

A Message From Mayor Ronald M. Serpico

The Warm Weather is Finally Here ... Fire Up the Grill!

Dear Neighbors,

As I rejoice in the fact that warm weather is finally here, I realize just how much more we Midwesterners appreciate a balmy day in comparison to our neighbors to the South and to the West. For instance, where as a 50-degree day will send Florida or Arizona residents running for cover, our first 50-



Ronald M. Serpico
Mayor

degree in March is a cause for celebration and will result in folks wearing shorts, sleeveless shirts and even sandals. Not only will attire change, but people will fire up the grills, ride bikes, play golf, do yardwork and play a little backyard baseball. Yes, we Midwesterners love our warm weather.

Speaking of enjoying great weather and fun in the sun, mark your calendars for these upcoming Melrose Park summer events:

- Melrose Park Firemen's Annual Golf Outing at White Pines Country Club with a 10 a.m. start.
For golf tickets, call Richie Dalitto at (708) 790-0953.
- Sacred Heart Church celebrates its 125th Anniversary with a Mass said by Cardinal Cupich on June 30 at 4 p.m., with a reception to follow in the evening at the Drake Hotel Oakbrook.
- Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Feast is celebrating its 125th Anniversary, July 12-15, at 1101 N. 23rd Ave. On July 15, the 9 a.m. Mass will be celebrated by Cardinal Cupich.
- 37th Annual Taste of Melrose Park will take place Aug. 31-Sept. 2 on the grounds of the Melrose Park Municipal Complex.
- HispanoFest occurs Sept. 7-9, on the grounds of the Melrose Park Municipal Complex.

And with summer comes garage sales. Whether you are attending or hosting, here are the Melrose Park garage sale basics:

- Garage sales can only be held between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., July 19-21, Aug. 16-18 and Sept. 20-22. No sales are allowed on Sundays. All garage sales must be conducted in a backyard, garage, or on the driveway. No items can be displayed on front yard grassy areas.

Summer means being considerate of neighbors by obeying the following village ordinances:

Lawn Care – All premises and exterior property shall be maintained free from weeds or plant growth in excess of 6 inches.

Vehicle Regulations – No "For Sale" signs on vehicles, no selling merchandise out of vehicles and no working on vehicles in an area not zoned for repair work.

Hold the Noise Down – With people outside and windows open, be courteous to neighbors, which means no excessively loud noise emanating from cars and homes.

For a fun summer outing with the family pooch, visit the Melrose Park Dog Park at 13th Ave. and Main St. Residents are invited to use the facility between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., seven days a week throughout the summer. Rules and regulations are posted at the site and individuals must obtain a permit from the village of Melrose Park to utilize the park.

Well it's time for this Midwesterner to grab a cold one, stretch out on a deck chair and wait for the grill to heat up ... isn't warm weather grand?

Hope to see you soon at one of Melrose Park's fun summer events.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ron Serpico".
Mayor Ron Serpico



Village of Melrose Park

Ronald M. Serpico, Mayor

Mary Ann Paolantonio, Village Clerk

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To Know

Village Hall.....(708) 343-4000

Hours – Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Birth Certificates • First Copy – \$12, additional copies \$2 each

Death Certificates • First Copy – \$14, additional copies \$4 each

Water, Tickets, Etc.

Office of the Mayor(708) 343-4000, Ext. 4410

Police Emergency911

Non-Emergency(708) 344-8409

Animal Control.....(708) 344-8409

Fire Emergency.....911

Non-Emergency(708) 344-1210

Public Safety/Homeland Security.....(708) 649-8000

Library.....(708) 343-3391

Public Works.....(708) 343-5128

Building and Code(708) 343-4000

Civic Center(708) 450-0555

Hall and Field Rentals, Sports, Etc.

Community Service(708) 343-4000, Ext. 4448

Senior Services(708) 343-4000, Ext. 4448

Taste of Melrose Park

Dial A Ride(708) 343-7047

Proviso Township Assessor.....(708) 449-4304

Economic Development(708) 865-8809

Important Upcoming Dates

Village Board MeetingsJuly 9, Aug. 13

Village Hall Holiday Closing.....July 4

Senior Social Club MeetingsAug. 9

Resident Response

Dear Fire Chief Rick Beltrame...

On Wednesday, April 25, the Schiller Park Fire Department was dispatched to a possible structure fire at the Eden Cemetery in the chapel. Upon arrival Battalion 5 found a "working fire" and requested the working fire response. With the help of your department, we were able to control the fire with limited water supply inside the cemetery and protect all the burial records of the cemetery. Because of the construction type and where the fire spread, we transitioned from an interior attack to a defensive attack.

No injuries were reported to civilians nor to any first responders. The fire was brought under control and extinguished within a few hours. This fire was gel to the "working fire" and did not escalate to a box alarm in part to the professionalism of firefighters that your department showed.

I am thankful for the support and assistance during the fire and overhaul. We are also appreciative of the change quarter companies that continued to protect Schiller Park while suppression efforts were underway.

Again, thank you for showing cooperation in automatic and mutual aid responses.

• Sincerely,
Peter N. Chiodo, Fire Chief
Schiller Park Fire Department

Dear Police Chief Sam Pitassi...

On behalf of the River Forest Police Department and the citizens of River Forest, I would like to personally thank you for your department's participation in the River Forest annual Memorial Day parade.

With the assistance from your department and others, it was once again a successful event.

The cooperation and interaction of our departments continues to benefit our officers and our communities. I sincerely appreciate your department's continued support and participation on such events.

• Respectfully,
James O'Shea, Chief of Police
River Forest Police Department

Manage Your Water Bill Online

The village of Melrose Park is providing residents with a new option to manage their water bill. You can now visit www.melrosepark.org to: view your current water bill; review all your present and past bills as far back as 2012; run a water use consumption analysis; view your account history for bills paid and any bill adjustments; and enroll for an eBill statement which will notify you by email that your bill can be viewed online, which avoids any Post Office problems. Important: you still need to pay your water bill by mail, in person, or by clicking on the Pay Water Bill tab found on the right side of the Melrose Park website homepage under the rotating pictures.

Clicking on images at www.melrosepark.org as directed will take you to the new online Water Account page. You will need your water account number and the full name of the person listed on the water bill to utilize this new feature. If you do not know your account number, please send an email to RV@melrosepark.org and your account number will be sent to you.

Manage Your Water Bill

Online

Serpico Recognized for Continued Efforts to Support Stevenson Middle School

As part of Stevenson School's recent 90th Anniversary Celebration, Mayor Ron Serpico was recognized for his generous contributions to Stevenson Middle School by School District 89 representatives who presented the mayor with the Certificate of Recognition pictured here.

Over the years, Mayor Serpico has contributed to IMSA funding at Stevenson, has provided a resource officer and continuously attends school events to proudly support Stevenson students and their families.

Congratulations Mayor Serpico on this well-deserved honor.



MP Residents Must Submit Special Event Permits to Block Streets for Parties

The village of Melrose Park is now requiring residents to submit a Special Event Permit to request permission to block a street for a party, etc.

The village will not be accepting handwritten letters any longer.

Forms are available at the Village Hall and can be found on the village website at www.melrosepark.org.

Forms, available in English or Spanish, must be completed and delivered to the Village Hall. Once received, it will go for approval by the village board and the requestor will be notified whether the permit will be issued or denied.

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

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**



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

Choose Your Ride.

**DRINK.
DRIVE.**

GO TO JAIL!



**Melrose
Park
Police
Department**

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 a.m. to 4 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.

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.



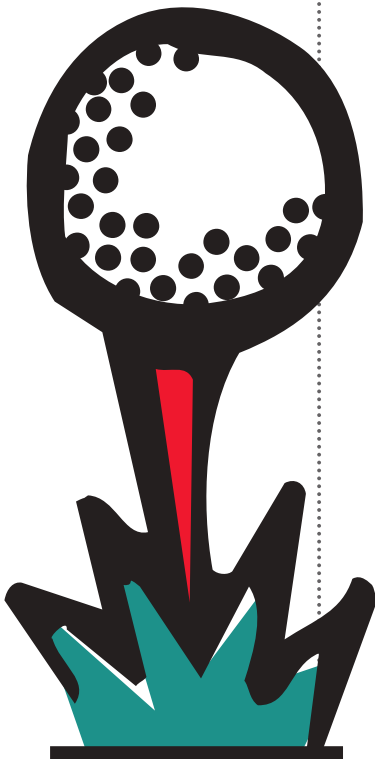


Melrose Park Fire Department NEWS



*Rick Beltrame
Melrose Park Fire Chief*

A Message from Fire Chief Rick Beltrame



Melrose Park Firemen's Association

Annual Golf Outing Friday, June 29, 2018

**White Pines Golf Club and Banquets
10 a.m. Shotgun Start**

Proceeds will be used to make charitable contributions to various organizations. Tickets can be purchased for \$125.00 per golfer. Ticket price includes green fees, cart rental, t-shirt, halfway house snack and lunch. Those who donate \$125 or greater will receive a custom sponsorship sign that will be posted on tee areas of the course. Please feel free to call us and we will be happy to pick up your donation.

**Mailed donations can be sent to:
The Melrose Park Firefighters' Association
3601 West Lake Street - Melrose Park, Illinois 60160**

**Attn: GOLF OUTING CHAIRMAN
Please make checks payable to
the Melrose Park Firefighters Association.**

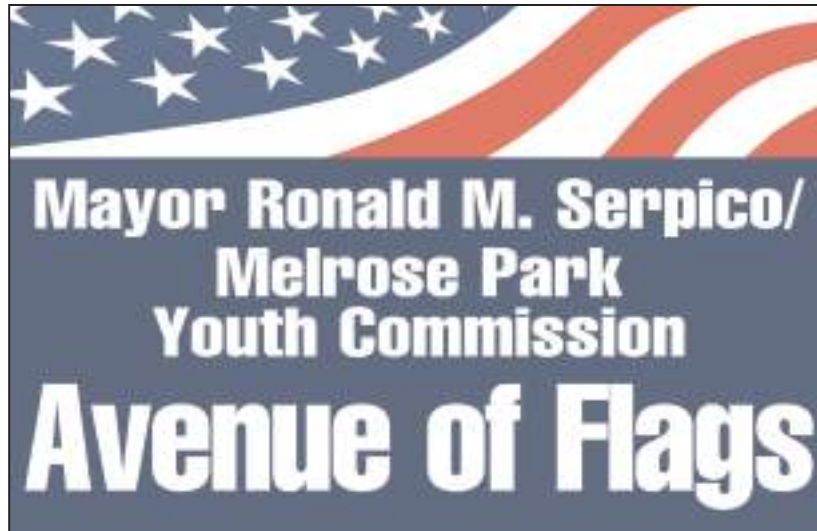
**Please contact Richie Dalitto at
708-790-0953 (cell) or at 708-344-1210 (shift 3),
if you require further assistance
or to schedule a golf time.**

**Raffle tickets also available
\$5.00 Tickets: TV's, iPods, Sports Tickets & Much More
\$20 Tickets: (Only 200 Sold) Callaway Golf Clubs**

Drawing: Friday, June 29, 2018. Winner need not be present.

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

Call the Village Hall Today to Reserve a Flag in Their Honor



In 2014, Mayor Serpico and the Melrose Park Youth Commission launched Melrose Park's Avenue of Flags campaign and we're continuing our efforts.

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 have been displayed on lightpoles within the village.

If you know of a veteran or someone currently serving from the community and would like to have a flag displayed on a lightpole near to their home, please call the Melrose Park Village Hall at (708) 343-4000 with details on their U.S. military branch.

Melrose Park is Looking for Residents Currently Serving in the Military



Attention Residents

The village of Melrose Park would like to know of any residents who are currently serving in the military. If you have a family member or know of a resident who is, please contact Peggy DiFazio via email – peg@melrosepark.org or phone – (708) 343-4000, Ext. 4448.



A Message from Police Chief Sam C. Pitassi



*Sam C. Pitassi
Melrose Park Police Chief*



Visit the
Melrose Park
Police Department
Website at
www.melroseparkpd.com

- For Melrose Park Police Department General Information
- To Pay Tickets
- To Obtain Police Reports

The website can be translated to Spanish and Polish.

Officer Lomeli Returns to Walther to Share Career Experience with Students



Melrose Park's Walther Christian Academy hosted their annual Career Day this past March and MP Police Ofc. Ruben Lomeli was one of almost 40 alumnus that was on the guest list.

Ofc. Lomeli was able to share the entire day with small groups of high school students and engage in conversations concerning job preparations and day-to-day activities involved in being a Melrose Park police officer.

"I was shocked and proud to learn just how many students wished to pursue a career in law enforcement," said Lomeli. "It was a great experience to share with them and I wish them the best of success. It was an honor and privilege for me to return to Walther and speak with its students."

Ofc. Ruben Lomeli is a lifelong Melrose Park resident who's graduated from Jane Addams Elementary School in 2006 and Walther Christian Academy in 2010. Ofc. Lomeli then pursued his formal education at Roosevelt University, receiving a bachelor's degree in criminal justice and a master's degree in public administration in 2016.

