

June 2017

## City Notes

### Road Construction

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](http://www.wheaton.il.us/roads). This page includes updates on the current status of projects and a map of the work area.

### Lawn Watering Reminder

Annual lawn watering restrictions are now in effect. Residents with odd-numbered street addresses can water their lawns on odd-numbered days and those with even-numbered addresses are limited to even-numbered days. Sprinkling is prohibited between noon and 6 p.m. every day. Contact the Water Division at 630-260-2090 for a 10-day new sod/seed variance.

### Employment Opportunities

The City of Wheaton has a number of employment  
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## Congratulations to the 2017 Good Citizens Award Winners

*Community Relations Commission honors residents with annual award*

Each year, the Wheaton Community Relations Commission puts a call out to Wheaton residents to nominate others who serve as examples of what it means to be a good citizen. And just like in years past, the community found plenty of individuals to highlight for their service to the community, dedication and spirit of giving back. The commission honored the following residents with a Good Citizens Award:



**Joseph Grussenmeyer** built more than 100 gardens with The GardenWorks Project, which helps to provide fresh food to local families and food pantries.



**Melissa Kraman**, a Wheaton Warrenville South High School student, serves as a student leader and role model; is co-president of Key Club service organization; and she created and led community service events in support of adults with special needs.



**Barbara Intihar** received this award for community service beyond her many years on the District 200 School Board. She serves Literacy DuPage and the Arrowhead Homeowner's Association, and she has left a positive impact on our students and community.



Sisters **Sara and Selam Algawerash** lead year-round after school programs for children and teens at Marian Park, providing fun activities and teaching the importance of education and good character.

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

# 2017 Good Citizens Award Recipients

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**Thomas Roderick** is a Wheaton North volunteer math teacher assistant and student math tutor. He is also a track meet volunteer for Wheaton Warrenville South and Wheaton North, and he is a volunteer driver for People's Resource Center.



**Mark Hannan** received this award for his service to and positive impact on Wheaton Warrenville South High School students well above and beyond his role as student supervisor.



**Mark and Nancy Kempe** received this award for being good neighbors who've eased the transition of a new resident from West Virginia. They perform major yard chores and many other good deeds for neighbors.



**Janice Popp** provides services to local refugees through volunteering with Repeat Boutique, helping them adjust to life in the United States.



**Jennifer Merck** received this award for her extensive community service as a school volunteer and student supporter.



**Dr. Anna Orland** teaches dental health and hygiene to Wheaton elementary school students. She also provides free dental care to some who cannot afford it.

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opportunities, including:

- Maintenance Custodian
- Maintenance Workers
- Part-Time Administrative Assistant
- Part-Time Customer Service Representative
- Part-Time Emergency Services Coordinator
- Part-time Systems & Data Analyst
- Part-time Systems Technician
- Part-time School Crossing Guard

To learn more, go to [www.wheaton.il.us/jobs](http://www.wheaton.il.us/jobs).

### Commission News

The City appointed Robert Purdy and reappointed Nancy Flannery to three-year terms on the Historic Commission; appointed Steve Limp to a three-year term on the Housing Commission; reappointed Mary Scheffler to a three-year term on the Sister City Commission; and appointed Katie Doerries and reappointed Ted Rodgers to three-year terms on the Group Care Home Commission.

### Downtown & Commuter Parking Survey

The City of Wheaton is currently evaluating the parking payment management system. This evaluation will analyze existing parking conditions, assess the current parking payment management system and recommend efficient technology solutions that improve parking.

Please take the downtown and commuter parking survey at [www.surveymonkey.com/r/M9VCZXD](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/M9VCZXD). Your input is important to the City. This survey will be open through June 2.

## DuPage County Offers Latex Paint Recycling

DuPage County is hosting a Latex Paint Recycling Program at the County's Woodridge Greene Valley Wastewater Treatment Facility starting June 1.

Residents can drop off their usable, unwanted latex paint during designated summer collections free of charge. The County will accept latex-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.

Homeowners can drop off their latex paint at the

Woodridge Greene Valley Wastewater Treatment Facility, 7900 S. Route 53 in Woodridge, Monday to Saturday from June 1 through July 29 from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. Recycled paint will be distributed during the same hours starting June 8. The site will be closed July 1 to 4.

For more information, contact DuPage County at 630-407-6700 or visit [www.dupageco.org/recyclingprograms/](http://www.dupageco.org/recyclingprograms/).



# Kick Off Summer with Taste of Wheaton



Check out the Taste of Wheaton four-day festival for a “taste” of all that Wheaton has to offer. Find live entertainment in the Memorial Park band shell, a carnival along Liberty Drive, a business expo, Cosley Zoo Run for the Animals, Art in the Park, climbing wall, arts & crafts fair, beer and wine garden and more. The Sunday Family Party in the Park will

wrap up the festival.

