

ORIGINAL VILLAGE HALL

The white frame building at the west end of Chamber Park, which serves as our Historical Museum, was the original Wheeling Village Hall. It was built in 1895 at the cost of \$553.25 for a building “20 by 30 foot”, with two cells at the western end, 7 1/2 by 9 foot each.” It served as a meeting place for the trustees, a police station and a court. A lean-to on one side housed a hand pumper which was purchased by the Volunteer Fire Department in 1904. The pumper is now located at the Wheeling Village Fire Station.

There is one abbreviated cell remaining and an addition has been added at the rear of the building. The basement serves as a working area and research center for the Museum. The main floor is used for permanent and rotating exhibits. This building was originally located at 84 South Milwaukee Avenue and was purchased by the Wheeling Park District. It was moved to its present location in 1978.

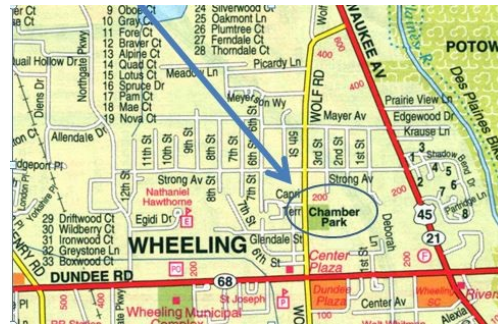
Other buildings on the Museum campus include the Chamber Park Community Center which was built in 1865 and served as the Zion Presbyterian Church until it was moved in 1969 to its present location. The Sicks Carriage House once stood on Dundee Road behind the Sicks house which was built in 1892. It now holds a carriage and sleigh, early farm implements and a fire pole from the old firehouse.

The WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY invites you to join us...

WHO— Anyone interested in local history, preservation and educational programs

WHEN— Meetings are held at 6:30 pm on the fourth Wednesday of each month..

WHERE— Chamber Park Community Center
251 North Wolf Road
Wheeling, ILL



Our meetings include lectures of historic interest, with both local flavor and general interest. Annual events include a White Elephant Dinner, Spring Installation Dinner and our most popular event in early December, Lollipop Lane.

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The museum is a cooperative effort of the Village of Wheeling, Wheeling Park District, Indian Trails Public Library and Wheeling Historical Museum.



“The objective of this Society shall be the discovery, preservation and dissemination of knowledge about the Community of Wheeling, Illinois.”

WHS Constitution

Member Volunteer Opportunities

- ◆ Lollipop Lane, the Society's biggest and most prominent event, takes place in December for one week, with a wide range of volunteer activities.
- ◆ Work sessions are held in the Museum on Thursdays from 9-noon, assisting with exhibits, restoration and cataloging of old artifacts, research and other projects as needed.
- ◆ Volunteers may serve as guides for the Museum on Sunday afternoons (summer only) from 2-4pm.

Visit our website for
current information:

www.wheelinghistoricalsociety.com

847-537-3119



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Membership Application

WHEELING HISTORICAL SOCIETY—Jun 1. thru May 31.
Members joining during the year will receive all issues of the WHS Newsletter

Name	
Address	
City	State ZIP+4
Phone	
E-Mail (*)	

___ Individual	___ New	___ Renewal	\$ 10.00
___ Family	___ New	___ Renewal	\$ 15.00
___ Life Membership			\$ 100.00
___ Philanthropic Contribution (Tax Deductible)			\$ _____
TOTAL ENCLOSED			\$ _____

Check No: _____ Date: _____
Make check payable to: *Wheeling Historical Society*

Mail check and application to: Wheeling Historical Society
PO Box 3
Wheeling, IL 60090

Annual membership fees are due in the month of May

(*) Newsletters are e-mailed to all members who provide current e-mail addresses.