

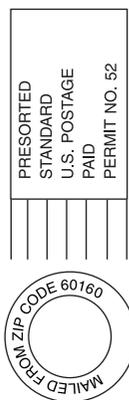


NORTHLAKE CITY NEWS

November 2012

Construction Begins on City Hall Makeover Thanks to State Representative Angelo “Skip” Saviano

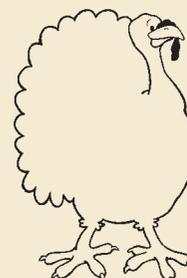
Attending ground breaking for the new work on the makeover are: Alderman Rick Riesterer, 3rd Ward, Alderman Paul Straube, 1st Ward, Representative Skip Saviano, Alderman Mark Werba, 3rd Ward, Mayor Jeffrey T. Sherwin, Alderman Rich Grochowski, 4th Ward, City Clerk, Joanne Floistad and Alderman Francine Patti, 4th Ward. See story on page 10.



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City Hall will be closed on November 22nd and 23rd in observance of Thanksgiving



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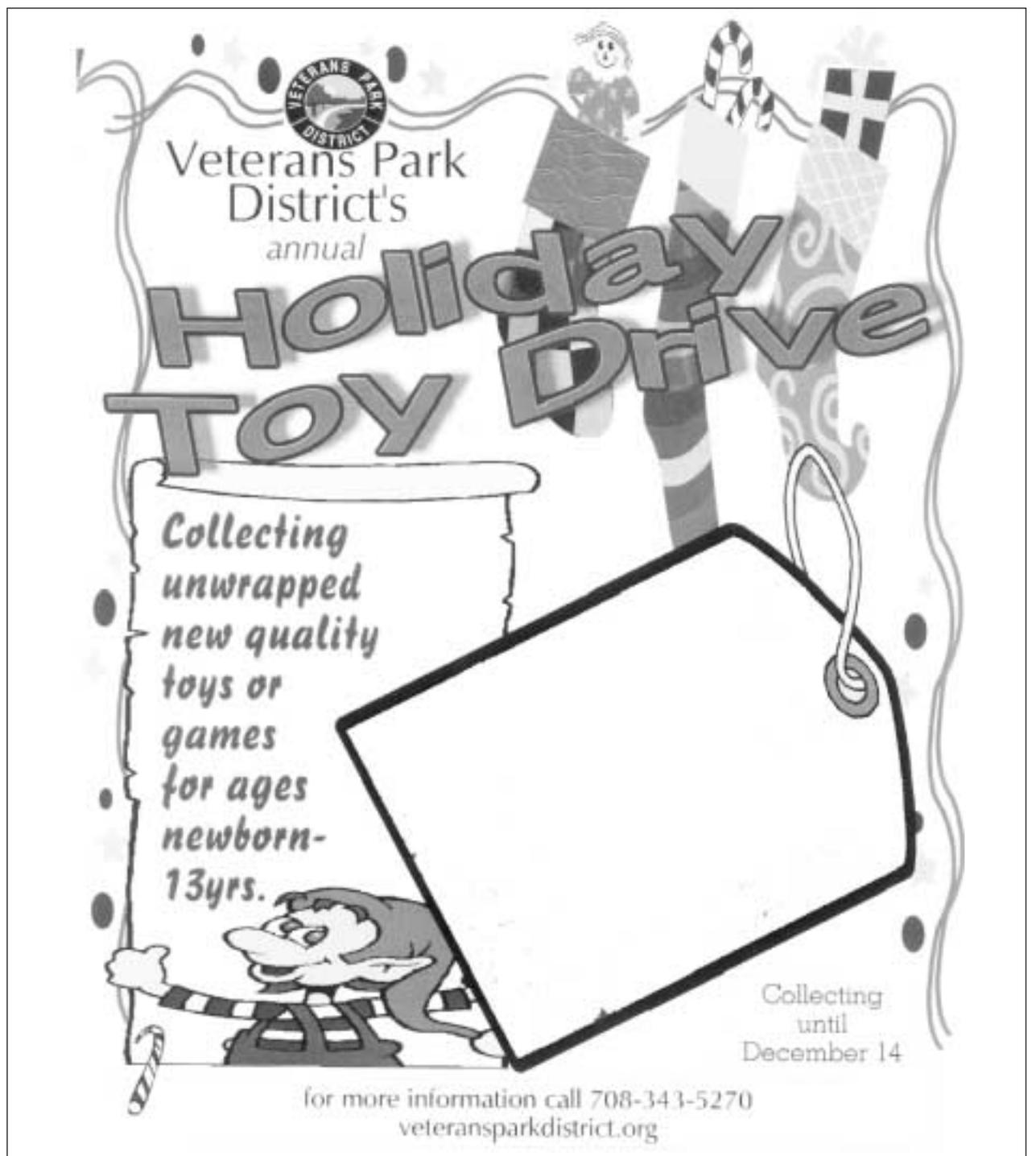
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NORTHLAKE'S COMMISSIONS

Youth Commission – Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m.

Sheila Morgan, Chairman Phone (708) 531-0118

John Morgan, Katreina Voss, Sharon Budzon, Trish Patti

Police Pension Board – Meets quarterly (January, April, July, October)

Richard Haack, Lori Grundy, Ken Beres, Jay Miletello

Zoning Board of Appeals, Planning & Economic Development Commission

Meets upon the request of the City Council

Paul Feldmann, Chairman Phone (708) 343-8700

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Senior Citizens Commission – Meets 3rd Wednesday of each month at 1:00 p.m.

Don Koca, Chairman; June Hunt, Virginia Chavez, Christine Maggio, Wally Tripp, Joseph LaPaglia, Diane Hanauer

Community Events & Affairs – Meetings held 1st & 3rd Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

Andrea Niemi, Chairman Phone: (708) 343-8700

Pat Pionto, Racquel Rodriguez-Guerrero, Tim Rail, Angelo Cannataro

Board of Police Commissioners – Meetings held 4th Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m.

Roberta Larson, Chairman; William McAdow, Commissioner; Manuel Ferra, Commissioner

Rebate Available for Pet Neutering

You don't need to miss an opportunity to help control the pet population in our area! The City of Northlake will give you \$20.00 for neutering your dog or cat at any time during the year. Just bring proof of the neutering from your vet into Northlake City Hall after your pet has been neutered and we'll send you a check for the \$20.00.

