

July 2016

City Notes

Reminder: Delayed Trash Pickup

Due to the Independence Day holiday on July 4, all pickups for the week of July 4-8 will be one day later than usual.

City Offices Closed

Non-emergency City of Wheaton offices will be closed on Monday, July 4. They will reopen on July 5.

Keep Grass Clippings Out of Streets

Grass clippings and yard waste in City streets are not only an eyesore, but they can clog storm sewers and are a violation of City Code. Sweeping, throwing or depositing materials is not allowed onto City streets, including landscaping materials, grass clippings and leaves.

Please help reduce the likelihood of flooded streets by keeping grass clippings and other waste out of the streets and clear of storm drains.

Police Officer Application Due

The Fire & Police Commission is accepting applications for

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City Discussing Garbage Vendor Options at Meeting on July 5

Current contract expires at the end of September

The Wheaton City Council will be considering bid proposals the City received for Wheaton's next garbage, recycling and yard waste hauler at the July 5, 2016 City Council meeting.

The City received bids from five waste hauling companies with proposals for several types of programs, such as sticker-based programs and flat monthly fee programs. City staff reviewed the proposals and will be presenting recommendations for the City Council's consideration on July 5. The current waste hauler contract will expire at the end of September.

Using the bids the City received, City staff calculated the average projected costs for four typical Wheaton household types for the different proposed programs. You can view the



Watch the Video

Want to see the July 5 discussion? The City will record the July 5 City Council meeting, and it will be available on City of Wheaton Channel 10 (for Wheaton Comcast subscribers) and on the City's website.

[average cost calculations for the top five proposals](#) (four household types) on the City's website.

Staff also analyzed how well the potential programs would meet the primary goals for Wheaton's next program, based on community feedback and trends in waste management. These goals include: 1) maintaining a program where residents pay for the amount of waste they produce ("pay-as-you-throw"), 2) a fully automated collection process (where trucks with mechanical arms collect garbage and recycling, which is safer and more efficient than manual

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Contact
the City

Police/Fire: 911
After-Hours Water/Sewer Emergency: 630-260-2161
General Information: 630-260-2000
City Hall Hours: 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday

Feedback:
Please mail your comments to:
Mayor's Office, 303 W. Wesley St., Wheaton, IL 60187
Or, email comments to: feedback@wheaton.il.us

Monthly Electronic Recycling to Charge for TVs

New vendor will run the monthly drop-off events

Starting in July, there will be changes to the City's monthly electronic recycling collection events, as a new vendor, eWorks Electronic Services Inc., will be providing this service. Residents can drop off electronics from 9 a.m. to noon on the second Saturday of each month at the Public Works Storage Yard, 820 W. Liberty Drive.

The biggest change to this program will be a charge for recycling TVs and monitors. TVs/monitors with screens less than 21 inches will cost \$25 per item to recycle, and those with screens 21 inches or more will cost \$35 per item to recycle. eWorks Electronic



Have an old TV you want to get rid of? The monthly collection will now charge a fee for recycling TVs and monitors.

Services Inc. will accept cash or credit card payments at the drop-off (no checks).

Items being accepted include:

- computers and computer equipment (such as PCs, modems, keyboards, scanners and cables),

- office equipment (such as telephones, copy machines, cell phones),

- home entertainment systems (such as video game systems, stereo systems, cameras)

- small home appliances (such as microwaves, hair dry-

ers, blenders, power tools)

- cooking oil (for recycling into biofuel)

- fluorescent tube lights (no CFL light bulbs)

- car batteries, household batteries

- scrap metal.

Items not accepted include large appliances, vacuum cleaners, and hazardous and chemical waste. If you have questions about what will/will not be accepted, contact eWorks Electronic Services Inc. at 847-276-8894.

Residents can also recycle electronics at the curb on your garbage day by calling Advanced Disposal Services at least one day in advance at 630-587-8282 and attaching one garbage sticker per large item (or one garbage sticker per bundle of up to 4 small electronic items).

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the position of Police Officer. An online application with required documents must be submitted by 4 p.m. July 14, 2016. Orientation and testing will take place on Saturday, Aug. 6, 2016. For more information, [see the job posting on the City's website](#).

Job Opportunity

The City seeks applicants for a Fleet Maintenance Supervisor position in the Public Works Department.

To find out more about this position and how to apply, visit the City of Wheaton's website at www.wheaton.il.us/jobs.

Commission News

The City Council reappointed Carl Cho, Barbara Wonser and Ray Sanguinetti to three-year terms on the Library Board; reappointed Thomas Schreiber to a three-year term on the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners; reappointed Ronnie Gillis to a three-year term on the Community Relations Commission; and appointed Joe McHaley to a two-year term on the Library Board.

