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2014 NEAT Cleanup Day

Scout troops, youth groups, clubs, families or just you! NEAT (Neighborhood Environmental Appearance Team) needs your help at the NEAT Cleanup Day scheduled for Saturday, April 5, 2014, with a rain date of Sunday, April 6. Volunteers are needed for a work period of at least two hours to clean litter and debris. Anyone is welcome and encouraged to participate in this popular and important event that helps preserve the beauty of Western Springs.

NEAT is an organization that was created in 1986 as a subcommittee of the Village's Architectural and Appearance Commission in preparation of the Village's Centennial celebration. NEAT continues to be responsible for the planning of this one-day event in which community groups help to spruce up parks, the Village Green, school yards, business areas, railroad right-of-ways and grounds around public buildings.

Groups are encouraged to preregister so work sites can be assigned. Registration will also take place the day of the cleanup at the Recreation Center, 1500 Walker, anytime between 8 a.m. and noon. Garbage bags and refreshments will be provided for all participants. Please bring rakes, brooms and gloves. For more information or to sign up, please contact Carol Yee at 708-246-6704 or mscyee@hotmail.com.

**Save the Date
Household Cleanup Day
Saturday, May 17**

The annual village-wide Spring Cleanup Day will be on Saturday, May 17, 2014. For a list of acceptable and nonacceptable items, please visit www.wsprings.com.

Vehicle Stickers/Pet Licenses Online Service Available

All residents of the Village who own or lease a licensed motor vehicle registered with the State of Illinois, even if the vehicle is not operated, housed or stored within the Village, are required to pay an annual vehicle license tax. The Secretary of State's office is the source used by the Village for vehicle information. The 2014/2015 sticker must be affixed by Monday, April 1, 2014, to avoid any penalty fee. Also, dog and cat licenses must be purchased and displayed on collars by April 1, 2014.

For your convenience, stickers and licenses can be renewed and purchased at www.wsprings.com. Residents can access their vehicle information online and use a credit card to pay for the annual licensing fee for current vehicles on file as well as add or delete their vehicle. The service is also available for renewing pet licenses. If you use the online service, the vehicle stickers and pet tags will be mailed to you. Also for your convenience, the Village Hall will be open on Saturday, March 22, and Saturday, March 29, from 8:30 a.m. to noon, for purchasing stickers and licenses. Any questions related to vehicle stickers or pet licenses should be directed to the Village Hall at 708-246-1800 ext 100.

Vehicle Stickers/Pet License Fee Structure

Automobiles	\$35.00
Motorcycles/Mopeds	\$35.00
Recreational Vehicles	\$40.00
Dog or Cat License	\$10.00
(Seniors 65+ receive a \$5 discount)	



MAKE SURE YOU GET THE CALL

CodeRED is the community notification system the Village uses to notify residents in the event of emergency situations or critical community alerts. Community alerts include emergency water shutoff from a watermain break, road construction projects or community safety. The number that will be dialing you is 866-419-5000. Please add this number to your phone as a CodeRED call. The telephone database used for the system includes the entire Village unless you have an unlisted phone number, have changed your phone number or address within the last year or use a cell phone as your primary home phone. In these situations, you must register or update your information in order to receive messages. Registration can be done at www.wsprings.com or call the Police Department at 708-246-8540. An alternate phone number can also be registered. Entering an alternate phone number will cause both the primary and alternate phone numbers to be contacted.

Street Cleaning Begins April 7
Street cleaning begins on Monday, April 7, and will continue monthly until December on the first Monday of each month. The Village please asks that residents refrain from parking on the street on the first Monday of each month to allow for the street cleaning crews to fully clean the streets. If the first Monday of the month is a holiday, then the sweeping will be on Tuesday.

Considering a Home Improvement Project?

The Department of Community Development will guide you through the process of a home improvement project and offers the following tips to ensure a speedy building permit review process:

- Apply early for building permits. If there are any issues with building plans that require a variation or changes, these can be addressed well before the construction season—allowing your project to start construction as soon as possible.
- Read, ask questions and understand the various building permit related requirements. Guides are available at www.wsprings.com.
- Submit all the necessary information required on the building permit application form. The permit form and a guide are available at www.wsprings.com.
- Verify that each contractor has a valid Village license and provide full information on each contractor.

