

# Willowbrook's winning formula starts with QB Sam Tumilty

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## Players to watch

Sam Tumilty	sr.	QB
Deandre Holliday	sr.	WR
Everett Stubblefield III	sr.	WR
Sergio Ayala	jr.	LB
Travis Moore	jr.	LB
Mohammad Ayesh	jr.	S

His year off from taking snaps didn't affect his big-play ability. Tumilty put up prodigious numbers – both running and passing – to be named West Suburban Gold co-Player of the Year. He collected 102 tackles, passed for 2,530 yards and 30 touchdowns and rushed for 1,270 yards and 16 scores to lead the Warriors to a second straight WSC Gold title and an 11-1 record. The Warriors suffered a 34-27 defeat to Batavia in a Class 7A quarterfinal.

"It was a great year," Tumilty said. "We definitely had a great group of guys and we all worked hard and it was great playing with my brother and the seniors. We all came together, had good team chemistry and played hard."

Whether the Warriors can copy the same formula that produced the program's second run of 10-plus wins for two straight seasons – the other being

1974 and '75 – depends on the health of Tumilty, a talented corps of receivers and the ability of the defense to improve after losing some key starters.

But the road to a fourth straight quarterfinal berth definitely hinges on the shoulders of the multi-dimensional, two-way talents of Tumilty.

Tumilty's running and passing ability blends well with a talented quartet of receivers capable of spreading the field. Deandre Holliday hauled in 40 receptions for 784 yards and 10 touchdowns last season, while Everett Stubblefield III, Montini transfer Ta'Vion Geanes and Alessio Battaglia all possess different talents that will challenge opposing defenses.

"Me and Sam have a really good chemistry and we hope we will even get better this season," Holliday said in July. "We're all excited to see what the offense can do. We have a lot of talent."

Partly because he doesn't have his brother Scotty in the backfield, Tumilty stressed becoming a better leader this season. He worked on becoming tougher to absorb hits and improving his football IQ.

"Everyone has their own personal expectations," Tumilty said. "I'm just trying to go out there and play hard, not look at state. I'm more focused on helping the team win."



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Willowbrook's Sam Tumilty runs for extra yards against Addison Trail in a game last season.

Two years ago, Willowbrook's Sam Tumilty hit an early crossroads in his football career.

Playing quarterback since fifth grade, Tumilty had the option of staying on the lower levels to start at quarterback or move up to the varsity and start at defensive back.

It was an easy decision for the team's first Tumilty.

"Going up as a sophomore to the varsity was a good experience and season," he said. "It gave me a lot of confidence and the tools to be successful. I figured I could help the program better if I was on the varsity. We had a good starter at quarterback on varsity. I knew I could've stayed on the sophomore [team] and played quarterback. The coaches thought it was better for me to play varsity. It was worth the experience."

Tumilty's decision to sacrifice not playing quarterback paid off. The Warriors, led by a prolific offense and stout defense, captured the West Suburban Gold title and won two playoff games before losing to eventual state champion Prairie Ridge in a Class 6A quarterfinal.

Last season, after gaining valuable insight from his varsity time at defensive back, Tumilty was back under center.

## YORK DUKES

# Big lineman Josh Mathiasen, York hungry for playoff berth

By BILL STONE  
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## Players to watch

Josh Mathiasen	sr.	OG/NG
Tim Glavan	sr.	OT
Owen Pechous	sr.	WR
Dan Wagner	sr.	OG
Nick Conroy	sr.	RB
Chris Eckard	sr.	DL
Jack Wall	sr.	OT
Liam Enright	sr.	DL
Patrick Kastner	jr.	LB/RB
Luke Malaga	jr.	WR/DB

The York football team's powerful returning senior offensive linemen Josh Mathiasen, Tim Glavan, Dan Wagner and Jack Wall strengthen their bond through food.

"We eat a lot together. Taco Bell is big or we have cookouts," Mathiasen said. "Normally sometimes after practice [we'll go]. It happened more in the summer when we had more time."

At Taco Bell, Mathiasen usually devours a \$5 box, but make no mistake, the 6-foot-2, 275-pound Mathiasen is in great shape in hopes of helping the Dukes achieve their first state playoff berth since 2011. Last season, York was 4-5, one victory from playoff consideration and a three-victory improvement in the first season under head coach Mike Fitzgerald.

