



# Village of Westchester

October 2019

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## HALLOWEEN PARTY

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26th  
10:00am – 12:00pm *ages 1-8*

**FREE**



A Halloween gala with all the works! Parents assist children during each activity. Lots to do both inside and outside. Join us for a ghostly good time.

Games .

Pony Rides

Hay Rides .

Refreshments



October

### Birthday Parties @ the Playbox

The Playbox Party Rooms are available for rental for children's parties. Party room packages include the use of the room and access to Forest the Fox's Playbox. For additional information please call Karen at 708-562-6410 or [kyounan@wpdparks.org](mailto:kyounan@wpdparks.org)



### PUMPKIN CARVE SPOOKTACULAR

Monday, October 28th

6:00-7:30pm @ Mayfair Recreation Center  
Get into the spirit of the season with our annual pumpkin carve. We provide each child a pumpkin, materials to decorate, refreshments and fun. *All Ages Welcome!* Parent(s) must accompany children. Resident \$20/Non-Resident \$30 \$15/\$25 each additional sibling



### INSTRUCTIONAL BASKETBALL

For ages 3 ½ - 2nd Grade  
Saturdays, November 9th – December 21st  
No class 11/30

Age/Grade	Time	Fee
3 ½ - 4	9:00-9:30am	\$40/\$40
3 ½ - 4	9:40-10:10am	\$40/\$40
Kindergarten	10:20-10:50am	\$40/\$40
1st Grade	11:00am-11:50am	\$50/\$50
2nd Grade	12:00-12:50pm	\$50/\$50

### Co-Ed IN-HOUSE BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Grades 3rd – 6th - no games 11/29  
Fridays, November 8th – January 3rd

Grade	Time	Fee
3rd & 4th	5:00-7:00pm	\$70/\$80
5th & 6th	7:00-9:00pm	\$70/\$80

### Co-Ed BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Grades 7th & 8th  
Fridays, November 22nd – January 3rd

Time	Fee
9:00-10:00pm	\$40/\$50



Sunday, November 10th @ 8:30am-11:30am  
Mayfair Banquet Center  
Free – Pre-registration Required

There is a brand-new event thanking veterans and their immediate family members at the Mayfair Banquet Facility. Join us on Sunday, November 10 from 8:30am-11:30am for a hot, delicious breakfast followed by two speakers, Edward Brotonel and Jim Zwit, two local veterans with decades of experience and numerous awards. While the event is **FREE** to veterans and their immediate family, please register all of those you plan to bring at the Community Center, Mayfair Recreation Center or online by Monday, November 4, 2019.



# A Message from the Police Chief – Steven Stelter

Well, we unfortunately have to say goodbye to summer and welcome in the fall. Every year summer goes by faster and faster. For me, it is a depressing time because summer can never be long enough. Now, we get to enjoy the beautiful fall colors, some of you will probably go apple and/or pumpkin picking, we get to enjoy all the spice ciders and Pumpkin coffees and our beloved Bears are back on the gridiron. The month of October also brings Halloween and all the fun things that go along with that day. As we move through this month, may all the residents of Westchester enjoy the festivities and please be safe.

### Halloween Safety Tips

Halloween is a time of fun, frights, sugar overloading but there is also a concern when it comes to the safety of the children. Please allow me to provide you with some simple safety tips to ensure your family’s Halloween is a safe and spooktacular time .

Recommended Hours for Trick or Treat this year will be 3:30pm to 6:30pm

- 1. Is your child’s costume safe?
  - a. Make sure they can see easily and clearly. Consider applying non-toxic make up instead of a mask which can

- also hinder the sight.
  - b. Their costume should fit well, do not have loose, long or hanging pieces which could cause a trip and fall.
  - c. Costumes should have reflective or glow in the dark areas. Make sure your child has a flashlight if they will be out while it is dark.
- 2. Watch out for traffic. Children are most likely to be struck by vehicles on Halloween more than any other day.

3. Use the buddy system to avoid being left behind or mixed into other groups. Exchange phone numbers with the parents of other children in your group. Parents, walk with your child as they go house to house.

4. Trick or Treat in well lit neighborhoods and at homes you know, such as trusted neighbors and relatives.

5. Take a picture of your child in costume before they head out the door. It will be a priceless keepsake and can help the police if the child goes missing.

The police department would like to welcome three new probationary police officers that were hired early last month. Michael Goorsky was hired on September 3rd and is



currently attending the Cook County Sheriff’s Training Academy at Triton College. Yaditza Ramos and Andrew Hyland were hired on September 16th and are currently attending the police academy at the Suburban Law Enforcement Academy at the College of DuPage. All three new officers will graduate on December 20th and then begin a 12 week field training program.

During this month of October, two members of the Police Department will be celebrating work anniversaries. The employees are:

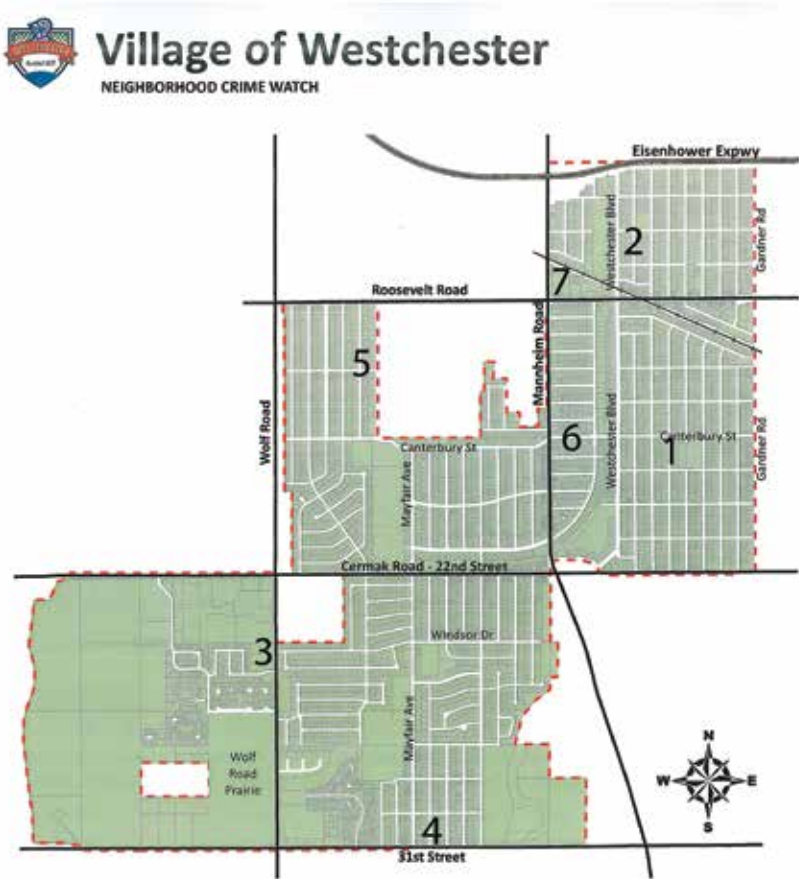
- October 4th — Sgt. Jackie Rogers 20 years
- October 10th — Officer Brian Lamphere 14 years

# POLICE BLOTTER

- 1) At 6:15pm on August 18, 2019 a Criminal Damage to Vehicle was reported on the 1600 block of Portsmouth. A resident reported that at some time during the previous evening someone was standing and possibly jumping on the hood of the vehicle. Damage was only observed on the hood.
- 2) At 5:21am on August 26, 2019 a Theft of Motor Vehicle was reported on the 900 block of Hull. The resident reported that their locked black Kia Sportage was missing from the front of their residence. The vehicle was later located in Chicago.
- 3) At 10:35am on August 29, 2019 a Theft was reported at 2450 Wolf Road, Midwest Orthopedics. A patient reported that their cell phone was missing from the waiting room after leaving it unattended. Video of the theft was turned over to police and is being reviewed.
- 4) At 3:38pm on August 28, 2019 a Theft was reported on the 3000 block of Kensington.

