



# THE COMMUNICATOR

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## VILLAGE CONSIDERS \$77 MILLION STORM WATER PROJECT

### ★ THE PROBLEM

The Village's storm sewer system west of Ridge Road was constructed in the 1950s and is not designed to adequately handle even small or moderate rainfall events. The existing storm sewer pipes are too small and fill quickly during common rain events. More modern storm sewer systems have a larger capacity to handle today's intense rain events. The result is flooded streets and intersections and, during severe rain events such as the storms of April 2013 and July 2016, overland flooding impacts many homes west of Ridge Road.

### ★ THE PROJECT

In 2014, the Village hired Christopher Burke Engineering to identify alternatives to address the problem. The goal is to keep flood levels below street level by constructing a modern sewer system. The consultants identified a number of possible projects, with the best solution being the construction of a relief storm sewer system from Ridge Road to the Village's western limits. The estimated cost of the project is \$77M and would take a minimum of 5 years to design, permit and build. The project will significantly reduce flooding for many storms and reduce the severity and duration of overland flooding for larger rain events. Low lying areas, however, would still be prone to occasional flooding, but at a reduced elevation and duration.

### ★ THE COST

The project cost would be equal to all the money the Village has spent on sewer projects across the Village since 1990. While the cost of the project is significant, its benefits would be, as well.

Sewer improvements in Wilmette are funded through residents' sewer user fees, which are included on your water bill. This project would increase the average annual sewer bill from \$565 to \$1,190, a \$625 average annual increase.

### ★ WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU

The project would be the largest single investment in the Village's infrastructure in at least 75 years. A project of this magnitude requires input from our residents and the Village Board wants to hear from you. Detailed information on the project can be found on the homepage of the Village's website.

The Village Board will be meeting on Thursday, October 20th at 7:00pm in the Village Hall Council Chambers to continue discussions of the proposed project, as well as other significant infrastructure improvements. The meeting is open to the public and we hope to see you there. The Village Board will also be holding public meetings on Wednesday, October 26th at 7:00pm at Village Hall to discuss the FY 2017 Proposed Budget and if necessary, on Thursday, November 3rd at 7:00pm.

You may also email your comments to [sewers@wilmette.com](mailto:sewers@wilmette.com).

## Taste of Wilmette & Kenilworth

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Wednesday, October 19

5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

The Kenilworth Assembly Hall  
410 Kenilworth Avenue



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# PRESIDENT'S LETTER

## LETTER FROM VILLAGE PRESIDENT BOB BIELINSKI



I'm pleased to report that downtown Wilmette remains an exciting place to eat, shop and be entertained. This past summer, the Village launched its inaugural Music on the Green Summer Concert Series. Hundreds of residents of all ages attended four concerts on the Village Hall lawn, at what has become our own little Ravinia. Given the popularity of the

concerts, the Village will be continuing the program in 2017, and I look forward to seeing you there next June!

Also, construction has finally begun at the long vacant former Ford dealership site at 611 Green Bay Road. M&R Development is building a luxury mixed use apartment and retail development, which is exactly the type of project that was envisioned by the Village Center Master Plan. The new building will be a great addition to downtown Wilmette, adding to its vibrant mix of dining, shopping and entertainment and bringing new customers for our local businesses. The entire community will also benefit from the property taxes paid by the new development.

### LONG TERM CAPITAL PLANNING

Budget season is underway at Village Hall. During the Great Recession, the Village Board reduced capital expenditures to match the drop in revenue that the Village experienced. Waiting to fund capital improvements until the economy improved and Village revenue increased was the appropriate decision at the time given the difficult economic environment. However, several years into the post-recession economic recovery, Village revenue has increased, but not to levels which would restore funding to necessary capital projects.

This year, the Village Board asked the Village Staff to prepare more detailed presentations and analysis for each area of capital funding including roads, sewers, the water plant and other village facilities. The Village Board has already met twice, in public meetings for a combined 7½ hours, to review and discuss major capital needs and the resources we have to fund them.