"He's the main reason we've been so unified because of all of the team bonding we've been doing," Mathiasen said.

"We're just so tight-knit, but definitely making a run to the playoffs, we've got to do that."

Mathiasen and the 6-4, 260-pound Glavan earned 2018 All-WSC Silver honors to lead seven returning senior starters, six on offense. Running back Nick Conroy (513 rushing yards, TD) and wide receiver Owen Pechous (230 receiving yards, four TDs) join guards

Mathiasen and Wagner and tackles Glavan and Wall. Lineman Chris Eckard is the lone returning defensive starter.

Added to that group is a talented junior class that finished 6-3 as sophomores and 7-2 as freshmen. That includes linebacker/receiver Patrick Kastner, receiver/defensive back Luke Malaga and quarterback Max Assaad.

"No. 1 is just how hard these kids are working and the commitment they've shown in the offseason," Fitzgerald said.

"Both of their strengths [as classes] are kind of different. They complement each other a little so I'm really excited about how they're meshing together."

A third-year varsity player, Mathiasen already has received offers from Southern Illinois, North Dakota, Eastern Kentucky and Tennessee-Martin.

As a junior, Mathiasen switched to offense at left guard, but now he's going full time both ways by adding nose

guard to his roles.

He's prepared. "I've been doing lifting, obviously, but a bunch of sprints. I was like 300 pounds last year and I cut down 25, 30 pounds just from all of the sprinting I've been doing," Mathiasen said.

Mathiasen also was 30-10 as a heavyweight wrestler last season and one sectional victory from state. Fellow defensive linemen Eckard and Liam Enright also wrestle. They'll be joined by linebacker AJ Datoli and defensive backs Matt Kentra, Devin D'Amore and Anthony Lapiana.

Even at his size, Mathiasen can perform cartwheels and splits. His character also stands out.

"He walks the walk. He's definitely very animated but he leads by action," Fitzgerald said.

"My goal for the season is just to give 100% on both sides of the ball," Mathiasen said. "A lot of guys have specific numbers, but I just want to give it my all."



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## Community Night at Willowbrook

Willowbrook High School's Silver and Blue Community Night event on Friday included performances from the cheerleaders, the dance team and the marching band. The three members of the dance team, pictured (above left right) left to right, are junior Jessica McEllin, junior Natasha Daum and sophomore Ava Cappitelli.



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# Fitness instructor 's business celebrates 25 years

**Darlene Galgan once taught at Addison Trail**

By Jane Chermelo  
STAFF REPORTER

Darlene Galgan enjoys sharing her "heart and sole" with others, and while she may have taken some time to pause, she hasn't put the brakes on her enthusiasm.

Galgan is the owner of Heart & Sole Fitness, Inc., and the award-winning program has been helping seniors get or stay fit for 25 years now, whether it be at Beacon Hill or Lexington retirement communities in Elmhurst and Lombard.

Galgan, who was first interviewed for her 20th anniversary, related how she got into working with seniors in a way she didn't expect.

She had been a physical education teacher, girls gymnastics coach and dance instructor, but a back injury changed her career path that led to working primarily with senior citizens.

Galgan took dance lessons as a child, and went on to graduate from

DePaul University with a degree in physical education. She related that she had a gym teacher she really liked, which helped influence her career choice.

She went on to work at Addison Trail High School, teaching physical education and dance, and coached girls gymnastics, which she said was new as a sport at the time.

Her background in dance was an asset in coaching gymnastics, Galgan mentioned, and the girls won a state championship in 1977.

After starting a family and taking some time off, she injured her back and ended up having surgery. That prompted her to modify her dance regimen, and Galgan took a class at College of DuPage to get recertified for teaching.

One of her classmates, Sandy Stoub, asked if she ever considered working with seniors, she recalled, and Galgan went along to observe Stoub's senior citizen class at a Lombard church.

Move it or Lose it was founded by Mary Essert, according to Gal-

gan, and Stoub was an instructor.

Galgan was intrigued by what she saw and consequently fell in love with teaching seniors.

"I had never thought of going that route," she admitted.

