

# THE COMMUNICATOR

## PURCHASE 2012 VEHICLE STICKERS

Vehicle stickers will be available for purchase on March 1st and must be displayed by April 15th. Residents who currently have a Village vehicle sticker will be mailed an application, and upon receipt of a completed application along with proper payment, will receive a vehicle sticker by mail. Stickers may also be purchased in person at the Village Hall Finance desk during regular business hours and from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm on the following Saturdays: March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 and April 7 and 14.

New residents to Wilmette have a 30 day grace period in which a sticker may be purchased without penalty. Stickers which are lost or stolen may be replaced by purchasing a duplicate sticker at a cost of \$1.00. Residents who purchase a new vehicle and will be transferring their license plates to the new vehicle may purchase a transfer sticker at a cost of \$1.00. More information and an application for vehicle stickers can be found online at [www.wilmette.com](http://www.wilmette.com).

The fees are \$80 for passenger vehicles, \$95 for trucks, and \$25 for motorcycles. Senior citizens (ages 65 and older) who meet the annual Housing and Urban Development income guidelines are eligible for a \$10 discount (limit one per person). Vehicles not displaying a 2012 sticker after April 15th risk receiving a citation from the Police Department. Vehicle stickers purchased after May 15th include an \$80 late fee. The revenue generated from the sale of vehicle stickers is used to maintain the Village's infrastructure, including streets, alleys and curbs.

## ELECTION DAY – TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 2012

The 2012 Presidential Primary election will take place on Tuesday, March 20, 2012. There are no Village Board positions up for election on this ballot. A referendum question will be on the ballot regarding an electrical aggregation program. For more information see page four.

The polls will be open on Election Day from 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Residents who are unsure of their polling place or precinct may contact the Cook County Clerk's Office at (312) 603-0906 or [www.cookcountyclerk.com](http://www.cookcountyclerk.com).

## Voter Registration

To be eligible to vote in the Presidential Primary Election, residents must be registered by 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, February 21, 2012. Registration is closed 27 days prior to Election Day. Residents who are not already registered or have moved or changed their name may register to vote at Village Hall, 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Wednesdays from 7:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

## Early Voting

Prior to Election Day, early voting will take place Monday, February 27, 2012 through Thursday, March 15, 2012 at sites designated by the Cook County Clerk. State law requires early voters to present a government-issued photo ID such as a passport, driver's license, or military ID. All Early Voting is conducted on touch screens. Please check the Cook County Clerk's website for early voting sites at [www.cookcountyclerk.com](http://www.cookcountyclerk.com).

Students who are registered to vote may sign up for the Cook County Clerk's Student Absentee Ballot Program. The application can be sent to the school address or home address for the parents to forward. For further information on early voting or absentee ballots contact the County Clerk's Office at (312) 603-0906 or [www.cookcountyclerk.com](http://www.cookcountyclerk.com).

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## Letter from Village President Christopher S. Canning



In this issue of The Communicator, I would like to highlight some of the Village's major initiatives for 2012 including the following:

- The redevelopment of the Village Center Property
- 2012 Budget, and
- Electrical Aggregation.

### Redevelopment of the Village Center

As you know, the Village Board adopted the Village Center Master Plan one year ago. Since that time, the Village has acquired two properties (611 Green Bay Road and 1225 Central Avenue) to spur development and allow for a more comprehensive and cohesive redevelopment.

We are now seeking plans from developers through a Request for Proposals (RFP) process for the redevelopment of these Village owned parcels. The Village is excited to take this next step to revitalize our Village Center. By redeveloping these parcels, we will convert underdeveloped land into properties that will greatly benefit both Wilmette residents and businesses. The development we seek will have easy access to area transportation, shopping, dining, entertainment and other attractions and will provide the Village with real estate and sales tax revenues to pay for Village services.

To view the RFP, the Village Center Master Plan, and other information on this process, please visit our website at [www.wilmette.com](http://www.wilmette.com).

### 2012 Budget

In the face of continued economic challenges posed by the recession, the Village's 2012 Budget maintains all ongoing Village services. Despite the stagnant revenue levels that the Village has experienced and the rising cost of major expenses, the Village was able to put forward a property tax levy increase of only 3.69%, the smallest increase since 1999.

