

# CITY OF WHEATON

## NEWSLETTER

June 2018

### CITY NOTES

#### Wheaton Police Awards

The Wheaton Police Department recently presented its awards for Officer of the Year and Civilian of the Year for 2017. Congratulations to Officer of the Year Jason Scott and Civilian of the Year Police Services Representative Gayle Young.

#### Employment Opportunities

The City of Wheaton seeks applicants for the Sewer Superintendent position in the Public Works Department. To find out more about this position and learn how to apply, visit [www.wheaton.il.us/jobs](http://www.wheaton.il.us/jobs).

#### Commission News

The Wheaton City Council:

- reappointed Brett Mathieson to a 2-year

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## Wheaton Congratulates 2018 Good Citizen Award Winners



From left: Angela Welker, Eli Rubenstein, Deven Rea, Atilla Ayhan (representing the Turkish American Society of Wheaton), Mayor Gresk, Andrew Dillon, Katherine Zeman, Eric Nassos, Dr. & Dr. Danielle and Bryan Bauer

The City of Wheaton recognized 8 individuals and one group who serve as examples of what it means to be an outstanding member of the Wheaton community.

On May 21, the Wheaton City Council honored recipients of the 2018 Good Citizens Awards during their meeting at Wheaton City Hall. The recipients were nominated by members of our community and

were selected by the Community Relations Commission.

The award's purpose is to recognize Wheaton citizens for outstanding volunteer service to our community, our schools, or our neighborhoods. This may be volunteer service for schools, churches, nursing homes, with civic groups or local non-profit organizations. An individual may also be nominated for

outstanding service to another individual, such as tutoring or assisting those in need.

This year's recipients:

- Eli Rubenstein
- Eric Nassos
- Katherine Zeman
- Angela Welker
- Andrew Dillon
- Deven Rea
- The Turkish American Society of Wheaton, and
- Dr. and Dr. Danielle and Bryan Bauer.

Congratulations to the award recipients.

### 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: Communications Department, 303 W. Wesley St., Wheaton, IL 60187 Or email [communications@wheaton.il.us](mailto:communications@wheaton.il.us)

# CITY NOTES

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term on the Police Pension Board

- reappointed Anne Wanzenberg to a 3-year term on the Board of Fire & Police Commissioners
- appointed Meaghan Jorgensen to a 3-year term on the Historic Commission
- appointed Andrew Welker to a 3-year term on the Historic Commission.

## Check Out Wheaton Videos

Want to see what's happening in Wheaton? Check out these new videos produced by the City of Wheaton:

- [Adams Park Public Input Meeting](#)
- [Downtown Wheaton Streetscape Update](#)
- [City Scene: Dye Testing](#)
- [Inside Your Community Schools: Technology](#)
- [Talk About Choices: Moyra Gorski](#)



## Give Input for Adams Park Plan

*City Seeks Feedback to Create Master Landscape Plan*

Adams Park landscaping design options will be displayed and available for public comment at the Concert in the Park sponsored by the Wheaton Public Library on June 19.

The City engaged the services of Upland Design to develop a

landscaping design to guide the maintenance and care of Adams Park. As part of this process, [a survey seeking public comment regarding Adams Park](#) has been available on the City's website since early May. More than 600 responses were received. Additionally,

the City hosted two public meetings to allow residents to discuss the history, existing conditions and future needs of the park.

Stop by to see the designs starting at 6 p.m. June 19 on the west plaza of the library. The concert features The StingRays from 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

## Note Road Closures during Taste of Wheaton

Various events associated with the Taste of Wheaton will require some temporary road closures May 31-June 3. In most cases, these areas will be staffed with uniformed Police Officers to assist and direct traffic.

### May 31 - June 3: 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 & Cross Street
- Hale Street will be closed from Egg Harbor alley to Front Street
- Karlskoga Avenue will be closed between North Wheaton Avenue & North Hale Street
- Wheaton Avenue will be closed between Seminary Avenue and Union Avenue

### June 1 & 2, 6 p.m.-9 p.m.: Vintage Rides

- Hale Street will be closed between Front Street & Wesley Street

### June 2, 6:30-10 a.m.: Run for the Animals

A number of roads will be closed the morning of June 2 for the Run for the Animals race. [Please see the City's website](#) for a map and a list of streets that are included in this

temporary closure.

### June 2, 8 a.m.-2 p.m.: French Market

- Reber Street will be closed between Liberty Drive & Willow Avenue, which will be the temporary location for the June 2 French Market.