Galgan, who also taught jazz aerobics and tap dance for the Warrenville Community Club, went to work for Lexington as an independent contractor for Essert.

"They were mostly interested in me teaching dance," she recalled.

When Essert's business closed, Galgan remembers wondering what she would do next. The Lexington residents organized a petition to keep her on as an instructor, and the administration agreed, so Heart and Sole Fitness, Inc. was born.

She had four independent contractor instructors and a handful of substitute instructors who each had their own expertise, Galgan said, and she was able to concentrate on teaching dance to her seniors.

She also taught adults with developmental disabilities through the South East Association for Special Parks and Recreation, or SEASPAR.

The instructor explained how she teaches routines that adapt to participants' physical limitations, but residents have always been willing to try new moves.

They typically warm up sitting down and like to groove to Big Band music.

In 2014, Heart and Sole received a Program Recognition Award from the American Heart Association.

In 2017, Galgan took some time off from teaching and focused on overseeing her instructors — who have their own areas of expertise, including a class in Ageless Grace.

Currently, "I'm easing back into it," she related, adding that she has been teaching a class she calls "chi-

slow," which has a basis in tai chi.

The instructor said the exercises can be done sitting down and "They all love it and it's safe."

"They enjoy it and I enjoy it," she added.

Looking back on her 25 years with the business, Galgan said she loves working with the seniors and reiterated how "It wasn't a population I had ever considered."

However, her greatest joy, which hasn't changed in 25 years, is "being with the people."

"We're always inviting people to the classes," she said.

For more information about Heart & Sole Fitness, Inc., contact Galgan at 630-858-3916.



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Lexington Square residents Nancy LaPaglia (left) and Josie Heard (right) join Heart & Sole Fitness Inc. Director Darlene Galgan, as she celebrates her 25th anniversary working with residents promoting fun and fitness. LaPaglia, awarded at the event with a certificate and gifts for being the member with the Most Heart & Sole, was joined by Heard, who was Galgan's 20th anniversary recipient of the same award. Both credit Galgan and her program for helping them stay physically fit through life's challenges of aging. Galgan once taught at Addison Trail High School.

## Community calendar

### Sunday, Sept. 1 Community Blood Drive

The Addison Community Blood Program announces that the next Community Blood Drive will be held at St. Philip the Apostle Church Gym at 1223 Holtz Ave. Addison from 7:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Your one pint of blood can save the lives of three people. Please consider becoming a blood donor. For information or an appointment call: Judy at 630-6287-1959.

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From 3-4:30 p.m. at the Addison Public Library, create a back to school key chain to cheer up your backpack. We will be using tinkercad.com or 3D Doodlers. For grades 6-12. Info: addisonlibrary.org or call 630-458-3320.

### Thursday, Sept. 5 Friendship Bracelets at the Library

From 4-4:45 p.m. at the Addison Public Library, choose your colors and make a bracelet for a friend or yourself. All supplies are provided.

For grades 2-5. Info: addisonlibrary.org or call 630-458-3338.

### Friday, Sept. 6 • Baby and toddler play stations at the Library

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### • 3D printing: Succulent Plant at the Library

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### Saturday, Sept. 7 • Exploration Stations at the Library

Join us at the Addison Public Library from 11-11:45 a.m. for a play

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## Center for Arts to celebrate 25 years

Members of the ACA 25th anniversary celebration committee prepare silent auction baskets for the banquet scheduled for Friday, Sept. 6. Pictured are (from left) Annette Leiber, founder ACA/President Emeritus; Carol Hendricks, ACA volunteer and, Evelyn Berleman, ACA Board Member.



# SPORTS

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The Willowbrook girls golf team defeated Glenbard East in last week's dual meet at the Rams' home venue—Glendale Lakes Golf Club. Three Warriors fired nine-hole scores of 48 to lead the team to the victory. Senior Julianna Paulsen, (above left) junior Peyton Mitrick (right) and sophomore Emma Rattana (far right) each posted scores of 48 for Willowbrook. The Warriors finished fourth in their own nine-team Rachel Gibson Invitational on Saturday in Westmont. Rattana shot Willowbrook's best nine-hole score—a 35—during the invite's individual portion. Rattana's score placed fifth in the individual standings.

