



the Village
of Willow Springs
1892
Fall 2015

Neighbor to Neighbor

Getting it Straight from the Mayor...

Village Stands Up to Noise, Pollution Plans of UPS

The Village continues to fight against any expansion of the Hodgkins UPS plant, which continues to cause increased train traffic and noise throughout our peaceful Village. I have enlisted our federal, state and local elected officials to help residents take a stand against noise and truck pollution in our region.

The Village previously rejected attempts by UPS to add semi-tractor parking and shipping container storage within our Village limits. Last fall for a time, UPS parked a variety of vehicles on the grass area along Willow Springs Road north of 79th Street. The Village had to act to get them to remove the vehicles. At the least, this type of parking raises environmental concerns due to fuel and solvent leakage. UPS claimed the parking was simply on account of the Christmas season rush. This type of “any port in a storm” approach to business has no place in our region. UPS expansion has increased train traffic and noise all down the railway lines. Exploitation of area residents’ peace of mind simply to boost corporate profits is irresponsible.

Presently, UPS is seeking safe haven for unfettered expansion by attempting to move 50 acres out of the Village to neighboring Hodgkins. This is no more than an “end run” around responsible planning and land use.

With the Christmas shopping season just around the corner, please let UPS know how you feel about more truck noise and pollution. We may be a town of 5,500, but we can be a strong voice together. Spread the word to your extended family, to co-workers wherever you are employed, and through social media. Willow Springs supports responsible business and family values. Period. I will keep you posted.

IDOT Construction Project Nears Completion

It seems like it will never get here, but IDOT is nearing completion of the intersection improvements at Archer and Willow Springs Road. Extensive utility relocation has forced the roadwork to continue into a targeted late fall completion. The entrances of Old Willow and the Village Center will finally line up, and there will be much welcomed turn lanes to move traffic during even the busiest hours. Sidewalks will be located on both sides of Archer to make it safer for pedestrians.

Village Addresses Flood Concern Areas

Our own local road and flood relief projects, too, are nearing completion. Each year the Village assesses infrastructure needs, which in addition to providing smoother travel, address flooding concerns. This year the Village worked in partnership with the Water Reclamation District to address areas affected by storm water. The Village finished Phase One drainage improvements from Blackstone to the Cal-Sag, while Phase Two by MWRD will install oversized piping from 87th to north of Archer Avenue to move water.

Earlier this summer the MWRD finished work along the Cal-Sag Tributary along Poston which going forward the Village will maintain. With work completed on the South side of town, the Village plans to continue working with MWRD to address flooding issues on our North boundaries near Flag Creek.

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Until Next Year...



The Village of Willow Springs Car Show Committee thanks everyone who came out to support the 8th Annual Benefit Car Show on August 6. It was another successful show featuring more than 350 of the finest classic automobiles in the Midwest. A big thank you to all show car owners who participated, volunteers, and our generous sponsors. The Car Show Committee is proud to make charitable donations to the Willow Springs Veterans and Family Fund, Honor Flight Chicago, Wounded Warriors Project, Vietnam Veterans of America, and the William R. Edmondson American Legion Post 832. Don't miss seeing pictures from the show at the Village's Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/Villageofwillowspringsil>



**A special
thanks to the
Willowbrook
Ballroom, Our
Lady Mother
of the Church,
Royalty West
Banquets,
and Old
Willow Center
for providing
parking to
our visitors.**

This event was made possible by these generous sponsors:

WELCOME TO: Willow Springs 8th Annual Benefit Car Show

Please Join Us in Thanking our Most Generous Sponsors

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The Irish Legend

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FRIENDS

Bionature, Edelbrook, Fuller's Car Wash, Gateway Classic Cars, Ice Mountain, Mecum Auto Auctions, Turtle Wax



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Metra Gets More Convenient, “Quiet Zone” Progresses

Metra riders soon will have a much more enjoyable experience waiting for the train in the Village Center. The Village has broken ground on a new parking lot, which will allow riders to park along the platform of the train. With the cold weather nearing, waiting in a warm car until the train pulls up to the platform will be a welcome improvement. In addition, Metra parking is about to get more convenient. The Village is in the process of providing a smart phone option to pay for Metra parking.

