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Local Elections—April 7

Local elections will be held on Tuesday, April 7, 2015, from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. at your local precinct. The ballot will include candidates for Village trustees, library, park and school boards.

Register To Vote By March 10

Registering to vote has never been easier or more convenient. If you have an Illinois driver's license or state ID, you may register online at <https://ova.elections.il.gov> or come to the Village Hall and register in person.

Voter registration is available at Village Hall any day between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. All that is necessary to register is residency of 30 days and two pieces of identification. One piece of identification must show a current Western Springs address and one must have a photo.

Also, remember to reregister if you have moved or changed your name.

Vote Early!

You do not need a reason to vote early. You can vote by mail or at designated sites in suburban Cook County from March 23–April 4. Site location information is available at www.cookcountyclerk.com

Before you go to vote, visit www.cookcountyclerk.com to double-check your polling place, confirm your registration and view your virtual ballot.

Meet the Candidates Night • District 101 School Board Wednesday, March 11 • 7 p.m. McClure Junior High

District 101 has a contested election with five candidates on the ballot for the three open District 101 School Board positions. This is your chance to see and hear all the candidates as they address the audience and take questions from the floor. Please come out to support your community and learn why these individuals are interested in being a member of the District 101 School Board.

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 2015/2016 sticker must be affixed by Wednesday, April 1, 2015, to avoid any penalty fee. Also, dog and cat licenses must be purchased and displayed on collars by April 1, 2015.

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 21, and Saturday, March 28, 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)	

Municipal Roundup

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

Approved

- Ordinances designating the Downtown South Tax Increment Financing (TIF) District Redevelopment Project Area, approving the Downtown South TIF Project Redevelopment Plan and adopting TIF for the Downtown South TIF project.
- The 2015 janitorial contract with Best Quality Cleaning Service of Franklin Park, IL, with the 2014 pricing schedule to remain the same for 2015.
- The renewal of the 2015 landscaping contract with Brickman Landscaping of Elk Grove Village, IL, with the 2012 pricing schedule to remain in effect for the 2015 landscaping work.
- The purchase of a 2015 Ford Sedan Interceptor (\$25,296) and a 2015 Ford Explorer (\$26,808) from Currie Motors Fleet of Frankfort, IL.
- The purchase of a 2015 Ford Taurus SEL (\$28,667) from Willowbrook Ford, Willowbrook, IL.
- The purchase of a 2015 Chevrolet Tahoe vehicle (\$33,800) from Advantage Chevrolet of Hodgkins, IL.
- A contract in the amount of \$36,000 to Utility Service Company, Inc. of Atlanta, GA for services to clean water mains using an ice pigging method.
- A contract to Baxter & Woodman in the amount of \$49,100 for the Ridgewood infrastructure study.
- The renewal of the 2015 Street Sweeping Contract with K. Hoving, West Chicago, IL with the 2013 pricing schedule to remain in effect for the 2015 work.
- The renewal of the 2015 Tree Removal Contract with Sinnott Tree Service of LaGrange, IL, with the 2012 pricing schedule to remain in effect for the 2015 work.
- The issuance of \$3,000,000 in general obligation bonds to pay the costs of street improvement projects and in addition \$1,035,000 limited tax bonds to pay the costs of financing rolling stock and equipment.
- An amendment to the municipal code by adding Mixed Use Commercial Residential District (MXD) as a new zoning classification.
- An ordinance to rezone 4441-4453 Wolf Road and 4450 Johnson Avenue properties to MXD classification and approving a petition for a conditional use permit for the development of Foxford Station, a commercial/residential development.
- A contract with National Citizen Survey of Boulder, CO in the amount of \$23,244 to conduct a citizen survey of the residents.
- A contract with Layne Christensen Company for well #3 reconditioning in an amount not to exceed \$150,000.



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 water main break, extreme weather conditions 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.

Law Enforcement Services Presents Awards



l-r: Eduardo Suarez, Sgt. John Piest, Officer Ryan Postal and Monica DeNaut
At the January 26, 2015 Board of Trustees meeting, Police Chief Pamela Church presented Life Saving Awards to Eduardo Suarez of Western Springs and Monica DeNaut of LaGrange for their efforts to rescue an elderly woman from her car, which was stuck on the Burlington Northern railroad tracks. Also awarded to Sergeant John Piest and Officer Ryan Postal was the Medal of Valor for their efforts to protect the woman by placing themselves between the car and the woman as the train hit the car.

Welcome New Business!

Bright Horizons recently celebrated a grand opening at 4700 Commonwealth Avenue and offers programs for infants, toddlers, preschool and kindergarten prep. Schedule a visit and discover the nurturing environment the school provides.



