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VOLUME 1

VILLAGE OF WHEELING
PAVILION SENIOR CENTER
199 N. FIRST STREET • 459-2670
PROGRAMS & SERVICES
Serving Citizens Age 55+

FEES: Wheeling Residents \$8.00
Non-Residents \$10.00

The Pavilion Senior Center offers a wide variety of services for area residents age 55+, as well as social, recreational and educational programs.

On-going programs include: Crafts; Current Events; Educational Forums; Book Reviews; Library Lending; Chorus; Dances; Pot Luck Dinners; Bridge; Pinochle; Aerobic and Stretch Exercise; Yoga; plus Special Events and Trips.

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TAX RELIEF PROGRAM for seniors. Help the children and help the school district. Earn money to put towards your property tax. Interested? Call Eleanor Schusteff 520-2606, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., Tues., Wed. and Thurs.

TELEPHONE REASSURANCE - Would you like someone to call you every day (Mon. through Fri.) to see how you are doing? If we do not make contact, we will follow up and make sure everything is all right. For more info or to request this service, please call Pavilion at 459-2670.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS 1996 - On sale now at Pavilion. They are still only \$35.00 and you may start using the discount coupons immediately. Buy your family holiday gift early. **ENTERTAINMENT MEANS GETTING A 50% DISCOUNT ON ALMOST EVERYTHING.** Buy yours now!

HOLIDAY HOUSE BOUTIQUE AND BAKE SALE - Sat. 11/4, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Unique handcrafted holiday gift items, home baked goods, potpourri, white elephants, books and raffles will be featured. Lunch will also be available. A very special Children's and Holiday Fun Room will be available, including Santa and Mrs. Claus. Bring your camera for pictures.

THANKSGIVING LUNCH AND ENTERTAINMENT - Thurs. 11/16.

INTERGENERATIONAL HOLIDAY PARTY - Mon. 12/11.

HOLIDAY PARTY - Fri. 12/8 at Chevy Chase Country Club. Celebrate the season with fun, food and merriment. Musical entertainment by Ed Warble. Call 465-3333 for details.

Would you like to do something really fulfilling for the Holidays? CEDA Northwest has a wonderful Holiday Program where donors get a list of what a child (or family if you can afford to do it) needs or would like for the Holidays. They need donors to "adopt" needy kids and buy warm clothing and fun gifts. If you would like to participate, please call Julie Koerner or Alyce Adesko at 392-2332 as soon as possible.

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Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____
Comments: _____

Thank you.

Municipal Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Wednesday 8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

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Non-Emergency Police 459-2632
Public Works Department 459-2624
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Community Development Department 459-2620
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Village of Wheeling, Illinois

November/December, 1995

Wheeling

2000 and beyond

The Village of Wheeling announced its long range strategic plan process. **Wheeling: 2000 and Beyond**

The process began with the first community-wide meeting on October 28 at Chevy Chase Country Club. The next meeting is scheduled for Saturday, November 11, from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at Chevy Chase Country Club. All residents of Wheeling are invited to become a part of this exciting project.

An Executive Committee was formed to monitor and guide this total community project. The Committee consists of the following members:

- Ms. Chris Reading
Head of Outreach
Indian Trails Public Library District
- Ms. Pat Sordyl
Lexington Health Care
- Mr. Karop Bavougian, Superintendent
Wheeling Park District
- Mr. Ronald Bearwald, Superintendent
School District 23

Community-Wide Meetings Planned

Mr. Lloyd (Bud) DesCarpentrie,
Superintendent,
School District 21

Mrs. Patricia McLean, Campus Director
National Louis University

Mr. Frank D'Angelo
Chamber of Commerce

Ms. Cynthia Holder Rich, Pastor
Community Presbyterian Church

Ms. Bertha Sanchez
Member at Large

Ms. Nancy Holman, Asst. Principal
Wheeling High School

The meetings give citizens an opportunity to express their views and recommendations related to the direction they would like the village to take in improving the quality of life in the community. "We hope the citizens of Wheeling take full advantage of this unique opportunity to positively impact the quality of life in the Village of Wheeling as

we prepare for the 21st Century," concluded Village President Sheila Schultz.

If you are interested in becoming a part of the planning process for the future of Wheeling, this meeting can serve as a forum to express your views. For further information regarding **Wheeling: 2000 and Beyond**, please contact the Assistant Village Manager's office at 459-2600.



**Greetings
of the Season and
Best Wishes for
the New Year**

**Village Offices Will Be
Closed On The Following
Days:**

November 22, 1995
Close at 4:30 p.m.

November 23, 1995
Thanksgiving Day

November 24, 1995
Day After Thanksgiving

December 25, 1995
Christmas Day

January 1, 1996
New Year's Day

Wheeling's New Area Code Will Be 847!

Because of the unprecedented explosion of communications services - cellular phones, pagers, computer modems, fax machines and additional lines - the supply of phone numbers in the 708 area code is nearly exhausted. As a result, the suburbs will be divided into three area codes in 1996 - 847, 630 and 708.

In addition to serving Wheeling, area code 847 will serve those residents and businesses in Suburban Cook County north of Chicago's city limits, most of Lake County, the portion of McHenry County currently in 708 and the northern portion of Kane County on **January 20, 1996.**

To ease the transition, callers from outside the 847 area code will be able to complete their calls by dialing either 708 or 847 until **April 19, 1996.** On **April 20, 1996**, callers will be required to dial 1 + 847 + the seven-digit number.

These changes will not affect phone rates, and access to 911 and 411 services will remain the same.

Residents can call 1-800-988-5888, at any time of the day or evening, to hear general information about the suburban area code changes. Calling this 800 number will also allow you to verify area codes based on prefixes - the first three digits of the seven-digit phone number.

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Yard Waste Pick-up

General refuse pick-up by Waste Management will revert back to twice-a-week collection beginning December 1 through March 31 Landscape waste **WILL NOT** be collected during this period.

Landscape waste will again be collected the period of April 1 through November 30, 1996, which is considered the normal growing season. During that time collection service will consist of once-a-week general refuse collection and once-a-week landscape waste collection.

Have a Home Alarm System?

If you have an alarm system in your home, village ordinance requires you obtain a permit. Contact Chris Brady in Village Hall at 459-2608 for further information.

An Ordinance You Should Know

Title 11, Chapter 11.6, "Snow Removal" states in part that "Every owner, lessee, tenant, occupant or other person having charge of any building or lot of ground in the village abutting upon any public way or public place shall remove the snow and ice from the sidewalk in front of said building or lot of ground The snow which falls or accumulates during the day before four o'clock in the afternoon (except Sunday) shall be removed within three (3) hours after same has fallen or accumulated The snow which falls or accumulates on Sunday or after four o'clock in the afternoon and during the night on other days, shall be removed before ten o'clock in the following morning."

Thank you for your cooperation in helping to keep our sidewalks safe for everyone using them during the snow season.

Read Your Water Meter

The Water Department reminds residents to periodically compare the meter reading on the water meter inside your house with the reading on the remote meter outside your house. On occasion, the remote meter will malfunction and will not properly indicate the actual amount of water used. In that case, contact the Public Works Department at 459-2624.

Community Calendar of Events

In cooperation with the Village of Wheeling, Wheeling/Prospect Heights Chamber of Commerce, and Wheeling Park District, this is a list of events in the village. For more information on these events, contact the Wheeling Park District at 465-3333 or the Village of Wheeling at 459-2600.

NOVEMBER

- November 3** Wheeling/Prospect Heights Chamber of Commerce Country Western Bonanza • Chevy Chase Country Club 6 p.m. For more information call the WPH Chamber at 541-0170
- November 3, 4, 5, 9, 10, 11** Wheeling Park Productions Presents "The 1940's Radio Show" Musical Production by Walter Jones 8 p.m.
- November 5** 3 p.m. Matinee Community Recreation Center General Admission \$10 • Resident Discount Holders \$8 To Charge Tickets By Phone Call 465-3333
- November 11** Wheeling: **2000 and Beyond** Community-Wide Meeting Chevy Chase Country Club 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. **Contact the Assistant Village Manager's office at 459-2600 for further information.**
- November 12** Family Country Western Night Chevy Chase Clubhouse 5 - 8 p.m. • \$4 per person

DECEMBER

- December 8** Secret Garden Middle School Play 7 p.m. • Community Recreation Center
- December 9** Secret Garden Middle School Play 2 p.m. • Community Recreation Center
- December 9** **The Party's Here 8 - 10 p.m.** • Middle School Party Community Recreation Center • \$3 in advance • \$5 at the door
- December 10** **Winter Blahs? • Family Fun Night 3 - 5 p.m.** Community Recreation Center • \$3 per person
- December 9-17** Lollipop Lane • Chamber Park Museum Saturday and Sunday 2 - 5 p.m. • Weekdays 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
- December 25** Community Recreation Center Closed

Youth Peer Jury Volunteers Still Needed

This past summer the President and Board of Trustees approved the formation of a peer jury program by the police department in conjunction with the Cook County Circuit Court Clerk's Office. The peer jury system has been used successfully in other area communities.

The Wheeling Police Department is still seeking volunteer juror members, ages 13 to 17, who live or attend school

in Wheeling. An orientation meeting will be held and prospective juror members and their parent(s) will be required to attend. Notification will be made by mail as to the date and location of the orientation. The police department hopes to start training sometime in December.

If interested, applications for peer jury membership may be obtained at the Wheeling Police Department.

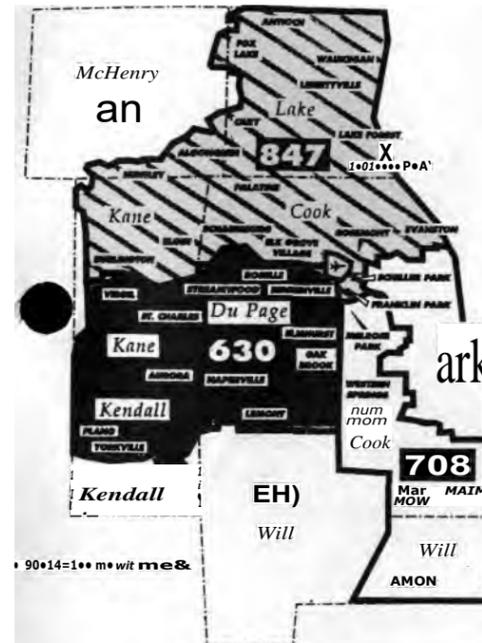
The Village President and Board of Trustees are available to meet in workshop session with homeowner associations, service organizations or community groups to discuss matters of special interest within the Village of Wheeling. For further information, please contact Administrative Assistant Catherine Peterson at 459-2612.

Wheeling's New Area Code

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Starting to plan now will help ease the area code transition. Start telling your new area code to friends, relatives, and other important telephone contacts. By August, 1996, Chicago's suburbs will be served by four area codes — 630, 708, 847, and 815 - so, always use your area code when giving out your phone number.

Suburban Area Codes 847 / 630 / 708



National Flood Insurance Program Benefits Residents

The village has been a participant in the National Flood Insurance Program since 1978. This program makes flood insurance available to all residents of the village. You do not have to live in a flood hazard area to be eligible to purchase flood insurance. A "Standard Flood Insurance Policy" may be purchased from any agent who is licensed to write property and casualty insurance. Rates are based on the building type, when it was built and are established on a nationwide basis.

The Village of Wheeling has been certified as a **Class 8** in the National Flood Insurance Program's Community Rating System (CRS). As a consequence, since October 1, 1993, all National Flood Insurance policies issued or renewed for property within the Village of Wheeling in the Special Flood Hazard Areas have received a 10% premium discount. Policies issued or renewed for property outside the Special Flood Hazard Areas already reflect discounts based on reduced risk and are limited to a 5% CRS discount.

The village joins an elite group since only 21% of all CRS communities score better than a Class 9. (A total of 23 communities in Illinois currently participate in the program.)

These savings are the tangible results of the voluntary activities implemented by the Village of Wheeling to remain a leader in pursuit of flood hazard and damage reduction.

Development of any type within these special flood hazard areas is strictly regulated. In order to do any grading or filling or any other type of construction in these areas, a special "Floodplain Development Permit" is required. This permit is issued in conjunction with other construction permits to insure that the new construction will not be susceptible to flood damage or cause increased flood damage potential to others. Any questions regarding proposed projects should be directed to the Community Development Department.

In December 1990, the village implemented a procedure for making written flood zone map determinations. These determinations are used primarily when obtaining mortgages for property located within a flood hazard area that requires the purchase of flood insurance as a condition of the mortgage. Written determinations will be made upon the submission of the following to the Community Development Department:

- Name of applicant;
- Address of property, if assigned;
- Legal description;
- Survey of the property;
- P.I.N. number;
- Topographic survey, if available;
- \$25.00 fee.

For further information on Map Determinations, contact the Community Development Department at 459-2620.

Illegal Dumping Increases Flooding Potential

An activity that can lead to increased flooding potential is the dumping of trash, debris or other material in or adjacent to waterways within the village. All such dumping is strictly prohibited by the Wheeling Municipal Code. This includes the dumping of grass clippings or other landscape material along the banks of the waterways. Anyone wishing to report possible violations is asked to call the Community Development Department at 459-2620.

HELP! Your Cooperation Is Needed!

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The Wheeling Police Department needs your help to ensure prompt, efficient snow removal throughout the village. Pursuant to the Municipal Code of the Village of Wheeling, it is unlawful to park any vehicle on any street after a snowfall of 2 or more inches. If necessary, the police department will enforce the appropriate ordinances calling for towing of vehicles blocking streets or impeding snow removal. The owner of the vehicle will be responsible for all fees charged for relocation and storage of the vehicle.

Those residents in areas where on-street parking is permitted between 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. must remove their vehicles from the village streets prior to 7:00 a.m. after a snowfall of 2 or more inches or the vehicles will be towed.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Blood Donors Needed

The Wheeling Board of Health is sponsoring a Blood Drive on November 8, 1995 from 2:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. The Drive will be held at the Village Hall located at 255 West Dundee Road in Wheeling.

A demand for blood always exists. The demand now is as great as ever. We need your help in order to assure that a safe, sufficient supply of blood is available to those who need it.

Please plan to stop in and donate. It is quick and practically painless.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, call Mike Boyle at 459-2620.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Restrictions Lifted

Water use restrictions for this year expire on September 15, 1995.

Yard Waste Reminder

Yard waste stickers are **NOT** required October 1 - November 30.

Ordinances You Should Know

Homeowners:

The village recently received complaints about trees and shrubs overhanging sidewalks, making it difficult, and sometimes dangerous, for pedestrians to utilize these walkways. Please note that Section 12.08.070 of the Wheeling Municipal Code requires homeowners to prune trees and shrubs that pose an obstruction to a sidewalk or street.

Autumn is a terrific time to take care of landscape chores; please take a moment to check your yard for these hazards.

Vehicles for Sale

Section 9.10.118 of the Wheeling Municipal Code states that

(a) it is unlawful for any person to park any vehicle upon any street or private property for the purpose of displaying the vehicle for sale.

(b) The provisions of this section shall not apply to licensed automobile dealers.

Next Blood Drive

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Village Administrative Offices

will be closed on the

following holidays:

September 4 - Labor Day

October 9 - Columbus Day

New Class 3 Fire Protection Rating for the Village of Wheeling

The Village of Wheeling is pleased to announce that the village's Fire Protection Rating has been upgraded to a Class 3. The Village of Wheeling was notified by the Insurance Services Office Commercial Risk Services Division that the new rating will be effective September 1, 1995. The Insurance Services Office is an independent agency that evaluates fire departments and communities nationwide. Each community is rated using a scale of one (1) to ten (10). A one (1) is the best rating a community can obtain from the Insurance Services Office.

The Fire Protection Rating classification change to a Class 3 is the second improved classification for the Village of Wheeling in the past five (5) years. In 1980, the community was rated as a Class 5. In 1992, the community was reevaluated by the Insurance Services Office and received a Class 4 Fire Protection Rating.

A Class 3 Fire Protection Rating will

eventually apply to those residents and businesses of the Wheeling Township Rural Fire Protection District served by the Wheeling Fire Department. For now, the previous Fire Protection Rating of Class 4 will continue to apply, until a formal decision is made by a court of law on which areas are to continue to be serviced by the Wheeling Fire Department.

All residents and businesses within the Village of Wheeling are strongly encouraged to advise their property insurance carrier of this Fire Protection Rating change to a Class 3, at the time of their policy renewal. Typically, this change will result in noticeable savings in insurance premiums for both homeowners and businesses. This rating change will affect insurance policies obtained or renewed after September 1, 1995.

Any residents or businesses having questions are encouraged to contact the Wheeling Fire Department at (708) 459-2662 during regular business hours.

TAKE NOTE: SPECIAL PROJECT MEETING PLANNED

The Village of Wheeling is about to embark upon an unique, large-scale community-based project: **TOTAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (TCD)**. TCD will be guided by those with the greatest investment in Wheeling's future - the residents themselves.

Watch for announcement of the first meeting date in your local newspaper, on Cable TV Channel 25 and on the village marquee. The meeting will be held sometime in September or October.

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Wheeling/Prospect Heights Chamber of Commerce and Industry

Presents . . .

COUNTRY WESTERN BONANZA

Friday, November 3, 1995
Chevy Chase Country Club

- 6 - 7 p.m. Social Hour (Cash Bar)
- 7 - 8 p.m. Chuck Wagon Buffet
- 8 p.m. Dessert and Dancin' & Lessons
- Dessert and Dancin' only \$5.00 after 8 p.m.

Reservations are \$20.00 before October 1, 1995 and \$25.00 thereafter.

For more information call the **WPH Chamber at 541-0170.**

WHEELING COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTER

54 N. Wolf Road • (708) 808-1454

FALL SCHEDULE 1995

September 9 and 16
"Foundations in Family Day Care"

Classes (in Spanish) 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Call the North/Northwest Suburban Provider Services office of the Cook County Child Care Resource and Referral at 740-9590.

September 23 (and October 21)
Resource Center open from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

A representative from the Wheeling Police Department will be available to answer questions about crime prevention and other police related matters.

September 27
At Chamber Park in Wheeling
8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

"Wellness on Wheels" Van to provide complete physicals free of charge to those who qualify. To schedule an appointment call (708) 445-2530.

September 30
citizenship Workshop
:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at

Joseph the Worker Church
Please call the Resource Center at 808-1454 for further information.

Wednesdays at the Resource Center
5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Financial questions answered by representatives from area banks. Translators available in Spanish and Russian.

The Resource Center is accepting donations of clothing, toys, and other items in preparation for the Resource Center Fall Rummage Sale. The sale will be Saturday, October 7, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. All items will be \$.05 and profits will go to the Wheeling Community Resource Center.

Flooding: Protecting Yourself and Your Property

A Natural Phenomenon

Flooding is a natural phenomenon. No matter how many flood control projects are constructed, no matter how much thought goes into mitigating the impacts of development, there is a real potential for flooding to occur within the Village of Wheeling. While flooding does not affect all citizens, the costs due to damage and disruption are paid by everyone. With over 1200 existing buildings in the Village of Wheeling being located within Special Flood

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SEPTEMBER

September 4 Aquatic Center Closed for the Season
Labor Day Picnic-in-the-Park (Food and Band) 6:30.- 9:00 p.m.
Community Recreation Center
Fireworks Display 8:30 p.m. Heritage Park

September 30 The Party's Here (Jr. High Party) 6 - 8 p.m.
Community Recreation Center

OCTOBER

October 7 AutumnFest '95 - Noon - 3 p.m.
Crafts, Kids' Activities, Music, Pony Rides - Chamber Park

October 14 The Party's Here (Jr. High Party) 6 - 8 p.m.
Community Recreation Center

Open House - Palwaukee Municipal Airport
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Palwaukee Municipal Airport
(Call 537-2580 for Further Details)

October 27 & 29 Spook Trail - Aquatic Center 7 - 9 p.m.

October 31 **Halloween** Trick or Treat Hours for the Village of Wheeling are 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

NOVEMBER

November 3 Wheeling/Prospect Heights Chamber of Commerce
Country Western Bonanza - Chevy Chase Country Club 6 p.m.
(See details highlighted elsewhere in this newsletter)

November 10, 11, 12, 16, 17 & 18 Park Play Productions - **The 1940's Radio Show**
Charge Tickets by Phone at 465-3333

DECEMBER

December 9 **The Party's Here** (Jr. High Party) 6 - 8 p.m.
Community Recreation Center

December 10 Family Fun Night 3 - 5 p.m. Community Recreation Center

Hazard Areas, permanent protective measures for yourself and these buildings are very important.

The majority of the flood hazard areas within the village are located along Buffalo Creek/Wheeling Drainage Ditch, McDonald Creek and the Des Plaines River. In addition to the areas adjacent to these waterways, a significant flood hazard exists in low lying areas within the village. Special Flood Hazard Areas are identified on the village's Flood Insurance Rate Map. Copies of this map are

available free of charge at both the Village Hall and the public library.

Protection

The protection of both people and contents from the perils of flooding are of key importance. Learning safety precautions to be undertaken prior to and during a flood and methods which can be

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GATEKEEPER PROGRAM is designed to assist vulnerable elderly or disabled people who may need help, but do not know what services are available, or are

unable to make the contacts themselves. These in-need residents will be linked to the services they need by the Wheeling Police Department Social Worker.

Call 459-2640 or 459-2632 to reach the Wheeling Police Department Social Worker, Shantil Clesen, M.S.W. or 459-2693, Crime Prevention. Shantil will assess the person's needs and contact the appropriate social and health services.

"YOUR FAMILY HISTORY" - Pavilion Senior Center is offering a new service called "Your Family History". Volunteers at Pavilion will interview you and record reminiscences of your family's history. The recording session will be one hour long and take place in the Pavilion Library. For information or to make an appointment call 459-2670.

MEN'S CLUB BREAKFAST - Fri. 7/12, 9 a.m. \$2.00. Join us for breakfast at 9:00 a.m. and a program at 9:30 a.m. by Joan Adams - "Medicare & Supplements - 1996 Update;" 8/9 - Arthur Miller - "Estate Planning."

DAMN YANKEES...starring Jerry Lewis - Wed. 7/17, 12:30 p.m. R. \$65, N.R. \$67, age 55+, Code 2703-2. Fee includes mezzanine seats and transportation.

ANNIVERSARY PARTY - Thurs. 8/22, 1:00 p.m. Ed Warble will entertain us and refreshments will follow.

MEDICARE FORM ASSISTANCE - Do Medicare forms have you baffled? Supplemental insurance have you crazy? Let our experts assist you with Medicare & Supplemental Insurance Forms or help you compare insurance coverage so

that you can make an educated decision about buying secondary insurance coverage. Please don't accumulate Medicare paperwork. When you have 2 or 3 bills/forms, call Pavilion for a free appointment.

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Village of Wheeling, Illinois

July/August, 1996

Spend July 4th in Wheeling!

Why not make plans to spend the 4th of July right here in Wheeling? You won't be disappointed because the Special Events Committee has mapped out a great parade, and a spectacular fireworks display is scheduled at dusk. The day's celebration will begin with the parade on **Thursday, July 4** and will kick-off at **11:00 a.m. from the K-Mart parking lot**, located at the corner of Dundee Road and Route 111. Parade participants will proceed east on Dundee Road and will terminate at the Sportmart parking lot (Milwaukee Avenue and Dundee Road). The parade will happen -rain or shine! **BE THERE!**



vehicles. Floats are being sponsored by Hoyne Savings Bank, AmVets, Lions and Leos, the Wheeling Park District, the Bison Wrestling Club, and the Pavilion Senior Center. Other participants include

a bicycle tricks team and a Colonial era color guard. There will also be musical and neighborhood groups too numerous to mention. Come to cheer on your friends and celebrate our nation's heritage.

The festivities will continue at the Wheeling Park District Community Recreation Center beginning at 6:30 p.m. with family entertainment, followed by "Ronnie and the Rockets" band.

Last, but definitely not least, at dusk (9:30 p.m.) in Heritage Park, an "awesome" fireworks display will top off the day's celebration.

Please call Catherine Peterson at 459-2612 for more information.

Annual Open House Planned at Palwaukee

On September 7, 1996, Palwaukee Municipal Airport will host its annual Open House, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Tours of the airport, including a tour of the newly completed Federal Aviation Control Tower, will be conducted. Tours will begin at the Palwaukee Municipal Airport Commission Administration and Maintenance offices located at 1020 South Plant Road at Palwaukee Municipal Airport. Refreshments will also be served at the airport offices.

For more information, contact the Airport Manager's Office at (847) 537-2580.

Community Development Department To Move From Village Hall

On or about September 1, 1996, the Department of Community Development, including Building, Planning, and Health Divisions, will be moving to their new location at **111 South Northgate Parkway**. The new location is at the southeast corner of the Wickes Furniture Building, on the second floor. The phone will remain 459-2620.

The office area being vacated by Community Development will be used by the Wheeling Police Department to alleviate a space shortage.



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Waste Disposal - Do's and Don'ts

Collection Schedule

- Refuse once per week
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Refuse twice per week;
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found elsewhere in this newsletter.)

Stickers may also be purchased at the following locations:

- Hoyne Savings & Loan, 699 W. Dundee Rd.
- C.K. Finer Foods, 550 W. Dundee Rd.
- K-Mart, 780 W. Dundee Rd.
- Jewel, 79 McHenry Rd., Buffalo Grove
- Zimmerman Tru Value, 745 S. Buffalo Grove Rd., Buffalo Grove
- Dominick's, 4125 Dundee Road, Northbrook
- Waste Management-Northwest, 350 Sumac Rd.

(See, WASTE, p. 2)

Status Report

Milwaukee Avenue Improvements

The Milwaukee Avenue corridor through Wheeling will be undergoing substantial changes within the next few years. Proposed street improvements, the removal of vacant buildings, and proposed new development will combine to change the appearance of this part of the village.

Street Improvements

The State of Illinois is planning a major construction project along Milwaukee Avenue from Palatine Road to Lake Cook Road. This project will include: widening of the roadway to accommodate two lanes in each direction with a center turn lane; providing curbs and new sidewalks; adding turn lanes at the major intersections; and the upgrading of utilities. The state has begun purchasing property necessary for the street widening and will soon complete the final design of the improvements. The southern portion of the project is scheduled to begin construction during the spring or summer of 1996, and the remainder the following year.

Many of the buildings along Milwaukee Avenue that have been purchased by IDOT, and that are presently vacant, will be removed as part of the planned street widening. The State of Illinois will be removing these buildings to accommodate additional right-of-way which is necessary for the improvements.

Vacant Building Removal

Other vacant and obsolete buildings along Milwaukee Avenue, and throughout the Village, may be removed in the near future. The Village has a program that provides financial assistance to property owners for the clearing of vacant and obsolete buildings. This program has been successfully used to remove several buildings in the village that were in a dilapidated condition.

The vacant gas station building at the northeast corner of Milwaukee Avenue and Dundee Road was recently purchased by the village, with assistance from Cole Taylor Bank. The building will be removed and the property kept as an open green area.

New Developments

The village has also purchased several properties along Milwaukee Avenue that are located within the Village Tax Incre-

ment Financing District. The northwest corner of Milwaukee Avenue and Dundee Road was purchased as part of this program. The parcels were combined and the buildings removed to provide a site that is more appropriate for development. The firm of Hiffman Shaffer Associates has been selected as the developer of record to begin the design process for a possible commercial project at this location.

The village is also working with several property owners and a builder on a potential redevelopment of the land around the former Billy & Company restaurant. This site is being considered for a possible townhouse residential development.

The Milwaukee Avenue corridor is a very dynamic area of the village that will certainly continue to change in the future. Any questions regarding these projects, or other developments in the Village, may be directed to the Community Development Department at 459-2620.

Gatekeeper Program to be Implemented

The Village of Wheeling Police Department and Pavilion Senior Center will be implementing a Senior Citizens Watch Program called "Gatekeeper." This program is designed to assist vulnerable elderly or disabled people who may be in need of help, but do not know what services are available or are unable to make the contacts by themselves. Though many of our seniors are active in the community, there are a significant amount of seniors that live alone and have little contact with the outside world. We are asking area business and community members who often come into contact with seniors, to participate in the Gatekeepers Program by attending a training seminar to inform them of local senior services and how to identify when a senior is in trouble. Outreach will then be made to the senior and services will be offered.

The seminars are scheduled for **Thursday, July 6, 1995, and Tuesday, July 18, from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.** If anyone is interested in learning more about this program and serving their community, please contact Shantil Clesen at the Wheeling Police Department at 459-2640. We hope you will join us in enhancing the lives of our senior population.

Wheeling Community Resource Center Update

The Wheeling Community Resource Center, opened in December of 1993, is located at 54 North Wolf Road in Wheeling and is a joint project of the Village of Wheeling, OMNI Youth Services, and a community block grant from Cook County. Since then, it has served the needy families of the Village of Wheeling.

What does the Wheeling Community Resource Center do?

The mission of the Resource Center is to provide information and referrals to the residents of Wheeling.

The Resource Center also works with the Wheeling Police Department providing answers to police related questions and takes fingerprints for citizenship applicants and for child identification cards. A police officer is at the Resource Center every Monday from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., every Wednesday, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., and one Saturday a month from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Services offered include:

- **Citizen Application Process**
- **Tutoring**
- **Information & Referral (on public aid, immigration, food and clothing, housing, police matters, filling out forms, individual and family counseling)**
- **Employment**
- **English as a Second Language Classes**
- **Summer Education Groups for Children**
- **Housing Rights and Responsibilities Workshop**
- **Youth Enhancement Program**

If you would like information about any of the programs or services offered by the Wheeling Community Resource Center, please feel free to call 808-1454. All services are available in English and Spanish.

Flooding: Put Safety First — Don't Take Risks

With over 30% of the Village of Wheeling designated as Special Flood Hazard Area, potential for flooding is a real possibility. While flood control projects have been constructed and planned along with the implementation of storm water runoff regulations, flooding is a

(See, Flooding, on p. 3)

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October 1 - March 31

- Refuse twice per week
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Collection Hours:

Materials must be placed at the curb no later than 7:00 a.m. the day of collection, but not prior to 6:00 p.m. the day before collection.

Missed Collection:

A missed collection will be collected by Waste Management within 24 hours of notification. Call Waste Management at 520-7200/537-1957.

Holiday Collection:

There will be no collection on the following holidays: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.

If these holidays fall on your normal collection day, or your collection day follows a holiday that falls on a weekday, you will be serviced the next day.

If you have any questions or concerns about garbage pick up, please contact **Waste Management-Northwest at 770-7200 or 537-1957**. If your concerns are not resolved to your satisfaction, you may also contact the village at 459-2960 or 459-2605.

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WHEELING/PROSPECT HEIGHTS

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, July 21	State Representative Carolyn H. Krause Legislative Update Breakfast
Friday, July 28	15th Annual Chamber Golf Outing - <i>Have A Ball!</i> A.M. Shotgun Start • Best Ball Scramble • Luncheon Chevy Chase Country Club
Friday, August 25	Day at the Races - Arlington International Racecourse

For more information call the WPH Chamber, 541-0170

Flooding *(continued from p. 2)*

natural phenomenon and will continue to present a safety threat. During a flood, the safety of you and your family is the most important consideration, much more important than protecting personal property. If all preparations are not completed, don't risk your safety to complete them. Although you may have to act quickly, use caution.

Information on safety and other aspects of protecting yourself and your property are addressed in two booklets published by the Illinois Department of Transportation, Division of Water Resources. Copies of **"Protect Your Home From Flood Damage"** and **"Flooded Basements: A Homeowner's Guide"** are both

available for review at the Indian Trails Public Library, or you may obtain a copy free of charge by contacting the Community Development Department at 459-2620.

BLOOD DRIVE SET

The Wheeling Board of Health will be sponsoring a Blood Drive on **July 12, 1995, from 2:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m.** at Village Hall, 255 W. Dundee Road in Wheeling.

For more information, please call Mike Boyle at **459-2620**.

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INTERGENERATIONAL PROGRAMS -Tue,- 5/23, 11:45 a.m. at Pavilion. Sign up & join us for our Annual Fishing Derby & Lunch.

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CITIZENSHIP & E.S.L. CLASSES - Sundays, 12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. at Pavilion.

WELLNESS ON WHEELS - Tues. 5/9, 8 a.m. at Pavilion Senior Center. There will be two vans: mammography van & a van for a physical examination. You must call the Health Dept. at 445-2530 for an appointment & to find out if you are financially eligible for this free program.

SUPER SENIOR LUNCHEON & MAY POLE DANCE - Thur. 5/4, \$3.00 includes lunch & entertainment by "2 Guys & a Doll".

MEMBERS LUNCHEON & ENTERTAINMENT - Thur. 6/29 12 noon. Annual FREE luncheon for paid-up members. Ernesto & Maria will entertain us.

Municipal Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Wednesday 8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

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Emergency 911 (Village Residents)	
Non-Emergency 459-2632	

"FAMILY FUN FAIRE" - Sat. 6/3, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. - A Live & a Silent Auction, Ice Cream Social, Home Bakery, clowns & lots of FUN!

SENIOR Artists & Crafters wanted fo Pavilion's Fun Faire, Sat. 6/3/95, 9 a. - 2 p.m. For information call 459-267 .

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Village of Wheeling, Illinois

May/June, 1995

Wanted! Volunteers to "Adopt a Highway"

A **dopt-A-Highway** is a program that works! The Village of Wheeling approved a resolution December 16, 1991, establishing the program within our community. Here's how the program works. Residents and community groups are urged to "adopt" a specific section of highway for the purpose of litter collection. This is a wonderful project for groups and organizations to undertake.

Two groups, School District 21 and The Knights of Columbus, are currently involved in this program. Under the guidance of Ms. Jan Ehas and Mr. David Vogel, respectively, these teams of civic minded participants have agreed to maintain, litter free, a 2-mile section of Dundee Road for the next two years. Thank you to both Ms. Ehas, from School District 21, and Mr. Vogel, of the Knights of Columbus for helping make the Village of Wheeling a cleaner community to live in.

The areas they cover are:

Illinois 68 (Dundee Road) from McHenry Road to the west village line at Schoenbeck Road and Illinois 68 (Dundee Road) from the east village limits to McHenry Road.

The groups are encouraged to pick up debris four times per year (e.g., April-May, June-July, etc.). After the first quarterly pick up, the Village of Wheeling recognizes their efforts by erecting two **Adopt-A-Highway** litter control signs showing the group handling that particular section of roadway.

Presently, there are five (5) remaining locations to be "adopted."

1. U.S. 45/111. 21 (Milwaukee Avenue) from Inland Drive to Lake-Cook Road.
2. Illinois 83 (Elmhurst Road) from north of Palatine Road to McHenry Road.
3. Illinois 83/McHenry Road from Dundee Road to Lake-Cook Road.

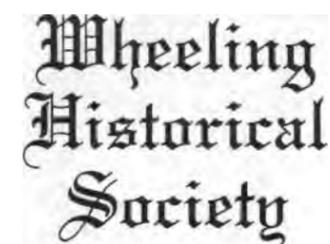
4. Wolf Road from U.S. 45/111. 21 (Milwaukee Avenue) to Hintz Road.
5. Wolf Road from Hintz Road to Camp McDonald Road.

The village provides the garbage bags, safety training and safety equipment — participants provide the **MANPOWER!**

Forty-five other states sponsor the **Adopt-A-Highway** program with a "sparkling" success rate. It is a means of taking pride in **"YOUR"** community and freeing up village employees for other tasks.

Interested groups and individuals should contact **Richard A. Kinzel, Assistant Director of Operations and Maintenance, at 459-2624.**

MAKE A DIFFERENCE — VOLUNTEER!



The Wheeling Historical Society Museum, located at 251 North Wolf Road (Chamber Park) in Wheeling, offers a nostalgic journey down memory lane. Take time to visit this unique showcase of Wheeling past and the experience will be enjoyable.

The museum is open on Sundays from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Curator Sue Knippen encourages group tours that may be arranged for a day other than Sunday. To set up an appointment for a group tour, please call 537-3119.

Displays at the museum change frequently, so more than one visit is a must.

Public Open House at Transfer Station

The Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County (SWANCC) will host a public open house at the Wheeling Township Transfer Station on Saturday June 3, 1995 between 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

All residents in the SWANCC region are invited to attend. Visitors will see:

- Garbage processing operations
- **Art of Garbage** display (collages, drawings and sculptures by children in the SWANCC region)
- New education center
- "Recycle House" exhibit
- New general information exhibit

Free handouts of waste reduction-oriented materials will be given away, as well as drawings for such items as T-shirts and canvas lunch bags.

Light refreshments will be served (compliments of Groot Recycling & Waste Services, Inc.).

The transfer station address is:

Three Providence Drive
Glenview, Illinois 60025

The station is on the east side of River Road, approximately 1/2 mile north of Central Road (across the street from Maryville Academy).

Please contact C. Brooke Beal, Executive Director, or Assistant Executive Director Ann Tennes for additional information at 296-9205.

In This Issue

**Summer Safety:
Tips From the Crime
Prevention Unit**

Statistics show that home burglaries rise during the summer months. Here are some tips from the Wheeling Police Department Crime Prevention Unit on how to avoid being a victim of home burglary.

- Be sure to lock doors and windows before leaving home.
- Engrave your driver's license number on valuables. This makes it easier for the police to trace stolen items back to you.
- Know your neighbors. Watch each other's property.
- Keep the outside of your home well lit. Burglars avoid lighted areas.
- Keep bushes and trees around your property trimmed.

All these tips are obstacles to overcome for a would-be burglar, making it a much more difficult and risky job than he may be willing to take on.

**Thank You
For Your Support**

The Wheeling Board of Health would like to thank everyone who participated in the Wheeling Community Blood Drive on March 8, 1995. The drive was successful in collecting 53 units of blood for LifeSource, the Blood Center. Additionally, the Board of Health would like to thank Hackney's in Wheeling, Bob Chinn's Crab House, Don Roth's and Wa-Pa-Ghetti's for their ongoing support of this event.

We hope that those who came out to the blood drive will be regular donors at all the Wheeling Community Blood Drives.

The Village of Wheeling intends to comply with the Americans With Disabilities Act by making reasonable accommodations for people with disabilities. If you require an accommodation for a village service, or have any questions about the village's compliance, call Joni Beaudry, Assistant Village Manager.

When Every Second Counts

Home Addresses Must Be Clearly Visible

Every second can mean the difference between life and death when 9-1-1 emergency services are dispatched to your home. It may be the middle of the night when a member of your family becomes very ill, or your home is on fire, or someone is attempting a break in. You dial 9-1-1 and wait for the police or fire department to arrive. What if, due to the darkness or bad weather, the emergency response personnel initially pass by your home because the numbers of your home address are not clearly visible to them? Precious seconds are lost trying to locate your home. What can you and your family do to minimize the chance of this happening? The answer is quite simple. **Make sure your home is clearly posted with the**

proper address numbers.

By ordinance, the Village of Wheeling requires that every building have its address numbers clearly posted, that all numbers be at least four (4) inches in height and a minimum of 1/2 inch in width, as well as contrasting in color to the background on which they are installed. This standard also applies to local businesses.

For these homes and businesses where the mail is delivered to a curbside mailbox, the installation of additional address numbers on the box or post will assist emergency response personnel in finding your address more quickly.

By following these simple guidelines, you help yourself, your family, and the village's emergency services.

**Property Maintenance Code
— A Reminder**

The Village is seeking your cooperation in bringing all properties up to the standards established by the Property Maintenance Code. Having your property comply with these standards will make your neighborhood a more desirable place to live for all residents. We ask that you look around your home and properly store or dispose of any debris or items that may not belong outside. Check your roof, soffits, siding, garage, fence, etc., to see if any painting or repairs are needed. We will all benefit from an old fashioned Spring Clean-up.

**Residential Rehab
Loans Available**

The Village of Wheeling is accepting applications for the Residential Rehabilitation Program. Funds are available code-related improvements such as electrical, plumbing, heating and roofing repair and replacement to qualified single-family homeowners. **CALL 459-2620 FOR DETAILS.**

WPH Business Expo '95 - A Night of Networking

Thursday, May 11, 1995

**Radisson (formerly the Ramada) Hotel & Conference Center
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*** 40 Exhibitors ***

Free Admission

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Doorprizes and Drawings**

For Information: WPH Chamber of Commerce, 541-0170

For Your Information

Water Restrictions to Begin

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Bicycles/Surplus Items Auction

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Read Your Water Meter

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- 27 Aquatic Center Opening for the Season - Noon
- 29 Wheeling Memorial Day Parade - Kick off at 10:00 a.m.

JUNE

- 10 Wheeling Park District - Walk Wheeling & Block Party at CRC
- 15 Family Fun Night at Aquatic Center
- 21 Jr. High Night at Aquatic Center
- 24 Sand Volleyball Tournament at Aquatic Center
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TAX ASSISTANCE - **Wed. 2/1 - 4/12, 9-11:30 a.m.** at Pavilion. IRS trained volunteers offer individual assistance through the Tax Counseling for the Elderly Program co-

sponsored with AARP, under the efficient guidance of Director Ben Donahue. Call NOW for your appointment. You will need to bring with you all financial statements from banks or brokers, last year's tax returns and you need to know the original cost of any stocks sold in 1994.

ST. PAT'S LUNCH & ENTERTAINMENT - **Fri. 3/17, 12 noon** at Pavilion, Corned Beef, Cabbage, Boiled Potatoes, Bread, Dessert & Beverage and entertainment - Fee \$5.00. Sign up & join the fun!

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Chase, R. \$10.00, N.R. \$12, code 1704-1. Who done it? You must help us solve this case at the Murder Mystery Luncheon. Everyone will be part of the act as we track down clues to help us crack the case. Please indicate choice of tuna or chicken salad. W.P.D. **CITIZENSHIP & E.S.L. CLASSES** - **Sundays, 1 p.m.** at Pavilion starting Sunday, February 5th.

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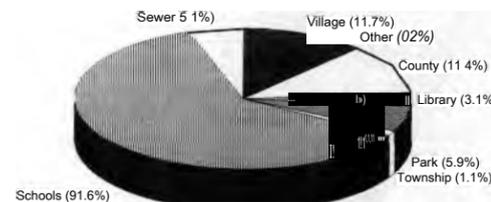
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Village Reduces Property Tax Levy

The Village Board approved, on December 19, 1994, the 1994 tax levy (to be collected in 1995) which is 7.6% lower than the 1993 tax levy. The Village was able to accomplish this due to the use of reserves in its general obligation bond fund. With an expected slight rise in assessed value, the Village tax rate should fall below \$1.00 per hundred dollars of equalized assessed valuation.

Although the dollar amount of the Village portion of your 1995 tax bill should fall at least 7.6%, your overall tax bill may not go down. This is because the Village portion of the bill is usually less than 14% of the total. In fact, as the chart indicates, the Village share of your overall bill last year, 1994 (for 1993 taxes) was only 11.7% (assumes District 21 school district).

1994 Property Tax Payments by Taxing Unit



The school districts, county, etc., each have their own governing bodies who determine what their particular tax will be. The Village uses its property tax revenue to fund employee pensions and to partially fund the road maintenance function, and the General Fund, which finances the police, fire, and general administrative fund.

The Salvation Army to Collect Reusables

Effective April 1, 1995, the Salvation Army in conjunction with Waste Management-Northwest will begin collection of reusable clothing and household goods within the Village of Wheeling. The Army replaces Goodwill Industries which discontinued their service last year.

Collection will take place during the **FIRST FULL WEEK OF EACH MONTH.** The following is the geographic schedule for pickup:

- Residents living north of Route 83 and Northgate Parkway will be serviced on Wednesday.
- Residents living east of Route 83 and east of Northgate Parkway will be serviced on Thursday.

All donations are, of course, tax deductible. If you would like to receive a receipt for items you have donated, you must call the Salvation Army office.

Additional information about the Salvation Army program in Wheeling will be included in the March billing statement from Waste Management-Northwest. If you have any questions, please call the Salvation Army at **(312) 477-1300**

Regulation of Train Whistles Can Jeopardize Safety

From time to time the Village receives calls and letters from residents regarding the sounding of train whistles. The Wisconsin Central trains which travel through Wheeling sound their whistles as they approach the grade crossing intersections at Camp McDonald Road, Hintz Road and Dundee Road. While the whistles may be annoying, please remember that they are sounded to warn motorists and pedestrians of oncoming trains.

ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE HEALTH FAIR

Saturday, April 22, 1995
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Learn More About Local Government

- * Children's Fire Safety House * Fire Department Specialty Teams
- * Automobile Extrication Drills
- * Visits by "Sparky" and "McGruff"
- * DARE Program * Police Canine Unit * Northern Illinois SWAT Team
- * Flood Plain Management * Health Care Services * Fire, Police, Public Works Tours * General Government Information Table * Fun for Kids

Municipal Complex
255 West Dundee Road

Demonstrations and displays for all ages. Bring the whole family and enjoy the Spring weather.

Don't miss it!

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For Your Information

A Reminder

In case you missed it, the annual village vehicle licenses are no longer required. On September 7, 1993, the Village President and Board of Trustees passed Ordinance No. 2904 replacing village stickers with a Home Rule Sales Tax.

Check Your Water Meter

Remember to periodically compare the meter reading on the water meter inside your house with the reading on the remote meter outside your house. Occasionally, the remote meters will malfunction and will not properly indicate the amount of water used. Should a discrepancy be noted, contact the Operations and Maintenance Department at 459-2624.

Power Outages

A reminder . . . If you experience an electrical power outage, the telephone number to call is **1-800-334-7661**. This is Commonwealth Edison's special number to report a problem.

Please! Do not call 9-1-1 or the Village Hall or Police Department to report a power outage.

Bicycles/Surplus Items Auction

The Village of Wheeling will hold an auction of unclaimed and recovered bicycles and surplus village equipment Saturday morning, May 6, 1995, 10:00 a.m. in the Police Department garage area. Items may be viewed beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Municipal Elections to be Held April 4

Election for three village trustee positions will be held on April 4, 1995.

The Village Clerk will conduct in-person absentee voting from March 13 to April 3, 1995.

Only registered voters may cast ballots in this election. Voter registration will be open through **Tuesday, March 7, 1995**. The Village Clerk's Office will remain open until 6 p.m. on Tuesday, March 7 for voter registration. After March 7, voter registration will be closed until April 11, 1995.

Lieutenant/Paramedic Richard Wydra Named "Emergency Responder of the Year"



(Lt. /Paramedic Richard Wydra receives a plaque from Dennis Rouleau, Assistant Manager, PWK Airport Operations and Maintenance Department, for his efforts to improve emergency response capabilities at the airport)

This past summer, Lieutenant/Paramedic Richard Wydra was named "Emergency Responder of the Year" by the American Association of Airport Executives - Great Lakes Division. Mr. Wydra was selected because of his ongoing efforts to improve the emergency response capabilities for Palwaukee Municipal Airport. Over the past four (4) years, he has been instrumental in planning and coordinating two (2) full-scale disaster drills, as well as several table top disaster exercises. As a direct result of the knowledge gained through these drills and exercises, fire department operating procedures, equipment purchases, and mutual aid plans have all been updated

and improved. Currently, the level of emergency preparedness at Palwaukee Municipal Airport exceeds that required by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA). In addition to the drills and exercises, Mr. Wydra serves as the fire department's liaison to Palwaukee Municipal Airport. Annually, he is involved with providing fire extinguisher and miscellaneous safety training to the Pilot's Association, as well as interfacing with emergency response personnel at O'Hare Airport and the Glenview Naval Air Station. The Village of Wheeling is proud to say "congratulations" to Lieutenant/Paramedic Richard Wydra - Emergency Responder of the Year!

Sewer Problem? Call Us FIRST.

The aging sanitary sewers in Wheeling have increasingly become an issue for our residents, evidenced by problems with the service lines. The maintenance of these service lines may require periodic rodding, installation of cleanouts, or in some cases, replacement of the entire line. The service line is from the house to the main.

When sewer problems occur, the following procedure should help to avoid unnecessary overpayment.

If the sewer is not functioning, the resident should notify the Operations and Maintenance Department, 459-2624, between the hours of 7 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. to make sure that the problem isn't in the municipal sewer. (After hours 3:30

p.m. to 7 a.m., contact the Police Department at 459-2632.)

Dialed 911 by Mistake?

Of the 4,754 9-1-1 calls received in 1994, Wheeling police officers found that 1600 of them were not for emergency police service but, in fact, were either miss-dialed 411 calls or speed dial errors.

If you accidentally dial 9-1-1, please remain on the line and explain to the operator your error. It is a policy of the Wheeling Police Department to respond to all 9-1-1 calls, even if no one is on the line or if the caller hangs up. So please don't hang up if you made a mistake. This will avoid sending an officer where he is not needed and keep him available for a true emergency.

Thanks for your cooperation.

Balefill Permit Denied; aiWANCC Sues Corps mi6f Engineers

The Village of Wheeling is one of 23 communities that belong to the Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County (SWANCC). SWANCC's purpose is to develop and put into action a regional solid waste management plan to provide members with long-term, cost-effective, environmentally-sound solid waste disposal.

One part of this plan is development of the Northwest Cook County Balefill. The Balefill is similar to a landfill except the garbage is compressed into bales to save space before being disposed. SWANCC received state and local approval to proceed with the Balefill, to be located in unincorporated Cook County. Before Balefill construction can begin, SWANCC needs approval from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. A small number of water-filled ruts exist on the Balefill property, which is an abandoned strip mine. The Corps of Engineers consider these to be Waters of the United States and claim to have jurisdiction over the site.

On December 16, 1994, SWANCC filed a lawsuit against the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for denying the Agency's second permit application to proceed with the Balefill. SWANCC's original application to the Corps was denied for only two reasons. At that time, the Corps claimed that SWANCC had not proven that the site chosen for the Balefill was the only site available in Cook County. The Corps also claimed that SWANCC had not provided for enough wildlife habitat mitigation in conjunction with the Balefill.

The Agency's second application addressed both of these issues in detail. Conclusive evidence was submitted showing that the Balefill site is the only one available in Cook County. Further, SWANCC developed a comprehensive environmental mitigation plan that was approved by both the Illinois Department of Conservation and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Despite this, the Corps again denied SWANCC's application. As part of the second denial, the Corps said that the Balefill posed a potential threat to water supplies of communities near the site. This contradicts the Corps' own 1990 report to Congress stating that the Balefill posed no such risk.

After the second permit application denial in July 1994, SWANCC's Board of Directors faced a difficult decision on how to best proceed.

The SWANCC Board was left with little choice other than to start legal proceedings in an attempt to overturn the Corps' unjust decision.

The Village of Wheeling is committed to membership in SWANCC.

For additional information on SWANCC or any of the components of its plan, please contact the Agency at 296-9205.

Clean-up, Paint-up, Fix-up

The proper maintenance of property, whether residential or business, contributes directly to the health and well-being of all the citizens of the community. Well-maintained buildings, parking lots, and yards make the Village of Wheeling a desirable place in which to live and work. Your special effort to clean-up, paint-up, and fix-up any structure, yard, or other facility which may be in need of such attention will be appreciated by your neighbors and visitors to our village.

Because the vast majority of Wheeling's residents and corporate citizens take pride in their homes and businesses and endeavor to keep them aesthetically pleasing and safe, the Village of Wheeling will be increasing enforcement activities to cause those few other citizens having less regard for property maintenance to comply with the related provisions of the Wheeling Municipal Code.

Questions concerning property maintenance standards may be directed to the Community Development Department at 459-2620.

Yard Waste Pickup Resumes April 1

Landscape waste will again be collected starting from April 1 through November 30, which is considered the normal growing season. Collection service will consist of once-a-week general refuse collection and once-a-week landscape waste collection. An optional twice-a-week general refuse service is available for an additional charge per month to single-family residences. Contact Waste Management Northwest at 520-7200 for further information and to subscribe for the additional refuse collection.

Fire Hydrant I.D. Program Initiated

You may have noticed a colorful glow in the headlights of your car while driving through Wheeling. This glow may be red, blue, yellow, or white and is a newly implemented program designed to increase the visibility of the hydrants.

The Water Division, in conjunction with the Wheeling Fire Department, is installing highly reflective color-coded tape to improve hydrant visibility in an emergency. Hydrants are often difficult to see at night or during periods of poor visibility. Reflective tape is an effective way to improve this visibility. Various colors on the hydrants assist the Fire Department response team by identifying the size of the water mains in the area and the available water flow in the event of an emergency. Completion of this program in all residential areas is expected by 1997.

Because some people are removing the reflective tapes, the village asks your help to discourage tampering with this added life-saving feature. Please notify the **Operations and Maintenance Department at 459-2624** if you notice that a previously marked hydrant has been tampered with. If you have any questions about this program, feel free to contact the Fire Department at 459-2662. Thank you for your assistance. Watch for that colorful "glow" coming to a hydrant near you.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

BLOOD DRIVE

March 8, 2:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Municipal Center
Contact: Mike Boyle,
Health Officer at 459-2620.
Please Donate!

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BUSINESS EXPO '95

May 11, 1995
Ramada Hotel
Contact: Chamber of Commerce
541-0170

**VILLAGE OF WHEELING
PAVILION SENIOR CENTER
199 N. FIRST STREET • 459-2670
PROGRAMS & SERVICES**
Serving Citizens Age 55+

FEES: Wheeling Residents **\$8.00**
Non-Residents **\$10.00**

The Pavilion Senior Center offers a wide variety of services for area residents age 55+, as well as social, recreational and educational programs.

Ongoing programs include: Crafts; Current Events; Educational Forums; Book Reviews; Library Lending; Chorus; Dances; Pot Luck Dinners; 13ridge, Pinochle; Aerobic and Stretch Exercise; Yoga; plus Special Events and Trips.

SPECIAL EVENTS

55 ALIVE - A 2-part course by AARP **Wed. 1/11 & 1/18, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.** Successful completion will make you eligible for a rate reduction on your car insurance. You must attend both sessions to receive certification. Registration is limited; call 459-2670. Send check - \$8 payable to AARP - to Pavilion.

RULES OF THE ROAD - A Secretary of State's class to review for the written license exam. FREE but call to register - **Wed. 1/25, 10 a.m. to Noon.**

INTERGENERATIONAL PROGRAMS - Wed. 1/4, 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. at Whitman School. Come and have the 4th Graders teach us to use a computer to write a poem or develop a flyer. **Tues. 2/7, 11:45 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.** We will meet at Pavilion to paint water color Valentine cards - one for a senior at Addolorata & one for each child to take home.

VALENTINE'S LUNCHEON PARTY & ENTERTAINMENT - Tues. 2/14, 12 Noon, \$3.00. Fee includes lunch and entertainment.

TAX ASSISTANCE - Wed. 2/1 - 4/12., 9 - 11:30 a.m. at Pavilion. IRS trained volunteers

offer individual assistance through the Tax Counseling for the Elderly Program, co-sponsored with AARP, under the efficient guidance of Director Ben Donahue. Call NOW for your appointment. You will need to bring with you all financial statements from banks or brokers, last year's tax returns and you need to know the original cost of any stocks sold in 1994.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS - On sale through Feb. 15th at Pavilion for \$35.00. Entertainment means the difference between paying full-price or getting a 50% discount on almost everything - Dining - Movies - Plays - Sports - Hotels - Travel - Concerts - and more. You can use them right now or they make a wonderful holiday gift.

HOLIDAY HOUSE CRAFT BOUTIQUE & BAKE SALE - Sat. 11/5, was a great success. Many thanks to everyone who participated and supported our fundraiser.

Home Rehabilitation

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village provides a 0% interest loan to cover the costs of the home improvements. Residents of Wheeling who have been homeowners of single-family houses for at least one year and who meet the following criteria are eligible:

a) Family income does not exceed the following limits:

Household Size	Income
1	\$27,000
2	\$30,900
3	\$34,750
4	\$38,600
5	\$41,700
6	\$44,800
7	\$47,850
8+	\$50,950

b) Family assets (not including the property to be improved) do not exceed \$50,000.

c) Clear ownership of the property.

Contact the Community Development Department for further details at (708) 459-2620.

SPEAK OUT

SPEAK OUT provides a way in which YOU communicate with Wheeling elected officials and the administration. Your advice, suggestions, questions and opinions are appreciated and **WILL RECEIVE RESPONSE.** Please fill in your name, address, and phone number, detach and return to:

Village Manager • Village of Wheeling
255 W. Dundee Road - P.O. Box V
Wheeling, Illinois 60090

Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____
Comments: _____

Thank you.

Municipal Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Wednesday 8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

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January/February, 1995

Appearance Commission Awards Presented

On Monday, December 5, 1994, at the regular board meeting, Village President Sheila Schultz presented the 1994 Appearance Commission Awards

for outstanding concepts for design, architecture, landscaping, and maintenance to representatives of the properties selected. The winners are shown below.

INDUSTRIAL CATEGORY



Engis Corporation
105 West Hintz Road

MULTI-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL CATEGORY



Timberleaf Townhomes
Strong Avenue and 12th Street

COMMERCIAL CATEGORY



410 Wheeling Post Office
West Dundee Rd

NON-PROFIT CATEGORY



Wheeling Park District - Aquatic Center
327 West Dundee Rd.

Status Report

Clean Up of Closed Martin Oil Station on Dundee Road Continues

The questions have been raised several times, "Why does the Old Martin Oil station look so bad?" and "When is it going to be cleaned up?"

The gas station property looks the way it does because it is in the process of being cleaned up environmentally. The pipes and mound, which you see on the property, are part of a system. A system designed and installed to eliminate gasoline that made its way into the ground around the property. The system works by putting microscopic organisms into the ground in the areas where gasoline was found. The organisms are naturally present in the ground, but not normally in concentrations that help clean up the soil quickly. Periodically, the organisms are fed nutrients and water to help them continue to work effectively.

The site has been undergoing the clean up for some time. The Martin Oil officials, and the agency performing the clean up, hope the operation will be completed by the Spring of 1995. A harsh winter, however, could create delays as weather does affect the organisms. The colder it gets, the slower the organisms work, therefore the officials cannot say for certain when the site work will be completed. Additionally, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency must approve the site as cleaned up before the system will be taken apart.

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Park District Offers Family Fun in January & February

Start the new year right and spend more time with your family. Here are a few of the programs planned to alleviate "cabin fever" and promote togetherness:

Winter Family Carnival

Saturday, Jirmary 14
11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Polar Golf Class at Chevy Chase Country Club

Saturday, January 21

Trip - Bulls v. Rockets

Sunday, January 22

Daddy/Daughter Date Night

Sunday, February 12
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Teen Party - February 11

Jr. High Party - February 18

Family Night Out - February 26

For more information, please call the Wheeling Park District Community Recreation Center at 465-3333.

Citizen Assistance and * Cooperation Requested During Snow Removal Season

With the cold weather and snowfalls of the winter season upon us, the village's Operations & Maintenance Department requests your help and cooperation to ensure that snow removal efforts may be performed in an organized and efficient manner. With your cooperation, all village residents can be assured of effective snow and ice removal services.

Parking is prohibited on village streets following a snowfall of two (2") or more inches. Illegally parked vehicles impede snow removal efforts; they will be ticketed and may be towed away at the owner's expense. Parking is permitted after the street has been cleared and the snowfall has ceased.

Village property owners are required by ordinance to remove snow and/or ice from sidewalks adjacent to their property. Please be aware that it is unlawful to shovel, plow, or otherwise deposit snow and/or ice from any driveway, sidewalk, or parking lot onto any public street.

The village has a carefully planned system for cleaning streets after a snowfall. Please do not request that plows deviate from assigned routes as this will greatly reduce the efficiency of snow removal operations.

Please avoid telephoning the village unless a specific problem or emergency exists.

The village encourages property owners to assist in the removal of snow around fire hydrants. This ensures that the fire department will be able to quickly hook up to the hydrants, should the need arise. If you are unable to clear the snow and ice from a hydrant, please contact the Operations & Maintenance Department at 459-2624.

Cul-de-sacs and dead-end streets present special snow removal problems and will be cleared after the major and minor streets have been plowed.

The village is not responsible for plowing the following highways and roads:

STATE HIGHWAYS

Dundee Road; Milwaukee Avenue; Route 83 (Elmhurst); McHenry Road; Wolf Road; and Palatine Road.

For information regarding these roads, please refer to: **Illinois Department of Transportation** at 705-4222.

COUNTY ROADS

Schoenbeck Road; Hintz Road; Lake-Cook Road; Buffalo Grove Road; and Camp McDonald Road.

For information regarding these roads, please refer to: **Cook County Highway Department** at 485-7130.

The Operations & Maintenance Department will repair or replace mailboxes which are damaged by direct contact with municipal snowplows. The village, however, will not repair any mailboxes that are damaged by snow from passing plows. Mailboxes should be able to resist the force and weight of snow displaced by plows and should not be placed closer than six (6") inches from the back of the curb.

Mailboxes damaged as a direct result of contact with a snowplow will be replaced with the standard mailbox and Wolmanized 4x4 post. If a decorator mailbox has been damaged, the village will reimburse the resident for the equivalent of a standard mailbox installation, approximately \$30.00. It will then be the responsibility of the resident to purchase and install the decorator mailbox and post.

With your assistance and cooperation, the village snow removal efforts will continue in an efficient and effective manner.

From The Clerk's Office

Consolidated Elections to be Held April 4

Elections for municipal offices will be held on April 4, 1995. Three village trustee positions are to be filled.

Only registered voters may cast ballots in this election. Voter's registration will be open through **Monday, March 6, 1995.**

To register to vote you must:

- be a **United States citizen;**
- be **18 years old by April 4;**
- **have lived at the same address for at least 30 days prior to the election.**

For your convenience, you may register to vote at the Village Municipal Center. In order to register you will need your Social Security number and two identification documents that include your current address.

Naturalized citizens are required to present documentation as proof of the city, court, and date of naturalization at the time of registration.

The Village Clerk will conduct in-person absentee voting for the April 4, 1995 election. In-person absentee voting will be conducted approximately two weeks prior to the election.

For further information, call Villagili Hall at 459-2600.

Have a Home Alarm System?

If you have an alarm system in your home, Village ordinance requires you obtain a permit. Contact Chris Brady in Village Hall at 459-2608 for further information.

Village Offices will be Closed the Following Days:

January 2, 1995
New Year's Day Observance

February 20, 1995
Presidents' Day

Holiday Refuse Collection Reminder

There is no refuse/recycling collection on the following holidays: New Year's Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day.

Remember! If these holidays fall on your normal collection day or your collection follows a holiday that falls on a weekday, you will be serviced the **next** day.

Protect Life and Property: Adopt a Hydrant Near You

There are currently 1,368 fire hydrants in the Village of Wheeling. Access to these important devices is critical to the general safety of the community. If access to fire hydrants is blocked by bushes, fences, dumpsters, or if the fire hydrants are covered with snow, critical time can be lost during an emergency. The Operations & Maintenance Department and the Fire Department are asking for your assistance. If your home or business has a fire hydrant near it, please take the time to clear away all obstructions within fifteen (15) feet of the fire hydrant. Furthermore, now that winter is here, please take a few extra minutes to shovel away any snow that is on top of or around the fire hydrant. By helping us to make sure that all fire hydrants are clearly visible, you're helping to reduce the possibility of loss of life and property due to fire -- life and/or property that may be yours!



An Ordinance You Should Know

Title 11, Chapter 11.6, "Snow Removal" (A Brief Summary of Regulations):

Walking in a "winter wonderland" can be an exhilarating and enjoyable experience. It can also be frustrating and treacherous, especially if you are a senior citizen trying to make your way upon sidewalks that have not been cleared of snow and ice. Children and other adults may have to venture out onto a major thoroughfare to get around impassable snow-sidewalks, placing themselves in danger of being hit by passing motorists.

Village property owners are required by ordinance to remove snow and ice from sidewalks adjacent to their property.

Take a few minutes to read the following provisions to become aware of the law regarding snow removal.

NE Every owner, lewv, tenant, occupant or other person having charge of any building or lot of ground in the village abutting upon any public way or public plarP shall remove the snow and ice from the sidewalk in front of said building or lot of ground.

The snow which falls or accumulates ring the day (except Sunday) before four o'clock in the afternoon, shall be removed

The following will be the last essay to be printed in the **Village Views** newsletter, and was written by Beth Pollet, an 8th grade student at Holmes Jr. High at the time. Currently, Beth is a freshman at Wheeling High School. Congratulations to Beth and thanks to all the students in Wheeling who participated in celebrating Wheeling's Centennial Year.

Wheeling: My Kind of Town

by Beth Pollet, Grade 8, Holmes - 1st Place

Many changes have occurred in Wheeling in the last one hundred years. Wheeling has grown, and this has brought new challenges and change to our growing community. Our schools have grown and are constantly developing new programs to meet our changing needs. A Park District was developed for learning and fun, and an expanded Police & Fire Department has become necessary in order to service this larger community. Yes, much has changed in the last century, except one very important quality, which makes our Village truly unique.

Wheeling has a great school system that provides an excellent education to its youth. Holmes Jr. High, Field, Frost, Twain, and Tarkington make up our award winning District 21. My old elementary school, Walt Whitman, is now in a beautiful new building, and the students can enjoy air-conditioning, a new library and a terrific computer lab. Other schools have also acquired new additions because they were becoming too crowded and more space was required. Some of the kids still don't like going to school, just like one hundred years ago, but most think they are really having a great time because they are experiencing new ideas and they appreciate attending good schools.

One of the most exciting additions to Wheeling has been our Park District. Many programs are offered to young people, adults, and even our seniors. Our park district is very involved in athletics, but emphasizes training and fun. This lets the most shy kid feel right at home. This past year a new aquatic center was built with a pool that fits the needs of the whole family.

Wheeling has a small crime rate, and it has risen minimally in the last one hundred years. Children and adults, can go just about anywhere, without having to worry about their safety. The police have provided the schools with the D.A.R.E. program (Drug Awareness Resistance Education) to teach kids about drugs and alcohol, and the harm they cause.

But lastly, Wheeling's greatest asset is its people. Wheeling has some of the friendliest people in the world. I moved here almost five years ago, and when I came everybody made me feel like I had lived here all my life. Wheeling is a lot of things to me but, the people are the most important. They make you feel welcome and make you feel like you belong here. In my opinion, the people here are like angels. If you need help, all you have to do is ask and they will be there to help you.

Wheeling is the best place to live. Our police department is great, our schools are outstanding, our Park District is state-of-the-art. But most of all, the people are great, and the people are happy. This town has a great sense of togetherness, which in my mind makes Wheeling one great place to grow up!

within three (3) hours after same has fallen or accumulated. The snow which falls or accumulates on Sunday or after four o'clock in the afternoon and during the night on other days, shall be removed before ten o'clock in the following morning.

NE Violations of Chapter 11.6 are punishable by a fine of not less than \$35.00 nor more than \$500.00 for each offense.

Thank you for your cooperation in helping to keep our sidewalks safe for everyone, especially during the snow season.



Home Rehabilitation Loan Applications Being Accepted

The Village of Wheeling is accepting applications for the Residential Rehabilitation Program. The program exists to help homeowners improve the condition of existing homes in the village by providing financial assistance to low and moderate income households. Costs of improvements such as correcting defects in electrical wiring or plumbing, new furnace installation, replacing rotted wood or repair of damaged walls or roofing, are included.

The program is set up so that homeowners pay nothing until the sale of the house. The

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**FEES: Wheeling Residents \$8.00
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The Pavilion Senior Center offers a wide variety of services for area residents age 55+, as well as social, recreational and educational programs.

On going programs include: Crafts; Current Events; Educational Forums; Book Reviews; Library Lending; Chorus; Dances; Pot Luck Dinners; Bridge, Pinochle; Aerobic and Stretch Exercise; Yoga; plus Special Events and Trips.

SPECIAL EVENTS

55 ALIVE - A 2-part course by AARP **Wed. 11/9 & 11/16, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.** Successful completion will make you eligible for a rate reduction on your car insurance. You must attend both sessions to receive certification. Registration is limited, call 459-2670. Send check - \$8 payable to AARP - to Pavilion.

RULES OF THE ROAD - A Secretary of State's class to review for the written license exam. FREE but call to register **-Wed. 11/23, 10 a.m. to noon.**

TOUR PRESENTATION - Thur. 11/3, 1:00 p.m. - "Gulf of Mexico & Music City", by Mayflower Tours after Pot Luck Lunch.

THANKSGIVING TURKEY LUNCHEON - Thurs. 11/17, 12 noon and entertainment by the New Dawns at 1:00 p.m. You **must** sign up in advance for this program.

INTERGENERATIONAL PROGRAMS - Wed. 11/16, 1:15 - 2:30 p.m. at Whitman

School. Come teach the 4th Graders the Bunny Hop, Virginia Reel, and the Hokie Pokie. **Tues. 12/6, 11:30 a. m. - 1:15 p.m.** We will meet at W.P.D. Recreation Center to bake Gingerbread cookies and "work-out" together while cookies bake.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS - On sale now at Pavilion for \$35.00. Entertainment means the difference between paying full-price or getting a 50% discount on almost everything - Dining - Movies - Plays - Sports - Hotels - Travel - Concerts - and more. You can use them right now or they make a wonderful Holiday Gift.

HOLIDAY HOUSE CRAFT BOUTIQUE & BAKE SALE

Sat. 11/5, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Unique hand crafted Holiday Gift Items, Home Baked Goods, Potpourri, White Elephants & Books will be featured. Lunch will be available. Santa and Mrs. Claus will be available for pictures. A very special Childrens' Holiday Fun Room will have crafts to do and games to play.

Wheeling Park District

Wheeling Park Productions is presenting "Do Black Patent Leather Shoes Really Reflect Up?" November 11, 12, 13, 18 & 19 at the new Community Recreation Center, 333 West Dundee Road. To charge tickets by phone call 708-465-3333.

Yard Waste Pickup Ends November 30

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Village of Wheeling, Illinois

November/December, 1994

Flooding: Protecting Yourself and Your Property

A Natural Phenomenon

Flooding is a natural phenomenon. No matter how many flood control projects are constructed, no matter how much thought goes into mitigating the impacts of development, there is a real potential for flooding to occur within the Village of Wheeling. While flooding does not affect all citizens, the costs due to damage and disruption are paid by everyone. With over 1200 existing buildings in the Village of Wheeling being located within Special Flood Hazard Areas, permanent protective measures for yourself and these buildings are very important.

What Percentage of Wheeling is Designated by FEMA as Special Flood Hazard Area

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has designated 30% of the Village of Wheeling as a Special Flood Hazard Area. This was exhibited by flood events in 1982 and 1987 causing thousands of dollars in losses and insurance claims. While numerous flood control projects have been constructed and planned along with the implementation of storm water runoff regulations, flooding as a natural phenomenon will continue to present a threat to the village.

Where are the Flood Hazard Areas?

The majority of the flood hazard areas within the village are located along Buffalo Creek/Wheeling Drainage Ditch, McDonald Creek and the Des Plaines River. In addition to the areas adjacent to these waterways, a significant flood hazard exists in low lying areas within the village. (As rated above, there are over 1,200 buildings located within these areas.) Special Flood Hazard Areas are identified on the village's Flood Insurance Rate Map. Copies of this map are available free of charge at both the Village Hall and the public library.

Flood Map Determinations and Information is Available

In December 1990, the village implemented a procedure for making written flood zone map determinations. These determinations are used primarily when obtaining mortgages for property located within a flood hazard area that requires the purchase of flood insurance as a condition of the mortgage. Written determinations will be made upon the submission of the following to the Community Development Department:

- Name of applicant;
- Address of property, if assigned;
- Legal description;
- Survey of the property;
- P.I.N. number;
- Topographic survey, if available;
- \$25.00 fee.

For further information on May Determinations, contact the Community Development Department at 459-2620.

What Can Be Done?

Protection

The protection of both people and contents from the perils of flooding are of key importance. Learning safety precautions to be undertaken prior to and during a flood and methods which can be taken to avoid damage to movable objects can reduce the damage and danger caused by flooding.

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**Greetings
of the Season and
Best Wishes for
the New Year**

Wheeling Raises Money for Scholarships



(Michael Spiers of PIC, (left) President Sheila Schultz, (Center), and Charles Priester, Priester Aviation)

The Village of Wheeling and other north and northwest suburbs conducted fundraising efforts this past summer targeting local businesses to contribute to the "Resource Development Campaign '94." The campaign raises money to provide job training and education scholarships, and is co-sponsored by the Northwest Municipal Conference (NWMC) and the Private Industry Council of Northern Cook County (PIC).

Campaign '94 represents the second year of this innovative scholarship program and in its inaugural year, 1993, successfully surpassed its \$25,000 fund goal, with participating communities giving away nearly 20 scholarships. The goal for Campaign '94 is \$75,000.

Priester Aviation, located at Palwaukee Municipal Airport, recently contributed to Wheeling's Resource Development Campaign '94 effort at the **Gold Level**. Mr.

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Flooding

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Protection of buildings is also possible with various methods available for protecting existing buildings from flood damage. These include relocation out of a flood hazard area, elevation of the structure to above the flood hazard level, construction of floodwalls around the building to keep flood water out, and dry and wet flood-proofing to minimize damage caused by flood waters.

All of the methods listed above have advantages and disadvantages. The most appropriate method will usually be determined by the condition of the building, flood hazard, floodplain regulations, and cost of implementing the measures.

Two booklets are published by the Illinois Department of Transportation, Division of Water Resources, that include information on protecting yourself and your buildings from flood damage. Copies of "**Protect Your Home From Flood Damage**" and "**Flooded Basements: A Homeowner's Guide**" are both available for review at the Indian Trails Public Library, or you may obtain a copy free of charge by contacting the Community Development Department at 459-2620.

Flood Insurance

The village has been a participant in the National Flood Insurance Program since 1978. This program makes flood insurance available to all residents of the village. You do not have to live in a flood hazard area to be eligible to purchase flood insurance. A "Standard Flood Insurance Policy" may be purchased from any agent who is licensed to write property and casualty insurance. Rates are based on the building type, when it was built, and are established on a nationwide basis.

The Village of Wheeling has been certified as a Class 8 in the National Flood Insurance Program's Community Rating System (CRS). This means that all National Flood Insurance policies issued or renewed for property within the Village of Wheeling in the Special Flood Hazard Areas will receive a **10% premium discount** (as of October 1, 1993). Policies issued or renewed for property outside the Special Flood Hazard Areas already reflect discounts based on reduced risk and are limited to a 5% CRS discount.

The village joins an elite group since only 21% of all CRS communities score better than a Class 9. (A total of 22 communities in Illinois currently participate in the program.)

These savings are the tangible results of the voluntary activities implemented by the Village of Wheeling to remain a leader in pursuit of flood hazard and damage reduction.

ComEd Rates

From November 1993 through November 1994, ComEd has been refunding over \$1.3 billion, which has reduced your bills about 25%. Additionally, there was a 6% permanent rate reduction. This was the result of the settlement between ComEd and numerous consumer groups and governmental agencies. The refund was a one-time event that will end in November. This is not an increase, but merely the completion of the refund. At its conclusion, rates

will return to a level 6% below the rates of pre-November 1993.

There is currently a rate case being considered by the Illinois Commerce Commission to recover costs associated with building needed electric facilities and the increased cost of operating and maintaining the electrical system. The decision is not expected until January of 1995.

If you have any questions, please contact **1-800-EDISON-1**.

Restrictions

Development of any type within these special flood hazard areas is strictly regulated. In order to do any grading or filling or any other type of construction in these areas, a special "Floodplain Development Permit" is required. This permit is issued in conjunction with other construction permits to assure that the new construction will not be susceptible to flood damage or cause increased flood damage potential to others. Any questions regarding proposed projects should be directed to the Community Development Department.

Illegal Dumping May Lead to Flooding Potential

An activity that can lead to increased flooding potential is the dumping of trash, debris or other material in or adjacent to waterways within the village. All such dumping is strictly prohibited by the Wheeling Municipal Code. This includes the dumping of grass clippings or other landscape material along the banks of the waterways. Anyone wishing to report possible violations is asked to call the Community Development Department at **459-2620**.

From the Clerk's Office

Election Day November 8, 1994

Remember to go to the polls on Tuesday, November 8 to cast your ballot. Polling places will be open from 6:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. If you are unsure of where your polling place is, you may call Village Hall at 459-2600. Your vote does make a difference!

Have a Home Alarm System?

If you have an alarm system in your home, village ordinance requires you obtain a permit. Contact Chris Brady in Village Hall at 459-2608 for further information.

Centennial License Plates Available at Village Hall

The special edition Wheeling Centennial license plates are still available at \$20.00 a pair in the Administration Office at Village Hall. The plates may be displayed for two months - November 2, 1994 --December 31, 1994. **Get them while they last!**

If You Do Flood, Don't Take Risks

Dwelling a flood the safety of you and your family is the most important consideration, much more important than protecting personal property. If all preparations are not completed, don't risk your safety to complete them. Although you may have to act quickly, use caution.

Whether it is flooded or not, stay out of the basement. If not flooded, sudden flooding could occur. If already flooded, electrical or other safety hazards may be present in the basement.

When flood depths reach two feet, access to safety is cut off. Move everyone, including pets, to high ground before flood waters reach this depth.

Do not try to drive across flooded roads. If your car stalls, leave it. Many people have drowned trying to save their cars. Is your car worth it?

Do not attempt to walk across areas where flowing water is above your knees. Currents can be deceptive.

Keep your family together with all members carrying identification.

If flooding is imminent, shut off electricity, gas, and water at main switches or valves. If you live in an area subject to flooding and possibly evacuation, prepare a flood fighting and evacuation plan. Safety should be the prime consideration in dealing with a flood situation.

Second Immunization Clinic Opened

On October 17, 1994, a second immunization clinic was opened to serve area residents. The new clinic, located in the Wheeling Township Offices, at 1616 North Arlington Heights Road in Arlington Heights, will operate on the **third** Monday of every month from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. **A fee of \$3.00 per shot, with maximum fee of \$12.00 per family, will be charged.**

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Did You Ever Wonder?

The following demographic statistics provided by the Community Development Department to increase your knowledge of the Village of Wheeling and its population. Unless otherwise noted, the stats were collected in 1989 as part of the 1990 Census.

Population:

1994	30,229
1990	29,911
1986	26,276
1980	23,266

Number of Families: 7,992
Number of Households: 12,495
Persons per Household: 2.4
Average Home Value:

1993	\$159,623
1992	\$144,190
1985	\$ 73,286
1980	\$ 68,800

Median Apartment Rent: \$719

Watch for more interesting facts about the Village of Wheeling in future issues of **Village Views**.

Next Blood Drive November 9 We Need You!

On November 9, the Wheeling Board of Health community blood drive will be conducted from 2:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers at the Municipal Center, 255 West Dundee Road. LifeSource Blood Services will conduct the drive. Currently, all types of blood are needed.

Residents are encouraged to participate and donate blood to help in maintaining a safe and sufficient supply to hospitals in the Chicago Metropolitan Area. The time required to donate blood is about 30 minutes; the benefit can last a lifetime.

Won't you please take a few minutes of your time and come in to the Municipal Center on November 9, between 2:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. to donate blood? If you have any questions, or to make an appointment, contact **Michael Boyle, Village Health Officer, at 459-2620**.

Scholarship Money

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Charles Priester presented a check to Village President Sheila Schultz and PIC Program Operations Director Michael Spiers at the August 15, 1994 regular Wheeling Village Board meeting.

Last year's Wheeling Community Scholarship recipient was Sheila Maloney, a 1994 graduate of Wheeling High School. Ms. Maloney is beginning her studies at the University of Illinois in Champaign-Urbana this fall.

For more information on the Resource Development Campaign or on the Private Industry Council, contact Amy Roberts, Public Relations Coordinator, at 708-699-9040, ext. 158.

The following essay was the First Place Winner in the 5th and 6th grade category of the Wheeling Centennial Essay Contest. Christine Selander was a 6th grade student at Mark Twain School when this essay was written. Currently, Christine is a 7th grader at Holmes Junior High.

Wheeling, My Kind Of Town

by Christine Selander, Grade 6, Twain School - 1st Place

Wheeling is a great town, with many fine qualities. Wheeling has great people, fine restaurants, many family activities, and excellent schools.

The people in Wheeling are great! Neighbors are always friendly. When my family needed help, our neighbors were there to lend a hand. This friendly attitude is important in establishing a sense of security in the neighborhoods. The village staff is also very helpful. They are always willing to answer questions citizens have.

As everyone knows, Wheeling is known for its fine restaurants. It's true. There are great restaurants in Wheeling. One of my favorite restaurants is Hackney's. Hackney's serves a great burger known to everyone as the Hackneyburger and a tasty onion ring loaf! Everyone loves their food. La Francais is known throughout the country for fine french cuisine. Don Roths features prime rib and the famous spinning salad. Bob Chinn's Crabhouse serves great seafood! There is something for everyone.

Wheeling also has many activities for families. A very popular event is St. Joseph the Worker's annual Familyfest. Normally held during the Fourth of July weekend, Familyfest is filled with music, fun games and rides for all ages. The Fourth of July Fireworks display is held at Heritage Park, near the Familyfest grounds. The displays are spectacular. Our new ('93) Aquatic Center gives families a chance to bond and spend fun time together. The Aquatic Center has water slides, sand volleyball, a playground and shallow water for small children. Our newest addition to Wheeling, the Wheeling Park District Recreation Center, will be a great place for people of all ages. The Rec Center will have an indoor track, large gym, stage, teaching kitchen and even a Pre-School. Wheeling is a great place for family activities.

My favorite place in Wheeling is my school. Teachers make the difference. They are always friendly and helpful. My Principal has a smile for students and is willing to help. She also makes my school a good environment to learn in by encouraging all of us to try our hardest and work together. There are many activities that take place at my school, Mark Twain. We have an ice cream social, pancake breakfast, fun fair, chorus, family night, field trips, parties, and much more. My favorite though was a Multi-cultural Week we had in May. During that week we learned about our family origins and the origins of our friends. We had a parade of nations, passport to the world display, a Cinco de Mayo celebration and a motivational speaker. It was a great week.

Wheeling will always be my favorite town because it is my hometown. I have lived here all of my life and have made many good friends. The people who live here are proud of Wheeling for its fine qualities such as friendly people, fine restaurants, fun family activities, and excellent schools. I too, am proud to be a citizen of Wheeling!

HAPPY 100th BIRTHDAY, WHEELING!!!

Immunization Clinic

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The other immunization clinic is held at Wheeling High School on the **second** Monday of each month 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. (The clinic at Wheeling High School is free of charge.)

If you have questions about the new Arlington Heights clinic, please contact Diane, Health Services Division, Village of Arlington Heights, at **577-5626**.

90% Immunization Goal Before Age Two

The federal government has set a goal of immunizing 90% of U.S. children against dangerous childhood diseases before they reach the age of two. Currently, the national average is only 50%.

The program is strongly supported by the Wheeling Board of Health who reminds parents that an important part of a child's health care is, indeed, to get them immunized against such diseases as measles, mumps, tetanus, diphtheria, hepatitis B, and polio. The Board of Health, in conjunction with the Cook County Department of Public Health and other area health care

and other area health care providers, co-sponsors a **free** immunization clinic every month at Wheeling High School, Hintz and Elmhurst Roads, in Wheeling, where these vaccines are administered. All parents are encouraged to take advantage of this vital community service.

The immunization clinic is held on the **second Monday** of each month at the high school from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. No appointments are necessary. For more information, please call the Cook County Department of Public Health at 818-2860 or Village Health Officer Michael Boyle at **459-2620**.

Village Offices will be Closed the Following Days:

November 23, 1994

Close at 4:30 p.m.

November 24, 1994

Thanksgiving Day

November 25, 1994

Day After Thanksgiving

December 26, 1994

Christmas Day Observance

January 2, 1995

New Year's Day Observance



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Pavilion Senior Center would like to take this opportunity to thank its 1994 Family Fun Faire Co-Sponsors for their generous donations: Bronson-Gore Bank; First Colonial Bank Northwest; Hoyne Savings Bank; NBD Bank Mt. Prospect; St. Paul Federal Bank for Savings; Buffalo Grove and Wheeling Countryside/Pioneer Press.

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REMINISCE - with Ray Lipovitch - Thur. 9/1, 1 p.m. - A day of recollection following our monthly Pot Luck which begins at 12 noon.

FINANCIAL PLANNING FOR SENIORS - Fri. 9/9 9:30 a.m. - Encompassing Long Term Care Insurance & Annuities, etc.; following Men's Call Breakfast at 9 a.m.

ICE CREAM (HOMEMADE) SOCIAL & MOVIE - Sund. . 9/11, 2 p.m.

FOOD GROUPS - New United States Registered Dietitian's Assoc. Guidelines for **Healthy Eating - Sun. 9/18, 2 p.m.**

OVERNIGHT GAMBLING TRIP - Stay at Jumer's Castle Lodge; two riverboat gambling cruises & Hershey's Chocolate Factory Tour, Mon. & Tue. 9/19-20, 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.

GOODWILL LADIES CHAPEAU FASHION SHOW & HIGH TEA - Sun. 9/25, 2 p.m.

SOUTHWEST TOUR PRESENTATION - Thur. 10/6, 1 p.m. following Pot Luck (12 noon).

CAR MAINTENANCE WITH RAY LIPOVITCH - Wed. 10/12, 1 p.m. (Free, but please sign up).

LITE HOLIDAY SNACKS - Cooking Class -Sun. 10/16, 2 p.m.

SENIOR COMMISSION FORUM - Managed Health Care - Fri. 10/21, 1 p.m.

FLU SHOTS - Wed. 10/26, 12:30 p.m. You must make a reservation for your shot (459-2670).

HALLOWEEN COSTUMER PARTY & LUNCHEON with entertainment by the "Little People" - Mon. **10/31, 11 a.m.**

English Classes for Russian Seniors 55+

All Russian seniors 55+ are invited to attend English language classes at the Pavilion Senior Center starting on **Sunday, September 18, at 2:00 p.m.** The classes will be held the ten consecutive Sunday afternoons. For further information, call 459-2670.

**Community Centennial
Country Western Bonanza**

Friday, November 4, 1994
Chevy Chase Country Club
6 - 7 p.m. Social Hour (Cash Bar)
7 - 8 p.m. Chuck Wagon Buffet
8 p.m. Dancing & Lessons
\$24.94 per person

Plan on coming to this Toe Tapin', Foot Stompin' Evening! We're rounding up some great items for a Silent Auction.

Highlight your company - business donations and company sponsorships welcome. **For further info contact the Wheeling/Prospect Heights Chamber of Commerce, 541-0170.**

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Village of Wheeling, Illinois

September/October, 1993-3-

Canine Unit 'Old-timer' Retires

The Wheeling Police Department's Canine Program was initiated in 1988 with the acquisition of Laiser von Shudys, a nine month old German Shepard. Officer William Benson was chosen to be Laiser's handler and they worked together for over six years. Laiser recently retired from active service after a long and distinguished career.

During his career, Laiser performed demonstrations for Wheeling area schools and charitable organizations becoming a familiar face with Wheeling residents. Laiser made his mark as a police canine participating in dozens of narcotics investigations which resulted in felony arrests, seizures of illegal narcotics, money, and vehicles.

In January of this year, Nitro von As Dauer was chosen as Laiser's successor. Officer Randy Olsberg was chosen as Nitro's handler and after completing initial training, they are now patrolling the streets of Wheeling together. Wheeling residents can look forward to seeing Nitro in their neighborhoods following in Laiser's footsteps. Nitro has already participated in several narcotics investigations and recently assisted the Mount Prospect Police Department in apprehending a home invasion suspect who had fled on foot. Officer Olsberg and Nitro look forward to serving the Village of Wheeling.



(From Left. Officer William Benson and Laiser, Nitro and Officer Randy Olsberg)

Dominick's Plans to Close Wheeling Store

Representatives from Dominick's Food Stores have announced plans to close the grocery store at 550 W. Dundee Road in Wheeling. The closing is tentatively planned to take place at the end of the year. Company representatives have not provided detailed information concerning the reason for the proposed closing, but they have mentioned economic reasons and limited room for expansion at the present site.

Village of Wheeling staff members have been in contact with Dominick's representatives in an attempt to keep the store open. The Village has also been in contact with real estate brokers and other grocery store officials in an attempt to fill the vacancy.

White Goods Banned from Landfills

The Environmental Protection Act requires that, effective July 1, 1994, white goods may not be landfilled unless the white goods' components are removed by a technician. Waste Management-

Northwest, the village's refuse/recycling contractor, as well as all other waste haulers, must comply immediately with this new act.

To properly service the residents of Wheeling, Waste Management-Northwest has dedicated one driver and one truck for White Goods pick up on Tuesday of each week. Residents should call their offices at **537-1957** to schedule a pick up and for an explanation of the fees for this service.

White Goods now include: refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, washers, dryers, water heaters, humidifiers, dehumidifiers, ranges, boilers/furnaces, and other similar large domestic appliances.

October 1994 - Change the Clock - Check the Battery - Save Lives!

On Sunday, October 29, daylight-savings time ends and an hour will be lost as clocks are adjusted to Central Standard Time.

This is an excellent time to change all the batteries in your smoke detectors, too! Make it a family event by including

a family fire drill. National statistics suggest that over 1/3 of all smoke detectors will not work when they are needed. Last year in approximately half of the residential fires in Wheeling, smoke detectors did not operate. The primary reason is dead or missing batteries. By picking a specific date each year (e.g. Central Standard Time, a birthday of a family member, New Year's Day, etc.) to replace the batteries in your smoke detectors, you will improve the odds of you and your family safely escaping a fire in your home.

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Neighborhood Watch

Congratulations to the residents of Harmony Village on their recent certification as a Neighborhood Watch Community. Any residents who still wish to participate may contact either Scott or Georgianne Duff through your Harmony Village Association, or Corporal John Teevans at the Wheeling Police Department at 459-2693.

Order Centennial License Plates Now

Orders for Centennial license plates are still being taken to commemorate the 100th birthday of the Village of Wheeling. The plates cost \$20.00 a pair and may be displayed for two months - November 2, 1994 to December 31, 1994. Plates may be purchased at Village Hall, 255 W. Dundee Road during regular business hours.

Halloween "Trick or Treat" Hours

Halloween "Trick or Treat" hours will be on **October 31, from 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.** in the Village of Wheeling. The Police Department will have extra police officers in both marked and unmarked cars patrolling the village on Halloween to ensure that your children are safe and vandalism is minimized.

OMNI Open to Benefit Wheeling Community Resource Center

The Wheeling Community Resource Center and OMNI Youth Services announce the first OMNI Open on Monday, September 19, 1994 at Deerfield Golf Course in Deerfield. The entry fee is \$125 per golfer, and includes a round of golf, with cart, door prizes, banquet dinner and tee gifts. All proceeds will benefit the Wheeling Community Resource Center, which provides information and services to non-English speaking immigrants in the Village of Wheeling. For more information contact OMNI Youth Services at 708/537-7357.

Help Wanted! Paint-A-Thon

Help is needed to assist low income older and/or disabled Wheeling residents by painting houses. If you can donate about four hours, please contact Nancy Janssen, Senior Services Coordinator, at 459-2670. The painting day is **Saturday, September 10, (rain date is September 17)**. Work begins at 8:00 a.m.

Village Offices will be Closed on the Following Days:

September 5 - Labor Day
October 17 - Columbus Day

Fire Chief Maclsaac Completes Executive Program



Wheeling Fire Chief Keith Maclsaac this year successfully completed the Executive Fire Officer Program (EFOP) at the National Fire Academy in Emmitsburg, Md.

"The intensive EFOP is designed to provide senior fire officers with a broad perspective on various facets of fire administration," according to NFA Acting Superintendent James F. Coyle. "This program provides fire service officers with the expertise they need to succeed in today's challenging environment."

Each of the courses required a written Applied Research Project (ARP) to demonstrate application of course theory and concepts to real life situations within the student's own organization. Each of these projects was evaluated through a formal process, and progression through the program was contingent on achieving each of these milestones.

Six months after the completion of each of the four courses, the EFOP participants were required to complete an ARP in their own organization. The required executive-level courses are:

"Executive Development," the entry level course, emphasizes team development and consensus decision-making to enhance organizational effectiveness.

The next course in the sequence, "Strategic Analysis of Fire Department Operations" provides fire executives with a series of actual large-scale incidents. This "Lessons Learned" approach is presented in the context of using an effective command management system to mitigate the incident.

"Strategic Analysis of Fire Prevention Programs," is the third course in the series. It focuses on the attitudes and values of the senior fire executive toward fire prevention, public education, and code enforcement activities.

The final course, "Executive Leadership," examines all aspects of executive-level leadership and ties together with the educational experiences of the three previous years. Congratulations, Chief

Essay Contest Winner

This spring an essay contest was sponsored by the Wheeling Centennial Committee as part of Wheeling's Centennial celebration. The contest was open to children in grades 3-8. First, second, and third place prizes were awarded.

The following essay was the first place winner in the grades 3 and 4 category. Ashley Elliott will be entering fourth

grade this fall at Mark Twain Elementary School. Congratulations to Ashley on a job well done. Special thanks go to Hoyne Savings for the \$100.00 Savings Bond provided to first place winners in the essay and poster contests.

Look for the winning essays in upcoming issues of **Village Views**.

Differences In The Village of Wheeling Between 1894 - 1994

by Ashley Elliott, Grade 3, Twain School - 1st Place

Wheeling life in 1894 was different than today. Three differences are schooling, farming, and business. People in 1894 had to work hard.

Firstly, Wheeling life was different because of schooling. Wheeling's first school was built in 1845. In 1861, a second larger school was built and burned in 1870 by fire. A new two story school was completed on the site currently occupied by Franklin Foods in 1871. In fact, Franklin Foods burned in 1993. The school was used for quite sometime. Later, in 1925 a new school would be built on Wille Avenue. School children did not have a gym, cafeteria, nor library. Most schools were one or two room schoolhouses not big brick buildings. Children must wait their turn to be taught for only one or two teachers had to teach the whole class one at a time.

Secondly, life in 1894 was different because of farming. Back around 1894 there were many farmers. Farming was the main occupation. Some farmers were dairy farmers. Dairy farmers made or got cheese, milk, eggs, and other types of products. A lot of land was farm fields. In 1894 you could walk for miles and mostly see fields or crops. Later to be, in the 1960's the farm land would be sold to building contractors who would built houses and create Dunhurst subdivision. That would attract many people to Wheeling. Today the houses remain but have changed by remodeling and additions. Sometimes, to get extra money farmers would sell their crops on roadside stands. The extra money helped the farmers family out in many ways. Today there are no roadside stands or farm fields. They have died out in Wheeling but their memories still live on in people's hearts.

Thirdly, Wheeling is different because of business. In 1894 the population stood about 331 so there were not many businesses in Wheeling. In 1894 the village of Wheeling contained 2 general stores, 3 hotels, 2 blacksmith shops, 1 wagon shop, 2 shoe stores, 1 brewery, 1 hospital (physician), and 1 church. Not nearly as much as we have now. General stores carried everything residents need that they can't make or get. They did not have stores for every little thing. The hotels offered rooms and food for the many travelers. The hotels were as follows, The Chicago House, The Hartmann House, and The Union Hotel. Blacksmiths made things out of iron. A wagon shop repaired and made wagons. Automobiles had not been invented yet. Shoe stores made, sold, or repaired shoes. A brewery, like a bar, carried liquor. A hospital takes care of the sick and helps a woman give birth to a baby. Also, you go to a church to worship god.

In conclusion after reading about differences in 1894 I hope you understand more about Wheeling's history. Also, I hope you agree with me that Wheeling life in 1894 was harder and different than life today in 1994.

Founders' Day Celebration Brought Back Memories



The festivities began at 7:00 p.m., as the AmVets Color Guard raised the flags and Joey Sanchez sang the always inspiring Star Spangled Banner.

A Centennial Children's Choir and the senior Pavilion-Aires added to the feeling of pride as each group presented very special renditions of many patriotic tunes.

Village President Sheila H. Schultz welcomed everyone and gave an update on the status of the Centennial Fountain project. The winning essays in the Essay and Poster contest were read aloud by Village Clerk Jeanne DiVall Selander, while the posters were proudly displayed for all to admire.

The evening ended with old-fashioned iced tea, lemonade, and cookies being served under a canopy as friends and neighbors recalled the past and thought about the future. A very pleasant evening, indeed!

On June 22, 1994, residents met at the site of the future Centennial Fountain Plaza to celebrate Wheeling's Centennial with a Founders' Day event. A view from the top of the Wheeling Fire Department (above) shows about 200-300 residents gathered to enjoy an old-fashioned evening reminiscent of days gone by.

Potentially Dangerous: Illegal Home Businesses

In the past six (6) months, there have been several serious fires within the community involving private garages and their use as automobile repair shops. During these fires, residents in the immediate surrounding areas had to be evacuated, due to the danger of exploding oxygen, acetylene, and propane cylinders. Furthermore, the garages were destroyed. Fortunately, no one was injured and because the garages were detached, there was minimal damage to nearby homes.

These fires highlight the danger associated with some types of businesses operated by residents out of their homes. Two years ago, the Village of Wheeling adopted a home occupation ordinance to restrict and prohibit some types of home occupation businesses. Under Ordinance 2822, only the following home occupation businesses are allowed within the Village of Wheeling:

- Computer programmers, livery services with only one (1) vehicle, attorneys, accountants, retailers (by phone, by mail, or off premises only), architects, landscape

architects, graphic artists, word processors, and other consultant businesses;

- Artist studios, photographers, locksmith, jewelrymaking or repair, seamster, and upholsterers;
- Therapist, social worker, human services professionals, and teachers are limited to a maximum of four (4) persons for consulting at a time;
- Day care of four (4) children or less (exclusive of those children residing at the home). Home day cares are subject to an annual inspection for fire and safety by village staff. All Illinois Department of Children & Family Services (DC FS) regulations must also be observed;
- Educational classes with four (4) or less pupils.

For the above businesses, there are additional regulations (ex. parking, signage, waste generation, storage) which also apply and are outlined in Ordinance 2822. If you are operating one of the above listed businesses, you are encouraged to obtain a copy of the

regulations by contacting the Community Development Department at 459-2620.

All other home occupation businesses are prohibited and illegal in the Village of Wheeling.

From the Clerk's Desk

The trial period for Saturday hours at the Village Hall was extended three months through July 1994. This nine-month period included several season changes enabling us to better evaluate the number of residents coming to Village Hall on Saturdays. Surprisingly, turn out was very low, and may be due, in part, to the fact that the village no longer requires vehicle stickers. Therefore, in the interest of saving taxpayer dollars, Saturday hours have been discontinued.

Please remember that Village Hall is open every Wednesday evening until 7:00 p.m. for your convenience. In addition, many transactions can be handled through the night depository (just inside the front doors of Village Hall) or through the mail. Thanks to all employees who worked this nine-month period!

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Wheeling kids were invited to take Competitions about life in Wheeling. the Founder's Day event & the posters submitted, and the winners, by grade are as follows:

1/2nd Grade: 1st - Shawna Becker 2nd - Andrew Todd 3rd - Kevin Kolcz
3/4th Grade: 1st - Heather Schmidt 2nd - Ashley Elliott 3rd - Mitchell Brenghauser
5/6th Grade: 1st - Nicholas Hahn 2nd - Pete Santos 3rd - Jenny Schlange
7/8th Grade: 1st - Eric Schломann 2nd - Jeff Kole/. 3rd - Dan Baik
Honorable Mention - Kindergartner Megan Selander

part in Poster and Essay Essay winners will he announced at will he displayed. 58 posters were

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The kick-off to Wheeling's Centennial celebration was the February 5th Centennial Gala. presented by the Wheeling Jaycees. More than 900 people participated in this event honoring the sponsors and benefitting the Centennial Fountain Plaza. Profits from the Gala exceeded \$31,000. resulting from a silent auction which included items ranging from a Dallas Cowboy Football to a George Bush autographed Inauguration Invitation to 2 round-trip airline tickets donated by Travel Wise. Sponsors were treated to a dinner hosted by Don Roth at his Wheeling landmark restaurant, and Gala-goers enjoyed Bob Chinn's famous mai-tais. birthday cake from Sauer's Bake Shop, and fabulous entertainment including Wheeling's Pavilion-Aires and the WHS New Dawns.

The Wheeling Lion's Club organized a pancake breakfast in March with profit of more than \$1,000. In April, near **300 people attended a "Through the Years" fashion show and luncheon at Chevy Chase. Presented by Goodwill Industries, and organized by the Centennial Committee, young and old alike were amazed at the changes in clothing styles of the past 100 years.**



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Happy Birthday, Wheeling, Illinois! On June 22, 1994, our community officially begins its second century, and a new chapter in Wheeling's history hook begins. Everyone with ties to Wheeling should share in such a momentous occasion, so a year-long Centennial celebration, "Glancing Back...Looking Ahead," is underway. Hundreds of people have already enjoyed pancakes, historical fashions and a gala evening, and now an exiting summer of events awaits. This special edition of Wheeling Village Views highlights Centennial activities, none of which would have been possible without the dedication of the members of the Wheeling Centennial Committee and other community organizations; the people of Wheeling salute these talented individuals who have worked for months planning each detail of these events. Feel pride in celebrating Wheeling's heritage and its future by participating in one or all.

The Centennial Committee is proud to introduce the official Wheeling Centennial Logo, shown above, designed by graphic artist, Rick Schultz, son of Village President, Sheila H. Schultz.

**VILLAGE OF WHEELING
PAVILION SENIOR CENTER
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PROGRAMS & SERVICES

Serving Citizens Age 55+

FEES: Wheeling Residents	\$8.00
Non-Residents	\$10.00

The Pavilion Senior Center offers a wide variety of services for area residents age 55+, as well as social, recreational and educational programs.

Ongoing programs include: crafts; current events; educational forums; book reviews; chorus; dances; pot luck dinners; Bridge, Pinochle; aerobic and stretch exercise; Yoga, plus special events and trips.

SPECIAL EVENTS

ST. PATRICK'S DAY LUNCHEON PARTY - Thur. 3/17, 11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. at Chevy Chase, fee: Corned Beef -Resident \$12.00, Non-Resident \$14.00; Chicken - Resident \$10.00, Non-Resident \$12.00. This year a fabulous group of **YOUTH IRISH FOLK DANCERS** will entertain us. Wear something green for our parade and be ready for our Irish sing-a-long.

Income Tax Preparation Assistance every Wed. from now thru April 13th. FREE but you must call 459-2670 to make an appointment.

Parkinson Support Group - FREE for persons with Parkinsons and/or their care givers. Meet 4th Wednesday monthly at 1:30 at Pavilion.

Weight Support/Nutrition Group - 2nd & 4th Weds. - Discussions on maintaining health & promoting wellness, relaxation techniques & stress reduction.

Case Management Services - 2nd & 4th Tues. - Call and make an appointment (459-2670) for assistance with assessing physical, emotional, & financial needs, discuss alternatives & develop a plan of care to help keep seniors living independently at home.

55 Alive - Defensive Driving Course, March 10 and 17, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., \$8.00. You can qualify for a 10% discount on car insurance if both sessions are attended.

Rules of the Road - Review for written drivers test, Wed. March 23rd, 10 a.m. FREE but please sign up at Pavilion 459-2670.

WHEELING SENIOR COMMISSIONERS FORUM - Friday, April 22nd at 1:00 p.m. Forum will be titled "How to Communicate with Your Hospital Discharge Planner." Refreshments served, call for reservation.

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March/April 1994

**FOURTH ANNUAL
OPEN HOUSE - HEALTH FAIR
SATURDAY, APRIL 16
10:00 A.M. TO 2:00 P.M.**

Village residents, young and old, are invited to come in and get a first-hand look at Wheeling's Fire, Police, and Public Works Departments and a chance to meet village employees from these departments. Some highlights of the day will be:

- Visit the Fire Safety House;
- See the New Ladder Fire Truck;
- Demonstrations by Fire and Police Departments' Specialty 1110 Teams;
- Shake "paws" with McGruff the Crime-fighting Dog and Sparky, the Fire Prevention Dog;
- Meet the Police Canine Unit Dogs, "Laiser" and "Nitro;"
- Complete Tours of the Police, Fire, and Public Works Facilities.

The Operations and Maintenance Department ("Public Works") will have displays and presentations designed to bring to the public a better understanding of the role of Public Works in the community.

In addition to all this, the Wheeling Board of Health will host their annual **Health Fair** in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building. Take advantage of the various health agencies and organizations that will be on hand to provide health-related information and special services.

This special day is definitely one that the entire family can enjoy together. Come in with family and friends and enjoy an interesting, informative, and entertaining day with us. We would really like to meet you.

**Waste Disposal Contract
Effective February 1, 1994**

On February 1, 1994, a residential curbside solid waste collection and disposal contract between the Village of Wheeling and Waste Management-Northwest became effective. The contract that will expire December 31, 1996, and applies to all residences within the village of Wheeling that currently have **curbside collection**. If you live in a residence with curbside service, you are now required to use Waste Management as your scavenger service. You may arrange for service by calling Waste Management at 520-7200 or 537-1957.

A summary of the new program is included on an information insert included in this newsletter. Residents are imaged to save this information for future reference. **The two most significant changes are an increase in the types of recyclable items and a change to a pay-per-bag system for yard waste materials.** The new rates are as follows:

Refuse (Single-Family Detached)	\$10.56
Recycling	2.45
Optional Refuse Subscription Service	\$ 3.50/month
Yard Waste (April to September)	\$ 1.50/bag

**Metra Commuter Train
Service Start-up Date —
Spring 1996!**

Wheeling is playing an important role in developing the Chicago area's first commuter rail line since the 1920's. The new Metra Commuter service has a start-up date of Spring 1996. The commuter service will run along the Wisconsin Central tracks that pass through the center of the Village. The new Metra service would serve communities in Northwest Cook County and Lake County, running from Antioch south, eventually connecting to Union Station

in Downtown Chicago.

The new commuter service is expected to serve 11 communities in addition to a possible connection to O'Hare Airport. Besides Wheeling, the communities that will be served are: Antioch, Lake Villa, Round Lake Beach, Grayslake, Libertyville, Mundelein, Vernon Hills, Vernon Township (Prairie View), Buffalo Grove, and Prospect Heights. The line will also provide transfer opportunities to three other Metra lines, the Milwaukee District North and West lines and the

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Chicago and Northwestern Northwest Line.

Metra's initial service plans call for three inbound and one outbound (reverse commute) a.m. rush hour trains, three mid-day trains, and three outbound and one inbound p.m. rush hour trains. The commuter service will be coordinated to run with the existing freight rail traffic that will continue to operate on the same tracks.

The cost to provide this commuter service on the Wisconsin Central tracks is estimated to be over \$61 million. The funds for this project will come from a variety of public and private sources. The majority of the money, approximately \$40 million, will come from Federal funding sources. The remaining money will come from the State of Illinois, Metra, and the communities being serviced by the line.

The Village of Wheeling's role in this project will include acquiring the land for the station and constructing the station building and parking lot. The proposed location for the Wheeling station is just south of where the Wisconsin Central tracks cross Dundee Road. The station will be accessible from Northgate Parkway just south of Dundee Road and from Wheeling Road via Town Street. The main parking lot will be located next to Wickes Furniture on the east side of the tracks. There will be additional parking provided in the Commonwealth Edison right-of-way along Wheeling Road at the intersection of Town Street. The station building will be on the west side of the tracks at the end of Town Street. In addition to an enclosed waiting area and ticket stand, the station building is expected to include limited retail space for a coffee shop, newspaper stand, and other services for commuters.

The Wheeling station is expected to be the busiest stop on the Wisconsin Central line. The projected 1998 ridership level for the Wheeling station is 650 daily boardings. This number is expected to increase to 900 boardings by the year 2010.

More information on the development of the station will be included in future issues of **Village Views**. If you have any questions or concerns about the train station, contact the Village of Wheeling Community Development Department at 459-2620.

Wheeling Receives AAA Pedestrian Safety Award

Wheeling has received an **Award of Excellence** in the AAA-Chicago Motor Club's 54th annual Pedestrian Protection Program. Pedestrian protection awards were presented to 90 communities in AAA-Chicago Motor Club's Illinois and Northern Indiana territory. However, the Village of Wheeling was the only community in

that area to receive the Award of Excellence for its outstanding achievement in pedestrian accident record and program activities in 1992. The award was presented to the Village at a special ceremony on December 15, 1993. The award is displayed in the waiting area of the Wheeling Police Department.



Pictured at the ceremony are: Village President Sheila Schultz (center); George H. Ryan (right), Illinois Secretary of State; and Lon Kramer, executive vice president of the AAA-Chicago Motor Club.

Wheeling Centennial Update

New Committee Formed

The Wheeling Centennial Committee has formed an Education Committee that met for the first time on February 3. Plans are underway for essay and poster contests for Wheeling schools. Prizes will be awarded. Watch for details that will be distributed in area schools. Ideas and suggestions for other projects are welcome.

A new video entitled "Celebrate Tomorrow with Yesterday's Memories" is available to groups interested in showing it at their meetings. Also available to any interested groups are guest speakers who are experts on Wheeling's history. For further information, please contact Pat Todd at 215-2207.

Centennial Fashion Show!

"**Petticoats to Pants**" is the theme of a very special fashion show scheduled for April 24 at the Chevy Chase Country Club. Lunch will be served at 12:30 p.m. (doors open at 11:30 a.m.)

The fashion show will include period costumes covering more than 100 years of fashion, beginning with the fashions of the late 1800's.



Volunteers of the Auxiliary to Chicago Goodwill Industries present this fashion history. This nostalgic program will be held in the Grand Ballroom of Chevy Chase Country Club. Tickets are \$15.00 and may be purchased at the following locations:

- Hoyne Savings Bank
- Wheeling Pavilion
- Wheeling Village Hall
- Indian Trails Library

For further information call: **537-7199** or **459-2600**.

Fundraising Event Coming

Watch for announcements regarding the Wheeling Centennial Fountain Plaza "**Buy-A-Brick**" program!

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Just a Reminder . .

Don't look for your annual village vehicle license renewal form this year! On September 7, 1993, the Village President and Board of Trustees passed Ordinance No. 2904 replacing village stickers with a Home Rule Sales Tax. **As of March 31, 1994 (June 30 for trucks), village vehicle license/stickers will no longer be required.**

First Blood Drive of '94 in March

The Wheeling Board of Health will sponsor its first Blood Drive on **March 9, 1994**, at 2:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of Village Hall.

LifeSource, the Blood Center, will conduct the drive. Residents are encouraged to donate blood at that time. Currently, there is a severe shortage of all blood types. Please take the time to come in and donate.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Village Health Officer Iv Michael Boyle at 459-2620.

Mark Your Calendar

WPH Chamber Business-to-Business Expo
Thursday, May 12, 1994
Ramada Hotel & Conference Center
2875 N. Milwaukee Ave., Northbrook
Booth Rate - \$125
Early Bird Price - \$100

The Wheeling/Prospect Heights Area Chamber of Commerce & Industry is proud to announce that plans are underway for the **second annual Business-to-Business Expo**. The first Expo was highly successful and far exceeded expectations. Once again, local area businesses will be displaying a wide variety of products and services. For Booth and Early Bird deadline information, contact the Chamber of Commerce at **541-0170**.

Upcoming Chamber Events

- Tuesday, April 26**
Staff Appreciation Luncheon, Northbrook Hilton (Allgauer's)
- Friday, July 29**
Golf Outing, Chevy Chase Country Club
- Friday, August 19**
Day at the Races, Arlington International Racecourse

From the Clerk's Desk . . .

Thank you Jaycees!

The President and Board of Trustees extend hardiest congratulations and thanks to the Wheeling Jaycees for hosting a spectacular Gala event on Saturday, February 5. A grand time was had by all. Special thanks to the many sponsors and contributors who made this a night to remember!

The Gala, our premier kick-off event for Wheeling's Centennial celebration, has set the tone for upcoming events.

The Centennial Committee is still organizing festivities for the rest of the year, and would welcome your involvement, both in planning and participation. For information contact Centennial Committee Chairperson Janet D'Argo at 537-2929.

The Village of Wheeling intends to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act by making reasonable accommodations for people with disabilities. If you would like to attend a village meeting or function but require an auxiliary aid, such as a sign language interpreter, please contact **JONI BEAUDRY, ASSISTANT VILLAGE MANAGER, AT 459-2960** at least 72 hours prior to the event.

Child Safety Seats Donated to Fire Department



Mr. James Carollo of MIDAS Corporation presents one of the child safety seats donated to the Wheeling Fire Department at a recent Village Board meeting. Accepting on behalf of the Fire Department is Medical Officer Firefighter/Paramedic Charles Gallant. The seats will be used to transport non-seriously injured children within the ambulance, thereby maintaining their safety.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION DAY

Saturday, April 23
8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

***Open to all Wheeling Residents**
WHERE?
Wheeling High School
Corner of Elmhurst & Hintz Roads



WHAT CAN I BRING?

- Aerosol Products
- Antifreeze
- Cleaning Products
- Gasoline
- Hobby and Photographic Chemicals
- Insecticides
- Lawn Chemicals
- Motor Oil
- Paints, Stains and Finishes
- Pool Chemicals
- Solvents

DO NOT BRING

- Ammunition
- Biological and Medical Waste
- Explosives
- Farm Machinery Oil
- Fire Extinguishers
- Fireworks
- Gun Powder
- Household Batteries
- Propane and Butane Tanks
- Smoke Detectors

** This collection is for residential waste only. No business institutional industrial or agricultural waste will be accepted*

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Intergenerationals - "Line Dancing", Tues., Jan. 11, 11 a.m. at Pavilion. Valentine Party and Food Basket Preparation at Whitman School, Tues., Feb. 8, 2 p.m.

Men's Club Breakfast, Fri., Jan. 14 and Fri., Feb. 11 at Pavilion.

Income Tax Assistance Program -This program is free and available to seniors from A.A.R.P. Trained Volunteers offer their assistance in preparing income tax forms. By appointment only beginning Wednesday, February 2 through April 6.

Around Our Town

Wheeling/Prospect Heights
Chamber of Commerce

The Wheeling/Prospect Heights Area Chamber of Commerce & Industry recently completed their 1993-94 **Community Guide**, made possible by the support of the members of the Chamber. The guide is a valuable reference source on your community and includes not only information on village services and regulations, park districts, schools, libraries, and transportation, but also a complete Chamber business and service directory listing everything from accountants to video stores. New residents can pick up the Community Guide at Village Hall.

Wheeling Park District Winter Programs

Summer Camp Information Night will be held at Chevy Chase Country Club on Wednesday, January 5, starting at 7:30 p.m.

The Wheeling Park District winter programs begin the second week in January. You may sign up now for the many programs offered.

Register at **Heritage Park**, 222 S. Wolf Road, 537-2222. Office hours at Heritage Park are: 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m., Monday - Thursday; 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., on Friday; and, 9:00 a.m. until Noon on Saturday.

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Craig G. Anderson	459-2600	
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Village of Wheeling, Illinois

January/February, 1994

Village Replaces Vehicle License with Home Rule Sales Tax

On September 7, 1993, the Village President and Board of Trustees passed Ordinance Number 2905 repealing Chapter 9.19., Vehicle Licenses, of the Wheeling Municipal Code. At that same meeting, Ordinance 2904 was passed enacting a Home Rule Municipal Retailers' Occupation Tax and Municipal Service Occupation Tax Exempting Certain Food and Drugs. What this means to residents is that you won't be receiving your annual village vehicle license renewal form this year. **As of March 31, 1994 (June 30 for trucks), village vehicle license/stickers will no longer be required.**

The Village Board has replaced this revenue source with a portion of the 0.25% Home Rule Sales Tax, the proceeds of which are allocated to the Road and Bridge Fund (60%) and the remainder of proceeds to remain in the General Fund (40%). The tax will take effect on January 1, 1994. This new tax, which amounts to 25 cents per hundred dollars in sales, applies to general purchases within the village but does **NOT** apply to automobiles, nor to most groceries or drugs.

Appearance Commission Names Award Winners

The Wheeling Appearance Commission selected the 1993 winners of awards for outstanding concepts for design, architecture, landscaping, and maintenance. The awards were presented to representatives of the award-winning properties at the December 6 Board meeting by Village President Sheila Schultz and the Board of Trustees.

The properties that were awarded recognition are:

Industrial Category
Spectrum Manufacturing, Inc.

Multi-Family Residential Category
Kingsport Commons

Commercial Category
Rich's Amoco - Amoco Oil Company,

Non-Profit Category
Chamber Park

Certificate of Merit:
AMVETS Post 66
1700 Old McHenry Road

Letters of Commendation:
Keats Manufacturing Co.
350 Holbrook Drive

Dundee and Wolf Automotive Services, Inc., 11 East Dundee Road.

Village of Wheeling - Well #1
Located at Milwaukee and Center Avenues.

Hoyne Savings & Loan Association
699 West Dundee Road

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COMING SOON!

WHEELING COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTER

Recognizing a growing need for a community based service program for Wheeling and surrounding areas, the Village of Wheeling, the Wheeling Police Department, and Omni Youth Services will soon open the doors to the *new Community Resource Center*, probably early in January. The Resource Center will be located at 54 North Wolf Road in the Center Plaza Shopping Center at the corner of Wolf and Dundee Roads.

Through the sponsorship of the village and Omni Youth Services, the Center will provide a source for community-based services for youth, parents and 'es. These services will include: counseling, community crime and violence prevention; child safety programs; substance abuse education; English as a second language programs; job training

and housing orientation; as well as provide a **Youth Drop-in Center**.

During the month of December, the finishing touches were added to the offices, and an open house/reception was held for community leaders and those persons, businesses, schools, churches and community groups who will be working closely with the Resource Center.

Funding for the Center is provided by a Community Block Grant from Cook County, with matching funds from the Village of Wheeling and Omni Youth Services.

Ms. Olga Victor has been hired as the coordinator of the Center and can provide more information on the programs and services to be offered. You may contact her at 708/808-1454.

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Appearance Commission Award Winners (continued from page 1)



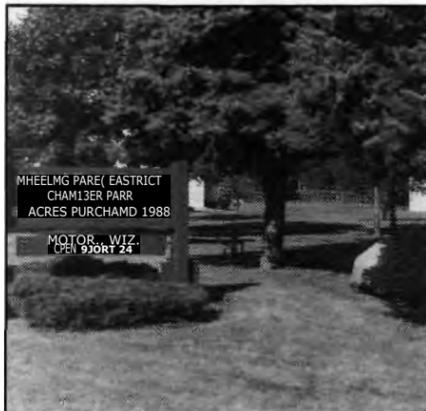
Spectrum Manufacturing, Inc.
140 Hintz Road



Rich's Amoco - Amoco Oil Company
995 Elmhurst Road



Kingsport Commons, Denoyer Trail
and Kingsport Drive



Chamber Park
251 Wolf Road

"Benefit Days" to Help Raise Money for the Centennial Celebration

The Wheeling Centennial Committee is sponsoring "Benefit Days" at Dominick's Food Stores on **January 10 through January 12, 1994** to help raise funds for the Centennial Celebration. It costs shoppers nothing to use the Benefit Days coupon slips, but it will provide the Committee with 5% of the total amount spent. **Please cut out and use the coupon provided in this newsletter.**

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ARE DOMINICK'S BENEFIT DAYS FOR:
WHEELING CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

INCLUDES SALES TAX BEFORE DEDUCTING COUPONS
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For Your Information

Centennial Parade Plans Made

Plans for Wheeling's Centennial Parade, to be held on **SUNDAY, JUNE 26, 1994, at 2:00 p.m.**, are well underway. Meetings continue to be held on the first and third Thursdays of every month. Chairman Bill Rogers and Vice-chair John Karl invite any interested citizens to join these planning sessions.

The Committee also invites any business, company, service or fraternal organization, religious institutions or school group to enter a float or sponsor a unit in the parade. For more information contact Bill Rogers at 541-0832 or John Karl at 808-8466.

Blood Drive Results

The Village of Wheeling November 11, 1993, community blood drive was successful in collecting 34 units of blood for LifeSource, the Blood Center. The Wheeling Board of Health thanks all who participated in the drive.

Christmas Tree Pickup

Just a reminder that Christmas trees will be picked up the weeks of January and January 10, 1994.

Village Offices to Close

The Administrative Offices of the Village of Wheeling will be closed on the following days:

- December 31, 1993 - New Year's Eve
- January 1, 1994 - New Year's Day
- February 21, 1994 - President's Day

The new Wheeling Park District Recreation Center will open on Dundee Road in time for summer programs. The park district is looking for talented adults to create some exciting new classes. Suggested areas include: cooking, dance, drama, fine arts, music, fitness, hobby specialties, gymnastics, and gardening. All class ideas are welcome. Call 537-2222, or send a resume to: Heritage P 222 South Wolf Road, Wheeling, Illinois 60090.

VILLAGE BOARD
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From the Clerk's Office

Did you know?

Due to the efforts of Mr. Frank E. Horbert, the Village of Wheeling has been designated as a WWII Commemorative Community. The designation comes from the U.S. Department of Defense and sponsored events will tie-in with the Centennial Celebration in 1994.

Roadway Improvements Status Report

As many of you have probably noticed, Milwaukee Avenue looks quite different than it did a few months ago. Most recently the Clark Station at Milwaukee and Strong was removed. This is in addition to seven other buildings previously torn down. The Village of Wheeling has a mutual property improvement program to encourage demolition of vacant deteriorated buildings.

The Milwaukee Avenue roadway improvements are an Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) project with a possible fall '94 start date. The future improvement will be two lanes in each direction with a mountable median. When completed, the intersection of Milwaukee Avenue and Dundee Road will have two left turn lanes from Milwaukee Avenue to Dundee with two through-lanes on Milwaukee. Dundee Road will have a single left turn lane from Dundee to Milwaukee and three through-lanes on Dundee through the intersection.

Questions have also arisen regarding the Lake Cook overpass. There will be an overpass with Lake Cook Road going over Milwaukee Avenue, with access to Lake Cook Road to and from Milwaukee Avenue. This is a Cook County Highway Department project in conjunction with IDOT. Preliminary work is already underway. Ramps will be built first, then the overpass section will be built. October 27, 1995 is the scheduled completion date. The roadways will remain open during the construction process.

The Village of Wheeling intends to comply with the Americans With Disabilities Act by making reasonable accommodations for people with disabilities. If you require an accommodation for a Village service, or have any questions about the Village's compliance, call Joni Beaudry, Assistant Village Manager, at 459-2600.

Phelan congratulates municipal leaders on receiving grants



Cook County Board President Richard Phelan (center) welcomed and congratulated Cook County municipal and non-municipal agencies on receiving 1993 Community Development Block Grants totaling more than \$15.7 million, up \$2.6 million from last year. Village of Wheeling President Sheila Schultz (to the right of Mr. Phelan) accepted for the village



Recycling Program Expands!

Effective January 1, 1994, the village recycling program will accept the following items:

Newspapers

- All inserts
- Newspapers may be placed in a brown paper bag and set alongside bin (**DO NOT BUNDLE**)
- Magazines and phonebooks
- Cardboard boxes (no larger than 2'x2' bundled with string or broken down and placed in the Bin)

Plastics Acceptable

- One gal. milk bottles
- One gal. water bottles
- Two gal. water dispensers
- Plastic fruit juice bottles
- Liquid laundry containers
- Fabric softener containers
- Bleach bottles
- Windshield solvent bottles
- One, two, or three liter pop bottles



PLASTICS NOT ACCEPTABLE

- Liquid dishwashing containers
- Mouthwash containers
- Shampoo and hair conditioner containers
- Antifreeze containers
- Oil containers

Aluminum Cans

- Please rinse
- May be crushed
- No other aluminum products



Tin Cans

- Food and beverage cans only
- Please rinse and remove labels

Glass Bottles and Jars

- All colors
- Please rinse
- Throw away lids
- No need to remove labels
- No ceramics, paned glass or pyrex

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Home Rehabilitation Loan Applications Being Accepted

The Village of Wheeling is accepting applications for the Residential Rehabilitation Program. The program exists to help homeowners improve the condition of existing homes in the village by providing financial assistance to low and moderate income households. Costs of improvements such as correcting defects in electrical wiring or plumbing, new furnace installation, replacing rotted wood or repair of damaged walls or roofing, are included.

The program is set up so that homeowners pay nothing until the sale of the house. The village provides a 0% interest loan to cover the costs of the home improvements. Residents of Wheeling who have been homeowners of single-family houses for at least one year are

eligible and who meet the following criteria:

a) Family income does not exceed the following limits:

Household Size	Income
1	\$27,000
2	\$30,900
3	\$34,750
4	\$38,600
5	\$41,700
6	\$44,800
7	\$47,850
8+	\$50,950

b) Family's assets (not including the property to be improved) do not exceed \$50,000.

c) Clear ownership of the property.

Contact the Community Development Department for further details at (708) 459-2620

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WHEELING CENTENNIAL

Feb. 4 1994

Feb. 5 1994

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The kick-off to the year-long centennial celebration is the **February 5th Wheeling Centennial Gala**, being held at Chevy Chase Country Club. All proceeds from the evening will benefit the commemorative Wheeling Centennial Fountain Plaza fund -- everyone involved will have a place in Wheeling's history by helping to build this lasting monument.

Wheeling is known for its fine restaurants, so complete your Gala evening by visiting your favorite; local establishments listed on the back of the tickets are offering pre-Gala dinner specials. Gala-goers will be treated to a fine evening of outstanding entertainment, gorgeous decorations, complimentary appetizers and sweet table, and a cash bar. The fabulous show band, **The New Odyssey**, will perform music from big band right up through *The Achy Breaky*, for both dancing and listening in the main

ballroom. A piano bar will also be featured, and some of Wheeling's talented citizens will perform. Local entertainers include Wheeling High School's *New Dawns*, who will

Gala Schedule

7:30 p.m. Doors Open
7:30-10:00 Silent Auction
7:30-11:30 Piano Bar
8:00-12:00 *New Odyssey*
8:00-12:00 *Local Entertainers*
10:30-11:00 *Village presentations & Birthday celebration*
11:00 Auction cashier/item pick-up
12:00 Gala concludes

"wow" the crowd with song and dance routines, and **The Pavilion Aires**, a 40 member senior chorus who are preparing a special show featuring the top songs from each decade of the last century. **Bob Chinn** is providing his famous mai-tais as the Gala Drink, complete with a souvenir glass, and all sales support

the fountain. A birthday celebration, complete with a huge cake being designed by Sauer's Bake Shop, will round out the evening, which has already attracted the attention of many state political dignitaries who hope to join us in celebrating this century of progress.

Attendees will be able to get great bargains and unique items at the Gala's Silent Auction, of which all proceeds help build the fountain. Local businesses are donating items, such as two round-trip airline tickets from Travel Wise, membership at Z's Martial Arts, a fishing trip from Merrill Lynch, valuable jewelry from Oscar's Fine Jewels and dining at Harry Caray's. Plus, the Gala Committee sent requests to 1000 sports, entertainment or travel companies, and auction contributions are arriving daily, including a White Sox autographed baseball, St. Louis Cardinals tickets, golf packages from the Marriott Lincolnshire, dinner theater tickets to Pheasant Run, and passes to Second City.

All this -- and more -- awaits YOU.

Ticket Information

Tickets to this once-in-our-lifetime event are \$18.94 in honor of Wheeling's founding year. Tickets are available by mail, by phone 566-8618, or in person at **Dominicks, Wal-Mart, 1st National Bank of Wheeling, Cole Taylor Bank, Indian Trails Library, or The Pavilion Senior Center.**

GET YOUR TICKETS BY MAIL

Price: \$18.94

Payment method (check one):

Check_ Money Order_ Credit Card_

Send me # tickets

\$ enclosed or charged

If paying by credit card, please complete the following:

Card #

Exp Date:

Signature:

Visa or Mastercard

Make checks payable to: **Wheeling Centennial Gala**

TICKET HOTLINE 566-8618

Return form to: **WHEELING CENTENNIAL GALA, P.O. BOX 7, WHEELING, IL 60090**



Name _____

Address _____

Phone # _____

Centennial Sponsors

Wheeling Centennial Sponsors contributed funds, goods or services supporting the Gala, with all proceeds benefitting the commemorative Wheeling Centennial Fountain Plaza. Please support their generosity and Wheeling spirit.

Platinum (\$2500+)

*Wheeling Park District
Bob Chinn's CraHouse
Don Roth's Restaurant
The Daily Herald
Waste Management
Tom Todd Chevrolet*

Gold (\$1000-\$2499)

*3-X Copy Center
Hoyne Savings Bank
The Signery
Sauer's Bake Shop
Party's Plus of Northbrook
Hidden Valley Ranch
Indeck Power Equipment, Inc.
Kenny Construction
Penray Companies, Inc.*

Silver (\$500-\$999)

*Leisure Pursuit, Inc. NBD Bank (Mt. Pros)
Ronald J. Borden Faucet Queen
Floralstar Priester Aviation Svc.
Jupiter Mechanical Ind. Tomoegawa
U.S. Tsubaki Wa-Pa-Ghetti's Pizza
Chamber of Commerce Travel Wise, Ltd.
Commonwealth Edison Jeffery Lanes*

Bronze (\$ 100-5499)

*J. W. Allen & Co. 1st National Bank
NutraSweet Co. Sunnyside Corp.
Accu-Fab, Inc. Center Plaza Video
Mattick Business Forms McDonald's
O'Hare Midway Limousine Orval Kent
Parkway Development Co. Roy's Barber Shop
Segerdahl Corporation T&M Engineering
Gordon N. Stowe & Assoc X-L Screw
Evanger's Dog & Cat Food Co. Bank of Buffalo Grove
Progressive Office Equipment Amvets Post 66*

Copper (Under \$100)

Artley Paving & Contracting Corp.

Gala Organizers:

THE WHEELING JAYCEES

The Wheeling Jaycees are celebrating 36 years of service. The nearly 90 members are people ages 21-39 who live in the Wheeling area -- new members are always welcome. Meetings are the 1st Tuesday of each month in the Wayside Room of Chevy Chase at 7:30 p.m. Please call President Bill Steckling at 392-4191 for information.

Contributions Still Needed

Donations are still being accepted for both the Silent Auction and Centennial Sponsorships. Any individual, organization or business may contribute to make this evening the success it is meant to be. Auction items of particular interest would be historical mementos, handmade items, autographed sports or entertainment memorabilia, or travel/sports/entertainment tickets. Auction donors will be listed in program book, in publicity and on a donor board at the Gala.

Wheeling Centennial Sponsors who contribute funds supporting the Gala, from the Copper (under \$100) to the Platinum (\$2500+) levels, will be featured at all Centennial events as well in the Program Book, *The Daily Herald* special edition and will be highlighted at the fountain.

Envelopes may be mailed to: Wheeling Centennial Gala, PO Box 7, Wheeling, IL 60090. Boxes may be mailed or delivered to: Centennial Gala, c/o Hoyne Savings Bank, 699 W. Dundee Rd, Wheeling, IL 60090, Attn: Jan D'Argo.



The Gala is just the beginning of a year of celebration in Wheeling, organized by the Wheeling Centennial Committee. Watch for these and other upcoming events:

*April 24th historical Fashion Show luncheon
May 8th & 26th WHS Band Concerts
June 3-5 Wings & Wheels
June 22nd Founding Day Observation
Fountain Dedication Ceremony
June 26th Centennial Parade
July 4th Fireworks & possible concert
August 6-7 Civil War Re-enactment
November Paddock Military Band Concert*

The Centennial Committee is still seeking individuals or groups to run these and other events. For information or to volunteer, please contact Wheeling Centennial Chairperson, Jan D'Argo at 537-2929.

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For Gala questions or information call:

Debbie Santy, General Chairperson
816-9335

*(We are proud to have been given the opportunity by the Village of Wheeling to organize the largest project in the history of our organization. We thank each and every person for your support. We will all have a place in Wheeling's history.
-- The 36th Centennial Gala Committee*

Centennial Parade Set

The 1994 Centennial Parade is scheduled for **Sunday, June 26, 1994**, at 2:00 p.m. The parade will kick off a week long celebration which will culminate with a fireworks display on the 4th of July.

The actual date of Wheeling's incorporation was June 22, 1894. The Parade Committee meets on the first and third Thursday of every month in the lunch room at Village Hall at 7:30 p.m. Chairman Bill Rogers and Vice-chair John Karl invite any interested citizens to join the Parade Committee. For more information call Bill Rogers at **537-7199**. (November meetings are scheduled for **November 4 and November 18, 1993**).

Around Town

Chamber of Commerce Meetings

A program addressing the problem of gangs and *gang* violence in the Northwest suburbs will be presented by the (Regional Action Planning Project) RAPP on Tuesday, November 16, 1993, at the Wheeling/Prospect Heights Area Chamber of Commerce & Industry's monthly luncheon meeting. RAPP is a network of 65 agencies in 16 communities that includes city governments, police departments, school and park districts, and social service agencies. Also at this meeting the Chamber will present Community Enhancement Awards to WPH Chamber businesses who have had a positive impact on the Wheeling and Prospect Heights communities.

The WPH Chamber's Annual **Holiday Luncheon** will be held on **Thursday, December 16, 1993** and will feature a performance by the New Dawns of Wheeling High School. This is a perfect holiday treat and an enjoyable afternoon you won't want to miss.

Meetings begin at 11:30 a.m. with networking, followed by the luncheon at Noon and are held at **The Northbrook Hilton** (Allgauer's), 2855 Milwaukee Avenue, Northbrook. Cost is \$15 with reservations and \$18 for non-members and walk-ins. For reservations call the Chamber office at 541-0170.

Wheeling Park District

Don't wait until spring to get out your golf clubs. Play some winter golf in the annual **Wheeling Park District Polar Golf Classic** to be held at Chevy Chase Golf Course on Saturday, January 15, 1994. Tee-off times are from 9:00 a.m. until Noon. There will be plenty of "all-you-can-eat" chili to keep you warm.

Tournament fees also include beer, soda, and an orange golf ball.

Resident fees are: \$15 for 9 holes, \$20 for 18 holes.

Non-residents may also play but at a higher fee.

Register now for the Polar Golf Classic at the Heritage Park Recreation Center, 222 S. Wolf Road, **537-2222**.

The second session of Wheeling Park District fall programs begins in November. Register now for swim lessons, arts and crafts for youth, adult fitness, pre-school play programs, and youth tumbling, volleyball and floor hockey. Register at Heritage Park Recreation Center, 222 S. Wolf Road, 537-2222

Office hours at Heritage Park are: 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday; 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. on Friday; and 9:00 a.m. until Noon on Saturday.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Turn On Those Lights

Senate Bill 824, P.A. 88-147 requires that vehicle headlights are to be used at times when rain, snow, fog, or other atmospheric conditions require the use of your windshield wipers. The new bill becomes effective on January 1, 1994.

Yard Waste Pickup Ends on November 30

General refuse pickup by Waste Management-Northwest will revert back to twice-a-week collection beginning **December 1, 1993 through March 31, 1994**. During this period of time, landscape waste **WILL NOT BE COLLECTED**.

Landscape waste will again be collected during the period from April 1 through November 30, 1994, which is considered the normal growing season. During that time, collection service will consist of once-a-week general refuse collection and once-a-week landscape waste collection as is currently in place.

Vehicle Stickers

New residents have 90 days in which to purchase Village of Wheeling vehicle stickers without penalty. **Written** proof of date of residency is required.

Park District Honors Officer Kobishop



(Officer Barbara Kobishop pictured here with students during a fingerprinting program.)

At the October 4, 1993 regular meeting of the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Wheeling, Wheeling (continued on page 3)

**Cut out & Mail
TICKETS BY MAIL
WHEELING CENTENNIAL GALA**

Name	Phone
Address	City State/Zip
Send me #	tickets to the Wheeling Centennial Gala.
Ticket price: \$18.94 in honor of Wheeling's founding year. (If purchased prior to 1994, a \$3/ticket discount applies.)	
Payment method (check one):	Check Money Order Credit Card
If paying by credit card, please complete the following:	
Card #	Expiration Date
Signature	Visa or Mastercard (circle one)
enclosed or charged to my credit card	
Make checks payable to: Wheeling Centennial Gala	
Send to: Wheeling Centennial Gala	
P.O. Box 7 • Wheeling, IL 60090	
Ticket Info Hotline: 708/566-8618	

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Park District Superintendent Stephen H. [redacted] presented Wheeling Crime Prevention Officer Barbara Kobishop with a plaque from the Suburban Parks and Recreation Association. The Wheeling Park District nominated Officer Kobishop for the award in appreciation of the work that she does in cooperation with the Park District, including her work with summer camps and the "Safety Town" program.

Why Let a Thief Spoil Your Holidays?

The holidays are a special time of the year for most people. Unfortunately, they can also be a time when busy people may become careless with personal property and safety. As a result, people are especially vulnerable to theft and other crimes during the holiday season. **Take a few minutes to read the following "safety tips" and help to keep your holidays safe and happy.**

When Out and About...

Even though you are rushed and thinking of a thousand other things, stay alert to your surroundings and the people around you.

Lock your car and close the windows, even if you are only going to be out of the car for a few minutes. Lock all packages and valuables in the car trunk.

Park your car in well-lighted places. Try to go shopping with a friend, not alone.

Avoid carrying large amounts of cash. Pay for purchases with check or credit card. Always tear up the carbons after signing a credit card slip. Be careful with purses and wallets. Carry a purse close to your body (in front of you where you can see it) and cover the clasp or flap with your hand or forearm.

If you carry a wallet in your clothes, keep it in your front pant pocket or coat breast pocket.

Teach your children to go to a cashier and say they are lost if they get separated from you in a store or shopping mall. Instruct them NEVER to go to the parking lot to look for you or the car.

January 3 through January 10, 1994

Christmas Tree Pick Up Service

Beginning on January 3 through January 10, 1994, the Wheeling Operations and Maintenance Department and the

Park District will provide Christmas tree pick up service for village residents. Trees should be free of any decorations (e.g. tinsel, ornaments, etc.) and should be placed on the parkway separate from normal refuse. Trees will be collected and chipped into a mulch for compost. This program is part of an ongoing effort to reduce the amount of refuse placed in our local landfills.

Prior to and following the pickup period of January 3-10, Waste Management-Northwest will accept trees as part of normal garbage collection service.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call the Operations and Maintenance Department at 459-2624, Monday - Friday, 7:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Permits Needed for Home Improvement Projects

Recently the Village Board reduced the cost of permits for the replacement of residential furnaces, hot water heaters and air conditioning units. Please remember that a permit review and inspections as work progresses are necessary to ensure that the work is constructed and completed in a safe and proper manner. These regulations and inspections are for you and your neighbors' safety and protection.

Improvements requiring a permit include:

- Attached or detached garage
- F
- Above-ground or in-ground swimming pools
- Room additions/remodeling
- Fireplaces
- Roofing/siding
- Sheds
- Decks/gazebos
- Lawn sprinkler systems
- Replace or install central air-conditioners
- Replace water heater or furnaces
- Sewer repair or replacement
- Any electrical or plumbing work

Remember that either you or your contractor must obtain a permit before any work is begun. Do not depend on information given by door-to-door solicitors, contractors, or salesmen. Permits promote public and personal safety. Contact the Department of Community Development at 459-2620 prior to beginning any improvement or construction.

VILLAGE BOARD UPDATE

From the Clerk's Desk

Beginning Saturday, November 13, 1993, and every second Saturday for the next six months (November '93 - April '94), Village Hall will be open for your convenience from 9:00 a.m. - Noon.

Saturday hours are being extended on a trial basis in response to requests by our residents who find it difficult to transact business during existing hours. The Finance Department (front office) and Community Development will be open during these hours. Saturday dates are November 13, December 11, January 8, February 12, March 12, and April 9. Also remember that Village Hall is open every Wednesday evening until 7:00 p.m.

Just a reminder . . .

Tuesday, November 2, 1993 is Election Day. Polls will be open from 6:00 a.m. -7:00 p.m. On the ballot are School Board Elections and a Library Advisory Referendum. Check your newspaper for your current polling place.

Wheeling Community Blood Drive

The Wheeling Board of Health will sponsor a blood drive on November 10, 1993 from 2:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. in the Village Hall Council Chambers. LifeSource Blood Services will conduct the drive in a continuing effort to assure a safe, sufficient supply of blood is available to the hospitals in the Chicago Metropolitan area. Currently, all types of blood are needed.

The Wheeling Board of Health encourages residents to participate in this event. The time required to donate blood is about 30 minutes. The benefit that comes from this effort is tremendous for the recipient who receives the blood.

Please take a few minutes from your day and come to the Wheeling Village Hall on November 10, 1993, between 2:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. to donate. If you have any questions, or to make an appointment, please contact Michael Boyle, Village Health Officer at 459-2620.

**Around Our Town
Wheeling/Prospect Heights
Chamber of Commerce**

The Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County (SWANCC) will host a multi-community Commercial Recycling Seminar that is tentatively scheduled for Thursday, October 28 from 8:00 - 10:00 a.m. at the First Chicago Bank in Mt. Prospect. Please call Lori at the Chamber of Commerce office, 541-0170, if your company has implemented a successful recycling program and would like to share your ideas.

This fall, area companies have the opportunity to highlight their business to Wheeling and Prospect Heights' residents by advertising in the Wheeling/Prospect Heights **1993-94 Community Guide**. The Guide offers residents important information on area businesses, village services, park district programs, government offices and many other aspects of Wheeling and Prospect Heights which add to our unique community spirit. Put your business in the spotlight. Call the Chamber office for details, 541-0170.

Entertainment '94 books will be available through the Chamber office beginning in September. You won't want to miss the opportunity to save with over 600, 50% off discounts on everything from fine dining and family restaurants to movies and special events and much, much more. Call the Chamber office and reserve your book by ordering today. The price is only \$35.00 and proceeds benefit the Chamber.

September 21, 1993, Wheeling/Prospect Heights Chamber of Commerce Luncheon featuring **Discussion of Wisconsin Central Train Plans** with Betty Gloyd of METRA and Mark Fowler of the Northwest Municipal Conference, 11:30 a.m. Networking, Noon luncheon at The Northbrook Hilton.

Wheeling Park District Fall Fun

Autumnfest will be held on Saturday, October 2 from 2:00 - 6:00 p.m. and is a free fall festival held annually in Chamber Park at 251 N. Wolf Road.

Scary, but safe Halloween fun, including the Pumpkin Patch Haunt & Hayride, are presented by the District, October 21 through October 23. Tickets available in advance at Heritage Park, 222 S. Wolf Road, 537-2222.

This year, the Park District has a brand new Halloween program - the Halloween House Haunt - which is a house decorating contest. \$3.00 registration fee is required to register your house as either the scariest or cheeriest Halloween decorations in Wheeling. Judges will be out on Tuesday, October 26. Good luck!

Other Halloween events include: **Preschool Halloween Carnival and Costume Parade - October 28** at 4:30 p.m., Chevy Chase Country Club, ages one through 6 years; **Halloween Spook Trail** on October 29. \$5 per person.

For more information about any Wheeling Park District program, please call Heritage Park at 537-2222.

**The Circus Is
Coming To Wheeling!!**



1993 marks the two hundredth year of the circus in America, and across the country the occasion has been celebrated by young and old alike experiencing an event under the big top. The Kelly-Miller 3 Ring Circus, acclaimed as one of America's cleanest and finest tented organizations, will be coming to Wheeling on Thursday, September 16. There will be two performances, 4:30 and 7:30 p.m., on the Wheeling Aquatic Center grounds, on Dundee Road next to Village Hall. The circus is being sponsored by the Wheeling Jaycees, in cooperation with the Wheeling Park District and the Village of Wheeling. You and your family are invited to help them celebrate two hundred years of American heritage.

Tickets are available at Wa-Pa-Ghetti's Pizza, Cole Taylor Bank and K-Mart in Wheeling. Tickets bought in advance are \$6.00 per adult and \$3.00 per child under twelve, and are a dollar more if purchased at the gate.

Asked if this circus would be a traditional one with trained animals, acrobats and clowns, circus co-owner David Rawls said that Kelly-Miller is one of the few remaining quality tent circuses in the U.S. and they entertained nearly 300,000 people last year. "Today's children still experience the same thrill I did at my first circus, as did the generations before me," Rawls said. He invited the people of Wheeling to come for a free preview on circus morning starting at 7:30 a.m. to see the animals unloaded and the tents raised as this is also part of the magic of the circus.

For additional information, please contact the Jaycees at 202-3129.

For Your Information

Restrictions Lifted

Water use restrictions for this year expire on September 15, 1993.

Vehicle Stickers

New residents have 90 days in which purchase Village of Wheeling vehicle stickers without penalty. Written proof of date of residency is required.

Wheeling Home Occupation Ordinance Regulates Businesses in Residential Areas

A home occupation ordinance was passed in 1992 to regulate the existence of business activity in residential areas and to protect the health and safety of area residents.

Home occupations are subject to many standards such as limits on refuse generation, storage of hazardous chemicals, regulations on the number of parked cars in the area and storage of hazardous waste. Also, no noise, odor, dust, vibration, smoke, glare, electrical interference, fire hazard or any hazard that would create an adverse impact on neighboring areas is allowed.

Some types of professionals that can conduct business from their residences are attorneys, accountants, photographers, jewelers, and therapists. However, for any human resource professional, a maximum of four clients at a time are permitted in the residence.

As a reminder, if you are considering conducting business from your home, please contact Village Hall to determine if your business meets the standards for home occupations.

**Village offices will be
closed on the
following holidays:**

**September 6 - Labor Day
October 11 - Columbus Day**

**Fourth of July Committee
Thanks All Supporters**

Judy Abruscato, Stuart Sosin, Linda Bressett and Michael Lynch of the Wheeling Fourth of July Committee extend their thanks to all the supporters of the parade and fireworks display.

Many residents and corporate sponsors generously donated to the fundraising efforts of the Committee. New supporters this year include Valspar, Faucet Queen, and Tomogawas. There are many more businesses that also sponsor floats and bands and who donate items throughout the year for the fundraisers.

To each and every one of you, please know you are appreciated and a simple "thank you" seems inadequate. THANK YOU ALL --AND SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!

**VILLAGE BOARD
UPDATE**

From the Clerk's Office

President Sheila Schultz is pleased to announce the following citizens as members of the Ad Hoc Human Rights Committee: Bertha Sanchez, Kamal Zaretsky, Pastor William Dondit, Paul Doetsch, and Don Hammer. The purpose of the Human Rights Committee is to review the Fair Housing and Municipal Relations ordinances. Their objective is to recommend to the Village Board a single ordinance to assure equal opportunity in housing and protection of human rights. The Committee will also examine other human rights ordinances. The new ordinance will be in conformance with Federal, State and County laws and will also establish a means to mediate and resolve disputes at the Village level.

Cook County President Richard Phelan appointed President Schultz to the Cook County Commission on Human Rights. Her appointment was approved by the Cook County Board on June 2, 1993. President Schultz is the only elected official serving on the Commission.

Just a reminder . . .

*Illinois Vehicle Code Regarding
Emergency Vehicles*

The Illinois Vehicle Code (Section 11-907) requires motorists to drive to a position parallel to, and as close as possible to, the right hand edge of the roadway upon the approach of an emergency vehicle. When an emergency vehicle approaches with lights and siren in operation, motorists in both directions should stop and remain stopped until all emergency vehicles have passed. Your compliance is greatly appreciated by our Police and Fire Departments.

Meet Your Village Board



(BACK ROW L to R Trustees Anthony Altieri, Lois Gafflie Elizabeth Hartman, Robert Todd; Village Clerk Jeanne Di Vail Selander; CENTER. President Sheila Schultz; SEATED: Trustees Wayne Wisinski and Judy Abruscato.)

Fire Chief Lauded for Averting Potential Disaster



(Fire Chief MacIsaac receives recognition from a Representative of the Wisconsin Central Railroad for his role in the June 5, 1992 gasoline spill.)

On June 5, 1992, a contractor working in the area of the Wisconsin Central rail line ruptured a petroleum pipeline causing a dangerous gasoline spill to occur.

A potentially dangerous and life-threatening situation was averted primarily due to the expertise and prompt handling of the incident by Fire Chief Keith MacIsaac.

At a ceremony on Friday, May 21, in conjunction with the annual Illinois **Operation Lifesaver** trip on the Wisconsin Central track from Franklin Park to Lake Villa, the Wisconsin Central Ltd. presented Fire Chief

MacIsaac with a plaque in recognition of his actions. The Village of Wheeling proudly recognizes Chief MacIsaac's leadership during the crisis that not only reflects great credit on himself, but upon the Wheeling Fire Department in general.

In addition, Police Chief Haeger of the Wheeling Police Department was recognized for his and the Wheeling Police Department's efforts in support of **Operation Lifesaver**.

Operation Lifesaver is a nationwide program aimed at reducing the number of railroad grade crossing accidents across the country.

**Postal Service Offers
Hotline for Mail Problems**

"One of the hardest things for me to do is fix a problem I don't know exists," says U.S. Postal Service, Northern Illinois District Consumer Affairs Manager, Christine Bzdelik. "If a customer has a mailing problem, he or she simply needs to let my department know so we can take steps to find a solution."

According to Bzdelik, customers should call their local postmaster first for resolution of their complaint. If a customer is still not satisfied after discussing their problem with the local postmaster, they can call the **Consumer Affairs Department, (708) 260-5500, Monday through Friday between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.**, or use a convenient Consumer Service Card that is available at all post offices.

Recycling? Here Are Some Smart Tips

- Place heavier recycling items on top of other items. This will prevent newspapers and lightweight recycling items from blowing around. Your neighbors will appreciate your thoughtfulness.
- Write your **address**, **not** your name on the recycling bin with an indelible marker. This will discourage theft and will aid in the return of your bin in the event it blows away. The recycling bin is village property and should be left behind for the new homeowner in the event that you move.
- Crush all plastic and metal recyclable items before placing them in the bin. This decreases volume considerably. Crushed items are less likely to blow away.
- Goodwill pick up is the **first full week** of each month on your **recycling day**.
- It is a violation of the Municipal Code to put out your trash before 6:00 p.m. on the day before the scheduled pick up.

Recycle Those Phone Books

The Village of Wheeling and Don Tech will be hosting a **Telephone Book Recycling Drive** between August 31 and September 17. A bin will be located at the south end of the parking lot behind the Municipal Center for drop off of old phone books.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

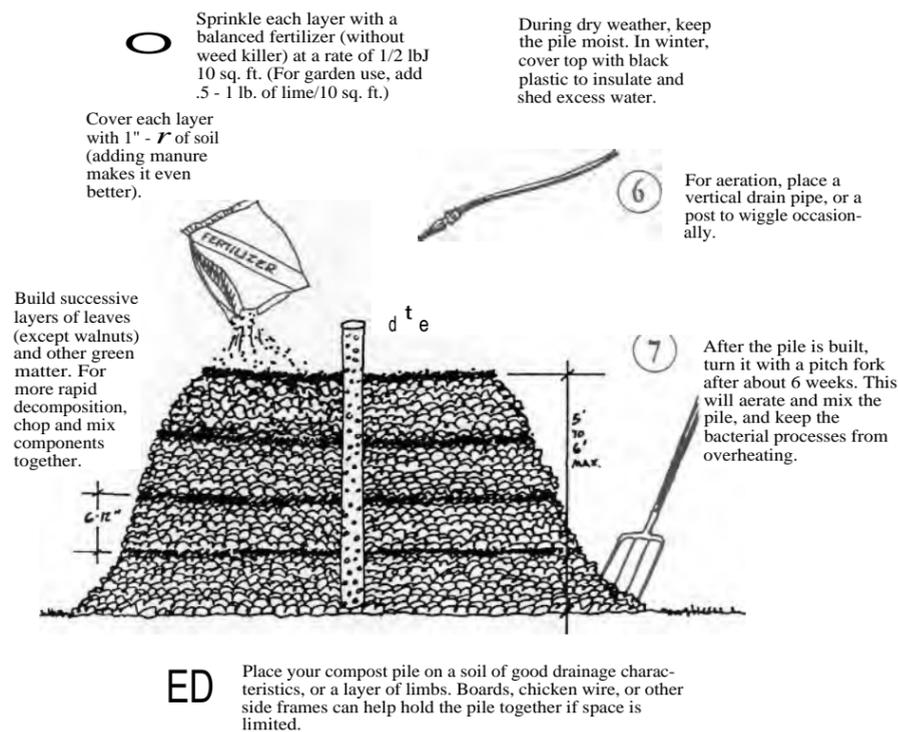
Meter Reading

Remember to periodically compare the meter reading on the water meter inside your house with the reading on the remote meter outside your house. Occasionally the remote meters will malfunction and will not properly indicate the amount of actual water used.

Permits: When They Are Required

A permit is required for most home improvements including: attached/detached garage; fences; swimming pools; room additions/remodeling; fireplaces; roofing/siding; sheds; decks/gazebos; lawn sprinkler systems; central air conditioners (installation/replacement); water heaters or furnaces; sewer repairs/replacement; any electrical or plumbing work. **You or your contractor must obtain a permit BEFORE any work starts.** Contact the Community Development Department at **459-2620** prior to beginning any improvement or construction. They will be happy to be of assistance.

How to Make a Compost Pile



SOURCE: Tree City USA Bulletin No 16 National Arbor Day Foundation

Flooding: Put Safety First — Don't Take Risks

With over 30% of the Village of Wheeling designated as Special Flood Hazard Area, potential for flooding is a real possibility. While flood control projects have been constructed and planned, along with the implementation of storm-water runoff regulations, flooding is a natural phenomenon and will continue to present a safety threat. During a flood, the safety of you and your family is the most important consideration, much more important than protecting personal property. If all preparations are not completed, don't risk your safety to complete them. Although you may have to act quickly, use caution.

Information on safety and other aspects of protecting yourself and your property are addressed in two booklets published by the Illinois Department of Transportation, Division of Water Resources. Copies of "Protect Your Home From Flood Damage" and "Flooded Basements: A Homeowner's Guide" are both available for review at the Indian Trails Public Library, or you may obtain a copy free of charge by contacting the Community Development Department at **459-2620**.

For New Residents

New residents have 90 days in which to purchase Village of Wheeling vehicle stickers without penalty. **WRITTEN** proof of date of residency is required.

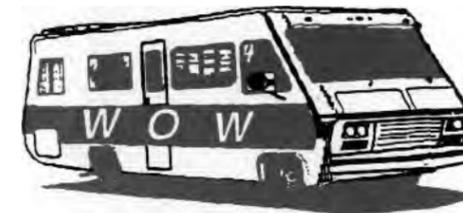
You Know What? The Fire Department Does More Than Put Out Fires

Did you know that in addition to the obvious emergency services provided by the Fire Department, public education services are available? Some of these services include:

- **Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) Classes**
- **Basic First Aid/Self-Help Classes**
- **Fire Extinguisher Training**
- **Block Party Visits**
- **Guest Speakers Available**
- **Station Tours**

All of these programs can be easily arranged by calling the Wheeling Fire Department, Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., at **459-2662**.

Cook County Department of Public Health's



*Wellness
on
Wheels
Van*

FREE HEALTH CHECK-UPS for adults who qualify financially

The Cook County Department of Public Health's Mobile Health Clinic, known as the **Wellness on Wheels Van** is coming to the Wheeling Municipal Complex on **August 19, 1993**. The clinic provides a variety of free medical and dental services to people who qualify financially.

For further information, contact the Cook County Department of Public Health at **708/445-2530**, from 8:45 a.m. until 4:15 p.m., Monday through Friday. **Space is limited and appointments are required.**

VILLAGE BOARD UPDATE

From the Clerk's Office

Village Board members have been out in the community over the past several months speaking to residents and answering questions regarding the many ongoing projects in the Village of Wheeling. Here is a brief summary of two of those projects.

Village President Sheila Schultz, Co-Chair of the Mayor's Task Force for the Wisconsin Central, reports that the station site has been identified (south of Dundee Road on existing tracks) and the preliminary engineering study has been completed for the commuter rail line. In addition, Metra has received Federal funding under the Clean Air Act for this project. This is one project that has the support of all communities within the Northwest Municipal Conference. The current target date for full service is January, 1996.

Look for work to begin this summer on the Crossroads Redevelopment Project near the Dundee/Milwaukee intersection. Buildings have been torn down and land has been acquired for the redevelopment of that intersection. Watch for significant improvement in traffic flow and aesthetic appearance upon completion of the project.

Please feel free to contact your Village Board members with additional questions. Also, watch for further updates in the next issue of the **Wheeling Village Views**.

Just a reminder . . .

It is unlawful to park your car across a sidewalk or in any other way obstruct any street or sidewalk between the hours of 6 a.m. and 10 p.m. Please use care in parking your cars and inform your guests as well. This ordinance (2684) was created so that pedestrians are not forced into the roadway. Let's keep our neighborhoods safe.

Residential Rehab Loans Available

The Village of Wheeling is accepting applications for the Residential Rehabilitation Program. Funds are available for code-related improvements such as electrical, plumbing, heating and roofing repair and replacement. If you live in a single-family home and maintain residency for ten years after the rehabilitation work is completed, you do not pay anything!! Call **459-2620** for details.

Board of Health to Sponsor Blood Drive

The Wheeling Board of Health will sponsor a blood drive on **July 14, 1993**, from 2:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. in the Village Hall Council Chambers. LifeSource Blood Services will conduct the drive in the continuing effort to assure a safe, sufficient blood supply is available to hospitals in the Chicago Metropolitan area. Currently, all types of blood are needed.

Won't you please take a few minutes from your day on **July 14, 1993**, and come to the Village Hall between 2:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. to donate your blood. If you have any questions, or to make an appointment, please contact Michael Boyle, Village Health Officer at 459-2620.

The Village of Wheeling intends to comply with the Americans With Disabilities Act by making reasonable accommodations for people with disabilities. If you require an accommodation or a village service or have any questions about the village's compliance, call Joni Beaudry, Assistant Village Manager, at 459-2600.

Relocation of Intersection Underway

As part of the Palwaukee Municipal Airport safety improvements program, construction for the relocation of the Wolf and Hintz Roads intersection has begun. Over the coming summer and fall months, work crews will be erecting two bridges over the Wheeling drainage ditch and constructing a portion of Hintz Road between Chaddick Drive and Milwaukee Avenue. These projects should be completed sometime next winter, according to Palwaukee Airport Assistant Manager/Finance and Administration Michael F. Zonsius.

At completion the intersection will have been relocated 575 feet west, traffic signals will have been installed, and Hintz Road will be a four lane road through to Milwaukee Avenue.

Work on these projects will be conducted between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Two-way traffic flow, however, will continue during the entire construction period in an effort to minimize any inconvenience to motorists.

For any further information, contact the Airport Manager's office at 537-2580.

VILLAGE OF WHEELING

**VILLAGE OF WHEELING
PAVILION SENIOR CENTER
199 N. FIRST STREET
459-2670**

PROGRAMS & SERVICES
Serving Citizens Age 55+

**FEES: Wheeling Residents \$8.00
Non-Residents \$10.00**

The Pavilion Senior Center offers a wide variety of services for area residents age 55+, as well as social and educational programs.

Ongoing programs include crafts, current events, discussions, chorus, dances, pot lucks, cards, exercise, Yoga, Tai Chi, and special events and trips.

SPECIAL EVENTS

55 Alive Driving Class, May 5 & 12, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. both days. To sign up call 459-2670. This AARP class discounts your automobile liability up to 10%.

Super Senior Luncheon & May Pole Dance, May 6, \$2.50 includes lunch and entertainment by "Kathi the Zither Musician." Must have reservation.

Senior Celebration Day at Randhurst, May 12. Full day of activities, entertainment and educational programs.

Intergenerational Fishing Derby & Lunch, May 18. Whitman School 4th Graders & Seniors will meet at 11:00 a.m. at Pavilion.

Volunteer Recognition Luncheon, May 20, 12 Noon, at Pavilion Senior Center.

"HELPING HANDS" Volunteer Recognition Brunch, 9:30 a.m. at Pavilion, May 21.

"FAMILY FUN FAIRE" - Saturday June 5 at 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. - A Live and a Silent Auction, Ice Cream Social, Home Bakery, Clowns and lots of FUN! Luau Luncheon & Pool Party at Park District new pool tentatively set for June 10.

Healthy Food Pig Out & Nutrition Awareness Program, June 17 at 12 Noon. This is a special Pot Luck, join us.

Spring Forum on Financial Awareness, June 18, 1:00 p.m. We will cover insurance issues and housing options.

Members Luncheon & Entertainment, June 25, at 12 Noon. Annual FREE luncheon for paid-up members.

March Blood Drive is Successful

The March 10, 1993 Wheeling Community Blood Drive was successful in collecting 52 units of blood. The Wheeling Board of Health thanks all who participated and hopes they will continue to participate in all future blood drives. The Board of Health also thanks Hackney's, Wa-Pa-Ghetti's Pizza, Don Roth's, and Bob Chinn's Crabhouse for their contributions and support of the blood drives.

If you were unable to participate in the March blood drive, consider doing so in one of the upcoming drives later this year. We look forward to continued successful blood drives, but without your help that will not be possible.

The next blood drive will be held in July; we hope to see you there.

SPEAK OUT

SPEAK OUT provides a way in which **YOU** can communicate with Wheeling elected officials and the administration. Your advice, suggestions, questions and opinions are appreciated and **WILL RECEIVE RESPONSE**. Please fill in your name, address, and phone number, detach and return to:

**Village Manager
Village of Wheeling
255 W. Dundee Road - P.O. Box V
Wheeling, Illinois 60090**

Name _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____
Comments: _____

Thank you.

Municipal Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Wednesday 8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

VILLAGE OF WHEELING

255 W. Dundee Road - P.O. Box V
Wheeling, IL 60090
459-2600

VILLAGE PRESIDENT	
Sheila H. Schultz	459-4614
VILLAGE CLERK	
Patricia J. Drewes	541-6325
TRUSTEES	
Judy Abrusca	541-8788
Anthony Altieri, Jr	537-5110
Lois J. Gaffke	541-5908
Elizabeth L. Hartman	537-2644
Joseph W. Ratajczak	459-1202
William A. Rogers	537-7199
VILLAGE MANAGER	
Craig G. Anderson	459-2600
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Emergency 911 (Village Residents)	
Non-Emergency 459-2662	
POLICE DEPARTMENT	
Emergency 911 (Village Residents)	
Non-Emergency 459-2632	

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WHEELING, IL 60090



Village of Wheeling, Illinois

May/June, 1993

Village is Certified Class 8 in Community Rating System

The Village of Wheeling was recently advised that it has been certified as a **Class 8** in the National Flood Insurance Program's Community Rating System (CRS). This means that all National Flood Insurance policies issued or renewed for property within the Village of Wheeling in the Special Flood Hazard Areas will receive a **10% premium discount** beginning October 1, 1993. Policies issued or renewed for property

outside the Special Flood Hazard Areas already reflect discounts based on reduced risk and are limited to a 5% CRS discount.

Communities receive class ratings on a scale of from 10 to 1, similar to those given in the fire insurance rating system. These ratings then are used to determine the premium adjustments. Class 10 communities receive no reduction, Class 9, a 5% reduction, Class 8, a

10% reduction, etc. The village joins an elite group since only 21% of all CRS communities score better than a Class 9. (A total of 12 communities in Illinois currently participate in the program.)

These savings are the tangible results of the voluntary activities implemented by the Village of Wheeling to remain a leader in pursuit of flood hazard and damage reduction.

Aquatic Center Will Open in June

After months of planning and construction, the Wheeling Park District Aquatic Center will open in June. This fabulous water park will be located just west of the Village Hall on Dundee Road. An Open House is scheduled for Saturday, June 5, from 12:00 to 5:00 p.m., with a Dedication Ceremony at 1:00 p.m. The public is invited to this free Open House for a tour of the new Aquatic Center, refreshments, entertainment, and the opportunity to meet the park district staff and commissioners. There will be no swimming this day. The rain date is Sunday, June 6, at the same times.

First day of swimming will be at the Grand Opening on Saturday, June 12, from 11:30 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. Admission is \$4.00 for residents who have resident discount cards, and \$8.00 for non-residents or anyone who does not have a resident discount card. Season pass holders will be admitted at no additional charge. Residents who have resident discount cards may purchase daily passes for their out-of-town guests at a cost of \$6.00 per pass.

Season passes to the Aquatic Center are now available at Heritage Park. Save money by purchasing a pass before May 5. A season pass for a family of four is \$95.00 until May 15. After May 15, the cost will go up to \$120.00.

Heritage Park has evening and weekend hours for your convenience. Office hours are: 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m., Monday

through Thursday; 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. on Friday; and 9:00 a.m. until Noon on Saturday.

More information about special events and swim lessons at the Aquatic Center is available by calling a recorded message at **465-POOL**.

Fireworks are Illegal — and Dangerous

Each year in the United States over 33,000 fires with an estimated dollar loss of more than 28 million dollars are caused by the careless use of fireworks and fireworks-related devices.

In addition to property loss, an average of 11,000 people are injured and four people killed each year as a direct result of mishandling fireworks. Twenty-eight per cent of these people are children under the age of 10. Even a sparkler can be dangerous by generating temperatures in excess of 1,000 degrees.

Village of Wheeling Ordinance 2706 makes it illegal to sell and/or use fireworks and fireworks-related devices within the village limits. Prohibited fireworks include: firecrackers, skyrocketers, Roman candles, torpedoes, bombs, and sparklers. **Only party poppers and caps are permitted.**

Make your 4th of July a safe as well as enjoyable experience — don't play with fireworks!

Palwaukee Municipal Airport Update

The semi-annual Joint Meeting was held at the Holiday Inn Crowne Plaza on March 29, with representatives from the Village of Wheeling, City of Prospect Heights, Palwaukee Airport Commission, and staff in attendance. Airport Manager Fred Stewart gave a presentation on the progress to date and future plans were summarized.

Acquisition of the property needed to relocate Wolf and Hintz Road has been completed. The building of two bridges and the relocation of Hintz Road is scheduled to begin this summer.

Community Development Director Honored

Director of Community Development, Michael J. Klitzke, was recently awarded an Outstanding Service Award by the Illinois Association for Floodplain and Stormwater Management (IAFSM). The award was given to Mr. Klitzke for all his efforts and accomplishments as Chair of the IAFSM for the past 2 1/2 years.

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New Rates for Refuse Disposal and Changes to Goodwill Pickup Method will begin July 1

Effective July 1, 1993, the refuse disposal rate will increase from \$11.81 to \$12.20 per month. The rates for recycling and the optional second pick up will not increase. The recycling fee will remain at \$1.95 per month and the optional second pick up will continue at \$3.10 per month.

Due to the rising costs of the plastic bags, Goodwill will now provide adhesive fluorescent stickers that can be attached to the donated goods. However, the plastic Goodwill bags will be accepted until they are depleted. Donated items may be placed in plastic bags or cardboard containers, as long as a Goodwill sticker is attached.

Goodwill Industries recently forwarded a report to the Village which stated that an average of 5.4% of Wheeling households participated in the Goodwill program each month. We are proud to inform you that this is one of the highest participation rates of communities involved in the Goodwill program.

How to Keep Food Safe During Power Outages

Now that spring is here, so is the threat of the severe weather this time of year can bring. One of the problems occasionally caused by severe weather is power outages. When this occurs, you may be unsure as to how long food may be safely stored in the freezer or refrigerator.

According to U.S.D.A. guidelines, if the doors are kept closed in a well-functioning domestic refrigerator, it is generally expected the refrigerated section should keep foods cool for 4 to 6 hours. The freezer section, if full, should keep foods frozen for two days. If it is only half full, it should keep foods frozen for one day. The same is also true for full size freezer units.

If a power outage lasts for several hours, you can add dry ice to the freezer and block ice to the refrigerator to help keep your food safe. (Use appropriate care when handling dry ice.)

After power is restored, check the food. Frozen foods that have thawed to refrigerator temperatures can be safely refrozen. **Any food that has risen to room temperature and remained there for more than two hours should be discarded** as should any food that has an off odor or color. Never taste any food that you suspect may be bad.

If you have any specific questions about the safety of your food, contact the Village Health Officer, Michael Boyle, at 459-2624 or the U.S.D.A.'s Meat and Poultry Hotline at 1-800-535-4555.

A REMINDER

Because July 4 falls on a Sunday this year, the "Fourth of July Parade" will be held on **Monday, July 5**. The parade route is the same and will begin at 10:00 a.m. from the K-Mart parking lot. Anyone interested in sponsoring a band or a parade float, may call Mike Lynch, Parade Chairman, at 459-6549.

Fundraisers Planned by July Fourth Committee

Are you ready for summer? Those long, hot and sometimes sultry days will be here sooner than you think. That's why the Fourth of July Committee has already begun planning various fundraising events for this year's July 4 celebration.

The Wheeling Fourth of July Committee is offering for sale festive red, white, and blue 32 oz. commemorative water bottles. Bottles may be purchased through:

**Judy Abruscato
First National
Bank of Wheeling
125 McHenry Road**

Why not stop in and pick up a water bottle and take it across the street to **Wa-Pa-Ghetti's Pizza** and have it filled **FREE** with 32 oz. of your choice of beverage.

Another way residents can help the fundraising efforts is through the donation of \$1.00 or more made at the time water bills are paid. Simply add \$1.00 to the amount of your bill and mail it with your water payment.

Otherwise, donations of any size are appreciated and may be mailed directly to the:

**Fourth of July
do First National Bank
of Wheeling
ATTN: Judy Abruscato
125 McHenry Road**

The Fourth of July Committee is a non-profit organization and all proceeds go to fund the Fourth of July parade and fireworks display.

The Fourth of July Committee currently consists of seven concerned residents who work tirelessly throughout the year coordinating fundraisers and organizing the parade, floats, and fireworks display. If you are interested in helping the Committee by volunteering your time, please call Judy Abruscato for more information at 459-4000 or 537-6897.

Many are deserving of appreciation and gratitude in helping the Committee to make each July Fourth celebration successful. Our hats are off to Mr. Joe Mastrototaro of Wa-Pa-Ghetti's Pizza for his delicious annual Spaghetti Dinner fundraisers held at the AmVets Hall. Without the support of our many businesses and club friends, plans would not go very far.

The Lions Club has given continued support for the Committee through their sponsorship of the annual Pancake Breakfast held at the Chevy Chase Country Club. Thank you.

Last, but not least, the residents of the village who continue to support many fundraisers throughout the year are to be commended.



Sponsored by
St. Joseph the Worker Parish
Wednesday, June 30 thru Sunday, July 4
FREE PARKING
Admission Fee \$1.00;
Children 12 and under Free
Vegas-Style Casino (CG-829)
Friday and Saturday, July 2 and 3;
6:00 p.m. - Midnight
\$5.00 Admission Fee - Must be 21 to enter

SPECIAL: On Monday, July 5, from Noon to 5 p.m. A special day of amusement rides only. (Continuous amusement rides for only \$10.00 per person.)

For information call 537-2740.

Flood Map Determination and Information Available

The Village of Wheeling is a participant in the National Flood Insurance Program which makes flood insurance

See Flood, page 3

For Your Information

Watering Restriction Reminder

Non-essential water uses are prohibited between 12 Noon and 6 p.m. **May 15 through September 15, 1993.** Your cooperation ensures adequate supplies to all water customers.

Truck/Trailer License Due

The 1993-94 truck/trailer vehicle licenses are now on sale. The current license expires June 30, 1993. By now you should have received a renewal form in the mail. You may return the form by mail with payment or in person at the Village Hall during regular business hours. If you have vehicles for which you did not receive renewal forms, applications are available at the Village Hall.

TDD Now Available for Deaf or Hearing Impaired

The Village of Wheeling has installed two TDD's (Telecommunication Devices for the Deaf). Deaf or hearing impaired residents who wish to contact the village administrative offices should call 459-2615. Residents who wish to contact the Police Department should call 9-1-1 (emergencies only) or 459-2632 (non-emergency); they will be transferred to the TDD.

Shopping in Wheeling Pays

Did you know that the Village of Wheeling receives one cent in sales tax for every dollar that you spend in Wheeling? It follows, then, that you will derive benefits from your choice to patronize village businesses. The money helps to keep your real estate taxes down and allows the village to provide services upon which you have become accustomed. Every penny helps us to help you...right at home in Wheeling!

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available for all residents of the village. In December 1990, the village implemented a procedure for making written flood zone map determinations. These determinations are used primarily when obtaining mortgages for property located within a flood hazard area which requires the purchase of flood insurance as a condition of the mortgage. Written determinations will be made upon the submission of the following to the Community Development Department:

- Name of applicant;
- Address of property, if assigned;
- Legal description;
- Survey of the property;
- P.I.N. number;
- Topographic survey, if available;
- \$25.00 fee.

Information regarding flood insurance, flood proofing, floodplain management, and other flood related matters is now available at the Indian Trails Public Library Reference Desk. Copies of all the publications are available for check-out with some brochures available for free distribution. Copies of nearly all of the publications are also available free of charge from either the Federal Emergency Management Agency, Army Corps of Engineers, Illinois Department of Transportation-Division of Water Resources, or the Village of Wheeling.

For further information on Map Determinations or other flood related areas, contact the Community Development Department at 459-2620.

Flooding: The Facts

Question: What percentage of the Village of Wheeling is designated by the Federal Emergency Management Agency as a Special Flood Hazard Area? If you said over 30% you are correct. Flooding is a real threat in the Village of Wheeling. This threat was exhibited by flood events in 1982 and 1987 causing thousands of dollars in losses and insurance claims. While numerous flood control projects have been constructed and planned along with the implementation of stormwater runoff regulations, flooding is a natural phenomenon and will continue to present a threat to the village.

The majority of the flood hazard areas within the village are located along

Buffalo Creek/Wheeling Drainage Ditch, McDonald Creek and the Des Plaines River. In addition to the areas adjacent to these waterways, a significant flood hazard exists in low lying areas within the village. There are currently over 1,200 buildings located within these areas. Special Flood Hazard Areas are identified on the village's Flood Insurance Rate Map. Copies of this map are available free of charge at both Village Hall and the Indian Trails Public Library. Questions regarding the map may be directed to the Community Development Department at 459-2620.

The village has been a participant in the National Flood Insurance Program since 1978. This program makes flood insurance available to all residents of the village. You do **not** have to live in a flood hazard area to be eligible to purchase flood insurance. Insurance coverage is available for both the structure and contain a "Standard Flood Insurance Policy" may be purchased from any agent who is licensed to write property and casualty insurance. Rates are based on the building type, when it was built, and are established on a nationwide basis.

Development of any type within these special flood hazard areas is strictly regulated. In order to construct a building or addition, do any grading or filling or any other type of construction in these areas, a special "Floodplain Development Permit" is required. This permit is issued in conjunction with other construction permits to assure that the new construction will not be susceptible to flood damage or cause increased flood damage potential to others.

An activity that can lead to increased flooding potential is the dumping of trash, debris or other material in or adjacent to waterways within the village. All such dumping is strictly prohibited by the Wheeling Municipal Code. This includes the dumping of grass clippings or other landscape material along the banks of the waterways. Anyone wishing to report possible violations to either the construction or dumping regulations is asked to call the Community Development Department at 459-2620. It is the information that is important, not your name.

New residents have **90 days** in which to purchase Village of Wheeling vehicle stickers without penalty. **WRITTEN** proof of date of residency is required.

How Safe is the Food You Eat?

Whether eating in a restaurant or at home, many people take for granted the food they eat won't make them ill. But the truth is, much of the food we eat, if not properly handled, has the potential to cause illness.

Most people are aware of the high potential for chicken and turkey to cause illness. However, foods such as beef, fish, and eggs can also make you sick if not properly prepared. Therefore, the FDA recommends the following guidelines for cooking foods safely:

- Red meats should be cooked until brown inside.

- Pierce chicken with a fork to allow juices to flow. Juices should look clear.

- Poke a fork into cooked fish. The fish should flake.

- Cook eggs until they are firm, not runny.

In addition, the following is recommended:

Store leftover, cooked foods in the refrigerator or freezer immediately after eating.

Store cooked foods in thin layers in a shallow container to help it cool faster.

Don't cover hot foods tightly. Let them

cool first, otherwise the food may remain warm for many hours allowing bacteria to grow increasing the potential to cause illness.

The FDA's publication "**Keep Your Food Safe**" has more information on handling food safely. To find out how you can obtain a copy of this publication, or to ask specific food safety related questions, please contact Michael G. Boyle, Village Health Officer, at 459-2620. He will be happy to be of service.

Exercise your right to vote!

Municipal Elections to be Held April 20

Elections for municipal offices will be held April 20, 1993. The offices to be filled are:

- Village President
- Village Clerk
- Three Trustees

The Village Clerk will conduct in-person absentee voting from March 29 through April 19.

Only registered voters may cast ballots in this election. Voter registration will be open through Monday, March 22, 1993 prior to the election. **For your convenience, the Village Clerk's Office will remain open later on Monday evening, March 22 for voter registration until 6 p.m.**

Wheeling residents who are U.S. citizens who will be at least 18 years old by April 20, 1993, and who will have lived at the same address for at least 30 days by April 20, may register to vote through March 22.

Your Social Security Number and two identification documents which include your current address are required for voter registration. Naturalized citizens are required to present proof of the month, day, and year of naturalization by presentation of naturalization documents at the time of registration.

After March 22, 1993, voter registration will be closed until April 26, 1993.

Talkline Help Lines, Inc.

QUESTION:

Who do you call, when you don't know WHO to call? The answer is not Ghostbusters. It's **TALKLINE**.

Over 30,000 suburban residents called TALKLINE for adults, TEEN LINE for adolescents, and KIDS LINE for children 13 and under during 1992.

TALKLINE HELP LINES' professionally trained volunteers provide confidential emotional support, problem-solving help, information and local referrals for the price of a regular phone call.

Perhaps you know someone who is experiencing grief, depression, or relationship problems and needs to "talk it out." Please refer them to the appropriate Help Line:

TALKLINE for adults - 228-6400;
TEEN LINE for adolescents - 228-8336;
KIDS LINE - 228-5437 for children 13 and Under.

We can provide information about local agencies, if the caller needs professional or support assistance.

Talkline volunteers are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

For Your Information

Vehicle Sticker Deadline March 31, 1993

The Village of Wheeling vehicle stickers were placed on sale beginning February 1, 1993. The current stickers will expire March 31, 1993. Renewal notices were sent out to residents in late January and may be returned with payment by mail or in person to the Village of Wheeling Finance and Administration Department.

Sticker prices remain unchanged from last year. If you no longer own the vehicle for which a renewal notice was received, please return the notice to the village with an explanation of the disposition of the vehicle. Please contact the village if you did not receive a renewal notice. **Failure to receive a renewal notice, however, does not relieve you of the requirement to purchase a sticker or eliminate the extra charge incurred for stickers purchased after March 31.**

As a convenience for residents, the Finance and Administration Office will be open on **Saturday, March 27 from 8:30 a.m. to Noon** for the sale of vehicle stickers only and late on **Wednesday, March 31 until 7 p.m.**

New residents have 90 days in which to purchase Village of Wheeling vehicle stickers without penalty. Written proof of date of residency is required.

Need Assistance?

If you would like to attend a village meeting but require an auxiliary aid, such as a sign language interpreter, please contact **Joni Beaudry, Assistant Village Manager, at 459-2960** at least 72 hours prior to the meeting. Reasonable efforts will be made to accommodate residents

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do not give advance notice to the village.

Did You Know?

It is illegal to walk your dog in public without a leash. Title 7, Section 7.08.060 of the Wheeling Municipal Code states, in part:

"(a) It is unlawful for any animal to use or be upon any public street, sidewalk, parkway or public area within the village except when such animal is on a leash controlled by the owner or his or her agent. (b) The provision of this section shall not apply to dogs utilized by a law enforcement agency."

Further, Section 7.10.010, states, in part:

"(a) A person who owns an animal or who controls an animal shall collect the fecal excrement deposited by that animal immediately after it is deposited, unless the animal is on property owned or occupied by the person."

Information Guides

If you are a new resident of the Village of Wheeling, you may wish to make use of the *Citizen's Information Guide*, an invaluable source of information about the services offered through various departments of your local municipal government. Pick up a copy at the Municipal Center or simply call 459-2600 to have it mailed to you.



Sponsored by

**St. Joseph
the Worker Parish**

Wednesday,
June 30 thru Sunday, July 4

Entertainment * Rides
FUN FOR EVERYONE!

181 West Dundee Road
Wheeling, Illinois 60090
708/537-2740

Familyfest on the grounds of
St. Joseph the Worker Church

What About Those Sirens??

For your information, the Village of Wheeling tests its ALERT WARNING SYSTEM SIREN every first Tuesday of every month at 10:00 a.m. It sounds for one minute and then stops.

In the event of an actual tornado warning (which means that a tornado has actually been sighted), the siren will sound for a three minute interval. When the warning siren sounds, immediately go to a safe place away from all windows and outside doors, preferably in a basement. Take a radio with you to monitor weather conditions.

PLEASE DO NOT CALL THE POLICE OR FIRE DEPARTMENTS to ask why the sirens are sounding as this ties up the phone lines that are needed for emergency situations.

Mark Your Calendar

The Wheeling Fourth of July committee is already at work planning the festivities for the holiday.

Please note that this year's Fourth of July parade, will be held on MONDAY, JULY 5, BEGINNING AT 10:00 A.M.

Watch for further information in upcoming issues of the *Village Views*. As a reminder, donations may be made to the Committee by adding \$1.00 to your water bill or by sending your contribution to:

**Wheeling 4th of July
P.O. Box 893F
Wheeling, Illinois 60090**

VILLAGE OF WHEELING 1992 GOODWILL COLLECTION DATA

	Pounds Collected	% of Household Participation		Pounds Collected	% of Household Participation
January	4,912	5.5	July	4,256	4.7
February	3,360	3.8	August	5,846	6.5
March	3,616	4.0	September	4,768	5.3
April	4,928	5.5	October	4,432	4.9
May	6,272	7.0	November	4,064	4.5
June	7,960	7.7	December	3,792	4.2
			TOTAL	58,206	

I Goodwill bags should be placed next to your orange recycling bin. Collection of the Goodwill bags takes place during the FIRST FULL WEEK of every month on your regular recycling day.

Flooding: Put Safety First Don't Take Risks

With over 30% of the Village of Wheeling designated as Special Flood Hazard Area, potential for flooding is a real possibility. While flood control projects have been constructed and planned, along with the implementation of stormwater runoff regulations, flooding is a natural phenomenon and will continue to present a safety threat. During a flood the safety of you and your family is the most important consideration, much more important than protecting personal property. If all preparations are not completed, don't risk your safety to complete them. Although you may have to act quickly, use caution.

Whether it is flooded or not, stay out of the basement. If not flooded, sudden flooding could occur. If already flooded, electrical or other safety hazards may be present in the basement.

When flood depths reach two feet, access to safety is cut off. Move everyone, including pets, to high ground before flood waters reach this depth.

Do not try to drive across flooded roads. If your car stalls, leave it, many people have drowned trying to save their cars. Is your car worth it?

Do not attempt to walk across areas where flowing water is above your knees. Currents can be deceptive.

Keep your family together with all members carrying identification.

If flooding is imminent, shut off electri-

city, gas, and water at main switches or valves.

If you live in an area subject to flooding and possibly evacuation, prepare a flood fighting and evacuation plan. Safety should be the prime consideration in dealing with a flood situation.

Information on safety and other aspects of protecting yourself and your property are addressed in two booklets published by the Illinois Department of Transportation, Division of Water Resources. Copies of "**Protect Your Home From Flood Damage**" and "**Flooded Basements: A Homeowner's Guide**" are both available for review at the Indian Trails Public Library, or you may obtain a copy free of charge by contacting the Community Development Department at 459-2620.

Retail Food Packaging Dates: What Do They Mean?

Many meat and poultry products have dates on them. Although not required by the FDA, the date is designed to assist consumers in determining freshness and how long food products will be good. But what do these dates mean?

Simply stated, the "Sell-by" date is the last day the product should be sold. The "Use-by" date tells you how long the product will remain at top eating quality after its purchase. "Expiration Dates" tell you the last day by which foods should be eaten or used. These dates are developed by the producers and manufacturers to ensure the best quality food product possible is delivered to you, the consumer.

If you have any questions about food labeling, you can contact the Village Health Officer, Michael Boyle, at 459-2620, or the USDA's Meat and Poultry Hotline at 1-800-535-4555.

Health Board Seeks Volunteers

The Wheeling Board of Health is seeking individuals who are interested in spending a few hours per month working towards the promotion of improved public health and public health issues. There are currently openings available for people who are willing to donate not only their time, but also their ideas towards improving the general welfare of the residents of Wheeling through avenues of public health.

Although a background in the medical or health field is helpful, any interested resident of the Village of Wheeling is encouraged to apply.

If you have any further questions, or to learn how to apply for a position as a member of the Wheeling Board of Health, please call Village Health Officer Michael Boyle at 459-2620.

Permit Needed to Replace Furnace

Now that we are well into another heating season, homeowners are reminded that a building permit is required for installation of a new furnace. Obtaining a permit protects you because it allows inspection of the work and ensures that the furnace is properly and safely installed.

Permits are also required for the replacement of hot water tanks and for any major sewer work projects.

If you have any questions about permit requirements, please call the Community Development Department at 459-2620.

Palwaukee Municipal Airport Notes

Airport Offices Moved

The offices of Palwaukee Airport Manager Fred Stewart were moved to a new location on recently annexed property. The property, previously part of unincorporated Cook County, is located at the end of Industrial Drive at 1020 South Plant Road. Mr. Stewart and his staff extend an invitation to Wheeling residents to visit the new facilities.

Disaster Exercises Conducted

Palwaukee Airport officials in conjunction with area Fire and Police Departments conducted a disaster exercise this past September. The mock disaster provided not only an opportunity to test emergency response techniques but also a way to spot and correct deficiencies and other problems to insure preparedness, in the event a real disaster should occur.

Wolf and Hintz Relocation Update

Property acquisition is moving along for the relocation of Wolf and Hintz Roads to make that intersection safe for everyone. The construction of the bridges for the relocation is scheduled to begin next summer.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Vehicle Stickers Go On Sale February 1

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April Election Filing Dates for Nominating Petitions

From February 1 through February 8, the Village of Wheeling will be accepting petitions for nomination for four year terms to serve as Village President, Village Clerk, or Village Trustee (three positions available). These petitions are for the consolidated election to be held on April 20, 1993. For further information, contact the Village Clerk at 459-2600.

The Winners! (cont. from p. 1)

Certificate of Merit

Boyne Savings & Loan Assoc.
699 W. Dundee Road

Quintel Inc.

44 Century Drive

Waldmann Lighting Co., Inc.

9 Century Drive

Letter of Commendation

McLennan & Thebault Inc.
1666-1684 S. Wolf Road

Smalley Steel Ring Co.

385 Gilman Avenue

Indeck Power Equipment Company

1111 Willis Avenue

Dearborn Wire & Cable Inc.

250 Carpenter Avenue

Northwest Car Care Center

11 E. Dundee Road

Village of Wheeling

255 W. Dundee Road

One of the major responsibilities of the Appearance Commission is to recognize and encourage aesthetic improvements within the village that enhance Wheeling's image and property values. The awards are made in recognition of the contributions made by each winner.

Congratulations to all the winners!

Glancing Back - Looking Ahead

WHEELING'S CENTENNIAL
1894 - 1994

Committee Sets "Benefit Days" to Raise Money

The Wheeling Centennial Committee is sponsoring "Benefit Days" at Dominick's Food Stores to help raise funds for the centennial celebration. These special days will be January 4 through January 6, 1993. It costs shoppers nothing to use the Benefit Day coupon slips, but it will provide the Centennial Committee with a donation of 5% of the total amount spent. **Please cut out and use the coupon provided in this newsletter.** More coupons are available at the Village Municipal Center, Finance and Administration Department. Thank you for your support.

REMINDER

Two-Week Christmas Tree
Pickup Service begins
January 4, 1993

Blood Drive Collects 30 Units

The November 11, 1992 Community Blood Drive was successful in collecting 30 units of blood. The Wheeling Board of Health would like to thank those who participated in this drive and hope they will participate again in future drives. In addition, they would especially like to thank Hackney's, Don Roth's, Bob Chinn's Crabhouse and Wa-Pa-Ghetti's Pizza for their continued support of the blood drives by providing gift certificates and coupons.

If you were not able to participate in this blood drive, please consider giving in the near future. The holiday season creates a great need for a safe, sufficient blood supply. If you can, contact LifeSource to arrange to donate directly at their headquarters in Glenview, or participate in another local blood drive. It's safe and it's important. For information on the dates and times of future drives, contact Mike Boyle in the Community Development Department at 459-2620.

Signage on Right-of-Way

The sign code of our village was adopted to promote the use of signs which are safe, aesthetically-pleasing, compatible with their surroundings, and legible. In order to accomplish an aesthetic streetscape with safety, all signs except government regulation and warning signs are prohibited from being placed in the public right-of-way and on fences or utility poles.

Other types of temporary notices such as political advertising, special event, garage sale, and real estate signs are permitted to be displayed on private property only. In some cases, the sizes of these signs are limited by code standards. Should an individual or organization feel it necessary to use or display these types of signs, it is strongly recommended that their use be discussed with the Department of Community Development at 459-2620.

If improper signs are observed in village right-of-way or on poles or fences, they are subject to removal and being discarded. It is impossible to constantly remove all signs; however, an extra effort is made by the Community Development Department, Operations and Maintenance, and the Police Department to keep our streetscapes free of unsightly and potentially dangerous signs.

Please remember - if you have any questions on allowed signage, call the Department of Community Development.

Village of Wheeling administrative offices will be closed on the following holidays:

New Year's Day - January 1
President's Day - February 15

CLIP & SAVE

Dominick's BENEFIT DAY SLIP 003542 I

MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY,
01/04/93 THRU 01/06/93

ARE DOMINICK'S BENEFIT DAYS FOR:

WHEELING CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

		DATE OF SHOPPING
INCLUDES SALES TAX		
BEFORE DEDUCTING COUPONS		TOTAL AMOUNT OF PURCHASE
OPERATOR NUMBER	STORE NUMBER	DOLLARS CENTS

THANK YOU FOR SHOPPING
AT DOMINICK'S

CUSTOMER'S SIGNATURE

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VILLAGE OF WHEELING

**VILLAGE OF WHEELING
PAVILION SENIOR CENTER
199 N. FIRST STREET
459-2670**

PROGRAMS & SERVICES
Serving Citizens Age 55+

TB testing and "Ask Your Nurse"
session Nov. 18, at 11:00 a.m. (TB test readings on 11/20 at 1 p.m.)
Men's Club Breakfast, Nov. 13 at 9:00 a.m. **Program** by Sgt. Walsh of the Cook County Sheriff's Office about "Scams Played on Older Adults."

Parkinson Support Group

A support group for Parkinson's Disease patients and caregivers meets at Pavilion the fourth Wednesday of every month at 1:30 p.m. (There is no charge for this meeting.)

Shop & Share/Benefit Days

Coupons for the Shop & Share/Benefit Days at Jewel and/or Dominick's, Nov. 9-11, are available at the Pavilion Center. Five percent of purchases will be donated to the Senior Program Fund.

Income Tax Assistance Program

This program is free and available to seniors from A.A.R.P. Trained Volunteers offer their assistance in preparing income tax forms. By appointment only beginning Wednesday, February 3 through April 14.



SPEAK OUT

SPEAK OUT provides a way in which **YOU** can communicate with Whet! __, elected officials and the administration. Your advice, suggestions, questions and opinions are appreciated and **WILL RECEIVE RESPONSE**. Please fill in your name, address, and phone number, detach and return to:

**Village Manager
Village of Wheeling
255 W. Dundee Road - P.O. Box V
Wheeling, Illinois 60090**

Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____
Comments: _____

Thank you.



Village of Wheeling, Illinois

November/December 1992

Unfunded State Mandates Burden Local Government

Voice Your Opinion on November 3 Vote!

The General Assembly and Governor Edgar have provided the citizens of Illinois an opportunity on November 3, to speak on **UNFUNDED STATE MANDATES**.

A state mandate is any legislation passed by the General Assembly which imposes additional monetary or administrative requirements on units of local government, including municipalities, school districts, and the county. **Unfunded state mandates impose these requirements without providing the necessary funds for compliance.**

Unfunded state mandates place tremendous financial burdens on local government. Each year a larger and larger portion of local property tax dollars is devoted to funding mandated programs. These state mandates counteract local efforts to contain and slow property tax

increases. The advisory referendum question reads as follows:

"Should the Illinois General Assembly, in order to stop increasing property taxes due to unfunded mandates on local government, approve a resolution for a state Constitutional Amendment prohibiting the General Assembly and Governor from adopting new unfunded state mandates that impose additional costs on units of local government?"

The advisory referendum on the November 3 ballot will allow residents to voice their opinion on state mandates. Your vote on this referendum will send an important message to Springfield concerning the relationship between unfunded state mandates and increases in your property tax bill.

Your Vote Is Important!

Wheeling has been a member of the NWMC since 1962. Wheeling, along with 40 other cities, villages and township members, direct the Conference and its programs. Conference programs range from joint purchasing to employee training and legislative research.

In addition to the various municipal programs, the Conference offers many programs that provide direct services and benefits to our residents. For instance, if you're looking to purchase a vehicle, you may wish to attend one of the NWMC's vehicle and equipment auctions. Three auctions are held annually at area public works facilities to liquidate used municipal automobiles. A typical auction has 80 to 100 cars, trucks and miscellaneous used equipment. All auctions are open to the public.

If you or someone you know is interested in pursuing a career in fire or police service, the NWMC Joint Fire and Police Testing Consortium can assist you. The Consortium allows an applicant to participate in a combined test cycle for multiple communities in a single day. Testing dates are usually held in the spring and fall.

For information on these programs including auction and testing schedules, **contact the NWMC office** at 708/296-9200, or stop by the Government Information Center located at Oakton Community College, 1616 East Golf Road, Des Plaines.



*Greetings
of the Season and
Best Wishes for
the New Year*

For further information or to receive an identification card, call Delores McKay at 708-865-2900 or TDD 708-865-4822. (A limited number of the identification cards are also available at the Wheeling Municipal Center. Call 459-2600 or come in and pick one up.)

Northwest Municipal Conference Serving NW Suburbs

As a member of the Northwest Municipal Conference (NWMC), the Village of Wheeling is part of one of the leading governmental councils in Illinois. The Conference offers an opportunity for municipalities to exchange information and to join efforts on issues of common concerns. In addition, the Conference also provides several unique opportunities for our residents.

Services Offered for the Deaf and Hearing Impaired

Identification cards for deaf and hearing impaired citizens are available through the Cook County Sheriff's Office. The wallet-size identification cards provide specific information (e.g., phone number, blood type, allergies, etc.), should an emergency occur. The card also states that the person is deaf and explains their civil rights, if questioned, detained, or arrested by the police.

The Cook County Sheriff's Office also provides an information and referral service, and preventive programs specifically designed for deaf and hearing impaired adults and children. These programs and services were initiated to address strategies that would best serve this population and have increased public awareness within the deaf community.

Municipal Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Wednesday 8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

VILLAGE OF WHEELING
255 W. Dundee Road - P.O. Box V
Wheeling, IL 60090
459-2600

VILLAGE PRESIDENT	
Sheila H. Schultz	459-4614
VILLAGE CLERK	
Patricia J. Drewes	541-6325
TRUSTEES	
Judy Abruscato	541-8788
Anthony Alfieri, Jr	537-5110
Lois J. Gaffke	541-5908
Elizabeth L. Hartman	537-2644
Joseph W. Ratajczak	459-1202
William A. Rogers	537-7199
VILLAGE MANAGER	
Craig G. Anderson	459-2600
FIRE DEPARTMENT	
PARAMEDICS	
Emergency 911 (Village Residents)	
Non-Emergency 459-2662	
POLICE DEPARTMENT	
Emergency 911 (Village Residents)	
Non-Emergency 459-2632	

*Happy
Holidays*

BULK RATE
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
Permit No. 053
Wheeling, IL

CARRIER ROUTE PRE-SORT
LOCAL POSTAL PATRON
WHEELING, IL 60090

Pavilion Senior Center

199 N. First Street • Wheeling
Presents Their Annual

Crafts
Potpourri
Plants & Books
Raffles
White Elephant
Bakery
Snacks
Hot Dogs
Sloppy Joes



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Sloppy Joes

Holiday House, Boutique & Bake Sale

Kids Karnival
Visit Mr & Mrs Santa
Bring Camera!!!

Saturday, Nov. 7, 9am-3pm
459-2670 For Information

Why Let a Thief Spoil Your Holidays?

