



THE WHEELING CIRCULAR

May/June 2016

Village offices will be closed
May 30 in honor of Memorial Day.

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

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Noise Hotline: 847.537.2580 x 117

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Village Hall Offices:

Administration

847.499.9082

- Village Board matters
- Village Manager's office
- Liquor licenses
- Village newsletter
- Voter registration
- Employment opportunities
- Freedom of Information requests, foia@wheelingil.gov

Finance Department

847.459.2627

- Water bills
- Real estate transfer stamps
- Metra parking passes
- Pet licenses

Community Development

847.459.2620

- Building, engineering, sign permits
- Business & rental property licenses
- Inspections
- Building codes & zoning information
- Property maintenance
- Flood maps & zone determination
- Health Division
- Planning Division

Economic Development

847.459.2605

- Available buildings
- Demographics
- Development inquiries
- TIF district information
- 6b tax exemption applications

Fire Prevention Bureau

847.459.2669

- Fire alarm & sprinkler permits
- Inspections

Fire Department

499 S. Milwaukee Ave.

847.459.2662 (non-emergency)

- Fire codes
- CPR classes

Police Department

1 Community Blvd.

847.459.2632 (non-emergency)

- Citizens Police Academy
- DARE program
- Graffiti removal
- Neighborhood watch

Public Works Department

77 W. Hintz Road

847.279.6900, 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. M – F

- Fire hydrant flushing
- Street/pothole repairs
- Streetlight maintenance
- Snow plowing
- Forestry & landscape
- Sanitary sewer service televising
- Water quality concerns
- Flooding
- Capital Improvements Division
- Cable TV
- Waste management
- Electric aggregation

Human Services/Senior Center

199 N. First Street

847.459.2670

- Social services
- Wheeling Food Pantry
- Senior Center events
- Community Assisted Relief Efforts

Wheeling Township

1616 N. Arlington Hts. Rd.

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- Tax Assessor's office
- Senior & disability services
- Public aid



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WELCOME TO WHEELING



*President
Dean S. Argiris*

From the Desk of President Argiris

There are few qualities that more reliably define a great community than the spirit of volunteerism shown by its residents. I was recently honored to proclaim National Volunteer Week in Wheeling and to join the Board of Trustees in recognizing the many citizens who assist the Village, lending their time and talents by serving on a commission, at the Senior Center, or with one of our public safety groups. We're very grateful for everything they do. Volunteer Week was a more solemn occasion this year due to the recent passing of George Hieber, one of the Village's most active and longstanding volunteers. In memory of his contributions, the Board of Trustees has established the annual George Hieber Citizenship Award to recognize individuals or groups that make noteworthy contributions to the Wheeling community. We look forward to honoring George's memory by granting this award for many years to come.

At a Board meeting in April, we honored two high school groups for their recent achievements: the Wheeling High School Jazz Band 1 who was named the Grand Champion of the 31st Annual Jazz in the Meadows Festival, and the combined Buffalo Grove / Hersey / Wheeling "Stampede" Hockey Team who won the 2016 High School Hockey League State Championship in the Combined Title. The achievements of these students are a testament to their hard work and skill, and something we can all take pride in as members of the Wheeling community. Congratulations to these hard-working students!

Over the past months I've had the chance to advocate for the interests of Wheeling residents on a couple of broader stages. In March, I and members of the Village staff had the opportunity to attend a dinner hosted by Toshiyuki Iwado, Consul-General for Japan in Chicago, to meet representatives of Japan's business community. Japanese corporations continue to make significant investments in our region, and the event was an occasion for us to spread the word about Wheeling as a great place to do business. The Consulate admires the Village's exchanges with Japan's neighbor and close ally South Korea in partnership with the Wheeling-based Korean Cultural Center of Chicago, and would like to explore similar opportunities.

In April, I traveled to Springfield for the Northwest Municipal Conference's annual "Legislative Days" outreach to state lawmakers and agencies, where we received updates on the state's ongoing budget impasse and various issues important to local governments. I had substantive discussions with a number of state officials, including State Treasurer Michael W. Frerichs, who is working to make Illinois residents and businesses aware of beneficial initiatives sponsored by his office. These include the creation of the new Illinois Growth and Innovation Fund, which uses the state's investment portfolio to attract, assist, and retain high-tech businesses, as well as ongoing programs like I-Cash, which helps connect people with their unclaimed property. Based on a follow-up conversation I had with the treasurer, there is \$6,717,789.33 of money and/or assets owed to Wheeling residents and businesses alone. For more information, visit www.illinoistreasurer.gov.



