

## A Message From Mayor Ronald M. Serpico

### *The Latest News on Our Fight to Keep Westlake Hospital Open!*

Dear Neighbors,

As promised in my last letter in *The Rose*, here is the latest news on our fight to keep Westlake Hospital open. Of course, the most crucial update is that Westlake Hospital is still open and accepting patients, delivering babies, taking ambulance emergency calls, and performing routine medical procedures. Please do not hesitate to avail yourself of their medical services.

Now for the legal update, which has more twists and turns than any Whodunit mystery ever written. Starting in early April, Pipeline, the owners of Westlake Hospital, attempted to suspend hospital services. We immediately had our outside legal counsel file a motion to find them in contempt of an earlier order to keep the hospital open pending the April 30 State Health Facilities & Services Review Board's vote on the hospital's future. Our strategy proved successful and resulted in Judge Moshe Jacobius ordering Pipeline to restore services or face daily fines of \$200,000.

Cook County State's Attorney Kim Foxx then joined our fight by filing an emergency motion to intervene as an additional plaintiff in the action against Pipeline Health. Ms. Foxx asked the Cook County Circuit Court to find the hospital owner in violation of the Illinois Health Facilities Planning Act. At this juncture Congressman Chuy Garcia and U.S. Sen. Dick Durbin also took up our cause.

On April 18, we suffered a temporary setback when the State Appellate Court reversed the Circuit Court restraining order to keep Westlake Hospital open. We immediately sought relief in the Illinois State Supreme Court, who took a rare legal position and reversed the Appellate Court decision rendered earlier that day. The Supreme Court verdict kept Westlake open.

On April 30 by unanimous vote, the Illinois Health Facilities & Services Review Board approved Pipeline's application to close Westlake Hospital. Gov. Pritzker was so outraged by this outcome that he removed two of his appointees who voted in favor of this decision.

As I stated in my previous *Rose* letter, I am committed to using every available resource at our disposal in order to keep this valuable community asset open. Therefore, we went once more to the Cook County Circuit Court to fight the state board closure verdict.

And again, we prevailed, and our motion to a Cook County Circuit Court judge resulted in a temporary restraining order that prevented Pipeline Health from discontinuing services at Westlake Hospital despite the April 30 state board ruling. Since then, Pipeline has kept Westlake open and we are now in mediation with them to find a solution to keep the hospital open permanently. I will continue to post you on these negotiations.

At this point, I want to thank the staff, nurses and doctors at Westlake, state representatives Kathleen Willis and Chris Welch, and most important, Melrose Park residents who are united in their opposition to Westlake's proposed shutdown. Three months after Pipeline threatened to close Westlake Hospital, it is still standing and serving our community.

And now, on a happier note, Melrose Park loves to party and eat, and no other suburb does it better! Here is this summer's lineup of festivals where you can hear great music, hang with neighbors and of course ... eat!

- Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel (1101 N. 23rd Ave.); July 12-14
- 38th Annual Taste of Melrose Park (Melrose Park Civic Center); Aug. 30-31 and Sept. 1
- HispanoFest (Melrose Park Civic Center); Sept. 6-8
- St. Charles Borromeo Festival (1637 N. 37th Ave.); Sept. 23-25



*Ronald M. Serpico*  
Mayor

**Check Out [www.MelrosePark.org](http://www.MelrosePark.org) to Learn More About Our Community!**

Sincerely,  
  
Mayor Ron Serpico



# Village of Melrose Park

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## To Know

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

**Hours – Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.**

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

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

**Water, Tickets, Etc.**

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

**Police Emergency.....911**

**Non-Emergency .....(708) 344-8409**

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

**Fire Emergency.....911**

**Non-Emergency .....(708) 344-1210**

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

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

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

**Building and Code .....(708) 343-4000**

**Civic Center .....(708) 450-0555**

**Hall and Field Rentals, Sports, Etc.**

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

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

**Taste of Melrose Park**

**Dial A Ride .....(708) 343-7047**

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

**Economic Development .....(708) 865-8809**

## Important Upcoming Dates

**Village Board Meetings.....July 8, Aug. 6, Sept. 9 and Sept. 23**

**Village Hall Holiday Closings .....July 4 and Sept. 2**

**Senior Social Club Meetings .....Oct. 10**

# Resident Response

## *Dear Mayor Serpico...*

As we prepare for retirement, we send our heartfelt appreciation to you for your support for teaching and learning at our schools throughout the years. The children, families and educators have benefited from the additional funding that you have provided for the Illinois Math and Science Academy (IMSA) after-school programs, Positive Behavior Interventions & Support system (PBIS) and fun filled Field Day activities, just to name a few. Thanks again for all that you have done and continue to do to support us!

• Sincerely,  
Frank Mikl, Jane Addams Principal, and  
Barbara Dahly, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum  
School District 89

## *Dear Director of Police Sam Pitassi...*

National Police Week is a time when we are reminded of the sacrifice your department makes each and every day to protect and serve the village of Melrose Park. We believe it is important to show our support of the men and women in law enforcement and honor those who work tirelessly to protect our communities.

We wanted to take a moment to say thank you for your department's outstanding response time to your community and to my team here at T-0837 Target at Melrose Park. Your officers have always acted with the utmost professionalism and for that, we thank you. Our store is so appreciative to have such a great partnership with the Melrose Park Police Department. Our top priority is providing a safe and secure environment and we could not achieve our goal without your support.

In an effort to show our appreciation to our law enforcement partners around the country, Target has partnered with the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund to build the National Law Enforcement Museum, which tells the story of law enforcement through hands-on, interactive exhibits. The "Take the Case" exhibit was curated using real elements from Target's in-house forensics that assists law enforcement on cases unrelated to Target such as violent felony, homicide and special circumstances cases free of charge. Target is also proud to support the Police Unity Tour to honor the men and women who have given the ultimate sacrifice to keep our communities safe.

Additionally, to better assist your department, we have created a secure portal to simplify the facilitation of information that our specially trained technicians at our National Investigations Center can provide your department.

We appreciate your hard work and dedication to making the communities in which we live and work safe. We look forward to continuing our partnerships and thank you again for your service.

• Sincerely,  
Melrose Park Target  
Maria Najarro, Executive Team Leader-Assets Protection  
Victor Beltran, Assets Protection Specialist

## *Dear Director of Police Sam Pitassi...*

On behalf of the village of River Forest, I wanted to take this opportunity to thank you for sending a department vehicle to our 94th Annual Memorial Day Parade. The parade was once again a huge success.

Your continued support of our department and the village is much appreciated. Thank you once again for your time and participation.

• Sincerely,  
James O'Shea, Chief of Police  
Village of River Forest

***To My Great Friends and Citizens of Melrose Park...***

It has been a year since my tenure at Al Piemonte Ford has come to an end. I am fortunate and thankful for the 25 plus years of working with such an honorable and caring man. In these times it is a rare opportunity to have the privilege of working with a person who cared for his customers and the overall good of the community.

Being born and raised in the old "Little Italy" neighborhood on Taylor and Halsted in Chicago, circa 1950s, I was accustomed to a strong sense of community and family values. Most of us had very few material things. What we did have was a solid community and neighbors who looked after and reached out to help each other. Parents who not only looked after their own children but watched out for everyone's children.

We had community leaders such as the late Serafina Ferrara, founder of the neighborhood Ferrara Bakery, who on the hottest summer nights, would put out a table with cold watermelon for all the neighbors to enjoy. She knew most of the families could not afford this "luxury" so she and her family would share with all of us. We had aldermen and political leaders that were accessible and willing to listen to their constituent's needs and concerns. Things got done and the community got stronger. It was not about what was good for them, but rather what was good for the people.

When our community was raised to build the University of Illinois many of us thought that our values and way of life would be gone forever.

Working in the village of Melrose Park and becoming part of the community made me realize that those values were still present, only a few miles to our west. The sense of community and caring for each other still lived on in the village of Melrose Park.

The citizens of Melrose Park are truly fortunate to have leaders with a strong history of caring for the people of the village, as well as keeping an eye on the future prosperity of its citizens and town. Always moving forward and making the village a stronger and better place to live.

During my time in the village I was able to meet many of these leaders. Your great mayor, Ron Serpico, the current and former heads of many departments, as well as the rank and file city workers. From the Village Hall down thru the ranks of the hardworking and dedicated members of the Police Department, Fire Department, Public Works and every other agency, all putting the needs of the citizens before their own. The common good of the community is what makes and keeps it strong.

To my many friends in the village I say to you, cherish what you have. There are not many places where the values and sense of being part of something bigger and stronger watches over you and protects you and your family. It doesn't matter if you don't always agree on things, most families never do all the time. But what is important is that you all are part of something very special. You don't realize how strong and important it is until you are gone and not part of the energy and vitality any longer.

The sense of community and caring for each other and our neighbors is what keeps our country strong and what gives us hope for the future. Thank you for allowing me to be part of your community, it was truly an honor and privilege.

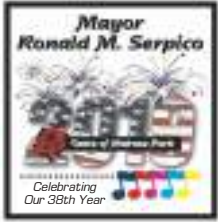
• Chuck Pezzuto

***Dear Mayor Serpico...***

Thank you so much for your ongoing support of the Melrose Park Public Library. The recent Kiddieland Celebration which took place in the Library parking lot on June 14 would not have been possible without your help and without the invaluable assistance of many tireless workers and volunteers. To coordinate an event like this one, it literally takes a village! This event would not have been possible without the contributions of many Melrose Park village officials and employees. I would especially like to acknowledge the support and efforts of the Melrose Park Library Board of Trustees and staff, the Melrose Park Police Department, the Melrose Park Fire Department, Homeland Security, and Public Works. In addition, many thanks to Jeffrey Linnert and the Kiddieland Gone but Never Forgotten Committee; Ted Rita and the Hesston Steam Museum for bringing the Kiddieland Steam Train; Joe Kahn for providing an original Kiddieland Tractor; our fabulous vendors, Los Comales and Happy Jacks; and to all who donated the amazing raffle prizes. Special thanks and shout outs to

Village Clerk Mary Ann Paolantonio, Director of Police Sam Pitassi, Director of Fire Dept. Rick Beltrame, Homeland Security Chief Phil Schwartz, Director of Public Works Gary Marine and Anthony Barone for your active participation in the planning, and execution of this event. We could not have done it without all of you!

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



# The 38th Annual Taste of Melrose Park is Looking for VOLUNTEERS to Be a Part of a Great Weekend

Mayor Serpico and the Taste of Melrose Park are seeking volunteers for the beverage booths (individual or groups of 8 or less) or ticket booths (a group of 6 or less) to help support this year's big event and we appreciate any assistance you can provide over the three-day festival.

All volunteers receive a 2019 Taste of Melrose Park T-shirt and we're sure you'll have plenty of fun!

**Friday, Aug. 30 • 5:30-11 p.m.**  
**Saturday, Aug. 31 • 11:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. or 5:30-10:45 p.m.**  
**Sunday, Sept. 1 • 11:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. or 5:30-10:15 p.m.**

To volunteer, please complete the  
Taste of Melrose Park Volunteer Form and mail it to:  
Taste of Melrose Park, Attn.: Lorena Anguiano,  
1000 N. 25th Ave., Melrose Park, IL 60160

Interested parties, please respond before July 15, 2019.  
If submitting as a group, please send a main contact person's information.

**Mayor Serpico and the Taste of Melrose Park  
Volunteer Form**

Please print clearly.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. # \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Please check all that apply.

☐ Individual ☐ Group

Available to work: ☐ Friday ☐ Saturday ☐ Sunday

Would like to volunteer for:

☐ Ticket Booth ☐ Beverage Stand

**For more information, call Lorena at  
(708) 343-4000, Ext. 4452.**

# 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.

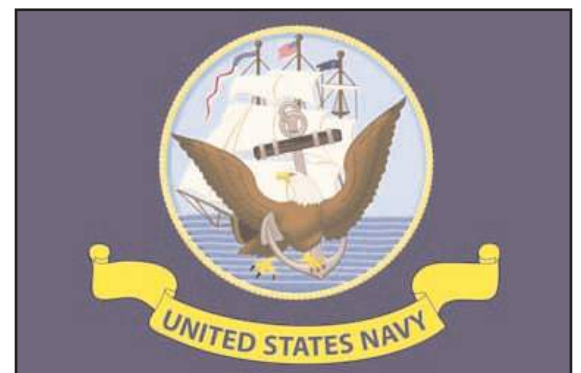
If you know of a veteran or someone currently serving from the community and would like to have a flag displayed on a lightpole near to their home, please call the Melrose Park Village Hall at (708) 343-4000 with details on their U.S. military branch.