In addition, the Budget provides for restoring capital funding for critical infrastructure improvements including the following:

- Approximately \$1 million in street resurfacing,
- \$375,000 in alley maintenance and improvements,
- \$40,000 for sidewalk and curb maintenance and improvements, and
- \$400,000 for a new 911 dispatching center. This new dispatching center supports Next Generation 9-1-1 technology, which includes the ability to receive text messages, pictures, and video transmissions. The 911 center receives an average of 120,000 calls per year.

Additionally, through fiscally responsible budgeting practices, the Village is able to freeze water and sewer rates at the 2011 rates, meaning you will not see an increase in your water bill. This is the first time the Village is able to do this in ten years. Meanwhile, we are still able to complete several critical capital improvement projects to our aging water and sewer infrastructure. For more information on this work, please see page three of this newsletter.

I am proud of the work of the Village Board and Village staff to be able to accomplish these impressive financial results and continue to provide continued outstanding services we have all come to expect.

### Electrical Aggregation

The Village is in the first stages of implementing an electrical aggregation program. This program allows the Village to bundle together all residential and small commercial electrical accounts in an effort to obtain a less expensive rate than is currently offered by ComEd. The program requires the Village to first seek voter authorization via a referendum to be held on March 20, 2012. For more information on this topic, please see page four of the newsletter or go to the Village's website at [www.wilmette.com](http://www.wilmette.com).

### Village Receives Award

I am pleased to announce that the Public Works expansion and renovation project was named "Project of the Year" by the Suburban Branch of the American Public Works Association's Chicago Metro Chapter in the less than \$5 million category. The 12,900-square-foot expansion and 15,000-square-foot renovation improves efficiencies, trims operational costs, and creates a healthier workplace. Last year, the facility became one of the first public works buildings in the nation to achieve LEED Gold certification from the US Green Building Council.

As always, I wish you a fun filled winter in our great Village. Please be sure to get out of the house and visit our fine businesses. If your village board or staff may be of service, please feel free to contact any of us.

Very truly yours,

Christopher S. Canning  
Village President



# 2012 Adopted Budget



## 2012 ADOPTED BUDGET

While Village revenues had largely stabilized in 2011, and were mostly consistent with budget projections, they still remain well below pre-recession levels and the Village's significant capital and infrastructure needs remain. During the course of 2011 and in preparation for the 2012 budget, the Village implemented new procedures, new technology, adjusted staffing levels and identified other expense reductions that could be made without adversely impacting public service levels.

Such initiatives played a critical role in the development of the 2012 Budget. The 2012 budget, just as in previous years, is balanced and projects no draw down on Village reserves. Also, the budget maintains all Village services and provides for the continued police, fire, public works, and other services that residents expect while providing for the one of the lowest staffing levels since 1995.

The 2012 budget also restores capital funding for critical infrastructure improvements in Village neighborhoods, including:

- \$1 million for street resurfacing and improvements
- \$375,000 for alley maintenance
- \$40,000 for sidewalk and curb repairs
- \$1.5 million for sewer lining, cleaning, and maintenance and repair to improve sewer performance during storm events

While the 2011 budget provided for the smallest percentage increase in the property tax levy in over a decade, 3.72%, the 2012 budget's increase in the property tax is smaller still, 3.69%, and is once again the smallest property tax increase since 1999.

The charts below identify the Village's General Fund revenues for 2012 and how those revenues are used to fund services such as police, fire, and public works services which account for the majority of Village expenditures.

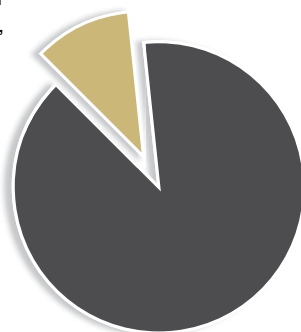
**2012 PROJECTED REVENUES (By Type)**



**2012 BUDGETED EXPENSES (By Dept)**



Village of  
Wilmette,  
**11%**



All Other  
Entities,  
**89%**

As the chart above indicates the Village's portion of the property tax accounts for only 11% of your total property tax bill.

### Water/Sewer and Solid Waste Rates

The chart to the right shows the combined water/sewer and solid waste rates for 2012.

