



the Village
of Willow Springs
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Summer 2015

Neighbor to Neighbor

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

Just about a year ago, after changing our Fire Department service from part-time to full-time firefighters, the Village's fire protection rating climbed from its existing "9" rating, to a "3." That change occurred due to upgraded equipment, staffing and general readiness of our firefighters. Today I am pleased to announce that Willow Springs' rating has achieved a rating of "2," the highest residential fire rating attainable. Besides lowering insurance premiums for business owners and residents alike, the bottom line is our residents are assured of the best possible firefighting and ambulance service when seconds count. Congratulations to the dedicated team of professionals at Tri-State and the Black, Gold and Red divisions who work out of our firehouse at 8259 Willow Springs Road.

The Village continues to move forward with initiatives to improve the quality of life for local residents while working within the balance of nature that blesses our community. Last month, the Village learned it is one of a handful of communities selected to receive a planning and technical assistance grant to better accommodate pedestrian and bicycling traffic in our area. Active Transportation Alliance will work together with our staff for the next 18 months on goals that will connect existing and plan additional bike trails and pathways. The "walkability" of a community is one of the criteria that many home shoppers research when deciding where to live. Trails and walkways further enhance property values. It is also another option for residents and visitors to access local businesses and amenities.

Thank you all who helped make the 2015 Illinois State Road Championships a great success last month. More than 500 bicycle riders and their families participated in the races July 19, bringing more positive exposure and consumers to Willow Springs. Thanks to our Public Safety team that kept traffic moving smoothly and ensured the safety of participants and spectators.

Please be sure to come out to support our Annual Benefit Car Show on Thursday, August 7, from 4 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. in the Village Center. Live music, grilled food and beverages will help you enjoy the 400-plus show cars this event attracts. Beneficiaries this year include: Honor Flight Chicago, Wounded Warrior Project, our American Legion Post 832, and Viet Nam Veterans of America. Free shuttles will run continuously from the Willowbrook Ballroom, 8900 Archer, and from Our Lady Mother of the Church, 116 Hilton. Local businessman, Mike Lavery, brings his "Whiskey Road Band" to entertain the crowd of around 3,000.

If you have a taste for locally brewed beer, or simply want to listen to music and enjoy a selection of food, the Midwest Brewers Fest will host more than 50 area brewers and 3 live bands from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. on Saturday, August 22, in the Village Center. Proceeds from this 501c3 organization are donated to charity.

Please enjoy the rest of the summer and slow down to keep our streets safe for our children.

Warmest Regards,



Alan

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Village Trustees Re-elected

Congratulations to Village Trustees (from left) Mario Imbarrato, Jerry Strazzante, and Kathryn Stanphill who were sworn in to office by Judge Pat Rodgers following the April 7 Municipal Election. Thank you to all who came out to Vote.



September 11 Candlelight Vigil

Thursday, Sept. 10, 2015
6:30 – 7 p.m.
Village Hall

Bring a candle and join the Village, the Willow Springs Events Committee, Tri-State Fire Department and Willow Springs Police Department in honoring those who were tragically lost and those who bravely fought to save lives on September, 11, 2001. Refreshments will be provided.

The I&M Canal Nat'l Heritage Corridor Civic Center Authority
The Forest Preserve District of Cook County

A River Thru History

The Des Plaines Valley Rendezvous

Saturday, Sept. 12 & Sunday, Sept. 13, 2015

Sat. 10am-5pm, Sun. 10am-4pm in Columbia Woods, Willow Springs, IL

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Upcoming Events

Tri- State Fire District Adds New 3rd Ambulance to Fleet

The Tri- State Fire District is proud to announce it took possession in June of its 3rd 2015 Ford 450 Ambulance. This ambulance was built by Wheeled Coach, they have been designing and building ambulances since 1973. Their goal has been to make emergency vehicles safer for both patient and crew, and at the same time, make them more efficient. This ambulance has State of the Art equipment on it, from its 12 lead heart monitor to its Stryker MX-PRO Emergency Cot. The Tri-State Fire District thrives on its quality of service it gives you and your love ones starting from our Firefighters/Paramedics to our equipment.



Tri-State's latest addition to its fleet provides state of the art technology to handle any emergency.

