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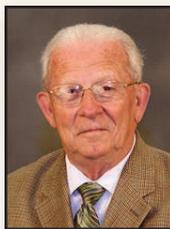
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# WELCOME TO WHEELING



*President*

*Dean S. Argiris*

## *From the Desk of President Argiris*

On behalf of the Board of Trustees and Village Clerk, I would like to wish you and your family a healthy, happy, safe, and prosperous New Year! While so many great things happened in 2015, the highlight for me in my role as Wheeling Village President was a long-awaited exchange mission to South Korea which established lasting partnerships in the areas of culture, education, tourism, and business. I and three key staff members were a part of this delegation, along with representatives from the area business community, educational institutions, and the tourism industry. The trip was a great success, and as promised, I have many highlights of the trip to share with you.

Joining me on the exchange mission were Village Manager Jon Sfondilis, Economic Development Director John Melaniphy, Business Development Coordinator Dru Garcia, Congressman Bob Dold, and representatives from Township High School District 214, Northeastern Illinois University, and several Wheeling businesses. The delegation was coordinated and sponsored by the Wheeling-based Korean Cultural Center of Chicago (KCCOC), which conducted fundraising to cover the travel expenses for participating public officials. It was a whirlwind trip, but so much was accomplished and so many relationships were formed!

Our delegation first visited the South Korean capital and cultural hub, Seoul. In Seoul we met with Mr. Hyun Kyung-dae, Vice Chairman of the National Unification Advisory Council (NUAC). The NUAC has an office in the KCCOC in Wheeling, and Korea's president, Park Geun-hye, is the Chairwoman of NUAC. The meeting focused on the reunification efforts of the advisory council and the United States. Other groups we met with in Seoul included the Korean National Assembly, the National Assembly Education and Culture Committee, and the National Tourist Organization.

While in Seoul, our visit focused primarily on the Gangnam District. There we toured the Yangje Ecological Park, where a polluted stream was beautified and restored to a clean recreation area. The Yangje Ecological Park area now offers walking/biking trails, a music pavilion, and the recovered stream. There has been a significant amount of high-rise multi-family development in proximity to the Yangje Ecological Park, since it is such a great recreational amenity for the residents. The Deputy Mayor of Gangnam, Mr. Joo Yoon-joong, met with us at the park. The project was tremendously successful, and a great example of what Wheeling could potentially do to beautify areas in our Village. Also in Gangnam, the Congressman and I met with the Korea Research-based Pharmaceutical Industry Association (KRPIA), representing multinational pharmaceutical companies in Korea.

Our visit to the District of Gangnam was climaxed by the gracious Mayor Shin Yeon-hee, who hosted a welcome luncheon where Congressman Dold and I both delivered speeches. I presented Mayor Shin with gifts from the Village of Wheeling, which included a quartz statue produced by Wheeling's own Terrazzo & Marble Supply and Marblecast Products. The statue featured the Village of Wheeling logo. The Gangnam District of Seoul is vibrant and dynamic, with nearly 600,000 residents in that one district alone.

After Seoul and the Gangnam District, our delegation traveled to the City of Suncheon, where city representatives hosted a press conference and matchmaking meetings between business, education, tourist, and economic development delegates and government officials at the Suncheon City Hall. These meetings provided an opportunity to discuss our role with the delegation and further explore a city-to-city relationship. As you'll see on the front cover of this newsletter, I and Congressman Dold presented another Village of Wheeling logo statue to Mayor Cho Cheong-hoon of the City of Suncheon. We also took a tour of the Suncheon Gardens, a major city park with elaborate gardens, landscaping, and walking trails, and took a guided boat tour of Suncheon Bay, where we learned more about the efforts to preserve this area. It was a very enlightening and inspiring tour!

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*Yangje Ecological Park,  
Gangnam District, Seoul*



*Gangnam District Mayor Shin  
with President Argiris*

# WELCOME TO WHEELING

The last stop on our visit was the port city of Busan, which has a sister city relationship with Chicago. While there we visited the United Nations Memorial Cemetery and toured the Memorial Cemetery and the Korean War Memorial Wall, which was a great privilege for us all and a sobering reminder of the international coalition of thousands of soldiers who gave their lives to protect the freedom and way of life of the people of South Korea. Following the United Nations Memorial Cemetery tour, we traveled to the city's transportation and convention center where we were treated to a tour of an exhibition dedicated to architectural history of Chicago. There was also a video featuring images of Chicago buildings. It was a very interesting tour and made us all proud of our region's hub!

