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March/April 2021



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WELCOME TO WHEELING



*President
Patrick Horcher*

From the Desk of President Horcher

As regular readers of this newsletter know, each spring the Village President provides the community with an update on the state of the Village of Wheeling. Although the past year has been difficult in ways that few could have foreseen, and while we still face challenges even as we inch closer to the pandemic's end, I am pleased to report that the Village remains strong, and well-positioned for the future.

Thanks to a combination of factors—effective management, responsible planning, the diligence of the Village staff, the resourcefulness of our businesses, the community spirit of our residents, favorable state and federal legislation, and plain good luck—the Village made it through 2020 without taking a significant hit to our general fund, and will be ending the year with a balanced budget. That's a remarkable achievement, especially given that sales tax revenue was down quite a bit due to the complete or partial shut-down of many businesses. While it's important to remember that some forms of pandemic damage, such as reduced income tax revenue, won't hit us until next year, the Village remains in secure financial shape.

This has made it easier for us to assist Wheeling residents and businesses at a time when many are struggling. The Village Board, for instance, was able to approve a 2021 budget that doesn't increase our property tax levy. We provided \$370,000 in direct relief to Wheeling businesses by waiving or reimbursing fees, we helped them find creative ways to serve customers by loosening our restrictions on liquor sales, tents, and outdoor seating, and we promoted them through advertising, social media, and new tools like our Interactive Dining Guide. Given that the impact of the pandemic remains ongoing, the Village Board is also preparing a fifty-percent reduction of many license fees for the coming year. In order to make opening new restaurants even easier, we relaxed the zoning requirements for dining establishments, and recently adopted a new Restaurant & Retail Build-Out Grant program to promote growth in two TIF Districts; visit www.wheelingil.gov/grants or call Economic Development staff at 847.459.2605 to learn whether your business qualifies.

Meanwhile, Village staff has also been hard at work on other projects. Our longstanding commitment to stormwater management will reach a major milestone on March 4, when a new map of floodplain boundaries goes into effect: a federal regulatory change that will take approximately 750 Wheeling properties out of the floodplain, potentially reducing insurance costs for owners. The complete reconstruction of Fire Station 23 on Wheeling Road is moving along quickly, with crews temporarily based at the Mutual Aid Box Alarm System's nearby facility to ensure uninterrupted emergency services. With financial help from the State of Illinois and the Northwest Water Commission, the Village has proactively undertaken the removal of all remaining lead service lines from our water system, a project that started last fall and should be finished this spring. In light of the ongoing national conversation about safe and fair law enforcement, the Police Department sought and received independent certification that its policies and practices regarding the use of force meet or exceed federal requirements; our officers also recently began the use of body-worn cameras to provide the community with added accountability. And shortly before the pandemic began, Human Services staff completed the transfer of senior programming and the grant-funded congregate dining program to the Wheeling Park District's expanded and renovated Community Recreation Center; while the need for social distancing has curtailed most of these activities, meal distribution continues from Chevy Chase Country Club, and normal programming for seniors will return as soon as it's safe to do so.

While the pandemic has temporarily quieted much commercial activity, I'm pleased to report that development continues, most prominently at the Uptown 500 mixed-use project on Dundee Road near the Metra station, which welcomed its first residents late last summer. Commercial tenants continue to open in the Wheeling Town Center, with Eggsperience, Mia's Cantina, 312 Nail Salon, and The Learning Experience joining Wheeling's business community during 2020. Following state approval of the Cannabis Regulation & Tax Act, the Village Board updated our zoning code and issued approvals for Wheeling's first recreational dispensary, which plans to open in the former TGI Friday's location on Lake Cook Road. The Village continues to provide preliminary guidance on other proposed projects as well, including a 53-unit apartment building next to the Metra station on Wheeling Road, the redevelopment of Dundee Plaza with townhomes and retail outlots, and the Prairie Park West townhome development.

WELCOME TO WHEELING

The Clerk's Corner

Serving as Wheeling's Village Clerk these past 24 years has been nothing but a blessing, and a role that I'm truly going to miss. I have had the privilege to be part of a diverse and dynamic community that continues to evolve into an ideal place to raise a family.

Although it is a very difficult chapter to close, it is one that I will always look back upon with great admiration. I am proud that I was part of a town where there has always been, from the very day I was voted in as Village Clerk, such a strong camaraderie among its people.

I have worked alongside amazing politicians, met phenomenal people, and made beautiful friends along the way. I have nothing but special memories of serving the town of Wheeling. My only wish is there was enough space in this column to thank each and every board member and individual who has made my time as Village Clerk so meaningful.

