



news&notes

FOR MORE INFORMATION, BROWSE OUR WEBSITE @ www.winfieldtownship.com**\$15 CASH OR CREDIT FEE PER CAR
FOR ELECTRONIC DEVICES****ACCEPTED ITEMS****MISCELLANEOUS**

- ☐ CELL PHONES
- ☐ CHARGERS, CORDS
- ☐ HOLIDAY LIGHTS
- ☐ BICYCLES, KEYS
- ☐ COOKING OIL
- ☐ OLD FLAGS, EYE GLASSES
- ☐ HEARING AIDS
- ☐ PROPANE TANKS
- ☐ FIRE EXTINGUISHERS
- ☐ LP RECORDS
- ☐ GENTLY USED OFFICE FURNITURE
- ☐ INK CARTRIDGES
- ☐ WHEEL CHAIRS, CRUTCHES
- ☐ WALKERS
- ☐ PORTABLE SEWING MACHINES
- ☐ MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS BOOKS
- ☐ CRAYONS, YARN & SEWING SUPPLIES,
- ☐ SMALL HOUSEWARES
- ☐ CLOTHING & APPAREL

ELECTRONICS

- ☐ COMPUTERS
- ☐ MONITORS
- ☐ LAPTOPS
- ☐ KEYBOARDS
- ☐ MICE, PRINTERS
- ☐ SCANNERS
- ☐ MODEMS
- ☐ TELEPHONES
- ☐ TV'S, RADIOS
- ☐ DVD PLAYERS
- ☐ GAMING DEVICES
- ☐ STEREOS
- ☐ COMPUTER CABLES
- ☐ FAXES
- ☐ MICROWAVES

SCRAP METAL

- ☐ ALUMINUM
- ☐ GUTTERS
- ☐ METAL CHICKEN WIRE
- ☐ METAL GARBAGE CANS
- ☐ METAL GARDEN TOOLS
- ☐ METAL HANGERS
- ☐ METAL LAWN FURNITURE
- ☐ METAL PIPES
- ☐ METAL POTS & PANS
- ☐ METAL SHELVEING
- ☐ METAL WAGONS
- ☐ METAL WHEEL BARROWS
- ☐ TOMATO CAGES
- ☐ RADIATORS
- ☐ WATER HEATERS
- ☐ WASHER & DRYERS

**RECYCLING
EXTRAVAGANZA****SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2022 ~ 9:00 AM TO NOON****Winfield Township Road District Facility****LOCATED AT 30W575 ROOSEVELT ROAD, WEST CHICAGO, IL 60185****THIS EVENT WILL BE HELD RAIN OR SHINE.****PAPER SHREDDING****PROSHRED Security will be available on-site to shred your confidential paper documents.**

Personal documents for shredding (Service is free; limited to four banker size boxes total per vehicle. No hard covers, binders, binder clip, or books. Staples and paperclips are OK). **No businesses.** Shredding available until truck is full. **Partial funding has been provided by DuPage County.**

**NOW ACCEPTING
NON-PERISHABLE
FOOD ITEMS!****FLAT CAN RECYCLING****\$1.00 per can of spray paint**

Cash or Credit Card will be accepted by Flat Can Recycling at the event.

**OLD LATEX PAINT
RECYCLING****Epaint Recycling Solutions****847-666-8351****will be on-site to collect paint.****LATEX PAINT**

1 Quart Can = \$1.00/can

1 Gallon Can = \$4.00/can

5 Gallon Pail = \$10.00/pail

Cash or Credit Card will be Accepted By Epaint at the event.

NOT ACCEPTED ITEMS

- ☐ HAZARDOUS WASTE
- ☐ EXPLOSIVES
- ☐ ITEMS CONTAINING MERCURY
- ☐ AIR CONDITIONERS
- ☐ BATTERIES
- ☐ DEHUMIDIFIERS
- ☐ FIREWORKS
- ☐ FLUORESCENT BULBS
- ☐ MOTOR OIL
- ☐ REFRIGERATORS
- ☐ SMOKE DETECTORS
- ☐ TIRES
- ☐ NO TVs WITH CRACKED OR BROKEN SCREENS.