For the first time in ten years, Wilmette residents will see no increase in the combined water/sewer rate. This is possible through conservative revenue projections in 2011 and major restructuring of debt that was used to finance previous capital improvement projects. The lowered interest rates will produce savings of approximately \$800,000. In addition to being able to maintain the water and sewer rates at current levels, the restructuring of the debt will allow the Village to complete significant capital improvement projects along with returning the reserve balances of the water and sewer funds to adequate levels.

	2011	2012	Impact to Homeowner
Combined Water / Sewer Rate	\$5.93 / 100 cu. ft.	\$5.93 / 100 cu. ft.	\$0
Solid Waste Rate	\$20.20 / month	\$20.90 / month	\$2.10 additional per quarter







## ELECTRICAL AGGREGATION

The Village Board recently adopted an Ordinance to include a referendum question on the March 20, 2012 election ballot regarding electrical aggregation. The question will ask Wilmette residents "Shall the Village of Wilmette have the authority to arrange for the supply of electricity for its residential and small commercial retail customers who have not opted out of such program?" Electrical Aggregation, permitted through state statutes deregulating ComEd, enables municipalities to seek alternate suppliers of electricity in hopes of lowering rates. This in no way alters the actual delivery of electricity, as this service would still be provided by ComEd.

If the referendum passes the Village will seek bids from alternate suppliers and bundle all residential and small commercial electrical accounts. If rates are found to be below ComEd rates at the time of the bid, all eligible accounts would be automatically transferred to the alternate supplier, unless customers elect to opt-out during the enrollment period. Those who have already switched to an alternate supplier would not be affected by the program.

Prior to seeking bids, the Village will hold multiple public meetings and hearings to develop a Plan of Governance, a document outlining how the program will operate.

To date 20 communities in Illinois have passed such a referendum and 19 have successfully completed the bid process. ComEd's current residential rate for electricity is 7.73 cents per kilowatt hour (c/kwh). The lowest price achieved through electrical aggregation was 5.43 c/kwh (30% savings) with the average being 5.81 c/kwh (25% savings).

More information will be available on the Village's website at [www.wilmette.com](http://www.wilmette.com) as it is released or by contacting John Prejzner, the Assistant to the Village Manager at (847) 853-7502 or by emailing [prejznerj@wilmette.com](mailto:prejznerj@wilmette.com).

## NEW RULES ADOPTED FOR ELECTRONIC RECYCLING

Beginning January 1, 2012, legislation went into effect that makes extensive changes to the Illinois Product Recycling and Reuse Act that expands the number of covered electronic products to include the following items: televisions, monitors, printers, computers, electronic keyboards, fax machines, VCRs, MP3 players, DVD players, video game consoles, small scale servers, scanners, electronic mice, digital converted boxes, cable receivers, satellite receivers, and DVD recorders.

Residents will no longer be able to place any of the previously mentioned electronic products in their refuse for disposal. Veolia will not collect these items. SWANCC has worked with its member communities to provide environmentally sound recycling for electronics through one-day collection events and permanent drop-off locations. For a complete list of options, please visit [www.swancc.org](http://www.swancc.org) or [www.wilmette.com](http://www.wilmette.com).

## STOP FOR PEDESTRIANS IN A CROSSWALK – IT'S THE LAW

State law makes it mandatory for all drivers to come to a complete stop for pedestrians in all crosswalks regardless of whether or not there are traffic signals/stop signs present at the crosswalk. The purpose of this law is to ensure the safety for all road users including bicyclists and pedestrians. Please observe extra care when driving in school zones.

## WILMETTE FRENCH MARKET

This year's French Market will be here before you know it! The market will run every Saturday morning (8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.) beginning April 28th in Wilmette's Village Center, just east of the Metra station. The market will feature abundant seasonal fresh fruits and vegetables, plants, breads, baked items, cheese, all natural meat, flowers, and olive oils from local and regional vendors. Check the Village's website for additional information throughout the spring and summer.

### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWS & EVENTS

The Chamber office has moved! Stop by and see us at our new location:

**Wilmette / Kenilworth Chamber of Commerce**  
**1515 Sheridan Road**  
**Plaza del Lago**  
**Wilmette, IL 60091**

Save the Date for Wilmette Summerfest, July 13th - 14th. Come on out to downtown Wilmette for the annual sidewalk sale as well as enjoy live music, food & drinks and more from Wilmette's finest! Local Wilmette businesses are welcome to participate. Contact the Wilmette/Kenilworth Chamber of Commerce for more details. Email us at [info@wilmettechamber.org](mailto:info@wilmettechamber.org) or call (847) 251-3800.



# 2012 Capital Improvement Program



## 2012 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

The goal of the annual Capital Improvement Program (CIP) is to maintain the Village's critical infrastructure. In 2012, the Village will be conducting the annual road program and other roadway-related maintenance projects that address curb, sidewalk, brick and alley deficiencies. The following streets are tentatively scheduled for road rehabilitation:

Street	From	To
Iroquois Road	west loop	Romona Road
Chippewa Lane	Blackhawk Road	cul-de-sac
Elmwood Avenue	15th Street	Green Bay Road
Park Avenue	Lake Avenue	Wilmette Avenue
12th Street	Lake Avenue	Central Avenue

For more information on these projects, please visit [www.wilmette.com](http://www.wilmette.com) or contact the Engineering Department at (847) 853-7660.

## SEWER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS... "IT TAKES A VILLAGE..."

The 2012 construction season will include a number of sewer projects aimed at restoring the integrity of the pipes, improving the performance and efficiency of the sewer systems, and reducing the severity and frequency of sewer backups. More specifically, the Village will award contracts for sewer cleaning and televising, sewer repairs, sewer lining, and a study to review the hydraulic capacity of the separate sanitary system.

It has been well-documented, however, that private sewer laterals (the pipes that connect the main line sanitary sewers in the road with individual homes) can be a large source of clean water infiltration into the sanitary system which directly contributes to sanitary sewer-related basement backups. Per the Village Code, the sewer lateral and its connection to the main-line pipe are the maintenance responsibility of the home owner. Residents are encouraged to hire a contractor to perform routine maintenance on their sewer lateral by cleaning, televising, and if necessary, lining this pipe, so that it is not a source of water intrusion. In addition, routine maintenance will remove tree roots, debris, rocks, grease, and other blockages that could cause the pipe to become inoperable. To assist residents in this effort, the Village has established resident assistance programs that can be found under the Stormwater Management section of the Village's website at [www.wilmette.com](http://www.wilmette.com).

## SPRING 2012 TREE PLANTING

In the spring of 2012, residents can have a tree planted on the parkway as part of the Village's Cooperative Tree Planting Program by sharing the cost of a new tree. Benefits of participating in the Cooperative Tree Planting Program include helping select the tree species, and the size of the tree to be planted. The cost of the trees, species, and sizes will be available by picking up an application at the Village Hall or downloading it from the Village's website

([www.wilmette.com](http://www.wilmette.com)). Applications must be submitted to the Village Foresters by March 30th to apply for a tree. There are a limited number of trees, therefore applications will be considered as they are received. For any questions regarding the program, contact the Forestry Division at (847) 853-7587 or [forestry@wilmette.com](mailto:forestry@wilmette.com).

## TIPS TO PREVENT BASEMENT FLOODING

Please review the following tips to decrease your chances of flooding:

- ★ Downspouts and sump pump lines that splash on-grade near the foundation should be redirected to the front yard or backyard and away from neighboring properties.
- ★ The existing grade around homes should be below the foundation and slope away from the building.
- ★ Check to make sure your foundation floor and walls do not have any cracks which can be a source of seepage.
- ★ Purchase a rain barrel at [www.mwrd.org](http://www.mwrd.org) to manage water runoff from your roof.
- ★ Maintain your sewer lines by cleaning and televising them on a regular basis to ensure they are not allowing infiltration through open joints or existing cracks.
- ★ Install a battery backup on your sump pump.
- ★ To combat sanitary sewer backups, consider installing a flood control system or overhead sewer to minimize future backups.
- ★ For more storm water management tips, please visit the Village of Wilmette website at [www.wilmette.com/departments/stormwatermanagement/tips.aspx](http://www.wilmette.com/departments/stormwatermanagement/tips.aspx) where you can find the "Guide to Flood Protection in Northern Illinois."



