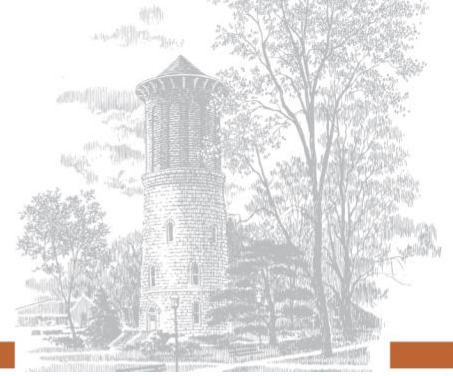


# TUESDAY TOPICS



November 23, 2021

## LRS Holiday Schedule:

- Due to the [Thanksgiving holiday](#), regular Thursday and Friday LRS collection (11/25 and 26) will be delayed by one day. This upcoming week is the last week for paper yard waste bag/container collection until April. The Village's leaf collection program continues, but residents are also reminded to be mindful of leaves clogging storm sewers and to please adopt a storm sewer inlet near you to help prevent street flooding when it rains.

## Village of Western Springs Fiscal Year 2022 Proposed Draft Budget

- The FY 2022 Proposed Draft Budget is available on the [Village's website](#). The proposed budget is the culmination of many months of collaboration among Village departments, senior administrative staff, and the Board. A copy of the proposed draft budget is posted in Village Hall and is available upon request. The Board will vote on the budget at the December 20 meeting.

## WSPD Hiring Entry-Level Police Officers:

- The Department of Law Enforcement Services is hiring entry-level police officers. Information about this position, and all available positions with the Village, can be found on our [website](#).

## Holiday Light Recycling:

- As many residents begin decorating for the holidays, please be reminded that the Green Team is collecting unwanted or non-working holiday lights for recycling. [Holiday light recycling](#) collection boxes can be found at the Thomas Ford Library, Village Hall, and True Value Village Hardware, now through the end of January.

## Capital Maintenance Fee 2022:

- The [Capital Maintenance Fee](#) that's included on your water bill funds critical water and sewer projects throughout the Village. Effective January 1, 2022, the Fee will be increased from \$7.50 per billing period to \$10.00 per billing period, as per Ordinance 21-3059. This information is on the [Village website](#) and is included on your water bill.

## Small Business Saturday:

- Small Business Saturday is this Saturday, 11/27. As so many have done throughout the pandemic, be sure to shop and dine in Western Springs this holiday season. Our businesses create local jobs and pay local taxes, keeping your money circulating within our Village. In addition, shopping local helps to minimize the carbon footprint associated with global shipping and packaging impacts. Your support of all of our wonderful Western Springs businesses and restaurants truly makes a difference!

## Winter Wonderland:

- The Western Springs Business Association's (WSBA) Winter Wonderland is returning to the Village Green this year with Santa arriving by fire truck at 12:30 pm on Saturday, 12/4. The WSBA is also selling luminaria kits and hosting a holiday light contest again this year. For more information on these events and other WSBA news, visit their [website](#).

## Village Administrative Offices Closed for Thanksgiving:

- The Village's administrative offices will be closed on November 25 and 26 for Thanksgiving.

Have a happy and safe Thanksgiving,

Alice Gallagher,  
Village President

*Take Care of Yourself, Protect Others, Support our Community*