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# WELCOME TO WHEELING

## From the Desk of President Abruscato



With summer officially here I am happy to announce that the July 4th fireworks are back by popular demand! In partnership with the Village of Wheeling, Bill Stasek Chevrolet and Wheel-Inn have made possible this year's festivities. Thank you also to generous local business sponsorships by the Wheeling Park District, Carnicerias Jimenez, Waste Management, Gene's Towing, Fresh Farms, AmVets Post 66, Snow Systems, Wa-Pa-Ghetti's, and MB Financial. It is with local business support that we are able to once again provide this event to our residents despite a still strained budget. This is one of my favorite events of the year, as we all get to come together as a community under a sky full of breathtaking fireworks and celebrate our independence. This year's July 4th event will include only fireworks, but residents are welcome to pack up the family and a picnic basket and come out early to enjoy a relaxing evening in Heritage Park. I hope you can join us!

President

Judy Abruscato

Our village has experienced many exciting events over these past weeks and months, the most prominent of which was the hometown visit from Wheeling resident and *American Idol* finalist Haley Reinhart. We were so proud to host her *American Idol* homecoming on May 14 in our very own town! Wheeling residents really came together to support one of our own and it made me even more proud to be from Wheeling. Congratulations to Haley and thank you to all of our wonderful residents for your unwavering support! This hometown visit was an outstanding opportunity for the whole Wheeling community to show the world all the great things that are happening here in our village.

On June 11th, the newly opened Korean Cultural Center of Chicago held an Open House event at their headquarters here in Wheeling. This center is to be the major hub for Korean-American cultural activity throughout Northern Illinois, and we are very proud that Wheeling was chosen as its home. The Korean-American community is a valued component of our village's social, cultural and economic fabric and we are confident that the establishment of the Korean Cultural Center will serve to strengthen and amplify those longstanding ties. From its earliest days, Wheeling has distinguished itself as a crossroads, a nexus, a place where people from diverse backgrounds can meet in a productive atmosphere of cooperative exchange and mutual respect. The white cross that appears on our Village flag, in fact, represents the intersection of Milwaukee Avenue and Dundee Road—a key connection between Chicago, Milwaukee, and communities to the west, the spot where Wheeling was born. Over the years, our village has come to be known as a place where individuals with origins all over the world can prosper, maintain their cherished traditions, and proudly share their ways of life with their neighbors. It therefore seems very fitting that we now have the good fortune to welcome an institution like the Korean Cultural Center of Chicago to Wheeling.

As a village we have much to be proud of, and I am thankful to all who have put in the work to make a difference in our community. I eagerly anticipate more great things for our town in the future and can't wait to continue sharing what an amazing town we live in!

**Village Offices will be closed:**  
Monday, July 4th in observance of Independence Day.  
Waste Management pick-ups will be delayed by one day.



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The Village of Wheeling Board of Trustees

# WELCOME TO WHEELING

## The Clerk's Corner



Village Clerk,  
Elaine E. Simpson

### REMEMBER - WE ARE HERE TO HELP YOU

Summer is a great time to be outdoors getting to know your neighbors while enjoying the weather. Here are some great opportunities to do just that!

#### Wheeling Farm Stand Market

Don't forget to stop by the Farmers' Market now located at Chamber Park on Wolf Road, just north of Dundee Road. The market is open Tuesdays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. This year there are some great vendors. Personally, I am enjoying the homemade pickles in different varieties.

#### Wheeling Historical Society

Wheeling Historical Society is part of preserving the Village's present for future generations. Some of the Society's many activities include: monthly meetings with guest speakers, opening the museum up during warmer weather, and Lollipop Lane, a winter celebration for children and the young at heart. Meetings are on the fourth Wednesday of each month at Chamber Park in the Community Church. Contact the Historical Society at 847.537.3119 or by email at [curator@wheelinghistoricalsociety.com](mailto:curator@wheelinghistoricalsociety.com) to learn more.

#### Volunteer Commissions

Do you want to get involved in your community? The Village is looking for residents who are interested in joining one of our many commissions. Share your knowledge and expertise with other commissioners. To fill out an application, call Deputy Clerk Lisa Leonteos at 847.499.9085 or visit our website, [www.wheelingil.gov](http://www.wheelingil.gov), and print out an application to be returned to the Village. If you would like further information or to find out which commissions are available, please feel free to call me at 847.541.8692.

## Health Happenings

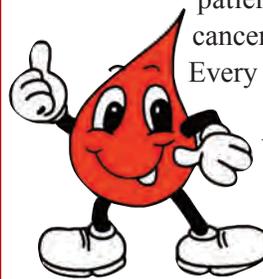


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### Wheeling Community Blood Drive

The Village of Wheeling and the Wheeling Board of Health will be hosting a blood drive on Wednesday, July 13th from 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.. The drive will be held at the Village Hall located at 2 Community Boulevard.