## Warriors edge the Rams in head-to-head meeting Willowbrook posts its first dual-meet win of the season

The Willowbrook girls golf team earned its first victory of the season when it defeated Glenbard East in last week's dual meet at Glendale Lakes Golf Club. The Warriors defeated the Rams 197-204.

Three Warriors—senior Julianna Paulsen, junior Peyton Mitrick and sophomore Emma Rattana—shot nine-hole scores of 48 in the Aug. 21 contest. Freshman Mickey

Martens posted a 53 to account for Willowbrook's team score of 197 (48+48+48+53).

One day before facing Glenbard East, Willowbrook lost a West Suburban Conference meet against York. The Ducks earned a 142-175 win at the Warriors' home course—Twin Lakes Golf Club in Westmont.

Rattana led Willowbrook with a nine-hole score of 38. Paulsen pro-

vided a 42, while Mitrick and senior Alexis Masseo turned in scores of 47 and 48, respectively.

The Warriors hosted the nine-team Rachel Gibson Invitational on Saturday at Twin Lakes Golf Club. The meet featured a nine-hole scram-

ble, followed by nine holes of individual play.

Willowbrook finished in fourth place in the final standings with a 149. That total included the team's nine-hole scramble score of 32, as well as the Warriors' three best in-

dividual rounds. Rattana shot the team's best nine-hole score—a 35, which was good for fifth-place among all individuals.

Maine West won the team competition with its overall score of 137. St. Ignatius placed second with a 139.

## Rattana leads list of returners for Willowbrook girls golf team

By Mike Miazga  
CORRESPONDENT

Willowbrook girls golf coach Jim White has experience on his side.

The Warriors return a number of girls from last year's team, including sophomore Emma Rattana, who qualified for the state meet as a freshman.

Also back are juniors Kayla Raue-Lease and Peyton Mitrick. Raue-Lease was 16th at the West Suburban Conference junior-varsity meet last year. Senior Julianna Paulsen also is looking to make a difference for the Warriors.

"Our returners are all leaders and

are setting the expectations for the younger players," said White, who noted he has 18 golfers in the program this season.

White has noticed improvements right out of the gates. "I'm impressed by their determination to getting better. We have girls who played a number of times over the summer and are ready for the season."

White likes the fact his team has a willingness to be challenged and become better. "We need to stay focused, reduce mistakes on the course and play with a great deal of pride," he said.

## Willowbrook girls volleyball team excels on defense

**Warriors return players  
at key positions,  
including Ceh, Reckamp,  
Linnig and Bruschuk**

By Mike Miazga  
CORRESPONDENT

They say defense wins games. And that's great news for the Willowbrook girls volleyball team.

"Our defense will continue to be our greatest strength," coach Irene Mason said.

Willowbrook returns three-year all-West Suburban Conference Gold Division selection Payton Ceh (5-3, libero, senior), who will anchor the back line for the Warriors.

"The defensive intensity and competitive energy in the gym has been awesome," Mason added. "I'm anticipating another standout season from

Payton, who is a four-year returning varsity libero. I'm also looking forward to having Lizzy Bruschuk (5-6, DS-OH, sophomore) and Payton back next to each other in the back row this season. Their competitiveness drives our team's overall effort."

Willowbrook won 15 matches last season and went 3-3 in WSC Gold action.

Also back for the Warriors are junior setter-right-side hitter Grace Reckamp (5-10) and sophomore setter-right-side hitter Katie Linnig (5-7).

Key newcomers to the group include sophomore outside hitter Kyla Ostrowski (5-8) and freshman right-side hitter Natalie Cipriano (5-6).

"I've been most impressed by our overall enthusiasm and knowledge and skill set of our returning starting setters (Reckamp and Linnig),"

said Mason. "Grace and Katie have emerged as vocal leaders for our team. I'm also impressed with the full recovery Payton has made since undergoing season-ending surgery last October. She has been pushing herself to get back to where she was and looks as good as new."

Mason said the Warriors have been hard at work on the offensive end. "We are continuing to try and improve offensively and find hitters who are going to step up and consistently be a scoring threat for us," she said.

Mason said aggressive serving is going to be a "crucial part of our offense."

