



Wheeling Illustrated

July/August 2008

New Location BEHIND Village Hall !!!

Friday, July 4th

Fest Hours: 3:00pm— 12:00am

BINGO at St. Joe's

8:00am – 3:00pm

Thursday, July 3rd

Fest Hours: 5:00pm— 12:00am

Trash Martini

5:00pm

7th Heaven

7:00pm



9:30pm

Nikki O'Neill

3:00pm

*Travis Morris
as Elvis*

4:30pm

PARADE

6:00pm

Infinity

7:30pm

FIREWORKS

9:15pm

Elevation

U2 tribute

9:45pm

Saturday, July 5th

Fest Hours: 3:00pm— 12:00am

Justin Roberts

3:30pm

Bottle of Justus

5:30pm

Ingram Hill

7:30pm



9:30pm

Fest Hotline 847.403.4474

The Health Corner



...brought to you by the Wheeling Board of Health

Wheeling Community Blood Drive

The Wheeling Board of Health will be hosting a blood drive July 9, 2008 at the Fire Station on Dundee Road adjacent to the Village Hall. The drive will run from 1:30 p.m. – 7 p.m.

You may not truly realize it when you make your donation, but the blood you give today will be there to help someone's life tomorrow. In turn, if you ever require blood transfusions at some time in your life (and 50% of us will), it will be there for you because someone donated to save yours.

Appointments are greatly appreciated for our blood drive. Appointments start at 2 p.m. For appointments please call Health Officer Beverly Slaby at 847-229-4768 or email her at bslaby@wheelingil.gov Walk-ins are always welcomed! We look forward to seeing you at our blood drive.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

The Wheeling Board of Health is holding a Community Health Fair & Open House on Saturday, October 18, 2008 from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the Wheeling Park District Recreation Center.

More details to follow in the next Wheeling Illustrated.



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

The Clerk's Corner

Here are some helpful Summer Hints!

- Please remember that at this time of year residents are out walking, bike riding, skating, etc. As a courtesy to residents please do not park your car across the sidewalk. It is against the law to park on public sidewalks.
- When walking your dog please remember to pick up after him/her. This is a courtesy to your neighbors but it is also the law.
- If you wish to hold a block party this year the village has forms that need to be filled out for approval. You should call 847-459-2600 and we will be happy to mail one to you. Remember to have everyone in the area where the party will be sign off on the application, whether they will be attending or not.
- August 5, 2008 is National Night Out; if your area is interested please fill out a block party application, also contact Officer Scott Laverd at 847-459-2994. It is such a fun time, the Fire and Police Department will stop at all the gatherings with our Police dog, Duke, and McGraw from the Fire Department.
- School starts again the week of August 25th, please watch for school crossing guards and remember to stop when the red school bus lights are flashing and the stop arm is out.
- Just a friendly reminder for drivers, please remember to slow down and pull over for emergency vehicles



Pat Horcher



Judy Abruscato



Dean Argiris



Ken Brady



Bob Heer



Mike Horcher



Elaine Simpson



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

Want a home of your own, but can't meet the down payment and closing costs?

The Village of Wheeling, in association with a number of Illinois communities, now offers a way for you to get a home of your own through their sponsorship of the Assist Program, a first-time homebuyer's down payment assistance program.

What is Assist? Assist is a program for individuals and families with a FHA/VA, or conventional, 30-year, fixed-rate mortgage and offers a full 4.25% cash gift on the amount borrowed on a mortgage to qualified homebuyers for homes in Wheeling. The cash gift may be used to offset some or all of the home loans down payment and closing costs. Assist minimizes the amount of money you need on hand to purchase your home.

Am I Eligible? The program is open to individuals and families who:

- meet the income and purchase price requirements.
- have not owned a home in three years.
- meet the qualifying requirements for a mortgage loan.
- will use the home as their principal residence.
- will use the program for a home purchase, not refinance.

What Type of Home Can I Buy And How Much Can I Spend? Homes that meet the program guidelines are new or existing, owner-occupied, single family homes, town homes and condominiums. Purchase Price and Income Limits are as follows:

Purchase Price Limits:	<u>New</u>	<u>Existing</u>	Income Limits:	<u>1 or 2 persons</u>	<u>3 or more</u>
	\$325,890	\$325,890		\$71,600	\$82,340

How Do I Sign Up?