Blood donors of all types are needed every day for critically ill patients, accident victims, people needing surgery and those patients suffering from chronic diseases such as cancer and leukemia. Please share in the gift of life. Every pint of blood donated will help save three lives!



Appointments are greatly appreciated. To schedule an appointment, please call Health Officer Beverly Slaby at 847.449.9045 or email her at [bslaby@wheelingil.gov](mailto:bslaby@wheelingil.gov). Walk-ins are always welcomed!

### Recycle Your Batteries at the Medication/Sharps Drop-Off

The Village is participating in SWANCC's battery recycling program until December 31, 2011. To help residents recycle their batteries, we will now be accepting them at the Prescription Medication Drop which is held on the third Saturday of every month from 10 a.m. until 12 p.m. in front of the Police Station.



Residents may recycle household batteries (AA, AAA, C, D, 9V) and rechargeable batteries (Lithium NiMh, NiCad). NO AUTOMOTIVE BATTERIES ACCEPTED.

Please note: Each rechargeable battery must have masking tape on contact points or be contained in an individual self-locking plastic bag.

# POLICE & FIRE DEPARTMENTS



## National Night Out Against Crime

On July 31st from 7:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., the Wheeling Police Department will be hosting the annual FREE village-wide National Night Out / Rockin' With the Cops event at the Wheeling Park District Aquatic Center. Bring your friends, family, and neighbors out for this fun, wet, musical event. Children must be accompanied by an adult.



August 2, 2011 is National Night Out. If your area/neighborhood is interested in participating, please fill out a block party application and contact the Crime Prevention Unit at 847.459.2994. If your neighborhood is approved, the Fire and Police Departments may stop at the gathering with "McGruff" the Crime Dog, our Police dog "DUKE," and other guest visitors between 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. Each neighborhood will be competing for our "Most Attended," "Best Decorated," "Best Food," and "Most Neighborhood N.N.O. Activities" awards.

Last year's National Night Out Against Crime involved over 37 million people in 15,110 communities from all 50 states, U.S. territories, Canadian cities, and military bases worldwide. National Night Out 2011 is expected to be the largest ever. National Night Out is designed to: 1) heighten crime prevention awareness; 2) generate support for, and participation in, local anti-crime programs; 3) strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships; and 4) send a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

## Volunteers Needed!

Community Assisted Relief Efforts (C.A.R.E.) is planning an emergency drill to be held this fall and is looking for volunteers who are interested in playing the part of disaster victims. All volunteers will receive training prior to the event. C.A.R.E. is a group of community volunteers trained and prepared to assist victims of disasters with shelter and comfort. C.A.R.E. is a group partnership between the Wheeling Police, Fire, and Human Services Departments. If you are interested in participating in the emergency drill this fall, please contact Angela Burrell at 847.459.2640. Please help out your community and learn some new skills! Join us!



## Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) Classes

You're out enjoying dinner with friends and family when the person across the table from you starts to complain about suddenly feeling ill. They look pale, and beads of sweat appear on their face. Unexpectedly, they clutch their chest and fall to the floor unconscious and not breathing. If quick and decisive actions are not taken immediately, in 4 to 6 minutes they will die. While it may sound like a movie script, it happens thousands of times annually throughout the United States. However, the outcome can be dramatically different if two critical steps are taken by you: 1) immediately call 9-1-1 and start emergency medical services on their way, and 2) immediately initiate CPR. With early intervention and the immediate initiation of on-scene CPR, the survival rate involving cardiac arrest increases by 60%.



The Wheeling Fire Department offers CPR classes to the general public 16 years of age or older. Classes are held in August, November, February, and May. Class size is limited. Special classes are available for businesses, community groups, and homeowner associations with a minimum of 12 individuals per class. All classes are taught using the American Heart Association standards and certification is provided upon successful completion. To register for a CPR class or to schedule a class for your group, call the Fire Department at 847.459.2662; Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. A few hours of training can mean a lifetime for someone else.

## Fireworks and Sparklers: A Dangerous Combination

Each year in the United States approximately 10,000 individuals are sent to the hospital as a result of injuries from fireworks or sparklers. Forty percent of those injured are under the age of 14 and will incur permanent injuries to their hands, eyes, head, face, and/or hearing. The most common type of injury is burns. Unfortunately, approximately 10 of these individuals will die as a result of their injuries each year. While many individuals recognize the potential dangers associated with traditional fireworks such as "bottle rockets," "fire crackers," "Roman Candles," and "M-80's," they are unaware that sparklers are actually molten metal burning at temperatures of up to 1,800 degrees Fahrenheit. When one considers that glass melts at 900 degrees Fahrenheit and a cake bakes at 350 degrees Fahrenheit, the danger becomes more apparent. Due to this danger, only professional public firework displays are permitted in the Village of Wheeling. The sale and/or use of these items is prohibited by Village ordinance. Items such as "pop-pers," "caps," and "party poppers" are permitted. To make sure your family's July 4th remains fun-filled and safe, please leave the fireworks display to the professionals at Wheeling's July 4th fireworks display or by attending other neighboring community events.