## HEALTH BEAT

The Health Department is offering the following programs for its residents:

### **Lipid Profile and Glucose Screening – March 21 and May 16**

A Lipid Profile and Glucose screening will be available on Wednesdays, March 21 and May 16 from 9:00 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 \$20.00.

### **CPR Course – March 21 and May 17**

A CPR course will be offered at Village Hall on Wednesday, March 21 and Thursday, May 17 from 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. There is a fee of \$20 for class materials payable prior to the class.

### **Adult Hearing Screening Test – May 18**

In cooperation with the Audiology Clinic of Northwestern University, the Health Department will offer hearing screening tests for adults on Friday, May 18, 2012 at the Village Hall from 8:30 am to noon. There is no fee for the service. Appointments are required.

### **Blood Pressure Checks – Every Tuesday**

Have your blood pressure checked every Tuesday from 3:00 - 4:30 p.m. in the Health Department office located on the second floor of the Village Hall. No appointment is necessary.

*To register or make an appointment for any of the programs noted above, please contact Health Nurse Dianne Bader at (847) 853-7507 or e-mail at [baderd@wilmette.com](mailto:baderd@wilmette.com).*

## LEAF BLOWER REGULATIONS

Gas powered leaf blowers are prohibited from May 15th through September 30th. Between October 1st and May 14th, gas powered leaf blowers may be used only between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on Saturdays for not more than 30 minutes at a time. If you utilize a landscaping company please remind them of the leaf blower regulations.

## 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 spring. 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

#### **Chiasso**

108 Skokie Boulevard  
(847) 251-8600

#### **Chicago Soccer**

3217 Lake Ave, 2C  
(847) 251-1542

#### **My Mommy's Secret**

Children's Boutique  
1105 Central Avenue  
(847) 728-0184

#### **Road Runner**

3232 Lake Avenue  
Coming Soon!

### NEW RESTAURANTS

#### **The Rock House Coffee Bar**

1150 Central Avenue  
(847) 256-7625

#### **Thai Inbox**

143 Skokie Boulevard  
(847) 853-9898

### PERSONAL SERVICES

#### **Big Blue Swim School**

3232 Lake Avenue  
Coming Soon!

#### **The Laundry Mutt**

729 Ridge Road  
(847) 256-8445

#### **Weight Watchers**

1515 Sheridan Road



### SENIOR CONDOMINIUMS AVAILABLE! CONSIDER THE VILLAGE GREEN ATRIUM IN WILMETTE!

One and two-bedroom condominiums are currently available at the Village Green Atrium. The Village Green Atrium is located at 800 Ridge Road in the former Curtis Curling Center. The building contains 25 one-bedroom units and ten two-bedroom units. Two one-bedroom units and three two-bedroom units are currently being offered at prices ranging from \$107,072 to \$140,142 and are available to those 62 years of age or older.

The building is unique for its architectural design which includes a two-story atrium green space surrounded by condominium units on two floors. Kitchen windows have a view into the atrium, while balconies and exterior patios overlook Howard Park or Ridge Road. A typical one-bedroom unit measures 780 square feet and a typical two-bedroom unit measures 980 square feet. There is a common laundry area, garbage and recycling area, a large handicapped accessible elevator and security entrance system. Each owner has use of an outdoor parking space in the private lot and a guest parking pass.

For more information about the Village Green Atrium, to receive an application, or to view a unit, please contact Erika Fabisch, Community Development Department, at (847) 853-7522 or at [fabische@wilmette.com](mailto:fabische@wilmette.com).

There are additional affordable and senior housing facilities located in the Village. For more information, please visit the Community Development Department's section of the website at [www.wilmette.com](http://www.wilmette.com). These facilities, including Gates Manor, Shore Line Place, Mallinckrodt in the Park, and Mather Place, are not owned or operated by the Village.

### WILMETTE HISTORICAL MUSEUM EVENTS FEBRUARY 2012 – MAY 2012

#### Family Program:

#### Portrayal—Clara Barton, Civil War Nurse

#### Monday, February 20 (Presidents' Day)

1:00 – 2:00 p.m., Free for Museum members;  
\$5 per family for non-Museum members

Clara Barton earned fame as the first woman to serve as a nurse on the front lines of a battlefield. This first-person program, given by Leslie Goddard, introduces Barton as a tireless worker who faced remarkable challenges in her quest to care for wounded soldiers. Children will learn about the medical conditions during the American Civil War and about the courage required for a woman who dared to brave the war's front lines.