Busan Deputy Mayor Jung Gyung-jin hosted us at a luncheon where I was able to speak more about Wheeling. Economic Development Director John Melaniphy and Business Development Coordinator Dru Garcia also spoke regarding Wheeling's industrial base, and invited interest for international trade and investment. There were many opportunities for matchmaking meetings with business, education, tourist, and economic development delegates. Other notable meetings included a dinner hosted by Dr. Chon Yong-joo of TaeKwang, Inc., the maker of Nike shoes, as well as a fascinating tour of the Hyundai auto factory in Ulsan, the largest car manufacturing facility in the world.

Future exchanges, including visits here in Wheeling, are already being planned, and we continue to work with our liaisons to foster lasting partnerships with each of these communities. The benefits of this exchange are only just beginning to be realized!

I look forward to telling you even more about what we as a team accomplished in 2015 in our next newsletter, which will feature the annual State of the Village address. There's so much to be proud of as a community, and I hope you carry the same pride as I do to be a Wheeling resident!



Wheeling delegation, Korean Cultural Center representatives, and Busan representatives at welcome reception in Busan.

## The Clerk's Corner

### Thank you Wheeling Businesses & Residents!

I would like to thank residents for going out of their way to help their friends and neighbors during the holiday season. This past year residents helped by donating money to the Operation Warm coat drive sponsored by the Fire Department, as well as to the Shopping with the Cops event sponsored by the Police Department, and the Wheeling Food Pantry. Thank you to all of these volunteers for all you do to make Wheeling a caring community.

Each year I am amazed at the people who come out to Lollipop Lane: grandparents, parents, and children all enjoy the wonderment of this event. Many parents tell me that they came as children, and they are now bringing their own families. Seeing faces light up at the sight of Santa and the wonderland that is presented to them is a special treat every year. Thank you to the Wheeling Historical Society, the Wheeling Park District, Stasek Chevrolet, and the many volunteers for making this possible. Because of these sponsors, attendees were able to have pictures taken of their children or family at no cost. This is a tradition that should not fall by the wayside.

### Winter Weather Reminder

Though our winter has been mostly mild so far, I would like to remind everyone to check on your neighbors during this time of year. In my neighborhood, the residents make a point to check up on each other regularly, and I am very grateful for this. One sign that a neighbor may be having an issue is if newspapers are piling up in their driveway or the garbage is not set out on the correct day. Take an extra few minutes to check in with your neighbors and do what you can to help out during these cold winter months.



Village Clerk  
Elaine E. Simpson

# POLICE & FIRE DEPARTMENTS

## Winter Safety Tips

With winter comes a variety of new potential risks to you, your family, and your home. With proper planning and preparation, you can make this a safe and fun-filled season to enjoy!



Test and vacuum your smoke detectors. Tragically, more than 60% of all home fires occur in homes without functioning smoke detectors, a situation we have unfortunately seen time and time again here in Wheeling. Often this is due to a dead or missing battery in the smoke detector. If you do not know when the last time you checked your smoke detector was, now is a good time to give your smoke detectors a holiday gift of new batteries. In addition, your smoke detectors are among the hardest-working appliances in your home, working 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, and eventually they do wear out. If they are more than 10 years old, now is the time to replace them.



Test and vacuum your carbon monoxide (CO) detectors. CO is an invisible, odorless, flavorless gas that is produced by combustion. It comes from natural gas furnaces, water heaters, boilers, fireplaces, stoves, and ovens, as well as wood-burning fireplaces and stoves. It is usually not a problem, and is safely vented out of an exhaust stack or chimney. Unfortunately, damaged or worn exhaust stacks or chimneys, as well as damaged furnaces and water heaters, can cause CO to accumulate in your home. Even at moderate concentration levels, CO can be deadly, often resulting in death while individuals are sleeping. Each home should have carbon monoxide detectors on each level in order to provide early warning of potential problems. And much like your smoke detectors, carbon monoxide detectors work very hard 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, and eventually do wear out. If your detectors are more than five years old, now is the time to replace them.