# Village of Wheeling

## 2010 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report

### January 1, 2010 to December 31, 2010

#### WHAT IS THE WATER QUALITY REPORT?

The Annual Water Quality Report, also known as the Consumer Confidence Report, is an annual report required by the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA). This report is intended to provide citizens with important information about the Village's drinking water and efforts made by the water system to provide safe drinking water. The report provides facts, violations (if applicable) and contaminants identified in the water drinking supply during the calendar year of January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2010.

The source of drinking water used by the Village of Wheeling is purchased surface water. The Village of Wheeling receives water from Lake Michigan through the Northwest Water Commission, which in turn receives water from the City of Evanston which utilizes three water cribs, or intakes, located over a mile offshore in Lake Michigan.

The Village of Wheeling is committed to providing all consumers with safe and reliable drinking water. The Village is happy to announce that no monitoring, reporting, treatment technique, maximum residual disinfectant level, or maximum contaminant level violations were recorded for 2010. For more information regarding this report, please contact Casey Wennerstrom, Utility Foreman, at 847.279.6923, or by email at [dwennerstrom@wheelingil.gov](mailto:dwennerstrom@wheelingil.gov) or Jeff Wolfgram, Water Operator, at 847.279.6928 or by email at [jwolfgram@wheelingil.gov](mailto:jwolfgram@wheelingil.gov).

*Este informe contiene informacion muy importante sobre el agua que usted bebe. Traduzcalo o hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.*

#### SOURCES OF DRINKING WATER

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in water include:

- 1 Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which can come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife;
- 1 Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which may be naturally occurring or result from urban storm water run-off, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming;
- 1 Pesticides or herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water run-off and residential uses;
- 1 Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water run-off and septic systems;
- 1 Radioactive contaminants which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 800.426.4791.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protections for public health.

Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice from their health care providers about drinking water. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline: 800.426.4791.

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. We cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

#### SOURCE WATER ASSESSMENTS

The Village of Wheeling wants customers to be informed about water quality and encourages public participation at Village Board meetings with decisions that may affect the quality of water. The Village Board meets every first and third Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at Village Hall, 2 Community Boulevard, Wheeling, IL 60090. The source water assessment for the Village's supply has been completed by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA). If you would like a copy of this information, please contact our Utility Foreman at 847.279.6923 or our Water Operator at 847.279.6928. To view a summary version of the completed Source Water Assessment, including Importance of Source Water; Susceptibility to Contamination Determination; and documentation/recommendation of Source Water Protection Efforts, please access the IEPA website at <http://www.epa.state.il.us/cgi-bin/wp/swap-fact-sheets.pl>.

**SOURCE WATER ASSESSMENTS CONTINUED...**

The Illinois EPA considers all surface water sources of community water supply to be susceptible to potential pollution problems. The very nature of surface water allows contaminants to migrate into the intakes with no protection only dilution, which is the reason for mandatory treatment of all surface water supplies in Illinois. All three of Evanston's intakes are located far enough offshore that shoreline impacts are not considered a factor on water quality. However, at certain times of the year the potential for contamination exists due to the proximity of the North Shore Channel and wet-weather flows. In addition, the proximity to a major shipping lane adds to the susceptibility of these three intakes. Water supply officials from Evanston are active members of the West Shore Water Producers Association. Coordination regarding water quality situations (i.e. spills, tanker leaks, exotic species, etc) is frequently discussed during the association's quarterly meetings. Lake Michigan, in addition to all the great lakes, has many different organizations and associations that are currently working to either maintain or improve water quality. Since the predominant land use within Illinois' boundary of Lake Michigan watershed is urban, a majority of watershed protection activities in the IEPA Source Water Assessment document are aimed at this purpose.

