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WELCOME TO WHEELING



*President
Patrick Horcher*

From the Desk of President Horcher

As our fifth month of life during the pandemic begins, we at the Village hope that this newsletter finds you in good health and good spirits! While COVID-19 will continue to be a concern for the foreseeable future, it's a concern that we've learned to live with. The precautions taken in Wheeling and neighboring communities have succeeded in slowing the spread of the disease, and have shown that it is possible to balance a return to normal activities with responsible concern for public health.

Toward that end, with the goal of reducing the harm caused by the pandemic—both directly and indirectly—the Village recommends that Wheeling residents keep a couple of things in mind:

First, while the state's restrictions on social distancing have eased, it's important to remember that the coronavirus is still among us. As we resume our usual activities, we should maintain the habits that we've learned over the last few months: washing our hands frequently, wearing masks, and keeping at least six feet away from others whenever possible. These precautions don't just keep us safe, but more importantly protect our neighbors, our loved ones, and others we come into contact with, particularly those who are elderly or have weakened immune systems. Until a vaccine and/or an effective treatment for COVID-19 becomes widely available, it remains our shared responsibility to keep the disease under control.

Second, the social distancing restrictions imposed to slow the spread of the virus have been an unprecedented disruption for most of our local businesses, which have seen revenues plummet and have been forced to lay off much of their workforce. Now that many of these businesses are able to resume their operations, at least on a limited basis, I'd like to strongly encourage Wheeling residents to shop and dine locally in order to help them recover. Spending inside Wheeling isn't just a way to help your community; you're also helping yourself. Thriving businesses that provide valuable goods and services make Wheeling an even better place to live—and furthermore, the tax revenue they generate helps fund high-quality municipal services and eases the burden on individual property owners. Our community is fortunate to include many hard-working entrepreneurs who are finding creative ways to safely and effectively serve their customers, and I recommend that you seek them out.

I'm pleased to report that new development continues even in the midst of the pandemic. Eggsperience has opened in the Wheeling Town Center, joining other businesses expected to open or reopen soon, including City Works, CMX CinéBistro, The Learning Experience, Meat & Potato Urban Kitchen, Mia's Cantina, and 312 Nails & Spa. The apartments at ONE Wheeling Town Center are now eighty percent leased, and leasing has also begun at Uptown 500, under construction on the opposite side of Dundee Road. Once complete, these developments will represent a substantial influx of new residents who will enjoy easy pedestrian access to a wealth of dining, entertainment, recreation, and transportation options. I look forward to providing more updates on the progress of these and other projects later in the summer.

Speaking of progress and new residents, I feel compelled to remind each of you to complete your 2020 Census response! Whether you've just moved to Wheeling or have been here for decades, it's important to make yourself count. Census results influence a number of local programs, including housing assistance, public transit systems, and special education grant funds, to name just a few. Census results also determine how billions of dollars will be allocated to community schools, fire departments, and hospitals. Please see page 10 of this newsletter for more information on how to be counted!

I'll close by remembering two notable figures from Wheeling's history who recently passed away: former Village Presidents Bill Hein and Sheila Schultz. Bill began his service to Wheeling in 1964 as a volunteer firefighter and later served on the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners and as a Trustee before being elected President in 1977; he returned as a Trustee in 2011 and served until 2016. Bill will also be remembered for his work as a developer, and for his service to the community in other capacities, including as the founder of the Wheeling Farm Stand Market. Sheila was elected as a Trustee in 1979 and became Wheeling's first female Village President in 1981, serving in that role for 16 years. Under her leadership Wheeling became a member of the Northwest Water Commission and the Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County, partnered with the City of Prospect Heights to purchase what's now Chicago Executive Airport, built its first Senior Center, and modernized its Metra station. She'll be remembered for her commitment to fair and equitable treatment of all Wheeling residents.

2 As always, please accept my wishes on behalf of the Village Board for a safe, happy, healthy, and prosperous summer!

WELCOME TO WHEELING

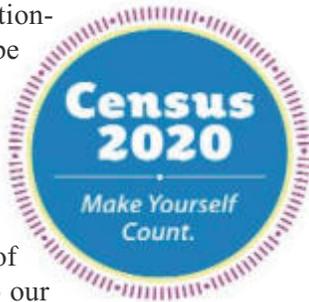
The Clerk's Corner

Recently a friend asked me to go out to dinner at an outdoor dining establishment in town. I was hesitant and anxious about going out, but we decided to go at 4 p.m., assuming the restaurants would not be busy at that time. When we arrived we were greeted by a waitress who asked us to find a table while she brought us menus. The tables were at least six feet apart and had only between four and six chairs at each table, and the menus were laminated for ease of cleaning after each use. The waitress was very accommodating and followed all social distancing rules. By 4:30 the patio was full. It was a pleasant experience. Everyone had a mask on and there was conversation between tables. It was a very relaxing evening and I carried on conversations with other people that in other times would not have happened. The only time masks were off was when people were eating. Having this experience completely eased my fears. So, my suggestion to you is to go out and support our local businesses, especially our restaurants! Don't like crowds? Go in the late afternoon and enjoy yourself. After being nervous at home for so many months it was a pleasant experience, and I had a very enjoyable evening. Whatever way you dine, please patronize our local businesses and restaurants – they really need our support.



