## **The Official Newsletter** of the Village of Melrose Park

# A Message From Mayor Ronald M. Serpico I Will Use Every Feasible Resource Available to Melrose Park to Keep Westlake Hospital Open!

#### Dear Neighbors,

I recently received an email from a resident criticizing my decision to hire a private legal firm in order to file a lawsuit in Cook County's Chancery Court to sue Pipeline Health for fraud and conspiracy based on their decision to close Westlake Hospital. I want to state unequivocally that I will use every feasible resource available to Melrose Park to keep Westlake Hospital open.

Our lawsuit is based on public statements Pipeline made when they promised to keep Westlake open due to its importance as one of the only "safety

net" hospitals in our region. Then one month later, without warning, they announced they were closing the hospital's doors.

An Illinois state law makes it difficult, but not impossible, for the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board that regulates hospital openings and closings to deny Pipeline Health's application. Despite the odds, we are inspired by Clarence Darrow who stated, "Lost causes are the only ones worth fighting for" ... and Melrose Park will not shrink from this fight!"

Years before there was a Gottlieb Hospital or Maywood's Loyola Hospital there was only Westlake. For nearly 100 years it has served the Melrose Park community, offering medical services to all, discriminating against none. It is a place where

many Melrose Parkers, including myself and family members, have depended on for medical tests, minor procedures, surgeries and much more. It is also a place where many have experienced the joy of birth and the sorrow of death.

It is safe to say that Westlake Hospital has become woven into the fabric of Melrose Park and it is our duty to fight to maintain this "safety net" hospital that still holds true to its nearly century old mission of providing services to our area especially our most vulnerable citizens.

This fight is about retaining the only village hospital with a functioning Obstetrics (OB-GYN) Department capable of providing pregnancy, childbirth and post-partum services.

This fight is about keeping a level 1 trauma hospital which provides in-patient behavioral, substance abuse and mental health services to people who have exhausted their Medicare and Medicaid coverage. In the last four years, Westlake has provided services to 30,000 Medicaid beneficiaries and is the only village hospital operating an in-patient substance abuse facility targeting opioid abuse.

This fight is about saving the jobs of the nearly 650 people who work there, many of whom are Melrose Park residents. Westlake is one of the largest employers in our community and losing this facility will leave not only a void in medical services, but also a gaping hole in our village finances.

This fight is about retaining Westlake Hospital's Senior Center, Women's Medical Imaging Center, the Occupational Health Center, Primary Stroke Center, a leading Bariatric Surgery Unit, and a state-of-the-art GI Lab.

This fight is about preserving the trust and bond residents have formulated over the years with Westlake's medical staff. And most important, when every second counts in a life or death situation, Westlake's Emergency Room is only minutes away.

At this point, I would like to highly commend state representatives Kathleen Willis and Chris Welch for their zeal and steadfastness in joining our fight, holding public hearings and introducing legislation in Springfield aimed at stopping the hospital's closure.

And finally, I offer no apologies to anyone who believes my commitment to saving Westlake Hospital is not in the best interest of Melrose Park. I strongly believe we cannot put a price tag on the health and well-being of our community especially its most vulnerable neighbors. I will keep you updated as the legal process moves along.

Sincerely,

Mayor Ron Serpico

Mayor Serpico and state representatives Kathleen Willis and Chris Welch are pictured speaking at a recent public hearing regarding Westlake Hospital.



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



**Ronald M. Serpico, Mayor** 

Mary Ann Paolantonio, Village Clerk

Trustees Anthony J. Abruzzo • Jaime Anguiano Arturo J. Mota • Sonny Nicotera Anthony J. Prignano • Mary Ramirez Taconi



To Know

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Police Emergency911
Non-Emergency(708) 344-8409
Animal Control(708) 344-8409
Fire Emergency
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 Meetings	April 22
	13 and May 28, and June 10
Village Hall Holiday Closings	- ·
Senior Social Club Meetings	

Resident Response

#### Dear Director of Police Sam Pitassi and Lt. Joseph Urso...

"Comfort" is a person that makes you feel less upset or frightened during a time of trouble.

That person is Nicole Spatafora.

Thank you ever so much for assisting me in my time of need (Feb. 19, 2019, at Jewel Osco accident).

- Gratefully,
  - Madeline Vittori

#### Dear Melrose Park Trustee Arturo Mota...

Thank you so much for your generous donation of the book titled *The Most Dangerous Place on Earth*.

I look forward to reading this novel with my students for years to come.

Thanks,

Lindsey Coppola

Proviso West High School

#### Dear Melrose Park Trustee Arturo Mota...

You wowed us!

There aren't enough words to thank you for your kind gift of books/novels for all the students at Sacred Heart School.

Planting the seed of reading can only grow in a positive direction.

- Blessings to you always!
  - Sincerely,

Mrs. Ciconte, Principal

#### Sacred Heart School

#### Dear Director of Fire Department Rick Beltrame...

It has been brought to the attention of the EMS Office of the excellent pre hospital care that was provided by Joshua Armstrong and Jason Kezios on July 29, 2018.

On July 29, 2018, Melrose Park ambulance was dispatched for the battery victim. Upon arrival, the crew found an approximate 20-year-old female, ambulatory and visibly upset, crying in the care of police. Patient initially refused to talk or relay any information about what happened to her. Crew was able to calm patient enough to find out she was struck by a car driven by her boyfriend. During their exam, crew noted bruises in various stages of healing over her entire body. Crew and police counseled patient regarding the dangers of her situation and offered numerous domestic violence resources. Patient was then further assessed and transported to the Emergency Department for evaluation.

The crew showed exceptional compassion and professionalism in caring for this patient and ensuring she had the necessary contact information to help her with the situation.

The EMS Office recognizes these individuals for their delivery of exemplary pre hospital care.

- Mark Cichon, D.O., FACEP, FACOEP (dist)
  - Professor and Chair
  - Department of Emergency Medicine
  - Medical Director of EMS and Aeromedical Services
  - Loyola University Chicago-Stritch School of Medicine

## Mayor Serpico Named Guerin Prep's Community Leadership Award Recipient Building for the Future Scholarship Dinner Set for Friday, April 12

CATHOLIC - CO ED - COLLEGE PRIEP

The Board of Directors of Guerin College Prep High School has selected Mayor Ronald Serpico as their 2019 Community Leadership Award recipient.

Serpico will be recognized for his continued community-centered efforts at this year's Guerin Prep Past, Present,

and Future ... Building for the Future Scholarship Dinner – an evening to celebrate Guerin's students – on Friday, April 12.

The event will consist of dinner, awards and a silent auction to benefit Guerin Prep's Scholarship Fund.

On that night, a number of individuals will be honored along with Mayor Serpico, including: Sr. Frances Alma McManus Award recipients – Jane Hayden (Mother Theodore Guerin Class of 1980, director of Operations, WGN-TV) and Marjorie A. Manchen (Mother Theodore Guerin Class of 1978, executive, Schiller Park Mayor's Office, and village clerk, village of River Grove); Brother Walter Davenport Award recipient – Philip J. Carrier (Holy Cross Class of 1967, president and CEO, TechAlliance); and the Young Alumni Award recipient – Brad Erlenbach (Guerin College Prep Class of 2010, warrant officer I, AH-64 Apache attack pilot, United States Army).

The Past, Present, and Future ... Building for the Future Scholarship Dinner will be held at Elmcrest Banquets by Biancalana (7370 W. Grand Ave. Elmwood Park) with cocktails beginning at 6:30 p.m., followed by dinner at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$100 per person.

For more information, please contact Emma Del Cid at edelcid@guerinprep.org or (708) 437-4734, or visit www.guerinprep.org/scholarshipdinner.asp.

#### Maywood Park A Storied Past Giving Way to a Better Future

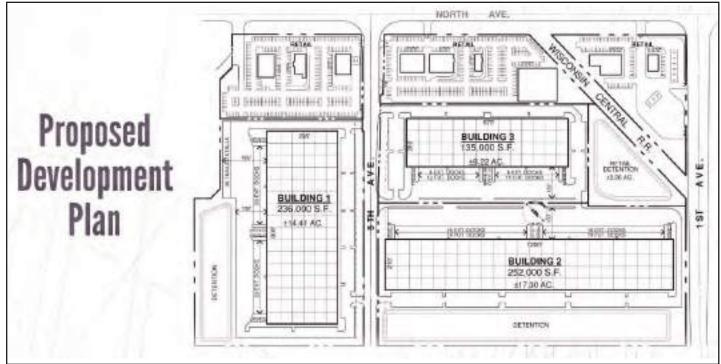
Demolition of Maywood Park Racetrack's abandoned structures and clean up of the site has started.

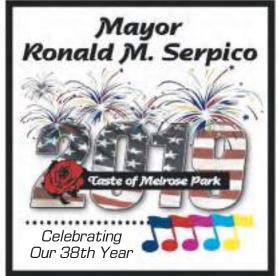
At right is a rendering of the proposed development plan for the property that includes three industrial buildings scheduled for completion late summer/early fall of 2019 and a retail section along North Avenue that will be completed in the summer of 2020.

The full project will create around 400 construction jobs and as many as 700 permanent jobs when finished. Tenants of the buildings will be announced at a future date once contracts are finalized.

Watch for details on the project in upcoming issues of *The Rose* or visit the village of Melrose Park website, www.melrosepark.org, where you can download the Cushman and Wakefield project brochure for review.







## **2019 Taste of Melrose Park is Seeking Volunteers ...** We Need Help from Your Group or Organization

The Taste of Melrose Park is looking for community members who would like to give us a hand in making this year's festival our best ever. Volunteers are needed to assist in the beverage (21 and older) and tickets booths. If you are a member of a church group, booster club, sports organization, school district staff, local business, etc., or just an individual who would like to help, please call Lorena at (708) 531-5330 to register your group or individually. Each available shift is four to five hours long. Shifts are made up of eight individuals. The Taste of Melrose Park will be held Labor Day weekend (Aug. 30, 31 and Sept. 1).

# 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 Director of Fire Dept. Rick Beltrame



Rick Beltrame Director of Fire Department

The Melrose Park Fire Department recently conducted training at the Victory Centre facility located at 1800 Riverwoods. The training covered elevator emergencies, building electrical systems, sprinkler systems and fire alarm systems.

## MPFD Conducts Rescue Training at Victory Centre





Please call (708) 681-3384 for more details!





# A Message from Director of Police Sam C. Pitassi

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

Sam C. Pitassi Director of Police The website can be translated to Spanish and Polish.

## Weekend Parking Permitted on Both Sides of the Street

The Melrose Park Police Department recently issued a community notice regarding weekend parking. Effective as of April 1, 2019, parking is permitted on both sides of the street (weekends only) – Fridays 6 p.m. through Mondays 9 a.m. Violators will be ticketed. If you have any questions, please call the Police Department at (708) 344-8409



Open every SAT & SUN 7am-4pm Indoor & Outdoor – FREE Parking

#### ALSIP

Also WEDNESDAY 7am-2pm OUTDOORS ONLY 4350 W 129<sup>th</sup> St.