**2010 Regulated Contaminants Detected**

**Abbreviations and Definitions:**

- AL Action Level: Concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system flows.
- Avg Regulatory compliance with some MCLs is based on running annual average of monthly samples.
- MCL Maximum Contaminant Level: Highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the Maximum Contaminant Level Goal as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
- MCLG Maximum Contaminant Goal: Level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
- MRDL Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level: Highest level of disinfectant allowed in drinking water.
- MRDLG Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal: Level of disinfectant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs allow for a margin of safety.
- N/A Not Applicable
- ND Not detectable at testing limits
- NTU Nephelometric Turbidity Units
- MFL Million fibers per liter
- mrem/year millirems per year (a measure of radiation absorbed by the body).
- pCi/L picocuries per liter (a measure of radioactivity)
- ppb parts per billion or micrograms per liter (ug/L) - or one ounce in 7,350,000 gallons of water.
- ppm parts per million or micrograms per liter (mg/L) - or one ounce in 7,350 gallons of water.
- ppq parts per quadrillion, or picograms per liter
- ppt parts per trillion, or nanograms per liter
- TT Treatment Technique: Required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

**Coliform Bacteria:**

MCLG	Total Coliform MCL	Highest No. of Positive	Fecal Coliform or E. Coli MCL	Total No. of Positive E. Coli or Fecal Coliform Samples	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
0	5% of monthly samples are positive	2.3		0	N	Naturally present in the environment

**Lead and Copper:**

Contaminant	MCLG	Action Level (AL)	90th Percentile	# of Sites Over AL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Copper	1.3	1.3	0.118	0	ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives; Corrosion of household plumbing systems.
Lead	0	15	3.77	0	ppb	N	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits.

**Action Level Goal (ALG):** Level of contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. ALGs allow for a margin of safety. **Action Level:** Concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

## Regulated Contaminants

Disinfectants & Disinfectant By-Products	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Chlorine	0.9	0.85 - 0.875	MRDLG = 4	MRDL = 4	ppm	N	Water additive used to control microbes.
Haloacetic Acids (HAA5) *	15	0 - 15	No goal for the total.	60	ppb	N	By-product of drinking water chlorination.
Total Trihalomethanes (TThm) *	43	20 - 43	No goal for the total.	80	ppb	N	By-product of drinking water chlorination.

\* Not all sample results may have been used for calculating the Highest Level Detected because some results may be part of an evaluation to determine where compliance sampling should occur in the future.

Inorganic Contaminants	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Barium	0.031	0.031 - 0.031	2	2	ppm	N	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits.
Fluoride	1	1.0 - 1.0	4	4	ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
Iron	0.31	0.31 - 0.31		1	ppm	N	This contaminant is not currently regulated by the USEPA. However, the state regulates. Erosion of natural deposits.
Manganese	7	7.0 - 7.0	150	150	ppb	N	This contaminant is not currently regulated by the USEPA. However, the state regulates. Erosion of natural deposits.
Sodium	26	26 - 26			ppm	N	Erosion from naturally occurring deposits; Used in water softener regeneration.
Zinc	0.007	0.007 - 0.007	5	5	ppm	N	This contaminant is not currently regulated by the USEPA. However, the state regulates. Naturally occurring; discharge from metal.

Radioactive Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Combined Radium, 226/228	11/16/10	14.33	11.51 - 14.33	0	5	pCi/L	N	Erosion of natural deposits
Uranium	11/16/10	0.5346	0.5215 - 0.5364	0	30	ug/l	N	Erosion of natural deposits.
Gross Alpha excluding Radon & Uranium	11/16/10	28.2	16.9 - 28.2	0	15	pCi/L	N	Erosion of natural deposits.

Turbidity	Limit (Treatment Technique)	Level Detected	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Lowest monthly % meeting limit	0.3 NTU	100%	N	Soil runoff.
Highest single measurement	1 NTU	0.14 NTU	N	Soil runoff.

### Total Organic Carbon:

The total percentage of total organic carbon (TOC) removal was measured each month and the system met all TOC removal requirements set by IEPA, unless a TOC violation is noted in the violation section. *NOTE: The State requires monitoring of certain contaminants less than once per year because the contaminants do not change frequently. Therefore, some of the data may be more than one year old.*

## Unwanted Medicines/Pharmaceuticals

Many individuals dispose of unused medicines by flushing them down toilets. These medicines can pass intact through sewage treatment facilities and find their way into waterways, lakes and aquifers. Additionally, unused medicines thrown in with regular garbage end up in the landfill, and then pose a hazard to the underlying groundwater system. Residents are encouraged to dispose of unused medicines, or pharmaceuticals, properly. The Village of Wheeling hosts a Prescription Drug and Sharps Disposal Event every third (3rd) Saturday of each month from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. at the Police Department, 1 Community Boulevard. At this event, residents can bring unwanted medications for proper disposal. The Village accepts prescription and over-the-counter medications in original containers. Controlled substances such as Oxycontin and Percocet are not accepted.

At the event, used sharps (needles and syringes) are accepted. Sharps must be in rigid containers with sealed lid. The Village will not accept sharps that are not in a rigid container. For more information on the Prescription Drug and Sharps Disposal Event, contact the Village Health Officer at 847.499.9045.

