

Focus on Niles

"Where People Count"



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Summer 2000

United States Census 2000

Conducting the Census is a very important function of government, and results of the Census have a significant impact on government programs at all levels.

An accurate count is important because the results impact the amount of federal funding the Village receives. Census information helps us to plan, budget and determine what types of programs and services our community will need in coming years. The outcome of the 2000 Census may improve the Village's eligibility for receiving grants or other sources of federal and state funding.

Census questionnaire information is strictly confidential. Title 13 of the U.S. Code protects answers on the Census questionnaire. The Census Bureau cannot share responses with the Internal Revenue Service, welfare agencies, the Immigration and Naturalization Service, the courts, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, or any other branch of the government.

The 2000 Census continues this summer as trained volunteers conduct follow-up door-to-door enumeration for those homes that did not respond. As a note, Census workers are required to have identification badges and will never ask for a social security number.

For more information, contact the United States Census Bureau at 1-888-325-7733 or visit their website at www.census.gov.

Village of Niles Awarded Government Finance Award

The Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting has been awarded to the Village of Niles by the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) for its comprehensive annual financial report. The Certificate is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting, and its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management.

The Award is presented to the Village of Niles Finance Director, George R. Van Geem pictured below with the Mayor and members of the Finance Committee.



Mayor Nicholas Blase is pictured center with Trustee Bart Murphy, Finance Director George Van Geem, Assistant Finance Director Scot Neukirch, Trustee Robert Callero

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Independence Day Parade & Festivities

Come celebrate Independence Day with the Village of Niles starting with a parade on Tuesday, July 4th at 9:30 a.m. The parade will begin at Notre Dame High School and proceed to Grennan Heights Park, 8255 Oketo, for post-parade festivities. A map and details of the festivities are inside.

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Village Hall

Village Hall is located at 1000 Civic Center Drive, on the southeast corner of Civic Center Drive and Oakton Street.

Village Hall is open from 8:30a.m. to 5:00p.m. Monday through Friday.

Website/Email

Visit the Village website at:
www.vniles.com

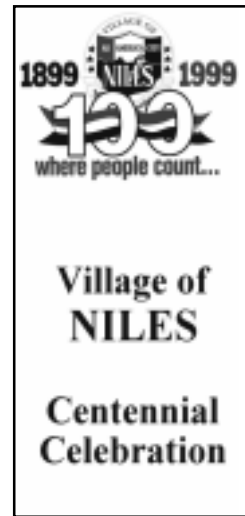
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Village Board Meetings

There are 11 scheduled meetings for the Niles Village Board during 2000. These meetings will take place on the fourth Tuesday of every month (January through November), at 8:00p.m. There is no scheduled meeting for the month of December, 2000



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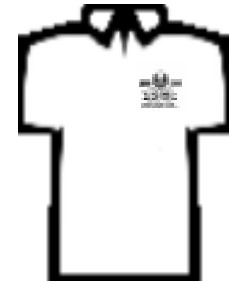


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Centennial Banners

Centennial Street Banners are available for purchase at Village Hall. New banners for \$15. Used banners for \$10.

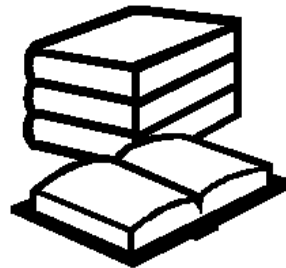
Centennial Memorabilia



Centennial T-Shirts & Golf Shirts

Red, White and Blue Centennial T-shirts are available for purchase at \$10. White golf shirts are available for \$20.

The shirts have a three-color Centennial logo.



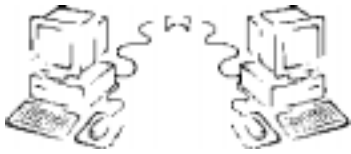
Niles Centennial History Books

This history book captures one hundred years beginning with our timeless Indian Heritage. Centennial History Books are \$15

See Back Page for Order Form!

Niles Senior Center

Niles Senior Center
999 Civic Center Drive (847) 588-8420



**Grand Opening
June 5, 2000!!**

Senior Computer Lab

Seniors will be able to broaden their computer knowledge this summer at the Niles Senior Center.