**Lecture: "Lost on the Lady Elgin" ★ Sunday, April 15**  
2:00 – 3:00 p.m., Free for members; \$5 for non-members

Valerie Van Heest is the award-winning author of "Lost on the Lady Elgin," the true story of the sidewheel steamer that sank off the coast of Highwood in September, 1860, claiming more than 400 lives. It remains the worst maritime tragedy to ever happen on the open waters of the Great Lakes. Ms. Van Heest will discuss how the tragedy unfolded, the rescue attempt, the re-discovery of the wreck in 1989, the legal battle that ensued and her own underwater excursions to document the vessel.

**Museum and Police Department Open House**  
**Sunday, May 6** 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Free

The Museum invites you to take a step back in time in our beautiful 1896 Gross Point Village Hall. Enter this historic building through the old fire engine bay where horses once pulled their wagons. Continue downstairs to the former village's police department where today you can still get "locked up" in an original jail cell. Finally, visit our fascinating new "Cooler by the Lake" exhibit and learn about the history of our very own lakefront. This 30-minute self-guided tour of the Museum is a great way to introduce children to Wilmette's colorful history.

**Housewalk: Lakefront Homes ★ Sunday, May 20**  
1:00 – 5:00 p.m., \$40 for members; \$50 for non-members

Our annual housewalk will feature spectacular lakefront homes and the Baha'i Temple. Keeping with the theme of our new exhibit, "Cooler by the Lake," we will showcase Tudor-style homes from the 1920s and 1930s.

#### Special Exhibits

#### "Cooler by the Lake" Through 2012

The lakeshore has been a vivid and shaping presence in the lives of people in this area since before the Ouilmettes themselves arrived in the 1820s. This major new exhibit will explore the history of Wilmette's lakeshore experience in all its variety, from dramatic Coast Guard rescues to celebrity sightings at Ben Marshall's lakefront studio, and from the thrills of Suicide Hill to one woman's lonely quest to tame Wilmette Beach. Come to the Museum and find out what's so cool about living on the lake.

#### "Oh You Flapper" Through Spring 2012

Dazzling designs from the flapper era bring the Roaring Twenties vividly to life in this new fashion exhibit from Costume Curator Jane Textor, featuring some of the rarest and most colorful dresses in the Museum's collection.

*The Museum is open Sunday through Thursday, 1:00 – 4:30 pm. For more information, stop by the Museum at 609 Ridge Road, call (847) 853-7666, or visit us on Facebook or our website at [www.wilmettehistory.org](http://www.wilmettehistory.org).*





Fire/Police Emergency 9-1-1

### FIRE DEPARTMENT

fire@wilmette.com

251-1101

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museum@wilmette.com

853-7666

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256-1200

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After Hour Emergency 256-1200

### WATER PLANT

853-7535

### VILLAGE HALL 251-2700

Community 853-7550

Development 853-7660

Engineering 853-7609

Finance 853-7507

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Park District 256-6100

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Comcast 1-866-594-1234

AT&T 1-800-244-4444

NICOR Gas 1-888-642-6748

Commonwealth

Edison 1-888-334-7661

Veolia Environmental

Services 272-4145

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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.

Web Site:  
[www.wilmette.com](http://www.wilmette.com)

Business Hours:  
Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri:  
7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
Wed: 7:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

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## ONLINE BILL PAY

The Village of Wilmette accepts the payment of parking tickets, quarterly water and sewer and refuse bills, and certain permit fees online. There is no additional charge for this payment option, which accepts Visa, MasterCard, and Discover. Visit [www.wilmette.com](http://www.wilmette.com) to pay your bills.



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## VILLAGE HOLIDAY

Village offices will be closed on Monday, May 28, 2012 in observance of Memorial Day. Additionally, refuse and recycling collection will be delayed by one day during the week of May 28th. For questions, please call Public Works at 847-853-7500.

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Wilmette, IL 60091