2010 WATER QUALITY DATA – EVANSTON, ILLINOIS

Non-Detected Contaminants

Inorganic Contaminants	MCL/G	MCL	UL_MRL	Level Found	Volatile Organic Chemicals	MCL/G	MCL	UL_MRL	Level Found
Arsenic (ppb)	0	10	2	nd	Methyl Tert-Butyl Ether (MTBE) (ppb)	n/a	n/a	0.5	nd
Barium (ppb)	2	2	2000	nd	1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene (ppb)	70	70	0.5	nd
Cadmium (ppb)	5	5	5	nd	Cis-1,2-Dichloroethylene (ppb)	70	70	0.5	nd
Chromium (ppb)	100	100	100	nd	Xylenes (ppm)	10	10	0.5	nd
Cyanide (ppb)	200	200	0.2	nd	Dichloromethane (ppb)	0	5	0.5	nd
Iron (ppb)	n/a	1000	0.3	nd	O-Dichlorobenzene (ppb)	600	600	0.5	nd
Manganese (ppb)	n/a	150	50	nd	P-Dichlorobenzene (ppb)	75	75	0.5	nd
Mercury (Inorganic) (ppb)	2	2	2	nd	1,1-Dichloroethylene (ppb)	7	7	0.5	nd
Nickel	n/a	100	100	nd	Tran-1,2-Dichloroethylene (ppb)	100	100	0.5	nd
Selenium (ppb)	50	50	50	nd	1,2-Dichloroethane (ppb)	0	5	0.5	nd
Sulfate			250	nd	1,1,1-Trichloroethane (ppb)	200	200	0.5	nd
Antimony (ppb)	6	6	6	nd	Carbon Tetrachloride (ppb)	0	5	0.5	nd
Beryllium (ppb)	4	4	4	nd	1,2-Dichloropropane (ppb)	0	5	0.5	nd
Thallium (ppb)	0.5	2	2	nd	Trichloroethylene (ppb)	0	5	0.5	nd
Zinc (ppb)	n/a	5000	5000	nd	1,1,2-Trichloroethane (ppb)	3	5	0.5	nd
Nitrate as N (NO3)	10	10	5	nd	Tetrachloroethylene (ppb)	0	5	0.5	nd
Nitrate as Nitrogen (ppm)	1	1	0.5	nd	Monochlorobenzene (ppb) same as Chlorobenzene	100	100	0.5	nd
<b>Synthetic Organic Contaminants</b>					Benzene (ppb)	0	5	0.5	nd
Endrin (ppb)	2	2	0.1	nd	Toluene (ppm)	1	1	0.5	nd
BHC-Gamma (Lindane)	200	200	0.1	nd	Ethylbenzene (ppb)	700	700	0.5	nd
Methoxychlor (ppb)	40	40	0.1	nd	Styrene (ppb)	100	100	0.5	nd
Toxaphene (ppb)	0	3	1	nd					
Diquat (ppb)	20	20	2	nd	<b>Radionuclides</b>				
Dalapon (ppb)	200	200	5	nd	(sampled every 6 years) next test 2014, last sampled 2008				
Endothall (ppb)	100	100	9	nd	Combined Radium - 226,228 (pCi/L)	0	5		nd
Di(2-ethylhexyl)adipate (ppb)	400	400	0.6	nd					
Oxamyl (Vydate) (ppb)	200	200	2	nd	<b>THM/HAA5</b>				
Simazine (ppb)	4	4	0.35	nd	Monochloroacetic Acid (ppb)	70	70	2.0	nd
Di(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate (ppb)	0	6	0.6	nd	Monobromoacetic Acid (ppb)	n/a	n/a	1.0	nd
Picloram (ppb)	500	500	1	nd	Dibromoacetic Acid (ppb)	n/a	n/a	1.0	nd
Dinoseb (ppb)	7	7	1	nd					
Hexachlorocyclopentadiene (ppb)	50	50	0.5	nd	<i>MCL = Maximum Contaminant Level</i>				
Aldicarb sulffoxide	n/a	n/a	1	nd	<i>MCLG – Maximum Contaminant Level Goal</i>				
Aldicarb sulfone	n/a	n/a	1	nd	<i>UL MRL – Underwriters Laboratories Maximum Reporting Level</i>				
Carbofuran (ppb)	40	40	0.9	nd					
Aldicarb	n/a	n/a	1	nd					
Atrazine (ppb)	3	3	0.3	nd					
Alachlor (Lasso) (ppb)	0	2	0.2	nd					
Heptachlor	0	100	0.04	nd					
Heptachlor Epoxide (ppt)	0	100	0.02	nd					
Dieldrin	n/a	1	0.05	nd					
2,4-Dichloro-phenoxyacetic Acid (2,4-D) (ppb)	10	10	1	nd					
2,4,5-TP (Silvex) (ppb)	50	50	1	nd					
Hexachlorobenzene (ppb)	0	1	0.1	nd					
Benzo (A) Pyrene (ppb)	0	200	0.1	nd					
Pentachlorophenol (PCP) (ppb)	0	1	0.4	nd					
Aldrin (ppb)	n/a	1	0.05	nd					
Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCB) (ppb)	0	500		nd					
DDT Total	n/a	n/a	1	nd					
1,2-Dibromo-3-Chloropropane (DBCP) (ppb)	0	0.2	0.02	nd					
Same as Dibromochloropropane									
Ethylene Dibromide (EDB) (ppb)	0	50	0.01	nd					
Chloradane	0	2	0.2	nd					

