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2014 State of the Village Address

Delivered by President Argiris on February 21, 2014

Members of the Wheeling community, I am honored to share with you the first State of the Village message since I was elected as Village President last April. On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I'd like to offer a brief overview of where we've been over the past several months and what we have to look forward to in the near future.

Wheeling's economic outlook continues to improve, with retail sales up 11% over last year and metro area sales trending upward by over 4.09%, the industrial vacancy rate at 7.1% which is below the regional average of 8.5%, and an employment rate which has declined from 7% in August of 2013 to 6.3% in November of 2013. The Village understands that commerce depends on reliable infrastructure, so we've made investments to keep up with the community's needs. Over the past year we've completed \$8.8 million worth of substantial capital improvement investments which included improving every aspect of our water infrastructure, including water mains, elevated tanks, and the control system that makes it all run. Our Village-wide \$3.5 million upgrade of water meters is also nearly complete, which will help keep rates low by giving us accurate usage data and making it easier for us to spot problems when they occur. We're grateful to our residents and businesses for their cooperation during this upgrade.

We've also made it easier to get around Wheeling by foot and bike. In October we dedicated the 1.16 mile Phyllis Harmon Path along Dundee Road, which creates a badly-needed pedestrian route across the river and the tollway, and will make traveling to and from the east without a car easier and safer. Last year the Board adopted an Active Transportation Plan to help identify more opportunities to make Wheeling safer for walkers and bikers, and also set policies to fund the construction of sidewalks. We've also begun creating a stormwater master plan for the Village, a project you'll hear more about as it takes shape.

Perhaps most exciting of all is the dawn of a new era at Chicago Executive Airport. The Village and its airport partner, the City of Prospect Heights, recently adopted changes to our Intergovernmental Agreement that resolve longstanding administrative issues and give the Airport Board more tools to manage effectively under the leadership of its newly appointed Chairman, Robert McKenzie. Governor Quinn and IDOT just announced an investment of \$5.3 million for runway improvements at the airport, and I'm confident that more good news is on the horizon. Chairman McKenzie and the Airport Board, Mayor Helmer and the Prospect Heights City Council, the Wheeling Board of Trustees, and Manager Jon Sfondilis all deserve much praise for their continued leadership. I look forward to many more good things from this shared community asset.

The Village's aim in the months ahead is to encourage a business-friendly environment in which enterprises of all kinds can operate, collaborate, and prosper. We're excited to see progress on two major development projects in the Dundee Road corridor: Wheeling Town Center, a \$100 million transit-oriented mixed-use project to be built between the Community Campus and the Metra Station, and Northgate Crossings, which will bring 288 high-end apartments to Wheeling. Together these projects will add nearly 600 new residential units to the center of town. We're also looking forward to improvements at the Westin Hotel site: the hotel's new owners plan to invest \$6-7 million in hotel renovations, and several new businesses will be opening soon on the adjacent properties. We are also excited about new infrastructure and additional economic opportunities in the Lake-Cook Road and Milwaukee Avenue corridor.

It's important to note that all of these developments are made possible directly or indirectly through Tax Increment Financing (TIF), which is by far the Village's most effective tool for fulfilling its responsibility to promote Wheeling's long-term prosperity. In response to the collapse in property values during the recent recession, the Village is now in the process of resetting two of our TIF Districts, specifically intended to promote much-needed development in the town center and in the area by the airport. We encourage everyone in the Wheeling community to learn about TIF and its many benefits, and we're happy to answer any questions you have about it.



President Argiris at the annual State of the Village luncheon held at the Hilton Chicago Northbrook on February 21.

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State of the Village continued...

Some of our partners in other taxing bodies have expressed concerns about TIF, and the Village is committed to addressing them. Because we know our residents rely on all the taxing bodies that serve them to work together for their benefit, we strongly value our relationships with these organizations and always seek new opportunities for collaboration. For instance, we continue to work closely with Wheeling High School on initiatives that bring educators and industry together to better prepare the workforce of the future; we're also looking forward to helping establish an innovative business incubator program at the high school that will sharpen the skills of tomorrow's entrepreneurs. At the Senior Center we've established partnerships with the Park District and the Indian Trails Public Library to expand programming. Of course we'll continue to work hard to find opportunities to cooperate with other government entities, including at the state and federal level.