Reckamp and Linnig will run that offense. "Both have been working hard all spring and summer," said

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# Fenton football team ready for season

**Bison now part of Upstate Eight Conference; Open at home Friday against Larkin**

By Mike Miazga  
CORRESPONDENT

The Fenton football team continues to make progress under third-year head coach Matt Lynch.

"We've made tremendous progress," said Lynch, whose team went 4-5 a year ago. "Every day we are taking big steps forward."

Lynch saw plenty that he liked

over the summer where the Bison held their usual camp, using their allowable 25 contact days.

"No complaints," he said late last week. "We are motoring along. Everything is starting to come together. We still have a week to go until we play a game, but everything is coming together nicely and things are starting to gel."

Lynch loves his team's work ethic heading into the season. "We will play hard," he said. "We have a group of kids that will compete and they will be out there playing hard in practices and in games."

Lynch said progress has been widespread, but there still is work to be done. "There is no one or two

things," he said. "I like how everything is starting to come together, but we will have to clean up some stuff."

Fenton benefits from a roster with experience. "We have a lot of guys returning," Lynch said. "We played a lot of juniors last year so we have a healthy mix of new guys and returning starters."

Fenton will be led by the likes of seniors Andre Bess (WR-RB-DB), Diamond King (WR-DB), junior Eric Moreno (OL-DL), senior Julian Giles (OL-DL), senior Angelo Mendoza (OL-DL), senior Ethan Doliente (OL-LB), senior Ethan Queyquep (WR-DB), senior Andre Reed (QB, WR, DB), senior Marcel Rusiecki (OL-DL) and senior Kevin Gonzalez (RB-LB).

"It's a great group of kids to work with," said Lynch.

Fenton is now a member of the Upstate Eight Conference. The Bison will play nine UEC games this year (no non-conference games), with the first one coming Friday at home against Elgin Larkin. The Bison also will be home in Week 2 against West Chicago.

"We are excited to play new teams that we have not played before," said Lynch. "We don't know much about them and what to expect. We will take it as it comes."

Lynch said as far as short-term and long-term prognostications, the team is keeping it in the extreme short-

term category.

"We want to win the day," he said. "All I ask the kids is we look at today. Our whole goal is to get one percent better today and one percent bet-

ter tomorrow. We don't put any goals out there. We talk about winning the day. We've had some great practices. We haven't had a bad practice yet. Every day we are getting better."

## Week 1 Preview: Elgin Larkin at Fenton

**When:** Friday, 7:30 p.m.

**Where:** Fenton High School, Bensenville

**Last year:** Teams did not play

**Outlook:** It's a whole new ballgame for Fenton this year as it begins play in the Upstate Eight Conference. With 10 teams in the league, Fenton will play a straight nine-game conference schedule. Elgin Larkin, like Fenton, is coming off a 4-5 season a year ago. This is the first of two home games to start the season for the Bison. Fenton hosts West Chicago in Week 2 before facing Streamwood on the road in Week 3.

## Week 1 Preview: Conant at Addison Trail

**When:** Friday, 7:30 p.m.

**Where:** Addison Trail High School, Addison

**Last year:** Conant 7, Addison Trail 0

**Outlook:** As Addison Trail coach Paul Parpet Jr. stated previously, his team has a golden opportunity to gain momentum right out of the gates and that starts against Conant, which went 6-4 last season. However, the Blazers lost last year's season opener only 7-0 against the Cougars. Addison Trail then hits the road the next two weeks against Downers Grove North and Proviso East (to kickoff West Suburban Gold play).

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Mason. "They have played a lot of competitive volleyball and are playing very smart, and are taking over the offense. They are going to be dominant forces for us this season. Their confidence and leadership skills have grown immensely since last season."

Mason noted her team has an exceptional work ethic. "I love this group's desire to learn and improve," she said. "They work hard every second that they are on the court and compete to be the best

they can be."

Mason added the mental side of the game will be another key for the Warriors. "We have to work hard, be confident and believe we can compete with and beat anyone and everyone who is on the other side of the net," she said.

Mason noted Willowbrook has finished fourth in the WSC Gold the last few years. The team would like to change that this season. "We're looking to step up and move our way up to the top," she said.