This event is run by the Wheaton Park District and Wheaton Chamber of Commerce with assistance from the Downtown Wheaton Association and the City of Wheaton. For more information, visit the Wheaton Park District’s website at [www.wheatonparkdistrict.com/events/taste](http://www.wheatonparkdistrict.com/events/taste).

## Note These Road Closures during Taste of Wheaton

There will be a number of roads closed in downtown Wheaton during the 2017 Taste of Wheaton. Some closures began Tuesday, May 30 and conclude Sunday, June 4. In addition, the weekly Vintage Rides Car Show and Wheaton French Market will be relocated during the first weekend of June due to the Taste of Wheaton.

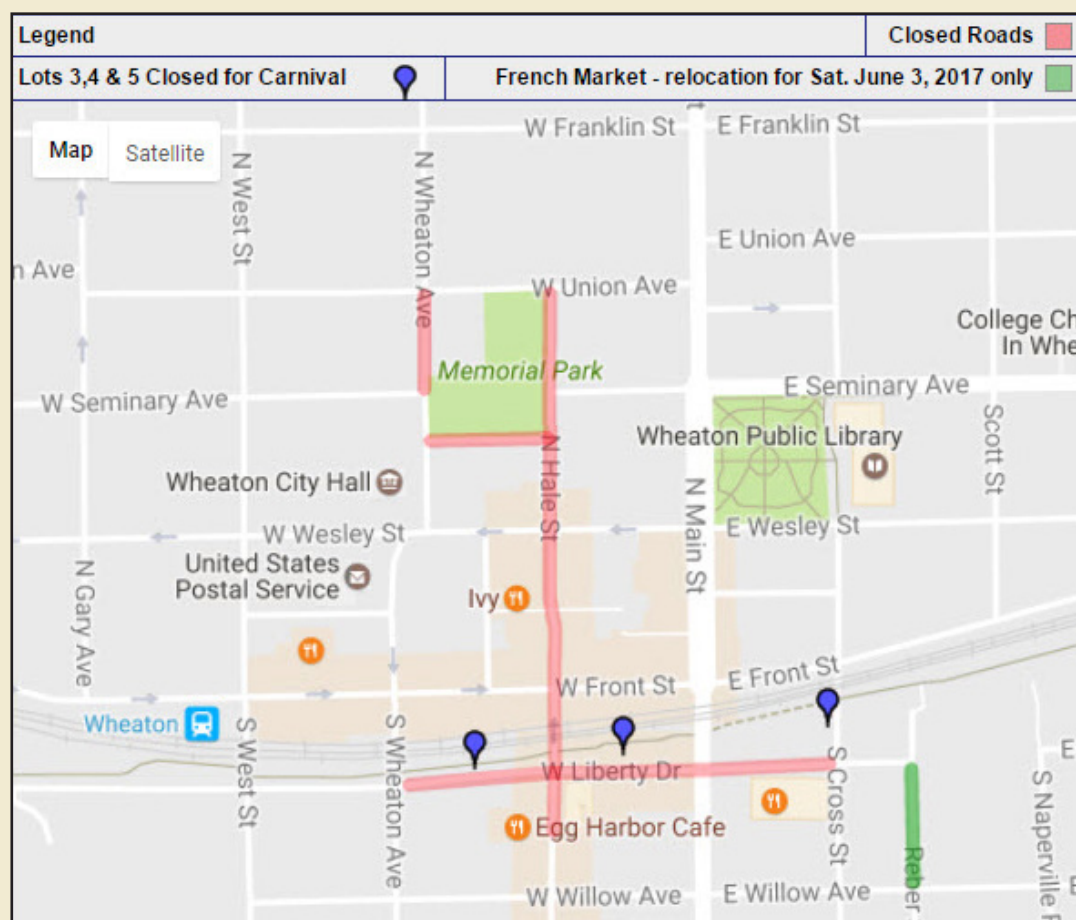
These events may affect normal traffic patterns and times. In most circumstances, these streets will be staffed with uniformed Police Officers to assist and direct traffic.

Please note the following closures and relocations of recurring events.

### Tuesday, May 30 to Sunday, June 4 – Taste of Wheaton:

- Leased Lots 3, 4, and 5 along Liberty Drive will be closed for a carnival;
- Liberty Drive will be closed between Wheaton Avenue and Cross Street;
- Hale Street will be closed at Egg Harbor Cafe alley to Front Streets starting on Thursday, June 1, 2017 at 3:00 p.m. until Sunday, June 4, 2017 until 11:59 p.m.
- Karlskoga Avenue will

### Taste of Wheaton Road Closures



be closed between North Wheaton Avenue and North Hale Street will be closed Thursday, June 1, 2017 through Saturday, June 3.