Tri-State Fire District achieves coveted ISO "Classification 02"

The Tri-State Fire District is happy to say that they received their letter from the **ISO's Public Protection Classification (PPC™) Program**. ISO rated the **Tri-State Fire District a Classification 02**. ISO ratings help establish appropriate fire insurance premiums for residential and commercial properties, insurance companies need reliable, up-to-date information about a community's fire-protection services. It also collects information on municipal fire-protection efforts in communities throughout the United States. In each of those communities, ISO analyzes the relevant data using our Fire Suppression Rating Schedule (FSRS). We then assign a Public Protection Classification from 1 to 10. Class 1 generally represents superior property fire protection, and Class 10 indicates that the area's fire-suppression program doesn't meet ISO's minimum criteria. (At Right) is an insert of the letter from the ISO's Public Protection Classification (PPC™) Program.



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March 30, 2015

Mr. Hamilton Gibbons, President
Tri State FPD
419 Plainfield Rd
Darien, Illinois, 60561

RE: Tri State Fpd, Cook, Dupage Counties, Illinois
Public Protection Classification: 02
Effective Date: July 01, 2015

Dear Mr. Hamilton Gibbons,

We wish to thank you Mr. James Joers, Mr. Kristofer Throm, Mr. Anthony Witt, Ms. Colleen Kelly, Mr. Paul May and Mr. Jack Mancione for your cooperation during our recent Public Protection Classification (PPC) survey. ISO has completed its analysis of the structural fire suppression delivery system provided in your community. The resulting classification is indicated above.

POLICE DEPARTMENT



Congratulations to the 2015 Willow Springs Police Department D.A.R.E. Graduates! The graduation ceremony was held on May 12 at Willow Springs School. A special thank you D.A.R.E. Officer Barbara Gagle, Chief Kokkinis and the Willow Springs Police Department, Principle Karen Triezenberg, Superintendent Frank Patrick, Assistant Principle Lori Smuda, and teachers Mrs. Burkdoll, Mrs. Dertz, Mrs. Jaronczyk, Mr. Weissenstein, and Mrs. Winslow.



Departments

Sheriff's Senior Law Enforcement Academy

More than 30 Willow Springs seniors graduated from the Senior Law Enforcement Academy on June 17, 2015 at the Justice Village Hall. The safety event was sponsored by the Justice and Willow Springs Police Departments.

**Congratulations,
Seniors!**



Public Works Department

Branch Chipping Service

May to October 1st

Southside: 1st & 3rd Mondays

Northside: 2nd & 4th Mondays

Leaf Pick-Up Service

October to the first snow fall

Southside: 1st & 3rd Mondays

Northside: 2nd & 4th Mondays



Don't dump grass clippings!

- 1) It looks untidy and *is illegal*.
- 2) It harms the environment by blocking natural drainage.
- 3) It backs up into your sewers.

POLICE FINES will be issued up to \$750 for offenders.

Take pride in your neighborhood. Report violators

CALL the POLICE: 708.839.2732

GOT DIAPERS?

DO NOT flush diapers (all adult and child varieties) and personal hygiene products down your toilet. These items MUST be put in your garbage can.

Diapers block the sewers, causing damaging and messy backups in yours, and your neighbors' homes. Please educate yourself and remind your family members that this causes unnecessary costs and headaches for everyone in your area. Please do the right thing.

Also be reminded:

- Properly dispose of household grease from meat fats, lard, baking goods, butter and margarine, cooking oils, food scraps, sauces and dairy products by collecting these substances in a container and throwing them in your garbage can.
- Fats, oils and grease can build up in pipes, preventing your wastewater from making its way through the sewer pipes. When your wastewater is unable to move through the sewer pipes, raw sewage can back up into your home or yard or overflow into local streets and streams.
- Bulky items like diapers and hygiene products can also clog pipes, causing backups and overflows of sewage into streets, homes and streams.
- Never flush or pour household chemicals like cleaners, medications, auto fluids, used motor oil, paint or lawn care products down a drain.
- Hazardous chemicals can cause significant damage to sewer pipes and diminish the effectiveness of the wastewater treatment process. Pesticides, solvents and other cleaning materials can corrode plumbing and release toxic fumes through the sewer system. In addition, chemicals and contaminants that are not removed from the wastewater during the treatment process will be released into local streams along with the treated wastewater.