Speaking of trains, The Village’s train “Quiet Zone” initiative continues to move forward. Part of the plan to move our Metra parking South of the railroad tracks improves our safety score which factors heavily into the calculations for a successful Quiet Zone application.

More Walking, Biking Paths, to Reopen

The Village is also working on incorporating a “Complete Streets” policy into planning code for our town, configuring a walking and biking network of paths to make our town more accessible. In addition to providing more enjoyable passage, a more “walkable” town increases the value of your land. Also worth noting, the MWRD says it is still on target for an October 17 reopening of the Centennial Trail bike and pedestrian path. The trail was closed in October 2013 and has been completely revamped to include an elevated design. Some of the landscaping will be completed next spring.

New Water Mains Installed to Improve Water Pressure

This year, the Village and the West Suburban Water Commission are working together to bring improved water pressure and new streets to Cedar and Hill streets. Over the past several years, working with new leadership of the Water Commission, The Village has adopted a policy of working in conjunction with the Commission to repair streets and water services at the same time, rather than having new pavement torn up by constantly repairing leaky water mains. It just makes sense and saves a bundle of taxpayer dollars.

Halloween Party Approaches, Volunteers Shine Again

Fall kicks off with the Village’s Halloween “Wicked Willow” on Saturday, October 3. Dress up the kids and join the fun at Lions Park. Details are inside this newsletter. I extend a heart-felt thank you to all who volunteered and supported our August 6 Benefit Car Show. The best part about another successful evening is that more Military Veterans and needy families can be reached through the generosity of those who attend the Show or donate their valuable time. The tremendous spirit of volunteerism and community that fuels all of our local events always humbles me.

Zarzycki Manor Chapels, LTD Celebrates its 100th Year

Congratulations to Zarzycki Manor Chapels on its 100th Year in business. The business, with locations in Chicago and Willow Springs, turns 100 on Oct. 24, 2015. Willow Springs is proud to have the newest chapel of this family-owned and operated business for the past decade at 8999 Archer Avenue. What dedication and devotion to continue to operate successfully over so many years, through so many challenging times. Don’t forget to mark your calendars to take part in the Chapel’s Annual Holiday Remembrance Service on Saturday, December 5. Thank you to the entire Zarzycki family for all your hard work and for all you do for the Willow Springs community.

Kindest Regards,



Alan



Wicked Willow Nite

Saturday, October 3

4:00-8:00 p.m.

Lions Park - 201 Park St.

(rain or shine)

Register at 708-467-3700

Young children must be accompanied by an adult

(Remember, it will be dark)

Hay rides, bonfire, pumpkin hunt,
snacks, games, dancing, & more!

Wear your costume & bring a flashlight

Friendly Reminders from

PUBLIC WORKS

Leafing



Leaf pick-up will begin in October and go until the snow accumulates to two inches. There is no set schedule of days for leaf pick up. Trucks will make their way through town as quickly as possible. Please place your leaf piles at the easement. Grass clippings, leaves, and snow from driveways are not permitted in the street. **REMINDER: yard waste and leaves cannot be mixed. Leaf piles containing yard waste will not be picked up.**

Snow Removal

When snow accumulates to two inches or more, Public Works will stop leaf pick-up and begin to plow. Left-over leaves can be put in a brown yard waste bag with a pink yard waste sticker. The bags will be picked up with your garbage on your regular garbage day.

During a snow fall, Public Works begins salting and plowing intersections first to avoid motor vehicle accidents. Major streets are plowed next. After that, Public Works will make the rounds and clear side streets as quickly as possible. Be assured that village sidewalks and village streets by our schools and public transportation (Metra) are plowed as soon as possible.

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.

REMINDER: When snow accumulates two inches or more, residents are not allowed to park their cars on the street to allow Public Works to do their job.

Important Street Information:

Willow Springs Public Works does not have authority to do repairs/plow/maintain State or County roads. Please use the following phone numbers for concerns on State or County roads.

Cook County (North) – **German Church Rd., Wolf Rd., Willow Springs Rd., and 91st St.**
708-448-8006

Cook County (South) – **87th St. and Nolton Ave.**
708-448-8006

Illinois Dept. of Transportation – **LaGrange Rd. and Archer Ave.**
847-705-4228

News from

TRI-STATE FIRE DEPT.