FALL REMINDERS

RECYCLING EXTRAVAGANZA

(RAIN OR SHINE)

- » Saturday, September 24, 2022
9:00 a.m. to Noon
30W575 Roosevelt Road
West Chicago, IL
- » \$15 Cash/Credit Fee for Electronics
- » Paint Collection
Fee Collected by EPaint
- » Flat Can Recycling
\$1.00 charge per can of spray paint

BRUSH REMOVAL

(UNINCORPORATED AREAS)

- » September 6, 2022
 - » October 3, 2022
 - » April 3, 2023
 - » May 1, 2023
- (Please follow Guidelines)

LEAF REMOVAL

(UNINCORPORATED AREAS)

- » Start date is Monday,
November 28, 2022
- (Please follow Guidelines)

PARKING PERMITS

(UNINCORPORATED AREAS)

- » Parking permits will be issued for special occasions and must be arranged 3 days in advance by calling the Road District Office.

MAILBOXES

- » Inspect mailboxes and posts for needed repairs. They must be strong enough to withstand the snow as it comes off the plow. In most instances it is that lack of maintenance to the mailbox structure that causes damages to occur.



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



from the desk of...

HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER

JOHN S. DUSZA

WINFIELD TOWNSHIP ROAD DISTRICT

30W575 Roosevelt Road, West Chicago, Illinois

COLLECTION SITE FOR USED VEGETABLE COOKING OIL

Every Monday (except Holidays) 7:00 a.m. to Noon

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ANIMAL FAT NOT ACCEPTED / USE PLASTIC CONTAINERS

UNINCORPORATED AREA LEAF REMOVAL

Start Date: November 28, 2022

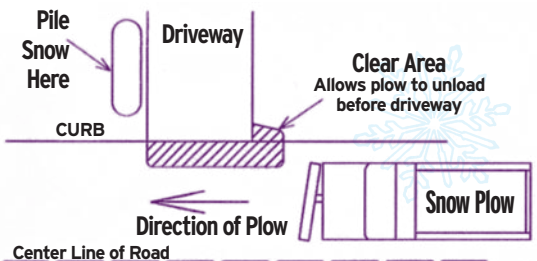
ALL GUIDELINES APPLY.

After the leaves are gone, winter isn't far behind and the snow will fall. Keep this snow shoveling tip in mind when clearing snow from your driveway.

Shovel or clear snow in the same direction as traffic and make a pocket to give the snow on the blade of the plow

a place to empty before it gets to your driveway. This way you won't have to do the same job twice. Remember it is illegal to push snow from a parking lot or driveway onto the road pavement.

DRIVEWAY PLOWING POLICIES



visit us at

www.winfieldtownship.com

FOR MORE INFORMATION REGARDING ROAD DISTRICT PROGRAMS



from the desk of...

**ASSESSOR
MARK MALAY**

**ASSESSMENT
QUESTIONS?**

630-231-3573

Assessments are based on 1/3 of market value. Multiply the assessed value by 3 to compute the estimated market value of your home.

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 information will be sent to prior year exemption recipients 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.

*2021 - IF YOU CORRECTLY RECEIVED THE ASSESSMENT FREEZE FOR 2020, THE 2021 APPLICATION HAS BEEN WAIVED DUE TO COVID 19.

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. The forms are in our office OR can also be printed off our website www.winfieldtownship.com. Applications can be emailed to info@winfieldtownship.com.

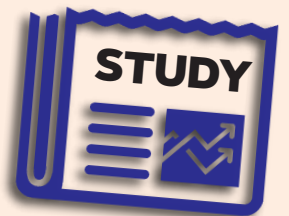
Transportation service is available Monday through Friday during the following hours: 8:15 am to 4:00 pm. Ride availability calls are taken between 8:00 am and 2:30 pm on a first-call, first-serve basis the day before you are to ride. Cost is FREE per roundtrip per person and you are allowed 3 stops. The bus travels 5 miles outside the Township boundaries. The bus does not run on holidays observed by the township, which are listed under important dates.

NEW GUIDELINE For return appointments the bus will wait 10 minutes for pick up (Example: Jewel, Doctors office, Hair apt, etc.). We will try to contact you one time. If you do not answer or come out to the bus after 10 minutes the bus will leave for its next appointment. If you know you are running late please call or text our bus driver at (630) 335-4125 to let him know the issue. This number is only to be used if you are running behind the day of your appointment. All other calls should be made to (630) 520-0054.

DuPage County Conducting Study of Waste Services and Costs to Residents

Please note DuPage County is currently conducting a study of waste services and costs for residents who live in the unincorporated area of the County.

