

June 2016

## City Notes

### Reminder: Delayed Trash Pickup

Due to the Memorial Day holiday on May 30, all pickups for the week of May 30-June 3 will be one day later than usual.

### Police Officer Application Due

The Fire & Police Commission is accepting applications for 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.](#)

### Employment Opportunities

The City is currently seeking applicants for a public information officer in the Communications Department and temporary administrative assistant in the Building Department.

To find out more and to learn how to apply, see [www.wheaton.il.us/jobs](http://www.wheaton.il.us/jobs).

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## City Honors 14 Good Citizens

Each year, Wheaton's Community Relations Commission puts out a call for the community to nominate outstanding students, volunteers, neighbors and others who embody the spirit of service to others within the community. This year's award recipients have demonstrated many ways to give back to others in Wheaton, like helping kids connect with nature, anonymously providing for students in need, working to raise funds to provide educational opportunities, and helping save the life of a refugee with quick thinking and action.

The commission recognized these 14 Good Citizen Award recipients at the May 16 City Council meeting.

### Student Good Citizen Award recipients:

• **Kathleen Kleeve**, St. Francis, helped residents with special needs participate in holiday activities through the Wheaton Park District and Western DuPage Special Recreation Association. She also helped with St. Francis High School's Christ-



The Student Good Citizen Award recipients are (from left): Sophia Jenz, Clara Baumgarten, Katherine Howard and Kathleen Kleeve.

mas Adopt-a-Family project.

• **Katherine Howard**, St. Francis, contributed more than 90 hours of service to Marianjoy Rehabilitation Center during her junior and senior years. She also drives Marianjoy patients to Sunday services.

• **Clara Baumgarten**, home schooled, volunteers at STARS resale shop benefiting mentally disabled adults, and volunteers as a teacher's aide. She also saved the life of a refugee woman who was caught between the guard rails on the train tracks.

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### 2016 Good Citizen Award Recipients

#### Student Category:

Kathleen Kleeve  
Katherine Howard  
Clara Baumgarten  
Sophia Jenz

#### Adult Category:

Sue Haines  
Stephanie Sweeney  
Pamela Paulsen  
Russ Boone  
Michelle Bejla

#### Group Category:

Tracie Joyce, Ann Bond,  
Desiray Young, Cara Wills  
and Jen Alpers

Contact  
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](mailto:feedback@wheaton.il.us)

# Citizens

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• **Sophia Jenz**, Wheaton North, is president of Key Club, a mentor in the Freshman Academic Advisory Program and a volunteer at Central DuPage Hospital. She also organized a summer mission trip through her church, where she is a member on the Student Leadership Team.

## Adult Good Citizen Award recipients:

• **Sue Haines** was the former School Board President at St. Michael and was on the committee to find its new principal. She is a member of St. Vincent DePaul, Bridges organization and Naperville Cares, all of which assist families in need of serious financial aid.

• **Stephanie Sweeney** is a volunteer with Cub Scout Pack 382, Feed My Starving Children and Phil's Friends. She launched a monthly hiking effort to get scouts more in tune with nature.

• **Pamela Paulsen** revitalized the New 200 Education Foundation to help expand educational opportunities.

The organization has grown exponentially under her leadership with more members and more funding.

• **Russ Boone** received this award for helping his retired neighbors, shoveling their driveway on a regular basis and going above and beyond as a neighbor.

• **Michelle Bejla** has held leadership positions on the Wiesbrook PTA, co-chaired the Fun Fair and helped with many other volunteering opportunities at Wiesbrook. She catalogued all computers in the classroom and organizes meals and donations for those in need.

## Group Good Citizen Award recipients:

• **Tracie Joyce, Ann Bond, Desiray Young, Cara Wills and Jen Alpers** make up The Whittier Dream Foundation, which helps disadvantaged students fit into Wiesbrook Elementary by providing resources. Through this group's efforts, students in need can participate in activities and receive tutoring, and they receive assistance for things like class pictures, eye glasses, Halloween costumes and school supplies.



The Adult Good Citizen Award recipients are (from left): Sue Haines, Stephanie Sweeney, Pamela Paulsen and Michelle Bejla (Russ Boone not pictured).



The Group Good Citizen Award recipients are (from left): Jen Alpers, Ann Bond, Desiray Young and Tracie Joyce (Cara Wills not pictured).

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### Business News

**Choun's Restaurant**, 226 W. Front St., is now open. It serves a blend of Thai specialties and American fare with a Thai twist.

**Courthouse Square Apartments**, 250 S. Naperville Road, is now leasing. This luxury apartment community contains two six-story buildings with a total of 149 apartment homes located in historic downtown Wheaton.

## DuPage County Offers Latex Paint Recycling Program This Summer

Those cans of latex paint in your garage or basement can be recycled and turned into new paint this summer through the DuPage County Latex Paint Recycling Program, located at the Woodridge Greene Valley Wastewater Treatment Facility, 7900 S. Route 53, Woodridge.

