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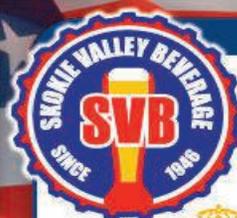
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- Village Board matters
- Village Manager's office
- Liquor licenses
- Village newsletter
- Voter registration
- Employment opportunities
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### Finance Department

847.459.2627

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

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

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

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- Inspections

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499 S. Milwaukee Avenue

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- Fire codes
- CPR classes

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

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- Flooding
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- Wheeling Food Pantry
- Senior Center events
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# WELCOME TO WHEELING



*President  
Dean S. Argiris*

## From the Desk of President Argiris

Another fabulous summer has finally arrived in Wheeling, and with it comes the return of Rock 'n' Run the Runway! For the second year in a row, the Village will partner with the City of Prospect Heights and Chicago Executive Airport to present this popular family celebration. The festivities will kick off with a morning 5K run/walk, followed by an evening of live music and fireworks, all in the unique setting of the third-busiest airport in Chicagoland. Last year's inaugural event drew an estimated 5,000 people, and this year several new and expanded features will give returning attendees a chance to make discoveries while enjoying old favorites. We look forward to seeing you there on July 3!

As the school year comes to an end, I'm pleased to announce that the Village and our friends at Community Consolidated School District 21 have reached an agreement to maintain crossing guard service in order to protect students at busy intersections throughout Wheeling. I offer my thanks to School Board President Bill Harrison and the District 21 staff for being forthright, cooperative, and creative during our discussions, and I'm satisfied that we've arrived at an innovative solution that will be administratively efficient and cost-effective while providing Wheeling children with the same peace of mind that they and their families are accustomed to. I look forward to continuing this cooperation with District 21 in other areas of mutual concern as we address the needs of the residents we jointly serve.

That's not the only innovation we've made in recent weeks to better serve our residents. For over 35 years the Village has had a Senior Citizens Commission that advocates on behalf of Wheeling's aging population; for nearly as long the Pavilion Senior Center has had an Advisory Council that has helped guide the operations of that facility. Although the two bodies have had different missions, they've overlapped considerably, and they're drawn from the same pool of dedicated and energetic volunteers. Now, thanks to an ordinance passed by the Board of Trustees, both have been merged into a single commission that will take a coordinated approach to the challenges and opportunities of our senior population, both at the Senior Center and throughout the community. We greatly value the hard work and good judgment of these exemplary citizens, whose contributions to Wheeling extend far beyond their service on senior issues.

This summer brings the anniversary of the Wheeling-based Korean Cultural Center of Chicago, and I'd like to congratulate them on five successful years in our community. The Village continues to enjoy a productive partnership with the Cultural Center, and we're fortunate to have it as an educational, cultural, and business resource.

Finally, it wouldn't be summer without a reminder that it's also construction season, in both the public and the private sectors. The intersection improvements along Dundee Road are now underway, and their impacts on east-west travel will increase as these projects move ahead. This temporary inconvenience is a sign of all the progress we see taking shape around us, as we work with state and regional agencies to prepare for development that continues to flourish throughout the Village. The most visible current example of this success is the Northgate Crossing apartment complex, where three of the nine planned buildings are complete and in various stages of occupancy by new Wheeling residents. Northgate Crossing and Wheeling Town Center together will add nearly 600 new luxury apartment units in close proximity to the Metra station. Additionally, the Board recently approved an expansion to the Northgate Crossing development to include 12 new townhomes across Northgate Parkway from the apartments. This expansion is a testament to the attractiveness of Wheeling, and I am happy to be welcoming these new residents into our community! I look forward to sharing more information with you in our next newsletter about economic development advancements that have occurred over the last several weeks and months.

It's going to be a productive season in Wheeling, and as always, it will also be an outstanding opportunity to enjoy the warm weather, to spend precious time with our families, and to gather with our friends and neighbors, because it's these sorts of fellowship—even more than concrete and steel—that build great communities. On behalf of the Board of Trustees and everyone at the Village, please accept my best wishes for a safe and happy summer!