The holidays are a special time of the year for most people. Unfortunately, they can also be a time when busy people may become careless with personal property and safety. As a result, people are especially vulnerable to theft and other crimes during the holiday season. **Take a few minutes to read the following "safety tips" and help to keep your holidays safe and happy.**

When Out and About ...

- I. Even though you are rushed and thinking of a thousand other things, stay alert to your surroundings and the people around you.
- ▶ Lock your car and close the windows, even if you are only going to be out of the car for a few minutes. Lock all packages and valuables in the car trunk.

- ▶ Park your car in well-lighted places. Try to go shopping with a friend, not alone.
- ▶ Avoid carrying large amounts of cash. Pay for purchases with check or credit card. Always tear up the carbons after signing a credit card slip.
- ▶ Be careful with purses and wallets. Carry a purse close to your body (in front of you where you can see it) and cover the clasp or flap with your hand or forearm.
- ▶ If you carry a wallet in your clothes, keep it in your front pant pocket or coat breast pocket.
- ▶ Teach your children to go to a cashier and say they are lost if they get separated from you in a store or shopping mall. Instruct them **NEVER** to go to the parking lot to look for you or the car.

Senior Center Home of "the Giving Tree"

The Pavilion Senior Center is home to the "Giving Tree" and everyone is welcome to participate in the worthwhile community service program. Beginning November 1, paper ornaments adorn the tree, each listing a gift item to be given to a needy Wheeling resident. One-half of the paper ornament may be removed and the other half is left on the tree with the name and telephone number of the gift giver. Return a gift-wrapped present to be placed under the tree or, a one-dollar donation in an envelope may be placed on the tree. All gifts and/or donations should be received by December 1.

All gifts will be distributed to needy Wheeling residents before the holidays. Please join the community and be a part of the "Giving Tree."

New Residents

If you are new to the area and would like a new resident information booklet, please contact the Village or stop in at the Municipal Center to pick one up. The **Citizens Information Guide** will acquaint you with the services provided by the village. Please call 459-2600 for the "Citizens Information Guide."

VILLAGE PHONE NUMBERS

EMERGENCY
Fire/Police/Paramedics

9 - 1 - 1

NON-EMERGENCY

Fire Department 459-2662

NON-EMERGENCY

Police Department 459-2632

VILLAGE HALL

General 459-2600

- ▶ Finally, why not get your "Neighborhood Watch" group together and go caroling. Don't forget the elderly and other people who might be especially lonely during the holiday season.

Pavilion Welcomes Nancy Janssen



Ms. Nancy Janssen, hired to replace retiring Senior Citizens Coordinator Barbara Hansen, officially joined the Village of Wheeling staff on September 21, 1992. Ms. Janssen was selected from among approximately 130 applicants.

Ms. Janssen has a Bachelor of Science degree in gerontology with a minor in social work from Bowling Green State University. She has six years of extensive experience in social service programs with an emphasis on the senior citizen population. Her experience includes three years as coordinator of the Elia Area Senior Citizens Center in Lake Zurich, Illinois.

Christmas Tree Pick Up Service to Begin January 4, 1993

Beginning on January 4, 1993, the Wheeling Operations & Maintenance Department and the Park District will provide Christmas tree pick up service for residents. Trees should be free of any decorations (tinsel, ornaments, etc.) and should be placed on the parkway separate from normal refuse. Trees will be collected and chipped into a mulch for composition. This program is part of an ongoing effort to reduce the amount of refuse placed in our local landfills.

Prior to, and following the pick-up of January 4-11, Waste Management-Northwest will accept trees as part of normal refuse collection service.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call the Operations and Maintenance Department at 459-2624.

For Your Information

Village of Wheeling administrative offices will be closed on the following dates:

November 25, 1992

Close at 4:30 p.m.

November 26, 1992

Thanksgiving Day

November 27, 1992

Day After Thanksgiving

December 25, 1992

Christmas Day

January 1, 1993

New Year's Day

Village Clerk Patricia Drewes reminds all Wheeling residents that General Elections will be held on Tuesday, November 3, 1992. If you are a registered voter, you are eligible to vote in this election. For further information, contact the Village Clerk at 459-2600.

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You may cancel delivery of junk mail to your home or office simply by writing to:

Direct Marketing Association
11 West 42nd Street
P.O. Box 3861
New York, NY 10163-3861

Cable Problems?

TCI provides cable television to the Village of Wheeling. If you are interested in subscribing for cable service or if you have problems with your service, please do not hesitate to call TCI at 299-9240 or stop by TCI, 1201 Feehanville Drive in Mount Prospect.

If your problem is not resolved satisfactorily, contact the Northwest Cable Council and speak to Carole Stannard, Executive Director, at 506-1133. You may also stop in at Ms. Stannard's office, 112 North Belmont Avenue, Arlington Heights.

After talking to the Cable Council, if your complaint is still not resolved to your satisfaction, please call the Assistant Village Manager at the Wheeling Municipal Center, 459-2605.

Fall Home Safety Tips

Now that fall is here, it is time to address special safety issues around your home. These include:

1. Have your furnace professionally checked. This will help to insure reliable operation during the winter months, as well as minimize the chance of a fire or carbon monoxide leak into your home caused by this appliance.
2. Have your fireplace professionally cleaned and inspected. This will minimize the risk of a chimney fire, as well as improve the overall operation of the unit. Make sure your chimney has a screened top and that it is secure. This will keep raccoons and squirrels out of your house while they are looking for a winter home.
3. Discard leaves by using the landscape waste recycling program. Burning of leaves is dangerous and is prohibited by Village Ordinance.
4. Check the condition of your snow shovels and/or snow blowers.
5. Remember that school is open and the daylight hours are getting shorter. Use extra caution when driving in the residential areas, since children playing or crossing the street may not be readily visible.
6. Take the time to learn a skill which could save the life of a friend or loved one - learn CPR. Regularly scheduled classes are given by the fire department throughout the fall and winter. To sign up for a class, call the fire department at 459-2662.

Yard Waste Pick Up Ends on November 30

General refuse pick up by Waste Management-Northwest (formerly Buffalo Grove/Wheeling Disposal) will revert back to twice-a-week collection beginning **December 1, 1992 through March 31, 1993**. Landscape waste **WILL NOT** be collected during this period.

Landscape waste will again be collected during the period from April 1 through November 30, which is considered the normal growing season. During that time, collection service will consist of once-a-week general refuse collection and once-a-week landscape waste collection as is currently in place.

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Luncheon Program

A weekly Hot Meal Program begins on Tuesday, September 22. The dietitian-planned lunch will be served for approximately \$3.00. If interest warrants, the program may be expanded. Call 459-2670 to register. (Limited seating is available.)

Entertain for 1993

The "Entertainment" coupon books are available at Pavilion for \$35.00 and features some of Chicago's most sought after *Entertainment*. Save up to 50% on dining out, sports events, theater, and travel.

"HOLIDAY HOUSE" BOUTIQUE/BAKE SALE

Plan to do some holiday shopping at the Pavilion's "Holiday House" on Saturday, November 7, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Senior Center. Handicrafts, pot-pourri, plant, home baked goodies and white elephant booths offer an array of choices. Bring the children along to visit Santa and Mrs. Claus at the Kids Karnival. Refreshments available.

Pavilion Gift Shop

The Pavilion Gift Shop is open daily at Pavilion, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Lovely handcrafted and crocheted items are for sale. Do your gift shopping early. Prices are reasonable.

Senior Citizen Commission

The Senior Citizen Commission welcomes citizen input regarding senior citizen needs. Commissioners Adelle Becker, Ed Ciskowski, George Matkov, Bernie Nathan, Anne Rogers, Joe Rusek and Maurice Schrote may be reached at

the Pavilion office, 459-2670, or you may personally call them with your opinion.

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Address: _____
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Comments: _____

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Village of Wheeling

September/October 1992

Wheeling Goes Single Cable!

At its regular meeting on August 3, 1992, the Village President and Board of Trustees approved several changes to the Cable Franchise Agreement with TCI, Inc., including the conversion to a single cable system.

The conversion process, which takes approximately 8 weeks to complete, began in mid-August. During the process, the "A" cable is deactivated and the "B" cable is used, provided that it is in good

condition. TCI will trap the lines, after which a service representative goes door to door in order to remove the converter and assist with the reconnection.

Subscribers with cable-ready TV and VCR do not need a converter and will be connected directly into the system. However, the subscriber does need an addressable converter (no charge for the first one), if they subscribe to Cinemax or The Movie Channel. Subscribers who do

not have cable ready televisions must rent a basic converter. The cost is \$2.00 per month for each converter.

The remote controls will continue to cost \$4.75 per month; however, in most cases subscribers will be able to use their own remote controls.

The basic rate under the dual system was \$20.95 per month. The new rate for the basic service is \$17.55 per month.

Hello Leisure Time?

Sr. Citizens Coordinator Hansen to Retire

On Monday, October 17, 1983, an enthusiastic and eager Barbara Hansen walked into the offices of the Community Development Department to begin the first day of her new position as Senior Citizens Coordinator for the Village of Wheeling. She was to be responsible for the planning and coordination of the Development of the "Senior Activity Center" (known now as "Pavilion-The Senior Center"). From the planning ("dream") stage to the grand opening ceremony on September 29, 1985, Barbara Hansen worked tirelessly helping to create the beautiful Pavilion-Senior Center. The rest is history.

Now, after nine years, Barbara Hansen is retiring to "pursue a new dream." Barbara hopes to travel with husband, Jim, to the many beautiful sites throughout the U.S. which they have not yet visited. She also looks forward to having more time to be with her grandchildren (there are now 11!), to socialize with friends, and, of course, to have time to garden, read, reflect and grow personally. "I also look forward to piano and tap dance classes!" (Whew!!)

Volunteerism will play a major role in Ms. Hansen's retirement, she admits. She plans on using her skills as a massage therapist to nurture the ill and elderly. As an advocate of natural living, she will offer classes in creative vegetarian cooking and share her healing skills in stress management and exercise. As a Social Action team member, Barbara plans to continue her "ministry" to bereaved persons.

"My dream of establishing an enriching program to serve the older adults of Wheeling has been fulfilled. Pavilion's varied programs are enthusiastically attended under the leadership of dedicated volunteers. I am pleased to leave Pavilion in the good hands of my able and caring successor Nancy Janssen. My appreciation is extended to the Village of Wheeling staff my seniors, and my colleagues for your encouragement and support through the years and all your warm wishes. Hugs to you all!"

APWA Awards Scholarships to Village Employees

The American Public Works Association presented scholarships to two Village of Wheeling employees. Assistant Director of Operations and Maintenance Scott Shirley and Maintenance Operator Larry Widmer each received a \$500.00 scholarship on August 25. The scholarships are given to employees who are in some way advancing their education, either by pursuing a degree or taking continuing education classes to improve and expand their on-the-job performance and knowledge.



Sr. Citizens Coordinator Barbara Hansen (left) with Amelia Schmidt.

Barbara Hansen has indeed fulfilled her dream, as well as those of the senior citizens who have enjoyed the many amenities of the Pavilion under her able direction. She will surely be missed.

The Village of Wheeling wishes her the very best in retirement and thanks her for her years of dedicated, sometimes exuberant, and always joyful service to "her seniors." Hugs to you, Barbara.

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**1 Village Offices will be closed on the following holidays:
September 7 - Labor Day
October 12 - Columbus Day**

Finance Director Fialkowski Awarded Certificate of Achievement

On July 7, 1992, Village Trustees recognized Director of Finance and Administrative Services Robert Fialkowski for receipt by the Village of Wheeling of the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting (CAFR) from the Government Finance Officers Association.

The award is given to the individual designated as primarily responsible for having earned the certificate.

The CAFR has been judged by an impartial panel to meet the high standards of the program including demonstrating

a constructive "spirit of full disclosure" effort to clearly communicate its financial story and motivate potential persons and

user groups to read the CAFR. This is the fifth year that Mr. Fialkowski has been given the award.



(President Sheila Schultz congratulates Director of Finance Robert Fialkowski while presenting the Certificate of Achievement Village Clerk Pat Drewes looks on.)

Recycle Old Telephone Books

A telephone book recycling program will begin September 15 through October 15, 1992 for Village of Wheeling residents.

The Village of Wheeling is sponsoring this program in conjunction with DonTech, a partnership of Rueben H. Donnelley Company and Ameritech Publishing.

Beginning September 15 through October 15, a trailer will be located behind the Village Municipal Center, 255 West Dundee Road. Residents may drop off their old phone books at their convenience. The trailer will be open 24 hours a day, seven days a week. There is no charge for this program.

Telephone books from other publishers may also be recycled. However, no other paper products will be accepted.

Recycled telephone books are used for many things, including chipboard, animal bedding, insulation, and other paper products.

Posting Signs on Utility Poles Prohibited

Just a reminder that placing any kind of sign on a public utility pole is illegal and dangerous. If signs are nailed into the pole, it poses a danger to the utility workers when they have to climb them. This is specifically prohibited in the Village of Wheeling Municipal Code, Chapter 21.08(e). The only signs that are allowed are the ones put up by a government official or a public utility.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Restrictions Lifted

Water use restrictions expire on September 15, 1992.

Vehicle Stickers

New residents have 90 days in which to purchase Village of Wheeling vehicle stickers without penalty. Written proof of date of residency is required.

Voter Registration

On Tuesday, November 3, 1992, General Elections will be held. In order to vote in this election, you must be a registered voter. If you are a U.S. Citizen who will be 18 years of age before November 3, 1992, you are eligible to register.

If you are a registered voter who has moved, changed your name, or failed to vote within the last four years, it is necessary for you to re-register.

You may register to vote at the Municipal Center between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and between 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday. The last day to register to vote in the November 3 election is October 5, 1992.

Information Guides

If you are a new resident of the Village of Wheeling, you may wish to make use of the **Citizen's Information Guide**, an invaluable source of information about the services offered through various departments of your local municipal government. Pick up a copy at the Municipal Center or simply call 459-2600 to have it mailed to you.

NSAR - Aid for the Developmentally Disabled

The Northwest Suburban Aid for the Retarded (NSAR) is a community organization that promotes the acceptance of persons with disabilities into the community by locating housing, contracting them out to work for local businesses, and assisting them in finding rewarding, permanent employment.

For example, the NSAR recently purchased a home in Arlington Heights for three persons with disabilities. One of the young men will live, for the first time, outside of an institution. Helping them become confident and independent are the major goals of the organization. Currently, there are 67 adults within the NSAR program, all developmentally disabled.

NSAR now has an office located in the Village of Wheeling at 1415 South Wheeling Road. For further information about NSAR services, call the office at 541-5250.

VILLAGE PHONE NUMBERS

EMERGENCY
Fire/Police/Paramedics
9-1-1
(Village Residents Only)

NON-EMERGENCY
Fire Department 459-2662

NON-EMERGENCY
Police Department 459-263

VILLAGE HALL
General 459-2600

New Fire Engine in Service

In May of this year, a new Sutphen fire engine was placed in service at Wheeling Fire Station #2, 780 S. Wheeling Road. The new engine is state-of-the-art technology in both design and construction.

One unique feature of the new fire engine is European-style roll-up doors on all of the compartments. These doors permit full access to the compartments without the door sticking out into traffic (which is a safety hazard).

Anyone wishing to see the new fire engine is encouraged to stop by Fire Station #2. Fire Department personnel will be more than happy to have the chance to show off the new unit.

An identical twin to this fire engine is scheduled to be delivered to Wheeling in late September or early October.

What You Should Know About Emergency Medical Services

Emergency medical service in the Village of Wheeling is provided by the Wheeling Fire Department. The department operates three (3) advanced life support ambulances and has thirty-five (35) State of Illinois certified full-time paramedics. All of the paramedics operate under the direction of the Southern Lake County Emergency Medical System through radio contact with Highland Park Hospital.

In accordance with the operating guidelines of the system, patients are transported to the **closest** comprehensive care hospitals in relationship to the Fire Department's service area. These hospitals have been determined to be: **Glenbrook Hospital** in Glenview, and **Holy Family Hospital** in Des Plaines.

The service provided by the Wheeling Fire Department is strictly intended to be used only in emergency situations. It is not intended to be used for providing continuing in-home health care services or routine transportation to and from the hospital or physician's office. There is no charge for ambulance service.

Anyone requiring emergency medical services should contact the Wheeling Fire Department by dialing **9-1-1**.



(The new Sutphen Fire Engine placed in service in May.)

Fire Department Rating Upgraded

As of September 1, 1992, the fire rating for insurance purposes for the Wheeling Fire Department service area is **Class 4**. This positive change is a result of an evaluation conducted last April by the Insurance Services Organization (ISO).

The purpose of this evaluation is to determine the Village's overall firefighting capabilities. In addition to actually evaluating the fire department, the water distribution system and the communications network is evaluated. Improvements

made in all three areas over the past twelve years result in the new classification.

Residents and business owners are encouraged to contact their respective insurance companies in order to obtain any available rate reduction. The previous ratings for the Wheeling Fire Department's service area was a Class 5 for the Village of Wheeling and a Class 8/9 for the Wheeling Fire Protection District. The new **Class 4** rating now applies to all areas served by the Wheeling Fire Department. Should you need further information, please contact the Fire Department at **459-2662**.

1992 Fall Health Fair Scheduled

The Wheeling Board of Health has scheduled the annual Fall Health Fair for **Saturday, September 12, 1992, from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.** This year's health fair will be held at the **Riverside Plaza Shopping Center** located at the corner of Milwaukee Avenue and Dundee Road. This is the first time the health fair

will be held at the Riverside Plaza.

Practitioners, health organizations, and allied health groups will be present to conduct screenings and discuss current health issues. The health fair has proven to be a powerful opportunity for people to learn and improve their health.

For further information, contact the Village Sanitarian, Michael G. Boyle, at 459-2620.

OMNI Youth Services

OMNI Youth Services Hosts Open House for Parents

July 1992 marked OMNI Youth Services' 20th year of service to the community. To commemorate this special event, OMNI will be hosting a series of open houses throughout the year.

OMNI would like to invite community parents to their October 29th open house at 7:30 p.m. at their Buffalo Grove location, 1111 W. Lake Cook Road.

The evening's speaker will address issues of concern to today's parents. In addition, guests will be given the chance to learn more about OMNI and the services they provide.

For more information, call (708) 537-7357.

(OMNI Youth Services is a non-profit agency with six locations through Northwest Cook and Lake Counties OMNI works with adolescents and their families through counseling youth development, community education, specialized support groups, youth advocates and 24-hour crisis intervention. OMNI works in cooperation with local schools, police departments and the business community.)

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A new Hot Meal Program will be offered this fall. A dietician planned lunch will be served at nominal cost each Tuesday at noon. If interest warrants lunch can be served more frequently. We need input from all interested senior citizens before implementing the program. Please call 459-2670 to let us know if you would support this nutritious meal program to begin in September.

Operation Buckle Down Seatbelts - Everybody's Wearing Them

The Wheeling Police Department is once again participating in the NATIONAL SAFETY BELT CAMPAIGN. May to September has been targeted as the time for increased public awareness and education for this summer safety program because more people take to the roads during the summer months than in any other month. President Bush has charged the Department of Transportation with the task of increasing the existing national safety belt use rate to 70% by 1992.

The goal of the program is to encourage everyone to increase the correct use of safety belts and child safety seats and help people understand the lifesaving benefits of using these systems, including automatic belt systems and air bags.

So, this summer, take a tip from the Wheeling Police Department and make the good times the SAFE times. Buckle up every trip, every day and make sure everyone else in the car does too. It's not only the right thing to do...it's the law!

The Village of Wheeling intends to comply with the Americans With Disabilities Act by making reasonable accommodations for people with disabilities. If you require an accommodation for a Village service, or have any questions about the Village's compliance, call Joni Beaudry, Assistant Village Manager, at 459-2600.

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Village of Wheeling, Illinois

July/August 1992

Village Receives Community Rating System Recognition

The Village of Wheeling was recognized recently by the Illinois Association for Floodplain and Stormwater Management for being one of the eight Illinois communities participating in the inaugural year of the National Flood Insurance Program's Community Rating System (CRS). Participation in the CRS is voluntary and provides an incentive to communities that go above and beyond the minimum requirements for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program. The Village of Wheeling was certified as a Class 9 community, the best possible rating during the first year of the Program. This rating results in a 5% reduction in all new or renewal flood insurance policies issued after October 1, 1991. Anyone with questions regarding the National Flood Insurance Program or Community Rating System may contact the Community Development Department at 459-2620.



(Left to right): Tamara Tempkin and Mayor Michael Albrecht of Des Plaines, President Sheila Schultz and Michael Klitzke, Director of Community Development, with awards presented by the Illinois Association for Floodplain and Stormwater Management.)

Spend Your July 4th in Wheeling!

The Fourth of July 1992 in Wheeling should be one of the best ever beginning with the annual 4th of July Parade. The parade will begin at 10:00 a.m. from the K-Mart parking lot, proceed east on Dundee Road to Wolf Road, and south to Heritage Park. The fireworks display will begin at 9:30 p.m. at Heritage Park. Come catch the spirit of the holiday and enjoy.

Special attractions this year (sponsored by K-Mart) will feature a classic Corvette and the opportunity to have pictures taken while sitting behind the wheel. Have you ever dreamed of sitting in a classic Corvette with your favorite guy **ilk**, gal and reminiscing about the "good old days" or trying to feel what it was like to do so? Well, here is your chance. Picture opportunities will be offered on Saturday, July 4 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the K-Mart parking lot area. The cost is

only \$1.00 and all proceeds go to the 4th of July committee.

Another **new attraction** this year will be the chance for the kiddies to have a picture taken with some unique characters such as **Mr. Peanut** (July 2 & 4, 9 a.m. to 12 Noon), the **Keebler Elf** (July 2, 3, & 4, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.), **Care Bear** (July 2, 9 a.m. to 12 Noon), **Chester Cheetah** (July 3 & 4, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.), the **Nabisco Oreo Man** (July 3, Noon to 4 p.m.), and **Benny the Bull** (July 3, Noon to 1:30 p.m.). The cost will be \$1.00 per picture. Proceeds will go to the 4th of July Committee.

Wheeling residents and businesses have been very generous in support of the 4th of July Committee. Donations, however, are still welcome and needed in order to present a truly spectacular fireworks display and celebration every year for Wheeling residents to enjoy. Every little

bit helps, whether it be a \$1.00 donation added to your next water bill payment or made directly to the Committee. Donations of any amount may be sent directly to:

Wheeling Fourth of July
Attn: Judy Abruscato
do First National Bank of Wheeling
125 McHenry Road
Wheeling, IL 60090
(See July 4, on page 2)

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In addition, commemorative 32 oz. plastic water bottles in festive red, white and blue are still available at the First National Bank of Wheeling during regular bank hours for \$2.00 each. Proceeds benefit the Wheeling Fourth of July Committee.

Come celebrate with your neighbors in "your own back yard." Come join the fun and have an enjoyable and SAFE 4th of July.

Free Home Painting for Senior Citizens

The Village of Wheeling in partnership with many other agencies and businesses in the Northwest Suburban area is participating in the **5th Annual Paint-A-Thon.**

This unique community event on behalf of low-income elderly and disabled homeowners throughout the Northwest Suburban area is designed to paint the exterior of homes for those who are unable to do the work for themselves or hire a commercial painter. Volunteers are needed to join. If you are interested or if you would like further information about having your home painted, please contact the **Kenneth Young Center for Senior Services, 306 W. Park Street, Arlington Heights, Illinois (708) 253-5500.**

The Kenneth W. Young Center serves as the Lead Agency in this project. They will coordinate the activities and responsibilities of the various volunteer partners. The Village of Wheeling together with the Valspar Corporation and Zonta International - Northwest Cook County (both located in Wheeling) are proud to be a part of this effort.

Clean Air Act Provision in Effect July 1, 1992

A new federal law, which is part of the Clean Air Act, requires that chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs), found in air conditioners, refrigerators, freezers, and dehumidifiers, be removed and possibly recycled prior to disposal of the unit.

This law will go into effect on July 1, 1992. As a consequence of this new law, Buffalo Grove/Wheeling Disposal will separately collect and transport those appliances containing CFCs. If you wish to dispose of such an appliance, the cost will be \$30.00 per item. Please contact a dispatcher at (708) 520-7200 to make arrangements for pick-up. Residents may also make their own arrangements with other businesses for collection of the used appliances.



Lights on means lights out for crime.



August 4th 1992 - National Night Out

On Tuesday, August 4, 1992, join in with over 25 million Americans in the 9th annual "NATIONAL NIGHT OUT" celebration, an after dark crime prevention event which urges homeowners, businesses and communities to turn on their outside lighting, spending a symbolic hour outdoors demonstrating solidarity against crime. National Night Out is sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch (NATW) and is designed to: 1) Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness; 2) Generate support and participation in local anti-crime efforts; 3) Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police/community relations; and 4) Send a message to criminals letting them know neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

"NATIONAL NIGHT OUT is a way for all Americans to express their determination to protect and enjoy the security of their homes and neighborhoods," says President George Bush, a supporter of National Night Out.

Many Neighborhood Watch groups and other neighborhood blocks throughout the Village of Wheeling will be hosting a variety of activities, such as block parties, cookouts, and youth activities.

For more information on NATIONAL NIGHT OUT or to schedule a visit from "McGruff," the Crime Prevention Dog, along with other members of the Police and Fire Departments on Tuesday, August 4, call the Crime Prevention/Community Relations Office at 459-2693. *re*

Residential Refuse/Recycling Reminders!

- All household refuse must be placed in a container no larger than 30 gallons with a close-fitting cover or in a plastic bag which has been securely tied.
- Open burning of any material is prohibited.
- All refuse must be disposed of by a scavenger service which has been licensed by the Village.
- Refuse should not be deposited before 6:00 p.m. of the day before the scheduled pick-up.
- It is unlawful to remove recyclables or reusable household goods from a residence other than your own.
- **Yard waste** material must be placed in a container not larger than 32 gallons or in a Kraft paper bag.
- Tree trimmings and brush must be in bundles not exceeding four feet long by two feet in diameter and must be tied with string, rope, or other biodegradable material.

Call Buffalo Grove/Wheeling Disposal at 520-7200 to report missed pickups.

FOURTH OF JULY GARBAGE PICK UP

Since the Fourth of July 1992 falls on Saturday, customers will be serviced on their normal pick up days.

Become The Caring Type. Give Blood.

Please give blood at the **July 8, 1992 Wheeling Community Blood Drive** at the Wheeling Village Hall in the council chambers at 255 West Dundee Road, from 2:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Typically, 600 units of blood are used each day and this supply needs to be continually replenished. The July 4 holiday often hinders collections and therefore an even greater need is present in the days and weeks following the holiday. Wheeling's contribution in providing a safe blood supply can make a difference in somebody's life.

Please give. It is relatively painless, safe and needed. Be a first time donor. Call Mike Boyle at 459-2620. If you are already a donor, stay in practice and call for an appointment. See you on July 8.

VILLAGE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF THE JULY 4 HOLIDAY ON FRIDAY, JULY 3

Water Conservation - Some Tips For Home Use

Be Aware of Water

Water conservation is a good way of life. We must remember where our water comes from and where it goes. For example, a toilet flush is up to seven gallons, water taps can flow up to five gallons a minute, showers at five to ten gallons a minute, and leaks can waste hundreds and thousands of gallons a day. When we are aware of water, it becomes easier to conserve it. It shouldn't be hard to conserve water; it doesn't have to change our lives drastically - mostly it is common sense.

Gardens and Outdoor Use

The basic principle to follow when watering the lawn and garden is not to give it more water than it needs. Some people irrigate their lawns with double the water the lawn actually needs to thrive.

Rather than following a fixed schedule to water the lawn, water it only when it shows the first signs of needing it. You don't need to water the lawn as often in cool weather and on cloudy days. Watch the weather and the lawn before you decide to water it.

AI Heat and wind will rob your lawn of water before it can use it. Avoid watering on windy days and you will avoid having most of the water going somewhere besides the garden. Water in the cool of the day, both to avoid excess evaporation and the chance of harming the lawn. Weeds are water thieves also, so keep your garden free of them.



Let the water sink in slowly. Lots of water applied fast will only run off into the gutter where it does no good. If you let the water sink deep, you won't need to water as often and your lawn will develop deeper roots which will let it go longer **without water.** Mulch on the garden will hold water longer.

You don't need to water the garden until it is flooded. At that point, all the water you add will run off and the garden

already has as much as it can use. A kitchen timer is handy to remind you to turn off the sprinklers, and there are sprinkler timers available on the market.

Make sure your sprinklers and hoses are adjusted to water just your lawn and garden - not sidewalks and gutters.

When you water shrubs and trees, find out how much water they actually require and let the water flow slowly so that it will penetrate deep into ground. "Drip" irrigation uses this principle and it might be the best way to water your garden.

Water conservation in your garden is common sense. Water only when you need to and use only as much as you need.

Other Facts to Know

As much as 650 gallons of water or more will flow through a 5/8 inch garden hose in an hour. Remember that whenever you use the hose outside the house. If you happen to forget and leave your hose running unattended, thousands of gallons can be lost in a very short time.

- Don't leave the hose running while you wash the car.
- Don't use a hose instead of a broom - it is wasteful.

We want you to think about your water, and when you think about it, please conserve it.

GLANCING BACK...LOOKING AHEAD!

WHEELING CENTENNIAL 1984 - 1994

Come and visit the **Centennial Committee's** booth at Familyfest '92. The booth will be open on Fest days, June 30 - July 4 in the Community Organizations Tent, where pictures may be taken and made into key chains or refrigerator magnets. Raincoats and sunglasses with the Centennial logo will also be available for purchases.

Help support the efforts of the Centennial Committee by depositing your loose change in the yellow cans marked **"CENTS" FOR CENTENNIAL.** Located in many businesses throughout the village, the **"CENTS" FOR CENTENNIAL** will be one of the biggest fund raising activities sponsored by the Committee. Every penny helps!

Volunteers are sought to participate in the planning of the Centennial celebration. If you are interested, please contact **GREG KOEPPEN (708) 537-4549.** We need your help.

Prince and Princess to Reign Over Fourth of July Parade

The Wheeling Fourth of July Committee proudly announces the winners of the "Little Prince and Princess" contest.

ANTHONY MULVIHILL, 5 years old, was chosen "Little Prince", and ROBYN LEWIS also 5 years old, was chosen "Little Princess." Both Anthony and Robyn will reign as this year's Fourth of July "GRAND MARSHAL."

Many thanks to all Wheeling parents who entered their children in the contest.



Sponsored by

St. Joseph the Worker Parish
181 W. Dundee Rd. • Wheeling, IL
 Tuesday, June 30: **6 P.M. to 11 P.M.**
 Wednesday, July 1: **6 P.M. to 11 P.M.**
 Thursday, July 2: **4 P.M. to Midnight**
 Friday, July 3: **4 P.M. to Midnight**
 Saturday, July 4: **2 P.M. to Midnight**
FREE PARKING!
 Admission Fee \$1.00;
 Children 12 and under free
 Vegas-Style Casino (CG-829)
 July 3 & 4 **6 P.M. - Midnight**

\$3.00 Admission Fee - Must be 21 to Enter
SPECIAL: On Saturday, July 4, from Noon -4 P.M. you can enjoy continuous amusement rides for only \$8.00 per person.

For Information Call 537-2740

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SPECIAL EVENTS:

"Male Call" Breakfast on May 4 and June 12 at 9:00 a.m. for Pavilion members. Cost is \$2.00 per person (all you can eat) with special programs to follow.

PAVILION VOLUNTEERS' LUNCH

Thursday, May 21, for those who have given a significant amount of time to the

Municipal Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Wednesday 8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Pavilion programs. Reservations needed by 5/8. Call for information.

MAY DAY DANCE-SUPER SENIOR CORONATION: Friday, May 1.

Special luncheon at noon (\$3.00), followed by a party for all members wishing to congratulate the 1992 Super Senior winner. **MUST REGISTER for this festive event!**

MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATION:

Thursday May 7, following the monthly **POT LUCK LUNCHEON**. Registration required.

FUN DANCE - POT LUCK DINNER:

Thursday, June 18, at 7:00 p.m. Big band music by our famous Trio. Register for this "free" dance and refreshments. Pot Luck at 6:00 p.m. Let us know what you'd like to bring. A great time is guaranteed for all.

SENIOR COMMISSION FORUM - "Living Wills and Durable Power of Attorney for Health Care." Call for June date.

TOURS, TOURS, TOURS

Dubuque Casino Belle - June 7, August 2, and August 29; **Windsor, Canada** - May 1-3; **Pella Tulip Fest and Mississippi Cruise**, May 6-8; **Indianhead Mountain Resort** - June 2-5; **Bobby Vinton** - June 17; **Ameriflora '92** - June 22-25; **Alaska** - July 13-24.

CALL 459-2670 FOR FURTHER DETAILS AND INFORMATION ON ALL TOURS.

55 ALIVE - MATURE DRIVER Weds. 5/6 and 5/13 at 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. This is an A.A.R.P. class and may allow an insurance discount when 2-day class is completed.

(The Wheeling Park District also offers many activities at the Pavilion Center, e.g. Senior Stretch, Senior Bowling, Bingo, "My Kind of Town" Tour June 11, and much more.)

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Village of Wheeling Illinois

May 'June 1992

1992-1993 Village Budget Features 2% Decrease

In an effort to address the current economic instability, the Village Board and staff have proposed a 21.8 million dollar budget, which is a decrease of 2% from last year's budget. The budget decrease can mainly be

attributed to no increase in the number of employees and a reduction in capital expenditures.

For owners of dilapidated buildings along Milwaukee Avenue, \$25,000 was included in the budget for a new demoli-

tion participation plan. Under the plan, owners will be contacted to demolish the vacant buildings and the village will reimburse them for half the cost.

Police & Fire Open House Provides Fun For the Whole Family

ilk The April 4 Police and Fire Open House was a big success, providing the Wheeling Community with the opportunity to tour both facilities and meet police and fire personnel. On hand were well-known celebrities like "McGruff," the Crime Prevention Dog, "Sparky," the Fire Dog, "Vince & Larry," the Crash Dummies, and "Laiser," the Wheeling Police Department Canine. Several educ-

ational and informative activities took place throughout the day, including a simulated rescue from a burning car, rides on the State of Illinois' "Seat Belt Convincer," child safety programs and much, much MORE!!! We look forward to an even bigger and better OPEN HOUSE next year. Thank you Wheeling residents for taking the time to come out and visit us.

Sam's Club Makes Contribution

The Village of Wheeling accepted a contribution of \$1,000 from Sam's Club in honor of the grand opening of the new store in Wheeling.

The donation was made for the Tree Program in Wheeling. The Village of Wheeling received the Tree City USA Award last year for its efforts in enhancing the environment. Sam's Club's contribution to the program indicates a strong interest in participating in activities to protect our environment and promote beautification of our community.

The donation was accepted on behalf of the Village of Wheeling by Village President Schultz at the recent grand opening ceremony. President Shultz expressed appreciation to Sam's for their generous gift.



(Police Chief Haeger, Deputy Chief O'Rourke, and Commander Rardin take time to give the "thumbs up" to safety with "Vince" and "Larry" at the Annual Open House)

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Fourth of July Committee Plans Fundraisers

Are you ready for summer? Those long, hot, dry days will be here sooner than you think. Remember that thirst for a long, cool drink? Well, guess what? The Wheeling Fourth of July Committee is offering festive red, white, and blue 32 oz. water bottles to help ease the thirst. Stop by the First National Bank of Wheeling and pick up one of the bottles. They are just \$2.50 each and all proceeds will help fund this year's Fourth of July festivities.

There is still plenty of room left for more parade entries. Come one, come all! Build a float representing your neighborhood. Schools, enter your marching bands. Kids, decorate your bikes. If you are a business owner, you may build a float or enter a decorated car in the parade. There are many ways by which you can help make the Fourth of July in Wheeling great. For more information regarding the parade, please call Mike Lynch, Parade Chairman, at 459-6549.

The Committee has received many entries for the "Little Prince and Princess" contest. Keep those pictures coming of your 5 and 6 year old Wheeling boys and girls. The winners will be chosen by the Committee and the pair will serve as parade "Grand Marshal." Mail entries to:

**Wheeling 4th of July
P.O. Box 893F
Wheeling, Illinois 60090**

Remember, photos of your entry should include **first name only** and phone number printed on the back. Entries must be received before May 27, 1992 to be considered. For more information, contact Mrs. Abruscato.

Don't forget. Residents have a unique opportunity to donate to the Fourth of July Committee for fireworks and the parade by including an additional \$1.00 to their water bills. Donations may also be sent directly to Wheeling 4th of July, c/o the First National Bank of Wheeling, 125 McHenry Road, Wheeling, Illinois 60090, Attention: Judy Abruscato. **Every little bit helps!**

Thanks to the Wheeling Lions Club for their splendid support of the Committee by presenting their annual "Pancake Breakfast." Without the support of organizations such as the Lions Club, many of the goals of the Fourth of July Committee would never be attained. Thank you all so much!

The Village of Wheeling intends to comply with the Americans With Disabilities Act by making reasonable accommodations for people with disabilities. If you require an accommodation for a Village service, or have any questions about the Village's compliance, call Joni Beaudry, Assistant Village Manager, at 459-2600.

Sewer Problem? Call Us FIRST.

The aging sanitary sewers in Wheeling have increasingly become an issue for our residents, evidenced by problems with the service lines. The maintenance of these service lines may require periodic rodding, installation of cleanouts, or in some cases, replacement of the entire line. The service line is from the house to the city main.

When sewer problems occur, the following procedure should help to avoid unnecessary overpayment.

- If the sewer is not functioning, the resident should notify the Operations and Maintenance Department, 459-2624, between the hours of 7 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. to make sure that the problem isn't in the municipal sewer. (After hours 3:30 p.m. to 7 a.m., contact the Police Department at 459-2632).
- If, in fact, the problem is in the resident's service line, a licensed and bonded plumbing company should be contacted at once to see that the sewer is properly rodded.
- In certain cases, a more extensive procedure may be required. This procedure entails possible installation of exterior cleanouts or either a partial or complete replacement of the sewer line.
- In those cases where installation of cleanouts or replacement of lines is required, a permit for this work must be secured at the Village's Community Development Department prior to the repair. The company performing the work must be licensed and bonded with the Village of Wheeling.

- It is always advisable to get references with three separate quotes describing in full the scope of the work to be carried out in addition to any applicable guarantees.

These tips are intended to assist in minimizing this major expense associated with owning a house.

For Your Information

Water Restrictions to Begin

Non-essential water uses are prohibited between 12 Noon and 6 p.m. beginning **May 15 through September 15, 1992**. Your cooperation will ensure adequate supplies to all water customers.

Truck/Trailer Licenses Due

The 1992-93 truck/trailer vehicle licenses are now on sale. The current license expires June 30, 1992. By now you should have received a renewal form in the mail. You may return the form by mail with your payment or in person at Village Hall during regular business hours. If you have vehicles for which you did not receive renewal forms, applications are available at the Village Hall.

The Village Board has reduced the cost of vehicle licenses for small trailers (State licenses class TR-A and TR-B) for the 1992-93 license year from \$40.00 to \$10.00.

New residents have 90 days in which to purchase their vehicle stickers without penalty. **Written** proof of date of residency is required.

Need Assistance?

If you plan to attend a village meeting and require an auxiliary aid, such as a sign language interpreter, please contact Joni Beaudry, Assistant Village Manager, at 459-2960 at least 72 hours prior to the meeting. Reasonable efforts will be made to accommodate residents who do not give advance notice to the Village.

TCI - Cable Franchise Fees to be Itemized

Effective with the May 1, 1992 billing, TCI will begin itemizing the franchise fees which it pays to the Village of Wheeling. TCI has paid franchise fees to the village since a non-exclusive franchise agreement was signed in 1981. These fees are in exchange for use of

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village streets, rights-of-way, and other public property. The fees are not unique; in fact, they exist in every cable franchise in the United States. The fees received by the village are allocated to the General Fund to offset local government expenses.

The village is concerned that residents may misunderstand the new bill format and think that their rates are increasing. **This is not true.** While TCI has stated there will likely be a rate increase in **July 1992**, this projected rate increase is not related to the franchise fees.

Bicycles and Surplus Items Auction Planned

The Village of Wheeling will hold an auction of unclaimed and recovered bicycles and surplus village equipment on Saturday morning, May 16, 1992, at 10:00 a.m. in the Police Department garage area. Items may be viewed beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Pathway to Healing: *Grieving Successfully*

I hurt deep down in the pit of my stomach. My arms and shoulders ache to be held tight — to be told that I am loved for who I am.

I am angry. I feel sad, dizzy, restless, and lonely. If you have found that you had these feelings after the loss of a spouse, relative or friend, be assured they are perfectly normal feelings.

Grief can overwhelm an individual after a loss. Grief, however, is a process that needs to be acknowledged, expressed and worked through. Loss means change.

"Grieving Successfully" with Mary Anthony, is a video presentation produced by the AARP Widowed Person Service. An invitation is extended to all who suffered a recent loss or perhaps one a few years ago to view this video at the Pavilion Senior Center on June 8, at 1:00 p.m.

To remember is the best way to forget. Each time we remember, a "healing" takes place. To heal is to acknowledge that life is a gift to be enjoyed and lived.

Please call to register for this **free** t that is open to the public. (If interest warrants, a support group may be formed following this program.)

1992-93 Budget

Water and Sewer Rates to Increase

As part of the recently approved 1992-93 Annual Budget, water and sewer rates will increase by five cents each per thousand gallons. This increase, which takes effect May 1, 1992, will be phased in and reflected on bills issued starting in July, 1992.

The sewer rate increase is the first since 1986. The rate increase in water and sewer fees amounts to a 1.9% and 13.9% increase, respectively, and a 3.4% increase overall. The increase will enable the water and sewer revenues to keep pace with operating and capital expenditures in these areas.

Results of March Blood Drive

The March 11, 1992 Wheeling Community Blood Drive was very successful. There were 52 units of blood collected from the 55 people who participated in the drive.

The Village is grateful to the Wheeling Board of Health and all the volunteers who assisted. Thanks also to Don Roth's Restaurant, Wa-Pa-Ghetti's, Hackney's and Bob Chinn's Crabhouse for their

generous contributions of gift certificates and coupons used as door prizes.

Last, but not least, we are grateful to those individuals who regularly donate at Wheeling's drive, as well as to the first time donors. Without everyone's help, a safe and adequate blood supply would not be possible.

The next scheduled blood drive will be held in July. Hope to see you all there again.

Class 9 Community Rating System Verified for the Village of Wheeling

Once again, the Village of Wheeling has been certified as a Class 9 Community Rating System (CRS). This is an achievement in contributing to the success of the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). This Class 9 rating means a continuance of self-certified Class 9 rating along with the 5 percent reduction in all new or renewed flood insurance policies in place on or after October 1, 1992. This savings is a tangible result of the voluntary activities implemented by the Village of Wheeling. The rating and continued reduction in insurance rates is effective October 1, 1992 through September 30, 1993.

Communities receive class ratings from 10 to 1, similar to those given in the fire insurance rating. These ratings then are used to determine the premium adjustments. Class 10 communities receive no reduction. Class 9 a 5% reduction, Class 8 a 10% reduction, etc. All policies issued or renewed within the community receive the benefit of these reductions.

Eight Illinois communities were among the 293 communities nationwide participating in the first year of the program. Five IRMA Communities took part Addison, Bartlett, Lisle, Wheeling, and Willowbrook.

Congratulations to New Commander!



(Police Chief Michael Haeger (left) congratulates Ronald Rardin as he hands him his badge. New Commander Rardin (shown here on right) was recently sworn in at a Village Board meeting on February 10, 1992.)

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TRAVELOG: A free tour of the Amazon River and Costa Rica with Alta and Ken Thiel on March 26, 12:45 p.m. following a luncheon at noon. Must call to register.

Fourth annual **SENIOR CELEBRATION DAY** at Randhurst Shopping Center, April 29, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Entertainment, discounts, free health screenings, seminars by physicians and attorneys.) Also, visit the Pavilion booth for free handout material and meet the Senior Commission members.

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INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE PROGRAM: This program is a *free* service from A.A.R.P. trained volunteers who will offer their assistance in preparing income tax forms. By appointment only through April 15, 1992.

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Yard Waste Pick-Up Begins April 1

Landscape waste will again be collected during the period from **April 1 through November 30**, which is considered the normal growing season. During that time, collection service will consist of once-a-week general refuse collection and once-a-week landscape waste collection.

However, an **optional** twice-a-week general refuse service is available. The optional service is offered on a subscription basis to single-family residences for an additional charge per month. The rate of the charge has not yet been determined. When determined, this rate will remain in effect for the 1992 season (until November 30).

To subscribe for this additional general refuse collection service, contact Buffalo Grove/Wheeling Disposal at 520-7200.

Fourth of July Committee: UPDATE

Though the weather outside may still be cold, cold, cold, the Wheeling Fourth of July Festival Committee is thinking — Hot! Hot! Hot! Why? They are thinking about (and planning) the July 4, 1992 "AMERICA, WE SALUTE YOU" sizzling parade and fireworks show!

Fundraisers

Scheduled fundraisers feature the now famous Wa-Pa-Ghetti's delicious "Spaghetti Dinner" on Wednesday, April 22, at the AmVets Post, 700 N. McHenry Road from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Cost: \$6.00 for adults, \$3.00 for children. Contact Judy Abruscato at 541-8788 or 459-4000 or Mike Lynch at 459-6549 for more information on the dinner.

Something Different!

Something new this year! The Fourth of July Committee is sponsoring a "Little Prince

and Princess" contest. The winners will be chosen by the Committee and the pair will serve as the July 4, 1992 parade "Grand Marshal." Eligible "princes and princesses" must be 5 or 6 years old. Just send a photo of your entry (**first name only and phone number printed on the back of the picture**) to:

Wheeling 4th of July
P.O. Box 893 F
Wheeling, Illinois 60090

Entries must be received before May 27, 1992. For more information, call Judy Abruscato, 459-8788 or 459-4000.

Hurrah! Hurrah! You're Great!

The Committee thanks Lonnie Schnaitman and the members of the Wheeling Historical Society who sponsored the "Bake Sale" on February 15 at the Cole Taylor Bank. Thanks to all who baked, set up and purchased goodies! Your efforts are appreciated.

Friendly Reminder

The Fourth of July Festival Committee welcomes and needs donations for the fireworks and parade. Donations may be easily made by including an extra \$1.00 with your next water bill. *A simple \$1.00 from every household in the Village would put on a grand parade and fireworks show.* If you do not receive water bills, you may send donations directly to Wheeling Fourth of July, P.O. Box 893F, Wheeling, Illinois 60090.

Last, But Not Least

If you are interested in joining the Fourth of July Committee, come to the next regular meeting which will be held March 25, 1992, at the AmVets Post #66, 700 McHenry Road, at 8:00 p.m. The group meets **every fourth Wednesday of the month**. Volunteers are always welcome and are a vital part of the Committee. Come join and see what it's all about. Your help and support are needed.

For further information, please contact Judy Abruscato.

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To All Village of Wheeling Residents

Dear Residents:

The Wheeling Fire and Police Departments have teamed up to help you learn more about what they do for you and what you can do for yourselves by holding the **SECOND ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE**. You are cordially invited to come by and meet **your** Fire and Police Department personnel!

WHEN: SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 1992, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

**WHERE: MUNICIPAL BUILDING, HEADQUARTERS STATION
255 WEST DUNDEE ROAD, WHEELING, ILLINOIS**

WHAT: LEARN —

Crime Prevention Techniques

Fire Prevention Techniques

SEE —

New Fire Engine & Ambulance

NIPAS (SWAT Team) Van

Hazardous Materials Team

Technical Rescue Team

911 Dispatch Facilities

Jail Cells

Children's Fire

Safety House

We look forward to meeting you and yours on April 4, 1992.

Sincerely,

WHEELING FIRE DEPARTMENT WHEELING POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Blood Donors Needed

Severe Blood Shortage Reported

■ **ifesource**, Chicagoland's Blood Center, has suffered a severe blood shortage through the fall and early winter months, especially Type **O** and Type B. As a result, blood donors are urgently needed to replenish the supply. It is only through voluntary donations that an adequate and safe blood supply is available.

The Wheeling Board of Health is sponsoring a Community Blood Drive on **March 11, 1992** at the Wheeling Municipal Center, 255 West Dundee Road in Wheeling. The drive will be held in the Council Chambers from 2:00 p.m. through 8:30 p.m. Residents are encouraged to donate blood on March 11.

The Wheeling Jaycees and local restaurateurs are helping the Board of Health with the March blood drive — the Jaycees through recruitment activity and Don Roth's, Hackneys and Chinn's Crabhouse restaurants through donations of gift certificates.

You can also help. Consider becoming a *regular blood donor* and encourage your friends, neighbors, and family to do the same. To those who have given blood in the past, please continue to donate regularly. The procedure is all but painless and very safe. Giving blood saves lives!

If you are a first time donor, please call Village Health Officer Mike Boyle at 459-2620 for more information about Wheeling's community blood drives. **WE NEED YOU. SEE YOU AT THE MARCH 11 BLOOD DRIVE!**

Flooding: Protecting Yourself and Your Property

Flooding is a natural phenomenon. No matter how many flood control projects are constructed, no matter how much thought goes into mitigating the impacts of development, flooding is a real potential to occur within the Village of Wheeling. With over 1200 existing buildings in the Village of Wheeling being located within Special **Flood Hazard Areas**, permanent protection measures for yourself and these buildings are very important.

The protection of both people and contents from the perils of flooding are of key importance. Learning safety precautions to be undertaken prior to and during a flood and methods which can be taken to avoid damage to movable objects can reduce the damage and danger caused by flooding.

Protection of buildings is also possible with various methods available for protecting existing buildings from flood damage. These include relocation out of a flood hazard area, elevation of the structure to above the flood

hazard level, construction of floodwalls around the building to keep flood waters out, and dry and wet floodproofing to minimize damage caused by floodwaters.

All of the methods listed above have advantages and disadvantages. The most appropriate method will usually be determined by the condition of the building, flood hazard, floodplain regulations, and cost of implementing the measures.

Two booklets are published by the Illinois Department of Transportation, Division of Water Resources, that include information on protecting yourself and your buildings from flood damage. Copies of *"Protect Your Home From Flood Damage"* and *"Flooded Basements: A Homeowner's Guide"* are both available for review at the Indian Trails Public Library, or you may obtain a copy free of charge by contacting the Community Development Department at 459-2620.



Talkline Help Lines, Inc.

P.O. BOX 1321
ELK GROVE VILLAGE, IL 60007
(708) 981-1271

Talkline's trained volunteers provide confidential emotional support and problem solving help concerning relationships, drug and alcohol problems, family situations, or anything that troubles.

Talkline also can provide you with information on where to call for helping resources in your area. Talkline keeps updated, local referrals for callers who want further assistance.

Talkline volunteers are ready to listen and help 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Talkline 228-6400 for adults
Kids Line 228-5437 for children 13 and under
Teen Line 228-8336 for ages 13-19

Callers may remain anonymous and calls are kept confidential!

For Your fib Information

Vehicle Stickers Expire March 31

Sale of vehicle stickers for autos, RVs, and motorcycles began February 1, 1992. Current stickers will expire March 31, 1992. Renewal notices were sent out in late January and may be returned with payment by mail or in person to the Village of Wheeling Finance and Administration Department. Sticker prices remain unchanged from last year. Please contact the village if you have not received your renewal notice. **Failure to receive a renewal notice, however, does not relieve you of the requirement to purchase a sticker or eliminate the extra charge incurred for stickers purchased after March 31.**

As a convenience to residents, the Finance and Administration Office will be open on Saturday, March 28, 1992, from 8:30 a.m. to 12 Noon for the sale of Village of Wheeling vehicle stickers only. No other village business will be conducted that day.

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Election News

1992 is a presidential election year. Tuesday, March 17, a primary election will be held to nominate candidates for Federal, State, County and Judicial offices. The polls will be open from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m.

To be eligible to vote in the primary, you must be a registered voter. (If you are a U.S. citizen who will be 18 years of age before March 17, 1992, you may register to vote.) Also, registered voters who have address or *name changes* should contact the Village Clerk's office in order to verify registration.

The last day to register to vote before the primary election was Tuesday, February 18, 1992. Registration is now closed until **AFTER THE MARCH 17, 1992 PRIMARY ELECTION.**

Contact the Village Clerk's office for further information at: 459-2608.

GOODWILL PICKUP REMINDER

Goodwill bags should be placed next to orange recycling bin. Collection of the Goodwill bags takes place during the **FIRST FULL** week of every month on your regular recycling day.

Village's Urban Forestry Program Continues

Wheeling Receives Tree City Certification for 2nd Year

For the second consecutive year, the Village of Wheeling has been certified as a **Tree City USA** by the National Arbor Day Foundation. This certification is recognized for the development of urban tree programs that exceed the Foundation's national standards.

Since 1989, the Village of Wheeling has funded an urban forestry program with the intent to improve the appearance of the street system. Over 300 trees have been planted along residential, state, and county rights-of-way during this time period. Plant material for the planting program is provided through a municipal tree

consortium that enables members to purchase high quality trees at discount prices. Membership in the tree consortium also enables members to receive technical assistance from

each other and local nursery professionals. A new village ordinance, adopted in January of 1991, regulates the planting and preservation of trees to retain environmental and visual benefits.

The result of these efforts has been the recertification of Wheeling as a Tree City USA in 1991. The village looks

forward to continued progress toward the reforestation of Wheeling's parkways.



TREE CITY USA

Tornado Season is Here

April is frequently the worst month of the year for killer tornadoes. When a tornado approaches, your immediate action may mean LIFE or DEATH.

The National Weather Service has these tips if a tornado is reported in your area: Find shelter in cellars, or stay on the lowest floor away from windows and glass. Abandon mobile homes and cars, lie flat in a ditch or ravine if no shelter is nearby, and never try to outrun a tornado in your car.

The Village of Wheeling has installed warning sirens at strategic locations throughout the village. These sirens will be used as early as possible to provide a warning to the people of Wheeling of potentially dangerous

situations, especially a tornado threat.

The sirens are tested on the first Tuesday of each month at 10:00 a.m. with one steady tone for one minute. **The actual warning signal will consist of a steady tone for a three minute duration indicating a tornado warning.** This means that an actual tornado has been sighted in the area and may be moving toward Wheeling. In this instance, you should move immediately to a structurally sound portion of the building you are in and take cover. Avoid areas where glass or other debris can become dangerous missiles.

In any case, when you hear the sirens, do not call the fire or police emergency numbers unless an emergency exists. Overloading the phone system may prevent a timely response to an actual emergency.

New Ambulance for Fire Department!



A new ambulance was placed in service in December of 1991 at Fire Station #2. The latest in technology, the truck is a mobile intensive care unit. The ambulance can be viewed at the Fire Police Department Open House on April 4, 1992.

VILLAGE OF WHEELING

VILLAGE OF WHEELING
PAVILION SENIOR CENTER
199 N. FIRST STREET
459-2670

PROGRAMS & SERVICES
Serving Citizens Age 55+

Residents: \$ 8.00
Non Residents: \$10.00

A few of the services available to all senior citizens:

- Blood pressure testing on the first and third Thursdays of the month;
- Carrier Watch;
- Parking Cards for the Disabled;
- Information and Referral;
- Reduced Vehicle Sticker and Taxi Discount;
- R.T.A. Special User Cards for Age 65+ and Cards for the Disabled are Now Being Reissued.

Also, a special **HELPING HANDS** program, in conjunction with Our Lady of the Brook Parish serving Wheeling and Northbrook senior adults, is available to provide transportation to medical appointments on an emergency and/or temporary basis. We attempt to match the client with a volunteer driver. Volunteers on call may accept or decline the request for service to accommodate their own schedule. **(The HELPING HANDS program is desperately in need of volunteer drivers to alleviate the driving load of individual drivers. Please call Pavilion if you are interested in becoming a volunteer driver.)**

SUBSIDIZED TAXI PROGRAM: Discounts of \$2.00 per one-way trip originating and/or ending within the Village of Wheeling are available. Four round-trips are allowed each month. Registrations are taken at the Wheeling Village Hall with proof of residency and age. I.D. cards are issued. (For taxi service, call the American Taxi Company and be sure to advise the driver the trip is at the senior discount rate and show your I.D.

card. Pay the discounted fare and sign a Refund Slip. Additional Refund Slips are available at the Senior Center.)

1992 ENTERTAINMENT COUPON BOOKS are on sale at Pavilion for \$35. Great gifts and bigger than ever! Receive 50% discounts at restaurants, carwashes, dry cleaners, sports, movies, hotels, etc.

SPECIAL EVENTS:

"Male Call" Breakfast on January 10 and February 14, at 9 a.m. for Pavilion members. Cost is \$2.00 per person (all you can eat) with special programs to follow.

Jaycee's **"Sunshine Party"** on Saturday, January 25 is an indoor picnic for Pavilion members. Includes lunch and bingo. Register early for this "sell-out" event!

Income Tax Assistance Program: This program is a free service from A.A.R.P. trained volunteers who will offer their assistance in preparing income tax forms. By appointment only beginning Wednesday, February 5, 1992.

TOURS, TOURS, TOURS

WILLOWBROOK BALLROOM BIG BAND CRUISE - January 26 (From \$1,159) includes St. Lucia, Martinique, Dominica, St. Kitts, St. John and St. Thomas.

MACON, GEORGIA - March 21 for six (6) days (\$499). Sights include the historic district, see 100,000 Yoshino Cherry Trees, and dine at the Plantation Restaurant. Visit Ocmulgee National Monument Indian Mounds as well as a prehistoric Earth Lodge. Enjoy dances of the Old South by the Macon 1800 Club performers - tour the Grand Opera House.

The Best of New Orleans - March 29, six (6) days (\$669). Visit the French Quarter, breakfast at Brennan's, see the sights from a Natchez Riverboat cruise, or visit the Oceanarium or the JAX brewery, then tour the Longue Vue House and Gardens, a Greek Revival Mansion and then on to **Memphis**, the city of the Beal Street Blues.

Call 459-2670 for further details and information on all tours.

(The Wheeling Park District also offers many activities at the Pavilion Center, e.g. Se Stretch, Senior Bowling, Bingo, and mu more.)

For further information on other services and programs that are available through the Pavilion Senior Center, call 459-2670.

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SPEAK OUT provides a way in which YOU can communicate with Wheeling elected officials and the administration. Your advice, suggestions, questions and opinions are appreciated and will receive response. If you need more space, attach a separate sheet.

As a citizen of Wheeling, it is my opinion that:

OPTION AL

Name
Address
Phone

Kindly check if you would like your name kept confidential.

CI Yes • No

Please return to Village Hall

Municipal Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Wednesday 8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

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Village of Wheeling

January/February, 1992

1991 Award Winners!

At the December 2, 1991, meeting of the President and Board of Trustees, awards for outstanding concepts for design, architecture, and landscaping, as well as maintenance and management, were presented to representatives of four Wheeling developments. Those structures awarded recognition in the following categories are:

Industrial:
Crescent Cardboard Company
100 West Willow Road

Award For:
Outstanding Concept and Design
Outstanding Architectural and Landscape Concept and Design

411rulti-Family:
olo Run
West of Wheeling Road (South of Equestrian Drive)
Award For:
Outstanding Concept and Architectural Design
Outstanding Landscape Concept and Design

Commercial:
Pizza Hut Restaurant
150 East Dundee Road

Award For:
Outstanding Architectural Concept and Design
Outstanding Landscape Concept and Design

Non-Profit:
Community Presbyterian Church
196 East Highland

Award For:
Outstanding Concept Design and Maintenance
Outstanding Architectural Concept and Design

Each development was presented with an award for the owner, architect and landscape architect by Village President Sheila Schultz. President Schultz stated that "We are very proud of the continuously improving appearance of the village."

Elements of architectural design, landscaping, lighting and maintenance are evaluated by the Appearance Commission before making their selection of winners. Awards are presented annually and a structure must receive a minimum of 400 points to qualify. This is the 11th year for the awards presentations.

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Glancing Back - Looking Ahead

WHEELING'S CENTENNIAL 1894 - 1994

Committee Sets "Benefit Days" to Raise Money

The Wheeling Centennial Committee is sponsoring "Benefit Days" at Dominick's Food Stores to help raise funds for the centennial celebration. These special days will be **January 6, 1992 through January 8, 1992**. It costs shoppers nothing to use the Benefit Day Coupon slip but it will provide the Centennial Committee with a donation of 5% of the total amount spent.

Benefit Days coupons are available at the Municipal Complex Finance and Administration Department. This is an opportunity to assist the Centennial Committee in its endeavors to provide a memorable centennial celebration for Village of Wheeling residents.

For further information regarding the Centennial Committee projects or if you are interested in becoming involved in the planning of the events, you may contact Elizabeth Hartman at 537-2644.

Thank you for your support.



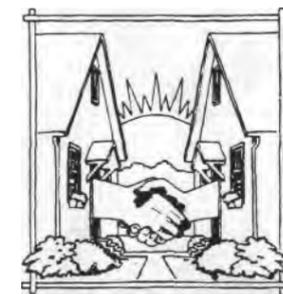
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TWO-WEEK CHRISTMAS TREE PICKUP SERVICE BEGINS
JANUARY 2, 1992

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Neighborhood Watch Program

Are you doing all you can to make your neighborhood and Wheeling as safe as can be?

Crime Prevention is everyone's business! Get involved. Being active in your community, reducing opportunities for crime, looking out for your neighbors and acting as "extra eyes and ears" for the police department can greatly improve the quality life in your neighborhood. Why not start a EIGHBORHOOD WATCH group in your area? Neighborhood Watch does not involve a lot of time or work, just cooperation and communication between you and your neighbors and your local police department. Want to find out more?

Contact the Wheeling Police Department's Crime Prevention/Community Relations Office at 459-2632.

Flooding: The Facts

Question: What percentage of the Village of Wheeling is designated by the Federal Emergency Management Agency as Special Flood Hazard Area? If you said over 30% you are correct. Flooding is a real threat in the Village of Wheeling. This threat was exhibited by recent flood events in 1982 and 1987 causing thousands of dollars in losses and insurance claims. While numerous flood control projects have been constructed and planned along with the implementation of stormwater runoff regulations, flooding is a natural phenomenon and will continue to present a threat to the village.

The majority of the flood hazard areas within the village are located along Buffalo Creek/Wheeling Drainage Ditch, McDonald Creek and the Des Plaines River. In addition to the areas adjacent to these waterways, a significant flood hazard exists in low lying areas within the village. There are currently over 1,200 buildings located within these areas. Special Flood Hazard Areas are identified on the village's Flood Insurance Rate Map. Copies of this map are available free of charge at both Village Hall and the Indian Trails Public Library. Questions regarding the map may be directed to the Community Development Department at 459-2620.

Since most flood damage is not covered by normal homeowner's insurance policies, the village has been a participant in the National Flood Insurance Program since 1978. This program makes flood insurance available to all residents of the village. You do **not** have to live in a flood hazard area to be eligible to purchase flood insurance. Insurance coverage is available for both the structure and contents

and a "Standard Flood Insurance Policy" may be purchased from any agent who is licensed to write property and casualty insurance. Rates are based on the building type, when it was built, and are established on a nationwide basis.

Development of any type within these special flood hazard areas is strictly regulated. In order to construct a building or addition, do any grading or filling or any other type of construction in these areas, a special "Flood-plain Development Permit" is required. This permit is issued in conjunction with other construction permits to assure that the new construction will not be susceptible to flood damage or cause increased flood damage potential to others.

An activity that can lead to increased flooding potential is the dumping of trash, debris or other material in or adjacent to waterways within the village. All such dumping is strictly prohibited by the Wheeling Municipal Code. This includes the dumping of grass clippings or other landscape material along the banks of the waterways. This material can be washed downstream during a flood and obstruct a bridge or culvert and cause additional flood damage to fellow residents. Anyone wishing to report possible violations to either the construction or dumping regulations is asked to call the Community Development Department at 459-2620. It is the information that is important, not your name.

For further information on the flooding potential, flood insurance, permitting or other activities related to the floodplain areas in the village, contact the Community Development Department.

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Fourth of July Committee Plans Fundraisers

A New Year is already upon us. Time for the Wheeling Fourth of July Committee to go to work on planning next July Fourth's festivities! In the past the Committee has done an excellent job by offering Village of Wheeling residents a chance to enjoy a safer holiday right in their own back yards. The very special fireworks display (which gets better every year) is largely made possible by the generosity of Village of Wheeling businesses and residents.

Watch for upcoming fundraising events such as the pancake breakfast, spaghetti dinner, and some new surprise fundraisers this year. Take a moment to ponder this: If every household in the village donated just \$1.00, enough money would be collected for a wonderful celebration. Donations may be mailed to: **Wheeling 4th of July, P.O. Box 893 F, Wheeling, Illinois 60090.**

The committee thanks all the residents who attended the first annual "Ham & Egger" that was held in October at AmVets Hall. It was a huge success. Special thanks to the AmVets Post 66 for the use of their facility and to Freddie Haas and Jimmy

Burgess who helped Mike Lynch and David Devito in the kitchen. Thanks also must go to the Cub Scout Pack 265, Den 1, (Andrew Zambrano, Eric Townsend, Peter Virginelli, Mark Kokat, Brandon Berthline, Krissy Paul, and Den Mother Kathy Zambrano) for all their help.

If you are interested in joining the Fourth of July Committee, come to the next regular meeting which will be held January 22, 1992, at the AmVets Post #66, 700 McHenry Road, at 8:00 p.m. The group meets **every fourth Wednesday of the month.** For further information, please contact Linda Bressett at **459-6697.**

Vehicle Stickers on Sale February 1

Vehicle stickers for autos, RVs, and motor cycles go on sale **February 1, 1992.** The current stickers will expire March 31, 1992. Renewal notices will be sent out in late January and may be returned with payment by mail or in person to the Village of Wheeling Finance and Administration Department. Sticker prices remain unchanged from last year. Please contact the village if you have not received a renewal notice

HELP! Your Cooperation Is Needed!!

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The Wheeling Police Department needs your help to ensure prompt, efficient snow removal throughout the village. Pursuant to the Municipal Code of the Village of Wheeling, it is unlawful to park any vehicle on any street after a snowfall of 2 or more inches. If necessary, the police department will enforce the appropriate ordinances calling for towing of vehicles blocking streets or impeding snow removal. The owner of the vehicle will be responsible for all fees charged for relocation and storage of the vehicle.

Those residents in areas where on-street parking is permitted between 2:00 A.M. and 6:00 A.M. must remove their vehicles from the village streets prior to 7:00 A.M. after a snowfall of 2 or more inches or the vehicles will be towed.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

For Your Information

Village of Wheeling administrative offices will be closed on the following holidays:

- January 1, 1992** New Year's Day
- February 17, 1992** Presidents' Day

by mid-February. **Failure to receive a renewal notice, however, does not relieve you of the requirement to purchase a sticker or eliminate the extra charge incurred for stickers purchased after March 31.**

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The November 13, 1991 Wheeling Community Blood Drive was once again successful. Seventy-five units of blood were collected from the 88 people who attended. Special thanks to all the volunteers who helped (Board of Health members, Wheeling Jaycees Hackney's Restaurant, Don Roth's, B Chinn's Crabhouse, and Wa-Pa-Ghetti Pizza). The biggest thanks, however, go to those regular donors as well as first-time donors. Without everyone's help, an adequate blood supply would not be possible.

1991 AWARD WINNERS!

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The Appearance Commission will consider any structure in each of the designated categories. Residents of the village are encouraged to submit nominations for award consideration. Simply mail nominations for next year to: **Village of Wheeling, Attention: Chairman, Appearance Commission, P.O. Box V, Wheeling, Illinois 60090-9023.**

This year for the first time, special recognition was given to several other organizations by presentation of certificates of merit or letters of commendation for the upkeep and maintenance of the facilities. They were: Dundee and Wolf Automotive Services, Inc., Indeck Power Equipment Company, Smalley Steel Ring Company, J.W. Allen Company, Love Controls Corporation, Parker Hannifin Corporation, 94th Aero Squadron, EZ Por Corporation and Penta Construction Company.

Congratulations to all the winners!

VILLAGE OF WHEELING'S 1992 CALENDAR Board and Commission Meeting Dates

Board and commission meetings are held at the Municipal Center at 255 West Dundee Road (except the Palwaukee Airport Commission, which meets at Palwaukee Airport, Hangar 1, and the Senior Citizens Commission, which meets at the Pavilion-Senior Center, 199 N. First Street).

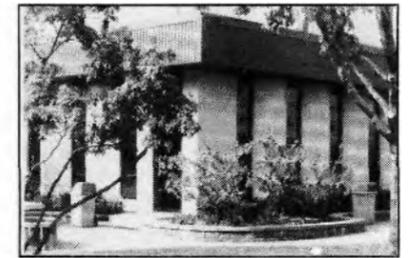
- Village Board of Trustees**
1st & 3rd Monday of Month **8:00 p.m.**
- Village Board Committee of the Whole**
2nd & 4th Monday of Month **8:00 p.m.**
- Appearance Commission**
1st and 3rd Wednesday of Month **7:30 p.m.**
- Board of Health**
4th Tuesday (Every other Month) **7:30 p.m.**
- Ad Hoc Centennial Committee**
4th Wednesday of Month **7:30 p.m.**
- Fire and Police Commission**
3rd Tuesday of Month **7:00 p.m.**
- Palwaukee Municipal Airport Commission**
3rd Wednesday of Month **8:00 p.m.**
(At Palwaukee Airport)
- an Commission**
and 4th Thursday of Month **7:30 p.m.**
- for Citizens Commission**
3rd Thursday of Month **10:00 a.m.**
(At Pavilion Senior Center)
- Zoning Board of Appeals**
2nd Tuesday of Month **7:30 p.m.**

Commercial Category



Pizza Hut
150 East Dundee Road

Industrial Category



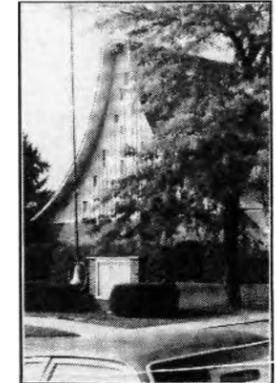
Crescent Cardboard Co.
100 West Willow Road

Multi-Family Residential Category



Polo Run
West of Wheeling Road
South of Equestrian Drive

Non Profit Category



Community Presbyterian Church
196 East Highland

Are you interested in participating in your village government?

Applications for board and commission memberships are available at the Municipal Complex during regular office hours. Call the

Village Clerk's Office at 459-2608 to have an application mailed. You may also pick one up in person at the Municipal Complex.

DROP-OFF RECYCLABLES COLLECTED

NEWSPAPERS

- Anything that comes in newspaper
- Newspapers may be placed in a brown paper bag and set alongside bin (**Do Not Bundle**)
- **No phone books, magazines, junk mail, or cardboard**

ALUMINUM CANS

- Please rinse
- May be crushed
- **No other aluminum products**

TIN CANS

- Food and beverage cans only
- Please rinse
- Remove labels

PLASTICS ACCEPTABLE

- One gallon milk bottles
- One gallon water bottles
- Two gallon water dispensers
- Plastic fruit juice bottles
- Liquid laundry containers
- Fabric softener containers
- Bleach bottles
- Windshield solvent bottles
- One, two or three liter pop bottles

PLASTICS NOT ACCEPTABLE

- Liquid dish-washing containers
- Mouthwash containers
- Shampoo and hair conditioner containers
- Antifreeze containers
- Oil containers

GLASS BOTTLES AND JARS

- All Colors
- Please rinse
- Throw away lids
- You do not need to remove labels
- **No ceramics, paned glass, or pyrex**

Village of Wheeling recyclables drop-off container is located in the parking lot behind the Municipal Complex, 255 West Dundee Road.

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PROGRAMS & SERVICES
Serving Citizens Age 55+

Residents:	\$ 8.00
Non Residents:	\$10.00

SPECIAL EVENTS:

"ASK YOUR NURSE" - Program by Delores Schmit, R.N., on Thursday, November 14, at 1:00 p.m., "What About Those Lumps and Mammograms?" Program open to all. Please register in advance.

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"HOLIDAY HOUSE" BOUTIQUE-BAKE SALE, - Saturday, November 1, 1991!

Shop for handmade gifts, bakery items, plants, books, and potpourri. Bring the kiddies to see the best Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus in town. Snacks, lunch and raffles will be a part of the activities!

HANDMADE DOLL HOUSE RAFFLE

A lovingly decorated, 9-room furnished doll house (32"x36"x24") will be raffled off. Raffle tickets are available at the Senior Center at \$1.00 each or 6 for \$4.00. Drawing December 13, 1991. (Need not be present to win.)

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IN THE HOLIDAY SPIRIT

"GIVING TREE" - Paper ornaments listing a gift item may be taken off the "Giving Tree" located at the Pavilion Senior Center. The other half of the "ornament" is left at the Center with your name and phone number on the tree. Return your gift (wrapped present to be placed under the tree or a dollar donation in an envelope) by December 1. All gifts will be distributed to needy Wheeling residents by the Kenneth W. Young Centers North before the holidays. All are welcome to join this community service program.

A THOUGHTFUL HOLIDAY GIFT - The Pavilion Senior Center now has available for sale, the new 1992 "Entertainment Cow" Books. The books are great gifts with a larger assortment of discounts this year for restaurants, car washes, dry cleaners, sports, movies, and much more! The books may be purchased at Pavilion for \$35.00.

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Name:
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Phone:

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Yes No

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Village of Wheeling

November/December 1991

Why Let a Thief Spoil Your Holidays?

The holidays are a special time of the year for most people. Unfortunately, they can also be a time when busy people may become careless with personal property and safety. As a result, people are especially vulnerable to theft and other crimes during the holiday season. Take a few minutes to read the following "safety tips" and help to keep your holidays safe and happy.

- ▶ If you carry a wallet in your clothes, keep it in your front pant pocket or coat breast pocket.
- ▶ Teach your children to go to a cashier and say they are lost if they get separated from you in a store or shopping mall. Instruct them NEVER to go to the parking lot to look for you or the car.

newspapers. If possible, have a car parked in your driveway from time to time. Use a telephone answering machine. However, do not say, "We're not home right now...", but rather, "We are unable to come to the phone right now..."

- ▶ Help to keep the holidays happy for everyone. Share the above safety tips with your neighbors and friends.



Greetings
of the Season and
Best Wishes for
the New Year

WHEN OUT AND ABOUT...

- ▶ Even though you are rushed and thinking of a thousand other things, stay alert to your surroundings and the people around you.
- ▶ Lock your car and close the windows, even if you are only going to be out of the car for a few minutes. Lock all packages and valuables in the car trunk.
- ▶ Park your car in well-lighted places. Try to go shopping with a friend, not alone.
- ▶ Avoid carrying large amounts of cash. Pay for purchases with check or credit card. Always tear up the carbons after signing a credit card slip.
- ▶ Be careful with purses and wallets. Carry a purse close to your body (in front of you where you can see it) and cover the clasp or flap with your hand or forearm.

AT HOME ...

- ▶ Be cautious about locking doors and windows when you leave the house, even for a few minutes. Leave lights and a radio or T.V. on so the house looks occupied.
- ▶ Don't display gifts where they may be seen from a window or doorway.
- ▶ If you go away, use an automatic timer for your lights. Have a neighbor watch your house and pick up the mail and

Yard Waste Pickup Ends on November 30

General refuse pickup by Buffalo Grove/Wheeling Disposal will revert back to twice-a-week collection beginning December 1, 1991 through March 31, 1992. Landscape waste WILL NOT be collected during this period.

Landscape waste will again be collected during the period from April 1 through November 30, which is considered the normal growing season. During that time, collection service will consist of once-a-week general refuse collection and once-a-week landscape waste collection as is currently in place.

Christmas Tree Pick-Up Service to Begin January 2, 1992

Beginning on January 2, 1992, the Wheeling Operations & Maintenance Department and the Park District will provide Christmas tree pick-up service for residents. Trees should be free of any decorations (tinsel, ornaments, etc.) and should be placed on the parkway

separate from normal refuse. Trees will be collected and chipped into a mulch for composting. This program is part of an ongoing effort to reduce the amount of refuse placed in our local landfills.

Prior to, and following the pick-up period of January 2-10, Buffalo Grove/

Wheeling Disposal Company will accept trees as part of normal refuse collection service.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call the Operations and Maintenance Department at 459-2624.

Committee Seeks Volunteers

Yes, it's cold out there and summer seems a long way off, but the Wheeling Fourth of July committee has already begun planning next year's "hot" Fourth of July celebration.

The committee is looking for new members who would like to become involved in community service. The committee will welcome any new members interested in joining. The committee meets every fourth Wednesday of the month at the AmVets Post #66, 700 McHenry Road in Wheeling, at 8:00 p.m. (No meeting in November or December because of the holidays.)

The next regular meeting will be held in January 1992. You are invited to come and join the group. For further information, please contact Linda Bressett at 459-6697.

Glancing Back - Looking Ahead

WHEELING'S CENTENNIAL 1894 - 1994

You are cordially invited to come and visit the Centennial Committee's booth at the Wheeling High School Craft Fair on **Saturday, November 16, 1991, at 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

At the booth visitors may have their photographs taken to be made into key

chains, badges or refrigerator magnets - perfect stocking stuffer item!

The Wheeling Centennial Committee is seeking individuals who would like to become involved with the preparations and plans being made for the centennial celebration. If you are interested, please call Elizabeth Hartman (708) 537-2644.

GOODWILL PICKUP REMINDER

Palwaukee Airport Update



("Sentimental Journey": the B-17 warbird on display at Palwaukee Airport September 2-5, delights visitors touting the plane.)

Joint meeting

The semi-annual joint meeting of the Village of Wheeling, City of Prospect Heights, Palwaukee Airport Commission, and airport staff was held on September 30 at the Ramada Inn in Northbrook. Airport Manager Fred Stewart presented a status report of the various current airport improvement projects as well as a summary of future plans. Some projects scheduled for 1991 have been rescheduled for 1992, due to a delay in government funding. The principal construction project is the building of two bridges, however,

construction of these bridges is contingent on acquisition of surrounding land.

Chamber of Commerce at PWK

Palwaukee Airport staff hosted the Wheeling/Prospect Heights Chamber of Commerce "Business After Hours" in September.

Memories from the past

"Sentimental Journey", the B-17 that was exhibited at Palwaukee Airport by the Confederate Air Force, Arizona Wing, was warmly welcomed by residents both young and old. The exhibit of the old

"warbird" was interesting and undoubtedly brought nostalgic memories to some of the visitors, we are sure.

Special thanks are extended to All-gauer's, Palwaukee Motor Inn, Tom Todd Chevrolet, and Ramada Inn for their donation of services.

CAP relocates

The Civil Air Patrol has relocated to 311 Milwaukee Avenue, Wheeling. (Telephone number. 537-1200, ext. 361.)

For Your Information

ok Village of Wheeling administrative will be closed on the following dates:

November 27, 1991
Close at 4:30 p.m.

November 28, 1991
Thanksgiving Day

November 29, 1991
Day After Thanksgiving

December 25, 1991
Christmas Day

January 1, 1992
New Year's Day



An Ordinance You Should Know

Title 7 "Animals" (A Brief Summary of Regulations):

If you love and keep, or occasionally exercise control of an animal, you should read Title 7, "Animals" of the Wheeling Municipal Code. The following are just a few of the provisions contained in the Code:

All animals are required to be leashed on public streets, sidewalks, parkways or other public areas.

▶ Animal droppings shall be collected by the person in control of the animal immediately upon the animal droppings being deposited; droppings to be returned to the person in control's property for proper disposal.

▶ The owner, keeper or person in control of an animal shall maintain their own property free of accumulation of animal deposits (an accumulation is more than three (3) distinct deposits). This also applies to persons living in multi-occupancy dwellings.

▶ Number of Animals Limited: No more than four (4) of any type or combination (over age of four (4) months), except up to six birds. Limitations do not apply to fish in an aquarium or to veterinary hospitals, pet shops, pounds or animal shelters.

O. It is illegal to keep an animal which creates excessive or untimely noise that causes annoyance or discomfort to surrounding neighbors.

▶ Violations of Title 7 are punishable by a fine not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$100.00. Each day a violation exists is a separate offense.

Village Clerk Patricia Drewes reminds all Wheeling residents that Non-Partisan Elections will be held on Tuesday, November 5, 1991. If you are a registered voter, you are eligible to vote in this election. For further information, contact the Village Clerk at 459-2600.

New residents have **90 days** in which to purchase Village of Wheeling vehicle stickers **without penalty**. **WRITTEN proof of date** of residency is required.

Citizen Assistance and Cooperation Requested During Snow Removal Season

With cold weather and snowfalls of the winter season approaching, the village's Operations & Maintenance Department requests your help and cooperation to ensure that snow removal efforts may be performed in an organized and efficient manner. With your cooperation, all village residents can be assured of a continued high level of snow removal service.

- The village has a carefully planned system for cleaning streets after a snowfall. Please do not request that plows deviate from assigned routes as this will greatly reduce the efficiency of the overall operation.

- Parking is not permitted on any village maintained street following a snowfall of two or more inches. Illegally parked vehicles impede snow removal efforts; they will be ticketed and may be towed at the owner's expense. Parking is again legal after the street has been cleared and the snowfall has ceased.

- In addition to clearing driveways, village residents are required by ordinance to remove snow and/or ice from any sidewalk which abuts their property. Please be aware that it is unlawful to shovel, plow, or otherwise deposit snow and/or ice from any driveway, sidewalk, or parking lot onto any public street.

- All village streets will be plowed in accordance with a predetermined schedule. Please avoid telephoning the village unless a specific problem or emergency exists. If snow is obstructing a fire hydrant in front of your property, the village encourages you to clear it. This ensures that the fire department will be able to quickly hook up to the hydrant, should the need arise. If you are unable to clear the snow and ice from a hydrant, please contact the Operations & Maintenance Department at 459-2624.

- Cul-de-sacs and dead-end streets present special snow removal problems. Because large plows are unable to effectively and efficiently remove snow

in these areas, smaller 4-wheel drive vehicles will be utilized. As a result of low traffic volumes, these streets are scheduled after major and minor streets have been cleared.

- The village is not responsible for plowing state and county roads, which include: Dundee Road; Milwaukee Avenue; Schoenbeck Road, Rt. 83 (Elmhurst); McHenry Road; Wolf Road; Palatine Road; Hintz Road; and Lake-Cook Road. For information regarding these roadways, please refer to the following list of agencies:

Illinois Dept. of Transp. (State)
705-4222

Cook County Highway Dept.
485-7130

Illinois Tollway Information
572-0100

Weather Information 972-1212

The Operations and Maintenance Department will repair or replace mailboxes which are damaged by direct contact with municipal snowplows. The village, however, will not repair mailboxes that are damaged by the windrow of snow caused by the plow. Mailboxes should be able to resist the force and weight of snow displaced by plows and should not be placed closer than 6" from the back of the curb.

Mailboxes damaged as a direct result of contact with a snowplow will be replaced with the standard mailbox and wolmanized 4x4 post. If a decorator mailbox has been damaged, the village will reimburse the resident for the equivalent of a standard mailbox installation, approximately \$30.00. It will then be the responsibility of the resident to purchase and install the decorator mailbox and post.

With your assistance and cooperation, village snow removal efforts will continue in an efficient and effective manner.

**VILLAGE OF WHEELING
PAVILION SENIOR CENTER
PROGRAMS & SERVICES
199 N. First Street
459-2670**

Serving 55+ Citizens
Membership \$8 Wheeling Residents
\$10 Non-Residents

(For ongoing **ACTIVITIES & SERVICES**, call the Senior Center for details.)

SERVICES - for all seniors Blood pressure testing 1st & 3rd Thur.; Carrier Watch; Handicap Parking Card; Dental Clinic for income eligible seniors; Information & Referral; Reduced Vehicle Sticker & Taxi Discount (at Village Hall); R.T.A. passes; "Sew 4 Others" Cancer Project; Social Worker, Rules of the Road; Medicare Form Assistance; Income Tax Assistance; Stress Management & Bereavement Groups; Parkinson's Support Group. Flu Shots 10/25, **must** register.

55 ALIVE - MATURE DRIVER -9/4 & 9/11 and 11/6 & 11/13. An A.A.R.P. class. May allow an insurance discount when 2 day (4 hrs. each) class is completed.

SPECIAL EVENTS - for **MEMBERS**: "Male Call" **B'fast 9/13 & 10/11, 9 am, \$2** "All you can eat" w/special programs to follow. **Rotary Birthday Party - Fri. 9/27, 1 pm.** Entertainment, Refreshments, Bingo. Must Register! **Cozumel & Yucatan Travelog - Free 1:00 pm** w/Joe Spindler following a noon Luncheon, Thur. 10/24. Must Register!

POT LUCK DINNER DANCE - Open to all area residents, Thur. Oct. 3, 6:00 pm Dinner, 7:00 pm Dance to the tunes of Joe Ochs & Bob Graf. Invite your Family & Friends. **Registration is Required!**

Municipal Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Wednesday 8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

HOLIDAY HOUSE BOUTIQUE BAKE SALE - Saturday, November 2, 1991! Shop for **handmade gifts, bakery** items, plants, books, potpourri & **bring the kiddies** to see the best Mr. & Mrs. Santa Claus in town. Snacks, Lunch & Raffles!

"**ASK YOUR NURSE**" by Delores Schmit, R.N., Thurs. 11/14, 1:00 pm. "What About Those Lumps & Mammograms?" **Open to ALL! Register!**

"**DROP-IN**" **ACTIVITIES** include use of the **Pool table, piano, organ & large screen T.V.**

TOURS - Door County Fall Foliage - Oct. 4, 3 days, \$269. Fish Boil, Potter, Winery, Smith Bros. Fish Shanty, Kenosha Outlet Mall, Cedar Creek Settlement, Guided Tour. **Las Vegas, Nov. 4, 5 days, \$409.** Flamingo Hilton Tower Room. **Willowbrook Ballroom Big Band Cruise** - Jan. 26, beg. \$1,159. Includes St. Lucia, Martinique, Dominica, St. Kitts, St. John & St. Thomas. Hawaii - Nov. 14, 10 days, beg. \$1,889. Includes 2 Nights Honolulu & 7 Nights Cruise all Isles. Includes air & all charges. For information call Pavilion 459-2670.

HELPING HANDS - A program by Pavilion Senior Center & Our Lady of the Brook Parish to serve Wheeling & Northbrook senior adults with transportation to medical appointments on an emergency and temporary basis. We attempt to match the client with a volunteer driver. Volunteers are on an "on call basis." They may accept or decline the request for service to meet their own schedule. **WE ARE DESPERATELY IN NEED OF VOLUNTEER DRIVERS. WE ALSO NEED A COORDINATOR WHO WILL MAKE CALLS FROM HOME TO MATCH CLIENTS WITH DRIVERS. WE WILL TRAIN YOU!** Please assist this much needed program.

WHEELING PARK DISTRICT ACTIVITIES at PAVILION include: Senior Stretch,

Hatha Yoga classes, Watercolor Art classes, Art in Action, Senior Bowling, Bingo, Fall Fashion Show, Theater Buffs Trips to: "Lend Me a Tenor" 9/18, "Love, Sex & the IRS" 10/10 & "Meet Me In St. Louis" 11/8. Call 537-2222 for information.

Detach

SPEAK OUT

SPEAK OUT provides a way in which YOU can communicate with Wheeling elected officials and the administration. Your advice, suggestions, questions and opinions are appreciated and will receive response. If you need more space, attach a separate sheet.

As a citizen of Wheeling, it is my opinion that

OPTIONAL

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Kindly check if you would like your name kept confidential

• Yes • No

Please return to Village Hall

**BULK RATE
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
Permit No. 053
Wheeling, IL.**

CARRIER ROUTE PRE-SORT

**LOCAL POSTAL PATRON
WHEELING, IL 60090**

VILLAGE OF WHEELING

255 W. Dundee Road - P.O. Box V
Wheeling, IL 60090
459-2600

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Elizabeth L. Hartman	537-2644
Joseph W. Ratajczak	459-1202
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VILLAGE MANAGER	
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FIRE DEPARTMENT/PARAMEDICS	POLICE DEPARTMENT
Emergency 911	Emergency 911
Non-Emergency 459-2662	Non-Emergency 459-2632



Village of Wheeling

September/October 1991

**Approval Process
for Residential Improvements**

When a homeowner considers an improvement to his or her property, often several practical matters are lost in the excitement of thinking about the new family room, deck, fireplace or garage. As we have said previously in the *Village Views*, construction permits are required for almost all projects. Normally these permits and inspections for home improvements are a simple, quick and inexpensive way to ensure that your work meets Village standards and that the contractor is giving you what you paid for. The permit process, however, can be a mystery for the average person. Following are some suggestions which will help.

Contact the Community Development Dept at 459-2620 very early.

By discussing your project with us we will be able to advise if there are any unusual circumstances which might impact the permit process. Due to changes in Village zoning standards and Federal floodplain controls, improvement in many single family areas will require special legislative action such as a variation. Bring a survey of your property and a sketch of the improvement and it will be possible for us to preliminarily review your specific permit needs.

2. If the preliminary review shows a need for additional action, obtain, complete, and return the necessary applications and submit additional information immediately.

The approval of a variation can take up to three months because of State laws which require public notice and established Board meeting schedules. No action by the Village can be started until the homeowner completes all requirements. Assistance is available through informational brochures and direct meetings between the applicant and appropriate Community Development staff. Take advantage of available assistance.

3. If the preliminary review shows that your property is impacted by Floodplain Development Regulations, you will be referred to the Village Engineer.

It will probably be necessary to provide some additional information concerning grade heights on your property. As with a variation, no further action on your permit application may proceed until all requested information is submitted and reviewed by the Engineer.

4. Begin the permitting process early.

Take advantage of the assistance available to you through the Department of Community Development.

When considering any improvement or replacement, remember to get at least three estimates for the work, follow up on references, and check with the Better Business Bureau.

**AmVets and D.A.R.E.
Join Forces**

The Wheeling Amvets Post #66 program, "Against Drugs and Alcohol," have joined together with the "Drug Abuse Resistance Education" (D.A.R.E.) program and will be hosting a fund raiser in support of the D.A.R.E. program. The fund raiser, a dance for children within the Wheeling community who are sixth, seventh, and eighth graders, will be held at the AmVets Hall, 700 McHenry Road in Wheeling, Illinois:

DATE: Friday, October 11, 1991
TIME: 7:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.
COST: \$3.00 per ticket
(includes soft drinks)

Food will also be available at a nominal cost. Door prizes will be given. Tickets will be available at the door.

Parents are welcome . . . BUT, ONLY IF ACCOMPANIED BY A CHILD!

D.A.R.E. is a primary prevention program aimed at children who have not yet had a first drug experience. Its goal is to reduce the incidents of drug abuse by children through the presentation of a prevention curriculum by specially selected "and trained uniformed police officers.

If you would like further information concerning the dance, please contact Judy Abruscato at: 541-8788 or 459-4000.

Everyone is welcome to join the Fourth of July Festival Committee — Meetings are held on the third Wednesday of every month. For further information, please call Judy Abruscato at 541-8788 or 459-4000.



**FOR YOUR
INFORMATION**

Village of Wheeling Administration offices will be closed on the following holidays:

—SEPTEMBER 2 (LABOR DAY)
OCTOBER 14 (COLUMBUS DAY)

Water use restrictions expire on September 15, 1991.

New residents have 90 days in which to purchase Village of Wheeling vehicle stickers **WITHOUT PENALTY.** WRITTEN proof of date of residency is required.

The Wheeling Fourth of July Festival Committee is grateful to all residents and businesses who made donations to the fireworks fund via their water bills. As a result of their generosity, the day's events were a great success. If you enjoyed this year's festivities, please consider making a donation for next year's program.

Have a Happy Halloween and Play It Safe with McGruff's Tips

Thursday, October 31st, 1991 from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. has been designated as the official "trick-or-treat" time in the Village of Wheeling. Village officials ask that you instruct your children that these are the *only* hours for trick or treating within the village.

To ensure that everyone has a safe AND happy Halloween, please review the following safety rules with your children:

- Young children should be accompanied by an adult or older responsible child.
- Never enter a stranger's house - even if invited.
- Keep costumes simple and make sure they fit well and don't obstruct vision. Try using face paint instead of wearing a mask... it's safer and more fun, too.

- Never allow children to eat anything until they are at home and an adult has had the opportunity to examine all treats for any signs of tampering. Cut and wash fruit before eating and throw away any unwrapped candy.
- Teach children to walk, not run, and to cross only at the corner, never crossing between parked cars or in the middle of the block.
- Remember to keep all pets inside and don't leave your home unattended. Remove bikes and lawn furniture from yard before vandals do or before children trip over them.
- Parents, please spend a few minutes discussing vandalism and the dangers and senselessness of it.

The Wheeling Police Department will have extra police officers patrolling the village on Halloween to ensure that your children are safe and that vandalism is minimized. **SHOULD YOUR CHILD RECEIVE ANY SUSPICIOUS ITEMS OR IF YOU SEE ANY SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD, PLEASE CONTACT THE WHEELING POLICE DEPARTMENT IMMEDIATELY.**

Wheeling Police
Emergency = 911

Wheeling Police
Non-Emergency = 459-2632



Airport Update

Another improvement has been completed at the Airport! Runway 30R/12L has been resurfaced and painted making it safer and more useable.

Many people were delighted to have had the opportunity to visit the B-17, Memphis Belle, that was on display at the 94th Aero Squadron Restaurant in July. This was the actual plane used in the movie of the same name. The Airport will be sponsoring "Sentimental Journey" from Arizona Wing, Confederate Air Force from Sept. 3 to Sept. 5 and is inviting the public to board the B-17G Flying Fortress which will be on display.

Fourth of July Committee Plans First Annual "Ham & Egger"

The Wheeling Fourth of July Festival Committee is already planning for 1992! The First Annual "Ham & Egger" will be held on SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1991, FROM 8 A.M. TO 1 P.M. at:

AMVETS HALL
700 McHenry Road
Wheeling, IL 60090

The cost is \$5.00 per person, with tickets available at the door. For information call:

Judy Abruscato or David DeVito
541-8788 539-0917
459-4000

Make Your Neighborhood Count ...

If your neighborhood is not a NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH neighborhood...call the Wheeling Police Department's Crime Prevention/Community Relations Office today (459-2632) to find out information on forming a Neighborhood Watch Group. **YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**



Don't let'em knock
your
block
off!

Health Fair

The Wheeling Board of Health will hold its 5th Annual Health Fair on Saturday, September 14, 1991, from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at Lynn Plaza Shopping Center located at the northeast corner of Dundee and McHenry Roads. Practitioners, Health Organizations and Allied Health Groups will be present to conduct screenings, and discuss current health issues. "This has proven to be a powerful opportunity for people to learn and improve their health," said Daniel Adams, Village Sanitarian.

Thank You For Giving!

The July 10, 1991 Wheeling Community Blood Drive was a success. Forty-seven units of blood were collected from the 61 people who participated. A sincere "thank you" is extended to the following individuals and organizations: Wheeling Board of Health members; Wheeling Jay-Cees; and all volunteers for recruiting donors and/or staffing the drive.

A special thank you to Bob Chinn's Crabhouse, Hackney's, Don Roth's, and Wa-Pa-Ghetti's Pizza for providing gift certificates and coupons that were given as door prizes to encourage participation.

And finally, thanks to all our regular donors and those who gave for the first time. Without everyone's help, a safe and adequate blood supply would not be possible.

VILLAGE PHONE NUMBERS

EMERGENCY Fire/Police/Paramedics

911
(Village residents only)

NON-EMERGENCY
Fire Department 459-2662

NON-EMERGENCY
Police Department 459-2632

VILLAGE HALL
General 459-2600

Village Receives Class 9 Rating Flood Insurance Rates Reduced by 5%

On May 16, 1991, Federal Insurance Administrator, C.M. "Bud" Schauerte, notified the Village of Wheeling that it had been classified as a Class 9 under the Community Rating System (CRS). The Village is one of only eight communities in the state of Illinois and 293 nationally which received a Class 9 CRS rating, the maximum possible during the first year of the program. In his letter, Mr. Schauerte stated:

"I would like to congratulate your community and its achievements in contributing to the success of the National Flood Insurance Program . . .

The reward for your community will be a **5 percent reduction** in all new or renewed flood insurance policies in place **on or after October 1, 1991**. This savings is a tangible result of the voluntary activities your community has implemented."

The rating was accomplished by implementing such activities as adopting higher regulatory standards than those required for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP), regularly inspecting and maintaining the major water courses through the village to help reduce flooding, aiding residents with questions regarding the NFIP, making written floodplain map determinations, and developing and maintaining a floodplain protection library which is available at Indian Trails Public Library.

For further information on the CRS rating, map determinations, the flood protection library, or other matters relating to the National Flood Insurance Program or flooding, contact the Community Development Department at 459-2620.

GOODWILL PICKUP REMINDER

Goodwill bags should be placed next to your orange recycling bin. Collection of the Goodwill bags takes place during the **FIRST FULL** week of every month on our regular recycling day.

Flood Map Determinations and Information Available

The Village of Wheeling is a participant in the National Flood Insurance Program which makes flood insurance available for all residents of the village. The village currently has a procedure for making written flood zone map determinations. These determinations are used primarily when obtaining mortgages for property located within a flood hazard area which requires the purchase of flood insurance as a condition of the mortgage. Written determinations will be made upon the submission of the following to the Community Development Department:

- Name of applicant;
- Address of property, if assigned;
- Legal description;
- Survey of the property;
- P.I.N. number;

Topographic survey, if available;
\$25.00 fee.

Information regarding flood insurance, flood proofing, floodplain management, and other flood related matters is now available at the Indian Trails Library Reference Desk. Copies of all the publications are available for checkout with some brochures available for free distribution. Copies of nearly all of the publications are also available free of charge from either the Federal Emergency Management Agency, Army Corps of Engineers, Illinois Department of Transportation - Division of Water Resources, or the Village of Wheeling.

For further information on Map Determinations or other flood related areas, contact the Community Development Department at 459-2620.

VILLAGE OF WHEELING

CALENDAR Board and Commission Meeting Dates

Boards and commission meetings are held at the Municipal Center at 255 W. Dundee Road (except the Palwaukee Airport Commission, which meets at the Airport).

Village Board of Trustees
1st & 3rd Monday of Month 8:00 p.m.

Village Board Cmte. of Whole
2nd & 4th Monday of Month 8:00 p.m.

Appearance Commission
1st & 3rd Wednesday of Month 7:30 p.m.

Board of Health
4th Tuesday (Every other month) 7:30 p.m.

Fire & Police Commission
3rd Tuesday of Month 7:00 p.m.

Palwaukee Airport Commission
3rd Wednesday of Month 7:30 p.m.

Plan Commission
2nd & 4th Thursday of Month 7:30 p.m.

Senior Citizens Commission
3rd Thursday of Month 3:00 p.m.

Zoning Board of Appeals
2nd Tuesday of Month 7:30 p.m.

IS YOUR CHILD'S SAFETY SEAT INSTALLED CORRECTLY?



Your child's safety depends on your willingness to use the safety seat correctly . . . following the manufacturer's instructions . . . and to use it every time your child rides in a car.

THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO INSTALL A SAFETY SEAT CORRECTLY.

YOUR LIFE IS IN YOUR HANDS



**Village of Wheeling
Pavilion Senior Center Program
199 N. First St.**

Serving 55+ Citizens
Membership \$8 Wheeling Residents
\$10 Non-Residents.

DO YOU ever feel you would like to spend time in a quiet beautifully furnished facility where you do not have to do anything? . . .

DO YOU ever feel that you would just like to talk to someone or meet other retirees with similar interests? . . .

WOULD YOU like to relax in our Gazebo and watch the pond fountains or the families of geese? . . .

Are there times you would like to take part in activities just for FUN?

THEN Pavilion is just the place for YOU!

Transportation is available by R.T.A. and the Wheeling Township Route and Dial-A-Bus, 259-7743.

For information call Barbara Hansen, Senior Citizen Coordinator, 459-2670.

**Village Administration offices
will be closed
Thursday, July 4, 1991**

Municipal Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Wednesday 8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

VILLAGE OF WHEELING

255 W. Dundee Road - P.O. Box V
Wheeling, IL 60090
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FIRE DEPARTMENT/PARAMEDICS POLICE DEPARTMENT
Emergency 537-2121 Emergency 537-2131
Non-Emergency 459-2662 Non-Emergency 459-2632

**Suburban Cook County
Treasurer's Office
Provides Taxpayers
Variety of Services**

The Cook County Treasurer's Office, located in the Third District courthouse at 2121 Euclid Avenue in Rolling Meadows, is providing the Cook County Taxpayer with a variety of services at the suburban facility.

Among the services provided at the satellite facility are:

- Receives and validates payments for current Cook County property tax bills;
- Provides necessary tax information concerning current Cook County property tax bill by **phone or in person**;
- Provides duplicate tax bills for Cook County Taxpayers;
- Assists in calculating added interest on late balances due;
- Taxpayers updating name and current taxes mailing address;
- Sale of vehicle windshield stickers for residents in **unincorporated** Cook County;
- Co-ordinated effort with Cook County Assessor/Clerk's office in order to maximize service and convenience to Cook County Taxpayers;

- Services not offered at satellite facility will be expedited for the taxpayer by being directed to the proper department.

If you have any questions regarding your real estate tax bill, please call the Office of the County Treasurer, Suburban Facility at 708/818-2921 for assistance. They will be happy to serve you.

<i>Detach</i>
SPEAK OUT
SPEAK OUT provides a way in which YOU can communicate with Wheeling elected officials and the administration. Your advice, suggestions, questions and opinions are appreciated and will receive response. If you need more space, attach a separate sheet.
As a citizen of Wheeling, it is my opinion that _____

OPTIONAL
Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____
Kindly check if you would like your name kept confidential
• Yes • No
<i>Please return to Village Hall</i>

BULK RATE
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
Permit No. 053
Wheeling, IL.

**CARRIER ROUTE PRE-SORT
LOCAL POSTAL PATRON
WHEELING, IL 60090**



Village of Wheeling

July/August 1991

In An Emergency - Dial 9 - 1 - 1

Effective July 24, 1991, Wheeling residents can dial 9-1-1 to call for emergency police or fire assistance.

The emergency response system provides immediate identification of the caller's telephone number and location and eliminates the need to dial a seven digit phone number to get help in an emergency. When seconds really count, 9-1-1 is easy to remember and dial - regardless of your age, circumstances or location, especially if you are away from home.

All residential, commercial, and pay telephones within the corporate limits of the Village of Wheeling have been entered into the database by Illinois Bell Telephone.

Enhanced 9-1-1 calls can be made from pay phones without any coins.

Before July 24, the system will have been tested by Police Department dispatchers making random calls requesting residents to dial a test number in order to verify the information which is displayed in the dispatch center.

The name, address, and phone number of the caller are locked into the system by the time the caller hears the first ring. Information stays "locked in" on the dispatcher's computer screen, even if the call is disconnected. This becomes extremely important if the caller is unable to speak or speaks a foreign language, or if the caller is

a young child who doesn't know the street address.

With the start-up of the Enhanced 9-1-1 system, public confidence is increased and the community is viewed as a much safer place to live.

Please remember — 9-1-1 is to be used for **emergencies only**. Where life or property are in immediate danger, dial 9-1-1. Otherwise, use the seven digit non-emergency telephone numbers which will remain in effect. These numbers should be used for all other communications with the Police or Fire Departments.

SWANCC Will Not Abandon Project

For nearly a decade now, the Village of Wheeling and 25 other communities in our area have been working on an important environmental issue - the growing solid waste disposal crisis. Together, through our participation in an organization called the Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County (SWANCC), we have developed a plan to solve the crisis.

That plan calls for reducing and recycling nearly half of all the garbage we generate and disposing of the refuse that cannot be recycled in an environmentally safe new disposal facility called the Northwest Balefill. The 142-acre Balefill facility will be located on a 410 acre site in unincorporated Cook County near Elgin, currently the site of an unreclaimed strip mine.

Implementation of our plan has already produced dramatic results. We are Illinois' recycling leaders, keeping over one-third of our household garbage out of regional landfills. During several years of

exhaustive review, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency and County officials have approved the Northwest Balefill, an accomplishment that has not been matched by any other agency, public or private, in the Chicago Area in this decade.

Still much work needs to be done to fully implement our plan. The last hurdle for the Balefill is to secure a permit from the United States Army Corps of Engineers.

Balefill construction involves filling about 14 acres of isolated depressions in the strip-mined site that fill up with standing water, mainly during the spring and summer months. The Corps of Engineers has declared these isolated ponds "navigable Waters of the United States," and filling navigable waters requires a federal permit. Late this winter, the Corps of Engineers told SWANCC it would not allow site filling because of its concerns about wildlife habitat on the strip-mined site.

Following a thorough review of the

initial decision by the Corps of Engineers the Village of Wheeling joined with all of the other SWANCC communities in deciding to seek to address and overcome the Corps' concerns and proceed with development of the Balefill.

"It is clear that the SWANCC plan for maximum recycling and balefilling is the most responsible solution available for the region. And, since nearly two-thirds of the Balefill site will be left as protected open space it is also clear that the need for a safe disposal site and habitat protection can be compatible," said Village President Sheila Schultz.

"Although the recent decision by the US. Army Corps of Engineers represents a setback for one aspect of the plan, we are confident the issues raised can be addressed either through direct talks or administrative review in the courts," President Schultz

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added. President Schultz noted that the Corps' report on the Balefill dispelled any doubts or questions about the safety of the Balefill and urgent need for the project. The federal report commended the quality of the Balefill design and repeated an earlier determination that the project would not harm water supplies. The Baleful plan has incorporated many safeguards suggested by both environmental experts and citizens concerned about property values and water and air quality.

Local officials have noted that abandoning SWANCC's efforts or making major changes in the regional management plan would mean serious delays, major new costs and no assurances that a new proposal would be as safe as the Balefill.

The decision to go forward also protects the substantial investment that the Village of Wheeling and other SWANCC members have made in this effort.

New Water Rate

The article in the last newsletter did not clearly indicate the effective date of the new water rate increase. The water rate increase went into effect for all bills issued May 1 and thereafter. We apologize for any confusion or misunderstanding caused by the previous article.

Glancing Back - Looking Ahead

**WHEELING'S CENTENNIAL
1894 - 1994**

The Centennial Committee reminds all residents that its fund raising efforts will begin at the 1991 Familyfest featuring a booth that will serve not only to educate the public about the Village of Wheeling, but also to inform residents of the celebration that will culminate in 1994.

Residents and visitors may have their pictures taken to be made into either pins or key chains - an ideal keepsake of the centennial celebration. **BE SURE TO STOP BY AND PURCHASE THIS FUN KEEPSAKE.** Other novelty items will also be available for purchase.

Volunteers are needed to help at the Centennial booth. If you are interested in becoming involved with the Committee's plans and/or Familyfest, this is the perfect opportunity to do so. People of all ages are welcome! Contact Elizabeth Hartman at (708) 537-2644 for more information.



**Status of Roadway
Improvements for Illinois
Route 83 from Lake-Cook
Road to Palatine Road**

In August of 1989 the Illinois Department of Transportation added the preparation of final engineering plans to their Multi-Year Plan (MYP) (July 1, 1989 - June 30, 1994) for the design of Illinois Route 83 from Lake-Cook Road to Palatine Road.

At that time the Illinois Department of Transportation was hopeful that they could add land acquisition during the later years of the MYP in order to allow possible programming for construction of this add-on project soon after 1994.

The Village has recently been in contact with the Illinois Department of Transportation and has been informed that there is no change in the status of this project.

This roadway is part of the transportation system on which studies are currently being conducted by the Illinois Department of Transportation and the Northeastern Illinois Planning Commission which could impact the final design.

The Illinois Department of **Transportation Bureau of Maintenance** does not at this time have any plans for any work along this roadway, including resurfacing.

For further information, please call the Village Engineer at 459-2620.

**Progress at
alwaukee Airport**

The T-Hangars on the south side of the Airport are in the process of renovation - a long awaited improvement! It is anticipated that these buildings will be utilized for approximately five years at which time new hangars will be funded for construction.

The north side of the Airport bordering Hintz Road has been cleared, fenced and dressed. This has enhanced the safety factor and complies with FAA standards.

The new west side bypass taxiway is now under construction, and upon completion will enable planes to access the runways more safely.

The Airport also marked a "first" in June, with the Pilots Association sponsoring a Pancake Breakfast Fly-In/Drive-In. Several civic and aviation related groups contributed their funds and personnel to make this event a success. It is hoped this will become an annual affair, so if you missed this one, watch for the replay next year!



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FREE ADMISSION! FREE PARKING!

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FREE WORLD RENOWNED LIVE ENTERTAINMENT MAIN STAGE including Gary Lewis & The Playboys, The World Famous Diamonds & The Chorrettes, New Odyssey, The Lettermen, The Buckingham and "1964" as The Beatles.

Special KIDS STAGE featuring entertainment for "kids of all ages." Special appearances by Danny Orleans, the Jesse White Tumblers, Patches the Clown, Andy Head - Comedy Juggler, Koko the Circus

Clown, Murphy's Paw Puppet Theater and more.

Area restaurants serving taste-tempting delights daily to fest-goers in the "Bits 'N Bites of Familyfest."

Fun **FAMILY FEATURES** include: Elephant Rides, Kiddie Rides, Skill Games, Bingo and much more.

For more information
call 537-2740

Join FAMILYFEST '91 for fun, family and friends! You'll be glad you did.

HOLIDAY GARBAGE PICK-UP SCHEDULE

Clip & Save

INDEPENDENCE DAY: July 4th (Thursday)

MONDAY/THURSDAY customers will be picked-up Monday, July 1st, and Friday, July 5th.

TUESDAY/FRIDAY customers will be picked-up Tuesday, July 2nd, and Saturday, July 6th.

LABOR DAY: September 2nd (Monday)

MONDAY/TUESDAY customers will be picked-up Tuesday, September 3rd, and Friday, September 6th.

TUESDAY/FRIDAY customers will be picked-up Wednesday, September 4th, and Saturday, September 7th.

THANKSGIVING DAY: November 28th (Thursday)

MONDAY/THURSDAY customers will be picked-up Monday, November 25th, and Friday, November 29th.

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L November 26th, and Saturday, November 30th.

CHRISTMAS DAY: December 25th (Wednesday)

MONDAY/THURSDAY customers will be picked-up Monday, December 23rd, and Friday, December 27th.

TUESDAY/FRIDAY customers will be picked-up Tuesday, December 24th, and Saturday, December 28th.

NEW YEAR'S DAY: January 1st (Wednesday)

MONDAY/THURSDAY customers will be picked up Monday, December 30th, and Friday, January 3rd.

TUESDAY/FRIDAY customers will be picked up Tuesday, December 31st, and Saturday, January 4th.

**National Night Out
Tuesday, August 6, 1991
America's Night Out
Against Crime!**



Give Neighborhood Dino & Dregs
A Going Away Party



On Tuesday, August 6, neighborhoods throughout Wheeling are being invited to join forces with thousands of communities nationwide for the 8TH ANNUAL NATIONAL NIGHT OUT crime/drug prevention event. National Night Out, which is sponsored by the

National Association of Town Watch (NATW) and co-sponsored locally by the Village of Wheeling, will involve over 8,100 communities within the U.S. and its territories. In all, over 23 million people are expected to participate in America's Night Out Against Crime on August 6.

National Night Out is designed to: 1) Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness; 2) Generate support and participation in local anticrime efforts; 3) Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police/community relations; and 4) Send a message to criminals letting them know neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

On the evening of August 6, residents in neighborhoods in Wheeling and across the nation are asked to lock their doors, turn on outside lights and spend the evening outside with neighbors and police. Many blocks throughout Wheeling will be hosting a variety of special Night Out activities such as block parties, cookouts, youth activities and visits from the Wheeling Police and Fire Departments, along with

"McGruff the Crime Prevention Dog.

For more information, call the Wheeling Police Department Crime Prevention/Community Relations Office at 459-2638.



**THE HEAT IS ON!
THIS SUMMER, GIVE BLOOD.**

please give blood at the July 10, 1991 Wheeling Community Blood Drive at the Wheeling Village Hall in the Council Chambers at 255 West Dundee Road, Wheeling from 2:30 p.m. 8:30 p.m.

Be a first time donor, call Dan Adams at 459-2620. If you are a donor, stay in practice and call for an appointment. See you July 10, 1991.

VILLAGE OF WHEELING

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Programs & Services
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459-2670
Serving 55+ Citizens**

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SERVICES - for all seniors: Blood pressure testing 1st & 3rd Thur.; Carrier Watch; Handicap Parking Sticker; Dental Clinic for income eligible seniors; Information & referral; Reduced vehicle Sticker (at Village Hall); R.T.A. passes; "Sew 4 Others" Cancer Project; Social Worker, Rules of the Road 5/22, 10 a.m.; Medicare Form Assistance; Income Tax Assistance; Stress Management & Bereavement Groups; Parkinson's Support Group 5/22 & 6/26, 1:30 p.m.

55 ALIVE - MATURE DRIVER - 5/8 & 5/15. An A.A.R.P. class. May allow an insurance discount when 2 day (4 hrs. each) class is completed.

SPECIAL EVENTS - for MEMBERS: "Male Call" B'fast 5/11 & 6/14, 9 a.m., \$2 "All you can eat" w/special programs to follow. **Fishing Derby** - 5/14 Picnic & fish with Whitman 4th Graders.

Free to 1st 30 registrants. **Membership Luncheon** - Free to 1991-1992 paid memberships. Must register. Limited seating. **Senior Olympics - Intergenerational Event** with Dist. 214 Sat. 6/15. Register!

SHOP & SHARE/BENEFIT DAYS - Slips are available at Pavilion to shop

Jewel and/or Dominicks Mon., Tue., Wed., June 10, 11, 12. 5% of your purchases will be earned for the Senior Program Fund.

TOURS - Travel with area seniors to: Michigan Cherry Fest & a Waterloo Star Clipper Train & Riverboat Gambling trip in July & August. "Hillbilly Heaven & Dollywood" - fun in the Smokies, 5 days, May 20-24, \$399. An August "Mystery Trip" is planned as well as a September Agawa Canyon Trip to view the fall colors in Canada. Also, House on the Rock - Fireside Theater & Barefoot Bay Resort trips. "Alaska Fantasy Cruise & Train Tour" July 1st, 12 days. October, a Michigan Star Clipper Train Tour. Canada & New England in Sept. For information call Pavilion 459-2670.

WHEELING PARK DISTRICT ACTIVITIES at PAVILION include: Senior Stretch, Yoga classes, Jewelry Making & Art classes. Lifestyles of the Rich & Famous Trip 5/17 & Set Gourmet Trip 6/19.

"DROP-IN" ACTIVITIES include use of the pool table, piano, organ & large screen T.V.

"FAMILY FUN FAIRE" - SATURDAY JUNE 1ST 11 am. - 4 p.m. - A Silent & Live Auction, Home Bakery, Raffle, Handicrafts, Professional Entertainment Sloppy Joe Lunch and ICE CREAM SOCIAL at Pavilion Senior Center, 199 N. First St. Come One - Come All for a festive fundraising event for the senior citizen program. Call 459-2670 for information.

Municipal Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Wednesday 8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

VILLAGE OF WHEELING

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Wheeling, IL 60090
459-2600

VILLAGE PRESIDENT	
Sheila H. Schultz	459-4614
VILLAGE CLERK	
Lois J. Gaffke	541-5908
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Judy Abruscato	541-8788
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Elizabeth L. Hartman	537-2644
Joseph W. Ratajczak	459-1202
William A. Rogers	537-7199
James R. Whittington	459-0833
VILLAGE MANAGER	
Craig G. Anderson	459-2600

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Emergency 537-2121	Emergency 537-2131
Non-Emergency 459-2662	Non-Emergency 459-2632

Detach

SPEAK OUT

SPEAK OUT provides a way in which YOU can communicate with Wheeling elected officials and the administration. Your advice, suggestions, questions and opinions are appreciated and will receive response. If you need more space, attach a separate sheet.

As a citizen of Wheeling, it is my opinion that

OPTIONAL

Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____

Kindly check if you would like your name kept confidential

Yes No

Please return to Village Hall

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Village of Wheeling

May/June 1991

Wheeling Named Tree City USA

Wheeling has been named a **Tree City USA** by The National Arbor Day Foundation. It is the first year Wheeling has received this national recognition.

The Tree City USA Program is sponsored by The National Arbor Day Foundation in cooperation with the USDA Forest Service and the National Association of State Foresters.

To become a Tree City USA, a community must meet four standards: a tree board or department, a city tree ordinance, a comprehensive community forestry program, and an Arbor Day observance.

"Trees have long been recognized for the beauty and value they lend to our homes, neighborhoods, parks and business areas. At the same time, those trees help clean the air and keep the atmosphere in balance," John Rosenow, the National Arbor Day Foundation's executive director, said.

An effective community forestry program is an ongoing process of renewal and improvement — a program of tree planting and care that continues through the years. The Tree City USA award is an excellent indication that there is a solid foundation for that process of improvement.



TREE CITY USA

**GLANCING BACK —
LOOKING AHEAD**

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1894 - 1994**

The Wheeling Centennial Committee will kick-off its fund raising efforts by sponsoring a booth at Familyfest this year. The booth will serve as a means to educate the public about the Village of Wheeling and the planned Centennial celebration culminating in 1994.

The Centennial booth will also feature a fun activity. Residents may have their pictures taken to be made into pins or key chains. **BE SURE TO STOP BY OFTEN TO PURCHASE THIS FUN KEEPSAKE.**

(The Committee is looking for people to help man the booth. If you are interested becoming involved with the Committee's plans and/or Familyfest, this is the perfect opportunity to do so. Volunteers of all ages are welcome! You may contact Elizabeth Hartman at (708) 537-2644 for further information.)

**Results of April 2
Consolidated Elections**

On April 2, 1991, three candidates for village trustee were elected to four-year terms. Incumbents Judy Abruscato and Anthony Altieri, Jr., and former Village Clerk Lois J. Gaffke begin their terms of office on May 6.

Mrs. Gaffke was elected Village Clerk in 1989 and was then a newcomer to the Village Board, though she had been a member of the Plan Commission since 1986. Mrs. Gaffke fills the trustee position of James Whittington whose term expired this year. He did not run for re-election.

Incumbent Judy Abruscato was first elected as a village trustee in 1987 after having served on the Zoning Board of Appeals. Mrs. Abruscato is also the president of the Wheeling Fourth of July Committee and a member of the Wheeling Lioness Club, the formation of which she was responsible.

Incumbent Anthony Altieri, Jr. has been a village trustee since 1983, however, his community involvement began as a member of the Wheeling Jaycees. He also served on the Plan Commission for a number of years. Mr. Altieri is also an appointed member of the Palwaukee Municipal Airport Commission.

**Optional Twice-a-Week
General Refuse Service
Now Available**

Effective April 1, 1991, Wheeling residents now have a choice of an **optional** twice-a-week general refuse pickup. The optional service is offered on a subscription basis to single-family residences at a rate of \$2.95 additional per month. This rate will remain in effect for the 1991 season (until November 30).

To subscribe for this additional general refuse collection service, contact Buffalo Grove/Wheeling Disposal at **520-7200**.

**Reminder: Yard Waste Pick-up
Began April 1**

The once-a-week general household refuse collection and once-a-week yard waste collection is now underway and will continue through **November 30, 1991**.

**VILLAGE OFFICES
WILL BE CLOSED ON MAY 27, 1991
IN OBSERVANCE OF
MEMORIAL DAY**

Water Rate Increases May 1

The village water rate will increase to \$2.60 per thousand gallons effective May 1, 1991. The sewer rate of \$0.36 per thousand gallons of water billed will not change. The current village water rate of \$1.90 per thousand gallons consumed has been in effect since 1982. Since this last increase, the village has constructed and put into operation major water facilities to receive and distribute Lake Michigan water. This water is received from the Northwest Water Commission from the City of Evanston.

The village now enjoys a dependable supply of fresh water, with better taste, softness, and quality. This is combined with a current water rate which is near the lowest of all towns who have recently switched to lake water.

Obviously, the costs of distributing this water and maintaining the system have risen since 1982. The village has avoided the need for a water rate increase until now due to increased efficiencies in operation, drawing down reserves in the Water and Sewer Fund, and receipt of substantial grant monies from the State of Illinois through the Build Illinois program.

A review of the system finances was performed for the village by the Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs and reviewed by village staff.

This review recommended an immediate increase in the water rates to \$2.60 per thousand gallons of water billed and no increase in the sewer rates (currently \$0.36 per thousand gallons of billed water).

The typical Wheeling single family residence uses 10 to 30 units (thousand gallons) of water per quarter. For a residence using 25 units per quarter or 100 units per year, this increase will result in an increase in their water and sewer bill for the year of \$70. The total percentage increase in the combined bill is 31%. This total combined bill for a typical user will still be less than the average bill for neighboring towns that have recently converted to lake water.

This increased rate will ensure the continued operation of the water system in the village. Future projects include the activation of a third lake water receiving point in the south part of town to ensure adequate supply and pressure in this growing area, additional new water transmission main to improve water distribution in the north part of town, and continued replacement of aging water main throughout the village to reduce water loss through leakage and reduce the annoyance of water main breaks.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Water Restrictions to Begin

Non-essential water uses are prohibited between 12 Noon and 6 p.m. **beginning MAY 15 through SEPTEMBER 15.** Your cooperation will ensure adequate supplies to all water customers.

Truck/Trailer Licenses Due

The 1991/92 truck/trailer vehicle licenses are now on sale. The current license expires June 30, 1991. By now you should have received a renewal form in the mail. You may return the form by mail with your payment or in person at Village Hall during regular business hours. If you have vehicles for which you did not receive renewal forms, applications are available at the Village Hall.

New residents have 90 days in which to purchase their vehicle stickers without penalty. **Written** proof of date of residency is required.

Permit Needed for Home Improvements

Please remember that a permit is

required for most home improvements including: attached/detached garage; fences; swimming pools; room additions/remodeling; fireplaces; roofing/siding; sheds; decks/gazebos; lawn sprinkler systems; central air conditioners (installation/replacement); water heaters or furnaces; sewer repairs/replacement; any electrical or plumbing work. **You or your contractor must obtain a permit before any work is begun.** Contact the Community Development Department at 459-2620 prior to beginning any improvement or construction.

Temporary Signs

Temporary signs for garage sales or home sales must meet village standards that limit the size and location of the signs as follows:

- Maximum size is twelve square feet per side;
- May be placed on **private property ONLY**;
- Must apply to property on which sign is located;



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You'll be glad you did!

- One sign per property. If corner lot, two signs acceptable, one facing each street;
- May not be attached to trees, utility poles, or fences.

Village inspectors will remove signs that are not properly located. Call Community Development if you have any questions at 459-2620.

Bicycles/Surplus Items Auction

The Village of Wheeling will hold an auction of unclaimed and recovered bicycles and surplus village equipment **Saturday morning, May 18, 1991, 10:00 a.m.** in the Police Department garage area. Items may be viewed beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Blood Drive Results

The March 13, 1991 Commu
Blood Drive yielded 82 units of blood. Thanks are extended to everyone involved in making the drive yet another successful event.

Employees Receive Recognition



Robert Issleb, Street Superintendent is congratulated by President Sheila Schultz at a ceremony at the March 4, 1991 Board meeting after receiving his 30-year service pin. Twenty-two other employees were also honored

4th of July Reminder

The Wheeling 4th of July Committee reminds all residents that donations are still needed to assure that this year's parade and fireworks display are the best ever. It costs over \$10,000 in order to put on a good fireworks show not including the additional cost of the parade.

Even though the Committee sponsors many fund raisers throughout the year, the proceeds from them is not enough to cover all the costs involved.

Residents may donate to the 4th of July Committee parade and fireworks and by including an extra dollar or two with their water bill payments. Townhouse owners, condo owners, and apartment renters who may not receive water bills, can still make a donation by mailing it to:

Wheeling 4th of July
P.O. Box 893F
Wheeling, Illinois 60090

The Committee thanks everyone who has already made a donation. To all residents who enjoyed last year's parade and fireworks, please remember these events are for YOU. Without your support and donations, the 4th of July in Wheeling would be just another day. Please help and make the 4th of July in Wheeling a day residents will not soon forget.

Thank you for your support.



Board of Health to Sponsor Health Fair

The second annual Young People's Health/Safety Fair, sponsored by the Wheeling Board of Health, will be held Saturday, May 18, 1991 at the Indian Trails Public Library, 355 Schoenbeck Road, from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Young people and their families who attend the Fair will learn about first aid, health, safety and prevention topics. Exhibiting at the Fair will be Forest Hospital's Mental Health Counseling, Wheeling Fire Department Paramedics, Wheeling Police Department and the Wheeling Board of Health. An ambulance will be on display. There will be "hands on" training on equipment provided by Illinois Bell Telephone for children to learn to make effective emergency calls.

Flood Map Determinations and Information Available

The Village of Wheeling is a participant in the National Flood Insurance Program which makes flood insurance available for all residents of the Village. In December 1990, the Village implemented a procedure for making written flood zone map determinations. These determinations are used primarily when obtaining mortgages for property located within a flood hazard area which requires the purchase of flood insurance as a condition of the mortgage. Written determinations will be made upon the submission of the following to the Community Development Department

Name of applicant;
Address of property, if assigned;
Legal description;
Survey of the property;
P.I.N. number,
Topographic survey, if available;
\$25.00 fee.

Information regarding flood insurance, flood proofing, floodplain management, and other flood related matters is now available at the Indian Trails Public Library Reference Desk. Copies of all the publications are available for checkout with some brochures available for free distribution. Copies of nearly all of the publications are also available free of charge from either the Federal Emergency Management Agency, Army Corps of Engineers, Illinois Department of Transportation-Division of Water Resources, or the Village of Wheeling.

For further information on Map Determinations or other flood related areas, contact the Community Development Department at 459-2620.



What About Those Sirens??

For your information, the Village of Wheeling tests its ALERT WARNING SYSTEM SIREN every first Tuesday of every month at 10:00 a.m. It sounds for one minute and then stops.

In the event of an actual tornado warning (which means that a tornado has actually been sighted), the siren will sound for a three minute interval. When the warning siren sounds, immediately go to a safe place away from all windows and outside doors, preferably in a basement. Take a radio with you to monitor weather conditions.

PLEASE DO NOT CALL THE POLICE OR FIRE DEPARTMENTS to ask why the sirens are sounding as this ties up phone lines that are needed for emergency situations.

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55 ALIVE - MATURE DRIVER- (an A.A.R.P. class) 3/7 and 3/14. May allow an insurance discount upon completion of 2-day (4 hrs./ea.) class.

SPECIAL EVENTS - FOR MEMBERS: Male Call B'Fast: 3/8 & 4/12, at 9 a.m. - \$2 "all you can eat" w/special programs following. **Travelog - S.E. Asia:** Tour the capitals of Malasia, Thailand, Borneo & Singapore w/Alta & Ken Thiel 3/7 & lunch. **Egypt Travelog:** "Land of the Pharaohs" 4/25 w/Bill Parlette following luncheon. **Intergenerational Event:** Tues. 3/19 w/Whitman School 4th graders who will share their knowledge of computer experiences. Play corn-

puter games or create a poem or story and print out your "best seller." Sign up now!

SHOP & SHARE/BENEFIT DAYS: Slips are available at the Pavilion to shop Jewel and/or Dominicks Mon. - Wed., March 11,12 & 13.5% of your purchases will be earned for the Senior Program Fund.

PRIDE GROUP: Join a lighthearted group each 2nd & 4th Wed. at 8:45 a.m. to exercise in the Senior Complex area by walking and picking up litter! Return to Pavilion for coffee and camaraderie. Call 459-2670 to sign up.

TOURS: Travel with area seniors to: "Gamblin' on the Mississippi" for 2 days (April 27-28), \$179. Enjoy Casino Showboats w/entertainment & sightseeing; "Hillbilly Heaven & Dollywood" trip in the Smcrky Mountains for 5 days (May 20-24), \$399; A summer "Mystery Trip" is planned as well as an Agawa Canyon Trip to view the fall colors of Canada. "Alaska Fantasy Cruise & Train Tour" is scheduled for July 1 (12 days). , For details call the Pavilion.

PARKINSON SUPPORT GROUP: A support group for Parkinson patients and caregivers is being formed at Pavilion. Please call for further information.

Wheeling Park District Activities: Senior Stretch & Yoga Classes: St. Patrick's Day Luncheon on Wed. 3/13 at Chevy Chase w/great food and wonderful entertainment.

Drop-In Activities at the Pavilion: Use of pool table, piano, organ and large screen T.V.

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- No

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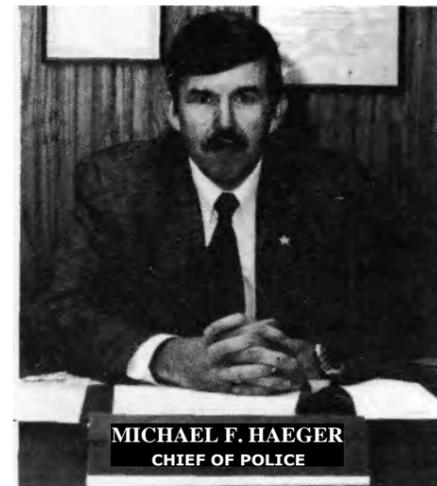
March/April 1991

Police Chief Named President

Police Chief Michael F. Haeger has been named new president of the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police, a state-wide fraternal organization. Chief Haeger has been involved in the association since 1977 and was elected a vice president four years ago. Last year he served as first vice president.

Chief Haeger was installed on January 21, 1991 at the association's Winter Conference, which was held at the Woodfield Hilton & Towers in Arlington Heights. President Sheila Schultz and members of the Board of Trustees and village staff tended the installation dinner to honor chief Haeger.

ilt George Koertge, executive director of the chiefs association, said that since Chief Haeger became involved in the association, he had always been an excellent member and was sure he'll be an "excellent president."



MICHAEL F. HAEGER
 CHIEF OF POLICE

Chief Haeger joined the Wheeling Police Department in 1982, after serving the Woodridge Police Department for 10 years, leaving his position as deputy chief to become Wheeling's new Chief of Police.

Sewer Problem? Call Us FIRST.

The aging sanitary sewers in Wheeling have increasingly become an issue for our residents, evidenced by problems with the service lines. The maintenance of these service lines may require periodic rodding, installation of cleanouts, or in some cases, replacement of the entire line. The service line is from the house to the city main.

When sewer problems occur, the following procedure should help to avoid unnecessary overpayment.

- If the sewer is not functioning, the resident should notify the Operations and Maintenance Department, 459-2624, between the hours of 7 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. to make sure that the problem isn't in the municipal sewer. (After hours 3:30 p.m. to 7 a.m., contact the Police Department at 459-2632).
- If, in fact, the problem is in the resident's service line, a licensed and bonded plumbing company should be contacted at once to see that the sewer is properly rodded.
- In certain cases, a more extensive procedure may be required. This procedure entails possible installation of exterior cleanouts, or either a partial or complete replacement of the sewer line.
- In those cases where installation of cleanouts or replacement of lines is required, a permit for this work must be secured at the Village's Community Development Department prior to the repair. The company performing the work must be licensed and bonded with the Village of Wheeling.
- It is always advisable to get references with three separate quotes describing in full the scope of work to be carried out in addition to any applicable guarantees. These tips are intended to assist in minimizing this major expense associated with owning a house.

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You ARE INVITED

to an

OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, April 13, 1991

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

The Wheeling Fire Department wishes to extend an invitation to the Community to join them for what is hoped will be an annual event!

HEADQUARTERS STATION

255 W. Dundee Road
 Wheeling, Illinois

(across from the Wheeling Post Office)

4th of July plans underway
For the **"Pride and Glory"**



The Wheeling 4th of July Committee has already begun making plans for this year's upcoming celebration. The theme this year will be **"PRIDE AND GLORY."**

The Committee would like to thank everyone who contributed to last year's 4th of July parade and fireworks. It was one of the best we have had. With your continued help, this year could be even better. Adding \$1.00 or \$2.00 to your water bill and sending it with your payment could really make a difference. If you don't get a water bill, you can still send your donation directly to:

**FOURTH OF JULY
P.O. Box 893F
WHEELING, IL 60090**

Look forward to some upcoming fundraisers such as a **"Rock Around the Clock" sock hop** on March 12th at AmVets Hall from 8:00 p.m. to Midnight. For further information, please contact Linda Bressett at 459-6697 or Stuart Sosin at 537-4399. And don't forget the annual **Pancake Breakfast** sponsored by the Wheeling Lions Club on Sunday, March 24 at Chevy Chase. Also on the schedule is another great spaghetti dinner presented by Joe of Wa-Pa-Ghetti's.

The Committee meets every fourth Wednesday of each month at AmVets Hall, 700 McHenry Road, in Wheeling at 8:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend the meetings.

For further information, please contact **Judy Abruscato at 459-4000 or 541-8788 or Mike Lynch at 459-6549.**

Help Stop Water Theft

If you are aware of anyone who has tampered with or bypassed a village water meter, you are asked to contact the village immediately. Call **459-2607** with the information during regular business hours. You need not give your name. Your help will ensure that all water users pay their fair share.

ARE You MOVING?

If you are moving and are participating in the village recycling program, please leave your recycling container for the new occupants of your home.

Vehicle Stickers Due March 31

Vehicle licenses for passenger cars, recreational vehicles, and motorcycles are now on sale and due by March 31, 1991.

By now you should have received your renewal notice card in the mail. Avoid the extra \$25 charge after March 31 by purchasing your licenses now.

New residents have 90 days in which to purchase their vehicle stickers without penalty. WRITTEN proof of date of residency is required.

**RESIDENTIAL PARKWAY
TREE PLANTING
PROGRAM**

The Village of Wheeling has recently implemented a tree planting program. If you are interested in having a tree planted in the parkway fronting your home, please fill out the form below and return it **no later than Friday, March 22, 1991** to:

Village of Wheeling
255 West Dundee Road
P.O. Box V
Wheeling, IL 60090

Your name will be placed on a list which is prioritized based upon the date of receipt of the completed form. The village will select the type of tree and the specific planting location within the parkway. All trees to be planted this spring will be 2.5" in diameter and of the maple species.

Clip & Return

**VILLAGE OF WHEELING
TREE PLANTING PROGRAM**

DATE:

NAME:

ADDRESS:

HOME PHONE NO

WORK PHONE NO .

**PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM
NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 1991**

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Arbor Day to be Observed

"Other holidays repose upon the past Athol Day proposes for the future"

— J. Sterling Morton

The idea for Arbor Day originated in Nebraska, which at one time was described as a "treeless plain." It is estimated that in April of 1872, on the first Arbor Day in history, more than one million trees were planted.

This year in the Village of Wheeling, Arbor Day will be observed on **Friday, April 26.**

For further details regarding the celebration of Arbor Day in the Village of Wheeling, please contact the Community Development Department at 459-2620.

**AUCTION! AUCTION!
Bicycles/Surplus Items**

The Village of Wheeling will hold an auction of unclaimed and recovered bicycle and surplus village equipment on **Saturday morning, May 18, 1991. The auction will begin at 10:00 a.m.** in the Police Department garage area at the rear of the Municipal Center. Items may be viewed beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Safety Tips to Remember

Spring clean-up time is approaching and the Wheeling Fire Department reminds you to think safety when cleaning up around your home.

Here are some safety tips to remember

1. Discard old boxes of rubbish that have accumulated over the winter. Storing trash brings a fire hazard into your home.
2. Don't overload extension cords. This increases the chance of an electrical short which could result in a fire or electrocution.
3. Don't store paint cans by the furnace or water heater. Paint fumes can cause an explosion.
4. Houses with fireplaces should have the chimney cleaned at least once a year.
5. Test home smoke detectors monthly; change the batteries annually.
6. Have fire extinguishers professionally serviced.

When cleaning up, keep these tips in mind to make your home a fire safe place to live.

WHEELING FIRE DEPARTMENT BUSINESS HOURS:
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Monday through Friday 459-2662

EMERGENCY 537-2121

Consolidated Elections to like held April 2

Village Clerk Lois J. Gaffney announces that elections for municipal offices will be held on **April 2, 1991.** Three trustee positions are to be filled.

Only registered voters may cast ballots in this election. Voter's registration will be open through **Monday, March 5, 1991.**

To register to vote you must:

- be a **United States citizen;**
- be **18 years old by April 2, 1991;**
- **have lived at the same address for at least 30 days prior to the election.**

For your *convenience*, you may register to vote at the Village Municipal Center. In order to register you will need your Social Security number and two identification documents which include your current address.

Naturalized citizens are required to present documentation as proof of the city, court, and date of naturalization at the time of registration.

The Village Clerk will conduct in-person absentee voting for the April 2, 1991 election. In-person absentee voting will be conducted approximately two weeks prior to the election.

Facts You Should Know About Fires

- One fire is reported to fire departments in the U.S. every 13 seconds.
- Households can expect to average two fires serious enough to alert the fire department in an average person's lifetime.
- Roughly 80% of all U.S. civilian fire deaths occur in home fires.
- Nearly 5,000 civilians die in home fires each year.
- Pre-school children and older adults have the highest fire death rates in U.S. home fires.
- Sixteen out of every 100 people in the U.S. are children.
- Twenty-three out of every 100 people who die in fires in the U.S. are children.
- Twenty-four out of every 100 people who die in fires in the U.S. die because of children playing with fire.
- Eighty-five out of every 100 people who die in child-set fires in the U.S. are children.

Having a **working smoke detector** in your home cuts your risk of dying in a home fire in half.

By changing risky behaviors and by identifying and removing home fire hazards, the vast majority of home fire deaths could be prevented.

For further information, call Village Hall at 459-2600.

**REMEMBER To VOTE
ON APRIL 2**

**War in Mideast Impacts
Palwaukee Airport**

The hostilities in the Mideast have necessitated tighter security measures by Palwaukee Airport management. An alert has been issued to all tenants of the airport requesting increased vigilance in observing anyone or anything that appears suspicious in nature. Parking authorization **MUST** be displayed at all times on vehicles within the security area. Both Wheeling and Prospect Heights Police Departments have increased their vigils and stepped up their patrols. All cars abandoned along the Airport perimeter will be towed immediately.

Out of concern for the welfare of our groups and any possible risks, tours of the airport have been discontinued for the duration of the war. Safety for all tenants and visitors is the main consideration of Palwaukee Airport management in this time of crisis.

Blood Drive Scheduled

In conjunction with LifeSource, the Wheeling Board of Health is sponsoring a community blood drive on **Wednesday, March 13, 1991.** The Blood drive will take place in the council chambers of the Village Municipal Center, 255 West Dundee Road between the hours of **2:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.**

LifeSource is currently providing blood for the war effort and as a result blood donations are needed to maintain adequate blood supplies for domestic demands, while still assuring supplies for the troops. Please help! You **CAN** make a difference.

The Wheeling Jay-Cees as well as local restaurants are assisting the Board of Health in the March blood drive effort by recruiting new donors or offering donated gift certificates as door prizes.

If you have never given blood before, be assured it is a safe procedure. If you are already a donor, keep up the good work. In these unstable times, blood donations are crucially important to maintain adequate supplies, both at home and overseas.

Call Dan Adams at **459-2620** for an appointment to make that life-saving gift of blood. Hope to see you on March 13.

VILLAGE OF WHEELING

**VILLAGE OF WHEELING
PAVILION SENIOR CENTER
PROGRAMS & SERVICES**
199 N. First Street
459-2670

Serving 55+ Citizens

Fees: Residents - \$8.00
Non-Residents - \$10.00

(For ongoing **ACTIVITIES & SERVICES**, call the Senior Center for details.)
55 ALIVE-MATURE DRIVER: 1/16 & 1/23. Sponsored by A.A.R.P. Insurance discount may apply with completion of 2-day class.

SPECIAL EVENTS FOR MEMBERS

Male Call B'fast: 1/11 & 2/8 at 9 a.m., \$2 "all you can eat" w / special programs to follow.

Travelogue - U.S. Virgin Islands: 1/31, at 1 p.m.

Intergenerational Event: All pen pals are invited to participate in a video taping (1/29, 1 p.m.) to be presented to Mrs. Del Port's 4th grade class at Whitman School. (Call for reservations for taping.) Viewing of Whitman's tape on 1/22, 1 p.m.

4th Grade Musical at Whitman - (In January - date to be announced - call for info.)

Sunshine Party: Hosted by Wheeling Jaycees at Pavilion - Sat., 1/26, includes: indoor picnic w/Bingo, free to members. Limited seating, so register early for this event.

Tours w/Pavilion: Travel with other area seniors on a **Mystery Trip.** Great food, entertainment, special attractions, sightseeing - all for only \$249.00 for 3 days. Also **Florida "Sun-Flurries"** - Disneyworld, Epcot, Universal & M.G.M. Studios. 9 days, \$609. (2/6-8 and 1/19-27)

Training: Learn to help others prepare Medicare/Medicaid forms in January at Pavilion. (Date to be announced) 3-day course - 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Call Nancy to register.

Parkinson Support Group: If interest warrants, a support group for Parkinson patients and caregivers may be held at Pavilion. Call to express your interest.

WHEELING PARK DISTRICT ACTIVITIES AT PAVILION: Senior stretch - 1/7; Bowling - 1/15; Yoga - 2/1; Art Class - 2/20; St. Pat's Day Luncheon - 3/13 (Chevy Chase).

VILLAGE OF WHEELING OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED ON THE FOLLOWING HOLIDAYS:

New Year's Day - January 1, 1991
Presidents' Day - February 18, 1991

STOP! Don't pour your used motor oil down the sewer. Amoco stations will recycle your motor oil in a capped container and take it to one of the following local Amoco stations:

DUNDEE WOLF AMOCO is14,
DUNDEE & WOLF RDS.
GENE'S STANDARD
ELMHURST & HINTZ RDS.

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Village of Wheeling

January/February 1991

Congratulations to our police department!

Police Department Receives Accreditation

Following three years of exhaustive self-assessment, a four-day on-site inspection by the assessment team of law enforcement practitioners from similar but out-of-state agencies, and an extensive review by a Commission sub-committee, the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies voted unanimously to grant full accreditation to the Wheeling Police Department.

At the November 17, 1990 Commission's fall meeting in St. Paul, Minnesota, the

if Wheeling Police Department became the 5th agency to be accredited nationwide the 14th in the State of Illinois. Representing the village in St Paul were Village President Sheila H. Schultz, Police Chief Michael Haeger, Deputy Chief Michael Hermes, the Accreditation Manager Commander Eric Larson, Officer Armando Pizzi, and staff secretary Mary Weidner. All were members of the Accreditation Team.

Deputy Chief Hermes commented, "The work was intense and the demands sometimes seemed unreasonable, but when you examine the total benefit to the agency, it is one of the most important steps any law enforcement agency can take to establish proven excellence." Chief Michael Haeger added, "We found accreditation to be an excellent tool for self-inspection of all

aspects of our department and its operating procedures. Our achievement of accreditation

"... accreditation has helped our department in yet another step toward professionalism and has provided the best possible service to our community."

— Police Chief Michael Haeger

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Village President Sheila Schultz said, "Achieving accreditation is a very significant accomplishment for which our police department and our citizens can be extremely proud."

New Assistant Village Manager Hired

Ms. Joni L. Beaudry, hired for the position of Assistant Village Manager for the Village of Wheeling, will officially join the administrative staff on January 1, 1991. Ms. Beaudry was selected after an extensive interview and evaluation process.

Before accepting the position of Assistant Village Manager in Wheeling, Ms. Beaudry was the Assistant Town Manager for Essex, Vermont, a position she held for several years. In addition, she was designated the Interim Town Manager since August of this year. "Her career experience matches well with that required for our Assistant's position," stated Village Manager Craig Anderson.

Ms. Beaudry holds a Master of Public Administration degree from Northeastern

University (Boston) and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science from Moorhead State University (Moorhead, Minnesota). She graduated Magna Cum Laude from Moorhead. In addition, she has studied at Saint Michael's/Keble College in Oxford, England.

Originally from northern Minnesota, Ms. Beaudry is familiar with the Midwest and is happy to be returning to the area which will mean being closer to her family. While attending Northeastern, Joni served as a Teaching Assistant for introductory political science classes. Prior to her graduate studies, she served as a Staff Assistant to Congressman Stangeland from Minnesota. She has been active in the International City Management Association and has served on the Executive Board of the Vermont Town and City Managers' Association.

S-1-1 UPDATE

The Village of Wheeling is making progress toward the implementation of the **ENHANCED 911** emergency response system. The Emergency Telephone System Board (ETSB) is currently considering the purchase of equipment, after having viewed several different E-9-1-1 systems. The Master Street Address Guide, which is the data base of the system, has been completed. All streets and address ranges within the corporate boundaries of the Village of Wheeling had to be verified and double-checked.

After installation of the preferred equipment, there will be several months of internal testing and verification, prior to its availability to the general public. The system, however, should be fully operational by late summer of 1991.

Five Percent Premium Reduction Possibility Under National Flood Insurance Program

The Village of Wheeling has applied for rating under the National Flood Insurance Program's new Community Rating System. Successful rating would result in a 5% reduction in new or renewal flood insurance premiums beginning in October 1991.

As a result of this application, the village has implemented a procedure for making written flood zone map determinations. These determinations are used primarily when obtaining mortgages for property located within a flood hazard area which require the purchase of flood insurance as a condition of the mortgage. Written determinations will be made upon the submission of the following:

- Name of Requestor;**
- Address of property, if assigned;**
- Legal description;**
- Survey of the property;**
- P.I.N. number;**
- Topographic survey, if available;**
- \$25.00 fee.**

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Information regarding flood insurance, flood proofing, floodplain management, and other flood related matters are now available at the Indian Trails Public Library Reference Desk. Copies of all the publications are available for checkout with some available for free distribution. Depending on the publication, copies of all documents are available free of charge from either the Federal Emergency Management Agency, Army Corps of Engineers, Illinois Department of Transportation - Division of Water Resources, or the Village of Wheeling.

For further information on the Community Rating System, Flood Insurance, Map Determinations, or document availability, contact the Community Development Department at 459-2620.

Vehicle Stickers Due March 31

Vehicle stickers for autos, RVs, and motorcycles go on sale **February 1, 1991**. Renewal notices will be sent out in late January. The renewal notices have a new look this year. They will be a postcard-type notice which can be returned with your payment by mail or in person at Village Hall. Sticker prices remain unchanged from last year. Please contact the village if you have not received a renewal notice by mid-February. **Failure to receive a renewal notice does not relieve you from the requirement for a sticker or eliminate the extra charge incurred for stickers purchased after March 31.**

NEW RESIDENTS HAVE 90 DAYS IN WHICH TO PURCHASE THEIR VEHICLE STICKER WITHOUT PENALTY. WRITTEN PROOF OF DATE OF RESIDENCY IS REQUIRED.

Water Bills Have A New Look

The village water bills, beginning in January, will have a changed appearance due to the installation of the new computer system. The background information will be blue and the bills should be easier to read and understand. Please call the village if you have any questions at 459-2600.

Two-Week Christmas Tree Pick-up Service to Begin January 2, 1991

Beginning on January 2, 1991, the Wheeling Operations & Maintenance Department and the Park District will provide a two-week Christmas tree pick-up service for residents. Trees should be free of any decorations (tinsel, ornaments, etc.) and should be placed on

the parkway separate from normal refuse. Trees will be collected and chipped into a mulch for composting. This program is part of an ongoing effort to reduce the amount of refuse placed in our local landfills.

Prior to, and following the pick-up period of **January 2 - 11**, Buffalo Grove/Wheeling Disposal Company will accept trees as part of normal refuse collection service.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call the Operations and Maintenance Department at 459-2624.

Election Filing Notice

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office of the Village Clerk of the Village of Wheeling will be open beginning **January 14, 1991 through January 21, 1991**, for the purpose of accepting Candidate Petitions or Certificates of Nomination for the consolidated election to be held on **April 2, 1991**, for the following offices:

Village Trustee (3)

The Office of the Village Clerk will be open to accept petitions and certificates as follows:

8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. MONDAY - FRIDAY
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. ON THE LAST DAY OF FILING, JANUARY 21, 1991

A Reminder About Handicapped Parking Areas

In inclement weather, the temptation to park in a handicapped parking space may be strong, **but don't do it!** You could end up with a \$50 fine.

The Village of Wheeling Ordinance prohibiting parking in a designated handicapped area states:

9.10.105 HANDICAPPED PARKING AREAS. (a) It is unlawful for any person to stop, stand, or park any motor vehicle in an area including private or public off-street parking where an official traffic-control device specifically reserves such area for the stopping, standing or parking by handicapped persons only.

To qualify as a handicapped person, your vehicle must display a handicapped license plate or a "handicapped person" sticker approved and issued by the Village of Wheeling or other governmental agency.

Citizen Assistance and Cooperation Requested During Snow Removal Season

With cold weather and snowfalls of the winter season upon us, the village's Operations & Maintenance Department requests

your help and cooperation to ensure that snow removal efforts may be performed in an organized and efficient manner. With your cooperation, all village residents can be assured of a continued high level snow removal service.

- The village has a carefully planned system for clearing streets after a snowfall. Please do not request that plows deviate from assigned routes as this will greatly reduce the efficiency of the overall operation.
- Parking is not permitted on any village maintained street following a snowfall of two or more inches. Illegally parked vehicles impede snow removal efforts; they will be ticketed and may be towed at the owner's expense. Parking is again legal after the street has been cleared and the snowfall has ceased.
- In addition to clearing driveways, village residents are required by ordinance to remove snow and/or ice from any sidewalk which abuts their property. Please be aware that it is unlawful to shovel, plow, or otherwise deposit snow and/or ice from any driveway, sidewalk, or parking lot onto any public street.
- All village streets will be plowed in accordance with a pre-determined schedule. Please avoid telephoning the village unless a specific problem or emerges exists.
- If snow is obstructing a fire hydrant in front of your property, the village encourages you to clear it. This ensures that the fire department will be able to quickly hook up to the hydrant, should the need arise. If you are unable to clear the snow and ice from a hydrant, please contact the Operations & Maintenance Department at 459-2624.
- Cul-de-sacs and dead-end streets present special snow removal problems. Because large plows are unable to effectively and efficiently remove snow in these areas, smaller 4-wheel drive vehicles will be utilized. As a result of low traffic volumes, these streets are scheduled after major and minor streets have been cleared.
- The village is not responsible for plowing state and county roads, which include: Dundee Road; Milwaukee Avenue; Schoenbeck Road, Rt. 83 (Elmhurst); McHenry Road; Wolf Road; Palatine Road; Hintz Road; and Lake-Cook Road. For information regarding these roadways, please refer to the following list of agencies:

Illinois Dept. of Transp. (State) 705-4222

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Snow Removal

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Cook County Highway Dept. 485-7130

Blinois Tollway Information 572-0100

Weather Information 972-1212

The Operations and Maintenance Department will repair or replace mailboxes which are damaged by direct contact with municipal snowplows. The village, however, will not repair mailboxes that were damaged by the windrow of snow caused by the plow. Mailboxes should be able to resist the force and weight of snow displaced by plows.

Mailboxes damaged as a direct result of contact with a snowplow will be replaced with the standard mailbox and wolmanized 4x4 post. If a decorator mailbox has been damaged, the village will reimburse the resident for the equivalent of a standard mailbox installation, approximately \$30.00. It will then be the responsibility of the resident to purchase and install the decorator mailbox and post.

With your assistance and cooperation, village snow removal efforts will continue in an efficient and effective manner. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call the Operations & Maintenance Department at 459-2624.

Improvements Enhance Airport Safety

Many changes on and around Palwaukee Municipal Airport are becoming quite apparent to both the general public as well as airport tenants. The last few months have brought the partial demolition of T-hangars on the south side of the airport, the removal of trees (which presented a hazard to aircraft) and the clearing of land on the west side, including the leveling and removal of the old vacant gas station which had been the target of vandals in the past and an eyesore to passing motorists.

The north side of the airport has also been impacted by the razing of the farmhouse and related buildings on Hintz Road and the removal of trees. All these projects are part of the **12-Year Plan** for general Palwaukee Airport improvement and the elimination of flight hazards.

A Friendly Reminder

Residents with curbside refuse collection, please be advised that Goodwill collects donations during the **first full business week of the month ON YOUR RECYCLING DAY.**

1990 Appearance Commission Awards Presented



Winner Multi-Family Category
Ridgefield Lane Condominiums



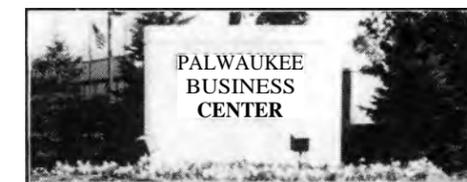
Winner Non-Profit Category
North Receiving Reservoir



Winner Industrial Category
E.A. Weber & Company-549 Chaddick Dr.



Winner Commercial Category
Burger King - 425 W. Dundee Road



Winner - Special Award
McLennan & Thebault, Inc., (Designers, Builders and Developers)

At the December 3, 1990, village board meeting, awards for outstanding concept and design were presented to representatives of four winning buildings. Those structures awarded recognition in the following categories were:

- Multi Family** - Ridgefield Lane Condominiums
- Non-Profit** - North Receiving Reservoir
- Industrial** - E.A. Weber & Company 549 Chaddick Drive
- Commercial** - Burger King 425 West Dundee Road

This year the Appearance Commission presented a **Special Award** to **McLennan & Thebault, Inc.**, designers, builders, and developers, for its excellence in develop-

ment throughout the village. The firm has been active in building and construction in the Village of Wheeling since the early '60s and has consistently exhibited extremely high aesthetic standards.

Elements of architectural design, landscaping, lighting and maintenance are evaluated by the Appearance Commission before making their selection of winners. Awards are presented annually and a structure must receive a minimum of 400 points to qualify.

Residents of the village are encouraged to submit nominations for award consideration. Simply mail nominations for next year to: **The Village of Wheeling, Attention: Chairman, Appearance Commission, P.O. Box V, Wheeling, Illinois 60090-9023.**

VILLAGE OF WHEELING'S 1991 CALENDAR Board and Commission Meeting Dates

Board and commission meetings are held at the Municipal Center at 255 W. Dundee Road (except the Palwaukee Airport Commission, which meets at the Airport).	
Village Board of Trustees	
1st & 3rd Monday of Month	8:00 p.m.
Village Board Cmts. of Whole	
2nd & 4th Monday of Month	8:00 p.m.
Appearance Commission	
1st & 3rd Wednesday of Month	7:30 p.m.
Board of Health	
4th Tuesday (every other month)	7:30 p.m.
Fire & Police Commission	
3rd Tuesday of Month	7:00 p.m.
Palwaukee Airport Commission	
3rd Wednesday of Month	7:30 p.m.
Plan Commission	
2nd & 4th Thursday of Month	7:30 p.m.

Happy New Year

Senior Citizens Commission
3rd Thursday of Month 3:00 p.m.

Zoning Board of Appeals
2nd Tuesday of Month 7:30 p.m.

Are you interested in participating in your village government?
Applications for board and commission membership are available at the Municipal Complex during regular office hours. Call the Clerk's Office at 459-2608 or you may pick one up in person.

VILLAGE OF WHEELING

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55 ALIVE - MATURE DRIVER - 11/7 & 11/14 An A.A.R.P. class. May allow an insurance discount when two day (4 hrs. ea.) class is completed.

SPECIAL EVENTS - for members: Male Call B'fast 11/9 & 12/14, 9am, \$2 "All you can eat" w/special programs to follow. "American Corps." by Wendell Phillips, Eaton Corp. 11/9 & "Sing Along" with Joe Ochs 12/14; TURKEY DELI Tue. 11/13, \$3.50 w/"Bicycle Across America" by Phyllis Harmon; "School Life Then & Now" a Srs. Dessert Party at Whitman School 11/14, and Pavilion-Aires Chorus at Glenview Song Fest 12/5.

PRIDE GROUP - Join Al Sneed's light-hearted group each 2nd and 4th Wed. 8:45am to exercise in the Senior Complex area. (Walk together & pick up litter on the way!) Return to Pavilion for coffee & camaraderie. Call 459-2670 to sign up. This program is modeled after a Sun City, AZ. project.

TOURS W/PAVILION - Travel with area seniors to Christmas in Greenfield Village & Frankenmuth a 3 day trip Dec.

8-10, \$259. Shop in the Christmas capital of the world & Bronner's Wonderland. Tour of Greenfield Village in a horse-drawn carriage to the Henry Ford Museum. For info on this Senior Commission approved trip call 459-2670. Travel with us & earn commissions for the Senior Program Fund. Fliers on other trips are available at Pavilion.

HOLIDAY HOUSE - Boutique-Bake Sale at Pavilion Senior Center Sat. 11/3; 9-3pm. Handicrafts, Home Bakery, Potpourri, Books, Snacks, Plants & a "Kid's Karnival" will be featured. Mr. & Mrs. Santa Claus will entertain the kiddies. Bring your camera!

RAFFLE - Chances 500 or 3/\$1.00 on sale at Pavilion. Brunch for two at Ramada; Crocheted Afghan; Stained Glass Window, & Latch Hook Wall Hanging. Winners need not be present for drawing on Sat., November 3rd.

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WHEELING PARK DISTRICT ACTIVITIES at PAVILION include: Senior Stretch, Yoga, Aquasize & Volleyball.

HOLIDAY PARTY at Chevy Chase 1²/₁₃; GREAT LAKES TRAINING CENTER TRIP 11/16; & KENOSHA OUTLE MALL TRIP 11/26.

"DROP-IN". ACTIVITIES include us of the pool table, ping pong table, piano, organ & large screen T.V.

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Village of Wheeling

November/December 1990

Police Department Seeks Accreditation

The Commission on Accreditation For Law Enforcement Agencies conducted an on-site assessment of the Wheeling Police Department October 1-4, 1990. The assessment team oversaw the on-site assessment which consisted of a review of the department policies and procedures, operational capabilities, management, and support service.

As a part of the on-site assessment, agency employees and members of the community were invited to offer comments at a public information session held on Monday, October 1, 1990. Twenty-six presentations were made supporting the department's efforts and verifying the department's compliance with the Commission's Standards. Employees and the public were also invited to offer comments by telephone. Six phone calls were received.

The Accreditation Program Manager for the Wheeling Police Department is

Deputy Chief Michael Hermes. Deputy Chief Hermes said the assessment team was composed of Law Enforcement practitioners from similar, but out-of-state agencies. The assessors were Deputy Chief Lacy B. King of Staunton, Virginia, team leader; Lieutenant Clarence Baber of Vandalia, Ohio; Lieutenant Roy H. Liddicott of North Lauderdale, Florida; and Deputy Chief Hubert L. Smith of Rome, Georgia. "Once the Commission's assessors complete their review of the agency, they report back to the full Commission, which will then decide if the agency is to be granted accredited status," Deputy Chief Hermes stated.

The full Commission will be meeting in St. Paul, Minnesota in November, where they will review the reports and determine if the Wheeling Police Department is to be among the first two hundred agencies accredited in the United States.

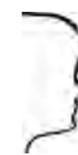


Police Chief Haeger (far left) with the Assessment Team (L-R) Dep. Chief Lacy King Lt. Roy Liddicott Dep. Chief Herbert Smith; Lt. Clarence Baker and Dep. Chief Michael Hermes (far right)

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Glancing Back - - - Looking Ahead



The Village of Wheeling's Ad Hoc Centennial Committee has set the wheels in motion toward planning for what is hoped to be a GIANT, FUN-FILLED 100TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION for the entire community during the summer of 1994. Fundraisers and parties leading up to the Centennial are already in the planning stages. The Village of Wheeling hopes that each and every one of its citizens will join together to help make Wheeling's 100th birthday a truly proud moment in time!

The three-member committee has already held initial strategy meetings

with plans to schedule regular meetings in the near future. The theme chosen to represent the spirit of the celebration is, "Glancing Back - - - Looking Ahead," reflecting the philosophy to plan the future without disregarding the past.

Further information about upcoming events and meetings will be published in future issues of the VILLAGE VIEWS from time to time. If you have any questions or if you would like to help the Centennial Committee (everyone is welcome!), please call Elizabeth Hartman at (708) 537-2644.

General Refuse Pickup Back To Twice a Week on December 1, 1990

The Village of Wheeling reminds residents that beginning December 1, 1990 and continuing through March 31, 1991, service will revert back to twice-a-week general refuse collection. Landscape waste WILL NOT be collected during this period. Beginning April 1, 1991, and continuing for every year thereafter, the period from April 1 through November 30 (or as otherwise agreed to by the village and the disposal company) will be considered the normal growing season and collection service will consist of once-a-week general refuse collection and once-a-week landscape waste collection as is currently in place.



Midwest Flood Proofing Exposition First in Nation



The Village of Wheeling Community Development Department wants residents to know about the latest ways they can protect themselves from flooding. The nation's first exposition on flood proofing buildings will be held on NOVEMBER 30 and DECEMBER 1, 1990, at the Hyatt Regency Woodfield, Schaumburg, Illinois. It is free.



Flood proofing is not a new idea. People have been protecting their homes from flooding ever since the first flood. What is new is the technology, range of experiences, and government programs to support flood proofing.



The Midwest Flood Proofing Exposition will give people a chance to see this technology and talk to government experts and experienced contractors. Present will be representatives of several federal agencies, contractors, consultants, and manufacturers. Attendees will also receive background literature on flood proofing.



The Exposition will be open to the public at no charge. Hours are:
2:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., Friday, Nov. 30, 1990
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 1, 1990



The Hyatt Regency Woodfield is in Schaumburg, Illinois, near the intersections of Interstates 90 and 290. It is on Golf Road, on the north side of Woodfield Mall.

The village staff recommends that residents take advantage of this opportunity to learn more about taking precautions against flood damage to their homes, if at all possible.

Participating agencies include the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Federal Insurance Administration, Illinois Association for Floodplain and Stormwater Management, and the Association of State Floodplain Managers.

Community Blood Drive Planned

Please give blood at the November 14, 1990 Wheeling Community Blood Drive at the Wheeling Village Hall in the Council Chambers at 255 West Dundee Road, from 2:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

During the summer months of this year, blood was in short supply. Please help replenish the blood supply and assure a level of blood through the Thanksgiving holiday by giving now.

The Wheeling Jay-Cees and local restaurants are helping the Wheeling Board of Health with the November drive. The Jay-Cees are helping to recruit new donors. Don Roth's restaurant, Hackney's and Bob Chin's Crab House Restaurant have donated gift certificates which will be given as door prizes. Wa-pa-ghetti's Pizza is giving a certificate for a free slice of pizza (or money off on a whole pizza) to each person who attends the drive.

Please give. It is safe and desperately needed. Be a first time donor. Call Dan Adams at 459-2620 for further information. If you are already a donor, stay in practice and call for an appointment. See you November 14, 1990.



Holiday Safety Tips from McGruff

The holidays are a special time of year. They are also a time when busy people become careless and especially vulnerable to theft and other crimes. Take some tips from McGruff, the Crime Prevention Dog, and make your holidays safe AND happy!!

Everyone could use extra money around the holidays. If you were a crook who wanted some quick cash, how would you get it? Steal purses and wallets of holiday shoppers? Burglarize homes of families on vacation? Solicit donations for a fake charity? Use other people's credit card numbers or charge accounts? All of these are good holiday fundraisers for crooks. **DON'T MAKE IT EASY FOR THIEVES!**

Shop Safely

- Keep your purse close to your body-in front of you where you can see it-and cover the clasp or flap with your hand or forearm.

For Your Information

General Election to be Held November 6

Village Clerk Lois Gaffke reminds, all Wheeling residents that General Elections will be held on NOVEMBER 6, 1990.

If you are a registered voter, you are eligible to vote in this election.

For further information, you may contact the Village Clerk's office at 459-2600.

New Residents have 90 days in which to purchase their Village of Wheeling vehicle stickers without penalty. WRITTEN proof of date of residency is required.

The 1990 BIKE-A-THON earned \$4,500 for the Senior Program Fund. The support received from the community, including many businesses and individuals, is appreciated. The Pavilion program served area 55+ citizens. THANK YOU!

Village of Wheeling Administrative Offices will be closed on the following holidays:

- Wednesday, November 21
Close at 4:30 p.m.
- Thursday, November 22
Thanksgiving Day
- Friday, November 23
Day after Thanksgiving
- Tuesday, December 25
Christmas Day
- Tuesday, January 1, 1991
New Year's Day

- If you carry a wallet in your clothes, keep it in your front pants pocket or coat breast pocket.
- Walk confidently. Be alert. Notice who passes you and who is behind you. Be especially mindful of pickpockets on crowded buses and trains and among crowds of holiday shoppers.
- Don't overburden yourself with packages that may make it difficult for you to keep track of your purse or wallet to respond to a personal threat.

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40 Teach your children to go to a cashier and say they are lost if they get separated from you in a store or shopping mall. (Make sure they know their name, address and phone number.) Tell them NEVER to go to the parking lot to look for you or the car.

- Don't leave packages or other valuables on the car seat where they can be seen. Lock them in the trunk.
- When you use your credit card to make a purchase, keep your eye on it to be sure that it's used to print one slip only. Remember to tear up the carbons after signing a credit card slip. A crook could take the carbon from the trash, copy the number, and use it for mail-order or telephone purchases.

Beware of Cons

- When someone asks you for a donation on the street, ask to see official identification for the organization. Find out what the purpose of the charity is and how your donation would be used. Ask if contributions are tax deductible. If you're not satisfied with the answers, don't give!
- Give only to charities that you know. Check out the ones you've never heard of before, or those with names similar to a well-known charity. Ask for a brochure or other written documentation describing the charity and how its funds are used.
- Be suspicious of charities that accept ONLY cash. When you send a check, make it out to the organization, not to an individual.

Protect Your Home

- Don't display gifts where they can be seen from a window or doorway.
- If you go away, get and use an automatic timer for your lights, radio and T.V. Turn down the bell on your phone. Ask a neighbor to watch over your house, shovel snow, pick up mail and park in your driveway.

IDOT Approves Temporary Signals

The Village of Wheeling has received approval from the Illinois Department of Transportation to erect temporary traffic signals at the intersection of Route 83 and Lexington Drive. These signals should be in place by the end of the calendar year. The Illinois Department of Transportation intends to install permanent signals as part of future improvements to Route 83. Until that time, the temporary signals will improve intersection safety.

Wellness on Wheels Van



On TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1990, the Wheeling Board of Health will once again sponsor a Cook County Department of Public Health (CCDPH) Mobile Health Clinic at the Wheeling Municipal Center, 255 West Dundee Road.

The clinic is available to adults (persons over 18 years of age) and to students who need physicals to enter high school or college, who meet the CC DPH's financial guidelines. The clinic offers the following services: physical exams; tests for anemia; diabetes, vision, and hearing tests; dental checks; health counseling; immunizations; urinalysis; TB screening; and for women, pap smears and breast exams.

Service at the clinic is by appointment only. To make an appointment or for further information, please call the Cook County Department of Public Health at 708/865-6125.

Make Your Holidays Safe: (Tips From the Fire Department)

What would the holiday season be without the tinsel and glitter, candles, and colored lights that add so much magical splendor to trees, tables, mantles and windows? But those beautiful holiday decorations can turn your home into a blazing inferno, leaving only charred ashes where your home and happy memories used to be.

The Wheeling Fire Department encourages you to follow these simple precautions to keep the holiday season safe as well as joyful for your family.

- Never place lighted candles near combustible materials.
- As you unwrap gifts, put all wrappings in a carton and dispose of promptly. Never burn wrappings in the fireplace.
- Choose only those electrical toys, tree decorations, and lighting sets which are listed by Underwriters' Laboratories.
- If a live tree is used, purchase a freshly cut tree which has been stored outdoors. Keep the tree outside until needed. Do

not set up until a few days before the holidays.

- Have an escape plan for your home and discuss it with your family and overnight guests.
- Install smoke detectors on each level of your home. If you already have them, check them to ensure that they are working properly. Consider giving smoke detectors as gifts - nothing tells them more that you care!
- Keep small children out of the kitchen, while cooking holiday feasts, to avoid accidental burns.
- Don't drink and drive - have a designated driver at all holiday parties.
- Have the fire department's telephone number posted near your own phone.

EMERGENCY - 537-2121
NON-EMERGENCY - 459-2662

Nortran Safety Rules

NORTRAN has issued the following railroad safety tips provided by **Illinois Operation Lifesaver**, a year-round campaign to reduce the amount of railroad crossing accidents. According to Operation Lifesaver, there would be virtually no train crossing accidents if motorists obeyed all the traffic laws.

Pay Attention To The Warning Devices. The railroad warning sign is yellow and black with two Rs which indicates there is a railroad crossing ahead. Look both ways and listen. Approach a crossing keeping in mind that trains do not travel on regular schedules. There could be a train on a track at any time of the day or night. Crossings sometimes have gates and flashing lights. Stop before the gates lower across your side of the road. Don't stop once you start across the tracks.

Don't Stop Once You Start. Never drive across the tracks until you are sure you can clear the tracks. Once you have started across the tracks, keep going even if the flashing lights or gates have started down. The warning signals allow you time to cross the tracks before the train arrives.

Never Drive Around Gates. Once the gates are down, stop and stay in place. Do not cross the tracks until the gates are raised and the lights have stopped flashing.

Watch Out For The Second Train. At a multiple track crossing, do not cross the tracks until you are positive there is no other train coming on another track.

Watch For Vehicles That Must Stop At Railroad Crossings. Be prepared to stop behind buses or trucks that are required by law to stop at railroad grade crossings.

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Pavilion Senior Center

199 North First Street
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Programs & Services
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459-2670

Membership Fee for Residents - \$8.00
Membership Fee Non-Residents - \$10.00

Monday through Thursday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.;
Friday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES

Bridge	Luncheon Club
Chorus	Men's Club
Crafts	Newsletter
Current Events	Pinochle
Deli Lunch	Travelogs
Exercises	Movies
German and Spanish Clubs	Social Worker
Golf	Square Dance
Life Changes Group	Weight Support/
Yoga	

SERVICES AVAILABLE

Blood Pressure Testing
Carrier Watch Program
Dental Clinic (income eligible seniors)
R.T.A. Passes
"Sew for Others" Cancer Aid Project
Tax and Medicare Form Assistance

Municipal Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Wednesday 8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS

Male-Call Breakfast - 9/14/90 & 10/12/90
at 9 a.m. (fee \$2)

"Senior Vision" presented by Dr. Kenneth Portnoy, 9/14/90.
Pot Luck Lunches; 9/16 & 10/15
Rotary Club Party - 9/21/90

PAVILION SENIOR CENTER "HOLIDAY HOUSE" BOUTIQUE-BAKE SALE Saturday, November 3, 1990

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Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County Balefill Update

On July 26, 1990, the Cook County Zoning Board of Appeals held a public hearing at the Wheeling Municipal Center concerning the Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County (SWANCC) request for rezoning of a 49-acre parcel for the development of a transfer station, administration building and flood control project. The proposed transfer station is to be located northeast of the intersection of Des Plaines River Road and Central Road, in unincorporated Wheeling Township.

This project is a key component of LVANCC's well-conceived solid waste management plan to meet the needs of more than 750,000 Cook County residents.

In order for the solid waste crisis facing the Village of Wheeling and 25 other Cook County communities to be addressed in an environmentally safe and effective manner, it is of crucial importance that SWANCC move forward with the implementation of its solid waste management plan. Along with the proposed baling facility, that plan includes aggressive recycling, waste reduction, composting, and balefilling.

The 49-acre site in Wheeling Township is sufficient in size to allow the creation of extensive buffer zones to isolate and screen the proposed facilities. In addition, the size of the site will allow SWANCC to construct two new flood control reservoirs which, although not essential for SWANCC's project, will help mitigate flooding problems in the Des Plaines area.

SWANCC's well-designed site plan includes provisions and safeguards to prevent the creation of any rodent, odor, or litter problems. Also, roadway improvements have been included to lessen any impact on traffic flow in the immediate

area. Strict limitations will be imposed on the operation of the facility. For example, the baling facility will contain special air

filtering systems to minimize any impact on the surrounding area. No refuse or trucks will remain at the facility overnight. No hazardous, industrial, special or liquid wastes will be allowed.

The \$8 million totally enclosed facility is designed to bale and transfer solid waste gathered from curbside collections in a number of the 26 communities that compose SWANCC. The bales will be transported in fully enclosed trucks to the Northwest Balefill. Traffic to and from the baling facility will be restricted to major thoroughfares.

SWANCC communities are the State's (and one of the nation's) recycling leaders and will be diverting over 40% of their solid waste from landfills by 1996. The Village of Wheeling is committed to this program.

In addition to its comprehensive recycling, the Solid Waste Agency is currently awaiting approval of a Section 404 development permit from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for the Northwest Balefill to be located in Bartlett, Illinois. That facility has already been approved by the Cook County Board and the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency. Rolling Meadows officials granted approval for another baling facility last year.

The Solid Waste Agency is awaiting the Cook County Zoning Board of Appeals' decision on the rezoning request for the 49-acre tract in unincorporated Wheeling Township.

Voter Registration Deadline Draws Closer

On Tuesday, November 6, 1990, General Elections will be held. In order to vote in this election, you must be a registered voter. If you are a U.S. citizen who will be 18 years of age before November 6, 1990, you are eligible to register.

If you are a registered voter who has moved, changed your name, or failed to vote within the last four years, it is necessary for you to re-register.

You may register to vote at the Municipal Center between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, and between 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday.

The last day to register to vote in the November 6, 1990 General Election is OCTOBER 9, 1990.

For further information, please contact Village Clerk Lois Gaffke at 459-2600.

Flood Insurance Available for Residents

Since 1968, the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) has provided federally-backed flood insurance to encourage communities to enact and enforce floodplain regulations. The program has successfully assisted flood victims to recover \$2.5 billion in flood losses over the last 10 years. Currently, there are over 2.1 million policies in force.

The Village of Wheeling has been a participant in the regular phase of the National Flood Insurance Program since September, 1978. The program makes it possible for any village resident to purchase federally subsidized flood insurance. A building does not have to be located within a flood hazard area to be eligible for this insurance. Structural coverage can be purchased for any walled or roofed structure and the contents of homes and buildings are also insurable. It is important to note that there are limitations regarding basements. Finished basements and furnishings are not insurable. For the purpose of flood insurance, a basement is defined as any

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floor totally below ground level. There is a five-day waiting period before flood insurance policies go into effect, except for policies that go into effect at real estate closings. To receive more information about the program, contact the village's Community Development Department at 459-2620, your insurance agent, or the National Flood Insurance Program's toll free number: 1-800-638-6620. In addition, the village has information available on protecting your house from flood damage.

**For
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New residents have 90 days in which to purchase their Village of Wheeling vehicle stickers without penalty. WRITTEN proof of date of residency is required.

If you are a new resident of the Village of Wheeling, the village has produced a CITIZENS' INFORMATION GUIDE, which is readily available to you at the Municipal Center complex, 255 West Dundee Road. The booklet can be an invaluable source of pertinent information about the services and various departments of your new community. Stop in and pick up a copy, or simply call 459-2600 to have one mailed to you.

Village offices will be closed on Monday, October 8, COLUMBUS DAY.

The Wheeling Fourth of July Festival Committee is grateful to all those residents and businesses who made donations to the Fireworks Fund via their water bills. As a result of their generosity, the day's events were a great success. If you enjoyed this year's festivities, please consider making a donation for next year's program. Contact Judy Abruscato at 459-4000 or 541-8788 for further information regarding the Committee's 1991 plans.

P.A.D.S. for the homeless - Volunteers Sought

The Coalition for the Homeless of Northwest Cook County has developed a program to provide shelter for the homeless. The program, Public Action to Deliver Shelter (PADS), provides emergency help for men, women, and children by providing shelter sites beginning October 1 through April 30, from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. Hot food is provided from 7-8:30 p.m. Sleeping accommodations are provided on 4-inch foam mattresses fitted with sheets and blankets. Separate sleeping areas are provided for men and women.

PADS service is provided at area churches, one church per night of the week, seven churches for the seven nights. All food, supplies, and volunteer time is generally furnished by families of the PADS site church as well as from cooperating churches.

If you wish to be a volunteer, one General training session is required. Volunteers have the unusual opportunity to be directly involved with helping those in need. Those who wish to prepare food must also attend one Cooks training session.

Volunteers supervise in three shifts: 6:30 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.; 11:00 p.m. - 3:00 a.m.; and 3:00 a.m. to 7:00 a.m.

Reservations for training are not needed, just attend one of the sessions scheduled at the following locations:

SUNDAYS

Sept. 30, 7:30 P.M., General Christ Lutheran Church
41 South Rohlwing Road
Palatine

MONDAYS

Sept 24, 8 P.M., General St. Mark Lutheran Church
200 S. Wile St (side door)
Mt. Prospect

TUESDAYS

Sept 25, 7:30 P.M., Cooks First United Methodist Church
123 N. Plum Grove Rd.
Palatine

Sept 18, 7:30 P.M., General Kingswood Church United Meth
401 W. Dundee
Buffalo Grove

WEDNESDAYS

Sept 19, 7:30 P.M., General St. James Catholic Church=
820 N. Arlington Heights Rd.
Arlington Heights

THURSDAYS

Sept 20, 7:30 P.M., General Lutheran Church of the Atonement
909 East Main
Barrington

Sept 20, 7:30 P.M., General Congregational United Church
1001 W. Kirchoff (rear)
Arlington Heights

FRIDAYS

Sept 28, 7:30 P.M., General Meadows Baptist Church
2401 Kirchoff
Rolling Meadows

Sept 21, 7:30 P.M., General Prince of Peace Lutheran Church
930 W. Higgins Road
Schaumburg

SATURDAYS

Sept 30, 7:30 P.M., General All Saints Lutheran Church
630 South Quentin Road
Palatine

Sept 22, 7:30 P.M., General Our Saviour's Lutheran Church
1234 N. Arlington Heights Rd.
Arlington Heights

For further information on the PA110 program (or to make donations of sheets, blankets, pillows, etc.), contact Coalition for the Homeless of Northwest Cook County, 505 South Warren Avenue, Palatine, IL 60067 (708) 818-1916

Progress at Palwaukee Airport

The parking lot north of Hangar #1 has now been completed with new lighting which is very satisfactory. The landscaping has also been a marked improvement.

Upcoming projects include the removal of some obstructions on the airport property, as well as demolition of about one-third of the T-Hangars. The remaining T-Hangars will be refurbished, inside as well as outside.

Rules and Regulations have been approved by both Wheeling and Prospect Heights and have now been distributed to all airport tenants.

New Palwaukee Municipal Airport Commission officers are: Robert Strauss, Chairman; Dan Quiery, Vice-Chairman • Nicholas Helmer, Secretary; Henry Le Treasurer. The maintenance staff has recently added two employees.

flood Drive A Success

The July 11, 1990 Wheeling Community Blood Drive was a great success. Eighty-five units of blood were collected from the 100 people who attended. This was a fantastic turn out considering that it is usually difficult to recruit donors in July. Thanks to the Wheeling Jaycees for their efforts to recruit donors and staff the drive. Thanks to Bob Chinn's Crabhouse, Hackney's, Don Roth's and Wa-Pa-Ghetti's Pizza for providing gift certificates and coupons which were given as door prizes to encourage participation. Also a big thanks to our regular donors and those who gave for the first time. Without everyone's help a safe and adequate blood supply would not be possible.

Attic Ventilation Energy Efficient and Comfortable

A homeowner can generally expect a shingled roof to last sixteen to twenty years.

An important part of a roof system is the attic ventilation. Inadequate ventilation may cause winter ice build-ups and moisture problems, while in the summer, heat build-up in the attic may influence comfort in the house and increase cooling costs. The general rule is: the more ventilation, the better. In fact, recent construction codes have increased the amount of insulation and ventilation area required.

There are four types of ventilators commonly used in various combinations in today's construction. They are (1) roof vents, (2) gable vents, (3) soffit vents and (4) continuous ridge vents. The most efficient ventilation is accomplished when a combination of vent types are used. The combining of low vents (soffit vents) and high vents (gable or ridge vents) will create an air movement within the attic which will ventilate the space without depending on the wind direction or velocity.

A good idea is to check your existing vents to be certain they are not blocked by insulation or dirty screens. If you suspect a problem, contact a reputable roofing contractor and discuss your specific situation with them.

NORTH SUBURBAN MASS TRANSIT DISTRICT MEETING SCHEDULE SEPTEMBER 1990 - FEBRUARY 1991

1990

September 26
October 31
November 28
December 20

Libertyville Village Hall
Lincolnwood Village Hall
Morton Grove Village Hall
Niles Village Hall

1991

January 30
February 27

Northbrook Village Hall
Northfield Village Hall

ALL NORTRAN Meetings begin at 8:00 p.m. Please CONTACT FRANCES THIELE (NORTRAN) TO CONFIRM THE MEETING DATES AT: 297-0135.

8th Annual Wheeling Bike-A-Thon Planned

The Wheeling Senior Citizens Commission, in conjunction with the Wheeling Wheelmen Bicycle Club will sponsor the 1990 Bike-A-Thon for the benefit of the Wheeling Pavilion-Senior Center. The Bike-A-Thon will be held on SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. and encompasses a 10-mile residential street route, which will begin and end at Wheeling High School.

The Bike-A-Thon is family fun for all ages. Door prizes and free t-shirts will be distributed. Trophies will be given to both the youngest and oldest riders participating in the ride, as well as to individuals with the highest pledges per mile received.

Registration fee is \$10, or you may ride for pledges. For further information, contact the Pavilioti-Senior Center at 459-2670.



Halloween Safety Tips

If your children plan on trick-or-treating this Halloween, please take a few minutes to go over the following suggestions with your children to ensure that this Halloween is a safe and happy one for everyone.

- Young children should be accompanied by an adult or responsible older child.
- Instruct children never to enter a stranger's house or vehicle, even if they are invited to do so.
- Make sure your children's costumes fit well and that they can see well. Use face paint or make-up instead of masks.
- Instruct children never to eat anything until they are home and the treats have been examined. Cut and wash fruit before eating. Throw away anything unwrapped.
- Teach children to cross the street only at the corner and never to cross between parked cars or in the middle of the block.
- Keep pets inside on Halloween and don't leave your home unattended. Remove bikes and lawn furniture from yard before vandals do or before youngsters trip over them.

This year, the Village of Wheeling has designated Wednesday, October 31 as the day for trick-or-treating. The Village is requesting that parents allow their children to trick-or-treat only between the hours of 3:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. on October 31. Thank you for your cooperation.

Residents Reminded of Landscape Waste Collection Program

As detailed in the May/June issue of the *Wheeling Village Views*, the Illinois General Assembly enacted a new law which prohibits landfills from accepting landscape waste (such as grass clippings, leaves, and brush) and also prohibits homeowners from mixing landscape waste with general refuse. This new law, Public Act 85-1430, becomes effective July 1, 1990.

In order to comply with this new law, the Village Board of Trustees amended the Village's refuse code to provide for a separate collection of landscape waste. Effective July 1, 1990 through November 30, 1990, residential customers will continue to receive twice-a-week curbside service; however, one of the pick up days will be limited to **landscape waste collection only**. You should remember that **LANDSCAPE WASTE WILL BE PICKED UP ON THE SAME DAY OF THE WEEK AS YOUR RECYCLABLE MATERIAL IS CURRENTLY PICKED UP**. No refuse of any kind will be collected by the disposal company on your scheduled landscape waste/recycling pick up day! Conversely, no landscape waste will be collected by the disposal company on your scheduled refuse pick up day. Large or bulky items will be collected by the disposal company on your scheduled refuse pick up day only. Residents are again reminded that it is **ILLEGAL** for any person to mix landscape waste with other general refuse. Any general refuse that is mixed with landscape waste will not be collected by the disposal company.

Residents are also reminded that landscape waste will not be accepted in plastic bags of any kind. Landscape waste will be accepted by the disposal company if placed in one of the following approved receptacles:

- A durable garbage can made of galvanized iron, noncorrodible metal, or plastic, with a close-fitting cover, and up to 32 gallons in size;
- Kraft paper landscape waste bag with a flat bottom and a capacity of not less than 20 gallons and no more than 32 gallons. These bags are available at most grocery and hardware stores. Paper grocery bags are not acceptable.

Brush must be tied with string or cloth in bundles not exceeding four feet long by two feet in diameter. Bundles of brush cannot be tied with any type of plastic or metal wiring.

Beginning December 1, 1990 and continuing through March 31, 1991, service will revert back to twice-a-week general refuse collection. Landscape waste will not be collected during this period. Beginning April 1, 1991 and continuing for every year thereafter, the period from April 1 through November 30 will be considered the normal growing season and collection service will consist of once-a-week general refuse collection and once-a-week landscape waste collection. The period from December 1 through March 31 will continue to revert back to twice-a-week general refuse collection and landscape waste will not be collected.

Questions regarding refuse collection service should be directed to Buffalo Grove/Wheeling Disposal Company at 520-7200 or the Village of Wheeling at 459-2600.

Municipal Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Wednesday 8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

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WHEELING GARBAGE PICKUP HOLIDAY SCHEDULE JULY - SEPTEMBER 1990

INDEPENDENCE DAY: July Fourth (Wednesday)
All pick-ups will be as normally scheduled.
LABOR DAY: September 3 (Monday)
MONDAY/THURSDAY will be picked up on Tuesday, September 4 and Thursday, September 6.
TUESDAY/FRIDAY will be picked up on Wednesday, September 5 and Friday, September 7.
MONDAY RECYCLING will be picked up on Tuesday, September 4.
TUESDAY RECYCLING will be picked up on Wednesday, September 5.
THURSDAY/FRIDAY RECYCLING is not affected.

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VILLAGE OF WHEELING

JULY/AUGUST 1990

Recycling Program Produces Excellent Results During First Year

Congratulations Wheeling! Due to much higher than projected participation rates by the citizens of Wheeling, the Village's Curbside Recycling Program has produced results that rank our program among the area's most successful! The following table summarizes the outstanding results of the Program during its first year of operation.

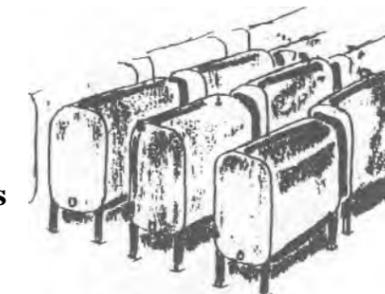
Based upon an average village participation rate of over 85%, quantity of recyclable materials collected, and significant solid waste diversion rates achieved during the first year of the Curbside Recycling program, the Village is extremely pleased with its obvious success. Wheeling residents have acknowledged the severity of our landfill shortage crisis, have readily accepted recycling as a **NECESSITY**, and have demonstrated their commitment to the environment by recycling over 2.3 million pounds of materials in just 12 months.

The village remains committed to mitigating the landfill shortage crisis in many important ways, one of which is promoting waste reduction through recycling. This is evidenced by the expansion of the program to planned unit developments throughout the village, developing the *nation's first* curbside program for the collection of reusable household goods, and the inclusion of plastics in the recycling program.

Through your continued efforts, we will be able to greatly reduce the amount of solid waste generated, extend the life of

our existing landfills, and help preserve our precious natural resources for future generations.

Recycled GLASS has saved the energy equivalent of 1,791 gallons of fuel oil.



VILLAGE OF WHEELING CURBSIDE RECYCLING PROGRAM Pounds of Material Collected May, 1989 through April, 1990

Month	Newspaper	Glass	Aluminum	Tin/Steel	Total
May '89	144,404	27,414	3,281	4,248	179,347
June '89	124,443	32,543	3,889	3,748	164,623
July '89	103,340	29,948	3,318	2,874	139,480
Aug. '89	152,989	37,210	3,791	4,165	198,155
Sept. '89	147,883	29,286	3,090	4,248	184,507
Oct '89	150,268	32,332	2,906	4,054	189,560
Nov. '89	163,104	33,329	3,665	6,020	206,118
Dec. '89	177,820	30,808	3,193	5,727	217,548
Jan. '90	161,908	39,020	3,675	6,438	211,041
Feb. '90	169,607	28,401	2,803	5,980	206,791
Mar. '90	172,563	41,102	3,645	6,493	223,803
Apr. '90	176,522	36,701	3,530	6,027	222,780
TOTAL	1,844,851	398,094	40,786	60,022	2,343,753

Recycled NEWSPRINT has saved the pulp from: 15,681 trees, 3,781,945 kilowatt hours of energy (enough to power an average home for 461 years), and saved 6,456,978 gallons of water.



Wisconsin Central Commuter Service Plans Progress

In May 7, 1990, the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Wheeling adopted Resolution No. 97 endorsing the concept of service on the proposed Wisconsin Central Line and community involvement in project funding and development.

The action came as a result of the positive efforts of Metra, NORTRAN, the

Northwest Municipal Conference and the communities along the proposed Wisconsin Central commuter route (which includes Wheeling). A study was commissioned by Metra which showed costs and ridership potential for the proposed service. The potential for benefits to the residents and the Village of Wheeling is excellent.

The Board also expressed the village's commitment to explore partial funding of certain costs needed to make commuter service a reality. Wheeling's portion

of any total cost would depend upon the contributions from other agencies, including private sector enterprises. The Illinois Department of Transportation has been requested to supplement the efforts of the communities.

The proposed route would run from Mundelein to Des Plaines for a link with the Chicago and Northwestern. The project was included in the CATS 2010 Plan, which would qualify it for federal capital funding when available.

Wheeling Recycles Plastics!

Residents are reminded that certain types of plastics will be included in the village's Curbside Recycling Program beginning the week of July 2, 1990. Through a joint venture with the DuPont Company, Waste Management (of which Buffalo Grove/Wheeling Disposal is a division) recently formed the Plastic Recycling Alliance (PRA) that will provide for 70% of post consumer plastics to be recycled. The recently opened Chicago PRA facility will have the capacity to process 40 million pounds of plastics annually.

Acceptable and unacceptable plastic containers include the following:

Acceptable

- 1 gal. milk and water containers
- 1, 2, and 3 liter pop bottles
- Orange juice containers
- Windshield washer solvent containers
- Liquid laundry detergent containers
- Bleach containers (now acceptable)

Unacceptable

- Liquid soap containers
- Mouthwash containers
- Shampoo and hair product containers
- Anti-freeze containers
- Oil containers

Including plastics in the Recycling Program will help to increase the already outstanding solid waste diversion r achieved by the village during the year of the Program. The fee charged for the Program will increase to \$1.95 per month/per household effective July 1, 1990. The village is proud to be a part of this state-of-the-art recycling process. Working together, we CAN make a difference by recycling! By recycling now, we help to mitigate the ever burgeoning solid waste crisis this nation faces.

Ordinances You Should Know

"SUMMIVIER IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER . . . and you'll be getting the urge to have some home improvements done (or do it yourself). The first step is to consult with the Village and get a permit if necessary. Under the Wheeling Municipal Code many repairs and remodeling work require a building permit. Permits are required for re-roofing, re-siding, structural changes, plumbing work, electrical work, fences, storage sheds, decks, pools, spas, garages, etc.

Permits are required for work performed in single-family homes, apartments, condos, and commercial and industrial buildings. You should require your contractor to produce a "Hard Card" permit before allowing work to begin. The permit will only be issued when the plans for the work to be done have been approved. The "Hard Card" must be displayed in a prominent location on the site when work is being performed.

This is for YOUR benefit! Securing a permit assures you of competent inspections and that the job meets village and state codes without creating a potentially dangerous situation for you.

Before beginning any work, contact the Community Development Department at the Village Hall, 255 West Dundee Road, 459-2620 to determine if a permit is required and how to apply for one.

Village Manhole Rehabilitation To Begin

A village-wide program to rehabilitate sanitary sewer manholes will begin in June. The work will be performed by Kim Construction Company of Steger, Illinois under the direction of RJN Environmental Associates of Wheaton. The rehabilitation is necessary to eliminate stormwater infiltration into the village's sanitary sewer system. Elimination of clearwater sources is required by the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago, and will help to alleviate sewer back-ups and stream pollution due to overloading of the sanitary sewer system.

Crews will be rehabilitating over 1800 manholes. Rehabilitation will range from total reconstruction in some cases to simple manhole frame and cover replacement in others.

If the crews are working in easements adjacent to your property, please be patient while the work is performed. If you have any questions regarding this work, please contact the village at 459-2624 between 7:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.



Lights on means lights out for crime.

Turn On Your Lights; Be A Part Of National Night Out August 7, 1990

Last year over 20 million citizens lit up the nation's night sky during National Night Out 89. It was a signal to America that "Lights on means lights out for crime."

On Tuesday, August 7, 1990, residents of Wheeling are invited to join millions of citizens and law enforcement agencies across the nation in supporting a

unique crime and drugprevention event called "National Night Out." National Night Out, sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch (NATW) and co-sponsored locally by the Wheeling Police Department and Wheeling's Neighborhood Watch Groups, is expected to involve 8,000 communities from all states, U.S. Territories, and military bases around the world. In all, more than 21 million people will participate in this year's 7th Annual National Night Out.

National Night Out is designed to: 1) Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness; 2) Generate support for, and participation in, local anti-crime efforts; 3) Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community relations; and 4) Send a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back!

From 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. on Tuesday night, August 7, 1990, neighborhoods across the nation, are asked to lock their

doors, turn on outside lights, and spend the evening outdoors on porches, lawns, and front steps. Many neighborhoods throughout Wheeling and surrounding communities will be hosting a variety of special events including block parties, cookouts, rallies, youth events and contests. Additionally, representatives from the Wheeling Police Department will be out visiting neighborhoods with special activities planned. There is a rumor that McGruff, the crime fighting canine is also planning something special for all his crime fighting friends out there.

For more information, watch your local newspapers or contact the Wheeling Police Department's Crime Prevention Office at 459-2632.

Join us in this year's 7th annual coast-to-coast community crime prevention event on August 7th, NATIONAL NIGHT OUT — AMERICA'S NIGHT OUT AGAINST CRIME.

Residential Rehabilitation Loan Applications Are Now Available

The Village of Wheeling is now accepting applications for the residential rehabilitation program.

Funds are available for code-related improvements such as electrical, plumbing, heating and roofing repair and replacement. If you live in a single-family home and maintain residency for ten years after the rehabilitation work is completed you do not pay anything!!

The current income limits used to determine applicant eligibility are:

NUMBER OF PERSONS	VERY LOW FAMILY INCOME	LOW FAMILY INCOME
1	\$15,200	\$24,300
2	17,350	27,751
3	19,550	31,25
4	21,700	34,700
5	23,450	36,850
6	25,150	39,050
7	26,900	41,250
8+	28,650	43,400

To find out if you qualify, call the Community Development Department at 459-2620.

Water Conservation - A Requirement For Summer Months

Wheeling is restricted by the State of Illinois in the total amount of water it can draw from Lake Michigan. During the summer months, daily water demands can exceed twice the normal daily usage. The peak demand hours during these days occur from midday to later afternoon.

The village, along with all other communities receiving an allocation of Lake Michigan water, is required to institute water conservation policies as part of their allocation permit. It is not practical to oversize a water supply system to provide large demands for only a few months of the year.

To this end, the village has instituted restrictions on water use. These restrictions are less severe than they were prior to the receipt of Lake Michigan water.

Free Health Check-Ups Available

On Thursday, August 9, 1990, the Wheeling Board of Health will again sponsor a Cook County Department of Public Health (CCDPH) Mobile Health Clinic at the Wheeling Village Hall, 255 West Dundee. The clinic is available to adults, over 18 years of age, and teenagers needing physicals to enter high school or college and who meet the CCDPH financial guidelines. The clinic offers physical exams, tests for anemia, diabetes, vision and hearing tests, dental check, health counseling, immunizations,

COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

The Wheeling Community Blood Drive will be held at the Wheeling Village Hall in the Council Chambers, 255 West Dundee Road in Wheeling on July 11, 1990 between the hours of 2:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.

Since the blood supply in this area is always critically short during the July 4 holiday, donors are needed to replenish the expected shortage.

Please give. It's safe and is desperately needed. The Wheeling Jaycees and local restaurateurs are assisting the Board of Health with the July drive through donor recruitment and donations of gift certificates for those attending the drive.

Be a first time donor and call Dan Adams at 459-2620. If you are already a donor, please stay in practice. Be there July 11.