POLICE & FIRE JOIN FORCES

It's a meet & mingle at the Fire Department. Tri-State Fire Department in combination with the Willow Springs Police Department is having their annual Open House. This event is for children and adults of all ages to learn about fire safety techniques and is the combined department's largest event of the year.

Demos by:

- S.W.A.T. Teams
- K-9 Teams
- Emergency Rescue Teams

Teach your kids about safety while they check out the latest trucks, squads and equipment

Lunch and refreshments provided

PUBLIC SAFETY OPEN HOUSE

SAT., OCTOBER 10

11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

The National Fire Protection Association announces the theme for this year's Fire Prevention Week, October 4-10, 2015: "Hear the Beep Where You Sleep: Every Bedroom Needs a Working Smoke Alarm" According to NFPA statistics, half of all U.S. home fire deaths occur at night between the hours of 11:00 pm and 7:00 am, when people are most likely to be sleeping. Having a working smoke alarm in the home cuts the risk of dying in a fire in half. These facts underscore the extreme importance of having working smoke alarms in all bedrooms, outside each sleeping area, and on every level of the home.

BE SMART ABOUT SAFETY – USE SMART 911

No one plans to call 9-1-1, but now you can plan ahead. Sign up for Smart911 and create your own Safety Profile. Your personal profile will give 9-1-1 valuable information about yourself, family members, your home, pets and even vehicles that will automatically display on the 9-1-1 call taker's screen when you make an emergency call. It's private and secure and you control what information is in your profile. These details can save valuable seconds or even minutes during an emergency.

Visit <https://www.smart911.com> to sign up now.

DON'T FORGET TO "FALL BACK"

On November 2, you will change our clocks back an hour, which also means it's time to change the batteries in your smoke detector.



What's New at the POLICE DEPARTMENT

Don't Be the Next Scam Victim

The police department wants to make residents aware of some of the more popular scams that are currently targeting people across the country.

IRS SCAM

People when they hear IRS tend to panic and the scammers are well aware of this. Callers claim to be employees of the IRS, victims are told they owe money to the IRS and the money must be paid promptly through a pre-loaded debit card or wire transfer. If the victim refuses to cooperate they are threatened with arrest. Or the victim may be told that they have a refund due them and the scammer tricks them into sharing private information. If the phone is not answered, scammers often leave an urgent call back number which is usually a number from a prepaid non traceable number. The IRS will NEVER call to demand immediate payment about taxes owed or require you to use a specific payment method for your taxes. Nor will they threaten to bring in law enforcement to have you arrested. If the IRS would need to contact you regarding your taxes, they will do so via US mail and ask that you contact them. If you receive a phone call regarding the above, just hang up the phone and do not attempt to initiate a conversation.

EMAIL PHISHING SCAM

Update your IRS e-file. The email appears to come from the IRS and includes a link to a bogus website intended to mirror the official IRS website. These emails direct you to update your IRS e-file immediately. The email mentions USA gov and IRS gov. **DO NOT RESPOND OR CLICK ON THE LINK.** Again, the IRS will not attempt to contact you via email. Forward the scam email to the IRS at phishing@irs.gov

COMPUTER VIRUS SCAM

They sound very professional, they claim to be tech support from Windows, Microsoft, Virtual PC Doctor to name a few. They will tell you that a virus has been detected in your computer. You are given directions on where to look on your computer, they will tell you that yes there is a virus. They give you directions to download a piece of software, sign up for a service that is meant to keep your computer safe. This gives the scammer remote access to your computer and your computer may have been hacked.

OFFICERS RIDE TO SUPPORT VETERANS

On Saturday, August 29, several Willow Springs Police Officers rode their motorcycles on an 82-mile journey in honor of the women and men of our Armed Forces. This was the 7th Annual Cook County Sheriff's Law Enforcement Ride for Veterans. The group of 150 bikers began at the Bridgeview Courthouse at 11:30 a.m. and rode to the Middle East Conflicts Memorial Wall in Marseilles, Illinois. There, they held a commemoration for those who lost their lives protecting our country.