*At a recent Mayors for Manufacturing event sponsored by the Technology & Manufacturing Association, I had the pleasure of meeting Cook County Board President Toni Preckwinkle, the event's keynote speaker.*

# WELCOME TO WHEELING

## The Clerk's Corner



*Village Clerk  
Elaine E. Simpson*

### National Night Out

Tuesday, August 2 is National Night Out. This is a great time to get better acquainted with your neighbors. There may be new neighbors in the area, and this is the perfect way to get to know them. Also, on July 31 the annual Rockin' with the Cops event will be held at the Wheeling Park District Aquatic Center; admission is free to Wheeling residents. See the next page for more details on both of these events.

### Wheeling Historical Museum

During the months of April through October the Wheeling Historical Museum is open on Sundays from 2 to 4 p.m. In the event you have a group that may be interested in touring the museum, special hours can be arranged. Visiting the museum is an experience in which you can see how much we have grown since becoming a village. If you are interested in a private tour or would like more information on joining the society, please contact Patti Steilen at 847.537.7287.

### Wheeling Garden Club

The Wheeling Garden Club meets on the second Wednesday of each month at the Senior Center. If you are interested in joining, please call Kathy Pico at 847.541.6783.

### Rock 'n' Run the Runway

On Sunday, July 3 the second-annual Rock 'n' Run the Runway Independence Day and fireworks event will be held at Chicago Executive Airport. The second-annual Run the Runway will also be held on July 3 at 8 a.m. See page 15 for further information.

**Village offices will be closed  
Monday, July 4 in honor of  
Independence Day. Waste  
Management pick-ups will be  
delayed by one day.**



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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 to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, July 13 at the Village Hall.

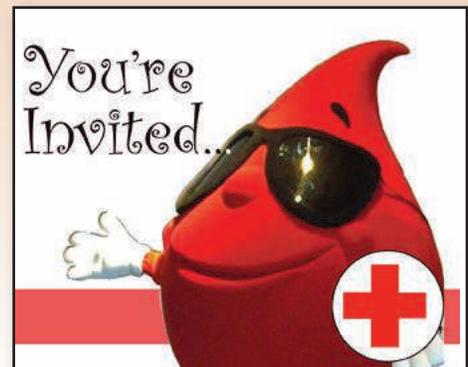
Blood donors of all types are needed every day for critically ill patients, accident victims, people needing surgery, and those patients suffering from chronic diseases such as cancer and leukemia. If all eligible people would donate, there would never be a blood shortage. Every pint of blood donated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

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

To book an appointment you may also visit [www.lifesource.org](http://www.lifesource.org):

- Select *Donate Blood*
- Choose *Make an appointment*
- Scroll down the page and search by Group Code: WH98

There will be door prizes of gift certificates from Wheeling restaurants. Please donate. Walk-ins are welcome after 3 p.m.!



# POLICE & FIRE DEPARTMENTS

## *Rockin' with the Cops*

Come to the Wheeling Park District Aquatic Center for a night of family fun on Sunday, July 31 at 7:30 p.m. The pool will be open late for this National Night Out kick-off party. There will be music, games, and fun for the whole family. You **MUST** be a Wheeling resident and **PRE-REGISTER** by July 24 to attend. Please call 847.459.2994 or email your name, address, phone number, and number of people attending to [crimeprevention@wheelingil.gov](mailto:crimeprevention@wheelingil.gov).

## Join National Night Out August 2

National Night Out, an annual community-building campaign that promotes police–community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie, will be held on Tuesday, August 2. National Night Out celebrates our community’s spirit, energy, and determination to make our neighborhoods safer, better places to live by promoting crime-prevention successes and working year-round to expand and strengthen programs.

Neighbors participate across thousands of communities in all 50 states, as well as in United States territories, Canadian cities, and military bases worldwide. Participating Wheeling neighborhoods will have the opportunity to be visited by police and fire personnel, the police canine, and village officials. Some neighborhoods hold a huge celebration with cookouts, face-painters, bouncy houses, live music, and other fun activities, while others prefer a simple gathering of neighbors getting to know each other. So take this opportunity to visit with old friends and meet some new ones. Plan a party and join over 37.8 million people in 16,124 communities worldwide in celebrating!



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**NATIONAL NIGHT OUT** is designed to:

- Heighten crime-prevention and drug-prevention awareness
- Generate support for and participation in local anti-crime programs
- Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police–community partnerships
- Send a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

Contact the Wheeling Police Department Crime Prevention Unit at [crimeprevention@wheelingil.gov](mailto:crimeprevention@wheelingil.gov) or 847.459.2994 for more information.