Willow Springs arms seniors with information to fight scams

Willow Springs senior citizens learned first-hand last week about a scam that can literally steal your home right out from under you.

A “Senior’s Outreach,” sponsored by the Village and Recorder of Deeds Karen Yarbrough, signed up dozens of local seniors as part of a “Property Fraud Alert” system. By signing up, seniors now will receive emails, texts and telephone notification if there is any activity on their real estate deeds. A new scam targets homeowners by illegally making changes to property deeds, sometimes costing rightful owners their homes.



The Village took the proactive step of mailing notifications to senior residents who are often targeted for illegal activities. Safety advice and information also was provided at the Outreach by the Willow Springs Police, Tri-State Fire District, Public Works Department, Clerk’s Office and legal counsel. Speakers reviewed services available to prevent residents from becoming the victims of scams. Springtime especially, according to safety officials, is prime time for an assortment of neighborhood scams.

Lyons Township Assessor Barbara Weyrich also participated at the Outreach, explaining programs available to Township seniors. The Assessor’s Office, in conjunction with Mayor Alan Nowaczyk, have hosted “Property Tax Outreach” sessions every January at the Willow Springs Senior/Community Center for the past half-dozen years. At these sessions, homeowners learn how to fill out and file tax appeals and take steps to lower their property tax bills.



The Property Alert presentation was the latest in a series of outreaches aimed at protecting seniors and others. Previous outreaches at the Senior/Community Center, 8156 S. Archer, have included: a signup program for the Village’s “Reverse 9-1-1” system in coordination with the West Suburban Water Commission, a “Smart 9-1-1” cell phone registering system with Tri-State Fire Protection District, and an “Internet Safety” program with Keep-it Inc.

“These programs complement our Public Safety departments’ efforts by educating seniors and others to create an informed, alert public. This is crucial to maintaining a safe, thriving community,” said Mayor Nowaczyk.

The Village’s emphasis on public safety has not gone unnoticed. In April 2014, the Village earned the recognition as the “Safest Suburb in the Southland” area based on FBI crime statistics in a report from the organization SafeWise.

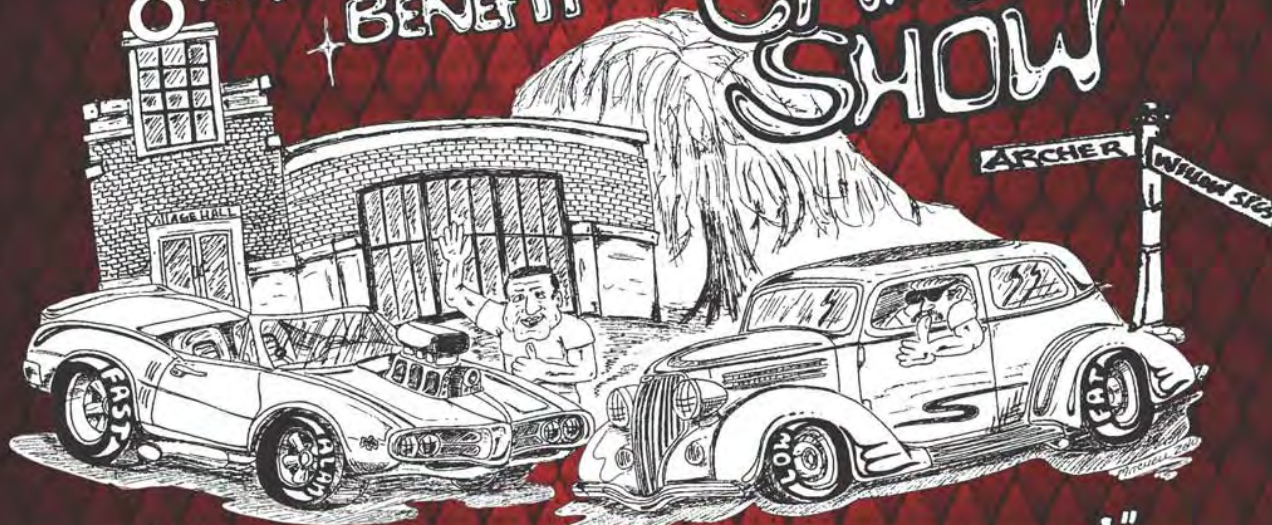


Nowaczyk noted that not only seniors, but any homeowner can register their property for the Property Alert System offered by the Recorder of Deeds. A link to the program is on the Village’s website at: www.willowsprings-il.gov.