Ofc. Lomeli has proudly served with the Melrose Park Police Department for nearly two years now, having graduated from the Cook County Sheriff's Police Academy at Triton College, also in 2016. He is currently assigned to the Patrol Division and is actively engaged in professional development in police training through the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board.



Melrose Park Police Department Members Participate in "Cop on a Rooftop" Fundraiser



Mayor Serpico, Police Chief Sam Pitassi and members of the Melrose Park Police Department provided support for the annual Dunkin' Donuts Cop on a Rooftop event at the Winston Plaza location on May 18.

The program runs every year to help raise funds for Special Olympics Illinois.



Village of Melrose Park Public Works Report

From the Desk of
Gary Marine,
Director of Public Works

Mayor Serpico's MP Painting Program Request Form

Please print clearly.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Age _____ Birthdate _____

Item(s) to be painted (please circle): Fence Garage Door Railings

Other _____

Mayor Serpico's Residential Painting Program for Individuals 65 Years of Age and Older

Mayor Serpico announced the village of Melrose Park will once again offer the free Residential Painting Program in 2018 for individuals 65 years of age and older who reside and own a single family home in Melrose Park. Those who qualify and need light paint work around their homes – fences, garage doors, railings, etc., (no interior painting or no interior or exterior carpentry) – are encouraged to complete the MP Painting Program Request Form (below) and mail it to:

The Village of Melrose Park Public Works
Attn.: Gary M. Marine, Director of Public Works
1000 N. 25th Ave. • Melrose Park, IL 60160

TV Pickup

Please call and make arrangements with the Public Works Street Department for pickup before putting out your TV.

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.

Attention Residents Along Silver Creek Embankment

Please refrain from throwing grass clippings and any other yard waste into the creek.

50/50 Sidewalk Project 2018

The 50/50 Sidewalk Project will begin this summer. 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 for Parkways

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.

MP Dog Park

The village of Melrose Park Dog Park hours are 8 a.m.-8 p.m., seven days a week throughout the summer and fall months. The fenced-in Dog Park is located at 13th & Main Street. Dog Park licenses are available at the Village Hall. Please follow rules posted at the park.

Street Repaving

The village is now compiling a list of streets that will be paved in the near future.

Future Projects

19th Avenue Bridge Replacement

Construction starting spring 2019.

17th Avenue Bridge Replacement

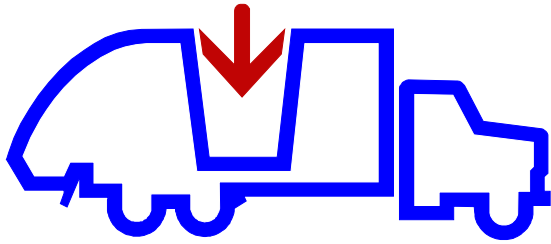
Construction starting August 2020.

North Avenue Commuter Bicycle Path

First Phase Completed: Constructed a bike path along North Avenue from Riverwoods Drive to Mannheim Road.

Second Phase: To be completed summer of 2018.

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.



Village of Melrose Park Residential Garbage Pickup Information

Republic Services Garbage Schedule for Residential Bi-Weekly Pickup

24th Avenue to 11th Avenue – Tuesday and Friday

Winston Park Area – Tuesday and Friday

West Melrose – Tuesday and Friday

North of North Avenue – Tuesday and Friday

Republic Services is contracted to pick up your regular, everyday garbage and household items, such as couches, tables, mattresses, box springs, desks and chairs, etc.

Yard waste is collected on Friday from April through November and must be placed in a 33 gallon refuse can or biodegradable paper bags. Plastic bags will not be accepted.

All items are to be put out the night before or morning of scheduled garbage pickup.

Winston Park Area and West Melrose – Once garbage has been picked up, garbage container is to be removed from curb line and placed back on resident's property.

The Village of Melrose Park Public Works Department Garbage Pickup Schedule

24th Avenue to 10th Avenue – North Side from Cortez to North Avenue – Monday

24th Avenue to 10th Avenue – South Side from Cortez to Main Street – Tuesday

Winston Park Area – Wednesday

West Melrose – Thursday

North of North Avenue – Thursday

The village of Melrose Park Public Works Department pickup items includes all household remodeling items (homeowner/self – not contractor) such as kitchen and bathroom cabinets, drywall and cement.

First truck load (one) pickup free – after first truckload a fee will be charged or removed by the homeowner.

All items are to be put out the night before or before 7 a.m. the morning of scheduled garbage pickup.

Once village trucks have passed and picked up items, the trucks will not pass again.

Any other garbage items are not be left out and are to be put out for the next scheduled pickup.

**This service is for Melrose Park residents in single and two-flat buildings only.
Commercial and apartment buildings must use a private scavenger company.**

**Village of Melrose Park Public Works summer hours are 7 a.m.-3 p.m.
This information is also available at www.melrosepark.org.**

Melrose Park Public Safety News



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

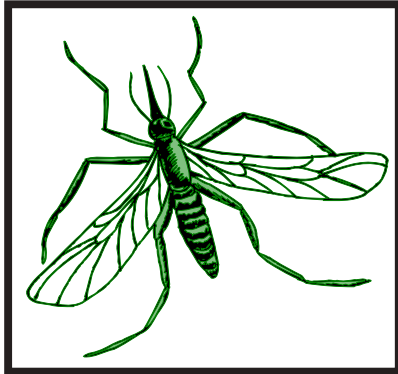
West Nile Virus

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 avoiding 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 prevent 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 information 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.

**For more information, please call
Melrose Park Public Safety – Homeland Security at (708) 649-8000.**

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 wild-fires.

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 thunder-storm 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.

Help Keep Melrose Park Clean!

The summer weather is here, help keep our village clean by making sure you keep all garbage in your 90-gallon blue garbage container to keep garbage from blowing throughout the neighborhood. The village is proud of the garbage and debris services it provides our residents. Help keep the parkways clean and in the front and rear of your house or building. The village is dedicated to working with and for our citizens – together we can make Melrose Park look even better!

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All Ages

Owls on the Prowl

Presented by the Hyde Park Museum

Friday
July 6th
2-3pm



All ages. Registration required. Limit 25.



The Magic of Gary Kantor

Friday, July 20th 3-4pm

All ages. Registration required. Limit 25.

STEM Grant

The Melrose Park Public Library was recently awarded a grant in support of **STEM for All Ages, Stem for All Stages**. Funds from this grant will be used to purchase print materials in STEM subject areas for all ages.

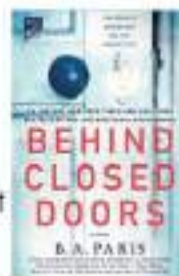
Funding for this grant was awarded by the Illinois State Library, a Department of the Office of Secretary of State, using funds provided by the U.S. Institute of Museum and Library Services, under the provisions of the Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA).

All dates and times are subject to change without prior notice. Please see the website, or call us for updated programming information. All programs at the library are free but registration is required. MPPL card holders have first priority. To register, or with any further questions, please call 708.649.7400

Adult Services

Books n' Brews!

Join your community members, share a cold one, and discuss **Behind Closed Doors**, a thriller by B.A. Paris. The Melrose Park Public Library Adult Services is hosting an informal book chat on Tuesday, July 24 @ 6pm. (Venue: TBD).



Register and pick up a book now-June 29.



Books & Brews

our post-graduation's book club

The Melrose Park Public Library will be closed on Saturdays from Memorial Day - Labor Day. (Closed Saturdays 6/2 - 9/1. Reopen Saturdays 9/8)

Calendar



www.MPPLibrary.org

801 N Broadway, Melrose Park, IL 60160

mps@mpplib.org

(708)649-7400



2018 New Library Hours

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 8:00am-5:00pm

Tuesday and Thursday, 11:00am-7:00pm

Saturday, Closed Memorial Day - Labor Day

Sunday, Closed



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Libraries ROCK!

Youth Services

Come on into the library this summer for the MPPL's Summer Spectacular 2018. Our programming theme this year is "Libraries Rock!" So let's get together and have some fun at all our amazing activities! **Now thru July 20.**



ABC Adventures

Join our lively and interactive playtime for great fun with books, music, puzzles and toys. Ages 1-5 with a caregiver. Limit 25.

Wednesdays - 6/27, 7/11, and 7/18
10:00 am-11:00 am

Shake Your Sillyies Out!

And wiggle your waggles away at the library! Prepare to get your silly dancing groove on and meet some new friends! Ages 7-12. Limit 25.

Mondays - 7/2 and 7/16
2:00 pm-3:00 pm



Challenge Yourself!

Use your imagination and ingenuity to solve creative challenges. Ages 7-12. Limit 25.

Thursdays - 6/28, 7/5, 7/12, and 7/19
4:00 pm-5:00 pm



Master Makers Crafts & More

Rock your world with cool crafts and activities. We'll use various materials to make incredible creations. Ages 7-12. Limit 25.

Mondays - 6/25 and 7/9
2:00 pm-3:00 pm

LEGO Club

Calling all builders! MPPL has the LEGOS, you just need your imagination. Ages 5-12. Limit 25.



Tuesdays - 6/26, 7/3, 7/10, and 7/17
1:00 pm-2:00 pm



Disney's Frozen Sing-Along

Join us for a lively sing-along version of the movie **Frozen**! Snacks will be provided. Ages 7-17. Adults accompanying a child may attend. Limit 25.

Friday - 7/13
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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Free Exercise for Melrose Park Seniors



*Come Join in the Fun with
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**Melrose Park Senior Center
900 N. 25th Ave. • Melrose Park**

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



Village of Melrose Park Senior Social Club News

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

NEW!

Registration for New and Renewal 2018 Senior Social Club 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 \$12 per year and includes a picture ID.

Preregistration for meetings is required. It's a good place to make new friends and renew old ones.

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

To register for, or renew memberships, please complete the Melrose Park Senior Social Club
2018 Membership Registration Form and mail it with your renewal fee of \$12 to:

Village of Melrose Park • Attn.: Peggy DiFazio • 1000 N. 25th Ave. • Melrose Park, IL 60160

Please make checks payable to the Melrose Park Senior Social Club.



Melrose Park Senior Social Club 2018 Membership Registration Form

Please print clearly.

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, ZIP _____

Phone _____

Birthdate _____

2018 Senior Social Club Meeting Schedule

July – Cancelled

Aug. 9 – Exercise & Social Gathering
9:30-11:30 a.m. Coffee and Rolls

September – Cancelled

Oct. 11 – Halloween Luncheon

Nov. 8 – Thanksgiving Luncheon

Dec. 13 – Christmas Luncheon

Bingo Will Be Played at Most Meetings!
Must be Pre-registered!

Senior Social Club 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 Social 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

TAEKWONDO PROGRAM

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Wednesday/Miércoles	4-4:50 p.m.	5-5:50 p.m.	6-6:50 p.m.	7-7:50 p.m.
Thursday/Jueves	4-4:50 p.m.	5-5:50 p.m.	6-6:50 p.m.	7-7:50 p.m.
Friday/Viernes	4-4:50 p.m.	5-6:30 p.m.	5-6:30 p.m.	5-6:30 p.m.



Village of Melrose Park Taekwondo Program Registration Form

Please clip and mail with payment (check made payable to Melrose Park Taekwondo Program) to:
Melrose Park Taekwondo Program • 1000 N. 25th Ave. • Melrose Park, IL 60160

Name _____ Age _____

Address _____

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Phone _____ Email _____

The Village of Melrose Park Martial Arts School is offering martial arts classes at the Melrose Park Civic Center, located at 1000 N. 25th Ave., Melrose Park).

All classes are led by a team of instructors and assistants dedicated to teaching the best in form, sparring and discipline.

Classes run five days a week with students ranging in age from 4 and up.

Interested parties are cordially invited to stop by and try one class for free!

WHAT IS TAEKWONDO?

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Classes are held Monday-Friday, 4-8 p.m.

For additional information or to register, please contact the MP Civic Center by calling (708) 450-0555.

The Melrose Park Civic Center is located at 1000 N. 25th Ave., Melrose Park.

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Monday-Friday
9-10 a.m. • Senior Center

MARTIAL ARTS

Monday-Friday • Residents – \$50, Nonresidents – \$60
For additional information,
call (708) 450-0555.

BOXING CLUB

Tuesdays and Thursdays • 4-7 p.m. • Daily Fee – \$5
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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

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 2018 are July 19-21, Aug. 16-18 and Sept. 20-22.

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.



**Mayor
Ronald M. Serpico**

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WELCOME TO THE 37TH ANNUAL TASTE OF MELROSE PARK

Dear Friends,

I am sending this letter in the hope that you will once again, or for the first time, financially participate as a sponsor of the 37th Annual Taste of Melrose Park, which will take place over Labor Day weekend, August 31st through September 2nd.