## New Fire Engine & Ladder Truck

This spring the Village of Wheeling took delivery of a new fire engine and a new ladder truck for the Fire Department. The new fire engine replaces a 15-year old unit and will be housed at Fire Station 42 (1 Community Boulevard). The new engine is capable of pumping over 2,000 gallons of water per minute, and carries a wide variety of specialized equipment, including a full compliment of paramedic supplies and gear. The new ladder truck replaces a 23-year old unit and will be housed at Fire Station 24 (499 S. Milwaukee Avenue). The new ladder truck is also capable of pumping over 2,000 gallons of water per minute, and carries a wide variety of specialized equipment, including heavy-duty hydraulic rescue tools. The ladder truck is equipped with a large elevated basket that is capable of reaching up to 100 feet, equivalent to an eight-story building. All residents are welcome to stop by the respective fire stations to see the new vehicles in person. Both vehicles will serve the community for many years to come.



## Citizens Police Academy

Applications are being accepted for the next Citizens Police Academy. This ten-week course is held Thursday evenings from September 15 through November 17, 7 to 9:30 p.m.

Topics include the history and organization of the Wheeling Police Department, domestic violence, juvenile issues, use of force, criminal law, major crimes, community policing, and information on the Patrol, Traffic, Crime Prevention, Community Relations, Evidence, and Investigations units.

Academy graduates will be have the option to ride in a patrol car to see what officers are exposed to and how they respond, and will also be given the option of joining the Citizens Patrol Group.

For more information, contact the Crime Prevention Unit at 847.459.2994 or by email at [crimeprevention@wheelingil.gov](mailto:crimeprevention@wheelingil.gov). Applications are available at [www.wheelingil.gov](http://www.wheelingil.gov).

# Village of Wheeling 2015 Annual Water Quality Report

## January 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015

### WHAT IS THE WATER QUALITY REPORT?

The Annual Water Quality Report, also known as the Consumer Confidence Report, is an annual report required under the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA). This report is intended to provide citizens with important information about the Village's drinking water and the efforts made by the water system to provide safe drinking water. The report provides facts, violations (if applicable) and contaminants identified in the water drinking supply during the calendar year of January 1–December 31, 2015.

The Village of Wheeling is committed to providing all consumers with safe and reliable drinking water. The Village of Wheeling is happy to announce that **no** violations were recorded for 2015 regarding monitoring, reporting, treatment technique, maximum residual disinfectant level, or maximum contaminant level. For more information regarding this report, please contact Jeff Wolfgram, Utility Superintendent, at (847) 279-6928 or by email at [jwolfgram@wheelingil.gov](mailto:jwolfgram@wheelingil.gov). *Este informe contiene informacion muy importante sobre el agua que usted bebe. Traduzcalo o hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.*

### SOURCE WATER INFORMATION

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

### SOURCE OF DRINKING WATER

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

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

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

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800.426.4791). In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water, which must provide the same protections for public health.

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

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

## SOURCE WATER ASSESSMENTS

The Village of Wheeling wants customers to be informed about their water quality. The public is welcome to attend Village Board meetings where decisions that affect drinking water quality are made. The Village Board meets every first and third Monday of the month at 6:30 PM at Village Hall, 2 Community Boulevard, Wheeling, IL 60090. The source water assessment for the Village's supply has been completed by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA). If you would like a copy of this information, please contact the Utility Superintendent at (847) 279-6928. To view a summary version of the completed Source Water Assessments, including Importance of Source Water, Susceptibility to Contamination Determination, and documentation/recommendation of Source Water Protection Efforts, please access the IEPA website at <http://www.epa.state.il.us/cgi-bin/wp/swap-fact-sheets.pl>

The Illinois EPA considers all surface-water sources of community water supply to be susceptible to potential pollution problems. The very nature of surface water allows contaminants to migrate into the intakes with no protection, only dilution, which is the reason for mandatory treatment for all surface-water supplies in Illinois. All three of Evanston's intakes are located far enough offshore that shoreline impacts are not considered a factor on water quality. However, at certain times of the year the potential for contamination exists due to the proximity of the North Shore Channel and wet-weather flows. In addition, the proximity to a major shipping lane adds to the susceptibility of these three intakes.

