

*the Village*  
*of Willow Springs*  
1892  
**Fall 2014**

# *Neighbor to Neighbor*

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Dear Friends and Neighbors,

With summer winding down, fall promises to be a busy season in the Village. Construction on Archer Avenue is underway and will continue until early next summer. While inconvenient, the Archer widening improvement is something the Village has worked diligently with the State for the past dozen years.

When completed there will be full turn lanes in three of the four directions at Archer and Willow Springs Road. (Flavin Road south will remain unchanged due to the Forest Preserve's decision to maintain the existing conditions). However, the entrances to both Market Street and Old Willow Shopping Center will be aligned to create a more uniform look and facilitate the flow of traffic between sites. A shared use sidewalk/bike path will be installed on either side of Archer, aiding pedestrian and bike traffic. Traffic signals will be updated to allow emergency vehicles quicker and safer access through the intersection.

The Village continues to strengthen our infrastructure with its annual street maintenance program, which includes a half-dozen repaving and repair projects on local streets. Road repairs are self-funded through an earmarked local sales tax fund, which strictly directs dollars for such purposes. This means local streets are maintained with no additional burden or borrowing. This fiscally sound spending practice helps the Village maintain its bond rating through a challenging economy.

In addition, the Village continues to work with the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District to implement floodway and erosion controls. While blessed with an abundance of nature and waterways, increasingly frequent extreme rainfalls pose a considerable challenge in mitigating the effect of these events.

This year, the MWRD has committed to drainage and erosion control projects along the Cal-Sag Tributary along Poston Road, and the Ravine Watershed which follows a path from the Forest Preserves down into the Cal-Sag. We continue to work to gain additional relief projects along Flagg Creek.

Strengthening infrastructure and sound financial practices have paid off in maintaining property values in the Village. A recent survey of Cook and Will counties published last month in the Chicago Tribune evaluated median property sales from 2012 to 2013. The median price of 30 sales in Willow Springs rose from \$166,000 to \$222,000.

Thank you again to all who attended, participated in, and most importantly – volunteered their time—to make the 7th annual Benefit Car Show a tremendous success. The Village continues to donate proceeds to Veterans and needy families.

Please enjoy this most scenic time of year in the Village and I hope to see you at the next “Coffee with the Mayor” on September 20 at 10 a.m. at the Village Hall.

Kindest Regards,



Alan

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# WELCOME TO: Willow Springs 7th Annual Benefit Car Show

Please Join Us in Thanking our Most Generous Sponsors

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The Irish Legend

## **HOST SPONSOR**

United Parcel Service (UPS)

## **GOLD SPONSOR**

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**Thank you to all who came to our 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Benefit Car Show on Thursday, Aug. 7. We would also like to thank the Willowbrook Ballroom, Our Lady of the Mother Church, and Royalty West for sharing their parking to our patrons.**

# A LOOK BACK

Thank you to all who picked up and enjoyed lunch at the April 26 “*Clean Willow Day.*” Once again this event illustrates the pride that our Residents take in our community. Thanks for pitching in to make Willow Springs a cleaner and brighter place to live. Mark your calendar—April 25, 2015-- set your phone, or make it your Resolution, to get your friends together for next year’s “Clean Willow Day” party.



**Dog owners and pups alike “cooled” down at the Ice Cream Social at *Central Bark Dog Park* on Saturday, June 7. Visitors enjoyed visiting the Park, raffles, and ice cream for both owner and canine BFF.**



**Both cyclists and spectators felt the thrill of speed at the Willow Springs Road Race on July 23rd.**



**Thank you to the William R. Edmondson Post 832 and to all who came out to the Memorial Day Ceremony held on May 26th. It is important to remember those who have served our Country and bravely fought for our freedom. We hope to see you again next year.**



# It's Time for Coffee and Conversation

You Are Cordially Invited to  
Enjoy  
"Coffee with the Mayor"



**September 20, 2014**  
10 a.m. - Noon  
Located at the Village Hall

Please join Mayor Alan Nowaczyk for another in a Series of Informal Questions, Answers and Comments from your Willow Springs Neighbors.

