



# VILLAGE VIEWS



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# WELCOME TO WHEELING

## From the Desk of President Abruscato



President  
Judy Abruscato

Summer is officially underway, and two major events have already taken place: the groundbreaking for the new Heritage Park facility and Wheeling International Fest. The groundbreaking ceremony



for the Heritage Park Flood Control Facility was held on Monday, June 4. The Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago, the Wheeling Park District, and the Village of Wheeling

signed an intergovernmental agreement in 2010 for the design, construction, and operation of the Heritage Park Flood Control Facility. Working in conjunction with Levee 37 on the Des Plaines River, the project will provide flood relief for residents of Mount Prospect, Prospect Heights, and Wheeling.

The plan includes six stormwater storage areas with a total capacity of more than 49 million gallons, and will feature improvements to the park including new walkways, a pavilion by the lake, a bandshell, soccer fields, and baseball diamonds. This is a great project for the Village of Wheeling, and we eagerly anticipate the finished product which will be completed in the coming two years. **As a reminder, due to the construction of this project, there will be no July 4th fireworks.**

Wheeling International Fest was held in Wheeling at the Korean Cultural Center of Chicago on June 23 and it was a great success! I would like to give a special thank you to the Korean Cultural Center for hosting this event, the Wheeling Chamber of Commerce and the Wheeling Park District for partnering with the Village of Wheeling, and all of the Wheeling businesses who participated to help make International Fest a success.

I am increasingly proud to be the President of a Village that is dedicated not only to making every day life better for its residents with flood-control and park projects such as Heritage Park, but also to bringing family-friendly events like International Fest to fruition for everyone to enjoy. I wish you a safe and fun-filled remainder of your summer!

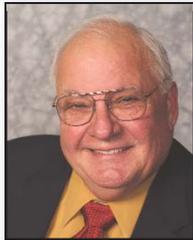
### Village Offices will be closed:

Wednesday, July 4th in observance of Independence Day.

Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday Waste Management pick-ups will be delayed by one day.



Dean  
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Bob  
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## Welcome new businesses!

**Affordable Optical**  
92 S. Milwaukee Avenue  
Optical Eyewear Retail Sales

**Aghile Health Care**  
300 N. Wolf Road  
Healthcare Software Development

**Alliance Disaster Kleenup**  
574 S. Wheeling Road  
Restoration Service

**Cube Smart**  
1004 & 1042 S. Milwaukee Ave.  
Self Storage Facility

**Home Guard Heating & A/C**  
300 N. Wolf Road  
Furnace & A/C Service/Installation

**Rapid Plans**  
300 N. Wolf Road  
Graphic Design & Blueprinting

**RES & Associates, Inc.**  
300 N. Wolf Road  
Food Broker

**The Swim Team Store**  
830 Seton Court, #9  
Aquatic Equipment, Clothing

**Yonsei Pain Clinic**  
401 S. Milwaukee Avenue, #295  
Chiropractic Pain Management



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# WELCOME TO WHEELING

## The Clerk's Corner



Village Clerk  
Elaine E. Simpson

### REMEMBER - WE ARE HERE TO HELP YOU

#### Volunteer Commissions

I would like to say a special thank-you to all of the residents who submitted an application to serve on a commission. We have received quite a few applications already and if you are still interested, please let me or Deputy Clerk Lisa Leonteos know by calling 847.499.9085. If you are selected for an interview by the Board, you will be notified of the date by Deputy Clerk Leonteos. Getting involved in a commission is a good way to become active in the community!

#### Wheeling Farm Stand Market

Now that summer is upon us, don't forget to stop by the Wheeling Farm Stand Market now located in Sales Barn Square at 971 N. Milwaukee Avenue, across from Chevy Chase. The market is open Tuesdays from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. There are great vendors again this year, and personally I am enjoying the tasty selection of fruits and vegetables. Also for sale this year are jams, pickles, fresh baked pies and donuts, and various crafts. Check it out!

