



CITY OF WHEATON NEWSLETTER

September 2018

CITY NOTES

Library Card Sign-up Month

Wheaton Public Library is celebrating Library Card Sign-up Month with the Incredibles! Pick up a brochure in the library or Wheaton Chamber of Commerce office for a list of local businesses that offer a discount or gift for presenting your WPL card. Take part in a scavenger hunt to find Incredibles characters throughout the library for a chance to win a prize.

All new library card sign-ups in September will have a chance to win a prize, and all ages can get a card. Stop by the Circulation Desk for details.

No Garbage Pickup

Due to the Labor Day holiday, Lakeshore Recycling Systems will

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Festival to Shine Spotlight on Diverse Cultures September 16

Free event for the whole family

Wheaton's Community Relations Commission encourages you to mark your calendar for a celebration of diverse cultures in the community. From 1-5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 16, the Festival of Cultures will fill Memorial Park, 208 W Union, with music, displays of heritage, personal stories, food trucks and more.

This all-ages event is free to attend. Pick up a

Sunday, Sept. 16, 1-5 p.m.
Memorial Park, 208 W Union

program and passport at the entrance, then travel the world by visiting 25 groups featured at booths, where they will share their heritage and

stories.

Two local bands will perform, and visitors can enjoy food from three food trucks at the festival.

Candidate Petitions Available for Election

Petitions for candidacy for the 2019 Wheaton municipal election are now available in the Office of the City Clerk at Wheaton City Hall, 303 W Wesley Street,

Wheaton, IL. One 4-year position for Mayor and two 4-year positions for Councilman At-Large are up for election.

Candidates shall:

- Be registered voters of the City of Wheaton.

Candidates must reside within the corporate limits of the city at least one year preceding the election; and

- File Nonpartisan

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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

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not pick up garbage/recycling/yard waste on Monday, Sept. 3. All pickups will be one day later for this week.

City Offices Closed

Non-emergency City offices will be closed on Monday, Sept. 3, reopening on Sept. 4.

Watering Restrictions End

Lawn watering restrictions will be ending Sept. 15. Until then, residents can water on odd- or even-numbered days corresponding with odd- or even-numbered addresses. Watering is prohibited between noon and 6 p.m.

Crossing Guards Needed

The City is searching for dependable and community-oriented individuals to represent our city as Seasonal Crossing Guards during the school year. This position interacts with residents and community members daily and is responsible for ensuring the safety of students commuting to and from school. For information, see www.wheaton.il.us/jobs.

Commission News

The Wheaton City Council appointed Kathryn Staron to a 3-year term on the Library Board.

New Neighborhood Speed Limit

As a reminder, a new speed limit of 25 mph went into effect on nearly all neighborhood streets on Aug. 1. Crews have finished changing out the 30 mph street signs and replaced them with 25 mph signs.

You will also see "Drive 25" yard signs throughout the community. The City appreciates the community's support of this initiative to make Wheaton safer.

Some streets with higher traffic volumes that serve as collector streets will maintain their current speed limits.

These include:

- Main Street – north of Seminary Avenue
- President Street



- Blanchard Street – south of Roosevelt Road
- West Street – south of Willow Avenue
- Warrenville Road – south of Roosevelt Road
- Wiesbrook Road
- Orchard Road – south of Wiesbrook Road
- Manchester Road
- East Loop Road

- West Loop Road
- Leask Lane
- 22nd Street
- Lorraine Road – south of Roosevelt Road

For more information about how the Wheaton City Council came to this decision and the traffic study performed in Wheaton, visit www.wheaton.il.us/drive25.

Election

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Primary Petitions for Nomination signed by at least 330 registered City of Wheaton voters residing within the corporate limits of the City of Wheaton. Please note: This information is provided solely as a public service. The City of Wheaton and its City Clerk make no representations regarding the accuracy or validity of this information. Please consult with an attorney and/or review the State Election Code (10 ILCS 5/10-3) before taking any action.

- The Nonpartisan Primary Petitions for Nomination should be filed together with a Statement of Candidacy, Loyalty Oath (optional), and a receipt indicating the candidate has filed a Statement of Economic Interest with the DuPage County Clerk.

Petitions for nomination are filed with the Wheaton City Clerk, City Hall, 303 W Wesley Street, Second Floor. The filing period is Nov. 19-26, 2018, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., excluding weekend days and holidays.

A Consolidated Primary election will be held on Feb. 26,

2019 if more than four candidates file for the position of Mayor and if more than eight candidates file for the positions of Councilman At-Large. The Consolidated General Election will be held on April 2, 2019, with the successful candidates taking office at the latter of either the first regular or special meeting after receipt of the official election results or at the first regular or special meeting in the month following their election.

