

# CITY OF WHEATON

## NEWSLETTER

June 2024

### CITY NOTES

#### Bike Valet Service Available at Cream of Wheaton

Are you participating in the Cosley Zoo Run for the Animals during the Cream of Wheaton on Saturday, June 1? Ride your bike and let the Wheaton Bicyclist & Pedestrian Commission park your bike at the Bike Valet located on Wheaton Avenue and Union Avenue at the northwest corner of Memorial Park from 6:30 a.m. until 11 a.m.

#### Wheaton Police Department 2023 Annual Report Now Available

[Check out the Wheaton Police Department's annual report](#) to learn more about their accomplishments and services performed in 2023.

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### Wheaton Honors 2024 Good Citizens Awards Recipients



*Pictured (left to right): Mayor Suess, Heather Weitekamp, Helen Serafin, Pat and Tom Ruggaber, Kurt Parent, Tim Duffey, Mia LaFratta, Asiyah Hussain, and Natalie Dacy*

Mayor Suess and the Wheaton City Council honored three students and six adults during the May 20 City Council meeting.

A program of the Wheaton Community Relations Commission for more than 25 years, the Good Citizens Awards recognize Wheaton residents who contribute their time and talents to improve the lives of others and make a difference in the community. Recipients are nominated for their volunteerism and service by other residents, businesses, teachers, not-for-profits, and others in the Wheaton community. This

year, the commission received 26 nominations.

This year's recipients include:

#### *Student Category*

- **Natalie Dacy**, a senior at Wheaton North High School, for her variety of volunteer work, including with Central DuPage Hospital's West Surgery Unit and C.A.M.P. Schwab/KT's Kids, where she assisted physically and cognitively challenged youth;
- **Asiyah Hussain**, a sophomore at Glenbard West High School, for her contributions to her school, neighbors, extended family and worship community; and

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**CONTACT  
THE CITY**

**Police/Fire Emergency:** 9-1-1  
**General Information:** 630-260-2000  
**Wheaton City Hall:** 303 W. Wesley Street  
8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday

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## DuPage County Hosting Senior Resource Fair on June 14

DuPage County Community Services and its Adult Protective Services team will be hosting a Senior Resource Fair on Friday, June 14 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the auditorium on the first floor of the JTK Administration Building, 421 N. County Farm Road, Wheaton. Learn about the many services and programs available for seniors during this free community event.

## Springtime Reminder to 'Walk Your Wheels' in Downtown Wheaton

With warmer weather comes more pedestrian and bicycle traffic, especially in downtown Wheaton. To help keep everyone safe, the City of Wheaton does not allow you to ride bicycles, skateboards, scooters, in-line skates or roller skates on the sidewalks within the heart of the downtown or through the Hale Street Tents. While you can still ride on the streets, if you choose to go on the sidewalk, you must "walk your wheels" within the boundaries of the following streets: Wesley Street to the north; Cross Street to the east; Willow Street to the south; and West Street to the west. For more information, visit [the City's website](#).

## Leash Law Reminder

For the safety of our community and the safety of pets, [the City of Wheaton requires dogs to be on a leash](#)

[in public areas](#), which includes while walking on sidewalks and in parks. In addition, please note that while in Wheaton Park District parks, all dogs must be on a leash no longer than 6 feet and may not run loose in the parks. Thank you for your cooperation.

## Employment Opportunity

The City has the following employment opportunity available:

- Part-time Community Service Officer

To apply, visit the City's website at [www.wheaton.il.us/jobs](http://www.wheaton.il.us/jobs).

## Board/Commission Appointments

The City Council approved the appointments and reappointments to the following Commissions:

### Band Commission:

- David Wesolowicz was appointed for a three-year term

### Bicyclist & Pedestrian Commission:

- George Schmidt III was reappointed for a three-year term

### Board of Police and Fire Commissioners:

- Anne Wanzenberg was reappointed for a three-year term

### Commission on Aging:

- Scott Alvis was appointed for a three-year term

### Fine & Cultural Arts Commission:

- Lynette Zelis was appointed for a three-year term

### Historic Commission:

- Sally Girgis was appointed for a three-year term

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- **Mia LaFratta**, a senior at Wheaton Warrenville High School, for her outstanding volunteer work with the People's Resource Center over the past 4 years.