Bright Horizons • 4700 Commonwealth
844-205-3783 • explore.brighthorizons.com



Mentoring Program in Need of Male Mentors

The LeaderShop is a La Grange based nonprofit that works with youth in La Grange, La Grange Park, Countryside, Hodgkins, Brookfield, Western Springs, Willow Springs, Summit and Justice. Since 1978, The LeaderShop (formerly known as CEP Youth Leadership) has been providing a safe and welcoming environment for elementary through high school aged youth. The mentoring program, one of many programs offered to the youths, is in need of male mentors. The agency's mentoring program establishes a one-on-one relationship between a screened, trained adult volunteer and a child in need of additional adult contact, guidance and support. Persons interested in the mentoring program should contact the Mentor Coordinator, Sara Olson, at 708-579-5898 or visit www.theleadershop.org.

NEAT Cleanup Day

Saturday, April 11

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 11, with a rain date of Sunday, April 12**. 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.



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.

Street Cleaning Begins April 6

Street cleaning begins on Monday, April 6, 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.

Paid on Call Members Graduate from LUMC Paramedic Program



At the graduation ceremony are Richard Griffith and James Walsh (front and center) along with members of the department.

The Department of Fire & EMS is proud to announce that two paid on call members, Richard Griffith and James Walsh, graduated from the Loyola Paramedic program.

The Loyola University Medical Center (LUMC) Paramedic Program is an 11-month course of study based on the US DOT National EMS Education Standards (2009) and NHTSA National EMS Scope of Practice Model (2007) for Paramedic instruction. The LUMC Paramedic Program is a nationally accredited program in the State of Illinois. The program is very competitive just to be accepted and once in the program it is an endurance test, both mentally and physically. The requirements have become very much like a “premed” curriculum and as such posed many challenges to these young men during their year-long journey.

Both of these young men put themselves through the program on their own and are to be commended for this great achievement and will certainly enhance the department and the services provided.

2015 Firefighter Training Academy

For the first time in the history of the Department of Fire & EMS, the department is conducting an in-house Firefighter Training Academy, in cooperation with the Illinois Office of the State Fire Marshal, for 13 candidates who successfully completed an extensive recruitment campaign. The basic training takes place each Tuesday and Thursday evening along with practical skills training on Saturdays. Upon successful completion of the academy in June 2015, the 13 candidates will serve as the next generation of firefighters for the Village of Western Springs.

In the photograph, candidates from Western Springs were joined by six candidates from the LaGrange Park Fire Department. The instructor was Chief Edmund Enright (EE) who provided a presentation on Fire Department history focusing on duty, pride and tradition. During the academy, candidates are provided the opportunity to learn from experienced instructors reviewing a wide variety of information and skills related to the fire service.



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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 more likely to be 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.



Park District Announces New Director

The Western Springs Park District Board of Commissioners is pleased to announce that it has chosen John Robinson as the new Director. Mr. Robinson begins his tenure in March 2015 and will transition with current Director Craig Himmelmann, retiring this year.

Mr. Robinson brings over 25 years of parks and recreation experience with him to this position. He joins the Western Springs Park District from the Arlington Heights Park District, where, as Superintendent of Recreation, he was responsible for athletic operations and facilities, golf operations and maintenance, and camps for preschool and school-aged children.

Throughout his career, Mr. Robinson has maintained his focus on engagement with the community, and providing programs and resources that meet the needs of its members. He has worked with school districts, athletic organizations and local community groups to ensure the availability of high-quality resources in support of their missions. He has implemented numerous projects designed to maximize the general public's use and enjoyment of parks. Notable accomplishments include the design and installation of new playground equipment, a putting green, walking and running paths and a dog park. Mr. Robinson has also been responsible for athletic field expansion and improvement projects including baseball, soccer and football fields. Mr. Robinson brings with him a wealth of experience in staff leadership, as well as fiscal planning and oversight.



A native of Wisconsin, Mr. Robinson earned a degree in Recreation and Parks Administration from the University of Wisconsin, LaCrosse. He currently resides in Arlington Heights with his wife, Sheila, and 12 year-old son, Kieran.

Mr. Robinson was chosen following a comprehensive search conducted by the WSPD Board of Commissioners, with the assistance of the Illinois Association of Park Districts.

I am looking forward to meeting the residents, business owners and community leaders of Western Springs. My goal is to try and make Western Springs Park District a leader on the local, state and national level when it comes to Parks and Recreation. I am honored to be part of the community.—John Robinson

Senior Activities

Seniors Club

Monday, March 9, 1 p.m., Recreation Center

The Southwest Suburban Dulcimers will share music and stories about the various string instruments.