#### ASHLAND

THURSDAY – 7am-3pm OUTDOORS ONLY 4200 South Ashland – Chicago

#### MELROSE PARK

FRIDAY - 8am-3pm OUTDOORS ONLY • 4600 West Lake Street

Visit our website: swap-o-rama.com • 708-344-7300



#### **Annual Spring Silver Creek Clean Up**

The Annual Spring Silver Creek Clean Up will be held on Saturday, April 13, 2019, and a rain date of April 27, 2019. All debris, landscape material and garbage will be cleaned up from the creek and around the creek. This yearly clean up revitalizes the creek and the surrounding area. We are asking volunteers to arrive at 8:30 am, to select a location to begin cleanup and pick up instructions. You will be given gloves. We will also have refreshments to begin your morning. All clean-up activities will end at noon when we will celebrate with a luncheon at Bulger Park, 17th Avenue and Hirsch Street, Melrose Park.

#### Silver Creek Restoration Project – Phase Four

Phase Four of the Silver Creek Restoration Project (area between Fifth Avenue and First Avenue) will start in the spring. This restoration project restores the natural balance of the creek by restoring the embankment and : A parking permit is required for the parking lot located at 2041 N. 18th Ave. bringing back native landscape and shrubbery along with aquatic habitat. This is an invaluable stream system that provides storm water runoff, flood management and many other benefits for the residents of Melrose Park.

#### **TV Pickup**

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

#### 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.

#### **MP Dog Park**

The village of Melrose Park Dog Park hours are 8 a.m.-8 p.m., seven days a week year-round. The fenced-in Dog Park is located at 13th and

Main Street. **Dog Park** licenses are available at the Village Hall.



#### 2019 - 50/50 Sidewalk Program

The 2019 50/50 Sidewalk Program will begin in the 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.

#### Street Repaying

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

#### **Bridge Replacement**

**Replacing the 17th Avenue Bridge** Construction starting spring 2019.

**Replacing the 19th Avenue Bridge** Construction starting August 2020.

#### 2041 N. 18th Ave. Parking Lot

Applications are available at the village of Melrose Park Village Hall. Parking permits are issued quarterly and the fee is \$100 a quarter.

#### **2019 Senior Painting Program Apply Now!**

Applications are now being accepted for Mayor Serpico's 2019 Senior Painting Program. The mayor's free Senior Painting Program is 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

2019 Senior Painting Program list will be closed July 31, 2019. Only one item will be painted per year. Get your request in early as the list fills fast.

Mayor Serpico's MP Painting Program Request Form Please print clearly.
Name
Address
Phone0
I Age Birthdate I
One item to be painted (please circle one only):
Fence Garage Door Railings
Other

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

# MELROSE PARK CommunityEnhancementEvent



# Melrose Park Offers Residents New Option to Manage Your Water Bill Online



The village of Melrose Park provides residents with an online option to manage their water bill. You can 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 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 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.



Paula Dote the Creator and Chef of Danny's Deli on 15th and Division is Now Operating the Full Service Café at Al Piemonte Ford (25th and North Ave. in Melrose Park)

> Open Monday-Saturday Breakfast and Lunch

• Full Breakfast Menu • Homemade Soups • Grilled Cheese • Burgers • Fresh Cut Fries

Italian Beef & Sausage • Italian Breaded Steak
 and

Paula's Famous Fried Meatball Sandwich

Catering 24/7

Call Paula – (708) 345-9300, Ext. 303! Find Us on Facebook: Paula's Café & Catering

# 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

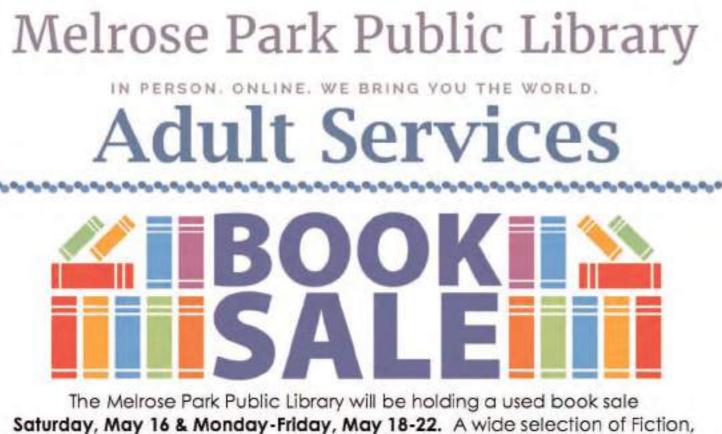


Sundays and federal holidays shall not be accompanied by loud or annoying noises except in the case of an emergency. Emergency operations necessitating deviation from this section shall not be initiated until special permission is obtained from the director of Public Works. Construction or alteration 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 that 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 Public Library**



Saturday, May 16 & Monday-Friday, May 18-22. A wide selection of Fiction, Nonfiction, & Children's books will be available for purchase at .25 per book. Please call 708-649-7485 for more information and specific hours.



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 unless otherwise noted. MPPL card holders have first priority. To register, or with any further questions, please call 708.649.7400

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www.MPPLibrary.org

801 N Broadway, Melrose Park, IL 60160 mps@mpplibrary.org (708)649-7400

#### Library Hours

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 8:00am-5:00pm Tuesday and Thursday, 11:00am-7:00pm Saturday, 10:00am - 2:00pm Closed last Saturday of the month Memorial Day-Labor Day closed every Saturday Sunday, Closed



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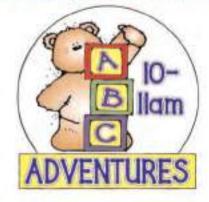
IN PERSON, ONLINE, WE BRING YOU THE WORLD.

# Youth Services

#### **ABC** Adventures

Join our interactive playtime for fun with stories, music, puzzles and toys. Ages 1-5.

Wednesdays April 17, 24 May 1, 8 10:00am-11:00am





#### Tinker Tuesdays

Drop into the library for all kinds of fun activities and crafts. Play with our tech toys, LEGOS, colored pencils for drawing, or even help with our community service project. If you have special group projects for school, this is the day to meet and complete your plans! Ages 6 -14.

Every Tuesday through May 14 2:30pm-5:00pm

#### Summer is just around the corner and MPPL is getting ready! Check out our website for more information about all our spectacular upcoming programs!

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## Melrose Park Public Safety News



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

# Lightning: What You Need to Know

- No place outside is safe when thunderstorms are in the area!
- If you hear thunder, lightning is close enough to strike you.
- When you hear thunder, immediately move to safe shelter: a substantial building with electricity or plumbing or an enclosed, metal-topped vehicle with windows up.
- Stay in safe shelter at least 30 minutes after you hear the last sound of thunder.

#### Indoor Lightning Safety

- Stay off corded phones, computers and other electrical equipment that put you in direct contact with electricity.
- Avoid plumbing, including sinks, baths and faucets.
- Stay away from windows and doors, and stay off porches.
- Do not lie on concrete floors, and do not lean against concrete walls.

#### Last Resort Outdoor Risk Reduction Tips

- If you are caught outside with no safe shelter anywhere nearby the following actions may reduce your risk:
- Immediately get off elevated areas such as hills, mountain ridges or peaks.
- Never lie flat on the ground.
- Never shelter under an isolated tree.
- Never use a cliff or rocky overhang for shelter.
- Immediately get out and away from ponds, lakes and other bodies of water.
- Stay away from objects that conduct electricity (barbed wire fences, power lines, windmills, etc.).



# **Lightning Safety Myths and Facts**

Myth: Lightning never strikes the same place twice.

Fact: Lightning often strikes the same place repeatedly, especially if it's a tall, pointy, isolated object. The Empire State Building is hit nearly 100 times a year.

Myth: If it's not raining or there aren't clouds overhead, you're safe from lightning.

Fact: Lightning often strikes more than three miles from the center of the thunderstorm, far outside the rain or thunderstorm cloud. "Bolts from the blue" can strike 10-15 miles from the thunderstorm.

Myth: Rubber tires on a car protect you from lightning by insulating you from the ground.

- Fact: Most cars are safe from lightning, but it is the metal roof and metal sides that protect you, not the rubber tires. Remember, convertibles, motorcycles, bicycles, open-shelled outdoor recreational vehicles and cars with fiberglass shells offer no protection from lightning. When lightning strikes a vehicle, it goes through the metal frame into the ground. Don't lean on doors during a thunderstorm.
- Myth: A lightning victim is electrified. If you touch them, you'll be electrocuted.
- **Fact:** The human body does not store electricity. It is perfectly safe to touch a lightning victim to give them first aid. This is the most chilling of lightning Myths. Imagine if someone died because people were afraid to give CPR!
- Myth: If outside in a thunderstorm, you should seek shelter under a tree to stay dry.
- Fact: Being underneath a tree is the second leading cause of lightning casualties. Better to get wet than fried!

Myth: If you are in a house, you are 100 percent safe from lightning.

Fact: A house is a safe place to be during a thunderstorm as long as you avoid anything that conducts electricity. This means staying off corded phones, electrical appliances, wires, TV cables, computers, plumbing, metal doors and windows. Windows are hazardous for two reasons: wind generated during a thunderstorm can blow objects into the window, breaking it and causing glass to shatter and second, in older homes, in rare instances, lightning can come in cracks in the sides of windows.

Myth: If thunderstorms threaten while you are outside playing a game, it is okay to finish it before seeking shelter.

Fact: Many lightning casualties occur because people do not seek shelter soon enough. No game is worth death or lifelong injuries. Seek proper shelter immediately if you hear thunder. Adults are responsible for the safety of children.

Myth: Structures with metal, or metal on the body (jewelry, cell phones, Mp3 players, watches, etc.), attract lightning.

Fact: Height, pointy shape and isolation are the dominant factors controlling where a lightning bolt will strike. The presence of metal makes absolutely no difference on where lightning strikes. Mountains are made of stone but get struck by lightning many times a year. When lightning threatens, take proper protective action immediately by seeking a safe shelter – don't waste time removing metal. While metal does not attract lightning, it does conduct it so stay away from metal fences, railings, bleachers, etc.

Myth: If trapped outside and lightning is about to strike, I should lie flat on the ground.

Fact: Lying flat increases your chance of being affected by potentially deadly ground current. If you are caught outside in a thunderstorm, you keep moving toward a safe shelter.



#### Before a Tornado

Know the terms used to describe tornado threats.

**Tornado Watch – Tornados are possible.** Watch the sky and listen to the radio or television for more information. Be prepared to take shelter. If you see any rotating funnel-shaped clouds, report them immediately by telephone to your local law enforcement agency. If you live in a mobile home, this is the time to move to a more substantial structure.

**Tornado Warning – A tornado has been sighted or indicated by weather radar**. Take shelter. Turn on a battery-operated radio or television and wait for the "all clear" announcement by authorities. Determine the best location in your home and office to seek shelter when threatened by a tornado. A basement or cellar will usually afford the best protection. If an underground shelter is not available, identify an interior room or hall-way on the lowest level. Conduct periodic tornado safety drills with your family.

During a Tornado – Take the following actions when a Tornado Warning has been issued by the National Weather Service, when sirens have been activated or when a tornado has been sighted near your area.

At Home – Go at once to your predetermined shelter (storm cellar, basement or the lowest level of the building). In a basement, go under the stairs, under a heavy piece of furniture or a workbench. Stay there until the danger has passed. If there is no basement, go to an inner hallway or a small inner room without windows, such as a bathroom or closet. Stay away from windows, doors and outside walls.

Go to the center of the room. Outside windows and walls may be penetrated by high speed, wind-borne missiles.

Get under a piece of sturdy furniture, such as a workbench or heavy table, and hold onto it.

Use pillows, mattresses or cushions to protect your head and neck.

If in a mobile home, get out and seek shelter elsewhere. A mobile home can overturn very easily even if precautions have been taken to tie down the unit. If there isn't a substantial shelter nearby, seek shelter in a low-lying area. Shield your head with your hands.