- The resident reported that unknown person(s) took various landscape lawn decorations from the front of the house.
- 5) At 6:47am on August 31, 2019 a Burglary to Motor Vehicle was reported on the 1400 block of Evers. The resident reported that an unknown male entered their unlocked vehicle in the driveway, utilized their garage door opener to enter the garage removing unknown items. A Ring Doorbell captured the event and was turned over to investigations.
- 6) At 6:46pm on September 1, 2019 a Theft was reported on the 10300 block of Canterbury. The resident reported that a light blue Huffy bicycle was taken from the side of the house.

7) At 1:55pm on September 2, 2019 an Armed Robbery was reported at the Sprint Store located at 10356 Roosevelt. Two males entered the store and removed five iPhones fleeing the scene in a red minivan.





## WESTCHESTER PUBLIC LIBRARY

### Reading Reminder: One Book, One Proviso

Don't forget to participate in local reading events for Black Against Empire: The History and Politics of the Black Panther Party by Waldo Martin and Joshua Bloom. For updates and event details, see the official website or Facebook page:

[1book1proviso.com](http://1book1proviso.com)

[www.facebook.com/1book1proviso](https://www.facebook.com/1book1proviso)

### Friends of the Library

The Westchester Friends of the Library extend their gratitude to all the patrons who support the Friends through memberships in the Friends and purchases of used books. Through the years, the money raised has helped fund programs, events and special initiatives.

Interested in joining the Friends? Membership applications are available at the Circulation Desk or on our website at: [westchesterpl.org/about/friends-of-the-library/](http://westchesterpl.org/about/friends-of-the-library/).

### Get Ready to Fall Back!

Just a friendly reminder that "daylight saving time" ends on **Sunday, November 3**. Be sure to turn your clock back one hour at 2:00 am, and more importantly, enjoy the extra hour of sleep!

## ADULT PROGRAMS

### SPIRITS AND SEANCES

Performer **Rebecca Tulloch** examines the origins of the "American Spiritualism" movement! Learn how mediums talked to the spirits, enjoy pictures of "ghosts" taken by spirit photographers, and experience a fun reenactment of a séance from that period. As always, a raffle will be held at the conclusion of the program!



**THURSDAY,  
OCTOBER 24  
7:00 PM**

REGISTRATION  
REQUESTED:  
(708) 562-3573

### **CURIOUS PROVISIO** WITH AUTHOR BOB COX

Join us as author Bob Cox unpacks the complex history of Proviso East High School by asking hard questions and examining the good, the bad, and the ugly. As always, a raffle will be held at the conclusion of the program, so please arrive on time!

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2 @ 2:00 PM**

REGISTRATION  
REQUESTED:  
(708) 562-3573

## YOUTH & FAMILY EVENTS

REGISTRATION REQUESTED FOR ALL PROGRAMS:  
(708) 562-3573.



WEDNESDAYS — 6:30 PM



OCT 30: **COCO** (PG, 109 MINUTES)

NOV 6: **THE KID WHO WOULD BE KING** (PG, 120 MINUTES)

NOV 13: **MISSING LINK** (PG, 95 MINUTES)

NOV 20: **DETECTIVE PIKACHU** (G, 105 MINUTES)

**SPECIAL EVENT!**

YOU BAT-TER BELIEVE IT! COME HANG OUT WITH US!

# INCREDIBLE BATS LIVE!

**SATURDAY,  
NOVEMBER 9** **2:00 PM — 3:00 PM**

### **FLEECE BLANKETS!** MAKE TWO, DONATE ONE!

**TUESDAYS:**

**NOVEMBER 5, 12, AND 19**

**6:00 PM** (FOR GRADES 3 AND UP!)



### **Shedd** SAVING THE GREAT LAKES AQUARIUM **ECOSYSTEM**

Our local preserves are home to an array of unbelievable plants and animals. Come learn how the Shedd Aquarium is lending our wild neighbors a hand, as Urban Naturalist **Edward Warden** explains how you can help the science and conservation happening **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13 @ 7:00 PM** right in our backyard.

## **FOR ADULTS! FALL COLOR KAYAKING TRIP**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3 @ 9:00 AM**

Join us on our second annual autumn paddling adventure down the Des Plaines River! For your chance to participate in this colorful, on-water adventure, complete a lottery entry at the Adult Services desk.

**FOR DETAILS, CONTACT: (708) 562-3573.**

LOTTERY BEGINS:  
TUES, OCTOBER 1

LOTTERY ENDS:  
THURS, OCTOBER 24



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Hours: Monday-Thursday 9:30 am-9:00 pm, Friday 9:30 am-6:00 pm, Saturday 9:30 am-5:00 pm, Sunday 1:00-5:00 pm.

Library Director Fidencio Marbella • Board of Trustees Demitrus Evans, president, Krista Brazel, Shannon Flint, Jenice Hampton, Elizabeth Hunter, John Lamberti, and Fred Poppe • Board Meetings on 4th Monday of every month.





# Fire Department



## 2019 Fire Prevention Week – Open House

Thursday evening, October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019

@ 6:30-8:30 PM

Fire Station# 25 @ 10240 W. Roosevelt Rd.

**Come for a fun-filled evening including:**  
Fire Safety Demonstrations, Fire Engine Rides,  
Refreshments, Give-a-ways, and much more !!



### Personnel Spotlight

On October 1st, Firefighter/EMT Joseph Gerace will

celebrate his 30th year as a Westchester Firefighter. FF Gerace currently holds numerous Illinois State Fire Marshal certifications, including structural collapse, confined space, rope rescue, and trench operations. Joe is the senior member assigned to Black Shift.



Also, Candidate Firefighter/Paramedics' Brennen Jacobs and Daniel Honea will be finishing their probationary year as Westchester Firefighters.

## This month in History

The Chicago Fire of 1871, also called the Great Chicago Fire, burned from October 8 to October 10, 1871, and destroyed thousands of buildings, killed an estimated 300 people and caused an estimated \$200 million in damages. Legend has it that a cow kicked over a lantern in a barn and started the fire, but other theories hold that humans or even a meteor might have been responsible for the event that left an area of about four miles long and almost a mile wide of the Windy City, including its business district, in ruins. Following the blaze, reconstruction efforts began quickly and spurred great economic development and population growth.



Did you know? The same day the Great Chicago Fire began, a fire broke out in Peshtigo, Wisconsin, in which more than 1,000 people perished.



### Escape planning tips

- Pull together everyone in your household and make a plan. Walk through your home and inspect all possible exits and escape routes. Households with children should consider drawing a floor plan of your home, marking two ways out of each room, including windows and doors. Also, mark the location of each smoke alarm.

A closed door may slow the spread of smoke, heat and fire. Install smoke alarms in every sleeping room, outside each sleeping area and on every level of the home. NFPA 72, National Fire Alarm Code® requires interconnected smoke alarms throughout the home. When one sounds, they all sound.

- When you walk through your plan, check to make sure the escape routes are clear and doors and windows can be opened easily.
- Choose an outside meeting place (i.e. neighbor's house, a light post, mailbox, or stop sign) a safe distance in front of your home where everyone can meet after they've escaped. Make sure to mark the location of the meeting place on your escape plan.
- Go outside to see if your street number is clearly visible from the road. If not, paint it on the curb or install house numbers to ensure that responding emergency personnel can find your home.
- Have everyone memorize the emergency phone number of the fire department. That way any member of the household can call from a neighbor's home or a cellular phone once safely outside.

If there are infants, older adults, or family members with mobility limitations, make sure that someone is assigned to assist them in the fire drill and in the event of an emergency. Assign a backup person too, in case the designee is not home during the emergency.