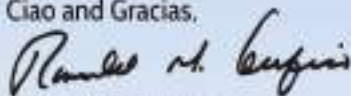
The Taste is a family-friendly food festival that hosts over 200,000 visitors every year. We are unique to the world of food festivals because the vast majority of our vendors are local residents who serve up ethnic family recipes at \$3 or less. In addition to the culinary delights, we also provide continuous free entertainment on our four stages.

If you are new to the Taste of Melrose Park and might be interested in underwriting some of the costs associated with our wonderful celebration of gastronomical delights, please read through this newsletter. It contains information about different Taste of Melrose Park sponsorship packages.

And to all of you, who so generously supported the Taste of Melrose in the past, I sincerely hope that you will kindly consider continuing your financial collaboration in 2018; without your magnanimous patronage we could never host such an ambitious undertaking.

If you need more information or have questions, please don't hesitate to email our Taste of Melrose Park Director Peggy DiFazio at: taste@melrosepark.org or call her at: 708-343-4000 ext. 4448.

Ciao and Gracias,



Ronald M. Serpico
Mayor of Melrose Park





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*Mayor
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Celebrating Our 37th Year

TASTE OF MELROSE PARK SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES



*See Page 26 to
Reserve Your
37th Anniversary
Taste of
Melrose Park
Sponsorship!*

\$7,500.00 PLATINUM SPONSOR PACKAGE

1-Full Page Color Ad
10 x 10 Hospitality Tent
Main Stage Video Wall
2-4 x 6 Banners
1-2 x 4 Billboard
Public Address System Announcements
3-VIP Parking Passes

\$5,000.00 GOLD SPONSOR PACKAGE

1-Full Page Color Ad
10 x 10 Hospitality Tent
Main Stage Video Wall
1-4 x 6 Banner
Public Address System Announcements
2-VIP Parking Passes

\$3,500.00 SILVER SPONSOR PACKAGE

1-Full Page Color Ad
Main Stage Video Wall
1-3 x 4 Banner
1-2 x 4 Billboard
Public Address System Announcements
1-VIP Parking Pass

\$1,500.00 BRONZE SPONSOR PACKAGE

1-Half Page Color Ad
1-3 x 4 Banner
Public Address System Announcements

\$1,000.00 MAIN STAGE VIDEO WALL ADVERTISING PACKAGE

Your Ad Will Scroll On An 8 x 15 Screen
6:00 PM - Close Each Night

If none of these packages meet your needs or budget, we will work closely with you to design 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

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Large Color Billboard
3 X 4 Color Banner
PA Announcements

\$750.00 COLOR BANNER

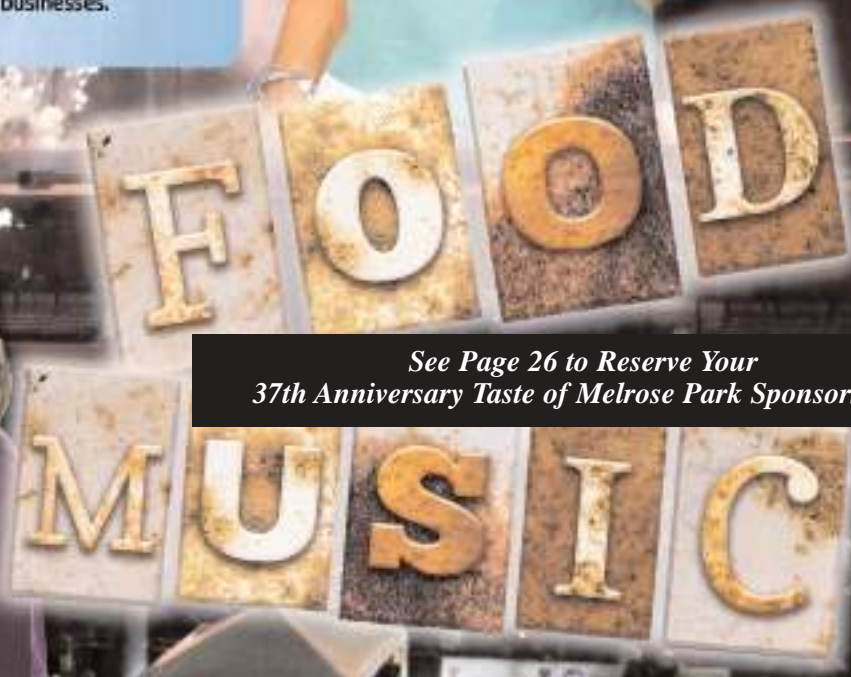
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*See Page 26 to Reserve Your
37th Anniversary Taste of Melrose Park Sponsorship!*

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 Select One of
the Following Packages:

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____ \$5,000.00 GOLD SPONSOR

____ \$3,500.00 SILVER SPONSOR

____ \$1,500.00 BRONZE SPONSOR

____ \$3,000.00 T-SHIRT SPONSOR

____ \$2,500.00 FIREWORKS SPONSOR

____ \$1,000.00 VIDEO WALL SPONSOR

____ \$750.00 3 X 4 COLOR BANNER

____ \$500.00 2 x 4 COLOR BILLBOARD

____ \$395.00 9.25" x 5.5" HALF PAGE AD

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
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Entertainment Schedule

Winston Plaza Stage

Friday, Aug. 31

7-8:15 p.m. • The Jersey Girls
8:45-10:45 p.m. • Lake Effect

Saturday, Sept. 1

6-7:30 p.m. • Vic Lombardi & The Chicago 7
8:15-10:45 p.m. • American English

Sunday, Sept. 2

6:30-7:30 p.m. • Johnny Maggio
8:15-8:45 p.m. • The Four C Notes

Big Gig Stage

Friday, Aug. 31

6-10:30 p.m. • Explosive Sounds Ent.

Saturday, Sept. 1

6:30-8:30 p.m. • TBA
9-10:30 p.m. • Relativity

Sunday, Sept. 2

5:30-7 p.m. • The Other 3 Tenors
7:30-9:30 p.m. • DeJaVu

Peroni Garden

Friday, Aug. 31

6 p.m.-? • Karaoke-Greg Rini
7-8:30 p.m. • Romeo Bros.
9-10:30 p.m. • Muzik Engine Band

Saturday, Sept. 1

5:30 p.m.-? • Karaoke-Greg Rini
5:15-6:45 p.m. • John Anthony
7:15-10:45 p.m. • R-Gang

Sunday, Sept. 2

5 p.m.-? • Karaoke-Greg Rini
6-9:30 p.m. • R-Gang

MAIN DRIVE

Saturday, Sept. 1

Noon-?
Explosive Sounds
3-4 p.m.
Jesse White Tumblers

Sunday, Sept. 2

Noon-?
Explosive Sounds
2:30-3:30 p.m.
Jesse White Tumblers
4-5 p.m.
Pipes & Drums of
The Emerald Society

Sabor de Mexico Stage

To be announced.
Watch for information
as it becomes
available.

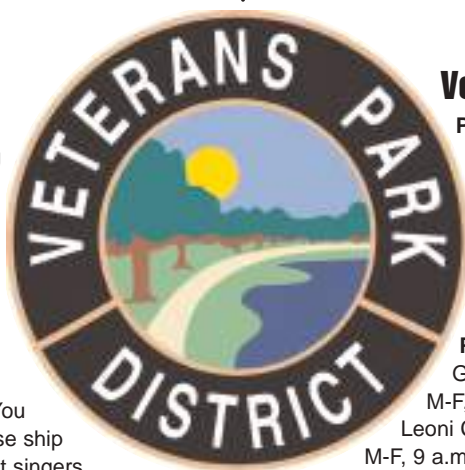
Sunday Night Fireworks Show

Sunday, Sept. 2
10 p.m.

Continuous Free Entertainment on Our Four Stages!

Veterans Park District

Programs & Happenings



Active Adult Events and Trips

Red, White and Blue Bash at Bulger Park

Celebrate our country's Independence with the "King of Rock n' Roll." "Elvis" tribute artist Mike Valentine will entertain in the Elvis patriotic way! You will enjoy a fried chicken lunch with the all American-style trimmings. A centerpiece giveaway and raffle will follow the show.

- Wednesday, July 18; Noon-2 p.m.; \$25.

Navy Pier/ Mystic Blue Cruise

Active Adult Day Trip

Start the summer right with a beautiful scenic day. You will enjoy an incredible skyline view aboard the cruise ship Mystic Blue. Sit back, dance or sing with the cabaret singers. This cruise includes a complete three-course luncheon buffet of fresh salads, entrées and desserts, and unlimited beverage. There will be time after the cruise to walk, shop or sit and enjoy the beautiful scenic view of Chicago's Navy Pier.

- Tuesday, July 17; \$79 per person; Departure: 10:15 a.m., Cimbalo Fitness Center/10:30 a.m. Grant Park; Return: 4:30 p.m.

"Grease" at the Fireside Theatre Active Adult Day Trip

Grease is among the world's most popular musicals. Enjoy this fun musical in Fireside's intimate theatre-in-the-round to travel back in time to Rydell High's senior class of 1959 – duck-tailed, hot-rodding "Burger Palace Boys" and their gum-snapping, hip-shaking "Pink Ladies" in bobby sox and pedal pushers, evoking the look and sound of the 1950's. Head "greaser" Danny Zuko and new (good) girl Sandy Dumbrowski try to relive the high romance of their "Summer Nights" as the rest of the gang sings and dances its way through such songs as *Greased Lightning*, recalling the music of Buddy Holly, Little Richard and Elvis Presley that became the soundtrack of a generation. Enjoy a delicious lunch that has earned Fireside Theatre the coveted ranking of #1 Family Restaurant in America. There will be plenty of time for browsing their spectacular gift shops or relaxing in the lounge.

- Thursday, Sept. 27; \$105 per person; Departure: 8 a.m., Cimbalo Fitness Center/8:15 a.m., Grant Park; Return: 6 p.m.

Gouin Pool and Water Slide

2400 Scott Street, Franklin Park – (847) 451-9396

REGULAR SEASON HOURS: June 4-Aug. 10 (Mondays-Fridays, noon-8 p.m./Saturdays and Sundays, noon-6 p.m.)

POST-SEASON WEEKEND HOURS: Aug 11-12, 18-19, 25-26 and Sept. 1-3 (Saturdays, Sundays and Labor Day, noon-6 p.m.)

Pool may close earlier due to private parties. Towards the end of the season the hours may vary. For pool closings due to weather look to our Facebook page for reopening times.

Veterans Park District Preschool

PRESCHOOL LOCATIONS AND OFFERINGS:

All programs run Sept. 4, 2018-May 22, 2019.

BULGER PRESCHOOL – 1601 Hirsch Street, Melrose Park. Before Care: 8-9 a.m./Full Day: 9 a.m.-4 p.m./2-, 3- or 5-day options.

BATAAN PRESCHOOL – 1220 N. Ninth Ave, Melrose Park. Before Care: 8-9 a.m./Half Day: 9 a.m.-noon/ 2-, 3-, or 5-day options.

Preschool Registration Locations and Hours

Grant Park – 44 W. Golfview Dr., Northlake.

M-F, 8 a.m.-8 p.m./ Sa, 8 a.m.-3 p.m./ Su, closed.

Leoni Complex – 800 N. 17th Ave., Melrose Park.

M-F, 9 a.m.-7 p.m./Sa, 9 a.m.-5 p.m./Su 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Preschool Tours

Set up an appointment for your preschool tour! Families are encouraged to visit the classroom to see our preschoolers in action, ask our Preschool director questions and learn all about our curriculum and program.

Please contact the Preschool director at (708) 731-5290 or via email at tmoskal@veteransparkdistrict.org.

Summer Learn and Play Preschool

Bulger Park, Melrose Park

SUMMER SESSIONS

- June 25-July 13: It's A Bugs Life/In the Jungle/Pirates & Treasure (No class on July 4.).
- July 16-Aug 3: Under the Sea/Planes, Trains & Trucks/Zoo Animals.
- Aug. 6-24: Beach Ball Fun/Music from Around the World/Hawaiian Luau.

Please contact the preschool director at (708) 731-5290 or via email at tmoskal@veteransparkdistrict.org.

Indoor Exercise Track at Leoni Complex

Come enjoy our temperature controlled indoor exercise track. Get your recommended daily exercise completed rain or shine, freezing weather or scorching heat. Nine laps around the track equals one mile.

No membership fee required.

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

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

Youth Beginning Soccer

VPD Soccer Beginner Drills and Skills • Ages 5-6/7-9 • George A. Leoni Complex Turf

Are you looking for a class to have a lot of fun while learning soccer skills? We have the perfect class for you. Our Veterans Park District staff will lead you and your friends in specific drills while improving your overall understanding of the game while having a blast! Each class lasts for one hour and the children will rotate through different stations and drills. Smaller-sided games will be used to bring everything together at the end of each class as well.

- July 20-Aug. 24; F, 4-5 p.m.; \$45/\$60.
- July 20-Aug. 24; F, 5-6 p.m.; \$45/\$60.

VPD Soccer Advanced Drills and Skills • Ages 9-13 • George A. Leoni Complex Turf

Looking to take your soccer training to the next level? Our very own VPD athletic staff will assist you by running you through specific skills and drills which are designed to give you that extra edge. During the one-hour session you will rotate through stations and play small-sided games to enhance your abilities all while having a great time.