In a School, Nursing Home, Hospital, Shopping Center or at Work – Go to the designated storm shelter, basement or to an inside hallway on the lowest level.

Avoid places with wide-span roofs, such as auditoriums, cafeterias, gymnasiums and large hallways. Stay away from windows and open spaces. Get under a piece of sturdy furniture, such as a workbench or heavy table or desk and hold onto it. If sturdy furniture is not available, make yourself the smallest target possible. Squat low to the ground. Put your head down and cover your head and neck with your hands.

If in a high-rise building, go to small, interior rooms or hallways on the lowest level possible and seek protection as detailed above. Stay away from windows and outside walls.

Learn how to shut off the utilities to your home. Decide how and where your family will reunite.

If you live in a mobile home, identify a safe shelter outside of your mobile home such as a community park shelter, a neighbor or friend's house, or a nearby public building.

In a mobile home, consider installation of an underground shelter that is large enough to accommodate you, your family or several other nearby mobile home residents.

Consider retrofitting your house with special fasteners, connectors and reinforcing bands to strengthen the structural integrity. Also, consider installing a reinforced concrete and steel "safe room" as a small room within your house, or excavated and installed beneath your garage floor.

In a Vehicle – Never try to outrun a tornado in a vehicle. Heavy rain, hail and traffic may impede your movement. Tornados can change directions quickly and can easily lift up a vehicle and toss it through the air.

Get out of the vehicle immediately and try to take shelter in a nearby building. Do not park under a bridge or underpass.

If there isn't time to get indoors, get out of the vehicle and lie in a ditch, culvert or low-lying area away from the vehicle.

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





# Village of Melrose Park Senior Social Club News

From the Desks of Peggy DiFazio, Director of Senior Services, Special Events and Taste of Melrose Park and Lorena Anguiano Bi-Lingual Services



# **Registration for New and Renewal 2019 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 \$15 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 or Ext. 4452.

To register for, or renew memberships, please complete the Melrose Park Senior Social Club 2019 Membership Registration Form and mail it with your renewal fee of \$15 to: Village of Melrose Park • Attn.: Senior Club • 1000 N. 25th Ave. • Melrose Park, IL 60160 Please make checks payable to the Melrose Park Senior Club.

Melrose Park Senior Social Club 2019 Membership Registration Form Please print clearly.	2019 Sen May 9 – J O No D
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#### **2019 Senior Social Club Meeting Schedule**

May 9 – Mother's & Father's Day Luncheon June 13 – Summer Luncheon Oct. 10 – Halloween Luncheon Nov. 7 – Thanksgiving Luncheon Dec. 12 – 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 Garage Sale Notice

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

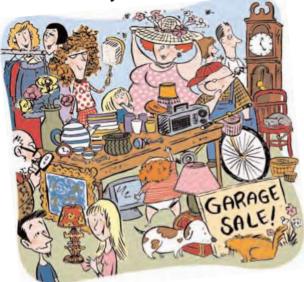
Garage sales will be held on the third weekend only during the months of May, June, July, August and September. Sales are to be conducted on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of the designated weekends. No sales are allowed on Sundays.

The dates for 2019 are May 16-18, June 20-22, July 18-20, Aug. 15-17 and Sept. 19-21.

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.



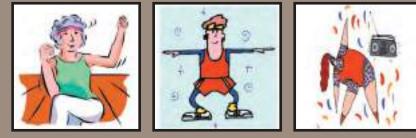
- All sale items to be displayed on tables not on the ground.
- No sale items shall be located and no sale activity shall be conducted in the frontyard area on the premises of any public sidewalk, parkway area or other public property.
- No sale signs, handbills or other advertising material shall be 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.

# Free Exercise for Melrose Pork Seniors







Come Join in the Fun with Instructor Barb Rubright of Rube's Garage! Monday-Friday • 9:15-10:15 a.m. Melrose Park Senior Center 900 N. 25th Ave. • Melrose Park

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

# **Melrose Park Sports & Fitness Club** *Fitness for All Ages* 1000 N. 25th Ave., Melrose Park • (708) 450-0555

# **AEROBICS**

Instruction by Lena Step • Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays • Noon-1 p.m. Sr. Exercise (Low Impact) by Barb Rubright 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 Must be 15 years old or older to join program. • Instructor: Mario For additional information, please call (708) 450-0555.

# **CYBEX AND NAUTALUS MACHINES**

#### Crunching Machines

Wrist and Forearm • Arm • Abdominal • Shoulder Fly • Chest Press • Rowing • Lateral Pulldown Lifefitness Treadmills • Gauntlet Stairmasters Life Cycle Bikes • Free Weights

# **ROOM RENTALS**

Multi-purpose Room Birthdays • Anniversaries • Graduations Religious Celebrations Weddings • Business Meetings • Etc.

150 Maximum Capacity

Days and Nights Available Mondays-Saturdays • 9 a.m.-Midnight Sundays • 9 a.m.-7 p.m.

Rentals Include: Four Hours • Setup of Table and Chairs Security • Use of Kitchen and Ice Machine

HALL RENTALS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE IN THE SENIOR BUILDING (900 N. 25th Ave.)

Call (708) 450-0555 for info.

Come visit our surrounding park. Perfect for taking pictures for all occasions.

Stop by our front desk and we can answer any questions you may have about your next party or event.

We can accommodate most party requests.

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

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

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

# Village of Melrose Park TAEKWONDO PROGRAM Register Now!



#### 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	<u> </u>
Address			
City	State	Zip	
Phone	Email		<u> </u>

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.

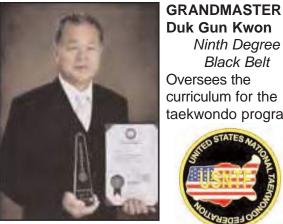


Classes run five days a week with students ranging in age from 4 and up.

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

#### WHAT IS TAEKWONDO?

Taekwondo is one of the most systematic and scientific Korean traditional martial arts that teaches more than physical fighting skills. It is a discipline that shows ways of enhancing our spirit and life through training our body and mind. Today it has become a global sport that has gained an international reputation and stands among the official games in the Olympics.



Ninth Degree Black Belt Oversees the curriculum for the taekwondo program.



Se Habla Español.

#### MEMBERSHIP PRICING

Residents: \$50 per month. Nonresidents: \$60 per month. One week free trial. Classes are held Monday-Friday, 6-8 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.



For children 4-7 years of age!

Camp runs Mon., Wed. & Fri., Mid June-Mid August • 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Registration can be made at the Youth Commission – Evenings From 6-8 p.m.

(The Youth Commission is located on the first floor of the Melrose Park Sports & Fitness Club.)

## \$125 per child (Melrose Park residents).

Nonresidents Fee – \$450 Per Child

For more information, call the Youth Commission at (708) 343-2015.



For 2019 Taste info, e-mail us at taste@melrosepark.org or visit www.melrosepark.org

## WELCOME TO THE 38TH 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 38th Annual Taste of Melrose Park, which will take place over Labor Day weekend, August 30th through September 1st.

The Taste is a family-friendly food festival that hosts over 200,000 patrons every year. We are unique to the world of food festivals because the vast majority of our food 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.

To those who generously supported the Taste of Melrose in the past, I sincerely hope that you will kindly consider continuing your financial patronage in 2019; 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 or Lorena Anguiano at: taste@melrosepark.org or call them at: 708-343-4000 ext. 4448.

Thank you,

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Ronald M. Serpico Mayor of Melrose Park



## **TASTE OF MELROSE PARK SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES**

## **\$7,500.00 PLATINUM SPONSOR PACKAGE**

1-Full Page Color Ad 10 x 10 Hospitality Tent Main Stage Video Wall 1-4 x 6 Banner

#### \$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 1-2 x 4 Billboard Public Address System Announcements

#### \$1,500.00 BRONZE SPONSOR PACKAGE

1-9.25 x 5.5 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

2019

1-2 x 4 Billboard Public Address System Announcements <u>3-VIP Parking Passes</u>

## More Sponsorship Opportunities

## \$3,000.00 T-SHIRT SPONSOR

Your Company Logo Printed On Volunteer Shirts (T-Shirt Space Will Be Limited)

\$2,500.00 FIREWORKS EXTRAVAGANZA

**PA Announcements** 

#### \$750.00 COLOR BANNER

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

#### \$500.00 COLOR BILLBOARD

2 x 4 Color Billboards, which can include your logo. Displayed the month of August facing 25th Avenue.

#### \$400.00 COLOR AD

9.25 x 5.5 Color Ad Appears in the Rose Newspaper that is mailed to nearly 10,000 homes and businesses.

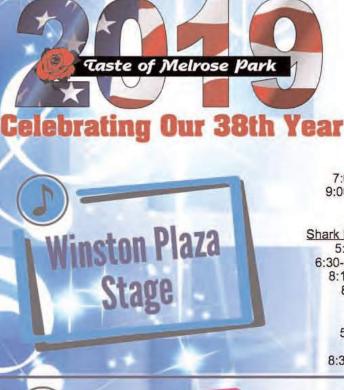
TASTE OF MELROSE PARK

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

# TASTE OF MELROSE PARK ORDER FORM

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: TASTE OF MELROSE PARK	Please Select One of the Following Packages:
Please Return This Form With A Check Or Money Order To: Taste Of Melrose Park	\$7,500.00 PLATINUM SPONSOR
1000 N. 25th Ave. Melrose Park, IL 60160	\$5,000.00 GOLD SPONSOR
PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY	\$3,500.00 SILVER SPONSOR
Sponsor Name:	\$1,500.00 BRONZE SPONSOR
Contact Name and Title:	\$3,000.00 T-SHIRT SPONSOR
Street Address:	\$2,500.00 FIREWORKS SPONSOR
City, State:Zip:	\$1,000.00 VIDEO WALL SPONSOR
Phone: Fax:	\$750.00 3 X 4 COLOR BANNER
Email:	\$500.00 2 x 4 COLOR BILLBOARD
Call Peggy DiFazio or Lorena Anguiano at 708-343-4000, ext. 4448 and they will work with your company to develop a sponsorship package that will meet your budget.	\$400.00 9.25 x 5.5 COLOR AD
Important! Please Check Appropriate Box Below:	
Emailing Camera Ready Artwork to: taste@melrosepark.org	See Page 22 for the 38th Annual Taste of
Please Develop Our Ad (if you have a logo, please include)	38th Anna Taste of Dark
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Mayor

Ronald M. Serpico

Big Gig Stage

> Peroni Garden

Sabor de

Mexico

Friday, August 30th 7:00-8:30 p.m. • One Night Band 9:00-10:45 p.m. • 16 Candles Band

Saturday, August 31st Shark Productions Presents "Italian Night" 5:00-6:30 p.m. • Johnny Maggio 6:30-8:30 p.m. • Vito Zatto-Bill Serritella 8:15-11:00 p.m. • The Jersey Girls 8:15-11:00 p.m. • Tony Ocean

Sunday, September 1st 5:15-6:00 p.m. Sammy Tenuta 6:30-7:45 p.m. Lake Effect 8:30-10:00 p.m. The Four C Notes

Friday, August 30th 6:00-10:30 p.m. Explosive Sounds Ent.