- Wheaton Avenue will be closed between Seminary Avenue & Union Avenue

Thursday, June 1 through Sunday June 4.

- Hale Street will be closed between Union Avenue and Front Street on Friday, June 2 and Saturday, June 3.

### Friday, June 2 – Classic Car

### Nights & Vintage Rides:

Due to the Taste of Wheaton, the Vintage Rides Car Show will take place from 6-9 p.m. Friday, June 2 on Hale Street between

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# Bike Valet Available at Taste of Wheaton June 3

**Y**ou can skip searching for a parking spot at the Taste of Wheaton on June 3 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 p.m. Saturday, June 3, 2017.

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

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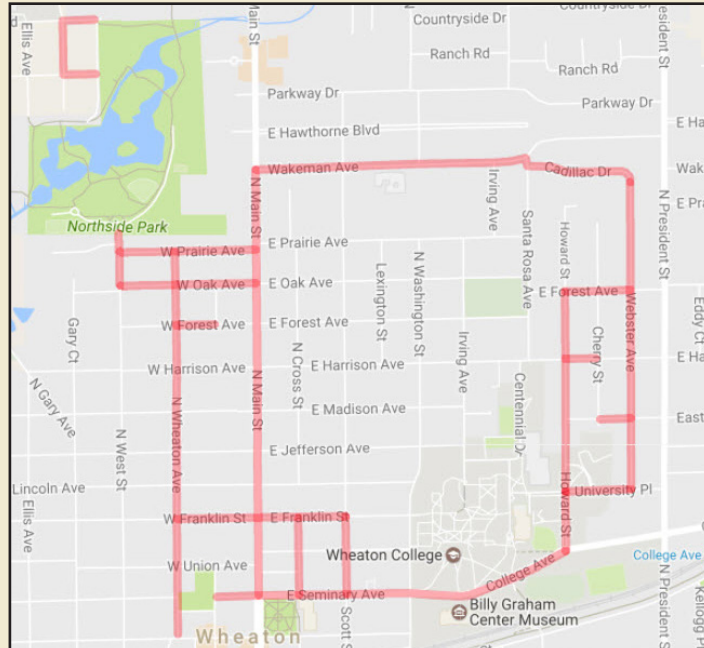
Front Street and Wesley Street. Car owners interested in participating in this event must register with the Downtown Wheaton Association prior to attending due to space restrictions for this week only.

## Saturday, June 3 – Run for the Animals

The following streets will be temporarily closed from 6:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. Saturday, June 3 for the Run for the Animals and Zippity Zoo Kids Race:

- Main Street – between Seminary and Wakeman;
- Wheaton Avenue – between Wesley Street and Prairie;
- West Street – between Oak Avenue and Northside Park
- Prairie Avenue – between Main Street and West Street;
- Oak Avenue – between West Street and Main Street;
- Scott Street – between Seminary and Franklin;
- Cross Street – between

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- Seminary and Franklin;
- Franklin Street – between Scott and Wheaton Avenue;
- Wakeman/Cadillac Drive – between Main and Webster;
- Webster Avenue – between Cadillac Drive and University;
- Forest Avenue – between Webster and Howard;

- Forest Avenue – between Wheaton Place and Wheaton Avenue;
- Howard Street – between Forest and College Avenue;
- Harrison Avenue – between Howard and Cherry Street;
- North Path – between Cherry and Webster Avenue;

- University Place – between Howard and Webster Avenue;
- College Avenue – between Howard and Washington;
- Seminary Avenue – between Washington and Hale Street;
- Thomas Road - between Darling Street and Papworth;
- Papworth Street – between Thomas Road and Armbrust;
- Armbrust Avenue – between Papworth Street and Darling.

## Saturday, June 3 – French Market

The French Market will take place on Reber Street between East Liberty Drive and East Willow Avenue on Saturday, June 3, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Note this is a different location than other weeks due to the Taste of Wheaton.

The Wheaton Police Department asks for your cooperation in not moving the barricades to ensure the safety of the participants of the above special events and activities.



# Upcoming Events

## Taste of Wheaton

**Date:** June 1-4

**Location:** Memorial Park, downtown Wheaton

Find live entertainment in the Memorial Park band shell, a carnival along Liberty Drive, a business expo, Cosley Zoo Run for the Animals, Art in the Park, climbing wall, arts & crafts fair, beer and wine garden and more. The Sunday Family Party in the Park will wrap up the festival. For more information, [visit the Wheaton Park District's website](#).

