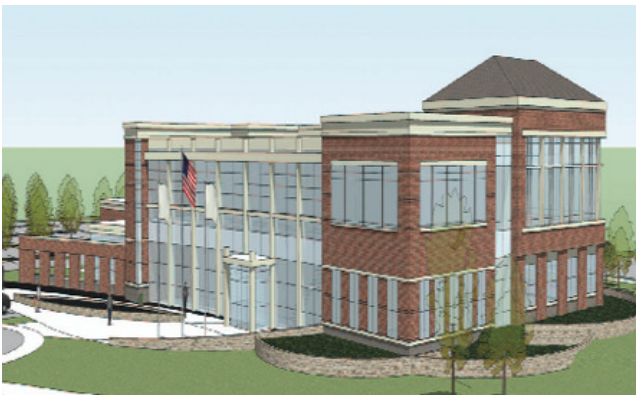




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Wheeling's first LEED Certified Building Opens

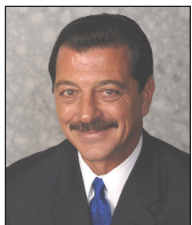
Devon Bank at 561 N. Milwaukee Ave in Wheeling - Chicagoland's first LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) registered bank - officially opened its doors on October 15th. With solar panels and live plants on the roof and six wind turbines to provide 40% of the building's electricity, the Devon Bank is making every effort to be as environmentally friendly as possible. Devon Bank joins the Alexander Graham Bell Montessori School as Wheeling's first two 'green' buildings.



Fresh Farms Redevelopment Coming Soon

The southwest corner of Dundee Road and Milwaukee Avenue will soon be getting a fresh look. The most up to date site plan for this shopping center will be before the Plan Commission on November 6th for appearance approval. Current plans call for the demolition and rebuilding of Fresh Farms grocery store which will almost double the size of the current location. The total store size will be approximately 31,000 square feet. In addition, new retail space will total over 15,000 square feet.

Lastly, a new 4,000 square foot bank will be the final piece in this redevelopment. Once final approvals are received by the Board, redevelopment will move forward quickly.



Dean Argiris

Trustee Argiris Takes Over as Acting Village President

On September 15th Dean Argiris became the third in a rotation of Trustees to become Acting Village President. Argiris will retain his duties as Trustee but will serve as Acting Village President until elections in April 2009, at which time a permanent President will be elected. At the September 15th Board meeting Trustee Horcher thanked the residents and his fellow Trustees for their support during his tenure as Acting Village President and stated that he was able to accomplish what he intended. Trustee Judy Abruscato's time as Acting President preceded Trustee Horcher's. Acting President Argiris said about his and the other Trustees' opportunity to try out this role, "Everybody had a little bit of a sneak preview of how they're going to run the Board. I think it's a great thing for the community."

Welcome to Wheeling

Letter from Acting President Argiris

With the holidays and the end of the year just around the corner I want to first wish you all a safe and happy holiday season. This year has proven to be another successful one for the Village of Wheeling with many new developments that will change the landscape of our village in a positive way. One project that we are all eager to see come to fruition is the redevelopment of the southwest corner of Dundee and Milwaukee Avenue where the Fresh Farms grocery store is. This is a project that we have all been working toward, and the updated site plan will be before the Plan Commission on November 6th.

Lexington Homes recently received approval for the Preliminary Plat of Subdivision to build Northgate Square, a residential subdivision of 130 town homes along Northgate Parkway. Just a little further south at Northgate Parkway and Dundee Road, Kingsdale Capital recently received final approval to build Wheeling Station, a subdivision of 180 condos with retail on the ground floor.

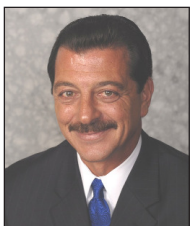
Our new Village Hall is progressing smoothly with an estimated opening in early 2009. Thank you to our residents for your patience while our various department offices have been spread throughout the village. The new Village Hall is just another piece of our Village Campus which is beginning to take shape. The Wheeling Park District has approved plans for a makeover of Heritage Park which will complete the look of the Village Campus. The plan for the 98 acre park includes a new baseball field complex, soccer fields, a multi-purpose field, a pavilion overlooking the lake to host community plays and small concerts and a band shell in the center of the park.

One final project that I would like to mention is the construction of Buffalo Creek Reservoir in Wheeling Park District's Heritage Park. The reservoir would be used to retain additional storm water before it empties into the Des Plaines River at Levee 37. This flood control project will help alleviate flooding in Wheeling, Des Plaines, Mount Prospect and Prospect Heights.

I would like to welcome two new staff members. Our new Senior Services Director, Shari Matthews Huizar, joined us at the beginning of October and our new Economic Development Director, Peter Vadopalas, joined us in mid-August; welcome to Wheeling!