Saturday, August 31st 3:00-6:00 p.m. Dominic the D.J. 6:30-8:30 p.m. The DuPage Band 9:00-10:30 p.m. M-Crew Band

Sunday, September 1st 5:30-7:00 p.m. The Other 3 Tenors 7:30-9:30 p.m. DeJaVu

Friday, August 30th 6:00-? p.m. Karaoke-Greg Rini 7:00-8:30 p.m. Romeo Bros. 8:45-10:45 p.m. Sounds of Whitney Houston, Tina Turner, Ray Charles & Chuck Berry

Saturday, August 31st 5:30-? p.m. Karaoke-Greg Rini 5:30-7:15 p.m. John Anthony 7:15-10:45 p.m. Christina Grace & The Johnny Amato Band

> Sunday, September 1st 5:00-? p.m. Karaoke-Greg Rini 6:00-9:30 p.m. R-Gang

> > TBD

# Continuous Free Entertainment On Our Four Stages!

#### MAIN DRIVE

Saturday, Aug. 31st Noon-? p.m. Explosive Sounds 3:00-4:00 p.m. Jesse White Tumblers

Sunday, Sept.1st Noon-? p.m. Explosive Sounds 2:30-3:30 p.m. Jesse White Tumblers 4:00-5:00 p.m. Pipes & Drums of The Emerald Society

Sunday Night Fireworks Show Sunday, Sept. 1 10:00 p.m.



# ATHEFT CLASSES

Hot Shots Sports is collaborating with the Veterans Park District to expand youth athletic offerings. Hot Shots Sports aims to develop young athletes who will grow emotionally, physically, and intellectually in our sports programs. By redirecting the focus away from wins and losses and toward personal growth, we create an environment where winning is the byproduct of and not the means of success. Our coaches take pride in fostering that drive and motivating your child to find the champion inside of themselves.

#### HERE IS A SNEAK PEAK AT CLASSES THAT WILL BE OFFERED THIS SUMMER!

- BEACH VOLLEYBALL
- SPEED AND AGILITY CLINIC
- FLAG FOOTBALL
- SOCCER
- GOLF
- YOGA FOR KIDS
- SPORTS AND MORE!



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# Veterans Park District Programs & Hoppenings

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#### **Early Childhood**

#### **Baskets Bunnies and More! Ages 2-5**

Come join us to create a bunny craft, color and paint eggs, and decorate a basket. Kids might get messy, please bring a smock or old shirt. (Parents may stay with children under 3.)

• Tuesday, April 16; 4:30-5:30 p.m.; \$10 Resident /\$15 Nonresident; Bulger Preschool Classroom, 1601 Hirsch Street, Melrose Park.

Advanced registration required, call (708) 343-5270/(708) 716-4822 or visit www.veteransparkdistrict.org.

#### Tumbling

#### Beginner Tumbling, Ages 18-35 Months

Beginner tumblers learn forward rolls, cartwheels, bridges and jumps. Strength and flexibility are also needed to progress into the higher-level classes. Children are evaluated at the end of each session and advised when to move to the next level.

• May 29-July 24 (\*No class July 3.); 5-6 p.m.; \$45 Resident/\$60 Nonresident (per session).

#### Intermediate Tumbling, Ages 4-8

This class is designed to master your child's beginner skills and introduce new skills. Intermediate skills include backbends, handstand forward rolls and round-offs. Children are evaluated at the end of each session and advised when to move to the next level.

• May 29-July 24 (\*No class July 3.); 6-7 p.m.; \$45 Resident/ \$60 Nonresident (per session).

#### Advanced Tumbling Ages 8-12

This class is designed take your child's skills to the next level and learn new skills. Children must be able to safely execute the following skills before attending this class: backbends, handstand forward rolls and roundoffs. Children will be evaluated at the end of each session.

• May 29-July 24 (\*No class July 3.); 7-8 p.m.; \$45 Resident/\$60 Nonresident (per session)

All Tumbling classes are offered on Mondays and Wednesdays. Classes are held at Cimbalo Fitness Center, 1203 N. 24th Ave., Melrose Park.

#### Athletics – Children/Youth Beach Volleyball Skills Clinic 1, Ages 7-10

This clinic includes instruction on all major volleyball skills; serving, passing, setting and attacking. Players receive a solid foundation of these fundamental skills through fun and active drills, building up to team play. This class is for the volleyball beginner looking to understand the game and learn new skills. Kneepads are recommended. This program is a partnership with Hot Shots Sports and their coaches.

 June 6-July 25 (No class July 4.); 5:45-6:45 p.m.; \$67 Resident/\$82 Nonresident; Gouin Park's Sand Volleyball Courts, 2400 Scott Street, Franklin Park.

#### Game Time Beach Volleyball, Ages 11-15

Players experience daily scrimmages with active instruction and tips from the coaching staff of Hot Shots Sports. Coaches referee while emphasizing the fundamentals and game strategies of volleyball. Players use skills such as serving, passing, setting and attacking in a "game time" environment.

• June 6-July 25 (No class July 4.); 6:45-7:45 p.m.; \$67 Resident/\$82 Nonresident; Gouin Park's Sand Volleyball Courts, 2400 Scott Street, Franklin Park.

Advanced registration required call (708) 343-5270/(708) 716-4822 or visit www.veteransparkdistrict.org.

#### **Dog Obedience Class**

This class teaches owners the proper socialization and training skills for their dog through positive reinforcement and rewards, according to the AKC-

American Club guidelines. Dogs can begin training as soon as they have the necessary vaccines. Classes will run for one hour a week for six weeks and upon completion students will receive a certificate of completion.

• May 9-June13; 6:30-7:30 p.m.; \$70 Resident/\$85 Nonresident; Bulger Park, 1601 Hirsch Street, Melrose Park.

#### **Outdoor Paint Party**

Plan to spend a summer evening with friends or family painting a  $12 \times 18$  beach-themed project. No experience necessary because knowledgeable instructors will be there to help. All materials are provided and participants will choose one of four designs.

• Bataan Park Gazebo, 1220 Ninth Ave., Melrose Park.

Advanced registration required call (708) 343-5270/(708) 716-4822 or visit www.veteransparkdistrict.org.

#### **Active Adults** Fabulous Fiesta Bingo Active Adults Program

It's Cinco de Mayo and time to party complete with a delicious taco and a side of rice. Bingo game variations with prizes to follow.

• Wednesday, May 1; Bulger Hall, 1601 Hirsch Street, Melrose Park; Noon-2 p.m.; \$10 per person.

#### Orange You Glad It's Summer? Active Adults Luncheon

With summer upon us, it's time to kick back, relax and get some blue skies and sunshine! Cuomo Catering will serve a fabulous lunch from their traveling picnic truck with your option to eat inside or out. Songs by Bob Marcy will swoon the room after lunch!

• Friday, June 21; Bulger Hall, 1601 Hirsch Street, Melrose Park; Noon-2 p.m.; \$17 per person.

#### **Travel with VPD** Brown Bag Tour Active Adults Day Trip

This is our annual Amish Tour. We will begin our adventure traveling though picturesque back roads of Northern Indiana. This is known as a brown bag tour. When we get to Shipshewana, we will pick up a guide

that will travel with us all day. You are given a brown bag as we will stop at Amish businesses and collect items from each location. Then we will have a full fabulous lunch cooked by an Amish family. This is one you don't want to miss!

• Thursday, May 9; \$85 per person. For more information, call (708) 343-5270.

Advanced registration required call (708) 343-5270/(708) 716-4822 or visit www.veteransparkdistrict.org



#### FLASHLIGHT CANDY & EGG HUNT

AGES 6-10

Thursday, April 11 = 8 PM Gouin Park Playground, Franklin Park

We will scatter the park with eggs and candy. THIS HUNT TAKES PLACE AT NIGHT, SO REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR FLASHLIGHT and a basket to collect your eggs and candy. Each hunt will be divided into age groups and start EXACTLY at 8 PM rain or shine. FREE SAMILY EVENTI

#### EGG & CANDY HUNT

AGES 2-10

Saturday, April 13 = 9:30 AM Trumbull Park Playground, River Grove

Hey, kids! The Easter Bunny will be hiding eggs at Trumbull Park. Bring your baskets to collect your eggs. Parents, bring your cameras! Each hunt will be divided into age groups and start at exactly 9:30 AM rain or shine.

FREE FAMILY EVENTS

# EGG SCRAMBLER

Friday, April 12 • 6:30-7:30 PM George A. Leoni Complex Indoor Turf, Melrose Park

Veterans Park District and the Melrose Park Youth Commission are proudly sponsoring an Egg Scrambler at the Leoni Complex in Melrose Park. We will toss out eggs and candy on the field, then the scramble begins. Remember to bring a basket to collect your goodies and a camera to take photos with the Easter Bunny.

FREE FAMILY EVENT

#### EASTER "EGG"STRAVAGANZA

ALL AGE FAMILY EVENT

Saturday, April 13 = 11 AM-12:30 PM Grant Park Glick Hall, Northlake

The Veterans Park District is teaming up with the City of Northlake for another exciting Easter "EGG"stravaganza. There will be crafts, balloon artist and games. Parents, don't forget your camera to take pictures with the Easter Bunny!

FREE FAMILY EVENTI

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

# Veterans Park District Programs & Hoppenings

#### STRIC 4TH ANNUAL FAMILY INDOOR

# & FLEA MARKET

SATURDAY, APRIL 27 9 AM-2:30 PM AT GRANT PARK GYMNASIUM 44 W. GOLFVIEW DR., NORTHLAKE

FREE GIVEAWAYS FACE PAINTING CRAFTS GAMES Come out and shop at the VPD community garage sale. Time to clean out your attic, closets or garage for items to sell. Time to upsell your baby clothes, toys, games, tools, books or anything else you may have.

Tables are available on a first come, first served basis. Registration is required in order to reserve your space.

Set up time is from 8-9 AM.

Concessions will be open for snacks.

#### SELL AND/OR SHOP

Fee: R \$20/N \$35 (10'x10' space, 2 tables, 2 chairs)

Must register for a space and fill out an application. Deadline is April 22.

Saturday, April 27 • 11 AM-2 PM Grant Park, Glick Hall • 44 W. Golfview Dr., Northlake

Register early for Summer Day Camp, Special Recreation Camp, Sports Camp and Gouin Pool Early Bird Passes.

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SUMMER LEARN & PLAY PRESCHOOL AGES 3-5 SUMMER DAY CAMP AGES 6-12 SPORTS CAMP AGES 8-13 JUNIOR COUNSELOR PROGRAM AGES 13-15 SPECIAL RECREATION CAMP AGES 6-13 & 14-21

AFFORDABLE RATES! BEFORE AND AFTER CARE AVAILABLE!

Registration begins April 27 at our Summer Kickoff event at Grant Park.

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**Firiton College** 

# Register Now for Summer Classes at Triton College Semester Begins May 28!

Enroll early for the best selection of classes. For more information, visit www.triton.edu or call (708) 456-0300, Ext. 3130.

# Come One, Come All: Upcoming Events at Triton...

As always, Triton College aims to engage members of our communities and beyond by offering on-campus events that will suit a variety of interests. We look forward to seeing you on campus soon!

Here is a list of upcoming events at Triton that are open to the community (dates and times subject to change).

#### **Triton Troupers Circus**

• Thursday, April 11, 7 p.m./Friday, April 12, 7 p.m./ Saturday, April 13, 1 and 7 p.m.

Robert M. Collins Center Gymnasium (R Building)

Triton Troupers Circus is a nonprofit organization dedicated to the preservation of the circus arts and to the local community. Triton Troupers Circus features skilled performers in classic circus specialties such as chairs, clowning, double stunts, globes, gymwheel, juggling, statues, teeterboard, trampoline, trapeze, unicycle, web, wire, feats of strength and more. For more information including how to purchase tickets, visit TritonTroupersCircus.com.

