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from the desk of...

CLERK

MIKE GUGLIELMI

Annual Meeting Winfield Township Notice is Hereby Given

To the legal voters and residents of Winfield Township in the County of DuPage and State of Illinois, that the Annual Town Meeting of Winfield Township will take place on Tuesday, April 12, 2022, being the second Tuesday of said month at the hour of 7:00 P.M. at West Chicago Park District, ARC Center, 201W National Street, West Chicago, IL 60185. For the transaction of miscellaneous business of the said town; and after a Moderator having been elected, will proceed to hear and decide on such measures as may, in pursuance of law, come before the meeting; and especially to consider and decide the following:

- I. Town Clerk calls meeting to order at 7:00PM
- II. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.
- III. Clerk reads the notice of meetings township published in the Daily Herald Newspaper
- IV. Clerk appoints a Sergeant of Arms.
- V. Clerk conducts the nomination and elections of a Moderator of the meeting.

- VI. Clerk Administers the Oath of Office to the Moderator, Moderator signs oath form and assumes duties of Moderator of meeting.
- VII. Discussion and approval of Minutes of the last Annual Town Meeting (April 13, 2021)
- VIII. Reading and discussion of Financial Statement.
- IX. Public Comment (5 Minute limit per person)
- X. Motion to set time of next Annual Town Meeting (April 11, 2023, second Tuesday in April at 7:00PM)
- XI. Motion to set time of any special meeting that may be called.
- XII. Motion to adjourn

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and other applicable federal and state laws, the Winfield Township meetings will be accessible to individuals with disabilities. Persons requiring auxiliary aids and services should contact the Township office 130 Arbor Avenue West Chicago, IL 60185 or call (630) 231-3591 prior to the meeting (5 Days) to inform of their anticipated attendance.

2022 Board Meeting Dates

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| <input type="checkbox"/> REGULAR MEETING
Mon., March 14, 2022
7:00 PM | <input type="checkbox"/> REGULAR MEETING
Mon., August 08, 2022
7:00 PM |
| <input type="checkbox"/> REGULAR MEETING
Mon., April 11, 2022
7:00 PM | <input type="checkbox"/> REGULAR MEETING
Mon., Sept. 12, 2022
7:00 PM |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
Tues., April 12, 2022
7:00 PM | <input type="checkbox"/> REGULAR MEETING
Mon., October 10, 2022
7:00 PM |
| <input type="checkbox"/> REGULAR MEETING
Mon., May 09, 2022
7:00 PM | <input type="checkbox"/> REGULAR MEETING
Mon., No. 14, 2022
7:00 PM |
| <input type="checkbox"/> REGULAR MEETING
Mon., June 13, 2022
7:00 PM | <input type="checkbox"/> REGULAR MEETING
Mon., Dec. 12, 2022
7:00 PM |
| <input type="checkbox"/> REGULAR MEETING
Mon., July 11, 2022
7:00 PM | |

Winfield Township YouTube Channel

Iwould like to welcome everyone to subscribe to our new Winfield Township YouTube channel. On the channel you will have access to our meetings live and for replay if you miss the live stream. One of the goals since taking over as Winfield Township Clerk was to increase transparency. Please see link below but the best way to find the channel on YouTube is to search "Winfield Township".



Budget hearings for Township and Road District will be held on Monday, May 09, 2022 at 6:00PM

Winfield Township Office, 130 Arbor Avenue, West Chicago, Illinois 60185

PAVING IN 2022

To be announced online

THE HOMEOWNERS GUIDE...

Will be available online

IMPORTANT DATES

OPEN HOUSE

Cancelled for 2022

BRUSH PICK-UP

UNINCORPORATED AREAS

Start Dates

April 4, 2022 May 2, 2022

Sept 6, 2022 Oct 3, 2022

Day after Labor Day

Brush needs to be bundled securely with twine, bundles not to exceed 50 pounds.

RECYCLE EXTRAVANGANZA

September 24, 2022

9:00 am – noon

\$15 cash or credit drop-off fee for Electronic Recycling

LEAF REMOVAL

UNINCORPORATED AREAS

Leaf pickup November 14, 2022.

SPRING TIME REMINDERS

CHIP PROGRAM

Call the Road District Office to be placed on the list for a chip delivery.

LAWN CARE

- Avoid excess watering of your lawn
- Sparingly use pesticides and fertilizers
- Use organic mulch
- Keep grass clippings off the road
- Sweep up and compost yard waste

PARKING PERMIT

UNINCORPORATED AREAS

There is no parking on Township roads, therefore, Parking Permits will be issued for special occasions and must be arranged 3 days in advance by calling the Road District Office at 630-231-8850.