If windows or doors in your home have security bars, make sure that the bars have emergency release devices inside so that they can be opened immediately in an emergency. Emergency release devices won't compromise your security - but they will increase your chances of safely escaping a home fire.

Tell guests or visitors to your home about your family's fire escape plan. When staying overnight at other people's homes, ask about their escape plan. If they don't have a plan in place, offer to help them make one. This is especially important when children are permitted to attend "sleepovers" at friends' homes. See NFPA's "Sleepover fire safety for kids" fact sheet.

Be fully prepared for a real fire: when a smoke alarm sounds, get out immediately. Residents of high-rise and apartment buildings may be safer "defending in place."

- Once you're out, stay out! Under no circumstances should you ever go back into a burning building. If someone is missing, inform the fire department dispatcher when you call. Firefighters have the skills and equipment to perform rescues.



Westchester Food Pantry Presents

# HOW GROUPS CAN HELP



Support the Pantry by becoming a community partner.

## THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Just before Thanksgiving, the Pantry gives out turkeys and fixings to 250 clients so they can enjoy a traditional holiday meal with their families. Have a food drive for the side dish ingredients we need most: turkey gravy, cream of mushroom soup, French fried onions, corn muffin mix, fruit cocktail, canned mandarin oranges and stuffing.



## BREAKFAST FOOD DRIVE

Breakfast is the most important meal of the day, and it's also the kind of food that the Pantry constantly needs. Have a food drive for cereal, oatmeal, grits, pancake mix, syrup and muffin mix. These donations are welcome throughout the year and especially when school is in session.



## WARM CLOTHING DRIVE

Our clients often need appropriate outerwear for the colder months. Donations of coats and jackets in excellent condition are needed, along with brand new gloves, scarves, hats and mittens. Our clients range from 9 months old to 90 years old, so all sizes and styles are welcome. Blankets (new or used in excellent condition) would also help.



## SPONSOR THANKSGIVING TURKEYS AND HAMS

As a member agency of the Greater Chicago Food Depository, the Pantry can purchase frozen turkeys and hams for a much lower price than any grocery store. A \$500 donation would allow us to purchase 40 turkeys or 60 hams. This would go a long way toward making the holidays bright for our neighbors in need.



## SUPPORT THE SOUPER BOWL 2020 FUNDRAISER

On Saturday, January 25, 2020 the Westchester Food Pantry will be hosting its 2nd "Souper Bowl" fundraiser. This tasting event will again feature local chefs and their best soups, as well as raffles, silent auctions, and entertainment. We need corporate sponsors and tax-deductible donations to be used as raffle and auction prizes for this great community event.



LEARN MORE AT [WESTCHESTERFOODPANTRY.ORG](http://WESTCHESTERFOODPANTRY.ORG)

## Fantastic Fall "Funday"



Sunday October 20<sup>th</sup> 2:00-4:00 pm  
Oak Brook Park District  
1450 Forest Gate Road  
Oak Brook, IL

*Sisters Friends Coworkers Cousins  
Neighbors Grandmother  
Celebrate an October birthday*



### Soroptimist International of Suburban Chicago

is raising funds for educational grants/scholarships for women and girls in the local area. Soroptimists work to improve the lives of women and girls by providing access to education and training they need to achieve social and economic empowerment. Visit our web site shown below:

[www. si-suburbanchicago.org](http://www.si-suburbanchicago.org)

Make your own lipstick or lip balm.

Enjoy light refreshments and beverages

Raffle Prizes & Small Goodie Bag

**\$30.00 (includes one raffle ticket)**

Seats are limited - make your reservation at

[siofsuburbanchicago@soroptimist.net](mailto:siofsuburbanchicago@soroptimist.net)

or call (708) 865-0145

## Village to Offer Free Community Shredding

The Village of Westchester will offer its residents personal and financial document destruction at the Village Hall on Saturday Oct. 19, from 10:00Am-12:00PM.

This does NOT include business document destruction.

The event will be held behind the Village hall, and residents may follow the directional signs for safe and easy drop off.

For more information, please call Village Hall at 708-345-0020.







708-562-4900



Come join us for an Oktoberfest Fundraiser  
Saturday, October 12th 12:00-3:00



Come enjoy an afternoon of complimentary beer & brats!!



Please bring your donations\* for the Westchester Food Pantry & meet our crew.

*\*Every \$1 donated = \$9 in food. Non-perishable items also accepted.*



Rosemary Johnson



Marta Besson



Theresa Gerace



Efren Loera



Katie Crudele



Stephanie Frailey



Debbie Hamilton



Ahmad Shalabi



Marie Iacono



Wayne Miller



Cynthia Reyes



Lester Panek



Coldwell Banker  
Stratford Place  
Current Westchester  
Listings 708.562.4900





# CALENDAR

October 2019 Brief description of event, time of event, location of event, contact information.

Sundays 10/6, 10/13, 10/20, 10/27, 11/3/ 11/10

Westchester Bible Church

Adult Bible Fellowships & Sunday School @ 9:30am, Bible study for all ages.

Morning Worship Service @ 10:45am

Cermak & Sunnyside, 708-562-3040

Wednesdays 10/2, 10/9, 10/16, 10/23, 10/30, 11/6, 11/13

Westchester Bible Church

“Fusion” Youth Ministry, Grades 7-12 @ 6:30pm – 8:15pm

Cermak & Sunnyside, 708-562-3040

Fridays 10/4, 10/11, 10/18, 10/25, 11/01, 11/08

AWANA Register online at westchesterbiblechurch.org

Grades K-6, 6:30pm – 8:00pm,

Every Friday during the school year.

Westchester Bible Church, Cermak & Sunnyside, 708-562-3040

Thursday 10/31

Trunk or Treat: No Cost. “Trunk or Treat” This Halloween make sure to stop by for our Trunk or Treat fair between 5-7pm We will have some of the coolest decorated trunks you have ever seen, some of your favorite characters, and tons of treats

Westchester Bible Church, Cermak & Sunnyside, 708-562-3040

October 2, 2019

Westchester Bible Church - Cermak & Sunnyside, 708-562-3040

“Fusion” Youth Ministry, Grades 7-12 @ 6:30pm – 8:15pm

October 4, 2019

Westchester Bible Church – Cermak & Sunnyside, 708-562-3040

Awana Register online at westchesterbiblechurch.org – Grades K-6, 6:30PM – 8:00PM

Every Friday during the school year

October 6, 2019

Westchester Bible Church Cermak & Sunnyside, 708-562-3040

Adult Bible Fellowships & Sunday School @ 9:30am, Bible study for all ages.

Morning Worship Service @ 10:45am

October 9, 2019

Westchester Bible Church - Cermak & Sunnyside, 708-562-3040

“Fusion” Youth Ministry, Grades 7-12 @ 6:30pm – 8:15pm

October 11, 2019

Westchester Bible Church – Cermak & Sunnyside, 708-562-3040

Awana Register online at westchesterbiblechurch.org – Grades K-6, 6:30PM – 8:00PM

Every Friday during the school year

October 13, 2019

Westchester Bible Church Cermak & Sunnyside, 708-562-3040

Adult Bible Fellowships & Sunday School @ 9:30am, Bible study for all ages.

Morning Worship Service @ 10:45am

October 16, 2019

Westchester Bible Church - Cermak & Sunnyside, 708-562-3040

“Fusion” Youth Ministry, Grades 7-12 @ 6:30pm – 8:15pm

October 18, 2019

Westchester Bible Church – Cermak & Sunnyside, 708-562-3040

Awana Register online at westchesterbiblechurch.org – Grades K-6, 6:30PM – 8:00PM

Every Friday during the school year

October 20, 2019

Westchester Bible Church- Cermak & Sunnyside, 708-562-3040

Adult Bible Fellowships & Sunday School @ 9:30am, Bible study for all ages.