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# Expectations high for Addison Trail girls volleyball team

## Blazers have six starters back from last year's 17-win team

By Mike Miazga  
CORRESPONDENT

Addison Trail girls volleyball coach Dan Styler doesn't hide his excitement for his team this season.

"We expect to finish in the top tier of the West Suburban Gold this season," he said. "This is the strongest group we've had since the 2015 team that tied for first place and the 2016 team that finished in second place."

The Blazers are coming off a 2018 season where it went 17-19 overall and posted a 4-2 record in West Suburban Conference Gold Division action, which resulted in a third-place finish.

Styler's excitement stems from the

fact Addison Trail has six starters back from the 2018 team, headlined by senior outside hitter Jessica D'Ambrose (5-6), a four-year starter who finished last year with 214 kills, 242 digs and 36 aces. She's a two-time all-WSC Gold selection.

Also back are seniors Amy Reyes (5-2, setter), Katrina Beilanski (5-7, outside hitter/right-side hitter) and Pauline Wirbicki (5-2, defensive specialist), along with juniors Mia Johnson (5-10, middle blocker/right-side hitter) and Ally Severino (5-10, middle blocker/outside hitter). Reyes is a three-year starter who had 354 assists and 91 digs last year. Beilanski also is a three-year starter and had 128 kills, 101 digs and 39 aces last season. Wirbicki recorded 202 digs and 12 aces last season, while Johnson had 113 kills, 36 blocks and 10 aces. Severino

had 107 kills, 30 aces and 37 blocks.

Styler said Addison Trail lacks height, a trait it is able to overcome. "We certainly lack height, however we make-up for it with resilient defenders and with the versatility of our core group of players," he said. "The majority of our key players started last year. It shows in our capacity to play with purpose and with greater efficiency."

Styler has noticed a high intensity level in the practice gym so far. "Our kids are ready to compete," he said. "In a six-on-six setting, we are already pushing each other with longer volleys. We are seeing a shift in player-led competitions, instead of relying solely on their coaches to inspire them to compete."

Offensively, Styler thinks his group can stretch teams. "Our distribution will be more balanced this year and we

are capable of running a faster tempo," he explained. "In addition to our leader in kills returning, we also are confident several other players will build on their 2018 stats."

Styler labels his back-row defenders as scrappy and noted blocking mechanics have been a point of emphasis. "We are focusing on improving our blocking mechanics as our first line of defense," he said. "Passing and serving efficiency will still be our key indicator to drive our success this year. We will have a blend of old and new faces anchoring our serve-receive this season."

Reyes gives Addison Trail experience at the setting position. "Amy will run the show for us this season," said Styler. "She had significant playing time on the varsity level the past two seasons. She will be one of the best undersized setters in the area this season."

Styler said one key will be to click on tight matches and adapting quickly to change, "based on scouting report and in-match situations that force change," he said.

Styler said he sees two intangible feels will be difference-makers. "We are all intrinsically motivated and all on the same page," he said. "It's fortunate that our teaching in practice is all skill-based and is focused on team strategy. We're able to focus those things because our kids play a clear purpose."

Addison Trail opened the season earlier this week with contests at Lake Park and Maine East. The Blazers head to the Metea Valley Invitational Friday.

## Calendar

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### • LEGO get-together

Stop by the Addison Public Library from 2-4 p.m. to make amazing LEGO creations. We'll work in groups to put together an awesome masterpiece. All ages. Info: addisonlibrary.org or call 630-458-3338.

### Monday, Sept. 9

#### • Chess Club at the Library

Stop by the Addison Public Li-

brary from 5:30-7 p.m. to learn tricks and techniques for competitive chess with our expert instructor. Both beginners and masters welcome. Recommended for grades 4-8. Info: addisonlibrary.org or call 630-458-3338.

#### • Hive Lab: LEGO engineer at the Library

From 3:15-4:30 p.m. starting Monday, Sept. 9 and every day through Friday, Sept. 13, earn credit in your Indian Trail science class with these STEM events at the Addison Public

Library. Each project takes about an hour and we'll have something new each day of the week. Drop in for one day or all of them. We'll provide all the LEGOs you need and challenge you to a different epic build each day. For grades 6-12. Info: addisonlibrary.org or call 630-458-3320.