Thank You For Your Support

The Wheeling Fourth of July Festival Committee thanks all those residents and businesses who so generously made donations with their water bill payments to help make the Fourth of July celebration successful.

urinalysis, TB screening, and for women, pap smears and breast exams. You must have a prior appointment; walk-in patients are not accepted. For an appointment call the Cook County Department of Public Health at 865-6125.

Here Are The Results Of The Police Department's Annual Survey

The Police Department's Annual Community Survey, which was in the January/February 1990 Village View, has been completed. Only 165 surveys were returned compared with 197 surveys returned for the 1987 survey. Of those returning the survey, 84% had a contact with the Department, the majority of those as complainants and their contact was with a police officer.

The survey respondents said 75% of the contacts with the Department had been positive and 78% said the officer or employee was courteous.

Eighty two percent of the respondents rated the Department as either excellent (31%) or very good (51%). The Department also received high ratings in appearance, overall performance, attitude and promptness of response.

The survey also asked the respondent's how they felt about crime and safety. Eighty seven percent said they feel safe in their homes, whereas 27% felt crime had gone up, 25% felt it had remained the same, 15% felt it had gone down, and 33% either didn't know or didn't answer.



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Tuesday, July 3: 6 P.M. to Midnight
 Wednesday, July 4: 12 Noon to 9:30 P.M.
 Thursday, July 5: 6 P.M. to 11 P.M.
 Friday, July 6: 6 P.M. to Midnight
 Saturday, July 7: 2 P.M. to 11 P.M.

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 \$10 Non-Residents

ACTIVITIES - for members: Bridge; Business Meeting 1st Thurs. following Pot Luck Lunch; Pavilion-Aires Chorus, Crafts; Current Events; Deli's; Fun Dances; German & Spanish Club; Golf; Life Changes/Grief Group; Men's Club & B'fast; Movies; Travlogs; Trivial Pursuit; Weight Support; Tues. Soup Deli's; and Senior Spokesman Newsletter.

SERVICES - for all seniors; Blood Pressure 1st & 3rd Thurs.; Carrier Watch; Handicap Parking Sticker; Dental Clinic for income eligible seniors; Information & Referral; Reduced Vehicle Sticker (at Village Hall); R.T.A. Passes; "Sew 4 Others" Cancer Project; Social Worker; Rules of the Road-5/23, 10 am, Tax & Medicare Form assistance. Call for appointment for all services.

DEFENSIVE DRIVING - 5/2 & 5/9. An A.A.R.P. class. May allow an insurance discount when 2 day (4 hrs. ea.) class is completed

SPECIAL EVENTS - Male Call B'fast 5/11 & 5/8, 9 am, \$2 "All you can eat" w/special programs to follow. Stand-Up Comedian Jim Berry 5/11 & "History of Dominick's" 6/8. JUKEBOX VIDEO w/Joe & Barbara Ochs 5/15, 12:30 follows noon Soup Deli. VOLUNTEER AWARD LUNCH 5/24 honors Pavilion Volunteers - by invitation. Call for info. PAVILION SUPER SEN-

IOR 1990 will be honored at North Shore Senior Ctr. 5/25. POT LUCK LUNCHES - 5/10 & 6/7 w/programs to follow. Call for info. MEMBERS LUNCH 6/28 -FREE to persons who have paid 1990 dues. Registration Req'd beginning 5/15. (First Come Basis). Organ & Accordion Concert by Barbara & Joe Ochs to follow.

SENIOR CELEBRATION DAY - 2nd Annual - Co-hosted by area Senior Centers. Villages, Parks, & School Dist. 214. May 3rd at Randhurst 10 am - 7 pm. Continuous Entertainment, Door Prizes, Health Screenings. Raffles, Booths. Hand-Outs & more. Free Bus Service. Call 459-2670 for info.

"GAZEBO SALE" - A "Whale of a Sale" - Rummage & Home Bakery Goods, Sat. 6/16, 9 am - 3 pm. Pavilion Benefit. Bring your donations beginning 5/15.

AREA AGENCY on AGING - Public Hearing open to the Public. Mon. 6/4, 2 pm.

WEDNESDAY P.M. HOURS - for all area 55+ persons who enjoy "old-time" movies & cards; Park District Bingo & Pool Table league. Call for info on special events. Must Register.

PARENT-CARE SEMINAR by Life Style Options Wed. 5/23, 7:15 pm. Open to all persons interested in care for an older adult. Call to sign up.

WHEELING PARK DISTRICT ACTIVITIES at PAVILION include: Senior Stretch, Yoga, Aquasize & Volleyball. "HUBBARD STREET DANCE" 5/10 & STAR OF CHICAGO 6/14 Trips. Frozen Delights Cooking Class 6/21 & Country-Western Corn Boil 7/25.

"DROP-IN ACTIVITIES" include use of the pool table, ping pong table, piano, organ & large screen T.V.

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• Yes • No

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MAY/JUNE 1990

LANDSCAPE WASTE COLLECTION BEGINS JULY 1ST

As reported in the November/December issue of the *Wheeling Village Views*, the Illinois General Assembly has enacted a new law which prohibits landfills from accepting landscape waste (such as grass clippings, leaves, and brush) and also prohibits homeowners from mixing landscape waste with general refuse. The new law, Public Act 85-1430, provides for a ban on landfilling of landscape waste in Illinois effective July 1, 1990.

What is the Intent of This New Law?

The intent of this new law is to preserve landfill capacity throughout the state. The emphasis on alternative methods of handling landscape waste recognizes that such material major component (estimated at approximately 18% by weight) of the solid waste stream and much of the waste is already source-separated by most generators. Since acceptance of these materials will no longer be permitted at a landfill, the Village of Wheeling must comply with this new law by providing for a separate landscape waste collection.

How Will My Refuse Collection Service Change?

Effective July 1, 1990 through November 30, 1990, residential customers will continue to receive twice-a-week curbside collection; however, one of the pick up days will be limited to landscape waste collection only. This change in service may not apply to homeowner associations which contract for landscape service and that have refuse contracts with the disposal company. Homeowner associations should check with their disposal company to see how this new law will affect their service. To assist you in understanding which day of the week is scheduled for what type of collection, simply remember that **landscape wastes will be picked up on the same day of the week as your recycling pick up day. No refuse of any kind will be accepted on your scheduled landscape waste/recycling pick up day!** Conversely, no landscape waste of any kind will be accepted on scheduled refuse pick up day. Residents could remember that it will be **illegal** for any person to knowingly mix landscape waste that is intended for collection or for disposal at a landfill with any other municipal waste. Further, it will be against state law for the disposal company to pick up any refuse that is mixed with landscape waste.

Will My Refuse Collection Service Rate Increase?

Although general refuse collection will be limited to once-a-week service effective July 1, 1990, the Village is pleased to report that providing a separate landscape waste collection day will not affect the service rate currently in effect.

What Type of Receptacle Should I Use For Landscape Waste?

In addition to the change in service that you can expect, the type of receptacle that landscape wastes must be placed in is also changing. You should be aware that landscape wastes will be accepted by the disposal company only if placed in one of the following receptacles:

- A durable container of galvanized iron, noncorrodible metal, or plastic of sufficient strength to hold the weight of landscape waste placed in them, with a close fitting cover, and up to 32 gallons in size (normal garbage can);

- Kraft paper bags (specially designed 2-ply paper yard waste bag with a flat bottom and a capacity of not less than 20 gallons and no more than 32 gallons). These paper bags will soon be available at most grocery and hardware stores. Paper grocery bags are not acceptable.
- Bundles of brush must be tied in bundles not exceeding four feet long by two feet in diameter. Bundles cannot be tied with any type of plastic or metal wiring.

Landscape Waste Will Not Be Accepted In Plastic Bags of Any Kind!

This is due in part to the processing requirements the landscape waste must undergo once collected. As proposed, all of the landscape waste collected from the Village will be processed through an extensive tub grinding procedure. Once ground to an acceptable level, the material will be spread by means of a topical application process. Topical application is the process of spreading the material three inches or less on a given area of land and then discing it into the topsoil as soil amendment.

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New Fire Chief Appointed

Village Manager Craig G. Anderson has appointed Keith S. MacIsaac to the position of Fire Chief for the Village of Wheeling. This after a lengthy statewide search and selection process.

Since June of 1988 Mr. MacIsaac served as Director of Emergency Services/Fire Chief for the Lake Zurich Fire-Rescue Department. Prior to that, he was employed by the Village of Mount Prospect as a Fire Protection Engineer. Mr. MacIsaac also served in various fire safety-related capacities with the Monsanto Company.

Mr. MacIsaac holds an Associate in Applied Science Degree in Fire Science and an Associate Degree in Fire Protection and Safety Technology as well as a Bachelor of Science Degree in Engineering Technology from Oklahoma State University.

Additionally, Mr. MacIsaac was recently accepted to the prestigious Executive Fire



Officer Program at the National Fire Academy in Emmitsburg, Maryland. He holds Certified Firefighter DI and Certified Instructor status from the Illinois State Fire Marshal Office.

Keith and his wife, Diane, have one daughter, Sarah, who is 17 months old. Mr. MacIsaac began his duties with the Village of Wheeling Fire Department on April 16.

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Plastic bags, including biodegradable plastic bags, **cannot** be used in this process. Landscape waste placed in plastic bags will not be collected by the disposal company.

How Will The Change In Refuse Collection Affect Me During Winter Months?

As currently proposed, the once-a-week general refuse collection and once-a-week landscape waste collection program will commence on July 1, 1990, and will continue through November 30, 1990. Beginning December 1, 1990 and continuing through March 31, 1991, service will revert back to twice-a-week general refuse collection as currently in place. Landscape waste will not be collected during this period. Beginning April 1, 1991, and continuing for every year thereafter, the period from April 1 through November 30 (or as otherwise agreed to by the Village and the disposal company) will be considered the normal growing season and collection service will consist of once-a-week general refuse collection and once-a-week landscape waste collection. The period from December 1 through March 31 will continue to revert back to twice-a-week general refuse collection and landscape waste will not be collected.

Who Should I Call With Questions

After considerable review of all possible options for dealing with this most recent landscape waste legislation, the Village believes this to be the most viable alternative. By altering the collection service in this manner, residents will not have to incur the additional cost (estimated at \$4.00 per month) for a third pick up day. With the aforementioned changes in the collection service, the Village will be able to comply with the new state law in an efficient and cost effective manner that will not be overly burdensome for the residents. Questions regarding the upcoming landscape waste collection service can be answered by calling Buffalo Grove/Wheeling Disposal Company customer service department Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., at 520-7200 or by calling the Village at 459-2600.

Coming Soon To An Elementary School Near You! D.A.R.E.



Beginning with the 1990/91 school year, the Wheeling Police Department, in conjunction with School District 21, will be offering the Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) program in local elementary schools.

Not feeling compelled to go along with the

VILLAGE TO ADD PLASTICS TO RECYCLING PROGRAM

Beginning the first full week of July, residents will be able to recycle plastics as part of the Wheeling Curbside Recycling Program. Due to the enormous success of the Recycling Program during its first year of operation, the Village Board of Trustees voted in favor of extending the Program for another year and of adding certain plastics to the list of materials that will be accepted for recycling.

Buffalo Grove/Wheeling Disposal Company, the Village's recycling contractor, has recently formed an affiance with the DuPont Corporation that will now allow 70% of post consumer plastics to be recycled. Plastic containers that will be accepted for recycling include those made of high density polyethylene (HDPE) and polyethylene terephthalate (PET). Examples of acceptable and unacceptable plastic containers include the following:

Acceptable

- 1 gallon milk and water containers
- 1, 2 and 3 liter pop bottles
- Orange juice containers
- Liquid laundry detergent containers

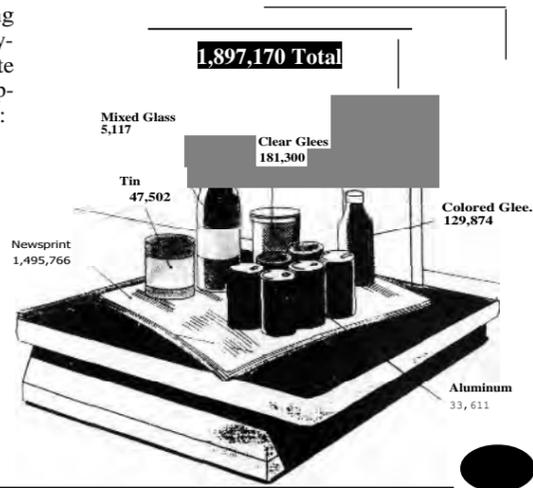
Unacceptable

- Liquid dish soap containers
- Bleach containers
- Mouthwash containers
- Shampoo and hair product containers
- Anti-freeze containers
- Oil containers

Recycled plastic can be used for such items as playground equipment, barricades, fencing, pipes, boat hulls, and fiber fill for pillows, jackets, cushions and sleeping bags t name just a few.

It is estimated that we currently dispose of over 2.5 million plastic bottles every hour in the United States of which only a small percentage is recycled. Your added participation in this worthwhile endeavor will help preserve our natural resources for future generations.

The Village of Wheeling has recycled approx. 2 million pounds. (thru Feb. 1990)



Parade Grand Marshal Sgt. Jack Kimsey Retiring

The Wheeling Fourth of July Festival Committee is happy to announce that this year Police Sergeant Jack Kimsey will be the Grand Marshal for the annual parade. Sergeant Kimsey is retiring after 32 years of serving the Village of Wheeling. He has given much to the community and the Committee feels honored to have Jack as its Grand Marshal. THANK YOU, JACK, AND GOOD LUCK AND BEST WISHES FOR MANY MORE HEALTHY AND ENJOYABLE YEARS!

(If you are interested in participating in the 4th of July parade, please contact Mike Lynch at 459-6539.)

A Friendly Reminder

Donations to the Fourth of July Fireworks Fund may be made by including a donation with your next water bill payment. Your help is needed in order to provide the best entertainment for your holiday. For further information, please contact Judy Abruscato at 541-8788 or 459-4000. Thank you for your support.

VILLAGE OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED ON MAY 28 IN OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY

crowd, having self-esteem sufficient to say "no," is at the heart of the D.A.R.E. program. D.A.R.E. is a preventive anti-drug program aimed at 5th and 6th graders (those children who have not yet had much exposure to drugs).

D.A.R.E. was developed in Los Angeles by the Los Angeles Police Department and the Los Angeles Unified School District, and has been very successful since its inception in 1983. Sponsored by the Minois State Police and the Illinois State Board of Education, D.A.R.E. was introduced in 1987 to selected elementary schools in Illinois and now is about to become

part of Wheeling's curriculum.

D.A.R.E. uses a specially trained uniformed police officer to teach students in a formal classroom setting how to recognize/resist the many subtle pressures influencing them to experiment with alcohol and other drugs. The D.A.R.E. officer is assigned to teach each 5th and 6th grade class for 45 minutes per week 17 weeks. The officer will emphasize what it is to be grown-up, not giving in to peer pressure, making one's own decisions, learning to cope with life's problems in a positive way. To

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emphasize these "life skills" the D.A.R.E. Officer will involve the students in group discussions, changes of ideas and feelings, and role playing exercises.

The D.A.R.E. officer will act as a resource to the school faculty/staff, and while at school, will not assume a law enforcement role except in an emergency.

The police department and the school district are proud to be offering the D.A.R.E. program, and your support as a community will help make the program a success for our children.

Young Peoples First Aid and Health Fair Planned

The Wheeling Board of Health will hold a young peoples First Aid and Health Safety Fair at the Indian Trails Library, 355 Schoenbeck Road, Wheeling, Illinois from 10:00 A.M. to 2:30 P.M. Saturday, May 19, 1990. The health fair will provide valuable information to young people and parents alike. The demonstrations and programs will be presented by the Wheeling Fire Department paramedics. The program and demonstration topics will include: 1) a CPR demonstration, 2) smoke detector display, 3) first aid for little kids program, 4) placing an emergency call, and 5) display of an ambulance.

For further information or questions call Adams at 459-2620.

Director of Finance Receives Award for Financial Reporting Achievement

The Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) presented its prestigious Award of Financial Reporting Achievement to Wheeling's Director of Finance, Robert W. Fialkowski. This award is presented to the individual who has been designated by the municipality as primarily responsible for its having earned the GFOA's Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting. The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in governmental accounting and financial reporting and its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management.

The Certificate of Achievement has been awarded once again to the Village of Wheeling for our Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for the Fiscal year ended April 30, 1989.

AUCTION!! Bicycles/Surplus Items

The Village of Wheeling will hold an auction of unclaimed and recovered bicycles, merchandise and surplus village equipment on Saturday morning, May 12, 1990. The auction will begin at 10:00 a.m. in the Police Department garage area at the rear of the Municipal Center. Items may be viewed beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Community Development Director Appointed Vice-Chairman

Michael Klitzke, Director of Community Development of the Village of Wheeling was elected Vice-chair of the Illinois Association for Floodplain and Stormwater Management at their recent spring conference. This statewide association of over 200 members ranging from floodplain professionals to concerned individuals is a chapter of the National Association of State Floodplain Managers. In 1988 the Village of Wheeling received the Association's Floodplain Management Award on behalf of the efforts of Mr. Klitzke.

Truck Stickers Due

Municipal truck and trailer licenses must be renewed by JUNE 30, 1990. Renewal forms will be mailed in May. If you do not receive a renewal form, blank forms are available at the Municipal Center. For further information, please call 459-2600.



Sponsored by
ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH
181 W. Dundee Road
Wheeling, Illinois

Tuesday, July 3: 6 P.M. to Midnight
Wednesday, July 4: 12 Noon to 9:30 P.M.
Thursday, July 5: 6 P.M. to 11 P.M.
Friday, July 6: 6 P.M. to Midnight
Saturday, July 7: 2 P.M. to 11 P.M.

FREE ADMISSION! FREE PARKING!
SPECIAL: On Saturday, July 7, from 1 to 4 P.M., you can enjoy continuous amusement rides for only \$7.00 per person.

For information call 537-2740.

Join FAMILYFEST '90 for fun, family and friends! You'll be glad you did!

WHEELING GARBAGE PICKUP HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

MEMORIAL DAY: May 28th (Monday)
MONDAY/THURSDAY customers will be picked-up Tuesday, May 29th and Thursday, May 31st
TUESDAY/FRIDAY customers will be picked-up Wednesday, May 30th and Friday, June 1st.
MONDAY RECYCLING will be picked-up Tuesday, May 29th.
TUESDAY RECYCLING will be picked-up Wednesday, May 30th.
THURSDAY and FRIDAY RECYCLING are not affected.

What's Happening at Palwaukee Municipal Airport?

Now that the snow has vanished and staff has recuperated from the trials and tribulations associated with bad weather at an airport, our thoughts turn to the ambitious projects scheduled for Spring and beyond.

Many of the planned improvements for 1990 involve the east quadrant, with the parking lot at the north end of Hangar #1 to be completed, final lighting installed, an east terminal road finished, as well as the parking area for pilots of aircraft tied down in areas 2 and 3. The Civil Air Patrol will have a new location north of the pilot parking lot. The rotating beacon which is now adjacent to Milwaukee Avenue will be relocated and two supplemental wind cones will be placed on the airfield. Thirty T-hangers are to be removed, with the remainder to be refurbished. A replacement corporate hangar, Phase I, will rise in the east quadrant.

Two bridges and the drive-in theater site will be included in an environmental assessment scheduled in preparation for the relocation of Wolf-Hintz intersection and relocation of the Wheeling Drainage Ditch. Further work will be accomplished in land acquisition and obstruction removal in relation to this project.

All of these projects are critical to enable us to proceed to the next stage of capital improvements at Palwaukee. We are also beginning to increase our staff, to gradually assume further responsibility in operations and maintenance.

On a final note, the airport tours, which are offered on Monday and Wednesday, have proved to be very popular. School groups, scouts, senior citizens and many community groups have enjoyed the inside look at the airport.

For further information, contact the Airport Manager at 537-2580.

Prom Cruise: A Better Alternative

Wheeling High School is starting a new tradition on June 1st — Cruise '90 — a unique after-prom party cruise. Following the prom at The Chateau Ritz, students will have the opportunity to cruise Lake Michigan aboard the "M/V Chicago I", with dancing and refreshments included. Round-trip motor coaches will transport the students.

The Wheeling High School Teacher/Parent/Student Council is sponsoring this chaperoned event with the support and endorsement of the Student Council, Students Against Drunk Driving, parents and school administrators, Wheeling Jaycees, Wheeling Chamber of Commerce, and several student and parent groups at the school, just to name a few.

With the generous help of these and other sponsors, the TPSC hopes to keep the cost of the package at about \$25.00 per couple. Donations of cash, gift certificates and merchandise (for shipboard drawings) can be directed to Wheeling High School TPSC through Associate Principal James Whittington at 537-6500.

Village of Wheeling Pavilion Senior Center Programs & Services
199 N. First St.
459-2670

Serving 55+ Citizens
 Membership \$8 Wheeling Residents
 \$10 Non-Residents

ACTIVITIES - for members: Bridge; Business Meeting 1st Thurs. following Pot Luck Lunch; Pavilion-Aires Chorus, Crafts; Current Events; Deli's; Fun Dances; German Club; Golf; Life Changes/Grief Group; Men's Club & B'fast; Movies; Spanish Club; Travelogs; Trivial Pursuit; Weight Support; Tues. Soup Deli's; and Senior Spokesman Newsletter.

SERVICES - for all seniors; Blood Pressure 1st & 3rd Thurs.; Carrier Watch; Handicap Parking Sticker; Dental Clinic for income eligible seniors; Information & Referral; Reduced Vehicle Sticker (at Village Hall); R.T.A. Passes; "Sew 4 Others" Cancer Project; Social Worker; Rules of the Road; Tax Assistance Weds. Thru 4/11 & Medicare Form Assistance. Call for appointment for all services.

DEFENSIVE DRIVING - 5/2 & 5/9. An A.A.R.P. class. May allow an insurance discount when 2 day (4 hrs. ea.) class is completed.

SPECIAL EVENTS - Male Call B'fast 3/9 & 4/13, 9 am, \$2 "All you can eat" w/special programs to follow. "Mystery of Property Taxes" on 3/9. "How to Balance Your Check-book" & "Shared Housing" follow Pot Luck Lunch 3/1 & 4/5. "ALASKA" Travelog follows a 3/8 Corned Beef Luncheon. Sign Up! "SUPER SENIOR" Spring Luncheon & May Pole Dance 4/26; SHOP & SHARE & BENEFIT DAYS 3-12/13/14. Slips at Village Hall, Park, Library & Senior Center.

SENIOR CELEBRATION DAY - May 3rd at Randhurst 10 am - 7 pm. Entertainment, Door Prizes, Health Screenings, Raffles, Booths, Hand-Outs & more. Free Bus Service. Call 459-2670 for info.

WEDNESDAY P.M. HOURS -for 55x persons who enjoy "old-time" movies & cards; Park District Bingo & Pool Table League. Call for info on special events.

"DROP-IN ACTIVITIES" include use of the pool table, ping pong table, piano, organ & large screen T.V.

WHEELING PARK DISTRICT ACTIVITIES at Pavilion include: Senior Stretch, Yoga, Acquisize & Volleyball. "A Day at the Races" Party 4/20. "My Kind of Tasty Town" 4/24 & "Hubbard Street Dance" 5/10 Trips.

Detach

SPEAK OUT

SPEAK OUT provides a way in which YOU can communicate with Wheeling elected officials and the administration. Your advice, suggestions, questions and opinions are appreciated and will receive response. If you need more space, attach a separate sheet.

As a citizen of Wheeling, it is my opinion that

OPTIONAL

Name

Address

Phone

Kindly check if you would like your name kept confidential.

- Yes
- No

Please return to Village Hall

Board of Health Seeks Volunteers

The Wheeling Board of Health is seeking people to staff various volunteer health programs. These programs include the monthly immunization clinic and three blood drives annually. Please volunteer your time to help in either, or both, of these programs. For further information conu. Daniel Adams, Village Sanitarian, at 459-2626.

BULK RATE
 U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
 Permit No. 053
 Wheeling, IL.

Municipal Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Wednesday 8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

VILLAGE OF WHEELING
255 W. Dundee Road - P.O. Box V
Wheeling, IL 60090

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VILLAGE OF WHEELING

MAR./APR. 1990

FIRE CHIEF BERNHARDT O. KOEPPEN RETIRES

Wheeling's First Full-Time Fire Chief

Bernhardt "Bernie" Koeppen began his career with the Wheeling Fire Department in 1947 when he became a volunteer firefighter. In 1954 he became the fire chief of that volunteer department, and in 1969 Bernie Koeppen became Wheeling's first full-time fire chief. Since then, the Department has grown and progressed to become one of the Northwest suburb's finest under the able leadership of Chief Koeppen. And, after 43 years (1947-1990), he will officially retire as of April 1, 1990.

Memories of 43 Years

Chief Koeppen takes with him many memories of the 43 years he spent in the fire. "We went through some good times some bad times too, but mostly it was just a delightful organization to be in. Everyone was always so dedicated. I have so many good memories. It's hard to pick one that was most outstanding," said Chief Koeppen. It is obvious that Chief Koeppen is very proud of the Department and enjoyed the job. "You can go out and help someone in trouble, maybe save a life. That makes you feel good."

When asked what he considered to be his greatest accomplishment as chief, Bernie unhesitatingly responded that it was the institution of the Firefighter/Paramedic Program. He feels that one program did more to raise the Department to its present level of service than any other program so far. The program benefits the residents and it was a very rewarding aspect of Chief Koeppen's career.

Fire Engine Yellow!

Going against tradition, Chief Koeppen was the first chief in the state to switch Wheeling's fire equipment (including the ambulance) from red to the then unfamiliar lime yellow wagons so common today. He realized that the studies done at that time (early '70s) confirmed his own opinion on the subject - that red was dead, and lime yellow was the color of the future. Because of this change, operation of emergency vehicles is less dangerous to both firefighters and pedestrians.

Chief Koeppen also spent some exciting y in pursuit of ways and means to upgrade equipment and tactics in firefighting. He equipped his department with forward looking apparatus, loaded with good tools and appliances, in order to better the response time and outcome. To that end, he personally designed a revolutionary new pumper unit, described in



Chief "Bernie" Koeppen

the April 1973 issue of **Fire Chief** magazine by Mr. Donald L. Loeb, a former fire chief in New York State as "... this magnificent arrangement of advance design, equipment, and tactics." An accomplishment not forgotten!

Mixed Emotions

Bernie says he definitely has mixed emotions on his pending retirement. "I will miss it very much. I worked with a lot of great people — I'll miss them too. But, to tell the truth, I also look forward to being able to relax and do what I want to enjoy it." Bernie and wife, Esther, plan to do "a little traveling, a little fishing, and maybe just sitting and watching the world go by, free from the everyday stress."

Colleagues and friends of Bernie Koeppen will find it strange for a while in the Department without him. To let him know just how they feel, family and friends will host a retirement dinner/dance for Chief Koeppen later this month. Craig Anderson, Village Manager for only the last two years, commented, "It's been a pleasure working with Bernie. As a new manager, it was both helpful and reassuring to me to have a fire chief with his (Chief Koeppen's) experience and expertise and knowing that the Department was well run."

And what's Chief Koeppen's advice to the as yet not appointed fire chief? "DON'T WORRY! BE HAPPY!" he says. Those are exactly our wishes for you, Bernie and Esther. Enjoy. •

Up With Wheeling Day Planned

IT'S SPRING CLEANING AND BEAUTIFICATION TIME IN WHEELING! The Village of Wheeling invites all residents to join together for Spring cleaning of our parks, school yards, and street rights-of-way. All organizations and individuals are encouraged to join in this "attack on litter." Please wear work clothes, gloves, and comfortable shoes.

WHEN: SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 1990
 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

WHERE: Behind the Municipal Complex
 Fire Station, 255 W. Dundee Road

Immediately following the clean-up, the Village of Wheeling will sponsor a complimentary picnic lunch at the Municipal Complex.

In addition, the village will sponsor an ARBOR DAY TREE PLANTING ON APRIL 27, 1990. This is part of a beautification

program to enhance the entrances to, and public spaces of the village. More information will follow in your local newspapers.

Finally, in conjunction with EARTH DAY, APRIL 22, 1990, the Park District is sponsoring composting and recycling seminars for interested residents and flower planting activities. Contact the Park District for details at 537-2222.

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Every Body Counts on Census Day — April 1, 1990

The 1990 Decennial Census is coming soon. On March 23, 1990, each household will receive from the U.S. Bureau of the Census a questionnaire in the mail. Most households will be asked to respond to only 14 basic questions concerning age, race, gender, the number of people that live in the household, and housing value or rent. A few households will be asked to respond to an additional 45 questions including education, means of travel to work, and income. You will be asked to return the questionnaire through the mail in a postage-paid envelope provided by the Census Bureau on, or very soon after April 1, 1990.

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT EVERY HOUSEHOLD IN WHEELING PARTICIPATES IN THE CENSUS. The total number of people that are counted influences not only the number of voices that represent us in Washington and Springfield, but also the amount of your tax dollar that is returned to your community by the Federal and State governments. Of course, a complete count also provides an accurate picture of who we are.

Filling out the questionnaire (even the longer version) should take an average of only 40 minutes or less. By law your responses are ABSOLUTELY CONFIDENTIAL for 72 years! Only Census Bureau staff see the individual questionnaires. There is no possibility for anyone else, including the Internal Revenue Service, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Immigration, the tax assessor, or welfare officials, to identify individual respondents or households.

If you have any questions about the census or the questionnaire, please contact the Village of Wheeling's Assistant Village Planner at 459-2620. •

VEHICLE STICKER ENFORCEMENT

Due Date for Stickers was January 31

The Wheeling Police Department is conducting their annual village vehicle sticker enforcement program. All motor vehicles registered or housed within the corporate limits of the Village of Wheeling must display a valid Village of Wheeling vehicle sticker. THE DUE DATE FOR DISPLAY OF THE VEHICLE STICKER WAS JANUARY 31, 1990. Failure to display such sticker may result in the issuance of a citation by the Police Department and a fine of \$50.00. (You must also buy the sticker.)

The current sticker will expire on **MARCH 31, 1991** and every March thereafter. Annual cost of a sticker purchased by the due date is \$20.00 (\$10.00 for senior citizens 65 & over). A VEHICLE STICKER PURCHASED AFTER THE DUE DATE IS \$45.00 (\$35.00 for senior citizens).

This regulation DOES NOT apply to a vehicle (truck) with a gross weight of 8,000 lbs. or more. Truck vehicle stickers expire on June 30 of each year.

NEW RESIDENTS HAVE 90 DAYS IN WHICH TO PURCHASE THEIR VEHICLE STICKERS WITHOUT PENALTY. WRITTEN PROOF OF DATE OF RESIDENCY IS REQUIRED.

Residents! Your Water IS Safe.

Recently, some residents have received information regarding water testing. The Village of Wheeling would like to clarify that this material is in **no way** associated with the village. This information is being provided by **water filtering companies who are conducting community-wide sales campaigns.**

The tap water being provided to the Village of Wheeling is tested by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency on a routine basis. The information obtained from this testing indicates that the water which we consume meets all State and Federal standards for safe drinking water.

The Village of Wheeling would like to make clear that **there is no problem with the water supply and it is absolutely safe to use!**

Once again, the material regarding water testing is being distributed by water filtering companies in an effort to obtain business. •

Fourth of July Committee Plans Underway

Committee Seeks Volunteers

The Wheeling Fourth of July Committee is already preparing for the 1990 Fourth of July celebration in Wheeling and is seeking volunteers (and donations) to ensure a much better parade and fireworks display than ever before. If you are interested, the Fourth of July Committee meets on the fourth Wednesday of every month at the AMVETS Hall, 700 Old McHenry Road. Residents are invited to participate in the planning stage and follow-up activities for the event.

Fundraisers Scheduled

A SPAGHETTI DINNER will be held **APRIL 25**, at 5:30 p.m. at the AMVETS HALL in Wheeling, with home-cooking by Wa-Pa-Ghetti's. A PANCAKE BREAKFAST, sponsored by the Wheeling Lions Club, will be held on **SUNDAY APRIL 1**. It should be delicious!

How Residents Can Donate

If you can't volunteer, donations may be made when paying Village of Wheeling water bills. "If everyone added just \$1.00 to their water bill," says Committee Chairman Judy Abruscato, "we'd have enough money to cover the \$12,000 which is needed to fund the parade and provide a good fireworks show." Corporate and business sponsors/donors are also sought to sponsor floats for the parade.

The Red, White and Blue Pride Will Fly

This year's Fourth of July Parade theme is "America the Beautiful" and parade participants will be handing out red, white, and blue balloons to parade watchers.



FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON VOLUNTEERING AND/OR THE SPAGHETTI DINNER AND PANCAKE BREAKFAST, CONTACT JUDY ABRUSCATO AT 459-4000 or 541-8788.

RECYCLING PROGRAM

Ordinance to Deter Theft of Recyclables

In order to deter the theft of recyclables and reusable household goods that are part of the Village of Wheeling's Recycling Program, the President and Board of Trustees passed the following ordinance on December 18, 1989.

TITLE V, CHAPTER 5.32.045, OF THE WHEELING MUNICIPAL CODE STATES:

"It is unlawful for any person to collect, obtain, possess or remove any recyclable material or reusable household good placed for collection at any residence unless authorized by the village to do so. Any person who violates the provisions of this Article shall be fined not less than fifty dollars (\$50.00), nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00). Each day that a violation is permitted to exist shall constitute a separate offense."

Residents are asked to report any violations to the Wheeling Police Department at 459-2632.

How Your Local Government Works

The Council-Manager Form of Government

The Village of Wheeling adopted the council-manager form of government by referendum in 1965, and became a home rule unit pursuant to Article VII, Section 6(a) of the 1970 Illinois Constitution by referendum in 1977. The formation of the council-manager form of government is based on two underlying principles of public administration:

The separation of politics and administration; and

The promotion of economy and efficiency in government

The council-manager form of government in the Village of Wheeling is characterized by:

• a full-time professionally-trained village manager who serves at the behest of the village board but with full responsibility for the implementation of policy through day-to-day village operations;

- a popularly elected village president who serves as political leader and ceremonial official. •

Sewer Problem? Call Us FIRST.

The aging sanitary sewers in Wheeling have increasingly become an issue for our residents, evidenced by problems with the service lines. The maintenance of these service lines may require periodic rodding, installation of cleanouts, or in some cases, replacement of the entire line. The service line is from the house to the city main.

When sewer problems occur, the following procedure should help to avoid unnecessary overpayment:

- If the sewer is not functioning, the resident should notify the Operations and Maintenance Department, 459-2624, between the hours of 7 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. to make sure that the problem

Blood Donors Needed

The WHEELING COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE will be held on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 1990, from 2:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Complex, 255 West Dundee Road. The drive is sponsored by the Wheeling Board of Health, with the assistance of the Wheeling JayCees, for LIFESOURCE, the Blood Center. A blood shortage was experienced from mid-summer through fall of 1989 in this area, and though LIFESOURCE has recovered from that shortage, it is certain to recur, IF DONATIONS SHOULD AGAIN FALL OFF IN THE COMING MONTHS. You can make a world of difference. Please donate. Call Dan Adams for further information and to schedule an appointment at 459-2620.

FREE Health Clinic Scheduled for Wheeling

On THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 1990, the Wheeling Board of Health will again sponsor the Cook County Department of Public Health (CCDPH) MOBILE HEALTH CLINIC at the Wheeling Municipal Complex, 255 West Dundee Road, in

Wheeling. The clinic is free and available to adults over 18 years old and to teenagers needing high school or college admission physicals who meet the CCDPH financial guidelines. Walk-in patients are not accepted. For an appointment or more information regarding eligibility for this free health clinic, please contact the Cook County Department of Public Health at (708) 865-6100.

- isn't in the municipal sewer. (After hours 3:30 p.m. to 7 a.m., contact the Police Department at 459-2632.)
- If, in fact, the problem is in the resident's service line, a licensed and bonded plumbing company should be contacted at once to see that the sewer is properly rodded.
- In certain cases, a more extensive procedure may be required. This procedure entails possible installation of exterior cleanouts, or either a partial or complete replacement of the sewer line.
- In those cases where installation of cleanouts or replacement of lines is required, a permit for this work must be secured at the Village's Community Development Department prior to the repair. The company performing the work must be licensed and bonded with the Village of Wheeling.
- It is always advisable to get references with three separate quotes describing in full the scope of work to be carried out in addition to any applicable guarantees.

These tips are intended to assist in minimizing this major expense associated with owning a house. •

Primary Election to be held March 20, 1990

Village Clerk Lois Gaffice reminds all registered voters that the Primary Election will be held on Tuesday, March 20, 1990, throughout the state.

In the event that you will be absent from the County on election day, the Village Clerk's Office will conduct in-person absentee voting from FEBRUARY 26 THROUGH MARCH 19, 1990.

For further information, please contact the Village Clerk's Office at 459-2600.

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Serving 55+ citizens
Membership \$8 Wheeling Residents
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ACTIVITIES - for members: Bridge; Business Meeting 1st Thurs. following Pot Luck Lunch; Pavilion-Aires Chorus, Crafts; Current Events; Deli's; Fun Dances; German Club; Golf; Life Changes/Grief Group; Men's Club & B'fast; Movies; Spanish Club; Travelogs; Trivial Pursuit; Weight Support & Tues. Soup Deli's & Senior Spokesman Newsletter.

SERVICES - for all seniors; Wheeling Township Cholesterol Screening 1/18 at Pavilion; Register! \$3.50 by appt., Blood Pressure 1st & 3rd Thurs. 11:30; Hearing Screening. 2/1, 1 pm by appt. only; Carrier Watch; Handicap Parking Sticker; Dental Clinic for income eligible seniors, Fri. 1/26 & 2/23, by appt. only; Information & Referral; Reduced Vehicle Sticker (at Village Hall); R.T.A. Passes; "Sew 4 Others" Cancer Project; Social Worker; Rules of the Road 1/24; Tax Assistance Weds. 2/7-4/11 by appt. only; Medicare Form Assistance 1/11 by appt. only.

DEFENSIVE DRIVING - 1/10 & 1/17. An AA.R.P. class. May allow an insurance discount when 2 day (4 hrs. ea.) class is completed.

SPECIAL EVENTS - Male Call B'fast 1/12 & 2/9, 9 am, \$2 "All you can eat" w/special programs to follow. 1/2 Wheeling Historian Marshall Balling on "Art"; 2/9 T. Seng Tan & T.S. Tan on "Senior Dentistry". Betty's Deli 1/9 followed by Cozumel/Yucatan Travelog

w/ Joe Spindler. *Income Tax Assistance* by trained volunteers begins Wed. 2/7. "DROP-IN ACTIVITIES" include use of the pool table, ping pong table, piano, organ & large screen T.V.

WHEELING PARK DISTRICT ACTIVITIES at PAVILION include: Senior Stretch & Yoga. Museum & Aquari Trip 1/25, Drury Lane Trip 2/22; Senior Aquasiz at Neptune Pool & Volleyball at Heritage Park. Valentine's Dinner Dance 2/14.

How to avoid damage

Don't Risk Frozen Water Pipes

Frozen water pipes are no joke, as hundreds of Chicagoland residents discovered during the deep freeze of 1982.

In the event of severe cold weather, following these simple procedures will greatly reduce the risk of frozen pipes and will help minimize any damage should a freeze-up occur.

1. Keep adequate heat in the house. More heat will be needed to keep pipes from freezing in homes where water pipes are located on an outside wall or an unheated garage wall.
2. When the temperature falls to ten degrees below zero for more than 24 hours, and you have previously experienced frozen pipes, let the water trickle constantly in a sink to keep the pipes from freezing. If you have more than one bathroom with pipes located on an outside wall, keep water trickling constantly from each of the faucets.
3. Keep the door open to bathrooms where the sink or tub is on an outside wall. This will allow the maximum amount of heat in the house to circulate to the water pipes in the bathroom.
4. Open the cabinet doors under the kitchen and bathroom sinks so that warm air can circulate around them.
5. Run faucets every two or three hours to be sure that the water is flowing freely.

6. Water softeners located in unheated garages should be disconnected to prevent freeze-ups of the water pipes.

7. Be sure that all hoses connected to outside faucets, including faucets in the garage, are disconnected.

If your water meter is located underneath an inside stairwell or in a closet, be sure that adequate warm air is circulating in the area. Keep vents to the stairwell open or remove the access door completely during intensely cold weather.

Call the village at 459-2624 or the police department at 459-2632 after 3:30 p.m. and weekends, if you suspect a frozen water meter. Village personnel will come and inspect the meter and offer advice about the best procedure to follow.

Experience a Scuba Dive - FREE!

The Wheeling Park District is offering a FREE scuba diving class on Tuesday, January 9, 1990, 6:45 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at Neptune's Pool in Wheeling High School. Must be 15 years or older and in good health. For reservations, call Wheeling Park District at 537-2222.

Municipal Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Wednesday 8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

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Village of Wheeling

January/February 1990



Norm Lewis of Waste Management, Inc., and William Phillips of Goodwill Industries collect recyclable and reusable articles on the first day of the new program.

Wheeling Becomes First in Nation to Provide Curbside Collection of Reusable Goods for Charity

At a ribbon-cutting ceremony on December 5, 1989, the Village of Wheeling became the first community in the nation to combine the curbside collection of recyclable materials and reusable household goods for charity.

"This is a great way to demonstrate how we can all work together to help solve the solid waste problem through recycling and at the same time assist those in need," said Village President Sheila Schultz. "I can't think of a better time than the holiday season to begin this innovative program which will make giving easier and more convenient."

For a six-month trial period, trucks from Goodwill Industries will follow Buffalo Grove/Wheeling Disposal Company recycling collection vehicles on their residential routes during the first FULL WEEK of each month to collect reusable household goods for charitable donations. Collection by Goodwill will be made on the same day of the week as regular garbage collection service and recycling collection service is scheduled for the collection area.

White plastic collection bags are provided to residents for such items as clothes, books, shoes, toys, kitchen utensils, and small appliances. A receipt will be issued for all dona-

tions and will be deposited in the empty orange recycling container with a new bag for next month's collection.

"This is a logical extension of our RECYCLE AMERICA recycling service," said Don Price, Vice-president of Waste Management of North America, Inc., Midwest Region. "We are pleased to be able to apply to reusable items our knowledge and experience with the collection of recyclables. This combined effort presents a unique opportunity for Waste Management to work with Goodwill Industries to serve those less fortunate and to provide an added service to the community with no added cost to the village."

"This service could have a substantial impact on Goodwill's ability to assist people with disabilities and disadvantaged conditions and to make sure that reusable items are not wasted, said Jim Wadsworth, President, Goodwill Industries of Chicago and Cook County. "This is a quantum leap in efficiency and cost effectiveness, minimizing the need for individual collections and drop-off boxes."

Officials from Waste Management and Goodwill Industries praised the village and its residents for allowing this first-of-its-kind service to be initiated in the Village of Wheeling.

Village Stickers Due January 31

The 1990 vehicle stickers are due for all passenger vehicles, RV's and motorcycles by JANUARY 31, 1990. Vehicle stickers may be purchased at the Village Municipal Center, 255 West Dundee Road during regular business hours. For your convenience, the Finance Department will also be open on Saturday, January 27, 1990, from 8:30 a.m. until 12 Noon for vehicle sticker sales **only**.

1990 US. Census begins April 1 Stand Up and Be Counted

On April 1, 1990 the U.S. Bureau of the Census will take a "snapshot" of Wheeling which will have a major influence on the future of our community. Preparations for the 1990 "Census Day" began in 1988 and the information gathered will impact local government for the next decade. U.S. Census data is used to determine state legislative and local government districts, the number of U.S. Representatives, funding for numerous federal and state programs, economic and community development, and other social, commercial, and governmental planning and programs.

So that Wheeling receives its fair share of funds and adequate representation, it is very important that everyone is counted. In 1980 (date of the last official U.S. Census), it was estimated that 2.2 million (1% of the total U.S. population) were not counted. The poor and minority populace in non-traditional

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Enhanced 9-1-1- Referendum Passes

On November 7, 1989, the voters of Wheeling voted in favor of E-9-1-1- emergency response system. By a vote of 1,651 to 167, the system will soon become a reality in Wheeling.

The \$75 per telephone line surcharge will appear on monthly phone bills beginning in March or April of 1990. It is expected that the E-9-1-1 system will be operational by 1992.

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CONGRATULATIONS! LOOKIN' GOOD!



Winner Multi-Family Category
Arlington Club, Buffalo Grote Road north of Dundee Road



Winner: Non-Profit Category
North Suburban Library System, 201 West Dundee Road



Winner Industrial Category
Verna Tool/WW Grainger, 690 Chaddick



Winner Commercial Category
Hoynes Savings, 699 West Dundee Road

1989 Appearance Commission Awards Presented

At the village board meeting of December 4, 1989, awards for outstanding concept and design were presented to representatives of four winning buildings. Those structures awarded recognition in the following categories were:

- Multi-Family: Arlington Club
Buffalo Grave Rd., No of Dundee
- Non-Profit: North Suburban Library System
200 W. Dundee Rd.
- Industrial: Spectra Tool/W.W. Grainger
690 Chaddick
- Commercial: Hoynes Savings
699 W. Dundee Rd.

Elements of architectural design, landscaping, lighting and maintenance are evaluated by the Appearance Commission before selections are made. Awards are presented annually and a structure must receive a minimum of 400 points to qualify.

Residents of the village are encouraged to submit their nominations for award consideration. Simply mail nominations for next year to the Village of Wheeling, Attention: Chairman, Appearance Commission, P.O. Box V, Wheeling, Illinois 60090-0567.

Town Meeting with U.S. Senator Paul Simon

Senator Paul Simon will hold an open TOWN MEETING at Wheeling's Village Hall, 255 West Dundee Road, on TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1990, beginning at 10:00 a.m. The meeting will be held in the municipal building Council Chambers. All Wheeling area residents are invited and encouraged to attend. It provides an opportunity to express your concerns and/or comments to the senator on an individual basis. Senator Simon sponsors the Town Meeting in order to keep in touch with the *concerns* of the residents of the state at the local level.

Questions About Property Assessment?

If you have any questions regarding property tax assessments, keep this list of telephone numbers to call:

Homeowner's Assistance	443-7550
Taxpayer's Advocate	443-7530
Assessment Complaints	443-7550
Permanent Index Numbers	443-6253
Board of Appeals	443-5542
State Equalizer	(217) 782-6956
Homeowner's Exemption	443-7500
Senior Citizen's Exemption	443-6151
Senior Citizen's	
"Circuit Breaker"	917-3333
Local Taxing District Budget	443-5649
Tax Bill Information	443-5100
Delinquent Taxes	443-5645

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situations were those most likely to be missed, though it is they who would benefit the most from an accurate census count.

Residents are encouraged to cooperate with the Census Bureau next April when the census begins. If you are planning a vacation or business trip at that time, arrangements can be made to complete the census and identify your primary residence in Wheeling before your departure. For further details concerning the 1990 Census, contact the Community Development Department at 459-2620.

Village Reduces Property Tax Levy

On November 6, 1989, the Village Board approved the 1989 property tax levy (taxes collected in 1990) for the village which was 22.5% lower than the 1988 taxes. This decrease was made possible by an increase in state income tax sharing (as a result of the higher state income tax), a reduction in the need for employee pension contributions, and a continuing vigilance on village expenditures. This action will result in a reduction in taxes paid by property owners to the Village of Wheeling in 1990.

Village Nets Prestigious Budget Award

For the third straight year, the village has received the prestigious Government Finance Officers Association of North America Distinguished Budget Presentation Award for its annual 89/90 budget. This award is the highest form of recognition in governmental budgeting. In order to receive this award, the village budget met and exceeded stringent criteria as a policy document, as an operations guide, as a financial plan, and as a communications device.

Mobile Health Clinic Available for Residents

On Thursday, January 11, 1990, the Wheeling Board of Health will again sponsor a Cook County Health Department (CCDPH) Mobile Health Clinic at the Wheeling Village Hall, 255 West Dundee. The clinic is available to adults over 18 years of age, and teenagers needing physicals to enter high school or college, who meet the CCDPH financial guidelines.

You must have a prior appointment-walk-in patients are not accepted. For an appointment or more information call the Cook County Department of Public Health at 865-6125.



Residential Rehabilitation Loan Applications Available

The Village of Wheeling is now accepting applications for the residential rehabilitation program. Funds are available for code-related improvements such as electrical, plumbing, heating and roofing repair and replacement. If you live in a single-family home and maintain residency for ten years after the rehabilitation work is completed you do not pay anything!!

The current income limits used to determine applicant eligibility are:

NUMBER OF PERSONS	VERY LOW FAMILY INCOME	LOW FAMILY INCOME
1	\$14,600	\$23,350
2	16,700	\$26,700
3	\$18,750	\$30,000
4	\$20,850	\$33,350
5	\$22,500	\$35,450
6	\$24,200	\$37,500
7	\$25,850	\$39,650
8+	\$27,500	\$41,700

To find out if you qualify, call the Community Development Department at 459-2620.

4111-OTIS THE SEASON . . .

With cold weather and snowfalls of the winter season soon approaching, the Village's Operations & Maintenance Department requests your assistance and cooperation to ensure that snow removal efforts are performed in an organized and efficient manner. With your cooperation, all village residents can be assured of a continued high level of snow removal service.

The village has a carefully planned system for clearing streets after a snowfall. Please do not request that plows deviate from their general assigned route, since this will greatly reduce the efficiency of the overall operation.

Parking is not permitted on any village maintained street following a snowfall of two or more inches. Because illegally parked vehicles greatly impede snow removal efforts, they will be ticketed and may be towed at the owner's expense. Parking is again legal after the street has been cleared and the snowfall has ceased.

In addition to clearing driveways, village residents are required by ordinance to remove snow and/or ice from any sidewalk which abuts their property. Please be aware that it is unlawful to shovel, plow, or otherwise deposit snow and/or ice from any driveway, sidewalk, or parking lot on any public street.

Glass Contamination Problem Surfaces

A serious glass contamination problem has been reported in a number of curbside recycling programs. The village's curbside recycling program provider, Buffalo Grove/Wheeling Disposal, has indicated that certain new colored bottles which have surfaced on the market recently, pose a threat to acquiring maximum benefits from end-market users. Although none of these bottles have shown up in loads of recyclables in the Wheeling program, if they do, it could cause the end-markets to reject shipments. As few as TWO of these bottles can ruin a TON of cullet, which is the broken or refuse glass usually added to new material in order to facilitate melting in making glass. These bottles look like porcelain or cold cream jar material. There are also other bottles which may constitute a threat such as "Cherry Herring" or "Black Tower" containers.

Residents are urged to be alert to spotting these bottles and **not** to include them in the recycling storage bins for pickup. Simply discard them along with your regular garbage pickup. If further information is desired, contact Buffalo Grove/Wheeling Disposal at

Recycling Update

Extraordinary Participation Continues in Wheeling

Wheeling residents once again continued to recycle at extraordinary rates during the months of October and November. The table below summarizes the amount of materials recycled by Wheeling residents to date:

Material Collected	Oct./Nov. Pounds	Year-to-Date Pounds
Newspaper	313,372	986,431
Colored Glass	26,681	92,661
Clear Glass	38,980	129,401
Tin	10,074	29,357
Aluminum	6,571	23,940
TOTAL	395,678	1,261,790

The Lakeside Villas development now can be counted among Wheeling's recycling participants. Congratulations lakeside Villas for your decision to make a commitment to the recycling program!

CUP & SAVE

The village is not responsible for plowing state and county roads, including Dundee Road, Milwaukee Avenue, Schoenbeck Road, Route 83 (Elmhurst), McHenry Road, Wolf Road, Palatine Road, Hintz Road, and lake Cook Road. For information regarding these roadways, please refer to the following list of agencies:

- Illinois Department of Transportation (State) 705-4222
- Cook County Highway Dept. 485-7130
- Illinois Tollway Information 572-0100
- Weather Information 976-1212

With your assistance and cooperation, village snow removal efforts will continue in an organized, efficient, and effective manner. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call the Operations & Maintenance Department at 459-2624.

For Your Information ...

If you are a new resident of Wheeling, a newly revised edition of the Wheeling CITIZENS INFORMATION GUIDE is available at the Municipal Center. The booklet is a general directory of departments and services of the Village of Wheeling. For further information, please call 459-2600.



All village streets will be plowed in accordance with a pre-determined system schedule. Please avoid telephoning the village unless a specific problem or emergency exists.

If snow is obstructing a fire hydrant in front of your property, the village encourages you to clear it. This ensures that the fire department will be able to quickly hook up to the hydrant should the need arise. If you are unable to clear the snow and ice from a hydrant, please contact the Operations & Maintenance Department at 459-2624.



Cul-de-sacs and dead-end streets present special snow removal problems. Because large plows are unable to effectively and efficiently remove snow in these areas, smaller four-wheel drive vehicles will be utilized. As a result of low traffic volumes, these streets are scheduled after major and minor streets have been cleared.

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Yes No

Please return to Village Hall

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SERVICES - for all seniors: Wheeling Township Flu Shots at Pavilion 11/9. Register \$3.50 by appt.; Blood Pressure 1st & 3rd Thurs. 11:30 a.m. & 1st & 3rd Wed. 7 pm; Carrier Watch; Handicap Parking Sticker; Dental Clinic for income eligible seniors; Information & Referral; Reduced Vehicle Sticker (at Village Hall); R.T.A. Passes; Senior Spokesman Newsletter; "Sew 4 Others" Cancer Project; Social Worker; Rules of the Road 11/29; Tax Assistance; Weight Support Group.

PHOTO ID, Secretary of State's Program, FREE to 65+ & disabled, Tues. 11/28

"HOLIDAY HOUSE" BOUTIQUE/BAKE SALE - Sat. **11/4**, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Bring the Kiddies to see our famous Mr. & Mrs. Santa Claus! Shop for unique - handcrafted gifts, bakery items, plants, books, white elephants & potpourri. Snacks & a hot dog lunch are served also.

DEFENSIVE DRIVING - 11/8 & 11/15. An A.A.R.P. Class that may allow an insurance discount, \$7. Call to register!

SPECIAL EVENTS - Male Call B'fast 11/10 & 12/8, 9 am, \$2 "All you can eat" w/special programs to follow. Holiday Sweet Table, Fri. 12/1.

NEW - NEW - NEW!! Pavilion has extended hours of service Wednesday evenings 6:30 -9:00 pm. 55+ area residents are invited to utilize the services and programs of this beautifully furnished, comfortable facility. "DROP-IN ACTIVITIES" include use of the pool table, ping pong table, piano, organ, large screen T.V. Old-time movies are shown 2nd & 4th WED. 7 pm. Informational programs are: "ALZHEIMERS" - Management Techniques, Recognizing the Problem - Resources by Julie Lamberti, 11/1, 7 pm and "The Importance of Humor" by Betty Jones, 11/8, 7 pm. Call to register.

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Village of Wheeling

November/December 1989

What residents should expect

Time Running Out For Landscape Waste Collection

Just as Wheeling residents were getting used to recycling their glass, aluminum, newsprint, and tin, one more item will soon be added to the list — yard waste! Beginning next summer, collection of your grass clippings, leaves, and other landscape wastes will no longer be as simple as placing them at your curbside for weekly pickup.

Several important pieces of landscape waste-related legislation have been enacted in Illinois, in response to rapidly declining landfill disposal capacities. The emphasis on alternative methods of handling landscape waste recognizes that such material is a major component (estimated at approximately 18% by weight) of the solid waste stream and much of the waste is already source-separated by most generators.

Landscape Waste Landfilling Prohibitions

Public Act 85-1430 (Senate Bill 1599), approved in 1988, provides for a ban on landfilling of landscape waste in Illinois effective July 1, 1990. Specifically, Public Act 85-1430 provides for the following:

Beginning July 1, 1990, no person may knowingly mix landscape waste that is intended for collection or for disposal at a landfill with any other municipal waste;

Beginning July 1, 1990, no owner or operator of a sanitary landfill shall accept landscape waste for final disposal. However, landscape waste separated from municipal waste may be accepted by a sanitary landfill if

(a) the landfill provides and maintains for that purpose separate EPA-permitted landscape waste composting facilities and composts all landscape wastes; and,

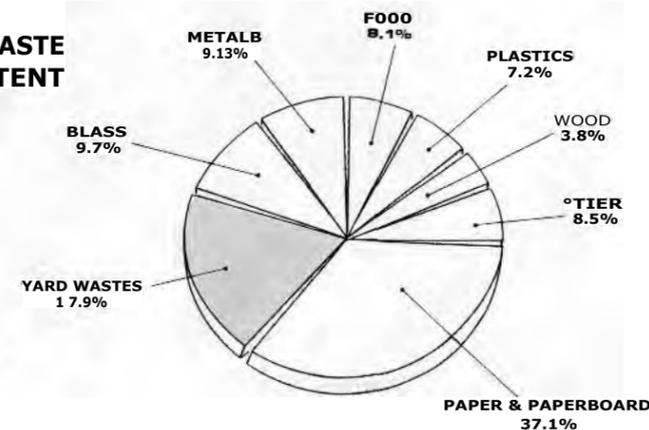
(b) the composted waste is utilized by the operators of the landfill or by any other person, as part of the final vegetative cover for the landfill or for such other uses as soil conditioning material.

Problems

One of the biggest problems facing large scale composting is determining what to do with the end composted product. It is hoped that new end uses for composted material will become available within the next few years.

A second problem with landscape waste is collection methods. Yard wastes are easiest to process if packed loose in trucks. To this end, the private sector is currently testing various truck designs that can collect the waste in the easiest, most efficient manner.

TYPICAL MUNICIPAL WASTE STREAM CONTENT



Source: Franklin Associates

Vehicle License on Sale December 1

The 1990 vehicle stickers for autos, recreational vehicles, and motorcycles will go on sale December 1. The current licenses expire January 31, 1990, and all vehicles must display a 1990 license by February 1, 1990.

Preprinted forms will be mailed toward the end of November. If you have not received yours by mid-December, please contact the Village of Wheeling at 459-2600.

NEW RESIDENTS HAVE 90 DAYS IN WHICH TO PURCHASE THEIR VEHICLE STICKER WITHOUT PENALTY. WR/TENPROOF OF DATE OF RESIDENCY IS REQUIRED.

Employees Celebrate Anniversaries in '89

Congratulations are extended to the following employees of the Village of Wheeling who have celebrated employment anniversaries during 1989:

5 Years

Gregory Rubinkowski
John Teevans
Linda Boller
Timothe Durkin
Roel Martinez
Thomas Ward
Lori MacCormac
Barbara Reise

10 Years

Lawrence Brooks
Thomas Fennell
Michael Klitzke
Michael Burns
Mark Johnson
Lawrence Widmer
Thomas Biermann

10 Years (cont.d)

Bart Burns
James Callanan
Kenneth Emerich
Fran Gambro
Ronald Hines
James Jacobson
Timothy Johnston
Kenneth Kent
Daniel Adams
Patricia Foley

20 Years

Bernhardt Koeppen
Michael Rompala
John Swisher
Dennis Mikosz
Lawrence Parks
Ralph Perricone

Area Blood Supply on Critical List

"LifeSource," the state's largest blood center, declared a crisis in the blood supply in early August at a time when the need for blood exceeded the supply by 50%. The immediate surge in donors (which occurred after reports of the crisis were publicized) quickly slipped back to low participation. The crisis continues and has forced physicians to postpone or cancel surgeries in area hospitals, including several liver transplants. The only remedy for this crisis is more blood donations, especially from those who have never donated.

Board of Health Takes Action

On October 23, 1989, the Wheeling Board of Health in conjunction with the Wheeling Jaycees sponsored a Phone-A-Thon from the Village of Wheeling Municipal Center. The purpose of the project was to directly contact Wheeling residents and ask them to become blood donors, especially if they had never donated before. LifeSource's statistics show that only one in every 20 eligible persons gives blood. The results of the hard work of the volunteer callers will be reported in the next issue of the *Village News*. The Wheeling Board of Health and the Jaycees thank everyone for their help in making the Phone-A-Thon a special event by saying YES! to our plea for blood.

How You Can Still Help

The Wheeling Board of Health has scheduled a blood drive for WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8 in the Council Chambers of the Village Hall, 255 West Dundee Road in Wheeling, between the hours of 2:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. "Without everyone's participation, the crisis low supply will continue and lives may be lost," said Dan Adams, Coordinator of the Wheeling Community Blood Drive. You may contact Mr. Adams at 459-2620 to make an appointment to donate at the November 8 drive.

Mobile Health Clinic Available for Residents

On Thursday, November 9, 1989, the Wheeling Board of Health will again sponsor a Cook County Health Department (CCDPH) Mobile Health Clinic at the Wheeling Village Hall, 255 West Dundee. The clinic is available to adults over 18 years of age, and teenagers needing physicals to enter high school or college, who meet the CCDPH financial guidelines. The clinic offers physical exams, tests for anemia, diabetes, vision and hearing tests, dental check, health counseling, immunizations, urinalysis, TB screening, and for women, pap smears and breast exams. You must have a prior appointment; walk-in patients are not accepted. For an appointment or more information call the Cook County Department of Public Health at 865-6125.

NORTRAN Services Available for You

The NORTRAN 1989 system map, which highlights its 26 routes through the suburbs and Chicago, may be obtained by contacting the NORTRAN office at (312) 297-0135, or by writing to: Marketing, NORTRAN, 900 E. Northwest Hwy., Des Plaines, IL. 60016. Schedule information can also be obtained by contacting the RTA Travel Information Center tollfree from the suburbs at 1-800-972-7000. The Center is open 365 days a year, including holidays, from 5 a.m. to 1 a.m.



**GIVE
THE GIFT
OF LIFE
THIS
HOLIDAY SEASON!**

**GIVE A
SMOKE DETECTOR**

NEW 708



AREA CODE

NOVEMBER 11, 1989

Beginning November 11, Wheeling and all Chicago suburbs now served by the 312 area code will officially begin using the new 708 area code. The new 708 code is being instituted by Illinois Bell in order to avoid the depletion of the supply of available phone numbers, which would have been the case by early 1990. The new code will add 7 million possible numbers to the supply. Calls between the City of Chicago (which will retain the 312 code after November 11) and the suburbs will require the dialing of the area code.

The change over to the 708 code will not affect customers' rates or existing seven digit numbers. The cost of calls from the suburbs to Chicago and vice versa will remain the same.

Village Offices Will Be Closed on the Following Holidays

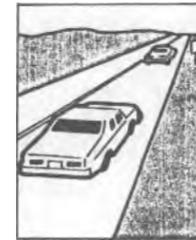
Wednesday, November 22
Close at 4:30 p.m.
Thursday, November 23
Thanksgiving Day
Friday, November 24
Day after Thanksgiving

Monday, December 25
Christmas Day
Monday, January 1
New Year's Day

Happy Holidays

7th Annual Bike-A-Thon

Thanks to the support of Hoyle Savings & Loan, Cole Taylor Bank/Main & the Wheeling Countryside, as well as many business and individuals, the Wheeling BIKE-A-THON co-sponsored by the Wheeling Wheelmen Bicycle Club and the Senior Commission was again a successful fundraiser for the Pavilion program serving area 55+ citizens. **THANK YOU!!**



Wheeling Police Urge Drivers To Use Caution When Driving In Winter Conditions

Winter is the most difficult driving season due to lower temperatures and fewer daylight hours. The Illinois Rules of the Road Handbook suggests the following:

Drive slowly and adjust the interval between you and the other driver according to road conditions. Remember that road conditions may vary depending upon the sun, shade or roadway surface.

Remove all snow and ice from your vehicle. Clear all windows and do not start driving until your windshield is defrosted and clear. Be sure you have non-freezing windshield washer liquid.

Be sure your vehicle is maintained properly. lights, brakes, windshield wipers, defrosters, radiator and other parts should be in good working order.

*For added traction, **use snow tires** on snow or ice-packed roads but remember that having snow tires on does not automatically mean that you can drive at normal speeds on bad roads.

Start slowly. Gentle braking, in slow, steady strokes, helps you find out how much traction you have. Begin braking early when you come to an intersection or a stop.

Approach bridges, shaded spots, overpasses, and turns slowly. They may remain icy after the rest of the roadway is clear and dry.

Plan your winter driving. Carry a blanket and emergency supplies in your car. Include a shovel in case you become stranded. If you do become stranded, remain in your vehicle. Tie a brightly colored piece of material to your antenna and turn on your dome light in darkness. Run your engine for brief intervals only and periodically open your window to prevent carbon monoxide poisoning.

Watch out for deer. Drive slowly through marked deer crossing areas. If you spot deer on the side of the road, proceed slowly with caution, being aware that their running pattern can be erratic, often turning quickly and running in the opposite direction.

Know the weather. Listen to weather forecasts, road reports and storm warnings. Trust them. Avoid traveling in your car, if possible, in severe weather. Allow extra time for essential trips in severe weather.



1) Even though you are rushed and thinking about a thousand things, *stay alert* to your surroundings and to the people around you.

2) *Shop before dark* if possible. Coordinate shopping trips with a friend if you plan to be out late.

3) *Park in a well-lighted area.* Don't walk to your car alone if it's parked in a dark or remote area.

4) *Lock your car and close all windows,* even if you are only going to be gone for a few minutes. Lock packages and other valuables in the trunk. Have your key in hand when you return.

5) *Wait for public transportation or rides from your friends* in busy, well-lighted areas.

6) Teach your children to go to a store clerk and *ask for help* if you become separated while shopping. Tell them never to leave the store to go into the parking lot alone.

7) *Avoid carrying large amounts of cash* and don't carry all your money in any one place. Pay for your purchases with a check or credit card when possible.

8) *Be careful* with purses and wallets. Carry your purse tightly under your arm and don't leave it unattended, even for a minute.

HELP KEEP THE HOLIDAYS HAPPY FOR EVERYONE. SHARE THESE HOLIDAY SAFETY TIPS WITH NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS. Get together with your neighbors, co-workers, friends or family members and go caroling in an area hospital or neighborhood. Don't forget the elderly and other people who might be especially lonely during the holidays.

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE THIS HOLIDAY SEASON!!! Happy Holidays from McGruff and all the members of the Village of Wheeling Police Department.

Keep The Wreaths Red

The Wheeling Fire Prevention Bureau is promoting fire safety throughout the holiday period with its "ICELP THE WREATHS RED" program. The fire department will place holiday wreaths at both fire stations to remind residents of the number of fires the department responded to which were attributed to holiday decorations. If a fire is related to holiday decorations, the department will replace a red light in the wreaths with a white light. We hope to get through the holiday season without incidents of fire by making all citizens aware that holiday decorations such as live holiday trees, candles, electrical lights, wrappings, etc., can cause fire and injury if they are used and handled carelessly.

Recycling:

It all adds up to more years for our landfills

Wheeling residents continued to recycle at extraordinary rates during the months of August and September. The table below summarizes the amount of materials that have been recycled by Wheeling residents to date:

Material	Aug./Sept. Pounds Collected	Year-To-Date Pounds Collected
• Newspaper	300,872	673,059
• Colored Glass	27,828	65,980
• Clear Glass	38,668	90,421
• Tin	8,413	19,283
• Aluminum	6,881	17,369
TOTAL	382,662	866,112

Congratulations to the Shadow Bend and Lexington Commons developments for electing to participate in the village's recycling program. With the inclusion of these two developments, the recycling program now serves over 5,000 Wheeling residences!

Have You Recently Moved to Wheeling?

If you have recently moved to Wheeling, you should be aware that Buffalo Grove/-Wheeling Disposal Company provides a curbside recycling program for Wheeling residents. If the previous owner of your home did not leave the plastic orange recycling container, please contact the disposal company at 520-7200 and they will deliver a container to your home. Welcome to Wheeling and thank you for taking an active role in helping to conserve precious landfill space through recycling!

Wheeling Park District Senior Events at Pavilion:

STEEL MAGNOLIAS at the Apollo Theatre in Chicago, Sun. 11/12, 1:45-6pm, R. \$22, N.R. \$24, Code 4838-2.

HOLIDAYCITY LIGHTS& SHOPPING Mon. 11/27, 1-7pm, R. \$4, N.R. \$5, Code 4703-4. See Chicago decked out in it's holiday best! Shop at Michigan Avenue's finest and after dark we'll drive down State Street to see that great street aglow with holiday cheer.

ST. CHARLES HOLIDAY EXTRAVAGANZA - Tues., 12/5, 9am-5pm, R. \$18, N.R. \$20, Code 4703-2. Beginning at Pheasant Run Resort, browse through the Holiday Arts & Crafts Boutique; relax over lunch at the Old Church Inn and watch an old time chocolate making demonstration. Costumed carolers, bell choirs, lunch and shopping are all included in this special holiday trip.

CLIP & SAVE

**WHEELING GARBAGE PICKUP
1989 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE**

INDEPENDENCE DAY: JULY 4th (TUESDAY)

MONDAY/THURSDAY customers will be picked up on Monday July 3rd and Thursday July 6th.
TUESDAY/FRIDAY customers will be picked up Wednesday July 5th and Friday July 7th.

LABOR DAY: SEPTEMBER 4th (MONDAY)

MONDAY/THURSDAY customers will be picked up on Tuesday September 5th and Thursday September 7th.
TUESDAY/FRIDAY customers will be picked up on Wednesday September 6th and Friday September 8th.

THANKSGIVING DAY: NOVEMBER 23rd (THURSDAY)

MONDAY/THURSDAY customers will be picked up on Monday November 20th and Friday November 24th.
TUESDAY/FRIDAY customers will be picked up on Tuesday November 21st and Saturday November 25th.

CHRISTMAS DAY: DECEMBER 25th (MONDAY)

MONDAY/THURSDAY customers will be picked up on Tuesday December 26th and Thursday December 28th.
TUESDAY/FRIDAY customers will be picked up on Wednesday December 27th and Friday December 29th.

NEW YEARS DAY: JANUARY 1st (MONDAY)

MONDAY/THURSDAY customers will be picked up on Tuesday January 2nd and Thursday January 4th.
TUESDAY/FRIDAY customers will be picked up on Wednesday January 3rd and Friday January 5th.

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As a citizen of Wheeling, it is my opinion that

OPTIONAL

Name •
Address •
Phone •

Kindly check if you would like your name kept confidential.

Yes No

Kindly Return to Village Hall

BULK RATE
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
Permit No. 053
Wheeling, IL

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July/August 1989

DID YOU KNOW ...

- All townhome/condominium developments that have curbside trash collection can participate in the village's Curbside Recycling Program. With homeowner association approval, these developments can join forces with the village's nearly 4,300 homes currently included in the Curbside Recycling Program;
- Recycling newspapers saves 17 trees for each ton of recycled newspaper;*
- Recycling aluminum cans saves 95% of the energy needed to produce new cans;*
- Recycling glass containers saves 9 gallons of fuel (oil) for every ton of recycled glass;*
- When we bury a tin can in a landfill, it takes approximately 100 years to decompose; an aluminum can 500 years to decompose; and a glass bottle as much as 1,000,000 years to decompose; **
- Time is running out. Some industry experts predict that over half of our country's landfills could reach capacity within 10 years;*
- A Recycling Drop-Off Center is located behind the fire station at the Wheeling Village Hall, 255 West Dundee Road in Wheeling. Glass, aluminum, delabeled tin, and newspaper are all accepted.
- The best way to "buy" more time for our landfills is to RECYCLE. The best time to start ... is **NOM**

* Information courtesy of "Recycle America," a service of Harris Sanitation.

** Source: Book of Lists 2

THE RESULTS ARE IN!

With the results in for the first month of the village's Curbside Recycling Program (May, 1989), village staff is pleased to report that program participation, as evidenced by the weekly setout rate, was an overwhelming 58%. The weekly setout rate, based on an actual number count, represents the percentage of households in the Village of Wheeling that are setting materials to be recycled.

The table below illustrates the type of material and the amount of each material that was collected during the month of May.

May 1989 Recycled Materials

Material:	Amount Collected:
Newspaper	72.2 tons
Colored glass	4.6 tons
Clear glass	9.1 tons
Tin	2.1 tons
Aluminum	1.6 tons

FREE HEALTH CHECK UPS

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Village Selects Site for Commuter Train Station

Commuter train service between Wheeling and Chicago's Loop is seriously being considered by METRA. This service would utilize the existing Soo Line which connects to the Chicago and Northwestern Northwest Line in Des Plaines. The service line would start at Mundelein and run through Vernon Hills, Prairie View, Buffalo Grove, Wheeling, Prospect Heights, and Mount Prospect.

The proposed Wheeling commuter station site is located on Boehmer Road, south of Dundee Road behind Wickes'. The advantages of this particular site include ample potential for parking on an unused and relatively inaccessible portion of Heritage Park as well as on Commonwealth Edison right-of-way. The Wheeling Park District and Commonwealth Edison have been contacted concerning possible use of this land. With their cooperation, costly land acquisition can be avoided. This site also offers the opportunity for access to the commuter station from both Dundee Road as well as Wheeling Road, thereby reducing the potential traffic impact to Dundee Road.

Representatives of METRA visited the site in May, 1989, and tentatively agreed that it meets their specifications and requirements. The Wisconsin Central (Soo Line) Task Force (Wheeling's representative member is Robert Gerhold) is coordinating efforts to advocate use of the Soo Line as a commuter railroad. Wheeling and Buffalo Grove are the first communities along the Soo Line to select station sites and move to reserve land.



STARS AND STRIPES FOREVER!

Please join with the Village of Wheeling on July 4th in its annual parade. The Grand Marshall of this year's parade is our own Fire Chief, Bernhardt Koeppen. The parade will begin at 10:00 a.m. from the K-Mart parking lot.

**VILLAGE ADMINISTRATION OFFICES
WILL BE CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE
OF INDEPENDENCE DAY,
ON TUESDAY,
JULY 4, 1989**

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

ARLINGTON CLUB RECEIVES NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH CERTIFICATION

Congratulations to all the residents of Arlington Club on their recent certification as a Neighborhood Watch community. A special thanks to Mr. Norm Bergslien and Ms. Doe Nevins for their enthusiasm, hard work and coordination efforts that enabled the Wheeling Police Department to get their home security training and personal safety messages out to as many Arlington Club members as possible. If you were unable to attend a training meeting, there is still time to join Neighborhood Watch. Contact either Mr. Norm Bergslien or Ms. Doe Nevins through your Association for more information.

ANYONE INTERESTED IN FORMING A NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH GROUP OR SIMPLY FINDING OUT MORE ABOUT IT CAN CONTACT THE WHEELING POLICE DEPARTMENT CRIME PREVENTION OFFICE AT 459-2632.

Join Neighborhood Watch. It's a simple concept but one that's been proven to be successful in reducing property crimes (such as burglaries and thefts) by as much as 60% in some communities. By reducing opportunities for crime, looking out for your neighbors, and acting as extra eyes and ears for law enforcement, you as a member of a Neighborhood Watch group can improve the quality of life in your community.

LIFESOURCE

BLOOD DRIVE

Please give blood at the July 12, 1989 Wheeling Community Blood Drive at the Wheeling Village Hall Council Chambers, 255 West Dundee Road, Wheeling, from 2:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

The blood supply in this area is always critically short during the July 4th holiday. Please give to replenish the blood supply shortage that follows this holiday.

The Wheeling Jaycees and local restaurateurs are helping the Wheeling Board of Health with the July Drive. The Jaycees are helping recruit new donors. Billy and Company, Don Roth's and Hackneys have each donated a gift certificate for a dinner for two which will be given as door prizes to those attending the drive. Wa-Pa-Ghetti's Pizza is giving a certificate for a free slice of pizza to each person who attends.

Please give. It's safe and desperately needed. Be a first time donor. Call Dan Adams, 459-2620. If you are a donor, stay in practice. See you July 12, 1989.

Have a "Fire-Wise" Fourth of July!

Are you planning your Fourth of July celebration? Please be aware that in many areas, including the Village of Wheeling, all fireworks, including firecrackers and sparklers, are illegal. Each year children and teens are injured when firecrackers blow up or when bottle rockets misfire and careen sideways striking a bystander. No amount of care taken when using fireworks can make up for the danger of malfunction. For a Fourth of July that is safe **and** exciting, why not attend the professional fireworks display sponsored by the Wheeling Fourth of July Committee? These mammoth shows are staged by trained and licensed professionals using carefully manufactured and inspected fireworks. Not only is the local display safer than doing it yourself, it is also far more spectacular than anything you can do in the backyard.

Even at the "professional" displays, certain precautions are necessary. If you are close enough to see what the individuals are actually doing in handling the fireworks, then you are close enough to be injured, should a mistake be made.

It is a fact that FIREWORKS ARE DANGEROUS - too dangerous to use yourself. Please enjoy the Fourth of July this year "fire-wisely" and attend a festive, well-run display operated by experienced professionals using name brand, quality commercial grade fireworks.

WATER CONSERVATION ... Some Tips For Home Use

Shaving, Teeth Brushing, Hair Washing
While you shave or brush your teeth, don't leave the water running. It is just as easy to turn the faucet on and off as need water. Water running unused is connecting the drain to your tap, and those few gallons a minute can add up to a lot of wasted water.



Planning a Garage Sale?

Remember that the only sign permitted to advertise a garage sale is **on the private property where the garage sale is being held**. NO signs are permitted in the parkway, on street signs, utility poles, or other public locations. Such signs will be picked up by Village crews and disposed of.

A permit **is not** required for a garage sale.

Vp - MAMMOTH MUSIC & RECORD MART

ALS Foundation Annual Fundraiser Planned

The Les Turner ALS Foundation is conducting its annual fundraiser to support research in amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, commonly known as Lou Gehrig's disease.

Through September 30, the Wheeling Fire Department will be assisting with the fundraiser, the MAMMOTH MUSIC AND RECORD MART. The Wheeling Fire Station at 255 West Dundee Road will serve as a drop-off location for citizens wanting to donate records, cassette tapes, and video tapes. If citizens have other items, such as stereos or instruments, they may call the Foundation office at 312/679-3311.

Public and corporate contributions of new and used records, audio and video tapes, musical instruments, sheet music, speakers, amplifiers, stereos - anything and everything associated with music or entertainment are welcome. These contributions are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

Attention All Bike Riders!

The Wheeling Police Department urges all bicycle owners to stop by the police department to pick up a free copy of "Bicycle Rules of the Road." While you are there why not register your bike with the police department to assist them in returning your bike to you, should it ever become lost or stolen and recovered. Registration is free. The registration form may be picked up anytime at your convenience.

Let's make this a safe, accident-free summer for everyone. We urge parents to take the time to review bicycle safety rules with their children.

If you own a bike, please invest in a good bicycle lock and use it!

Laundry

A washing machine will use about 40 gallons of water a load, whether it is a week's worth of clothes or just a couple of washcloths. The same idea applies to both dishwashers and washing machines—save up for a full load and make your water work efficiently.

For hand laundering, put a stopper in the washtub for both washing and rinsing, and don't let the water run.

NONESSENTIAL WATER USE PROHIBITED
12 NOON TO 6 P.M.
MAY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 15

DO THE SMOKE ALARMS IN YOUR HOME WORK?

Smoke Detector Checklist

1. Check batteries.
2. Check the alarm - Ignite a small smokey fire in an ashtray or other safe contain and hold it up to the detector.
3. If the alarm signal is weak and "chirps", buy and install new batteries immediately.
4. Read smoke detector manual for proper cleaning and checking.



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ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH
181 W. Dundee Road
Wheeling, Illinois

Friday, June 30: 6 P.M. to Midnight
Saturday, July 1: 3 P.M. to Midnight
Sunday, July 2: 2 P.M. to 11 P.M.
Monday, July 3: 6 P.M. to Midnight
Tuesday, July 4: 2 P.M. to 9:30 P.M.

FREE ADMISSION - FREE PARKING

SPECIAL: On Sunday, July 1, from 1 to 4 P.M., you can enjoy continuous amusement rides for only \$6.00 per person.

FREE World Renowned Live Entertainment MAIN STAGE including "America", "The Lettermen", "T.G. Sheppard", "The American Breed" and "Johnny Starr"! Appearances and a live broadcast by your favorite WGN personalities.

Special KIDS STAGE featuring entertainment for "kids of all ages." Special appearances by "Buster the Clown," "Alex and His Amazing Dogs," "Not Jest Jugglers," "Danny Orleans" ... and more.

Area restaurants serving taste-tempting delights daily to fest-goers in the "Bits 'N Bites of Familyfest."

Fun FAMILY FEATURES include: Elephant Rides, Kiddie Rides, Skill Games, Free Super-Star Program, Bingo and much more.

For information call 537-2740.

Join FAMILYFEST '89 for fun, family and friends! You'll be glad you did!

Village of Wheeling Pavilion Senior Center Programs 199 N. First St.

Serving 55+ Citizens - Membership \$8
Wheeling Residents, \$10 Non-Residents.

DO YOU ever feel you would like to spend time in a quiet, beautifully furnished facility where you do not have to do anything?

DO YOU ever feel that you would just like to talk to someone or meet other retirees with similar interests?

WOULD YOU like to relax in our Gazebo and watch the pond fountains or the families of geese?

Are there times you would like to take part in activities *just for FUN*?

THEN Pavilion is just the place for YOU!

Transportation is available **by** R.T.A. and the Wheeling Township Route and Dial-A-Bus. 259-7743

For information call Barbara Hansen, Senior Citizen Coordinator, 459-2670.

IS YOUR CHILD'S SAFETY SEAT INSTALLED CORRECTLY?



Your child's safety depends on your willingness to use the safety seat correctly . . . following the manufacturer's instructions . . . and to use it every time your child rides in a car.

THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO INSTALL A SAFETY SEAT. CORRECTLY.

YOUR LIFE IS IN YOUR HANDS



Supporter/Member
Nationally Approved Safety Seats

NEW RESIDENTS HAVE 90 DAYS IN WHICH TO PURCHASE THEIR VEHICLE STICKER WITHOUT PENALTY. WRITTEN PROOF OF DATE OF RESIDENCY IS REQUIRED.

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ACTIVITIES - for members: Bridge; Business Meeting 1st Thur. following Pot Luck Lunch & Bingo; Chorus; Crafts; Current Events; Deli's; Fun Dances; German Club; Golf; Grief Group; Men's Club & B'fast; Movies; Travelogs; Trivial Pursuit & Tue. Soup Deli's.

SERVICES - for all seniors: Cholesterol Screening by Wheeling Township \$3.00 by appt.; Blood Pressure 1st & 3rd Thurs; Carrier Watch; Handicap Parking Sticker; Health Screenings; Free Foot & Ankle Screening 5/4; Dental Clinic 5/26 & 7/28 for income eligible seniors; Information Referral; Reduced Vehicle Sticker (at Village Hall); R.T.A. Passes; Senior Spokesman Newsletter; "Sew for Others" Cancer Project; Social Worker; Rules of the Road 5/24; Tax Assistance; Weight Support.

DEFENSIVE DRIVING - 5/10 & 5/17 and 6/7 & 6/14. An A.A.R.P. Class that may allow an insurance discount, \$7. Call to register!

FREE MEDICARE, MEDICAID; SUPPLEMENTAL INSURANCE FORM ASSISTANCE - by an A.A.R.P. trained representative at Pavilion Senior Center by appointment.

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SPECIAL EVENTS - CROWNING of 1989 "Super Senior" 5/4; "MALE CALL" programs following Men's B'fast 5/12 & 6/9 "Fire Safety for Seniors"; a "Shower for Needy Seniors" 5/9; Gazebo Picnic w/Whitman 4th Grade 5/16.

VOLUNTEER AWARDS LUNCH - 5/23 to honor persons who have volunteered services to Pavilion the past year. Send in your reservation.

INTERGENERATIONAL CHORAL PROGRAM - Enjoy a delightful program of music by the Whitman School Chorus & the Senior Center's Pavilion-Aires at Whitman School 10:30 a.m. 5/30. An evening performance is planned for Wed. 5/31, 7 p.m. at Pavilion Senior Center. ALL WELCOME!

MAY 18 "SENIOR CELEBRATION" DAY at Town & Country Mall. Reserve your seat on a free bus for this special event honoring all seniors for a "Lifetime of Contribution." Continuous entertainment, Craft Demonstrations, Door Prizes & Raffle on handmade quilt & afghan, Senior Services info & free Blood Pressure.

TOURS - Senior Commission sponsored trips to: Agawa Canyon-Sault Ste. Marie & Mackinac Isle 6/19-23; Mississippi Belle Cruise-Dubuque-Quad City w/Timmermans & Jumer's Castle Lodges accommodations 7/26-28; The Land of the (roll/House on the Rock/Fireside Theatre 10/11-13; "Sun Flurries" Epcot/St. Augustine 11/11-19. **CARIBBEAN CRUISE** - 8 days to St. Maarten, St. John, St. Thomas & Puerto Plata, 11/26, \$909.

TRIPS: Clock Tower Trip 5/6 & Lake Geneva Boat Trip 6/5.

PARTY: May Day/Birthday Party 5/1.

CLASSES: Senior Stretch 5/8-6/23; Yoga 5/5-6/23; Botanic Plant Presentation 5/3; Financial Planning 5/19 & Heart Smart Cooking 6/8.

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Village of Wheeling

May/June 1989

RECYCLING PROGRAM BEGINS MAY 1

Beginning May 1, 1989, Wheeling residents will be able to dispose of their recyclable newspaper, glass, and aluminum when the village's curbside recycling program gets underway. The program, to be called "Recycle America," will be conducted for the village by Buffalo Grove/Wheeling Disposal, a division of Waste Management of Illinois, Inc. Waste Management, Inc. is the country's largest curbside recycler and is the largest provider of collection, processing, and disposal of solid waste.

The curbside recycling program is being implemented by the Village of Wheeling in accordance with one of the goals established by the Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County. As you will recall in the March/April issue of the *Wheeling Village Views*, the Solid Waste Agency is composed of the mayors/presidents of 28 communities served by the Northwest Municipal Conference (NWMC). As a component of the Solid Waste Plan, the Solid Waste Agency adopted a policy of financial incentives for communities that actively engage in successful recycling programs. Under the policy, each member municipality must establish a waste reduction program, with a goal of reducing the community's solid waste stream by ten to fourteen percent.

The orange recycling container that was recently delivered to your home was supplied by the Village of Wheeling. If you have not yet received your container, please contact David Kowal at the Village of Wheeling (459-2600). The recyclables will be collected once each week by collection workers from Buffalo Grove/Wheeling Disposal and placed in a truck specifically designed to hold recyclable materials. For your convenience, collection of the recyclables will occur on one of the two normally scheduled days of the week as regular garbage collection service is scheduled for your area. Please refer to the informational flier that was included with your recycling container at the time of delivery for instructions on how to prepare your recyclables for collection. The day of the week that recyclables will be picked up for your area can also be found in the flier.

It is important that your recycling container be placed at the curb next to your household garbage container no earlier than sunset the day before your scheduled collection day. If you have more recyclables than the recycling container will hold, neatly stack them near your container at the curb. If you observe individuals other than collection workers from Buffalo Grove/Wheeling Disposal removing the recyclables from the curb, you should immediately telephone the Wheeling Police Department at 537-2131 to report the incident.

In addition to economic benefits, recycling helps preserve our environment. By using materials that can be recycled over and over again, we save our natural resources - trees, fuel, and metals - and cut down on the amount of solid waste placed in our landfills. The more we recycle, the longer we can preserve valuable community landfill space and conserve our natural resources.

The success of our recycling program depends upon the support and cooperation of all our residents. Everyone is encouraged to become an active supporter from the very beginning. By actively participating in the recycling program, **YOU** will be a part of a comprehensive solution that is needed if America is to continue to enjoy a clean, safe environment.

NEW RESIDENTS HAVE 90 DAYS IN WHICH TO PURCHASE THEIR VEHICLE STICKER WITHOUT PENALTY. WRITTEN PROOF OF DATE OF RESIDENCY IS REQUIRED.

Truck Stickers Due

Municipal truck and trailer licenses must be renewed by JUNE 30, 1989. Renewal forms will be mailed in May. If you do not receive a renewal form, blank forms are available at the Village Hall. For further information, you may call 459-2600.

Wheeling Receives State Grant for Curbside Recycling Program

The Village of Wheeling recently received notice that its curbside recycling grant application has been selected for funding by the Illinois Department of Energy and Natural Resources (DENR). The Village's proposal will be supported at the full \$10,912 funding level that was requested.

Of the 93 grant applications that the DENR received in this solicitation round, the Village of Wheeling's proposal was one of only 32 selected for **immediate** funding support.

The DENR and the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, along with the University of Illinois, have been charged with the implementation of the programs and policies established by the Illinois Solid Waste Management Act of 1986 (PA 84-1319). The goals of the Act are to reduce reliance on land disposal of solid waste, to encourage and promote alternative means of managing solid waste, and to assist local governments with solid waste planning and management. To provide funding for these activities, a Solid Waste Management Fund was created by the Act. This fund is financed by a state surcharge on tipping fees charged by landfills for the disposal of municipal solid waste.

Under the authority of the Solid Waste Management Act, the DENR has responsibility for developing requirements for the Recycling Grant Program, including grant proposal evaluation and grant administration.

According to the DENR, only those projects that have the potential for diverting significant amounts of material from the identified waste stream, or those that are a component of a comprehensive program designed to achieve high diversion levels are eligible for funding. The grant application submitted by Wheeling requested partial funding support for the purchase of 4,500 plastic recycling containers to be distributed to Village of Wheeling residents for use in the recycling program.

Results of April Elections

On April 4, 1989, Sheila H. Schultz was re-elected to another 4-year term as President of the Village of Wheeling. Also re-elected as village trustees were incumbents Elizabeth Hartman, Joseph W. Ratajczak, and William A. Rogers.

Village Clerk Janet M. D'Argo did not seek re-election for another term.

Lois J. Gaffke was elected as the new Village Clerk. Although a newcomer to the Village Board, Ms. Gaffke has been a member of the Wheeling Plan Commission since 1986. Lois was born in Granite City, Illinois and attended Southern Illinois University.



Newly elected Village Clerk Lois Gaffke

From 1968 through 1979, Ms. Gaffke worked for a major airline and has also served as a member of the board of directors of a water well drilling company. She has been active in the community and as a member of St. Joseph the Worker Parish. Lois has been married for 13 years and has two daughters, age 10 and 7. Newly elected officials' terms begin May 1, 1989. * * * * *

Free Health Checkups Available

Are you an adult who has not had a physical or seen a physician recently because you can't afford it? Or, are you a teen-ager who needs a physical before you enter high school next year, but your family can't afford it? You can obtain these services on May 9, 1989 at the Wheeling Village Hall, 255 West Dundee Road, Wheeling. The Cook County Health Department's Mobile Clinic, called "Wellness on Wheels", will be on site that day from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. to provide those services at no cost. The services are available by appointment only. Patients must be financially eligible. For more information and to obtain an appointment, call the Cook County Health Department at 685-6125.

IN OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY VILLAGE OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED MAY 29, 1989

Ordinances You Should Know

In an effort to keep Wheeling free from litter, the village would like to remind citizens of the following ordinances:

- It is the responsibility of property owners to keep the sidewalks and parkways in front of their premises clean and free of litter.
- It is unlawful to sweep into or deposit in any gutter, street or other public place any accumulation of litter or debris.

The Village of Wheeling would also like to remind residents of the ordinance that

prohibits parking of a vehicle in such a manner that the public sidewalk is blocked. The ordinance states:

- No person shall stop, stand or park a vehicle on a sidewalk, except between the hours of 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. when vehicles may be parked in residential districts on that portion of the sidewalk which connects the driveway and the driveway and apron.

The Wheeling Police Department has begun a comprehensive enforcement of this ordinance and will ticket violators. Please be courteous to all and obey the law.

Home Inspection Program to Begin

The Village of Wheeling has been directed by the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago, formerly the Metropolitan Sanitary District, to eliminate excessive storm water flow into the sanitary sewer system in order to reduce basement flooding during wet weather conditions.

Wheeling is required to identify the major sources of storm water inflow and infiltration into the sewer system by July 1, 1989, and must implement a program to eliminate the problems by July of 1990.

To meet these requirements, the village has retained the engineering firm of RJN Environmental Associates, Inc., of Wheaton, Illinois, to conduct an evaluation survey of the sanitary sewer system. A part of this survey involves house and building inspections by RJN Environmental personnel during **May** and **June** of this year. The inspections will be focused in areas of the village where high wet weather sanitary flows have been monitored. Specifically, the inspections will include areas within the Dunhurst, Poplar Grove, Hollywood Ridge, Orchard Lakes, Eastchester, and Ridgefield subdivisions. Also included are some industrial and multi-family areas such as Lakeside Villas, Malibu, Tahoe Village, and Lake of the Winds developments.

The homeowner, building manager, or resident will be asked a few questions about flooding history and drainage problems. The inspectors should then be permitted access to the basement or crawl-space area for a check of the building's plumbing system and sewer service. For a residential building, the inspection should be completed in approximately 15 minutes.

If residents have any questions concerning the survey, please contact the Village of Wheeling's Department of Operations and Maintenance at 459-2624.

Village Auction is Scheduled for May 20

The village will auction unclaimed and ment garage at the rear of the municipal surplus bicycles and miscellaneous merchandise on Saturday morning, May 20, 70 bicycles of all sizes, tools, radios, an beginning at 10:00 a.m. Public viewing auto stereo and other items will be will begin at 9:00 a.m. at the Police Department-

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

COMMUNITY ALCOHOL AWARENESS PROGRAM

Thursday, May 18, 1989 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at Field School (in the gym) located at 51 St. Armand, Wheeling.

The Wheeling Jaycees are sponsoring this no-cost program open to all Wheeling residents. The program will feature Police Chief Michael Haeger who will present a brief slide presentation and conduct a controlled drinking situation to demonstrate first hand the effects of each drink on the body. A simulated D.U.I. arrest will also be conducted. Mr. John Bingham, Head of MAAD's (Mothers Against Drunk Drivers) Speakers' Bureau will be the second speaker for the evening. A question and answer period will follow. Refreshments will be served. *Free babysitting provided in room 119.*

Bicycle Safety Challenge

Saturday, May 6th, 1989 from 9:00 A.M. to Noon, the Wheeling Police Dept., the Wheeling Park District and the Secretary of State's Office will sponsor a Bike Safety Challenge for all Wheeling elementary age children. There will be a seven station skill course and prizes awarded to winners in 3 age groups. There will also be an opportunity to register your bike with the police department (no charge for this).

There will also be a Pedestrian/Traffic Safety Course set up for pre-schoolers to ride their big wheelers (or walk if they choose). All participants will receive a safety certificate from the Secretary of State. See you there!

P.S. Rumor is that McGruff and P.C., the remote control police car, are planning a surprise visit!

Migrating Geese Present a Hazard to Airport Safety

Migrating geese are again causing a major problem to air traffic at the Palwaukee Municipal Airport. A safety hazard is created since the birds can be drawn into aircraft engines causing aborted take-offs and landings and resulting in possible injury to passengers and damage to aircraft. In order to prevent such occurrences, the Palwaukee Airport Commission has purchased "cannons," devices which resemble toy cannons and are programmed to fire a report to startle any birds that may be in the vicinity. The devices do not harm the birds and have been recommended for use by the United States Department of Agriculture as most effective.

Because the devices fire their report at random times, the Airport Commission recognizes that the noise could be startling or become an irritant to those people living in the vicinity of the airport. We regret any inconvenience this may cause to residents. The large number of geese and other wild birds are a serious danger to aircraft and cannot be allowed to congregate at the Airport. The damage that a bird strike can cause is substantial and could result in the loss of life. Because of the safety factor involved (a possibility of a plane crash in nearby residential areas), we hope the residents will feel as we do, that the inconvenience is justified. Thank you for your tolerance during this period.

Water Use Restrictions Take Effect

Wheeling is restricted by the State of Illinois in the total amount of water it can draw from Lake Michigan. During the summer months, daily water demands can exceed twice the normal daily usage. The peak demand hours during these days occur from midday to late afternoon.

The village, along with all other communities receiving an allocation of Lake Michigan water, is required to institute water conservation policies as part of its allocation permit. (Also, it is not practical to oversize a water supply system to accommodate large demands for only a few months of the year.)

To this end, the village has instituted restrictions on water use. These restrictions are less severe than they were prior to the receipt of Lake Michigan water.

NON-ESSENTIAL WATER USES ARE PROHIBITED BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 12 NOON AND 6 P.M. STARTING MAY 15TH THROUGH SEPTEMBER 15TH.

Non-essential water uses include, but are limited to: watering lawns and shrubery, washing cars, and filling pools.

Your cooperation in complying with these conservation measures will ensure an adequate supply to all water customers.

Clean-up, Paint-up, Fix-up

Please remember that the proper maintenance of your property, whether residential or business, contributes directly to the health and well-being of all the citizens of our community. In addition, well-maintained, attractive buildings, parking lots, and yards make the Village of Wheeling a desirable place in which to live and work. Your special effort to clean-up, paint-up, and fix-up any structure, yard, or other facility which may be in need of such attention will be appreciated by your neighbors and visitors to our village.

Because the vast majority of Wheeling's residents and corporate citizens take pride in their homes and businesses and endeavor to keep them aesthetically pleasing and safe, the Village of Wheeling will be increasing enforcement activities to cause those few other citizens having less regard for property maintenance to comply with the related provisions of the Wheeling Municipal Code.

Questions concerning property maintenance standards may be directed to the Community Development Department at 459-2620.

Fire Chief Parade Grand Marshal

The Wheeling 4th of July Festival Committee announced the Grand Marshal for the annual parade is our own Fire Chief Bernhardt Koeppen. Chief Koeppen has been a firefighter for 42 years and Wheeling's Fire Chief for 36 years.

Fire Chief Koeppen has given our village many years of service and the Committee wishes to thank him and honor him by this special tribute on the 4th of July.

Please join with the village in this special tribute to Grand Marshal Fire Chief "Bernie" Koeppen on the 4th of July. The parade will begin at 10:00 a.m. from the K-Mart parking lot.

For further information about the Wheeling 4th of July Festival Committee for the parade, please call Judy Abruscato at 459-4000 or 541-8788 or Mike Lynch at 459-6549.

Enjoy many of the fun-filled special recreation events in May and June offered by Wheeling Park District:

- Bike Rally, May 6
- Fitness Blitz, May 13
- Carriage Demonstration, May 21
- Pre-Schoolers Big Wheel Race, May 27
- Soccer Tournament, May 27-29
- Father & Son Campout, June 16-17

To get more details on these events and to register, call the Park District, 537-2222.



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Friday, June 30: 6 P.M. to Midnight
Saturday, July 1: 3 P.M. to Midnight
Sunday, July 2: 2 P.M. to 11 P.M.
Monday, July 3: 6 P.M. to Midnight
Tuesday, July 4: 2 P.M. to 9:30 P.M.

FREE ADMISSION - FREE PARKING

SPECIAL: On Saturday, July 1, from 1 to 4 P.M., you can enjoy continuous amusement rides for only \$6.00 per person.

FREE World Renowned Live Entertainment MAIN STAGE including "America", "The Lettermen", "T.G. Sheppard", "The American Breed" and "Johnny Starr"! Appearances and a live broadcast by your favorite WGN personalities.

Special KIDS STAGE featuring entertainment for "kids of all ages." Special appearances by "Buster the Clown," "Alex and His Amazing Dogs," "Not Jest Jugglers," "Danny Orleans" ... and more.

Area restaurants serving taste-tempting delights daily to fest-goers in the "Bits 'N Bites of Familyfest."

Fun FAMILY FEATURES include: Elephant Rides, Kiddie Rides, Skill Games, Free Super-Star Program, Bingo and much more.

For information call 537-2740.

Join FAMILYFEST '89 for fun, family and friends! You'll be glad you did!

FIRE AWARENESS WEEK MAY 8 - 12, 1989

The Wheeling Fire Department is working together with other local fire departments and the Randhurst Corporation to put together displays at the Randhurst Shopping Center for "Fire Awareness Week May 8 - 12, 1989."

Children under age 5 comprise 7% of the American population, but account for 17% of the fire deaths. This program is specifically designed for pre-school age children (2-6) which takes approximately 45 minutes to complete. The Pre-School Program runs Monday thru Friday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. with one evening program each night at 7:00 p.m.

Contributions to the Fourth of July Committee may be made with your next water bill payment. Village water and sewer bills will have information on the back allowing you to contribute to the planned festivities of the Village's Fourth of July celebration.

Village of Wheeling Pavilion Senior Center Programs 199 N. First St. 459-2670

Serving 55+ Citizens - Membership \$8 Wheeling Residents, \$10 Non-Residents.

ACTIVITIES - for members: Bridge; Business Meeting 1st Thur. following Pot Luck Lunch & Free Bingo; Chorus; Crafts; Current Events; Deli's; Fun Dances; German Club; Golf; Grief Group; Men's Club & B'fast; Movies; Travelogs & Trivial Pursuit.

SERVICES - for all seniors: Blood Pressure 1st Thurs. & 3rd Tue.; Carrier Watch; Defensive Driving Course 3/13 & 3/20; Handicap Parking Sticker; Health Screenings; Free Foot & Ankle Screening 3/2 & 5/4; Dental Clinic 3/31; "Alternative Senior Housing" 3/23; Information & Referral; Reduced Vehicle Sticker; R.T.A. Passes; Senior Spokesman Newsletter; Social Worker; Rules of the Road 3/22; Income Tax Assistance to 4/12, call for appt.

HELPING HANDS - Volunteers drive homebound persons to medical appointments, visit the lonely, & deliver Meals to Shut-Ins. If you need assistance OR can volunteer to drive occasionally, call Pavilion.

SENIOR COMMISSION "FORUM" on Substance Abuse & Catastrophic Insurance 3/16.

TRAVELOG - European Tour of Germany, Austria, & Switzerland & "German" Luncheon 4/13.

MEDICARE-MEDICAID-SUPPLEMENTAL INSURANCE assistance by a trained A.A.R.P. representative. Free at Pavilion once a month by appointment.

"LUNCHEON IS SERVED" - Free Members Lunch 4/27.

MAY 18 "SENIOR CELEBRATION" DAY at Town & Country Mall. Free Bus. Door Prizes, Entertainment.

FUNDRAISERS - Jewel "Shop & Share" & Dominick's "Days" 3/13-14-15. Slips at Pavilion & Village Hall must be presented at check-out. 5% of purchase is donated to Senior Center. **CARIBBEAN CRUISE** - 8 days to St. Maarten, St. John, St. Thomas & Puerto Plata, 11/26.

TOURS - Senior Commission sponsored trips to Agawa Canyon-Sault Ste. Marie & Mackinac Isle 6/19-23 & Mississippi Belle Cruise-Dubuque-Quad City w/Timmermans & Jumer's Castle Lodges accommodations, 7/26-28.

PARK DISTRICT PROGRAMS at Pavilion open to ALL seniors.

TRIPS: Field Museum & Adler Planetarium 3/6. Ethnic Melting Pot Tour of Chicago 4/25.

CLASSES: Senior Stretch; Yoga; High Calcium Cooking 3/9; Beginner Bridge Brush-Up 3/22; Country Dancing & Country Cooking 4/14; "Catastrophic Act" discussion by Waddell & Reed 4/7.

PARTY: St. Patrick/Birthday Party 3/17.

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SPEAK OUT

Detach

SPEAK OUT provides a way in which YOU can communicate with Wheeling elected officials and the administration. Your advice, suggestions, questions and opinions are appreciated and will receive a response. If you need more space, attach a separate sheet.

As a citizen of Wheeling, it is my opinion that

OPTIONAL

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Kindly check if you would like your name kept confidential

Yes No

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Village of Wheeling

March/April, 1989

WHEELING RECYCLES

As reported in the January/February issue of the VILLAGE VIEWS, Wheeling residents will soon be able to dispose of their recyclables when the village's curbside recycling program gets underway in May of this year. The program, to be called "RECYCLE AMERICA" and conducted for the village by Buffalo Grove/Wheeling Disposal, will offer Wheeling's nearly 4,000 single-family households the weekly collection of newspapers, glass, and aluminum cans.

Why Do We Need To Recycle?

Along with the rest of the nation, the northwest and northern Cook County region faces a serious and growing problem of finding environmentally safe and cost-effective methods of disposing of millions of tons of solid waste each year. Privately owned landfills are quickly running out of space with very few years of landfill capacity remaining in Cook County. The looming shortage in the north and northwest suburbs is particularly acute, where two facilities have already shut down and a third, in Northfield Township, is set to close in the near future. After Northfield closes, only one landfill site in Hillside will remain to serve communities in north and central Cook County.

With so many landfills at or near capacity, disposal rates of operating facilities have risen dramatically - more than 105% over the last three (3) years in the north and northwest suburban area. These escalating costs, coupled with the increased expense of reaching more distant sites, have added millions of dollars to annual disposal costs, resulting in steeper garbage rates for citizens.

What Is The Solid Waste Agency?

Confronted with an imminent shortage of landfill space, the mayors/presidents of 31 communities served by the Northwest Municipal Conference (NWMC) began in 1982 to develop a strategy to attack the problem on their own. Being the area facing the most critical and immediate problem, the NWMC was the first group of local governments in Illinois to aggressively attempt to devise and implement a solution; taking a pro-active approach before the crisis strikes.

The Conference developed a comprehensive solid waste plan that offers an environmentally safe and cost-efficient solution to the problem. The NWMC proposal is an extraordinary example of local governments working together, out in the open and with considerable debate, to produce a practical solution to a difficult problem. The solid waste plan is currently being implemented by the recently formed Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County. Wheeling Village President Sheila Schultz was named as the Solid Waste Agency's first chairperson.



Be Part of the Solution,

Not Part of the Problem



What Is the Solid Waste Plan?

In the short-term, the Solid Waste Plan provides for the construction of a modern, sanitary balefill to meet the waste disposal demands of over one million residents in the NWMC area. The balefill is a high tech landfill operation that is much more sophisticated and safer than a traditional landfill. With the baling system, solid waste from the region will be compressed and bundled at off-site transfer stations, before being transported and buried at the balefill. The totally enclosed transfer stations will be equipped to handle up to 1,000 tons of solid waste daily, ensuring greater efficiency for collection operations.

Beyond providing a short-term, innovative solution to the critical shortage of waste disposal options, the Solid Waste Plan prepares for the future. Balefill revenues will be used to support recycling incentive programs and to develop long-term plans for alternative solid waste programs, including energy producing incinerators.

What Are The Benefits of Recycling?

The Solid Waste Agency adopted a policy of financial incentives for communities that actively engage in successful recycling programs. Under the policy, each member municipality must establish a waste reduction program, with a goal of reducing the community's solid waste stream by 10-14%. Primary among the incentives for a municipality to recycle are the annual rebates to the community of part of the tipping fee, based upon the effectiveness of the municipality's waste reduction effort. In conjunction with these performance-based rebates, the Solid Waste Agency is also empowered to surcharge municipalities that, during the year, use more disposal capacity than is allotted to them. Additionally, recycling helps conserve our resources and valuable landfill space for future generations.

What Does Wheeling's Recycling Program Consist Of?

The Village of Wheeling's community-wide residential curbside recycling program is a cooperative effort between the Village of Wheeling and Buffalo Grove/Wheeling Disposal, a Division of Waste Management of Illinois.

Under the proposed recycling program, residents will be asked to dispose of their newspapers, glass, and metal cans (including aluminum and delabeled tin), in a specially designed recycling container supplied by the village. Residents will be asked to place the container at their curbside for collection once each week. Collection of the recyclables will occur on one of the two normally scheduled days of the week as regular garbage collection service is scheduled for their collection area. The recyclables will be deposited by a collection worker in a 3-bin vehicle solely designed and dedicated for separated recyclables, transported to a recycling processing center and, ultimately, taken to end use buyers.

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Although participation by residents will be voluntary, all residents of single-family homes will be assessed an additional charge of \$1.00 per month on their regular scavenger service bills. The additional charge will go towards covering the added labor, fuel, equipment and maintenance costs incurred by the disposal company. To help offset the cost to the village for supplying containers to each residence, village staff is currently preparing a grant proposal in hopes of receiving partial funding from the Illinois Department of Energy and Natural Resources Recycling Grant Program.

Although recycling will not stop garbage disposal rates from continuing to rise, it will help to preserve space for disposal and that will help hold down future cost increases. As you are aware, landfill rates are soaring and will continue to escalate as space becomes increasingly scarce. By recycling, you will be able to hold down the cost of future disposal rates by avoiding the cost to dispose of those recycled materials. Perhaps more importantly, you will know that you are actively contributing towards saving our environment and leaving behind a cleaner place for our future generations.

Monitoring For Unregulated Chemicals Completed

The Village of Wheeling Public Water Supply has completed the analyses of the unregulated chemicals required by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Anyone wishing to see this report or ask questions about its contents may do so by contacting August Lockfeer at 312/459-2624.

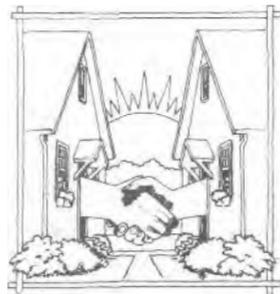
4th of July Pancake Breakfast

The Lion's Annual Pancake Breakfast to raise funds for Wheeling's Fourth of July fireworks display will be held on Sunday, March 19, 1989 from 7:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Wheeling Park District's Chevy Chase Country Club, 1000 North Milwaukee Avenue. The breakfast is sponsored by the Wheeling Lions Club with the help of the Wheeling Lioness Club and the Wheeling Leos Club. Tickets may be purchased at the door or in advance from any Lions Club member. It's all you can eat. Tickets are \$3.50 for adults, \$2.50 for students and seniors, and children under 5 are free. The proceeds will be donated to the Wheeling Fourth of July Committee for the purchase of fireworks. Come on over and enjoy a great breakfast and help make this year's fireworks the best.



FAMILYFEST '89 will take place on the grounds of St. Joseph the Worker Church on Dundee Road in Wheeling June 30 - July 4. Many restaurants will be returning for the eighth year as participants in the "Bits 'n Bites of Familyfest." There will also be well-known entertainment for both adults and children. **Entertainment and parking are free.**

Familyfest's annual extravaganza of food, entertainment, games, rides, competitions and attractions will appeal to the whole family. Plan to stay in town over the July 4th holiday and participate in this hometown, fun-filled celebration of summer.



Neighborhood Watch Program New and Improved ...

What is a Neighborhood Watch Program? Briefly, it's a simple neighbors-helping-neighbors program that has helped other communities reduce crime by as much as 65%. Many watch groups have not only seen crime go down, but have discovered a new feeling of caring and belonging among neighbors.

All of us are concerned about becoming the victims of crime, but no one of us can fight crime alone. Not even the police can do it without your help. The Wheeling Police Department Crime Prevention Unit has modified the Neighborhood Watch Program to fit the needs of our community so now it's even easier to establish an active Neighborhood Watch Group. It does not involve much time or many meetings. It *does* involve being concerned about your neighbors and your community.

For more information about Neighborhood Watch, contact the Wheeling Police Department Crime Prevention Unit at 459-2632.

We congratulate the residents of Shadowbend on their newly formed Neighborhood Watch Group. We also thank Ms. Laura Nelson for her time, leadership and coordination efforts in organizing Shadowbend.

Tornado Season Is Here

April is frequently the worst month of the year for killer tornadoes. When a tornado approaches, your immediate action may mean LIFE or DEATH.

The National Weather Service has these tips if a tornado is reported in your area: Find shelter in cellars, or stay on the lowest floor away from windows and glass. Abandon mobile homes and cars, lie flat in a ditch or ravine if no shelter is nearby, and never try to outrun a tornado in your car.

The Village of Wheeling has installed warning sirens at strategic locations throughout the village. These sirens will be used as early as possible to provide a warning to the people of Wheeling of potentially dangerous situations, especially a tornado threat.

The sirens are tested on the first Tuesday of each month at 10:00 a.m. with one steady tone for one minute. **The actual warning signal will consist of a steady tone for a three minute duration indicating a tornado warning.** This means that an actual tornado has been sighted in the area and may be moving toward Wheeling. In this instance, you should move immediately to a structurally sound portion of the building you are in and take cover. Avoid areas where glass or other debris could become dangerous missiles.

A three minute varied tone (pitch raises and lowers) could mean Wheeling is threatened by attack from the air.

In any case, when you hear the sirens, do not call the fire or police emergency numbers unless an emergency exists. Overloading the phone system may prevent a timely response to an actual emergency.

LIFE\$OURCE

Please give blood at the March 8, 1983 Wheeling Community Blood Drive at the Wheeling Village Hall Council Chambers, 255 West Dundee Road, Wheeling, from 2:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

It's safe and very much needed. Be a first time donor; call Dan Adams, 459-2620. If you are a donor, stay in practice. See you March 8, 1989.

Up With Wheeling Day Planned

It's Spring cleaning and beautification time in Wheeling! The Village of Wheeling invites you to join us for Spring cleaning of our parks, school yards, and street rights-of-way. All organizations and individuals are encouraged to join as a community in the "attack on litter." Please wear work clothes and gloves.

When: 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.,
Saturday, April 29, 1989

Where: Behind the Municipal Complex
Fire Station 255 West Dundee
Road

Immediately following the clean-up, the Village will sponsor a complimentary picnic lunch at the Municipal Complex.

In addition, the village will sponsor an Arbor Day tree planting on April 28, 1989. This is part of a beautification program to enhance Village entrances and public spaces. More information will follow in local newspapers.

Please join us in cleaning up and beautifying Wheeling. For more information, call 459-2620.

Flood Insurance Available to All Flood Residents

Since 1968, the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) has provided federally backed flood insurance to encourage communities to enact and enforce floodplain regulations. The program has successfully assisted flood victims to recover \$2.5 billion in flood losses over the last 10 years. Currently there are over 2.1 million policies in force.

The Village of Wheeling has been a participant in the regular phase of the National Flood Insurance Program since September, 1978. The program makes it possible for any village resident to purchase federally subsidized flood insurance. A building does not have to be located within a flood hazard area to be eligible for this insurance. Structural coverage can be purchased for any walled or roofed structure and the contents of homes and buildings are also insurable. It is important to note that there are limitations regarding basements. Finished basements and furnishings are not insurable. For the purpose of flood insurance, a basement is defined as any floor totally below ground level. There is a five-day waiting period before flood insurance policies go into effect, except for policies that go into effect at real estate closings. To receive more information about the program, contact the village's Community Development Department at 459-2620, your insurance agent, or the National Flood Insurance Program's toll free number, 1-800-638-6620. In addition, the village has information available on protecting your house from flood damage.

Plans Underway for Fourth of July Gala!

Plans are now underway for the 1989 Fourth of July parade and fireworks display by the Wheeling Fourth of July Committee. Fundraisers have been scheduled to cover the cost of both these events, which cost between \$10,500 to \$11,500 annually. The Fourth of July Committee encourages all Wheeling residents to support the fundraisers during the coming months.



The theme of this year's Fourth of July Parade is **STARS AND STRIPES FOREVER!** The Fourth of July Committee invites all residents to celebrate the holiday at home in Wheeling this year by taking part in the events planned for the day. In addition, all are welcome to be a part of the planning process with the Committee. The Committee meets the fourth Wednesday of every month through July at the AmVets Hall. Join in and help make July 4, 1989 yet another successful event. Contact Judy Abruscato at 541-8788 or at 459-4000 for further information.

The schedule of events planned to support the Fourth of July festivities are listed below:

March 19 - 8th Annual Pancake Breakfast at the Chevy Chase Clubhouse sponsored by the Wheeling Lions Club, 7:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Contact Bob Alexander at 394-1165 for further details.

April 26 - "Prince Spaghetti Day" at the AmVets Hall, 700 N. McHenry Road, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Cost per ticket is \$6.00; seniors \$3.50; and children under 10 years \$3.00. Contact Judy Abruscato at the number above for more information.

For information concerning the Fourth of July Parade, call Chairman Mike Lynch of the Wheeling Jaycees at 459-6549.

Wheeling Restaurant Honored

Wheeling has long been privileged to be home to some of Chicagoland's best restaurants. One of these, Le Francais Restaurant, has recently been honored by receiving the Mobil Travel Guide's five-star rating. Of the 21,000 listed establishments, only 30 hotels, motels, resorts and restaurants receive this prestigious five-star rank. Congratulations to Le Francais Restaurant for receiving this coveted rating. Le Francais was also honored by being named one of 11 winners of the 1988 Grand Awards for Outstanding Restaurant Wine Lists presented by America's leading wine magazine, "The Wine Spectator."

Municipal Elections to be Held April 4

Elections for municipal offices will be held on April 4, 1989. The offices to be filled are:

Village President
Village Clerk
Three Trustees

The Village Clerk announces that in-person absentee voting for the April 4, 1989 municipal elections will be approximately two weeks prior to election day in the Clerk's office. For further information, call Village Hall at 459-2600.

Only registered voters may cast ballots in this election. Voter registration will be open through Monday, March 6, 1989, prior to the elections.

Wheeling residents who are U.S. citizens who will be at least 18 years old by April 4, 1989, and who will have lived at the same address for at least 30 days by April 4, may register to vote through March 6.

Your Social Security number and two (2) identification documents which include your current address are required for voter registration. Naturalized citizens are required to present proof of the month, day, and year of naturalization by presentation of naturalization documents at the time of registration.

After March 6, voter registration will be closed until April 10, 1989.

REMEMBER TO VOTE ON APRIL 4!

NEW RESIDENTS HAVE 90 DAYS IN WHICH TO PURCHASE THEIR VEHICLE STICKER WITHOUT PENALTY. WRITTEN PROOF OF DATE OF RESIDENCY IS REQUIRED.

Did You Know???

The Village offers monetary assistance to single-family homeowners for code related repairs. If you live in your house for 10 years after the work is complete, you do not pay anything!!! To find out if you qualify, call the Community Development Department U at 459-2620.



ANNUAL AUCTION PLANNED

The Village of Wheeling annual auction of unclaimed bicycles and surplus equipment will be held Saturday, May 20, 1989. More details will appear in future issues of the **VILLAGE VIEWS**.

MC GRUFF SHARES WINTER SURVIVAL TIPS



- Avoid traveling in your car in severe weather. But if you MUST, keep your gas tank full, check your battery, ignition, cooling system, brakes, lights, heater, defroster, tires and exhaust system.
- Know the weather. Listen to forecasts, road reports, and storm warnings. Heed them. Allow extra time for essential trips in severe weather.
- Make it easy to be found. Tell someone your route and when to expect you. If stalled, tie a colored piece of material on your antenna. Turn on your dome light in darkness.
- Stay in your vehicle. Walking in a storm can be very dangerous. Your vehicle itself is a good shelter. Run the motor of your car only 10 minutes per hour.
- Avoid overexertion. Attempting to push your car, for example, takes great effort in storm conditions. Take it easy!
- Keep fresh air in your vehicle. Freezing wet or wind-driven snow can seal your car shut. Occasionally open the windows for fresh air.
- Keep warm without fuel. Clap your hands, move your arms and legs to keep circulation going. Exercise at least 10 minutes.
- Keep a winter survival kit in your car that includes a blanket or sleeping bag, extra mittens, flashlight with batteries, scarf and stocking cap, and a red or brightly colored banner (to tie to antenna if stalled).

WATER CONSERVATION... A GOOD WAY OF LIFE

Water conservation is a good way of life. We must remember where our water comes from, and where it goes. A toilet flush is up to seven gallons, water taps can flow up to five gallons a minute, showers at five to ten gallons a minute, and leaks can waste hundreds and thousands of gallons a day. When we are aware of water, it becomes easier to conserve it. It shouldn't be hard to conserve water; it doesn't have to change our lives drastically—mostly it is common sense.

We want you to think about your water, and when you think about it, please conserve it.



WATER-SAVING FIXTURES AND DEVICES

There are many different kinds of water-saving devices on the market, although some may not be readily available. The following suggestions are an indication of what is available, but plumbing supply outlets and hardware stores have more detailed information.

Water-saving shallow trap toilets are being made, but they might be in short supply. Consider using one when you need to replace an old toilet.

Toilet tank insert devices will reduce the amount of water needed for flushing by holding back or displacing water. Other devices modify the flushing mechanism to permit variable flushes according to need by making it necessary to hold the flush lever longer for a full flush.

Reduced-flow shower heads are made by a number of manufacturers. There are also a variety of adapters around which can cut down the flow in existing fixtures.

Some washing machines are made which can reuse wash water for several loads. These also reduce the amount of detergent needed.

Sprinkler timers which shut off the water after a set time can prevent overwatering in the garden.

BLOOD DRIVE IS A FANTASTIC SUCCESS

The November 8, 1988 Wheeling Community Blood Drive was a fantastic success. One hundred and six units of blood were collected from the people who participated. This shows what happens when a community works together. Thanks to the Wheeling Board of Health Commissioners Ar Dell Lipowsky, Veena Sheth, Betty Barrie, Mary Ellen Joseph and Debbie Steffen, volunteer Tami Witte, and Dan Adams, Village Sanitarian, for organizing and staffing the Blood Drive. Thanks also to Don Roth's, Billy and Company, Hackney's and Wa-Pa-Ghetti's Restaurants for giving gift certificates as door prizes to encourage participation. But most of all, thanks to the 115 people who participated in the Blood Drive.



SLEEP PRODUCT SAFETY COUNCIL SAFETY TIPS

Eighty percent of the fires that take place in the United States every year are residential fires and the majority of these fires occur at night while families sleep.

According to the Sleep Products Safety Council, these numbers could be drastically reduced and thousands of lives saved each year if consumers would take a few simple safety measures. These measures include installing and maintaining smoke detectors in your home, sleeping on mattresses manufactured after the 1973 Mattress Flammability Standard (which provides for cigarette ignition resistance), and having a family fire escape plan.

NEW RESIDENTS HAVE 90 DAYS WHICH TO PURCHASE THEIR HICLE STICKER WITHOUT PENALTY. WRITTEN PROOF OF DATE OF RESIDENCY IS REQUIRED.

KEEP THOSE WATER PIPES WARM THIS WINTER!

Frozen water pipes are no joke, as hundreds of Chicagoland residents discovered during the deep freeze of 1982.

In the event of severe cold weather, following these simple procedures will greatly reduce the risk of frozen pipes, and will help minimize any damage should a freeze-up occur.

1. Keep adequate heat in the house. More heat will be needed to keep pipes from freezing in homes where water pipes are located on an outside wall, or an unheated garage wall.
2. When the temperature falls to ten degrees below zero for more than 24 hours, and you have previously experienced frozen pipes, let the water trickle constantly in a sink to keep the pipes from freezing. If you have more than one bathroom with pipes located on an outside wall, keep water trickling constantly from each of the faucets.
3. Keep the door open to bathrooms where the sink or tub is on an outside wall. This will allow the maximum amount of heat in the house to circulate to the water pipes in the bathroom.
4. Open the cabinet doors under the kitchen and bathroom sinks so that warm air can circulate around them.
5. Run faucets every two or three hours to be sure that the water is flowing freely.
6. Water softeners located in unheated garages should be disconnected to prevent freeze-ups of the water pipes.
7. Be sure that all hoses connected to outside faucets, including faucets in the garage, are disconnected.

If your water meter is located underneath an inside stairwell, or in a closet, be sure that adequate warm air is circulating in the area. Keep vents to the stairwell open or remove the access door completely during intensely cold weather.

Call the Operations and Maintenance Department at 459-2624 (or the Police Department at 459-2632 after 3:30 pm. or weekends) if you suspect a frozen water meter. Village personnel will come and inspect the meter and offer advice about the best procedure to follow.

RESULTS OF COMMUTER TRAIN SURVEY

Included in the November/December Issue of the WHEELING VILLAGE VIEWS was a "Commuter Train Survey" aimed at determining the potential use of a Wheeling commuter train station (on the Soo Line Railroad) and the method of transportation commuters might use to get to that station.

The VILLAGE VIEWS newsletter was mailed to 14,880 residences and businesses. Less than 1 1/4% of those mailed were returned to the Village of Wheeling. The results are as follows:

Number of Persons Who Would Use Service	387
Number of Persons Who Would Not Use Service	10
Times Per Week Service Would be Used (average)	5

Methods of Reaching Commuter Train Station.**

(a) park and ride:	136	(d) walk	80
(b) carpool	4	(e) bike	15
(c) drop off	37	(f) other	6
(Use a bus, if available)			

**Note: Many respondents circled more than one method (e.g. park & ride, but also, depending on station location and weather conditions, they might walk or bike).

Status reports on the proposed train service will be reported in future issues of the WHEELING VILLAGE VIEWS.

WHEELING TURNS TO RECYCLING

As a nation, we generate more trash than any other country in the world - approximately 150 million tons per year of residential and commercial solid waste. In fact, each and every one of us disposes of approximately three to four pounds of trash per day.

While each of us is part of the problem, we also can make an impact on the solution by making a commitment to reducing our individual contributions to the mounting garbage heap -- by making a commitment to recycle!

Until now, most solid waste - about 80 percent - has been buried in landfills across the country. The trouble is, our landfills are slowly filling up, and new landfills and waste-to-energy incinerators have become increasingly difficult to develop.

Recycling can help provide relief for our garbage problem. When integrated with other effective waste reduction techniques, recycling can remove a significant amount of material from the waste stream. And, it helps

conserve the resources and landfill space for future generations.

At their meeting of December 19, 1988, the Village Board of Trustees approved an agreement with Waste Management, Inc. (Buffalo Grove/Wheeling Disposal), to develop and implement a curbside recycling program in the Village of Wheeling. Under the soon-to-be-implemented recycling program, residents are asked to separate glass, cans, and paper from non-recyclable trash. Residents simply store recyclable materials in special recycling bins and place them at the curbside, along with their regular garbage containers. Recyclable materials are then taken to a recycling plant for processing and sale.

You will be receiving additional information about the Village's curbside recycling program in the near future. By taking part in the Village's recycling program, you will know that you are making a contribution toward saving our environment and leaving behind a cleaner place for future generations.

ANNUAL AUCTION PLANNED

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**VILLAGE OF WHEELING
PAVILION SENIOR CENTER
PROGRAMS**

199 N. FIRST ST. - 459-2670

Serving 55+ Citizens - Membership \$8
Wheeling Residents, \$10 Non-Resi-
dents

FUNDRAISER - Jewel Shop & Share
Days & Dominick's Benefit Days, Mon.,
Tues., Wed., 11-1⁴/₁₅/16. Shop these
days & Pavilion will receive 5% of your
receipt. Slips available at Village Hall
Pavilion.

**"Holiday House" Boutique - Bake
Sale**

Hand-Crafted & Home Bakery Items,
Plants, Potpourri, Books & White Ele-
phants. Bring the kiddies to "Kids
Karnival" to see Mr. & Mrs. Santa
Claus. Sat., Nov. 5th,
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.



Keep The Wreaths Red

The Wheeling Fire Prevention Bureau
is promoting fire safety throughout
the holiday period with its "KEEP THE
WREATHS RED" program. The fire
department will place holiday wreaths
at both fire stations to remind residents
of the number of fires the department
responded to which were attributed
to holiday decorations. If a fire is
related to holiday decorations, the
department will replace a red light in
the wreaths with a white light. We
hope to get through the holiday season
without incidents of fire by making all
citizens aware that holiday decorations
such as live holiday trees, candles,
electrical lights, wrappings, etc., can
cause fire and injury if they are used
and handled carelessly.

SPEAK OUT

Detach

SPEAK OUT provides a way in which I
YOU can communicate with Wheeno
elected officials and the administrak
Your advice, suggestions, questions an
opinions are appreciated and will receive
response. If you need more space, attach
a separate sheet.

As a citizen of Wheeling, it is my opinion
that

OPTIONAL

Name:

Address:

Phone:

*Kindly check if you would like your
name kept confidential*

- Yes No

Please Return to Village Hall

**BULK RATE
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WHEELING, IL 60090**

VILLAGE OF WHEELING
255 W. Dundee Road
P.O. Box V
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Sheila H. Schultz
Village Clerk
Janet M. D'Argo
Village Board
Judy Abruscato
Anthony Altieri
Elizabeth L. Hartman
Joseph Ratajczak
William Rogers
James R. Whittington

Village Manager
Craig G. Anderson
459-2600
FIRE DEPARTMENT/
PARAMEDICS
Emergency 537-2121
Non-Emergency 459-2662
POLICE DEPARTMENT
Emergency 537-2131
Non-Emergency 459-2632



Village of Wheeling

November/December 1988

Citizens Asked to Choose Between Appointed or Elected Clerk

On August 22, 1988, the Village Pres-
ident and Board of Trustees adopted a
resolution calling for a referendum to
appear on the November 8, 1988 ballot.
The referendum will be worded in
the following way:

*"Shall the office of the Village Clerk,
in the Village of Wheeling, Cook and
Lake Counties, Illinois, become an
appointed position rather than an
elected office?"*

Generally speaking, the Village Clerk
has traditionally been responsible for
the following duties:

1. Attend all official meetings of the
Village Board and prepare the of-
ficial minutes.
2. Seal and attest all ordinances, reso-
lutions, contracts, bonds, and such
licenses, permits and other docu-
ments as required.
3. Act as the custodian of all docu-
ments belonging to the village
which are not assigned to the cus-
tody of some other officer.

As the village has grown over the
years, so has the amount of legislation,
contracts and other official documents
the village must process. Because the
elected Clerk position is part time and
does not keep regular daily hours at
Village Hall, the ever-increasing
amounts of paperwork cannot be
handled as quickly as would occur
under an appointed position. An ap-
pointed Village Clerk would be in the
office at Village Hall, available to the
residents, during the regular working
hours, five days a week, and could
keep pace with the extraordinary
amount of documents the village
produces.

The elected Village Clerks have his-
torically performed their duties with
distinction, but the growth and pro-
gress of the village have significantly in-
creased the demands placed upon
them. Both the present and immediate
past Village Clerks have identified the
following positive changes that would
result from having an appointed Vil-
lage Clerk:

- The hours in which the citizens of
the village may contact their Village
Clerk would greatly increase.
- Having a clerk on staff every day
five days a week would add to the
effectiveness of the administration.
- The Clerk would be better able to
evaluate the operations of the
Clerk's office and to identify and
implement necessary improve-
ments.

Whether elected or appointed, the
Village Clerk neither votes nor parti-
cipates in formulating public policy.
A Village Clerk appointed by the
Village Manager would continue to
perform the duties traditional to the
position. In addition, the Clerk would
serve an expanded role as advocate
for the residents and a representative
of the community.

Although administrative effectiveness
would be greatly increased by ap-
pointing a full time Clerk, costs would
not be increased. No additional posi-
tion would be created, because the
job description of the Village Clerk
would be modified to incorporate the
duties currently performed by the
Licensing Clerk.

You are encouraged to take advantage
of the great privilege to vote and the
opportunity to make your opinions
known on November 8, 1988.

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VILLAGE OF WHEELING
OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED
ON THE FOLLOWING HOLIDAYS**

- Wed., Nov. 23 - Close at 4:30 p.m.
Thurs., Nov. 24 - Thanksgiving Day
Fri., Nov. 25 - Day after Thanksgiving
Mon., Dec. 26 - Day after Christmas
Mon., Jan. 2 - Day after New Year's Day

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Vehicle Stickers on Sale

December 1
Village of Wheeling 1989 vehicle
stickers will go on sale December 1,
1988 for all passenger vehicles, recrea-
tional vehicles/trailers, and motor-
cycles. All of the vehicles are required
to display a 1989 sticker or tag on or
before February 1, 1989. Failure to
purchase a license by that time will
result in an additional \$25 per vehicle
and a possible fine of \$50 or more.

Sticker fees were recently raised and
are now \$20 per passenger vehicle per
year, motorcycles are \$12, and recrea-
tional vehicles/trailers are \$25. Senior
citizens (age 65 and over) are allowed
one reduced rate sticker per family at
\$10; the remaining vehicles are full
price.

Preprinted forms will be mailed during
November. If you do not get one,
forms are available at the Village of
Wheeling offices. You are responsible
for obtaining a sticker whether or not
you receive a preprinted form. Avoid
a \$95 sticker charge. *Purchase your
vehicle sticker by JANUARY 31, 1989.*

**Village Employees
Celebrate Anniversaries**

The Village of Wheeling wishes to
honor the following employees who
have celebrated employment anniver-
saries with the village during 1988:

5 Years Barbara Hansen Luis Magana Kenneth Sheffler	15 Years Thomas Counley Robert D. Gray, Jr. Jeffrey Kopper Robert MacDonald Juan Rivera
10 Years Linda Chapman William Hubner Thomas Lorenz Donald Malin Steven Morris	20 Years Jack Koenig Dexter Gorski
Robert Pressley Adrian Russell William Stutzman	25 Years August Lockfeer
	30 Years Jack Kimsey George Raupp

Wheeling Hires New Village Planner

After an extensive search, the Village of Wheeling has hired a new village planner, Robert Sullivan. Mr. Sullivan began his duties in the Community Development Department on Sept. 19, 1988.

Mr. Sullivan, age 32, comes to the position of planner with excellent credentials and education. He has previously appraised residential and commercial real estate as a free-lance real estate appraiser and has done planning consulting work. He has also worked in the planning departments of the City of Evanston and Will County.

Mr. Sullivan holds a Masters Degree in City and Regional Planning as well as a Masters Degree in Business Administration.

Bob and his wife, Catherine, and their baby daughter, Cara, reside in Brookfield, Illinois. Congratulations, welcome, and good luck, Bob, in your new position!

Plan Reviewer Retires



Village Plan Reviewer Charles "Charlie" King retired on September 30 after nine years of dedicated service to the Village of Wheeling. Mr. King began working for the village on August 8, 1979 as an inspector and moved into the position of Plan Reviewer in 1981.

Charlie says he has been very happy working for the Village of Wheeling, especially in the Community Development Department, where he says everyone gets along so well. "It has been a real pleasure working with them all and that is what I will miss most. I have nothing but good feelings about those people. I will miss them."

On September 30 fellow Community Development employees honored Mr. King at a luncheon and later that day Village Manager Craig Anderson, on behalf of the village employees and Board, presented Charlie with an inscribed plaque and a signature scroll containing the names of those of his peers who worked with him the past nine years. The Village of Wheeling will miss Charlie King and wishes him good luck in his retirement. Good fishin', Charlie!

NEW RESIDENTS HAVE 90 DAYS IN WHICH TO PURCHASE THEIR VEHICLE STICKER WITHOUT PENALTY. WRITTEN PROOF OF DATE OF RESIDENCY IS REQUIRED.



Operations Maintenance Department Requests Citizen Assistance and Cooperation During Snow Removal Activities

With cold weather and snowfalls of the winter season soon approaching, the Village's Operations & Maintenance Department requests your assistance and cooperation to ensure that snow removal efforts are performed in an organized and efficient manner. With your cooperation, all village residents can be assured of a continued high level of snow removal service.

- The village has a carefully planned system for clearing streets after a snowfall. Please do not request that plows deviate from their assigned route, as this will greatly reduce the efficiency of the overall operation.
- Parking is not permitted on any village maintained street following a snowfall of two or more inches. Because illegally parked vehicles greatly impede snow removal efforts, they will be ticketed and may be towed at the owner's expense. Parking is again legal after the street has been cleared and the snowfall has ceased.
- In addition to clearing driveways, village residents are required by ordinance to remove snow and/or ice from any sidewalk which abuts their property. Please be aware that it is unlawful to shovel, plow, or otherwise deposit snow and/or ice from any driveway, sidewalk, or parking lot on any public street.
- All village streets will be plowed in accordance with a pre-determined system schedule. Please avoid telephoning the village unless a specific problem or emergency exists.
- If snow is obstructing a fire hydrant in front of your property, the village encourages you to clear it. This ensures that the fire department will be able to quickly hook up to the hydrant should the need arise. If you are unable to clear the snow

Thanks to All Who Supported BIKE-A-THON

Thanks to the many area businesses who supported the Senior-Pavilion 6th Annual BIKE-A-THON with both contributions and door prizes. To all the cyclists and other supporters who pledged dollars we say thank you very much. You have made this 6th annual event a great success! Many citizens, including the Wheeling Wheelman, who co-sponsored this fundraiser for the Pavilion programs, deserve our gratitude and respect. Appreciation is also extended to co-supporters, Cole-Taylor Bank/Main, Horizon Federal Savings Bank, and Hoyne Savings and Loan Association.

and ice from a hydrant, please contact the Operations & Maintenance Department at 459-2624.

- Cul-de-sacs and dead end streets present special snow removal problems. Because large plows are unable to effectively and efficiently remove snow in these areas, smaller four wheel drive vehicles will be utilized. As a result of low traffic volumes, these streets are scheduled after major and minor streets have been cleared.
- The village is not responsible for plowing state and county roads. Examples include Dundee Road, Milwaukee Avenue, Schoenbeck Road, Route 83 (Elmhurst), McHenry Road, Wolf Road, Palatine Road, Hintz Road, and Lake Cook Road. For information regarding these roadways, please refer to the following list of agencies.
- Illinois Dept. of Transp. (State) 705-4222
- Cook County Highway Dept. 485-7130
- Illinois Tollway Info. 572-0100
- Weather Information 976-1212

With your assistance and cooperation, village snow removal efforts will continue in an organized, efficient, and effective manner. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call the Operations & Maintenance Department at 459-2624.



Wheeling Historical Society Presents Lollipop Lane



Santa and Mrs. Claus will greet the children at 2 p.m. at LOLLIPOP LANE in Chamber Park. Parents are asked to bring cameras or video cameras so they may have that "special picture" for years to come. SEE YOU ON DECEMBER 10.

**LOLLIPOP LANE
December 10 through December 18, 1988**

**Weekdays 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Weekends 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

For further information you may contact Lonnie Schnaitmann, President of the Wheeling Historical Society at 537-9057.

General Election to be Held November 8

Village Clerk Janet M. D'Argo reminds all village residents that there is an election on November 8, 1988 to elect a new U.S. President and Federal, State, County and Judicial Officers.

Also on the ballot will appear the following referendum of the Village of Wheeling:

"SHALL THE OFFICE OF THE VILLAGE CLERK IN THE VILLAGE OF WHEELING, COOK AND LAKE COUNTIES, ILLINOIS, BECOME AN APPOINTED POSITION RATHER THAN AN ELECTED OFFICE?"

Should you require information regarding your precinct, please contact the Clerk's office at 459-2600.

The Clerk's office will conduct in person absentee voting through November 7, 1988.

Smoke Detector Law Goes Into Effect Throughout Illinois

An Illinois law that requires smoke detectors in all homes went into effect July 1, 1988. New and substantially remodeled homes were required to have the detectors January 1, 1988.

According to the Office of the State Fire Marshal, AC or battery-operated detectors are allowed as long as they are approved by Underwriters Laboratories. Although local authorities can-

not inspect for the detectors in homes, the homeowner can be penalized if there is a fire and no detector has been installed. Failure to install and maintain a smoke detector is a misdemeanor carrying penalties of up to one year in jail and a fine of up to \$1,000. Tampering with, removing, destroying or disconnecting an installed detector is a misdemeanor that carries penalties of up to six months in jail or a fine of up to \$500.00.

After Santa's visit at the Villa, he and Mrs. Claus will turn their sleigh onto McHenry Road to Route 83, south to Dundee Road, east to Wolf Road, and north to Chamber Park.

Need for Blood is Critical

Blood is in short supply! Please give a unit at the November 9, 1988 Wheeling Community Blood Drive. The drive will be held in the Wheeling Village Hall at 255 West Dundee Road, in Wheeling from 2:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Hackney's, Billy and Company and Don Roth's restaurants have each donated gift certificates which will be given as door prizes (by drawing). Wa-Pa-Ghetti's Pizza has donated a coupon for a free slice of pizza to each person who attends the drive.

Call Dan Adams at 459-2620 to set up an appointment, or you may walk in. It is only through your voluntary donations that an adequate blood supply can be maintained.



Clip and Return

COMMUTER TRAIN SURVEY

1. If made available, would you or members of your family utilize a commuter train service on the Soo Line Railroad?

Yes **No**

If yes, how many members of your family would utilize such a service?

2. How many times per week would you or members of your family utilize the commuter train service?

3. If a Wheeling station were to be built to accommodate a commuter train service, how would you get to the station?

- | | |
|-------------------|----------------------------|
| (Circle) | (d) walk |
| (a) park and ride | (e) bike |
| (b) carpool | (f) other (please specify) |
| (c) drop off | |

Thank you for completing this survey. Please return to:

SURVEY
VILLAGE OF WHEELING
255 West Dundee Road
Wheeling, Illinois 60090

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The law specifies that a detector must be installed within 15 feet of every room used for sleeping and on every floor of the home, including the basement but not including an unoccupied attic. Detectors are also required on the uppermost ceiling of each interior stairwell. Owners must supply and install the detectors in rental property; renters are responsible for battery replacement.

RECYCLING PARTICIPATION EXCEEDS PROJECTIONS

Wheeling residents continued to recycle at rates far exceeding village projections during the months of June and July. The table below summarizes the collection rates of the Recycling Program to date:

MATERIAL	JUNE/JULY POUNDS COLLECTED	YEAR-TO-DATE POUNDS COLLECTED
Newspaper	227,783	372,187
Colored Glass	28,903	38,152
Clear Glass	33,588	51,753
Tin	6,622	10,870
Aluminum	7,207	10,488

During the first three months of the Recycling Program (May, June, July), a total of 483,450 pounds, or 242 tons of materials have been recycled. Utilizing an avoided landfill cost of \$25.00 per ton of recycled materials,* the Village of Wheeling Recycling Program has resulted in an avoided landfill cost savings of approximately \$6,050 to date. This savings will help to stabilize scavenger service rates.

*(As estimated by the Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County).

Diversion Rates

As you may recall, the Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County (SWANCC) adopted a policy of financial incentives for communities that actively engage in a successful recycling program

as part of its overall Solid Waste Plan. Primary among the incentives for a municipality to recycle are the annual rebates to the community of part of the tipping fee, based upon the effectiveness of the municipality's waste reduction effort. In conjunction with these performance-based rebates, SWANCC is also empowered to surcharge municipalities that, during the year, use more disposal capacity than is allotted to them.

Utilizing a standard waste generation rate of 2.1 pounds per person per day for the residential waste stream (the accepted estimate from the Illinois Department of Energy and Natural Resources), the village's Recycling Program has had the following impact on the total residential solid waste stream:

MONTH	PERCENT OF TOTAL RESIDENTIAL SOLID WASTE STREAM DIVERTED
May	10.2%
June	9.3%
July	8.0%
Average	9.2%

The diversion rates achieved by the Village of Wheeling will rise as additional multi-family developments within the community join the program.

Congratulations, Wheeling! Because of your efforts, our community is helping to preserve precious landfill space and is contributing towards saving our environment for future generations.

VILLAGE OF WHEELING

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Village of Wheeling

September/October 1989

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WHEELING RESIDENTS TO VOTE ON ENHANCED 911 ON NOVEMBER 7

The Village of Wheeling has authorized a referendum on Tuesday, November 7, 1989 to establish an **ENHANCED 911** telephone system. If the referendum passes, dialing 911 for fire, police or paramedics will be possible in an emergency. Wheeling's 911 would be an Enhanced 911 emergency response system that would provide immediate identification of the caller's telephone number and location, and would eliminate the need to dial a seven digit phone number to get help in an emergency.

THE EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION SYSTEM THAT RESPONDS WHEN YOU CAN'T

ENHANCED 911

CALL 155 IS 20% FASTER

WHAT ARE THE MAJOR ADVANTAGES OF AN ENHANCED 911 SYSTEM?

- When seconds REALLY count, 911 is easy to remember and dial - regardless of your age, circumstances or location, especially if you are away from home.
- Enhanced 911 calls can be made from pay phones without any coins.
- Enhanced 911 provides automatic location identification. After dialing 911, the caller's telephone number, and more importantly, the caller's address, is flashed on the dispatcher's computer screen in a matter of seconds.

Information stays "locked in" on the dispatcher's computer screen, even if the call is disconnected. This becomes extremely important if the caller is unable to speak or speaks a foreign language, or if the caller is a young child who doesn't know the street address.

- Prank calls and false alarms will be reduced due to the fact that the location and phone number will be automatically displayed on the dispatcher's computer screen.
- Enhanced 911 will also automatically tell the dispatcher for which community police, fire or ambulance service is needed, thus increasing efficiency in providing emergency services.
- Specific important information can be added to a caller's number or address at the time of the 911 installation (such as emergency medical information, e.g., heart patient, bedridden, blind child, etc.).
- Eliminates confusion over like-sounding streets since streets will be printed on the dispatcher's computer screen.
- Increased public confidence and the community is viewed as a much safer place to live, which is invaluable to a community's increasing economic development.



WOULD DIALING THE OPERATOR BE FASTER?

No. An operator must find out where you are calling from and in what part of the city, county or state the emergency is located. The operator has your telephone number but not your address. The operator must look up your address and determine which agency should respond. All of this takes time. Time you DO NOT have in an emergency!

WHAT IF I PANIC?

Your 911 call for help goes directly to a trained dispatcher who has displayed on the screen the telephone number and address of the location from which you are calling. Emergency equipment is dispatched immediately to your location. Even if you hang up or the line is disconnected, 911 still continues to protect you and your loved ones.

WHY DO WE NEED A REFERENDUM FOR 911?

In 1987, the Illinois State Legislature passed the Emergency Telephone Act which authorizes the use of a telephone subscriber surcharge to fund the implementation and operation of a 911 system. The law states that voters must decide whether a telephone surcharge may be imposed on them.

WHAT WILL IT COST ME?

If Wheeling residents vote YES on the referendum, a monthly surcharge of 75¢ (or \$9.00 per year) would be added onto their telephone bills per telephone line. It should be noted that the 75¢ figure is the same amount that residents of the surrounding communities of Buffalo Grove, Arlington Heights, Mount Prospect and Elk Grove Village will be paying for their voter approved 911 services.

IF APPROVED, WHEN WOULD THE SURCHARGE BEGIN AND WHEN WOULD THE 911 SYSTEM BE OPERATIONAL?

If Wheeling residents vote in favor of an emergency 911 system, the monthly surcharge would begin within six months. The overall 911 system would be installed and operational in Wheeling within eight to twenty-four months.

YOUR LINK TO SANE GEN CY SERVICES

WANT MORE INFORMATION? HAVE MORE QUESTIONS?

CALL THE WHEELING POLICE DEPARTMENT NON-EMERGENCY NUMBER 459-2632 OR THE WHEELING FIRE DEPARTMENT NON-EMERGENCY NUMBER 459-2662.

VOTE NOVEMBER 7

Village Offices Will be Closed In Observance of COLUMBUS DAY Monday, October 9, 1989

VOTER REGISTRATION AND ELECTION NEWS

On Tuesday, November 7, 1989, nonpartisan elections will be held. This election will allow you to vote on the 911 referendum.

To be eligible to vote, you must be a registered voter. If you are a U.S. citizen who will be 18 years of age before November 7, 1989, you are eligible to vote. If you have changed your name or address, it is necessary for you to re-register.

Voter registration closes at the Village Hall on Friday, October 6, 1989, for those who wish to vote in the November 7, 1989 election. You may register at Village Hall, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, between 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., and on Wednesday, 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

In the event you will be absent from the county on election day, you may pick up an application for an absentee ballot beginning September 28, 1989. The Village Clerk's office will conduct in person absentee voting which is tentatively scheduled to begin October 16, 1989 through November 6, 1989.

For further information, please contact the Village Clerk's Office at 459-2600.

91 UNITS COLLECTED

Another marvelous Community effort! Ninety-one units of blood were collected from the 110 people who attended the July 12, 1989 Wheeling Community Blood Drive. This shows what can be accomplished when the Community pulls together. Thanks goes to the Wheeling Board of Health who organized and sponsored the Blood Drive. Thanks to the Wheeling Jaycees who distributed fliers and generated enthusiasm and publicity in the community. Thanks also to Billy and Company, Don Roth's, Hackneys and Wa-Pa-Ghetti's for providing certificates for meals which were given as door prizes.

The units collected will go a long way to ease the severe shortage of blood experienced this summer by LifeSource at the Blood Center.

HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS



If your children plan on trick-or-treating this Halloween, please take a few minutes to go over the following suggestions with your children to ensure that this Halloween is a safe and happy one for everyone.

- Young children should be accompanied by an adult or responsible older child.
- Instruct children never to enter a stranger's house or vehicle, even if they are invited to do so.

Make sure your children's costumes fit well and that they can see well. Use face paint or make-up instead of masks.

Instruct children never to eat anything until they are home and the treats have been examined. Cut and wash fruit before eating. Throw away anything unwrapped.

Teach children to cross the street only at the corner and never to cross between parked cars or in the middle of the block.

Keep pets inside on Halloween and don't leave your home unattended. Remove bikes and lawn furniture from yard before vandals do or before youngsters trip over them.

This year, the Village of Wheeling has designated Tuesday, October 3 as the day for trick-or-treating. The Village is requesting that parents allow their children to trick-or-treat only between the hours of 3:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. on that day, October 31. **Thank you for your** cooperation.

A NOTE ABOUT VANDALISM

Did you know that under State and Municipal law, if your child is caught damaging property, you, as the legal guardian (s) are liable for the amount of any judgment for actual damages rendered against a minor.

The Wheeling Police Department will have extra police officers patrolling the village on Halloween to ensure that your children are safe **and that vandalism** is minimized. **IF YOU SEE ANY SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD, PLEASE CONTACT THE WHEELING POLICE DEPARTMENT IMMEDIATELY**
EMERGENCY # 537-2131
NON EMERGENCY # 459-2632



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THE MC GRUFF HOUSE PROGRAM NEEDS YOU!!

With the beginning of the school year, the Wheeling Police Department and the parent-teacher organizations (PTO's) of the elementary schools look to the community for "MC GRUFF HOUSE" volunteers.

A "MC GRUFF HOUSE" is a temporary haven for children who find themselves in emergency or frightening situations, such as being bullied, followed or hurt while walking to and from school.

Individuals who volunteer as "MC GRUFF HOUSE NEIGHBORS" agree to make emergency phone calls for children in trouble and to watch out for their neighborhood children as they go to and from school. Approved "MC GRUFF HOUSE" volunteers receive written guidelines and a one hour training seminar provided by the Crime Prevention Unit of the Wheeling Police Department. Volunteers also receive a large yellow "MCGRUFF HOUSE" poster that they agree to display in a highly visible location in their front window or door. This allows for quick and easy identification of a neighborhood "MC GRUFF HOUSE."

A "MC GRUFF HOUSE" is NOT a medical aid station, a restaurant, or a public restroom. The program is not an escort service nor is it a *guarantee* of safety. It IS a short term interaction between an adult helper and a child needing help. It is an extremely effective way for communities to work together to provide a safe, caring environment for our younger residents.

If you are interested in becoming a "MC GRUFF HOUSE" volunteer, or desire more information about the program, please contact your local PTO or the Crime Prevention Unit at 459-2632.

NEWLY APPOINTED OFFICERS SWORN IN

On Friday, July 7, 1989, the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners of the Village of Wheeling appointed five probationary officers to the Wheeling Police Department.

Sworn in by Commission Chairman Edward Main were Terrence J. Glynn, Brian L. Jacobson, Michael C. Korzeniowski, Stephen R. Truver, and Mark E. Weber. The five new officers are presently undergoing various training and orientation with the Wheeling Police Department.

Also, on Friday, July 7, 1989, Officer John Stone was promoted to the rank of Police Sergeant. Sergeant Stone, an 11 year veteran of the Wheeling Police Department, is now assigned as the supervisor of the department's Special Operations Unit which includes traffic, tactical and canine officers. Sergeant Stone was promoted after ranking first in the Police and Fire Commission testing process.

VEHICLE STICKERS TO GO ON SALE DECEMBER 1

Village of Wheeling vehicle stickers for 1990 will go on sale beginning December 1, 1989. Renewal forms will be mailed approximately a month prior to that time. If you have not received a renewal form by the end of November, please call or stop by Village Hall for a form (459-2600).

VILLAGE IS AWARDED HIGHEST RECOGNITION IN FINANCIAL REPORTING

The Certificate of Achievement for excellence in Financial Reporting has been awarded to the Village of Wheeling by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) for its comprehensive annual financial report (CAFR). The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting, and its attainment represents a significant accomplishment.

When a Certificate of Achievement is awarded to a government, an Award of Financial Reporting Achievement also is given to the individual designated as primarily responsible for its having earned the certificate. This Award of Financial Reporting Achievement has been presented to Director of Finance, Robert W. Fialkowski.

The CAFR has been judged by an impartial panel to meet the high standards of the program including demonstrating a constructive "spirit of full disclosure" effort to clearly communicate its financial story and motivate potential persons and user groups to read the CAFR.

FREE HEALTH CHECK UPS

On Thursday, November 9, 1989, the Wheeling Board of Health will again sponsor a Cook County Health Department (CCDPH) Mobile Health Clinic at the Wheeling Village Hall, 255 West Dundee. The clinic is available to adults over 18 years of age, and teenagers needing physicals to enter high school or college, who meet the CCDPH financial guidelines. The clinic offers physical exams, tests for anemia, diabetes, vision and hearing, dental checks, health counseling, immunizations, urinalysis, TB screening, and for women, pap smears and breast exams. You must have a prior appointment. Walk-in patients are not accepted. For an appointment or more information, call the Cook County Department of Public Health at 865-6125.

HEALTH FAIR A SUCCESS!

A Health Fair, sponsored by the Wheeling Board of Health, was held at Lynn Plaza Shopping Center at the corner of Dundee and Old McHenry Road on Saturday, September 9, 1989 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. All members of the public were encouraged to attend.

The purpose of the Health Fair is to educate and inform the public on current health issues. Many practitioners and health organizations were present to

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK - OCTOBER 8 - 14

It all began with Mrs. O'Leary's Cow. The legend of a cross cow and a lighted lantern changes the history of Chicago, October 8, 1871. There are other theories, but it is sure that the spark that started Chicago burning started in the O'Leary barn on the night of October 8.

Fire Prevention Week (FPW) began in 1922 and has traditionally been associated with the Great Chicago Fire.

How Can You Participate in FPW?

Install smoke detectors in your home ... check the batteries on those already installed ... buy new or check existing fire extinguishers ... develop a home escape plan and practice it with your family ... teach children how to call the fire department promptly and properly ... remove flammable materials from your home ... and more!

AIRPORT NEWS:

Numerous projects are underway at Palwaukee Municipal Airport. The runway markings, long needed, are now completed, increasing the safety for pilots using the facility. The new tie down area has been paved and occupied, providing 80 spaces, enabling Airport management to consolidate the plane parking locations. The security system is now activated, with all tenants using digital codes or electronic cards for access. There still are some 'bugs' to be corrected, but it's goods to have this added security feature. The new parking area and east terminal entrance road is underway which will enhance the general appearance along Milwaukee Avenue.

Over 700 people, from 7 years old to senior citizens, have toured the Airport since January, 1989. The Palwaukee Airport Pilots Association provides the escorts for these tour groups, with Mrs. Beverlee Greenhill coordinating the effort.

conduct health screenings, demonstrations, and to discuss disease prevention. Cholesterol, glucose, blood pressure, spinal, cataract, glaucoma, and body composition screening was available. Topics of discussion included: youth and adult mental health; AIDS; heart disease; high blood pressure; substance abuse; diabetes; senior issues; physical fitness; blood supply; chiropractic, podiatric and pediatric services; home health care; and Alzheimer's disease.

VILLAGE OF WHEELING PAVILION SENIOR CENTER PROGRAMS & SERVICES 199 N. FIRST ST. 459-2670

SERVING 55+ CITIZEN - MEMBERSHIP \$8
WHEELING RESIDENTS, \$10
NON-RESIDENTS.

PAVILION TO EXTEND HOURS

Pavilion Senior Center will extend hours of service on Wednesday evenings. Hours will be 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. beginning September 20. Area 55+ residents are invited to utilize the services and programs of this beautifully furnished, comfortable facility. Drop-in activities will include use of the fine recreational equipment as well as large screen T.V. and a piano and organ. The evening program of "fun and fitness" will be geared to the young-at-heart seniors who are still employed. Please call Barbara Hansen at 459-2670 for further information regarding specific events.

UPCOMING EVENTS

1989 ANNUAL WHEELING BIKE-ATHO' Sunday, October 1, 7 a.m. - 5 p.m. Call 459-2670 for details.

ROTARY 30th Anniversary Party, Friday, September 22 at 1 p.m. Pavilion members help Rotarians celebrate this event. Registration required and seating is limited. Register early!

FALL FASHION SHOI Thursday, September 14 at 12 Noon at Chevy Chase, sponsored by Wheeling Park District. Call 537-2222 to register.

CUBS/METS GAME at Wrigley Field, Tuesday, September 19 at 12 Noon. Contact the Wheeling Park District to register.

SPEAK OUT

SPEAK OUT provides a way in which YOU can communicate with Wheeling elected officials and the administration. Your advice, suggestions, questions and opinions are appreciated and will receive response. If you need more space, attach a separate sheet.

As a citizen of Wheeling, it is my opinion that

OPTIONAL

Name •
Address •
Phone •
Kindly check if you would like your name kept confidential.

Yes No
Please return to Village Hall

**SAVE YOUR DRIVE
SHARE.A.RIDE**

FOR YOUR TRIP TO WORK
OR SCHOOL

SAVE GAS AND HASSLES

CARPOOL! 4:2Mi

DIAL -W93-RIDE

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**VILLAGE OF WHEELING
PAVILION SENIOR
CENTER PROGRAMS
199 N. FIRST ST.
459-2670**

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ACTIVITIES - Bridge, Business Meeting
1st Thur. following Pot Luck Lunch &
Free Bingo, Chorus, Crafts, Current
Events, Deli's, Fun Dances, German
Club, Golf, "Life Changes" Support
Group, Men's Club, Movies, Pinochle,
Poker.

SERVICES - Blood Pressure, Carrier
Watch, Defensive Driving Course 9/15
9/22, Handicap Parking Sticker,
Health Screenings, Information & Re-
ferral, Reduced Vehicle Sticker, R.T.A.
Passes, Senior Spokesman Newsletter,
Social Worker.

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HELPING HANDS - Volunteers drive
homebound persons to medical ap-
pointments, visit the lonely, & deliver
Meals to Shut-Ins. If you need assis-
tance or can volunteer to drive oc-
casionaly, call Pavilion.

SPECIAL EVENTS - 4 Day Trip to
NASHVILLE/OPRYLAND 10/27-30.
Info 459-2670. "FORUM" on Medi-
care/Senior Legislative Issues by Con-
gressman John Porter 9/16. Free
GAZEBO Picnic 9/20. ROTARY Birth-
day Party & Bingo 9/23. "SPECIAL
TOUCH" Breast Cancer Program 9/27.
INTO to RELAXATION Lecture/Demo
9/30. Free RELAXATION TECHNIQUES
Class 10/7-14-21-28. Sr. Commission
FORUM w/Cancer Society & Heart
Assoc. COMMUNITY COMPANION;
Volunteer Program 10/17 7 pm.
"DON'T RETIRE YOUR EYES" Eye Care
Program 10/18.

PARK DISTRICT Programs at Pavilion
open to ALL Seniors.

Trips: Hawthorn Race Track 9/20,
Brookfield Zoo 10/7.

Classes: "Senior Stretch", Yoga,
"Healthy Heart" Cooking Class, Flower
Arranging.

Activities: July-Aug. - Sept. B'Day Party
9/7, Halloween/B'Day Party 10/31.
"Over 50" Volleyball League.

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Name:
Address:
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*Kindly check if you would like your
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El Yes *No*

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The Village of Wheeling

September/October 1988

**MINI-SQUAD CAR JOINS
WHEELING POLICE DEPARTMENT**



The Wheeling Police Department's
Crime Prevention Unit has a new
squad car that will be visiting area
schools this year, teaching children
important safety measures.

"P.C." is a miniature Wheeling police
department squad car that's operated
by remote control. He stands about
three feet tall, has winking eyes, flash-
g overhead lights, a working siren
and talks to kids via a hidden micro-
phone in his hood. Watch for his
debut this fall. The Crime Prevention
Unit is also making plans for a "Name
P.C. Contest" that will be open to all
Wheeling elementary school children.

"P.C." was generously provided
through a grant received from Hidden
Valley Ranch, a subsidiary of the
Clorox Company. Also purchased
through the HVR Grant is a portable
display system to be used for child
safety fairs and exhibitions, again to
assist the police department in their
efforts to get informative child safety
messages to the Wheeling community.

Thank you Hidden Valley Ranch!

**FIREWORKS DISPLAY
IS RESCHEDULED**

As you are aware, the extreme weather
conditions forced the cancellation of
the fireworks display on the Fourth
for safety reasons. We are happy to
announce that the Committee has
rescheduled the fireworks display in
conjunction with the Labor Day Holi-
day to Saturday, September 3, in Heri-
tage Park.

You are invited to come and bring a
picnic supper and be prepared to
enjoy a relaxing evening in the park
with musical entertainment provided
by the Wheeling High School Band, a
rocket demonstration by the Wheeling
Park District, and other surprises. The
fireworks display will commence at
dark.

For further information please call:
Judy A bruscato at 541-8788 or 459-4000.
Hope to see you all on Saturday,
September 3, 1988.

Village Offices Will Be Closed
In Observance of
LABOR DAY
on September 5, 1988
and
COLUMBUS DAY
on October 10, 1988



**McGRUFF HOUSE MOVES
TO WHEELING**

As of August 30th, 1988, Wheeling's
safety houses will become McGruff
Houses, affiliating themselves with
the nationally recognized McGruff
House Program. The services provided
remain the same ... a short term haven
for children walking to and from
school who find themselves in emer-
gency or frightening situations.

Affiliation with the National McGruff
House Program provides for a uniform
symbol that is easily recognized by
children ... McGruff. In addition, we
will utilize standardized forms and
hand-outs, and the program is directly
linked to the overwhelmingly success-
ful McGruff media campaign. McGruff
has visited children in their schools
and throughout the community and
the children know that Officer
McGruff and safety go hand-in-hand.

The window posters designating a
McGruff House are large, laminated
pictures of McGruff, as depicted in
the picture at the top of this article.
Applications to become a McGruff
House volunteer family will be sent
home with your child during the first
week of school. As with our previous
safety house program, the McGruff
House Program will be operated by
individual school parent/teacher or-
ganizations (PTO's) in conjunction
with the Wheeling Police Department.
For more information, contact your
school PTO or crime prevention offi-
cer Barb Kobishop at 459-2632.

**WATER RESTRICTION
EXPIRES ON SEPTEMBER 15th**

**RESIDENTIAL REHABILITATION
LOANS AVAILABLE**

The Village of Wheeling is accepting
applications for the Residential Reha-
bilitation Program. You may qualify
for a zero percent (0%) loan for code-
related improvements such as elec-
trical, plumbing, heating, and roofing
repair and replacement if:

- You own a single-family home
- You meet certain income require-
ments

Contact the Community Development
Department at 459-2620 for further
information.

HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS FROM McGRUFF

In order to keep Halloween the festive and fun time it should be, we ask parents to please take a few minutes to review these safety tips with your children.

- 1) Make sure children are accompanied by an adult or a responsible teenager if they go trick or treating door-to-door.
- 2) Instruct children never to eat anything until they are home and the treats have been examined by you. Throw away all unwrapped treats.
- 3) Teach children to cross the street only at corners, never between cars and to obey all traffic signs and lights.
- 4) Keep costumes simple. Make sure they fit and that vision is unobstructed. Light colored clothing is best and face make-up is safer than wearing a mask.
- 5) Children should visit only those homes with porch lights on. Teach children never to enter another's house or car without your permission.
- 6) Should your child receive any suspicious items or see or be involved in any suspicious occurrences, contact the police department immediately at 537-2131.

Why not have a Halloween Party in your home for the neighborhood kids?

This year the Village of Wheeling is recommending that trick-or-treating be allowed in Wheeling only on **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30th**, between the hours of **3:00 and 6:00 p.m.**

**FIRE PREVENTION WEEK
OCTOBER 9-15, 1988**

**A SOUND YOU CAN LIVE WITH!
TEST YOUR SMOKE DETECTOR**

A smoke detector can't work if it's unplugged or the battery is taken out and it won't save lives if its signal is ignored. This is often the scenario in homes and commercial buildings due to unwanted or nuisance alarming.

Current statistics show that smoke detectors are doing a good job. Manufacturers, UL and others are using modern technology to make them work even better. **With the proper use and care and appropriate installation they can protect property and save lives.**

PERMITS PROTECT YOU AND YOUR FAMILY

To help ensure your family's health and safety, several major maintenance activities around the home require a permit and an inspection. For example:

- Reroofing - to avoid structural failure and moisture problems.
- Replacing water heater or furnace - to avoid poisoning and explosion.
- Changing an electrical service or other electrical work - to avoid shock or fire hazard.
- Repairing an outside or inside sewer line or other plumbing work - to avoid sanitary and pollution problems.
- Water softener installation - to avoid public and private water contamination.
- Fence installation - to avoid drainage and location problems.

Permits are easy to obtain and generally cost about \$20.00, which includes the required inspection — a bargain if you consider the hazards which may be reduced by the process.

When you are planning work around the house, please include the Village. Just give us a call and we will advise you whether a permit is required for your specific project and, if so, what information is required from you. Please call the Community Development Department at 459-2620 for further information.

**NEW SHOPPING CENTERS
PLANNED FOR WHEELING**

Plans for four new shopping centers have been approved in 1988. A total of approximately 116,000 square feet of retail space will be constructed.

Location	Size (sq. ft.)
Southwest Corner of Dundee and Wolf Rds.	9,200
McHenry and Elmhurst Rds.	35,000
Huntington In. & Dundee Rd.	52,500
Southwest Corner of Wheeling & Hintz Rds.	20,000

Completion of these centers will provide residents increased retail services within the community, making Wheeling an even better place to live, work and shop.



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Cook County will also conduct a Precinct Registration Day on Tuesday, October 11, 1988 from 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. in all precincts in the City of Chicago and the County of Cook.

Absentee Voting

In the event that you will be absent from the County on Election Day, the Village Clerk's Office will conduct in-person absentee voting which is scheduled to begin the week of October 16 through November 7, 1988.

For further information, please contact the Village Clerk's Office at 459-2600.

IF YOU'RE A NEW RESIDENT, THE ONE'S FOR YOU — WHEREVER YOU ARE

If you have any questions about your neighborhood or village, please call the village Administrative Services Department at 459-2600. Village offices are open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and Wednesday from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. for your convenience.

NEW RESIDENTS HAVE 90 DAYS WHICH TO PURCHASE THEIR VEHICLE STICKER WITHOUT PENALTY. WRITTEN PROOF OF DATE OF RESIDENCY IS REQUIRED.

COMING EVENTS

HEALTH FAIR

A health fair sponsored by the Wheeling Board of Health will be held on September 10, 1988 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Lynn Plaza Shopping Center. The shopping center is located on the northeast corner of Dundee Road and Old McHenry Road.

6TH ANNUAL WHEELING BIKE-A-THON

The Wheeling Senior Commission and the Wheeling Wheelmen Bicycle Club will sponsor the 1988 Bike-A-Thon to benefit the Pavilion-Senior Center. Ride a 10-mile residential street route on Sunday, October 2, 1988. \$10 registration fee or ride for pledges. Registration forms available at Village Hall Park District offices. Call 459-2670 for information.

PAVILION SENIOR CENTER "HOLIDAY HOUSE" BOUTIQUE-BAKE SALE

Pavilion seniors will hold a Boutique-Bake Sale on Saturday, November 5, between 9:00 a.m. and 3 p.m. at the Center, 199 N. First Street. Hand-crafted & home-baked goods will be available. Bring the kiddies for our olaroid pics with Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

The Wheeling Fourth of July Festival Committee wishes to thank all those Wheeling residents and businesses who generously contributed to the Fourth of July Fireworks Fund. The donations were made via water bills over-and-above the amounts due. The total contributions made to the fund were \$2,124.53! THANK YOU! The \$8,000.00 purchase of fireworks was made possible through those water bill donations and St. Joseph the Worker FamilyFest and through our chief corporate sponsor, Orval Kent Food Products, Inc. of Wheeling. Once again thanks to you, we were able to provide our citizens with an opportunity to enjoy the very successful Fourth of July activities -- right in their own back yards.

TAX INCENTIVE FOR HOUSING REHAB PASSED

On June 20, 1988, the Cook County Board passed the Class 9 Incentive Program to improve the quality of housing for low- and moderate-income households.

The new incentive offers to owners who rehab multifamily rental housing a tax incentive which reduces the assessment level from 33 percent to 16 percent of market value. This reduction will be in effect for eight years from the date the rehabilitation is completed.

To qualify for the Class 9 Incentive, the building must contain seven (7) or more dwelling units and must be located in an area where 51 percent or more persons, according to the latest census data, are of low and moderate income.

The incentive reduces the level of assessment by more than 50 percent. This significant tax saving will help make it feasible for property owners to do major rehab work and still charge rents which would be affordable for low- and moderate-income persons. To receive the incentive, an owner will have to rent at least half of the units at below market rates.

To be eligible for the incentive, applicants must apply to the Cook County Assessor's Office before beginning the rehabilitation work on their buildings. Information and forms are available at the Cook County Assessor's Office (Room 312) or by calling 443-7528.

Wheeling is one of the suburban Cook County communities which include areas that would be eligible for the Class 9 Incentive.



BLOOD SHORTAGE EASED BY DONATIONS

Sixty-seven units of blood were collected from the 72 potential donors who participated in the July 13 Wheeling Community Blood Drive. LifeSource's continuing summertime blood shortage has been somewhat eased by the generosity of these unselfish people and through many hours of dedicated work by the Blood Drive Committee of the Wheeling Board of Health, a number of volunteers, and the concern and interest of area restaurateurs. They deserve our appreciation and thanks.

AIRPORT IMPROVEMENTS TAKING OFF!

If you have driven past the airport lately, you've perhaps noticed an increase in ground activity. New parking areas for planes are being improved with paving and drainage systems, obstruction removal is in process, the aprons are being improved, and security fencing is being installed on the perimeter. These projects are intended to enhance airport safety and security.

Also, we are currently planning to institute tours for small groups as a community service, catering primarily to youth groups. This project is being coordinated with the Palwaukee Airport Pilots Association, the Federal Aviation Administration and Priester Aviation Service.

KEEP CIGARETTE LIGHTERS AWAY FROM YOUNG CHILDREN (Consumer Product Safety Commission)

Did you know that your three year old child may be capable of lighting your cigarette lighter?

About 200 deaths each year are associated with fires started with cigarette lighters. Of these, an estimated 140 deaths are the result of children playing with lighters. Most of the victims are younger than five years. Children who survive such fires are often severely burned, and the resulting disfigurement may cause emotional adjustment problems. Many of these tragedies are avoidable.

Cigarette lighters, particularly disposable ones, are fascinating to many children. They are colorful, fit easily into a small hand, have a wheel that turns and emits sparks and produces a small flame. This is a recipe for disaster. Young children are twice as likely to die in fires as older children - largely because of children playing with matches or lighters. Children as young as two or three years are known to have ignited these fires. When fire occurs, children frequently run and hide, rather than informing an adult or trying to escape.

NEVER ALLOW YOUR CHILD TO PLAY WITH A LIGHTER

- Keep lighters out of sight and out of your child's reach.
 - Never encourage a child to play with a lighter or to think of it as a toy
- Do not use it as a source of amusement for a child. Remember - small children **can** light cigarette lighters.

**Village of Wheeling
Pavilion Senior Center Programs
199 N. First St. - 459-2670**

Serving 55+Citizens - Membership \$8 Wheeling Residents, \$10 Non-Residents

ACTIVITIES - Bridge, Crafts, Canasta, Current Events, Deli's, Fun Dances, German Club, Golf, "Life Changes" Support Group, Men's Club, Movies, Chorus, Pinochle, Poker, & Business Meeting, 1st Thursday following Pot Luck Lunch & Free Bingo. Park District - Exercise/Yoga Classes.

SERVICES - Blood Pressure, Carrier Watch, Handicap Parking Sticker, Information & Referral, Reduced Vehicle Sticker, Rules of the Road Class 7/27. Defensive Driving Course 9/8 & 9/15, Health Screenings & Social Worker. Senior Spokesman Newsletter. R.T.A. Passes & Weight Support.

HELPING HANDS - Volunteers drive homebound persons to medical appointments, visit the lonely, & deliver Meals to Shut-Ins. If you need assistance *or can* volunteer, *call* Pavilion.

SPECIAL EVENTS - FREE "Members Only" Lunch 7/12, "Willie's Deli" 7/26 ~~8/16~~, 3rd Anniversary Party 8/23, Pot Luck P.M. Dinner Dance 9/12. Park District **Trips:** "Fish-N-Feast" picnic & fishing, "Driving Miss Daisy" theatre, Bruisers Indoor Football Game, "Cabaret" Marriott's Lincolnshire, White Sox Game, "Spirit of Chicago" boat trip, & Silk Flower Arranging **Class**. Call to register for all events.

RAFFLE PRIZE WINNERS- Dorothy Stubenvoll, embroidered quilt; Lori Rix, decorator plate.

1988 SUPER SENIOR Joseph Ochs will star on the Pavilion July 4th Parade Float. Watch for the senior's Gazebo float or call to join our group!

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41% SPEAK OUT
Detach

SPEAK OUT provides a way in which YOU can communicate with Wheeling elected officials and the administration. Your advice, suggestions, questions and opinions are appreciated and will *receive* response. If you need more space, attach a separate sheet.

As a citizen of Wheeling, it is my opinion that

OPTIONAL

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Kindly check if you would like your name kept confidential

Yes No

Please Return to Village Hall

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The Village of Wheeling

July/August 1988

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

As you are aware, we have experienced an exceptionally dry spring and early summer. As a result of the dry weather, many residents have elected to water their lawns, shrubbery, and flowers at a higher than normal frequency. This results in greater demands being placed upon the Village's water supply during peak hours from midday to late afternoon.

Although the Village receives its entire supply of water from Lake Michigan, we are required to institute water conservation policies as a condition of our state permit. One method of water conservation currently being enforced in the Village is that of prohibiting nonessential water uses. Nonessential water uses include, but are not limited to, watering lawns, shrubbery and flowers, washing cars, and filling pools. According to Village ordinances, nonessential water uses are prohibited between the hours of 12:00 noon and 6:00 p.m. from June 15th through September 15th.

The Village of Wheeling supports and encourages all residences and businesses to take pride in the appearance of their property. However, citizens are requested to cooperate and comply with the nonessential water use ordinance to ensure an adequate water supply to all areas.

I wish you and your family a fun-filled and safe summer season.

Sincerely,

Sheila H. Schultz
Village President

UP WITH WHEELING

Thanks to the 200+ volunteers who donated their time Saturday morning, May 7, to clean the Village. Two large dumpsters full of trash were collected during the event. Participants wore "Up With Wheeling" tee shirts provided by Cole-Taylor Bank and Hoyne Savings, and all enjoyed a picnic lunch following the clean-up activities.

Thank you, volunteers, for helping to make our Village a cleaner place for all to enjoy!

**VILLAGE WELCOMES
NEW MANAGER**



Craig G. Anderson, Village Manager

The Village President and Board of Trustees selected Craig G. Anderson as the new Village Manager after a nationwide search and exhaustive in-house testing and interview process. Mr. Anderson began his duties effective June 1, 1988. Prior to his appointment as Wheeling's manager, Mr. Anderson served as the Assistant Village Manager of Glenview.

He began his career with Glenview in 1973 as an employee of the Department of Public Works. In 1978 he was appointed Administrative Assistant to the Village Manager and became Assistant Village Manager in 1980. His responsibilities included general management of the village and its departments, annual budget preparation, oversight of construction of the new village hall, and representation of the village during annual salary and benefit discussions with employee groups. He also served as village liaison to the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Anderson, age 38, received his Master of Public Administration degree from Roosevelt University in 1979 and his Bachelor of Science from Northern Illinois University in 1973.

Craig, his wife, Janet, and daughters Jennifer, age 10, and Amy, age 7, are looking forward to becoming Wheeling residents in the near future.

We congratulate Craig on his new position. The President, Board of Trustees, administrative staff and employees of the Village welcome Craig to Wheeling and look forward to a long and prosperous working relationship.

Village Offices Will Be Closed
In Observance of
INDEPENDENCE DAY
on July 4, 1988

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE SELECTED



Scott Shirley, Assistant Director Operations & Maintenance

On March 14, 1988, Mr. Scott Shirley began working as Wheeling's new Assistant Director of Operations & Maintenance. Scott is a registered engineer-in-training in Illinois and took his professional engineer's exam in April of this year.

Scott received his B.S. in civil engineering from the University of Illinois in 1983. Since graduation he has worked with private consulting firms as a soils engineer and most recently as a research engineer with the Portland Cement Association. Scott grew up in nearby Prospect Heights and graduated from Wheeling High School in 1978.

Scott gives his reason for coming to work at the village as "a great opportunity to work close to home with many people you know. Also, you get a new perspective as to where the village is heading in the future."

Congratulations, Scott, in your new position!



McGRUFF SAYS ...

It is against the law for any village resident to explode, discharge, set off or possess fireworks in the Village of Wheeling.

Fireworks are defined as firecrackers, torpedos, sky rockets, roman candles, sparklers, bombs or other fireworks of like construction containing any explosive compound or containing combustible substances producing visible effects.

Let's keep the 4th of July safe and happy.

ORDINANCES YOU SHOULD KNOW

With the arrival of summer, many Wheeling residents will be taking to the roads in their recreational vehicles. The Wheeling Police Department reminds recreational vehicle owners of the following village ordinances:

Recreational vehicles may be parked on a driveway for a period not to exceed 24 hours, only upon the granting of written permission by the Wheeling Police Department. No person will receive this written permission more than 4 times per calendar year.

Recreational vehicles over 8 ft. wide or 22 ft. long (including hitch) or 10 ft. high can only be parked or stored on single-family residential property if they are enclosed in a garage or accessory building.

Recreational vehicles not exceeding 8 ft. in width or 22 ft. in length or not over 10 ft. in height (excluding air conditioner) can be parked in an enclosed garage or accessory building or in the rear or side yard not closer than 3 ft. from any rear or side lot line.

Planning A Garage Sale!

Remember that the only sign permitted to advertise a garage sale is **on the private property where the garage sale is being held**. NO signs are permitted in the parkway, on street signs, utility poles, or other public locations. Such signs will be picked up by Village crews and disposed of.

A permit **is not** required for a garage sale.

NONESSENTIAL WATER USES ARE PROHIBITED BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 12 NOON AND 6 P.M. STARTING JUNE 15th THROUGH SEPTEMBER 15th.



Sponsored by

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH
181 W. Dundee Road
Wheeling, IL

Thursday, June 30: 6-11 P.M.
Friday, July 1: 6 P.M. - Midnight
Saturday, July 2: 3 P.M. - Midnight
Sunday, July 3: 3 P.M. - Midnight
Monday, July 4: 2 - 10 P.M.
(Parade: 10 A.M.)

FREE ADMISSION - FREE PARKING

SPECIAL: On Saturday, July 2, from Noon to 3 P.M., you can enjoy continuous amusement rides for only \$6.00 per person.

For information call: 537-2740

FREE World Renowned Live Entertainment MAI NSTAGE including Three Dog Night, Gary Puckett, Blood Sweat & Tears, Ricky Skaggs, Rare Earth ... and more! Appearances and live broadcast by your favorite WGN personalities!

Special KIDS STAGE featuring entertainment for "kids of all ages." Special appearance by Cooky & Wizzo, Officer 011ie's Puppet Show, Alex & His Amazing Dogs ... and more.

Area restaurants serving taste-tempting delights daily to fest-goers.

Fun FAMILYFEATURES include: Elephant Rides, Helicopter Rides, Skill Games, Free Super-Star Program, Bingo, Casino and much more.

Join FAMILYFEST '88 for fun, family and friends! You'll be glad you did!

CELEBRATE THE FOURTH IN WHEELING

The Wheeling Fourth of July Committee invites all area residents to celebrate the holiday in Wheeling this year by participating in the events planned for the day.

The Fourth of July parade will begin at 10:00 a.m. from the K-Mart parking lot and proceed east on Dundee Road to Wolf Road and south to Heritage Park. The theme of this year's festival is "GRAND OLD FOURTH." Come join the fun and wave a flag while the parade proceeds. Please contact Judy Abruscato for details at: A1-8788.

The fireworks display will begin at dusk at Heritage Park. Please plan to celebrate the July Fourth holiday in Wheeling with your family and friends!

COOKING FIRES REMAIN LEADING CAUSE OF HOW FIRE INJURY

A very important and dangerous home fire hazard, other than a carelessly discarded cigarette or a space heater igniting combustibles, that tends to be overlooked is cooking fires. Home cooking fires, says a new NFPA (National Fire Protection Association) study, are a significant part of the United States fire problem.

A recently released study, "U.S. Home Cooking Fire Patterns and Trends Through 1985," shows that cooking fires remain the leading cause of home fire injury. Cooking fires, while declining in the 1980s, are still the second leading cause of fire in U.S. homes.

In 1985, there were 115,000 home cooking fires reported to fire departments (up from 112,700 in 1984); 372 civilian deaths; 4,331 injuries; and \$294 million in direct property damage. Although home cooking fire deaths, injuries, and direct property damage have decreased slightly, it is estimated that another 12 million home cooking fires each year go unreported to fire departments. This estimate of unreported home cooking fires translates into an average of one cooking fire for every eight homes per year. These unreported home cooking fires also account for more than 640,000 unreported injuries every year.

Cooking fires are defined as fire involving cooking equipment such as stoves, ovens, microwave ovens, portable cooking or warming units, and open-fired grills. Approximately 80 percent of all cooking fires (and related deaths, injuries and property damage) involve stoves.

Regardless of the type of equipment, unattended cooking is the leading cause of home cooking fires.

BICYCLE INFORMATION

Just a reminder that bicycle licenses can be obtained from the Wheeling Police Department at no cost. Registering your bicycle with the police department will assist us in returning it to you, in the event it is ever lost or stolen.

Throughout the month of May, the Wheeling Police Department's crime prevention unit visited all Wheeling elementary schools to present bicycle safety programs to the children. A bike safety rodeo was also held on June 3rd in the parking lot behind the police department. To avoid bike accidents and injuries this summer, the crime prevention unit asks that you please take the time to go over the safety literature your children received. Set bike riding guidelines for them and make sure the bikes they are riding are in good working order. To avoid theft, make sure they lock their bikes whenever they are not being used.

LIFESOURCE

1988 WHEELING COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

The second 1988 Wheeling Community Blood Drive will be held Wednesday July 13, 1988 at the Wheeling Village Hall from 2:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. The Wheeling Board of Health and local restaurants, Billy and Company, Hackneys, Don Roth's and Wa Pa Ghatti's Pizza wish to encourage people to give blood. The restaurants are giving certificates for meals as door prizes. Don Roth's, Hackney's and Billy and Company are each giving a certificate for a dinner for two which will be raffled off to those who attend. Wa Pa Ghatti's is giving a certificate for a free slice of pizza to each person who attends.

Please give. Only if you donate will there be a safe supply of blood for those who need life saving transfusions. Donating is safe and easy. No disease can be acquired by donating blood.

Donating can be fun. You may win a dinner for two and you will have the satisfied feeling of giving the gift that saves lives. Call Dan Adams at 459-2620 for an appointment.

WHEELING 1988 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE FOR GARBAGE PICK-UP

MEMORIAL DAY, MAY 30 (Monday)

Monday/Thursday customers will be picked up Tuesday, May 31 and Thursday, June 2nd.

Tuesday/Friday customers will be picked up Wednesday, June 1st and Friday, June 3rd.

INDEPENDENCE DAY, JULY 4th (Monday)

Monday/Thursday customers will be picked up Tuesday, July 5th and Thursday, July 7.

Tuesday/Friday customers will be picked up Wednesday, July 6 and Friday, July 8th.

LABOR DAY, SEPTEMBER 5th (Monday)

Monday/Thursday customers will be picked up Tuesday, September 6th and Thursday, September 8th.

Tuesday/Friday customers will be picked up Wednesday, September 7th and Friday, September 9th.

THANKSGIVING DAY, NOVEMBER 24th (Thursday)

Monday/Thursday customers will be picked up Monday, November 21st and Friday, November 25th.

Tuesday/Friday customers will be picked up Tuesday, November 22nd and Saturday, November 26th.

CHRISTMAS DAY, DECEMBER 25th (Sunday observed Monday)

Monday/Thursday customers will be picked up Tuesday, December 27th and Thursday, December 29th.

Tuesday/Friday customers will be picked up Wednesday, December 28th and Friday, December 30th.

NEW YEARS DAY, JANUARY 1st (Sunday observed Monday)

Monday/Thursday customers will be picked up Tuesday, January 3rd and Thursday, January 5th.

Tuesday/Friday customers will be picked up Wednesday, January 4th and Friday, January 6th.



PET LICENSES DUE JUNE 1st

The Wheeling Police Department would like to remind residents that June 1st is the expiration date for pet licenses. Village ordinances require all pets be registered within seven months of their birth and the registration tags renewed yearly thereafter. Bring proof of current rabies vaccination. Tags can be purchased at the Village Municipal Building. The fee is \$5.00.

Please remember that all pets must be on a leash (no longer than 8 ft.) when on any public street, sidewalk, parkway or public area within the village.

All pet owners are required by ordinance to remove pet excrement that occurs on any property. Failure to do so can result in a fine.

To report any stray dogs or cats in your area, call the Wheeling Police Department at 459-2632.

LIFFSOURCE

Thanks to the 101 people who live and work in Wheeling for participating in the Wheeling Community Blood Drive. Ninety-three units of blood were collected from those participating. Thanks to Wa-Pa-Ghetti's, Billy and Company, Don Roth's and Hackney's Restaurant who donated gift certificates which were given as door prizes to those attending the drive. Thanks also to Dan Adams, Veena Sheth, Debbie Steffen, Mary Ellen Joseph, Betty Barrie and Ar Dell Lipowski for organizing and staffing the drive. LifeSource, the Blood Center, appreciates the efforts of all of those who participated in and worked at the drive. The blood collected will be used to supply the blood transfusion needs at the area hospitals served by LifeSource.

VILLAGE PROPOSES TO REPLACE VEHICLE LICENSE FEE

The Village of Wheeling is proposing to REPLACE the current vehicle license fee (vehicle sticker) with a one percent (1%) utility tax. The purpose of this special section is to provide you with a background of the current vehicle license system, a summary of its inefficiencies and inequities, the funding dilemma, and factual information regarding the proposed utility tax.

BACKGROUND

As President Schultz explained in her message, the Village of Wheeling accounts for its revenues and expenditures by a method referred to as fund accounting. Fund accounting is a method of municipal accounting where resources are allocated to,

and accounted for, in separate funds based upon the purposes for which they are to be spent and the means by which spending activities are controlled.

One such fund in the Village is the Road and Bridge Fund. Generally speaking, the Road and Bridge Fund accounts for the repair and maintenance of the Village's street system. Monies allocated to this fund *must* be used for the purpose for which they were collected (i.e. roadway repair and maintenance). A major source of revenue to the Road and Bridge Fund is vehicle license fees.

Compared to surrounding communities which impose a vehicle license fee, the Village of Wheeling's is the lowest (rates shown are for passenger vehicles):

TABLE 1

Municipality	Fee
Arlington Heights	\$20.00
Buffalo Grove	\$17.50
Chicago	\$50.00
Cook County (unincorporated)	\$15.00
Mount Prospect	\$20.00
Northbrook	\$25.00
Prospect Heights	\$15.00
Wheeling	\$10.00

FUNDING DILEMMA

Due to increased maintenance and repair costs, as well as additional miles of village roadways having been constructed in recent years, expenditures charged to the Road and Bridge Fund have steadily risen. Although revenue generated from vehicle license fees has increased slightly, it has not risen

proportionately with the increase in expenditures. Between fiscal years 1983 and 1987 for example, expenditures to the fund rose 33.2%, while vehicle license fee revenues rose only 10.8% over the same five year period. (The current basic vehicle license fee structure was set in October, 1973).

TABLE 2

Fiscal Year Ended April 30th	Road and Bridge Expenditures	Vehicle License Fee Revenue
1983	472,746	187,961
1984	552,536	192,739
1985	544,217	207,048
1986	569,482	211,320
1987	629,706	208,263

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A permit **is not** required for a garage sale.

SAVE YOUR DRIVE SHARE-A-RIDE

FOR YOUR TRIP TO WORK OR SCHOOL

SAVE GAS AND HASSLES
CARPOOL! **caa.**

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Chart A graphically illustrates how increases in expenditures to the Road and Bridge Fund have outpaced increases in vehicle license fee revenue.

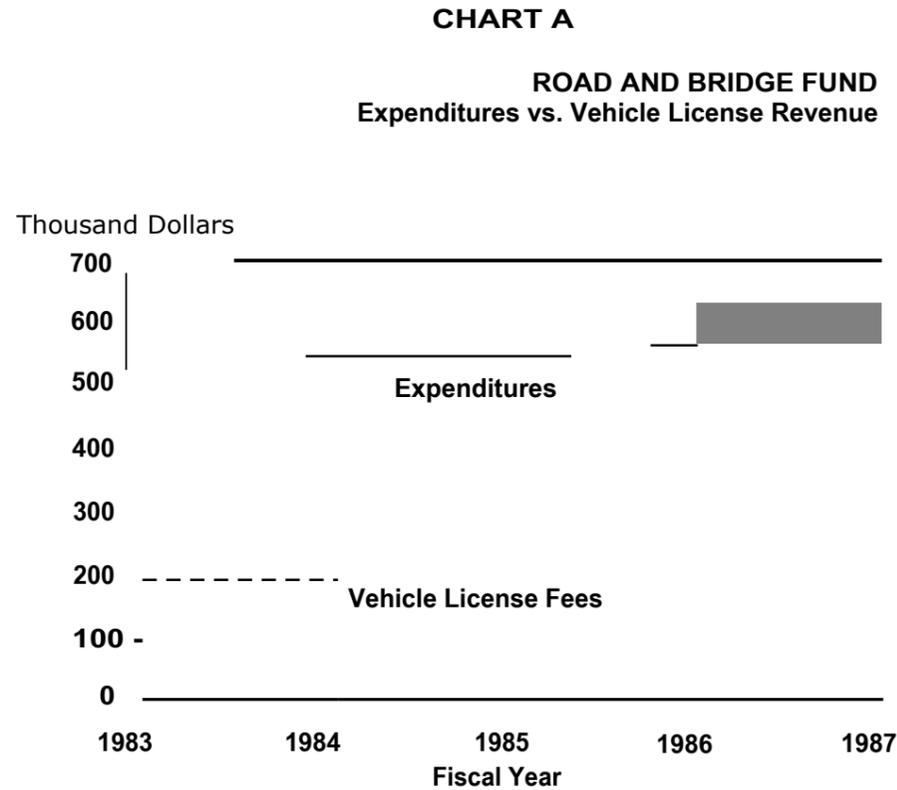


Chart B graphically illustrates how vehicle license fees are accounting for a lesser percentage of total revenue in the Road and Bridge Fund from fiscal year ending April 30, 1983 to fiscal year ending April 30, 1987.

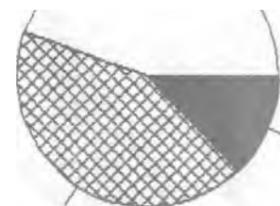
CHART B

Year Ending April 30, 1983
Road & Bridge Revenue

Year Ending April 30, 1987
Road & Bridge Revenue

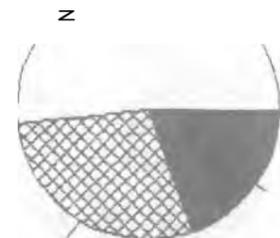
Property Taxes (44.58%)

Property Taxes (52.00%)



Other (12.79%)

Vehicle License Fee (42.63%)



Other (19.29%)

Vehicle Licenses Fee (28.71%)

In addition to vehicle license fee revenue not increasing proportionately with expenditures, there are numerous other problems associated with the system:

- 1). A **CONSERVATIVE** estimate of the current direct costs to collect revenue in this manner is \$32,000, including clerical time, software maintenance, forms, printing and postage. This amount represents approximately fifteen percent (15%) of the revenue raised.
- 2). Police enforcement of the vehicle license fee program, which is **not** included in the \$32,000 cost estimate, requires substantial amounts of time and money to administer; money which could better be spent elsewhere.
- 3). Although the police department annually conducts a vehicle sticker enforcement program, full compliance with such an inefficient method of fee collection is impossible.
- 4). Vehicle license fees are not being collected from all who should be paying their share.

FACTS ABOUT THE PROPOSED UTILITY TAX

Illinois statutes permit municipalities to impose a tax on the distributing, supplying, furnishing, or selling of gas and electric and transmitting messages by means of electricity on the gross receipts from such businesses within the incorporated limits of a municipality.

The Village of Wheeling proposes to institute a one percent (1%) utility tax and **eliminate** the vehicle license (sticker) program.

ADVANTAGES TO SUCH A PROPOSAL ARE NUMEROUS:

- 1). An inefficient revenue stream from vehicle license fees would be replaced by an efficient one consisting of twelve (12) payments from each utility received evenly throughout the year.
- 2). Direct costs associated with administering the vehicle license fees would be eliminated.
- 3). Costs incurred by the police department for vehicle sticker enforcement would be eliminated. Further, time spent by police officers and community service officers enforcing vehicle sticker regulations will be freed up for other uses.
- 4). Citizen compliance with a utility tax will be greatly increased over that currently generated by a vehicle license fee system. In addition to residential utility users, commercial and in-

dustrial utility users, who typically generate most of the truck traffic (and thus are heavier users of the street system from a maintenance/repair standpoint), would also pay the utility tax.

Because most of the trucks which service these businesses are not registered within the Village of Wheeling, a large number of these trucks are not paying a vehicle license fee under the current system. A utility tax will address this problem and result in a **more equitable** form of revenue collection.

REVENUE GENERATION FROM A UTILITY TAX

An estimate of the total revenue generated with a 1% utility tax, using sales figures supplied by the utilities, is \$360,000 per year. Approximately 42% of this would be generated by residential customers. Per household, this would average **\$14** per year in municipal utility tax. You can determine an estimate of your taxes by adding your utility bills for the last 12 months and multiplying by .01.

If we were to attempt to replace this revenue with an increase in property tax, the amount that would be required, using for example, a house with a market value of \$80,000, would be \$28 per year. As can be seen in Chart B, property taxes already account for 52% of the revenue to the Road and Bridge Fund.

SUMMARY

Revenues to the Road and Bridge Fund have not risen proportionately with the expenses to the Fund. Raising the vehicle license fees would not alleviate (and might exacerbate) the three basic problems with the vehicle license fee method of revenue collection:

- 1). It is an inefficient way to collect revenue.
- 2). It is not being collected from all who are liable for it.
- 3). The revenue received from vehicle license fees does not justify the administrative and enforcement costs incurred.

Rather than substantially raising the vehicle license fees and retaining the inefficiencies and inequities contained therein, replacement of the entire structure with a one percent (1%) utility tax is proposed.

Citizens are welcome to attend and be heard at a public hearing regarding the proposed one percent (1%) utility tax to be held on June 13, 1988, at 8:00 p.m. in the Councilroom of the Wheeling Municipal Center, 255 W. Dundee Rd., Wheeling.

Village of Wheeling - Pavilion Senior Center Programs

199 N. First St. • 459-2670
Serving 55+ Citizens

ON-GOING PROGRAMS include: Bridge, Crafts, Current Events, Exercises, Men's Club, German Club, Golf, Luncheon Club, Monday P.M. Movies, Pavilion-Aires Chorus, Soup Deli's, Weight Support - Life Changes & Grief Groups, Pinochle, Fun Dances and Advisory Council Business Meeting 1st Thursday.

SERVICES - Blood Pressure, Energy Assistance, Rules of the Road Class 3/ 30, Defensive Driving Course 3/ 10 & 17, Eye Care Program & Screenings, Nursing Home Insurance, Medicare/ - Health Care/ Wills Programs & Social Worker.

FUND RAISERS - Use Jewel Shop & Share & Dominicks Benefit Days Slips located at Village Hall& Senior Center- 5% of your purchase is donated to Pavilion.

WEIGHT SUPPORT - Group meets for support in sustaining a healthy life style.

CURRENT EVENTS - Class meets weekly for a stimulating discussion of "wot's going on"!