President Argiris, along with other mayors and village presidents from Northwest Municipal Conference member communities, attended Legislative Days in Springfield.

As always, there's a lot going on right here in Wheeling, too, including several opportunities to gather and share community spirit. On Friday, May 13, the Knights of Columbus and AMVETS are hosting a fundraiser dinner at the St. Joseph the Worker social hall featuring a performance by Ronnie Navarra as "Elvis;" contact Ken Brady at 847.343.6474 for more information. On Saturday, May 21, the Wheeling Rotary Club will be holding its annual Spring Fling fundraiser for the Wheeling Food Pantry, also at the St. Joe's social hall; visit wheelingfoodpantry.org or leave a message at 847.821.0008 for tickets and details.

Memorial Day is just around the corner, and will once again be celebrated with a parade down McHenry Road, beginning at Sam's Club and terminating at AMVETS; the event will take place on Monday, May 30, starting at 10 a.m. We encourage our residents to join us in recognizing the sacrifices made over the years by our Armed Forces to keep our nation safe and free.

And of course the Village's annual July 3 community celebration is coming up as well, and will return to Chicago Executive Airport as Rock 'n' Run the Runway, featuring a morning 5K run-walk followed by live music, food trucks, and fireworks in the evening. The Board of Trustees and I look forward to seeing you there, and we wish you a great summer in the Village of Wheeling!

WELCOME TO WHEELING

The Clerk's Corner

Now that we're officially into spring and can see summer just around the corner, more and more community events are happening. We hope you can join us at some or all of these events!



*Village Clerk
Elaine E. Simpson*

On Saturday May, 13, Elvis—played by world-famous Ronnie Navarra—will make an appearance at the Saint Joseph the Worker Social Hall, located at 181 W. Dundee. This event is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and AMVETS Post 66. Cocktails will be served at 6 p.m., followed by dinner at 7 p.m., and “An Evening with Elvis” at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$25 per person.

The Rotary Club of Wheeling will host their annual fundraiser dinner for the Wheeling Food Pantry on Saturday, May 21. For further information, please contact Jim Bradley at 847.821.0008 or visit wheelingfoodpantry.com.

The annual Wheeling Garden Club plant sale is Saturday, May 21 from 8 a.m. to noon. The sale will be held in the circle drive—the area along Dundee Road—at Saint Joseph the Worker. Flowers are reasonably priced, and a majority of the plants are perennials from the gardens of the members. The hanging baskets that the Garden Club has for sale are huge and very attractive. For further information, please contact Kathy Pico at 847.541.6783.

The Wheeling Historical Society's Installation Dinner will be at Chevy Chase on Wednesday, May 25. This would be a great time to become a member of the Society. The Society meets on the 4th Wednesday of every month, and their goal is preserving Wheeling history for future generations. If you are interested in purchasing tickets or joining the Society, please contact Joan Wiener at 847.650.0144.

On Wednesday, June 22 at 6:30 p.m. at the Wheeling Historical Society's monthly meeting, the Steilens will share the pictures and stories from their adventure visiting New Zealand and Australia. For additional information, please contact Joan Wiener at 847.650.0144.

Health Happenings

Brought to you by the Wheeling Board of Health

Announcing WHEELING WALKS!

The Wheeling Board of Health, in cooperation with the Wheeling Park District, is offering a new community walking / running club at Heritage Park. The program was developed to encourage everyone to move more in a social setting that includes family, friends, and neighbors. It's easy, fun, and FREE!

WHEELING WALKS will meet every Saturday at 9:30 a.m. from May 21 to October 1 at the Heritage Park Performance Pavilion, located at 333 W. Dundee Road. All ages are welcome, so bring the whole family and include friends and neighbors, too. Walk the one-mile path around the lake or take the two-mile route to Wolf Road and along the pedestrian overpass back to the lake path. Walk leaders are on hand to guide you. Benches, restrooms, and water fountains are available along the way.

For those who walk/run 100 miles: Register with the Park District for an official WHEELING WALKS log and water bottle. Receive a special t-shirt when you log 100 miles! You may register at the Park District CRC guest service desk for a fee of \$10.