## Summer Reading Program: Reading by Design

**Dates:** June 1 – August 5

Sign up for Wheaton Public Library's Summer Reading Program for all ages! The more you read, the more chances you get to win prizes! For adults, you have a chance to win a gift card for downtown Wheaton or the grand prize, a gift card at Barnes & Noble. Also check out all the wonderful Reading by Design programs for all ages! From STEM/STEAM for kids and teens to architecture and art for adults.

## Vintage Rides Car Shows

**Date:** Fridays, June 2-Aug. 25

**Time:** 6-9 p.m.

**Location:** Front Street, downtown Wheaton\*

\*The June 2 event will take place on Hale Street between Front Street and Wesley.

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, and 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](#) for each week's theme.

## French Market

**Date:** Saturdays, June 3-Nov. 11

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

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

\*The June 3 event will take place on Reber Street & Liberty

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. For information, contact Bensidoun USA at 312-575-0286.

## Tunes on Tuesdays at Town Square

**Dates:** June 6, 13, 20

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

**Location:** Town Square Wheaton, Naperville Road & Blanchard, Center circle

Join Town Square Wheaton for free live entertainment on three Tuesdays in June. On June 6, see One Night

Band, which performs Top 40s hits spanning more than six decades. On June 13, Mike and Joe will perform, featuring rock-pop songs from the '90s to today. On June 20, see Sempé, with styles ranging from 70's rock to modern pop songs. Picnics are welcome at these events, but alcohol is prohibited.

## Wheaton Municipal Band Concerts

**Dates:** Thursdays, June 8-Aug. 10

**Time:** 7:30 p.m.

**Location:** Memorial Park Band shell, 208 W. Union Ave.

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

## Electronic Recycling

**Date:** Saturday, June 10

**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. Please note that there is a charge for all TVs and monitors at this event.

## Concert on the Park: The Harp Twins

**Date:** Tuesday, June 13

**Time:** 7 p.m.

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

Wheaton College graduates Camille and Kennerly Kitt mix their virtuoso harp skills with their stunningly complex arrangements of rock, classical, and soundtrack hits. The Harp Twins perform internationally, delivering exciting performances audiences cannot forget! In the event of rain, concerts will be held in the lower level large meeting room or on the main floor. Limited seating provided, please feel free to bring your own blankets or chairs.

## Healthy Wheaton Walk

**Date:** Saturday, June 17

**Time:** 8-9:30 a.m.

**Location:** Northside Park, 1300 N. West St.

The B.R. Ryall YMCA, together with our community partners the Wheaton Park District and the City of Wheaton, invite you to join us for this family-friendly event! We will meet at the pavilion with special guest Wheaton Mayor Michael Gresk to walk the park—highlighting the health benefits of walking and the wonderful trails in our community. A light breakfast will be provided post-walk.

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Open to the public and free to attend, please RSVP for breakfast with the number in your party to 630.547.2022 or [ksivak@ryallymca.org](mailto:ksivak@ryallymca.org).

### **SCORE: Grow Your Business with Email and Social Media**

**Date:** Monday, June 26

**Time:** 7 p.m.

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

Tech consultant Virginia Weiskopf will teach you how to make the most of email and social media for your business using goals and objectives. You will learn how to capture your own ideas and build out the framework of your own "next great campaign." Please register online at [wheatonlibrary.org/calendar](http://wheatonlibrary.org/calendar) or call 630-868-7520.

### **Photography as a Hobby**

**Date:** Wednesday, June 28

**Time:** 7 p.m.

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

In this class, professional photographer Mariel Teune will cover the basics of operating a DSLR camera so that you can take better photos and have a better understanding of the principles of photography. Please register online at [wheatonlibrary.org/calendar](http://wheatonlibrary.org/calendar) or call 630-868-7520.



The Wheaton Municipal Band will kick off its season on June 8 in Memorial Park.

## Wheaton Municipal Band Returns with Summer Concerts in the Park

The Wheaton Municipal Band will return with its tradition of Thursday night summer concerts in the park. Each Thursday, June 8 through Aug. 10, the band will present a different concert at 7:30 p.m. in Memorial Park.

The concert June 22 will be a "Circus Days" children's concert, with an instrument petting zoo, jugglers, and more fun. See all of the concert themes on the Wheaton Municipal Band's website at <http://www.wheatonmunicipalband.org/concerts.html>.



The June 22 concert will include an instrument petting zoo for kids, where they can try out musical instruments.



## 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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- 5** City Council Meeting, 7 p.m.
- 10** Coffee with Council, 10 a.m.
- 12** City Council Planning Session, 7 p.m.
- 19** City Council Meeting, 7 p.m.
- 26** City Council Planning Session, 7 p.m.