Village Clerk
Elaine E. Simpson

Complete your 2020 Census questionnaire if you haven't already. It can be completed online in less than ten minutes and is available in a variety of languages. Visit 2020census.gov to complete yours today. The results of the 2020 Census will help determine how hundreds of billions of dollars in federal funding flow into our local communities every year for the next decade. Make yourself count!



Brought to you by the Wheeling Board of Health

Community Blood Drive

The Wheeling Board of Health is hosting a blood drive from 2 to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, July 8 at the Village Hall. Please note that masks will be required and beds will be six feet apart.

Blood donors of all types are needed for critically ill patients, accident victims, people needing surgery, and patients suffering from chronic diseases such as cancer and leukemia. Every pint of blood donated will help save three lives!



To schedule an appointment, contact Health Officer Serena Ivaldi at sivaldi@wheelingil.gov or 847.499.9048. You may also contact Vitalant at 877.25.VITAL. Walk-ins are always welcome! Please join us!

COVID-19 Testing

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

For more information about COVID-19 including symptoms, statistics and information about the State's reopening plan, Restore Illinois, visit <http://dph.illinois.gov/covid19>.

Welcome New Businesses!

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POLICE & FIRE DEPARTMENTS

Summer Safety Tips

Each season brings its own unique types of emergencies that require the assistance of the Fire Department. By following a few minor safety tips, you can reduce the likelihood of seeing a big red fire engine or ambulance at your home this summer.



- Keep children and pets away from barbecue grills when in use. Hot surfaces can cause severe burns, and portable grills can be accidentally knocked over, resulting in possible burns or fires.

- Never pour lighter fluid onto already-ignited charcoal briquettes. This can cause the lighter fluid to immediately ignite back onto the individual, resulting in life-threatening burns.



- Leave fireworks to the professionals. Improperly used fireworks can cause serious injuries or death, as well as a fire at your home or a neighbor's home. In addition, fireworks are illegal in the Village of Wheeling, and their use can also cause you very expensive legal problems. Sparklers burn at more than 1,000 degrees Fahrenheit, the same temperature that makes steel melt. Children running around with sparklers can easily catch their clothes on fire.



- Allow lawnmowers and gasoline-powered lawn equipment to cool down before refueling them. Gasoline that is accidentally spilled on a hot motor can cause a flash fire, resulting in serious injuries or death.



- When using ladders or paint-roller extension poles to paint your house, make sure to check your surroundings before starting. Watch out for overhead electrical wires which can energize these items if they accidentally come in contact. Lastly, don't pour unused paint down the storm sewers. This is not only environmentally unhealthy, but can also result in sewer blockages, and depending upon the type of paint disposed, can cause flammable vapors to back up into neighboring homes and cause fires.

- When working on a ladder, take the time to make sure it is set up on level ground, and if possible have someone hold or stabilize the ladder while you are on top. A fall of only a few feet can result in a broken arm, neck, or worse.



- Make sure to drink plenty of water throughout the day and increase water intake if you are physically engaged in work or play. Even easy activities such as gardening can result in dehydration over prolonged periods of time. Schedule strenuous activities for early morning or late evening, when temperatures and humidity are typically lower and less stressful on your body.



- When driving in residential neighborhoods, slow down and be prepared to come to an immediate stop. Children can be out riding their bicycles, or can suddenly dart out into the street to chase a ball or toy. Use extra caution towards dusk when the lighting is even more difficult for your eyes to adjust to, making it even harder to quickly spot children.

- Keep an eye on the weather when planning your daily activities. Warm temperatures and high humidity can cause thunderstorms to develop quickly. Sometimes these storms can be severe, resulting in lightning, high winds, and even tornados. When outside, always have a plan of where to go to seek shelter in the event of severe weather.



- After a severe storm, do not let children or pets outdoors until you have checked your home and yard for storm damage. If you lose electrical power there may be a nearby energized power line lying on the ground, or across nearby buildings, fences, or vehicles. If you lose electrical power, do not call the Village, but instead call Commonwealth Edison at 1.800.EDISON1 (1.800.334.7661) to report the outage.