Let's work as a community to improve our health one step at a time! For more information, call 847.465.3333.



Welcome new businesses!

Antos Advisers, Inc.

500 W. Palatine Road, Unit 101
CPA firm

Arttig, Ltd.

140 Shepard Avenue, Unit H
Ornamental iron design

Ayala's Solutions

251 E. Dundee Road, Unit 204
Translation & referral services

Chuy's Nutrition

250 N. Wolf Road
Herbalife nutrition club

Resolute Industrial, LLC

298 W. Messner Drive
Compressors & water cooling

Windy City Linen

1150 Willis Avenue
Party linen rental

HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Pavilion Senior Center & Social Services Division

Programs at the Wheeling Pavilion Senior Center

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

Cinco de Mayo Celebration – May 5

Join us for a celebration of Mexican-American freedom and democracy. Dave Byron will be providing entertainment for us after the Lunch at Pavilion program at 12 noon.

Mother's Day Celebration – May 6

Celebrate all the mothers in your life at our Mother's Day celebration. Sandi Haynes will entertain us with her high-energy musical performance as part of the Lunch at Pavilion program.

A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum

With music and lyrics by Stephen Sondheim, *Forum* takes comedy back to its roots, combining situations from time-tested, 2,000-year-old comedies of Roman playwright Plautus with the infectious energy of classic vaudeville.

Date: Thursday, May 12, 2016

Cost: \$70 members/\$85 non-members

RTA Presentation – May 26

Stay informed about public transportation options in order to get to appointments, maintain social connections, and enjoy independent travel. Immediately after the Lunch at Pavilion program.

Dinners Out

Enjoy an evening dinner out with a group!

May 26: Spears Burgers-Bourbon-Beer, 5:30 p.m.

June 15: RAM Restaurant & Brewery, 5:30 p.m.

Hollywood Casino – June 3

Try your luck at the Hollywood Casino in Joliet, Illinois.

Cost: \$32 members/\$37 non-members by May 12.

\$37 members/\$42 non-members May 13 or later.

Father's Day Celebration – June 10

Celebrate all of the fathers in your life. Join us for the Lunch at Pavilion program followed by a musical program featuring Bobby Schiff.

Company – June 28

It's Bobby's 35th birthday, and he's still single, trying to find a way to have a serious relationship without a serious commitment. But as his friends impose their unique perspectives on him, Bobby is forced to consider relaxing his grip on bachelorhood and begin exploring one of life's greatest questions: what does it mean to be alive?

Cost: \$66 members/\$71 non-members

Lunch at Pavilion

Join us for a great meal and great friends at Lunch at Pavilion. Great 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 – 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. 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 through an award from AgeOptions through the Federal Administration on Aging. Lunch at Pavilion is pleased to announce our new caterer, Hoffman House, Inc. of Batavia.

Lunch to Go! Lunch at Pavilion participants may order additional meals to take home for an ailing spouse or for use over the weekend. The cost is \$6 per meal and they are not eligible for use with the punch card. Orders for Lunch to Go are due the Wednesday before. For more information regarding how to register or volunteer, please contact the Wheeling Pavilion Senior Center at 847.459.2670 and ask for Jesus Delgado.

50th Anniversary/90th Birthday Celebration

~Are you 90 years of age or better?~

~Have you been married 50 years or more?~

~Do you know of any Wheeling residents who fall into these categories?~

If you answered "YES" to any of these questions, please contact the Senior Center at 847.459.2670 to add your name to our invitation list for our annual 50/90 Party in May.

Lending Closet

The Wheeling Pavilion Senior Center manages a lending closet of medical equipment available to Wheeling residents. Equipment is loaned out for a period of 30 days for wheelchairs and 60 days for all other medical equipment. If you or someone you know is in need of any equipment, call the front desk at 847.459.2670.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT & PUBLIC WORKS

Residential Electronic Recycling & Document Destruction Event

On **Saturday, May 7**, the Village of Wheeling is hosting a combined electronic recycling and document destruction event at the Department of Public Works, 77 W. Hintz Road, from 9 a.m. – 12 noon only. Residents from Wheeling and other SWANCC communities are eligible to participate. Materials will not be accepted from businesses, schools, institutions, or non-SWANCC residents; IDs will be checked for verification of residency. Residents must stay in their vehicles at all times during the event.