WILLOW SPRINGS

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Upcoming Events

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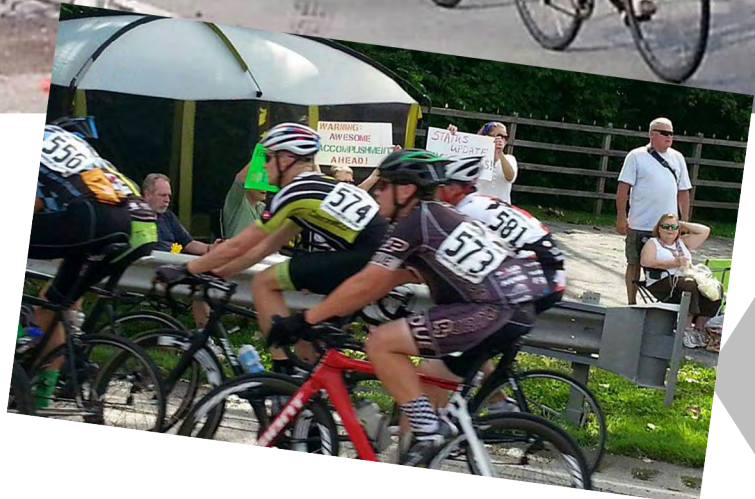
The Midwest Brewer's Fest is all about the beer – craft beer from favorite and undiscovered breweries, special offerings in the cask ale tent, and a huge variety of hand-made brews in the Homebrew Pavilion. The fest will feature samples from more than 50 breweries, live music, food trucks, and more – all at our Village Center (One Village Circle). To purchase advanced tickets or for more information, visit:

<https://www.midwestbrewersfest.org/>

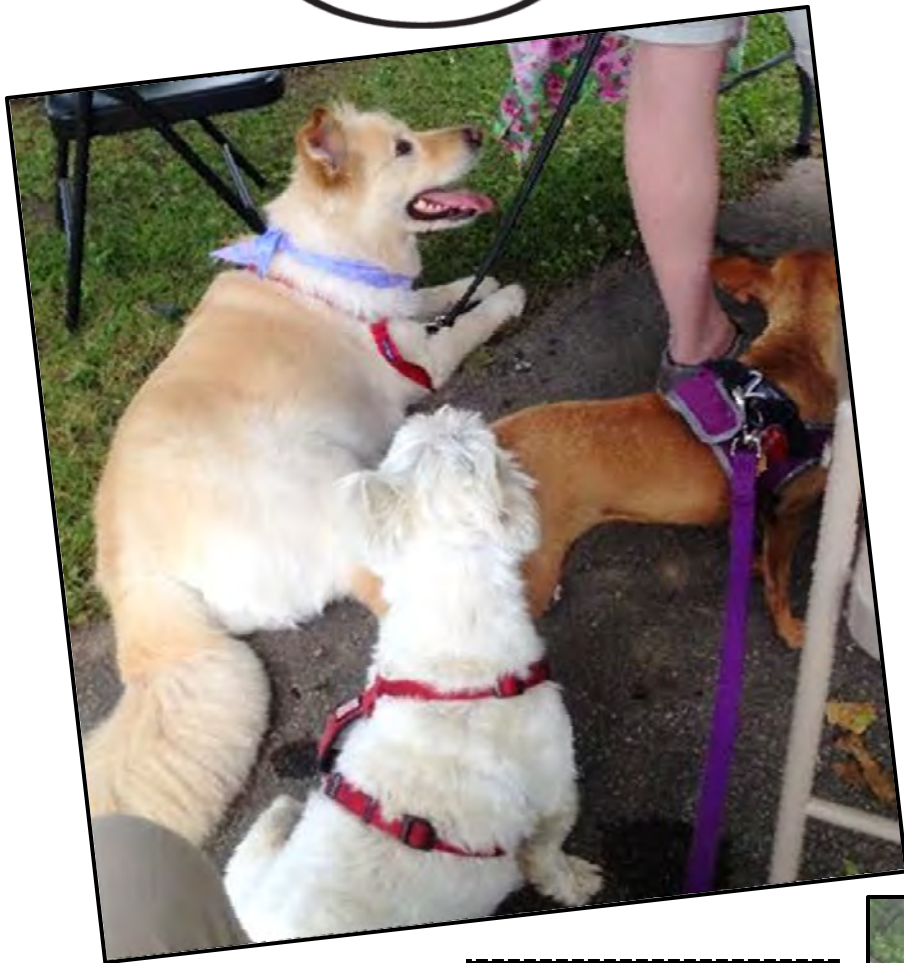
The Midwest Brewers Fest is proud to be a 100% volunteer-run event that donates all net proceeds to charities. To date, we have donated more than \$60,000 to our charitable causes.

