

July 2017

City Notes

No Garbage Pickup

July 4

Due to the Independence Day holiday, Lakeshore Recycling Systems will not pick up garbage, recycling or yard waste on Tuesday, July 4. All pickups for July 4-7 will be one day later than usual.

City Offices Closed

July 4

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

Tune in to Channels 10 and 17

Did you know that Wheaton offers two TV channels to help keep you connected to the City?

Check out Channel 10 for the latest Council meetings, original productions and more, such as the [June 26 presentation of design concepts for downtown Wheaton improvements](#).

Tune into Channel 17 to view new community

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Get Ready for Wheaton's 2017 Independence Day Celebration

Two favorite Wheaton traditions continue with the return of the Independence Day fireworks show and parade. The Wheaton Park District encourages the community to celebrate Independence Day with fireworks at Graf Park on July 3 and the iconic Fourth of July Parade.

Fireworks & July 3 Activities

Get into the spirit of the holiday with activities at Graf Park, 1855 Manchester Road, on Monday, July 3. Starting at 4 p.m., you will find carnival rides, food vendors, a business expo, DJ and more. The evening will culminate with the 2017 Fireworks Display at 9:05 p.m., launching from the DuPage County Fairgrounds. Spectator viewing will be at Graf Park.

Please note that during this time, 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 DuPage County Fairgrounds.

The Police Department asks that drivers follow posted signs and use extra caution for pedestrians going to and from this event.

Fourth of July Parade

The Fourth of July Parade will wind through downtown Wheaton on Tuesday, July 4. It steps off at 10 a.m. The parade route will be:

- Starting at Main Street

and Hawthorne Boulevard

- South on Main Street
- West on Wesley Street
- South on Wheaton Avenue
- East on Front Street
- Concluding at Front and Cross streets.

The following 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

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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

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programming, such as the program ["Talk About Choices: Career Conversations with People Who Love their Work."](#)

Both channels are available to Wheaton Comcast subscribers, or find these videos on the City's website at www.wheaton.il.us/video.

Employment Opportunities

Looking for employment? The City of Wheaton is currently seeking applicants for the following positions:

- Maintenance Custodian
- Maintenance Worker - Sewer Division
- Part-Time Administrative Assistant
- Part-Time Customer Service Representative
- Part-time Emergency Management Coordinator
- Part-time Systems Technician

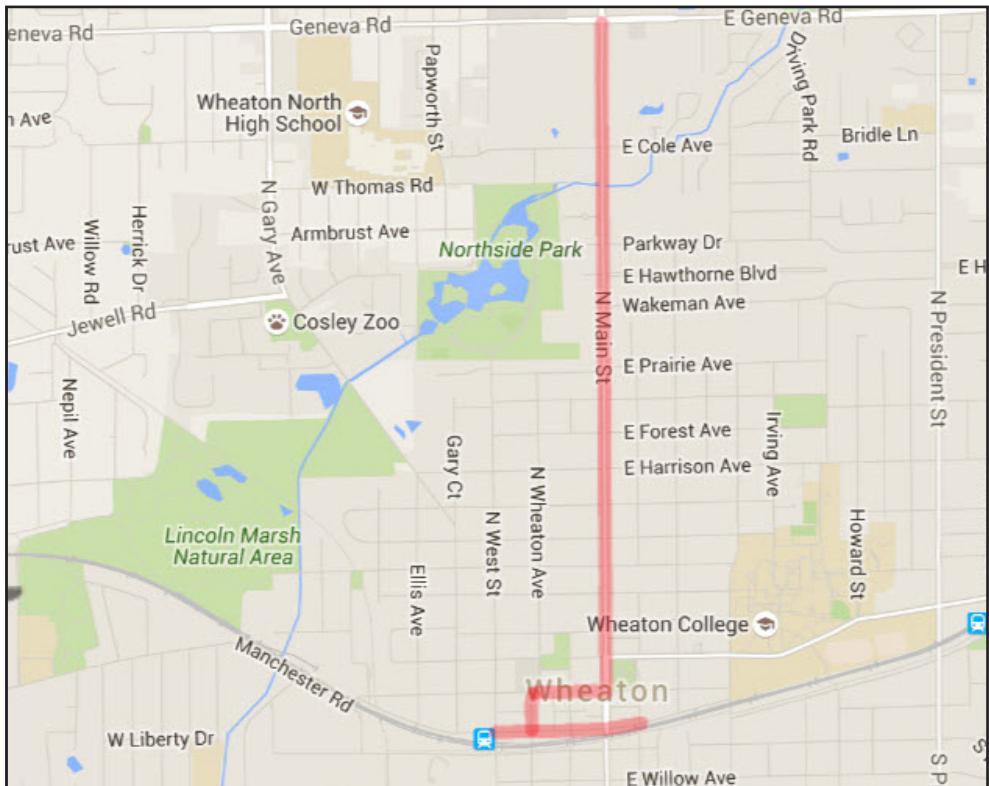
To learn more about these positions and find out how to apply, please visit the City's website at www.wheaton.il.us/jobs.

