



# Westmont Park District Community Center

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## **Village of Westmont Hotel/Motel Grant Request The Westmont Performing Arts Musical Narrative**

### **Description:**

The Westmont Park District is requesting a Hotel/Motel grant for the Westmont Park Districts' Westmont Performing Arts Group (WPA).

The WPA has been a unique and creative part of Westmont since the formation of this group under its previous name, The Progressive Village Performing Network (PVPN). Every year our group produces a musical for the community. This year we will be performing "The Drowsy Chaperone" in September and "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever" in November. The WPA is seeking assistance with the purchase of set pieces, props and costumes to offset the tremendous expense of producing a professional caliber musical. A portion of this grant will also be allocated towards promotion of the show recognizing the Village's sponsorship through a Hotel/Motel Grant.

We are requesting the maximum amount \$2,500 allowed under the grant program. The event will inspire tourism because the musical traditionally offers six shows which average 350 people per show; 40% of those individuals are from neighboring communities.

In addition to bringing individuals from outside Westmont, the musical involves many local groups and provides a great way to bring the community together.

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