

# CITY OF WHEATON NEWSLETTER

July 2018

## CITY NOTES

### See Annual Water Quality Report

The City of Wheaton 2017 Water Quality Report is now available online. Please go to [www.wheaton.il.us/2017WaterReport](http://www.wheaton.il.us/2017WaterReport) to view your 2017 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 2017 Water Quality Report, please call 630-260-2090.

### No Garbage Pickup July 4

There will be no garbage pickup on Wednesday, July 4 due to the holiday. Pickup for July 4-6 will be one day later than usual.

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## City Welcomes New Police Chief

*New chief is a long-time member of the Wheaton Police Department*

**W**heaton City Manager Mike Dzugan announced that he is appointing Deputy Chief William (Bill) Murphy to the position of Chief of Police, following Chief Jim Volpe's retirement.

Currently serving as Deputy Chief of Police of Support, Murphy has been a member of the Wheaton Police Department since 1990. Over the last 28 years, he has served as Patrol Officer, Field Training Officer, Detective, Officer-in-

Charge, Sergeant, and Lieutenant.

"Deputy Chief Murphy's vast experience and commitment to the City of Wheaton will allow him to efficiently and effectively lead the department while continuing to keep our community one of the safest in the nation," said Dzugan.

Deputy Chief Murphy has a Bachelor of Science (Criminal Justice Management) from Aurora University and a Master's Degree



**William Murphy**

in Public Safety Administration from Lewis University.

Murphy will be sworn in as the City of Wheaton's 12th police chief during the City Council Meeting on Monday, July 2 at 7 p.m.

## Get Ready for Fourth of July Celebrations

*Parade route altered slightly for downtown construction*

**C**elebrate Independence Day with two of Wheaton's favorite traditions. The Wheaton

Park District encourages you to enjoy its fireworks show at Graf Park July 3 and the iconic Fourth of July Parade.

### Fireworks Show

The Wheaton Park District's annual

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

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### City Offices Closed

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

### Help for Injured Wildlife

Thank you, Wheaton residents, for calling the Wheaton Police Department when you find injured wildlife in our community. Call 630-260-2161 if you see an injured animal or an animal in distress.

In one year, more than 4,500 animals in DuPage County were returned to the wild, fostered and released through the DuPage County Forest Preserve's Willowbrook Wildlife Center.

### Commission News

The Wheaton City Council reappointed Jennifer Brown to the Liquor Commission; reappointed Maureen Fogerty to the Historic Commission; reappointed Penni Cannova and appointed Susan Haines to the Board of Fire & Police Commissioners; and reappointed Anthony Majszak to the Environmental Improvement Commission. Each appointment is for a term of 3 years.



## Temporary Stop Signs In Use during Downtown Construction

The traffic signals at Main & Front Street and Main & Liberty Street have been turned off and put on stop sign control as contractors work to install and tie in new signal infrastructure on Front Street as part of the Downtown Streetscape Project.

Southbound traffic on Main Street crossing the tracks will not stop at Liberty. The other three legs of this intersection will have warning signs indicating that the

*Note changes for through traffic at Main & Front Street intersection*

southbound traffic does not stop.

Northbound vehicles on Main Street will have a stop sign right before the train tracks and then will have free-flow access across the intersection of Front Street. Both sides of the train tracks will have signs posted reminding drivers and pedestrians "Do Not Stop on Tracks."

The City will be monitoring the flow of traffic throughout this time to determine if any changes need to be implemented. The stop signs will be in place for the duration of the work over the coming weeks. For updates on the downtown streetscape project, please visit [www.wheaton.il.us/downtownstreetscape](http://www.wheaton.il.us/downtownstreetscape).

## Fourth

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fireworks show will take place Tuesday, July 3 at Graf Park (near the DuPage County Fairgrounds). Entertainment includes rides, concessions, and DJ entertainment in the afternoon, and the fireworks show at 9 p.m.

### Parade

Thousands attend one of Wheaton's most

notable events each year: the Wheaton Independence Day Parade. The parade will step off at 10 a.m.

This year's parade theme, American Heroes, pays tribute to all of our American Heroes, such as our military (active or veterans), police, firefighters, first responders and all the others who are heroes.

Due to construction in downtown Wheaton, the parade route will

be slightly different than usual. It will begin at Main Street and Hawthorne Boulevard, traveling south on Main Street. The parade will turn west (right) onto Wesley Street, concluding in front of City Hall.