Seattle's Best Coffee on Black Friday

While most will be shopping the day after Thanksgiving, for retail workers, law enforcement, healthcare professionals and government workers, it is far from a holiday. In honor of those working this Black Friday, we're providing a 'Black Friday Coffee Break.' On November 23, workers can show their nametags at the Northlake Seattle's Best Coffee retail location for a free coffee.

Majestic Star Casino

The Northlake Senior Commission sponsored a trip to Majestic Star Casino in Gary, Indiana on September 27, 2012. Everyone had a good time on the two motor coach buses playing Bingo. A total of 94 people went on this trip. The Commission tries to have a trip every two or three months for the seniors of Northlake. In addition, every Tuesday, the Commission sponsors Bingo at the Sandy Vasquez Community Center from 12:00 to 3:00. If you have any questions about the Senior Citizen's Commission or the activities, call Don Koca at 708-562-7983.

Reminder About Tents

Tents, defined as any portable structure, including sunscreens, with or without walls, made of canvas or other like materials, need to be dismantled from the front yard between Labor Day and Memorial Day. These structures need to be dismantled from areas other than the front yard between November 1 and April 1. This ordinance, O-16-2002, includes poles, stakes, wires and ropes.

Solicitors Warning

The City of Northlake, the Northlake Police Department and the Northlake Fire Department are **NOT** asking for donations from residents of Northlake. Before you donate, call City Hall to see if anyone who requests funds is registered with the Clerk's office.

BC Osaka Grand Opening

On September 25, BC Osaka Hibachi Grill & Sushi Buffet held a grand opening. The restaurant is located in the Old Country Buffet site. There is a variety of fish and meats, as well as egg rolls and traditional food. There is also a selection of hot dogs and hamburgers. BC Osaka had a traditional ceremony to wish for good luck for the restaurant.



Along with City Clerk Joanne Floistad and Mayor Jeffrey T. Sherwin are the owners and managers of the BC Osaka Hibachi Grill and Sushi Buffet



Veterans Park District

Veterans Park District

Special Events

Veterans Day Observance

For the past seven years, Veterans Park District has observed Veterans Day with a cer-emony attended by community members, friends, employees, local schools, churches, and war heroes. Everyone is invited to observe and remember our soldiers during this moving ceremony. Refreshments will be served after the ceremony. Thursday, November 8th at 10am at Bulger Park.

Winter Fest

In partnership with the city of Northlake, this annual free event is loads of fun! Get your picture taken with Mr. and Mrs. Claus, go on a horse drawn carriage ride, play bingo, jump on the moon jumps and win prizes at the games! Saturday, December 8th from 11:00am-3:00 p.m. at Grant Park Recreation Center.

Breakfast with Santa

Families will enjoy a hot breakfast buffet with many tasty treats. Each family will receive a ginger-bread house to decorate. A candy lane table will be provided for you, loaded with candies and other sweet treats to create your one of a kind family decoration. Santa will visit with each child and give out a gift per child. Saturday, December 15th at 10am at Bulger Park. \$9 for In District children under 10 and \$14 for In District adults and children over 10.

After School Care K-8 (full or afternoon kindergarten only)

The new school year is approaching quickly. Now is the time to register for Veterans Park District's After School Care Program. Your children will be bussed from their school to either Grant Park Recreation Center in Northlake, or Bulger Hall in Melrose Park. The children are given a snack upon arrival, followed by time for homework help, and opportunities to recreate both inside and out! Contact Veterans Park District (708-343-5270) for more information.

Music Lessons

Group Piano Lessons (Ages 4-12)

While learning basic music appreciation fundamentals and theory, you will have fun learning how to play the keyboard. No experience is necessary. Fee includes materials. Classes are held Tuesday afternoons at Bulger Park. Next session runs December 4th-January 29th. Ages 4-6 is 4:00-4:30; \$70 In District. Grades 1-3 is 4:30-5:00; \$70 In District. Grades 4 and up is 5:00-5:30; \$70 In District.

Early Childhood

Pee Wee Playtime (12 months – 5 years old with an adult)

Come and play on our soft play equipment. There will be balls, hoops, cones, an ABC floor puzzle and more to add to your play experience. This class will be held on Tuesdays starting September 4 (No program December 25 or January 1) and runs until May 7, 2013 from 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. or 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.at the Grant Recreation Center Gym. The fee for this program is a 10 play Punch Card for \$45.00 first child/ each additional child \$30.00 or as daily walk in fee \$5.00 First child each additional child \$3.00. For more information please call (708)343-5270.

Feed the Birds (Ages 3-5, this is a drop-off class)

Let's help the birds this winter by making several types of feeders using recyclable and natural materials

We will learn about winter bird habits, read a book, and enjoy a snack. Friday, November, 16 at Trumbull Park from 1:30-2:30 p.m.. \$5 In District.

Christmas Craft (Ages 5-10, drop off class)

Kick off the season and bring your imagination to make a Christmas decoration for your door. We'll provide the sup-plies, music, hot chocolate, and a treat to make this a jolly class. Wednesday, December 5 from 4:00-5:30 p.m. at Kahl Park. \$10.

Youth

Karate Academy (Ages 6-13)

COME TRY A CLASS FOR FREE! Get your kid(s) involved in the best martial arts program in the area to learn self-defense, self-confidence and self-discipline. Uniforms are \$35. Ask us about our new Session dates by calling Veterans Park District at (708) 343-5270. New fees of \$55 per month. Register with the Karate Academy by coming in on Mondays or Thursdays from 5:15 p.m. to 6 p.m..

Bump, Set, Spike Volleyball! (Ages 7-14)

In this class, your child will learn the basic skills and knowledge of volleyball. Learn how to properly serve, bump, dig, pass, and spike your way to victory. Proper drills will be run for all the skills and games

will be played to show off those skills. Class meets on Tuesdays from Nov. 20-Jan. 8 (off Nov. 27, Dec. 25, Jan. 1) at 4:15-5:15 p.m. for 6-8 year olds and 5:15-6:15 p.m. for 9-14 year olds. The fee for this class is \$56.50 In District, \$58.50 Out of District. Class location is Grant Park Recreation Center, 44 W. Golfview Drive, Northlake, IL 60164

Youth Basketball League (Grades 1-8)

Teams practice once or twice a week depending on gym space. Games are on Saturdays. Children will receive participation medals and team shirts. All children will have equal play time. First skills day is November 17th . Register by November 17th for early bird fee: \$60 In District, \$70 Out of District. Season starts in January.