Make sure there is a minimum of 30 inches of open space around your furnace, boiler, water heater, fireplace, and/or wood-burning stove. If combustible materials are too close, the radiant heat from these appliances can cause these items to ignite.



If you have a wood-burning fireplace and/or stove, only burn seasoned wood or pre-manufactured logs designed for this purpose. Unseasoned wood is more likely to “pop” and discharge embers, creating both a mess and a fire hazard. When operating, always make sure to use a proper metal screen or glass door assembly to minimize this problem. Also remember that ashes can remain dangerously hot for several days. Always wait at least three days after burning before placing ashes in the garbage and/or a combustible disposal container.



Frozen pipes should only be thawed and repaired by a licensed plumber. The use of a flame-producing torch to thaw pipes can be extremely dangerous since the excess heat can travel along the piping, igniting the inside of the wall in your home. When thawing pipes, always have a fire extinguisher available and do not leave the area unattended until the piping is completely cool to the touch.



Develop a personal emergency plan for dealing with severe winter storms. It is not uncommon to lose electrical power during the winter months due to high winds, ice, and snow. It is important to plan ahead for severe winter storms, including having an alternate housing plan in the event you lose electrical power for several days, in order to minimize the impact to you and your family. If you travel a lot, particularly in rural areas, you should also have an emergency plan to address problems that may occur while you are in your vehicle.

For more information on winter storms, extreme cold weather safety, and how to handle electrical power outages safely, please visit the Village’s web page at:

<http://www.wheelingil.gov/Services/Fire/WinterStormAndColdWeatherSafetyInformation.asp>

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### Parking Restrictions

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### Sidewalk Clearing

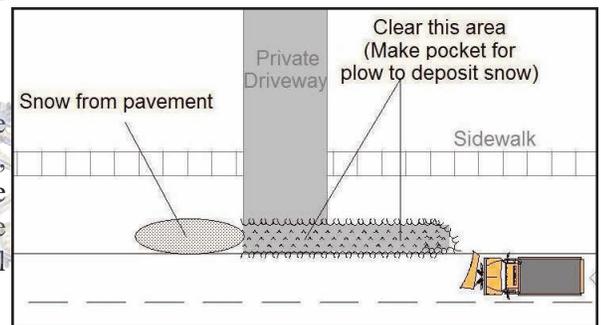
●Residents and property owners are responsible for clearing snow and ice from sidewalks adjoining or adjacent to their property whenever there is a snowfall, and by 10 a.m. every morning thereafter. If the snow and ice has hardened, owners are responsible for spreading the areas with sand, sawdust, salt, or another substance made for the purpose of melting snow and ice and/or reducing slip hazards.

●Residents and property owners shall not deposit snow or ice into any Village street or along the shoulder or edge of any street within the Village. Please deposit snow and ice from sidewalks and driveways onto the parkway.

●Residents and property owners in violation of these codes may be penalized.

### Driveway Snow Shoveling

When shoveling the end of the driveway near the street, place the snow to the right of the driveway (as you face the street). If it is piled on the other side, it is more likely to be pushed into the driveway apron when the streets are being plowed. Also, clear a few feet of the edge of the street and curb to the left of the driveway. This creates a pocket for the snow to spill into and will help reduce the amount of snow at the end of the driveway.



## Winter Flood Prevention Checkup

Protect your home and its contents from water damage caused by freezing and thawing by inspecting and maintaining its drainage systems during winter. As snow melts over frozen ground, surface water runoff, gutter drainage, and sump pump discharge can add more water to your drainage system than at other times of the year. Make time to inspect your home to assure flood prevention measures are still in place. Walk around the exterior of your home and inspect the following:

**Grading:** The ground surrounding your home, as well as walkways and driveways, should slope away from your home.

**Roofs and gutters:** Rooftops should have gutters with downspouts that are extended away from the home's foundation.

**Window Wells:** Ensure the ground slopes away from the well and the drains located inside are not blocked by dirt or debris.