WINFIELD TOWNSHIP IS COMPRISED OF MOST OF WEST CHICAGO, WINFIELD, AND WARRENVILLE & INCLUDES SMALL SECTIONS OF WHEATON, NAPERVILLE, AURORA & BATAVIA.

SPRING 2022



from the desk of...

HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER

JOHN S. DUSZA

road@winfieldtownship.com

WINFIELD TOWNSHIP ROAD DISTRICT

30W575 Roosevelt Road, West Chicago, Illinois

RECYCLING EXTRAVAGANZA

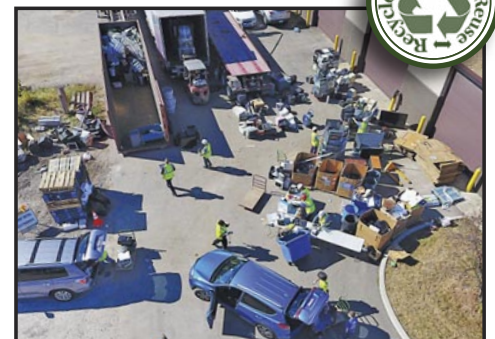
THANK YOU to all who participated in our 2021 Recycling event; over 400 vehicles attended this event. Collected items were sorted; they were either given away to be re-used or responsibly broken down as recycled products. **Thank you to SCARCE, CERT, Elgin Recycling, ProShred, Working Bicycles, The Crusher, and West Chicago Lions Club** whose partnership made this event possible. We are also accepting non-perishable food items for the Neighborhood Food Pantries. If you would like to donate please bring items to the recycling event. Thank you to the Winfield Township Elected Officials, employees and all our volunteers who donated their time to make sure vehicles were in and out as quickly as possible. **Partial funding for shredding was provided from a DuPage County grant.**

Saturday SEPTEMBER 24, 2022

9:00 AM TO NOON

WINFIELD TOWNSHIP ROAD DISTRICT FACILITY

LOCATED AT 30W575 ROOSEVELT ROAD, WEST CHICAGO, IL 60185



THERE WILL BE A \$15 (CASH or CREDIT) FEE PER CAR TO DROP OFF ELECTRONICS

visit us at

www.winfieldtownship.com

FOR MORE INFORMATION REGARDING ROAD DISTRICT PROGRAMS



from the desk of...

**ASSESSOR
MARK MALAY**

Know Your Property Tax Exemptions

ALL HOMEOWNERS...

» RESIDENTIAL EXEMPTION

- You must own and occupy the home as your primary residence as of Jan. 1st.
- To see if you are already receiving this exemption, look at your most recent tax bill.
- This exemption reduces the net taxable value by \$6,000.

» DISABLED PERSONS EXEMPTION

- Must be owner of record and primary residence.
- A person with a medically determinable physical or mental impairment that is expected to last for a continuous period of at least 12 months.
- This exemption reduces the net taxable value by \$2,000.

» HOME IMPROVEMENT EXEMPTION

- If you make an improvement to your primary residence that results in an increase in your assessed value you may qualify for this exemption.
- Addition, new garage, deck, patio, shed or other structural change may qualify.
- This is a four year exemption with a maximum amount of the exemption is \$25,000 in assessed value (\$75,000 in Market Value).

IF YOU ARE A VETERAN...

» RETURNING VETERAN EXEMPTION

- Any Veteran returning from active duty in an armed conflict.
- Must be the Veteran's primary residence and must be owner of record.
- Only available in the year returning from the active duty.
- This exemption reduces the net taxable value by \$5,000.

» DISABLED VETERANS' EXEMPTION

- Applicant must be a Veteran with at least 30% service related disability as certified by the US Dept. of Veterans Affairs.
- Veteran or surviving unmarried spouse of disabled veteran must own and occupy as primary residence. The property cannot have a value of more than \$750,000.
- This exemption reduces the net taxable value as follows:
 - » 30%-49% disability is \$2,500
 - » 50%-69% disability is \$5,000
 - » 70% disability is exempt up to a max assessed value of \$250,000.

WILL YOU BE 65 OR MORE THIS YEAR...

» SENIOR HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION

- Can apply any time during the year that you turn 65. (Best to do before October 1st.)
- Simple 1 page application at the Assessor or County offices.
- Need to bring Driver's License and Deed if possible.
- This exemption reduces the net taxable value by \$5,000.
- Annual renewal letter comes in mail each spring.

» SENIOR ASSESSMENT FREEZE

- Freezes taxable value of property. Amount of exemption is the difference between current assessment and frozen value.
- Must have a total household income of **\$65,000** or less.
- Apply before October 1st at Assessor or DuPage County Supervisor of Assessments Office.
- Starting in 2020 applications will not require a notary.
- Must be applied for each year.



from the desk of...