## HELP FIGHT WEST NILE

Mosquitoes carrying the West Nile Virus primarily come from standing water around your home. It doesn't take much water for mosquitoes to develop. You can take the following simple steps to eliminate potential sources:



- ✓ Throw away all trash that can hold water (cans, jars, bottles, etc.)
- ✓ Clean rain gutters and downspouts to prevent water from standing in gutters or on flat roofs
- ✓ Change water in bird baths, wading pools, etc. at least once a week.
- ✓ Maintain swimming pools properly
- ✓ Keep ditches and streams on or around property free of grass clippings, garbage, and other debris to insure proper flow
- ✓ Stack pails, barrels, tubs, wheelbarrows, and similar containers upside down
- ✓ Clean out and fill tree holes
- ✓ Stock ornamental ponds with goldfish or other surface-feeding fish
- ✓ Dispose of used tires properly



**ELIMINATE ANY PLACE WATER CAN STAND STILL  
AND...YOU ELIMINATE MOSQUITOES!**



# Friendly Reminders from PUBLIC WORKS

## Branch Pick Up

Village Ordinance provides for Branch Pickup resulting from basic maintenance, or Pruning of bushes and trees. The Village Does Not Remove Full or Partially Removed Trees from private property. You must hire a contractor to take these branches from your property. Branches from Pruning may be a Maximum of 3 inches thick and no longer than 6 Feet long. By Ordinance, Public Works cannot chip any long than 10 minutes Maximum per residence to remove pruned branches. The intent is to allow enough time so all residences can enjoy this service. Please be courteous and mindful of your neighbors when placing amounts of branches at your curbside.

*NOTE: Branch Pick Up ENDS with the start of Fall. At that time, all remaining branches must be disposed through Groot Recycling in the brown waste bags with a lawn waste sticker. The stickers can be purchased at the Village Hall for \$2.70. Please store larger branches inside your yard so they may be chipped in the Spring.*

## Leafing



Leaf Pick Up will then begin. Unlike branch pick up, there is no set schedule of days for leaf pick up. Trucks will be dispatched to areas of the village as necessary. Please place your leaf piles at the easement. **Please remember:** Yard waste and leaves cannot be mixed. Leaf piles containing yard waste will not be picked up. Grass, leaves and snow are not permitted in the street.

## Snow Removal

Public Works cannot be called to clear off private property and driveways. Please be courteous to your neighbors and motorists. Do not shovel snow back into the streets.



# JOIN US FOR A FUN-RAISER AT SWEET TOMATOES AND RAISE MONEY FOR

The Willow Springs Lioness Club  
Take the family to dinner and support your local  
Willow Springs Lioness at the same time!



Sweet Tomatoes will donate 15% of sales generated by your organization. Purchase a meal and a beverage\* and enjoy a great meal and help a great organization!

**DATE:**

Wednesday, September 10, 2014

**AT THIS SWEET TOMATOES LOCATION:**

Lombard  
2820 Highland Ave.  
Lombard, IL 60148

**TIME:**

5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

For directions visit [Sweettomatoes.com](http://Sweettomatoes.com)

\*). All participants must purchase a beverage with their meal in order to receive credit towards the organization. 2. Under no circumstances are flyers to be handed out in the restaurant, parking lot or vicinity. Failure to comply will result in a voided contract. 3. Coupons or discounts will not be honored in conjunction with any approved Fun-Raisers. 4. Must present this flyer at time of purchase. 5. Your receipt will be kept and stapled to this form in order to add up the event's sales.