### DEFINITIONS & ABBREVIATIONS:

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

### NEW Watering Restrictions

To further water conservation efforts, the Village of Wheeling has implemented an even-odd address watering system in effect May 15 to September 15.

- Properties with street addresses that end with an even number (0, 2, 4, 6, and 8) can only water on even-numbered calendar days.
- Properties 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 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. every day.

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

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## 2015 Evanston Water Quality Data

Inorganic Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Barium	2015	0.02	0.02 – 0.02	2	2	ppm	N	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits.
Fluoride	2015	1.1	1.1 – 1.2	4	4.0	ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
Chromium	2015	1	0.9-0.9	100	100	ppb	N	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; erosion of natural deposits.
Nitrate (measured as Nitrogen)	2015	0.3	0.3 – 0.3	10	10	ppm	N	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks and sewage; erosion of natural deposits.
Sodium	2015	8	7.5 – 7.5			ppm	N	Erosion from naturally occurring deposits; used in water-softener regeneration.

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

Radioactive Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Combined Radium, 226/228	1/16/14	0.99	0.99 – 0.99	0	5	pCi/L	N	Erosion of natural deposits.
Gross Alpha excluding Radon & Uranium	1/16/14	0.16	0.16 – 0.16	0	15	pCi/L	N	Erosion of natural deposits.

The state requires monitoring of certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants do not change frequently. Some of the data, though accurate, is more than one year old.

Turbidity*	Limit (Treatment Technique)	Level Detected	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Lowest monthly % meeting limit	0.3 NTU	100%	N	Soil runoff.
Highest single measurement	1 NTU	0.19 NTU	N	Soil runoff.

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

### TOTAL ORGANIC CARBON:

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

## 2015 Wheeling Water Quality Data

Contaminant	Date Sampled	MCLG	Action Level (AL)	90th Percentile	# of Sites	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Copper	2014	1.3	1.3	0.199	0	ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives; corrosion of household plumbing systems.
Lead	2014	0	15	4.8	1	ppb	N	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits.

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

The state requires monitoring of certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants do not change frequently. Some of the data, though accurate, is more than one year old. The Village is on a triennial monitoring schedule (every 3 years) for lead and copper testing.

Disinfectants & Disinfectant Byproducts	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Chlorine	2015	1	1 – 1	MRDLG = 4	MRDL = 4	ppm	N	Water additive used to control microbes.
Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)	2015	11	0 – 9.3	No goal for the total.	60	ppb	N	By-product of drinking water chlorination.
Total Trihalomethanes (TThm)	2015	28	10.318 – 43	No goal for the total.	80	ppb	N	By-product of drinking water chlorination.

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

Inorganic Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Arsenic	2015	1.2	0 – 1.2	0	10	ppb	N	Erosion of natural deposits; runoff from orchards; runoff from glass and electronics production wastes.
Barium	2015	0.037	0.033 – 0.038	2	2	ppm	N	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits.
Fluoride	2015	1.18	1.12 – 1.18	4	4	ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
Iron*	2015	0.27	0.27 – 0.27		1.0	ppm	N	*This contaminant is not currently regulated by the USEPA. However, the state regulates. Erosion of natural deposits.
Manganese*	2015	7.7	7.2 – 7.7	150	150	ppb	N	*This contaminant is not currently regulated by the USEPA. However, the state regulates. Erosion of natural deposits.
Sodium	2015	26	23 – 26			ppm	N	Erosion from naturally-occurring deposits; used in water-softener regeneration.
Zinc*	2015	0.0081	0 – 0.0081	5	5	ppm	N	*This contaminant is not currently regulated by the USEPA. However, the state regulates. Erosion of natural deposits.

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

Radioactive Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Uranium	10/7/13	0.45892	0.44253 – 0.45892	0	30	ug/l	N	Erosion of natural deposits.
Combined Radium, 226/228	10/7/13	13.92	7.22 – 13.92	0	5	pCi/L	N	Erosion of natural deposits.
Gross Alpha excluding Radon & Uranium	10/7/13	28	19.8 – 28	0	15	pCi/L	N	Erosion of natural deposits.

## Summer Property Maintenance

Community Development property maintenance staff will be out in force this summer ensuring that properties in our community are observing the following property maintenance requirements:

- 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.
- Stow garbage cans in the garage or adjacent to the house in a side or rear yard between pick-up days.

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

## Caring for Newly-Planted Parkway Trees

If your address has received a new parkway tree, the Village is requesting your assistance in promoting its health and growth.