- July 23-Aug. 27; M, 4-5 p.m.; \$45/\$50.

A vibrant poster for 'Music in the Park'. The title 'Music in the Park' is written in a large, white, cursive font against a background of green trees and a blue sky. A large red treble clef is positioned to the left of the title. Below the title, the text 'TAKE A MIDWEEK BREAK AND JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF GREAT LIVE MUSIC AND DANCING, DELICIOUS FOOD FROM LOCAL FOOD TRUCKS AND A COOL BEER OR GLASS OF WINE' is written in a smaller, yellow, sans-serif font. At the bottom, the text 'GUITARRA AZUL' is written in a large, bold, white, sans-serif font, followed by 'Wednesday, Aug. 22' in a smaller, white, sans-serif font. To the right of the text, there are yellow silhouettes of four people dancing and a red treble clef.

Wind down and enjoy one of the final warm weather evenings of the summer.
Listen to the exciting mix of Rumba, Flamenco, Latin Jazz and the World Sounds of Guitarra Azul.
DJ and Patio Bar Opens at 6 p.m. • Band Starts at 7:30 p.m.



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SPORTS CAMP

AT GEORGE A. LEONI COMPLEX

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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.

SWIM LESSONS:

Now for a separate fee we are offering swim lessons on Tuesdays and Fridays at Gouin Pool.

CAMP HOURS: 9 AM-4 PM

CAMP LOCATION: Leoni Complex

Registration for summer camp at Grant Park and Leoni Complex:

- Fill out a camp application packet
- Bring child's birth certificate when registering

FEES MUST BE PAID IN FULL 1 WEEK PRIOR TO EACH SESSION START DATE

Dates

June 25-July 13 (No camp July 4) #143333
July 16-Aug. 3 #143333

FEE PER SESSION: R \$250 / Friendly Neighbor \$285* / NR \$310

* Friendly Neighbor Fee: Franklin Park & River Grove

WE OFFER BEFORE AND AFTER CARE:

Before Care: 8-9 AM | Fee per session: \$50 R / \$75 N

After Care: 4-6 PM | Fee per session: \$60 R / \$75 N

Parents must register for Before Care or After Care for extended hours.

Third child discount: \$30

For more information on our Summer Camps please call (708) 343-5270 or (708) 716-4822 or check the website at www.veteransparkdistrict.org.



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MUSIC & MOVIE NIGHT

WEDNESDAY, JULY 25

**BATAAN PARK
1220 N. 9TH AVE.
MELROSE PARK**

Swing into a midweek break! Listen to the smooth sounds of "Swing Forward" while you eat delicious foods from various food trucks AND sip on a cold beer or glass of wine, as a prelude to the fantastic American classic film "Some Like it Hot".

BAND STARTS AT 6:30 PM
MOVIE STARTS AT DUSK

SOME LIKE IT HOT



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SAVE THE DATE FOR VPD ANNUAL SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT



MEN'S 16" & CO-ED 14"

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 2 – SUNDAY, AUGUST 5
BULGER PARK**

**1ST PLACE: \$1,245
2ND PLACE: \$885
3RD PLACE: \$400
4TH PLACE: \$300**

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: 7 PM • Tuesday, July 17

Co-ed: 8 PM • Tuesday, July 17

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 17. Any team incurring a late fee must pay the entire tournament fee (including the late fee) by 10 PM on Friday, July 27.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER, CONTACT JOE SERPICO AT (708) 716-4822.

BOCCE BALL TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY, AUGUST 4 – SUNDAY, AUGUST 5 • 11 AM

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 2018 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. Preregistration required. We average over 12 teams each year!



SPONSORS AND TEAMS NEEDED!

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Compounder
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Inspector
Lab Tech II
Lyophilization Operator
Maintenance Mechanic

Manager, Production
Operations Coordinator
QA Record Specialist
Quality Engineer
Sr. Manager, QA Critical Systems/Validation
Sr. Manager, Materials
Sr. Project Engineer
Sr. Validation Engineer
Supervisor, MQA
Supervisor, Packaging (Associate level also considered)
Supervisor, Production (Associate level also considered)
Tech Transfer Specialist
Training Specialist

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The ROSE AD RESERVATION FORM

Save the Dates!

Next Issue – August 2018
(Deadline for material July 25, 2018.)

Remaining Schedule for 2018
August, October, December

Dear Community Member,

The Village of Melrose Park publishes *The Rose* (the official newsletter of the Village of Melrose Park) and mails the publication to all Melrose Park residents and businesses. We are offering advertising space and would greatly appreciate your participation.

Included is display ad pricing for your review.

If you are interested in advertising in one or more issues that will be delivered every other month, please complete this form and mail with completed ad to:

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or Email to: therose@melrosepark.org w/pdf or jpeg file.

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Triton College

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Triton College is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action institution.

Make Enrolling a Breeze at Fast Pass Registration Day Tuesday, July 24

Prospective Triton College students will find everything they need to get ready for the fall semester at the upcoming Fast Pass Registration event.

The event is Tuesday, July 24, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. in the Triton College Student Center (B Building), located on the west side of the Triton College Campus, 2000 Fifth Ave., River Grove.

On this day, students can register for classes, take placement exams, tour the campus, complete Triton's orientation program and meet with academic counselors and financial aid advisors to learn about the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Students can also enter a raffle to win a three-credit hour voucher to take a class for free!

For more information, call (708) 456-0300, Ext. 3130.

Super Saturday Enrollment Event – Aug 11

Providing Everything You Need to Get Ready for the Fall Semester

Registering for college classes has never been easier, thanks to Triton College's Super Saturday enrollment event.

From counselors on hand to ensure students enroll in the classes that best fit their goals and schedule, to financial aid specialists who will help craft a plan to pay for school, Super Saturday will provide current and prospective Triton students everything they need to get ready for the fall semester.

The one-stop registration event is Saturday, Aug. 11, from 10 a.m.-3 p.m., in the Learning Resource Center (A Building) located on the west side of the Triton College Campus, 2000 Fifth Ave., River Grove.

During the event, you can:

- Complete your application.
- Register for classes.
- Take placement tests.
- Participate in the new student orientation.
- Meet with financial aid advisors and complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
- Tour the campus.
- Enjoy refreshments.
- Enter a raffle to win a free three-credit hour class.

Students attending the event should bring:

- A photo ID.
- Copies of their ACT results.
- Transcripts for college-level coursework completed at another college/university.
- Copies of their (or their parents') tax returns (to complete the financial aid application).

For more information, call (708) 456-0300, Ext. 3130.

Info Sessions Set for CE Healthcare Programs

Current and prospective students interested in pursuing a rewarding career as a healthcare professional – or professionals who are looking to update their skills and knowledge – are invited to attend an upcoming Center for Health Professionals Program information session.

To register for an information session listed here, please visit www.triton.edu/chp.

- **Medical Billing and Coding** – Tuesday, July 17, 6 p.m., Room H-124
- **Pharmacy Technician Program** –
Monday, Aug. 6, 11 a.m., Room H-124
Tuesday, Aug. 14, 6 p.m., Room H-124
- **Physical Therapy Aide** – Monday, Aug. 6, 6 p.m., Room H-124
- **Dental Assistant** – Tuesday, Aug. 7, 6 p.m., Room H-124
- **EKG Technician** – Wednesday, Aug. 8, 6 p.m., Room H-124
- **Dialysis Technician** – Thursday, Aug. 9, 1 p.m., Room H-124
- **Medical Spanish for Health Professionals** –
Thursday, Aug. 9, 7 p.m., Room H-124
- **Optician Training** – Thursday, Aug. 9, 6 p.m., Room H-124
- **Phlebotomy Training Program** –
Monday, Aug. 13, 11 a.m., Room H-124
Wednesday, Aug. 15, 6 p.m., Room H-124
- **Veterinary Assisting Program** – Monday, Aug. 13, 6 p.m., Room H-124
- **RN Re-Entry** – Thursday, Aug. 16, 6 p.m., Room H-124

The Center for Health Professionals offers quality continuing education programs for healthcare providers and those interested in pursuing an entry-level position in healthcare or upgrading existing skill sets. Our fast track certificate programs are available on campus or online, and allow students to update their professional knowledge and skills. Program content is developed in order to reflect standards held by professional organizations, advisory committees and healthcare agencies.

For more information, please call the Continuing Education Office at (708) 456-0300, Ext. 3500, or email katierullo@triton.edu.



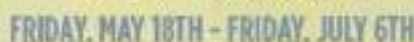
BACKPACK Give Back RESOURCE FAIR
Saturday, Aug. 4, 2018
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On the Mounds
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For more information
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MAP of Hope Foundation Celebrates Grand Opening



On Wednesday, May 23, MAP of Hope Foundation hosted a Grand Opening Celebration as they welcomed friends and family members, as well as past honorees to their new location at the Sacred Heart Church Convent located at 1503 Rice Street in Melrose Park.

On hand for the official Ribbon Cutting Ceremony were Melrose Park Mayor Ronald Serpico, Sacred Heart Pastor Fr. Francisco Ortega, MAP of Hope Foundation Founder/President Mary Ann Paolantonio and Superior of the Franciscans of the Eucharist of Chicago Fr. Bob Lombardo.



MAP of Hope Foundation was formed in 2013 and is a not-for-profit 501(c)3 charity. Their mission is to raise awareness, financial assistance and tangible goods and services through sponsored events. Among the charities that MAP of Hope Foundation has and continues to assist the Mission of Our Lady of the Angels, Ronald McDonald House Charities, Hephzibah Children's Association, Hesed House, Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, St. Vincent DePaul Society, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Food Pantry and Jonnie's Angels just to name a few.

Each year, they host their largest event which is an annual Oktoberfest to benefit St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. A community member is chosen who has survived a life-threatening disease, in order to give HOPE to others and this person is honored for their courage and commitment to those in need.

This year's honoree is Mr. Mikey Montino.

Save the date – Oktoberfest is Sunday, Oct. 14.

Visit www.mapofhopefoundation.org for more details.





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June 30th, 2018

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4:00pm Mass at
Sacred Heart Church
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Cardinal Blase Cupich

Following Mass will
be a Reception
at the Drake Hotel in
Oak Brook



Reception tickets will be available at the rectory

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(708) 344-0757

Sacred Heart School

SNIPPETS

Graduates:

- Zeidy Alfaro
- Melanie Arguello
- Antonio Cruz
- Jenna Del Vescovo
- Emily Galvez
- Trista Greco
- Edith Hernandez
- Fatima Jimenez

Sacred Heart School

Faculty:

- Rev. Francisco Ortega Pastor
- Rev. Sergio Rivas Assoc. Pastor
- Barbara Cicotte Principal
- Dominic Bolton Teacher
- Mary Raithe Teacher
- Martha Aiello Teacher

Class of 2018

Graduates:

- Christopher Marin
- Julianne Marroquin
- Angel Miramontes
- Brianna Moreno
- Brandon Navarro
- Casper Powell
- Luis Salgado
- Kayla Villegas

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Congratulations Graduates!