The presentations from these two meetings can be found on [wilmette.com](http://wilmette.com) by clicking on "Agendas & Minutes" under the "Government" menu tab and navigating to "Village Board Committee of the Whole". In addition, the September 19th meeting, which focused on sewers, was televised live on Channel 6 and can be viewed at any time on [wilmette.com](http://wilmette.com) by clicking on the "Watch Board Meetings" icon.

The Village Board will meet again to continue our discussion of capital improvement programs on October 20th at 7:00 pm at Village Hall. As always, the Village Board welcomes your input on these issues. Please consider attending the meeting or sending the Board an email at [sewers@wilmette.com](mailto:sewers@wilmette.com) to share your thoughts.

Additional public budget meetings will be held over the next couple of months. The first budget meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 26th at 7:00 p.m., and if necessary, a second meeting will take place on Thursday, November 5th at 7:00 p.m. Meeting information will be posted to the Village's website as it becomes available.

### ROADS

The Village Board met in a public meeting on September 12th to review various strategies to address the declining condition of our roads. The Board discussed the policy question of "What is an acceptable condition of our roads?", and the Staff presented the costs of maintaining our roads and long-term funding strategies.

Analysis generated by an engineering computer program which projects future road conditions indicates that our current funding level of approximately \$1.5 million per year is insufficient to maintain the current condition of our roads. In other words, without increased funding, road conditions will continue to decline, and the percentage of our streets in "poor" or "very poor" condition will increase from 25% today to 45% over the next 20 years.

The Village Board is focused on improving the condition of our streets and identifying funding strategies to provide for steady improvement in a fiscally responsible manner. While no decisions have been made by the Village Board, the Board will consider a recommendation to increase road funding by \$500,000 per year which would result in an increase to the average household's property tax bill of approximately \$50 per year.

### SEWERS

Since 1990, the Village has invested nearly \$80 million in its sewer system, installing a series of relief sewers east of Green Bay Road in the 1990s and early 2000s, and most recently investing \$24 million west of Ridge Road to reduce sanitary sewer basement backups.

The West Park Sanitary Sewer Storage Project became operational this spring. This project was constructed to limit the frequency and severity of basement backups for more than 1,300 homes located west of Romona Road. With the project online during the monumental "100-year" storm which occurred on July 23rd, over 4.5 million gallons of sewage was stored in the West Park facility, and the number of basement backups reported in the service area was reduced by 76% as compared to a smaller storm event in 2008.

However, the Village Board recognizes that significant problems with the stormwater side of our sewer system west of Ridge Road remain unaddressed. In 2014, an engineering firm was hired to model our existing storm sewer system, analyze its performance and identify potential improvements. The study found that these storm sewers, which are 60 to 80 years old, were not engineered to modern standards and are not big enough to handle even moderately significant rain events which are occurring more frequently in recent years.

The Village Board's Municipal Services Committee met several times, in public meetings, with the consulting engineers. The Committee directed the engineers to develop alternatives which would improve the performance of our storm sewer system. The Committee reviewed several options in depth and went back and forth with the engineers to narrow the choices to the most feasible proposals with the best return on investment. These alternatives were reviewed by the entire Village Board on September 19th.

Again, no decisions have been made by the Village Board, but the consulting engineer's recommended option is to increase the capacity and throughput of our storm sewer system by constructing an additional network of storm sewers at an estimated cost of \$77 million. The new storm sewer system would operate in conjunction with our existing storm sewers. The proposed project would consist of 42,000 feet (8 miles) of new storm sewers and would take five to six years to complete from design through the end of construction.

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The proposed storm sewer improvements would be the most significant single infrastructure project undertaken by the Village in at least the last 75 years. To pay for this project, residents' sewer bills would increase from an average of \$565 to approximately \$1,190 per household per year.

The Village Board welcomes your input on this very important issue. Please consider attending the upcoming meeting on October 20th, or email us at [sewers@wilmette.com](mailto:sewers@wilmette.com).