Gymnastics Classes (Ages eighteen months- 16)

Veterans Park District offers Gymnastics and Tumbling classes on Wednesday evenings and Saturdays. Next session starts November 17 at Grant Park Recreation Center. For more information call 708-343-5270.

Teens

Midnight Hoops (Grades: 6-8)

Do you love to play basketball? Then come to midnight hoops! This class will be held on Friday November 16th from 9-11 p.m. at Grant Park Recreation Center. The fee for this program is \$3. For more information please call (708)343-5270

Teen Center

The Teen Center will be hosting different activities every day we are open. Monday is Sports Day, Wednesday is Volunteer Club, & Friday is Gaming/Movie Day. The teen center will be open from 4-7 p.m. and the Grand re-opening will be held on August 20th. For more information please call (708)343-5270.

Adults

Dog Obedience Classes

Veterans Park District offers Dog Obedience classes throughout the year. New classes start on December 4th including American Kennel Club Puppy STAR, and Agility/Rally-O Intro. Classes are held on Saturday mornings/afternoons at Bulger Park. Please call 708-343-5270 for more information.

Fitness

Grant Park Zumba (Ages 16 and up)

No dance experience is necessary and all fitness levels are welcome. Ditch the workout and join the ZUMBA party! Please bring your water bottle, sweat towel and exercise or Yoga (sticky) mat (if you have one) for the cool down portion of the class. This class will be held on Thursdays from November 15-January 3 (No class 11/22 and 12/27) from 6-7 p.m. at Grant Park Recreation Center, 44 W Golfview Dr., Northlake, \$45 In District, \$50 Out of District.

Pilates/Yoga Fusion (Ages 16 and up)

Pi-Yo provides a dynamic and refreshing blend of yoga poses with Pilates mat exercises, tightening our mid-section while increasing balance, flexibility and total body strength. Mats are provided or you may bring your own. This class will be held on Thursdays from November 15-January 3 (No class 11/22 and 12/27) from 7:30-8:30 p.m. at Kahl Park, 255 Palmer, Northlake, IL 60164. The fee for this class is \$45 In District, \$50 Out of District.

Aquatics

American Red Cross Learn to Swim Program (Ages 6 and older)

Six progressive levels help swimmers of varying ages and abilities develop their water safety, survival, and swim skills. This class will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays Nov. 29 – Dec. 20, from 6-7p.m. or 7-8 p.m.. The class will be held at East Leyden High School 3400 Rose Street, Franklin Park and the fee is \$50 In District, \$55 Out of District. For more information please call (708)343-5270.

Diaper Dippers (Ages 6 months to 3 yrs. old)

Build a foundation of basic aquatic and water safety skills such as feeling of security in the water, as well as aquatic adjustments and swimming readiness skills. This class will be held on Mondays, October 15-November 4 , from 7-8 p.m.. This class will be held at East Leyden High School and the fee is \$40 per session. For more information please call (708)343-5270.

Swimming Safety (Ages 3, 4, and 5)

Children participate without a parent in the water. One lifeguard will be responsible for one child. This class will be held on Mondays, Nov. 19 – Dec. 10, from 7-8 p.m.. This class will be held at East Leyden High School and the fee is \$40 per session. A birth certificate is required at the time of registration. Children must be at least 3 years of age by the start date of their

session. For more information please call (708)343-5270.

Adult Swimming Lessons (Ages 18 and older)

These classes are 45 minutes of lessons and 15 minutes of free swim, taught by American Red Cross certified water safety instructors. They will be held on Mondays, November 19-December 10, from 8-9 p.m. at East Leyden High School Pool. The fee for this class is \$40 per four-week session. For more information please call (708)343-5270.

Family Swim

Mondays from 8-9 p.m. at East Leyden High School, Entrance #6, Adults \$4 • Children\$ 3. For more information please call (708)343-5270.

Special Recreation

Veterans Park District, in cooperation with the village of River Grove, provides year-round recreation and leisure activities for individuals of all ages with special needs. Our goal is to provide opportunities for new experiences, socialization and quality programming. Youth and preschool programs are inclusion programs that are open to children with or without special needs. Teen and adult programs are set up to accommodate individuals with special needs.

Gym Rats (Ages 13 & Up)

Sign up anytime. Break a sweat at the Cimbalo Fitness Center every Monday night. This program promotes physical fitness and independence. This class will be held on Monday's, November 5-December 17, from 6-7:15 p.m.. Bus pick up (between 5-6 p.m.) is available for in district residents for \$12. The fee for this program is \$32 in district \$40 out of district. For more information please call (708) 343-5270

Breakfast Club (18&Up)

We will be heading out to breakfast joints and sampling their array of breakfast goodies. Each participant will need to bring their own money for breakfast. Transportation is the only cost. This class will be held on Wednesdays, November 7, & December 5. Bus pick up will be between 9am and 10am for in district residents only or participants can be dropped off at Grant Park Recreation Center in Northlake by 9am. The fee for this class is \$8, for more information please call (708)343-5270.

Especially for Seniors

Medieval Times (18-99)

Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Enjoy good Medieval supper including fried chicken, spare ribs, crispy potatoes, corn on the cob and a renaissance dessert. A Medieval couple singer and comedians will entertain you this afternoon. Coffee, tea and cold beverages will also be provided. Raffles prizes and games will add to this fun afternoon. Wednesday, November 7th located at Grant Park, 44 W. Golfview Drive, Northlake. Fee \$16

Birthday Bingo (Adult/Senior ages 21-99)

This is a celebration of Birthdays because if it is your birthday this month this program is free.

A breakfast buffet of favorite breakfast foods will be served at 10:00 a.m. After breakfast we play Bingo for prizes. Wednesday, November 14th at 10:00a.m. located at Grant Park, 44 W. Golfview Drive, Northlake. For more information please call (708) 343-5270. The fee is \$3.00 for pre registration walk in fee is \$3.50.

Rice Ball Bingo (Adult/Senior ages 21-99)

Enjoy the Italian delicacy and play Bingo for prizes. Monday, December 10 at 12 p.m. at Grant Park. \$5.

