

TUESDAY TOPICS



October 5, 2021

Fire Department Recruitment Orientation Meeting:

- The Department of Fire & EMS is currently recruiting paid-on-call firefighters for an upcoming January 2022 Fire Academy. Potential candidates will have to successfully complete an oral interview, background check, and a medical physical. Department work and training schedules are flexible and are designed to accommodate candidates who have daytime jobs in other careers. No fire service or EMS experience is required. Minimum requirements are to be at least 18 years old, be energetic, committed, and physically fit, as well as live in or near the Village of Western Springs. The Fire Academy will be held at the Western Springs Fire Department. Learn more at a Recruitment Orientation Meeting on Thursday, October 7 at 7 pm at the Fire Station on Wolf Road. For more information visit the [Village website](#).

Elevated Tank Maintenance:

- Phase I of maintenance to the elevated water tank in Spring Rock Park will begin on Monday, October 11. To prepare, the contents of the tank will be isolated and drained beginning Wednesday, October 6. Phase I is estimated to last approximately 6-8 weeks. Isolation of the tank will likely cause directional water flow changes resulting in a disruption of sediment in water mains closest to the tank. As a result, nearby residents may experience discolored water for a period that should not last more than 24 hours. Check the [website](#) for more information, which will be updated throughout the project.

Leaf Pick-up Begins October 18:

- The Village's annual Leaf Pick-up Program begins on October 18. Residents should receive an orange post card in the mail with additional details and instructions. This information is also available on the [Village website](#).

Recreation Department's Annual Halloween Hoopla Event:

- The Recreation Department will host Halloween Hoopla on Thursday, October 28 from 6:30 – 8:30 pm at the Recreation Center (inside the gym and outdoors at Safety Village). Costumes are encouraged as participants enjoy games of chance, crafts, and entertainment. Volunteers are needed to help this event run smoothly. To learn more, volunteer at the event, or to register participants, visit the [Recreation Department](#) page of the Village website.

Trick-or-Treating Hours:

- Recommended trick-or-treating hours are Sunday, October 31, from 3 pm – 8 pm. This information has been posted to the [events calendar](#) on the Village website.

Tuesday Topics will be taking a short hiatus next week, but will be back on October 19 with more Village news.

Until then,

Alice Gallagher,
Village President

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