#### Wheeling Historical Society

Wheeling Historical Society is part of preserving the Village's present for future generations. The Society has monthly meetings with speakers, and is open on Sundays April through October from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Visit the Historical Society at Chamber Park and enjoy a leisurely walk through the park, then stop by the museum to see the history of Wheeling. It is quite an experience to see how Wheeling was in the past and how far it has come.

#### Wheeling Food Pantry

The Wheeling Food Pantry located at 101 N. Wolf Road is open to Wheeling residents. Donations are badly needed, especially during the summer months. Donation bins can be found at Village Hall, the Police Station, Senior Center, and Fire Station 24. All donations are greatly appreciated.



Brought to you  
by the  
Wheeling Board  
of Health

### Wheeling Community Blood Drive

The Village of Wheeling and the Wheeling Board of Health will be hosting a blood drive from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, July 11 at the Village Hall. Gift certificates from Wheeling restaurants will be given to participants as door prizes.



Blood donors of all types are needed every day for critically ill patients, accident victims, people needing surgery, and those suffering from chronic diseases such as cancer and leukemia. If all eligible people would donate, there would never be a blood shortage. Every pint of blood donated will help save three lives!

Appointments are appreciated. To schedule an appointment, please call Health Officer Beverly Slaby at 847.499.9045 or e-mail her at [bslaby@wheelingil.gov](mailto:bslaby@wheelingil.gov). Please donate. Walk-ins are welcomed!

### Pharmaceutical/Sharps Drop-Off

Drop-off for medications continues to be held every third Saturday of the month from 10 a.m. until 12 p.m. in front of the Wheeling Police Station at 1 Community Boulevard.

#### Reminder:

- Leave medications in their original containers. You may mark out personal information but leave medication information on the label.
- No medications out of their original containers will be accepted.
- No commercial or institutional waste will be accepted.
- No over-the-counter liquid medication will be accepted.
- Sharps must be placed in a sharps or other rigid container with the lid taped shut. Sharps in plastic bags or boxes will not be accepted.
- No pharmaceutical controlled substances will be accepted. If in question, contact your local pharmacist or view the U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency's list provided at the drop-off. You can crush them up and mix them with an undesirable substance like coffee grounds or kitty litter and throw them away in the garbage.

If you have any further questions regarding the medication and sharps recycling program, please call Health Officer Beverly Slaby at 847.499.9045.

# POLICE & FIRE DEPARTMENTS



## Summer Storms & Power Outages

Summer thunderstorms occasionally bring power outages due to downed power lines. When this occurs, it is important for all residents to exercise extreme caution and follow these basic safety tips:

•DO NOT CALL 9-1-1 UNLESS THERE IS AN ACTUAL EMERGENCY. Examples of actual emergencies when you should call 9-1-1 include:

- Electrocution.
- Structure fire.
- Live (i.e. arcing) power lines lying on top of an individual.
- Live (i.e. arcing) power lines lying on top of vehicle with individuals inside.
- Live (i.e. arcing) power lines lying on top of a structure.

•CALL 1.800.EDISON1 (1.800.334.7661) TO REPORT A DOWNED POWER LINE AND/OR LOSS OF ELECTRICAL POWER.

•DO NOT CALL THE VILLAGE OF WHEELING, ELECTED OFFICIALS, THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, THE POLICE DEPARTMENT, OR PUBLIC WORKS TO INQUIRE ABOUT ELECTRICAL POWER RESTORATION. The Village of Wheeling, its elected officials, and its operating departments do not have control or authority over how or when your electrical power will be restored. During major storms electrical power outages may be widespread, and in some cases may take days for Commonwealth Edison (ComEd) to complete restoration in our area. Regardless of who supplies your electrical power, all damage to the electrical distribution system is handled by ComEd in our area. For all inquiries regarding electrical power restoration, please call ComEd at 1.800.EDISON1 (1.800.334.7661). For more information on ComEd's power outage plans and operations, please go to: <https://www.comed.com/customer-service/outage-information/Pages/storm-restoration-process.aspx>

•If power lines are lying in your yard, stay a minimum of 25 feet away, preferably even more if possible. Do not touch metal fences or siding, since they can become energized by downed power lines. Notify ComEd and then monitor the situation. Keep children, pets, and neighbors a safe distance away. Never assume that a downed power line is de-energized. New technology can re-energize downed power lines during the restoration process and without warning. Always assume that a downed power line is energized and is capable of killing you.