**Sump Pump Discharge:** If your home has a sump pump, the exterior discharge should be extended away from the home and foundation.

Inside your home inspect the following:

### **Sump pump**

●If water is rising out of your sump pump pit, it is because your sump pump cannot keep up with the flow entering the drain system below your foundation. Please check the conditions noted above. If the problem persists, consider purchasing a larger pump or an additional pump with a separate discharge pipe.

●If the pump is running but no water appears to be discharging, the pump could have a mechanical problem or the outlet pipe could have a blockage. Even ice can block proper drainage. A plumber can be consulted for assistance.

Note: Power outages can be a source of concern during a rain/snow event. A back-up battery sump pump can help alleviate this problem, but only for a short period without supplemental power from a generator. Please keep in mind that routine battery maintenance is necessary to ensure that power is maintained in the event of an emergency.

### **Basement Seepage**

If water is seeping through cracks or joints in the foundation walls or floor, ensure that surface water is being kept away from the home's foundation. If the problem persists, contact a waterproofing professional to have them inspect and appropriately seal the foundation.

If you have done everything in your power to prevent flooding, your property may still be at risk. Spring's heavy rains can overload drainage systems and cause water to flow where it normally would not approach. To be sure you are covered in a flood event, contact your insurance agent now to ask about obtaining flood insurance. Because the Village of Wheeling is a longtime participant in FEMA's Community Rating System, policy discounts may be available. Now is the time to put a policy in place, before a flood event occurs near your home.

# HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT

## *Pavilion Senior Center & Social Services Division*

### Programs at the Wheeling Pavilion Senior Center

*Register for these programs at the Wheeling Pavilion Senior Center (199 N. First Street) or by calling us at 847.459.2670.*

#### **Mardi Gras Celebration at Jacob Henry Mansion**

Celebrate Mardi Gras with a delicious lunch featuring garden salad, rolls and butter, homemade jambalaya over rice with Southern cornbread, and ice cream for dessert. After lunch, enjoy the music of the Four Star Brass Band.

Date: Tuesday, February 9, 2016

Time: The bus will leave the Senior Center at 9:30 a.m.

Place: Joliet, Illinois

Cost: \$68 members/\$83 non-members by January 6, 2016

\$73 members/\$88 non-members January 7 or later, if space is available. No refunds or credits after January 6, 2016.

#### **Bye Bye Birdie**

*Bye Bye Birdie* is one of the most captivating musical shows of our time, telling the story of a rock and roll singer who is about to be enlisted in the army. The cost of this trip includes round-trip transportation, a ticket to the show, and lunch.

Date: Wednesday, March 2, 2016

Time: The bus will leave the Senior Center at 10:15 a.m.

Place: Drury Lane Theatre in Oakbrook Terrace, Illinois

Cost: \$75 Members/\$90 non-members. No refunds or credits after February 1, 2016.

#### **Adler Planetarium**

Join us for a trip that is out of this world as we travel to the Adler Planetarium. Explore the many exhibits and enjoy the "Welcome to the Universe" show. This trip includes round-trip transportation, museum admission, show, and lunch.

Date: Wednesday, March 9, 2016

Time: The bus will leave the Senior Center at 9:15 a.m.

Place: Adler Planetarium in Chicago, Illinois

Cost: \$62 members/\$77 non-members by February 9, 2016. \$67 members/\$82 non-members February 10, 2016 or later, if space is available.

#### **Four Winds Casino**

Enjoy a day away as we journey to New Buffalo, Michigan to try our luck at the Four Winds Casino. The cost of this trip includes round-trip transportation, a \$10 food credit, and \$15 instant slot credit.

Date: Thursday, March 31, 2016

Time: The bus will leave the Senior Center at 9 a.m.

Place: New Buffalo, Michigan

Cost: \$42 members/\$57 non-members by March 1, 2016.

\$47 members/\$62 non-members March 1 – March 4, 2016.

