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WELCOME TO WHEELING



*President
Dean S. Argiris*

From the Desk of President Argiris

As this year draws to a close, I'm pleased to report significant progress on several projects that will help make Wheeling more livable and more prosperous. Construction has begun at last on Wheeling Town Center, the major mixed-use development on the former Wickes site between the Community Campus and the Metra Station. As I've previously mentioned, the Town Center will feature nearly 100,000 square feet of retail and restaurant space anchored by a CMX premium movie theater, as



Rendering of CMX movie theater

well as a 301-unit apartment complex with a six-level internal parking deck. CMX's build-out commitment to Wheeling represents an investment of over \$10 million. Their concept includes a well-appointed lounge and bar area, and their theaters offer oversized leather seats. CMX has brought in one of Chicago's most successful restauranteurs, Lettuce Entertain You Enterprises, to partner with them on food service. Along with other projects underway in the Dundee corridor—including the beautiful 288-unit Northgate Crossing apartment development, which is nearly complete and leasing quickly—the Town Center will continue the transformation of Wheeling's downtown.

Improvements to Dundee Road are a key aspect of this transformation. This year we've worked with our partners at the state level to make enhancements to the intersections at McHenry and Elmhurst Roads that will improve the flow of traffic, and also to establish a new signalized intersection at Community Boulevard to serve the Community Campus, Heritage Park, and Wheeling Town Center. Those improvements are nearly complete.

We recently joined the Chamber of Commerce in celebrating and promoting Wheeling's many renowned dining establishments at the annual Taste of the Town event, attended this year by over 800 people. These are exciting times on Restaurant Row, where the former Pete Miller's site will soon be occupied by Boston Fish Market, which currently operates a very successful location in Des Plaines. Be sure to watch this space for updates on this major addition to Wheeling's culinary scene!

The Village also recently learned that the Staples site on Lake Cook Road will soon be occupied by Binny's Beverage Depot, which plans to remodel the space and open in March 2017—a great turn of events for our retail sector. And in recent industrial news, the Village Board and I were recently honored to join Governor Bruce Rauner, Congressman Bob Dold, and other local leaders at a ribbon-cutting ceremony for Richelieu Foods, which has opened a 115,000-square-foot production facility on Palatine Road in Wheeling. With the help of our state and federal partners, Wheeling prevailed over communities in five other states to recruit Richelieu. We're proud to welcome them to town.

With the support of the Korean Cultural Center, the Village continues its productive interaction with our friends in South Korea. We recently hosted distinguished delegations from both the southern coastal city of Suncheon and the Gangnam District of Seoul, the nation's capital. In the future we'll be helping to foster exchanges between our local educators and students and their counterparts in Suncheon, and we'll also serve as a home base for collaborative undertakings by stakeholders in Gangnam and throughout Illinois' Tenth Congressional District.

While the coming months promise to be productive ones, they'll also provide many occasions to gather with our families and neighbors in observance of our cherished holiday traditions. These will include the Village's own Lights Around Wheeling event, scheduled to take place at 4:30 p.m. on Sunday, November 20 in Friendship Park. We hope you'll join us for snacks,



President Argiris and Congressman Dold unveil Gangnam Drive, which renames East Drive at Wheeling's south end.

entertainment, a visit from Santa, and the lighting of the Village's holiday lights. On behalf of myself and the Board of Trustees, please accept my best wishes for a happy holiday season and a great 2017!

WELCOME TO WHEELING



Village Clerk
Elaine E. Simpson

November 8 Presidential Election

Remember to vote on Tuesday, November 8—your vote does count! Polls are open from 6 a.m.–7 p.m. Election Day registration is available at your home precinct only. If you are unsure of your precinct and polling location, please contact Deputy Clerk Karen Karaffa at 847.499.9085 or visit www.cookcountyclerk.com, where you can also verify your registration and view a sample ballot.

