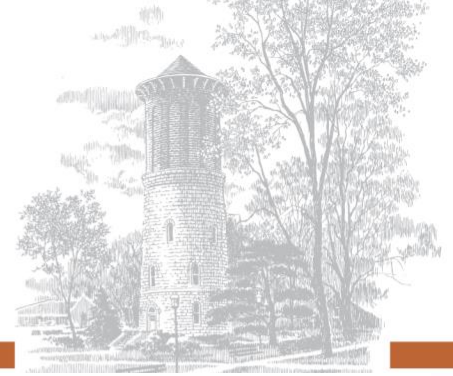


TUESDAY TOPICS



November 2, 2021

Census Data and CMAP Community Snapshot:

- The unofficial 2020 Census data has been [published](#). In addition, our “[Community Data Snapshot](#)” - a series of data profiles for every county and municipality - has been shared by the Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning (CMAP). The snapshots primarily feature data from the American Community Survey (ACS) five-year estimates, although data sources also include the U.S. Census Bureau, Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA), Illinois Department of Employment Security (IDES), Illinois Department of Revenue (IDR), HERE Technologies, and CMAP itself. Below are some interesting highlights, with the full report available [here](#):

Population and Households: Western Springs has increased in population from a decade ago, and the current count is 13,369 residents, an increase of ~5% from 2010, with a total of 4,538 households. Within the population the two largest age cohorts are ages 5 – 19, accounting for ~25% of the population, followed by ages 50 – 64, accounting for ~23% and ages 35 – 49, representing ~19%.

Educational Attainment: ~44% of Western Springs residents have obtained a bachelor’s degree, with ~34% achieving a master’s or professional degree. USA-born residents make up ~96% of our population, and ~92% of households speak only English at home.

Household Size: Households with 4 people or more account for ~38% of households in Western Springs, and 2-person households make up ~32%. Households that identify as “families” constitute ~85% of households.

Household Income: ~57% of households report an income greater than \$150,000, and ~16% reported a household income between \$100,000 – 149,999. The median household income was ~\$175,000.

Computer + Internet Access: ~ 95% of households have one or more computing device in their homes, and ~93% of households reported have internet access.

Styrofoam Recycling and Pumpkin Smash:

- A reminder that regular [Styrofoam collection](#) will take place on Saturday, November 6 in the Recreation Center Parking lot from 9 am – 12 pm. Also, on Saturday is the annual Pumpkin Smash composting event. This event will also take place from 9 am – 12 pm, but in a new location: the parking lot of St. John of the Cross. See the [website](#) for more information. Thank you to SCARCE, the Green Team, and St John of the Cross, for helping us to ‘green your Halloween’.

Until next week,

Alice Gallagher,
Village President

Take Care of Yourself, Protect Others, Support our Community