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WELCOME TO WHEELING



*President
Patrick Horcher*

2020 State of the Village Address

It's my honor to provide an update on the state of the Village of Wheeling in its 125th year. I've enjoyed seeing and speaking with many of you over the past months, whether running errands around town, or at an event like the anniversary parade, the very special Rock 'n' Run the Runway featuring the return of Haley Reinhart, or Lights Around Wheeling. Visiting with neighbors is a good reminder that our community spirit always shines, even as our town grows and changes.

Change remains most visible on Dundee Road near the Metra station, where the Uptown 500 mixed-use development has sprung up in what feels like record time. Just to the south, the Wheeling Town Center is nearly complete, with most apartments now occupied and commercial tenants increasingly open for business. Last month saw the much-anticipated grand opening of the CMX movie theater—which joins Starbucks, City Works Eatery & Pour House, Inland Bank, and the AT&T Store—and we expect others to start welcoming customers shortly. Among the amenities enjoyed by residents of these new transit-oriented developments is easy access to first-rate Wheeling Park District facilities, including the newly-renovated Community Recreation Center, which begins hosting the Village's grant-funded lunch program for seniors this month. All these major developments are in line with the Station Area Plan adopted by the Village in 2004; with many of those objectives now achieved, the Village Board adopted an updated plan last fall with input from the Plan Commission, staff, and community stakeholders, and that plan will now guide more growth west of the station. The Village will continue to assist development as appropriate through tax increment financing, infrastructure upgrades, and targeted site improvements like the demolition of the former Evanger's pet food plant.

The station area isn't the only part of town where development is occurring, or where the Village is playing an active part. Strong growth continues in Wheeling's industrial sector, sometimes encouraged by Class 6b property tax incentives, which promote job creation while actually decreasing the tax burden on other Wheeling property owners by enabling the occupancy of vacant sites. Many of the most notable industrial projects of recent years received 6b assistance, including the opening of the thriving Richelieu Foods plant, the major expansion at Wieland Thermal Solutions, and the speculative construction of the Wheeling Distribution Center on Northgate Parkway and the Panattoni project on South Wolf Road near Chicago Executive Airport. The area around the airport continues to be an economic development priority for the Village, which recently signed an agreement with Hutton to assist with infrastructure costs at their planned gas station, convenience store, and restaurant at the Best Cars site on South Milwaukee Avenue.

Although retailers and restaurateurs continue to navigate the impacts of mobile e-commerce on their industries, Wheeling has seen healthy activity in these sectors, perhaps most notably from Spa Forest, a massive Korean day spa that plans to expand and occupy the former Solex College building at Dundee and Milwaukee. In order to improve our capacity to recruit new restaurants and retailers, the Village recently began participating in Cook County's Class 7 property tax incentive program, which is similar to the 6b program but for commercial rather than industrial properties. The Plan Commission and Village Board have also responded to the state's recent legalization of recreational cannabis by adopting zoning regulations that will help make sure these businesses are incorporated in to the Wheeling community in a way that's safe and beneficial to our residents.

Throughout the year, each Village department has focused on its core functions, innovating whenever possible. The Police Department was recently reaccredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Law Enforcement Agencies for observing the highest standards in public safety; it's the ninth such accreditation the Village has earned. The Communications Center, which provides police dispatch services for both Wheeling and Des Plaines, is conducting a Next Generation 9-1-1 upgrade that will expand its ability to receive requests for help. The Fire Department has led the way on implementation of Cook County's revised Hazard Mitigation Plan, and has now turned its attention to the complete reconstruction of Station 23 on Wheeling Road. The Public Works and Community Development Departments keep residents safe year-round through regular maintenance and inspections, and also oversee major infrastructure improvements. Last year these included an innovative sewer project along Dundee Road—accomplished with minimal traffic disruption—that won an award from the American Public Works Association, as well as the long-awaited reconstruction of Industrial Lane near Chicago Executive Airport, and flood control projects in several areas.