Thank you, Wheeling, for 24 amazing years that will forever hold a special place in my heart. God bless.

Don't forget to vote in April!

Vote April 6, 2021

On Tuesday, April 6, Wheeling residents will have the opportunity to vote for Village President, Village Clerk, and three Village Trustees. Visit www.cookcountyclerk.com to see a sample ballot, verify your voter registration, determine your polling place, request a mail ballot, and find early voting locations. Early voting takes place March 10–April 5. You can request a mail ballot from now until April 1. Once you receive your mail ballot, it must be completed and postmarked by Election Day and received no later than 14 days after Election Day to be counted. Anyone can apply for a mail ballot, no excuses needed.



If you are not yet registered, you can do so at the Village Hall Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. You may also register online at www.ova.elections.il.gov. The last day to register to vote for the Consolidated Election is March 9 for in-person registration and March 21 for online registration.

Health Happenings

COVID-19 Testing

Anyone who wants to get tested for COVID-19, regardless of symptoms, can do so at any of the state's community-based testing sites at no cost. Testing is encouraged for individuals who have been involved in large gatherings. For a list of drive-through testing sites, visit:

<http://dph.illinois.gov/testing>.

Testing is also available by appointment for certain qualifying patients at many CVS and Walgreens clinics. Please visit their websites for additional information, and note that a fee may apply.

REMINDER: Per an executive order from Governor Pritzker, face coverings are required when you are in public.

COVID-19 Vaccination Program Information

The Cook County government, Cook County Health Department, and Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) are offering COVID-19 vaccinations to those living or working in Cook County. The distribution of vaccines will be done in a phased approach, when vaccine supply is available, and using guidance from local, state, and national public health authorities. Visit <https://vaccine.cookcountyil.gov/> to sign up for COVID-19 updates and information to schedule an appointment when administration expands to your phase. Providing all the information requested will ensure that you are notified properly as the program expands. Please visit frequently to access the most up-to-date information on COVID-19 and the vaccine distribution program. A Vaccine Sign-Up Hotline is also available by calling 833.308.1988 Monday through Friday from 7 a.m.–7 p.m.



POLICE & FIRE DEPARTMENTS

Plan Now for Spring Storms

Right now in the middle of winter it is hard to think about spring storms. But melting snow combined with heavy spring rains can bring localized as well as regional flooding. And while tornados can occur in any month of the year, the peak time for them to occur in our area is March through June. So now is the time to plan for these changes in weather to protect yourself, your family, and your home.

•The risk of localized flooding that can damage your home can be minimized by taking some simple steps now and planning for the spring rains. During the winter, particularly if we have a lot of snow, snow piles can accumulate on top of storm sewer grates in the street. As the snow melts and the rains begin, there is nowhere for the water to drain into the storm sewers. Eventually, enough water will collect that it will run to find another storm sewer drain elsewhere along the street. Depending upon the grading around your home, the water can back up into your yard and, in worst-case scenarios, leak into your home, particularly if you have a basement. Locate the storm sewer grate near your home now. Throughout the winter, when you shovel your driveway, also shovel the snow from on top of the storm sewer grate. This will give the water a place to go and help it drain away properly from your home.



•Many homes in the Village of Wheeling have sump pumps, particularly those that have basements. A sump pump takes water that collects around the foundation of your home and pumps it farther away from your home to properly drain. Water that collects around your home's foundation can place pressure on the foundation, especially during spring thaws and heavy spring rains. This pressure can cause cracks and leaks into basements, as well as uneven settling of your home, resulting in interior cracks, etc. Most people take their sump pump for granted and only react when it fails. Unfortunately by the time you find out that the sump pump has stopped working, the damage is already done to your home. If your sump pump runs often, it will typically only last five to seven years. If it doesn't run often, it will typically last approximately ten years. If in doubt, or if it's been a long time since it was replaced, now is a good time to replace your sump pump while the selection is good at most stores and online. Also, install a discharge extension hose or pipe from your sump pump to get the discharge water more than three feet away from your home. Remember to be a good neighbor and don't discharge your sump pump onto your neighbor's property either. Be aware that connecting sump pumps to sanitary sewer drains is dangerous and illegal in the Village of Wheeling.

•In addition to sump pumps, plan now on how you can divert some rainwater away from your home's foundation. This will also reduce the wear and tear on your sump pump. This can be done by placing extensions on your home's downspouts as soon as the weather starts to warm up. Like using a sump pump discharge extension hose, extending your downspouts two to three feet will aid in preventing water from backing up around your foundation and eventually into your home.