Interested in serving on a board or commission? [See the Boards and Commissions Volunteer Application Form](#) or contact the City Clerk at 630-260-2012.

Garbage

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collection), and 3) an option for food scrap collection. You can also view the [cost evaluation for all proposals](#) and the [price quotation pages for all bids](#).

The process to select a waste hauler for the next contract has been based on input from more than 2,100 residents who participated in a survey about their preferences for the next waste hauler service, as well as input from the Environmental Improvement Commission, other organizations and industry research.

You can see a summary of the process, view how the top five proposals met the City's goals and resulting bids in [this memo](#) that the

More information

- [Average cost calculations for the top 5 proposals](#)
- [Cost evaluation](#)
- [Price quotations for bids](#)
- [Memo summarizing process and staff recommendations](#)

City Council will discuss at its July 5 meeting.

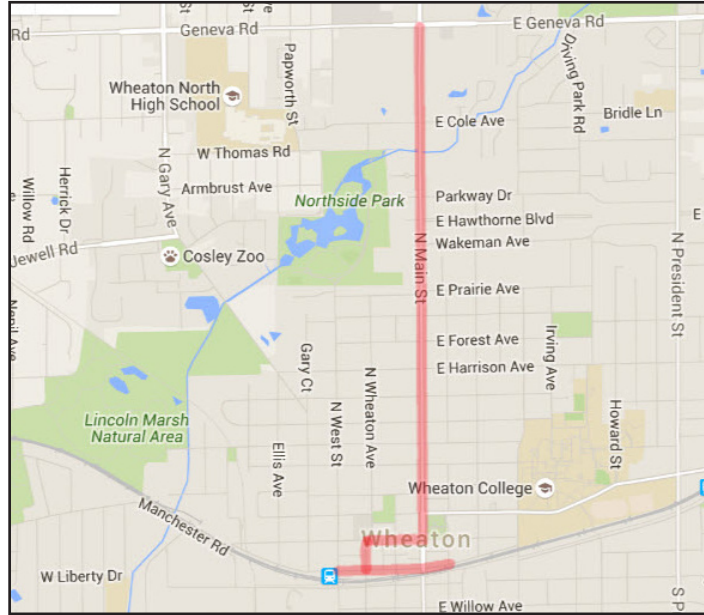
To provide the City Council with feedback about the proposed waste hauler program, you can attend the City Council meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday, July 5 at Wheaton City Hall, 303 W. Wesley St., call John Duguay, Assistant City Manager (630-260-2033) or send written comments to feedback@wheaton.il.us.

Roads Closed for Independence Day Events

The Wheaton Park District will be hosting the Independence Day Fireworks and Parade on July 3 and July 4, respectively. Please note the following traffic delays and road closures associated with these events.

The 2016 Fireworks Display will be on Sunday, July 3, 2016 at the DuPage County Fairgrounds at approximately 9 p.m., with other activities taking place at the fairgrounds before the fireworks. From approximately 5 p.m. to 10 p.m., motorists can expect traffic delays on:

- North County Farm Road between West Roosevelt Road and Geneva Road,
- Manchester Road between East Street (Winfield) and North Gables Boulevard, and
- Surrounding neighborhood side streets near the Du-



Page County Fairgrounds.

The Police Department asks drivers to follow parking regulations signs and exercise care for pedestrians going to and from this event.

The 2016 July 4th Parade

will be held on Monday, July 4, 2016 beginning at 10 a.m. and concluding at 12 p.m. The following major streets will be closed:

- North Main Street between Geneva Road and West

Wesley Street

- West Wesley Street between North Main Street and Wheaton Avenue
- Wheaton Avenue between West Wesley and Front Street and
- Front Street between West Street and North Cross.
- Several side streets along North Main Street, particularly East Parkway Drive and East Hawthorne Boulevard, will be temporarily closed for parade entrant staging.

During these events, these streets will be staffed with uniformed Police Officers to assist and direct traffic.

Motorists may experience temporary traffic delays and may choose to alter their travel route to avoid these areas.

For more information about these events, [see the Wheaton Park District's web-site.](#)

Fats, Oil & Grease Don't Belong Down the Drain

Think twice before you pour something down the drain. Just like fatty foods clog human arteries, fats, oils and grease build up inside our sewer lines. Warm fats, oils and grease washed down the drain will cool, harden and stick to the inside of sewer pipes. Over time, this can cause blockages and even sewer backups – which are unpleasant, messy and costly for property owners.