Trips

International Holiday (21-99)

We will have dinner in Greek town then enjoy the German Festival Christkndlmarket; where you will find many German treasures. We'll warm up with a cup of coco at the Hersey store on Michigan Ave. and drive down the Magnificent Mile. Monday, November 26 leaving from Grant Park, Northlake at 2:30 p.m. and Melrose at 2:45 p.m. and returning about 8:00 p.m. Fee is \$55

A Heavenly Holiday (21-99)

This is a trip to remember, first stop is Garfield Park Conservatory, then next a visit to Old Gothic style church , Old St. Patrick's Church. From there we will have a special meal at Nonno Pino which includes, pino puffs, garden salad, rigatoni broccoli , roasted pork tenderloin, in a balsamic glaze topped with grapes and roasted potatoes, pistachio crusted chicken served with vegetables Monday, December 3rd leaving from Grant Park, Northlake at 8AM and Melrose at 8:15 a.m. and re about 8:00 p.m. and returning about 3 p.m. Fee is \$50



SNOW REMOVAL APPLICATION FORM



The City of Northlake offers snow removal services to property owners who are disabled, handicapped and/or have severe health problems and have no one else who is able to help them with snow removal. Those interested in snow removal must re-apply every year. Deadline is November 9th. No exceptions. Be sure to turn in your completed application and doctor verification to City Hall before November 9th, 2012 . New applicants must submit medical verification from a doctor to City hall in order to be eligible. Billing is \$10 per removal.

Remember: The snow plow will make one pass only on your drive way.



Please mail or bring your form to:

Northlake City Hall, 55 E. North Avenue, Northlake, IL 60164



Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____



Initial each line as it applies to you:

_____ I agree snow will be removed after 2 inches of snow has fallen. Billing is \$10 per removal.

_____ I have no one else living in my household, a relative or neighborhood, who is able to help me with snow removal.

_____ I have attached a doctor's verification explaining my medical condition and why I should not be shoveling snow.

_____ My doctor's verification is already on file with the Northlake City Clerk.

Even if you participated in this program last year, you will need to fill out this form again this year.

****Arrange for snow plowing and lawn mowing bills from 2011-2012 to be paid in full so you can be added to the list for 2012-2013.**

“My Old Northlake”

Can you identify your street in this 1950's era photo? Submit your answer by emailing the mayor at northlakemayor@comcast.net. If you have old city photos with a story please submit copies to the Mayor's office for future contests.



Proviso Township Transportation Department

Complimentary Rides for
Recreation and Shopping

We provide free rides to: Target, Wal-Mart, Beauty/Barber Shops, Senior Clubs, Post Office, Banks, Grocery Stores, North Riverside Mall, (Oakbrook and Yorktown Malls are on Mondays ONLY)

Ride reservations can be made for Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m., (except holidays and when the Township offices are closed).

Due to traffic inconsistencies, clients are required to be ready 15-minutes prior to their scheduled pick-up time and to watch for the Township car. The driver will stop at the designated address and wait briefly (5-minutes), if there is no response, the driver will leave. Our drivers are not allowed to go inside a client's home.

Scheduling Procedures:

- Call (708/344-8801) for reservations. Multiple stops are not allowed.
- You must call by 12:00 noon, the previous day, to reserve your appointment.
- If you are going shopping, you are allowed no more than two (2) packages.
- The rider cannot reserve travel to one location and change it with the driver.
- Each rider can have one (1) round trip per day – two (2) times per week.
- Free car transportation is provided for Proviso Township residents who are:
 - 60 years of age and older
 - Mentally challenged, who can't operate a motorized vehicle

Due to Insurance Regulations:

- Individuals, who are not physically and/or mentally able to get from their house to the car and destination by themselves, will not be transported unless accompanied by another individual who can assist them.
- Smoking is prohibited in all Township cars.
- Passengers **MUST** wear **seatbelts, at all times**, in Township vehicles; **NO EXCEPTIONS**. Those who cannot will forfeit their free ride.



HOMELESSNESS
Prevention
Call Center
Suburban Cook County

**Are you Homeless or
at Imminent Risk of
Becoming Homeless?**

***If you live in Suburban Cook
County and this has occurred
due to:***

- Loss of Income
- Uninhabitable Living Conditions
- Lost Home Due to Foreclosure

HELP MAY BE AVAILABLE!

**Contact:
Homelessness Prevention
Call Center of Suburban Cook County**

877.426.6515



ELECTRONIC RECYCLING PROGRAM



By State Law It is illegal to place TVs, radios, computers, monitors and other electronic devices out for garbage pickup. Electronic devices can be dropped off at the Town Hall free of charge, Monday through Friday, 8:30am to 3:30pm. If you need assistance with a large item please contact the Town Hall at 847-455-8616.

This is a **FREE** program for all Leyden Township residents, schools, municipalities, libraries, park districts, taxing bodies and businesses.

Accepted Household Items

Vacuum cleaner (without bag)
Carpet sweepers (corded or rechargeable)
Blenders (Without Glass)
Mixers
Coffee makers
Bread makers
Fryers
Irons
Food sealing equipment
Electric knives
Shaving equipment
Hair cutters
Hair dryers
Electric Tooth brushes
Holiday Lights
Massagers
Radios
Clocks
Heaters
Fans
Cameras
Phones
Remotes
Toaster Ovens
Microwaves
Metal tools (electric drills, screwdrivers, small saws, sanders, etc.)
Curling Irons

Accepted Electronic Items

Computers
Laptops
Servers
CRT Monitors
LCD Monitors
Printers
TV's
Fax/ Scanners
DVD Players
Stereos
Video Game Consoles
Mouse
Keyboards
PDAs
Cell Phones
All Computer Parts
MP3/iPods/etc.
Phones
UPS Batteries
Copiers
Typewriters
Cash Registers
Networking Equipment
Satellite Dishes
Cable Boxes
DVD players
VCRs
Computer Peripherals
All types of external drives

Non Accepted Items

White Goods
Refrigerators,
Dish Washers,
Stoves, etc.)
Freon Containing Items
Air Conditioners,
Dehumidifiers
Light Bulbs
Liquids
Items containing Liquids
Household Batteries:
AA, AAA, D, C, etc.
Lithium Batteries

Northlake Police visit Riley Elementary school

Northlake Police officers Elizabeth Beckett and John Pesoli were invited to Riley Elementary School to visit Mrs. Buczkiewicz kindergarten classroom. The officers explained what it's like to be a police officer and answered many interesting questions from the students.



