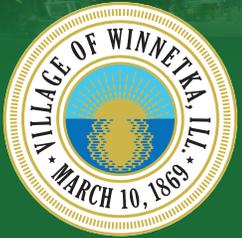


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Residents are encouraged to follow developments in the Stormwater Alternatives Evaluation project at:

[villageofwinnetka.org/residents/stormwater-alternatives-evaluation](http://villageofwinnetka.org/residents/stormwater-alternatives-evaluation)

# THE WINNETKA REPORT

## Celebrate Independence Day in Winnetka

July 4 @ 10:00 AM - 9:40 PM

### Fourth of July Parade • 10:00 AM

Watch and support local organizations and your neighbors as they march in Winnetka's Annual Fourth of July Parade along with Orchestras, Pipe Bands, Dixieland Bands, jugglers, Uncle Sam on stilts and so much more!



Join the fun at the annual 4th of July Parade

The parade begins at the intersection of Elm Street and Glendale Avenue and heads east through town to the Village Green. The annual parade is a wonderful event that brings the community together. The Park District works to involve as many people as possible in the parade, and it's always fun to see our neighbors getting into the spirit and doing something out of the ordinary.

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## North Shore Art League Presents Art in the Village



### June 25 & 26 from 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM

North Shore Art League (NSAL), the 92 year-old arts organization located in Winnetka, will again bring its national juried show, *Art in the Village*, to Winnetka's Hubbard Woods Park this summer. On Saturday, June 25 and Sunday, June 26, the park will be bustling with over 60 artists' booths from across the country. The park has recently undergone a total renovation, and this venue will provide a beautiful setting to appreciate quality art and enjoy the new landscape. Conveniently located along Green Bay Road, there is plenty of free parking and wonderful shops within the



Art lovers will enjoy the Art League's juried art show

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## Winnetka

### Stormwater Alternatives Study

## Village Continues to Explore Stormwater Alternatives Evaluation

Last fall, the Village engaged Strand Associates to re-evaluate the Village's western drainage basins for creative, cost-effective stormwater improvements for the 100-year event. Strand is assessing a host of traditional and emerging stormwater management technologies which conform to the Village's flood control objectives.

After completing an evaluation of watershed data (including topography, density of development, impervious ground cover and soil conditions,

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## A Message from E. Gene Greable, the Village President

In May, the Council welcomed three new Trustees: Penny Lanphier, Chris Rintz and Kristin Ziv. Retiring Trustees Carol Fessler, Stuart McCrary and Marilyn Prodomos contributed generously of their time and expertise, and we thank them for their service to Winnetka.

The Village has made significant progress in identifying stormwater solutions for the southern and western portions of Winnetka; and Strand Associates, the Village's stormwater alternatives consultant, held the last of six public workshops in April. At that workshop, Strand reviewed its Study findings to-date, shared public input and presented a phased series of conceptual improvements and costs estimates. A follow-up discussion was held at the Council's May 10 Study Session, in preparation for Strand's Concept Report at the June 7 Council Meeting. Strand and Village Staff are hard at work following up on public comments and further refining and advancing the draft vision. Information about upcoming Village Council meetings can be found on the Village website: [villageofwinnetka.org](http://villageofwinnetka.org). Please plan to attend meetings where stormwater solutions are being discussed – the Council needs and wants community input on this important issue. Read more about stormwater solutions starting on the cover.

The Village has also made substantial headway in creating a Downtown Master Plan (DMP). Teska Associates worked diligently to engage the community, both on its special DMP website and at numerous public meetings, including monthly Steering Committee meetings. A draft plan will be reviewed over the summer months, and the final DMP approval process is expected to begin in September. More information about the Downtown Master Plan can be found on page 7, and at [winnetkadowntownplan.com](http://winnetkadowntownplan.com).



In April, the Council began its deliberation of the One Winnetka planned development, beginning with a presentation from the developer, Stonestreet Partners. The developer and Council also took extensive public questions and comments during the course of two separate Council meetings. The preliminary application process is still ongoing; therefore, the Council has not taken any action to-date. Read more about One Winnetka below. The developer's application materials, along with the complete public record, is available at [villageofwinnetka.org/departments/community-development/one-winetka-planned-development](http://villageofwinnetka.org/departments/community-development/one-winetka-planned-development).