WELCOME TO WHEELING

State of the Village Address continued

Work continues behind the scenes on other major projects, some of which—such as a remapping of floodplain boundaries that could reduce insurance costs for many property owners—will be largely invisible to the public. Others—like the placement of new gateway signs at Wheeling’s main points of entry—will be impossible to miss.

In closing I’ll mention three other initiatives that, while not Village projects, will have a significant effect on our residents. The first two are road projects: the reconstruction of Lake Cook Road from Hastings Lane to Raupp Boulevard—which will also include portions of Weiland, McHenry, and Buffalo Grove Roads—and the reconstruction of Wolf Road from Milwaukee Avenue to Manchester Drive. Both will result in major improvements to these critical thoroughfares, but will make travel challenging while they’re underway; we’ll provide updates as appropriate. The third project is, of course, the 2020 Census: we strongly encourage all residents to step up and be counted. The results of the census will determine how Wheeling is represented in Springfield and Washington, and will help make sure that organizations and agencies that serve us receive their fair share of funding. In this and every other respect, the Village is grateful to our residents for participating in the community, and we look forward to serving you throughout 2020!

The Clerk’s Corner

Before long we’ll be able to start doing activities outside, and I am very much looking forward to enjoying the sunshine and blooming flowers! In April we’ll celebrate Earth Day, and this year I would like to ask residents to make a commitment to do at least one of these things listed below to help the environment:

1. Take your own bags to the grocery store.
2. Buy local foods.
3. Turn the lights off when you leave the room.
4. Grow native plants.
5. Adjust the thermostat in the house up or down by two degrees.
6. Turn off the car instead of idling.
7. Turn off electronics after a certain hour. Read a book instead!
8. Buy bulk refills instead of a new pump bottle every time.
9. Plan errands to coincide with other activities.



The Wheeling Garden Club is a great place to learn about our native plant life environment; meetings start up again on March 11 at 7 p.m. at Chamber Park in the church. Save the date for their annual plant sale on Saturday, May 23.

The Historical Society will start meeting in March on the 4th Wednesday of each month. These meetings are also held at the church in Chamber Park and begin at 6:30 p.m. Save the date for the White Elephant auction on Wednesday, April 1.

Presidential Primary Election, March 17, 2020

The Illinois Presidential Primary will take place on Tuesday, March 17. Any registered suburban Cook County voter may apply for a mail-in ballot; it is not necessary to provide a reason. To obtain a mail ballot, visit www.cookcountyclerk.com and download an application. The last day to request a mail ballot is March 12. Early voting will take place March 2–16. In Wheeling, early voting will be held at Chamber Park, 127 N. Wolf Road. Visit www.cookcountyclerk.com for dates and times, as well as information on your Election Day polling place. On Election Day, polls will be open from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. Please make your voice heard and vote!



Welcome New Businesses!

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HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Lunch at the Center

MARCH 2, 2020 will be the **GRAND OPENING** of **LUNCH AT THE CENTER**, formerly the Lunch at Pavilion. The program will be offered in the brand new space at the Wheeling Park District Community Recreation Center.

Village of Wheeling Senior Services hosts meal service for anyone 60 years and better. A nutritionally-balanced lunch is served **MONDAY-FRIDAY** from 11:30 a.m. – 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. Daily deli and salad offerings have been added to the new menu. The suggested donation is \$5. For our frequent diners, we have available a five-meal punch card for a donation of \$20. These cards have no expiration date. Cards are available at the CRC in the Lunch at the Center room from 10 a.m.–2 p.m.



FREE LUNCH

The eligibility guidelines are as follows:

- A person must be 60 years old of age or older.
- Call us to make your reservation (847) 459-2670.
- Coupon redeemable for new participants only, and one coupon per person.
- Dine in only. Present this coupon at the time you visit us for your free lunch.

Village of Wheeling Lunch at the Center

Wheeling Park District Community Recreation Center
847-459-2670

Regular suggested donation for meal is \$5.00

Lunch at the Center is committed to providing meals to all older/active 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.

Volunteers Needed!

Rewarding part-time experience with flexible hours! Lunch at the Center Senior Congregate Dining Program needs volunteers to serve lunch Mondays–Fridays from 10 a.m.–2 p.m. This is an excellent opportunity to meet new friends, be part of a great team, and have a good time. No experience required. Please call Senior Services at 847.459.2670 for more information.