•The Village of Wheeling does not routinely open "cooling centers" during power outages. Each resident should have a personal emergency plan that will allow them to be self-sufficient for a minimum of three (3) days. This should include non-perishable food, a non-electric can opener, potable water, a battery-operated radio, several flashlights with spare batteries, and a supply of essential prescription medications. If you have pets, do not forget to include food and water for them in your disaster plan. For more information on developing a personal emergency disaster plan, please go to: <http://www.redcross.org> and click on the "Preparing and Getting Trained" link on the home page.

•If using a backup electrical generator during a power outage, only operate it outside in a well-ventilated area to avoid the buildup of Carbon Monoxide (CO). Do not operate an electrical generator inside your home or garage. Only refill the fuel tank with the generator completely shut off and the motor completely cooled down. For more information regarding portable electrical generator safety, please go to: <http://www.bt.cdc.gov/disasters/pdf/elecgenerators.pdf>

## Fireworks are Illegal in the Village of Wheeling

Each year, almost 10,000 people in the United States are injured by fireworks, and approximately 10 people will die from their injuries. Many will require hospitalization as well as extensive reconstructive surgery. Tragically, almost 50% of all individuals who are injured by fireworks are under 21 years of age. In the Village of Wheeling, it is illegal to sell, use, or explode fireworks except professionally licensed and approved public displays. Individuals who violate this law are subject to prosecution. Prohibited items include but are not limited to: explosive shells, firecrackers, torpedoes, skyrockets, bottle rockets, and roman candles. Items containing less than .025 of grain of an explosive mixture (ex. snappers, party poppers, caps, etc.) are permitted and are a safe alternative.



Please do your part in making the July 4th holiday a safe one by attending one of the regional public firework displays and not conducting one in your backyard or driveway.

# Village of Wheeling

## 2011 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report

### January 1, 2011 to December 31, 2011

#### 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 the 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, 2011 through December 31, 2011.

The Village of Wheeling is committed to providing all consumers with safe and reliable drinking water. The Village of Wheeling is happy to announce that no monitoring, reporting, treatment technique, maximum residual disinfectant level, or maximum contaminant level violations were recorded for 2011. For more information regarding this report, please contact Jeff Wolfram, Utility Superintendent, at (847) 279-6928 or by email at [jwolfram@wheelingil.gov](mailto:jwolfram@wheelingil.gov).

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

#### **SOURCE WATER** INFORMATION

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 (NWWC), which in turn receives water from the City of Evanston that utilizes three water cribs, or intakes, located over a mile offshore in Lake Michigan. The City of Evanston pumps and treats the lake water at their treatment plant. The plant provides the following treatment processes: coagulation/flocculation, sedimentation, filtration, and disinfection. The water is then transported to the NWWC through a 60-inch transmission main to a 25 million gallon reservoir at the NWWC main pumping station. From there, water is pumped into the Village of Wheeling's three receiving stations. If necessary, the Village of Wheeling adds chlorine to further protect against contaminants.

#### **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:

- Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which can come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife;
- 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;
- Pesticides or herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water run-off and residential uses;
- 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;
- 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.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. 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 about drinking water from their health care providers. 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 their water quality. The public is welcome to attend Village Board meetings where decisions that affect drinking water quality are made. The Village Board meets every first and third Monday of the month at 6:30 PM 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 Superintendent at (847) 279-6928. To view a summary version of the completed Source Water Assessments, 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>.

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 for 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.