## 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 Patti Dindia via email – [pd@melrosepark.org](mailto:pd@melrosepark.org) or phone – (708) 343-4000, Ext. 4410.





## Become a Melrose Park Chamber of Commerce Member

For over 90 years the hardworking members of the Melrose Park Chamber of Commerce have successfully improved the business climate of the village.

This vital organization makes many significant contributions to the community on a day-to-day basis.

Please support our chamber of commerce by becoming a member. Your membership will enable the chamber to continue the important work it has begun and help address the needs of the commercial sector.

Chamber membership includes many features/benefits that can be used as your company's most economical marketing and educational tools.

The Melrose Park Chamber of Commerce is located at 1708 Main Street in Melrose Park.

For more information or to receive a membership application, call the Melrose Park Chamber of Commerce at (708) 731-3700.

**[www.mpcccd.org](http://www.mpcccd.org) • (708) 731-3700**

**Additional membership details will be featured in upcoming issues of *The Rose*!**

## Melrose Park Trustees Take Oath of Office

A ceremony was held this past May for Melrose Park's recently elected trustees who were sworn in for a new term in office.

The ceremony, performed by Judge Anthony Iosco was open to the public and attended by community members and village representatives.

Pictured (left to right) are Melrose Park trustees Sonny Nicotera, Mary Ramirez Taconi, Jaime Anguiano, Anthony N. Abruzzo, Anthony J. Prignano, Arturo J. Mota and Judge Anthony Iosco.



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# Melrose Park Fire Department NEWS

## *Save the Date!*



*Rick Beltrame  
Director of Fire Dept.*

**A Message  
from  
Rick Beltrame,  
Director of  
Fire  
Department**



## **Melrose Park Firemen's Association**

# **CASH RAFFLE DINNER**



**Friday, Oct. 11, 2019 • 6 p.m.-???**

**Melrose Park Senior Center  
900 N. 25th Ave. • Melrose Park**

# **\$7000 Top Prize**

**(\$10,000 in Total Cash Prizes)**

**\$100 Per Ticket**

**Only 200 Tickets Will Be Sold**

**(Cost Includes raffle entry, dinner and more.)**

**Watch for more details in the next issue of *The Rose*!**

**Proceeds will be used to make charitable contributions to various organizations.**

**For more information or to purchase tickets, please call  
Steve Morella/(708) 906-9383 or Dio Vaccaro/(708) 341-4001.**

# A Message from Director of Police Sam C. Pitassi



*Sam C. Pitassi  
Director of Police*



Visit the  
Melrose Park  
Police Department  
Website at  
[www.melroseparkpd.com](http://www.melroseparkpd.com)

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

The website can be translated to Spanish and Polish.

## MPPD Officers Pesce, Nocita, Rodriguez Promoted to Sergeant



At a recent village board meeting, Melrose Park police officers. Steve Pesce, Phil Nocita and Alfonzo Rodriguez were recognized and promoted to sergeants.

Pictured (top photo, left to right) are Deputy Police Chief Steve Rogowski, Director of Police Sam Pitassi, Mayor Serpico, Sgt. Pesce, Sgt. Nocita, Sgt. Rodriguez and Deputy Police Chief Michael Castellan. Pictured in the bottom photo are the newly appointed sergeants

and their Melrose Park Police Department colleagues.

The village of Melrose Park congratulates each of these individuals and wishes them well as they continue their efforts of protecting the lives and property of the citizens of our community.



## F.O.P. Annual Easter Breakfast Fundraiser



In April, the Melrose Park F.O.P. hosted their annual Easter Pancake Breakfast fundraiser.

The Easter Bunny made its yearly stop to meet and greet all those who attended the big event.

Proceeds from the breakfast are used for contributions to several charitable organizations throughout the area.

A special thank you to all those who helped make this year's fundraiser a major success.





# Village of Melrose Park Public Works Report

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

## Annual Spring Silver Creek Clean-up

The Annual Spring Silver Creek Clean-up was held on Saturday, April 13, 2019. Once again the clean-up was a great success and many volunteers came out to help clean up the creek. This yearly clean-up revitalizes the creek and the surrounding area.

## 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.

## 2019 – 50/50 Sidewalk Program

The 2019 50/50 Sidewalk Program will begin soon. If you would like to participate in this program and request replacement of sidewalk squares, please call the Public Works Department at (708) 343-5128 for more information.

## Tree Planting for Parkways

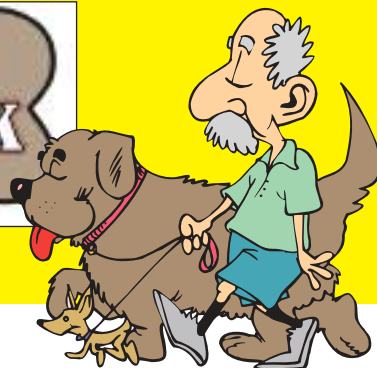
If you are interested in a tree for the parkway, we are now compiling a list for fall tree planting. To request a tree, please call the Public Works Department at (708) 343-5128.

## MP Dog Park

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

Dog Park licenses are available at the Village Hall.

Please follow rules posted at the park.



## 2041 N. 18th Ave. Parking Lot

A parking permit is required for the parking lot located at 2041 N. 18th Ave. Applications are available at the village of Melrose Park Village Hall. Parking permits are issued quarterly and the fee is \$100 a quarter.

## Street Repaving

The following streets have been paved:

Cortez • 25th to 19th avenues

Thomas • 25th to 19th avenues

Under Mayor Serpico's direction the lot on 25th Avenue and Augusta has been paved and is open for free parking.

The lot on the northeast corner of 25th Avenue and Augusta will also be paved for additional free parking.

The Civic Center's east and west lots have also been repaved.



*The Public Works employees are always in full force, working  
to keep the village of Melrose Park clean and well-maintained.*

*If you have a request, please feel free to call Gary M. Marine, director of Public Works at (708) 343-5128.*

# 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

One item to be painted (please circle one only):  
Fence    Garage Door    Railings

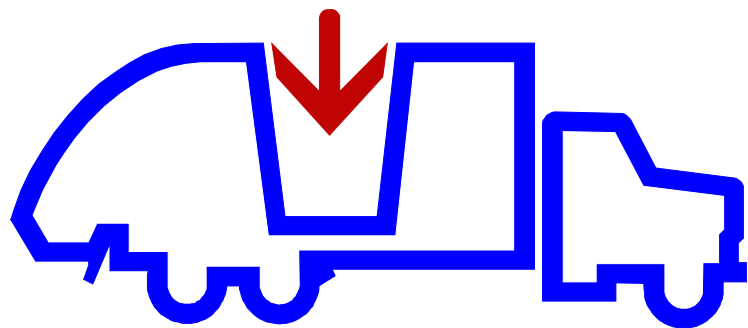
Other \_\_\_\_\_



## Silver Creek Restoration Project – Phase Four

Phase Four of the Silver Creek Restoration Project (area between Fifth Avenue and First Avenue) is underway. This restoration project restores the natural balance of the creek by restoring the embankment and 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.





# **Village of Melrose Park Residential Garbage Pickup Information**

## **Republic Services Garbage Schedule for Residential Bi-Weekly Pickup**

24th Avenue to 11th Avenue – Tuesday and Friday

Winston Park Area – Tuesday and Friday

West Melrose – Tuesday and Friday

North of North Avenue – Tuesday and Friday

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

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

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

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

## **The Village of Melrose Park Public Works Department Garbage Pickup Schedule**

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

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

Winston Park Area – Wednesday

West Melrose – Thursday

North of North Avenue – Thursday

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Village of Melrose Park Public Works summer hours are 7 a.m.-3 p.m.  
This information is also available at [www.melrosepark.org](http://www.melrosepark.org).**

# From The Office of Ralph Sorce, Building Commissioner

## Building, Planning and Zoning Department

The warmer weather is here and many residents and business owners will be performing construction projects to their homes and businesses.



**Ralph Sorce**  
Building Commissioner

The Building Department of the village of Melrose Park is pleased to see the improvements within our neighborhood. Remember, before starting any construction project; obtain a building permit from the Building Department. All contractors performing work are required to obtain a contractor's license with the village. Rough and final inspections are to be performed to make sure work is being performed to code.

If you are planning to update your home or business, or if you have any questions, please come into the Building Department at 1000 N. 25th Ave., call us at (708) 343-4000, Ext. 4470, or send an email to [rsorce@melrosepark.org](mailto:rsorce@melrosepark.org).

Go to [www.melrosepark.org](http://www.melrosepark.org) to obtain the following Building Department forms.

- Debris Hauling Contractor's License Application
- Vacant Property Registration
- Permit Application Page 1
- Permit Application Page 2
- Building Codes
- Certificate of Compliance Application
- Contractor's Registration Application
- Electrical Permit Application
- Form 3500
- Form 4000
- Items Covered in Cert of Compliance Inspection (Sale)
- Sign Application
- Process of Selling a Property
- Vending and Amusement License Application

Please note that registration does not replace building permits or other required information.

General contractors are responsible to assure that all their sub-contractors are licensed in Melrose Park. Failure to do so may result in citations, fines and work stoppage on site.

The Village Zoning Map is available on the home page of the Village of Melrose Park website [www.melrosepark.org](http://www.melrosepark.org).

# Important Melrose Park Flood Relief Information



It is that time of year when inclement weather can cause havoc with your most prized possession – your home. Arm yourself ahead of time by visiting the following links.

To determine if your house is in a floodplain and eligible for flood insurance:

[www.melrosepark.org/docs/](http://www.melrosepark.org/docs/Determine_if_your_house_is_in_a_floodplain_and_eligible_for_flood_insurance.PDF)

[Determine\\_if\\_your\\_house\\_is\\_in\\_a\\_floodplain\\_and\\_eligible\\_for\\_flood\\_insurance.PDF](http://www.melrosepark.org/docs/Determine_if_your_house_is_in_a_floodplain_and_eligible_for_flood_insurance.PDF)

To find out what to do in case your home is flooded:

[www.melrosepark.org/docs/](http://www.melrosepark.org/docs/What_to_do_in_case_your_home_is_flooded.PDF)

[What\\_to\\_do\\_in\\_case\\_your\\_home\\_is\\_flooded.PDF](http://www.melrosepark.org/docs/What_to_do_in_case_your_home_is_flooded.PDF)

To help prevent flooding in Melrose Park:

[www.melrosepark.org/docs/](http://www.melrosepark.org/docs/Help_prevent_flooding_in_Melrose_Park_.PDF)

[Help\\_prevent\\_flooding\\_in\\_Melrose\\_Park\\_.PDF](http://www.melrosepark.org/docs/Help_prevent_flooding_in_Melrose_Park_.PDF)

For a FEMA Registration Flyer on how to apply for disaster relief:

[www.melrosepark.org/docs/](http://www.melrosepark.org/docs/FEMA_REGISTRATION_FLYER(1)_(1).PDF)

[FEMA\\_REGISTRATION\\_FLYER\(1\)\\_\(1\).PDF](http://www.melrosepark.org/docs/FEMA_REGISTRATION_FLYER(1)_(1).PDF)

To view Real-Time River Gauge Near Melrose Park to Determine River Level:

[www.water.weather.gov/ahps2/hydrograph.php?wfo=lot&gauge=rvfi2](http://www.water.weather.gov/ahps2/hydrograph.php?wfo=lot&gauge=rvfi2)

To view or download Flood Inundation and Response 3 Stage Map:

[www.melrosepark.org/docs/\\_inundation%20%20Flood%20Response.pdf](http://www.melrosepark.org/docs/_inundation%20%20Flood%20Response.pdf)

The following two links give you important information regarding flood insurance regulations, qualifications, floodplain maps, and how to apply.

FEMA Flood Insurance Program:

<http://www.fema.gov/business/nfip/index.shtm>

FEMA Map Service Center:

[www.fema.gov/national-flood-insurance-program/map-service-center](http://www.fema.gov/national-flood-insurance-program/map-service-center)

The following link provides very important information on where to go for disaster assistance when a flood hits and answers many of a homeowner's questions regarding disaster assistance.

