



Local Elections—April 9

Local elections will be held on Tuesday, April 9, 2013, from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. at your local precinct. The ballot will include candidates for three Village trustees and candidates for the library, park and school boards.

Vote early! You do not need a reason to vote early and you can do it at any of the sites in suburban Cook County from March 25 to April 6. Site location information is available at www.cookcountyclerk.com.

Before you go to vote, visit www.cookcountyclerk.com to double-check your polling place, confirm your registration and view your virtual ballot.

Stay Informed!

Visit the Village website, www.wsprings.com, to sign up for one of the email lists provided by the Village. Through the “Notify Me” link, you can subscribe to receive updates and information about community news and happenings. You can choose to receive notification through an email or a text message. Lists include:

- Community Alert (includes water main breaks)
- Community News
- Road Construction Projects
- Recreation Programs
- Village Board & Committee Meeting Agendas
- Community Events

You can also take care of your Village-related business through the “Report a Concern” link. Submit a request for services on issues like pothole repair, dead animal, tree health, water billing and many more. Once the issue is submitted, you will receive a confirmation email and can login to view the status of your request along with comments posted by Village staff. We know our community is always on the go, so download the Citizen Request Tracker iPhone or Facebook App and report your issue from anywhere.

Water Plant Rehabilitation Update

Residents should be noticing softer water since the reverse osmosis (RO) treated water began going to distribution in early January and has been steadily increasing into distribution. Partial automation was installed in the plant during the first week of February and run times for the RO units has increased slightly beyond “business hours” of operations. Current water quality samples indicate that the RO system is beginning to get the hardness down and the overall water quality closer to the designed goal. Approximately 50-60% of the water going to distribution is now softened and treated by the RO system and the quality will continue to improve as the run times on the equipment increases over the coming weeks and months.

The full 30-day operational testing phase, which requires the plant to be completely automated, has been delayed because of water main breaks on the main from well #4. Village staff and the project engineers have identified that a modification to an equipment cleaning procedure in the plant was required to prevent rapid fluctuations in pipe pressure in the water main.

The necessary adjustments have been already made to the cleaning equipment and additional valves added to control the equipment. The rest of the automation processes have also been installed at the plant and the plant will be ready to begin its full 30-day run test as soon as all issues with the pressure fluctuations have been resolved.

Updates to the project are posted to www.wsprings.com. If you have not done so already, subscribe to the RO project updates to receive current updates regarding the project.

Please feel free to contact Matt Supert—Director of Municipal Services, with any questions you may have at msupert@wsprings.com or 708-246-1800, ext. 205.

Municipal Roundup

The President and Board of Trustees conducted the following business during the months of January and February:

Appointments

- J. Michael Locke, Craig Squillace and Rick Bastyr to the Economic Development Commission
- Nicole Chen and Scott McNaughton to the Plan Commission
- Scott Tausk to the Board of Zoning Appeals
- Dan Foster and Carol Morse to the Liquor Commission

Approved

- The issuance of Class B (full service) and Class H (outdoor café) liquor licenses to Davanti Enoteca. The restaurant will operate in the 800 Hillgrove Avenue building. A temporary use permit was also approved for outdoor dining.
- The issuance of a Class I (special events) liquor license to Congregation of St. Joseph of LaGrange Park for their “Laugh for Literacy” event at the Theatre of Western Springs on June 5, 2013.
- An amendment to the liquor control ordinance to extend hours of operation for restaurant liquor license holders for brunch menus. The amendment allows alcohol service to begin at 10 a.m.
- The issuance of raffle licenses to the Western Springs Historical Society (House Walk on May 19), Congregation of St. Joseph of LaGrange Park (June 5 event at Theatre

of Western Springs), and Theatre of Western Springs (Taste of Arts on July 20).