### Adult Category

- **Tim Duffey**, for his long history of volunteerism in the Wheaton community, including through the American Red Cross, Prairie Path Clean-up events, coaching youth sports and assisting with the Field of Honor display at Seven Gables Park;
- **Kurt Parent**, for his contributions to his neighborhood and through Wheaton Rotary Club, Central DuPage Pastoral Counseling Center, Outreach Community Ministries and People's Resource Center;
- **Tom and Pat Ruggaber**, for their volunteer work in Wheaton, including leading a weekly church youth group program, organizing leadership programs for high school students, helping support and mentor refugee families through Heidi's House and more;
- **Helen Serafin**, for her many service hours with People's Resource Center, including through the Adult Learning Literacy Program; and
- **Heather Weitekamp**, for stepping in as a Good Samaritan following a hit-and-run car accident in which she provided CPR for Wheaton resident Paige Donahue until first responders arrived.

Visit the City's website at [www.wheaton.il.us/crc](http://www.wheaton.il.us/crc) for more information about the Good Citizens Awards and the Community Relations Commission.



## *Community Encouraged to Attend Wheaton Police Town Hall on June 5*



**T**he Wheaton Police Department invites the community to attend a town hall panel discussion where members of the Police Department and community partners from Community Unit School District 200, DuPage County Health Department and DuPage County State's Attorney's Office will discuss a variety of topics affecting our community. The town hall will take place at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 5, at the Wheaton Park District Community Center, 1777 S. Blanchard St.

Participants on the panel will include Wheaton

Police Chief Princeton Youker, District 200 Assistant Superintendent for Administrative Services Matt Biscan, DuPage County State's Attorney Bob Berlin and DuPage County Health Department Deputy Director of Behavioral Health Lori Carnahan. The panelists will discuss how they are addressing current issues related to community safety and health, such as school safety; mental health support; and recent changes in criminal justice laws. Following remarks by each of the participants, the panel will field questions from the community.

## **Wheaton Police Department Conducting Training Exercise Tuesday, June 4 at Franklin Middle School**



**F**rom approximately 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday, June 4, the Wheaton Police Department and Community Unit School District 200 staff will be conducting a joint training exercise at Franklin Middle School simulating a response to a critical incident. This exercise will include simulated gunfire. We are providing this notice so the community is not alarmed if they hear simulated gunfire and see a large police presence in this area during the training exercise. Signs will be posted in the area while training is in progress.

The Wheaton Police Department works closely with Community Unit School District 200 personnel on an ongoing basis to ensure operational readiness for emergency incidents. Training exercises such as this one offer an opportunity for all involved to practice their emergency plans.



## MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

# Welcoming an Exciting Summer



**Mayor Sueess**

**M**any Wheaton businesses and community partners have already kick-started their summer activities, and much more is in store as we get ready for another exciting season.

Kick off summer with the Wheaton Park District and Wheaton Chamber of Commerce at the Cream of Wheaton happening now through Sunday, June 2. Taking place in Memorial Park and downtown Wheaton, this community favorite event is for all ages and includes live entertainment, a carnival, food vendors, kids' activities, and much more. For the full event schedule, please visit [the Wheaton Park District's website](#).

The Wheaton Municipal Band is back for another summer

of performances and starts their season on Thursday, June 6 at the Memorial Park bandshell, 225 Karlskoga Ave., at 7:30 p.m. Marking the band's 95th season, the June 6 opening concert "Generation Celebration" is written by composer Robert Sheldon and honors the dedicated service of three members of the band: Carol Kierzyk, Mike Thorsen, and Al Loek. This season, the band will perform every Thursday through Aug. 1 in the bandshell starting at 7:30 p.m. These events are free to attend, and all are welcome. The band will perform at Edman Chapel, 401 E. Franklin St., at 7:30 p.m. for their Saturday, July 27 concert.

