

June 2015

City Notes

Garbage Sticker Price Change July 1

The price of garbage/yard waste and leaf stickers will increase on July 1, 2015, as set by the City's contract with Advanced Disposal Services. Garbage and yard waste, which both use the same blue stickers, will increase from \$3.55 per sticker to \$3.62. Green leaf stickers will increase from \$2.92 per sticker to \$2.98.

Stickers are available at City Hall; a number of grocery, hardware and convenience stores; and by calling Advanced Disposal Services at 630-587-8282.

Residents Appointed to City Commissions

The City Council reappointed Anne Wanzenberg to the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners for a three-year term, reappointed Matt Litfin to the Board of Trustees Police Pension Fund for a two-year term and appointed Bob McDonough to the Planning & Zoning Board for a five-year term.

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Commission Presents 2015 Good Citizen Award Winners

During the May 18, 2015 City Council meeting, Wheaton's Community Relations Commission honored residents with awards recognizing many ways they have given back to the community. From large-scale fundraising efforts to working one-on-one with residents in need, this year's Good Citizen Awards recognized students, adults and groups who have made a difference in Wheaton.

Student Category award recipients include:

Heidi Nassos, Wheaton Warrenville South High School, raised \$17,434 for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation through six years of lemonade stands and bake sales. The award also recognized her outstanding athletic and scholastic achievements.

Patrick Fitzgerald, Wheaton Warrenville South High School, dedicated 80 hours toward his Eagle Scout project restoring the central water feature in the school's Memorial Garden, which honors students and staff who have passed away.

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Student award recipients included (from left): Heidi Nassos, Patrick Fitzgerald, Ugna Dinsmonaite, Samuel Carlson, Lisa Mordell and Narra Moreen.

Glenbard South High School, serves as a student leader in a program matching regular education students with students who have developmental disabilities and also serves as a bible camp leader and Marianjoy Rehabilitation Hospital volunteer, in addition to achieving high academic honors.

Samuel Carlson, St. Francis High School, volunteered many hours as a religious education instructor at St. Michael's parish and on a mission trip to renovate houses for people in need in a rural mountain area.

Lisa Mordell, St. Francis High School, completed 30 hours of service as a dietary volunteer at Marianjoy Rehabilitation Hospital, working with patients with serious medical problems.

Narra Moreen, St. Francis High School, volunteered more than 40 hours of service in the pediatric department of Marianjoy Rehabilitation Center, assisting speech and occupational therapists.

Adult Category award recipients include:

Susan Dansdill is the

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the City

Police/Fire: 911
After-Hours Water/Sewer Emergency: 630-260-2161
General Information: 630-260-2000, 630-260-8090 (TDD)
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

Awards

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Battle of the Books volunteer leader at Washington Elementary School. The award recognized the many hours she spends preparing for lessons and leading 30 students, in addition to teaching religious education at her church and being an Art Smart teacher at Washington Elementary School.

Anne Wanzenberg has served as Longfellow's PTA president, raising funds for students to participate in field trips who could not otherwise afford them. She also volunteers her time through the City's Police and Fire Commission and through fundraising activities to serve others who are less fortunate.

Kenna Anderson continually supports Wheaton Warrenville South's academic and athletic programs, fundraising for a cancer fund



Adult category winners included (from left): Susan Dansdill, Anne Wanzenberg, Kenna Anderson, Chris Ellerman, Ron Smith, Randy Carey, Heather Johnson and Lisa Mordell.

she started in her daughter's name, and she provided foundational support to fund a scholarship honoring celebrated teacher Tom Todd.

Chris Ellerman has been the director of Outreach Community Ministries for more than 20 years. His efforts have focused on helping disadvantaged and troubled youth, mentoring them to self-reliance and adulthood.

Ron Smith has served as a Cub and Boy Scout adult leader for 12 years. He has devoted much of his time mentoring scouts and attending training classes to become a better leader.

Randy Carey, a retired Army Lieutenant, led children in boot camps at Lincoln and Whittier Elementary Schools, volunteered his time through Edison's PTA, coached youth soccer and basketball teams and led a number of programs focusing on character and leadership at Wheaton Evangelical Free Church.

Heather Johnson volunteers her time to Briar Glen Elementary School, including the overwhelmingly successful Science Club she started to inspire students to become more interested in science. Approximately one-quarter of the school participates in Sci-

ence Club.