Watering is the key to a new tree's survival; too much water will drown a tree and too little water will dry it. During a normal season, a tree should receive one inch of water per week. Watering should only be performed during the months of May through September, and only if sufficient rainfall does not occur. It is important to keep the new tree watered for the first year after planting.

A Treegator bag, which is a slow release watering bag, has been wrapped around the parkway tree to assist in the watering process. These bags hold approximately 15 gallons of water and release the water through small holes that slowly drain the bag within five to nine hours. We ask that you please fill the Treegator bag with water once a week throughout the summer. Public Works will remove the bag from the tree during the month of September.

Thank you for assisting with the care of new parkway trees. Questions may be directed to Streets/Forestry at 847.279.6951.

## Rain Barrels

Rain barrels are containers that collect and store rainwater—that would otherwise be lost to runoff—from rooftops via a downspout. Because rain barrel water is naturally free of chlorine, lime, and calcium, it is ideal for gardens, potted plants/flowers, lawns, and even car-washing. Rain barrels reduce stormwater pollution and conserve water.

The Metropolitan Water Reclamation District (MWRD) offers rain barrels to Cook County residents at a cost between \$47.85 and \$51.67 (depending on color). These barrels are 55 gallons, 36" in height and made of durable recycled plastic. Barrels include a flexible connecting elbow to attach the barrel to the downspout, a linking hose to connect it to a second barrel, detailed instructions, and delivery. For more information on MWRD's Rain Barrel Program, please visit [www.mwrdd.org](http://www.mwrdd.org) or contact 312.751.6633.



## Protect your Home Against Mosquitoes

Mosquitoes can develop in water that has been stagnant for more than five days. They can breed in a small amount of water the size of a bottle cap. Please follow these tips to reduce the mosquito population and prevent the spread of West Nile Virus:

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

### Protect Yourself and Your Family

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

### Report Dead Birds

If you find a dead bird and the carcass doesn't have any outward signs of trauma, call Health Officer Beverly Slaby at 847.499.9045. Birds that have an odor, maggots, deflated eyes, or visible wounds will not be accepted for testing; double-bag these birds and discard them in the trash. If the bird is acceptable, it will be tested for West Nile Virus. Acceptable birds include crows, blue jays, grackles, starlings, robins, cardinals, sparrows, and finches.

# HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT

## *Pavilion Senior Center & Social Services Division*

### 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 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 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 a five-meal punch card available 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 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.

### Activities 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.*

#### **ComEd Smart Meter Presentation**

On July 6, immediately following Lunch at Pavilion, learn about the electric smart meter now installed at your home. This free program will tell you all about smart meters and how they benefit you. Get to know the smart grid and how it helps improve reliability. Explore personalized online energy-management tools to learn how you use electricity and ways to save. Prizes and giveaways will be offered. Bring a friend!

#### **Food Safety Program**

On July 27, immediately following Lunch at Pavilion, the USDA Food Safety and Inspection Service is offering “Food Safety 101” to seniors and food-service volunteers. Did you know that one in six Americans get sick from food poisoning each year? Older adults are at an even higher risk of serious complications because of their weakened immune systems. Come and learn some great tips for keeping yourself and others safe from foodborne illness.

#### **Gershwin & Bernstein Celebration at Ravinia**

Enjoy the music of George Gershwin and Leonard Bernstein in the beautiful Ravinia Park. Bring your own lawn chair or rent one there and enjoy a picnic with food you bring from home or purchase in the Ravinia Food Court.

Date: Wednesday, August 3

Location: Ravinia, Highland Park

Time: Meet at the Senior Center at 4 p.m.

Cost: \$25 members/\$40 non-members by July 6. \$30 members/\$45 non-members after July 6 if tickets are available.

#### **Manny's Deli**

Enjoy one of the best corned beef sandwiches around at the famous Manny's Deli in Chicago, Illinois. The cost of this trip includes a \$15 gift card to be used for lunch.

Date: Friday, August 5

Time: Meet at the Senior Center at 10:30 a.m.

Cost: \$29 members/\$44 non-members by July 5. \$34 members/\$49 non-members after July 5 if space is available.

#### **Cole Porter Celebration at Ravinia**

Enjoy the music of Cole Porter in the beautiful Ravinia Park.