#### **RSVP Annual Pancake Breakfast**

#### • Saturday, April 13, 8 a.m.-Noon

**Room R-221 of the Robert M. Collins Center (R Building)** The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) of West Suburban Cook and Southern DuPage Counties at Triton College is hosting its annual Pancake Breakfast with the opportunity for families to have a day of fun, too. For those families who want to stay for the Triton Trouper Circus at 1 p.m., a Circus Special, a combination of tickets for the circus and the breakfast, can be purchased for a discounted price. All proceeds benefit the RSVP Program and its volunteers. For more information on the RSVP Pancake Breakfast or Circus Special, call (708) 456-0300, Ext. 3835 or 3603.

#### **Blood Drive/Bone Marrow & Organ Donor Registry**

- Wednesday, May 1, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
  - Student Center Cafeteria (B Building)

Become a hero by participating in Triton College's Health Services Blood Drive, hosted by the Heartland Blood Center. Your single blood donation can save the lives of up to three people. Walk-ins are welcome. You will need one of the following items with your name and photo as a form of identification: student ID, work ID, state ID, driver's license or passport. Prior to donating blood, it's important to eat a good meal and drink plenty of water. At the event, you can also register for the 'Be the Match Marrow Registry,' as well as register to be an organ and tissue donor. For more information, call (708) 456-0300, Ext. 3051.

#### **Open Houses/Campus Program Information Events**

#### **Campus Visit Day: Adult Learners**

• Tuesday, May 7, 6-7 p.m. Room B-102

An information session for prospective students at which admission and financial aid topics are addressed. Campus tours are provided for those who are interested in seeing our facilities and the resources available at Triton. Prospective students will have the opportunity to meet faculty during the event as well. Reservations for Campus Visit Day are recommended. Call (708) 456-0300, Ext. 3130, to register or register online at www.triton.edu/campusvisit.

#### **Music Events**

Music events listed are free to attend unless otherwise noted.

#### Triton Community Choir/Nathalie Colas, Director

- Tuesday, April 30, 7:30 p.m.
  - Robert M. Collins Center Auditorium

The Triton Choir presents Vivaldi's beloved *Gloria*. Don't miss this opportunity to hear this masterpiece for choir and guest soloists!

#### Triton Community Band – *Road Trip!*/Dana Legg, Director • Monday, May 6, 7:30 p.m.

Robert M. Collins Center Auditorium

Pack the bags and wake the kids 'cause we're taking a virtual vacation across the United States.

#### Triton Jazz Series – Spring Jazz Concert

• Thursday, May 9, 7:30 p.m.

#### **Robert M. Collins Center Auditorium**

The Triton College Big Band returns to the Performing Arts Center to perform a concert featuring the music of historical and contemporary jazz legends.

## Triton Announces New Transfer Scholarship Program in Partnership with Minois Institute of Technology

Illinois Tech to Offer New Scholarship Opportunities for Triton College Students Participating in GeoENgineering Innovations through Undergraduate Scholarship (GENIUS) Program

Triton College and the Illinois Institute of Technology are proud to announce a new partnership that will award \$25,000 merit scholarships to students participating in Triton's GeoENgineering Innovations through Undergraduate Scholarship (GENIUS) Program. The new partnership will allow scholarship recipients to transfer to Illinois Tech following the completion of their coursework at Triton.

Theses scholarships will be awarded to students each consecutive year until they complete a bachelor's or master's degree program. The Illinois Tech/Triton GENIUS Award will be available to Triton College students who participate in Illinois Tech's FastForward Program. All GENIUS Scholars will receive personal advising to ensure their continued academic and professional success.

"We are grateful for this partnership opportunity that will allow students to plan out their educational path not only here at Triton – but for several years after completing our program," said Dr. Sheldon Turner, Triton College Geology and Environmental Science faculty member. "The opportunity to pursue bachelor's and master's degrees from Illinois Institute of Technology with the help of a significant scholarship as well as other resources to support their academic success is a great benefit."

"In keeping with our founding mission, Illinois Institute of Technology prides itself on our ability to offer exceptional opportunity and value to each of our students," said Michael R. Gosz, vice president for Enrollment at Illinois Institute of Technology. "This new scholarship is representative of our continuing commitment to ensuring the long-term success of all students and we thank our partners at Triton College for entrusting the academic and professional development of their graduates to Illinois Tech."

Triton's GENIUS Program assists academically talented students demonstrating a financial need in their pursuit of degrees in geology, environmental science, engineering and related fields.

GENIUS is supported by a five-year grant of \$650,000 through the National Science Foundation's Scholarships in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (S-STEM) Program.

The GENIUS project will help mitigate the regional need for more and better prepared geoscience and engineering technology graduates. The 10-year projected growth rate in Illinois for geo-engineering occupations is between 15 percent and 20 percent, which is substantially higher than the national average for all occupations.

For more information about Triton's GENIUS Program and the The Illinois Tech/Triton GENIUS Award, contact Renee Muehlbauer, GENIUS Program coordinator at (708) 456-0300, Ext. 3313, or reneechambers@triton.edu.

#### **TC Open House Set for April 17** You Can Win a Free Three-Credit-Hour Course!

Future students and community members are invited to visit our beautiful campus and learn about all of the things Triton College has to offer during our spring open house.

The open house is Wednesday, April 17, from 5-7 p.m., in the Triton College Student Center (B Building), located on the west side of campus, 2000 Fifth Ave., River Grove.

Be sure to register in advance at www.triton.edu/openhouse to be entered into a drawing to win a free three-credit-hour course.

At the open house, prospective students and families can tour the campus, featuring recently updated facilities utilizing the latest equipment and technology. Triton's helpful staff will be on hand at the open house to answer questions regarding financial aid, admissions, scholarship opportunities and more.

There truly is something for everyone at Triton. In addition to our more than 150 degree and certificate programs, Adult Education courses are available at a minimal cost, helping students to improve their English skills or earn a high school equivalency diploma. Additionally, Triton's award-winning School of Continuing Education offers classes to suit a variety of interests for learners of all ages.

Registration is encouraged but not required to attend the open house. For more information, call (708) 456-0300, Ext. 3130, or register at www.triton.edu/openhouse.

#### Register Now! **Triton College Foundation Solution Soluti**

## Hole-in-One Special! Par Sponsorships — \$740

Foursomes - \$540

Includes one foursome, hole signage on two courses and name/logo on promotional material for event.

It's that time again! The Triton College Foundation, a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization will host its 22nd annual golf outing on Wednesday, June 19, at White Pines Golf Club in Bensenville. The event, open to novice and skilled golfers alike, will kick off at 10 a.m., with an 18-hole round of golf, golf carts, goodie bags, lunch, dinner and prizes.



Golfers may register as individuals for \$135 per person or as a foursome for \$540. Exclusive Friend of the

Foundation, corporate, par and hole sponsorships are also available. Sponsorships begin at \$200. The Foundation also is accepting raffle prizes. Sponsorships and donations are tax deductible.

Proceeds from the annual golf outing will benefit Triton College Foundation scholarships.

To register for the event or to become a sponsor, contact the Triton College Foundation for details! Call (708) 456-0300, Ext. 3758, or send an email to golf@triton.edu.

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# **NEUSSOSchool District89BRIEFS**





# X–Games'Wilhelm VisitsLincoln

The Lincoln PBIS committee brought three-time X-Games Gold Medalist, Wold Champion Silver Medalist, two-time United States National Champion, and Guinness World Record Holder Matt Wilhem to Lincoln school to host an Anti-Bullying Assembly on Jan. 21. Matt Wilhelm shared his experience of being bullied and how to turn a bystander into a hero with millions of students every year. Lincoln Lions enjoyed watching Wilhelm perform bike tricks while talking about bullying and perseverance.



# 2ndAnnual African American ReadIn atD89

The 2nd Annual D89 African American Read In took place during the last week of February.

This reading event during Black History Month promotes literacy, African American authors and characters where students see themselves represented. Thank you to all the volunteers from the community that took time out of their day to read and visit with second and third graders throughout District 89.





TCPresident Moore Celebrates BlackHistory Month withD89

Triton College President Mary-Rita Moore joined District 89 families and staff to celebrate Black History at the District Family Night in February.

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# **NEUSSOSchool District89BRIEFS**



# Celebrating100DaysofSchool!

Monday, Feb. 11, marked the 100th day that students have been in school. Classrooms celebrated this special day by making 100th day crowns and participating in fun activities involving the number 100. These 100th day activities included various math activities, completing mystery charts, exercises while counting to 100 and reading special stories.



# NewTeacher Network



# AuthorKeirGraff VisitsDistrict89

On Wednesday, March 20, The West Suburban Reading Council partnered with District 89 to bring author Keir Graff for a special presentation at Jane Addams School.

Families enjoyed hearing about how Mr. Graff came up with the ideas for his books. Students and parents were able to ask direct questions and meet with the author after the presentation.

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# **DestinationImagination**

On Saturday, March 9, students from D89 competed at Destination Imagination in which teams use science, technical, engineering, mathematic, artistic and presentation skills to build devices, structures, skits and artistic pieces to complete challenges.





# **NOTEFLIGHT**

Middle School Encore music students participate in Noteflight, an online musical composition tool that allows students to compose, edit, display and play back music notation in a standard web browser.

Teachers can review an individual student's assignment, listen to their performance recording to provide meaningful feedback. Stevenson Middle School students, under the direction of Mr. Jeffrey Hedberg, prepare to perform their musical compositions.



## Essay Operating Roomat Stevenson

Ms. Davila's ELA classroom at Stevenson Middle School was transformed to an operating room while students peer reviewed their fellow students' essays.

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# **NEUSOSchool District89BRIEFS**





# **PMSA Robotics Movie Night**

Irving and Stevenson Middle School students attended the Proviso Math and Science Academy Robotics and Movie Night on March 20th. District 89 students interacted with robotics students from PMSA, learned more about high school robotics competitions, designing and building a robot that can compete against opponents in a series of specific challenges.





# New Muralat Stevenson

Stevenson Middle School students are very proud and excited to complete our first student-led mural as a middle school. Students chose the theme. "We will change the world", which will be painted across the top of the mural. The mural was created to recognize and embrace not only diversity amongst teachers and students within our community, but people all over the world. In the mural students and teachers from a variety of cultures, ethnicities and beliefs hold hands and stare off into the distance (metaphorically our future).

Flags from various countries around the world stand tall amongst the crowd as a reminder that we are all unique, yet all connected through humanity.



# **NABEConference**



# **DataRetreat**

District 89 administrators engage in a DATA RETREAT. This ongoing process brings administrators together to work collaboratively in recurring cycles of collective inquiry and action research to support the learning of each and every student. The analyzation of data, supporting every student continues at the school level in Professional Learning Communities (PLCs).

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# Professional **Development forSubstitute Teachers**

On Wednesday, Feb. 13, District 89 held a professional development training for our substitute teachers.

The workshop was entitled, Instructional Practices for Substitute Teachers and it was led by D89's Instructional Literacy Coordinator Jill Deets. Staff were given a demonstration of online resources, reviewed K-5 curriculum and together identified best practices for whole group, small group and independent instruction.