For more information, contact the Department of Community Development at 708-246-1800, ext. 180, or tmcgann@wsprings.com.

Municipal Roundup

The President and Board of Trustees conducted the following business during the months of January and February:

Appointments

- David Clemen to the Infrastructure Commission
- Patricia Fitzgerald to the Transportation & Safety Commission
- James Koch to the Recreation Commission
- Marcia Buell to the Board of Police & Fire Commission

Approved

- An ordinance authorizing the disposal of surplus personal property owned by the Village (three LES vehicles: 2007 Chevy Impala, 2009 Hyundai and 2010 Ford Crown Victoria).
- The 2014 janitorial contract with Best Quality Cleaning Service of Franklin Park, IL, in the amount of \$33,504.
- The renewal of the 2014 landscaping contract with Brickman Landscaping of Naperville, IL, with the 2012 pricing schedule to remain in effect for the 2014 landscaping work.
- A contract to Currie Motors Fleet of Frankfort, IL, in an amount not to exceed \$70,000, for the purchase of a 2014 Ford Interceptor patrol vehicle (\$29,097.00) and a 2014 Ford Explorer (\$29,112) for use by the Department of Law Enforcement Services. The vehicle pricing offered by Currie Motors Fleet is lower than the competitively bid pricing schedules available from the Illinois State Joint Purchase Cooperative and the Suburban Purchasing Cooperative for these vehicles.
- The renewal of the 2014 Tree Trimming Contract with Nels Johnson Tree Experts of Evanston, IL, with the 2012 pricing schedule to remain in effect for the 2014 tree trimming work.
- The renewal of the Andres Medical Billing Ltd. Contract with Andres Medical Billing, Ltd. of Arlington Heights, IL (approving a reduction of the fee from 8% to 6.5%).
- Ordinances for the issuance of Class D and Class E liquor licenses to Roundy’s Supermarkets, Inc. d/b/a Mariano’s.
- The purchase of equipment to expand the Village’s EMC Storage Area Network (SAN) from CDW, in the amount of \$13,650.
- A contract with Patten Cat of Elmhurst, IL, for a 2013 Caterpillar backhoe, in the amount of \$107,135.

The President and the Board of Trustees meet monthly on the second and fourth Monday at 7 p.m. at the Village Hall, 740 Hillgrove Avenue. The meetings are televised live on Comcast Channel 6 and AT&T U-verse Channel 99 and replayed daily at 2 and 7 p.m. Meeting videos are also available at www.wsprings.com.

Senior Activities

Seniors Club

Monday, March 10, 1 p.m., Recreation Center

A Western Springs police officer, will discuss senior safety, identity theft and other safety issues relevant to senior citizens.

Wednesday, March 19, 9:30 a.m.

Day trip to the Historic Pullman District. The tour will be conducted on a motor coach and lunch will follow at Manny's Delicatessen. Reservation to 708-246-6276.

Monday, April 14, 1 p.m., Recreation Center

Entertainment by Alan Gresik, an accomplished pianist, specializing in ragtime, sing-a-longs and 1930s and 1940s big band music.

Thursday, April 24, 11 a.m.

The Club will meet in the lobby of Drury Lane to have lunch at 11:30 a.m. and see *Les Miserables* at 1:30 p.m. Reservation to 708-784-9448.

Senior Center

The Senior Center is located at the Grand Avenue Community Center at 4211 Grand Avenue. The center operates Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Drop-in business hours (services available) are Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 1 to 3 p.m. For more information on the Center, please call 708-246-3299.

Waste Reduction



It's that time of year when the phone company seems to deliver multiple versions of local phone books on your door-step. If you do not want that pile of yellow bags accumulating on your front lawn, you can "opt out" at www.yellowpagesgoesgreen.org.

Items not included in the Village's curbside recycling program can be re-used or recycled through other sources. Before renting a dumpster or filling the garbage cans, consider donating useful items to non-profit agencies or favorite charitable organizations. The items will be kept out of the landfills and allow persons in need to reuse the items.