An important upcoming issue for the village is the 911 Referendum that will be on the November 4th ballots. This is an important issue for the 2009 budget year and we need your support. Without approval of this referendum, our 911 Fund will cease to have enough available funds to provide for 911 dispatching services in the future. As a result the village will have to find another monetary source to fund these services, which could mean a property tax increase for residents. I urge you to vote 'yes' for this referendum on November 4th. Please see page 4 of this newsletter for further details.

If you have any feedback for the Village Board, myself or any village departments please send us feedback via the village website at www.wheelingil.gov. I hope to see each of you at the Festival of Lights on November 30th!



Dean
Argiris



Judy
Abruscato



Pat
Horcher



Ken
Brady



Bob
Heer



Mike
Horcher



Elaine
Simpson



The Village of Wheeling President, Board of Trustees and Village Clerk

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Welcome to Wheeling



Christine Brady, Deputy Village Clerk,
and Elaine Simpson, Village Clerk

The Clerk's Corner

REMEMBER WE ARE HERE TO HELP YOU

****Congratulations to Indian Trails Public Library and the Village of Buffalo Grove on their recent 50th Anniversary celebrations****

Festival Of Lights

The annual Festival of Lights will take place at 6:00pm Sunday, November 30th at Friendship Park, corner of Dundee Road and Milwaukee Avenue. Mr. & Mrs. Claus will first appear for this special event and there will also be plenty of cookies and hot chocolate for everyone.

Lollipop Lane

There will be a parade for Mr. and Mrs. Claus to open Lollipop Lane on Saturday, December 6th. The parade will begin at Route 83 and Dundee Road at 1:00pm then proceed east down Dundee Road to north Wolf Road, ending at Chamber Park. Lollipop Lane will be open from 1:00pm until 5:00pm on Saturdays and Sundays. Monday through Friday hours will be 6:30pm to 8:30pm. The last day for Lollipop Lane is Sunday, December 14th. For further information please call Elaine Simpson at 847-541-8692.

National Lights On

During the month of August the Police Department and Target Stores held National Lights On. There were four communities that took part. Target Store employees went to participating neighborhoods and gave each child a gift; the adults were given a ticket for a chance to win a grill, compliments of Target. This year the winner was Paul Clausen. There was also a winner for the best neighborhood. The winner was Dunhurst East for the third year in a row. They received a hundred dollar gift certificate from Target.

Secret Shopper

Recently a resident explained a wonderful experience they had at the Dirty Duds Laundromat, 741-745 West Dundee Road. This resident brought in a jar of quarters, only to discover they no longer work in the machines. Fortunately owner Mr. Perl Barron was on the premises and took the time to help her. He then informed her of a program that rewards you with a free Whopper at Burger King after twelve washes at Dirty Duds; there is also free Pizza on Wednesdays. Mr. Barron also believes in recycling all the plastic that the customers bring in. We would like to give a "Thank You" to him for being customer friendly, what a great experience.

The Health Corner

*...Brought to you by the
Wheeling Board of Health.*

Wheeling Community Blood Drive

The Village of Wheeling and the Wheeling Board of Health will be hosting a blood drive from 1:30pm to 7:00pm Wednesday, November 12, 2008 at the Fire Station on Dundee Road adjacent to 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 greatly appreciated for our blood drive. To schedule an appointment, please call Beverly Slaby at 847-229-4768 or e-mail her at bslaby@wheelingil.gov.

There will be door prizes of gift certificates from Wheeling Restaurants. Please donate. Walk-ins are always welcomed!



Fire & Police Department

911 Emergency Response System Referendum

The Village of Wheeling has placed a referendum on the November 4, 2008 ballot requesting voter approval to increase the monthly 911 surcharge on hardwired telephone lines from seventy-five cents (\$0.75) to one-dollar and forty-five cents (\$1.45) per line. The following "Frequently Asked Questions" are provided in order to help answer many of the commonly asked questions you may have about this proposed increase:

1. What does the current seventy-five cent (\$.75) monthly surcharge pay for?

The current 911 surcharge is used to pay the cost of police, fire, and emergency medical dispatching services in the Village. Over the past 18+ years, the cost of providing this service has risen with inflation and the seventy-five cent (\$.75) surcharge is no longer sufficient to cover the cost of providing this service.

2. Why is the Village asking to increase the 911 Surcharge paid on hard-wired phones from the current rate of seventy-five cents (\$.75) per telephone line to one-dollar and forty-five cents (\$1.45)?

The Village has not increased the 911 surcharge since 1989 and the cost of providing police, fire, and emergency medical dispatching service has increased substantially since then. The increase is necessary to ensure that the 911 Fund will not face significant deficits in the future and to avoid the need for large property tax increases to pay for this service.

3. Will this increase in the 911 Surcharge impact users of cellular (i.e. wireless) phones?

No, the 911 surcharge applies only to traditional hard-wired or "land-line" phones.