Acceptable electronic items include answering machines, cable receivers, calculators, camcorders, cameras, CD and DVD players (no discs), cell phones, computer cables, computer monitors, computers (desktop, notebook, tablet), converter boxes, copy machines, fax machines, microwaves, computer mice, keyboards, MP3 players, portable digital assistants (PDAs), postage machines, power tools and cords, printers (multi-function printers), satellite receivers, scanners, shredders, small home appliances, stereo equipment (no wood), landline telephones, televisions (no wood), typewriters, video game consoles, video recorders/players, and zip drives. **Please note:** Dehumidifiers, humidifiers, air conditioners, vacuum cleaners, refrigerators, and other large home appliances will **not** be accepted.

For document destruction, residents may bring residentially-generated paper, such as medical forms, bank statements, personal files, and tax forms for shredding. There is a limit of six file-size boxes or paper bags per vehicle. Plastic bags will not be accepted. Paper clips and staples do not need to be removed. Binders, however, will need to be removed. Documents will be loaded into a shredding truck onsite. The paper will be cross-shredded, baled, and recycled.

Please contact Public Works at 847.279.6900 with any questions, or for additional electronic and document destruction events scheduled by SWANCC, or visit www.swancc.org.

Household Hazardous Waste

Numerous household items, such as cleaners, lawn or garden care products, auto parts, and fertilizer/pesticides, can contain hazardous ingredients that are harmful to human health and the environment and require proper and safe disposal. It is highly recommended to purchase limited quantities of these types of household items whenever possible to limit the amount of potentially hazardous waste.

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 www.epa.state.il.us or contact Public Works at 847.279.6900.

Annual Hydrant Flushing

The Village of Wheeling Utility Division will be flushing hydrants throughout the Village from May 1 through May 16 between the hours of 7 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., weather permitting. Signs will be posted while hydrant flushing is underway.

Flushing is an important preventative maintenance process to remove particulate matter and corrosion from the system. Residents may notice a 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.

Should you have concerns regarding the flushing program, please contact the Utility Division at 847.279.6900.

Do You Need a Permit?

Before you build or remodel structures within the Village, it is likely you will need to obtain a permit. The Building Division is involved from the plan review process through the final onsite inspection to make sure building and remodeling projects comply with current life-safety building codes. Permit forms are available on the Village's website. If you are unsure whether you are required to have a permit for work on your property, please inquire through Community Development at 847.459.2620.

Home improvements requiring a permit:

House addition or remodeling	Fireplace
Window/Door replacement (with size change)	Alarm system
Stoop replacement	Garage
Gazebo electrical or plumbing work	Shed
Central air conditioning	Furnace
Driveway/Sidewalk/Patio	Lawn sprinkler
Pool/Spa/Hot tub	Deck/Porch
Water heater replacement	Sewer repair
Roofing/Siding	Fence
Satellite dish	

NEW Watering Restrictions

To further water conservation efforts, the Village of Wheeling has implemented an even-odd address watering restriction effective May 15 through September 15.

- Residents with street addresses that end with an even number (0, 2, 4, 6, and 8) can only water on even-numbered calendar days.
- Residents with street addresses that end with an odd number (1, 3, 5, 7, and 9) can only water on odd-numbered calendar days.
- Watering is prohibited for all properties from 12–6 p.m. every day.

The watering of newly-laid sod is permitted at any time and on any day upon the issuance of an appropriate permit and for a time not to exceed two consecutive weeks.

Please contact the Community Development Department at 847.459.2620 with any questions .

Parkway Tree Planting

The Village of Wheeling will be implementing its annual parkway tree planting program in May, weather permitting. Through this program, several different species of trees are selected for planting to diversify the urban forest. For more information, please contact 847.279.6900.

Arlington Club Sewer Replacement

The Arlington Club Sanitary Sewer Replacement Program is scheduled to begin in May with a tentative completion date of August 2016. This project consists of directionally boring the majority of the new force main from the Arlington Club subdivision into the existing Village sanitary sewer main at the intersection of Schoenbeck Road and Dundee Road. **Saint Armand Lane at the Dundee Road intersection will be closed for approximately two weeks.** Construction signs and project notices will be distributed prior to the road closure. We appreciate your patience during construction! For more information, please call 847.499.9053.