•Show your family or someone special that you care about them very much by purchasing them a weather alert radio. Weather alert radios are activated by a special radio transmission from the National Weather Service whenever there is a risk of hazardous weather in our area. Unlike your personal radio or television, a weather radio is active 24/7, even in the middle of the night. Studies have shown that early warning during a tornado is critical to increasing your chances of survival.

The Wheeling Police and Fire Departments are on Social Media

Wondering what's happening at the Police or Fire Department? Check us out on social media! Find out what special events are coming up, what big cases we are working on, what scams to watch out for, and anything else you need to know about what's happening in the community! We are on Twitter at Wheeling Police and Fire Departments IL (@PoliceWheeling), on Facebook at Wheeling Police and Fire Departments (@wheelingpd), and on Instagram at @wheelingpd.



HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT

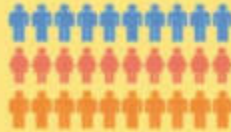
EAGLES' NEST

A community closet to support local families at Twain Elementary School. Through your kind generosity, the Eagles' Nest hopes to serve as a model to support families in need across CCSD21.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

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Students at Twain learning during a pandemic



During this time, many families are experiencing challenging times. Twain Elementary School is looking for your help to provide our families with the support they need. Twain serves students from Pre-K through 5th grade and will be working to supply basic needs for their whole family. We are looking to collect new or gently used clothing, as well as household and hygiene products to donate to our families.

WHAT WE NEED:

New or gently used:

- Women's clothing
- Men's clothing
- Children's clothing
- Winter coats
- Snow pants
- Socks
- Shoes



New household/hygiene products:

- Toilet Paper
- Paper Towels
- Shampoo/Conditioner
- Toothbrushes/paste
- Female Hygiene products
- Cleaning products
- Laundry Detergent
- Food (rice, cereal, canned goods, etc)

DROP OFF LOCATIONS:

You can drop off your donations at:

Wheeling Police Department
(1 Community Blvd, Wheeling, IL 60090)

Mark Twain Elementary School
(515 E. Merle Ln, Wheeling, IL 60090)

INTERESTED IN MAKING A MONETARY DONATION?

If you are interested in making a monetary donation, you can do so [here](#).

QUESTIONS?

Please reach out for any questions or if you are interested in learning more!
Alyssa Shlensky (Principal): alyssa.shlensky@ccsd21.org
Naomi Rubin (Social Worker): naomi.rubin@ccsd21.org
847-520-2785

COVID-19 Assistance

These have been very challenging times. Even after the COVID-19 pandemic lessens its grip on our community, there may be lasting effects for all of us. If you or someone you know is in need of resources to make it through this tough time, the Human Services Department is here to help. Our department has social workers available to provide information and referrals for whatever need you may have. Our staff has been working through the pandemic, providing services by phone and also video-conferencing when necessary.

Some of the programs available for Village of Wheeling residents include:

- Wellness calls to homebound older adults. Staff calls more than 150 residents on a weekly basis to check on them and to offer a friendly voice and important information.
- Hot meals and frozen/reheatable meals for older adults are available on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Approximately 500 meals are distributed to older adults every week. Staff has also distributed more than 10,000 shelf-stable and frozen meals since last March. If you are or someone you know is 60+ and could benefit from these meals, please call our office at 847.459.2606. Please note that the location for pickup of these meals has changed from the Wheeling Park District Aquatic Center to Chevy Chase Country Club.

For additional information regarding our programs, or for information on state and federal assistance related to the COVID-19 crisis, please visit www.wheelingil.gov or call our office at 847.459.2606. Se habla Español.





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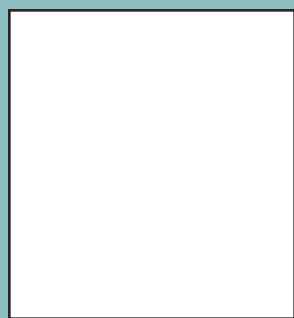
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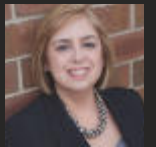
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Yard Waste Collections

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.



Stormwater Runoff Pollution

Stormwater runoff is generated when precipitation from rain and snowmelt flows over land or impervious surfaces and does not percolate into the ground. Stormwater runoff that flows over impervious surfaces such as streets, driveways, concrete areas, and rooftops collects debris, chemicals, sediments, and other pollutants that enter the storm sewer system. The Village storm sewer effluent flows directly into detention basins, creeks, streams, rivers, and lakes, bypassing the partial cleaning typically performed at sanitary sewer treatment plants.