YOUTH DANCES

Grant Park • 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.
\$3.00 Admission

Students must be picked up promptly;
no loitering
Appropriate attire and conduct
will be enforced
No "joking" - No fighting

November 2
December 14 • January 4 • February 1
March 1 • April 5 • May 3

Refreshments will be sold by Veterans Park
Sponsored by the Northlake Youth
Commission

EAST AND WEST LEYDEN CLASS OF 1992 - 20 Year Reunion

ATTENTION: Alumni of East and West Leyden High School Class of 1992
Come celebrate with your fellow classmates for some appetizers, drinks and dancing...

PLACE: The Snuggery (Edison Park) • 6733 N. Olmsted, Chicago, IL, (773) 631-8100

DATE: October 20, 2012 • TIME: 7pm – 11pm

\$45 per person - Due by October 1st

(pay through PAY IT SQUARE.COM under Leyden Class of 1992 Reunion)

Check us out on Facebook: Leyden Class of 92

Pace's WebWatch Offers Real-Time Information

WebWatch is Pace's online real-time bus arrival prediction service. The data generating the estimated arrival times is from the Intelligent Bus System, a satellite-based communications technology similar to the GPS units that are now common in cars. With WebWatch, commuters can find an estimate of the next three times a Pace bus will be at their bus stop and even see where the bus is, in real time, on a map.

The "Live Departure Times" feature allows riders to retrieve real-time information about bus departure times. Pace provides departure times (instead of arrival times) because a departure time is applicable to someone travelling from the beginning of a bus route and because the arrival and departure times are essentially the same at intermediate stops. To see the predicted times, use the drop-down menus to select a route, direction of travel and stop. The next real-time departure time and two subsequent scheduled departure times will be displayed.

WebWatch also offers the option of signing up for e-mail notifications to alert you when your bus is on its way. Real-time information can also be accessed through QR codes at many Pace shelters and will soon be available via a text message-based system.

With Pace's WebWatch, riders can be confident in knowing when the bus will be arriving. Visit PaceBus.com to start using WebWatch today!

Volunteers needed to offer free tax help to senior citizens

River Grove, Ill. – Tax time is around the corner, and the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) of West Suburban Cook and Southern DuPage Counties, located at Triton College, is seeking volunteers to provide free tax assistance to individuals 60 years of age and older from low- to moderate-income households, including seniors with disabilities and non-English speakers.

Free training will be provided to volunteers for the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE) Program at sessions scheduled from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturdays, Jan. 5, 12, 19, 26 and Feb. 2, 2013, in Room R-221 of the Robert M. Collins Center on Triton's main campus in River Grove. Volunteers will learn how to assist adults in completing the 1040EZ, 1040A and 1040 federal and state tax forms. Free materials will be provided.

Volunteer tax preparers do not need an accounting background or previous tax experience; the IRS will provide free training on tax laws and how to prepare e-files. Volunteers can serve as greeters, reviewers or tax preparers at sites that are generally located at community and neighborhood centers, including libraries, schools and other convenient locations. Volunteers will be asked to donate three or more service hours per week to the program from mid-January through April 13,



All food donations go to support families in need & food pantries throughout the Veterans Park District Community.

Needed are nutritious, non-perishable canned and/or packaged foods. (no glass please)

Food drive starting NOW until December 14th

Drop Off Locations at:

Grant Park Recreation Center, 44 W. Golfview, Northlake

Cimbalo Fitness Center & Musuem, 1203 N. 24th, Melrose Park

Bulger Park Preschool, 1601 Hirsch, Melrose Park

Bataan Park Preschool, 1220 N. 9th, Melrose Park

Kahl Park Preschool, 255 Palmer, Northlake

For more information call 708-545-5270

LIVE IT UP CLUB

A Senior Club for men and women 55 years of age and older

Meetings are held the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month

Meetings start at 1:00 p.m.

Free pastries and coffee Bingo following the meeting

Many trips and events are held throughout the year

Boundaries for membership eligibility are:

Within the City limits of NORTHLAKE and

The Unincorporated area of LEYDEN TOWNSHIP

If you want to meet other seniors and have fun, join us!

Membership is only \$5.00 per year

Our meetings are held at Grant Park Recreation Center
44 W. Golfview • Northlake, IL

2013. The tax counseling service is sponsored annually by RSVP as a service to the community.

For more information or to register for the training session, call (708) 456-0300, ext. 3835 or 3603.

Triton College workshop Snowbotics to encourage creativity, engineering technology among youth

River Grove, Ill. – It may be cold outside but the temperature will be heating up indoors at Triton College during a soldering workshop for youth on Saturdays, Nov. 10 and Dec. 8.

Snowbotics is an innovative, hands-on workshop open to youth ages 8 to 14 that allows them to learn about and experience the engineering technology field first-hand. Students will create their own soldering electronics project in Triton's fabrication laboratory with guidance from instructors and students of Triton's Engineering Technology program as well as students from Proviso Mathematics and Science Academy's Monty Pythons robotics team.

Antigone Sharris, chair of Triton's Engineering Technology program, believes that by introducing youth to STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) careers in an engaging atmosphere, they are likely to develop a greater interest in their education as the means toward reaching their goals. "This workshop is to inspire the students to want to learn more, which ultimately leads them to a variety of opportunities, both in school and beyond," she said.

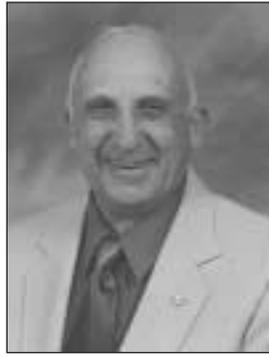
The workshop will be available from 12:30 to 4 p.m. both days in Triton's Industrial Careers Building (T-Building). The cost is \$30 per youth, per workshop date. Students will also be able to take their creations home.

For more information or to sign up, contact Antigone Sharris at (773) 580-8807 or e-mail asharris@triton.edu.

About Triton College...