Most importantly, we will continue to work with these other agencies and to serve our residents in an atmosphere of trust. The Village of Wheeling always works to be accessible, accountable, and transparent to its residents—which is why we've won awards for our financial reporting practices for 33 years running. As technologies change, we continue to find ways to be more accessible: live video of meetings of the Board of Trustees and the Plan Commission is now available online from anywhere in the world, and we're always providing new services through our website, including expanded GIS map data, as well as Police Department crime mapping and crash reports. We're also exploring more ways to communicate with the public through social media. Transparency is an ongoing commitment, and one we take very seriously.

Finally, I'd ask that you remember that we at the Village do all these things out of love for the community. I am grateful to the Village's Trustees for the energy, experience, and great ideas they provide, and look forward to exploring those ideas in the coming year. The Village is also lucky to have many motivated volunteers and commissioners who help us serve our residents. I was recently pleased to announce the formation of the 2014 Special Events Committee, which will be working to make our Independence Day, Lights Around Wheeling, and other events the best they can be, and to create new opportunities to get residents and businesses involved in their success. Be on the lookout for information on our Independence Day events in upcoming newsletters. And on a personal note, I'd like to welcome Frank D'Angelo, General Manager at Tuscany, back to Wheeling and Restaurant Row.

In closing, I'd like to encourage everyone who reads this to take pride in your community, and to express that pride by getting involved in some way: by serving on a commission, or volunteering at a school or the Senior Center, or mentoring a young person who's interested in your industry; there are many possibilities. Another way to show your pride in Wheeling is to keep your eyes open for things that don't seem right or that could be better, and letting us know about them: we're glad to have the community as our eyes and ears. Above all, please remember to think of Wheeling as more than just the place you live or the place you work; I truly believe that it is a place we are all helping to build together.

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The Clerk's Corner



Village Clerk
Elaine E. Simpson

Start Thinking *Spring!*



During this very snowy, cold, and long winter it has been great to see so many residents taking the extra step to help their neighbors with taking out garbage cans or shoveling walkways. Now that we are into March, this would be a good time to start "thinking spring" by looking forward to outside work and getting ready for the warmer weather. Here are a few suggestions to get outdoors in the upcoming months:

Rotary Club of Wheeling

The Rotary Club of Wheeling will be hosting a fundraiser for the Wheeling Food Pantry on Saturday, April 5. The event will be held at the Saint Joseph Social Hall from 6:30 to 10 p.m. and features a tasty dinner catered by Outback Steakhouse and live entertainment from Big Band Sound of Deerfield. For more information or to register, please call 847.821.0008.

Wheeling Garden Club

The Wheeling Garden Club is a great place to learn about gardening and listen to guest speakers offering help with your garden's needs. Starting in March, the Garden Club will meet on the second Wednesday of each month. The spring plant sale will be held in May; details will follow in our next newsletter. For further information, please contact Christine Brady at 847.537.8642.

Wheeling Historical Society

The Wheeling Historical Society is preserving the Village's present for future generations. The Society meets on the fourth Wednesday of each month at Chamber Park in the Community Church. Monthly meetings feature speakers who reflect on past events. The museum is open on Sundays from 2-4 p.m. from the first Sunday in April until the last Sunday in October. For further information, please contact Joan Wiener at 847.650.0144.

Wheeling Pavilion Senior Center

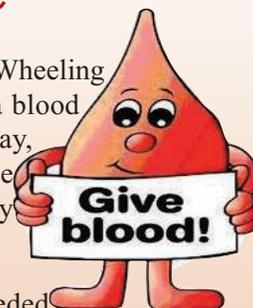
The Wheeling Senior Center is open to any resident over the age of 55. There are discussion groups, computer training, exercise classes, and much, much more. This is an opportunity to meet people with shared experiences and concerns. For further information
4 please contact the Senior Center at 847.459.2670.



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Wheeling Community Blood Drive

The Village of Wheeling and the Wheeling Board of Health will be hosting a blood drive from 2-7 p.m. on Wednesday, March 12 at the Wheeling 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.

