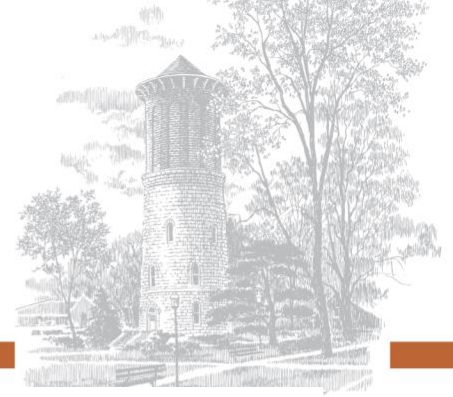


TUESDAY TOPICS



August 10, 2021

Sneak Peek at the Recreation Department's Fall Brochure:

- The Recreation Department has published their Fall Programs Brochure. View it now on the Village [website](#). Registration for fall programs begins on August 20. Don't forget - the annual [Tower Trot](#) is scheduled to take place on Saturday, September 18, and registration is now open.

LTACC Issues Statement on Tornado Siren Activation:

- As a result of the severe weather on June 20, 2021, that resulted in a tornado warning for our area, but did not result in the activation of the tornado sirens, LTACC initiated a review of the incident. They have issued a statement, shared on the [Village website](#), that details the steps that were taken to ensure that the tornado activation siren policy is consistently applied going forward, and that any communication using the Rave Alert system is shared more effectively with registered users. If you have not yet signed up for Rave Alert / Smart 911, go to: [smart911.com](#) – it's free for Western Springs residents and businesses.

Weekly Office Hours at Village Hall:

- I continue to hold weekly office hours at Village Hall on most Wednesdays from 2:30 – 4pm. Residents are advised to call 708-246-1800 to confirm each week in case there are any unexpected changes and are reminded that masks are required for all people entering Village Hall.

Retired Chief Patrick Kenny Receives Award:

- The Village congratulates retired Fire Chief Patrick Kenny, who received the George D. Post Instructor of the Year Award at the FDIC International Conference on August 5 in Indiana. Chief Kenny continues his public service mission as an advocate for mental health. You can view his heartfelt acceptance speech at the annual conference online [here](#).

Shred Event:

- Senator Suzie Glowiak Hilton is hosting a shred event on Saturday, August 21 from 9 am – 12 noon at York Commons (665 S York Road) in Elmhurst. There is a two-box limit per car. More information is available at [www.senatorsuzyglowiak.com](#).

Until next week,

Alice Gallagher,
Village President

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