File of Life

File of Life is a simple way to communicate your important emergency medical information with life safety personnel. This is very important if you are unconscious or unable to speak to the emergency responders when they arrive. Without a list of medications, allergies, and medical history, as well as who to call, paramedics are typically forced to look for medicine bottles for answers. The paramedics then try to figure out what the problem might be based on the medicines they find. The File of Life saves valuable time in an emergency situation. The file folds in half, goes into a red plastic envelope with a magnet on the back, and is placed on the refrigerator where paramedics know to look for it. If you are interested in a File of Life, you may stop by Human Services at 1 Community Boulevard or Fire Station 24 on Milwaukee Avenue to obtain one.



Social Services Division

The Social Services Division offers many services to residents of the Village of Wheeling who need assistance, including:

**assessment • case management • community linkage/information and referral • crisis intervention • court advocacy
short-term counseling • tangible and basic needs • victim services • support groups**

The Social Services Division has professional social workers who work closely with the Police and Fire Departments as well as the schools and community agencies to serve residents of the Village of Wheeling. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact the Human Services Department Social Services Division at 847.459.2606. Offices are located at 1 Community Boulevard in the Wheeling Police Department.

4 The Social Services Division would like to invite you to take advantage of the many services and great information available.

POLICE & FIRE DEPARTMENTS

Planning for Spring Storms

In Illinois, March–May is the most common time for tornados. It’s important to understand severe weather warning terminology, as well as to have a plan of action to protect you and your family when severe weather occurs.

•**Severe Thunderstorm Watch:** Conditions are right for the possible development of thunderstorms that may be severe, producing large amounts of rain, as well as hail and high winds. Monitor the radio, television, and/or internet for further updates. Secure any loose items around the home such as lawn furniture, umbrellas, grills, children’s toys, downspout extensions, etc.

•**Severe Thunderstorm Warning:** An actual thunderstorm has developed and is producing large amounts of rain, hail, and/or high winds. Immediately go inside and close all windows and blinds on the side of the building from which the storm is approaching. Do not stand near windows, talk on a hardwired telephone, or use plumbing fixtures until the storm passes.

•**Tornado Watch:** Conditions are right for the possible development of tornados. It is not uncommon for a “Tornado Watch” to be associated with a “Severe Thunderstorm Watch.” Take the same precautions to prepare for this weather condition.

•**Tornado Warning:** An actual tornado has been reported by a trained weather spotter, or has been observed by radar. This is the only event in which the Village’s warning sirens will be activated. Immediately take protective cover in your basement or an interior room and sit against the wall with your head between your knees and your fingers interlaced behind your head. If available, and only if time permits, cover yourself and others with a blanket to provide additional protection. If you are caught outside, immediately find the lowest depression in the ground and lie flat on your stomach with your fingers interlaced behind your head and your eyes closed. If you are in your car, do not attempt to outrun the tornado, rather get inside a nearby building. If this is not possible, pull over, place the car in park, turn on your emergency flashers, and get down on the floor.

After a storm has passed, please do not call the Fire or Police Department if your power is out or if there is flooding on your street. If your power is out, please call ComEd directly at 800.334.7661. The Village has no control over when your electrical power will be restored or any estimates regarding its restoration. *Any downed electrical lines should be assumed to be energized and be immediately reported by calling 9-1-1.* Flooded streets are often caused by debris sitting on top of the storm sewer grates. Pulling the debris up onto the parkway by using a long-handled tool such as a rake will typically clear the grate and allow the stormwater to drain naturally. Do not allow children to play in flooded stormwater detention basins, since the water can unexpectedly rise resulting in entrapment, or fall resulting in small children being pulled under the water into sewer lines.