# **ParentUniversity**

Children's Health was presented by Dr. Mary Jones, Lovola Pediatrician and Medical Director for the Pediatric Mobile Health Unit, at the District 89 Parent University held on Feb. 7. The family engagement evening through partnership with PP4H (Proviso Partners for Health) highlighted an informational presentation, family dinner, child care and take-home resources

# District89BuildingtheFuture:EquityinEducation

**District 89 Board of Education President** Dianne Williams, Superintendent Dr. David Negron, Assistant Superintendent Barbara Dahly and District Administrators, Bilingual Director Maribel Taboada and Technology Coordinator Micah Miner presented at the state-wide ESSA Conference (Every Student Succeeds Act) in February at the Sheraton Grand Chicago. The focus of their presentation addressed how District 89 continues to strengthen the link between school, home and community. The targets that they have set for equity, cultural and linguistic diversity,



as well as goals for providing a strong education for all. Their journey on becoming a "school system of choice and community pride" continues, as they "empower, educate and inspire students to achieve personal excellence." Whole Child, Whole School, Whole Community.

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# trictwide during Dr. Seuss Day

Volunteers throughout the community came and read their favorite Dr. Seuss story and some even dressed up as beloved characters from the famous books.

# 126th Anniversary of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Feast Annual Award Dinner Dance Saturday, April 27, 2019





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> 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**

New stickers can be purchased at the Village Hall. Pricing varies based on type of vehicle.

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

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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 men-



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tal handicap, familial status or national origin, and to secure to its citizens the economic, social, and professional benefits of living in an integrated and stable society.

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



Every first Monday of the month the Fair Housing Review Board meets at 6 p.m. in the Village of Melrose Park (1000 N.

25th Ave.). If you feel you have been discriminated in any way while renting, purchasing or selling a home you are welcome to attend our meetings to present your case.

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

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# Melrose Park Free Methodist Church

### Free Fun! Our 20th Annual Community Easter Egg Hunt!

All children ages 2-12 are welcome to join us for our 20th Annual



nunity Easter Egg Hunt! The hunt will begin at 11 m. sharp on Easter morning, Sunday, April 21, at 841 Elsie (corner of Ninth and Elsie, Melrose Park)! This is a ready, set, go hunt, so please arrive early!

This event is sponsored by the Melrose Park Free Methodist Church working with our local mmunity. We are bilingual and all are welcome! for more information, call (708) 343-2386. Happy Easter!

### **Free ESL Classes**

Are you interested in learning the basics of English as a second language? We are offering free ESL classes beginning on Sunday, May 5, and these classes will be taught through Sunday, June 23. Classes will be held from 10:30 a.m. until 11: 30 a.m., and will be held at the Melrose Park Free Methodist Church, 841 Elsie, Melrose Park. For more information or to register, call (708) 343-2386. All are welcome. We are bilingual.

### **Need a Place to Meet?**

Does your group, club, organization or church need a place to meet? We have an opening on Sunday evenings for groups to meet. Time slots are estimated from 6 p.m. and on into the evening. The rent is very affordable! We offer access to a large meeting room, working kitchen, small class-rooms, tables and chairs, etc. We are located at 841 Elsie (corner of Ninth and Elsie in Melrose Park).

If you are interested, contact Jim Pagani at (708) 343-2386. No lease required.

## 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 2019 is: April 22; May 13 and Tuesday, May 28; June 10; July 8; Aug. 26; Sept. 9 and 23; Tuesday, Oct. 15 and 28; Tuesday, Nov. 12 and 25; and Dec. 9 and 23. For more information, call (708) 343-4000.



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## Village Hall Announces Holiday Closings

The Melrose Park Village Hall will be closed for the following holidays: Good Friday – Friday, April 19, 2019; Memorial Day – Monday, May 27, 2019; Independence Day – Thursday, July 4, 2019; Labor Day – Monday, Sept. 2, 2019; Columbus Day – Monday, Oct. 14, 2019; Veterans Day – Monday, Nov. 11, 2019; Thanksgiving Day – Thursday, Nov. 28, 2019; Day After Thanksgiving – Friday, Nov. 29, 2019; Christmas Eve (1/2 Day) – Tuesday, Dec. 24, 2019; Christmas Day – Wednesday, Dec. 25, 2019; and New Year's Eve (1/2 Day) – Tuesday, Dec. 31, 2019.

Residents are asked to make note of the dates listed. For more information, call the Village Hall at (708) 343-4000.



## A Message from Kathleen Willis linois State Representative • 77th District

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# **Legislators Help Women Pursuing a Return to Education**

The Conference of Women Legislators (COWL), a bipartisan, bicameral, nonprofit organization of women legislators in the Illinois General Assembly, announce their 2019-2020 Scholarship Award Program. COWL created the scholarship program as part of its mission to promote economic independence, community service and leadership development.

Rep. Kathleen Willis, the chair of the Scholarship Committee, announced that scholarships of \$2,500 each will be awarded. These college scholarships are aimed at helping women who are earning their college degrees, and in some cases, later in life.



"One of the gaps in the state college aid programs is assistance for women, 25 years of age or older, who may have had their education interrupted or who never had a chance to start college until later in life. These nontraditional students don't fit neatly into any programs," Willis said. "Rather than pass a law to create a new grant, we started raising money to fund scholarships on our own. This scholarship program has made a difference in the lives of many women by enabling them to achieve their educational dreams."

Scholarship applicants are required to enroll in an Illinois accredited college or university for a minimum of six credit hours to qualify, making the scholarships available to part-time and online students. Applications must be postmarked by April 30, 2019. Awardees will be notified by May 31, 2019. Application materials may be downloaded from www.cowlil.com.

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# Young Women Encouraged to Dream BIG!

On Feb. 23, 2019, the first annual Say Yes to Your Future Conference was held at the Robert M. Collins Center at Triton College in River Grove, III. It was a conference for middle-school-aged girls and their mothers/guardians.



The focus was on empowering our young women to continue furthering their education and to dream big because they are our future leaders.

<sup>J</sup> The Say Yes To Your

Future Conference was attended by young middle-school girls and their mothers/guardians.

topics teens are facing in society now and encouraged them to always reach out for help when needed.

The mother/guardian sessions were:

• How to Talk to Your Child: Autumn Starks is a licensed therapist who talked to the moms/guardians about how to support their children as they grow into adulthood.

• High School Expectations: Dr. Eva Kardaras, who is the parent coordinator at Proviso East High School, discussed how to survive high school and what to expect.

• Triton Team: Representatives talked about getting ready for college, adult education and continuing education options.

• Mental Health Awareness: Stephanie Gaspar-Hernandez and Maria-Elena

Breakfast was provided, then all of the participants gathered in the auditorium for a welcome and the keynote speaker. Then the students were split into groups and attended four different sessions as their

mothers/guardians remained in the auditorium for four sessions as well.



The young girl's sessions were:

• Effect of Negative Communication: Here, the students discussed how negative communication can impact their lives and that of others. They were also guided to write a letter to their mothers/guardians on 'Where do

they see themselves after they graduate high school and how can their parents help them reach that dream.'

• High School/College Panel: The panel consisted of three high school students and two college students who shared their experiences.



• Career Panel: This panel consisted of three professionals, a marketing and communication specialist, a director of finance and a human resource manager from a major manufacturing facility in the community.

• Teen Talk: A social worker facilitated a group conversation about different

girls rejoined their mothers/guardians for the closing activities. The mothers/guardians and daughters exchanged their letters. During this time, the room began to fill with compassion and warmth, as this moment is both intimate and memorable. A few moms chose to share their letter with the whole group and it was very moving.

Our state of Illinois' 48th lieutenant governor, Juliana Stratton, closed the conference with an impactful speech on the importance of having an education and about the power of using their voices. Lt. Gov. Stratton shared her story and



expressed the joy of seeing everyone who attended the conference and was able to take some pictures with the girls and their mothers/guardians.

Agrela discussed the importance of mental health support especially with the rise of suicides in young people today.

At the end of the four sessions the mothers/guardians all wrote letters to their daughters. To help facilitate the writing we gave them two sentences: 'My dream for you is' and 'I'll help you get there by.'

At the end of the sessions, the

Other key features from the conference were a warm welcome by Triton College President Mary-Rita Moore, state Rep. Kathleen Willis announced that all participants would receive an official Illinois Certificate of Participation for attending the conference, and the keynote speaker, Rosa Escareño, the commissioner of the Department of Business Affairs and Consumer Protections.

On behalf of the Say Yes to Your Future Conference coordinators, we thank our sponsors and donors for their support and contributions, all of our speakers, Triton College, guests, moderators, panelists and volunteers who helped make this first year's conference a huge success!





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PROGRAM



What you need to know about the Illinois REAL ID Program

Beginning Oct. 1, 2020, the federal government will require your driver's lipense or ID card (DL/ID) to be REAL ID compliant for use as identification to board a domestic flight or to enter a military base or a secure federal facility. Not every person needs a REAL ID card, which is why we offer you a choice. You decide if you need a REAL ID or standard DL/ID.

The application process for a REAL ID-compliant DL/ID requires enhanced security measures that meet mandated federal guidelines, even if you already have a standard DL/ID. As a result, you must provide documentation confirming your identity. Social Security number, residency and signature.

Please note that there is no immediate need to apply for a REAL ID-compliant DL/ID. Current Illinois DL/IDs will be accepted to board domestic flights and to enter military bases or secure federal facilities until Oct. 1, 2020

I appreciate your help in making Illinois a REAL IDcompliant state

Sincerely,

Jesse White Jesse White Secretary of State

### Know your options.

## Know your options before choosing your next driver's license or state ID card.





You have time... REALID does not go into effect until October 1, 2020.

Your current Illinois driver's license or ID card (DL/ID) will be accepted at airports, military bases and secure federal facilities until Oct. 1, 2020. Beginning spring 2019, we are providing you with the choice either to obtain a REAL ID card or to keep a standard card. Take time te know your options.

#### You NEED a REAL ID if:

- You do not have a valid U.S. passport or passport card; AND
- You use airplanes as a mode of domestic transportation; or
- · You visit military bases; or
- You visit secure federal facilities.

#### You DO NOT NEED a REAL ID if:

- You have a valid U.S. passport or passport card; or
- You do not use airplanes as a mode of domestic transportation; or
- You do not visit military bases; or
- You do not visit secure federal facilities.



#### Application Process for Standard Driver's License or ID

#### If your DLAD is currently valid and not expiring soon, you do not need to do anything.

STEP 1: F your DL/ID is expiring soon, visit a Secretary of State Driver Services facility and take your photo and the required examp.

STEP 2. Receive a temporary, secure paper OL/ID at the faeliny.

STEP 1: After review and verification of documents have been conducted, your new perstanent standard DL/ID will be mailed to you within 15 business days.

Fees for a Real ID and a standard DL/ID are the same.



For additional information about passports: npic@state.gov or 877-487-2778



Make the choice that is right for you.

#### Application Process for REAL ID Driver's License or ID

STEP 1: Visit a Secretary of State Driver Services facility and take your photo and the required examp.

STEP 2: All applicants must provide proof of identity. Examples are a U.S. birth certificate, a U.S. passport, an employment authorization document, a permanent resident tailt or a fin-ligh persport with an approved LGM term.) "Please note that name change documents, such as a maniage certificate, will be required if the applicant presents a birth certificate wild a name different from highler current area.

STEP 3: All applicants must provide proof of full Social Security number (SSN) (Examples are: an SSN cand, a W-2 or a pay solt with full SSN.)

STEP 4: All applicants must provide two current reaktency documents with the applicant's name. Examples are: a utility bit, rental agreement, deed/bite or bask statement.)

