



President

Development in the works for Wheeling

I am pleased to announce that there have been many positive developments recently approved for our community. The Village Board recently approved a plan to build the Wheeling Galleria shopping center on 3.76 acres of vacant property on Dundee Road adjacent to the Post Office and Northwest Suburban Library District. This shopping center will be a two story development with the first floor being utilized for retail and the second floor for offices. The two floors will be joined by a corridor on the second floor thereby, creating a plaza or gallery area on the first floor.

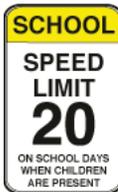
Judy Abruscato Also approved was a proposal to build a new 30,000 square foot office and hangar building on vacant land at Chicago Executive Airport. The new hangar will be known at the airport as Hangar 20. Groundbreaking will take place in the near future and will put this vacant site on the tax rolls.

The Korean Cultural Center of Chicago purchased the Capitol Commerce Center on Wolf Road for its new headquarters and is planning a grand opening celebration on October 2nd. Announcing: Krystyna's Deli at 835 W. Dundee Road located in Dunhurst Plaza will be opening this fall. Look for the grand opening signs to go up soon!

Finally, I am very excited to announce the Grand Opening and Open House for our new Fire Station Headquarters. Our Open House will take place on October 2nd from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the new Fire Station Headquarters located at 499 S. Milwaukee Avenue.

The Police Department Reminds You that School is Open!

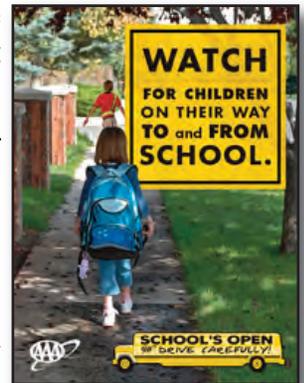
It's that time of year again! The children in our community are returning to school and we need to pay close attention when traveling near schools or parks. You can make a difference just by staying alert and taking the extra care while driving where children are present



REMINDER: As of January 1, 2010 it is illegal to use a cell phone in a school zone or construction zone.

Tips to Keep School Children Safe:

- Slow down in or near school and residential areas.
- Drive with your headlights on—even during the day—so children and other drivers can see you.
- Look for clues such as School Safety Patrols, Adult Crossing Guards, bicycles, and playgrounds, which indicate children could be in the area.
- Always stop for school buses that are loading/unloading students.
- Limit distractions such as cell phones, MP3 players, or other devices that could cause you to take your eyes off the road.
- Practice extra caution in adverse weather conditions.
- Pay particular attention near schools during the morning and afternoon hours.
- Scan between parked cars and other objects for signs that children could dart into the road.



Trick or Treat Hours

will be from 3 to 7 p.m. Sunday, October 31.

Leave your porch light on if you're handing out treats!

WELCOME TO WHEELING

Village Board Highlights

Recent Village Board Actions

View Board meetings on Comcast Channel 17, AT&T (U-Verse) Channel 99

Proclaimed

- Citizen's Patrol - 10th Anniversary
- Michael Porzycki Day - July 12, 2010
- Wheeling Pavilion Senior Center - 25th Anniversary
- September as National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month
- Keith Plummer, Police Chaplain, Wheeling Police Department

Approved/Authorized

- Accepting Federal Emergency Management (FEMA) Staffing Adequate Fire & Emergency Response (SAFER) Grant
- Opposing the Installation and Operation of Red Light Cameras by Cook County in the Village of Wheeling
- A Redevelopment Agreement between the Village of Wheeling and International Aviation Properties, LLC in Regard to Property Comprising a Part of the Southeast TIF District
- Preliminary Plat of Fresh Farms - Wheeling Subdivision (267-315 E. Dundee Road and 4-52 S. Milwaukee Ave.)
- A Restated Redevelopment Agreement for the Prairie Park Development Comprising a Part of the North TIF District of the Village of Wheeling
- An Agreement between the Village and the Wheeling/Prospect Heights Area Chamber of Commerce and Industry for the Lease of a Portion of Village-Owned Property Located at 2 Community Boulevard, Wheeling
- Final Planned Unit Development, Special Use, Site Plan, and Appearance Approval for Wheeling Galleria Shopping Center (100-154 W. Dundee Road)
- Site Plan - Building Appearance Approval to Construct a New Hangar (Hangar 20) on the Property of the Chicago Executive Airport (1066 S. Milwaukee Avenue)

Welcome new Wheeling Businesses!

