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Winter concert at Willowbrook

Willowbrook High School presented a winter concert in the school's Doris E. White Auditorium last week. Members of the Jazz Ensemble are pictured near the end of the Dec. 2 concert. Another photo shows (left to right) the duo of seniors Malachy Heneghan and Isabel Weaver singing "Baby, It's Cold Outside." There will be another concert at Willowbrook tonight, Thursday, Dec. 11, beginning at 7 p.m. Tonight's concert will include performances from the school's choir, orchestra, and guitar ensemble.

A tradition in Villa Park



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The attractions at Saturday's Joyful Traditions event in Villa Park included brief pony rides along the Illinois Prairie Path and a S'more station sponsored by Chris Aiello. The above photo shows Sebastian Flores (age 11) of Villa Park near the end of his pony ride. The left photo shows Aiello throwing some wood on the fire at his S'more station. Aiello, a longtime village resident and former village trustee, has provided the S'more station at Joyful Traditions celebrations for many years.

Village releases reminder regarding snow and ice control

Plowing of streets begins after 2 inches of snow accumulation

The Village of Villa Park issued a reminder to residents last week about snow and ice control.

The village noted that the Villa Park Public Works Department handles snow and ice removal on village

streets, except for North Avenue, Roosevelt Road, Route 83, and Villa Avenue north of North Avenue.

Additionally, the village's announcement related that plowing begins after 2 inches of snow accumulation,

and that there is no parking on marked snow routes until the streets have been cleared. Vehicles may be ticketed or towed.

According to the village, secondary streets are not routinely salted unless conditions

require it. Salt will be applied as necessary for ice.

"Residents are responsible for clearing their driveways and sidewalks, and commercial property owners must clear parking lots and sidewalks," added the village's

announcement. "Please remember: do not shovel, push, or plow snow onto public streets or sidewalks."

For more information, contact the Villa Park Public Works Department at 630-834-8505.

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Warriors start their conference season

Willowbrook's girls basketball team opened its West Suburban Gold Conference season with last week's 64-48 victory over Morton in Berwyn. Freshman Claire Edison scored a team-leading 21 points for the Warriors in their Dec. 2 triumph over Morton. Freshman Jessica Tortorello contributed 12 points for Willowbrook, while junior Jada Langston provided eight points. The Warriors dropped to 2-4 overall and 1-1 in conference play following Saturday evening's 49-31 loss at Hinsdale South. Edison (No. 4) scored eight points in the loss to the Hornets. Freshman Kennedy Rieger (No. 10) supplied seven points, while Tortorello scored six points. Freshman Savanna Bauman scored four points for Willowbrook. Langston, senior Joey Maciejewski and sophomore Leah Piper added two points each. The Warriors played their first home game of the season earlier this week, when they faced Addison Trail in a conference matchup in Villa Park.

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Marynowski piled up 16 points in Friday's win. Snyder and Nee provided 15 and 14 points, respectively. House contributed 12 points, while junior Maksim Jajic scored 10 points. Walton added nine points, while senior Cameron Bonner and junior Jahvier A-

lo scored seven points each. The Rams' season continued with this week's division games against West Chicago. Glenbard East faced West Chicago earlier this week in Lombard. The Rams will meet Fenton tonight, Thursday, Dec. 11, in Bensenville.



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Joyful Traditions in Villa Park

Saturday's Joyful Traditions celebration in Villa Park attracted residents from beyond the Garden Village. One photo shows Chris Contri of Lombard with his daughter, Parker (age 2), near the end of Parker's short pony ride on the Illinois Prairie Path. Another photo shows the Englund family of Lombard posing for a photo with a Minion from the Despicable Me franchise.