4. How did the Village of Wheeling determine that the surcharge should increase from seventy-five cents (\$.75) to one-dollar and forty-five cents (\$1.45)?

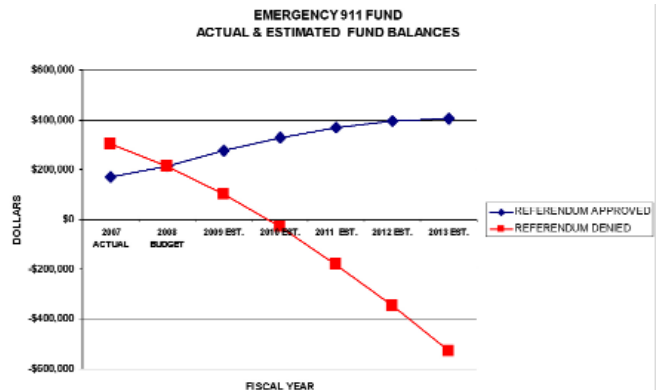
The \$1.45 rate represents the amount the Village would be collecting if the original surcharge \$.75 per line had been increased by the rate of inflation each year since 1989. The increase will pay for the cost of dispatcher's salaries and benefits as well as the cost of purchasing and maintaining dispatching equipment. All monies collected from the 911 surcharge are directly used to provide emergency dispatching services to the citizens of the Village of Wheeling.

5. If approved by the voters, when would the surcharge increase go into effect?

Spring 2009.

6. What will happen if the referendum is not approved?

Wheeling will continue to provide emergency 911 dispatching service without disruption. However, the Village's 911 Fund will no longer be able to support all costs associated with providing this service to the community. As a result, the cost of providing this service will shift to the Village's General Fund and a property tax increase will be necessary to pay for this service. The chart shows the funding status of the Emergency 911 Fund if the referendum is approved (i.e. the blue line) compared to the status of the fund (i.e. the red line) if the referendum is not successful.



7. What question will appear on the ballot on November 4, 2008?

Voters will be asked to vote "YES" or "NO" to the following question:

Shall the Village of Wheeling impose an increase of seventy cents (\$.70) per month to raise the monthly surcharge to one-dollar and forty-five cents (\$1.45) per month per telephone and network connection, which surcharge will be added to the monthly bill you receive for telephone or telecommunications charges, for the purpose of improving and maintaining the 911 Emergency Telephone System?

_____ YES

_____ NO

The Village of Wheeling appreciates your time and consideration of this important referendum. Please remember to vote on Tuesday November 4, 2008. If you have any questions about the referendum, please feel free to contact any of the following individuals:

- Michael Mondschain, Finance Director, at 847-459-2604
- John Stone, Police Chief, at 847-459-2632
- Keith MacIsaac, Fire Chief, at 847-459-2662



Fire & Police Department

Wheeling Police Department to Enforce 'You Drink & Drive. You Lose' Campaign

The Wheeling Police Department will be out in full force looking for and cracking down on impaired drivers this holiday season, Sergeant Pete Panagakis announced.

"Our message is simple: You Drink and Drive. You Lose," Sergeant Pete Panagakis said. We know there are going to be holiday celebrations and office parties this time of year where alcohol will be consumed, so your best bet is to always designate a sober driver before the parties begin. If not, call a taxi or make other arrangements to get home safely.

"The holiday season between Thanksgiving and New Year's is one of the deadliest and most dangerous times of the year due to an increase in impaired driving," said Sergeant Pete Panagakis. "That's why we will be working overtime with increased traffic enforcement to detect and arrest anyone who is driving while impaired."

The law enforcement crackdown is funded by federal traffic safety funds through IDOT's Division of Traffic Safety and is coupled with a media campaign that will remind motorists: "You Drink & Drive. You Lose."



We Need Your Assistance



With almost 1,500 fire hydrants in the Village, it is impossible for the Fire and Public Works Departments to clear off all of them after a major snow storm, since they are providing other essential services to the community. Fire hydrants that are buried under the snow or blocked by piles of

snow may result in the Fire Department not being able to find them during an emergency. This causes a delay in firefighting operations and can result in additional property loss or endangerment of residents. We need your help in keeping the fire hydrants ready and accessible for use by the Fire Department.

- When shoveling, snow blowing, and/or snow plowing, please do not place the snow next to or around a fire hydrant. Maintain a minimum of 5 feet of clear space around all sides of the fire hydrant.
- If you have a fire hydrant in front of your home or business, please take the time to maintain the same clear space around all sides of the fire hydrant throughout the winter, as repetitive snow storms pile on the snow.

If you notice a damaged or leaking fire hydrant, please call the Public Works Department at (847) 229-4600 or the Fire Department at (847) 459-2662.