Morning Worship Service @ 10:45am

October 23, 2019

Westchester Bible Church - Cermak & Sunnyside, 708-562-3040

“Fusion” Youth Ministry, Grades 7-12 @ 6:30pm – 8:15pm

October 25, 2019

Westchester Bible Church – Cermak & Sunnyside, 708-562-3040

Awana Register online at westchesterbiblechurch.org – Grades K-6, 6:30PM – 8:00PM

Every Friday during the school year

October 27, 2019

Westchester Bible Church Cermak & Sunnyside, 708-562-3040

Adult Bible Fellowships & Sunday School @ 9:30am, Bible study for all ages.

Morning Worship Service @ 10:45am

October 30, 2019

Westchester Bible Church - Cermak & Sunnyside, 708-562-3040

“Fusion” Youth Ministry, Grades 7-12 @ 6:30pm – 8:15pm

October 31, 2019

Westchester Bible Church – Cermak & Sunnyside, 708-562-3040

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November 1, 2019

Westchester Bible Church – Cermak & Sunnyside, 708-562-3040

Awana Register online at westchesterbiblechurch.org – Grades K-6, 6:30PM – 8:00PM

Every Friday during the school year

November 3, 2019

Westchester Bible Church - Cermak & Sunnyside, 708-562-3040

Adult Bible Fellowships & Sunday School @ 9:30am, Bible study for all ages.

Morning Worship Service @ 10:45am

November 6, 2019

Westchester Bible Church - Cermak & Sunnyside, 708-562-3040

“Fusion” Youth Ministry, Grades 7-12 @ 6:30pm – 8:15pm

November 8, 2019

Westchester Bible Church – Cermak & Sunnyside, 708-562-3040

Awana Register online at westchesterbiblechurch.org – Grades K-6, 6:30PM – 8:00PM

Every Friday during the school year

November 10, 2019

Westchester Bible Church - Cermak & Sunnyside, 708-562-3040

Adult Bible Fellowships & Sunday School @ 9:30am, Bible study for all ages.

Morning Worship Service @ 10:45am

7th District State Representative  
Emanuel “Chris” Welch



SENIOR & VETERAN  
Resource Fair



Saturday, October 26, 2019  
10 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.

Proviso Mathematics & Science Academy  
8601 W. Roosevelt Road, Forest Park



7th District State Representative  
Emanuel “Chris” Welch

10 A.M. to Noon

Visit with vendors and service providers for free health screenings and resources for seniors and veterans, including free help with drafting wills and estate plans

Noon to 2 P.M.

Lunch, bingo and prizes



For more information, please contact Rep. Welch’s constituent service office at 708-450-1000 or RepWelch@EmanuelChrisWelch.com



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SPOTLIGHT ON


**LOCAL BUSINESS**

FEATURING


**Paleteria las Delicias demichoacan**


# Paleteria las Delicias demichoacan

1901 Mannheim Road Westchester, IL 60154

Are you looking for a delicious ice cream in your own backyard? Come visit Paleteria Ice Cream Shop hours Monday – Sunday 10am – 10pm

Abel Franco is the owner of Paleteria, and here are a few reasons for his successes with his Ice Cream business

## Why did you start your Business?

Like many small businesses in town, Paleteria las Delicias de michoacan is a family affair. Abel's wife wanted to start an ice cream shop, in order to support his wife's ambition, they opened their first shop together in 2009. They now run six (6) locations together. Their daughter is managing the Westchester location. Westchester location opened July 2019, they have other locations in Cicero, Berwyn Chicago and Joliet.

## What attracted you to the Westchester location?

Abel happened to be driving to an

open house for his daughter and he was looking for a cup of coffee, google directed him to this location. He drove through the neighborhood and saw what a great community Westchester is and decided to open a location here. His customers from Westchester, Bellwood, and Berkeley now have a shorter commute to get their delicious ice cream and other treats.

## Services and products Paleteria Provides

Ice Cream popsicles, Frozen Fruit, Chocolate covered cheese cake, Yogurt with fruit, Rice Pudding ,

Nachos and Tortas with various fillings .

Coming soon will be Hot chocolate, Nescafe Coffee and Corn Soup

We hope that residents will enjoy this delicious place for their sweet tooth!!

Good luck and Welcome to Westchester



## Crafters wanted

WESTCHESTER COMMUNITY CHURCH is seeking crafters and/or vendors for the HARVEST OF CRAFTS. Established 16 years Church Craft Sale. Includes homemade crafts made by the church members, Bake Sale, Café serving lunch, Treasures and Trinkets tables, Raffle, and other crafters/vendors. We are selling a space with a table \$25.00. (two tables for a cost of \$40.00) The table is 2 1/2 ft. by 8 ft. and includes 2 chairs. Contact Westchester Community Church by Monday, Nov. 4th.





# ST. JOSEPH HIGH SCHOOL



## LIFE IN THE 2000s

**Reliving the 2000s...** In the May issue of the Westchester Newsletter, we kicked off our yearlong celebration of St. Joseph High School's 60 years of serving the western suburbs with a look back at the 1960s. In this issue we share some thoughts on the 2000s.

## Remember When...



**Memories from Ron White '05...** "I remember being in the last all boys class to graduate from St. Joe's. At the time, we were upset we missed having girls in our classes. Looking back, it wasn't a bad thing. I remember being in the old building the whole time. Kairos was also important. I still remember the summer carnivals on campus (Westchesterfest).

The first part of that decade I remember was 9-11. I happened to stay home from school that day and I watched everything on television. Then there was LeBron James being drafted in '03, the White Sox winning the championship in '05, the Lakers winding it down after their run. 50 Cent was popular and even Eminem was hanging in there still. Interesting times."

**Memories from Alex Puente '07...** "When I think back about my time at St. Joe's I think the thing that sticks out most to me are the people. The friends that were made there were one of a kind and I am still good friends with some of them to this day. It was always one big family. Teachers genuinely cared about how you were doing as a young man and not just how you were doing in their class. In my four years at St. Joe's we had quite a few changes: laptops my sophomore year, girls my junior year, and changing buildings my senior year. There was also football. I can honestly say that football changed me from that little kid walking in the door freshman year, to a young man on graduation day. Now, we weren't good, there is no hiding that fact, but I think being able to overcome that adversity and stick with it for all four years made all of us that did so better men for it.



There are too many memories to recall but I will always remember how Brother Peter dropped books on kids' desks when they were sleeping; boxing with Brother Peter and wondering how he moved so fast; the stories Mr. Z told; writing for Mrs. Vitha in detention; trying to use a sweater to hide the fact I forgot my tie. Many more!"



**Memories from Frank Mejia '09...** "I have so many great memories of St. Joe's. Meeting new people and building friendships during the high school years is what comes to mind. From Homecomings and pep rallies to supporting our soccer and basketball teams. But what really stands out from then are the teachers and how they continually went above and beyond to help us to become better students.

Growing up I also had great memories. What I recall most is watching sports surrounded with family and friends; the Chicago Bulls playoff runs, White Sox in '05, and the Bears playoff run in '06."



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# ST. JOSEPH HIGH SCHOOL



Front row (left to right): Terri Palluzzi, Lassandra Walker, Debra Perez. Back row: Giovanni Llinas Rosa, David Miller. Missing: James Brownold and Victor Smith.

## Freshmen Not The Only Newbies On Campus SJHS Welcomes Impressive New Faculty

Written by: Tony Quattrochi,  
Director of Alumni Relations

The new school year usually means welcoming new teachers, and St. Joseph High School is excited to add more well-credentialed instructors to the faculty.