- A contract to McGann Industries, Inc., of Addison, IL, under the state purchasing program, for a 2012 Case 4 wheel loader at the state bid price of \$179,600 less \$45,000 for trade-in of the Village’s 2002 Caterpillar wheel loader for a net purchase price of \$134,600.
- The purchase of a 2013 Polaris Ranger from Shorewood Home Auto of Crete, IL, less trade-in value for the Village’s 2001 Bobcat and 1998 golf cart, for a net purchase price of \$17,991.96.
- A janitorial contract for Village facilities to Eco Clean Maintenance, Inc., of Chicago, IL, for a contract price of \$35,880 per year.
- A contract renewal at 2012 pricing with Brickman Landscaping of Mokena, IL, in the amount of \$29,160 for 2013 landscaping services.
- The purchase of a Hewlett Packard network switch from Computer Discount Warehouse, the holder of the state purchasing contract, at a price of \$17,139.99.
- The purchase of a 2013 Ford Escape vehicle from Currie Motors of Frankfort, IL, in the amount of \$26,900.
- The 2013 Street Sweeping and Disposal Contract with Clean Sweep, Ltd, of West Chicago, IL, in the amount of \$41,574.

Tree Replacement Program

Did you have a tree removed from your parkway or are you interested in having a new tree planted on the parkway? Now is the time to call Public Works at 708-246-1800, ext. 200 to receive an order form for the Parkway Tree Replacement Program or the form is also available at www.wsprings.com for you to fill out and submit online. Trees will be planted in the spring. The Village and resident share the cost of the tree(s), with the resident paying 25% and the Village paying 75%. The price covers the cost of the tree, shipping, planting and a 12-month warranty. The resident’s share for 2013 will be approximately \$80. Please submit the order form as soon as possible to reserve your tree(s). Please do not send payment with the order. All trees will be invoiced prior to planting and must be paid for before the tree will be planted.

Emerald Ash Borer Infestation

The Village continues to monitor the emerald ash borer (EAB) infestation in Western Springs. Removal of the most unhealthy ash trees began in 2012 when 33 infested parkway ashes were removed. In addition to removing infested parkway ashes, the Village continues to preventively treat with insecticide approximately 593 of the healthiest parkway ash trees throughout Western Springs. Residents



D-shaped exit holes can be found on trees where the adult beetles emerged. Holes will be present on the branches and the trunk.

are still asked to report to Public Works, 708-246-1800, ext. 200, any ash trees showing EAB symptoms. The most common symptoms are branch dieback, bark splits, suckering and D-shaped emergence holes. Also, in late winter/early spring before infested ashes leaf out, woodpecker damage often becomes fairly evident, especially on upper limbs.

The Village urges residents wishing to treat ash trees on private property to start the treatment process as soon as possible. Treating a tree before it becomes heavily infested greatly increases the likelihood that the insecticide will be effective in prolonging the tree’s life. A number of products are available

and a certified arborist can assist you with available treatment options. Visit www.illinoisarborist.org for a list of certified arborists in the area.

Where Does Our Storm Water Go and How Does It Get There?

By Richard Fisher, Infrastructure Commission Member

This is the second of three articles produced by the Infrastructure Commission on Storm Water Management. The first article “Sustainability—How Does it Affect Western Springs?” was published in the July/August 2012 edition of the *Tower Topics*.

Storm Water Infrastructure

The Village is divided into two watersheds. About two-thirds of the Village is part of the Flagg Creek watershed to the south and the remainder is in the Salt Creek watershed to the north.

The Chicago region’s storm water infrastructure has evolved over the past 150 years. It began in a very rudimentary form, ditches and simple drainage ways carrying water to creeks and rivers. As population increased and people moved closer together, we needed our storm water infrastructure to become more complex to sustain urban life. It continues to evolve today. A prime example of this is the Tunnel and Reservoir Plan, TARP (commonly referred to as “The Deep Tunnel” project), which protects the area’s drinking water from raw sewage. We still utilize parts of our storm water infrastructure that is over 100 years old, and expand and enhance its capabilities as new technology and practices are developed.

Types of Sewer Systems

The storm water in Western Springs is carried by our streets and storm sewer infrastructure. Like many communities, we have two types of storm sewer systems. Areas south of 47th Street are served by separate storm and sanitary sewers. This means storm water and sanitary waste (the discharge from our homes and businesses) are conveyed separately in dedicated pipes. The combined sewer system in Western Springs is limited to the area north of

47th Street. This means both the storm water and sanitary waste are carried in the same pipe. Combined sewer flows discharge to the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago (MWRDGC) and are treated before being released to the Sanitary Drainage and Shipping Canal in Stickney.