## LOCK YOUR CARS

Like many other suburbs along the North Shore, Wilmette has experienced a number of overnight auto burglaries and auto thefts this year. In each case, the cars were unlocked. We live in a safe community, but by not locking our cars each night, we are inviting criminals into the Village. So, please lock your cars and make sure the key fobs are removed to help stop criminals from targeting the neighborhoods of Wilmette.

In closing, I would like to wish you and your family a happy and healthy last few months of the year. Please be sure to enjoy the many exciting events taking place in Wilmette this holiday season including the Chamber of Commerce's Pumpkin Walk and Hayride, the Annual Tree Lighting, and the Annual Holiday Parade. With winter just around the corner, please continue to patronize our local businesses at the holidays and throughout the season.

Please remember that the Village Board, the Village Staff and I value your thoughts and ideas on ways to improve the quality of life in Wilmette. Thanks to all of you who help make our Village a great place to live, work, raise a family and retire.

Very truly yours,

BOB BIELINSKI, VILLAGE PRESIDENT

## TASTE OF WILMETTE & KENILWORTH

Wilmette residents and business owners are invited to enjoy craft beer, wine, and food tastings at the Chamber of Commerce's Taste of Wilmette & Kenilworth on Wednesday, October 19th from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Your favorite restaurants, caterers and markets will be showcasing their most delicious offerings. The event will be held at the Kenilworth Assembly Hall at 410 Kenilworth Ave. in Kenilworth. A portion of proceeds will benefit the New Trier Educational Foundation. Tickets for the event are \$35 and can be purchased at [www.wilmettekenilworth.com](http://www.wilmettekenilworth.com).

## 4TH & LINDEN PUMPKIN WALK

Families are invited to attend the annual 4th & Linden Pumpkin Walk on Saturday, October 29th from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Enjoy a petting zoo, magician, balloon artist, face painting, dance performances and trick-or-treating at local businesses. Come dressed in your Halloween costume to enjoy the fun! The event is hosted by the Chamber and sponsored by chamber members in the 4th & Linden Business District.

## GRAND OPENINGS

Help celebrate the grand openings of several new businesses! The Pilates Studio by Body Science PFT will host a reception and ribbon cutting on Thursday, October 6th from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Practice HORA will host its reception and ribbon cutting on Wednesday, October 26th from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

## HOLIDAY PARADE & TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY

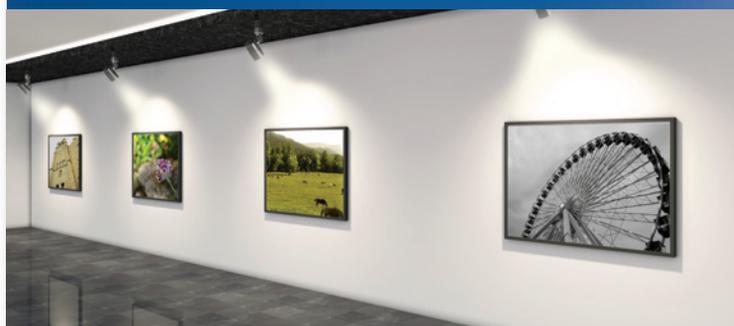
Get ready for the Chamber's annual Holiday Parade on Saturday, November 19th! The event is celebrating its 30th anniversary with some extra special entries and surprises. Of course, Santa will be there and he looks forward to greeting kids after the parade. The event will kick off with the Tree Lighting Ceremony in front of Village Hall on Friday, November 18th at 7:00 p.m. Please email the Chamber at [info@wilmettekenilworth.com](mailto:info@wilmettekenilworth.com) if your group would like to march in the parade. The event is organized by the Wilmette Chamber of Commerce and sponsored by chamber member businesses.

## HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

The merchants in Downtown Wilmette will host their annual Holiday Open House on Thursday, November 17th from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Moms and Dads are invited out for a night of great shopping with lots of treats.

For information on all of these events, visit [www.wilmettekenilworth.com](http://www.wilmettekenilworth.com) or call (847) 251-3800.