Finally, if an accident does occur, immediately call 9-1-1. Remain calm, provide the emergency dispatchers with the address of the emergency, the nature of the emergency, and your return telephone number, and then meet the emergency responders outside in front of your home. If it is nighttime, turn on an outside light to aid emergency responders in locating your home.

Follow these tips and make your summer fun and accident-free!

POLICE & FIRE DEPARTMENTS

Adoption of Shared Principles by the Wheeling Police Department

On June 6, 2018, Wheeling Police Chief James J. Dunne signed a document which adopts 10 Shared Principles for law enforcement. “My signature on this document is representative of every member of the Wheeling Police Department. When I signed this Adoption of Shared Principles in 2018, it signified we all agreed to be bound by these tenets. All life is sacred, and we will continue to treat all members of the community with dignity and respect,” Chief Dunne recently stated. Below is the text of this document.

WHEREAS on March 22, 2018, the NAACP Illinois State Conference and the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police agreed to 10 Shared Principles to build trust between law enforcement and communities of color, and

WHEREAS, the two statewide associations vowed, “by mutual affirmation to work together and stand together in our communities and at the state level to implement these values and principles, and to replace mistrust with mutual trust wherever, whenever, and however we can.”

NOW BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Wheeling, Illinois Police Department adopts these same Ten Shared Principles as their own, and thereby adds its name to the historic agreement between the Illinois NAACP and the ILACP. These are the Ten Shared Principles:

1. We value the life of every person and consider life to be the highest value.
2. All persons should be treated with dignity and respect. This is another foundational value.
3. We reject discrimination toward any person that is based on race, ethnicity, religion, color, nationality, immigration status, sexual orientation, gender, disability, or familial status.
4. We endorse the six pillars in the report of the President’s Task Force on 21st Century Policing. The first pillar is to build and rebuild trust through procedural justice, transparency, accountability, and honest recognition of past and present obstacles.
5. We endorse the four pillars of procedural justice, which are fairness, voice (i.e., an opportunity for citizens and police to believe they are heard), transparency, and impartiality.
6. We endorse the values inherent in community policing, which includes community partnerships involving law enforcement, engagement of police officers with residents outside of interaction specific to enforcement of laws, and problem-solving that is collaborative, not one-sided.
7. We believe that developing strong ongoing relationships between law enforcement and communities of color at the leadership level and street level will be the keys to diminishing and eliminating racial tension.
8. We believe that law enforcement and community leaders have a mutual responsibility to encourage all citizens to gain a better understanding and knowledge of the law to assist them in their interactions with law enforcement officers.
9. We support diversity in police departments and in the law enforcement profession. Law enforcement and communities have a mutual responsibility and should work together to make a concerted effort to recruit diverse police departments.
10. We believe de-escalation training should be required to ensure the safety of community members and officers. We endorse using de-escalation tactics to reduce the potential for confrontations that endanger law enforcement officers and community members; and the principle that human life should be taken only as a last resort.



Wheeling Public Safety is Going Social!

The Wheeling Police and Fire Departments are making full use of social media these days. From promoting scam awareness and prevention on Facebook, to posting unique photos on Instagram, to our birthday roll calls for children on Twitter, we are committed to getting police and fire messages out there in as many ways as we can. “Social media has proven to be a fantastic way to reach the community, in particular young people that before were a lot harder for us to reach,” said Police Chief James J. Dunne.

You can find the latest news on the State of Illinois’ plans to reopen, upcoming Police Department events and training, photos of the Fire Department in action, and notifications of ongoing criminal investigations, plus much more. Please check us out at www.facebook.com/wheelingpd, <https://twitter.com/PoliceWheeling>, and www.instagram.com/wheelingpd.

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The Rotary Club of Wheeling Commends the Community's Essential Workers

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Our club has been giving back to the community via Donation totaling \$7200 for food to the Village of Wheeling Social Services, Wheeling High School and CCSD21.

Our club strives to help the community and its residents through Service Above Service.

Rotary Club of Wheeling PO Box 75 Wheeling, IL 60090



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HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Social Services Division

The Social Services Division offers many services to residents of the Village of Wheeling who need assistance, including:

**assistance accessing Covid-19 resources • assessment • case management • crisis intervention
community linkage / information and referral • court advocacy • short-term counseling • tangible and basic needs
victim services • support groups**

The Social Services Division has professional social workers who work closely with the Police and Fire Departments as well as schools and community agencies to serve residents of the Village of Wheeling. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact the Human Services Department Social Services Division at 847.459.2606. Some social workers are currently working remotely but are able to virtually assist with your needs. Take advantage of the many services and great information available!