**SHERIFF
JAMES MENDRICK**

ANONYMOUS CRIME TIPS (ACT)

This secure and anonymous program will allow a resident to send a tip to the DuPage County Sheriff's Office by either texting from your cell phone or by sending an email message from your computer. The Sheriff's Office will be able to respond back to the resident without ever knowing their true identity or having access to any information such as email address or cell phone number.

» How to ACT from your Computer

- Click Here to access the Online Anonymous Tip form
- Fill in the information that pertains to the anonymous tip that you would like to send, and then click the Send button on the form
- Your email message will be encrypted and forwarded to the Sheriff's Office. The Sheriff's Office will be able to reply, but will never know the identity of the person who has sent the tip.

» How to ACT from your Cell Phone

- Using your cell phone, type the anonymous tip that you would like to send
- Text the word "SHERIFF", plus your message, to CRIMES (274637)
- Your text message will be encrypted and forwarded to the Sheriff's Office. The Sheriff's Office will be able to reply, but will never know the identity of the person who has sent the tip. You can opt-out at any time by sending a text with the keyword "STOP" to CRIMES (274637). Standard text messaging rates may apply, based on your mobile phone plan.



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Please report any suspicious people and autos to police by calling 911.



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SUPERVISOR NICOLE PRATER

The Board has approved the same levy as last year for a 0% increase to you, the taxpayers. Another happy reminder to our Winfield Township taxpayers is that last May (2021), the Board approved a tax abatement of \$500,000. This will be reflecting in this year's taxes. You may ask... How is the township able to accommodate approximately 15,258 households while every other taxing body is increasing their levies and decreasing their services? Winfield Township has always worked within its own means and within a balanced budget. What does the Township provide for you? Winfield Township provides: Notary publics, Voter Registrations, Absentee voting, Senior and/or disabled bus service, Maintenance of Big Woods Cemetery (Butterfield and Eola Roads), General Assistance, Emergency Assistance, Township Road Maintenance (through the Road District/Highway Commissioner), and Township Tax Assessment Services (through the Assessor). Please be sure to check our website regularly for new programs and offers at www.winfieldtownship.com.



WELCOME ABOARD TO DEENNA ADAMSON!

Mrs. Adamson, recently joined Winfield Township after working for Batavia Public Schools for 13 years. She brings valuable experience to the role of Assistant to the Supervisor. She lives locally in North Aurora with her husband, two children (25 and 21), and two dachshunds. In her free time she enjoys traveling and spending time at the lake she and her family are building a house on. Welcome to Winfield Township Deenna!

WINFIELD TOWNSHIP SENIOR & DISABLED TRANSPORTATION SERVICE: 630-520-0054

Winfield Township offers a senior and/or disabled bus service for those age 55 and older and/or disabled (18 and older) who reside within Winfield Township. Proof of age and Winfield Township residency, and disability, if appropriate, are required. If you qualify for the program and have not signed up yet all you need to do is come in to our 130 Arbor Avenue office and complete the form and bring in proof of residency and age. The forms are in our office and can also be printed off our website www.winfieldtownship.com.

Transportation service is available Monday through Friday during the following hours: 8:15 am to 4:45 pm. Ride availability calls are taken between 8:00 AM and 2:30 PM on a first-call, first serve basis the day before you are to ride. Cost is \$4.00 (cash only) per roundtrip per person and you are allowed 3 stops. The bus travels within Township boundaries with a few exceptions. Those are listed under additional information on this website, as well as closings due to holidays. Please visit the township website for brochure that includes information such as reservations, boundaries, rules, cancellations, and comments/suggestions.



Nicole



Winfield Township also Assists with Funding to the following:

- » **Access DuPage & Silver Access**
630-510-8720
Provides medical assistance to the low income who are not covered by other programs.
- » **Warrenville Youth and Family Services**
630-393-7057
Offers counseling, advocacy, referrals, crisis intervention to residents of Warrenville.
- » **Midwest Shelter for Homeless Veterans, Inc.**
630-871-8387
Provides transitional housing and supportive services to United States Veterans.
- » **WAYS (Wayne/Winfield Area Youth and Family Services)**
630-231-7166
Provides counseling, crisis intervention, tutoring, etc. to township residents.



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Township Services Meet Special Needs:

- » Maintenance of Big Woods Cemetery
- » Voter registration
- » Financial Assistance programs, by appointment only
- » Weed control services
- » Township property assessment services
- » Township road maintenance
- » Absentee voting applications
- » Notary Publics
- » Member of DuPage CERT Program
- » Temporary Handicap Parking Placards
- » Senior and Disabled Bus Service

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~BASIC NEEDS ASSISTANCE~

THANKSGIVING BAGS

This year in addition to our Christmas Program we were able to provide 17 Winfield Township families with a Thanksgiving bag. We hope to be able to continue this program to be able to help our residents in need.