## ARTS AWARENESS MONTH

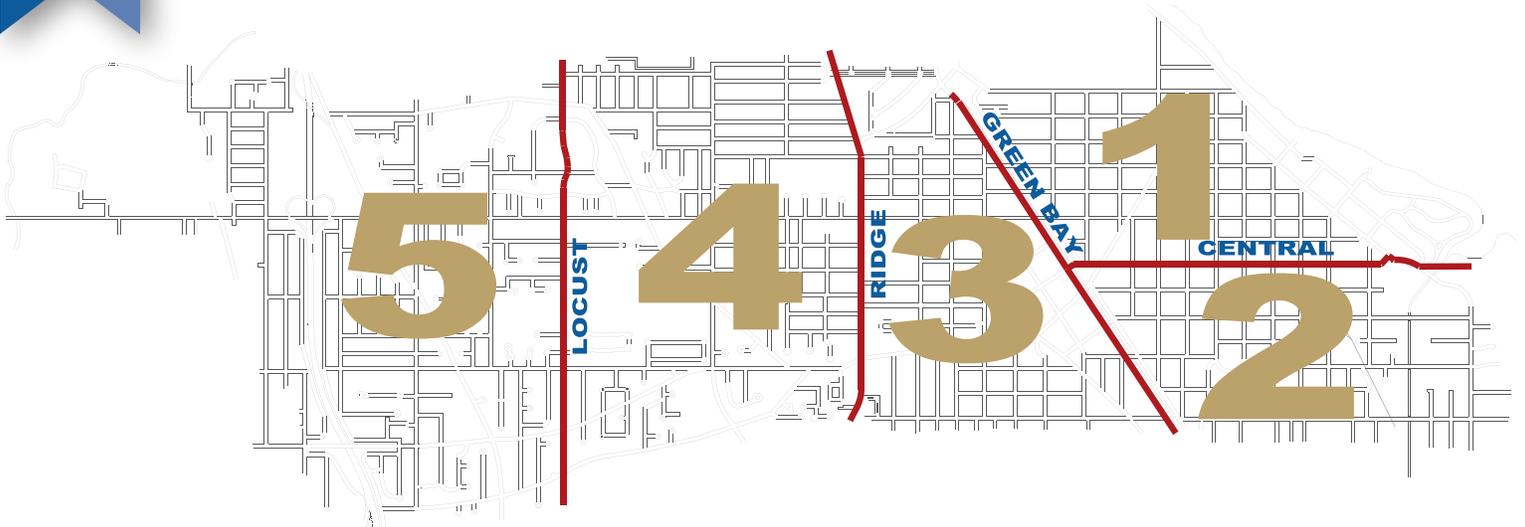


In celebration of Arts Awareness Month, the Village of Wilmette Human Relations Commission presents a Community Photography Exhibit, 'Dramatic Skies', featuring 15 Wilmette photographers at North Shore Community Bank, 1145 Wilmette Avenue. The exhibit is open through Monday, October 31. Bank Hours are Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Saturdays 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Participating Photographers are: Patricia Berg-Drazin, Jill Dunbar, Rich Fisher, Therese Bach Heyek, George Hossfeld, Faye Jacobs, Patience Kramer, Beth Lambrecht, Rino Liberatore, Jan Loew, Jerry Loew, Peter Nussbaum, Sarah Rink, Laura Rodriguez, Pat Velasco, and Kate White.



# 2016 LEAF PICK-UP ZONES & SCHEDULE



## OCTOBER

SUN	★ MON	★ TUES	★ WED	★ THURS	★ FRI	★ SAT
09	10 ZONE 4	11 ZONE 4	12 ZONE 3	13 ZONE 3	14 ZONE 2	15
16	17 ZONE 2	18 ZONE 1	19 ZONE 1	20 ZONE 5	21 ZONE 5	22
23	24 ZONE 4	25 ZONE 4	26 ZONE 3	27 ZONE 3	28 ZONE 2	29