<http://www.disasterassistance.gov/>

# Melrose Park Public Safety News



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

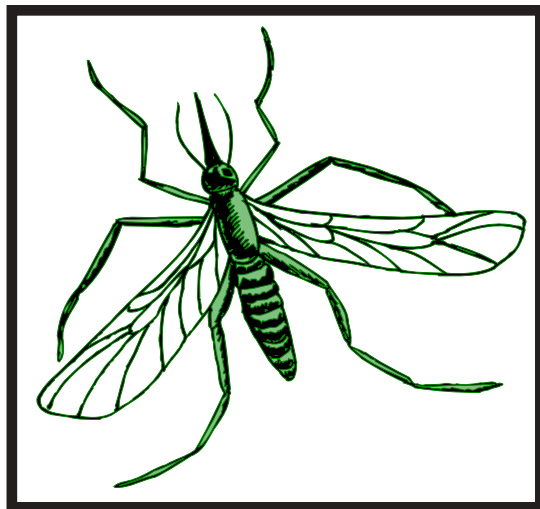
## West Nile Virus

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

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

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

West Nile virus is transmitted through the bite of a mosquito that has picked up the virus by feeding on an infected bird. Common West Nile virus symptoms include fever, nausea, headache and muscle aches. Symptoms may last from a few days to a few weeks. However, four out of five people infected with West Nile virus will not show any symptoms. In rare cases, severe illness including meningitis or encephalitis, or even death, can occur. People older than 50 are at higher risk for severe illness from West Nile Virus.



## Five Common Myths About West Nile Virus

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

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

- Reduce the number of mosquito bites you get. Make a habit of using insect repellent with DEET when outdoors. Spray repellent on exposed skin and clothing. Prime mosquito-biting hours are usually dusk to dawn. Pay special attention to protection during these hours, or avoid being outdoors.
- You can reduce the number of mosquitoes around your home. Mosquitoes breed in standing water, so check your yard once a week: get rid of containers that aren't being used, empty water from flower pots, change water in bird baths and maintain clean gutters.

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

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

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

- Relatively few children have been reported with severe West Nile Virus disease. By contrast, most of the deaths due to WNV during 2002 were among people over 50 years old. Half of those deaths were among people over 77 years old.
- It is always a good idea for children to avoid mosquito bites, but it's also important for adults – especially older adults – to take steps to avoid mosquito bites.

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

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

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

**Myth #4: Repellents containing DEET are not safe.**

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

- Because DEET is so widely used, a great deal of testing has been done. When manufacturers seek registration with the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for products such as DEET, laboratory testing regarding both short-term and long-term health effects must be carried out.
- There are products with different strengths (percentage of DEET) available. The longer the protection you need the higher percent of DEET needed.
- Repellent with DEET can be used for both adults and children, according to directions

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

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

- Public activities, such as using products to kill mosquito larvae and adult mosquitoes, are one part of control. Personal protection, such as using repellent, keeping window screens in good condition, and control of household breeding sites are other important steps.
- Collaboration between the community, the family and the individual is needed to achieve the best prevention of West Nile virus infection.

# West Nile Virus Facts

## What is West Nile Virus?

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

## What Can I do to Prevent WNV?

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

- When you are outdoors, use insect repellents containing an EPA-registered insect repellent. Follow the directions on the package.
- Many mosquitoes are most active at dusk and dawn. Be sure to use insect repellent and wear long sleeves and pants at these times or consider staying indoors during these hours.
- Make sure you have good screens on your windows and doors to keep mosquitoes out.
- Get rid of mosquito breeding sites by emptying standing water from flower pots, buckets and barrels. Change the water in pet dishes and replace the water in bird baths weekly. Drill holes in tire swings so water drains out. Keep children's wading pools empty and on their sides when they aren't being used.

## What Are the Symptoms of WNV?

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

## How Does West Nile Virus Spread?

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

## How Soon Do Infected People Get Sick?

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

## How Is WNV Infection Treated?

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

## What Should I Do if I Think I Have WNV?

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

## What is the Risk of Getting Sick from WNV?

- People Over 50 at Higher Risk to Get Severe Illness – People over the age of 50 are more likely to develop serious symptoms of WNV if they do get sick and should take special care to avoid mosquito bites.
- Being Outside Means You're at Risk – The more time you're outdoors, the more time you could be bitten by an infected mosquito. Pay attention to avoiding mosquito bites if you spend a lot of time outside, either working or playing.
- Risk Through Medical Procedures is Very Low – All donated blood is checked for WNV before being used. The risk of getting WNV through blood transfusions and organ transplants is very small, and should not prevent people who need surgery from having it. If you have concerns, talk to your doctor.
- Pregnancy and Nursing do not Increase Risk of Becoming Infected with WNV – The risk that WNV may present to a fetus or an infant infected through breastmilk is still being evaluated. Talk with your care provider if you have concerns.

## What is the CDC Doing About WNV?

- CDC is working with state and local health departments, the Food and Drug Administration and other government agencies, as well as private industry, to prepare for and prevent new cases of WNV. Some things CDC is doing include:
- Coordinating a nationwide electronic database where states share information about WNV.
  - Helping states develop and carry out improved mosquito prevention and control programs.
  - Developing better, faster tests to detect and diagnose WNV.
  - Creating new education tools and programs for the media, the public, and health professionals.
  - Opening new testing laboratories for WNV.
  - Working with partners to develop vaccines.

## What Else Should I Know?

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

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

# About the Zika Virus Disease

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

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

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

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

## What We Know

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

## Steps to Prevent Mosquito Bites

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

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

## To Protect Your Child from Mosquito Bites

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

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

## Symptoms

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Diagnosis

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

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

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

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

## Treatment

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

Treat the symptoms:

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

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

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

# Know Your Risk When Severe Weather Occurs

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

Here's what you need to know:

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

## Take Action

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

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

## Be a Force of Nature

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

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

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## *Village of Melrose Park* **SILVER CREEK SPRING CLEAN-UP**

**Saturday, April 13, 2019**

### **Melrose Park Hosts Silver Creek Spring Clean-up**

On Saturday, April 13, the village of Melrose Park conducted its Annual Silver Creek Spring Clean-up. Several volunteers, including village residents, Melrose Park Public Works Department employees, Melrose Park Emergency Service Disaster Assistance members, Winston Plaza representatives and students from local schools participated in the event.

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

The village of Melrose Park Silver Creek Spring Clean-up is held annually.

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





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**Friday, 7/5: 2-4pm, Registration required. Limit 25.**

**Interesting Insects** Bugs—They're everywhere! Trailside Museum presents the good, the bad, and the ugly facts about nature's most creepy, crawly, creatures. Join us for an up close and personal look at a variety of insects. **All ages.**



**Friday, 7/12: 2-3pm, Registration required. Limit 25.**



### Meet Steve the Sloth and friends!

Flying Fox Conservation Fund will be bring the zoo to the library! We will see and learn about some of the most unique creatures from around the world, including a hands-on encounter with the famous Steve the Sloth and his friends. Don't miss this incredible opportunity! **All ages.**

**Friday, 7/19: 2-3pm, Registration required. Limit 25.**



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



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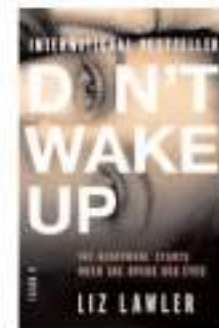
### SUMMER PROGRAMS 2019 Adult Services

#### Mobile Printing



#### Books & Brews!

Join your community members, share some pizza & a cold one, and discuss ***Don't Wake Up***, a thriller by Liz Lawler. The Melrose Park Public Library Adult Services is hosting an informal book chat at the library on Tuesday July 30, 6-7pm.



#### Ravinia Tickets



Ravinia tickets are here! The library has a limited number of lawn passes for select 2019 Chicago Symphony Orchestra Concerts and Martin Theatre Concerts. Visit the Adult Services Desk to check for dates and availability.

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The Melrose Park Public Library will be closed on Saturdays from Memorial Day - Labor Day.

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## Youth Services

Come on into the library this summer for MPPL's Summer Programs 2019. Our programming theme this year is **"A Universe of Stories!"** Join our intergalactic mission to explore all our amazing activities! **Programs run through July 19**



### Astro Adventures

Blast off to adventure in our lively and interactive story time for great fun with books, music, puzzles and toys. Ages 1-5 with a caregiver. Limit 25.

**Wednesdays,**  
through 7/17  
from 10-11am

### STEM in Space

Lets have some STEM fun this summer with a space-themed twist. We will create other worldly planets and creatures from LEGOs and more! Ages 7-12. Limit 25.

**Tuesdays,**  
through 7/16  
from 2-3 pm



### Galactic Games

Gear up for some great games this summer! Challenge your friends to play unique board games and much more.

We will also play some amazing video games on the last scheduled day. Ages 7-12. Limit 25.

**Thursdays,**  
7/11, and 7/18  
from 2-3 pm



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# Free Exercise for Melrose Park Seniors



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# 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

**NEW!**

## 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.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

### 2019 Senior Social Club Meeting Schedule

Oct. 10 – Halloween Luncheon

Nov. 7 – Thanksgiving Luncheon

Dec. 12 – Christmas Luncheon

Bingo Will Be Played at Most Meetings!

Must be Pre-registered!



**Happy  
Fourth of July  
from the  
Melrose Park  
Senior Social Club**



### 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.**

# Mayor Serpico Attends Ribbon-Cutting Event at Walther Christian Academy



Walther Christian Academy held a special ribbon-cutting event recently to launch the awareness of its new electronic marquee.

Mayor Serpico was on hand for the ceremony along with several representatives from Walther.

The marquee is located at the school's entranceway adjacent to Ninth and Chicago avenues and was made possible with funds due to the generosity of many donors and a matching grant from the Christopher Family Foundation.



## Everyone Has the Right to Live Where They Choose

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

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

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



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## 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 franciscanresourcecenterfnp@gmail.com.

## Centro De Recursos Franciscanos, NFP

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

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

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1440 N. 25th Ave., Melrose Park, IL 60160



# **126th Annual Italian Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel**

## **2019 Schedule of Events**

July 5-13, 7:30 p.m. – Solemn Novena by Fr. Livio Stella, c.s.

Tuesday, July 9, 7 p.m. – Banner Presentation

Wednesday, July 10, 6 p.m. – Rose Presentation

Thursday, July 11, 7 p.m. – Memorial Service for  
Deceased Members of the Feast Committee

Friday, July 12, 6-10 p.m. – Music and Food  
7 p.m. – Caliendo's Banda Napoletana Marches through the Streets

Saturday, July 13 – 3 p.m.

Mass in Spanish to Honor Our Lady of Mt. Carmel  
4-10 p.m. – Music and Food

Sunday, July 14, 7 a.m. – Mass in English

9 a.m. – Solemn Mass in Italian

10 a.m. – Statue Leaves the Church in Procession to the Field Mass

Noon – Field Mass

1 p.m. – Traditional Street Procession Continues through the Streets

4 p.m. – Statue Returns to Church, Benediction Follows

4-8 p.m. – Music and Food

## **Entertainment Schedule**

DJ Music Nightly by Sonido Monarca

Friday, July 12

Caliendo's Banda Napoletana Marches through the Streets

6-7 p.m. – Ian Leith

7:30-10 p.m. – R-Gang

6:30-10 p.m. – Smoker

Hand-Rolled Cigars Sponsored by Elmhurst Cigar House.

Saturday, July 13

9 a.m.-3 p.m. – Car Show

4-6 p.m. – Julio Cuomo

7-10 p.m. – Stella Raimondi

6:30-10 p.m. – Smoker

Hand-Rolled Cigars Sponsored by Elmhurst Cigar House.

Sunday, July 14

2:30-3:30 p.m. – Salcedo Brothers

4-7 p.m. – Stella Raimondi, Sponsored by Flowers of Italy Club

7:15-8:30 p.m. – Ian Leith

For more information, please call (708) 344-4140 or send an email to [feast.olmc@gmail.com](mailto:feast.olmc@gmail.com).

OLMC Feast Committee • 1101 N. 23rd Ave. • Melrose Park, IL 60160

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**Mayor  
Ronald M. Serpico**

**2019**  
*Taste of Melrose Park*

**August 30th  
6 PM-11 PM  
August 31st  
Noon-11 PM  
September 1st  
Noon-10 PM**

**Celebrating Our 38th Year**

**Family  
Affordable  
Carnival**

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

**FREE!**

**ADMISSION  
ENTERTAINMENT  
PARKING  
TROLLEY SERVICE  
FIREWORKS EXTRAVAGANZA, 10:00 PM, SUNDAY**

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

For 2019 Taste info, e-mail us at [taste@melrosepark.org](mailto:taste@melrosepark.org) or visit [www.melrosepark.org](http://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.