Wheeling Wildlife Tips

The Village of Wheeling has an abundance of wildlife, and in most instances, people and wildlife can co-exist. It is not uncommon for raccoons, skunks, coyotes, rabbits, and waterfowl to travel the neighborhoods during nighttime. It is also not uncommon to encounter wildlife in your yard or while you are out walking through the village. Changes in habitat and the different seasons will cause fluctuations in wildlife population and travel.

Guidelines for wildlife encounters:

- Please do not feed wildlife
- Do not handle orphaned offspring or sick wildlife
- Do not try to approach or corner wildlife
- Secure all trash in garbage cans with the lid closed tightly

Feeding wild animals will cause them to discontinue foraging, making them dependent on human interaction. Further, human food is not appropriate nutrition for wild animals: it can cause them to become sick and sometimes starve to death. Lastly, wildlife may become unafraid of humans, increasing the risk of inappropriate human and wildlife contact.

Remedies for wildlife control:

- Grubs: Removing this food source should deter the presence of feeding wildlife. Try Murphy's Oil or dish detergent mixed with water in a spray bottle. Spray over grub-infested areas.
- Ground burrows: Ammonia-soaked rags work well to vacate an unwanted visitor. Soak the rags and toss them in the burrow. Once the animal has vacated, pound rebar into the ground by the entrance and fill in the hole to prevent rehabilitation.
- Raccoons in attics: Keeping a light and radio running for days will do the trick to vacate unwanted wildlife in the attic. Repairs to openings must be made to discourage new infestations.
- Animals in yard: The Scarecrow is an automatic sensory sprinkler that attaches to a regular garden hose. It detects movement and sends out a blast of water, scaring away all wildlife, including feral cats.

Feral cats are wild cats that have been born outside and have had no contact with humans. In Cook County, the law states that if you feed feral cats, you are required to trap, neuter, and return (TNR) them. TNR is a program that spays/neuters and rabies-vaccinates feral cats. They are then returned to where they are being fed. Do not feed feral cats unless you are planning to participate and follow the program; otherwise the cats can become a public nuisance. For referrals to organizations that remove wildlife, or for more information on TNR, please contact Community Development at 847.459.2620.

COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS

Coming this Summer... *Discover How to Take Charge of Your Health*

*EVERY DAY IS AN OPPORTUNITY
TO MAKE HEALTHY CHOICES*

This program is an evidence-based program of six sessions taught by two trained class leaders for adults with chronic conditions. Topics include:

- Coping with fatigue, frustration, and isolation related to ongoing health conditions
- Exercising to maintain and improve strength and flexibility
- Using medications
- Communicating with family, friends, and health professionals
- Practicing good nutrition
- Evaluating new treatment options

If you are interested or have questions, please call Jan Christiansen, MSW, at 847.459.2671

Sponsored by AgeOptions and the Village of Wheeling Human Services Department.

Chicago Executive Airport Holds Noise Committee Meetings

Phase 2 of the Chicago Executive Airport Master Plan Study is underway to address the airport's role to accommodate future demand from the corporate aviation industry. Public feedback is an important element in the future planning of the airport, so the airport welcomes your feedback regarding noise and other concerns.

The public is encouraged to attend regular airport meetings normally held the third Wednesday of the month at 6 p.m. and located at the airport offices at 1020 S. Plant Road. Additionally, noise committee meetings are scheduled for June 8, September 14, and December 14 at 6:30 p.m. at the airport offices.

If you would like to make comments at a meeting, simply show up ten minutes before the scheduled meeting time and sign up on the comments sheet. Public comments are allowed for up to five minutes per commenter.

If you are affected by Chicago Executive Airport aircraft noise, register a noise complaint by calling the hotline: 847.947.2580 ext. 117.



SAVE THE DATE!

~Sunday, July 3, 2016~

Please join the Village of Wheeling, the City of Prospect Heights, and Chicago Executive Airport at this year's community fireworks event, **Rock 'n' Run the Runway**, held at Chicago Executive Airport. The day will start with a 5K run in the morning, and resume with food trucks, live music, and fireworks in the evening.

Visit www.rocknruntherunway.com for more details.