Sports Awards Breakfast



**Preschool Celebration
Volunteer Coaches**



Preschool Celebration



Kindergarten Celebration

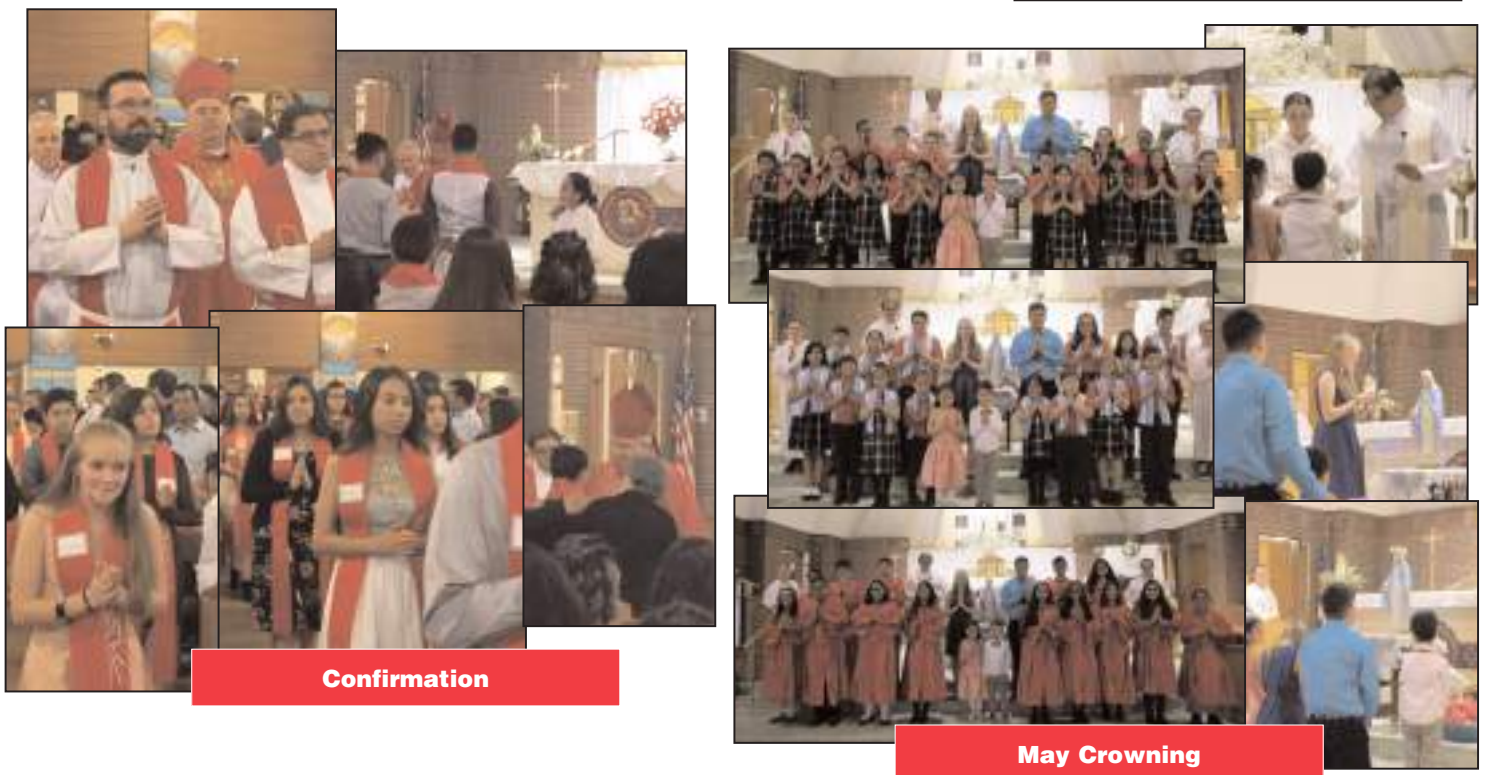


Preschool and Kindergarten Celebration



Pig Roast and Line Dance Party

Sacred Heart School SNIPPETS

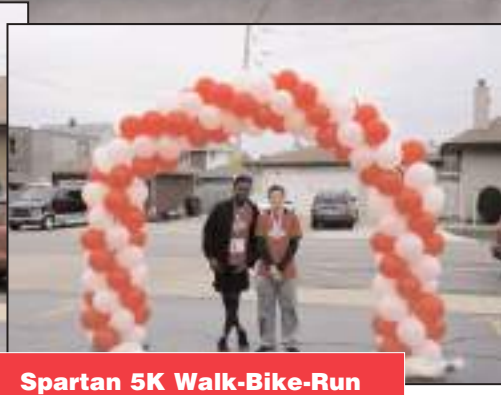




Field Day

Sacred Heart School SNIPPETS

FIFTH ANNUAL



Spartan 5K Walk-Bike-Run



125th Feast of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Benefactor Opportunities

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

Entertainment Benefactor – \$500

The Entertainment Benefactor includes printed sponsorship recognition displayed in the entertainment area, digital sign announcement during the Feast, parish Facebook and website logo placement.

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 Reservation 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: _____

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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.



Destination Imagination Competes in Global Finals

District 89 students visited the University of TN in Knoxville from May 22 through May 27 to participate in the Destination Imagination Global Finals. Our students were able to interact with 1400 plus teams from around the world including numerous states from the US, China, Turkey, Poland, Mexico, Qatar, Korea and so many more. Students were able to participate in STEM seminars throughout the week such as conducting and using scientific research, properties of engineering, and instant challenge workshops. They were able to practice negotiation and communication skills by trading pins with other global teams and ultimately showcase their challenge solutions. They even took a class on making marvelous props and costumes with balloons! The 6 Skittles placed 32nd in instant challenge and 45th overall. We are so proud of our students as their dedication and hard work paid off allowing them to participate in this amazing week! On the trip home, students were already preparing for next year's challenges. Go D89!



D89 Family Night Language and Culture

Melrose Park Elementary School had the honor of hosting District 89's Language and Culture Night on Thursday, May 24, 2018.

With passports in hand, families attending the event were treated to a trip around the world! The hallways were adorned with traditional artifacts, music and foods from 14 different countries. Families also enjoyed a special presentation from Washington Dual Language Academy's Mexican Folkloric Dance Ensemble.

Thank you to our Melrose Park families and staff for putting together such beautiful displays, providing artifacts and treats. A special thank you to our community partners: Forest Preserves of Cook County, Melrose Park Public Library, Triton College, Pillars Community Health, Loyola University, Proviso Partners 4 Health and West Town Museum of Cultural History.



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D89FamilyNightSTEM

Thank you to all the families who came out and enjoyed the many STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) activities during the district wide family STEM night on April 26, 2018 hosted at Emerson School. Students engaged in hands on activities including the Science of Popcorn, Rocket Making, Engineering and Gravity Gliding!

Thanks to the administration and staff, especially Mr. Robert Delgado and Mrs. LaTania Powell, our science teachers, for putting together an outstanding event!



Helmetsfor SecondGraders

On April 20, 2018, second-grade students at Melrose Park School received bike helmets and participated in a Helmet Safety Workshop presented by medical students from the Stritch School of Medicine, Loyola University Chicago.

Our Mustangs enjoyed personalizing their helmets, but they were very responsive to the safety tips provided to keep them safe this summer.



JaneAddams Kindergarten/ PreschoolCelebration

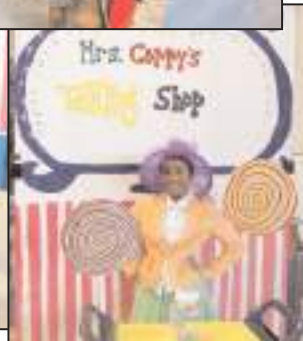
Jane Addams School held their Kindergarten Celebration of Learning on May 30, 2018, and our youngest Panthers had their Preschool Celebration of Learning on June 4, 2018.

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NEWS89 **School District89 BRIEFS**

D89 Students Perform **Mary Poppins Jr.**

Irving and Stevenson Middle School students performed Disney's *Mary Poppins Jr.* Musical on May 3 and 4 at Jane Addams School.



Stevenson Middle School Graduation

Stevenson's eighth grade graduation was held at Proviso East High School on June 5, 2018. Congratulations graduates!

SuperBPAC

On Wednesday, May 9, 2018, District 89 along with Berkeley 87, Bellwood 88 and Proviso 209 held the Super BPAC Event at Jane Addams School. Guests enjoyed a special presentation given by Dr. Ferney Ramirez as he spoke about the importance of collaboration and hard work. PASO, Triton, West40 and Proviso Partners for Mental Health also partnered in this event.



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Jane Addams School PBIS Celebration

Jane Addams School held their end-of-the-year PBIS Celebration on June 1, 2018. Thank you to all the parent volunteers for assisting with setup and help run and monitor outdoor activities. Our Panthers enjoyed the face painting, games, bouncy houses and of course the dunk tank!



District 89 Celebrates SCOTY Award Winners

School District 89 is proud to announce its School Citizen of the Year (SCOTY) award winners for the 2017-2018 school year. The following students were recognized on April 11, 2018, by the West 40 Intermediate Service Center #2 at the 22nd Annual SCOTY Awards Ceremony at West Leyden High School; first grader Ariana Ortiz of Melrose Park Elementary, second grader Natalia Rodriguez of Emerson Elementary, third grader Devin Mims of Washington Dual Language Academy, fifth graders Diego Hermosillo of Garfield Elementary, Osmar Martinez of Jane Addams Elementary, Michelle Orbe and Jackie Martinez of Lincoln Elementary, Diego Villalobos of Melrose Park Elementary, Andre Rogers of Roosevelt Elementary, and eighth graders Zamora Beard and David Angon of Irving Middle School, and Stephanie Orbe and Fernando Sandoval-Bohorq of Stevenson Middle School.

In order to be considered for the award, these students must be good school citizens and models for others to emulate, along with grades and activities playing a small role. Each student received a medal, certificate and a copy of the SCOTY Honor Roll Book.

West 40 Intermediate Service Center #2 serves school districts in western Cook County. West 40 serves seven high school districts, one unit district, 30 elementary districts, five special education cooperatives and 63 non-public schools.

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Melrose Park Library Night

On Wednesday, May 16, 2018, D89 families visited the Melrose Park Library. Families applied for library cards, enjoyed story time, crafted book-marks, learned about summer programming, and navigated the library with a scavenger hunt. Thank you to the Melrose Park Library staff for hosting this fun event.



Mother & Son Hawaiian Luau

The Melrose Park School gym was transformed into a tropical paradise on Thursday, May 9 for the 1st Annual Mother and Son Hawaiian Luau! Along with games and music, families enjoyed dressing up in vibrant colors and showcasing their best Hawaiian attire. Thank you to our AMAZING Mustang PTO for their dedication into bringing such memorable events alive for our students! Take a look at a few special moments and be sure to check us out on Facebook for more pictures. You can find us at: @MelroseParkSD89

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Mustang Talent Show

Our talented Mustangs demonstrated their artistic side at this year's school talent show held on May 18, 2018. The Shining Stars of Melrose Park School put on a variety show which included singing, dancing, origami, comedy, gymnastics, instrumental interpretation and even juggling! It was a total crowd-pleaser!

Congratulations to all the performers for sharing your talent and incredible stage presence with your fellow Mustangs! A special thank you to our Mustang Leaders and Mustang Teachers for coordinating such an entertaining event!



D89 Spring Concert

The D89 Spring Concert was held on May 16, 2018, and featured performances by Band, Orchestra, and Choir.

Soccer for Success

The Melrose Park School 3rd & 4th Grade Soccer For Success Team brought home the championship trophy on Saturday, May 12, 2018, as they played against Chase School in Chicago and won with a score 4-3! The champions were honored in a Champions Parade as fellow Mustangs gathered in the hallway to celebrate the win.

Congratulations to the team and congratulations to Coach Chavez and Coach Jurado for your dedication!

Soccer for Success has been well-established in the Chicago Public Schools for over a decade with a high rate of success for participating students. The program being offered at Melrose Park School is the first in a suburban school district through this organization.



**Registration
Days
for the
2018-2019
School Year,
Aug. 14-15.**

For additional information about registration, please visit our website at www.maywood89.org/student-registration/.

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NEWS89 **School District 89 BRIEFS**

Stevenson School Celebrates its 90th Anniversary!

Thank you to all who joined us at Stevenson's 90th Anniversary Celebration on Wednesday, May 23. The event featured class reunions, food, raffles, music performances, memory book and a tree planting ceremony in honor of Ms. Gladys Fontanelle. We also formally recognized and continue to celebrate Stevenson Middle School earning the "Illinois Horizons Schools to Watch" designation.



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New CEO at Westlake Hospital

Westlake Hospital welcomes Joe Ottolino as the new CEO of Westlake Hospital. Mr. Ottolino also is CEO of West Suburban Medical Center, based in Oak Park and its River Forest Medical Campus.

"I am confident that Joe will provide strong, steady leadership at both hospitals," said Tony Tedeschi, MD, Michigan and Illinois Group CEO, Tenet Health Corporation.

Mr. Ottolino has served as CEO of West Suburban since October 2016. He has more than 25 years of experience in healthcare leadership with a solid background of clinical experience, as well as a proven record of administrative leadership in areas of growth and strategy. Prior to becoming the CEO at West Suburban, he served as the hospital's COO. He was also the vice president of Ancillary Services at MacNeal Hospital. Mr. Ottolino holds an MBA from Roosevelt University and lives in Park Ridge with his family.



Local Leaders Gather at Westlake Hospital



Westlake Hospital again hosted the 2018 Legislative Breakfast, an annual event co-sponsored by the Melrose Park Chamber of Commerce and Westlake Hospital.

Westlake CEO Joe Ottolino welcomed more than 50 area elected officials, community and business leaders including state Sen. Don Harmon, state Rep. Kathleen Willis, state Rep. Emanuel "Chris" Welch and Melrose Park Mayor Ron Serpico to discuss state and local affairs. State Comptroller Susana Mendoza and guest speaker Eli Washington, from the Cook County Office of Contract Compliance, were highlighted.



West Suburban Medical Center Receives 13th Consecutive "A" for Patient Safety from The Leapfrog Group

West Suburban Medical Center has been recognized by The Leapfrog Group as one of only 49 hospitals in the nation, and nine in Illinois, to have achieved straight A's since 2012 for patient safety and quality. West Suburban is one of just 37 hospitals in Illinois to receive an 'A' ranking this period.

"Patient safety is ingrained in every aspect of West Suburban's culture of patient care and is at the core of everything we do," said Joe Ottolino, CEO, West Suburban Medical Center. "I am extremely proud of the dedication of every single member of our team to have achieved this prestigious industry recognition. The Leapfrog Group is a nonprofit organization committed to driving quality, safety and transparency in the U.S. health care system."

