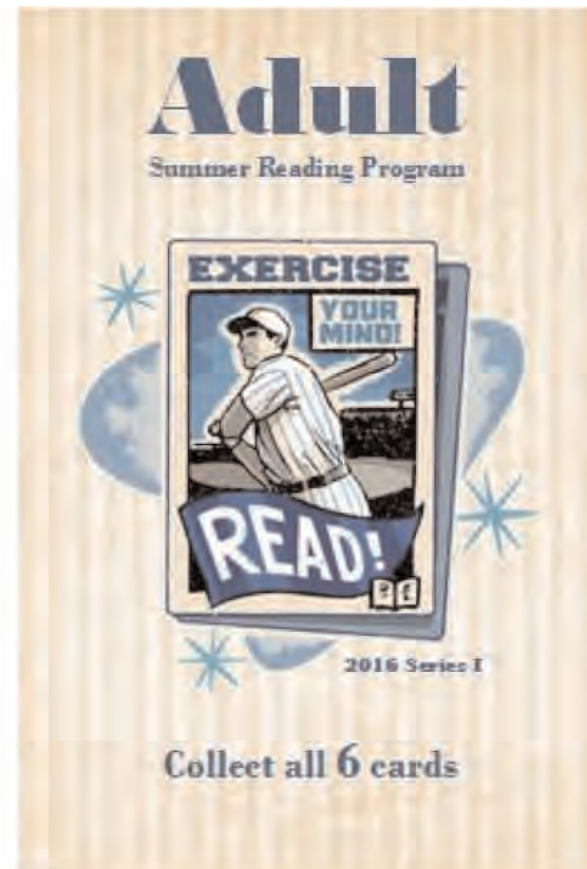
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Exercise your mind this summer by joining the Adult Summer Reading Team. Everyone 14 years and older is welcome to participate—no tryouts are necessary! It's an easy and enjoyable way to flex your mental muscles by reading and using the library—all equipment is free and provided by the MPPL! Complete tasks and collect trading cards to be entered into our drawing for fabulous prizes provided by local businesses.

**READ—CHECK IN—CONNECT
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Monday-Thursday, 8:00am-8:00pm

Friday, 8:00am-5:00pm

Saturday, 10:00am-2:00pm

Sunday, Closed

Closed last Saturday of the month



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Youth Services



Registration is now open for the 2016 Summer Reading Program!

Children and teens, ages 3 to 18 can register for Summer Reading and other programs. If you can complete all six weeks, you will be eligible to come join the party at Monkey Island on July 27th! At registration you will receive a reading log to record what you read this summer. We'll also be offering a variety of programs, give-aways, and contests all summer, so pick up a calendar of events and drop in as often as possible! *Now through July 22nd*



All programs at the library are **free**, and registration is required. To register, call Youth Services at (708) 343-3391, ext. 7484.



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Stay and Play

Join our lively and interactive playtime for great fun with books, music, puzzles and toys. For families with children 5 years old or younger.

Thursday Mornings from 10-11 a.m.

Monday Movie Madness

Spend an exciting afternoon at the library where you, your family and friends will watch a special movie and enjoy some snacks! For all ages.



Mondays in June – July 18 from 3-5 p.m.



Lego Club

Calling all builders! Kids in grades K-6 are invited to attend; kids ages 3-5 must attend with a parent.

Tuesdays in June – July 19 from 3-4 p.m.



Arts & Crafts

The library is hosting a weekly craft event in which kids will make a special treasure to take home. Crafts are limited to 20 kids; be sure to register early to

reserve your spot! Grades 1-6.

Wednesdays, now – July 20 from 1-2 p.m.



Go for the Gold!

Compete in fun physical activities and take away a gold medal! Join us for exciting games, snacks, and prizes for children in grades 1-4.

Thursday, June 30 and July 14 from 2-3 p.m.

Get Gaming

Rule the summer by being the king of gaming! Come on in and play some awesome video games with us.

Grades 1-6.



Friday, July 1 and July 15 from 2-3 p.m.



Family Zumba

Zumba dancing is exhilarating fun for the whole family. Get active with these action packed music classes.

All ages welcome!

Friday, July 24 from 2-3 p.m.

Teen Book Club

Read, talk about books, eat snacks, and make cool stuff! What could be better? Grades 7-12.



Tuesday, June 28 and July 26 from 4-5:30 p.m.



Tween Book Club

Come and join the tween book club!

Grades 4-6.

Wednesday, June 29 and July 27 from 4-5 p.m.

All programs at the library are free, and registration is required. To register, call Youth Services at (708) 343-3391. ext. 7484.



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Melrose Park to Welcome First Transit-Oriented Development in Early 2017

On June 8, developers closed on the purchase of a 91,000 sq. ft. industrial building located at 2100 Main Street near downtown.

Formerly the H. McNelty School of First Baptist Church, the building had remained vacant for more than seven years following the school's closing shortly after the sudden passing of Mr. McNelty.

Purchased by Star Development Group for \$1.12 million, the site will be redeveloped into 56 apartment units expected for delivery in spring 2017, according to Miller Chicago Real Estate, the broker that represented the seller and buyer in the transaction. Due to its proximity to the Metra station, it will qualify as a Transit-Oriented Development, the first of its kind in Melrose Park.

This adaptive reuse project will provide an ideal housing option for residents who commute to downtown Chicago for work, while helping to revitalize an area of the town that has remained devoid of new construction for years. Once completed, it will also generate a new source of tax revenue for the village.

About Miller Chicago Real Estate

Miller Chicago was launched in September 2012 and focuses on serving the Chicago real estate market. A full service brokerage firm, Miller Chicago's services include retail, office, industrial, mixed-use and multi-family sales and leasing, in addition to investment sales and property consulting.

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Village of Melrose Park

Garage Sale Notice



The rules on garage sales held in the village of Melrose Park are as follows:

Garage sales will be held on the third weekend only during the months of May, June, July, August and September. Sales are to be conducted on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of the designated weekends. No sales are allowed on Sundays.

The remaining dates for 2016 are July 7-9 (second weekend), Aug. 18-20 and Sept. 15-17.

Garage sales shall be conducted only during the hours of 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

No permit is needed for garage sales, however the following rules must be followed:

- No garage sales may be conducted in apartment buildings.
- No garage sales in the frontyard, i.e. on the grass.
- All garage sales to be conducted in backyard, garage or driveway.
- All sale items to be displayed on tables not on the ground.
- No sale items shall be located and no sale activity shall be conducted in the frontyard area on the premises of any public sidewalk, parkway area or other public property.
- No sale signs, handbills or other advertising material shall be located or posted upon public parkway or on public property, signs, poles or light poles within the village of Melrose Park.
- Signs advertising the sales shall not exceed 3-by-5 feet and may be located only in the frontyard (private property) of the address having the garage sale and must be removed immediately after the sale.
- The sale will be conducted without the use of outdoor loud speakers, amplification equipment or illuminated advertising devices.

Any person violating these rules shall be subject to a fine not to exceed \$500.

A copy of the garage sale rules is available at the Village Hall.



Melrose Park **Village Hall News**

Village Hall Hours – 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday through Friday

Birth Certificates

Birth Certificates – \$12 for first copy, \$2 each additional copy.

We only provide birth certificates if the individual was born at Westlake Hospital or Gottlieb Hospital in Melrose Park.

Birth certificates can be only be obtained by the individual themselves, a parent, or legal guardian.

A valid ID is required or in a legal guardian case, the proper documentation is required along with the valid ID.

Death Certificates

Death Certificates – \$17 for the first copy, \$5 each additional copy.

Vehicle Sticker Information

2014-2015 village vehicle stickers have expired as of Dec. 31, 2015.

New stickers can be purchased at the Village Hall.

Sticker fees are as follows:

Passenger Plates – \$30 for two years (2016-2017).

Senior Citizen – One free per household for two years (2016-2017).

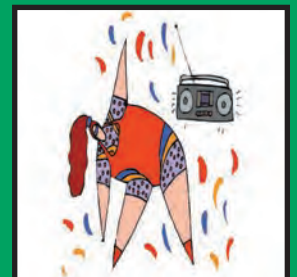
Trucks – Good for one year (2016 only). Fee structure is as follows:

B PLATE	\$50	P PLATE.....	\$105
D PLATE	\$75	Q PLATE.....	\$105
F PLATE.....	\$75	R PLATE.....	\$110
H PLATE	\$75	S PLATE.....	\$115
J PLATE	\$80	T PLATE.....	\$125
K PLATE	\$80	V PLATE	\$135
L PLATE.....	\$90	X PLATE	\$145
M PLATE.....	\$95	Z PLATE.....	\$155
N PLATE	\$100		

All vehicle sticker sales are final. No refunds will be issued.

For additional information, please call the Village Hall at (708) 343-4000.

Free Exercise for Melrose Park Seniors

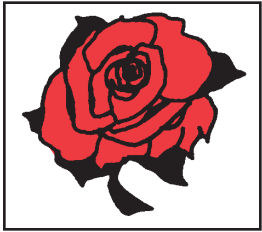


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Monday-Friday • 9:15-10:15 a.m.

**Melrose Park Senior Center
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For more information, please call (708) 343-4000, Ext. 4448.



Village of Melrose Park Senior Club News

*From the Desk of Peggy DiFazio,
Director of Senior Services,
Special Events and
Taste of Melrose Park*

2016 Meeting Dates

July (Cancelled) • Aug. 11
Sept. (Cancelled) • Oct. 13 • Nov. 10 • Dec. 8

Meeting dates are scheduled that include lunch meetings and coffee and ... meetings. Registration must be made two weeks prior to meeting date.

Registration for New Memberships

We're looking for new members to join our club and we're inviting current members to renew their memberships.

You must be 55 years or older and a Melrose Park resident. Cost is \$10 per year and includes a picture ID. Each meeting cost \$5 per person and includes lunch, informative speakers and more. Preregistration for meetings is required.

It's a good place to make new friends and renew old ones.

For membership information, call (708) 343-4000, Ext. 4448.

Senior Services

Need help with Medicare, veterans benefits, circuit breakers, etc.? Need sources for home health care, equipment, etc.? Have questions you need resources for? We can help.

Call Peggy DiFazio at (708) 343-4000, Ext. 4448.

**The Melrose Park Senior Club
is currently accepting donations of
canes, wheelchairs, walkers, etc.,
that can be given to those in need.
If you have something you would
like to donate,
please call Peggy DiFazio at
(708) 343-4000, Ext. 4448.**



Village of Melrose Park Dial A Ride for Residents

The Village of Melrose Park Dial a Ride Program was initiated in 2000 to provide residents of our community with a new transportation resource to any location in the Melrose Park boundaries. Residents are encouraged to use the program to do their everyday needs such as grocery shopping, doctor appointments, etc. We are also handicapped accessible.

This service is available to residents Monday thru Friday from 8:15 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. To make a reservation, please call (708) 343-7047. You can make appointments from the hours of 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday thru Friday. We are closed on Saturdays and Sundays and all major holidays. To book an appointment or make a cancellation, you must call at least 24 hours in advance.

Policies and Procedures

Only one reservation per rider per day. NO EXCEPTIONS!

Only two appointments a week can be made for miscellaneous use such as grocery shopping etc. Anyone using the van for doctor appointments, etc., may use the van up to three times a week.

You must stay at your destination you are going to for a minimum of an hour. Any residents of Victory Centre MUST go with the group provided at their center for grocery shopping, etc. Any doctor appointment can be made with us.

Only three shopping bags per rider. Forgotten items in the van will be returned at the next pickup date. Please note that our service is getting more popular every day so we will try to accommodate your needs to the best of our ability.

Call (708) 343-7047 for service.

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We can accommodate most party requests.

For more information, call (708) 450-0555.