Petitions for April 4 Consolidated Election

If you are running for a local office in the April 4 consolidated election, petition filing will take place at the Village Hall beginning December 12 at 7 a.m. and ending on December 19 at 5 p.m.

The holiday season is approaching! Here is an update of just some of the events happening in the village.

Lollipop Lane

Lollipop Lane annual festivities begin at the Chamber Park church on Saturday, December 3 and continue until Sunday, December 11. Lollipop Lane will be open on Saturdays and Sundays from 2–5 p.m. and Monday–Friday from 6–8 p.m. Have your FREE picture taken with Santa and Mrs. Claus courtesy of Stasek Chevrolet. Adults and children alike are invited to enjoy this magical event.

Lights Around Wheeling

The Village's annual lighting ceremony, Lights Around Wheeling, will take place on Sunday, November 20, with Santa and Mrs. Claus arriving at Friendship Park at 4:30 p.m. Stop by for some hot cocoa, a snack, and a visit with Santa, and witness the beautiful lights turning on to mark the beginning of the holiday season!

Lights Around Wheeling and Lollipop Lane are both free.

While doing your holiday shopping, consider shopping local. A gift card from one of Wheeling's many great restaurants would make a great gift!

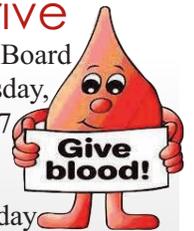
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and all the very best in the New Year!*



Health Happenings
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Community Blood Drive

The Village of Wheeling and the Wheeling Board of Health will host a blood drive on Wednesday, November 9, at the Village Hall from 2–7 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 call Health Officer Beverly Slaby at 847.499.9045 or email her at bslaby@wheelingil.gov. You may also call LifeSource at 877.543.3768 or visit www.lifesource.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.

Medication/Sharps Collection

The prescription medication and sharps collection continues to be held on the third Saturday of every month from 10 a.m. until 12 p.m. in front of the Police Station located at 1 Community Boulevard.

*IF THERE IS A WINTER ADVISORY ON THE DAY OF A MEDICATION/SHARPS COLLECTION, THE DROP-OFF WILL BE CANCELLED AND NOT RESCHEDULED. No one will be available to accept the medications or sharps; do not leave items at the Police Department.

If you need more sharps containers, they are available in the Community Development office at Village Hall or at the Fire Station on Milwaukee Avenue. Contact Health Officer Beverly Slaby if you have any questions.

HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Pavilion Senior Center & Social Services Division

Programs at the Wheeling Pavilion Senior Center

Register for these programs at the Wheeling Pavilion Senior Center (199 N. First Street) or by calling 847.459.2670.

AARP Driver Safety Program

This is an eight-hour program designed to help you understand the effects of aging on your driving and learn driving strategies. Attendance on both days is required to receive a certificate that may reduce your auto premiums.

Dates: November 7 & 14, 2016

Time: 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Cost: \$15 for AARP members/\$20 non-AARP members

Fireside Christmas

Travel to the Fireside Theatre in Fort Atkinson, WI for lunch and a production of *It's a Wonderful Life*, the story of George Bailey and his wonderful life in Bedford Falls. Find a gift for that special someone in Fireside's unique shops.

Date: Wednesday, November 9, 2016

Time: Depart Senior Center at 8:30 a.m.

Cost: \$125 members/\$137 non-members

Rules of the Road

The Wheeling Pavilion Senior Center will be offering a Rules of the Road Class in preparation for the test. Come and refresh your memory so you can "ace" your exam!

Date: Wednesday, November 16, 2016

Time: 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Cost: Free, but advance registration is required.

End of Year Party

Ring in 2017 at the Wheeling Pavilion Senior Center's End of Year Party. The party will begin with a delicious meal followed by entertainment, a countdown to the New Year, and a toast.

Date: Thursday, December 29, 2016

Time: 11:30 a.m.