HOUSEHOLD GUIDELINES: 1. For the safety of our guests, no horseplay, running or climbing at any time, please. 2. Please accompany small children when visiting food bars. 3. It is very much appreciated when a supervisory person is present at a table of children

**Souplantation & Sweet Tomatoes**  
salads • soups • bakery 



## Reminder to change smoke detector batteries along with clocks!

On November 2<sup>nd</sup> we will change our clocks back, which is also a great time to change the batteries in your smoke detector!



# Steam N Diezels

## SEPTEMBER 13

Join “Steam N Diezels” Model Train Club from 12pm—4pm during their open house at the Community Center—Upper Level (8156 Archer Ave.) Get the chance to view their remarkable model train .

## OPEN HOUSE

### September 11 Remembrance Ceremony

Please join the Events Committee in paying tribute to those who died and those who came to the rescue on September 11, 2001.

Please bring a candle to join in honoring their memory.

**Thursday, September 11 at 6:30 p.m. at the Village Hall**

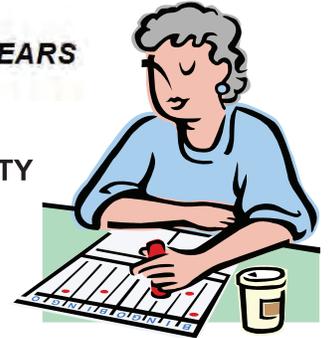




# Senior Club News

**THE WILLOW SPRINGS SENIOR CLUB HAS BEEN IN EXISTANCE FOR OVER 50 YEARS AND HAS NEVER BEEN MORE ACTIVE THAN THE PRESENT.**

**WE MEET ON THE THIRD TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT THE SENIOR/COMMUNITY CENTER, 8156 ARCHER AVE. THE DOORS OPEN AT 10:30 A.M. AND THE MEETING BEGINS AT 11:00 A.M. THIS IS FOLLOWED BY A CATERED LUNCH, RAFFLE AND BINGO.**



**AT OUR AUGUST MEETING, WE HAD A GUEST SPEAKER FROM THE COOK COUNTY RECORDER OF DEEDS, DEPUTY JAMES MIRKOVIC, WHO SPOKE ON THE SUBJECT OF PROPERTY FRAUD AND ANSWERED QUESTIONS PERTINENT TO THAT SUBJECT.**

**ON AUGUST 26TH, THE CLUB VENTURED OUT TO ELKHART, IN. TO THE WELLFIELD BOTANICAL GARDENS FOR A TOUR. THIS WAS FOLLOWED BY LUNCH AT MC CARTHYS ON THE RIVER WALK AND THEN A TRIP TO EAU CLAIRE, MICHIGAN FOR PEACHES AND OTHER FRUIT AT THE TREE-MENDUS ORCHARDS. WE ALSO ENJOYED DESSERT, A CHERRY WAFFLE BASKET, WHICH WAS VERY MUCH ENJOYED BY ALL.**

**OUR ANNUAL PICNIC WILL BE HELD AT LIONS PARK WITH GAMES, LUNCH AND BINGO. IT WILL BEGIN AT 10:30 A.M. ON OUR REGULAR MEETING DAY IN SEPTEMBER.**

**ALSO PLANNED FOR SEPTEMBER IS A TRIP TO A LAPIDARY MUSEUM IN ELMHURST.**

**ON OCTOBER 15TH, THERE WILL BE A PROGRAM PRESENTED BY THE "HAPPENINGS" HELD AT THE SKYLIGHT WEST BANQUETS IN BERWYN. THIS COUNTRY WESTERN PROGRAM WILL FEATURE LINE DANCING INSTRUCTION, ENTERTAINMENT, LUNCH, BINGO AND A RAFFLE. THE COST IS \$30.00. SEATING IS STILL AVAILABLE. DOORS OPEN 11:00 A.M. FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL DOLORES NEDVED AT 708-839-5696**