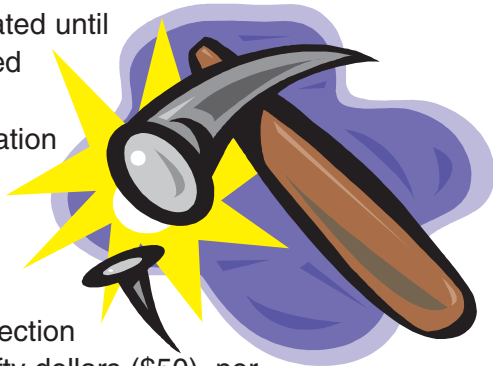
Summer Hours (Memorial Day-Sept. 30)
Weekdays – 7 a.m.-8 p.m. • Weekends – 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

Winter Hours (Oct. 1-Memorial Day)
Weekdays – 7 a.m.-10 p.m. • Weekends – 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Village of Melrose Park Construction Notice Construction Hours

No construction or alteration activities shall be carried on between the nighttime hours of 7 p.m. and 7 a.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday. On Saturday, no construction or alteration activities shall be carried on between the nighttime hours of 5 p.m. and 8 a.m. On Sunday and federal holidays, no construction or alteration activities shall be carried on between the nighttime hours of 5 p.m. and 10 a.m. Construction and alteration activities on Sundays and federal holidays shall not be accompanied by loud or annoying noises except in the case of an emergency. Emergency operations necessitating deviation from this section shall not be initiated until special permission is obtained from the director of Public Works. Construction or alteration activities with regard to public improvements and public service utilities, shall be exempt from this section.

Any person violating this section shall be fined not less than fifty dollars (\$50), nor more than seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750), for each offense, and each day's violation of the same shall constitute a separate and distinct offense.



Walk Your Dog at the Village of Melrose Park Dog Park



As a convenience to our residents, the village of Melrose Park and Westlake Hospital have partnered for the dog park at 13th Avenue and Main Street.

All residents are invited to use the facility during hours of operation – 8 a.m.-8 p.m., seven days a week throughout the summer and fall months.

Rules and regulations have been posted at the site and individuals must obtain a permit from the village of Melrose Park to utilize the park.

For additional information, please call the village of Melrose Park at (708) 343-4000.

Important Reminder Regarding Changes in License Plate Renewal

The Secretary of State's office is no longer sending out Annual License Plate Renewal Notifications. This means drivers are on their own to remember when their license plates renew.

Unfortunately, most people do not think about their renewal until they get their notification. The end result is that people are now getting ticketed for missing their renewal deadline.

As a solution, you can sign up to receive an electronic notification which will also allow you the option to renew your license plates online.

To sign up to have a renewal notification sent to you by email follow these steps:

- Go to the Secretary of State's website www.cyberdriveillinois.com.
- On the right side of page click on the box that says "Email my renewal notice."
- It will then ask for your Registration ID and Pin number. These numbers are on your current License Registration Card. Then click submit.
- It will then take you to a page that shows Owner's Name, License Plate Number, Year and Make of Car. At the bottom of the screen it will ask if these are correct. Assuming correct, check yes.
- It will then ask for your email address. Complete, click, submit.
- It will then ask if you would like to enroll another vehicle. If yes, click on "enroll another license." If no, you are finished.

It would not hurt to go back into the site and recheck your work to make sure you're registered.

If you have any questions, contact the Secretary of State's office at 1-(800)-252-8980.





123rd Feast of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Benefactor Opportunities

**Our Lady of Mt. Carmel is Offering
Several Benefactor Opportunities
for this Year's Feast**

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, \$3,000 – The Our Lady of Mt. Carmel benefactor includes one table of 10 for the 2017 award dinner, full page ad in our 2017 dinner ad book, banner display during the Feast, digital sign announcement during the Feast, parish Facebook and website logo placement with link to your website and one complimentary pass at a designated lot.

Queen of Heaven, \$2,000 – The Queen of Heaven benefactor includes six tickets for the 2017 award dinner, half page ad in our 2017 dinner ad book, banner display during the Feast, digital sign announcement during the Feast, parish Facebook and website logo placement with link to your website and one complimentary pass at designated lot.

Star of the Sea, \$1,000 – The Star of the Sea benefactor includes two tickets for the 2017 award dinner, half page ad in our 2017 dinner ad book, digital sign announcement during the Feast, parish Facebook and website logo placement with link to your website.

Keg Benefactor, \$150 – The keg benefactor includes digital sign announcement during the Feast and two benefactor cups with unlimited refills.

**To make a reservation, please complete the Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Benefactor Form and mail it with payment to:
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish • 1101 N. 23rd Ave., Melrose Park, IL 60160**

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Benefactor Reservation Form

Please Reserve: _____ Benefactor—prices above \$ _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Please make check payable to OLMC Feast Committee and mail it to the Parish. For online payment, go to <https://www.givecentral.org/location/317/event/9521>

Organization/Business: _____ Contact: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Email: _____

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish • 1101 N. 23rd Ave., Melrose Park, IL 60160 (708) 344-4140
Feast.olmc@gmail.com www.olmcparish.org www.facebook.com/olmcparish



123rd Annual Italian Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Sunday, July 17, 2016



Ave del Carmine July 8th to 17th

The first celebration was initiated by
Emanuela Pellettieri-DeStefano,
founder of our first church,
erected in 1894

ATM available on site

If unable to attend, mail intentions and donations with
check payable to:

OLMC Feast Committee
1101 N. 23rd Avenue
Melrose Park, IL 60160
(708) 344-4140

Online donations:

<https://www.givecentral.org/location/317/event/9521>

Religious Events In Church

7:30 PM	July 8th-16th	Nightly solemn novena
7:00 PM	Tues. July 12th	Presentation of the banners
6:00 PM	Wed. July 13th	Offering of rose bouquets to the Madonna
7:00 PM	Thurs. July 14th	Memorial service for deceased members of the Feast Committee
8:30 PM	Fri. July 15th	Removal of rose petals for the Sunday procession
	July 8th-17th	Candle offerings, mass requests and donations may be obtained in church

Outdoor Festivities

July 14th - 17th

Enjoy games, rides, music, and Italian food specialties for \$4 or less

Thursday, July 14th 5:00 - 10:30 PM

5:00 PM	Street festival begins
6 - 10:00 PM	Children's day with unlimited rides for \$25
7:00 PM	Caliendo's Banda Napoletana marches through the streets
7 - 10:00 PM	Tony Caponi and The Romeo Brothers

Friday, July 15th 5:00 - 11:00 PM

6:00 PM	Johnny Maggio
8:00 PM	The Fabulous Chi-Town Soul Band

Saturday, July 16th Noon - 11:30 PM

Noon - 5:00 PM	Children's day with unlimited rides for \$25
9 AM - 3:00 PM	Outdoor car show
1:00 PM	Alive Rescue, dog rescue - Dogs for adoption
1 - 4:00 PM	Kagan and Gaines Music Showcase
4:30 PM	Jack Miuccio
5:30 PM	Stagger
7:00 PM	Jack Miuccio
8:00 PM	DeJaVu Party Dance Band with the Chicago Horns

Sunday, July 17th 7:00 AM - 10:00 PM

7:00 AM	Mass in English
9:00 AM	Solemn Mass in Italian
10:30 AM	Statue leaves church for the first part of the procession
Noon	Statue returns to Church grounds for field mass
	Mass transmitted live to Church for those who wish to remain indoors
1:30 PM	Final part of the procession
4:00 PM	Statue returns to Church. Benediction follows
4:00 PM	Joyce Garro with a special tribute to Dean Martin
5:00 PM	Nick Pontarelli Sings the Classics
6:00 PM	Brass from the Past Power Horn Band

www.olmcparish.org - www.facebook.com/olmcparish
feast.olmc@gmail.com

BIG @ WINSTON Events PLAZA



WINSTON PLAZA
MELROSE PARK

FREE CONCERTS

MUSIC
In The Plaza

WEDNESDAYS
JULY 13-AUG 17, 7PM-8:30PM

BANDS

- July 13 Shagadelics, '70s Tribute
- July 20 Breakfast Club, '80s Tribute
- July 27 Herdvana, '90s Tribute
- August 3 Ultimate Concept Band, Motown Mix
- August 10 Derringer & Rye, Pop Country Tribute
- August 17 Rico, Santana Tribute

FREE Concert T-shirt!
When you spend \$50 at Winston Plaza between July 6th and August 17th.
*One t-shirt per customer while supplies last.
Must present receipt(s) at redemption table on event nights.

Map: Winston Plaza is located at the intersection of North Avenue and 9th Avenue, near the intersection of 10th Avenue and 11th Avenue.

Partners: carter's, CHUCKE CHEESE'S, five BELOW, FIVE GUYS, Party City, DOLLAR TREE, Payless, meijer, SALLY BEAUTY SUPPLY, PNC, Vitamin Shoppe, BEST BUY, Chick-fil-ee (COMING SOON).



SUMMER CHALK ART FESTIVAL

WINSTON PLAZA
MELROSE PARK

SATURDAY
AUGUST 6TH
9AM-3PM
FREE Admission & Participation!

A Feast for the Eyes!
Eat. Drink. Be Merry.

- Local Artists
- Prizes
- Age Group & People's Choice Award Winners

Professional artists welcome! (Ages 7+)
Pre-register at Winston-Plaza.com

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...This Summer!



NORTH AVENUE & 11TH AVENUE

SUMMER CHALK ART FESTIVAL

Theme: A Feast for the Eyes!
Located throughout Winston Plaza



EVENT SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 6, 9am-3pm

9am Artists **CHECK-IN** and art creation begins.

9am-2pm The sidewalk comes to life as artists transform it into an awesome **STREET MUSEUM**.

12pm-3pm **KIDS CORNER** DJ, Face Painter & Balloon Artist.

2pm-3pm Chalk Art Contest **JUDGING** begins. **TEXT** to vote for the "People's Choice Awards".

3pm Chalk Art Winners announced at the **AWARD CEREMONY**.

 Winston-Plaza.com 



Enter Our Facebook CONTEST

Win Gift Cards!



Step 1: Take a picture with family and friends having fun at any Winston Plaza concert.



Step 2: Post a picture on the Winston Plaza Facebook page with the hashtag **#WinstonPlazaMusic**.

Step 3: Be automatically entered to win gift cards from your favorite Winston Plaza retailers and restaurants.



 Winston-Plaza.com 



Veterans Park District

Programs & Happenings

Youth Sports @ Leoni Complex

Nerf War, Ages 6-13

Looking for some fun on a Saturday afternoon? Come to our Nerf War Party where we will be having a ton of Nerf games. Capture the Flag, 1 on 1, team matches and much more. Snack will be provided half way through the program. We will keep stats and also be recording the games we play.

- Saturdays, July 16 and Aug. 20, Noon-5 p.m.; George A. Leoni Complex; \$50 In District/\$55 Out of District.

Flag Football Camp, Ages 6-13

Join our camp to learn and enhance your football skills. We will focus on the core components of flag football: passing, catching, DE flagging and positions on offense and defense. Kids will go through different drills and stations to develop their football skills.

- Thursdays, July 7-Aug. 11, 6-7 p.m.; George A. Leoni Complex; \$40 In District/\$45 Out of District.

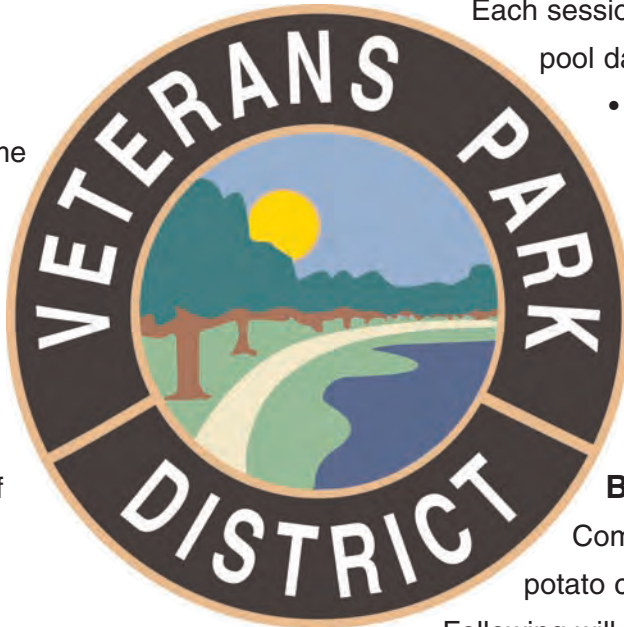
SPORTSCAMP@Leoni, Ages 8-13, 9 a.m-4 p.m.