C.A.R.E. (Community Assisted Relief Efforts) is Looking for Volunteers

Have you ever wanted to do your part in a Wheeling community emergency? C.A.R.E. might be what you are looking for. C.A.R.E. members are a team of resident volunteers who provide staffing of emergency relief shelters when activated by the Wheeling Police and Fire Departments. C.A.R.E. is open to all residents of Wheeling 18 years or older who have a clear background check. The C.A.R.E. teams meet bi-monthly, offers trainings, response drills and certificates using the American Red Cross guidelines. If interested or for more information, please contact Angela Burrell, Wheeling Police Department Social Worker at 847-459-2640.

Beware of Non-US Lotteries – There are NO Winners!

Some Wheeling residents have received mail or phone calls telling them they have won the "Canadian Lottery" – or some other international lottery – with just one hitch: they must send money to cover the "non-resident tax" before they can collect their winnings. THIS IS A SCAM! (Not to mention playing an international lottery by mail or phone is against the law.) You cannot win a lottery for which you have not bought a ticket and you cannot win a sweepstakes you have not entered. Avoid any and all contact with international lotteries. In one cruel scheme, con artists target victims of previous lottery scams and inform them that, for a fee, their lost money can be recovered. Any money you send will most likely be lost forever, and any account information you reveal will make you vulnerable to identity theft.

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Permits Required

The Building Department would like to remind all residents that permits are required for the following projects and can be obtained thru the Community Development Department located at 233 W. Hintz Road.

If you have any questions regarding the following permits or other items not listed, please call us at (847) 229-4750.

Our hours are Monday-Friday from 7:00am to 5:00pm

- House Addition or Remodeling
- Shed
- Garage - new or replacement
- Air Conditioner - new or replacement
- Water Heater Installation - new or replacement unit
- Furnace - new or replacement unit
- Wood Deck
- Gazebo
- Swimming Pool/Spa/Hot tub
- Fence/Dog Run
- Alarm system (Low Voltage Electric Permit needed)
- Fireplace (Masonry, Prefab and Ventless)
- Screened Porch/3 Season Room/Porch Enclosure

- Electrical Work (call to see if permit is required)
- Plumbing Work (call to see if permit is required)
- Roofing
- Siding
- Satellite Dish (Low Voltage Electric permit is required)
- Window or Door Replacement (if opening size will change)
- Residential Sewer Repair
- Concrete Stoop - new or replacement
- Sidewalks (stone/paver brick/concrete)
- Patios - new or replacement
- Driveways (concrete/ paver brick/ asphalt)
- Lawn Sprinkler System



Did you Know?

The Village of Wheeling adopted Chapter 4.84 Rental Residential Property back in 1998. This chapter provides for the establishment of a licensing and inspection program for all rental residential property within the Village of Wheeling. The purpose of this rental inspection program is to protect the public health, safety, and welfare of the people of Wheeling and to preserve the value of land and buildings throughout the Village. The program ensures that all residential rental units comply with the housing standards of the Village ordinances and enforces minimum standards for maintenance. This program is coordinated by staff in the Community Development Department.

Details about this program can be obtained by calling the Community Development Department at 847-459-2620 and are on the Village of Wheeling website at www.wheelingil.gov under Village Services; Community Development; Public Health, Rental Licensing.



Capital Improvement Projects

The Village's 2008 infrastructure improvements have progressed well over the summer and in some cases are close to or have reached completion.

Street Light Replacement Program targets North Chaddick Dr, Waltz Ct, Palwaukee Dr and Century Dr, of the Palwaukee Business Center Industrial Subdivision. This ongoing annual program includes the installation of 16 new light poles and fixtures, provides for replacement of old street lights and direct buried aluminum wiring. Completion is anticipated to take approximately 45-60 days.

New Sidewalk Program for 2008 began in late September and will provide installation of additional new public sidewalks to improve the transportation network of the Village by providing alternate modes of transit and decreasing reliance on the automobile. Target areas scheduled for construction this year are Commercial Dr, Denoyer Tr, Glendale Ave and McHenry Rd.

The following Capital Projects have been completed or are nearing completion:

- Water Main Replacement Program**
- Wheeling Road Resurfacing Project**
- MFT Street Improvement Program**

If you have any questions regarding a capital project, please contact the Capital Projects Division of Public Works at (847) 229-4600.



Public Works, Community Development, Capital Projects

'Tis the Season....

Public Works is responsible for clearing seventy-five (75) miles of Village streets as quickly as possible after the snow has fallen. Here are some quick, helpful ways residents can assist them:

- It is unlawful to park vehicles on any street in the Village at any time within eight hours after a snow fall of two inches or more (per Village Code 9.10.103). This allows streets to be plowed accordingly by Public Works.
- Please maintain a safe distance (100 feet or more) when driving behind a snow plow or salt truck.
- When shoveling driveways, place the snow on the right side of the driveway as you face the street. This does not allow for the plows to push the snow back into the driveway.
- Don't shovel or snow blow into the streets.
- If a contractor plows the driveway, it must be stored on the resident's property or parkway, not the neighbor's!