- **James Brownold** is the director of the pep and jazz bands. Mr. Brownold has a Bachelor of Arts in music (applied and education certified) and a Master of Arts in music, both from DePaul University.
- **Theresa Palluzzi** teaches freshman and sophomore English. Ms. Palluzzi has a Master of Arts in teaching and curriculum from Michigan State University. She also has a Bachelor of Science in elementary education from Southern Connecticut State University. Ms. Palluzzi also teaches part time at Moraine Valley Community College and has worked for Huntington Learning Center.
- **Debra Perez** teaches U.S. history, government, psychology, sociology and Spanish. Ms. Perez has a Bachelor of Liberal Arts with a concentration in history and political science from Northern Illinois University.
- **Giovanni Llinas Rosa** teaches physics and algebra. Mr. Llinas Rosa has a Bachelor of Science in physics from Lewis University and is currently completing a Master of Arts in secondary education at Lewis, where he also coaches volleyball.
- **Victor Smith** teaches religion and world cultures. Mr. Smith has a Master of Arts in theological studies from Loyola University Chicago. He also has a Bachelor of Science in history from the University of Montevallo. Mr. Smith has also worked as a financial crimes specialist. Besides his teaching schedule, he is the school's theatre director.
- **Lassandra Walker** teaches biology, anatomy and physiology, and crime scene investigation. Ms. Walker has a Master of Public Health from University of Illinois at Chicago School of Public Health, Master of Science in applied physiology from Chicago State University and a Bachelor of Science in pre-medicine/biological sciences from Chicago State University.
- Finally, **David Miller** returns to St. Joseph High School after a four-year absence. Mr. Miller teaches computer literacy and pre-calculus. He has a Bachelor of Arts in computer science, with a minor in mathematics, from the Illinois Institute of Technology. He also possesses an advanced certificate in computer networking.

*Welcome to our new colleagues at St. Joseph High School and welcome back, Mr. Miller!*



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## Westchester Alum Living SJHS School Motto Vincit Qui Laborat, He Conquers, Who Labors

Written by: Tony Quattrochi, Director of Alumni Relations

Bryant Roby Jr., St. Joseph High School Class of 2011, was selected for a 2019 Hinshaw Diversity Scholarship from the law firm Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP. With offices in 11 states and London, the firm awarded Bryant a \$20,000 scholarship and a paid summer associate position at its Chicago office. Bryant is in his third year at Chicago-Kent College of Law. His SJHS teachers remember him well.

"Bryant was a generous young man and always eager to help while at St. Joe's," said David Hotek, former principal and campus minister. "He was involved in campus ministry and he served as a Kairos leader his senior year. He possessed good leadership skills."



"Bryant did an outstanding job as one of our student presenters at our gala at Drury Lane in 2010 (pictured left)," said Stephanie Morton, SJHS Manager of Development Operations. "He had an infectious presence and represented us well."

"Bryant Roby was exemplary as a student-athlete, and one who led by example," said Bill Riley, head varsity basketball coach. "Respected by his teachers and peers, he dedicated himself entirely to his church and school community. He served on the student leadership board, campus ministry team and as a volunteer for community service activities. Bryant was also a standout in wrestling and football, earning multiple honors in those sports."

"Bryant left no stone unturned achieving high academic honors throughout his high school career. Most notable about Bryant was his ability to connect with others. He was a true gentleman and one who often put the needs of others before his own. Bryant Roby is truly a Charger success story, and we are honored to support him as he continues to carve his path preparing for his future in the workplace."

*Congratulations, Bryant, we're very proud of you!*



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## A Letter from the Superintendent

Dear Parents, Guardians and Community Members,

We are off and running for the 2019-2020 school year! I am so pleased with how well all of our students have started the school year. I genuinely enjoy spending time in our three buildings. The level of engagement is awe-inspiring. Our staff and administration have done an excellent job of creating a welcoming, caring environment.

I want to thank all of you for being so diligent throughout the registration process. I know there were some technical glitches, but overall the process has provided both families and secretarial staff the flexibility to register on your schedule. We put a lot of work into ensuring that all families have the proper registration forms. If anything should change (address, phone, email), please make sure you contact the school office to inform them. We want to make sure we have current information on all of our families.

I encourage you to visit our website, [www.sd925.org](http://www.sd925.org). It is an excellent source of information and updates. You will see all of the information about days of attendance, parent meetings, special events, etc. Please make a note on your calendar that we are changing the All School Visitation Day from November 13th to November 12th. We will update the website and calendar as well. We also post messages on Facebook via our page, Westchester Public School District 92½. Occasionally, we will send information home via email or voice message.

In September, our students took their initial assessments for the year. We understand that the assessments are not the full measure of your child's abilities. These assessments are a tool. They provided our staff and administration with information that can be used to ensure our curriculum meets the needs of our students. We look forward to seeing the growth in your child(ren) over the school year.

Finally, I will continue to be around at arrival and dismissal times. Feel free to come up to me. If I happen to miss you and you would like to speak with me, you can reach me through email ([psalemi@sd925.org](mailto:psalemi@sd925.org)) or by calling my cell phone (708-670-1927).

Have a great October!

Sincerely,  
Philip Salemi  
Superintendent

### Westchester Primary School

With first trimester coming to a close on November 15th, students at Westchester Primary School are demonstrating their knowledge and skills on a variety of beginning of the year assessments from their tri-annual benchmark AIMSwebPlus curriculum based measures as well as the MAP (Measures of Academic Progress) assessment for all first and second grades. These assessments, along with teacher input and grade level assessment data, allow them the opportunity to target students' needs across the learning continuum. In doing so, their staff is able to adjust and focus lesson plans on areas of growth, while extending learning opportunities for all. Their daily sessions strive to ensure that each student is successful and that they are working to their full potential. However, this cannot be completely accomplished only through their time at school. It also takes a strong home-school commitment. As part of this commitment, parents of students below grade level standards are provided with practice materials and are asked to maintain close communication with the classroom and specialist teachers.



Pictured above: Madison Metcalf and her grandma

### Grandparents Day

Staff and students at Westchester Primary School welcomed grandparents and grand friends the morning of Friday, September 6 in order to celebrate the importance of relationships across generations. A crowd of grandparents packed the halls of Westchester Primary School and made their way into classrooms and the gymnasium and cafeteria to take part in various activities with their grandchildren. Thank you to all who attended!

### Sensory Pathway

The WPS Sensory Pathway is complete throughout the hallways and it looks absolutely amazing! A big thank you to our LADSE occupational and physical therapists Monique Attal, Melinda Fagan, and Kerry Palm, and the maintenance staff for all of the hard work they have put into getting the pathway ready for the students. What is a Sensory Pathway? A Sensory Pathway is a series of specific movements, like wall push-ups, squats, tiptoe walks and frog jumps to name a few, arranged in a certain manner to help students achieve that "just right feeling" in order to facilitate optimal learning. It is also a way to give students more physical activity throughout their day, while simultaneously learning. Who is it for? All students and staff! Specific individual students might need it more but everyone will benefit from our pathway. Westchester Primary School staff are constantly looking for new and innovative ways to meet the needs of all of our students!





## Westchester Intermediate School

The first month of our school year has been exciting. We introduced our 4th Graders to the Band Program which always amazing thanks to Mr. Collins and Mr. Kluge for creating an atmosphere for students to thrive in. Our Curriculum Night was successful

We have completed our first round of assessments which is one part of shaping our curricular plans for the next few months. Our students are moving right along into their reading and math workshops so they continue to build those skills and challenge each other every day. We look forward to seeing what they are able to do in the coming months.

The WPTC has been an awesome support group with fundraising and hosting events. We had our Room Parent's Tea and Watch Dogs Kickoff. Dads and Donuts is the morning of October 24th from 8:00-8:30 a.m. in the WIS cafeteria, which coincides with our Book Fair from October 22nd through the 24th. On October 18th, the WPTC is hosting our Fall Family Dance at WIS beginning at 6:30 p.m. We also have our Fall Parties upcoming on October 31st.