STEP 5: All applicants must provide proof of signature. (Examples and a credit/datist card, carcollad check or current Nincis OL/ED.)

STEP & Receive a temporary, secure paper DU/ID at the tooliny, \* Please note that the TSA and federal agents will not accept the paper document.

STEP 7: After review and verification of documents have been conducted, your new permanent REAL ID card will be mailed to you within 15 beginess days.

For a complete list of acceptable decuments for steps 2.5, planse visit REALID IISOS.GOV



For additional information: 833-503-4074 or visit: REALID.ilsos.gov.



#### JESSE WHITE **REAL ID DOCUMENT CHECKLIST**

As of Oct. 1, 2029, a REAL ID-compliant driver's license (DL) or identification card (ID) will be required to board domestic flights or enter military bases or secure federal facilities. To apply for a REAL ID DL/ID, please bring the appropriate documentation from each category specified below to your local Driver Services facility.



### Acceptable Documents of Identification



Documents of identification that are acceptable for the purpose of obtaining a Real ID card are listed by group. All acceptable documents presented for verification or proof must be valid (commit and nut expired). Hard copy documents are required, images from a colliptone are not accepted. An applicant may prim the image ing, bank statement) and provide the printed copy when presenting documentation. Photocopies will not be accepted.

#### GROUP 1: Proof of Identity, Date of Birth and U.S. Citizenship or Lawful Status Requires one of the following documents:

- Centified copy of a birth centificate tiled with a state office of sitel extintion or equivalent agency in the individual's state of birth.
   Employment Authorization Document (EAD) asked by DHS, Form 1-766 or Form 1-858H.
- LI U.S. passport or passport card
- Consular Report of Birth Abroad (CHBA) issued by the U.S. Department of State, Form PS-240, Form DS-1350 or Form DS-545.
- Contribute of Citizenship issued by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Form N-560 or Form N-561.
- Certificate of Naturalitation issued by DHS. Form N-558 or Form N-570.
- Foreign passport with a U.S. vice attived accumpanies by the approved form 1-94 documenting the applicant's most vecent edmittance to the United States. CI Portracent Resident Gerd (Fiers (-551) issued by DHS or the U.S.
- Immigration and Naturalization Service.
- PEAL ID DL/ID card issued in compliance with the standards of Part 37 of Title 5 of the Costo of Federal Regulations (pursuest to federal rule, this document alone is not sufficient to prove lawful status).

Please note that name change documents, such as a marriage certificate, divorce decree, etc., will be required if the applicant's current name is different than the name that appears on the birth certificate. If a passport is in the applicant's current name, then name change documents are not needed.

#### GROUP 2: Full Social Security Number (SSN) Requires one of the following documents

D Social Security and.

D W2

SSA-1099 Form. Non-SSA-1099 Form.

Pay studi or pointed electronic deposit resolut borning the applicant's name and SSN.

#### **GROUP 3: Residency** Requires two of the following documents:

#### All documents must contain full residence address. A document listed in Group 1, 2 or 3 that contains the full residence address is acceptable as proof of residency.

- Early statement (seted within 90 days prior to application).
- Canceled creek (dated within 98 days prior to application).
- Contified gradin/high ncheal or collage/university transcript.
- Gradit report issued by Experien, Equitax or Translation (dated within 12 months prior to application).
- Decid/title, mortgage or rentai/litasia agminiant.
- Instrance policy (homeowner's or renter's).
- D Letter on official school lettermend idented within 90 days prior to application
- Medical chain or atotement of benefits from private insurance company or gublic (government) agency (setted within 3% days prior to application).
- Pay stub or printed electronic deposit receipt.

- Official mail received from a state, county, city or village, or a faderal government agency that includes first and last name of the applicant and complete current address. This may include, but is not limited to.
  - Hamesterid Exemption receipt. Jury duty notice (assued within 90 days prior to application) Selective Service card. Social Security annual statement. Social Security Disability Insurance (SSD) statement. Supplemental Security Income (SSD) bandits statement.
- D Pension or retirement statement.
- Bepart card from gradie/trige school or college/arcmesity.
- D Tuition invoice or other official mail from a college/university (dated within 12 months prior to application).
- Utility bill electric, water, rohase, prione lland or cell, cable or gas (issued within 90 days prior to application).
- Voter registration cord.

#### **GROUP 4: Written Signature** Requires one of the following documents:

- D IIInois SU/D.
- Temporary 01/18 or commercial leaster's permit.
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- Carceled check (dated within 90 days artist to application).
- Cooperative Driver Tasking Program cercificante.
- D. Coutt urder
- Cristit card/depit card major provider.
- D Driver's license issued by an agency of the U.S. government (e.g. Department of State).
- Foreign passport.
- Identification card issued by an agency of the U.S. government.

- Illinois Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) Identification Card Varification Ferr
- Medicare card with suffix A. J. H. Mor T.
- Mongage at installment lass documents.
- D Social Security card.
- D U.S. Citizonship and Immigration Services (USCIS) forma-

  - Form I-651 (Planmanent Resident Card), Form I-768 (Employment Authorization Card) Form I-54 (Annval/Departure Record) with valid passport.
- C U.S. military DU/D.
- U.S. military service record (e.g., DU 214).

 After review of all identification presented, Driver Services or Secretary of State management has the right to accept or refuse any document.

• Applicants who are homeless applying for a no-fee REAL ID identification card must present one document from each of Group 1, 2 and 4, as well as a homeless status certification, as described in Section 1030.12, to satisfy the requirements for Group 3.

• Applicants who are under the age of 18 may submit documents from Groups 3 and 4 issued to their parent or guardian provided that they reside with the parent or guardian.

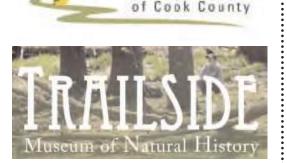


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For additional information: 833-503-4074 or visit: REALID.ilsos.gov.







# **April-May Events** at Trailside **Museum of** Natural History

The Trailside Museum of Natural History is located at 738 Thatcher Ave., **River Forest.** 

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

> \*Registration required for events with asterisk.

### mprov in the Woods\*

**Saturday, April 13 • 2 p.m.** Let our feet be the metronomes for this musical improv hike as we start with a lesson then find inspiration in nature. All hike-able instruments are welcome. Registration required – call Trailside at (708) 366-6530. Free.

Makin' Music Bluegrass Jam Sundays, April 14 and May 12 • 1 p.m. Come out to a round-robin style jam. Bring a song to play with the group or just come to listen. Kids can make a simple musical instrument and then join in the jam! Bring your fiddles, mandolins, gui-tars and banjos, too. All are welcome to jam or listen. Free.

Nature Story Times Thursdays, April 18, May 2 and May 16 • 10:30 a.m. Nature-inspired stories, followed by a craft and snack. Children 3-6 w/adult. Free.

**"Bone" Appétit** Saturdays, April 20 and May 25, and Monday, May 27 • 1 p.m. Join us during feeding time to learn about Trailside's outdoor resident animals. Free.

**Bird the Preserves – Morning Bird Walks** Fridays, April 26 and May 10 • 9:30 a.m. Enjoy a casual guided walk to look for birds and bird behavior. All welcome – binoculars available.

Enjoy a Eree

Earth Day Des Plaines River Cleanup in Thatcher Woods\* Saturday, April 27 • 8-10 a.m. Join our partner, the River Forest Park District, in removing trash. A great service project for fami-lies, schools and scout groups! All materials provided. Contact www.rfparks.com for details and to sign up. Registration required – call Trailside at (708) 366-6530. Free.

## Nature Book Club

**Thursday, May 2 • 7 p.m.** Discuss the book, *How to Be a Good Creature: A Memoir of 13 Animals* by Sy Montgomery. Ages 18 and up.

**Spring Festival at Trailside** Sunday, May 5 • 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Celebrate spring with a day of activities for all ages, including animal encounters, kids' tree climb, guided wildflower walks, bird banding, dip netting, seed planting, building a bird house to take home and more!

**"The Big Sit" Birdwatching** Saturday, May 11 • 6 a.m.-Noon Stop and sit a while as we see how many birds we can spot or hear without leaving a 17-foot circle Bipoculars and quidance provided Binoculars and guidance provided

**Migration Walk** Sunday, May 19 • 8 a.m. Enjoy a spring walk that will focus on identifying birds and the phenomenon of migration. Led by John Elliott of Chicago Audubon.

**Vature Tots\*** Wednesday, May 22 • 10 a.m Join your tot in exploring nature! Come play with us and explore a different theme each month.

**Guided Spring Nature Hike** Sunday, May 26 • 1 p.m. Enjoy a naturalist-guided nature hike to discover signs of spring.

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# **April, May and June Brookfield Zoo Happenings!**

#### Breakfast with the Bunny • Saturdays and Sunday, April 13-14 and April 20

Hop to it and join family and friends at Brookfield Zoo for its annual Breakfast with the Bunny. An all-you-can-eat buffet, held in the zoo's Discovery Center, will feature a special appearance from costumed characters Mr. and Mrs. Bunny, who will be available for photo opportunities. In addition, there will be live musical entertainment. Seatings are offered at 9 and 11 a.m. Pricing is \$29.95 for adults and \$21.95 for children ages 3 to 11. Children 2 and under eat for free. Seatings are limited and reservations are required. For further information or to purchase tickets, visit CZS.org/Events or call (708) 688-8355.

#### Party for the Planet • Sunday, April 14

Looking for some "down-to-earth" fun? Head over to Brookfield Zoo for its annual Party for the Planet celebration, presented by energySMART, a Nicor Gas program. Learn about the different ways you can make Earth-friendly choices such as conserving energy, riding a bike or recycling, all of which can have a positive impact on the planet. During this fun-filled family event, participate in green-themed craft activities, help staff plant flowers and a tree, visit with representatives at the Eco Expo and find about the animals at special Zoo Chats. In addition, representatives from several recycling organizations will be onsite collecting items from zoogoers. For more information and a full list of recyclable items, visit CZS.org/Events or call (708) 688-8000.

#### Easter Brunch • Sunday, April 21

Bring the family to Brookfield Zoo for a delectable all-you-can-eat Easter brunch that is sure to satisfy even the largest of appetites. The

buffet menu features a wide variety of items, including omelets, carving stations with accompaniments, seafood, a delectable sweet table and much more. Joining in the festivities will be costumed characters Mr. and Mrs. Bunny, who will be on hand for photo opportunities, as well as live musical entertainment. Brunch seatings are offered at 11 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. and reservations are required. The cost is \$42.95 for adults and \$32.95 for children ages 3 to 11. Children 2 and under attend for free. For further information or to purchase tickets, visit CZS.org/Events or call (708) 688-8355.

#### The Whirl • Saturday, April 27

The Women's Board and Board of Trustees of the Chicago Zoological Society are hosting the 38th annual Whirl fund-raising gala at Brookfield Zoo. This year's black-tie event will highlight the 100th

anniversary of the land donation to the Forest Preserves of Cook County for the express purpose of creating a modern zoo. The evening begins at 6:30 p.m. with a cocktail hour featuring opportunities for up-close experiences with the zoo's animal ambassadors. Dinner and dancing will follow. The evening also features a raffle, live auction and paddle raise. Proceeds support the animals at Brookfield Zoo, as well as the society's conservation, education and research programs. Tickets are \$700 per person; tables of 10 also are available. For reservations and further information, visit pihchicago.com/event/zoo, or call (312) 553-2000 or (708) 688-8393.