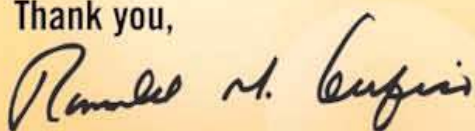
The Taste is a family-friendly food festival that hosts over 200,000 patrons every year. We are unique to the world of food festivals because the vast majority of our food vendors are local residents who serve up ethnic family recipes at \$3 or less. In addition to the culinary delights, we also provide 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](mailto:taste@melrosepark.org) or call them at: 708-343-4000 ext. 4448.

Thank you,



Ronald M. Serpico  
Mayor of Melrose Park

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# 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

1-2 x 4 Billboard  
Public Address System Announcements  
3-VIP Parking Passes

## \$5,000.00 GOLD SPONSOR PACKAGE

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

## \$3,500.00 SILVER SPONSOR PACKAGE

1-Full Page Color Ad  
Main Stage Video Wall  
1-2 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

## *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.

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

**2019**

**TASTE OF MELROSE PARK**

# TASTE OF MELROSE PARK ORDER FORM

## MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: TASTE OF MELROSE PARK

Please Return This Form With  
A Check Or Money Order To:

**Taste Of Melrose Park**  
**1000 N. 25th Ave.**  
**Melrose Park, IL 60160**

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Sponsor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Call Peggy DiFazio 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.

**Deadline for Sponsorship Reservations – July 19, 2019.**

**Important! Please Check Appropriate Box Below:**

\_\_\_\_ E-mailing Camera Ready Artwork to: [taste@melrosepark.org](mailto:taste@melrosepark.org)

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

\_\_\_\_ Please Use Our Previous 2018 Taste Ad Artwork

\_\_\_\_ Please Use Our Previous 2018 Taste Billboard Artwork

\_\_\_\_ Please Use Our Previous 2018 Taste Banner Artwork

Please Select One of  
the Following Packages:

\_\_\_\_ \$7,500.00 PLATINUM SPONSOR

\_\_\_\_ \$5,000.00 GOLD SPONSOR

\_\_\_\_ \$3,500.00 SILVER SPONSOR

\_\_\_\_ \$1,500.00 BRONZE SPONSOR

\_\_\_\_ \$3,000.00 T-SHIRT SPONSOR

\_\_\_\_ \$2,500.00 FIREWORKS SPONSOR

\_\_\_\_ \$1,000.00 VIDEO WALL SPONSOR

\_\_\_\_ \$750.00 3 X 4 COLOR BANNER

\_\_\_\_ \$500.00 2 x 4 COLOR BILLBOARD

\_\_\_\_ \$400.00 9.25 x 5.5 COLOR AD

*See Page 26 for the  
38th Annual  
Taste of  
Melrose Park  
Sponsorship  
Details!*

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Mayor  
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**2019**  
Taste of Melrose Park

Celebrating Our 38th Year

# ENTERTAINMENT Schedule

**Continuous  
Free  
Entertainment  
On Our  
Four Stages!**



## Winston Plaza Stage

**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  
8:15-9:45 p.m. • The Jersey Girls  
9:45-11:00 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



## Big Gig Stage

**Friday, August 30th**  
6:30-8:30 p.m. The Last Generation  
8:30-10:30 p.m. Dupage Band

**Saturday, August 31st**  
3:00-6:00 p.m. Dominic the D.J.  
6:30-8:30 p.m. The Wayouts  
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



## Peroni Garden/ McMillan Stage

**Friday, August 30th**  
6:00-7 p.m. Karaoke-Greg Rini  
7:00-8:30 p.m. Romeo Bros.  
8:45-10:45 p.m. The Sounds of Motown,  
Special Guest Impersonator Tina Turner

**Saturday, August 31st**  
5:30-7 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**  
5:00-7 p.m. Karaoke-Greg Rini  
6:00-9:30 p.m. R-Gang



## Sabor de Mexico



**Mariachi's**  
Popular Local Hispanic Bands  
Cultural Dancing  
Various Stage Acts & More!

## MAIN DRIVE

**Saturday, Aug. 31st**  
Noon-2 p.m.  
Explosive Sounds  
3:00-4:00 p.m.  
Jesse White Tumblers

**Sunday, Sept. 1st**  
Noon-2 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  
Chicago Police Department

## Sunday Night Fireworks Show

**Sunday, Sept. 1**  
10:00 p.m.



# *Village of Melrose Park*

## Garage Sale Notice

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

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

**The remaining dates for 2019 are 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.



# 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

### WHAT IS TAEKWONDO?

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.



**GRANDMASTER  
Duk Gun Kwon**  
*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.**



# Melrose Park Village Hall News

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

## Birth Certificates

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

We only provide birth certificates if the individual was born at Westlake Hospital or Gottlieb Hospital in Melrose Park. Birth certificates can be only be obtained by the individual themselves, a parent, or legal guardian.

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

## Death Certificates

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

## Vehicle Sticker Information

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.**

## The ROSE AD RESERVATION FORM

### Save the Dates!

Next Issue – August 2019  
(Deadline for material July 25, 2019.)  
Remaining Schedule for 2019  
August, October and December

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

Included is display ad pricing for your review.

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

The Rose c/o Village of Melrose Park • 1000 N. 25th Ave. • Melrose Park, Ill. 60160  
or Email to: [therose@melrosepark.org](mailto:therose@melrosepark.org) w/pdf or jpeg file.

(Checks need to be made to the order of Village of Melrose Park.)



- Rates – Full Color Ads**
- Full Page  
\$400 per issue (9 x 10 1/2)
  - Half Page  
\$200 per issue (9 x 5 1/4)
  - 1/4 Page  
\$100 per issue (4 1/2 x 5 1/4)
  - 1/8 Page  
\$50 per issue (4 1/2 x 2 5/8)

The ROSE

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Business \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

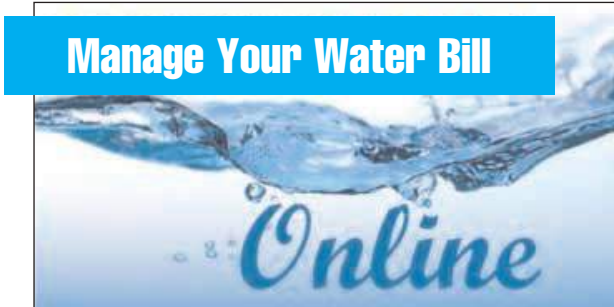
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E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Ad Size (Please Circle):    Full Page    1/2 Page    1/4 Page    1/8 Page

# 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](http://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](http://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](mailto:RV@melrosepark.org) and your account number will be sent to you.

# Village of Melrose Park Dial A Ride for Residents

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



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

## Policies and Procedures

Only one reservation per rider per day. NO EXCEPTIONS!  
Only two appointments a week can be made for miscellaneous use such as grocery shopping etc. Anyone using the van for doctor appointments, etc., may use the van up to three times a week.

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

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

**Call (708) 343-7047 for service.**

# Village of Melrose Park Construction Notice Construction Hours

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



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

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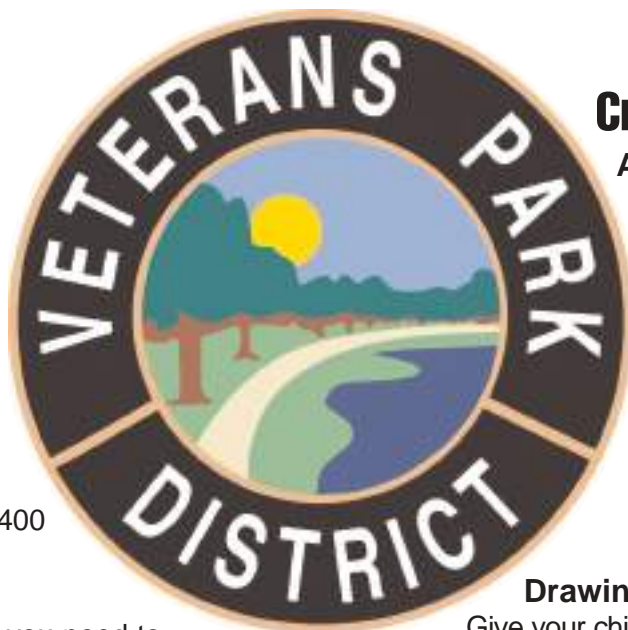
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# Veterans Park District

## Programs & Happenings



### Gouin Pool and Waterslide Season Passes

Come and cool off all summer long with a pool pass. Pass includes unlimited access to:

- Pools.
- 232 ft. twister slide and 207 ft. slide.
- Kiddie area with umbrella waterfall and new kiddie slide.
- Special events hosted at Gouin and much more!
- Concession Stand.
- Resident \$39/Nonresident \$50; Daily Admission Ages 3-11 \$6/Ages 12 and up \$7; Gouin Pool, 2400 Scott St., Franklin Park; (847) 451-9396.

### Gouin Pool Birthday Parties

Have an unforgettable birthday party at our pool. All you need to do is bring your guests for a splash. Reservations must be made two weeks in advance, so hurry and book your party. Includes pool entrance fee (party can stay at the pool after the two hours at no additional fee), two hours in reserved party area, food (choice of pizza or hot dog, and chips and juice).

- Birthday Package: \$11 per child; \$25 deposit is required when reserving a date.

Advanced registration required, call (847) 451-9396 or visit [www.veteransparkdistrict.org](http://www.veteransparkdistrict.org).

## Dance

### Hip Hop Dance

Hip-hop is a very energetic form of dancing. It is unique in that it allows its dancers to perform with freedom of movement, adding in their own personalities. Boys and girls will enjoy this rapid moving class. Register now for FUN and great exercise. Classes are held at Leoni Complex, 800 N. 17th Ave., Melrose Park.

- Ages 7-9; Thursdays, Aug. 22-Oct. 10; 5-5:45 p.m.; Resident \$95/Nonresident \$110 (per session).
- Ages 10-12; Thursdays, Aug. 22-Oct. 10; 6-6:45 p.m.; Resident \$95/Nonresident \$110 (per session).

## Early Childhood

### Animal Adventures

Bears, elephants, alligators, birds, zebras, and more! Discover the animal world through arts and crafts, sensory play, stories, music and movement. We will move like animals throughout the classroom to develop gross motor skills and expand vocabulary through hearing and mimicking animal sounds. Children will also create animal crafts to celebrate what makes animals unique! Different animals will be explored each week.

- Ages 3-5; Tuesdays, July 9-July 30; 11-11:45 a.m.; Resident \$29/Nonresident \$44; Grant Park, 44 W. Golfview Dr., Northlake.

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

## Creative Arts

### A Splash of Color Watercolor Painting

Children who express themselves through painting take part in a fun and fulfilling activity. Through this class, children will become more creative, increase their critical-thinking skills and will gain a lifelong appreciation of art. By teaching your children painting, you're also opening them up to an entire world of artistic expression! All supplies are included, and you will finish two to three projects to take home.

- Ages 6-12; Mondays, July 1-Aug. 5; 4:15-5 p.m.; Resident \$48/Nonresident \$58; Grant Park, 44 W. Golfview Dr., Northlake.

### Drawing for Beginners

Give your child a new way to see the world – through drawing! Basic drawing techniques will be covered in this class, aimed at helping young children expand their imagination, uncover their creative sides and interpret what they see. Supplies are included.

- Ages 6-12; Fridays, July 5-Aug. 9; 4:15-5 p.m.; Resident \$48/Nonresident \$58; Grant Park, 44 W. Golfview Dr., Northlake.
- Advanced registration required, call (708) 343-5270/(708) 716-4822 or visit [www.veteransparkdistrict.org](http://www.veteransparkdistrict.org).

## Athletics

### Fielding Clinic

This class is for the player looking to improve their infield and outfield skills. Students will enhance their skills by being put through several fielding drills each class. Depending on the skill level of the players this class will cover receiving, routine ground-ball footwork, backhands, forehands, exchanges, double plays, non-routine plays and advanced outfield techniques. Hard baseballs will be used, gloves are required.