1. Contact any of the Wheeling-area participating lenders set out below.
2. Meet the program guidelines and qualify for the new home
3. Close on your purchase and enjoy your new home.

Participating Lenders:

Elizabeth Prickett National City Bank (630) 514-9661	Bob Wehman US Bank Home Mtg. (630) 236-5480	Dave Adkins Blackhawk Bank (815) 986-7103	Jodi Wail Countrywide Home Loans (708) 364-9722
Charlie Zine Amcore Bank (630) 862-2482	Paul Leuken 1st Advantage Mortgage (630) 376-0507	Howard Ackerman Fifth Third Bank (312) 704-4144	John McCartney Wells Fargo Home Mortgage (630) 820-5219
Eileen O'Brian Cherry Creek Mortgage (630-379-8500	Brian Harbour Allied First Bank (630) 801-2380	Denise Miano Park National Bank (630) 386-3882	Anthony Partipolo Draper and Kramer (630) 797-7238
Dale Friese American Bank & Trust (630) 845-4373	Melissa Houdek Professional Mortgage Partners (630) 598-2334 x3	Steve McCormick First Centennial Mortgage Corp. (630) 806-2112	



Garbage Guidelines

The Village would like to remind residents of the guidelines for appropriate refuse and recycling collections completed by Waste Management (WM). If you require additional information, please contact WM at 800-796-9696, or Public Works at 847-229-4626.

*Refuse carts, recyclable carts, and yard waste shall be placed at the curbside by 6 a.m. on the scheduled day of collection. No items shall be placed at the curbside prior to 5 p.m. the day before scheduled collections.

***All empty carts, or refuse not collected, must be removed from the curb by, or before, 8 a.m. the day after collection.**

***Appliances:** (washer, stove, furnace, dryer, freezer, dehumidifier, hot water heater, refrigerator, dishwasher, or air conditioner)

-Many local appliance companies will dispose of old appliances when a resident purchases a new one.

-There is a charge of \$25.00 per appliance collection. Resident must contact WM to pay in advance for collection.

***Bulk/Oversized Item** (couch, small table, television, mattress, etc)

-One (1) bulk/oversized item is allowed per week, at no charge, per residence. Call WM prior to the collection day.

***Construction** (drywall, paneling, wood, etc.)

-Debris from do-it-yourself projects must be bundled or in bags/containers no greater than 45 pounds.

-Bundles (i.e. wood, etc) should not exceed 4 ft in length and 2 ft in diameter.

-Construction debris is an extra charge--\$10.00 per yard.

***Recycling:**

-Do not mix household refuse with recycling!

-Do not place recyclables in plastic bags.

-Flatten cardboard into 2'x 2' squares and place inside cart. Or flatten to 2'x 2', tie, bundle and place next to recycling cart.

- No motor oil, anti-freeze, chemicals, or hazardous waste.

***Yard Waste:**

-Must be placed in biodegradable Kraft paper bags or in 32-gal containers (marked with a red "X" around the body of the container), not weighing over 45 pounds.

-Brush must be bundled and tied with biodegradable twine, or string. Limbs, or branches, should not exceed 3 inches in diameter. Bundles should not exceed 4 ft in length and 2 ft in diameter. Bundles should not weigh over 45 pounds.

-Yard waste in plastic bags or cardboard boxes will not be collected.



Together We Can Make a Difference

Most people assume that "gangs" are a police issue, when in fact they are a community issue. All members of the community MUST get involved in the fight against gangs. Here are some suggestions:

- Citizens who observe suspected gang activity MUST call the police immediately – this can be done anonymously.
- Homeowners MUST make sure common areas around their property are brightly illuminated at night.
- Neighborhood residents CAN form neighborhood watch clubs with the help of the Wheeling Police Crime Prevention Unit.
- Citizens SHOULD report any graffiti they see.
- Property owners MUST remove graffiti so that their property does not become a "painter's canvass" for rival gangs.
- Residents should NOT leave valuables in plain view inside parked vehicles.
- Neighbors MUST meet each other, talk to each other and watch out for each other. Your neighborhood is simply that, YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD! Help us stand up for it.