#### • The real Mae West at the Library

Mae West shattered box office records and public sensibilities, rocketing from Broadway to become the highest-paid actress in Hollywood with one-liners that scandalized the censors. Meet the woman behind the wit from 7-8 p.m. at the Addison Public Library. Info: addisonlibrary.org or call 630-458-3320.

### Tuesday, Sept. 10

#### The Book Bunch at the Library

Feed your brain in our monthly book discussion that reads a variety of recent books from 7-8 p.m. at the Addison Public Library. Eleanor Oliphant Is Completely Fine: A novel by Gail Honeyman. Info: addisonlibrary.org or call 630-458-3320.

### Wednesday, Sept. 11

#### Retro gaming at the Library

From 5:30-7 p.m. in the Large Meeting Room of the Addison Public Library, Experience some classic arcade favorites like Donkey Kong, Mortal Kombat 2, Pac Man, and more on our Nintendo, Super Nintendo, and Nintendo 64. Info: addisonlibrary.org or call 630-458-3320.

### Thursday, Sept. 12

#### • Job search in the 21st century at the Library

From 10-11:30 a.m. in the Adult Programming Room of the Addison Public Library, learn how to focus your job search plan to have a greater chance of finding job satisfaction. Info: addisonlibrary.org or call 630-458-3320.

#### • Chair Yoga at the Library

From 1-2 p.m. at the Addison Public Library's Adult Program Room, a certified yoga instructor will guide you through one of the gentlest forms of yoga, emphasizing breath awareness and relaxation. No prior yoga experience is necessary to participate in this class. Info: addisonlibrary.org

or call 630-458-3320.

### Thursday, Sept. 26

#### • Chair Yoga at the Library

From 1-2 p.m. at the Addison Public Library's Adult Program Room, a certified yoga instructor will guide you through one of the gentlest forms of yoga, emphasizing breath awareness and relaxation. No prior yoga experience is necessary to participate in this class. Info: addisonlibrary.org or call 630-458-3320.

### Ongoing events

#### • Circle Up at the Library

Every Friday from 3:15-4 p.m. throughout September and October at the Addison Public Library, we'll use fun games to help you chill out and connect. Info: addisonlibrary.org or call 630-458-3320.

#### • Toddler story time Mondays throughout September until Oct. 7 at the Library

From 10-10:30 a.m. Mondays starting Sept. 9 through Oct. 7 at the Addison Public Library, toddler story time is for toddlers 2-3 years old with a caregiver. Info: addisonlibrary.org or call 630-458-3338.

#### • Family story time at the Library

For all ages and caregivers on Wednesdays starting Sept. 11 through Oct. 9 from 10-10:30 a.m. at the Addison Public Library. Info: addisonlibrary.org or call 630-458-3338.

#### • Creative corner Mondays throughout September until Oct. 7 at the Library

From 10:45-11:15 a.m. Mondays starting Sept. 9 through Oct. 7 at the Addison Public Library, join us for a Polish-English story time which will include books, rhymes, songs, and crafts. Everyone is welcome. You do not need to speak Polish to attend. All ages. Info: addisonlibrary.org or call 630-458-3338.

#### • Playing Preschool Mondays throughout September until Oct. 7 at the Library

From 11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Mondays starting Sept. 9 through Oct. 7 at the Addison Public Library, join us

for a class just for preschoolers will introduce your child to sc activities. For ages 3-5 years. Info: addisonlibrary.org or call 630-458-3338.

#### • Sensory story time at the Library

Every Saturday from 10-11 a.m. at the Addison Public Library from Sept. 14 through Oct. 12, us for a story time for children all abilities. We'll read stories, songs, and do a fun sensory activity. For ages birth-grade 5. Info: addisonlibrary.org or call 630-458-3338.

#### • Hola! at the Library

Every Thursday from Sept. 14 through Oct. 10 from 10:30-11 a.m. at the Addison Public Library, join us for our Spanish/English story time. Have fun listening to your favorite stories and enjoy some activities in Spanish. All ages welcome; knowledge of Spanish is not required. Info: addisonlibrary.org or call 630-458-3338.