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Dollars & Sense By Fred J. Paul, Treasurer

Sidewalk Safety Improvements Completed for 2012

You may have noticed that sidewalks throughout the City have grind marks on them. This is a result of the public works department crews grinding down uneven sidewalks which pose trip hazards. In cases where the uneven area is 2 inches or less, it is more cost effective to grind down the uneven portion rather than break out the entire square, disrupt the adjacent landscape and pour new concrete. This method allows existing sidewalks to remain in service for a longer period of time, saving tax dollars which would have been spent on new concrete, keeping the old concrete out of landfills, eliminating the "trip hazard" which cuts down on unnecessary law suits and expense. The City can also cover a lot more ground with this method over the break out and replace method.

The sidewalk grinder is just about done for this year, but it is one of the tools in the City's toolbox used to stretch our tax dollars further.

HOLIDAY CHEER PROGRAM



The Holiday Season is here.....It's the time to be Thankful for our Blessings; and to help others who are less fortunate.
City Hall & Police Department employees, Northlake's Elected Officials, local businesses, and residents have been helping the less fortunate in our community during the Holiday Season for the past 18 years.

We are asking for monetary donations, gift certificates, toys or if you prefer you may adopt a child off the Angel Tree located in the Records Division of the Police Department.

Any contributions are greatly appreciated!

Please drop off donations by Wednesday, December 12th. If you have any questions please contact Debi Rail (708) 531.5755 or via e-mail drail@northlakecity.com.

Thank You!!!

With your help we can make this a Happy Holiday Season for All in Our Community!



City Desk *by Mayor Jeffrey T. Sherwin*

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City

The build out of the former police station space at City Hall is now in its final phase. The City Council awarded the bid for the work to Master Project Builders who was the low bidder at \$453,000. The City is the recipient of a grant in the amount of \$500,000 from the State of Illinois to pay for the cost of this work. State Representative Angelo “Skip” Saviano was instrumental in securing this grant for the City.

The space, formerly occupied by the Police Department, was completely gutted by the Public Works Department which reduced the cost of the entire project significantly. The Public Works Department also installed the new water service for the fire sprinkler system, again, helping to reduce the cost of the project.

Other cost savings measures include:

- 1) Re-using ceiling tiles salvaged from the former Mark Twain School and the current City Council Chambers;
- 2) Re-using HVAC vents salvaged from the former Mark Twain School;
- 3) Re-using energy efficient light fixtures salvaged from a former hospital in Indiana;
- 4) Re-using stainless steel railings salvaged from the former Entenmann’s Bakery;
- 5) Re-using plumbing fixtures salvaged from the old police station and from a former hospital;
- 6) Painting and re-using file cabinets donated from the old Elmhurst Hospital;
- 7) Re-using file cabinets and office furniture obtained from a closed corporate office;
- 8) Re-using bricks salvaged from demolition projects in the City of Northlake;
- 9) Replacing windows, lighting and HVAC throughout the entire building with an energy efficiency grant from the Metropolitan Mayors Caucus;
- 10) Keeping and re-using desks donated to the City of Northlake by Automatic Electric in 1980’s;
- 11) Re-using the granite obtained from the front of City Hall when the windows were enlarged for countertops in the lobby.

Now you may think that the end result may look like an episode of “Sanford and Son,” but the results so far have been great. Our goals is to provide a sensible, good looking and practical facility which will serve our residents well into this century, not a Taj Mahal monument.

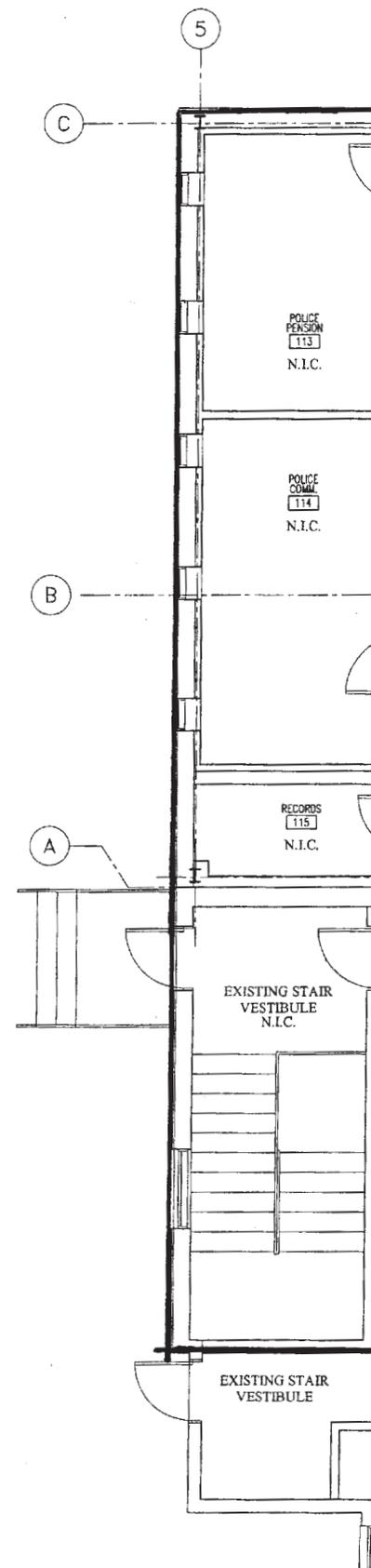
The main focus of the renovations will be the moving the City Council Chamber/Court Room over to the part which was formerly occupied by the police department. This will allow the Council Chambers/Courtroom to have its own entrance separate from the rest of City Hall which is important when events take place after business hours.

The new Council Chambers will also be a flexible design which will allow it to be used as a multipurpose room. It made sense to be able to use this large space for other purposes rather than having it sit empty except for the twice a month City Council meetings and once a month court hearings.

Part of the current City Council Chambers will be converted into the building department which will have its own counter in the lobby which will improve customer services. The remainder of the City Council space will be converted to a conference room which is now lacking in the current City Hall.

The City Council will meet for the last time in the current City Council Chambers on Monday, November 5, 2012, ending a 52 year run in the current room. The City Council will be meeting in the Community Room of the Police Station for the balance of the time of construction which is scheduled to be completed in April.

We are looking forward to the completion of this improvement and we will continue to look for ways to maximize savings for this project as well as other City services.