A Great Day Of Racing In Willow

The Intelligentsia Cup's 2015 Illinois State Road Race Championships brought out the best bike racers in the State on Sunday July 19 for a full day of racing. More than 500 pro and amateur riders competed for bragging rights and prizes. Thank you to all who came out to support these local competitors. Check out photos of the races at <http://intelligentsiacup.com/photos.php#day3>



"Central Bark" Dog Park Opening Day



Many residents and their furry friends enjoyed Saturday, June 13 at the Opening Day of "Central Bark."

Thanks to the generosity of the Animal Welfare Society, services such as dog and cat adoptions, micro-chipping, nail trimming, and select shots were offered at a discount. Animal lovers got to shop, enter contests, and win prizes. Yummy treats were provided for pups and their owners alike.

A big thanks to Animal Welfare and we are looking forward to welcoming you back next year.

Events Recap

Help your dog make new friends and run off the leash. Become a member of "Central Bark" for just 40 bucks. Your pet deserves it! Call 708-467-3700.

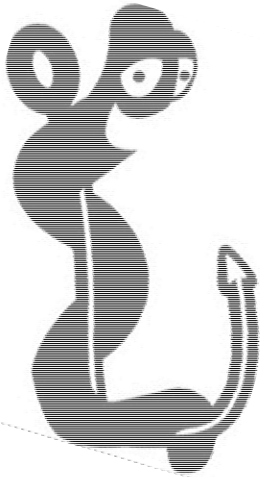
New for 2015! Check out the "small dog" area at "Central Bark"



Kid's Fishing Derby

Children who participated in the fishing derby on June 6, 2015 got "hooked" on fishing! They all received participation medals and lunch. Trophies were awarded for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place in each age group as well as trophies for the most fish caught and the largest fish caught. Thank you again to Tri-State Fire Dept. and the Willow Springs Lions Club for donating their time and the lunch at the derby.

Events Recap



Four-year-old Bobby Gierut won the trophy for the most fish caught.



6-year-old David Leonchik caught the biggest fish, measuring 8.5 inches

More pictures can be found on the Village Facebook page:
<https://www.facebook.com/Villageofwillowspringsil>





Clean Willow Day

What a great Saturday morning it was for this year's "Clean Willow Day!" A record-setting 40 earth-friendly volunteers, ages 4 to 69, showed their 'green' colors to clean up their town. Everyone, young and old, can make a difference. Make plans to celebrate Earth Day next April.

"You can't be 'green' unless you clean"

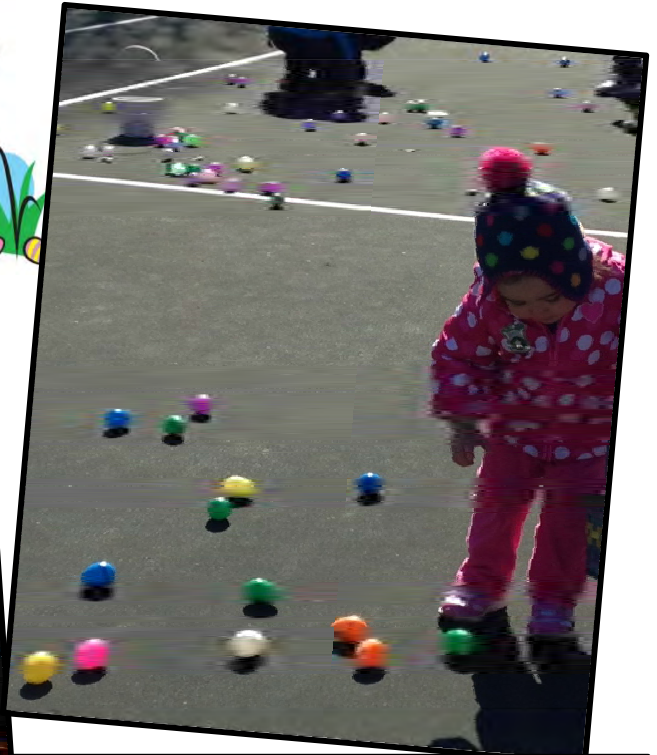
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Easter Egg Hunt