Wheeling Police Department Services

The Wheeling Police Department has been on the forefront of providing value-added services over the years. Here’s a sample of the latest programs we offer:

Contact 911 Via Text

If you use a mobile device and texting is your only option, send a text directly to 911. In the body of the text, include the address of the incident, as well as a brief description of the emergency and wait for a response. Because voice calls to 911 are faster and provide more information to 911 dispatchers, you should always make a voice call to 911 during an emergency whenever possible. You will receive a bounce-back message if text-to-911 is not available in the jurisdiction where you are.

Online Police Reporting (<https://www.wheelingil.gov/751/File-a-Police-Report-Online>)

Quickly and easily file minor incident reports over the internet without having to wait for a police officer. In the case of an emergency, or if the crime is in progress, please dial 911. The following complaints can be filed online: vandalism, harassment (if suspect is unknown), theft, fraud, lost property, or other minor incidents for documentation purposes only.

Overnight Parking (<https://www.frontlinepss.com/wheeling>)

Provide details of your vehicle and its parked location to be added to our database to ensure a ticket is not given.

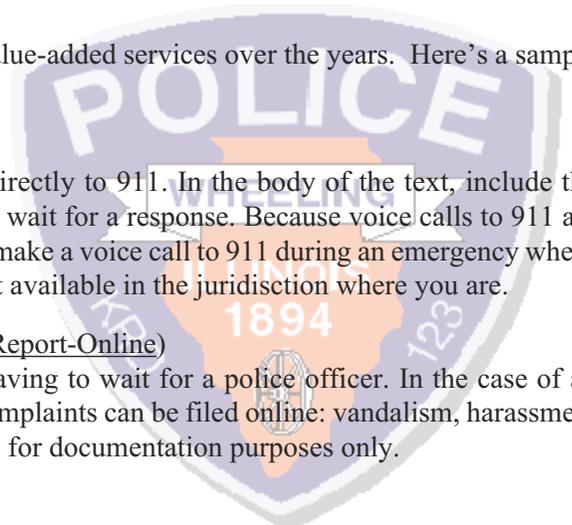
Vacation Watches (<https://www.frontlinepss.com/wheeling>)

Provide your address and dates you will be gone to be added to vacation watches for officers to check (time permitting).

Lost Pets (<https://www.frontlinepss.com/wheeling>)

Provide details of your pet to be available to the Police Department in the event of a lost or stolen pet.

Please contact the Wheeling Police Department Crime Prevention Unit with any questions at 847.459.2994.



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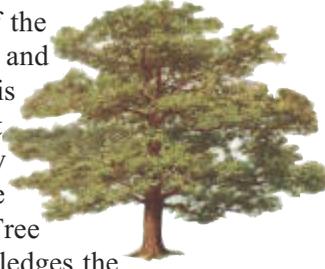
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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT & PUBLIC WORKS

What is Arbor Day?

Arbor Day is an annual celebration of the function trees have in our daily lives, and also promotes tree planting and care. It is celebrated in Illinois on the last Friday in April. This year, Arbor Day will occur on Friday, April 24. The Village of Wheeling has received the Tree City USA recognition—which acknowledges the Village's forestry program—for 30 consecutive years. By celebrating Arbor Day, the Village continues to demonstrate the importance of trees in our community and acknowledges the efforts of the Village's forestry program.



Waste Management Local Website

Wheeling residents and businesses can access solid waste information and services online through Waste Management's local website. Customers can update their information, receive paperless billing, make online bill payments, view collection schedules, request cart repairs, schedule bulk collections, receive information on potential delays, and more. To access the local website, please visit: www.wm.com/us or www.wm.com/us/local/il/wheeling/residential.



Reporting Potholes

Certain roadways in Wheeling are not maintained by the Village. Please contact the correct agency below to report potholes on these roadways.

The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT)

847.705.4222

Dundee Road, Elmhurst Road, Milwaukee Avenue, McHenry Road, Palatine Road, or Wolf Road (from Manchester north to Milwaukee Ave and south of Marquardt to Camp McDonald Road).

The Cook County Department of Transportation (CCDTH)

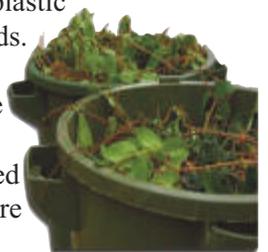
847.827.1164

Lake Cook Road, Schoenbeck Road, Hintz Road, Camp McDonald Road, Buffalo Grove Road, Old Buffalo Grove Road, or Aptakisic.