**CARDS ARE PLAYED EVERY MONDAY AND FRIDAY AT THE SENIOR/COMMUNITY CENTER. MONDAYS ARE FOR POKER. THE RECENT WINNERS FOR 5 CARD STUD ARE: 1<sup>ST</sup> FRED ICHINOWSKI, 2<sup>ND</sup> BOB FAULK AND 3<sup>RD</sup> TOM ZWINAK.**

**ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON, PINOCHLE IS PLAYED AND THE WINNERS ARE: 1<sup>ST</sup> TOM ZWINAK, 2<sup>ND</sup> ADRIENNE HANSEN AND 3<sup>RD</sup> FRED ICHINOWSKI.**

**CONGRATS TO ALL.**

**OUR "BOOK SWAP" IS OPEN TO ALL ADULT VILLAGE RESIDENTS AND THE CENTER IS OPEN EACH MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY FROM 10:00 A.M. TO 1:00 P.M. WE WORK ON THE HONOR SYSTEM, JUST TAKE A BOOK OR TWO AND WHEN FINISHED, RETURN THEM.**

**WE ARE ACCEPTING MEMBERSHIPS FROM THE IMMEDIATE AREAS OUTSIDE OF OUR VILLAGE. ANYONE AGED 55 OR OVER WOULD BE WELCOME. CALL FOR MORE INFORMATION: JEAN MRKACEK, MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN AT 708-839-1491 OR SANDRA MUNCH AT 708-839-2585.**



Join Us in Celebrating  
**Fire Prevention Week** October 5 – 11.

***“Working Smoke Alarms Save Lives: Test Yours Every Month”*** is the theme of this year’s Fire Prevention Week.

### Safety Tips

- Stay in the kitchen when you are frying, grilling, broiling, or boiling food.
- If you must leave the room, even for a short period of time, turn off the stove.
- When you are simmering, baking, or roasting food, check it regularly, stay in the home, and use a timer to remind you.
- If you have young children, use the stove’s back burners whenever possible. Keep children and pets at least three feet away from the stove.
- When you cook, wear clothing with tight-fitting sleeves.
- Keep potholders, oven mitts, wooden utensils, paper and plastic bags, towels, and anything else that can burn, away from your stovetop.
- Clean up food and grease from burners and stovetops.
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### Cooking

- U.S. Fire Departments responded to an estimated annual average of 156,600 cooking-related fires between 2007-2011, resulting in 400 civilian deaths, 5,080 civilian injuries and \$853 million in direct damage.
- Two of every five home fires start in the kitchen.
- Unattended cooking was a factor in 34% of reported home cooking fires.
- Two-thirds of home cooking fires started with ignition of food or other cooking materials.
- Children under five face a higher risk of non-fire burns associated with cooking than being burned in a cooking fire.
- Microwave ovens are one of the leading home products associated with scald burn injuries not related to fires. Nearly half (44%) of the microwave oven injuries seen at emergency rooms in 2011 were scald burns.

**For more information, visit: <http://www.nfpa.org/safety-information/fire-prevention-week/fast-facts-about-fire>**



**The Hottest Shopping Party is Back!**

**Ladies Night Out  
“Autumn Leaves  
Shopping Sprees”**

**a Willow Springs Lioness Club Fundraiser**

**Thursday, October 23, 2014**

**6-9 p.m.**

**Willowbrook Ballroom**

**8900 South Archer Ave., Willow Springs**

**(708) 839.1000**

**FREE ADMISSION & PARKING! FANTASTIC RAFFLE! YUMMY BAKE SALE!**

**Just in time for holiday shopping, it's the hottest shopping party in Willow Springs where you can splurge on the latest & greatest in holiday crafts, household décor, beauty products, fashion apparel, bling, gourmet goodies & so much more. With specialty exhibitors all under one roof, it is sure to make this event pure shopping heaven!**



The Willow Springs Events Committee presents the Kid's...

# HALLOWEEN PARTY

Friday, October 17<sup>th</sup>

6:00-9:30p.m.