It takes an entire community to help safe guard a child from gang influence. PARENTS MUST actively work to keep their children from the influence of gangs. Here are some suggestions for parents:

- make time to spend with your child
- teach and practice desirable social values
- be involved in every aspect of your child's life

Senior Citizen Home Repair Fraud

Although summer holds the promise of warmer weather, it also holds the guarantee that scam artists will hone in on their prey: senior citizens. Every year, families are victimized by predators that go from neighborhood to neighborhood doing "home repair." It is not limited to any one community or neighborhood; it can and does happen in every part of the country. One example that comes to mind occurred last year, when, one afternoon, the phone rang in the dispatch center...

"911, what's your emergency?" "Someone stole \$200 from my mother!" the frantic caller replied. The police responded and spoke with the daughter and the victim. The victim, a 93 year old Wheeling resident, explained that earlier in the day, two men knocked on her door explaining that they were there to "repair" her driveway.

They told her they had done it in the past (which was not true) and that they would be happy to give her a good deal since she was a repeat customer. She reluctantly agreed. Without her knowledge, they poured some dirty motor oil on the blacktop driveway and spread it around with an old mop (the motor oil temporarily makes the blacktop shiny, as if it were newly repaired.)

When finished, they explained the job required more effort than normal and demanded \$2500. She balked, and after a few minutes of haggling back and forth, she finally blurted out, "Look, I'll give you \$200 and not a penny more!"

- know who your child's friends are and where they live
- get your child involved in after-school and/or park district programs

- volunteer to coach or otherwise help out with the activities your child is involved in
- openly talk with your child about gangs, drugs and alcohol
- consider asking trusted neighbors to "help keep an eye on" your child
- **BE PARENTS - TAKE CONTROL OF YOUR FAMILY**

If you suspect your child may be dabbling in dangerous behavior there are plenty of community resources

available to assist you.

- OMNI Youth Services (847-540-0680) offers a wide variety of counseling services for middle school through high school aged kids and their families.
- The Wheeling P.D.'s Social Services Unit (SSU) specializes in free short-term counseling for individuals and families.
- The Wheeling P.D.'s Youth/School Resource Unit works very closely with the above listed service providers.
- The Greater Wheeling Area Youth Outreach (GWAYO), 847-759-0679, offers free after-school academic and social support to qualified "at risk" youths from 6th through 12th grade. Officer Laverd and Officer Robertson are happy to facilitate a Gang Awareness presentation to schools, civic organizations, or homeowner associations. For more information please call the Police Department at 847-459-2632 and ask for Crime Prevention.

Two hundred dollars for spreading dirty motor oil on her driveway... Needless to say, the thieves knew they had hit pay dirt. Not only did she pay them the money, she allowed them in the house so that they could see she had plenty more cash on hand.

The victim had no intention of calling police as she felt she had negotiated a good deal. However, when the daughter came home and found out what had occurred, she immediately called police. Here's the kicker: three days later, the scam artists returned, this time pounding on the door, yelling that she had to get out as there was a "fire in the backyard" and she was in danger. Luckily, because she had been counseled by police three days earlier, she did not comply and instead immediately called police. Had she run out of the house as they instructed, there is no doubt they would have gone straight for her cash.

Officer Laverd of the Wheeling Police Department Crime Prevention Unit explains, "We advise seniors to not even open the door for anyone they are not expecting. If there is a knock at the door and it appears to be a utility employee, municipal employee, etc. we suggest the senior call the agency to verify the employee is legitimately there."

In addition, Officer Laverd stated that residents need to watch out for their elderly family members and neighbors, "If you see a repair truck in the driveway of a senior, feel free to check it out. If you are suspicious in any way, call police and have them look into it," Officer Laverd further explained.

Following some common sense preventative measures can help "harden the target," reducing the likelihood that these scam artists will find success. Any questions, please contact the Crime Prevention Unit at 847-459-2994.