## Garage Sale Tips & Guidelines

A garage sale is a great way to de-clutter and clean out those closets. When hosting a garage sale, please be aware of the following Village rules to help make your garage sale a success:

- No Village permit shall be required for a garage sale.
- Garage sales shall be permitted for three consecutive days between 8:00 a.m. and sunset of each day.
- No more than three garage sales shall be conducted on the same premises within any calendar year or by the same person(s) within any calendar year.
- It is unlawful for any person to use the public sidewalk or public right-of-way for the purpose of a garage sale or to display personal property for such sale.
- The Village of Wheeling Municipal Code prohibits placing signs on utility poles, fences, trees, streetlights, or traffic signals.
- Garage sale signs are permitted in the public right-of-way on the day of sale only, from Thursday at 7:00 a.m. to Sunday at 6:00 p.m., provided that the sign is not more than three square feet in size and is mounted no higher than three feet above grade.
- Improperly posted signs will be removed.
- Please remove all signs promptly after the sale.

Feel free to come to the Village Hall and pick up our Garage Sale Information Guide which contains helpful tips for planning, carrying out and wrapping up your successful garage sale. For more information call the Community Development Department at 847.459.2620.

## Document Destruction Event

The Village of Wheeling, with the Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County (SWANCC), is hosting a Document Destruction Event for Village residents to shred paper documents at no cost. This event will take place on Saturday, September 24, 2011 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at the Department of Public Works, 77 W. Hintz Road. Items that resident can bring to the event include: bank statements, medical forms, personal files, retired tax forms and receipts. Staples and paper clips do not need to be removed. Binders, however, must be removed. No business waste will be accepted. Please contact the Department of Public Works at 847.279.6900 with any questions.

## Water Ban May 15 - Sept. 15

The non-essential watering ban began May 15th and continues until September 15th. Non-essential water use is prohibited from 12 p.m. until 6 p.m. every day. Violators are subject to fine.

## Capital Improvement Projects

The **Water Main Replacement Program** started in May with substantial completion slated for September. Streets affected are: Beverly Drive, Woodland Drive, Pebble Drive and Wilshire Drive.

The **2011 Sewer Relining Program** consists of rehabilitating (relining) to minimize infiltration of ground water into sanitary sewer due to age, condition and number of service laterals, and to extend the life of deteriorated corrugated metal storm sewers. Sewer relining locations are as follows: Noel Ave., Alice St., Schoenbeck Rd., Sarasota Dr., Milwaukee Ave. (behind Pete Miller Restaurant) and Mayer Ave.

The **2011 Sidewalk Removal and Replacement Program** will begin mid to late summer in the Dunhurst subdivision, units 1, 2 and 3. Public Works continues to compile a list of locations that qualify for this work. If you feel that you have a public sidewalk that is in need of repair and you live in the Dunhurst subdivision 1, 2, or 3, please call the Capital Projects & Design Division at 847.279.6900 and a Village Inspector will evaluate the sidewalk to see if it qualifies for replacement as funding becomes available.

The Cook County Department of Highways is currently resurfacing Wheeling Road from Camp McDonald Road to Palatine Road, and Willow Road from Schoenbeck Road to Wheeling Road. The scheduled completion date is August 30, 2011.

The Illinois Department of Transportation Dundee Road Bridge Replacement (over Buffalo Creek) Project is anticipated to begin soon. The established completion date of the project is October 31, 2011. During much of this project, Dundee Road will be reduced to one lane in each direction.

## Building Permits Required



With the summer approaching, many residents are thinking about making improvements to their homes. The Building Division reminds you that permits are required for many home repair projects and can be obtained through the

Community Development Department located in the Village Hall at 2 Community Boulevard.

If you have any questions regarding permits please call us at 847.459.2620. Our hours are Monday – Friday from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. To see a comprehensive list of required permits, please visit us at [www.wheelingil.gov](http://www.wheelingil.gov).