How the Storm Sewers Were Designed and Sized

Since much of our community is older, most of our storm sewers were not designed or constructed to current standards. There are portions of our storm sewer system well over 100 years old. In areas serviced with a combined sewer, it was common practice to place an 8” diameter pipe to carry both the sanitary sewer and storm water. Roughly, 70% of the Chicagoland area is serviced with combined sewers. MWRDGC (Cook County’s storm water authority) adopted storm water management standards in 1972. Current industry standard is for storm sewers to carry a 10-year storm event (10% chance of occurring every year) and then provide an overland route to carry up to a 100-year storm event (1% chance of occurring every year). In a typical new development, sanitary sewage is carried in an 8” diameter pipe and storm sewers start at the most upstream areas as a 12” diameter pipe and quickly enlarge as storm water is carried downstream.

Since combined sewers were typically not sized large enough to adequately carry storm water from significant storm events, a combined sewer overflow (CSO) relief system was constructed to allow overflow into Flagg Creek. Unfortunately, such CSO overflows contain not only storm water but sewage also.

How often is the CSO utilized?

Overflow depends on the weather, but flows are discharged to Flagg Creek with

any significant amount of rain. Even with the severe drought in 2012, there were storm events when the CSO was used.

Currently, the EPA’s National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permits the overflow into Flagg Creek for CSO. But there has been recent concern over the polluting effects of similar discharges into creeks and rivers, and litigation to suggest CSO discharges may eventually be eliminated.

Complaints Filed

The Natural Resource Defense Council, The Sierra Club, Prairie Rivers Network and The Environmental Law & Policy Center sued MWRDGC in 2011 about discharges from their treatment plants and CSOs (http://docs.nrdc.org/water/wat_11050301.asp). Also, a Mississippi River Collaborative filed suit against the USEPA in 2011 for pollution associated with sanitary sewer impacting the Mississippi River and the Gulf of Mexico (http://docs.nrdc.org/water/wat_12031401.asp).

As our system evolves, we may be required to eliminate our CSO in the future. A relief system(s) would be required to handle excess storm water. Such systems would require major expense of funds and time to implement. To date, the Village has already installed roughly 25,000 feet of relief sewers.

A excellent presentation on the Chicago region’s storm water infrastructure is available at the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District’s website, www.mwrdd.org. Please be forewarned, it is about 60 minutes long. The nuts and bolts of the explanation starts at about the 30-minute mark.

The final article in the series on Storm Water Management will be: “What Can We Do To Improve the Sustainability of Our Storm Water Infrastructure?”

Vehicle Stickers/Pet Licenses

Online Service Available

All residents of the Village who own or lease a licensed motor vehicle registered with the State of Illinois, even if the vehicle is not operated, housed or stored within the Village, are required to pay an annual vehicle license tax. The Secretary of State's office is the source used by the Village for vehicle information. The 2013/2014 sticker must be affixed by Monday, April 1, 2013, to avoid any penalty fee. Also, dog and cat licenses must be purchased and displayed on collars by April 1, 2013.

For your convenience, stickers and licenses can be renewed and purchased at www.wsprings.com. Residents can access their vehicle information online and use a credit card to pay for the annual licensing fee for current vehicles on file as well as add or delete their vehicle. The service is also available for renewing pet licenses. If you use the online service, the vehicle stickers and pet tags will be mailed to you. Village Hall will be open on Saturday, March 23, and Saturday, March 30, from 8:30 a.m. to noon, for purchasing stickers and licenses. Any questions related to vehicle stickers or pet licenses should be directed to the Village Hall at 708-246-1800 ext 100.

Vehicle Stickers/Pet License Fee Structure

Automobiles	\$35.00
Motorcycles/Mopeds	\$35.00
Recreational Vehicles	\$40.00
Dog or Cat License	\$10.00

(Seniors 65 and older receive a \$5 discount)

Law Enforcement Programs Available

Citizen Observer Program

All residents of the Village are encouraged to participate in the Citizen Observer Program. The goal of the program is to afford citizens an opportunity to ride along and observe police operations in an effort to better understand the role of police while observing police procedure.

Internship Program

The Police Department is currently seeking qualified individuals to participate in the Internship Program. The Program encourages students from accredited colleges or universities who are pursuing a degree in Criminal Justice or a similar field to observe daily operations and functions of the Department. Please contact Deputy Chief Brian Budds at 708-246-1800 ext. 167 or bbudds@wsprings.com, if interested, or would like more information regarding these programs.