Yard Waste Collections

Yard waste collections begin on April 1 and continue through November 30 on your regularly-scheduled collection days. Townhouses and condominiums do not have this service.

- Yard waste must be placed in paper bags or in a container clearly marked with a red X (cannot be in plastic bags or cardboard boxes). Bags and containers must not be larger than 32 gallons or exceed 50 pounds. There is no limit to the number of bags or containers.
- All yard waste must be placed at the curb by 6 a.m. the day of collection, but not before 5 p.m. the evening before.
 - Brush must be bundled and tied with twine or string. Bundles must not weigh over 50 pounds, exceed four feet in length or two feet in diameter, or contain limbs greater than three inches in diameter. There is no limit to the number of brush bundles.



Earth Day

Earth Day is recognized annually on April 22. Protecting our environment (air, land, and water) and creating a more sustainable future is an everyday effort. There are simple ways we can contribute to protecting our environment and observing Earth Day every day.



- Replace incandescent bulbs with Compact Fluorescent Light (CFL) or Light Emitting Diode (LED) bulbs. CFLs and LEDs save money, use less energy, last longer, and lower greenhouse gas emissions.
- Turn off lights when not in a room, and unplug certain appliances (such as computers, laptops, televisions, coffee makers, and toasters) when not in use. Use of a power strip allows multiple items to be turned off simultaneously, saving energy and energy costs.
- Fixing leaky faucets and toilets reduces water consumption and lowers water costs.
- Use ecologically-friendly cleaning products. Commercial cleaners often contain chemicals that take longer to biodegrade, polluting the environment after disposal, ending up in streams and rivers.
- Reduce plastic shopping bags and water bottles. Instead use re-useable grocery bags and refillable water bottles, and containers instead of disposable sandwich bags. Plastics are non-biodegradable and can release chemicals, polluting waterways and threatening wildlife.
- Support local growers by visiting farmers' markets. Local growers travel less to sell their products, reducing the carbon footprint caused by transportation emissions. These growers also utilize methods that create less of an environmental impact.

Floods Are No Myth: Be Prepared for the Unexpected

Discounts on flood insurance are just one of many benefits residents enjoy as a result of Wheeling's proactive approach to flood hazard damage reduction. A 42-year member of the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP), Wheeling has joined a national effort to minimize property damage in cases of flooding and provide affordable flood insurance to all homeowners, whether or not they are located in or near a floodplain. As part of its NFIP commitment, the Village provides a range of information on flooding potential, prevention, safety, and other issues. For more information about the NFIP and flood insurance, call 1.800.427.4661. Copies of the Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs) can be reviewed at the Village Hall and Indian Trails Public Library.

Local Flood Hazard Potential

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

High CRS Rating

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

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

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

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

Development Regulated

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

areas, an individual must obtain a special "floodplain development permit." This permit is issued in conjunction with other construction permits to assure that the new construction will not be susceptible to flood damage or cause increased flood damage potential to neighboring properties. Floodplain development regulations can be found on the Village's website at www.wheelingil.gov in Title 22 of the Municipal Code (a link to which can be found on the home page) or by contacting the Engineering Division at 847.279.6910.

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

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

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

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

Call the Engineering Division at 847.279.6910 with any questions about flood risk areas within the Village of Wheeling.

COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS

Shape the Future of Wheeling: Complete the 2020 Census

What is the census?

The census is a count of every person who lives in the United States and its territories. It happens every 10 years. In early 2020, you will be asked to count everyone who lives in your home as of April 1. Responding to the 2020 Census is a chance to shape your future.

What's in it for me?



Your responses inform where over \$675 billion is distributed each year to communities nationwide for clinics, schools, roads, and more.



Census data gives Village of Wheeling community leaders vital information to make decisions about building community centers, opening businesses, and planning for the future.



Responding also fulfills your civic duty because it's mandated by the U.S. Constitution. The United States has counted its population every 10 years since 1790.