You may not truly realize it when you make your donation, but the blood you give today will be there to help someone's life tomorrow. In turn, if you ever require blood transfusions sometime in your life (and 50% of us will), it will be there for you because someone donated. 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 greatly appreciated. To schedule an appointment, please call Health Officer Beverly Slaby at 847.499.9045 or email her at bslaby@wheelingil.gov. You may also contact LifeSource Blood Services at 1.800.LIFESOURCE.

Walk-ins are always welcomed! Please join us!



POLICE & FIRE DEPARTMENTS



Senior Citizens' Police Academy

The Wheeling Police Department will be hosting a Senior Citizens' Police Academy beginning in April for anyone 55 years or over who lives or works in the Village of Wheeling. The Citizens' Police Academy is an opportunity to get a look at the inner workings of the Wheeling Police Department and is designed to increase understanding between citizens and the police through education. The intent is to acquaint citizens with law enforcement's role in the criminal justice system and provide increased understanding of the tasks that police officers face in their daily work.

Class participants will receive an overview of the history and organization of the Wheeling Police Department as well as an inside look at the various areas of the Police Department including our Canine Unit, Communications Center, and Investigations, Gangs, Traffic, and Crime Prevention divisions. Other topics include criminal law, narcotics, and evidence gathering techniques, which will allow students to experience how an Evidence Technician actually gathers clues from a crime scene. All classes are taught by experienced officers and department personnel. At the conclusion of the academy, participants will be given the opportunity to ride in a patrol car with an officer and experience first-hand what the officer does during their shift.

The class will run six weeks, starting April 2 and finishing May 7. Class is from 1–3:30 p.m. on Wednesday afternoons. There is no charge for the academy, but space is limited.

For more information about the academy, please contact Officer Swanson at 847.459.2994. Applications can be obtained at the Police Department or on our website at: <http://www.wheelingil.gov/Services/Police/CitizensPoliceAcademy.asp>.

New Distracted Driving Laws

The Wheeling Police Department would like to remind residents of new laws that took effect on January 1. These new laws are intended to reduce crashes and save lives by reducing distracted driving on Illinois' roadways.

The new laws prohibit the use of hand-held cellphones or any other hand-held communication devices while driving. They also ban the use of any video screen that is visible to the driver while operating the motor vehicle. The new laws prohibit personal digital assistants (PDAs) and portable or mobile computers, but do not include global positioning systems (GPS) or navigation systems, or devices that are physically or electronically integrated into motor vehicles. Bluetooth devices are acceptable under the new laws as hands-free communications alternatives, but headsets or ear-buds that cover both ears are not permitted. Devices must also be truly hands-free: drivers may not hold their phones in their hands while driving and using the speaker option.



Upgraded charges for the aggravated use of a wireless device also took effect on January 1. Drivers who are involved in accidents with injuries while using wireless devices will now be charged with Class A misdemeanors, and if these crashes result in death, they will be charged with Class 4 felonies.

These new laws are important, and they will be fully enforced, which will make our roads safer for all motorists.

The Wheeling Police and Fire Departments remind you NOT to call 911 if your power goes out.

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Floods Are No Myth: Be Prepared for the Unexpected

Discounts on flood insurance are just one of many benefits residents enjoy as a result of Wheeling's proactive approach to flood hazard damage reduction. A 36-year member of the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP), Wheeling has joined a national effort to minimize property damage in cases of flooding and provide affordable flood insurance to all homeowners, whether or not they are located in or near a floodplain. As part of its NFIP commitment, the Village provides a range of information on flooding potential, prevention, safety, and other issues. For more information about the NFIP and flood insurance, call 1.800.427.4661. Copies of the Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs) can be reviewed at the Village Hall and Indian Trails Public Library.

Local Flood Hazard Potential

The Village's proximity to waterways such as the Des Plaines River, Buffalo Creek, and McDonald Creek raises the hazard of flooding during heavy rains. Standard homeowner's insurance does not cover flooding. Through the 1960s, private rates on flood insurance were prohibitively high, which made it almost impossible to carry flood insurance. The NFIP, formed in 1968, is designed to subsidize the cost of flood insurance to member communities, qualify them to receive disaster relief, and establish minimum national standards to reduce flood losses.