For further information, please contact the Wheaton City Clerk's office at 630-260-2012.

City Seeks Police Officer Applicants

Applications are due by Sept. 28

The Wheaton Police Department is recruiting entry-level police officers. Orientation and testing will be held on Oct. 21.

As a premier employer, the Wheaton Police Department takes pride in hiring and retaining top talent to protect and serve our unique community.

The Wheaton Police Department's number one goal is to protect and serve the community at the highest standard possible, and we believe that starts with our police officers. All 67 sworn officers are passionate about the community and understand that their jobs go so much further than the day-to-day operations of the Department. Every



day is a chance to make an impact and directly affect the residents of Wheaton.

Understanding the diverse needs of the community, the Department promotes quality training and professional development and maintains a wide range of specialty positions such as Juvenile Officer, Field

Training Officer, Evidence Technician, Accident Investigator, Crisis Intervention Team, Warrant Team, Fitness Trainer, Drug Task Force, School Liaison Officer, Community Relations Officer, DuPage County SWAT, Narcotics Detective, and many more.

As a large number of our police officers are

preparing to retire, the Department expects to hire up to 10 new officers in the next two years.

Interested candidates must submit an online application and all required documents by 4 p.m. Friday, Sept. 28.

For more information on minimum requirements and how to apply, see www.wheaton.il.us/jobs.

Public Meeting for East Roosevelt Road Study

Looking to improve the quality and character of development along east Roosevelt Road extending from Carlton Avenue on the West to the City's eastern boundary with the Village of Glen Ellyn, the City of Wheaton is currently working with the Planning Consulting firm of Camiros, Ltd. to prepare a comprehensive

plan, market study and zoning ordinance update for this corridor. As part of this process, the City invites property owners and residents to attend an existing conditions workshop hosted by the Planning & Zoning Board at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 11, in the Council Chambers of Wheaton City Hall, 303 W Wesley Street.

As an initial task in

this project, Camiros Ltd. has completed a review of the existing conditions, including current zoning classifications, physical constraints of properties in this area and current market conditions. During this workshop, representatives of the consultant team will present to the Wheaton Planning and Zoning Board, City staff and stakeholders its findings.

The goal is to establish a common understanding of conditions and opportunities, and identify issues/concerns that the proposed land use plan and development regulations along the Roosevelt corridor need to address.

For more information, contact Director of Planning & Economic Development Jim Kozik at 630-260-2008.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Voting 101

Date: Monday, Sept. 10

Time: 7 p.m.

Location: Wheaton Public Library, 225 N Cross St.

The League of Women Voters of Wheaton will cover the basics of voting, including registration, early and absentee voting, polling locations, and the importance of voting. Registration required at wheatonlibrary.org/calendar or call 630-868-7520.

Illinois

Bicentennial Bash

Date: Thursday, Sept. 13

Time: 7 p.m.

Location: Wheaton Public Library, 225 N Cross St.

Learn all about Illinois' fascinating history from Terry Lynch as he presents trivia on the state's early years, historical happenings, famous Illinoisans, and more! Visit wheatonlibrary.org for all of WPL's Bicentennial programs! Registration required at wheatonlibrary.org/calendar or call 630-868-7520.

SCARCE Green Fair

Date: Saturday, Sept. 15

Time: 10 a.m.-3 p.m.; Recycling Extravaganza 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Location: DuPage County Fairgrounds, 2015 Manchester Road

This event includes eco-lifestyle workshops, green vendors, live music, and more. For more information, see www.scarce.org.

Festival of Cultures

Date: Sunday, Sept. 16

Time: 1-5 p.m.

Location: Memorial Park, 208 W Union Avenue

Don't miss this fun afternoon of storytelling, culture, food, arts, activities, music & more. This event features Wheaton community members at cultural booths sharing their heritage and stories. Enjoy live performances and food trucks. This event is perfect for every member of our community.

Library Media Sale

Date: Sept. 19-23

Hours: Starting at 5 p.m.

Sept. 19, then during library hours Sept. 20-23

Location: Wheaton Public Library, 225 N Cross St.

The Friends of the Wheaton Public Library host a separate media sale in addition to their popular book sale. Find movies, music, audiobooks, computer games and more at bargain prices. Proceeds benefit library programs. For more information, see www.wheatonlibrary.org.

Historic WWI Bike Tour of Wheaton

Date: Saturday, Sept. 22

Time: 2-4 p.m.