The month of October is Bully Prevention Month. With the help of our Social Worker, Mrs. Christen Shorrock and our School Resource Officer, Officer Rob Verber, visits to all of our classrooms will take place to promote awareness and strategies to combat bullying. They will also work together for Red Ribbon Week from October 23rd through 31st to encourage our students to make positive choices.

With the year off to such a great start we are looking forward to many more upcoming events and learning activities. Go Huskies!

## Westchester Middle School

We are proud to have expanded our recycling program during lunches at WMS. Three students, Desiree Mullen, Jasmine Leanos, and Thalia Becker worked with administration to expand our program during our lunch periods. They met with Mr. Leban with their proposal. Our recycling used to just include cans, but now includes all plastic that the students can recycle. Great job to these ladies for helping the environment and our school.



The Outdoor Education Program is a learning experience that enhances the regular middle school curriculum. The main purpose of the tour is to provide students with first-hand experiences at Camp Timber-Lee in East Troy, Wisconsin, which result in an increased awareness and importance of appreciating and improving our natural environment. This year's tour will take place October 16-18. Students will spend three days learning in the outdoors and participating in a variety of activities. These include: animal encounters, archery, astronomy, campfire, canoeing, group initiatives, horseback riding, nature hike, and survival skills. The students are very excited for this learning opportunity.

The Social Studies Department is pleased to share a great learning experience for our American History students. On Friday, October 4, the 7th grade students took an all-day field trip to Springfield, Illinois, where they visited the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum, Lincoln's Tomb, and the Illinois Capitol Building among other places.

We are looking to get our fathers or father figures into our building for our Watch D.O.G.S. program. Having these individuals as part of our school community is truly an important resource. Please contact Mr. Novy at [mnovy@sd925.org](mailto:mnovy@sd925.org) to sign-up for a date. Even if you can volunteer for a half day, we would appreciate it.

The SEL committee has been hard at work initiating a new advisory program based on the Responsive Classroom. Our focus has been to create a safe and comfortable environment, helping students to transition into this new year. This early work will allow us to feel safe when discussing deeper topics related to our social emotional growth. This week our students are focused on creating SMART goals for themselves. Later this month we will take time to write letters for the Honor Flight, a non-profit organization created solely to honor America's veterans for all their sacrifices. They transport our heroes to Washington, D.C. to visit and reflect at their memorials. We will also take part in the Sandy Hook Promise Hello week, which is a program that enables students to make a difference with their peers in a simple, fun, and impactful way by encouraging them to take small but powerful actions to promote connectedness and inclusion, and to identify and help others who are showing signs of social isolation.

The Warrior learning community is proud to share our new Warrior Expectations. These have been transformed from our 4 B's, but still include those principles as part of our daily expectations. The new Warrior Expectations are Warriors... Take care of themselves, Act and interact with others in a kind and respectful way, Keep their space clean, welcoming, and easy to move in, and Are willing to do their best work. We hope the students use these skills not just here at WMS, but long into their future.

Our 8th graders will be going on their annual Washington, D.C. Educational Tour in May. To assist in lowering the cost of the tour, students participated in a fundraiser. Students sold cookie dough, candy and magazines to family members, friends and neighbors. If you purchased an item, students will deliver products the last week of October.



Public Works

Branch pickup for October will be October 7-11, 2019

Branch pickup for November will be November 4-8, 2019

Please note the November pickup will be the last pickup for the year...

Branch pickup will resume April 2020

The Public Works Department will pick up branches the first full week of every month. (April-November)

All brush must be put out on the front parkway no later than 7:00 a.m. on the designated pickup day. Branches can be up to 7' in length and stacked with the butt ends facing the street in the same direction. If not stacked properly, a "restack" notice will be left.

Public Works Crews will only pass through a designated pickup area once due to time schedule and other workload responsibilities.

Thursday and Friday are Open Load days for pickup of any brush that will not fit through the chipper, such as logs, stumps, and large limbs. These must be cut for one man to lift.

Dirt must be removed from the root ball for pick-up.

Landscaping contractors are responsible for their own brush pickup and disposal.

Please note the following schedule for branch pickup:

**MONDAY:** From Mannheim Road west to Wolf Road and from Canterbury south to Windsor-including both sides of Windsor Drive. Also, Waterford, Waverly, Camelot and Concord.

**TUESDAY:** Roosevelt Road south to Cermak Road-from Gardner Road west to Mannheim Road.

**WEDNESDAY:** From Roosevelt Road north to the expressway and from Gardner Road west to Mannheim Road. Also, Roosevelt Road south to Canterbury from Haase west to Heidorn.

**THURSDAY:** From Bellevue west to Wolf Road, Martindale Drive to 31st Street

Remember..... Waste Management will also pick up your branches if they are bundled no more than 4' in length. These will be picked up on your regular garbage day every week.

Free yard waste stickers for reusable yard waste receptacles are available at the Public Works office and the Village Hall.

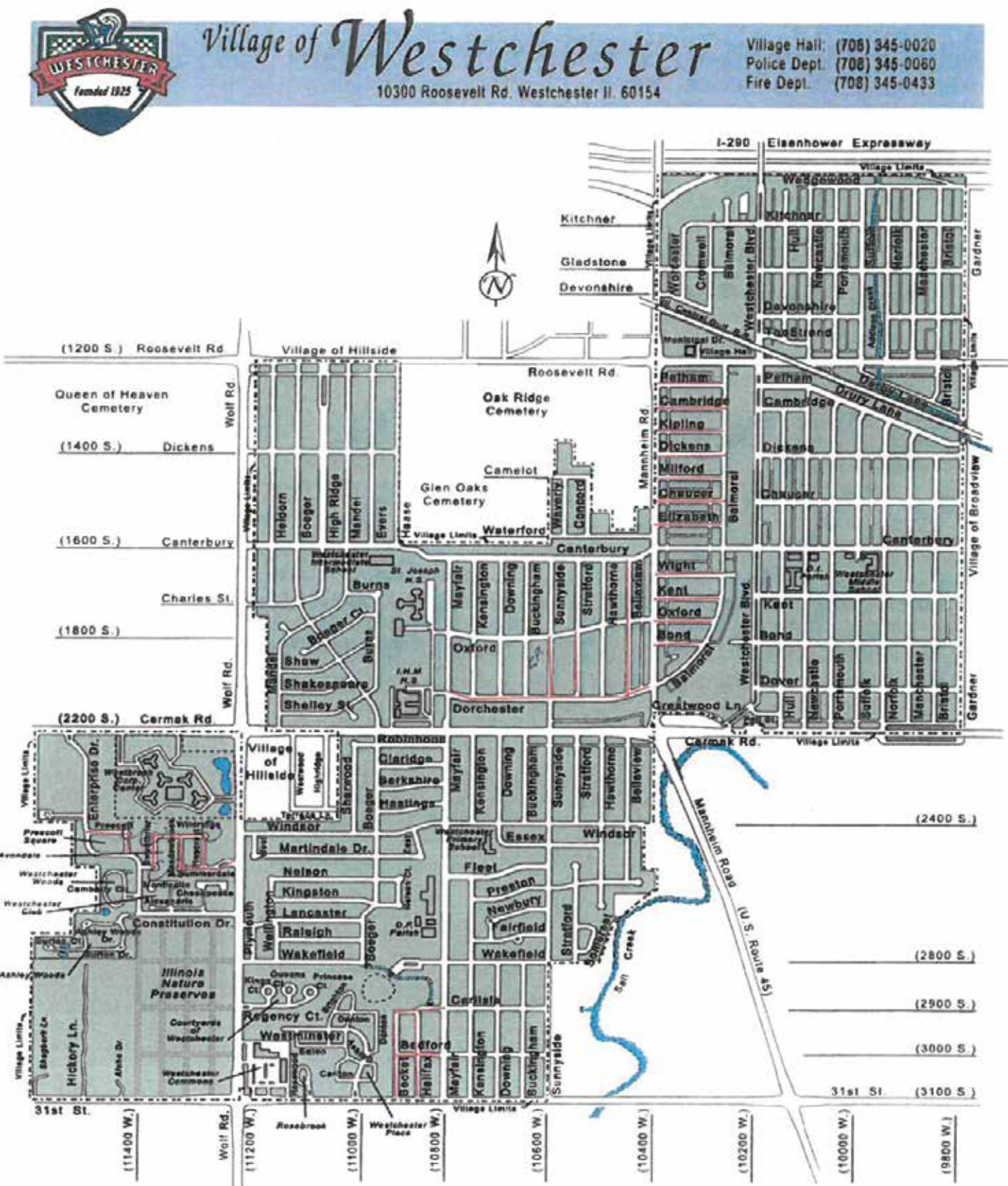
The Public Works Department repairs potholes throughout the Village, weather permitting. Please call Public Works at 708-345-0041 to report potholes.