Floods are no Myth; Be Prepared for the Unexpected

Discounts on homeowner flood insurance premiums are just one of many benefits residents enjoy as a result of Wheeling's proactive approach to flood hazard damage reduction. A 26-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 flood plain. As part of its NFIP commitment, the Village provides a range of public information on flooding potential, prevention, safety, and other issues. For more information about the National Flood Insurance Program and flood insurance, call 1-800-427-4661. Copies of the recently revised Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs) can be reviewed at the Community Development Department and the 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 tributaries adds scenic charm to historic Wheeling. Unfortunately, those same waterways raise the hazard of flooding during heavy rains. Standard homeowners insurance does not cover flooding. Through the 1960s, private insurance company rates on flood insurance were prohibitively high. These excessively high prices 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 efforts of communities that go above and beyond the basic requirements.

Effective May 1, 2007, our rating was upgraded to Class 7, which provides a 15 percent 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 percent discount. The Village of Wheeling continues to be proactive in preventative initiatives, including:

Stream maintenance – The Village regularly inspects water ways to ensure they are clear of debris and potential obstructions. The Village is currently in the design stage of a stream bank stabilization and erosion control project along a portion of Buffalo Creek west of Route 83.

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

Keeping residents informed of flood risk and how to minimize impact. Flooding is not a topic the Village wants to highlight, but our residents must be aware of the potential for flooding. Tools such as this newsletter enable us to keep residents informed in the event of flooding.

DEVELOPMENT REGULATED

Development of any type within special flood hazard areas is strictly regulated. In order to construct a building or 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 website at www.wheelingil.gov in Title 22 of the Municipal Code which can be found under Reference Desk on the Home Page or by contacting the Community Development Department at 847-459-2620.

With flooding a possibility, especially during the summer storm 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 if flooding is likely. Keep materials such as sandbags, plywood, plastic sheeting and lumber handy for emergency waterproofing. More Flood Protection Information is available from FEMA through a link from the Home Page of the Village of Wheeling 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

When heavy rains strike, the Village monitors rising water levels with gauges strategically located throughout the Village. 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.



Village of Wheeling

2007 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report

January 1, 2007 to December 31, 2007

WHAT IS THE WATER QUALITY REPORT?

The Water Quality Report, also known as the Consumer Confidence Report, is an annual report required by the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) that informs consumers on the quality of the Village's drinking water as well as the source of their drinking water.

The Village of Wheeling receives water from Lake Michigan through the Northwest Water Commission, which in turn receives water through the City of Evanston. The Village of Wheeling is committed to providing all consumers with safe and reliable drinking water.

WHO CAN I CONTACT FOR INFORMATION ABOUT THIS REPORT?

Please contact Roel Martinez, Water Field Supervisor, at 847-229-4805.

Este informe contiene informacion muy importante sobre el agua que usted bebe. Traduzcalo o hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.

SOURCES OF DRINKING WATER

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

Possible contaminants present in water include:

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

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 800-426-4791.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protections for public health.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).



INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT WATER (H2O)....

- * 75% of the Earth is covered with water.
- * In the US, the average total home use of water per person is about 50 gallons per day.
- * A pineapple is made up of about 80% water.
- * It takes 12-20 gallons of water to run an automatic dishwasher for one cycle.
- * A typical garden hose can deliver 50 gallons of water in five minutes.
- * Sources of water pollution include fertilizers, oil spills, agriculture runoff, sewage, storm water, and industrial wastes.

SOURCE WATER ASSESSMENT

The Illinois EPA considers all surface water sources of community water supply to be susceptible to potential pollution problems. The very nature of surface water allows contaminants to migrate into the intakes with no protection only dilution, which is the reason for mandatory treatment for all surface water supplies in Illinois. All three of Evanston's intakes are located far enough offshore that shoreline impacts are not considered a factor on water quality. However, at certain times of the year the potential for contamination exists due to the proximity of the North Shore Channel and wet-weather flows. In addition, the proximity to a major shipping land adds to the susceptibility of these intakes. Water supply officials from Evanston are active members of the West Shore Water Producers Association. Coordination regarding water quality situations (i.e. spills, tanker leaks, exotic species, etc) is frequently discussed during the association's quarterly meetings. Lake Michigan, as well as all the great lakes, has many different organizations and associations that are currently working to either maintain or improve water quality. Since the predominant land use within Illinois' boundary of Lake Michigan watershed is urban, a majority of watershed protection activities in this document is aimed at this purpose.