The Village is not responsible for State roadways. These include Lake Cook Road, Dundee Road, Milwaukee Avenue, Palatine Road, Schoenbeck Road, Hintz Road, Aptakisic Road, Elmhurst Road, McHenry Road, and Wolf Road (Manchester North to Milwaukee Ave and South of Marquardt to Camp McDonald).

Mailbox Damage: Damage done to a mailbox by snow being discharged from a snow plow will be the responsibility of the property owner. If, however, a snow plow comes in physical contact with a mailbox, then the Village will replace the mailbox per Village standard. Public Works recommends that residents ensure that their mailboxes are sturdy and follow Village code.

Caring for Trees in the Winter Months

Public Works would like to remind residents that when leaves have dropped in the fall it is a great time to have trees trimmed. Fall and winter seasons make it easier for Arborists to observe the structure and architecture of trees. Problems, like weak branch attachments or insect damage, are not always as visible through dense foliage. Winter tree trimming can also avoid enhancing some serious disease and insect problems that are active and spread easily during the growing seasons of spring and summer. Proper tree trimming can reduce the potential for loss of limbs or tree failure from seasonal storms. Residents can still mulch in the fall and winter. Mulch retains soil moisture, soil temperature and improves soil nutrient levels. The general recommended mulching depth is 2 to 4 inches. Mulch, however, should not be piled around the base of trees as it can lead to insect and disease problems. A final note, the Village of Wheeling's Forestry Division will assist residents in the removal of limbs damaged by area-wide severe winds and/or wet snow storms. Residents are required to stack the limbs at the curb and notify Public Works (847) 229-4600 for a collection.

Protect Water Lines from Freezing

Water expands as it freezes therefore placing great pressure on anything that contains it, such as metal or plastic pipes. Expanding water can cause pipes found in basements, crawl spaces, attics, garages and kitchen cabinets, to break. Also, pipes running against exterior walls that have little or no insulation are vulnerable to freezing. Some precautions residents can take are:

- Sealing cracks in doors, windows and foundations. Small openings that consistently bring cold air can quickly freeze pipes.
- Opening cabinets and closets that contain water lines to allow warm air to circulate around plumbing.
- Allowing cold water to drip or trickle through faucets. Dripping water prevents pipes from freezing since the temperature of the water running through it is above freezing.
- Checking pipe insulation periodically to make sure it is dry.
- Considering installing pipe insulation.
- If going away during the cold weather, residents should keep temperatures no lower than 55F.

Attention Flood Victims

All residents who experienced damage due to the flooding on September 13th and 14th are encouraged to obtain permits for replacing water heaters, furnaces and air conditioning units as well as any interior electrical or plumbing repairs. There is no charge for these permits but you will need a licensed Electrician or Plumber to do the repairs. Either you or your contractor should come into our office and fill out the necessary paperwork and submit a scope of work. We are located at 233 W. Hintz Rd. and our staff is here to assist you from 7:00am to 5:00pm Monday-Friday. You may contact us with any questions at (847)229-4750.



Business Bulletin

Superdawg Breaks Ground

The world-famous dancing hot dogs that have served as the official ambassadors of Superdawg for 60-plus years are officially bringing their blinking eyes to Wheeling. Last August Village Officials first unveiled plans to bring just the second free-standing Superdawg to Milwaukee Ave. The original founders of Superdawg, Maurie and Flaurie Berman and son Scott Berman have been working on development plans and are now ready to turn the dirt and start construction. On September 26th Village Board Trustees joined members of the Berman family to turn the dirt and ceremonially break ground on this highly anticipated project. The new 'American Graffiti'-esque restaurant will be built immediately to the north of Bob Chinn's Crabhouse. The site will have 46 indoor seats, a landscaped picnic area and 71 drive in spaces with outdoor menus. While the new Superdawg is slated to have a modern, almost futuristic look, architectural staples like the blue control tower, the blue and white diamond pattern and of course, the dancing hot dogs will be prominent features in the new design. The first superdawg and fries should be served up in early Spring 2009.



Business Survey Coming Soon

The Economic Development Department, in cooperation with the Chamber of Commerce, is preparing to conduct a business survey over the next few months. The village does this survey every few years to get a snapshot of what local businesses are planning for the coming years and to get detailed thoughts or suggestions from the business community. We find this to be an important process to gather feedback and see what we are doing right, and what we might do better, to maintain Wheeling as a business friendly community. Look for more information about this soon. Furthermore, feel free to communicate suggestions to the Economic Development Department – just dial 847-229-4719.