Just in time for your spring cleanout is the First Congregational Church rummage sale. Located at 1108 Chestnut, the church will be having its annual spring rummage sale on April 29 and 30. Gently used donations will be accepted on Saturday, April 26, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Sunday, April 27, from 1 to 3 p.m. Details regarding the sale can be found at www.wscongo.org or call 708-246-1900.

Western Springs VFW Post #10778

Congratulations are in order for two young ladies who received awards from the VFW Post. Abbie Scanlon of Western Springs won the Western Springs VFW Post's Voice of Democracy Contest. Abbie, a student at Fenwick High School, competed against entries from three different high schools. Her essay topic was *Why I'm Optimistic About Our Nation's Future*.

Katie Goldman, an 8th grade student at St. John of the Cross, won the Western Springs VFW Post's Patriot Pen Award. Katie will now go on to compete in the state contest to be held in Springfield, IL. Her essay topic was *What Patriotism Means to Me*.

The Western Springs VFW Post 10778 is looking for new members. Meetings are on the second Tuesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. at the Grace Lutheran Church, 4101 Wolf Road. More information on the post, is available at www.westernspringsvfw.org.



l-r: Bruce Harken, Katie Goldman, Abbie Scanlon, Seedy Ulrich and Mike Winner

Yard Waste Pickup Resumes



Yard waste pickup resumes on your collection day during the first week of April. Yard waste must be placed in a biodegradable paper bag. Branches or brush, must be securely tied and bundled. Bundles may not exceed 4 ft. in length, 2 ft. in diameter or 60 pounds in weight. Each bag and bundle must be placed at the curb with a sticker attached for collection.



Police Department Advice for Avoiding Scam Artists, Solicitors and Burglaries

The Police Department would like to help you avoid becoming a victim from a burglary, a scam artist or an annoying solicitor and offers the following advice:

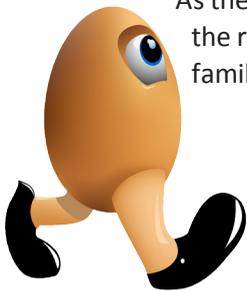
Scam Artists and Solicitors

- Visit the Police Department and receive “No Soliciting” signs. The signs are free and will discourage all but the most aggressive solicitors. Post them in clear view near all your entrances to your home.
- Keep informed about what solicitor licenses have been issued by the Village. The list of licenses issued is available at www.wsprings.com. Solicitors may operate between the hours of 9 a.m. and 8 p.m.
- Check through your peep hole or window before opening your door to anyone. Trust your instincts and don’t judge by appearances. Scam artists and solicitors often dress professionally to earn your confidence.
- Don’t answer the door if you feel uneasy and keep your phone handy. Indicate that you are home, but too busy to open the door.
- Never bring a purse to the door.
- Never invite solicitors inside.
- If you’re interested in service or items offered, ask to see the solicitor’s Village of Western Springs permit or identification.
- If you do purchase merchandise or services from the solicitor, do not pay in advance.
- Keep all doors locked while working in your garage or in your garden/yard and remember that screens are easy to break into.
- If you feel threatened by an aggressive solicitor, call the Western Springs Police Department immediately by dialing 9-1-1. Be prepared to describe suspicious subjects including their vehicles in detail to the duty Telecommunicator.

Home and Car Burglaries

- Lock your doors. During spring and summer months, we open our doors and windows to let in the fresh air but occasionally we neglect to properly secure the doors and windows when we go out. Close and lock your doors when you are outside your home even if you are just working in the back yard. Some burglary teams will drive through neighborhoods looking for someone gardening in the back yard and then enter the house through the open front door.
- Develop a relationship with neighbors in which you watch each other’s residence while away. Neighborhood Watch is a proven method of crime prevention through reporting suspicious activity to the police department. Contact Deputy Chief Brian Budds, bbudds@wsprings.com or 708-246-8540, to find out if there is an active watch group in your area or learn how to start one.
- Keep your garage door closed. Garage burglars typically drive through residential neighborhoods looking for open doors. The burglars commonly remove bicycles, golf clubs, tools and anything else available. The service door to your garage is another opportunity for burglars and should always be locked.
- Keep your car locked at all times and remove valuables. The most common category of burglaries in Western Springs is burglaries to vehicles. The vast majority of these crimes can be discouraged by making sure your car doors are locked and by removing valuables, such as cellular telephones, GPS units, purses and loose change.