Boost Mobile

761 Glenn Ave.

Wireless retail store and accessories

Computer Systems Institute

1400 S. Wolf Rd, Ste 101

Education provider

Metro Craft & Party

538 W. Dundee Road

Retail craft and party supplies

These businesses have relocated:

Tri-Guards, Inc.

to 851 Seton Ct., Ste 1A

These businesses have changed names:

The Davey Tree Expert Company

from Aerial Equipment, LLC

PekinElmer LED Solutions

from Opto Technology

Healthcare Laundry Systems

from Hospital Laundry Services

Nestle Professional Vitality

from Vitality Food Service

Village Offices will be closed Monday, September 6th in observance of Labor Day.

All regular Waste Management pick-ups will be delayed by one day.



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The Village of Wheeling President and Board of Trustees

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WELCOME TO WHEELING

The Clerk's Corner



Village Clerk,
Elaine Simpson

REMEMBER - WE ARE HERE TO HELP YOU

Reminder: Children are back in school so when driving through the residential areas please be aware that a child could dart out between cars chasing a ball or other toy.

Burn Camp Fundraiser

On Saturday, September 11th at Market Square from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. there will be a pig roast and fundraiser to help The Burn Camp. This camp is for children up to the age of 16 who have received burns from a fire. There are games and raffles, and the food is delicious. The fire and police departments are also present to meet and greet the residents. I have gone the past couple of years and it's a lot of fun, the food is good, and you get to meet the village's finest police and fire personnel.

Wheeling Farm Stand Market

If you haven't visited the Wheeling Farm Stand Market, now is the time! There are some great buys and you also get to socialize with your neighbors. The market, located just west of the Village Hall, is open Tuesdays from noon until 6:00 p.m. and runs until the end of October.

Wheeling Citizens' Police Academy Alumni Association

Wheeling Citizens' Police Academy Alumni Association (W.C.P.A.A.A.) is a not-for-profit organization which raises funds to purchase necessary equipment for the Wheeling Police Department that is not available through the Village budget. The growth of the W.C.P.A.A.A. in the past 10 years encourages us to continue to provide the valuable resources we do for the life saving equipment our Wheeling Police Officers need. Contact Officer Laverd at 847.459.2994 to learn how you can join.

Wheeling Historical Society

Soon fall will be here and it's a great time to consider joining the Wheeling Historical Society. The society meets on the fourth Wednesday of every month at Chamber Park in the church. Call 847.537.3119 for information on how you can help preserve Wheeling's history.

Health Happenings



...brought to you by the
Wheeling Board of Health

Announcing Health Education Seminar presentations for September & October

The Board of Health sponsors free health education seminars every second Tuesday of the month, at 6:30 p.m. in the first floor conference room of Village Hall. Please join us at the upcoming presentations:

September 14th: Staying Fit Indoors presented by the Wheeling Park District. Learn how to stay fit and exercise indoors when the cold weather approaches.

 **October 12th:** Breast Cancer Awareness presented by the American Cancer Society. October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month, please join us to learn the importance of early breast cancer detection.

If you have any questions, contact Health Officer Beverly Slaby at 847.499.9045 or by email at bslaby@wheelingil.gov.

July Blood Drive a Success!

The Wheeling Community Blood drive was held on July 14, 2010. It was a great success! Fifty-five units were collected from the 57 people who attended. We exceeded our goal of 45 units. The 55 units help to save 165 lives! Thank you to all of the village residents and employees who donated.



Wheeling community restaurants were generous in donating gift certificates, coupons or food for the event. Recognition goes to the following establishments that participated: Hackney's, Edwardo's Pizza, Jet's Pizza, TGI Friday's, Original Granny's Restaurant, Market Square Restaurant, Wa Pa Ghetti's Pizza and Pita Inn.

The next Wheeling Community Blood Drive is scheduled for November 10th.

POLICE & FIRE DEPARTMENTS



Wheeling PD Receives National Recognition

The National Law Enforcement Challenge provides law enforcement agencies with an opportunity to make a significant difference in the communities they serve. The Challenge is a friendly competition between similar sizes and types of law enforcement agencies that recognizes and rewards the best overall traffic safety programs in the United States.



The program is designed to strengthen and support traffic enforcement nationwide and targets three major traffic safety priorities: occupant protection, impaired driving, and speeding. The Wheeling Police Department placed second in the Championship Class. This Class consists of all of the law enforcement agencies nationwide who took first place in their category the previous year. Chief William Benson will be accepting the award on behalf of the department at the IACP Conference in October.

Upcoming Citizens' Police Academy



Please consider attending our upcoming Citizens' Police Academy. See the information below; you may be eligible to attend if you live, work or go to school in Wheeling and meet the other requirements found on the application.