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1987 Appearance Award Winners Multi-Family: Shadow Bend Complex

Receiving Awards:

Salvatore J. Balsamo, Architect,
Balsamo-Olson, Oakbrook Terrace
Arthur Kaplan, President
Homeowners Association

Industrial: Clear Shield Plastics, 1175 South Wheeling Road

Receiving Awards:

Mr. Hoschl, Hoschl Landscape Co.
Northbrook
Mr. Roger W. Cappello, President of
Clear Shield

Commercial: Wheeling 66 Service Station, 14 North Elmhurst

Receiving Awards:

Mr. Lawrence Wickam, Architect, from
Colorado
Mr. Robert Brigance, Regional Manager
for Phillips 66

Non-Profit: Village of Wheeling Well #7 Pump House & Reservoir

Receiving Awards:

Mr. John Yost, Environmental Engineer
Mr. August Lockefefer
Village of Wheeling

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As a citizen of Wheeling, it is my opinion that

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Village of Wheeling

March! April 1988

A Message From the President

Dear Resident:

As the spring season approaches, I would like to inform you of several major roadway improvement projects currently scheduled for the upcoming construction season. All of the scheduled improvements will greatly improve traffic flows, roadway safety and appearance, and will help to reduce traffic time.

The Hintz Road widening project, which is under the jurisdiction of the Cook County Highway Department, will continue this year with improvements being made from Wheeling Road to Wolf Road, and from Elmhurst Road to Arlington Heights Road. The Hintz Road project will provide for a four lane pavement with curb and gutter, mountable median, and channelization at intersections. It is currently anticipated that Hintz Road from Wheeling Road to Wolf Road will be completed in the fall of 1988, with that section from Elmhurst Road to Arlington Heights Road being completed in the fall of 1989.

4 Additionally, the Buffalo Grove relocation project, also under the jurisdiction of the Cook County Highway Department, will continue this spring from Dundee Road to Hintz Road. This improvement project will provide for a four lane pavement with curb and gutter, mountable median, and channelization at intersections. Further, the roadway will be realigned to meet Hintz Road at Windsor Drive. The alignment of the roadway will remain the same from Dundee Road to near Lakeview Drive, then curve west to meet Hintz Road at Windsor Drive. Existing Buffalo Grove Road north of Hintz Road will connect to the realigned roadway near Lakeview Drive. It is anticipated that this project will be completed by January, 1989.

The Cook County Highway Department has also completed plans for the improvement of Wheeling Road from Palatine Road to Hintz Road. This improvement will provide for a four lane pavement with curb and gutter, painted median, and channelization at intersections. It is anticipated that the contract for this project will be let in March of 1988, with an approximate construction period of one year.

Lastly, the Illinois Department of Transportation recently completed plans and is finalizing right-of-way acquisition for the Dundee Road/ Boehmer Avenue/ Northgate Parkway intersection improvement project. This project will provide for a four-way intersection at Dundee/ Boehmer/ Northgate, traffic signalization and realignment of the intersection, widening of the Northgate bridge, and pavement improvements to the roadways. This improvement will greatly enhance the flow of traffic through Wheeling on both Northgate Parkway and Dundee Road. It is anticipated that Northgate Parkway from Dundee Road to 12th Street will be closed during the bridge widening. Pending completion of right-of-way acquisition, it is anticipated the project will be let shortly and will require approximately one year to complete.

iii Any questions regarding the roadway improvement projects should be directed to the Community Development Department at 459-2620. Although traffic delays during major roadway improvement projects are inevitable, the Village of Wheeling will greatly benefit from their construction. Your continued patience and understanding during periods of improvement projects such as these is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Sheila H. Schultz
Village President

New Airport Manager Appointed

After a nationwide search of qualified candidates, the Village of Wheeling and City of Prospect Heights appointed Fred E. Stewart, Jr. to the position of Airport Manager of the Palwaukee Municipal Airport, effective December 14, 1987.

Mr. Stewart, age 56, served as the Airport Manager of Ponca City, Oklahoma for 13 years. Prior to his position at Ponca City, he worked at the Houston Intercontinental Airport as their Operations and Safety Officer. He also served in the U.S. Army as an artillery officer and an army pilot for 20 years before obtaining his position with Houston.

Mr. Stewart holds a Bachelors Degree in economics and is working on his Masters Degree in Public Administration. He and his wife, Norma Jean, live in Prospect Heights. They have 4 sons.

Congratulations, Fred, in your new position!



Clean up

It's spring cleaning time in Wheeling Saturday, May 7, 1988, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

The Village of Wheeling invites you to join us for spring cleaning of our parks, school yards and street right-of-ways. All organizations are invited to join forces for the "attack on litter".

Meet behind the Municipal Center Fire Station, 255 West Dundee Road, at 8:30 a.m. sharp dressed in work clothes and gloves. Immediately following the clean-up, the Village will sponsor a complimentary picnic behind the fire station.

Please join us in picking up and cleaning up Wheeling. For more information, call 459-2620.

Tornado Season

March thru September

When a tornado approaches, your immediate action may mean LIFE OR DEATH!

Every year as we approach the tornado season, we want to remind you of the safety rules:

In Cities or Towns- Seek inside shelter, preferably in a tornado cellar, underground excavation, or a steel-framed or reinforced concrete building of substantial construction. **STAY AWAY FROM WINDOWS!**

In Office Buildings - Stand in an interior hallway on a lower floor, preferably in the basement.

In Factories- On receiving a tornado warning, post a lookout. Workers should move quickly to sections of the plant offering the greatest protection in accordance with advance plans.

In Homes- The corner of the basement toward the tornado usually offers the greatest safety. In a house with no basement, take cover under heavy furniture in the center part of the house. Keep some windows open, but stay away from them!

In Schools - Go to storm cellar or underground excavation if available. If there is no storm cellar, but building is of reinforced construction, stay inside, away from windows. Whenever possible, go to an interior hallway on the lowest floor. **AVOID AUDITORIUMS AND GYMNASIUMS** with large poorly supported roofs.

If a building is not of reinforced construction, go quickly to a nearby reinforced building, or to a ravine or open ditch and lie flat.

In Open Country - Move away from the tornado's path at a right angle. If there is no time to escape, lie flat in the nearest depression, such as a ditch or ravine.

Keep listening - Your radio and television stations will broadcast the latest tornado advisory information.

Remember, the village's new outdoor emergency warning system will be used as early as possible to alert residents of a tornado situation. The warning signal will consist of a steady tone for a three minute duration indicating a tornado warning. This means that an actual tornado has been sighted in the area and may be moving toward Wheeling. In this case, you should move to a basement or to a structurally sound portion of the building you are in and take cover.

Wheeling Lioness Fund Raiser



TAKE A BITE OUT OF

On March 8th, from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m., the Wheeling Lioness Club will sponsor a spaghetti dinner fund raiser at the Whippetree Village Club House, 525 N. McHenry Road. Proceeds will go toward the purchase of a McGruff costume for the

Wheeling Police Department's Crime Prevention Unit. McGruff, the National Crime Prevention Council's Crime Fighter Dog, will assist the Wheeling Police Department in their efforts to get child safety messages across to all area children. For ticket information, call Judy Abruscato at 459-4000 or 541-8783.

Village Vehicle Sticker Enforcement

Wheeling Police Department personnel are conducting their annual enforcement program on village vehicle stickers.

All owners or operators of a motor vehicle registered or housed within the corporate limits of the village shall have affixed upon it a village sticker.

The due date for vehicle stickers is January 31st of each year. Annual cost for the sticker is \$10.00, the late fee after the due date is an additional \$15.00. If a citation is received for this ordinance violation, there will be a fine of \$15.00.

This regulation does not apply to a vehicle (truck) with a gross weight of 8,000 pounds or more whose vehicle sticker expires on June 30th of each year.

LIFESOURCE

Door Prizes at Blood Drive

Don Roths, Billy and Company a Wa-Pa-Ghetti's recognize the need for blood donors and are giving gift certificates and coupons for those who attend the March 9, 1988, Wheeling Community Blood Drive to encourage participation. The drive will be held Wednesday, March 9, 1988, in the Council Chambers of the Village Hall, 255 West Dundee Road.

Wa-Pa-Ghetti's is donating a coupon for a slice of pizza to each person who attends the drive. Billy and Company and Don Roths are each donating a gift certificate for a dinner for two. The dinner certificates will be given as door prizes. Door prizes will be awarded by drawing from among those who attend the drive.

Life Source needs 600 donations each day to supply the blood transfusion needs of the 63 area hospitals which it serves. Only through your voluntary donation can all patients be assured of the blood they need. Please give. Call Dan Adams at 459-2620 for an appointment or questions.

A special note to donors over 65. Life Source has revised its rules. You are again eligible to donate.

Keep the Lights Burning

The village's street light system consists of over 750 lights along dedicated streets. Approximately 62% of these lights are installed on aluminum or concrete poles which the village maintains.

The remaining 38% (284) are located on wooden utility poles and are solely maintained by Commonwealth Edison. Any problems or questions relating to these lights can be directed to Commonwealth Edison at 870-2100.

In addition, a number of private street lights are located within planned unit developments and are under the maintenance jurisdiction of that development's homeowners association.

The village requests your assistance in reporting any defective, inoperable, or hazardous lights to the Operations and Maintenance Department at 459-2624 so that repairs can be completed quickly as possible.

With your help, we hope to improve the level of service provided and keep the lights burning.

Residential Rehabilitation Loan Applications Are Now Available

The Village of Wheeling is now accepting applications for the residential rehabilitation program. If you live in a single-family home and you are interested in having building code-related improvements, you may qualify for a zero percent residential rehabilitation loan. These funds are available for improvements such as electrical, plumbing, heating and roofing repair and replacement.

The income limits used to determine applicant eligibility are:

Family Size	Family Income
2	23,550
4	29,450
6	33,150
8	36,800

Should you wish to determine if you qualify for a rehabilitation loan, please call the Department of Community Development at 459-2620.

Flood Insurance Available To All Residents

The Village of Wheeling has been a participant in the regular phase of the National Flood Insurance Program since September, 1978. The program makes it possible for any Village resident to purchase federally subsidized flood insurance. A building does not have to be located within a flood hazard area to be eligible for this insurance. Structural coverage can be purchased for any walled and roofed structure. The contents of homes and buildings are also insurable. It should be noted that there are limitations regarding basement coverages. Finished basements and furnishings are not insurable. For the purpose of flood insurance, a basement is defined as any floor totally below ground level. There is a five-day waiting period before flood insurance policies go into effect except at real estate closings. To receive more information about the program, contact the Village's Community Development Department (459-2620), your insurance agent, or the National Flood Insurance Program's toll free number (1-800-638-6620).

Federal Emergency
Management Agency
Federal Insurance Administration
Washington, D.C. 20472

Did You Know

In 1987, the Village Board acted on over 316 pieces of legislation? Village Board meetings are held on the first and third Mondays of the month at 8:00 p.m. in the Councilroom. All residents are invited to attend.

The FY1987/ 88 Annual Budget has been given the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) Award for Distinguished Budget Presentation. The award is the highest form of recognition in governmental budgeting and Wheeling is one of only 200 governmental entities to receive the award since 1984. In announcing the award, the GFOA stated, "Its (the award) attainment represents a significant accomplishment by the management and elected officials of the Village of Wheeling, Illinois."

The proposed FY1988/ 89 Annual Budget will be available in March. Call 459-2600 for more information.

"Wheeling Means Excellence In Education" Celebration a Huge Success



The Village President, Board of Trustees, and administrative staff thank all of you who attended the "Wheeling Means Excellence

In Education" celebration held on Sunday, February 7th. The celebration was in honor of Wheeling High School and Holmes Junior High School having each earned the "Excellence in Education Award" from the U.S. Dept. of Education.

Over 500 people attended the celebration which featured the Holmes Junior High School 7th and 8th Grade Boys Ensemble, 8th Grade Girls Ensemble, Wheeling High School Strolling Strings, and the Wheeling High School New Dawns. The afternoon also featured congratulatory messages from Senator Virginia McDonald, Senator Roger Keats, Representative Bernard Pedersen, and officials of School District 21 and Township High School District 214. Written congratulatory messages from U.S. Senator Alan Dixon, U.S. Senator Paul Simon, and Governor James Thompson were also read.

Thanks to all of you, the celebration proved to be a very special day in the Village of Wheeling.

Ordinances You Should Know

With spring just around the corner, the Wheeling Police Department would like to remind residents of some of the village ordinances our Community Service Officers will again be enforcing during this period.

Height of Grass: Every owner of property shall have the grass cut as may be necessary so that the grass does not exceed *eight* inches in height.

Deposit of Garbage or Refuse: It is unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to burn or bury garbage in any manner, or to permit garbage to accumulate in any manner so as to create a nuisance. No garbage or refuse shall be deposited before sunset on the day before the scheduled pick-up.

Prohibited Signs: The primary regulation that residents should be concerned with is the requirements on garage/ rummage sale signs. It is an ordinance violation to post garage/ rummage sale signs on telephone poles, parkways, etc. Signs may only be posted on the property of the owner.

No Parking On Sidewalks: It is illegal to park a vehicle on that portion of a sidewalk which connects the driveway and the driveway apron, except between the hours of 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. Violators will be ticketed.

Remember, if we should have a late winter or spring snowfall...

Parking During or After Snow Conditions: It is unlawful for any person to park any vehicle on any street on which there is an accumulation of snow two or more inches or greater in depth. Any motor vehicle parked in violation of this provision may be towed at the expense of the owner.

Any residents having questions about these or other village ordinances may contact the Community Service Office of the Police Department between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. weekdays at 459-2638.

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===== **VOLUNTEER CORP. APPLICATION FORM**

1. Name(s): _____ If Yes, Please Describe: _____

2. Address: _____

3. Phone: _____

4. General Hours Available: _____

5. Are You Capable of Performing Heavy Manual Labor?
 _____ yes _____ no

6. Do You Possess Any Special Skills/ Experience Which Could Be Utilized in Emergency Situations?
 _____ yes _____ no

7. Further Comments/ Remarks: _____

PLEASE RETURN TO:

Village Municipal Center
 255 W. Dundee Rd.
 Wheeling, IL 60090

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James R. Whittington
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Emergency 537-2121
Non-Emergency 459-2662

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The Village of Wheeling

January/ February 1988

A Message From the President

Dear Resident:

As we look back on the many programs, events, and activities which took place during the past year, it becomes abundantly clear that volunteers play a very important role in the overall direction of our village. These volunteers unselfishly contribute their time and expertise to a

wide variety of functions that promote and guide our community.

Many volunteers in the village serve on one of nine advisory boards/ commissions that make recommendations to the President & Board of Trustees concerning a wide range of functions and activities. The active boards and commissions in the Village of Wheeling include the Plan Commission, Zoning Board of Appeals, Board of Fire and Police Commissioners, Senior Citizens Commission, Appearance Commission, Board of Health, Ethics Board, Pal-Waukee Municipal Airport Commission, and the Police Pension Board. Additionally, a volunteer serves as the Village of Wheeling's representative on the North Suburban Mass Transit District (NORTRAN).

In addition to those volunteers who serve on the various boards/ commissions, the village is also served by many fine community service organizations who provide their time, expertise, enthusiasm, and funds to promote the village and to assist in special projects.

One special project of 1987 which deserves special attention is the Wheeling Jaycee's Operation Canine Project. This fund raising project netted over \$5,000 for the initial funding of a Canine Unit for the Wheeling Police Department. To assist in this endeavor, the Wheeling Chamber of Commerce announced that they will donate up to \$2,500 toward the purchase of the animal. The village is very grateful for the fine effort made towards establishing a Canine Unit in our community.

In addition to the Wheeling Jaycee's and the Wheeling Chamber of Commerce, the village continues to be served by many other community service organizations including the Wheeling Rotary Club, Lions Club, Lioness Club, Amvets Post 66, Masonic Lodge, Historical Society, LifeSource, Fourth of July Committee, and the Kiwanis Club. Due to the volume of volunteers and volunteer organizations in the Village of Wheeling, I apologize to any person or organization who was inadvertently left out.

Lastly, the Village of Wheeling is establishing a Volunteer Corp. to assist village forces during times of emergency. One such active group of volunteers is the Radio Emergency Associated Communication Teams (REACT). These individuals volunteer their time and knowledge to assist the police department with such activities as traffic direction and crowd control. If you are willing and able to provide volunteer service, please complete the Volunteer Corp. Application Form provided on the back page of this Newsletter and return it to the Village Municipal Center. Once organized, you will be notified of the procedures which will be followed during such times of emergency.

The Village of Wheeling honors those dedicated volunteers and community service organizations who regularly commit their time, expertise, and energy to our community. You are truly appreciated!

Sincerely,

Sheila H. Schultz
 Village President

DUNDEE ROAD RAILROAD CROSSING

In November, the Soo Line Railroad completed the installation of a new rubber rail crossing to replace the previous deteriorated crossing at Dundee Road. This work was in anticipation of the proposed realignment of the Northgate/ Boehmer/ Dundee intersection. The intersection improvement will extend from the railroad crossing to east of Northgate Parkway and will result in a realigned intersection with signalization. The intersection improvement will further improve the railroad crossing and result in a more efficient intersection. More information regarding this and other scheduled roadway improvement projects will be forthcoming in the March/ April Newsletter.

LIFFSOURCE

The Community Blood Drive Committee of the Wheeling Board of Health announced that 71 units of blood were collected from the 76 people who attended the November 11, 1987 blood drive. Congratulations to Orval Kent for collecting 76 units of blood at their company drive which increased the units collected for the community to 147. This helps to relieve the chronic blood shortage suffered by Life Source.

The President and Board of Trustees, Village Clerk, administrative staff and employees wish you a new year filled with happiness, good health and prosperity!

**WHEELING OUTDOOR
EMERGENCY WARNING
SYSTEM COMPLETED**

the Village of Wheeling has installed warning sirens at strategic locations throughout the Village.

These sirens will be used as early as possible to provide a warning to the people of Wheeling of potentially dangerous situations, especially a tornado situation.

The sirens are installed and will be tested on JANUARY 20, 1988. The initial test will last for about six minutes and will include two distinct tones. Please ignore this initial test. This is a new installation and a test of the system is necessary to make sure it operates properly.

In the future, the sirens will be tested on the first Tuesday of each month at 10:00 a.m. with one steady tone for one minute. The actual warning signal will consist of a steady tone for a three minute duration indicating a tornado warning. This means that an actual tornado has been sighted in the area and may be moving toward Wheeling. In this instance, you should move immediately to a structurally sound portion of the building you are in and take cover. Avoid areas where glass or other debris can become dangerous missiles.

A three minute varied tone (pitch raises and lowers) could mean Wheeling is threatened by an attack from the air. This is unlikely except during war time.

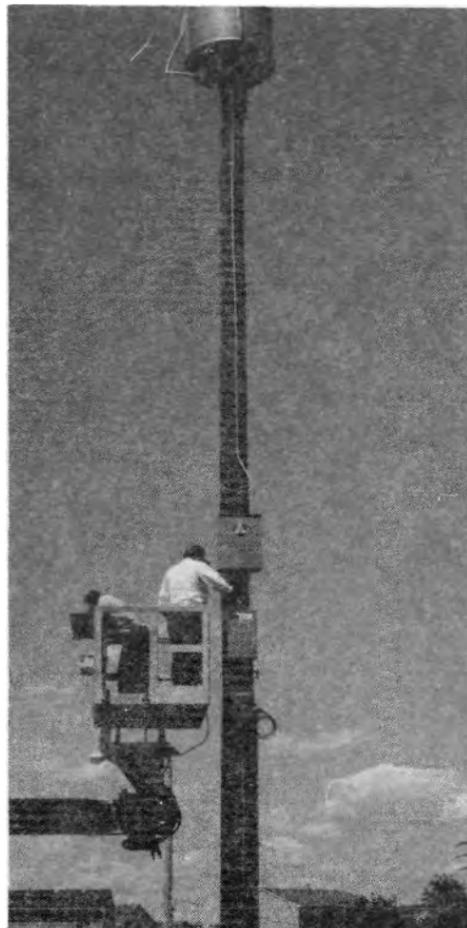
In any case, when you hear the sirens do not call the fire or police emergency numbers unless an emergency exists. Overloading the phone system may prevent a timely response to an actual emergency.

Remember, initial testing of both tones will be done on JANUARY 20, 1988 and monthly testing will be on the first Tuesday of each month at 10:00 a.m. for one minute only.

CARPOOL HOTLINE



A Service Of The
**CHICAGO AREA TRANSPORTATION
STUDY**



Workmen putting on the finishing touch to one of the five alerting sirens located throughout the village.



The Police Department recently began the process to become accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies. In order to become an accredited police agency, the department must first apply to the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies. The commission then determines whether the department is eligible for accreditation. If it is determined by the commission that the agency is eligible, the agency then completes an extensive agency profile questionnaire. The commission then determines which of the 944 standards for accreditation the agency must comply with. When the agency is satisfied that it has reached compliance with all applicable standards, an on-site assessment is conducted by a team of commission assessors. The results are then forwarded to the commission which decides whether or not the agency should be accredited. The Wheeling Police Department is currently in the self assessment stage of the process. The self assessment stage takes approximately eighteen months to complete. Future articles will keep you apprised on the progress the department is making on this very worthwhile endeavor to become an Accredited Police Agency.

As you recall, both Wheeling High School and Oliver Wendell Holmes Junior High School received the "Award of Excellence" from the U.S. Department of Education. In honor of this outstanding accomplishment, an open house/ reception is being held for the entire community.

*You and your family are cordially invited
to attend an open house/ reception in honor
of Wheeling High School and Oliver Wendell
Holmes Junior High School.*

*Sunday, February 7, 1988
Chevy Chase Ballroom
1000 N. Milwaukee Avenue
1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.*

*Sponsored by the Village of Wheeling
and the Wheeling Park District*

Hors d'oeuvres, soft drinks, coffee, and cake will be served. Entertainment will be provided by several musical groups from both schools. Please plan to attend and show your pride in our community!

TRANSPORTATION FACTS

Recent studies analyzing trends of national commuting and urban development patterns found significant changes have taken place in the years since 1960. The most notable of these changes are the expansion of the work force including increased numbers of working women, growth in suburb to suburb commuting, and increases in vehicle ownership. These changes are important because they do not fit the traditional public image of commuting. The following facts present local changes in commuting patterns for the period from 1970 to 1980 in the Chicago region.

From 1970 to 1980, employment increased 13.6%, while the population grew 1.8%. Since most workers commute from home to work, the increased number of jobs meant an increase of almost 400,000 commuters on area roadways and transit systems. The increase in employment is due to people reaching working age as well as those working age people who previously were not part of the labor force, i.e., students, housewives, retirees, etc. entering the labor force.

The growth in commuting has primarily centered in suburban areas. This has occurred because of large increases in both suburban population and employment. In many cases, both the origin and destination of trips are located in suburban areas. By 1980, the number of intra-suburban work trips was over 1.48 million.

During the decade from 1970 to 1980, suburban employment increased over 28%. Since the major mass transportation facilities primarily serve Chicago Central Business District oriented trips, the number of intra-suburban work trips by auto has significantly increased. Further, two or more automobile households have increased dramatically.

These changes in commuter trends have led to increased congestion on suburban roadways and greater demand for transportation facilities. The following graph depicts the changes that have taken place in Northeastern Illinois between 1970 and 1980:

Source: Chicago Area Transportation Study (CATS)

	1970	1980	% Changes
• Population	6,978,947	7,103,624	+ 1.8
• Employment	2,852,017	3,238,886	+13.6
• Intra-Suburban Work Trips	1,054,458	1,482,849	+40.6
• Auto Use For Work Trips	1,870,300	2,346,100	+25.4
• Vehicles Available Per Worker	0.82	1.04	+26.8
• Average Work Trip Length In Airline Miles	6.9	7.9	+14.5

PAVILION SENIOR CENTER PROGRAMS
199 N. First St. 459-2670
Serving 55+ Citizens

MONTHLY SOCIALS - First Thursday Monthly - Play cards at 10 a.m. Bring a lunch. Dessert and coffee available for a nominal fee. Business meeting reports at 12:30 followed by a program and cards.

"MALE CALL" - Men Only Breakfast, 9 a.m. Friday, January 8 and February 12, followed by program. \$2.00 All you can eat! Register by January 6 and February 10.

'FOOD FOR THOUGHT' - Thursday, February 18 - 10:30 - Program on Cancer Preventive/ Healthy Heart Diet by Loren McCune with Food Preparation Demo. FREE! Register by February 15.

DEFENSIVE DRIVING - A.A.R.P. Program Thursday, January 14 and 21, \$7.00 Register NOW!

HARPER COLLEGE - PAINTING I CLASS, Wednesday 1-3 p.m. beginning Wednesday January 20. 397-3000 to register.

ON-GOING PROGRAMS includes Bridge, Crafts, Current Events, Exercises, German Club, Golf, Luncheon Club, Monday P.M. Movies, Pavilion-Aires Chorus, Soup Deli's, Weight Support - Life Changes & Grief Groups, Pinochle, and Fun Dances.

ACTIVITIES by Wheeling Park District include:

CLASSES: Senior Stretch - Monday & Wednesday, Yoga - Friday, Retirement Planning & Square Dance.

SHOP IN WHEELING

The Village of Wheeling receives one cent out of every dollar that you spend in the village. Every penny helps us to help you...right at home in Wheeling! We welcome the following new businesses:

The Sisters' Store
90 E. Dundee Road
(Resale Merchandise)

Nova Cellular Co.
52 S. Milwaukee Avenue
(Sales & Installation of Solar Car Phones)

Hip Cat Records & Music Videos
1089 W. Dundee Road
(Records, Cassettes, Video)

Stambolic Shell
801 W. Dundee Road
(Gas Station)

DO THE SMOKE ALARMS IN YOUR HOME WORK?

Smoke Detector Checklist

1. Check batteries.
2. Check the alarm - Ignite a small smokey fire in an ashtray or other safe container and hold it up to the detector.
3. If the alarm signal is weak and "chirps", buy and install new batteries immediately.
4. Read smoke detector manual for proper cleaning and checking.

WHEELING FIREMEN PRESENT 91ST ANNUAL "SWEETHEART'S BALL"

The Wheeling Volunteer Fire Department will hold its annual "Sweetheart's Ball" on Saturday, February 27, 1988, at Chevy Chase Country Club, 1000 N. Milwaukee Avenue. The music and dancing begin at 8 p.m. with Dan Hayes Orchestra and Music On Wheels. Door prizes will be awarded to the lucky ticket holders. Tickets are \$4.00 each. Come join the fun!

PARTIES: Sunshine Party - Wednesday, January 13, Valentines Day Party - Friday February 12 - Birthday Party - Thursday, February 25.

TRIPS: Spring Hill Mall- Friday January 22, Daily Herald Tour -Tuesday February 23, "Nonsense" Play - January, Shrine Circus - March & Ice Capades -March

Senior Center Special Events

MONTHLY SOCIALS- Play cards at 10 am. Bring a lunch. Dessert and coffee available for a nominal fee. Business meeting reports at 12:30.

Thursday, November 5th - A program by Debbie Temps 12:30 - Learn about job opportunities for Seniors followed by Bingo at 12:45.

Thursday, December 3rd - Regular Social (above), as well as Park District Holiday Smorgasbord and Cookie Exchange 11:00 a.m. 12:30 "Club Memories" by Jo Backus.

Thursday, November 9, FUN DANCE follows the Thanksgiving Pot Luck.

Thanksgiving Pot Luck - Thursday, November 19th, 12-2:30 p.m.

Holiday Party- Tuesday, December 29, 12-2:30 p.m. at Mr. Peters Banquets.

TRIPS:

Light Opera Gala of Stars - Wednesday, November 4th, 10:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Long Grove in November - Friday, November 13th, 10:45 to 4:00 p.m.

Shopping at Water Tower Place - Tuesday, December 1st, 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. or Wednesday, December 2nd, 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Christmas at the Museum - Thursday, December 10th, 9:30 to 3:30 p.m.



Keep The Wreaths Red

The Wheeling Fire Prevention Bureau is promoting fire safety throughout the holiday period with its "KEEP THE WREATHS RED" program. The fire department will place holiday wreaths at both fire stations to remind residents of the number of fires the department responded to which were attributed to holiday decorations. If a fire is related to holiday decorations, the department will replace a red light in the wreaths with a white light. We hope to get through the holiday season without incidents of fire by making all citizens aware that holiday decorations such as live holiday trees, candles, electrical lights, wrappings, etc., can cause fire and injury if they are used and handled carelessly.

Thanks To All Who Supported BIKE-A-THON

Thanks to all who made this 5th annual event a success! Area businesses contributed door prizes and monetary donations. Many citizens, including the Wheeling Wheelman donated their services, making it a fun family day. Thanks also to the Cole-Taylor Bank/ Main, First National Bank, Horizon Federal Savings Bank and Hoyne Savings & Loan Association.



JOIN US IN SHARING

**Donate A Pint Of Blood
Become A Blood Donor
It's As Easy As Falling Off A Log
Because We're In This Together**

Wheeling Community Blood Drive

November 12, 1987 from 2:30 p.m. 8:00 p.m. at the Wheeling Village Hall, 255 West Dundee Road. Call Dan Adams, 459-2620 for an appointment or questions. Please give. Blood is in critically short supply.



The Village of Wheeling

November/ December 1987

A Message From the President



President Schultz accepting the "Certified Cities" award from Stewart Schrodt of the Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs

Dear Resident:

This past year has been a particularly exciting and eventful period of time in the village, for which the entire community may feel a very special pride. For years, the citizens of Wheeling have been aware that this community is an excellent place to live, work, and raise a family. Although we have grown and experienced many changes in recent years, our pride in this community and our commitment to the continued betterment of our village has never faltered. While the citizens and businesses of this community have recognized Wheeling as a great place to be for many years, we have recently received recognition from the United States and the State of Illinois by being honored with two very prestigious awards.

In May of this year, Wheeling High School and Oliver Wendell Holmes Junior High School were recognized by the United States Department of Education as "Select Schools" -- two of 217 outstanding public schools so honored throughout the United States.

The schools were judged by a panel of 71 reviewers and were required to meet or exceed the U.S. Department of Education's criteria for selection. The attributes for successful schools and indicators for success included clear academic goals, high expectations for students including order and discipline, opportunities for meaningful student responsibility and participation, well articulated curriculum and evaluation for instructional improvement, student performance on standard achievement tests, and awards for outstanding school programs, just to name a few.

The Award of Excellence from the U.S. Department of Education is the highest honor public schools can receive. The fact that two such recognized schools are located in the Village of Wheeling is truly an accomplishment that we can all be proud of. In recognition of this accomplishment, an open house/ reception for the entire community will be held early next year in honor of Wheeling High School and Holmes Junior High School. Further details of this event will be announced in the January/ February Village Views Newsletter.

The Village of Wheeling was also honored in August of this year by being designated an official "Illinois Certified City" by the State of Illinois. The "Certified Cities" program, developed by Governor Thompson to "sell" Illinois to business, industry, tourists, and future residents, formally recognizes Illinois communities that have prepared themselves for economic development, and who have attained levels of excellence in all areas that are important to overall economic development.

In order to be designated an "Illinois Certified City", communities must excel in five categories related to economic development, including business climate and services, employment and training, community development, financial assistance, and marketing. The community must document its performance in the five categories of its application, which is evaluated by a team of state and private sector economic development experts.

Out of the 1,270 incorporated towns in the State of Illinois, approximately 100 of them have applied for certification thus far. Out of those 100 towns, the Village of Wheeling became only the 29th community to achieve the "Illinois Certified Cities" status. Although the Village was designated a "Certified City", I would like to stress the fact that this award will not affect the village's form of government. In other words, the Village of Wheeling will remain a village, not city.

While we have always known that Wheeling is a great village, we can be extremely proud that these distinguished awards have been bestowed upon our community.

May you and your family have a joyous and safe holiday season.

Sincerely,
Sheila H. Schultz
Village President

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As a citizen of Wheeling, it is my opinion that

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Name:

Address:

Phone:

Kindly check if you would like your name kept confidential Yes No

Please Return to Village Hall

Here Comes Santa Claus!



Straight from the North Pole, Santa and Mrs. Claus will arrive in Wheeling on Saturday, December 12th. Amidst decorated trees on Lollipop Lane, the jolly pair will greet children and parents beginning December 12th through December 20th at the chapel in Chamber Park, 251 North Wolf Road. Santa's schedule will be:

Weekdays: 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Sat. & Sun.: 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Santa reports he would be happy to pose for pictures for any parent who would like to bring along a camera. This annual holiday event is sponsored by the Wheeling Historical Society.

**Operations & Maintenance Department
Requests Citizen Assistance and
Cooperation During Snow Removal Activities**

With cold weather and snowfalls of the winter season soon approaching, the Village's Operations & Maintenance Department requests your assistance and cooperation to ensure that snow removal efforts are performed in an organized and efficient manner. With your cooperation, all village residents can be assured of a continued high level of snow removal service.

- The village has a carefully planned system for clearing streets after a snowfall. Please do not request that plows deviate from their assigned route, as this will greatly reduce the efficiency of the overall operation.
- Parking is not permitted on any village maintained street following a snowfall of two or more inches. Because illegally parked vehicles greatly impede snow removal efforts, they will be ticketed and may be towed at the owner's expense. Parking is again legal after the street has been cleared and the snowfall has ceased.
- In addition to clearing driveways, village residents are required by ordinance to remove snow and/or ice from any sidewalk which abuts their property. Please be aware that it is unlawful to shovel, plow, or otherwise deposit snow and/or ice from any driveway, sidewalk, or parking lot on any public street.
- Be assured that all village streets will be plowed in accordance with a pre-determined system schedule. Please avoid telephoning the village unless a specific problem or emergency exists.

- If snow is obstructing a fire hydrant in front of your property, the village encourages you to clear it. This ensures that the fire department will be able to quickly hook up to the hydrant should the need arise. If you are unable to clear the snow and ice from a hydrant, please contact the Operations & Maintenance Department at 459-2624.
 - Cul-de-sacs and dead end streets present special snow removal problems. Because large plows are unable to effectively and efficiently remove snow in these areas, smaller four-wheel drive vehicles will be utilized.
 - The village is not responsible for plowing state and county roads. Examples include Dundee Road, Milwaukee Avenue, Schoenbeck Road, Route 83 (Elmhurst), McHenry Road, Wolf Road, Palatine Road, and Hintz Road. For information regarding these roadways, please refer to the following list of agencies:
 - Illinois Department of Transportation (State) 705-4222
 - Cook Cty. Hwy. Dept. 485-7130
 - Illinois Tollway Info. 572-0100
 - Weather Information 976-1212
- Remember, with your assistance and cooperation, village snow removal efforts will continue in an organized, efficient and effective manner. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call the Operations & Maintenance Department at 459-2624.

Village Employees Celebrate Anniversaries

The Village of Wheeling wishes to honor the following employees who have celebrated employment anniversaries with the Village during 1987:

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| 5 Years
James Rhodes
Michael Haeger | 15 Years
Richard Herdus
Timothy Doyle
Michael Proebstle |
| 10 Years
Michael Kohlstedt
Edward Wargo
Lee Allen-Russell
James Kuzynowski
Richard Poppenga
John Stone
Darla Callanan
Jeffrey Hoff
George Lahey | 20 Years
John M. Hermes
Thomas Javens
Burton Kaminsky |



**Don't Get Burned - Get Alarmed
Smoke Detectors Save Lives!!**

An escape plan and a smoke detector every level of your home can give you the precious time you need to escape and survive if you ever have a fire in your home.

Ionization type smoke detectors with the battery are available for \$10.00 thru the Wheeling Volunteer Fire Department. Stop at either fire station (255 W. Dundee Road or 780 S. Wheeling Road) to pick up a smoke detector. While you are there, ask about our Free Fireman Program.



**GIVE
THE GIFT
OF LIFE
THIS
HOLIDAY SEASON!

GIVE A
SMOKE DETECTOR**

**May Your Holidays
Be Happy and Safe**

What would the holiday season be without the tinsel and glitter, candles, a, colored lights that add so much magical splendor to trees, tables, mantles and windows? But those beautiful holiday decorations can turn your home into a blazing inferno, leaving only charred ashes where your home and happy memories used to be.

The Wheeling Fire Department encourages you to follow these simple precautions to keep the holiday season safe as well as joyful for your family.

- Never place lighted candles near combustible materials.
- As you unwrap gifts, put all wrappings in a carton and dispose of promptly. Never burn wrappings in the fireplace.
- Choose only those electrical toys, tree decorations, and lighting sets which are listed by Underwriters' Laboratories.
- If a live tree is used, purchase a freshly cut tree which has been stored outdoors. Keep the tree outside until needed. Do not set up until a few days before the holidays.
- Have the fire department's telephone number posted near your own phone.

EMERGENCY - 459-2121
NON-EMERGENCY - 459-2662



**November/December
Senior Center Events**

"HOLIDAY HOUSE" - A Boutique/Bake Sale at Pavilion Senior Citizen Center, 199 N. First St., Wheeling, Saturday, November 7th, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Polaroid pictures of children with Mr. & Mrs. Santa Claus, "Kids Karnival Games", Bakery, Books, Handicrafts, Plants, White Elephant, Handicrafted Gem Jewelry and Potpourri on sale. Snacks & Hot Dog Lunch also available. For information call 459-2670.

Raffle tickets on sale now at Pavilion, 50c or 3/ \$1.00 for an Appliqued Tree Skirt, Crochet Doll, Afghan and Dinner for Two!

**Police Department Reminds
Residents Not to Drink And Drive**

The Wheeling Police Department is reminding residents that the holiday season is a time for enjoying the fellowship of family and friends. However, the department is strongly discouraging persons who have been enjoying the holiday spirit from driving their motor vehicles while under the influences of alcohol. The Wheeling Police Department's DUI Unit will be operating at full force during the holiday season in an effort to identify and apprehend drunk drivers. Chief Haeger said, "If you are going to drive, don't drive after drinking." The police department suggests groups use non-drinking 'designated drivers' to drive to and from holiday celebrations.

Thank You Wheeling Jaycees

The police department announced that the Wheeling Jaycees "Operation Canine" was a complete success. The "Operation Canine" efforts of the Jaycees raised over \$7,000 for the initial funding of a Canine Unit for the Wheeling Police Department. Chief Haeger indicated that the department is now preparing to implement the program, and the first order of business is the purchase of an animal which should be completed by the end of October. If all goes well, the Canine Unit should be completely operational by spring of 1988. The police department is excited about the success of the fund raising and is very grateful to the Wheeling Jaycees for their efforts on behalf of the Canine Program.

**Purchase Your 1988 Vehicle
Sticker Now**

Wheeling residents will soon receive their 1988 vehicle sticker applications for passenger cars, recreational vehicles, recreational trailers and motorcycle/bikes. Anyone who does not receive an application may obtain one at the municipal building, 255 West Dundee Road, Wheeling, or if you call the village at 459-2600, the application will be mailed to you.

Completed applications and your check, made payable to the Village of Wheeling, can be mailed to:

Village of Wheeling
P.O. Box V
Wheeling, IL 60090

Your completed applications can also be dropped in the night deposit slot located between the double doors in the front of the municipal building. Your vehicle sticker will be mailed to you.

Vehicle stickers must be displayed on your vehicles by February 1, 1988. A \$15 penalty is charged for vehicle stickers purchased after January 31, 1988.

Office Hours:

Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri.: 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Wed.: 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

**Residents Reminded Of Emergency
Warning System To Be Installed**

At their meeting of August 3, 1987, the President and Board of Trustees approved the purchase of an Emergency Warning Siren System. The new system will be used to warn citizens of impending disasters such as severe thunderstorms, tornados, etc. Fire department officials said the outdoor warning system, when installed, will be tested on the first Tuesday of each month at 10:00 a.m. Instead of testing the system for two minutes as reported in the September/October Newsletter, the system will be tested for **one minute only**. For a "Tornado Warning", the public warning signal alert will be sounded if a tornado is determined to be in the area as follows: steady blast for three to five minutes. It is anticipated that the warning system will be installed by the later part of November, 1987. For additional information regarding the operation of the warning system, please contact the Fire Chief at 459-2662.

**State of Illinois
Smoke Detector Act**

On June 26, 1987, House Bill 3, the Smoke Detector Act, passed both chambers of the General Assembly. Governor James R. Thompson signed the Bill at the State Fair on August 14th.

The new law reads that an approved smoke detector must be installed in all newly constructed, reconstructed, or substantially remodeled dwellings after December 31, 1987.

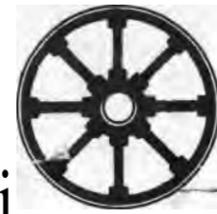
Smoke detectors will be required in all dwellings in existence on July 1, 1988. An approved smoke detector is one of the ionization or photoelectric type which "complies with all the requirements of the Rules and Regulations of the Illinois State Fire Marshal".

The law further provides that in those dwellings being built, reconstructed, or substantially remodeled, the detector shall be permanently wired into the structures AC power line. In dwellings already in existence, they may be either battery powered or wired into the structure's AC power.

The building's owner is required to supply and install all required detectors...be responsible for providing one tenant per dwelling unit with information regarding detector testing and maintenance". Maintenance by the tenant is required by the law; "the tenant shall be responsible for replacement of any required batteries in the smoke detectors in the tenant's dwelling unit, except that the owner shall ensure that such batteries are in operating condition at the time the tenant takes possession of the dwelling unit".

Specifically, there must be at least one detector within 15 feet of every room used for sleeping purposes; on every floor including the basement but not unoccupied attics; and on the uppermost ceiling of each interior stairwell. Each detector should be installed on the ceiling at least 6 inches from the wall or on the wall between 4 and 6 inches from the ceiling.

Violations can vary from a class B misdemeanor for willful failure to install or maintain the required smoke detectors, to a class A misdemeanor for tampering with, or removing the batteries from any installed smoke detector.



Wheeling Village Views

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The Village of Wheeling

September/October 1987

1987 Wheeling Bike-A-Thon

Residents of ALL AGES are invited to ride in this annual "family fun" event Sunday, October 4, 1987, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., co-sponsored by the Wheeling Senior Commission and the Wheeling Wheelman Bicycle Club. The BIKE-A-THON is a 10 mile marked route on area residential streets. At no time is a rider more than 3 miles from the starting point at Booth Tarkington School off Schoenbeck & Dundee Rds. All cyclists receive a "Cycling for Seniors" patch, refreshments, bike repair service, and are eligible for GREAT Door Prizes donated by area businesses.

Our theme is "How Far Can You Ride?" Plan a family fitness day and ride for a \$10.00 registration fee or for pledges. Registration forms are available at Village Hall, Heritage Park, Indian Trails Library, Pavilion Senior Center and at all area Bike Shops. The BIKE-A-THON is a major fund-raiser for programs and services to area 55+ citizens at Pavilion Senior Center, 199 N. First Street.

Call 459-2670 for information.

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Village Employees Receive ID Cards

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NAME _____

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Village employees will be issued photo identification cards during the months of August and September. The Village recently purchased photo ID equipment and is in the process of scheduling dates and times in order to photograph all employees. Employees will carry their ID cards with them while they are on-duty. These cards will verify the identity of the employee and the department in which the employee works. Please feel free to request to see an employee's ID card if you are unsure as to his/ her identity and you wish to verify it.

Thank You For Your Support

The Wheeling Fourth of July Committee wishes to thank every Wheeling resider for their support of the Committee Fourth of July celebration. A special thanks to all area merchants and residents who generously donated money for the fireworks display. It was fantastic.

The Committee is seeking volunteers to help plan next year's event. Meetings of the Fourth of July Committee begin in September, and are held on the first Wednesday of every month. For further information, please contact Judy Abruscato at 541-8783 or 459-4000. We need your support to ensure a successful Fourth of July celebration in Wheeling.

Welcome New Businessess

Shop in Wheeling. The Village receives one cent out of every dollar that you spend in Wheeling. This money helps to keep your real estate taxes down.

Vivian Lee's Restaurant
604 N. Milwaukee Avenue
(Chinese-American Restaurant)

The Window Dresser, Inc.
161 Wheeling Road
(Window Treatments)

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Village President, Sheila H. Schultz

Dear Resident:

With another construction season of major public improvement being undertaken in the village, I would like to inform you of the benefits derived from these improvements, and update you on the construction and restoration schedules.

As you are aware, the village was awarded a state grant totaling \$3.3 million in October, 1986, through the "Build Illinois" Program. These funds were

awarded to the village in order to complete the sanitary sewer system rehabilitation program and to construct a relief sewer along Wheeling Road. The rehabilitation program will correct over 700 located sources of inflow/ infiltration and numerous structural deficiencies in the village's sanitary sewer system. The Wheeling Road relief sewer will help relieve overloaded sewers along Dundee Road and reduce surcharging of sewers in the northwest portion of the village. The Wheeling Road relief sewer project is now complete, with restoration work being scheduled for mid-September. The sewer rehabilitation program is also nearing completion approximately one year ahead of schedule. All restoration work associated with the rehabilitation program is also scheduled for completion by mid-September.

Additionally, the street improvement program continued this year in Harmony Village, Chelsea Cove, and Tahoe Village. Approximately 5,275 linear feet of new pavement and 7,150 feet of new curb and gutter were replaced in these three planned unit development areas, where responsibility for street maintenance has been accepted by the village. All reconstruction work, including the associated restoration work, is scheduled for completion by mid-September. Any questions regarding the village's street or sewer rehabilitation program should be directed to Mr. Robert Gray, Director of Operations and Maintenance, at 459-2624.

The Hintz Road widening project, which is under the jurisdiction of the Cook County Highway Department, will provide a four lane pavement with curb and gutter, median, and channelization at intersections. Phase one of the project, from Elmhurst Road to Wheeling Road, is scheduled for completion in the summer of 1988. Any questions regarding this project should be directed to Mr. John Beissel, Cook County Highway Department, at 537-0589.

As we are all aware, the Village of Wheeling has seen tremendous growth in recent years. Due to this growth, it is imperative that improvements to the village's infrastructure be made. Only through these improvements can residents and businesses be assured of a continued high quality of public services. Your continued patience and understanding during these construction periods is greatly appreciated.

Have a happy safe autumn.

Sheila H. Schultz
Village President



New Fire Engine Arrives

The Wheeling Fire Department took delivery of its newest piece of apparatus recently. The new pumper, which was financed through the Federal Revenue Sharing Program at a cost of \$140,000.00, was built by FMC of Orlando, Florida.

The pumper, which took over a year to build, can pump 1250 gallons of water per minute, carries 750 gallons of water for immediate fire attack, has over 2000 feet of fire hose, and is equipped with the latest firefighting tools available.

The apparatus is in service at the fire station located at Wheeling and Hintz Roads.

Village offices will be closed on Labor Day, September 7, and Monday, October 12 in observance of Columbus Day.

EDITOR'S NOTE: This newsletter was written and typeset before the recent flooding. Because previously completed restoration incurred severe damage due to flooding, the completion dates referenced in President Schultz's message will be extended.

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Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Kindly check if you would like your name kept
confidential *O* Yes *O* No

Please Return to Village Hall



Village to Install New Emergency Warning System

At the August 3rd Village Board Meeting, Wheeling Trustees approved the purchase of an Emergency Warning Siren System from Federal Signal Corporation of University Park, Illinois. Four bids were received by the Village with the lowest bid being submitted by Federal Signal Corporation in the amount of \$44,493.10. Officials stated the new system will be used to warn citizens of impending disasters such as severe thunderstorms, tornados, etc. Fire Department officials said the outdoor warning system, when installed, will be tested on the first Tuesday of each month at 10:00 a.m. as follows: one minute of "alert" signal, one minute of silence, and one minute of "take cover" signal. This shall be for testing purposes only. "Tornado Warning", the Public Warning Signal Alert, will be sounded if a tornado is determined to be in the area as follows: steady blast for 3 to 5 minutes.

"The Village may never need to use the system, but the one time it may be needed will make it worth the cost," stated Fire Chief Bernhardt Koeppen.

Anyone desiring more information on the operation of the warning siren may contact the Fire Department at 459-2662.

It is anticipated the warning system will be installed in the later part of fall 1987.

Upcoming Events

Bicycle/Surplus Equipment Auction

The Village will hold a bicycle and unclaimed surplus equipment auction on Saturday, September 12, at the Village Hall. The auction will begin at 10:00 a.m. at the rear of the building near the police garage. Viewing will begin at 9:00 a.m.

1987 Wheeling Bike-A-Thon

The Wheeling Senior Commission and the Wheeling Wheelman Bicycle Club 1987 Wheeling Bike-A-Thon will be held on Sunday, October 4, 1987, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. For further information call: 459-2670.



Seniors Preparing For Start of July 4th Parade

Wheeling Seniors Build Float

Area seniors from the Wheeling Pavilion Senior Center built their own float this year and entered it in the Fourth of July Parade. The theme of their float was the "200th Birthday of the U.S. Constitution." Although it was hard work, the seniors were determined to construct the float themselves. Hats off to our seniors for their 'maid winning entry.

The seniors float entry in this year's Fourth of July Parade was one of the highlights of events which have been planned by the Wheeling Bicentennial Committee to commemorate the 200th anniversary of the United States Constitution.



Seniors Riding Their Float Entry



July Blood Drive A Success

The Community Blood Drive Committee of the Wheeling Board of Health announced that 68 units of blood were collected from the 78 people who attended the July 8, 1987 blood drive. This helps to relieve the chronic blood shortage suffered by Life Source this summer. Life Source, the joint blood service venture between the Blood Center of Northern Illinois and the Mid-America Chapter of the American Red Cross, reports that the summer shortage is a result of several factors including an unfounded fear of contracting A.I.D.S. from donating, donors being on summer vacations, and donors being involved in summer recreation activities.

Life Source stated that new blood donors ded now, otherwise, there may be sufficient blood supplies to help people in life threatening situations who need blood.

Recycling Helps

The following list of addresses indicates nearby recycling centers that may be utilized to dispose of your recyclable goods:

- 1225 Cedar Lane Northbrook
- 505 W. Dundee Road Buffalo Grove (Newspaper only)
- Kates Road (near the Water Tower) Deerfield
- 1274 Rand Road Des Plaines
- 2000 S. Arlington Heights Road 3200 N. Arlington Heights Road Arlington Heights (Paper only)

Sitnolds Aluminum Recycling Center, K-Mart parking lot Corner of Dundee Road and Elmhurst Wheeling (Aluminum only)

HALLOWEEN...the children's night for "TRICK or TREAT" "GHOSTS and GOBLINS" "HAUNTS and HORRORS"

Unfortunately, some of these horrors are all too real. Every year on Halloween children may be hurt due to auto accidents, fire injuries, falls, cuts, poisoned "treats", or other preventible mishaps. Therefore, it is important that you ensure a safe, enjoyable evening for your children. Be sure they know the possible dangers and make sure they know how to avoid them.

- Make sure children are accompanied by an adult or responsible teenager when they go door-to-door.
- Instruct children never to eat anything until they are home and the treats have been examined. Throw away anything that is unwrapped and check the wrappers of commercial treats for signs of tampering.
- Keep the group size small so that no one gets lost in the crowd. Pin your name and address on very young children.
- If you are not accompanying your children, know what route they are taking and what companions they will have. Have a planned time for arrival home.
- Make sure children's costumes fit. Also, make costumes of light-colored material so that they can be seen.
- Prepare your home for visitors; leave your lights on and remove all outside items from your yard.
- Call the Wheeling Police Department at 537-2131 if you see anything suspicious.

No bones about it - safe Halloweens are fun!

President Schultz has announced that Halloween Trick or Treat will be observed on Saturday, October 31 in Wheeling between the hours of 3:30 and 6:30 p.m.



The Village Clerk's 111 Corner

General elections will be held on Tuesday, November 3. Polls will be open on November 3 from 6:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

October 5 is the deadline for registering to vote in the November 3 election. Residents may register at the Village Hall from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. on Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri., and from 8 a.m. until 7 p.m. on Wednesdays.

In order to be eligible to register, you must be 18 years of age, a citizen of the United States, and have lived in your voting precinct for 30 days prior to the date of the election.



Lightning Can Kill

Lightning is a frequent cause of property damage, injuries, and in some instances, death. It can damage electrical wiring and appliances, start a fire, and cause injury even though you are inside a building. It is estimated that 18,000 homes and 12,000 buildings are damaged or destroyed each year by lightning. A recent study conducted by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration found that over a span of three decades, lightning was responsible for more destruction than floods, tornadoes, and hurricanes combined.

Lightning occurs mainly during the months of June through August, and is least likely to occur during the winter months. In parts of the Southeastern United States, thunderstorms which generate lightning may occur as often as 100 times during the year; while the Pacific Northwest may experience fewer than 20 per year.

Although the frequency and severity of lightning varies, all areas of the United States are vulnerable.



Wheeling Village Views

The Village of Wheeling

July/August 1987

Clip and Save

Wheeling Garbage Pickup 1987 Holiday Schedule

- **INDEPENDENCE DAY July 4 (Saturday)**
REGULAR SCHEDULED PICK UP DAYS
- **LABOR DAY September 7 (Monday)**
MONDAY/ THURSDAY customers will be picked up on Tuesday, September 8th and Thursday, September 10th.
TUESDAY/ FRIDAY customers will be picked up Wednesday, September 9th and Friday, September 11th.
- **THANKSGIVING DAY November 26 (Thursday)**
MONDAY/ THURSDAY customers will be picked up Monday, November 23rd and Wednesday, November 25th.
TUESDAY/ FRIDAY customers will be picked up on their scheduled days.
- **CHRISTMAS DAY December 25 (Friday)**
MONDAY/ THURSDAY customers will be picked up Monday, December 21st and Thursday, December 24th.
TUESDAY/ FRIDAY customers will be picked up on Tuesday, December 22nd and Saturday, December 26th.
- **NEW YEARS DAY January 1 (Friday)**
MONDAY/THURSDAY customers will be picked up on Monday, December 28th and Thursday, December 31st.
TUESDAY/ FRIDAY customers will be picked up on Tuesday, December 29th and Saturday, January 2nd, 1988

Shop in Wheeling

The Village of Wheeling receives one-cent out of every dollar that you spend in Wheeling. The money helps to keep your real estate taxes down. Every penny helps us to help you ... right at home in Wheeling! We welcome the following new businesses:

Rainbow Printing
1790 West Hintz
(Commercial Printing)

Forslev's Jewelry & Supplies
210 South Milwaukee Avenue
(Retail Sales and Repairs)

Henrichsen's Fire Extinguisher Co.
563 North Wolf Road
(Sales and Service)

Little Panda
1059 Lake-Cook Road
(Restaurant-Take Out Only)

**Kwon Tae Kwon-Do
Smith's Academy**
737 West Dundee Road
(Martial Arts Instruction)



Sponsored by
ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH
181 W. Dundee Road
Wheeling, IL

Wednesday, July 1 - 6 to 11 P.M.
Thursday, July 2 - 6 to 11 P.M.
Friday, July 3 - 2 to 11 P.M.
Saturday, July 4 - 2 P.M. to Midnight
(10 A.M. Parade)
Sunday, July 5 - 2 to 10 P.M.

Free Admission - Free Parking

11111 **SPECIAL:** On July 3, from Noon to 3 P.M., as a family event, unlimited rides will be available for the purchase of a \$6.00 ticket per person.

For information call 537-2740

FREE World Renowned Live Entertainment MAINSTAGE including Roy Orbison, The Buckingham, ShaNaNa, Dave Major & The Minors, Tommy Makem & Liam Claney, Big Twist & The Mellow Fellows ... and more! Appearances and live broadcasts by your favorite WGN personalities!

Special KIDS STAGE featuring entertainment sanctioned by the Illinois Arts Council as well as a variety of entertainment appealing to "kids of all ages". Special appearances by He-Man, Skeletor and Pound Puppies.

Area restaurants serving taste-tempting delights daily to fest-goers.

Fun **FAMILYFEATURES** include: Elephant Rides, Helicopter Rides, Aft. Kiddie Rides, Skill Games, Free Superstar Program, Bingo and much more.

Join **FAMILYFEST '87** for fun, family and friends! You'll be glad you did!

Bicentennial Committee Honors Wheeling Students

Three Wheeling students, Mike Olsen, Joe Brisk, and Mark Weger, were presented with Certificates of Award at the Board of Trustees meeting on May 18, 1987, for their winning entries in the Constitution Essay Contest. The essay contest, which was sponsored by Am-Vets Post #66, is part of a series of events which have been planned by the Wheeling Bicentennial Committee to commemorate the 200th anniversary of the United States Constitution. The Village of Wheeling was officially designated a "Bicentennial Community" earlier this year by the Federal Commission on the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution.



Spend the Fourth in Wheeling

The Wheeling Fourth of July Committee invites all Wheeling residents to celebrate the holiday in Wheeling this year by participating in the events planned for the day.

The Fourth of July parade will begin at 10 a.m. from the K-Mart parking lot and proceed east on Dundee Road to Wolf Road and south to Heritage Park. The theme of this year's festival is "GRAND OLD FLAG." Come join the fun and wave a flag while the parade proceeds. The Committee is selling flags at \$.50 each. Contact Judy Abruscato for details at 541-8788.

The Fireworks Committee has planned a spectacular fireworks display at Heritage Park at dusk. Residents are encouraged to bring along a portable radio and tune in to WSEX-FM 92.7 which will broadcast simultaneously during the fireworks display.

Celebrate the Fourth of July in Wheeling and have a safe holiday.

JULY 4th PARADE - Join the Pavilion entry "Of the People, By the People, For the People". March or ride the float.

VILLAGE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED ON FRIDAY, JULY 3 IN OBSERVANCE OF THE JULY 4th HOLIDAY

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Kindly check if you would like your name kept confidential Yes No

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Village Plans to Undertake Selective Spraying of Parkway Trees

The maple scale insects have reappeared in the northwest area, including Wheeling, as a result of the mild winter.

Wheeling anticipates undertaking selective spraying of affected parkway trees in mid-to-late June when the insect is out of the protected popcorn-like egg sac and migrating. A follow-up application of dormant oil will be sprayed early next spring prior to leaves developing.

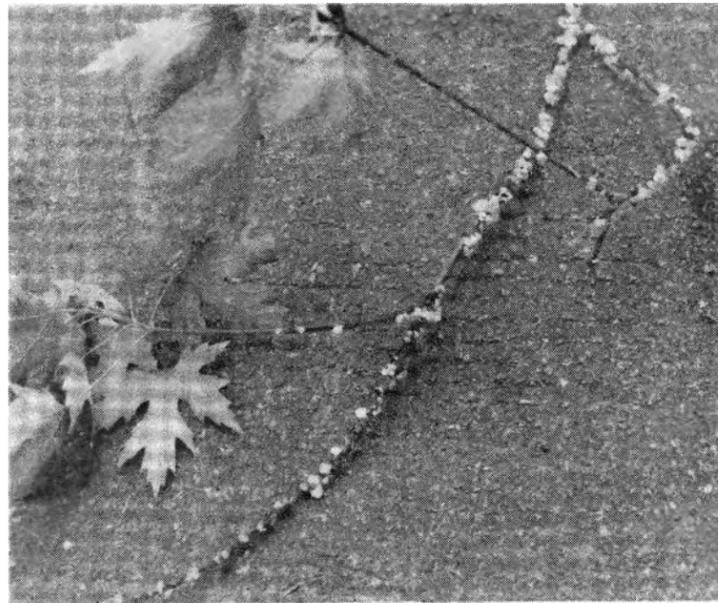
The primary host of the cottony maple scale, an insect vampire that robs the trees of their lifeblood, is the silver or soft maple although it also infests other trees.

Trees under attack develop growths on their branches that look like cotton. The mass of frothy fibers which appear on the twigs in late May or early June contain hundreds of eggs. In late June or early July, the eggs hatch and the pale yellow-green nymphs migrate to the leaves and begin to feed, thereby despoiling branches and weakening the trees.

As the insects feed on the sap, they multiply and compound the problem. Frequently, the feeding results in the secretion of a clear sticky substance called honeydew which may drip from the trees. A fungus may colonize the honeydew resulting in a black sooty appearance on the leaves and stems. In autumn, before the leaves fall, the nymphs return to the twigs where they over-winter as small brown objects. The male insect is capable of flight and may move to a new location shortly after maturation.

The infestations are virtually impossible to stop with chemicals, although they may be controlled by perfectly timed spraying while the insect is in the crawling stage. To be effective, spraying would not only be required throughout Wheeling, but also in surrounding communities.

Through these efforts we hope to reduce the scale population to the point where natural predators will provide sufficient control.



Cottony Maple Scale



Nonessential Water Use
Prohibited 12 Noon to 6 P.M.
June 15 to September 15
USE WATER WISELY

Nonessential water uses include, but are not limited to: watering lawns and shrubbery, washing cars and filling swimming pools.

Your cooperation is appreciated.

Why a Fire Sprinkler for Your Home?

The United States has the worst fire loss record of all industrialized countries in the entire world. And the real killer is the home fire. Here are the grim facts:

- 80 percent of all U.S. fire deaths occur in the home.
- Approximately 7,000 Americans lose their lives to fire every year.
- Most home fires occur while people are sleeping.
- Cigarettes remain the leading cause of accidental multi-fire deaths in residences.
- The annual U.S. fire loss of property is in the billions of dollars, resulting in higher insurance rates.
- Each year, over 75,000 Americans are injured due to fire.
- A fire occurs in 1 out of 10 American homes every year.

Your home could be equipped with the most advanced fire protection available today. It is a life saving, rapid-response residential fire sprinkler system. It is popularly known as the instant fire-fighter. It should be used along with a smoke detector.

For more information contact the Village of Wheeling Fire Department at 459-2662.

Your Blood Counts - Please Donate

The Wheeling Community Blood Drive will be held July 8, 1987, from 2:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Village Hall. Your donations are desperately needed because of the severe shortage that results from the Fourth of July holiday. Appointments are requested, but not required. Only through your voluntary blood donations can we assure an adequate supply of life saving blood. To arrange for an appointment or for more information, contact Dan Adams at the Village Hall, 459-2620. Please give.



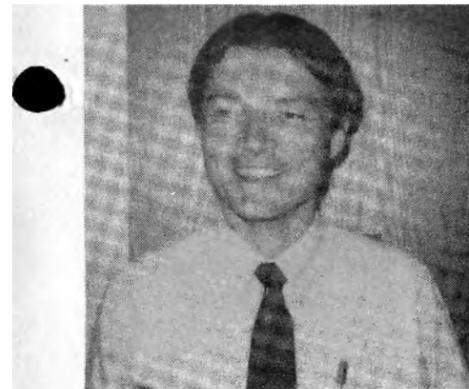
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Two Wheeling Schools Win Awards for Excellence

Wheeling High School and Oliver Wendell Holmes Junior High School were named among the winners by the U.S. Education Department in its annual search for outstanding schools in the nation. Included on the nationwide list of 271 outstanding schools were four other Illinois schools.

The winning school principals and superintendents will be invited to come to Washington at their own expense this fall for a ceremony at which Education Secretary William J. Bennett will bestow on each a "flag of excellence."

The schools were judged by a panel of 71 reviewers on a wide range of attributes such as attendance rates for students and faculty, student test scores, dropout rates and whether it is drug-free. Federal officials also checked the schools' civil rights records. The Village of Wheeling is indeed proud of the accomplishment of Wheeling High and Holmes Junior High in winning this prestigious award.



Village Hires New Engineer

On April 20, 1987, Jim Edgmond began his duties as village engineer. He is a registered professional engineer in Illinois.

He was born and raised in Montana and graduated with a B.S. in civil engineering from Montana State in 1979. He is a two year resident of Wheeling.

Jim gives his reason for coming to work at the Village as "the opportunity to live and work to develop my home town is something I have wanted to do for a long time".

He lists the challenge of the new position as keeping up with the rapid pace of development going on in Wheeling.

Police Department Enlists Help From Volunteers in Crime Prevention



Left to Right: Police Chief Haeger, Crime Prevention Officer Tracy, and Operations & Maintenance Director, Robert Gray

The Wheeling Police Department would like to extend its gratitude to those who are "watching out" and "helping out" to make the Village of Wheeling a safer community for all of us.

The Safety House volunteers are available to provide a short-term emergency home where school aged children could go for aid. Thanks to these volunteers, Safety Houses, which are designated by an orange sign in the front window, will continue to be available for the children during the summer months.

The Neighborhood Watch Program is "watching out" and "helping out" in Cedar Run and Shadow Bend. Thanks to Art Fuller, Bob Manson, and Mary McLoraine for their perseverance in Cedar Run, and to Art Kaplan, and Pat and Al Isaacs for their enthusiasm in

Swim-A-Cross to be Held at Neptune Pool

The Red Cross annual summer fundraiser, Swim-A-Cross, will take place Sunday, July 12 at Neptune Pool in Wheeling. Swimmers of all ages and ability are encouraged to take part in this event. Each swimmer collected pledges for each lap they intend to swim in one hour. Prizes can be earned based on the amount of money collected. Proceeds from the event support the many vital services provided by the Red Cross in the North Cook County area. Information packets and pledge kits are available at the pool. For more information please call the Red Cross at 255-0703.

Shadow Bend. We encourage all block captains to continue in their efforts of attaining the 50% participation level in their areas, and to make the push to schedule block security meetings. Let's get those Neighborhood Watch signs up!

Finally, the Village recently implemented a FleetWatch Program. Under this new program, all Village residents are encouraged to stop and enlist the help of any Village Public Works employee, if the need to summon the Police Department arises. Because all Public Works vehicles are equipped with two-way radios, they will be able to quickly notify the Police of any problems. Green and white FleetWatch bumper stickers have recently been applied to all Public Works vehicles.

Pavilion Senior Center Happenings

Call 459-2670 for information on programs and services for 55+ citizens.

Congratulations to Gertrude Trunda, who was recognized by the Area Agency on Aging, for her exemplary volunteer service to the community. Mrs. Trunda developed and moderates the Weight Support Group that promotes a healthy lifestyle. She assists the Exercise Classes and participates in many church programs. A Senior Commissioner for 5 years and member of the Ad Hoc Committee, Mrs. Trunda worked for the construction of Pavilion. She has given generously of her time and talent and her dedication to senior citizen needs is truly appreciated.

Northwest Municipal Conference Develops Solid Waste Disposal Plan

Where to put the household garbage that each one of us produces is one of the biggest decisions that our village officials have to make — one that affects both the cost of government and the environment. Currently, our community's garbage is disposed of in a private landfill.

We have a problem with our landfills, existing ones are running out of room and new sites are getting harder to find. That will mean higher and higher garbage disposal costs as our haulers are forced to drive farther and pay significantly higher disposal fees at the sites that remain open. Two facilities in Northern Cook County have already closed their gates and the last is scheduled to close its gates in a little over a year. These closures have driven disposal fees up over 115% in the last 4 years.

To solve the garbage problem and avert a potential crisis, the Village of Wheeling and its neighbors in the north and northwestern suburbs! have been working together over the last 5 years. Together, through the Northwest Municipal Conference, we have developed a plan that meets the highest standards of cost effectiveness and environmental safety. It is a sound proposal that solves our immediate problem while building a long term solution and has been endorsed by the **Chicago Tribune**, the **Daily Herald**, Pioneer Press and the Lerner Life Papers.

As one important first step, the plan calls for the development of a new and safe sanitary balefill in Hanover Township. Balefills, for those unfamiliar with the term, are an advanced type of landfill operation that bundles the waste into bales at off-site locations, prior to being hauled to the balefill. A properly managed balefill eliminates most of the negative aspects of sanitary landfills, such as blowing litter, fire, and rodents. It also permits sophisticated monitoring and management of the waste material by-products.

The balefill, however, won't just meet our immediate needs. It will help us to prepare, plan and save for the future, because we'll be using balefill revenues to promote greater recycling (over 10% of the garbage we produce). It will help us to save for energy producing garbage incinerators.

It is an ambitious and controversial plan, but it is also one which is very important to the region because the environmental and economic cost of no solution or the wrong solution is just too high.

Fundraiser Planned for June 14

The Wheeling Fourth of July Committee will hold a fundraiser on June 14, 1987 at the Chamber Park in Wheeling. There will be a lunch for the children with cartoon characters, music by Mr. Ochs, clowns, popcorn, face painting by James and an ice cream social.

The lunch will be available from 12 Noon to 1:30 p.m. for a nominal fee. Reservations are requested. Please call Judy Abruscato at: 459-4000 or 541-8783.

With your help and contributions the Fourth of July will be a great day for all residents and their families and friends.

If you are interested in participating in the Fourth of July Parade, you may contact the Wheeling Jaycees who are organizing the entries. Enter today by calling: 537-3673.

REMINDER: Donations to the Fourth of July Fireworks Fund may be made by including a donation with your next water bill payment. Thank you for your generous support.



The Wheeling community can assist in fundraising for Pavilion by shopping Jewel, June 8, 9, 10 or Dominicks June 15, 16, 17. Shop & Share and Benefit Slips are available at Village Hall, Park District & Pavilion.

Summertime Brings an Increase in Crime

During the summer months, most communities experience an increase in the number of crimes such as thefts from autos and burglaries. It appears that during better weather, people tend to become carefree and less vigilant, thereby becoming more vulnerable to crime. It, therefore, becomes increasingly important to be aware and take common sense precautions in the warmer summer months to avoid becoming a victim of a crime.

If you park your car in a lot, take your packages and valuables with you when you leave or lock them in the trunk. Never leave without closing the windows, locking all doors, and taking the keys with you.

When you leave your home even for short periods, make sure that all doors and windows are locked. When working in the backyard, make sure all entrances that are not visible to you are well secured. Do not leave bicycles, lawnmowers or other valuables unattended in your yard or in an unlocked garage. It takes only thirty seconds to steal such unattended items.

Do your part to help lower the crime rate. Protect yourself from becoming a victim by taking these commonsense precautions. Be alert at all times for signs of criminal activity at home or away. Always report suspicious activity immediately to the Wheeling Police Department.

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Congratulations to Gee Court and Nova Court in Cedar Run on joining the "Neighborhood Watch Program". (For more information on the "Neighborhood Watch Program", contact Crime Prevention Officer Kathy Tracy at 459-2632).

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The Village Clerk's WLCorner

Voter Registration

Who Should Register

Persons who have changed their name or address. Persons who will be 18 years of age by the next election.

Requirements

U.S. citizenship. 18 years of age at the time of election. Residency in precinct 30 days prior to election.

Registration is conducted at Wheeling's administration building, 255 W. Dundee Road during office hours, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Wednesday 8 a.m.-7 p.m.

Registration closes 28 days preceding an election and reopens two days after an election.

Two pieces of identification are required, one of which lists your present address.



Nonessential Water Use Prohibited

Although Lake Michigan water is here, Wheeling is restricted by the State of Illinois in the total amount of water it can draw from the lake. During the summer months, daily water demands can reach twice the normal daily usage. The peak demand hours during these days occur from midday to late afternoon.

The village, along with all other communities receiving Lake Michigan water allocation, are required to institute water conservation policies as part of their lake allocation permit. In addition to practicing conservation, it is not economically sensible to have a water supply system overbuilt to provide large amounts for only a few months a year.

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Highlights of Village Board Action

- A special use was granted to Leisure-care, Inc. to operate a health care facility and senior housing facility on Milwaukee Avenue
- Approved an agreement with the firm of Baxter and Woodman, Inc. for construction engineering for the 1987 Street Improvement Program
- Approved the Fiscal Year 1987/88 Budget in the amount of \$19,553,243.00
- Amended the Wheeling Municipal Code in relation to the Number and Classes of authorized liquor licenses, increasing Class B licenses available by one license
- Granted a Class B Liquor License to Pizza Hut of America, Inc. for its new location at 150 East Dundee Road
- Entered into an agreement with the Illinois Department of Transportation for Improvements to Dundee Road at Boehmer Rd./ Northgate Parkway
- Amended Title 5, Health and Sanitation of the Wheeling Municipal Code, regarding minimum heating standards

Ordinances You Should Know Parking Violations

It is important to park properly to ensure safety and reduce inconvenience to others. Two parking ordinances in particular are violated often simply because people are not aware of correct parking procedures.

9.10.107 Stopping, Standing, or Parking Prohibited: No Signs Required includes on a sidewalk, a parkway, or a crosswalk. This is an important ordinance because vehicles stopped or parked over a sidewalk force children (who are playing, running, riding their bicycles, or otherwise passing) to proceed by going in the street.

9.10.120 Recreation Vehicles-Parking and Storage states that recreational vehicles exceeding an overall width of eight feet, or an overall length of twenty-two feet including hitch, or an overall height of eight feet may only be parked or stored on residential property inside an enclosed garage or accessory building. Smaller recreational vehicles may be stored in an enclosed garage or accessory building, or in the rear yard not closer than three feet from any side or rear lot line. On multi-family residential property, these smaller recreational vehicles may be parked or stored in an enclosed garage or accessory building or in those areas specifically designated by the homeowner's association as parking for recreation vehicles. Recreational vehicles may be parked on a driveway for a period not to exceed 24 hours (only upon the granting of written permission by the Wheeling Police Department), and no person shall be granted permission in excess of four times per calendar year.

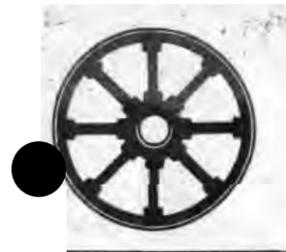
Owners of 'Man's Best Friend'

REMINDER: Animal licenses are due June 1. The cost of the license is \$5. Evidence of your animal's rabies shot must be presented when purchasing your license.

For further information, call the Administration office, 459-2600.

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Wheeling Village Views

The Village of Wheeling

March' April 1987

Highlights of Village Board Action

- Designated Saturday, May 2, 1987, "Up With Wheeling Day"
- Adopted a resolution in support of the construction of a full interchange at Lake-Cook Road and Illinois State Tollway
- Adopted a resolution supporting the Northwest Municipal Conference Solid Waste Management Plan
- Authorized the purchase of six police squad cars and awarded a bid for a 2 1/2 ton dump truck for Operations and Maintenance Department
- Authorized the acquisition of property through condemnation or otherwise in the tax increment re-development project (Village Square)
- Re-affirmed the administrative responsibilities of the Village Manager with respect to the airport

Welcome to New Businesses

We welcome the following new retail and service businesses in Wheeling and urge you to make Wheeling your first stop when considering purchases.

Glass Dragon & Dragon Designs

136 S. Milwaukee Avenue
(Service & Installation of glass and mirrors)

Arlene's Pool & Patio

81 S. Milwaukee Avenue
(Retail sales of pools, patio furniture and grills)

Sir Speedy Printing Center

501 N. Wolf Road
(Printing services)

One-Stop Furniture Shoppe, Inc.

899 W. Dundee Road
(Retail furniture sales)

Turf Care

547 N. Wolf Road
(Landscaping service)

S.H.W. Landscaping

528 N. Milwaukee Avenue
(Landscaping service)

Is Your Home or Business Address Clearly Visible?

The following is a list of suggestions from the Wheeling Fire Department to aid emergency personnel in locating you quickly in an emergency.

1. Ensure your address numbers are clearly visible from the street.
2. The address numbers should be a minimum of 3" or more in height.
3. Do not block your address with landscaping.
4. Place the address numbers near the front door and near a porch light.
5. The address numbers should be a contrasting color from the background.
6. If your address includes a unit number, clearly list the unit number on the inside door of the complex.



Flying High on the 4th of July!

The theme for this year's 4th of July festival is "GRAND OLD FLAG" and the 4th of July Committee would like to see everyone along the parade route waving a flag. The Committee is selling flags for \$.50 each which can be purchased at the Pancake Breakfast, Sunday, April 5 at Chevy Chase Country Club or by calling Judy Abruscato at 541-8788.

This year's celebration will be spectacular with 5 bands, horse-drawn wagons, floats, special guests, and much, much ore.

Me Fireworks Committee is busy planning the fireworks display and, as in the past, will include music - done a little differently this year. WSEX 92 FM will broadcast during the fireworks display and the Committee is asking **everyone** to bring a portable radio and tune in to WSEX FM at the same time! Should be a great sound with 20-30,000 radios playing from Familyfest to the fireworks display area! Come join the fun!

It takes long hours and hard work to put together this event (as well as many dollars) and the 4th of July Committee needs both. Why not plan to attend the next meeting of the 4th of July Committee at Village Hall. Meetings are held on the 1st Wednesday of each month at 8 p.m.



Plan to attend the following fundraiser for the 4th of July Festival:

IMP NDAY, APRIL 5 - Pancake Breakfast sponsored by the Lions Club, Chevy Chase Country Club, 7:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

"GRAND THE VILLAGE ASSUMES OLD OWNERSHIP OF PAL-WAUKEE FLAG" MUNICIPAL AIRPORT

The Village of Wheeling and the City of Prospect Heights officially assumed ownership of the Pal-Waukee Municipal Airport on December 30, 1986. By acquiring the airport, the Village can protect the interests of its citizens and control the impact of the ever increasing air traffic utilizing Pal-Waukee.

Wheeling and Prospect Heights received grants from both the Federal Aviation Authority (FAA) and the State of Illinois to acquire the airport. The FAA will contribute 90% of the total acquisition costs, the State of Illinois will contribute 5%, and the Village of Wheeling and the City of Prospect Heights will each pay 2 1/2% of the acquisition costs. No property taxes will be used by the Village to fund the acquisition. Studies made by both Wheeling and Prospect Heights have indicated that revenues received from Pal-Waukee Municipal Airport will be sufficient to cover all operating expenses.



Meet Your Village Trustee

ELIZABETH L. HARTMAN has been a resident of Wheeling since 1961. She graduated from Western Michigan University with a B.S. degree and was an elementary school teacher for several years. Married and the mother of a grown son, she has been active in community work for many years. She was a director in the Northwest Community Concert Association, an active member of the PTA and school caucus and was involved in a local group called, "Citizens for Responsible Government," which worked for passage of the village's ethics ordinance.

Elected Village Clerk in 1981, she served in that capacity until 1985, when she was elected Village Trustee for a term of four years. Elizabeth is currently a member of the Sierra Club, Friends of Harper, American Association of University Women and the Lyric Opera Guild.

Trustee Hartman's political philosophy is reflected in the quote, "The price of liberty is eternal vigilance." (Curran) "For a democracy to work well, we should participate in some way."

The Financial Picture ...

The preliminary budget for 1987-88 is available for inspection at the Municipal Building during normal office hours.

A public hearing will be held on the final budget on April 26, 1987 at 8:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers. You are invited to participate and we welcome your input.

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The Village of Wheeling again this year is participating in the RTA Senior Citizen Reduced Fare Card Program. This program entitles the card holder to travel for 1/2 of the average one-way fare on the CTA, suburban buses and commuter rail.

Seniors who have attained the age of 65 years must apply in person at the Village Hall, 255 West Dundee Road, and provide proof of age and a small photograph. Acceptable proof of age would be birth certificate, State of Illinois I.D. Card, driver's license, insurance policy, marriage license, baptismal certificate, citizenship papers, passport or military papers.

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DON'T FORGET TO VOTE APRIL 7, 1987

Voter registration closes March 9 and will reopen April 9, 1987.

1987 Vehicle Sticker Enforcement Program Initiated by Police Department

Have you purchased your 1987 village vehicle sticker? Wheeling ordinance requires the 1987 sticker to be displayed by February 1, 1987. The Wheeling Police Department has begun issuing citations to residents who do not have a 1987 vehicle sticker affixed to the lower left hand corner of the front windshield. A citation will cost you \$15 in addition to the \$10 vehicle sticker and \$15 late charge, for a total of \$40.

You may purchase your vehicle sticker at the Municipal Complex, 255 West Dundee Road, daily between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., and until 7 p.m. on Wednesdays. For further information, call the village at 459-2600.



All village water and sewer bills have information on the back allowing you to contribute to the planned festivities on the Fourth of July.
PLEASE CONTRIBUTE.

Students and Village Officials Meet for a Day

The Village of Wheeling sponsored "Student Local Government Day" on February 17th at the Wheeling Municipal Center. The purpose of this annual program is to provide local 8th grade students from Holmes Junior High School and St. Joseph the Worker School with "hands on" experience in the local governmental process.

Each Village department provided the 36 participating students with a tour and a presentation regarding the specific responsibilities of that department followed by a question and answer period. Students were also transported to the Metropolitan Sanitary District's O'Hare Water Reclamation Plant for an informative, guided tour.

Additionally, 10 of the students were assigned to sit with the trustees and top village administrators during the regular Board of Trustees meeting that same evening. The eventful day proved to be an enjoyable one for both the students and village officials.



FIRE DEPARTMENT INSTALLS SPECIALIZED FOAM NOZZLE

Wheeling firefighters install a new hazardous materials foam nozzle on the department's hazardous materials unit. The nozzle was donated to them by the Wheeling Volunteer Fire Department. This nozzle is designed to extinguish large flammable liquid fires. The Volunteer Organization was able to make the \$1000 purchase possible through its proceeds from the Annual Volunteer Fireman's Dance. The Fire Department looks forward to the many years of service this important piece of equipment will give to the community.

Senior Center Cure for Cabin Fever

Pavilion - the Wheeling Senior Citizen Center, 199 N. First Street providesmi activities, services, information and rell, ferral to area 55+ citizens.

March-April events include German Club, Men's Club Breakfast, Senior Stretch Exercises, Soup Delis, Bridge and much more. For further information and to register for a monthly **Senior Spokesman** newsletter, call: 459-2670.

For persons wishing to support Pavilion programs, a Jewel Shop and Share on March 9-11 and Dominick's Days on March 16-18 are scheduled as the the Senior Commission Fundraisers. Slips are available at the Village Hall, the Park District or at Pavilion.

Recycling Makes a Difference

All residents are encouraged to make continued use of the Reynolds Aluminum Recycling Center located in the K-Mart parking lot at the corner of Dundee Road and Route 83 in Wheeling. The center is open to the public, Tuesda, through Saturday, between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

The recycling center will purchase all recyclable aluminum from individuals and groups during regular business hours. An employee is present to educate consumers about the growing number of recyclable materials, to give tips on recycling, and to pay cash for their conservation efforts. While beverage cans make up the largest part of the aluminum recycled by Reynolds, the company also purchases other clean household aluminum products including pie plates, foil, frozen food trays and other aluminum containers. Because the recycling center can offer a bonus for large quantities of aluminum brought in, groups are encouraged to take up recycling as a fund raising project.

Under the Northwest Municipal Conference's Waste Reduction Incentive Program, communities such as Wheeling that actively recycle, will pay less at th balefill, and communities that prod too much refuse will be surcharged for using up landfill space too quickly.

Hazardous Household Waste: How to Manage it Properly.

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A major environmental problem facing us today is the mismanagement of hazardous wastes. Homeowners contribute to the problem through their unregulated use and disposal of small quantities of hazardous household waste. Such waste comes from paint products, pest control products, and automobile products. It is up to every citizen to properly manage the unregulated disposal of hazardous waste. The chart below identifies several of the most common sources of hazardous household waste, the proper disposal method, and alternatives to that specific substance.**

Substance	Proper Disposal	Alternatives
Garden herbicides, insecticides, fungicides, etc.	Use up according to directions or take to hazardous-waste collection site.	Strong hosing or hand picking; keep garden clean; use "natural" insecticides such as pyrethrins, or predators such as ladybugs.
Drain cleaners	Wash down drain with lots of water or take to hazardous-waste collection site.	Boiling water; plunger; metal snake.
Oven cleaners	Use up according to directions or take to hazardous-waste collection site.	Salt; quarter cup of ammonia overnight.
Furniture polishes	Use up according to directions or take to hazardous-waste collection site.	Mineral oil with lemon oil (but this may strip finish) or Carnauba wax.
Bic; and liquid cleaners	Wash down drain with lots of water.	Use powder, not liquid bleach.
Dyes	Wrap tightly in plastic, place in a box, tape shut and put in garbage.	Use vegetable dyes such as onion skins, teas, marigolds.
Antifreeze	Wash down drain with lots of water.	None
Paints	Tightly wrap residue and place in garbage or donate to someone who needs paint.	None; use water-based (latex) paint if possible; avoid aerosol sprays.

** SOURCES -Citizens for a Better Environment
Bendix Environmental Research Inc.

Annual Blood Drive Underway

The first of three annual Wheeling Community Blood Drives is scheduled for March 11, 1987. It will be held from 2:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Village Hall, 255 West Dundee Road. Voluntary donations are the only source of blood in Illinois. Therefore, your donation is needed to assure an adequate supply of blood. Donating is safe and easy. Appointments for donating are requested but not required. Call Dan Adams at 459-2620 for an appointment or for more information. Please give.

TORNADO SEASON IS HERE:

April is frequently the worst month of the year for killer tornadoes. When a tornado approaches, your immediate action may mean LIFE or DEATH.

The National Weather Service has these tips if a tornado is reported in your area: Find shelter in cellars, or stay on the lowest floor away from windows and glass. Abandon mobile homes and cars, lie flat in a ditch or ravine if no shelter is nearby, and never try to outrun a tornado in your car.



Marge Fluder Retires

After 26 years of dedicated service to the Village of Wheeling, Head Accountant, Marge Fluder, will retire on April 30.

A resident of Wheeling since 1956, Marge has been involved in numerous school and community organizations and activities throughout the years. She began working for the Village of Wheeling in 1960 as one of its first school crossing guards. In 1967 she became Water Biller and, through a series of promotions, became Head Accountant responsible for the Finance Division which encompasses accounting, payroll, health insurance, water billing and supervision of the finance clerks.

Marge and her husband, Chester, have two daughters and six grandchildren with whom she plans to spend more time. Marge's first love is golf and upon retirement will probably be out on the course every chance she gets.

A retirement party to honor Marge will be given by her fellow employees in April. Everyone will miss Marge Fluder, but the Village wishes her the best and thanks her for her many years of dedicated and loyal service.

Radon Sampling Kits Available to Residents

A limited number of Radon Sampling Kits are available (at the Village's cost of \$18.00 each) to Wheeling residents who are interested in determining the level of radon in their homes. The kit, which is available in the Community Development Department, is to be deployed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions and returned to the manufacturer at the end of the sampling period for analysis.

Radon is a radioactive gas which is naturally present in the soil and may accumulate in tightly closed buildings.

! The Village Clerk's Corper

Voter Registration

Municipal elections for 3 trustee positions will be held April 7, 1987. Voter registration is available for new residents at village hall until March 9, 1987. Candidate petitions must be filed between January 19 and 23.

Vehicle Stickers Due January 31

1987 village auto, RV, and motorcycle licenses must be displayed by January 31. These are available at village hall during normal business hours and on Saturday, January 31 from 8:30 until Noon.

Welcome to New Businesses

We welcome the following new retail and service businesses in Wheeling and urge you to make Wheeling your first stop when considering purchases.

Duxler Wheeling Tire Company, Inc.
52 South Milwaukee Avenue
(Retail sales of tires and car care services)

Car Boutique
52 South Milwaukee Avenue
(Retail sales of automotive accessories and detailing of cars)

Sunstream Air
47 South Milwaukee Avenue
(Heating and air-conditioning service)

CABLE VIEWERS - Tune to Channel 63 to keep up to date on information about local government.

PRESIDENTS APPOINTMENTS

The following reappointments were made by Village President Sheila Schultz:

- Marilyn Minter - Appearance Commission
- Linda Handler - Board of Health
- Edward Spriegel - Ethics Board
- Paul Eisterhold - Plan Commission
- Barry J. Fieldsteel - Zoning Board of Appeals

Highlights of Village Board Action

- Authorized the issuance of \$4,355,000 in General Obligation Corporate Purpose Bonds, Series 1986, in connection with the development of the Crossroads Redevelopment Project Area
- Approved comprehensive revisions to Title 8, Public Peace and Safety, of the Wheeling Municipal Code
- Approved the Purchase Agreement for the Pal-Waukee Airport
- Approved an ordinance imposing a Municipal Use Tax
- Annexed certain land to the Village of Wheeling (Grand Champion Stables and property immediately east of the stables - Lake Cook Road)
- Authorized the Agreement for funding under the 1986 Community Development Block Grant Program
- Authorized the Department of Revenue, State of Illinois, to certify and pay to the Village of Wheeling an amount of the increase in certain taxes paid in a portion of said Village
- Entered into an agreement with the Wheeling Township for snow and ice control services on township roads
- Approved a delegate to the Northwest Municipal Conference to support implementation of the Conference Solid Waste Management Plan
- Approved an agreement for consultant services with Crawford, Murphy & Tilly, Inc. for location/ design study and environmental assessment for relocation of Wolf/ Hintz Road intersection

Police Memorial Construction Underway

Visitors to village hall may have noticed construction underway south of the council chambers. This work is the construction of a memorial patio to village police officers who have died in the line of duty. Completion and dedication is scheduled for spring 1987.

UPCOMING IMPROVEMENTS

The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) and Cook County Highway Department (CCHD) are currently in the process of study or design of proposed improvements on various roadways within the Village.

IDOT recently completed the initial public hearings for a proposed improvement to Elmhurst Road/ McHenry Road from Palatine Road to Lake Cook Road. This improvement is currently unfunded with no construction date available.

IDOT recently began a study of Milwaukee Avenue from Palatine Road to Lake-Cook Road.

CCHD has two projects in process. One is on Wheeling Road from Hintz Road to Palatine Road. This project is entering the design phase with no construction date available.

The other County project involves Hintz Road from Arlington Heights Road to Milwaukee Avenue. This project will be constructed in phases based on right-of-way acquisition and funding. The first phase is from Elmhurst Road to Wheeling Road. It is anticipated that construction will begin in 1987.

The above improvements involve the widening to 4 lanes with a median and left turn bays at intersections.

A joint Village/ State project is the realignment and signalization of the Dundee/ Boehmer/ Northgate intersection. This project is anticipated to begin in the late Summer/ Fall of 1987.

Sanitary Work Ahead of Schedule

Although messy and disruptive at times, the sanitary sewer work going on throughout the village is proceeding rapidly and is well ahead of schedule. Work is now expected to be completed in late 1987 rather than mid 1988. Until then, we once again ask for your patience and cooperation.

Crime Prevention Programs Available Through Wheeling Police Department

There are a variety of education programs available through the Crime Prevention Unit of the Wheeling Police Department. These programs are tailored to suit various age groups on requested topics.

Some topics available for pre-school through grade school ages are: Stranger Danger, Officer Friendly, The Policeman is Our Friend, Substance Abuse, and Halloween Safety.

One of our most popular formats is the Wheeling Police Department Puppet Show, presented with animation and song. Prearranged tours of the Police Department facility are also available for this age group. These tours can be combined with a short presentation on a requested topic.

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH presentations include training on: How to Crime-Proof Your Home, How to Report a Crime, How to Protect Yourself, Your Home and Your Car, and Vacation Alert.

In addition to educational programs, informational brochures are available upon request. For more information contact Crime Prevention Officer Kathryn Tracy at the Wheeling Police Department at 459-2632.

Changes to Sewer Bills

A reminder that starting with January bills, all village sewer users will be paying a flat rate of \$0.36 per thousand gallons of water billed. Single family residential users currently pay a flat fee while commercial users pay based on a sliding scale. This change is required as part of the "Build Illinois" grant for the rehabilitation of the village sanitary sewers which began in September.



New Director of Community Development Appointed

After a nationwide search of qualified candidates, Village Manager Thomas M. Markus appointed Michael J. Klitzke, Director of Community Affairs, effective December 17, 1986.

Mr. Klitzke, age 37, has served the Village as Senior Engineer since May of 1979. He was appointed Acting Director of Community Development in October, 1986, filling the position vacated by Robert Fialkowski who was appointed Director of Finance and Administrative Services.

Mr. Klitzke, who holds a Bachelors Degree in Civil Engineering and Professional Engineer registration, lives in Libertyville with his wife, Judy, and their son, Matthew. Congratulations and good luck, Mike, in your new position!

99 Units Donated

99 units were donated by the 101 persons who attended the November 12, 1986 Wheeling Community Blood Drive. The blood drive committee of the Wheeling Board of Health extends its appreciation to Betty Barrie, Joan Bentley, Mary Ellen Joseph, Robert Rhoda, Linda Handler, Ar Dell Lipowski, Muriel Lischett and Dan Adams for organizing, making appointment calls and staffing the drive. Special thanks to Wa-Pa-Ghetti's Pizza at 46 West Dundee Road for donating a free slice of pizza to each person who attended the drive. The blood collected at the drive is distributed to area hospitals and used in emergencies, operations and treatments.

DO THE SMOKE ALARMS IN YOUR HOME WORK?

SMOKE DETECTOR CHECKLIST

1. Check batteries.
2. Check the alarm - Ignite a small smokey fire in an ashtray or other safe container and hold it up to the detector.
3. If the alarm signal is weak and "chirps", buy and install new batteries immediately.
4. Read smoke detector manual for proper cleaning and checking.

BE FIRESAFE WHILE YOU SAVE ENERGY

Safe Distances: Keep people and things away from heat sources such as wood stoves, fireplaces, portable heaters. Don't store combustibles near furnaces, water heaters or other heating installations. Follow recommended clearances for wood stoves, factory built fireplaces and other heating equipment.

Purchase: Check for a testing laboratory label when buying electrical equipment, appliances, insulation, heating and cooling systems. Always read appliance and machinery instructions.

Maintenance: Keep alert for broken appliances, worn electrical cords. Arrange for yearly inspections - and repair, if needed - of your heating equipment, chimneys and fireplaces. When in doubt, call your fire department for information on fire safety guidelines.

WINTER STORM SAFETY RULES

Be independent. Check battery-powered equipment, heating fuel, food and other supplies. **Dress Wisely.** Wear layers of clothing. Use mittens, not gloves. Cover mouth to protect lungs from cold air. **Go easy** when you shovel snow. It's hard work and strain can cause a heart attack. **Winter Driving.** Keep car "winterized." Carry an Emergency Kit which will keep you warm, visible and alive during a storm. **Blizzard Tips.** Avoid overexertion and exposure. Stay in your vehicle (keep it ventilated), exercise, use dome light at night, stand watches. Don't panic!

It Makes Good 'Cents' to Shop in Wheeling

With the holiday season soon upon us, patronizing Wheeling merchants is good business. Look for the stores that carry products that are manufactured locally. For every dollar of sales in Wheeling, one cent is returned to the village. Make Wheeling the first stop when considering purchases.

We welcome the following new businesses to Wheeling:

Animal Antics
11-19 S. Schoenbeck Road
(Pet Shop)

Dazzles
761 W. Dundee Road
(Beauty Shop)

A-One Quick Printing
737 W. Dundee Road
(Printing and Duplicating Service)

Signs of Distinction
147 S. Wheeling Road
(Sign sales and service)

Boom Company, Inc.
161 S. Wheeling Road
(Window and screen repair)



GIVE A SMOKE DETECTOR

Don't Get Burnt, Get Alarmed - Smoke Detectors Save Lives!!

An escape plan and a smoke detector on every level of your home can give you the precious time you need to escape and survive if you ever have a fire in your home.

Ionization type smoke detectors with a battery are available for \$10 through the Wheeling Volunteer Fire Department. Stop at the fire station at 255 West Dundee Road to pick up a smoke detector. While you are there, ask about our Free Fireman Program. For further information call: 459-2662.

GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

Blood Needed

The Wheeling Community Blood Drive will be held on Wednesday, November 12, 1986, in the council chambers of the Wheeling Village Hall, 255 West Dundee Road, Wheeling, from 2:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Blood is available for those who need it only because people like you give. Blood is especially needed at this drive to prepare for the Thanksgiving holiday, which historically results in a shortage of blood. For an appointment (walk-ins welcome) or questions, call Dan Adams, at 459-2620. PLEASE GIVE.

Fourth of Jul) Committee Hosts Benefit

The Wheeling 4th of July Committee is hosting their annual Scotch Doubles to benefit the 4th of July Parade. Fee is \$20.00 per couple. Door prizes, alley prizes and a raffle are included in the fee.

Date: November 29, 1986
Time: 9:00 p.m.
Place: Striker Lanes

For further information and to make reservations, call Judy Abruscato at 537-8788 after 5:00 p.m. Thanks for your support.



Wheeling' Village Views

Wheeling Village News

November/December 1986

Purchase Your 1987 Vehicle Sticker Now

Wheeling residents will soon receive their 1987 vehicle sticker applications for passenger cars, recreational vehicles, recreational trailers and motorcycles/ bikes. Anyone who does not receive an application may obtain one at the municipal building, 255 West Dundee Road, Wheeling, or if you call the village at 459-2600, the application will be mailed to you.

Completed applications and your check, made payable to the Village of Wheeling, can be mailed to:

Village of Wheeling
P.O. Box V
Wheeling, IL 60090

Your completed applications can also be dropped in the night deposit slot located between the double doors in the **SR** of the municipal building. Your vehicle sticker will be mailed to you.

Vehicle stickers must be displayed on your vehicles by February 1, 1987. A \$15 penalty is charged for vehicle stickers purchased after January 31, 1987.

Office Hours:

Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri.: 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Wed.: 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

VEHICLE STICKERS



Here Comes Santa Claus!



Straight from the North Pole, Santa and Mrs. Claus will arrive in Wheeling on Saturday, December 13. Amidst decorated trees on Lollipop Lane, the jolly pair will greet children and parents beginning December 13 through December 21 at the chapel in Chamber Park, 251 North Wolf Road. Santa's schedule will be:

Weekdays: 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Sat. & Sun.: 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Santa reports he would be happy to pose for pictures for any parents who would like to bring along a camera.

Village Employees Celebrate Anniversaries

The Village of Wheeling wishes to honor the following employees who have celebrated employment anniversaries with the Village during 1986:

Twenty-five years: Bob Issleb

Fifteen years: Robert Kaminski, Mike Weiner, Timothy Hillyer, Armando Pizzi, Michael Staufenbiel, Stephen Weber, Richard Bayne, William Henry, Robert Hoos, James Johnson and Richard Theobald.

Ten years: Richard Wydra and Richard Krauser.

Five years: Patricia Aukee, Olivia Grossi, Joyce Sheets and Joseph Deppong.

Relief Sewer Construction Necessitates Closing of Wheeling Road

The Village of Wheeling recently awarded a 4.6 million dollar contract to the George W. Kennedy Construction Company for its Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation Program and the construction of the Wheeling Road relief sewer. These projects are funded in part through a 70% grant under the state's "Build Illinois Program."

The sanitary sewer rehabilitation work will require two years to complete and will be located throughout the older areas of the village.

The Wheeling Road relief sewer will be constructed between Dundee Road and Hintz Road and is expected to be completed by October of 1987. In conjunction with this work, pavement improvements will be undertaken along Wheeling Road. Due to the nature of these improvements and the location and depth of the new sewer, it will be necessary to close Wheeling Road to through-traffic between Hintz and Dundee Roads during the construction period. This closure, which began in mid-October, will be open for local traffic, however motorists traveling Wheeling Road are requested to use an alternate route during the construction period.

NOW HEAR THIS!!!

VILLAGE OF WHEELING OFFICES WILL **BE** CLOSED ON THE FOLLOWING HOLIDAYS

Wed., Nov. 26 - Close at 4:30 p.m.
Thurs., Nov. 27 - Thanksgiving Day
Fri., Nov. 28 - Day after Thanksgiving
Thurs., Dec. 25 - Christmas Day
Thurs., Jan. 1 - New Year's Day

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FIRE DEPARTMENT PARAMEDICS

Emergency - 537-2121
Non-Emergency - 459-2662

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Emergency - 537-2131
Non-emergency - 459-2632

SPEAK OUT

Death

SPEAK OUT provides a way in which YOU can communicate with Wheeling elected officials and the administration. Your advice, suggestions, questions and opinions are appreciated and will receive response. If you need more space, attach a separate sheet.

As a citizen of Wheeling, it is my opinion that

OPTIONAL

Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____
Kindly check if you would like your name kept confidential Yes No

Please Return to Village Hall

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The Village Clerk's Corner

Village Clerk Janet M. D'Argo reminds Wheeling residents that voter's registration will be open as of November 6, 1986. In order to register, you must be 18 years of age, a citizen of the United States and have lived in your voting precinct for 30 days prior to the date of an election. Two pieces of identification with current address are required.

Ordinances You Should Know

As winter approaches, village residents should be aware of a number of ordinances regarding snow removal and parking during snow conditions.

The Wheeling Municipal Code requires every owner, tenant, or occupant of any building within the Village of Wheeling to remove snow and ice accumulation from the sidewalks along the building.

Any person shoveling snow from their sidewalk or driveway shall not place said snow upon the roadway.

The Wheeling Municipal Code also prohibits the parking of any vehicle on a street on which there is an accumulation of snow of two or more inches in depth. Motor vehicles parked in violation of this section may be towed away so that the village streets can be plowed.

PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS

Senior Commission:

Annette McGrath
Patricia Walsdorf
Bernard Nathan (reappointment)
Harold Miller (reappointment)

Police Pension Board:

John Cole (reappointment)

'Roving' Village Board to Meet in Local Neighborhoods

The Wheeling Village Board of Trustees began conducting monthly committee meetings of the Board of the Whole at various geographical locations throughout the village. The purpose for these "roving" meetings is to give citizens the opportunity to have dialogue with their elected officials and, in turn, for the trustees to explain various issues. These meetings are also more convenient for citizens as they will be able to attend a meeting in their neighborhood. All Board of the Whole meetings are open to the general public.

The President and Board invites all interested citizens to participate and encourages any questions at these meetings. **Be watching the local newspapers** for the dates of the meetings or call: 459-2600 for information on meeting locations and times.



Wheeling Village Officials and Employees Wish You Happy and Safe Holidays

Wheeling Bike-A-Thon a Huge Success

Thanks to community support, the Fourth Annual Wheeling Bike-A-Thon, "Cycling for the Senior Center", in October was a successful fundraiser for Pavilion - Senior Center, 199 North First Street.

Proceeds from this event help to support programs that serve the recreational and social service needs of area 55+ residents. The Senior Citizens Commission is especially grateful to the Wheeling community, individuals and the many businesses who have been so generous in their support of the Bike-A-Thon.

Highlights of Village Board Action

- Entered into a contract with Motorc4 Communications and Electronics, Inc. for lease/ purchase of 800 MHZ Radio Communications System
- Authorized a request that the Illinois Municipal League establish an advisory group for Illinois Bell Telephone Franchise Agreement negotiations
- Awarded a contract for the purchase of water meters to Badger Meter, Inc.
- Authorized the sale by public auction of public property owned by the Village of Wheeling
- Approved a management contract between the Village of Wheeling, Prospect Heights and Airport Corporation of America for the management of Pal-Waukee Airport
- Awarded a contract to A.C. Pavement Striping Company for the 1986 Reflective Crack Sealing Program
- Authorized expenditure of MFT funds for the Dundee/ Boehmer/ Northgate Improvement Project
- Entered into a contract with the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority for continued participation in the Police Information Management System (PI MS)
- Entered into an agreement with Baxter and Woodman, Inc. for preliminary engineering services for the 1987 Street Improvement Program
- Entered into a contract with Ingram Construction Company, Inc. for the Meadowbrook West water main replacement program
- Authorized the filing of the FY '86 application for Federal assistance for the purchase and development of Pal-Waukee Airport



Snow Removal Information: 459-2624



There is no parking on all village streets following a snowfall of two or more inches. Illegally parked cars will be ticketed and may be towed at the owner's expense. Parking is again legal after the street has been cleared and the snow has stopped falling.

Snow shoveled or plowed from driveways, parking lots or sidewalks **SHOULD NOT** be deposited on public streets.

The village is not responsible for plowing state and county roads. For information about the conditions of these roads, please see numbers below. They include Dundee Road, Milwaukee Avenue, Route 83 (Elmhurst Road), Wolf Road, McHenry Road, Palatine Road, Schoenbeck Road and Hintz Road.

The village has a carefully planned system for clearing the streets, and to keep snow removal operations as effective as possible, plows are not permitted to deviate from their assigned routes.

The varying sizes of cul-de-sacs present plowing problems. Smaller four-wheel drive vehicles can plow cul-de-sacs far more efficiently than large trucks.

Our telephone lines are understandably jammed during severe weather conditions. Just keep trying until you are able to get through. Remember, that we can only provide information about village residential streets. Other phone numbers to call include:

Illinois Department of Transportation 884-4222
Ill. Tollway Information . 323-1111
Cook County Highway Dept. (Maintenance Garage) 485-7130
Weather Information 976-1212

If snow is obstructing a fire hydrant in front of your property, we would appreciate your clearing the snow, or notifying the Operations and Maintenance Department of this condition 459-2624.

Police Department Offers Holiday Shopping Tips

As the holiday season gets nearer, so does the shopping rush. No matter how well we plan ahead, there are inevitably a few last minute items that we have to pick up and we're faced with the crowds. At this time it is especially important not to attract pickpockets by carrying large amounts of cash or flashing large wads of money. Women should keep a good grip on their purses and men should keep their wallets in an inside pocket or on a chain attached to their belt. Try to be aware of your surroundings and where your belongings are. It's easy to get distracted in a crowd and that's when you are most vulnerable to a thief. Don't leave your purse, wallet or keys unattended in a shopping cart or on a counter.

In addition to the risk of theft from your immediate person, there is another kind of theft that affects us all. Who pays for stores' losses resulting from shoplifting and other retail theft? We all do. The cost to cover these losses and improved security are passed on to the consumer through higher prices and taxes.

Any way you look at it, retail theft is stealing. Most stores will probably have increased security during the busy holiday season, but you can help too. If you see someone stealing, report them to store security, a sales clerk or a cashier. Remember, the thief is stealing from you.

'Keep the Wreaths Red'

The Wheeling Fire Prevention Bureau is promoting fire safety throughout the holiday period with its "KEEP THE WREATHS RED" program. The Fire Department will place holiday wreaths at its two fire stations which will keep residents aware of how many fires attributed to holiday decorations the Department responds to this year. If a fire is related to holiday decorations, the Department will change a red light in the wreaths to white. We hope to get through the holiday season without incidents of fire by making our citizens aware that holiday decorations such as live holiday trees, candles, electrical lights, wrappings, etc., can cause fire and injury if they are used and handled carelessly.

May Your Holidays Be Happy - And Safe

What would the holiday season be without the tinsel and glitter, candles and colored lights that add so much magical splendor to trees, tables, mantles and windows? But those beautiful holiday decorations can turn your home into a blazing inferno, leaving only charred ashes where your home and happy memories used to be.

The Wheeling Fire Department hopes you will follow these simple precautions to keep the holiday season safe as well as joyful for your family.

- Never place lighted candles near combustible materials.
- As you unwrap gifts, put all wrappings in a carton and dispose of promptly. Never burn wrappings in the fireplace.
- Choose only those electrical toys and tree decorations (lighting sets) which are approved by Underwriters' Laboratories.
- If a live tree is used, purchase a freshly cut tree which has been stored outdoors. Keep the tree outside until needed. do not set up until a few days before the holidays.
- Have the Fire Department's telephone number posted near your own phone.



The Village Clerli's Comer

General elections will be held on Tuesday, November 4. Polls will be open on November 4 from 6:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

October 7 is the deadline for registering to vote in the November 4 election. Residents may register at the Village Hall from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. on Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri., and from 8 a.m. until 7 p.m. on Wednesdays.

In order to be eligible to register, you must be 18 years of age, a citizen of the United States and have lived in your voting precinct for 30 days prior to the date of the election.

Registered voters who will be out of the county and who wish to vote by absentee ballot by mail may pick up an application in the Village Clerk's office for an absentee ballot beginning on October 14.

WATER RESTRICTION EXPIRES SEPT. 15th

REMINDER: No garbage or refuse shall be deposited at the curb before sunset of the day before the scheduled pickup. All garbage receptacles shall be covered with a lid or cover, or in the case of a bag, securely tied whenever it contains any garbage, litter, refuse, or rubbish.

Open burning of paper, garbage, leaves, litter, refuse or any other materials is prohibited by law.

"DID YOU KNOW?" The Village flower is the Day Lily.



HIGHLIGHTS OF VILLAGE BOARD ACTION

- Awarded a bid and authorized the Village Manager to enter into a contract with George W. Kennedy Construction Company, Inc. for the construction of sanitary sewer system rehabilitation and Wheeling Road relief sewer.
- Amended Title 13, Water and Sewers, of the Wheeling Municipal Code.
- Authorized the purchase of property within the Crossroads Redevelopment Project Area Tax Increment Financing District (Schultz Property).
- Authorized the Village of Wheeling's participation with the Northwest Cable Council in the five year performance review of Cablenet Associates, Inc.
- Authorized the levy and collection of taxes for the corporate and municipal purpose of the Village of Wheeling for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 1986 and ending April 30, 1987.
- Authorized the Village President and Village Clerk to execute a construction permit to Cook County for construction at 175 W. Hintz Road.
- Awarded a contract to Premier Striping, Inc. for the 1986 Pavement Marking Program.
- Awarded a bid and authorized the Village Manager to enter into a contract with Village Decorating Service for the repainting of exterior surfaces of the municipal building complex and branch fire station.
- Authorized the Village Manager to enter into a contract with Jetco, Ltd. for the repainting of Water Towers #1 and #2.
- Authorized Baxter & Woodman, Inc. to proceed with Design Engineering for the Wolf Road and Milwaukee Avenue water and sewer extension.

- Annexed certain territory to the Village of Wheeling (9.8 acres located on the east side of Milwaukee Ave., south of Manchester Drive, north of the Forest Preserve property in unincorporated Cook County).
- Granted a special use and variation of Title 19, Zoning, and variation from Title 21, Sign Code, for proposed Pizza Hut at the northwest corner of Dundee Road and First Street.
- Authorized the Village Manager to request draw down of Residential Rehabilitation Funds.
- Awarded a bid and authorized the Village Manager to enter into a contract with Nels J. Johnson Tree Experts, Inc. for tree trimming and tree removal services along the Wheeling Drainage Ditch.

HALLOWEEN TRICK OR TREAT



President Schultz has announced that Halloween Trick or Treat will be observed on Friday, October 31 in Wheeling, between the hours of 3:30 and 6:30 p.m.

Parents are urged to take every precaution for the protection of children. Have your children wear flame-proof clothing which reflects light...keep them out of the street...and check their booty before they eat any of it. This is a night strictly for fun...but be vigilant! If a parent or child is concerned about any trick or treat they may have received that may be tainted, please contact the Wheeling Police Department at 459-2632.

Motorists, please exercise special caution since children's visibility may be reduced by face masks, and traffic safety rules may be forgotten in the excitement of Halloween night.

FACTS ABOUT FIRE PREVENION WEEK '86

WHAT IS FPW? Fire Prevention Week is a nationally recognized week of fire safety awareness and education.

WHEN IS FPW? This year, Fire Prevention Week is October 5-11. It always falls during the full week that includes the date of October 9, marking the anniversary of the "Great Chicago Fire of 1871." That infamous blaze killed 250 people, left 100,000 homeless, destroyed 17,430 buildings and blackened 2,100 acres at a cost of \$168 million. A national interest in fire prevention, as well as fire fighting, emerged as a result of this fire.

WHAT IS THE FPW THEME? This year's theme is "Learn Not To Burn — It Really Works!", highlighting the significant role people have played in the reduction in home fire deaths — a decrease of more than 32% over the past seven years. The theme refers to the many who have learned lessons in various "Learn Not To Burn" educational programs.

HOW CAN YOU PARTICIPATE IN FPW? Install smoke detectors in your home...check the batteries on those already installed... buy new or check existing fire extinguishers...develop a home escape plan and practice it with your family...teach children how to call the fire department promptly and properly...remove flammable materials from your home...and more!

SUBSTITUTE SCHOOL CROSSING GUARDS NEEDED

Substitute school crossing guards are needed. Guards earn \$4.00 per hour, minimum three hours per day. Persons interested in placing their name on the list of substitute crossing guards may pick up an application from Sue Musick, Personnel Officer, at the municipal complex, 255 W. Dundee Road. For further information call 459-2605.

WELCOME!

SUSAN MUSICK
NEW PERSONNEL OFFICER



The Village of Wheeling is pleased to announce the hiring of Susan Musick as their new full-time Personnel Officer. Susan is responsible for the administration of the personnel program for the Village such as, hiring, maintaining necessary records, employee training, and labor relations.

Susan received her Masters Degree in Personnel Psychology in 1978 from Illinois State University in Normal and has worked in public personnel administration for seven years. She began her duties June 9, 1986.

DAVID KOWAL
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
INTERN



The Village is also pleased to announce the hiring of David Kowal as the new Administrative Assistant Intern in the Village Manager's Office. David is responsible to provide administrative assistance to the Village Manager and department heads to coordinate work and special projects.

David received his Master of Public Administration Degree in 1985 from Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo. He successfully completed an internship with the City of Kalamazoo in the City Manager's Office where he gained valuable work experience. He began his duties on July 28, 1986.

WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY "SCHOOL DAYS" EXHIBIT

In keeping with the beginning of the new school year, the Wheeling Historical Society is now featuring a "School Days" exhibit which will run through the end of September. The exhibit consists of class pictures dating back to the turn of the century, antique school desks, books from the 1880's to the 1920's, and other memorabilia.

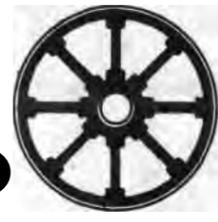
The Historical Museum, which is located at Chamber Park, 251 N. Wolf Road, is open every Sunday from 1 to 5. For group visits during the week, appointments may be made by calling 537-3119 or 537-5110.

The Society also encourages you to visit historic Childerley Chapel. The chapel, built in 1927, is located in Childerley Park, 506 McHenry Road and is open every Sunday through Labor Day from 1 to 5. The chapel is also available for small weddings. For more information, please call 537-2930.

SPEAKING OF SCHOOL DAYS... This time of year is exciting for the community and especially our young people going to school, many for the first time. Motorists are reminded to observe school crossings and the school crossing speed limits. People on bicycles should also remember all the safety rules in riding to and from school. Let's make this a safe school year for Wheeling's children.

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The Village of Wheeling

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TIME FOR A BLOCK PARTY... Don't forget the permit!

An application for a block party must be filed 14 days prior to the party.

Residents on that portion of the street to be closed must consent to holding the block party.

Events planned and conducted must be in accordance with the law and conducted in a manner so as not to be offensive to other residents in the area.

The area must be cleaned and restored to public use immediately following the end of the block party.

To add to the activities of your block party, the Village offers to demonstrate a fire pumper and squad car.



BLOOD DONATIONS WHEELING COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

The Wheeling community Blood Drive will be held on July 9, 1986 from 2:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Wheeling Village Hall located at 255 West Dundee Road. The blood supply in the summer is always desperately short, especially after the 4th of July holiday. Please! Only through your voluntary donation can the post holiday shortage be replaced.

To encourage participation, Wa-Pa-Ghetti Pizza is giving a coupon good for a free slice of pizza to each person who attends the drive. Call Dan Adams at 459-2620 for an appointment. Walk-in donors are welcome. Please give!

Wheeling Nite at Sox Park

The Village of Wheeling and the Chicago White Sox announce Wheeling Community Nite at Sox Park. Join us Friday night, August 1 at 7:00 P.M. when the Sox take on the Detroit Tigers. Reserved tickets are available now at Village Hall for the reduced rate of \$4.50 each (normally \$6.50). Mail orders will be accepted with payment. For more information call 459-2620.



July 2 - July 6 4th of JULY ENTERTAINMENT EXTRAVAGANZA

sponsored by ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CHURCH

FAMILYFEST'86 will be held on the grounds of St. Joseph the Worker Church, 181 W. Dundee Rd., Wheeling, Illinois (between Rt. 83 and Milwaukee Avenue). The lineup of entertainment is as follows:

Wednesday, July 2: 6:00 pm - 11:00 pm
Thursday, July 3: 6:00 pm - Midnight
Friday, July 4: 12 Noon - Midnight
Saturday, July 5: 2:00 pm - Midnight
Sunday, July 6: 2:00 pm - 10:00 pm

FREE ADMISSION and FREE PARKING
INFO Telephone: 537-2740

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MAINSTAGE Entertainment featuring 25 hours of LIVE, Big-Name entertainers including The Marshall Tucker Band, The Turtles, The Buckingham, Big Twist & The Mellow Fellows, Three Dog Night, Tommy Maken and Liam Clancy ... and more!

Special KIDS STAGE featuring entertainment sanctioned by the Illinois Arts Council as well as a variety of entertainment appealing to "kids of all ages". Special appearances by He-Man and Skeletor.

Area restaurants serving taste-tempting delights daily to fest goers. Fun FAMILY FEATURES include: hot air balloon rides, elephant rides, kiddie rides, skill games, free Super-Star Program, Bingo and much more.

Join FAMILYFEST '86 for fun, family and friends! You'll be glad you did.



"AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL"

The theme for this year's 4th of July parade is "America the Beautiful". And it will be that day! About 15 floats, antique cars, motorcycles, baseball teams and many other groups will take part in the exciting parade. The parade begins at 10 a.m., July 4 at the K-Mart parking lot near Rt. 83 and Dundee Road. From there it will proceed east to Wolf Road and then south to Heritage Park, 222 S. Wolf Road.

A spectacular fireworks display will begin at approximately 9:30 p.m. Heritage Park.

A great big THANK YOU to Wheeling residents and businesses who so generously donated to make this 4th a day to remember!



SAFETY FIRST - DON'T BECOME AN ASH!

Fireworks, including sparklers, are illegal in the Village of Wheeling. Fireworks can explode prematurely or fire into people instead of into the sky. Every 4th of July because of the foolish and impulsive use of fireworks, victims stream into emergency rooms and burn centers.

Fireworks are beautiful and a part of our culture, but they're deadly things for anyone but a seasoned expert to handle. Please don't make an "ash" of yourself this Fourth. Go to see the fireworks display at Heritage Park on July 4th at 9:30 p.m.

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As a citizen of Wheeling, it is my opinion that

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Name•
Address
Phone:
Kindly check if you would like your name kept confidential Yes No

Please Return to Village Hall

RESIDENTIAL REHABILITATION LOAN APPLICATIONS ARE NOW AVAILABLE

The Village of Wheeling is now accepting applications for the Residential Rehabilitation Program. If you live in a single-family home and are interested in doing building code related improvements, you may qualify for a zero percent residential rehabilitation loan. These funds are available to do improvements such as electrical, plumbing, heating and roofing repair and replacement. In order to determine if your income level qualifies you for the program, you can call 459-2620 for further information.



RECREATIONAL VEHICLE PARKING

Recreational vehicles (RV's) may only be parked in single-family residential areas in accordance with the following provisions:

- (1) Recreational vehicles exceeding an overall width of 8 feet or an overall length of 22 feet including hitch, or an overall height of 10 feet, shall be parked or stored on single-family residential property only inside an enclosed garage or accessory building.
- (2) Recreational vehicles not exceeding an overall width of 8 feet or an overall length of 22 feet including hitch, or not exceeding an overall height of 10 feet excluding air conditioner, shall be parked or stored on single-family residential property inside an enclosed garage or accessory building or in the rear or side yard not closer than 3 feet from any rear or side lot line.

Recreational vehicles include every boat, boat trailer, camping trailer, motor home, mini motor home, travel camper, or van camper which may be used primarily for recreational purposes.

Community Development Department

This department of the village encompasses Building and Zoning, Engineering, Planning and Senior Citizens. Any new development or building within the Village comes under review of the Community Development Department for conformity with the Village's ordinances and plans. Permits are issued for approved projects and inspections are made during construction to ensure that the approved plans are being followed.

The Department's staff also serves the Planning, Appearance and Senior Commissions, the Board of Health, and the Zoning Board of Appeals. The Village operates Pavilion - the Wheeling Senior Center, at 199 First Street, which has programs for area residents 55 years and older. The Department also organizes the annual "Up With Wheeling" clean-up day in May and coordinates the residential rehabilitation grants using community development block grant funds.

The recent fall in interest rates and the resulting increase in building has kept the Department busy. Last year, permits were issued for 663 new housing units, four commercial structures, 11 industrial buildings, and 336 remodeling projects. This upcoming year shows the strength in the building area continuing.

The Department is the place to go for questions concerning building, property maintenance, use of property, signs, flood insurance programs, or senior citizen activities.

DO YOU HAVE CABLE TV?



Tune in Channel 63, the Government Access channel for important news about Wheeling. We use it to relay topical information to you. We often have information which may be of interest to you and this is the quickest way to let you know about it. The messages only take a couple of minutes.

New Construction

- New Automatic Teller Machine (ATM), First National Bank of Lincolnshire, northwest corner of Strong and Milwaukee Avenue
- 501-563 N. Wolf - Multi-tenant industrial and office building
- Southwest corner of Wolf and Mayer Avenue - L & L Bright Beginnings Pre-School

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Wildwood Apartments Tamed

Work is progressing at the former Wildwood Apartments at Dundee Road and Wheeling Avenue, now named Arbor Court Apartments. Continental Properties, with the assistance from the Village, has taken ownership of the entire complex and has demolished 12 of the 18 units damaged in last year's fire. Parking will be moved off of Dundee Road and the units will be vacated and remodeled. There is now a resident on-site manager and, after completion of the work, the units will be leased at market rates.

The Village has loaned the developer \$220,000 in return for the reduction of the number of units, relocation of parking, and additional right-of-way along Dundee Road. This loan, which will be forgiven over a five year period if the owner abides by an agreement between him and the Village, is possible because the project is within the Milwaukee Avenue/ Dundee Road tax increment financing district.

LICENSES FOR TRUCKS DUE

Trucks and trailers with TA license plates registered or housed in Wheeling are required to have a 1986-87 village vehicle license by July 1, 1986. The cost of the license depends on the weight of the truck.

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Voter registration is open during regular business hours. Citizens who wish to register must have two pieces of identification, one of which must have their current Wheeling address, in addition to their social security number.

Naturalized citizens should call the Village Clerk, 459-2600 for further required information.

Village offices will be closed on Friday, July 4. Offices will be open on Monday, July 7.

REMINDER: Passenger vehicles are required to have a 1986 vehicle license. Don't risk getting a citation. If you have not already purchased your vehicle sticker, do it now! For information call 459-2600.

WELCOME NEW BUSINESSES! WE NEED THAT SALES TAX MONEY

Shop in Wheeling! The Village receives one cent of every dollar that you spend, which helps to keep your real estate taxes down. Welcome to the following new businesses:

Personal Appearance
34 W. Dundee Rd.
(Beauty Salon)

American Imports, Inc.
502 N. Milwaukee Ave.
(Automobile sales & service)

North Suburban Lawn Equipment
534 W. Dundee Rd.
(Retail sales & service of lawn equipment)

Wheeling 66
14 N. Elmhurst Rd.
(Self-serve gas station & mini-mart)

Rosenzweig Associates Architects
395 E. Dundee Rd.
(Architectural Firm)



BHEULA K. PETERSON ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT/PERSONNEL RETIRES

After 24 years of service with the Village of Wheeling, Bheula Peterson, Administrative Assistant/ Personnel, retired on June 20. She joined the village staff as part-time secretary to the Plan Commission in June of '62. She was nostalgic when she talked about those early years on the Plan Commission, and later when she assumed additional duties in the Village Clerk's office, then only one room over the old fire station (since torn down.)

With the adoption of the managerial form of government in 1968, Bheula was promoted to secretary to the first village manager, a position she held for ten years. In 1978, she was promoted to Administrative Assistant/ Personnel, responsible for the administration of the village's personnel program and other administrative duties.

According to Bheula, her decision to retire was not an easy one as she really enjoyed working for Wheeling with its many challenging opportunities. She'll truly miss her many co-workers, yet she felt there was a time in life for everything and now was the time for her to retire and do all the things she had been unable to do because of working full time.

On June 10, Bheula's fellow employees and friends honored her at a retirement party. The Village presented her with an engraved plaque for her 24 years of dedicated service. Village Manager, Thomas Markus commented, "Bheula has always displayed total professionalism, efficiency and dedication to her work. We will all miss her very much."

Beula and her husband, Lloyd, have two daughters and three grandchildren living in Portland, Oregon. Bheula commented that their encouragement, love and support had helped tremendously during the last 24 years working full time and raising a family. She also hopes to improve her golf game, travel and explore new horizons.



HIGHLIGHTS OF VILLAGE BOARD ACTION

- Approved a redevelopment agreement with Continental Properties for the Wildwood Apartment Complex (now named Arbor Court Apartments)
- Awarded a contract to Skokie Valley Asphalt Co. for the 1986 Street Improvement Program
- Dissolved the Wildwood Ad Hoc Committee
- Rezoned Swanson's Subdivision (located on the east side of Elmhurst Road, west of Eastchester) to R-3 single-family residential district and granted preliminary plat approval
- Adopted the Village of Wheeling Capital Improvement Program for FY 86-87 to FY 90-91
- Authorized the Department of Revenue to certify and pay to the Village of Wheeling, Cook and Lake Counties, Illinois, an amount equal to the increase in certain taxes paid in a portion of said Village
- Appointed Patricia A. Gurley as Deputy Clerk
- Authorized a construction engineering services contract with CRS of Illinois, Inc. for the Wheeling Road Relief Sewer and Sanitary System Rehabilitation Project



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1986 Street Improvement Program

The following streets will be resurfaced or reconstructed this Summer:

Dennis Rd. from N. Wayne to Rt. 83
Crimson Dr. from Twilight to Garden
Peace Drive
Rose Lane
Garden Lane

Chelsea Cove
Cambridge Place
Oxford Place
Coventry Place
Barnaby Place

Tahoe Village
Lakeview Drive
Chippewa Trail

Harmony Village
All streets except Harmony and Ferne
Drives

Lakeside Village
Bridgeview Court
Clearwater Drive
Lakeside Drive



FAMILYFEST '86 will take place on the grounds of St. Joseph the Worker Church on Dundee Road in Wheeling July 2-6. Many restaurants will be returning for the fifth year as participants in "Bits and Bites of Wheeling". As usual, there will be well-known entertainment for both adults and children. **Entertainment and parking are FREE.**

FAMILYFEST's annual extravaganza of food performances, games, rides, competitions, and attractions will appeal to the whole family. Plan to stay in town over the July 4th holiday and participate in this hometown, fun-filled celebration of summer. Watch the newspapers for further information about times of special appearances, such as the White Sox mascots, Ribbie and Roobarb, and your favorite entertainers.

WELCOME NEW BUSINESSES

We welcome the following new businesses that have recently opened in Wheeling. Support your local businesses and make Wheeling your first stop when considering purchases.

Creative Business Solutions, Inc.
29 E. Hintz Rd.
(Retailer of office products, services and supplies, Sales Office)

Edwardo's Natural Pizza Restaurant
401 E. Dundee Rd.
(Restaurant)

Mobil
13 N. Milwaukee Ave.
(Gas station)

Wheeling Mobil
1200 W. Dundee Rd.
(Gas station)

Art's 1 Hr. Photo
(Div. of Video Depot, Inc.)
1043 Lake Cook Rd.
(Sales of film & related items)

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Kindly check if you would like your name kept confidential Yes No

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CITIZENS INFORMATION GUIDE

Hot off the press - Enclosed is the village's new Citizen's Information Guide which contains helpful information for Wheeling residents regarding voters registration, vehicle stickers, licensing of pets, police and fire emergency telephone numbers, and a variety of other valuable information.

The Citizen Information Guide was designed as a handy reference guide which you may want to keep near your telephone.

Village Budget Approved

On April 7th, 1986, the President and Board of Trustees adopted the village's spending plan for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 1986. A total of \$15,922,715 is planned to be spent both on operations and capital improvements throughout the village. Some of the capital projects planned to be implemented and/or continued are the following:

Project	Budgeted Amount
Sewer Rehabilitation Program 70% funded by Build Illinois Grant	\$ 408,000
Wheeling Road Relief Sewer and Road Re-construction	852,060
4th Year of Street Improvement Program	1,188,000
Sanitary Sewer Extensions	60,000
Storm Water Improvements	156,000
Meadowbrook Watermain Replacement	460,000
Purchase of New Fire Pumper	140,000

Copies of the entire budget are available for inspection at the Village Hall and at Indian Trails Public Library.



MEET YOUR VILLAGE TRUSTEE

WILLIAM A. ROGERS, a native Chicagoan, is a graduate of Roosevelt University and is a Certified Purchasing Manager. In 1968 he and his wife, Anne, and their four daughters moved to Wheeling. His participation in village government began with his appointment to the Wheeling Environmental Commission in 1973. The following year he became chairman of the Commission.

Trustee Rogers is in his 6th year as village trustee, having been appointed to fill a one year vacancy in 1975, elected to a four year term in 1981 and reelected for four years in 1985.

The Village Board appointed Trustee Rogers to the Pal-Waukee Municipal Airport Commission in 1984 and he was elected chairman of the Commission in 1985.

Trustee Rogers commented, "I am strongly committed to solving the environmental problems of the village - noise, traffic congestion and flooding. I'm proud to be involved in the planned, dynamic growth and bright future of Wheeling."

PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENT

Patricia J. Drewes was appointed to the Ethics Board

UP WITH WHEELING DAY



Saturday May 3rd, 1986
8:30 a.m. to 12:00 Noon

The Village of Wheeling invites you to join us for "Spring Cleaning" of our parks, school yards, and street rights-of-way. All scouting troops, community groups, residents, and business leaders are asked to join forces for the "attack on litter".

Meet behind the Municipal Complex's Fire Station, 255 West Dundee Road, at 8:30 a.m. sharp, armed with work clothes and work gloves. Immediately following the clean-up activities, we will offer complimentary lunch at the Village Hall. Come and help us pick up and clean up our town!

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL: 459-2626

GARAGE SALE SIGNS

Village ordinance permits **one** sign on the property where a garage sale is being held. Signs are not permitted in the parkway or other village right-of-way, nor are signs permitted on property other than where the garage sale is being conducted. Questions? Call Community Development Dept. 459-2620.

OWNERS OF "MAN'S BEST FRIEND"

REMINDER: Animal licenses go on sale starting June 1. The cost of the license is \$5. Evidence of your animal's rabies shot must be presented when purchasing your license.

For further information, call the Administration office, 459-2600.

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"AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL"

The 4th of July parade will include floats, bands, clowns, scouts and many other groups. Enter your group by calling Mrs. E. Klocke, 537-0574, coordinator of the parade.

It's not too late to help, call Judy Abruscato, 459-4000. Donations can be mailed to Wheeling 4th of July Committee, 125 McHenry Rd., Wheeling, IL 60090, Attn: Judy Abruscato. WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Plan to attend the following fundraisers for the 4th of July festival:

MONDAY, MAY 26 - 9 p.m.
Scotch doubles at Striker Lanes
\$20 per couple - Info. 459-4000,
Judy Abruscato

SUNDAY, JUNE 1 - 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Ice Cream Social at Chamber Park on Wolf Rd. in Wheeling. Ice cream, clowns, entertainment and more. Info Call 459-4000, J. Abruscato

PLEASE SEND YOUR CONTRIBUTION to the 4th of July Committee with your next water bill payment. Village water and sewer bills will have information on the back allowing you to contribute to the planned festivities of the Village's 4th of July Celebration along with your water bill.

WARNING!!! WARNING!!!!

Fireworks, injure, burn and kill. In the three week period surrounding the 4th of July in 1985, 432 Illinois residents suffered injuries and one person died.

Fireworks, including sparklers, are illegal in the Village of Wheeling. The storage, sale and use of fireworks are prohibited by law in Illinois.

Don't let illegal use of fireworks deprive you of your eyesight, your fingers, or any part of your anatomy.

HIGHLIGHTS OF VILLAGE BOARD ACTION

- Designated a developer for the Crossroads Commercial redevelopment project (area northwest of Milwaukee and Dundee Roads)
- Rezoned 14.56 acres north of Chelsea Cove Subdivision to PD-3 Low-density planned residential development, and granted preliminary development plan approval for Kingsport Commons development on the property.
- Approved the final plat of Eastchester of Wheeling Subdivision (20.10 acres of single family development) located on the north side of Hintz Road 663 feet east of Elmhurst Road.
- Approved the final plat of Polo Run Unit II Subdivision (31.557 acres of single family development) located 1/4 mile north of Palatine Rd. between Elmhurst and Wheeling Rds.
- Approved the final plat of **First Addition to H.S.H. Industrial Resubdivision (4.7 acres) on Wolf Rd. south of Milwaukee Avenue.**
- **Approved a Cook County Real Estate classification 6B tax exemption for Spectrum Mfg. Inc.**
- **Entered into an agreement with the Combined Counties Police Association, Wheeling Chapter, Communications Personnel for the period May 1, 1985 to April 30, 1988.**
- Adopted the Village of Wheeling budget for FY May 1, 1986 - April 30, 1987

THANKS, THANKS, THANKS

Thanks to those 79 people who attended the March 12 Wheeling Community Blood Drive from whom 74 units of blood were collected. Without their selfless generosity, there would not be an adequate blood supply.

Thanks also to the volunteers and members of the Board of Health who organized and worked at the drive. Thanks to Wa Pa Getti's Pizza for donating a free slice of pizza to each person attending the drive.

The next drive will be July 9.

WATER CONSERVATION

Although Lake Michigan water is here Wheeling is restricted by the State of Illinois in the total amount of water it can draw from the Lake. During the summer months, daily water demands can reach twice the normal daily usage. The peak demand hours during these days occur from midday to late afternoon.

The Village, along with all other communities receiving Lake Michigan water allocation, are required to institute water conservation policies as part of their Lake Allocation permit. In addition to practicing conservation, it is not economically sensible to have a water supply system overbuilt to provide large demands for only a few months a year.

To this end, the Village has instituted conservation restrictions on water use. These restrictions are less severe than they have been in the past due to the receipt of Lake Michigan water. The following will be in place beginning this year:

Nonessential Water Use
Prohibited 12 Noon to 6 P.M.
June 15 to September 15
USE WATER WISELY

Nonessential water uses include, but are not limited to: watering lawns and shrubbery, washing cars and filling swimming pools.

Your cooperation is appreciated.

BICYCLE AUCTION

The Wheeling Police Department will hold a bicycle auction on Saturday, May 17, at 9:30 a.m. The auction will be held in the rear parking lot of the municipal complex at 255 W. Dundee Road, Wheeling. Over 100 bicycles which are presently stored in the Wheeling Police Department will be auctioned. The bicycles have been found abandoned over the past year and have remained unclaimed.

Persons interested in bidding on a **bicycle** may view the bicycles beginning at 8:45 a.m. on May 17, 1986.

VOLUNTEERS TO BE HONORED JUNE 2, 1986

411 The Village of Wheeling will honor its many Wheeling citizens who volunteer their time and efforts to serve on Wheeling's boards and commissions. A Volunteer Recognition Night will be held on Monday, June 2, in conjunction with the Village Board meeting, at 8 p.m. in the council chambers of the municipal building.

The following citizens will be honored and presented with the Village of Wheeling's newly created lapel pin:

APPEARANCE COMMISSION:
Edward Main, Margaret J. Brouwer, Marilyn Minter, Bing Zielka, George Hieber

BOARD OF HEALTH: Muriel Lischett, Dr. Robert L. Rhoda, Linda Handler, Susan M. Castle, Debbie Roseman, Mary Ellen Joseph

ETHICS BOARD: Edward D. Spriegel, Robert M. Gerhold, Patricia J. Drewes

FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSION:
WJohn A. Shelk, Jr., Mary Ellen Westrich, Maurice Weitlauf

NORTRAN REPRESENTATIVE:
Albert W. Lang

PLAN COMMISSION: Paul Eisterhold, Terry Steilen, Otis "Skip" Hedlund, Donald Duncan, Theodore R. Johnson, Steve Walanka, Vicki Lynn Sheppard

POLICE PENSION: Frank A. Proietti, John Cole

SENIOR CITIZENS COMMISSION:
Marion Krogdahl, Bernard Nathan, Gertrud Wolf, Gertrude Trunda, Evelyn F. Meindl, Harold Miller, Marshall Balling

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS:
Barry J. Fieldsteel, Greg Klatecki, Arthur Kaplan, Ronald Rebel, Judy Abruscato, Wayne Wisinski, Dennis Drake

Relatives, friends and the community are invited to attend this special evening. Refreshments will be served.

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ROBERT ISSLEB CELEBRATES 25 YEARS

Robert Issleb, Supt. of Road & Bridge Division in the Operations and Maintenance Department, celebrated 25 years of service on April 1, 1986.

Born and raised in Aptakisic, just north of Wheeling, Bob and his wife Mary Lou, moved to Wheeling in 1957. He was hired as a laborer in Wheeling's public works department. Bob remembers working out of Wheeling's first public works garage adjacent to the original village hall at 84 S. Milwaukee Ave. (The old village hall is now the Wheeling Historical Museum located on north Wolf Road.) With two vehicles, a pick-up truck and a dump truck, the three man department was responsible for the village's wells, sewers, streets, snow plowing or whatever else needed to be done. They even helped build the "new" public works facility at 175 W. Hintz Road, now used as storage for off season equipment.

In 1970, when the department was divided into the Road & Bridge Division, Bob was promoted to Supt. of the Road and Bridge Division. He has seen the department grow from three men with two vehicles to 22 vehicles and 31 personnel responsible for the total maintenance of about 55 miles of streets and roads, water, sewer, snow and ice removal and building maintenance.

Bob says that someday he will retire to his home in the north woods in Rhineland, Wisc. where his wife and four children have spent their summers for the past 15 years. Bob is an avid fisherman and hunts ducks and geese besides snowmobiling whenever possible.

Bob commented, "I am very happy working for the village and I like living in Wheeling."

FIRE AWARENESS WEEK MAY 5TH - 10TH, 1986

The Wheeling Fire Department is working together with other local fire departments and the Randhurst Corporation to put together displays at the Randhurst Shopping Center for "Fire Awareness Week May 5 thru 10, 1986."

Children under age 5 comprise 7% of the American population, but account for 17% of the fire deaths. Therefore, we have a fire safety program specifically designed for pre-school age children (2-6) which takes approximately 45 minutes to complete. The Pre-School Program runs Monday thru Friday 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. with one evening program each night at 7:00 p.m.



YARD MAINTENANCE ESSENTIAL TO VILLAGE'S HEALTH, BEAUTY

Let's beautify Wheeling this spring, starting in our own yards. By keeping them clean we can eliminate rats, mice and insects, making this spring and summer healthier and more beautiful throughout the village.

Start by replacing leaky garbage cans or containers that don't have covers. Cutting high weeds, clearing underbrush, and clearing out unused materials stored outdoors, under porches, or in garages, will help eliminate places for rats and other pests to live and breed. Cut back weeds regularly.

Pet excrement should be picked up promptly and put into garbage cans. Birdseed should be kept in tight containers and if pets are fed outdoors, dishes should be removed and cleaned as soon as pets finish eating.

HELP KEEP WHEELING CLEAN!



Wheeling Village Views

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March/April 1986

1986 VEHICLE STICKER ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM

Have you purchased your 1986 village vehicle sticker? Wheeling ordinance requires the 1986 license to be displayed beginning February 1, 1986.

The Wheeling Police Department has begun issuing citations to residents who do not have a 1986 vehicle sticker affixed to the lower left hand corner of the front windshield. A citation will cost you \$15 in addition to the \$10 vehicle sticker and \$15 late charge, for a total of \$40.

You may purchase your vehicle sticker at the Municipal Complex, 255 West Dundee Road, daily between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., and until 7 p.m. on Wednesdays. For further information, call the village at 459-2600.



TORNADO SEASON IS HERE!

April is frequently the worst month of the year for killer tornadoes. When a tornado approaches, your immediate action may mean LIFE or DEATH!

The National Weather Service has these tips if a tornado is reported in your area: Find shelter in cellars, or stay on the lowest floor away from windows and glass. If necessary, cover yourself with a mattress. Abandon mobile homes and cars, lie flat in a ditch or ravine if no shelter is nearby. And never try to outrun a tornado in your car.

SPRING FORWARD

Turn your clock ahead one hour on Sunday, April 27 at 2 a.m..

REMINDER

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COMING ATTRACTIONS

Considerable new construction is occurring throughout the Village. Some of the new developments going on at this time:

- Ridgefield Home Development - Kimball-Hill is building 68 townhouses on Wheeling Road and Weeping Willow Drive (south of Hintz).
- Polo Run Development - Pulte Builders is developing 132 townhouses and 130 single family lots between Wheeling Road and Elmhurst Road at Pleasant Run Drive.
- Woodland Creek Apartments - Finger Enterprises is adding 240 units as Phase II to its Woodland Creek Apartment Complex at the southeast corner of Wheeling and Palatine Roads.
- Eastchester of Wheeling - The Scarsdale Development Co. is developing 66 single family lots on Hintz Road between Elmhurst Road and Wheeling Road.



MEET YOUR VILLAGE CLERK

JANET M. D'ARGO, elected Village Clerk in 1985, has been a resident of Wheeling for the past 30 years. Born in Chicago, her family moved to the suburbs when she was a teenager and she graduated from Maine Township High School. Jan aspired to be a nurse and attended St. Anns School of Nursing and then Harper College. Married and the mother of six children and grandmother of three, Jan has applied most of her nursing skills to her family's well being.

In her spare time, Jan is a dedicated volunteer. She is past president of the Council of Catholic Women at St. Joseph the Worker Parish, former Girl Scout leader and volunteer for Meals on Wheelings and past member of CHUMS (Companions Helping to Understand Multiple Sclerosis). Jan presently serves on the Board of DISC (Disabled Individuals Service Center).

Jan is a staff member of Wheeling's Hoyne Savings & Loan Association.

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SPECIAL CENSUS TO BE HELD IN MARCH

Due to the substantial growth in population which has occurred in Wheeling since 1980, the U.S. Dept. of Commerce will conduct a special census of the entire Village beginning in mid-March. This special census was requested by the Village and should result in a significant increase in revenues paid to the Village, which are based on population, especially motor fuel taxes.

The Village is seeking prospective enumerators to work this special census. This will involve approximately four weeks of full-time work beginning in mid-March at a pay of \$5.51 per hour. Applications are available at the Municipal Complex. For more information, contact Mrs. Peterson at 459-2600.



UP WITH WHEELING DAY! MAY 3, 1986

Please plan to participate in the 7th Annual Up With Wheeling Day activities on Saturday, May 3, 1986. Everyone, young and old, is invited to join in the clean-up campaign and enjoy a free picnic lunch at the municipal complex afterwards. Please join in the fun and help us build a cleaner and more beautiful Wheeling!

If you or your group would like to participate, more information may be obtained by contacting the Community Development Department at 459-2620.



THE FINANCIAL PICTURE...

The preliminary budget for 1986-87 is available for inspection at the Municipal Building during normal office hours.

A public hearing will be held on the final budget. Watch your local newspaper for the date and time. You are invited to participate. We'd welcome your input.

PRESIDENTS APPOINTMENTS

- George Hieber-
- Appearance Commission
- Judy Abruscato-
- Zoning Board of Appeals
- Mary Ellen Joseph-Board of Health

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As a citizen of Wheeling, it is my opinion that

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Name _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____

Kindly check if you would like your name kept confidential Yes No

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The Village Clerk's Corner

Village Clerk, Janet D'Argo reminds Wheeling voters that the Primary Election will be held on Tuesday, March 18, 1986.

The purpose of the primary is to nominate candidates from each political party for U.S. Senator, U.S. Representatives, Governor, Lt. Governor, State Senator, State Representatives and various other state and county officials.

Polls will be open from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Registered voters who will be absent from the county on March 18, 1986, may vote in person at the Municipal Building during regular business hours, 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. until March 17, 1986.

Voters registration is closed and will reopen March 20, 1986.

HIGHLIGHTS OF VILLAGE BOARD ACTION —

- Approved the final plat of Kingsport Village North III, single family subdivision located at the NE corner of Vera Lane and Schoenbeck Road.
- Granted rezoning of property to R-3 single family district, and approved a preliminary plat for Eastchester of Wheeling subdivision on property located on the north side of Hintz Road, 663' east of Elmhurst Road.
- Created the Crossroads Redevelopment Project Area Special Tax Implementation Fund for redevelopment of property along Milwaukee Ave. from Strong St. to Manchester Drive, also including the Wildwood apartments, located on Dundee Rd. between Wheeling and Milwaukee Aves.
- Authorized the expenditure of funds for surveying, soil testing and title search services and purchase of property within the Crossroads Redevelopment Project Area Tax Increment Financing District.
- Authorized an adjustment to scavenger rates charged to single family residences in the Village of Wheeling to \$9.75 / mo.



"AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL" is the theme for Wheeling's 4th of July Festival this year. The volunteer committee under the chairmanship of Alberta Klocke is already working on this year's celebration. They invite all residents and businesses to attend their meetings the first Tuesday of each month at the Village Hall at 8 p.m. For further information, call Judy Abruscato, 459-4000, weekdays during banking hours.

Plan to attend the following fundraisers for the 4th of July festival:

SUNDAY, APRIL 6 —

Pancake Breakfast sponsored by the Lions Club, Chevy Chase Country Club, 7 AM - 1 PM

SATURDAY, APRIL 26 —

Bingo at St. Joseph the Worker Church. Doors open 6:15 PM, Bingo 7 PM

PLEASE SEND YOUR CONTRIBUTION to the 4th of July Committee with your next water bill payment - For the next four months, all Village water and sewer bills will have information on the back allowing you to contribute to the planned festivities of the Village's 4th of July Celebration along with your water bill.

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

The Wheeling Board of Health sponsors a Cook County Department of Public Health Immunization Clinic at the Wheeling High School on the second Monday of each month. The clinic provides immunization for infants through 18 years of age. No fee is charged. For questions concerning the clinic, call the Cook County Department of Health at 470-7227.

COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

The Wheeling Community Blood Drive will be held March 12, 1986, from 2:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Village Hall. Appointments are requested but not required. Only through your voluntary blood donations can we assure an adequate supply of life saving blood. For more information or to arrange an appointment, call Daniel Adams at the Village Hall, 459-2620.

PLEASE GIVE!



WELCOME NEW BUSINESSES!

Patronizing Wheeling merchants is good business. For every dollar in sales in Wheeling, one cent is returned to the Village. Make Wheeling your first stop when considering purchases!

We welcome the following new retail and service businesses to Wheeling:

Lake Cash Register, Inc.
483 S. Milwaukee Ave.
(Sales & Service of cash registers)

Travelink Tours Inc.
401 S. Milwaukee Ave.
(Tour wholesalers)

Drum Center
109 N. Milwaukee Ave.
(Retail music store, percussion instruments & repairs of same)

Dairy Queen
122 S. Elmhurst Rd.
(Fast food business)

Cheese to Please Pizza, II, Inc.
1041 Lake-Cook Rd.
(Pizza pick-up & delivery)

WHEELING OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT WORKING FOR YOU

Travel to work during a snowstorm and you expect plows to be out clearing your streets. Turn on a faucet and you expect water to flow. Flush the toilet and you expect it to drain. Drive to the store and you expect the streets to be in good condition.

These few insignificant day-to-day things we take for granted do not simply happen by themselves. They require the teamwork of 30 skilled employees of the Department of Operations and Maintenance.

Formerly called "Public Works," the Department of Operations and Maintenance is comprised of three

separate units, each of which, under the direction of a division superintendent, reports to the department's director. The Water & Sewer, Road & Bridge, and Municipal Building & Vehicle Maintenance Divisions are responsible for the continual operation of Village facilities and equipment and the maintenance of all public improvements. Through the efforts of its dedicated employees, the Department of Operations and Maintenance provides a wide variety of essential services on a continual basis which significantly contribute to the smooth functioning of the Village.

FLOODING!

When flooding occurs, it generally results from one or a combination of the following conditions:

1. Overtopping of the banks of the Des Plaines River, Buffalo Creek/ - Wheeling Drainage Ditch or McDonald Creek;
2. Insufficient capacity of local storm sewer systems;
3. Storm water unable to discharge due to high levels in Des Plaines River, Buffalo Creek/ Wheeling Drainage Ditch and McDonald Creek;
4. Sanitary sewer backups caused by extraneous storm water entering the sanitary sewer systems, blockages or high flows in the Metropolitan Sanitary District's interceptor sewers.

During periods of potential flooding, the Village personnel monitor the water levels along the major waterways. When potential flooding is indicated, warnings are issued to those areas expected to be flooded. Barricades and detours are set up in the flooded areas to reduce wave action of flood water in order to minimize damages. Village crews have assisted in the moving of personal belongings for those unable to do so. After the storm water has receded these crews aid by pumping out basements and crawl spaces.

Residents interested in purchasing sandbags may contact either North-

western Bag Corp. Tel. No. 1-800-328-5557, or Decker Supply Co., Inc. in Madison, Wisconsin, Tel. No. 1-608-249-2405.

A free publication is available at the Municipal Building entitled, "Protect Your Home from Flood Damage." It illustrates measures which can be undertaken by the homeowner in an effort to protect his property and reduce flood damage.

The National Flood Insurance Program makes it possible for Wheeling residents to purchase low-cost, federally subsidized flood insurance. There is a five-day waiting period before flood insurance policy go into effect. For more information about the program, contact the Wheeling's Community Development Department (459-2620), your insurance agent, or the National Flood Insurance program's toll-free number (1-800-638-6620).

THINKING OF DOING SOME DIGGING in your yard for a fence, tree, shrub, or other purpose? Before you begin, be sure to contact each of the following agencies for the location of power, water, sewer, electrical, or other lines.

Village of Wheeling
Community Development Dept.
459-2620

Illinois Bell Telephone
Northern Illinois Gas Co.
Commonwealth Edison Company
Cablenet TV



RECYCLING WILL HELP!

Landfill space for disposal of solid waste is rapidly being depleted. Recycling of newspapers, aluminum cans and glass bottles is one way to reduce the amount of waste put into landfill. The following locations will accept the items indicated for recycling!

Village of Rolling Meadows - PW Dept. 3200 Central Road, Rolling Meadows, IL. Mon. - Fri. - 8 AM - 4:30 PM., also 1st and 3rd Sat. from 8 AM - 3 PM. accepts newsprint, glass aluminum cans, used motor oil. Tel. 394-8500, ext. 30.

Arlington Heights Fire Station, 3030 N. Arlington Heights Rd. or 2000 S. Arlington Heights Rd., 24 hrs./ day accepts newsprint only.

Lake County Scrap Metal, Rt. 22 (Half Day Rd.), Prairie View, IL. Two miles west of Milwaukee Ave., two miles east of Rt. 83. During business hours, buys: non-ferrous metals (brass, aluminum, lead, copper and Rolder). Tel. 634-4747

Phe more that is recycled, the longer the available landfills will last.

KEEP THOSE WATER PIPES WARM THIS WINTER!



Frozen water pipes are no joke, as hundreds of Chicagoland residents discovered during the Deep Freeze of 1982.

In the event of severe cold weather, following these simple procedures will greatly reduce the risk of frozen pipes, and will help minimize any damage should a freeze-up occur.

1 Keep adequate heat in the house. More heat will be needed to keep pipes from freezing in homes where water pipes are located on an outside wall, or an unheated garage wall.

2. When the temperature falls to 10° below zero for more than 24 hours, let the water trickle constantly in a sink to keep the pipes from freezing. If you have more than one bathroom with pipes located on an outside wall, keep water trickling constantly from each of the faucets.
3. Keep the door open to bathrooms where the sink or tub is on an outside wall. This will allow the maximum amount of heat in the house to circulate to the water pipes in the bathroom.
4. Open the cabinet doors under the kitchen and bathroom sinks so that warm air can circulate around them.
5. Run faucets every two or three hours to be sure that the water is flowing freely.
6. Water softeners located in unheated garages should be disconnected to prevent freeze-ups of the water pipes.
7. Be sure that all hoses connected to outside faucets - including faucets in the garage - are disconnected.

If your water meter is located underneath an inside stairwell, or in a closet, be sure that adequate warm air is circulating in the area. Keep vents to the stairwell open, or remove the access door completely during intensely cold weather.

Call the Village at 459-2624, or the Police Department at 459-2632 after 3:30 p.m. and weekends if you suspect a frozen water meter. Village personnel will come and inspect the meter and offer advice about the best procedure to follow.

WHEELING NIGHT AT BULLS GAME MARCH 15

Reserved tickets are on sale now at the Village Hall for Wheeling night at the Chicago Stadium, March 15, to see the Chicago Bulls battle the Milwaukee Bucks. For more information, contact the Village Hall, 459-2600.

March 12, 1986 from 2:30 p.m. Village offices will be closed on Monday, February 17, 1986 in observance of President's Day.



Wheeling Village Views

The Village of Wheeling

January/February 1986

91 UNITS COLLECTED

The Wheeling Board of Health and the Blood Center of Northern Illinois extends their appreciation to the 102 people who attended the November 13, 1985 Wheeling Community Blood Drive. Due to their generosity, 91 units of blood were collected. A special thanks goes to Wa-Pa-Ghettis Pizza for donating a piece of pizza to each person who attended. Thanks also to the Blood Drive volunteers, Ar Dell Lipowski, Betty Barrie, Roberta Krause, Ida O'Reilly, Myrna Meyers, Robert Rhoda, Susan Castle, Linda Handler, Debbie Roseman, Muriel Lischett and Dan Adams for their work in making this Blood Drive a success. The next Community Blood Drive will be held on March 12, 1986 from 2:30 p.m. through 5:30 p.m.



MEET YOUR VILLAGE PRESIDENT

SHEILA H. SCHULTZ, VILLAGE PRESIDENT, has been a resident of Wheeling since 1956. Born in LaCrosse, Wisconsin, she graduated from St. Scholastica Academy in Chicago and attended Clarke College in Dubuque, Iowa. Married and the mother of seven and grandmother of four, she has been active in community work for many years. She is Past President of the Council of Catholic Women at St. Joseph the Worker Parish, and Past President of the Parish Board of Education at St. Joseph the Worker Parish.

Elected Village trustee in 1979, she served for two years and was then elected village president in 1981. She was re-elected in 1985 for another four-year term.

President Schultz is Vice President/ President Elect of the Northwest Municipal Conference and a Commissioner of the Northeastern Illinois Planning Commission representing North Cook County. She is employed as Head of the Circulation Department at Indian Trails Public Library District.

"I consider it a privilege to be entrusted with the office of Village President. Working with the people of the Village for positive change is a demanding and exciting challenge" are Sheila's sentiments.

VEHICLE STICKERS



1986 VEHICLE STICKER DEADLINE

Citizens are reminded that the 1986 vehicle stickers for passenger cars, recreational vehicles, recreational trailers and motorcycles/ bikes must be displayed on the vehicle(s) beginning February 1, 1986.

BEGINNING FEBRUARY 1, A \$15 LATE CHARGE WILL BE ADDED TO THE COST OF THE VEHICLE STICKER

A citation for lack of displaying a 1986 vehicle sticker by February 1, 1986 will cost \$15 in addition to the \$15 late charge.

If you do not have your current Illinois State plate number, you can purchase your vehicle sticker now and advise the village office of your license plate upon its receipt. Regular office hours are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Wednesday 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. In addition to regular business hours, the village office will be open on Saturday, January 25 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and Thursday, January 30 until 7 p.m.

BUY YOUR VEHICLE STICKER NOW!

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

The Wheeling Board of Health sponsors an immunization clinic at Wheeling High School on the second Monday of each month between 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Innoculations are given for children up to 18 years of age residing in Cook County. The Board of Health desperately needs volunteers to help man the clinic for crowd control, filling out forms and, in some instances, holding children. No medical knowledge is required. If you can help out any second Monday of the month from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., please call the Cook County Health Department at 470-7227 or Dan Adams, Village Sanitarian, at 459-2620.

PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENTS

Maurice Weitlauf was appointed to the office of Fire and Police Commission.

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The Village Clerk's Corner

Village Clerk, Janet M. D'Argo, reminds Wheeling residents that voter's registration is open. In order to register, you must be 18 years of age, a citizen of the United States and have lived in your voting precinct for 30 days prior to the date of an election. Two pieces of identification with current address are required.

WELCOME NEW BUSINESSES!

We welcome the following new retail and service businesses in Wheeling and urge you to make Wheeling your first stop when considering purchases.

Amoco Gas & Food Shop of Wheeling
775 W. Dundee Road
(Gas station and mini-mart)

Hot Dogs and Stuff
1730 Hintz Road
(Restaurant)

Artistic Movement Experience
280 W. Palatine Road
(Health Club)

Lexington Flowers
1049 Lake Cook Road
(Flower Shop)

PC Service Express, Ltd.
648 S. Wheeling Road
(Computer systems maintenance)

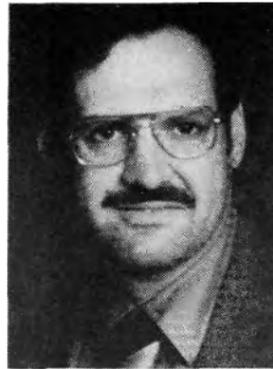
Bill's Auto Body
516 N. Milwaukee Ave.
(Auto body & paint work)

Trendco-Midwest Inc.
125 S. Wheeling Rd.
(Mfg. Rep. Sales & Service of Automotive shop equipment)

O'Hare Midway Limousine Service Inc.
375 N. Wolf Rd.
(Limousine dispatcher)

Lake Cash Registers, Inc.
483 S. Milwaukee Ave.
(Sales & Service of cash registers)

A TRIBUTE TO A FINE OFFICER



On November 5, 1985, Officer Kenneth R. Dawson of the Wheeling Police Department was shot to death in the line of duty.

Officer Dawson, age 41, was a highly respected, fifteen year veteran of Wheeling's Police Department. He is survived by his wife Linda and three daughters.

Ken was the finest of people and an outstanding Police Officer. He will surely be missed by his family, colleagues and the community he served so well.

A memorial fund has been established to aid the Dawson family. Contributions can be sent to:

The Kenneth Dawson Memorial Fund
c/o Sergeant Edward Leach
Wheeling Police Department
255 West Dundee Rd., P.O. Box V
Wheeling, Illinois 60090

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Thanks to community support, The Third Annual Wheeling Bike-A-Thon "Cycling for The Senior Center" in October and November Boutique-Bake were successful fundraisers for Pavilion - The Wheeling Senior Center, 199 N. First Street.

Proceeds from these events support programs that serve the recreational and social service needs of area 55+ residents. The Senior Citizen Commission is grateful to the Wheeling community, individuals and businesses, for their support.

SNOW REMOVAL INFORMATION - 459-2624



There is no parking on Village streets following a snowfall of two or more inches. Illegally parked cars will be ticketed and may be towed at the owner's expense. Parking is again legal after the street has been cleared and the snow has stopped falling.

Snow shoveled or plowed from driveways, parking lots or sidewalks MAY NOT be piled on public streets.

The Village is not responsible for plowing state and county roads. For information about the conditions of these roads, please see numbers below. They include Dundee Road, Milwaukee Avenue, Route 83 (Elmhurst Road), Wolf Road, McHenry Road, Palatine Road, Schoenbeck Road and Hintz Rd.

The Village has a carefully planned system for clearing the streets and to keep our snow removal operations as effective as possible, plows are not permitted to deviate from their assigned routes.

The varying sizes of cul-de-sacs present plowing problems. Smaller four wheel drive vehicles can plow cul-de-sacs far more efficiently than large trucks.

Our telephone lines are understandably jammed during severe weather conditions. Just keep trying until you are able to get through. Remember, that we can only provide information about Village residential streets. Other phone numbers to call include:

Ill. Dept. of Transportation 884-4222
Ill. Tollway Information 323-1111
Cook County Highway Dept. 485-7130
(Maintenance Garage)
Weather Information 976-1212

If snow is blocking a fire hydrant in front of your property, we would appreciate your clearing the snow. Calling the Operations and Maintenance Dept. of this condition - 459-2624.

BOARD OF HEALTH

Currently there are two vacancies on the Board of Health. Additionally, the Board needs more volunteers to help carry out its current and planned programs.

The Board of Health is a seven member commission which serves in an advisory capacity to the Village Board of Trustees. Additionally, the Board of Health members and volunteers provide the non-medical staff for three community blood drives annually and a Cook County Health Department Immunization Clinic on the second Monday of each month. The Board is also planning new programs such as a health fair.

The Board of Health commission members are appointed by the Village President with approval by the Board of Trustees. Applications may be obtained in the Finance Department or by calling 459-2600. To volunteer your help with the Board of Health, such as the blood drive or immunization clinic, call Daniel T. Adams, Village Sanitarian, at 59-2620. YoArnelp is needed!

HIGHLIGHTS OF VILLAGE BOARD ACTION

Entered into an agreement for funding under the 1985 Community Development Block Grant Program.

Approved a Road Maintenance Agreement with Wheeling Township.

Awarded a communications maintenance contract to Communications Specialists, Inc. for the Wheeling Police Department.

Approved the Woodland Creek, Phase II site plan. (Wheeling and Palatine Roads)

Approved the site plan for Polo Run to be built by Pulte Homes, Inc. (1/4 mile North of Palatine Road between Wheeling and Elmhurst Roads)

Granted a special use to Leisurecare to operate a senior housing facility and health care facility east of Chamber Park (Wolf Road) and west of Pavilion Senior Citizen Center (199 N. First St.)

SOLICITATION

Wheeling residents are being solicited by the Associated Fire Fighters of Illinois, under the auspices of the Friends of Illinois Firefighters for funds for their annual firemen's ball.

Neither organization is associated with the Wheeling Fire Department, and the Wheeling Fire Department neither supports nor endorses this activity.

SMOKE DETECTOR CHECKLIST

1. Check batteries.
2. Check the alarm—Ignite a small smoky fire in an ashtray or other safe container and hold it up to the detector.
3. If the alarm signal is weak and "chirps", buy and install new batteries immediately.
4. Read smoke detector manual for proper cleaning and checking.

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WHEELING FIRE DEPARTMENT - 89 YEARS OF SERVICE

The Wheeling Fire Department was organized in 1896 and Mr. Christ Uetz served as the first volunteer Fire Chief. The first fire truck was a hand pumper, which is now on display at the Wheeling Historical Museum, 251 N. Wolf Road.

The Fire Department had been a totally volunteer department until 1960 when the village agreed to pay each man \$1.00 per call. In April of 1969, Bernhardt Koeppen was appointed the first full-time Fire Chief and still serves as such today.

In 1973, the department began an expansion program which included cross training all firefighting personnel as Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics. The Fire Department operates today out of two fire stations located at 255 W. Dundee Road and 780 S. Wheeling Road. The department currently has 40 full-time and 16 paid-on-call firefighters offering around the clock fire suppression and paramedic service.

Our firefighters have undergone intensive training in various forms of specialized rescue techniques such as: underwater rescue and recovery, highrise rescue, under-

ground rescue, extrication techniques for trapped victims, handling hazardous materials emergencies involving anything from chemical spills to radioactive material incidents, and aircraft crash/ fire emergencies.

The Fire Department is also actively engaged in fire prevention through building inspections, plan review, and programs to increase public awareness of the hazards of modern living through local organizations, employee/employer groups, and schools. Firefighters and paramedics working through our Public Education Division, provide programs on first-aid, CPR, home fire safety and the Children's Fire Safety Festival.

The Wheeling Fire Department also provides service to a major portion of the Rural Fire Protection District through a contractual agreement and is closely aligned with all surrounding communities through mutual aid agreements.

Through the efficient use of personnel and resources and by continually upgrading training, skills, equipment, and programs, the Wheeling Fire Department is striving to give its citizens the most cost effective services possible.



Wheeling Village Views

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OUTDOOR WINTER EXERCISE: PREPARATIONS & PRECAUTIONS

Participating in outdoor winter exercise may be healthy, or may be hazardous if the individual is not prepared for the harsh conditions of cold, wind, rain, snow, or fatigue. The following tips are provided to help you have a healthy and safe outdoor winter exercise program.

- Wear adequate clothing to protect the body from wind, wetness and cold temperature. Loose-fitting, light-weight clothing in several layers is more effective and efficient against the cold than a single layer of thick clothing.
- Wear a hat or other protective head gear to help prevent heat loss through your head.
- The snow's glare makes sunglasses essential. In high winds, goggles are a good idea.
- Don't kill yourself shoveling snow. It is extremely hard work and strenuous exercise. Be careful and pace this activity.

- Even if the sidewalks are snowier, your winter walk, or run, is safer on the sidewalk than in the street. Wear foot gear that gives you good traction.
- You can prevent your face from drying by coating it with a layer of emollient. Cover the lips with a wax-based product such as a lip balm.
- The cold removes your scalp's natural oils. Replace them with a conditioner after each shampoo - a thin layer coats and protects the hair shaft.



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- Avoid use of alcohol. Alcohol causes the body to lose its heat more rapidly, even though one may feel warmer after drinking it. Alcohol may also dull the sense of fatigue, causing a person to over-exert.

THE WHEELING TOWNSHIP CHEMICAL PEOPLE TASK FORCE is a not-for-profit agency striving to establish a substance-free community through networking and interfacing with concerned groups, organizations, institutions and individuals in Wheeling Township. They design programs in the local community that strive to provide youth with accurate information about the effects of alcohol and drugs on the body.

They meet the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at District 214 Administration Center, 799 Kensington, Mt. Prospect, IL.

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Here Comes Santa Claus!



Straight from the North Pole, Santa and Mrs. Claus will arrive in Wheeling on Saturday, December 14. Amidst decorated trees on Lollipop Lane, the jolly couple will greet children and parents beginning December 14 thru December 22 at the church at Chamber Park, 251 N. Wolf Road. Santa's hours will be:

Weekdays - 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.
Sat. & Sun. - 2 p.m.-5 p.m.

Cameras Welcome

SERVICE AWARDS TO VILLAGE EMPLOYEES

Wheeling honors the following employees who have celebrated employment anniversaries with the Village during 1985:

Twenty-five Years: Marge Fluder

Fifteen Years: Charles Conway, Dan Dieter, Gerry Koeppen, Bill Sharpe, George Shields, Tony Stavros

Ten Years: Eric Larson, Greg Peters, Virginia Taylor, Lloyd Tubbs

Five Years: Tom Allen, Bill Arnett, Tony Cinquegrani, Bob Fialkowski, Len Frost, Charles Gallant, Connie Gervase, James Gran, Scott Lark, Bob Leipzig, Ed Majkowski, Tom Markus, Mike Minarik, Kevin Pecka, Dave Scanlon, Bill Stewart, Dan Suerth, Jeff Suzuki, Nancy Troccoli, Patrick Trunda

NEW GUIDELINES FOR USE OF HANDICAPPED PARKING PERMITS

On July 1, 1985, a statewide program for standardizing handicapped parking permits began. To comply with the program, the Village will re-issue new handicapped parking permits to eligible village residents beginning in November.

The blue handicapped stickers that have been previously issued will become invalid effective January 1, 1986. Two new handicapped parking permit cards are now available after a properly completed application has been submitted.

Orange cards, valid until June 30, 1987, will be issued to the permanently disabled. Yellow cards, valid for periods not exceeding twelve (12) months, will be issued for temporary disabilities. It will be necessary for a physician to certify disability. Applications for handicapped parking permit cards are available at the Village Hall or can be mailed upon request by calling 459-2600 during regular business hours.

VILLAGE OF WHEELING OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED ON THE FOLLOWING HOLIDAYS:

Wed., Nov. 27 - offices close at 4:30 p.m.
Thurs., Nov. 28 - Thanksgiving Day
Fri., Nov. 29 - Day after Thanksgiving
Wed., Dec. 25 - Christmas Day
Wed., Jan. 1 - New Years Day

ORDINANCES YOU SHOULD KNOW

Village ordinances make it illegal to park cars on any village street following a snowfall of two or more inches. Vehicles parked in violation of the ordinance may be towed at the owner's expense.

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Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____

Kindly check if you would like your name kept confidential
 Yes No

Please Return to Village Hall

BEAT THE RUSH! PURCHASE YOUR 1986 VEHICLE STICKER NOW

Wheeling residents will soon receive their 1986 vehicle sticker applications for passenger cars, recreational vehicles, recreational trailers and motorcycles/ bikes. Anyone who does not receive an application may obtain one at the municipal building, 255 West Dundee Road, Wheeling, or if you call the village at 459-2600, the application will be mailed to you.

Completed applications and your check, made payable to the Village of Wheeling, can be mailed to:

Village of Wheeling
P.O. Box V
Wheeling, IL 60090

completed applications can also be dropped in the night deposit slot located between the double doors in the front of the municipal building. Your vehicle sticker will be mailed to you.

Vehicle stickers must be displayed on your vehicles by February 1, 1986. A \$15 penalty is charged for vehicle stickers purchased after January 31, 1986.

Office Hours:

Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri. - 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Wed. 8 a.m. - 7 p.m.

VEHICLE STICKERS



Residents are reminded that the Village is not responsible for plowing state, county and some township roads, including Dundee Road, Wolf Road, Milwaukee Avenue and Route 83 (Elmhurst Road).

Village ordinance also requires residents to clear snow and ice from adjacent sidewalks after a snowfall.

WELCOME NEW BUSINESSES!

With the holiday season soon upon us, patronizing Wheeling merchants is good business! For every dollar in sales in Wheeling, one cent is returned to the village. Make Wheeling your first stop when considering purchases.

We welcome the following new businesses in Wheeling:

Church's Fried Chicken, Inc.
1035 Lake Cook Rd.
(Fast food)

J.C. Buy-Low Liquors
1061-63 Lake Cook Road
(Retail Liquor Store)

Shrimp Shack, Inc.
1059 Lake Cook Road
(Fast food carry-out restaurant)

Globe Custom Woodwork
500 Harvester Ct. Unit 4
(Cabinet work' custom woodworking)

"KEEP THE WREATHS RED"

The Wheeling Fire Prevention Bureau is promoting fire safety throughout the holiday period with its "KEEP THE WREATHS RED" program. The Fire Department will place holiday wreaths at its two fire stations which will keep residents aware of how many fires attributed to holiday decorations the Department responds to this year. If a fire is related to holiday decorations, the Department will change a red light in the wreaths to white. We hope to get through the holiday season without incidents of fire by making our citizens aware that holiday decorations such as live Christmas trees, candles, electrical lights, wrappings, etc., can cause fire and injury if they are used and handled carelessly.

HOLIDAY FIRE SAFETY SUGGESTIONS:

1. Never place lighted candles near combustible materials.
2. As you unwrap gifts, put all wrappings in a carton and dispose of promptly. Never burn wrappings in fireplace.
3. Choose only those electrical toys and tree decorations (lighting sets) which are approved by Underwriters' Laboratories.
4. If a live tree is used, purchase a freshly cut tree which has been stored outdoors. Keep the tree outside until needed. Do not set up until a few days before the holidays.
5. Have the Fire Department's telephone number posted near your own phone.

"LET'S KEEP THE WREATHS RED"
MAKE FIRE PREVENTION A HABIT!



GIVE
THE GIFT
OF LIFE
THIS HOLIDAY
SEASON!

GIVE A
SMOKE DETECTOR

HIGHLIGHTS OF VILLAGE BOARD ACTION

AUTHORIZED the Village President to sign an agreement for engineering services for Palwaukee Municipal Airport.

AUTHORIZED the Village President to sign a Grant Agreement and an Agency and participation Agreement among the City of Prospect Heights, Village of Wheeling, State of Illinois and the Federal Aviation Administration.

ENTERED into an agreement with the Cook County Highway Department regarding traffic signals on Lake Cook Road and Lexington Drive.

AWARDED a contract to Illinois Slurry Seal, Inc. for the municipal parking lot seal and restriping improvements.

AWARDED a contract for the purchase of water meters to Badger Meter, Inc.

GRANTED a special use permit for the operation of a health club at 280 **ip** Palatine Road.

ENTERED into a wage agreement between the Village of Wheeling and the Wheeling. Operations and Maintenance Department non-supervisory personnel for the period May 1, 1985 to April 30, 1987.

ENTERED into a contract with Nels J. Johnson Tree Experts, Inc. for tree trimming and tree removal services on public property.

ANNEXED property at the NE corner of Schoenbeck Road and Vera Lane, rezoned the property to R-3 (single family) and approved a preliminary plat of Kingsport Village III for the property.

APPROVED the final plat of Edgebrook Business Center located on Northgate Parkway, just north of Dundee Road.

AUTHORIZED the levy and collection of taxes for the municipal purposes the Village of Wheeling for the fi year May 1, 1985 and ending April 30, 1986.

GRANTED rezoning to PD-4, variations on density and building heights on property at the SE corner of Wheeling and Palatine Roads, for Woodland Creek Phase II development.

The ' Village Clerk's Corner SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION NOVEMBER 5, 1985

On November 5, school district residents will vote to fill the following vacancies:

School District No. 21 (Elementary)
Four 4 year terms (5 candidates)
One 2 year term (1 candidate)

School District No. 214 (High School)
Four 4 year terms (12 candidates) **Ab**
Harper College
Three 6 year terms (4 candidates)

Janet D'Argo, Village Clerk, announces that inperson absentee voting for the November 5 school board election will be October 15 thru November 4, 1985, at the municipal building during regular office hours. Only registered voters may cast ballots in the election. Polling places will remain the same as last election.

DON'T FORGET TO VOTE
NOVEMBER 5!

WHEELING COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE November 13, 1985

The Third Annual Wheeling Community Blood Drive will be held Wednesday, November 13 in the council room of the Municipal Building, 255 W. Dundee Road, from 2:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Donors are urgently needed.

Healthy persons 17 to 65 years of age, weighing at least 110 pounds can safely give blood. For information and to schedule an appointment, call 459-2620.

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A VOLUNTEER BLOOD
DONOR

EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES THROUGH THE JOB TRAINING PARTNERSHIP ACT

If you live in North and Northwest Cook County, are unemployed, a youth, an unskilled adult, economically disadvantaged or have barriers to employment, training and placement services are available for entry into the labor force.

If determined eligible, these services are at no cost to you.

NORTHERN COOK COUNTY
PRIVATE INDUSTRY COUNCIL
800 Lee St., Des Plaines, IL

CALL NOW!
297-1440

WINTER STORM SAFETY RULES

Be independent. Check batterypowered equipment, heating fuel, food and other supplies. **Dress Wisely.** Wear layers of clothing. Use mittens, not gloves. Cover mouth to protect lungs from cold air. **Go easy** when you shovel snow. It's hard

work and the strain can cause a heart attack. **Winter -Driving.** Keep car "winterized." Carry an Emergency Kit which will keep you warm, visible and alive during a storm. **Blizzard Tips.** Avoid overexertion and exposure. Stay in your vehicle (keep it ventilated), exercise, use dome light at night, stand watches. Don't panic!

OUTDOOR WINTER EXERCISING

Outdoor winter exercising can be fun, unusual, entertaining and healthy. Allow your winter exercises to be varied, interesting and challenging, so they may snowball into a healthy lifestyle you practice throughout the year.

Before beginning any exercise program, it is advisable to have a medical checkup. Exercise capacity varies widely among individuals, even when they are similar in age and physical build. Only a qualified physician can say what exercise program is right for you.

WHEELING POLICE DEPARTMENT - 84 YEARS OF SERVICE

In 1901, Mr. Henry Hipp acted as Chief of Police for the Village of Wheeling. In May of 1918, the Village Board dispensed with the position of Chief due to lack of funds. From 1918 to 1923, the Village Board members acted as preservers of the peace when needed. In 1923, Robert E. Bowman was hired as Chief of Police and patrolled the Village on his own motorcycle. From this beginning, the Wheeling Police Department has evolved and progressed to the trained, modern Police Department it is today.

The Police Department is currently authorized to have 41 sworn officers and 26 civilian personnel. The department has two divisions: the Field Services Division which includes the Patrol Operation, Traffic Unit, Tactical Unit, **Drunk Driving Unit**, Investigations Unit, Youth Officers and Crime Prevention Unit; the Support Services Division which includes the Communications Operation, Records, the Police Information Management System and the **Community Service Officers**. Each of these Divisions are **all** **it** **m** **m** **anded** by a Deputy Chief who reports directly to the Chief of Police.

Contained within the Divisions of the Department are specialized units and programs designed to address particular problems or areas of concern. Among these specialized units are the Traffic Unit which is made up of officers who have been specially trained to conduct Traffic studies for speed, street signage, parking, etc. Additionally, they have received rigorous schooling in the investigation and reconstruction of traffic accidents. A Driving Under The Influence (DUI) Enforcement Unit has been recently established. By using officers who have been trained in the latest testing procedures, the DUI Enforcement Unit provides concentrated patrol for drunk drivers during peak time periods. The Crime Prevention Unit visits preschool through 6th grade and presents programs such as child fingerprinting, child video taping, safety house, Stranger/ Danger, general safety lectures and the Crime Prevention Puppet Show.

The Police Department, by using the latest in modern patrol and investigations techniques, specialized units and programs, and by the constant training and retraining of its officers, is attempting to give the citizens of Wheeling the best police service available.



Wheeling Village Views

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September/October

The Village of Wheeling

HIGHLIGHTS OF VILLAGE BOARD ACTION

- Approved site plan for Polo Run Subdivision, a development of single family homes and townhouses 1/4 mile north of Palatine Road between Wheeling and Elmhurst Roads.
- Amended the Wheeling Municipal Code to incorporate small printing and duplicating businesses in a B-2 neighborhood commercial district.
- Passed an ordinance establishing speed restrictions on streets within the village.
- Authorized the purchase of computer equipment for the Community Development Department and the Operations and Maintenance Department.
- Granted a special use to Edwardo's Restaurant to operate a restaurant with carryout facilities in the Riverside Plaza Shopping Center.

- Adopted amendments to the Comprehensive Land Use Plan.
- Awarded a contract to A.C. Pavement Striping Co. for the 1985 crack sealing program.
- Granted site plan approval for a townhouse development on Wheeling Road just south of Hintz Road.
- Annexed property located on Jackson Drive in unincorporated Cook County.

DEVELOPMENT UNDERWAY . . .

Arlington Country Club Village

(131 acres at northwest corner of Buffalo grove and Dundee Roads)

- 126 acres of planned residential units including:

- 430 2-story apartments
- 376 2-story condos, and
- 168 1 and 2 story townhouses

- 5 acres of proposed neighborhood commercial uses along Dundee Road.

Lexington Commons Plaza Shopping Center

(4.5 acres at southeast corner of Lexington Drive and Lake Cook Road)

- Special Use approvals for the Shrimp Shack Restaurant (carry-out seafood)

and Church's Fried Chicken Restaurant (indoor dining and drive-thru).

Marcus-Ricart Office Building

401 South Milwaukee Avenue (south of Crabhouse Restaurant)

- Two-story office building - major tenant to be an architectural firm.

Polo Run Development

(49 acres located between Wheeling Road and Elmhurst road, 1/4 mile north of Palatine Road)

- 31 acres planned for 130 single-family homes adjacent to Elmhurst Road.
- 17 acres planned for 132 attached townhomes and condominiums along Wheeling Road.

Dana Group Development

(7.6 acres located at the southwest corner of Wheeling Road and Weeping Willow Drive)

- 68 residential units to be built by Kimball-Hill Developers including attached townhomes and condominium.

Channel 63, the government access channel on Cable TV, provides you with information and events taking plan Wheeling, **KEEP INFORMED, WATCH CHANNEL 63.**

JAMES R. WHITTINGTON NEW VILLAGE TRUSTEE



James R. Whittington, who will be sworn in as Village Trustee on September 3, 1985 to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Trustee Charles Kerr, has been associated with Wheeling since 1964. He was a student at Wheeling High. He returned to teach at Wheeling High School and has held various administrative positions. Last year he was appointed Director of Student Activities for High School District 214, responsible for athletic and activity programs, as well as discipline for all the district's high schools.

Dr. Whittington has a Bachelor of Arts degree in political science, and a Doctor of Education degree in school administration. He believes his service on the Wheeling Youth Commission and Plan Commission has provided him with valuable experience and insight into local government. Jim has been a member of the Wheeling Rotary Club for nine years, including serving as past president.

"I have a great fondness for the people of Wheeling and I am ready and able to Allive as trustee for the Village of Wheeling."

TRUSTEE KERR RETIRES

Trustee Charles Kerr has served on Wheeling's Village Board for the past ten years. He is leaving the board to retire to his former home in Missoula, Montana. Charlie has enjoyed the challenge of being on the board. Three of his major concerns during his tenure were the purchase of Palwaukee Airport, bringing in of Lake Michigan water and the flooding problem, all of which are well on their way to completion.

Charlie believes that one of his most important accomplishments while serving on the Board is the positive change at Village Hall in the caliber of personnel, their interest and professionalism.

Wheeling expresses its appreciation to Charlie for his outstanding service and cooperation as trustee. We will miss him; we wish him luck and happiness in his retirement!

Village offices will be closed on Labor Day, September 2; and Monday, October 14, in observance of Columbus Day.

DID YOU KNOW THAT . . .

The Village of Wheeling operates under the COUNCIL-MANAGER form of government. Since 1970, when Wheeling voters adopted this type of government, the Village has functioned with a legislative body consisting of a President, Clerk, six Trustees and a fulltime professional Village Manager. One can compare this to a private corporation's Chairman of the Board, Secretary, and Board of Trustees with a Chief Executive Officer.

WHAT ARE THE FUNCTIONS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND THE VILLAGE MANAGER?

The Village Trustees are the policy makers of the Village. They approve all ordinances, budgets, zoning variations and expenditures of the Village. The Board of Trustees meets in its official capacity at least twice a month on the first and third Mondays with workshop sessions usually scheduled on the second and fourth Mondays. The Village Manager implements the policies set forth by the Board. The manager and staff prepare the annual budget, handle all personnel matters, conduct planning and zoning analyses, provide police, fire and medical emergency services and provide water, sewer, and road maintenance services for the village.

WHAT ARE THE ADVANTAGES OF THE COUNCIL-MANAGER FORM OF GOVERNMENT?

The presence of a full-time professional manager allows for continuous administrative control over an organization with a total current budget in excess of \$14 million. The administration of the municipal operation thus allows the President and Board of Trustees to more fully concentrate on policy matters that impact the entire village.

SUBSTITUTE SCHOOL CROSSING GUARDS NEEDED

Substitute school crossing guards are needed. Guards earn \$4.00 per hour, minimum three hours per day. Persons interested in placing their name on the list of substitute crossing guards may pick up an application from Bheula Peterson, Adm. Asst./ Personnel at the municipal complex, 255 W. Dundee Road. For further information, call 459-2605

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The Village Clerk's Comer

Non-partisan elections will be held on Tuesday, November 5 to elect school board members. Polls will be open on November 5 from 6:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

October 7 is the deadline for registering to vote in the November 5 election. Residents may register at the Village Hall from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. on Mon., Tues., Thur., Fri., and from 8 a.m. until 7 p.m. on Wednesdays.

In order to be eligible to register, you must be 18 years of age, a citizen of the United States and lived in your voting precinct for 30 days prior to the date of the election.

Registered voters who will be out of the county and who wish to vote by absentee ballot by mail may pick up an application in the Village Clerk's office for an absentee ballot beginning on September 26.

AUTUMN LEAVES CAUSE PROBLEMS

In an effort to improve, speed up and eliminate problems caused by leaves, the village recommends the following:

- Please do not sweep or rake leaves onto the roadway. This presents many problems, including severe clogging of sewer inlets, potential fire hazards and traffic problems.
- Bag the leaves for removal by your regular waste-disposal company. This is the best and cleanest method of disposing of leaves.
- Rake leaves into corners or under shrubs and fences for storage. In the spring, they make fine fertilizer and mulch for trees, shrubs, flower and vegetable beds.

Please assist us in our effort to help eliminate problems caused by leaves. Thank you for your assistance and understanding.

GRAND OPENING — SENIOR CENTER



The anticipation is over and Pavilion Senior Center will have its grand opening on Sunday, September 29th from one until four in the afternoon. Local dignitaries will be on hand to dedicate this beautiful new gathering place for Wheeling area seniors, located at 199 First Street, just south of Strong next to the Holy Family Ambulatory Care facility.

Construction of the Center was funded by the Federal Revenue Sharing and Community Development Block Grant Programs. Village funds and thru donations and fund raising efforts by the Wheeling Senior Citizens Commission. All residents are invited to this opening and for a tour of the Center.

WHEELING BIKE-A-THON

The third Annual WHEELING BIKE- A-THON sponsored by the Senior Commission and the Wheeling Wheelmen is Sunday, October 6. Registration fee is \$10.00 or ride for pledges. All participants will receive a "Cycling for Seniors" patch. Area cyclists of all ages are invited to ride in this event and other interested persons may sponsor a cyclist. Proceeds will benefit the Senior Center Furnishing Fund.

PATRONIZING WHEELING MERCHANTS IS GOOD BUSINESS

For every dollar of sales in Wheeling, one cent is returned to the village. Make Wheeling your first stop when considering purchasing. We welcome the following businesses who have recently opened in Wheeling:

Midwest Dream Makers Sleep Shop Inc
899 W. Dundee Rd.

(Sale of waterbeds, carpets & fine furniture)

Wheeling Auto Repair

18 N. Milwaukee Ave.

(Auto repair & service)

Wheels In Wheeling, Inc.

502 N. Milwaukee Ave.

(Used vehicle dealership, service dept., & body shop)

Ray Lithographing, Inc.

140 Shepard Unit F

(Offset lithography-commercial printing)

Nail Extensions

1071 Lake Cook Rd.

(Complete nail care — Manicures & Pedicures)

Progressive Office Equipment

115 S. Milwaukee Ave.

(Office machine sales & service)

White Hen Pantry

1081 Lake Cook Rd.

(Retail food sales)

So-Fro Fabrics, Inc.

835 W. Dundee Rd.

(Retail sales of fabrics & related items)

G & L Union 76

434 S. Milwaukee Ave.

(Gas station)

Wheeling residents are required to display a valid 1985 vehicle sticker on their motor vehicle. Don't risk getting a citation. If you do not have your vehicle sticker, purchase it now! **S** information call 459-2600.

WHEELING PARTICIPATES IN I-SEARCH

Wheeling's Police Department is an active participant in Illinois' new I-SEARCH Program.

I—SEARCH, which stands for Illinois State Enforcement Agencies to Recover CHildren, is a comprehensive program targeting the issues of missing and exploited children. Bulletins which provide the public with pictures and information about missing children in Illinois are available at the Wheeling Police Department, the Wheeling Post Office and the Indian Trails Library.

Through information provided by this program and its publications, police departments statewide, with assistance from the public, can engage in a more thorough and immediate search for a missing child.

On a more localized level, the Wheeling Police Department, along with High School District 214, Elk Grove Village, Arlington Heights, Buffalo Grove, Lake County Sheriff's Police, Mount Prospect, Prospect Heights, and Rolling Meadows Police Departments, have created a similar program to I-SEARCH.

Named "OUR CHILDREN OUR CONCERN," the localized program will not only help the forementioned Police Departments combined efforts to find missing children, but will also offer public education on various topics beginning this fall.

The program's topics will include drug and alcohol awareness, home security, "Stranger Danger: What a Parent Can Do," etc. Information concerning locations, dates, and times that each program will be presented will be published at a later time.

If you have any questions concerning I-SEARCH or OUR CHILDREN OUR CONCERN, please feel free to contact Crime Prevention Officer Gayle K. [Name] at the Wheeling Police Department, 459-2632.

CONGRATULATIONS MARGE FLUDER



25 Years of Service

Marge Fluder, Head Accountant, will celebrate 25 years of service with the Village of Wheeling on September 6. A Wheeling resident since 1956, Marge has been involved in numerous school and community organizations and activities.

Marge began working for the Village of Wheeling in 1960 as one of its first school crossing guards. In 1967 she became Water Biller. Through a series of promotions, she is now Head Accountant responsible for the Finance Division which encompasses accounting, payroll, health insurance and water billing.

Marge and her husband, Chester, have two daughters and six grandchildren with whom she spends much of her spare time. Marge is an avid golfer, plays in a golf league, and she can be found on the golf course most every weekend during the golfing season.

Wheeling appreciates Marge's loyalty and dedication to the village.

WATER RESTRICTION EXPIRES SEPT. 15TH

As previously announced, the Village outdoor non-essential watering use restrictions are set to expire on September 15. Due to the arrival of Lake Michigan water and the cooperation of the Village residents in complying with the new restrictions, no water supply problems have been encountered during this past dry summer. Your cooperation is appreciated.

HALLOWEEN TRICK & TREAT

President Schultz has announced that Halloween Trick or Treat will be observed on Thursday, October 31 in Wheeling, between the hours of 3:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Parents are urged to take every precaution for the protection of children. Have your children wear flame-proof clothing which reflects light . . . keep them out of the street . . . and check their booty before they eat any of it. This is a night strictly for fun, but be vigilant!

Motorists, please exercise special caution since children's visibility may be reduced by face masks, and traffic safety rules may be forgotten in the excitement of Halloween night.

FIREPLACE DO'S & DON'TS

Autumn brings fireplace heating. Before using an existing fireplace in the new home or vacation cottage, be sure it was meant as a wood-burner, and not as a decoration. Have only qualified personnel install any fireplace or other wood burning device.

Never use gasoline or other liquid fuels to kindle or revive a fire. **Never** store flammable liquids in the same room as the fireplace. **Never** store gasoline indoors. To keep sparks from flying and igniting clothes or furniture, use glass doors or a screen that wrap fully around the fireplace opening. Carpeting or furniture too close to the fireplace may catch fire.

Wear tight fitting clothing when working with the fire. Keep children safely away from the fire, too. Be sure ashes have cooled thoroughly before you dispose of them. Place ashes in a sealed metal container away from the house. **Never** go to bed until the fire is completely out. Annual service and maintenance is a must.

as Lou Gehrig's disease. The Wheeling Fire Station will accept donations of music items until September 15. Types of music needed are new and used records, tapes, musical instruments, sheet music and stereo equipment. Anyone needing a free home pickup can call 679-3311. Tax receipts will be mailed on request.

HOME SECURITY

Summer is the perfect time to check the security of your home.

To protect your outside property, remove all trim or shrubbery that hides doors and windows so that passersby and neighbors will be able to keep watch over your home. Proper outdoor lighting is necessary to discourage prowling or loitering, therefore, connect outside lights to a timing device or light sensitive switch so that lights turn on automatically. Be sure the lights remain on during all the hours it is dark. Using low-wattage bulbs will provide adequate light and preserve energy.

Timing devices should also be used on your indoor lighting, radios and/or TV to give the appearance that someone is home. Consider installing a wide-angle viewer in doors at all entrances so that family members can see who is outside without opening the door.

Remember to always lock your door, even if you leave your home for just a few minutes. If no one will be home for a few days, give a trusted friend or family member an extra set of house keys and advise them you will be away so they may look after your house and pick up newspapers and mail while you are gone.

Finally, photograph and engrave all valuable property and keep a record of the serial numbers separate from other valuables in your home.

These few easy, low-cost tips, should aid in increasing the basic security of your home.

WHEELING NITE AT SOX PARK AUGUST 6, 7:30 P.M.

Once again the Village of Wheeling in conjunction with the Wheeling Park District and Wheeling Area Chamber of Commerce and Industry is sponsoring a night at White Sox Park. Plan to attend Tuesday night, August 6, when the

White Sox take on the Boston Red Sox at 7:30 p.m. Reserved tickets are \$5.50 each, and proceeds will go towards furnishings and programs at the new Wheeling Senior Citizens Center. Tickets are available at the Village Hall or by mail with the form below.

ORDER FORM

Return to Village of Wheeling
P.O. Box V, Wheeling, IL 60090

Name _____

Company Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

No. of Tickets at \$5.50 each
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July/August 1985

JULY 3 - JULY 7



ON THE GROUNDS OF
St. Joseph the Worker Church
181 W. Dundee Rd., Wheeling, Illinois
(Between Rt. 83 and Milwaukee Avenue)

4th of JULY ENTERTAINMENT EXTRAVAGANZA

FAMILYFEST '85, the entertainment extravaganza of the suburbs, is once again upon us. The Board of Directors of this year's Fest is pleased with the lineup of entertainment being offered. The addition of a second stage makes it twice as much fun to attend FAMILYFEST this year! Organizers have promised that the Kids' Stage is especially for "the child within all of us" regardless of age, so be sure to consult the program for the lineup.

This year's MAINSTAGE Entertainment is really exciting! The commitment to "Music with a Reputation" has become almost a prerequisite! You'll look far and wide to find the super lineup of stars that will be appearing right here on our own FAMILYFEST '85 Mainstage. The stars are too numerous to mention. "Exceptional for everyone" is the word entertainment for FAMILYFEST '85! Join us and find out for yourself.

Special events this year include kiddie rides, giant slide, elephant, pony, hot air balloon and helicopter rides, skill games, bingo, olympic style and mud pit rope pull, plus many more exciting things to do for the summer of 1985.

The lineup of 20 area restaurants serving their specialties to FAMILYFEST audiences makes the Fest complete. Join FAMILYFEST '85 for fun, family and friends! You'll be glad you did.

For Info Call 537-2740

NOTICE

Nonessential Water Use
Prohibited June 15 - September 15

12 Noon to 8 p.m.

USE WATER WISELY

Nonessential water uses include, but are not limited to: watering lawns and shrubbery, washing cars and filling swimming pools. Your cooperation is appreciated.

LICENSES FOR TRUCKS & ANIMALS DUE

Trucks and trailers with TA license plates registered or housed in Wheeling are required to have a 1985-86 village vehicle license by July 1, 1985. The cost of the license depends on the weight of the truck.

Effective June 1, dogs and cats were required to have a 1985-86 animal tag. A current rabies certificate must be presented to obtain the new license (\$5).

STARS AND STRIPES FOREVER!



"STARS AND STRIPES FOREVER" is the theme for Wheeling's 4th of July parade in 1985. The parade steps off at 10 a.m. from K-Mart at Dundee Road and Route 83, travels East on Dundee Road to Wolf Road, then South to Heritage Park. There'll be marching bands, floats, clowns, decorated bikes, scout troops, Dorothy and Toto and her family from the Land of Oz, Raggedy Ann and Andy, Minnie and Mickey Mouse, other storybook characters, and much more.

Prizes will be awarded to the three best decorated bikes.

A spectacular fireworks display will begin at dark at Heritage Park.

A great big THANK YOU to Wheeling residents and businesses who so generously donated to make this 4th a huge success!



The Village Clerk's Comer

Voter registration is open during regular business hours. Citizens who wish to register must have two pieces of identification, one of which must have their current Wheeling address, in addition to their social security number.

Naturalized citizens should call the Village Clerk, 459-2600, for further required information.

News of Village events and programs can be seen on our government access channel 63.

Village offices will be closed on Thursday, July 4. Offices will be open on Friday, July 5.

REMINDER: Passenger vehicles are required to have a 1985 vehicle license. Don't risk getting a citation. If you have not already purchased your vehicle license, do it now! For information call 459-2600.

TIME FOR A BLOCK PARTY... Don't forget the permit!

An application for a block party must be filed 14 days prior to the party.

Residents on that portion of the street to be closed must consent to holding the block party.

Events planned and conducted must be in accordance with the law and conducted in a manner so as not to be offensive to other residents in the area.

The area must be cleaned and restored to public use immediately following the end of the block party.

To add to the activities of your block party, the Village offers to demonstrate a fire pumper and squad car.

BE A FRIEND FOR LIFE...



WHEELING COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

Wednesday, July 10 -• 2:30 - 7:30 P.M.

Village Hall Councilroom
255 W. Dundee Road

Your donation will help replenish the blood supply shortage created by the Fourth of July holiday, **PLEASE GIVE!**



SAFETY FIRST - DON'T BECOME AN ASH!

Fireworks, including sparklers, are illegal in the Village of Wheeling. Fireworks can explode prematurely or fire into people instead of into the sky. Every Fourth, victims stream into emergency rooms and burn centers, the foolish, the impulsive, the restless, the ignorant.

Fireworks are beautiful, part of our culture, but they're deadly things for anyone but a seasoned expert to handle. Please don't make an "ash" of yourself this Fourth. Go see the fireworks display at Heritage Park on July 4th at 9:30 p.m.

WE NEED THAT SALES TAX MONEY ...

Shop in Wheeling! The Village receives le out of every dollar that you spend. That money helps to keep your real estate taxes down. Why contribute to another community's general fund? Every penny helps us to help you ... right at home in Wheeling! Welcome to the following new businesses:

Kelly Services, Inc.
395 E. Dundee Rd.
(Temporary Help Services)

General Rental Co., Inc. D/ B/ A
Taylor Rental Center
503 S. Milwaukee Ave.
(General equipment rental & sale of associated merchandise)

Remke Printing, Inc.
2121 S. Foster
(Commercial Printing)

Fantastic Sam's
1047 Lake Cook Rd.
(Family hair care center)

Marcia's
1057 Lake Cook Rd.
(Dance studio and sale of related items)

Oakwood Knoll Service Co., Inc.
140-C Shepard
(Electronic repair-Computers, printers, CRT's. etc.)