#### World Penguin Day • Saturday, April 27

Waddle over to Brookfield Zoo and celebrate World Penguin Day. The fun-filled event will feature activities for the entire family between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. at The Living Coast. Zoogoers can attend special Zoo Chats to learn about the zoo's Humboldt penguin colonies, partake in penguin-themed activities and crafts, and meet a few of the fine-feathered birds up close. For further information, visit CZS.org/Events or call (708) 688-8000.

#### Brick Safari Tour

On your Brick Safari Tour, you can also encounter some animals you don't normally see at Brookfield Zoo, including an elephant holding its trunk high and a giant panda with its playful cubs.

In addition to fascinating kids, those young at heart, and Adult Fans of LEGO® (AFOL), the interactive exhibit will appeal to both science and art lovers, who will have the opportunity to tap into their creative sides. Colorful graphics featuring interesting facts and even a poem about each animal are displayed next to the sculptures.

To commemorate your visit to Brick Safari, you can take a selfie in the Safari Jeep or behind the life-size photo frame, both created from LEGO® bricks. A gift shop near the exit of the exhibit will have a variety of brick-themed items available for purchase.

Open during zoo hours, admission to Brick Safari is \$5 for adults, and \$3 for children ages 3-11 and seniors 65 and over. Children 2 and under are admitted free. Brookfield Zoo members receive 1/2 off admission price.

#### Mother's Day Champagne Brunch • Sunday, May 12, Discovery Center

Give mom the day off and let our executive chef do the cooking. Enjoy a delicious Mother's Day Brunch featuring cooked to order eggs and an omelet station, a chef's carving station, sweet treats and so much more! Seating is limited and reservations are required.

Prices: \$42.95/adult, \$32.95/child (3-11 years old), no charge - under 2 child. Seatings at 11 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., Sunday, May 12.

#### Roars & Pours (Ages 21+ Only Event) • Saturday, May 18

Enjoy spring at Brookfield Zoo and join us for the inaugural Roars and Pours! Come early to see the flowers in bloom, visit with the animals, and then stop by the Pavilions to sample your favorite wines and spirits. With music, food trucks, and meet and greets with Animal Ambassadors, this new event will be a roaring good time!

General admission tickets (\$65 + \$5.17 fee online at www.czs.org/RoarsandPours) include: all day admission to the zoo (10 a.m.-6 p.m.), parking, admission to Roars and Pours (4-8 p.m.), samples of over 40 wines and spirits, and a commemorative tasting glass. Food will be available for purchase.

Designated driver tickets (\$45 + \$4.07 fee online at www.czs.org/RoarsandPours) include: All day admission to the zoo (10 a.m.-6 p.m.), parking, admission to Roars and Pours (4-8 p.m.) and soft drinks. Food will available for purchase.

Brookfield Zoo members: enter your membership ID as the promotional code to receive \$10 off each ticket!

#### Father's Day – All-You-Can-Eat BBQ • Sunday, June 16, Noon, The Pavilion Park

Bring dad for a fun noontime Father's Day barbeque in our pavilions featuring an interactive DJ. Enjoying a complete all-you-can-eat summertime buffet has never been easier. Cash bar service will be available. Seating is limited and reservations are required.

Prices (all sales are final, nonrefundable, non-transferable): \$49.95 adult, \$29.95 child (3-11 years old), no charge – under 2 child (high chairs available – sorry no booster chairs).

### For more information, call Brookfield Zoo at (708) 688-8800 or visit www.brookfieldzoo.org.









# Proviso Township Handyman Program



Handyman Program for Homeowners Over the Age of 60 and/or Disabled Residents of Proviso Township

- Minor Repairs Only
- \$5 Per Visit Plus the Cost of Parts, If Needed
  - Provide Referrals on a Variety of Home Maintenance Issues

• Appointments are 45 Minutes or Less

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





## **Township of Proviso**

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## Proviso Township Handyman April News

Spring is just around the corner! Do you need to replace your drapes? Do you need blinds repaired or new ones installed?

Give the Proviso Township Handyman Office a call 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.

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Blinds/Curtain Rods - Install/Repair	Mailboxes – Install, Repair, Replace	
Boxes (50 lb limit)	Outdoor Furniture Put Away/Take Out	
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)	
Attic Work	HVAC Repairs	
Appliance Repairs	Landscaping or Lawn Care	
Cleaning – Housekeeping	New Plumbing	
Doors - Hang or Install	Overhead Garage Doors	
Drains - Roding	Painting or Decorating	
Electrical Service Panel Work or Electrical Wiring	Roof Repairs Rubbish or Trash Removal	
Exhaust Fans	Security Systems	
Gas Appliance Hook-ups	Snow Removal	
Glass – No repairs of broken glass	Storm Doors – Minor Repairs Only	
Gutter Cleaning Hauling	Toilet Repairs – Removing Tank or Bowl i.e. Wax Ring or Flush Valve	



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# West Suburban Medical Center Receives National Recognition for Excellence in Wound Healing

West Suburban Medical Center physicians, leaders and clinicians gathered recently to celebrate the coveted Robert A. Warriner III, M.D., Center of Excellence Award, which was given to the West Suburban Medical Center wound care center. West Suburban Medical Center has achieved patient satisfaction rates higher than 92 percent and a healing rate of at least 91 percent in less than 30 median days to heal, for a minimum of two consecutive years.

The center was awarded this prestigious honor by Healogics, the nation's largest provider of advanced wound care services. Out of 413 eligible centers, 342 were honored with this award. The award is named for Dr. Robert A. Warriner III, a pioneer in wound care and the former chief medical officer for Healogics.



"West Suburban is the only hospital to offer hyperbaric medicine in Oak Park and we are pleased at the success rate our staff has achieved in healing patient's stubborn wounds," said CEO Joseph Ottolino.

West Suburban Medical Center offers highly specialized wound care to patients suffering from diabetic ulcers, pressure ulcers, infections and other chronic wounds which have not healed in a reasonable amount of time. Leading edge treatments at the center include negative pressure wound therapy, bioengineered tissues, biosynthetic dressings and growth factor therapies. The center also offers hyperbaric oxygen therapy, which works by surrounding the patient with 100 percent oxygen to help progress the healing of the wound.

"Our dedicated staff partners with patients to deliver the best possible results with the many resources we have available from special dressings to oxygen chambers," said Bradley Riesterer, program director.

To make an appointment at the West Suburban Medical Center Wound Care Center, call (708) 763-1740.

## West Suburban Medical Center Shines in CMS' Hospital Compare Star Ratings

West Suburban Medical Center is pleased to announce that the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) has updated its Overall Hospital Quality Star Ratings and West Suburban Medical Center has earned four stars out of a five-star rating.

The CMS star ratings, publicly available on the CMS Hospital Compare website, provide patients and families with a simple, objective way to learn about the quality of hospitals and compare facilities in their area. Criteria for the ratings include patient mortality, safety and experience.

West Suburban Medical Center, where many of the region's most critically ill or injured patients are treated, continues to be nationally recognized and awarded for its clinical excellence. West Suburban Medical Center is an accredited chest pain center, a designated stroke center and has received Leapfrog safety awards since 2012, missing only one rating period.

"At West Suburban Medical Center, we're constantly working to provide high quality care to our patients. We're bringing the latest and most innovative technology to our hospitals, holding patient safety to the highest standard, reducing readmission rates and enhancing the patient experience in the communities we serve," says Joseph Ottolino, CEO, West Suburban Medical Center.

For more information about West Suburban Medical Center, visit westsuburbanmc.com.

## **Franciscan Resource Center Offers Local Assistance**

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

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

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

### 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 immigración, 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 siguimento 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.

franciscanresourcecenternfp@gmail.com.

# Obituaries

#### Argento

August Argento. Mr. Argento, August "Augie," passed away Feb. 25, 2019, at the age of 89. Augie was married to the late Irma (Berg). He is survived by his children, Robert (Toni) Argento, Vincent (Dolores) Argento, Annette (Michaels) Szczasny and the late Patti Lynn; as well as five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

#### Cardenas

Ramona Cardenas. Dearly beloved wife of David; loving mother of David (Laura), Juan (Jacqueline), Martha (Jose Manuel), Gabriel (Maria), Elena (Gabriel Manzo), Miguel (Araceli), Alejandro (Ivanessa), Gustavo (Blanca) and Carlos (Magaly); cherished grandmother of 33; dear sister of Antonio, Nicolas, Lucina, Teresa and Rosa; loving aunt, cousin and friend of many. Arrangements by Carbonara Funeral Home. Interment Queen of Heaven Cemetery.

#### Ciszek

Richard Ciszek, veteran of the Korean War. Loving son, brother, uncle and friend of many. Arrangements by Carbonara Funeral Home. Interment St. Adalbert Cemetery.

#### Gassmann

Leonard Peter Gassmann, Jr., passed away on Tuesday, Feb. 26, 2019, at the golden age of 90. Loving son of the late Leonard and the late Helen (nee McLaughlan) Gassmann; beloved husband of Maria (nee Vazquez); loving father of Leonard (Catherine) Gassmann III, Elaine Craig, Kathleen (the late Gerald) Johnson, the late Raymond (Lynne) Gassmann, Mary Lou Marinelli, Robert (Jan) Gassmann, Michael (DeeDee) Gassmann, Nancy Cherry, the late Patrick Gassmann and John (Alice) Gassmann; dear brother of the late Margaret (the late William) Murtha, the late Catherine (the late George) Valesh, the late Evelyn (the late Raymond) Nykel and the late James Bowles; fond grandfather of 13 and great-grandfather of 23; dear uncle and great-uncle to many. Arrangements by Russo's Hillside Chapels. Interment at Queen of Heaven Cemetery.

#### Manzo

Alfredo Manzo. Beloved husband of Rosa (nee Iannelli); loving father of Anthony (Sara), Frances (Alfonso), Pompeo (Marisa) and Elizabeth; fond grandfather of Alfonso, Anthony, Rosanna, Bianca, Rosa, Alfredo and Angela; fond great-grandfather of Sophia Rose, Aubrey, Jordan, Gia, Grace, Anthony and Sofia; loving uncle, cousin and friend to many. Arrangements by Carbonara Funeral Home. Entombment Queen of Heaven Mausoleum.

#### **Roberts**

Michele Roberts. Loving mother of Sarah E. Roberts and Gerald J. Roberts; beloved daughter of Michael J. Esposito and the late Ruby Esposito; dear sister of Michael A. (Barbara) Esposito, Marcia DeLuca and Melanie Esposito; loving aunt, cousin and friend of many. Arrangements by Carbonara Funeral Home. Interment private.

#### Salgado

Jesus Salgado. Dearly beloved husband of Petra; loving father of Elvia (Felippe) Rodriquez, Antonio, Obdulia, Primitivo (Genoveva) Salgado, Sergio, Rocio and Graciela (Jose) Barrera; dearest grandfather and greatgrandfather of very many; fond brother of many. Arrangements by Carbonara Funeral Home. Interment All Saints Cemetery.

#### Taddeo

Felix J. Taddeo, 61, passed away at home in Arlington Heights, Jan. 27, 2019. He was the son of C. August and Pam (nee Pisano) Taddeo. Felix was a 20-year veteran of the Melrose Park Fire Department and a longtime resident of the community. Among those who will hold his memory in their hearts are his son, Joseph M. Taddeo; former wife Mary Arnieri Taddeo; his father C. August Taddeo; brothers Frank J. (Angela) Taddeo and August R. (Susan) Taddeo; and many extended family members and friends.

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