Room 228 at the Center is dedicated as the new Senior Computer Lab. At the present time, the lab has six computer stations. Class instruction will be conducted on state-of-the-art equipment allowing students to view the instructor's every move on the computer screen.

The Center will schedule ongoing classes as well as one

time workshops. The first courses to be offered will be *Pre-Introduction to Computers* for seniors who have never used a computer and *Introduction to Computers* to learn the fundamentals of Windows 98 software.

Time will also be set aside for open labs allowing for individuals to practice what they have learned, while under the watchful eye of a computer savvy volunteer.

A Computer Lab Calendar will be in effect and several courses will be available beginning June 5 through August 25. At the end of the summer, the courses, schedule, and open labs will be evaluated with the assistance of our senior members. Computer Lab hours may be offered during Sunday and evening events.

Whether you are a novice or an expert, the Senior Computer Lab has a spot for you.

Health Screenings

The Senior Center presents health screenings for adults 18 years and older on Thursday, August 17, 2000 from 7:00 am. to 11:00 am. The comprehensive health screening is conducted by American Health Service. For \$42 you have a blood chemistry profile which includes 24 tests to detect diabetes, kidney disease, liver disease, bone and muscle diseases. The test also analyzes for total cholesterol, HDL, LDL, triglycerides and cholesterol/HDL ratio. Additionally, a complete blood count will be taken to help detect anemia, leukemias, bleeding abnormalities, and infections.

An individualized comprehensive report will be returned to you. This report also includes your personal risk for Coronary Heart Disease, a Coronary Risk Trend Analysis and unlimited access to a members only web site that provides medical information and on-line health consultants. To participate call American Health Services at 590-0200. Contact Terry Dalla Valle, Niles Senior Center Nurse at 588-8420 if you have questions.

Niles Family Fitness Center

Niles Family Fitness Center
987 Civic Center Drive (847) 588-8400

Family Fitness Center Summer Brochure

The Niles Family Fitness Center Summer Brochure has your ticket to summer fun! Our Summer schedule includes classes for all ages and interests, including: tumbling, camps, sports, swim lessons, Latin dance, teen programs and more. Classes start the week of June 19th.

Call 588-8400 to receive your copy of the Summer Brochure. Get it while it's hot!!

Summer Memberships

Summer Memberships for students are now on sale at the Niles Family Fitness Center. Residents \$90 and Non-Residents \$120

Membership is valid from June 1 through August 31, 2000. The student must be a current High School or College student to qualify. Please bring proof of residency and a current Student I.D. to register.

For additional information, contact the Niles Fitness Center at 588-8400.

Summer Adventure Camp

The perfect way for your child to spend the summer! Activities include sports, outdoor games, crafts, swimming, field trips, and more. Special theme days will be held throughout the summer to add to the excitement. Weekly sessions offered: June 19th through August 11, 2000.

Call the Fitness Center Office at 588-8400 for more information or to receive a camp application form.

Keep a Secure Home

Is your home an easy target for burglars? The Police Department Crime Prevention Officer, Ken Ranieri, recommends the following tips to help you secure your home:

1. Remove foliage obstructing the visibility of doors and windows.
2. Illuminate entry points with motion detector lights.
3. Your address should be clearly visible from the street.
4. Remove ladders or anything that may be used to reach windows.
5. Screws in the strike plate of the door should be minimum of 3" long.
6. Entry doors, including service doors that lead into your home from a garage, should have a dead bolt lock. Dead bolts should be locked when you are at home.
7. Entry doors should have a form of viewer such as a window or peephole.
8. Windows in or around the door should be at least 40" from the door lock.
9. Double hung windows can be secured by drilling a diagonal hole through both sashes and placing a 10-penny nail in the hole. Just be sure that it can be easily removed by you. There are also after market locks that you can purchase to replace existing locks.
10. You can use a floor pin to secure sliding glass doors. This pin goes into the floor to lock the door in place.
11. Placing a doll rod or sawed off broomstick in the sliding glass door track works well. Just make sure that both ends of the stick are not round.
12. Also, slide open the door and screw two flat head nails into the track, one on each end, so that when the door is closed, it can't be lifted out of the track.