Energy Impact Illinois

Energy Impact Illinois is offering 70% instant rebates for home energy upgrades. An alliance of local organizations, utility companies and non-profit groups is helping area homeowners increase the comfort of their homes this fall. The alliance, Energy Impact Illinois, along with your local utility, is providing rebates to help lower energy bills, improve the comfort of our home and enhance the value. For a limited time, homeowners can save 70%, up to \$1,750, off the most cost effective and permanent energy efficiency improvements: air sealing and insulating. Northlake and surrounding community homeowners are now eligible to take advantage of this program. Contact Matt Elmore, local Field Organizer with Energy Impact Illinois at 503-333-5578 or through e-mail at matt@energyimpactillinois.org to schedule a home energy analysis and learn more about the program

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3. THE CONTRACTOR COMPLETES THE WORK

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WHY AIR SEAL AND INSULATE?

Over half of your energy costs come from heating and cooling your home, and almost all homes (even new ones) let too much air escape or penetrate. It's like turning on the AC in the car with your windows rolled down! Air sealing solves this problem. Most homes also have incorrectly installed or insufficient amounts of attic insulation. You wouldn't brave a Chicagoland winter without a hat, and neither should your home!

WHAT DOES IT COST?

The cost of energy upgrades varies based on the characteristics of each home, but the average cost for air sealing and insulation before rebates is approximately \$2,500. With up to \$1,750 of instant rebates, the final cost for these improvements is only about \$750.

ARE YOU ELIGIBLE FOR THE REBATE?

If you have service from Peoples or North Shore Gas, or are a Nicor Gas and ComEd customer, you are likely eligible – just call us to confirm. You must own a single family home or 2-4 unit building to be eligible.

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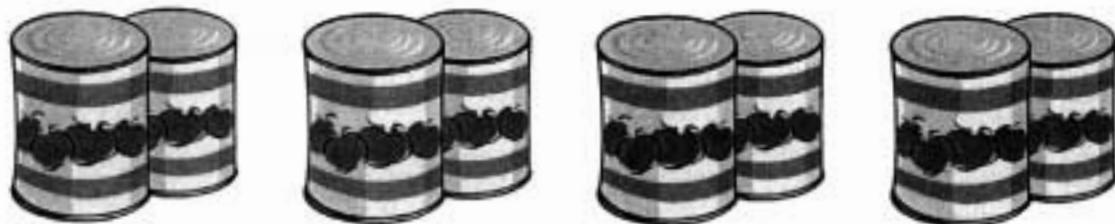
Please note: The date of the December dance has been changed to 12/14/12. (formerly on 12/7/12)

In honor of this season of GIVING, we are running a food drive. The admission price to the dance will be only \$2 if you donate a non-perishable food item.

(Or you can still get in for \$3 without the food donation.)

Proceeds will be donated to the Leyden Food Pantry.

(Sponsored by the Northlake Youth Commission)



Upcoming Programs at Leyden Community Center

Children's Programs

Cochiaro's Movie Night: First Friday of each month, ages: 5-12, 6:00-8:00 p.m., \$5 (\$7 O/D). Kids could enjoy a movie on a big screen projector, eat pizza & have a soft drink. While parents can enjoy 2 hours of kid free time.

Zumbatomics (Zumba for kids): Mondays, December 3rd thru February 4th, ages: 0-5 @ 12:15-1:00 p.m. at Westdale Park, ages: 6-9 @ 5:00-5:45 p.m., ages: 10-12 @ 6:00-6:45 p.m., \$40 (\$46 O/D) or \$6 (\$7 O/D) daily fee.

Pre Ballet: Saturdays, December 1st thru January 12th, ages: 3-4, 10:00-10:45 a.m., \$40 (\$45 O/D).

Intro to Ballet: Saturdays, December 1st thru January 12th, ages: 5-6, 10:45-11:15 a.m., \$40 (\$45 O/D).

Basic Ballet: Saturdays, December 1st thru January 12th, age: 7-12, 11:15 a.m.-12:00 p.m., \$40 (\$45 O/D).

Tumbling & Gymnastics: Saturdays, November 24th thru December 22nd, ages: 5-8, 10:15-11:00 a.m., \$49 (\$52 O/D).

Even Instructional-Baseball Fundamentals: Hitting & Fielding, Mondays, November 12th thru December 10th, ages: 14-18, January 7th thru February 4th, 8-11, 5:00-7:30 p.m., \$50 (\$55 O/D). November 13th thru December 11th, ages: 14-18, January 8th thru February 5th, ages: 8-11. 5:00-6:15 p.m., \$30 (\$35 O/D).

Super Sports: Tuesdays, November 20th thru December 18th, ages: 3-5, 12:00-1:00 p.m., \$40 (\$42 O/D).

Jr. Basketball Camp: Thursday, November 29th thru December 20th, ages: 7-10, 5:15-6:15 p.m., \$28 (\$30 O/D).

All Star Sports: Soccer: Tuesdays, November 20th thru December 8th, ages: 3-5, 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., \$40 (\$42 O/D).

Parent Tot Super Sports: Tuesdays, November 20th thru December 18th, ages: 2-3, 10:30_11:00 a.m., \$40 (\$42 O/D).

Ashlie's Art I: Saturdays, December 8th thru January 5th, ages: 3-4, 9:00-9:45 a.m., \$40 (\$45 O/D).

Ashlie's Art II: Saturdays, December 8th thru January 5th, ages: 5-12, 9:00-9:45 a.m., \$40 (\$45 O/D).

Elementary / Cartoon Drawing: Fridays, December 7th thru January 4th, ages: 6-12, 5:15-6:15 p.m., \$47 (\$49 O/D).

Tween & Teen Fun: Monday, November 19th, ages: 12-15, 5:30-7:30 p.m., \$10 (\$12 O/D).

Tutoring: By appointment only, 1st & 2nd Graders (4-45 Minute Visits) session \$100 (\$115 O/D) 3rd, 4th & 5th Grades (4-60 Minute Visits) session \$120 (\$135 O/D).

Healthy Treats/Healthy Fun (Where's the Picnic?): Mondays, November 26th, ages: 6-12, 5:30-7:00 p.m., \$5 (\$7 O/D).

Make Me A Treat (Turkey Shaped Pops): Wednesday, November 21st, ages: 6-12, 5:30-7:00 p.m., \$6 (\$7 O/D).

Spooky Cupcakes: Monday, October 29th, ages: 6-12, ages: 6-12, 5:30-7:00 p.m. \$6 (\$7 O/D).

Scrapbooking: Tuesday, November 13th, Adults or ages: 6+ with a parent. \$8 (\$10 O/D).

