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CITY OF WEST CHICAGO

# 10th Annual Student Essay Contest

**Winners ride in the  
Mayor's carriage during the  
procession and help light  
the official holiday tree at  
Frosty Fest!**

## Essay Prompt:

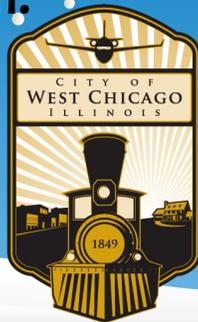
*Frosty would like your help in celebrating West Chicago's railroad history. Why is West Chicago's railroad history important and how could you help Frosty celebrate and promote this heritage?*

In an effort to accommodate teachers' requirements for classroom assignments and wider participation, we encourage teachers to adapt the prompt to fit established school district guidelines for writing curriculums (i.e. text structures including opinion, descriptive, compare and contrast, etc.). The possibilities for the final essays are endless and student creativity within the writing assignment is encouraged.

Essays will be judged on creative content and may include illustration. One winner will be chosen from each category. Mayor Ruben Pineda will visit winning classrooms during the week of November 28, 2016 to congratulate participants.

## FROSTY FEST

Saturday  
December 3, 2016  
4:00 - 7:00 p.m.  
Downtown  
West Chicago



### Age Categories:

- 1st & 2nd Grade
- 3rd & 4th Grade
- 5th & 6th Grade

All entries must be received by  
4:30 p.m. on Wednesday,  
November 16 2016 at:

West Chicago City Hall  
Attn: Frosty Fest Essay Contest  
475 Main Street  
West Chicago, IL 60185