High CRS Rating

One of eight inaugural NFIP communities in Illinois, Wheeling designed programs to exceed minimum standards and optimize benefits to Village residents. In 1992, the NFIP implemented the Community Rating System (CRS) to reward communities that go above and beyond the basic requirements. Effective May 1, 2014, our rating will be upgraded to Class 6, which provides a 20% discount on flood insurance policies for properties located within the special flood hazard area. Policies issued for properties outside the special flood hazard area continue to receive a 5% discount. Wheeling continues to be proactive in preventative initiatives, including:

Stream maintenance: Regular inspections of waterways to ensure they are clear of debris and potential obstructions.

Regulating new construction: New buildings in the flood zone must meet requirements for elevation and flood-proofing. Village planners ensure that new developments don't increase flood risk for neighbors in the community.

Keeping residents informed of flood risk and how to minimize impact: Our residents must be aware of the potential for flooding. Tools such as this newsletter enable us to keep residents informed regarding the risk of flooding.

Development Regulated

Development of any type within special flood hazard areas is strictly regulated. In order to construct a building or an addition, perform any grading, or fill any other type of

construction in these areas, an individual must obtain a special "floodplain development permit." This permit is issued in conjunction with other construction permits to assure that the new construction will not be susceptible to flood damage or cause increased flood damage potential to neighboring properties. Floodplain development regulations can be found on the Village's website at www.wheelingil.gov in Title 22 of the Municipal Code (which can be found under "Reference Desk" on the home page) or by contacting the Community Development Department at 847.459.2620.

With flooding a possibility, especially during the spring/summer season, preparation is the best defense. Safeguarding people, protecting buildings, and purchasing flood insurance are keys to defending against floods.

Protect Your Property: To flood-proof a structure, start by elevating or relocating electrical panel boxes, furnaces, water heaters, and washer/dryers to areas least likely to be flooded. Install basement floor drains and interior and exterior backwater valves. Consider erecting interior flood walls around utilities. Move essential items and furniture to the upper floors of your home. Keep materials such as sandbags, plywood, plastic sheeting and lumber handy for emergency waterproofing. More flood protection information is available from FEMA through the "Floodplain/Flooding Information" link on the home page of our website at www.wheelingil.gov. Information is also available for review at the Indian Trails Public Library.

Personal Safety: During periods of high water, stay out of the basement where breaker boxes and electrical wiring present the risk of shock. If you know high water is imminent, shut off the electricity, gas, and water. Keep your family together and make sure everyone has identification. Move everyone—including pets—to high ground. Rescue crews cannot reach you once the water becomes two feet deep. Don't drive across flooded roads where your vehicle could stall. Flowing water above your knees can generate dangerous currents; avoid walking through it.

Village Monitors Rising Water Levels: The Village monitors rising water levels with strategically placed gauges. Comparing data with historic records, the Village can predict areas of potential flooding. In the event of a flooding situation, Village staff is mobilized to notify people in affected areas. In some situations, notification may be made by phone. Road closure information is available from radio stations.

Call Community Development at 847.459.2620 with any questions about flood risk areas within the village of Wheeling.

Spring Cleaning & Property Maintenance

Wheeling's property maintenance codes are a compilation of requirements adopted by the Village's Board of Trustees in an effort to establish standards that help preserve properties, provide a sound environment, and maintain property values. Please observe the following guidelines:



- Maintain grass and weeds (maximum height eight inches).
- Maintain shrubs and trees including removal or pruning of dead, overgrown, or improperly maintained plants.
- Keep building exterior free of cracking and peeling paint.
- Keep fences, sheds, and other accessory structures in good repair.
- Garbage cans should be stowed in the garage or adjacent to the

house in a side or rear yard between pick-up days.

- No garbage or refuse shall be deposited at the curb before 5 p.m. the day before a scheduled pick-up. Empty receptacles shall be removed by or before 8 a.m. the day after collection.
- Clean up the outside of your house/building, and observe general sanitation and pest control standards.
- Maintain safety standards in bedrooms, utility closets, kitchens, and bathrooms, with installation or battery checks of smoke and carbon monoxide detectors.

You take pride in your home and keep it ship-shape inside and out, but you notice a home or two in the neighborhood having trouble doing the same. What do you do to keep your neighborhood looking neat?

If you notice ill-kept properties in your neighborhood, please contact Community Development at 847.459.2620 so that our staff can investigate the status of the property and take steps to re-establish maintenance at the site.