Winnetka continues to explore ways to bring excitement and vitality to our downtowns. Numerous new businesses opened in 2015 and 2016, for a total of 25. In addition, Staff reports a vacancy rate of 4.1%. New businesses that have opened this year: Mrs. Green's Natural Market; Stacked & Folded, Avli Rotisserie, and Domino's. In addition, Londo Mondo expanded their location; and Phototronics, A General Store, and Michele's Cleaner relocated in Winnetka. Graeter's Ice Cream plans to open a store in Hubbard Woods by mid-summer.

Everyone is welcome to attend Winnetka's annual Fourth of July parade, Events on the Green, and the best fireworks show on the North Shore. I encourage you to stay engaged and informed about important initiatives in 2016 and beyond. It is my privilege to serve you.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "E. Gene Greable". The signature is fluid and cursive.

E. Gene Greable  
Village President

## One Winnetka Planned Development Update

Following recommendations made earlier this year by the Plan Commission, the Zoning Board of Appeals and the Design Review Board, consideration of the One Winnetka Preliminary Planned by the Village Council began in April. The development is proposed on a 1.6 acre site at the southeast corner of Elm Street and Lincoln Avenue. It includes 71 residential units, 40,250 square feet of retail space, and 310 public off-street parking spaces two proposed parking structures at the east and west ends of the development.

The Village Council started consideration of the preliminary application at its April 5 Council meeting, beginning with an extensive presentation from the One Winnetka developer, Stonestreet Partners. Afterwards, the Council heard public questions and comments.

The public question and comment period was continued and resumed at the April 19 Council meeting. In the course of those two meetings, numerous issues and questions were raised about various aspects of the proposal. The developers are finalizing their responses, but at this time they are not yet ready to proceed.

As soon as the Village receives the developer's additional information, the preliminary application case will appear on a Council meeting agenda. The Village will ensure that the public has plenty of advance notice of that meeting.

## Protect your Rain Barrel from Mosquitoes

The North Shore Mosquito Abatement District (NSMAD) supports water conservation and runoff reduction provided by the use of rain barrels. However, the NSMAD stresses that proper installation and maintenance is essential to minimize the potential for these devices to produce large populations of mosquitoes. Improperly installed and maintained rain barrels can become a breeding ground for mosquitoes.



*Proper installation and maintenance are essential to keep mosquitoes at bay*

Mosquito populations are significantly influenced by the weather. Heavy rains that produce standing water in parks and wooded areas result in large populations of floodwater mosquitoes about a week or two later. While a nuisance, these mosquitoes rarely transmit diseases to humans. However, when rainfall is scant, drought conditions prevent the free-flow of water in catch basins, ditches and similar sites, and the water becomes stagnant. Mosquitoes that transmit West Nile Virus proliferate in these conditions.

The Zika virus is not currently found in the District, and the risk of Zika transmission is low. Even so, the NSMAD has a Zika response plan in place if the situation changes.

Visit [nsmad.com](http://nsmad.com) for more information on West Nile and Zika viruses, as well as suggestions to help keep your rain barrel mosquito-free.

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## Celebrate Independence Day in Winnetka

### Events on the Green • 11:00 AM

After the parade, stay on at the Village Green for the traditional flag-raising ceremony, children's flag parade and family races. Compete for the coveted family trophy and let the bragging rights begin!



The best fireworks show on the North Shore is right here in Winnetka

### Fourth Fest • 6:00 PM

Celebrate our nation's birthday at the Winnetka Park District's annual Fourth Fest at Duke Childs Field. Bring dinner or purchase from food vendors while you enjoy music, attractions, entertainment and children's activities prior to viewing the most spectacular fireworks on the North Shore!

**Children's Activities:** 6:00 – 8:00 PM

**Blooze Brothers Concert:** 7:00 – 9:00 PM

**Jesse White Tumblers:** 8:00 PM

**Fireworks:** 9:20 PM

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## North Shore Art League Presents Art in the Village



Hubbard Woods Design District of the Village.

The NSAL is a locally well-known organization with close ties to the Art Institute of Chicago, Columbia College and many art galleries, schools and organizations throughout the area. This summer their popular summer art camp is running the weeks of 6/13 through 8/8 – with registration by the week to accommodate your summer plans. Find more information about the art fair, NSAL classes and camps at [northshoreartleague.org](http://northshoreartleague.org).

## Avoid Downed Power Lines

During storms, high winds, and other emergencies, power lines may be knocked down to the ground. It is safest to assume that all lines are live – always maintain a safe distance (10 feet or more) from downed power lines. Many of these lines are not insulated, and any contact with them – even indirect – can cause injury. Keep yourself and others away from any fallen lines, as wires touching the ground may still be energized.