Cost: This party will take place as part of the Lunch at Pavilion program. The suggested donation for the lunch is \$4 per meal; no one will be turned away for inability to donate.

Medicare Open Enrollment

Compare your current plan to new options. See if you can lower your costs or find a plan that better suits your needs. Wheeling Pavilion Senior Center SHIP counselors are available to help.

Dates: Appointments are available Wednesdays and Thursdays through December 7.

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 Pavilion 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 programs 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 available for a donation of \$15. These cards have no expiration date. Cards are available at the Wheeling Pavilion Senior Center front desk. The Lunch at Pavilion program is committed to providing meals to all adults 60 and better, regardless of ability to pay. Funds for this program are provided through an award from AgeOptions through the Federal Administration on Aging. Lunch at Pavilion is pleased to announce our new caterer, Hoffman House, Inc. of Batavia.

Lunch to Go! Lunch at Pavilion participants may order additional meals to take home for an ailing spouse or for use over the weekend. There is a cost of \$6 per meal, and they are not eligible for use 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 Wheeling Pavilion Senior Center at 847.459.2670 and ask for Jesus Delgado.

Free Memory Screenings

Tuesday, November 22, 2016
Half-hour appointments starting at 1 p.m.
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.*

Who should be screened

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 a family history of Alzheimer's disease or a related illness. Screenings also are appropriate for anyone who does not have a concern right now, but who wants to establish a baseline score for future comparison.



POLICE & FIRE DEPARTMENTS

Tech Support Scam Awareness

The Internet Crime Complaint Center (IC3) is receiving an increase in complaints related to technical support scams, where the subject claims to be an employee of a major computer software or security company offering technical support for digital cable boxes and connections, modems, and routers. The subject claims the company has received notifications of errors, viruses, or security issues from the victim's internet connection. Some are also claiming to work on behalf of government agencies to resolve computer viruses and threats from possible foreign countries or terrorist organizations.



Initial contact with the victims occurs by different methods.

- Telephone: A caller claims the victim's computer is sending error messages and numerous viruses were detected.
- Pop-up message: An on-screen pop-up message is received on the device claiming to have found viruses. The message includes a phone number to call to receive assistance.
- Locked screen on a device: Victims report receiving a frozen, locked screen with a phone number and instructions to contact a (phony) tech support company. This has been particularly noticed when accessing social media and financial websites.

After contact has been made, the phony company tries to convince the victim to provide remote access to the device.

Once a scammer receives access to a device, they can:

- Take control of the device and/or a bank account, and not release control until a ransom is paid.
- Access computer files that may contain financial accounts, passwords, and personal data (health records, social security numbers, etc.).
- Install viruses or falsely claim to have found viruses, malware, and/or scareware and charge a fee to remove them.
- Threaten to destroy the device or continue to call in a harassing manner.

Know how to protect yourself.

- Do not give unknown, unverified persons remote access to devices or accounts. A legitimate software or security company will not directly contact individuals; contact must be initiated by the customer.
- Ensure all computer anti-virus, security, and malware protection is up-to-date.
- If you receive a pop-up or locked screen, shut down the device immediately.
- Should a subject gain access to a device or an account, take precautions to protect your identity; immediately contact your financial institutions to place protection on accounts and monitor accounts and personal information for suspicious activity.

Filing a complaint

If you believe you may have been a victim of an online scam, you can file a complaint with the IC3 at www.ic3.gov. Complainants are also encouraged to keep all original documentation, emails, faxes, and logs of all communications.



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Guidelines for Leaf Disposal

With the arrival of the autumn season, residents are reminded that the deposit of leaves onto any roadway or right-of-way is prohibited. Leaves deposited onto roadways have an immediate and measurable effect on the storm sewer system, including clogged storm sewer drains/inlets and subsequent flooding.