Date: Wednesday, August 17

Location: Ravinia, Highland Park

Time: Meet at the Senior Center at 4 p.m.

Cost: \$25 members/\$40 non-members by July 6. \$30 members/\$45 non-members after July 6 if tickets are available.

#### **Singin' in the Rain**

See the greatest movie musical of all time, live on the Fireside stage.

Date: Wednesday, August 24

Location: Fireside Theatre, Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin

Time: Meet at the Senior Center at 8:15 a.m.

Cost: \$119 members/\$134 non-members by July 13.

#### **Pleasant Prairie Outlet Center**

Enjoy a fun day away shopping and finding that special item that you “just can't live without”!

Date: Tuesday, August 30

Location: Pleasant Prairie, Wisconsin

Cost: \$15 members/\$30 non-members by August 1;

\$20 members/\$35 non-members after August 1.

# COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS

## Crime Alert: IRS Scam

Residents of Wheeling and other local municipalities are receiving several calls a day from individuals claiming to be from the Treasury Department or Internal Revenue Service who demand money and threaten arrest or jail for non-compliance. They are scammers, trying to lure unsuspecting or unwitting people into sending them money. The Wheeling Police Department advises that if you receive such a call, simply hang up. The IRS says:

- **Scammers make unsolicited calls.** Thieves call taxpayers claiming to be IRS officials. They demand that the victim pay a bogus tax bill. They con the victim into sending cash, usually through a prepaid debit card or wire transfer. They may also leave “urgent” callback requests through phone “robo-calls,” or via phishing email.
- **Callers try to scare their victims.** Many phone scams use threats to intimidate and bully a victim into paying. They may even threaten to arrest, deport, or revoke the license of their victim if they don’t get the money.
- **Scams use caller ID spoofing.** Scammers often alter caller ID to make it look like the IRS or another agency is calling. The callers use IRS titles and fake badge numbers to appear legitimate. They may use the victim’s name, address, and other personal information to make the call sound official.
- **Cons try new tricks all the time.** Some schemes provide an actual IRS address where they tell the victim to mail a receipt for the payment they make. Others use emails that contain a fake IRS document with a phone number or an email address for a reply. These scams often use official IRS letterhead in emails or regular mail that they send to their victims.

### The IRS will not:

- Call you to demand immediate payment. The IRS will not call you if you owe taxes without first sending you a bill in the mail.
- Demand that you pay taxes and not allow you to question or appeal the amount you owe.
- Require that you pay your taxes a certain way. For instance, require that you pay with a prepaid debit card.
- Ask for your credit or debit card numbers over the phone.
- Threaten to bring in police or other agencies to arrest you for not paying.

### If you don’t owe taxes, or have no reason to think that you do:

- Do not give out any information. Hang up immediately.
- Contact the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration online at [treasury.gov](http://treasury.gov) to report the call. Use their “IRS Impersonation Scam Reporting” page. You can also call 800.366.4484.
- Report it to the Federal Trade Commission “FTC Complaint Assistant” on [FTC.gov](http://FTC.gov). Add "IRS Telephone Scam" in the notes.

If you have questions regarding this information or would like to receive a free security assessment of your residence, please call the Crime Prevention division at 847.459.2994.

## Drones Near the Airport

Pilots today worry that drone operators may not be aware of the airspace and air safety issues involved, especially when they fly near an airport. While the FAA plans on releasing new drone operator guidelines this summer, here are a couple of practical tips for drone operators that also apply to anyone you might happen to notice operating a drone in their neighborhood.

- NEVER fly a drone near an airport.
- If you notice someone operating a drone near Chicago Executive Airport, report it on the airport hotline: 847.537.2580, ext. 117.
- If you see someone in your community flying a drone and it seems to be dangerously close to the airport, call the local police in addition to the airport.