Some of the biggest contributors to sanitary sewer backups are things poured down your kitchen drain or garbage disposal.

Things you shouldn't pour down the drain or garbage disposal include: cooking oil, meat scraps, grease, butter and food scraps containing fats.

Instead, here are some



options for disposing of these items:

- Cooking oil: Bring it to the City's monthly electronic recycling collections, which take place on the second Saturday of each month. Cooking oil can be turned into biofuel.
- Meat scraps, butter and

other food scraps containing fats: Throw them in the garbage.

- Grease: Pour grease from cooking into an empty container. Allow it to cool before throwing it in the trash. Use a paper towel to wipe out remaining grease in the pan before washing.

Changes to Bus Boarding Procedures

To improve safety and on-time performance, Pace will begin a new policy for picking up customers. Its current practice allows riders to board a bus on most routes by flagging down the bus where it is safe to do so – regardless of whether that location has a posted bus stop sign. Pace is converting all bus routes to pick up riders at posted stops only.

This change will require Pace to begin relocating or installing new bus stop signs, when needed. The scheduled stops will include Pace Route 711. For more information, visit www.pacebus.com.

Upcoming Events

Wheaton Municipal Band Summer Concerts

Dates: Thursdays through Aug. 11
Time: 7:30 p.m.

Location: Memorial Park, 208 W. Union Ave.

The Wheaton Municipal Band presents a different concert each Thursday night. Concerts take place in the Memorial Park bandshell. To see a schedule of concerts, [visit the Wheaton Municipal Band's website](#).

Vintage Rides

Date: Fridays through Aug. 26 (except no event July 1)

Time: 6-9 p.m.

Location: Front Street, between Wheaton Avenue and Cross Street

See classic cars on display and enjoy music on Front Street from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. The Downtown Wheaton Association hosts these summer events. Each week has a different theme. Visit www.downtownwheaton.com for more information.

French Market

Date: Saturdays through Nov. 12

Time: 8 a.m.-2 p.m.

Location: Commuter Parking Lot at Liberty Drive and Main Street

Held in the commuter parking lot near Liberty Drive and Main Street (just south of the railroad tracks), the French Market is an outdoor market selling locally grown produce, flowers, handmade gifts, jewelry, baked goods, specialty foods and much more. For more information, contact Bensidoun USA at 312-575-0294 or cbcece@sbcglobel.net.



Independence Day Fireworks & Family Event

Date: Sunday, July 3

Time: Event starts at 4:30 p.m.; fireworks begin at dusk

Location: Graf Park, 1701 Manchester Road

The Wheaton Park District invites families to celebrate Independence Day with fireworks and more at Graf Park. See page 3 for more information.

Independence Day Parade

Date: Monday, July 4

Location: Downtown Wheaton ([map of parade route](#))

Time: Begins at 10 a.m.

The Wheaton Park District encourages the community to celebrate Independence Day with Wheaton's annual parade. This year's theme is "Celebration." See page 3 for more information.

Music Mondays in the Park

Dates: July 11, 18, 25

Time: 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Location: Memorial Park, 208 W. Union Ave.

The Wheaton Park District provides free entertainment for all ages during its Music Mondays in the Park. Each week will feature a different type of music. [More information](#)

Concert in the Park: The Barefoot Hawaiian

Date: Tuesday, July 12

Time: 7 p.m.

Location: Wheaton Public Library, 225 N. Cross St., West Plaza

The Barefoot Hawaiian returns to Wheaton Public Library to bring the music and dance from Hawaii to the mainland. The group will perform traditional dances in exotic costumes accompanied by two musicians, plus a fire act. Concerts are held outdoors on the West Plaza. Please feel free to bring your own blankets or chairs. In the event of rain, concerts will be

held in the lower level large meeting room on a first-come, first-served basis.

Local Artist Visit & Watercolor Demo

Date: Thursday, July 14

Time: 1 p.m.

Location: Wheaton Public Library, 225 N. Cross St.

Meet Wheaton resident and internationally acclaimed artist Ratindra Das for an afternoon of conversation about his newly published watercolor book, "Watercolor beyond Obvious Reality." He will also demonstrate his watercolor techniques and copies of his book will be available for sale and signing. Register online at wheatonlibrary.org/calendar or call 630-868-7520.

Story Time at Town Square: Clifford the Big Red Dog

Date: Thursday, July 21

Time: 11 a.m.-noon

Location: Town Square

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Wheaton, 271 Town Square Road
Join WTTW Kids Readers are Leaders story time, singing and dancing featuring Miss Lori's Campus.