Please assist us in not moving the barricades to ensure the safety of the events' participants.

# Events & Art Welcome Inaugural U.S. Senior Women's Open Golf Tournament to Wheaton

As Wheaton prepares to host the inaugural U.S. Senior Women's Open Golf Tournament taking place in our city, City commissions, community organizations and others are ready to celebrate with events and activities. Dubbed as "Wheaton's Summer of Golf" in a nod to the upcoming tournament, here are some of the special events, displays and more that you will find in Wheaton this summer.

## Golf Tournament Information

The U.S. Golf Association will host the first-ever U.S. Senior Women's Open Championship July 12-15 at Chicago Golf Club in Wheaton. The tournament will feature 120 top women golfers age 50 and older.

## Vote for Your Favorite Golf Ball

Twelve giant golf balls on display throughout Wheaton are the Fine & Cultural Art Commission's way of marking this occasion, while offering a community art project appealing to all ages.

The commission invited 12 local artists to paint 3-foot diameter golf ball sculptures.



Golf ball sculptures like this one are now featured in locations throughout Wheaton in honor of the first-ever U.S. Senior Women's Open.

Local companies or organizations sponsored 11 of the balls, with the 12th ball being a "community ball," displaying the names of individuals or families who sponsored the ball.

Vote for your favorite at [www.wheaton.il.us/golfballvoting](http://www.wheaton.il.us/golfballvoting).



## Golf Ball Hunt

Dates: May 31-June 3

**Location:** Memorial Park, 208 W Union Avenue

Wheaton's Fine & Cultural Arts Commission will be hiding 100 golf balls throughout Memorial Park during the Taste of Wheaton. Kids are invited to find a golf ball and bring it to the USGA booth at the Taste of Wheaton for a prize.

## Exhibit: Wheaton - Summer of Golf

**Dates:** June 1-July 15

**Location:** Wheaton Public Library, 225 N Cross Street

The Wheaton Public Library will feature an

## Golf Ball Locations

Sponsor: Cantigny Park

Artist: Pam Keller

402 W Front Street (Metra Station)

Sponsor: Community Ball

Artist: Melissa Doguim

Memorial Park, 208 W Union Avenue

Sponsor: First Trust

Artist: Amanda Wiedmeyer

120 E Liberty Drive

Sponsor: Ivy Restaurant

Artist: Jason Sandquist

120 N Hale Street

Sponsor: Mathieson, Moyski, Austin & Co.

Artist: Patricia Melekus

211 S Wheaton Avenue

Sponsor: Showalter

Artist: Irene Lamb O'Neill

225 N Cross Street (library)

Sponsor: USGA/Town Square

Artist: Jennifer Hereth & COD students

271 Town Square Center

Sponsor: Wheaton Bank & Trust

Artist: Robin Liefeld

100 N Wheaton Avenue

Sponsor: Wheaton Sport Center

1000 W Prairie Avenue

Sponsor: Wheaton Park District

Artist: Steve Lehman

DuPage County Historical Museum, 102 E Wesley Street

Sponsor: Wheaton Park District

Artist: Steve Lehman

Arrowhead Golf Club, 26W151 Butterfield Road

Sponsor: Wyndemere

Artist: Peg Sindelar

200 Wyndemere Circle



Vote for your favorite ball at [www.wheaton.il.us/golfballvoting](http://www.wheaton.il.us/golfballvoting).

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exhibit on golf from June 1-July 15.

## Lecture: Wheaton, IL – Golf History Starts Here

**Date:** June 5

**Time:** 7 p.m.

**Location:** Wheaton Public Library, 225 N Cross Street

Nancy Flannery, chair of Wheaton's Historic Commission, will give a lecture on Wheaton's significance to the development of golf in the U.S. The history of golf in the United States had some of its early beginnings here in Wheaton.

Not only was the first 18-hole golf course in the country built in Wheaton (The Chicago Golf Club – 1895), but some of the most important early inventions for golf as well as golf architects lived and worked in Wheaton. The event is free and open to the public, although [registration is required on the library's website](#).

## Exhibit: Wheaton, IL – Golf History Starts Here

**Location:** Arrowhead Golf Club, 26 W 151 Butterfield Road

Arrowhead Golf Club will host an exhibit honoring Wheaton's connection to the history of golf in the United States. A ribbon-cutting ceremony and reception will take place at 5 p.m. June 27.