Lions Park - weather permitting

Bad weather location: Community Center (8156 Archer Ave.)

Call by 10/15 to register

708-467-3700

The background features several black silhouettes against a yellow gradient. On the left, there is a tall, thin tree. In the center, a large, multi-towered haunted house with pointed roofs and windows. To the right, a witch wearing a pointed hat and a long dress is flying on a broomstick. In the foreground, there is a graveyard with several crosses and tombstones of various shapes. The bottom right corner shows a silhouette of a forest or hillside.

Bring a pumpkin to decorate  
& dress in your costume!

**Snacks, Crafts, Games, Haunted Tunnel & more!**



Halloween safety tips  
from your Willow Springs  
Police Department

Children



- Wear clothing that is bright and reflective
- Wear sneakers or comfortable shoes
- Use face paint instead of masks to prevent obstructed vision
- Avoid toy weapons
- Stay away from pets because the pets may not recognize the child

General Safety



- Children should never go into homes--stay on porch or steps
- Children should never talk to strangers or get into their cars
- Children should use flashlights and stay on sidewalks
- IF IN DOUBT, THROW IT OUT**



HAVE A HAPPY AND SAFE HALLOWEEN  
 FROM THE VILLAGE OF WILLOW SPRINGS!

Halloween hours: 2pm - 7pm



# Flu Season is Almost Here!

Every flu season is different, and influenza infection can affect people differently. Even healthy people can get very sick from the flu and spread it to others. The “seasonal flu season” in the United States can begin as early as October and last as late as May. During this time, flu viruses are circulating in the population. An annual seasonal flu vaccine (either the flu shot or the nasal-spray flu vaccine) is the best way to reduce the chances that you will get seasonal flu and lessen the chance that you will spread it to others. When more people get vaccinated against the flu, less flu can spread through that community. It takes about two weeks after vaccination for antibodies to develop in the body and provide protection against the flu. The vaccine is for everyone who is at least 6 months of age and it’s especially important for some people to get vaccinated. Those people include the following:

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- People who are at high risk of developing serious complications like pneumonia if they get sick with the flu. This includes:
    - People who have certain medical conditions including asthma, diabetes, and chronic lung disease.
    - Pregnant women.
    - People 65 years and older
  - People who live with or care for others who are high risk of developing serious complications. This includes:
    - Household contacts and caregivers of people with certain medical conditions including asthma, diabetes, and chronic lung disease.

Different side effects can be associated with the flu shot and LAIV.

The flu shot: The viruses in the flu shot are killed (inactivated), so you cannot get the flu from a flu shot. Some minor side effects that could occur are:

- Soreness, redness, or swelling where the shot was given
- Fever (low grade)
- Aches

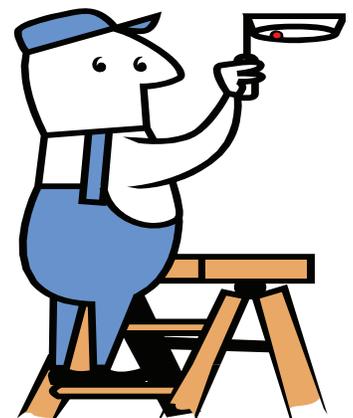
If these problems occur, they begin soon after the shot and usually last 1 to 2 days. Almost all people who receive influenza vaccine have no serious problems from it. However, on rare occasions, flu vaccination can cause serious problems, such as severe allergic reactions.