- Ages 7-9; Tuesdays, Aug. 6-Sept. 10; 4-4:45 p.m.; Resident \$45/Nonresident \$60.
- Ages 10-12; Tuesdays, Aug. 6-Sept. 10; 5-5:45 p.m.; Resident \$45/Nonresident \$60.

Bulger Park Ball Fields, 1601 Hirsch Street, Melrose Park.

### Hitting Clinic

This class is for the student looking to improve their hitting skills. In this class we will cover plate coverage, stance, hitting position, bat path and lower body mechanics. Students will enhance their skills hitting in our batting cage and being involved in hitting drills outside our batting cages. Feel free to bring your bats and all your baseball equipment. Bats will be available for use at our facility.

- Ages 7-9; Mondays, Aug. 5-Sept. 16, \*No class Sept. 2; 4-4:45 p.m.; Resident \$45/Nonresident \$60.
- Ages 10-12; Mondays, Aug. 5-Sept. 16, \*No class Sept. 2; 5-5:45 p.m.; Resident \$45/Nonresident \$60.

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

## Active Adults

### Annie the Musical

#### Active Adults Day Trip

Enjoy lunch followed by a matinee show at Fireside Theatre, America's favorite cartoon sweetheart is back in one of the most popular Broadway shows of all! The feature menu includes Fireside's Signature Salad, freshly baked breads from their Artisan Bakery, pretzel-crusted stuffed chicken and blueberry crisps dessert. Guests can explore their multiple gift shops before the show!





- Thursday, July 25; \$105 per person.

### Travel with VPD

#### White Sox Senior Game Day Active Adults Day Trip

Chicago White Sox Game Bingo Buffet – Come join us for a White Sox game! There is a buffet that consists of Cajun chicken, fried chicken, hot dogs, BBQ ribs, hamburgers, salads, unlimited beer, wine and soft drinks an hour and a half prior to the game. A former Chicago White Sox player calls Bingo numbers starting at noon and lasting an hour. Bingo will be during and after lunch and Bingo winners receive White Sox giveaway items. The seats are boxed on the lower level, so there will not be a lot of walking.

- Thursday, Sept. 12; \$75.  
Advanced registration required,  
call (708) 343-5270/  
(708) 716-4822 or visit  
[www.veteransparkdistrict.org](http://www.veteransparkdistrict.org).



# Coming soon

# Cimbalo Fitness Center

# Open House


**Call for more information**

**708-343-5151**

**1203 N. 24th Ave., Melrose Park**

**[cimbalo@vpdpark.org](mailto:cimbalo@vpdpark.org)**

**[vpdpark.org](http://vpdpark.org)**



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# Veterans Park District

## Programs & Happenings



### NEW FITNESS

\$ 45 R / \$ 55 NR per class

Classes held at  
Leoni Complex, Melrose Park

Grant Park, Northlake  
Sign up for two Zumba classes for \$ 80R/\$90NR

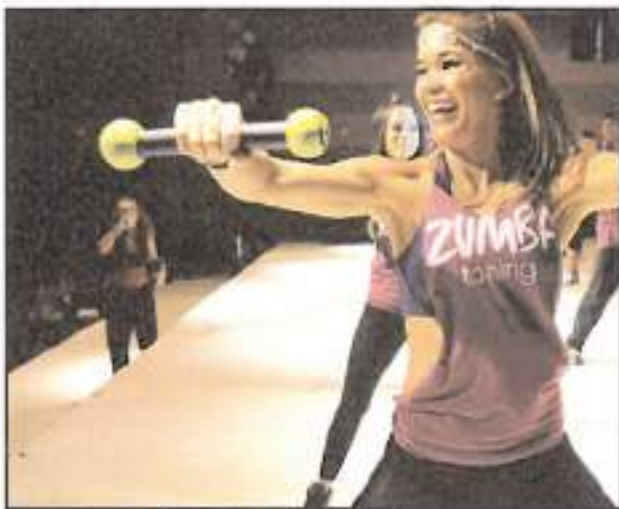
### Zumba Toning

Now-August 1

Tuesday @ Grant Park

Thursday @ Leoni

10:00AM - 10:55 AM



### Strong 30 / Zumba 30

Now-August 1

Tuesday @ Grant Park

Thursday @ Leoni

9:00AM - 9:55 AM

### Zumba

Now-August 2

Friday @ Grant Park

6:00PM - 6:55 PM



### AquaZumba & AquaCize

Now-July 27

Saturdays @ GOUIN POOL  
AquaZumba 10am - 11am / AquaCize 11am - 12noon  
\$ 60 R & 70 NR per class

Sign up for both AQUA classes for \$100 R / \$ 120 NR

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# Veterans Park District

## *Programs & Happenings*

### MUSIC & MOVIE NIGHT

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10

BATAAN PARK  
1220 N. NINTH AVE.  
MELROSE PARK

LIVE!

ELVIS IMPERSONATOR

Michael St. Angel's high-energy set will cover Elvis Presley's most famous songs spanning all eras of his blessed career. Not only does Michael have the look and moves, most importantly he has the voice, making his performance and presentation a valued and professional production from start to finish. Be prepared to be blown away by Michael St. Angel's voice and impeccable costumes. This show is sure to be enjoyed by all ages!

MUSIC PERFORMANCE STARTS AT 6 PM

MOVIE STARTS AT DUSK

ELVIS PRESLEY

Blue  
Hawaii



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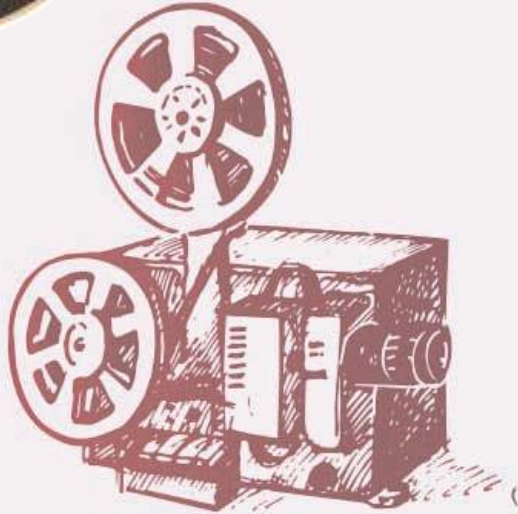
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# Veterans Park District

## Programs & Happenings



### Free MOVIES IN THE PARK

Bring your lawn chairs or blankets and sit under the stars to enjoy movie night. No registration is necessary; open to residents of Veterans Park District and non-residents.

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

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

**Movies start at dusk.**

**THESE ARE FREE FAMILY EVENTS!**

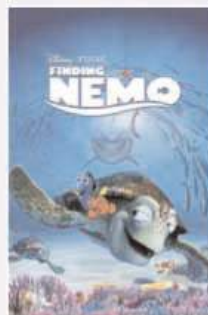


**Wednesday, July 10**

**Bataan Park, Melrose Park**

**Music & Movie Night**

**Film: Blue Hawaii with Elvis Presley & Elvis Impersonator**



**Sunday, July 14**

**Gouin Park, Franklin Park**

**Featuring:**

**Finding Nemo**



**Thursday, August 22**

**Bulger Park, Melrose Park**

**Featuring:**

**How to Train Your Dragon 3**

**Save the Dates,  
Get Your Popcorn  
and  
Stop By for a  
Fun Night!**

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# Veterans Park District

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### SAVE THE DATE



**MEN'S 16" & CO-ED 14"**  
THURSDAY, AUGUST 1 - SUNDAY, AUGUST 4

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

Veterans Park District will host its Annual Softball Tournament at Bulger Park, 1601 Hirsch St., Melrose Park.

We are looking for Men's 16" and Co-ed 14" softball teams to participate in each tournament. Team spots fill up fast for this yearly event so register your team now and don't miss this action-packed weekend of softball, food and drinks (alcoholic and non-alcoholic).

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

Captains Meeting:

Bulger Park, 1601 Hirsch St., Melrose Park

Men's: Tuesday, July 16

Co-ed: Tuesday, July 16

Non Refundable Deposit:

\$100 (applied towards balance).

#### • FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED •

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

**Late Fee:** \$50 will be assessed to any team that has not paid the full tournament fee by the Captain's Meeting on July 16. Any team incurring a late fee must pay the entire tournament fee (including the late fee) by 10 PM on Thursday, July 25.

## BOCCE BALL TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3 - SUNDAY, AUGUST 4

Join Veterans Park District as we celebrate the tradition of Bocce Ball, a game that can be enjoyed by all ages. Sign up your team for the 2019 Tournament now! There must be two players on a team. Court times will be assigned the day of the tournament. Start time is at noon, match times to be announced. Preregistration required. We average over 12 teams each year!



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# Veterans Park District

## Programs & Happenings



**TAKE A MIDWEEK BREAK AND JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF GREAT LIVE MUSIC AND DANCING, FOOD AND COOL BEER OR GLASS OF WINE.**

**Come on by for a  
Cold One  
or a  
Nice Glass of Wine  
and  
Dance the  
Night Away!**

**Wednesday, August 14**

### **THE MIKE WALTERS SEXTET**

**Vietnam Veterans Memorial Park  
1800 Riverwoods Dr., Melrose Park**

Mike Walters Sextet uses its extensive repertoire to entertain with musicians that are the best in the Midwest. Let the August night keep you warm as you listen to the cool, smooth jazz sounds of these great artists!

**Wednesday, August 21**

### **GUITARRA AZUL**

**Bulger Park  
1601 Hirsch Street, Melrose Park**  
Wind down and enjoy one of the final warm weather evenings of summer. Listen to the exciting mix of Rumba, Flamenco, Latin Jazz and the World Sounds of Guitarra Azul.

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or visit [triton.edu](http://triton.edu).



**Triton College**

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# Students Celebrate Success and Perseverance at Triton's Annual Commencement Ceremony



Family and friends gathered to support the more than 400 graduates who took part in Triton College's annual commencement ceremony at Rosemont Theatre on Saturday, May 18.

Triton President Mary-Rita Moore addressed the graduates during the ceremony, commending their commitment to achieving their educational goals, despite the obstacles and hardships many of them faced along the way.

"We know that the key to personal success and the betterment of society is education," President Moore told the graduates. "Making the decision to attend Triton College has opened the door for a whole new world of opportunities for you."

Graduate Carlos Garcia Sanchez delivered the student reflection.

"Although sometimes tedious and successful, especially with occasional

failure, we successfully persevered and overcame hurdles because of a strong support system that our peers, our professors, our advisors and our families provided."

A touching video saluting the class of 2019 conjured up both tears and laughter from the graduates and the crowd. The video captured students reflecting on their journeys as Triton students, recalling their feelings on their first day of class, their favorite events and hardest classes.

All told, more than 1,400 Triton students received degrees or certificates this school year. Some will go on to study at four-year colleges or universities, while others look forward to entering the workforce.

One of the graduates, Dasia Rushing of Broadview, earned an Associate of Arts Degree. She plans to transfer to University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign to pursue a law degree.

"I came to Triton to figure out what I wanted to do with my life and I had a lot of fun doing it. I switched my major a few times, but law is really what I like," Rushing said. "The TRiO and SURGE Programs were a huge help for me, in terms of helping me deal with stress and keeping me on track."

Yasmine Bricka graduated with a degree in diagnostic medical sonography and looks forward to beginning her career as an ultrasound technician. She was happy to share her success with her sister and mother who joined her at commencement.

"They supported me throughout my two years at Triton, so having them here means everything to me," she said.

Best wishes to all of the graduates as they embark on their next academic or professional adventure.

## Triton College Fire Science Faculty Member Helps Save 'Miracle' Baby

Throughout his 20-year career as a firefighter/paramedic with the Chicago Fire Department and other area departments, Bill Justiz has provided emergency care for patients encountering a wide range of ailments.

But he says none of those calls were quite like what he encountered on the afternoon of May 7.

He and other first responders sprang into action when a woman brought a newborn baby to the Northwest Side firehouse at which he is stationed. The story made headlines throughout the area. Reports said the baby had been wrapped in a towel and left in an alley.

"We started CPR, ventilating, inserted an IV, warming the patient," Justiz recalled.

The infant was then brought to a nearby hospital and at first the prognosis seemed dire. Eventually though, the baby began showing signs of life. His recovery has been described as a miracle and it may not have been possible had it not been for the heroic actions of Justiz and his colleagues.