A new look for the Village Police Department

Crime Prevention Inspection Program

The Village of Niles is offering a voluntary Crime Prevention Inspection program for local homes and businesses. Special Service Officer Ken Ranieri will be conducting these inspections by request for those residents and business owners who would like to learn how to improve the security of their home and business.

To schedule an inspection, complete the request form below and return it to Village Hall located at 1000 Civic Center Dr., the Police Department located at 7200 Milwaukee Ave., or the Fitness Center located at 987 Civic Center Dr.

For more information about the Crime Prevention Inspection, contact Special Service Officer Ranieri at 588-6539.

Yes, I would like a Crime Prevention Inspection I would like more information

Return Request to: HOME BUSINESS

Niles Police Department
7200 Milwaukee Avenue
Niles, Illinois 60714

Crime Prevention Inspection Request Form

NAME ADDRESS PHONE NUMBER TIME OF DAY

Fire Department

Niles Fire Department
8360 W. Dempster Street (847) 588-6800

Be Careful -- Fireworks Hurt

The Illinois Society for the Prevention of Blindness reminds everyone that fireworks are dangerous and do cause injury. Here are some facts about fireworks:



- One of every three fireworks injuries is to the eye.
- One of every four fireworks eye injuries results in some kind of permanent blindness.
- Fireworks not only damage eyes, but hands, faces, ears and bodies. They burn, cut and puncture. They maim and kill.
- No one is safe. Every year in Illinois, babies, children, teens, and men and women of all ages are burned or hurt by fireworks.
- Fireworks are gunpowder explosives and are extremely dangerous. Even sparklers burn at high temperatures and the thin wires can cause serious harm - especially in the hands of small children.

CPR Certification Training



The Village of Niles and the Fire Department are offering free CPR classes to the general public (Niles residents receive first priority). Classes are offered once per month on two consecutive evenings - the first Monday and Tuesday of each month from 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Residents must attend both sessions in order to be certified.

Contact the Niles Fire Department for more information at 588-6800.

Remember the Children

The Niles Fire Department is seeking volunteers to assist in organizing and assembling a Memorial Quilt. The quilt is in remembrance of children killed by fire. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Bill White, FF/PP at 588-6833.

Use Gasoline Safely!



The Niles Fire Department has teamed up with the Gasoline Appliance Manufacturers Association and the National Safe Kids Campaign to spread the word about using gasoline safely. Below are the do's and don't's of using and storing gasoline:

- Do use gasoline as a motor fuel
- Do store gasoline in a container labeled "gasoline"
- Do store gasoline on high shelves
- Do not use as a cleaner
- Do not store in glass or plastic
- Do not ever store gasoline near ignition sources (anything hot enough to start a fire such as stoves, clothes dryers, irons, matches, lighters, candles, or fire places).

Can Water Be Used to Extinguish A Gasoline Fire?

No. Fires caused by flammable vapors are chemical fires. Chemical fires cannot be extinguished by water. Water will spread the flames. Use only a type B or type A-B-C fire extinguisher to put out a chemical fire. If you do not have a chemical safe fire extinguisher, leave the area immediately and contact the Fire Department at 9-1-1.

Heat Plan In Action



The Village of Niles has established a Heat Emergency plan which will go into effect when the National Weather Service issues a Heat Warning or when the Temperature Humidity Index reaches 105 degrees or if there are three consecutive days where the Temperature Humidity Index is above ninety degrees.

During a Heat Alert, all departments of the Village will be on standby to assist residents in need. The Human Services Center will serve as a cooling center.

If you have family, friends, or neighbors who are elderly or disabled, please check on them. If you would like the Human Services Department to call them, please contact 588-8420 between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Emergency Handicap File

The Emergency Handicap File is a special computer file that helps the Fire Department and the public. If a fire is reported in the home of a physically or mentally handicapped person the fire fighters, while in route, would be aware of the handicap, where the person sleeps, and other relevant information. All information, must be entered in the Fire Department dispatch computer.

If you have any questions, or would like to have your household information put into the computer, call 588-6800.