Get Involved!

The Wheeling/Prospect Heights Chamber of Commerce offers many great tools to help local businesses thrive. By becoming a chamber member your business can have access to programs, events, publications and benefits which strengthen and promote the business community. To get involved either check out the website at www.wphchamber.com or call 847-541-0170.



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Welcome to these new Wheeling Businesses!

Auto Zone

850 W. Dundee Rd.

Colmar Industrial Supplies

500 Harvester Court #4

Coopers Hawk Winery & Restaurant

583 N. Milwaukee Ave.

CNC Pro Inc.

668 S. Wheeling Rd.

Dolan Electric

1140 Larkin Drive

Fed Ex Kinko's

280 W. Dundee Rd.

Inter-Pacific Inc

250 Chaddick Drive

Istanbul Taverna

1774-1778 Hintz Rd.

Just Water Solutions

1040 S. Milwaukee #160

Kraus Midwest Distributors

787 Glenn

Liberty Tax Services

765-C W. Dundee Rd.

Mario's Plumbing Co.

1005-D Courtesy Lane

Monnex International

476 Diens

Chiro One

39 Huntington Lane

Prime Butcher Supply

1200 Willis

Protecta Services

765-A W. Dundee Rd.

Snap Diagnostics

5210 Capitol

Surge Tek Industries

1712 S. Wolf Rd.

TLK Marketing Inc.

860-E Chaddick Dr.

The Travel Team International

1040 S. Milwaukee #150

Wheeling Electric Car Company

173 Wheeling Rd.

Wheeling Recycling

200 Sumac Lane

Senior Services



Pavilion Senior Center * 199 N. First St. * 847-459-2670

The Pavilion Senior Center in Wheeling announces the following programs to be offered to area senior citizens. Anyone 55-years or older is welcome to join the activities or volunteer services to assist or share talents with others.

A note from the Director.... As I begin my tenure at Pavilion Senior Center, I would like to take this opportunity to invite all residents of the Village of Wheeling, age 55 and beyond, to stop by and share your ideas and interests with me. We have a wonderful opportunity to provide some great new

programs and activities with everyone in mind. Please feel free to contact me at the Pavilion at 847.459.2670 or by email at shuizar@wheelingil.gov.

-Shari Huizar, Director of Senior Services

Tuesday, November 18th

Appointment Only...9:30am-12:00pm & 1:00pm-4:00pm

1-847-459-2670...ask for Jan Christiansen, MSW

National Memory Screening Day is a collaborative effort spearheaded by the Alzheimer's Foundation of America to promote early detection of Alzheimer's disease and related illnesses, and to encourage appropriate intervention. AFA carries out this event in collaboration with organizations and healthcare professionals across the U.S.—bringing them together for care. Wheeling Pavilion Senior Center will offer free confidential memory screenings, as well as follow up resources and educational materials to those concerned about memory loss. Together, we hope to improve quality of life.



Parties at Pavilion

Thanksgiving Lunch

Thursday, November 20 at noon

\$9 Member \$14 Nonmember

Register at Pavilion Senior Center

On the Eve of

New Year's Eve Celebration

Tuesday, December 30 at 1pm

\$5 Member and Nonmember

Register at Pavilion Senior Center

Wheeling Park District Events for all Seniors

Holiday Party at Tuscany

Monday, December 8, noon

\$26 Member and Nonmember

Rockettes at the Rosemont Theatre

Thursday, December 4, 12:30pm

\$75 Residents and \$90 Nonresidents

Rules of the Road

Wednesday, November 12

9:30am - 11:30am

Secretary of State's FREE refresher class for seniors renewing their driver's license. Register at 847-459-2670.

AARP Driver Safety Program

Wednesday, November 19 and 26

9:00am – 1:00pm Fee \$10

Successful completion of this two part course can reduce your auto insurance. Register at 847-459-2670

Senior Citizen Garbage Discount

Senior citizens in households with one or two senior adults, where at least one is 65 years or older and the primary home occupant, are eligible for a reduced garbage collection rate. The reduced rate shall be 25% less than regular rates. To qualify for a reduced rate, complete an application and attach a copy of driver's license, state identification card, or birth certificate with the application. A copy of the most recent Waste Management bill with name, address and account number is also required. Applications can be received and accepted at Village Hall, 255 W. Dundee Road or by contacting 847-229-4626. Once the application is approved, Waste Management will adjust the account to reflect the discount. The discount goes into effect the month following the receipt of approval.



Community Highlights

Wheeling Receives Governor's Home Town Award

The Village of Wheeling will be receiving the Governor's Home Town Award for the efforts of the Wheeling Police Department Citizens Patrol Group. The awards ceremony took place on October 20th in Springfield, IL.