Kids had a hoppin' good time on March 28 at the Easter Egg Hunt at Lions Park. The hunt was on for hidden treasures inside the eggs at this annual ritual hosted by the **Events Committee**. Thanks to **Tri-State Fire** for bringing the Easter Bunny to town to pose for photos with the children.



Memorial Remembrance Ceremony

Thank you to all who came out on Monday, May 25 to honor our fallen heroes. A special thank you to members of the William R. Edmondson Post 832.



See you next
Memorial Day!

Events



HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Willow Springs Historical Society would like to thank everyone who attended our Military Display on May 5th. We also had a Knife display and a guest who explained how to make them.

Our new display is on “Old Time” cameras so whenever you can, please stop in and take a look. We are still available on the first Saturday of each month and our meetings continue to be held at 7:00 p.m. on the third Monday of the month. We are always looking for new members so stop by to look us over.



Jean Thode, President



Willow Springs Police Provide Support for 4th of July Parade

Willow Springs Police Department arrives early to participate in Congressman Dan Lipinski's Annual 4th of July Parade. Greeting Willow Springs newest Police Officer Chase Langelier is Willow Springs resident, and one of the Congressman's staff members, Joe Bonomo.



WILLOW SPRINGS SENIOR CLUB NEWS

The Willow Springs Senior Club meets on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at the Senior/Community Center (8156 Archer Ave.) at 10:30 a.m. The meeting begins at 11 a.m. We try to present guest speakers that are relevant to our age group, ages 55 and older. The meetings are followed with a catered lunch, raffles, and BINGO. We are now accepting members from any of the areas near Willow Springs.

Our activities include card playing on Mondays and Fridays with tournaments ongoing. The poker game for April was "Jacks or better, deuces wild." The winners were 1st: Tom Zwinak, 2nd: Gilbert Parent, and 3rd: Mike Smiegielski. The May poker game was "After the Queen." The winners were 1st: Gloria Arbuckle, 2nd: Bob Faulk, and 3rd: Carol Smiegielski. The Pinochle winners for April were 1st: Otto Miller, 2nd: Adrienne Hansen, and 3rd: Fred Ichnowski. The May winners were 1st: Betty Kostalnek, 2nd: Fred Ichnowski, and 3rd: Ed Wahochowich. Congrats to all.

The Cook County Law Enforcement Academy began on May 13 and is continuing through June with meetings June 10 and 17 at the Justice Village Hall. For information call 708-974-6042, the Cook County Sheriff's Office.

The seniors were treated to a lunch and entertainment by the superintendent and principal of Willow Springs School as a special thank you for the Academic Achievement Award we present at the school's 8th grade graduation each year. This year our Vice President, Sandra Munch, presented the award to Nicholas Saenz. The seniors were entertained by the 7th and 8th grade band and the Kindergarten and 1st graders. Our thanks to all.

The "Book Swap" is open Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm for any adult village resident who wishes to take out books. New books are being added all the time.

For information on any of the above, call Jean Mrkacek, Vice President, at 839-1491 or Dolores Nedved, President at 839-5696.



Clubs & Organizations

Willow Springs Lioness News



On March 28, the Lions District 1-A of Illinois held their annual convention at the Westin Chicago Northwest Hotel in Itasca. It was at the Governor's Banquet that our treasurer, **Lioness Claudette Zarzycki** was awarded the Edgar M. Elbert 2015 Lioness of the Year. District Governor Terry D'Souza presented her with the award.



Lionesses Desiree Overzet, Cindy Layer and Karen Triezenberg participated in the Fifth Annual District 1-A Lions Helen Keller 5K Run/Walk on April 26.