Construction Time Again

Spring and Summer is the start of many construction projects such as additions, garages, decks, patios, driveway replacement, air conditioning unit replacement and roofs being reshingled. To help protect yourself when having these projects done by a contractor, verify that the contractor is licensed and has obtained a permit for the project. Obtaining a permit requires licensing of the contractor in Niles. This requires the contractor to be bonded. The \$25,000 permit bond requirement assures that the contractor will comply with the building codes and ordinances of the village. Often the contractor will talk the homeowner out of the need of obtaining a permit. This leaves the homeowner without a bond that the Village of Niles can use if the work is not completed

in accordance with the various building codes and ordinances.

Before You Hire A Contractor, is an easy to read construction guidebook for consumers by Steve Gonzalez, C.R.C.. It is available at the **Village of Niles Public Library** or bookstores to help the consumer know the essentials of checking before hiring a contractor or builder. This guidebook not only explains liens, insurance and bonding, but will also enable you to recognize scams and potential problem situations before they happen.

No matter what the project may be, the enforcement of the codes is carried out to protect the public health, safety and welfare. Before any remodeling, repairs or construction work may begin, the homeowner is respon-

sible to insure a permit is obtained.

If you are in doubt of what work requires a permit, please call the Code Enforcement Department at 588-8040, between the hours of 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M., Monday through Friday.

Property Maintenance

Inspectors will start inspecting residential and commercial properties. Some of the items that the inspectors will be looking for are peeling paint, rusty metal, fences and sheds in need of repair, grass and weed control, driveways/parking lots in need of repair. Your efforts to maintain your property are rewarded with increased property values.

To report a problem or if you have any questions, please call the Code Enforcement Property Maintenance division at 588-8040



Report Electric Power Outages

To report an electric power outage, residents and businesses should call the Commonwealth Edison "Power Line" at 1-800-EDISON1. This is an automated telephone number to your address and automatically records the outage.

During widespread outages or severe weather, you may experience difficulty in getting through to the "Power Line," but it is important that you keep trying. If your power is not restored within 24 hours, contact Com Ed again. If you do not contact Com Ed they may not be aware of your outage.

Telephone 9-1-1 if you see wires sparking or down, if you believe there is an electrical fire or if the outage affects critical life support equipment.

Prepare for a power outage by keeping emergency supplies on hand, including a flashlight with spare batteries and bulb and a battery operated, portable radio. Tune in to local news stations for weather warnings, school closings and other storm related updates.

Watering Restricted

Outside watering is not permitted in the Village of Niles between the hours of 12:00 noon and 6:00 p.m. every day of the week from May 15 through September 15.

Niles residents are urged to follow the sprinkling restrictions. This will help to maintain adequate water pressure for fire fighting as a protection for our home or business. In addition, watering during the day can be detrimental to the health of your lawn.



Branch Pickup Schedule

East of Milwaukee Ave.

West of Milwaukee Ave.

Monday, June 5

Monday, June 26

Tuesday, July 3

Monday, July 31

Monday, August 7

Monday, August 28

Tuesday, September 5

Monday, September 25



LIVING WITH WILDLIFE

By: Marijo Zawilla
Animal Control & Information Officer



The Village of Niles has a humane wildlife trapping program to assist residents with removal of nuisance animals. The purpose of the program is to remove animals that have gotten into the house or are causing property damage. Animals passing through the yard or eating garden vegetables are not considered to be causing property damage.

The most common wildlife related problems reported by Niles residents in the past are below; also included are recommended preventative measures:

1. Animals living under decks, sheds, or cement stoops. Prevent animals from burrowing under these areas by placing hardware cloth in an "L" shaped manner around the base of these objects. The screening should be buried six inches horizontally.
2. Raccoons getting into chimneys or attics. Chimneys should be capped. There are commercially made products for this purpose, or you may use wire mesh at 3/4". The cover must be bolted down otherwise raccoons could pull them off. This 3/4" wire should also be used to cover dryer and stove vents. Replace rotted wood by eaves and trim.
3. Animals getting into or living in garages. Garages should be kept closed when not in use, especially at night.
4. Lawn being dug up, or vegetable being eaten from garden. Check lawn for the presence of grub worms; treat lawn if indicated. A small fence should be installed around vegetable gardens.
5. Pets being sprayed by skunks. Turning on a bright flood light at night before letting the dog out should scare away the animals passing through the yard. Use a leash when walking your pet so he or she cannot run up and scare an unsuspecting skunk.
6. Animals getting stuck in window wells. Cover window wells with hardware cloth or commercial covers.

