



VILLAGE OF  
**WHEELING**  
 ILLINOIS

# THE WHEELING CIRCULAR

November/December 2015

THE VILLAGE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES INVITE YOU TO  
 USHER IN THE HOLIDAY SEASON WITH

## LIGHTS AROUND WHEELING



FESTIVITIES BEGIN AT 4:30PM  
 SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22<sup>ND</sup>

AT FRIENDSHIP PARK (NORTHEAST CORNER OF DUNDEE & MILWAUKEE)

VISIT WITH SANTA!  KIDDIE TRAIN!  LIVE HOLIDAY MUSIC!  COCOA AND SNACKS!

See page 10 of this newsletter for important  
 information on a Stormwater Utility Program  
 beginning in 2016.

# WE ARE HERE TO SERVE YOU!

## Village Hall

2 Community Boulevard

Phone: 847.459.2600

Fax: 847.459.9692

Open 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. M – F

## 847.459.CODE

to report code violations

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## Chicago Executive Airport

847.537.2580

**Noise Hotline:** 847.537.2580 x 117

## Chamber of Commerce

2 Community Blvd., Suite 203

847.541.0170

## Village Hall Offices:

### Administration

847.499.9082

- Village Board matters
- Village Manager's office
- Freedom of Information requests
- Liquor licenses
- Village newsletter
- Employment opportunities

### Finance Department

847.459.2627

- Water bills
- Real estate transfer certificates
- Metra parking passes
- Voter registration
- Pet licenses

### Community Development

847.459.2620

- Building, engineering, sign permits
- Business & rental property licenses
- Inspections
- Building codes & zoning information
- Property maintenance
- Flood maps & determination
- Health Division
- Planning Division
- Capital Improvements Division

### Economic Development

847.459.2605

- Available buildings
- Demographics
- Development inquiries
- TIF district information

### Fire Prevention Bureau

847.459.2669

- Fire alarm & sprinkler permits
- Inspections

## Fire Department

499 S. Milwaukee Ave.

847.459.2662 (non-emergency)

- Fire codes
- CPR classes

## Police Department

1 Community Blvd.

847.459.2632 (non-emergency)

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

## 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
- Cable TV
- Waste management
- Electric Aggregation

## Human Services/Senior Center

199 N. First Street

847.459.2670

- Program information
- Social services
- Wheeling Food Pantry
- Senior Center events
- Community Assisted Relief Efforts

## Wheeling Township

1616 N. Arlington Hts. Rd.

847.259.7730

[www.wheelingtowship.com](http://www.wheelingtowship.com)

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



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# WELCOME TO WHEELING



## *From the Desk of President Argiris*

The sights and sounds of the holidays are just around the corner, and we look forward to welcoming the season along with you at our annual Lights Around Wheeling event on Sunday, November 22 at 4:30 p.m. We will mark the beginning of the season by “flipping the switch” on the holiday lights, sharing our wishes with Santa and Mrs. Claus, riding on the Great Kiddie Train Express, and listening to heart-warming carols, all at Friendship Park at the northeast corner of Dundee Road and Milwaukee Avenue. The Village Board and I hope you can join us!

*President  
Dean S. Argiris*

With the holidays coming up, I’m inclined to look back over the year at all that has been accomplished and everything I have to be grateful for. At the time of printing this newsletter, I will be in South Korea on an exchange mission with a delegation from Wheeling seeking to establish partnerships with Korea’s business community, educational institutes, and tourism bureaus. I look forward to providing a more detailed report of our trip upon our return. I am truly thankful to local Wheeling supporters the Korean Cultural Center of Chicago, as well as Grace Church and the First Korean United Methodist Church, for their efforts in making this delegation possible. At the beginning of this year, our idea to visit Korea was merely a hope and a goal, and now it has come to fruition. It is amazing what can be done with teamwork and dedication.

The delgation to Korea wasn’t the only good thing to happen to Wheeling this fall. In September, the PGA Tour held its annual BMW Championship golf tournament right around the corner at Conway Farms golf course, and Wheeling was honored to host the golfers at our very own Westin hotel, as well as have them flown into our Chicago Executive Airport! I am proud of both the Westin and the airport for having this distinct privilege.