"West Suburban has been consistently dedicated to providing the highest quality of care to our patients as evidenced by our many years of receiving this highest of recognitions," said Jackie Dostal, director, Quality Improvement. "The A score not only reflects West Suburban Medical Center's performance in a number of very important quality indicators, it also reflects our focus on the culture of providing safe care and excellent service to our patients."

The Safety Grade assigns letter grades of A,B,C, D and F to hospitals across the country based on their performance in preventing medical errors, infections and other harms. Twenty-seven measures of publicly available hospital safety data is used to grade approximately 2,500 U.S. hospitals twice per year. It is peer reviewed, fully transparent and free to the public.

"These A ratings are a testament to our caregivers' dedication to delivering excellent patient care," said Dr. Anthony Tedeschi, MD, Group CEO, Tenet Health, MI and IL. "Their commitment to our organizational transformation and delivering care in alignment with industry best standards is validated by the Leapfrog scores and is to be commended."

"Only a very select group of hospitals nationally continue to earn an A Leapfrog Safety Grade year after year," said Leah Binder, president and CEO of The Leapfrog Group. "It shows an unbroken commitment to protecting patients from preventable errors and accidents that harm and even kill too many people in our country every day. Thanks to West Suburban Medical Center for always putting your patients first."

West Suburban Medical Center is a 234-bed teaching hospital located in Oak Park, Ill. and accredited by The Joint Commission. More than 300 physician specialists offer a comprehensive array of advanced inpatient, outpatient and surgical services at West Suburban Medical Center and the River Forest Medical Campus in River Forest, Ill. West Suburban Medical Center is a leader in robotic and minimally invasive surgery, natural birthing and obstetrics, emergency medicine, cancer care, gastroenterology and rehabilitation. The Tenet Healthcare Corporation hospital is a certified Chest Pain Center, a Primary Stroke Center and is accredited by the Commission on Cancer of the American College of Surgeons. West Suburban Medical Center has received straight A's from the Leapfrog Group for the Hospital Safety Score.



Meet Westlake Fitness Center Member, Blanche Kogut

Get Healthier, Stay Active, Make Friends

Did you know that Westlake Hospital has Westlake Fitness Center, a full fitness center conveniently located right on its Melrose Park campus? Many of your neighbors are members, like Blanche Kogut of Melrose Park.

How long have you been a member of Westlake Fitness Center?

Twenty-one years, since 1997. I joined a few years after moving from Elmwood Park to Melrose Park.

Why did you join?

I have had several surgeries at Westlake Hospital and always used the Westlake Fitness Center as part of my physical rehab program. It was recommended that I continue with exercise, so I joined. I saw the doctor recently and he said, "Whatever you're doing, keep doing it!"

Did you have health goals that you achieved or that you are working on?

I wanted to lose weight. I was 190 lbs. and now I am 155-160 lbs. I did it by maintaining exercise along with dieting. They go together.

Why do you like coming to Westlake Fitness Center?

I like to start the day with exercise. It gets my day going. It gets me out. I like the members and everyone is sociable here.

What are your favorite exercises?

I like to mix my exercise up. I don't have a routine. I do like the rower and the stationary bikes. I go to 8 elevation on the treadmill for 10 minutes.

How do you like the amenities and the staff?

It's wonderful here. Not only do I use the Westlake Fitness Center, but I utilize the entire Westlake Hospital. I'm involved in the Westlake Senior Center; I've had physical therapy here; I've had many procedures in the hospital and I know the hospital staff.

Do you have any tips or suggestions for others?

I've been a widow since 1994. Get out to be with people and don't be afraid to introduce yourself. Keep moving. I love life.

Join Blanche at Westlake Fitness Center

Whether you want to swim in a warm water therapy pool, relax in a sauna, run on a cushioned track, join a studio exercise class or have full access to a wide range of fitness equipment, Westlake Fitness Center offers something for everyone. We're conveniently located in the Professional Office Building adjoining Westlake Hospital at 1225 West Lake Street (Lower Level), Melrose Park.

Come experience our relaxed, friendly environment.

If you are new to exercise, work out with peace of mind knowing our staff is specially trained and Westlake Hospital is steps away. We offer reasonable rates, free parking and accept Silver Sneakers. Visit us online at westlakehosp.com.

Call (708) 938-7412 to get started on a healthy exercise routine today at Westlake Fitness Center!



Blanche Kogut

You're Invited to the Free Family Festival at Melrose Park Free Methodist Church Saturday, July 28

All are welcome to join in the fun at the Melrose Park Free Methodist Church's Family Festival on Saturday, July 28, 3-7 p.m. Everything's free! Free bouncy house and games for kids! Free taco food truck and drinks from 5-7 p.m. Free family fun!

This event will be held at the Melrose Park Free Methodist Church, 841 Elsie Drive, located at the corner of Ninth Ave. and Elsie Drive.

We are a bilingual church. All are welcome. Please stop by for our big event!
For more information, please call (708) 343-2386, ask for Pastor Bolivar Pena or Pastor Jim Pagani.



PCC Community Wellness Center Offers Treatment for Substance Use Disorders with Unique Program

PCC Community Wellness Center (PCC) is tackling the opioid epidemic with its unique treatment program. In PCC's program, the treatment of heroin, prescription drug abuse, alcohol, tobacco and other substances is offered right in the doctor's office.

The program offers treatment at select PCC health centers and at PCC's Chemical Dependency Clinic, located within West Suburban Medical Center at 3 Erie Court, Suite 1300, in Oak Park. PCC's goal is to meet patients where they are in their recovery and help them set goals without judgment. During normal doctor's visits, patients can receive counseling and safe medications like Suboxone and Vivitrol to help decrease heroin, opioid or alcohol use.

A unique feature of PCC's Chemical Dependency Clinic is its location within a comprehensive primary care setting. The Chemical Dependency Clinic shares its space with a clinic that offers walk-in appointments, sports medicine and ultrasound, thereby naturally removing some stigma a patient may experience when seeking treatment for their addiction.

"We have an extremely dedicated team of medical providers and behavioral health consultants who recognize how vulnerable a patient may feel when seeking treatment. We've made it our mission at PCC to help support and guide our patients both physically and mentally through every step of the recovery process," said Dr. Kathleen McDonough, the clinic's coordinator and one of only two family medicine physicians in the Chicago area who is board-certified in addiction medicine.

PCC also offers substance abuse treatment services for pregnant women with an opioid use disorder. PCC supports women in a holistic approach to treatment by offering integrated prenatal care, and behavioral health and substance abuse treatment within the primary care setting with specially trained maternal child health fellow physicians. PCC also can support individual aspects of a pregnant woman's care by coordinating with their current treatment or prenatal care provider.

"We're excited to expand our integrated interdisciplinary approach to substance abuse treatment to pregnant women. We recognize there are significant barriers that impact women's ability to engage in substance abuse treatment. Every time a pregnant patient walks through our doors inquiring about treatment, we count it as a success and a step towards a better future for the mother and baby," says Dr. McDonough.

Patients that receive treatment may continue to receive primary care, pediatric care and behavioral health care at their local PCC health center.

PCC accepts many health plans, including Medicaid and Medicare, and offers a sliding fee program for uninsured patients. PCC is a Department of Human Services/Division of Substance Use Prevention and Recovery (SUPR) licensed facility for outpatient substance abuse treatment. Visit www.pccwellness.org to learn more about PCC. For more information about PCC's Chemical Dependency Program, or to schedule an appointment, please call (708) 406-3929, Ext. 5030.

PCC Community Wellness Center (PCC) is a Federally Qualified Community Health Center with the mission of improving health outcomes for the medically underserved community through the provision of quality, affordable, and accessible primary health care and support services.

Anchored with family medicine, PCC is committed to serving the needs of all people in all stages of life.



Dr. Kathleen McDonough
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Franciscan Resource Center Offers Local Assistance

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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 franciscanresourcecenterfnp@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.

Melrose Park Hosts 2018 Spring Silver Creek Clean-up

On Saturday, April 21, the village of Melrose Park conducted its Annual Silver Creek Clean-up. Over 60 volunteers, including village residents, Melrose Park Public Works Department employees, Melrose Park Emergency Service Disaster Assistance members, Winston Plaza representatives and students from local schools participated in the event.

Volunteers checked in behind Winston Plaza. Winston Plaza provided a sign-in tent, coffee and donuts. The village of Melrose Park provided gloves, garbage bags, garbage pickers and bottled water. Once the cleanup was complete, volunteers enjoyed a hot dog lunch at Veterans Park District's Bulger Park.

The village of Melrose Park Silver Creek Clean-up is held annually in the spring.

Mayor Serpico thanks all involved for their continued community-centered volunteer efforts.



Taste of Melrose Park Favorite "Harpo the Clown" Taught Barbara Bush the Art of Creating Balloon Animals

While Vice President Bush played golf with Cy Laughter, Gov. Rhodes from Ohio and comedian Bob Hope, Harpo the Clown was with Mrs. Bush part of the time.

Harpo taught her how to make balloon animals.

She was great and quickly advanced from balloon dogs to turtles.

Most people don't pick it up as easily as she did. She must have had lots of practice raising grandkids, a couple of governors and her son George, who was our 43rd president of the United States.

Harpo had a nice official White House photo taken with Mrs. Bush learning how to make the balloon animals. She signed the photo and mailed it to him.

At the golf event, Cy Laughter took a photo of Vice President Bush with Gov. Rhodes and Harpo, comedian Bob Hope is partly in the photo while signing an autograph for a fan.

Vice President Bush received the prestigious Red Jacket that evening.

Harpo sent the photo to the Bush's home and they signed it for him. He included a check for return postage, but they returned the check.

The photo is proudly hanging on Harpo's wall and he sent the Bushs one of his Harpo dolls.

The Bushs wrote Harpo very nice thank you notes in 1981 and 1987.

First Lady Barbara Bush (pictured, at right) in Dayton, Ohio, in 1981, learning how to make a balloon turtle by Harpo and Mecco.





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Events Throughout the Summer

Makin' Music Bluegrass Jam

Make a simple musical instrument with us or bring your own.

All are welcome to join the jam.

- Sundays, July 8 and Aug. 12 • 1 p.m.

Kayak the Pond

Try kayaking on Trailside's pond as the sun sets and a campfire crackles. All materials provided. All ages welcome. Registration is required for this event, please call (708) 366-6530.

- Thursdays, July 19 and Aug. 16 • 6-8 p.m.

Bone Appetit

Join us during feeding time to learn about Trailside's outdoor resident animals.

- Saturdays, June-August • 11 a.m.

Trailside Animal Connections

Join us each month to learn about and take an up-close look at one of our animals. All ages welcome.

- Sundays • 1 p.m.
Hawks – July 1 • Owls – Aug. 5

Nature Tots

Explore nature and nature play with your tot. For ages 2-5 w/adult. Registration is required for this event, please call (708) 366-6530.

- Wednesdays • 10 a.m.
July 25, Aug. 8

Nature Story Times

Enjoy nature-inspired stories, followed by a craft and snack.

For ages 3-6 w/adult.

- Thursdays • 10:30 a.m.
July 5 and 19, Aug. 2 and 16

Summer Nature Hikes

Join a naturalist on a hike to see what's going on in nature along our trails. For all ages.

- Sundays • 1 p.m.
July 22, Aug. 19

Bats – Night Stalkers

Explore the world of bats by seeing and hearing them with special bat-detecting equipment. Adults and children 10 and up.

Registration is required for this event, please call (708) 366-6530.

- Saturday, July 14 • 8-9:30 p.m.
• Friday, Aug. 10 • 7:30-9 p.m.

June Events

Bugs Driving You Buggy?

Join Master Naturalist Jerry Hossli in learning about beneficial insects in your garden. Make and take home an insect hotel.

- Sunday, June 24 • 1 p.m.

July Events

Trailside Photo Class With Jack Carlson

Learn to use summer's light and shadows to your advantage with Chicago Botanic Garden photography instructor Jack Carlson.

Ages 18 and up.

Register and pay fee at chicagobotanic.org/education or call (847) 835-8261.

- Saturday, July 7 • 9 a.m.-noon

Warrior Walk

Enjoy a guided hike based on the *Warriors* book series. Featuring oak forests of the Thunder Clan and the Des Plaines River of the River Clan. Registration is required for this event, please call (708) 366-6530.

- Saturday, July 7 • 1 p.m.

They Fly By Night – Moths

Join us for a short presentation, then head outside to discover live moths visiting our black lights and other attractants. Adults and children 10 and up. Registration is required for this event, please call (708) 366-6530.

- Friday, July 27 • 8-10 p.m.

August Events

Nature Book Club

Join in a lively discussion of "Life and Death of the Great Lakes" by Dan Egan.

- Thursday, Aug. 9 • 7 p.m.

Pond Dip Drop-In

Drop in and dip Trailside's nets into our pond to discover the small creatures that live there. Boots available. For all ages.

- Sunday, Aug. 26 • 1-2:30 p.m.

The Trailside Museum is located at
738 Thatcher Ave., in River Forest.

