

The Westmont Word



The Village of Westmont - April/May 2018

International Performance Group to Perform May 12 at Westmont High School

"Due to our Sister City program and excellent relationship with the Taiwanese community, Westmont has greatly benefitted from amazing cultural exchange opportunities," said Larry McIntyre, Westmont Communications Director and Sister City Co-Chair. "This May we will once again have an internationally-acclaimed performance art group in Westmont and we invite everyone to come out for this incredible free event."

Formosa Circus Art (FOCA) will perform at Westmont High School, 909 Oakwood Drive in Westmont, on Saturday, May 12, 4:00 p.m. The event is free to the public. You can find more information about FOCA on their website at tw.twfoca.com. For more information regarding the performance, contact us at Lmcintyre@westmont.il.gov or 630-417-0280.



Volunteers Needed for Storm Drain Stenciling & River Sweep

Residents are encouraged to roll up their sleeves and assist with two different initiatives that will help our local environment. "We hope that everyone interested in getting involved will sign up and volunteer for these projects," said Bruce Barker, chair of the Westmont First Committee.

STORM DRAIN STENCILING - April 28

Volunteers will spray paint a stencil around stormwater drains so that people know not to put dangerous materials into the storm drain. All supplies will be provided.



DUPAGE RIVER SWEEP - May 19

Westmont will participate along with more than 20 other communities throughout the County to help with restoration, specifically invasive species removal.

To sign up for either of these projects, please visit westmont.illinois.gov. For more information, please contact Village Forester Jon Yeater at jyeater@westmont.il.gov or 630-981-6285.

2nd Annual Westmont Restaurant Week a Big Success

Congratulations to the Westmont Chamber for another extremely successful Westmont Restaurant Week. With more than 25 restaurants participating in this year's event, WRW was a great opportunity for residents and guests to the community to experience Westmont and all it has to offer.

A big thanks to Judy Hsu and ABC-TV Ch. 7 for helping us promote the event.





Westmont Events

Warmer weather is upon us and community events are on the way. Be sure to mark your calendar for these upcoming events that provide fun for the entire family!

Pet Promenade & Party In The Park

Ty Warner Park - May 20
WestmontChamber.com

Red, White & BBQ Festival

Ty Warner - Memorial Day Weekend
WestmontBBQ.com

Race To The Flag 5K

Ty Warner Park - May 27
WestmontParks.org

Memorial Day Parade

Downtown Westmont - May 28
WestmontParks.org

Westmont Cruisin' Nights

Downtown Westmont
Thursdays 5-9p in June, July & August
WestmontEvents.com

Police Open House

Police Headquarters - June 2
Westmont.Illinois.gov

4th of July Celebration

Ty Warner Park - July 4
Westmont.Illinois.gov

Taste of Westmont

Downtown Westmont - July 12-15
WestmontEvents.com

THANK YOU WESTMONT VOLUNTEERS!

To learn more about volunteer opportunities, visit our website at

westmont.illinois.gov



Kids Safety Camps In June and August

The Westmont Fire and Police Departments will host two sessions of the 2018 Kids Safety Preparedness Camp. The two-day camps will be held Wednesday and Thursday, June 6 and 7; and Tuesday and Wednesday, July 31 and August 1. Camps will be from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. each day.

The camp provides an opportunity for 8, 9 and 10 year old children to spend time with their local heroes and learn much more than just the usual safety lessons. Applicants must live or attend school within the Village of Westmont or participate in a Westmont-based Cub Scout or Brownie Troop.

The camp is co-hosted by Westmont Special Events, Westmont Citizens Fire Academy Alumni, and the Westmont Citizens Police Academy Alumni.

For more info, contact Chris Hardy at the Westmont Fire Department, chardy@westmont.il.gov or 630-981-6400.



Village Budget Information Online

Each year, the Village of Westmont begins working on a new annual budget in the fall so that it can be approved the following spring in time for the May 1 deadline. The Village fiscal year runs from May 1 to April 30. Once again, the entire Village budget is coordinated with Strategic Plan goals. To learn more about the budget process and the 2018-2019 budget, visit the Village Website at

westmont.illinois.gov

Race to the Flag 5K to benefit People's Resource Center

The Westmont Park District (WPD) and People's Resource Center (PRC) will once again co-host the Race to the Flag 5K fundraiser. This year's event will be Sunday, May 27 at Ty Warner Park.

The race will be held at Ty Warner Park and will begin at 8 a.m. It is a CARA and USTAF Certified 5K course and a chip timed event. Prizes will be awarded to the overall men's and overall women's winner, as well as the winners in more than a dozen age groups.

The registration fee is \$28 for adults, \$24 for groups, \$18 for veterans and \$10 for children aged 6-18. Children 5 and younger are free. Register at RaceToTheFlag.org. For more info, please contact the Westmont Park District at 630-963-5252.

Red, White & BBQ

The Westmont Lions Club's Red, White & BBQ festival and competition takes place Memorial Day weekend, May 25-27. The BBQ contest, sanctioned by the Kansas City Barbeque Society, is the largest in Illinois and features the best BBQ vendors in the Midwest.

Highlights of the festival include three days of live music, an all ages carnival, a beer tent and much more! The Red, White & BBQ takes place at Ty Warner Park, 700 Blackhawk Dr. Admission to the festival is free. For more info, visit westmontbbq.com.

Visit westmont.illinois.gov for details on these programs and much, much more!