NEVER let children climb trees near power lines. Hire a qualified contractor to perform any tree trimming near power lines. If you have questions about removing limbs near power lines, call the Water & Electric Department at 847-716-3558.

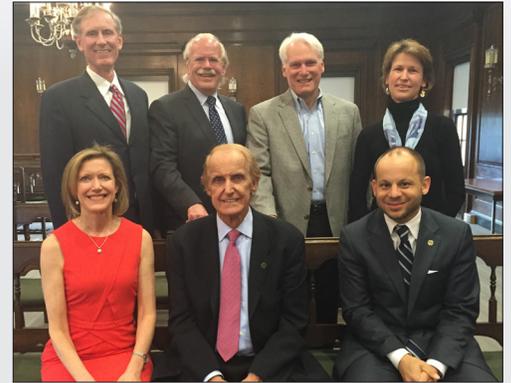
To report a downed power line, power outage, or electric emergency, contact the Water & Electric Department's emergency number at 847-501-2531.



Never go near a downed power line – call for help immediately

## Council Action Summary

Below is a summary of key actions recently taken by the Village Council. To learn more about agenda items, visit the Village website: [villageofwinnetka.org](http://villageofwinnetka.org).



2016/17 Winnetka Village Council

**March 8, 2016:** The Council reviewed zoning regulations that have the potential to impact stormwater runoff, in keeping with a recommendation in the Village's Stormwater Master Plan. After an informative discussion, the consensus was to defer any action, and keep the focus on several major projects being undertaken in 2016.

**March 17, 2016:** The Council awarded contracts for several 2016 projects, including sanitary sewer lining and parkway tree planting; approved the 2016 Outdoor Seating Permits; and engaged a consultant to perform an electric rate study for purpose of funding future capital improvements at the Electric Plant.

**April 5, 2016:** The Council amended Winnetka's Fire Sprinkler Ordinance to add a delayed compliance provision and rebate program, and to permit "pop-up" stores if they operate no longer than 90 days. A special use permit and zoning variations were approved for Saints Faith, Hope and Charity to construct a new parish center, playground and parking improvements. Consideration of the One Winnetka Planned Development preliminary application began, starting with a project review by the Community Development Director, and then a presentation from the Developer and his team. The Council heard questions from the public after the presentations, and continued the discussion when the hour became too late to continue.

### April Study Session Cancelled to hold Strand Vision Workshop

**April 19, 2016:** A special use permit and zoning variation was approved for Crow Island School, to allow installation of temporary classrooms until 2017, when District 36 expects to have a long-term plan in place. The Council heard a status report on the Downtown Master Plan (DMP) from