#### • Birth to 3 Jamboree at the Library

Every Thursday from Sept. 14 through Oct. 10 from 10-11:30 a.m. at the Addison Public Library, join us for a story time for babies and toddlers that will include stories, songs, and activities. For birth-3 years caregiver. Info: addisonlibrary.org or call 630-458-3338.

#### • Freestyle Fridays at the Library in September

Drop in at the Addison Public Library from 3:30-4:45 p.m. every Friday throughout the month of September. Put your own spin on Friday crafts after school! All ages. Info: addisonlibrary.org or call 458-3338.

#### • September is Library Card Sign-Up Month at the Library

When you sign up for your Addison Public Library card or renew your expired library card in September, you'll get a free gift. Someone who needs a library card? Refer them to us. If they give name and phone number where register for their library card, you'll be entered to win a prize.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS: 2019 MFT Sidewalk R&R Program

Sealed proposals for the improvement described below will be received at the office of Village of Bensenville, 12 S Center St, Bensenville, IL 60106 until 11 AM on September 12, 2019. Sealed proposals will be opened and read publicly at the office of Village of Bensenville, 12 S Center St, Bensenville, IL 60106 until 11 AM on September 12, 2019.

### DESCRIPTION OF WORK

Name: 2019 MFT Sidewalk R&R Program

Location: Various Streets  
Proposed Improvement: Sidewalk Removal, PCC Sidewalk 5-inch, PCC Sidewalk 8-inch, Detectable Warnings, Drive-way Repairs, Restoration and miscellaneous items necessary to complete the work.

1. Plans and Proposals forms will be available in the office of Village of Bensenville Public Works Department, 717 E Jefferson St, Bensenville, IL 60106 for a non-refundable fee of \$25.00 (Exact Cash or Check). Contact: Mehul Patel, P.E., Assistant Director of Public Works 630-594-1196

2. Bid Prequalification  
If checked, the 2 low bidders must file within 24 hours after the letting an "Affidavit of Availability" (Form BC 57), in duplicate, showing all uncompleted contracts awarded to them and all low bids pending award for Federal, State, County, Municipal and private work. One original shall be filed with the Awarding Authority and one original with the IDOT District Office.

3. The Awarding Authority reserves the right to waive technicalities and to reject any or all proposals as provided in BLS Special Provision for Bidding Requirements and Conditions for Contract Proposals.

4. The following BLR Forms shall be returned by the bidder to the Awarding Authority:

- A. BLR 12200: Local Public Agency Form Contract Proposal
- B. BLR 12200a Schedule of Prices
- C. BLR 12230: Proposal Bid Bond (if applicable)
- D. BLR 12325: Apprenticeship or Training Program Certification (do not use for

### federally funded projects)

E. BLR 12326: Affidavit of Illinois Business Office

5. The quantities appearing in the bid schedule are approximate and are prepared for the comparison of bids. Payment to the Contractor will be made only for the actual quantities of work performed and accepted or materials furnished according to the contract. The scheduled quantities of work to be done and materials to be furnished may be increased, decreased or omitted as hereinafter provided.

6. Submission of a bid shall be conclusive assurance and warranty the bidder has examined the plans and understands all requirements for the performance of work. The bidder will be responsible for all errors in the proposal resulting from failure or neglect to conduct an in depth examination. The Awarding Authority will, in no case be responsible for any costs, expenses, losses or changes in anticipated profits resulting from such failure or neglect of the bidder.

7. The bidder shall take no advantage of any error or omission in the proposal and advertised contract.

8. If a special envelope is supplied by the Awarding Authority, each proposal should be submitted in that envelope furnished by the Awarding Authority and the blank spaces on the envelope shall be filled in correctly to clearly indicate its contents. When an envelope other than the special one furnished by the Awarding Authority is used, it shall be marked to clearly indicate its contents. When sent by mail, the sealed proposal shall be addressed to the Awarding Authority at the address and in care of the official in whose office the bids are to be received. All proposals shall be filed prior to the time and at the place specified in the Notice to Bidders. Proposals received after the time specified will be returned to the bidder unopened.

9. Permission will be given to a bidder to withdraw a proposal if the bidder makes the request in writing or in person before the time for opening proposals.

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