The Wheaton Police Department will once again host its Neighborhood Roll Call events with the first one taking place on June 11 at 6:30 p.m. at Atten Park, 1720 S. Wiesbrook Road. Several neighborhood roll call events will happen throughout the summer months; please check [the City's website](#) for future dates. The summer fun continues with the Wheaton Police Department during the Cops and Bobbers event on June 19 from 10 a.m.

to 1 p.m. at Herrick Lake in the DuPage County Forest Preserve. During this event, kids ages 15 and under have the opportunity to spend an afternoon fishing with Wheaton officers. Pre-register for the event by completing [the online form](#).

A new community event, Make Music Wheaton, will take place on Friday, June 21 from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. across various downtown Wheaton locations. The event is free and open to all. Make Music Day is a celebration of music around the world on June 21 and takes place in hundreds of cities across 120 countries. Wheaton is joining the celebration, and the Fine & Cultural Arts Commission encourages musicians of any skill level to perform during the event. Local restaurants and businesses can also participate by offering their locale as a venue. To participate as a musician or venue, register online by visiting [www.makemusicday.org/wheaton](http://www.makemusicday.org/wheaton).

Every Saturday from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. now through Nov. 30, the Wheaton French Market is open for all to enjoy. This popular outdoor market is enjoyed by

residents and visitors alike and offers fresh flowers and produce, crafts, specialty foods, and much more. Continue to enjoy the sunshine by visiting the Hale Street Tents for outdoor dining at some of your favorite local restaurants now through Oct. 6. With live music throughout the summer, the Hale Street Tents are a great downtown Wheaton destination to visit with friends and family. You will also find numerous opportunities for outdoor dining and live entertainment in other downtown locations and in Wheaton's other shopping districts during warmer months, too, as many restaurants and businesses offer outdoor dining and entertainment.

Enjoy the great weather and explore even more summer offerings from the [Downtown Wheaton Association](#), [Wheaton Chamber of Commerce](#), [Wheaton Park District](#), [Wheaton Public Library](#), and [City of Wheaton](#).

Wheaton has so much to offer, especially during these warmer months. I encourage all residents and visitors to take advantage of these exciting events and happenings throughout our community.



# Wheaton Police Neighborhood Roll Call Events Start in June



The Wheaton Police Department will bring back its popular Neighborhood Roll Call events throughout the summer starting June 11. These family friendly outdoor community gatherings are designed to connect residents with the officers who serve them and share current safety information. Each Neighborhood Roll Call will start at 6:30 p.m. with a presentation by the Wheaton Police Department. Officers will discuss what's happening in the neighborhood, talk about crime trends, and present safety demonstrations, followed by an opportunity for attendees to ask questions.

In addition, officers will provide fun activities for children. The events are open to everyone in the community, and residents are encouraged to bring lawn chairs and their neighbors, too.



## Neighborhood ROLL CALL

The June events will take place:

- Tuesday, June 11, 6:30 p.m. at Atten Park (southeast corner), 1720 S. Wiesbrook Road
- Tuesday, June 18, 6:30 p.m. at Seven Gables Park (Thompson Drive entrance), 1750 S. Naperville Road

*Additional dates will be announced throughout the summer as the Wheaton Police Department makes its way throughout the community.*



# *Make Music Wheaton to Take Place on June 21*



**T**he Fine & Cultural Arts Commission is hosting Make Music Wheaton (MMW) on Friday, June 21 from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. throughout downtown Wheaton. The event is free and open to the public.

Make Music Day is a celebration of music around the world on June 21, the longest day of the year. This global event takes place in more than 800

cities across 120 countries. The goal is to generate a continuous soundscape of music for all to enjoy in a variety of indoor and outdoor spaces.

Wheaton is joining the celebration, and the Fine & Cultural Arts Commission encourages musicians of all skill levels, from amateur to professional, to participate in the event. There is no audition process, and the event is open to performers of all ages and genres. Restaurants, businesses, and community organizations can also participate by offering their locale as a venue. The only requirements are that the performance space is open to the public at no cost.