George A. Leoni Complex, 800 N. 17th Ave., Melrose Park
Phone: (708) 716-4822

Does your child enjoy playing one sport? How about two or three sports? At this summer's Sports Camp, your child will get to learn and improve their skill base for different sports that we will have to offer!

We believe to be a good athlete, you have to be well-rounded at multiple sports. Skills that are learned at one sport can be helpful to your child as an athlete in another sport. Professional athletes come from a background of playing and excelling in multiple sports so why not try our Sports Camp. Hand-eye coordination, balance, speed, agility, decision making, teamwork and sportsmanship are just a few of the skills that will be taught for this camp.

Kids will learn the basics and go through developmental drills for all the specific sports taught for the day. Game play and tournaments will be played after going through warm-ups and drills. Children have the opportunity to learn a new sport, enhance their sport knowledge, gain a competitive edge and fine-tune their skills for each specific sport in Sports Camp.



Each session includes learning the basics of the sports, weekly pool days, games, field trips and much more.

- TWO SESSIONS

June 27-July 15 (no camp July 4)

July 18-Aug. 5

- Sports Camp Fees per Session:

In District- \$250. Fees must be paid in full one week prior to the session start date.

VPD Active Adults

Burger Party Bingo

Come and join us for a juicy burger with all the trimmings, potato chips and a fabulous dessert!

Following will be Bingo Games with prizes!

- Wednesday, June 29, Noon-2 p.m; Bulger Park; \$10.

Breakfast Bingo

Come and experience breakfast eggs, sausage links and hush browns.

After breakfast enjoy Bingo Games and a light dessert!

- Friday, Aug. 5, Noon-2 p.m., Bulger Park, \$10.

Blue Hawaiian Lunch

Come and join us for a Hawaiian lunch party. Everyone will get a Lei, we will rock and roll to many Elvis songs with Michael Valentine as our entertainer. Our lunch will consist of Hawaiian glazed ham, Polynesian BBQ chicken, baked beans, candied sweet potatoes, Hawaiian salad and pineapple upside down cake. Following the presentation, raffle prizes!

- Friday, Aug. 19, Noon-2 p.m.; Bulger Park, \$17.

**For more information on
Veterans Park District
events and activities,
call (708) 343-5270 or visit
www.veteransparkdistrict.org.**

Village of Melrose Park and VPD Partner for New Memorial Park

The village of Melrose Park and Veterans Park District have partnered to construct a new park dedicated to the brave warriors of Veterans Park District who lost their lives in the Republic of Vietnam.

Planning began more than a year ago when Mayor Serpico had a thought to respectfully donate unused land (located on the River Woods property) to Veterans Park District for the purpose of a military-themed memorial park.



The mayor and VPD Executive Director Donna Peluso met to discuss the opportunity and both agreed to enter into a selfless partnership to construct and dedicate a park in honor of Vietnam veterans from within the boundaries of VPD.

In September 2015, the VPD Board of Commissioners proudly passed an intergovernmental agreement that, once again, brought the two community partners together for a remarkable and worthy cause – the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Park.

Since September, the park district has put out numerous calls for help from the public to identify those courageous individuals who were there for us in our time of need, those loyal American soldiers who went to war for us to protect our great country and preserve our freedom, but unfortunately lost their lives in the line of duty. The intent of the request is to create a community awareness and acquire the names of these epic fallen heroes so they can be remembered and honored forever by having their names etched into a monument that's being erected at the site.

These efforts have worked and close to 20 individuals have been identified by members of the local VFWs and American Legions, as well as residents from the area.

Mayor Serpico and Executive Director Peluso are grateful for the wonderful response they've gotten from the community and would like to graciously thank the members of the VFW Winfield Scott Post #2193 for their recent donation that'll help absorb some of the costs associated with the new park. A commemorative plaque is being assembled and will be installed at the base of the flagpole in the park recognizing their contribution.

On Wednesday, July 27, at 11 a.m., a special dedication ceremony has been scheduled for the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Park. The community is invited to join representatives from the village and park district at this memorable event as we honor and remember the brave warriors of Veterans Park District who lost their lives in the Republic of Vietnam for their ultimate sacrifice.

Veterans Park District Gouin Pool Special Events

Hawaiian Luau Day

JUNE 30 • NOON-8 P.M.



MUSIC AND FUN GAMES
EXTENDED HOURS 6-8 P.M.
8 P.M. – KIDS MOVIE SURF'S UP
STARTS ON THE GOUIN FIELD

Independence Party

JULY 4 • NOON-6 P.M.



MUSIC
COME OUT FOR SOME BIRTHDAY CAKE AND
CELEBRATE OUR NATION'S BIRTHDAY.
FREE ADMISSION TO THE POOL FOR VETERANS

End of Season Caribbean Beach Bash

AUGUST 5 • NOON-8 P.M.



CARIBBEAN MUSIC
TROPICAL SLUSHIES FROM THE TIKI BAR
CONCESSION FOOD SPECIALS

KIDZ CABANA NEW

Kids can step out of the sun and under the tent to make crafts, play games, or listen to a story from the Franklin Park Library story tellers.

Ask our office staff for a calendar.

NEW

Fun Summer Theme Days

ASK OUR OFFICE STAFF FOR A VPD SUMMER FUN
CALENDAR WITH DATES AND TIMES.

Cubs Spirit Day:

Wear CUBS colors or gear and join us as we listen to the game over the pool speakers.

Sox Spirit Day:

Wear SOX colors or gear and join us as we listen to the game over the pool speakers.

Mom's Day:

Free admission to the pool for moms.

Father's Day:

Free admission to the pool for dads.

Grandparents Day:

Free admission to the pool for grandparents.

Shark Week:

A JAW-some week of Fun!

Decorate the Deck Days:

Come and be creative and decorate our pool deck with chalk.

Gouin Pool Special Days

DUCKY TUESDAYS

Rubber ducks in the kiddie pool at noon. Pick a duck and see if your number matches the number drawn by the manager. If you are a winner, you will receive a prize.

WISDOM WEDNESDAYS

Throughout the days on Wednesdays we will be asking trivia questions over the loud speaker. Be the first one to come to the office and answer it correctly and receive a prize!

TURTLE THURSDAYS

Find Crush the Turtle who will be hidden somewhere around the pool, and win a cool treat!

LUCKY CUSTOMER DAYS

June 28 & July 28

The first 100 pass holders get a concession stand coupon. Every 30th paying customer gets one free admission that day!

Free

MUSIC IN THE PARK



Music starts @ 7:30pm - Patio Bar Opens @ 6pm



FRIDAY, JULY 15

Bulger Park, Melrose Park

Stacie Sandoval - Latin Sounds



*Chicago weather
might
move events
indoors...*

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12

Bulger Park, Melrose Park

Vic Lombardi & Chicago Seven

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13

Bulger Park, Melrose Park

Live Band KARAOKE

708-343-5270 veteransparkdistrict.org



FREE MOVIE IN THE PARK

Bring your lawn chairs or blankets and sit under the stars to enjoy movie night.

No registration is necessary. Open to residents of Veterans Park District and non-residents.

Concessions are available to purchase at Bulger Park and Gouin Park. You are welcome to bring your own snacks to any of the movies.

Please remember: alcohol and dogs are not allowed on park properties.



For more information, call Veterans Park District at (708) 343-5270 or visit www.veteransparkdistrict.org.

FREE FAMILY EVENTS –
so come out and enjoy an evening
with Veterans Park District.

Remember the Popcorn!



Thursday, June 30

Gouin Park, Franklin Park

Featuring:

Surf's Up (PG)

Running time: 85 min

Rain date – Thursday, July 7

HAWAIIAN LUAU DAY
AT GOUIN POOL
NOON-8 P.M.
(847) 451-9396



Friday, July 22

Grant Park, Northlake

Featuring:

Inside Out (PG)

Running time: 102 min

Rain date – Monday, July 25

ST ICE CREAM
SOCIAL BEFORE THE
MOVIE AT 7 P.M.



Thursday, July 28

Bulger Park, Melrose Park

Featuring:

The Avengers, Age of Ultron
(PG 13) shown in Spanish

Running time: 142 min

Rain date – Monday, August 4



Friday, August 19

Trumbull Park, River Grove

Featuring:

Jurassic World (PG 13)

Running time: 113 min

Rain date – Saturday, August 27



**NEW
DATES!**

Men's 16" & Co-ed 14" Annual Softball Tournaments

Thursday, August 11 – Sunday, August 14

Veterans Park District will host its Annual Softball Tournament at Bulger Park, 1601 Hirsch St., Melrose Park. We are looking for Men's 16" and Co-ed 14" softball teams to participate in each tournament. Team spots fill up fast for this yearly event so register your team now and don't miss this action-packed weekend of softball, food and drinks (alcoholic and non-alcoholic).

- A deposit is required to hold your spot or you can pay the fee in full.
- Registration will be taken throughout the spring and early summer.
- Monetary prizes and trophies will be awarded to all winning teams of each tournament. Game times to be announced.

Captains Meeting:

Bulger Park, 1601 Hirsch St., Melrose Park

Men's: Tuesday, July 26 at 7 p.m.

Co-ed: Tuesday, July 26 at 8 p.m.

Non Refundable Deposit:

\$100 (applied towards balance).

FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED

Fee: \$200 (Must be in by date of captain's meeting)

Late Fee: \$50 will be assessed to any team that has not paid the full tournament fee by the Captain's Meeting on Tuesday, July 26. Any team incurring a late fee must pay the entire tournament fee (including the late fee) by 10 p.m. Friday, August 5.

• **MONETARY PRIZES • FUN • FOOD • DRINKS •**
LIVE MUSIC

VIC LOMBARDI & THE CHICAGO SEVEN • Friday, August, 12 at 7:30 p.m.

LIVE BAND KARAOKE • Saturday, August 13 at 8 p.m.

Bocce Ball Tournament

Saturday, August 13– Sunday, August 14 • 11a.m.

Join Veterans Park District as we celebrate the tradition of bocce ball, a game that can be enjoyed by all ages. Sign up your team for the 2016 Tournament now! There must be two players on a team. Court times will be assigned the day of the tournament. Start time is at noon; match times to be announced. Pre-registration required. We average over 12 teams each year!



For more information or to register, call Roy Rodriguez at (708) 716-4822.

www.quickscores.com/vpd



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**Mayor
Ronald M. Serpico**



Most Family Affordable Food Festival in Illinois

SEPTEMBER 2ND 5PM-11 PM

SEPTEMBER 3RD NOON-11 PM

SEPTEMBER 4TH NOON-10 PM

**Melrose Park Village Complex
Near the NW Corner of 25th Ave. and Lake St.**

FREE

**Affordable
Carnival For
Children 10
& Under**

ADMISSION

PARKING

TROLLEY SERVICE

ENTERTAINMENT FOR ALL AGES ON 4 STAGES

FIREWORKS, 10:00 PM, SUNDAY

OVER 40 ARTS & CRAFTS BOOTHS

GOVERNMENT & BUSINESS INFORMATION BOOTHS

All Food Items Cost \$3 or Less!!!

TASTE OF MELROSE PARK SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES

\$7,500.00 PLATINUM SPONSOR Package

2-Full Page Color Ads
10x10 Hospitality Tent
2-4x6 Banners
1-24" x 48" Billboard
Public Address System Announcements
3-VIP Parking Passes
Stage & Entertainment Sponsor

See Back Side
For Additional
Sponsorship
Package
Information

If none of these packages meet your needs or budget, we will work closely with you in designing a sponsorship package that will.

