



Babe Ruth Baseball
13-Year-Old World Series
Bullens Field
Westfield, MA
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Westfield ...the "Whip City" & the Pioneer Valley of Western Mass.

Overview The city of Westfield is located in Hampden County, in the Pioneer Valley of Western Massachusetts. Westfield was first settled in 1660. The city celebrated, this past year, the 350th anniversary of its incorporation as a city in 1669. A cake on the green commemorates the occasion. The Pioneer Valley in Western Mass. is the colloquial name for the U.S. Commonwealth of Massachusetts's portion of the Connecticut River Valley.

The Pioneer Valley/Western Mass The Pioneer Valley of the three counties of Hampden, Hampshire and Franklin, is known for its scenery and as a vacation destination. The Holyoke Range, Mount Tom Range and numerous rolling hills, bluffs, and meadows feature extravagant homes from the Gilded Age, many of which surround New England's longest and largest river, the Connecticut River, which flows through the region. The area claims much of New England's most fertile farmland. Berkshire County along the Western edge of the commonwealth is inviting in any season of the year.

The Pioneer Valley and Western Mass. is a popular year-round tourist destination. Travelers are drawn to the area by its unspoiled nature, numerous parks and recreational facilities, including New England's largest and most popular amusement park, Six Flags New England in Agawam and the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame on Springfield's riverfront and the new MGM casino located in downtown Springfield.

Westfield On its 47.3 square miles, Westfield hosts a population of 40,000 plus residents. In addition to the city population, the surrounding communities of Blandford, Chester, Granville, Huntington, Montgomery, Russell, Southwick, and Tolland are considered an integral part of the Greater Westfield area and, together, add some 20,000 more people.

Known as the "Whip City," Westfield has a long tradition of business innovation that began in the 19th century with the manufacturing of bricks, whips, and cigars that became economically important. At one point in the 1800s, Westfield was a prominent center of the buggy whip industry, and continues to be known as the "Whip City." Other firms have produced bicycles, paper products, pipe organs, boilers and radiators, textile machinery, abrasives, wood products, and precision tools. Westfield has transformed itself from an agricultural town into a thriving industrial city. Today, Westfield is known for its prominent position in the precision manufacturing industry.

Westfield's friendly and supportive business climate provides sustainable growth opportunities not only helping local firms expand and prosper but also in attracting new business. Our city's large industrial zone, excellent highway/rail/air access, fast track permitting, economic incentive program, proximity to the region's Knowledge Corridor of higher learning educational facilities and highly skilled labor force contribute towards the success of any business.

Westfield is also known as “The” Baseball Town in Western Massachusetts. The Westfield area has produced many Western Massachusetts baseball championship teams through the years. Westfield lies close to many fine attractions and destinations for things to do including:

- National Basketball Hall of Fame, the MGM Casino, museums “on the quad” including the Dr. Seuss Museum, and more (Springfield, 10 miles)
- National Volleyball Hall of Fame (Holyoke, 12 miles)
- Six Flags New England Amusement Park (Agawam, 12 miles)
- Freedom Trail, Science Museum, Fenway Park – Home of the Red Sox (Boston, 97 miles)
- Connecticut Science Museum (Hartford, 30 miles)
- Bradley Airport and New England Airplane Museum (Windsor Locks, CT, 19 miles)
- National Baseball Hall of Fame (Cooperstown, NY, 140 miles)
- The City That Never Sleeps and has it all (New York City, 150 miles)

Westfield is also the home of Westfield State University, a part of the Massachusetts public higher education system. Westfield State University is dedicated to equipping students with the knowledge, skills, and experiences they need to succeed. The university has a total enrollment in excess of 6,000 students.

The City of Westfield values its vibrant business community and recognizes the contribution that businesses, from small retailers to multi-million dollar corporations, make to the character and economic vitality of the city.

Westfield is also the home of Stanley Park. Stanley Park (a private non-profit organization) offers free to the public, numerous educational, cultural and entertainment venues. Stanley Park also provides boundless access to both passive and active recreational opportunities. The park consists of nearly 300 acres of trails, woods, picnic areas, recreational facilities, and gardens.

World Series games will be played on Westfield’s Billy Bullens Field located on King Street Extension. The field, property of the City of Westfield, is home to our Babe Ruth league games. Westfield High School and Westfield Technical Academy also play at Bullens as does a summer league college team, the Starfires. Developed as a Works Progress Administration (WPA) project in the 1930’s, the field has been improved throughout the years through the initiative and efforts of both Babe Ruth and the City.

To learn more about the City of Westfield, visit the city’s website at www.cityofwestfield.org. Visit www.valleyvisitor.com to learn more about the Pioneer Valley. Go to www.stanleypark.org for more information on Westfield’s Stanley Park.