The vac and jet machine will continue to clean out storm sewer inlets, as weather permits.

As Always.....

Village residents are asked to call Public Works at 708-345-0041 or the Police Non Emergency number after hours at 708-345-0060 if an unusual amount of water is visible in the street or parkway.

This could be a main break or water leak that requires our immediate attention.



The Village of Westchester will be starting its Road Program for this year, later in September.

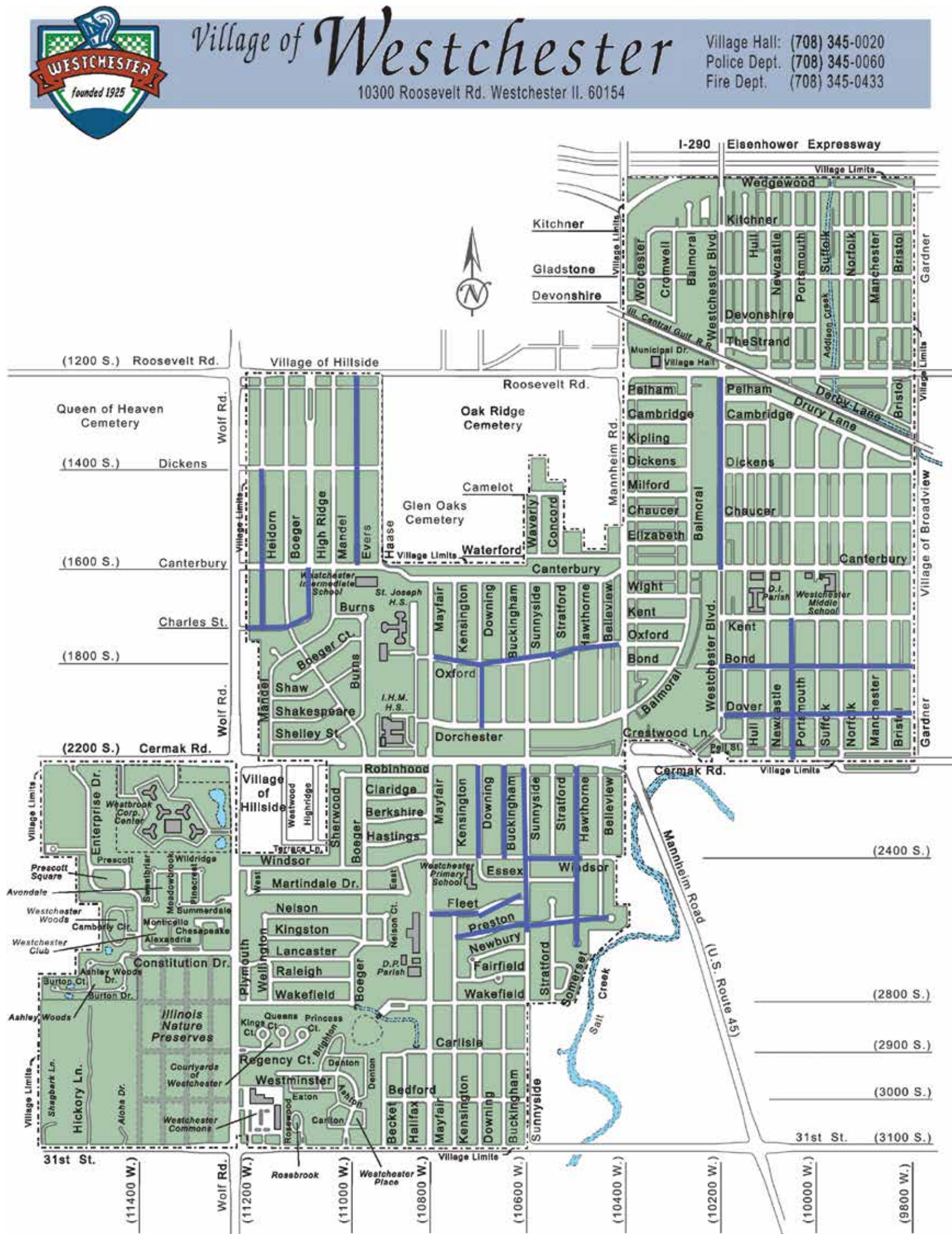
The program should take approximately 4 weeks with the curb and gutter work being done first and then the roads being done second.

The roads will be done in approximately 8 to 10 days and then there is a curing process that needs to take place and then they will come back out and finish up.

The map shows what streets will be affected and are highlighted in red. Thank you for your patience and if there are any questions or concerns please feel free to email me at pnosek@westchester-il.org



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For more information call the Proviso Township at 708-449-4304.

**NOTICE**

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If you need assistance with the tree trimming, the Village has a list of vendors that would be able to help. Please contact the Public Works Department.  
Any areas left un-maintained on November 01, 2019 will be cited and mandated to be cleaned before fines are imposed. This gives everyone an entire month to correct these areas. The areas not maintained are breeding grounds for rodents, animals, and trash to be dumped. Our residents use these as pathways to and from their homes and would like the areas of ALL residents to be safe and free of debris. So please help each other and keep these areas clean as they are not the Village responsibility but private property of those along the blocks of these alleyways.

**Westchester parents  
and teachers**

Thanks to all of those who were able to attend our first meeting this past month. Our next meeting will be in January of 2020. We are planning to have three meetings this school year with the last meeting to be held around April.

It was great to see everyone at the Curriculum Nights last month. It was great to provide new spirit wear and window clings for our district families. We look forward to seeing more of you at our upcoming events this month as well!

We have a lot in store coming up for October! The WPS and WIS Scholastic Artic Adventure Book Fair's will be taking place. WPS will be October 8th – 10th. WIS will be October 22nd – 24th. Dads and Doughnuts will be the last morning of the book fair at each school.

We have one of the best restaurant fundraisers that we do each year this month, and that is the WPS / WIS McTeacher Night. This will be Wednesday, October 16th from 4:00 – 7:00 pm at our local McDonalds at 1111 W 31st Street. Teachers from both schools generously sign up to help and work various jobs during the evening. Make sure you stop by!

Then make sure to stop at Jimmy John's on October 29th from 4:00 to 8:00 pm for



our next restaurant fundraiser. One of our popular events is also coming up, that is our Flying High Night, and that is on Friday, November 1st.

Don't forget our Fall Dances this month! We have our Family Dance at WIS on Friday October 18th for all of the WPS and WIS students and families. Then WMS students will have their Fall Dance on Friday, October 25th.