"It's critical to be ready for situations like this," he said. "We undergo a lot of continuing education training to make sure we are prepared."

In addition to his role with CFD, Justiz is also the faculty member and coordinator of Triton's Fire Science Program.

"I try to emphasize to students that while most of the calls that they go on will seem routine, but sometimes their training and preparedness can save someone's life," he said.

Justiz, a graduate of Triton's Fire Science Program himself, teaches EMT and fire science courses. He is also a part-time lieutenant of the River Grove Fire Department.



**Bill Justiz**  
Chicago Fire Dept. Firefighter/Paramedic and  
Triton College  
Fire Science Program Coordinator

Triton's Fire Science and EMT Program features faculty made up of professionals like Mr. Justiz who currently serve as firefighters or paramedics on surrounding fire departments. This program is based on the curriculum recommended by the Fire Emergency Services Higher Education (FESHE) division of the United States Fire Administration (USFA). For more information about Triton's Fire Science Program, contact [williamjustiz@triton.edu](mailto:williamjustiz@triton.edu).

## Info Sessions Set for CE Healthcare Programs

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

To register for an information session listed here, please visit [www.triton.edu/chp](http://www.triton.edu/chp).

- **Dental Assistant** – Tuesday, Aug. 6, 6 p.m., Room H-115
- **Dialysis Technician** – Thursday, Aug. 8, 5:30 p.m., Room H-115
- **EKG Technician** – Monday, Aug. 12, 6 p.m., Room H-124
- **Medical Billing and Coding** –  
Tuesday, July 23, 6 p.m., Room H-124  
Thursday, Aug. 8, 6:30 p.m., Room H-115
- **Medical Scribe** –  
Tuesday, Aug. 13, 6 p.m., Room H-115
- **Medical Spanish for Health Professionals** –  
Thursday, Aug. 8, 6:30 p.m., Room H-115
- **Optician** – Wednesday, Aug. 14, 7 p.m., Room H-113
- **Pharmacy Technician** –  
Monday, Aug. 5, 10 a.m., Room H-240  
Tuesday, Aug. 13, 7 p.m., Room H-115
- **Phlebotomy Technician** –  
Wednesday, Aug. 7, 6 p.m., Room H-124  
Monday, Aug. 12, 10 a.m., Room H-115
- **Physical Therapy & Sports Medicine** –  
Wednesday, Aug. 14, 6 p.m., Room H-113
- **RN Re-Entry** – Tuesday, Aug. 6, 7 p.m., Room H-115
- **Veterinary Assistant** – Monday, Aug. 5, 6 p.m., Room H-124

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

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

## Register Now for Fall Classes at Triton Semester Begins Aug. 19!

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

## BACKPACK Give Back RESOURCE FAIR

Saturday, Aug. 3, 2019, 10 a.m.-Noon

Triton College

2000 Fifth Ave., River Grove, IL

*On the Mounds*

In case of inclement weather, the event will take place  
in the B Building Cafeteria.

### FREE Admission – OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Get access to FREE backpacks\* filled with school supplies, visit community resources, and more.

#### For more information

[www.west40.org/backpackgiveback](http://www.west40.org/backpackgiveback)

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\*Backpacks are first-come, first-served.



## Super SATURDAY! ONE-STOP REGISTRATION

Saturday, Aug. 10, 2019, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.  
A Building, Library

- Take placement exams.
- Complete Triton's orientation program.
- Register and meet with academic counselors.
- Meet with financial aid advisors and complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
- Tour the campus, enjoy refreshments and prizes.

For more information, go to [triton.edu](http://triton.edu)  
or call (708) 456-0300, Ext. 3130.

# NEWS89 School District89 BRIEFS



## Board Reorganization

On May 24, 2019, School District 89 held their Board of Education Reorganization Meeting. A beautiful farewell was given to Marie Urso – who served the board for many years. New board member Oscar Giron, Jr., was sworn in. Veronica Bonilla-Lopez was elected board president, Gwaine Dianne Williams was elected board vice president, and Sally Casillas was elected board secretary.



## Field Trip to the Lyric Opera

District 89 Middle School music/drama students and teachers attended a field trip to the Chicago Lyric Opera to view the musical *West Side Story*. Along with enjoying a wonderful performance, students learned that the first 1957 Broadway musical production of *West Side Story* in New York starred singer-actress Carol Lawrence as Maria. Carol Lawrence (Carol Maria Laraia) was born and raised in Melrose Park. She is a former Melrose Park resident who was nominated for the Broadway 1958 Tony Award as Best Supporting Actress for her immortal role of Maria in *West Side Story*. Who knows, we may have the next award-winning actor or actress among us in District 89!

Assistant Superintendent Barbara Dahly joined students and teachers on the bus to chaperone.



## Buddy Bench Installed at Melrose Park School

Something new and colorful was installed in May on the Mustang playground – a Buddy Bench. The goal of the Buddy Bench is to promote inclusion, friendship, compassion, kindness, respect, responsibility and preparedness among students. If a Mustang sees a student sitting on the Buddy Bench they can be a good friend and ask them to play.

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## BeautyandtheBeast Jr.

On April 4-5, 2019, Irving and Stevenson Middle School students performed the musical, Disney's *Beauty and the Beast Jr.*



## BattleoftheBooks

The fourth and fifth graders in District 89 received a book list in January of 15 novels varying in difficulty and subject matter. Students were encouraged to read the books during free reading time or independently at home. Each school held local battles using Kahoot – a game-based learning platform that uses multiple-choice quizzes similar to a game show. The top three students from each school competed on teams at the District level on May 22. The winner of the 1st Annual D89 Battle of the Books is Melrose Park School!



Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum Barbara Dahly is proud of the many new programs implemented in District 89 curriculum including STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math). The 'Land Sharks' team from Stevenson Middle School have placed overall first in the regional competition at Great Lakes and will be competing at the University of Maryland for national competition. Mrs. Dahly joins the Land Shark team to wish them the very best at the National Competition!



## Retirement

The District 89 community bids farewell to two well-known employees – Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum Barbara Dahly and Jane Addams Principal Frank Mikl, who have announced their retirement to begin in July 2019. With full and vibrant careers in District 89 they look forward to the next chapter in their lives.

Barbara Dahly began her career in District 89 in September 1978. She has served in District 89 for 35 years as a reading specialist, kindergarten classroom teacher, literacy coach, assistant principal at Jane Addams School and at the District Office overseeing Curriculum. Her past years of working with students, families, educators and community members have been a most treasured and rewarding experience.

Frank Mikl began his career in District 89 in March 1998 as the assistant principal of Roosevelt and Jane Addams schools. The following 20 years he spent his career as the principal of Jane Addams School. He has enjoyed many years of wonderful relationships with the students, parents and teachers of the Jane Addams School and Melrose Park Community.

Both send heartfelt thanks to 'all' and will always cherish the memories in District 89!

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# NEWS89 School District89 BRIEFS



## SeaPerch Regional Competition

On Saturday, April 6, 2019, Stevenson Middle School

attended the regional SeaPerch competition at the Great Lakes Naval Base. SeaPerch is an underwater robotics program that teaches students about robotics, engineering, science and



mathematics (STEM) while building an underwater ROV. Four teams attended the competition which included an obstacle course and a cave rescue mission. The Land Sharks placed overall first for the middle school division. Team members include Shantiah W., Dylan C., Mayra O., Deanna D. and Trisha T. The Land Sharks will compete at the National SeaPerch competition on June 2 at the University of Maryland. Congratulations to all the team members for sporting good fellowship throughout the competition.



## D89 PAC Meeting

D89's Parent Advisory Committee Meeting held a special presentation on Raising Resilient Children: Mental Health Awareness and Suicide Prevention on May 14. Information on the topic was co-presented by Amanda Norris, M.A., school liaison at Riveredge Hospital; Jodie Segal, MSW, director of Education for Elyssa's Mission; and Anna Marie Candelario, Diagnostic and Behavior supervisor for D89.



## 2019 Mustang Talent Show

This year's Melrose Park School talent show featured 25 acts! Students wowed their fellow Mustangs as they shared their singing, dancing, comedy, music recital, gymnastics and juggling talents. Congratulations to all the performers and we appreciate the hard work you did to share your talents. A special thanks to the Mustang Leaders and teachers for coordinating such a great event!

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# Registration for Next School Year

Online registration for 2019-2020 school year is now available on District 89's website at <https://www.maywood89.org/student-registration/>.  
Registration dates at the schools are scheduled for Aug. 13-14, 2019, from 11 a.m.-7 p.m.  
Parents/guardians will need to provide three (3) current proofs of residency as well as any other required documents needed for enrollment during this time.



## Boosting Brain Power with Pianos in Music Class

Emerson, Garfield and Washington schools are proud to be piloting the addition of piano keyboards to their Intermediate Music classes. Students in grades 3-5 will be learning basic piano skills as well as improvising and composing their own songs using the arranging tools available on the new keyboards. K-5 music teacher Elizabeth Hedberg is piloting the project at each of the three schools. She explains, "The most recent research on the benefits of music education point to the numerous brain-based benefits of learning to play a musical instrument. We introduced ukuleles to the general music curriculum a few years ago and now with the addition of keyboards our students will be able to perform, compose, arrange and improvise musical ideas while also experiencing the social/emotional benefits of making music in a group."

The District 89 Music Department is excited that additional piano keyboards will be provided to all elementary schools in 2019-2020.



## D89 Partners with Chicago Fire

This school year, D89 partnered with the Chicago Fire for the P.A.S.S. Program (Perform and Achieve School Soccer). Over 10 weeks, fourth and fifth graders practiced and received lessons from professional Chicago Fire coaches during the afterschool program. Soccer equipment was also donated to each elementary school. There were two school tournaments as well as a culminating event at SeatGeek Stadium where students had the chance to play on the same field as the Chicago Fire!

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# NEWS89 School District89 BRIEFS



## D89Presents Stateofthe District

On Thursday, May 23, D89 held their 1st State of the District Community Meeting. Attendees enjoyed presentations regarding the Curriculum, Student Services and Finances.



## SCOTYAward Winners2019

Congratulations to this year's School Citizen of the Year (SCOTY) Award winners!



On April 16, 2019, West 40 presented the 23rd Annual SCOTY Awards at West Leyden High School. This year, District 89 had 13 recipients of this award! The SCOTY Award recognizes students that have been chosen by their schools as 'good school citizens and models for others to emulate.'



Grades and activities are important considerations, but only a small part of the selection process. Each school is asked to develop its own criteria as a further guideline for selection. The school principal and teachers use those criteria to nominate one student per year to receive the SCOTY Award.



Emerson School – Jada Fuller; Garfield School – Saul Hermosillo; Irving Middle School – Anniyah Tibbs and Ashley Morones; Jane Addams School – Nery Espinoza; Lincoln School – Adrian Uriostegui and Paulina Huerta; Melrose Park School – Giovanni Alexander Cortes and Axel Perez; Roosevelt School – Dayanara Torres; Stevenson Middle School – Susana Rodriguez and Shantiah Watt; and Washington Dual Language Academy – Isaiah Johnson.



## D89FamilyNight:STEAM

On Tuesday, April 9, 2019, District 89 families enjoyed an evening of learning and fun at the final District Family Night of the school year: STEAM hosted at Melrose Park School. Thank you to all that came and joined us!

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Band and Orchestra Concert



# D89 Spring Concerts

D89 Bands and Orchestras, directed by Ms. Ciammetti and Ms. Krieb, presented their 2019 Spring Concert on Wednesday, May 15, at Jane Addams. On Tuesday, May 21, the D89 Music Department presented a “Choral Festival.” This evening featured our six district choirs, classroom music ensembles and a special joint performance of *This is Me*, from the musical *The Greatest Showman*. The event also featured an all-faculty performance featuring district music teachers and administrators.



Choral Concert



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Sacred Heart School

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# Congratulations Graduates!