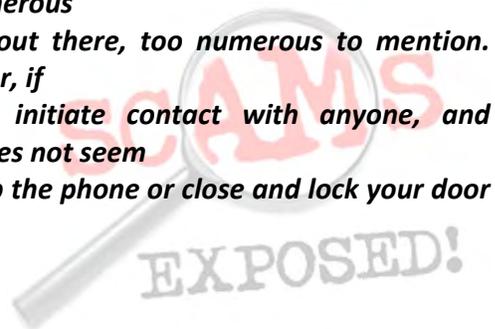
Riders resumed their route to the finish line in Seneca, Illinois. All proceeds from this event benefit Adopt-A-Platoon, a nationwide organization managed by military mothers to assist military families and to lift the morale of troops.

If someone professes to be from a utility company, cable company and you are not expecting anyone, do not give them access to your residence. Or if they tell you that they just moved in down the street and they just want to introduce themselves, do not let them in. Or they tell you that they are doing work at your next door neighbor's residence and need to have you come out to your back yard, do not leave your residence. Close and lock your door immediately call 911 and if the police are able to locate them, let us determine if they should be in the area. Also, anyone doing any type of soliciting must first register at the village hall.

If you live in an apartment complex or condo, and someone knocks on your door stating that they need to get into your residence to work on a problem and you have not received notification from your apartment manager and/or condo association regarding work to be done, do not let them in.

Most apartment management and associations will advise you in advance of any work being done. Just recently in a neighboring community an elderly gentlemen opened his apartment door to a man wearing a lime green vest stating that he was hired by management to do exterminating work. The gentlemen let him in, and subsequently the man was assaulted and robbed. Management had not contracted to have any exterminating work done.

These are just a few of the more popular scams, there are numerous other scams out there, too numerous to mention. Just remember, if you did not initiate contact with anyone, and something does not seem right, hang up the phone or close and lock your door and call 911.



Police Officers Recognized

Willow Springs Officers Ride Again.

Police Officer Jason Gallero was one of many Willow Springs Officers to represent Willow Springs in the 11th Annual F.A.S.T. Ride on August 16. About 20 per every 10,000 babies are born with Fetal Alcohol Syndrome. The Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Tour brings nearly 500 motorcyclists and 650 spectators together to help raise awareness and aid in the fight to eliminate Fetal Alcohol Syndrome.



On July 9, Officer Barb Gagle was recognized for her 25 years of service to the law enforcement profession and the D.A.R.E program. Officer Barb's dedication and relentless pursuit of better educating our children through drug and safety programs has heightened the resolve of the Willow Springs Police Department to ensure the safety of all children. Thank you, Officer Barb!



Grand Opening of Campground at **BULLFROG LAKE**



New & remodeled boat house

***Reserve your cabin,
RV, or tent site now!***

***Address: 9600 Wolf Rd, Willow
Springs***

Phone: 312-636-9785

***Email:
info@cookcountycamping.com***

Website: <http://fpdcc.com/camping/camp-bullfrog-lake/>



***Camp just steps from home.
The Grand Opening of Camp Bullfrog
Lake was held on Friday, August 21.
Camp Bullfrog Lake offers year-round
camping, group activities and water-
based recreation such as canoe
rentals and fishing. Just around the
corner from Maple Lake's boathouse
and the Little Red Schoolhouse
Nature Center, it's also a perfect
launching pad for hiking, mountain
biking and birdwatching adventures
on Palos' 50-plus miles of trails.***



9/11 Candle Vigil & Remembrance Ceremony

Tri-State Fire Department, Boy Scout Troop 69, residents and friends, all joined each other in commemoration of the victims of 9/11 and all those who lost loved ones on that tragic morning.

When you choose to commemorate the anniversary of 9/11, you are playing an important part in memorializing those who were lost, honoring the sacrifices of the first responders, and remembering the spirit of unity that emerged in the aftermath of 9/11. We invite you to join us next year for the Village's September 11 Candle Vigil and Remembrance Ceremony on Thursday, September 8 at 6:30 p.m.



Midwest Brewer's Fest Comes to Willow Springs

On August 22, craft brew enthusiasts and first-timers alike enjoyed an afternoon at the Village Center tasting a variety of delicious hand-made beer from local brewers. Over 50 brew masters set up their barrels for tasting. What's beer without delicious food? Several local food trucks also joined in the event to serve up tasty treats from pirogues, to unique grilled cheese, to wood-fired craft pizzas. The event also featured live music.



He's making a list & checking it twice...