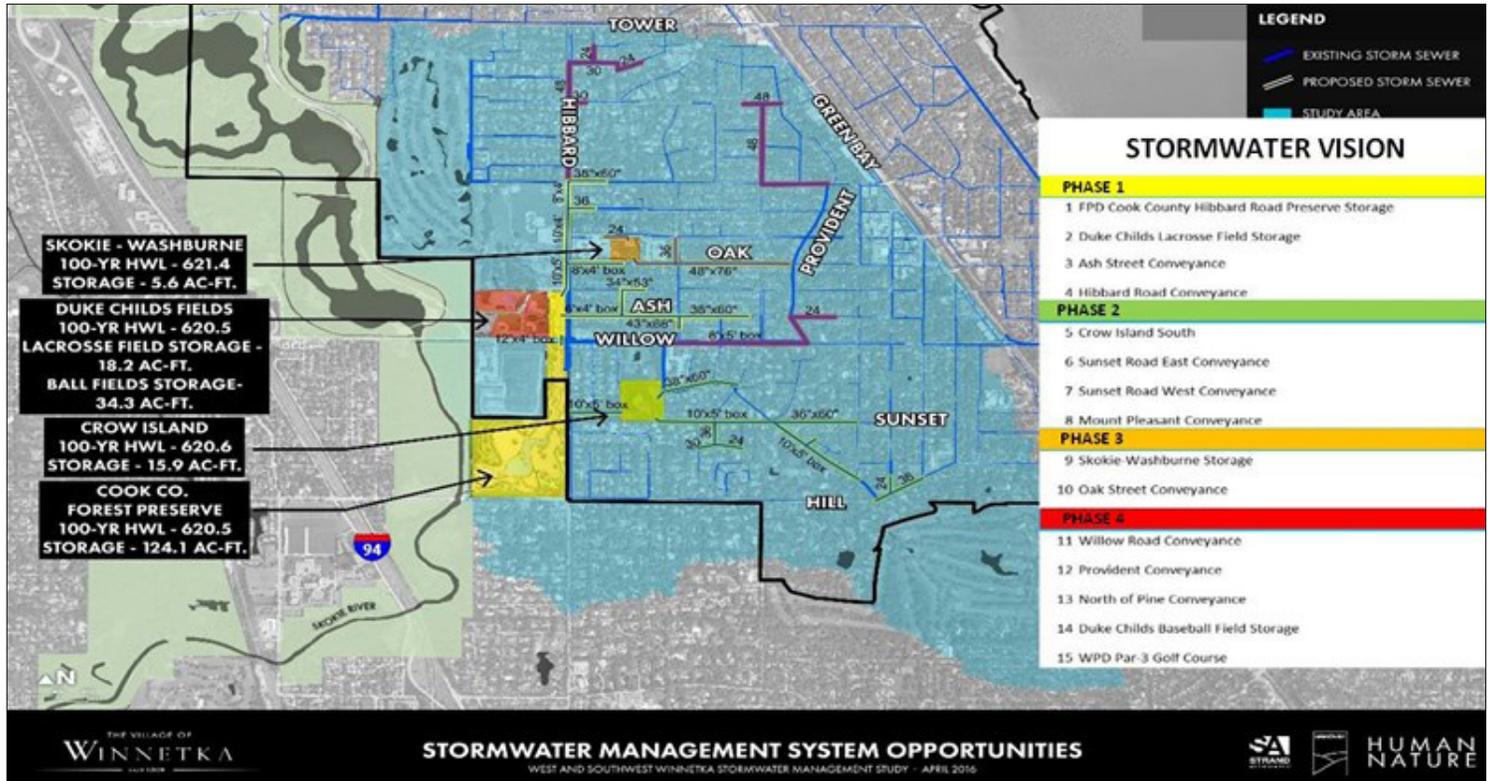
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## Village Continues to Explore Stormwater Alternatives Evaluation

frequency and extent of flooding, neighborhood character, and plans for improvements or changes in the watershed), Strand identified a number of potential stormwater management and flood control opportunities.

Strand has carefully considered the feasibility, practicality, cost, benefit, and measure of protection of each opportunity, and proposes a combination of projects that produce a desirable balance of flood reduction, cost-effectiveness, and phased implementation. This series of projects, if fully implemented, would significantly reduce the number of homes in the watershed that are at risk of flooding during the design event. The proposed four-phase Vision consists of 15 discrete stormwater storage and conveyance projects, water quality management improvements, and distributed green infrastructure improvements. The current Stormwater Vision is shown in the following figure:



Partnerships with other community agencies in the watershed will be integral to successful and sustainable stormwater and flood mitigation improvements. Strand is exploring collaborative opportunities with stakeholders whose goals and objectives are directly impacted by stormwater issues, and who will also benefit from the Village's stormwater management efforts. Strand has also conducted an extensive public participation effort to gain valuable input from the community about how its needs, desires, and opportunities are addressed by the identified alternatives.

The estimated cost to implement all four phases, including engineering and necessary contingencies, is \$57,717,000 in current dollars. The project cost is illustrated by phase in the figure at the right.

The Stormwater Vision was presented at the April 12 Vision Phase Workshop, and the Village Council reviewed and discussed the Vision at the May 10 Study Session and June 7 Council Meeting. The Village continues to gather input from citizens, public agencies integral to the Stormwater Vision, and other interested parties, so the Stormwater Vision can be further developed and refined. We anticipate continued, broad community conversation on phasing, funding, and implementation steps.

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Phase	Cost
<b>Phase 1</b>	<b>Cost</b>
o FPDCC Hibbard Road stormwater storage project	\$ 8,582,000
o Duke Childs lacrosse field stormwater storage project	\$ 1,005,000
o Winnetka landfill improvements - lacrosse field relocation	\$ 2,331,000
o Ash Street conveyance project	\$ 5,107,000
o Hibbard Road North conveyance project	\$ 6,553,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 23,578,000</b>
<b>Phase 2</b>	<b>Cost</b>
o Crow Island South stormwater storage project	\$ 1,841,000
o Sunset Drive East conveyance project	\$ 10,356,000
o Sunset Drive West conveyance project	\$ 2,821,000
o Mount Pleasant conveyance project	\$ 1,362,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 16,380,000</b>
<b>Phase 3</b>	<b>Cost</b>
o Washburne-Skokie school underground stormwater storage project	\$ 1,381,000
o Oak Street conveyance project	\$ 3,294,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 4,675,000</b>
<b>Phase 4</b>	<b>Cost</b>
o Provident local storm sewer improvement project	\$ 2,930,000
o Willow Road local storm sewer improvement project	\$ 5,284,000
o North of Pine conveyance project	\$ 2,408,000
o Duke Childs/WPD Par-3 Golf Course/FPDCC storage project	\$ 2,461,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 13,084,000</b>
<b>Project Total</b>	<b>\$ 57,717,000</b>