Business hours are as follows:

Building – 9 a.m.-5 p.m., closed Fridays

Grounds – 8 a.m.-5 p.m. daily.

For more information, please call (708) 366-6530.



A Message from Kathleen Willis

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Willis Passes Measure to Expand Benefits for EMTs and Paramedics

Illinois state Rep. Kathleen Willis, D-Northlake, recently passed legislation out of the House to ensure any emergency medical technician (EMT) or paramedic employed by a unit of local government can qualify for certain healthcare benefits in the event of a catastrophic injury on the job.

"EMTs and paramedics risk their lives and well-being to ensure members of our community are safe in the event of a fire, car accident or unexpected illness," Willis said. "Unfortunately because of how the law is currently written, if an EMT or paramedic suffers an injury while on the job they do not qualify for the same healthcare benefits as a police officer or firefighter."

Willis' House Bill 5221 changes the definition of a firefighter under the public safety employee benefits act to include emergency medical technicians and paramedics. Under this change, the employer of EMTs and paramedics who suffer a catastrophic injury or death are required to pay the entire healthcare premium for the life of the employee, spouse and their dependents up to 25 years of age. Under current law, a firefighter has to be a sworn member of a public fire department whereas this legislation would expand the term firefighter to include EMTs and paramedics employed by a unit of local government.

EMTs and paramedics perform very similar duties to firefighters and in most cases incur the same potential life-threatening risks," Willis said. "This measure will expand needed healthcare benefits to individuals who risk their safety to serve the public."

Willis' House Bill 5221 passed out of the House with bipartisan support.

Willis Backs Gun Reform, Fights for Tax Fairness During Legislative Session

State Rep. Kathleen Willis, D-Northlake, worked to pass gun reform legislation to help keep our schools and communities safe, and supported measures to reduce the tax burden on middle-class families, all while working with Democrats and Republicans to pass a bipartisan, balanced budget.

"Democrats and Republicans worked together to pass a budget plan that cuts wasteful bureaucracy and invests our resources in critical services and programs, including the Community Care Program, domestic violence shelters and breast cancer screenings for women," Willis said. "Though more work remains to be done, our budget is a step in the right direction to help move Illinois forward."

Willis supported a bipartisan budget that does not increase taxes and creates a surplus that will be used to pay down the bill backlog. The Rauner budget crisis tripled the state's debt, and made extreme cuts to programs and services. This plan provides funding for critical services and programs including the Community Care Program and affordable child care, while also ensuring \$350 million in new funding for schools, which will help reduce the property tax burden on Illinois homeowners.

"Too many times we see guns end up in the hands of the wrong people and far too many lives have been lost due to gun violence and mass shootings," Willis said. "It is vital that we hold gun dealers accountable and make sure they are properly licensed and are following procedures that help ensure people aren't acquiring firearms illegally."

Willis' Senate Bill 337 will create a certification program for gun dealers which will be awarded by the Illinois State Police (ISP) and makes it a criminal offense for any entity to sell, lease or transfer firearms in the state of Illinois without the proper license. The measure would also require gun dealers and their employees to pass background checks and require shops to be open to inspection by ISP. Furthermore, this legislation would require video surveillance of gun shops, as well as training on good business practices, such as theft prevention to keep guns from entering the illegal firearm market.

"It is unfair for middle-class families to pay a larger share of taxes than millionaires and billionaires, and we must create a tax system that requires the ultra-wealthy to pay their fair share," Willis said. "Taxpayer advocates have shown how a fair tax structure can cut taxes on middle-class families by requiring millionaires and billionaires to pay their fair share and I will proudly support a plan that reduces the tax burden for Illinois families."

Willis supported House Resolution 1025, which calls for the implementation of a progressive income tax. Currently, Illinois is one of only four states that constitutionally requires middle-class families to pay the same rate as millionaires and billionaires. A fair tax would cut taxes for more than 90 percent of tax payers, put money back into the pockets of Illinois families and help stimulate the local economy, all while driving local business growth and creating jobs.

"I am optimistic about the future of Illinois, and I remain committed to doing what is in the best interest of the people I represent," Willis said. "I will continue fighting for Illinois families to create tax fairness, reduce property taxes and help keep our schools and communities safe from gun violence."



Please join **State Representative**
KATHLEEN WILLIS
and the **Cook County Sheriff's Office** for a

PAPER SHREDDING and **RECYCLING DAY**

Saturday, July 14 • 9 a.m. to Noon

Rep. Willis' Constituent Service Office

112 N. Wolf Rd. • Northlake

**Help protect yourself from identity theft
and keep recyclable items out of landfills!**



Limit
two boxes
per car.



Cardboard
boxes cannot
be left
at event.



Residential
shredding only
(no commercial
shredding).



Shredding
accepted until
shred trucks
reach capacity.

Bring documents that contain your personally identifiable information

– such as old bank statements, tax returns, bills, receipts, credit card applications and outdated medical records – **to be safely shredded.**

Please remember to remove all paper clips, staples and other bindings.

The Cook County Sheriff's Office is also collecting the following items for recycling:

Cardboard boxes • magazines • electronics • prescription drugs

(electronics will be first come first serve.)

**THIS EVENT IS FREE AND
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!**

For more information, please contact Rep. Willis' Constituent
Service Office at **708-562-6970** or **RepWillis77@gmail.com**.

La Representante estatal Kathleen Willis presenta un

SEMINARIO SOBRE LA APELACIÓN DE IMPUESTOS DE PROPIEDAD

Jueves, 19 de julio a las 6 p.m.

Veterans Park District Glick Room • 44 W. Golfview Dr. • Northlake

Martes, 7 de agosto a las 6 p.m.

Village of Melrose Park • 1000 N. 25th Ave. • Melrose Park



Residentes de los municipios **Leyden** y **Proviso**, aprendan a apelar su factura de impuestos de la propiedad. Si están interesados en una apelación, traigan la factura de impuestos más reciente y su identificación estatal o licencia de conducir al seminario.

Para más información, por favor llame a la oficina de servicios al constituyente de la Representante Willis al 708-562-6970 o por correo electrónico a RepWillis77@gmail.com

Please join **State Rep. Kathleen Willis** for a

PROPERTY TAX APPEAL SEMINAR

Thursday, July 19 at 6 p.m.

Veterans Park District Glick Room • 44 W. Golfview Dr. • Northlake

Tuesday, August 7 at 6 p.m.

Village of Melrose Park • 1000 N. 25th Ave. • Melrose Park



Rep. Willis is helping local residents reduce their property taxes by filing an appeal. Please bring your latest tax bill and a valid state ID or driver's license to the seminar. **This event is free and open to all homeowners in Leyden and Proviso Townships.**



For more information, please contact Rep. Willis' constituent service office at 708-562-6970 or RepWillis77@gmail.com.

Proviso Township Handyman Program



Handyman Program for homeowners over the age of 60 and disabled residents of Proviso Township

- Minor repairs only
- \$5.00 per visit plus the cost of parts, if needed
- Give advice and referrals on a variety of home maintenance issues

Proviso Township Handyman News: Did You Know?

Summer Update

Time to enjoy your garden and listen to the birds sing! We can help you bring out your summer furniture so you can enjoy the warmth of the sun. If your house is too hot we can help by installing your window air conditioner. It's also time to caulk around your windows.

Call the Proviso Handyman office to schedule an appointment or to register for our program (708) 547-4001.

The Proviso Township Handyman Program serves homeowners over the age of 60 and disabled homeowners who are residents of Proviso Township.

Please call us if you have any questions and to schedule your appointment at (708) 547-4001.



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Carpentry-Minor repairs ie: Replace loose/rotten boards	Outdoor Lighting-Repair, Replace High Limit of 10 ft.
Caulking - Minor interior only - No removal of existing caulk	Outdoor Water Spigot - Shut Off/Turn On
Ceiling Fans-Repair Switches Only.	Picture - Hang Only
Decks - Minor Repairs Only	Referrals for Tradesperson - Referrals Only Not Recommendations.
Door Bells - Repair/Replace Buttons	Screens - Put In/Take Out (Limit 10ft)
Door Locks - Repair/Replace	Shower Heads - Repair, Replace, Install
Door Sweeps - Repair/Replace/Install	Shower Wands - Repair, Replace, Install
Doors - Plane, Repair/Replace Hinges	Sink Drains Pipes & Stoppers Repair or Replace
Electrical Outlets & Switches - Replace	Smoke Detectors/CO Detectors - Install, Replace Batteries
Electrical GFCI Outlets Replace & Install	Storm Doors - Repair (No Installations)
Faucets - Repair or Replace (No Bathroom)	Storm Windows - Put In/Take Out Limit 10 feet
Furniture Assembly	Supply Vales - Replace, Kitchen & Bath Only
Furniture Moving - 50lb Limit	Threshold - Repairs & Replacement
Furniture Repair - Minor Only	Toilets - Minor Repairs - No Roding
Grab Bars - Install or Replace	TV/TV Converter Box - Install & Program
Hand Rails - Install or Replace	Weather Stripping - Doors & Windows
Light Bulbs - Change	Window Air Conditioner - Install & Remove
Light Fixtures Repair or Replace	Window Fan - Install & Removal
We Don't (Height not over 10 feet)	We Don't (Height not over 10 feet)
<i>Attic Work</i>	<i>HVAC Repairs</i>
<i>Appliance Repairs</i>	<i>Landscaping or Lawn Care</i>
<i>Cleaning - Housekeeping</i>	<i>New Plumbing</i>
<i>Doors - Hang or Install</i>	<i>Overhead Garage Doors</i>
<i>Drains - Roding</i>	<i>Painting or Decorating</i>
<i>Electrical Service Panel Work or Electrical Wiring</i>	<i>Roof Repairs</i>
<i>Exhaust Fans</i>	<i>Rubbish or Trash Removal</i>
<i>Gas Appliance Hook-ups</i>	<i>Security Systems</i>
<i>Glass - No repairs of broken glass</i>	<i>Snow Removal</i>
<i>Gutter Cleaning</i>	<i>Storm Doors - Minor Repairs Only</i>
<i>Hauling</i>	<i>Toilet Repairs - Removing Tank or Bowl I.e. Wax Ring or Flush Valve</i>

Obituaries

Aliasi

Rosa Discepolo Aliasi, nee Discepolo. Dearly beloved wife of the late Gilso; loving mother of Federico, Erminio (Joann) and Maria (Giuseppe) Capece; beloved daughter of the late Ermino and Filomena; cherished nonna of Gilso, Rosa, Maria, Diana, Gino, Tina, Francesco, Teresa and Rino; great-nonna of Giovanni, Giuseppe, Domenico, Domenica and Joseph; dear brother of Arminio (Angelina), Vittorio (Silvana) and Lina Discepolo; fond sister-in-law, aunt, cousin and friend of many. Arrangements by Carbonara Funeral Home. Entombment Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Christ the King Mausoleum.

Aristodemo

Giovanni A. Aristodemo passed away peacefully on Tuesday, May 8, 2018, while surrounded by his loving wife and family in the tranquility of his own home at the golden age of 90. Beloved husband of Domitilla (nee Conforti) for a loving 62 years; devoted father of Iolanda (Edward) Castellan and Delia (Thomas) Abruzzo; loving son of the late Emanuele and the late Angelina (nee Ricchio) Aristodemo; loving nonno of Giancarlo (Michelle) and Edward III, Anthony (Nicole) and Carla (Adam); loving great-nnonno to Giovanni, Giuliana and Nicholas; dear uncle and great-uncle to many. Arrangements by Russo's Hillside Chapels. Entombment Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Christ the King Garden Mausoleum.

Carroll

Diana L. Carroll, nee Scafidi. Dearly beloved mother of James (Cori), Diana (Matt) Colleran and Michael (fiancee Samantha); loving daughter of the late Michael A. and Mary Scafidi; cherished grandmother of Jake, Chase, Ryan, Shea and Cooper; dear sister of Antoinette (Pat) Carbonara, Rose (Louis) Cairo, Anthony (Judy) Scafidi, Gregory (Dolly) Scafidi and Michael Angelo (Marian) Scafidi; fond aunt, cousin and friend of many. Arrangements by Carbonara Funeral Home. Entombment at St. Joseph Mausoleum.

Egofske

Courtney Ann Egofske. Beloved daughter of Josephine and Tom; dear sister of Justin and Ethan; fond niece of Brian and Beth. Arrangements by Carbonara Funeral Home. Services private.