For more information or to answer any questions, call Peggy DiFazio at 708-343-4000 ext. 4448 or email her at taste@melrosepark.org

\$5,000.00 GOLD SPONSOR Package

1-Full Page Color Ad
10x10 Hospitality Tent
1-4x6 Banner Displayed On Main Drive
Public Address System Announcements
2-VIP Parking Passes

\$3,500.00 SILVER SPONSOR Package

1-Full Page Color Ad
1-24" x 48" Billboard
1-3x4 Banner
Public Address System Announcements
1-VIP Parking Pass

\$2,500.00 RHODIUM SPONSOR Package

1-Half Page Color Ad
1-18" x 36" Billboard
1-3x4 Banner
Public Address System Announcements

\$1,500.00 TITANIUM SPONSOR Package

1-Half Page Color Ad
1-3x4 Banner
Public Address System Announcements

\$1000.00 BRONZE SPONSOR Package

1-Quarter Page Color Ad
1-18" x 36" Billboard
Public Address System Announcements

*See Page 38 to Reserve Your
35th Anniversary Taste of Melrose Park Sponsorship!*

TASTE OF MELROSE PARK SPONSORSHIP INFORMATION

\$500.00 BILLBOARD

24" x 48" Color Billboard, which can include your logo. Your billboard will be prominently displayed on 25th Ave facing traffic and throughout the grounds.

\$300.00 BILLBOARD

18" x 36" Black and White Billboard
Your billboard will be prominently displayed on 25th Ave facing traffic and throughout the grounds.

\$750.00 COLOR BANNER

3' X 4' Color Banner will be displayed throughout the grounds.

\$395.00 - 9.25" X 5.5" HALF PAGE AD

Color Ad

Appears in the Rose Newspaper that is mailed to nearly 10,000 homes and businesses.

\$245.00 - 4.63" X 5.5" QUARTER PAGE AD

Black and White Ad

Appears in the Rose Newspaper that is mailed to nearly 10,000 homes and businesses.

\$3,000 FIREWORK SPONSOR

- 2 Parking Passes
- Large Color Billboard
- 1-3x4 Banner
- PA Announcements

*Mayor
Ronald M. Serpico*



**Celebrate the
Taste of
Melrose Park
Labor Day Weekend
Sept. 2-4, 2016**

For additional questions, please do not hesitate to call!

Peggy Difazio – 708-531-5330

Email: taste@melrosepark.org



**See Page 38 to Reserve Your
35th Anniversary Taste of Melrose Park Sponsorship!**

TASTE OF MELROSE PARK ORDER FORM

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: TASTE OF MELROSE PARK

Please Return This Form With a Check or Money Order to:

Taste of Melrose Park

c/o Peggy DiFazio
1000 N. 25th Ave.
Melrose Park, IL 60160

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Sponsor Name: _____

Contact Name and Title: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Call Peggy DiFazio at 708-343-4000, ext. 4448 and she will work with your company to develop a sponsorship package that will meet your budget.

Please select one of the following packages:

_____ \$7,500 Platinum Sponsor

_____ \$5,000 Gold Sponsor

_____ \$3,500 Silver Sponsor

_____ \$3,000 Firework Sponsor

_____ \$2,500 Rhodium Sponsor

_____ \$1,500 Titanium Sponsor

_____ \$1,000 Bronze Sponsor

_____ \$500 – 24”x 48” Color Billboard

_____ \$300 – 18”x 36” B/W Billboard

_____ \$395 – 9.25”x 5.5” 1/2 Page Ad

_____ \$245 – 4.63”x 5.5” 1/4 Page Ad

_____ \$750 – 3’x 4’ Color Banner

Important! Please Check Appropriate Box Below:

_____ Emailing Camera Ready Artwork to: taste@melrosepark.org

_____ Please Develop Our Ad (if you have a logo, please include)

_____ Please Use Our 2015 Taste Ad

_____ Please Use Our 2015 Taste Billboard

For more information or if you have a question please call Peggy DiFazio at 708-343-4000, ext. 4448 or email her at taste@melrosepark.org



Everyone Has the Right to Live Where They Choose

In the exercise of its power to regulate for the protection of the public health, safety, morals and welfare, it is declared to be the public policy of the village to assure fair housing and freedom from discrimination throughout the community, to protect the community from the effects of residential segregation by race, color, religion, sex, physical or mental handicap, familial status or national origin, and to secure to its citizens the economic, social, and professional benefits of living in an integrated and stable society.

The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Administers The Federal Fair Housing Act

Every first Monday of the month the Fair Housing Review Board meets at 6 p.m. in the Village of Melrose Park (1000 N. 25th Ave.). If you feel you have been discriminated in any way while renting, purchasing or selling a home you are welcome to attend our meetings to present your case

Village of Melrose Park
James M. Vasselli, Office of the Village Attorney
(708) 343-4000, Ext. 4487



**Village of
Melrose Park**



Franciscan Resource Center Offers Local Assistance

Melrose Park-based Franciscan Resource Center is a nonprofit center for persons seeking help in their human needs, such as health, depression, domestic problems, hunger, medical aid, addictions, anger management, substance abuse, clothing and basic human needs.

The resource center refers persons to area agencies and follows up on each person's needs.

For an appointment or further information, please call Sr. Nila or Sr. Jan at (708) 567-5083, Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., or send an e-mail to franciscanresourcecenternfp@gmail.com.

Centro De Recursos Franciscanos, NFP

El Centro de Recursos Franciscanos es un centro sin fines de lucro para personas que buscan ayuda en sus necesidades humanas, como la salud mental depresión inmigración, problemas internos, hambre, ayuda, medica, adicciones, control de la ira, abuso de sustancias, ropa y necesidades humanas basicas.

Este centro de recursos ayuda a referir a personas, a las agencias adecuadas y hacen el seguimiento para que las personas reciban la ayuda necesaria.

Por favor llame a la hermana. Nila o hermana. Jan al (708) 567-5083 para hacer una cita ... Lunes-Viernes 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. ubicacion en Melrose Park.

Public Notice of a Change in the Regularly Scheduled Board Meetings of the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Melrose Park

Take notice that the village of Melrose Park, Cook County, Ill., will conduct the regular scheduled meetings of the president and the board of trustees on the second and fourth Mondays of each calendar month, unless otherwise noted, at 6 p.m. at the Village Board Meeting Room located on the first floor of the Melrose Park Police Department, 1 N. Broadway Ave., Melrose Park.

The remaining schedule for calendar year 2016 is: July 11; Aug. 22; Sept. 12 and 26; Tuesday, Oct. 11 and Oct. 24; Nov. 14 and 28; and Dec. 12 and 27.

For more information, call (708) 343-4000.

Village Hall Announces Holiday Closings

The Melrose Park Village Hall will be closed for the following holidays:

Independence Day – Monday, July 4, 2016; Labor Day – Monday, Sept. 5, 2016; Columbus Day – Monday, Oct. 10, 2016; Veterans Day – Friday, Nov. 11, 2016; Thanksgiving Day – Thursday, Nov. 24, 2016; Day After Thanksgiving – Friday, Nov. 25, 2016; Christmas Eve (1/2 Day) – Friday, Dec. 23; Christmas Day – Monday, Dec. 26, 2016; and New Year's Eve (1/2 Day) – Friday, Dec. 30, 2016.

Residents are asked to make note of the dates listed.

For more information, call the Village Hall at (708) 343-4000.

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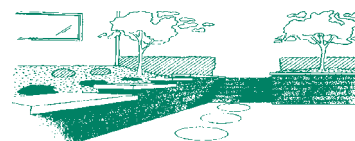
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Space Aliens and Michael Jackson Invade Cernan Earth and Space Center

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Audiences are invited to look for life in the universe at the Cernan Earth and Space Center now through July 31 on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 3 p.m., Saturdays at 7 p.m., and Sundays at 2 p.m. Admission to Space Aliens: Looking for Life in the Universe is \$8 for adults, \$4 for children ages 2 to 12, and senior citizens 55 and over. Children under 2 and Triton College students with a current semester ID are free.

*Please note Monthly Skywatch will replace Space Aliens: Looking for Life in the Universe on Saturday, July 9.

What is this Program Called Monthly Skywatch?

Once each month, a group of local experts present detailed updates about current events and new discoveries in the areas of geoscience, astronomy and space exploration in addition to a brief tour of the current night sky. Monthly Skywatch often features discussion of complex topics. The next episode is scheduled for July 9 at 7 p.m., in the Cernan Center. Admission to Monthly Skywatch is \$8 for adults, \$4 for children ages 2 to 12, and senior citizens 55 and over. Children under 2 and Triton College students with a current semester ID are free.

Everyone is welcome to look through telescopes for free.

Following Monthly Skywatch, a free public Star Party features telescopes set up outside for people to observe the moon, planets and other celestial sights. This is a fun activity for all ages, and you do not have to attend Monthly Skywatch to join the star party. Telescopes are provided by the Chicago Astronomical Society, Northwest Suburban Astronomers and Cernan Center staff.

Early Explorers Examine Our Place in Space

Young children along with their parents, grandparents and other caregivers are encouraged to visit the Cernan Earth and Space Center Wednesday mornings for the Early Explorers program, which is especially suitable for children 3 to 7 years old.

This June and July, Early Explorers will help solve a crossword puzzle about the sky as they discover Our Place in Space. Answering clues along the way will highlight the difference between a star and a planet, what makes the sun move across the sky, constellations and other wonders of the solar system.

Our Place in Space will be presented Wednesdays at 9:45 a.m. from now through July 31. Admission for the Early Explorers program is just \$3 for adults and children ages 2 and above. Children under 2 and Triton College students with a current semester ID are admitted free.

Laser Michael Jackson is BAD

You don't have to be able to moonwalk to enjoy this cosmic light show featuring a variety of Michael Jackson's musical masterpieces set to moving laser light. Practice your ABCs, brave the Thriller, and admire the Man in the Mirror in this tribute to the legendary performer.

Laser Michael Jackson will perform Tuesdays and Thursdays at 4 p.m., Saturdays at 8:30 p.m., and Sundays at 3 p.m., from now through July 31. Admission is \$10 for adults, \$5 for children ages 2 to 12 and senior citizens 55 and over. Children under 2 and Triton College students with a current semester ID are free.

For more information about the Cernan Center, its programs, field trips or events, call (708) 456-0300, Ext. 3372, or email cernan@triton.edu. Please call the Program Line at (708) 583-3100 for up-to-the-minute information before attending.

Make Strides Toward Helping Veterans

You can help put an end to Veteran hunger and homelessness by participating in Triton College's 'Stars and Strides' collection drive. Triton's Office of Student Life, Campus Ministries Office, Casa Esperanza – Mt. Carmel Parish, and Forest Park Baptist Church are accepting comfort items to help the men and women who put their lives on the line to defend our freedom.

Drop off locations:

Triton College Office of Student Life, Room B-120
2000 Fifth Ave, River Grove, IL 60171
(708) 456-0300, Ext. 3383

Casa Esperanza – Mt. Carmel Parish
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NEWS89 School District89 BRIEFS

Mission Statement

The mission of Maywood-Melrose Park-Broadview School District 89 is to ensure the well-being of our students academically, emotionally, and socially. It is our responsibility to provide an environment that will prepare students to pursue college or career opportunities through meaningful learning experiences.

Vision Statement

As a result of our "Whole Child" approach to education, District 89 Schools will be the school system of choice and source of community pride.



Band

The District 89 Band and Orchestra delighted the audience with music provided by fourth-eighth grade students on May 11. Joining this year were the newly formed Middle School Jazz Band and Choral group – bravo to our musically talented students in District 89!



89&MP Library

On April 28, District 89 Board of Education Secretary Marie Urso joined families at the Melrose Park Library hosted by District 89 (left photo). Families were encouraged to apply for library cards and to register students for the summer reading program. Visit the Library to see what enticing new books and programs are awaiting District 89 students at the Library!

Information on the Washington Dual Language Academy from the Director of Bilingual Education Eva Rosa was made available at the Melrose Park Library (right photo).



89&WestCookMath

In a comprehensive effort to improve mathematics instruction and student learning the district has partnered with the West Cook Math Initiative which provides ongoing professional development, examining student work and improved math instruction.

Mathematician David Foster (left photo) from the Silicon Valley Mathematics Initiative presented in District 89.

Superintendent David Negron, Math Coordinator/Coach Scott Wold and Asst. Supt. Barbara Dahly (right photo) joined West Cook participants in an engaging professional learning session on Equity and Opportunities to Learn.



Operation CarePackage

Operation Care Package sponsored by the Proviso Public Partnership joined with District 89 schools to support members of the military who are currently serving overseas. District 89 students made generous donations to show support for our troops – we thank you and we care!