You can drop off paint for recycling from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. weekdays, June 6-July 29 or from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. on

select Saturdays (June 18, 25 and July 9, 16, 23).

In order to be recycled, the paint you drop off:

- must not have been frozen
- must be less than 10 years old, and
- must not have been mixed with other products.

The paint will be filtered and re-blended into a variety of colors, types and finishes. Residents, businesses and nonprofit organizations can

pick up 5-gallon containers of the recycled paint free of charge beginning June 13.

Since the program began in 2001, the County has collected more than 82,000 gallons of paint and distributed more than 41,000 gallons of recycled paint.

For more information, contact the DuPage County Public Works Department at 630-985-7400 or visit the County's website at [www.dupageco.org/recycling](http://www.dupageco.org/recycling).



# Taste of Wheaton Kicks off June 2

The annual summer festival Taste of Wheaton will bring live entertainment, food, carnival rides and more to downtown Wheaton Thursday, June 2 through Sun-

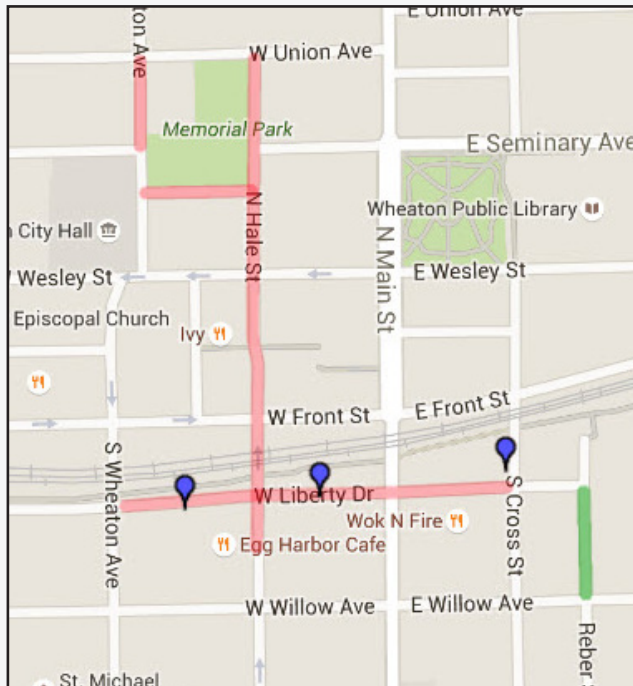
day, June 5, 2016. The Wheaton Park District and Wheaton Chamber of Commerce sponsor the Taste of Wheaton.

In Memorial Park, you will find live music performances,

food vendor row along Wheaton Avenue, and more. Along Hale Street, you will see the Downtown Wheaton Association's Vintage Rides classic car show on Friday night, plus

kids activities and entertainment. Head south of the railroad tracks to Liberty Street for the carnival. For more information, [see the Wheaton Park District website](#).

## Taste of Wheaton Road Closures



Watch for the following road closures related to the Taste of Wheaton, Vintage Rides car show and French Market through June 5.

- Lease Lots 3, 4 and 5 on Liberty Drive: Tuesday, May 31 through Sunday, June 5
- Liberty Drive between Wheaton Avenue and Cross Street: Tuesday, May 31 through Sunday, June 5
- Hale Street, between the alley by Egg Harbor and Front Street: Tuesday, May 31 through Sunday, June 5
- Hale Street, between Front Street and Union Avenue: Friday, June 3 and Saturday, June 4
- Karlskoga Avenue, between Wheaton Avenue and Hale Street: Thursday, June 2 through Saturday, June 4
- Wheaton Avenue, between Seminary and Union Avenue: Thursday, June 2 through Sunday, June 5
- Reber Street, between Liberty Drive and Willow Avenue: 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, June 4 for the relocated French Market

Uniformed Police Officers will be posted during most of these events to assist and direct with traffic control. Motorists may experience temporary traffic delays and choose to alter their travel route to avoid these areas.

## Bike Valet Available on June 4

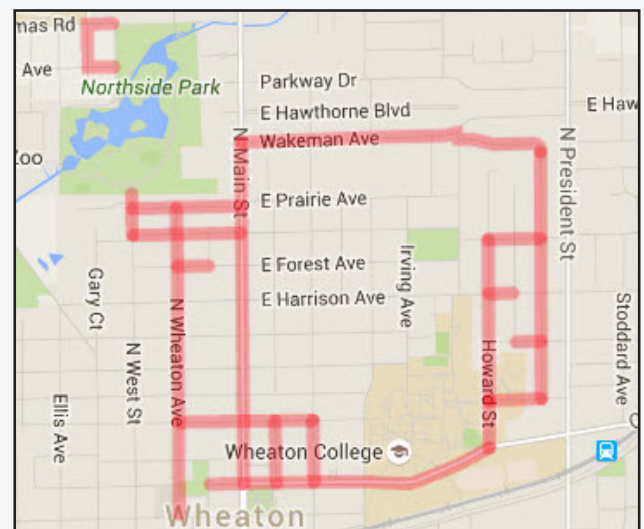
You can skip searching for a parking spot at the Taste of Wheaton June 4 by using two wheels instead of four. The Wheaton Bicycle Advisory Committee encourages you to take advantage of free valet bike parking between 6:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, June 4.