The Village's refuse contract with Waste Management provides a convenient method to dispose of leaves and other yard waste for residents who have curbside pick-up service. Residents can use 2-ply biodegradable 32-gallon yard waste bags or rigid plastic 32-gallon containers clearly marked with a red "X" to hold yard waste. These containers and biodegradable bags may not exceed 50 pounds when filled with waste; there is no limit to the number of yard waste bags or containers. Yard waste in plastic bags or cardboard boxes will not be collected.

Brush and tree branches must be less than 3" in diameter, bundled, and bound with biodegradable string. Bundles must be less than four feet in length, two feet in diameter, and weigh no more than 50 pounds. Yard waste collections conclude on November 30, 2016.

Protect Water Lines from Freezing

Follow these measures to protect water lines from freezing and prevent water pipes from rupturing during extreme cold:

- **Monitor water meters:** Wrap water meters with foam insulation or heat tape if located in unheated or colder areas such as crawlspaces. Periodically check your meter and associated piping for cracks or leaks and ensure proper marking and operation of the shut-off valve in case a pipe bursts.
- **Eliminate drafts:** All crawlspace and basement vents, windows, and doors should be repaired and closed, making sure a tight seal exists to keep out cold air.
- **Insulate pipes:** Insulating pipes in colder or unheated areas such as the crawlspace, or pipes located adjacent to an outside wall, helps to reduce the possibility of ruptured pipes. Allow warm air to circulate around pipes accessible by cabinets and located against outside walls.
- **Leave faucets running:** Keeping a continuous trickle of cold water running can help reduce the possibility of a pipe bursting due to freezing.

If you know that a property has been unoccupied for several days, contact the Public Works Utility Division at 847.279.6900 so they can verify if water services are shut off at the property. This can prevent costly damage to the unoccupied property.

FREE Rain Barrels until December 31, 2016

Rain barrels are containers that collect and store rainwater from rooftops that would otherwise be lost to runoff and diverted to storm drains, creeks, and rivers. Because rain barrel water is naturally free of chlorine, lime, and calcium, it is ideal for gardens, potted plants/flowers, lawns, and even car washing. Rain barrels reduce stormwater pollution and conserve water.

The Village of Wheeling has partnered with the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago (MWRD) to provide free rain barrels, connecting hardware, and delivery for qualified Wheeling residents. Installation is not included. Rain barrels are approximately 55 gallons, 36" in height, made of durable recycled plastic, and available in four colors.

Applications are available on the Village's website at www.wheelingil.gov. Once the Village receives the application, the order will be processed and rain barrels will be delivered by MWRD's vendor. Deliveries can take 6–10 weeks, or more if orders are behind. **Rain barrels can only be placed in the rear of your residence.**

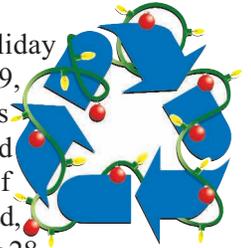
Please note that effective December 31, 2016, MWRD will be discontinuing the program. Contact Public Works at 847.279.6900 with any questions.

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. Trees that have decorations or are in stands or plastic bags will not be collected.

Holiday Lights Recycling Program

Residents may recycle holiday lights including mini, C7, C9, rope, and LED lights as well as extension cords of all colors and lengths at the Department of Public Works, 77 W. Hintz Road, November 1, 2016 to February 28, 2017, Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Garland, live greens, wreaths, and other non-recyclables are not accepted in this recycling program. Contact 847.279.6900 with any questions.



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT & PUBLIC WORKS

Snow Season Procedures

Public Works personnel are preparing for snow control with salt deliveries, vehicle preparation, and year-round training. Snow and ice responsibilities include de-icing and clearing arterial, collector, and residential roadways, certain sections of public sidewalks, bus stops, the train station, and Village-owned buildings and properties.