Commission News

The Wheaton City Council appointed the following residents to 3-year terms on City Boards and Commissions:

- Ryan Kipfer, appointed to the Library Board
- Christine Fenne, reappointed to the Library Board
- Chantelle Porter, reappointed to the Library Board
- Nancy McDonal, reappointed to the Band Commission
- Michael Mach, reappointed to the Band Commission
- Kay McKeen, reappointed to the Environmental Improvement Commission
- David Horton, appointed to the Housing Commission
- Stuart Johnson, reappointed to the Housing Commission.

Fourth of July Road Closures along Parade Route



Celebration

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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 staging of parade entrants.

During these events, these streets will be adequately 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 information about these events, [see the Wheaton Park District's website](#).



Watch the Parade

Can't make it to the parade, or want to see it again? A video of the parade will be available on the City's website and City of Wheaton Channel 10 (CWC10) after the event.

Volunteers Needed to Serve on Commission

Wheaton's Community Relations Commission is responsible for promoting community involvement and volunteering. They coordinate the Good Citizens Award and the Wheaton World Tour.

To apply for a position, you must be:

- A City of Wheaton resident



• Age 18 years and older
The Community Relations Commission meets once a month on Wednesday evenings at

Wheaton City Hall.
Please visit www.wheaton.il.us to apply and to review the meeting schedule.

Police Offer Summer Crime Prevention Tips

The Wheaton Police Department recommends the following crime prevention tips for summer:

Bike Safety Tips

- Obey the rules of the road.
- Always wear a helmet.
- Wear bright-colored or reflective clothing while riding.
- Always ride with traffic – never against it.
- Parents should be aware of where their children are riding.
- Always keep bicycles locked up.

Vacation Watch

- When leaving town on vacation, visit www.wheaton.il.us/servicerequest to fill out a vacation house watch. We will keep an eye on your home.
- Have someone pick up your mail and newspapers.
- Leave a lamp on a timer.
- Always lock your home, garage or office.

General Safety

- Do not leave valuables in your car.
- If you must leave items in



your car, put the items in the trunk.

- When driving, always lock your doors.
- When transporting small children, use rear door child safety locks. (Your owner's manual will give you the specifics.)
- Always let loved ones know where you're going and how to reach you. It could be as simple as a text message, a note on the refrigerator, or leaving a voicemail message.

The Wheaton Police Department wishes you a safe summer. It is their honor to protect and to serve you.

Video Explains Vacation House Watch Program

The Wheaton Police Department offers a free service to help keep your home safe when you're on vacation. [Watch the new edition of "City Scene"](#) to learn about this useful program.

City Scene is a video series that takes you behind the scenes to show you how the City works. Find this and other videos on the City's website and on City of Wheaton Channel 10 (CWC10).

You can request a vacation house watch through the City's website at www.wheaton.il.us/servicerequest.



DuPage County Offers Latex Paint Recycling Program

DuPage County is hosting a Latex Paint Recycling Program at the County's Woodridge Greene Valley Wastewater Treatment Facility through July 29.

Drop off your usable, unwanted latex paint during designated summer collections free of charge. The County will accept latex-

Recycle unwanted paint or pick up free paint through July 29

based paint that has not been frozen, is less than 10 years old and has not been mixed with other products. The paint will be filtered and re-blended into a variety of colors, types and finishes. The recycled paint will then be offered free to residents, businesses and non-profit

organizations in 5-gallon containers. While commercial entities can pick up the recycled paint, drop off is limited to residents. Paint from businesses, contractors or commercial entities will not be accepted.

Bring your latex paint to the Woodridge Greene

Valley Wastewater Treatment Facility, 7900 S. Route 53 in Woodridge, Monday to Saturday through July 29 from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. Recycled paint will be distributed during the same hours.

Please note the site will be closed July 1 to 4.

Upcoming Events

Wheaton Municipal Band Concerts

Dates: Thursdays through Aug. 10

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Location: Memorial Park

Join the Wheaton Municipal Band for a summer of free outdoor concerts at the Memorial Park Bandshell. Each concert has a different theme. More information is available [on the Wheaton Municipal Band website](#).



Vintage Rides Car Shows

Date: Fridays through Aug. 25

Time: 6-9 p.m.

Location: Front Street, downtown Wheaton

Check out antique cars during this popular weekly summer car show on Front Street each Friday night. The free family-friendly event is hosted by the Downtown Wheaton Association. A different make or model of a classic car will be featured each week. Enjoy music, cars and more. See the Downtown Wheaton Association's website at www.downtownwheaton.com for each week's theme.

French Market

Date: Saturdays until Nov. 11

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

Location: Main Street & Liberty Drive (just south of the railroad tracks)

Flowers, locally grown produce, jewelry, crafts and more are sold from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. each Saturday at Wheaton's French Market. The outdoor market is at Main Street and Liberty Drive in downtown Wheaton. For more information, you can contact Bensidoun USA at 312-575-0286.