To participate as a musician or venue, register online by visiting [www.makemusicday.org/wheaton](http://www.makemusicday.org/wheaton). For sponsorship or participation inquiries, please contact Fine & Cultural Arts Commission Chair Lewis Achenbach at 917-608-5399 or [lewisachenbach@yahoo.com](mailto:lewisachenbach@yahoo.com).

To find out more about MMW, please visit [the City's website](#).

## *Wheaton's Community Relations Commission Commemorating 80th Anniversary of D-Day*

**I**n honor of the 80th anniversary of D-Day on June 6, 2024, the Wheaton Community Relations Commission encourages community members to attend the following events and happenings:

### **Celebrity D-Day Servicemen**

**Date:** Tuesday, June 4

**Time:** 7 p.m.

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

To honor the 80th Anniversary of D-Day, the Wheaton Public Library will present "Celebrity D-Day Servicemen." Phil Roberts, exhibit facilitator of the Cantigny's First Division Museum, will profile six soldiers who contributed significantly to the D-Day invasion. [Register for](#)

[the program](#), available either in-person or virtually.

### **Nothing But Victory**

**Date:** Thursday, June 6

**Location:** Cantigny First Division Museum, 1s151 Winfield Road

The First Division Museum at Cantigny is hosting two special exhibits this summer in commemoration of the 80th anniversary of D-Day. "Nothing But Victory" is an immersive outdoor exhibit telling the story of World War II's pivotal day: June 6, 1944. Historians have called it "24 hours that saved the world." A fusion of art and history, the exhibit spans more than 300 yards across the Cantigny grounds, recalling the extraordinary bravery and sacrifice on the beaches

of Normandy, France. [Find more information about D-Day exhibits and events at Cantigny.](#)

### **Virtual Exhibit Tour: DuPage County Historical Museum**

While no longer on exhibit, a virtual tour of the "Together We Win: DuPage in World War II" exhibit from 2021 and 2022 is available to watch. The display showcased the bravery and resilience of DuPage County residents as they answered that call to assist their country and protect freedom throughout the world. [View the virtual tour.](#)

Additionally, the Community Relations Commission has compiled community profiles related to D-Day and World War II. These profiles, and additional information, can be found by visiting [the City's website](#).



# Wheaton Municipal Band Concert Season Begins June 6



The Wheaton Municipal Band is back for another summer of performances and kicks off their season on Thursday, June 6 at Memorial Park, 225 Karlskoga Ave. Every Thursday, through Aug. 1, as weather permits, the band will hold a concert in the bandshell starting at 7:30 p.m. These events are free to attend, and all are welcome. Please note that the band will perform at Edman Chapel, 401 E. Franklin St., at 7:30 p.m. for their Saturday, July 27 concert.

Founded in 1930, the Wheaton Municipal Band has grown into a community favorite for Wheaton residents and visitors. The leadership of Music Director Bruce Moss, coupled with support from the City of Wheaton, Band Commission, Board of Directors, and the Friends of the Wheaton

Municipal Band, has brought the band national and international recognition.

Notably, the Wheaton Municipal Band performed at the prestigious MidWest Clinic at McCormick Place West in December 2023. In its unprecedented third performance at the Midwest Clinic International Band and Orchestra Conference, the Wheaton Municipal Band was joined by trumpet players from the Chicago Symphony, Esteban Batilian and John Hagstrom. The band was also joined by members of "The President's Own," Director Lt. Col. Ryan Nowlin and Baritone Vocalist and Concert Moderator Master Gunnery Sgt. Kevin Bennear.

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

## Field of Honor to be Displayed at Seven Gables Park June 29 to July 4



Wheaton Park District's Seven Gables Park will host the Field of Honor. From June 29 to July 4, the park will display 2,000 flags, with each flag representing an individual and telling a story. Flags may be sponsored to honor individuals currently serving, fallen servicemen and women, first responders, heroes in our lives, all veterans, and hometown heroes. The display is open to all without charge. Thank you to the Wheaton Park District and Warrenville VFW Post 8081 for creating this meaningful salute to heroes everywhere. For more information, visit [the Wheaton Park District's website](#).