Opportunities for Burglars

As warmer weather creeps into the area, so do burglars looking for an opportunity to separate you from your property. A great number of burglaries that are committed during the warmer months are crimes of opportunity and can be prevented by following these precautions:

- Lock your doors. During spring and summer months, we open our doors and windows to let in the fresh air but occasionally we neglect to properly secure the doors and windows when we go out. Close and lock your doors when you are outside your home even if you are just working in the back yard. Some burglary teams will drive through neighborhoods looking for someone gardening in the back yard and then enter the house through the open front door.
- Keep your garage door closed. Garage burglars typically drive through residential neighborhoods looking for open doors. The burglars commonly remove bicycles, golf clubs, tools and anything else available. The service door to your garage is another opportunity for burglars and should always be locked.
- Keep your car locked at all times and remove valuables. The most common category of burglaries in Western Springs is burglaries to vehicles. The vast majority of these crimes can be discouraged by making sure your car doors are locked and by removing valuables, such as cellular telephones, GPS units, purses and loose change.

Remember that an opportunistic burglar relies on your complacency. A few extra moments of precaution can save you from being a victim.



Yard Waste Pickup Resumes

Yard waste pickup resumes on your collection day during the first week of April. Yard waste must be placed in a biodegradable paper bag. Branches or brush, must be securely tied and bundled. Bundles may not exceed 4 ft. in length, 2 ft. in diameter or 60 pounds in weight. Each bag and bundle must be placed at the curb with a sticker attached for collection.

Cleanup Days in Western Springs

NEAT Cleanup Day

Scout troops, youth groups, clubs, families or just individuals! NEAT (Neighborhood Environmental Appearance Team) needs your help at the NEAT Cleanup Day scheduled for Saturday, April 13, 2012, with a rain date of Sunday, April 14. Volunteers are needed for a work period of at least two hours to clean litter and debris. Anyone is welcome and encouraged to participate in this popular and important event that helps preserve the beauty of Western Springs.

NEAT is responsible for the planning of this one-day event in which community groups help to spruce up parks, the Village Green, school yards, business areas, railroad right of ways and grounds around public buildings.

Groups are encouraged to preregister so work sites can be assigned. Registration will also take place the day of the cleanup at the Recreation Center, 1500 Walker, anytime between 8 a.m. and noon. Garbage bags and refreshments will be provided for all participants. Please bring rakes, brooms and gloves. For more information or to sign up please contact Carol Yee at 708-246-6704 or mscyee@hotmail.com.

Household Cleanup Day

The annual village-wide Spring Cleanup Day will be on Saturday, May 4, 2013. All refuse should be placed on the parkway no earlier than 6 p.m. the day before and no later than 6 a.m. on collection day. For more information, please contact Allied Waste at 708-345-7050

Acceptable Items:

- Household items
- Bulk items (furniture, bicycles)
- Large appliances
- Carpet (must be cut down to 4 feet in length, securely bundled, and no more than 60 pounds in weight)
- Clothing
- Draperies

Nonacceptable Items:

- **Electronics (televisions, computers, monitors, printers are banned from landfills)**
- Household garbage
- Construction and demolition debris
- Scrap wood, lumber, railroad ties
- Concrete, asphalt rocks, bricks
- Lawn mowers, snow blowers
- Car parts
- Tires
- Vehicle batteries
- Old paint (oil or latex)
- Gasoline, used motor oil
- Ammunition or explosives
- Yardwaste

Water Main Breaks

Although breaks in the water main are mostly unseen and unpredictable, the Public Works Department is prepared to repair breaks 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

If you become aware of a possible water main break during business hours, please contact the Public Works Department at 708-246-1800, ext. 200. After business hours and on weekends, contact the non-emergency Police Department number at 708-246-8540.

The Village will post information regarding the area affected by the break and the possible interruption of water service due to the repair to the Village's website, www.wsprings.com, and Facebook. Residents can also receive notification of a break through an email or a text message by signing up through the "Notify Me" link at www.wsprings.com. The department will make every effort to minimize interruption of water service during the repair. It is possible you may experience cloudy or discolored water after a water main break. To solve this problem, the Village recommends letting cold water run from the lowest tap in your home until the water runs clear. Also, run water in the washtub to make sure it is clear before doing laundry.

The Public Works Department works hard to ensure that residents are provided with uninterrupted water service. If you have any questions about water main breaks, please call 708-246-1800, Ext. 200.

Considering a Home Improvement Project?