## Shop the North Shore's Premiere Sidewalk Sale and Enjoy Let Loose on Lincoln



Shoppers are sure to find something wonderful at the Sidewalk Sale

As visitors from previous years can attest, the annual Winnetka-Northfield Sidewalk Sale offers incredible deals on the finest merchandise from our distinctive local retailers!

### Plan to shop in Winnetka on Friday, July 16 and Saturday, July 17.

Shopping will be abundant as you hop through the East Elm, West Elm and Hubbard Woods business districts. Area merchants will set up on the sidewalks along with a number of hand selected, specialty

vendors. The Winnetka-Northfield Chamber Sidewalk Sale is the North Shore's most well-known and well-attended sidewalk sale. Visitors browse the unique wares the shops, boutiques, salons, and vendors have to offer at incredible prices. Along with specialty merchandise, shoppers can browse food vendors, charity organizations, and other professional services as they enjoy the day. There will be food trucks on Saturday during the late afternoon-evening at "Let Loose on Lincoln," A Block Party.

The street fair atmosphere will also include a children's "Kid-Entrepreneur" section in Hubbard Woods Park, featuring items made by local children, as well as face painting and crafts. There will be music in the streets to liven up the sale.

### On Saturday, July 17, plan to stop by Let Loose on Lincoln – A Block Party,

a street-festival that starts at 4:00 PM. There will be music, food trucks and a beer and wine tent. The headlining band is The Chicago Catz and they begin at 8:00 PM! There is a \$5 per person suggested donation.



There's something for everyone at Let Loose on Lincoln – A Block Party

For more information, contact the Winnetka-Northfield Chamber of Commerce at 847- 446-4451 or [wcc@winnetkanorthfieldchamber.com](mailto:wcc@winnetkanorthfieldchamber.com).

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Meg Benson, the Chair of the Steering Committee, and Michael Blue, the project director. The Council picked up where it left off on April 5 with the One Winnetka review, finishing with public questions and then hearing comments from the audience. The One Winnetka deliberations will be continued in the near future, with the meeting date announced in advance.

**May 3, 2016:** Outgoing Trustee Carol Fessler presented the Village with a plaque commemorating the 100th anniversary of Winnetka's adoption of the Council-Manager form of government. Next, the Village Council commemorated the service of Trustees Carol Fessler, Stuart McCrary and Marilyn Prodromos. Finally, the oath of office was administered to Trustees-elect Penny Lanphier, Chris Rintz and Kristin Ziv, and new Council assignments were ratified.

**May 10, 2016:** The Council discussed the outcome of the public engagement process for the Stormwater Alternatives Evaluation project. The Council approved more engagement with other land-owning agencies (schools, parks and forest preserve) in Winnetka, and also authorized Strand Associates to prepare a project scope for Duke Childs Field and to develop a matrix of conceptual options that includes estimated costs and flood reduction outcomes.

**May 17, 2016:** The Council approved contracts for the ongoing 2016 asphalt patching and sidewalk/curb replacement programs, along with a maintenance agreement for the pond at Forest Way Drive and Tower Road. Retiring Head of North Shore Country Day School, Tom Doar, was honored for his long years of service at the school and for creating an atmosphere of inter-agency cooperation during his tenure at the school. The Council proclaimed May 17, 2016 Thomas Doar Day.

## Winnetka Welcomes New Businesses

<b>Avli Rotisserie</b>	566 Chestnut Street
<b>Domino's Pizza</b>	1009 Green Bay Road
<b>Omid Jewelers</b>	902 Green Bay Road
<b>Source Healing</b>	723 Elm Street, Suite 26



Avli expands its business and menu options

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## Village Continues to Explore Stormwater Alternatives Evaluation

There are several ways to stay abreast of the Stormwater Alternatives Evaluation. All of the study materials, summaries of public meetings and open houses, and comment forms that can be completed and submitted, are available on the Village's website at: [villageofwinnetka.org/residents/stormwater-alternatives-evaluation](http://villageofwinnetka.org/residents/stormwater-alternatives-evaluation).