# HUMAN SERVICES

## Pavilion Senior Center \* 199 N. First St. \* 847.459.2670

*The Pavilion Senior Center, part of the Department of Senior Services, announces the following programs to be offered to area adults 55 years or better:*

### Lunch at Pavilion

**Join us for a great meal and great friends at LUNCH AT PAVILION. Great menu selections, restaurant atmosphere, table service—you can't beat it!!** The Wheeling Pavilion Senior Center hosts meal service for anyone 60 years and better. A nutritionally balanced lunch is served Monday,

Wednesday, and Friday from 11:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Reservations are needed. Social activities and informational programs are included as part of this program. Each diner will receive written information regarding the cost of the meal and will have the opportunity to contribute to part or all of the cost. **NEW MENU STARTED IN MAY! FRIDAY SOUP AND SALAD!** Funds for this program are provided through an award from AgeOptions through the Illinois Department on Aging and Federal Administration on Aging. Meals are provided by the Greek American Rehabilitation and Care Center. For more information regarding how to register or volunteer, please contact the Wheeling Pavilion Senior Center at 847.459.2670 and ask for Liz.

### Wheeling Computer Learning Center for Seniors

*Do you have a digital camera but don't know how to get the pictures off of it?*

*Do you want to keep in touch with your grandchildren through Facebook or email, but don't know where to start?*

*Have you never touched a computer, but would like to try?*

*Do you want to learn how to really get the most out of your smartphone or iPhone?*

If you answered yes to any or all of these questions, then the Wheeling Computer Learning Center for Seniors is just the place for you. Our new session of classes will begin soon. **NEW SESSIONS BEGIN MONTHLY!** Call the Wheeling Pavilion Senior Center at 847.459.2670 for the latest information regarding class offerings and schedules.

### Fashion Show & Shopping at the Wheeling Pavilion Senior Center

**Tuesday, August 2nd**

**Fashion Show & Shopping Extravaganza!**

**Fashion Show at 1 p.m., Shopping at 2 p.m.**

Taylor Marie's is coming to our community! This is a full mobile retail store featuring name brand clothes in all sizes with a display of costume jewelry and scarves. It is like having an entire store come right to our front door! All major credit cards and personal checks will be accepted. Save the date for this fun and fashionable event, and be sure to bring a friend!

Join us for the fashion show featuring our own residents! There will be a \$5.00 cost/donation to the Wheeling Pavilion Senior Foundation for attending. We need "Senior Models." Volunteers will receive 10% off purchases. Contact Liz Boomer if you want to model.

## Social Services Division

*The Social Services Division offers many services to needy residents of the Village of Wheeling. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact the Human Services Department, Social Services Division at 847.459.2606.*

### Wheeling Special Needs Resident List

The Village of Wheeling Special Needs Resident Notification (Illinois Premise Alert Program Public Act 96-0788) is available. The Illinois Premise Alert allows people with special needs to provide information to police, fire, and EMS personnel to be kept in a database. This information will be provided to responders dealing with situations involving the special needs individuals.

To let emergency personnel know about you or your family members' special needs, pick up a form at the Wheeling Police Department or Wheeling Pavilion Senior Center. Forms may be completed immediately or you may send them to the Wheeling Police Department at 1 Community Boulevard, Wheeling, IL. Your information will not be shared with anyone outside of the emergency personnel of the Village of Wheeling or any other agency needed to provide emergency response. The information provided on the list will not result in preferential treatment or change the response of trained emergency personnel. Inclusion on the list will result in emergency responders being better prepared to assist the individual residents with special needs.

Please contact either the Human Services Department at 847.459.2606 or the Wheeling Police Department Communications Supervisor at 847.459.2632 for further information.

# NEWS YOU CAN USE

## Severe Weather Safety

Deadly late spring tornados in Missouri, Arkansas, and Alabama once again highlight how unpredictable severe weather can be. Knowing what to do in these situations can minimize the potential for serious injuries to you and your family, as well as potential damage to your home or business. The first step in preparing is to know what the terms used by the National Weather Service mean.

•**Severe Thunderstorm Watch:** Atmospheric conditions are right for the possible development of thunderstorms that may be severe, and could produce large amounts of localized rain, as well as hail and high winds. When a “Watch” is issued for our area, monitor the radio, television, and/or internet for further weather updates. Walk around the outside of your home and secure any loose items such as lawn furniture, umbrellas, children’s toys, downspout extensions, etc. to prevent these items from becoming “missiles” if the wind becomes very strong. Avoid leaving your home or business unless absolutely necessary.

•**Severe Thunderstorm Warning:** An actual thunderstorm has developed in our area and is producing large amounts of localized rain, hail, and/or high winds. Immediately go inside a building and close all window blinds on the side of the building from which the storm is approaching (this will minimize flying glass, should a window break). To avoid injury, do not stand in front of or near windows in the event of breakage. Do not talk on a hardwired telephone or use plumbing fixtures until the storm passes since lightning can follow these devices if your home or business is struck.