Pictured are MP Trustee Arturo Mota, Asst. Supt. Barbara Dahly and PPP reps including Janet Arrieta, chief operational officer.



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District 89 Junior Achievement

District 89 and Junior Achievement are turning kids of today into entrepreneurs of tomorrow! District 89 schools hosted Junior Achievement to inspire and prepare our students to succeed in a global economy. Cynthia Saucedo and Asia Ousley, operations managers of Cook County, work closely with the D89 schools to 'empower young people to own their economic success(tm).'

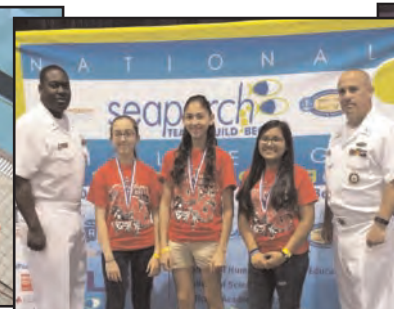
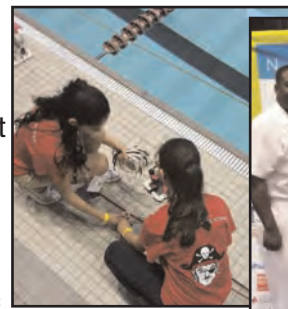


District89 Parent Advisory Council

On May 17, the District 89 Parent Advisory Council sponsored an evening on Health and Wellness and Family Literacy. Board of Education Vice President Dianne Williams presented Parent Advisory Council members with certificates for their dedicated work in District 89. We extend our gratitude to our Proviso Partners 4 Health and to our community libraries who assisted us in making this evening a success!

SeaPerch

District 89 and the Explorer Robotics Program made a big splash at the SeaPerch competition at the Naval Stations Great Lakes in North Chicago on March 19, 2016. SeaPerch is an innovative underwater robotics program that requires the participants to build an underwater Remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV) that can perform specific tasks in two underwater challenges. The SeaPerch Program, sponsored by Naval City Outreach, provides students with the opportunity to learn about robotics, science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) while constructing the ROV. With 37 middle schools in the competition, Stevenson Middle School received four recognition trophies. The Red Eye Black Dragons 2.0 ranked third place for the Finesse Obstacle. The Nessies ranked first place in the scientific literacy and STEM concepts poster presentation and interview. The Nessies also ranked overall first place for Middle School. The Nessies were invited to compete at the National SeaPerch competition on May 20-21, 2016, at the Louisiana State University (LSU) in Baton Rouge, La. This is the second consecutive year that District 89 has been invited to this prestigious event! The students demonstrated ingenuity, integrity and good sportsmanship throughout the duration of the program. The sustained efforts by the students in STEM and scientific literacy will help in their preparation to become a leader in the pursuit of 21st century learning and career goals.



DayoftheChild

Superintendent David Negrón participates in Day of the Child with Mayor Ron Serpico and Illinois State Rep. Kathleen Willis. District 89 Bilingual Director Eva Rosa and Asst. Supt. Barbara Dahly hosted a District 89 table providing information on the many services offered in District 89 schools.

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NEWS89 School District89 BRIEFS

Middle School Play – SHREK

On May 5 and 6, Middle School students delighted the audience with a performance of our first district musical *SHREK*. Students participated in acting and set design led by Middle School teachers Rachel Szydlo, Kevin Michelini and Mike Goldman.



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Thank You Mayor Serpico

Thank you Mayor Ron Serpico for your generous donation from the Sports and Family Fund to IMSA and PBIS programs! After studying an Illinois Math and Science Academy unit on Medieval STEM, you made it possible for the Stevenson Middle School IMSA students to enjoy a field trip to Medieval Times. Jane Addams students celebrated good behavior with a school-wide festival on the playground. Thank you!



Mayor Serpico Addresses Graduates

Mayor Ron Serpico addressed the 2016 Graduation Class at Stevenson Middle School. Congratulations graduates!

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NEWS89 **School District 89 BRIEFS**



Say **YES** to Your Future!

The Youth Community Alliance in collaboration with presenters School District 89, the Melrose Park Police Department, Presence Health, Envision and Illinois State Rep. Kathleen Willis hosted an awareness workshop for Middle School parents and students, Say Yes to Your Future! College and career readiness addressing Middle School academics, after-school programs, as well as social and emotional topics were all part of an engaging agenda. A sincere thank you to all participants in making this event a wonderful success for the District 89 community!



For School District 89 registration information, please call the Main Office at (708) 450-2460.

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Bosch Community Fund Announces \$61,000 Grant to Support STEM Education in Chicagoland Schools

- Maywood-Melrose Park-Broadview School District 89 Middle School Students and Educational Programs to Benefit from the Bosch Community Fund Grant
- Grant to Support Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM)-based Program Designed to Promote Student Learning and Real-world Applications

The Bosch Community Fund recently awarded a \$61,000 grant to Maywood-Melrose Park-Broadview School District 89 in Illinois. The contribution will support the implementation of Project Lead the Way (PLTW) Gateway, an educational program focused on creating a foundation for students in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) learning and application. The Bosch Community Fund awards more than \$3.5 million annually in grants to various organizations and educational institutions that target the enrichment of STEM initiatives.

 "The Bosch Community Fund was created to help give back to the communities in which Bosch is located," said Eunice Marriott, director, regional business unit-spark plugs, Robert Bosch LLC; and Bosch Community Fund trustee. "Bosch supports the advancement of STEM education as a valuable means to help grow tomorrow's industry leaders."

PLTW Gateway provides engineering, biomedical and computer science curriculum for middle schools. Students get rigorous and relevant experiences through activity-, project-, and problem-based learning, engaging their natural curiosity and imagination. They use the same advanced software and tools utilized by some of the world's leading companies to help solve problems while gaining skills in communication, collaboration, critical-thinking and creativity.

The Bosch grant will also help to fund the purchase of new laptops for student use within the district.

"We are grateful to the Bosch Community Fund for its generous \$61,000 grant," said Barbara Dahly, assistant superintendent of Curriculum, School District 89. "This exciting opportunity allows us to expand STEM learning for our middle school teachers and students. Implementation of Project Lead the Way will prepare our students of today to be the leaders of tomorrow – college and career ready!" she added.

District 89 ENCORE STEM class in middle school will engage in PLTW units of study beginning in the 2016-2017 school year aligned with curriculum on the Next Generation Science Standards. The introduction of PLTW Gateway is part of School District 89's commitment to fostering student growth, setting high standards for learning and achieving results in high levels of academic achievement.

About the Bosch Community Fund

The Bosch Community Fund, a U.S.-based foundation established in September 2011, awards more than \$3.5 million annually in grants to various 501(c)(3) organizations and educational institutions. The BCF focuses primarily on the enrichment of Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) education and the advancement of environmental sustainability initiatives.

About Bosch

Having established a regional presence in 1906 in North America, the Bosch Group employs some 28,700 associates in more than 100 locations, as of April 1, 2015. In 2014, Bosch generated consolidated sales of \$11.3 billion in the U.S., Canada and Mexico. For more information, visit www.boschusa.com, www.bosch.com.mx and www.bosch.ca.

The Bosch Group is a leading global supplier of technology and services. It employs roughly 375,000 associates worldwide (as of Dec. 31, 2015). According to preliminary figures, the company generated sales of more than \$77 billion (70 billion euros) in 2015. Its operations are divided into four business sectors: Mobility Solutions, Industrial Technology, Consumer Goods, and Energy and Building Technology. The Bosch Group comprises Robert Bosch GmbH and its roughly 440 subsidiaries and regional companies in some 60 countries. If its sales and service partners are included, then Bosch is represented in roughly 150 countries. This worldwide development, manufacturing and sales network is the foundation for further growth. In 2015, Bosch applied for some 5,400 patents worldwide. The Bosch Group's strategic objective is to deliver innovations for a connected life. Bosch improves quality of life worldwide with products and services that are innovative and spark enthusiasm. In short, Bosch creates technology that is "Invented for life."



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For more information and a description of the program, you can visit our website www.maywood89.org or simply schedule a visit to Washington Dual Language Academy for a tour of the school by calling 708-450-2065

Si su niño(a) va a entrar al pre-kinder, kindergarten o a primer grado en cualquiera de las escuelas del Distrito 89 de Maywood, Melrose Prk, Broadview durante el año escolar 206-2017, quizás a usted le interesaría conocer más sobre nuestro programa de lenguaje dual en la Academia de Lenguaje Dual Washington en donde los niños aprenden en dos lenguajes .

Para más información y descripción del programa, puede visitar nuestra página electrónica www.maywood89.org o simplemente llame para una visita a la Academia de Lenguaje Dual Washington llamando al 708-450-2065.



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Members of the Walther Christian Academy Golf Team and other student volunteers help with Tee Off for Student Scholarships.



MPCC Host Site for Day of Child Health Fair



On Saturday, April 30, Presence Health hosted their annual The Day of the Child Health Fair at the Melrose Park Civic Center.

Mayor Serpico was on hand and is pictured with (top photo) Ill. state Rep. Kathleen Willis, representatives from some of the participating organizations and Melrose Park Trustee Arturo Mota.

The event featured health and depression screenings, dental cleanings, haircuts, developmental evaluations, fitness sessions, a raffle, pinata and healthy refreshments for all.

Special thanks goes out to Presence Health, Proviso Public Partnership, the village of Melrose Park, Proviso Township, West Cook YMCA, Westlake Hospital, Family Focus Nuestra Familia, Ballet Folklórico Sonos Mexicanos, Elite Family Dental, School District 89 and Veterans Park District for all their support.



MP Village Clerk Paolantonio Awarded McManus Award by Guerin Prep

Melrose Park Village Clerk Mary Ann Paolantonio was recently awarded the McManus Award by Guerin Prep at a ceremony held on May 26.

The McManus Award is given to an alum based upon their commitment to service and charitable works.

Paolantonio is pictured with family and friends, as well as representatives from Guerin Prep at the awards ceremony.

Congratulations to Mary Ann on this well-deserved recognition.



MP Trustee Tony Prignano Missionary Sisters of St. Charles Man of the Year

Mrs. Virginia DeStefano Mother Caetana In Memoriam Award Honoree



The Missionary Sisters of St. Charles will recognize Melrose Park Village Trustee Mr. Anthony J. Prignano as 2016 Man of the Year/Frank A. Mungo Award honoree, and Mrs. Virginia DeStefano as Mother Caetana In Memoriam Award honoree at their annual person of the year award dinner on Saturday, Nov. 5, 2016. Save the date!

Details on this year's event are forthcoming.

Gassmann Named MAP of Hope Foundation's Oktoberfest Honoree

Save the Date!

The MAP of Hope Foundation's annual Oktoberfest is scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 16, 2016.

MAP of Hope recently announced this year's honoree will be Melrose Park resident and Veterans Park District Commissioner Mr. Len Gassmann.

Proceeds from this annual event benefit St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

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The Kiddieland Limited Returns to Melrose Park

On Thursday, April 14, the Kiddieland Limited Steam Train engine chugged into the MPPL station!

The Melrose Park Public Library celebrated National Library Week with a visit from the Kiddieland Limited! Volunteers from the Hesston Steam Museum (Hesston, Ind.; La Porte County), manned the engine offering photo opportunities and a chance to toot the whistle on this vintage locomotive. Over 500 community members enjoyed popcorn, cotton candy and sno-cones in the Library parking lot, while sharing old Kiddieland memories and making some new ones. Local officials including Mayor Serpico, village trustees, and Library board members also joined in the fun as a good time was had by all! Plans are in the works to expand the Kiddieland celebration and make it an annual event, so stay tuned for future details.

About the Kiddieland Limited and the Hesston Steam Museum

The Kiddieland Steam train is one of two steam locomotives purchased by Kiddieland Amusement Park from Wagner & Sons Train Company which built these types of miniature trains out of Plainfield, Ill. Both Kiddieland Steam Locomotives are now owned by the Hesston Steam Museum (Hesston, Ind.; La Porte County). The "Northern" Locomotive, which was on display at the Melrose Park Library on April 14, was built in 1943 and gave rides to families at the park up to the very last day of operation in 2009. The volunteers of the Hesston Steam Museum are now seeking funds and additional volunteers to help restore this historic locomotive so it can be operated once again with its slightly smaller sister which has been restored and gives rides at the museum. The not-for-profit Hesston Steam Museum is open weekends throughout the summer.