Wanted: Houses Seeking Curb Appeal

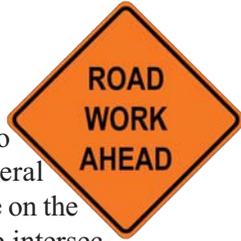
The 29th Annual Community Paint-A-Thon will be held in September. Though the date is a long way off, applications are available now. If the exterior of your house needs to be painted due to peeling, fading, or worn paint, consider applying. The program provides for painting the exterior of single family homes at no cost to those who qualify.

To qualify, homes must be owned and occupied by people with limited financial resources, and the owners must be at least 60 years of age or have a permanent disability that hinders them from doing the work themselves. Once a home is determined eligible, volunteer teams do the scraping, priming, and painting of the house. The Paint-A-Thon is a major community-wide event. Teams of volunteers are recruited from businesses, churches, social, and civic groups. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Annette Sommer at HandsOn Suburban Chicago at 847.228.1320. If you or someone you know needs their home painted, please contact Catholic Charities at 847.253.5500.

COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS

Upcoming Dundee Road Construction

This summer, construction is scheduled to take place along Dundee Road at several intersections in Wheeling. Drivers should be on the lookout for daily lane closures between the intersections of Dundee Road and Elmhurst east to Dundee Road and Community Boulevard throughout the entirety of the summer.



Dundee Road & Elmhurst Road

Construction involves extensive improvements to the intersection, including a new traffic signal, additional turn lanes, and roadway widening of the intersection. The roadway widening will require removal of substantial areas of curbing, parkway, and sidewalk along the intersection. Construction is scheduled to begin by the end of April and continue through mid-August.



Dundee Road & McHenry Road

Construction involves extensive improvements to the intersection, including a new traffic signal, roadway widening, and additional turn lanes. The roadway widening will require removal of substantial areas of curbing, parkway, and sidewalk along the intersection. Construction is expected to begin by August.



Dundee Road & Community Boulevard

Construction involves extensive improvements to the intersection, including a new traffic signal, and roadway widening of Dundee Road west and east of Community Boulevard. The roadway widening will require removal of substantial areas of curbing, parkway, and sidewalk along both sides of the roadway. The proposed widening will not create new driving lanes on Dundee Road, but it will allow for increased lane width, making it safer and more comfortable to drive. Construction dates have not yet been scheduled.



Show us Wheeling through your lens!

The Village is seeking resident photos to be used for the cover of *The Wheeling Circular*. Photos should:

- be taken outdoors and show the season in which they were taken
- not include people
- not include any business signs and/or logos
- be in jpeg, gif, or png format



Please send your photos to fb@wheelingil.gov. Photos chosen for the cover will include a credit for the photographer.

Spring Fling

Benefitting the Wheeling Food Pantry

Featuring a steak dinner and live orchestra

Saturday, May 21, 2016

6:00 p.m. cocktails (cash bar)

7:00 p.m. dinner

St. Joseph the Worker Banquet Hall
181 W. Dundee Road, Wheeling

On Saturday, May 21, the Wheeling Food Pantry will hold its annual Spring Fling fundraiser. All proceeds will be used to purchase food and to provide job training and educational support. The Wheeling Food Pantry is part of the Rotary Club of Wheeling Grant Fund (a 501(c)3 organization) and an agency for the Greater Chicago Food Depository.

Individual tickets for Spring Fling are \$50, or you may reserve a table for ten people for \$500. Contributions are also accepted if you would like to donate but cannot attend. For more information and credit card electronic processing, visit www.wheelingfoodpantry.org or call 847.821.0008 and leave a message.

Special Notice Regarding Electric Bills

The Village's current electric aggregation contract with Constellation ends in May of 2017. However, as a result of a regulatory change, the Village's aggregation rate will change from 6.621 cents per kWh to 7.152 cents per kWh effective with the June 2016 meter read (to be first seen on your July ComEd bill). When ComEd releases their new annual rate at the end of May, it is very possible that the Village's aggregation rate will be above the ComEd rate. The Village estimates the price increase amounts to approximately \$3 monthly for the average home.

Residents are urged to stay informed about electric supply options through Plug In Illinois (pluginillinois.org). Customers who wish to leave the Village's aggregation program can do so by contacting Constellation directly at 1.877.585.3435. There are NO early termination fees. Please call the Village's aggregation consultants (NIMEC) at 1.800.727.3820 with any questions.

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