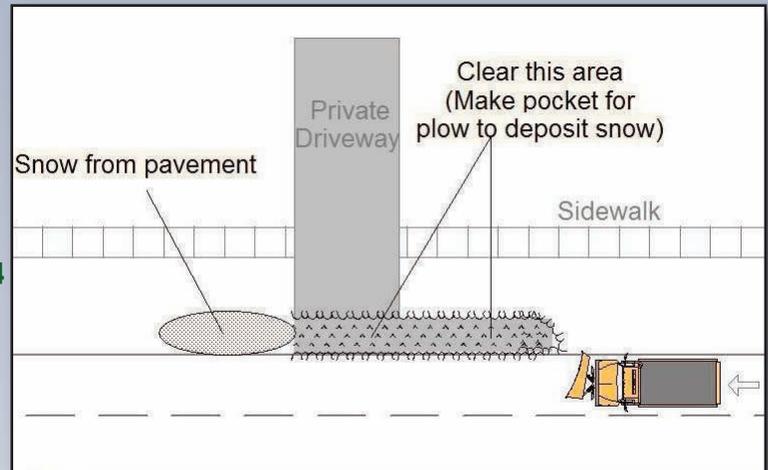
Public Works is not responsible for the maintenance or snow control on County- or State-owned roadways or rights-of-way. These roadways include:

Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) 847-705-4222

- Dundee Road (Route 68)
- Elmhurst Road (Route 83)
- Milwaukee Avenue (Route 21)
- McHenry Road (Route 83)
- Palatine Road
- Wolf Road (Manchester North to Milwaukee Avenue; South of Marquardt to Camp McDonald Road)

Cook County Highway Department 847-827-1164

- Lake-Cook Road
- Schoenbeck Road
- Hintz Road
- Camp McDonald Road
- Buffalo Grove Road
- Old Buffalo Grove Road
- Aptakisic Road



Driveway Snow Shoveling Recommendations

When shoveling snow at the end of a driveway, place the snow to the right of the driveway (as you face the street) to avoid the snow being pushed back onto the driveway by a snowplow truck. Also, clear a few feet at the edge of the street and curb to the left of the driveway (as you face the street). This will help reduce the amount of snow at the end of the driveway. Refer to the illustration above.

Residents are advised of the following safety tips during the snow season:

- Stay 100 feet or more behind a snowplow or salt truck.
- Shovel snow away from fire hydrants near your property for emergency access.
- Do not place refuse, refuse containers, or any other items in the street.

Vehicle Parking Restrictions

Do not park on any Village street within eight hours after a snowfall of two inches or more to allow safe and efficient snow and ice control by Public Works. Vehicles in violation of this restriction may be towed.

Sidewalk Requirements

- Residents and property owners are responsible for clearing snow and ice from sidewalks adjoining or adjacent to their property by 10 a.m. the day after a snowfall. Property owners are permitted to spread sand, salt, or other substances made for the purpose of melting snow and ice on sidewalks.
- Residents and property owners shall not deposit snow or ice onto any roadway within the Village; instead, deposit snow and ice onto the parkway.

Contact Public Works at 847.279.6900 with any questions concerning snow and ice removal.

COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS

The Wheeling Food Pantry

101 N. Wolf Road

Hours of Operation: Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

The Wheeling Food Pantry is an initiative of the Wheeling Rotary Club, and is supported by several organizations including the Village of Wheeling. Social services staff from the Village of Wheeling and OMNI Youth Services is available during pantry hours to provide visitors with additional services as needed.

Patrons must be either Wheeling residents or have children attending School District 21 or Wheeling High School; proof of residency is required. Qualifying patrons may utilize the Food Pantry once every 30 days. Non-perishable food donations are badly needed all year round. Collection bins for these donations may be found at the Village Hall, Police Department, Pavilion Senior Center, and Fire Station 24. Donations may also be brought directly to the Pantry during regular business hours.