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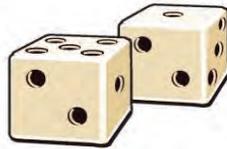


# WILLOW SPRINGS LIONS CLUB



P R E S E N T S

## LAS VEGAS NIGHT



♠ RAFFLE ♥ BIG WHEEL ♣ POKER ♦ BANG ♠  
♦ BLACK JACK ♣ TEXAS HOLD-EM ♥ CHUCK-O-LUCK ♠

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup>**  
**7:00 PM TO 12:00 AM**

**1st Prize: \$250.00 CASH      2nd Prize: \$200.00 CASH**  
**3rd Prize: \$150.00 CASH      4th Prize: \$100.00 CASH**

*Refreshments*

### ROYALTY WEST

8675 S. Archer Avenue ♦ Willow Springs, Illinois

**Donation: \$5.00**

**License CG-276**

# COUNTDOWN TO THANKSGIVING: BUYING THE HOLIDAY TURKEY

What would Thanksgiving be without the turkey? Most of us plan our entire holiday dinner around the turkey. That's a lot of pressure on one bird! Here's what you need to know when you go to the store to buy your holiday turkey.



## CHOOSING YOUR TURKEY

- **Fresh or frozen?** Buy a frozen turkey if you want to buy it well in advance of your meal, keep it frozen until you're ready to thaw it. Turkeys can be kept frozen in the freezer indefinitely; however, cook within 1 year for best quality. Remember to allow time for thawing. Once thawed it is safe for two more days. Buy a fresh turkey no more than two days before cooking.
- **Size?** When selecting your turkey, allow 1 pound of turkey per person for fresh or frozen, 1¼ pound per person for frozen pre-stuffed.
- **Hen or tom?** Don't worry about it! The designation of "hen" (female) or "tom" (male) turkey is optional on the label and is an indication of size. Toms are larger but both toms and hens should be equally tender. Turkeys of either sex that are less than 8 months of age are considered "young" turkeys.
- **Do not buy fresh pre-stuffed turkeys.** If not handled properly, any harmful bacteria that may be in the stuffing can multiply very quickly.