FREE INCOME TAX SERVICES:

Winfield Township is collaborating with AARP and the West Chicago Park District to provide free income tax services for those 55 and older who reside in Winfield Township and / or West Chicago Park District boundaries on March 17th, 24th, 31st, and April 7th. Appointments are required and are limited. Please call Winfield Township at 630-231-3591 for more information and / or to schedule an appointment.

LIHEAP

LIHEAP (Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program) is a program that assists eligible households in paying their gas/and or electric bills. Eligibility is determined by household size, income, and geographical location. This program runs through May 31, 2022 or until the funds run out.

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

Emergency Assistance is administered to persons once in a twelve-month period with a lifetime max of 5 times. Applicant must be a Township resident who has received a five-day notice and/or utility disconnection notice. Must meet all financial and non-financial requirements.

**BASIC NEEDS
QUESTIONS?
630-231-3591**

For any basic needs questions or to make an appointment for any of these services please contact Claudia Gabrels Monday-Friday 8:00am-4:30pm



WRAP UP OF HOLIDAY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

We want to say a huge Thank You to all of our wonderful donors who continue to make this program happen and made this a special holiday season for our Winfield Township families in need.



The families who were invited to participate in the Holiday Assistance Program came from the Township Emergency Assistance Program and the local food pantry. 50 children were "adopted" this holiday season.

Four children (between ages 7 and 11) were also invited to shop with law enforcement. Each child got picked up at their home by an officer who volunteered his/her time to the child shopping for his/her family.

BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Winfield Township for the second year in a row will be providing some school supplies to families within our Township. Please call Claudia Gabrels at 331-240-2665 for more details. Registration begins July 11, 2022 and ends July 25, 2022. First come first serve with limited availability.



GENERAL ASSISTANCE

General Assistance is a program which provides a minimum grant for individuals who live in Winfield Township and do not fit into other categories for assistance from the State or Federal Government. There is a work component to this grant. Must meet all requirements.

Winfield Township Office

130 Arbor Avenue | West Chicago, Illinois 60186-0369

Office Hours:
8:00 am - 4:30 pm
Monday - Friday

Supervisor and General Assistance offices:
630-231-3591 TEL
630-231-3697 FAX

Assessor's office:
630-231-3573 TEL
630-231-3697 FAX



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STANDARD
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
CAMCO

Winfield Township Highway Department

30W575 W. Roosevelt Rd. | West Chicago, IL 60185

Office Hours:
7:00 am - 3:30 pm
Monday - Friday

630-231-8850 TEL
630-231-9508 FAX



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MIKE GUGLIELMI
CLERK



MARK MALAY
ASSESSOR



JOHN S. DUSZA
HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER



DON VOELZ
TRUSTEE



BARBARA ALEKNA
TRUSTEE



JUDITH LUKAS
TRUSTEE



SHAWN PATRICK HACKER
TRUSTEE

Wayne-Winfield Area Youth-Family Services

TO REGISTER OR MORE INFORMATION, CALL WAYS INTAKE AT 630-231-7166 (X158 IN SPANISH)

Individual and Family Therapy is available in English and Spanish, working with children, teens, adults, and seniors addressing a wide variety of issues: family conflict, depression, anxiety, self-harm, youth behavioral concerns, communication concerns, marital concerns, stress management, adjustment to change, grief, and much more. Full fee is \$65 per session, with sliding scale reductions available for eligible clients, based on household income and family size. Sessions are available in-person or via telehealth on Zoom.

School groups focused on social skills and appropriate classroom behaviors are being provided at Spring Trail Elementary. Additional slots are available for other interested schools.

Tutoring is available to help support children who are struggling. Certified teachers tutor elementary and middle school age youth. A limited number of high school subjects can also be addressed. Tutoring is \$25 per session, with sliding scale reductions available for eligible clients. Sessions are available in-person or via Zoom.

Summer Camp plans are to be decided. We will continue to update our website and Facebook page with details as they become available in the next few months.

Help Wanted! Now interviewing for Master's level internships for May and June 2022 start



WAYS4Change

GROUPS FOR ADULTS: \$13 CONSULT // \$25 PER SESSION

CLASSES ARE PROVIDED ON ZOOM ONLY AT THIS TIME

Parenting Classes:

An 8-session series

English: Mon., Tues., OR Wed. 8-9 pm
Wed. OR Thur. 10-11 am

Spanish: Mon. 7-8 pm OR Wed. 10-11 am

Anger Management Classes:

A 10-session series

English: Tues., 8-9pm OR Fri. 9-10am.

Spanish: Fri. 9-10 am



We're currently interviewing tutors for elementary, middle, and high school.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED IN ADVANCE FOR ALL SERVICES.
FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT: WWW.WAYS4CHANGE.ORG

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