## NOVEMBER

SUN	★ MON	★ TUES	★ WED	★ THURS	★ FRI	★ SAT
30	31 ZONE 2	1 ZONE 1	2 ZONE 1	3 ZONE 5	4 ZONE 5	5
6	7 ZONE 4	8 ZONE 4	9 ZONE 3	10 ZONE 3	11 ZONE 2	12
13	14 ZONE 2	15 ZONE 1	16 ZONE 1	17 ZONE 5	18 ZONE 5	19
20	21 ZONE 4	22 ZONE 3	23 ZONE 2	24 HOLIDAY	25 HOLIDAY	26

## DECEMBER

★ MON	★ TUES	★ WED	★ THURS	★ FRI	★ SAT
27 ZONE 1	28 ZONE 5	29 ZONE 4	30 ZONE 4	1 ZONE 2&3	2 ZONE 1&5
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**\*\*PLEASE NOTE:** During a two-day collection period, only **one** collection is made for each street and will occur on **either** the first **or** second day of scheduled collection. Residents must have their leaves raked out no later than 7:00 a.m. on the **first** scheduled collection day.



## ELECTION DAY IS TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2016

Voter Registration for the November 8, 2016 Presidential Election ends on

Tuesday, October 11, 2016. Village Hall is open for registration Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. You may also access <https://ova.elections.il.gov> to register online in Illinois.

Illinois voters may vote early – before the November 8, 2016 Presidential Election – without needing a reason or excuse to do so. Registered voters can vote early from October 24 through November 7, 2016. The times and locations will be determined by the Cook County Clerk and posted on their website, [www.cookcountyclerk.com](http://www.cookcountyclerk.com).

By law, individuals who vote early must display a government-issued photo identification (driver's license, state identification card or passport) before receiving a ballot.

Any registered suburban Cook County voter may request a mail ballot using the Cook County Clerk's online application found on their website, [www.cookcountyclerk.com](http://www.cookcountyclerk.com).

## 2017 ELECTION INFORMATION

The Consolidated Election will be held on Tuesday, April 4, 2017. The Village of Wilmette will have four Village Board offices on the ballot:

- 3 - Village Trustee (4-year term)
- 1 - Village President (4-year term)

Petitions for candidacy for these offices may be filed with the Village Clerk at the Wilmette Village Hall, 1200 Wilmette Avenue starting at 8:30 a.m. on December 12, 2016, and ending at 5:00 p.m. on December 19, 2016. The hours for filing petitions for candidacy with the Village Clerk are Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The Illinois State Board of Elections has prepared the Candidate's Guide for 2017, to provide information for candidates seeking public office. It provides information on the proper completion and filing of nomination papers and lists the qualifications required for candidates seeking specific offices. The Candidate's Guide for 2017 is available through the Illinois State Board of Elections in Chicago or through the agency's website <http://www.elections.il.gov>.

## CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION

During the first two weeks in January, Advanced Disposal will collect Christmas trees for composting on Wednesdays. Please place your Christmas trees at the location of your regular recycling pickup. Residents with alley access should place trees in the alley to ensure timely collection. Only residents without alley access should place trees at the curb for collection. Trees must be devoid of any ornaments, tinsel, garland or plastic/fabric bag wrap. Other holiday decorations, such as wreaths and garland may be bagged with garbage and set out as refuse.



## HOLIDAY LIGHTS RECYCLING PROGRAM

The Village of Wilmette, in partnership with Elgin Recycling and the Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County (SWANCC), will be accepting holiday lights for recycling from Monday, November 21, 2016 through Friday, January 27, 2017.

Holiday lights can be dropped off at the Wilmette Public Works Facility, located at 711 Laramie Avenue. The recycling boxes will be located in the visitor's parking lot, accessible 24-hours a day.

The recycling program will accept all holiday string lighting (all colors and lengths). Garland, live greens, and wreaths are not accepted with this program. These items should be disposed of through the regular solid waste program.

If you have any questions regarding the Holiday Lights Recycling Program, please contact the Engineering & Public Works Department at (847) 853-7500 or [pubworks@wilmette.com](mailto:pubworks@wilmette.com).

## SEWER SYSTEM DO'S & DON'TS – PROTECT YOUR HOME!

Village crews are responsible for maintaining approximately 135 miles of Village-owned sanitary, storm, and combined sewer systems. Maintenance includes routine cleaning, troubleshooting, and repair of cracked or broken sewer tile. The Village only assumes responsibility for the public sewer main line. Property owners are responsible for the maintenance and repair of their sewer lateral, the service line that connects their house to the public sewer.