### **Lunch at Pavilion**

Join us for a great meal and great friends at Lunch at Pavilion. NEW menu selections, restaurant atmosphere, table service—you can't beat it! The Wheeling Senior Center hosts meal service for anyone 60 years and better. A nutritionally-balanced lunch is served MONDAY–FRIDAY from 11:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Reservations are required. Social activities and informational presentations are included as part of this program. Each diner will receive information regarding the cost of the meal and will have the opportunity to contribute to part or all of the cost. The suggested donation is \$4. For our frequent diners, we have a five-meal punch card for a donation of \$15. These cards have no expiration date and are available at the Wheeling Pavilion Senior Center front desk. The Lunch at Pavilion program is committed to providing meals to all older adults 60 and better, regardless of ability to pay. Funds for this program are provided by an award from AgeOptions through the Illinois Department on Aging and the Federal Administration on Aging. Something new began last fall—Lunch to Go! Lunch at Pavilion participants may order additional meals to take home for an ailing spouse or for use over the weekend. The meals have a cost of \$6 and cannot be purchased with the punch card. Orders for Lunch to Go are due the Wednesday before. For more information regarding how to register or volunteer, please contact the Senior Center at 847.459.2670 and ask for Jesus Delgado.

### **Support Group for Caregivers of Mentally Ill Loved Ones**

Living or loving someone with a mental illness? Feeling confused, alone, worried, and don't know where to turn?

Please join us for a six-week psycho-educational support group for relatives living with and/or caring for mentally ill loved ones. Learn about understanding symptoms, the effects of medications, self-care, and much more. This program is run by experienced Village of Wheeling Social Services staff.

The group will start March 1 and run for the next six Wednesdays (concluding on April 5) from 7–8:30 p.m. at the Wheeling Pavilion Senior Center, 199 North First Street. Attendees must attend all of the sessions.



Space is limited. Please call Angela Burrell, Police Social Worker, at 847.459.2640 for more information and to reserve your spot in the group by February 26, 2015.

# COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS

## Stormwater Utility Program Reminder

As a reminder, beginning this year, the Village of Wheeling is changing the way it manages and sustains the stormwater system in the community. Wheeling is more than 120 years old, and throughout its history severe flooding-related events have caused millions of dollars of damage to public and private property while negatively impacting residents' quality of life and businesses' ability to operate without interruption. The good news is that there is a solution to this problem that can lessen or eliminate the impact stormwater has on our community through a program that provides funding for stormwater system maintenance and improvements.

To fund this new program, the Village will implement a stormwater fee, effective in 2016, that will be charged to all property owners. The fee will appear on the same bi-monthly utility bill used for water charges. Residents not currently receiving a Village water bill will begin receiving a stormwater utility bill this year. For those who receive a water bill, you will see this fee beginning in March and April.

Look for more information about the Stormwater Utility and a list of Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) on the Village's website at [www.wheelingil.gov](http://www.wheelingil.gov).



## Reminders to Landlords and Rental Property Owners

With the arrival of cooler weather, our municipal inspectors would like to remind all landlords and residential property owners that per Village Code 15.16.001 (d), heat must be supplied to your building from September 15–May 15 and kept at a temperature no lower than 68 degrees. If you have questions regarding this ordinance, please contact the Community Development Department at 847.459.2620.

Landlords, please be informed that effective November 24, 2015, an increase in rental licensing fees was enacted. As the only fee increase in our 20 year rental licensing program, it keeps Wheeling at the lower end of fees compared to surrounding communities. Your annual renewal letter will reflect your pricing changes.

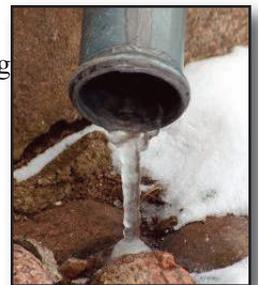
## Backflow Prevention Device Inspections Required

To help ensure that annual inspections required by the Safe Drinking Water Act (1974, amended in 1986 and 1996) are performed, the Village has partnered with BSI. You may receive a letter from this company reminding you that your annual inspection is due for your backflow prevention device. This inspection is mandated by the State of Illinois, and helps to ensure the safety of our potable water system. You may consult our website to find answers to Frequently Asked Questions about our Backflow Prevention Program.