As part of the study, the County will be conducting a survey of residents who live in the unincorporated areas of DuPage County, including residents of Winfield Township. In the next several weeks, you will receive a mailed postcard from the county that will provide you a link to the survey. Please consider completing the survey so the County can better understand the types of waste, recycling and yard waste services you have and your current costs for these services. This study is part of the County's five-year update to the DuPage County Solid Waste Management Plan as the County explores ways to increase recycling in the County.





from the desk of...

SUPERVISOR NICOLE PRATER

On the November General Election, there will be a referendum question under Winfield Township which was brought on by petitions (filed by Judith Lukas). The question states:

"Shall Winfield Township levy an annual tax not to exceed 0.15% for the purpose of providing community mental health facilities and services including services for the person with a developmental disability or a substance use disorder, which levy will have a single additional tax of a maximum of .15% of the equalized assessed valued of the taxable property therein extended for such purposes?"

What does this mean for you?

Winfield Township currently levies for township operations (not including the highway department) at a rate of .0435. The mental health board levy can go as high as .15. So, if the referendum question is passed, it could levy almost 3Xs over the current township property tax levy.

The money will be wasted on overhead and accounting as the Township will only act as a pass through for mental health services. There is no expertise at the Township level for this service.

DuPage County Taxpayers built a state-of-the-art mental health facility just five years ago at the County complex. NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) DuPage does a great job helping people with mental health issues. Mental health service is the responsibility of the County, the State, and even the Federal Government. It would be a duplicate service for the Township to handle.

This referendum question creates an entirely new governmental board with taxing authority. Once this line is added to your property tax bill, it will never come off. If you want to increase taxes for duplicated services, vote Yes. If you do not want to increase taxes for duplicated services, vote No.

Free services for DuPage County residents looking for health and social service resources may be found at DuPageCRIS.org Get Connected. Get Help. Call 2-1-1. Services include Transportation, Education, Employment, Food, Health, Housing, Individual & Family Support, Income & Finances, and Clothing & Household goods. Call or email Monday - Friday 8:00AM-4:30PM at 800-942-9412 or 630-407-6500 or communitypoint@dupageco.org

DuPage County Health Department 630-682-7400 dupagehealth.org

NAMI DuPage 630-752-0066 namidupage.org

Wayne/Winfield Area Youth/Family Services (WAYS) Mission is to develop societal supports which enable youth, adults, and families to grow and maintain healthy and responsible roles in community life. ways4change.org 630-231-7166
Waysintakes@gmail.com Monday-Thursday 10:00AM-9:00PM and Friday 9:00AM-5:00PM

If you or someone you know is suffering from addiction, contact betteraddictioncare.com or call 800-429-7690. All calls are confidential and 24/7 Help. These calls are offered at no cost to you and with no obligation to enter into treatment. Neither this site nor anyone who answers the call receives a commission or fee dependent upon which treatment provider a visitor may ultimately choose.

If you wish to explore additional treatment options or connect with a specific rehab center, you can: browse top-rated listings, visit our homepage, or visit Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, at www.samhsa.gov, or by calling 800-662-4357(HELP).



Winfield Township also Assists with Funding to the following:

- » **WAYS (Wayne/Winfield Area Youth and Family Services) 630-231-7166**
Provides counseling, crisis intervention, tutoring, etc. to township residents.
- » **Warrenville Youth and Family Services 630-393-7057**
Offers counseling, advocacy, referrals, crisis intervention to residents of Warrenville.
- » **DuPage Children's Center 630-407-2750**
A specialized unit of the DuPage County States' Attorneys Office that provides a coordinated multidisciplinary approach to child sexual abuse or assault and severe physical abuse occurring in DuPage County.
- » **Access DuPage & Silver Access 630-510-8720**
Provides medical assistance to the poor who are not covered by other programs.
- » **DuPage Senior Services 630-620-0804**
Provides Meal on Wheels for seniors among other services.
- » **Midwest Shelter for Homeless Veterans, Inc. 630-871-8387**
Provides transitional housing and supportive services to United States Veterans.
- » **CERT 630-668-1616**
CERT is to harness the power of every individual through education, training, and volunteer service to make communities safer, stronger, and better prepared to respond to the threats of terrorism, crime, public health issues, and disasters of all kinds.
- » **Healthy West Chicago**
mission is to ensure that all residents of West Chicago will have access to an optimal state of health and wellness.
- » **Food Banks**
Neighborhood Food Pantries 630-375-7185
St. Andrew Lutheran Church 630-231-3591
Glen Ellyn Food Pantry 630-469-2819
Peoples Resource Center 630-384-1361
- » **RIDE DuPage 800-713-7445 or TTY 800-713-7415**
Transportation services for Seniors(65+) & persons with disabilities (RTA card required) M-F 6am-6pm; Sat & Sun 8am-5pm

Township Services Meet Special Needs:

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



from the desk of...