**DEFINITIONS:** The following tables contain scientific terms and measures, some of which may require explanation.

- Action Level or AL:** The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.
- Avg:** Regulatory compliance with some MCLs are based on running annual average of monthly samples.
- Maximum Contaminant Level or MCL:** The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
- Maximum Contaminant Level Goal or MCLG:** The 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.
- Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level or MRDL:** The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.
- Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal or MRDLG:** The level of disinfectant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs allow for a margin of safety.
- mrem/year:** millirems per year (a measure of radiation absorbed by the body)
- N/A:** Not applicable.
- NTU:** Nephelometric turbidity units.
- pCi/L:** picocuries per liter (a measure of radioactivity)
- ppb:** Micrograms per liter or parts per billion – or one ounce in 7,350,000 gallons of water.
- ppm:** Milligrams per liter or parts per million – or one ounce in 7,350 gallons of water.
- Treatment Technique or TT:** A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

NOTE: *The state requires monitoring of certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants do not change frequently. Therefore, some of the data may be more than one year old.*

## 2011 Evanston Water Quality Data

### 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	2.2		0	N	Naturally present in the environment

### Lead and Copper:

Contaminant	MCLG	Action Level (AL)	90th Percentile	# of Sites	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Copper	1.3	1.3	0.18	0	ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives; Corrosion of household plumbing systems.
Lead	15	15	4.2	0	ppm	N	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits.

Disinfectants & Disinfectant By-Products	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Chlorine	0.4	0.3737 - 0.5037	MRDLG = 4	MRDL = 4	ppm	N	Water additive used to control microbes.
Haloacetic Acids (HAA5) *	9	5.8 - 11.8	No goal for the total.	60	ppb	N	By-product of drinking water chlorination.
Total Trihalomethanes (TThm) *	25	10.8 - 36	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	0.021	0.021 - 0.021	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.
Nitrate (measured as Nitrogen)	0.3	0 - 0.3	10	10	ppm	N	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.
Sodium*	26	26 - 26			ppm	N	Erosion from naturally occurring deposits; Used in water softener regeneration.

\*There is no state or federal MCL for sodium. Monitoring is required to provide information to consumers and health officials that are concerned about sodium intake due to dietary precautions. If you are on a sodium-restricted diet, you should consult a physician about this level of sodium in the water.

Radioactive Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Beta/photon emitters	1/9/08	7.3	7.3 - 7.3	0	4	mrem/yr	N	Decay of natural and man-made deposits
Beta/photon emitters	1/9/08	7.3	7.3 - 7.3	0	50	mrem/yr	N	Decay of natural and man-made deposits
Combined Radium, 226/228	1/9/08	0.82	0.82 - 0.82	0	5	pCi/L	N	Erosion of natural deposits
Gross Alpha excluding Radon & Uranium	1/9/08	3.9	3.9 - 3.9	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	99.87%	N	Soil runoff.
Highest single measurement	1 NTU	0.4 NTU	N	Soil runoff.

\*Turbidity is a measurement of the cloudiness of the water caused by suspended particles. It is monitored because it is a good indicator of water quality and the effectiveness of the filtration system and disinfectants.

#### Total Organic Carbon:

The percentage of Total Organic Carbon (TOC) removal was measured each month and the system met all TOC removal requirements set, unless a TOC violation is noted in the violation section.

## 2011 Wheeling Water Quality Data

### 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	Date Sampled	MCLG	Action Level (AL)	90th Percentile	# of Sites	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Copper	8/5/11	1.3	1.3	0.212	0	ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives; Corrosion of household plumbing systems.
Lead	8/5/11	0	15	4.43	1	ppm	N	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits.

Disinfectants & Disinfectant By-Products	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Chlorine	1/1/11	0.9	0.8525 - 1.005	MRDLG = 4	MRDL = 4	ppm	N	Water additive used to control microbes.
Haloacetic Acids (HAA5) *	1/1/11-12/31/11	25	14 - 25	No goal for the total.	60	ppb	N	By-product of drinking water chlorination.
Total Trihalomethanes (TThm) *	1/1/11-12/31/11	52	17 - 52	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	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Barium	12/22/10	0.031	0.031 - 0.031	2	2	ppm	N	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits.
Fluoride	12/22/10	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	12/22/10	0.31	0.31 - 0.31		1.0	ppm	N	This contaminant is not currently regulated by the USEPA. However, the state regulates. Erosion of natural deposits.
Manganese	12/22/10	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*	12/22/10	26	26 - 26			ppm	N	Erosion from naturally occurring deposits; Used in water softener regeneration.
Zinc	12/22/10	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.