Group Category award recipients include:

DuPage Master Gardeners of DuPage Convalescent Center volunteer their time to improve the quality of life of Convalescent Center residents through therapeutic horticulture. More than 30 Master Gardeners work weekly with resident gardeners in growing flowers and vegetables that are planted, harvested and enjoyed by residents or donated to the People's Resource Center. The volunteers helped host a Garden Walk, won a grant to build a wheelchair accessible Rainbow Garden, and have been instrumental in the Convalescent Center building an outdoor classroom.

Rick and Tammy Erickson created the Framed Reflections Project, which honored numerous servicemen and servicewomen in the community, displaying photos and memoirs of their service and culminating in a Veteran's Day Service.

High school students **Emma Sporer, Christina Adams, Jess Stransky and Jordan Wicks** created the Kickball Classic for the Ross K. MacNeill Foundation to end pediatric brain cancer. The



Members of the DuPage Master Gardeners of DuPage Convalescent Center represented the more than 30 volunteers, who received a Group award.



Tammy and Rick Erickson also received a Group award.

event raised more than \$3,500 for pediatric brain cancer research, and more than 100 people participated.

The Community Relations Commission's awards help recognize and thank those who make quiet, generous and often extraordinary contributions to the community. This includes volunteer service for a school, church, nursing home, civic group or non-profit organization.

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City Clerk Reappointed

The Council reappointed Sharon Barrett-Hagen for a four-year term as City Clerk.

Business News

Now Open:

Kimmer's Ice Cream, 109 E. Front St.: Ice cream shop featuring fresh home-made daily ice cream

Sunset Slush, sidewalk cart located on the northeast corner of Liberty Dr. and Cross St. near Armand's Pizza in Downtown Wheaton: featuring classic Italian Ice from noon-8 p.m. Thursday & Friday and 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Saturday.

Free Bike Valet at Taste of Wheaton

Bicycle Advisory Committee manning station June 6

You can skip searching for a parking spot at the Taste of Wheaton on Saturday, June 6, 2015, by using two wheels instead of four. The Wheaton Bicycle Advisory Committee encourages you to take advantage of free valet bike parking between 6:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, June 6.

Volunteers from the Bicycle Advisory Committee will be stationed on Karlskoga Avenue (on the south side of Memorial Park) and will provide you with a numbered ticket. When you are done enjoying festivities at the Taste of Wheaton, simply



return to the bike station in the same place you dropped it off and present your ticket. A volunteer will retrieve your bike and bring it to you. This is a free service; no tips will be accepted.

The Bicycle Advisory Com-

Bike Valet

- **Date:** Saturday, June 6
- **Time:** 6:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m.
- **Location:** [Karlskoga Avenue](#) (south side of Memorial Park)

mittee will also have free biking maps available at the valet station. The committee is a division of the Environmental Improvement Commission, with a goal of promoting bike riding and bicycle safety in the community.



Bike to School Day Growing

Hundreds of Wheaton students chose a healthy, eco-friendly and fun way to get to school May 6, as Wheaton participated in National Bike to School Day. Wheaton's Bicycle Advisory Committee reported an overwhelmingly successful event, with 1,261 students participating from eight Community Unit School

District 200 schools.

Students learned about bike safety and received "bike to school" stickers to show their participation. To learn more about safe riding, bicyclists of all ages can watch the video, "[Think. Ride. Survive!](#)" a project of the City's Bicycle Advisory Committee produced by the City's Communications Department.

Recycle Latex Paint through DuPage County Program

Recycling offered June 15 through July 15

Take advantage of DuPage County's Latex Paint Recycling Program, which takes place June 15 through July 15 at the Woodridge Greene Valley Wastewater Treatment Facility, 7900 S. Route 53 in Woodridge. The program is open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. It is also open one Saturday, July 11, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Residents can drop off their usable, unwanted latex paint during the designated summer collection period free of charge. Usable paint includes paint that has not been frozen, is less than 10 years in age and has not been mixed with other products.



Want to pick up some paint? The program also offers an opportunity for residents to pick up free recycled latex paint, available starting June 22. The paint will be filtered and re-blended into a variety of colors, types and finishes. It is available for free to any resident, business or nonprofit in 5-gallon containers. Pick up recycled paint during the same hours as the paint drop-off.

For more information, contact DuPage County Public Works Department at 630-985-7400.