Tent Factory Outlet
899 W. Dundee Rd.
(Sale of sporting equipment, fishing & camping)

Arlington Country Club, Inc.
2000 E. Dundee Rd.
Arlington Heights, IL
(Golf course restaurant)

Oriental Market Place
306 N. Wolf Rd.
(Oriental grocery store, canned & packaged food items, frozen fish & meat, fresh vegetables)

DID YOU KNOW?

A building permit is required for installation of fences and decks. This permit is to ensure that the proposed location and construction are acceptable and is to ensure that no problems will arise in the future. You will need a copy of your survey showing the location of the deck/ fence when you apply for the permit.

Garage/ yard sale or real estate signs are allowed on your property only and are not permitted in the parkways or attached to utility poles.

PAVILION-WHEELING SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER, 199 N. First St. offers opportunities for area citize 55+ to: develop rich person relationships; become involved in

community projects; reach out to the less fortunate; and to find expression for talents just waiting to be discovered. By participating in Pavilion programs, interested younger persons can also have a part in changing society's dismal image of old age and get a glimpse of the fascination of aging.

Watch for a late summer Grand Opening Gala in the local press. For information on opportunities available, call Barbara Hansen, 459-2620.

SCHOOL CROSSING GUARDS NEEDED

Police department school crossing guards earn \$4.00 per hour, with a minimum of three hours per school day. If you are interested in having your name placed on the list of applicants for the 1985-86 school year, please pick up an application from Bheula Peterson, Adm. Asst. / Personnel, at the municipal complex, 255 W. Dundee Road. For further information, call 459-2605.

HIGHLIGHTS OF VILLAGE BOARD ACTION

- Authorized the Village President to submit an application for funding under the Community Development Block Grant Program, fiscal year 1985.
- Authorized continued membership of the Village of Wheeling in the Northwest Municipal Cable Council.
- Entered into an agreement with Wheeling Park District to provide law enforcement services for Wheeling Park District properties.
- Entered into an intergovernmental agreement with the Illinois Department of Law Enforcement to establish Wheeling as an Illinois State Enforcement Agency to recover Children (I Search) Participating Agency.
- Adopted the Village of Wheeling Capital Improvements Program for FY 85-86 to FY 89-90.
- Approved a tax increment redevelopment plan and redevelopment project for a portion of the Central Business District.

• Signed a memorandum of agreement with Mechanical Components, Inc. for the issuance of \$700,000 Economic Development Revenue Bonds.

• Entered into an agreement with Omni House Youth Services Bureau for \$50,000 in Federal Revenue Sharing funds.

• Signed an agreement between Arlington Heights and the village of Wheeling for use of the Wheeling municipal building facilities for Arlington Heights traffic court while their facilities are being remodeled.

• Rezoned property located 1/4 mile North of Palatine Road between Wheeling and Elmhurst Roads from R-1 to R-3 and PD-4.



"BUCKLE UP JULY 1"

On July 1, 1985, all drivers and front seat passengers traveling in Illinois will be required to wear seat belts.

The new law requires all persons sitting in the front seat of an automobile or truck to wear seat belts. Children under age six must be secured in either a seat belt or an appropriate safety seat as required by the Illinois Child Passenger Protection Act.

Persons with certain medical or physical conditions may be exempt from the mandatory use of seat belts, provided they have a written statement from a physician. Other exemptions include slow moving delivery vehicles that stop frequently and all pre-1965 model year vehicles.

The Wheeling Police will not stop motorists solely for non-compliance with the seat belt law, however, a motorist stopped for another traffic violation may be ticketed for not wearing a seat belt. The penalty for violating the law is a \$25 fine.

The Wheeling Police Department will observe a thirty (30) day grace period during which only warnings will be issued.

Seat belt use has been proven effective in reducing deaths and injuries in traffic accidents. If slightly more than half the people in Illinois complied with the law, there would be an estimated 326 fewer traffic fatalities and 43,000 fewer traffic injuries each year.

Fewer traffic fatalities and injuries will reduce the cost of damages and insurance premiums incurred by Illinois taxpayers and consumers.

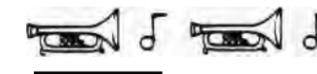
Seat belt offenses are not classified as moving violations, and do not count toward the revocation of a drivers license.

ORDINANCES YOU SHOULD KNOW ...

Now that Summer is here, the Wheeling Police Department would like to remind owners of property in Wheeling of the village ordinance pertaining to the maintenance of pro rty and length of weeds and grasses. Owners of real estate within the village are required to cut weeds and grass so they do not exceed eight inches in height.

The Community Service Officers of the Wheeling Police Department will patrol the community and if properties are found in violation, the owner or agent will be cited and will be requested to appear in court. In addition, they may incur the cost of the Village having the property mowed.j

Please contact the Community Service Officers at 459-2648 if we can be of any service.



MAMMOTH MUSIC MART

The Les Turner ALS (Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis) Foundation is conducting its annual MAMMOTH MUSIC MART to raise funds for research into ALS, commonly known

Lack of Community Planning: While the Village has maintained a planning program for the Milwaukee Avenue Corridor over the last two decades, a large number of the properties in the area have layouts and uses of land which do not conform to adopted plans nor the Village Zoning Ordinance.

The survey results indicate that the Crossroads Redevelopment Project Area qualifies as a conservation area according to the statutory criteria for such classifications.

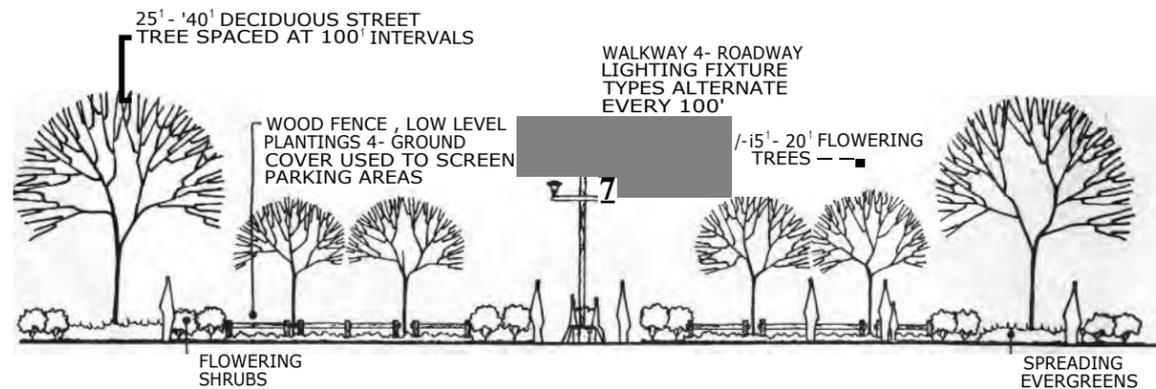
ACTION IN THE CROSSROADS REDEVELOPMENT AREA

Now that the District is established, the Village of Wheeling will implement a coordinated program of actions to upgrade the overall quality and economic vitality of the Project Area. The primary thrust of these actions will be to facilitate the assembly of land into sites of sufficient size and configuration to permit modern commercial development in a manner that reinforces the entire Project Area. The necessary actions will include, but not be limited to, land acquisition and clearance, relocation of existing businesses, disposition of sites for development, and construction of public improvements.



The first area which will be focused on is the northwest corner of Dundee Road and Milwaukee Avenue, where new commercial development is envisioned. In the coming months, developers will be solicited to submit proposals. After review, the Village Board will select the proposal which has the most benefit to the Village.

From time to time, status reports will be given in future Wheeling Village newsletters.



Wheeling Village Views

SPECIAL EDITION

The Village of Wheeling

July, 1985

TAX INCREMENT FINANCING

On May 20, 1985, the Village Board approved three ordinances which established a tax increment financing district. Formally known as the Crossroads Redevelopment Project, it generally includes the property along both sides of Milwaukee Avenue, from Strong Avenue on the north to Manchester Drive on the south, with extensions eastward to the Des Plaines River and westward past First Street along Dundee Road (see map below). This special newsletter will attempt to explain what the district is and what it is intended to accomplish.

INTRODUCTION

The Milwaukee Avenue Corridor has long been a commercial area with the earliest establishments dating back 150 years. The appearance and economic health of the corridor are vitally important to the Village of Wheeling. This is particularly true for the "crossroads" area around the intersection of Dundee Road and Milwaukee Avenue. The area is counted on as an important tax generator for the community. But perhaps just as importantly, the identity of the crossroads area and the Village are totally intertwined. The intersection carries heavy volumes of visitors, shoppers, workers, and residents to and through the community, constantly reinforcing the association with the Village.

This area has evolved over the years with a variety of different uses and structures which have rarely been coordinated in their design and function. Portions of the area contain significant new investments and stable existing land uses. They provide a solid foundation to build upon. However, large sections of the area are characterized by a lack of physical maintenance, excessive vacancies, tax delinquencies, obsolete platting, and a diversity of ownership. These conditions require a disproportionate expenditure of public funds, impair the marketability of property and discourage the location of variable businesses and other private investment in the area. The result is a threat to the area's sound growth and tax base.

The Village has taken a number of steps to coordinate development in this area. The north end of the district, at Strong and Milwaukee, has been anchored by the -ampus-like setting of the Holy Family Ambulatory Care Center, the Senior Citizens housing building, and the Wheeling Senior Center, which will open soon. The coordination of the redevelopment of the Sportmart store (formerly the Jewel store) with the office building and McDonald's Restaurant to the west has the potential



PROJECT AREA MAP

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SPEAK OUT

Detach

SPEAK OUT provides a way in which YOU can communicate with Wheeling elected officials, and the administration. Your advice, suggestions, questions and opinions are appreciated and will receive response. If you need more space, attach a separate sheet.

As a citizen of Wheeling, it is my opinion that

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Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____

Kindly check if you would like your name kept confidential Yes No

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of serving as another anchor. Stepped up code enforcement and the removal of several substandard buildings have improved the overall appearance of the corridor.

In an effort to continue the improvement of the Milwaukee Avenue corridor, the Village hired the firm of Teska and Associates to investigate development opportunities along Milwaukee Avenue and methods by which the Village could attract this development. A market analysis indicated that there are potential, but limited, market opportunities for new economic growth. Teska and Associates recommended the use of tax increment financing to assist the Village in attracting new development.

REDEVELOPMENT PLAN OBJECTIVES

The proposed objectives to be achieved within the Crossroads Redevelopment Project Area are:

1. Strengthening the community's tax base by reinforcing existing stable businesses and recruiting new businesses to re-establish the Project Area as a regional center.

2. Upgrading the overall appearance of the Milwaukee Avenue Corridor as a major front door to the community.
3. Enhancing the continuity and visual organization of the Corridor by encouraging the infill of vacant and underutilized properties with quality development.
4. Reinforce the dual transportation role of the Corridor by improving the convenience of circulation and access to local businesses and by streamlining the flow of through traffic.
5. Encourage aesthetic improvements and convenient public access to the Des Plaines River.



WHAT IS TAX INCREMENT FINANCING?

Tax Increment Financing (TIF) is a redevelopment method, authorized by Illinois State Statutes, that allows municipalities to encourage new development by using the new incremental property taxes generated by the new development to make public improvements, assemble property, or incur any other authorized costs in order to attract the development. What TIF is **not** is a tax increase.

A simple example is the best way to illustrate the mechanics of a TIF district. In this example, the approved district has an initial equalized assessed evaluation (EAV) of \$1,000,000. It has been determined that development is stagnant within the area and that something needs to be done to encourage and attract new development.



Based on the total 1983 tax rate, including all taxing districts, of 8.281, this area would now generate \$82,810 for distribution back to all the taxing bodies. After the district is established, the Village solicits proposals from developers for new development in the area. For this example, a developer proposes a development which would add \$900,000 of new EAV to the district, in return for certain public improvements (more on this later) provided by the Village.

Moving ahead a year or two to when the development is complete and begins paying taxes, the area now has an EAV of \$1,900,000 and would generate taxes of \$157,339 (assuming the tax rate stays the same). Of this total, \$82,810 would be distributed to the various taxing bodies as the amount raised on the initial EAV of the district. The remainder, \$74,529 (annually), would go into a special fund from which the Village can support the public improvements or other inducements which were necessary to bring the development to the district. The table below illustrates this example.

TAX DISTRIBUTION BEFORE AND AFTER TAX INCREMENT FINANCING

Before TIF

\$1,000,000 (EAV) X 8.281 (tax rate) = \$82,810 taxes which is all distributed to the taxing jurisdictions including Schools, Villages, Parks, Library, etc.

After TIF

\$1,900,000 (EAV) X 8.281 (tax rate) = \$157,339 taxes of which \$82,810 is distributed to the taxing jurisdictions including Schools, Village, Parks, Library, etc., and \$74,529 is distributed to a special Village fund for TIF projects.

This example, although very simple for the sake of explanation, shows that the various taxing districts still receive taxes at their then current rate on the original EAV of the districts. It **is important to note that a primary part of the district is the requirement that the municipality certify that the area is stagnant and that the development would not have occurred except for the TIF district and the inducements offered by the Village.** The taxing bodies would not be getting the new taxes without the district, so there is no shortfall to them. However, the new EAV will ultimately be added to the tax rolls when one of two events occur: (1) 23 years elapse from the time the district is established (this is the legal time length for the duration of the district), or (2) all uses for the TIF funds have been accomplished and the Village voluntarily discontinues the district before the 23 year term. The Village may also distribute excess funds from the district during the term of the district without dissolving the district.

QUALIFYING AS A TIF DISTRICT

The State Statutes outline specific procedures which must be adhered to in designating a redevelopment area.

III One of these is to determine the eligibility of an area as a conservation or blighted area. According to the Illinois Revised Statutes, a "conservation area" means: "... any improved area within the boundaries of a redevelopment project area located within the territorial limits of the area have an age of 35 years or more. Such an area is not yet a blighted area but because of a combination of three or more of the following factors: dilapidation; obsolescence; deterioration; illegal use of individual structures; presence of structures below minimum code standards; abandonment; excessive vacancies; overcrowding of structures and community facilities; lack of ventilation, light or sanitary facilities; inadequate utilities; excessive land coverage; deleterious land use or layout; depreciation of physical maintenance; lack of community planning, is detrimental to the public safety, health, morals or welfare and such an area may become a blighted area..."



The status of the Crossroads Redevelopment Project Area with respect to the factors is as follows:

Age of Structure: Forty-seven of the 93 buildings in the area, or 50.5 percent, exceed 35 years in age.

Deterioration and Dilapidation: Sixty-one buildings, or 65.6 percent, exhibit minor or major exterior deterioration; no buildings were found to be dilapidated.



Obsolescence: Fifty-eight buildings were determined to be obsolete because their use and type of construction is no longer suitable or financially viable in this location. This is 62.4 percent of the total.

Illegal use of Individual Structures: No illegal uses were identified. However, numerous pre-existing legally non-conforming uses are located throughout the area.

Presence of Structures below Minimum Code Standards: No buildings were determined to be below minimum code standards based on an exterior survey; however, possible interior violations of applicable codes were not identifiable from exterior survey.

Abandonment: Six buildings have been found to have been abandoned or left vacant for a considerable period of time.



Excessive Vacancies: Forty-six parcels without buildings are presently vacant. An additional 5 buildings are currently vacant.

Overcrowding of Structures and Community Facilities: Thirty-four buildings, or 36.6 percent, were determined to be overcrowded.

Lack of Ventilation, Light or Sanitary Facilities: Interior building inspections have not been conducted to determine the exact extent of these deficiencies, but some principal buildings in the project area are not connected to the municipal water and sewer systems.

Inadequate Utilities: Major public utilities were found to be adequate throughout the study area.

Excessive Land Coverage: Excessive land coverage was found on 23 lots containing primary structures. This is 30.3 percent of the total.

Deleterious Land Use or Layout: The original layout of parcels which persists to this day is a deterrent to the assembly of appropriate sites for contemporary development. Sixty-three parcels have been determined to be deleterious in their layout or use of the land. This is 67.7 percent of the total parcels containing primary structures.

Depreciation of Physical Maintenance: Sixty-eight buildings, or 73.1 percent, show depreciation of physical maintenance. Such problems depreciate the value of sound nearby properties.

VILLAGE AUCTION

A village auction of surplus equipment, bicycles and miscellaneous odds and ends will be conducted on Saturday, May 18, 1985 beginning at 10:00 AM at the municipal complex at 255 W. Dundee Road. If you have ever wanted to participate in an auction, this is the one to attend! Please watch the village marquee, the local newspapers and the cable bulletin board for further details.

PATRONIZING WHEELING MERCHANTS IS GOOD BUSINESS

Spend your dollars in Wheeling! One penny out of every dollar you spend in Wheeling returns to the Village as the Village's share of sales tax receipts. These new businesses have opened:

Scott Brian Hair Design
231 N. Milwaukee Ave.
(Beauty Salon)

Prestige Finer Foods
1900 S. Wolf Rd.
(Retail food store)

Ronald Borden & Co. Ltd.
212 N. Wolf Rd.
(Certified public accountant)

Lexington Cleaners
1075 Lake-Cook Rd.
(Dry cleaning store)

Cycle Saloon, Div. of Moore Custom Vehicles, Inc.
267 E. Dundee Rd.
(Motorcycle Parts & Accessories)

Video Depot, Inc.
1045 Lake-Cook Rd.
(Movie Rentals & Sales of related items)

Eagle Auto Parts, Inc.
149 S. Milwaukee Ave.
(Retail Auto Parts Sales)

WATER CONSERVATION

Although Lake Michigan water is here, Wheeling is restricted by the State of Illinois in the total amount of water it can draw from the Lake. During the summer months, daily water demands can reach twice the normal daily usage. The peak demand hours during these days occur during the time period from 12 Noon to 8 PM.

The Village, along with all other communities receiving Lake Michigan water allocation, are required to institute water conservation policies as part of their Lake allocation permit. In addition to practicing conservation, it is not economically sensible to have a water supply system overbuilt to provide large demands for only a few months a year.

To this end, the Village is instituting conservation restrictions on water use. These restrictions are less severe than they have been in the past due to the receipt of Lake Michigan water. The following will be in place beginning this year:

Nonessential Water Use
Prohibited During
12 Noon to 8 P.M.
June 15 to September 15
USE WATER WISELY!

Nonessential water uses include, but are not limited to: watering lawns and shrubbery, washing cars and filling swimming pools.

Your cooperation is appreciated.

HIGHLIGHTS OF VILLAGE BOARD ACTION

- Granted permission to Shrimp Shack, Inc. to operate a carry-out restaurant at 1059 West Lake Cook Road
- Held a public hearing and adopted the Village of Wheeling budget for fiscal year 1985-86
- Retained the auditing services of Karrison and Byrne for fiscal year ending April 30, 1985
- Rezoned property at 651 N. Milwaukee Ave. from R-1 residential to B-4 Commercial
- Approved an Intergovernmental Agreement between the Village of Wheeling and the City of Prospect Heights for the organization, operation and maintenance of Pal-Waukee Airport
- Authorized the filing of the FY'85 application for federal assistance for the purchase and development of MOW Pal-Waukee Airport
- Authorized the village manager to purchase seven patrol vehicles for \$74,851.00
- Accepted the dedication of Riverside Vest Pocket Park
- Amended Title 16, Plumbing Code, of the Wheeling Municipal Code
- Authorized the publication of the Official Zoning Map
- Granted permission to operate a Church/Synagogue at 850 Jenkins Court
- Granted permission to improve/expand a gas station mini-mart subject to conditions at 11 and 29 E. Dundee Rd.

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4TH OF JULY PARADE

Floats, bands, marching units, decorated bicycles, etc. are needed for Wheeling's 4th of July Parade. Promote - organization by participating in parade. Call Alberta Klocke, Parade Chairman, 537-0574 for further information.

4TH OF JULY FUNDRAISER

BASKETBALL GAME
May 10 - 7:30 PM
Wheeling High School

WHS Jrs./Srs. vs.
Wheeling Village Board
WHS Jrs./Srs. vs.
Police/ Fire Dept.

Raffle -
1st Prize - 19" Color portable T.V.
2nd Prize - Fischer Portable Entertainment Unit
3rd Prize - \$100 Savings Bond

and numerous door prizes

Tickets available from Judy Abruscato, 459-4000 or at the door.

FAMILYFEST '85

...ntes have been set for the VIII. Entertainment event of the summer season taking place on the grounds of St. Joseph the Worker Church in Wheeling. The Familyfest Board of Directors has indicated that this year's FAMILYFEST is anticipated to be better than ever! Plans have been in the making for several months to insure that the "Best of the Fest" includes fun and entertainment for all ages! Highlighting FAMILYFEST '85 will be top-name entertainment, fabulous food offered by superb area restaurants, games and sporting events, and much more. A special feature this year will be the addition of a second stage area featuring entertainment for children of all ages. Many new and exciting events are planned for FAMILYFEST '85 so mark your calendar and plan on attending! Dates and times for FAMILYFEST '85 are:

July 3 Wednesday 6 P.M. - Midnight
July 4 Thursday Noon - 10 P.M.
July 5 Friday 6 P.M. - Midnight
July 6 Saturday 2 P.M. - Midnight
July 7 Sunday 2 P.M. - 10 P.M.



BOBBIE KRAUSE RETIRES AFTER 21 YEARS

Bobbie Krause began her 21 year tenure with the Village of Wheeling on May 4, 1964. She held the dual responsibilities of Deputy Clerk and Licensing Officer. She says she'll miss most dealing with the public and her business people.

In her retirement, Bobbie plans to "do all those things she was unable to do while working full time." In addition, she and her husband, Walter, who is also retiring, will spend time babysitting their grandchildren, and traveling. Bobbie credited her husband and sons, Kenneth and Richard, for their help and support, without which she would have been unable to work full time, raise her family and "keep her husband happy!" She said, "It was not an easy decision to retire, but I'll be around, showing up at Board meetings to keep the elected officials on the up-and-up!"

Bobbie was honored at a retirement party on April 26 given by her fellow employees. The Village presented her with an engraved plaque for 21 years of loyal and dedicated service. Over 100 village employees signed a scroll wishing Bobbie good luck in her retirement. She'll be missed by all!

A BIG THANK YOU to all those who donated blood and who worked diligently to make the March 13 blood drive a success.

SEND YOUR CONTRIBUTION for the July 4th gala celebration with your next water bill payment or direct to 4th of July Committee, First National Bank of Wheeling, 125 McHenry Road, Wheeling, IL 60090.

The Village Clerk's Corner

Voter registration is now open during regular business hours. Citizens who wish to register must have two pieces of identification, one of which must have their current Wheeling address, in addition to their social security number.

Naturalized citizens are required to furnish information giving:

The name of the court in which they were naturalized.

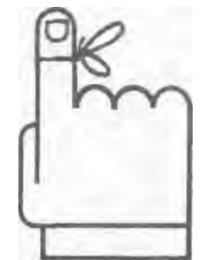
The City and State in which the court is located.

The month, day, and year of the naturalization.

FIRE AWARENESS WEEK MAY 6TH - 11TH, 1985

The Wheeling Fire Department is working together with other local fire departments and the Randhurst Corporation to put together displays at the Randhurst Shopping Center for Fire Awareness Week May 6 thru 11, 1985.

Children under age 5 comprise 7% of the American population, but account for 17% of the fire deaths. We also have a fire safety program specifically designed for pre-school age children (2-6) which takes approximately 45 minutes to complete. The Pre-school Program runs Monday thru Friday 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. with two evening programs Tuesday (7th) 7:00 p.m. and Thursday (9th) 7:00 p.m.



SOME REMINDERS

Free Scuba Diving Class

The Wheeling Park District, in conjunction with the Aquanauts Skin and Scuba Diving Association, will present a Free Scuba Diving class at Neptune Pool. The class is scheduled for Tuesday night, April 2, 1985. All equipment and supplies will be provided for your use. Additional classes will follow on subsequent Tuesday nights, for about seven weeks, at a reasonable fee, for those wishing to continue. There is no obligation to continue. Try it - you'll like it. Participants must be at least 16 years old. Register at Wheeling Park District, 222 S. Wolf Road, 537-2222.

"Up With Wheeling" Day May 4, 1985

The 6th annual "Up With Wheeling" day has been scheduled for Saturday, May 4. "Up With Wheeling" day is a one day clean-up campaign where everyone works together to help beautify Wheeling. After a productive morning of litter pick-up all participants enjoy a free picnic lunch at the municipal complex. Please plan to participate on May 4, 1985, to help us build a better and more beautiful Wheeling!

For further information, contact the Community Development Department, 459-2620.

1985 Vehicle Sticker Enforcement Program



VEHICLE STICKERS

Have you purchased your 1985 village vehicle sticker? Wheeling ordinance requires the 1985 license to be displayed beginning February 1, 1985.

The Wheeling Police Department has begun issuing citations to residents who do not have a 1985 vehicle sticker affixed to the lower left hand corner of the front windshield. A citation will cost you \$15 in addition to the \$10 vehicle sticker and \$15 late charge, for a total of \$40.

You may purchase your vehicle sticker at the Municipal Complex, 255 West Dundee Road, daily between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., and until 7 p.m. on Wednesdays. For further information, call the village at 459-2600.

Patronizing Wheeling Merchants is Good Business

One penny out of every dollar you spend in Wheeling returns to the Village as the Village's share of sales tax receipts. In addition to all of our great retail stores and services, these new businesses have opened.

County Patrol and Detective Agency, Inc.
534 West Dundee Road
(Security guard and detective agency)

H&H Tax and Accounting Services
47 South Milwaukee Avenue
(Tax and accounting business)

Kinder Care Learning Center
1025 Lake Cook Road
(Child care)

Payless Shoe Source
536 West Dundee Road
(Retail sale of shoes and related merchandise)

H&R Block, Inc.
735 West Dundee Road
(Income tax - accounting service)

DO YOU HAVE CABLE TV?

Keep up-to-date on local village news by Watching Channel 63!



Wheeling Village Views

The Village of Wheeling

March/April, 1985

Highlights of Village Board Action

- Authorized village participation in the Northwest Municipal Conference Public-Private Sector Regional Transportation Study.
- Authorized the installation of a security alarm monitoring panel in the Police Department.
- Amended the position classification plan for the clerical/communication employees of the Village of Wheeling.
- Affirmed an agreement between the Village of Wheeling and the Wheeling Firefighters' Association for the period May 1, 1984 to April 30, 1986.
- Authorized the Village President to sign the Watershed Agreement for the Lower DesPlaines Tributaries Watershed Plan.
- Adopted a resolution appropriating funds for the modernization of traffic signals and installation of left turn arrows at the intersection of Dundee Road and Old McHenry/Wheeling Road.
- Authorized the Village Manager to enter into a contract with Designs Unlimited for the purchase of furnishings for the senior center.
- Amended the Wheeling municipal code providing for increased permit fees for construction within the Village of Wheeling.
- Passed an ordinance authorizing the submission of an advisory referendum question regarding the merit selection of judges.
- Authorized the filing of a pre-application for federal assistance in the amount of \$8,100,000.00 for the purchase and development of PalWaukee Airport.
- Granted a special use and variations to the proposed "Hot Dog Haven" Restaurant at 483 South Milwaukee Avenue, Wheeling.

Ordinances You Should Know About

SPRING IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER...and you'll be getting the urge to have some home improvements done (or do it yourself). The first step is to consult with the Village and get a permit if necessary. Under the Wheeling Municipal Code many repairs and remodeling work require a building permit. Permits are required for reroofing, residing, structural changes, plumbing work, electrical work, fences, storage sheds, decks, pools, spas, garages, etc.

Permits are required for work performed in single-family homes, apartments, condos, commercial and industrial buildings. You should require your contractor to produce a "Hard Card" permit before allowing work to begin. The permit will only be issued when the plans for the work to be done have been approved. The "Hard Card" must be displayed in a prominent location on the site when work is being performed.

This is for YOUR benefit! Securing a permit assures you of competent inspections and that the job meets village and state codes without creating a potentially dangerous situation for you.

Before beginning any work contact the Community Development Department at the Village Hall, 255 West Dundee Road, 459-2620 to determine if a permit is required and how to apply for one.

Do You Have Flood Insurance

The Village of Wheeling has been a participant in the regular phase of the National Flood Insurance Program since September, 1978. Approximately 30 percent of Wheeling is located within a flood hazard area; however, a building does not have to be in a flood hazard area to be eligible for this insurance. The program makes it possible for Village residents to purchase low-cost, federally subsidized flood insurance. Structural coverage can be purchased for any walled and roofed structure. The contents of homes and buildings are also insurable. There is a five-day waiting period before flood insurance policies go into effect. To receive more information about the program, contact the Village's Community Development Department, (459-2620), your insurance agent, or the National Flood Insurance program's toll free number (800-638-6620). Those people who purchased flood insurance prior to April, 1984 should contact their insurance agent or the toll free number for information on recent changes to the program.

Wheeling Lions Club

The Wheeling Lions Club has been serving the needs of Wheeling since 1952. The first Village ambulance was donated by the Lions. For the last few years they have raised money for the Fourth of July Festival with a special pancake breakfast. Most of us only notice these men in October on Lion's Candy Day. But a few others are aware of their good work during the course of the year. The Club is currently interested in increasing their membership. A letter is enclosed with this newsletter to invite interested men to contact them. This is a good cause that will bring satisfaction to those special men who wish to help others.



PLEASE SEND YOUR CONTRIBUTION to the 4th of July Committee with your next water bill payment - For the next four months, all Village water and sewer bills will have information on the back allowing you to contribute to the planned festivities of the Village's 4th of July Celebration along with your water bill.

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As a citizen of Wheeling, it is my opinion that

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Kindly check if you would like your name kept confidential Yes No

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STREET IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

The Village will undertake the third year of its comprehensive street program this summer with work scheduled on the following streets:

STREET	LIMITS / (From/To)
1st Street	Strong Ave. to Mayer Ave.
2nd Street	Strong Ave. to Mayer Ave.
3rd Street	South End to Strong Ave.
Carpenter Ave.	East End to Commercial
Commercial Ave.	Carpenter to West End
Crimson Dr.	Twilight to Blaze Trail
Peace Dr.	Blaze Tr. to Twilight Ln.
Twilight Ln.	Vill. Limit to Peace Dr.
Blaze Tr.	Crimson to Peace Dr.
Capri Ct.	Wolf Rd. to West End
Denoyer Tr.	McHenry Rd. to North End.
Strong Ave.	Wolf Rd. to Milwaukee Ave.
Walnut Ave.	Park to Wille Ave.
Highland Ave.	Wheeling Ave. to Park Ave. and Curve Reconstruction
Manchester Dr.	Milwaukee Ave. to Wolf Rd.
Marcy Ln.	Scott St. to Schoenbeck
Shepard Ave.	Glenn to West End
Sarasota Dr.	Kenilworth to Dead End
King Ct.	N. Norman to Jenkins Ct.
Noel	Hintz Rd. to Alice
N. Dennis Rd.	Elmhurst to N. Wayne
Kingswood	Shadowbend Dr. to End
Forestway Ln.	Shadowbend Dr. to End
Oakwood Ln.	Shadowbend Dr. to End
Shadowbend Dr.	Milwaukee to Milwaukee
Stafford Dr.	Shadowbend Dr. to End
Clearwater Ln.	Lakeside to Dead End
Ash Ln.	Lakeside Circle Dr. to Barberry Ln.
Barberry Ln.	Dead End to Ivy Ct.
Bayside Ct.	Bayside Dr. to Bayside Ln.
Clearwater Ct.	Clearwater Ln. to Clearwater Dr.
Bayside Dr.	Lakeside to Dead End
Cedarwood Ln.	Lakeside to Dead End
Ivy Ct.	Barberry Ln. to Dead End
Cedarwood Ct.	Cedarwood Ln. to Dead End
Candlewood Ct.	Lakeside to Dead End
Dakota	Tahoe Circle Dr. to North End
West Lodge Tr.	Tahoe Circle to Shoshonee
Shoshonee Tr.	Lakeview to West Lodge

Streets planned for improvements in 1986 and 1987 include the following:

1986	1987
STREET	STREET
3rd St.	Jefferson Ct.
Crimson Dr.	12th St.
Edgewood Dr.	Willow Rd.
Garden Ln.	7th St.
Lakeview Dr.	Exchange Ct.
Peace Dr.	Alderman Ave.
Rose Ln.	Foster Ave.
Lakeside Dr.	Seton Ct.
Alder Dr.	Muriel Ct.
Beech Dr.	Harmony Dr.
Buckeye Dr.	Ferne Dr.
Honey Locust Dr.	Tahoe Circle Dr.
Rustic Dr.	
Vita Dr.	
Hickory Dr.	
Poplar Dr.	
Elm Dr.	
Maple Dr.	
Bridgeview Ct.	
Clearwater Dr.	
Crow Tr.	
Delaware	
Pueblo	
Chippewa Tr.	
Barnaby Pl.	
Cambridge Pl.	
Coventry Pl.	
Oxford Pl.	
Chelsea Dr.	

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The Village Clerk's Corper

ELECTION DAY - APRIL 2, 1985

Municipal offices to be filled:

- Village President
- Village Clerk
- Three Trustees

The Village Clerk announces that in-person absentee voting for the April 2 municipal election will be approximately two weeks prior to election day in the Clerk's office. For further information call the Village Hall — 459-2600.

Only registered voters may cast ballots in this election.

Registration will be open from February 28 (previously closed due to the Harper

College referendum) to Monday, March 4 prior to the municipal election.

Wheeling residents who are U.S. citizens, who will be at least 18 years old by April 2 and who will have lived at least 30 days at the same address by April 2, may register through Monday, March 4.

Social Security number and two identification documents which include your current address are required for voter registration. Naturalized citizens are required to provide a month, day & year of naturalization.

DON'T FORGET TO VOTE APRIL 2

Voters registration will reopen on April 4.

Don't Let Crook Pressure You Into Bad Deal

The Illinois Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division offers this advice about contractor ripoffs.

- Be wary of contractors who go door-to-door in your neighborhood to solicit business.
- Avoid heating contractors who offer to clean or inspect your furnace or air conditioner.
- Don't trust contractors just because they have an ad in the Yellow Pages.
- Do not be frightened into any deal by scare tactics.
- Elderly homeowners should contact

relatives before they sign a contract for any repairs, or give a contractor cash, or allow him to inspect their premises.

- Shop around and hire contractors that have good references. Always get three bids for the work and check the reputation of the contractor with the Better Business Bureau (444-1188) between 10:00 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. weekdays.
- If you think you have been victimized by an unscrupulous contractor, call the Illinois Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division at 793-3580 for a complaint form, or write the office at 174 W. Randolph, Chicago, IL 60601.

Heart Association of North Cook County Wellness Seminar

April 27

The 1985 Wellness Seminar, sponsored by the Heart Associations of North Cook and Lake County will be held on Saturday, April 27 at Deerfield High School.

This will be the third year for this highly successful program that stresses physical fitness, good nutrition, control of high blood pressure, stopping smoking, stress management, and other preventative

medicine topics. The seminar is an all day event and will include classroom instruction, equipment displays, exhibits, and demonstrations.

Registration is \$5.00 if made prior to April 15th and \$7 thereafter. Registration brochures may be obtained by calling the Heart Association of North Cook County at 675-1535.

TORNADO SEASON March thru September

When a tornado approaches, your immediate action may mean LIFE OR DEATH!

Every year as we approach the tornado season we want to remind you of the safety rules:

In Cities or Towns — Seek inside shelter, preferably in a tornado cellar, underground excavation, or a steel-framed or reinforced concrete building of substantial construction. **STAY AWAY FROM WINDOWS!**

In Office Buildings — Stand in an interior hallway on a lower floor, preferably in the basement.

In Factories — On receiving a tornado warning, post a lookout. Workers should move quickly to sections of the plant offering the greatest protection in accordance with advance plans.

In Homes — The corner of the basement toward the tornado usually offers the greatest safety. In a house with no basement, take cover under heavy furniture in the center part of the house. **Keep some windows open, but stay away from them!**

In Schools — Go to storm cellar or underground excavation if available. **If there is no storm cellar but building is of reinforced construction, stay inside, away from windows.** Whenever possible, go to an interior hallway on the lowest floor. **AVOID AUDITORIUMS AND GYMNASIUMS** with large poorly supported roofs.

If a building is not of reinforced construction, go quickly to a nearby reinforced building, or to a ravine or open ditch and lie flat.

In Open Country — Move away from the tornado's path at a right angle. If there is no time to escape, lie flat in the nearest depression, such as a ditch or ravine.

Keep listening — Your radio and televisions stations will broadcast the latest tornado advisory information. **Call the Weather Bureau only to report a TORNADO.**

BE A BLOOD DONOR DURING 1985

SAVE SOMEONE'S LIFE! You can by donating blood at Wheeling's Community blood drive.

MARCH 13 - 2:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Village Hall
255 W. Dundee Road
Wheeling, IL

If you're between 17 and 65, in good

health and weight at least 110 pounds, you are eligible to be a volunteer blood donor.

For information or to schedule an appointment to donate blood, call Dan Adams, 459-2620.

Be a friend for life! Be a volunteer blood donor.

SENIOR TAX ASSISTANCE

Trained volunteers are available at the Village Hall Fridays thru April 12, 9 a.m. - Noon. Call 459-2620 for an appointment.

WHEELING JAYCEES

P.O. Box 7 - Wheeling, IL

The Wheeling Jaycees sponsor a wide variety of community service projects with emphasis placed on the development of the individual.

On January 16, the Jaycees will host a Jaycee awareness and membership promotion evening at Plum Creek Clubhouse, Wolf and Hintz Roads, Wheeling, beginning at 7 p.m. Refreshments and snacks will be served and many door prizes will be given away throughout the evening.

Young people between the ages of 18-36 who would like to meet other young people of Wheeling interested in having fun, contributing with over 85 other members in improving their community while improving themselves, please come. There is no charge or obligation. For more information contact

Mike Sullivan, 520-0144
Darrel Anderson, 459-5611 or
Rick Rotramel, 520-0076



FREE SCUBA DIVING CLASS

The Wheeling Park District, in conjunction with the Aquanauts Skin and Scuba Diving Association, will present a **Free Scuba Diving** class at the Neptune Pool. The class is scheduled for Tuesday night, January 8, 1985. All equipment and supplies will be provided for your use. Additional classes will follow on subsequent Tuesday nights, for about seven weeks, at a reasonable fee, for those wishing to continue. There is no obligation to continue. *Try it — you'll like it.* Participants must be at least 16 years old. Register at Wheeling Park District, 222 S. Wolf Road, 537-2222.



ORDINANCES YOU SHOULD KNOW PARKING VIOLATIONS.

The **Village** of Wheeling would like to mind residents of several parking ordinances which are most frequently violated. The following is a list of those ordinances:

- Parking with the left wheel next to the curb.
- Parking within a firelane.
- Parking within 20 feet of a crosswalk or intersection.
- Blocking a driveway.
- Parking on or blocking a sidewalk, except between the hours of 10 pm and 6 am when vehicles may be parked in residential districts on that portion of the sidewalk which connects the driveway and the driveway apron.
- Parking on private property without the owners consent.
- Parking at any place where official signs prohibit the stopping, standing or parking of a vehicle.
- Parking a vehicle for sale on a public or business street.
- Parking on a parkway.
- Parking within 50 feet of a railroad crossing.
- Parking on a roadway side of any vehicle stopped or parked at the edge (4 curb of a street.

Wheeling residents and their guests are urged to comply with the parking regulations and may pay particular attention to those ordinances previously mentioned.



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Wheeling Village Views

January/February, 1985

1985 VEHICLE STICKERS

Vehicle sticker applications for passenger cars, recreational trailers and motorcycles/bikes have been mailed to Wheeling residents. Anyone who did not receive an application may obtain one or more at the municipal complex administration building, 255 West Dundee Road, Wheeling. If additional applications are needed, call the Village at 459-2600 and the desired number will be mailed to you. Completed applications and your check made payable to the Village of Wheeling can be mailed to Village of Wheeling, P.O. Box V, Wheeling, IL 60090, or dropped in the night deposit located between the double doors in the front of the administration building. Your vehicle sticker will be mailed to you.

Citizens are reminded that stickers must be displayed on their vehicle(s) beginning February 1, 1985. The deadline for purchasing vehicle stickers without the \$15 late charge is January 31, 1985. **Beginning February 1, 1985, a \$15 penalty will be added to the cost of the vehicle sticker.**

Office hours:
Mon., Tues., Thur., Fri.-
8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Wed.-8 a.m.-7 p.m.

For the convenience of Wheeling residents to purchase their vehicle stickers, Village offices will be open additional hours as follows:

Sat., Jan. 19-8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 26-8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Thurs., Jan. 31-4:30 p.m.-7 p.m.

If you have any questions, please call 459-2600.



VEHICLE STICKERS

LAKE WATER UPDATE

In the last issue of *Wheeling Village Views* it was reported that the Northwest Water Commission's water reservoir located in DesPlaines suffered severe damage as a result of one of the reservoir's 5,000,000 gallon cells separating from the balance of the structure. In addition to the cell that moved being damaged, the wall of the adjacent cell was also damaged. It appears that there was no damage suffered to the three remaining cells that were not involved in the original cell separation.

The Northwest Water Commission has contracted with independent consulting engineers to 1) evaluate whether we can use the three remaining cells independent of the balance of the structure, 2) examine

what steps are necessary to repair the damaged cells, and 3) design an emergency bypass system around the reservoir.

At this writing, December 12, the bypass system has been completely installed and tested. It is expected that the bypass line and the remaining Commission's transmission mains should be chlorinated by the end of December, 1984. The Commission is projecting a January startup of the system utilizing the emergency bypass line. Initially, the Village will utilize both Lake Michigan water and well water, until such time as the Commission is able to provide a full supply of Lake Michigan water to our community.

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Year

The President and Board of Trustees, Village Clerk, administrative staff and employees wish you a new year filled with happiness, good health and prosperity!

HEATER GUIDELINES

Unvented kerosene heaters like any fuel-burning appliances, are dangerous if improperly operated. There are several things one should do when selecting and using unvented kerosene heaters to avoid possible hazards.

First, select a heater which displays an approval label from a nationally recognized consumer products testing laboratory.

Second, strictly follow the manufacturer's instructions for use, operation and ventilation.

Third, use only Number 1-K Kerosene in your unvented heater, as required by the manufacturer's instructions. Never use gasoline in the heater. Other grades of kerosene available and "white gas" used in camping stoves and lanterns produce high levels of sulfur and other fumes which are not produced by use of Number 1-K Kerosene.

Fourth, if the unvented kerosene heater is in a room where fresh air is not brought in through a frequently opened door or window, then the manufacturer's instructions must be followed as to how much a door or window should be left open to provide needed ventilation. A kerosene heater properly operated and maintained produces very low levels of hazardous fumes and is thereby safe for indoor use. However, in a closed room, exhaust fumes can concentrate, requiring an intake of fresh air to assure safety.

Unvented kerosene heaters are safe when the proper fuel is used; when the heater is operated in strict accordance with the manufacturer's instruction; and when fresh air is introduced into a room, as required by the manufacturer's instructions.

USE OF "FIFTH LANE" (MIDDLE LANE) ON DUNDEE ROAD

The population growth of Wheeling and the northwest suburbs in the past years has impacted greatly bringing about more vehicle movements along east and west arterial streets, requiring alternative methods of moving traffic through congested areas of a community.

One of these alternative methods of alleviating traffic congestion has been the repaving and striping of Dundee Road (Rt. 68) between Milwaukee Avenue and McHenry Road in Wheeling, creating a new traffic lane, or "FIFTH LANE." This lane is designed to allow for left turn movements to be made safely.

As with any change it takes time to educate the motoring public to properly use or understand the objective that a two-way left-turn lane will provide.

A two-way left-turn lane may be provided in the center of a highway for the exclusive use of vehicles turning left traveling in either direction. Such lanes may not be used for passing or as an additional traffic lane, since their purpose is to provide an area outside the stream of moving traffic for a driver to wait safely until a left turn

movement can be made. Left turns shall not be made from any other lane where a two-way left-turn lane is provided.

The two-way left-turn lane is marked with yellow lines and white arrows, as shown in the illustration. Either of the two signs shown may be used to designate the lane.

Motorists should be cautious when using the two-way left-turn lane and be aware of other vehicles turning left. The Wheeling Police Department Traffic Unit advises that with the proper use of the "FIFTH LANE," traffic will flow smoother and safer along Dundee Road.



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We welcome the following new retail and service businesses in Wheeling:

Wheeling Karibu Pet Center, Inc.
11-19 S. Schoenbeck Rd.
Pet store

The Sherwin-Williams Co.
859 West Dundee Road
Paint and related products

Carmen's of Wheeling Pizzeria, Inc.
604 N. Milwaukee Ave.
Restaurant

The Phone Option, Inc.
395 E. Dundee Road, Suite 100
Sales, installation of telephone systems

Hintz Service Center
1798 W. Hintz Road
Service station

Skippers Restaurant, Inc.
120 S. Elmhurst Road
Fast food restaurant

Olsten Temporary Service
350 East Dundee Road
Temporary employment service

Abba One, Inc.
1940 South Wolf Road
Beauty Salon

Main Bank and Drive-In
350 E. Dundee Road
Banking

G&M Figure Salon, Inc.
77 South Milwaukee Avenue
Riverside Plaza
Figure Salon

Unique Business Consultants, Inc.
222 East Dundee Road
Business, brokering and consulting services



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Voter registration closes January 29 prior to the Harper College (Feb. 26) referendum. Registration reopens the 28th of February.

Registration then closes March 4 prior to the Village election (April 2). A voter registered at a former address in suburban Cook County may transfer registration to a Wheeling address by filling out the reverse side of the Verification of Voter Registration card and mailing it to the Cook County Clerk at the address indicated on the card. If you have moved to Wheeling from outside Cook County you must register to vote in person.

Unregistered Wheeling residents (U.S. citizens, age 18 or older by election day)

may register any weekday (except holidays) between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. and 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Wed. at the village office, 255 W. Dundee Road.

Social Security number and two identification documents which include your current address are required for voter registration. Naturalized residents must show citizenship papers.

Filing dates for nomination petitions for the April 2 municipal election are:
Jan. 14 through Jan. 21, 1985

KEEP INFORMED, watch Channel 63, the government access channel on Cable TV which provides information and events taking place in Wheeling.

HIGHLIGHTS OF VILLAGE BOARD ACTION

Adopted a resolution to enter into an agreement with Wheeling Township for snow and ice control services on Township roads.

Adopted a resolution supporting the establishment of commuter rail service on the Soo Line Railroad serving the Village of Wheeling.

Approved the Palwaukee Business Center Subdivision located on the north side of Hintz Road west of Acco Headquarters.

Approved an ordinance authorizing the issuance of a \$3,000,000 industrial development revenue bond for Dearborn Wire and Cable Inc. in Wheeling.

WINTER DRIVING HINTS

With the cold, ice-bound days of winter soon approaching, the Wheeling Police Department would like to give motorists some driving trips which should help make travels a bit less hazardous:

- Brush away snow that can blow over windows and lights from the hood or roof of your car.
Reduce your speed; braking distances on snow and ice may be from 3 to 9 times the normal distance required to stop on dry pavement.

- Avoid sudden maneuvers in steering or changes in direction.

- When streets are slick, do not "pump" the brakes with quick, hard jabs. "Squeeze" the brakes with a slow, steady pressure until just before they lock. When you feel them start to lock, ease off until your wheels are rolling again, then "squeeze" again. This technique is recommended for cars with either disc or drum brakes as well as for vehicles with front wheel drive.

What's It Like To Have A Chimney Fire

It's no fun. If it doesn't burn the house down, it will probably wreck your chimney and scare you half to death. Here's how it happens.

Begin with one dirty chimney-let's say a fireplace not cleaned for a couple of years. The soot lining the chimney flue is saturated with flammable stuff called creosote. It doesn't take much to ignite creosote - a newspaper fire sending flames up to the damper is enough.

Once kindled, creosote burns with joyous abandon. In a matter of seconds the fire spreads up through the flue creating a draft that only helps things along. At this point your average chimney fire begins to roar and howl, sending the occupants of the house running for cover.

If you run, you'll be treated to a real fireworks show. As the creosote fire builds and intensifies the heat melts the mortar between the brick. The red-hot mortar actually drips into the flue, only to be caught up in the tremendous updraft, and these little fire balls shoot out the chimney and onto the roof. If you're lucky, the chimney will fall apart destroying one end of the building - if you're not, this miniature volcano can bring the whole house down.

However, if you stand your ground, a chimney fire can be controlled. Put out the fire in the fireplace with an extinguisher or sand. Cover the opening with a wet blanket, call the fire department, and hope for the best. But it should be pointed out that having your chimney cleaned is a lot easier on the nerves than the sand and wet blanket method.

Thank You

A hearty "Thank You" to area citizens, businesses, and community organizations for supporting the 1984 Wheeling Senior Citizen Bike-A-Thon and Boutique/Bake Sale. Proceeds from these events benefited the Pavilion, Wheeling Senior Citizen Center Furnishing Fund. The Center, under construction at 199 First Street, will offer programs and services to all area residents 55 and over when opened in early 1985.

LAKE WATER UPDATE

As you may have learned thru the media, the consortium of communities that was building the pipeline from Evanston for lake water to the northwest suburbs experienced a major construction failure on September 4. The resultant damage to the 25 million gallon reservoir, located near Wolf and Foundry Roads in Des Plaines, has delayed the arrival of lake water to the four communities which includes Wheeling.

An independent engineer has been retained and, at this point, it is not certain when repairs will be made sufficient to get the water flowing. Every effort is being made to correct the situation without further endangering the project or the legal remedies available to the towns.

The Village of Wheeling's internal improvements are substantially complete. All 52,000 feet of transmission main has been installed and has been in service for several months. These lines helped the recent summer shortage situation considerably by enabling wells in various parts of town to overcome the periodic loss of wells during the season.

The four new reservoirs are being filled and tested and will go on line shortly. These will enable the Village to maintain a greater reserve and help even out fluctuations in water pressure.

"Keep The Wreaths Red"

The Wheeling Fire Prevention Bureau is promoting fire safety throughout the holiday period with its "KEEP THE WREATHS RED" program. The Fire Department will place holiday wreaths at its two fire stations which will keep residents aware of how many fires attributed to holiday decorations the Department responds to this year. If a fire is related to holiday decorations, the Department will change a red light in the wreaths to white. We hope to get through the holiday season without incidents of fire by making our citizens aware that holiday decorations such as live Christmas trees, candles, electrical lights, wrappings, etc., can cause fire and injury if they are used and handled carelessly.

Holiday Fire Safety Suggestions:

1. Never place lighted candles near combustible materials.
2. As you unwrap gifts, put all wrappings in a carton and dispose of promptly.
3. Choose only those electrical toys and tree decorations (lighting sets) which are approved by Underwriters' Laboratories.
4. If a live tree is used, purchase a freshly cut tree which has been stored outdoors. Keep the tree outside until needed. Do not set up until a few days before the holidays.
5. Have the Fire Department's telephone number posted near your own phone.

**"LET'S KEEP THE WREATHS RED"
MAKE FIRE PREVENTION A HABIT!**

HIGHLIGHTS OF VILLAGE BOARD ACTION

- Adopted a resolution for tree trimming and tree removal along a portion of the Wheeling Drainage Ditch.
- Approved an ordinance for the levy and collection of taxes for the Village of Wheeling for the fiscal year May 1, 1984 to April 30, 1985.
- Adopted a resolution authorizing the Village President and Clerk to sign the Grant Agreement for acquisition of Pal-Waukee Airport among the Village of Wheeling, City of Prospect Heights and the Federal Aviation Administration.
- Approved an ordinance amending the provisions of the Wheeling Municipal Code relating to recreational vehicles.
- Approved an ordinance increasing the number of scavenger licenses to nine.
- Adopted a resolution authorizing the Village President to sign the Dept. of Health, Education and Welfare Assurance of Compliance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.



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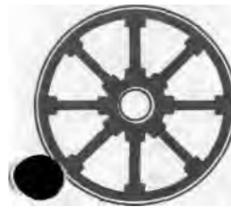
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Wheeling Village Views

The Village of Wheeling

November / December, 1984

IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN!!

The 1985 vehicle stickers will go on sale November 1, 1984.

When you get your computer forms in the mail, either mail them back to us along with your check payable to the Village of Wheeling, or bring them in person to the village hall, or drop them in the night depository which is located in the main lobby of the administrative building. If you're a new resident or for some reason you didn't get your computer form, please call 459-2600 and we'll mail you a form for each of your vehicles.

EVERY vehicle must have a sticker displayed by February 1, 1985. This includes passenger cars, motor bicycles, RV's, that little sports car you only use on perfect summer days, the motorcycles you only use during fair weather and the cars **Akyour** college students have away at school, they're registered or housed in Wheeling.

Passenger cars are \$10 each; motorcycles and motor bicycles are \$6 each; and RV's are \$15 each, if purchased before February 1, 1985.

The Senior Citizen rate of \$3.00 will apply to any resident 65 years or older by February 1, 1985. The vehicles must be

registered to the senior citizen applying for the vehicle license. A valid state driver's license or other proof of age must be presented at time of purchase. The limit is two licenses per year per senior citizen.

If you forget to purchase your sticker before February 1, 1985, an additional fee of \$15 will be added to the cost of each sticker. If you receive a ticket for not displaying your vehicle license, it will cost you another \$15. **Sure can get costly if you fail to buy your sticker before February 1.**

Office hours are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and Wednesday from 8 a.m. until 7 p.m.

VEHICLE STICKERS



Senior Happenings

Open Forum: An open forum for all area citizens will be held Sunday, November 4, 1984 at 1:00 p.m. at Holy Family Ambulatory Clinic, 201 East Strong for the second annual Bike-A-Thon award presentation. Appreciation is extended to all area businesses and organizations that supported this fund raiser.

A discussion of the effects of the recent government D.R.G. (Diagnosis Related Groups) system on health insurance will follow. Hear a progress report on the construction of Pavilion, the Wheeling Senior Center, and proposed programs. Attend this Forum, sponsored by the Senior Citizen Commission, to learn how the talents and interests of youth and older adults can be channeled into community service.

Ordinances You Should Know

As winter approaches, Village residents should be aware of a number of ordinances regarding snow removal and parking during snow conditions.

The Wheeling Municipal Code requires every owner, tenant, or occupant of any building within the Village of Wheeling to remove snow and ice accumulation from the sidewalks along the building.

Any person shoveling snow from their sidewalk or driveway shall not place said snow upon the roadway.

The Wheeling Municipal Code also prohibits the parking of any vehicle on a street on which there is an accumulation of snow of two or more inches in depth. Motor vehicles parked in violation of this section may be towed away so that the Village streets can be plowed.

Palwaukee Questions Answered

The Village has received a number of questions regarding the purchase of Pal-Waukee Airport by the Village of Wheeling. The following represents the most often asked questions.

"Why should the Village of Wheeling purchase Pal-Waukee Airport?"

While a number of reasons have been stated supporting the acquisition of Pal-Waukee Airport, the primary reason for acquisition is control.

Pal-Waukee Airport has been designated by the Federal Aviation Administration and the Aeronautics Division of the Illinois Department of Transportation as a primary reliever airport for O'Hare International Airport. As a reliever airport, Pal-Waukee is seen as aiding in the elimination of congestion at O'Hare. With the ability of O'Hare Airport expansion diminishing, more and more pressure will be placed upon Pal-Waukee Airport to assist in relieving this congestion. The only way the Village of Wheeling can protect the interests of its citizens and ensure the impact of Pal-Waukee Airport does not have a detrimental effect is by control through ownership.

"Will the purchase of Pal-Waukee Airport cause my taxes to increase?"

Studies made by both the Village of Wheeling and the City of Prospect Heights have indicated that revenues received from Pal-Waukee Airport will be sufficient to pay all operating expenses. In addition, both the Board of Trustees of the Village of Wheeling and the City Council of Prospect Heights have stated their intentions that no property taxes be used to fund Pal-Waukee Airport. *(Continued-on page 2)*

VILLAGE OF WHEELING OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED ON THE FOLLOWING HOLIDAYS:

Wed., Nov. 21 offices close at 4:30 p.m.
Thurs., Nov. 22 - Thanksgiving Day
Fri., Nov. 23 - Day after Thanksgiving
Tues., Dec. 25-Christmas Day
Tues., Jan. 1 - New Year's Day

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Emergency — 537-2131
Non-emergency — 459-2632

Palwaukee Questions Answered (continued from page 1)

"Who will own Pal-Waukee Airport?"

Pal-Waukee Airport will be owned solely by the Village of Wheeling and the City of Prospect Heights. An intergovernmental cooperation agreement for the operation of Pal-Waukee Airport is being negotiated between the two towns.

"Where will the Ands come from for the purchase of Pal-Waukee Airport?"

The Village of Wheeling and the City of Prospect Heights have made application and received approval from the Federal Aviation Authority and the State of Illinois for funds to acquire Pal-Waukee Airport.

Under this grant, the Federal Aviation Administration will contribute 90% of the total acquisition costs, the State of Illinois will contribute 5% of these costs, and the Village of Wheeling and the City of Pro-

spect Heights will each pay 2½% of the acquisition costs.

"How was the referendum question on Pal-Waukee Airport used in the decision-making process?"

The Pal-Waukee referendum question placed on the ballot by the Village of Wheeling was a non-binding referendum, advisory in nature. The purpose of the referendum question was not to decide the issue of the purchase of Pal-Waukee Airport but was rather to determine citizen views which would be used as one factor in the decision-making process. The vote on the referendum showed the issue to be almost evenly divided with no clear support on either side of the issue. Each trustee took the results of the referendum into consideration in resolving this issue.

WACCI-Wheeling Area Chamber of Commerce and Industry

The Wheeling Area Chamber of Commerce and Industry is a voluntary, professional organization which represents business and industry. In addition, the Chamber is eager to respond and willing to become involved when the Village needs support from the business community.

The Chamber's latest project is a current community map enclosed with this edition of the Village Newsletter. The Chamber takes pride in distributing this map as a public service in cooperation with the Village of Wheeling.

Plans are presently underway for the '85 edition of the Chamber Directory. This Directory which was introduced last year was well received by the residential and business communities. It will again include a complete listing of Wheeling business and pertinent community information.

The Chamber serves as a clearinghouse of business, legislative and community information. Other services include a monthly newsletter, a major medical insurance plan, an ongoing Business After Hours program, meetings featuring informative speakers and an annual golf outing and dinner dance.

With organizations such as WACCI supporting the same goals as the Village - encouraging new businesses to the area while supporting existing ones - Wheeling is assured of continued growth and prosperity.

Jackie Pollack, Executive Manager, P.O. Box 29-A, Wheeling; IL 60090



The time to voice your opinions on current political and social issues is Tuesday, November 6—General Election day.

Voters registration reopens November 8, 1984.

THE VILLAGE PRESIDENT, with the consent of the Board of Trustees, has appointed the following to Village boards and commissions:

Appearance Commission -

Bing Zielka
Edward Main

Plan Commission -

Donald Duncan

Theodore R. Johnson

Senior Citizen Commission -

Evelyn F. Meindl
Gertrude Trunda
Bernard Nathan

Zoning Board of Appeals -
Steve Walanka

The Village Clerk's Corner

Village Board meeting agendas are available to the public in the village hall, 255 W. Dundee Road, on Friday prior to the Monday meeting.

WATCH CHANNEL 63, the government access channel on CABLE TV for information and events taking place in Wheeling and environs.

President Sheila Schultz will be on *Meet the Mayor* program during Nov./Dec. Channel 21. Watch Cable Guide.

Message from Your Board of Health

The time of the year for upper respiratory infections, the common cold, is upon us again. Where do they come from, what are the symptoms and how can you prevent and treat them?

The Source

Cold viruses are microscopic living organisms that cause colds. They are passed from person to person by hand-to-hand contact or from surfaces that a cold sufferer has recently touched. The virus is then introduced from your hands through the eyes, nose, or mouth.

The Symptoms

Specifically, a stuffed or runny nose, slight fever or chill and perhaps a headache or cough are upper respiratory tract infection symptoms. Severe sore throats, fevers over 100 °F, heavy cough, vomiting, diarrhea or earache may indicate a more severe problem requiring a doctor's attention.

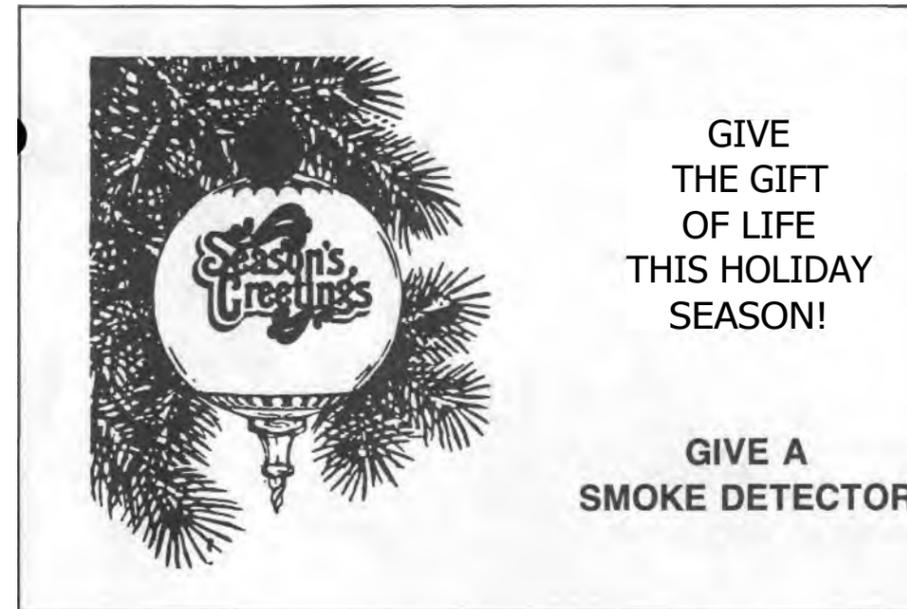
The Treatment

The old standbys of rest, lots of liquids and aspirin or acetaminophen for fever and aches are the best advice. Viruses are *not* susceptible to antibiotics, therefore using an antibiotic will not rid you of the cold any sooner. Treatment with decongestants and antihistamines are for symptoms only and will not shorten the course.

Prevention

1. Avoid persons with colds
2. Wash hands frequently to eliminate the virus.
3. Keep fingers out of eyes, nose, and mouth.
4. Disinfect contaminated surfaces.
5. Don't smoke—this only irritates the bronchial passages.

Following these few simple suggestions will hopefully allow you a healthy Fall and Winter season.



SANTA AND MRS. CLAUS AT LOLLIPOP LANE

The Wheeling Historical Society and Wheeling Park District will host Santa and Mrs. Claus at Lollipop Lane at the Community Church, 251 North Wolf Road, Wheeling, from December 8 thru December 18. They will greet children from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on weekdays and from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday and

Sundays.

Admission is free and parents are urged to bring their cameras to take pictures of their children sitting on Santa's or Mrs. Claus' lap. Homemade cookies and cookbooks will be on sale at the church.

See you at Lollipop Lane!

WELCOME NEW BUSINESSES!

With the Holiday Season soon upon us, patronizing Wheeling merchants is good business! Look for the stores that carry products that are manufactured locally. For every dollar of sales in Wheeling, one cent is returned to the village. Make Wheeling the first stop when considering purchases.

We welcome the following new businesses in Wheeling:

Chemical Light, Inc.
505-K Harvester Court
(Warehouse-distributor of chemiluminescent products)

Unitel of Chicago, Inc.
1300 South Wolf Road
(Manufacturing, installing & leasing of telephone system)

Midwest Phototypesetting
1 East Dundee Road
computer phototypesetting)

Assembly Systems Inc.
420 Diens Drive
(Assembly production)

W. Stephen Kopala, Inc.
300 North Wolf Road
(Sales office-sales rep. for casting - metal)

Mori Seiki U.S.A. Inc.
5 East Messner Drive
(Warehouse-industrial machine tools)

Wheeling Quick Shop
26 West Dundee Road
(Grocery store)

Aristi Fabrics
30 W. Dundee Road
(Sales of fabrics and notions)

Bran Sales Inc.
d/b/a Bran Bargain Centers
853 West Dundee Road
(Sale of general merchandise)

W.W. Grainger, Inc.
45 West Hintz Road
(Warehouse for motors and related items)



COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

The third of three annual Wheeling Community Blood drives is scheduled for Wednesday, November 14, 1984, in the Council Chambers of the Wheeling Village Hall at 255 West Dundee Road, from 2:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Blood will be desperately needed to prevent the anticipated shortage during the Thanksgiving Holiday. Your voluntary donations are the only source of blood. Most any healthy person 17 to 65 years of age, weighing at least 110 pounds can safely give blood. For information and to set up an appointment, call Dan Adams, 459-2620. Please give; blood is the gift of life.

DUI / HOLIDAYS

Along with the ice and snow of winter comes the celebrating of the holidays. Unfortunately, having a happy holiday quite often means excessive consumption of alcoholic beverages. It's long been known that a vast majority of fatal holiday accidents are associated with drinking.

Again, we would like to give a few tips for holiday parties.

- If you're the host, close down the bar and offer plenty of food and coffee as a "nitecap."

- If a guest has overindulged, have a less enthusiastic partygoer take that person home, or call a taxi.

SERVICE AWARDS TO VILLAGE EMPLOYEES

Wheeling honors the following employees who have celebrated employment *anniversaries* with the Village during 1984:

Twenty Years: Roberta Krause

Fifteen Years: Kenneth Dawson, Dennis Mikosz, Lawrence Parks, Michael Rompala, John Swisher

Ten Years: Michael Huth, Edward Theriault

Five Years: Daniel Adams, Thomas Biermann, Lawrence Brooks, Bart Burns, Michael Burns, James Callanan, Kenneth Emerich, Thomas Fennell, Patricia Foley, Francis Gambro, Richard Greenwood, Timothy Harris, Ronald Hines, Richard Imber, James Jacobson III, Mark Johnson, Timothy Johnston, Ken Kent, Charles King, Michael Klitzke, Kathryn Sagredo, Virginia Vizensky and Lawrence Widmer.

See Greg for answers

1984 TAX FACTS

INTRODUCTION

A The discussion on property taxes and the effect it has on the individual homeowner can be an array of terms and dates. The purpose of this brochure is to present the policies that the Village utilizes in the determination of a tax levy; the effect the various taxing agencies have on a Wheeling tax bill; and a brief discussion on the 1984 tax levy recently approved by the Village Board of Trustees.

TAX LEVY PROCESS

The Village's operating budget is comprised of various funds created specifically for certain operations. Funds such as the Village's water and sewer fund are not funded from property taxes but receive their revenue from the sale of water and sewer service.

Funds receiving property tax revenues such as the general, road and bridge, pension and debt service funds receive varying percents of property tax receipts.

State law mandates that all other sources of revenue are required to be analyzed and anticipated prior to the levy being adopted. Over the years the general fund, the largest fund which provides funding for police, fire, community development and administrative activities, has received approximately 19% of its revenues from property taxes. On the other hand, the debt service fund, which funds the payment of outstanding loans that the Village has borrowed to finance capital projects, is 100% funded with property taxes.

During the budget process, the Village analyzes the needs and services that will be provided in the upcoming year. Coupled with that analysis is the estimation of how much income will be generated from revenue sources. Prior to the second Tuesday in September, the Village Board must pass an ordinance that directs the county clerk to levy tax on all property located in the Village. Each taxing district, in turn, passes a tax levy which is then combined by the county clerk to aggregate a total tax levy rate that is then applied to the equalized assessed valuation of all taxable property and collected in February and August of following year.

A review of a Wheeling tax bill will indicate the portion of taxes that are paid to each taxing agency. Of the 1983 taxes collected in 1984, Wheeling comprised 12.5% of the bill.

Taxing Agency	1983 Tax Rate	% of Tax Bill
School District 21	2.524	30.33%
School District 214	2.050	24.63%
Village of Wheeling	1.041	12.50%
County of Cook	.511	6.13%
Metro Sanitary Dist.	.715	8.60%
Wheeling Park Dist.	.466	5.60%
Community College Dist. 512	.187	2.25%
Mosquito Abatement Dist.	.016	0.19%
Indian Trails Library Dist.	.256	3.08%
Wheeling Township	.033	0.40%
Cook County	.116	1.40%
Cook County Hospital	.354	4.25%
Suburban TB Sanitarium	.012	0.14%
Consolidated Elections	.042	0.50%
Total 1983 Tax Rate	8.323/\$100	Equalized Assessed Valuation

A single-family property is assessed by the Cook County Assessor to be approximately 16% of market value. The State Equalization factor, which is a rate compiled by the State Department of Commerce and Community Affairs, is then applied to all properties in a specific county to adjust the valuation to be approximately 33% of the market value of the property on a state-wide basis. The resulting value, or equalized assessed valuation, is then utilized by the County Treasurer to determine the tax bill by multiplying the individual rate times \$100 dollars of equalized assessed valuation.

For example, a single-family home with an assessed valuation of \$8,153 in 1983 will see the following calculations utilized to determine its equalized assessed valuation in its tax levy for the Village.

8,153	Assessed Val uati on
1.9122	State Equalization Factor for Cook County
\$15,590	Gross Equalized Assessed Valuation
-3,500	Homestead Exemption
\$12,090	Net Equalized Assessed Valuation

This valuation would then be applied to the 1.041 Village rate which would result in a 1983 Village bill of \$125.86.

WHAT'S AHEAD FOR 1984 VILLAGE TAXES?

During the past several years, the Village has embarked on several major capital improvement projects that necessitated the issuance of \$16,595,000 in general obligation debt. Specifically, \$13,195,000 was issued for the acquisition of Lake Michigan water and internal improvements to the water system and \$3,400,000 was issued for street improvements throughout the Village.

The debt was issued with the idea of repayment over an extended period of time. Certain actions have been taken to reduce the impact of these issues on the tax levy. However, it is to the point now where the Village must begin to repay the debt with the use of property taxes.

In previous years, the Village's general obligation debt load had been approximately \$500,000 per year. In the 1984 tax levy collected in 1985, that repayment will increase to \$2,718,979.

In addition to the impact that the increased debt service encompasses, several years ago the Village was able to disconnect from the Wheeling Rural Fire Protection District. Prior to the disconnection, Village residents who were in the district were paying taxes to both the district and to the Village for fire protection. The Village, in turn, was receiving revenue from the district of approximately \$790,000 per year. Since the disconnection, the revenues that the Village receives for contractual services to areas of the fire district outside of the Village account for approximately \$350,000 per year which resulted in a total revenue shortfall over three (3) years of approximately \$900,000. What is important to note is that this amount was not collected in taxes by either the fire district or the Village.

It has now come to the point where the Village finds it necessary to levy taxes to compensate that shortfall. The 1984 levy has incorporated provisions to begin to fund the shortfall.

CONCLUSION

On September 4, 1984, after public notice, the Village Board of Trustees approved a 1984 tax levy of \$5,077,564. With this levy, a taxpayer can ask what effect this levy would have on their 1984 bill collected in 1985. Due to several factors that affect the final rate not being available until the summer of 1985, the Village must make some assumptions. These are:

- 1.) The quadrennial reassessment process, which is conducted by the Cook County Assessor to re-evaluate the market price of all taxable property in Wheeling Township every four years, will increase the overall assessment of the Village by 10% and an individual homeowner's assessment by 6%.
- 2.) The State Equalization Factor will remain constant.

Based upon those assumptions, the following calculations would occur on a resident's 1984 tax bill :

\$ 8,642	Assessed Valuation
1.9122	State Equal i zati on Factor for Cook County
\$16,525	Gross Equalized Assessed Valuation
-3,500	Homestead Exemption
\$13,025	Equalized Assessed Valuation

This revised valuation, coupled with an estimated village 1984 tax rate of \$1.615/\$100 EAV, would result in an estimated 1984 village tax bill of \$209.70. The Village staff is always ready to answer any questions regarding taxes. They can be reached at 459-2600.

FOR YOUR GOOD HEALTH!

Wheeling Community Blood Drive

The Village of Wheeling Board of Health and the Blood Center of Northern Illinois extend their thanks to the 129 donor participants who attended the July 11, 1984 Wheeling Community Blood Drive. One hundred eleven (111) units of blood were collected at the drive. The response of the donors at this drive is especially gratifying because we had the opportunity to replenish the blood supply shortage that always results from the fourth of July holiday.

The Village and the Blood Center also extend their thanks to the blood drive volunteers, whose sacrifice and effort resulted in the drive's success.

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

The Wheeling Board of Health sponsors an immunization clinic at Wheeling High School on the second Monday of each month between 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Innoculations are given for children up to 18 years of age residing in Cook County.

THE WHEELING BOARD OF HEALTH is seeking citizen input. The Board is chartered to oversee matters of community health and is comprised, presently, of two physicians, two nurses and three other Village residents. The Board of Health meets every two months to address matters that concern the community's public health.

Please address suggestions to the **Wheeling Board of Health**, Attention: Dr. Rhoda, Village of Wheeling, P.O. Box V, Wheeling, Illinois 60090. If you are interested in doing volunteer work with the Board, please provide your name and telephone number and you will be contacted.

Presently, the Board sponsors three

blood drives annually and cooperates with the Cook County Department of Public Health to provide an immunization clinic at the Wheeling High School. Two blood drives have been very successful and the immunization clinic, which provides required childhood immunizations prior to school, is used by a broad segment of the community.

Physician members of the Board of Health have expressed the desire and willingness to contribute their time to community organizations as speakers. If you are a member of an organization which would like to have health matters explored, please drop a note to the Board of Health.

1984 Street Improvement Program

The July/August newsletter listed some of the streets to be improved under the 1984 Street Improvement Program. Additionally the following streets are scheduled for improvement this year:

NAME OF STREET LIMITS / FROM - TO

Thelma Court	Anthony Road to Robert Ave.
Valley Stream Ct.	#1 Valley Stream Dr. to End
Valley Stream Ct.	#2 Valley Stream Dr. to End
Valley Stream Dr.	Elmhurst Rd. to Sarasota Drive
East Wayne Pl.	South Wayne Place to George Road
South Wayne Pl.	West Wayne Pl. to East Wayne Place
West Wayne Pl.	North Dennis Rd. to South Wayne
Wheeling Ave.	Dundee Rd. to Crescent Drive
Wille Avenue	Crescent Dr. to Dundee Rd.
Willis Ave.	Alice Street to Gilman Ave.
Wilshire Drive	Valley Stream Dr. to Cedar Dr.



The Village of Wheeling

Wheeling Village Views

September/October, 1984

JULY FOURTH - THANK YOU

A big 'THANK YOU' to the dozens of volunteer workers and the hundreds of participants who made Wheeling's 4th of July celebration so enjoyable. Special thanks to all the area merchants and residents who donated money for the fireworks. Parade entrants deserve special acknowledgement. Winning entrants were:

Commercial

- 1st place - The First National Bank of Wheeling
- 2nd place - Wheeling Trust and Savings

Community

- 1st place - Village of Wheeling
- 2nd place - Historical Society of Wheeling

The theme for 1985 will be "Stars and Stripes Forever". We look forward to seeing all of you again next year. The first 1985 Fourth of July meeting will be held September 11 at 8 p.m. at the Village Hall. Come and help plan next year's celebration.

Wheeling Bik" grimm

The second Annual WHEELING BIKE-A-THON sponsored by the Senior Commission and the Wheeling Wheelmen is Sunday, October 14. Registration fee is \$10.00 or ride for pledges. All participants will receive a "Cycling for Seniors" patch. Area cyclists of all ages are invited to ride in this event and other interested persons may sponsor a cyclist. Proceeds will benefit the Senior Center Furnishing Fund. An OPEN FORUM featuring Bike-A-Thon Awards and a presentation of "D.R.G.'s and Your Health Insurance Benefits" is planned for 1:00 pm Sunday, November 4.

PAVILION-The Wheeling Senior Citizen Center



"Pavilion - The Wheeling Senior Citizens Center" is the name designated by the Senior Commission and approved by the Village Board for the Senior Center under construction at 199 N. First St. adjacent to the senior housing building. When completed, the Center will serve as a focal point for programs and activities to serve area citizens 55 and older. The Cook County Housing Authority has named the senior housing building, 200 N. Milwaukee Ave., "The Wheeling Towers".

A BOUTIQUE BAKE SALE to benefit the Senior Center Furnishing Fund will be held Saturday, October 27, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at Holy Family Ambulatory Care Center, 201 E. Strong St. This event will feature handcrafted, knit, and crochet items and homemade goodies. Donations of handcrafts and bakery items by interested citizens will be appreciated, as well as community support of this fundraiser on the day of the sale. Please call the Senior Citizen Coordinator Barbara Hansen, 459-2620, for information.

WHEELING NIGHT

A thousand Wheeling residents turned out for the first ever Wheeling night at Sox Park on August 15. The Park District youth leagues paraded around the field before the game, and a check for the proceeds from the ticket sales was presented to Village President Sheila Schultz by the White Sox management.

Village offices will be closed Sept. 3 - Labor Day, and October 8 in observance of Columbus Day.

NEW WHEELING RESIDENTS have ninety (90) days from the date they move to Wheeling to purchase their vehicle license showing proof of move-in date. Thereafter, there is a late fee of \$15. For information on dog licenses, water rates, etc. call 459-2600.

THE VILLAGE PRESIDENT, with the consent of the Board of Trustees has appointed/re-appointed* the following to Village boards and commissions:

**HAROLD MILLER, Senior Citizens Commission
BARBARA HUSS, Board of Health
JOHN A. SHELK, JR., Board of Fire and Police Commission***

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SPEAK OUT

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SPEAK OUT provides a way in which YOU can communicate with Wheeling elected officials and the administration. Your advice, suggestions, questions and opinions are appreciated and will receive response. If you need more space, attach a separate sheet.

As a citizen of Wheeling, it is my opinion that

OPTIONAL

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Kindly check if you would like your name kept confidential Yes No

Please Return to Village Hall

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Highlights of Village Board Action

- Approved a dirt bike ordinance prohibiting the operation of any motor vehicle by persons under the age of 16 on private property without the specific prior written consent of the property owner.
- Adopted a resolution to continue membership in the Northeast Multi Regional Training Unit which oversees police training programs in a six county metropolitan area in Illinois.
- Adopted a resolution granting a 4% salary increase for clerical/communication and professional/supervisory personnel in the village and amending the village budget to provide for said increases.
- Approved the final plat of Kingsport Village North (20 acres located on the east side of Schoenbeck Road, approximately 1980' North of Hintz Road) for 71 single family units.
- Adopted a resolution to apply for federal funds to the Federal Aviation Administration for the acquisition and development of Pal-Waukee Airport.
- Adopted a resolution to enter into an Agency and Participation Agreement among the Village of Wheeling, City of Prospect Heights and Division of Aeronautics of the Illinois Department of Transportation for the acquisition and development of Pal-Waukee Airport.

VOLUNTARY RECALL OF ELECTRIC SPACE HEATERS

In cooperation with the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, Patton Electric Company, New Haven, Indiana, announced the voluntary recall because of a possible fire hazard of approximately 102,000 "Patton" and "Sears" brand portable electric space heaters made in Hong Kong. The CPSC has under investigation six incidents of fire, including one involving the death of an 18 month old baby, in houses where these heaters were being used.

The electric heaters being recalled are small portable plastic models and have a "slide-type" control switch on the top. Consumers may identify the recalled units by looking at the bottom label of their heater for either Patton Model HF-10 or Sears Model 201-7208 and the words "Made in Hong Kong". Only the "Patton Heater Plus Fan", model HF-10 and the "Sears Heater Plus Fan", model 201-7208 are involved in the recall.

Consumers owning these heaters are urged to stop using them and to unplug them from electrical outlets. Owners should call Patton at 1-800-528-6600 Ext. 1722 to verify that their heater is one of the recalled models and to obtain instructions for returning the heater to Patton for replacement at no cost.

Information concerning this recall is also available to consumers by calling CPSC's toll-free Hotline at 1-800-638-CPSC. The teletypewriter number for the hearing impaired is 1-800-638-8270.

FREE SCUBA DIVING CLASS NORTHWEST SPECIAL RECREATION

The Wheeling Park District, in conjunction with the Aquanauts Skin and Scuba Diving Association, will present a FREE SCUBA Diving class at the Neptune Pool. The class is scheduled for Tuesday night, September 11, 1984. All equipment and supplies will be provided for your use. Additional classes will follow on subsequent Tuesday nights, for about seven weeks, at a reasonable fee, for those wishing to continue. There is no obligation to continue. TRY IT—YOU'LL LIKE IT. Participants must be at least 16 years old. Register at Wheeling Park District, 222 S. Wolf Road, 537-2222.

The NORTHWEST SPECIAL RECREATION ASSOCIATION serves the recreational and leisure needs of children, teens and adults who are mentally, physically and emotionally handicapped; visually and hearing impaired; learning disabled; behavior disordered; elderly and preschoolers with special needs. A program brochure listing all N.W.S.R.A. programs and special events can be obtained from the Wheeling Park District or the N.W.S.R.A. office. Call N.W.S.R.A. at 358-0010 for further information.

The Village Clerk's Corper

Channel 63, the government access channel on CABLE TV provides residents with information and events taking place in Wheeling. Stay up-to-date, watch Channel 63!

Unregistered Wheeling residents who are eligible (U.S. citizens age 18 or older by election day, November 6) may register any weekday (except holidays) between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. and 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Wednesdays, at the village office, 255 W. Dundee Road, until Monday, October 1.

Two identification documents (valid Illinois driver's license, Social Security card, utility bill, employee or student ID, valid credit card, etc.) one of which includes your current address, are now required for voter registration. Naturalized residents must show citizenship papers.

The General Election will be held Tuesday, November 6.



President Schultz has announced that Halloween Trick or Treat will be observed on Wednesday, October 31 in Wheeling, between the hours of 3:30 and 6:30 p.m.

Parents are urged to take every precaution for the protection of children. Have your children wear flame-proof clothing which reflects light...keep them out of the street...and check their booty before they eat any of it. This is a night strictly for fun...but be vigilant!

Motorists, please exercise special caution since children's visibility may be reduced by face masks, and traffic safety rules may be forgotten in the excitement of Halloween night.

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Price Electronics Corp.
204 West Carpenter
(Warehousing/Electronic Distribution Wholesale)

Multi-Plex Real Estate Services
242 North Wolf Road
(Real Estate Sales, Mgmt. & Appraisals)

Products & Services
242 North Wolf Road
(Advertising)

Al Grossman Associates, Ltd.
3 Messner Drive
(Sales Rep.)

The Computer Exchange Inc.
431 East Dundee Road (Riverside Plaza)
(Selling of Used Computers)

Burger King-B.K. Operations, Inc.
425 West Dundee Road
(Fast Food)

MFC Mortgage Corp.
125 North McHenry Road
(Mortgage Banking)

Texaco Inc.
13 North Milwaukee Avenue
(Self Service Retail Facility)

Pizza Deli
West Dundee Road
(Pizza Carry Out)

Berg Products Design Inc.
298 Messner Drive
(Assembling & Warehousing Plastic Housewares)

Wagner Plumbing & Heating Supplies
2281 South Foster Avenue
(Warehousing & Selling of Plumbing & Heating Supplies)

Fiore Italian Tile Import
2302 South Foster Avenue
(Warehouse)

Long Grove Confectionery Co.
636 South Wheeling Road
(Storage & Warehouse)

IL Nido Restaurant
600 South Milwaukee Avenue
(Restaurant)

Bell & Howell/Columbia Pictures Video Service
282/298 Messner Drive
(Duplication & Warehousing of Video Tapes)

V & L Enterprises Inc.
290 Holbrook Drive
(Manufacturing - Machine Shop)

SLL Textile Inc.
1552 Abbott Drive
(Warehouse & Sale of Linens)

Omega Stained Glass
S. Milwaukee Avenue-Riverside Plaza
Retail Sales—Stained Glass Supplies & Classes)

Marco Clothing Inc.
267 E. Dundee Road
(Sale of Men's, Ladies' & Children's Wear & Jewelry)

WHEELING ROTARY CLUB

The ROTARY CLUB OF WHEELING was founded nearly twenty-five years ago by business and professional men in the community as a service club. Along with Rotary clubs around the world the Wheeling club follows the four avenues of Rotary service, club service, community service, vocational service, and international service. Among the local projects which are sponsored by the Rotary Club are music, speech, and academic scholarships. Organizations such as Omni-House, the Boy Scouts, the Wheeling Athletic Association, and the Senior Citizens' Center also receive support.

The Rotary Club of Wheeling has been searching out new ways to serve its community. Earlier this year it sponsored its first Wheeling Rotary 500, a "big wheel" race for children, and the Wheeling Rotary Wheelbarrow Race at the Family Fest. Rotary is always seeking new people who want to be involved in community service. The club's president is Frank Rubinic from the First National Bank of Wheeling. The club meets every Friday, 12:15 p.m. at Han's Bavarian.

NOW! Money for Energy Improvements in Your Home!

The state's new ENERGY CONSERVATION HOME IMPROVEMENT LOAN PROGRAM has \$600,000 to subsidize home improvement loans for eligible state residents who seek to make their residences more energy efficient. Types of improvements covered in the program include caulking and weatherstripping, insulation work, storm or thermal doors and windows, and replacement of furnaces, boilers and air conditioning units. Subsidies range from 20 to 50 percent of the loan principal to a maximum of \$1,250. A fact sheet containing information on requirements, application and subsidy amounts is available at the Village Hall.

Patronizing Wheeling Merchants is Good Business

This column will feature new businesses and industries opening within the Village of Wheeling. We encourage you to patronize these businesses and support the industries whenever possible. For every dollar of sales in the community, one cent is returned to the village. Last year Wheeling received approximately \$1.7 million in sales tax revenues. In addition to monies generated through local sales, the village of other taxing bodies received property tax revenues from the commercial and industrial properties.

Make Wheeling your first stop when considering purchasing. Look for the stores that carry products that are manufactured locally. They employ Wheeling residents, perhaps your neighbor.

LAM-TECH STUDIO
505 Harvester Court Unit 1
(Mfg. of custom furniture)
MAXIE'S IT'S A RED HOT SPOT
441 East Dundee Road
(Hot dog restaurant)
RYDER P.L.E. NATIONWIDE
1104 Chaddick Drive
(Transportation)

CERTIFIED AUTO REPAIR
1210 North Elmhurst Road
(Auto Repair)
GAS & ELECTRIC MANAGEMENT, INC.
2123 South Foster Avenue
(Mfg. of methane-fired-engine engine generator sets)

SUNCOM INC.
260 Holbrook Drive
(Warehousing)
THE PACKAGING PLACE INC.
747 Glenn Avenue
(Packaging games, various products)

INGA'S STUDIO ONE
109 North Wolf Road
(Beauty Shop)

ZENITH RADIO CORP.
1400 South Wolf Road
(General Office)

RAINBOW PRINTING
1790 Hintz Road
(Quick printing)
THE OIL STORE
420 S. Milwaukee Avenue
(12 min. oil change)
WHEELING GROUP INC.
D/B/A MY PIE OF WHEELING
102 S. Milwaukee Avenue
(Restaurant)

TEXACO
1200 West Dundee Road
(Gas Station)
J.J. FINER FOODS, INC.
D/B/A BUTERA
1786 Hintz Road
(Food Store)

MCKEE REAL ESTATE INC.
350 East Dundee Road - Unit 202
(Real estate)
ONEAC CORPORATION
Power Component Div.
652 South Wheeling Road
(Electronic assembly)
ONEAC CORPORATION
Power Systems Div.
662 South Wheeling Road
(Electronic Assembly)

g.e.t; Vim% WATER RESTRICTIONS

Effective June 15 - September 30, 1984

As a result of two of Wheeling's wells being out of service and current water demands placed on the system, it is necessary at this time to restrict non-essential uses of water.

Lawn sprinkling and other non-essential uses of water are prohibited between 2:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. from June 15, 1984, to September 30, 1984. During other hours watering is allowed as follows:

Odd addresses may water on odd calendar days
Even addresses may water on even calendar days

Please note your address and the days you are allowed to sprinkle.

Restricted water uses include, but are not limited to, watering lawns and shrubbery, washing cars, and filling swimming pools. These water restrictions are a conservation effort to prevent future water shortages.

Your cooperation in complying with these restrictions will minimize the possibility of having to declare a total ban on all non-essential uses of water.



Wheeling Village Views

The Village of Wheeling

July/August, 1984

4th of JULY ENTERTAINMENT EXTRAVAGANZA



A six day entertainment extravaganza is planned for your enjoyment for the 4th of July holidays. The Wheeling 4th of July Festival Committee and the Board of Directors of Family Fest have been working to make this year's holiday-fun bigger and better for everyone.

Continuous entertainment on stage will feature all time favorite musical groups.

"Bits'N-Bites" of Wheeling, sponsored by the area restaurants, will be offering their specialties for your dining pleasure. Family fun special attractions will include bingo, Las Vegas casino, raffle, childrens rides, special entertainment for "children" of all ages including a juggling exhibition, magic show, clowns, games and competition for all ages.

Plan to enjoy the 4th holidays Friday, June 29 through Wednesday, July 4. You'll be glad you did!

Family Fest at St. Joseph the Worker Church, 181 W. Dundee Road.

June 29 - 6 p.m. - 11 p.m.	July 2 - 6 p.m. - 11 p.m.
June 30 - 3 p.m. - 11 p.m.	July 3 - 6 p.m. - 11 p.m.
July 1 - 3 p.m. - 11 p.m.	July 4 - Noon to 10 p.m.

WHEELING NIGHT AT SOX PARK

The Village of Wheeling, in cooperation with the Wheeling Park District and the Chamber of Commerce, is sponsoring Wheeling Community Night at Sox Park. We have reserved the entire right-field upper deck terrace section and tickets are now available. The game will be Wednesday night, August 15, at 7:30 p.m. against the Texas Rangers. Plan on getting a group together and come out and enjoy the

festivities. There will be a Wheeling youth group parade before the game. Reserved tickets are available for \$5.50 each at the Village Hall or send in the form below with your check and we will mail them to you. Order early for the best choice of seats. The Sox will rebate a portion of each ticket to the Village for use in furnishing the Senior Center.

ORDER FORM Return to Village of Wheeling
P.O. Box V, Wheeling, IL 60090

Name _____

Company Name _____

Address _____

il Phone _____

No. of Tickets @\$5.50 each
Checks payable to Village of Wheeling
White Sox Community Night Wednesday August 15

Let Freedom Ring



"LET FREEDOM RING" is the theme for Wheeling's 4th of July parade this year. The parade steps off at 10 a.m. from K-Mart at Dundee Road and Route 83, travels East on Dundee Road to Wolf Road, then South to Heritage Park. There'll be marching bands, floats, clowns, antique cars, Mr. & Mrs. Santa Claus, decorated bikes, a "Happy Birthday to Wheeling's 90th birthday", and much more. Village President, Sheila Schultz, and the Board of Trustees will march in the parade and take their places at the reviewing stand in front of the municipal complex.

Prizes will be awarded for the outstanding floats in each of the commercial and community categories, and to the three best decorated bikes. The presentation of awards will take place at Heritage Park just prior to the spectacular fireworks display which begins at dusk.

As you see your parade pass by, take a minute to thank all those who worked so diligently to bring you the parade this year—business people and Wheeling residents who donated a total of \$1,307.82. A special "Thank-you" to the 4th of July Committee for their efforts in coordinating the parade and fireworks.

THE VILLAGE PRESIDENT, with the consent of the Board of Trustees has appointed/re-appointed* the following to Village boards and commissions:

**HAROLD MILLER, Senior Citizens Commission
BARBARA HUSS, Board of Health
JOHN A. SHELK, JR., Board of Fire and Police Commission***

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As a citizen of Wheeling, it is my opinion that

OPTIONAL

Name _____

Address: _____

Phone _____

Kindly check if you would like your name kept confidential Yes No

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This newsletter is sponsored by the

VILLAGE OF WHEELING

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Highlights of Village Board Action

Approved annexation of three sections of land:

47 acres located west of the Soo Line RR and south of Lake Cook Road

19.4 acres south of Lake Cook road and east of Wolf Road

20.1 acres on the east side of Schoenbeck Road, approximately 1,980 feet north of Hintz Road

- Approved a five year plan for \$17 million to build new sidewalks, repave streets, add water and sewer lines and construct a senior citizen center.

Approved a contract with Johnlee Construction Company for the construction of the Senior Citizen Center at 199 First Street in Wheeling.

Approved an ordinance regulating the construction of and conversion to condominiums.

- Approved the final plat to be constructed for Lexington Commons Plaza, a shopping center at the southeast corner of Lake Cook Road and Lexington Drive.

Approved an agreement with the Soo Line RR and the Illinois Department of Transportation to provide a grade crossing at Old Willow Road.

Approved a new taxicab and livery ordinance. Senior citizens are entitled to a 20% discount of fare in those cabs licensed to the village.

BLOCK PARTIES

Any group of Wheeling residents planning a block party in a residential street this summer should remember that written application for permission to hold the event must be filed at least fourteen days before the date of the party. The names, addresses and telephone numbers of all resident sin the area of the block party must be listed and consent to the party.

When the application is favorably acted upon, the village will drop off street barricades to be used. Applications for authorization of a street or block party can be obtained at the Administration office of the muncpal complex.

Play it Safe-Don't Play with Fireworks

Accidents caused by using fireworks happen every year, the most common being injuries to the eyes and hands.

Storage, sale, and use of fireworks are prohibited by law in Illinois. Don't let illegal use of fireworks deprive you of your eyesight, your ten fingers, or any part of your anatomy.

Only licensed pyrotechnists are allowed to set off firework displays.

**SAFETY FIRST-
DON'T BECOME AN ASH**

School Crossing Guards Needed

Police department school crossing guards earn \$4.00 per hour, with a minimum of three hours per school day. If you are interested in having your name placed on the list of applicants for the 1984-85 school year, please pick up an application for Bheula Peterson, Adm. Asst./ Personnel, at the municipal complex, 255 W. Dundee Road. For further information, call 459-2605.

NEW WHEELING RESIDENTS

Have you recently moved into the Village of Wheeling? New Wheeling residents frequently are unaware of certain Village requirements. New residents have ninety (90) days in which to purchase their vehicle license, showing proof of move-in date. Thereafter, there is a late fee of \$15. For more information on dog licenses, water rates, etc., call the village hall, 459-2600, and we'll be happy to help you.

1984-85 Wheeling truck stickers must be displayed by July 1, 1984. Failure to display the truck sticker will subject the licensee to a citation and \$15 late charge.

The Village Clerk's Corner

A voter registered at a former address in suburban Cook County may transfer registration to a Wheeling address by filling out the reverse side of the Verification of Voter Registration card and mailing it to the Cook County Clerk. The address is on the card.

A voter who has moved to Wheeling from Chicago, or from anywhere outside Cook County, must re-register in person. Call the village office, 459-2600, if you have any questions.

Unregistered Wheeling residents who are eligible (U.S. citizens age 18 or older by Election Day, November 6) may register any weekday (except holidays) between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. and 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Wednesdays, at the village office, 255 W. Dundee Road, until Monday, October 1.

Two identification documents (valid Illinois driver's license, Social Security card, utility bill, employee or student ID, valid credit card, etc.), one of which includes your current address, are now required for voter registration. Naturalized residents must show citizenship papers.

The General Election will be held Tuesday, November 6.

BIKE A THON

The Village of Wheeling's Second Annual "Cycling for Seniors" Bike-A-Thon is scheduled for Sunday, October 14, 1984. This is a community-wide event to benefit the Senior Center Furniture Fund. All interested citizens are invited to participate by riding the course, pledging the riders, or being part of the cheering section. Details will be published at a later date.

The Groundbreaking Ceremony of the Senior Citizen Activity Center, 199 First Street, in May was a celebration culminating many years of planning. A gala Grand Opening of this multi-purpose center providing activities and services to area residents over 55 will be held later this year.

1984 Street Improvement Program

The following streets have been scheduled for improvement this year:

Name of Street	Limits / From - To
Alice Street	Wheeling Rd. to Willis Avenue
Berkshire Dr.	Sarasota Dr. to St. Armand Lane
Bernice Court	West Green Dr. to North Green Dr.
Bridget Place	East Dennis Rd. to East Wayne Pl.
Cedar Drive	Dundee Road to St. Armand Lane
Cedar Run Dr.	McHenry Rd. to Locust Drive
Center Avenue	Wheeling Ave. to Milwaukee Ave.
Chaddock Ave.	Hintz Road to Marquardt Dr.
Cindy Cul-D-Sac	Cindy Lane to Dead End
Cindy Lane	South Wayne Pl. to East Dennis Rd.
First Street	Dundee Rd. to Deborah Lane
George Road	Bridget Place to Dundee Road
Gilman Avenue	Willis Avenue to Wheeling Road
Glendale Street	Wolf Road to West End
West Green Dr.	South Merle Ln. to North Green Dr.
Harvester Court	Wheeling Road to West End
Highland Ave.	Wolf Road to Wheeling Avenue
Holbrook Dr.	Wheeling Road to Palatine Rd.
Holly Court	Berkshire Dr. to Dead End
Isa Drive	E. Merle Lane to S. Merle Lane
Jenkins Court	West End to Elmhurst Road
Laurel Trail	Dundee Road to Palm Drive
Lincoln Road	Mors Avenue to Highland Ave.
Linda Terrace	West Wayne to East Dennis Road
East Merle Lane	East Wayne to South Wayne Place
S. Merle Lane	Elmhurst Rd. to East Merle
E. Norman Lane	N. Norman Ln. to S. Fletcher Drive
N. Norman Lane	W. Norman Lane to Elmhurst Rd.
W. Norman Lane	Albert Terrace to N. Norman Lane
Palm Drive	Redwood Trail to Birch Trail
Pebble Drive	Cedar Drive to Wilshire Drive
Redwood Trail	Palm Drive to Dundee Road
Robert Avenue	Dead End to Anthony Road
St. Armand Court	St. Armand Lane to End
St. Armand Lane	Dundee Rd. to Valley Stream Drive
Sandra Lane	George Rd. to East Dennis Road
Sarah Court	Fletcher Drive to End
Scott Street	Dead End to Marcy Lane
Sixth Street	Glendale Street to Wolf Road

Wheeling Community Blood Drive July 11, 1984



The second of three annual Wheeling Community Blood Drives will be held Wednesday, July 11, 1984 in the Council Chambers of the Wheeling Village Hall, 255 West Dundee Road, from 2:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Donors are urgently needed to replenish the severe post July 4th holiday blood shortage. The only source of blood is through your voluntary donations. Please give.

Blood given at Wheeling's blood drive is utilized by the Blood Center

of Northern Illinois (BCNI) to fill the emergency, surgical, and treatment needs of 25 area hospitals. Donations are easy and safe. Potential donors are screened by BCNI's nursing staff to assure that a donation may safely be given. Most healthy persons age 17-65 can safely give blood. Walk-in donors are welcome, but an appointment is encouraged. For questions or to make an appointment, call Dan Adams at 459-2620.

At the March 14th community blood drive, 99 units were collected. The community drive can be even more successful if Wheeling residents will volunteer to work toward that goal. Contact Dan Adams if you can help.

WATER CONSERVATION

Think about water. Its yours for the asking twenty-four (24) hours a day. All you have to do is turn a faucet. But now think again, the water you use doesn't come magically from nowhere. It's a carefully manufactured product—clean, safe, piped directly into your home—a valuable resource that shouldn't be wasted. Unless you are determined to actively conserve, no amount of rules, programs, devices or laws can guarantee conservation of water.

If you live in an apartment, don't believe your water is free. The cost of wasted water is reflected in higher rent. Do you know that fifty 50% percent of all water used is flushed down the toilet?

Water is an endangered resource and, if we don't do something about it now, we'll be paying for it later in rationing and higher costs. Three (3) simple ways you can save are by:

1. Checking for leaks;
2. Developing water saving habits;
3. Installing water saving devices.

Lake Water Update

Construction is moving along on the new facilities being built to accommodate the arrival of Lake Michigan water. All the tanks have been erected and are currently being painted. The new p-house is well over half completed, and we are still looking forward to receiving the water sometime this summer, barring any unforeseen difficulties. Finishing work on the main line to Evanston is being completed and testing is underway. A note to those residents who are considering new or replacement water softeners: Lake Michigan water is significantly softer than well water and may eliminate the need for additional softening. Water softening is a matter of individual preference. The village does not recommend for or against water softeners.

Do You Have Cable TV?

Tune in Channel 63, the Government Access channel for important news about Wheeling. We use it to relay topical information to you. We often have information which may be of interest to you and this is the quickest way to let you know about it. The messages only take a couple of minutes.

BLOOD DONATIONS



WILL BE TAKEN Wednesday, March 14, from 2:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., at the Village Hall, 255 W. Dundee Rd. **BLOOD IS BADLY NEEDED!**

For further information, or to schedule an appointment, call Dan Adams at the Village Hall at 459-2620. Although appointments are suggested, walk-in donors are also most welcome!!!

FREE S.C.U.B.A. DIVING CLASS



The Wheeling Park District in conjunction with the Aquanauts Skin and Scuba Diving Association, will present a *FREE SCUBA* Diving class at the Neptune Pool. The class is scheduled for Tuesday night, April 17, 1984. All equipment and supplies will be provided for your use. Additional classes, will follow on subsequent Tuesday nights, for about seven weeks, at a reasonable fee, for those wishing to continue. There is no obligation to continue. *TRY IT YOU'LL LIKE IT.* Participants must be at least 16 years old. Register at Wheeling Park District, 222 S. Wolf Road.

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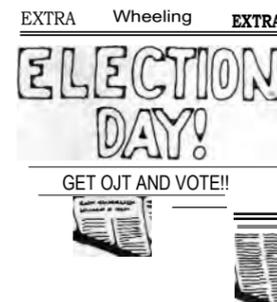
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VEHICLE STICKERS



All Wheeling residents are required to have a current valid sticker on their passenger car(s), recreational vehicle(s), motorcycle(s) / bike(s), recreational trailer(s) and truck(s) / trailer(s).

New residents have ninety (90) days from the date that they have moved in the Village to buy their sticker(s). Proof of move-in date is required at time of purchase. Vehicle stickers obtained thereafter will be subject to an additional \$15 late charge.

If a Wheeling resident buys a new vehicle and transfers the license plates from a vehicle which has a current sticker, a replacement sticker must be purchased - \$3, within thirty (30) working days of said purchase. Proof of purchase and previous valid sticker number must be provided at the time of application for a replacement sticker for the new vehicle. Vehicle stickers obtained thereafter will be subject to an additional \$15 late charge.

Your vehicle can be ticketed for failure to display a valid sticker every twenty-four hours. A citation will cost \$15 in addition to the vehicle sticker fee and the \$15 late charge.

FUTURE ROAD IMPROVEMENTS

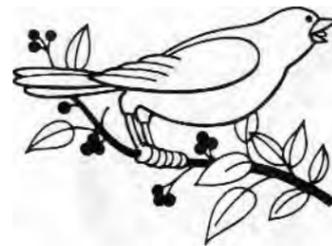
Federal funding has been received to begin engineering work on the following major roads in the Village:

—The intersection of Dundee Road and Boehmer/Northgate Roads. The plan is to realign the local roads at this intersection and provide left turn lanes and traffic signalization.

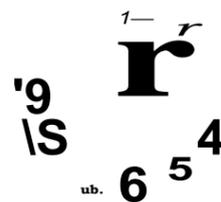
—Wheeling Road from Hintz to Palatine Road. This road is planned to be widened to four lanes with turn lanes at Palatine Road.

REMINDER

April 29



Spring



SPRING FORWARD
Turn Your Clock Ahead
One Hour on Sunday
April 29 at 2 a.m.

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Phone: _____

Kindly check if you would like your name kept confidential Yes No

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"4th OF JULY UPDATE"



WE NEED YOU!

Frank Rubinic, President of the 4th of July Festivities invites you, your organization or business to join in the 4th of July activities. Meetings are held in the council chambers of the Village Hall, 255 West Dundee Road and are scheduled on:

Thursday, March 8 - 8 p.m.
Thursday, April 12 - 8 p.m.

Watch for the following fundraisers:

- Lions Pancake "4th" Breakfast
April 8 - Chevy Chase, 7 a.m. - 1 p.m.
- Bingo - Sunday, May - (See May newsletter for more information)
- July 4th raffle tickets will be available March 8
Tickets 5 for \$1.00

Prizes: —Colored T.V.
—Microwave oven donated by Gene's Standard
—\$100 Savings Bond donated by First National Bank of Wheeling

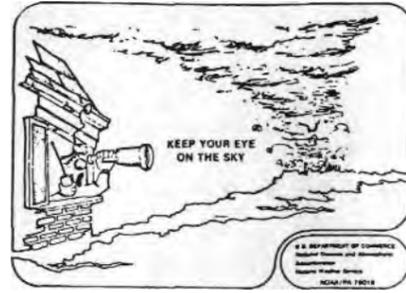
—The 4th of July Activities Committee asks for your support. Your next water bill will have a space for you to indicate your donation to the 4th of July Activities Committee. Just add your donation to the amount of your water bill. Last year Wheeling citizens generously donated a total of \$1293. The committee is counting on your support again this year!

Call Judy Abruscato, 459-4000, TODAY, and volunteer your help.

McHENRY ROAD IMPROVEMENTS

Repairs to McHenry Road between Rte. 83 (Elmhurst Rd.) and Dundee Road began in February. The improvement will consist of resurfacing of McHenry Road and replacement of the bridge deck over Buffalo Creek. Additional capacity for the creek flows will be provided to be used when the improvements to the remainder of the creek are completed. The road work is expected to be completed by mid-summer.

TORNADO SEASON — March Thru September



When a tornado approaches, your immediate action may mean:

LIFE OR DEATH SAFETY RULES

IN CITIES OR TOWNS

Seek inside shelter, preferably in a tornado cellar, underground excavation, or a steel-framed or reinforced concrete building of substantial construction. *STAY AWAY FROM WINDOWS!*

In Office Buildings—stand in an interior hallway — a lower floor, preferably in the basement.

In Factories—On receiving a tornado warning, post a lookout. Workers should move quickly to sections of the plant offering the greatest protection in accordance with advance plans.

In Homes—the corner of the basement toward the tornado usually offers the greatest safety. In a house with no basement, take cover under heavy furniture in the center part of the house. Keep some windows open, but stay away from them!

IN SCHOOLS

Go to storm cellar or underground excavation if available. If there is no storm cellar but building is of reinforced construction, stay inside, away from windows. Whenever possible, go to an interior hallway on the lowest floor. AVOID AUDITORIUMS AND GYMNASIUMS with large poorly supported roofs.

If a building is not of reinforced construction, go quickly to a nearby reinforced building, or to a ravine or open ditch and lie flat.

IN OPEN COUNTRY

Move away from the tornado's path at a right angle. If there is no time to escape, lie flat in the nearby depression, such as a ditch or ravine.

KEEP LISTENING

Your radio and television stations will broadcast the latest tornado advisory information. Call the Weather Bureau only to report a TORNADO.

VILLAGE BOARD ACTION

- Execution of a Memorandum of Agreement with Peer Chain Company with respect to issuance of not-to-exceed \$1,800,000 economic development revenue bonds.
- Approval of the issuance of a \$850,000 industrial development revenue bond for Chicago Commutator, Inc. project.
(Issuance of economic development revenue bonds and industrial development revenue bonds benefit the village by bringing about additional employment opportunities in the village. In addition, the new construction provides a larger tax base for the village.)
- Purchase of a 1984 Elgin Pelican Street Sweeper for \$67,756.81.
- Support of U.S. House Resolution #2441 which would cut federal highway taxes to any state that does not have a drinking age of 21.
- Retained a consulting firm to locate vacant and rundown property that could be upgraded along the Milwaukee Avenue corridor.
- Approved window sign changes to allow a greater percentage of window covered with signs for Wheeling businesses.
- Granted a variation to allow the installation of a removable cover over one of the two swimming pools in the Woodland Creek development at Wheeling and Palatine roads.
- Approved an agreement for intergovernmental police service assistance through the Northwest Municipal Conference.
- Approved an intergovernmental agreement establishing a police mobile team in-service training unit.

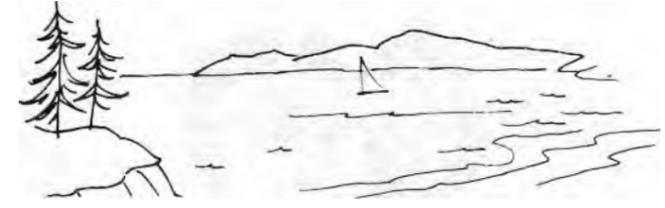
ARE YOU PREPARED FOR EMERGENCIES?

Wheeling's Fire Department will conduct classes on Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and Medical Self Help beginning in March and continuing monthly thereafter.

Each class will consist of two sessions. The sessions will last approximately 2% hours and will be held at Fire Station No. 1, 255 West Dundee Road, Wheeling, IL. Enrollment in the classes is limited. To enroll, please complete the following form and return to Wheeling Fire Department, 255 West Dundee Road, P.O. Box V, Wheeling, IL 60090.

Detach
4111ne
Address
Telephone No
 Cardio-pulmonary Resuscitation
 Medical Self Help

WATER IMPROVEMENTS



The first phase of planned internal improvements to bring Lake Michigan water to Wheeling has been completed with acceptance for use of \$2.2 million of new water transmission mains. This pipe is already improving the flow and quality of water in some parts of town by enabling water from some of the newer wells to be used in the larger areas of Wheeling.

Work on the new water storage facilities is progressing and results can be observed near Hines Lumber and south of Lake Cook Road at the Soo Line Railroad. All indications are that the water will arrive sometime this summer.

SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

Wheeling extends its appreciation to the many organizations, businesses and individuals for their generous contributions to the Senior Center Furniture Fund.

Interested persons are invited to attend the monthly Senior Citizen Commission meetings on the third Thursday of each month. Come and share your ideas and expertise to enrich the senior citizen program designed to enhance the quality of life of our older adults.

The Senior Citizens Commission is sponsoring two shopping fund-raisers:

—Dominick's Benefit Days, Mon., Tues., and Wed., March 12, 13 and 14.

—Jewel Shop-n Share, Mon, Tues., Wed., April 9, 10 and 11.

(5% of your purchases at either store will be donated to the Senior Center Furniture Fund)

Free Income Tax Assistance is provided at the Village Hall by IRS trained AARP volunteers. Call 459-2620 for an appointment.

A Rules of the Road Class to assist in passing a drivers exam will be offered at the Wheeling Township Office April 19 and 26. Call 259-7733 to register.

The Senior Spokesman, a monthly newsletter of activities and services for persons 55+, is mailed free of charge to interested citizens. Call Barbara Hansen, Village of Wheeling Senior Citizen Coordinator, 459-2620 to be placed on the mailing list. Barbara is available at the Village Hall daily if you would like to stop in and introduce yourself or have questions about the senior program.

ACTIONS OF THE VILLAGE BOARD

Resolution commending the Wheeling High School Girls Cross Country Team and its coaching staff in winning the 1983 State of Illinois Championship.

Resolution thanking the community at large and all agencies and individuals rendering support and assistance in the Jennifer L. Monte case.

Resolution commending the Wheeling Police Department for the successful resolution of the Jennifer L. Monte case.

Resolution authorizing signing an agreement between the Wheeling Township and the Village of Wheeling for snow and ice control services on Township roads.

Wheeling residents voted overwhelmingly on November 8 to pass the referendum "Shall the Village of Wheeling adopt a Liquor Commission form of liquor control which shall consist of the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Wheeling."



Village offices will be closed on February 20 in observance of Presidents Day.

DO YOU HAVE CABLE TV???

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HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!

WHEELING FIREMAN'S ANNUAL "SWEETHEART BALL"



Chevy Chase Clubhouse, 1000 N. Milwaukee Avenue, is the place to be on February 25th, 1984, for the 87th Annual Wheeling Volunteer Fire Department "Sweetheart Ball". Continuous music and dancing will be provided by the Jim Campbell Orchestra and the Park Avenue Band from 9 PM to 1 AM. The doors will open at 8 PM. Door prizes will be given to the lucky ticket holders. Tickets \$2.50

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1984 VEHICLE STICKERS ON SALE



Citizens are reminded that the 1984 vehicle stickers for passenger cars, recreational vehicles, recreational trailers and motorcycles/bikes must be displayed on the vehicle(s) beginning February 1, 1984. The deadline for purchasing vehicle stickers without the \$15 late charge is January 31, 1984. Beginning February 1, 1984, a \$15 penalty will be added to the cost of the vehicle sticker.

Vehicle sticker applications were mailed out to Wheeling residents last November. Anyone who did not receive an application may obtain one or more at the municipal building, 255 West Dundee Road, Wheeling. To avoid standing in line at the municipal building, simply mail the form along with your check made payable to the Village of Wheeling to the village hall. Your sticker will be mailed to you within a few days, however, the village will not be responsible for prompt delivery of stickers if the application is post-marked after January 15, 1984. It is not necessary to have a 1984 state license plate when applying for the village sticker. You may simply notify the village of your new license plate number when you receive your plates. Vehicles without a 1984 village sticker by February 1 or thereafter will be subject to a citation.

Residents of the village, age sixty-five or over, on or before February 1, 1984, may purchase a village sticker for the sum of three dollars, upon presentation of a valid state driver's license or other positive age identification acceptable to the Director of Finance and Administrative Services. (limit two per family)

In addition to regular business hours, the village office will be open two Saturdays, January 21 and 28 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and Tuesday, January 31 from

you have any questions, please call 459-2600.

BUY YOUR STICKER NOW!

Wheeling's elected officials, administrative staff and employees wish you all a **HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

VOTER REGISTRATION

Voter registration is presently open in the village of Wheeling. If you plan to vote at the March 20, 1984 primary, it is suggested that you come into the village offices at your earliest convenience. Office hours are 8 am to 4:30 pm, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, and 8 am to 7 pm on Wednesdays. The last day to register will be Tuesday, February 21, 1984. For additional information, please call 459-2600.

WINTER PARKING RULES

TOWING



Residents are reminded that it is illegal to park cars on any Village street following a snowfall of two or more inches. Vehicles parked in violation of the ordinance may be towed at the owner's expense.

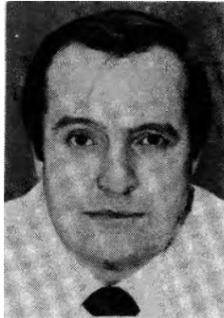
Remember that the Village is not responsible for plowing state, county and some township roads, including Dundee Road, Wolf Road, Milwaukee Avenue and Route 83 (Elmhurst Road).

The village cannot provide any information about the condition of these roads. The Illinois Department of Transportation office is the best source of information for these streets: Tel. No. 884-4161.

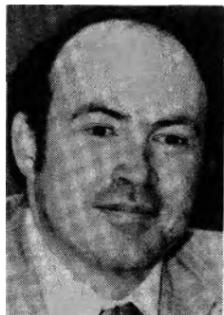
A village ordinance requires householders to clear snow and ice from adjacent sidewalks after a snowfall.

APPOINTMENT OF TWO DEPUTY CHIEFS

Village Manager Thomas M. Markus has announced the appointments of Mr. J. Michael Hermes and Mr. James Roche as Deputy Chiefs of Police for the Wheeling Police Department. The appointments came as the result of an exhaustive nationwide search which concluded with an Assessment Center. The results of the Assessment Center combined with an in depth review of all materials gathered about the candidates culminated with the selection of Deputy Chiefs Hermes and Roche after having been recommended by Police Chief Michael F. Haeger and Bheula Peterson, Administrative Assistant in Personnel.



Deputy Chief Hermes has been a member of the Wheeling Police Department since 1967 and a Sergeant for the past 15 years. He has served in all areas of the Wheeling Police Department and has most recently served as the Acting Field Services Division Commander since July of 1983. He will remain in his present assignment as Deputy Chief, Field Services Division. Deputy Chief Hermes is currently working towards his Bachelor of Arts degree at Governor State University and resides in Buffalo Grove with his wife Charlene, son Ken, and daughter Claudia.



Deputy Chief Roche is presently Chief of Police in Crete, Nebraska serving in that capacity since 1978. Prior to assuming that position he was a police officer with the Alliance, Nebraska Police Department for three years, a position he assumed after completion of a tour of duty in the U.S. Army as Lieutenant in the Military Police. Deputy Chief Roche is a graduate of the University of Nebraska with a Masters Degree in Public Administration and has a Bachelors Degree from Southern Illinois University. In July of 1981 Deputy Chief Roche graduated from Federal Bureau of Investigation's National Academy at Quantico, Virginia. Deputy Chief Roche resides in Crete with his wife Janet and two daughters Michelle and Julia.

Deputy Chief Roche will assume command of the Support Services Division on February 6, 1984, his anticipated date of employment.

Mr. Markus said, "The selection of Deputy Chiefs Hermes and Roche solidifies the management structure of the Wheeling Police Department enhancing the already professional delivery of law enforcement services to the Village of Wheeling."

Chief Haeger said he is looking forward to working with the new Deputy Chiefs and is happy the long search is over.

At the beginning of the Deputy Chief search, Chief Haeger said, "The intent of the process was to find the best people for the job and in Deputy Chiefs Hermes and Roche the best people were found, and the department is indeed fortunate to have a management staff of such high caliber professionals."

TIPS ON WINTER DRIVING

Motorists are reminded that adverse weather and road conditions during the winter months tend to compound driving problems, thus requiring more skill, caution and especially patience. Adverse conditions such as a sudden drop in temperature during the rush hour, blizzard at night, high winds with snow complicate the winter driving scene. Always keep in mind that driving during the winter months requires different techniques, some of which are: *test for slippery road conditions, drive at slow speeds, allow a greater interval between vehicles, keep your windows clean, avoid sudden acts of steering, braking and accelerating.* Snow tires will increase starting traction, letting the air out of your tires does not increase traction ... it may even increase the tendency to skid on curves.

Keep all of the necessary equipment in your car, a flashlight, an ice scraper, a brush to remove snow, extra fuses, a cloth to wipe the windshield, a spare container of window washing fluid, a pair of work gloves, a shovel and a bag of sand, and a set of flares. When taking a long trip, be sure to include blankets and extra heavy winter clothing. Candy bars and snack type foods may also be considered. Be alert! Fatigue and drowsiness come easier due to heavy clothing and a heated car, keeping in mind that the hazards of carbon monoxide is greater in the winter months.

Never warm up a car in a closed garage, inspect and properly fill your radiator with antifreeze, and replace worn windshield wiper blades. In summary, use good common sense and drive according to weather, highway and vehicle conditions in order to prevent any unnecessary or tragic accidents.

IT'S FACT, NOT FICTION, THAT SMO DETECTORS, INSTALLED IN PROPER PLACES IN YOUR HOME, WILL SAVE LIVES. THEY ARE INEXPENSIVE, INSTALL AS MANY AS NECESSARY.

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e Distances: Keep people and things away from heat sources such as wood stoves, fireplaces, portable heaters. Don't store combustibles near furnaces, water heaters or other heating installations. Follow recommended clearances for wood stoves, factory built fireplaces and other heating equipment.

Purchase: Check for a testing laboratory label when buying electrical equipment, appliances, insulation, heating and cooling systems. Always read appliance and machinery instructions.

Maintenance: Keep alert for broken appliances, worn electrical cords. Arrange for yearly inspections and repair, if needed of your heating equipment, chimneys and fireplaces. When in doubt, call your fire department for information on fire safety guidelines.

KEEP WATER PIPES WARM!

Frozen water pipes can cause real damage as many residents have learned over the past winters. In severe cold weather, following these simple procedures will greatly reduce the risk of frozen pipes and minimize any damage should a freeze-up occur.

1. Keep your house adequately heated, especially in homes where pipes are located on an outside wall, or unheated area.
2. When the temperature falls below zero for an extended period of time, let water trickle constantly in a sink to keep the pipes from freezing. In bathrooms where pipes are located on an outside wall, keep water trickling constantly from each of the faucets.
3. Keep the door open to bathrooms to allow the house heat to circulate to the water pipes in the bathroom.
4. Open the cabinet doors under the kitchen and bathroom sinks so that warm air can circulate around them.
5. Run faucets ever two to three hours to be sure the water is flowing freely.
6. Water softeners located in unheated garages should be disconnected to prevent freeze-ups of the water pipes.
7. Disconnect all outside faucets, including garage faucets.

COMMUNITY YOUTH FINGERPRINTING PROGRAM

The Wheeling Police Department, in coordination with the Jaycees and Jaycee Women are sponsoring the Community Youth Fingerprinting Program to be held on January 28, 1984.

Any Wheeling resident wishing to be fingerprinted must obtain a pre-registration form available at the following locations:

Wheeling Park District at Heritage Park
222 S. Wolf Rd.

Wheeling Police Department
255 W. Dundee Rd.

Indian Trails Library
355 S. Schoenbeck Rd.

All pre-registration forms must be received by the Jaycee Women no later than January 19, 1984. Forms should be mailed to Jaycee Women, P.O. Box 155A, Wheeling, IL 60090. This will be a make-up date for any children who were not available to be fingerprinted when his or her school was offering the program.

This year's location for the Community Fingerprinting will be the Wheeling Park District at Heritage Park, 222 S. Wolf Rd.

Any further questions should be directed to Gayle Prior, Community Services officer, Wheeling Police Department 459-2632.

SENIORS

The Village of Wheeling Senior Citizen Coordinator, Barbara Hansen, is becoming acquainted with Wheeling seniors 55 and better through visits to the Senior Citizens Club and the Wheeling Elderly Building, 200 N. Milwaukee Avenue. Mrs. Hansen enjoyed entertaining at the Halloween Costume Party and presenting a Holiday program for the senior housing residents. She would like to meet with other groups as well in order to better know our Village elders. Please call Mrs. Hansen at the Village Hall, 459-2620, with requests for assistance, telephone reassurance, invitation to speak to your group, or to be placed on the monthly Senior Citizens Newsletter mailing list.

At a recent Chamber of Commerce meeting Mrs. Hansen was presented with a generous donation of \$500 to the Senior Citizens Furniture Fund. Any contribution to this fund by Wheeling residents or groups is greatly appreciated. Construction on the Senior Center building to be located next to the Senior Housing complex is expected to begin this Spring.

Income tax assistance is available in the Village Council Chambers during February, March and April. AARP volunteers are again offering their services to Wheeling seniors. Call 459-2620 for an appointment.

"WESTERN ROUNDUP"

St. Joseph the Worker Parish presents their "Western Roundup", on Friday, November 18th and Saturday November 19th, from 7:00 PM 'til 1:00 AM. The event will include a Casino, with winnings redeemable for fantastic prizes, live entertainment and dancing both

nights, a buffet dinner and cash bar. Come dressed as your favorite cowboy or cowgirl! Donation: \$10.00, which includes 10 game chips, buffet, and entertainment. (No one under 21 admitted.)



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Wheeling Village Officials and Administrative Staff Wish You All Very Happy and Safe Holidays!



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HOLIDAY SEASON IN WHEELING



SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN!



Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus will arrive in Wheeling on Saturday, December 10. They will visit with the patients and residents of Addolorata Villa and then their antique sleigh down Route #83 to Dundee Wad, then East to Wolf Road, and then North to Chamber Park. Mr. and Mrs. Claus will open Lollipop Lane at 2 p.m. on December 10. The jolly couple will sit surrounded by decorated trees and antiques. They will greet children and parents through Wednesday, December 21 on Saturdays and Sundays from 2:00 p.m. till 5:00 p.m. and on weekdays from 6:30 p.m. till 8:30 p.m.

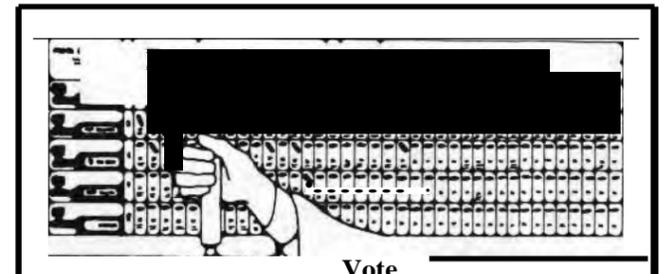
Lollipop Lane is co-sponsored by the Wheeling Historical Society and the Wheeling Park District. Admission is free and cameras are welcome.

VILLAGE HOLIDAYS

Village offices will be closed in observance of the following holidays:

Veterans Day -	Friday, November 11, 1983
Thanksgiving	Wednesday, November 23, 1983, offices will close at 4:30 p.m.
	Thursday, November 24, offices closed all day.
	Friday, November 25, offices closed all day.
	Monday, December 26, 1983
WW Years Day	Monday, January 2, 1984

ELECTION DAY - NOVEMBER 8



Vote

Village Clerk, Elizabeth L. Hartman, reminds all village residents that there is an election on November 8, 1983. The polls are open from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. On the ballot will appear the following referendum "SHALL THE VILLAGE OF WHEELING ADOPT A LIQUOR COMMISSION FORM OF LIQUOR CONTROL WHICH SHALL CONSIST OF THE PRESIDENT AND THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF WHEELING." If you need help locating your precinct, please call the village offices 459-2600. Hours are from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

ABSENTEE VOTING

Village Clerk, Elizabeth Hartman, advises that in-person absentee balloting will be possible at the village hall through Monday, November 7, 1983. Hours for casting an absentee ballot are Monday thru Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 12 Noon.

1984 VEHICLE STICKERS ON SALE NOVEMBER 1



Vehicle licenses for 1984 go on sale November 1, 1983 and become effective February 1, 1984 and expire January 31, 1985. All automobiles, mopeds, motorcycles, RVs and RTs that are registered to the Village of Wheeling or housed in the village must buy and display the sticker on February 1, 1984. Failure to purchase and display the sticker on February 1, 1984 will not only subject you to the possibility of a \$15 fine, but will also increase the cost of the sticker by \$15. In other words, your car sticker will cost \$25 on and after February 1 and you may also get a \$15 fine, for a total cost of \$40!!!

The 1984 vehicle stickers will be on sale at the Administrative Offices, 255 West Dundee Road, Wheeling. Requests for special numbers will be honored, IF available, upon receipt of payment and completed application. Pre-printed application forms will be mailed out. If you have not received your application, applications may be obtained either in person or by calling 459-2600.

Passenger cars are \$10 each, motorcycles and mopeds are \$6 each, RVs and RTs are \$15 each. Vehicle stickers for senior citizens 65 years of age by February 1, 1984 are \$3, upon presentation of a valid state driver's license or other proof of age. No more than two licenses shall be issued to any individual per year at this reduced rate.

To avoid waiting in line, we recommend that you use the postal service or the 24 hour depository at the village hall in the main lobby.

Office hours are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, and Wednesday from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

If you have any questions, or need more information, please call 459-2600.

Wheeling Area Chamber of Commerce

The Wheeling Area Chamber of Commerce and Industry is pleased to announce a comprehensive community Directory is now available to Wheeling residents and businesses. This Directory will be distributed with the Nov.-Dec. Village Newsletter. The Chamber has produced this Directory to serve the community as an informative brochure and useful buyers guide providing a constant reminder of the fine goods and services available from our local businesses. If you have not received a copy please call the Chamber office at 459-2613 between 9:00 and 12:00 noon.

WHEELING COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE November 9, 1983



The third of three annual Community Blood Drives for Wheeling will be held on November 9, 1983 from 2:30 p.m. through 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Village Hall.

The blood donated at these community drives is utilized by the Blood Center of Northern Illinois (a merger of the North Suburban Blood Center and the Michael Reese Foundation/Blood Center) to supply the 25 Chicago and suburban area hospitals it serves. The blood is used by the hospital in emergency life saving situations, for surgical procedures, medical treatments and some research. The Blood Center of Northern Illinois (BCNI) estimates 90,000 units of blood will be needed this year. Voluntary donations are the only source of blood so the need for donors is great. Blood donations will be desperately needed at this drive to help build a sufficient supply of blood to meet the acute need that develops during the Thanksgiving Holiday weekend.

The donation of a unit of blood has often been characterized as "*The Gift of Life*". Blood donors have the satisfaction of knowing they have become "*A Friend For Life*", the life of the person saved by their donation. Additionally, the BCNI will meet the donor and his family's blood replacement needs wherever they are in the United States for one year.

Anyone from the age of 17 through 65, weighing 110 lbs. may safely give blood. Donors are screened by the blood center's personnel to assure the potential donors may safely give. **Generally a healthy donor can safely give a unit of blood** once every 8 weeks.

Please give! By your voluntary donations this Thanksgiving can be a thankful one even for those in need.

OMNI HOUSE SECOND CITY BENEFIT

Another tradition will be celebrated in November besides Thanksgiving. The Omni-House 2nd City Benefit will be held Friday evening, November 11th at the Chevy Chase Country Club in Wheeling. Tickets include the performance and complimentary appetizers and crackers. A Getaway Raffle featuring a trip to Vegas will be awarded that evening. For tickets and information call Omni-House at 541-0190. This benefits youth and family counseling programs serving Wheeling, Vernon and Ela Townships. Omni-House is a United Way Agency.

CHANGES IN FLOOD INSURANCE POLICIES

Effective October 1, 1983, certain changes were made in the National Flood Insurance Programs by the Federal government, which will affect all flood insurance policies. The important changes consist of a rate increase along with coverage changes relating to basement areas. On all new and renewal policies issued after October 1st, the only items within the basement which will be covered are furnaces, heat pumps, air conditioners, hot water heaters, washers, dryers, freezers and other utility type installations. Flood damage to such items as furnishings, walls, floors, ceilings and other construction improvements in the basement area will not be covered. These changes will occur on new or renewal policies issued after October 1, 1983. All existing policy coverages will remain in force until the current policy expires. In addition, effective April 1, 1984, deductibles above the basic \$500 deductible will be available for those policy holders wishing to reduce their premiums while still providing coverage for major catastrophic losses. For further information regarding changes to the National Flood Insurance Program, please contact your insurance agent, the Village of Wheeling at 312-459-2620 or the National Flood Insurance Program at 800-638-6620.

Introducing BARBARA HANSEN— New Senior Citizen Coordinator



The Village of Wheeling is pleased to announce the hiring of Mrs. Barbara Hansen as their new full-time Senior Citizens Coordinator. Mrs. Hansen will be responsible for the planning and coordination of the development of the Senior Activity Center and will serve as the Senior Center Director when it opens.

Mrs. Hansen is a 1979 graduate of the gerontology program at De Paul University and has worked with senior citizens for over six years. Her most recent position was with the Grantwood Senior Center in Elk Grove Village serving as their Director.

Forty-year resident of Northbrook, Mrs. Hansen will begin her duties in the Community Development Department on Monday, October 17, 1983. Mrs. Hansen will relieve Ms. Julie Woods of all senior activities so that Ms. Woods may assume full-time responsibility as the Assistant Village Planner.

LEONARD SCATURRO REAPPOINTED

Leonard Scaturro has been reappointed to the Zoning Board of Appeals, his term to expire on June 30, 1986.

"KEEP THE WREATHS RED"

The Wheeling Fire Prevention Bureau is promoting fire safety throughout the holiday period with its "*Keep the Wreaths Red*" program. The Fire Department will place holiday wreaths at its two fire stations which will keep residents aware of how many fires, attributed to holiday decorations, the Department responds to this year. If a fire is related to holiday decorations, the Department will change a red light in the wreaths to **white**. We hope to get through the holiday season without incidents of fire by making our citizens aware that holiday decorations such as live Christmas trees, candles, electrical lights, wrappings, etc., can cause fire and injury if they are used and handled carelessly.

Holiday Fire Safety Suggestions:

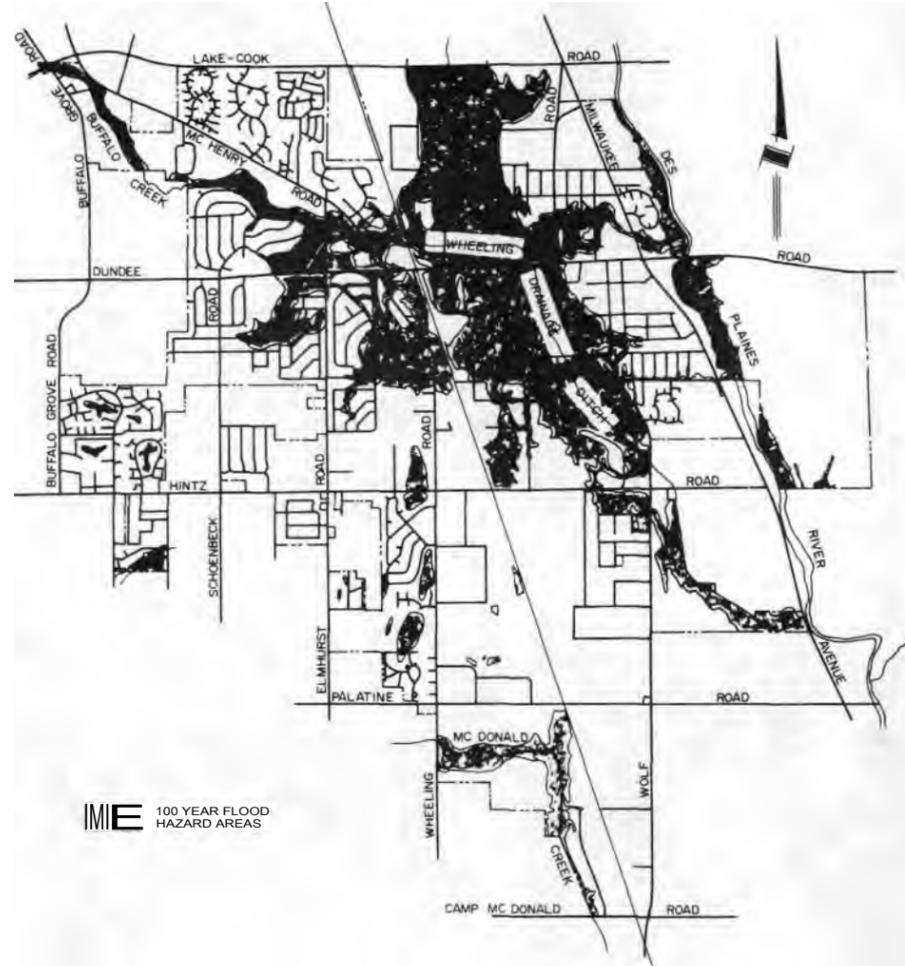
1. Never place lighted candles near combustible materials.
2. As you unwrap gifts, put all wrappings in a carton and dispose of promptly.
3. Choose only those electrical toys and tree decorations (lighting sets) which are approved by Underwriters' Laboratories.
4. If a live tree is used, purchase a freshly cut tree which has been stored outdoors. Keep the tree outside until needed. Do not set up until a few days before the holidays.
5. Have the Fire Department's telephone number posted near your own phone.

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MAKE FIRE PREVENTION A HABIT!**

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An escape plan and a smoke detector on every level of your home can give you the precious time you need to escape and survive if you ever have a fire in your home. Ionization type smoke detectors with the battery are available for \$10.00 thru the Wheeling Volunteer Fire Department. Stop at either fire station (255 W. Dundee Road or 780 S. Wheeling Road) to pick up a smoke detector or call 459-2662. While you are there ask about our Free Fireman Program.

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**SPECIAL FLOOD ISSUE
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FLOOD IMPROVEMENT LETTER

While flooding does not affect all citizens, the costs due to damage and disruption are paid by everyone. This informational guide has been prepared to address flooding within the Village of Wheeling and identifies previous improvements as well as future improvements planned to reduce flooding.

BACK

The Village of Wheeling encompasses approximately 7 1/2 square miles and is located adjacent to the Des Plaines River at the lower end of the water sheds of the Buffalo Creek/ Wheeling Drainage Ditch and the McDonald Creek tributaries.

Flooding is not new to the Village of Wheeling. According to records of the United States Geological Survey, major floods occurred in Wheeling in 1938, 1957 and 1960. Major floods have also occurred in 1967, and 1972, and most recently, twice in 1982 and in the Spring of 1983. The

repeated occurrences of recent floods may be attributed to several factors. Urbanization has had a definite impact on the magnitude and frequency of flooding, although the flood of 1938 still remains as one of the highest recorded floods along the Des Plaines River. Since the late 1960's, the Village of Wheeling has been involved in storm water management and was one of the first municipalities to recognize the need for providing basins and compensatory storage for development within flood hazard areas. Since 1972 storm attention has been a

priority of major developments in the entire Sanitary District's service area which includes the Village of Wheeling. Detention provides storage for storm water run off and releases it at a controlled rate in order to reduce impacts and minimize flooding of downstream areas.

Since the Village of Wheeling is at the low end of the 28-square mile water shed of Buffalo Creek/Wheeling Drainage Ditch and McDonald Creek most rain which falls upstream along these tributaries must pass through Wheeling. The topography of the upstream areas allows storm waters to discharge rapidly due to the rather steep grades along the drainage ditch, while the flat topography in the Village of Wheeling causes the water to slow which leads to increased overbank flooding.

CAUSES OF FLOODING

When flooding occurs, it generally results from one or a combination of the following conditions:

1. Overtopping of the banks of the Des Plaines River, Buffalo Creek/ Wheeling Drainage Ditch or McDonald Creek;
2. Insufficient capacity of local storm sewer systems;
3. Storm water unable to discharge due to high levels in the

Des Plaines River, Buffalo Creek/ Wheeling Drainage Ditch and McDonald Creek;

4. Sanitary sewer backups caused by extraneous storm water entering the sanitary sewer systems, blockages or high flows in the Metropolitan Sanitary District's interceptor sewers.

The first flooding condition, overbank flooding is caused by flows in excess of the natural capacity of the channel which results in flooding areas adjacent to the waterway.

The National Flood Insurance Program has prepared maps which identify these major flood hazard areas within the Village of Wheeling. These maps indicate the high water elevation during the 100 year flood and depict various zones used in determining flood insurance rates. The map on back page indicates the major flood hazard areas in the Village of Wheeling. Copies of Wheeling's flood insurance maps can be obtained free of charge by contacting the Village Hall. Identified on these maps are areas which flood primarily due to the overflow of the banks of the Des Plaines River, Buffalo Creek/Wheeling Drainage Ditch and the McDonald Creek.



Flood Disruptions Affect Everyone

Localized flooding may also occur during intense storms of short duration. Streets, low areas and back yards may become flooded until the storm sewer system is able to carry away the excess. Normal storm sewer systems are not designed to accommodate these high intensity rainfalls due to the large size of the storm sewers that would be required.

High water elevations along major water courses prohibit storm sewers from adequately draining excess storm flows into the open channel tributaries. This contributes to street and low area flooding until such time as water levels in the creek recede enough to permit the sewer system to function. Flooding may also be attributed to sanitary sewer backups which occur when the sanitary sewer system is infiltrated with storm water and is not able to carry sanitary flows. This results in back ups at the lowest opening, generally a basement floor drain, basement lavatory or wash basins.

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FLOOD INSURANCE

In 1978 the Village of Wheeling became a participant in the National Flood Insurance Program in order to assure flood insurance availability for residents of the Village of Wheeling. Under this program the Village administers strict regulations regarding construction in flood hazard areas. The benefits of this program enables all residents to purchase nationally subsidized flood insurance and ensures the Village's eligibility for possible disaster relief. For information on the National Flood Insurance Program, contact the Community Development Department at 312-459-2620.

PAST FLOOD CONTROL IMPROVEMENTS

Previous engineering studies and reports have identified various improvements to alleviate flooding within the Village. Those improvements which have been installed as a result of these studies are as follows:

The Wheeling Drainage Ditch: In 1907 the Wheeling Drainage Ditch was constructed from the Soo Line tracks north of Dundee Road, southeasterly through the Village of Wheeling and replaced the original Buffalo Creek which previously flowed north to and through the Chevy Chase golf course. This improvement was undertaken to more efficiently drain the farm fields.

Hintz Road storm sewer and Echo Lake: In 1960 the Wheeling Drainage District constructed the Echo Lake storage facility and installed a major storm sewer along Hintz Road to drain areas to the west of Wheeling Road.

Heritage Park storm sewer: A 60 inch storm sewer was constructed by the Wheeling Drainage District in 1960 from the Soo Line tracks at Heritage Park to the Wheeling Drainage Ditch to carry off storm flows from the Dunhurst area.

Heritage Park West Basin: This basin, located west of the Wheeling Drainage Ditch, stores storm water flows from the Dunhurst-Meadowbrook area. The original 5 acre-foot basin was increased in size in 1969 to a 114 acre-foot basin. Improvements completed in 1982 increased the useable recreational area.

Heritage Park East Basin: A storm water storage basin was constructed in 1968 and is located east of the Wheeling Drainage Ditch and west of Wolf Road to serve eastern areas along Wolf Road.

Husky Park: The Husky Park dry basin was constructed in 1968 and is located east of Schoenbeck Road at the end of Lee Street. This facility was constructed to store excess storm water in order to eliminate flooding in the immediate area. Major improvements were made in 1974 to upgrade this facility in terms of storm water control and recreational purposes.

Jeffery Avenue Bridge Remodeling: The Jeffery Avenue bridge was remodeled in 1974 to raise the bridge and remove the center pier to reduce obstructions in the Wheeling Drainage Ditch. Fabricform stabilization was also installed along the banks and bottom of the creek, both upstream and downstream of the bridge, to allow more efficient flows through this area. Since its remodeling, this bridge has not caused major back ups during high flows.

Various storm sewer construction: The Village of Wheeling has also installed storm sewers at various locations in the Dunhurst and Hollywood Ridge subdivisions to eliminate flooding problems.

PLANNED FLOOD CONTROL IMPROVEMENTS

The Village of Wheeling is a member and active participant in the Lower Des Plaines River Tributary Flood Wa Management Plan. This plan identifies improvements which will alleviate flooding along the Des Plaines River's tributaries. Elements of the plan which will have a direct benefit to the Village are as follows:

Buffalo Creek Reservoir: This project consists of a two-phase improvement involving construction of a storm water storage facility on the Buffalo Creek in the vicinity of Arlington Heights Road and Checker Road. This facility will store and release storm water runoff at a controlled rate from the upstream areas which will reduce storm water flows entering the Village of Wheeling. Except for landscaping, Phase I of this project has been completed and is now functioning with a storage capacity of 200 acre-feet.



Flooding Turns Streets into Rivers

Phase II, an expansion in storage capacity to 700 acre-feet, will follow pending the completion of the acquisition of necessary land rights by the Lake County Forest Preserve District and the Metropolitan Sanitary District. This facility will reduce the flows through the Village of Wheeling by approximately 700 cubic feet per second which is 30% of the calculated 100 year storm flow.

Bridge Modifications: These improvements consist of bridge modifications at Elmhurst Road and McHenry Road along the Buffalo Creek. Each improvement will increase the stream capacity under the bridge to accommodate flood flows. This modification has been completed at the Elmhurst Road bridge and is temporarily bulkheaded, whereas the McHenry Road modification will take place when McHenry Road is resurfaced in the near future. These bridge modifications will not be placed in use until the Buffalo Creek reservoir, the Diversionary Channel and the modifications to the Buffalo Creek/Wheeling Drainage Ditch have been completed.

Diversionary Channel: This improvement consists of the construction of a channel to divert excess water from the Wheeling Drainage Ditch east of the Soo Lines to the Des Plaines River at Lake Cook Road. Construction of this channel will reduce flood flows and consequently reduce flood heights and property damage downstream of the Soo Line tracks along the Wheeling Drainage Ditch.

Buffalo Creek/Wheeling Drainage Ditch: This phase of the plan consists of channel widening in specific areas from the Soo Line track to Wolf Road along the Wheeling Drainage Ditch. This improvement will allow for a more efficient conveyance of storm water through this area in order to reduce flood levels.

The Village of Wheeling's responsibility for the Diversionary Channel and drainage ditch improvements is the acquisition of the necessary land rights and maintenance. To date, the Village has acquired 60% of the required land rights for the Diversionary Channel. The Upper Des Plaines River Storm Water Management is currently under review prior to submission to Congress for approval. Funding for the construction of improvements outlined in the plan would be from Federal sources.

Other improvements benefiting the Village of Wheeling:

Lake Arlington: Lake Arlington is proposed as a future improvement located along McDonald Creek in the Village of Arlington Heights. This will provide storm water storage for Arlington Heights and its controlled releases will subsequently reduce flows downstream through the Village of Wheeling and Prospect Heights as McDonald Creek meanders into and out of the Village of Wheeling.

ON GOING PROGRAMS BY THE VILLAGE OF WHEELING

The Village has undertaken a creek maintenance program consisting of periodic checks along the drainage ways to detect and locate obstructions such as debris and fallen trees. The removal of these obstructions results in more efficient flows and helps reduce future flooding. There is also an ongoing preventive maintenance program of the storm sewer systems to assure that it will function properly. This includes inspection, cleaning and repair of sewer pipes, catch basins, inlets and manholes.



Everyone is Inconvenienced During Floods

The village of Wheeling has recently completed the first phase of a sanitary sewer evaluation study which identifies sources of extraneous flows into the sanitary sewer system. The next step in the study is to implement the necessary actions to reduce these extraneous flows.

The village has installed seals on sanitary sewer manholes located in flood-prone areas. Installation of these seals will prevent storm water from entering the sanitary sewer system should minimize basement flooding problems.

The Village has recently completed the demolition of an old farm bridge across the Wheeling Ditch south of Jeffery Avenue which previously impeded flood flows.

Additional storm sewer extensions in the Village have been designed and will be constructed this year to minimize street ponding and resolve flooding problems. These improvements are primarily located in the Dunhurst area.

The design is currently underway for an outfall storm sewer from Lakeside Villas. Construction of this project will result in providing additional storage capacity in the lake system which will reduce flooding of adjacent areas.

During periods of potential flooding, the Village personnel monitor the water levels along the major waterways. When potential flooding is indicated warnings are issued to those areas expected to be flooded. Barricades and detours are set up in the flooded areas to reduce wave action of flood water in order to minimize damages. The Village crews have assisted in the moving of personal belongings for those unable to do so. After the storm water has receded these crews aid by pumping out basements and crawl spaces. When flooding does occur, the various agencies involved in providing relief to flood victims are also notified of the situation.

For safety purposes when flooding has occurred, Fire Department personnel are available and should be notified to turn off the electricity.

While the improvements and programs listed above are designed to reduce flooding and associated damages, completion of some of these major improvements are still years away. A free publication is available at the Village Hall entitled "Protect Your Home from Flood Damage". This booklet illustrates measures which can be undertaken by the homeowner in an effort to protect his property and reduce flood damage.

PUBLIC MEETING



In an effort to solicit suggestions and ideas from the residents of the Village, a public meeting will be held to discuss past, current and future developments relating to flooding. The President and Board of Trustees have scheduled this meeting for October 10, 1983 at 8:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Administration Building, 255 West Dundee Road, Wheeling, Illinois. The Village staff will make a presentation on the status of the improvement. All those interested will be given an opportunity to be heard.

**DON'T GET BURNT
GET ALARMED**

SMOKE DETECTORS SAVE LIVES!!

An escape plan and a smoke detector on every level of your home can give you the precious time you need to escape and survive if you every have a fire in your home.

Ionization type smoke detectors with battery are available for \$10.00 thru the Wheeling Volunteer Fire Department. Stop at either station number 1 (255 W. Dundee Rd.) or station number 2 (780 S. Wheeling Rd.) to pick up a smoke detector or call 459-2662. While you are there ask about our Free Fireman Program.

**VEHICLE STICKER
ENFORCEMENT**



The Police Department has begun an all-out effort in vehicle sticker enforcement. If you do not have a 1983 vehicle sticker properly displayed on your car, you are subject to a citation.

Vehicle stickers may be purchased at the Village Hall during regular office hours which are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. and Wednesday, 8 a.m. until 7 p.m.

If you are a new Wheeling resident, please bring proof of your move-in date. If you have recently purchased your vehicle, bring in proof of purchase date.

SEPTEMBER 6 - LABOR DAY

Please remember this is the last long weekend for the summer. Enjoy it safely! Village offices will be closed.

VILLAGE OF WHEELING

255 W. DUNDEE ROAD
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William Rogers

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Non-emergency — 459-2632

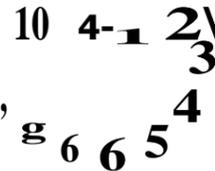
**PUBLIC HEARING
ON DISPOSAL SITE**

On September 13, 1983, the United State Environmental Protection Agency will conduct a public hearing at Chevy Chase, 1000 Neil Milwaukee Avenue, Wheeling, on its intent to issue a Resource Conservation Recovery Act permit to S.E.T. Liquid Waste Systems, Inc. to store hazardous wastes in a site located in an unincorporated area at 350 Sumac, Wheeling, IL.

SCHOOL STARTS AUGUST 29-

This is an exciting time of the year for our young people who are returning to school, many for the first time. Motorists are reminded to observe school crossings and the school speed limits. Bicyclists should also remember all the safety rules in riding to and from school. Your help is needed to make this the safest school year in Wheeling's history.

OCTOBER 30 - SUNDAY



Return to Central Standard Time at 2 a.m. by tur; clocks back one hour. If inconvenient to wait until 1 a.m. on Sunday, it is suggested that clocks be adjusted before retiring on Saturday evening.

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VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

THE VILLAGE PRESIDENT, with the consent of the Board of Trustees has appointed or reappointed* the following to village boards and commissions:

BOARD OF FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONER

Mary Ellen Westrich

APPEARANCE

Marilyn Minter*

BOARD OF HEALTH

Grace Lazar*

Myrna Myers*

Susan M. Castle*

Linda Handler

Barry J. Fieldsteel

PLAN COMMISSION

Paul Eisterhold*

Vicki Lynn Shepherd

INNOR CITIZEN COMMISSION

Marion Krogdahl*

Marshall Balling*

Gertrud Wolf*

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Nancy Lambert*

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD



The Wheeling Fire Department is pleased to announce that Firefighter Francis Gambro has been named as the recipient of the Andrew Hartell Scholarship. This prestigious scholarship was given by the Illinois Fire Chiefs Association Educational & Research Foundation.

The Scholarship program is designed to assist Fire Service personnel in the attainment of their educational goals, through attendance at courses in Fire Service, either at their local Community College, upper division college, or through certification courses sponsored by the Foundation.

**A BEAR HUG TO
ALL WHO HELPED**

Wheeling's Fourth of July Festival Committee would like to extend their deepest appreciation to Wheeling businesses, professionals, organizations and individuals who made this year's Fourth of July celebration possible. Their generous contributions of time, money, space and effort helped make this year's festivities the best yet! We thank you all sincerely.

A SPECIAL THANKS

To the *Village of Wheeling* and the *Wheeling Park District* for their outstanding support and cooperation, and to the following organizations for their generous financial assistance:

- St. Joseph the Worker Church
- Wheeling Area Chamber of Commerce
- Wheeling Jaycees
- Wheeling Lions

**LAKE MICHIGAN
WATER IMPROVEMENTS**

Work is well underway in bringing Lake Michigan water to Wheeling. The internal pipeline improvements are approximately 75% completed, and work has begun on the receiving reservoirs. The main pipeline to Evanston is over 90% complete. It is expected that the Village will begin receiving lake water next summer.

CABLE TELEVISION



As of August 1, 1983, all areas of the Village are to be serviceable by Cablenet for cable television. If you live in an area not subject to condominium or homeowner association agreements, you should be able to receive service within 30 days of a request to Cablenet. If you cannot, or if you have any other problem with Cablenet that you cannot resolve with the company, please call Eric Anderson at 253-6330.

WHEELING BLOOD DRIVE

113 units of blood were collected from the 122 donor-participants at the Wheeling Community Blood Drive which was held on July 13, 1983. The donor turn-out was very high for a drive held in the summer months. The donor response was especially appreciated because of the severe shortage of blood that is occurring this summer. The Village of Wheeling and the Blood Center of Northern Illinois extend their deepest appreciation to those individuals who selflessly participated.

The Village and the Blood Center also extend their appreciation to Wheeling Village President, Sheila Schultz and the Board of Health members, Muriel Lischett, Mary Ellen Westrich and Daniel Adams for their work which resulted in the success of this blood drive.

The next Wheeling Community Drive will be held on November 9, 1983.

SPRINKLING RESTRICTIONS CONTINUE



Due to extremely hot weather and lack of rainfall, it has become necessary to extend the sprinkling restrictions to September 15, 1983. Lawn sprinkling and other non-essential uses of water are prohibited between 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. During other hours watering is allowed as follows:

Odd addresses may water on odd calendar days.

Even addresses may water on even calendar days.

These sprinkling restrictions will help protect the health and safety of Wheeling citizens. Village Manager Markus again requests the cooperation of all Wheeling residents.

"WHEELING DAY AT THE RACES"

Sunday, September 11, is "Wheeling Day at the Races" at Arlington Park race track in Arlington Heights, IL. Proceeds from this event will be used to help furnish Wheeling's new senior center.

General admission tickets can be purchased at the reduced price of \$1.00 from Wheeling Senior Citizens Commission members or at the Village Hall, 255 West Dundee Road, Wheeling, IL.

The day's activities will include a race in Wheeling's honor and a post race award presentation by President Schultz and Wheeling officials. The first race will begin at 1:30 P.M. with the last race around 5 P.M.

Tickets may be obtained by mail, simply mail your check, made payable to the "Village of Wheeling", along with a stamped self-addressed envelope, to the Village at 255 West Dundee Road, Wheeling, IL 60090.

The Wheeling Park District will provide bus service to senior citizens. (For bus service information only, call Lisa McCord, 537-2222).

For more information, call 459-2600.

1983 STREET IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

The Village will be resurfacing a number of streets this Fall throughout the Village to begin its multi-year street improvement program. This year's work • involve intermittent curb and gutter removal replacement and resurfacing on the following Village streets:

Beverly Drive - St. Armand Lane to Valley Stream Drive

Woodland Drive - Wilshire Drive to Cedar Drive

Kenilworth Drive - St. Armand Lane to Sarasota Drive

Chestnut Lane - St. Armand Lane to Sarasota Drive

Coral Lane - Sarasota Drive to St. Armand Lane

Birch Trail - Marcy Lane to Dundee Road

Willow Trail - Redwood Trail to Palm Drive

Anthony Road - Village limit to Schoenbeck Road

Fletcher Drive - South Fletcher Drive to North Norman Lane

South Fletcher Drive - Fletcher Drive to Elmhurst Road

Marion Court - S. Fletcher Drive to E. Norman Lane

Maureen Drive - Fletcher Drive to E. Norman Lane

Albert Terrace - E. Norman Lane to Maureen Drive

North Green Drive - West Green Drive to East Merle Lane

Audrey Court - S. Merle Lane to E. Merle Lane

East Merle Lane - S. Merle Lane to N. Green Drive

North Wayne Place - George Road to N. Dennis Road

Laurel Court - Linda Terrace to Dead End

Center Avenue - Wheeling Avenue to Dead End

Sunrise Drive - Lilac Lane to West Dead End

Lilac Lane - Highland Avenue to Sunrise Drive

Crescent Drive - Manchester Drive to Wolf Road

Mors Avenue - Dead End to Milwaukee Avenue

Jeffrey Avenue - Willie Avenue to Milwaukee Avenue

Park Avenue - Jeffrey Avenue to Manchester Drive

Virginia Place - Jeffrey Avenue to Manchester Drive

Jerome Place - Jeffrey Avenue to Manchester Drive

Marvin Place - Jeffrey Avenue to Manchester Drive

Anita Place - Jeffrey Avenue to Manchester Drive

Stone Place - Jeffrey Avenue to Manchester Drive

Denniston Court - Wheeling Road to cul-de-sac

Yorkshire Place - Entire length

Brighton Place - Denoyer Trail to Yorkshire Place

London Place - Entire length

Dover Place - Denoyer Trail to cul-de-sac

Renee Terrace - Entire length

Deborah Lane - Entire length

Portsmouth - Denoyer Trail to London Place

In addition, storm sewer improvements will be made on the following streets in preparation for next year's program:

George Road

South Wayne Place

East Dennis Road

Cindy Lane

Robert Avenue

During construction, some inconvenience may be encountered. Your patience is requested.

Wheeling Area Chamber of Commerce and Industry Supports Business and Community

Wheeling Area Chamber of Commerce and Industry is a voluntary, professional organization which represents business and industry. In addition, the Chamber is eager to respond and willing to become involved when the Village of Wheeling needs support from the business community.

WACCI is an enthusiastic participant and supporter of the following civic organizations and programs: The Protect A Cop fund which was a community effort to provide Wheeling police officers with protective vests and helmets, the annual 4th of July celebration, the annual Up With Wheeling clean-up day, Omni House, Wheeling High School Career Advisory Council, Wheeling Athletic Association and the soon to be built Senior Center.

In 1982 the Chamber developed a current community map which is available at no charge. This year a great sense of pride is being generated by the development of a comprehensive community Directory. Included in this 60 page, 2 color Directory will be a complete listing of all Wheeling businesses and information on Village services and civic organizations. This dynamic Directory will utilize the talents and expertise of Wheeling area professional printers, typesetters, editorial copy writers and publicity experts.

Each resident will be receiving a complimentary copy of the Directory in the late fall. The Chamber invites residents to use this Directory as a helpful buyers guide and informative brochure.

The Chamber recognizes that the quality of life in Wheeling is inseparable from the strength and vitality of the local business community. It is the business community which provides the Village with its essential sales tax revenue.

The Chamber shares the Village goal of fostering an economic climate which encourages new businesses to the area while supporting existing ones. A further example of cooperation between the Village and the Chamber is the office space made available to the Chamber at the Village Hall.

This past year has been especially eventful for the Chamber in terms of growth - 217 members, increased services and innovative programs, according to Jackie Pollack, WACCI's executive manager. The Chamber publishes a monthly newsletter, serves as the local better business bureau, sponsors an annual dinner dance and golf outing and holds monthly luncheon meetings for members to hear informative speakers on a wide range of pertinent topics.

A Business After Hours program was recently initiated to enable members the opportunity of making new business acquaintances in an informal atmosphere.

The Chamber acts as a clearinghouse of information from all levels of government - local, state and Federal. Presently the Chamber is involved in a new program of meeting with state legislators to establish effective channels of communication with our state senators and representatives.

Active committee involvement is vital to the successful functioning of WACCI. An example is the Industrial Relations task force committee which is currently working with the Village and County to consider installing traffic signals on Glenn Ave. and Hintz Rd. to alleviate severe traffic problems.

Although the accepted purpose of a Chamber of Commerce is to maximize the economic potential of the community, WACCI strives to be active and take part in every aspect of community life. Wheeling is a great place to live and do business. The Wheeling Area Chamber of Commerce and Industry needs your support to make it even better.

P.O. Box 29-A Wheeling, IL 60090 • (312) 459-2613

HALLOWEEN TRICK-OR-TREAT



President Shelia Schultz has designated Monday, Oct. 31, from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. as trick-or-treat night in Wheeling. Police Chief Haeger reminds motorists to exercise special caution since children's visibility may be reduced by face masks, and traffic safety rules may be forgotten in the excitement of Halloween night.

Parents, please be sure that the costumes your children are wearing are flame proof. Check the labels or manufacturer's information to verify that the costume material is flame resistant. Parents, also check all Trick-or-Treat candy for any foreign material. Look for re-wrapped candies, puncture holes in apples or oranges, or any other unusual signs that the item has been tampered with. Young children should be accompanied by an adult when trick-and-treating.

THE SENIOR CITIZENS' COMMISSION



The Senior Citizens of Wheeling, the Wheeling Wheelman Bicycle Club and the Village of Wheeling's Senior Citizens Commission are sponsoring a "Cycling for Seniors" bike-a-thon on Sunday, October 2, 1983 to raise funds for furnishings for the new Wheeling area Senior Center. The bike-a-thon will run from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and all members of the community are invited to participate. If you would like to help organize, work at, or ride in the bike-a-thon, please call the Village at 459-2620. Sponsor sheets will be available at the Village Hall. Why not challenge your friends and neighbors and cycle for our seniors?

**VILLAGE NEWS LETTER
COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE
July 13, 1983**

The second of three annual Community Blood Drives for Wheeling will be held on July 13, 1983 from 2:30 p.m. through 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Village Hall.

The blood donated at these community drives is utilized by the Blood Center of Northern Illinois (a merger of the North Suburban Blood Center and the Michael Reese Foundation/Blood Center) to supply the 25 Chicago and suburban area hospitals it serves. The blood is used by the hospital in emergency life saving situations, for surgical procedures, medical treatments and some research. The Blood Center of Northern Illinois (BCNI) estimates 90,000 units of blood will be needed this year. Voluntary donations are the only source of blood so the need for donors is great. Blood donations will be desperately needed at this drive because the supply will be severely depleted by the July 4th holiday.

The donation of a unit of blood has often been characterized as "The Gift of Life", which it is. The blood donors have the satisfaction of knowing they have saved someone in dire need. Additionally, the BCNI will meet the donor and his family's blood replacement needs wherever they are in the United States for one year.

Anyone from the age of 17 through 65, weighing 110 lbs. may safely give blood. Donors are screened by the blood center personnel to assure the potential donors may safely give. Generally a healthy donor can safely give a unit of blood once every 8 weeks.

Please give! Only through your voluntary donations can the need be met.

PAGES OF THE PAST

In March of 1833, a fearless Mr. Sweet laid claim in a wide spot along the river, some 20 miles northwest of growing Fort Chicago. Mr. Sweet built his cabin in an area a day beyond Fort Chicago, near today's site of O'W Palwaukee Motor Inn. "Too close to the city," he may have thought, so in October of that same year Mr. Sweet sold his tract of land to Mr. George Strong for the sum of \$60.00. Mr. Strong thus became known as Wheeling's first permanent settler.

In 1835 the newly arriving French and German facilities built 18 log cabins in the vicinity of Wheeling. They found the land here so picturesque, so much like their homes in Alsace, Moraine and Muetzeberg, that it was only natural for them to settle here.

Early farmers, men like Strong, Hechinger, Forke, Filkin and McDuffie, soon found that their land was not ideally suited for cash crops, so many turned to dairy farming instead. Dairy products and beef helped supplement the early settler's diet, and it also brought a good price at market in Chicago.

Because Milwaukee Avenue was the main road from Chicago to points north of Wheeling, a stage route was established along it in 1836. In 1837 Mr. Joseph Filkin built Wheeling's first tavern-hotel at the northwest corner of Milwaukee Avenue and what is now Dundee Road. This tavern became a coach stop and fore-ordained the town's primary claim to fame as a fine restaurant center for which it is still famous today.

The popularity of Filkin's Tavern often found Mr. Filkin relaying messages and letters from passing travelers. Thus, in late 1837 the town established its first government office, in that very tavern — a post office, served by Joseph Filkin, Wheeling's first postmaster.

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**Wheeling 4th of July
Weekend Festival**

FOURTH TO BE 'SUPER'

A SUPER weekend has been planned for Wheeling! Scheduled events includes a "Taste of Wheeling" food fair, a 1.4 mile parade, and a spectacular fireworks show at Heritage Park.

Holiday events will begin July 1 at St. Joseph the Worker Church parking lot, 181 W. Dundee Road. The weekend will feature continuous live entertainment, Las Vegas Style Casino, beer garden, bingo, teen eating, diaper derby, waterballoon toss and bubble gum blowing. A special feature for the children will be the Rainbow Puppets on Saturday, July 2 at 4 p.m. presenting "Dorothy meets the Wizard of Space." Also featured will be "Bits-n-Bites of Wheeling". At least 15 superb restaurants in Wheeling will participate, serving food samples.

**HIGHLIGHT OF WEEKEND
4TH OF JULY PARADE**



Trophies will be awarded to marching bands, drill teams and float entries.

**HIGHLIGHT OF WEEKEND
4TH OF JULY PARADE**

1983 Theme: "Hooray for the Red, White and Blue!"
Date: Monday morning, July 4, 1983
Step-off Time: 10 A.M. sharp
Length of Parade: 1.4 miles
Parade Route: East on Dundee Road from Route 83 to Wolf Road, South on Wolf Road to Heritage Park



**FIREWORKS DISPLAY - 9:30 P.M.
HERITAGE PARK, 222 S. Wolf Road
Music Recordings By John Phillips Sousa**

**FAMILY FEST '83 SCHEDULE
AT
ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CHURCH
181 W. Dundee Road
Wheeling, Illinois**

Free Admission and Parking

**Continuous
Entertainment**

Friday, July 1
6:00 - 9:00 P.M. — Lakefront
9:00 - Midnight — Dave Coady
Saturday, July 2
2:00 - 5:00 P.M. — The Buffalo Shufflers
6:00 - 9:00 P.M. — Cal Starr
9:00 - Midnight — Sam Dent Memorial Jazz Band
Sunday, July 3
2:00 - 5:00 P.M. — Donauschwaben Blaskapelle "German Folk Band"
6:00 - 9:00 P.M. — Dave Coady
9:00 - Midnight — Daybreak
Monday, July 4
Noon - 3:00 P.M. — Raintree
4:30 - 7:30 P.M. — The Moran Family
8:00 - 11:00 P.M. — Matizo

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Special Attractions

Bingo

The always popular game; Bingo will be held each afternoon in the school hall. Cash prizes will be awarded to the winners.

Raffle

We will again be conducting our Raffle. Prize winners will be drawn during the entire Family Fest. We have many fantastic prizes to give away.

Las Vegas Style Casino

Our casino will be open from 7:00 - 11 P.M. each day of the Family Fest. We will be playing Black-jack, Poker, a variety of dice and games and slot machines.

Special Feature For The Kids

Saturday, July 2, at 4:00 P.M., Rainbow Puppets will present a puppet show, "Dorothy Meets the Wizard of Space."

Teen Activity Room

Featuring Foosball & Ping Pong

Other Activities

Moonwalk	Pony Rides
Petting Zoo	Dunk Tank
Helicopter Rides	High Striker
Hooligan	Children's Rides & Games
Jar & Skill Games	Children's Contests

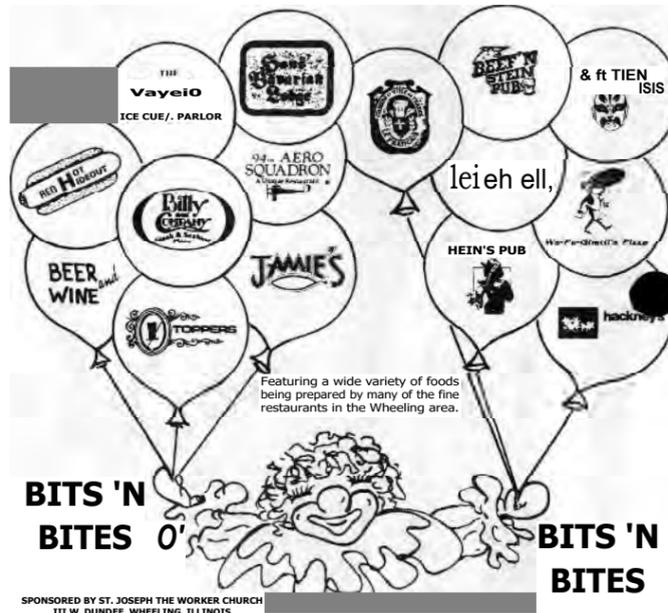
Family Fest '83

July 1 — Friday	6:00 - 12:00 P.M.
July 2 — Saturday	2:00 - 12:00 P.M.
July 3 — Sunday	2:00 - 12:00 P.M.
July 4 — Monday	Noon - 11:00 P.M.

Schedule of Children's Games and Contests

Friday, July 1 — 7:00 - 9:00 P.M.
 Frisbee Spot Landing — 11-13 Yrs.
 Egg Throwing — Adults
 Diaper Derby — Crawling Age
 Filling Pop's Show — 4-6 Yrs.
 Running Race — 1-3 Yrs.
 Football Throw — 7-10 Yrs.
 Sock Race — High School Age
 Bubble Blowing Contest — All Ages
Saturday, July 2 & Sunday, July 3-3:00 - 5:00 P.M.
 Candie Grab — 1-3 Yrs.
 Frisbee Throw Distance — 4-6 Yrs.
 Wheelbarrow Race — 7-10 Yrs.
 Sack Race — 11-13 Yrs.
 Shoe In A Muddle — High School Age
 Diaper Derby — Crawling Age
 Balloon Toss — Adults
 Seed Spitting — All
6:00 - 8:00 P.M.
 Watermelon Eating — All
 Running Race - 1-3 Yrs.
 Locked Arms Race — 4-6 Yrs.
 Shoe Kick — 7-10 Yrs.
 Football Throw — 11-13 Yrs.
 Water Balloon Toss — High School Age

Tug O'War — Adults
 Diaper Derby — Crawling Age
Monday, July 4 — 1:00 - 3:00 P.M.
 Frisbee Spot Landing — High School Age
 Diaper Derby — Crawling Age
 Bubble Gum Blowing Contest — All
 Shoe In a Muddle — 7-10 Yrs.
 Backwards Running Race — 11-13 Yrs.
 Football Throw — 4-6 Yrs.
 Candy Grab — 1-3 Yrs.
 Sack Race — Adults
5:00 - 7:00 P.M.
 Seed Spitting — All Ages
 Running Race — 1-3 yrs.
 Crawling Race — 4-6 Yrs.
 Football Throw — 7-10 Yrs.
 Frisbee Spot Landing — 11-13 Yrs.
 Wheelbarrow Race — High School Age
 Diaper Derby — Crawling Age
 Water Balloon Toss — Adults



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 111 W. DUNDEE, WHEELING, ILLINOIS



SAFETY FIRST - DON'T BECOME AN ASH

Fireworks, including sparklers, are illegal in the Village of Wheeling. Fireworks can explode prematurely or fire into people instead of into the sky. Every fourth victims stream into emergency rooms, and burn centers, the foolish, the impulsive, the reless, the ignorant.

Fireworks are beautiful, part of our culture, but they're deadly things for anyone but a seasoned expert to handle. Please don't make an "ash" of yourself this Fourth. Go see the fireworks display at Heritage Park on July 4th at 9:30 p.m.

STATE'S ATTORNEY OFFICE ON WHEELS

As part of the Cook County State's Attorney's Office is to meet the needs of neighborhoods and communities, they have initiated a new "office on wheels." This twenty-three foot van will carry staff members all over Cook County to answer questions and services provided by the State's Attorney's Office.

The Lawmobile will make appearances throughout Cook County on a scheduled basis. Trained personnel will assist and direct persons with inquiries or problems in all areas under the jurisdiction of the office, including arson, consumer fraud, criminal housing, drugs, gangs, and juvenile crime. In conjunction with the office's Victim/Witness Assistance Program, it also will aid victims and witnesses of crimes.

The Lawmobile will be available seven days a week. If your club or organization would like to make reservations for the Lawmobile to appear in Wheeling, please contact James Sheahan at the Cook County State's Attorney's Office. His address is:

500 Richard J. Daley Center
 Room 548
 Chicago, Illinois 60602

☎ telephone number is 443-8571

WATER RESTRICTIONS Effective June 15-August 15, 1983



Lawn sprinkling and other non-essential uses of water are prohibited between 2:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. from June 15, 1983 to August 15, 1983. During other hours watering is allowed as follows:

Odd addresses may water on odd calendar days
Even addresses may water on even calendar days

Please note your address and the days you are allowed to sprinkle.

ab-essential water uses include, but are not limited to watering lawns and shrubbery, washing cars and filling swimming pools. These water restrictions are a conservation effort to prevent future water shortages. In order to protect the health, welfare and safety of Wheeling citizens the Village Manager requests the cooperation of all residents in this sprinkling ban.

The Les Turner ALS Foundation MAMMOTH MUSIC MART

Wheeling Fire Department has been designated as a drop-off location for public donations of music items for the Les Turner Amyotrophic lateral Sclerosis Foundation. The following information may be of interest to you:

1. Donations of music items will be accepted until September 15, at Station 1, 255 W. Dundee Road, and Station 2, Wheeling and Hintz Roads.
2. Types of music needed: new and used records, tapes, musical instruments, sheet music and stereo equipment.
3. Anyone needing a free home pick-up can call 679-3311 or 272-3315. Tax receipts will be mailed on request.
4. This merchandise will be sold at a Mammoth Music Mart, Sept. 28 - Oct. 3 at Old Orchard Center in Skokie.
5. The money raised goes to support research into amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, commonly known as Lou Gehrig's disease, at Northwestern University Medical School.

Thanks for your help!

NORTH SUBURBAN MASS TRANSIT DISTRICT



The North Suburban Mass Transit District Board of Trustees will meet in the Wheeling Village Hall, 255 W. Dundee Road, on Wednesday, August 31, 1983 at 8 p.m.

The public is invited.

CONCERTS IN THE PARK

Wheeling Park District is sponsoring weekly concerts on Wednesday evenings during July at Chamber Park, 251 N. Wolf Road, at 7:30 p.m., rain or shine, featuring the following:

- July 6 - Wildwood Pickers
- July 13 - Child's Play
- July 20 - Frelander & Hall
- July 27 - Community Square Dance

Everyone is welcome!

FREE DIABETIC TESTS

Free blood sugar tests for undetected diabetes will be given at Holy Family Ambulatory Care Center, 201 E. Strong Avenue (Milwaukee and Strong Avenues), Wheeling, every Tuesday night from 7 to 9 p.m.

Advance registration for the free tests is required. To make an appointment, call 520-0100.

SPECIAL EVENTS

The Northwest Special Recreation Association's Summer program session begins June 20 and continues through July 29. The program includes bowling, swimming instruction, recreation and sports programs, athletic skill and motor development, dance, arts and crafts, pottery, and various club activities for children, teens, and adults who are disabled or handicapped.

For further information, call N.W.S.R.A., 358-0010.

REFUSE COLLECTION

With the summer months just around the corner, Wheeling residents are reminded that village ordinance requires that garbage or refuse must be in a receptacle with a lid or cover, or in the case of a bag, securely tied. Garbage or refuse receptacles cannot be placed at the curb before sunset of the day before its scheduled pickup.

Please cooperate in this effort to help both you and your neighbors have a neat, clean and sanitary community.

VILLAGE OF WHEELING

255 W. DUNDEE ROAD
WHEELING, ILLINOIS 60090

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PETS



Village of Wheeling animal tags go on sale May 1, 1983, for 1983-84. They are due June 1 of each year. A current rabies certificate is required to purchase the tag. The fee is \$5.00 per animal (dog or cat).

As you know, there have been cases of rabies in several suburbs this year. Protect your pet, your family and your neighbors. Your dog or cat **must** have a current rabies inoculation.

Dogs are absolutely not permitted to run loose in the Village, walk your pet on a leash.

If you have any questions, please call 459-2600.

VILLAGE OFFICES CLOSED—

In observance of Memorial Day, Village offices will be closed Monday, May 30, 1983.



A Happy Day to all Mothers on May 8



A Happy Day to all Fathers on June 19

SPEAK OUT

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SPEAK OUT provides a way in which YOU can communicate with Wheeling elected officials and the administration. Your advice, suggestions, questions and opinions are appreciated and will receive response. If you need more space, attach a separate sheet.

As a citizen of Wheeling, it is my opinion that

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Name: _____ Address: _____
Phone: _____

Kindly check if you would like your name kept confidential Yes No

Please Return to Village Hall

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CONGRATULATIONS SERGEANT JACK KIMSEY

25 Years
of Service



SGT. JACK KIMSEY will celebrate 25 years of service with the Village of Wheeling on June 15. Jack was born and raised in Indiana. Following high school he joined the U.S. Navy and while stationed at the Glenview Naval Air Station he worked part-time as a radio operator in a central center dispatching for Wheeling, Northbrook and Northfield Police Departments. In January, 1958, when Wheeling **grained** it's first base radio and dial telephone, Jack was hired as a part-time radio dispatcher at \$1.50 per hour. On June 15, 1958, following discharge from the Navy, Jack became a full-time radio dispatcher for Wheeling. He continued in this position until he was sworn in as a Wheeling police officer on May 1, 1966. A year later he became Wheeling's first school liaison officer in School District No. 21. Jack was promoted to Sergeant on December 1, 1970. During his tenure of service, Jack has been a watch commander, service division supervisor and traffic division commander.

Jack and his wife, Sue, and their son, Jeffery, (9) a third grader at Walt Whitman School, reside in Wheeling.

In 1968 Jack and Sue founded a youth group at the Community Presbyterian Church in Wheeling which mushroomed to almost 75 young people. He spent the next four years chaperoning them on weekend retreats from time to time in a bus which the group earned through fund raising activities. Jack is an elder at church and sings in the choir.

Since 1972, Jack has volunteered his services to Wheeling Omni-House. He became a youth advocate and also worked with its Hot Line. In 1975 he was elected a member of the Board of Directors of Omni-use and is currently serving his second term as President of the Board.

Jack and his family enjoy sports, especially boating and camping. He and Sue are involved with Jeff's activities of swimming and baseball.

VILLAGE DELCARES WAR!!! on litter



Clean

SATURDAY MAY 7, 1983

Newsflash . . . Wheeling, Illinois . . . An uncontrolled creature was sited in this small midwestern town eating away the character and environment that its residents call home. The creature, identified by the Operations and Maintenance Department as some form of the genus "litter", was last seen blowing across streets and properties leaving an unsightly appearance.

The Village Board quickly took action by establishing Saturday, May 7, 1983 as D-Day for litter. Under the code name "Up With Wheeling", the townspeople are expected to come out in masses to attack the ugly creature. Village personnel will provide all materials and instruct participants on the safe way to handle the litter creature.

All paramilitary troops have been called on including Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts, Brownies, Explorer Troops and schools to help stabilize the situation. Local businesses have been alerted and are asked to arm themselves with rakes, shovels, etc. to keep the creature from destroying their establishments. All residents and civic organizations are now being called on to join the force to clean up Wheeling and destroy the litter creature.

All troops and concerned citizens should meet behind the Village Hall, 255 West Dundee Road at 0900 hours. Be prepared for the battle on litter which must be destroyed by 11:30 a.m. Mess tents will be set up to feed the troops immediately following the attack.

For more information on code "Up With Wheeling", call 459-2620. Help fight the litter battle now!

4TH OF JULY FAMILY FEST



The 4th of July festivities will begin on Friday, July 1, at St. Joseph The Worker Church, 181 W. Dundee Road. The weekend will feature continuous live entertainment, Bits-n-Bites of Wheeling (featuring food samples from many of our area's superb restaurants), a Las Vegas style casino, and numerous booths sponsored by various Wheeling organizations.

Highlight of the weekend will be the "Hooray for the Red, White and Blue" parade on July 4. Step-off time is 10 a.m. beginning at Route 83 and Dundee Road. The parade will travel East on Dundee Road to Wolf Road; South of Wolf to Heritage Park. Trophies will be awarded to the best marching bands, drill teams, and commercial and community floats.

The weekend will be topped off with fireworks at Heritage Park, 222 S. Wolf Road, at 9 p.m.

The Wheeling Jaycees have donated \$1000 to the Fireworks Committee. If any organization donates the same amount, the Jaycees will give an additional \$500 to the committee. Door-to-door collections will be from June 15-22.

If you have any questions, please call 541-0036.

GRAND RE-OPENING

Your Personal Invitation
to the
GRAND RE-OPENING
of the
WHEELING HISTORICAL MUSEUM
251 N. Wolf Rd. Wheeling, IL
featuring
"Yesterday in Wheeling"
to be held on

Sunday May 1, 1983 12:00 noon to 6:00 p.m.
Ceremony will be held at 3:00 p.m.

The Wheeling Historical Museum welcomes one and all to see the re-birth and to watch the growth of the biggest small museum around. This will help to bring back a touch of yesterday.

The Grand Opening will include not only an Open House to view exhibits, but entertainment and refreshments as well.

For additional information call: 537-3119 or 537-2930.

FIREFIGHTER'S RECOGNITION WEEK May 2 Through 7, 1983

The 13th annual *Firefighter's Recognition Week* will open Monday May 2 and run through Saturday, May 7. The week will be full of activities at Randhurst.

A children's fire safety festival will take place on the Mall daily from 9:00 A.M. to 8:30 P.M. The festival will be in cooperation with "Sesame Street" and will be a learning experience for fire escape and survival. Smoke detectors, early awareness of fire, rolling out of bed, feeling doors, crawling below smoke, escaping from windows and to "stop, drop and roll" if clothing should catch fire, will all be emphasized and practiced by all visiting children. On May 6, Susan of "Sesame Street" will be present to assist the Fire Departments in their attempt to teach fire survival. All pre-school children are invited to attend.

The Wheeling Fire Department has contacted all pre-schools and kindergartens within the Fire District and, utilizing the Park District bus, will transport the children to and from Randhurst Shopping Mall.

Of interest to all ages will be static displays on the Mall, as well as fire prevention demonstrations all week long. Saturday, May 7, will feature water fights, a flea market and an Antique Muster by the Fire Buffs of Illinois.

Last year over 230,000 people passed through the exhibits and watched the demonstrations. Over 2,500 children went through the "Sesame Street" program.



SMOKE DETECTORS SAVE LIVES! Don't Stay Home Without One!

To encourage the use of smoke detectors, the Wheeling Fire Department in conjunction with the Illinois Jaycees, Illinois Fire Services, Office of the State Fire Marshal and several other groups and organizations have embarked upon a statewide effort to have smoke detectors in every home in Illinois.

Awareness of smoke detectors is essential. Over 444 people have died in home fires in Illinois last year. About 400 of these deaths could have been easily prevented with a minimal investment of time and money.

Install a smoke detector today. If you have one check it and plan your home escape drill.

For more information, contact the Wheeling Fire Department at 459-2662.

THE LIFE YOU SAVE MAY BE YOUR OWN.

INDIAN TRAILS LIBRARY DISTRICT OFFERINGS

May 2 - Home Computer User's Club
7-9 pm Board Room

4FY 4 - Creative Writer's Workshop
7-9 pm Board Room

May 5 - Dried Flower Arranging - 10 am-Noon

May 5 - Adult Chess Club - 7:00-8:45 pm

May 7 - Creating Unusual Brochure Folds
10 am-Noon

May 9 - Best Sellers Book Discussion Group
7:00-8:45 pm

May 10 - Best Sellers Book Discussion Group
10 am-Noon

May 11 - Tour of Sara Lee Bakeries - 12:45 pm -
Meet at Sara Lee Bakeries,
500 Waukegan Rd., Deerfield

May 12 - Slide presentation of Alaska - 9:30 am

May 12 - Adult Chess Club - 7:00-8:45 pm

May 14 - Hair Care and Styling Workshop -
10:30 am-Noon

May 14 - Bike registration and ID engraving
1-3 pm (Library garage)

May 16 - Postage Stamp Collector's Club - 7-9 pm

May 17 - Free Blood Pressure Screening
7-8:30 pm (Conference Room)

May 22 - "Grown Your Own Herbs" - 2-4 pm

May 30 - Library closed, Memorial Day

Except where indicated, the above offerings will be held in the Library Board Room. Registration is required and limited to participants, depending on the offering. Call R.C. Gibson, 459-4100, Ext. 28. The Library is located at 355 S. Schoenbeck Road, Wheeling.

Call the Library for information on programs for young children, senior citizens programs, library card applications, or a program card, 459-4100.

LAKE MICHIGAN WATER UPDATE



Construction is well under way on the necessary pipelines to bring Lake Michigan water to the Village. Through the period of construction, which is planned to continue through next winter, minor disruption is expected throughout the Village. Your patience is appreciated; however, if any resident observes an unsafe condition around a construction site (such as barricades knocked down or unprotected holes) you are encouraged to call the Village at 459-2600 (459-2632 after hours) to report the situation.

The actual use of lake water is expected to begin in the early summer of 1984.

TORNADO SAFETY



Tornadoes usually strike in the Spring of the year!
Keep your eye on the sky—watch for these danger signs:

Severe thunderstorms with frequent lightning,
heavy rain, strong winds or power failure
Hail
Roaring noise
Funnel cloud

Remember—

TORNADO WATCH means there is a possibility of one or more tornadoes in your area. Continue normal activity but listen to the radio or TV weather report and **watch for tornadoes!**

TORNADO WARNING means a tornado has been sighted or detected by radar and may be approaching...seek **shelter immediately!**

Steps to take when a WARNING is issued:

In a house, seek shelter in the center of the basement under a strong table or bench. If there is no basement, go to the center of the house, also under a table or bench, or to a closet, bathroom or other small room.

Don't stay in a mobile home. Go to a sturdy shelter, lie flat in a low-lying area or drive away if there is time.

In an auditorium, mall, supermarket or other structure with a wide-span roof, go to a designated shelter, a nearby reinforced building or to small areas such as closets, stairwells or restrooms.

In office buildings or high-rise apartments, go to an interior hallway on a lower floor, preferably in the basement.

In a car, drive away from the tornado at right angles. If you're not sure in which direction the tornado is headed or where to drive, park and go into a sturdy building. In the open country, lie down in a ditch or depression.

WHEELING WELCOMES SENIOR HOUSING

The Wheeling Senior Citizen Housing was recently opened and qualified senior citizens have been moving into their new apartments. The 100-unit structure is being operated by the Housing Authority of Cook County. The new address is 200 N. Milwaukee Avenue, and Housing Authority management can be reached at 520-4370. Welcome to the Neighborhood!!

BLOCK ANGEL PROGRAM

Through the combined efforts of the Wheeling schools in District 21, Parent Teacher Organization and the Wheeling Police Department, a *Block Angel* Program has been initiated.

A *Block Angel* Home is a short term emergency home where students going to and coming home from school may go for aid. Authorized *Block Angel* Homes will be identified by a sign that is placed in the front window.

In an attempt to have at least one *Block Angel* Home on every block, additional volunteers are needed.

If you wish to volunteer for this worthwhile program or need additional information about the program, please contact the school in your neighborhood or Officer Burt Kaminsky of the Crime Prevention Unit by calling 459-2649 between the hours of 8:30-4:30, Monday through Friday.

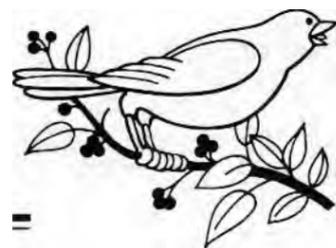
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SPRING FORWARD

Turn Your Clock Ahead
One Hour On Sunday
April 24 at 2 a.m.



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SPEAK OUT provides a way in which YOU can communicate with Wheeling elected officials and the administration. Your advice, suggestions, questions and opinions are appreciated and will receive response. If you need more space, attach a separate sheet.

As a citizen of Wheeling, it is my opinion that

OPTIONAL

Name: Address:

Phone:

Kindly check if you would like your name kept confidential 0 Yes 0 No

Please Return to Village Hall

ARE YOU PREPARED FOR EMERGENCIES?

Wheeling's Fire Department will begin conducting classes on Cardio-pulmonary Resuscitation Medical Self Help in April and continue mon thereafter.

Each class will consist of two sessions as follows:

C.P.R. - 1st and 2nd Wednesday of month-7 p.m.

Medical self help - 3rd & 4th Wednesday of month-7 p.m.

The sessions will last approximately 2 1/2 hours and will be held at Fire Station No. 1, 255 West Dundee Road, Wheeling, IL. Enrollment in the classes is limited, therefore, you will be contacted as to when your class is scheduled. To enroll in either of the classes, please complete the following form and return to Wheeling Fire Department, 255 West Dundee Road, P.O. Box V, Wheeling, IL 60090.

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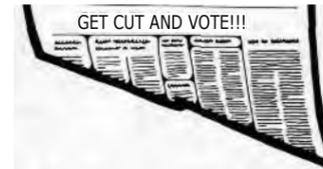
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VILLAGE ELECTION APRIL 12



Ake Village of Wheeling election will be Tuesday, April 12, 1983. Three trustees will be elected, each to a four year term.

The last day for voters to register for this election is March 14, 1983.

You are eligible to register to vote if you are 18 years of age, a U.S. citizen, and have lived in your precinct for 30 days by the time of the election. If you are already registered, but have changed your name, you must reregister. If you have changed your address since the last election, call the Village of Wheeling, 459-2600, to learn what you can do to requalify. Village office hours are Mon., Tues., Thur. and Fri., 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Wed. 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE MARCH 9, 1983

The first of three Community Blood Drives for Wheeling will be held on March 9, 1983 from 2:30 p.m. through 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Village Hall.

The blood donated at these community drives is lized by the Blood Center of Northern Illinois (a ger of the North Suburban Blood Center and the ichael Reese Foundation/Blood Center) to supply the 25 Chicago and suburban area hospitals it serves.

The blood is used by the hospital in emergency life saving situations, for surgical procedures, medical treatments and some research. The Blood Center of Northern Illinois (BCNI) estimates 90,000 units of blood will be needed this year. Voluntary donations are the only source of blood so the need for donors is great.

The donation of a unit of blood has often been characterized as "The Gift of Life", which it is. The blood donors have the satisfaction of knowing they have saved someone in dire need. Additionally, the BCNI will meet the donor and his family's blood replacement needs wherever they are in the United States for one year.

Anyone from the age of 17 through 65, weighing 110 lbs. may safely give blood. Donors are screened by the blood center personnel to assure the potential donors may safely give. Generally a healthy donor can safely give a unit of blood once every 8 weeks.

Please give! Only through your voluntary donations can the need be met.



WHEELING VEHICLE STICKERS

All vehicles registered to the Village of Wheeling are required to have a 1983 village sticker. The ordinance of the Village of Wheeling requires the stickers be displayed by January 31, 1983, and it establishes the fee necessary based on the type of vehicle, i.e. passenger car, recreational vehicle, motor cycle, etc. 1983 vehicle stickers have been on sale since last November 1 and will continue to be sold during Village business hours.

The Village of Wheeling has established an enforcement program which will continue throughout the year. This will consist of concentrated village sticker enforcement for those residents and businesses who do not display a 1983 Village sticker. If you are cited you will have to pay a fine of \$15, as well as a late fee of \$15 which is added to the cost of the sticker.

FIRE DEPARTMENT PARAMEDICS

Emergency-537-2121

Non-emergency — 459-2662

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Emergency — 537-2131

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JULY 4TH WEEKEND FAMILY FEST



Wheeling Fourth of July festivities will begin on Friday, July 1. Activities will be held throughout the weekend on St. Joseph the Worker Church and Wheeling Park District grounds. Highlight of the weekend will be the parade and spectacular fireworks on July 4th.

This year's theme for the parade will be "Hurray for the Red, White and Blue." The parade will begin at 10 a.m. with marching and drill bands and floats which will compete for trophies. You and/or any organization can take part with a float, marching unit, decorated vehicle, musical group, clowns, etc. Call Lisa McCord, 537-2222, before May 1 and become a part of this exciting parade.

Beginning, Friday, July 1, St. Joseph the Worker Church will sponsor family festivities of games, rides, food booths, or any other innovative ideas. If your business or organization would like to sponsor a booth, please contact one of the co-chairman of the Booth-Committee, Thomas M. Markus, 459-2600 or David Phillips, 537-2930.

The Wheeling Jaycees have pledged \$1,000 to the Fourth of July Committee. If another organization matches the \$1,000, the Jaycees have promised an additional \$500 to the committee! Budget for the parade and fireworks is \$12,000 all of which will be raised through donations. If you or your organization would like to contribute, please make your check payable to the Fourth of July Committee and send to First National Bank of Wheeling, 125 McHenry Road, Wheeling, IL 60090. A special account has been established for this purpose.

The next meeting of the Fourth of July Committee is Tuesday, March 15 at 7:30 p.m. in the Village Hall, 255 W. Dundee Road. All interested persons are invited to attend.

SPECIAL EVENTS

The Northwest Special Recreation Association (N.W.S.R.A.) offers recreational and leisure activities to children, teens and adults who have a special need. This includes visually and hearing impaired; mentally, physically and emotionally handicapped; learning disabled; behavior disordered and preschoolers with special needs.

The Spring program session begins April 11 and continues through May 21. A program brochure listing all N.W.S.R.A. programs and special events can be obtained from the Wheeling Park District or the N.W.S.R.A. Office, 262 E. Palatine Road, Palatine, IL 60067.

For further information, call N.W.S.R.A., 358-0010.

Senior Information Forum

The Senior Citizens Commission is sponsoring its second information forum on Wednesday, April 27, 1983 at 10 a.m. in the Village Hall Council Chambers. The title of the program is "Old Wheeling: Past, Present and Future", which explores Wheeling's past and future plans through a narrative slide presentation. This program may be especially interesting to new residents who are not familiar with Wheeling's colorful history. Bring a friend and please attend this informative forum, our second in a series.

NEW YOUTH COMMISSION MEMBERS

Mr. James R. Whittington, High School District No. 214, and Donald W. Kappel, Wheeling Park District, were appointed to the Wheeling Youth Commission by the President and Board of Trustees at their January 17, 1983, meeting.



HAS YOUR ANIMAL HAD ITS RABIES SHOT?

In the past few weeks there have been a number of animals who, reportedly, have come down with rabies. The Village of Wheeling is requesting that all residents who have animals (dogs, cats, etc.) please keep a close watch over them, walking them on a leash and not allowing them to run loose at any time. Should you notice your animal acting strangely, sick or behaving very aggressively, please check with your veterinarian. At this time there have been no rabies cases reported in the Village of Wheeling. The above is only to remind you to watch your animals and be certain that they have had their inoculations against rabies.

DRIVERS LICENSE

A new resident is given a 90-day grace period during which he may drive with a valid license issued by his home state, so long as he has in his possession a valid and current license issued to him by his home state or country. The minimum requirement for the issuance of a drivers license is 18 years of age, with one exception. Persons 16 and 17 years old will be issued a license if they have successfully completed a driver education course which has been approved by the Illinois Superintendent of Education, and if they pass the license examination. Driver education courses from other states may also be recognized.

You must satisfy six requirements before you can receive a drivers license:

1. You must be a resident of Illinois, or be about to become one.
2. You must be able to show evidence of your address and date of birth.
3. You must show some acceptable form of personal identification, such as a credit card, bank book, or marriage certificate.
4. You must furnish your social security number. If you do not have one, you can obtain one from your local social security office.
5. You must turn in to the Secretary of State all valid out-of-state drivers licenses or instruction permits in your possession.
6. You must pass the driver examination within one year of your application. You will have three opportunities to take the examination in that year.

Once you have paid the instruction permit fee, you will not be charged further for your first license if you fulfill the requirements of item six. An instruction permit costs \$8. Senior citizens age 69 or older, pay \$4. A duplicate or corrected license or permit costs \$3. It also costs \$3 to have a new classification added to your drivers license, if not added at the time of renewal.

The Illinois State Motor Vehicle Facility closest to Wheeling is in the Deerbrook Shopping Center at the intersection of Waukegan and Deerfield Roads. Other facilities are located in Libertyville and at 5401 North Elson Avenue, Chicago.

Senior Income Tax Program

The VITA Income Tax Program will once again be offered to area senior citizens beginning February 15th through April 15th at the Village Hall. Volunteers will assist seniors in the preparation of their tax forms at pre-arranged times. To make an appointment, seniors should call 459-2620 between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. There is no charge for this service, but donations to the senior center furniture fund will be accepted.

PAGES OF THE PAST

Wheeling's pre-history dates back to 1673 when the famed explorers Louis Joliet and Father Jacques Marquette paddled down the Des Plaines River in two birchbark canoes supplied with smoked meat, Indian corn, and five boatmen. Upon the advice of the Indians, these early adventurers travelled the Illinois River from the Mississippi River to the Des Plaines River in their journey across the future State of Illinois.

In the vicinity of what is now Wheeling, these early explorers experienced the beauty of vast, tall grass prairie, sun-soaked and golden in color with a scattering of huge oaks wavering in the distance. An everchanging panorama of wildflower color grew from the grasses, soft and delicate, pastel in hue. This was the land of the "Three Fires", the three Algonquin nations of the Potawatomi, Ottawa and Chippewa tribes.

It was the Potawatomi who dominated the Three Fires after the defeat of the Illinewek. The Potawatomi, meaning "the people of the place of fire" and the Ottawa, "to buy and sell", were believed to be members of the Chippewa tribe which translates to "roast till puckered up". Spread across the fertile land of the Des Plaines River Valley, the Potawatomi led by Chief Haf Da felt the steadily mounting pressures of the encroaching homesteaders. Treaties were offered to the Indians who would cede all rights to their ancestral home in exchange for desolate areas west of the Mississippi. In December of 1833 the governor of the State of Illinois ordered the Potawatomi out of Illinois, though many along the Des River still remained at their villages. In March of 1833 the first white man arrived in the Wheeling area.