The Village of Wheeling Community Development Department is responsible for the enforcement of basic standards for property maintenance, sanitation, and related matters. Our goal, through fair but firm code enforcement, is to ensure a healthy, safe environment for residents and businesses to exist and prosper.

Please contact the Community Development Department at 847.459.2620 with questions or concerns regarding property maintenance issues.

Stormwater Runoff Pollution

Stormwater runoff and the pollutants it collects from streets, driveways, rooftops, etc. can enter water sources such as creeks, streams, rivers, and lakes. Residents and businesses can take the following measures to prevent stormwater runoff pollution from entering our water sources:

- Checking vehicles for leaks. Repair leaks and dispose of used auto fluids at designated drop-off facilities.
- Using pesticides and fertilizers sparingly. Use organic mulch or safer pest controls whenever possible.
- Composting or mulching yard waste, or following local yard waste programs. Do not sweep yard waste into storm drains.
- Sweeping litter/debris from properties—including sidewalks, driveways, and parking lots—and properly disposing of it.
- Sweeping and properly disposing of construction debris (e.g. concrete and mortar).
- Cleaning up after pets. Village Municipal Code 7.10 requires cleaning up after pets on public or others' property.

Yard Waste Collections



Yard waste collections begin on April 1 and continue through November 30. Collections occur on your regularly scheduled collection day.

- Yard waste must be placed in paper bags or in a container clearly marked with a red X. Bags and containers must not be larger than 33 gallons or exceed 45 pounds. There is no limit to the number of bags or containers.
- Yard waste in plastic bags or cardboard boxes will not be collected.
- Townhomes and condominiums are not provided with this service.
- All yard waste must be placed at the curb by 6 a.m. the day of collection but not before 5 p.m. the evening before.
- Brush must be bundled and tied with twine or string. Bundles must not weigh over 45 lbs, exceed four feet in length or two feet in diameter, or contain limbs greater than three inches in diameter. There is no limit to the number of brush bundles.

What is Arbor Day?

Arbor Day is an annual celebration of the function trees have in our daily lives, and also promotes tree planting and care. It is celebrated in Illinois on the last Friday in April. This year, Arbor Day will occur on Friday, April 25. The Village of Wheeling has received the Tree City USA recognition—which acknowledges the Village's forestry program—for 24 consecutive years and the Tree City USA Growth Award for 12 consecutive years. By celebrating Arbor Day, the Village continues to demonstrate the importance of trees in our community.

HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Pavilion Senior Center & Social Services Division

Activities at the Wheeling Pavilion Senior Center

Register for these programs at the Senior Center, 199 N. First Street, or by calling 847.459.2670.

Emeritus Lunch & Bingo

Join us for a delicious lunch prepared by Emeritus, followed by a bingo program presented by the Emeritus staff.

Date: Thursday, March 13, 2014 at 11:30 a.m..

Cost: \$4 members / \$16 non-members

St. Patrick's Day Party

It's the day for wearing green! The Senior Center will be celebrating with the music of John Boda.

Date: Monday, March 17, 2014 at 11:30 a.m.

Cost: \$12 members / \$27 non-members

Majestic Star Casino

Join us as we travel to Gary, Indiana for a day of gaming, food, and fun. Cost includes round-trip transportation, lunch buffet, and \$10 in slot play.

Date: Tuesday, March 25, 2014

Time: Meet at the Senior Center at 8:30 a.m.

Cost: \$34 for members / \$49 for non-members

Museum of Science & Industry

Travel to the landmark Museum of Science and Industry for an exciting day exploring the many exhibits, including the limited-time "Treasures of the Walt Disney Archives" exhibit.

Date: Tuesday, April 8, 2014

Time: Meet at the Senior Center at 9 a.m.

Cost: \$62 members / \$77 non-members

Chicago History Museum

View various exhibits relating to the city. Enjoy a delicious lunch that can be purchased with the voucher included in the cost of this trip.

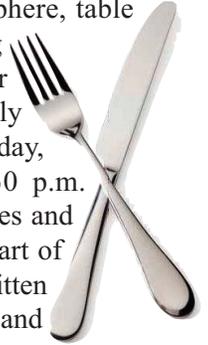
Date: Thursday, April 24, 2014

Time: Meet at the Senior Center at 9:30 a.m.