The Department of Community Development will guide you through the process and offers the following tips to ensure a speedy building permit review process

- Apply early for building permits. If there are any issues with building plans that require a variation or changes, these can be addressed well before the construction season—allowing your project to start construction as soon as possible.
- Read, ask questions and understand the various building permit related requirements.
- Submit all the necessary information required on the building permit application form. The permit form and a guide are available at www.wsprings.com.
- Verify that each contractor has a valid Village license and provide full information on each contractor.

For more information, contact the Department of Community Development at 708-246-1800, ext. 180, or tmcgann@wsprings.com.

Fire Safety Program for Campus Living

The Western Springs Fire Department has launched a fire safety education program, “Learning to Live—A Fire Safety Program for Campus Living,” for the 1,000 Lyons Township High School juniors to use at their college visits this year. The program was made possible through FEMA’s Assistance to Firefighters Grant program.

Since January of 2000, over 114 victims have died in student housing fires across the country. Each year there are multiple deaths as a direct result of fires in residential complexes (dormitory, apartment and fraternity/sorority). Many of these deaths might have been prevented had the occupants just followed some basic home fire safety tips.

The program consists of a CD, which includes a PowerPoint presentation, video, fire safety checklist and a U.S. Fire Administration pamphlet, all addressing campus housing fire safety. We recommend that families view the information

on the CD with their child prior to making their college visits. Armed with the fire safety information, we encourage students and their families to ask the questions not routinely addressed in all college orientations. The Fire Department distributed 250 copies to juniors in February during college admissions night and the remaining packets will be given out in April at College Fair night.

For additional information on campus fire safety visit Campus Firewatch at www.campus-firewatch.com or U.S. Fire Administration at www.usfa.fema.gov. The program materials will also be available at www.wsprings.com/fire.

Please feel free to contact Lt. Chuck Lichtenauer—Director of Public Education, with any questions you may have at clichtenauer@wsprings.com.

Severe Weather Safety

Although severe storms and tornados can occur at any time of the year, they most frequently occur in the spring and summer. With the coming of spring and the increased potential for tornados, it is important to take a few moments to review tornado safety and know what to do to protect yourself and your family, just in case. As such, the Western Springs Department of Fire and EMS offers the following tornado safety points.

- When storms are predicted to occur in our area, watch for changing weather conditions and monitor the radio and/or television for severe weather alerts.
- A **Severe Thunderstorm Watch** means that severe weather is a possibility. A **Severe Thunderstorm Warning** means that severe weather is in the immediate area. A **Tornado Watch** means that conditions are present which could produce a tornado. A **Tornado Warning** means that a tornado or a funnel cloud has been sighted and that you should be ready to take shelter. Tornados are accompanied by hail, thunderstorms and wind.
- Should a tornado be reported or sighted in our area, our Village emergency warning sirens will be sounded. Additionally, emergency weather radios as well as commercial radio and TV will broadcast tornado warnings.
- Know where you can take shelter quickly to minimize chance of injury. A basement, an interior windowless room on the lowest level or at a school or commercial building, an interior corridor will provide the greatest protection.
- Once in a safe location, stay there until any danger has passed. Should a tornado approach (extreme wind, loud noise, flying debris), get under a sturdy piece of furniture and use pillows, cushions or any other cushioning materials to protect your head and neck. Remember, it’s flying debris that kills and injures most victims.



Community Notification System—Is Your Information Correct?

CodeRED is the community notification system the Village uses to notify residents in the event of emergency situations or critical community alerts. Community alerts include emergency water shutoff from a watermain break, road construction projects or community safety. The number that will be dialing you is 866-419-5000. Please add this number to your phone as a CodeRED call. The Police Department encourages all residents and businesses to register with the system to ensure all contact information is correct. Registration can be done at www.wsprings.com or call the Police Department at 708-246-8540.

Recreation Department

Spring is happening at the Recreation Center, so come out and participate in all the vibrant and fun indoor and outdoor activities the center offers. The current session runs through April 20 followed by a session from April 22 to June 8. If you need a spring brochure, please call 708-246-9070 or find it at www.wsprings.com/recreation.