Volunteers from the Bicycle Advisory Committee will be stationed at the corner of Karlskoga Avenue and Wheaton Avenue and will provide

you with a numbered ticket. When you are done enjoying festivities at the Taste of Wheaton, return to the bike station with your ticket, and a volunteer will retrieve your bike for you. This is a free service; no tips will be accepted.

Wheaton's Bicycle Advisory Committee is a division of the Environmental Improvement Commission, with a goal of promoting bike riding and bicycle safety in the community.

## Run for the Animals Road Closures



The following major streets will be temporarily closed from 6:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. Saturday, June 4 for the Run for the Animals:

- Main Street between Seminary and Wakeman
- Wakeman between Main and Webster
- Prairie between Santa Rosa and West Street
- Scott between College and Forest
- College Avenue between Howard and Main Street
- Wheaton Avenue between Wesley and Prairie Avenue
- West Street between Oak and Northside Park.

# Upcoming Events

## Taste of Wheaton

**Date:** June 2-5

**Location:** Memorial Park, 208 W. Union Ave., Hale Street and Liberty Drive

Join the Wheaton Park District and Wheaton Chamber of Commerce for the annual Taste of Wheaton festival. This year's festival will include food from local restaurants, carnival rides, children's games, a beer and wine garden and more. For more information, [see the Wheaton Park District's website](#).

## Vintage Rides

**Date:** Fridays through Aug. 26

**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](http://www.downtownwheaton.com) for more information.

## French Market

**Date:** Saturdays through Nov. 12, 2016

**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 [ccbcec@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ccbcec@sbcglobal.net).



## Wheaton Municipal Band Summer Concerts

**Dates:** Thursdays, June 9-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](#).

## Electronic Recycling

**Date:** Saturday, June 11

**Time:** 9 a.m.-noon

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

Recycle unwanted electronics including computers, video game consoles, microwaves, blenders, hair dryers, and almost anything with a cord (except no CRT – large tube – TVs, projection-screen TVs or console TVs or monitors can be accepted). You can also bring scrap metal, household batteries, cooking oil and fluorescent tube bulbs (no CFL bulbs, please).

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](#)

## Lecture: "The Foulis Family of Wheaton and their Impact on the History of Golf in the Midwest"

**Date:** Saturday, June 11

**Time:** 10 a.m.-noon

**Location:** Wheaton Cemetery, 1209 S. Warrenville Road, Wheaton

After emigrating from Scotland in the late 1800s, the Foulis family brought their expertise and love of golf to America. The Wheaton Historic Commission and the Wheaton Cemetery Association will host a lecture by Bob Jacobsen, Chairman of the Milton Township Cemeteries, on the Foulis family and the part they play in the history of golf in Wheaton and in the U.S.

The lecture will take place at the Foulis family gravesites in Wheaton Cemetery. For more information, contact Jacobsen at 630-668-7551 or email [wheatonhistoriccommission@gmail.com](mailto:wheatonhistoriccommission@gmail.com).

## Concert on the Park: Denny Diamond

**Date:** Tuesday, June 14

**Time:** 7 p.m.

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

This energetic family trio will perform songs made famous by Neil Diamond while mixing in songs by artists connected to Neil through performance, such as Johnny Cash, Buddy Holly,

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# Events

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Elvis, and more! Concerts are held outdoors on the West Plaza. In the event of rain, concerts will be held in the lower level large meeting room.

Limited seating provided, please feel free to bring your own blankets or chairs. No registration required.

### Let the Games Begin: The Origin of Sports

**Date:** Thursday, June 16

**Time:** 7 p.m.

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

Storyteller Terry Lynch will portray ancient athlete "Discus Meter" as he leads you through time to discover the beginnings of some of today's most enjoyable pastimes. The Olympic Games, baseball, football, basketball, ice skating, and tennis will all be on the scorecard. Ages 10 and up welcome.

Please register online at [wheatonlibrary.org/calendar](http://wheatonlibrary.org/calendar) or call 630-868-7520.

### Custer's Last Stand: The Untold Story

**Date:** Thursday, June 23

**Time:** 7 p.m.

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

Countless books have been written about General Custer and the Battle of Little Bighorn but so much remains a mystery. Join Wheaton resident and military history expert Don Sender as he sheds light on this important piece of American history.