Cost: \$48 members / \$63 non-members by March 24, 2014

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, Wednesday, and Friday from 11:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Reservations are required. 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. The suggested donation is \$4. For our frequent diners, we have available a five-meal punch card for a donation of \$15. These cards have no expiration date. Cards 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. Meals are prepared by the Catholic Charities. Lunch is often followed by a presentation, speaker, or musical entertainment. For more information regarding how to register or volunteer, please contact the Senior Center at 847.459.2670 and ask for Jesus Delgado.



New Group for Caregivers

The role and importance of family caregivers is growing. There are as many as 90 million family caregivers in the U.S. today who are caring for a loved one with a chronic condition, disability, special need, or the frailty of old age. As a caregiver you assume additional responsibilities, absorb stress, and often minimize its impact. This group will provide reliable resources and helpful tips to take care of your loved ones and yourself. Remember to give yourself credit for doing the best you can in one of the toughest jobs there is! This group will meet every FOURTH THURSDAY of each month beginning March 27 at 6 p.m. at the Senior Center. Contact Jan Christiansen at 847.459.2671 with any questions.

Catholic Charities Cuts the Red Tape with Benefits Assistance

Wednesday, March 26 at 12 p.m.

Wheeling Pavilion Senior Center

Have you wondered if there is any help for all your medical bills, or if there is anyone to talk to about public assistance? Many people with disabilities aren't aware of the ways they might be able to ease major concerns and expenses. Catholic Charities would like to give you the information and assist in your needs, including helping with confusing forms and applications. Join

10 Catholic Charities for an informative presentation and learn how you can sign up for one-on-one assistance. Half-hour appointments will be available for April 2 beginning at 10 a.m. Contact Sue at 847.253.5500, ext. 334. with any questions.

COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS

Spring Fling

Benefitting
The Wheeling Food Pantry

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and a Live Orchestra

Join us on Saturday, April 5 from 6:30–10 p.m. for the Wheeling Food Pantry Spring Fling! Spring Fling proceeds are used to purchase food as supplies diminish. Wheeling Food Pantry is a part of the Rotary Club of Wheeling Grant Fund, which is a 501(c)3 organization. We are an agency for the Greater Chicago Food Depository. Our mission is to help those with financial, physical, and/or emotional difficulties so that they may lead self-sufficient, independent lives. For more information or to register for Spring Fling, visit www.wheelingfoodpantry.org or call 847.821.0008. Reservations are \$50/person or \$500/table of 10.

- Saturday, April 5, 2014
- 6:30 p.m. ~ Cocktails (cash bar)
7:30 p.m. ~ Dinner
- St. Joseph the Worker Banquet Hall
181 W. Dundee Road, Wheeling

Annual Hydrant Flushing

The Village of Wheeling's Utility Division will be flushing hydrants during the month of April, weather permitting. Hydrant flushing will occur between the hours of 6 a.m. and 3 p.m. and will continue until all the portions of the water distribution system are completed. Signs will be posted throughout the Village while hydrant flushing is underway.

Flushing is an important preventative maintenance process and is undertaken to remove particulate matter and corrosion from the system. Residents may notice slightly lower pressure and discoloration of their water throughout the duration of the program; however, the water will be completely safe to drink. Residents are advised to check the color of the water before beginning laundry to prevent any staining.

Contact the Department of Public Works Utility Division at 847.279.6900 with any questions or concerns.

Regularly Scheduled Meetings

Village Board Regular Meetings

1st & 3rd Mondays of the month at 6:30 p.m.
Village Hall Board Room

Village Board Workshop Meetings

4th Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m.
Village Hall Board Room

Plan Commission

2nd, 3rd, 4th Thursdays of the month at 6:30 p.m.
Village Hall Board Room

Board of Health

4th Tuesday, every other month at 7 p.m.
Scanlon Conference Room, Village Hall

Senior Citizens Commission

3rd Monday of the month at 10 a.m.
Scanlon Conference Room

Board of Fire & Police Commissioners

3rd Wednesday of the month at 2 p.m.
Location varies and will be posted on the agenda

Chicago Executive Airport

3rd Wednesday of the month at 6 p.m.
Airport offices – 1020 S. Plant Road

ATTEND PUBLIC MEETINGS

Residents are invited to attend public meetings of Village Boards and Commissions.

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