# Help 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, Forest Preserve District of DuPage County, and Clarke Environmental Mosquito Management, Inc. (Clarke).

Under the authority of the Illinois Mosquito Abatement District, field technicians perform mosquito control activities on public and private properties for the control of mosquitoes and protection of public health. This includes adult mosquito population surveillance, larval site monitoring, biological control, and strategic use of EPA labeled and registered pesticide products, if necessary.

The West Nile virus (WNV) is spread through the bite of infected mosquitoes. In 2023, DuPage County recorded 16 human WNV cases, compared to 4 in 2022, 12 in 2021, and 4 in 2020. Symptoms are initially similar to the flu, with muscle weakness and disorientation.

Though most 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.

Individuals can take the following steps to protect themselves against infection and assist in the fight against West Nile Virus:

- If outdoors when mosquitoes are active, dress in light-colored, long-sleeved clothing, long pants, and socks during prime mosquito hours.
- Discard any outdoor container that might hold water.
- Residents should report neglected pools to Clarke by contacting 1-800-942-2555 or [wmad@clarke.com](mailto:wmad@clarke.com).
- Keep grass cut short and shrubbery well-trimmed.
- Do not dump grass clippings into low lying areas that collect water after rainfall.
- Report dead birds on your property to the DuPage County Health Department by contacting 630-682-7400.

*The Wheaton Mosquito Abatement District has a position opening. Meetings are held on one Tuesday each month at 7 p.m. at Wheaton City Hall, 303 W. Wesley St. Applicants must be electors who reside in the Wheaton Mosquito Abatement District. Interested in joining? [Apply by completing DuPage County's Application Form for Appointment.](#)*

## Join Public Works, Fire and Police Departments June 7 for Sandbag Challenge

### SANDBAG CHALLENGE

*Who can stop the flood?*



**June 7 @ Noon**  
**Public Works**  
**Storage Yard**  
**821 W. Liberty Drive**

Come cheer on our teams  
as they compete in the 2024  
Sandbag Challenge!

At noon on Friday, June 7, Wheaton's Public Works, Fire and Police Departments will practice their emergency flood response skills with a hands-on Sandbag Challenge exercise at the Public Works Storage Yard, 821 W. Liberty Drive, and the community is encouraged to come cheer them on.

Teams of 8 will test their speed in filling sandbags and building a wall to hold back water. The team that builds their wall quickest will win the challenge. Wheaton's Public Works, Fire and Police Departments regularly complete a variety of emergency training exercises to ensure they are prepared for any type of emergency our community may encounter. Cross-training between different City departments is crucial for a fast, coordinated, and effective response to emergencies.



# Upcoming Events

## Wheaton French Market

**Date:** Each Saturday through November

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

**Location:** Downtown pavilion near Liberty and Main Street

This popular outdoor market run by Bensidoun USA is styled after the quaint outdoor markets of France, offering fresh produce, flowers, handcrafted goods, specialty foods, jewelry, crafts, baked goods and much more. Vendors often change throughout the season, so visitors will find different items each week.

## Cream of Wheaton

**Dates:** Thursday, May 30-Sunday, June 2

**Location:** Memorial Park, 225 Karlskoga Ave. & Downtown Wheaton

Kick off summer with the Wheaton Park District and Wheaton Chamber of Commerce at the Cream of Wheaton. This event is for all ages and includes live entertainment, a carnival, a beer garden, food vendors, an Arts & Craft Fair, a Business Expo, and kids' activities. For more information and the full event schedule, visit [the Wheaton Park District's website](#).