2007 Regulated Contaminants Detected

Coliform Bacteria

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal	Total Coliform Maximum Contaminant Level	Highest No. Positive	Fecal Coliform or E.coli Maximum Contaminant Level	Total No. of Positive E.coli or Fecal Coliform Samples	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
0	5% of monthly samples are positive	2	Fecal coliform or E.coli MCL: a routine sample and a repeat sample are total coliform positive, and one is fecal coliform or E.coli positive		No	Naturally present in the environment

Lead and Copper; Date Sampled: 12/31/2005

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

Lead MCLG	Lead Action Level (AL)	Lead 90th Percentile	No. of Sites Over Lead AL	Copper MCLG	Copper Action Level (AL)	Copper 90th Percentile	# of Sites Over Copper AL	Likely Source of Contamination
0	15 ppb	<5 ppb	0	1.3 ppm	1.3 ppm	<0.100 ppm	0	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits

Regulated Contaminants

Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL): Highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCL's are set as close to the Maximum Contaminant Level Goal as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG): Level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLG's allow for margin of safety.
Mg/l: milligrams per litre or parts per million – or one ounce in 7,350 gallons of water.

Ug/l: micrograms per litre or parts per billion – or one ounce in 7,350,000 gallons of water.

N/A: not applicable.

Avg: Regulatory compliance with some MCLs are based on running annual average of monthly samples.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL): Highest level of disinfectant allowed in drinking water.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG): Level of disinfectant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLG's allow for margin of safety.

Turbidity: Measurement of the cloudiness of the water caused by suspended particles. We monitor it because it is a good indicator of water quality and the effectiveness of our system and disinfectants.

Note: The State of Illinois requires monitoring of certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants do not change frequently. Therefore, some of this data may be more than one years old.

Disinfectant & Disinfection By-Products	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contaminant
TTHMs Total (Total Trihalomethanes)	10/09/07	34.0	17.8-34.0	N/A	80	ppb	No	By-product of drinking water chlorination
Total Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)	10/09/07	18.0	9.3-18.0	N/A	60	ppb	No	By-product of drinking water, chlorination
Chlorine	12/31/07	0.9 mg/L	0.84-0.86	MRDLG=4	MRDL=4	ppm		Water additive used to control microbes

**2007 Evanston Water Quality Data
Detected Substances**

Substance	Goal	Highest Allowed (MCL)	Evanston Result	Evanston Minimum	Evanston Maximum	Source of Contamination
Turbidity (Cloudiness)	N/A	TT=Monitored by % exceeding 0.3 NTU and max allowed is 1 NTU	98.9% of samples meet 0.3 NTU	0.06	0.46	Soil Runoff
Fluoride (ppm)	4	4	1.0	0.90	1.13	Added to promote dental health
Sodium (ppm)	N/A	N/A	6.8	6.8	6.8	Runoff and natural erosion
Lead (ppb)	N/A	Action Level=15	<5	<5	5.8	Corrosion of household plumbing
Copper (ppm)	N/A	Action Level=1.3	0.13	<0.1	0.58	Corrosion of household plumbing
Disinfection By-Products	Goal (MCLG)	Highest Allowed ((MCL)	Evanston Result	Evanston Minimum	Evanston Maximum	Source of Contamination
Total Trihalomethanes(ppb)	N/A	80	36.9	16.5	36.9	By-product of drinking chlorination
Total Haloacetic Acids (ppb)	N/A	60	10.0	7.3	10.0	By-product of drinking chlorination
Chlorine	N/A	4 MRLDG	0.4	0.3754	0.5395	Water additive used to control microbes