Thank you to everyone who dined out at Chili's for our fundraiser. Because of your participation, the Lioness received \$330.40. Thank you for your generosity as it helps us continue to support our missions.



The Lioness presented their annual educational scholarships this year to three Argo High School seniors. Recipients were required to submit an application and all were reviewed by an outside source. Each recipient was presented with their \$500 scholarship at the Best of Argonauts Scholarship Celebration on May 3. Pictured l-r: **Lioness Cindy Layer**, Natalie Paulsen, Matthew May, Caitlin Kent and **Lioness Karen Triezenberg**. Congratulations to all the 2015 graduates.

Want To Serve Your Community? Looking for New Experiences? Are you interested in helping others? Meeting new people? Making an impact at home and around the world? We're always looking for great women to join our club. We meet every second Wednesday of the month, except July, at 7 p.m. at the Willow Springs Community Center. Visit us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/WillowSpringsLionessClub or follow us on Twitter @WSILLionessClub



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Important Metra Ridership Survey

Thank you for helping us serve you better. Please take a few minutes to tell us about your Metra experience.

1. What town are you from? _____

2. How many days a week do you take the Metra?

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> less than once a week | <input type="checkbox"/> three times a week |
| <input type="checkbox"/> once a week | <input type="checkbox"/> four times a week |
| <input type="checkbox"/> twice a week | <input type="checkbox"/> five days a week |

3. What station do you take the Metra from?

- ☐ Willow Springs Station
☐ Other _____

4. How do you get to the train station?

- | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> I walk | <input type="checkbox"/> I drive |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I bike | <input type="checkbox"/> taxi or bus |

5. What train times do you/would you utilize the most?

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> morning trains | <input type="checkbox"/> evening trains |
| <input type="checkbox"/> mid-day trains | <input type="checkbox"/> weekends |

6. How often would you take the train from Willow Springs if there was service 7 days a week?

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> less than once a week | <input type="checkbox"/> five days a week |
| <input type="checkbox"/> once or twice a week | <input type="checkbox"/> six days a week |
| <input type="checkbox"/> three or four days a week | <input type="checkbox"/> seven days a week |

7. If you could add one train time to the current schedule, what time would you add? _____

8. How often would you use *weekend* service from Willow Springs if it was offered?

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> never | <input type="checkbox"/> about 3 weekends a month |
| <input type="checkbox"/> about 1 weekend a month | <input type="checkbox"/> about 4 weekends a month |
| <input type="checkbox"/> about 2 weekends a month | |

9. Would you utilize a smart phone app to purchase parking passes for the Metra?

- | | |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> yes | <input type="checkbox"/> not sure |
| <input type="checkbox"/> no | |

10. How satisfied are you with the current Metra service?

very unsatisfied unsatisfied neutral satisfied very satisfied

After completing the survey, to return by e-mail, scan the survey and send an e-mail to spaulsen@willowsprings-il.gov with the survey attached. You may also drop off the completed survey at the Willow Springs Village Hall, mail it in to One Village Circle, Willow Springs, IL 60480 or fax it to 708-467-3710. For questions, call 708-467-3700. Please return by Aug.15.



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2nd and 4th Thursday of each month,

at 7 p.m.

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2015 Calendar of Willow Springs Events



Date	Time	Event	Time	Site
Aug. 6	Thur.	8th Annual Benefit Car Show	4:00 - 9:30 p.m.	Village Center, One Village Circle
Aug. 22	Sat.	Midwest Brewer's Fest	1:00 - 5:00 p.m.	Village Center, One Village Circle
Sept. 10	Thur.	September 11 Remembrance	6:30 p.m.	Village Hall, One Village Circle
Sept. 12/13	Sat./Sun.	A River Thru History		Free Shuttle from U.P.S. in Hodgkins
Oct. 1	Thurs.	Branch Pick Up Ends		Place left over branches in yard waste bags for Groot
Oct. 2	Fri.	Leaf Pick Up Begins		Rake leaves to your easement
Oct. TBA	TBA	"Coffee with the Mayor"	10:00 - Noon	Village Hall, One Village Circle
Oct. 2	Fri.	Kids' Halloween Party		Location TBA
Oct. TBA	TBA	"Ladies Night Out" Lioness Fundraiser	6:00 - 9:00 p.m.	Willowbrook Ballroom, 8900 Archer Ave.
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