Code RED Emergency Notification System

It's 3 a.m. and it has been raining for hours. The river and creek are suddenly rising. Within hours, your home will become flooded. How will you know so you can minimize damage? It is the middle of the day and a freight train has derailed in the community; your subdivision needs to evacuate now. How would you know to evacuate? Where should you go? Fortunately these and other types of emergencies are very rare, but they happen quickly. Reliable emergency notification is critical when they do occur. To provide residents with emergency notifications, the Village of Wheeling operates what is referred to as the "Code RED" system.

Code RED is a secure internet-based system that the Village can use to quickly notify residents utilizing both a static geographic area within the Village, as well as calls and/or text messages to registered cellular telephone users. The system is strictly used for emergency notifications. In order for residents to receive these emergency notifications via cellular telephone and/or text message, each resident must self-register for this service. There is no cost to sign up, and registration takes only a few minutes. Your private information is secure and not shared with or released to any third parties.

To register for emergency notifications from the Village's Code RED system, you can click on the link under "Services" on the Village's website, or scan the QR code to go directly to the Village of Wheeling's "Code RED" system enrollment web page:
<https://public.coderedweb.com/CNE/30CB8BCB2A7F>



Once you register for the Code RED system, you can amend your information, change your notification preferences, and remove yourself from the system completely at any time. Registration is completely free, easy, secure, private, and most importantly, critical to the well-being of you and your family should a disaster occur. If you have registered before but changed telephone numbers or cellular service providers, please log back in to update your notification information. By signing up for Code RED, you help us to better serve you and your family.

Welcome New Businesses!

ABC Supply Co., Inc.
115 E. Messner Drive
Building products distributor

Go Grooming
501 N. Wolf Road
Mobile dog grooming

Go Logistics
1125 Wheeling Road
Truck dispatcher

Mongol Motors, Inc.
1055 Courtesy Lane, Unit D
Used car sales and repairs

Neder Capital Services
370 W. Dundee Road
Property management office

Swiss Precision Machining
634 Glenn Avenue
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Village offices will be closed

November 24 & 25 in observance of Thanksgiving, December 26 in observance of Christmas, and January 2 in observance of New Year's Day.

Waste Management pick-ups will be delayed by one day
on November 24, December 26, and January 2.

WE ARE HERE TO SERVE YOU!

Village Manager

Jon A. Sfondilis
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jsfondilis@wheelingil.gov

Fire Department

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

Police Department

1 Community Blvd.
847.459.2632 (non-emergency)
•Citizens Police Academy
•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
•Capital Improvements Division
•Cable TV
•Waste management
•Electric aggregation

Human Services/Senior Center

199 N. First Street
847.459.2670
•Social services
•Wheeling Food Pantry
•Pavilion Senior Center events
•Community Assisted Relief Efforts

847.459.CODE
to report code violations

Village Hall Offices

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

Administration

847.499.9082
•Village Manager's office
•Liquor licenses
•Voter registration
•Employment opportunities
•Freedom of Information requests,
foia@wheelingil.gov

Finance Department

847.459.2627
•Water bills
•Real estate transfer stamps
•Metra parking passes
•Pet licenses

Community Development

847.459.2620
•Building, engineering, sign permits
•Business & rental property licenses
•Building codes & zoning information
•Property maintenance
•Flood maps & zone determination
•Health Division
•Planning Division

Economic Development

847.459.2605
•Available buildings
•Demographics
•Development inquiries
•TIF district information
•6b tax exemption applications

Fire Prevention Bureau

847.459.2669
•Fire alarm & sprinkler permits
•Inspections

Village Board

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Outside Agencies

Wheeling Park District

333 W. Dundee Road
847.465.3333

Indian Trails Public Library

70 W. Dundee Road, Buffalo Grove
(temporary location)
847.459.4100

Chicago Executive Airport

847.537.2580
Noise Hotline: 847.537.2580 x 117

Chamber of Commerce

2 Community Blvd., Suite 203
847.541.0170

Wheeling Township

1616 N. Arlington Hts. Rd.
847.259.7730
www.wheelingtowship.com
•Tax Assessor's office
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