Pedestrian Safety



As the temperatures begin to warm up, pedestrians need to be aware of potential traffic hazards on or near the roadways. The Police Department would like to provide a few tips to ensure the safety of you and your family.

- Stay on the sidewalk and crosswalks. If you have to walk on a road that does not have sidewalks, walk facing traffic.
- Pedestrians are struck by vehicles when they cross the roadway at places other than intersections. Always cross in marked crosswalks and obey the signal(s).
- Stop at the curb and look left, right, and left again for traffic. Stopping at the curb alerts drivers that you intend to cross.

Severe Weather Safety

Although severe storms and tornados can occur at any time of the year, they most frequently occur in the spring and summer. With the coming of spring and the increased potential for tornados, it is important to take a few moments to review tornado safety and know what to do to protect yourself and your family, just in case. As such, the Western Springs Department of Fire and EMS offers the following tornado safety points.

- When storms are predicted to occur in our area, watch for changing weather conditions and monitor the radio and/or television for severe weather alerts.
- A **Severe Thunderstorm Watch** means that severe weather is a possibility. A **Severe Thunderstorm Warning** means that severe weather is in the immediate area. A **Tornado Watch** means that conditions are present which could produce a tornado. A **Tornado Warning** means that a tornado or a funnel cloud has been sighted and that you should be ready to take shelter. Tornados are accompanied by hail, thunderstorms and wind.
- Should a tornado be reported or sighted in our area, our Village emergency warning sirens will be sounded. Additionally, emergency weather radios as well as commercial radio and TV will broadcast tornado warnings.
- Know where you can take shelter quickly to minimize chance of injury. A basement, an interior windowless room on the lowest level or at a school or commercial building, an interior corridor will provide the greatest protection.
- Once in a safe location, stay there until any danger has passed. Should a tornado approach (extreme wind, loud noise, flying debris), get under a sturdy piece of furniture and use pillows, cushions or any other cushioning materials to protect your head and neck. Remember, it's flying debris that kills and injures most victims.

Fire Explorer Post 17 Program

Do you have a son or daughter interested in becoming a firefighter or EMT? The Western Springs Fire Department offers a Fire Explorer program open to young adults from the ages of 14–21. An Explorer will have the opportunity to learn what education, training and experience are necessary to become a firefighter. Under sometimes physically demanding conditions, the Explorer will learn how to move hose lines, search buildings and use the tools of the trade. The program also covers basic emergency medical service skills. Explorer Post 17 is sponsored by the Western Springs Fire Department and chartered by the Boy Scouts of America. For further information contact FF Mario Perez at mperez@wspings.com.

How the Fire Department Responds to Calls

Occasionally, the Fire Department receives calls to investigate smoke or carbon monoxide detectors activating or to report that there is a suspicious odor of gas or something burning. Invariably, the caller will ask that only one vehicle be sent out or to respond with no sirens or lights. While certain calls can be ruled a non-emergency over the phone, many others warrant a response with the assumption that there is the real possibility of an emergency. It is important for residents to understand that it is the Department's job, as emergency responders, to respond with the proper number of personnel and equipment to mitigate the situation and to ensure your safety. There are rules and protocols that must be followed when responding to a call, whether the call is from the 911 dispatcher or from the fire house nonemergency telephone.

For instance, on all medical calls an engine company is sent along with the ambulance to assist the medics in moving the patient. Many times a back-to-back call is received and that engine can now quickly respond to the second call. When a call for a suspicious odor of some kind or alarms going off comes in, all assigned units must respond until the duty officer confirms that there is no emergency.

Many people do not want to bother the Fire Department or do not want all those vehicles with lights and sirens pulling up in front of their house. The Department will gladly come out to check your alarms beeping at any time of the day or night but must do so following procedures and cannot respond in only an SUV.