Improperly maintained sewer laterals can result in sewer backups, which can cost residents thousands of dollars in repair and clean-up costs. Here are some helpful tips to prevent sewer backups:

- ★ **DO NOT** flush paper towels, sanitary products, diapers, or baby wipes. Sanitary sewer systems are only designed to handle used water, human waste, and toilet paper.
- ★ **DO NOT** pour grease, fats, and oils from cooking down the drain.
- ★ **DO** perform regular preventative maintenance on your sewer lateral.
- ★ **DO** televise your lines; rodding may not be enough! A licensed contractor with the ability to televise your lines (film with a camera) will be much more effective in detecting potential problems, such as cracks in the lateral. Cracks can be remedied with sewer lining before becoming cave-ins, which are much more expensive to repair.
- ★ **DO** consider installing a backflow prevention device to protect your home from a broken or blocked lateral.

If you suspect that you are having sewer trouble, please contact Public Works at (847) 853-7500 during regular business hours, or the non-emergency Police at (847) 256-1200 after hours. Employees will inspect the main sewer line to determine if there is a restriction. If it is determined that the main line sewer is the problem, it will be cleaned and/or repaired by the Village. If the main line sewer is not restricted, the property owner will be advised that the problem is in their service line and that they should have the line inspected by a private contractor.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT 2016 CITIZEN SURVEY

On a continuous basis the Village of Wilmette Police Department will be asking residents and business owners for assistance in evaluating the Department's performance and in setting future goals. Your observations are important to us. As a method of providing you with an avenue of communications, we ask that you take a few minutes to complete an online survey prior to October 31st. The survey is available through a link on the Police Departments home at [www.wilmette.com/police-department](http://www.wilmette.com/police-department).

## LEAF COLLECTION BEGINS OCTOBER 10TH

From October 10th to December 2nd, weather permitting, the Village will be providing leaf collection services. Residents who live on residential side streets are asked to rake leaves to the curb. Residents who live on arterial streets (Lake Avenue, Wilmette Avenue, Sheridan Road, Green Bay Road, Ridge Road, Skokie Boulevard and Hibbard Road) should place leaves on the parkway behind the curb due to heavy traffic. In order to be collected, leaves must be in a loose condition, not in bags or containers. Please avoid raking leaves onto the street until two days prior to your scheduled collection day to prevent the clogging of storm drains.

The 2016 collection schedule is published on page 4 as well as on the Village website, [www.wilmette.com](http://www.wilmette.com). If you have any questions regarding the leaf collection program, contact the Engineering & Public Works Department at (847) 853-7500 or [pubworks@wilmette.com](mailto:pubworks@wilmette.com).

## HALLOWEEN TRICK OR TREAT HOURS AND SAFETY

Halloween Trick or Treat hours are from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Monday, October 31st. The Police Department offers the following tips for a safe and spooky Halloween:

- 👻 Children should only go to homes where parents know the residents and stay on the porch or front steps to receive treats
- 👻 Children should cross the street at the intersection, not in the middle of the street or between parked cars
- 👻 Adults should inspect all candy before it is eaten
- 👻 Costumes should allow the child to see and hear perfectly. Little ghosts and goblins should be able to hear and see vehicles
- 👻 Costumes should be bright colored or have glow in-the-dark patches so drivers can see the children. Flashlights and glow-sticks can help!
- 👻 Go with the kids! It's safer for them

## DEVELOPMENT UPDATES

Construction of the luxury apartments and retail space at 611 Green Bay Road began in earnest this summer. Once completed, the building will be a five-story development consisting of retail space on the first floor with four floors of apartment units. The Village has worked to develop this property to conform with the Village Center Master Plan and we are excited to see the final result. If you have any questions about the development or construction phases, please contact the Community Development Department at (847) 853-7550.