Next issue's Pages of the Past:
The arrival of Mr. Sweet

EMPLOYEE SERVICE RECOGNIZED

At the February 8 Village Board meeting, the President and Board of Trustees honored employees completing 5, 10, 15, 20 and 25 years of service with the village.

Ten employees were honored with five year awards, and nine employees with ten year awards. In addition, the village honored Police Sgt. John Hermes and Patrolmen Thomas Javens and Burton Kaminsky with 15 year awards, Bheula Peterson, Administrative Assistant/Personnel, with a 20 year award, and George Raupp, Sr. Maintenance Operator with a 25 year award.

ADMINISTRATIVE, FINANCE AND LEGISLATIVE
459-2600

MUNICIPAL BUILDING AND VEHICLE MAINTENANCE
459-2600

**GEORGE RAUPP SR.
CELEBRATES 25 YEARS**



GEORGE RAUPP SR., Maintenance Operator II, will celebrate 25 years of service with the Village of Wheeling on January 15, 1983. A native of Wheeling, he was born and raised on an 80 acre farm on the south-east corner of Hintz and Schoenbeck Roads. He attended St. Mary's parochial school in Buffalo Grove, worked on a family farm, and then spent two years in the U.S. Army Medical Corps working in the hospital during the Korean War.

George and his wife, Kathy, have five children—Debbie, currently studying to be a doctor of medicine; Cindy, physical therapist; George, bricklayer; Sandy, a student at Illinois Southern University; and Gregory, 10 in the 5th grade.

During his spare time, George raises vegetables on his mini farm and takes his young son on outings. George is also interested in hunting and is an armchair baseball and football enthusiast!

VILLAGE OF WHEELING

255 W. DUNDEE ROAD
WHEELING, ILLINOIS 60090

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**ANNOUNCEMENT
WHEELING'S ANNUAL
FIREMAN'S
"SWEETHEART BALL"**



Chevy Chase Clubhouse, 1000 N. Milwaukee Avenue, is the place to be on February 26, 1983, for the Wheeling Volunteer Fire Department "Sweetheart Ball." Continuous music and dancing will be provided by the Jim Campbell Orchestra in the Main Ballroom and Spin-N-Dance in the Wayside room from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. The doors will open at 8 p.m. Door prizes will be given to the lucky ticket holders. Tickets: \$2.50.

Happy Valentine's Day!



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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

The President and Board of Trustees, Village Clerk, administrative staff and employees wish you a new year filled with happiness, good health and prosperity!



NEWS RELEASE

Construction has begun on the Northwest Water Commission transmission main through the Village. This main will primarily be located on the Commonwealth Edison right-of-way adjacent to the Soo Line Railroad. Some construction will occur in Mercantile Court and Lynn Plaza. This water main is part of a joint action which will bring Lake Michigan water to the Village of Wheeling.

Minor inconvenience may occur when the construction crosses various roadways through the Village. Additional work will begin Village-wide in early Spring when the Village begins construction of its internal improvements. Mains will be placed along Wolf, Hintz, Elmhurst and Dundee Roads, Northgate Parkway, Strong Street, Milwaukee Avenue, and Manchester. New water towers will be constructed near fire station #2, on Wolf Road near Lake-Cook Road, next to the Soo Line Railroad near Lake-Cook Road, and near the Fairway Greens Apartments.

These improvements are being funded by general obligation bonds issued in November, 1982, which will be retired by an increase in property taxes.

**VEHICLE STICKERS
DUE JANUARY 31, 1983
DO YOU PREFER \$10 OR \$25?**



If you prefer \$10, you've probably bought your vehicle stickers by now. If not, you'll wait until February 1, or after, when they'll cost \$25 each. And each day after February 1, you risk getting a ticket for \$15 or more for failure to display a village vehicle sticker. Vehicle stickers must be displayed on the lower left hand corner of the windshield (driver's side).

Beginning February 1, the Wheeling Police Department will implement an enforcement program to insure that residents, businesses and industrial organizations are in compliance with the municipal code as it pertains to licensing of vehicles.

Village office hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday 8 a.m. until 7 p.m.

For the convenience of our citizens, the village office will be open additional hours for the purchase of vehicle stickers:

Saturday, January 22, 1983, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Saturday, January 29, 1983, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Monday, January 31, 1983 4:30 - 7 p.m.

NEW TORNADO WARNING SYSTEM

Fire Chief Koeppen is pleased to announce that a new tornado warning system will be in place by April of 1983, to be operated by the National Weather System at its facility in Marseilles (which serves the Chicago/Metropolitan area). The acquisition of this new radar called "DOPPLER" was a result of the efforts of the Metropolitan Fire Chiefs Association and the North-eastern Illinois Fire Chiefs Association. Through the efforts of both of these bodies a total amount of \$500,000 was raised, contributed to by the National Weather System, City of Chicago, and County of Cook Government.

This new radar will be considerably more accurate in predicting tornadoes than anything we have had in the past and the Fire Chiefs feel it will contribute toward saving of lives in the future.

KEEP THOSE WATER PIPES WARM THIS WINTER!

Frozen water pipes are no joke, as hundreds of Chicagoland residents discovered during the Deep Freeze of 1982.

In the event of severe cold weather, following these simple procedures will greatly reduce the risk of frozen pipes, and will help minimize any damage should a freeze-up occur.

1. Keep adequate heat in the house. More heat will be needed to keep pipes from freezing in homes where water pipes are located on an outside wall, or an unheated garage wall.
2. When the temperature falls to 10° below zero for more than 24 hours, let the water trickle constantly in a sink to keep the pipes from freezing. If you have more than one bathroom with pipes located on an outside wall, keep water trickling constantly from *each* of the faucets.
3. Keep the door open to bathrooms where the sink or tub is on an outside wall. This will allow the maximum amount of heat in the house to circulate to the water pipes in the bathroom.
4. Open the cabinet doors under the kitchen and bathroom sinks so that warm air can circulate around them.
5. Run faucets every two or three hours to be sure that the water is flowing freely.
6. Water softeners located in unheated garages should be disconnected to prevent freeze-ups of the water pipes.

7. Be sure that all hoses connected to outside faucets—including faucets in the garage—are disconnected.

If your water meter is located underneath an inside stairwell, or in a closet, be sure that adequate air is circulating in the area. Keep vents to the stairwell open, or remove the access door completely during intensely cold weather.

Call the Village at 459-2624, or the Police Department at 459-2632 after 3:30 p.m. and weekends if you suspect a frozen water meter. Village personnel will come and inspect the meter and offer advice about the best procedure to follow.

SMOKE DETECTOR CHECKLIST

1. Check batteries
2. Check the alarm—Ignite a small smokey fire in an ashtray or other safe container and hold it up to the detector.
3. If the alarm signal is weak and "chirps", buy and install new batteries immediately.
4. Read smoke detector manual for proper cleaning and checking.

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Residents who notice debris along Buffalo Creek or Wheeling Drainage Ditch can report it to the Village's Operations and Maintenance Department, 459-2624, and village personnel will assure that it is removed.



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ELECTION

The Village of Wheeling election will be Tuesday, 112,1983. Three trustees will be elected, each to a year term.

New political party filing dates for petitions for nomination are Monday, January 24, 1983, through Monday, January 31, 1983. Petitions of candidates for new political parties must contain at least 160 signatures (5% of 3192 voters in the last election.)

Office hours for filing petitions for nomination are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. On Monday, January 31, 1983, office hours will remain open until 5 p.m. for filing petitions for nomination.

Petitions must be bound and the pages must be numbered.

Petition for nomination forms are not available at the village offices, they must be obtained through a supplier of election materials.

Voters registration is open during regular office hours.

LOW INTEREST MORTGAGE MONEY AVAILABLE

On October 4, 1982, the Village adopted Resolution 82-118 which allowed participation of the Village in the Cook County Single Family Residential Mortgage program. The program will provide below-market rate loans for Wheeling homes to home buyers who have not owned a home within the past three (3) years. At the time of printing, the interest rate was not known but was anticipated to be several percentage points below the market.

For additional information, please call the Village Hall at 459-2600.

CABLENET

Cablenet representatives will be at the Village Board mittee of the Whole meeting on Monday, January ik 1983, to answer any questions residents may have about Cablenet system and to assist them with any problems they have been experiencing. The meeting will begin at 8 p.m. in the council chambers of the village hall. The public is invited.

ROVING VILLAGE BOARD OF THE WHOLE MEETING

The Wheeling Village Board of Trustees has initiated monthly committee meetings of the Board of the Whole at various geographical locations throughout the Village. The purpose for these roving meetings is to give citizens an opportunity to have dialogue with their elected officials and, in turn, for the trustees to explain various issues. These meetings have been planned as a convenience to Wheeling's citizens to give them an opportunity to attend a meeting in their neighborhood. All Board of the Whole meetings are open to the general public.

On Monday, January 10, 1983, the Committee of the Whole of the President and Board of Trustees will meet at the Harmony Village Clubhouse, Fern and Rustic Drives, Wheeling, at 8 p.m. We invite your participation and questions at these meetings.

On Monday, February 14, 1983, the Committee of the Whole of the President and Board of Trustees will meet at the Cedar Run development, 601 Cedar Run Drive, Wheeling, at 8 p.m.

If you have any questions, please call 459-2600.

SAFETY FOR SENIORS

The Wheeling Senior Citizens Commission is holding an Information Forum entitled "Safety for Seniors" on Wednesday, January 26, 1983 at 10:00 a.m. in the Village Hall Council Chambers, 255 West Dundee Road. Topics will include crime prevention, fire prevention, safety in the home, and safety with medications. Village Fire personnel will provide free blood pressure screening immediately following the forum. All area senior citizens are encouraged to attend. For more information, call 459-2620.

JAYCEE JILLS REORGANIZING

The Wheeling Jaycee Jills are reorganizing! Any female between the ages of 18 and 35 is encouraged to help reconstruct a great organization. The Jills meet on the second Tuesday of each month. For information, write: Wheeling Jaycee Jills, P.O. Box 155A, Wheeling, IL 60090, or call Trixie Reinagle, at 541-1819.

Holiday Season Means Increased Purse Snatching—Precautions Against Purse Snatchers

With the holiday season approaching we are entering one of the busiest times of the year—thousands of people will be Christmas shopping. It is also the busiest time of the year for purse snatchers! Following are some tips that will help prevent you from becoming a purse snatcher's victim:

1. The safest way to carry your purse is to hug it close to your side under your arm.
2. Careless handling plays a large part in purse snatchings. Don't carry a handbag loosely over your arm or carry an over-the-shoulder bag flapping behind you. These are open invitations to the "spur of the moment" thieves.
3. A purse placed in a shopping cart or in a baby carriage is an easy target for snatchers.
4. If your purse is snatched, *do not struggle*. Call the police *immediately*. Don't wait until you get home.



Wheeling Village Officials and Administrative Staff Wish You All Very Happy and Safe Holidays!



HANDICAPPED VEHICLE STICKERS

Handicapped Stickers are available to individuals with permanent disabilities. These decals can be affixed to the rear window of an automobile for special parking allowances throughout the state.

Stickers will be issued upon receipt of a letter from a qualified M.D. certifying to a permanent disability. Office hours are 8:00 - 4:30 PM.



It is unlawful to park in a space reserved for "handicapped" unless the vehicle to be parked displays an Illinois handicapped license plate and/or a village decal ... and unless the person so handicapped is either the driver or a passenger in the vehicle. Decals are available at the village hall and can be affixed to the rear window of an automobile for special parking allowances throughout the state. Stickers will be issued upon receipt of a letter from a qualified M.D. certifying to a permanent disability.

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SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN!

Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus will arrive in Wheeling on December 11. They will visit with the patients and residents of Addoloratta and then ride their antique sleigh down Route #83 to Dundee Road, then West to Wolf Road, and then North to Chamber Park. Mr. and Mrs. Claus will open Lollipop Lane at 1:30 p.m. on December 11. The jolly couple will sit surrounded by decorated trees and antiques. They will greet children and parents through Tuesday, December 21 on Saturdays and Sundays from 2:00 p.m. 'till 5:00 p.m. and on weekdays from 6:30 p.m. 'til 8:30 p.m.

Lollipop Lane is co-sponsored by the Wheeling Historical Society and the Wheeling Park District. Admission is free and cameras are welcome.

VILLAGE BOARD ACTION ...

- To minimize the financial impact on village residents for replacement and repairs of damaged equipment and construction as a result of the summer flooding, Resolution No. 82-107 was adopted which provides for certain permit fees to be suspended based upon individual requests for permits. This resolution will be in effect for a one year period beginning September 7, 1982.

- To protect the health, safety and welfare of Wheeling's citizens, the village board passed Ordinance No. 1906 which banned sparklers! The ordinance defined "fireworks" which now includes sparklers, and prohibits their sale, offering or exposing for sale all fireworks.

- Robert Gerhold was appointed to the Ethics Board
- George T. Kringstad was reappointed to the Senior Citizens Commission.
- Lillian Stiller was appointed to the Municipal Relations Commission.
- Patricia A. Miller was appointed to the Plan Commission.
- Stephen Jones and Christine A. Thornton were appointed to the Youth Commission.

*VILLAGE OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED

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THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY November 25 and 26
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY December 24
NEW YEARS HOLIDAY December 31

1983 VEHICLE STICKERS ON SALE NOVEMBER 1

Vehicle stickers must be displayed on or before February 1, 1983. This means mopeds, motorcycles, RVs and RTS, college students' cars, even vehicles not being used if they are registered to the Village of Wheeling. Failure to purchase and display the sticker by February 1 will not only subject you to the possibility of a \$15 fine but will also increase the cost of the sticker by \$15. In other words, your car sticker will cost you \$25 on and after February 1- and you may also get a \$15 ticket, for a total cost of \$40!

1983 vehicle stickers go on sale November 1, at the Administrative offices, 255 West Dundee Road, Wheeling. Requests for special numbers 1 will be honored, when available, upon receipt of payment and completed application, which is included with this newsletter. Applications may also be obtained either in person or by calling 459-2600.

Passenger cars are \$10 each, motorcycles and mopeds are \$6 each RVs and RTs are \$5 each. Vehicle stickers for senior citizens 65 years of age by January 1, 1983, are \$3, with a maximum of two stickers per family. Proof of age must accompany application. Mail orders will be given prompt attention. To avoid waiting in line, we recommend that you use the postal service or the 24 hour depository at the village hall in the main lobby.

Office hours are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, and Wednesday from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

If you have any questions, please call 459-2600.

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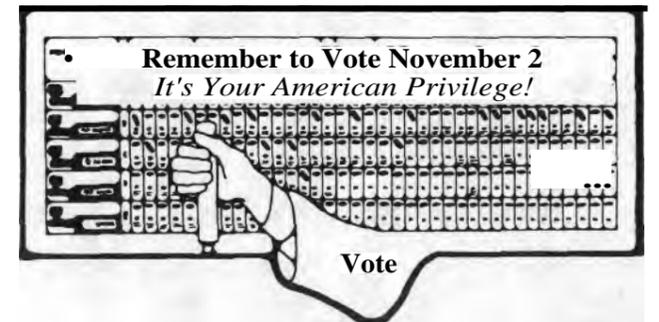
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OPERATION-HOUSE NUMBER

Valuable time can be lost by Police in locating your home or place of business if it is unnumbered or the house number blocked from view.

A SHORT DELAY MAY MEAN

- **Life or death** in transporting a sick or injured citizen to the hospital.
- **A crime** of physical violence committed by a felon that could be prevented.
- **Burglary, burning or vandalizing** your home or your neighbor's home or business.
- **Escape of criminals** and avoidance of arrest and prosecution.

MAKE SURE YOUR HOUSE NUMBER IS PLAINLY VISIBLE

Chicago Crime Commission's 1982 Chicagoland Law Enforcement Week (CLEW) October 16th - 22nd

Chicagoland Law Enforcement Week (CLEW) is the Chicago Crime Commission's 18th annual salute to the critical partnership between law enforcement officials and area citizens so necessary to check crime. "Crime Prevention is the anticipation, recognition and appraisal of a crime risk and the initiation of some action plan to remove or reduce criminal opportunity."

YOU CAN PREVENT CRIME

Protection means security
Running risks is foolhardy
Enter into the spirit of crime prevention
View crime prevention seriously
Every house can be secure
Now is the time to put your house in order
The police will give you advice
Carelessness can be costly
Regrets do not compensate for losses
Insecurity tempts the criminal
Maximum security pays dividends
End the criminals activity by keeping him/her out
For assistance and advice, please feel free to contact the Crime Prevention Officer at the Wheeling Police Department, 459-2649, Monday thru Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

"KEEP THE WREATHS RED"

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The Wheeling Fire Prevention Bureau is prompting fire safety throughout the holiday period with its "Keep the Wreaths Red" program. The Fire Department will place holiday wreaths at its two fire stations which will keep residents aware of how many fires,

attributed to Christmas decorations, the Fire Department responds to this year. If a fire is related to holiday decorations, the Department will change a red light in the wreaths to *white*. We hope to get through the holiday season without incidents of fire by making our citizens aware that holiday decorations such as live Christmas trees, candles, electrical lights, wrappings, etc., can cause fire and injury if they are used and handled carelessly.

Holiday Fire Safety Suggestions:

1. Never place lighted candles near combustible materials.
2. As you unwrap gifts, put all wrappings in a carton and dispose of **properly**. *Pro 01P4*
3. Choose only those electrical toys and tree decorations (lighting sets) which are approved by Underwriters' Laboratories.
4. If a live tree is used, purchase a freshly cut tree which has been stored outdoors. Keep the tree outside until needed. Do not set up until a few days before Christmas ... preferably on Christmas Eve.
5. Have the Fire Department's telephone number posted near your own phone.

**"LET'S KEEP THE WREATHS RED"
Make Fire Prevention A Habit!**

Beware of Unvented Kerosene Heaters!

Unvented kerosene heaters, like any fuel-burni appliances, are dangerous if improperly operated. There are several things one should do when selecting and using unvented kerosene heaters to avoid possible hazards.

First, select a heater which displays an approval label from a nationally recognized consumer products testing laboratory.

Second, strictly follow the manufacturer's instructions for use, operation, and ventilation.

Third, use only Number 1-K Kerosene in your unvented heater, as required by the manufacturer's instructions. Never use gasoline in the heater. Other grades of kerosene available and "white gas" used in camping stoves, lanterns produce high levels of sulfur and other fumes which are not produced by use of Number 1-K Kerosene.

Fourth, if the unvented kerosene heater is in a room where fresh air is not brought in through a frequently opened door or window, then the manufacturer's instructions must be followed as to how much a door or window should be left open to provide needed ventilation. A kerosene heater properly operated and maintained produces very low levels of hazardous fumes and is thereby safe for indoor use. However, in a closed room, exhaust fumes can concentrate requiring an intake of fresh air to assure safety.

Unvented kerosene heaters are safe when the proper fuel is used; when the heater is operated in strict accordance with the manufacturer's instruction; and when fresh air is introduced into a room, as required by the manufacturer's instructions.

Roving Village Board Committee Of The Whole Meetings

The Wheeling Village Board of Trustees will begin monthly committee meetings of the Board of the Whole at various geographical locations throughout the village. The purpose for these "roving" meetings will be to give citizens an opportunity to have dialogue with their elected officials and, in turn, for the trustees to explain various issues. These meetings will also be a convenience for citizens as they will be able to attend a meeting in their neighborhood.

The first "roving" meeting will be Monday, November 8, at Tahoe Village Planned Development clubhouse, 1771 Tahoe Circle Drive, Wheeling. The meeting will begin at 8 p.m.

On December 13, the Committee of the Whole of the President and Board of Trustees will meet at the Lexington Commons Planned Development clubhouse, 587 Lexington Drive, Wheeling at 8 p.m.

We invite your participation and questions at these meetings.

If you have any questions, please call 459-2600.

Farmer's Almanac Predicts Much Snow and Cold!

At this time of year, Wheeling residents and the Operations and Maintenance Department turn their thoughts to snow. And when that seasonal inconvenience arrives, the residents will demand its quick clearance, and the Department will make every effort to oblige. We've always prided ourselves on our outstanding snow removal program and we thought you might like to know how it's done.

We start plowing and salting the streets after a snowfall of 2" to 3". We follow a regular route schedule—major streets, minor streets, then cul-de-sacs and deadend streets. We salt intersections and all railroad crossings.

YOU CAN HELP TOO! Do not park on the street at any time within twelve hours after a snowfall of 2" or more or until snow removal operations are completed.

Remove the snow and ice from the sidewalk in front of your building or lot of ground within three hours after it falls during the day, or before ten a.m. if it falls during the night.

For your fire protection, please do not pile snow around a fire hydrant. If you see a fire hydrant piled with snow, be an "angel of mercy" and assist us in shoveling it out.

Snow is a fact of life in our area. With your cooperation, we'll make it through another wonderful winter!

BE A FRIEND. FOR LIFE.



Give a pint of blood! Everyone who is in good health between 17 and 65 and weights more than 110 can donate. The Village is a member of the North Suburban Blood Center, which is the sole supplier of blood and blood components to neighboring hospitals. You, your family and all Wheeling residents are assured of blood when you need it, thanks to those who donate. How about *you*. The next drawing will be November 3, 1982, from 2:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the village hall, 255 W. Dundee Road, in the council chambers. If you have any questions, contact Dan Adams, 459-2600.

CURFEW

State law and Wheeling village ordinance prohibits any person less than 17 years of age to be present at or upon any public assembly, building, place, street or highway at the following times unless accompanied by a parent or legal guardian:

Saturday - Between 12:01 a.m. and 6:00 a.m.
Sunday - Between 12:01 a.m. and 6:00 a.m.
Sunday to Thursday - 11 p.m. to 6 a.m. the following day.

DEPOSITORY

Did you know that there is a depository in the front lobby of the village hall between the two sets of double doors? If you can't get to the village hall during office hours, just put your water bill or sticker application with your check in an envelope and place it in the depository. We have found that there are many residents who are unaware of this convenience and make unnecessary trips in to pay a bill.

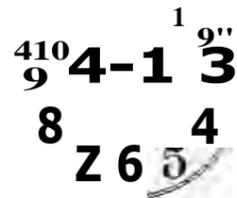
SENIOR CITIZEN

As of October 1, 1982, the Housing Authority of Cook County reports the 69 eligible Wheeling residents have been approved for the Wheeling's Senior Citizen's housing facility located on Milwaukee Avenue. The eligibility letters listing the respective rental fees will be mailed approximately two weeks before Christmas. It appears that when the construction of the eight story building is completed during the month of January, 1983, all of the units will be occupied.



Wheeling's Senior Spokesman is a new monthly newsletter of programs and events of interest to Wheeling area senior citizens. If you live in the Wheeling area and wish to receive copies of the newsletter, contact Ms. Julie Ann Woods, Senior Citizens' Coordinator at 459-2620 and request that your name be added to our mailing list.

REMINDER



OCTOBER 31 - SUNDAY

Return to Central Standard Time at 2 AM by turning clocks back one hour. Should it be inconvenient to wait until the appointed hour, it is suggested that clocks be adjusted before retiring on Saturday evening.

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The North Suburban Mass Transit District provides bus service to the Village of Wheeling. System maps are available for your pickup at the village hall which include information on bus routes, fares, transfers, etc. If you have any questions, please call toll free, 24 hours a day,

RTA TRAVEL INFORMATION CENTER
800-972-7000

If you have a problem reaching this number, NORTRAN suggests that you call during off peak hours, i.e. evenings, early morning hours or late night hours; continue to let the phone ring, eventually someone will answer; and if you reach the office and are placed on "hold", do not hang up. Calls are computer programed to be answered in the order they are received and if you hang up and call later, you will again have to wait your turn.

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CONGRATULATIONS, THOMAS COUNLEY

Thomas Counley, Wheeling Firefighter/Paramedic, spent three weeks of his vacation in August teaching cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) to the inhabitants of the island of Exuma in the Bahamas. Tom represented Rotary International who sponsored the project. Mrs. Marge Counley accompanied Tom as she is also a trained instructor of CPR.

Tom has been teaching CPR for a number of years to thousands of people and has trained numerous instructors. CPR classes, scheduled through Tom at the Wheeling Fire Department, increase each year through Tom's interest and dedication. His ideas and enthusiasm in CPR instruction are positive and evering along with the demand.

eeeling considers it an honor to have had one of its dedicated employees represent Rotary International in this lifesaving project.

The Wheeling Fire Department donated films and other materials for this voluntary work.

WHEELING DAY AT THE RACES

Friday, September 24, is "Wheeling Day at the Races" at Arlington park race track in Arlington Heights, Ill. Proceeds from this event will be used to help furnish Wheeling's new senior center.

Clubhouse admission tickets can be purchased at the reduced price of \$1.50 (\$3.25 at racetrack) from Wheeling Senior Citizen Commission members or at the village hall, 255 West Dundee Road, Wheeling, Ill. The day's activities will include a race in Wheeling's honor and a post race award presentation by president Schultz and Wheeling officials. The first race will begin at 1:30 p.m. with the last race around 5 p.m.

Wheeling Park District will provide bus service to senior citizens. (For bus service information only call McCord, 537-2222.)

Mark your calendar now for Friday, September 24, and plan to attend "Wheeling Day at the Races." For more information, call 459-2600.

VOTERS REGISTRATION

Do you want to vote in the November 2 election? If so, you must be a registered voter. You may register at the village hall, 255 W. Dundee Road until September 27, 1982. Cook County will conduct a voters registration in the precincts on October 2. Registration requirements: U.S. Citizen, 18 years of age by election day and a resident of your precinct 30 days.

If you have changed your name or address it is necessary for you to re-register.

Office hours are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, and 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Wednesday.

WANT A SPECIAL VEHICLE STICKER NUMBER?

1983 passenger car, motorcycle and recreational vehicle stickers will go on sale November 1, 1982. If you would like a special, number (s) you can reserve them beginning October 1 by completing an application and paying the correct fee, the stickers will be issued after November 1. Every effort will be made to provide you with your requested number.

LAKE MICHIGAN WATER

Construction is set to begin shortly in the Commonwealth Edison right-of-way and along Wolf and Hintz Roads to install water pipe. This is the beginning of the effort necessary to bring Lake Michigan water to the Village and distribute it to all portions of the Village. Work on the main line to Evanston began last March, and the Village work will continue through early 1984. During this time, minor delays may result on the local streets. Your patience is appreciated.

SEPTEMBER 6 - LABOR DAY

Please remember this is the last long weekend for this summer. Enjoy it safely! Village offices will be closed.

LAW ENFORCEMENT PATCH PROGRAM TRADING CARDS

Chief Haeger of the Wheeling Police Department has announced that the police department, in conjunction with one-hundred and twenty-six (126) other police departments in Cook County, has entered into a Law Enforcement Patch Campaign.

The program will provide youngsters of local communities with the opportunity to obtain copies, in the form of trading cards, of various official police department patches, worn by members of the department on their respective uniforms.

These cards also contain a brief geographic perspective about the community, as well as a crime prevention tip.

Youngsters can acquire cards from neighboring towns by having relatives obtain them while visiting local departments or they may send a self addressed, stamped envelope to the various departments with a short note requesting the desired official police patch. Chief Haeger requests that youngsters from the local communities stop at the department and pick up an official patch trading card.

SCHOOL STARTS AUGUST 30, 1982

This time of year is exciting for the community and especially our young people returning to school, many for the first time. Motorists are reminded to observe school crossings and the school crossing speed limits. You people on bicycles should also remember all the safety rules in riding to and from school. We want to make this the safest school year in Wheeling's history.

Police Chief Michael F. Haeger

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

Fire Prevention Week October 3-9, 1982, marks the 72nd year that fire safety has been the subject of a national observance.

It all started on October 9, 1911 when Fire Prevention Day was inaugurated. The date of October 9 was chosen because it marks the anniversary of the so-called "Great Chicago Fire of 1871" the conflagration which killed 250 people and destroyed 17,430 buildings at a cost of \$168 million, and the fire which started people thinking in terms of fire prevention rather than only of fire fighting.

Why do over 8,000 people die each year and 300,000 people receive serious injury? There is an old saying that fires are caused by men, women, and children. Today, unlike yesterday, most fires are not caused by unsafe buildings. They are caused by people who do not know what to do, or they do the wrong thing.

DO YOU HAVE FLOOD INSURANCE?

The damage caused by the recent flooding in Wheeling has highlighted the importance of flood insurance. The Village of Wheeling has been a participant in a regular phase of the National Flood Insurance Program since September, 1978. Approximately 30 percent of Wheeling is located within a flood hazard area; however, a building does not have to be in a flood hazard area to be eligible for this insurance.

The program makes it possible for Village residents to purchase low-cost, federally subsidized flood insurance. Structural coverage can be purchased for any walled and roofed structure. The contents of homes and buildings are also insurable. There is a five-day waiting period before flood insurance policies go into effect.

To receive more information about the program, contact the Village's Community Development Department, (459-2620), your insurance agent, or the National Flood Insurance program's toll free number (800-638-6620). Those people who purchased flood insurance prior to September 1, 1978 should contact their insurance agent for information or additional coverage now available.

LEARN NOT TO BURN

Follow these live saving tips:

- Install smoke detectors in your home.
- Stop, drop and roll if your clothes catch on fire.
- Crawl in smoke.
- Plan two escape routes from your bedrooms.
- Put matches out of reach of children.
- Don't smoke in bed.
- Don't overload the electric outlets.
- Wear tight fitting clothing when cooking.
- Keep children away from stoves and heaters.
- Have your heating equipment checked for winter.
- Don't store gasoline in house or auto.

Many of these tragic losses could be prevented. All it takes is proper knowledge of fire safety procedures. Let's practice fire prevention every day of the year not just the week of Fire Prevention.

WHY PAY A PENALTY?

Water and sewer bills are mailed to you quarterly, on the first of the month, and you are given until midnight on the 20th day of the same month to pay your bill. Failure to do so results in a 10% penalty, and even possible turn off of water. We don't want that happen to you! If you can't get it into the mail or the village hall on time, put it in the night depository in the front entrance of the municipal building - before it is past due. The night depository is located between the two sets of double doors next to the public telephone. Nobody wants to pay a penalty.

VILLAGE NEWSLETTER COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE NOVEMBER 3

St third of three Community Blood Drives for Wheeling will be held on November 3, 1982, from 2:30 p.m. through 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Village Hall.

The blood donated at these community drives is utilized by the North Suburban Blood Center to supply the 13 area hospitals it serves. The blood is used by the hospital in emergency life saving situations, for surgical procedures, medical treatments and some research. The NSBC estimates 55,000 units of blood will be needed this year. Shortages of blood occur during holidays and emergencies which creates an increase in the need for voluntary donations. Thanks to the 84 participants at the July 7, 1982 Blood Drive, Wheeling collected 74 units of blood to help replenish the shortage created by the July 4th holiday.

The donation of a unit of blood has often been characterized as "The Gift of Life", which it is. The blood donors have the satisfaction of knowing they have saved someone in dire need. Additionally, the NSBC will meet the donor and his family's blood needs wherever they are in the United States for one year.

Anyone from the age of 17 through 65, weighing 110 lbs. may safely give blood. Donors are screened by the blood center personnel to assure the potential donors safely give. Generally a healthy donor can safely give a unit of blood once every 8 weeks.

Your voluntary donations are the only source of blood in the NSBC area of service.

Please give! Only through your voluntary donations can the need be met.

HALLOWEEN TRICK-OR-TREAT



President Sheila Schultz has designated Sunday, Oct. 31, 1982 from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. for trick-or-treat in the Village of Wheeling. She asks that everyone please observe this designated time table. The whistle will blow to begin and end the trick-or-treat period. During this time village personnel (regular and volunteer fire department, police department, etc.) will guide and protect the youngsters.

di Halloween is not only for children. Adults should use extra caution when driving. Children often forget their responsibilities when it means getting "just one more treat." Do not let your children leave the house until all rules of conduct, safety, etc., have been impressed one more time.

HALLOWEEN HINTS

Police Chief Michael Haeger would like to remind all children and their parents to check all Trick-or-Treat candy for any foreign material. Look for re-wrapped candies, puncture holes in apples or oranges, or any other things that may look unusual that may be found in Trick-or-Treat bags.

Children and adults in costume should be very careful when crossing streets. Consideration should be given to wearing light or white clothing. Young children should be accompanied by an adult when Trick or Treating.

Have a Happy Halloween!

DELIVERY OF WHEELING NEWSLETTERS

Wheeling residents are now aware, their September/October issue of the Wheeling Newsletter was hand delivered. The Wheeling Village Board has authorized delivery of Wheeling's bi-monthly newsletters by Market Saturation, Inc. Subsequent issues of the newsletter will continue to be delivered in a plastic bag printed with Wheeling's logo and placed on the doorknobs of occupied residences. If you live in a security apartment building, Market Saturation, Inc. has obtained permission from the management for the doorknob delivery or for the newsletters to be placed in appropriate locations so tenants may pick them up in order for them to be kept informed of the programs, projects and services in Wheeling.

Market Saturation, Inc. has been in business for 13 years and has been highly recommended to deliver Wheeling's newsletters. If you do not receive your bi-monthly issues of the newsletter, or if you have any questions or complaints, please contact Mrs. Peterson, Finance & Administrative Services Department, 459-2605.

IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN



On the second Monday of each month, the Wheeling Board of Health assists the Cook County Public Health Department in its immunization program for children, age 18 and under, in the Wheeling High School cafeteria from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.



Wheeling's Senior Spokesman is a new monthly newsletter of programs and events of interest to Wheeling area senior citizens. If you live in the Wheeling area and wish to receive copies of the newsletter, contact Ms. Julie Ann Woods, Senior Citizens' Coordinator at 459-2620 and request that your name be added to our mailing list.

REMINDER



OCTOBER 31 - SUNDAY

Return to Central Standard Time at 2 AM by turning clocks back one hour. Should it be inconvenient to wait until the appointed hour, it is suggested that clocks be adjusted before retiring on Saturday evening.



The North Suburban Mass Transit District provides bus service to the Village of Wheeling. System maps are available for your pickup at the village hall which include information on bus routes, fares, transfers, etc. If you have any questions, please call toll free, 24 hours a day,

RTA TRAVEL INFORMATION CENTER
800-972-7000

If you have a problem reaching this number, NORTRAN suggests that you call during off peak hours, i.e. evenings, early morning hours or late night hours; continue to let the phone ring, eventually someone will answer; and if you reach the office and are placed on "hold", do not hang up. Calls are computer programed to be answered in the order they are received and if you hang up and call later, you will again have to wait your turn.

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CONGRATULATIONS, THOMAS COUNLEY

Thomas Counley, Wheeling Firefighter/Paramedic, spent three weeks of his vacation in August teaching cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) to the inhabitants of the island of Exuma in the Bahamas. Tom represented Rotary International who sponsored the project. Mrs. Marge Counley accompanied Tom as she is also a trained instructor of CPR.

Tom has been teaching CPR for a number of years to thousands of people and has trained numerous instructors. CPR classes, scheduled through Tom at the Wheeling Fire Department, increase each year through Tom's interest and dedication. His ideas and enthusiasm in CPR instruction are positive and evering along with the demand.

Wheeling considers it an honor to have had one of its dedicated employees represent Rotary International in this lifesaving project.

The Wheeling Fire Department donated films and other materials for this voluntary work.

WHEELING DAY AT THE RACES

Friday, September 24, is "Wheeling Day at the Races" at Arlington park race track in Arlington Heights, Ill. Proceeds from this event will be used to help furnish Wheeling's new senior center.

Clubhouse admission tickets can be purchased at the reduced price of \$1.50 (\$3.25 at racetrack) from Wheeling Senior Citizen Commission members or at the village hall, 255 West Dundee Road, Wheeling, Ill.

The day's activities will include a race in Wheeling's honor and a post race award presentation by president Schultz and Wheeling officials. The first race will begin at 1:30 p.m. with the last race around 5 p.m.

Wheeling Park District will provide bus service to senior citizens. (For bus service information only call McCord, 537-2222.)

Mark your calendar now for Friday, September 24, and plan to attend "Wheeling Day at the Races." For more information, call 459-2600.

VOTERS REGISTRATION

Do you want to vote in the November 2 election? If so, you must be a registered voter. You may register at the village hall, 255 W. Dundee Road until **September 27, 1982**. Cook County will conduct a voters registration in the precincts on October 2. Registration requirements: U.S. Citizen, 18 years of age by election day and a resident of your precinct 30 days.

If you have changed your name or address it is necessary for you to re-register.

Office hours are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, and 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Wednesday.

WANT A SPECIAL VEHICLE STICKER NUMBER?

1983 passenger car, motorcycle and recreational vehicle stickers will go on sale November 1, 1982. If you would like a special, number (s) you can reserve them beginning October 1 by completing an application and paying the correct fee, the stickers will be issued after November 1. Every effort will be made to provide you with your requested number.

LAKE MICHIGAN WATER

Construction is set to begin shortly in the Commonwealth Edison right-of-way and along Wolf and Hintz Roads to install water pipe. This is the beginning of the effort necessary to bring Lake Michigan water to the Village and distribute it to all portions of the Village. Work on the main line to Evanston began last March, and the Village work will continue through early 1984. During this time, minor delays may result on the local streets. Your patience is appreciated.

SEPTEMBER 6 - LABOR DAY

Please remember this is the last long weekend for this summer. *Enjoy it safely!* Village offices will be closed.

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INDIAN TRAILS LIBRARY

The Friends of the Library can use your donations of books and magazines. Your donations are used to fill the used book sale rack in the library lobby as well as stock the shelves for used book sales. Monies from the sales are used to purchase needed materials and equipment for the library. Your donation is also tax deductible! If you have materials to donate, please bring them to the Circulation Desk at the Indian Trails Public Library, 355 S. Schoenbeck Road, Wheeling.

The Summer Bookmobile rides again beginning June 1, and we'll be in your neighborhood. Paperbacks for children and adults, popular records, and children's puzzles will be circulated off the van at its various sidewalk locations in the Wheeling, Buffalo Grove, and Prospect Heights sections of the library district. District residents may borrow library materials upon presentation of a valid Indian Trails Library Card at any van stop.

Call 459-4100 for scheduled van stops.

If you are permanently disabled and cannot get to the library, we have a program just for you. Staff members of the Indian Trails Public Library will select materials according to the reading interest you describe. The Friends of the Library will deliver the books to your home and return them to us when you have finished reading them. For more information about our Shut-In Service, and to register, homebound patrons are encouraged to call us at 459-4100.

Seniors, let's hear from you! A number of programs of interest to senior citizens are being planned for the fall by the Indian Trails Public Library. To help us better publicize these events, please contact the Library and ask that your name be placed on our Senior Citizen Mailing List. Our number is 459-4100. We hope to hear from you soon.

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PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

As of June 16, 1982 the Village of Wheeling is taking applications for its Housing Rehabilitation Program. If you live in the Old Wheeling Neighborhood Study Area and if you meet the family income requirement you may qualify. General information and application forms are available through the Village's Department of Community Development, 459-2620.

SCHOOL CROSSING GUARDS NEEDED

Police department school crossing guards earn \$4.00 per hour, with a minimum of three hours per school day. If you are interested in having your name placed on the list of applicants for the 1982-83 school year, please pick up an application from B. Peterson, Adm. Asst./Personnel, at the municipal complex, 255 W. Dundee Road. For further information, call 459-2605.

BLOCK PARTIES

Any group of Wheeling residents planning a block party in a residential street this summer should remember that written application for permission to hold the event must be filed at least fourteen days before the date of the party. The names, addresses and telephone numbers of all residents in the area of the block party must be listed and consent to the party.

When the application is favorably acted upon, the village will drop street barricades to be used. Applications for authorization of a street or block party can be obtained at the Administration office of the municipal complex.

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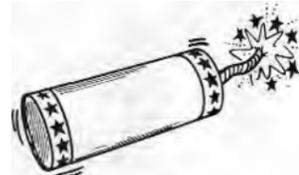


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JULY 4TH ACTIVITIES



Fireworks—

Enjoy Wheeling's fireworks display on Sunday, July 4, at Heritage Park, 222 S. Wolf Road, beginning at dusk, or approximately 8:30 p.m. The annual fireworks event is totally funded by donations. The Fireworks for Wheeling Committee has established a special fund at the First National Bank of Wheeling, 125 McHenry Road, for donations. Contributors are asked to make their checks payable to "Fireworks for Wheeling" and include their name and address with their donations. For further information call Alberta Klocke, 537-0574.

Ice Cream Social—

The Wheeling Park District will sponsor an Ice Cream Social on July 4th at Chamber Park on North Wolf Road from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. There'll be music, food, games and fun for the whole family.

Village offices will be closed on Monday, July 5, in observance of the holiday weekend.

BE WISE THIS JULY 4TH

There's no safe way for the average American to use fireworks—on the Fourth of July or any other day. Casualties will stream into emergency rooms and burn centers, as they do every Fourth . . . the foolish, the impulsive, the reckless, the ignorant. And more often than not, the innocent bystanders . . . more of those than the ones whose fault it is.

There's just no way the average guy can use fireworks. The deck is stacked against you—if only so many "home" fireworks are manufactured clandestinely, without standards or testing. How can you defend against the firecracker with a bum fuse that goes off the instant you light it—or the bottle rocket that develops a tube fault and shoots off always into somebody's face? Besides, it is unlawful to hoot off fireworks in the State of Illinois except by professionally run fireworks display.

Why not be really safe, enjoy the professionally run fireworks display given in your community. It will be run by trained personnel using known and approved fireworks.

Fireworks are beautiful and they're part of our culture. But they're deadly, contrary things for anyone but a seasoned expert to handle. Please: Don't make an "ash" of yourself this Fourth.

HAVE A SAFE FOURTH OF JULY

COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE JULY 7

The second of three Community Blood Drives for Wheeling be held on July 7, 1982, from 2:30 p.m. through 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Village Hall.

The blood donated at these community drives is utilized by the North Suburban Blood Center to supply the 13 area hospitals it serves. The blood is used by the hospital in emergency life saving situations, for surgical procedures, medical treatments and some research. The NSBC estimates 55,000 units of blood will be needed this year. Thanks to the 99 participants at the April 7, 1982 Blood Drive, Wheeling collected 85 units to blood to help fulfill this need.

The donation of a unit of blood has often been characterized as "The Gift of Life", which it is. The blood donors have the satisfaction of knowing they have saved someone in dire need. Additionally the NSBC will meet the donor and his family's blood needs wherever they are in the United States.

Anyone from the age of 17 through 65, weighing 110 lbs. may safely give blood. Donors are screened by the blood center personnel to assure the potential donors may safely give. Generally a health donor can safely give a unit of blood once every 8 weeks.

Please give! Only through your voluntary donations can the need be met.

Grace Lazar has volunteered to be Wheeling's new blood drive chairperson. If you would like to help with our blood drives, or if you have any questions, please call the village at 459-2620.

WATER RESTRICTIONS Effective July 1-August 31, 1982

Lawn sprinkling and other non-essential uses of water are prohibited between 2:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. from July 1, 1982 to August 31, 1982. During other hours watering is allowed as follows:

Odd addresses may water on odd calendar days

Even addresses may water on even calendar days

Please note your address and the days you are allowed to sprinkle.

Prohibited water uses include, but are not limited to, watering lawns and shrubbery, washing cars and filling swimming pools. These water restrictions are a conservation effort to prevent future water shortages.

Your cooperation in complying with these restrictions will minimize the possibility of having to declare a total ban on all non-essential uses of water.

WATER CONSERVATION



Think about water. It's yours for the asking twenty-four (24) hours a day. All you have to do is turn a faucet. But now think again, the water you use doesn't come magically from nowhere. It's a carefully manufactured product—clean, safe, piped directly into your home—a valuable resource that shouldn't be wasted. Unless *you* are determined to actively conserve, no amount of rules, programs, devices or laws can guarantee conservation of water.

If you live in an apartment, don't believe your water is free. The cost of wasted water is reflected in higher rent. Do you know that fifty 50% percent of all water used is flushed down the toilet?

Water is an endangered resource and, if we don't do something about it now, we'll be paying for it later in rationing and higher costs. Three (3) simple ways you can save are by:

1. Checking for leaks;
2. Developing water saving habits; and
3. Installing water saving devices.

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The Wheeling
Senior Citizens Commission
Invites You To

THE WHEELING SENIOR CITIZEN BENEFIT BRUNCH

Sunday, August 8, 1982

11:00 a.m. at the

Chevy Chase Golf Club

1000 N. Milwaukee Ave.

Wheeling, Illinois

All Tickets - \$8.00

Cash Bar Available

Brunch • Speakers • Entertainment

(Proceeds go toward the purchase of
furniture for the Wheeling Senior Center)

Everyone is invited—help support our Seniors!

For tickets or more information

Call Julie Woods

at 459-2620

CABLE T.V.



Representatives from Cablenet Inc. the **Ali** television company serving Wheeling, will be contacting residents soon to begin offering service. The franchise agreement which the Village has with this company contains some information to remember when you deal with the company.

(1) Normal installation involves exposed wiring outside the house. You should indicate approximately where the wire is to run and specify this on your contract with Cablenet.

(2) Normal installation charges will be waived for six months after service is first offered to you. Normal installations includes the hookup of two television sets and one FM radio receiver.

(3) The monthly charge for basic service will be \$5.95 which will hold until at least August, 1985. Basic service consists of about 55 channels of programming at the onset. This should expand as more service becomes available. This fee does not include premium program channels, of which there will be about 10. The fees for these will vary and will be published by Cablenet.

(4) As it does with utilities, the Village will be receiving a franchise fee from Cablenet for the use of the public right-of-way. This fee is included in the fees Cablenet will quote to you.

(5) If you experience any difficulties or problems please contact the company first. If your problems cannot be resolved after dealing with the company, please contact the Village.

" POLICE CHIEF CALLS FOR MORE BICYCLE SAFETY

There are more than 105 million bicyclists, nearly half the population, two-wheeling today, making the need for bicycle safety more important than ever, according to Police Chief Michael F. Haeger of the Wheeling Police Department.

Because more and more youngsters and adults are riding their two-wheelers for fun, physical fitness, energy-conservation and short-haul transportation, Chief Haeger emphasized that the need for bicycle safety education in schools, community centers and in cooperation with local law enforcement agencies is urgent. Greater awareness will help prevent accidents.

Recent studies have revealed a common cause of many traffic accidents involving bicyclists was the "blind eye of the motorist", the Police Chief said. Scanning patterns of the motorist were beamed at other automobiles, frequently overlooking the presence of the bicyclist on the road. The Chief cautioned motorists to remain alert for bike riders and respect their right to the road.

Some bicyclists also perform erratic and illegal maneuvers in unexpected places, such as exiting from driveways and sidewalks onto public roads without looking, thus creating hazardous situations. Failure to stop or yield at controlled intersections and wrong-way riding also contributed to bicyclists' accidents. He advised youngsters and adults that, along with the **Rules of the Road**, there is further need for maintenance of a bike to make sure that it is in safe operating order.

Most experts suggest that bikes should have regular maintenance inspections at a local bike shop, but there is no reason why the bike riders can't take some simple steps toward preventative maintenance of their own.

Handlebars and seats should always be adjusted to fit the rider and tightened. Chains should always be kept lightly oiled and brakes should always be checked before going out on a bicycle. Meanwhile, it is a very simple procedure to check tires to make sure there are no stones or glass bits lodged in the treads and that they are properly inflated.

Chief Haeger recommends that the following **Rules of the Road**, issued by the American **Police Month** Committee and endorsed by the International Association of Chiefs of Police, be followed:

1. Obey all traffic regulations, signs, signals and markings. Bicycles should be ridden as safely as any road vehicle, and riders should obey the same rules of traffic, whenever they apply.

2. Observe all local ordinances pertaining to bicycles. Registration and licensing, inspections, riding on sidewalks, etc. may all be covered by local laws. It is *your* responsibility to know them and abide by them.

3. Keep right: ride with traffic, not against it. Ride single file.

Keep as close to the curb as practical. Though most states allow two abreast when it would not obstruct traffic, there may be situations on narrow roadways where it would be dangerous.

4. Watch out for drain grates, soft shoulders and other road surface hazards.

Be careful of loose sand or gravel, particularly at corners. Watch out for pot holes.

5. Watch out for car doors opening, or for cars pulling into traffic.

6. Don't carry passengers or packages that interfere with your vision or control.

A good rule is "one person, one bike" unless it's a tandem. Use baskets or luggage carriers for packages.

7. Use a good helmet.

8. Be extremely careful at intersections, especially when making a left turn.

Many accidents happen at intersections. If traffic is heavy, you may wish to get off and walk your bike with pedestrian traffic.

9. Use hand signals to indicate turning or stopping. Let the motorist know what you plan to do by giving the appropriate hand signals for turning left or right, or for stopping.

10. Protect yourself at night with the required reflectors and lights. Again, state laws vary. All require headlights. Others require reflective pedals, additional side and rear reflectors or other reflective material. If you are going to drive at night, use maximum protection.

11. Ride a safe bike. Have it inspected to ensure good mechanical condition.

12. Ride your bike defensively; watch out for the other guy. Observe the car in front of you, and the one in front of him. Always look behind you before making any kind of turn. Leave yourself room and time to take defensive action.

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Name: _____ Address: _____

Phone: _____

Kindly check if you would like your name kept confidential Yes No

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FROM THE FIRE DEPARTMENT TORNADO SAFETY RULES

*When a tornado approaches-
your immediate action may
mean life or death*

Seek inside shelter, preferably in a tornado cellar, underground excavation, or a steel-framed or reinforced concrete building of substantial construction. **Stay away from windows!**

• IN CITIES OR TOWNS

In office buildings - stand in an interior hallway on a lower floor, preferably in the basement.

In factories - on receiving a tornado warning, post a lookout. Workers should move quickly to the section of the plant offering the greatest protection in accordance with advance plans.

In homes - the basement usually offers the greatest safety. Seek shelter under a sturdy workbench or heavy table if possible. In a home with no basement, take cover under heavy furniture in the center part of the house. Keep some windows open, but stay away from them!

Campers are particularly vulnerable to overturning during strong winds. Trailer parks should have a community shelter. Appoint a community leader responsible for constant radio monitoring during threatening weather or during watch periods.

• IN SCHOOLS

Whenever possible, go to an interior hallway on the lowest floor.

Avoid auditoriums and gymnasiums or other structures with wide, free-span roofs.

If a building is not of reinforced construction, go quickly to a nearby reinforced building, or to a ravine or open ditch and lie flat.

• IN OPEN COUNTRY

Move away from the tornado's path at a right angle. If there is no time to escape, lie flat in the nearest depression, such as a ditch or ravine.

• KEEP LISTENING

Your radio and television stations will broadcast the latest tornado advisory information. **Call the Weather Service only to report a tornado.**

REMEMBER: Tornado watch means tornadoes are expected to develop. **Tornado warning** means a tornado has actually been sighted.

WHEELING HIGH SCHOOL

May

3 PTO Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m. V-Show Rehearsal, 6:30-9:30 p.m.

4 Girls' Track-River Trails, Here. V-Show Rehearsal, 6:30-9:30 p.m.

5 4th Quarter-Mid Point. V-Show Rehearsal, 6:30-9:30 p.m.

6 Boys' Track at River Trails. Variety Show 8:00 p.m.

7 Variety Show, 8:00 p.m.

11 Choral Concert, 7:30 p.m.

12 Boys' Track-Cooper, Here

13 Girls' Track at Cooper

19 Girls' Track at Lincoln

20 Boys' Track-Lincoln, Here

25 Band Concert, 7:30 p.m.

26 Boys' Track at St. Peter. Band Concert, 7:30 p.m.

27 Girls' Track-St. Peter, Here

28 In-service # Day For Students

31 Memorial Day, NO SCHOOL

June

1 Girls' Track Conference Meet. Cooper Hosts at Buffalo Grove High School.

2 Boys' Track Conference Meet. Lincoln Hosts at Prospect High School

3 Orchestra Concert, 7:30 p.m.

4 Graduation Dance (tentative)

7 Band & Orchestra Banquet, 6:30 p.m. PTO Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

10 *Last Day of Classes (pending snow days)

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DEDICATION/OPEN HOUSE Wheeling Municipal Complex May 23, 1982 — 2 P.M.

Citizens are invited to the dedication of the new municipal complex at 255 West Dundee Road, Wheeling, on Sunday, May 23, 1982. The dedication ceremony will begin at 2 p.m. in the council chambers. Village officials, state and area dignitaries and village staff will be present.

Following the dedication, citizens will have an opportunity to go on a conducted tour of the municipal complex. A video tape and recording of other village facilities, i.e. Fire Station No. 2, Well No. 7, inside Tower No. 1, proposed improvements for Wheeling Drainage Ditch, etc. will be shown.

Refreshments will be served.

For further information, call 459-2600.

SENIOR HOUSING APPLICATIONS

Wheeling Senior Citizen Building Applications Will Be Accepted Beginning Wed., May 12, 1982 At The Holy Family Ambulatory Care Center 201 East Strong Avenue Wheeling, Illinois

The Housing Authority of the County of Cook will begin to accept applications for its Wheeling Senior Citizens building located at 201 East Strong Avenue, Wheeling, Illinois, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 12, 1982. Applications received at 10:00 a.m. will have no preference over those received at 2:00 p.m.

Applications will normally be available at the Housing Authority's Central Management Office, 1314 Wentworth, Chicago Heights, Illinois 60411 (phone number 757-7640) between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays.

A single person who is 62 years of age or over may be eligible. A younger person who is handicapped or disabled may also qualify. A two-person family may be eligible if head or spouse meets the above qualifications. Certified Wheeling residents will receive priority.

UP WITH WHEELING



pick up—clean up—fix up

Please note that the third annual UP WITH WHEELING DAY has been rescheduled to Saturday, May 15th, from 9:00 a.m. until noon. President Schultz declared May 15, 1982 as a "day where all residents, businesses, industries, citizens' organizations and concerned citizens shall work together to pick up litter and beautify public properties in the Village."

Everyone is invited to join us behind the Village Hall, 255 West Dundee Road at 9:00 a.m. We will then break up into "road crews" and bus these crews to various roadways and parks in the Village to begin clean-up activities. At noon we will bus everyone back to Heritage Park for a picnic lunch provided by the Village and an acknowledgement presentation.

Please tell all your neighbors and gather your friends to participate in this annual community event. All residents, merchants, industries, and civic groups are encouraged to **HELP KEEP WHEELING BEAUTIFUL.**

ANIMAL TAGS

Animal tags will go on sale at the village office on Monday, May 3, 1982, for the 1982-83 year. They are due June 1 of each year. A current rabies certificate is required to purchase the tag. The fee is \$5.00 per animal, whether a dog or a cat.

Office hours are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday; 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Wednesday; no Saturday hours.

Should you have any questions, please call 459-2600.

VOLUNTEER FIREMAN WALTER SCANLON RETIRES

After 48 years of dedicated service WALTER SCANLON Has retired from active duty on the Wheeling Volunteer Fire Department. He has become an honorary member of the Department. Wallie has mixed emotions about his retirement on March 31, 1982, because being a volunteer fireman has been a great part of his life, however, he feels that he needs to devote full time to his ailing wife.

Wallie was born and raised in Evanston. He moved to Wheeling in 1929 when its population was only 500, and he shopped in the general store. he joined Wheeling's Volunteer Fire Department in 1934 at the age of 32. Wallie has eight children, 25 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren. His son, Ted Scanlon, was magistrate of Wheeling for 12 years and president of Wheeling for 8 years.

Wallie reminisced about the "olden" days when Wheeling had one fire engine which operated 24 hours per day. Volunteers did all their own mechanical work and kept the engine running at all times. "In the old days when the department was volunteer, Wheeling never failed to answer a call, even if it was out of the district. We never wanted to read headlines that Wheeling refused to respond to a fire call because the person couldn't pay," Wallie remarked. He spoke about working with Chiefs Edward Moeller, Ed Gieske and now with Chief Koeppen. Wallie has seen the department grow from a single engine to five engines and four ambulances, and from a one vehicle garage to two fully manned stations. He feels that Wheeling's Fire Department is one of the greatest and the district's residents are well protected.

Firefighter/paramedic Tom Counley described Wallie as an inspiration to the department. He remarked, "At 73 years of age, Wallie was able to climb the fire pole three times which was more than some volunteer and regular firemen could do at the time."

Wallie has been the unofficial greeter at the Volunteer's annual Sweetheart's Ball for the past fifty years, with the exception of the year he celebrated his 50th wedding anniversary on the same day. Wallie commented that he has enjoyed every minute of his association with the volunteer fire department. "Working with the Fire Department has been my body and soul. Although I'll not be an active member, I'll continue to be around to help the guys. I wish the boys lots of luck."

During the summer Wallie plans to work in his garden raising vegetables for his family and friends, taking his wife visiting, and keeping up the house. "Working keeps you young and healthy," is Wallie's philosophy. We wish Wallie the very best of health and happiness in his retirement. We'll miss him!

LICENSING OF VEHICLES

The Wheeling Police Department is initiating an enforcement program designed to insure residents, businesses and industrial organizations are in compliance with the municipal code as it pertains to licensing of vehicles.

Provisions for purchase and display of vehicle licenses are covered in Chapter 9.62 of the Wheeling Municipal Code. Failure to comply with the provisions of the code can result in fines of not less than \$5.00 and up to \$500.00, plus purchase of the license.

As a part of the program, Wheeling Police Department will be patrolling subdivisions and other areas, issuing citations. Residents are encouraged to comply with the provisions of the ordinance and avoid citations, fines and court appearances.

If you have any questions, please contact the Wheeling Police Department at 459-2632.

FIRE DEPARTMENT PARAMEDICS

Emergency — 537-2121

Non-emergency — 459-2662

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Emergency — 537-2131

Non-emergency — 459-2632

ADMINISTRATIVE, FINANCE AND LEGISLATIVE

459-2600

MUNICIPAL BUILDING AND VEHICLE MAINTENANCE

459-2600

SPEAK OUT

Detach

SPEAK OUT provides a way in which YOU can communicate with Wheeling elected officials and the administration. Your advice, suggestions, questions and opinions are appreciated and will receive response. If you need more space, attach a separate sheet.

As a citizen of Wheeling, it is my opinion that

OPTIONAL

Name: _____ Address: _____

Phone: _____

Kindly check if you would like your name kept confidential Yes No

Please Return to Village Hall

LAST CHANCE FOR SPRING CLEANING

The birds are back from the south ... the crocuses are in bloom . . . your income tax is past due. There's no putting any more that spring has sprung. With spring comes that annual ritual called spring cleaning. If you haven't gone through your house in search of winter debris by now, you'd better hurry. Not only are your neighbors starting to talk about you, but you could be sharing your home with a number of fire hazards.

How much paper are you keeping? Old newspapers, cardboard boxes you'll never use and similar detritus? How many old cleaning rags have become thoroughly saturated with flammables like cleaning fluid, snow blower fuel or shoe polish? In a closet, attic or corner of the basement, a pile of such material is an invitation to spontaneous combustion. Put them in a metal garbage can, slam down the lid and get rid of them!

Newspapers can be sold to recycling firms in most communities for a few dollars a ton—or save yourself the aggravation and announce to your area Boy Scout troop that your papers are there for the taking.

Have your winter appliances inspected by repairmen before you put them away. If there's a hazardous defect in your space heater or electric blanket, it'll only cost more to have them fixed in the fall . . . and incomparably more if the appliance sets your house on fire next winter! Snow throwers should be tuned, oiled and drained of fuel before they're put away for the summer.

This is a good time to edit all of your possessions. Items you never use are just more things to catch fire—or to trip over if you're escaping from something *else* that has caught fire. Rent a mini-storage room for a few dollars and get the miscellany out from under foot. Better yet, get rid of it entirely. Give it to charity or hold a garage sale some fine weekend.

Not only is a *garage sale* a fine way to meet your neighbors, but you can use the money to put new batteries in your smoke detectors, recharge your old fire extinguishers or put an escape ladder on the upstairs bedroom. Test your smoke detectors: push the test button and make sure the detector sounds. Then blow out a candle under the unit or hold a cigarette near it and make sure it responds.

Spring cleaning is another good way to inventory and inspect all your appliances. Worn plugs and extension cords? Repair or replace. Too many plugs on one outlet? Extension cords required for every day appliances like lamps and TV? Maybe this is the year to have those extra outlets installed by a licensed electrician.

Spring cleaning gives the fire-wise homeowner a chance to take stock of everything in his lifestyle that affects his exposure to the dangers of fire. What a fabulous way to keep your home clean and attractive—and safe to boot! Don't let it pass you by.

INDIAN TRAILS LIBRARY SCHEDULE

May 4

The Adult Chess Club will meet from 7:00 to 8:45 p.m., Thursday May 4, 11, 18, and 25, in the Board Room of the Indian Trails Public Library, 355 S. Schoenbeck Road, Wheeling. New members are welcome; to register call Outreach at 459-4100.

May 6

The Adult Chess Club will meet from 7:00 to 8:45 p.m., Thursday May 6, 13, 20, and 27 in the Board Room of the Indian Trails Public Library, 355 S. Schoenbeck Road, Wheeling. New members are welcome; to register call Outreach at 459-4100.

May 11

The Best Sellers Book Discussion Group will meet from 10-12 a.m., on Tuesday May 11 in the Board Room of the Indian Trails Public Library, 355 S. Schoenbeck Road, Wheeling. New members are welcome; please call Mrs. Guttman at 459-4100 to register.

May 11

On May 11, from 2:30-3:30 p.m., a librarian from the Indian Trails Public Library will read various short story selections to the senior citizens of Addolorata Villa. Interested persons should gather in the Villa Meeting Room.

May 13

The Friends of the Indian Trails Public Library will sponsor a book review by Elaine Johnson at 11:30 a.m., Thursday, May 13, in the Board Room of the library. A Potluck Luncheon will be served and officers will be elected. New members are welcome to attend the program. Registration is required, please call the Outreach Department at 459-4100.

May 15

Carol Adams will present a Newsletter Editing Workshop at the Indian Trails Public Library, 355 S. Schoenbeck Road, Wheeling, from 10:00 a.m. until noon on Saturday May 15. The program will be held in the library board room. Interested persons should register in-person at the Reference Desk, or call 459-4100 prior to the program.

May 18

Free Blood Pressure Screening and Education will be offered in the Board Room of the Indian Trails Public Library from 1:30-3 p.m. on May 18. The program is co-sponsored with the Education Services Department of Holy Family Hospital. The library is located at 355 S. Schoenbeck Road, Wheeling.

May 22

On Saturday, May 22, the Young Adult Game Play Club will meet from 1-2 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room of the Indian Trails Public Library, 355 S. Schoenbeck Road, Wheeling. Registration is required, please call the Outreach Department at 459-4100.

How Much Money is Involved?

Based upon current engineering and financial estimates, the member communities, the Commission, or a combination of the two, will issue approximately \$77,000,000 in bonds for the total construction of the pipeline. Included in the bonds will be amounts for contingencies and expenses of issuing the bonds. In addition, internal improvements to Wheeling's system are expected to cost approximately \$6,000,000.

Thus, Wheeling's share of Commission expenses plus its internal improvements results in the Village issuing up to \$12,678,000 in bonds in 1982 and an additional \$5,005,000 in 1983.

The following comparison illustrates the different costs of the two proposed financing plans. As in all estimates, these figures are subject to change due to bond and construction costs.

Comparison of Two Alternative Financing Plans
To Fund the Acquisition of Lake Michigan Water

Combination G.O. Bond and Revenue Bond

Fiscal Year Ending ⁴ / ₃₀	Estimated Water Rate	G.O. Bond Interest Expense	Est. Tax Rate To Fund Water Improvements	Average Water Cost To Residential Consumer*
1983	1.90	\$ 994,715	.3956	275.47
1984	2.27	1,165,540	.4465	325.98
1985	2.67	1,063,550	.3733	365.20
<u>Total G.O. Bond Issuance</u>				
1983	1.90	1,347,071	.5356	292.27
1984	1.90	2,155,935	.8324	327.89
1985	1.90	2,206,890	.7746	320.95

*Assumes use of 120 units of water per year with a single family dwelling assessed at \$12,000 and includes additional property taxes due to water improvements.

Public Meeting

Because of the rising costs of operating the system and immediate demands for funds for the construction of the improvements, the Village proposes to increase the water rate to \$1.90 beginning with bills to be mailed in June, 1982. A public meeting on this proposed increase will be held on February 8, 1982, at 8:00 p.m. in the Village Hall Board Room. All citizens are invited to this meeting and will be given an opportunity to seek clarifications or make a statement.

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LAKE MICHIGAN WATER
INFORMATION

Introduction

The Village of Wheeling is currently in the process of drastically altering its water supply system to ensure the quality and reliability of water for the future. The Village will be transferring its water supply service from a well-water system to one which receives water from Lake Michigan. This informational guide will attempt to explain the action necessary to get Lake Michigan water and the consequences of doing this including the expected increase in costs to the consumer.

Present Village Water System

The Wheeling water system originated in 1927 with three miles of water main, one shallow well, and a 50,000 gallon elevated tank. The current system is supplied by 83 miles of mains, seven wells -- four of which are drilled to an average depth of 1,360 feet --, and six water storage facilities with a total capacity of 3 million gallons. The system operation is monitored by telemetry equipment from a central location in the Village municipal complex. The Water Department has ten full-time employees assigned to production, distribution and customer service.

Why Lake Michigan Water

The Village has been experiencing a steadily declining static water level in the deep wells which has averaged about 16.5 feet per year. This decline is the result of "mining" of the aquifer by the Village and surrounding communities or removing water at a faster rate than the aquifer can be recharged.

This decline in the water level has caused the Village in the past, and will continue to cause in the future, the lowering of the well pumps and increasing the capacity of the pumps and motors which is not only costly but also requires that at least one well be out of service for an extended period of time. It must be realized that there is a limit to the depth to which the present deep aquifer can be drilled or pumps lowered in existing wells. Drilling beyond the present aquifer into the next strata is not feasible due to the poor quality of the water that exists in that strata. Simply stated, water from ground sources is disappearing.

The quality of the present supply is also declining. The high iron content of the raw water being pumped has settled out in the main distribution system and is causing homeowner complaints of red water. In addition, the present water has a high hardness coefficient of approximately 18-19 grains, which necessitates the use of homeowner supply softening systems. (Shallow wells average about 34-35 grains and have a high hydrogen sulfide content).

Lake Michigan water will solve these problems. Being a surface supply, Lake Michigan water is absent of many of the minerals, especially iron, which are prevalent in a ground water source. Although more treatment is necessary (for bacteriological purposes), the water itself is of higher quality than well water. And, use of lake water, with an average hardness of 7.5-8.0 grains, should eliminate the need for water softeners with their attendant maintenance and operational costs.

Thus, for these reasons -- aquifer level decline, well water quality, and reliability of source -- Lake Michigan water was sought and an allocation received. (An allocation is the maximum amount of water which may be removed by a municipality). On February 28, 1981, the Village received an allocation from the Illinois Department of Transportation, Division of Water Resources, of 2.5 million gallons per day (mgd) rising to 4.005 mgd by the year 2020.

What's Necessary to Get It -- Northwest Water Commission

The Village has signed a contract to purchase water from the Northwest Water Commission in the amount of our allocation, beginning in 1984. The Northwest Water Commission (NWC) was formed approximately 25 years ago to study ways of obtaining Lake Michigan water for several communities in northwestern Cook County. The current members of the Commission are Palatine, Arlington Heights, Wheeling, and Buffalo Grove.

The Village Manager is Wheeling's representative on the Commission, which meets regularly to direct its operations. The Commission has an executive director who is housed at the Village of Palatine.

The Water Commission is authorized by State statute which allows the formation of such entities to supply water to areas. It has the ability to enter into contracts and issue bonds. The NWC studied a number of alternatives for obtaining Lake Michigan water and determined the most feasible was to purchase treated water from the City of Evanston ensuring a supply of water in excess of the allocations of the members for at least 40 years.

This water is available to the Commission at the property line of the Evanston treatment plant in the northeast part of Evanston (next to Northwestern University). To deliver this water to the Commission members, the Commission has hired engineers to design a 40-mile system of (60" to 24" diameter) transmission mains which will mainly follow Commonwealth Edison right-of-way. Included in this design will be a 20-million gallon water storage reservoir and large booster pumping stations. This reservoir is currently planned to be located near Kensington Road and the Soo Line Railroad (near Mt. Prospect). The Commission drop (supply) points to Wheeling will be in the vicinities of Hintz Road and the Soo Line Railroad and Lake-Cook Road and the Soo Line RR, and a third point in southern Wheeling for future use.

Local Improvements

Local improvements are also necessary to enable the Village to effectively distribute Lake Michigan water from the NWC supply points. The current Village system has grown as a series of spider webs, each centered around one of the wells. Some interconnection at the outer points is necessary to modify the system to one which is supplied from two somewhat centrally located points supplying more water than any one well or pump currently. Water main construction to "loop" the system is necessary whether or not lake water is accepted.

Since the water is going to be supplied at only two points, for the present, approximately 50,000 feet of additional large transmission lines are needed to distribute the water from these supply points out to the system. These lines will run mainly along the major roads in the Village and are not expected to become service lines (i.e., to be tapped on by individual users). These lines will serve to equalize pressure throughout the system and supply sufficient capacity for water usage and fire flows throughout the Village.

Another expenditure at the local level to accept lake water will be to construct reservoirs. Water storage facilities serve the following purposes:

1. Store water during low-use periods for return during high-use or peak period days.
2. Serve as a source for firefighting and equalizing pressure throughout the system.
3. Increases the effective size of the system by backfeeding from the peripheries.
4. Store water for other emergencies.

The Village has hired the engineering firm of Alvord, Burdick & Howson to design and supervise construction of the improvements necessary. In addition to the transmission pipes needed, additional water storage tanks will be constructed. These will be at the receiving locations, which are near Hintz and the Soo Line RR and Lake-Cook Road and the Soo Line RR; and, there will be elevated tanks in the

northwest and northeast corners of town. The storage facilities, in addition to those presently on hand, should be sufficient to provide operations well into the future. Construction on these facilities should begin this summer.

Some pumping facilities will need to be constructed in conjunction with the receiving stations. Present facilities to be retained include the elevated tanks and the in-ground reservoir and pump house near Wheeling High School.

Costs

The Village's current water rate has been in effect since 1976. This charge, combined with other water and sewer fees and interest earned on water funds invested, has until recently covered the costs of operating and maintaining the present system.

The improvements to the system to bring Lake Michigan water to Wheeling will necessitate large capital expenditures over the next few years. Since these improvements cannot be paid for out of current cash reserves, some type of long-term funding is necessary, in the form of bonds. These bonds can be retired over the term of their life from two sources: property taxes or revenues from the system.

Bonds which are retired from property taxes, or general obligation (G.O.) bonds as they are more commonly called, are a more secure investment and thus normally carry a lower interest rate. Funds to retire these would come from increased property taxes on all property in the Village, including undeveloped land. These charges to the property owner are tax deductible, and have the additional benefit of having owners of vacant land in the Village pay for improvements which will serve to make their land more attractive for future development. Because of the lower interest rate and reduced need for a surplus or safety reserve of funds, less total dollars need to be generated yearly to pay back these bonds than with revenue bonds.

Revenue bonds, which are retired from revenues generated from the improvement which is built from the proceeds of the bond sale, carry a somewhat higher interest rate because investors view these as a more risky investment. Investors also require a reserve fund be maintained for periods when revenues may not reach expectations. Thus, more funds must be generated to retire a like amount of bonds, compared to general obligation bonds. And, fees paid by the user for water are not deductible on income taxes.

However, funds generated by water revenues more evenly distribute the burden of paying for improvements by charging more to heavy water users. These users may have unusual water use which is not reflected in their property tax liability.

The total estimated costs for the system, in the future, will consist of three major parts: Village operating costs, debt service for Village improvements, and charges for water from the Northwest Water Commission. Village operating costs will include personnel to service and maintain the system, equipment maintenance and replacement, and (energy) costs to distribute the water. Debt service for Village improvements will include past debt obligation (for capital improvements to the present system) and debt service for improvements to obtain Lake Michigan water. Payments to the Northwest Water Commission will include Wheeling's share of NWC operating costs, debt service to retire bonds sold for the NWC pipeline to Evanston, and cost of water purchased from Evanston. These costs will be pro-rated on the amount of water used by Wheeling.

Presently, rates that municipalities are paying for borrowed money are unprecedented in the history of local municipal finance. As originally planned, each member community was to contribute a proportionate share, based upon estimated water usage, of general obligation debt as a contribution to the initial construction of the Commission pipeline with the balance of the estimated construction and debt service costs to be funded by revenue bond debt of the Northwest Water Commission.

Due to the present economic condition and to the more desirable interest rate that can be received from general obligation debt versus revenue debt, the financial cowltants to the Commission are now looking at an alternative funding plan which would, call for the municipalities to entirely issue the general obligation debt. They would sell 50% of the bonds in the Spring of 1982 and 50% in 1983. If the conditions change in the meantime, the 1982 issue could be funded by Commission revenue debt and, if desirable, the first 50% could also be re-funded.

WHEELING HIGH SCHOOL

March

- 2 College Info Night for Parents, Library, 7:30 p.m.
- 9 Orchestra Concert, Gym (call Caroline Curtis at WHS for time)
- 11 Winter Choral Concert, Theatre, 8 p.m.
- 17 Freshman Orientation, Gym and Cafeteria, 7:30 p.m.
- 18-20 Orchestration Show, Theatre, 8 p.m.
- 25 District Concert Band Festival, Gym, 8 p.m.
- 27 Madrigal/New Dawn Dinner Concert, Cafeteria/Theatre, 6 p.m.
- 31 Jazz Band Concert, Theatre, 8 p.m.

April

- 1 National Honor Society, Theatre, 8 p.m.
- 3 Regional Science Fair (call Don Haid, WHS, for time and place)
- 6 College Night, Arlington Park, 5-9 p.m.
- 8 Spring Vacation Begins at close of classes
- 19 Classes resume
- 24 Chicagoland Concert Band Festival, Gym (call Kevin Kastens, WHS, for time)

MEALS-ON-WHEELS

The Village of Wheeling is cooperating with the Wheeling Township in recruiting community volunteers who will deliver Meals-on-Wheels to bed-ridden seniors in the Wheeling-Buffalo Grove area. Volunteers will be responsible for picking up the hot meals at Holy Family Hospital in Des Plaines at 11:30 a.m. and delivering them to no more than eight people. One group of five people is all that is needed for each two-week period.

For further information please call Ms. Betty Olsen at 259-7733 or Ms. Julie Woods at 459-2620. Why not start the New Year by helping those people who need it most?

VILLAGE OF WHEELING

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DIALOGUE WITH GOVERNMENT WEEK

Wheeling government has designated the week (e March 22-28 as "Dialogue with Government Week". The purpose of this program is to enhance and enrich the relationship between the governing and the governed. The citizen-oriented events are as follows:

Monday-March 22
Wednesday-March 24

President Schultz has been scheduled to address St. Joseph the Worker School, Holmes Jr. High School and Wheeling High School students on the topic "Perspectives and Directions: Your Local Government."

Tuesday-March 23
Thursday-March 25

Selected students from Wheeling schools will conduct the affairs of government under the supervision of elected officials and department managers to whom they have been assigned.

Sunday, March 28

Sheila H. Schultz will present her "President's Report to the Village" at the Village Hall, 255 W. Dundee Road, 3:00 p.m. Her presentation will be followed by a question and answer session and villagers are requested to bring their questions and concerns to the Village Hall on Sunday March 28. You *can* have "Dialogue" with Government.

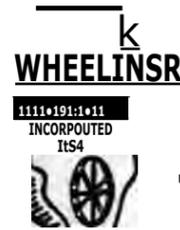
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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

The new legislative map of Illinois, drawn to reflect the population changes of the 1980 census, has prompted many of us to reexamine our knowledge of our government and its legislators. We must now learn a new political address, and become accustomed to a new set of numbers in identifying our House and Senate districts, e.g. we now belong in the 10th Congressional District, our House district has been changed to 58, our Senate district has become 29.

In sorting out the functions of federal and state governments, we can call on hazy memories of Civics textbooks and mimeographed sheets outlining the branches of government, depending on your age, Social Studies a few copies. But what about local government? For most of us, formal education has left subject a blank page.

Local government, which affects us most directly, may be the most challenging to understand. The form varies from community to community, as does the terminology. When is it we address our elected officials as aldermen, councilmen, or trustees? Why does a neighboring community whose population is similar to ours have a mayor but we have a president?

In March, we will begin filling in the blanks as they pertain to the Village of Wheeling. By going personally into the schools we plan to inform students how their government works. We hope to involve them actively, in the operations of all our governmental departments. I shall endeavor to bring about an awareness of how Village policy affects them and their families. From that awareness will come the realization that they can play an active part in the process. In fact, such participation is both their right and their responsibility.

Sheila Schultz

HEALTH FAIR

Harper College will again offer free medical testing *Alf* annual Harper College Health Fair, April 28, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. For information, call 397-3000.

VILLAGE OF WHEELING

APPOINTMENT OF POLICE CHIEF

Village Manager Thomas Markus today announced the appointment of Michael F. Haeger as the new Police Chief for the Village of Wheeling. Haeger, 34, is currently the Deputy Chief of Police for the Village of Woodridge, Illinois.

Mr. Haeger is married and has two children. He has a Bachelor of Arts degree from Benedictine College in Atchison, Kansas, and a Master of Science degree in Social Justice Management/Labor Relations from Lewis University in Romeoville, Illinois. He began his police career in Leavenworth, Kansas in 1970 as a patrol officer, and has been on the Woodridge Police Department since November, 1971, rising through the ranks from patrol officer.

"Mike Haeger was chosen from a field of over 100 candidates due to his demonstrated administrative ability and integrity. We believe his experience will be a positive addition to the department and community, and look forward to his arrival." said Markus. Haeger will start on February 22, 1982.

While at Woodridge he developed and was commander of the multi-jurisdictional Felony Investigation Assistance Team (FIAT), organized to investigate major offenses with as much manpower and resources available as possible. As Deputy Chief, he has supervised both the Support Services Division and Field Services Division: He has lectured and instructed at numerous institutions on police procedures and administration.

Haeger's starting salary will be \$36,000.

NEWS RELEASE

Beginning February 25th, the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program will offer Wheeling Seniors free, confidential assistance in preparing both Federal and State Income Tax forms at the new Wheeling location:

Wheeling Village Hall
255 West Dundee Road
Wheeling, Illinois

Call 459-2620 for appointments.

ATTENTION SENIOR CITIZENS!

The Wheeling Senior Citizens Commission will be holding its second information meeting concerning the *Senior Activity Center Programming & Furnishings* on Wednesday, March 10, 1982 at 10:00 a.m. in the Community Room of the Holy Family Hospital Ambulatory Care Center, 201 East Strong Avenue, in Wheleing.

The purpose of this meeting will be to discuss what *activities* senior citizens want to be involved in so that we can determine what *furniture* will be requird to meet these needs. Representatives from the Wheeling Park District and the Village's Planning staff will lead the discussion on furnishings, fund raising, and future activities. Programming survey forms will be available for you to give us your input.

Immediately following this meeting, Ms. JoAnn Ross, R.N. will do blood pressure screening.

For further information, call Ms. Julie Woods, Senior Citizens Coordinator, at 459-2620. Bring a friend and spread the word.

FOLLOW-UP ARTICLE ON OUR "YOUNG ARTIST'S EXHIBIT"

The Municipal Relations Commission is very pleased to present, in this issue of the Newsletter, the winners of the "Young Artist's Exhibit" which took place at the Village Hall on Sunday, December 6.

Junior division winners were:

- First Place - Marc Glick
- Second Place - Audrey Gilfand
- Third Place - Timothy Dilloo
- Fourth Place - Donald Schanaberger
- Fifth Place - Shawn Niemi

Senior Divison winners were: (Wheeling High)

- First Place - Steven Mearek
- Second Place - Lucie Marusin
- Third Place - Esmeralda Martinez
- Fourth Place - Lisa Gerhold
- Fifth Place - Jeffrey Thomas

First place winners from each division were awarded, by Wheeling Government, scholarships to the Art Institute's "Young Artist's Studios". Matriculation is scheduled for the 1982 Summer Session.

JAYCEES

The Wheeling Jaycees and Jaycee Jills hosted their annual Valentine's Day Party at Addolorate Villa on February 14th. Each year the elderly at Addolorate Villa are visited by the Jaycees and Jills around Valentines Day, and are supplied with entertainment, games, prizes, and dancing. The music is provided by a Player Piano. This year, the Villa got an added treat. The Wheeling Jaycees and Jaycee Jills donated a player piano, along with 20 rolls of music, to the Villa. This donation was funded by the various projects the

Jaycees and Jills run throughout the year, and we sincerely hope that the residents of the Villa will get many years of fun and enjoyment from the gift of the player piano.

Terry Anderson 675-7600 days
Publicity Chairman 541-5516 eveni

CABLE TELEVISION

Beginning in February, Cablenet will initiate construction on the country's most sophisticated cable television system; a system capable of providing 120-channels of movies, news, sports, information, cultural and educational programs for the franchise communities of: Arlington Heights, Bartlett, Des Plaines, Hanover Park, Mount Prospect, Park Ridge, Prospect Heights, Schaumburg, Streamwood and Wheeling.

Robert McRann has announced Cablenet will begin individual homeowner contacts in Des Plaines and Wheeling during the week of January 18th seeking permission to place cable lines underground in the rear of property easement. Other communities will follow shortly.

Des Plaines and Wheeling homeowners who have underground utilities will receive a Cablenet information door hanger kit which includes a permission return mailer card and a Cablenet construction brochure outlining plans and services (see enclosed brochure). Upon receipt of the permission card, Cablenet will schedule placement cable in the utility easement of the homown property.

Underground construction of the cable system starts March 1st. Aerial construction throughout the ten community area will begin February 1st with 15% of the area completed and activated by August 1, 1982 and the entire system operational by August 1, 1983. U.S. Cable Construction Company (a Cablenet affiliate) will handle all work.

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SPEAK OUT provides a way in which YOU can communicate with Wheeling elected officials and the administration. Your advice, suggestions, questions and opinions are appreciated and will receive response. If you need more space, attach a separate sheet.

As a citizen of Wheeling, it is my opinion that

OPTIONAL

Name: _____ Address: _____

Phone: _____

Kindly check if you would like your name kept confidential Yes No

Please Return to Village Hall

UP WITH WHEELING DAY

Last May our Village President declared the first Saturday of May as *Up With Wheeling Day*. Traditionally, this has been a village beaufication day ere community groups gather to clean up our gyred highways and parks, plant trees and generate a positive spirit of cooperation. Our Third Annual *Up With Wheeling Day* is scheduled for Saturday, May 1, 1982.

Last year over 350 scouts, senior citizens, high school students, civic organizations, Community leaders, business and industry, and village employees comprised the *Up With Wheeling* group. This year we hope to have their numbers strengthened. Please plan to participate on May 1, 1982 to help us build a better and more beautiful Wheeling!

For further information, contact the Community Development Department, 459-2620.

Are you a member of a Homeowner's Association, Service/Civic organization or Scout Troop?

The Village of Wheeling is trying to update the names and addresses of current presidents and leaders of our various civic organizations to keep you informed of upcoming events. If you are a community or group leader, or you know who the current leader is, please fill out the form below and return it to:

Mrs. B. Peterson
Village of Wheeling
P.O. Box V
Wheeling, IL 60090-0567

Organization Represented:

Name: _____ Position: _____

Current Mailing Address- _____

Telephone: _____ Home _____ Work _____

Thanks for keeping us informed!!

Remember to circle your calendars...

Saturday, May 1, 1982

UP WITH WHEELING DAY

9:00 AM til Noon

Wheeling Village Hall
255 West Dundee Road
Food and Fun Following

For further information, call 459-2620

LITTLE LEAGUE

The Wheeling Athletic Association Inc. (Youth Baseball) will be holding its 1982 Little League, Baseball Registrations on Sunday's February 7th-February 21st and Sunday, March 7th at the Wheeling ~~High School, main entrance (foyer),~~ **it** Hurst Rd. at Hintz Rd. in Wheeling. Times: 12:00 to 3:00 P.M. Ages for Boys and Girls are 7 years old to 16 years old. This is full regulation hard ball, full uniforms, furnished by the league. All games, played and practices, behind St. Joseph's The Worker Catholic School and Church, Dundee Road at Wolf Road.

The W.A.A. Baseball, has (6) six, regulation, fenced in ball fields. All the games are played on Monday through Thursday nights at 6:00 P.M.; on Saturday's at 1:00 P.M. at the W.A.A. Baseball Complex.

Every player, must play three (3) innings in the field and bat at least once (1) per game. This is a league rule.

For further information, call The League Offices, Monday through Friday, 9:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.— Saturday, 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.

DID YOU KNOW... THE WHEELING FIRE DEPARTMENT HAS AVAILABLE FREE PUBLIC EDUCATION PROGRAMS

These Programs Include:

- 1) C.P.R.
- 2) First Aid
- 3) Fire Extinguishers
- 4) Fire Safety for the home
- 5) Plus tours given to any size group at Station #1 or #2

These classes may be arranged (for any number of people) and may be given at your place of business or at Station #1 on Dundee Road.

Approximately one week's notice is required for tours and classes.

For more information or scheduling please call Lt. Mike Proebstle 459-2662.

VILLAGE NEWS LETTER COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE April 7

The first of three Community Blood drives for Wheeling will be held on April 7, 1982 from 2:30 P.M. through 7:30 P.M. in the Council Chambers of the Village Hall.

The blood donated at these community drives is utilized by the North Suburban Blood Center to supply the 13 area hospitals it serves. The blood is used by the hospital in emergency life saving situations, for surgical procedures, medical treatments and some research. The NSBC estimates 55,000 units of blood will be needed this year.

The donation of a unit of blood has often been characterized as *"The Gift of Life,"* which it is. The blood donors have the satisfaction of knowing they have saved someone in dire need. Additionally, the NSBC will meet the donor and his family's blood needs where ever they are in the United States for one year.

Anyone from the age of 17 through 65, weighing 110 lbs. may safely give blood. Donors are screened by the blood center personnel to assure the potential donors may safely give. Generally a healthy donor can safely give a unit of blood once every 8 weeks.

Please give, only through your voluntary donations can the need be met.

SPECIAL EMERGENCY SERVICE

Telephone equipment, designed to make it easier for residents of Wheeling who have hearing or speech impairments to place emergency telephone calls, has been placed at the Wheeling Police Department. The equipment—a Teletypewriter (TTY), was obtained through a state grant applied for by the police department.

The Teletypewriter will make it possible for those who cannot use the ordinary telephone to call for help when they need police, fire-fighting, medical or ambulance assistance. In order to have access to the TTY Receiving unit, a handicapped person must install a home unit for sending and receiving messages.

For further information, contact Sergeant Michael Hermes at the Wheeling Police Department, 459-2632.

SCHOOL DAZE

WHEELING HIGH SCHOOL

Nov 10 Fall Band Concert (In Gym) 8:00 p.m.

11 Veterans Day. No School.

13 Donkey Basketball (In Gym) 7:30 p.m.

16 Institutional Day

16 Fall Sports Banquet

17 Teacher-Parent Conference 7:30 p.m.

19-20 Pop Concert at Chevy Chase 8:00 p.m.

27 Thanksgiving Day

Dec 1 District 214 Concert Orchestra Festival at Theatre 8:00 p.m.

3-5 Madrigal Dinner at Chevy Chase 7:00 p.m.

6 Madrigal Dinner at Chevy Chase 5:00 p.m.

9 Holiday Concert (At Gym) 8:00 p.m.

10 Madrigal New Dawn Concert (At Theatre) 8:00 p.m.

17 Holiday Choral Concert (At Theatre) 8:00 p.m.

18 Winter Vacation Break Begins at End of Class Day—Till Jan 4th 1982

VILLAGE OF WHEELING

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HOLMES

Nov 2 PTO Meeting 7:30 p.m.

3 School Board Elections

11 No School

i8 Boys Basketball Holmes vs Lincoln 4:00 p.m.

19 Girls Basketball Holmes vs Lincoln 4:00 p.m.

19-20 Parent Conferences

23 Play Presentation, Toga, Toga, Toga 8 p.m.

23 Wrestling Begins 4:00 p.m.

24 Girls Basketball, Holmes vs Cooper at Holmes 4:00 p.m.

24 Boys Basketball, Holmes vs Cooper at Cooper 4:00 p.m.

26-27 No School.

Dec 1 Picture Retake Day

2 Goys Basketball Holmes vs McArthur at Holmes 4:00 p.m.

3 Girls Basketball Holmes vs McArthur at McArthur 4:00 p.m.

4 Band Concert 7:30 p.m.

7 PTO Meeting 7:30 p.m.

7 Boys Basketball Holmes vs River Trails at Holmes 4:00 p.m.

9 Girls Basketball Holmes vs. River Trails at River Trails 4:00 p.m.

10 Orchestra Concert 7:30 p.m.

14 Band Concert 7:30 p.m.

15 Choral Concert 7:30 p.m.

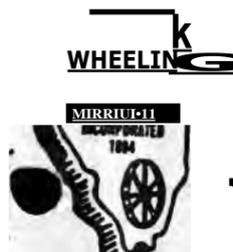
16 Boys Basketball Holmes vs. St. Peter at St. Peter 4:00 p.m.

17 Girls Basketball Holmes vs St. Peter at Holmes 4:00 p.m.

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Have a Happy and Safe Holiday! ,44°.

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CHRISTMAS IN WHEELING

PRESIDENT'S MEMO:

Of all the challenges facing me as President during the past months, none has been more difficult nor more rewarding than making the appointments to the Village Board and Commissions.

These advisory bodies provide a strong support system for your elected officials and administrators in several areas, and citizen involvement is essential. The generous response to the call for additional members confirms my belief that residents do want to take part in the shaping of Wheeling's future.

Men and women, senior citizens and young people, came forward, some with definite ideas and background, others who said "I just want to get involved," but all expressing a willingness to learn and to give of themselves without thought of personal gain.

Interviewing current as well as prospective members, the entire board was impressed with their caliber and high level of motivation. This spirit of openness and cooperation can only mean positive results for our community.

Now most of the appointments have been made and approved, and appointees have been officially sworn in. As they proceed to address the tasks at hand, I wish them well.

For those who have completed their terms and are moving on to other interests, I sincerely thank them for their efforts and accomplishments.

For those awaiting future appointment, I urge them to stay informed, attend meetings, and participate in special projects whenever possible.

The door to Village Hall is always open. Come and be a part of Wheeling government.

Sheila H. Schultz
Village President

Wheeling Honors its Young Artists

The Village of Wheeling, through the co-operation of its public and parochial schools with the Municipal Relations Commission, will present an exhibit of local young artists, grades 7-12. The exhibit will run from December 1 through 11, at the Indian Trails Library, Schoenbeck Rd., Wheeling, Illinois.

Reception honoring all competitors followed by a presentation of awards to exhibit winners will take place, Sunday December 6, 3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. The Village President will officiate.

Sheila H. Schultz, Village President, was delighted at the immediate and enthusiastic response this project received from the art instructors and administrators representing St Joseph the Worker School, Oliver Wendell Holmes Jr. High, and Wheeling High School. She thanks them heartily for their co-operation.

An innovative feature of this competitive exhibit is the addition of a public opinion poll box which will enable the public, by ballot, to choose a winner by public acclaim.

Plan to attend this colorful event. Come meet our aspiring young artists.

1982 VEHICLE STICKERS ON SALE NOVEMBER 1, 1981

Enclosed with this newsletter is your vehicle license application. *Don't set this form aside.* Take time now to fill out the application and return it to the village, either by mail or in person, with your check made payable to the Village of Wheeling in the correct amount. Your vehicle identification card has the necessary information needed to complete your application.

All vehicle stickers must be displayed by January 31, 1982.

FEES: \$10 Passenger cars
\$ 6 Motor bicycles
\$ 5 State license plates ending in
RV or RT
\$ 3 Senior Citizens

Senior citizens, 65 years of age by January 1, 1982, can obtain up to two vehicle sticks per family at \$3 each. Proof of age must accompany the application.

If you fail to purchase and display a vehicle sticker by January 31, 1982, you will be charged an additional \$5 each. Also, you will be subject to citation by the police department each 24 hours you do not display your 1982 vehicle stickers. Stickers must be placed on the lower left hand corner of the front windshield on the inside of the vehicle.

For your convenience there is a 24-hour night depository in the main lobby of the municipal building at 255 W. Dundee Road. Office hours are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and Wednesday, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. If you have any questions, call 459-2600.

**INDIAN TRAILS
PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT**

Adult Chess Club - will meet Thursday, Nov. 5, 12, and 19 in the Board Room of the Library; 7:00-8:45 p.m. New members are welcome; to register call Outreach at 459-4100.

Young Adult Chess Club - will meet Sat., Nov 7, 14, and 21 in the Multi-Purpose Room of the Library; 1-2:00 p.m. Call Outreach at 459-4100. New members are welcome.

Best Sellers Book Discussion Group - will meet Tues. Nov. 10 and Dec. 8 in the Board Room of the Library from 10-12:00 noon. New members are welcome. Call Mrs. Guttman at 459-4100 to register.

Nov. 12
Irv. Gilman's Travelogue on China
7:00-9:00 p.m., Board Room

Nov. 16
Fall Health Seminar - Understanding Diabetes
7:00-8:30 p.m. Board Room

Nov. 16-21
National Children's Book Week
Young People's Dept. will be showing movie versions of your favorite books on the following dates:

- Friday Nov. 20, 1981 7:00-8:00 p.m. (Grade 3 and up)
- Saturday, Nov. 21, 1981 1:00-1:45 p.m. (Pre-school through Grade 2)
Please call the library for further details.

Nov. 18
...From 2:30-3:30 p.m. a librarian from the Indian Trails Public Library will read various short story selections to the senior citizens of Addolorata Villa. Interested persons should gather in the Villa Meeting Room.

Dec. 10
• Friends of the Library - Business Meeting Board Room 11:00-11:30 a.m.
• The Friends of the Library will sponsor a brass rubbings workshop from 12:30-2:30 p.m. in the Board Room. New members are welcome to attend. Registration is required. Please call 459-4100.

Dec. 11
Registration for the Dec. 11 film showing of the library will begin at 10 a.m. on Nov. 27. Tickets are limited to four per family and may be picked up at the Young People's Dept. Information Desk. Please bring your valid Indian Trails Library card to register.

RESPONSE TO SPEAK OUT

Our September/October issue included a "Speak Out" form to provide a way for residents to communicate with Wheeling elected officials and the administration. The "Speak Out" form is again included on page 3. Some of the completed forms contains questions and comments about matters pertaining to other taxing bodies. Residents of Wheeling are served by various taxing agencies, including the Wheeling Park District, Indian Trails Public Library District, and

School Districts No. 21 and 214. To keep you informed of the area of responsibilities of the other taxing bodies, following is a brief profile of each agency:

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The Indian Trails Public Library District exist the benefit of the people in the Wheeling and Bu Grove area. It seeks to provide them with a place where they can obtain information and participate in an on-going education process at all levels.

Residents of the library district are entitled to a borrower's card, free-of-charge, upon application. Young people may have their own cards.

The library now contains over 104,000 volumes. Also included in the collection are: records, cassettes, film-strips, super 8 films, posters, art prints, sculpture, magazines, toys, games and puzzles. Special services from the Adult Services Department on the Second Floor include a business reference section, new books and rental book collections, consumer information and exchange materials, and a growing collection of newspapers and periodicals on microfilm and microfiche.

Library patrons may make use of special services to obtain materials for the blind and physically handicapped, 16mm films and video cassettes, books through Inter-Library Loan, and needed newspaper and periodical articles from the Central Serials Service.

Programs for adults and young people are held both in the library and at outreach locations in the communities we serve. Programming includes st times, film showings, craft workshops and demon' tions, seminars on health, financial, and education topics, and literature discussions and reviews.

The Wheeling Park District is a special purpose unit of local government, the boundaries of which are not coterminous with the Village of Wheeling. The District also provides services to some individuals who are residents of the Wheeling Park District and reside in the city of Prospect Heights, the Village of Buffalo Grove and to individuals residing in unincorporated Lake County. It is governed by five elected Board of Park Commissioners who serve without compensation.

The Park District operates under the Park District Code of the State of Illinois. The code permits park districts to assure permanence, to serve the entire community, to acquire land, to provide both capital and corporate financing and to supply the administrative, supervisory, and other personnel necessary to provide quality parks and recreation services.

The Board of Park Commissioners has the power to levy and collect taxes, to issue bonds, and spend money to acquire land, develop and maintain facilities, establish recreation programs. The Board, .6 completely independent of the village, school, and any other governmental unit. **THE PRIMARY FUNCTION OF THE WHELEING PARK DISTRICT IS PARKS AND RECREATION.**

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 21

School District #21 serves the Village of Wheeling school children in grades Kindergarten through 8th, except for the corner of the Village south of Hintz and t of Wheeling Road, which is served by District 3. In addition to regular programs, special programs for handicapped children, bilingual children and three and four year old children with a developmental delay are also provided.

Free bus service is provided for all children living over 1½ miles from school. In addition, some children who live less than 1½ miles, and who must travel a hazardous route, are transported.

Contact the District Administration Center, located at 999 W. Dundee Road, phone 537-8270 for further information.

REGISTER TO VOTE

Voter registration will open on November 5, 1981. If you are not already registered, you should register to vote if you meet the following requirements:

- U.S. citizenship
- 18 years of age at the time of election
- Residency in precinct 30 days prior to election

Registration is conducted at Wheelings municipal building, 255 W. Dundee Road, during office hours. For information, call 459-2600.

REVISED ZONING ORDINANCE

The Wheeling Village Board recently passed a revised zoning ordinance, Title 19 of the Wheeling Municipal Code. Before you build or remodel, whether it be residential, commercial or industrial, it is important that you contact the Community Development Department, 459-2620. It will save you time and may save you money.

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Name: _____ Address: _____
Phone: _____

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WHEELING PARK DISTRICT

NOVEMBER:

Golf Foursome Reserved Tee Time applictions due	1
Santis Calling registration	2
Basketball Coaches Clinic	5
Men's ,Floor Hockey League rosters due	6
TurkeyTrot - 12th Annual Run	8
Co-Op Lecture Series - "Chinese Cooking"	10
Seminar: "Professional Investing for Non-Professionals"	17
Bears vs. Detroit Lions field trip	22

DECEMBER

Men & Women's Basketball League rosters due ..	1
Holiday Glow Skin Care	1 & 3
Bears vs. Minnesota Vikings field trip	6
"The Invention" (a play for young audiences) 6,13,20, & 27	
Wine Tasting Seminar	9
Co-Op Lecture Series - Cookie Exchange	10
Vacation Gym (open) at Heritage Park	21-31
Children's Holiday Recipe Exchange	21
Holiday Craft Workshop	22
Afternoon of Animated Adventure	29
Ice Skating .. As soon as weather conditions permit!	
Ski Lessons - Cross Country & Downhill . Watch for information in early December. Adult and Youth lessons will be offered.	

Please Register in advance for programs.

For more information on these and other park district activities, please call Heritage Park at 537-2222.

REVISED SIGN ORDINANCE

Wheeling's Village Board also has passed a revised sign ordinance, Title 21 of the Wheeling Municipal Code, which establishes certain requirements for signs. Before erecting or remodeling any sign in the Village, contact the Community Development Department for information on sign requirements.

SENIOR CITIZEN COMMISSION

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The Senior Citizen Directory is intended to serve as a vehicle for communication between the Village's information and referral services for Seniors as well as to keep them attuned to the physical and economic progress being made regarding the proposed Senior Citizen Center, whose construction is expected to begin in the near future.

Citizens fifty-five years of age and over are requested to fill in the form below and mail it to the Senior Citizen Commission, Village Hall or call Julie Woods, Referral Coordinator-459-2620. Your name is needed to insure our Directory's success.

Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____
Check Age Group
0 55-62 0 62-65 0 65 & over

INDIAN TRAILS LIBRARY HAPPENINGS

Friends of the Library Used Book Sale

Saturday, September 26th
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Hardcover and paperbacks—from 15¢

Photography Exhibit

Upstart Camera Club
Opening—September 20.

Major Motion Pictures Series

Disney—Muppets—Poppins
A supercalifragilisticexpialidocious Series
Friday, September 18—Rated "G"
Pick up tickets and listings at Young People's Services Department, no charge.
(Valid Indian Trails card needed to register.)

Best Sellers Book Discussion Group

10-12 noon 2nd Tuesday of each month
Call to register - Mrs. R. Guttman at 459-4100

Fall Health Seminars - In Cooperation with Holy Family Hospital

September 21, Blood Pressure Screening and Education.
7:00 - 8:30 p.m.; Board room.

Be a Library Volunteer

Pick up your application at the Young People's Services Department Info. Desk. Orientation Meeting on Sept. 19. Must be over 10 years old.

Preschool Storytime

Registration: Between Sept. 28-Oct. 12, 1981
Register in person or call 459-4100 after 10 a.m. on Monday September 28.
(Child must be three years old by Oct. 12, 1981.)

OCTOBER 31 - SATURDAY is *Halloween* - allow costumed children total visibility. Motorists: please drive with special caution on this day. Parents: be especially careful of the 'loot' brought home by your children. Examine it carefully.

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HOLMES JUNIOR HIGH

Sept. 7 Labor Day

Sept. 14 PTO Meeting 7:30 p.m.

Sept. 24 Open House 7:30 p.m.

Sept. 24 Holmes Cross Country Meet vs. Cooper (4:00 p.m. at Cooper)

Sept. 25 In Service 1/2 Day School

Sept. 28 Institute Day No School

Sept. 29 Roshhashanah No School

Oct. 1 Holmes Cross Country Meet vs. McArthur (4:00 p.m. at Holmes)

Oct. 5 PTO Meeting 7:30 p.m.

Oct. 6 Holmes Cross Country Meet vs. St. Peter (at Holmes)

Oct. 8 Yom Kippur No School

Oct. 12 Columbus Day No School

Oct. 15 Holmes Cross Country Meet vs. River Trails (at Holmes)

Oct. 17 District Choral Festival

Oct. 22 Holmes Cross Country Meet vs. Lincoln (at Lincoln)

Oct. 24 Holmes Orchestra Festival at Buffalo Grove HS

Oct. 27 Cross Country Conference Meet; Holmes hosts at Pioneer Park

Oct. 28 Basketball Season Starts

INDOOR FLEA MARKET

The Naval Junior ROTC Parents Association is sponsoring an indoor flea market on Sept. 26 at Wheeling H.S., 900 Elmhurst Road, 1:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Booths available. \$10.00. Contact 541-0580 or 298-1024.

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September and October Events

The Wheeling Park District has planned the following events for the months of September and October, 1981. For more activity and program information, see the Park District's Fall 1981 brochure.

September

Cultural Corner Trip: Sept. 3, "South Pacific" at the Lincolnshire Marriott

Fall Registration: Resident Mail-In Deadline: Sept. 8; Resident Mail-In Processed: Sept. 9-11; Resident Walk-In Registration: Sept. 12-15; Res. & Non-res. Walk-In: Sept. 16 & on

Men's Drop-In Basketball: Wednesdays, beginning 9, 7-9:30 p.m.

eminique Trip: Tour of H.H. Richardson mansion, lunch, visit Graceland Cemetery, Sept. 10

Co-rec Drop-In Volleyball: Tuesdays, beginning Sept. 10, 7:30-8:20 p.m. (high school); 8:20-9:50 p.m. (college & up)

Photography Club: Wednesdays, beginning Sept. 16, 7-9 p.m., Childerly Park

"Last of the Red Hot Lovers": Theatre Troupe production, Sept. 17, 18, 24, 25, & 27

Chicago Bears Trip: Sept. 20, vs. Tampa Bay

Health & Fitness Celebration: Sept. 26, 1-4:30 p.m.

FREE Hunter's Safety Course: Sept. 26-27, 1-5 p.m.

Seniors-About-Town: Sept. 27, Brunch at Farman's Hotel in Lake Zurich, "Last of the Red Hot Lovers" at Chevy Chase Club House

October

Seminar: "Professional Investing for Non-Professionals": October 6, 7-9 p.m.

Chicago Bears Trip: October 11 vs. Washington Redskins

npkin Carving: October 27, 4-6 p.m.

Halloween Boo Ball: October 27, 4-6 p.m.

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WATCH FOR CHILDREN

Motorists are to be reminded to watch the speed zones in all school areas in the Village of Wheeling. Strict enforcement will begin—and violators will be cited as soon as schools are open.

We should all realize the need for extra safety precautions in the school areas when children are present. Our children's lives are precious, please help protect them.

SPECIAL TRANSPORTATION

The Transportation Support Center is a consortium of social service agencies, units of local government, transportation agencies and handicapped centers working together to improve paratransit services for elderly, handicapped and/or low income persons. By calling the Transportation Support Center (255-3523), a person can be informed of available special transportation services in Wheeling Township as well as all special services in the NORTRAN service area.

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT

The Village of Wheeling encourages citizens' participation in local government through serving on one of the many village boards and/or commissions.

In the last issue of the Wheeling Newsletter the Plan Commission, Board of Health, Appearance Commission and the Municipal Relations Commission featured. This issue will give you an overview of the specific functions of additional commissions.

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

The Zoning Board of Appeals is intended to serve the following purposes:

To promote the public health, safety, morals, comfort and general welfare of village residents; to conserve property values and promote the orderly development of residential, business and industrial areas; to provide adequate light, air, privacy and convenience of access to property; to lessen or avoid congestion in public streets and highways; to avoid hazards to persons of stormwaters or floodwaters; to regulate the location and use of buildings, structures and land for trade, industry and residence, and the intensity of such uses; to divide the Village into zoning districts deemed best suited to carry out the purpose of the zoning code; to prohibit any uses or buildings incompatible with the character of such districts; and to prevent additions to and alterations or remodeling of existing buildings in such a way as to avoid the restrictions and limitations of the Zoning Code.

The Zoning Board of Appeals is responsible for holding public hearings and making recommendation to the corporate authorities on all matters referred to it or upon which it is required to pass on under the zoning code. The Board is also required to initiate, direct and review from time to time a study of the provisions of the Zoning Code and report its findings and recommendations to the corporate authorities annually.

YOUTH COMMISSION

The purpose of the Youth Commission is to promote the welfare of the youth of the community and to recommend juvenile programs and other activities in order to prevent or reduce juvenile delinquency. The commission is an advisory body to the corporate authorities on ways and means of combating juvenile delinquency in the village; making studies and surveys of community conditions and problems

affecting youth; making recommendations to the corporate authorities concerning the conduct of business establishments which might affect youth; organizing and assisting groups of citizens in conducting activities for the benefit of youth; adv — with local and state officials, public and private agencies and groups on the need for and possible methods of reducing and preventing juvenile delinquency; and cooperating with the Illinois Youth Commission and other agencies in utilizing the recreational resources of the community.

The commission is made up of five adult members, three students and a representative from Omni House.

SENIOR CITIZEN COMMISSION

The Senior Citizen Commission is an advisory body to the corporate authorities. It is responsible for determining the needs and concerns of senior citizens living in or near Wheeling, including housing, employment, education, income, recreation, physical and mental health, nutrition, transportation, legal aid, retirement roles and activities, and to make findings and recommendations to the corporate authorities; to hear senior citizen complaints and make recommendations to the corporate authorities in connection therewith; to review and analyze programs, services and facilities in Wheeling which significantly affect senior citizens residing within the Village; to review, evaluate and analyze programs, services and facilities which are operated, administered or funded by other governmental agencies and which are intended to affect senior citizens within the Village and make recommendations to the corporate authorities; to cooperate with Village departments and commissions and other governmental agencies in connection with the planning and development of programs, services or facilities or matters of concern to senior citizens; and to serve generally as a representative and advocate for the senior citizens residing within the Village.

The commission meets monthly during the day at the municipal building.

COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

The third annual Wheeling community blood drive will be held on October 7, 1981 in the Council Chambers of the Village Hall. The medical staff from the North Suburban Blood Center will be set up to receive donations from 3:30 p.m. through 7:30 p.m.

Please give a unit of blood, the gift of life. Blood given at the community blood drive will be utilized by the North Suburban Blood Center to supply the patient and emergency needs of the fourteen area hospitals. Through Wheeling's participation in the North Suburban Blood Center, Wheeling residents and their families need not worry about finding replacement donors when they are out of the area served by the North Suburban Blood Center. The North Suburban Blood Center will provide replacement credits anywhere in the United States via the American Association of Blood Banks.

Almost any healthy person between 17 and 65, weighing 110 pounds or more may give. The North Suburban Blood Center's medical staff examines the potential donor's blood and medical history to assure that a unit may be safely given.

Your help is needed, please give.

The July 22 Blood Drive topped all drawings-72 units of blood. Thanks to all the generous and caring Wheeling residents who donated their blood.

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

The Wheeling Board of Health sponsors an immunization clinic at Wheeling High School on the second Monday of each month between 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Inoculations are given for children up to 18 years of age residing in Cook County.

The Board of Health desperately needs volunteers to help man the clinic for crowd control, filling out forms and, in some instances, holding children. No medical knowledge is required. If you can help out any second Monday of the month from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., please call Joan Cole at 537-8429 or Doris Kerr at 541-2995 and volunteer your services. They would sincerely appreciate your help.

If you have any questions, please call Dan Adams, Village Sanitarian, 459-2600.

MEALS-ON-WHEELS

Wheeling Township's Meals-On-Wheels program needs volunteer drivers for its program in Wheeling. The program is operated out of Holy Family Hospital in Des Plaines and offers home delivered meals to Amfors who are homebound and/or cannot prepare their own meals. Approximately ten drivers per month are needed for the months of December, January and February. If your group or association is interested in volunteering for any of these months please contact Mrs. Betty Olsen at the Wheeling Township Office 259-7733.

ATTENTION SENIORS!

The Wheeling Senior Citizen's Commission is currently looking for motivated seniors who will volunteer their time to actively research and report issues of concern to the senior population at noted above. The purpose of the Commission is to educate, stimulate, inform and organize Wheeling seniors as a prerequisite to the construction of the Senior Activity Center.

We are forming subcommittees for the areas of health and education, fund-raising for the proposed senior center, senior employment, senior group search, publicity, and the bi-monthly senior newsletter. If you would like to participate, please join us at our regularly scheduled meetings the third Thursday of each month at 2:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Complex. Our next meeting is September 17, 1981. If you have any questions in regards to these committees, please contact Julie Ann Woods, Senior Citizens Referral Coordinator, at 459-2620.

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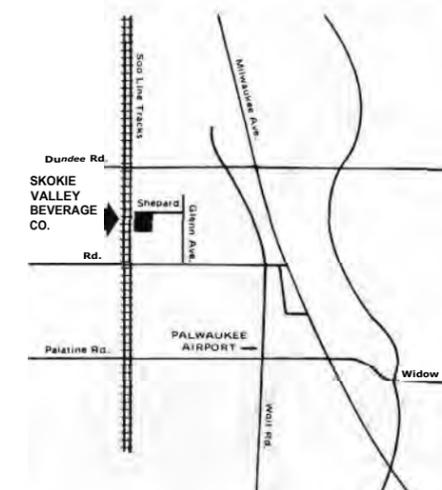


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OCTOBER 25 - SUNDAY
Return to Central Standard Time at 2 AM by turning clocks back one hour. Should it be inconvenient to wait until the appointed hour, it is suggested that clocks be adjusted before retiring on Saturday evening.

APPEARANCE COMMISSION

The Appearance Commission is responsible for: the aesthetic growth and development of the community; promoting attractive and compatible new buildings, developments, remodelings and additions; and encouraging public and private participation in the enhancement of community appearance so as to protect property values throughout the village.

BOARD OF HEALTH

The Wheeling Board of Health is responsible for the general health interest of the citizens of Wheeling. It cooperates with the Department of Health of the State of Illinois in enforcing the rules and regulations for control of communicable diseases promulgated by the department, and such other rules and regulations of the United States, state, country and village as may be related to the sanitation and health of the village. It makes recommendations to the Village Board for the passage of ordinances for the preservation and improvement of the public health and for the suppressing of disease. The Board of Health is presently involved in the following programs:

1. The monthly inoculation program conducted by the Cook County Department of Public Health at Wheeling High School, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. on the second Monday of every month. The members assist in crowd control, tabulations of numbers and types of inoculations, records, etc.
2. Blood drives conducted three times a year, April, July and October, conducted by the North Suburban Blood Center from 3 to 7:30 p.m. on specified dates at the Village municipal building. Prior to the date of the blood drawing, members of the Commission make telephone calls to prospective donors to notify them of the upcoming drive and to schedule a time for them to come in.

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The calls are made from the village hall, between 6 and 8 p.m. on the two Wednesdays preceding the date of the drawing.

The Commission meets the first Wednesday of every other month at the municipal building at 7:30 p.m.

PLAN COMMISSION

The Plan Commission is responsible for: preparing and updating the comprehensive plan for the present and future development or redevelopment of the Village, designating land suitable for annexation to Wheeling; recommending zoning classification for such land; establishing reasonable standards of design for subdivisions and resubdivisions of unimproved land and areas subject to redevelopment; establishing requirements governing the location, width, course and surfacing of public streets and highways, alleys, ways for public service facilities, curbs, gutters, sidewalks, street lights, parks, playgrounds, school sites, other public grounds, size of lots to be used for residential purposes, stormwater drainage, water supply and distribution, sanitary sewers, and sewer collection and treatment.

Plan Commission meetings are the second and fourth Thursdays of the month at 7:30 p.m. in the municipal building.

MUNICIPAL RELATIONS COMMISSION

We bring you this newsletter and do other public relation related business. We meet the second Wednesday of every month at 7:30 (city hall). For more information call 965-8810, ask for Jack Rosenfeld.

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JULY-AUGUST EVENTS

The Wheeling Park District has planned the following events for the months of July and August:

FOURTH OF JULY 1981

- Parade 12:00 Noon. There will be a Bike and Pet parade down Wolf Road from Chamber Park to Heritage Park.
 - Festival The 4th of July Festival will be held from 1-5 p.m. at Heritage Park. Activities will include:
 - Games (run every hour)
 - a. Egg Toss, Shoe Kick, etc.
 - b. Softball Tournament
 - c. Horseshoe Tournament
 - Booths (possibilities)
 - Dunk booth
 - Ball Toss games
 - Balloons
 - Food Concessions
- Applications for booths may be obtained at Heritage Park and must be submitted with a \$10.00 deposit.
- Fireworks After dark or 9 p.m.
 - FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL 537-2222.
 - Historical Tour July 15

WHEELING SIDEWALK SALE DAYS

Wheeling Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring Wheeling sidewalk sale days on Thursday, July 16, Friday, July 17 and Saturday, July 18. Village merchants will display their wares for you. It's a chance to pick up some great buys!

JAYCEE JILLS

The Jaycee Jills will hold their annual turtle race on July 4, in tune with the holiday festivities. Local merchants can "purchase" a turtle for a \$10.00 donation. All funds collected go towards a \$500.00 scholarship for a Wheeling High School student. To "purchase" a turtle, call Mrs. Krueger at 459-0496.

Jaycees and Jaycee Jills are a community service organization. If you are interested in joining, call Gary Krueger at 459-0496.

- Junior/Senior Pic-nic
 - Registration deadline July 20
 - Pic-nic July 24
- Photography Contest
 - Rules distributed July 20-August 7
 - Judging Week of August 24
- "Sounds of Summer" Concert (sponsored by 1st Nat'l Bank, Wheeling)
 - Chicago Chamber Brass July 22

BRAT & BEER FESTIVAL

The event that has become a traditional annual affair in the Village of Wheeling will soon be here. Wheeling's *BRAT & BEER FESTIVAL*, sponsored by the Wheeling Park District, will take place on the Chevy Chase Country Club grounds (Milwaukee Ave.) on Sunday, August 2, 1981 from Noon to 7:00 P.M.

A Methonic German Band, Donauschwaben Blaskapelle, will provide lively music. There will be an art fair and crafts bazaar for your perusal. And a delightful puppet show will be presented at 2 p.m. The show will be "Magic Onion Play".

The cuisine will be unsurpassed. Grilled bratwurst and hot dogs will top the menu, followed by German Potato salad, sauerkraut, corn on the cob, popcorn, beer and pop.

Admission is free. If you are interested in operating an art or craft booth, please call Lisa Anderson (Wheeling Park District) 537-2222 for an application. See you there!

- Cook's Grove Jr. High Pic-nic August 10
- Historical Tour August 12
- "Sounds of Summer" Concerts
 - Craig's Barbershop August 12
 - The Arlingtines August 26
- Brookfield Zoo Field Trip August 15

For more information on these and other park district programs, call 537-2222.

WATER RESTRICTIONS **Effective July 1-September 30, 1981**

Lawn sprinkling and other non-essential uses of water are prohibited between 2:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. from July 1, 1981 to September 30, 1981. During other hours watering is allowed as follows:

Odd address may water on odd calendar days

Even address may water on even calendar days

Please note your address and the days you are allowed to sprinkle.

Prohibited water uses include, but are not limited to, watering lawns and shrubbery, washing cars and filling swimming pools. These water restrictions are a conservation effort to prevent future water shortages.

Your cooperation in complying with these restrictions will minimize the possibility of having to declare a total ban on all non-essential uses of water. Because of several water system improvements made during the past year, the village does not anticipate a total water ban this year.

BE CONSIDERATE

Garbage and other refuse are prime sources of food and shelter for rats, mice, flies and cockroaches. These vermin pose a health hazard for Village residents. The Village ordinances are designed to protect the citizens from the hazards created by the vermin by eliminating their sources of food and shelter. The Police have recently been enforcing these ordinances to assure that the garbage and refuse is stored in a manner that prevents the vermin from getting to it.

Garbage and refuse stored outside must be stored in a container made of galvanized or other non-corrosive metal, or other material of a suitable gauge of construction. The container must be rodent-proof and fly proof, non-absorbant, durable and leakproof. It must have a capacity of no less than 10 gallons nor more than 30 gallons. The container must be covered with a tight fitting lid to keep the insects and animals out. Garbage may not be stored outside unless appropriate containers are used, however, tightly closed plastic bags may be used for curbside pick up only.

A receptacle may not be placed at curbside earlier than sunset the day before the scheduled pick up. Garbage bags and cans are especially vulnerable to being blown over, knocked over, broken open and the contents scattering over the neighborhood when placed at curbside. To minimize the risk of attracting rats, mice, flies and cockroaches to this scattered garbage, the container should be at curbside for the shortest period of time. It is easier and cheaper to avoid an infestation than to exterminate one.

BLOCK PARTIES

Any group of Wheeling residents planning a block party in a residential street this summer should remember that written application for permission to hold the event must be filed at least fourteen days before the date of the party. The names, addresses and telephone numbers of all residents in the area of the block party must be listed and consent to the party.

When the application is acted upon favorably, the village will drop off street barricades to be used. Applications for authorization of a street or block party can be obtained at the Administration office of the municipal complex.

SCHOOL CROSSING GUARDS NEEDED

Police Department School Crossing Guards earn \$4.00 an hour, with a minimum of three hours per school day. This amounts to a weekly salary of \$60.00 during the school year - a useful sum for retirees.

If you are interested in having your name placed on the list of applicants for the 1981-82 school year, please call B. Peterson, Adm. Asst./Personnel, at 459-2605.

WHEELING CONGRATULATES 1 GALLON DONORS

The village, and the North Suburban Blood Cell extends its appreciation to 15 residents who have unselfishly given at least 1 gallon (8 units) of blood.

These individuals are: Janet Castigliore, Beate Christopher, Wayne Huberty, Loretta Klaus, Marvin and Ruth Knutilla, Gregory Peters, Joe Ratajczak, Frances Thalhammer, William Wright, Anthony Glanahan, Susan Kranz, Harold Fagan, George Reidinger, Theodore Gorski.

Each of these individuals has been sent a registered keychain by the blood center to commemorate their accomplishment.

THE GIFT OF LIFE

The gift of life is a unit of blood, or blood components, transfused to a person in need of the blood to sustain life. Wheeling's participation in the North Suburban Blood Center (NSBC) makes the gift of life available to all Village residents, their immediate families and the patients at the 14 North Suburban Community Hospitals served by NSBC.

Blood may be stored for no longer than 21 days, therefore, a constant fresh supply of blood is needed. The demand for blood in the North Suburban area is increasing. The increase is due in part to an increasing number of hospital beds, and because community hospitals can now do surgical procedures which previously were only done in major medical centers in the city. Because the need is greater more donors are needed.

Most healthy people between the age of 17 and 65 that weigh at least 110 pounds may give blood. Those over 65 may give with the written permission of their physician. The North Suburban Blood Center says that recently donor restrictions have been relaxed and those that were once rejected as donor's may now be eligible. The only way to know for sure is to come to the blood drive and be checked out.

Giving blood is simple, painless, and safe. The quantity of red blood cells in a unit of blood taken are replaced by the body within two weeks following the donation. A donor may safely give again within 8 weeks. During a blood drive, the blood center personnel check the potential donor's medical history, and blood sample to determine if blood can safely be given.

Because Wheeling participates in the NSBC program, Wheeling residents and their families need not worry about finding replacement blood for blood received. The North Suburban Blood Center will send replacement credits, through the American Association of Blood Banks, to any hospital in the United States for any member of a Wheeling residents' immediate family (including parents, parents-in-law, grandparents and grandparents-in-law). Thus if Wheeling residents, out of the area or out of the state need blood, they need only call the NSBC, who will arrange to satisfy the replacement requirements. In out-of-state situations call the NSBC at (312) 298-9660 and arrangements will be made immediately for replacement. The blood center will also provide for replacement when you are hospitalized in hospitals supplied by the Red Cross and other blood bank organizations.

Through the Villages' participation in the NSBC all village residents may receive the gift of life anywhere in the country. However, to assure that the gift of life is always available to ourselves and other who need it, each of us should also give a unit of blood. Please bring your gift to the Community Blood Drive on July 22, 1981, between 3:30 PM and 7:00 PM, at 255 West Dundee Road. For further information concerning the community drive call the Village hall at 459-2600, or the North Suburban Blood Council at 298-9660. Thank you!

FOSTER CARE

Due to changes in the July, 1980, Child Abuse and Neglect Law, there has been increased reporting of abuse and neglect situations. Alternative placements are needed for children who cannot reside with their natural families.

Foster care is the temporary placement of a child in a home that has been licensed by an authorized agency for the purpose of providing for the physical and emotional needs of the child until he/she can be reunited with the natural family or a permanent plan can be developed. A goal of foster parenting is to provide a good home for a child to grow and learn. This requires understanding, acceptance, patience and determination from a foster parent. This can be a very challenging position, but the rewards are tremendous.

If you would like more information on how you can help a child in a time of need, please contact Central Baptist Family Services at 782-0874. Central Baptist Family Services is a not for profit, non-sectarian, Child Welfare Agency.

WHEELING GOVERNMENT

The Village of Wheeling is governed by a Village President and a six member Village Board of Trustees. The Village President and Board of Trustees act as a policy-making body, and the administration of these policies is designated to the Village Manager, Thomas M. Markus.

The Village President and Board of Trustees welcome all residents to their scheduled meetings, held the 1st and 3rd Mondays of every month at 8 p.m. in the council chambers of the municipal building, 255 W. Dundee Road, which are always open to the public. Committee of the Board of the Whole meetings are scheduled the 2nd and possible 4th Mondays of each month (no formal action taken) at 8 p.m. in the council chambers of the municipal building, and are always open to the public.

The Village of Wheeling seeks and encourages citizens' participation in local government through serving on one of the numerous village boards and/or commissions. These boards and commissions function as recommending bodies to the village board and include the following:

- Appearance Commission
- Board of Health
- Ethics Board
- Fire and Police Commission
- Municipal Relations Commission
- Plan Commission
- Senior Citizen Commission
- Youth Commission
- Zoning Board of Appeals

Criteria for membership on these commissions is village residency, an active interest in the commission, and time to serve your community.

If you would like to serve on a village board or commission, applications can be obtained at the administration office in the municipal building. Upon return of the completed application, it will be reviewed by the Board of Ethics, after which an interview with the Board of the Whole will be scheduled. Following the interview, appointment of qualified applicants may be made to an appropriate commission.

To give you an overview of the specific functions of each commission and board this, and subsequent issues of the Wheeling Newsletter, will feature various commissions.

FROM THE FIRE DEPARTMENT TORNADO SAFETY RULES

*When a tornado approaches-
your immediate action may
mean life or death*

Seek inside shelter, preferably in a tornado cellar, underground excavation, or a steel-framed or reinforced concrete building of substantial construction. **Stay away from windows!**

• IN CITIES OR TOWNS

In office buildings - stand in an interior hallway on a lower floor, preferably in the basement.

In factories - on receiving a tornado warning, post a lookout. Workers should move quickly to the section of the plant offering the greatest protection in accordance with advance plans.

In homes - the basement usually offers the greatest safety. Seek shelter under a sturdy workbench or heavy table if possible. In a home with no basement, take cover under heavy furniture in the center part of the house. Keep some windows open, but stay away from them!

Campers are particularly vulnerable to overturning during strong winds. Trailer parks should have a community shelter. Appoint a community leader responsible for constant radio monitoring during threatening weather or during watch periods.

• IN SCHOOLS

Whenever possible, go to an interior hallway on the lowest floor.

Avoid auditoriums and gymnasiums or other structures with wide, free-span roofs.

If a building is not of reinforced construction, go quickly to a nearby reinforced building, or to a ravine or open ditch and lie flat.

• IN OPEN COUNTRY

Move away from the tornado's path at a right angle. If there is no time to escape, lie flat in the near depression, such as a ditch or ravine.

• KEEP LISTENING

Your radio and television stations will broadcast the latest tornado advisory information. **Call the Weather Service only to report a tornado.** **REMEMBER: Tornado watch** means tornadoes are expected to develop. **Tornado warning** means a tornado has actually been sighted.

LOOKING AHEAD TO FOURTH OF JULY

The following activities have been planned by the Wheeling park District for May and June:

Pre-School May Day	May 3
Girls and Boys Baseball	starts May 17
Summer Registration for classes and camps...	
Resident Mail-in registration deadline..	May 18
Resident Mail-in registration processed .	May 1
Resident Walk-in registration	May 7 & 2
Resident and Non-resident walk-in registration	May 26
Morton Arboretum Trip	May 20
Lake Geneva Boat Trip	May 29
Wheeling Historical Tour	June 10
Sounds of Summer (concerts) ...	June 10 and 24

For information on these and other Wheeling Park District programs, please call the park district at 537-2222.

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*Elected April 7, 1981

SENIOR TRANSPORTATION



The Transportation Support Center, a not-for-profit organization funded by RTA, has been established for 14 township areas to provide transportation to senior citizens and handicapped persons. Contact Christopher Smith, 255-3523 for further information.

HOLY FAMILY HEALTH CENTER

Holy Family Hospital is building an Ambulatory Care Center in Wheeling to better meet the health care need of persons who reside in that area. The facility, opening in Fall 1981, will provide general health care services, doctors' offices, radiology and laboratory services, a cast room, cardio-respiratory department, many community education programs, some of which are already being offered in the Wheeling area.

UP WITH WHEELING



pick up—clean up—fix up

In support of Wheeling's beautification program, the second annual *Up With Wheeling Day* is scheduled for Saturday, May 2, 1981. Residents are encouraged to participate in the pick-up - clean-up campaign by meeting behind the Village Hall, 255 W. Dundee at 9:00 a.m. Participants will be bussed in groups to various locations around the village to pick up litter along the roadways and in our parks. At noon, the volunteers will be picked up by bus and returned to Village Hall where refreshments will be served.

The Senior Citizen's Commission is also sponsoring a metals recycling program on *Up With Wheeling Day*, May 2, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. A trailer and scales will be set up behind Village Hall where residents will be paid for the metals they bring. Only aluminum (cans), copper, brass, stainless steel (hub caps), lead, insulated copper wire, and batteries will be accepted. Please no bottles or papers. Help the seniors support their senior center—start saving metals and bring them with you to the *Up With Wheeling Day* activities.

HELP KEEP WHEELING BEAUTIFUL

WALTER PAYTON

Attention Kids! Watch for the Jaycee Annual Junior Sports Jamboree in early June. It's a track and field day for grade schools where your school will compete against others. Walter Payton will hand out the winning ribbons. Get your registration forms from your school. Good Luck!

Police Chief Calls for Bicycle Safety Education During American Bike Month Obervance in May

Nearly half of America's population owns or rides a bicycle. In fact, there are more than 105 million bicyclists two-wheeling today, making the need for bicycle safety education more important than it has ever been, according to Police Chief Theodore Bracke of the Wheeling Police Department.

Chief Bracke is recommending that the following Rules of the Road, issued by the American Bike Month Committee and endorsed by the International Association of Chiefs of Police be followed not just during American Bike Month, but all year long.

SUGGESTED SAFE BIKE DRIVING RULES



1. Obey all applicable traffic regulations, signs, signals and markings.
2. Observe all local ordinances pertaining to bicycle operation.
3. Keep right, drive *with* traffic, not against it. Drive single file.
4. Watch out for drain grates, soft shoulders and other road surface hazards.
5. Watch out for car doors opening, or for cars pulling out into traffic.
6. Don't carry passengers or packages that interfere with your vision or control.
7. Never hitch a ride on a truck or other vehicle.
8. Be extremely careful at all intersections, particularly when making a left turn.
9. Use hand signals to indicate turning or stopping.
10. Protect yourself at night with the required reflectors and lights. Wear while clothing at night.
11. Drive a safe bike. Have it inspected to ensure good mechanical condition.
12. Drive your bike defensively; watch out for the other guy.

TWO STEPS ARE NEEDED TO REDUCE FIRE DEATHS

Fire deaths in America can be reduced if two simple actions are taken, according to Dr. Louis Ferry, FAL Analysis Manager, National Fire Protection Association.

The actions are the installation of smoke alarms and the manufacture and use of self-extinguishing cigarettes, he told those attending NFPA's 84th Annual Meeting and Fire Safety Exhibit at Hynes Auditorium in Boston.

According to a recent study by NFPA of this country's fire deaths in the period 1971-1978:

- Approximately one-third of fire death victims are killed in their own homes;
- The fires are started by discarded cigarettes in furniture or bedding; and
- The fires usually break out during night hours.

These fatal fires develop while victims are sleeping and lethal smoke and fire conditions prevent escape. The most common cause of death in these fires is smoke inhalation.

During 1978, 8,6000 Americans lost their lives to fire- 79 percent of them in their own homes. The keys to making prompt and large reductions in these fire deaths are self-extinguishing cigarettes and smoke alarms.

LES TURNER (ALS)

Taking your used records, tapes, cassettes, sheet music, stereo & video equipment and musical instruments to the nearest FIRE STATION could help to save a life!

The Les Turner Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Foundation (ALS) will be selling used musical items at their annual MAMMOTH MUSIC MART at Old Orchard Center in Skokie from September 16-23, and they need your donations in order to make the music mart a success. Proceeds from this sale support the Les Turner ALS Research Laboratory at Northwestern University Medical School. ALS, also known as Lou Gehrig's disease affects over 20,000 people, with 3,000-5,000 new cases diagnosed each year. ALS is always fatal, usually within two to five years. There is no known cause or cure.

Over thirty fire stations in the Chicago suburbs are serving as collection points for the ALS Mammoth Music Mart drive. You may also make use of the A free pick up service by calling 679-3311 or 272- Your donations are tax deductible and will gladly accepted from May through the end of August.

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SCHOOL CALENDAR

- 2 Cleanup Wheeling Day 9 a.m.-12 noon
- 2 Twain PTO sponsored Fun Fair 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- May 4 Whitman PTO Board Meeting at 7:30 p.m.
- May 4 Holmes PTO Board Meeting at 7:30 p.m.
- May 4 Field PTO Board Meeting at 9:30 a.m.
- May 6 Whitman Student Donut Day
- May 6 Holmes 8th grade graduation day pictures
- May 6 Holmes boys track hosts St. Peter's at 4 p.m.
- May 7 Field musical program at 7:30 p.m.
- May 7 Holmes Variety Show "We're Playing Our Song" at 8 p.m.
- May 7 Bicycle registration & safety program at Twain: Grades 1-3 at 9:30-10:30
Grades 4-6 at 10:30-11:30
- May 8 Tarkington 1 & 2 grade spring musical "Come to Our Annual Fair" at 2:15 p.m.
- May 12 Holmes choral concert at 7:30
- May 13 Whitman Fun Fair & Ice Cream Social at 7:30 p.m.
- May 13 Holmes girls track hosts Lincoln at 4 p.m.
- May 14-16 WHS Spring Musical "Damn Yankees" at 8 p.m. in theater
- May 16 Holmes 8th grade trip to Springfield, IL
- May 18-22 Whitman 6th grade trip to Pleasant Valley Farm, Woodstock, IL
- May 19 Tarkington School aides safety patrol will be taken to a cubs baseball game by the Wheeling Police Dept. in recognition of their service.
- May 20 Twain hosts Indian Trails library assembly program
- May 21 Holmes girls track hosts Cooper 4 p.m.
- May 21 WHS New Dawn Concert at 8 p.m. in theater
- May 25 Memorial Day - No School
- May 26 Holmes band concert at 7:30
WHS spring sports banquet at 6 p.m.
Tarkington spring field day events - 2nd grade 1-3:30 p.m.
- May 27 Holmes boys track hosts MacArthur at 4 p.m.
Holmes band concert at 7:30 p.m.
WHS Band Concert at 8 p.m. in gym
Tarkington Spring Field Day Events - 1st grade 1-3:30 p.m.
- Whitman Student hot lunch day
- May 28 WHS choral concert at 7:30 p.m.
- May 28 Whitman band concert at 7:30
- May 30 Tarkington PTO sponsored family fun pix from 10-2.

- June 1 Whitman PTO board meeting at 7:30
- June 1 Holmes PTO board meeting at 7:30
- June 1 Tarkington spring field day events - 3rd grade - 1-3:30 p.m.
- June 2 Tarkington spring field day events - 4th grade - 9-12 a.m.
- June 3 Holmes orchestra concert at 7:30
- June 3 Tarkington spring field day events 5th grade - 9-12 a.m.
- June 4 Tarkington spring field day events - 6th grade - 9-12 a.m.
- June 5 Twain students awards program at 2 p.m.
- June 5 Holmes graduation dance 8-11
- June 6 WHS Prom dinner-dance at the Hamilton Hotel/Itasca
- June 7* Holmes graduation at 2 p.m.
- June 8 Dist 21 Last Day of School 9 a.m.-9:30 a.m.
- June 9 WHS Graduation - 8 p.m. in gym
- June 12 Dist 214 Last Day of School

*if emergency days aren't used, dates could change.

SENIOR NEWS

The Senior Citizens Commission has been busy promoting its metals recycling program (see *Up With Wheeling*) and is now promoting its seminar on Health Maintenance Organizations. (HMO) All Wheeling township seniors are invited to attend the HMO seminar on Wednesday, May 13, 1981 from 10:00 a.m. till noon in the Wheeling Village Hall Council Chambers.

If you have any questions call Jule Woods at the Village of Wheeling, 459-2695.

PARK DISTRICT

Plans have already started to get underway for Wheeling's 1981 Fourth of July Celebration! The response from our community is enthusiastic, and the Park District hopes to give our citizens an even bigger and better festival than in 1980.

FIRE DEPARTMENT PARAMEDICS
Emergency — 537-2121
Non-emergency — 459-2662

POLICE DEPARTMENT
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ADMINISTRATIVE, FINANCE AND LEGISLATIVE
459-2600

MUNICIPAL BUILDING AND VEHICLE MAINTENANCE
459-2600

SCHOOL DAZE

- Mar. 2 Holmes PTO Board Mtg at 7:30 PM; Whitman PTO Board Mtg. 7:30 PM (The 6th Grade Chorus).
- Mar. 3 Twain PTO Board Mtg, 1 PM - 4, 5, & 6 grade Musical Program Electric Sunshine Man, 7:30
Tarkington New Dawns Program, 9:15 and LOAM
- Mar. 5 Holmes Band Concert 7:30; Whitman Band Concert at 7:30.
- Mar. 6 1/2 day school Dist. 21, Teachers Workshop
- Mar. 7 WHS Madrigal & New Dawn Concert, 6 PM Info: 537-6500.
- Mar. 11 Holmes Band Concert, 7:30.
- Mar. 12 WHS Winter Choral Concert 8 PM
- Mar. 13 1/2 day school, Dist. 21 Teachers Workshop
- Mar. 17 Holmes Orchestra concert 7:30
- Mar. 18 Incoming freshmen & Parents mtg 7:30 in gym
- Mar. 19 Tarkington 5 & 6 grade musical, 5:30 & 7:30 PM
- Mar. 19, 20 & 21 - WHS Orchesis Show, 8 PM
- Mar. 24 Field PTA Cultural Arts Program, 2 PM.
WHS No. District Choral & Orchestra, 8 PM.
Sex education classes 5th grade girls at Whitman.
- Mar. 25 Sex education classes 5th grade boys at Whitman.
- Mar. 27 Field PTO Sponsored service auction 7:30



- Mar. 28 Holmes hosts Dist 8 Jazz band contest all day long
- Mar. 31 WHS Jazz band concert 8 PM in theatre.
- Apr. 1 Holmes service merchandise auction (PTO) 7:30
- Apr. WHS Science Fair, noon to 4:30.
- Apr. 6 Holmes PTO Board Mtg. - 7:30; Whitman PTO Board Mtg. at 7:30
- Apr. 7 Twain PTA Board Mtg - 1 PM
- Apr. 8 Holmes - 2 performances of "OPERA WITHOUT TEARS - A light hearted look at Opera" 1:30 and 2:30; senior citizens invited, free.
- Apr. 9 Whitman Parent Teacher Conference & Holmes Parent Teacher Conf.
- Apr. 10 Tarkington Parent Teachers Conference
No school dist. 21 - Parent Teachers Conferences
- Apr. 11-19 No School Dist. 21 & 214 - SPRING VACATION
- Apr. 20 1st day back to classes.
- Apr. 23 WHS Symphony Orchestra Concert, 8 PM
- Apr. 28 Tarkington PTO General mtg. to elect '81-'82 officers.
- Apr. 29 Holmes & Whitman 6th grade parent orientation at Holmes, 7:30

J.C. and Jaycee Jills are launching a membership drive. For further information, call Gary Krueger at 459-0496.

*Please Remember to Vote on April 7.
This Local General Election Will Include
Township, Park District and Village.*

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

On March 2, 1981, renewal applications for 1981-82 business licenses were mailed out. If for some reason, you did not receive your application, please call 459-2600, and another application will be sent to you. All business licenses are due and payable by April 30, 1981.

Wheeling is planning another "Up with Wheeling Day"—clean-up campaign—for early Spring. It is hoped that everyone will join in and make Wheeling a better place to live.

The Corporate Authorities adopted Resolution #81-10, authorizing a work order to be issued to T.W. Davidson and Associates, for structures analysis at a not-to-exceed cost of \$9500.

Resolution #80-126 was adopted awarding a contract to Autocon Industries, Inc. for installation a metering instrumentation and telemetry system at a price not to exceed \$241,027.

Preliminary Bond Resolution #80-127, was adopted for V-S Grinding Corporation in the amount of \$2.5 million dollars in Industrial Revenue Bonds.

Resolution #81-5 was adopted, commending Frank Dobler, Director, Wheeling Choral League, for his dedication to the community.

Preliminary Bond Resolution #81-13, was adopted for Mid-West Automation for \$1,700,000 in Industrial Revenue Bonds.

Preliminary Bond Resolution #81-14, was adopted for Waltz Brothers, Inc. for \$1.8 million in Industrial Revenue Bonds.

Ordinance #1722 was passed, electing to become a member of the Northwest Water Commission.

Ordinance #1723 was passed, authorizing the issuance of \$610,000 Industrial Development Revenue Bonds to King-Fisher Co.

A Happy Easter and a Happy Passover from all of us, to all of you.

A MEDAL OF HONOR

LOYD TUBBS, Maintenance Operator, was awarded a certificate for meritorious service at the February 17 Village Board meeting for his cooperation in the apprehension of two subjects who burglarized a business in Wheeling.

A Resolution Authorizing The Village President to Establish "Up With Wheeling Day" for Saturday, May 2, 1981

Whereas, it is the responsibility of the Village of Wheeling to promote the health, safety, and welfare of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, dirt, trash, litter, garbage and junk contribute to and create a detrimental effect upon the health, safety and welfare of the residents of Wheeling; and

WHEREAS, the Village Board of the Village of Wheeling desires to make a direct and all-out effort to eliminate the negative effects on the environment of the Village of Wheeling on Saturday, May 2, 1981, a day where all residents, businesses, industries, citizens' organizations and concerned citizens shall work together to pick up litter and beautify public properties in the Village;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Village President of the Village of Wheeling is hereby authorized to designate "Up With Wheeling Day" as May 2, 1981, as authorized by the Corporate Authorities of the Village of Wheeling.

Second Annual

UP WITH WHEELING DAY

Saturday, May 2nd
9:00 a.m. til Noon
at the Village Hall
255 W. Dundee Road



pick up—clean up—fix up

All Residents, Merchants, Industries and Civic Groups are encouraged to

HELP KEEP WHEELING BEAUTIFUL

FROM THE FIRE DEPARTMENT TORNADO SAFETY RULES

*When a tornado approaches-
your immediate action may
mean life or death*

Seek inside shelter, preferably in a tornado cellar, underground excavation, or a steel-framed or reinforced concrete building of substantial construction. **Stay away from windows!**

• IN CITIES OR TOWNS

In office buildings - stand in an interior hallway on a lower floor, preferably in the basement.

In factories - on receiving a tornado warning, post a lookout. Workers should move quickly to the section of the plant offering the greatest protection in accordance with advance plans.

In homes - the basement usually offers the greatest safety. Seek shelter under a sturdy workbench or heavy table if possible. In a home with no basement, take cover under heavy furniture in the center part of the house. Keep some windows open, but stay away from them!

Campers are particularly vulnerable to overturning during strong winds. Trailer parks should have a community shelter. Appoint a community leader responsible for constant radio monitoring during threatening weather or during watch periods.

• IN SCHOOLS

Whenever possible, go to an interior hallway on the lowest floor.

Avoid auditoriums and gymnasiums or other structures with wide, free-span roofs.

If a building is not of reinforced construction, go quickly to a nearby reinforced building, or to a ravine or open ditch and lie flat.

• IN OPEN COUNTRY

Move away from the tornado's path at a right angle. If there is no time to escape, lie flat in the nearest depression, such as a ditch or ravine.

• KEEP LISTENING

Your radio and television stations will broadcast the latest tornado advisory information. **Call the Weather Service only to report a tornado.**

REMEMBER: Tornado watch means tornadoes are expected to develop. **Tornado warning** means a tornado has actually been sighted.

FROM THE POLICE DEPT. FILES...

Continuing with the provisions of the litter ordinance (see Jan./Feb. issue). It is unlawful -

7. To litter on any construction site.
8. For a general contractor to accumulate litter at a construction site; approved litter receptacles will be provided and collections will be made by a scavenger service licensed by the Village.
9. To accumulate or store litter on private property.

10. To throw, deposit or discard any commercial or non-commercial handbill in or upon any sidewalk, street, or other public place. No person, shall hand out or distribute or sell any commercial handbill in any public place for any person to hand out or distribute without charge to the receiver thereof, any non-commercial handbill to any person willing to accept it.
11. To throw or deposit any commercial or non-commercial handbill in or upon any vehicle, unless occupant of vehicle is willing to accept it and there is no charge.
12. To throw, deposit or discard any commercial or non-commercial handbill in or upon any private premises which are temporarily or continuously uninhabited or vacant.
13. To throw deposit or discard any litter from a moving vehicle or permit such activity in or from any vehicle under his immediate control, except (a) into an approved receptacle; (b) a litter or waste disposal site; (c) when acting under the direction of an authorized state or village official; or (d) in an emergency situation where health or safety is threatened.

Penalties:

Violations of any of these provisions (as outlined in the previous newsletter and this one) shall be fined not less than \$10 nor more than \$200 for the first offense. Fines of not less than \$25 nor more than \$200 for the second such violation; and a fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$200 for the third and subsequent violations within a one year period. Each act or violation will be fined separately.

ANIMAL DEPOSITS...It will be unlawful **ak** appear on any public street, sidewalk, parkway, eau or on the private property of another person, firm, corporation, etc. without some means from the removal or excrement of such animal unless with the consent of the owner of such property. This will not apply to a blind person walking his or her guide dog.

A person convicted of a first offense shall be fined not less than \$20 nor more than \$50; and for a second or subsequent offense shall be fined not less than \$50 nor more than \$200. **REMOVAL OF ANIMAL DEPOSIT...Any person not removing and disposing of excrement in a sanitary manner within one hour of its deposit on such other property shall be guilty of an offense. This will not apply to blind person walking his or her dog. A person convicted of a first offense under this section shall be fined not less than \$20 nor more than \$50; and for a second or subsequent offense shall be fined not less than \$50 nor more than \$200.**

LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE...Grass exceeding the height of 8 inches or more will be declared a public nuisance, a hazard to safety and a potential health problem. This will apply to grass on an owner's property...the parkways, front, back and side yards. Removal of dead trees, shrubs or other vegetation will be required.

PENALTIES...Any person violating any provision as outlined will be fined not less than \$10 nor more than \$200 for the first such offense. Any second violation will be subject to a fine of not less than \$25 nor more than \$200; and a fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$200 for the third and subsequent violations within a one year period.

These excerpts were taken from Ordinance No. 1701 which was passed on October 6, 1980 by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Wheeling. If you have any questions concerning this Ordinance, call 459-2600.

From the Staff - 1981 Cottony w Maple Scale Spraying Program

An examination of our trees last fall revealed the continued presence of live scale insects. In order to protect the trees from further damage and reduce reproduction, the Village Board approved a spraying program for all infected parkway trees. The program will consist of an application of Dormant Oil prior to May 1st and a follow-up malathion spraying during late June and early July should any specific problems be observed. All infected trees should be treated. The contractor will offer the same services to all Wheeling residents - \$9.50/tree Dormant Oil and \$19.00/tree Malathion. The Village Board awarded the program to Nels J. Johnson Tree Experts, Inc., Evanston, Ill. 475-1877 (phone for an appointment). All trees to be treated must be completed before May 1, 1981. For further information, call the Dept. of Operations and Maintenance at 459-2624. Other questions regarding trees may be addressed to the Morton Arboretum, Lisle, Ill., phone 968-0074.

CARE CENTER

ambulatory Care Center is now being **Orin** instructed in Wheeling. Holy Family Hospital has obtained the approval of the Wheeling Village Board and the state health agency planning board. The ambulatory care center will be a vital part of the extensive revitalization plan in downtown Wheeling to meet the needs of Wheeling area residents.

BOARD OF HEALTH

The North Suburban Blood Center advises volunteer blood donors save lives every day. Upcoming volunteer blood drive dates are April 15, July 22 and October 7 from 3:30 to 7:30 PM. Call Meredith Tripp at 537-3289 for an appointment. Almost every healthy person between the ages of 17 and 65, weighing at least 110 pounds is eligible to donate. Blood donations can be given at eight week intervals. A maximum of five donations per year are permitted.

Inoculations given by the Cook County Dept. of Public Health were 141 in January and 132 in February.

OMNI HOUSE

at 6th Annual Springtime Bowling marathon will held on Saturday March 21, midnight to 8 AM, Sunday morning at the Air Haven Bowl in Mundelein. 9 games to be completed in an 8 hour period for cash prizes; incentive prizes for sponsors pledges. Entry fee is \$15/bowler; additional information from Sandy DeJacimo, 541-0190.

NORTRAN

Despite a funding crisis and the removal of 65 Grumman buses from service, NORTRAN came through with leased CTA and school buses to provide regular service. Nortran serviced over 7 million riders in 1979 and over 8 million in 1980. Any questions regarding NORTRAN service or area mass transit can *be* answered by the Wheeling representative Al Lang at Village Hall.

SENIORS

May 1981 has been designated as 'Senior Citizens' Month. Activities proposed by the Commission include a metals recycling program, scheduled for May 2, in conjunction with the "Up With Wheeling Day" clean-up campaign. All non-ferrous metal collected will benefit the Senior Citizens in their attempt to raise money for the proposed Senior Center.

PARK DISTRICT

Information concerning winter/spring activities can be obtained by calling 537-2222.

Registrations for indoor golf lessons at Chevy Chase are being accepted at the Pro Shop; starting date for final session, Mar. 10. A total of 6 lessons for 3 weeks on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 7-8 PM. Call 537-0082.

The indoor golf range is open Mondays through Fridays, 9 AM to 1 PM.

Registrations being taken for men's leagues for a 5:40 start time. Call the Pro Shop, 537-0082.

CHEVY CHASE

Live Big Bands on Wednesdays, 8:30-11:30 PM
No reservations to partake the Friday Fish Fry, 5-10 PM every Friday

Easter Sunday Brunch (April 19) 10 AM-2 PM.
Call Roger at 537-2930 for reservations.

OPENINGS ON COMMISSIONS AND/OR BOARDS

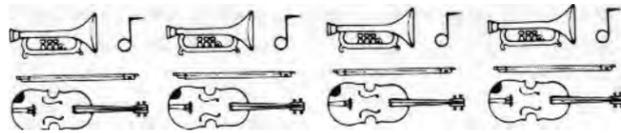
Appearance Commission - 2 openings
Police Pension Board - 1 opening
Sr. Citizens Commission - 1 opening - must be 60 years of age or older

Please Remember

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MAMMOTH MUSIC MART



The Les Turner ALS Foundation is conducting its annual fund raiser to support research into amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, commonly known as Lou Gehrig's disease, at Northwestern University Medical School.

The following information will be of interest to Wheeling residents:

1. The Wheeling fire station will accept donations of music items from May 1st - September 15th (255 W. Dundee Road)
2. Types of music needed: new and used records, tapes, musical instruments, sheet music and stereo equipment.
3. Anyone needing a free home pick-up can call 679-3311. Tax receipts will be mailed on request.
4. This merchandise will be sold at the MAMMOTH MUSIC MART, Sept. 19 - Sept. 24 at Old Orchard Center in Skokie.

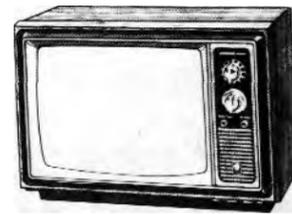
HELP TO KEEP YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD CLEAN! Nothing detracts from a neighborhood as much as the uncared for look created by clutter in the front yard. Just a few minutes of attention such as picking up any loose debris that may be left behind on garbage day, putting away the bikes and other toys that the children may have left out, storing the kids' toys in the backyard or the garage will be appreciated by your neighbors. You'll help to make the entire neighborhood the kind of place you're proud to call home.

SPRING RAINS bring the possibility of flooding in some areas. Residents have contacted the Village during previous rains requesting information on where to obtain sand bags. The village does not stock sufficient sand tank in the event of a flood. Companies that stock governAler type burlap sandbags are:

Northwestern Bag Corporation
1215 Marshall Street
Minneapolis, MN 55413
612-379-0305

Warning Lights of Ill., Inc.
Addison Branch Office
844 Kay St.
Addison, IL 60101
312-628-2650

DO YOU HAVE CABLE TV?



Tune in Channel 68, the Government Access charmed) important news about Wheeling. We use it to relay topical information to you. We often have information which may be of interest to you and this is the quickest way to let you know about it. The messages only take a couple of minutes.

SPEAK OUT

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SPEAK OUT provides a way in which YOU can communicate with Wheeling elected officials and the administration. Your advice, suggestions, questions and opinions are appreciated and will receive response. If you need more space, attach a separate sheet.

As a citizen of Wheeling, it is my opinion that

OPTIONAL

Name:
Address:
Phone:

Kindly check if you would like your name kept confidential 0 Yes 0 No

Please Return to Village Hall

VILLAGE OF WHEELING

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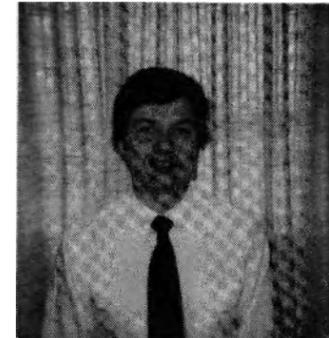
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ASSISTANT VILLAGE MANAGER, ROBERT W. FIALKOWSKI, has been appointed to the position of Community Development Director for the Village of Wheeling. Mr. Fialkowski will continue with his duties of Assistant Manager and will assume the additional responsibilities of Community Development Director.

Mr. Fialkowski has a Masters Degree in Business Administration, post graduate work in Engineering at Northwestern University and is a Registered Professional Engineer.

Before his employment with Wheeling, Mr. Fialkowski was Deputy Director for the Northwest Municipal Conference, an organization sponsored by Northwest suburban communities to coordinate issues unique to the Northwest area. Mr. Fialkowski has also been engineer for the Illinois Department of Transportation.

As Assistant Manager for the Village of Wheeling, Mr. Fialkowski has been responsible for the capital improvements program, coordinating special projects such as cable TV, Lake Michigan Water improvements and the street improvement program. In his new position of Community Development Director, Mr. Fialkowski will become involved with the business community in an effort to streamline Wheeling's property development review process. He will encourage greater commercial and industrial growth in Wheeling and will assume a more active role in local business organizations and various agencies in improving the economic development climate in Wheeling.

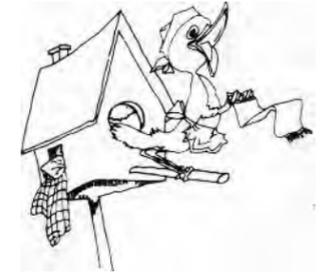
Wheeling President, Sheila H. Schultz, with the concurrence of the Board of Trustees has made the following appointments:

BOARD OF HEALTH
Dr. Robert L. Rhoda
Dr. Joel S. Shoolin

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
Arthur Kaplan
Barry Fieldsteel

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UP WITH WHEELING DAY



It's Spring Cleaning time in Wheeling Saturday, May 12, 1984 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

The Village of Wheeling invites you to join us for 'Spring Cleaning' of our parks, school yards, and street rights-of-way. All scouting troops, community groups, residents, and business leaders are asked to join forces for the 'attack on litter'.

Meet behind the Municipal Complex's Fire Station, 255 W. Dundee Rd., at 9 a.m. sharp armed with work clothes and work gloves. Immediately following the clean up activities, we will offer a complimentary lunch at the Village Hall.

Won't you help us pick up and clean up Wheeling? For more information, call 459-2620.

HIGHLIGHTS OF VILLAGE BOARD ACTION

—Approved amendments to the municipal code outlined the rules and regulations for obtaining taxicab and livery licenses.

—Adopted a budget in the amount of \$16,783,633 for fiscal year 1984-85.

—Approved the Wheeling Emergency Services and Disaster Agency Emergency Preparedness Plan

—Entered into an agreement with Ernst & Whinny for a computer software upgrade and maintenance agreement of the Village's financial management system.

—Entered into an agreement with Karrison & Byrne for professional auditing services for the fiscal year ending April 30, 1984.

—Approved the sale of \$3,400,000 General Obligation Bonds to fund the street improvement program for the next three years.

4TH OF JULY ENTERTAINMENT EXTRAVAGANZA



A six day entertainment extravaganza is planned for your enjoyment for the 4th of July holidays. The Wheeling 4th of July Festival Committee and the Board of Directors of Family Fest have been working to make this years holiday-fun bigger and better for everyone.

Highlighting the continuous entertainment on stage will be such all time favorites as the Buffalo Schufflers, Images, and the Dave Coady Band. JP and the Cats, a top entertainment band specializing in 1950-60's songs, will add variety and fun. The upbeat sound of the Jump in the Saddle Band, currently supporting a record on the top ten charts of the nation will also be on the entertainment Main Stage. The mellow listening music and magic of the Serendipity Singers, as well as much, much more talent will all be found at Family Fest 1984.

"Bits'N-Bites" of Wheeling, sponsored by the area restaurants will be offering their specialties for your dining pleasure. Family fun special attractions will include bingo, Las Vegas casino, raffle, childrens rides, special entertainment for "children" of all ages including a juggling exhibition, magic show, clowns, games and competition for all ages.

The 4th of July festivities will be highlighted by a parade and a spectacular aerial fireworks display on July 4th. Plan to enjoy the 4th holidays Friday June 29 through Wednesday, July 4. You'll be glad you did!

Family Fest at St. Joseph the Worker Church, 181 W. Dundee Road.

June 29-6 p.m.-11 p.m.	July 2-6 p.m.-11 p.m.
June 30-3 p.m.-11 p.m.	July 3-6 p.m.-11 p.m.
July 1-3 p.m.-11 p.m.	July 4—Noon to 10 p.m.



PLEASE SEND YOUR CONTRIBUTION to the 4th of July Festival Committee with your next water bill payment (see reverse side of your bill). The Committee is hard at work planning fundraisers—

BINGO, Sunday, May 6 - 2 PM
AMVETS Hall, McHenry Rd.
Refreshments, silent auction

RAFFLE, May 6. Tickets 5/\$1.00
Call 459-4000 - "Judy"

Prizes:
Colored T.V.
Microwave Oven
\$100 Savings Bond

For those residents who do not receive a water bill, you may send your check directly to the 4th of July Festival Committee, Attn: Judy Abruscato, 125 McHenry Road, Wheeling, IL 60090

PATRONIZING WHEELING MERCHANTS IS GOOD BUSINESS

This column will feature new businesses and industries opening within the Village of Wheeling. We encourage you to patronize these *businesses* and support the industries whenever possible. For every dollar of sales in the community, one cent is returned to the village. Last year Wheeling received approximately \$1.7 million in sales tax revenues. In addition to monies generated through local sales, the Village and other taxing bodies received property tax revenues from the commercial and industrial properties.

Make Wheeling your first stop when considering purchasing. Look for the stores that carry products that are manufactured locally. They employ Wheeling residents, perhaps your neighbor.

Welcome to the following new businesses in Wheeling:

Horizons Children's Center
200 Glendale Avenue
Lester's Lawn & Garden Equipment
306 N. Wolf Road
Bil-Mar Foods, Inc.
380 West Palatine Road
Classic Financial Recovery Systems
1111 West Dundee Road
Best Coin
124B Messner Drive
Beck-Sunray, Inc.
180 Messner Drive
The HVR Company
1020 South Noel Avenue
Thomas J. Higgins Co.
77 South Wheeling Road
Tire Pro Ltd
136 South Milwaukee Avenue
Wheeling Union 76
434 South Milwaukee Avenue
Phill & Mike's Lee Auto Parts Inc.
765 West Dundee Road

NEW WHEELING RESIDENTS

Have you recently moved into the Village of Wheeling? New Wheeling residents frequently are unaware certain Village requirements. New residents have ninety (90) days in which to purchase their vehicle license, showing proof of move-in date. Thereafter, there is a late fee of \$15. For more information on dog licenses, water rates, etc., call the village hall, 459-2600, and we'll be happy to help you.

SPECIAL EVENTS

WHEELING NIGHT AT SOX PARK, August 15, 1984, is being sponsored by the Village of Wheeling, Wheeling Park District and the Wheeling Chamber of Commerce. The entire right field upper deck terrace reserved seating has been set aside for the night. There will be a youth parade around the field, special recognition for our groups and other surprises. Tickets are being sold at the regular price of \$5.50. From each ticket, \$1.50 will be returned to the sponsoring agencies to benefit the Wheeling Senior Citizens Center Furnishing Fund, the Park District youth leagues, and the Chamber of Commerce. Tickets are available at the Village Hall or the Park District; call 459-2600 for more information.

GROUNDBREAKING FOR WHEELING'S SENIOR CENTER to be built at First Street south of Strong Street, adjacent to the Ambulatory Care Center and the Senior Housing Building is scheduled for some time in May. Completion and opening is scheduled for early 1985. Watch the local newspapers for details on the groundbreaking ceremony.

FUNDRAISERS FOR furnishing Wheeling's Senior Center

Dominicks Benefit Days
May 21, 22 and 23
Jewel "Shop & Share" Days
June 11, 12 and 13

5% of your purchases will benefit the furniture fund. Sponsorships available at Village Hall, Library, Park District, Senior Center, and Holy Family Ambulatory Care Center

SPRINGTIME IS HOME IMPROVEMENT TIME for many homeowners. If you are thinking of making some addition or change to your home, the Village's Community Development Department reminds you that a permit is required for most types of home improvements including • reroofing • structural changes • plumbing • electrical • fences • storage sheds • swimming pools • spas • garages, etc.

Contact the Wheeling Community Development Department early to discuss your plans. A permit must be obtained *before* the work is begun. Issuance of a permit entitles you to inspections of the work by code enforcement personnel to assure that all work has been properly completed and complies with the Village's building code. Building permits and inspections are required in the interest of your health and safety.

Call the Community Development Department, 459-2620, for further information regarding permits, fees and regulations.

TELEPHONE SOLICITATIONS

Police associations and organizations often solicit donations and businesses for donations which supposedly benefit the **local police** departments. The Wheeling Police Department **does not** derive any benefit from such efforts. If you are **solicited**, you may choose to donate, but we neither encourage or discourage this. The Village of Wheeling does not benefit from them.

DON'T BE A VICTIM OF BURGLARIES

Homes and apartments in the United States today are struck by burglars on the average of once every twenty (20) seconds.

There are many things "YOU" can do to minimize your chances of becoming one of the victims, especially when you are going to be away from your home for an extended period.

1. Notify the police department as to the time you will be away.
2. Lock all doors and windows.
3. Lock the garage door.
4. Remove ladders from sight and lock them away.
5. Don't hide house keys under doormats, flowerpots, or similar places.
6. Place several lights and an audio appliance such as a radio on automatic timers.
7. Adjust blinds and draperies to make the house appear to be occupied.
8. Don't leave a note on your door which may indicate your absence.
9. Keep to a minimum, the people you tell of your planned absence.
10. Depending on the season, arrange to have lawn cut or snow shoveled from walks and driveways.
11. Arrange for a friend or neighbor to pick up mail and other deliveries, and to check your home regularly; and leave a number with them where you can be reached in an emergency.
12. Make a list of all your valuables, with serial numbers whenever possible.
13. Put the list of your valuables and items such as jewelry, furs, cameras or coin collections in a safety deposit box or other secure place.

For a "VACATION WATCH" to have the police department check your home periodically during your absence, call 459-2632.

For further information or assistance, please feel free to contact the Crime Prevention Officer at 459-2649.

VILLAGE BOARD APPROVES \$16,783,633 BUDGET

On April 2, 1984, the Village President and Board of Trustees approved a budget package of \$16,783,633 for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 1984 through April 30, 1985. Highlights of this year's budget include:

- 1) Completion of the transmission and storage facilities for Lake Michigan water - \$2,690,555
- 2) Continuation of the street improvement program utilizing general obligation bonds issued in April - \$1,904,000
- 3) Construction and completion of a senior citizen center on North Milwaukee Avenue - \$902,376

Copies of the full budget are available for inspection at the Village Hall and Indian Trails Library.

Employers wishing to hire part time or full-time retired persons may call Barbara Hansen, the Village of Wheeling Senior Citizens Coordinator, 459-2620, and list the positions they have available. They will be published in the monthly Senior Spokesman and/or referred to seniors who are seeking employment.

SCHOOL DAZE

- Jan. 5 Welcome back to school!
- Jan. 5 Holmes PTO Board Meeting at 7:30
- Jan. 6 Twin PTO Board Meeting - 1 PM
- Jan. 8 Field-Parent Kid Night, fun and games 7 to 8 PM
- Jan. 12 Whitman PTO Mtg. 7:30, Speaker, Mrs. W. Tipsword on "Title I Reading".
- Jan. 15 Stevenson PTO/PAL Meeting on "Awareness for Parents on Drug Education" - 7:30
- Jan. 17 Tarkington movie "Where the Red Fern Grows", 1:30
- Jan. 22 Field Parent/Kid Night 7-8 PM
- Jan. 27 Tarkington PTO General Meeting, 7:30
- Jan. 29 WHS Turnabout Dance at Chevy Chase, 8-11 PM
- Jan. 30 WHS-Dist. 214 - Institute Day - No School
- Jan. 30 Holmes Student Council Dance, 7:30 PM
- Feb. 2 Holmes PTO Board Meeting, 7:30 PM
- Feb. 3 Tarkington PTA Board Meeting, 1 PM
- Feb. 4 WHS-Dist. 57 Orchestra Concert at Prospect
- Feb. 4,5,7 WHS Spring Play "Bleacher Bums" - 8 PM
- Feb. 10 Holmes Fall/Winter Sports Award Banquet, 6:30 PM
- Feb. 11 WHS-Dist. 214 Music Festival at BGHS.
- Feb. 12 Dist. 214 & 21 - No School - Lincoln's Birthday
- Feb. 12,13 Tarkington Parent/Tenth Play, "ByeBye Birdie", 8 PM
- Feb. 12,13,14, Tarkington PTO Variety Show, 8 PM

- Feb. 13 Dist. 21 - No School - Institute Day
- Feb. 17 Holmes Faculty Student BB game, 4 PM
- Feb. 19 WHS Winter Band Concert, 8 PM
- Feb. 19 Field - Men's night out for dinner & 6:30 PM
- Feb. 19,20 Holmes 3 Act Play, 8 PM- Tickets at door, senior citizens admission free.

BULLETIN

The attachment to this issue covers a full directory of the Village offices, as well as illustrations and other valuable advice. Additional copies are available at Village Hall.

WHEELING PARK DISTRICT

Most programs will begin the week of Feb. 2. Brochures will be mailed mid-January. Some special events sponsored by the Park District include - Chicago Bulls basketball trip, Feb. 7; Cupid's Call Feb. 14; Preschool Olympics, Feb. 22; call 537-2222 more information.

JAYCEE JILLS

A special thanks to all who supported their organization by purchasing the Luminaria Kits. These monies are always contributed to worthy cause.

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK...

On December 1, 1980, six new firefighters were sworn in; while the seventh and last new firefighter was sworn in on December 22, 1980.

The Fire Department was visited by representatives from the Insurance Service Office of Illinois for the purpose of evaluating and rating the department. The results will not be known for a few months.

All employees will soon have completed a Defensive Driving Training Course. This program is in conjunction with Gallagher Bassett Insurance Service.

Resolution #80-117 was adopted by the Corporate Authorities recommending the adoption of legislation regulating the wholesale and retail sale of beverages in returnable containers. A copy of this resolution was sent to Governor James Thompson, as well as other **gilVials** in Illinois.

Resolution #80-118 was adopted by the Corporate Authorities, authorizing the Village Manager to purchase three automobiles from Reynolds Motor Company in the amount of \$16,522.56. Two cars will be used by Community Development, while the third car will be used by the Fire Department.

Resolution #80-119 was adopted by the Corporate Authorities, awarding a contract to Jetco Ltd. in the amount of \$49,980 for Tower and Reservoir Painting.

Resolution #80-121 was adopted by the Corporate Authorities, opposing future rate increases by Commonwealth Edison Company; Northern Illinois Gas Company, and Illinois Bell Telephone Co. A copy of this resolution was sent to the Illinois Commerce Commission.

From all of us, to all of you,



Happy Valentine's Day!

WELCOME!



The Village of Wheeling is proud to announce the employment of Robert Fialkowski as Administrative Assistant to the Village Manager, effective November 17, 1980.

He has a degree in Civil Engineering and is working towards a Masters Degree in Public Administration. Mr. Fialkowski's duties will include responsibility for developing and implementing a capital improvement program; coordination of various interdepartmental matters, special programs, etc. In the Manager's absence, Mr. Fialkowski will serve as Acting Village Manger.

ANNOUNCEMENT WHEELING'S ANNUAL FIREMAN'S BALL



The Wheeling Fire Personnel wish to announce their 84th Annual Sweetheart Ball on Saturday, February 28, 1981 at Chevy Case from 8 PM until 1 AM. Jim Campbell orchestra and Luke & (C) Country Western Music will entertain. Tickets available at the Fire Department; \$2 per person.

FROM THE POLICE FILES . . .

Chief Theodore E. Bracke, Wheeling Police Department, asks that drivers be extra watchful now that the days are becoming cooler. Children will be wearing heavier clothing, hats, etc. making it a little more difficult for them to observe traffic. Avoid hitting a child, or adult, by slowing your speed and obeying all traffic laws.

With fuel costs at all-time highs and undoubtedly going higher, Chief Bracke reminds motorists that pre-winter vehicle tune-ups are more important than ever because of fuel conservation problems, along with the usual winter driving problems -- inadequate traction and reduced visibility.

In view of continuing concerns about energy conservation and pollution controls, good vehicle maintenance is critical too getting through the winter months as economically as possible, and without mechanical failures. A balky car in traffic and under winter conditions is a sure way to start a traffic tie-up. It is important, also, to be certain that your vehicle heater-defroster system is working properly. Check the thermostat or adjustments to the control mechanism. Include the rear window defroster, if your vehicle has one. Other things to be checked are windshield wipers, lights, brakes, tires, tire chains, and emergency equipment.

Check your car, then double-check your driving habits; safe and economical winter driving requires a little extra time, a little slower speed, and little extra care and a lot more common sense.

Signs such as Garage Sale, House for Sale etc. placed on parkways, utility poles, state and county signs are in violation of Wheeling's village ordinance. These signs will be removed and the violator will be issued a ticket.

One of our most recent ordinances, passed by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Wheeling covers litter and related nuisances. It will provide penalties for its violation which are reasonably related to the seriousness of these offenses and which will deter persons and businesses from littering and creating other nuisances which injure the health, safety and welfare of the residents and property owners and visitors.

Following are excerpts taken from the ordinance:

- 1) Open burning of paper, garbage, leaves, litter, refuse, or any other materials is prohibited and declared unlawful.
- 2) Burning, burying or accumulating garbage for more than seven days.
- 3) No garbage or refuse shall be deposited before sunset of the day before the scheduled pickup and placed in a proper receptacle. All receptacles shall have a lid or cover.

- 4) Throwing, discarding or depositing litter in or upon any street, sidewalk, etc., except in approved receptacles.
- 5) Sweeping or depositing litter in any gutter, street, or other public place.
- 6) Throwing or depositing litter in any pond or in other body of water or waterway.

The next *issue* will continue with more excerpts of this ordinance concerning further litter violation; i.e.,- vehicles, animal deposits, landscape, etc.

From the Files of the WHEELING FIRE DEPARTMENT

THE ENEMY

I am more powerful than the combined armies of the world. I have destroyed more men, women and children than all the wars of all nations. I massacre thousands of people every year. I am more deadly than bullets, and I have wrecked more homes than the mightiest guns.

In the United States alone, I steal over 500 million dollars each year. I spare no one and I find my victims among the rich and the poor alike, the young and old, and the strong and the weak. Widows know me to their everlasting sorrow. I loom up in such proportions that I cast my shadow over every field of labor.

I lurk in unseen places and do most of my work silently. You are warned against me, yet you heed me not. I am relentless, merciless and cruel. I am everywhere, in the home, in the schools, in the factory, on land, in the  and on the sea.

I bring sickness, degradation and death, yet few seek me out to destroy me. I crush, I maim, I devastate - I will give you nothing and rob you of all you have.

I AM YOUR WORST ENEMY—

I AM RAMPANT FIRE.

Anonymous

IT'S FACT, NOT FICTION, THAT SMOKE DETECTORS, INSTALLED IN PROPER PLACES IN YOUR HOME, WILL SAVE LIVES. THEY ARE INEXPENSIVE, INSTALL AS MANY AS NECESSARY.

FIRE DEPARTMENT PARAMEDICS

Emergency — 537-2121

Non-emergency — 459-2662

POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Non-emergency — 459-2632

ADMINISTRATIVE, FINANCE AND LEGISLATIVE

459-2600

MUNICIPAL BUILDING AND VEHICLE MAINTENANCE

459-2600

MEMO FROM VILLAGE STAFF

February 16, 1981, will be observed as President's Day and Village offices will be closed.

The Village Board meeting falls on President's Day, February 16, therefore, it will be held on Tuesday, February 17, 1981, at 8 p.m., in the council chambers of the municipal complex.

REMINDER:

Deadline for 1981 vehicle stickers is February 2, 1981. After this date, an additional fee of \$5.00 will be charged. Additionally, vehicles not displaying a vehicle sticker by February 3, 1981, will be subject to citations by the Police Department.

Office hours are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Hours on Wednesday are from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

For your convenience in purchasing your vehicle sticker(s), the village finance office will be open Saturday, January 24, and Saturday, January 31, 1981. To avoid long waiting lines, buy your vehicle sticker **NOW**. The vehicle sticker deadline will **not** be extended.

Should you have any questions, please call 459-2600.

SAFETY

Over the years you have read of children getting trapped in abandoned refrigerators or iceboxes. The result is death by asphyxiation.

Illinois State statutes stipulate that, "Whoever abandons or discards in any place accessible to children any refrigerator, icebox or ice chest, or a capacity of one and one-half cubic feet or more, which has an attached lid or door which may be opened or fastened shut by means of an attached latch, or who, being the owner, lessee, or manager of such place, knowingly permits such abandoned or discarded refrigerator, icebox or ice chest to remain there in such condition, shall be guilty of a Class C misdemeanor."

BOARD OF HEALTH REPORT

The Wheeling Board of Health assisted in Cook County Department of Public Health in its immunization program and the numbers of children, infants to age 18 immunized were:

ember - 323

December - 283

This program is free to residents of Cook County and is available locally on the second Monday of each month 5:30 to 7:30 PM, in the Wheeling High School cafeteria. MESSAGE TO PARENTS: Children must have their immunizations in order to attend school.

NORTRAN

Are you interested in a ride sharing program? Are you an employer interested in forming a car pool or van pool for your employees? Would you, as a driver, be interested in forming a car or van pool with people who live in your neighborhood and work with or near you? Would you as a passenger only, be *interested* in joining a car or van pool? Your North Suburban Mass Transit District (Nortran), in order to more fully serve you, has instituted a service which will aid in forming car and van pools. This service is free and Nortran personnel will be happy to answer your questions and help all who are interested. Call Melinda at 297-0135 for details. Nortran is the second largest carrier in the State of Illinois. Only the CTA carries more passengers each day. Nortran now averages over 32,000 passengers each day.

YOUTH



The Wheeling Athletic Association (WAA) Little League Baseball will be holding its 1981 signups on Sunday Feb. 8th and Feb. 22 from 12:00 PM to 3:00 PM; at the Wheeling High School (main entrance). Any boy or girl interested between the ages of 7 through 16 years of age may register. Fee is \$35 per child and \$10 extra for each additional child per family. \$10 additional for "adults" unable to assist in the WAA Program. For further information, contact the League offices Monday through Friday, 9 AM to 5PM - at 459-1819...per Tom Barry, WAA League President.

SENIORS

The Wheeling Senior Citizens Newsletter will be mailed during December, 1980. Wheeling senior citizens who do not receive this newsletter may obtain a copy by calling Geri Swan at 459-2613. Copies are also available at the municipal building.

New officers of the Senior Citizens Club of Wheeling will take over in January, 1981. Senior citizens who wish to join the club may call the president, Luellen Schwichow at 541-3292.

SCHOOL DAZE

- Nov. 3 Holmes PTO board meeting at 7:30.
- Nov. 3 Whitman School wide election day, also at 7:30 PTO meeting
- Nov. 4 Presidential Election Day. Schools in session.
- Nov. 6 WHS fall band concert at 8 P.M. in the gym.
- Nov. 7 WHS Donkey Basketball at 7:30 in the gym.
- Nov. 10 Holmes "Tipoff" Classic Basketball at 7 P.M.
- Nov. 10 Dist. 214 Institute Day - No School.
- Nov. 11 Dist. 21 & 214 - Veterans Day - No School.
- Nov. 13 Holmes boys basketball vs. Cooper at 4 P.M.
- Nov. 13 WHS - Parent Teachers Conference - 7:30
- Nov. 13 Whitman - all school music program - Grades 1-6 "The Story of Thanksgiving" at 7:30.
- Nov. 17 WHS fall sports banquet - 6:30 in cafeteria.
- Nov. 19-20 WHS Pops Concert at Chevy Chase at 8 P.M.
- Nov. 20-21 Whitman & Holmes Parent Teachers Conference 6:30-9 P.M. Whitman will also hold a PTO sponsored book fair.
- Nov. 21-22 Holmes Dinner Theater tickets in advance on Nov. 21 Dinner at 6 and/or three 1 act plays at 8 P.M., on Nov. 22 - 3 one act plays (no dinner) at 8 P.M. field house.
- Nov. 21 PTO Bazaar from 7 till 10 P.M.
- Nov. 27-28 No School - Thanksgiving Holiday.

- Dec. 1 Holmes PTO board meeting -
- Dec. 3 Hannukah (Jewish Holiday) School session.
- Dec. 4-6 WHS Madrigal dinner at Chevy Chase. Tickets purchased in advance or call 537-6500.
- Dec. 4 Whitman band concert - 7:30.
- Dec. 4 Holmes band concert - 7:30.
- Dec. 10 WHS Holiday concert - orchestra & band - 8 P.M. in gym
- Dec. 9 Field Holiday Muscial Program at 7:30
- Dec. 10 Holmes band concert at 7:30.
- Dec. 11 Holmes Orchestra Concert 7:30
Holmes vs St. Peter's in boys basketball 4 P.M.
- Dec. 13 WHS winter play "Alice in Wonderland" at 8 P.M. in theater

LOLLIPOP LANE

The beautiful antique sleigh is being readied for the Wheeling Christmas Parade on Dec. 13. Mr. & Mrs. Santa Claus will hand out presents to the residents of Villa Addolorata then mount the sleigh at 1:30 to highlight the parade. The route will be South on Rt. 83 to Dundee, East to Wolf Road then north to Chamber Park where Mr. & Mrs. Claus will open Lollipop Lane at 2 P.M. on Dec. 13. The hours are weekdays 6:30-8:30 P.M. Weekends 2-5 P.M. from Dec. 13-21 at the Historic Church in Chamber Park. The jolly couple will sit surrounded by charmingly decorated trees and antiques. The event is jointly sponsored by the Historical Society and the Park District. Admission is free. Cameras welcome.

HAPPY HOLIDAY!

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- Village Board
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Charles Kerr - Community Safety
Roger Powers - Finance and General Administration
Robert Ross - Community Service
Sheila Schultz - Judicial and Legislative
Hubert Sommerfeld - Community Development

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

The 1980 tree trimming program is moving right along. Prior to trimming, the residents are notified of the procedure being followed.

Staff prepared a slide presentation on the Milwaukee Avenue - Dundee Road improvements which was used at a Chamber of Commerce meeting. Its reception was very favorably received.

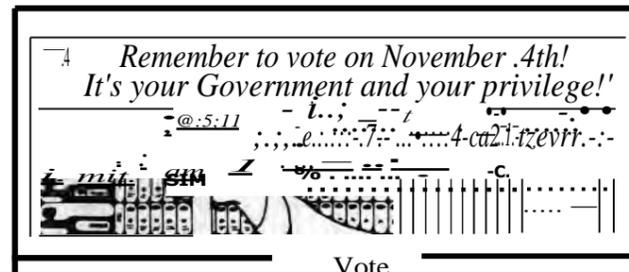
Ordinance #1697 was passed regarding the issuance of permits for supervised public fireworks display.

Ordinance #1701 was passed to regulate litter and other nuisances. Some of the provisions are - prohibiting homeowners from placing garbage cans on the street before sundown for the next day's pickup. Prohibiting the distribution of literature to a person's house by throwing it in the yard or leaving it on the doorstep or in the mailbox. Delivery of mail and distribution of newspapers and political literature are exempt from the provision. Outlawing the open burning of leaves, paper or other litter. To walk your dog or any other pet without taking along some kind of device to clean up a mess the animal might make on the sidewalk or in a neighbor's yard. Restrictions do not apply, however, to blind persons walking with their guide dogs. Requiring persons distributing handbills in a public place to clean up the area if any of the handbills are discarded.

Resolution #80-80 was adopted dedicating the atrium within the Wheeling Municipal Building to the Honor of Lorraine E. Lark.

Resolution #80-81 was adopted recognizing and appreciating the outstanding services of Dr. Kenneth F. Gill to the citizens of the Village of Wheeling.

On behalf of the Corporate Authorities, I wish each and every one of you a most happy and prosperous 1981.



FROM VILLAGE HALL

From the Village Hall -

The offices will be closed on November 11, Veterans Day and for the Thanksgiving Holiday on November 27 and 28. Village office hours on Wednesdays prior to Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years Day will be 8:30 - 4:30.

HANDICAPPED VEHICLE STICKERS

Handicapped Stickers are available to individuals with permanent disabilities. These decals can be affixed to the rear window of an automobile for special parking allowances throughout the state.

Stickers will be issued upon receipt of a letter from a qualified M.D. certifying to a permanent disability. Office hours are 8:00 - 4:30 PM.

WHS BAND IN ORANGE BOWL

The Wheeling High School Marching Band under the direction of Kevin Kastens will participate in this year's Orange Bowl Parade (12/26-1/4).

In a contest of over 250 bands, our WHS Band ranked in the top ten and are now the official representative for the State of Illinois. The parade will be televised on December 31. They will also compete for trophies in a Field Show (Dec. 29); competition of Great Bands of the Orange Bowl. After performing through the Miami area, they will appear in Disneyworld on Jan. 2;- the Jazz band performing in the Tomorrowland Theater and the marching band in the grand parade throughout the park.

They were able to expense this trip through various fund raising events.



POLICE DEPARTMENT

DRIVE SAFELY!!!

The Wheeling Police Department wants you to think safe . . . One of the most frightening things that can happen to you while you are driving is to suddenly snap to and realize that just for a split second you nodded off. Of course, nothing happened. That's why you have time to think about it and get scared and maybe stop for some coffee and fresh air. It's another thing, though, when you snap to and realize that you've been lost in your thoughts. Maybe it was how to make ends meet or problems at home or maybe holiday thoughts. Whatever, for just a second or two you were out of it. Trouble is, coffee, fresh air, and a stretch or two won't necessarily set your mind straight. It won't wipe out life's puzzles and problems. They're hard to shake. Only other thoughts can crowd out the distracting thoughts. If you're thinking about your driving, what the other driver and pedestrians are doing and might do, the road, the weather, the visibility, you . won't have room to think about anything else.

It's up to you, safe driving is our responsibility.

SAFETY MESSAGE FOR UP COMING HOLIDAYS From the Wheeling Fire Department

Your local fire department, wishes you a safe and happy holiday with this important tip: Before using last year's electrical decorations, be sure to check for exposed wires or loose plugs that may start a fire. If you find you need new electrical decorations and accessories, remember to look for the "UL" Label - it's your symbol of safety!

DON'T BURN GIFT WRAP: Two chemists at Rutgers University have warned against disposing of colored gift-wrapping papers by burning them, reports Associated press. John F. Bertagnolli and Dr. Sidney A. Katz said in a report to the American Chemical Society that burning papers can release poisonous lead and chromium used in the coloring pigments.

You should also stop kids from chewing the papers, they said Bertagnolli and Kazt tested 17 gift wrapping samples selected at random and found lead and chromium in 14 of them.

Helpful Hint: A couple of smoke detectors may a nice and safe Christmas present.

FALL PROGRAMS at Wheeling Park District

Registration for Wheeling Park District second session Fall programs is being taken at Heritage Park, 222 S. Wolf Road, Wheeling, Monday-Friday, 9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. and Saturday, 9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. Some programs beginning in November and December include:

Holiday Crafts (Adults) Nov. 3-Dec. 22, Mondays, 7:30 PM

Mixology (Adults) Dec. 11-Feb. 5, drink-makin for adults, Thursdays, 7:30 P.M.

Great Gifts By You (Youth) Nov. 20-Dec. 18, home-made gifts, Thursdays, 4:00 P.M.

1981 VEHICLE STICKERS

1981 Vehicle Stickers go on sale Monday, November 3, 1980, at the Administrative Offices, 255 West Dundee Road, Wheeling.

Requests for special numbers, if available, will be accepted, upon receipt of proper payment and completed application.

Applications may be obtained either in person or by calling 459-2600.

Passenger cars are \$10.00 each; motorcycles and mopeds are \$6.00 each and RVs and RTs are \$5.00 each. Senior Citizens are \$3.00 of 65 years of age by January 1, 1981. Proof of age must be submitted with application. Maximum of two vehicle stickers per family for senior citizens.

Deadline for 1981 vehicle stickers is February 2, 1981. After this date, an additional fee of \$5.00 will be charged. Additionally, vehicles not displaying a vehicle sticker by February 3, 1981, will be subject to citations by the Police Department.

Mail orders will be given prompt attention. To avoid waiting in line, it is recommended that you use the mail service or the 24 hour depository at the Village Hall in the main lobby.

Office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday - hours on Wednesday are from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. No Saturday hours.

Should you have any questions, please call 459-2600.



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JAYCEES

For those who have been buying Christmas trees from the Jaycee's lot. The Jaycee's will again import beautiful Christmas trees from the North and will sell em from the corner lot at Northgate and Dundee in Wheeling. This year, however, Christmas trees will be sold only on weekends starting in December. For additional information, please call Gary at 459-0496.

For the past several years, the Jaycees have experienced considerable success selling LUMINARIA KITS. And by popular demand they are again available. Luminaria Kits can be ordered by telephone only. Call Sue at 459-0496 (after 5 P.M. call Mary at 541-5214). Kits will be available for pick-up on Dec. 14 at 34 Berkshire Drive, Wheeling.

NORTRAN

In addition to its two existing routes (#211 and 234), Nortran is planning to introduce a new service to Wheeling after the first of the year. Known as #235, it will operate only during the morning and evening rush hours from 83 & Lake Cook to downtown Chicago. Presently, Nortran is providing excellent public transportation with #211 running from Wheeling to Chicago and #234, an inexpensive transport from Wheeling to the railroad.

For any further question or information regarding service, please inquire at Village Hall. Bus schedules are available at Village Hall and the Wheeling Trust.

POSTAL SUBSTATION

Postmaster Gary Dobbe announced the opening of a new Postal Substation located in the Glenview Guaranty Savings Bank at 433 N. Milwaukee Ave. Postal customers can purchase postage stamps there, mail all domestic parcels and send Certified and Registered articles.

Postal facility hours are:

Monday through Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Friday 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

BOARD OF HEALTH REPORT

The Wheeling Board of Health assisted the Cook County Department of Public Health in its immunization program held the second Monday of every month in the cafeteria at Wheeling High School. Since last newsletter, the number of children, infants to age 18, immunized were:

September 8 - 266
October 13 - 531!

On October 8, the Board of Health sponsored a blood drive conducted at the village hall by the North Suburban Blood Center. This drive resulted in the collection of 52 pints of blood from Wheeling donors. Two new members, Myrna Myers and Larry Esposito, have been added to the board and for the first time in a long time we are now at full complement.

THE SENIOR CITIZENS' COMMISSION

The Senior Citizens' Commission now meets regularly every third Thursday of the month at 2:00 p.m. in the council chambers of the municipal building, 255 W. Dundee Rd., Wheeling.

According to its establishing ordinance the commission is to serve the village and its senior citizens by

1. Determining the needs and concerns of senior citizens.
2. Evaluating current senior programs provided by the village and other governmental agencies and developing and recommending new programs.
4. Serving as representatives and advocates for seniors in the village.

Send or delivery written communications to Mrs. Swan, Village of Wheeling, 255 W. Dundee Rd., Wheeling, Illinois 60090. For further information call Mrs. Swan at 459-2613.

A MESSAGE

Members of the community were saddened by the passing of Loraine Lark, a local resident. Mrs. Lark was an employee of the Village for over 15 years. She was also an active member of the Park District and other organizations.

"LIVE FROM SECOND CITY"

OMNI-HOUSE: YOUTH SERVICES BUREAU will present the National Touring Company of Second City in a Benefit Performance entitled "Life From The Second City" on Friday, November 14th and Saturday, November 15th, 1980, at Chevy Chase, 1000 North Milwaukee Avenue, Wheeling. The performance includes skits from Second City's most successful shows. Tickets for the event are \$10.00 each and may be purchased from any Omni-House Board Member or staff person or by dropping by the Omni-House Offices at 57 South Wolf Road, Wheeling, or 1616 North Arlington Heights Road, Arlington Heights. Group ticket price for ten (10) or more is available at \$9.00 each. Ticket price includes the performance and cheese and crackers. Beverages may be purchased at the event.

SCHOOL DAZE

- Sept. 1 Labor Day - No School
- Sept. 2 First day of School - 1/2 day for Dist. 21 full day for Dist. 214
- Sept. 5 WHS Football home game (Varsity & Soph.) 6 PM.
- Sept. 6 Amvet Show in WHS theater - 7-10 PM
- Sept. 8 Holmes PTO board meeting, 7:30.
- Sept. 9 WHS Choral League Potluck Dinner 6 PM in cafeteria.
- Sept. 12 WHS Varsity football against Hoffman Estates HS at 6 PM.
- Sept. 18 Holmes Cross Country at McArthur/Palatine - 4 PM.
- Sept. 19 WHS Varsity football against Buffalo Grove HS at 6 PM.
- Sept. 25 Holmes cross country at St. Peters/A.H. 4 PM.
- Sept. 26 Dist. 21 Institute Day. No School.
- Sept. 27 Chicagoland 13th Annual Marching Band Festival at WHS Activity Field, 4-11 PM.
- Sept. 29 WHS Sock Hop in the cafeteria.
- Sept. 30 Holmes Open House for parents at 7:30.
- Sept. 29/ Oct. 4 HOMECOMING WEEK AT WHS.
- Oct. 1 WHS Sponsoring Powder Puff Football finals, Stadium - 7:30.
- Oct. 2 Holmes cross country at River Trails/Prosp. Hts., 4 PM.
- Oct. 3 WHS Homecoming Parade/Football Varsity game against Fremd HS, 6 PM... Alumni reception, 6 PM.
- Oct. 4 WHS Homecoming Dance (Gym) 8 PM
- Oct. 6 Holmes PTO board meeting, 7:30.
- Oct. 9 Holmes cross country vs. London at Holmes, 4 PM.
- Oct. 11 WHS Varsity football at Barrington at noon.

- Oct. 13 Columbus Day - No School, Dist. 21 & 214.
- Oct. 15 WHS Madrigal tickets on sale in the bookstore, 7 AM.
- Oct. 16 Holmes cross country, 4 PM Cooper at Holmes.
- Oct. 17 WHS Varsity football vs. Arl. Hts., 6 Pi.
- Oct. 21 WHS concert - Dist. 214 Symphony Orchestra at Buffalo Grove HS, 8 PM.
- Oct. 23- Oct. 25 WHS fall play "The Dark at the Top of the Stairs" - theater, 8 PM.
- Oct. 25 Dist. 21 Choral Festival, WHS at 8 PM.
- Oct. 26 Marching Band Sycamore Pumpkin Fest Parade, WHS.
- Oct. 31 Happy Halloween!

Note: SCHOOL DAZE in incomplete in this issue. Newsletter attempted to reach all schools but was able to make contact only with the above.

Following up the article on school closings (May-June issue) -- C. Sanburg has been leased to the Aptakisic School District. Mr. Burbaum is presently the principal of Longfellow school in Buffalo Grove.

London leased to NSSEO (National Suburban Special Education Organization) will operate as a behavior education center. Mr. Grist is now the principal at Mark Twain.

Hawthorne has not completed leasing negotiations. Mr. Crocker is now assistant principal at Holmes Jr. High.



OCTOBER 31 - FRIDAY is Halloween - allow costumed children total visibility and discontinue their promenade at dusk. Note to motorists: Please drive with special caution on this day so looked forward to by the children. Parents: be especially carefull of the 'loot' brought home by your children. Examine it carefully.

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

The Corporate Authorities passed Ordinance #1684, An Ordinance establishing the OV-1 District - Old Wheeling Central Business Overlay Zone. They also passed Ordinance #1685, prohibiting smoking in the Village of Wheeling Municipal Buildings, except where designated.

Ordinance #1688, was passd, annexing certain property to the Village of Wheeling. The property, lying east of Wolf Road and south of Hintz Road, better known as Preister Property - Palwaukee Airport.

Resolution #80-55 was adopted awarding the 1980-81 Tree/Stump Removal and Tree Trimming Program to Nels J. Johnson, Tree Experts, Inc., in the amount not to exceed \$20,000.

The Corporate Authorities denied variations for building the Point Shopping Center at Route 83 and Old McHenry Road.

AR weed complaints should be referred to the Police Department for handling.

The village's new Seagrave Fire Engine is on the assembly line and should be delivered sometime in September.

A new 1980 2 1/2 ton dump truck has been delivered, inspected and found to meet all specifications.

Staff is checking into information on the use of windmills as a source of energy. At the present time, information on this matter is minimal.

Sweeping, mowing and general maintenance continues to be handled by Operations and Maintenance. Operation and Maintenance poured 175' of new sidewalk on Linda Terrace in Dunhurst.

On August 4, the Corporate authorities approved a 4.5 million dollar emergency clinic, to be built at Milwaukee Avenue and Strong Street. This will be a walk-in clinic, and it is being built by Holy Family Hospital. Construction should begin next month, with completion sometime in the spring of 1981.

WATER RESTRICTIONS

Effective August 5 - September 30, 1980

The total ban for lawn sprinkling and other non-essential uses has been lifted. The following water restrictions are now in effect for the Village of Wheeling:

Lawn sprinkling and other non-essential uses of water are prohibited between 2:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. from August 5, 1980 to September 30, 1980. During other hours watering is allowed as follows:

Odd addresses may water on odd calendar days. Even addresses may water on even calendar days.

Please note your address and the days you are allowed to sprinkle.

Non-essential water uses include, but are not limited to, watering lawns and shrubbery, washing cars and filling swimming pools. These water restrictions are a conservation effort to prevent future water shortages.

Your cooperation in complying with these water restrictions will minimize the possibility of having to declare another total ban on all non-essential uses of water.

VOTING REGISTRATION DEADLINE

You must be a registered voter to be eligible to vote in the November 4th election.

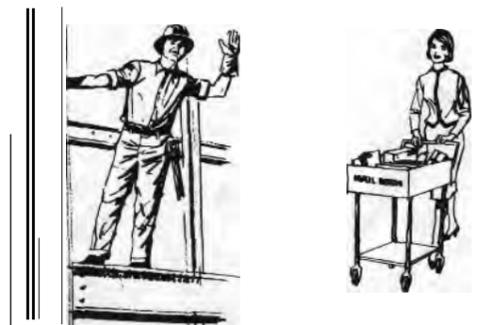
If you have not registered, be sure to do so before registration closes on September 29.

If you plan on being out of the area at the time of the election request for absentee ballots are available at the Village Clerk's office.

For further information call Village Clerk A. Klocke at 459-2600.

SEPTEMBER 1 - LABOR DAY

Please remember this will be the last long weekend for at least 2 months. Enjoy it safely!



POLICE DEPARTMENT

School will be opening soon. Traffic is a serious hazard for children...traffic accidents are the leading cause of death in childhood, taking more lives than any disease.

Every year thousands of children are killed by cars. 240,000 more are injured.

REMEMBER:

CHILDREN ARE LIKELY TO:

1. Play around traffic and forget about safety if it means missing some fun.
2. Run to get someplace and forget about safety in their hurry.
3. Assume crosswalks are safe and neglect to stop at curbs and look both ways before crossing.
4. Dash out into the street to chase a ball, a pet, or a toy.
5. Misjudge distance, speed and power of oncoming cars.
6. Drive bikes into intersections without stopping.

The Wheeling Police Department hopes you will follow these tips to help prevent tragic accidents.

1. Be prepared to stop.
2. Look ahead.
3. Give pedestrians the right of way.
4. Expect the unexpected.
5. Don't assume a child sees you or knows your intentions.

Use extra caution when you are:

1. Backing up.
2. Near intersections.
3. Driving near playgrounds, and schools.
4. Approaching bicyclists.
5. Driving near parked cars.

Childrens safety is up to **you**.

EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION CENTER

The new Wheeling Police Department Emergency Communication Center is nearly complete. The new center, designed by department personnel, will enable tele-communication operators to handle more efficiently and effectively, requests for service made by the public.

A few of the many features of our center are:

1. Two position radio control panel,
2. Seven radio frequencies covering fire, police and local government,
3. Computerized alarm system,
4. Closed circuit television system, monitoring interior and exterior of the entire municipal complex,
5. In-house computer containing all information retained by the police department record section.

The Wheeling Police Department, is proud of the accomplishments made toward improving the service the people of our community.