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CHANGE YOUR BATTERIES

Remember, when we spring ahead for daylight savings time, to change your smoke and carbon monoxide detector batteries. This should be done at least once a year in either the fall or spring. It's also a good opportunity to check the dates of your detectors for replacement. All smoke detectors should be replaced after 8–10 years of operation. Carbon monoxide detectors should be replaced every five years. Recently manufacturers have developed long life lithium battery detectors. While not extending the life of the detector, they eliminate the need to ever change the batteries. All detectors should be tested every month.



Established in 1910, The Village Club of Western Springs is a family-oriented social club run by volunteers and honors the tradition of promoting community through the spirit of fun and friendship. The past year had a significant increase in membership for both community events and private rentals. Members have utilized the Club for private events such as receptions, fundraisers, holiday events, milestone birthdays, kids' parties and showers. Some of the rentals even took advantage of the bowling lanes located on the lower level. The Club is planning renovations that include interior painting, new carpeting, and new windows. To help fund these renovations, a fundraiser is being planned for purchasing a personalized brick with a family name, year and/or quote to pave the walkway. New this year, the Club partnered with The Theatre of Western Springs for events and is now a member of The Western Springs Business Association. Partnering with businesses in our own town has been a rewarding experience. New members are always welcome! For more information about The Village Club, visit www.thevillageclub.com.

Village Web Site Keeps You Informed and Engaged

Notify Me—Through the “Notify Me” link at www.wsprings.com, you can subscribe to receive updates and information about community news, alerts and happenings. You can choose to receive notification through an email or a text message. Lists include:

- Community Alert (includes water main breaks)
- Community News
- Road Construction Projects
- Recreation Programs
- Village Board & Committee Meeting Agendas
- Community Events

Report a Concern—You can also take care of your Village-related business through the “Report a Concern” link. Submit a request for services on issues such as pothole repair, dead animal, tree health, water billing and many more. Once the issue is submitted, you will receive a confirmation email and can login to view the status of your request along with comments posted by Village staff. We know our community is always on the go, so download the Citizen Request Tracker iPhone or Facebook App and report your issue from anywhere.

Community Voice—Get the conversation started, by signing in and sharing what you think would be a good initiative within our community. You can create a new initiative or comment on an existing one.

Interactive Maps—New to the web site are interactive maps created from the Village’s GIS (Geographical Information System) database. The maps open in a separate web application, which allows a user to zoom in and out, search for an address and find information about that address. The GIS page, www.wsprings.com/maps, will expand over time with new interactive maps. Village staff welcomes your feedback about the GIS maps through Community Voice.

Pet Control Advice

A rise in temperature also brings an increase in nuisance pet complaints. The Police Department would like to remind residents to be considerate of their neighbors and community by following the ordinances:

- Do not allow your dog to bark excessively and cause a disturbance to your neighbors.
- Your pet should always be walked on a leash and never be allowed off your property without restraint.
- Always pick up after your pet eliminates. Be courteous and dispose of the waste properly.
- Even though we all try extremely hard not to lose our pets, accidents do occur. It is imperative that your pet is wearing proper, up-to-date identification tags. A rabies tag is not enough and cannot be traced at night or on weekends. Make sure your pet wears a current Village license along with rabies and name tags.

If your pet is lost, report it to the Police Department at 708-246-8540 immediately.

Recreation Department

Spring is happening at the Recreation Center, so come out and participate in all the vibrant and fun indoor and outdoor activities the center offers. The current session runs through April 19 followed by a session from April 21 to June 7. If you need a spring brochure, please call 708-246-9070 or find it at www.wsprings.com/recreation.