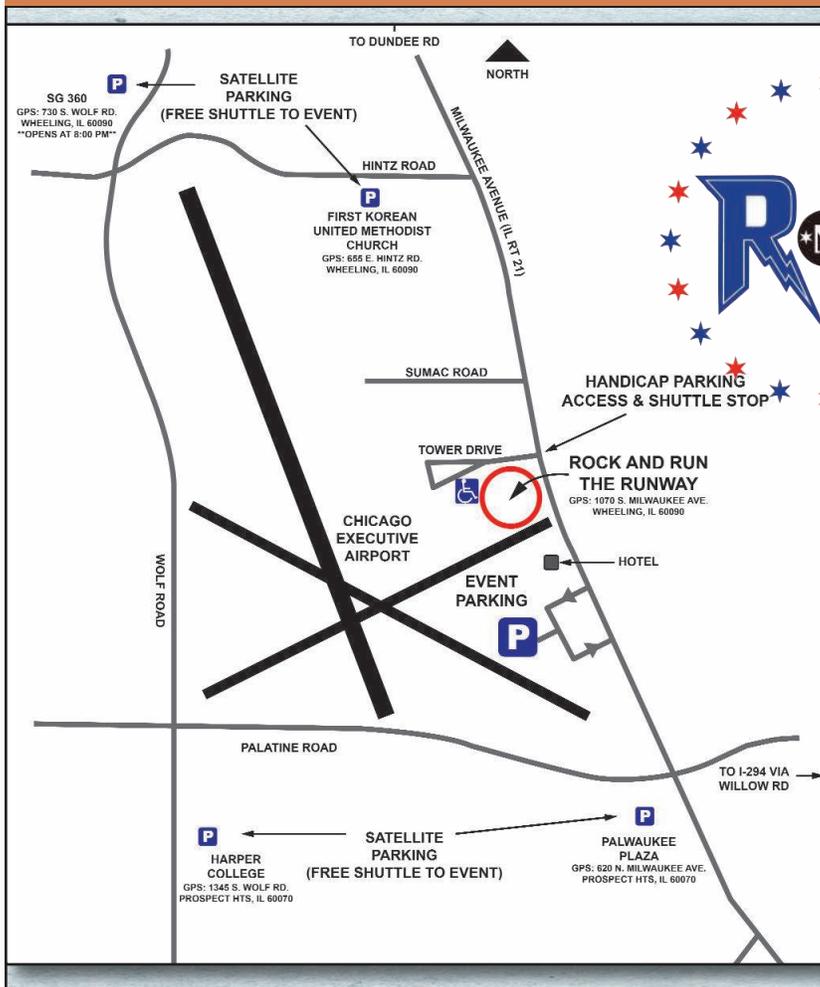
Chicago Executive Airport offers a variety of drone resources on their website – [www.chiexec.com/drones](http://www.chiexec.com/drones)

## School Supply Drive to Help Needy Families

**July 15–August 17, 2016**  
**Wheeling Pavilion Senior Center**  
**199 N. First Street**

School supplies are being collected for needy families in the Village of Wheeling and throughout Wheeling Township. Please bring new school supplies to the Senior Center between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., July 15–August 17. Items needed include highlighters, colored pencils, markers, and pencil cases. If you have questions or for more information, call 847.459.2606.

# COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS



## Rock 'n' Run the Runway Event Information

We are excited to bring back Rock 'n' Run the Runway again this year! This joint event hosted by Wheeling, Prospect Heights, and Chicago Executive Airport will be held on Sunday, July 3. The day will begin with a 5K run on an airport runway at 8 a.m. and pick back up with food trucks, face-painters, balloon artists, and live music by *Midnight* and *Hifi Superstar* at 5 p.m. Fireworks will take place at dusk: approximately 9:15 p.m. There will be plenty of parking options (see map to the left) which include overflow parking lots offering free shuttle buses to the event location. Bring your family, lawn chairs, and an appetite to this community event! Visit [www.rocknruntherunway.com](http://www.rocknruntherunway.com) for more information.



## 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.



## Nicor Natural Gas Line Upgrades

Starting in mid to late July, Nicor will be upgrading the service lines that provide natural gas service to roughly 300 customers in Wheeling. The project will occur throughout the Village, but only applies to customers that have an existing copper service line. The work will be performed by Intren, a contractor working on behalf of Nicor. A notification letter will be sent to the affected customers.



Nicor will then follow up a few weeks later with a door hanger containing additional information. The crews are able to replace 10–12 lines per day. During each installation, gas service will be discontinued for up to an hour. Nicor requires a brief safety inspection inside the home or business to restore natural gas service. Within 30 days of completion of the line replacement, Nicor's property restoration contractors will repair the paving and lawn area impacted by the project. Please visit [nicorgas.com/WorkInYourNeighborhood](http://nicorgas.com/WorkInYourNeighborhood) for more information about the project.

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