Wild animals know no boundaries; therefore, preventive home maintenance is the best control to preventing wild life related problems. With this in mind, humans and wild life can live happily together.

Do you have questions about your pet? Call the Village Pet Line for assistance with common animal related questions including dog breeding, cat behavior issues, proper diet and nutrition, and more.

PET LINE ~ 847-588-6508

Dealing with Every Day Stress

Stress! We all live with it. Yet did you know that there are easy ways to stop stress before it causes harm to your body, mind, and spirit? A hyperactive immune system, for example, may lead to the development of an autoimmune disease such as arthritis or asthma. With a depleted immune system, the body is at risk of being overwhelmed by invading bacteria and viruses, resulting in cancer or other life-threatening diseases.

While no one is immune to age related changes, there are some smart steps to make stress work for you by controlling your body's response. In other words, Stress can be viewed as a challenge as you take positive steps to get in control- and a sense of control is necessary for a balanced healthy life. What are the proactive steps you can take?

1. Recognize warning signs. Stress symptoms vary greatly from one person to the next, but the most universal sign of stress is a feeling of being pressured or overwhelmed. Other symptoms include: physical complaints, problems getting along with others, changes in behavior at home, regression behavior that is not age appropriate, change in sleep patterns, communication difficulty, and impatience.
2. Realize that stress comes from your response to pressure.
3. Try coping mechanisms that work such as breathing deeply, closing one's eyes and imaging a peaceful scene, or relaxing different body parts. Exercise, gardening, walking etc. are wonderful de-stressors.
4. Look at your problems objectively. Try to control only that which is in your control. What is past is not in your control, others are not in your control etc.
5. Seek support BEFORE you feel overwhelmed.
6. Learn to say NO!
7. Maintain your regular routine.

For further information or assistance please call Niles Family Service 588-8460.

2000 Leaning Tower Concert Series



The 2000 Leaning Tower Concert Series will feature nine free performances on Thursday evenings in July and August from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. This year, the Fabulous Murray Brothers have been added on July 20. The Concert Series again covers many different types of music – German, Italian, Polka, Yiddish, and more!

If you have not previously attended the concert series, come out this year! The concerts are free and open to the public. Bring your neighbors and friends to enjoy the great music and wonderful Leaning Tower Plaza. **Make sure to bring your own lawn chair!**

Free Concert Series

JULY 6, 2000 ENZO INCANDELA

Enzo is back for another exciting performance of brilliant Italian music.

JULY 13, 2000 WATERLOO GERMAN BAND

The crowd was dazzled at the 1999 concert, and the captivating Germans are back.

JULY 20, 2000 FABULOUS MURRAY BROTHERS

Four talented singer-musicians play over 25 instruments combining comedy, impersonations, and audience participation.

JULY 27, 2000 MEISNER MAGIC

Join the father and son team for another year of fun, laughs, and good polka music.

AUGUST 3, 2000 ANDY HEAD AND AC ROCK

- Andy's funny display of juggling, musical comedy, unicycle, stilts and performance art.
- AC Rock is a 4 piece group that performs music of the 60's, 70's, and 80's a cappella style.

AUGUST 10, 2000 Mr. MYERS

Mr. Myers blends the tropical sounds of Calypso, the rhythms of Reggae and a little Rock n' Roll with some favorite classic tunes to create his own special style of Caribbean rock.

AUGUST 17, 2000 THE CONNEXION

The Connexion is a seven-piece band with two lead female vocalists, guitar, bass, drums, keyboards/trumpet and keyboards/sax. Do the electric slide, the macarena, and dance all night.

AUGUST 24, 2000 MAXWELL STREET KLEZMER BAND

"Soul Music" of America's Russian-Jewish immigrants. Back by popular demand — nine instrumentalist-vocalists will dazzle you once again this year.