Highlights for spring include:

- **Spring Break Chess Camp**—Camp includes chess lessons, puzzles, charades and more. Program is for K–8th grade, Monday–Friday, March 24–28, from 1–4 p.m.
- **Youth Lacrosse**—The program for 1st–8th grade students will begin outdoors in April. Late registration is being accepted.
- **American Girl Doll Easter Party**—Decorate a lovely two-piece Easter outfit and create a purse for your American Girl doll. Ages are 3–10 years and the party will be on Thursday, April 10, from 6–7 p.m. at the Recreation Center.
- **Preschool Drawing**—Program for ages 3 1/2–5 on Wednesdays beginning April 23 through May 28, from 4–4:45 p.m., at the Recreation Center.
- **Tennis**—Coach Dave Evans will be at the Recreation Center on Wednesday, April 2, from 7:15–8:30 p.m. to answer all of your questions on placement, competitive levels and skill sets in the tennis program.
- **Girls' Volleyball**—Program to improve volleyball skills for girls in grades 3rd–6th on Saturday mornings, April 12–May 17.
- **Fly Fishing Casting and Strategy**—Learn the basics of casting a fly rod and the effective strategies needed to catch a fish. Materials are provided. Classes are on Sundays, April 27–May 18, from 1–2 p.m.

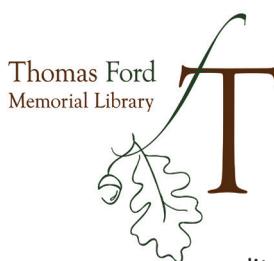
The 2014 summer brochure will be mailed to all homes the week of March 17. Registration forms are due Thursday, April 10, in order to be included in the mail-in registration.

2014 Parkway Tree Planting Program

Did you have a tree removed from your parkway or are you interested in having a new tree planted on the parkway? Now is the time to call Public Works at 708-246-1800, ext. 200 to receive an order form for the Parkway Tree Replacement Program or the form is also available at www.wsprings.com for you to fill out and submit online. Trees will be planted in the spring. The Village and resident share the cost of the tree(s), with the resident paying 25% and the Village paying 75%. The price covers the cost of the tree, shipping, planting and a 12-month warranty. The resident's share for 2014 will be \$80. Please submit the order form as soon as possible to reserve your tree(s). Please do not send payment with the order. All trees will be invoiced prior to planting and must be paid for before the tree will be planted.



The Big Read 2014—Celebrating 10 Years!



The Big Read is a cooperative project of the Clarendon Hills, Downers Grove, Hinsdale, Indian Prairie, La Grange, La Grange Park, Lisle, Thomas Ford, Westchester and Woodridge public libraries that seeks to connect communities through literature.

In 2014, The Big Read is excited to celebrate its 10th anniversary with *The Longest Road* by Philip Caputo. During March and April, The Big Read encourages patrons at all libraries to read *The Longest Road* with the goal of promoting reading, sparking discussion, and building community. To help support this goal, member libraries host an assortment of educational and entertaining events that relate to topics and issues brought up in the featured book. The guide to the series of programs is now available at the Thomas Ford Memorial Library or at www.thebigread.org. Registration for The Big Read programs starts Saturday, March 1, at the library or by calling 708-246-0520. Also at The Big Read website, you may learn about The Kids Read 2014 selection, *Go Go America: 50 States of Fun* by Dan Yaccarino.

Friends of the Library Spring Book Sale will be held Friday, Saturday and Sunday, April 25–27.

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Garden Club

The Western Springs Garden Club meets at the First Congregational Church, 1106 Chestnut, at 12:30 p.m. Programs for March and April are:

March 17—*Sustainable and Easy Care Plants* with Mary Saba.

April 21—*Annual Election of Officers and Plant Digging*. After election of officers, the club will proceed to members' and friends' gardens to dig and pot for the May plant sale.

Please join the club for a meeting or contact Nancy at 708-246-2297 for more information about the club. Guests are always welcome to attend, and new members are eagerly accepted.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Easter Egg Hunt, Saturday, April 12
- First Congregational Church Rummage Sale, Tuesday & Wednesday, April 29–30
- Friends of the Library Spring Book Sale, Friday–Sunday, April 25–27
- French Market Opens, Thursday, May 1
- Garden Club Plant Sale, Saturday, May 10
- Household Cleanup Day, Saturday, May 17
- Electronic Recycling Event at LTHS, Saturday, May 17
- Annual Tower Trot, Saturday, May 24
- Memorial Day Parade, Monday, May 26
- Gathering on the Green, Friday, June 20

Whiz-ba!

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Visit our website for a complete list of member businesses and updates on upcoming events.