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

2007 Water Quality Data – Evanston, Illinois: Non-Detected Contaminants

Radioactive Contaminants	MCLG	MCL	Level Found	Synthetic Organic Contaminants	MCLG	MCL	Level Found
Alpha-Emitters (Pci/l)	0	15	nd	Dieldrin	n/a	1	nd
Radium-228 (Pci/l)	0	1	nd	2,4-Dichloro-phenoxyacetic Acid (2,4-D) (ppt)	10	10	nd
				2,4,5-TP (Silvex) (ppb)	50	50	nd
				Hexachlorobenzene (ppb)	0	1	nd
Inorganic Contaminants				Benzo (A) Pyrene (ppb)	0	200	nd
Arsenic (ppb)	0	10	nd	Pentachlorophenol (PCP) (ppb)	0	1	nd
Barium (ppb)	2	2	nd	Aldrin (ppb)	n/a	1	nd
Cadmium (ppb)	5	5	nd	Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCB) (ppb)	0	500	nd
Chromium (ppb)	100	100	nd	DDT Total	n/a	n/a	nd
Cyanide	200	200	nd	1,2 Dibromo-3-Chloropropane	0	0.2	nd
Iron (ppb)	n/a	1000	nd	Ethylene Dibromide (EDB) (ppb)	0	50	nd
Manganese (ppb)	n/a	150	nd	Chloradane	0	2	nd
Mercury, Organic (ppb)	2	2	nd				
Nickel	n/a	100	nd	Additional Phase II Unregulated Chemicals			
Selenium	50	50	nd	Butachlor	n/a	n/a	nd
Sulfate			nd	Carbaryl	n/a	n/a	nd
Antimony (ppb)	6	6	nd	Dicamba (ppb)	n/a	n/a	nd
Beryllium (ppb)	4	4	nd	3-Hydroxycarbofuran (ppb)	n/a	n/a	nd
Thallium (ppb)	0.5	2	nd	Methomyl	n/a	n/a	nd
Zinc (ppb)	n/a	5000	nd	Metolachlor (ppb)	n/a	n/a	nd
				Metribuzin (ppb)	n/a	n/a	nd
Nitrate as N (NO3)	10	10	nd	Propachlor (ppb)	n/a	n/a	nd
Nitrite as Nitrogen (ppm)	1	1	nd				
				Volatile Organic Chemicals			
Copper (ppm)	0	AL=1,3	nd	Methyl Tert-Butyl Ether (MTBE) (ppb)	n/a	n/a	nd
Lead (ppb)	0	AL=15	nd	1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene (ppb)	70	70	nd
				Cis-1,2-Dichloroethylene (ppb)	70	70	nd
Synthetic Organic Contaminants				Xylenes (ppm)	10	10	nd
Endrin (ppb)	2	2	nd	Dichloromethane (ppb)	0	5	nd
BHC-Gamma (Lindane)	200	200	nd	O-Dichlorobenzene (ppb)	600	600	nd
Methoxychlor (ppb)	40	40	nd	P-Dichlorobenzene (ppb)	75	75	nd
Toxaphene (ppb)	0	3	nd	1,1-Dichloroethylene (ppb)	7	7	nd
Diquat (ppb)	20	20	nd	Tran-1,2-Dichloroethylene (ppb)	100	100	nd
Dalapon (ppb)	200	200	nd	1,2-Dichloroethane (ppb)	0	5	nd
Endothall (ppb)	100	100	nd	1,1,1-Trichloroethane (ppb)	200	200	nd
Glyphosphate	0.7	0.7	nd	Carbon Tetrachloride (ppb)	0	5	nd
Di(2-ethylhexyl)adipate (ppb)	400	400	nd	1,2-Dichloropropane (ppb)	0	5	nd
Oxamyl (Vydate) (ppb)	200	200	nd	Trichloroethylene (ppb)	0	5	nd
Simazine	4	4	nd	1,1,2-Trichloroethane (ppb)	3	5	nd
Di(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate	0	6	nd	Tetrachloroethylene (ppb)	0	5	nd
Pichloram (ppb)	500	500	nd	Monochlorobenzene	100	100	nd
Dinoseb (ppb)	7	7	nd	Benzene (ppb)	0	5	nd
Hexachlorocyclopentadiene (ppt)	50	50	nd	Toluene (ppm)	1	1	nd
Aldicarb sulfoxide	n/a	n/a	nd	Ethylbenzene (ppb)	700	700	nd
Aldicarb sulfone	n/a	n/a	nd	Styrene (ppb)	100	100	nd
Carbofurna (ppb)	40	40	nd				
Aldicarb	n/a	n/a	nd	THM/HAAS			
Atrazine (ppb)	3	3	nd	Bromofrom (ppb)	n/a	n/a	nd
Alachlor (Lasso) (ppb)	0	2	nd	Monochloroacetic Acid (ppb)	n/a	n/a	nd
Heptachlor	0	100	nd	Monobromoacetic Acid (ppb)	n/a	n/a	nd
Heptachlor Epoxide (ppt)	0	100	nd				



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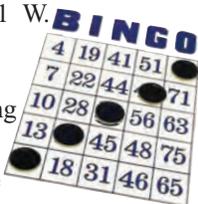
Pavilion Senior Center is Wheeling's activity center for active adults age 55+. Access a complete listing of all our programs/activities on the village's website in Our Community/Senior Services.