Centennial Memorabilia Order Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Number of History Books _____ x \$15 = _____

Number of Banners (new) _____ x \$15 = _____

Number of Banners (used) _____ x \$10 = _____

Number of Golf Shirts _____ x \$20 = _____

Number of T-Shirts _____ x \$10 = _____

Check Total = _____

Red __ S __ M __ L __ XL __ XXL

White __ S __ M __ L __ XL __ XXL

Blue __ S __ M __ L __ XL __ XXL

Village of Niles
1000 Civic Center Drive
Niles, Illinois 60714

Bulk Rate
U.S. Postage
PAID
Permit No. 2086
Chicago, Illinois

CAR-RT PRESORT

RESIDENT
Niles, Illinois 60714

Village of Niles -- 2000 Water Quality Report

This year, as in years past, your tap water was tested according to USEPA and state drinking water health standards. Our system vigilantly safeguards its water supply, and we are working hard to continue providing the best water possible. This report summarizes the quality of water provided last year and informs you of any problems we are working to overcome. Included are details about where your water comes from, what it contains, and how it compares to standards set by regulatory agencies. This information is being supplied to you in conformance with the Safe Drinking Water Act as amended.

If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water system, please contact Water Supply Manager Wally Kazakeich by telephone at (847) 588-6630 or by mail at 6849 Touhy Avenue, Niles, Illinois 60714. We want our valued customers to be informed about their water quality. If you would like to learn more, feel welcome to attend meetings discussing the water system. Announcements of any meetings will be posted at the Niles Administrative Offices, 1000 Civic Center Drive.

Lake Michigan is the sole source of water used to provide drinking water. The EPA has found the quality of Lake Michigan has improved dramatically over the past 20 years. Lake Michigan, by volume, is the second largest Great Lake and the only one located totally within the United States. It serves as a source of drinking water, as a place for swimming and fishing, as a scenic wonderland, and as a sink for municipal and industrial waste and runoff from the surrounding lands. All 63 miles of shoreline within Illinois are now considered to be in good condition. The IEPA Office of Groundwater will be doing a source water assessment within the next three years. When completed, all sources of pollutants into Lake Michigan will be identified and there will be information regarding the sources water's susceptibility to contaminants based on the findings of the assessment. Since the quality of the raw water source is good, conventional treatment methods of disinfection, coagulation and sedimentation and sand filtration are adequate for producing a water that is free of harmful contaminants.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the USEPA's Safe Drinking water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons, who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. USEPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by *Cryptosporidium* and other microbial contaminants are available from the USEPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it can dissolve naturally occurring minerals and radioactive materials, and pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or human activity. Possible contaminants consist of:

- Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife;
- Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which may be naturally occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming;
- Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff and residential uses;
- Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and may also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff and septic systems; and
- Radioactive contaminants, which may be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, USEPA prescribes regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water, which must provide the same protection for public health.

In addition to the informational section of the **Water Quality Report**, we have included a table for your review. The table will give you a better picture of the contaminants that were detected in your water and the contaminants that were tested for, but not detected.

Water Quality Report

1999 Water Quality Data

Definition of Terms

Maximum Contaminant Goal (MCLG): The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL): The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Level Found: This column represents an average of sample result data collected during the CCR calendar year. In some cases, it may represent a single sample if only one sample was collected.

Range of Detections: This column represents a range of individual sample results, from lowest to highest that were collected during the CCR calendar year.

Date of Sample: If a date appears in this column, the Illinois EPA requires monitoring for this contaminant less than once per year because the concentrations do not frequently change. If no date appears in the column, monitoring for this contaminant was conducted during the CCR calendar year.

Action Level (AL): The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

Treatment Technique (TT): A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water. **n/a:** not applicable

Detected Contaminants

Contaminant (unit of measurement) Typical Source of Contaminant	MCLG	MCL	Level found	Range of detections	Date of Violation	Sample
<i>Inorganic Contaminants</i>						
LEAD (ppb) Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits.	0	AL=15	5	1 exceeding AL	None	
<i>Disinfection/Disinfectant By-Products</i>						
TTHMs [TOTAL TRIHALOMETHANES] (ppb) By-product of drinking water chlorination.	n/a	100	22.938	10.000 - 40.000	None	
<i>Unregulated Contaminants</i>						
BROMODICHLOROMETHANE (ppb) By-product of drinking water chlorination.	n/a	n/a	7.313	3.000 - 12.000	None	
BROMOFORM (ppb) Discharge from manufacturing plants; Used to dissolve dirt and grease.	n/a	n/a	0.063	nd - 1.000	None	
CHLOROFORM (ppb) Used as as solvent for fats, oils, rubber, resins; A cleansing agent; Found in fire extinguishers.	n/a	n/a	11.813	5.000 - 22.000	None	
DIBROMOCHLOROMETHANE (ppb) Used as a chemical reagent; An intermediate in organic synthesis.	n/a	n/a	3.750	2.000 - 6.000	None	

Unit of Measurement

ppb - Parts per billion, or micrograms per liter

NILES
JULY 4th CELEBRATION

Tuesday, July 4, 2000

9:30 A.M. IS PARADE KICK OFF
(OVER 100 UNITS ARE PARTICIPATING!)