Fenolio

John F. Fenolio, May 28, 1957-May 28, 2018. John left an enormous void in this world when he went to rest with our Lord after bravely battling lung cancer. He was a loving husband of nearly 24 years to Tracey (nee Sheptak) and a devoted dad to Christy, who was his pride and joy; his love for his girls was unparalleled; beloved son of Nancy (nee Cardinale) and the late Robert Fenolio; stepson of the late Gloria; dearest brother of Kathy McShane and stepbrother to Melanie (Tod) Dausch, Maurice "Buster" Rodgers and Karen (Ed) Swieicki; loving son-in-law of Rick and Eileen Sheptak; fond brother-in-law to the late Vince McShane, and Dale and Lea Sheptak; amazing uncle to Tony Leitzow, Dawn (Jason) Dietz, Bob Marcum, Eric Marcum, Deanna Swieicki, Olivia Muscatello, Max Dausch, Ray Swieicki and Bronwyn Sheptak; adored great-uncle of Brandon, Brianna, Madison, Delanie, Sophia, Marissa and Ayden; dear friend of Henry Pontarelli and all who met him. He served his country in the US Air Force and worked for Rockwell Automation for 28 years until his retirement. He found his greatest passion after retiring in 2011, devoting his time to animal rescue. In 2015 he co-founded Northwest Rescue Network Team to provide a conduit to get stray dogs connected with rescues. In the past three years, he has saved almost 900 dogs. The team will continue to carry on his mission. John was a truly compassionate person, who gave everything to any undertaking. He was loved by all who had the pleasure to know him. Interment private.

Giovenco

John Giovenco. Dearly beloved husband of Marie (nee Paglini); loving father of John (Dawn), James and Joseph Giovenco; beloved son of the late James and Mary Giovenco; cherished grandfather of Sarah, Brandee, Samantha, Andrew, Christina, John III and the late Elizabeth and the late James Jr.; great-grandfather of Matthew, Mari, Mia, R.J. Trevin and Brodee; dear brother of Katherine Giovenco (the late Harold) Sommerdon, and the late Dominick and Anne, and the late James and Kathy; dear brother-in-law, uncle and friend of many. Arrangements by Carbonara Funeral Home. Interment St. Joseph Cemetery.

James

Emily James, nee Grieco. Dearly beloved wife of the late John; loving mother of Bruce James and Kathleen (the late Willie) Gattis; beloved daughter of the late Joseph and Jenny Grieco; cherished grandmother of John (Chrissy), Jennifer Gattis and Meagan Gattis; great-grandmother of Emily Gonzalez, Julianna Gonzalez, Harper James and Mason James; dear sister of the late Lydia (the late Robert) Etchingham and the late Marie (the late Larry) Bisognani; loving aunt, cousin and friend of many. Arrangements by Carbonara Funeral Home. Interment Mt. Carmel Cemetery.

Jones

Barbara Jones, nee Kowalski. Dearly beloved wife of the late Herbert; loving mother of Frank Sr., Dionne (Jack) Jones and Kenneth (Bianca) Jones Sr.; fond grandmother of Joseph, Erika, Frank Jr. and Kenneth Jones Jr.; fond great-grandmother of P.J., Madison, Ayden and Anthony; dear sister of the late Thaddeus (the late Barbara) Kowalski Jr. and the late Patsy Kowalski; loving aunt, cousin and friend of many. Arrangements by Carbonara Funeral Home. Interment private.

Kulpa

Linda Marie Kulpa, nee Caliendo; Dearly beloved wife of Lee; loving mother of Lee II; beloved daughter of the late Charles and Nancy Caliendo; dear sister of Mary Jo (Kevin) Karch and the late Anthony (Linda, nee Bagnola) Caliendo; cherished godmother of Kristin Hamblock and Gina Koumelis; fond aunt, great-aunt and friend of many. Arrangements by Carbonara Funeral Home. Interment private.

LaSpisa-Fuller

Lynn Marie LaSpisa-Fuller, passed away Thursday, May 24, 2018. Devoted mother of Andrea Fuller; loving daughter of late Rocco and Dorothy (nee Thielk) LaSpisa; dear sister of Dr. Joseph (Sarah) LaSpisa and Michael (Maria) LaSpisa; dear aunt of Rocky, Nicole, Christina, Joseph and Michelle. Arrangements by Russo's Hillside Chapels. Interment private.

Morrone

Rosa Morrone, nee Mondelli. Dearly beloved wife of Matthew; loving mother of Lena (Keith) Robinson, Martino (Cathy) and Giovanni Morrone; beloved daughter of the late Giovanni and Concetta Mondelli; cherished grandmother of Nicole, Jaclynn, Matthew, Roselyn, Nina and Matteo; dear sister of Frank (Connie), Mike (Pat), Bina (Joe) Valerio, Joe (Lynn), Phyllis (Mike) Locassio; fond sister-in-law, aunt, cousin and friend of many. Arrangements by Salerno Rosedale Chapels. Entombment Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Christ the King Mausoleum.

Nicholl

Maureen Anne Nicholl. Beloved wife of John French; beloved daughter of the late Theresa and James Nicholl; dear sister of James (Joan), Dennis, Kevin (Kim), Austin (Susan), Mary Therese (Michael) Turro, William (Mary) and the late Timothy (Kelly); dear daughter-in-law of Sylvia and sister-in-law of Erin; loving aunt, cousin and friend of many. Arrangements by Carbonara Funeral Home.

Pantaleo

Elena C. Pantaleo, nee Mannozi. Dearly beloved wife of the late Joseph; loving mother of Susan (Louis) Bower and Joseph Pantaleo; beloved daughter of the late Alberigo and Teresa; cherished grandmother of Bryan (Sarah), Melissa and Mallory; dear sister of Sophia (the late Sam) Cicero, Josephine (Sam) Spair and the late "Lash" (Rosalie) Mannozi; fond sister-in-law, aunt, cousin and friend of many. Arrangements by Carbonara Funeral Home. Entombment Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Christ the King Mausoleum. Treasurer of the ASO Appennini Society (Marche Club).

Puccio

Mark Vincent Puccio. Dearly beloved husband of Julie (nee Kaelin); loving father of Mary Kaelin Puccio; beloved son of the late Mary and James Puccio; beloved son-in-law of Joyce and Richard Kaelin; dear brother of Geraldine Puccio and James (Gaye) Puccio; dear brother-in-law of Rick Kaelin; loving

uncle of David (Lylyana) Fowlie, Marisa (Steve) Barry, Cristina Puccio, Christopher Kaelin and the late Lisa Fowlie; fond great-uncle, cousin and friend of many. Mark was the vice president/Head of Work Comp Claims at Zurich North American Insurance, proud board member of Boys Hope/ Girls Hope and active member of Willow Creek Church. Arrangements by Carbonara Funeral Home.

Rivera

Ricardo Rivera. Dearly beloved father of Christopher and Joel; beloved son of Carmen and Raymond Arzuaga; dear brother of Juan (Olga) and Betsy (the late Carlos); fond uncle and friend of many; cherished friend of Noelle. Arrangements by Carbonara Funeral Home. Interment Queen of Heaven Cemetery.

Sansone

James A. Sansone. Plumbing inspector for the village of Melrose Park. Dearly beloved husband of the late Bonnie (nee Haley); loving father of Cosmo (Patty), Elizabeth, Jamie (Patrick) Plumeri and the late Dawn Sansone; beloved son of the late Cosmo and Margaret "Maggie" Sansone; cherished papa of Jessica, Brittany, Nicolette, Thomas James, Camron, Morgen, Nico and Zac; future great-grandpapa of Emmy; dear brother of the late Joe "Chuch" and the late Carl Sansone; fond uncle and friend of many. Arrangements by Carbonara Funeral Home. Interment private.

Tramontana

Constance Tramontana, nee Gemberling, passed away Thursday, May 3, 2018. Devoted mother of Salvatore Jr. and Frank (Kristy); loving daughter of the late Frank and the late Lucille Verive Gemberling; fond grandmother of Sebastian and Lauren; dear sister of Carla Gemberling. Arrangements by Russo's Hillside Chapels. Interment private.

Vogler

Yolanda Vogler. Arrangements by Carbonara Funeral Home. Services were private.

Zielinski

Stanislaw Zielinski. Dearly beloved husband of Urszula; loving father of Katarzyna (Jan Mazur) and Anna (Savino) Izzi; beloved son of the late Piotr and Stansilawa; cherished grandfather of Rafal and Enzo; dear brother of Janusz (Zofia); fond brother-in-law, uncle and friend of many. Arrangements by Carbonara Funeral Home. Interment private at Queen of Heaven Cemetery.

Public Notice Regarding Scheduled Board Meetings

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 schedule for calendar year 2018 is: July 9; Aug. 13; Sept. 10 and 24; Tuesday, Oct. 9 and Oct. 22; Nov. 13 and 26; and Dec. 10 and Wednesday, Dec. 26.

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 – Wednesday, July 4, 2018; Labor Day – Monday, Sept. 3, 2018; Columbus Day – Monday, Oct. 8, 2018; Veterans Day – Monday, Nov. 12, 2018; Thanksgiving Day – Thursday, Nov. 22, 2018; Day After Thanksgiving – Friday, Nov. 23, 2018; Christmas Eve (1/2 Day) – Monday, Dec. 24, 2018; Christmas Day – Tuesday, Dec. 25, 2018; and New Year's Eve (1/2 Day) – Monday, Dec. 31, 2018.

Residents are asked to make note of the dates listed.

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

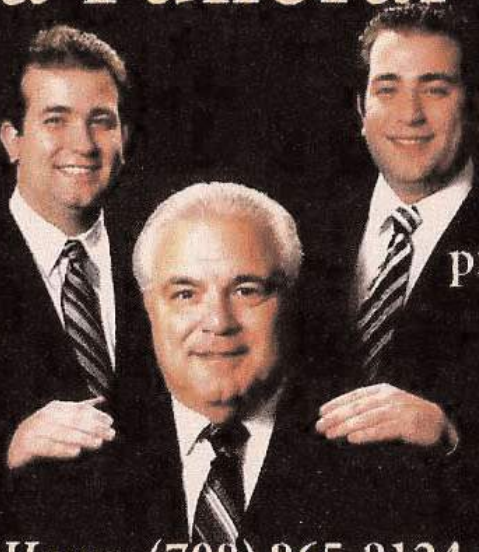
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Melrose Park Village Hall News

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

2016-2017 village vehicle stickers expired as of Dec. 31, 2017. New stickers can be purchased at the Village Hall.

Sticker fees are as follows: Passenger Plates – \$30 for two years (2018-2019);

Senior Citizen – One free per household for two years (2018-2019); Trucks – Good for one year (2018 only).

The fees for vehicle licenses for each vehicle are as follows if paid on the dates set forth as listed here:

Passenger Vehicles	NOW THROUGH JUNE 30	JULY 1 AND LATER
	\$40 Every Two Years	\$55 Every Two Years
B Class Trucks	\$65	\$95
D Class Trucks	\$90	\$145
F Class Trucks	\$90	\$145
H Class Trucks	\$90	\$145
J Class Trucks	\$95	\$155
K Plate	\$95	\$155
L Plate	\$105	\$175
M Plate	\$110	\$185
N Plate	\$115	\$195
P Plate	\$120	\$205
Q Plate	\$120	\$205
R Plate	\$125	\$215
S Plate	\$130	\$225
T Plate	\$140	\$245
V Plate	\$150	\$265
X Plate	\$160	\$285
Z Plate	\$170	\$305

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

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



**2018 Village of Melrose Park
RE: 0311860 Consumer Confidence
Annual Water Quality Report
Jan. 1-Dec. 31, 2017**

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.

2017 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

2017 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(Limit 0.3NTU)	Lowest Monthly %	100%-100%		
Soil runoff. Lowest monthly percent meeting limit.				100%			
Turbidity (NTU)		N/a	TT(Limit 1NTU)	0.26	N/a		
Soil runoff. Highest single measurement.							
INORGANIC CONTAMINANTS							
Barium (ppm)		2	2	0.0193	0.0191-0.0193		
Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits.							
Nitrate (As Nitrogen) (ppm)		10	10	0.36	0.32-0.36		
Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.							
Total Nitrate & Nitrite (ppm)		10	10	0.36	0.32-0.36		
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	26.3	26.2-26.3		
Erosion of naturally occurring deposits							
Sodium (ppm)		N/a	n/a	8.06	7.81-8.06		
Erosion of naturally occurring deposits; Used as water softener.							
STATE REGULATED CONTAMINANTS							
Fluoride (ppm)		4	4	0.75	0.59-0.75		
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 ALPHA excluding radon		0	15	6.6	6.1-6.6	2/11/14	
and uranium Decay of natural and man-made deposits							

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.

2017 VIOLATION SUMMARY TABLE FOR CHICAGO
No Violations for Year 2017

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.

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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 2017 (Collected in 2017 unless noted.)

Lead and Copper Date Sampled Aug. 2, 2017

Lead MCLG	Lead Action	Lead 90th Percentile	# Sites Over Lead AL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contaminant
0 ppb	15 ppb	4.97 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.

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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. MRDLG's allow for a margin of safety.

Disinfectants & Disinfection By-Products	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	Regulated Contaminants		Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contaminants
				MCLG	MCL			
Total Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)	2017	19	8.52-30.7	No goal for the total	60	ppb	No	By-product of drinking water chlorination
TTHMs (Total Trihalomethanes)	2017	33	14.63-46	No goal for the total	80	ppb	No	By-product of drinking water chlorination
Chlorine	12/31/17	0.9	0.8-1	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.

2017 VIOLATION SUMMARY TABLE
No Violations Were Found for Year 2017.

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.



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