COVID-19 Assistance

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

- Wellness calls to homebound older adults. More than 150 residents are called on a weekly basis. Staff call to check on these residents and offer a friendly voice and important information.
- Shelf-stable and frozen/reheatable meals for older adults on a weekly basis. Staff has distributed more than 9,500 shelf-stable and frozen meals since March. If you are 60+, or know someone who is, and you could benefit from these meals, please call our office at 847.459.2606.

For additional information regarding our programs, or for information on state and federal assistance related to the COVID-19 crisis, please visit <http://www.wheelingil.gov/DocumentCenter/View/2956/Human-Services-COVID-19-Resources> or call our office at 847.459.2606. Se habla Español.

Safe Babies, Safe Place, Safe Haven

Please remember that in Illinois, a parent who cannot care for their newborn baby up to 30 days old can legally give the unharmed infant to a staff member at a staffed fire station, police station, hospital, or emergency care facility and walk away, no questions asked. No one will ask your name. Your baby will get medical care and be placed for adoption into a loving family. You can even provide anonymous medical information, so your baby will grow up with a medical history. A packet of information is given to the parent, and the baby is transported to a hospital for a check-up. The baby is then placed with a preapproved adoption agency. If you or anyone you know is pregnant and does not feel like they have any options, please call either a crisis counselor at the Save Abandoned Babies Foundation at 888.510.BABY (2229) or a Social Worker with the Social Services Division at 847.459.2606. Assistance is available, and choices and resources will be given.

(Para hablar con alguien en español sobre este programa, llame a Miriam Mayorga al 847.459.2957.)

Lunch @ The Center Has Meals To Go!

In light of the ever-changing situation regarding the coronavirus pandemic, and with the priority of keeping our senior community safe, changes have been made to the congregate dining program, Lunch at the Center. Onsite congregate dining and hot meal distribution has been temporarily suspended in favor of distributing shelf-stable meals on a weekly basis.

Until dining can take place in-person again, shelf-stable meals will be available for pickup from the Village Hall. If you or someone you know is 60 years or better and would like to be added to the list for meal pickup, please call Dining Coordinator Jesus Delgado at 847.650.0650 or Diana Murillo at 847.459.2606 Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

8 If you don't have access to transportation to pick up meals, please call for help receiving your meals. We hope to resume our usual program as soon as it is safe to do so. Stay safe!

Summer Watering Restrictions

To further water conservation efforts, the Village has implemented an even-odd address watering restriction which is in effect from May 15 through September 15.

- Residents with street addresses that end with an **even number** (0, 2, 4, 6, and 8) can only water on even-numbered calendar days.
- Residents with street addresses that end with an **odd number** (1, 3, 5, 7, and 9) can only water on odd-numbered calendar days.
- Watering is prohibited from 12–6 p.m. every day.

The watering of newly-laid sod is permitted at any time and on any day upon the issuance of an appropriate permit, and for a time not to exceed two consecutive weeks. Contact the Department of Community Development with any questions about water restrictions at 847.459.2620.

Waste Management

Local Website

Wheeling residents and businesses can access solid waste information and services online through Waste Management’s (WM) local website. Customers can update their information, receive paperless billing, make online bill payments, view collection schedules, request cart repairs, schedule bulk collections, receive information on potential delays, and more. To access the local website, please visit www.wm.com/us/local/il/wheeling/residential.



Senior Discount

Senior residents may be eligible for a 25% discount on curbside collection. This discount is applied by WM on the monthly fee, not other fees that are included in the rate. Residents of multi-family homes are not eligible for the discount, which applies to residents with curbside collection only.

Eligibility requirements:

- Applicant must be 62 or older at the time of application.
- Applicant must be a current resident of Wheeling, residing in a single-family home or townhome with curbside collection.
- Applicant must have an active WM account listed in their name for the address they are submitting. If the applicant belongs to a homeowner association and does not receive a Waste Management bill directly to their address, please state the homeowner association—not property management company—on the application.
- Applicant must be current with their WM bill (no outstanding or past-due balances).

If you fulfill all of the above requirements, you must complete an Application for Senior Discount, provide proof of age (such as a copy of your valid driver’s license or state-issued identification card with current address), and submit a copy of a current WM bill that indicates you as the account holder at the service address. Applications and further information can be found at www.wheelingil.gov, or by contacting Public Works at 847.279.6900. No retroactive discounts are provided.