You can also sign up for E-winnetka, the Village's electronic newsletter, where stormwater evaluation updates are regularly provided, at: [villageofwinnetka.org/ewinnetka](http://villageofwinnetka.org/ewinnetka). Questions and comments can also be directed to [stormwatercomments@winnetka.org](mailto:stormwatercomments@winnetka.org).

## Fire Department Summer Safety

The 4th of July is rapidly approaching – a time for fireworks, barbecues and great family fun. Whatever your holiday plans, the Winnetka Fire Department reminds residents to make safety a priority when celebrating this year.



*The Fire Department encourages residents to abstain from using consumer fireworks*

According to the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), typical holiday fireworks use will account for two out of five reported fire incidents – more than any other cause. However, in recent years, with increased safety regulations at the local and state level, these types of incidents have significantly decreased.

The possession, sale and discharge of fireworks are

prohibited by the Winnetka Village Code (Section 8.08.110). This includes not only fireworks, but sparklers, fountains and especially sky lanterns. These products, thought by many to be safe for individual use, are as hazardous as large-scale firework displays, and can emit hot sparks that exceed 1,200 degrees Fahrenheit.

The Fire Department encourages you to abstain from using consumer fireworks and enjoy the great public fireworks display presented by the Winnetka Park District at Duke Childs Field.

Here are some additional ways you can help ensure a safe and enjoyable celebration this year:

- Leave any area immediately where untrained people are using fireworks, and contact the nearest Police Officer.
- Always supervise a barbecue grill when in use and keep a careful watch on children playing near the cooking area.
- During the hot weather, protect yourself from the sun and drink water to keep hydrated.

### Parade Safety

The July Fourth Parade is one of the largest community events of the year. For maximum safety, parade participants and motorists are encouraged to familiarize themselves with the route ahead of time, and spectators are urged to stay within the designated viewing areas.

The Winnetka Fire Department wishes everyone a safe and enjoyable holiday. Those with questions or concerns may call the Department at 847-501-6029.

## Fire Hydrant Flushing Begins

During the summer, the Fire Department is flow-testing hydrants in Winnetka. Signs will be placed in the areas to be tested; to see a map of the testing areas for the next few weeks, visit the “News” section on the Village’s website or subscribe to E-Winnetka.

During flow testing, sediment accumulations are removed from the water system. You may notice water discoloration for a brief period after the flow test in your area. While the water is safe to drink, it can discolor laundry; run the faucet for several minutes or until the discoloration subsides. If the water does not become clear after this procedure, please contact the Water Department at 847-716-3558.

*Flow testing is being performed this summer in Winnetka*

## Fire Sprinkler Ordinance Update on “Change of Use” Requirements

In 1977, the Winnetka Village Council passed an Ordinance requiring any business or multifamily unit that changed its occupancy use to install an automatic fire sprinkler system. In April, as part of its ongoing effort to promote economic development, the Village Council made three significant changes to the original Fire Sprinkler Ordinance.

**Rebate Program.** A rebate is now available for any fire sprinkler permit being installed as a result of the “change of use” requirement. The permit submittal will qualify for a rebate of certain Village fees upon passing inspection by the Fire Department. Once the system is accepted by the Fire Department, the Village will issue a rebate check to the applicant within 60 days from date of system approval.

**Deferred Compliance Provision.** The installation of a sprinkler system in some buildings may require installation of a new water service in order to provide adequate water volume. The cost of a new water service can be up to 50% of the entire fire sprinkler installation. This provision allows the building owner to delay the installation of a new water service for up to five years, to help defer the up-front costs and help the new business to establish itself. Though this Deferred Compliance Agreement is optional, some building owners may find it advantageous because it provides temporary financial relief from initial construction costs.

**Temporary “Pop-Up Store” Option.** A “pop up store” is a retail store opened for a short time to take advantage of a trend or a seasonal product. This feature of the Ordinance allows the Fire Chief to approve a temporary pop-up store (up to 90 days) without evoking sprinkler requirements under the “Change of Use” provision.



For more detailed information about these changes, please visit the Fire Department’s page on the Village website, or call the Fire Department at 847-501-6029.



# Winnetka Downtown Master Plan Update

**WINNETKA**

**DOWNTOWN MASTER PLAN**

## Placemaking in Winnetka:

Thank you Winnetka for the 1,000+ responses to last month's Urban Design Quick Poll. We heard you loud and clear — landscaping, outdoor patios, lighting and bike amenities are the top resident "wants". A detailed pie chart relaying responses is noted below.