Bingo and Breakfast on 4th of July

Come out and support the Wheeling Pavilion Senior Center while having a great time and enjoying a delicious breakfast at St. Joseph the Worker church at 181 W. Dundee Rd. on Friday, July 4th.

Breakfast will start at 8:00am- Bingo to follow. Proceeds will benefit the Wheeling Pavilion Senior Center.

For more information please contact the Pavilion Senior Center at (847) 459-2670.



The Wheeling Pavilion Senior Center will be celebrating its 23rd Anniversary on Saturday, August 23rd!

Come and enjoy hors d'oeuvres, cake, beverage, and delightful entertainment on Saturday, August 23rd from 1 – 3 p.m. Reservations are required. Please call the Wheeling Pavilion Senior Center at (847) 459-2670.

Life with Parkinson's Group- A support group for those diagnosed with Parkinson's Disease and their caregivers meets at the Wheeling Pavilion Senior Center the third Wednesday of every month from 1 - 2:30 p.m. For more information please contact Jan Christiansen, MSW at (847)-459-2670.

An Afternoon with Horowitz

Experience the legendary pianist Vladimir Horowitz as perhaps you never have before. Composer and Music Historian Jim Kendros will share a rare video of one of the greatest pianists of twentieth century.

Thursday, July 24th 1 – 3 p.m. at the Pavilion Senior Center.

Fee is \$20.

Pavilion Senior Center in cooperation with Harper College and the Wheeling Park District is pleased to present these programs. Please register at the Park District or the Pavilion.



WHEELING PARK DISTRICT PROGRAMS FOR ALL SENIORS

Register at the Pavilion or the Park District

Chicago Architectural Cruise

Thursday, July 10 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

See some of the greatest architecture in the world on this 90 minute cruise on the Chicago River and Lake Michigan. A great lunch at the House of Fortune in Chinatown is included. Fee is \$60 residents/ \$72 non-residents.

Register at the Pavilion or the Park District

Are you interested in finding out more about what is offered at the Pavilion Senior Center? Call us and we'll send you a complementary newsletter! (847) 459-2670

Citizen's Police Academy

The Wheeling Police Department's next Citizen's Police Academy is scheduled for April 3, 2008 to June 5, 2008. These FREE classes will meet Thursday evenings from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. and will cover just about everything of interest concerning Law Enforcement in Wheeling. This course allows residents an inside look at the expertise and operations of their Police Department. Applications can be obtained from either the Police Department or online at www.wheelingil.gov. Seats are limited, so register early. Residents who want more information should contact the Crime Prevention Unit at 847-459-2994. Instruction will take place in the Wheeling Municipal Complex at 255 W. Dundee Rd., Wheeling Illinois.



Speak Out

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Phone: _____
 E-Mail: _____

This is your opportunity to communicate with Wheeling elected officials and administrators. Your advice, suggestions, questions and opinions are appreciated and will receive a response if desired. Please complete this form, detach and return to:

Village Manager
 Village of Wheeling
 255 W. Dundee Road
 Wheeling, IL 60090

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, 7:30 p.m.

Village Board Workshop-
 2nd & 4th Monday of the month

Plan Commission -
 2nd & 4th Thursdays of the month, 7 p.m.

Board of Health -
 4th Tuesday, every other month, 7 p.m.

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

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

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

Chicago Executive Airport-
 3rd Wednesday each month, 6:30 p.m., 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 will be the 2nd Wednesday of each month.
 West Meeting will be the 4th Wednesday of each month.