Best Seat in the House

Date: Thursday, July 21

Time: 7 p.m.

Location: Wheaton Public Library, 225 N. Cross St.

As a Wrigley Field usher for nine seasons, Bruce Bohrer has seen it all! Bruce will discuss his experiences that he wrote about in his book, "Best Seat in the House: Diary of a Wrigley Field Usher." Register online at wheatonlibrary.org/calendar or call 630-868-7520.

DuPage County Fair

Dates: July 27-31

Times: 8 a.m.-11 p.m. daily

Location: DuPage County Fairgrounds, 2015 Manchester Road

The annual DuPage County Fair will return to the fairgrounds July 27-31 with live music, a rodeo, demolition derby, carnival rides and more.

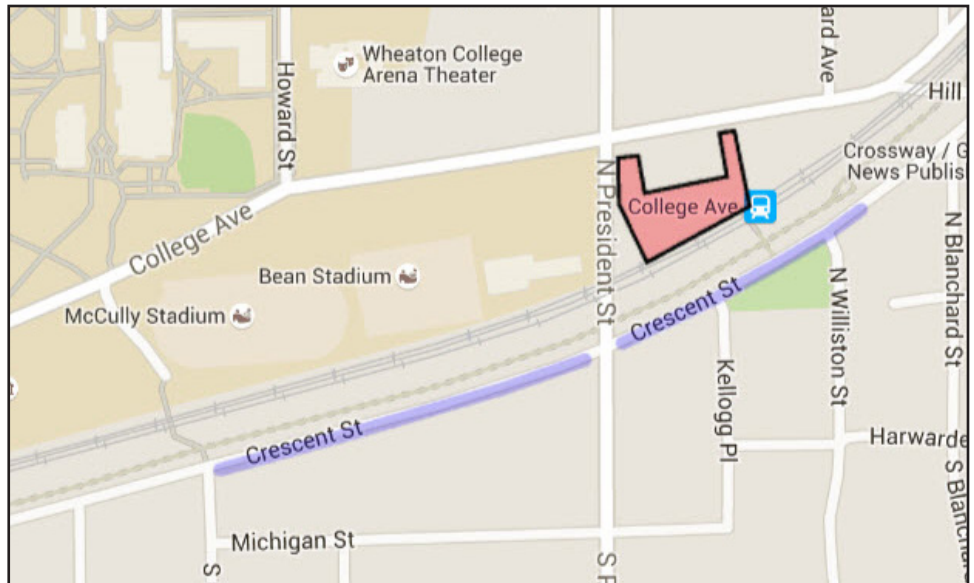
Movie Night: Star Wars – The Force Awakens

Date: Thursday, July 28

Time: 6 p.m.

Location: Wheaton Public Library, 225 N. Cross St.

Three decades after the defeat of the Galactic Empire, a new threat arises. Pick up free tickets at the Wheaton Public Library Checkout Desk or call 630-868-7510 to reserve.



Parking Lot 10 Closed during Construction

Starting July 5, 2016, Parking Lot 10, which is the City's daily fee parking lot near the College Avenue train station, will be closed to all traffic for approximately three weeks while crews replace sidewalks and curbs and resurface the parking lot.

If you are looking for daily fee parking during this time, there are several options available on a first-come, first-served basis. See this map of daily fee parking options.

Near the College Avenue Train Station:

- Metered 12-hour

spots on Crescent Avenue, from Chase Street to Williston Street

Near the Downtown Train Station:

- Metered 12-hour spots on Liberty, between Bridge Street and West Street
- Metered 12-hour spots on Front Street, between Western Avenue and Gary Avenue
- Metered 12-hour spots on Carlton Avenue, between Liberty and Childs Street
- Daily fee parking spots in Parking Lot 9, located at Carlton Avenue

and Liberty Drive

- Metered 12-hour spots on Hale Street, between Seminary Avenue and Union Avenue

Please note that alternate daily fee parking spaces are limited and will not accommodate for all of the spaces in Lot 10. The City encourages commuters to consider finding transportation to and from the train station during this time period.

The City will post a notification on its website, www.wheaton.il.us, when Parking Lot 10 reopens. Thank you for your patience during construction.



City Calendar

City Council Meetings and Planning Sessions are held in the Council Chambers at Wheaton City Hall, 303 W. Wesley St. Visit www.wheaton.il.us for a complete list of meetings and events.

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- 4** City offices closed; no garbage pickup
- 5** City Council Meeting, 7 p.m.
- 11** City Council Planning Session, 7 p.m.
- 18** City Council Meeting, 7 p.m.
- 25** City Council Planning Session, 7 p.m.