Independence Day Celebration & Fireworks

Date: Monday, July 3

Time: Activities begin at 4 p.m., fireworks at dusk

Location: Graf Park, 1855 Manchester Road

The Wheaton Park District will host the Independence Day celebration from 4-9 p.m. Monday, July 3, concluding with fireworks at dusk. See page 1 for more information.

Fourth of July Parade

Date: Tuesday, July 4

Time: 10 a.m.

Location: Downtown Wheaton

The Wheaton Park District's annual Fourth of July Parade will wind through downtown Wheaton on Tuesday, July 4. See page 1 for more information.

Electronic Recycling

Date: Saturday, July 8

Time: 9 a.m.-noon

Location: Public Works Storage Yard, 820 W. Liberty Drive (just east of the Wheaton Police Department)

Bring unwanted electronics to the monthly electronic recycling collection.

This is a drive-through event where volunteers will help unload items from your car. There is a charge for all TVs and monitors at this event.

Music Mondays in the Park

Dates: Mondays, July 10, 17, 24 and 31

Location: Memorial Park, 208 W. Union

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

Join the Wheaton Park District for free live entertainment for all ages during Music Mondays in the Park. Each week features a different group. Outside food is welcome, or purchase snacks from the onsite concessions. For more information, [see the Wheaton Park District's website](#).

A Beginner's Guide to the Golden Age of Radio

Date: Thursday, July 13

Time: 7 p.m.

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

This presentation looks at some of the biggest shows and stars to emerge from the early years of radio, including Jack Benny, Bob Hope, Amos and Andy, and the Shadow,

with sound clips and stories about how radio became America's first mass medium, transforming the United States of America from 48 states into a national listening community. Please register online at wheatonlibrary.org/calendar or call 630-868-7520.

10th Annual Music in the Park

Date: Saturday, July 15

Time: 7-10 p.m.

Location: Memorial Park, 208 W. Union Ave.

The Wheaton Fine & Cultural Arts Commission invites the community to attend its free 10th annual Music in the Park in Memorial Park featuring music from Devil in a Woodpile, Andrew & Casey Calhoun, and The Boils.

Concert on the Park: Meet the Beetles

Date: Tuesday, July 18

Time: 7 p.m.

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

It's Beatlemania all over again! This Beatles tribute band will play all your favorite Beatles hits from their early days all the way to the late sixties, complete with costumes, accents, and vintage equipment! This concert will be outdoors on the West Plaza, or in the event of rain, in the lower level large meeting room. Limited seating provided, please feel free to bring your own blankets or chairs.

Lunch and Learn: Preparing for Long Term Care

Date: Tuesday, July 25

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Upcoming Events

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

Bring your lunch and learn about long term care, senior and assisted care options, including signs you or your loved one may need 24-hour help, selecting a facility, and payment resources. Presented by the DuPage Convalescent Center. Please register online at wheatonlibrary.org/ calendar or call 630-868-7520

Photography for Parents

Date: Wednesday, July 26
Time: 7 p.m.

Time: 7 p.m.
Location: Wheaton Public Library, 225 N. Cross St.

Children grow up quickly and photography is a great way to document their progress. Professional photographer Mariel Teune will cover basic photography principles using a DSLR camera and discuss strategies on how to capture authentic moments that will be treasured throughout the years. Please register online at [wheatonlibrary.org/](http://wheatonlibrary.org/calendar) calendar or call 630-868-7520.

See Wheaton's Annual Report on Water Quality

The City of Wheaton 2016
Water Quality Report
is now available online.
Please go to www.wheaton.il.us/2016WaterReport to
view your 2016 annual water
quality report and learn more
about your drinking water.

This report contains important information about the source and quality of your drinking water.

If you would like a paper copy of the 2016 Water Quality Report, please call 630-260-2090.

Stay Up-to-Date with Construction Projects

Want to see where construction will be taking place this summer? Wheaton's annual road program projects are listed on the City's website at www.wheaton.il.us/roads. This page includes updates on the current status of projects and a map of the work area.

You can also learn more by watching the latest

edition of the "Wheaton Insider" video series. The City's Senior Project Engineer explains the different types of construction projects, which ones take the most work, where the major projects are happening this year, and how the City determines which streets and infrastructure are improved each year. You can watch this "Wheaton Insider"



Watch the Video

[Watch this edition of "Wheaton Insider" to learn more about road construction projects.](#)

video on the City's website
and on City of Wheaton
Channel 10 (CWC10)

Keep Grass Clippings/Yard Waste 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. If you use a landscaping company or if

you have contractors doing work at your home, please inform them that they may not dump, blow, sweep or place materials in the street.

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



City Calendar

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

July 2017

- 3** City Council Meeting, 7 p.m.
 - 4** City offices closed; No garbage pickup
 - 10** City Council Planning Session, 7 p.m.
 - 17** City Council Meeting, 7 p.m.
 - 24** City Council Planning Session, 7 p.m.