Like other unique developments in the Village, the developer followed the Village's Planned Unit Development (PUD) process for approval. A PUD is a regulatory process that allows more flexibility in the

development of land than the typical zoning process. In Wilmette, the PUD process combines the Zoning Board of Appeals (variation and special use), Plan Commission (subdivision, consolidation and rezoning) and Appearance Review Commission (appearance certificate, sign and landscape variations) into one streamlined process. A PUD is heard by the Plan Commission as a recommending body with final approval resting with the Village Board. For relief from zoning requirements to be granted in the PUD process, some form of public benefit is typically required.

Public input is very important in the PUD process and is highly encouraged. It is at the preliminary Plan Commission meeting where the applicant and public will provide testimony to be considered by the Plan Commission when formulating their recommendation to the Village Board. Public testimony is also accepted at the preliminary and final PUD Village Board meetings. Under the PUD process, residents have at least three opportunities to provide feedback on development proposals before the Plan Commission and Village Board (and of course are welcome to email the Village at any time). To learn more about the Village's development process or view PUD applications, go to [www.wilmette.com](http://www.wilmette.com) for all relevant information.

## RAIN BARREL DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM – ENDS DECEMBER 31, 2016

The Village of Wilmette is enrolled in the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago's (MWRD) Rain Barrel Distribution Program, which offers complimentary rain barrels to residents. Rain barrels are designed to capture and store rainwater coming off a roof, typically attached to a downspout. They consist of a storage container (usually plastic), a system for diverting downspout water into the barrel, and an overflow that diverts water safely away from the house to percolate into the soil.

Since 2014, the MWRD has funded and distributed over 120,000 free rain barrels. Effective December 31, 2016, the MWRD will discontinue its free rain barrel program and will return to its prior program of selling rain barrels at cost on the MWRD website. Through the end of 2016, the program will continue to provide free rain barrels to residents who:

- ★ Agree to connect the rain barrel to a downspout; and
- ★ Agree to properly use and maintain the rain barrels.

Please visit [www.wilmette.com](http://www.wilmette.com) and search for "rain barrel" to download the application for a free rain barrel. Residents can also request an application at the Village Hall in the Engineering Department. Questions? Please contact Jorge Cruz, Assistant Village Engineer, at [cruzj@wilmette.com](mailto:cruzj@wilmette.com) or (847) 853-7623.

## BENEFITS OF RAIN BARRELS

**Water Conservation** – The water stored in rain barrels can be used to water your lawn, garden, or household plants.

**Reduced Storm Water Runoff** – Rain barrels can divert storm water from roofs, reducing the strain on our sewer system during major rain storms.

**Happier Plants** – Rainwater is free of additives like chlorine that can be found in tap water. Plants do not need or want such additives. Rainwater is also slightly acidic which helps plants to access soil nutrients.



## FLU VACCINE

This fall, the seasonal influenza vaccine administration for Wilmette residents will be held on Thursday October 06, 2016 from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on the second floor of the Village Hall. The flu shots will be given to those residents over the age of 18 years. Appointments are necessary and can be made by calling the Health Department at (847) 853-7507 or by email, [baderd@wilmette.com](mailto:baderd@wilmette.com).

The fee for the seasonal flu shot is \$25. The seasonal high-dose flu shot for those 65 years and over is \$30. Residents who have Medicare Part B as their primary insurer may choose to receive their immunization with Medicare paying the fee. Medicare will not pay the Village if you belong to an HMO.

Caution: The vaccine should not be taken if you have a known allergy to eggs or egg products, have a fever, or if you have previously experienced an allergic reaction to the vaccine.

## CHOLESTEROL AND GLUCOSE SCREENING

The Health Department is offering a Lipid Profile and Glucose screening for residents on Wednesdays, November 16, 2016 and January 18, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. in the Training Room of the Village Hall. This screening is by **appointment only and requires a 12 hour fast**. The Lipid Profile includes tests for total cholesterol, HDL cholesterol, LDL cholesterol, Triglycerides, and HDL/LDL ratio. The glucose screening is for the detection of diabetes. The test requires blood drawn from the arm and the results are sent in the mail within 48 hours. The cost of this test is \$20. To make an appointment for the screening, please contact Health Nurse Dianne Bader at (847) 853-7507 or email at [baderd@wilmette.com](mailto:baderd@wilmette.com).