For more information and directions to the museum, visit www.hesston.org.



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Save the Dates!

Next Issue – August 2016 (Deadline for material July 25, 2016.)

Remaining Schedule for 2016 – August, October, December

Serpico, Mota, Rosas Recognize Villegas Family



Mayor Ronald M. Serpico, Trustee Arturo Mota and Executive Director Jesse Rosas of the Proviso Township Mental Health Commission recently congratulated the Villegas family for receiving a Special Achievement Award for their excellent participation in the Strengthening Families Program.

The Strengthening Families Program is a psychoeducational program facilitated in a group format offered to Latino residents of Proviso Township by ProCare-Centro de Salud Familiar at no cost to them. This is made possible by funding provided by the Proviso Township Mental Health Commission. The program is designed to increase healthy communication amongst parents and their children, in hopes to decrease behavioral issues and increase overall functioning in the individual participants as well as in the family system.

Melrose Park Fire Dept. Reps and Mayor Serpico Attend Annual Westlake EMS Luncheon



Representatives from Westlake Hospital, the Melrose Park Fire Department and Mayor Serpico are pictured at the recent annual Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Luncheon hosted by Westlake. The luncheon is held each year in support of local EMS personnel and the quality service they provide to the community.

Serpico Contributes to Worthy Cause of OLMC Mobile Food Pantry



Mayor Serpico recently visited the Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Mobile Food Pantry and continued his personal contribution supporting the mission of the organization. The mayor's donation to the OLMC Food Pantry will help supplement the food needs including fresh produce and meats for many families in the community. Members of the Food Pantry were grateful for Mayor Serpico's contribution and thanked the mayor for his ongoing support. More than 200 families were served on the day of the event.



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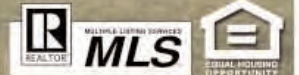


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2016 Village of Melrose Park RE: 0311860 Consumer Confidence Annual Water Quality Report Jan. 1-Dec. 31, 2015

This publication conforms to the new federal regulation under the Safe Drinking Water Act that requires water utilities to provide a detailed water quality report to each of their customers annually. The Village of Melrose Park must provide you with this information. The Village also believes that knowledgeable customers are the Village's best allies in support of improving high drinking water standard.

If you have any questions relating to your water supply, and this report, please contact Mr. Mike Carpanzano, Water Superintendent (708-531-5360).

SPANISH NOTICE

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

The report outlines the processes involved in delivering to you the highest quality drinking water available.

1. Where does my water come from? 2. How is my water treated and purified? 3. How safe is my drinking water?

SOURCE WATER (MANDATORY)

VILLAGE OF MELROSE PARK DRINKING WATER SOURCE

Lake Michigan is the surface water supply used to provide drinking water for Chicago and 123 suburban communities. The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has found that the quality of Lake Michigan has improved dramatically over the past 21 years. Lake Michigan, by volume, is the second largest Great Lake and the only one located totally within the United States. It serves as a source of drinking water, as a place for swimming and fishing, and as a scenic wonderland. Sources of drinking water used for both tap water and bottled water can pick up contaminants as water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground. The drinking water source is vulnerable to industrial waste and runoff from surrounding lands. Potential sources of pollution such as pesticides, herbicides, radioactive materials, and organic and inorganic petroleum and gas production by-products can impact the source water. We do not have indications of the presence of these contaminants at this time, mainly because of restrictions, which prohibit industrial effluents from entering Lake Michigan, Sewage treatment plant effluents are not discharged into the lake, thereby reducing the threat of microbial contamination. All 63 miles of shoreline within Illinois are now considered to be in good condition. The Illinois EPA Office of Groundwater will be doing a source water assessment within the next three years. When completed, all sources of Pollutants into Lake Michigan will be identified and there will be information regarding the source water's susceptibility to contaminants based on the findings of the assessment. Since the quality of the raw water source is good, conventional treatment methods of disinfection, coagulation and sedimentation, and sand filtration are adequate for producing a water that is free of harmful contaminants.

HOW IS MY WATER TREATED AND PURIFIED?

The City of Chicago Water Department provides the water treatment necessary to safeguard the water delivered to Melrose Park. Water is taken from Lake Michigan at several water inlets located about 3 miles from shore. Chlorine is then injected into the water for disinfection. The water then flows through a series of settling and filtration basins where small amounts of polymer and sedimentation chemicals are added. After this process is complete, the water is filtered to remove the sediment. At this point the water is filtered through layers of fine charcoal and silicate sand. Small particles are removed and pure clean water is ready to be re-chlorinated as a safeguard and precaution against any microorganisms.

VOLUNTARY TESTING (OPTIONAL)

The Chicago Water Department monitors for contaminants which are proposed to be regulated or for which no standards currently exist but which could provide useful information in assessing the quality of the source water or the drinking water.

Cryptosporidium – Analyses have been conducted monthly on the source water since April 1993. Cryptosporidium has not been detected in these samples. Treatment processes have been optimized to ensure that if there are cryptosporidium cysts in the source water, they will be removed during the treatment process. By maintaining a low turbidity and thereby removing the particles from the water, the threat of cryptosporidium organisms getting into the drinking water system is greatly reduced.

Asbestos – Samples are examined for asbestos fibers in the source water and finished water on a routine basis. The EPA has determined that asbestos fibers greater than 10 microns in length could potentially cause lung cancer. We did not find fibers that are in this size category.

Taste and odor compounds – MIB and geosmin are monitored both in the source water and finished water. These analyses assist the personnel to determine the effectiveness of the treatment process as they strive to reduce these compounds and provide a drinking water without detectable tastes and odors.

The City of Chicago carefully monitors the chlorine, using just enough chlorine to protect its customers, without compromising taste. Lastly, fluoride is added to inhibit tooth decay. A corrosive inhibitor is added to protect the distribution system pipes.

The finished water is pumped into the City of Chicago supply system. The water there is pumped westerly by the city's Springfield Pumping Station through a 48"-36" supply line to the Village of Melrose Park's connection at Harlem and Wabansia.

Water is stored in the Village's 2 million gallon reservoir and again pumped by a booster station at 8300 North Avenue. The water travels through a 42" supply line to 2-4 million gallon reservoirs at the 15th Avenue pumping station and a 2 million gallon reservoir at the 23rd Avenue Main Pumping Station. At those points the water is pumped into the local water distribution lines. The Village of Melrose Park once again tests the water for chlorine levels, and adds the required chlorine to insure clean and safe water to its consumers.

SUBSTANCE EXPECTED IN DRINKING WATER

Under The Safe Drinking Water Act. S.D.W.A., the U.S.A. Environmental Protection Agency is responsible for establishing national limits for hundreds of substances in drinking water. The Act also specifies various treatments that water systems must use to remove these substances.

The Food and Drug Administration regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water, which must provide the same protection for public health.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of 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 USEPA's Safe Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791).

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 infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. USEPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the USEPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791).

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. The Village Of Melrose Park is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but 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. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

IF THERE WERE A PROBLEM WITH WATER CONTAMINANT, WHO WOULD NOTIFY ME?

If contaminant levels were to exceed the M.C.L. for safe use, the Village of Melrose Park Department of Public Works will notify you with newspaper, TV and radio announcements. Also, the Village's Emergency Services/Public Safety would patrol the streets of Melrose Park instructing you of what appropriate action you can use to protect your family's health. These actions might include boiling the water for a particular period of time.

TABULAR INFORMATION

This report includes tables of contaminants found in drinking water. The tables do not list contaminants that were not found in the Chicago and Melrose Park water supply. Any contaminants detected in Melrose Park’s water were under maximum contaminants levels (M.C.L.) within the safe drinking water guidelines set by U.S. EPA and are not expected to cause any health risks. However, it is important for you to know exactly what was detected and how much of the substance was present in the water.

The Village of Melrose Park hopes this information helps make its water customers better informed on the water we use in our homes and businesses.

2015 NON-DETECTED CONTAMINANTS

The following table includes contaminants monitored for, but not detected in the most recent sample. The CCR rule does not require that this information be reported; however, monitoring had indicated that these contaminants were not present in the water supply. In some cases, if a contaminant is not detected in a water supply, monitoring can be reduced to once every three or six years, however, the Village monitors every year.

DATA TABULATED BY CHICAGO DEPARTMENT OF WATER MANAGEMENT
2015 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 water systems must follow.
Treatment Technique (TT): A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.
Nd: Not detectable at testing limits. **n/a:** not applicable

DETECTED CONTAMINANTS

Contaminant (unit of measurement)						
Typical Source of Contaminant	MCLG	MCL	Highest Level Found	Range of Detections	Violation	Date of Sample
TURBIDITY DATA						
Turbidity (%<0.3 NTU)	N/a	TT(95%<0.3NTU)	99.7%	99.7%-100.0%		
Soil runoff. Lowest monthly percent meeting limit.						
Turbidity (NTU)	N/a	TT=1NTUmax	0.45	N/a		
Soil runoff. Highest single measurement.						
INORGANIC CONTAMINANTS						
Barium (ppm)	2	2	0.0193	0.0193-0.0201		
Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits.						
Nitrate (As Nitrogen) (ppm)	10	10	0.30	0.28-0.30		
Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.						
Total Nitrate & Nitrite (ppm)	10	10	0.30	0.28-0.30		
Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.						
TOC (Total Organic Carbon)						
The percentage of Total Organic Carbon (TOC) removal was measured each month and the system met all TOC removal requirements set by IEPA.						
UNREGULATED CONTAMINANTS						
Sulfate (ppm)	n/a	n/a	27.2	18.8-27.2		
Erosion of naturally occurring deposits						
Sodium (ppm)	N/a	n/a	8.48	8.04-8.48		
Erosion of naturally occurring deposits; Used as water softener.						
STATE REGULATED CONTAMINANTS						
Fluoride (ppm)	4	4	1.01	0.76-1.01		
Water additive which promotes strong teeth.						
RADIOACTIVE CONTAMINANTS						
Combined Radium (226/228) (pCi/l)	0	5	0.84	0.50-0.84	2/11/14	
Decay of natural and man-made deposits						
GROSS APLHA excluding radon	0	15	6.6	6.1-6.6	2/11/14	
and uranium Decay of natural and man-made deposits						

UCMR3 COMPLIANCE REPORTING

In compliance with the Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rule 3 (UCMR3) as required by the EPA, the City of Chicago has monitored for 28 contaminants suspected to be present in drinking water, but that do not have health-based standards set under the safe drinking Water Act. The monitoring results were reported to the EPA. The list of the UCMR3 contaminants that we have monitored included volatile organic chemicals, metals, perfluorinated compounds, hormones, 1, 4-dioxane and chlorate.
The contaminants that were detected in this monitoring program are listed below.

CHROMIUM (ppb)	100	100	0.3	0.3-0.3		
Naturally-occurring element; used in making steel and other alloys						
MOLYBDENUM (ppb)	N/A	N/A	1.1	1.0-1.1		
Naturally-occurring element found in ores and present in plants, animals and bacteria; commonly used from molybdenum trioxide						
STRONTIUM (ppb)	N/A	N/A	120	110-120		
Naturally-occurring element; has been used in cathode-ray tube TVs to block x-ray emissions						
VANADIUM (ppb)	N/A	N/A	0.2	0.2-0.2		
Naturally-occurring metal; vanadium pentoxide is used as a catalyst and a chemical intermediate						
CHROMIUM-6 or	N/A	N/A	0.19	0.18-0.19		
HEXAVALENT CHROMIUM (ppb)						
Naturally-occurring element; used in making steel and alloys						

UNIT OF MEASUREMENT

ppm - Parts per million, or milligrams per liter ppb - Parts per billion, or micrograms per liter NTU – Nephelometric Turbidity Unit, used to measure cloudiness in drinking water
%<0.5 NTU – Percent samples less than 0.5 NTU
pCi/l – Picocuries per liter, used to measure radioactivity.

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.