Business born in Western Springs has big-city reach

Do you know who manufactures and installs all of the light pole banners in Chicago? Bannerville USA, a company that got its start in Western Springs. A long-time member of the Western Springs Business Association, Bannerville USA was located for 24 years on Hillgrove Avenue, between the Theatre of Western Springs and the Public Works facility. Bannerville moved its production facility to Burr Ridge in 2007, but remains active in the WSBA and in the community.

Started by the Harley Family, Bannerville is now operated by Ken and Patti Sitkowski of Western Springs, and boasts a customer base that includes the Art Institute, the Field Museum and many other dynamic cultural institutions in the city.

Several suburbs including La Grange, LaGrange Park, Berwyn,

Hinsdale and Westmont also depend on Bannerville to manufacture and install light pole banners in their towns. The company counts many local businesses and institutions among its customers, too, such as Casey's Market, McClure Jr. High School, Lyons Township High School, Carlson Travel and Young Life.

And did you know that Bannerville is responsible for decorating downtown Western Springs for the Christmas holidays?

Bannerville opened its doors in 1973, and until 2004, all of their banners were silkscreen printed – a

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EASTER
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Saturday
APRIL
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Rain or
shine
at the
Tower
Green!

9:00 am



It's the WSBA's speediest event, and a family favorite!
Bring your basket and gather all the eggs you can!



Local company with a big-city reach

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process which has now been replaced by large-format digital printing. The newer technology has made work easier for Bannerville's employees. Plus, the digital process is much more environmentally friendly.

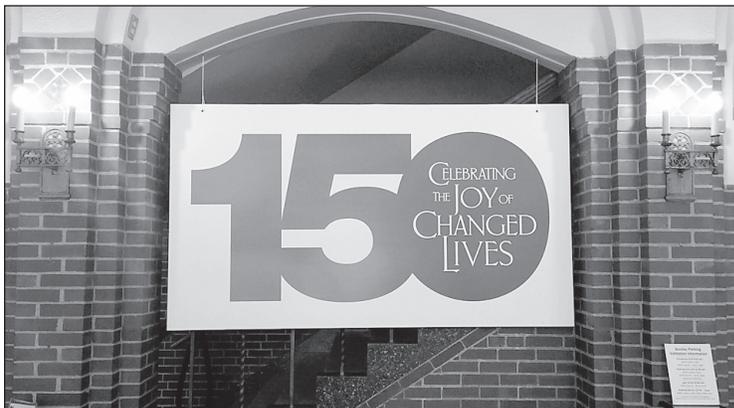
Bannerville is their name, but the company produces a lot more than banners. They also make window and vehicle graphics, aluminum signs, posters, canvas prints, flags, car magnets, and many more items to

help customers promote their businesses, schools and special events.

Bannerville is located at 8164 S. Madison in Burr Ridge, 800-546-5788. Check them out online at bannerville.com.

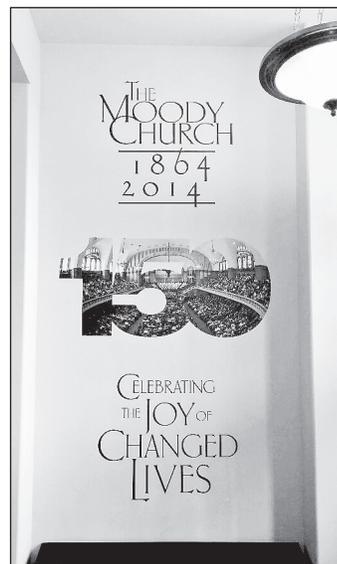


Pictured above is a large-format digital printer. Bannerville switched from silkscreen printing to the newer technology about 10 years ago. Digital printing is more environmentally friendly.



Light pole banners, like the ones below, which promote a play in Chicago's Theatre District and advertise the Chicago Film Festival, are just one of many products that Bannerville USA offers its customers.

Bannerville also made the hanging sign above, and the wall sign at right, both for the Moody Church's 150th anniversary celebration.



BANNERVILLE USA  TM
"We Make The Banners America Looks 'Up To!'"

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COMMENTS?

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