Please register online at [wheatonlibrary.org/calendar](http://wheatonlibrary.org/calendar) or call 630-868-7520.



## Wheaton Municipal Band Returns with New Summer Concert Time

Since 1930, the Wheaton Municipal Band has kept the community's toes tapping to the beat each summer. Join the band for its long-standing tradition of Thursday-night concerts in Memorial Park starting Thursday, June 9. Note that this year's outdoor concerts will begin at a new, earlier time of 7:30 p.m.

From waltzes to patriotic marches, showtunes and

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- **Time:** 7:30 p.m.
- **Location:** Memorial Park, 208 W. Union Ave.

jazz standards, the Wheaton Municipal Band presents a wide array of music, with

a different themed concert each week. Concerts take place each Thursday, June 9 through Aug. 11 in Memorial Park, 208 W. Union Ave.

The band will also perform a concert at 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 6 inside Edman Chapel on the campus of Wheaton College.

For more information and a concert schedule, [see the Wheaton Municipal Band's website](#).

## Watch for Railroad Crossing Closure June 8-16

*Detour route signs will help direct traffic*

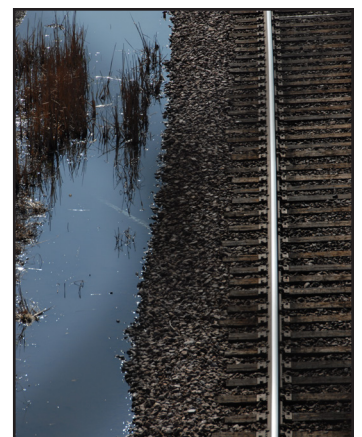
Union Pacific Railroad will be temporarily closing the railroad crossing at Wheaton Avenue June 8-16, 2016, to vehicles and pedestrians for construction work on this crossing.

Due to one-way streets in this area, signs will be posted with a detour route

for southbound traffic on Wheaton Avenue:

- From Wheaton Avenue, turn east on Front Street
- South on Main Street
- West on Liberty Drive, and
- South on Wheaton Avenue.

Please use caution near the construction zone.



## Water Quality Report Available

*View report online or request paper copy*

The City of Wheaton 2015 Water Quality Report is now available online. Please go to [www.wheaton.il.us/2015WaterReport](http://www.wheaton.il.us/2015WaterReport) to view Wheaton's 2015 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 2015 Water Quality Report, please call 630-260-2090.

## New Director of Human Resources

The City welcomed a new Director of Human Resources, Holly Schulz, on May 6. John Duguay, the City's previous Director of Human Resources, became Assistant City Manager on May 1.

Holly comes to the City of Wheaton from a packaging manufacturer in Batavia, where she was a Human Resources Manager. She is a resident of Wheaton.

# Public Hearing to Address Proposed Wireless Technology Ordinance

*Ordinance is designed to protect City's existing infrastructure*

As cellular technology advances, wireless telecommunications companies are introducing new types of infrastructure in order to meet the demand of customers. Some technologies look to place equipment on public property, such as on utility poles or other locations in the parkway.

The City Council will be considering an ordinance establishing rules for where companies can place this equipment and the minimum distance between devices. The purpose of the proposed ordinance is to protect the City's existing infrastructure systems and prevent residential areas from becoming oversaturated with equipment from competing wireless providers.

Unlike cell towers, equipment for new technologies such as Small Cell and Distributed Antenna Systems (DAS) provide coverage for



### Public Hearing

- **Date:** Monday, June 27
- **Time:** 7 p.m.
- **Location:** Wheaton City Hall, 303 W. Wesley St., Council Chambers

1/10 mile or less to allow providers to increase the capacity of their overall network. This means the provider would need to install equipment in many locations throughout an area in order to provide coverage.

The proposed ordinance would require equipment:

- to be placed only on an existing structure or utility pole in the public right-of-way,

- to be at least 500 feet away from a similar device.

The City does not have the authority to regulate equipment based on EMF (electromagnetic fields) emissions. Federal regulations control the level of EMF emissions that wireless devices can emit.

You will be able to review the proposed ordinance on the City's website and at City Hall, 303 W. Wesley St. To provide the City Council with feedback about the proposed ordinance, you can attend a public hearing at 7 p.m. Monday, June 27 at Wheaton City Hall, 303 W. Wesley St. or provide written comments to [feedback@wheaton.il.us](mailto:feedback@wheaton.il.us).



## 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](http://www.wheaton.il.us) for a complete list of meetings and events.

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- 6** City Council Meeting, 7 p.m.
- 11** Coffee with Council, 10 a.m.
- 13** City Council Planning Session, 7 p.m.
- 20** City Council Meeting, 7 p.m.
- 27** City Council Public Hearing & Planning Session, 7 p.m.