In October, two great events were held in Wheeling: the Wheeling Historical Society’s Beer & Brat Fest and our annual Taste of the Town. It was a treat to have the Beer & Brat fest return to Wheeling after 50 years, and I thank the Wheeling Historical Society for their hard work in organizing the event, and the Wheeling Park District for their assistance. A huge thank you also to all of the Wheeling businesses who participated in and supported this year’s annual Taste of the Town: Benihana, Bill Stasek Chevrolet, Bob Chinn’s Crab House, Chiro One, Cooper’s Hawk, Dekka, Lynn Plaza, Northgate Crossing, Pete Miller’s, RAM Restaurant & Brewery, Saranello’s, Spears, Superdawg, the Westin Chicago North Shore, Tuscany Wheeling, and Wa-Pa-Ghetti’s.

Looking ahead to 2016, we have a large project rolling out which has been in the works for some time now. The Stormwater Utility Program is intended to help alleviate flooding in flood-prone areas throughout town by starting a fund to pay for stormwater improvement projects. Currently, Wheeling does not have a revenue source to pay for these types of flood relief improvements, and as a result chronic flooding continues to plague the residents and businesses of our Village. In addition to impacting the quality of life for those affected, severe flooding costs the Village and those impacted monetarily by damaging public and private property and tying up Village resources that are sorely needed for other purposes.

Last year the Village hired an engineering firm to help us create a Stormwater Master Plan, which provided recommendations for how stormwater should be managed, identified the areas of town which are prone to chronic flooding, and gave suggestions for flood relief projects. This plan identified over \$48 million of projects that would alleviate flooding throughout town. In addition to these projects, the plan identified \$800,000 of annual operating expenses the Village will need to fund in the future to maintain its stormwater system. It is these much-needed projects and expenses the Village intends to fund using revenue raised with the Stormwater Utility Program. Now is the time to be proactive and take the steps necessary to address a problem which nearly all of us contribute to when our property creates stormwater runoff.



On September 15, I spoke to a group of manufacturers at the first annual “Attracting Future Manufacturing Leaders” event held at Atlantic Aviation. Manufacturers learned about internships and academic programs aimed at job placement for job seekers.



Creekside Health Center, located in Creekside Shopping Center, celebrated their grand opening with a ribbon cutting ceremony on September 24.

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# WELCOME TO WHEELING

The Stormwater Utility Program will be funded through a stormwater fee incorporated into your bi-monthly water bills. For single family homes this will be a nominal fee of \$2 per month, or \$24 per year. All other properties will be billed based on the amount of impervious surface area on the property, such as parking lots, driveways, patios, sidewalks, etc. The details of how this fee is calculated can be found among the Stormwater Utility Frequently Asked Questions document found on our website. Additional information can also be found on page 10 of this newsletter.

I am passionate about helping residents and businesses avoid flooding situations and their related costs. Our stormwater infrastructure has been neglected for far too long, and these important projects cannot wait. I firmly believe that a good community helps maintain property values by having good infrastructure in place, and that is our goal. The Board and I look forward to the many benefits of this program.

I am so proud of the year we've had and the continued teamwork, dedication, and positivity demonstrated by our Village Board and staff. What we've already managed to accomplish fills me with even more excitement for the future. I hope each of you had a successful and fruitful year as well. On behalf of the Village Trustees, Clerk, and staff, I wish you a happy and healthy holiday season and a prosperous New Year!



On September 4 the Stanley Cup flew into Chicago Executive Airport en route to Wheeling High School.

## Health Happenings

*Brought to you by the Wheeling Board of Health*

The Village of Wheeling and the Wheeling Board of Health will be hosting a blood drive on Wednesday, November 11 at the Village Hall from 2 to 7 p.m.

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

Appointments are appreciated. To schedule an appointment, please contact Health Officer Beverly Slaby at 847.499.9045 or at [bslaby@wheelingil.gov](mailto:bslaby@wheelingil.gov). You may also call LifeSource at 877.543.3768 or go to [www.lifeforce.org](http://www.lifeforce.org) and use sponsor code WH98.

