



Village of Westchester

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100th Anniversary Committee

Meeting Agenda

September 12, 2024 - 6:30 p.m.

Village Hall Board Room

Village President

GREG HRIBAL

Village Clerk

SOPHIA COLLINS

Trustees

GIA MARIE BENLINE

PETER MARZANO

ROBERT MORALES

EVIE SLAVIC

NICK STEKER

VICTORIA VANN

Village Manager

BARRY KRUMSTOK

Assistant Village Manager

JOHN SCHWARZ

Village Attorney

MATTHEW WELCH

Committee Members

BETHANNY ALEXANDER

JEANNIE HELGESEN

JULIE JORDAN

MAGDALENE LADAS

ANDREW ROBACK

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call
4. New Business
 - a. Formal election of a chairperson
 - b. Training and policies
 - c. Review and discuss centennial idea submissions - Exhibit A
5. Old Business
 - a. Consultant assistance
 - i. Pricing
 - ii. Introduction/presentation on September 17
 - b. Fundraising
 - c. Volunteers
6. Future Meetings
 - a. Topic requests
 - b. Dates
7. Public Comments - *Respect for the duties of the Committee and for the democratic process will be adhered to – in this regard, civility and a sense of decorum will be strictly followed. All speakers must address their comments to the Committee. Comments that are personally condescending will not be permitted. Please state your name before commenting. To give as many visitors as possible an opportunity to speak and in the interest of adjourning the meeting at the designated time, all comments under Public Comments are limited to three (3) minutes and each speaker will only be permitted to speak once, unless further time is granted by the Committee.*
8. Adjournment

The Village of Westchester will make all reasonable modifications to policies and programs to ensure that people with disabilities have an equal opportunity to enjoy all of its programs, services, and activities. Anyone who requires an auxiliary aid or service

for effective communication, or a modification of policies or procedures to participate in a program, service, or activity of the Village of Westchester, should contact the office of the Fire Chief, 10300 W. Roosevelt Road, Westchester, IL, (708) 345-0433, as soon as possible but no later than 48 hours before the scheduled event.

Exhibit A
Centennial Idea Submissions

1. Party in the Park (All-Day Festival)
 - Car show
 - Town picnic with picnic tables, checkered tablecloths, and food trucks (instead of a potluck)
 - Old-fashioned games and prizes (e.g., egg toss, three-legged races, obstacle course, potato sack races, jump rope and hula hoop contests)
 - Pie-eating contest
 - Craft-making stations
 - Activities for kids, adults, families, and seniors
 - Encourage sign-up for teams in advance, but allow participation on the day
2. Roaring '20s Gala
 - Acknowledge Westchester's founding year (1925) with a 1920s-themed party
 - Ticketed event with a caterer (buffet or heavy appetizers)
 - Live music and dancing (e.g., Elmhurst University Jazz Band as an option)
 - Prohibition-era theme if alcohol-free, or include alcohol if allowed
 - Guests encouraged to dress in Great Gatsby-style outfits
3. Ice Cream Social
 - Could be part of an end-of-schoolyear or back-to-school event, or standalone event
4. Music Through the Decades Concerts in the Park Series (Park District)
 - Concerts featuring different decades of music
 - Consider Ocean's Rat Pack for 1950s-1960s music (Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin, Sammy Davis Jr.)
 - Other artists to cover the 30s-40s with big band/swing music, and 70s-present
5. Cruise Night/Parade of Vintage Vehicles
 - Parade of vintage vehicles on a planned route, ending in a parking lot (e.g., behind PNC)
 - Spectators can watch from sidewalks or gather at the end location to view vehicles
 - Enhance with live music and food trucks
6. 5 to 6 Major Events
 - Participate and enhance existing events such as:
 - GGG Garden event
 - Christmas event
 - Food Truck event
7. Funding Efforts
 - Each committee member tasked with securing 5 business donations

8. Westchester Fest (3-Day Event)

9. Eli's Cheesecake

10. Historical Exhibit and Time Capsule

- Newsletter, business cards from town, school mementos, pictures, lists of officials and commissions in a time capsule

11. Car Show

- As part of an event

12. Food Truck Festival with Music

13. Fireworks

14. Taste of Westchester

15. Historical Society

- Set up a display case for the new Village Hall

16. St. Joseph's Remembrance Day

17. Special Edition Logo