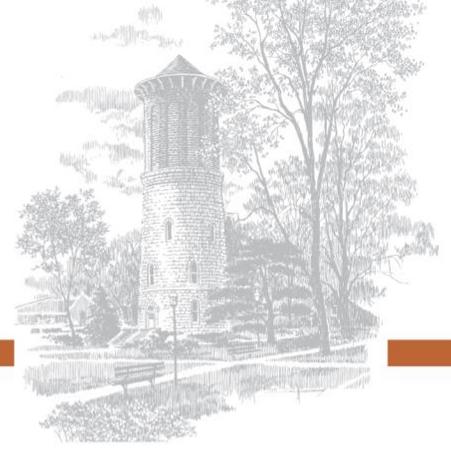


# TUESDAY TOPICS



May 4, 2021

## “Safer Together” with WSPD:

- The Police Department has developed a web-based database to partner with residents who have security cameras installed at their homes. Participation in this program is completely voluntary and participants' information will remain private. I think of this program as a modern day “Neighborhood Watch” initiative. Once residents sign up, if there is an incident in the area that may have been captured with camera footage, the “Safer Together” program will let the Police know where the cameras are and whom to contact for information to assist with their investigation. Learn more and register to participate on the Police Department page of the [website](#).

## French Market Resumes May 9:

- The French Market resumes on Sunday, May 9! The Village of Western Springs' French Market operates from May through the end of October on Sundays from 9 am - 1 pm. The French Market's location is on Hillgrove Avenue in front of the historic water tower, between Lawn Avenue and Grand Avenues. To learn more about market offerings and/or how to apply to be a vendor or a participating community group, visit the [website](#).

## Drinking Water Awareness Week and Well #5 Update:

- This week is Drinking Water Awareness Week - an annual observance sponsored by the [American Water Works Association](#). This year's theme: “There When You Need It,” highlights the work water professionals do around-the-clock to ensure high-quality drinking water is always available at your tap, right when you need it. Learn more on the CDC's [website](#). The Village of Western Springs is fortunate to have our own source of well water, and we are dedicated to the continued improvement of the infrastructure that produces and distributes this essential resource. To that end, the Village's new well, Well #5, is nearing completion. This week includes final repairs, initial production testing, and fire hydrant flushing. Testing will continue into next week and, once all testing is successfully concluded, Well #5 will be considered online for emergency use, and Phase I integration will be complete. This has been a complex but critically important project building redundancy into our deep well water distribution system. Completion of the well was made even more challenging due to construction and supply delays resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic.

## Become a Paid-On-Call Firefighter:

- The Department of Fire & EMS is seeking candidates for their 2022 Fire Academy. If you live in or near Western Springs, are over age 18 and are energetic, committed and fit, you can train to serve your community as a member of the Department. Learn more, watch a video featuring current Department members, and apply online, on the [website](#).

Until next week,

Alice Gallagher,  
Village President

*Wear a Mask, Socially Distance, Wash Hands, Be Safe  
Take Care of Yourself, Protect Others, Support our Community*