There will be door prizes of gift certificates from Wheeling restaurants. Please donate and share the gift of life.

## The Clerk's Corner

### Upcoming events for Wheeling residents...

On the first Wednesday of every month, Crime Watch meetings occur at the Wheeling Police Station starting at 7 p.m. The intent of these meetings is to let residents know what is happening in the Village, give tips on safety, and answer questions residents may have.

On Saturday, November 7, there will be a Community Pancake Breakfast at the Fire Station, 1 Community Boulevard, from 8 to 10:30 a.m. The only admission fee is a canned good or other non-perishable food item for the Food Pantry. The breakfast is being prepared by the Village Board.

### Holiday Season Events

The holiday season is approaching and some fun activities are happening for residents. The Village will have its annual holiday lighting ceremony at Friendship Park on November 22nd at 4:30 p.m. with an appearance by Santa and Mrs. Claus, as well as carolers, a kiddie train, and refreshments.

Lollipop Lane begins at Chamber Park on Saturday, December 5 and closes on Sunday, December 13. The times are Saturday and Sunday from 2 to 5 p.m. and Monday through Friday from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. This event is sponsored by the Wheeling Historical Society, the Wheeling Park District, Stasek Chevrolet, and many more businesses in the Wheeling area. Pictures with Santa and Mrs. Claus are taken courtesy of Stasek Chevrolet. Both of these events are free.



*Village Clerk  
Elaine E. Simpson*

4 Now that the holiday season is approaching, remember to shop at our businesses in the village. A great gift would be a gift card from one of the many great restaurants on Restaurant Row. I wish you a happy holiday season!

# POLICE & FIRE DEPARTMENTS

## Code RED Emergency Notification Enrollment

During a disaster situation such as a tornado, major chemical release, or freight train derailment, having the ability to receive important information and updates from the Village of Wheeling could prove critical to your well-being. When everyone had a home telephone, the Village operated a system referred to as “Reverse 9-1-1” which was based on geographic areas for calling resident home telephones. Today, more and more families have given up their home telephones and rely ONLY on cellular telephones and text messaging. To meet these growing means of alternate communication, the Village of Wheeling now operates what is referred to as the “Code RED” system.

Code RED is a secure internet-based system that the Village uses to notify residents within a geographic area, as well by a call and/or text to registered cellular telephones. In order to receive these emergency notifications via cell phone and/or text message, you must register for this service. There is no cost to sign up, and registration takes only a few minutes.

To register for emergency notifications from the Village’s Code RED system, you can visit the Village’s website, [www.wheelingil.gov](http://www.wheelingil.gov), and select “Code RED Emergency Enrollment” on the right side of the home page, or use the QR code to the right.



Once you register for the Code RED system, you can always log back in at any time and amend your information, change your notification preferences, or remove yourself from the system completely. Registration is free, easy, secure, and critical to the well-being of you and your family should a disaster occur.

## Free Property Fraud Alert

Did you know that in many instances, stealing someone’s home can be easier than stealing a car? Because county recorders are not authorized to investigate or reject recordings, all it takes is someone filing a fraudulent transfer of ownership document with the Cook County Recorder of Deeds office to perpetrate this crime. Savvy fraudsters often target elderly persons who live in paid-for homes, and who have no heirs. This allows the criminal to take out a mortgage or sell the home outright once the owner no longer occupies the property. Fraudsters can also file false liens and judgments meant to cause monetary harm to victims.

There is a tool available now that can alert homeowners when a document is recorded against their property’s Property Identification Number, allowing them to take action before the document can be used to perpetrate further fraud. The Cook County Recorder of Deeds’ FREE Property Fraud Alert will trigger a phone call or email to the homeowner when a new document is recorded affecting their property, so they can investigate further.

Signup is easy and free, and personal information is never used for anything other than the alert. Individuals can also register multiple properties, allowing them to monitor homes of older parents or relatives. Sign up online at [www.cookrecorders.com](http://www.cookrecorders.com) or by calling 800.728.3858. Please call the Property Fraud Unit at 312.603.4000 with further questions.