•**Tornado Watch:** Atmospheric conditions are right for the possible development of tornados in our area. It is not uncommon for a “Tornado Watch” to also be associated with a “Severe Thunderstorm Watch.” You should take the same precautions listed above for “Severe Thunderstorm Watch” to prepare for this pending weather condition.

•**Tornado Warning:** An actual tornado has been reported by a trained weather spotter and/or has been observed by radar in our area. This is the only event in which the Village of Wheeling’s warning sirens will be activated. Immediately take protective cover in your basement or an interior room (usually a bathroom or closet on the lowest level of your home). If at work, immediately take shelter in an interior room or space on the lowest level of the building (usually a bathroom, closet, interior stairwell, or interior hallway with no windows). Sit with your back against the wall with your head between your knees and your fingers interlaced behind your head. If available and only if time permits, cover yourself, your family members, or fellow employees with a blanket or similar item to provide some additional padded protection. If you are caught outside, find the lowest depression in the ground and lay flat on your stomach with your fingers interlaced behind your head and your eyes closed. If you are in your car, do not try to outrun a tornado. Instead, attempt to get inside a nearby structure. If this is not possible, pull your car over to the side of the road, turn on your emergency flashers, and get down on the floor of the vehicle. Most fatalities associated with tornados are caused as a result of individuals being hit by flying debris, particularly broken glass.

After the storm has passed, please do not call the Fire Department or the Police Department if your power is out or if there is flooding on your street. If your power is out, please call Commonwealth Edison directly at 800.334.7661. The Village of Wheeling has neither control over when your power will be restored nor any estimates regarding its restoration. Calling the Fire Department or Police Department for power outages only results in delays in answering legitimate calls for emergency assistance. Flooded streets are commonly caused by storm debris sitting on top of the storm sewer grates. Using a long handled garden tool such as a rake to pull the debris up onto the parkway will clear the grate and allow the water to drain away naturally.

It is imperative to not allow children or family pets to play outside immediately following the storm until you have walked around your home to determine that there are no hazards such as downed power lines, broken glass, or flooded areas. Any downed power lines should be assumed to be energized and should be immediately reported by calling 9-1-1. Finally, do not allow children to play in flooded storm water detention basins since the water can unexpectedly rise resulting in entrapment or fall which can cause small children to be pulled under the water. For more weather safety information, go to: [www.nws.noaa.gov/om/brochures/ttl.pdf](http://www.nws.noaa.gov/om/brochures/ttl.pdf).

## Computer and Electronics Recycling Event

The Village of Wheeling, with the Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County (SWANCC), is hosting a Computer and Electronics Recycling Event for Village residents to recycle unwanted computers and electronics at no cost. This event will take place on Saturday, October 8, 2011 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the Department of Public Works, 77 W. Hintz Road. Items that will be accepted at this event include: computers (PCs/laptops), computer monitors, peripherals (mice, keyboards, zip drives), DVD/VHS players, fax machines, mobile phones, MP3 players, PDAs, printers, scanners, televisions and video game consoles. Residents may contact the Department of Public Works at 847.279.6900 with any questions.

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## Wheeling's American Idol Comes Home!

Wheeling was proud to host American Idol contestant Haley Reinhart for a hometown visit and celebration on Saturday, May 14, which included stops at Wheeling High School and the Wheeling Park District Aquatic Center, as well as a public reception at Wheeling Village Hall and a concert at Arlington Park Racetrack for nearly 30,000 fans. Village President Judy Abruscato presented Haley with a ceremonial key to the Village and proclaimed May 14 "Haley Reinhart Day."



*President Abruscato & Village Manager Jon Sfondilis presented Haley with the key to the Village.*

The Village of Wheeling offers Haley Reinhart its warmest congratulations for her achievements during this season of American Idol.



"We are all so proud of everything Haley has done," said President Abruscato. "Haley's performances have been a testament not only to her own innate talents, but also to the support and guidance she has received from her friends and instructors at Wheeling High School and Harper College, and from her exceptional family. We have all enjoyed getting to know Haley better these past weeks, and are confident that this American Idol journey will just be the beginning in her soon-to-be-flourishing career. For the Village of Wheeling, Haley Reinhart will always be our American Idol."

## WE ARE HERE TO SERVE YOU!

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Wheeling, IL 60090

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Website: [www.wheelingil.gov](http://www.wheelingil.gov)

Open 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. M - F

### Public Works Department

77 W. Hintz Road

Phone: 847.279.6900

Open 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. M - F

### Community Development

2 Community Blvd

Phone 847.459.2620

Open 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. M - F

### Human Services/Senior Ctr.

199 N. First Street

847.459.2670

### Police Department

1 Community Blvd

847.459.2632

### Fire Department

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