\*There is no state or federal MCL for sodium. Monitoring is required to provide information to consumers and health officials that are concerned about sodium intake due to dietary precautions. If you are on a sodium-restricted diet, you should consult a physician about this level of sodium in the water.

Radioactive Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Uranium	11/6/10	10.5364	0.5215 - 0.5364	0	30	ug/l	N	Erosion of natural deposits.
Combined Radium, 226/228	11/16/10	14.33	11.51 - 14.33	0	5	pCi/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.

## Protect Your Home Against Mosquitos

Due to the mild winter and the early spring, mosquito populations could be up dramatically this year. Mosquitos can develop in water that has been stagnant for more than five days. They can breed in a small amount of water the size of a bottle cap. Please follow these tips to reduce the mosquito population and prevent the spread of West Nile Virus:

- Remove old tires, tin cans, buckets, drums, bottles or other containers that can hold water from your front and back yards. Play tires can have holes drilled through them to prevent water from accumulating.
- Empty plastic wading pools weekly or store upside down when not in use.
- Do not allow water to collect in pool covers.
- Do not allow swimming pools or hot tubs to be neglected.
- Stock ornamental ponds with mosquito-eating fish such as goldfish or minnows.
- Store boats, garden equipment and toys covered or upside down.
- Empty and refill water bowls for pets daily.
- Change water every few days in bird baths and plant saucers.
- Keep weeds and grass cut short.
- Be sure screens in homes are in good repair and tight-fitting.
- Keep gutters around your home free of debris and in good repair.
- Repair leaky outside faucets.



### Protect You and Your Family

- If you are going out between dusk and dawn, remember to wear long sleeves, pants, socks and shoes.
- Apply insect repellent with DEET, picaridin, or oil of lemon eucalyptus according to the labeled instructions.

## Rain Barrels Available

Rain barrels are containers that collect and store rainwater from rooftops via downspouts that would otherwise be lost to runoff and diverted to storm drains, creeks and rivers. Because it does not contain minerals, chlorine, fluoride or other chemicals, the stored rainwater in barrels provides a supply of water that is ideal for gardens, potted plants/flowers, lawns, and even bicycle and car washing. Rain barrels reduce storm water pollution and conserve water.



The Metropolitan Water Reclamation District (MWRD) offers rain barrels to residents through their Rain Barrel Program. For more information on MWRD's program and cost, please visit [www.mwrdd.org](http://www.mwrdd.org) or contact 312.751.6633.

Please keep rain barrels hidden or camouflaged (behind bushes, etc.) if possible and along the side or rear of lots.

## 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 Village-wide **Water Meter System Upgrade** project has been approved by the Village Board and will enter its first phase of installation during the summer months. Once this project starts, it is anticipated to be completed in one year. Approximately 8,000 water meters and meter transmitters will be removed and replaced by a new state-of-the-art meter with improved reliability and consumption accuracy, along with new transmitters which can be read from a central location using radio communication. This new system will enhance customer service and support.

The annual **Motor Fuel Tax (MFT) Street Improvement Program** is an integral part of the Village's Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) for renovating and improving streets throughout our community. It is anticipated that this year's program will encompass the reconstruction of Stone Place, Anita Place and Egidi Drive.

The 2012 **MFT Sidewalk Removal and Replacement Program** will focus on the Dunhurst Subdivision Unit 3 beginning in July. The Village continues to compile a list of locations that qualify for this work. If you have a public sidewalk that is in need of repair, please contact the Capital Projects & Design Division at 847.279.6900 and provide an address and phone number. The Village will evaluate the sidewalk to see if it qualifies for replacement as funding becomes available.

The 2012 **MFT Crack Sealing Program** will begin in July. The sealing of cracks and joints in pavements—whether bituminous asphalt or Portland Cement concrete—has proven to be beneficial in extending the life of pavement. The program will cover sections of 22 streets in various locations throughout the Village.