GENERAL ASSISTANCE CLAUDIA GABRELS

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

LIHEAP 2022-2023

The LIHEAP (Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program) begins on September 1, 2022 for all eligible households.

LIHEAP will be available through May 31, 2023 or until the money runs out. You must make an appointment with the General Assistance office in order to apply for this program. Walk-ins cannot be accommodated; call 331-240-2665 to schedule. Your latest gas and electric bills, proof of the household income for the prior 30 days, Social Security cards for all household members and if you rent, a copy of your lease are REQUIRED at the time of application. If documents are missing, your appointment will be rescheduled. An appointment can also be made by calling DuPage County at 630-407-6500.

BACK TO SCHOOL FAIR

We were able to assist 32 children this year with school supplies for the upcoming calendar year. We hope to continue this program in the future. If you would like to donate to The Back-to-School Program please call Claudia at 331-240-2665.



ADOPT-A-FAMILY FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Do you want to make a difference for a family this Holiday Season? We are looking for organizations, individuals, and families who are interested in "adopting" a family in need. Names will be available through the township "Adopt-a-Family" Program after the first of November. Names cannot be given to potential donors prior to the month of November. If you wish to participate, you will be asked to purchase a gift for each child in the household and provide gift cards for holiday meal shopping. If you are not able to adopt a family, monetary donations are welcomed.

If you are interested or for more information, please contact General Assistance Director Claudia Gabrels at 331-240-2665 or at cgabrels@winfieldtownship.com.

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE FOR BASIC NEEDS AVAILABLE TO QUALIFIED WINFIELD TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

Appointments are required and requested documentation must be presented at the time of application. Proof of address, 30-day income, Social Security cards, Birth Certificates/Naturalization papers or Permanent Resident cards must accompany your application for assistance. Requests for rental assistance must include a 5-day notice from your landlord for the current month's rent and a copy of your lease. There must be a Final Notice Prior to Disconnection on a utility bill in order for the township to consider it an emergency and the township cannot assist with gas or electric bills when the LiHeap program is in effect. **One cannot be eligible for General and Emergency Assistance at the same time.**



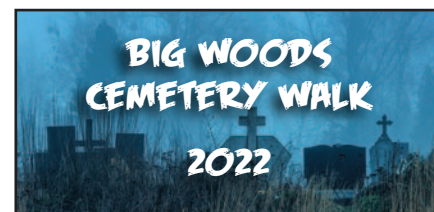
NATIONAL NIGHT OUT 2022

It was a fun and successful National Night Out. Winfield Township was present at Cerny Park in Warrenville. National Night Out is the first Tuesday in August. Come next year for food, games, and get to know more about the various organizations in your community!

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH COAT DRIVE

October 11, 2022, 6:00pm -8:00 pm
Mexican Cultural Center of DuPage,
103 West Washington St., West Chicago

Sponsored by: Ruben Pineda, Mayor, City of West Chicago, Evelyn Sanguinetti, 47th Lieutenant Governor of Illinois, National Association of Hispanic Real Estate Professionals of DuPage County, WeGo Together for Kids



BIG WOODS CEMETERY WALK

Small groups will be guided through the cemetery to visit with the "ghosts" of the Big Woods Community. Sat., October 15, 2022, 6:00-8:00PM. Arrive anytime during the event. Tours leave every 15 minutes, expect a moderate amount of walking. Bring a flashlight.

THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKETS

Please call Claudia at 331-240-2665 to inquire about Thanksgiving basket requirements. People will be added to a list the week of October 10th-14th. Limited quantities available.

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

Winfield Township Senior & Disabled Transportation Service:
630-520-0054 TEL



PRESORTED
STANDARD
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
PERMIT N° 50

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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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, work issues, 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



WAYS4Change

Tutor Needed:

Are you a retired teacher? WAYS is hiring additional tutors to work with elementary, middle, or high school students. Flexible schedule: choose your days and hours! Must pass a background check and provide 3 letters of recommendation.

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

CLASSES ARE PROVIDED ON ZOOM ONLY AT THIS TIME

Parenting Classes:

An 8-session series

English: Tues., or Wed. 8-9 pm

Mon. 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

Internships: Now interviewing for Master's level internships for December 2022 January 2023 start. Must pass a background check and provide 3 letters of recommendation.

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.

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

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