Your responses are used to redraw legislative districts and determine the number of seats Illinois has in the U.S. House of Representatives.

Is my information safe?

Your responses to the 2020 Census are safe, secure, and protected by federal law. Your answers can only be used to produce statistics. They cannot be used against you by any government agency or court in any way—not by the FBI, CIA, DHS, and not by ICE.

What will I be asked?

You will be asked a few simple questions, like age, sex, and the number of people who live in your home, including children.

What won't be asked?

The census will never ask for social security numbers, bank or credit card numbers, money or donations, or anything related to political parties.

When can I respond to the census?

In early 2020, every household in America will receive a notice to complete the census online, by phone, or by mail. In May, the U.S. Census Bureau will begin following up in person with households that have yet to respond.

Where can I respond to the census?

Beginning in March, the Village of Wheeling will have a Mobile Census Response Center in several locations including the Wheeling Village Hall, Indian Trails Public Library, Wheeling Park District, and others. Please call 847.459.2606 for locations and times or visit our website, www.wheelingil.gov.

Village Clerk Referendum Question

On **March 17, 2020**, Wheeling residents will have the opportunity to **vote** on a referendum which, if approved, would change the position of the **Village Clerk** to an **appointed**, rather than an elected, position. A referendum question will ask, “Shall the Village Clerk of the Village of Wheeling be appointed by the President, with the advice and consent of the Board of Trustees, rather than be elected?”

If a majority of Wheeling residents votes “**yes**” to this question, as of the 2021 Consolidated Election, the **Clerk** position will no longer be selected through the electoral process, but rather **appointed** by the Village President with the Board’s concurrence. The intention is for the duties of the Clerk’s office to be completed by **existing** Village staff—including the full-time Deputy Village Clerk—and the current stipend for the Village Clerk to be **eliminated**. If a majority of residents vote “**no**,” there will be no change to current procedures and a Village **Clerk** will be **elected** in the 2021 Consolidated Election.

The Village Clerk is responsible for attending Village Board meetings, preparing official meeting minutes, attesting for all legislation and contracts, acting as custodian of the village seal and all documents belonging to the village, keeping and maintaining a proper index of all documents and records, and serving as the local election official for all local municipal elections.



Community Blood Drive

The Wheeling Board of Health will be hosting a blood drive from 1 to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, March 4 at the Village Hall located at 2 Community Boulevard.

Blood donors of all types are needed every day for critically ill patients, accident victims, people needing surgery, and patients suffering from chronic diseases such as cancer and leukemia. Every pint of blood donated will help save three lives!

To schedule an appointment, contact Health Officer Serena Ivaldi at sivaldi@wheelingil.gov or 847.499.9048. You may also contact Vitalant at 877.25.VITAL. Walk-ins are always welcomed! Please join us!

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Village Manager

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Fire Department

499 S. Milwaukee Avenue
847.459.2662 (non-emergency)
•Fire codes
•CPR classes

Police Department

1 Community Blvd.
847.459.2632 (non-emergency)
•Citizens Police Academy
•Graffiti removal

•Neighborhood watch

Human Services

847.459.2606
•Social Services
•Community Assisted Relief Efforts

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

Senior Programs

Wheeling Park District
100 Community Boulevard
847.459.2670

847.459.CODE

to report code violations

Village Hall Offices

2 Community Boulevard
www.wheelingil.gov
Phone: 847.459.2600
Fax: 847.459.9692
Open 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. M - F

Administration

847.499.9082
•Village Manager's office
•Liquor licenses
•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
•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

Village Board

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Outside Agencies

Wheeling Park District

100 Community Boulevard
847.465.3333

Indian Trails Public Library

355 Schoenbeck Road
847.459.4100

Chicago Executive Airport

847.537.2580
Noise Hotline: 847.537.2580 x 117

Chamber of Commerce

2 Community Blvd., Suite 203
847.541.0170

Wheeling Township

1616 N. Arlington Hts. Rd.
847.259.7730
www.wheelingtowship.com
•Tax Assessor's office
•Senior & disability services
•Public aid



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