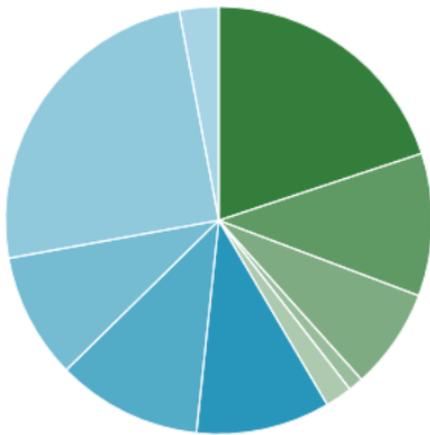
The results of the Quick Poll were discussed at the April 25th Steering Committee meeting, which focused on Infrastructure and Urban Design. Two Steering Committee findings are quoted below. Please visit the 'News' page of the project website ([WinnetkaDowntownPlan.com](http://WinnetkaDowntownPlan.com)) for other meeting highlights.

"Landscaping is a top priority, and it should be attractive year round."

"Bikes must be a part of the districts. We need to think in terms of multiple types of users...children going to school, residents on convenience & recreation trips and regional bikers passing through town. Bike facilities must consider both access around town and to destinations."

Which urban design elements listed below would benefit Winnetka the most? Select your top three categories.

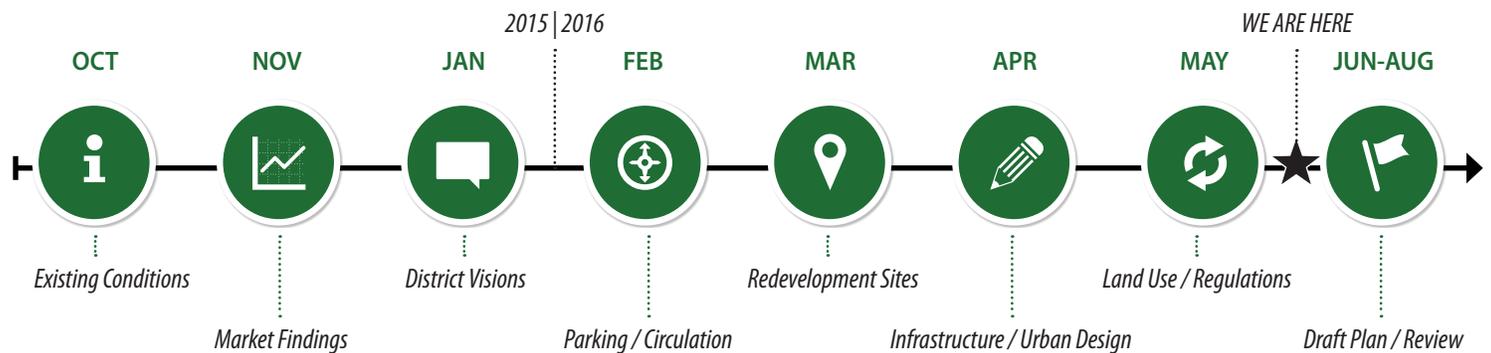
Total Votes  
**1,074**



■ Landscaping - Trees / Planters	214	19.93%
■ Bike Amenities - Paths / Parking	116	10.8%
■ Pedestrian - Crossings / Connectivity	82	7.64%
■ Wayfinding - Directional Signage / Info Kiosks	12	1.12%
■ Gateways - Welcome Signage / Feature	22	2.05%
■ Parking - Amount / Location / Signage	109	10.15%
■ Lighting - Pedestrian Scaled / Ornate	118	10.99%
■ Street Furniture - Benches / Trash Recepticals	102	9.5%
■ Outdoor Dining - Sidewalk Patios	267	24.86%
■ Other:	32	2.98%

## Project Timeline / Next Steps

- 6/27 Review of Draft Plan: Market + Transportation Chapters \*
- 7/25 Review of Draft Plan: Land Use, Regulations + Action Plan Chapters \*
- 8/29 Final Plan Review



\* Anticipated material to be covered

# The Winnetka Water Plant 2015 Annual Consumer Report on the Quality of Tap Water for the period of January 1 to December 31, 2015

The Winnetka Water Plant is committed to providing residents with a safe and reliable supply of high-quality drinking water. We test our water using sophisticated equipment and advanced procedures. Winnetka water exceeds both State and Federal standards. This annual consumer confidence report, required by the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA), tells you where your water comes from, what our tests show about it, and other things that you should know about our drinking water. The Winnetka Water Plant is supplied by surface water from Lake Michigan.