The Canadian National (CN) Railway Company is planning to replace the railroad crossing on Dundee Road between Wheeling Road and Northgate Parkway. **The construction will necessitate the closing of Dundee Road at the crossing; currently the closure schedule is for August 3–10, 2012.** Detour signs will be placed at strategic locations to route traffic around this area by utilizing nearby main routes.

# HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT

## Pavilion Senior Center

*The Pavilion Senior Center—part of the Department of Human Services—is open to area adults 55 years or better. Call 847.459.2670 for more information.*

## Social Services Division

*The Social Services Division has three social workers to serve all residents of the Village of Wheeling. Call 847.459.2606 for more information.*

## Lunch at Pavilion

**Join us for a great meal and great friends at LUNCH AT PAVILION. Excellent NEW 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 12:30 p.m. Reservations are needed. Social activities and informational programs are included as part of this program. Diners will receive information regarding the cost of the meal and will have the opportunity to contribute to part or all of the cost. 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 Catholic Charities. For more information regarding how to register or volunteer, please contact the Wheeling Pavilion Senior Center at 847.459.2670 and ask for Alysia.

## Pavilion Senior Center Outings

### 39 Steps - Thursday, July 19

Enjoy this performance adapted from the 1935 Alfred Hitchcock film and based on the idea of an innocent man on the run. The cost of this trip includes round-trip transportation from the Pavilion to Drury Lane Theatre, a delicious lunch, and a ticket to the performance.

### Apple Holler - Thursday, August 9

Journey with us to Apple Holler in Sturtevant, Wisconsin for an enjoyable day featuring lunch, a production of "Murder!" *The Wicked Witch of the West* Hollered, shopping, and apple-picking.

For more information or to register, please call Alysia Miller-Goldstein at 847.459.2670.

## Access to Care Program

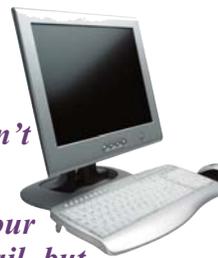
Access to Care® is a model primary health care program serving low-income, uninsured individuals in suburban Cook County and in northwest Chicago (west of Pulaski Road and north of North Avenue). The Wheeling Human Services Department is now a registration site for Access to Care.

The Access to Care program is a unique public/private partnership which makes primary health care and the ancillary pharmacy, laboratory and radiology services available to those individuals caught in the gap between eligibility for public health insurance programs (All Kids, FamilyCare, Medicaid, Medicare) and having private insurance. The program provides affordable diagnosis and treatment to individuals and families for a small co-payment per visit, procedure or prescription medication.

Eligibility screening is determined by the following criteria: family income below 200% of the federal poverty level with no health insurance (or a deductible of \$500 or more per person); ineligibility for All Kids, FamilyCare, Medicaid, or Medicare; and residence in suburban Cook County or northwest Chicago.

If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about Access to Care, please contact the Human Services Department at 847.459.2606 to set up an appointment.

## Computer Learning Center for Older Adults



*•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 used 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. NEW SESSIONS BEGIN MONTHLY! Call the Senior Center at 847.459.2670 for the latest information regarding class offerings and schedules.

## Community Outreach

The Wheeling Social Services Division offers outreach to the residents of various multi-family areas each month at their clubhouses or common areas. Social Workers will be available to answer questions regarding possible public benefits (Circuit Breaker, food assistance, etc.) and provide information, forms and other resources regarding the services available through the Social Services Division. No appointment is necessary while Social Services is on premise, but confidential appointments can be arranged if needed. Please stop by to learn more about how we can assist your needs. Our current schedule for outreach includes Whippetree Village on the 2nd Wednesday of each month, Woodland Creek Apartments on the 2nd Thursday of each month, and VIP Apartments on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. For further information, please call the Social Services Division at 847.459.2606 and leave a message for a return call. All other residents are welcome to call for other opportunities or to schedule a confidential appointment with a Social Worker.