## Electrical Power Outages

Seasonal storms, high winds, damaged trees, and even wildlife can cause occasional loss of electrical power. When the lights go, please do not call 9-1-1. The Village of Wheeling has no control over the loss of electrical power or when it will be restored to your home. Calling 9-1-1 potentially delays true emergency situations from being addressed in a timely manner and needlessly ties up limited Village resources; 9-1-1 should only be called for actual emergencies such as fires, injuries, or entrapments, or when individuals are at immediate risk.

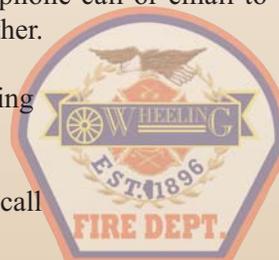
When the electrical power does go out, call Commonwealth Edison (ComEd) at 1.800.EDISON1 (800.334.7661). You can also download the ComEd app for your smartphone or tablet that allows you to automatically notify ComEd of a power outage with a few clicks. For more information on how the ComEd app works, as well as links to download it for your smartphone or tablet, please go to:

[www.comed.com/customer-service/mobile/Pages/mobile-application.aspx](http://www.comed.com/customer-service/mobile/Pages/mobile-application.aspx) or scan the QR code to the right.



For more information on how to handle power outages safely, as well as how ComEd responds to power outages within the Village, please go to the Village’s web page at:

[www.wheelingil.gov/Services/Fire/PDF/WheelingElectricalPowerOutageInformation.pdf](http://www.wheelingil.gov/Services/Fire/PDF/WheelingElectricalPowerOutageInformation.pdf) or scan the QR code to the right.



# COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT & PUBLIC WORKS

## Snow Season Procedures

As winter approaches, the Department of Public Works is preparing for snow. The department is responsible for clearing and de-icing Village streets and roadways, as well as some public sidewalks, the train station, and Village-owned buildings and grounds. Residents are advised of the following during the snow season.

### Safe Driving in Snow & Ice

- Stay attentive and reduce speed. Posted speed limits are for dry pavement.
- Leave plenty of room between vehicles and for stopping.
- Drive slowly when approaching intersections, bridges, etc.
- Maintain a safe distance (100 feet or more) when driving behind a snow plow or salt truck.
  - ◆ Snow plows and salt trucks travel below the speed limit.
  - ◆ Plows are wide and extend several feet ahead of the truck, while some are equipped with a “wing plow” extended off of the side of the truck. Plows can cross a centerline or shoulder. Do not tailgate and try not to pass a truck. If you must pass, use extreme caution and beware of blowing snow.
  - ◆ If you cannot see the truck’s side mirrors, the driver cannot see you.
  - ◆ Blowing snow created by plows and trucks can reduce the ability to see.

### Parking Restrictions

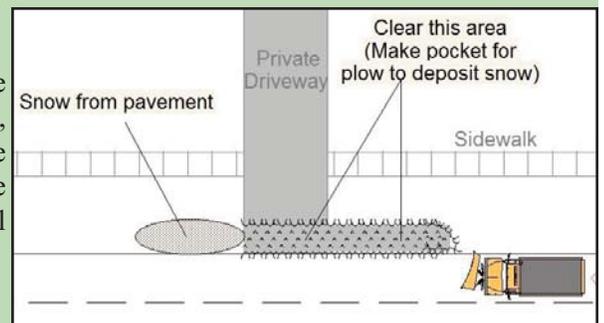
Do not park vehicles on any street within the Village at any time within eight hours after a snowfall of two inches or more. This allows streets to be plowed accordingly by Public Works. Vehicles in violation of this code may be towed.

### Sidewalk Clearing

- Residents and property owners are responsible for clearing snow and ice from sidewalks adjoining or adjacent to their property whenever there is a snowfall, and by 10 a.m. every morning thereafter. If the snow and ice has hardened, owners are responsible for spreading the areas with sand, sawdust, salt, or another substance made for the purpose of melting snow and ice and/or reducing slip hazards.
- Residents and property owners shall not deposit snow or ice into any Village street or along the shoulder or edge of any street within the Village. Please deposit snow and ice from sidewalks and driveways onto the parkway.
- Residents and property owners in violation of these codes may be penalized.