2015 VIOLATION SUMMARY TABLE FOR CHICAGO			
No Violations for Year 2015			
The following table(s) lists all violations that occurred during 2013. We included a brief summary of the actions we took following notification of the violation.			
Contaminant or Program	Violation Type	Monitoring Period Start Date-End Date	Violation Explanation
None	None	None	None
Health Effects (if Applicable)	None	None	None
Actions we took:	None		

WHAT'S IN MY WATER?

Each year, the Village analyzes hundreds of water samples for bacteria, turbidity, inorganic contaminants, lead and copper, nitrate, volatile organic contaminants, total trihalomethanes, and synthetic organic contaminants. For your information, we have compiled a list in the table below showing what substances were detected in our drinking water.

VILLAGE OF MELROSE PARK						
Lead & Copper – Lead and copper samples were collected from 30 area homes. None were found to exceed the Action Level. The 90th percentile values are shown.						
Regulated Contaminants Detected in 2015 (Collected in 2014 unless noted.)						
Lead and Copper Date Sampled Aug. 26, 2014						
Lead MCLG	Lead Action	Lead 90th Percentile	# Sites Over Lead AL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contaminant
0 ppb	15 ppb	5.28 ppb	0	ppb	N	Corrosion of household plumbing systems: Erosion of natural deposits
Copper MCLG	Copper Action	Copper 90th Percentile	# Sites Over Copper AL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contaminant
ND	ND	ND	0	ppm	N	Corrosion of household plumbing systems: Erosion of natural deposits

WATER QUALITY TEST RESULTS

Definitions: The following tables contain scientific terms and measures, some of which may require explanation.

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

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

mg/l: milligrams per litre or parts per million - or one ounce in 7,350 gallons of water.

Ug/l: micrograms per litre or parts per billion – or one ounce in 7,350,000 gallons of water.

Na: not applicable.

Avg: Regulatory compliance with some MCLs is 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 (MRDLG): The level of disinfectant to drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDGL's allow for a margin of safety.

				Coliform Bacteria					
Maximum Contaminant Level Goal	Total Coliform Maximum Contaminant Level	Highest No. of Positive		Fecal Coliform or E. Coli Max. Contaminant Level	Total No. of Positive E. Coli or Fecal Coliform Samples	Violation		Likely Source of Contamination	
0	<5% of monthly samples are positive	4			0	N		Naturally Present in the Environment	

Regulated Contaminants								
Disinfectants & Disinfection By-Products	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contaminants
Total Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)	2015	13	7.9-17.85	No goal for the total	60	ppb	No	By-product of drinking water chlorination
TTHMs (Total Trihalomethanes)	2015	31	17.72-42.3	No goal for the total	80	ppb	No	By-product of drinking water chlorination
Chlorine	12/31/15	0.7	0.6-0.9	MRDLG=4	MDRL=4	ppm	No	Water additive used to control microbes

*MCL Statement: The maximum contaminant level (MCL) for TTHM and HAA5 is 80 ppm and 60 ppm respectively and is currently only applicable to surface water supplies that serve 10,000 or more people. These MCLs will become effective 01/01/2005 for all groundwater supplies and surface supplies serving less than 10,000 people. Until 01/01/2005, surface water supplies serving less than 10,000 people, any size water supply that purchase from a surface water source, and groundwater supplies serving more than 10,000 people must meet a state imposed TTHM MCL of 100 ppm. Some people who drink water containing trihalomethanes in excess of the MCL over many years experience problems with their livers, kidneys, or central nervous systems, and may have increased risk of getting cancer.

2015 UCMR3 COMPLIANCE REPORT				
Substance (units)	Year Sampled	Amount Detected (average)	Range of Detections (lowest-highest)	Typical Source
Chlorodifluoromethane2	2015	0.51 UG/L	ND-0.51 UG/L	Chlorofluorocarbon; occurs as a gas, and used as a refrigerant, as a low-temperature solvent, and in fluorocarbon resins, especially tetrafluoroethylene polymers.
Chromium2	2015	1.125 UG/L	0.4-2.7 UG/L	Naturally occurring element; used in making steel and other alloys; used for chrome plating, dyes, and pigments, leather tanning, and wood preservation.
Chromium 6 (ppb) 2	2015	0.1875 UG/L	0.2-0.19 UG/L	Naturally occurring element; used in making steel and other alloys; used for chrome plating, dyes, and pigments, leather tanning, and wood preservation.
Molybdenum2	2015	1.15 UG/L	1.1-1.3 UG/L	Naturally occurring element; used in making steel and other alloys; used for chrome plating, dyes, and pigments, leather tanning, and wood preservation.
Strontium2	2015	118.375 UG/L	110.9-128.7 UG/L	Naturally-occurring element; historically, commercial use of strontium has been in the faceplate glass of cathode-ray tube televisions to block x-ray emissions.
Vanadium2	2015	0.3 UG/L	0.2-0.4 UG/L	Naturally-occurring elemental metal; used as vanadium pentoxide which is a chemical intermediate and a catalyst.

Unregulated contaminants are those for which EPA has not established drinking water standards. The purpose of unregulated contaminant monitoring is to assist EPA in determining the occurrence of unregulated contaminants in drinking water and whether future regulation is warranted. A maximum contaminant level (MCL) for these substances has not been established by either state or federal regulations, nor has mandatory health effects language.

2015 VIOLATION SUMMARY TABLE
No Violations Were Found for Year 2015.

WATER CONSERVATION TIPS

Water conservation measures are an important first step in protecting our water supply. Such measures not only save the supply of our source water, but can also save you money by reducing your water and sewer bills. Here are a few suggestions.

- Conservation measures you can use inside your home include:**
 - Fix leaking faucets, pipes, toilets, etc.
 - Replace old fixtures, install water-saving devices in faucets, toilets and appliances.
 - Wash only full loads of laundry.
 - Do not use the toilet for trash disposal.
 - Take shorter showers.
 - Do not let water run while shaving or brushing teeth.
 - Soak dishes before washing.
 - Run the dishwasher only when full.
- You can conserve outdoors as well:**
 - Water the lawn and garden in the early morning or evening.
 - Use mulch around plants and shrubs.
 - Repair leaks in faucets and hoses.
 - Use water-saving nozzles.
 - Use water from a bucket to wash your car and save the hose for rinsing.

For questions or concerns regarding this report, please call the Melrose Park Village Hall at (708) 343-4000.

Obituaries

Battelli

Violet L. Battelli, nee Fabiani. Dearly beloved wife of the late Lt. Alphonse MPPD; loving mother of Sandy Palumbo, Diana Battelli Susek, Joseph (Carlotta Mazzone), Patty (Cosmo) Sansone and the late William Battelli; cherished grandmother of Sandi (Anthony) Bronge, Jessica, Brittany, Carlotta, Ricarda, Nicolette and the late Ronny Susek; cherished great-grandmother of Samantha and Amanda; dear sister of Lillian (Sal) Manning, Tony Fabiani, Ron (Gerti) and the late Joseph and Shirley, the late Florence and John Urich, and the late William; dear aunt and friend of many. Arrangements by Carbonara Funeral Home. Interment Mount Carmel Cemetery. Volunteer for over 30 years at Gottlieb.

Bernabe

Noemi Bernabe, age 76, of Melrose Park, passed away April 3, 2016. She was the beloved daughter of the late Juan Bernabe and the late Maria Modesta Cortez; loving wife of Jeronimo Rito; dear mother of Graciela, Pascuala, Catalina, Maria Luisa, Irma, Javier, Adrian, Raul, Laura, Georgina, Gustavo and Horacio; cherished grandmother of 31 and great-grandmother of 33. Arrangements by Bormann Funeral Home. Interment in Toluca, Estado, Mexico.

Capra

Dolores E. Capra. Dearly beloved wife of the late Rudolph; loving mother of Nick, Carl and Lisa Pedicone; cherished grandmother of Gianna, Alisa, Anthony, Nicholas and Jaime; cherished great-grandmother of five; dear sister of Frank, Shirly and the Late Tony (Dana) Phillips; fond aunt and friend of many. Arrangements by Carbonara Funeral Home. Interment Queen of Heaven Cemetery.

Charo

Juan M. Charo. Dearly beloved husband of Theresa (nee Martinez); loving father of Omar, Jonathan (Rae), Oscar, Alexander, Stephanie (Josue) Fernandez and Jennifer (Alejandro) Perez; beloved son of Silvina and the late Juan Charo; cherished grandfather of nine; dear brother, brother-in-law, uncle and friend of many. Arrangements by Carbonara Funeral Home. Interment private.

D'Agostino

Salvatore D'Agostino, age 57, of Melrose Park, passed away March 23, 2016. Beloved son of Lucille and the late Salvatore D'Agostino; loving father of Salvatore III, Mario and Vincent D'Agostino; fond brother of Michael Duran; dearest uncle of Donata D'Agostino; cherished great-uncle of David. Arrangements by Bormann Funeral Home. Interment private.

De Francesco

Joan "Ging" De Francesco, age 99, of Melrose Park, passed away May 15, 2016. Beloved wife of the late Bernard; loving mother of Andrea De Francesco and the late Joseph De Francesco; cherished grandmother of Darlene (Daryl) Bureski; dearest sister of the late Corrine Blumberg and the late Joseph Fertitta; also survived by many loving nieces and nephews. Arrangements by Bormann Funeral Home. Entombment Queen of Heaven Mausoleum.

De Gomez

Maria De Gomez, age 83, passed away surrounded by her loved ones on May 7, 2016. Madre de Jose Luis, Manuel, Cresencio y Silvia. Se le extrañara su existencia amorosamente se extranara pero tambien se are-unido al señor y con sus padres Manuel Y Emiliana Gomez, hermanos Estela, Cruz, Francisca, Selestino y Jesus. Hermanos que le extrañaran en su partida Manuel,Jorge,Juana y Alicia. Abuela de 51queridos ñietos. Arrangements by Bormann Funeral Home. Interment Assumption Cemetery.

De Pirro

Mario De Pirro, veteran of the United States Army. Dearly beloved husband of the late Angeline (nee Venute); loving father of Paul (Patricia), Nancy Castrejon, David (Gloria), Tom, Mary (Jim Heisler) and Jay (Linda) De Pirro; cherished grandfather of Mickey, Sara, Diana, Jennifer and Andrea; great-grandfather of Christian, Dominic, Natalia and Oliver; dear brother of the late Danny De Pirro, Helen D'Anza, Pauline Franch; fond uncle and friend of many. Arrangements by Carbonara Funeral Home.

Echeverria

Jose Echeverria, age 57, of Melrose Park, passed away March 26, 2016. Beloved husband of Tomasa; loving son of Elisa and the late Jose E. Echeverria; dearest father of Miguel (Maria), Maximiano (Adriana), Veronica (Sergio), Lucy, Chelly and Soco (Cristian); cherished grandfather of 11; fond brother of Gloria, Tola, Margarita, Josefina, Ubaldo, Eva, Rebeca, Francisco, the late Rafael and the late Adan; also survived by many nieces and nephews. Arrangements by Bormann Funeral Home. Interment Queen of Heaven Cemetery.

Edens

Walter Edens. Beloved husband of Penny; loving father of Kathleen Edens and Jacqueline Edens; dear brother of Caroline Adornetto, Jack (Tammy), Timmy, the late Orville and the late Betty Olmstead; fond uncle of many nieces and nephews. Arrangements by Carbonara Funeral Home. Interment private.

Fabiani

Joseph G. Fabiani, 86, of Melrose Park. Beloved son of the late Nazzareno and Laura Fabiani; fond brother of the late Bill Fabiani, Bertha (Johnny) Olivio, Mamie (Peter) Salotti, Marie (Ken) Schultz; dear uncle and great uncle of many. Arrangements by Steuerle Funeral Home. Interment Queen of Heaven Cemetery.

Flores

Agustin Flores, age 55, of Melrose Park, passed away April 30, 2016. Beloved husband of Catalina; loving father of Gustavo (Veronica), Daniel and Vanessa. Arrangements by Bormann Funeral Home. Interment Queen of Heaven Cemetery.