The next Citizens' Police Academy is scheduled for September 2, 2010 to November 4, 2010. These FREE classes will meet Thursday evenings from 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. and will cover just about everything of interest concerning law enforcement in Wheeling. This course allows residents an inside look at the expertise and operations of their Police Department. The application is located on our website at: <http://www.wheelingil.gov/Services/Police/CitizensPoliceAcademy.asp>. Seats are limited, so

register early. Residents who want more information should contact the Crime Prevention Unit at 847.459.2994. Instruction will take place in the Wheeling Police Department at 1 Community Blvd., Wheeling Illinois.

Purpose of the Academy: The Academy is designed to increase understanding between citizens and the police through education. Our intent is to acquaint citizens with law enforcement's role in the criminal justice system, and to provide increased understanding of the tasks police officers face in their daily work. With better understanding, it becomes easier for police and citizens to find realistic solutions to neighborhood problems.

Instructors: The instructors are officers and personnel from the department who teach their own areas of expertise. Each has years of training and experience in the subject. The officers also bring street experience into the classroom.

Subjects: The initial session will include an introduction, an orientation and presentation on the history and organization of the Wheeling Police Department. In the weeks that follow, topics will include information on specific department units, including Patrol, Traffic, Crime Prevention/Community Relations, Forensic Evidence and Investigations. Law enforcement issues that will be discussed include domestic violence, child abuse, use of force, criminal law, major crimes and community policing. During the course, there will also be demonstrations by the Northern Illinois Police Alarm Systems (NIPAS) and Duke, our Police Canine.

Upon completion of the ten weeks, Academy members will have the option to ride in a patrol car for one shift to see first-hand what officers see and hear, and what they are trained to do under a variety of circumstances. Graduates also have the option of joining the Wheeling Police Department's Citizens' Patrol. Throughout, participants are encouraged to ask questions and discuss topics with department personnel.

How are participants selected? The department attempts to reflect the broadest possible range within our community; this includes young and old, men and women, and representatives of schools, businesses and civic groups.

To Apply: Complete and return the application found at www.wheelingil.gov/Services/Police/CitizensPoliceAcademy.asp. There is no fee for the Academy.

The Wheeling Police Department's philosophy of Problem Oriented Policing is designed to build a partnership with our citizens. The partnership will work to find solutions to identified issues in our neighborhoods, on our streets and in our industrial and commercial areas.

Flood Prevention Check-up

Protect your home and its contents from water damage by inspecting and maintaining the drainage systems on a regular basis. Outside of your home inspect the following:

Grading

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

Roofs and gutters

- Rooftops should have gutters with downspouts that are extended away from the home's foundation.

Window wells

- Ensure the ground slopes away from the well and the drains located inside are not blocked by dirt or debris.

Sump pump discharge

- If your home has a sump pump, the exterior discharge should be extended away from the home and foundation.

Inside your home inspect the following:

Sump pump

- If water is rising out of your sump pump pit, it is because your sump pump cannot keep up with the flow entering the drain system below your foundation. Please check the above-ground conditions noted above. If the problem persists, consider purchasing a larger pump or an additional pump with a separate discharge pipe.
- If the pump is running, but no water appears to be discharging, the pump could have a mechanical problem or the outlet pipe could have a blockage. A plumber can be consulted for assistance. *Note: Power outages can be a source of concern during a rain event. A back-up battery sump pump can help alleviate this problem, but only for a short period without supplemental power from a generator. Please keep in mind that routine battery maintenance is required to ensure that power is maintained in the event of an emergency.*

Basement seepage

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

Sanitary backups (through the floor drain)

- If water is rising from a floor drain, sink, shower, bath tub or toilet, there may be a back-up of the sanitary sewer. If this occurs, please contact the Village of Wheeling Public Works Department at 847.279.6900.

Capital Improvement Projects

2010 Sidewalk Removal & Replacement Program: Begins late Summer/early Fall in Dunhurst Subdivision Units 1, 2 & 3. Staff is compiling a list of qualifying locations. If you feel that you have a public sidewalk that is in need of repair and you live in the above-mentioned area, please contact the Capital Projects & Design Division at 847.279.6900. A Village Inspector will evaluate the sidewalk to see if it qualifies for replacement as funding becomes available.

McHenry Road Resurfacing Project by IDOT was bid out and the contractor has been selected. McHenry Road between Denoyer Trail and Dundee Road will be resurfaced. At this time, the project start date is not definite but is expected to be completed by this fall. Please avoid this section of McHenry Road during the construction.