**You are invited to join Santa Claus
for lunch, games, and presents**

Children's Christmas Party

Must register by November 20 to attend

Call 708-467-3700

Saturday, December 5

Noon to 3 p.m.

Willowbrook Ballroom – 8900 Archer



**SLEIGH
RIDES**



**INDOOR
CHRISTMAS
MOVIES**



**VISIT
WITH
SANTA
CLAUS**



**CHRISTMAS
CRAFTS**



**SNACKS
&
DRINKS**

***After the party, rock on down
to the Village Center, Archer &
Willow Springs Rd.,
for a Tree Lighting Celebration***

December 5, 3PM

Call 708.467.3700 for info!



**Caroling with TREE
LIGHTING to follow at DUSK**



It's Back!

the Willow Springs Lioness hosts their

Annual Spaghetti Supper

January 29, 2016, 4-7 p.m.

Willow Springs School Lunchroom

8345 South Archer Avenue, Willow Springs

Adults and Children Over 12: \$6.00 ~ Children 12 and under: \$4.00

Tickets Available at Door

Price includes entrance, spaghetti & meatballs, bread dessert and a beverage.

Cash Raffle \$100~\$75~\$50

Coming Next October 2016!

A New and Improved Shopping Experience!

Keep connected to our social media outlets for more information very soon!



We welcome new members. The Lioness meet every second Wednesday, except July, at the Willow Springs Community Center at 7 p.m.

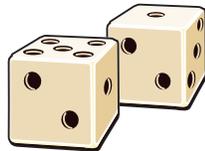


WILLOW SPRINGS LIONS CLUB



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 6TH
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

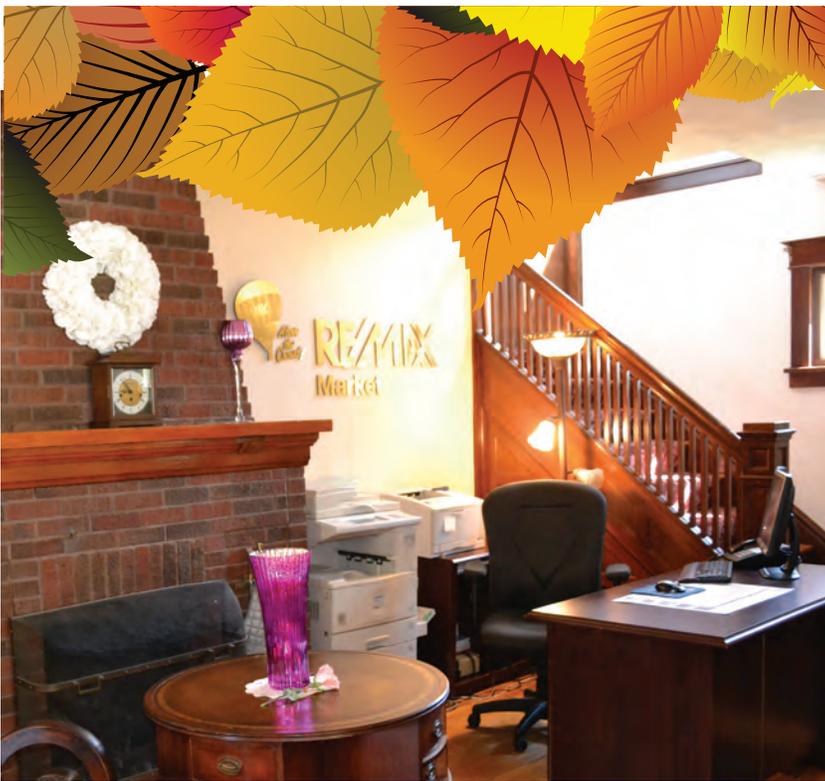
Refreshments

ROYALTY WEST

8675 S. Archer Avenue ♦ Willow Springs, Illinois

Donation: \$5.00

License CG-276



Re/Max Market would like to thank the Willow Springs Community for their continued business in real estate for the past 15 years!

Halloween Costume Contest!

Bring the kids by on October 31, 2015 from 10am to 4pm for a halloween costume contest, goodie bags and plenty of treats!

While the kids are having fun, relax by the fire and enjoy a hot apple cider, hot chocolate, coffee or tea! Meet our team and let us know if we can help with any of your real estate needs or call our office at 708-839-8100.