## Wheaton's Golf History Trolley Tour

**Dates:** Sunday, July 1, 1 p.m. & 2:15 p.m.; Sunday, July 8, 1 p.m. & 2:15 p.m.

**Location:** Starts and ends at Arrowhead Golf Club, 26W151 Butterfield Road, Wheaton

Take an hour-long tour on a trolley to the sites of Wheaton's golf past – locations of former golf courses, homes of golf architects, club makers, and golf pros, and learn about Wheaton's unique and significant contributions

to the development of golf in the USA.

Tickets are \$5 per person for the tour with proceeds benefiting Historic Commission programs. All tour participants will receive a Wheaton Golf History map with the locations marked.

Tickets may be purchased at the Wheaton Golf History Trolley Tour table from May 31 - June 2 at the Taste of Wheaton or by mail. If sending by mail, please make checks out to City of Wheaton (write Golf History Trolley Tour in memo) and send to Sharon Barrett-Hagen, City Clerk, City of Wheaton, 303 W Wesley Street, Wheaton, IL 60187. Please include a note with the time and date of the tour requested and your contact information.

Please direct questions to the City of Wheaton Historic Commission at [wheatonhistoriccommission@gmail.com](mailto:wheatonhistoriccommission@gmail.com).

# Entries for Student Art Contest Due by June 8

Student artists in grades 3-8 can be a part of the U.S. Senior Women's Open Art Contest sponsored by the Wheaton Public Library.

Here are the rules:

- Any materials may be used (markers, crayons, watercolor, etc.)
- Entries must be submitted on 8 1/2-by-11-inch paper
- Entries must incorporate:
  - *Inaugural Senior Women's Open*
  - *Chicago Golf Club*
  - *July 9 - July 15*
  - *Colors red, white & blue*

All entries must be submitted to the Circulation Desk at the Wheaton Public Library by June 8 with a completed entry form.

The winner of the 3rd-5th grade division will have their artwork displayed on the front of volunteer notebooks distributed at the championship. The winner of the 6th-8th grade division will have their artwork printed as a poster and sold throughout the week of the championship. All proceeds benefit CUSD200. The winner of this division will also be invited out to the championship to sign their posters alongside a Senior Women's Open player.

All student artwork will be displayed at the championship grounds July 11-15. Students ages 18 and under are admitted free into the championship.

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## Taste of Wheaton

**Dates:** May 31-June 3

**Location:** Downtown Wheaton and Memorial Park

Join the Wheaton Park District for Wheaton's annual kick off to summer, the Taste of Wheaton! Enjoy food, carnival rides, entertainment and much more. For information, [see the Wheaton Park District's website.](#)



## Vintage Rides

**Date:** Fridays, through Aug. 31

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

**Location:** Hale Street, between Liberty and Willow streets\*

The Vintage Rides antique and custom car show will take place in a new location for the summer of 2018 due to improvements being installed on Front Street. Head just south of the railroad tracks on Hale Street for this year's car shows.

\*Please note that the car show will take place June 1 and June 2 on Hale Street between Front Street and Wesley Street due to the Taste of Wheaton.

## French Market

**Date:** Saturdays through November

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

**Location:** Municipal Parking Lot at Main Street & Liberty Drive\*

The popular outdoor Wheaton French Market is back! Each week, vendors will sell specialty foods, fresh produce, locally made goods and more. Vendors vary by week.

\*Note that the French

Market will take place on Reber Street between Liberty and Willow for the June 2 event due to the Taste of Wheaton.

## Lecture: "Wheaton, IL – Golf History Starts Here"

**Date:** Tuesday, June 5

**Time:** 7 p.m.

**Location:** Wheaton Public Library, 225 N Cross Street

For information, see page 4.

## Summer Reading Challenge 2018: Reading Takes You Everywhere

**Dates:** June 6 – August 4

**Location:** Wheaton Public Library, 225 N Cross Street

No library card required. Kids (birth – 5th grade) can pick up your SRC Bingo sheet at the Wheaton Public Library's Youth Services Desk and fill them out to earn prizes. Teens can sign up at [wheatonlibrary.org](#) and log reading hours to be entered to win Escape For Fun and Amazon gift cards. Adults can sign up at [wheatonlibrary.org](#) and log books to be entered to win Amazon gift cards, a Kindle Fire, or a \$100 Downtown Wheaton gift certificate. All

participants receive a free luggage tag.