### Driveway Snow Shoveling

When shoveling the end of the driveway near the street, place the snow to the right of the driveway (as you face the street). If it is piled on the other side, it is more likely to be pushed into the driveway apron when the streets are being plowed. Also, clear a few feet of the edge of the street and curb to the left of the driveway. This creates a pocket for the snow to spill into and will help reduce the amount of snow at the end of the driveway.



### Miscellaneous

- Please shovel snow away from fire hydrants near your property to allow them to be accessible in case of emergencies.
- Please do not place refuse, recycling containers, or other items in the street.

Contact the Department of Public Works at 847.279.6900 with any questions or concerns.

### County and State Roads

The Department of Public Works does not plow, salt, or maintain roads that are the responsibility of Cook County or the State of Illinois. Residents are reminded to contact the respective agency with any concerns about the following roadways:

Lake Cook Road, Buffalo Grove Road, Schoenbeck Road, Hintz Road and Aptakisic Road—contact the Cook County Department of Transportation and Highways at 847.827.1164.

Elmhurst Road (Route 83), Dundee Road, Milwaukee Avenue, Palatine Road, McHenry Road, and Wolf Road (Manchester North to Milwaukee Avenue and South of Marquardt to Camp McDonald Road—contact the State of Illinois Department of Transportation at 847.705.4222.

# HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT

## *Pavilion Senior Center & Social Services Division*

We have the coffee ready, so join us if you want to...

take trips • have lunch • exercise • discuss books • discuss current events • play cards (bridge, canasta, hearts, pinochle) use your mind • enjoy crafts • crochet • knit • watch entertainers • meet new friends • learn computer skills • sing along go to parties • go out to dinner • use podiatry services • borrow medical equipment • have your blood pressure checked and so much more!

We hope to see you soon!

~Membership Committee, Wheeling Senior Advisory Council



### *Memory Games*

In recognition of National Memory Screening Day, we are having an additional game session. Memory games will help improve your focus, concentration, and memory through a series of exercises and games. Please join us after Lunch at Pavilion.

**Date:** Wednesday, November 4, 2015  
**Time:** 12:15–12:45 p.m.  
**Place:** Wheeling Pavilion Senior Center  
199 N. 1st Street, Wheeling  
**Cost:** FREE, but registration is required

Register by calling the Senior Center at 847.459.2670.

### *Memory Screenings*

**Date:** Wednesday, November 4, 2015  
**Time:** Half-hour appointments starting at 1 p.m.  
**Place:** Wheeling Pavilion Senior Center

Screenings will be conducted in English and Spanish. Please call 847.459.2606 for an appointment. Llame por la mañana en español.

Memory screenings make sense for anyone concerned about memory loss or experiencing warning signs of dementia, whose family and friends have noticed changes in them, or who believe they are at risk due to family history.

### *Congressional Legislative Update* **November 10, 12 p.m. at the Senior Center**

Congressman Dold will update us on what's happening in Washington, D.C. and address questions on Medicare, health and long-term care programs, and resources of interest to seniors. Most importantly, he is seeking your input. This is your opportunity to share your concerns on federal issues with the Congressman. If you wish to submit your questions early to our front desk, we will group them by topic.

### *Lunch at Pavilion*

Join us for a great meal and great friends at Lunch at Pavilion. NEW menu selections, restaurant atmosphere, table service—you can't beat it! The Wheeling Senior Center hosts meal service for anyone 60 years and better. A nutritionally-balanced lunch is served MONDAY–FRIDAY from 11:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Reservations are required. Social activities and informational presentations are included as part of this program. Each diner will receive information regarding the cost of the meal and will have the opportunity to contribute to part or all of the cost. The suggested donation is \$4. For our frequent diners, we have a five-meal punch card for a donation of \$15. These cards have no expiration date and are available at the Wheeling Pavilion Senior Center front desk. The Lunch at Pavilion program is committed to providing meals to all older adults 60 and better, regardless of ability to pay. Funds for this program are provided by an award from AgeOptions through the Illinois Department on Aging and the Federal Administration on Aging. Something new began last fall—Lunch to Go! Lunch at Pavilion participants may order additional meals to take home for an ailing spouse or for use over the weekend. The meals have a cost of \$6 and cannot be purchased with the punch card. Orders for Lunch to Go are due the Wednesday before. For more information regarding how to register or volunteer, please contact the Senior Center at 847.459.2670 and ask for Jesus Delgado.