Upcoming Events



Taste of Wheaton

Electronic Recycling

Date: Second Saturday of each month

Time: 9 a.m.-noon

Location: Public Works Storage Yard, [820 W. Liberty Drive](#) (near the Police Station)

Bring unwanted electronics, including nearly anything with a cord, to the monthly electronic recycling collection. Also accepted are scrap metal, household batteries, cooking oil and fluorescent tube bulbs. This is a drive-through event where volunteers will help unload items from your car. Memory will be destroyed from devices, and electronics will be recycled. [More information](#)

Vintage Rides

Date: Fridays, May 29-Aug. 28 (no events June 5 or July 3)

Time: 6-9 p.m.

Location: [Front Street near Main Street](#), downtown Wheaton

Rev up your summer with Vintage Rides, a weekly car show featuring classic cars, custom vehicles, muscle cars and more Friday nights in downtown Wheaton. From 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., classic cars, collectibles, concept cars and muscle cars will be displayed



Vintage Rides



Municipal Band Concerts

along Front Street between Main and Cross streets. This family friendly event is an annual tradition of the Downtown Wheaton Association. [More information](#)

French Market

Dates: Saturdays through Nov. 14, 2015

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

Location: [Municipal Parking Lot at Main Street and Liberty Drive](#)

This outdoor market, modeled after those found in France, offers much more than your typical Farmers Market. Find flowers, gifts, seasonal items, produce, jewelry, spe-

cialty foods and much more each week. For more information, contact Bensidoun USA at 312-575-0294 or ccbcec@sbcglobal.net.

Taste of Wheaton

Dates: June 4-7

Location: [Memorial Park](#)

Join the Wheaton Park District and the Wheaton Chamber of Commerce for the Taste of Wheaton, the annual summer festival that features family entertainment, food vendors, a business expo, beer garden and more. [More information](#)

Wheaton Municipal Band Concerts

Dates: Thursdays, June 11-Aug. 13

Time: 8 p.m. (except July 23 concert begins at 7:30 p.m.)

Location: [Memorial Park](#)

Founded in 1930, the Wheaton Municipal Band is carrying on a long-standing Wheaton tradition with its summer band concerts in Memorial Park. The concerts are free for the community to attend and feature a variety of music styles and themes. For more information, visit www.wheatonmunicipalband.org.

Get Ready for the 4th

Wheaton's 2015 Fourth of July Parade continues a long tradition in Wheaton. What started as a community parade – with the headline in the July 5, 1916 “Wheaton Illinoian” newspaper reading: “Wheaton’s Fourth is a Screamer” – has grown to become an event that draws thousands of spectators from Wheaton and surrounding communities.

This year’s parade will feature numerous floats, bands and more, with the theme of [“The All-American Picnic.”](#) The parade will step off at 10 a.m. on Saturday, July 4, 2015 in downtown Wheaton.

Parade organizers are inviting former Mayors, City Council members and Grand Marshals to participate in this year’s parade.

If your club, association, business or community group would like to participate in the parade, find out more and [download a parade entry form](#) on the Wheaton Park District’s website or call 630-665-4710.

The Wheaton Park District will also host the Independence Day Fireworks and Family Event on Friday, July 3 at Graf Park. The event starts at 4 p.m., with fireworks at approximately 9 p.m.

Water Quality Report Now Available

See report online or request a paper copy



The City of Wheaton 2014 Water Quality Report is now available online. Please go to www.wheaton.il.us/2014WaterReport to view Wheaton’s 2014 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 2014 Water Quality Report, please call 630-260-2090.

Environmental Commission Seeks Members



Commission members help organize events like Arbor Day and the Prairie Path Cleanup.



The Environmental Improvement Commission acts locally and thinks globally through numerous environmental activities, such as the Recycling

Extravaganza, Illinois Prairie Path Clean-up, Native Plant Sale, Adopt-a-Highway, Arbor Day, Electronic Recycling, and more. Be a part of it.

The Commission has

openings and is looking for energetic people to join them. Contact the City Clerk or [fill out a Boards and Commissions Application](#) if you are interested.



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.

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- 1** City Council Meeting, 7 p.m.
- 8** City Council Planning Session, 7 p.m.
- 13** Coffee with Council, 10 a.m.
- 15** City Council Meeting, 7 p.m.
- 22** City Council Planning Session, 7 p.m.