## Wheaton Municipal Band Concerts

**Dates:** Thursdays, June 7-Aug. 9

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

**Location:** Memorial Park, 208 W Union

The Wheaton Municipal Band will return with its tradition of Thursday night summer concerts in the park. Each Thursday, June 7 through Aug. 9, the band will present a different concert at 7:30 p.m. in Memorial Park.

For information about all of the concerts, visit [www.wheatonmunicipalband.org](http://www.wheatonmunicipalband.org). All concerts are free to attend.

## Summer Reading Kick-Off: Ice Cream Social

**Date:** June 9

**Time:** 1-3 p.m.

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

Stop by the library's West Plaza for games, free ice cream, and music by Steel Crazy Steelband. Limited seating available for music performance. In case of inclement weather, the event will be held inside the library.

library.

## Summer Menu in Paris

**Date:** Wednesday, June 13

**Time:** 7 p.m.

**Location:** Wheaton Public Library, 225 N Cross Street

Chef Maddox will demonstrate how to cook delicious French dishes for summer. Recipes and samples included! Registration required at [wheatonlibrary.org/calendar](#) or 630-868-7520.

## Concert on the Park: The StingRays

**Date:** Tuesday, June 19

**Time:** 7 – 8:30 p.m.

**Location:** Wheaton Public Library, 225 N Cross Street

Enjoy the greatest rock 'n roll from the 50s, 60s, and 70s with The StingRays! This energetic foursome will get you dancing and will test your trivia knowledge of your favorite rock 'n roll oldies. Concerts are held outdoors on the library's West Plaza overlooking Adam's Park. Seating is first come, first served, please feel free to bring chairs and blankets. In case of inclement weather, concerts will be held inside the library.

# Prevent Mosquito-Transmitted Diseases

Each year, the Wheaton Mosquito Abatement District (a separate government entity from the City of Wheaton) monitors the area for mosquito-transmitted diseases with the Illinois Department of Health, DuPage County Health Department and Forest Preserve District of DuPage County.

Under the authority of the Illinois Mosquito Abatement District, Clarke Mosquito performs mosquito control activities, including larval site monitoring, biological control and strategic use of EPA-labeled and registered pesticide products, if necessary.

## West Nile Virus

West Nile virus is spread through the bite of infected mosquitoes. Symptoms are initially similar to the flu, with muscle weakness and disorientation. Though the majority of those infected will have mild symptoms or no

symptoms at all, in some individuals, WNV can cause inflammation of the brain (encephalitis) and in severe cases, paralysis, coma or death. The disease is most serious – even fatal – in those with compromised immune systems and the elderly.

In 2017, DuPage County recorded 6 human WNV cases.

## Zika Virus

Zika virus (ZIKV) is a mosquito-borne disease that is transmitted primarily by the Aedes aegypti mosquito and sexual transmission. Aedes aegypti is a tropical mosquito that does not occur in northern Illinois.

While ZIKV symptoms are generally mild in adults (fever, rash, joint pain and conjunctivitis), pregnant women who contract ZIKV can pass the virus to their unborn children, increasing the risks of serious birth defects like microcephaly.

In 2016, the

## Mosquito Hotline

To be notified by phone when mosquito spraying will take place in Wheaton or for questions about Wheaton's program, call 1-800-942-2555.

continental United States recorded more than 5,100 travel-related cases of ZIKV nationwide and 139 locally transmitted cases in areas of south Florida. In 2017, this diminished in the continental United States, with 407 reported cases, of which 398 were travelers returning from affected areas.

## What You Can Do:

- If outdoors when mosquitoes are active, dress in light-colored, long-sleeved clothing, long pants and socks.
- Apply mosquito repellent with DEET to clothing and exposed skin.
- Neglected swimming pools can be sources for larval development of mosquitoes. Report neglected pools to 1-800-942-2555 or [wmad@clarke.com](mailto:wmad@clarke.com).
- Discard any outdoor container that might hold water or empty water from wading pools and birdbaths once a week.
- Do not dump grass clippings into low lying areas that collect water after rainfalls.
- Report dead birds on your property to the DuPage County Health Department at 630-682-7400. Dead birds can be the first indicators of the presence of West Nile Virus in the area.

For the latest information, consult the Illinois Department of Health website at <http://www.idph.illinois.gov>, or the DuPage County Health Department website at <http://www.dupagehealth.org>.



## 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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- 4 City Council Meeting, 7 p.m.
- 9 Coffee with Council, 10 a.m.
- 11 City Council Planning Session, 7 p.m.
- 18 City Council Meeting, 7 p.m.
- 25 City Council Planning Session, 7 p.m.