FROM THE FILES OF THE WHEELING FIRE DEPARTMENT

GREASE FIRES-WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT THEM

It is obvious that grease fires are a major residential fire problem, both because they are a relative common type of fire and because of the high potential for burn injury to the untrained citizen who attempts to fight such a fire with water or tries to carry a pan of burning material outside of his or her home.

The best way to be safe with grease fires is to be fully aware of how to handle one once it has occurred. This information is presented as a public service by the Oregon State Fire Standards and Accreditation Board, and the United States Fire Administration in the hope that you can "keep a lid on grease fires."

FACTS:

Cooking with grease (oil, etc.) can be dangerous. Nearly one half of all residential cooking fires are grease fires.*

The best way to put out a grease fire is to smother the fire by covering the pan with a lid.

If you throw the wrong substance into burning grease (for example water or flour), you can cause a small explosion.

To avoid serious burn injuries, leave flaming grease on the stove and cover the pan with a lid. It is extremely dangerous to carry a pan of burning grease. Often the pan becomes too hot to hold and is then dropped.

The best way to put out grease fire in your broiler is close the broiler door and turn off the heat. This will smother the fire.

SUGGESTIONS:

The safe thing to do is to have a large lid available in case you have a grease fire.

If a grease fire does not go out, call your local fire department immediately.

Your fire department urges you to "KEEP A LID ON GREASE FIRES."

*National Fire Data Center, USFA

(Note: For your own safety, have you checked your smoke detector lately to make sure that it is operating properly? Do you own one that you can check? Buy one, they can and they do save lives.)

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WHEELING YOUTH COMMISSION

The Wheeling Youth Commission needs teenagers to serve on the Youth Commission and/or the Youth Advisory. The Commission is also asking for youths to sign up for the Job Program and for citizens to offer jobs for the Job Program. Any person interested in any or all of these programs should contact the Youth Commission, Village of Wheeling.

SENIORS SPEAK-OUT FORUM

Over 100 persons participated in a speak-out forum for senior citizens held at Chevy Chase Country Club on August 12. The purpose of the forum was to give seniors an opportunity to discuss problems they encounter, propose solutions and legislative changes and have their input passed on to the White House Conference on Aging to be held in Washington, D.C. in November, 1981.

Guest moderator was Mr. Jerry Prete, Director of Senior Community Services, Catholic Charities. Other guests were Mr. Alberto Heller, Vice-President, Finance and Planning, and Ms. Marcia Fick, Vice-President and Director of Nursing, of Holy Family Hospital.

Six persons were nominated by the senior citizens and submitted to Governor Thompson for consideration as delegates to the White House Conference. They were Bernard Nathan, Marshall Balling, George Wingstad, Gertrude Trunda, all of Wheeling, and James Arnold of Mt. Prospect and Shirley Rose of Buffalo Grove.

Senior citizens who were unable to attend may still register their opinions and suggestions by filling out the questionnaire used at the forum. These are available at the municipal building, 255 W. Dundee Rd., or by calling Gerri Swan, 459-2613.

SENIOR CITIZENS' COMMISSION

The Senior Citizen's Commission has selected its officers. They are: Bernard Nathan, Chairman; Evelyn Meindl, Vice-Chairman; Marshall Balling, Secretary. Other members are Elsie Hass, George Kringstad, Trudi Wolf, and Alexander Penyich. Ex officio members are Lisa Anderson, Gerri Swan, and Sheila Schultz. Senior citizens of Wheeling are invited to bring questions, suggestions or problems about our area to the commission members.

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REMINDER

- FALL BACK



OCTOBER 26 - SUNDAY

Return to Central Standard Time at 2 AM by turning clocks back one hour. Should it be inconvenient to wait until the appointed hour, it is suggested that clocks be adjusted before retiring on Saturday evening.

"SHELTER, INC."

Volunteer foster parents are urgently needed to provide short-term emergency care for abused, neglected and dependent children from this area. Especially needed are homes to teenage girls and pre-school children. For information please call SHELTER, INC. at 255-8060.

Recruited foster parents will be licensed to Shelter to service children from the townships of Elk Grove, Palatine, Schaumburg, and Wheeling. If possible, they would like to place children in a home within their own school district. Training and ongoing assistance for volunteer foster parents will be provided by a qualified social worker on Shelter's staff.

POST OFFICE - DOG AWARENESS

Last fiscal year 1,620 letter carriers across the Central Region of the U.S.P.S. were injured by dogs - most during the summer months. These were all preventable if a little precaution were exercised by the postal customer.

Letter carriers are scheduled deliverers. They usually arrive at your home about the same time each day. During this delivery time, keep your dog indoors. These easy to follow rules will keep your mail coming and bring a smile to your letter carrier.

Delivery personnel are reminded that if an unrestrained dog threatens their safety, they should not risk injury. Wheeling Postmaster Patricia J. Wehrs stated, "persons who do not control their dogs will not get their mail delivered." She added, "all postal customers can help by reporting stray dogs to the proper authorities."

Report stray dogs in your neighborhood to the local Police Department.

BOARD OF HEALTH REPORT

The Wheeling Board of Health assisted the Cook County Department of Public Health in its immunization program and the numbers of children, infants to age 18, immunized were:

June 9 - 182

July 7 - 176

August 11 - 273

The July 23rd Blood Drive, sponsored by the Wheeling Board of Health and conducted by the North Suburban Blood Center at the Village Hall had a disappointing number of 28 donors. The next drive in Wheeling will be October 8, 1980. Hopefully, there will be greater participation.

At the July 2 meeting, the following officers were chosen:

Chairman - Ida O'Reilly

Vice Chairman (Publicity) - Frances Hoos

Secretary-Treasurer - Arni Miller

Blood Drive Co-Chairmen - Meridith Tripp

Joyce Stemp



This traditional event is sponsored by the Village of Wheeling and coordinated by the Wheeling Park District, the Wheeling J.C.'s and many of Wheeling's service organizations and groups.

The day will begin at 11 AM with a parade sponsored by the Wheeling J.C.'s featuring the Wheeling High School Band, the Wheeling Historical Society, Kiwanis, the Wheeling Fire Department, and many more. The parade will be launched at Old Wheeling and Dundee Roads and will continue east on Dundee to Wille, south to Highland, winding up at Holmes Jr. High.

Immediately following the parade, (12:30 PM) family festivities will begin in Heritage park, 222 S. Wolf Rd. Food will include hot dogs, sweet corn, pop and snacks of all kinds. Games will be run every half hour and entertainment (including bingo at St. Joseph's) will continue all day. These booths will be sponsored by community groups, Wheeling Lions, Amvets, VFW, The Wheeling High School Instrumental League, the Wheeling Historical Society and others.

Several bands will contribute jazz, bluegrass and rock, etc. There will be family games, such as sack races, egg toss and water fights. You may win a prize in a raffle or watch a local celebrity get all wet in the dunking machine. This will continue until the fireworks begin at approximately 9 PM...and will conclude the celebration of our nation's birthday.

Parking will be available at the Village Complex, St. Joseph The Worker, Holmes Jr. High, Jewel Food Store and Chamber Park. For further information, call the Wheeling park District.

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The Wheeling Chamber of Commerce will sponsor Showcase '80, better known as Wheeling Sidewalk Sale Days, on July 17 - 18 and 19. Non-profit organizations can set up booths in the shop centers. Please call the Chamber for additional information.

BRAT & BEER FEST



Mark Sunday, August 3, 1980 on your calendar. The Wheeling Park District is sponsoring the 10th Annual Beer and Brat Fest, Art Fair and Bazaar. The hours are from 12 Noon to 7 PM...at Chevy Chase. There is no admission charge. Food will be available for purchase. Besides bratwurst and beer there will also be hot dogs, pop, corn on the cob and home made German Potato Salad. An authentic German band, the Donanschnabel Blaskapbelle will perform between 1-5:30 PM. There will be fine arts and crafts for sale by many professional and amateur artists, and a bazaar also.



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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK...

Specifications were sent out to bidders to submit bids for tree trimming, tree removal and tree stump removal.

Operations and Maintenance is working on pavement patching and potholes, parkway mowing and cemetery mowing.

Resolution #80-21 was adopted by the President and Board of Trustees, distributing \$5000 to Indian Trails Library District; \$15,000 to Senior Citizens Program and \$20,000 to the Wheeling Park District out of Revenue Sharing Entitlement #11.

Resolution #80-29 was adopted by the Board authorizing the Village President and Village Clerk to affix their signatures to a contract for Fire and Ambulatory Services with the Wheeling Rural Fire Protection District. The Village of Wheeling will be receiving an increase of 7.33% for fire protection and a 1.8% increase for ambulance service. We received \$662,300 last year and will be receiving \$729,000 this year.

Resolution #80-38 was adopted by the Corporate Authorities on June 2, 1980 approving (9) sites for the construction of the Housing Authority of the County of Cook (HACC) for 100 units of low rent housing for the elderly and 18 units of low-rent housing for families.

Resolution #80-39 was adopted by the Corporate Authorities on June 2, 1980 affirming and approving a Cable Television Policy. The policy, in essence, advises the person contacting the village that they must contact the Village's Cable TV Coordinator. At the present time the coordinator is Gregory J. Peters, Director of Finance. The Wheeling Trustees, Commission and Committee Members, Village Staff and employees are not required to listen or respond to anyone regarding Cable TV.

The Up With Wheeling Clean Up Program held on Saturday, May 17, 1980, was attended by approximately 70 people to help the Village and its staff pick up rubbish and plant trees at the various commercial areas. The project was successful for the amount of people that volunteered and they should be commended. On May 20, 1980, three different individual categories in the community for outstanding landscaping and achievement were honored in connection with "Up With Wheeling." The three winners and their categories were - E-Z Por Corp., Industrial Category; Wheeling Trust and

Savings Bank, Commercial category; and Lake-of-the-Winds, Residential other than single family. Congratulations to these winners.

The new Council Chambers have been completed in the Administrative Building. Board Meetings and Workshop Sessions are being held in these new quarters. The Board Meetings are the first and third Mondays; and the Workshop Sessions are the second and fourth Mondays of the month. These meetings begin at 8:00 P.M. The entrance to the Council Chambers may be easily reached at the rear of the Administrative Building where there is more than ample parking for all visitors.

A.L.S. (Lou Gerig Disease)

A plea has been made by the Les Turner Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Foundation to help raise funds for further research. In its third year, this foundation originated by Les Turner, a victim of this dreaded disease, is funded in a unique way. Interested people are asked to bring their old records, albums, cassettes, tapes, sheet music, stereo equipment and musical instruments to their Fire Station. These items are then sold through the Music Mart. Proceeds from the Music Mart will support the Les Turner ALS Research Laboratory at Northwestern University School of Medicine. All donations are tax deductible.

Please remember to take these musical items to our Fire Stations at 780 S. Wheeling Road or to 312 E. Dundee Rd. The Lou Gehrig (ALS) disease strikes 40,000 people annually and is always fatal. Chairman Dick Clark and Local Chairman Bill Veeck invite all to come to the Mammoth Music Mart, September 24 through September 29 at Old Orchard Shopping Center.

VOTING REGISTRATION

Registration Requirement: You must be a U.S. citizen 18 years of age by election day and a resident of Illinois for one year, of the county for 90 days and of your precinct 30 days.

You may register at the Village Hall, 255 W. Dundee Road. If you have changed your name or address or have not voted for 4 years, it is necessary to renew registration. Hours are 8 AM to 4:30 PM Monday through Friday. It is your patriotic privilege to vote. There will be a national election this fall for the President of the United States. Learn the names of the candidates, study their platforms, concentrate on their expertise, select the one you find to be most qualified, then go out and VOTE!

FROM THE FILES OF THE WHEELING FIRE DEPARTMENT

Will Your Insulation Burn You Out Of Your House...

In this age of energy conservation, a great emphasis has been placed on insulation. A few years ago, we, the homeowners, were told that we must allow our homes to breathe and vents were installed in the siding and other locations around the perimeter of the structure. This concept has turned 180 degrees with today's energy costs. The windows are triple glazed, a truck-load of caulking compound is used and other openings closed, all in the name of energy conservation. We are also doubling and tripling the depth of insulation in our attics.

To conserve energy is great, as long as the nationally recognized standards are followed. In the City of Rockford, four fires, attributed to improperly installed insulation, have resulted in over \$150,000 in fire damage during 1979. The main violation is insulation installed too close to recessed lighting fixtures. When insulation is installed in this manner, it allows heat to build up in dangerous proportions and your insulation, instead of serving a useful purpose, becomes a fire hazard.

The National Electric Code, N.F.P.A. No. 70, 1978 edition, states that:

"Insulation shall not be installed within three inches of the recessed light fixture enclosure, wiring compartment, or ballast and shall not be installed above the fixture so as to entrap heat and prevent the free circulation of air."

A few simple steps can be taken to prevent this type of loss to your home.

In your home, you should go to the attic and locate all electric boxes located above ceiling fixtures. There should be an enclosure around the electrical box to keep at least three inches of free air movement around the box.

If there is no such enclosure, you can make one out of screen wire or wire mesh which will maintain an adequate clearance.

If the house is newly constructed, recently remodeled or recently insulated, the homeowner can contact the building, electrical, or insulation contractor to correct the problem.

The important point to make is that the fire losses from these fires would have been prevented by the simple methods described. The homeowners were unaware of the problem until it was too late.

It should be noted that this problem can be attributed to any type of insulation. Experience has shown that the problem is more common with insulation that is manufactured from a combustible base. The problem still exists even after fire reluctant chemicals are added to the insulation. Insulation such as min fiber of fiberglass, are, by themselves, combustible; however, they may be covered by combustible vapor barriers, which may contribute to a problem.

SO HOW ABOUT CHECKING YOUR ATTIC TO MAKE SURE YOU ARE SAFE FROM FIRE.

APPEARANCE OF THE VILLAGE

The Wheeling Police Department has established a program to improve the appearance of the Village.

Once the problem area is identified, the following will occur:

1. Notification will be made to the owner of the property, informing him of the problem and associated violation. Areas of concern:
 - a. refuse
 - b. weeds
 - c. abandoned vehicles.
2. Time limits within the perimeter of the law will be established.
3. Enforcement will occur, if the violation is not corrected.
4. For the removal of abandoned vehicles and/or questions, kindly notify the Traffic/Ordinance Unit on 459-2648.

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LLOYD KELM



Admittedly, it's a little late, but nevertheless, the Newsletter wishes to join the others in wishing Mr. Lloyd Kelm a happy retirement. Mr. Kelm recently completed 35 years as a volunteer fireman. He started by readying equipment; shortly thereafter, he began training new recruits. In 1955, he was appointed as second assistant fire chief. In 1971 Mr. Kelm worked as fire inspector for the village and held that position until his retirement in May. This man gave of himself tirelessly and willingly. A lesson here can be learned by all of us.

May all of your days be happy and healthy Fireman Lloyd Kelm!

Proposed Site Next To Post Office To Be Leased For Parking

The U.S. Postal Service has agreed to lease and improve a 42,818 sq. ft. site at 272 West Dundee Road adjacent to the Wheeling Post Office for additional customer and employee parking.

When zoning is completed, the Postal Service will sign a lease for five years with five 5-year renewal options. Owners are Amelio and Cecilia Fragassi, of Deerfield, Illinois.

INDIAN TRAILS PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Indian Trails Public Library Summer Book Van will still be making stops at various locations within the district. Patrons wishing to check-out or return library materials from the van may obtain more information concerning the program by picking up a Summer Book Van Service Flyer and schedule at the library which is located at 850 Jenkins Ct., Wheeling.

COMMISSION OPENINGS

Openings remain for the following commissions: Youth Commission, Municipal Relations Commission, Board of Health Commission and Senior Citizens.

Please call 459-2600 for information -- this is one way to fulfill one's civic responsibility to our village.

BOARD OF HEALTH REPORT

Since the last News Letter report, the Wheeling Board of Health has assisted the Cook County Department of Public Health in its immunization program at Wheeling High School. The numbers of children, infants to age 18, who were immunized are as follows:

March 10 - 184

April 14 - 176

May 11 - 216

The Board of Health is asking for volunteers to help us in assisting at these clinics which are held in the Wheeling High School cafeteria from 5:30 to 7:30 PM on the second Monday of each month. Interested persons, men and women, please call Mrs. Meredith Tripp, after 6:00 PM, at 537-3289.

The Board also sponsors a Wheeling Blood Drive in collaboration with the North Suburban Blood Center. The next blood drawing will be from 3:30 to 7:30 PM at the Village Hall on July 23, 1980. Members of the Board of Health will be making calls to set up appointments on July 9 and July 16, 1980.

SENIOR CITIZENS INFORMATION

Public Forum for senior citizens will be held in Wheeling during the month of August. All seniors of the Village will be invited and urged to attend and to speak out on their concerns, interests and needs.

Input from seniors will be recorded on the local, regional and state levels and forwarded with recommendations to the White House Conference on aging in November '81.

In order to assure that all seniors who wish to, can attend, please call Mrs. Swan at 459-2613 after July 15 for further information and to arrange for transportation if necessary.

Car pooling will help to facilitate this program.



DOGS

The Newsletter was approached recently by a resident with a complaint regarding dogs at large in various areas in the village. It appears that many dogs are unleashed and are frightening people especially youngsters in their yards. The Police Dept. has been alerted to check these areas. The following are excerpts from the Village Ordinance on dogs. A license is required within 7 months of the birth of the animal; it is requested that the County rabies vaccination number be provided. The license expires each June 1.

It is unlawful for an animal to be on a public street, sidewalk, parkway, or public area within the Village without a leash.

Fines up to \$500.00 can be imposed after repeated complaints. An animal reported dangerous will be subject to immediate destruction by the animal control officer or law enforcement officer.

SCHOOL DAZE

- May 6-9 Hawthorne's 6th grade trip to Camp Edwards in East Troy, Wisc.
- May 6 Holmes Boys track team against London at Holmes at 3:30.
- May 7 Whitman intermediate music program at 7:30 "Entertainment Then Now"
- May 8 Holmes Girls track team at London at 3:30.
- May 8 Whitman Room Mothers luncheon at noon.
- May 12 Last Day to Register for Summer School in Dist. 214.
Summer School will run from June 9 to July 3, 9AM - Noon.
Elementary Classes will be held at Alcott & Tarkington.
Band & Orchestra will be held at Cooper & Holmes. Call Dist. 21 for more info 537-8270.
- May 13 Whitman 6th Grade Orientation day for Whitman & Hawthorne.
- May 14 17 WHS Spring Musical "Promises, Promises" in the theater at 8 pm. Tickets on sale at door.
- May 14 Stevenson 5th Grade Mother-Daughter Tea at 7:30.
- May 16 Field School will hold a PTO sponsored auction. A professional auctioneer will auction off objects and services. Proceeds to field PTO.
- May 18 WHS Student Road Rally all day.
- May 19 Whitman PTO-Board meeting at 7:30

- May 19 Stevenson PTO-PPAC meeting at 7:30.
- May 20 WHS Honor Awards Program & Scholarship Foundation Award at 8 pm in the theater.
- May 22 WHS will participate in the Dist. 214 Concert, Band & Orchestra at Arlington H.S. at 8 p.m.
- May 23 Holmes Student Council Dance at 7:30.
- May 26 No School.
- May 27 WHS Spring Band Concert in gym at 8 p.m.
- May 27 Whitman 6th grade field trip to Wrigley Field.
- May 27 Holmes Orchestra Concert at 7:30.
- May 28 WHS Spring Sports Banquet in Cafeteria at 6:30.
- May 28 Holmes hosts River Trails in girls track at 3:30.
- May 29 WHS hosts Madrigal-New Dawns Concert in theater at 8 pm. Tickets on sale at door.
- May 29 Holmes Band Concert at 7:30.
- May 30 Holmes Graduation dance from 8-11 pm.
- June 4 WHS Spring Choral Concert at 8 pm in theater.
- June 4 Homes Graduation.
- June 5 Last Day of school for Dist. 21.
- June 7 WHS Prom at Arlington Park Hilton.
- June 9 WHS Graduation in gym at 8 pm.
- June 12 Dist. 214 last day of school.



*A Happy Day to all Mothers on May 11.
A Happy Day to all Fathers on June 15.*



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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK...

Now that the nice weather is here, many of you could be planning to fix-up the outside of your homes or businesses. I would suggest you call Community Development at 459-2620 first, in order to get the proper directions in applying for the necessary permits.

Staff is preparing the application for Lake Michigan water allocation. Meetings have been held with Consoer, Townsend & Associates, Consultants, for the Village of Wheeling, and they are proceeding with the preparation of testimony for the hearing.

The ambulatory facility by Holy Family Hospital received a favorable recommendation from the Plan Commission at their hearing.

The Board approved the purchase of eight (8) new squad cars which included six (6) mid-size four door vans and two (2) full-size four door sedans in the amount of \$58,342.00.

The Board also approved the landscaping contract for the municipal complex and branch fire station to Seidl, Inc., in the amount of \$75,903.00.

The Board approved hiring the auditing firm of Karrison & Byrne for the fiscal year 1979-80, not to exceed \$10,600.

Resolution #80-8 was adopted to submit an application for year two (2) of the three year (3) Community Development Block Grant Program Fiscal Year 1980 in the amount of \$100,000 for Residential Rehabilitation.

After many long discussions, the Board voted against the Land Dedication Ordinance by a vote of 5 to 2.

I invite everyone to come and see their government in action. The Board meets the first and third Mondays of the month at 8:00 P.M., in the Operations and Maintenance Building, which is located at the rear of the Municipal Complex.

WATER RESTRICTION

(Darting May 1, there will be a total water ban from 12 PM until 8 PM every day until October 1. However, odd addresses may use water before 2 PM and after 8 PM on odd calendar days; and even addresses before 2 PM and after 8 PM on even calendar days.

WELCOME!

A warm welcome to Tom Marcus on his return to Wheeling from Savage, Minnesota where he was City Administrator. He will be Village Manager of Wheeling as of May 1, 1980. His Wheeling background from June 1974 through July 1977 consisted of being Assistant Manager; Planning/Zoning Administrator; Treasurer.

Mr. Marcus is presently planning to relocate his family (wife Debbie and three children) here.

The Municipal Relations Commission wishes to extend on behalf of the entire Village the best of wishes and support to this fine gentleman.

"UP WITH WHEELING" DAY

A resolution authorizing the Village President to establish "UP WITH WHEELING DAY" for Saturday May 17, 1980 and a "CLEAN-UP AND FIX-UP WEEK" from May 18 through May 24, 1980 was granted on Monday, April 21 at the regular board meeting.

Because it is the responsibility of the Village of Wheeling to promote the health, safety, and welfare of its citizens, it was resolved that Saturday, May 17, 1980 shall be designated ("UP WITH WHEELING DAY") as a day where all residents, businesses, industries, citizens' organizations and concerned citizens shall work together to pick up litter and beautify public properties in the village. It further states that the week following from May 18 through May 24, 1980 be designated to join in with the Corporate Authorities in improving the appearance of private properties in the village. The village is hoping to see over 1000 interested citizens at Village Hall on Saturday, May 17, 1980 at 8:30 AM. Various groups will be assigned to collect litter on Milwaukee Avenue, Dundee Road and Wolf Road. Trees will be planted along public roads.

The media will cover this clean up campaign; awards and special recognition will be given to deserving participants. Poster awards will be presented by the Chamber of Commerce for the best poster.

This will be an inspiration to those home owners who take time to beautify their grounds each year.

Religious, social and civic organizations are being asked to volunteer in this most worthy campaign.

Those interested in obtaining additional information can call Village Hall at 459-2600.

CENSUS WORKERS'

Every census year, police departments get calls from residents with questions about census workers' activities in their neighborhoods.

To prevent unauthorized persons impersonating census employees, the Census Bureau urges residents to ask for proper identification from the census taker. Each census enumerator can be identified by:

A red, white, and blue identification card with the name of the worker on the front, and his or her signature on the back. The card which carries the title "U.S. Census Enumerator" on the front will be worn as a badge by the worker.

A black plastic carrying case with a shoulder strap, used for census material. The case measures 12" by 15" by 3½" and features a red, white and blue insignia on one side, with the words "U.S. Census 1980" and the official Census Bureau Seal.

Most census field operations will occur in April and May. Do not hesitate to call the Wheeling Police Department should you have a concern or suspicion about the person at your door.

BICYCLE SAFETY PROGRAM

The Wheeling Police Traffic Division will be starting a new program with the schools in the village concerning bicycle safety.

The program will be a two part program - Part 1 is a visit by the police to each school to give a talk on bicycle safety; and showing a film on cycle safety and hand-out materials on bicycles and cycle safety.

The second visit will be to conduct a Cycle Rodeo. The winners of the rodeo will be presented with ribbons and stickers for their bikes; also, registration for bicycles will be conducted.

Bicycle routes will soon be posted throughout the Village of Wheeling to make motorists more aware of the cyclists.

TORNADO SAFETY RULES

*When a tornado approaches -
your immediate action may
mean life or death*

Seek inside shelter, preferably in a tornado cellar, underground excavation, or a steel-framed or reinforced concrete building of substantial construction. Stay **away from windows!**

• IN CITIES OR TOWNS

In office buildings - stand in an interior hallway on a lower floor, preferably in the basement.

In factories - on receiving a tornado warning, post a lookout. Workers should move quickly to the section of the plant offering the greatest protection in accordance with advance plans.

In homes - the basement usually offers the greatest safety. Seek shelter under a sturdy workbench or heavy table if possible. In a home with no basement, take cover under heavy furniture in the center part of the house. Keep some windows open, but stay away from them!

Campers are particularly vulnerable to overturn during strong winds. Trailer parks should have a community shelter. Appoint a community leader responsible for constant radio monitoring during threatening weather or during watch periods.

• IN SCHOOLS

Whenever possible, go to an interior hallway on the lowest floor.

Avoid auditoriums and gymnasiums or other structures with wide, free-span roofs.

If a building is not of reinforced construction, go quickly to a nearby reinforced building, or to a ravine or open ditch and lie flat.

• IN OPEN COUNTRY

Move away from the tornado's path at a right angle. If there is no time to escape, lie flat in the nearest depression, such as a ditch or ravine.

• KEEP LISTENING

Your radio and television stations will broadcast the latest tornado advisory information. **Call the Weather Service only to report a tornado.**

REMEMBER: Tornado watch means tornadoes are expected to develop. **Tornado warning** means a tornado has actually been sighted.

CORRECT WAYS TO TO DISPLAY THE FLAG (JUNE 14)



Please observe Memorial Day (May 26) by displaying our flag at half staff until noon.

1. Our flag should always have stars to the left, fabric floating to the right.
2. When hanging with stripes in a vertical position against the wall, the stars should be in the upper left hand corner.
3. When carried with other flags in parade, it should always claim the place of honor -- at the right.
4. When used on a speakers platform, **the flag is displayed above and behind the speaker.**
5. **If flown from a staff, at speaker's right; if on a platform. If not, at left of speaker. It should never be used to cover the speaker's desk.**
6. **When displayed with another flag or flags against a wall from crossed staffs, the flag should be at its own right, its staff should be in the front.**

COMMISSION APPOINTMENTS

President Hein announced the following appointments at the April 21st regular Board Meeting.

Robin Weiss to the Appearance Commission.

Azmi Miller to the Board of Health Commission.

Wbert L. Hanson to the Ethics Commission.

Charles I. Barish and Walter Reebie to the Liquor Control Commission.

Paul Kerstein to the Municipal Relations Commission. Shirley E. Gray to the Youth Commission.

Frank A. Proietti to the Police Pension Commission.

Bernard Nathan and Elsie Haas to the Senior Citizens Commission.

TRUCK STICKERS AND RECREATIONAL VEHICLE STICKERS

Village of Wheeling 1980 truck stickers and stickers for vehicles will Illinois license plates ending in TA or TB will go on sale June 1 and must be displayed on the vehicle by July 1, 1980. The truck fee schedule is as follows:

Vehicle gross weight of 8,000 lbs. or less, including weight of vehicle and maximum load - \$12.00 (B license plates)

Vehicle gross weight of more than 8,000 lbs., not more than 12,000 lbs., including weight of vehicle and maximum load \$16.00 (C-D license plates)

Vehicle gross weight of more than 12,000 lbs., not more than 24,000 lbs., including weight of vehicle and maximum load - \$28.00 (E-H license plates)

Vehicle gross weight of more than 24,000 lbs. and including weight of vehicle and maximum load - \$35.00 (J-S license plates)

Trailers and semi-trailers having a gross weight of more than 10,000 lbs. and not more than 20,000 lbs., including the weight of the trailer or semi-trailer and maximum load - \$30.00

LICENSES PURCHASED AFTER JUNE 30, 1980 REQUIRE PAYMENT OF \$5.00 LATE CHARGE.

"WIN A MAID"-For Mother's Day

Jaycee Jills are sponsoring a "Win a Maid" raffle for mothers day. Tickets will be sold before drawing, or by calling Marianne at 459-3845. The prize is a professional cleaning services to clean your house. The drawing will be held May 3 at 11 p.m. at the Wheeling Trust & Savings Bank.

SPONSORS NEEDED

The J.C. Jills annual turtle race needs sponsors at \$10.00 per turtle (which is deductible) from merchants & private citizens. All donations go toward a High School Scholarship. Call Trixie at 541-1819.

cee will hold a Jr. Sports Jamboree on May 17, for children grades K-8. It will be a mini olympics with track and field events. Call Cary for more info at 450-0496.

An American Cancer Bike-a-thon will be held on May 18 sponsored by JC. If you wish to participate or sponsor someone, call Cary at 459-0496.

SCHOOL CLOSINGS THIS FALL

London, Sandberg & Hawthorne schools will be closed next fall because of declining enrollments.

Nestled in a residential area behind the Wheeling post office is Nathaniel Hawthorne Public School, (210 students 20 bilingual students and 14 teachers & staff). Greg Crocker, Principal of Hawthorne since 1976, born in Quincy, Illinois, began his teaching career in 1970 in Elgin where he eventually became Assistant Director of Staff Development. When Hawthorne closes, Mr. Crocker will continue on in Dist. 21 as Assistant Principal at Holmes Jr. High. Hawthorne, built in 1971, will be sold or leased. The students attending will be transferred to Whitman. Bilingual Preschool students will be sent to Frost or Stevenson.

Carl Sandburg School on Schoenbeck Road is a school with specialty classes, (289 students and a faculty of 30).

Donald Christ, Principal born in West Plains, Mo. graduated from Arkansas State University, earning his masters degree in Administration at Northern Ill. He taught in Missouri at Elementary Jr. High level, for 18 years, moved to Kilmer School as 6th grade teacher and assistant to the principal. Then Principal at Poe and later at Sandberg in 1977. He will be reassigned to Twain as Principal starting next fall.

When Sandberg closes, students who live west of Fletcher will go to Tarkington. Those east of Fletcher will go to Mark Twain. All students who are bussed and live North of Dundee Road between the railroad and Buffalo Grove Road will be sent to Field School. Sandberg will then be sold or leased.

Just across from the Dist. 21 Administration Bldg. is Jack London Jr. High School, built in 1962 (425 students and 48 faculty and staff).

Principal Ron Bierbaum was born in Palmer, Kansas, graduated from Emporia State University and taught Jr. High for 2 years in Newton, Kansas. Becoming Assistant Principal in 1974 for 1 year then Principal of London since 1975. He will continue as principal in Dist. 21. The school has not yet been announced.

London students will be transferred to Holmes Jr. High. The building will be leased.



ANIMAL TAGS



Village of Wheeling animal tags go on sale May 1, 1980 for 1980-81. They are due June 1 of each year. A current rabies certificate is required to purchase the tag. The fee is \$5.00 per animal (dog or cat).

Village office hours are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday; and 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Wednesdays. The office is not open on Saturdays. For your convenience there is a 24 hour night depository in the lobby of the municipal building for sticker applications. Prompt attention will be given to all applications received by mail.

Should you have any questions, please call 459-2600.

SCHOOL DAZE

- Mar. 1 WHS Variety Show in the theater at 8 PM.
- Mar. 4 Holmes Jr. High Orchestra Concert at 7:30 PM.
- Mar. 6 Holmes will have a band concert at 7:30
- Mar. 7 No School - Teachers institute
- Mar. 8 Twain will sponsor a Community Arts & Craft Show from 10 AM to 4 PM
- Mar. 9 Wheeling High School will present the Wheeling Booster Combined Art Auction at Chevy Chase at 3 PM
- Mar. 11 Holmes Choral Concert at 7:30
- Mar. 17 Whitman 5th & 6th grade gym night
- Mar. 20 Wheeling H.S. will compete in a band concert at Prospect H.S. at 8 PM.
- Mar. 20-22 Wheeling H.S. show at 8 PM in the theatre
- Mar. 22 Wheeling H.S. hosts a Regional Science Fair all day
- Mar. 22 Holmes will sponsor a Dist. 8 Jazz Band Contest
- Mar. 25 Wheeling H.S. will participate in dist. 214 Choral Orchestra Festival at Buffalo Grove H.S. at 8 PM
- Mar. 27 Whitman's all school play is "Willie Wonka's Chocolate Factory" at 7 PM
- Mar. 28 Holmes Student Council dance at 7:30
- Apr. 3 No School due to Parent Teacher's Conference
- Apr. 3 Whitman will hold pre-registration for kindergarten all day
- Apr. 4-13 No School Spring Vacation.
- Apr. 15 London Sports Potluck Dinner for wrestlers. Volleyball at 7:30.
- Apr. 16 Holmes Faculty-Student volleyball 3:30
- Apr. 18 London Student Dance 7-9 PM-Live band

- Apr. 21 Whitman 3rd & 4th grade gym night at 7:30
- Apr. 25 London 7th grade students will go to Holmes for orientation for next year.
- Apr. 25 London 8th grades Springfield trip
- Apr. 25 Holmes Student Council Dance at 7:30
- Apr. 25 Wheeling H.S. Orchestra Concert at 8 PM in the theatre
- Apr. 26 Wheeling H.S. will host Chicagoland Concert festival contest until 5 PM

CONTEST WINNERS

30 Wheeling High School seniors have been named 1980-81 Illinois State Scholars. They are: B. Altman, L. Ball, P. Begrowica, M. Behnke, C. Bina, C. Brahar, D. Brewer, J. Brill, D. Ciesil, C. Crist, T. Davidson, S. Enterline, C. Grotefeld, N. Honermeier, G. Horvath, T. Malicki, K. O'Connor, T. O'Connor, S. Patrick, S. Paulus, S. Prouty, R. Rickett, J. Rooney, A. Santoro, M. Schuppe, M. Stanton, B. Starook, M. Warden, M. Wishbacher, and L. Zurawski. They will compete for scholarships of \$1000 each for 4 years provided they enter public or private colleges in Illinois in the fall of 1980. CONGRATULATIONS AND GOOD LUCK!

Craig Bina, Wheeling High School senior, has been named to the Honors Group of the 39th Annual Science Talent Search for the Westinghouse Science Scholarships and Awards. The project: Multiser Compu Assisted Instructional Management System, AD totally designed by Bina and is being implemented by students in chemistry classes. Another Winner in Wheeling!

Mary Hendrickson, Wheeling High School sophomore, recently received 2nd place in the "Coal Now" essay contest. She received a prize of \$75 for her essay entitled "Coal - It's Importance to Our National Energy Future". Another talented Wheelingite!

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK...

Soon the weather will change for the better and everyone will give a sigh of relief that winter is almost over.

We were very fortunate this past winter that it was not as severe as the past three winters.

The Operation and Maintenance crews salted and plowed when necessary. They also repaired the broken water mains that happen whether the weather is good or bad.

At the recommendation of the Senior Citizen Committee, a Senior Citizen Commission will be established here in Wheeling, and will be an advisory commission to the Village Board.

A long awaited revised Plumbing Code will soon be passed and implemented in the village.

The Land Dedication ordinance is still under **ilt**ment and we hope that it will be passed in the distant future.

The long awaited branch fire station at Hintz and Wheeling Roads has been completed and is in operation.

I'm sorry to report that the municipal complex is about two months behind schedule.

The drilling of Well #1 is underway at Center Street and Milwaukee Avenue. Everything seems to be proceeding without too much difficulty.

The computers for the village have arrived and are being installed. They hope to have them in full operation by summer.

The microfilming equipment has been delivered and is presently in use by the Police Department.

Holy Family Hospital has submitted an official petition for a special use for their proposed ambulatory health clinic.

Bids were recently opened for eight new squad cars. The village staff has met with Bill Johnson regarding the annexing of his property north of Lake-Cook Road to Wheeling.

I hope everyone will enjoy the spring to the fullest.



Meet Your Planning Commission...

Chairman of the Plan Commission is Anthony J. Altieri, Jr. Allan J. Sobanski is Secretary; Commissioners are Paul Eisterhold, Joseph W. Ratajczak, Rickey J. Ament, Neil H. Brandt and Kenneth R. Brady. The Plan Commission was created in 1961 to provide for the preparation of a comprehensive village plan for the guidance, direction and control of the growth and development of the village of Wheeling. The Commission consists of seven members appointed by the President of the Board of Trustees, on the basis of their particular fitness in this area...and subject to the approval of the Village board of Trustees. Members serve for a period of three years. Vacancies are filled by appointments for unexpired terms only. The Commission's records of proceedings are open to public inspection at all times. Along with the preparation and recommendation concerning present and future development or redevelopment of the village, the Plan Commission provides for health, safety, comfort and convenience of the inhabitants of Wheeling by establishing reasonable standards of design for subdivisions, etc. It also establishes reasonable requirements governing location, width, course and surfacing of public streets and highways, alleys, curbs, gutters, sidewalks, street lights, parks, playgrounds, school sites, ways to public facilities, etc. The Commission designates land suitable for annexation; recommends to the Village Board of Trustees any necessary changes in the comprehensive plan; provides aid to the officials of the village on improvement projects; holds appropriate public hearings on applications for special use. All testimony at the Plan Commission meetings are given under oath. Minutes of proceedings show the vote of each member upon each question.

School Crossing Guards Needed

Location: Lake-Cook and Buffalo Grove Roads
Hours: 8:00 A.M. to 9:00 A.M.
2:15 P.M. to 3:15 P.M.

Minimum 3 hours of pay - \$4.00 per hour
Anyone interested please contact the Wheeling Police Department at 459-2632.
Applications now being accepted for the 1980-1981 School Year.

From The Files Of The Police Dept.

It is against the law to snowmobile upon any land without written permission of the land owner or his agent to do so. This includes park district parks, golf courses, and factory parking lots or fields. Only areas designated specifically for snowmobiling on *public* lands are open to the general public. Some areas of forest preserve districts allow it, but they are posted and specify which exact area is allowable. A permit from the respective forest preserve district is also required. No snowmobiling is allowed within the Village of Wheeling limits, including the parkways along the streets nor along the easements of the roads and highways within the Village. Railroad and Commonwealth properties are private and written permission from these corporations are required.

In addition, by law, the landowner is under no obligation to keep his/her land safe for snowmobiling and the snowmobiler is solely responsible for any dangerous injuries created.

All snowmobiles must have State Department of Conservation registration numbers displayed on the snowmobile along with a validation sticker issued by the D.O.C. A drivers license or an operators certification card along with the snowmobile registration card must be carried on the person of the snowmobile operator and must be available for inspection by any law enforcement officer. No youths under the age of 12 years may operate a snowmobile alone, and youths between 12 and 16 must have a safety certification card on their person which is obtainable through safety certification classes given periodically in the area for the Dept. of Conservation, Law Enforcement Div. An adult who does not have a state drivers license must have a safety certification card.

Within the next few weeks the Wheeling Police Chief will be conducting a number of meetings throughout the village with business people and residents concerning a number of programs the police have started.

Some of the topics that will be discussed in these meetings will be:

- 1 - Operation Identification
- 2 - Carrier Watch
- 3 - Community Relations
- 4 - Security and Crime Prevention for both

Business and residents

If you or your organization is interested in this type of meeting feel free to contact Armando Pizzi any day Monday thru Friday at 459-2632 between the hours of 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

From The Files of The Wheeling Fire Department

With Spring and Summer moving down on us quite rapidly, outdoor cookouts will be in full swing. The following reprint from the January issue of the Gong is for your information to enable you to have safer and happier cookouts.

"Last Week I Saw A Man Die"

Last week I saw a man die. He suffered unimaginable torture. Second-degree and third-degree burns covered 40 percent of his body. For five days and six nights he fought off the inevitable before he drew last rasping breath.

Old friends spent the weekend at his house and on Sunday night they were to have a giant steak, charcoal-broiled on his outdoor grill. When the coals did not flare quickly enough, he gave them another squirt from a large can of fluid. There was a vapor puff explosion. You may have seen one like it. There is a flash of light, but very little sound - only a quick phfft, and it is all over.

This time it was not over. As he released the thumb pressure on the can a tiny bit of flaming vapor was sucked back into the can. It exploded. The bottom blew out and drenched him with the flaming liquid.

He rolled on the ground, got up quickly, ran toward the river, stumbled and fell, got up and hurled himself into the water. There was no scream. There was little sound of any kind. Even the exploding can made little noise. He said "Oh, my God"! twice in an agonized undertone, and one of his dogs howled. In less than 30 seconds it was all over and 30 minutes later he lay in a hospital bed bandaged like a mummy.

I went over the ground later and saw the burned grass and the burned branches of the cedar tree above. I picked up the remains of the can. It bore a familiar name to all of us, and it contained the fluid, I have used. One of the purposes for which it is sold is starting of charcoal fires. The still readable directions were clear. If used on charcoal, wait before you light it. Never add more after the fire is started. But how often have you followed these directions-if you have read them at all?

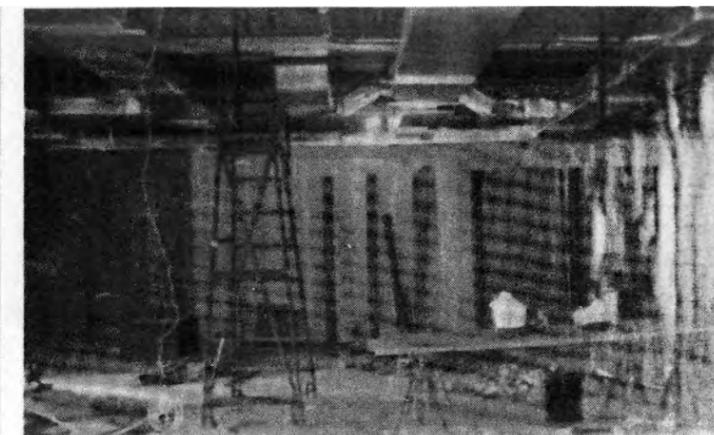
If you light charcoal this way, don't invite me to a cookout at your house. I never want to see another man die.

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Wheeling Township Trustee Resigns...

Effective January 1, 1980, Merle Willis resigned as a Wheeling Township Trustee. He recently completed his second full four-year term as one of the township's four elected trustees.

Since his arrival in this area in the 1930's Mr. Willis's career includes a charter membership of the Wheeling Rotary Club, serving as a Wheeling Planning Trustee, being a member of the Wheeling VII Planning and Industrial Committees, acted as secretary of the local Chamber of Commerce; and was the first president of the Wheeling Historical Society. He has taken part in church and community affairs, and presently is an active participant on the Wheeling Village Senior Citizens Commission.



THE VILLAGE COMPLEX

A tour of the Village Complex was made on Thursday Feb. 7, 1980. Mr. Wallace Bates of Associated Architects who conducted the tour is optimistic about the completion of various areas within the complex.

In the Police Department, the Evidence Room is near completion. The department is anxious to secure all trial evidence, and concentration of these vital areas is obvious. The Interrogation Rooms and cell blocks (2 for women, 5 for men) are in the finishing stages. The photographic area complete with lab and darkroom is well situated. The Fire Department is equally well appointed, enormous in size complete with kitchen, dining areas, dormitory, exercise room, training area. The patio is walled on one side by the Police Dept.

Lielopment has swelled into a large department with lounge, eating area and library. Operations and Maintenance building, the new building on the premises, houses a gigantic garage, an equipment room, parts dept., tire room, lounges, eating areas and a training room.

The entire project is well planned and covers every requirement in great detail. Mr. Bates patiently explained the concept of the layout. For example, the Court Room is designated with its own entrance, foyer and parking lot. This will eliminate the congestion experienced in the past when court days prevented employees and regular visitors from parking.

The only apparent changes in the front offices (or Administrative Dept.) appears to be in the expansion of the existing area.

Immunization Program For Children

On the second Monday of each month, the Wheeling Board of Health assists the Cook County of Public Health in its immunization program for children, infants to age 18, in the Wheeling High School cafeteria from 5:30 to 7:30 PM. So far in 1980, immunizations have been given as follows:

January 14th -- 145
February 11th -- 110

The next dates will be March 10 and April 14, 1980. The Board also sponsors blood drives to help supply the North Suburban Blood Bank. The first drawing for 1980 will be at Village Hall on April 16th.

Reminder calls will be made by Health Board members prior to this date. If anyone wants to donate blood for this drive please call Mrs. Joan Cole at 537-8429, Wheeling.

To: Municipal Relations Commission From: Senior Citizen Committee

The President and Board of Trustees have taken the first step toward establishing a Senior Citizen Commission by directing the Village Attorney to prepare the proper ordinance. The Commission will act in a "fact finding, educational, and advisory capacity to the Corporate Authorities" and "shall make such recommendations it deems advisable to promote the general welfare of the senior citizens of the Village."

The Commission will consist of seven interest residents, four of whom must be sixty years of age or older, to be appointed by the president, and liaison representatives of the Village and of the Wheeling Park District to serve as ex officio members. Applications for appointment to the Commission are now available at the Village Hall.

The recommendation for the establishment of the Senior Citizen Commission was the result of months of study by the Senior Citizen Committee, whose members are Marshall Balling, Ethel Hensely, George Kringstad, Evelyn Meindl, Faye Moroz, Gertrude Trunda, and Merle Willis. In making their recommendation, they cited the increasing percentage of seniors in the population; the requirement of such a body to be eligible for government funding; and the proposed development of a center and housing for Seniors in Wheeling.

BASEBALL

The Wheeling Athletic Association League Baseball are having their 1980 sign-ups for boys and girls 7 through 16 years of age. The signups will be on Sundays, March 9th and 23rd. The location for signups is at the Wheeling High School "Main Entrance" at Rte. 83 and Hintz Road. The time 12:00 (noon) to 3:00 P.M. on both Sundays. It is an open league and the children in the area are invited to sign up. This is a *full* regulation hardball league. For additional information please call W.A.A. at 459-1819.

SCHOOL HAPPENINGS....

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| NOV. 2 & 3 | Holmes will present a 3 Act play, starting at 8 PM - "VAUDEVILLE'S MY HOME" for more information please call 537-5570. | NOV. 22, 23 | THANKSGIVING VACATION - SCHOOLS CLOSED! |
| NOV. 8 | Wheeling High School will present a fall concert at 8 PM in the gym. | DEC. 5-9 | Wheeling High School -- Madrigal group at Chevy Chase PM. Tickets on sale now. |
| NOV. 9 | Wheeling High School will present a Donkey Basket-ball game in the gym at 7:30. Proceeds to senior class. | DEC. 5 | Holmes will present an orchestra concert at 7:30. |
| NOV. 9 | District 21 - Local Institute Day - No classes. | DEC. 11 | Holmes will present a choral concert at 7:30. |
| NOV. 12 | Holmes PTO will present a faculty tip off classic. This is a basketball game between faculty vs. students. Starting at 7 PM; all proceeds to Holmes PTO. Hawthorne students selling McCormack Spice Sets. 537-8660 for further information. Proceeds to PTO. | DEC. 12-13-15 | Wheeling High School's Winter Play in the Theatre at 8 PM. |
| NOV. 14 | Mark Twain will present a Choral Fall Music program at 7:30. | DEC. 17 | Wheeling High School will present a Holiday Band Concert in the gym at 8 PM. |
| NOV. 16 | Wheeling High School Orchestra will present a Pop Concert at 8 PM - Chevy Case. | DEC. 18 | Field School will host the Wheeling Madrigals at 2:30. Call 537-2110 for further information and reservations. |
| NOV. 16, 17 | Field School PTO will sponsor annual bazaar...from 4:30 to 9 PM on Friday and from 10 to 3 on Saturday. | DEC. 19 | Wheeling High School will present the Choir and Orchestra in concert at 8 PM in the Theatre. |
| | | DEC. 20 | Wheeling High School's Winter Choir Concert at 8 PM in the Theatre. |
| | | DEC. 24 | SCHOOLS CLOSE FOR WINTER RECESS until JANUARY 4, 1980. |

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!



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PICTURE OF MUSEUM AND CHURCH



AFS

Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus will arrive in Wheeling on December 8. They will visit their friends at Villa Addolorata and then will parade down McHenry Road, Dundee Road and Wolf Road, winding their way to their Wheeling residence at Lollipop Lane, Chamber Park. They will receive their guests from 6:30 to 8:30 weekdays and from 2 to 5 PM on weekends until they return to their home in the North on December 18. This traditional event (in its 6th year) is sponsored by the Wheeling Historical Society. The cutter (or sleigh, as we call it) which is so much a part of this tableau, can be viewed throughout the year at the Wheeling Historical Museum (see above). The Museum will soon be open to the public. It has been enlarged to allow the display of the many artifacts and other Wheeling memorabilia.

The Wheeling High School Chapter of the American Field Service will hold their annual "Pizza Day" on Saturday, November 3. This is their one fund raising project.

President & Chairman of the AFS, Robert Ross advised that the proceeds will help to finance students from abroad, and also aid our own children studying overseas.

The people who ordered pizzas and will be picking them up at the Wheeling High School will have the opportunity of meeting this year's foreign students, -- Don from Columbia, Maha from Egypt, Carolina from Italy, and Maria from Mexico.

Again, host families are being sought for the coming school year, 1980-1981. If any family is interested in participating in this rewarding program, please call Helen Ross at 537-4444.



The Municipal Relations Commission wishes to take this opportunity to extend *THANKSGIVING DAY GREETINGS -- A HAPPY AND SAFE CHRISTMAS, -- AND A PROSPEROUS AND HEALTHY NEW YEAR.*

Tom Kavanagh Gene Kavanagh Pam Gott



FROM THE POLICE DEPT.

Chief Theodore E. Bracke, Wheeling Police Department, asks that drivers be extra watchful now that the days are becoming cooler. Children will be wearing heavier clothing, hats, etc. making it a little more difficult for them to observe traffic. Avoid hitting a child, or adult, by slowing your speed and obeying all traffic laws.

With fuel costs at all-time highs and undoubtedly going higher, Chief Bracke reminds motorists that pre-winter vehicle tune-ups are more important than ever because of fuel conservation problems, along with the usual winter driving problems -- inadequate traction and reduced visibility.

In view of continuing concerns about energy conservation and pollution controls, good vehicle maintenance is critical too getting through the winter months as economically as possible, and without mechanical failures. A balky car in traffic and under winter conditions is a sure way to start a traffic tie-up. It is important, also, to be certain that your vehicle heater-defroster system is working properly. Check the thermostat or adjustments to the control mechanism. Include the rear window defroster, if your vehicle has one. Other things to be checked are windshield wipers, lights, brakes, tires, tire chains, and emergency equipment.

Check your car, then double-check your driving habits; safe and economical winter driving requires a little extra time, a little slower speed, and little extra care and a lot more common sense.

Signs such as Garage Sale, House for Sale etc. placed on parkways, utility poles, state and county signs are in violation of Wheeling's village ordinance. These signs will be removed and the violator will be issued a ticket.

BOARD OF HEALTH

Members of the Board of Health assist at the free Immunization Clinics for well children, infants to 18 years of age, conducted by the Cook County Department of public Health on the second Monday of each month 5:30 to 7:30 P.M. in the Wheeling High School cafeteria.

At the clinic of October 8, 1979, free "Flu Shots" were also made available to Senior Citizens. 40 Seniors received "flu shots" and at the regular clinic 220 children were immunized.

The next immunization clinics will be on November 12 and December 10, 1979.

Board of health members also assist the North Suburban Blood Center in its Blood Drives in the Wheeling area. The final 1979 drive was held on October 23, 1979, 3:30 to 7:30 P.M. Residents who have donated 8 pints (one gallon) of blood are given certificates of appreciation. By participating in this program all Wheeling citizens and their families are made eligible to receive blood when or if it is needed.

REMINDER FROM VILLAGE HALL

Vehicle stickers go on sale at the municipal building December 3, 1979, as follows:

Passenger Cars	\$10.00 ea.
Recreational Vehicles (RV or RT Illinois plates)	\$5.00
Motorcycles or Mopeds	\$6.00 ea.
Senior Citizens (64 yrs. old by Jan. 1, 1980 and submitting proof of birthday with application. Only two senior citizen vehicle stickers per family.)	\$3.00 ea.

Office hours: Monday thru Friday
8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday 8 a.m. - 7 p.m.

1. The 24 hour depository in the lobby is available for your convenience. Additional applications will be mailed to you upon request.
2. Please make checks and/or money orders payable to the Village of Wheeling.
3. According to Village ordinance, stickers must be displayed on vehicles by January 1, 1980. In previous years we have extended that deadline to coincide with the State; however, with the new expiration dates for State plates, extensions for Wheeling vehicle stickers will now not be granted. Beginning January 1, 1980, a \$5.00 late charge will be added to the cost of the vehicle sticker.
4. If you replace your car after you have purchased your vehicle sticker, a replacement sticker must be purchased for \$1.00. A new application and proof of purchase is required, along with your previous vehicle sticker number.
5. Vehicle stickers are non-transferrable. If you purchase an additional vehicle, you have 30 days to buy a vehicle sticker. Proof of purchase date is required. All stickers for replacements or additional vehicles not obtained within 30 days of purchase will be subject to an additional \$5.00 late charge.
6. Vehicles must be registered to a Village of Wheeling address. Post office box numbers cannot be accepted.
7. Special numbers may be reserved beginning November 1 and will be handled on a first come, first serve basis. They must be accompanied by a completed application and payment.
8. The vehicle sticker will be mailed to you December 1, 1979.

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We're not talking...We're too busy watching!

SAFETY MESSAGE FOR FOR UP COMING HOLIDAYS From the Wheeling Fire Department

Your local fire department, wishes you a safe and happy holiday with this important tip: Before using last year's electrical decorations, be sure to check for exposed wires or loose plugs that may start a fire. If you find you need new electrical decorations and accessories, remember to look for the "UL" Label - it's your symbol of safety!

ON'T BURN GIFT WRAP: Two chemists at U.S. Univ. have warned against disposing of colored gift-wrapping papers by burning them, reports Associated Press. John F. Bertagnolli and Dr. Sidney A. Katz said in a report to the American Chemical Society that burning papers can release poisonous lead and chromium used in the coloring pigments.

You should also stop kids from chewing the papers, they said. Bertagnolli and Katz tested 17 gift wrapping samples selected at random and found lead and chromium in 14 of them.

Helpful Hint: A couple of smoke detectors make a nice and safe Christmas present.

JAY CEE'S



The J.C. Annual Christmas Tree Sale will open on December 2 in the field at Dundee and Northgate Highway (formerly 12th Street). Hundreds of trees have already been ordered. The trees will be sold daily from 6 PM until 10PM; and on weekends from 10 AM until 10 PM. Closing date of sale is December 23. For further information, please contact Chairman David Jorgenson.



FROM THE VILLAGE....

SEPT. 4, 1979 - 8 Firefighters - Bart Burns, Francis Gambro, Catherine L. Strong, James Callanan, James Jacobsen, Kenneth Emerich, Thomas Biermann, Timothy Johnston; and one Policeman - Ronald Hines were sworn in.

ORDINANCE # 1640 passed annexing Johnson Property (109 acres lying south of Lake-Cook Rd.) to the Village of Wheeling.

ORDINANCE # 1641 passed rezoning this newly annexed territory from R-1 to 1-3, B-3 and B-4.

ORDINANCE #1644 passed amending title 2, Section 2.08.030 to change the procedure for fixing the time of Village Board Meetings (from 8:30 PM to 8:00 PM).

RESOLUTION # 79-61 was adopted to direct Village Manager and staff to undertake preparation of comprehensive plan for the Village of Wheeling.

RESOLUTION #79-68 adopted to participate in cable TV study of the NWMC - cost, \$1500.00.

RESOLUTION #79-67 adopted to petition the Weather Bureau to install an up-to-date radar system in the Chicago metropolitan area.

BID AWARDS: 1979 4 Wheel Drive Vehicle equipped with a power reversible snow plow - \$9506.50

2. 1979 4 Wheel Drive pick-up truck equipped with a power reversible snow plow - \$9100.00.

3. 1979 4 Wheel drive dump truck equipped with a power reversible snow plow - \$11,662.

4. 42" Heavy duty industrial sweeper, \$18,693.

5. Fletcher drive lift station remodeling to Metropolitan Pump Co. - \$27,800.

6. 2 1/2 ton dump truck - \$26,221.

Village Attorney was directed to prepare necessary ordinance with respect to the site of the new Indian Trails Library. Since the library has outgrown its present site, much discussion has ensued to resolve the problem. The lot on Schoenbeck covers almost 5 acres, has good access, is near a school and church and is on a good arterial road. The building will have two floors (31,000 sq. ft.) and will allow parking for 95 cars.

SCHOOL DAZE

- JAN. 7 Winter recess is over and school begins.
 JAN. 16 Holmes Jr. High will present a cultural arts program entitled "Getting Along with Shakespeare", a satirical comedy - 1:30 PM.
 JAN. 18 - Wheeling High School will host the New Dawns.
 JAN. 23 - Holmes will hold a girls' basketball game at 4 PM London at Holmes.
 JAN. 24 A boys wrestling match at 4 PM...River Trails at Holmes.
 JAN. 28 - District 21 - no school - Local Institute Day.
 JAN. 31 London at Holmes boys wrestling at 4 PM.
 JAN. 31 - FEB. 1 and 2...Wheeling High School Spring Play in the theatre at 8 PM.
 FEB. 8 - A specialty basketball game at 2:45... Holmes faculty versus Holmes students.
 FEB. 12 - No school today - Lincoln's birthday.
 FEB. 14 - Wheeling High School will host the Wheeling Symphonic Band Festival in the gym at 8 PM.
 FEB. 17 - Wheeling High School Choral League will sponsor a spaghetti dinner from noon to 5 PM in the cafeteria.
 FEB. 18 - Field School will host the Cole Marionettes.
 FEB. 18 - PTO Board Members from Hawthorne and Whitman will meet for dinner to discuss merging the schools.

On behalf of the Village, we of the Municipal Relations Commission wish to extend our very best to Mr. Ground Hog and hope for any early Spring.

Let's not forget February also contains important days, such as Valentine's Day...and former presidents, Messrs. Washington and Lincoln's birthdays.

- FEB. 20 - Wheeling High School Winter Band Concert, 8 PM in gym.
 FEB. 21 - Holmes hosts St. Peter's...wrestling PM.
 FEB. 22 - District 21 Workshop - % day of school.
 FEB. 27 - Field hosts its 5th & 6th grade musical, 7:30 PM.
 FEB. 28 - Holmes hosts London...volleyball at 4 PM

THE JAYCEE JILLS

During the first week in January, the Jaycee Jills will contact residents to help canvas and/or donate money in the Mothers' March of Dimes campaign. The March of Dimes helps the 15 million Americans with birth defects. The Jaycee Jills work annually to combat this dreaded handicap and are appreciative of any help. Please call Debbie, 541-8412 for further information.

CONGRATULATIONS...The Jaycee Jills are 20 years old this month. Membership is celebrating at the Holiday Inn/Northbrook on Sunday, February 10. The Jaycee Jills are an auxiliary of the Jaycees and the Jaycettes on service and joint projects. Membership meets on the 2nd Tuesday of the month and are open to the public. Those interested in joining or in obtaining additional information, please call Nancy Voss - 537-1087.

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK...

As residents and business people of this most outstanding community, you should be very proud of yourselves for the accomplishments that have been attained this past year in the Village of Wheeling.

To improve our waterworks and sewerage system for the village, a \$2,550,000 bond issue was passed by the Corporate Authorities. In order to help relieve unemployment and to encourage economic development for the Village of Wheeling, a \$1,000,000 industrial bond issue was passed for J.W. Allen Company and a \$2,000,000 issue for Taubensee Steel and Wire Company.

We were one of the first communities to have a \$15,000,000 Single Family Mortgage Bonds for our residents.

We are in the process of completing our huge municipal complex to house not only our administrative offices, but our main fire station, our operation and maintenance facilities and a much larger police department. We are also completing our branch fire station at Hintz and Wheeling Roads.

The village annexed approximately 109 acres lying south of Lake-Cook Road, known as the Johnson Property, in order to have the village grow.

Ordinances were passed designating Airport Hazard Areas so as to help protect our village.

A Senior Citizens/Handicapped Coordinator was hired, a Senior Citizens Advisory Committee was formed and a number of grants were applied for in order that a Senior Citizens Center and Housing could be built in Wheeling in the not too distant future.

None of the above accomplishments could have been done without the citizens and business people of the village.

At the present time, the Corporate Authorities are working with Holy Family Hospital to bring much needed medical facilities to our village.

To each and every one of you, I wish you a most happy and prosperous New Year.

VET YOUR ZONING COMMISSION...

Chairman of the Zoning Board of Appeals in Frank Wojek. Commissioners are Anton Sikorcin, Crisanne Irmiter, Lewis markson, Edward Slepicka, Leonard Scaturro and Steve Walanka.

The Zoning Board of Appeals is vested with the jurisdiction and authority to hear and recommend to the corporate authorities appeals from any order, requirement, decision or determination in the manner and subject as set by established standards; to hear and recommend to the corporate authorities application for variations from the regulations and restrictions as imposed by established standards... meetings are held at the call of the chairman and are open to the public. All testimony at said meetings is given under oath. Minutes are kept of the proceedings showing the vote of each member upon each question, etc. No building permit pertaining to use of land, buildings or other structures shall be issued by any employee of this village unless the application for such permit has been examined by the Zoning Administrator and complies with all provisions.

Appointments to this Board are made by the president of the board of trustees. The president of the board of trustees shall have the power to remove any member of the board for cause and after a public hearing. Members of the zoning board serve without salary. At the present time, there are openings on the following Commissions and/or Boards:

- (1) Appearance; (1) Board of Health; (1) Ethics;
- (2) Liquor Control; (2) Municipal Relations; (1) Youth Commission.

Civic minded citizens interested in applying for appointments to help serve our community, call 459-2600 and ask for Mrs. Krause.

SENIOR CITIZENS

A Senior Citizens Committee has been appointed to assist the Village in serving the needs and utilizing the talents of our seniors. This committee is working closely with Mrs. G. Swan, Information and Referral Coordinator, Richard Greenwood, Planner and Ms. Lisa Anderson, Director of Adult Programs (Wheeling Park District).

Committee members are presently visiting Senior Citizens centers in the area to gain first hand information of their operation. Topics under consideration include housing, transportation, and other services.

Future newsletters will contain information on senior discounts, job opportunities and special programs. Additional members for the Senior Citizens Committee would be welcomed. Please call Mrs. Swan 459-2613 for details.

Crime Prevention and Motor Vehicle Accidents

Don't become a BURGLARY VICTIM, a MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT VICTIM, or a THEFT VICTIM. Almost all these crimes can be avoided with a little planning.

- A. To avoid being a home burglary victim:
1. Have trusted neighbors check your residence if you are away for a few days, and offer to do the same for them.
 2. If you are leaving for more than a few days, have mail delivery stopped and have neighbors pick up any advertising flyers, etc. that give the appearance of you not being at home.
 3. LIGHTS AND SOUND ARE YOUR CHEAPEST INSURANCE. Put two lights and a radio on electric timers.
 4. Advise the police communications center of the dates you'll be gone. Area patrol cars will check while on routine patrol.
- B. To avoid becoming a motor vehicle accident victim:
1. Drive as though your life depends upon it—it does.
 2. Do not assume another driver is going to give you the right-of-way, nor insist on exercising your rights while driving, just because the law and standards say you should have the right-of-way. You may actually be right, dead right, and dead because you insist on being right.
 3. Plan ahead. Allow enough room between you and other vehicles, particularly the one in front, for an "escape hole" to drive into to avoid being hit or hitting another vehicle or object. Example: A car comes up very fast from the rear and can't or won't stop. Drive onto the shoulder, ditch, parkway or whatever that you know you can do safely; and let this nut hit the vehicle in front of you, if need be. He'll also have approximately 20 more feet in which to stop because you are not there.
- C. Avoid becoming a theft victim
- Prime targets are wallets, purses, jewelry, C.B. radios, cameras, portable radios and motor vehicles. Don't become careless because "there just is no crime here." Plan ahead. Most of these crimes are committed because the objects are available to sneak thieves at a given moment. There is little or no planning on behalf of the average sneak thief.

Concern for ourselves and our neighbors should always be on our minds. The village of Wheeling has an ordinance concerning keeping ones sidewalks clean of ice and snow. *Let's all pitch in this year and help keep our sidewalks as clear as possible.*

Remember when the snow gets high children enjoy playing on the snow hills near the road. Please keep this in mind, and inform your children to avoid this type of play.

Last year the police received a number of complaints from people plowing snow concerning children making forts in the high snow near street corners. This is dangerous, when the plow pushes snow off the street and onto these corners a child could become trap inside. Please advise your children.

FROM THE FILES OF THE WHEELING FIRE DEPARTMENT

WINDOW DECALS OF LITTLE VALUE, Life Insurance by Don Anderson.

Parents are often surprised...and disappointed...when they receive a luke warm response from their local fire department when inquiring about a fire-rescue decal for their children's bedroom window. Surely, they reason, the fire department should be interested in locating children or invalids that need help.

Offhand, the idea sounds great. In practice, window decals have presented the fire service with more problems than solutions. Fire departments generally feel a far better alternative to decals is installation of an approved smoke detector along with a family fire escape plan.

So, what's wrong with decals? An average family moves to a different home about once in every years according to a real estate spokesman. When home changes hands, room occupants also change and a decal may no longer designate a child or invalid. And, as a family increases and children grow up, there is often a shifting of rooms, again leaving the decals meaningless.

A more ominous disadvantage has been discovered by the police. Decals can be an invitation to a burglar to break it at that point, since he would be unlikely to encounter strong physical opposition. In one instance, a decal gave a tipoff as to where children were sleeping and they were abducted and sexually assaulted.

Rescue is a foremost concern of a firefighter. He is trained to make a thorough and systematic search for those inside a burning building. He knows children often try to hide from fire under beds, in closets or behind furniture that may not even be in their own room.

A child stands a much greater chance of surviving a house fire if he participated in a family fire escape plan. Parents may not be able to reach their children in event of fire, so the child's life may depend on parental instructions to avoid hallways filled with smoke and intense heat, and to escape through a window or other secondary exit.

Smoke detectors have a tremendous capacity saving lives. It is estimated by the Office of State Fire Marshal that 70 percent of Oregon's residential fire deaths could have been avoided if victims had had the early warning of fire provided by a smoke detector.

•Reprinted from August issue of Western Fire Journal.

NEW MUNICIPAL COMPLEX

As the exterior of the new municipal complex nears completion, its magnificance is apparent. Quite obvious, to everyone's relief, is the number of parking surrounding the numerous buildings. The long aited centralized village complex is no longer a ream, but a reality. It more than doubles the size of the existing municipal building. The Police Department will remain in the same area, however, expanded to a large degree. New offices, lunch room and jail cells will be added, along with a television monitoring system at the entrance to insure additional security. Moving further east of the Police Department will be the new Fire Department location. Again, it will be a larger version of its present size, with conference room, library, kitchen, lounge and dormitories; and will have its own exit to Dundee Road. The Community Development Department will have a larger area. The Operations and Maintenance building formerly the Public Works Building will house its own department offices. Building B, where village meetings are now held, will house the new telemetric equipment; a far cry from the antiquated, inefficient operations. Further, the complex, with its own generator, will be able to supply its own power in an emergency.

ANNOUNCEMENT WHEELING'S ANNUAL FIREMAN'S BALL



WHEN - February 23, 1980 at 8 PM

WHERE - Chevy Chase (1/2 mile north of Wheeling on Milwaukee Avenue.)

Music will be provided by the Jim Campbell Band and the Buttons Mobile Disco. Tickets (\$2.00 per person) can be obtained through the Fire Department and mailings to residents.

Please plan to join your friends and neighbors at this annual event.

FROM THE VILLAGE...

ip village of Wheeling fire hydrants are being marked so that they are easily identified during snow conditions. The markers are not only for the protection of the fire hydrant, but also for the residents benefit in case of a fire emergency. May we urge you to inform the young people that these markers are not to be tampered with. The home you save may be your own.

To prevent you water service from freezing this year (especially if you have had problems in the past), we would like to suggest that you leave one faucet partially open. In most cases this would prevent your water service line from freezing.

Chapter 9.52.020 of the Village Code states it is unlawful to park any vehicle on any public street in the village at any time within 12 hours after a snowfall of three inches or more. Because of the difficulty in enforcing this law, an appeal is made to the citizens not to park in the streets after a few inches of snow has fallen. Snow removal in Wheeling is the best in the area and every effort is being made to keep it that way.

FROM THE WHEELING PARK DISTRICT

Wheeling Park District will sponsor downhill ski lessons for adults at Lost Valley on January 3, 10 and 18. The cost is \$25.00 per person. Call Don at 537-2222 for reservations. A winter festival will be held at Heritage Park on February 10. The exciting events will include snow painting, snowbird softball, ice skating, etc. Register by February 6 at 537-2222.

A ski trip to Alpine Valley is scheduled for January 4 and 25. Fee is \$4.00 for transportation. Bring your own equipment or rent it there. For reservations, call 537-2222. Registration for spring classes: January 16, mail in registration due. January 19 and 21, resident in person registration; and on January 22, resident and non-resident in person registration.

WHEELING BOARD OF HEALTH

Since the last Newsletter, the Wheeling Board of Health has assisted the Cook County Department of health in its immunization clinics for children, infants to 18 years, at Wheeling High School. On October 8, 220 children were immunized, on November 12, 193 children were immunized and on December 10, 170 children were immunized.

At the final 1979 blood drawing October 23, for the North Suburban Blood Center there were 61 donors. On November 5, 1979, at the Village Board meeting, certificates of appreciation were presented to the following citizens who have each donated one gallon of blood to the center:

Edward Klocke
Theodore D. Mattiessen
Marc Minkus
William H. Peterson
Diane M. Peterson
Wayne M. Peterson
Norma A. Sanelli
Ruth E. Younger

Blood drive dates for 1980 are April 16, July 23, and October 8.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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| SEPT. 6 | The Wheeling Park District will hold registrations for preschool classes from 9 AM to 5PM. | OCT. 11 | A Senior Citizens <i>Shuffleboard Tournament</i> will be sponsored by Wheeling Park District at 10 A Chamber Park. |
| SEPT. 7 | Registration for Aquatic and Recreational Classes will be held from 9 AM to 5PM | OCT. 26 | A <i>Halloween Boo Ball</i> with refreshments, carnival booths, and a haunted house will be held for children (Kindergarten to 6th grade) from 6-8:30 PM. Sponsored by Wheelng Park District. |
| SEPT. 17 | All classes (Wheeling Park District) will begin on this date at assigned times. | OCT. 28 | <i>TURKEY TROT</i> at Heritage Park at 1 PM sponsored by the Wheeling Park District for 1st graders to adult. All participants are asked to wear good running shoes for this annual Cross Country Meet. |
| SEPT. 19 | <i>Super Bingo</i> at the Chevy Chase at 2 PM sponsored by the Wheeling Jaycees and Jills. 1 free gift and 1 free bingo card to all players; door prizes and super jackpot is \$500.00. | OCT. 28 | <i>STEAK FRY - LAS VEGAS NIGHT</i> starting at 3 PM at Chevy Chase. This traditional, annual event, in its 20th year is sponsored by the Lions Club. Proceeds as usual will benefit the visually handicapped. Tickets are available. For further information, please call E. Stavros, 541-0171. |
| SEPT. 29 | <i>Treasure Hunt</i> sponsored by the Wheeling Jaycee Jills from 7:30 to midnight. Direction sheets and a bag of clues to each participant. Dinner follows. The cost, \$69.00 per car (3 couples per car). Placques will be awarded to each person of the winning car. For further information, please call Chris at 259-2281. Reervations must be confirmed by Sept. 28. | OCT. 29 | A <i>Pumpkin Carving Contest</i> will be held at Heritage Park from 4 PM - 6 PM. |
| OCT. 5 | Wheeling Wildcats' <i>Homecoming Game</i> vs. Hersey High School will take place on Friday. The parade starts at 1 PM. | | |

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REMINDER *SPRING FORWARD - FALL BACK*
--It is that time again. Please remember to turn your clocks *back* one hour...It is a good idea to set your clock *back* when you go to bed on Saturday night, October 27th.



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WHEELING HIGH SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

In an effort to acquaint those of us who are not abreast of the current Wheeling High School happenings, the following personnel have recently been added to their staff.

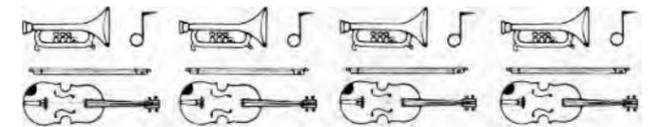


ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN - Molly Warren comes to Wheeling from Joliet, Illinois. She was an undergrad **ASIU**, and attended Northern Ill. for grad. school. **Lihe** has taught Junior High School in Antioch and Cary while working towards completion of 2 Master Degrees in Instructional Media and Library Science. Teaching at high school level is her goal. She is living in Cary until she finds a home in he Wheeling area.



FOOTBALL COACH - John Hittman, another native of Wheeling is a 1967 graduate of Wheeling High School. His undergraduate work in Education was completed at Northwestern U. and his graduate work at the University of Illinois. His experience includes teaching as a Coach at Hersey and Buffalo Grove High School. His position as Football Coach at Wheeling High School began in January 1979. He plans changes in he opening of the school year by starting separate offense and defense; a total of 22 starters. His goal is to involve more sport interest. Mr. Hittman, his wife **ipic**ipating the October birth of their second child. They are

The Newsletter wishes to extend the best of luck and happiness to these educators and our thanks to Dr. Shirley for his help.



BAND DIRECTOR - Kevin Kastens is a 1973 graduate of Wheeling High School. He received is Bachelor of Science and Masters Degree at the University of Illinois, Champaign, while working as the graduate assistant of the University of Illinois Band and Assistant Director of the Marching Illini. Last year, Mr. Kastens was the assistant director of the band at Forest View High School and director of their winning jazz band. His return to Wheeling High School is that of Band Director. He has already written complete field designs and tune arrangements. On September 2, the Wheeling High School Band will present their first performance under Mr. Kastens direction at the Buffalo Grove Days Parade. They will also host the Chicago Marching Band Festival on September 29 at 7 PM. He has scheduled the band to perform at a Detroit Lion football game in Pontiac, Michigan on December 9th; and, is in negotiations for a Chicago Bears game performance. He will be married on October 6 and plans to reside in Wheeling.



N.J. ROTC - William Class, a native of Huntington, New York graduated from Colgate University and received a BA in Biology and Physical Education. He received his Masters Degree from Roosevelt University in 1975. As Captain William Class, he retired, after 24 years, from the United States Navy, July 1, 1979. Wheeling High School will be his first civilian job. Captain Class, his wife Johann and their four children reside in Libertyville. His class in N.J. ROTC is a three year Naval Science course.



The activity from day to day on the new Village Complex is incredible. There is such an enormous network of motion, it has become necessary to utilize the parking lots of St. Joseph the Worker and Wickes. The next progress report should really be interesting.

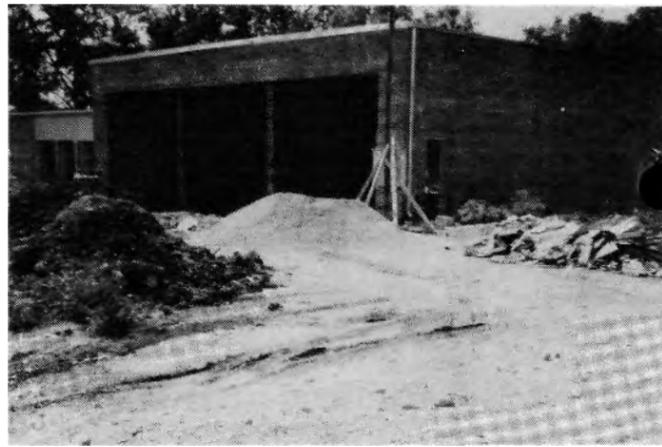
FROM THE FILES OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

As you are aware, schools will be opening in September. Many children will be attending school for the first time. Parents and motorists must expect them to be excited by this first venture away from home. Chief Bracke, Wheeling Police Department, urges motorists to be extremely careful of these young and inexperienced pedestrians during their daily encounter with traffic. The older children, too, may be more careless than usual on the first few school days. The lapse of the vacation time, as well as the excitement of returning to school, might cause youngsters to temporarily forget their accustomed safety practices. In addition, Chief Bracke requests motorists and police officers to pay special attention to the children and urges parents to set a good example in safety. It is important to show your children the safest routes to and from school.

Motorists are also reminded to watch the speed zones in school areas in the Village of Wheeling. It isn't necessary to drive the maximum speed limit. Driving slower in areas where there are children may save a life. Strict enforcement will begin and violators will be cited.

Statistics show that highway deaths are highest in August, September and October, and accidents are the leading cause of death among all persons 1 to 38 years of age.

Chief Bracke also has a few tips for Halloween Tricks or Treat night, i.e. (1) wear white or light colored clothing in order to be seen by motorists; (2) use make-up instead of a mask, as masks block the children's vision; (3) stay in groups, preferable with adult supervision; (4) don't eat any of the treats until the parents have inspected them; (5) obey the hours of Tricks or Treating that will be designated by the Village President.



Unbelievable progress has been made on our new Branch Fire Station. Hopefully, more details will be provided in our next progress report.

From the Files of the Wheeling Fire Department

Fire Prevention Week October 7-13, 1979, marks the 69th year that fire safety has been the subject of a national observance.

It all started on October 9, 1911, when Fire Prevention Day was inaugurated. The date of October 9 was chosen because it marks the anniversary of the so-called "Great Chicago Fire of 1871" - the conflagration which killed 250 people and destroyed 17,400 buildings at a cost of \$168 million, and the fire which started people thinking in terms of fire prevention rather than only of fire fighting.

Why do over 8,000 people die each year and 300,000 people receive serious injury? There is an old saying that fires are caused by men, women, and children. Today, unlike yesterday, most fires are not caused by unsafe buildings. They are caused by people who do not know what to do or do they wrong thing.

LEARN NOT TO BURN

Follow these life saving tips:

- Install smoke detectors in your home.
- Stop, drop and roll if your clothes catch on fire.
- Crawl in smoke.
- Plan two escape routes from your bedrooms.
- Put matches out of reach of children.
- Don't smoke in bed.
- Don't overload the electric outlets
- Wear tight fitting clothing when cooking.
- Keep children away from stoves and heaters.
- Have your heating equipment checked for winter.
- Don't store gasoline in house or auto.

Many of these tragic losses could be prevented. All it takes is proper knowledge of fire safety procedures. Let's practice fire prevention every day of the year 1111 just the week of Fire Prevention.

The Wheeling Fire Department holds Cardio-pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) classes every month at Chevy Chase. Sign up for these Monday night classes by calling the Wheeling Park District for registration.

FROM THE MINUTES OF THE BOARD MEETINGS...

PRINKLING BAN - Village Staff was requested to prepare report on what has been done to improve water situation. Report was given on progress of well repairs. Motion was made and passed to enforce sprinkling ban. Village Manager was so directed. President Hein stated that it was a misdemeanor with a fine up to \$500.

LIBERTY ASPHALT - Re: Odor Complaint... Attorney explained difficulty. Since the Village adopted its ordinance, the Illinois Supreme Court came down with a decision which stated that on environmental matters, municipalities do not have the right to set standards. The State does; under Special Use Ordinances, we have both referenced the Wheeling standards along with the State standards. The problem is in establishing that a violation exists. Only the EPA has the authority to cite them. The Special Use Ordinance without evidence is valueless.

ORDINANCE #1631 - annexing northwest corner of Wolf and Palatine Roads to the Village of Wheeling passed.

ORDINANCE #1631 - amending the official zoning map and ordinance to rezone 628 McHenry Road from R-1 (single dwelling) to R-4 (multiple dwelling) passed.

RESOLUTION #79-51 adopting compensation schedule for the police officer employees of the Village of Wheeling was approved.

BASEBALL - Letter from Wheeling Athletic Assn - re: leasing village property for installation of a lighted baseball diamond. Wheeling Park District stated agreement was signed on Nov. 20, 1978 with the Village Board to develop and execute a lease agreement for 25 years. The Park District shall improve the leased acreage with ball diamonds, landscaping, and benches, and maintain the acreage. (Signed with Heritage Park West and North Basin). President requested follow up progress report from Village Manager.

RESOLUTION #79-52 - authorizing the Village Manager to enter into contract with Mileager Well and Pump Co. for repairs to Well #2 was adopted.

BID AWARDS - 1. Heat Lamp Vacuum Applicator and Hand Held Squeeze Roll Applicator (\$3,300) to 3M Corporation.

2. Infra Red Engine Performance Analyzer (\$6,587.50) to Sun Electric Corp.

AUTHORIZATION - to extend retainer agreement of the Village attorney to September 1, 1979 was unanimously approved.

POLICE DEPARTMENT - was given 3 months to provide justification for "Stop Sign" at intersection of Valley Stream Drive and St. Armand Lane.

MOTION - was made and seconded that the liaison person for senior citizens be required to submit a monthly report to the Board, revealing the activities as it relates to the senior citizens. Motions carried by voice vote.

ORDINANCE #1634 - to recall elected officials from office was passed with some discussion on August 6.

SPECIAL AWARDS - were presented by the Village President to judges and jurors who served on the First Youth Jury for the Village of Wheeling.

"WHEELING" WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

Municipal Relations Commission Village of Wheeling, Illinois 60090

Congratulations on the May-June issue of the Wheeling Newsletter. Very informative.

We retired a year ago and have been living in Whipple Tree Village. I am most curious about the name "Wheeling". Your earlier logo was of an ancient bicycle and I feel that the name of the village has something to do with cycling. Right?

Perhaps other newcomers are as ignorant as I, and as curious about the name. If possible, could you please enlighten us in the next issue?

Sincerely,
Mrs. R.L.M.

To reply to Mrs. M.'s letter, the actual meaning of the name of Wheeling has not been established. When Mr. Marshall Bolling was interviewed (for the July-August issue), the topic was brought up. He has not completed his research of this subject, but as far as he knows, there are 2 possible explanations. The first is that -- many people who left the east coast brought with them the names of their cities when they moved. If this be the case, our village could have been named after Wheeling, W. Va. Wheeling, W. Virginia's name stems from the Indian (translation) into English meant 'bloody head on post'...because Indians apprehended loitering about and/or stealing from the settlers were decapitated and bloodied heads placed on posts as a warning. In further legend, the second explanation, and more appropriate in this instance is that--the tribes of Indians who camped on the Wisconsin border and nearby referred to this area as Wheeling which loosely translated into English means 'village (settlement) on the river (water)'.

Mrs. M., at such time when this research is finally completed, your newsletter will report all documentation. Thank you for your letter and your interest in Wheeling.

REF.: PIPE LINE

Sgt. Jack Kimsey of the Wheeling Police Department stated that members of the PIPE LINE are still doing a great job in aiding police officers in curbing crime in the area.

JAYCEE'S 4th OF JULY PARADE

The annual 4th of July Parade sponsored by the Wheeling Jaycees will take place on Sunday, July 1st at 2 PM. The event will proceed from the intersection of Wheeling and Dundee Roads and on to Holmes Jr. High School. Media will be present and special live coverage by WWMM is planned.

Within one hour following the 4th of July parade, the Jaycees Jills will sponsor a turtle race. It will be held at the carnival site behind Wheeling High School. The Jaycee Jills will be contacting all of Wheeling's merchants hoping to sell a 5 inch box turtle for \$10.00. The winning turtle receives a trophy for his/her sponsor. The proceeds will sponsor a student from Wheeling High School with a \$500 scholarship for college. If you have not been contacted and wish to sponsor a turtle, please call Marianne at 459-3845.

FOURTH OF JULY CARNIVAL

"Step right up and give the little lady a ride!" is what will be heard at the Jaycee's 4th of July Carnival. Opening of Friday, June 29 until Wednesday, July 4 at Hintz Road and Route 83 behind Wheeling High School. The carnival activities will run daily from 5-12 PM and from 3 PM until 1 AM weekends.

Heritage Park at dusk will be illuminated on July 4th by the Jaycee's spectacular fireworks display. Be sure to arrive early to get a choice spot.

DANCE-A-THON FOR MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY

Dancing shoes will be polished and vitamins consumed to survive the Dance-a-thon for Muscular Dystrophy sponsored by the Wheeling Jaycees. Friday, August 31st will be the beginning of this exciting event and will continue until Saturday, September 1. The dance site is Chevy Chase Country Club, Milwaukee Avenue. All ages and pledges are welcome. Here's your chance to show off all those fancy dance steps. Special live coverage will be broadcast by WWMM (Arlington Heights).

WICKES SHOWCASE '79

Wickes Showcase '79 will be presented this year on July 19, 20 and 21 from 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM in Wickes's parking lot on Dundee Road. There will be many booths representing the Village of Wheeling. Among them, will be the Library, Post Office, Police Department, Fire Department, and in addition, the Park District will provide a golf driving net. There will be a hot dog stand available to satisfy the most hearty appetite. The featured guest will be none other than *GARFIELD GOOSE* and his Friends! Garfield will present 10 minute shows every hour between 11:00 and 4:00. Between shows, Garfield's creators will avail themselves to anyone interested in having a caricature drawn and autographed. It will be a joyful experience for kids of all ages.



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WHEELING HISTORY



Pictured above is Marshall Balling, Town Historian, Artist, and resident of Wheeling since 1914. He is shown with one of his hundreds of paintings.

The population of Wheeling in 1914 was less than 300. Mr. Balling, a 6 year old inquisitive child saw gravel roads on which most of the vehicles were horse drawn. He attended a two room school; the upper floor for the 5th through 8th grade level, and the ground floor where the 1st through 4th grades were taught. The teachers had to arrive early to start the fire each morning, the only source of heat. The school was located where the Country Dairy now stands.

All activity was concentrated at Milwaukee Avenue and Dundee Road. Since most of the residents were farmers, there was no industry to speak of, other than a brewery which was abandoned in the early 1900's; and a gravel pit where cement blocks were made. Some of the buildings can still be found constructed on those cement blocks. There was the blacksmith, the butcher, the general store and the taverns. In order to keep the beer cold, each tavern had an ice house. Since Wheeling is situated on the banks of the Des Plaines River, the ice houses were filled each January when the river froze to a minimum thickness of 8 inches. The tavern keepers brought sleds to the river, cut out chunks of ice and placed them on saw dust and shavings in the ice house. Each layer was separated by a layer of straw. The last of the ice houses can be found in the rear of Hartman House, known today as the Lighetti Factory.

The first church was built on Dundee Road in 1856; its steeple was struck by lightning in the late 1920's. The building was never repaired, and in 1968, when

Wheeling was rapidly growing, plans were made to destroy the church; however, with obtainable monies and a loan from the bank, the church was spared and was moved to Chamber Park. Since then, the Wheeling Historical Society and the Park District have used this old building for many functions, including the famous Lolli-Pop Lane during Christmas season.

Wheeling's first bank began in a building that was originally an ice cream parlor, but was taken over by the bank in 1921. Later on, in 1927, a new bank was built, which now stands empty — inasmuch as we have still a newer bank (all three on different corners of Milwaukee and Dundee).

It was about that time that Mr. William Wille cut up his farm, which then became known as Wille's subdivision (Wheeling Avenue and Wille St.).

Mr. Balling regrets he never found the time to paint these original structures. He began painting landscapes, trees and barns back in 1927 and has never tired of these subjects. He continues to paint, instruct, and show his art work. He is also deeply involved in preparing a history of Wheeling. He takes great pride in Wheeling's progress, now in its 85th year. He dreams of a time when all planning will not be geared to zoning for multi-family, industry commercial, etc.

He would prefer to see Wheeling adopt a cultural level to appeal to the intellectual appetite.

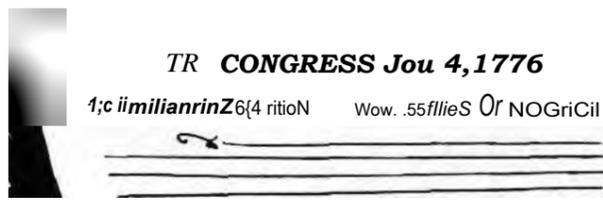
Along with fine restaurants (that have made Wheeling famous), he looks for mansions, museums, a theatre, a university, a botanical garden, a zoo, etc. Perhaps before Wheeling's 100th birthday, some of these dreams may come true. Hopefully!

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ADMINISTRATIVE, FINANCE AND LEGISLATIVE
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MUNICIPAL BUILDING AND VEHICLE MAINTENANCE
459-2600



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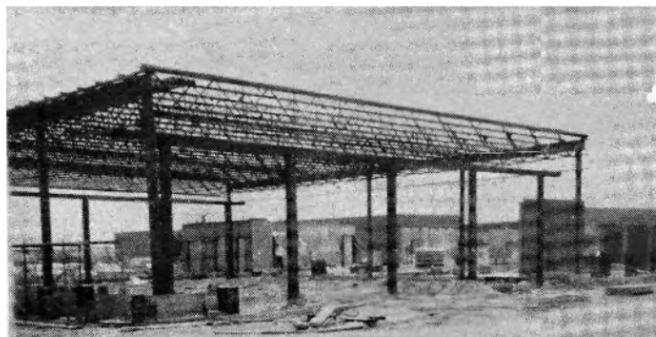
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Charles Kerr - Community Safety
Roger Powers - Finance and General Administration
Robert Ross - Community Service
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Village Building Complex
They say a picture is worth a thousand words.

YOUR GOAL: A HOME SAFE FROM BURGLARY

The benefits to be gained by following these helpful tips are many. You can prevent financial loss, personal inconvenience, and possibly even physical danger by taking a few moments to protect your home. The average burglar is looking for the easy job, the unprotected, empty house. Few will take the extra time and effort to overcome the obstacles you place in his path. So remember the basic steps:

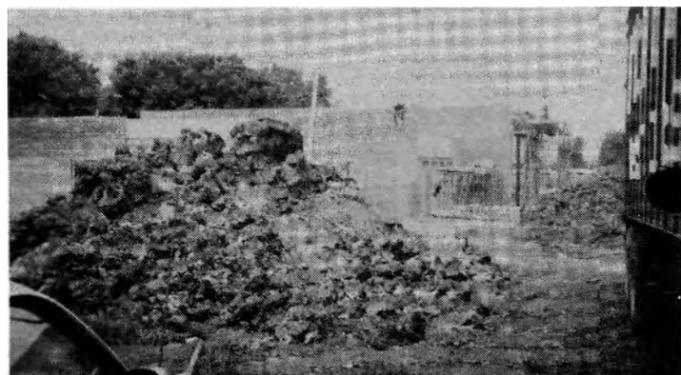
1. Prepare your home with adequate locks, lights and other protective devices. Noise is a deterrent, connect TV or radio to timers.
2. Give your home a "lived-in" look, whenever you are away.
3. Notify police when you are leaving town.
4. Keep your valuables in banks, safe deposit boxes, vaults and other safe places outside the home.

Let these tips serve as a guide to keep your home safe from the danger of burglary.

Cook County Health Department

The Cook County Health Department is engaged in a broad range of personal health services and activities related to family health, school health, disease control, chronic illness, health information, etc.

Services are free of charge to all county residents. Services offered by the CCHD include immunization clinics, venereal disease service, well-baby clinics, family planning, dental clinic, home health care, PKU (phenylketonuria) program, and Rheumatic fever prophylaxis programs. Clinic Services for well-baby appointments in Wheeling are the 2nd Wednesday of the month from 1:00 to 3:00 PM. There is no appointment necessary for the Immunization Clinic and no charge for immunizations at Wheeling High School on the 2nd Monday every month from 5:30 to 7:30 PM. This clinic will not accept sick children, nor anyone with asthma or seizures. If you have any questions or comments, please call Carl Michaud at 459-2613. He is the Village Sanitarian and can advise or provide guidance, if necessary.



BRANCH FIRE STATION

Rumor has it that this station will be completed and operating before we know it. What a welcome surprise it will be, and a comforting one as well.

WE DONT WANT TO SCARE YOU BUT . . .

SHOULD YOU HAVE A SMOKE DETECTOR?

If you're not certain, maybe you share some of the misconceptions that make many Americans underestimate the danger of death from night-time fires.

For example:

"The smell of smoke would wake me." It might, if acrid-smelling smoke were the only thing produced by a household fire. Unfortunately, many home fires smolder slowly for hours before they burst into open flames. And while this incomplete combustion is taking place, large quantities of toxic gases, including **carbo** monoxide, are produced. Carbon monoxide is UAW same odorless, tasteless and colorless gas that causes death when people breathe automobile exhausts in a closed garage or because of a leak in a car's muffler. If you're awake, you may feel a headache and dizziness-possibly some nausea. If you're asleep when the gas enters your room, you probably will never wake up.

"There's usually plenty of time to get out." Possibly, if you're awake and if you have time to round up the family and if none of them inhaled too much smoke or carbon monoxide before you woke up. The spread of toxic gases long before flames become visible may not give you enough time.

"Fires only happen to other people." This is perhaps the most dangerous idea of all. And it's probably what all those "other people" thought before their fire occurred.

"Well, just how effective are they?" They won't prevent fires, they won't protect your property (especially if you're not home), and they won't put the fire out for you. But they will increase your chances of getting up, getting out, and calling the Fire Department.

Have you had your blood pressure checked lately? Did you know that the Wheeling Fire Department takes free blood pressure for the public Monday through Saturday from 9:00 A.M. until 7:00 P.M. at 312 E. Dundee Road, Wheeling.

POLICE DEPARTMENT UPDATE



The following is a synopsis of the types of planning and implementation presently taking place within the Police Department.

Village staff has recommended the hiring of six (6) cadets to assist the police department. Their duties will consist of the following:

1. Communications Operator
2. Crossing Guard
3. Clerical
4. Photography
5. Ordinance Enforcement
6. Miscellaneous activities

After a brief training period, they will be available for duty assignments. All cadets are presently enrolled in college, studying law enforcement or related subjects. Hopefully, some of the cadets will eventually enter into the Law Enforcement Field in a fulltime capacity on the completion of their studies.

Saddition, we are presently formulating a Canine Unit, which will consist of one (1) police dog with one (1) handler and one (1) assistant. Much time has been spent on the selection of the animal and the personnel assigned. Primary duties of the unit will be to assist the patrol division on such types of calls as:

1. Disturbances
2. Premise examinations - burglar alarms
3. Crowd control
4. Public relations

We presently have approximately 200 industrial units within the Village of Wheeling, with a projection of over 400 units in the future. Last year we experienced 835 burglar alarms. In most cases, a minimum of two officers were needed to examine the premises, which proved costly in manpower hours.

A trained animal is more efficient and completes the task much quicker. We hope to have the program in effect by fall of this year.

On July 19, 20, and 21, 1979, at Wickes Furniture, the police will have an exhibit dealing with Crime Prevention and Bicycle Safety. Bicycle registration will be another feature.

In September 1979 we have scheduled a new Bicycle Safety Education Program in the Wheeling schools.

Equipment:

The new push bar equipment attached to the patrol cars are a great success. Everyone particularly, the Patrol Division is happy with this new equipment in that we are now able to push a disabled vehicle from the traffic flow insuring safety to everyone.

BRAT AND BEER FESTIVAL

The event that has become a traditional annual affair in the village of Wheeling will soon be here. Wheeling's *BRAT AND BEER FESTIVAL*, sponsored by the Wheeling Park District, with an able assist from some of the members of Wheeling's Historical Society, will take place on the Chevy Chase Country Club grounds (Milwaukee Avenue) on **SUNDAY - AUGUST 19, 1979** from noon until 7:00 PM.



Naturally, a German brass polka band will resound with its colorful, exciting oom-pah-pah beat. The artists will be out there, as usual, showing their work. Succulent brats, plump juicy hot dogs, crisp tasty buns, old fashioned home-made potato salad, corn on the cob — sound inviting?

There is no entrance fee and plenty of parking. See ya' at the Brat & Beer!



VILLAGE BOARD

Please note the change (Page 4) next to the names of the Trustees. The Commissions and Committees appointed to these officials will now be shown alongside of their names. Many of the citizens are unaware of the responsibilities of these elected servants.

The duties are self-explanatory. Each Trustee is given time at every regular Board meeting to report on any of his/her projects. Work Shop Sessions and special meetings are held to resolve any of the problems or projects these busy people continuously work on.

Please note this new addition to your newsletter to see further how your village works for you.

SCHOOL HAPPENINGS .

Friday, June 15th will be the last day of the school year. Classes will commence at 9:00 AM and SUMMER VACATION will begin at 9:30 AM.

- MAY 5 - Mark Twain Fun Fair, from 11 AM to 3 PM
- MAY 5 - Wheeling High School hosts Chicago Suburban ROTC Drill Meet (9-6).
- MAY 11-12 - Holmes hosts a Variety Show at 8 PM.
- MAY 12 - Hawthorne 6th graders will participate in a Lend-A-Hand clean up of Milwaukee Avenue Project from 8 AM until 4:30 PM
- MAY 16, 17, 18, 19 - Wheeling High School Students will present the musical, "Hello Dolly" at 8 PM in the theater.
- MAY 22 - Wheeling High School will hold their Spring Band Concert in the Gym at 8 PM.
- MAY 24 - NO SCHOOL - Memorial Holiday!
- MAY 29 - Wheeling High School MADRIGALS and NEW DAWNS will perform in the Concert Theater at 8 PM.
- MAY 30 - School will be in session at Twain despite the previous notice.
- JUNE 5 - Holmes Orchestra will present a concert at 7:30 PM.
- JUNE 6 - Wheeling High School Spring Choral Concert at 8 PM.
- JUNE 7 - Wheeling High School will compete in the North District # 214 Symphony Concert at Buffalo Grove High School at 8PM.
- JUNE 8 - Hawthorn School Annual Ice Cream Social will take place from 5 to 7:30 PM
- JUNE 9 - Stevenson will have a Fun Fair beginning at 10 AM until 3 PM.

DATES TO REMEMBER -

- MAY 13 - MOTHERS DAY
 MAY 28 - MEMORIAL DAY
 JUNE 14 - FLAG DAY
 JUNE 17 - FATHERS DAY

SPOKESMAN AWARDS

For the fifth time in eight years, the Spokesman, Wheeling High School's student newspaper, received the Golden Eagle, the highest award given by the Northern Illinois School Press Association (NISPA)

ILLINOIS STATE SCHOLARS

Thirty-five Wheeling High School seniors have been named 1979-80 State Scholars by the Illinois State Scholarship Commission, according to John Kaltsas, college counselor at the school.

They earned the distinction based on the results of the ACT qualifying test in conjunction with their rank in the class of 1979 at WHS.

Each student will receive a certificate of merit at a reception early next month. State Scholar status will also become a part of each student's official transcript. Over 32,000 Illinois high school students competed in the program with just under 10,000 of them being named as State Scholars, Kaltsas explained.

Those from Wheeling include John Baum, Mark Begrowicz, Carolyn Bifulco, David Blackwell, Charles Boucek, Dan Brown, Denise Buchberger, Jerry Chiprin, Jim Conway, Sheila Foran, Chris Freeman, Maureen Geiger, and Dave Glueck.

Also, Joy Goroshnik, Keith Gray, Brad Greenberg, Aileen Konrad, Chris Koontz, Phil Kwiecinski, Dan Lace, Mark Lathan, Jeff Lenick, Bob Lichtner, Ann Mackie, Sue Marsh, Humphrey Minx, Mary Oslovich, and Mark Peterson.

Others are Maureen A. Reilly, Nanci Rosenberg, Ron Walsh, Andy Wisbacher, Bob Wright, Matt Wylie, and Mary Zurawski.

The children will soon be ending their school terms for the long summer period ahead. There will be children playing in the parks, riding their bicycles, flying kites, etc. LET US DRIVE SAFELY AND ANTICIPATE THEIR MOVES TO PREVENT UNFORTUNATE ACCIDENTS . . . a reminder from the Wheeling Traffic Department.

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RESULT OF THE ELECTION



JOHN COLE . . . a resident since 1965; has served as a Trustee for the Village of Wheeling for the past four years. John, his wife, Joan and their three children reside at 130 Berkshire Drive.



CHARLES KERR . . . came to Wheeling in 1971 with his family, ... wife, Doris, and their five children. They reside at 20 Berkshire Lane. Charlie has served as a Trustee for the Village of Wheeling for the past four years.



IDEILA SCHULTZ . . . Sheila, her husband Robert, and their seven children have been residents for 23 years, at 393 S. Meadowbrook Lane. She will begin her first term as a Trustee for the Village of Wheeling.

Resolution #79-28 was passed declaring results of the recent election. The canvass of votes was reported by Village Attorney Dave Epstein at a Special Board Meeting held on April 23.

The voter turnout was weak --

	REGISTERED VOTERS	NO. OF BALLOTS CAST
Precinct #1	850	312
Precinct #2	633	203
Precinct #3	318	33
Precinct #4	676	269
Precinct #5	627	169
Precinct #6	312	95
Precinct #7	398	93
Precinct #8	547	165
Precinct #9	612	200
Precinct #10	429	116
Precinct #11	819	274
Precinct #12		107
Precinct #13	692	49
Precinct #14	382	97
Precinct #15	602	34

Less than 28% of the registered voters cast their ballots on Tuesday, April 17th.

Resolution #79-29 adopting the Village of Wheeling budget for the fiscal year 1979-80 was passed at a Special Board Meeting held on April 23. The \$5.8 million budget has increased 4% over last year. There is no tax increase expected because the village's assessed valuation is expected to increase by approximately \$3 million.

Senior citizens will be given \$12,000 to hire an administrator for the purpose of coordinating programs. This is a \$5500 increase over last year.

The current budget will cover the daily operations of the village. Major improvements, such as road construction, new sidewalks, water improvements and flood control are scheduled for a \$2.5 million capital improvements budget to be developed this fall. There will be 15 new employees hired which will bring the total to 138. Nine new firefighters are included in this added group. The additional firefighters are required to staff the new branch fire station at Hintz and Wheeling Roads.

VILLAGE OF WHEELING

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Salaries and benefits account for 56% of the budget. The Fire Department has been allocated \$827,782, - a 13% increase over last year.

The Police Department budget was also increased to \$1.2 million an increase of 20% over last year. The Department plans to use these funds to establish a cadet program, a canine patrol, the purchase of eight new patrol cars, and a pistol range within the new municipal complex.

TORNADO SAFETY RULES

*When a tornado approaches -
your immediate action may
mean life or death*

Seek inside shelter, preferably in a tornado cellar, underground excavation, or a steel-framed or reinforced concrete building of substantial construction. **Stay away from windows!**

• IN CITIES OR TOWNS

In office buldings - stand in an interior hallway on a lower floor, preferably in the basement.

In factories - on receiving a tornado warning, post a lookout. Workers should move quickly to the section of the plant offering the greatest protection in accordance with advance plans.

In homes - the basement usually offers the greatest safety. Seek shelter under a sturdy workbench or heavy table if possible. In a home with no basement, take cover under heavy furniture in the center part of the house. Keep some windows open, but stay away from them!

Campers are particularly vulnerable to overturning during strong winds. Trailer parks should have a community shelter. Appoint a community leader responsible for constant radio monitoring during threatening weather or during watch periods.

• IN SCHOOLS

Whenever possible, go to an interior hallway on the lowest floor.

Avoid auditoriums and gymnasiums or other structures with wide, free-span roofs.

If a building is not of reinforced construction, go quickly to a nearby reinforced building, or to a ravine or open ditch and lie flat.

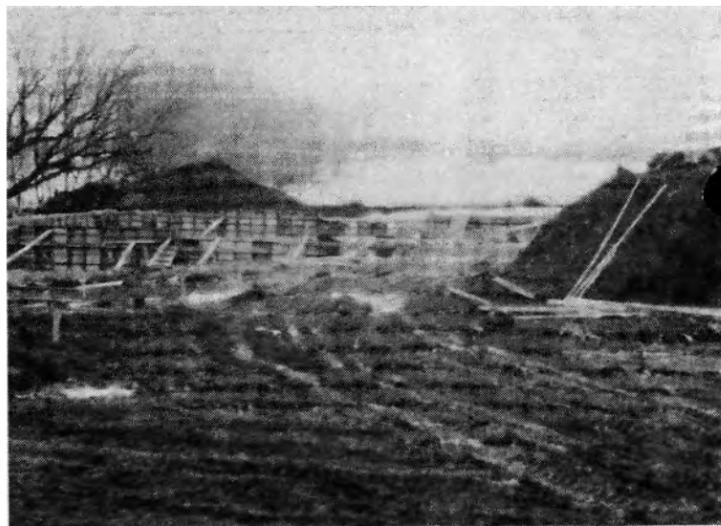
• IN OPEN COUNTRY

Move away from the tornado's path at a right angle. If there is no time to escape, lie flat in the nearest depression, such as a ditch or ravine.

• KEEP LISTENING

Your radio and television stations will broadcast the latest tornado advisory information. **Call the Weather Service only to report a tornado.**

REMEMBER: Tornado watch means tornadoes are expected to develop. **Tornado warning** means a tornado has actually been sighted.



The residents, west of the Soo line, await with great anticipation the completion of this much needed Branch Fire Station. Weather and other technical difficulties delayed the original ground breaking . . . however, the sight of the foundation is a sign of progress.

Progress is now visible to the viewers passing on Dundee Road. The much talked about, much needed Municipal Complex is well on its way. There is a great deal of activity and excitement over the sophisticated addition to the Village of Wheeling. After months of planning, consultations, meetings and studies, the construction of this mammoth project is now a reality.

In response to various inquiries, your newsletter will continue to publish progress reports of these two very important village projects.

CADET PROGRAM

The Wheeling Police Department is considering the proposal to initiate a Police Cadet Program. Basically, the plan involves the recruitment of college students currently enrolled in a Criminal Justice Program. The Cadets will be assigned auxiliary tasks and will be rotated to the various units of the department in order to observe and learn police methods and procedures.

The advantages of a Police Cadet Program appears to be significant. First, it provides the police with a new approach to recruiting. Since the Cadet's status is regarded as probationary in character, it provides the department an excellent opportunity to observe and evaluate the Cadets' performance on the job. In addition, by the time the Cadet has reached his projected goal of becoming a commissioned police officer, he/she had the advantage of extensive police training.

P.I.P.E. LINE PROJECT

The P.I.P.E. Line Project has been operational now for fourteen (14) weeks with continued activity and participation by our volunteers.

Listed below are some of the activities observed and reported by the patrols:

Accident-Injuries	1
Accident-Property Damage	1
Accident-Hit & Run	1
Suspicious Auto w/Occupants	9
Suspicious Auto	27
Suspicious Subjects	4
Open Door	4
Motorist Assist	13
Road Conditions	6
Possible DWI	1
Others	17

The activity listed above shows a total of 550.5 man hours logged by the P.I.P.E. Line CB Volunteers.

On April 5th, 1979 our community was struck by a severe thunderstorm. As a result, numerous wires and trees were blown down and windows of several businesses were broken and blown out.

At times all on-duty police personnel were tied up with various emergency problems.

The Watch Commander contacted Sgt. Jack Kimsey, Service Division Supervisor, to determine if it would be possible to call in some of the P.I.P.E. Line personnel, within 10 minutes he had contacted eight volunteers and they responded to the Police Department immediately.

FLEA MARKET - ARTS AND CRAFTS FAIR - BAKE SALE

SPONSORED BY THE EMPLOYEES OF THE WICKES CORPORATION to celebrate the 125th anniversary of the Wickes Corporation will take place in the front parking lot on Saturday, May 12, 1979 (May 19, 1979 - rain date) from 9:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M.

Items for sale will include Antiques, Collectibles, Decoupage, Macrame, Crewel, Crocheted, Knitted articles, etc.

Be sure to attend -- Wickes front parking lot, 351 West Dundee Road.

Remember, the proceeds will benefit the Wheeling Paramedics.

SERVE YOUR VILLAGE

The Village of Wheeling will be conducting a special census in the very near future. The Village is looking for individuals who are available to take an actual count of all the citizens within the village limits. Enumerators will be paid \$.15 per name (\$.375-\$4.00 hrly) that is properly tabulated. Applicants must be at least 18 years old, and have the ability to read, write and understand English. So, if you want to help your village and earn some extra money as well, please stop at the Village Hall, 255 W. Dundee Rd., for an application.

ANNUAL DRUM AND BUGLE CORPS COMPETITION

On Saturday June 30th at 7 p.m. the Chicago Connection, Wheeling's senior drum and bugle corps, will host the 9th annual Parade of Champions international drum and bugle corps competition at Wheeling High School stadium.

Appearing this year will be units from Wyoming, Florida, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Canada competing against our local Illinois' units.

Tickets are on sale now, reserved seats \$6.00 and general admission \$3.00. Tickets may be ordered from Parade of Champions, P.O. Box 463, Wheeling, IL 60090.

For additional information call Bob Bryson at 537-0728.

CHICAGO CONNECTION HAS OPENINGS FOR MEMBERS

Wheeling's senior drum and bugle corps the Chicago Connection has openings in their horn, drum and color guard sections. If you are an experienced musician age 17 or older and would like to march with the corps this summer, contact Bob Bryson at 537-0728.

Along with many area appearances the corps will be doing shows in Cleveland Ohio, Erie Pennsylvania, Milwaukee, Racine, Minneapolis and Hersey Pennsylvania where the world senior championships will be held over Labor Day weekend. The Connection will also be playing for a Green Bay Packer home game this summer.

Girls are also needed for the color guard section. The Connection schedules all of its activities for weekends so they will not interfere with school or work.

The Connection meets each Friday at the Wheeling AM-VET hall on Route 83 in Wheeling starting at 8 p.m.

JOB PLACEMENT PROGRAM

Any employer interested in listing a job -- or, any teenager, 13-18, seeking a job, can call the Wheeling Youth Commission Job Placement Program, 459-2600 (Pat Bofman) for assistance.

Jobs including baby-sitting, house cleaning, lawn and yard work, garage and basement cleaning, window and wall washing, house painting, party help, mother's helper, car washing, work in restaurants, factories, gas stations and grocery stores.

Whether you are looking for help, or for a job, the Program coordinator will match students and jobs, operating in a similar manner to an employment agency.

SCHOOL CROSSING GUARDS NEEDED

There are several crossing guard openings at the present time. Any resident, 18 years of age or older, can apply. There is a minimum of 3 hours guarding each school day, which pays \$4.00 per hour. If you are interested, please call Mrs. Peterson, Village of Wheeling, 255 W. Dundee Rd., 459-2600.

SCHOOL

Schools will be dismissed on Friday, April 13, for Spring vacation. Classes will resume on Monday, April 23, at the regular time. March will be the month that Whitman will host a "Candidates Night" for candidates of the School Board Dist. 21. No definite date has been set. For details, call 537-0781.

March 1 - Holmes will hold an Orchestra Concert at 7:30.

March 1 & 3 - Wheeling High School will hold a variety show at 8 PM in the theatre.

March 2 - London will host a band concert at 7:30.

March 7 - Tarkington will hold a live, public auction to benefit the Tarkington PTO. Terry Wishner will auction antiques and white elephants.

March 10 - Whitman's PTO will hold a 5th & 6th grade Gym Night at 7:30.

March 12-16 - The week declared by Field as Nutrition Week will include a program on nutritious foods. On March 13, (PTO night) the children will show their projects on nutrition. Representatives will be present from food companies and will hold tasting sessions. A cook book will be compiled of recipes on nutrition. Call 537-2110 for further information.

March 15 - London will present a drama production at 7:30.

March 20 - Wheeling High School will participate in North Dist. 214 Choral Orchestra Festival at Arlington High School at 8:30 PM. (No admission fee)

March 21-London will present a choral concert at 7:30.



The Municipal Relations Comm. would like to extend sincere best wishes for the religious holidays.

VILLAGE OF WHEELING

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March 24 - London will hold a Jazz Band Concert (8 AM to 5 PM. Over 30 schools will compete. Admission, 50/. Refreshments available.

March 24-25 - Tarkington Cub Scouts Pack 39 (BG-Wheeling) will hold a Scout-O-Rama at Arlington Park Expo Center. Please call Lauden at 541-1202 for further information. Tickets may be purchased from the scouts who will be coming to your door.

March 26 - Wheeling High School will sponsor a Winter Sports Banquet at 6:30 in the cafeteria.

March 27 - Wheeling High School will hold a Choral Concert Theater at 8 PM.

March 28 - Wheeling High School hosts NJ ROTC inspection in the gym from 7:30 to 10 PM.

March 28 - London will sponsor a Jump Rope-A-Thon from 4-7 PM. All proceeds go to the Heart Association. Anyone interested in participating or sponsoring a jumper, please call 537-5930.

April 4 - Field will present a Spring Musical Program at 7:30.

April 7 - Wheeling High School will host a Regional Science Fair; from 7 AM - 4:30 PM.

April 7 - Field presents a Mother-Daughter luncheon and fashion show at 12 PM.

April 9 - Mark Twain hosts a gymnastics show at 7:30.

April 11 - Wheeling High School will sponsor an Orchestra Concert in the theater at 8 PM.

April 28 - London will hold a State Band and Cho Concert.

April 28 - Wheeling High School will host a Chicago-land Concert Festival throughout the entire day.

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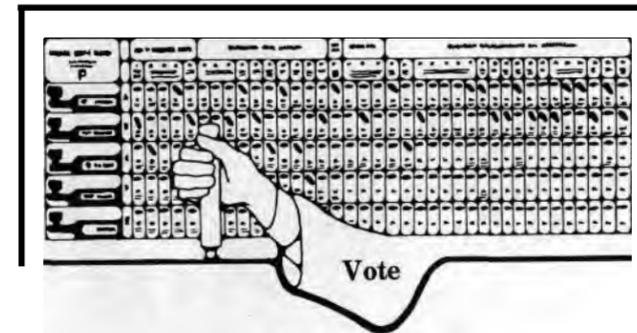


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VILLAGE GENERAL ELECTION Tuesday, April 17, 1979



OMER REGISTRATION

On April 17, 1979 the General Election will be held to elect three Village Trustees who will serve for four years each.

If you are not a registered voter, the last day to register is March 20, 1979. Office hours are Mon., Tues., Thurs., & Fri., 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. and Wed., 8:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

ABSENTEE BALLOTS

The first day to request ballots by mail for absentee voters for the Village General Election is March 8, 1979. The last day to request a ballot by mail is April 12. (Note: a form requesting absentee ballot must be completed prior to our mailing of the ballot for absentee voting. Therefore, it is important to request application for absentee ballot prior to April 12 deadline for voting by mail.)

Absentee voting in person begins March 8, 1979 and the last date for voting absentee, in person, is Monday, April 16 until 4:30 P.M. Hours for absentee voting are noted under Voter Registration.

Persons who vote an absentee ballot must be out of the County and/or out of State on the day of the election.

SECTION JUDGES

Anyone who may be interested in serving as a Judge of the Election may call the Village Clerk at 459-2609, during regular business hours. If you have any questions relative to voter registration or the absentee ballots, also feel free to call.

BUSINESS LICENSES

Business Licenses for the Village of Wheeling are due and payable no later than April 30, 1979. The Village will be sending out business license applications to existing businesses by March 15, 1979.

If you do not receive an application, please call 459-2600 and an application will be sent to you.

WATER

Wheeling has 6 wells complete with pumps, etc. There are four elevated towers and one ground reservoir to maintain pressure and provide a reserve for periods of heavy demand. 76 miles of mains transmit water, and a supply of trucks and other miscellaneous equipment operated by capable personnel service this system. Pumping at full capacity provides 3630 gallons each minute to the homes, businesses and industries.

In view of the population growth and its demands for water, combined with the age and normal wear and tear of the wells, the Board of Trustees has authorized extensive improvements in the system. The installation of larger mains and looping of dead ends along with the planning of two deep wells, and another reservoir will enable the system to function even more dependably.

Bids will be opened soon for a new deep well and reservoir at the corner of Hintz and Schoenbeck. The well will be 1350 ft. deep, capable of delivering 1000 gallons per minute. The reservoir will hold a million gallons of water. Provisions are being made for treatment if the EPA standard make this necessary. The total cost of the improvement without treatment is estimated at \$1,500,000.

In the design state is a new deep well at site #1 in old town on Milwaukee Avenue. This well will also be 1350 ft. deep and deliver 1000 gallons of water per minute. Unfortunately, there is not sufficient land on this site to build a treatment facility. Additional land will be sought when this becomes necessary as a new source of water in this area is urgently needed. The estimated cost of this well with pumping and housing is \$650,000. Other miscellaneous improvements are in the works. These improvements will be paid for from money on hand or by issuing revenue bonds. The bonds will be retired over a period of 15 to 20 years from the proceeds of water sales. A raise in water rates is not anticipated at this time.

COMMUNICATION CENTER



A central communication center will be built into the Municipal complex now under construction. The plan is to coordinate all village communications, i.e., police, fire, public works, etc. This system will enable all departments to instantly communicate with each other resulting in efficiency and better service to our residents. The operation will be under jurisdiction of the Police Department who will be properly trained.

WHEELING POLICE DEPARTMENT TRAFFIC/ORDINANCE DIVISION



The Village of Wheeling, Illinois has a new Emergency Tow Operation.

When the snow comes, parked vehicles go.

Because of the large amount of snow fall, Wheeling has encountered a serious problem keeping streets, parking lots, and fire lanes open.

The problem of snow removal has become so serious that the Village of Wheeling had to take measures in their own hands and, with the help of the Police and Public Works removed vehicles hampering plowing and snow removal.

The policy is that, if, any vehicle hampers snow plowing and snow removal the vehicle is towed to the Wheeling Police Department at the owner's cost.

The tow charges at this time are \$30.00 and, there are no charges for storage.

Please help. If, we have a two (2) inch snow fall or more please park off the street until you see that the street has been plowed. Your cooperation will insure that the streets in the Village of Wheeling will be kept open.

THE FILES OF THE WHEELING FIRE DEPARTMENT

Do you know what ignites first in fatal home fires? The list is as follows:

- Furniture - 29%
- Bedding - 18%
- Combustible liquid or gas - 14%
- Interior furniture - 8%
- Clothing being worn - 6%
- Electrical Insulation - 3%
- Part of structure - 3%
- Others - 15%

The following is how fatal home fires start:

- Cigarettes, Cigar, Pipes - 40%
- Heat from appliances or other objects run by fuel - 26%
- Heat from open flames including matches, lighters - 14%
- Heat from arcing or overloaded electrical equipment - 13%
- Other causes - 7%

These percentages are based on study of 3,955 fatal fires in one and two family houses reported to the National Fire Protection Association.

When one considers the above mentioned facts, the necessity of a smoke detector certainly becomes obvious.

So how about installing a couple of smoke detectors your home. They have been proven to save lives.

SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER



Under a grant from the Community Development Program, the Village is studying the possibility of building a senior citizens center. A consultant is conducting telephone surveys, holding meetings, gathering information and carrying the project forward. A tour of other senior citizens centers in neighboring communities is planned when the weather breaks. It is impossible to study a senior citizens center isolated from other needs, the Village is therefore also discussing senior citizen housing, medical facilities and related activities.

MAYOR'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

The Wheeling Jaycees Twentieth Annual Mayor's Prayer Breakfast, originally scheduled in January held on February 11 at the Holiday Inn, (on Milwaukee Avenue). The purpose of the event is to honor the mayor (President) and bring recognition to various individuals for their outstanding service throughout the past year. The event was co-chaired by Donald Czarnik and David Jorgenson.

Awards were presented to Jack Williamson as the Outstanding Educator . . . his contribution and dedication to the Music Dept. at Wheeling High School certainly warrants the recognition and applause. Thomas Counley, Outstanding Public Safety Officer... the hours spent in promoting the interest in CPR and other life saving measures indicate the devotion of this gentleman to his job. Juan Rivera, Special Merit Award . . . Wheeling will never forget the courage of this fine and conscientious man. Park District, Special Merit Award . . . this award presented to Loraine Lark, covers the endeavors of the Park District to better and beautify our community. Marshall C. Balling, Distinguished Service Award . . . this gentleman known in Wheeling as "The Historian" is a legend in his own lifetime with his vast knowledge of the area, coupled with his creative talents and subtle wit. The rest of the world can have Will Rogers; we have, in Marshall, our own home-spun philosopher. Frank J. Mac, Service Award in deep appreciation for his many years of dedication to Wheeling High School and District 214. He will be greatly missed when he retires later on this year. He leaves a legacy of devotion and energetic spirit.

President of the Village of Wheeling, William Hein, in his talk encouraged residents to become involved in local government. He stressed the importance of being knowledgeable in civic affairs. The Jaycees Creed read by all concluded the Mayor's Prayer Breakfast for 1979.

NEPTUNE HEALTH CLUB

The Wheeling Park District began a new program at Neptune Health Club at 900 S. Elmhurst Road, Wheeling on Feb. 19. Body conditioning equipment, saunas, swimming pool, exercise classes and conditioning programs are offered.

Registration at Heritage Park, 222 S. Wolf Road, will be accepted during office hours. Neptune Health Club open to men and women, ages 18 years and older.

Registrants will receive a special membership card. This will admit one to the club and pool facilities. A personal record will be kept on each member including body weight, heart rate, and body measurements. Through a pre-test, a person can see what condition he or she is in and goals can then be set to normalize body weight and fill out or trim down.

At the end of 6 weeks, the supervisor will re-test and check progress made and will recommend a program to follow on *one's* own.

For more detailed information, call the Park District office at 537-2222.

WHEELING HIGH SCHOOL COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

The annual art auction of the Wheeling High School Community Scholarship Foundation will take place at 3 PM on Sunday, March 25th at the CHEVY CHASE COUNTRY CLUB (on Milwaukee Avenue).

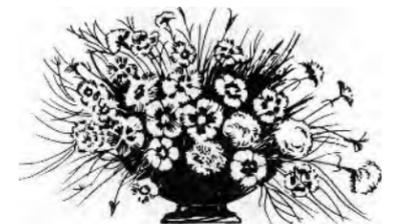
Bidding will begin at 4 PM.

The Scholarship Foundation was formed in 1966 by various civic organizations in the area. Its members are interested area residents who, by events such as this, raise funds each year to award graduates of Wheeling High School an opportunity to further their education. Last year, \$5,000 was awarded to deserving students. If only 200 people attend the auction, it will guarantee a \$1,000 profit.

The admission of \$2.50 per person, will also include delicious hors d'oeuvres and wine.

Art work (oils, graphics, and prints) will be furnished by Patrician Galleries. The selection will be wide enough to suit many tastes and budgets. There is no obligation to purchase art work.

Please call CAROL SCHINDLER at 537-0551 or 537-6500 for your tickets. It will be truly a worthwhile and an enjoyable Sunday afternoon.



The Commission received a telephone call last month from a very grateful lady, Mrs. Kennedy. She asked that the Jack London Jr. High School (Dist. 21) be publicly thanked through our newsletter for their kindness and generosity during the last Christmas holidays. She is a newcomer to Wheeling, on welfare, and sharing a town house with another family. Her daughter is in the 7th grade at Jack London.

When the students and teachers heard of their plight, they took up a collection and Mr. Bauerbaum delivered a check to her. She said she never heard of such kindness, when she lived in Chicago. She said she is not even a registered voter, she has been here such a short time. Her purpose for contacting the Commission was to let everyone know what a great school and village we live in. She expresses her appreciation and gratitude to all concerned.

SCHOOL DAZE

- JAN. 15 Basketball — LONDON vs ST. MARY'S at London.
- JAN. 17 Wednesday — Cub Scout Pack #39 will host the first run of a Father/Son Pilot Derby. Fathers and sons will assemble cars from kits and run them in a race. There will be a special guest judge. The event will take place in the Tarkington Gym at 7:30 P.M.
- JAN. 17 Wednesday — A special "Men's Night Out" at Field School, sponsored by the PTO. The children will cater dinner to their parents and provide entertainment.
- JAN. 22 At 9:15 and 10:15, Field School will sponsor an assembly featuring a group called "Discovery." They are a professional dance group, who will present a program of modern and interpretative dancing.
- JAN. 23 Mr. James, an animal lecturer, will make a presentation at Walt Whitman School on the subject of animals. He will have with him a snake and a monkey.

Near the ending of January, Walt Whitman will host a talent show featuring a number of various talents. There will also be a student baking contest for any student wishing to compete.

- FEB. 2 Hawthorn School will host a chili dinner. \$1.50 will buy home made chili, salad, crackers and dessert. Bring your appetite.
- FEB. 3 A wrestling match will be held at 1 P.M. at the London School. It will be held in memory of Cary Shumann.
- FEB. 5 There will be a 3rd & 4th grade gym nite at Whitman.

- FEB. 7, 8, & 10 The Annual Spring Play will be presented by Wheeling High School at 8 PM in the theatre. "God's Favorite" will be presented.
- FEB. 15 Our Wheeling High School band appear at the District 214 Band Festival. It will be held at Buffalo Grove High School at 8 P.M.
- FEB. 18 The Wheeling High School Choral League will sponsor a spaghetti dinner from noon to 5 P.M. in the cafeteria. For further information call 537-6500.
- FEB. 19 Whitman School will host a parents' villeyball night.
- FEB. 22 & 23 The Tarkington School faculty will star in the operetta "Peter Pan." It will be held at London Junior High School for a nominal fee (approx. \$1.50). For further information call Geri — 537-0062.
- FEB. 24 The Wheeling High School band will perform a concert in the gym at 8 P.M.
- FEB. 28, March 1 & 3 Wheeling High School will present a variety show in the gym.

VILLAGE MINUTES

There will be a meeting on the downtown re-development project, January 10, 1979, at 7:30 P.M. in the Village Hall. This meeting will hopefully identify problem areas, explore alternative solutions and be open for discussion of realistic planning strategies. Results of this project will be reported in your newsletter.

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PEOPLE YOU SHOULD KNOW

A warm welcome to DAVID A. EPSTEIN of JANN, CARROLL, KRUSE & SAIN, LTD. Mr. Epstein became legal advisor to our Village upon the departure of Alan Garfield. Although he assumed his position on December 1st, he is already quite involved in village matters.

Dave is a native of Illinois and resides in Chicago. His scholastic career began at Cornell in New York. He graduated from the University of Illinois in Champaign. He is a pilot and just recently earned his license in instrument radio. He enjoys reading and racquetball. A bad back prevents him from playing football.

For the past 10 years he has been with the state legislature in Springfield, Ill.

The Village of Wheeling will certainly benefit from the experience and advice of this brilliant attorney.



Meet Theresa Poulos

A Village employee for over 13 years, Theresa has served 12 of those as Secretary to the Director of Buildings and Superintendent of Public Works. For the past year she has been known as the "License Enforcement Officer" as a member of the Wheeling Police Department. According to Theresa, her job involves: checking business and vending machine licenses, taking care of abandoned cars, weed and debris control, checking building permits and issuing citations for noise and sewer pollution. In addition her additional duties deal with patrolling and issuing parking citations. Theresa is married and lives in Wheeling with her husband of 31 years. Says Theresa, "Wheeling is a beautiful place to live and I became a License Enforcement Officer to insure it stays that way."

YOUTH COMMISSION

The Youth Commission needs volunteers for a work supervisory program. All adults interested please phone 459-2600. Ask to leave your name and number for Michele Siria, Youth Commissioner. Your calls will be returned promptly. Thank you for your community interest.

Places you should know about - Childerley

Located on McHenry Road in Northwest Wheeling is an area of land known as Childerley. Its history dates back to 1941 when the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Lille gave their former country home "Childerley" to the Calvert Foundation of Chicago for a co-educational retreat center for Catholic students and alumni of the University of Chicago. For twenty years, the Calvert foundation maintained Childerley for the spiritual and intellectual development of the six hundred or more Catholic groups that have met there. Childerley was under the general supervision of the Catholic Chaplain of the University appointed by the Cardinal Archbishop of Chicago. It consists of ten acres of orchard and meadowland. There also are several houses on the estate so equipped that one could be used as a dormitory for women and one for men. A smaller house could serve as caretakers lodge. Up to 50 students could be handled at one time. A simple austere beautiful chapel is the center and soul of Childerley. In 1977 Childerley was purchased by the Wheeling Park District. At the present time, according to Dave Phillips the Superintendent of the Park District, the objective is to keep Childerley as a Natural Meadowland with lighted bicycle paths with emphasis on pedestrian activities. Besides that they are cooperating with the Historical Society to preserve some of the buildings on the property.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, LUIS!

LUIS RAMONE CABBALORO was born on February 14, 1960 in a country known as Chile. Although Chili is 8,000 miles (approx.) from Wheeling, Illinois, the Bob Ross family have erased the miles and have provided a happy home for Luis since last July. Mrs. Helen Ross is planning a great day for Luis' 18th birthday, including a cake, candles, etal.

Luis is living proof that a program, such as AFS, is a successful and worthwhile venture. Parents who provide homes for these foreign students invariably comment on the ability of the young to adjust to new environments quickly and happily. Luis loves all American food, sports and people. If it were not for his slight accent, he could not be distinguishable from any other American teenager. Your reporter sat next to him at a fast food restaurant and observed a giant hamburger well garnished, disappear with an enormous amount of french fries he loved it!

We know he will have many stories to tell when he returns to Chile this summer. Good Luck, Luis!



P.I.P.E. Line CB Volunteer Patrol to be operational by the holidays.

After an introductory meeting and special training there is a large group of residents patrolling our community with direct communication by CB radio to the Wheeling Police Department.

Sgt. Jack Kimsey, coordinator of the program, said the major part of the training period was teaching the volunteers what to look for, what to report and how to report to the base radio. It's important the volunteers understand they are out there only to observe and report. We don't want them to get involved anymore than that.

All volunteers will be issued photo identification cards, but their cars will not be identified in any way, so any car you see with a CB antenna could be a patrol vehicle.

Any resident that may be interested in the program can contact Sgt. Kimsey thru the Wheeling Police Department, 459-2632.



VILLAGE MINUTES

The 8th Annual Christmas awards Dinner was held at Allgauer's Fireside Restaurant, Northbrook, on Thursday, December 14.

Employees with 5-10-15-20 and more years were honored with certificates and plaques.

Village President William Hein greeted the 160-guests warmly and gave special recognition to those dedicated citizens who volunteer their services to our village. Music and entertainment was headed by Armando Pizzi and all the little "Pizzi's," an extremely talented group.

VEHICLE STICKERS

The following is an article from our Oct.-Nov. 1977 Newsletter. Because it is sound advice and there have been questions pertinent to this subject, we are reprinting it for your convenience.

Local vehicle licenses are not transferable. If you sell, trade, or in any way exchange your vehicle for another at any time, you must replace your license within 30 days or pay an extra fee of \$5.00. Remove the license (or the numbered portion) from the old vehicle and present it or your receipt at the Village Hall with an application for replacement. The fee within 30 days is \$1. Recreational vehicles, by ordinance, include several kinds of trailers, plus pickup coaches, motor homes, and other units built or mounted upon vehicles or chassis without permanent foundation, and intended to be driven or towed by another vehicle.

A travel trailer is a portable structure built on a chassis, designed for temporary dwelling during travel, recreation and vacation, drawn on the road by a motorized vehicle. Width must not exceed 8 feet, and length (excluding the trailer hitch) must not exceed 32 feet.

A pickup coach is a structure designed primarily to be mounted on a pickup-truck chassis, with sufficient equipment to make it suitable for temporary dwelling during travel, recreation and vacation.

A motor home is a portable dwelling designed for travel, recreation and vacation as an integral part of a self-propelled vehicle.

A camping trailer is a collapsible portable structure mounted on wheels, designed as a temporary living quarters for travel, recreation, camping and vacationing.

A trailer is an open or closed vehicle designed to be pulled by truck or car, used primarily for hauling things (loads of materials, tents, boats, snowmobiles, motorcycles, racing cars), and having no living space. A boat trailer is a vehicle specifically designed used to transport a boat weighing less than 5,000 pounds, without motive power of its own, to be drawn by another vehicle.

If you need clarification or more information about vehicles and licenses, please call the Village office at 459-2600.

ANNOUNCEMENT WHEELING'S 82nd ANNUAL FIREMEN'S BALL

Date To Note!

Join your friends and neighbors for fun and dancing at the Firemen's Ball and Disco, February 24, 1979. The dance will be held at Chevy Chase Country Club, located 1/2 mile north of Wheeling on Milwaukee Avenue, beginning at 8:00 P.M. This year the music will be presented by the Jim Campbell Band and the Buttons Mobile Disco.



Tickets at 2.00 per person are available now. Please call 459-2662 for additional information.

SEE YOU AT THE BALL!

FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE Chap. 9.52.020 of the Village Code states It is unlawful to park any vehicle on any public street in the village at any time within twelve hours after a snowfall of three inches or more has occurred.

This is difficult to enforce but we appeal to you not to park in the streets after a few inches of snow has fallen. The snow removal in Wheeling is the best in the area, please help us keep it that way.

Heavy snows bury our fire hydrants, and in case of fire, the firefighters are delayed looking for or digging out a hydrant. If you have a hydrant in front of or near your house please see to it that it is exposed at all times. After all it is for your own protection.

FIRE DEPARTMENT PARAMEDICS

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Non-emergency — 459-2662

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Emergency — 537-2131

Non-emergency — 459-2632

ADMINISTRATIVE, FINANCE AND LEGISLATIVE

459-2600

MUNICIPAL BUILDING AND VEHICLE MAINTENANCE

459-2600

SAFETY TIPS FROM FILES OF THE WHEELING FIRE DEPARTMENT

"Learn not to burn." Last January, the west Florida community of Safety Harbor (population: 5000) in cooperation with Honeywell, Inc., of Minneapolis, Minnesota, began a program to determine the life-saving and property-saving benefits of installing smoke detectors in every home and business in the community. Six months later, an official study credits public awareness and smoke detectors with saving three lives and cutting fire-related dollar losses by over 90 percent.

Officials say exact reasons for the reductions cannot be determined, but indications are that citizens are taking greater care in the area of fire-safety, and early detection by means of smoke alarms has prevented small fires from developing into large ones.

Why do I need a fire alarm in my home? Most people who die in home fires are not the victims of flames. They inhale smoke and poisonous gases that rise ahead of the flames.

They suffocate to death in the middle of the night, asleep, never knowing what happened. Many die upstairs from a downstairs fire that never burns a thing on the second floor. Actually, they die because they had no warning.

But if an alarm awakened you and your family before gases and heavy smoke made escape impossible, you would escape, your lives saved by your own planning and foresight.

Some very real protection is possible with one smoke detector on each floor or one smoke detector placed between the bedrooms and the rest of the house.

So will you please look into the possibility of installing smoke detectors in your home because the life you may save may be your own.



The Cook County Department of Public Health (CCDPH) and the Wheeling Board of Health jointly sponsor a FREE monthly immunization clinic for area youngsters from infancy to 18 years of age. The clinic runs from 5:30 to 7:30 P.M. at Wheeling High School (900 S. Elmhurst Rd.) on the second Monday of each month. Immunizations for measles, polio, whooping cough, rubella, diphtheria, mumps and tetanus are offered. Children have to be well and accompanied by a parent or guardian. Additionally, bring along your child's record of previous immunizations. For information call CCDPH at 298-5800.

CONGRATS TO WHEELING High School newspaper who received the Quill and Scroll's highest honor, the George H. Gallop award for 1978-79 issues. The paper earned 965 out of a possible 1000 points. Keep up the good work!

SPRING FORWARD . . . AND FALLING BACK! Don't forget to turn your clocks BACK 1 hour on Sunday, Oct. 29 at 2 AM.

WHEELING HS HOMECOMING game will be played on Oct. 13 against Fremd. Parade starts at 1 PM.

EUGENE FIELD SCHOOL will be sponsoring a Bratfest on Wed., Oct. 25 at 6:30-?. The proceeds go to the school's PTO. For info call 537-6760.

JACK LONDON & OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES JR HIGH SCHOOLS will both participate in Dist. 21 Choral Festival on Sat., Oct. 28 at Buffalo Grove HS. Call for times.

FRI. & SAT., NOV. 17 & 18 is the date for the annual 3 act play at Holmes Jr. High. The play will start at 8 PM in the Holmes gym. The play being presented is "They run in Our Family".

WE SALUTE 7 Wheeling HS students named Commended students in the 24th Annual (1979) National Merit Scholarship Program. Letters of commendation were presented to Daniel A. Lace, Charles H. Voucek, Jeffery M. Lenice, Mark L. Norman, Thomas W. Osborne, Maureen A. Reilly, and Patricia H. Reidl. Our best to you!

CPR-CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION is offered FREE at Chevy Chase Wayside Room, Mondays, Oct. 9 & 16 or Nov. 6 & 13 at 7-9:30 PM by Wheeling's finest Fire Dept. This is for ages High School and over. Class size limited.

REMINDER—A VALID Village Tax Tag must be displayed on all recreational vehicles in the Village. For more information, call 459-2600.

The PEANUTS HUCKLE will be performing the 1st of 3 Wheeling Community Concerts. They will be at Wheeling HS on Oct. 24 at 7 PM. For tickets, call 459-2600.

DARTH VADER will visit Heritage Park on Fri, Oct. 13 from 7-8:30 PM. Ideas for making your own Star Wars costume will be presented.

WHEELING BAND TO PERFORRO FOR MACY'S

The Wheeling High School "Wildcat" Marching Band has been honored by being invited to be the first high school band from the State of Illinois to march in the Annual Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade this year in New York City. They will be seen nationwide on NBC-TV on Thanksgiving Day as they perform a drill routine for the cameras on 34th Street. The Producer of the show will be in Wheeling in September to view the routine to insure a flawless performance for the nationwide audience.

The traveling fund is in desperate need of money and we are asking all the residents and businesses in Wheeling to show their pride in their Village and in our village youngsters by donating to help the band travel to New York. All businesses donating will be given a display poster and all individuals will be given a button to display that you are Band Boosters.

If you cannot donate, we ask that you attend one of the functions currently being run by the Wheeling Instrumental league to raise funds.

The WYEN Traveling Disco at the High School in September

The Car and Van Wash currently being held fox professional Wash.

The Chicagoland Marching Band Festival in September.

Look for the posters and buy tickets from any band member or at the School. Those wishing to donate or to help in any way can get information from Mr. Jack Williamson, Band Director, at the Wheeling High School 537-6500, or Mrs. Judy Ambruscato at the First National Bank of Wheeling.



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WHEELING NEWSLETTER

Publication of Wheeling Municipal Relations Commission

While the federal and state government fulfill their obligation at a national level, our local government is responsible for our own personal safety, and as concerned citizens each home should:

- 1-have a smoke detector.
- 2-burglar proof each door lock.
- 3-secure all poisons.
- 4-have first aid kits with instructions.
- 5-emergency phone numbers posted next to the telephone.

The Village is organizing an emergency preparedness program where civilians can volunteer to work with our trained professional staff to further insure our safety. Our fire department still relies on the volunteers for major res. The process of preparing volunteers with CB units to rye as observers. This may perhaps expand to facilitate communications during emergencies. In the analysis, we can greatly increase our own personal safety by these simple preventive maintenance measures.

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CENTREX III telephone system has been installed in Village offices and telephone numbers have been changed. For emergencies and Village services, keep the following list handy.

FIRE DEPARTMENT/PARAMEDICS

Emergency — 537-2121
Non-emergency — 459-2662

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Emergency — 537-2131
Non-emergency — 459-2632

ADMINISTRATIVE, FINANCE AND LEGISLATIVE
459-2600

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
459-2620

MUNICIPAL BUILDING AND VEHICLE MAINTENANCE
459-2600

OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT
459-2624

PEOPLE YOU SHOULD KNOW



George Foster known as Uncle George to the school dren, has been a crossing guard at Wille and Dundee 8 years. His love of the children is evidenced by the candy treats and advice he provides them. His interests include his 8 grandchildren and his music. He had planned to be a classical pianist in his youth.

Keep up your excellent work George! Wheeling is proud to count you one of its own!



Safety for Wheeling motorists and pedestrians is the goal of Armando Pizzi, supervisor of the police traffic division.

Armando's desire for traffic safety has inspired him and his division to accomplish many traffic safety improvements such as; speed limit reductions, new traffic lights, road improvements, drivers education in the high school and a special program for the safety patrol boys and girls in Wheeling schools. Armando, 38 years old, has been a Wheeling police officer 8 years. He is married and has 4 children.

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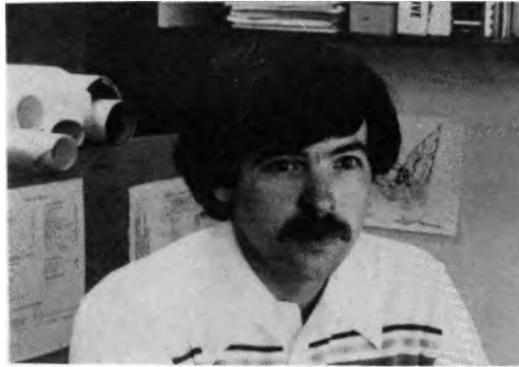
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PEOPLE YOU SHOULD KNOW

Robert D. Gray, Jr. is classified as the Senior Engineer in the department of Community Development. His job description includes such phrases as "designs and prepares plans," "responsible for inspection of all construction," "reviews subdivision plant"; but it's the "performs other duties as assigned" that gets the most play.

Bob's training, experience, knowledge of the Village, and high professional standards make him a valuable engineer and technician in the department of Community Development. But, it is his ability to work constructively and calmly with highly charged people on complex and often controversial projects that makes him an invaluable human being who works for all the citizens of Wheeling.

Bob is 31 years old. He met his wife, Ann, in Germany. They have one daughter, Jamie, who is 1½ years old. He is a chess player of some prowess, plays the piano, and when time permits, builds boats.



JOBS FOR KIDS

JOB AVAILABILITIES ARE:

(Ages 12 through 18)

Babysitting, Housecleaning, Lawn and Garden Work, Cleaning Garages, Basements, etc., Wall Washing, House Painting (inside or outside), Window Washing, Party Help, Mother's Summer Helper, Car Washing and Polishing.

(Ages 16 and Older)

Restaurant—Waitress, Counter Help, Bus Boys. Factory Work (where permitted by law), Gas Station Attendant, Grocery Store Bagger, Stock Work, Office Work— Typing, Filing, etc....

APPLICATIONS MAY BE OBTAINED AT:

THE VILLAGE OF WHEELING
(Wheeling Youth Commission Job Program)
255 West Dundee Road
Wheeling, Illinois 60090
537.2141



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VILLAGE OFFICE HOURS

THE VILLAGE OFFICE IS OPEN MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY FROM 8:00 A.M. TO 4:30 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY WE WILL ACCOMMODATE WORKING PEOPLE BY REMAINING OPEN UNTIL 7:00 P.M.

ELECTION JULY 25TH

On Tuesday, July 25, 1978 there will be a Special Election to determine whether the Village of Wheeling, a home rule unit, shall adopt a Recall Ordinance of its elected officials for the abuse of home rule powers.

The polling places have been established and will be published in all local newspapers. Registered voters of the Village of Wheeling who will be away from the County on July 25, 1978 may cast their ballot in person at the Municipal Building, Village Clerk's Office, not more than 30 days and not less than 1 day prior to the date of the election. Those persons requesting an absentee ballot by mail must do so not more than 30 days and must have their request received by the Clerk's Office not less than 5 days prior to the election.

Registration closes on June 27, 1978 in the office of the Village Clerk. For information concerning the location of the polling place where your ballot must be cast, or for inquiries relative to absentee ballot application, call the Village Hall. 537-2141.

COME TO THE PARADE

Wheeling's annual 4th of July parade sponsored by the Wheeling Jaycees will be Sunday, July 2, at 1:30 p.m. from Wheeling and Dundee Roads, and will proceed eastbound on Dundee Road, passing the reviewing stand in front of the Village Hall. They will turn south on Wheeling Avenue to Highland Avenue; thence west to the rear parking lot of Holmes Junior High School.

On Sunday evening, twelve drum and bugle corps will compete in the eighth annual PARADE OF CHAMPIONS at Wheeling High School Stadium. For information about the show, call 537-0728.

HOW DOES YOUR VILLAGE GROW?

Not too long ago the Village Board made a study of the organization of the Village. One of the recommendations that came out of this study was that a Department of Community Development be formed. Changes in government came slowly and painfully, but the basic idea was good and today the Village has a functioning Department of Community Development. It is a young department, a bit awkward, but full of vitality and anxious to help tend the growth of the Village.

The personnel of the Community Development Department include planners, engineers, technicians, inspectors, and the invaluable secretarial and clerical help, all under one Department Head, Larry Oppenheimer. Collectively they are concerned with every aspect of development, from planning to the final landscaping. Consolidating all personnel concerned with development into one department has dramatically improved efficiency, cooperation, and coordination.

Their work is not glamorous. They make certain that sewers are laid to grade, water mains properly bedded, fire walls installed in public buildings, subdivisions properly developed and the laws of the land followed. Their principle clients are developers, attorneys, contractors, and realtors. Occasionally a plain citizen looking for a fence permit stops by.

Official policy decisions are made by the Plan Commission, the Zoning Board of Appeals and, of course, the Village Board. The majority of agenda items brought before the Board for their consideration comes through the Department of Community Development.

The staff from their department has started a program of reviewing all ordinances relating to development. Village ordinances relating to development have grown over the years in piecemeal fashion. The Village would like to consolidate and strengthen these ordinances and Community Development staff must provide the technical expertise.

ak Wheeling has many years of growth ahead. The Village belongs to all of us and we'll all have to tend it together. The Department of Community Development will make our work easier.

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WATER IMPROVEMENTS COMING

On August 16, 1976 the Village raised water rates to finance badly needed improvements. It is now summer, 1978. Improvements have not yet been completed and if the weather is hot and dry it is possible that the Village may have to restrict water usage. It appears we must also tax your patience.

Engineers are drawing up plans, land is being acquired, financing arranged, and before long contractors will be tearing up the roads and disturbing our peace and quiet. Projects that are being designed include a well 1,350 feet deep capable of pumping 1,000 gallons per minute, 60,000 gallons per hour and 1,440,000 gallons per twenty-four hours per day, a million-gallon storage tank, and the extension and looping of 3,000 feet of major water mains.

The Village is also studying and analyzing the quality of our water. While our water is potable, there are times when its smell and looks leave something to be desired. There are steps that can be taken to improve the quality of our water, and this is being studied.

The Village intends to pay for these improvements by selling revenue bonds. Through your water bills, the bonded indebtedness incurred will be repaid over a period of time. We do not anticipate any further increases for the improvements now being planned.

The heart of our water system is, however, old and designed for a small village. Further improvements will be needed in the future—for example, an eight-inch main down Dundee Road should be replaced by one with a larger capacity.

Water is still a bargain. The Village is taking steps to bring you a plentiful supply of good, potable water. We ask you to be patient and to conserve water at all times.

WHEELING-WIDE DAYS AND SHOWCASE '78

The Wheeling area Chamber of Commerce and Industry is expanding its memberships and activities. On July 20, 21, 22 they are planning a WHEELING-WIDE DAYS. This will consist of sidewalk sales and service business promotions.

The industry of Wheeling will be presenting SHOWCASE '78 on the same days. Wickes' parking lot will be taken over by area industries and displays set up so that you can see what they are doing.

Business and industry are growing and expanding in this area. They pay taxes and provide jobs and deserve your support.

ROAD AHEAD

The extension of Lake-Cook Road should be open in time for the Fourth of July holiday. The opening of this road may ease the traffic congestion on Dundee Avenue.

Drivers will soon be able to turn left from both lanes on the frontage road at Palatine and Wheeling Road.

Work on the new traffic lights on Dundee Road and Milwaukee Avenue will start soon. The intersections will have turning arrows for both Milwaukee Avenue and Dundee Road.

INDUSTRY THRIVES IN WHEELING

Wheeling's thriving industrial/manufacturing enterprises range from the one-half million square foot internationally established manufacturer of aluminum foil products to a relatively young and small importer and wholesaler in original works of art. The Village's 177 industries, employing approximately 10,000 people, are represented by 121 manufacturers of goods, 29 warehouse/distributors, and 27 service industries.

If you use a stapler at your work, if you are a student and use textbooks, or if you are the customer who checks a "safe" date stamped on a grocery item, it is highly probable that in each case the items involved were made here in Wheeling.

The benefits of Wheeling's diverse industrial complex are directly related to the operations of the Village. Industry provides the majority of the taxes from which Wheeling's full public services are maintained. Policy and fire protection, parks and recreation, schools, water services, and street improvements—all depend upon the sound tax base afforded by industry. In addition, the Village is afforded an extensive employment market as diverse as the job seeker could desire, thus providing many jobs and, in the process, bringing into the Village the diversified population that is so necessary for a vital urban community.

Why Wheeling for industry? There are many reasons—a ready market of industrial sites, a stable citizenry and administration, a large and skilled employee population nearby, and access to major transportation modes. In the words of one Wheeling industrialist, "If you need to get a part delivered for a machine that you sold to a San Francisco merchant by 7:00 a.m. on three hours' notice, Wheeling is the place to be in the Chicago area."

In the past there has been steady growth of Wheeling's industrial community and there is a favorable forecast for its future. Both are indicative that industry has been and will continue to be vital to the overall well-being of the Village.

RIDE A BUS

Beginning July 1, NORTRAN will go to the exact fare plan, which means everyone will need the exact change when they get on the bus. There are different fares for different bus routes, as follows:

Route 234-30C senior citizens, 25¢ (students; transfer 30¢ additional)

Routes 210, 211—Loop express routes—\$1.25 adults, 60¢ senior citizens and students

Routes 210, 211—Sub-routes—Adults 50¢ (C, 25¢ senior citizens, children and students; transfer 10¢.

NORTRAN is the fastest growing mass transit system in the United States.

NORTRAN was awarded the American Public Transportation Association Safety Award for outstanding improvement in traffic and passenger safety among transit systems in the United States and Canada serving populations of 500,000 to one million.

The Village is cooperating with RTA by erecting bus shelters.

SUMMER CELEBRATION

The 8th Annual Brat 'N Beer Fest and Art Fair will be held on Sunday, August 6th, at Chevy Chase Country Club, 1000 North Milwaukee Avenue, Wheeling, from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. You can dance to the music of Jim Campbell and his German Band, who will perform from 3:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

The Brat 'N Beer Fest, sponsored by the Wheeling Historical Society, and the Art Fair, sponsored by the Wheeling-Buffalo Grove Community Art League, has become an event looked forward to by not only the residents of Wheeling, but by people from throughout the area, states of Illinois and Wisconsin, and wherever the "word" spreads about this summertime function.

The funds from the Brat 'N Beer Fest are used to maintain the Museum currently located at 84 S. Milwaukee Avenue, Wheeling, and to fund another Historical Society-Wheeling Park District special event—Santa's Lollipop Lane, held each December at Chamber Park on North Wolf Road.

The Wheeling Park District has presented their plans for moving the museum (Wheeling's first Village Hall) to Chamber Park to the Zoning Board of Appeals and the Plan Commission, and will be appearing before the Village Board shortly for approval for the necessary variation and special use permit to make the move possible.

When relocated, the museum will be expanded and will join another historic building—the Old Community Presbyterian Church—which was built in 1865 and moved by the Historical Society and the Wheeling Park District to save it from demolition. The church has become a meeting facility for many organizations and Park activities, as well as serving as the present home of Wheeling's Senior Citizen Club.

The Park District and the Wheeling Historical Society are working hand-in-hand to move another historic building to a new site and thus preserve it for future generations. You can help by attending the Brat 'N Beer Fest, but mainly you will enjoy the time you'll have visiting with old friends and making new ones.

For information regarding the Brat 'N Beer Fest, call 537-0336 or 537-0686; and for information about the Community Art Fair, call 537-3871 or 537-0761.

PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWS

The Indian Trails Public Library Book Van will once again be providing patrons of the library district in Wheeling and Buffalo Grove with summer van service, which includes paperbacks, records, puzzles, and reading games. The van will make scheduled stops beginning June 5 at various locations in the Indian Trails Library

4 district. The service will continue through August 31. Library cards are needed to check out materials. Residents who do not have cards may apply for them at the van stops and pick them up a week later at the Circulation Desk in the Library.

WAGON TRACKS

General obligation bonds in the amount of \$3.9 million were issued to finance the new Municipal Buildings. This includes the Branch Fire Station, a combined Police and Fire Station, a Public Works Building and some revisions to the Village Hall. The effective rate of interest is 5.12 percent, and bonds will be repaid over 15 years. Portions of the repayment will be accomplished through the use of Federal Revenue Sharing monies from the Federal Government.

An Annual Budget in the amount of \$5.7 million was reviewed and adopted.

The Board annexed forty-five acres of land near Schoenbeck and Hintz Roads and rezoned the property to provide for one hundred fifty-two single-family homes.

The Final Plat of Larkin Resubdivision was approved.

An agreement was entered into with the Northwest Municipal Conference for the purpose of testing Police and Fire recruits.

The Planning Commission and Board denied a proposal to build a fast food restaurant at Dundee and Wolf Roads.

Water lines were laid and the Cemetery spruced up for the Memorial Day weekend.

A Community Development grant in the amount of \$45 thousand was approved by the County. These funds will be used for a planning program in the Dundee-Milwaukee area and a study for the feasibility of a Community Center for Senior Citizens and Handicapped.



ORDINANCES YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT

1. Abandoned and inoperable vehicles are not permitted on any property in the Village unless they are kept in an enclosed area.
2. Recreational vehicles, campers, and boats must be kept at the rear of your property in an enclosed area.
3. Commercial vehicles over 6,000 lbs. cannot be parked in the residential area.
4. 1978 Truck stickers and stickers for vehicles with state license plates ending in TA or TB are now on sale at the Village Hall and must be displayed by July.

The Village Board of Health would like to remind you that garbage should be deposited in proper receptacles (metal or plastic can with lid or heavy duty plastic bags). Garbage or refuse should not be deposited in any street, alley or public way except in approved containers and not more than twelve hours before a scheduled pick-up. And, for the benefit of people who suffer from hay fever, for the general appearance of the Village, and to comply with ordinances, be sure to cut your weeds.



PEOPLE YOU SHOULD KNOW

Thomas Counley, Firefighter/Paramedic, is a person you would like to have close by if you, or someone in your family, were to suffer a heart attack. Tom is trained in Cardio-pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR). This is a combination artificial respiration and artificial circulation technique used as an emergency procedure for people who have suffered cardiac arrest. Time is important; the process must be started immediately by a trained person.

Tom cannot be everywhere, so he trains others. To date, he has trained some 1,500 people in this area how to use this technique. In addition, he has trained 40 instructors who are qualified to train others. Refresher courses are given every year to all those who have been trained. This program is above and beyond Tom's normal duties as a firefighter/paramedic. Tom initiated the program, gives it the spark needed to keep it going, and does much of the training on his own time.

Tom has been with the Wheeling Fire Department for four years. He and his wife, Marge, and their daughter and son live in the Village of Wheeling. Tom also finds time to coach hockey and flag football.

Citizens interested in this program should contact the Fire Department, 537-2249.

ARTICLES SOLICITED

Again, we invite civic and service organizations, neighborhood associations and other non-profit organizations to become a part of this newsletter. We have had some response, and would like to continue to provide you with neighborhood news. If you have an important message you want all the citizens of Wheeling to hear, try this newsletter. Availability of space will determine what can be printed. Please **send your articles** to Bheula Peterson at the Village Hall. **She is also available at 537-2141 for any suggestions, criticisms, or complaints on your local government.**



DOG AND CAT LICENSES DUE

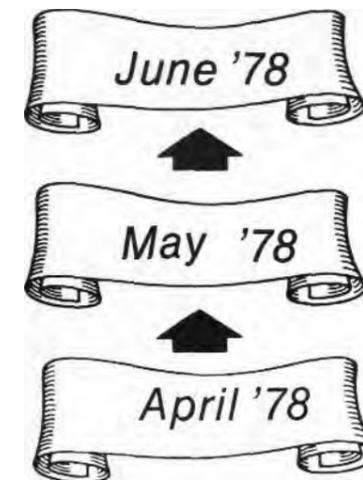
Dog and cat licenses are due June 1. 1978 licenses will be on sale May 1, 1978 at the Village office. Your pet must have current rabies inoculation. A receipt from the veterinarian with the rabies tag number and date of inoculation is necessary to fill out the form. The fee is \$5.00 per pet.

Each dog or cat should have the tag firmly attached to a collar or harness. It shall be unlawful to own, keep, maintain or harbor more than three pets at any one location at the same time within the Village. No dog or cat is allowed to run at large in any street or public way but must be leashed, such leash not to exceed 8 feet in length. By adhering to the rules of the ordinance, everyone can enjoy pets in harmony.



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WHEELING NEWSLETTER



CONSERVE YOUR WATER

Every day in Wheeling we use 1,750,000 gallons of water. We are fortunate to have an adequate supply of this precious resource, but no resource is unlimited. A long, hot and dry summer will mean more demands on our water supply.

Although we have never had to face the critical water shortages and resulting rationing that many cities have experienced, it is probable that it could happen here. Whether or not it does happen depends upon each of us, since most of the 1,750,000 gallons of water pumped daily is used in and around our homes.

According to national averages for municipalities, nearly 60% of all water used is for home use. It is estimated that each urban resident draws about 80 to 100 gallons of water per day for such home uses as lawn sprinkling, air cooling and laundering, as well as personal requirements for drinking, cooking, bathing, and washing. A few simple conservation measures in the home could reduce the amount of water used (and your water bill!) significantly. For example, simply cutting one minute off the time you spend in the shower will save over six gallons of water. If every resident in the Village practices this one conservation measure, we would save close to 154,000 gallons per day!

As we all join forces in conserving water in our homes, the Village Board and staff will continue to work diligently to provide us with an efficient water system. Recently the Village Board authorized projects to design a new water main looping system and a new well. In addition, the Village Board has approved the employment of a consulting firm to evaluate water quality needs. All three of these projects are a part of a long awaited water quality improvement program. More on the process of this program will appear in the next issue of the newsletter.

All of our water for home use, plus that required in commercial/industrial uses and in community services such as street cleaning and fire fighting comes from Wheeling's six wells. It flows through approximately sixty-two miles of water mains with 580 valves and 1,000 fire hydrants, maintained by the Water Department. This department also provides other maintenance needed for an efficient water system, repairing numerous water main breaks and replacing damaged hydrants.

As your village staff works to maintain our water system and to prepare for the increased needs of the future, we urge that you join us in a conservation effort. Begin now by using the water saving tips listed below. The water you save will assure an adequate supply of this resource, a resource vital to our homes, village, industry, economy and life itself.

VEHICLE STICKERS FOR ILLINOIS STATE PLATES WITH TA MUST BE DISPLAYED BY JULY 1, 1978. STICKERS ARE \$5 AND GO ON SALE JUNE 1. IF YOU DESIRE APPLICATIONS, CALL 537-2141. AFTER JULY 1, THERE IS A LATE CHARGE OF \$5.

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WATER SAVING TIPS

- Fix dripping faucets and running toilets. (You will save money as well as water.)
- Avoid lawn sprinkling on hot sunny days. Most experts will tell you that it is harmful to do; the best time is during cooler periods. Check with your local nursery or landscaper as to proper sprinkling methods.
- Take shorter showers; you don't need a long shower to get clean.
- Cut down on car washes.
- Install water saving equipment. (You will save money as well as water.) Call your Village Water Department to get information on suppliers and cost of equipment that will cut down your use of water—and your water bill.
- Don't leave faucets running while you brush your teeth or while shaving.

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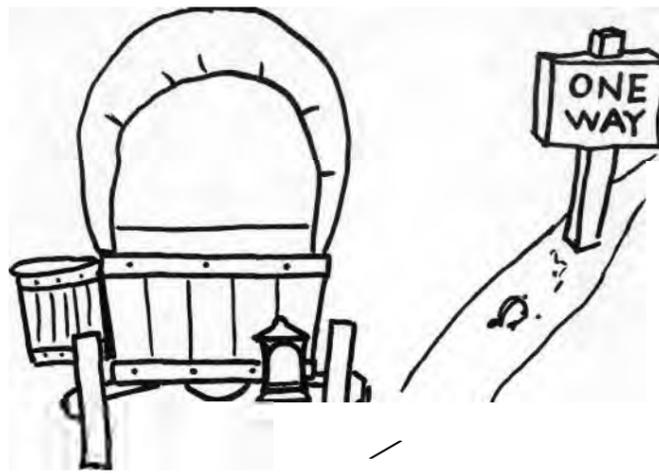
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WAGON TRACKS

"Mike" Zintak has been appointed Director of Operations and Maintenance. He is responsible for the maintenance and improvements of the Village's sewers, water, and streets.

The Village Board took action during March and April to:

- Amend the Official Map of the Village to change the name of Wheeling Road, north of Dundee Road, to Northgate Parkway.
- Sell General Obligations Bonds in the amount of \$3,900,000 for expansion of the municipal building complex, including a branch fire station.
- Purchase land at the northwest corner of Hintz and Wheeling Roads for a new branch fire station.
- Approve an ordinance granting a special use for the proposed expansion of the municipal building complex.
- Approve the Lexington Commons Planned Development located on McHenry Road between Addolorata Villa and Cedar Run Planned Development.
- Approve the Springview Duplex Homes development located at the northeast corner of Hintz Road and Lakeview Drive.



SPRINGTIME MEANS GRASS FIRES

With the coming of warmer weather also comes the threat of grass fires. Grass and weeds dry out in the sun and become a fire hazard. Most area fire departments are plagued with many calls involving grass and weeds. If everyone follows a few simple rules, we can cut back on the grass fire plague this year:

1. Don't burn leaves, twigs and refuse. Fires can get out of control with only a wisp of wind.
2. Don't throw matches or cigarettes out of windows while driving. The largest cause of grass fires is from cigarettes being dropped by motorists.
3. Caution children about playing in weeded areas, and not to play with matches.
4. Maintain property to eliminate weeds and refuse. This also helps to beautify our Village.

ROAD AHEAD

Memorial Day Parade — Tuesday, May 30. The AMNITS Post 66, the VFW Post 7178, and the American Legion I 1968 will sponsor the annual parade, which will begin promptly at 9:00 a.m. from Walt Whitman School. It will proceed north on Wille Street, west on Dundee Road, then north on Wolf Road to Chamber Park, where there will be a short ceremony in honor of those who gave their lives defending our country. Included in the parade will be the Wheeling High School Band.

The Cook County Highway Department expects the Lake-Cook Road extension to be completed and open to traffic on or before July 4.

POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS

The Wheeling Police Department is emphasizing public safety. The three major areas are:

1. School Safety Patrol
2. Traffic Safety
3. Public meetings concerning safety to residents

A police officer is available to speak at meetings of homeowners' associations, community organizations, schools, churches, etc. on public safety. In addition, two films are available through the Wheeling Fire Department concerning cardiac pulmonary resuscitation and first aid for choking victims. If your group is interested in such a presentation, please call Officer Pizzi, 537-2137.



SAFETY TIPS FOR MOTORISTS

Please drive carefully. Remember, our children will be playing outdoors more, now that the weather is getting warmer.

The Police Department is developing a policy and procedure relative to an Emergency Disaster Plan.

Enforcement on overweight trucks will begin in the near future.



AT YOUR LEISURE...

Never before has the Wheeling Park District offered such a wide variety of programs for all ages in its 17-year history. Exercise programs, athletic leagues, pre-school programs, special events, feminine trips, professional sports trips, swimming programs, arts and crafts programs, instructional classes and clinics, dance classes ... these are some of the many areas we get into.

The Park District special facilities include Chevy Chase Golf Course, Neptune's Indoor Pool and Chamber Outdoor Pool. We even have a dog obedience class for your dog. There is something for the entire family at your local park district.

If you have any questions on our spring programs, stop by our administrative offices at Heritage Park, 222 S. Wolf Road, and pick up a winter/spring brochure or call 537-2222. Summer brochures will be mailed to all Wheeling Park District residents approximately the third week in May.

Pool passes go on sale May 1 and Chevy Chase Golf Course will officially open April 15.

If you are bored, if you are overweight, if you don't know what we offer, if you are unsure of the content of the program, if you have a suggestion for a new program; stop by our offices or give us a call. The Wheeling Park District is here to serve its residents and that is what we are all about. Now you know!!!

PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWS

Sunday, May 21, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., the Indian Trails Public Library District, in cooperation with the Palatine Public Library, will present a film in Spanish. It will be shown at the Library, 850 Jenkins Court, Wheeling. The movie is free and open to the public.

Each Wednesday in June, the Children's Department of the Indian Trails Public Library will show drop-in movies for school age children. Call the Library at 537-4011 for details.

The Library's summer book van will begin operation on Monday, June 5. It will make 12 stops per week at designated spots throughout the summer months. Call the Library at 537-4011 for additional information.

OMNI-HOUSE - A PLACE FOR ALL

Omni-House: Youth Services Bureau — what goes on at 57 South Wolf Road, anyway? This article will be the first of a regular series of informative columns on the services provided by Omni-House and commentary on the events affecting youth and families in our community. The basics about Omni-House are:

Our home office is at 57 South Wolf Road in Wheeling. The facility is a former residence, just south of Dundee Road. Services to youth and parents have been available to village residents since our beginnings in 1972, when several citizens groups, school districts and local governments organized Omni-House to meet the needs of young people and their parents.

The name "Omni-House" symbolizes our goal of being "a place for all the people." Our focus is on teens and their families and we respond to a wide variety of needs. We are available for crisis counseling and intervention, yet we also provide volunteer community service projects and wilderness camping to scores of youth who seek out positive experiences with their friends.

We are a not-for-profit community service supported by public and private donations. The agency has a Board of Directors of citizens from Wheeling and Vernon Townships. Our goal is to be available and responsive to the communities from which we have received so much generous support. Services are provided by professionals and trained volunteers.

Our programs include (1) family counseling, (2) youth development and activity groups, (3) volunteer Youth Advocates for young people, (4) 24-hour availability for crisis intervention through police departments' requests, (5) out-patient drug abuse counseling, (6) community education, (7) outreach to Junior and Senior High Schools, (8) Parent Support Groups, and (9) the Omni-House Hotline (call evenings, 541-HELP). Our Wheeling home has no residential services, but we do provide foster homes for older youth who are under the guardianship of the State.

Our phone is 541-0190. If we can be of help to you, please let us know. We want to be a resource *by* and *for* this community!

NEXT TIME: "The family under stress—can we survive?"



PEOPLE YOU SHOULD KNOW

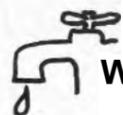
The life of **Robert Issleb**, Street Superintendent, revolves around the weather. In a winter blizzard, Bob and his crew will leave their warm beds at two in the morning and work around the clock to keep the Village streets open. A sleet storm will find him spreading salt and doing what he can to keep the intersections and streets as safe as possible. In a summer rainstorm he will be out making certain that the storm sewers are open and the water flowing freely. On a warm summer day, he will be busy repairing and maintaining the streets and sidewalks. Year around he keeps the pumping stations pumping and the sewer lines open. All this he does in a happy, friendly, outgoing manner. When Bob has earned a vacation, he spends it outdoors fishing, hunting, camping or snowmobiling.

One can assume that Bob loves the outdoors, the changing seasons, the errant storms and a hard, challenging job. He belongs to a vanishing and endangered species that should be protected.

Bob has worked for the Village 18 years. He and his wife, Mary Lou, are longtime residents of the Village. They have three boys and a girl.

CROSSING GUARDS NEEDED

Help protect the lives of our children! Be a crossing guard. For information on hours, pay, etc., contact the Police Department at 537-2135.



WATER IMPROVEMENTS

Even while battling winter blizzards, Village engineers and staff worry about hot, dry, summers and press forward with plans to improve the water system. Preliminary plans call for the looping of some mains to include circulation, a filtration system to remove iron, and a well and storage tank to improve production. Engineers must finish the design; finances arranged for; governmental procedures satisfied; and bids can be let. We will keep you informed.

Water is a precious commodity; increasing demands will make it even more precious. We must learn now to conserve it.

ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAMS

The Wheeling Police Department is currently presenting two adult education programs. Program No. 1, titled "A Time for Tears," is a comprehensive adult educational program dealing with drugs and drug abuse. Program No. 2, titled "What Every Woman Should Know About Rape," deals with the crime of rape, its prevention and what to do if it happens. Groups interested in one or both programs should contact the Wheeling Police Department, telephone **537-2135**, for information or to schedule a program. Both programs are free of charge.

HOME SAFETY TIPS

Did you know that over 6,000 victims are killed by fire in their homes each year?

Smoke detectors are designed to warn you at the first trace of smoke, and could save the lives of you and your loved ones.

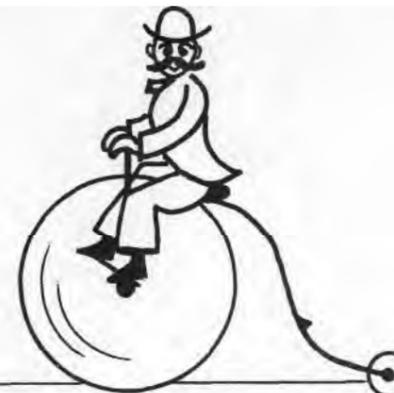
Please invest in one. The amount you pay for a detector is well worth the small expense incurred.

The Fire Department, **537-2141**, will assist you in the location of the detectors for best possible warning areas.

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> CITIZENS SUGGESTIONS REQUESTED

This issue of the Wheeling newsletter initiates some changes. *The Wheeling Along* will be written and edited by a group consisting of staff from all departments of the Village with the assistance of interested citizens, under the general direction of the Village Board.

Bheula Peterson will collect data and collate articles. The Village Manager will make certain that staff members cooperate and contribute.

The purpose and style of the newsletter may need review and revision from time to time. It is your newsletter and suggestions, criticisms and articles are welcome.

One of the purposes of the newsletter will be to help citizens cope with the complexities of local government. We cannot hope to untangle federal and state bureaucratic procedures, but should be able to help you on local affairs. We will inform you of services that the Village of Wheeling and other local agencies perform for you. We will also try to warn you about rules and regulations that may affect you, and deadlines you should meet. Please note, however, that these will not be official notices and the information may pertain only to residents within the corporate limits.

Another purpose of the newsletter will be to help keep citizens fully informed about their Village government. Plans for the future particularly will be reported. The regular news media keeps you informed of day-to-day debates, arguments, foibles, mistakes, decisions and general confabulations. We will, through this newsletter, try to keep you informed of how the Village is growing, changes that are under way, and plans that are developing. The Village Planner and others who are looking into the future will be asked to contribute.

The ultimate purpose of the newsletter, of course, is to improve communications between the citizens of Wheeling and their government. One of the strengths of local government should be its direct communications with the people it is serving. Communications flow two ways. Policies and programs formed with the knowledge and suggestions of the citizens are more successful and easier to carry out than when citizens and officials are isolated from each other. If this newsletter helps to improve communications between the citizens and their government, it will have served its purpose.

BOARD OF HEALTH DIGEST

Twenty million American children under the age of 15—almost 40 percent of all children of that age—are NOT immunized against one or more childhood diseases for which safe and effective vaccines are available.

The Cook County Department of Public Health and the Wheeling Board of Health sponsor a FREE monthly immunization clinic for ages infancy to 18 years at Wheeling High School every second Monday of the month-5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.—with immunizations given for measles, rubella, polio, diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus.

Parents must accompany their children and sign consent forms prior to the administration of the required shots. Check your child's immunization record. "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

North Suburban Blood Center and the Wheeling Board of Health are proud to announce that 910 pints of blood were donated this past year. Scheduled blood drives are to be held on the following Tuesdays from 4:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Municipal Building:

April 18, July 25, and October 17, 1978

Appointments can be made by calling 537-3289.

VILLAGE OF WHEELING

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VILLAGE PLANS NEW BUILDINGS

The Village is growing. What was just yesterday a trading center huddled around the intersection of Dundee and Milwaukee Avenue, surrounded by farmland, is today a bustling commercial, industrial and residential center. Growth came abruptly and rapidly, placing a heavy strain on Village services and resources.

Village officials responded to this growth by immediately expanding their essential services. Today, police protection, fire protection, ambulance service, maintenance of streets and other governmental services are carried out with excellence. The building of needed capital improvements is a slow process and in this responsibility the Village has fallen behind. Municipal buildings necessary to carry out basic operations are barely adequate for the Wheeling of yesterday, are totally inadequate for the Wheeling of today, and will be a disaster for the Wheeling of tomorrow.

Firemen work out of and live in substandard, crowded quarters with a constant worry that a slow-moving freight train or a traffic tie-up will prevent them from responding to an emergency. Policemen, jammed into tight quarters, handle their tense, sensitive problems in a constant crisis operation. Planners, engineers and inspectors, responsible last year for over fifty million dollars in development, work in one crowded, noisy, inaccessible room. Street employees work out of an unheated, unlighted, unsewered shed. Water operators share their tight quarters with emergency fire apparatus. Expensive, vital equipment is squeezed into tight corners or left outside to rust and deteriorate.

The Village Board recognized the need. They asked the citizens to vote on a Home Rule Charter which would give Village officials authority and freedom of action. On April 19, 1977 the voters approved this measure by a vote of 1,745 ayes to 845 nays. The Board retained a competent architect and fiscal consultant to develop plans. The wheels started turning.

Plans are now unfolding for municipal buildings that will serve the needs of Wheeling today and tomorrow. The plans call for a branch fire station in the vicinity of Wheeling and Hintz Roads, a combined police and fire headquarters at the location of the present Village hall, space for community development personnel in the present Village shop, and a public works building in back of the Village hall. Space will be set aside for the boards and commissions to meet and deliberate, for judges to preside over their courts and civic groups to hold meetings.

The cost of the total program is estimated at 3.8 to 3.9 million dollars. It will be financed by selling general obligation bonds. These bonds will be repaid from taxes, and possibly federal revenue sharing, over the next 20 years. This is well within our financial capabilities. By building now, we will be able to avoid what appears to be steady and mounting inflation. Interest rates for general obligation bonds are most attractive (currently 5.6%). As the Village grows the assessed valuation will increase and the cost will be spread over a wider base.

The cost to the individual taxpayer depends on the assessed valuation of the property owned. The first year the costs could be 33c per \$100 of assessed valuation. This would be reduced to 19c the second year and after that, depending on total assessed valuation, slowly decrease. For a house worth \$60,000 this would be roughly \$33 for the first year and \$19 for the second year. This amount could be reduced significantly if, as is being considered, federal revenue sharing would be applied to the payments.

The need for efficient municipal buildings in emergency services is critical. Whether it is a fire licking up your living room draperies, or a burglar testing your bedroom window, or sewage bubbling up your floor drain, or water flooding your basement, or an empty bottle of poison and a sick child, or snow filling the street outside, someone from the Village will respond to your call for help. You deserve quick communication, dependable equipment and trained crews operating out of efficient municipal buildings.

The need for better facilities for other Village operations will also benefit you. The staff responsible for the proper and orderly development of the Village will better protect your interests if they can review and discuss their complex plans in quiet rooms. Court proceedings will be carried out more efficiently and with dignity. Mechanics will be better able to maintain and repair expensive equipment. You and other citizens will have space in which you can meet and carry out your activities. You and the Village crews who serve you deserve and will be proud of the municipal buildings that the Village Board is providing.



PLANNING FOR FUTURE GROWTH

by Ted McMullan, Village Planner

Wheeling's population has doubled in the last ten years; its industrial development has tripled—and we are still only half way there! By 1992, both population and industry will more than double. Population is projected to reach 40,000 and industrial units to increase to over 360.

Along with the phenomenal growth will come many positive benefits for Wheeling. New industrial development alone will add an estimated 10,000 new jobs. The Village's already healthy tax base will be enhanced by new industry. Greater variety in housing will characterize the Village with the current trend toward more single family homes increasing and creating a desirable mix with multi-family units of apartments, condos, and townhouses. Not only will citizens have more choice in selecting a home, but the entire community will benefit from the esthetically pleasing blend of the sleek and new with the historically significant old buildings that go back over a hundred years.

Accompanying these benefits, however, will be increased demands that will have to be met. Ten thousand more employees will travel to and from jobs in Wheeling. Twice as many citizens will need police and fire protection. Each recreational facility will have to accommodate 20,000 more children and adults. For every library book checked out, there will be two. Wheeling streets will be traveled by more than two times as many industrial vehicles and personal vehicles. There will be 30 more miles of streets to maintain. Village hall personnel will respond to an additional 5,000 more phone and in-person inquiries each month.

Wheeling's growth, and its accompanying increased demands, will not take place in one day, one week, or one year. It will be a gradual but constant process, and planning to meet its needs must also be constant. Planning is already under way to meet the demands of growth which are even now being felt from day to day. Administrative procedures are being streamlined toward greater efficiency; assessment of present and future needs is an ongoing and constant process.

Planning for the future will and must continue. Growth is taking place now and increases every day, and the Village cannot wait until 1992—or even next year—to act. Wheeling must begin now to provide the necessary additional facilities that growth demands.

WAGON TRACKS

Carsten D. Leikvold is Wheeling's new Village Manager. Gregory J. Peters, former Administrative Assistant, has been appointed Director of Finance and Administrative Services.

Wheeling's new Chief of Police is Theodore E. Bracke. Bheula Peterson has been appointed Administrative Assistant.

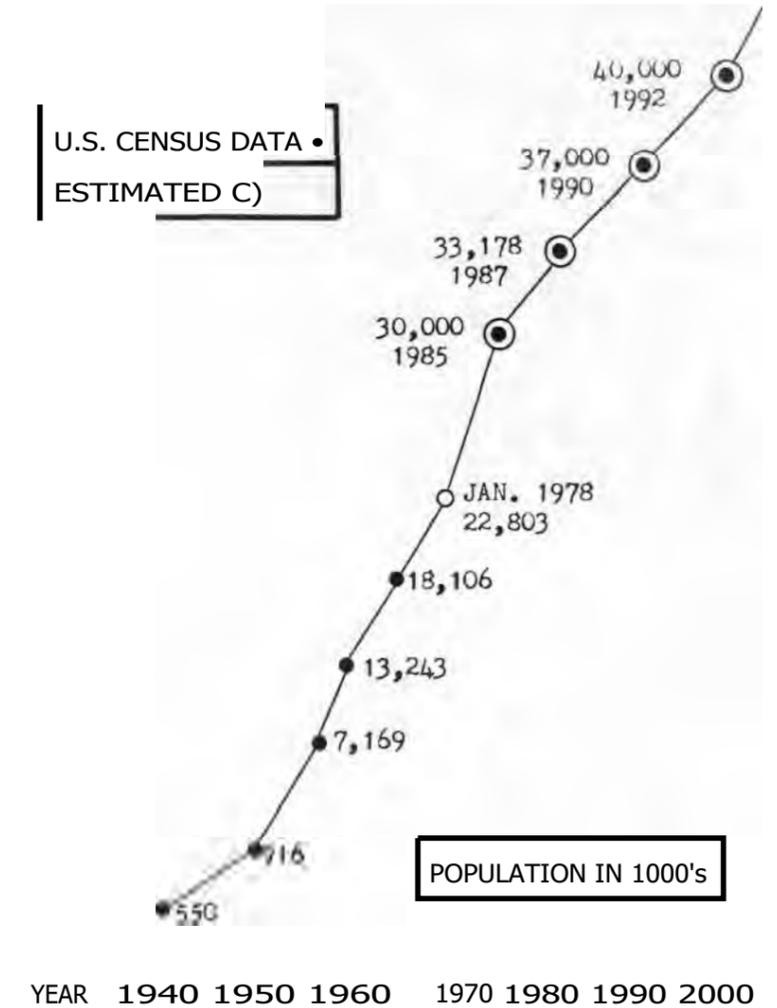
The Village Board created a traffic division to combat the great increase in traffic accidents. In 1976 Wheeling experienced over 900 accidents and in 1977 there were over 1,400 accidents.

Seven Wheeling residents were awarded certificates of merit for becoming gallon blood donors last year. Congratulations to: Dave Mitchell, Bill Voss, Robert Huegel, William Denniston, William Carlander, Sr., Wayne Huberty and Frances Chalhammer.

The Village Board took action to annex property at 803 South Elmhurst Road and to rezone the property for single family residences.

The Village Board recently amended the Liquor Control Ordinance to add four liquor licenses to serve beer and wine only.

VILLAGE OF WHEELING POPULATION GROWTH



THE ROAD AHEAD

The Wheeling Police Department will be receiving a federal grant for traffic safety. One of the safety projects (enforcement of traffic violations on Dundee Road) will be starting in July, '78.

The traffic lights on Dundee Road and Milwaukee Avenue will be changed, and a left-turn arrow will be installed for east and west bound Dundee Road.

Lake Cook Road will be open west of Milwaukee Avenue at the end of May, '78.

The Wheeling High School Scholarship Foundation will hold an Art Show and Auction on Sunday, March 12, at 2:30 p.m. at the Hobson House in Long Grove. Wine and cheese will be served. For further information, call 537-6500

Tennis, anyone? The Wheeling Booster Club sponsors indoor tennis at the Wheeling High School on Saturdays and Sundays at a much lower rate than commercial courts. Profits benefit the students at Wheeling High School. For information, contact the school, 537-6500 or 537-9099 (evenings), or 541-5580 (weekends).

The Wheeling Lions Club and the Wheeling Park District are planning a dinner dance fund raising event on April 15 to benefit the KAREN DILL FUND. The dance will be at Chevy Chase. For information, call Dorion D. Magers, 537-6961.

During October And November
IN THE VILLAGE OF
WHEELING (Cont.)...

RESTRICTIONS... it was recommended by the Environmental Advisory Committee that the Smalley Steel Ring, 333 Alice St. - (1) look into a substitute for trichloroethylene, and (2) continue landscaping from existing building at 363 Alice St.

WHEELING HIGH SCHOOL... requested the purchase of an inoperative police car from the Village for the purpose of shop training. A 1975 Plymouth 4-door sedan was sold for \$1.00. It is not to be licensed nor is it to be resold.

COMMUNITY SAFETY COMMITTEE... is concerned with the placement of a stop sign on Jeffery and Manchester Avenue. This matter was resolved at a workshop session.

CONSOLIDATION STATUS... of the Environmental Advisory Commission and the Appearance Commission was questioned. Matter has not yet been resolved.

VANDALISM ORDINANCE AND SIGN ORDINANCE... status of these two ordinances to be discussed and reported on in the near future.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE reported receipt of thirty-seven applications for the position of Village Manager. Special meeting was held for the purpose of reviewing the applications.

STREETS, SIDEWALKS AND PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION REPORT... including a request that Acting Village Manager and Mr. Oppenheimer contact the State of Illinois to repair Wolf Road of the holes along the roadway and to place stones in the apron of the area.

REQUEST THAT VILLAGE BOARD... grant a date certain grandfather fee clause to the rate structure applicable to areas requiring looping of existing water mains. This letter of request was referred to the Village Attorney for a reporting on this matter.

TRAFFIC TIPS

Winter will soon be upon us, along with snow, sleet and the holidays. This means taking extra precautions and of course, a change in our driving habits. Everyone is in an incredible rush during this period.

If you plan your shopping and directions in advance, the time saved will allow for the time consumed during weather oriented traffic tie-ups.

Budgeting one's time during this season can be profitable in that everyone's safety is insured.

Hopefully, all vehicles have been winterized and prepared for the long season ahead.

PREPARE YOURSELF TO SAVE SOMEONE'S LIFE

If someone in your presence should suffer a heart attack, severe electric shock, be injured so as to bleed profusely, choke on food, or appear to have drowned, *would you know what to do to save the person's life?*

First aid in these life-threatening situations must be immediate, as the afflicted person has only seconds to live. The aid must also be administered properly, or you could do more harm than good.

You can now be trained in Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) sometimes called Heart-Attack First Aid, free of charge.

Training includes mouth-to-mouth artificial respiration, closed-heart massage, pressure treatment for bleeding wounds, and the Heimlich Method (for choke victims). A forty-page American Red Cross textbook will be supplied, courtesy of the Rotary Club, and each person completing the course will receive a certificate of achievement.

Classes begin Wednesday January 11, 1978 and consist of two 2 1/2 hour sessions meeting on consecutive Wednesday evenings. Registration is limited, as class-size must be small in order to teach the techniques effectively. Special arrangements will be made for groups of no more than 20 who want to register as a class. Training will be conducted at the Fire Station (Dundee Road and Milwaukee Avenue) by trained paramedics and heart association instructors and will make use of those well-known mannequins "Anatomic Annie" and "Resusci-Baby".

If you want to train to save a life, please fill out the form below and return it *immediately*. Please do not delay, class size and training personnel are limited.

..... Cut Out and Mail

TO: Chief Bernie Koeppen, Wheeling Fire Department, Wheeling IL 60090

I [we] would like to register for the Rotary-Fire Department-North Cook County Heart Association's **CARDIO-PULMONARY RESUSCIATION [CPR] COURSE.**

Name
Address
Home Phone
Business Phone

I understand that the training is free of charge, that I will be notified as to the date and hour to attend [or have my group attend], and that I will be sent the American Red Cross textbook in advance so that I can come prepared for the instruction.

Number of Applicants



**A bi-monthly publication of the Wheeling Municipal Relations Commissions.
Commission Members: Thomas A. Kavanagh,
Eugene G. Luzwick, and Gene C. Scardina.**

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MERRY CHRISTMAS HAPPY NEW YEAR

Christmas in Wheeling

The annual arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus took place on December 10th, and the much awaited for couple received their guests at their residence in Lollipop Lane in Chamber Park. Sponsored by the Wheeling Historical Society, this arrival is in its fourth year and is a totally volunteered project.

Mr. and Mrs. Claus have an antique sled, which can be viewed during the year at the Historical Museum in Chamber Park and will remain there until December 18th. The visiting hours on weekdays are 6:30 until 8:30 PM, and from 2 PM until 5 PM on weekdays. Should you like to take snapshots of this happy couple along with the younger members of your family, please bring along your cameras. They will require a flash attachment.

Lollipop Lane will be decorated with ornamented trees and other yuletide trimming. It is the consensus of the newsletter's opinion that there will be another record breaking attendance. There are no fees involved. It is entirely free to the public.

HOLIDAY TIPS

Toys should suit the age and abilities of a child. Don't buy toddlers and infants toys that have sharp edges or removable parts that can be swallowed or poked into a nose or ear. The traditional evergreen tree is a great fire hazard. Keep natural trees away from a fireplace, and water daily.

All trees should not block any doorways or exits. Never burn boughs or wrapping paper in the fireplace.

AMERICAN FIELD SERVICE

The Wheeling High School Chapter of the American Field Service held their annual "Pizza Day" on Saturday, November 5. This program is headed by Mrs. Judy Sommerfeld, President. Assisting her in this endeavor was Mrs. Helen Ross, Host Family Chairman, along with other members of the Association. The Friendship Club of Wheeling High School was also instrumental in making this day the success it was. Proceeds from this venture help to defray the cost of transporting the students here from foreign countries.

Arrangements have not yet been finalized to send our students abroad. This is in the planning stages.

However, Wheeling High School has the pleasure of the enrollment of:

Li liana del Rosso of Formoso, Argentina
Her host parents are Bob & Diane Schroeder.
Michael Hartung of Hamberg, Germany. His host parents are Jerry & Judy Wallace.
Marie Mosquera of Quito, Equador, her host parent is Mrs. Charlene Lytle.
Mohan Samarasinghe of Kegalle, Ceylon. His host parents are Walter and Sonia Busch.

This program is continuing to grow internationally. It allows the children of various countries to share our lifestyle, if but for a short while. There is no finer way to exchange love and respect than by virtue of a foreign exchange student plan.

There are openings for host parents for the coming 1978-1979 program. For those who are interested in becoming host parents, or inquiring about this program, please call Mrs. Helen Ross at 537-4444.



Alan Garfield of the Jann, Carroll, Kruse & Sain, Ltd. firm, legal representatives for the Village of Wheeling, is a native Illinoisian having been born and raised in Chicago. He presently resides in Buffalo Grove, although the law firm is located in downtown Chicago.

Mr. Garfield attended the University of Illinois Undergraduate School and graduated from the College of Law DePaul University. He is a member of a number of numerous bar association committees dealing in municipal law. His specialty areas are municipal law, real estate and corporate law. He was a member of the Buffalo Grove Zoning Board of Appeals. Mr. Garfield is a partner in his 10 man law firm.

His hobbies are sailing, travelling, and reading. When time permits, he enjoys playing tennis or racquet ball. The highlight of this gentleman's life is his oncoming parenthood. Mr. and Mrs. Garfield are expecting their first child in February.

WEDNESDAY EVENING OFFICE HOURS

There is the possibility that beginning January 1, 1978 the Village Offices will no longer be open on Wednesday evenings between the hours of 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. However, during peak seasons, such as vehicle sticker deadline dates, evening hours will be established with the proper information on the hours furnished to all local newspapers. It is recommended that for any information on the dates that the Village office will be opened for the purchase of vehicle stickers prior to deadline dates, that residents call 537-2141 if they do not see the published hours for this purpose. The Village of Wheeling has a night depository slot in the outer lobby of the Municipal building so that all transactions concerning water bills, vehicle stickers, citations, etc. can be dropped off for processing 24 hours a day. Comments on the closing of the office on Wednesday can be made by directing your written opinions to Gregory J. Peters, Village of Wheeling, 255 West Dundee Road, Wheeling, Illinois, 60090.

LICENSE ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM

To all of the residents of the community who are fully aware of the license enforcement program now under way on passenger vehicles, please be informed that the license enforcement program has been expanded and will not only include recreational vehicles and trucks beginning the middle of December 1977 but also on animal tags. Records indicate that residents have not been complying with the ordinances currently in force and have not been purchasing the animal tags (for both dogs and cats, etc.) so that this year this new enforcement program will be undertaken. Persons who have not purchased their animal tags may do so by presenting the rabies inoculation slip along with their payment of \$5.00 per animal at the Village Office, or may mail the rabies slip and the check for \$5.00 to that office.

LENDING CLOSET SERVICE

The Wheeling-Buffalo Grove Nurses Club offers as a community service the following equipment to the residents of Wheeling, Buffalo Grove, Prospect Heights and Long Grove. Aspirators, Bed Pans, Bed Tables, Canes, Commodes, Elevated Toilet Seats, Hospital Beds, and many other types of equipment are available. Equipment can be obtained by contacting the following people: Linda Fieser 541-1634 - for crutches and all misc. equipment. Anita Calabro 541-1099 - for hospital beds, wheelchairs and commodes. Club President - Rhoda Anderson 541-2654.

NEW WATER BILLS

Beginning January 1st, 1978 a new improved water bill will be sent to Wheeling residents replacing the old black and white one. The new bill will consist of two shades of green with orange lettering. It is hoped that this new form will further assist our residents in understanding just how the bill was derived. The new bill will look as follows:

RETURN THIS ENTIRE PORTION				
VILLAGE OF WHEELING SEWER AND WATER DEPT. DEPT. OF FINANCE 255 W DUNDEE ROAD, WHEELING, ILLINOIS 60090				
WHEELING		ACCT NO	BILLING DATE	
Phone: 537-2141				
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SAMPLE

IF PAID ON OR BEFORE	NET AMOUNT
(SEE OTHER SIDE FOR RATES)	GROSS AMOUNT

VEHICLE STICKERS

Your current vehicle license (except for certain recreational vehicles) expires on December 31, so don't delay. Fill out an application form for each vehicle you own, enclose a check for the proper fee and mail the entire form - all four copies to the Village Hall as soon as possible. Mail orders receive prompt attention. If you did not receive an application for stickers in the last copy of the newsletter please call 537-2141 and an application blank will be sent to you for your convenience. Licenses purchased after January 1 (except for those recreational vehicles whose current state plates do not expire until June 30 of next year) will cost \$5 more than the fees listed below:

Auto (for residents up to age 65)	\$10.00
Auto (for residents 65 and older by January 1. upon presentation of Driver's License or other valid proof of age)	\$3.00
Motor Bicycle	\$6.00
Recreational Vehicle	\$5.00

During October And November IN THE VILLAGE OF WHEELING

RECOMMENDATION OF PLAN COMMISSION

Removal of RB-1 on property east of Soo Line Railroad south of Lake Cook Road and northwest of the intersection of 12th St. and Strong Avenue; and to further recommend dedication of an easement for the diversionary channel through the property.

TRUCK AND EQUIPMENT FOR 1978...Bids for equipment for the Village of Wheeling were awarded as follows: Reed-Randle truck mounted aerial basket - Schuster Equipment; Dump truck with snow plow and salt spreader - Northwest Ford; one half ton pick up truck with snow plow and Schuster Equipment salt spreader.

REQUEST GRANTED...to allow the Crusade of Mercy sign be posted on Village property for the entire 1977 campaign.

VILLAGE ATTORNEY... asked to prepare an ordinance (in rough draft) for the annual inspection and maintenance of all parking facilities with the appropriate enforcement and fine provisions.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE...have been requested to (a) contact the State to reduce speed limit to 30 miles per hour on Milwaukee and indeed Roads; and (b) check into the signalization on all four lights.

COMMUNITY SERVICE COMMITTEE...Board approved the hiring of Herb Portner as consultant to review the report of the Heritage Park Basin.

EASEMENTS AND/OR DEDICATION OF STREETS. Residents of Tahoe, Harmony Village, Chelsea Cove, Lakeside Villa, Cedar Run and Sand Pebble were asked to attend a workshop session to discuss the matter.

ORDINANCE GRANTED...for a sign variation located at 350 East Dundee Road.

CONTINUED DISCUSSION IN SPECIAL MEETING... regarding restrictions on proposed special use to operate a contractors plant (Rock Road) Docket #1977-16. Survey on file in Clerk's office.

OMNI HOUSE...has instigated a plan to set up a quarterly reporting system to the Board. The Board was furnished with a statistical report and an outline of the programs offered at Omni House.

ACTING VILLAGE MANAGER...was directed by the Board to enter into a letter of intent with the architectural firm of Associated Architects for the purpose of design of the proposed capital improvement facilities.

ICAGOLAND LAW ENFORCEMENT WEEK...took place during the week of October 23rd through the 27th. Proclamation read by the Village Clerk.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS...held their Tootsie Roll Campaign on November 4th and 5th, 1977. They expressed their appreciation to appear before the Village Board. The proceeds of this drive were to aid retarded youths of this area.

COMMITTEE FORMED...A recall committee was formed at a workshop meeting on October 10th, 1977. Six persons have been appointed to this commission.

ORDINANCE...amending the zoning ordinance and map to rezone eight acres west of Hawthorne School from R-1 to 1-1, Docket No. 1977-14, was passed.

ORDINANCE...granting a variation from Title 17 of the Wheeling Municipal Code to permit the reduction of the centerline offset of a jog in the Markus Industrial Park was passed.

NORTHGATE INDUSTRIAL PARK PRELIMINARY PLAT...tabled until a traffic study undertaken by the Village Traffic Engineer is resolved and the Plan Commission can hold appropriate hearing for possible changes in the preliminary plat.

POLICE PENSION BOARD...Mr. K. Hartkey was appointed to the Police Pension Board. His appointment superseded Mr. R. Powers.

PLANNING COMMISSION...was authorized to hold appropriate meeting to rezone property at 803 Elmhurst Road from R-2 (County) to R-3.

PLANNING CONSULTANT...Mr. R. Greenwood prepared a report on the easement of a sanitary sewer (Wheeling Industrial Center Subdivision) as required by the Village of Wheeling. The Board accepted the dedicated easement for a sanitary sewer.

DEDICATION OF A ROADWAY AT WHEELING AND HINTZ ROADS...was presented before the Board and authorization to sign the plat of dedication was carried by voice vote.

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**During July and August
IN THE VILLAGE OF
WHEELING (Cont)...**

THEFT AND SUPERVISION ORDINANCE... Village Attorney Garfield was directed by the Board to review this ordinance. He commented that terminology was inadequate in certain areas and presented the amendments before the Board. Motion was made and carried to have the Theft and Supervision Ordinance prepared by the Village Attorney.