IDOT also selected a contractor for the **Wolf Road Intermittent Resurfacing Project**. Wolf Road between Manchester Drive and Milwaukee Avenue will be resurfaced intermittently. It is also advised to avoid this section of Wolf Road during the construction.

Proper Disposal of Leaves

With the arrival of the autumn season, the Department of Public Works reminds residents that Village Code 11.08.100 prohibits the deposit of leaves into streets, roads, or highway and along shoulder, curb or edge of any street, road or highway. Leaves intentionally raked into such areas have a clear and immediate effect on the Village's storm sewer system; it can result in clogged storm sewer inlets and subsequent flooding.

The Village's contract with Waste Management provides an alternate, convenient method to dispose of leaves and other forms of yard waste. In addition to biodegradable paper yard waste bags (2-ply Kraft), residents may use rigid 32 gallon containers clearly marked with a red "X" around the body of the container that are emptied and returned to the resident. Containers and biodegradable bags, when filled, may not exceed 45 pounds in weight. There is no limit to the number of yard waste bags or containers. Yard waste in plastic bags or cardboard boxes will not be collected.

Bundled brush is also collected as part of yard waste. Branches, or tree limbs, must be bundled and tied with biodegradable twine or string. Branches or limbs that are bundled must not exceed 2 inches in diameter and must not exceed 4 feet in length. Bundles must not exceed 2 feet in diameter and not weigh over 45 pounds. There is no limit to the number of bundled brush. **Yard waste collections conclude on November 30, 2010.**

Reminder to Landlords and Property Owners

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

HUMAN SERVICES



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

The Wheeling Pavilion Senior Center, part of the Senior Services Division of the Department of Human Services, announces a few of the many programs offered to area older adults. Anyone 55 years and better is welcome to join the activities or volunteer services to share their talents with others.

Lunch at Pavilion

Join us for a great meal and great friends at the LUNCH AT PAVILION. New menu selections, restaurant atmosphere, table service—you can't beat it!! The Wheeling Pavilion Senior Center hosts 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. to participants. Reservations 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. This program runs through September 2010. Funds for this program are provided through an award from AgeOptions under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, through the Illinois Department on Aging and Federal Administration on Aging. For more information regarding how to register or volunteer, please contact the Wheeling Pavilion Senior Center at 847.459.2670 and ask for Shari or Liz.

September is National Senior Center Month! The theme is "Your Place To Connect"

The Wheeling Pavilion Senior Center invites you to learn about your "Place to Connect." Come into the Center and pick up your CONNECTION PASS. This pass will give you access to free trial classes and programs during the month of September. We will punch your card for each program or event you participate in. At the end of the month we will collect all of the completed and almost completed CONNECTION PASSES and enter you into a raffle to win great prizes. Check us out! We would love to meet you and show you how being connected has its benefits!

Illinois Secretary of State Super Senior Program

*September 21st, 2010 10am-2pm
at the Wheeling Pavilion Senior Center*

Super Seniors is a convenient and voluntary program for driver's license renewal, which includes Rules of the Road classroom instruction, and a vision screening exam. The Rules of the Road Review Course also includes a review of safe driving techniques and Illinois driving laws. Following the course, participants may take the vision screening exam required to obtain or renew a driver's license. The vision screening exam is valid for up to 90 days for driver's license renewal. A Secretary of State Mobile Driver Services Unit will be available for participants to renew their driver's licenses. An identification card can be obtained for \$20.00; however if you are aged 65 and older you may obtain a free, non-expiring State of Illinois photo ID card. Drivers 75 and older are required to take a driving test to renew their driver's licenses, therefore they must visit the Secretary of State Driver Services facility.

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?

Does banking online sound like something you might want to try...but you don't want to bother your kids to teach you?

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

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. All of our volunteer teachers and coaches have years of experience teaching and helping older adults...because they are seniors too! Call the Wheeling Pavilion Senior Center for the latest information regarding class offerings and schedules: 847.459.2670.

Les Invita al Club Latino

Un club para Latinos de la Tercera Edad (los que tengan 55 años o más). El Club provee información de los recursos para adultos mayores, jugamos Domino y Lotería, comemos ricas botanas, charlamos sobre los temas importantes para Usted. El Club se reúne cada 1er y 3er miércoles del mes de las 2:00 p.m. a las 4:00 p.m.

**Wheeling Pavilion Senior Center,
199 N. First Street, Wheeling, IL**

Para más información, llame al 847.459.2672 con Shari.

NEWS YOU CAN USE

Household Hazardous Waste

Household products such as cleaners, lawn or garden care, hobbies, antifreeze, pesticides, etc., can contain hazardous ingredients that can be harmful to human health and the environment and therefore require proper and safe disposal. It is highly recommended that you purchase limited quantities of household hazardous products so that the amount of hazardous waste produced is limited.