Monday, April 13, 1 p.m., Recreation Center

Larry Bergnach will be sharing 50s music and talking about vaudeville, old time radio and the comedians who were popular during this time period.

Tuesday, April 14, 9 a.m., Bus Leaves the Recreation Center

The group will visit The Museum of Broadcast Communications for a self-guided tour of the early days of television and radio followed by lunch at Lawry's The Prime Rib. Reservations to 708-784-9448.

Senior Center

Located in the Grand Avenue Community Center at 4211 Grand Avenue, the Senior Center operates Monday through Friday, 9 a.m.–5 p.m., and is staffed from 1–3 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Popular programs include:

Lunch and Learns—Come for lunch and an educational program about senior living.

Live and Learns—Seniors with unique experiences share those experiences in an informal setting.

Knitting Circle—The clicking of knitting needles becomes the music of the center every Wednesday from 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m. and Thursday from 5-9 p.m.

Tax Day Celebration—Pizza, prizes and bridge party will take place on April 15 from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. \$5 admission.

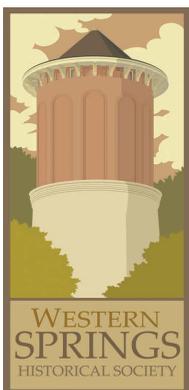
Details for events and programs are available at www.wsprings.com or come and visit the Senior Center.

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.

Historical Society



Housing Styles in Western Springs—Then and Now—Thursday, April 30, 7 p.m., Thomas Ford Library

The Historical Society will be hosting the third and final lecture in the Western Springs Historical Society's Adult Ed series with a journey back in time. Using historical photographs and maps, Preservation Architect Elizabeth Trail will trace the evolution of housing styles in Western Springs and discuss the people and events that influenced their development. Register

through the library at www.fordlibrary.org.

Historic Water Tower Museum

After being closed for almost six months, the Society's museum in the Historic Water Tower is now open with Saturday hours from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Be sure to stop by and check out all the new/revamped exhibits! New permanent exhibits include: *Who's Who—Important People in Western Springs' History* and *Western Springs' Talented Twins—Charles Vickery and Florence Vickery Guise*. Also new is a temporary exhibit on Billy Graham who had his one and only pastorate in Western Springs in the 1940s.

Spring Housewalk—Sunday, May 17, 11 a.m.–5 p.m.

Plans for the housewalk are well underway, but volunteers are always welcome. If you would like to become involved, please contact the Historical Society at 708-246-9230 or at info@westernspringshistory.org. Tickets will be available for purchase online at www.westernspringshistory.org.

Pet Control

A rise in temperature also brings an increase in nuisance pet complaints. Residents are reminded 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 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 immediately to the Police Department at 708-246-8540.

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 16—*Vertical Gardening and Hydroaquatics* with Shawn Odneal.

April 13—Annual election of officers and plant digging to prepare for plant sale in May.

Please join the club for a meeting or contact Vicky at 708-246-1849 for more information about the club. Guests are always welcome to attend, and new members are eagerly accepted.

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 17 followed by a session from April 20 to June 6. If you need a spring brochure, please call 708-246-9070 or find it at www.wsprings.com/recreation.

Highlights for spring include:

- **Coloring Contest**—The annual spring coloring contest form will be distributed in early March through the preschools and will also be available at the schools and Recreation Department web sites.
- **Spring Break Camp—Hawaiian Style!**—A mini-camp where participants will enjoy Hawaiian themed activities such as a spa day, hula dancing and creating an outfit for an American Girl doll. The program runs March 31–April 2 from 10–11:30 a.m. for ages 6–11 years.
- **Youth Lacrosse**—The program for 1st–8th grade students will begin outdoors in April. Late registration is being accepted.
- **Tennis**—Coach Dave Evans will be at the Recreation Center on Wednesday, April 1 and 8, from 7:15–8:30 p.m. to answer all of your questions on placement, competitive levels and skill sets in the tennis program.
- **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 26–May 17, from 1–2 p.m.

The 2015 summer brochure will be mailed to all homes the week of March 18. Registration forms are due Thursday, April 9, in order to be included in the mail-in registration. Please call the department at 708-246-9070 with any questions.

Thomas Ford
Memorial Library



ReDiscover: Celebrating Home

For the past decade, members have enjoyed The Big Read, a program in which participating libraries chose one book for patrons to read and discuss. While this program had its benefits, library planners thought there might be better ways to reach readers and have readers reach each other. The result? ReDiscover, a program with multiple themed books and activities for adults, teens and children.

In its debut year, ReDiscover has chosen the rich, deep motif of “Celebrating Home.” Books, discussions and programs are being organized to celebrate the many aspects of home, from the emotional to the practical; cooking, of course, will be included!