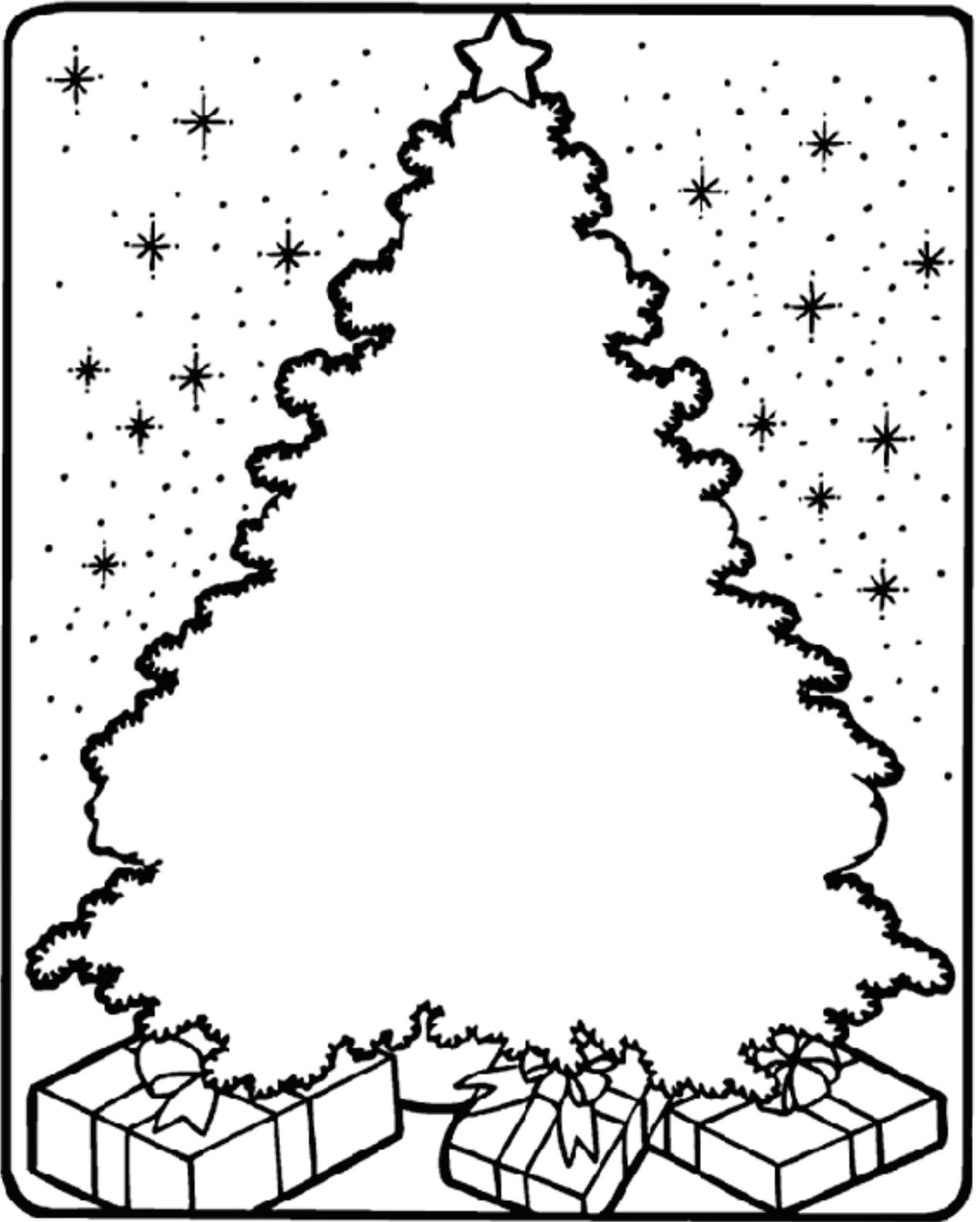
## AT THE STORE

- **Select cold food last.** Pick up the turkey and other perishable food items at the end of your shopping trip to ensure that they stay refrigerated until right before checkout.
- **Read the label.** Don't buy food that is past the "Sell-by," "Use-By," or other expiration dates
- **Check the packaging.** Never choose a turkey with packaging that is torn or leaking. Make sure frozen food is frozen solid and refrigerated food feels cold.
- **Separate foods in your grocery cart.** Keep raw meat, like a turkey, away from other food to prevent the possibility of cross-contamination. Keep them separated during checkout and in your grocery bags, too.

## AT HOME

When you arrive home after shopping for your holiday meal, you will probably have lots of bags to unload. Be sure to unload all of your groceries right away. This time of year, the USDA Meat and Poultry Hotline gets a lot of questions about whether a turkey left in the trunk of the car overnight is safe (it's not!). As always, as soon as you get the groceries inside, refrigerate or freeze all perishables – including the turkey.





**ENTER THE "Winter Coloring Contest." WIN A PRIZE!**  
**TURN IN YOUR DRAWING at the Village Hall by Friday, December 19.**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ Circle One: BOY GIRL

*Children's  
Christmas Party*

*Saturday, December 6*

*Noon*

*At the Willowbrook Ballroom*

*See Santa, enjoy lunch, and have fun!*

*Must Call to Register: (708) 467-3700*

*No later than November 21*



*Ages Infant - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade*



This event is made possible by your local  
generous businesses and organizations!

Thank You!

**SANTA'S HELPERS NEEDED CALL**

**708 467-3700**

**IT'S BEGINNING TO LOOK A LOT LIKE CHRISTMAS  
IN WILLOW SPRINGS**

VISIT WITH  
SANTA  
CLAUS!

SLEIGH  
RIDES!