Parade will begin at Notre Dame High School
and proceed to Grennan Heights Park (8255 Oketo)
(Ozark to Main - Main to Harlem - Harlem to Monroe - Monroe to Oketo)
(See Map on Back)

NOON TO 3:00 P.M.
POST-PARADE ENTERTAINMENT

A variety of great entertainment for all ages has been scheduled.
Why not plan on bringing the entire family and follow the parade to
Grennan Heights Park and enjoy the post-parade entertainment.

Main Stage Musical Entertainment by:

The Fabulous Murray Brothers & MLC

ENJOY:

Family Games
Air Brushing
Craft Tent
Pony Rides
Characters

Food and Refreshments Available for a Nominal Charge

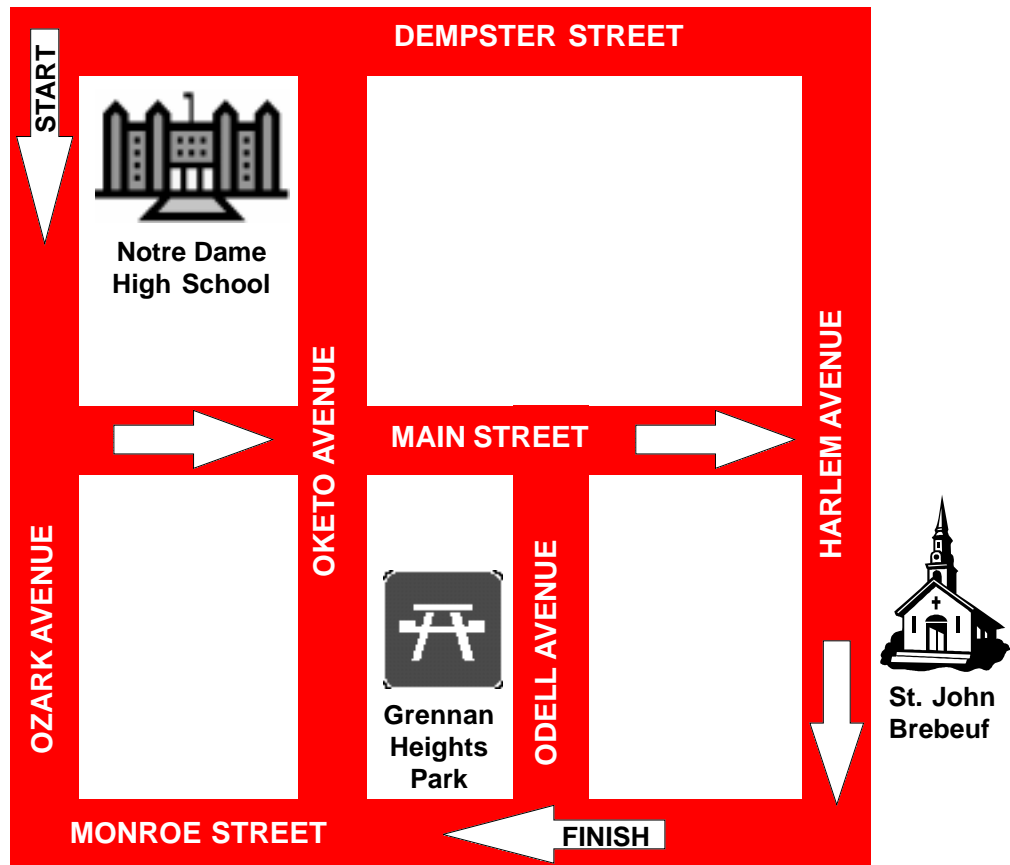
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