This year's announcing and judging will take place on Main Street between Seminary and Wesley.

For more information, visit the [Wheaton Park District's website](http://Wheaton Park District's website).



# Fireworks Safety Reminders from Wheaton Fire Department

**T**he Wheaton Fire Department reminds you that fireworks are best left to professionals. Fireworks annually cause devastating burns, injuries, fires, and even death, making them too dangerous to be used safely by consumers.

Most fireworks are illegal in the state of Illinois, including fireworks bought in other states and brought into Illinois. This includes generally any fireworks that explode, shoot a flame, or go up in the air, such as bottle rockets.

Legal fireworks



include sparklers, smoke bombs and caps. However, these items also can be hazardous, with sparklers burning at a temperature of more than 1,200 degrees F. In the U.S., approximately 11,000 injuries – the majority of

which involve children younger than 15 – occur each year related to fireworks, in addition to nearly 20,000 fires sparked by fireworks. Please leave fireworks to the professionals to ensure a happy and safe Independence Day.

## State Resurfacing Roosevelt Road

*Project's completion date anticipated for late fall*

**T**he Illinois Department of Transportation will be resurfacing Roosevelt Road (Route 38) from just west of Pierce Avenue in Wheaton to Nicoll

Way in Glen Ellyn. This project involves replacing sidewalks at all intersections for ADA compliance, clearing of some trees along various locations, and resurfacing the

roadway. This work will be performed by state-contracted crews from R.W. Dunteman.

The project is anticipated to be completed in the late fall of 2018.

## Police Offer Vacation House Watch

**T**he Wheaton Police Department recommends the following crime prevention tips if you will be going out of town for vacation this summer:

- When leaving town on vacation, visit [www.wheaton.il.us/servicerequest](http://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, and always lock your home, garage or office.



## Vote for Your Favorite Golf Ball Sculpture

**G**iant golf balls on display throughout Wheaton are the Fine & Cultural Art Commission's way of marking the inaugural U.S. Senior Women's Open, which will take place at the Chicago Golf Club in Wheaton July 12-15.

The commission invited local artists to paint 3-foot diameter golf ball sculptures. Local companies or organizations sponsored the balls, with the final ball being a "community ball," displaying the names of individuals or families who sponsored the ball.

The commission encourages you to see all of the balls and vote for your favorite at [www.wheaton.il.us/golfballvoting](http://www.wheaton.il.us/golfballvoting) by July 5. To see a map of the locations, visit the City's website at [www.wheaton.il.us/golf2018](http://www.wheaton.il.us/golf2018).

For more information on the tournament, visit [www.usga.org](http://www.usga.org).

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## Exhibit: "Wheaton – the Summer of Golf"

**Dates:** Through July 15  
**Location:** Wheaton Public Library, 225 N Cross Street  
See a display on the history of golf at the Wheaton Public Library in honor of the first-ever U.S. Senior Women's Open, happening in Wheaton this month.

## Wheaton's Golf History Trolley Tour

**Date:** Sundays, July 1 & 8, at 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 significant contributions to the development of golf in the USA.

All tour participants will receive a Wheaton Golf History map. For ticket information, visit [www.wheaton.il.us/golf2018](http://www.wheaton.il.us/golf2018). Direct questions to the City of Wheaton Historic Commission at [wheatonhistoriccommission@gmail.com](mailto:wheatonhistoriccommission@gmail.com).

## Independence Day Fireworks

**Date:** Tuesday, July 3  
**Time:** 9:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Graf Park, 1855 Manchester Road

Enjoy rides, concessions, DJ entertainment and more during the afternoon of July 3 at Graf Park, followed by the Independence Day Fireworks Show at 9 p.m.

For information, see page 2.

## July 4th Parade

**Date:** Wednesday, July 4  
**Time:** 10 a.m.

**Location:** Downtown Wheaton

Wheaton's annual parade, organized by the Wheaton Park District, will step off at 10 a.m. from Main Street & Hawthorne, south on Main, west on Wesley Street, concluding at City Hall. For information, see page 2.

## Wheaton Municipal Band Concerts

**Dates:** Thursdays through Aug. 9

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

Each Thursday through Aug. 9, the Wheaton Municipal Band will present a different concert at 7:30 p.m. in Memorial Park.

For concert theme information, visit [www.wheatonmunicipalband.org](http://www.wheatonmunicipalband.org). All concerts are free.