## Wheaton Police Department Town Hall

**Date:** Wednesday, June 5

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

**Location:** Wheaton Park District Community Center, 1777 S. Blanchard St.

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and sacrifice on the beaches of Normandy, France. [Find more information about D-Day exhibits and events at Cantigny.](#)

## Wheaton Municipal Band Concerts

**Date:** June 6, 13, 20, 27

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

**Location:** Memorial Park Bandshell, 225 Karlskoga Ave.

The Wheaton Municipal Band will host their outdoor concerts at Memorial Park near downtown Wheaton each Thursday from June 6 through Aug. 1, beginning at 7:30 p.m. The City of Wheaton reminds residents and visitors that the City Hall parking lot is open for event parking at Memorial Park during the evening and weekends, and the library parking lot when the library is closed.

## Electronic Recycling

**Date:** Saturday, June 8

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

**Location:** Public Works Storage Yard, 820 W. Liberty Drive

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.

For more information and a list of accepted items, please visit [the City's website](#).

## Neighborhood Roll Calls

**Dates:** June 11, 18

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

**Location:** Various Locations

The Wheaton Police Department will bring back its popular Neighborhood Roll Call events throughout the summer starting June 11 and 18. These family friendly outdoor community gatherings are designed to connect residents with the officers who serve them and share current safety information. Each Neighborhood Roll Call will start at 6:30 p.m. with a presentation by the Wheaton Police Department. Please visit [the City's website](#) for additional event information.

## Movies Under the Stars

**Date:** Friday, June 14

**Time:** 8 p.m.

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

Join the Downtown Wheaton Association for a showing of The Super Mario Bros. Movie! Bring your lawn chairs and blankets to the Wheaton Public Library's West Plaza for this free family-friendly

movie showing. Space is limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis. In the event of rain or severe weather, the event may be canceled.

Please visit [the Downtown Wheaton Association's website](#) for more information about this event.

### **Cops & Bobbers**

**Date:** Wednesday, June 19

**Time:** 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

**Location:** Herrick Lake, Main entrance is on Butterfield Road, 0.2 miles east of Herrick Road

Join the Wheaton Police Department and DuPage County

Forest Preserve Police for Cops & Bobbers, a community event where kids can fish with the cops! Herrick Lake's main entrance is on Butterfield Road, 0.2 miles east of Herrick Road.

This event will include free refreshments, and children must be accompanied by an adult. Permits are not required for children 15 years or younger. Pre-register for the event by [completing the online form](#).

### **Make Music Wheaton**

**Date:** Friday, June 21

**Time:** 9 a.m.-10 p.m.

**Location:** Locations throughout downtown

### **Wheaton**

Make Music Wheaton is part of a free celebration of music around the world on June 21, the longest day of the year. Make Music Day takes place in more than 800 cities in 120 countries. Different from a typical music festival, Make Music Day is open to anyone who wants to take part, and all of it is free and open to the public. Wheaton is joining the celebration, and you are invited to be part of it! [Read more and register to participate in this event](#).

### **Craft Beer Crawl**

**Date:** Saturday, June 29

**Time:** 2-5 p.m.

**Location:** Downtown Wheaton

Craft beer lovers unite at the Downtown Wheaton Association's second annual Downtown Wheaton Craft Crawl!

Featuring an array of local bubbly brews to sample at your favorite shops and restaurants, plus great live music from The Wheaton Dad Band, this event is sure to be a summer favorite. Ticketholders receive 10 4-oz. samples of delicious craft brews! For more information and to get tickets for the event, visit [the Downtown Wheaton Association's website](#).

## **LIBRARY EVENTS**

Register for these events at [wheatonlibrary.org/calendar](http://wheatonlibrary.org/calendar)

### **SRC Kick-off & Ice Cream Social**

**Date:** Saturday, June 1

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

**Location:** In-person

Join us at the West Plaza to kick off this year's Summer Reading Challenge: Read, Renew, Repeat! Grab a free ice cream treat and enjoy some strolling magical entertainment with Gary Kantor while listening to some DJ'ed tunes. *No registration required.*

### **Celebrity D-Day Servicemen**

**Date:** Tuesday, June 4

**Time:** 7 p.m.

**Location:** In-Person & Virtual

To honor the 80th anniversary of D-Day, Cantigny's Phil Roberts, exhibit facilitator at the First Division Museum, profiles six soldiers who contributed significantly to the operation and later became athletes, actors, a civil rights advocate,