Uriel  
Alvarez



Giselle  
Castro



Josephine  
De La Rosa



Jesse  
Hernandez



Edgar  
Lozano



Bianca  
Maldonado



Emily  
Martinez

*Sacred Heart School*



Rev. Francisco Ortega  
Pastor



Barbara Ciconte  
Principal



Michelle Arnston  
Teacher



Amanda Wall  
Teacher



Martha Aiello  
Teacher

*Class of 2019*



Idalia  
Martinez



Jocelyn  
Navarro



Amelia  
Rieger



Fabian  
Serna



Alfredo  
Velazquez-Bueno



Omar  
Vidales



Jenna  
Witek

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*Sacred Heart Parish*  
*Parroquia del Sagrado Corazón*

# Parish Feast 2019

# Fiesta Patronal 2019

**June 30, 2019**

**Domingo/Sunday, June/Junio 30**  
**7:30 am / 9:00 am / 11:00 am**  
**Masses in English**  
**12:30 pm— Misa en Español**



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*Sacred Heart Parish*  
*First Holy Communion*  
*May 4, 2019*

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**815 N 16TH AVE – MELROSE PARK**  
**SUNDAY, JUNE 30th**  
**TROPHIES FOR 1st, 2nd and 3rd PLACE**  
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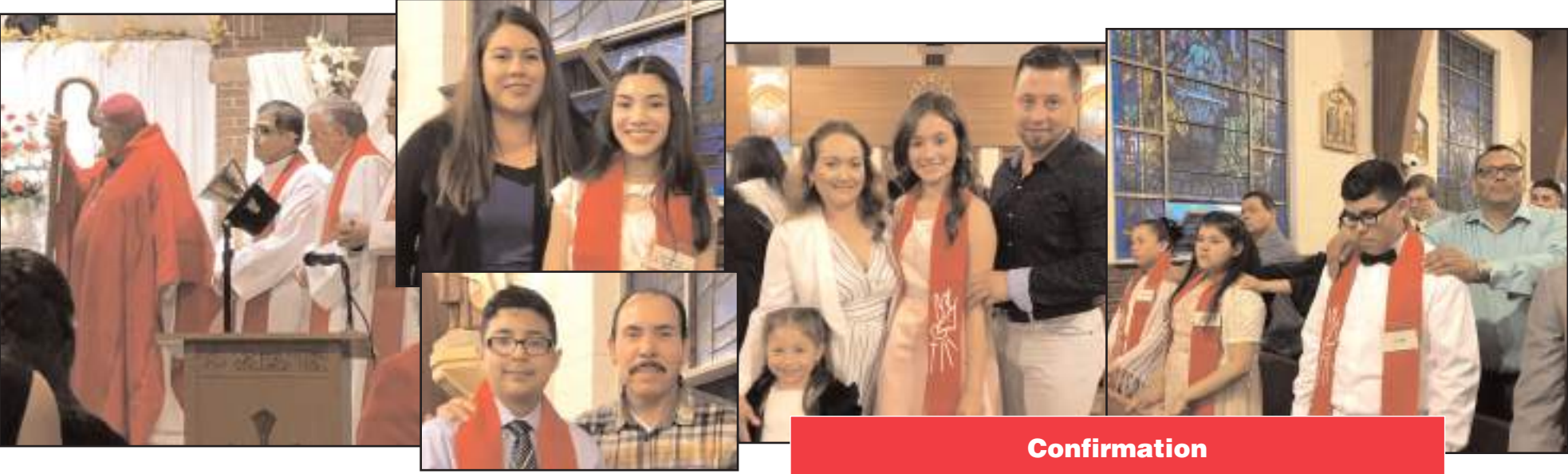


**Sacred Heart School Staff at NCEA 2019 Chicago**

# Sacred Heart School SNIPPETS



Spartan 5K Run



Confirmation



**Field Day Fun**



**Easter  
Egg Hunt**

# Sacred Heart School SNIPPETS



May Crowning



Stations of the Cross



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# July-Sept. 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.**

## **"Wildlife Families" Photo Exhibit**

**Throughout the Summer**

Enjoy the wildlife photos of our featured artist, Wyndie Giles, on display through August.

## **Fishing Fun Day Camp\***

**Wednesday-Thursday, July 10-11 – 9:30 a.m.-Noon**

Enjoy two mornings learning to ID fish, tie knots, bait hooks, casting and fishing on our pond! Ages 8-12. \$20/child. Call (708) 366-6530.

## **Makin' Music Bluegrass Jam**

**Sundays, July 14 and Aug. 11 • 1 p.m.**

Make a simple musical instrument with us or bring your own guitar, fiddle, etc. All are welcome to join the jam or just listen.

## **Kayak the Pond\***

**Wednesdays, July 17 and Aug. 14 • 2 and 6 p.m.**

Learn to kayak on Trailside's pond. Materials and instruction provided. \$5/person or \$10/family. Please sign up for one session only. No groups.

## **Nature Story Times**

**Thursdays, July 18, Aug. 1 and Aug. 15 • 10:30 a.m.**

Enjoy nature-inspired stories followed by a craft and snack. Children ages 3-6 w/adult.

## **Summer Nature Hikes**

**Saturdays, July 20 and Aug. 17 • 1:30 p.m.**

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

## **Nature Tots\***

**Wednesdays, July 24 and Aug. 7 • 10 a.m.**

Explore nature and nature play with your tot. Ages 2-5 w/adult.

## **They Fly By Night – Moths\***

**Friday, July 26 • 8:30-10 p.m.**

Join us for a short presentation, then we'll go outside to discover live moths visiting our black lights and other attractants. Adults and children ages 10 and up.

## **Trailside Animal Connections**

**Tuesdays, July 30 – Fox/Aug. 20 – Hawk • 1 p.m.**

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

## **Nature Book Club**

**Thursday, Aug. 15 • 7 p.m.**

Join in a lively discussion of Braiding Sweetgrass by Robin Kimmerer.

## **Late Summer Bird Walk**

**Sunday, Aug. 18 • 9:30 a.m.**

Look for resident and migratory birds on a guided bird walk along our trails. Binoculars available.

## **Bats: Night Stalkers\***

**Friday, Aug. 23 • 7:30-9 p.m.**

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

## **"Bone" Appetit**

**Saturday, Aug. 31 • 11 a.m.**

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

## **Migrating Monarchs Celebration**

**Sunday, Sept. 8 • Noon-3 p.m.**

Families can learn about and celebrate the interesting lifecycle and multi-country migration of monarch butterflies through live butterfly releases, art, music, play and more!



# Some Exciting Summer Events at the Zoo!

Summer at Brookfield Zoo is many things but boring isn't one of them. Along with hundreds of unique creatures from around the world, Animal Ambassador encounters and chats, and fun family activities, there are also plenty of special events happening that you won't want to miss. Check out some of the highlights below or head to our Upcoming Events webpage for even more opportunities. And if you really want to get the most of your experience, become a member today!

## YOUR BACKSTAGE ADVENTURE AWAITS

Have you always dreamed of working side-by-side with your favorite animals? Do your little ones want to know what it's like to be an animal care specialist working with some of the coolest creatures on the planet? Ever want to feed the penguins, see what bears get up to behind the scenes, or get up close and personal with lizards and snakes? Well, you can do all of that and more! Brookfield Zoo offers Backstage Adventures for just about every kind of animal lover. You can choose one of these exclusive adventures or you can choose them all.

## SUMMER NIGHTS ARE BACK!

Summer Nights, our annual summertime event, is back for a sixth season! Enjoy Brookfield Zoo in a new light with cooler evening weather, enhanced dining, beer and wine gardens, live music, roaming performers, Animal Ambassadors, and a new laser light show, all while surrounded by wildlife and nature. Non-members can buy a general admission ticket to attend Summer Nights Concerts but Zoo Members get in free. Every Friday and Saturday night now through Aug. 10, the party is on at the zoo. Whether you're a fan of '80s rock, Elton John, The Beatles, Fleetwood Mac, Jimmy Buffett, or Top 40 country music, there's a Summer Nights experience sure to appeal to you.

## PAINT NIGHT IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PINOT'S PALETTE NAPERVILLE WEDNESDAY, JULY 10

Are you a "Penguin Picasso" or "Vincent Van Goat"? Pick up your paint brush, put on your smock, and get your palettes ready for Paint Night at Brookfield Zoo/South Gate Entrance on Wednesday, July 10! Painting will take place in Great Bear Wilderness. Light bites will be provided along with a cash bar (wine and beer). Outside food and drink is not permitted. Tickets are \$60 person and include parking, admission to Paint Night (check-in from 6-6:30 p.m., at the South Gate Entrance), 16 x 20 canvas with step-by-step painting instructions, light bites, drinks (beer and wine) available for purchase

## FIRST RESPONDER DAY · SUNDAY, JULY 28

Do you have a little one at home who dreams of becoming a police officer? Join us on Sunday, July 28 from 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m., at Roosevelt Fountain for your chance to meet real first responders! With officers from several local communities, come by to ask questions, get a sneak peek into a police car, and thank them for their service. You might even get to meet Brookfield Zoo's own police dogs – Kirby and Charlie!

## TRIVIA NIGHT · WEDNESDAY, AUG. 14

Here's your chance to prove you are the wisest owl in the parliament! Register your group for Trivia Night at Brookfield Zoo Pavilions on Wednesday, Aug. 14. This fun-filled evening will include music, Animal Ambassadors, drinks, prizes, and of course, a ton of trivia! Get your tickets today before this event sells out! Teams can have up to six participants. You can buy a table (includes six tickets) or individual tickets. If tickets are purchased individually, seats must be found on a first-come, first-served basis. Tickets include early entry into the zoo (regular zoo hours are 9:30 a.m.-6 p.m. – Stop by early, brush up on your animal facts and head on over to The Pavilions at 6 p.m. for trivia), parking, all-day admission to the zoo, admission to Trivia Night, three drink tickets (beer, wine, soft drinks). Individual tickets: \$35/Table: \$198. MEMBERS: Use your membership ID number as the promo code to apply the \$5 member discount! Food will be available for purchase. Outside food and drink is not permitted.

## 8TH ANNUAL ZooBrew · SATURDAY, AUG. 24

Brookfield Zoo's 8th Annual ZooBrew (sponsored by Blue Moon) is scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 24, at the East Mall! Enjoy bears and beers, lions and lagers, anteaters and ales ... all at Brookfield Zoo's 8th Annual ZooBrew. ZooBrew is a fun-filled, 21 and over\*, unique beer-tasting event! New this year – three sessions to choose from: Full session – 3:30-7:30 p.m.; VIP session – 2:30-7:30 p.m.; Half session – Noon-2 p.m. Full session tickets – \$55 plus fee; VIP session tickets – \$90 plus fee; Half session tickets – \$35 plus fee. All tickets include parking, all-day admission to the zoo (9:30 a.m.-6 p.m.), admission to the ZooBrew tent at select times (visit [www.brookfieldzoo.org](http://www.brookfieldzoo.org) for details), 3 oz. samplings from over 80 beers and a commemorative tasting glass. PLEASE NOTE: Designated drivers tickets will NOT be allowed to sample beer, but ticket includes unlimited soft drinks. MEMBERS: Use your membership ID number as the promo code to apply the \$10 member discount!



**For more details or a complete listing of the fun, family activities at Brookfield Zoo this summer, check out [www.brookfieldzoo.org](http://www.brookfieldzoo.org) or call (708) 688-8800.**



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Responsible for initiating and monitoring the lyophilization cycle for lyophilized products.

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## 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: 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.

## Village Hall Announces Holiday Closings

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

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# **The 11th Big Bash Buffet for St. Jude Hospital**

**SUNDAY, AUG. 4 • NOON-5 P.M.**

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**NICK PYSHOGIAS – The Piano Man – 1 p.m.**

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# Proviso Township Handyman Program

## Proviso Township Handyman Summer News

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It's time to slide in a new filter in your  
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to be connected to your gutter?

We can do that for you.

It's also time to enjoy your garden  
and listen to the birds sing!

We can help you bring out your  
summer furniture so you can  
enjoy the warmth of the sun.

If your house is too hot we can help by  
installing your window air conditioner.

It's also time to caulk around  
your windows.

Are you watering your garden or lawn?

Do you notice your outdoor spigot drips  
after you turn it off?

Keep your water bills from skyrocketing  
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Proviso Township Handyman Office  
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The Proviso Township Handyman Program  
serves homeowners over the age of 60  
and disabled homeowners  
who are residents  
of Proviso Township.



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

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| 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                              |
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# Obituaries

## **Bartello**

Alice G. Bartello, nee Frey, of Melrose Park. Dearly beloved wife of the late Michael; loving mother of Susan Bartello Trombetta; cherished grandmother of Jonathon (Christine); dear sister of Louise (the late Robert) Sutton, Phyllis (the late Edward) Mc Cardell, Mildred (the late Donald) Cheval; fond aunt, adopted mother and friend of many. Arrangements by Carbonara Funeral Home.