## CPR COURSE OFFERED

A CPR course for residents will be offered on Wednesdays, October 19, 2016 and January 18, 2017 from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. There is a fee of \$20 for class materials payable prior to the class. To register for the course, please call the Health Nurse Dianne Bader at (847) 853-7507 or email [baderd@wilmette.com](mailto:baderd@wilmette.com).

Blood Pressure Screenings are held on Tuesdays from 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Health Department office located on the second floor of the Village Hall. No appointment is necessary.



## FIRE DEPARTMENT OPEN HOUSE

Fire Prevention Week marks the anniversary of the Chicago Fire. "Sparky the Fire Dog" and the Wilmette Fire Department are inviting all youngsters to bring their parents to the Fire Department Open House on Saturday, October 8th from 9:00 a.m. until noon. Immediately following, the Fire Department invite children with special needs and their families from noon until 1:00 p.m. to enjoy the open house in a more quiet and controlled environment. Come to Fire Station 26, located at 1304 Lake Avenue. Fire Trucks, firefighting and paramedic equipment as well as water rescue, special rescue and hazardous materials response equipment will be on display. Kids, don't forget to bring your favorite stuffed animal. Specially trained paramedics will be available to perform a "checkup" on your stuffed animal so you can experience what it would be like to be a patient.

In addition, families can visit the Family Safety House, a mobile home designed to teach home fire safety. Fire Prevention Week is October 9th – 15th. The theme this year is "Don't Wait! Check the Date! Replace Smoke Alarms Every 10 Years".

Free parking is available in the Metra lot adjacent to the Fire Station.



## CHANGE YOUR CLOCKS, CHANGE YOUR BATTERIES

On November 6, 2016 at 2:00 a.m. we will change our clocks back one hour for Daylight Savings Time. The Illinois Office of the State Fire Marshal recommends changing your smoke alarms batteries when you change your clocks. Carbon monoxide detector batteries should be changed at this time as well.

## WELCOME TO NEW BUSINESSES

The Village welcomes its newest businesses and thanks them for choosing Wilmette. Please remember to visit these and other Wilmette businesses while shopping this fall. We have a strong group of local merchants who are committed to you and appreciate your commitment to them. By supporting our businesses and buying locally, your sales tax dollars help pay for public services.

### NEW RETAILERS

**The Backyard Barbecue** • 535 Green Bay Rd • New location!  
**Mattress Firm** • 3217 Lake Ave • Coming Soon!  
**Grey Gardenia** • 1177 Wilmette Ave • (847) 906-4400  
**Spirit Halloween Superstore** • 3232 Lake Ave • (847) 650-4983  
**Mona Lisa Stone & Tile** • 601 Green Bay Rd • Coming Soon!

### NEW RESTAURANTS

**A la Carte** • 3207 Lake Ave • New location!  
**Love's Yogurt** • 70 Skokie Blvd • New location!  
**St. Roger Abbey Bakery** • 1101 Central • (847) 251-3005  
**Torino Ramen** • 1162 Wilmette Ave • Coming Soon!

### PERSONAL SERVICES

**Enamel & Root Dentistry** • 711 11th St • (847) 906-8676  
**Dr. Kenneth Milin, DDS** • 411 Linden Ave • Coming Soon!  
**OTO Float** • 1214 Washington Ave • [www.otofloat.com](http://www.otofloat.com)  
**The Pilates Studio by Body Science** • 332 Ridge Rd • (847) 920-9740  
**Practice Hora Studio** • 3520 Lake Ave • (704) 737-5353  
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**UPCOMING MEETINGS**

The **Village Board** meets on the second and fourth Tuesday each month at 7:30 p.m.

The **Zoning Board of Appeals** meets on the first and third Wednesday each month at 7:30 p.m.

The **Plan Commission** meets on the first Tuesday each month at 7:00 p.m.

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