Pollutants that exist in stormwater runoff can include motor oil, antifreeze/transmission fluid, paint, solvents/degreasers, detergents, pet and yard waste, dirt and gravel, trash, pesticides, and fertilizers. Public Works personnel constantly extract some of this waste out of the system for efficient flow. Residents and businesses can take measures to prevent stormwater runoff pollution from entering our storm sewer system:

- Repair vehicle leaks and dispose of used auto fluids at designated drop-off facilities.
- Apply pesticides and fertilizers only as necessary; use organic mulch and reduce application of outside pest controls whenever possible.
- Compost and/or mulch yard waste, and follow local yard waste programs. Do not deposit or leave yard waste in the street.
- Remove and properly dispose of litter and debris from properties, including sidewalks, driveways, and parking lots.
- Remove and properly dispose of construction debris.
- Clean up after pets. Village Municipal Code 7.10 requires removal of pet waste on public and private property.

For additional information on stormwater runoff pollution and prevention measures, please contact the Utility Division at 847.279.6900.



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.

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.



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 43-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

State of the Village Continued

Notable industrial development continues as well. In the Northgate Parkway corridor, Wieland Thermal Solutions has completed the \$25 million, 110,000-square-foot addition to its existing facility, while across the street, the Wheeling Distribution Center speculative facility is now fully leased. A second spec industrial building constructed by Panattoni Development near Chicago Executive Airport on South Wolf Road is also complete and ready to welcome tenants. And Richelieu Foods on West Palatine Road is proceeding with a facility expansion that will enable it to add a production line and create approximately 50 new jobs. The Village continues to assist eligible industrial projects with Class 6b tax incentives whenever appropriate.

As the Village Board works with staff to move these and other projects forward, please know that our goal is always to keep Wheeling a safe, prosperous, and enjoyable place to live, work, and do business. We're grateful for the good citizenship of our residents, who remain the source of our community's resilience and unique character, and we encourage you to let us know how we're doing. We're looking forward to a gradually more normal 2021, and we hope this find you and your loved ones healthy and well!

Storm Drain Grate/Inlet Cleaning

Storm drain grates/inlets are normally located near the edge of streets or in rear yards, collecting water which uses the storm sewer system to ultimately flow into streams, rivers, or lakes. Grates/inlets obstructed with leaves and other debris can deny constant water flow and can cause localized flooding. As snow melt occurs in spring, the Village encourages residents to safely clear storm sewer grates/inlets near their property to avoid local flooding issues. If a grate/inlet is obstructed, residents should rake the debris off of the structure and onto the parkway or into a waste container. If ponding or another concern arises, contact Public Works at 847.279.6900.

Pay First Installment Cook County property taxes through May 3 with no late fee

From Cook County Treasurer Maria Pappas' Office

Thanks to a change in the law, property owners have two extra months to pay their First Installment Cook County property tax bills without a late fee, through May 3, 2021.

"While we hope and pray for better days ahead, the pandemic continues to test us," Pappas said. "This waiver of late fees offers some relief to the thousands of homeowners and business people who are struggling to pay their bills."

The Cook County Board of Commissioners in November waived for two months the 1.5 percent per month late fee on all Tax Year 2020 property taxes. Taxpayers can pay the First Installment, due March 2, 2021, without a late fee through May 3, 2021. Late fees also will be waived for two months for the Second Installment, due later this year.

Taxpayers should look at the front of the bill where a section called "Taxing District Debt and Financial Data," provides information for each taxing district, including:

- Money owed by your taxing districts
- Pension and health care amounts promised by your taxing districts
- Amount of pension and health care shortage
- Percentage of pension and health care costs taxing districts are able to pay

Property owners can pay their bills by visiting: cookcountytreasurer.com and entering their street address.

Community Development Drop Box

To account for social distancing concerns during this time, a drop box has been placed outside of the Village Hall for anyone who wishes to drop off items for the Community Development Department without having to come in the building to do so in person. This box is on the west side of the building next to the water bill drop box.

You may utilize the drop box for applications and plans for permits, rental licenses, business licenses, and any other materials you need to submit to Community Development. Additionally, any applications and plans for Engineering and Fire Prevention permits can also be dropped into this box 24 hours a day, seven days a week.



WE ARE HERE TO SERVE YOU!

Village Manager

Jon A. Sfondilis
jsfondilis@wheelingil.gov

Fire Department

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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 8 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
- Photo submissions, fb@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

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847.259.7730

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



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