Long term (permanent) drop-off facilities are available to Illinois residents for household hazardous waste disposal at no charge. These permanent facilities are located in Naperville, Rockford, Chicago and Gurnee. For information on these locations and items that are accepted, please visit <http://www.epa.state.il.us/land/hazardous-waste/household-haz-waste/hhwc-schedule.html>.

Latex Paint

Because latex, or water-based, paint is not hazardous due to water replacing most of the oil-based components in paint, they are not accepted at any Illinois drop-off facilities. The following method is required for proper disposal of latex paints: Open paint cans in well-ventilated areas (i.e. outdoors) and add an absorbent such as kitty litter, sand, oil-dry, or shredded paper into the paint cans. When the liquid paint is absorbed, and the paint is hardened, place lids back on the paint cans and dispose of closed paint cans in regular refuse containers (not recycling!). If paint cans are full, divide the paint into empty cans to solidify or repeat the absorbent process.

For additional information on other possible drop-off locations for various household hazardous waste, please visit <http://www.swancc.org/hcw/hcwcollection.html> and <http://www.swancc.org/greenPages/greenpages.html> or contact Public Works at 847.279.6900.

Storm Water Runoff Pollution

Storm water runoff is generated when precipitation from rain and snowmelt does not percolate into the ground. As runoff flows over land or impervious surfaces—such as paved streets, driveways, concrete, rooftops, etc.—it collects debris, chemicals, sediments and other pollutants into the storm sewer system. Because the Village's storm sewers are separate from sanitary sewers, storm water runoff and its pollutants will enter water sources such as creeks, streams, and other bodies untreated.

Sources of storm water pollution that are collected in runoff include: motor oil, antifreeze/transmission fluid, paint, solvent/degreasers, cooking grease, detergents, pet waste, yard waste, excessive dirt and gravel, trash, construction debris, pesticides and fertilizers, and home improvement waste (concrete mortar), etc. Residents and businesses can take measures to prevent storm water runoff pollution from entering our water sources. These measures include:

- 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 leave yard waste in the street or sweep it 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 (i.e. concrete and mortar).
- Cleaning up after pets. Village Municipal Code 7.10 requires cleaning up after pets on public or others' property.

For more information on storm water run-off pollution and prevention measures, please contact the Utilities Division at 847.279.6900.

Bike Task Force

The fall 2010 meeting of the Wheeling Bike and Pedestrian Task Force is scheduled for Thursday, September 16th at 6:30 p.m. in the first floor conference room at Village Hall (2 Community Boulevard). The Task Force meets quarterly, with meetings attended by representatives of the Village staff, the Wheeling Plan Commission, the Park District, local bike clubs, and residents.

The goal of the task force is to gain consensus for a comprehensive bicycle and pedestrian plan for the Village. Over the next year, we hope to develop the map of proposed routes and combine it with a strategy for implementation that can be adopted by the Village Board following a recommendation by the Plan Commission. The objective of the planning effort is to coordinate a local bike network that serves local destinations, such as schools and parks, while connecting to existing and proposed regional bike routes in and around Wheeling.

The typical meeting format is to review the progress of the Staff efforts since the previous meeting, discuss the latest changes to the draft bike route map, and identify priority improvements to pursue within the next 1-5 years. All are welcome to attend. See the Task Force web site for the minutes of previous meetings, draft bike route maps, and useful links (go to www.wheelingil.gov, then search “Planning and Zoning”).

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The Wheeling Board of Health Presents:
**Wheeling Community
Health Fair & Open House**

**Saturday, October 16, 2010
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

Wheeling Park District Recreation Center
333 W. Dundee Road

**** For more information call Health Officer, Beverly Slaby at 847-499-9045 ****

WE ARE HERE TO SERVE YOU!

Village Hall

2 Community Boulevard
Wheeling, IL 60090
Phone: 847.459.2600
Fax: 847.459.9692
Website: www.wheelingil.gov
Open 7:00am to 5:00pm M - F

Public Works Department

77 W. Hintz Road
Phone: 847.279.6900
Open 7:00am to 3:30pm M - F

Community Development

2 Community Blvd
Phone 847.459.2620
Open 7:00am to 5:00pm M - F

Senior Services

199 N. First Street
847.459.2670

Police Department

1 Community Blvd
847.459.2632

Fire Department

1 Community Blvd
847.459.2662

Wheeling Local TV

Comcast: Channel 17
A T & T: Channel 99

Wheeling Park District

333 W. Dundee Road
847.465.3333

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