## 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.

## French Market

**Date:** Each Saturday

through November

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

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

The popular outdoor Wheaton French Market takes place every Saturday. Each week, vendors will sell specialty foods, fresh produce, locally made goods and more. Vendors vary by week.

## Music Mondays in the Park

**Dates:** July 9, 16, 23, 30

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

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

The Wheaton Park District presents free family-friendly entertainment in Memorial Park on Mondays in July, starting July 9. Each week features different entertainment. For more information, see [www.wheatonparkdistrict.com](http://www.wheatonparkdistrict.com).

## Concert on the Park: Tom Sharpe

**Date:** Tuesday, July 10

**Time:** 7 p.m.

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

Mannheim Steamroller drummer Tom Sharpe's music is a percussive symphony. Blending his orchestral background with world music instrumentation, he creates a truly unique listening experience. Concerts are held outdoors on the library's West Plaza overlooking Adam's Park. Limited seating available, please feel free to bring chairs and blankets.

## Renee Powell Professional Golfer

**Date:** Wednesday, July 11

**Time:** 3 p.m.

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

Global golf ambassador and U.S. Women's Open participant Renee Powell speaks about her experience as a golf professional and her family's history in the game. Powell will share how she is changing the world through the game of golf by her family's legacy, junior golf programs and veteran golf programs for both men and women. Register at [wheatonlibrary.org/calendar](http://wheatonlibrary.org/calendar) or 630-868-7520.

## Vagabonding Around the World

**Date:** Wednesday, July 11

**Time:** 7 p.m.

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

Come along on Brian Michalski's 22-month solo backpacking journey of working and volunteering in Southeast Asia, Australia, India, Cuba and more. Get insider info about budgeting, utilizing travel apps, embracing culture shock, realities of hostel life and more. Register at [wheatonlibrary.org/calendar](http://wheatonlibrary.org/calendar) or 630-868-7520.

## Living History: Cleopatra

**Date:** Monday, July 16

**Time:** 7 p.m.

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

Come meet Cleopatra, the last Pharaoh of Egypt, portrayed by Martina Mathisen. The most famous female ruler in history, she will share her story. Registration required at [wheatonlibrary.org/calendar](http://wheatonlibrary.org/calendar) or 630-868-7520.

# No Electronic Recycling Drop-off in August

**D**ue to construction work happening at the Public Works Storage Yard, the City's monthly electronic drop-off will not occur in August. Depending upon the project's completion date, the September drop-off might be cancelled as well.

Residents can take advantage of the July 14 electronic recycling drop-off, which will be at the

*Take advantage of July event or use curbside option*

Public Works Storage Yard, 820 W Liberty Drive, from 9 a.m. to noon. You can bring many types of electronics, fluorescent tube bulbs (no CFLs), cooking oil, scrap metal and more. Please note that there is a charge to recycle TVs and monitors.

Another option is to take advantage of the curbside electronic

recycling option available for Lakeshore Recycling Systems customers. To have your electronics collected at the curb on your garbage day, you must call Lakeshore Recycling Systems at 773-685-8811 at least one day before your garbage day.

Curbside collection requires the following

number of stickers:

- E-Waste single item: 1 sticker = \$2.81
- E-Waste bundle (within brown paper bag): 5 stickers = \$14.05
- E-Waste TV or computer monitor: 10 stickers = \$28.10

For more information about electronic recycling options, please [see the City's website](#).

## DuPage County Offers Latex Paint Recycling Program

**D**uPage County is hosting a Latex Paint Recycling Program through Aug. 4 at the Woodridge Greene Valley Wastewater Treatment Facility, 7900 S Route 53, Woodridge.

Drop off your 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 in 5-gallon containers. Dropoff is limited to residents. Paint from businesses, contractors or commercial entities will not be accepted.

You can drop off latex paint between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. Monday through Saturday through Aug. 4. Recycled paint will be distributed during the same hours. No warranty expressed or



implied accompanies the recycled paint. Resale of recycled paint is forbidden without expressed written

consent of the County.

For information, call 630-407-6700 or [visit DuPage County's website](#).



## CITY CALENDAR

City Council Meetings and Planning Sessions are held in the Council Chambers at Wheaton City Hall, 303 W. Wesley St. Visit [www.wheaton.il.us](http://www.wheaton.il.us) for a complete list of meetings and events.

### July 2018

- 2** City Council Meeting, 7 p.m.
- 4** City offices closed; no garbage pickup
- 16** City Council Meeting, 7 p.m.
- 23** City Council Planning Session