Emerald Ash Borer (EAB)

In 2002, the Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) was found in six counties in southeastern Michigan and has since been found in other states. In July 2006, the Illinois Department of Agriculture confirmed the presence of the EAB in Wilmette and Evanston, Illinois. The EAB is a destructive, non-native pest that feasts only on ash trees. It is a small metallic-green beetle, about 1/2 inch long, native to Asia. Its larvae burrow into the bark of ash trees, causing the trees to starve and eventually die. Woodpeckers like EAB larvae; heavy woodpecker damage on ash trees may indicate infestation. Adults leave D-shaped exit holes in the ash tree bark when they emerge in the spring. Illinois, as well as other states, have areas placed under quarantine. Quarantines prohibit the removal of any firewood from intra-state and inter-state movement. Please do not remove any firewood from quarantine areas. Such areas can be found at www.IllinoisEAB.com. The Village of Wheeling is closely monitoring Village ash trees for the presence of the Emerald Ash Borer. For more information, visit the Illinois Department of Agriculture website at www.IllinoisEAB.com, or contact the Village Forestry Division at 847-229-4600.



Organic Lawn Care



Organic approaches to lawn care are becoming an important method for reducing or eliminating the use of synthetic fertilizers and pesticides to the environment. Individuals interested in switching from today's conventional lawn care to organic lawn care should first assess their lawns. If there are a limited number of weeds, organic lawn care can maintain a satisfactory lawn. If excessive weeds exist, it may be best to begin a new lawn. Organic lawns are primarily based on good soils that contain adequate organic matter and nutrients. Certain types of grass are also recommended for optimal success. Organic lawns should be mowed at approximately 3 inches. When mowing, no more than one third of the blades of grass should be removed. Natural organic fertilizers that contain nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium should be used to maintain the organic lawn. Such fertilizers release nutrients into the soil over a long period of time. Weeds can also be controlled using organic herbicides such as herbicidal soaps or corn gluten. Aside from do-it-yourself organic lawn care, there are organic lawn care services that use alternatives to traditional materials and methods. Individuals interested in more information on organic lawn care or organic pesticide/herbicide care, please visit www.organiclawncaretips.com or at <http://ohioline.osu.edu/hyg-fact/4000/4031.html>.

2008 Infrastructure Improvements

In addition to the many residential projects underway, the Village is in full swing with its 2008 infrastructure improvements this summer. These projects and their status are as follows:

- **The Wheeling Road Resurfacing Project** from north of Hintz Road to Dundee Road is tentatively scheduled to begin later this summer. This project will include spot repairs of the existing curb and gutter, milling of the entire road, asphalt patching, and resurfacing of the roadway wearing surface.
- **The 2008 New Sidewalk Program** is anticipated to also begin later this summer with the installation of new public sidewalks to improve the transportation network of the Village by providing alternate modes of transit and decreasing reliance on the automobile. Areas designated for construction are Commercial Drive, Denoyer Trail and McHenry Road, other areas to be determined.
- **The 2008 Sidewalk Removal and Replacement (R & R) Program** reached a successful conclusion with the replacement of 30,699 sq. ft. of existing defective sidewalk thereby reducing potential trip hazards within our community. (If you feel that you may have a public sidewalk that is in need of repair, please call the Streets Division at 847-229-4600 and provide your address and phone number. A Division representative will inspect to see whether or not it qualifies to be considered for next year's replacement).
- **The 2008 Street Light Replacement Program** is anticipated to begin later this summer. The 2008 program will focus on North Chaddick Drive, Waltz Court, Palwaukee Drive, and Century Drive, of the Palwaukee Business Center Industrial Subdivision. This ongoing annual program provides for the replacement of old street lights and direct buried aluminum wiring with new street lights and copper wiring enclosed in raceways.

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Non-emergency Police	847-459-2632
Community Development	847-459-2620
Economic Development	847-229-4719
Pavilion Senior Center	847-459-2670
Public Works	847-229-4600
Water Billing	847-459-2607
Code Enforcement Hotline	847-459-CODE
Chicago Executive Airport Noise Hotline	847-537-2580, ext. 159
Acting Village President Patrick Horcher	847-331-4234
Village Clerk Elaine Simpson	847-541-8692
Village Manager Mark Rooney	847-459-2606

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