One discount can be applied per household. If you are already receiving the discount, there is no need to re-apply. To determine whether you are already receiving the discount, please review your WM bill, which should indicate “Discount (sr)” in the description portion of the bill, or contact WM directly at 800.796.9696. If you pay your bill through a homeowner association, please contact the association directly.

Rates

Effective June 1, 2020 through May 31, 2021, new monthly rates for one-time-a-week residential collections are:

<u>Non Senior Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Senior Monthly Rate</u>
Single Family \$22.54	\$18.02
Townhome \$17.80	\$14.47

COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS

Shape the Future of Wheeling: Complete the 2020 Census

What is the census?

The census is a count of every person who lives in the United States and its territories. It happens every 10 years. Responding to the 2020 Census is a chance to shape your future.

What's in it for me?



Your responses help determine where over \$675 billion is distributed each year to communities nationwide for clinics, schools, roads, and more.



Census data gives Village of Wheeling community leaders vital information to make decisions about building facilities, opening businesses, and planning for the future.



Responding also fulfills your civic duty because it's mandated by the U.S. Constitution. The United States has counted its population every 10 years since 1790.



Your responses are used to redraw legislative districts and determine the number of seats Illinois has in the U.S. House of Representatives.

Is my information safe?

Your responses to the 2020 Census are safe, secure, and protected by federal law. Your answers can only be used to produce statistics. They cannot be used against you by any government agency or court in any way—not by the FBI, CIA, DHS, and not by ICE.

What will I be asked?

You will be asked a few simple questions, like age, sex, and the number of people who live in your home, including children.

What won't be asked?

The census will never ask for social security numbers, bank or credit card numbers, money or donations, or anything related to political parties.

When can I respond to the census?

Now! Every household in America has received a notice to complete the census online, by phone, or by mail. The U.S. Census Bureau will begin following up in person with households that have yet to respond.

Where can I respond to the census?

You can respond online at my2020census.gov, you can call 844.330.2020 to respond in English or 844.468.2020 to respond in Spanish, or fill out the form mailed to you in April. For more information, please call 847.459.2606 for local information or visit <http://www.wheelingil.gov/818/2020-Census>.

Summer Property Maintenance

Community Development property maintenance staff will be out in force this summer, ensuring that properties in our community are observing the following property maintenance requirements:

- Maintain grass and weeds (maximum height eight inches).
- Maintain shrubs and trees, including removal or pruning of dead, overgrown, or improperly-maintained plants.
- Keep building exteriors free of cracked and peeling paint.
- Keep fences, sheds, and accessory structures in good repair.
- Stow garbage cans in the garage or adjacent to the house in a side or rear yard between pickup days.

If you notice ill-kept properties in your neighborhood, please contact Community Development at 847.459.2620 or our anonymous Code hotline at 847.459.CODE (2633) so our staff can investigate the status of the properties and take steps to re-establish maintenance.

Fireworks are Illegal in the Village of Wheeling



Each year almost 10,000 people in the United States are injured by fireworks, and approximately 10 people die from their injuries. Many require hospitalization as well as extensive reconstructive surgery. Tragically, almost 50% of all individuals who are injured by fireworks are under 21 years of age.

In the Village of Wheeling, it is illegal to sell, use, or explode fireworks, except professionally-licensed and approved public displays. Individuals who violate this law are subject to prosecution. It may be tempting to create your own display this year with so many fireworks shows being canceled, but this continues to be illegal!

Prohibited items include but are not limited to explosive shells, firecrackers, torpedoes, skyrockets, bottle rockets, and roman candles. Items containing less than .25 grain of an explosive mixture (ex. snappers, party poppers, caps, etc.) are permitted and are a safe alternative.

Please do your part in making the July 4th holiday a safe one by not conducting a fireworks display in your backyard or driveway.

WE ARE HERE TO SERVE YOU!

Village Manager

Jon A. Sfondilis
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
- Graffiti removal
- Neighborhood watch

Human Services

847.459.2606

- Social Services
- Community Assisted Relief Efforts

Public Works Department

77 W. Hintz Road
847.279.6900, 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. M - F

- Fire hydrant flushing
- Street/pothole repairs
- Streetlight maintenance
- Snow plowing
- Forestry & landscape
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- Water quality concerns
- Flooding
- Capital Improvements Division
- Cable TV
- Waste Management

Senior Programs

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- Village Manager's office
- Liquor licenses
- Voter registration
- Employment opportunities
- Freedom of Information requests,
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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

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- Fire alarm & sprinkler permits
- Inspections

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847.465.3333

Indian Trails Public Library

355 Schoenbeck Road
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Chicago Executive Airport

847.537.2580

Noise Hotline: 847.537.2580 x 117

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2 Community Blvd., Suite 203
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- Tax Assessor's office
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