Compare your current plan to new options, see if you can lower some costs, or find a plan that better suits your needs. Appointments are available Tuesdays and Thursdays during the open enrollment period. Please call 847.459.2670 to schedule your appointment. Please bring a list of your medications and current plan information.

Even if you like your current plan, check to see if the costs or coverage are changing at [medicare.gov](http://medicare.gov) or call 1.800.MEDICARE for help.

## Stormwater Utility Program Launches in January

The Village of Wheeling is changing the way it manages and sustains the stormwater system in the community. As a community ages, roads, sidewalks, bridges, water mains, sanitary sewer pipes, and stormwater systems all require maintenance, and eventually replacement. Underground pipes are not as visible as roads, but they also require ongoing maintenance to serve residents.

Wheeling is more than 120 years old, and throughout its history severe flooding-related events have caused millions of dollars of damage to public and private property while negatively impacting residents' quality of life and businesses' ability to operate without interruption. The good news is that there is a solution to this problem that can lessen or eliminate the impact stormwater has on our community through a program that provides funding for stormwater system maintenance and improvements.

Currently, there is no dedicated revenue source that can be relied on to meet the Village's stormwater maintenance and capital needs; therefore, the Village has not been able to make the necessary infrastructure improvements to address this problem in a meaningful way. As it stands now, the Village relies on a limited amount of gas and electric use tax revenue—money intended to pay for critically important road and bridge repair improvement projects—to pay for stormwater system projects. That means that less money is available to spend on the Village's street projects and no money is available to pay for stormwater improvement projects which, if undertaken, would provide meaningful flooding relief to our community.

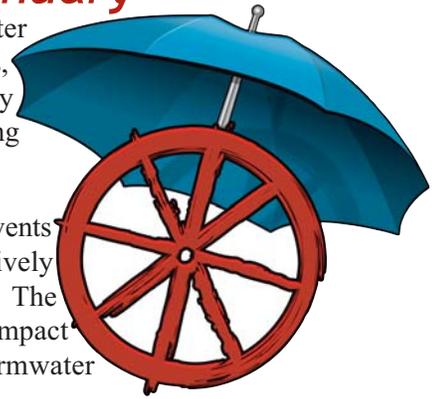
Creating a source of funding will allow the Village to improve our community's stormwater management system, which consists of:

- Nearly 98 miles of storm sewer pipes
- Over 7,000 drainage structures, including catch basins, inlets, and manholes
- More than 250 stormwater detention facilities
- Seven miles of waterways, including Buffalo Creek, McDonald Creek, and the William Rodgers Diversion Channel
- Three stormwater pumping stations

To fund this new program, the Village will implement a stormwater fee, effective January 2016, that will be charged to all property owners. The fee will appear on the same bi-monthly utility bill used for water charges. Residents not currently receiving a Village water bill will begin receiving a stormwater utility bill early next year.

Under the new funding approach, the Village will rely on a monthly stormwater fee to pay for stormwater management system projects. The fee will be based on each property's impact to the stormwater system. Shifting to a stormwater utility system is intended to:

- Create a user-fee-based system in which properties pay for their portion of the stormwater system's expenses, since all properties benefit from the system.
- Provide a predictable and sustainable funding source to properly maintain and improve the stormwater system.
- Increase awareness about the Village's stormwater management system.