Re/Max Market 8728 S Archer Ave. Willow Springs, IL

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Sandra Grove
Broker
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Laura Lasko
Broker
708-278-7892

Richard Gucwa
Sales Manager
847-641-1700

Helpful information about your dog



With the beautiful fall weather upon us, it is nice to be able to leave Fido outside to enjoy the weather. However, please be courteous to your neighbors. Continuous dog barking can be bothersome. Please be reminded:

10-1-7: OFFENSES CONCERNING ANIMALS

B. Barking Dogs, Animal Noise: No person shall keep or permit to remain upon his premises any animal which, by barking, howling, or in any other manner, shall disturb the peace and quiet of the neighborhood or of any family.

What can you do?

The Humane Society offers some tips to help keep things quieter:

http://www.humanesociety.org/animals/dogs/tips/how_to_stop_barking.html

Also, a "running at large" reminder...

A dog leash can save your best friend's life. This article from Puplife.com tells why leashes are important for your dog's safety and offers a few dog leash safety tips: <http://www.puplife.com/pages/dog-leash-safety-tips>

10-2B-4: RUNNING AT LARGE

A. It shall be unlawful to permit any dog to run at large. Subject to the provisions of subsection C herein, any dog found upon any public property, public park, public street or on private property not owned or possessed by such owner, shall be deemed at large unless such dog is firmly held on a leash or is in an enclosed vehicle. The owner or keeper of any dog who permits such dog to be at large in violation of the provisions of this Section shall be subject to the penalty and the dog may be impounded as herein provided.





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\$ Work all year

\$ Paid Training

**\$ Extra Hours Avail-
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C.C.'s Grove Inn <i>Restaurant/Bar.....</i>	708-839-1959
Dunkin Donuts <i>Donut Shop.....</i>	708-467-0960
Greco's of Willow Springs <i>Restaurant.....</i>	708-839-0333
Imperial Oak Brewing <i>Micro Brewery.....</i>	708-559-7311
Irish Legend <i>Irish Pub/Restaurant.....</i>	708-330-5264
Judy's Friendly Tap <i>Tavern.....</i>	708-839-9508
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My Way Café <i>Restaurant.....</i>	708-839-1600
Royalty West Banquets <i>Banquet Hall.....</i>	708-839-5200
Spring Forest Deli II <i>Deli.....</i>	708-839-1056
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Tropical Sno (Seasonal) <i>Shaved Ice Stand.....</i>	708-698-5065
Willowbrook Ballroom <i>Ballroom, Banquets.....</i>	708-839-1000
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Mazur & Son Construction <i>General Contractor.....</i>	708-839-5959
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Dr. Neumann <i>Dentist.....</i>	708-467-1000
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<i>Bicycle Shop.....</i>	708-330-5234
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<i>Gas Station.....</i>	708-467-0228
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<i>Dog Grooming.....</i>	708-839-9200
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<i>Bioenergy Consulting.....</i>	708-415-4044
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<i>Electronic Cigarette Vapor Shop.....</i>	708-330-5020
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<i>Publishing.....</i>	708-839-9201
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<i>Manufacturing.....</i>	630-850-7100
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<i>Heating & Air Conditioning</i>	708-839-0711
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<i>Tattoo Studio.....</i>	708-598-0999
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<i>Tattoo Studio.....</i>	708-467-0951
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<i>Hair Salon & Day Spa.....</i>	708-467-0455
First Merit Bank	
<i>Financial Institution</i>	708-839-3054
Gemcom	
<i>Fire & Safety Systems.....</i>	708-839-6840
Grand Prairie Transit	
<i>School Bus Company.....</i>	630-655-8739
Great Lakes Credit Union	
<i>Financial Institution.....</i>	847-578-7000
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<i>Billiards Club.....</i>	708-839-1331
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<i>Photography Studio.....</i>	708-929-4136

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<i>Transportation Company.....</i>	708-598-6100
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<i>Horse Stables.....</i>	708-845-0865
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<i>Title Insurance Company.....</i>	708-375-1400
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Willow Springs Senior Club News

The Seniors meet the third Tuesday of the month at 11 a.m. Following the meeting we have a catered lunch, followed by a raffle and then BINGO!