Why the Citizens Patrol Group? Officer Laverd of the Crime Prevention Unit explained, "This group of Citizens Police Academy graduates has elected to volunteer their time and energy towards patrolling the Village of Wheeling's streets and parks in an effort to act as extra "eyes and ears" for the Police Department. They provide their own vehicles and fuel. Each member of this 24 member team has completed an 8-hour orientation class and is required to patrol a minimum of 4 hours per month in addition to a 2-hour meeting each month. Their contributions have been immense."

To date, since the Citizens Patrol group was formed in 2000, they've massed over 14,000 volunteer hours for the Village of Wheeling. This number is staggering when you consider the fact that many of these volunteers continue to work full-time, raise families, etc. We are lucky to have these committed, hardworking citizens helping to keep the streets of Wheeling safe.

What is the Governor's Home Town Award? The Awards are presented in eight categories, based on community population. Applications for awards may be submitted by a variety of community representatives such as local governments, schools, community organizations, chambers of commerce, community action agencies, area agencies on aging, local job training organizations, etc. Applications are reviewed by a team of impartial volunteer judges, who conduct site visits to finalist communities before deciding on winners. The judges also select one project from among the winners to receive the coveted Governor's Cup, a traveling silver trophy which signifies the project deemed most representative of the spirit of Illinois volunteerism. Past Governor's Cup winners have ranged from a wellness center for cancer victims in Hinsdale, to a downtown revitalization project in Fairbury.

Each year, the Governor's Home Town Awards banquet is held to announce the individual category winners, the Governor's Cup Award winner and to formally recognize the hard work and dedication of our state's volunteers. Next time you see a Citizens Patrol member in your neighborhood, say "Congratulations!" on a job well done. For more information, contact the Crime Prevention Unit at 847-459-2994.

Look for these new Emergency Vehicles on the Road



Squad 42 is a new specialized vehicle designed by Rosenbauer Fire Apparatus to function as an airport crash truck, a specialized rescue equipment carrier, and as a traditional fire engine (i.e. pumper truck). It has the ability to go off road due to 4 wheel drive, can pump water or foam while driving, and also carries paramedic equipment. The new vehicle will be kept at the fire station at 255 W. Dundee Road.



Ambulance 24 is a new International/Medtec ambulance kept at the fire station at 255 W. Dundee Road. It is identical to the ambulance kept at the fire station at 780 S. Wheeling Road. Both vehicles replace outdated, obsolete ambulances and are identically equipped with paramedic equipment, as well as some firefighting equipment.

Village Scavenger

The Village of Wheeling has an exclusive solid waste contract with Waste Management for the collections of all refuse (including bulk items), recycling and yard waste. No other scavenger (person or company) other than Waste Management may collect or remove refuse, recycling or yard waste from any property within the Village. Under Village Code, Section 5.32.043, it is especially unlawful for any person or company to collect, obtain, possess or remove any recyclable material or reusable household good placed for collection at any residence unless authorized by the Village. Such scavengers are in violation of the Village Code and will be fined. If residents observe scavengers other than the Village's designated scavenger Waste Management, please contact the Police Department Non-Emergency telephone number 847-459-2194.

Holiday Refuse and Recycling Reminder

In observance of Thanksgiving Day, November 27, 2008, and Christmas Day, December 25, 2008, refuse and recycling collections will be delayed by one day. Please note that the last day for yard waste/landscape collection is November 30th.



Community Highlights

Village Board Highlights *Recent Village Board Actions*

Previously recorded Village Board meetings can be viewed on our website, www.wheelingil.gov

Approved

- Tax Increment Financing for the Southeast (Industrial Lane) TIF District.
- Tax Increment Financing for the Further Expanded North TIF District.
- Expressing the Village's intent relative to the declaration of surplus revenues in the Southeast TIF District.
- A Cook County Real Estate Class 6b Property Tax Exemption to Marathon Cutting Die.
- A Cook County Real Estate Class 6b Property Tax Exemption to Foster Avenue LLC
- Supporting the City of Chicago's bid for the 2016 Olympic and Paralympic Games.
- Construction of a new Public Works facility on vacant property located at 77 W. Hintz.
- James J. Benes and Associates proposal to provide traffic engineering services at the intersection of McHenry Road/Weiland Road-Aptakisic Road.
- A Cook County Real Estate Class 6b Property Tax Exemption to Blue Wolf Capital Management.
- The FAR Part 150 Aircraft Noise and Land Use Compatibility Study.
- Preliminary Planned Unit Development, Special Use, Site Plan, and Appearance for Northgate Square Town Homes at 250 Northgate Parkway.