Location: Starts on west side of Wheaton Public Library, 225 N Cross St.

Bring your bike and join the Wheaton Bicycle Advisory Commission and the City of Wheaton Historic Commission for a bicycle tour of the historic WWI sites of Wheaton. This moderately paced bike tour will provide a new way to experience the historic and cultural resources of

our community. During the tour stops, the docents will explain the significance of various WWI historic points in Wheaton. All riders must provide their own bicycle and wear a bike helmet during the tour. Children under 18 years of age must be accompanied by an adult rider. The event is free and open to the public. [Download the required waiver on the City's website.](http://www.wheatonlibrary.org)

Sunday Concert: Abraham Lincoln in Song

Date: Sunday, Sept. 23

Time: 2 p.m.

Location: Wheaton Public Library, 225 N Cross St.

Roots musician Chris Vallillo uses Lincoln's own words and stories, period folk songs and contemporary folk music to shed light on one of history's most beloved figures. This program is partially supported by a grant from the Illinois Arts Council Agency.

Al Capone and the 1933 World's Fair

Date: Monday, Sept. 24

Time: 7 p.m.

Location: Wheaton Public Library, 225 N Cross St.

William Hazelgrove discusses his book "Al Capone and the 1933 World's Fair" and how Chicago prepared for the next World's Fair following the events of "The Devil in the White City."

Registration is required at wheatonlibrary.org/calendar or by calling 630-868-7520.

Electronic Recycling, Paper Shredding at Green Fair

Due to construction work taking place in the Public Works Storage Yard, the monthly electronic recycling drop-off will not be available at this location in September. However, the City encourages residents to take electronics to the recycling extravaganza at the SCARCE Green Fair. From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Sept. 15, bring electronics to the DuPage County Fairgrounds at 2015 Manchester Road.

You can also bring up to 3 paper bags or 3 bankers boxes of personal documents for secure off-site shredding. Remove plastic/rigid items, including binders, rubber bands, etc. Staples don't need to be removed.

Other items accepted: books; LP Records; disks; CD, DVD, video game etc. (no cases); metal keys; Pur & Brita Filters and accessories (brand name only); empty propane tanks; SLA Batteries (car, boat, sump pump); bicycles, accessories and helmets; liquid vegetable cooking oil (no grease/animal fats).

Items that will NOT be accepted: hazardous waste, light bulbs, household batteries, motor oil, paint, animal grease and household chemicals.

For more information, see [SCARCE's website](http://www.scarce.org).



Garbage Day Change for Wednesday Routes

Residents served by Lakeshore Recycling Systems and whose regular pickup day for garbage, recycling and yard waste is on Wednesday will soon have a new garbage day. Lakeshore is redistributing its Wednesday routes to increase efficiency for its pickups.

Lakeshore will be placing notices on the garbage/recycling carts for all Wednesday routes in early September notifying these residents when their new pickup day will be. An updated garbage day map will also be available on the City's website.

Fire Dept. to Host Sept. 11 Ceremony

The Wheaton Fire Department will host its annual Sept. 11 Commemoration Ceremony to remember those who lost their lives at Ground Zero in New York and to honor Wheaton fire and police personnel. The ceremony will take place in the front of the Wheaton Fire Department, 1 Fapp Circle at precisely 8:45 a.m. The community is invited to attend.



Utility Work on Wesley & Hale Under Way

Crews continue improvements to the downtown and are now moving to Hale and Wesley Streets. This next portion of the project includes replacing aging underground utilities on Wesley Street between Wheaton Avenue and Cross Street, as well as on Hale Street between Front Street and Seminary Avenue. These upgrades are being done in advance

of the next phase of the streetscape work that is anticipated for 2019.

The project will last several months, and it will be done in stages of a few blocks at a time. Work is expected to be completed prior to the Thanksgiving holiday. Crews are installing underground pipes in trenches, which will require traffic control. The contractor will work to maintain a lane of traffic during construction, but

some detours will occur as needed. Crews will be onsite, in general, Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. until 4 p.m., with some days extending longer. Occasional Saturday work may be required.

Street parking in the work zone area will be inaccessible during the daytime during construction. The contractor will reopen spaces at the end of the day wherever possible.



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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- 3** City offices closed, no garbage pickup
- 4** City Council Meeting, 7 p.m.
- 8** Coffee with Council, 10 a.m.
- 10** City Council Planning Session, 7 p.m.
- 17** City Council Meeting, 7 p.m.
- 24** City Council Planning Session, 7 p.m.