One of the best ways of connecting with others is through sharing ideas in books you have read. Join fellow readers in this fun and informative mission by participating in “ReDiscover: Celebrating Home,” beginning in mid-March. Modeling itself after theme-centered humanities festivals, “ReDiscover: Celebrating Home” runs mid-March through April. In addition to programs and movie screenings at the Thomas Ford Memorial Library and eight other area libraries, several home-inspired stories will be featured at book discussions. For more information, please visit www.rediscover.org.

Water Plant Project Wins Engineering Excellence Award



The Village of Western Springs Water Plant project has received a Special Achievement Award from the American Council of Engineering Companies of Illinois. The award recognizes special achievement in studies, research and consulting for the work done on the construction of the Water Plant and the pretreatment equipment.

Representatives from the Village attended a luncheon presentation in January to receive the award. Included in the photo are: (l-r) ACEC-IL President John Carrato, Village Trustee Alice Gallagher, CDM Smith Project Manager Rob Isabel, Municipal Services Director Matt Supert, Village Trustee Suzie Glowiak, Finance Director Grace Turi and Awards Committee Interim Chair John O’Neil.

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Blessing of the Palms



The Christian Churches of Western Springs invite you to begin Holy Week together on Palm Sunday with a Blessing of the Palms.

March 29, 2015 • 8:15-8:30 am

The Tower Green of Western Springs
 Rain location: Grand Avenue Community Center, 4211 Grand Avenue

All are welcome!

Christian Churches of Western Springs
 Western Springs Baptist St. John of the Cross
 All Saints Episcopal First Congregational
 Grace Lutheran First United Methodist
 St. James Lutheran Presbyterian Church
 Christian Reformed Church of Western Springs

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Food Allergy Parent Group, Wednesday, March 11, 7:30 p.m., Davanti Enoteca
- Easter Egg Hunt, Saturday, March 28, 9 a.m., Tower Green
- First Congregational Church Rummage Sale, Tuesday & Wednesday, April 28–29
- Friends of the Library Spring Book Sale, Friday–Sunday, April 24–26
- French Market Opens, Thursday, May 7
- Garden Club Plant Sale, Saturday, May 8
- Household Cleanup Day, Saturday, May 16
- Historical Society Housewalk, Sunday, May 17
- Annual Tower Trot, Saturday, May 23
- Memorial Day Parade, Monday, May 25
- Gathering on the Green, Friday, June 12 ***NEW DATE***

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Community Bank of Western Springs is true to its name

The Community Bank of Western Springs has recently passed their 17th year of service and commitment to the community. In that time, they have established a number of events that have become integral parts of life in Western Springs.



At the bank's springtime shredding event, any citizen can safely dispose of unwanted documents at no charge. In the fall, the bank hosts Oktoberfest, featuring brats, potato salad and live music, and for

Mother's Day, a geranium gift has been offered. These events are the bank's thank you to the Western Springs community that has welcomed and supported them.

The Community Bank has a special relationship with the children of Western Springs. In addition to sponsoring the Western Springs Business Association's Easter Egg Hunt, selling Dippin' Dots at the Gathering on

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**EASTER
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**Saturday
MARCH
28**

**Rain or shine
at the
Tower Green!**

9:00 am



**BRING
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**It's the WSBA's speediest
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Bank demonstrates community commitment

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the Green to raise funds for scholarships, and offering hot chocolate, a sing-a-long and horse & wagon rides at the Festival of Trees, the bank encourages the youngest members of the community to develop the habit of saving through their Original Junior Savers Club. There's a reward program

for the young savers and fun events, such as "Sundaes on Saturdays", to sweeten the "training".

The Community Bank of Western Springs is proud that their name



"And yet," she added, "we are a full service financial institution with professionals available to meet every financial need... from home equity loans to lifetime

investment portfolios.

We look forward to sharing one of our events with you."



Sponsoring horse & wagon rides at Western Springs events is one of the ways The Community Bank of Western Springs demonstrates its commitment to the community.

reflects both their philosophy and their commitment.

"We believe in neighborly banking, where we are able to know our customers and their families; to mourn with them the loss of a family member or share with them the joy of a college admission triumph," said Vice President Tracy Kelly.

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Whiz-Bucks — the new and improved gift certificates of the Western Springs Business Association — will be for sale soon at Village Hall. Available in \$10 increments, Whiz-Bucks can be redeemed at any participating Western Springs business. Watch our website for updates.

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Join the Committee ✓

and help make Gathering on the Green the very best it can be!

We meet no more than once a month to re-vision and improve our community's premiere summer event. Interested?

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