BICYCLE PATHS... this item placed in Streets, Public Buildings, and Grounds Committee. Discussion relative to legality of bicycles on sidewalks, and cost of the green belt proposals cannot be resolved until further research into this matter.

LITTLE MISS PEANUT... is 8-year-old Lisa Ann Leenheer of the Wheeling Township Kiwanis Club for 1977-78. Lisa helped kick off the Kiwanis Club's annual Peanut Day fund raising drive on September 23.

NORTRAN... advice obtained from the Monthly Ridership reports indicate the increase of passengers since its inception. President Hein commented on the favorable reporting and looks forward to additional public transportation for our village.

**WHEELING COMMUNITY
SUREBLOOD PROGRAM**

The Wheeling Community Sureblood Program is operated by the Village's Board of Health Commission and North Suburban Blood Center. The program provides unlimited blood replacement for ALL Wheeling residents anywhere in the United States at the time of infusion. In return for these replacement benefits, blood donations equalling 4% of Wheeling's population (approximately 760 pints) are required each year. As of July Wheeling residents have donated 545 pints of blood.

Four blood drawings are held each year. Our last drawing on September 20, 1977 co-sponsored Field School PTC and held in Field School gym netted 59 pints of blood. Our next drawing will be on Tuesday, December 6, at the Village Hall from 4 to 7:30 p.m. For more information or scheduling of appointments for blood donation call Meredith Tripp at 537-3289.

THANKSGIVING SAFETY

With Thanksgiving the next four-day holiday coming up, we must remember some important safety laws.

The speed limit is not only for gas economy, but also for your protection. Use caution when driving. Be a defensive driver. If driving long distances, figure enough time in your travel time to allow for short breaks to upset the monotony of long-distance driving. If necessary, take turns driving.

But most importantly, arrive at your destination in the condition you can be thankful for.

**RECREATIONAL VEHICLE
PARKING**

Recent Village meeting brought forth a plea from the Board to request individuals owning or operating recreational vehicles to adhere to section 19.70.060 of the Wheeling Municipal Code on parking. It is unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to keep, maintain or store any mobile home or recreational vehicle on any real property within the Village of Wheeling with certain exceptions. One of them covers the illegality of parking or storing a recreational vehicle on a driveway for a period not to exceed 24 continuous hours within one calendar week. Another pertinent factor is that a recreational vehicle shall not park in such a manner as to create a dangerous and unsafe condition. It is hoped that the matter will be corrected by virtue of this article. Should this condition prevail, the Police Department will be advised to investigate the matter.

SPECIAL EVENTS

OCTOBER 14	Wheeling High School Homecoming Parade	4:10P
OCTOBER 18	Adult Lecture Series Library, 7-7:30 p.m.	4:10P
OCTOBER 21	Family Film, Frogs Field School Gym, 7:30 p.m.	4:10P
OCTOBER 22	Library referendum, See page one	4:10P
OCTOBER 28	Horrible Halloween Horrors, Library, 7 p.m.	4:10P
NOVEMBER 3	Family Film, The Absent Minded Professor, Field School Gym, 7:30 p.m.	4:10P
NOVEMBER 4	Deadline for registration for Boys Floor Hockey with Park District	4:10P
NOVEMBER 15...	Adult Lecture Series Dream Analysis, Heritage Park Gym, 7:30-9 p.m.	4:10P
NOVEMBER 19....	St. Joseph's "Las Vegas Nite" 7 p.m. Dinner-Show-Games 8 p.m.	4:10P
DECEMBER 2	Family Film, Digby, Biggest Dog in the World Field School Gym, 7:30 p.m.	4:10P
DECEMBER 6	Wheeling Community Blood Drive, Village Hall 4-7:30 p.m.	4:10P

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Commission Members: Thomas A. Kavanagh, Eugene G. Luzwick, and Gene C. Scardina.
Secretary: Deborah L. Suess.



**LIBRARY BOND
REFERENDUM**

The Indian Trails Public Library District, which serves Wheeling and Buffalo Grove, will seek approval for a 3.5 million dollar bond referendum for a new library in a special election slated for Saturday, October 22, 1977.

The existing library building at 850 Jenkins Court, Wheeling, is approximately 9,200 square feet and houses over 73,000 circulating items such as books, records, magazines, films, and art prints. Yearly circulation is over 260,000 items and growing at about 13.5% annually.

The proposed new building would be located on a five acre site on Schoenbeck Road just south of Anthony Drive. This site is still very close to the center of the district's service area, which includes Buffalo Grove. The new library would be approximately 63,000 square feet and would provide space for more than 332,000 books plus other collections. Also planned is a 366 seat public auditorium plus a smaller conference room for public use, much improved children's and adult facilities and expanded audio-visual and outreach services.

If the bond referendum is approved, residents with houses assessed at \$10,000 who pay \$27 annually in taxes to the district will pay \$13 more per year.

Wheeling residents of the library district will cast their ballots at one of two polling places. Those living east of the Sault St. Marie railroad tracks should vote at Holmes Junior High School, 221 S. Wolf Road. Those living west of the railroad tracks will vote at the Library, 850 Jenkins Court. The polls will be open from 12:00 noon to 7:00 p.m., October 22, 1977.



**ACTING VILLAGE MANAGER
Gregory Peters**

Former Administrative Assistant, Gregory Peters, now Acting Village Manager received his B.A. in Economics at Loyola University. He also attended Syracuse University in New York where he received his Masters in Public Administration.

Greg Peters, who will be 26 in February, and his wife Lisa recently purchased a new home. Greg says the majority of his free time is spent putting the 65-year-old home back into shape for his wife and expected child.

Born in Chicago and raised in Glenview, Greg says, "In the year and eight months I have been in Wheeling, it has offered an exciting challenge and has been a great experience in the field of public administration."

The 6'1", 185 lb. Acting Village Manager listed his favorite activities as cross country skiing, camping, and fishing.

**SAFETY TIPS FOR
TRICK-OR-TREATERS**

As the dusk and evening settles in, the black of a witch's costume, although certainly the spirit of Halloween, becomes very hard to see by motorists. Have your children wear white or light-colored clothing.

Masks often present problems in your child's scope of vision. While able to see in front of him, he cannot determine what is to his sides. Use make-up instead. It is not only less expensive, but much safer.

It is a good idea for children to travel in groups. Get all the kids on your block, along with a few parents. It is safer and much more fun with a large group.

Impress upon your children the fact that no candy should be eaten until your have a chance to examine it.

Annually the Village designates a certain time period recommended for trick-or-treating. During this period there will be various Village officials (fire, police, etc.) to guide and protect the children. Please observe this designated time table. Trick-or-Treat will be observed in the Village of Wheeling on Sunday, October 30, from 3-7 p.m. The whistle will blow to begin and end the trick-or-treat period.

SPECIAL NOTE:

Halloween is not only for the children. Adults participate in this holiday in the most important capacity. Use extra caution when driving. Children often forget their responsibilities when it means getting "just one more treat." It then becomes the responsibility of the adult to watch out for the children. Do not let your children leave the house until all rules of conduct, safety, etc. have been impressed one more time. The fresher it is in their minds, the more readily it will be remembered.

POSSIBLE GRANT

The Village of Wheeling is undergoing the preliminary approval for a \$40,000 grant for Community Development. This grant is being offered by the Department of Housing and Urban Development, through Cook County.

NEW VILLAGE BUILDINGS

The Village is in the architectural and engineering development stages of two fire houses and one public works building. The approximate cost of this initial step will be:

- (1) The new main fire station will cost \$47,500.
- (2) The public works building will run \$72,500.

There has been no cost estimate regarding construction cost for either the new fire stations or public works facilities.

New residents are reminded to register to vote at the Village Hall during regular business hours - Monday through Friday, 8-4:30, and Wednesday evenings, 6-8 p.m.

VEHICLE STICKERS

Enclosed in this newsletter is your 1978 Village vehicle-license application form. Additional forms are available at the Village Hall - please call 537-2141.

Your current vehicle license (except for certain recreational vehicles) expires on December 31, so don't delay. Fill out an application form for each vehicle you own, enclose a check for the proper fee (see list below), and mail the entire form - all four copies - to the Village Hall as soon as possible. Mail orders receive prompt attention.

Requests for special numbers must reach the Village Hall no later than 4:30 PM on November 30. (There is a 24-hour depository in the Village Hall lobby for hand-carried envelopes when the Hall is closed for business.) Licenses go on sale over the counter on December 1.

Licenses bought after January 1 (except for those recreational vehicles whose current state plates do not expire until June 30 of next year) will cost \$5 more than the fees listed below:

AUTOS (for residents up to age 65)	\$10
AUTOS (for residents 65 and older by January 1, upon presentation of Driver's License or other valid proof of age)	\$ 3
MOTOR BICYCLE	\$ 6
RECREATIONAL VEHICLE	\$ 5

VEHICLE STICKERS [Cont.]

Local vehicle licenses are not transferable. If you sell, trade, or in any way exchange your vehicle for another at any time, you must replace your license within 30 days or pay an extra \$5. Remove the license (or the numbered portion) from the old vehicle and present it or your receipt at the Village Hall with an application for replacement. The fee, within 30 days, is \$1.

Recreational vehicles, by ordinance, include several kinds of trailers, plus pickup coaches, motor homes, and other units built or mounted upon vehicles or chassis without permanent foundation, and intended to be driven or towed by another vehicle.

A travel trailer is a portable structure built on a chassis, designed for temporary dwelling during travel, recreation and vacation, drawn on the road by a motorized vehicle. Width must not exceed 8 feet, and length (excluding the trailer hitch) must not exceed 32 feet.

A pickup coach is a structure designed primarily to be mounted on a pickup-truck chassis, with sufficient equipment to make it suitable for temporary dwelling during travel, recreation and vacation.

A motor home is a portable dwelling designed for travel, recreation and vacation as an integral part of a self-propelled vehicle.

A camping trailer is a collapsible portable structure mounted on wheels, designed as a temporary living quarters for travel, recreation, camping and vacationing.

A trailer is an open or closed vehicle designed to be pulled by truck or car, used primarily for hauling things (loads of materials, tents, boats, snowmobiles, motorcycles, racing cars), and having no living space.

A boat trailer is a vehicle specifically designed and used to transport a boat weighing less than 5,000 pounds, without motive power of its own, to be drawn by another vehicle.

If you need clarification or more information about vehicles and licenses, please call the Village office at 537-2141.

SCHOOL SPEED ZONES

Lieutenant T. Bracke, Acting Chief of Police, has reminded us that now that school is again in session, all school speed zones must be observed. Strict enforcement of these speed zones will begin as extra precaution should be used where children are present.

During July and August IN THE VILLAGE OF WHEELING

WHEELING RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT...held a meeting at their office in the Buffalo Grove Fire Dept. Subject of meeting was status of the Fire Station and the pumper that the village had requested.

JAYCEES...Wheeling Jaycees were complimented by the Village President for their efforts in the fourth of July program.

RIGHT OF WAY AND UTILITY EASEMENTS...Village attorney to prepare necessary agreements to resolve the matter of proper right of way and utility easements.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT...terms of settlement with the Public Works employees was ratified by the Board.

VILLAGE ATTORNEYS...The law firm of Jann, Carroll, Kruse, and Maher Ltd. has been retained as the counsel for the Village of Wheeling. Their services will include attendance at all necessary meetings and with various committees and commissions where attendance would be appropriate and to represent the Village in all usual normal litigation, and will serve also as Village Prosecutor.

LAWN SPRINKLING...continued to be a matter of importance during this blistering hot summer. Great concern was over Well 5 where capacity had gone down. It was advised at the time that work on Well 4 was to be done for preventative maintenance. Fortunately, it had not become an emergency situation. However, the restriction of water usage continued to be in effect until October 1, 1977.

CIVILIAN POLICE PERSONNEL...special meeting of Board concerning considering of proposed settlement with civilian personnel in Police Dept. resulted in the 8 point settlement being ratified by the corporate authorities.

BID OPENING...regarding Exchange Court...five bids were opened before the Board. Greg Peters, Larry Openheimer and a representative from the State of Illinois reviewed the bids. Greg Peters announced that Higgins Asphalt, East Dundee, IL was the low bidder and the board awarded the contract to them.

PARKING INADEQUACIES...Chief of Police requested advice concerning the inadequate street parking and other parking spaces of various residential developments. It was recommended that a qualified study be made of traffic flow and whatever engineering advice is necessary.

DUNDEE ROAD TRAFFIC TIE-UP...it was noted that the traffic would be alleviated if the timing of the traffic lights at the Milwaukee Avenue intersection were checked. D.O.T. State of Illinois is to investigate the complete resignalization of the area as soon as funds permit.

POSSIBLE WELL SITE...President Hein directed the Village Attorney to work with the Park District Board for the possible acquisition of a well site on Schoenbeck Road - this came as a result of a report received from the Director of Public Works.

ROUTING OF TRUCK TRAFFIC...suggestion was made to Traffic Engineers to develop plans for certain areas permitting truck traffic and to restrict other areas and to outline a freight development plan.

SELF SERVICE GASOLINE STATIONS...an ordinance has been passed to permit self service gasoline stations to operate in the Village of Wheeling. It was further directed to amend where applicable the posting of exact pump prices; and to notify all stations prior to the enactment of the ordinance.

SEALED BIDS...due to the increase in commodity prices, it was moved that the dollar figure on sealed bids be increased from \$1500.00 to \$2500.00.

PLAN COMMISSION...recommendation regarding variations from the official map of property north on McHenry Road between Cedar Run and Whipppletree Village and a change in zoning designation on the northeast property from PD4 to B1 (Lexington Common PD). Motion was carried by voice vote.

UNIFORM ALLOWANCE...Community Service Superintendent and Bldg. and Equipment Maintenance personnel are now provided with a uniform allowance as a part of a recent settlement with Public Works employees.

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BUDGET MESSAGE RECEIVED

Village Trustees have received the 1977-78 Budget Message submitted by the Village Manager and prepared from joint dialogs among Department Heads, Manager and Village Board regarding operations and capital improvements.

The printed document is organized with easy reference to key sections, and reflects an improvement in the financial condition of the Village due to "belt-tightening" measures and a steady growth of the industrial and commercial tax base.

Among the more important programs and projects to be initiated during 1977-78 are housing and planning coordination (including the hiring of a Village planner); major water-distribution improvements; departmental reorganization for better municipal services; upgrading of financial management (including conversion to electronic data processing; architectural and engineering work for a new main Fire Station, upgrading and remodeling of the Muni-

LAWN-SPRINKLING RULES until the 6th of the month

Between now and October 1, lawn sprinkling is limited to WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY MORNING AND EVENINGS, with no sprinkling allowed between noon and 6 PM. Police officers are enforcing the rule.

The only exceptions are newly-sodded and newly-seeded lawns, which may be sprinkled, with permission from the Village Hall, for a reasonable length of time. For permission please call Administrative Assistant Gregory Peters at 537-2141 between 8 AM and 4:30 PM on weekdays.

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Capital improvements for 1977-78 that are not at Village expense include installation of permanent traffic signals and minor intersection improvements at Route 83 and McHenry Road (funded by the State), a new branch Fire Station west of the Soo Line (funds requested from the Wheeling Township Rural Fire Protection District), and replacement of a fire pumper (funds also requested from the Fire Protection District).

PRIORITIES ASSIGNED TO VILLAGE PROJECTS

The President and Board of Trustees have determined that projects for the current fiscal year are, in order of their importance: a branch Fire Station west of the Soo Line, annexation of Chevy Chase and Johnson properties, changing of the Municipal Code to preclude further construction of private drives, construction of a new Public Works building, up-

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IMPROVEMENT PLAN FOR COMMERCIAL DISTRICT received by *Board*

The Village Board is currently studying the Commercial District Improvement Plan submitted in June by community development consultant David R. Outhred. The plan concludes that, although the commercial areas have many pressing problems, careful implementation of improvements during the next few years can result in a unique and interesting commercial district that would serve not only Wheeling residents, but those of surrounding communities as well.

Some of the suggested improvements are an architectural theme, public access to the river front, general beautification, underground wiring, and improvements to roadways, signalization and traffic flow.

grading of the water system, industrial development, agreement with the State to be reimbursed for Village maintenance of State roads within Wheeling boundaries, Heritage Park follow-up program, crime prevention, downtown redevelopment, and upgrading of the Municipal Building.

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NEW INFORMATION ABOUT TRAFFIC OFFENSESand *vitiv*Atz Licenseis

The Illinois Supreme Court has increased minimum cash bail for traffic offenses from \$25 to \$35, as of July 1. Bond certificates have increased accordingly, to cover the new amount.

Chief Horcher of our Police Department recommends that drivers without bail-bond cards should carry \$35 in cash at all times if they do not wish to surrender their driver's licenses.

Some speeding offenses are prepayable (\$35 or \$50), but exceeding the speed limit by 30 miles or more requires a court appearance and posting of a \$100 cash bond or license surrender.

Bail for driving under the influence of liquor or drugs has been increased to \$2,000 (\$200 cash, or \$100 cash and your driver's license). Bail for driving with a suspended or revoked license is now \$1,000 (\$100 cash).

Photo Driver's Licenses, and Photo Identification Cards for non-drivers, are now available. Inquire at the Secretary of State's offices on Elston Avenue in Chicago or on Milwaukee Avenue in Libertyville.

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TIPS ON WATER USE

Water is scarce, and you can save many gallons a day by following a few simple rules:

- ' Check faucets for leaks - a slow drip wastes 15 or 20 gallons a day.
- ' Put a few drops of food coloring in the toilet tank to see if it leaks into the bowl. Leaky toilets have been found to be among the worst water wasters.
- ' Don't put tissues, gum wrappers, cigarette butts or other scraps into the toilet. Every flush uses 5 to 7 gallons of precious water. If you are installing a new toilet, be sure to order one with the *smattert-capacity tank*. They're available.
- ' Don't shower longer than 5 minutes or fill the tub to more than 5 inches.
- ' Don't run water continuously for tooth brushing, hand washing, vegetable cleaning or dish scraping. Use only what's needed, then turn it off.
- ' Don't let the tap run for a cold drink. Keep a jug of water in the refrigerator.
- ' Run FULL LOADS ONLY in dishwasher and washing machine.
- ' Water the lawn only when sprinkling is permitted (see article on Page 1), and make sure all the water goes onto grass, not sidewalk or driveway. Don't use the hose for cleaning driveways or walks - a broom does a better job anyway.
- ' Wash the car from a bucket of warm suds, using the hose only for a short rinse.

GOING ON VACATION?

Cards for non-drivers, are now available. Inquire at the Secretary of State's offices on Elston Avenue in Chicago or on Milwaukee Avenue in Libertyville.

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VOTER REGISTRATION IS STILL OPEN at the Village Hall. Hours are 8 AM to 1:20 PM Mondays through Fridays, and from 6 to 8 PM on Wednesdays.

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ONE OF THE VILLAGE TRUSTEES WILL BE ON DUTY at the Village Hall every Wednesday evening from 6 to 8 o'clock, to meet with any resident wishing to drop in.

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THE MUNICIPAL CODE REQUIRES THAT ALL WEEDS be kept cut to a maximum height of 8 inches. Tickets will be issued for violations. Please obey the law, not only to keep out of trouble, but to relieve the suffering of fellow residents who suffer during the hay-fever season.

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THE SEVENTH ANNUAL BEER AND BRAT FESTIVAL of the Wheeling Historical Society and Art League will be held on Sunday, August 7, from 1 to 9 PM, at the Chevy Chase Country Club parking lot. (Historical Society funds go towards community enrichment.)

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Maintain a "somebody-is-at-home" atmosphere while you are away. Keep a radio tuned in to a 24-hour station, and use low-cost timers to turn lights on and off in different rooms.

Don't allow newspapers or mail to accumulate. Ask a neighbor to pick things up every day you are away - you can do the same favor when they are away. Have someone cut the grass once a week.

Advise the communications center at the Police Department, 537-2135, of your vacation dates, and the area patrol car will make a routine check of your premises as it passes on patrol.

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WARM WEATHER AND PICNICS go naturally together - and the possibility of food poisoning goes with both. Village Sanitarian Jane Terbell reminds you to keep hot foods REALLY HOT (140° F minimum) and cold foods REALLY COLD (below 45°).

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Dming May and June
THE WHEELING TRUSTEES

- Designated William H. Lewis (Wheeling's Director of Finance and Administrative Services) Village Treasurer and authorized agent for the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund, and amended the Municipal Code to transfer to him certain duties formerly performed by other Village officials.
- Designated the following as depositories for Village funds: Wheeling Trust & Savings Bank, Northern Trust Company (Chicago), and Illinois Public Treasurers' Investment Pool of the First National Bank of Chicago.
- Authorized an application for a Comprehensive Employment and Training Act grant to provide 100% funding for additional Village personnel.
- Established a pay scale for police officers, and adopted a position classification and compensation program for Village employees.
- Authorized a letter of intent to the Park District for completion of the Heritage Park West retention basin.
- st Authorized an increase in the current Capital Improvements budget (\$22,000) for sidewalk construction on the west side of Elmhurst Road between Norman Lane and Fletcher Drive.
- Authorized complete improvement of Exchange Court (\$49,790), to be financed by local Motor Fuel Tax funds.
- Approved the sale of the Nancy Lane pumping station property and the building at 84 South Milwaukee Avenue to the Park District for \$1 each.
- Authorized agreements with four shopping centers (Buffalo Grove - Hintz Road, Wheeling, Dunhurst, K-Mart) for traffic regulation by the Police Department.

**Meet Building Director
WALTER REPHOLZ**

Wheeling's affable Building Director, Walter Repholz, has a wide background in both the private construction industry (where he owned and operated his own firm) and in public administration.



Before joining the Village of Wheeling's staff two years ago, he served as Plan Reviewer for the Village of Northbrook, and as Inspector and later Building Director for the City of Highland Park.

arch Asphalt of Skokie (\$63,257); curb and gutter removal and replacement, to Provencal Builders of North Riverside (\$14,700); sidewalk removal and replacement, to Drew Construction Company of Arlington Heights (\$15,380); Public works Department materials, to Material Service Company of Chicago (\$2.30 per ton for paving materials and \$5,590 for cement); asphalt, to Peter Baker E Company of Lake Bluff (\$12 per ton); water-main improvements (\$99,541.70), to Rosetti Construction Company. (The last item newtmento the gAist phase *Quit waten-zyztem imp/Love-ment pnogitam.*)

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- Authorized agreements with four shopping centers (Buffalo Grove-Hintz Road, Wheeling, Dunhurst, K-Mart) for traffic regulation by the Police Department.
- Approved a revised site plan for Chelsea Cove.
- Approved plans for: an office and warehouse facility at 211 West Palatine Road; a preliminary plat for a 62-acre industrial subdivision west of Wolf Road and north of Hintz Road; site-plan changes in Harmony Village; final plat of Hawthorn Subdivision (21 acres), at the northwest corner of Glenn Avenue and Hintz Road.
- Rezoned: the southwest corner of Dundee and Boehmer Roads, from 1-2 and 1-3 (industrial) to B-3 (retail business); the southwest corner of Hintz and Wheeling Roads (60 acres), from PD-4 (planned development) to a combination of PD-4, R-3 (residential) and B-3 (retail business).
- Granted zoning variations for: te6tAicted parking on streets and private drives at Lakeside Villas planned development; a development at the southwest corner of Hintz and Wheeling Roads; property at 283 South Milwaukee Avenue; property at 434 South Milwaukee Avenue.
- Granted a Special Use for a restaurant on property at 267 East Dundee Road.
- Awarded contracts for: street repaving, to Mon-

(380); Public Works Department materials, t terial Service Company of Chicago (\$2.30 per ton for paving materials and \$5,590 for cement); asphalt, to Peter Baker E Company of Lake Bluff (\$12 per ton); water-main improvements (\$99,541.70), to Rosetti Construction Company. (The tast item AepAment4 .the gAzt phze 04 owl watet-sy4tem imp/Love-ment p4ogAam.)

- Expressed official support for proposed State legislation requiring municipalities to maintain traffic signals on State roadways within municipal boundaries, and to be reimbursed, under contract, by the State.
- Authorized the appointment of three liquor-control advisors to the Village President.
- Appointed or reappointed (reappointments designated by *) the following: to the Appearance Commission, MARILYN MINTER* (3 years); to the Board of Health, NANCY SCIINAITMANN* (3 years), MARY M. SELIG* (3 years), DAVID G. SYLVESTER* (2 years), MEREDITH TRIPP* (3 years), and ALICE B. WYKE* (2 years); to the Electrical Commission for 1 year, DAVID KTNTZ* and WILLIAM J. SUMMA*; to the Environmental Commission for 3 years, ARLENE S. AMENT, EDWIN KRUG* and ROBERT A. ROOT; to the Ethics Board for 3 years, EDWARD D. SPRIEGEL; to the Fire and Police Commission for 3 years, ROBERT L. OLSON*; to the Municipal Relations Commission for 3 years, THOMAS A. KAVANAGH, EUGENE G. LUZWICK*, PETER G. MANIATIS and GENE C. SCARDINA; Representative to NORTRAN (North Suburban Mass Transit District), ALBERT W. LANG; to the Plan Commission for 3 years, HERBERT LORTZ* and ALLEN E. POLLACK; to the Youth Commission for 2 years, PATRICIA A. BOFMAN, FAITH HOLTZMAN, JANE KIER and FAYE MOROZ; to the Zoning Board of Appeals for 5 years, NEIL BRANT*, NORMAN CHAFETZ*, DONALD J. DONAS, CRISANNE IRMITER, ANTON G. SIKORCIN, EDWARD SLEPICKA* and FRANK WOJEK*.

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ELECTRICAL COMMISSION: 4th Wednesday of each month, Fire Station, 7:30 PM

EMERGENCY SERVICES AND DISASTER AGENCY: 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month, Wheeling High School Teachers' Lounge, 8 PM

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ETHICS BOARD: 3rd Wednesday of each month, Municipal Building, 8 PM

FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSION: 2nd Tuesday of each month, 8 PM, Municipal Building

MUNICIPAL RELATIONS COMMISSION: 2nd Wednesday of each month, Municipal Building, 8 PM

PLAN COMMISSION: 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month, Municipal Building, 7:30 PM

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LIBRARY "DIGS IN"

In keeping with current Chicagoland interest in the Tutankhamen exhibit at the Field Museum, Indian Trails Library has avid young readers "digging in" this summer where library activities are concerned.

There's even a Tomb Game for all children who are able to read. Pre-schoolers, kindergarteners and first-graders "dig in" on Tuesdays, second-graders, third-graders and fourth-graders on Wednesdays, and all older children on Thursdays, for the remainder of July. No registration is required - just come to the Library, hear stories, see movies, learn hieroglyphics and other things, and have a lot of fun!

Hours for the special "dig in" activities are 10 to 10:45, 11:15 to noon, and 1 to 1:45.

In August the following films for children will be shown at the Library at 7:30 PM on Wednesdays:
August 3 - BEN AND ME and DOUGHNUTS. August 10 - TAMMY THE TOAD, MORRIS THE MIDGET MOOSE, COW ON THE MOON and BEAVER DAM. August 17 - ORPHAN LIONS, JAZZ, ADVENTURES, CHICK CHICK CHICK. August 24 - PHILIP AND THE WHITE COLT, ME AND YOU KANGAROO. August 31 - MISCHIEF.

Indian Trails Public Library BOOK VAN SCHEDULE

From now until Wednesday, August 31, the Indian Trails Library Book Van will stop at the following times and places:

TUESDAYS, 3:45 to 4:45 PM, Mallard Lake Apartments pool area. 6 to 6:45 PM, Apple Tree Apartments playground area. 7 to 8 PM, Willow Bend Apartments pool area. WEDNESDAYS, 10:45 to 11:45 AM, Homes School parking lot. 2:30 to 3:30 PM, Community Pool parking lot.

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The Chevy Chase 18-hole golf course, approved for purchase by the Park District in the March referendum, has been duly acquired and the following fee structure has been approved by Park District commissioners:

WEEKDAY fees for 9 holes are \$3.25 (\$3 for junior and senior citizens), and for 18 holes are \$5 (\$4.75 for juniors and seniors). Twilight golf (after 4 PM) costs \$3.75 (\$3.50 for juniors and seniors).

WEEKEND prime time costs \$6 for everyone. Between 1 and 3 PM the fee is \$5, and after 3 only \$3.50.

Weekday 10-play passes are available at Chevy Chase and Heritage Park. For reduced-rate information please call 537-2222 or 537-2930.

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The van carries paperback books for all ages plus a limited selection of puzzles and records. If you don't have a library card you may sign up for one in the Book Van.

PARK DISTRICT REMINDERS:

CHILDREN'S DOG SHOW -Rm. age's 6-14 on Saturday, August 27, at 1 PM, HeAitage Pan1z. Pnize4 on the bat-gitoomed, beist-dileJs4ed, bigge6t, zmattest and dog with **the** bust tai efz. **AU** dog4 mw -t be on Zea6he6. There Zs a 504 entity 6ee.

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PARADE OF CHAMPIONS, an exhibition of drum-and-bugle corps winners from California, Georgia, Wisconsin, Iowa and Illinois, and featuring the premier performance of Wheeling's own CHICAGO CONNECTION, will be held at 7 PM Sunday, June 26, at the Wheeling High School Stadium. General admission is \$3, reserved seats \$6. Gates will open at 5 PM for pre-show entertainment. For tickets write: PARADE OF CHAMPIONS, Box 463, Wheeling IL 60090. (Hurry - the stadium has a limited seating capacity!)

THE NEXT BLOOD DONATION DATE

Saturday, June 4,
9 AM to 12 Noon, at the
Village Hall. If you're between 17
and 65 and in good health, you are
probably eligible to donate blood.
Fax 60 then in a moment and to make
an appointment, please call YYY Blood
Chaive Akon Menedith Tripp, at
537-3289, after 6 PM.



PARK DISTRICT SUMMER ACTIVITIES

Park District Summer Brochures will be mailed to residents in late May.

Registration for summer activities will be taken on a first-come-first-served basis at Heritage Park from Wednesday, May 25, until the opening session of each activity. Registration hours are 9 to 5 weekdays and 9 to 4 Saturdays.

Pool Passes, valid until May 3 of 1978, are now on sale at Heritage Park and both pools. The outdoor pool opens Saturday, June 11, remaining open till Labor Day. Monday through Saturday hours are 1 to 5 and 7 to 9 PM. Sunday and holiday hours are 1 to 5 PM only. Adults swim for 15 minutes of each hour, except from 2:45 to 3, which is reserved for special events.

Evenings when the temperature is below 70° at least six swimmers must be present at opening time.

Neptune's Pool will be open Saturdays beginning June 4. Summer hours begin Saturday, June 11, as follows:

Monday - Friday, 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 PM
Monday - Thursday, 9 to 9:45 PM (ADULTS)
Saturdays, 1 to 5 and 7 to 9 PM
Sundays and holidays, 1 to 5 PM
(Special events and Adult Swim, 3 to 3:30 PM. Both pools closed Sunday evenings.)

PLEASE NOTE: Neptune's Pool will be closed for annual repairs during the last half of the month of August.

ADULT SPRING TENNIS LESSONS May 17 - June 9 will be at Husky Park on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 7 to 8:30 PM for beginners and 8:30 to 10 PM for the more advanced. Fee is \$10 for 8 weeks.



THE VILLAGE HALL WILL BE CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY ON MONDAY, MAY 30, AND FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY ON MONDAY, JULY 4.

Village of Wheeling newsletter

Numbers 14, May 1977

NEW VILLAGE OFFICIALS ELECTED

Former Village Trustee William H. Hein (top left) was elected Wheeling Village President at the general election on April 19, and Alberta Klocke (top right) was elected Village Clerk.

The four new Trustees are Dolores M. Dahm (center left), Robert A. Powers (center right), Hubert I Sommerfeld (bottom left) and Robert E. Ross (bottom right).

All will serve for four years, except Mrs. Dahm, who was elected to a two-year term.

Trustees John Cole and Charles M. Kerr, both elected in 1975, continue to serve until 1979.

Meet Wheeling Finance Director WILLIAM H. LEWIS

Wheeling Finance Director William H. Lewis, who began his duties here on April 11, is a former Administrative Assistant to the Springfield, Ill., Finance Commissioner, and was City Controller-Auditor of Burlington, Iowa.



He holds a B.A. degree in Political Science from California Polytechnic University, and has nearly completed requirements for a master's degree in Public Administration at the University of Missouri. He is a native of Springfield, Illinois.

Bill is now in charge of Wheeling's financial management system, including development of capital improvements and operating plans and a management-information system, upgrading of general accounting and establishment of a project-accounting system, plus the introduction of electronic data processing.

He also serves as budget officer and manager of the Village investment program, and will develop a centralized purchasing system.



Klocke



Dahm



Powers



Sommerfeld



Ross

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COMMISSION CHAIRPERSON: Eugene G. Lurpielz VICE CHAIRPERSON: Donat J. Domeniek
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255 West Dundee Road, Wheeling IL 60090

During March and Apiti/
THE WHEELING VILLAGE BOARD ...

- Established guidelines for Home Rule general bonded indebtedness, setting a maximum of 71% of assessed valuation as the maximum to be incurred without advisory referendum approval.
- Approved the budget for the fiscal year 1977-78.
- Authorized filing application for Community Development Act fund for neighborhood preservation, central business district improvement, and storm water improvements.
- Amended the Municipal Code to provide for centralized financial management, and established the position of Director of Finance and Administrative Services.
- Amended the Municipal Code to further define the duties of the Zoning Administrator.
- Approved a position classification and compensation plan for Village employees.
- Amended the Municipal Code to provide for a new code of ethics for Village employees and elected and appointed officials.
- Specified the procedure for the filing of disclosure statements by Village employees and officials.
- Authorized the purchase of 9 vehicles - 6 for the Police Department and 3 for the Building Department - through the State purchasing plan (\$37,736.75).
- Authorized the Village Manager to enter into joint-purchasing agreements with Chicago, Cook County, and municipalities within the Northwest Municipal Conference.
- Appropriated 1977-78 local Motor Fuel Tax funds (\$78,000) for maintenance of certain Village roadways.
- Repealed an ordinance levying a \$75 ambulance charge for non-residents, and abated the Village fire-protection tax (because the Fire Protection District taxes residents of the entire district for these).
- Authorized the Village President to sign a letter of understanding with the Illinois Department of Transportation for the State to bear 100% of the cost of permanent traffic signals at the intersection of Route 83 and Old Mc Henry Road, and restricted parking within 300 feet of the intersection.
- Authorized payment of Wheeling's share (\$796) of the current year's expenses of the Northeastern Illinois Planning Commission.
- Authorized a contribution to the Northwest Municipal Conference (\$500) for promotion of the Public Works Water Conservation Show.
- Authorized the Manager to enter into an agreement with Dr. Paul V. Harper of the University of Chicago, to evaluate a proposed industrial building housing a cyclotron.
- Approved plans for an industrial building at 201-265 Messner Drive.
- Approved the final plat of Petan Subdivision, on the north side of Highland Avenue west of Milwaukee Avenue (single-family homes).
- Approved the final plat of Units II and III of Wheeling Center for Industry, west of Wolf Road and south of and adjacent to South Wheeling Industrial Park.
- Approved plans for an office building and warehouse at 180 Shepard Avenue.
- Approved a building addition for 345 North Wolf Road.
- Authorized a utility easement for an apartment complex at Dundee Road and Wheeling Avenue.
- Authorized temporary water service for 290 North Sixth Street.
- Endorsed the Lend-a-Hand cleanup program for Milwaukee Avenue (by 6th graders of Hawthorne School).
- Rezoned lots 13-22 in Glendrake Subdivision from multiple-family to single-family use.
- Denied proposed rezoning (R-1 to R-4) for one single-family lot south of Strong Street on the east side of Seventh Street.
- Denied a proposed variation for Candlewood Creek Subdivision, west of Wolf Road and north of Mayer Avenue.
- Denied a petition for Special Use (nursery school) at 39 South Milwaukee Avenue.
- Authorized the Manager to sign a 7-month lease (\$75) for 5 acres at the rear of the Municipal Building.
- Waived competitive bidding for purchase, under a grant, of a Fire Department radio available from only one source.
- Directed the Attorney to initiate action to draw on a performance bond for Town Square Apartments (on the west side of Wolf Road south of Dundee).
- Granted a sign variation for property at 700 North Mc Henry Road.
- Denied rezoning (R-1 to R-3, single-family classifications) and proposed variations to reduce lot sizes of property on the east side of Schoenbeck Road north of Hintz Road.

HOW TO ENJOY OUTDOOR LIVING SAFELY ...

A message from the Wheeling Fire Prevention Bureau



OUTDOOR COOKING: Start fires only with cake-form chemicals or an electric charcoal igniter approved by UL or other recognized testing laboratories. Never use liquid fire starter to freshen a fire. After cooking outdoors, soak the coals with water. (Seemingly dead coals may start burning a day or so later.)

FUELING MOWERS AND SAWS: Don't smoke or allow anyone else to do so anywhere near the fueling operation or near where the gasoline supply is stored. Always do the fueling outdoors in the wide-open air - never in an open garage. Move the machine at least 10 feet from the fueling spot before starting it up. Cool the motor thoroughly before refueling. Wipe up any spills. Store gasoline in a well-ventilated place, well away from any possible sources of sparks or flames. Don't let children operate gasoline-powered tools unless you are supervising closely.



TENTS: Don't buy or use a tent that is not clearly labelled "fire retardant." Old or cheap tents are treated with paraffin to keep out the rain, and catch fire easily, burning with great rapidity. A person could be badly injured before being able to escape from a burning tent.



Even with a fire-retardant tent, don't allow candles or matches anywhere near - use only flashlights. Always supervise children closely when they play or sleep in tents of any kind.

DON'T LET AN ACCIDENT RUIN YOUR SUMMER!

A PART-TIME SECRETARY is needed by the Plan Commission to take minutes of meetings and public hearings on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month (evenings). Shorthand required. Minutes may be transcribed at home. Salary \$46 on an hourly basis. Applications are available at the Municipal Building, 255 West Dundee Road. For information call Assistant Manager Thomas Nankus, 537-2141.

1977 TRUCK STICKERS and STICKERS FOR VEHICLES WITH STATE LICENSE PLATES ENDING IN TA go on sale June 1 at the Village Hall, and must be displayed by July 1.

1977 DOG LICENSES may be purchased now at the Village Hall, and pets must wear the new tags by June 1.

FOR GOOD LAWN CARE without artificial watering, set your mower at a cutting height of 2 to 2 1/2 inches. If you cut lower than that you remove the main blade of grass, exposing the stem and exposing it to the sun. Use a matching mower blade, as much as possible, as mulch provides hood and protection for the roots. Cut so that the clippings go onto the grass; that way you mulch twice with one cut.

PERMITS REQUIRED FOR PARKWAY PLANTING

The Municipal Code prohibits the planting of any kind of tree, shrub or other vegetation on any public property in Wheeling, including parkways and easements, without a permit.

Please apply for such a permit at the Village Hall, office of the Building Director.

WHEELING NOW A HOME-RULE COMMUNITY

On April 19, Wheeling voters decided in favor of Home rule, empowering the Village to pass local ordinances to fit local needs.

Home-Rule municipalities also have greater flexibility in addressing matters of local concern.

DRIVE YOUR BIKE EXPERTLY ...
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Driving your bike according to the rules is important - if you want to stay alive and have a healthy body. (You notice we say DRIVE your bike, not ride it, because you must obey all traffic regulations - signs, signals and street markings - exactly as if you are driving a car.)

Most adults who cycle already know how to drive a car, but bike-riding can be great training for kids, who will be car drivers some day and can get a real head start on safe-driving techniques.

When driving your bike, use hand signals to indicate turning and stopping. Make sure your bike is equipped with reflectors and lights. Ride WITH the traffic, never against it.

If you're with other riders, ride SINGLE FILE. Watch out for drain grates, soft shoulders and other road-surface hazards, car doors opening, or cars pulling away from the curb.

NEVER HITCH RIDES on other vehicles. Be extremely careful at intersections, doubly so when making left turns. Ride DEFENSIVELY (meaning, look out for the other guy).

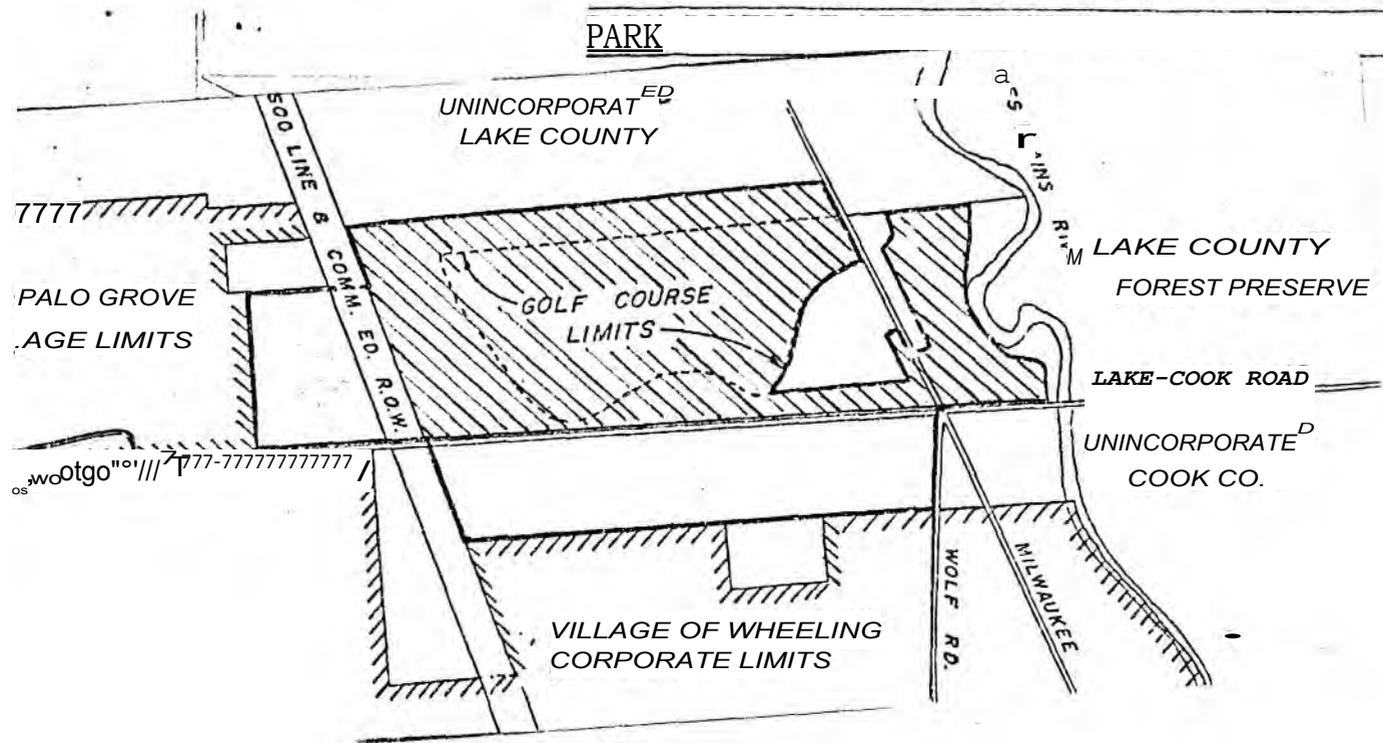
REGISTER YOUR BICYCLE at the Police Department - a free service of the Wheeling police to help you recover the bike in case it is ever stolen.

Take care of your bicycle. Lock it up wherever you leave it, even at home. Have it inspected at regular intervals to make sure it is always in safe mechanical condition.

IF YOU'RE THE PARENT OF a budding cyclist, pick up a copy of Bicycle Repair on the Road at the Police Department. Go to the Police Department to make sure he or she is properly equipped for the hazardous involvement.

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Sketch above show (4h 'ed pant) Chevy Chase Golf Course property the Faith District hopes to as a result of the March 26 referendum. (Chattered property, also part of the referendum decision, is not shown here.)

A referendum will be held on Saturday, March 26, from 6 AM to 6 PM, to decide whether the Wheeling Park District shall acquire the 128-acre Chevy Chase Golf Course and Club House on Milwaukee Avenue and the 91-acre Childerley property on McHenry Road north of Route 83. The former would be used for the recreational purposes for which it is designed; the latter would be developed as a historical, recreational and nature-education site.

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increase of \$14.40. One of \$10,000 would mean an increase of \$18.

The referendum will also decide whether the Park District's debt limitation should be raised from 2 1/2% of the equalized assessed valuation to 5%. A "yes" vote on this proposition is essential to acquisition of the Chevy Chase and Childerley properties, as that acquisition would bring the District's indebtedness to 4.3%.

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The firm of Benjamin and Lang, financial consultants, has prepared detailed information on the real-estate tax-rate impact upon property owners, taking maximum advantage of the installment-purchase concept that allows people moving into the District in later years to pay a share of the cost of acquisition.

According to the Benjamin and Lang study, the tax increase would not take effect ntil September of 1978. After that, if your equalized assessed valuation is \$6,000, your average annual tax-rate increase would be \$10.80. A valuation of \$8,000 would mean an

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Federal funds in the amount of \$117,250 have already been granted toward the purchase price.

If you live east of the Soo Line tracks you are in Precinct 1 and should vote at Heritage Park, 222 South Wolf Road. If you live west of the tracks you are in Precinct 2 and should vote at Jack London Junior High School, 1001 West Dundee Road. Precinct 3 is for Buffalo Grove residents, who are also in the Paik District and involved in this referendum.

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THE VILLAGE BOARD ...

- Annexed 2915 Buffalo Grove Road, vacated a storm-sewer easement at 410 Mercantile Court, and vacated a portion of storm-drainage easement at 558 West Green Drive.
- Rezoned: the southeast corner of Wolf Road and Manchester Drive from R-I to PD-3 (planned-unit development) for construction of single-family dwelling units, and the southwest corner of Dundee Road and Railroad Avenue from light-industrial to general-business classification. Granted a special-use classification to property on Foster Avenue for construction of a commercial building.
- Accepted a uniform-rental bid of Cintas Uniform Company of Arlington Heights (\$7.05 per week per employee) for Public Works personnel, and a storm-sewer construction bid of Baywood Construction Company (\$10,942) for Chestnut Lane.
- Approved plans for: an addition to a commercial building at 410 Mercantile Court, and a new commercial structure at 1500 South Wolf Road.
- Approved an open roadway cut at 422 Mercantile Court for installation of water lines for a sprinkler system, and sidewalk construction at Hint: and Buffalo Grove Roads.
- Approved resubdivision of lots 16 and 17 in Palwaukee Industrial Park.
- Approved increasing pay of Crossing Guards to \$3.50 per hour.
- Granted variations to allow: a mobile office at 850 Jenkins Court as temporary office space for Indian Trails Library, a setback at 411 North Wolf Road for a building addition, a setback at 342 South Milwaukee Avenue for a medical office building, and a setback and sign variation at 770 South Acco Plaza.
- Renewed our agreement with the State authorizing open cuts in State roadways in emergencies.

WHEELING SUREBLOOD provide you *with* watedimited blood kep.cacement, but at .Leant 4% 06 owl &.sidentds must donate *blood* each yeah .to maintain our quota. The next *blood* thawing Tuesday, Aprnit 5, *ikom 4 to 7:30* PM at the *Vittage Hatt*. 16 *you're* between 17 and 65 and in *good heat,th*, please call 537-3289 aite& 6 PM .to make an advance appointment.

THE BOARD OF HEALTH would like to know how many residents are interested in having a comprehensive examination at the Cancer Prevention Center of Chicago (at a cost of \$70 — much less than if done elsewhere). If enough people are interested, a "Wheeling Day" can be arranged, with bus service to and from the Center. Please call 537-3289 after 6 PM for more information and to express your interest.

IN ORDER TO VOTE IN THE APRIL 19 ELECTION, you must be registered. Registration is open at the Village Hall ,until Monday, March 21. Hours are 8 AM to 4:30 PM Monday through Friday, and 6 to 8 PM Wednesday.

THE 80TH ANNUAL FIREMEN'S VANCE wL& be he.Ld on Saturday, March 19, at Chevy Chase County Ctub, beginning at 8 PM. The e.'4 a \$500 cash ionize plus mu4ie and ente&tainment by the NOW-STALJIA group. Tichet4 are on \$2, and pu6124 bene6it good community causes.

OMNI-HOUSE ADULT VOLUNTEERS are needed for the Youth Advocacy Program, the Transitional Living Program, and the Hotline. Please call 541-1090 for further in*ormation.

THE NEWSPAPER RECYCLING CONTAINER is at the rear of the Village Hall. Please remember that *oLd new6papem* au a vatuable *commodity*. They are sold for hard cash, and proceeds benefit the Wheeling Band. Please he4 in this worthwhile cause. (It takes so little effort on your part.) -----

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a, Authorized placing on the April 19 ballot the question of whether the Village Clerk shall be appointed or elected, and whether the Village of Wheeling shall become a Home Rule municipality.

- Authorized Northbrook to act as our agent in executing a maintenance contract with the NiMOM police communications system. (NORCOM involves Wheeling and 12 other north suburban communities for which Northbrook is the agent. Wheeling's share is approximately \$8,400 per year.)
- Approved, in cooperation with Buffalo Grove, a request to Cook County for a Lake-Cook Road intersection east of Cedar Run and west of Addolorata Villa, to serve both Villages.
- Established an emergency service and disaster agency to replace the Civil Defense Organization.
- Authorized the Village Manager to: Enter into an agreement for a comprehensive traffic engineering study with Paul C. Box and Associates of Skokie (traffic engineering consultants) and to come to an agreement with the State for financing such a study, using local Motor Fuel Tax funds for Wheeling's share. ... **Enter Into an agreement with the Park District for installation of a police antenna atop Neptune's Pool building roof. ... Apply for**

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A PRUIMINARY DRAFT of the Downtown Improvement report will be distributed to Village officials and community leaders within a few days, according to Planning Consultant David R. Outhred.

Housing and Community Development Act funds, under -- the Cook County Urban-County Program, for rehabilitation of several areas of the Village. ... Expand our present agreement with Benjamin and Lang (financial consultants) to provide a review of revenue-bond issues, costs to be reimbursed by developers. ... Enter into an agreement with George B. Anderson and Associates for a study of Anthony Road sanitary sewers, for alleviation of sewer backups.

- Appointed **Carol Helper to the Youth Commission, and Paul R. Jensen and Harold E. Franklin to the Environmental Advisory Commission.**

Meet Pabtie WoAhs Dtkeeto&nd Village Enginee&
LARRY ' OPPENNEIMER

Larry Oppenheimer, Wheeling's Director of Public Works and Village Engineer for more than seven years, is a graduate of Notre Dame University with a B.S. degree in engineering, and a registered professional engineer. Before coming to us he was the Cook County Highway Department's resident engineer for eleven and a half years.



Public Works is in charge of water production (wells) and distribution (mains), streets and sewers, engineering, street lighting, and local Motor Fuel Tax funds, and is comprised of sixteen full-time employees - fourteen maintenance men, an engineer and a secret..y.

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IMPROVEMENTS MEMORANDUM

submitted by Vifiage Manage& •

Village Manager Terry Zerkle recently submitted a list of capital improvements suggested for the 1977-78 fiscal year, budget allowing.

Facilities and equipment needs include a branch fire station west of the Soo Line ⁴ _{smitta_Q-f--144-n-tz--ItQad,} a new main fire station ^{t=e4} _{14¹/_m}, a 1,2 ^{A...} _{-A_L} kals-per-minute pumper to replace IL an / Fire Department use, a Public Works and vehicle-maintenance building, and upgrading of the Village Hall affecting Police, Engineering, Building Department, Administrative offices, Public Works, Clerk, adding a Planning Department, a Command Center and disaster area, and storage for emergency service and disaster materials.

Water system projects include continuation of the Wolf Road and Wheeling Road transmission lines, a transmission line across Village property, and asphalt ⁷ driveways at ⁴ _{ump ouses} an

Sanitary-sewer system needs include replacement of the Fletcher lift station, a program to pre-ant sewer infiltration, and a sewer study of Anthony Road. Storm-drainage system needs include a study of the retention basin at Heritage Park East and a study of Heritage Park West, —

Proposed projects for streets include re-c , " building Exchange Court, resurfApApgOMlowbrook, als , Amerline InduStrialpin the MunicipalKFTrieing Lot, installing new traffic signals at Hintz and Wheeling Roads, and erecting permanent signals at McHenry Road and Chelsea Cove.

Sidewalks, curbs and gutters would be installed on WJlf Road north of Foxboro, Buffalo Grove Road south of Tahoe, McHenry Road south of Chelsea and Dundee Road between the Post.

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PLEASE RETURN the filled-in questionnaire r.elow to the
Village Hall by 4:30 PM Friday, April 15. Thanks.

Which waste-disposal company serves your residence? (Check one)

WHEELING DISPOSAL _____

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BUFFALO GROVE DISPOSAL _____

What kind of service would you prefer? (Check one)

PRESENT TWICE-A-WEEK SERVICE @ \$5.50 per month _____

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Please explain why: _____

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WHEEL* COMMUNITY CALENDAR

COMMUNITY CALENDAR ITEMS FOR THE NEXT NEWSLETTER must be received on or before Friday, April 22. Send them to the Village Headquarters to NEWSLETTER. The next issue will carry them. From Mid-May through mid-June.

WEDNESDAYS . . . 1ST & 3RD each month, CIVIL DEFENSE MEETING, Wheeling High School Teachers' Lounge, 8 PM.

THURSDAYS . . . ALL YEAR . . . KIWANIS LUNCHEONS at Old Orchard Country Club, 12 Noon

FRIDAY . . . MARCH 18 . . . FREE FAMILY FILM, "Napoleon and Samantha," Field School Gym, 7:30 PM

SATURDAY . . . MARCH 19 . . . TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT (age 10 and up), Heritage Park Gym, 1 PM (\$1)
80TH ANNUAL FIREMEN'S DANCE, Chevy Chase Country Club, 8 PM (\$2)

SUNDAY . . . MARCH 20 . . . TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT (age 10 and up), Heritage Park Gym, 1 PM (\$1)

MONDAY . . . MARCH 21 . . . BATON LESSONS BEGIN (age 5 and up), 4:30 - 5:15 PM (\$10 for 8 lessons, March 21 - May 16 (except April 11, sign up at Heritage Park or call 537-2222)
. . . EVENING YOGA LESSONS BEGIN, 7 - 8:30 PM (\$12 for 8 lessons, March 21 - May 16, sign up at Heritage Park or call 537-2222)
. . . REGULAR VILLAGE BOARD MEETING, Village Hall, 8:30 PM

TUESDAY . . . MARCH 22 . . . STORY AND CRAFT TIMES BEGIN (3-year-olds), 9:30 - 11 AM (\$10 for 9 lessons, March 22 - May 17, sign up at Heritage Park or call 537-2222)
. . . ADULT BALLET LESSONS BEGIN, 8 - 9 PM (\$10 for 8 lessons, March 22 - May 10, sign up at Heritage Park or call 537-2222)

WEDNESDAY . . . MARCH 23 . . . LIBRARY BOARD MEETING, Indian Trails Public Library, 8 PM

FRIDAY . . . MARCH 25 . . . ADULT RACQUETBALL LESSONS BEGIN, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30 PM (\$20 for 5 lessons, March 25 - April 22, sign up at Heritage Park or call 537-2222)

SATURDAY . . . MARCH 26 . . . PARK BOARD REFERENDUM, 6 AM - 6 PM (see article on Page 1)
. . . OUTDOOR NATURE CRAFTS BEGIN (grades 3-8), 9:30 - 11 AM (\$10 for 9 lessons, March 26 - May 21, sign up at Heritage Park or call 537-2222)

SUNDAY . . . MARCH 27 . . . SCUBA-DIVING LESSONS BEGIN (age 12 and up), 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM (\$60 for 6 lessons, March 27 - May 8, except April 10, sign up at Heritage Park or telephone)

MONDAY . . . MARCH 28 . . . VILLAGE BOARD WORKSHOP MEETING, Village Hall, 7 PM
. . . TRANSCENDENTAL MEDITATION, Indian Trails Public Library, 7:30 PM

SUNDAY . . . APRIL 3 . . . SUPER BINGO (\$500 jackpots), St. Joseph the Worker Parish, Chevy Chase Country Club, doors open at 1 PM, Bingo begins at 2:30 PM

MONDAY . . . APRIL 4 . . . REGULAR VILLAGE BOARD MEETING, Village Hall, 8:30 PM

WHEELING COMMUNITY CALENDAR

COMMUNITY CALENDAR ITEMS on the next Nemtetten mat be necived on on beione Thursday, Febnuary 24. Send them to the Wheeting Vittage Hat! addressed to NEWSLETTER, on call. the Editor at 272-2474. The next issue wilt cavty event 4tom March 18 through the end o4 ApAit.

TUESDAY	JANUARY 18	. . FEMINIQUE goes to Playboy Club in Lake Geneva, Wisconsin (see preceding page) . . WALLPAPERING (Jim Doyle), Library, 7:30 PM
THURSDAY	JANUARY 20	. . . KIWANIS LUNCHEON, Old Orchard Country Club, 12 Noon . . . SKI LESSON at Lincolnshire Resort, 6-7 PM (see preceding page)
SUNDAY	JANUARY 23	. CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS play Philadelphia Flyers, Park District Bus leaves Heritage Park at 6 PM (see preceding page)
MONDAY	JANUARY 24	. DOG OBEDIENCE CLASS (Jerry Wulff), Heritage Park Gym, 7-8 and 8-9 PM . REGULAR VILLAGE BOARD MEETING, Village Hall, 8 PM
WEDNESDAY	JANUARY 26	. LIBRARY BOARD MEETING, Library, 8 PM
THURSDAY	JANUARY 27	. . KIWANIS LUNCHEON, Old Orchard Country Club, 12 Noon . . SKI LESSON at Lincolnshire Resort, 6-7 PM
MONDAY	JANUARY 31	. FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY Book Review (Martha Hopkins), Kingswood Methodist Church, Buffalo Grove, 1 PM (\$1) . DOG OBEDIENCE CLASS, Heritage Park Gym, 7-8 and 8-9 PM
TUESDAY	FEBRUARY 1	. REGISTER for Vue d'Optique and Broomstick Lace, Library (call 537-4011 for more information)
WEDNESDAY	FEBRUARY 2	. CAKE DECORATING DEMONSTRATION (Frank Savino), Crossings Clubhouse, Routes 53 and 83, 10 AM and at the Library at 7:30 PM
THURSDAY	FEBRUARY 3	. . KIWANIS LUNCHEON, Old Orchard Country Club, 12 Noon . . SKI LESSON at Linconshire Resort, 6-7 PM
FRIDAY	FEBRUARY 4	. FREE FAMILY FILM, "Toby Tyler," Field School Gym, 7:30 PM
MONDAY	FEBRUARY 7	. DOG OBEDIENCE CLASS, Heritage Park Gym, 7-8 and 8-9 PM . REGULAR VILLAGE BOARD MEETING, Village Hall, 8:30 PM
WEDNESDAY	FEBRUARY 9	. FEMINIQUE goes to Pheasant Run for lunch and "my Fat Friend" (call 537-2222)
THURSDAY	FEBRUARY 10	. KIWANIS LUNCHEON, Old Orchard Country Club, 12 Noon
FRIDAY	FEBRUARY 11	. FREE FAMILY FILMS (Cartoons), Field School Gym, 7:30 PM
SATURDAY	FEBRUARY 12	. ALPINE SKI TRIP bus leaves Heritage Park at 6:30 AM for Wisconsin (\$20 includes all but food). Ski 9 AM - 4:30 PM. (Call 537-2222; see preceding page.)
MONDAY	FEBRUARY 14	. DOG OBEDIENCE CLASS, Heritage Park Gym, 7-8 and 8-9 PM . VILLAGE BOARD WORKSHOP MEETING, Village Hall, 7 PM
TUESDAY	FEBRUARY 15	. VUE D'OPTIQUE (Carlene Topham), Library, 10-11:30 AM
THURSDAY	FEBRUARY 17	. . REGISTER FOR NEEDLEPOINT CLASS (grades 5 and 6), Library . . KIWANIS LUNCHEON, Old Orchard Country Club, 12 Noon
MONDAY	FEBRUARY 21	. DOG OBEDIENCE CLASS, Heritage Park Gym, 7-8 and 8-9 PM
TUESDAY	FEBRUARY 22	. . BROOMSTICK LACE (Ann Rendek), Library, 10-11:30 AM . . TRIP TO SEE CHICAGO BULLS play the Golden State Warriors. Bus leaves Heritage Park at 6 PM, returns about 11 PM. (\$6 all-inclusive charge) Call 537-2222
WEDNESDAY	FEBRUARY 23	. REGULAR VILLAGE BOARD MEETING, Village Hall, 8:30 PM . LIBRARY BOARD MEETING, Library, 8 PM
THURSDAY	FEBRUARY 24	. KIWANIS LUNCHEON, Old Orchard Country Club, 12 Noon
FRIDAY	FEBRUARY 25	. NEEDLEPOINT (grades 5 and 6), Library, 10-12 AM
MONDAY	FEBRUARY 28	. DOG OBEDIENCE CLASS, Heritage Park Gym, 7-8 and 8-9 PM . VILLAGE BOARD WORKSHOP MEETING, Village Hall, 7 PM
THURSDAY	MARCH 3	. KIWANIS LUNCHEON, Old Orchard Country Club, 12 Noon
MONDAY	MARCH 7 & 14	. DOG OBEDIENCE CLASSES (last two), Heritage Park Gym, 7-8 and 8-9 PM; VILLAGE BOARD MEETINGS (8:30 on March 7, 7 PM on March 14)



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DOWNTOWN IMPROVEMENT SURVEY



Although only a small percentage of residents returned the questionnaire printed in the last issue of this Newsletter, the response was still large enough to be useful.

The majority of respondents (58%) are regular users of downtown Wheeling, primarily for shopping (79%), banking (56%) and eating in restaurants (37%).

The survey also shows that a large portion of our retail expenditure goes to shopping centers outside the Village (Randhurst is visited by 91% of our residents).

Questionnaire answers strongly characterized downtown Wheeling as a convenience center, rather than one having special attractions. Preferred promotional activities to enhance the downtown area would be sale days (43% of respondents suggest) and farmers' markets (35% say).

Residents feel very strongly about problems of traffic congestion in downtown Wheeling, especially along Dundee Road. The second most critical deficiency cited was unattractive appearance. Many respondents asked why Wheeling is so poor in comparison to neighboring communities.

As to who should pay for downtown improvements, 99% of respondents think Federal and State money should assist wherever possible. The idea of having the Village and local business share costs was endorsed by 49%.

Of those responding, 71% added comments and suggestions, ranging from the need to improve the traffic situation to the need for weather protection for pedestrians.

We thank everyone who participated in the survey. Many valuable improvement needs have been crystallized, and many fine suggestions have been placed on file for future consideration and implementation.

ATTENTION, PLEASE!

BEGINNING MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7, Regular Village Board Meetings will be held on the first and third Mondays of each month, **8:30 PM**, rather than on every Monday, as in the past. Supplemental workshop meetings will be held on the second and fourth Mondays at 7 PM. Please see Community Calendar (last page) for reminder.

THE LOCAL VEHICLE-STICKER DISPLAY DEADLINE witt coincide with the State's ticense-plate di4ptay deadLLne — usuatty midnight o4 Febnuary 15, on Febnuary 16 Wen 12:01 AM. As we go to puss -thee has been no announcement 4nom the State, so watch the media OA a de6inite word.

THE BICENTENNIAL MEMORIAL PLAQUE will be installed sometime in February. Chairperson Esther Davis advises those interested to watch for the exact date in the local newspapers.



THE 80TH ANNUAL FIREMEN'S DANCE will be held on Saturday, March 19, at the Chevy Chase Country Club.

Festivities begin at 8 PM, with the Now-Staljia group supplying music and entertainment.

Your attendance could be profitable — there's a \$500-cash prize to be awarded!

Tickets are only \$2 each — you'll get them through the mail. Additional tickets at the door, of course.

Come and enjoy!

THE VILLAGE ELECTION witt be heed on Tuesday, Anna 19, but you must be Aegisteted in order to vote. Voters negistnation is open now at the Village Hatt — 8 AM to 4:30 PM Monday through Friday, and 6 to 8 PM Wednesdays. RegistAation acmes Tuesday, Manch 1, at 4:30 PM. (Please note that the Vittage Half witt be closed on Monday, Febnuary 21, 4on. Ptesidents' Day.)

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COMMISSION CHAIRPERSON: Eugene G. Luzwick VICE CHAIRPERSON: Donald J. Domenich
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Established policy and procedural guidelines for the issuance of tax-exempt industrial revenue bonds, created by the State to allow local governments to attract industries (in our case, those whose environmental impact, tax base and employment opportunities benefit Wheeling).

Authorized the Village Manager to enter into an agreement with Benjamin and Lang, experts in municipal finance, for consulting services. The firm will advise us on capital improvements, among other matters.

Amended the Village Code to transfer two bus driver and two patrol officer positions to civilian radio operator positions, and made three appropriation transfers to fill three of these radio operator positions this fiscal year. (Net effect will enhance radio communication capability and place two more patrol officers on the street.)

Amended the Village Code to place sprinkling of lawns and gardens in the non-essential water-use category (along with filling of private swimming pools and non-commercial washing of cars), authorizing the Village Manager to place other restrictions upon water usage whenever deemed necessary. The Manager may also grant permission to sprinkle newly-sodded or newly-seeded lawns, upon specific request.

Abated the tax levy for street improvement bonds, as principle and interest will be paid by local Motor Fuel Tax funds.

Approved the release of improvement bonds for a water-main loop (\$25,000) upon receipt of a maintenance bond (\$2,500) from Acco International, Inc., and for Strong Street buildings (\$54,000) upon receipt of a maintenance bond from Victor Smigel and Associates.

Approved an agreement with the Rural Fire Protection District, whereby the Village will, for \$339,000, provide fire protection services to certain areas within the District for the current fiscal year.

Authorized the Village Manager to enter into an agreement with Loren L. Law & Associates of Minneapolis, management consultants, to assist the Village in developing a position, classification and pay plan covering Village employees.

Approved the transfer of the Wheeling Bus System's operation to NORTRAN (North Suburban Mass Transit District), a change involving both route and fare changes.*

*(Fan cutton bus inico Amation ptease met NORTRAN at the iottowing tott-Gtee telephone numbers: 800-972-7000.)

Authorized the Village President to enter into a fiscal assistance agreement with the Regional Transportation Authority (for approximately \$12,000) for bus operations until the Wheeling Bus System was turned over to NORTRAN.

Authorized the Village President to sign a grant application (\$133,000) for a survey of our sanitary sewer system to determine what must be done to correct storm-water infiltration. (Work would include flow testing, simulated flooding, cleaning, and televising all sewer lines.

Awarded contracts for tree-trimming services (based upon per-unit costs) to European Tree Experts of Hinsdale, and for tree and stump removal (based upon per-unit costs) to Parrish Tree Experts of Elgin.

Approved the plats for Palatine Expressway Industrial Park Resubdivision (adding two lots) and Clinton Subdivision (immediately east of the above) for industrial development, and the revised site plan for Foxboro North Apartments on Wolf Road north of Hintz Road.

Approved new building plans for Associated Plastics (953 Seton Court), Environmental Air Conditioning (370 West Dundee Road), American Trends (2281 South Foster Avenue), and L. Pavlick & McLennan (280-290 Holbrook Drive), and approved a variation for a building addition at 574 South Wheeling Road.

Accepted the bid of Schuster Equipment Company (\$26,758) for a 1977 six-wheel dump truck, and the bid of Lewis International (\$3,795) for a rear-mounted backhoe attachment (both pieces of equipment for Public Works use).

PROGRESS REPORT

The Lake-Cook Road westward extension is still in the process of construction.

Our new Mobile Intensive Care Unit is now fully equipped and in daily operation.

Plans for the first phase of our Water Improvement Program are nearing completion. Construction should begin in the spring.

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QMNHOUSE: Youth Services Bute

The recently published Omni-House Community Report contains information about all services available to young people and their families. You may have a copy of the report for the asking by calling Executive Director Peter Digre at 541-0190.

Two full-time professional counselors have been added to the Omni-House staff, but volunteers are still needed to serve as foster-parent-educators, big brothers, big sisters and Hotline phone counselors.

If your organization would like on Omni-House speaker, one is available upon request.

The agency is supported by the Village, the Township, united way and private contributions. Director Digre reminds residents that all local young people and families are welcome to call (541-0190) or visit the headquarters at any time.

PARK DISTRICT NEWS -

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ICE SKATING (as weather permits) is free to residents of all ages. Rink attendants will be on duty and the warming shelter open only at Heritage Park during these hours: 3:30-5:30 PM and 7-9 PM weekdays, and 9 AM - 9 PM weekends.

NEPTUNE'S DEN is a family recreation center above Neptune's Pool at Wheeling High School. You'll find pool tables, bumper pool, air hockey, shuffleboard, table tennis, knock hockey, foosball, and color TV - all free of charge. There is also a concession area offering refreshments. Den hours are 10:30 AM to 1:30 PM and 7-9 PM Monday through Friday, 1-5 PM on Saturday, and 3-5 PM on Sunday.

NEPTUNE'S POOL is open Monday through Thursday, 7:30 to 9 PM for Open Swim, and 9 to 9:45 PM for Adult Swim. Friday hours are 7-9 PM (Open Swim). Saturday hours are 2-5 (Open Swim). Sunday hours are 1-5 PM (Open Swim).

OUR GYMNASTICS TEAM - Aeven g.01& under the coaching oi Etizabeth Stumpihausen - competed with 300 otheAs on Saturday, December 11, in the Chicagotand Open Gaid Gymnastics Meet, and all memben placed extumety high. Coach Stump6hauset hopes ion continued success ththroughout the season. Congitaturations!

FEMINIQUE goes to the Playboy Club (Lake Geneva, Wisconsin) on Tuesday, January 18, for a tour of the grounds, buffet lunch, and browsing in the small shops. (For more information call the Park District, 537-2222.)

SEE THE CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS play the Philadelphia Flyers (former Stanley Cup champions) on Sunday, January 23! Go via Park District Bus for only \$6 (all-inclusive charge), leaving Heritage Park at 6 PM, returning about 11 PM. Call the Park District for more informa-

Meet Wheeling's Health Week, JANE TERBELL



Jane Terbell, our Health Officer for the past ten and a half years, is a professional Sanitarian registered by the State of Illinois.

She served as Health Officer to the Village of Arlington Heights for seven years prior to being engaged by Wheeling.

A resident of Arlington Heights, she is a member of the Illinois Public

Health Association. In her capacity of Health Officer she is in charge of regular inspections of all wheeling food-handling operations (restaurants, taverns, grocery stores, vending machines, company cafeterias, mobile catering trucks, and such special temporary food operations as are involved with carnivals, fairs and circuses. She also handles inspections of all beauty and barber shops, and investigates complaints received by the village concerning any aspect of public health or public health safety.

She is an ex officio advisory member of the Wheeling Board of Health, and regularly attends seminars offered several times a year by her professional organization and the Illinois Environmental Association.

tion (537-2222) and see the Community Calendar (over) for details about the CHICAGO BULLS game on Tuesday, February 22.



DOG OBEDIENCE Classes by Instructor Jerry Wulff are offered at Heritage Park on Monday evenings (7-8 for beginners and 8-9 for advanced) from January 24 through March 14. Dogs must be at least 6 months old and handlers at least 16. Make your dog a more sociable companion - you walk your dog instead of your dog walking you! Call the Park District (537-2222) for details, and see the Community Calendar for weekly reminders.

SKI LESSONS at Marriott's Lincolnshire Resort, by the resort staff, are being offered to those 7 and older, \$24 for a 3-lesson package January 20, 27 and February 3 (Thursdays). Fee includes all equipment. Free ski presentation at Heritage Park before lessons begin. Lessons 6-7 PM, free skiing 7-10 PM. Call Park District for more information; see Community Calendar.

FEMINIQUE goes to Pheasant Run Wednesday, February 9, for lunch and "My Fat Friend." Call 537-2222 for details and reservations.

A SKI TRIP for ages 12 and over to Alpine Valley (Wisconsin) is scheduled for Saturday, February 12. Bus leaves Heritage Park at 6:30 AM, returning 7 PM. Fee (\$20) includes transportation, equipment rental and lift jacket. All you do is dress warmly and bring along a sack lunch. Call 537-2222 for details.

(SEE COMMUNITY CALENDAR, over, bon mote thimp to do.)

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Numbers 9, JULY-AUGUST 1976

Meet new *Wheeling Village* Managers
TERRY L. ZERKLE



Wheeling's new Village Manager, Terry L. Zerkle, comes to us from Fairborn, Ohio (a suburb of Dayton, with a population of 35,000), where he served in various capacities for six years.



Terry L. Zerkle

A native of West Liberty, Ohio, Zerkle earned both his Bachelor of Arts and Master of Public Administration degrees at Eastern Kentucky University. He and his wife Judy, a legal secretary, and daughters Christi and Tera, arrived in Wheeling early last month, and Zerkle formally joined the Village Hall staff on June 14.

"I am very well impressed with the cooperation of the Village Board and staff since my arrival," Terry Zerkle, adding, "I eagerly look forward to becoming an integral part of the Wheeling community, both on and off the job."

Referendum to be held July 11 —
AMBULANCE TAX OPPOSED BY VILLAGE

The Village Board has passed a resolution opposing passage of an ambulance-tax levy by the Wheeling Rural Fire Protection District. The matter is being put to a public vote THIS DAY July 17. Wheeling's President and Trustees oppose the levy because the Village Rural Fire Protection District's proposed tax could add \$100 of assessed valuation to your tax bill. Polls will be open on Saturday, July 17, between 6 AM and 6 PM, at the following locations:

JACK LONDON JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, for Wheeling Precincts 125, 108, 55, 74, 48, 50, north half of 79, and 93, with the following exceptions: Holland's Subdivision, Capri Terrace, buildings south of Capri Terrace on Wolf Road, all buildings fronting on the west side of Wolf Road south of Strong Street, and buildings on the east side of Wolf Road south of Strong Street. (Call the Village Hall, 537-2141, if you have questions.)

WHEELING HIGH SCHOOL, for Wheeling Precincts 27, 37, 43 (Sandpebble, Pleasant Run, and private residences within Village limits), 30 (Orchard Lake), 70 (VIP and Lake of the Winds), 107 (Mallard Lake and Lakeside Villas) 123 (Tahoe Village), *Continued inside*

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half of 79 (south of Dunhurst Subdivision). Please call the Village Hall if you have questions.

WILLOI PLAZA SHOPPING CENTER (HARPER COLLEGE EXTENSION), Wheeling Precincts 76 (Harmony Village, Foxboro, and private residences within Village limits) and 13 (including residences on Palatine Road within Village limits). Please call the Village Hall if you have questions.

According to James Ryan, Attorney for the Rutaw Fine Protection District, voters who will be away from Cook County on Saturday, July 17, may vote absentee ballot early this week at the District's Village Station #1, 505 West Dundee Road, Buffalo Grove, between 10 AM and 6 PM. A Notary Public will be available.

Please note that Wheeling Precincts 1 and 49 are not eligible to vote in this election, as they do not live within Wheeling Rural Fire District boundaries.

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THE WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY's 6th annual BRAT & BEER FEST AND ART FAIR will be held Sunday, August 1, on the parking lot at the southwest corner of Milwaukee Avenue and Dundee Road. Wheeling-Buffalo Grove Art Fair from 10 AM till dark. Brats and beer from 1 PM. Music, entertainment, and fun for everybody! Mark your calendar for this event right now.

INDIAN TRAILS PUBLIC LIBRARY summer activities include Puppet workshops, beginning Monday, July 26, and running through Thursday, July 30. Sessions will be held from 10 to 12 AM and from 1 to 3 PM. Registration (for those entering grades 5 through 7 this fall) begins Monday, July 19. Super-Snail Reading is the name of the game in August. Inquire at the Children's Department. PLEASE NOTE: The Lakam is closed on Sundays during July and August, and on September 5. Sunday howls resume on September 12.

HAYFEVER SEASON is with us again. Please help to allay the sufferings of others by promptly removing noxious weeds from your property. REMINDER: The Municipal Code requires that all weeds be kept cut to no higher than 8 inches. (The ordinance is being enacted.)

REAL ESTATE AND GARAGE SALE SIGNS are not allowed on public property, including parkways. Please observe this restriction in order not to trade your sign for a ticket!

HAVING YOUR BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKED is quick, painless, free, and very important. You can take care of the matter at the Fire Station, 312 East Dundee Road, between 9 AM and 7 PM any day except Sunday. Please wear upper clothing with loose sleeves. Since the free testing program began on May 1, more than 300 Wheeling residents have had their blood pressure checks. It's important to know if you have high blood pressure, as the condition (if left untreated) can cause stroke, congestive heart failure, and kidney disease.

WHEELING HAS TWO SUPERVISED SWIMMING POOLS, and parents are urged to make sure their children swim only at these facilities, never in "swimming holes," gravel pits, or any other unsupervised location. Wheeling wants no swimming tragedies this summer!

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ijTE IN THE NOVEMBER 2 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION, you must be properly registered. If you arc? 18 or older (or will reach your 18th birthday on or before Tuesday, November 2), register at the village Hall during the following hours: Monday through Friday, between S AM and 4:A PM, and wednesday evenings, between 6 and 8 PM. College students who are not yet registered should take care of the matter before going back to school. NatuAatized citizen4 should bring citizenship papeA4 (the Vitt age Clerk needs date and count location 0. natutatization). If you have moved or changed your name since you last voted, please re-register.

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SEETHE VILLAGE CLERK (at the village Hall during office hours) for current license stickers for trucks and trailers (1976 stickers have been required since July 1), and for current animal tags (1976 tags have been required since June I).

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OMNI-HOUSE NEEDS VOLUNTEERS for several of its important programs: The Youth Advocacy Program needs adults to develop intense one-to-one relationships with youth experiencing difficulties. The Transitional Living Program needs both single adults and married couples to provide a friendship and foster-parent relationship for older youth who are wards of the State moving toward independent living. The Hotline needs sympathetic phone counselors to provide support, information, and referral. Much of what Omni-House does depends upon its volunteers; will you help? If so, please call Omni-House Administrative Office, 541-1090. you wish to use any of the Omni-House services, please call the same number.)

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THE WHEELING SANITARIAN reports that 14 local food handlers have successfully completed a 15-hour food sanitation workshop conducted by Personnel Training Programs (sanitation consultants), and are eligible for certification by both the state and the village.

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LOST PET? it may have been picked up by the Animal warden: Inquire at the Police Department, Village Hall. (You will be glad to have your pet back, but probably not glad to pay the \$15 impounding fee plus boarding costs.) Keep your animal in a fenced yard or on a leash!

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CB OPERATORS can now aid police, as our Police Department has transmit-and-receive capability on Emergency Radio Channel 9. (Enjoy your CB equipment, but don't lose it to a thief: take it with you when you leave your vehicle, or hide it in the trunk or storage area.)

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2E WHEELING TRUSTEES:

At the left is Trustee Don D. Jackson, elected in 1973, who is Chairman of the Finance Committee. His term expires in 1977.

Standing is Trustee William Hein, appointed in 1971 to fill an unexpired term, and elected in 1973. He is Chairman of the Sewer, Water, and Public Health Committee, and his term expires in 1977.

At the right is Trustee John C. Cole, elected in 1975, who is Chairman of the Streets, Public Buildings, and Grounds Committee. His term expires in 1979.



PROJECT ID, a non-profit program now being sponsored by the Jaycee Jills, aims to identify every wheeling child with a stainless steel bracelet engraved with name, address, telephone number(s), plus any pertinent medical information, offering low-cost (\$3) protection in case the child is lost or injured.

Accessories come in only one size, and links can be removed for a small child and re-attached as the child grows. Necklaces (not recommended for children for safety reasons) are available for adults, and carry the same engraved information.

Please fill in the application blank below. You can get additional order blanks by calling Birgit Krug at 537-2956 or Sharron Cook at 639-6788.

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TO: BB & M SALES COMPANY, INC., 436 Morse Avenue; Mundelein IL 60060
CIRCLE ITEM WANTED: Bracelet for child Necklace for adult
ENCLOSE CHECK FOR \$3, payable to BB & M Sales Co., Inc.
PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE ALL INFORMATION:

NAME _____ TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

ADDRESS _____ (Additional TELEPHONE NUMBER) _____

CITY AND STATE _____ BLOOD TYPE _____

SPECIAL INFORMATION (Check applicable medical condition): Diabetic Asthmatic
Epileptic (2) Contact lens Heart patient (2) Multiple sclerosis
Hemophilia Allergies (2) sulfa (2) Tetanus
Bee sting Anti-coagulants (2) Penicillin

OTHER: (Please specify) _____

WHEELING JAYCEE JILLS PROJECT
(NON-PROFIT)

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WHEELING BOARD OF TRUSTEES ...

- Established rules and regulations for improvements in mobile-home parks, incorporating State and County requirements.
- Reduced the number of Plan Commissioners from 9 to 7.
- Awarded a contract (\$8,600) to Universal Construction Company of Indianapolis for painting the elevated water reservoir.
- Awarded a contract (\$7,100) to Speedway Wrecking Company of Chicago for demolition of the defunct Metropolitan Sanitary District plant at Nancy Lane and Manchester Drive.
- Awarded a contract (\$12,600) to United Paving Company of Chicago for sidewalk removal and replacement on Birch, Laurel, Willow, Redwood, Palm, and portions of Schoenbeck, Dundee, and Anthony.
- Awarded a contract (\$23,512) to Tri-On Construction Company of Lombard for removal and replacement of curbs and gutters in Meadowbrook West and portions of the industrial parks.
- Awarded a contract (\$28,226.60), to Rock Road Construction Company for resurfacing streets in Orchard Lakes Subdivision (southwest of Hintz Road and Route 83).
- Adopted the BOCA (Building Officials and Code Administrators International, Inc.) Basic Prevention Code for Wheeling, replacing the National Code.
- Approved a one-year lease for Cook County, at \$150 per month, to use our Municipal Building facilities for traffic court **dirioc*=ikokkmAm*mas** and traffic school 444144143-⁰⁷⁴9/f-edoarzi, ea"
- Prohibited use of shopping carts on public right-of-ways.
- Approved Lake-of-the-Winds Condominiums site-plan changes on Waterman Drive, to result in lower building heights and less density of occupancy.
- Rezoned 342 South Milwaukee Avenue (R-3 to B-5) to allow professional office use, and the northwest corner of Palatine and Wheeling Roads, with intersection jog (R-1 to R-3).
- Extended B-5 (business office) zoning for Parcel E of Sandpebble for 18 months.
- Accepted final plat of Brownstone Manor, 9.3 acres at the northwest corner of Palatine and Wheeling Roads, for 32 houses (including side-yard variation).
- Accepted final plat of Allstate-Palatine Road Subdivision (22 acres at Frontage Road and Palatine Road west of Wolf Road), to be used for training purposes.
- Accepted final plat of Wheeling Center for Industry Subdivision (light industry), 93 acres on the west side of Wolf Road south of Hintz Road.
- Approved a pole sign at 402 Elmnurst Road, and a variation in setback for a sign at 604 North Milwaukee Avenue
- Approved site-plans for Whippetree Village, as necessary because of Lake-Cook Road construction plans.
- Approved increases in penalties for violations of the Municipal Code.
- Extended the life of the Bicentennial Commission to the end of this year.
- Received suggestions at the RTA hearing June 16 re Village bus routes, and (continued over)

: 'espond with recommendations after evaluating the suggestions.

Appointed the following: Janice A. wells and David E. O'Reilly to the Appearance Commission, until 1979; Nancy Schnaitmann, Meredith Tripp, and Richard Newbould to the Board of Health, until 1977; Thomas G. Lorenz and Frank J. Cambora to the Civil Defense Commission until 1977; Raymond Kulpins and William J. Summa to the Electrical Commission until 1977; Richard A. Share to the Environmental Advisory Commission until 1979; Wilfred Sommer and Anthony Altieri, Jr., to the Plan Commission until 1979; Walter Diens to the Police Pension Board until 1978; Richard A. Ford (until 1977) and June Orłowski, Martin Murphy, John W. H. Koeppen, and Michele Siria (until 1978) to the Youth Commission.

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IN AN EFFORT TO REDUCE VILLAGE EXPENSES, distribution of the following items will be by a reputable service placing pecotie baggy, on doorknob. Beside your Nelotetten, the bag will contain, from time to time, other materials that may be of interest to you. (A part of the material may be placed under the mailbox or in their buildings.)

DISPATCH EVENTS 170.: JULY AND AUGUST include a performance of THE FREE STREET THEATER, 5-7 PM Saturday, July 31 at Heritage Park Fields (admission free; bring your own lawn chair or blanket. CUBS GAME TRIP, Wednesday, August 4 (Cubs vs Phillies), bus leaving Heritage Park at 7:15 AM, \$3.50 per person including transportation, but tickets are limited, so sign up early. Afterward, CANNING AND FREEZING CLASS, Wednesday, August 4, Heritage Park (free, but advance registration required); AUGUST TENNIS TOURNAMENT (watch for details in local papers); and CHISZNY'S DOG SHOW, Saturday, August 14, prizes to be awarded (call 537-2222 for more information). POOL PASSES (valid year-round) on sale at Heritage Park, Neptune's Pool, and Commonwealth Outdoor Pool. SWIM LESSONS for children and adults, 9 AM to 12 Noon, Monday through Friday, July 26 to August 6, and August 9 to 20. JUNIOR AND SENIOR LIFESAVING at Neptune's Pool Monday-Friday, 9-10:30 AM, August 2-20 (for prospective lifeguards). CHILDREN'S AND ADULTS' TENNIS LESSONS July 19-August 12. SWIM AND TRIM begins July 20 for 8 weeks Tuesday or Thursday evenings. FOOTBALL PRACTICE begins about third week of August for 3 divisions: Flag (grades 3 and 4), Junior Tackle (grades 5 and 6), and Senior Tackle (grades 7 and 8). REGISTRATION FOR ALL THE ABOVE PROGRAMS IS NOW BEING TAKEN AT HERITAGE PARK, 222 S. Washington Rd.

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About

DOOR-TO-DOOR SELLING IN WHEELING

Wheeling has an ordinance providing that you may post a NO TRESPASSING sticker on your house, making it off-limits to door-to-door salesmen or solicitors. You may have your sticker free of charge by asking at the Village Hall.

Protection for residents who do want to buy at the door is now offered by the federal government. As of June 7, a Federal Trade Commission Rule regulates door-to-door sales totalling \$25 or more. Under this rule, the salesperson must:

- o Furnish a fully-completed receipt notifying the buyer in bold print of his right to cancel the contract within 3 business days.
- ' Furnish, and subsequently honor, a fully-completed "Notice of Cancellation" form to be used by the buyer if he so wishes.
- ' Inform the buyer orally, without misrepresentation, of his right to cancel within three business days.
- ' Notify the buyer of the seller's intent to repossess or abandon any shipped or delivered goods within 10 days after receipt of "Notice of Cancellation."

For clarification or further information, call the Village Clerk at 537-2141.

YOUTH SERVICES BUREAU

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OMNI HOUSE

wheeling's OMNI-HOUSE, at 57 South wolf Road, partially sponsored by your village government, serves three important functions:

- o It provides opportunities for young people to take responsible and creative roles in community life.
- o It helps young people and families in trouble.
- o It provides a place to which schools, police, and others may refer young people with specific needs.

OMNI-HOUSE is staffed by professional counselors, youth workers, and trained volunteers, and funded by a combination of federal, state, and local money plus private contributions. The Executive Director is Peter Digre, Associate Director, Harry wells, and GoMmunity Services Director, Cheryl Torok. If you can use or contribute to any of the services of OMNI-HOUSE, please call 541-0190.

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THE WHEELING BOARD OF HEALTH has passed an ordinance, and would like to help a community-oriented people. Members are: Arthur Applequist, Nancy Schmaiman, Sanita Aian JANE TERBELL, and MEREDITH TRIPP. To join the hand-walking group and aid your community, please apply at the Village Hall.



SPRAYING FOR COTTONY MAPLE SCALE !!

July is the month for Cottony Maple Scale (technical name: *pulvinaria innumerabilis*), a tree disease attacking not only maples, but box elders, red mulberry trees, and certain other ornamentals.

It manifests itself as a white, cottony-looking fiber, and is sometimes referred to as "popcorn disease." While it does not kill trees, it can do considerable damage. .

Crews will begin work as soon as the disease manifests itself, WHICH MAY WELL BE JUST ABOUT THE TIME YOU ARE READING THIS NEWSLETTER. First to be sprayed will be our parkway trees. The substance being used is Malathion, the least toxic of available pesticides, at solution ratios established by Botanical Consultants of Deerfield and the University of Illinois. There will be two sprayings, 7 to 10 days apart.

Privately-owned trees will be sprayed AT NO. COST TO YOU - provided you submit the application below IMMEDIATELY.

Please understand that receipt of this form is absolutely necessary before you can be given this service, as spraying crews are not allowed on private property without the owner's consent.

Please complete and mail immediately to:

WHEELING PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
255 WEST DUNDEE ROAD
WHEELING IL 60090



Please do this right away!

I HEREBY AUTHORIZE THE VILLAGE OF WHEELING AND ITS APPOINTED TREE-SPRAYING/SERVICE TO ENTER MY PROPERTY FOR THE PURPOSE OF SPRAYING MAPLES AND OTHER SUSCEPTIBLE TREES WITH MALATHION. I UNDERSTAND THAT THE VILLAGE OF WHEELING WILL PAY ALL COSTS OF SPRAYING.

(DATE) _____

(YOUR NAME) _____

(ADDRESS OF YOUR PROPERTY) _____

(TELEPHONE) _____ (NUMBER OF TREES) _____

Since yolk last Newstettut . .

- o The Wheeling Fire Department has added two new lieutenants, JIM JOHNSON and RALPH PERRICONE. Lts. Johnson and Perricone earned their new rank by passing a lieutenants' examination in May. Another such examination is being readied now, and the Fireman who passes with the highest score will become the third lieutenant in the Department, giving Chief Koeppen one lieutenant for each of the three shifts.
- o The Wheeling Public Works Department is currently drawing up specifications for the trucking of garbage cans. (The Department has already done this work before but via garbage trucks — and the trucks of the trucks — now demand the services of a free-trucking firm. This will be taken when specifications are complete.)
- o Public works estimates our water supply to be excellent this season, and says there should be no need for a sprinkling ban this summer, given normal rainfall.
- Ittino Institute of Technology juniors and seniors in engineering, who have been doing work with our Public Works Department since May, are inspecting each of our sanitary sewer manholes for necessary repairs due to leaking joints and gaskets (both of which cause surface water to infiltrate and load the sanitary system in rainy weather). They are also in the event of building an illegal connection (down pipes and sump pumps), a major cause of sewer flooding and backup problems.
- e Like everyone else, Wheeling anxiously awaits settlement of the concrete truck drivers' strike, so as to repair parts of Valley Stream from Elmhurst Road to 200 feet past St. Armand Court, St. Armand from Valley Stream to Cedar, Cedar from St. Armand to Dundee, and Anthony between Schoenbeck and 200 feet west of Fletcher.
- The Municipal Parking Lot at the Village Hall will be expanded to accommodate a hundred more cars, so that the District 2 Circuit Court of Cook County can make use of our council chamber. Sort courtroom cases when necessary.
- The Jeffrey Avenue bridge (actually a culvert) over the Wheeling Drainage Ditch will be rebuilt this summer* as an exit for residents arranged from Manchester Drive and Sunset Lane to Carpenter Avenue.

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FIRE CHIEF BERNIE KOEPPEN reminds you:

- ' Keep gasoline for your boat or mower in the proper ;/, container — a red-painted METAL can labelled "GASOLINE: Flammable — keep fire and flame away." (Don't ask the gas station attendant to fill any other kind of container, as it is against Illinois law.)
- o Don't smoke while your car's gas tank is being filled. Don't leave your motor running while the tank is being filled. That's State law.
- ' When barbecuing, use only fire-starting material made especially for barbecue grills — NEVER gasoline or kerosene.



WILL YOU BE AN ANGEL?

THE BLOCK ANGEL PROGRAM has worked well in many communities to aid the police in preventing child molestation. School District 21 has had a Block Angel Program since 1966, but our Village has grown so rapidly that many residents do not know about the program. Also, thanks to our rapid growth, more Block Angels are urgently needed.

Here is how the program works: At least one home (but preferably two or three) in each block volunteers as a refuge for any passing child who becomes ill, injured, lost, or the potential victim of an assault. A window placard, easily seen from the street, identifies the home and conveys that the Block Angel is there. (A Block Angel who is not going to be at home simply removes the placard, replacing it upon return.)

Block Angels, who are screened by the Police Department before being accepted by the program, are not expected to be doctors or to battle assailants. All they need do is call the Police or Fire Department in the event of an emergency, and offer a temporary haven for a frightened child.

Will you help? If so, please call the District 21 Administration Building, 537-8270.

NEED SICKROOM EQUIPMENT?

Residents of the Wheeling-Buffalo Grove area may borrow, free of charge, the following items from the Wheeling-Buffalo Grove Nurses Club's Lending Closet:

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| *ASPIRATORS | RESTRAINING JACKETS |
| BABY SCALES | RUBBER RINGS |
| BACK RESTS | RUBBER SHEETS |
| BED PANS | SIDE RAILS |
| BED TABLES | TOILET BARS |
| CANES | URINALS |
| COMMODOES | WALKERS |
| CRUTCHES | WHEELCHAIRS (including reclining |
| EMESIS BASINS | and children's |
| HOSPITAL BEDS (electric or manual) | models and models |
| LAP BOARDS | with elevated leg |
| *NECK TRACTION SETS | rests - all collapsible and equipped |
| SPHYGMOMANOMETERS | with hand brakes) |
| STETHOSCOPES | |
| STAND-ALONES | MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS |

*Doctor's order required for these items

Original loans are for six months, but if someone needs an item for longer than that, the Club will be glad to review a request for time extension.

Please call Mrs. Sieverin at 537-2304 or Mrs. Griffie at 541-2481.

THIS IS THE SEASON WHEN CHILDREN beg their *parent's* on *permission* to sleep *outdoors* in a tent. Don't grant such permission unless YOU are willing to take the responsibility of seeing that they stay in the tent at night and do not wander around the neighborhood - on even Saturday. (By the way, for safety's sake, make sure the tent is game-tent.)

The Wheeling Police Department's

RIDE-ALONG PROGRAM

40 Forward-thinking suburban police departments now believe that they can function at peak effectiveness only with the understanding, confidence, and support of the residents of their communities.

NOW, if you are really interested, you can learn a great deal, first hand, about your Police Department and what its officers do. If you are over 18 and a responsible resident of Wheeling, you can actually accompany a police officer in a squad car during part or all of an eight-hour tour of duty, as well as observe internal technical operations of the Department. (Anyone under 21 must have parental consent.)

Call 537-2135 and ask for Lt. Conte. He will review your application, arrange the proper waiver, and schedule a suitable date and time.

ABOUT FENCES, WALLS, AND HEDGES

Wheeling has a residential fence and shrubbery ordinance designed with YOUR SAFETY in mind. Fences and shrubs along the lot line from the front of your house to the rear property line may be a maximum of six feet high.

But from the front of your house to the front property line, stockade fences, walls, shrubs, or hedges must not exceed three feet in height. This is for proper visibility and safe going and coming. (Chain link fences, which can be easily seen through, may be four feet high in the front.)

11 If your shrubbery has grown higher than the law allows, it is probably interfering with the visibility, safety, light, and air of yourself and your neighbors (especially children), and ought to be pruned back to conform to the legal limits.

By the way, if you're planning to put up a new fence, wall, or hedge along the lot line, you'll need a permit. Apply at the Village Hall.

POOL SAFETY

A Wheeling ordinance requires that you protect your swimming pool with a FOUR-FOOT HIGH FENCE with self-closing, self-latching gates, with the latching devices located at **the top**, out of reach of small children. A permit is required for the construction of any pool, above or below ground (except small wading pools). Apply for your permit at the Village Hall.

By the way, pools, as well as all outdoor electrical appliances, should be equipped with ground-fault interrupter devices. See your electrician about these. They could save your life and protect your family from tragedy this summer.

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PART to make Wheeling attitactive by keeping you& pupeAty neat, painted,
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ATTENTION, ALL RESIDENTS!

You should be aware that you live in a full-service community.

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THE WHEELING POLICE DEPARTMENT emergency number is 537-2131. For non-emergency matters (such as requesting or giving information) please call 537-2135 to avoid tying up the emergency lines. The Wheeling Police Department is a member of the Northern Illinois Police Crime Laboratory in Highland Park, which is staffed by a team of highly-trained experts using sophisticated equipment.

THE WHEELING FIRE DEPARTMENT and Ambulance emergency number is 537-2121. (Please see the article below about our mobile intensive care unit.) For other business pertaining to the Fire Department, please call 537-2249.

THE VILLAGE HALL, at 255 West Dundee Road, is open Monday through Friday from 8 AM to 4:30 PM, and every Wednesday evening from 6 to 8 PM. Any questions you have will be cheerfully answered either in person or via telephone (537-2141).

VOTER REGISTRATION is now open during Village Hall office hours, until September 20. If you are not yet a registered voter (or have changed your name or residence since the last election), make it a point to come to the Village Hall during the summer and take care of the matter.

HAVE AMBULANCES — WILL TRAVEL

Wheeling is one of the many enlightened communities around the country offering life-saving aid to victims of accident or disease while taking them to the nearest hospital. Our hospital-trained Firemen-Paramedics are qualified to administer drugs, electrocardiograms, and use defibrillation equipment -- all at the direction of doctors at the nearest hospital, with whom they are in constant two-way radio contact during the ambulance ride.

You should be aware that the emergency ambulance service is not just for fire victims, **but** a life-saving emergency service for anyone in Wheeling in danger of death. The number to call is 537-2121. (If you need service for patient transfer of someone not in immediate danger, please see the Yellow Pages under "Ambulance Service.")



Firemen-paramedics Bill Henry (left) and Rick Placek are shown here with the older of Wheeling's two ambulance units (the new one is being fitted with the necessary life-saving equipment as we go to press). Henry and Placek will have been with our Fire Department three years this September.

The other trained paramedics in the Department are Chuck Conway, Kenny Graham, Bob Hoos, Lt. Jim Johnson, Jerry Koeppen, and Andy Neargarder.

Three more firemen begin paramedic training this summer at Highland Park Hospital,

ATTENTION, BICYCLE RIDERS!

To ride a bicycle in Illinois you do not need an operator's license, BUT YOU MUST OBEY ALL TRAFFIC LAWS just as motorists do. If you already drive car, you should know those laws. But if you do NOT drive a car, you must learn them from a manual titled "BICYCLE RULES OF THE ROAD," available at no charge at the Wheeling Police Department.

The manual tells you not only what you must (and must not) do as a bicycle operator, but also what equipment you are REQUIRED BY LAW to have on your bike.

Ride your bike as if you were driving a car. You will be safer, and you'll also avoid getting a traffic ticket from the Wheeling Police for violating the law.

Wheeling JAYCEES'

FALL BLOOD DRIVE

The next Wheeling JAYCEE BLOOD DRIVE will be held Saturday and Sunday, September 21 and 22. To make an appointment to donate blood, please call 537-4777 after 6:30 PM.

Meantime, if you need BLOOD REPLACEMENT, please call the Wheeling Police Department.

255 WEST DUNDEE ROAD
WHEELING, ILLINOIS 60090



PROPERTY LOSSES IN HOLIDAY FIRES run almost \$5 million each year, and many lives are lost :11,f'res directly related to the Christmas season. Wheeling Fire Bernie Koeppen offers the following good advice to save you the headache of property damage – and the heartache of injury or death of members of your family:

- The safest tree is an artificial one clearly marked as made of slow-burning materials. If it has a built-in electrical system, look for the UL (Underwriters Laboratories) label before you buy. Never put lights on a metal tree or a tree with metal parts.
- If you must have a natural tree, check the sales lot to make sure the stock is fresh. If so, there won't be a lot of fallen needles and broken branches lying around. Pick a tree and bounce it – hard – on the cut end. If any needles fall off, don't buy! When you get a fresh natural tree home, saw off at least one inch of the trunk and put the tree in water immediately. Keep the tree in water at all times, filling the water container every day. When the tree stops absorbing water, remove it from the house immediately.
- Don't put any kind of tree near a stairway. In case of fire the stairwell acts as a flue, carrying fire instantly upward. Don't put a natural tree near any source of heat, be it hot air register, radiator, fireplace, or stove. Never use candles anywhere near a tree or holiday decorations of any kind. Don't put a tree near a door, because in case of fire the burning tree would block your escape from the room.
- Throw away any strings of lights that look old or frayed, or have broken plugs or loose connections. They can kill you. Replace them with UL-labeled products only.
- Take your electricity for the tree from a switched outlet only.
- Never leave tree lights on, indoors or out, when you leave the house. Never use indoor lights outdoors. Fasten outdoor lights securely to firm supports to prevent wind damage.
- Never leave children alone with a lighted tree.
- Change your furnace filters (or vacuum them clean if they have already been changed recently). Hint for all winter: The colder the weather, the oftener you should change your furnace filters.
- If you have questions about fire prevention, don't hesitate to call 537-2249, the Fire Department's non-emergency number. Chief Koeppen says, "We would rather answer hundreds of phone calls than fight a single fire."

IN CASE OF FIRE get everyone out of the house immediately and CLOSE ALL OUTSIDE DOORS to prevent smoke from entering the house. Run next door and call the Fire Department's emergency number, 537-2121.

PRESIDENT: Ted C. Scanlon CLERK: Evelyn R. Dien
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John Koeppen, and KebeAt Lang
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DON'T STEW IN YOUR OWN JUICE!



Almost every resident has a Village-related problem at some time or other – sidewalks, stop signs, streets, water, sewer, or what-have-you.

If you have a Village-related problem, don't just sit and stew about it! Call the Village Manager's office, 537-2141, or write him at 255 West Dundee Road. These are the quickest ways to solve your problem.

But if you would rather present your problem in person, the Village President and Board of Trustees are always responsive, and have a place on their agenda for hearing from you at every regular Board meeting. However you choose to do it, TELL US: We can't help you if we don't know what you're stewing about.

WASTE DISPOSAL INFORMATION

Such large items as stoves, refrigerators, couches, chairs, washers and dryers will be picked up with your regular garbage if placed on the roadside on your SECOND PICKUP DAY each week, provided there is only ONE LARGE ITEM per week.

Tree branches will be taken only if securely bundled. Bundles must not exceed 4 feet in length and 2 feet in diameter. (Please limit these bundles to a reasonable number per pickup.)

The following items CANNOT BE PICKED UP at all: concrete, asphalt, dirt and sod, rocks, bricks, whole trees, pipe, lumber or other construction debris.

Please place all refuse at the roadside THE NIGHT BEFORE your regular collection day. Thanks for your cooperation.

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THE MAP OF WHEELING enclosed in this Newsletter is available to you from the Wheeling Chamber of Commerce, 170 East Dundee Road, 537-1400, Carolyn Jenin, Manager. The Village is happy to meet with you to get your copy to you.

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THE RECYCLING CENTER behind the village Hall accepts BUNDLED NEWSPRINT and GLASS. Please bring them in as often as you can. Both are in critically short supply.

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THE WHEELING COMMUNITY BLOOD PLAN reminds you that this is the time of year when blood supplies are low, and at a time when they are much needed. You can give the gift of life to someone by donating a unit of blood. Call the Wheeling Jaycees, 537-4777, for information.

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TENNIS, ANYONE? Wildcat Boosters Combined, Inc., composed of parents of Wheeling High School students, are operating a 4-court INDOOR TENNIS CLUB at the High School Fieldhouse, from 1 to 10 PM Saturdays and 7 AM to 10 PM Sundays. Call 537-6500 for reservations and information.

FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS

Wheeling will have eleven certified Firefighter/Paramedics by January 1. Two of the eight men presently qualified, Andy Nearing (left) and Lt. Bob Hoos (the officer in charge of our Paramedics) pose at right with the newer of our two MICU's (Mobile Intensive Care Units). Both vehicles carry identical life-saving equipment of a highly sophisticated type.



Several lives have already been saved, and many heart victims have been spared fatal heart damage because of promptly administered treatment by our Firefighter/Paramedics since the end of July, when the second unit went into service. Since May 1 of 1974 the Fire Department has answered 610 ambulance calls (versus only 339 fire calls) - so you can see that the need is very great.

Firefighter/Paramedics will answer any LIFE AND DEATH EMERGENCY call. The number is 537-2121. Make a note of this and keep it near every telephone in your home. (If you need service for patient transfer of someone not in any danger of death, please look up a commercial ambulance service in the Yellow Pages.)

Fire **Maameitta** Bernie Koeppen points out, however, that you should never hesitate to call in cases of emergency. MINUTES - sometimes merely SECONDS - count when a person is having a heart attack. Watch for these most common warnings of heart attack (as outlined by the Heart Association of Northern Cook County):

1. **PROLONGED HEAVY PRESSURE OR SQUEEZING PAIN
IN CENTER OF CHEST, BEHIND BRESTBONE.

PAIN SPREADING, POSSIBLY TO SHOULDER, ARM,
NECK, OR JAW.**

 - 3, **PAIN OR DISCOMFORT ACCOMPANIED BY SWEATING,
NAUSEA, VOMITING, AND SHORTNESS OF BREATH.**
- SYMPTOMS OFTEN SUBSIDE AND THEN RETURN.
CALL 537-2121.**

(CLIP the above material and save for future reference. Someone's life may depend upon your prompt action.)

POLICE DEPARTMENT NOTES

HOMEOWNER, APARTMENT COMPLEX, AND CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS are requested to call Lt. Thomas Conte, 537-2135, and inform him of their next regular meetings. Then allow room on the agenda for two representatives of the Wheeling Police Department to present an interesting program showing how police work in order to protect your life and your property.

THE RIDE-ALONG PROGRAM of the Wheeling Police Department is open to any responsible resident over 18 (with parental consent for those under 21) who would like to learn, first-hand, what police officers do. You can actually accompany an officer in a squad car for part or all of his 8-hour tour of duty, and learn a great deal about our police system. If you'd like to ride along, call Lt. Conte, 537-2135.1

IDENTIFY YOUR VALUABLE POSSESSIONS by borrowing an electric inscriber from the Wheeling Public Library and putting your driver's license number (or your name and address) on such items as television sets, radios, stereo equipment, cameras, bikes, and other high-theft merchandise. Making them readily identifiable helps police in case of theft and recovery, and also makes the items less attractive to thieves in the first place. Inscribing is easy and takes very little time, and is well worth the small effort involved. Simply engrave on any hard surface of the valuable item. (Small things such as jewelry should be taken to a jeweler for engraving.)

- 41) DON'T HESITATE TO CALL the police emergency number (537-2131) any time you are in trouble, frightened, or suspicious of something. That's what the Police Department is there for! A recent federal report says it has found that only about one-third of crimes committed in this country are actually reported to authorities, because people are either hesitant to "bother" the police, or think police "can't do anything" about an offense already committed. (WRONG, on both counts! Always call the police!)

IF YOU ARE LEAVING TOWN, please pay a visit to the Police Department before you go and apply for a House Watch during your absence. (DON'T tell the local papers you are going away ... burglars get their best leads from society pages and columns.)

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THE NEW PARKING LOT, built to accommodate Circuit Court sessions held at the Wheeling Municipal Building, is usable this winter, and will be surfaced and completed next spring. 1. Clxcu4-t-CouTt-traffic sessions here in-Wheeling A441. ~~welcomed by~~ our-police-affieer-Sy-who-formerly-put im a great-deal of evertime a ttP-n-d-ing S es si ons el gewhere--)

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TIMELY REMINDERS FROM THE VILLAGE HALL

- 1925 VEHICLE STICKERS are now on sale at the Village Hall. The price *until* *Jouatarg k* is \$10 for autos and \$6 for motor bikes. (But Senior Citizens showing proof of age 65 91,410 illAy have stickers for only \$3.) GET YOURS NOW, because beginning you will have to pay an addiAlonal \$5 for being late! (Trucks, trailers, and recreational vehicles-zeni'llotv, new stickers until June 1.)
- CTA REDUCED-FARE PERMITS for Senior Citizens are now available at the Village Hall. To get such a permit you must be 65 or older, and prove it with a birth certificate, marriage license, insurance policy, military service paper, baptismal certificate, citizenship document, driver's license, passport, or other valid evidence). Please note that a *Medicare Card is NOT acceptable as proof of age*. You must also have a Social Security Card or a copy of your Social Security Number, plus a recent head-and-shoulders photo 1i-inches square, from whicil you can be easily identified. (Ordinary snapshots will not do.) If you have any questions, please call 537-2141.
- VOTER REGISTRATION is open until the end of the business day on Tuesday, March 18, 1975, at the Village Hall. If you have questions about whether or not you need to register or re-register, please call 537-2141.
- THE SPEED LIMIT in all residential areas of the Village is now 20 MPH: The old signs have been replaced with 20-mph signs, and the speed limit is *being enforced*.
- THE TEMPORARY ACCESS ROAD from Nancy to Carpenter is complete and ready for use while the Jeffrey Avenue bridge is being rebuilt.
- THE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT ANNUAL DANCE will be held Saturday, February 15 (starting at 9 PM). Tickets will be distributed by mail as in former years. Some of the proceeds will go toward maintaining our paramedic equipment. (Thanks to your support last year, the dance committee was able to donate \$5,000 toward the purchase of the original paramedic equipment.) Please support the event again this year!

DONNA VERCRUYSSE is Wheeling's License Enforcement Officer'. A former police dispatcher, she joined our Village staff last September. Spe and her husband Bob, a paper salesman, live in Mount Prospect and are the parents of three children.

Currently she is busy with abandoned autos, obsolete and non-conforming signs, and all other non-criminal violations. Come spring and summer, she will also be enforcing our weed and shrubbery ordinances.

If you're hazy about weed and shrubbery laws in Wheeling, call 537-1300, Ext. 31 or 46, and ask for a copy to be sent to you. (It would be nice if you corrected any problems before Donna has to give notice of violation.





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VEHICLE STICKER DEADLINE - With the Vehicle Sticker Deadline, FEBRUARY 15th, fast approaching, the village business office announces the following schedule for their purchase. Regular hours, Monday thru Friday, 8:00 a.m., to 4:30 p.m. Special hours have been set for Friday, Feb. 2nd and 9th from 8:00 a.m., to 9:00 p.m., and on Saturday, Feb. 3rd and 10th from 8:30 a.m., to 12:30 p.m. On Thursday, Feb. 15th, the business office will close at the end of the regular business day, 4:30 p.m., but will re-open from 6:00 p.m., to 9:00 p.m. Vehicle stickers purchased after February 15th will have a late charge of \$ 5.00 added to the regular purchase price.

FIREMEN'S BALL - After three quarters of a century of success, the Wheeling Fire Department is determined to make their 76th annual Firemen's Ball better than ever. Saturday, February 17th, is the date and Chevy Chase Country Club the setting for this year's gala, "Sweetheart's Ball." Music, of course, by the Jim Campbell orchestra and Life in the Big City, who will play your favorite songs from 9:00 p.m., until 1:00 a.m. A donation of \$ 2.00 per person entitles each purchaser to a fun-filled evening plus "fringe benefits" - an opportunity to win one of the many door prizes (including a trip to Puerto Rico) and more important, an investment in your local fire department.

VOTER REGISTRATION - Voter Registration in Wheeling will close on Tuesday, February 27th. For those people who have not previously registered, special hours have been scheduled in addition to the regular business hours. They are: Saturday, February 24th, from 8:00 a.m., to 12:00 noon and Tuesday, February 27th, from 6:00 p.m., to 9:00 p.m.

If you have moved within Wheeling, you will only need a "change of address" card. A move from some areas of Cook County requires re-registration. For clarification, please call

537-2141.

The only qualifications needed to register are: 18 years of age by the date of the election, a resident in your precinct 30 days as of the day of the election, an American citizen.

If you are not registered to vote by February 27th, you MAY not be entitled to vote in the Township, park, school or village elections.

PRECINCT CHANGES - A large increase in the number of registered voters has prompted precinct splits affecting several Wheeling precincts. As a result, some residents of present precincts 55, 48, 79, and 30 will find themselves in a different precinct, and voting at a new polling place.

A new precinct, numbered 101, has been formed from the area west of the Soo Line tracks and north of Buffalo Creek. This precinct encompasses the Cedar Run, Fairway Green, and Whipple Tree developments, formerly in precinct 55.

Another section of precinct 55, north of Dundee Road and east of the Soo Line tracks, has been combined with precinct 93. In this change, the Strong Street area is added to the Capri Apartments, the 127 N. Wolf section of Cameo Terrace and other North Wolf Road apartments, as well as the residential area between Wolf Road and Buffalo Creek, north of Dundee Road. Precinct 93 voters customarily vote at the Chamber Park Building, 131 N. Wolf Road.

The second new precinct, 102, was formed from parts of precinct 48, 79 and 30, and will have its polling place at Wheeling High School. This new precinct will include Mallard Lake, and Lakeside Villa developments.

If you are a resident of any of these areas, be alert for further information. Also, note the election dates on the calendar of events in this issue.

COMMUNITY BLOOD PROGRAM - If you previously missed the opportunity to donate to the Wheeling Community Blood Program, please be advised that you may still participate. According to the Wheeling Jaycees, sponsors of program, blood drawings will be held **Or**terly throughout the year.

Actually, donations can be made at your convenience. The Beverly Blood Center as well as many local hospitals, will be glad to accommodate you. However, if you wish the local blood program to be credited, you must stipulate you are donating to the WHEELING COMMUNITY BLOOD PLAN, thru the Beverly Blood Center. A receipt should be requested and mailed to the Jaycees, P.O. Box 7, Wheeling.

With a community blood plan such as ours, everyone in Wheeling is covered for blood replacement both for emergencies and surgery. If you require blood, please contact the Wheeling Police Department, 537-2131, who will forward your request to the Jaycees.

OMNI HOUSE - WANTED: Couples or individuals to staff the DROP-IN CENTER of Omni House, 516 N. Milwaukee Avenue.

HOURS: 7:30 to 10 P.M., weeknights;
7:30 to 11:30 P.M., weekends;
one night a month (If at least thirty volunteers apply.)

DUTIES: Serve as ping-pong partner, good listener, or just "be there."
(Bring a good book!)

QUALIFICATIONS: Must be over 21 and interested in young people.

The need for a volunteer staff is now, as the young people are already "dropping-in" to use the ping-pong table, piano, and coke and candy machines. To assure that our young people have a place to drop in, call Carol Sorensen, 537-5888.

If you care to help in another way, consider contributing your time or money to the Center's fund raising efforts. Omni House is now funded by the Illinois Law Enforcement Commission, but eventually must become community supported.

SNOW REMOVAL - To facilitate the job of the Public Works Department, motorists are reminded of the ordinance prohibiting parking on aghlic streets following a snowfall of three **Wore** inches. The Public Works Department advises that when snowfalls occur, they require 12 hours to do an adequate job of snow plowing. Your cooperation will allow them to do the work-faster and properly.

TRUSTEE FEATURE - To acquaint you with the functions of your village government, this is the third feature outlining the duties and powers of various wheeling official positions. The jobs of Village President and the Building and Zoning Director have been featured. In this letter the duties and powers of your Village Trustees will be outlined.

There are six trustees elected from the village at large for four year terms. These terms are staggered so that three terms expire in each election year. The requirements for candidates for this office are that they must be registered voters and must have lived in the village at least a year prior to becoming trustees. During their terms you pay them \$15.00 for each board meeting they attend as your representatives in your village government. They are allowed two paid absences a year.

The Village Trustees, with the President, form your Village Board which is the legislative branch of your village government. In this capacity they pass ordinances, which are your local regulatory laws, they make resolutions and motions within their jurisdiction. There are six permanent committees, consisting of three members each from their number and which study matters assigned to them before presenting them to the board as a whole. The reports of these committees are a part of the agenda of each regular board meeting.

Each trustee chairs one of the six permanent committees and serves on two others. These permanent committees and some of their subjects for study are:

Sewer, Water and Public Health - this includes a study of water supply, flooding problems and a search for solutions of these problems.

Real Estate and Zoning - Zoning questions directed to the Board are referred to this committee.

Judiciary and Purchasing - studies requirements for the purchase of village supplies and equipment, and screens citizens' applications and conducts interviews for President's appointments to voluntary commissions of the Village.

Streets, Buildings and Public Grounds - deals with the upkeep of streets and sidewalks and village buildings and grounds.

Police and Fire - covers all questions on public safety and brings to the board's attention any potentially hazardous condition referred to it.

Finance Committee - reviews the village monthly bills and the fiscal budget before presenting them to the board for payment approval.

This covers the barest outline of the duties and powers of your Village Trustees but will give you some idea of their functions in their duties to you and your village. The Village Board meets the first four Mondays of each month at 8:00 p.m., at the Village Hall and the meetings are open to the public. Be interested.

COMMUNITY APPEARANCE - Think Spring, think an attractive Wheeling: From the number of comments received, the appearance of the community is of great concern to you, the residents. In cooperation with the various taxing bodies and organizations, a clean-up and beautification program is under study and will be presented shortly. As commercial areas drew the most comment, may we suggest that you direct your remarks, good or bad, to the business establishment involved? They are when they know you care.

If a problem persists, or could be classified as a possible health hazard, please contact Village Health Inspector. Ordinances have been adopted for your protection and can be enforced by the proper authorities.

WHEELING PARK DISTRICT - Fun on wheels is available on Saturday afternoons from 1 to 4 p.m., when the Wheeling Park District sponsors roller skating in the Wheeling High School Field House. The skate rental fee is 25 cents. Private parties can enjoy the same recreation for an hourly rental of \$15.00, through the Park District.

For the morning athlete, Heritage Park is now open for Men's Basketball from 10 A.M. to 1 P.M., Tuesdays and Thursdays, with no fee required. For more information, call 537-2222.

Experience a pleasant change from winter weather, with a visit to Neptune's Pool, adjacent to Wheeling High School. Open from 7 to 9 P.M., Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 6:30 to 9 P.M., Tuesday and Thursday: 1 to 5 P.M., and 7 to 9 P.M., Saturday: and 1 to 5 P.M. Sunday, the pool offers a sauna and relaxation. 78° water temperature.

Season passes, good until the outdoor pool opens in June, are available, at \$20 per \$10 per adult, and \$7.50 per child. Daily fees are \$.75 per adult, \$.50 per child.

SAVE PAPER, SAVE GLASS - A three day paper drive has been scheduled for area residents from Friday, February 16th thru Sunday, February 18th. On these days, NEWSPAPERS (other paper products will not be accepted) will be collected at the Wheeling Park District Building, Heritage Park, and at the parking lot behind Wheeling High School. Papers, which should be tied, can be dropped at any time during these dates. In charge of the drive is the Wheeling High School Marching Band, who hopes to raise money for band activities and to help the ecology cause.

Bins for the collection of glass are located behind Wheeling's Municipal Building. The bins are open every day for your convenience.

FLOOD CONTROL PROGRAM - Work is continuing on the flood control program and progress for the various Wheeling areas listed.

Husky Park - Improvements for Anthony Road and Robert Avenue have been completed except for final yard and street restoration. This will be done when weather permits.

Hollywood Ridge - The Arlington Country Club retention pond (sponsored by Buffalo Grove and supported by Wheeling) has been delayed but should be started in November. The financing for the proposed Metropolitan Sanitary District retention pond in the vicinity of Arlington Heights Road, south of Checker Road, is progressing. Wheeling, Buffalo Grove and Lake County governmental agencies have requested MSD to fully fund the project until such time as Federal funding might be available. Lake County Forest Preserve District will own the land where the retention pond is located. MSD is finalizing the agreement to fund and will submit the agreement to Lake County Forest Preserve District shortly.

Dunhurst - A second 48" line has been installed under Wheeling Road. Contracts have been awarded for the second storm line under the Soo Railroad tracks and storm sewer improvements at the intersection of South Wayne and South Dennis.

Meadowbrook - Modifications to the Heritage West retention pond, the creek and the Jeffery Avenue bridge plans are under consideration for Spring and Summer construction.

WHEELING PUBLIC LIBRARY - The Wheeling Public Library, 950 Jenkins Court, announces that a program for Junior High School people is being planned for presentation in February and March. Watch for forthcoming details, or call 537-4011 for more information.

Five, six, and seven year olds can look forward

to movies, puppet shows, and stories at the library on Saturdays in April and the first Saturday in May. As these programs are popular, and must be limited to attendance, you are urged to register early. Registrations on March 26.

For the adults, three feature length classic and current films for adults will be shown on Friday evenings (February 16, 23, and March 2) in the main reading room of the library. Admission is free and everyone is welcome. You may call for times and titles.

VILLAGE BUS - Due to the number of inquiries regarding the Village of Wheeling bus, enclosed with this issue of the newsletter is the current bus schedule. The bus, which began operation in early December, has been well received. However, as with any new venture, statistics are being maintained on bus activity and the schedule will be revised, when warranted, to meet the needs of its users. Future issues of the newsletter will keep residents informed of any changes in bus scheduling.

PERTINENT ELECTION DATA - Tuesday, February 27th - Last day to register in village.
Friday, April 3rd - Wheeling Park District Election, Wheeling Township election.
Hours: 6:00 a.m., to 6:00 p.m. Saturday, April 14th - Board of Education elections for School District No. 21, School District No. 23 High School District No. 214, Harper College and Wheeling Township School Trustees.
Hours: 12:00 noon to 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, April 17th - Village of Wheeling election. Hours: 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Polling places for the various elections will vary as will dates and locations for obtaining absentee voter ballots. For additional information on a specific election please phone the Wheeling Park District (537-2222), Wheeling Township Hall (259-3551), School District 21 (537-8270), School District 23 (394-3330), or Wheeling Business Office (537-2141).

WINTER DRIVING TIPS - 1.) Visibility: Make sure all lights on your vehicle are working and that lenses are clean. Clean them often. **OO** check lights on your automobile trailer, if you have one. Many times your tail lights cannot be seen past a trailer, so be sure trailer lenses are clean and lamps are working properly. Also check your windshield wipers and washers. Streaking blades are dead

blades, they should be replaced. Your windshield washers should be kept filled with adequate anti-freeze solution to keep it from icing up in the storage tank or on the windshield.

2.) Winterize: Recheck last Fall's preparations for winter driving. Make sure your car is tuned up and running properly. Check your brake fluid and make sure your brakes are not pulling to one side or the other. Check your tires. If they are worn, replace them.

NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE - The Village of Wheeling was approved for National Flood Insurance, effective December 15, 1972, by the Department of Housing and Urban Development. Wheeling residents may purchase flood insurance at federally subsidized rates for all existing structures in amounts up to \$17,500 for single family houses and up to \$30,000 for all other residential and non-residential structures. Contents of all structures may be insured up to \$5,000 with rates varying depending on the type of structure.

State Farm Insurance Company has been designated for the State of Illinois by HUD as the authorized agent for our area.

HURST POWER RESCUE TOOL - The Wheeling Fire Department now has a Hurst Power Rescue Tool. This tool is used for rescuing people who are trapped in a damaged vehicle or structure. The Hurst tool is the best rescue tool available at this time and was purchased at a cost of \$3,825, one-half of which is being paid for by a Highway Safety Project Grant.

FISH - For help in an emergency call FISH 392-2300. FISH maintains 24 hour phone service for emergencies such as baby sitting, transportation, meals and referral services.

WHEELING VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

Summer Edition
1972

Edited by The Wheeling
Public Relations Commission

A WHEELING VILLAGE FLAG is a reality. At the regular village Board meeting, June 5th, wheeling's new official flag was shown to the public.

The flag has white and blue lines on a background of green. The white lines represent Dundee Road and Milwaukee Avenue. The blue lines represent the Des-Plaines River and the wheeling Drainage Ditch (Buffalo Creek). On the left is the Village seal representing the growth of the village to the west.

Those presented flags were Daniel VanLoon, a wheeling High student who designed the winning entry, and representatives of wheeling High School, School District #21, St. Joseph the worker School, the wheeling High Marching Band, 1st Illinois Volunteer Drum and Bugle Corps, the wheeling Historical Society, the wheeling Jaycees and the wheeling Park District.

An official flag was actually a project of the wheeling Jaycees, who initiated the flag design contest last winter. Following the judging of some 700 entries of wheeling students, winning selections were made and professional refinement of the 1st place design provided by the Jaycees.

- addition to the awards provided by the Jaycees, resolutions were presented to Tim Hirsimaki, 2nd place, Sandburg; Sharon Yellin, 3rd, wheeling High; Dawn Straka, 4th, St. Joseph the worker; Nancy Knight, 5th, Jack London, as well as first place winner Daniel VanLoon.

VOTER REGISTRATION is open in the office of the village Clerk and will remain open until Monday, September 18, 1972. Persons wishing to register may do so between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

On Tuesday, October 10th, a special precinct registration day is scheduled. At this time every polling place in Cook County will accept registration of new voters. The hours will be from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. If you are uncertain of the location of your precinct polling place you may call the Clerk's Office (537-2141) for this information.

As a record registration is anticipated this year in Illinois, may we encourage you to register early and thus, avoid any delays or confusion on the General Election Day.

Absentee voter information will be presented in the fall issue of your Village Newsletter.

In the continuing FLOOD CONTROL PROGRAM, the Village is now studying the economics of dredging Buffalo Creek from Heritage Park to Wolf Road, and the replacement of the Jeffrey Avenue bridge in the Meadowbrook West subdivision. Financing for the project will come from the funds remaining from the Flood Control Referendum. Additional money, in the amount of \$60,000.00, for the bridge is anticipated, but not yet released, from the State Division of Waterways.

VILLAGE NEWSLETTER (continued)

Since the fate of the beautiful creek trees is of concern to many residents, the Water & Sewer Committee, headed by Trustee William Hein, is meeting with those interested before any trees are cut down. No contracts have been let at this time, and residents will see the exact location of the proposed dredging and make comment before a final decision is reached.

Because a number of tree roots are in the creek bed, any dredging would necessitate the removal of some trees. Mr. Passolt has pledged to remove as few as possible, and to replace those with other suitable foliage. Concrete work is planned only in the immediate area of the bridge, to prevent soil erosion. One possible plan is to widen the creek on the west side only, where the easements of fewer residents would be affected.

Wheeling citizens should be aware of the NEW VEHICLE LICENSE ORDINANCE which went into effect on May 14th. The old ordinance was revised to provide for the following items:

1. Vehicle purchased by a resident, which has not been previously licensed by the Village, must have a vehicle license sticker within three (3) working days after purchase.
2. All persons newly moved into the village have a period of 30 days after becoming a resident to purchase the appropriate vehicle sticker for their vehicles.
3. In the event a licensee fails to purchase the appropriate sticker, he shall be fined not less than five dollars, plus the purchase of the appropriate vehicle license, plus the late charge if the charge applies.

The HOT-LINE recently moved into its new quarters in OMNI-HOUSE, 516 N. Milwaukee Ave., Wheeling. Although this facility is not open to the public, HOT-LINE has continued to provide service to the Wheeling-Buffalo Grove-Prospect Heights area through its phone: 541-HELP.

The last HOT-LINE report lists a total of 130 calls for the month, with a cumulative total from October, 1971, through March of 1,003 calls. Of these, 573 were from females; 430, males. Peak ages for calls were: greatest number from age 17, with 13, 18, 14, 16 and 15 next, in descending order.

Most calls involved personal problems, with drug problems and family problems following in that order. Not all calls were from "teens", however; some were in their twenties, thirties, forties and even fifties.

In response to a recent Drug Survey at Wheeling High School, students were asked who they would talk to if they had a drug problem. About half said they would talk to a friend; the second choice was HOT-LINE. As a second alternative, a friend or HOT-LINE were tied for the lead. The third alternative choice was a counselor, followed next by parents, and third in place was again tied by either HOT-LINE or a friend.

- The conglomerate that is the HOT-LINE grew from several primary needs: to establish an alternative program for youth and adults to combat drug abuse; to begin sharing information and resources which would lead to identification of common needs along with surrounding communities; and, based upon these

weeds, to begin to develop and expand our resources in effective ways. IOF(The Public Relations Commission wishes to thank Mr. Barry Brown and Mr. Richard Wynn, of the Youth Services Bureau, for providing this and previous information on HOT-LINE.)

"Let's have a village we can be proud of," wrote a Wheeling resident, in response to the Fall Newsletter. Echoing her sentiments, the Public Relations Commission has asked businesses and schools to take an objective look at the picture each one presents, and respond accordingly by cleaning up and refurbishing that image where necessary. Individual homeowners are also reminded to examine the appearance of their property.

Housecleaning is a year round job, whether it be in a three bedroom ranch or an entire village. The present CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN must be an ongoing effort on the part of everyone. The Wheeling Disposal Company has provided for continual clean-up pick-up, on the second day of their rounds. Special commendation will be made by the Public Relations Commission throughout the year to those whose efforts show their pride in their community. If you know anyone or any place deserving recognition, please notify Jim Des Biens, Public Relations Commission, 255 W. Dundee.

The community has sorely missed Police Chief Marvin Horcher, who was taken ill several weeks ago. To Chief Horcher, now convalescing at home, we heartily wish a quick return to good health.

WILLAGE AMBULANCE, which became the responsibility of the FIRE DEPARTMENT in January, has been serving the community on an emergency "life or death" basis. However, with new state legislation pending regarding ambulance service, the care of injured and sick, etc., we believe all will want to know of the changes forthcoming. In the future, only nationally licensed personnel will be able to operate the ambulance or administer service. This, of course will require additional schooling to qualify as an emergency medical technician.

Presently, fourteen Wheeling firemen are attending classes at Northwest Community Hospital. The program is being conducted by the medical profession and involves some 81 hours of classroom instruction and emergency room training.

The Fire Department is to be congratulated for their participation.

Other items of interest should include the repainting of the ambulance. It is now white and lime yellow to correspond to the new visibility policy.

With the recent hiring of three men, the Fire Department has expanded to 15 full time firemen. Also growing in numbers is the underwater recovery team. To date, six Wheeling firemen have completed the training program and are eligible to serve on this team. The local unit is an associate member of the Lake County team, and will remain so until plans are finalized for a similar program in Cook County.

ON ACCIDENT PREVENTION AND INVESTIGATION PROGRAM has been initiated in an effort to help the citizens of Wheeling. This new White Traffic Unit is presently operated six days a week, from 7:00 a.m., to 10:00 p.m., by two officers especially selected for their interest in traffic safety and expertise.

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O traffic accidents.

Justification for the program arose from the fact that, in the Village, damage due to motor vehicle accidents exceeds the losses incurred by crime, fire and other related incidents.

This program will release other Police officers for regular department duties and allow for an expanded traffic safety program.

MEETING SCHEDULE - In answer to your requests for meeting times and dates of the various municipal boards and commissions, the following is a schedule of the regular meetings.

Village Board - 1st Four Mondays, 8:30 p.m.

Fire & Police Commission - 2nd Tuesday, 8:00 p.m.

Civil Defense - 1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 8:00 p.m.

Youth Commission - 1st Wednesday, 8:00 p.m.

Industrial Commission - 2nd Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

Human Relations - 3rd Wednesday, 8:30 p.m.

Planning Commission - 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 7:30 p.m.

Wheeling Drainage Commission - 4th Thursday, 8:30 p.m.

Electrical Commission - Last Thursday, 7:00 p.m.

Public Relations Commission - 1st Friday, 8:30 p.m.

Zoning Board - Tuesday, 8:00 p.m. (Scheduled after a legal notice has appeared in the newspaper.)

All meetings are held at the Municipal Building with the exception of the Civil Defense Commission which meets at 312 E. Dundee (The Fire Department Building).

While all meetings are open to the public, some summer commission meetings may be cancelled due to vacations and/or a lack of a quorum. You may check with the Office of the Village Clerk to determine if a meeting has been cancelled.

VILLAGE PRESIDENT AND BUILDING COMMISSIONER - Some months ago, in a Village Newsletter, the Public Relations Commission asked for suggestions for items of general information which would be of interest for coverage in the Newsletter. Interest was expressed in having outlines of "jobs" of village officials. In this issue we will cover the positions of Village President and Director of Building and Zoning.

ILKSIDENT - The President is the Chief Executive Officer of the Village. His term of office is four years, until a successor is elected and has qualified. He, as president of the Board of Trustees, presides at all meetings of the Board and may vote only in case of a tie or if a percentage vote is required, by

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- tute, to pass a measure (for example, annexation ordinances).

Specific duties and powers, by law, are:

As local Liquor Control Commissioner he is charged with the administration of the appropriate provisions of the Liquor Control Act.

He grants or suspends all local licenses.

Enters, or authorizes any law enforcement officer to enter, any licensed premises.

Receives complaints from any citizen regarding a violation.

Receives local liquor license fees and turns same over to the village collector.

General Powers and duties include:

Supervision of all departments through Village Manager.

Responsibility for the execution of all laws and ordinances.

Recommends appointments.

Good public relations man for the village.

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Encourages good village development.

Keeps a smooth operating village on a realistic budget.

The position of President is one requiring only that he devote whatever time is necessary for the faithful discharge of his duties. The Wheeling Village President is Mr. Ted Scanlon. His salary appropriation for the year ending April 30, 1972 was \$3,000.

BUILDING AND ZONING DIRECTOR - The position of Building and Zoning Director is a full time executive job with five people, at present, in his department. He is appointed or removed by the Manager.

The Building and Zoning Director issues permits for, and has general charge and supervision of all phases of construction in the village, including electrical and plumbing work, to see that the village building code and ordinances are not violated. If violations are found during inspections of work being done, his department shall stop the work until corrections are made and permission is given, in writing, to continue.

So, if you want to build or construct or remove or alter or repair any structure in the Village of Wheeling, a permit from the Building and Zoning Department is required. There is a permit fee based on the cost of the project, but this may be waived if the cost is less than \$100. A permit is also required to build a fire since there are ordinances regulating this type of installation.

The Wheeling Director of Building and Zoning is Mr. William Bieber. His salary appropriation for the year ending April 30, 1972 was \$16,500.

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S WHEELING PARK DISTRICT is taking registrations for all summer activities and pool passes at Heritage Park, 222 S. Wolf, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Mondays thru Saturdays.

The general playground program, for which there is no fee, will be in session from June 26th thru August 4th. Among the other classes to be offered are sewing, cheerleading, tennis, archery and swimming. Fees and dates for these programs vary.

In addition, a new system of instructing youngsters in Arts and Crafts has been initiated for this summer. Classes will be broken down into 6-8 year olds (boys or girls) and 9-12 year olds (boys or girls). This will allow for projects geared to the various age groups.

NEW UNIFORMS - Command personnel of the POLICE DEPARTMENT are now wearing new uniforms to accentuate their management status. The Lieutenants are now wearing a white officer's shirt with Star and Rank bars, a navy blue blazer with an embroidered Village Seal on the jacket and grey slacks.

SWIMMING - As summer approaches, so does SWIMMING. The Wheeling Park District will open both the Neptune and Community Pools on June 19th. Work being completed on the Community Pool will allow for a water temperature of 80 degrees to be maintained rather than the constant pumping of fresh and cold water into the pool.

411m Lessons for pre-schoolers (3-5) will be held at Neptune's Pool. The two week sessions will begin on June 19th between 12:00 noon and 12:45 p.m. The child must be accompanied by an adult in the water, and a \$ 5.00 fee will be charged for the ten lessons.

The WHEELING PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT is proceeding with plans for the annual Summer Reading Club. Registration for the reading program will open on July 1st, and club activities for children (in the second grade and above) will continue until the Labor Day weekend.

Donations to the Late Frederick O. Schubert Memorial Fund was earmarked for the purchase of a portable microfilm reader. This has provided the impetus for the Adult Services Division of the library to expand its audio-visual services. This program will include the purchase of microfilm, audio-cassettes and phonodiscs.

WHEELING WHEELMEN - Cyclists are encouraged to note the activities of the WHEELING WHEELMEN BICYCLE CLUB. Sundays find the local group riding somewhere, be it the Green Bay Bike Route, a rural route to Long Grove, or the St. Charles Invitational. Or, if you are a little "out of practice", join the club for a leisurely ride on a Wednesday evening. They meet at 6:30 p.m., and start out from Sandburg School.

More detailed information of activities is available at the regular monthly meetings. These are held at the Park District Community Center, 251 N. Wolf, first Wednesday of the month at 8:00 p.m. Or, you may call the Park District (37-2222) or Mr. and Mrs. Harmon (537-1268).

Rides are open to all interested riders. Those under 16, however, must be accompanied by an adult.

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4⁰Pe VILLAGE OF WHEELING will again be registering and re-registering bicycles within the next few months. Your local newspaper will carry the exact dates, time and places.

LIBRARY AND PARK DISTRICT RELEASE - Board and Administrative Staff representatives of the WHEELING PARK DISTRICT and the WHEELING PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT met on May 23rd to study the feasibility of a jointly sponsored community activities series. It will be offered to the public in the autumn of 1972.

Filling in and returning the questionnaire attached to this newsletter will enable both districts to proceed more knowledgeably in planning these programs.

LIBRARY/PARK QUESTIONNAIRE - This questionnaire has been prepared to get your reaction to some of the activities that could take place in our community. It is important that we know how you feel about these possibilities. We would appreciate your returning the questionnaire by mail or by dropping it off at the Park District or the Library no later than June 23. If you wish you may call either of the telephone numbers listed below and we will fill out a copy of the questionnaire for you over the phone.

1. would you or members of your family attend any of the following programs:

Yes No

Adult lecture series

Demonstrations

(musical instruments, crafts, etc.)

Rock Concert

Children's theater

Adult Theater

Film Series

2. what is the best day of the week and time of day for your participation?

3. Are you willing to pay a minimal fee to cover the costs of some of the activities?

Yes _____ No _____

If you have any questions please feel free to call:

Dave Phillips, Wheeling Park District - 537-2222
222 S. Wolf Road

or

Ken Swanson, Wheeling Public Library - 537-4011
850 Jenkins Court

4/kASE USE THE BACK OF THIS QUESTIONNAIRE FOR ADDITIONAL COMMENTS.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT OPEN HOUSE:

Climaxing "Fire Prevention Week", an open house will be held by the WHEELING FIRE DEPARTMENT on Saturday, Oct. 10th, from 10:00 a.m., to 6:00 p.m. Tours of the main fire station, located at 312 E. Dundee Road, are scheduled for 10 in the morning, as well as 1, 3 and 5 in the afternoon. Following the tours, a 20-minute movie on fire prevention, "Another Man's Family", will be shown in the meeting room. To allow for individual questions by residents and "junior fire preventers", the department's personnel will be available for this purpose during the refreshment period which concludes each tour.

The new aerial tower, the only one of its kind in Cook County, will also be featured. For those wishing to see an actual demonstration of this equipment, one should plan on being at the fire station at 11 a.m., 2 p.m., or 4 p.m.

HALLOWEEN:

With the success of regulated activities in past years, Wheeling village officials again ask the cooperation of residents in observing HALLOWEEN, 1970. This year, "Tricks and Treats" will take place on Saturday, Oct. 31st, between the hours of 2:00 p.m., and 6:00 p.m. During these hours, police and fire department personnel will patrol the streets in cars identified with flashing lights. At 6:00 p.m., the sirens will blow for a full minute as a signal for children to cease tricks and treating and return home.

HYDRANT FLUSHING:

In answer to the number of inquiries regarding the FLUSHING OF HYDRANTS and water lines, residents should note the procedure being adopted by Wheeling's Public Works Department. No daily schedule of operation is available. However, before work is done in any area, signs will be posted one to three days in advance. In addition, on the day of actual operation, loudspeaker trucks will advise residents of the work to be done, allowing ample time to reserve drinking water and turn off washing machines.

Should rust particles appear on laundry, please DO NOT try to remove the stains with commercial products purchased locally. A special powder is available from the Department of Public Works, located in the Municipal Building, and will be given to residents without charge.

VILLAGE MANAGER:

In their search for the best qualified man to fill the post of VILLAGE MANAGER, vacant since April, individual members of the Village Board are presently studying the resumes of a number of applicants. The Board will then meet to select men to be contacted for personal interviews.

Qualifications for the position of Village Manager are specified by village ordinance. The Village Manager Referendum was passed by the voters on April 21, 1970. Prior to that time, the manager operated under village ordinance.

FLOOD CONTROL PROGRAM:

ark on wheeling's FLOOD CONTROL PROGRAM is progressing satisfactorily, with several projects near completion. The detention basin in Heritage Park West requires only seeding and clean-up work, while a few days of dry weather will mean completion of the basin in Heritage Park East

The basin at Husky Park has been started and is well under way. Outflow sewer lines are in readiness and, weather permitting, the entire project should be finished prior to the first of the year,

WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY:

Relive wheeling's Diamond Jubilee suggests the WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY with their plans for "Jubilee Night" on wed,, Oct. 28th, at 8 p.m. To make the evening a success, additional photographs, slides and movies are needed, and can be of any Jubilee event. Adding nostalgia to the occasion, the meeting, which is open to the public, will be held in the newly restored church, located at Chamber Park.

Pictures are needed, too, on the early years of walt whitman School (approx. 1925), The Historical Society, working with the whitman PTA, are restoring a classroom in the building. Also welcomed would be information and/or momentos of school days of that decade.

If you have material to lend for either project, please call John Koeppen, 537-1928.

VOTER REGISTRATION:

Though October 5th is the last day for VOTER REGISTRATION in the individual precincts, registration will open in the office of the Village Clerk on Tuesday, November 17th, and will remain open until December 31st.

Voting requirements are: a citizen of the United States, 21 years of age, a resident of Illinois for one year, Cook County for 90 days and of the precinct for 30 days, Those people in the 18-21 year old age bracket may also register at the CLERK'S OFFICE pending any decisions on the state level.

PALWAUKEE AIRPORT:

Concern over the safety hazard and noise nuisance of low flying planes over wheeling, has prompted Village officials and concerned residents to ask the Cook County Board of Commissioners for a re-examination of operations at PALWAUKEE AIRPORT. The request for a study of all airport operations was accompanied by a copy of a speech by the head of a citizens' committee presenting evidence of violations.

The committee's findings challenge the length of the runway, the weight of the planes, and the continuance of flight patterns over wheeling, in contradiction of promises made by the airport owners at previous county hearings. The county board has not yet replied to the request for an investigation

HALLOWEEN PARTY:

The annual "Boo Ball" HALLOWEEN PARTY for children will be held Friday, October 30th. Sponsored by the wheeling Park District, festivities begin at 7:30 p.m., at Holmes Junior High, with a production of "The Wizard of Oz". The play is being staged by the St. James Players from Oak Park and admission is 75 cents.

HALLOWEEN PARTY (continued)

Those attending should plan to wear their costumes as judging will take place at the conclusion of the play. Refreshments will follow at the Heritage Park Building.

VEHICLE STICKERS:

Applications for Wheeling vehicle stickers will be mailed to local residents early in November. While they are not due until January 1, 1971, they will go on sale at the Municipal Building on December 1st, 1970. The fee schedule will be included with each application.

WHEELING-BUFFALO GROVE UNITED FUND:

The WHEELING-BUFFALO GROVE UNITED FUND has set aside October 11-17 as campaign week for the 1970-71 drive, according to Jack Kramer, president of the local board. The drive, headed by Dick Calfa, will seek to fill its goal of \$5000 through contact with business and industry, and a mail appeal to residents.

Chartered in 1961, to consolidate numerous charitable drives into one, the United Fund joined Metropolitan Crusade of Mercy in 1966. All money raised locally is distributed locally, but in addition, money contributed to Metro by all individuals who give where they work, and by all firms and corporations who make corporate gifts, is shared by the United Fund.

All agencies benefiting from the Wheeling-Buffalo Grove United Fund actually serve residents of the two villages, and are allocated their share in proportion to their service to these communities. These organizations are Boy Scouts, Campfire Girls, Clearbrook Center for the Retarded, Community Mental Health Clinic, Countryside Center for the Handicapped, Girls Scouts, Northwest Cooperative Mental Health Association, and the Salvation Army.

GATES FOR DUNDEE ROAD:

GATES for DUNDEE ROAD at the SOO LINE railroad tracks are not a reality yet, report Wheeling Village officials. However, the village has petitioned the Illinois Commerce Commission and are awaiting their decision. If the ICC rules favorably, this safety equipment will be constructed with the costs shared by the village, state and railroad.

HELP!

H E L P, a committee formed last year to HELP ELIMINATE LOCAL PROBLEMS, has proposed a drug counseling program for all District 214 High Schools. Under the proposed plan, a professional consultant and therapist, and counselors trained by him, would work with students in need of their particular help. Funds for this staff would come from the Illinois Law Enforcement Commission and District 214, and would be administered by the latter. Both groups have tentatively approved the plan.

The H E L P Committee, through president Dick Stanowski, has appealed to residents of Wheeling, Buffalo Grove, and Prospect Heights to attend their next meeting, October 28, at Wheeling High School, so that the organization will truly represent these communities.

SWIM TEAM:

Erstwhile Olympic stars should keep swim suits handy with the recent announcement by the Wheeling Park District. A new program being initiated is swimming classes and competition for grade school and junior high school students who reside in the Wheeling Park District.

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SWIM TEAM (continued)

Ultimately, Wheeling teams will compete against other teams in the area and in AAU meets next summer.

Students interested should plan to attend an introductory meeting (accompanied by parents) at the Heritage Park Building, 222 S. Wolf Road, on Sunday, Oct. 11th, at 2:00 p.m.

With the opening of the Park District Pool at Wheeling High tentatively set for October 15th, the program is expected to begin in the near future.

A public dedication of the indoor pool will be held later this year.

SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION:

Pleased with their 1970 results is the Wheeling High School Community Scholarship Foundation. Proceeds from their annual variety show allowed the foundation to donate some \$1500 worth of scholarships, enabling eight Wheeling High graduates to continue their education on the college or technical school level.

During the summer, the Foundation sponsored the musical, "My Fair Lady", produced entirely by 80 students from Wheeling High.

DEPOSITORY:

For the convenience of local residents, may we remind you of the 24-hour depository located in the lobby of the Municipal Building.

VILLAGE OF 'HEELING

NEWSLETTER

WINTER, 1970 EDITION

COMPILED BY THE PUBLIC RELATIONS
COMMISSION

On January 12th the Wheeling Board of Trustees began preparations to present the VILLAGE MANAGER PLAN to the people via a referendum on April 21st.

The intent of the referendum is to determine whether the Board of Trustees-Village Manager system should continue, as at present, under an ordinance; or, if the system should be a permanent one.

If the system remains by ordinance, it can be discontinued at any time by a vote of the Board of Trustees. Should the referendum pass, the Village Manager system would continue unless revoked by another referendum, i.e., a vote by the people.

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Despite winter weather, work on several major projects of the FLOOD CONTROL program continues. The Heritage Park West reservoir is presently three fourths completed, and should be finalized prior to the end of February. Landscaping will begin in mid-April, with completion scheduled for two months later.

The detention basin project at the Heritage Park Skating Rink has also begun. Tree removal operations were started several weeks ago and the earth removing work will begin as soon as weather permits. The latter should be completed prior to the Spring rains.

The work for the Husky Park detention basin and pumping station and the Nancy Lane pumping station is currently out for bid. The Village Board hopes to award contracts for these projects at their February 16th meeting, with the actual work to begin shortly thereafter.

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To facilitate the purchase of Wheeling VEHICLE STICKERS, the office of the Village Clerk, 255 West Dundee Road, will be open during *special* hours for this purpose. On Friday, February 6th and 13th, the office will be open until 9:00 P.M. and on Saturday, February 7th and 14th, from 8:00 A.M. until Noon. Vehicle Stickers may also be purchased during *the regular* office hours, Monday through Friday, 8:00 A.M. until 4:30 P.M. As the deadline



for purchase, February 15th, falls on a Sunday, residents will have an extra day, Monday, February 16th for this purchase before a is to charge of \$5.00 is made.

We would like to remind you of the- elections which have been scheduled for wheeling area residents. Please mark your calendars and, better still, PLEASE VOTE!

School District 21 (Referendum) Sat., Feb.7th Noon to 7:00 P.M.
(537-8270)

Library District (Referendum) Sat., Feb. 21st 6:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.
(537-4011)

Primary Electron ' Tues., Mar. 17th 6:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.
(537-2141)

School District 21, 214 Sat., Apr. 11th Noon to 7:00 P.N.
(Boards of Education)

Village Manager Referendum Tues., Apr--21st -6.000 A.M. to 6:00 P.11.'
(537-2141)

As the above governmental agencies do not use identical precinct polling places, we have listed the various phone numbers the voter may call to determine this information for any given election.

Even better service for the community advises the TTHEFT,ING FIRE DEPARTMENT with their announcement that by February 1st, the Denrrtment will have in its employ four full time members. According to the Fire Chief, Bernie Koeppen, who was appointed the first full time member in April, the regulars are working from 8:00 A.N. to 5:00 P.M., covering small calls themselves and p:*0- yiding a faster response for m'jor disasters. To'insure the "fast response" during night time hours, the 32 volunteers take turns staying at the fire station to provide this service.

A gala evening is the promise of the WHEELING POLICE BENE- VOLFNT ASSOCIATION, in announain7 plans for their third annual dance, Saturday, February 28th, from 8:00 P.M. to 1:00 A.M. Chcvy Chase Country Club has been selected for the event where JE1Mcz3 Campbell and his orchestra will play for those wishing to dance or "just listen". A floor show and door prizes arc also included in the cost of the donation, Two Dollars per person. Proceeds are used locally for the betterment of law enforcement.

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Although the sparkplug' of Federal fun- which started the COMMUNITY SCHOOL SERVICES program three years (To will **run out on** June 30th, the program will be bigger and better next year. School District 21 **will be the only** district in the State to phase in the Program completely. No section will be **cut** drastically and some will be sharply increased.

The cost of the programs will be picked up by fifteen different sources, including the Village of Wheeling and the Wheeling Park **District**. The number one source of support will be the State of Illinois, which will contribute **about 411,000.00** to the young adult education program. This **program**, in which high school drop-**outs** return to school for a high school diploma, will be expanded more than any other. The current enrollment of 155 students is expected to increase to 180 next year.

The 38 recreational programs **involving the** participation of 30,000, are 85 per cent self-supporting this year and should be 100 per cent self-supporting next year.

VOTER REGISTRATION is closed at present **at the Wheeling**; Village Clerk's office, residents may **register at the Wheeling** Township offices, 1818 East Northwest Highway, Arlington Heights, until February 16th. In **addition to the** Township's regular Business Hours (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday from 9:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M., and Wednesday from 9:00 A.M. to Noon), special hours **have been** arranged for prospective voters. They are: Saturday, February 7th and 14th, 9:00 A.M. to Noon and Monday, February 16th, 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.

Registration requirements for Illinois residents are: U. S. Citizen, 21 years of age, a **resident of** the State for 1 year, **of** the County **for 90** days, and of the Precinct for 30 days.

Those unable to register at present are reminded that registration will reopen at the Wheeling Village *Clerk's office* on April 27th and continue to September **21st**.

Upon approval by the voters of Wheeling and Buffalo Grove on February 21st, the WHEELING LIBRARY DISTRICT will relocate for second time since **its beginning in 1958**. From a small crmme building near the Union Hotel, the library moved to its present location at 24 South Milwaukee Avenue in 1963.

An option to buy the Property of St. Mark's United Church of Christ on **Jenkins** Court at Elmhurst Road has been accepted by the church group and remodeling plans are presently being developed. **The structure would then** provide four times the *space* now occupied in the **present quarters**.

More centrally located, with ample parking space, the library would be able to stock double the number of **books** to more nearly reach the American Library Association's recommendation of 54,000 **volumes as the minimum** requirement of **the district for the next decade.**

A bond issue of 13250,000.00 will be presented on February 21st, 1970, with a request to raise the tax rate to 20¢ per \$100 assessed valuation, to cover increased maintenance. This **would** provide the library with a home for the next 15 to 20 years at a **cost far less** than anticipated.

An open house will be held **at** the church on February 17th at 8:00 P. M., at which members of the Board of Trustees will explain the changes that **could** be made to convert the building to library use.

In September of 1969, an organization of interested citizens and organizations from Wheeling, Buffalo Grove, and Prospect Heights was formed to aid the communities serving the Wheeling High School to work effectively on **the** problems of our youth. These problems include, but are by no means limited to, drug abuse, a sense of alienation from elders and perhaps peers, boredom with school and life, and other **difficult** areas of life. This organization is being chartered as a not-for-profit corporation under the name HIM? (Help Eliminate Local Problems). This group hopes to be of service to our youth and their parents by offering confidential counseling and community education. Its success will depend heavily on the **cooperation** and advice of young people of the community and their parents, as well as the leaders of the local political and service organizations. If you are willing to help make such an effort succeed, you may call 537-6977 for further information as to meeting times and talent you **can** provide.

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FISH, a spontaneous organization, unique for its simplicity in this complex society, will begin operating in Wheeling, Buffalo Grove and Prospect Heights **on** February 1st. Sixty members, ordinary people of all faiths, have volunteered to help their neighbors in many different types of emergencies, 24 hours a day.

To get Fish services require no special talent or money, just an honest interest in serving one's **fellow man**. These may include providing a **hot meal**, transportation, baby sitting, or referral **service when Professional help is needed.**

The Fish employs a 24 hour answering service **which takes all calls directed to the Fish number, 302-2300**, which is listed in the phone directory, with the police, and other agencies. A call "or help pull the number in town is that a Fish member, who has been

trained to determine if he can handle the situation **himself**, or if it should be referred to a professional.

If you are interested in learning more about the true community spirit of Fish, call 537-4353.

Losses in excess of a half million dollars. **These** startling figures were compiled by Police Chief N. O. Horcher on the TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS in Wheeling in 1969. With the increase in the number of vehicles using local roads and highways, traffic accidents are continuing, to increase and **Wheeling** can expect 15 to 30 per cent more accidents in 1970 over 1969.

Statistics also prove that better than 800 of these accidents could have been prevented by the individual driver. We can only offer the suggestion made by Chief Horcher: "A driver can be right in every aspect of the law and still end 11171 dead. *Component* for the errors of others. Adopt defensive driving."

Wheeling High School's Little Theatre may be a long way from Broadway, but, nevertheless, local residents will be performing; for a good cause when the "HS Community Scholarship Foundation presents its fourth annual variety show, "Footlights to the Future, 1970" on Friday and Saturday, March 20th and 21st. As in previous years, the Foundation will use proceeds to assist local graduating seniors to further **their** education on EITHER the college or technical school level. Acts for the show, ranging from the ridiculous to the sublime, have provided an evening of entertainment for the viewer as well as performer. Any club, organization or group wishing additional information on participation may call Mrs. Fran Kelly (537-1021).

The Wheeling HISTORICAL SOCIETY reports that plans have been completed for the restoration of the original **Community** Wesleyan Church Building now located at Chamber Park, North *Wolf* Road.

To refurbish the church for use as a community facility, the Historical Society will welcome members to serve on a **restoration** committee as well as organizations who wish to **contribute funds**. A permanent plaque will be affixed in the building, **listing all** groups who gave financial assistance. **Further** information is available from Ron Ignatius, 537-4926.



THE WHEELING-BUFFALO GROVE UNITED FUND has announced the successful completion of its 1969 fund drive. The local goal of \$4,000.00 was exceeded for the first time when contributions this year totalled \$4,700.00.

Congratulations for the success of the campaign are due to those who answered the call for support from the local benefiting agencies which depend on the United Fund. Generous support was received from the staffs of School Districts 21 and 21L and the local business and industrial community increased its donation over last year.

In future years, goals will be higher. As more and more families move into the area, the public service agencies must also grow. A United Fund is the most efficient way to contribute a single gift serves many agencies. As in previous years, the cost of operating the Fund remained close to only 5% of total contributions.

Any resident unable to purchase the special plates and books prepared for WHRRLING'S DIAMOND JUBILEE still has an opportunity to do so. A limited number of each are available. Arrangements for purchase can be made with John Koeppen, 537-1928.

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Can Spring be far behind? At any rate, the WHEELING VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT has fair weather plans on their schedule. They will be hosting their 74th annual dance on Saturday, April 4th, at the Chevy Chase Country Club. Tickets and further information will be available at a later date.

Public Information: In the very near future, WILLE AVENUE will become one-way going south, betwoolz INIMONIR ROAll .vhi STREET. This will be on a trial bnrds.

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WHEELING POLICE BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION
C/O WHEELING POLICE DEPT.
255 West Dundee Road
Wheeling, Illinois

Dear Resident:

The Wheeling Police Benevolent Association is holding it's Annual Dance on February 28th, 1970.

The Benevolent Association is an organization whose purpose is to assist the families of Police Officers in time of emergencies and for the advancement of Police Officers and Law Enforcement.

The dance is being held at the Chevy Chase Country Club, located about one quarter mile north of Lake-Cook Road, on Milwaukee Avenue, (Rt. #21).

The dance will commence at 8:00 P.M. and last until 1:00 A.M. We will feature one (1) Band, Female Vocalist and a Sing-a-long, plus door prizes.

We are enclosing tickets which we hope you will use. Donations are \$2.00 per ticket, and each will make one person eligible for door prizes. Winners need not be present.

Thanking you in advance, I remain,

Yours truly,



Theodore Bracke, President
Wheeling Police Benevolent AssIn.

Enclosures ()

GOVERNMENTAL SERVICE QUESTIONNAIRE

Dear Citizen:

As you know I have recently been appointed as Village Manager of Wheeling and began my duties on September 1, 1969. One of my first important assignments is to evaluate the level and grade of service presently provided by the Village Government. One way this can be accomplished is to obtain some idea of the opinion of the citizens of Wheeling on village services. I hope and would appreciate if you would cooperate by commenting in regard to the following areas:

1. How would you evaluate the overall services of the Village Government?

Comment:

2. Where do you feel village services might be **expanded**?

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3. What are those areas where you feel the Village might improve present services?

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4. In what areas do you feel the general environment of the Village might be improved?

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I am enclosing an addressed envelope in order that you might return the questionnaire as soon as possible. A reply would be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

VILLAGE OF WHEELING

Matthew J. Holden
Village Manager

NEWSLETTER

PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMISSION

OCTOBER 1969

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NEWSLETTER

FALL, 1969 EDITION

COMPILED BY THE PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMISSION

The move of the village offices from 312 E. Dundee Road to the NEW MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 255 W. Dundee Road, brought all village departments under one roof. The exception is the Fire Department, who will remain at the former location.

The larger quarters, for the business offices as well as the Police Department, will allow for greater efficiency and service to Village residents. As in the past, offices will be open from 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M., Monday through Friday.

The building is scheduled to be dedicated, at which time there will be an open house for all citizens and interested parties.

Mr. Matthew Golden, a former consultant to municipal governments, was selected from 20 applicants to assume the duties of VILLAGE MANAGER on September 2, 1969. He received his B.A. degree from the University of Connecticut. Mr. and Mrs. Golden and daughter will make their home in Wheeling in the near future.

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As Manager, Mr. Golden will be the administrative head of the Village. However, he plans that department heads will comprise a "management team" dealing with problems on an overall basis.

He has already begun to study the Village in depth, and has laid the ground work for several major reforms. Cooperative efforts with the various governing bodies is part of his objective.

Mr. Golden is open to communication from citizens and interest groups in the Village.

Due to the volume of material in the issue of the Newsletter, we are listing the items in the order they appear: Municipal Building, Village Manager, Emergency Alert System, Voter Registration, Absentee Ballots, Election Dates, Halloween Trick or Treat Procedure, Special Fall Clean-Up, Vehicle Stickers, Formation of "Fish", Diamond Jubilee, United Fund, Fire Department, Swimming Pool Ordinance, Historical Society, Title III, Trailer Ordinance, Concert Series, Flood Control, Wheeling Pool, W.H.S. Football Schedule.

We hope you will note those items of special interest to you. Your comments will be welcomed.

Public Relations Commission

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Recognizing the need for communications during the TIMES OF EMERGENCIES, Village President Scanlon, assisted by Civil Defense Director Buerger, met with the administrative heads of all local schools and distributed a Federal Model Ten-Ten, Tone and Monitor Receiver. The receivers are connected with the Police and Fire Departments, enabling an immediate alert whenever an emergency exists or a tornado is sighted anywhere in the State.

These systems, in School District 21, Wheeling High School and St. Joseph the Worker School, will perfect communications and coordinate safe movement of citizens during any period of emergency.

VOTER REGISTRATION for Wheeling residents will vary from previous years due to the special elections in the 13th Congressional District.

Registration is presently closed at the office of the VILLAGE CLERK, but will open on November 27th and continue until January 20th, 1970.

Residents may register (or transfer registration) at the office of the COUNTY CLERK from Thursday, October 9th, until Friday, October 17th.

Voters wishing to apply for ABSENTEE BALLOTS for the Con-Con or 13th Congressional District Elections may do so by contacting the office of the County Clerk. The following schedule should be noted:

Thursday, October 2nd - last day to apply by mail for absentee ballot for special Congressional election.

Saturday, October 4th - last day to apply in person for absentee ballot for special Congressional election.

Monday, October 27th - first day to file for application for absentee ballot for Con-Con election.

Thursday, November 13th - last day to apply by mail for absentee ballot for Con-Con election.

Saturday, November 15th - last day to apply in person for absentee ballot for Con-Con election.

ELECTION DAYS to be observed are as follows:

Tuesday, October 7th - 13th District Congressional Primary.

Tuesday, November 18th - Con-Con General Election.

Tuesday, November 25th - 13th District Congressional General.

Polling places will usually be the same as in previous general elections. However, with the creation of several additional precincts in the Village, may we suggest that, if in doubt, please consult your local newspaper or contact the Office of the Village Clerk.

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As in the past, TRICK OR TREAT NIGHT will be held on October 30th, the eve of Halloween, to prevent conflict with other social events scheduled for Halloween night.

According to President Scanlon, the Police Department and volunteer Fire Department will patrol the streets in cars, distinguished by a flashing blue light.

The hours for the fun night will be from 4 P.M. until 8 P.M. At 8 P.M., the whistle will blow for one minute, marking the close of fun night. All children should be instructed to leave the street and return home.

Parents can cooperate by advising their children of this procedure and by turning on porch lights to brighten the areas.

Said President Scanlon: "Our purpose is to protect our children, as well as our property. Your past cooperation has been appreciated, and I know you will join me in making this October 30th another evening without incident."

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411 Per agreement by the Village of Wheeling and the local disposal service, a SPECIAL FALL CLEAN-UP has been planned. Identical to the annual spring clean-up, larger appliances and debris will be picked up, at no extra charge, if placed at the curb by 6:00 A.M., on the scheduled date. The schedule follows:

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Your cooperation will encourage the continuance of this bi-annual service.

Applications for VEHICLE STICKERS will again be mailed to Wheeling residents in early November. The vehicle stickers are due on January 1, 1970, but will go on sale December 1, 1969. February 15th, 1970 is the deadline for purchasing the sticker. After this date, a \$5.00 late charge will be made and a motorist could receive a ticket.

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If you need more than the one application mailed to you, please contact the Village Clerk's Office. For your convenience, you may transact your purchase by mail. Fees are on the reverse side of the application so a check may accompany the application.

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A sincere thank you goes to all residents of the community for their participation and efforts in making Wheeling's Diamond Jubilee Celebration such a huge success.

Clubs, Civic organizations, governmental agencies and just "Plain Mr. and Mrs. Wheeling" and their families are to be commended for making the ten day celebration one to be long remembered.

The financial situation of the Jubilee Corporation is yet to be determined. However, when measured by the enjoyment and participation of the entire community, the celebration should be termed a huge success.

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Owners of SWIMMING POOLS are reminded of the new ordinance (#1026 of the Wheeling Municipal Code), which became effective August 25th, 1969. While the ordinance does not apply to those pools having a depth of less than 24 inches at every point, those pools having a depth of 24 inches or better must conform to the ordinance and be registered prior to October 6th.

Briefly, if your pool existed prior to August 25th, you must register the pool and comply to the section relative to fencing. No fee is required.

If your pool was installed after August 25th, you must obtain a permit from the Department of Public Works prior to registration. A fee will be charged for this registration and varies from \$2.00 (portable pools) to \$5.00 (permanent pools).

Questions on swimming pools can be answered by the Building Inspector (537-2141) and registrations will be handled by the Village Clerk's Office,

Young and old alike will enjoy the new display being featured at the WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM. As a prelude to the holiday season, toys have been added and date back some 50 years. The regular museum hours are Saturday and Sunday, from 1 P.M. to 5 P.M. As the museum is staffed by volunteers, tours for groups can be arranged for other times and days by calling the Museum Director, Merle Willis, 537-0113.

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Work on FLOOD CONTROL PROJECTS continue to progress. Presently under construction is the Heritage Park project, while a second project is being advertised for bids. The Husky Park project will be let out for bids in the very near future.

With the passage of a referendum by WHEELING PARK DISTRICT residents on June 14th, year round swimming should be a reality in the fall of 1970. Building plans for the pool, to be located adjacent to Wheeling High School were recently approved by both the Park Board and the Board of Education, School District 214. The Park Board will advertise for bids on the construction shortly.

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VILLAGE OF WHEELING

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The WHEELING DIAMOND JUBILEE committees are organized and functioning at full speed! Rapid progress is being made on gala celebrations that will take place during the week of August 15-24th. Many surprises are in store for the community and it appears that this 75th anniversary of the Village of Wheeling will be the highlight of the history of our town.

General Headquarters for the DIAMOND JUBILEE will be located at 315 East Dundee Road (Wheeling Shopping Center). At this address, a Hospitality Center will be maintained, information will be available and souvenir items will be sold. Donation and Stock Certificates, suitable for framing, may be purchased for the sum of \$1.00.

Residents are urged to plan their summer activities around "our town: and the DIAMOND JUBILEE celebration. There are many areas of interest and ALL are welcome to participate and be a part of this event. For information call General Chairman, Al Lang at 537-1050 or John Koeppen at 537-1923. Watch your local papers for news concerning the WHEELING DIAMOND JUBILEE.

The Wheeling and Buffalo Grove Boards and the District #21 School Board met Thursday, May 15th, to discuss better methods of working cooperatively to improve communications between local governmental bodies and their constituents. It was agreed that a high trust level does exist in the community and that every effort should be made to continue this. Each group is to come back to a June meeting with suggested plans of action that will help improve relations between the boards and the community. The abiding purpose is to better serve the community in every possible way.

Progress toward implementing the FLOOD CONTROL PROGRAM by the Harza Engineering Company is steadily continuing. Work on the area near the Heritage Park Building is due to begin this summer, after a permit from the Illinois Division of Waterways is obtained, and contracts are let.

Construction of the large detention basin in the western part of Heritage Park will be administered by the Metropolitan Sanitary District, which will contribute a portion of the funds and let the contracts. This work is scheduled to begin in July.

Drawings and specifications on the Husky Park detention basin now are out for approval. Though this involves action by the Park District, the School District, and the Village, and further easements must be obtained, construction should begin in August.

Designs and field surveys of the improvements on the Wheeling Drainage Ditch, from the Des Plaines River to Heritage Park, have been completed and drawings are ready for review. These improvements should begin during the summer months.

Residents of Wheeling who have not previously registered to vote, may do so effective June 19th at the office of the Village Clerk. Registration will continue thru mid-September, and can be done during the regular business hours, 9:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M., Monday thru Friday. The Clerk's Office is presently located at 312 E. Dundee Road, but will be relocated at the new Wheeling Municipal Building sometime this summer. May we suggest that you check on the location prior to transacting business with this department.

Local residents may once again take advantage of the annual Spring CLEAN-UP. During the days scheduled, Wheeling Disposal will, within reason, pick up debris and appliances at no extra charge. All trash must be placed at the curb by 6:00 A.M. on the scheduled day. It is as follows: Monday, June 26 - Meadowbrook West, Prospect Gardens; Friday, June 6 - East Dunhurst; Wednesday, June 11 - West Dunhurst, Anthony Road-Babiarz; Saturday, June 14 - Highland Glenn, Hollywood-Aidge, Westbrook Farms; Tuesday, June 17 - East Meadowbrook, homes east of Wolf Road, North and South of Dundee, and 6th, 7th and Glen-dale.

"Prevent a traffic fatality - become a defensive driver," requests O. Horcher, Wheeling's Chief of Police. Forewarned with statistics indicating 2,650 people will be killed in traffic accidents this year in Illinois, the summer vacation period is not a bright spot for local police. Many motorists tend to ignore the familiar highway sign: "Slow - School". It's vacation: This however, is not truly the case. Many youngsters will be attending summer school sessions, while others will be utilizing park district programs and recreational facilities.

Please exercise caution. Half of our accidents can be prevented! Again, statistics. Speed accounts for most traffic fatalities, and, following in close second (24%) the attitude faction, "failure to yield right of way".

A BACCALAMEATE SERVICE will be held for the 1969 graduates and their parents at St. Joseph the Worker Church at 7:30 June C, 1969. This service is a cooperative venture of young people from all churches in the Wheeling area, under the guidance of the Ministerial Association. The program will be conducted by senior students Mike Berth, Pat Harrison, Peter Leach, Gretchen Myers, Melody Peterson, Sandy Schemske, Robert Stavros, and Don Wright. A reception in Nazareth Hall will follow the ceremonies.

After a year's study and discussion, the HUIAIT RELATIONS COI2113SION realized the fruit of its efforts in regard to a local Fair Housing Ordinance. On January 27, 1969, Village Ordinance #994, our Village's Fair Housing Ordinance, was passed unanimously by the Village Board.

The general intent of the Ordinance is to make unlawful any practices of discrimination in the renting or selling of real estate. Wheeling becomes the 70th community to adopt a Fair Housing Ordinance in the State of Illinois.

As spelled out in the ordinance, "It shall be the duty of the Commission to receive and investigate complaints charging unlawful housing practices." If any citizen knows of a possible violation in housing Practices, he should contact the Commission immediately. They are commiss:oned to serve the community in this area and need your cooperation . Members of the present Commission are; Elic Nekimken, Chairman; Gertrude Trunda, Rev. George Ekstrom, Stan Greenberg, Bernard Paluch, and Rev. Ray Yadron

The HUIAN RELATIONS CaLMISSION's original task is to convey human relations materials to the Community. The commission has many articles, pamphlets and books dealing with all areas of human relations on file. These materials are available for the use of residents. If the Commission can help in any way to create a better community, they will be accomplishing the mission given to them by the Village, "to promote interfaith and interracial harmony by and between the residents and prospective residents of the Village."

The sixteen months of waiting are over for the Wheeling Fire Department with the arrival last month of the "aerial tower". The 05' structure is the ultimate, cites Bernie Koeppen, Wheeling's first full-time Eire chief, and features safety precautions both for the fire department as well as for any person being evacuated. The tower is being housed at Station 1t1, where members of the department are drilling two or three times weekly to master complete utilization of the equipment.

- Wheeling will bear a slight resemblance to the United Nations in early July when 41 American Field Service students, representing some 29 countries, arrive. Having spent a year in this country, the trip exposes the students to more of the United States than they would see from their "adopted" home community. Activities planned for our international visitors include a beach party, street dance, fireworks display, open forum and a visit to several museums and attractions of the metropolitan area.

The teen-age students will be guests of local families during their stay from Thursday, July 3rd, to Sunday, July 6th. Anyone wishing to assist with their visit may call Mr. and Mrs. Gaudsmith at 537-6436.

Year-round swimming facilities will be offered to residents of the WHEELING PA='x DISTRICT with the referendum to be held on Saturday, June 14th. Proposed by the Park District is the purchase and rennovation of the Wheeling Community Pool as well as the construction of an indoor pool adjacent to the Wheeling High School. The entire bond issue will cost \$050,000. Two polling places will be open from 6:00 A.11. to 6:00 P.11., for the referendum, the Jack London Junior High and the Heritage Park Building. Additional details and voter boundaries will be forthcoming via material being prepared by the Park District and in local newspapers.

Two seminars on Community Education will be offered through TITLE III by Ball State University at Oliver Wendell Holmes Junior High School in Wheeling this summer. Fifty-four professional people will attend the workshops, which offer graduate credits, twenty-seven for the two week **session**, and twenty seven for the six-week period.

Community SCHOOL SERVICES will hold special ceremonies for twenty-three members of the Returnee Dropout Program, who returned to Wheeling to complete their high school education. Their graduation program will be held at the Holiday Inn in i:ount Prospect on May 20th.

The organization which began as TORCH, a planning committee, funded by the federal government under TITLE III, and operating as **coiaruorry** SCHOOL SEaVICES, has now become the not-for-profit corporation, ILLINOIS CENTE71 for CO²UNITY EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPLEITI. Of their \$200,000.00 budget for the year July 196S through June, 1970, 30% will be financed by federal funds, and 62% by local funds.

The 1960-1965 Wheeling-Buffalo Grove United Fund realized \$3334.62 in its local drive. Business contributed \$366.00; Schools, \$736.74; Residential hail Campaign, \$977.40; and Industry, \$1254.40. The balance of the total allocation was received as the Wheeling-Buffalo Grove share of the i:etropolitan Crusade of Mercy,

Local organizations benefiting from United Fund, and their share are: Boy Scouts, \$3465.00; Clearbrook School, \$2475.00; Girl Scouts, \$1930.00; Countryside-Door, \$990.00; Northwest Mental Health, \$990.00; Campfire Girls, \$990.00, and Salvation Army, \$990.00.

The Wheeling-Buffalo Grove United Fund is now laying the groundwork for the 1969-70 drive, and would welcome additional members to its board. The continuing success of a united appeal depends upon the cooperation of the community. For further information, call Ronald Rank, 537-0873.

From the Wheeling Park District comes information of a summer recreation program to begin June 16th at the Eugene Field, Mark Twain and Carl Sandburg Schools, and the Heritage Park Building. While the general recreation and arts and crafts programs have been designed for those over six years of age, a new pre-school program has been initiated for youngsters four and five.

Additional information is available from the brochures being distributed to all area school children, or may be had by calling the Park District, 537-2222. Registrations are being accepted at the Park Building, 222 S. Wolf Road, at which time the two dollar fee can be paid.

For swimming enthusiasts, the Park District announces that pool passes are available, also at the Park Building. Cost for residents of the district is \$17.50 per family (before June 1) and \$20.00 per family (after that date).

If presenting "Footlights to the Future" was a labor of love for the Wheeling High School Scholarship Foundation, their immediate task is one of greater pleasure - selecting scholarship recipients. More than two dozen graduating seniors from Wheeling High School have applied to the Foundation, with final selections to be determined in June.

With \$7300 already given in scholarships in the Foundation's three year's existence, members continue to plan for the future. They hope to underwrite the expense of a summer musical, allowing high school students to take charge of the entire production, and, already in the planning stages if "Footlights - 1970", to be presented in March, featuring local talent, with profits again earmarked to assist students to further their education on the college or technical school level.

The HUTIAN RELATIONS COMMISSION IOU has been investigating the possibility of a program for Police-Community relations in conjunction with the Community Council. Details for an essay contest on Police-Community relations are also being worked out.

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Voter Registration in open in the office of the Village Clerk, 312 E. Dundee Road, and will remain open until the close of business January 21, 1969.

Voter registration will again open March 1, 2 and 3, 1969. As the second of March falls on a Sunday, the Village Clerk's office will conduct SPECIAL HOURS (in addition to regular hours) for voter registration as follows: Saturday, March 1 - 8:00 A.M. to Noon; Monday, March 3 - 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Regular office hours are 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M., Monday through Friday.

In addition to regular office hours, the office if the Village Clerk will conduct special hours for the sale of 1969 VEHICLE STICKERS. They are as follows:

- Friday, Feb. 7 - 8:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M.
- Friday, Feb. 14 - 8:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M.
- Saturday, Feb. 8 - 8:00 A.M. to Noon
- Saturday, Feb. 15 - 8:00 A.M. to Noon

For the convenience of the residents of the Village, a Night Depository has been designated in the Village Clerk's office so that those people who are unable to conduct their business during the regularly scheduled hours may make payment of their water bills, vehicle stickers, etc. The 24-hour depository is located in the door of the Clerk's office, 2nd floor of the Village Hall, 312 E. Dundee Road. Although this depository has been in use for some time, we are alerting all the residents that this depository is available for their use.

CIVIC CENTER - Construction is continuing on the \$278,000 Wheeling Municipal Building located on the fifteen acre site at 251-255 West Dundee Road. The construction contract calls for completion and occupancy by the end of April, 1969. When completed, the building will house under one roof the Police Department, Public Works Department and garage, and all other general Village administrative offices and board room. The project is being financed by a \$550,000 bond issue approved by voters last March.

Engineering for Wheeling's \$725,000 STORM WATER DRAINAGE PROGRAM is well underway and is substantially complete with regards to Heritage Park Detention Pond. Final plans as approved by the Village and the Park District call for approximately eight acres of standing water and storm water retention capacity of 100 acre feet. Agreement is also near on an arrangement whereby the Metropolitan Sanitary District will assume responsibility for construction and will share 2/3rds of construction cost, not to exceed \$180,000.00.

Engineering plans are also complete for the basin in the ice rink area of Heritage Park. A spring construction start on this project is anticipated.

WHEELING'S population is now 13,685 according to a special census conducted in October. This compares to a 1964 count of 11,756 and a 1960 count of 7,169. The special census will result in an increase of about \$12,000.00 annually in Wheeling's allotment of motor fuel tax money.

Organizational changes made recently in the Wheeling Police force include the creation of two additional positions of Sergeant to provide for first line supervision on a round-the-clock basis. The decision has also been made to replace civilian radio operators with full time police officers as civilian vacancies occur. Departmental strength now stands at 24 sworn personnel and 5 civilians.

Following a tenth anniversary in October '67, the WHEELING PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT is beginning its second decade with a goal of better service to the public. As part of their long range plans, the Library Board recently retained a consultant to prepare a site survey, building program and evaluation of its services. (The results of the survey should be completed by mid-February.)

In addition, as a Member of the **North Suburban Library System** (NSLS), The Wheeling Library can obtain books for **patrons from other** libraries. The service, which began in December, will expand in January when films will also be made available through the NSLS. This service requires several days,

The local chapter of AMERICAN FIELD SERVICE (whose **philosophy** is to promote international understanding through students living in foreign lands) begins the new year with several "firsts" for the community. During the fourth week of January, a film, "The A.F.S. Story", will be made available to local organizations. Plans are also being made to include Wheeling on the itinerary of "Operation Bus Stop", the cross-country tour being made by 50 foreign students prior to their return to their native lands. Further details on AFS can be had from **Lloyd Peterson** (537-0930).

We urge all local citizens to support the **WHEELING POLICE BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION** via their dance being held Saturday, February 1st, at Chevy Chase Country Club. Proceeds from the annual fund raiser are again earmarked for advancement of police officers and law enforcement, and to assist police officers' families in emergencies. Additional tickets may be purchased at the Wheeling Police Station or at the door.

The time is NOW for all organizations to begin making plans for the third annual **WHEELING HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION VARIETY SHOW**. This year's performance will be held on Friday, March 14th, and Saturday, March 15th, at the High School. As in previous years, proceeds from the event will provide scholarships to local graduates. Last year's show, "Sounds of Suburbia" netted some \$3,000.00 and assisted eight of our youth in continuing their **education** at both college and technical schools.

From **COMMUNITY-SCHOOL SERVICES** (Title The Young Adult Education program for high school drop-outs is accepting students for the second semester classes that begin January 20, 1969. The program operates at Wheeling High School during the evening for individuals 17 to 24 years **of** age, who have been out of school at least a year, and who desire to return and complete their high school education. Interested individuals should contact **Ronald T. Boguski**, (537-4969), Wheeling High School.

Community-school recreational services are currently offering 13 recreational activities. Roller skating at Wheeling High School Field House is offered each week on Saturdays and Sundays from 1 - 5 P.M. January will see many new additional activities, ie., ceramics, creative dramatics, men's basketball, more pre-school story hours, flower arranging, trampoline classes and gyms open each week for general recreation in the various schools.

Armchair athletes should mte the remaining basketball schedule of the Wheeling High School 'Wildcats". The games, which begin at 6:45 P.M. at the High School are as follows: Jan. 10 - Forest View, Jan. 24 - Freumd, Feb. 7 - Elk Grove, Feb. 15 - Glenbard North, and Feb. 28 - Conant.

The Village of Wheeling extends a big "THANK YOU" to the Wheeling Woman's Club for the generous donation of twenty holiday decorations which have been displayed on Milwaukee Avenue and Dundee Road. The stained glass candles are another "first" for Wheeling --- the first street decorations for our Village.

A THANK YOU too, to the men of the Public Works Department for placing the decorations at key locations throughout the Village.

THE WHEELING VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT donated the decorations and installed them for the Municipal Building to spread Christmas cheer.

Nay we wish you all SEASONS GREETINGS and ALL THE BEST for the coming year.

The fine voter turn-out in November was a credit to the Community. April will provide another opportunity for Wheeling's citizens to repeat this performance. Voters will cast their ballots for the village officials, school and park board members and township representatives. Watch for publication of the various voting dates.

"AN INFORMED PUBLIC IS AN ALERT PUBLIC"

VILLAGE OF WHEELING NEWSLETTER

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"WHEELING...WHERE PROGRESS IS BY THE PEOPLE"

HAPPENINGS ARE IN, and in Wheeling much has transpired in recent weeks. The end of September should find the completion of the MAJOR STREET PROGRAM. Village officials express their appreciation for the patience of the people who were inconvenienced during the construction period.

With the passage of ordinance #908, steps are being taken to make a VILLAGE MANAGER a reality. An advertisement has been placed with the International City Manager's Association publication and arrangements are being made with an outside firm to screen all applicants. Hopefully, Wheeling's first village manager will be hired prior to January, 1968.

The Village Board selected Harza Engineering Company of Chicago to undertake a comprehensive study of Wheeling's STORM DRAINAGE SYSTEM. The study is expected to take approximately four months to complete.

The study is divided into two separate parts. Part I will include a recommended program of remedial measures within the village of Wheeling. Part II would (a) define the problems existing in the Buffalo Creek Basin, (b) identify entities and interests involved, (c) indicate the general engineering solutions that need investigations, (d) recommend a program of basin-wide investigations, and (e) recommend a method of administrative and financial participation by all entities involved in the basin-wide investigation.

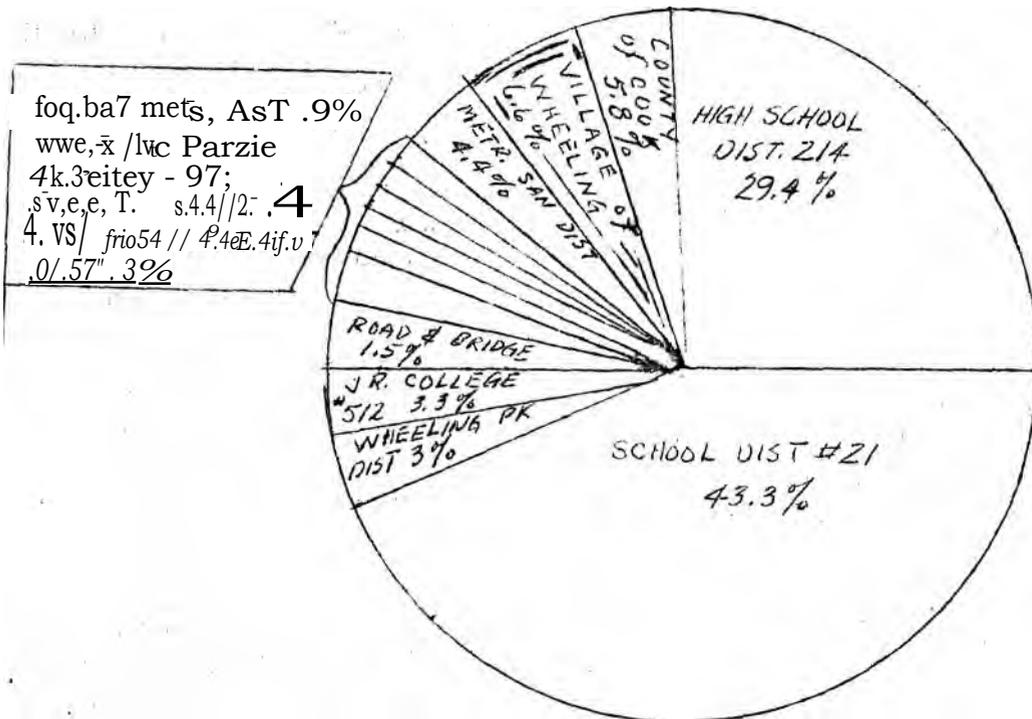
It is hoped that Part II of the study would lead to another engineering program which would be undertaken jointly by the various interests involved in the basin. Substantial contributions of Federal, State and other municipal funds are expected to assist in these later programs.

A questionnaire will be mailed to all residents in the near future which will provide needed information for these studies. It is very important that everyone complete and return them. The cooperation of all citizens is vital to this study.

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Another first. From the office of the Village Clerk comes the announcement that applications for vehicle stickers will be mailed to the individual home owners between November 1st and 15th. Since the list of names is determined from the water billing, renters (and those families who require more than one vehicle sticker) may call the department (LE 7-2141) for this service.

While the stickers officially go on sale December 1st, special numbers will be reserved if requested prior to November 1st. The fee, which remains the same as in previous years, must accompany the request for a special number. No numbers can be reserved after December 1st.

In order to promote the welfare of Village residents, the WHEELING VILLAGE BOARD has passed Ordinance #909, declaring it unlawful to operate or ride upon a motorbike, motorcycle, or motorscooter within the corporate limits unless both operator and passenger are wearing a protective helmet. The crash helmet must comply with the specifications of the Illinois Department of Public Safety. The ordinance will go into effect upon the posting of proper signs.

The Village of Wheeling is working with nearby communities to achieve uniform HALLOWEEN CURFEW HOURS throughout the area. Residents will be notified of the results through local newspapers and schools.

To the many newcomers in the area goes the reminder to REGISTER TO VOTE. Registration will be open from November 21, 1967- through January 16, 1968, at the office of the Clerk, 312 E. Dundee Road. Regular office hours are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 8 A.M. to 5 P.M. and Wednesday and Saturday from 8 A.M. to 12 Noon.

Along with the welcome to new residents, goes a welcome to our many NEW BUSINESSES, both commercial and industrial. In joining those already established in the community, may we wish all a successful future.

THE WHEELING-BUFFALO GROVE UNITED FUND will begin its 1967 drive on October 19th. As a member of the Metropolitan Crusade of Mercy, the United Fund has been allocated \$10,472.00 as its share of the \$26 million Metro campaign goal. Every penny raised in excess of the goal, through Metro or United Fund, will increase the amount given to those organizations serving our community. A successful Wheeling drive will also result in increased allocations in the future.

In the local drive, volunteers will contact small firms, retail establishments, professional people, and others not approached at their place of employment. They will call only at those homes not displaying a "We Gave" sticker.

Residents can help meet local welfare needs by making one generous gift at work or at home. Each benefiting organization of the United Fund, the Northwest Mental Health Clinic, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Clearbrook School, Campfire Girls, Door, and the Salvation Army, provide direct services to residents of this community.

A colored slide presentation titled MAKE WHEELING APPEALING has been produced by the Wheeling Beautification Committee to illustrate the good and bad features of the Village. The half hour program is a result of the comprehensive film survey recently completed by the committee. The presentation is available for showing to interested organizations, in the hopes of promoting community action toward a more beautiful Wheeling. For further information, call Mrs. Ernest Stephan, LE 7-6019.

Now to the area is the TITLE: III: - COMMUNITY SCHOOL SERVICES PROGRAM. It includes Education Services (practical arts for Junior High students, a returnee drop-out program for those between 17 and 23, and adult education program) which are held at Wheeling High School. Directing this program is Donald W. Day, 5:37-4969.

Another phase is the Social Service program which offers guidance to both adults and children. Director, Ron Rovin, may be reached at 537-8270 for additional information.

A community recreation program for all ages is the third segment of Title III. Held at the various schools and parks, its director is Keith Vernon, 537-8270.

THERE IS NO' CHARGE FOR ANY SERVICE. For further details consult your local newspaper, any of the above mentioned directors or the project director, Dave Lechner, 537-8270.

Efforts are continuing to complete the financing of the VETERINS MEMORIAL dedicated in May at Heritage Park. Let the approaching Veterans Day serve as a reminder of gratitude to those who have served. Contributions may be made at the Wheeling Bank or mailed to the Public Relations Commission, in care of Gene Hicks, Village Hall.

Due congratulations are to be extended to our fellow commission members, those comprising the INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS COMMISSION. Results of months of work were finalized with completion of the first Wheeling Industrial Brochure. Copies are being sent to firms contemplating a move to Wheeling.

Congratulations, too, to the Wheeling Community Council. Labor Day weekend found Wheeling "stay at homes" enjoying the variety of entertainment offered by Council's annual FAMILY FAIR.

WHEELING CIVIL DEFENSE would like volunteers to attend classes in the MEDICAL SELF HELP COURSE to be held at the Randhurst Townhall, lower level. The course includes advanced training in first aid, i.e., child birth, community disaster, emergencies or when professional assistance is not readily available,

The classes are open to both adults and students and will be held on Tuesdays, 7:30 P.,4, to 10:30 P_M, from October 31st through December 5th.

Kindly use the attached application.

To- Robert H. Buerger
Wheeling Civil Defense Director
312 Eatt Dindee Road
Wheeling, Illinois 60090

I would like to enroll i.n the MEDICAL SELF HELP Training Program at Randhurst starting Oct, 31st, 1967, I understand there is no enrollment fee for this course,

Name (please print) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Telephone Number _____

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E, Dundee Road, Illinois
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Applicants must be between the ages
of ¹1-35 and must not be less than
5tC" in height. Starting salary
\$545 per month. Applications may
be obtained at /heeling Police
Station and must be filled out and
returned one week prior to examination.

HEELING &
POLICE COMMISSION
William Hart, Chairman

"Y" FOR DEDICATION DAY (and to formally open the Dundee Road
Overpass) has been set for Friday, October 13th, at 2:30 P.M.
Co-ordinators of the event, the "heeling Public Relations Commission,
report the dedication will be attended by the "resident and Board of
Cook County Commissioners, a delegation from the highway department,
as well as local village and school officials.. Villacee r'resident,
Ted C. Scanlon, will serve as master of ceremonies, while the Jack
London Junior High School Band will furnish appropriate musical
numbers. The public is invited to attend the dedication.

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VILLAGE OF WHEELING
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NEWSLETTER

"WHEELING . . . WHERE PROGRESS IS BY THE PEOPLE"

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PRECINCT REGISTRATION . The final day for voter registration will be Tuesday, October 11, until 50 days after the election. Polling places will be open from 8 A.M. to 9 P.M. in your precinct. Anyone not certain of his correct polling place may contact the Village Clerk's Office, 537-2141. Information regarding absentee ballots and eligibility of servicemen and ex-servicemen also may be obtained from the Village Clerk. . . You must be a registered voter to cast your ballot in the November 8 election. . . To meet the requirements for registration, one must be a United States citizen, 21 years old, a resident of Illinois for one year, of the county for 90 days, and of the precinct for 30 days by the date of election.

On November 8, you will be asked to vote on two proposed amendments to the Illinois Constitution...these are called "blue ballots." One is an amendment to the Revenue Article and the other is an amendment on County Officers re-election. . . Every registered voter has received an explanation of these amendments in a blue booklet form from the Secretary of State. Read, think, vote! In keeping with this timely subject, a public meeting sponsored by the Northwest Homeowners Association will be held the evening of Tuesday, October 11, at Jack London Jr. High School. The program will start at 9 P.M. with two speakers giving the pros and cons of the proposed Revenue Article. You are invited to attend, since this amendment merits your serious consideration and informed vote.

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4 If you are aware that Wheeling has an ordinance preventing door-to-door uninvited solicitations? Ordinance 782 specifically states that no door-to-door solicitors are allowed in the Village of Wheeling without prior invitation of the homeowner. This ordinance is for your protection and the protection of your youngsters. You need not have your home privacy invaded by uninvited solicitors. If an uninvited solicitor comes to your door, immediately phone the Police Department and report it. If at all possible, report the name of the company and the name of the solicitor. You may be asked to file a complaint. If you want this ordinance enforced, do so. The complaint will be drawn up by the police department and the officer in charge will inform you of procedures. It then becomes a village responsibility and will be handled by the village attorney. We need your cooperation if this ordinance is to be enforced. Cooperate. Our village laws can only be enforced and will be as effective as you as citizens are willing to back them up. For further information call the Village Clerk.

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CIVIL DEFENSE. . . A Citizens Committee on Civil Defense has been established in Wheeling, meeting on the 4th Thursday of the month at the Village Hall. Coordinating the efforts of the committee are Robert Buerger, Wheeling Civil Defense Director, and Wayne Gilbert, Asst. Director. The spring high winds and tornadoes prompted the formation of the citizens' group, which hopes to improve inter-community communications, establish a siren alert system, obtain equipment, and better educate the residents on local disaster problems. Any interested person is welcome to attend.

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A big WELCOME TO WHEELING is greeting motorists entering the village, emblazoned on eight prominent signs placed at the village limits. In addition to the welcome, the signs bear the Village slogan: "Progress Is By The People" and a wagon wheel, the official symbol. The project, sponsored by the Public Relations Commission and financed by the Homewood Women's Club, was made possible by the consent of the landowners on whose property the signs stand. Easements were granted by Bedell Cleaners, Dr. Ian Taylor, G. Graham, Roy Homppel, Michael Horcher, Nicholas Reding, C. E. Balling, and Mrs. Wales.

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41 — ~~our~~ the convenience of local residents, a LENDING CLOSET has been established by the Grove Nurses Club. Small hospital equipment (other than electrical), wheel chairs, hospital beds, walkers, etc. are available at no charge. Anyone wishing to make use of the Lending Closet may call Mrs. Gilbert Holz, 537-8124.

Recently a VILLAGE DIRECTORY was mailed to each resident in Wheeling. If anyone failed to receive a copy, they may secure one from the Village Clerk's Office, 312 E. Dundee Road, 8 A.M. to 5 P.M. on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and 8 A.M. to 12 noon on Saturday.

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THE WHEELING-BUFFALO GROVE UNITED FUND will begin its 1966 drive on October 14. The United Fund has joined with the Metropolitan Crusade of Mercy, and will coordinate the local drive with the Metro campaign. A gift to Metro, whether made at work or at home, will help the local welfare services in the Wheeling-Buffalo Grove communities. As a participating member, it will share in all individual gifts made at work as well as all corporate and firm gifts.....In the local campaign, volunteers will solicit small firms, retail establishments, professional people, and others not solicited at their place of employment. They will call only at those homes which do not display a "We Gave Metro" sticker. Every contributor will receive a window sticker when he gives at work or at home Residents can help meet local welfare needs by making one generous gift, at work or at home. Local benefiting organizations are the Northwest Mental Health Clinic, Boy Scouts of America, Girl Scouts of America, Salvation Army, Kidney Foundation, and JTTW Education T.V.

On October 3, 1966, the Wheeling Village Board passed Ordinance 875, increasing the charge water service, after being informed that the former charge of :4.0 was ~~sufficient~~. The ordinance states that if the bill is not paid on or before the 20th day of the month, a penalty of ten per cent (100 shall be added, the account shall be termed delinquent, and the following procedure used: If the account remains unpaid by the 25th day, a delinquent notice shall be made. If the payment is not received by the 5th day of the month following, water service shall be discontinued. A service charge of \$15.00 shall be added if service must be re-established. If it is necessary to re-establish service more than once during a 12 month period, an additional penalty in the amount of 610 shall be paid. The entire delinquent account, including any penalty and service charge, shall be paid in full before service is re-established.

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The 1966 FAMILY FAIR sponsered by the Community Council of Wheeling was made successful through the cooperation of the entire Village, with more than 60 organizations participating in the three day affair. The fair was the first to be held in the newly constructed building at Heritage Park on S. Wolf Road. The Wheeling Park District commended the Community Council and the public for the condition of the building and grounds following the fair, thus proving that we "can keep Wheeling clean." As a postscript to this, it is interesting to note that the Community Council is already planning the groundwork for the 1967 fair. . . "progress is by the people." Thank you Wheeling Community Council.

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