CHRISTMAS  
MOVIES  
INDOORS

HOT  
CHOCOLATE  
and APPLE  
CIDER

COOKIES  
and  
POPCORN

CHRISTMAS  
CRAFTS

TREE  
LIGHTING  
AND  
CAROLING

*You're Invited!*  
*To a "Christmas Party" In*  
*the Village Center, Archer*  
*and Willow Springs Road*  
*December 6, 3PM*  
*Call 708.467.3700 for info!*



**CAROLING**  
WITH  
**TREE  
LIGHTING**  
TO FOLLOW  
AT DUSK



# Safety Tips for Winter Weather



## Winter storm tips for home

- ❖ Make sure your Emergency Kit is stocked and winter storm ready.
- ❖ Use sand to improve traction and apply products that melt ice on walkways.
- ❖ Make sure you have sufficient heating fuel. Regular fuel sources may be cut off.
- ❖ Keep emergency heating equipment and fuel so you can keep at least one room of your house warm enough to be livable.
- ❖ Keep fire extinguishers on hand, and make sure your family knows how to use them.
- ❖ Winterize your home to extend the life of your fuel supply. Insulate walls, attics, doors, and windows.
- ❖ Install storm windows or cover windows with plastic.
- ❖ Do not overexert yourself or work outside for extended periods of time.

## Winter storm tips for traveling

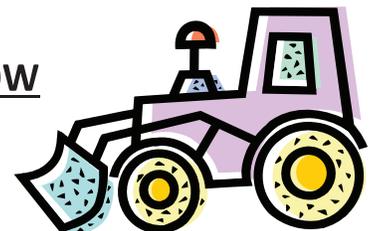


- ❖ Make sure your car is in good operating condition before using it in extreme cold.
- ❖ Keep condensation (water) out of your gas tank by keeping the tank as full as possible.
- ❖ Maintain a storm kit in your car with such items as a cell phone and charger; blankets; extra clothing; jumper cables; a flashlight; extra batteries; high-calorie, non-perishable food; and matches or a lighter.
- ❖ Plan your trip carefully. If cold, snowy, or icy conditions exceed your ability or your car's ability, don't travel. If you must travel, be cautious.
- ❖ Tell someone about your travel plans.
- ❖ Never leave the motor running in a vehicle parked in an enclosed or partially enclosed space, such as a garage.

## *Just a reminder...*

### NO PARKING ON THE STREETS AFTER TWO INCHES OF SNOW

Ordinance 3-O-2008 and Title 11, Chapter 5D, Section 2(B) of Village Code:  
"Snow Removal: It shall be unlawful to park any vehicle on any public street in the Village at any time within twelve (12) hours after a snowfall of two inches (2") or more has occurred."



# HOT SALE *for Fall* Buy Now and Save!

Choose from the most complete line of furnaces and air conditioners available.

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**Office Hours:**

Monday through Friday:  
 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.\*

\*Every 2nd and 4th Thursday:  
 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

*Village Committee/Board Meetings:  
 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month,  
 at 7 p.m.*

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 Willow Springs Occupant  
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**2014 Calendar of Willow Springs Events**



Date	Time	Event	Site	Address
Sept. 10	Wednesday 5:00 p.m.	Lioness Club Sweet Tomatoes Fundraiser	Sweet Tomatoes Restaurant	2820 Highland Lombard
Sept. 11	Thursday 6:30 p.m.	September 11 Ceremony	Village Center	One Village Circle
Sept. 12	Friday 6:30 p.m.	"Smalltown Throwdown" Country Concert	Village Center	One Village Circle
Sept. 13	Saturday Noon	Steam N Diezels Open House	Community Center	8156 Archer Ave.
Sept. 20	Saturday 10 - Noon	Coffee with Your Mayor	Village Hall	One Village Circle
Oct. 17	Friday 6-9 p.m.	Halloween Party	TBA	TBA
Nov. 7	Friday 7 p.m.	Lions Club Las Vegas Night	Royalty West Banquets	8695 Archer Ave.
Dec. 6	Saturday Noon	Children's Christmas Party	Willowbrook Ballroom	8900 S. Archer
Dec. 6	Saturday 3 p.m.	Village Tree Lighting and Festivities	Village Center	One Village Circle