### All water is not the same

- **Tap water** comes from a faucet and is used for drinking, bathing, cooking, and household purposes. Most Wheeling residents receive a bill for this water use from the Village.
- **Wastewater** is that which has been used for washing clothes or flushing the toilet. Customers of the wastewater system pay property taxes to the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago (MWRD) to pay for the cost of treating wastewater.
- **Stormwater** originates from rain or melting snow, or other activities involving outdoor water use such as car washing. Water that does not soak into the ground becomes run-off. Every property generates run-off and benefits from the Village infrastructure system that manages stormwater. There is currently no source of funds to pay for stormwater system maintenance and improvement costs.

Look for more information about the Stormwater Utility and a list of Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) on the Village's website at [www.wheelingil.gov](http://www.wheelingil.gov).

# COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS

## Village offices will be closed:

- Thursday, November 26 & Friday, November 27 for Thanksgiving

- Friday, December 25 for Christmas

Waste Management pick-ups will be delayed by one day.

## Guidelines for Leaf Disposal

*Village Code 11.08.100 prohibits the deposit of leaves into streets, roads, or highways and along the shoulder, curb, or edge of any street, road, or highway.*

 Leaves intentionally raked into such areas can result in clogged storm sewer drains and subsequent flooding.

 The Village's contract with Waste Management provides an alternate, convenient method to dispose of leaves and other forms of yard waste for single-family residents.

 In addition to two-ply Kraft biodegradable paper yard waste bags, residents may use rigid 32-gallon containers clearly marked with a red "X" around the container.

 Containers and biodegradable bags, when filled, may not exceed 45 pounds in weight. There is no limit to the number of yard waste bags or containers allowed.

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

 Brush must be bundled and tied with biodegradable twine or string. Bundles must not weigh over 45 lbs., 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 allowed.

 Loose or larger brush or logs will not be collected by Waste Management.

Yard waste collections conclude on November 30, 2015.

**The Wheeling Village President, Board, & Clerk Invite you to:**

## All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Community Breakfast

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7**

**8:00 – 10:30 a.m.**

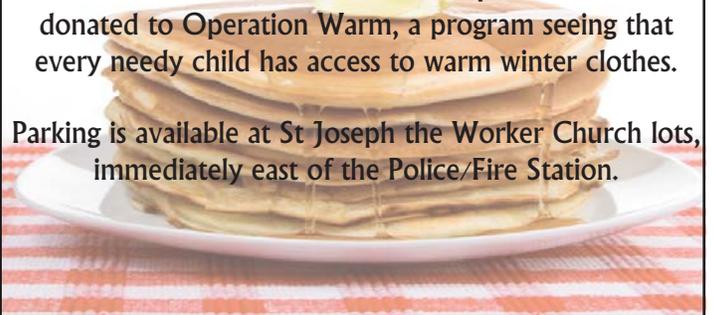
**FIRE STATION # 42**

**1 Community Blvd.**

**Pancakes • Sausage • Sweets  
Coffee • Orange Juice • Milk**

A donated canned good or other non-perishable food item for the Wheeling Food Pantry is your price of admission. Cash donations are accepted and will be donated to Operation Warm, a program seeing that every needy child has access to warm winter clothes.

Parking is available at St Joseph the Worker Church lots, immediately east of the Police/Fire Station.



## Holiday Tree Collections

Non-artificial holiday trees are collected at residential curbsides by Waste Management during the first two weeks in January at no additional charge. All decorations, stands, etc. must be removed from trees for them to be collected. Please do not place trees in plastic bags. Trees that have decorations or are in stands or plastic bags will not be collected.



## Welcome new businesses!

### Best-4-U, Inc.

240 Industrial Lane, Unit 1A&B  
General contractor

### Creekside Health Center

300 McHenry Road  
Family medical center

### Law Office of Constance M. Doyle

345 N. Wolf Road  
Immigration law office

### Virgos Productions Events

262 McHenry Road  
Photography & videography services

### West Star Aviation, Inc.

1061 S. Wolf Road (Hangar 9)  
Aircraft maintenance

PRSR-STD  
US POSTAGE  
PAID  
PERMIT NO. 053  
WHEELING, IL

\*\*\*ECRWSS\*\*\*

CARRIER ROUTE PRE-SORT

Local Postal Patron  
Wheeling, IL 60090