Hollywood director, and a bestselling author. *Registration required.*

### **Wags to Whiskers: Animal Communication**

**Date:** Wednesday, June 5

**Time:** 7 p.m.

**Location:** In-Person

Uncover the unspoken language of your pets! An expert from DuPage County Animal Services will teach us how to interpret animal

body language and offer tips for effective communication. *Registration required.*

### **Biomimicry: Problem Solving with Nature**

**Date:** Wednesday, June 5

**Time:** 7 p.m.

**Location:** In-Person & Virtual

How did a Kingfisher improve a high-speed train? How has a gecko helped astronauts? Hedgehogs are helping



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reduce the chances of concussions. Nature educator Kim White explains these and many more examples during this lecture including a short visit with animal ambassadors. *Registration required.*

**Concert: Class of '68**  
**Date:** Tuesday, June 18  
**Time:** 7 p.m.  
**Location:** In-Person  
This cover band

features a power fusion of classic rock and soul music that captures the energy and passion of the timeless hits that changed the world. *No registration is required for this event.*

**Craft Swap**  
**Date:** Saturday, June 29  
**Time:** 10 a.m.-4 p.m.  
**Location:** In-Person  
Do you have surplus craft supplies? Want to explore a new hobby, medium or material? Bring your partially

used fiber or paper craft supplies June 24-27 to the Welcome Desk and receive a ticket. Bring your ticket on Saturday, June 29, from 10-11:30 a.m. to "shop" for new-to-you craft supplies. All remaining materials will be available to the public from noon to 4 p.m. Please visit [the library's website](#) for additional details and guidelines. *No is registration required for this event.*

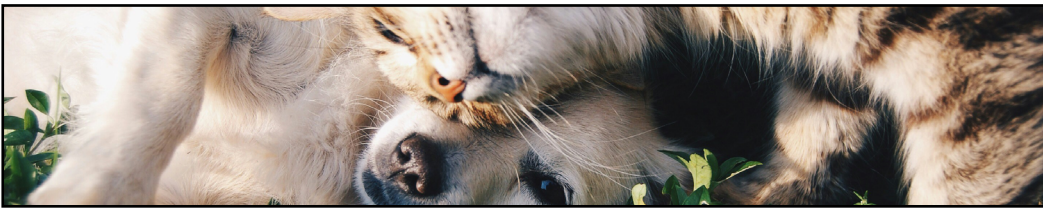
## Narcan Takeaway Box Available at Wheaton Police Department

A new Narcan Takeaway Box, provided by the DuPage Recovery Oriented Systems of Care, is now available right inside the front door of the Wheaton Police Department, 900 W. Liberty Drive. The box is accessible 24/7, 365 days a year. The boxes of Narcan are free of charge, and you do not need to speak with a member of the department or provide any personal information. There are instructions on the packaging explaining how to administer Narcan.

Narcan is an over-the-counter drug, administered as a nasal spray, that reverses the effects of an opioid overdose.

Please reach out to City of Wheaton social workers for any questions or concerns by calling 630-260-2545 or 630-260-2860.

## Woof! Meow! It's Pet Preparedness Month



June is Pet Preparedness Month, and the Illinois Emergency Management Agency (IEMA) reminds pet owners of the importance of pet emergency kits in the event of a disaster or other unexpected event.

During an emergency, a well-organized family evacuation plan with your family pet is important to ensure safety for everyone. Do not leave your pets behind. If you are not home, you should have a plan in place for a neighbor, relative, or a

trusted friend to care for your pets with your preparedness kits until you can reunite at a safe location.

Items for your pet preparedness kit include:

- Non-perishable food and water
- Waste bags, cat litter
- Blanket/bedding and pet toys
- Leashes, harnesses, or carriers
- Medications and a first-aid kit
- Copies of medical records, including vaccination records

More pet preparedness tips can be found on [IEMA's website](#).

## CITY CALENDAR

### June 2024

- 3** 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.

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