WPS and WIS Fall Parties will be October 31st. We would like to thank all of our room parents for volunteering their time to help with these parties

Please continue to check our Website for Updates  
[www.Wptc.membershiptoolkit.com](http://www.Wptc.membershiptoolkit.com)

Our Facebook page is also useful to stay up to date with us. You are always welcome to contact any of the WPTC Board members at [wptc925@gmail.com](mailto:wptc925@gmail.com) with any questions, concerns or feedback that you may have.

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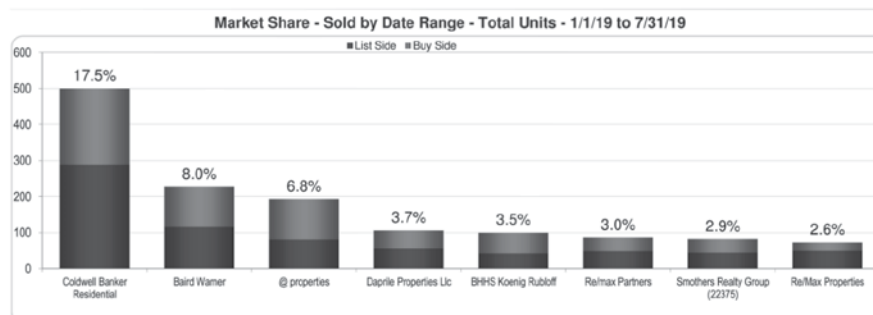
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## Grassroots Garden Group This month's events!

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12th, 10am-1pm, outside Paul's Pizza & Hot Dogs, 3044 Wolf Road - GGG's 3rd Annual Tulip Bulb Sale!** Get ready for Spring and pick up a bag (or two or three) of tulip bulbs to plant this fall. **ONLY \$5 a bag!**

**ALL sales go to the Westchester Food Pantry!**

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 28th, 6:30pm, at 1401 Evers Avenue - *It's GGG's final gathering of the year!*** Interested in meeting new people, getting your hands in the dirt, beautifying your community, and helping others? Then come to our October gathering and help us develop exciting plans for the new year!

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- Check your driveway for cracks. Fill cracks and reseal as needed.
- Cover your air conditioner and/or remove any window units.
- Reverse your ceiling fans to help blow warm air down from the ceiling throughout the room.
- Drain approximately 2 gallons from water heater to eliminate sediment.
- Pass a lit candle around doors and windows to check for drafts. Weather strip as necessary.

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# Boy Scout Troop #73 News

September was a monumental month for Westchester Boy Scout Troop #73, as two of their scouts, Danny Kalish and Jimmy Milas dedicated their Eagle projects. Both scouts designed and implemented projects that benefits and gives back to the Westchester Community. Danny Kalish, a senior at St. Joseph High School, dedicated his Military Memorial, on Saturday, September 7th. The memorial, honors those active duty and Military veterans from the past and present. At the dedication, a wreath was placed to honor those who had lost their lives or went missing in service.

Jimmy Milas, a sophomore at St. Joseph High School, dedicated his Cancer Awareness Courtyard on Sunday, September 15th. The courtyard, which is located on the east side of St. Joe's contains a 7-foot Japanese Tree Lilac, a statue of St. Peregrine, the patron saint of cancer healing; a handmade wooden box of various colored ribbons representing the different cancers; stepping stones; a brick patio, a bench for quiet prayer; and various perennial flowers.

At the Courtyard dedication, Fr. Tom Unz, former pastor of Divine Providence Parish did the convocation and blessed the Courtyard and Saint Peregrine. Those in attendance were given the opportunity to tie ribbons on to the tree in honor of a cancer survivor, someone who is currently battling cancer or in memory of someone that lost their battle. Those unable to attend the dedication are encouraged to stop by at any time to visit and tie a ribbon. If anyone makes a post on social media, Jimmy is asking that you include the



hashtag: #jimmytree, so that his project becomes more widespread.

The Troop currently has two fall fundraisers underway. They are selling Vermont Center fresh cut wreaths and swags for the upcoming holiday season. Deadline for ordering is October 13th. The Troop will also be holding their annual Rake-a-Thon on the weekend of November 2nd and 3rd. For a \$25 donation, Westchester residents can have up to 6 bags or containers raked. Each additional bag or container is \$5. Residents need to provide Scouts with containers or leaf bags. For more information regarding wreaths or to make a reservation for raking leaves can call 708-562-7807.



## Boy Scout Troop 73 Rake-a-Thon



Westchester Boy Scout Troop #73, sponsored by the Westchester Community Church, will be having their 6th<sup>th</sup> annual Rake-a-Thon on the weekend of November 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> starting at 9:00a.m. For a \$25 donation, Westchester residents can have up to 6 bags or containers raked. Each additional bag or container is \$5. Residents need to provide Scouts with containers or leaf bags. For more information and to make a reservation, please call 708-562-7807. Call early to reserve a spot.





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# PumpkinFest

**When:** Sunday October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019

**Where:** Century 21 Affiliated Office

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**Time:** 12:00 – 4:00 pm

**Who's Invited:** Everyone – This is a community event.

Free Pumpkins!



Food!

Treats!



Games!

Pumpkin Painting  
Contest!!!!



Jumpy House!

Music!

## Food Pantry Drop Off

Century 21 Affiliated is collecting food donations as well as monetary contributions for the Westchester Food Pantry. If you would be so kind as to bring non-perishable food items or \$\$\$ to donate, it would be greatly appreciated!!!

Thanks,

Michael Gobber – Broker/Owner Century 21



Pumpkin  
Photograph  
Background



# Westchester

Local Market Update / July 2019

+2.1%

Average Sales Price

-3.3%

Average Market Time

+31.3%

Change in Inventory of Homes  
All Properties

## RECENT WESTCHESTER SALES

SOLD

11236 E Chesapeake Pl  
\$560,000

SOLD

1540 Manchester Ave  
\$248,000

SOLD

1821 Burns Ave  
\$235,000

SOLD

11037 Windsor Dr  
\$256,900

### Detached Single-Family

	July			Trailing 12 Months		
	7-2018	7-2019	+ / -	7-2018	7-2019	+ / -
New Listings	40	40	0.0%	416	479	+ 15.1%
Under Contract (includes Contingent and Pending)	28	29	+ 3.6%	289	277	- 4.2%
Closed Sales	42	32	- 23.8%	286	280	- 2.1%
Median Sales Price*	\$258,500	\$255,000	- 1.4%	\$238,400	\$244,950	+ 3.6%
Average Sales Price*	\$259,595	\$265,130	+ 2.1%	\$239,289	\$246,228	+ 2.9%
Percent of Original List Price Received*	96.5%	97.0%	+ 0.5%	95.6%	95.4%	- 0.2%
Average Market Time	60	58	- 3.3%	72	60	- 16.7%
Inventory of Homes for Sale at Month End	53	63	+ 18.9%	--	--	--

### Attached Single-Family

	July			Trailing 12 Months		
	7-2018	7-2019	+ / -	7-2018	7-2019	+ / -
New Listings	12	8	- 33.3%	76	94	+ 23.7%
Under Contract (includes Contingent and Pending)	5	6	+ 20.0%	40	50	+ 25.0%
Closed Sales	3	7	+ 133.3%	40	46	+ 15.0%
Median Sales Price*	\$260,000	\$275,000	+ 5.8%	\$272,000	\$250,000	- 8.1%
Average Sales Price*	\$333,333	\$294,571	- 14.6%	\$298,345	\$272,637	- 8.6%
Percent of Original List Price Received*	97.4%	94.7%	- 2.8%	95.6%	94.7%	- 0.9%
Average Market Time	74	55	- 25.7%	57	112	+ 96.5%
Inventory of Homes for Sale at Month End	14	25	+ 78.6%	--	--	--

\* Does not account for seller concessions. | Activity for one month; not seasonally adjusted and may differ from actual. Sample size.



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