# NEWS YOU CAN USE

## The Wheeling Food Pantry is Open to Wheeling Residents

**101 N Wolf Rd. (Next to the Wheeling Police Department substation at 99 N. Wolf)**

**Hours of Operation: Monday through Friday 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

The Wheeling Food Pantry is an initiative of the Wheeling Rotary Club and is supported by several community organizations including the Village of Wheeling, OMNI Youth Services, St. Joseph the Worker Church, Wheeling High School and Community Consolidated School District 21. Social Service staff from the Village of Wheeling Human Services Department as well as from OMNI Youth Services is available during pantry hours to provide visitors with additional services as needed.

Requirements for utilizing the Food Pantry: Patrons must either be Wheeling residents or have children who attend School District 21 or Wheeling High School. Patrons must bring proof of residency (driver's license or other official identification, utility bill, lease, mortgage or a letter from School Dist. 21 or Wheeling High School). Qualifying patrons may utilize the food pantry once every 30 days.

Non-perishable food donations of the following are badly needed (particularly during the summer!): peanut butter and jelly, pasta sauce and pasta noodles, canned meats (tuna, chicken, ham, spam, salmon, sprats), cold cereal, oatmeal, Cream of Wheat, pancake mix and syrup, Spaghettios, ravioli, rice (minute and dried), beans (pinto, garbanzo, lentil, black, red, in dried or canned form), cooking oil, beef stew, instant potatoes, canned vegetables (potatoes, corn, peas), Stovetop stuffing mix, canned pumpkin, cake mixes, cookie mixes, Jell-O, pudding, and muffin mixes.

Collection bins for these donations can be found at the Wheeling Village Hall, Police Department, Pavilion Senior Center, and Fire Station 24. Donations may also be brought directly to the pantry during regular business hours.

For more information regarding the pantry, please contact the Wheeling Department of Human Services at 847.459.2606.

## Atlantic Aviation Hangar Construction Begins

Atlantic Aviation's third hangar at Chicago Executive Airport is under construction near the northeast corner of the airfield. It will include 26,000 square feet of hangar and 7,800 square feet of office space. Construction on the hangar began earlier this spring and depending on the weather, build time should last six to eight months.

"It's going to be used entirely by a corporate operator to house their flight department," said Mike Kurgan, the general manager for Atlantic Aviation. "The design will complement our existing hangars quite well," he said. "It will be a top-notch building—a good addition to the airport and the Village of Wheeling."



## Wheeling Special Needs Resident List

The Village of Wheeling Special Needs Resident Notification (Illinois Premise Alert Program Public Act 96-0788) is now 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 Police Department or 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 able to assist 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.

## Lower Electric Supply Rates

On March 6, Wheeling voters approved allowing the Village to seek bids for an electrical supplier which would lower current electrical rates. In conjunction with the communities of Buffalo Grove, Arlington Heights, Lincolnshire, Palatine, Vernon Hills and Long Grove, a rate of 4.775 cents/kilowatt hour was secured through Integrys Energy Services, Inc., compared to ComEd's April 2012 residential supply rate of 8.233 cents/kilowatt hour. In addition to a substantial savings on electricity supply costs, the consortium will ensure that the fees paid by participants for electricity generation go to purchase 100% renewable energy certificates from wind resources, otherwise known as "green energy."

Residents should have by now received correspondence from Integrys regarding this change, and about the opt-out process if you choose not to participate. If you were with another supplier at the time of the opt-out and your contract has now expired, or you previously opted out of the program and would like to enroll, you can enroll now via this website: [www.integrysenergy.com/il-wheeling](http://www.integrysenergy.com/il-wheeling). If you have questions regarding the program, please contact Integrys Energy Services, Inc. toll-free at 877.585.3435. Customer service representatives are available 7 days a week, 24 hours per day. Although the Village of Wheeling is offering this program, we ask that you direct all of your aggregation program questions to Integrys.

Other than the rate and the supplier, nothing regarding your electricity service will change. You will continue to receive one monthly bill from ComEd, and ComEd will continue to deliver your electricity, restore power following an outage, and be responsible for maintaining the system that delivers your electricity.

## WE ARE HERE TO SERVE YOU!

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Fax: 847.459.9692  
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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

499 S. Milwaukee Avenue  
847.459.2662

### Wheeling Local TV

Comcast: Channel 17  
A T & T: Channel 99

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