Authorized

- Executing a design-build agreement with Williams Design Build for a new Fire Station headquarters.
- Consulting Services Agreement with Kane, McKenna and Associates for the redevelopment of Fresh Farms Plaza within the Crossroads TIF District.
- Contract with H & H Electric Co. for the 2008 Street Light Replacement Program.
- A Referendum Question to increase the monthly 911 Emergency Telephone System surcharge.
- The acceptance of the Cook County Justice Assistance Grant in the amount of \$9,160 funded through the Department of Justice.
- Bid proposal from Giant Maintenance and Restoration Inc for contractual services for sandblasting and recoating fire hydrants.
- Contract with Orange Crush LLC for the Wheeling Road Resurfacing Project – Hintz to Dundee.
- Landowner Agreement related to the Buffalo Creek Streambank Stabilization Project
- Not-to-Exceed Contract with Executive Work Space Consultants for the purchase of furniture at the new Village Hall.
- A Redevelopment Agreement with HD Partners Wheeling LLC for the development of the property at the North East corner of Dundee Road and Illinois Route 83

Proclaimed

- Congratulations to Wheeling Olympian Jorge Torres
- Hugh VerSteeh Day July 11, 2008
- Domestic Violence Awareness Month for October 2008
- Marine Week: November 3-9, 2008 Silver Star Banner Day

Watch all Village Board meetings as well as
Plan Commission meetings on Comcast
Channel 17 and AT&T Channel 99

Regularly Scheduled Meetings

ATTEND PUBLIC MEETINGS

Residents are invited to attend public meetings of Village Boards and Commissions. Most meet in the Village Hall Councilroom unless otherwise noted here.

Village Board -
1st & 3rd Mondays of the month, 7:30pm

Village Board Workshop-
2nd & 4th Monday of the month, 7:30pm

Plan Commission -
2nd & 4th Thursdays of the month, 7pm

Board of Health -
4th Tuesday, every other month, 7pm

Human Rights Commission -
1st Tuesday of every fourth month, 7:15pm, south half of Village Hall lunchroom.
Jan. 2, May 1, Sept. 4

Senior Citizens Commission -
3rd Monday of the month, 10am, south half of Village Hall lunchroom

Fire and Police Commission -
3rd Wednesday of the Month, 2pm, Fire Department Training Room

Chicago Executive Airport-
3rd Wednesday each month, 6:30pm, Airport Offices, 1020 S. Plant Road.

Chicago Executive Airport PACE Committee
Last Thursday of each month 7pm, Airport Offices 1020 S. Plant Rd

Beat Meetings -
East Meeting is the 2nd Wednesday of each month. West Meeting is the 4th Wednesday of each month.



We are here to serve you!

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Village Hall & Community Development Hours

7:00am to 5:00pm M-F

Public Works Hours

7:00am to 3:30pm M-F

Village offices will be closed:

- Thursday, November 27
- Friday, November 28
- Thursday, December 25
- Thursday, January 1

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Village Manager's Office

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Village Hall

- Village Board Matters
- Meeting Agendas
- Freedom of Information Requests
- Cable TV

Anonymous Hot Line

Code Enforcement

847.459.CODE

Finance & Administration

847.459.2600

Village Hall

- Village Clerk's Office
- Business Licenses
- Liquor Licenses
- Water Bills
- Real Estate Transfer Certificates
- Monthly Parking Passes
- Human Resources
- General Information
- Voter Registration
- Pet Licenses
- Solicitor Licenses

Fire Department

Non – Emergency

847.459.2662

Village Hall

- Permits – fire alarms
/sprinkler systems
- Fire Codes
- CPR Classes

Police Department

Non – Emergency

847.459.2632

Village Hall

- Citizen Police Academy
- DARE Program
- Graffiti Removal
- Neighborhood Watch
- Social Services
- Stray Animals

Police Neighborhood

Resource Center

847.459.2993

99 N. Wolf Road

- Crime Prevention
- Security Checks & Info

Health Department

847.459.2620

233 W. Hintz Road

- Health Permits
- Medicine & Sharps Disposal
- Feral Cats

Community Development

847.459.2620

233 W. Hintz Road

- Building Permits
- Engineering Permits
- Inspections
- Building Codes
- Zoning Information
- Sign Permits
- Certificates of Occupancy
- Rental Property Licenses
- Property Maintenance
- Flood Maps

Economic Development

847.229.4719

233 W. Hintz Road

- Available Buildings
- Demographics
- Newsletter
- Development Inquiries

Public Works

847.229.4600

233 W. Hintz Road

- Fire Hydrant Flushing
- Street/Pothole Repairs
- Street Light Maintenance
- Snow Plowing
- Forestry & Landscaping
- Storm Related Sanitary Sewer Backup
- Sidewalk Replacement Program
- Street Improvement Program
- Sanitary Sewer Service televising
- Water Quality Concerns
- Flooding

Senior Center

847.459.2670

199 N. First Street

- Program Information
- Social Services

Chicago Executive Airport

847.537.2580

Wheeling Park District

847.465.3333

Wheeling/Prospect Heights

Chamber of Commerce

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