Drop & Shop December Cochiaro's Movie Night: December 7th, 5:30-9:30, ages: 5-12, \$10 (\$12 O/D). \$5 (\$7 O/D) for each additional sibling.

Winter Break Camp: December 26th, 27th, 28th, January 2nd, 3rd, 4th, \$60 (\$65 O/D) or \$12(\$15 O/D) daily

The Following programs are held at our Westdale Park Location, Ages: 3-5, hours 12:30-2:00 p.m. Unless otherwise stated.

Little Hands Baking & Crafting: Wednesdays, November 21st thru January 2nd, \$25 (\$29 O/D).

Friday Flicks: Fridays, November 30th thru January 11th, \$10 (\$13 O/D). 12:30-2:15 p.m.

Story Time & Crafts: Tuesdays, November 27th thru January 22nd, \$35 (\$40 O/D).

Fun & Games: Thursdays, November 29th thru January 10th, \$35 (\$40 O/D).

Zumbatomics (Zumba for Kids): Mondays. October 8th thru

November 26th 12:15-1:00 p.m., \$40 (\$46 O/D)

Daily fees available for \$6 (\$7 O/D).

Adult Classes

CPR/AED First Aid Certification: Saturday, November 17th, 9:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m., \$65 (\$68 O/D).

Wine Cork Wreath: Wednesday, November 14th, 5:30-7:00 p.m., \$10 (\$12 O/D).

Teen/Adult Lifting: Saturdays, November 17th thru December 15th, ages: 14+, \$59 (\$62 O/D).

Belly Dancing: Wednesdays, November 28th thru January 2nd, ages: 15+, \$48 (\$52 O/D).

Volleyball Club: Thursdays, 6:30-8:30 p.m., \$25 (\$30 O/D). Saturdays, 1:15-2:45 p.m., \$20 (\$25 O/D), October _ January.

Zumba: Tuesdays, 6:15-7:15 p.m., November 13th thru January 15th, Saturdays, 9:00-10:00 a.m., December 8th thru January 26th, \$40 (\$46 O/D) or daily rates \$6 (\$7 O/D).

Zumba Toning: Thursday, November 8th thru January 3rd, 5:45-6:45 p.m., \$48 (\$54 O/D).

You may pay a daily rates for programs already started.

Senior Exercise: Tuesdays & Thursdays, year around , 9:00-10:00 a.m., Must be 55 or older, Free!

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Obituaries

Brodlo, Steve. October 7. Son of Dorothy and the late Joseph. Brother of Debra Davis, the late Joseph Brodlo, Donna Multan and Nancy Williams. Dear Uncle of Bill Jr., Jason, Gregg, Tracy, Douglas, Mandy and Kyle. Loving great uncle of Mason. Visitation was held at Northlake Funeral Home. Interment was private.

Cottone, John. September 30. Husband of Dolly. Father of Joseph, John and Tina McBride. Grandfather of 12. Great-grandfather of 13. Son of Mildred and the late John. Uncle of Many. Long time member of Northlake Neighborhood Watch Commission. Visitation was held at Cuneo-Columbian Funer Home. Interment was at Mtg. Carmel Cemetery.



Cristao, Ross. October 19. Husband of Jean. Father of Frank, Tom and Lorie Reyes. Grandfather of 8. Great grandfather of 2. Ross is a WWII vet and a retired Superintendent of Public Works in Northlake during the term of Mayor Eugene C. Doyle.

Duncan, Mary K. (nee Abernathy). August 21. Loving wife of Daniel; beloved mother of Thomas (Urszula), Robert (Amy), the late Joseph and the late Daniel; dear grandmother of 9; sister and aunt of many. Visitation was held at Cuneo -

Columbian Funeral. Interment was at Elmwood Cemetery.

Kessel, Mary Ann. September 21. Wife of the late Frank Krueger and Stanley Kessel. Father of Darlene Schroeder. Grandfather of Robert Lawson, Grace Bruce, James Lawson, Cheryl Lawson and Grant Lawson.

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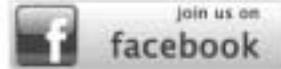
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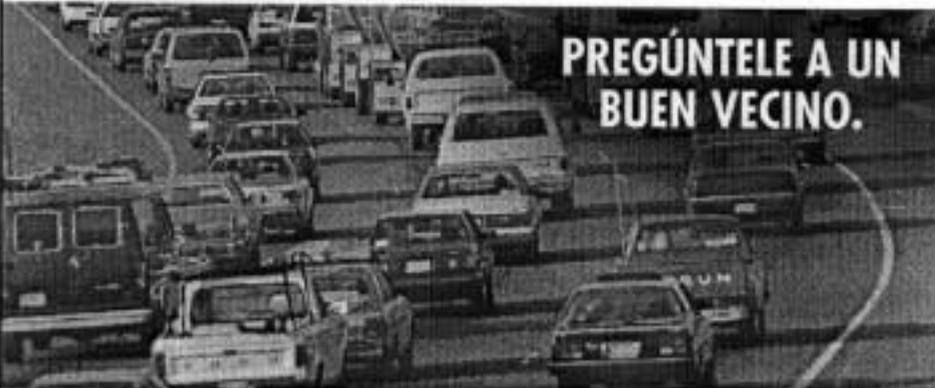
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November

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4	5 Finance Meeting- 6:30pm. City Council Mtg-7pm	6 Community Events & Affairs Commission – 6:30 pm	7	8	9	10
11	12 Veteran's Day City Hall Closed	13	14 Youth Commission- 6:30	15	16	17
18	19 Finance Meeting- 6:30pm. City Council Mtg-7pm	20 Court-6:00 pm	21 Senior Citizen's Commission-1pm	22	23	24
25	26	27 Police Commission- 8:00 police station Addison Creek-6:30	28	29 Thanksgiving City Hall Closed	30 City Hall Closed	

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2	3 Finance Meeting- 6:30pm. City Council Mtg-7pm	4 Community Events & Affairs Commission – 6:30 pm	5	6	7	8 Winter Fest – Grant Park Recreation Center
9	10	11	12 Youth Commission- 7pm	13	14	15
16	17 Finance Meeting- 6:30pm. City Council Mtg-7pm	18 Court-6:00 pm Police Commission-8:00 police station Addison Creek-6:30	19 Senior Citizen's Commission-1pm	20	21	22
23	24	25 Christmas – City Hall Closed	26	27	28	29
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