Frulla

Margaret Mary Frulla, nee Fannon. Beloved wife of the late Arthur; loving mother of Perry (Sheri), Margaret (John) Fontano, Corinne (Neil) Fontano; fond grandmother of Teresa (Justin) Ali, Neil Ryan, James, John M.; great-grandmother of Anthony and Delaney; dear sister of Sheila (the late Ralph) Zullo, the late Aileen Farina and the late Maureen Schultz; loving aunt, cousin and friend of many. Arrangements by Carbonara Funeral Home. Interment Queen of Heaven Cemetery.

Gomez

Daniel L. Gomez. Dearly beloved son of Miguel and the late Rafaela Gomez; loving brother of Pete (Doris) Hernandez, Raymond (Judy) Hernandez, Rosemary Hernandez, Andy Cimadevilla, Dolores (Juan) Quinones, Kathy (Hank) Kuczyn, Margo (Ozzie) Berzin and Alicia Gomez. Arrangements by Carbonara Funeral Home. Interment private.

Hantosh

Lawrence Hantosh. Proud veteran of the United States Navy. Beloved husband of Janice (nee Spacucello); loving father of Michael (Angela), Brian (Natalie) and Brianna; beloved son of the late John and the late Virginia Hantosh; cherished grandfather of Arianna, Nicholas, Olivia and Santino; dear brother of Michael, Bonnie Richardson, David, Kenny, Greg and Allen Hantosh; dear brother-in-law, uncle and friend of many. Arrangements by Carbonara Funeral Home. Interment Queen of Heaven Cemetery.

Hubbard

Ann Marie Hubbard, nee Salemi. Beloved daughter of the late Rosario and the late Frances Salemi; dear sister of the late Sandra (John) Grayson; loving aunt of John Grayson and Jessica Grayson; cherished niece of Pasquale Siracusa; dear best friend of Cocoa. Arrangements by Carbonara Funeral Home. Interment Queen of Heaven Cemetery.

Larson

Shirley J. "Rae" Larson, age 79, of Melrose Park, passed away on Friday, March 25, 2016, at Villa Scalabrini in Northlake surrounded by her family. Beloved mother of Richard (Lura) Langley; loving grandmother of David (Farrel) Reaves, Sara Langley and Steven Langley; cherished great-grandmother of Jade and Korey; dearest aunt of many nieces and nephews; also survived by many cousins. Arrangements by Bormann Funeral Home. Interment private.

Leos

Maria Leos, age 68, of Bellwood, passed away May 15, 2016. Beloved wife of Jose L. Leos; loving mother of Jose (Catalina) Leos and Julio (Carmen) Leos; cherished grandmother of Jose C. Leos and Alyssa Leos; dearest sister of Yolanda Villareal. Former secretary of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Melrose Park for many years. Arrangements by Bormann Funeral Home. Interment Fairview Memorial Park Cemetery.

Leyva

Nancy Leyva, nee Salviola. Loving mother of Judy Smaida (Leo) and Debbie (Fabio) Segreti; cherished grandmother of Michael Smaida, Tina (Mike) Di Varco, Anthony (Chrissy) Segreti, Matthew (Lorena) Segreti, Nicholas Segreti and the late Paul Jr. (Maureen) Smaida; great-grandmother of 10; great-great-grandmother of 2; dear sister of Terry Lawrence, Ann (Ron) Villari, the late Angie Kostuch and the late Rocco Salviola; fond aunt, cousin and friend of many. Arrangements by Carbonara Funeral Home. Interment St. Joseph Cemetery.

Mendez

Enrique Mendez, age 52, passed away March 16, 2016. Loving son of Pilar and the late Angel Luis Mendez; beloved husband of Rosa Rivera; cherished father of Vanessa Mendez, Enrique S. Mendez and Cathy Mendez; dear grandfather of Jadiel, Jeremiah and the late Jeniah; fond brother of Amerilis Rodriguez, Josephine Rodriguez, Edwin Mendez, Grisel Ramos, Luis Angel Mendez and the late Luis Alberto Mendez; also survived by many nieces, nephews and cousins. Arrangements by Bormann Funeral Home. Interment Mt. Carmel Cemetery.

Mendoza

Lupe Mendoza, age 63, of Melrose Park, passed away April 20, 2016. Beloved wife of Pastor Mendoza; loving mother of Helen Rosales and Ramona Ramirez; cherished grandmother of Alicia Navarrette, Monalisa Rivera, Elias Rosales, Pastor Rosales, Baltazar Ramirez, Ramiro Ramirez, Erica Rosales and the late Daniel Figueroa Jr.; dearest great-grandmother of Alicia, Jose, Samuel, Matilde and Moises Cano; also survived by many loving family members in New Mexico and Texas. Lupe was a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, aunt and friend. She will be missed by all who had the honor of knowing her. Arrangements by Bormann Funeral Home. Interment private.

Muniz

Jose Muniz, age 86, of Melrose Park, passed away April 25, 2016. Beloved husband of the late Maria; loving father of Bertha Salinas (Victor), Maria Flores (the late Jesus), Gloria Navarro (Miguel), Jose Muñiz (Lety), Olivia Muñiz (Antonio) and Patricia Martinez (Mariano); cherished grandfather of 19; dearest great-grandfather of 15; fond brother of Alfonso Muñiz; also survived by many nieces/nephews and other family members. Arrangements by Bormann Funeral Home. Interment private.

Nagel

Carl O. Nagel. Lived to a wonderful age of 101. Dearly beloved husband of the late Ann (nee Squillo); loving son of the late Christian and Angela Nagel; dear brother of the late John, Rose, Ted and Ann; fond brother-in-law of John and Annette Squillo; cherished uncle and friend of many. Arrangements by Carbonara Funeral Home. Entombment Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Christ the King Mausoleum.

Nardella

Robert V. Nardella, Sr., 79 years. Melrose Park patrolman for two years, detective for 20 and Oak Brook Terrace chief of Police for 10 years. Beloved Husband of Geraldine “Geri” (nee Appolito); loving father of Barbara (John) Salyer, Diane (Michael) Petrarca, Lisa (Neal) Groth and Robert J. (Alicia); dear brother of Michael (late Joyce), late Frank, late Jack "John Jr." (late Anita) and Anita (Frank) Vaccaro; adored grandfather of Nicole (Michael), Michael, Kathryn, Angelene, Bobby, Nicholas, John, Daniella and Elizabeth; loving uncle and friend of many. Arrangements by Carbonara Funeral Home. Interment Queen of Heaven Cemetery.

Padula

Eugene M. Padula. Dearly beloved husband of the late Theresa (nee Giardinelli); loving father of Joseph (Tammy), Rosemary (Frank) Nocita, Geneanne (Michael) Klugger and Lisa (Andy) Di Pietro; cherished grandfather of Frankie (Marissa), Tracey (Brian), Jennifer (Michael), Michael (Courtney), Nick, Geno, Louie, Gianna, Alexa and the late Gina; great papa of Rocco, Michael, Gina and Massimo; dear brother of Margaret (the late James) Perrone, the late Rocky and Arlene, late Tony and Ann, late William, late Marilyn and John Bottiglieri; fond uncle and friend of many. Arrangements by Carbonara Funeral Home. Entombment All Saints Mausoleum.

Parpovich

Dennis J Parpovich. Beloved son of the late John and Rose Parpovich; dear brother of Sam (Kathie); fond uncle of Jessica Rose (Nich) Gershak. Arrangements by Carbonara Funeral Home. Interment private.

Patti

Vincent Patti, age 95, formerly of Melrose Park, passed away peacefully March 13, 2016, at Cottonwood, Ariz. Beloved husband of the late Mildred Patti; loving father of Melanie Aicard, Anthony (Ann) Patti, the late Janet Kraft and the late Karen Villet; dearest grandfather of Sheila, Jimi, Melinda, Aron, Robert, Tony and the late Becky; great-grandfather of 19; also survived by many nieces and nephews; cherished son of the late Anthony and Carmela (Skembari) Patti; fond brother of the late Anita (Patti) Palmer and the late Dorothy (Patti) Luoma. Arrangements by Bormann Funeral Home. Interment Queen of Heaven Cemetery.

Pazdernik

John B. Pazdernik, 99, passed away May 18, 2016, at Elmhurst Community Hospital. John was married to Carolyn Meis on Feb. 17, 1976. John is survived by his children, David (Nancy) Pazdernik, Dorothy (Douglas) Grubola, Linda (Tom) Brisbane and the late George (Margaret) Pazdernick; grandchildren, Jessica (Michael) Fineberg, Amy Young, Katie (Raymond) Degrazia, John (Carol) Pazdernick, Donald (Sheila) Row, Kristin (Allen) Jenkins, Heather Grubola, Kelly (Brian) Triano, and Courtney (David) Johnson; great-grandchildren are Anna Fineberg, Zachary Fineberg, Sofia Decillo, Philomena Degrazia, Meghan Pazdernick, Brandon Jenkins, Brenna Jenkins, Kenley Triano, Carter Triano and Candice Jenkins and the late Joe Angel Jr. Guzman and one great-great-grandchild. Arrangements by Carbonara Funeral Home. All services were private.

Ramirez

Juan Ramirez. Dearly beloved husband of Maria Elena Ramirez; loving father of Juan F. (Arizbe Soto-Ramirez), Sandra E. (David) Hernandez, Roberto Ramirez, Ruben (Lorena), Richard (Norma Luz), James (Diana); beloved son of the late Marcos and the late Virginia Ramirez; fond grandfather of Abigail (Brentley), Allison, Arianna, David (Genesis), Angel Manuel, Martha Liliana, Gabriella Leonor, Krystal Azucena, Kassandra Amelia,

Richard Jayden, James Richard, Jazlynn Marie, Jessica Natalia and Tatiana Isabella; fond great-grandfather of Isabella, Charles Julian, Aiden Juan, Ethen and Kendra; loving brother, uncle and friend of many. Arrangements by Carbonara Funeral Home.

Ravelo

Digna Ravelo, age 80, of Melrose Park, passed away April 7, 2016. Beloved wife of the late Mateo; loving mother of Ivis (Pablo) Montero; cherished grandmother of Jennifer (Joseph) Carbone, Alexander Montero, Eric Montero and Sandra Montero; dearest great-grandmother of Nicholas and Christopher; fond sister of Maria Bouzo and Rolando Gonzalez. Arrangements by Bormann Funeral Home. Interment Queen of Heaven Cemetery.

Stovitsky

Lynn M. Stovitsky. Dearly beloved daughter of Carmelita and the late Julius; loving sister of Joanne Kalin; cherished aunt of Anthony Kalin; dearest godmother of Julia and Michael Mango. Arrangements by Carbonara Funeral Home. Interment private Mt. Carmel Cemetery.

Tortoriello

Mark Tortoriello. Dearly beloved father of Mark, William and Natalie; loving son of the late William and Catherine Tortoriello; cherished grandfather of Vincent; dear brother of Michael; fond uncle, cousin and friend of many. Arrangements by Carbonara Funeral Home. Interment with Military Honors at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery.

Venute

Vita Venute. Dearly beloved wife of the late Peter F.; loving mother of Peter A. (the late Betty) and MaryAnn; fond grandmother of Peter A. (Michelle), Rocco (Dominique), Deanna (Maurizio) Ursetta, Rocco J. (Kristy) Culotta, Debbie, Tommy, Gina and Tina; great-grandmother of Bianca, Angelina, Rocco, Gavin, Adrianna, Marcello Ursetta, Gianna, Rocco J. Culotta, Eddie and Deanna Paloin, Anthony, Sal, Sissy and Gianna; loving sister of the late Emil, Maggie, Antoinette, Josie, Frances, Peter and Michael. Arrangements by Carbonara Funeral Home. Interment Queen of Heaven Cemetery.

Zupinski

Norbert S. Zupinski. Veteran of the United States Navy. Dearly beloved husband of Susan (nee Riley); loving father of Christina (Jeffrey) Juan; cherished grandfather of Amelia and Jessica; dear brother of Theresa (Paul) Rohret, and the late Edwin (Lisa) and Leonard Zupinski; fond brother-in-law, uncle and friend of many. Norb will be greatly missed by Kahlua. Arrangements by Carbonara Funeral Home. Interment with military honors at Queen of Heaven Cemetery.

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