## Protect Water Lines from Freezing

Follow these measures to protect water lines from freezing and prevent water pipes from rupturing during extreme cold:

- Keep home temperatures no lower than 55°F.
- Disconnect and drain outdoor hoses.
- Allow cold water to drip or trickle through faucets.
- Open cabinets and closets that contain water lines to allow warm air to circulate around plumbing.
- Consider installing pipe insulation.
- Check pipe insulation periodically to make sure it is dry.
- Seal cracks in doors, windows, and foundations. Small openings that consistently bring cold air can quickly freeze pipes.
- Know where your master valve is located in case you need to shut the water off.



If you know that a property has been unoccupied for several days, contact the Utility Division at 847.279.6900 to determine whether water services are shut off at the property. This can prevent costly damage to the unoccupied property.

Please keep in mind that per the Village Code 13.04.180, all owners and occupants shall, at their own expense, keep all water meters in good repair and properly protected from frost and other dangers, and shall be responsible for the cost of replacing or repairing water meters that are damaged due to the failure of the owner and occupant to keep said meter in good repair or to protect said meter.

# COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS

## Health Happenings

*Brought to you by the Wheeling Board of Health*

### Community Blood Drives

The 2016 Wheeling Community Blood Drives will be held March 9, July 13, and November 9 from 2–7 p.m. on the first floor of Village Hall. Please come in and donate. Each pint of blood saves three lives! There were 113 units of blood collected at Wheeling Blood Drives in 2015. Thank you to all the residents who donated!

### Medication and Sharps Collection:

Wheeling provides a medication and sharps collection for all residents. The Medication and Sharps Collection is held on the third Saturday of every month from 10 a.m.–2 p.m. in front of the Police Station located at 1 Community Blvd. We accept:

- Prescription and over-the-counter medications in their original containers. No over-the-counter liquid medications will be accepted. We cannot accept any controlled substances. Visit [www.swancc.org](http://www.swancc.org) for a list of all controlled substances.
  - ◆ Keep pharmaceuticals in their original containers with labels to identify contents.
  - ◆ Use a permanent marker to cross out your name and other personal information.
- Sharps (needles & syringes) in rigid containers with a sealed lid. Sharps containers will be handed out at the collection and are available at the Community Development Department.

We also accept the following:

- Household and rechargeable batteries. No automotive batteries will be accepted. Each rechargeable battery must have masking tape on contact points or be contained in an individual self-locking plastic bag.
- Glasses, including eyeglasses, sunglasses, telescopic, magnifying, and prescription. Children's glasses are especially needed and will be given to a program called "Recycle for Sight" which refurbishes eyeglasses for those in need.

If you have any questions regarding any of the programs and activities sponsored by the Board of Health, please call Health Officer Beverly Slaby at 847.499.9045.

## Holiday Recycling Programs

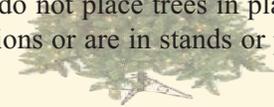
### Holiday Lights Recycling

Residents may recycle holiday lights including mini, C7, C9, rope, and LED lights and extension cords—all colors and lengths—at the Department of Public Works, 77 W. Hintz Road, Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Garland, live greens, wreaths, and other non-recyclables are not accepted in this recycling program. Please contact 847.279.6900 with any questions. The program concludes February 29, 2016.



### Holiday Tree Collections

Non-artificial holiday trees are collected by Waste Management at residential curbsides during the first two weeks in January at no additional charge. All decorations, stands, etc. must be removed from trees for them to be collected. Please do not place trees in plastic bags. Trees that have decorations or are in stands or plastic bags will not be collected.



## Contractor Registration

Effective January 1, 2016, a \$25 Contractor Registration Fee will be required for every contractor performing work in the Village of Wheeling, in addition to the insurance and bond requirements the Village has required since 2009. To check on the status of your contractor's registration with the Village, please contact Community Development front desk staff at 847.459.2620.

### Village offices will be closed:

- Friday, January 1 for New Year's Day
- January 1 Waste Management pick-ups will be delayed by one day.

## Welcome new businesses!

**AirChicago Holding, Inc.**  
1071 S. Wolf Road  
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**Fabilous Hair Salon**  
542-A W. Dundee Road  
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**Master Brew Beverages**  
2350 Foster Avenue  
Vending/coffee services

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390 Holbrook Drive  
Property restoration contractor

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