Highlights for spring include:

- **Spring Break Camps**—Spring Break Escape (M/W/F) or Krafty Kids Art Camp (T/TH), 9–11:30 a.m. or 12:30–3 p.m. the week of March 25–29 at the LaGrange Recreation Center.
- **Youth Lacrosse**—The program for 1st-8th grade students will begin outdoors in April. Late registration is being accepted.
- **Women's Softball League in LaGrange Park**—Western Springs teams get LP rate (savings of \$100 per team). The organizational meeting is Tuesday, April 16, at 6:30 p.m. in the LaGrange Park Recreation Center, 1501 Barnsdale Road, LaGrange Park. Call 708-354-4580 for more information.
- **Tennis**—Coach Dave Evans will be at the Recreation Center on Wednesday, April 3, from 7:15-8:30 p.m. to answer all of your questions on placement, competitive levels and skill sets in the tennis program.
- **Girls' Volleyball**—Program to improve volleyball skills for girls in grades 3rd-6th on Saturday mornings, April 6–May 18.

The 2013 summer brochure will be mailed to all homes the week of March 17. Registration forms are due Thursday, April 11, in order to be included in the mail-in registration.

Senior Services

Seniors Club

Monday, March 11, 1 p.m., Recreation Center

Kit Halberstadt and Rose Marie Brailo will be presenting, *"The Oscars—Who, When and Why?"*

Wednesday, March 20, 10:30 a.m.

Day trip to the house and museum of Ernest Hemingway in Oak Park. Lunch will be at Winberie's Restaurant.

Monday, April 8, 1 p.m.

"China—Ancient & Current" will be presented by Ralph Gutekunst.

Tuesday, April 16, 9:30 a.m.

Day trip to Starved Rock Lodge. Lunch buffet in the Great Hall followed by Denny and the Diamonds in a *Tribute to Neil Diamond*.

Senior Center

The Senior Center at Grand Avenue Community Center is another opportunity for seniors to socialize and be involved in a variety of activities. The center is open Monday—Friday from 9 a.m.—5 p.m. and is staffed from 1—3 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. For activity information, please call 708-246-3299 or visit www.wsprings.com.

Garden Club

The Western Springs Garden Club meets at the First Congregational Church, 1106 Chestnut, at 12:30 p.m. Programs for March and April are:

March 18—*"Lurie Garden Tour"* with Jennifer Davit, Director and Head Horticulturist at Chicago's Lurie Garden.

April 15—Annual election of officers and plant digging for plant sale on Saturday, May 11, at the Tower Green.

For membership information, contact Cindy at 708-579-0589.



Enjoy a Summer of Swimming

The Western Springs Service Club (the WS Pool) welcomes you to a summer of swimming enjoyment. The WSSC is a private club and features a swim team, swimming lessons, an adult lap club, and water aerobics.

Mailing of registration packets to all 2012 members will take place at the beginning of April. Registration for new members begins after April 3 and forms will be available at www.westernspringspool.com or in the lobby of the Western Springs Recreation Center, 1500 Walker.

All registrations must be mailed to the address below. Registrations must be postmarked by May 3, 2013 to receive the early bird pricing. Any questions or concerns, please contact: wsscmanager@hotmail.com or WSSC, P.O. Box 82, Western Springs, IL 60558.

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The 125th Legacy Gift Campaign

The 125th Legacy Gift Campaign will continue until enough funds are raised to complete the proposed enhancements to the historic Water Tower. Thank you to the following individuals for the most recent contributions to the fund:

Monique & Kevin Keeley
Doug & Ann Porter

Donations to the Legacy Gift Campaign may be sent to:

Quasquicentennial Legacy Fund
Village Hall
740 Hillgrove Avenue
Western Springs, IL 60558

***UPCOMING
EVENTS***

- First Congregational Church Rummage Sale, Tuesday & Wednesday, April 23–24
- Friends of the Library Spring Book Sale, Friday–Sunday, April 26–28
- Garden Club Plant Sale, Saturday, May 11
- Electronic Recycling Event at LTHS, Saturday, May 18
- Historical Society Housewalk, Sunday, May 19
- Annual Tower Trot, Saturday, May 25
- Memorial Day Parade, Monday, May 27
- Gathering on the Green, Friday, June 21

Thomas Ford Memorial Library Offers Zinio App

Zinio, a new online service that lets you read full issues of current magazines on your computer, tablet or smartphone is available at the library. With your Thomas Ford Memorial library card, you can download a wide selection of popular magazines. There is no cost to you, and you may keep the digital magazines as long as you like. Visit www.fordlibrary.org to sign up for the service.