I have been your correspondent since the inception of the quarterly Village Newsletter and have tried to report all the doings of our club. In my tenure as 1st Vice and then President I have had the pleasure of instituting the academic achievement award for the Willow Springs School. We have been able to bring a "Book swap" for the use of all adult village residents. For those of us so inclined we have a poker tournament each Monday at 10 a.m. Hosting a dealer's choice after to 1:30 p.m. Friday, noon to 2 p.m. is dedicated to pinochle.

Jacks or Better Deuces - Poker winners are 1st Pl. Fred Ichnowski, 2nd Pl. Fred Hartman, 3rd Pl. Tom Zwinak. Pinochle Winners are 1st Pl. Gloria Arbuckle, 2nd Pl. Tom Zwinak, 3rd Pl. Ed Wachakowski. Congrats to All!!

September the group attended Four Winds Casino and on the 15th we had our annual picnic at Lions Park. We had a great time. Games were played and lunch was served. Everyone had a good time, even Sandra Munch, considering she got stung! ☺ The coverall bingo was won by Gloria Nowaczyk and many others won the other games.

As my husband and I are moving, in the interim, Sandra Munch will serve as President and Adrienne Hansen will serve as 2nd Vice President. Nominations of officers will be held during our October meeting and the election will be during our November. I have enjoyed my years in office and cannot praise my Board of Officers enough. They have been most supportive in all our endeavors. Thank you, Jean Mrkacek, Sandra Munch, Marianne Zima and Jean Faulk.

The club is now accepting members from outside our Village and will gladly welcome everyone. The "Book Swap" is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. For more information, contact Jean Mrkacek at 839-1491 or Sandy Munch at 839-2585.

IEMA Encourages People to Plan for Emergencies

Since the beginning of 2015, Illinois residents have endured blizzard conditions, tornadoes, flooding, windstorms and excessive heat. For some, this weather caused temporary inconveniences, such as power outages or blocked roads. However, hundreds of others in Illinois are still working to get their lives back to normal after storms or flooding damaged or destroyed their homes and personal belongings.

While severe weather and other disasters can't be prevented, having an emergency preparedness plan can help people stay safe and recover sooner after an event.

As part of National Preparedness Month in September, the Illinois Emergency Management Agency (IEMA) and local emergency management agencies throughout Illinois are joining local, state and federal agencies across the U.S. in a nationwide push to encourage personal preparedness. The theme for this year's national preparedness campaign is 'Don't Wait. Communicate. Make Your Emergency Plan Today.'

"Having an emergency plan and discussing that plan with others in your home is key to staying safe in an emergency," said IEMA Director James K. Joseph. "If a disaster occurs when your family is apart, does everyone know how to contact each other and where to meet? There's no time like right now to have that discussion and make sure you're prepared for the unexpected."

Joseph said IEMA offers disaster preparedness information on the Ready Illinois website (www.Ready.Illinois.gov), a one-stop resource for detailed information about what to do before, during and after disasters.

In addition, throughout September IEMA will post daily preparedness tips on the Ready Illinois Facebook page (www.facebook.com/ReadyIllinois) and Twitter ([ReadyIllinois](https://twitter.com/ReadyIllinois)).

During disasters, IEMA uses the Ready Illinois website, Facebook and Twitter pages to provide critical information about the incident, including shelter locations, road closures, safety information, photos and more.

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2015 Calendar of Willow Springs Events



Date	Day	Event	Time	Details
Oct. 1	Thurs.	Branch Pick Up Ends		Place left over branches in yard waste bags for Groot
Oct. 5	Mon.	Leaf Pick Up Begins		Rake leaves to your easement
Oct. 3	Sat.	Wicked Willow Nite	4:00 - 8:00 p.m.	Lions Park, 201 Park St.
Oct. 10	Sat.	Fire & Police Dept. Open House	11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Fire Station, 8259 Willow Springs Rd.,
Nov. 6	Fri.	"Vegas Night" Lions Fundraiser	7:00 p.m. - Midnight	Royalty West, 8675 Archer
Dec. 5	Sat.	Childrens' Christmas Party	Noon - 3:00 p.m.	Willowbrook Ballroom, 8900 Archer Ave.
Dec. 5	Sat.	Tree Lighting Celebration	3:00 - 5:00 p.m.	Village Hall, One Village Circle

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