## **Bridson**

Beauford J. Bridson Jr. Proud veteran of the United States Army. Loving father of Jack Bridson; beloved son of the late Beauford Sr. and the late Dorothy Bridson; cherished nephew, cousin and friend of many. Arrangements by Carbonara Funeral Home. Interment Fairview Memorial Park Cemetery.

## **Caputo**

Lucille De Angelis Caputo. Loving mother of James (Sonia); cherished grandmother of Angelina and Giuliana; loving sister of Richard, Arthur "Butch" (Cathy), Robert (Frances), Raymond (Lauren) and the late Ronald (Elaine); loving aunt, cousin and friend of many. Arrangements by Carbonara Funeral Home. Interment private.

## **Dindia**

Connie Dindia, nee Amato. Dearly beloved wife of the late Anthony; loving mother of Sam (Patti), Frank (Virg) and Francine (the late Frank Caruso); cherished grandmother of Lisa Spillone, Toni (Bobby) Laino, Joey (Melissa) Spillone, Anthony (Niki) Dindia, Frank Dindia and Anthony Donatille; great-grandmother of Dominic, Anthony, Joey, Sophia, Angelo and Bobby; dear sister of Josephine (the late Albert) Egilske, the late Lena (the late Peter) LaBrizzi, the late Sophie (the late Frank) Ernesto, the late Phil (the late Sylvia) Amato, the late Patricia (the late Anthony) Scafidi, the late Mary (the late Louis) Sances and the late Grace (the late Joseph) Agresto; loving aunt, cousin, godmother and friend of many. Arrangements by Carbonara Funeral Home. Interment Mt. Carmel Cemetery.

## **Giordano**

Barbara A. Giordano, nee Cerrato. Retired director of the Melrose Park Library, former CCD teacher at Shrine of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel and Eucharistic minister at Shrine of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. Dearly beloved mother of Guy (Michelle); loving daughter of the late Anthony and Rose Cerrato; cherished grandmother of Frank (Kayla), Alyssa and Joseph Giordano; great-grandmother of Everly and Joseph; dear sister of the late Patricia and Michael Dillon; fond aunt, cousin and friend of many. Arrangements by Carbonara Funeral Home. Interment Queen of Heaven Cemetery.

## **Knox**

Denise Knox, nee Ippolito, age 58. Devoted wife of the late Robert Daniel; loving mother of Deanna (Marcin) Markiewicz and the late Robert David; beloved daughter of the late Elvira (nee Magnine) and Carmen Ippolito; fond grandmother of Daniel Robert; dear sister of Michele Caliendo, Carmen (Luanne) Ippolito, Maria (Glen) Pauls, Leonard, Dennis Ippolito and Roxanne (John) Manos; fond aunt of many. Arrangements by Cumberland Chapels. Interment Mt. Carmel Cemetery.

## **Lomeli**

Ruben G. Lomeli. passed away Sunday, April 21, 2019. Beloved husband of Leticia (nee Magallon); devoted father of Zenaida (Manuel) Colon, Evangelina Lomeli, Rosalia (Raul) Magana, Ruby (Andres Mendivil) Lomeli and Ruben Jr. Lomeli; loving son of late Ruben and late Eulogia (nee Gomez); fond grandfather of Angel, Larry, Victoria, Yulian and Amayall; dear brother of Albert (Rosa) Lomeli, Frank (Clara) Lomeli, Louis Lomeli, Maria Natividaa (Pablo) Ibarra, Guillermina (Sabas) Gutierrez, Ella (Arturo) Ruiz, Berenice (Francisco) Gutierrez and late Laura Evangelinia; dear uncle of many. Arrangements by Russo's Hillside Chapels. Interment private.

## **Martinez**

Isabel Lopez Martinez. Dearly beloved mother of Natividad Lopez, Beatriz Garcia, Carlos Garcia, Ilse Rodriguez and Yriana Rodriguez; beloved daughter of the late Santos and Elena; fond grandmother of 14; great-grandmother of 13; dear sister of nine; cherished aunt, cousin and friend of many. Arrangements by Carbonara Funeral Home. Interment private.

## **Sansone**

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## **2019 Village of Melrose Park RE: 0311860 Consumer Confidence Annual Water Quality Report Jan. 1-Dec. 31, 2018**

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

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

### **SPANISH NOTICE**

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

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

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

### **SOURCE WATER (MANDATORY)**

#### **VILLAGE OF MELROSE PARK DRINKING WATER SOURCE**

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

### **HOW IS MY WATER TREATED AND PURIFIED?**

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

### **VOLUNTARY TESTING (OPTIONAL)**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### **SUBSTANCE EXPECTED IN DRINKING WATER**

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

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

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the USEPA's Safe Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791).

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. USEPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the USEPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791).

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. The Village Of Melrose Park is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

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

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

TABULAR INFORMATION

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

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

2018 NON-DETECTED CONTAMINANTS

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

DATA TABULATED BY CHICAGO DEPARTMENT OF WATER MANAGEMENT  
2018 WATER QUALITY DATA

-Definition of Terms;

**Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG):** The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.  
**Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL):** The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.  
**Level Found:** This column represents an average of sample result data collected during the CCR calendar year. In some cases, it may represent a single sample if only one sample was collected.  
**Range of Detections:** This column represents a range of individual sample results, from lowest to highest that were collected during the CCR calendar year.  
**Date of Sample:** If a date appears in this column, the Illinois EPA requires monitoring for this contaminant less than once per year because the concentrations do not frequently change. If no date appears in the column, monitoring for this contaminant was conducted during the Consumer Confidence Report calendar year.  
**Action Level (AL):** The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which water systems must follow.  
**Treatment Technique (TT):** A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.  
**Nd:** Not detectable at testing limits.   **n/a:** not applicable

DETECTED CONTAMINANTS

| Contaminant (unit of measurement)   | Typical Source of Contaminant | MCLG | MCL              | Highest Level Found | Range of Detections | Violation | Date of Sample |
|---|-------------------------------|------|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------|----------------|
| TURBIDITY DATA  |                               |      |                  |                     |                     |           |                |
| Turbidity (%<0.3 NTU)   |                               | N/a  | TT(Limit 0.3NTU) | Lowest Monthly %    | 100%-100%           |           |                |
| Soil runoff. Lowest monthly percent meeting limit.  |                               |      |                  | 100%                |                     |           |                |
| Turbidity (NTU)   |                               | N/a  | TT(Limit 1NTU)   | 0.19                | N/a                 |           |                |
| Soil runoff. Highest single measurement.  |                               |      |                  |                     |                     |           |                |
| INORGANIC CONTAMINANTS  |                               |      |                  |                     |                     |           |                |
| Barium (ppm)  |                               | 2    | 2                | 0.0214              | 0.0203-0.0214       |           |                |
| Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits.   |                               |      |                  |                     |                     |           |                |
| Nitrate (As Nitrogen) (ppm)   |                               | 10   | 10               | 0.42                | 0.31-0.42           |           |                |
| Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.  |                               |      |                  |                     |                     |           |                |
| Total Nitrate & Nitrite (ppm)   |                               | 10   | 10               | 0.42                | 0.31-0.42           |           |                |
| Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.  |                               |      |                  |                     |                     |           |                |
| TOC (Total Organic Carbon)  |                               |      |                  |                     |                     |           |                |
| The percentage of Total Organic Carbon (TOC) removal was measured each month and the system met all TOC removal requirements set by IEPA. |                               |      |                  |                     |                     |           |                |
| UNREGULATED CONTAMINANTS  |                               |      |                  |                     |                     |           |                |
| Sulfate (ppm)   |                               | n/a  | n/a              | 27.6                | 26.3-27.6           |           |                |
| Erosion of naturally occurring deposits   |                               |      |                  |                     |                     |           |                |
| Sodium (ppm)  |                               | N/a  | n/a              | 8.89                | 8.14-8.89           |           |                |
| Erosion of naturally occurring deposits; Used as water softener.  |                               |      |                  |                     |                     |           |                |
| STATE REGULATED CONTAMINANTS  |                               |      |                  |                     |                     |           |                |
| Fluoride (ppm)  |                               | 4    | 4                | 0.86                | 0.64-0.86           |           |                |
| Water additive which promotes strong teeth.   |                               |      |                  |                     |                     |           |                |
| RADIOACTIVE CONTAMINANTS  |                               |      |                  |                     |                     |           |                |
| Combined Radium (226/228) (pCi/l)   |                               | 0    | 5                | 0.84                | 0.50-0.84           | 2/11/14   |                |
| Decay of natural and man-made deposits  |                               |      |                  |                     |                     |           |                |
| GROSS APLHA excluding radon and uranium Decay of natural and man-made deposits  |                               | 0    | 15               | 6.6                 | 6.1-6.6             | 2/11/14   |                |

UNIT OF MEASUREMENT

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

WATER QUALITY DATA TABLE FOOTNOTES

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

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

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

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

| 2018 VIOLATION SUMMARY TABLE FOR CHICAGO<br>No Violations for Year 2017 |                |  |                       |
|---|----------------|--|-----------------------|
| Contaminant or Program  | Violation Type | Monitoring Period<br>Start Date-End Date | Violation Explanation |
| None  | None           | None                                     | None                  |
| Health Effects (if Applicable)  | None           | None                                     | None                  |
| Actions we took:  | None           |  |                       |

WHAT’S IN MY WATER?

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

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Lead & Copper – Lead and copper samples were collected from 30 area homes. None were found to exceed the Action Level. The 90th percentile values are shown.

| Regulated Contaminants Detected in 2018 (Collected in 2017 unless noted.) |               |                        |                        |                           |           |  |  |
|---|---------------|------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|-----------|--|--|
| Lead and Copper   |               |                        |                        | Date Sampled Aug. 2, 2017 |           |  |  |
| Lead MCLG   | Lead Action   | Lead 90th Percentile   | # Sites Over Lead AL   | Units                     | Violation | Likely Source of Contaminant   |  |
| 0 ppb   | 15 ppb        | 4.97 ppb               | 0                      | ppb                       | N         | Corrosion of household plumbing systems: Erosion of natural deposits |  |
| Copper MCLG   | Copper Action | Copper 90th Percentile | # Sites Over Copper AL | Units                     | Violation | Likely Source of Contaminant   |  |
| ND  | ND            | ND                     | 0                      | ppm                       | N         | Corrosion of household plumbing systems: Erosion of natural deposits |  |

WATER QUALITY TEST RESULTS

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

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

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

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

**Na:** not applicable.

**Avg:** Regulatory compliance with some MCLs is based on running annual average of monthly samples.

**Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL):** The highest level of disinfectant allowed in drinking water.

**Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDLG):** The level of disinfectant to drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDGL's allow for a margin of safety.

| Disinfectants<br>& Disinfection<br>By-Products | Collection<br>Date | Highest Level<br>Detected | Range of Levels<br>Detected | Regulated Contaminants |        | Units | Violation | Likely Source of Contaminants             |
|--|--------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|--------|-------|-----------|---|
|  |                    |                           |                             | MCLG                   | MCL    |       |           |   |
| Total Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)                  | 2018               | 18                        | 8.02-16                     | No goal for the total  | 60     | ppb   | No        | By-product of drinking water chlorination |
| TTHMs (Total Trihalomethanes)                  | 2018               | 32                        | 13.71-42.3                  | No goal for the total  | 80     | ppb   | No        | By-product of drinking water chlorination |
| Chlorine                                       | 12/31/18           | 0.9                       | 0.8-0.9                     | MRDLG=4                | MDRL=4 | ppm   | No        | Water additive used to control microbes   |

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

2018 VIOLATION SUMMARY TABLE  
No Violations Were Found for Year 2018.

WATER CONSERVATION TIPS

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

Conservation measures you can use inside your home include:

- Fix leaking faucets, pipes, toilets, etc.
- Replace old fixtures, install water-saving devices in faucets, toilets and appliances.
- Wash only full loads of laundry.
- Do not use the toilet for trash disposal.
- Take shorter showers.
- Do not let water run while shaving or brushing teeth.
- Soak dishes before washing.
- Run the dishwasher only when full.

You can conserve outdoors as well:

- Water the lawn and garden in the early morning or evening.
- Use mulch around plants and shrubs.
- Repair leaks in faucets and hoses.
- Use water-saving nozzles.
- Use water from a bucket to wash your car and save the hose for rinsing.

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



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