## How to Read This Table

The table shows the results of our water-quality analyses. Every regulated contaminant that we detected in the water, even in the minutest traces, is listed here. The table contains the name of each substance, the highest level allowed by regulation (MCL), the ideal goals for public health, the amount detected, the usual sources of such contamination, footnotes explaining our findings and a key to units of measurement. Definitions of MCL and MCLG are important.

**Maximum Contaminant Level or MCL:** The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology. Maximum Contaminant Level Goal or MCLG: The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

**Action Level or AL:** The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

- ppm** = Parts Per Million, or milligrams per liter (mg/l)
- ppb** = Parts Per Billion, or micrograms per liter (µg/l)
- ppt** = Parts per trillion
- pCi/l** = Picocuries Per Liter (measurement of radioactivity)
- CDC** = Center for Disease Control

- MRDLG** = Maximum Residual Disinfection Level Goal
- EPA** = Environmental Protection Agency
- MRDL** = Maximum Residual Disinfection Level
- FDA** = Food and Drug Administration
- n/a** = Not Applicable

## Regulated Contaminants Detected in 2015

	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	Unit of Measurement	MCLG	MCL	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
<b>Inorganic Contaminants:</b>							
Barium 2015	0.02	n/a	ppm	2	2	No	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits.
Fluoride 2015	1.0	n/a	ppm	4	4	No	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; fertilizer discharge.
Nitrate 2015	0.39	n/a	ppm	10	10	No	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits.
Sodium 2015	7.3	n/a	ppm	n/a	n/a	No	Erosion of naturally occurring deposits; used in water softener regeneration.
Sulfate 2015	22	n/a	ppm	250	n/a	No	Erosion of naturally occurring deposits.
<b>Disinfectants &amp; Disinfection By-Products Date Sampled:</b>							
Chlorine 12/31/15	0.7 – 1.0	0.6 – 1.0	ppm	4	4	No	Water additive used to control microbes.
Total Haloacetic Acids (HAA5) 2015	12	0 – 21.6	ppb	n/a	60	No	By-product of drinking water chlorination.
TThm 2015 (Total Trihalomethanes)	27	15.142 – 38	ppb	n/a	80	No	By-product of drinking water chlorination.
<b>State Regulated Contaminates Date Sampled: 2015</b>							
Zinc	0.011	n/a	ppm	5	5	No	Erosion of naturally occurring deposits.
<b>Radioactive Contaminants Date Sampled: 1/6/2014</b>							
Combined Radium	0.837	n/a	pCi/L	0	5	No	Erosion of natural deposits.

## Lead and Copper Year Sampled: 2014

Lead MCLG	Lead Action Level (AL)	Lead 90th Percentile	# Sites Over Lead AL	Copper MCLG	Copper Action Level (AL)	Copper 90th Percentile	# Sites Over Copper AL	Likely source of contamination
0 ppb	15 ppb	4.2 ppb	0	1.3 ppm	1.3 ppm	0.452 ppm	0	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits.

## Turbidity

Limit (Treatment Technique): 0.3 NTU	Lowest Monthly % meeting limit: 100%	No	Soil runoff.
Limit (Treatment Technique): 1 NTU	Highest Single Measurement Source: 0.11	No	Soil runoff.

**Total Organic Carbon:** The percentage of Total Organic Carbon (TOC) removal was measured each month and the system met all TOC removal requirements set by IEPA, unless a TOC violation is noted in the violations act.

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. We cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791) or at [epa.gov/safewater/lead](http://epa.gov/safewater/lead).

**NOTE:** Illinois requires monitoring of certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants do not change frequently. Therefore, some of this data may be more than one year old. Sodium does not have a State or Federal MCL. Monitoring is required to provide information to consumers and health officials who are concerned about sodium intake due to a need to observe dietary precautions. If you are on a sodium-restricted diet, you should consult a physician about the level of sodium in the water. Turbidity (recorded as NTU) is a measure of the cloudiness of the water caused by suspended particles. We monitor it because it is a good indicator of water quality and the effectiveness of our filtration system and disinfectants.

### Required Additional Health Information

To ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the USEPA prescribes limits on the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water. Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the USEPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791). The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and radioactive material and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Radon is a naturally occurring gas that may pose a health risk when the gas is released from the water into the air, as occurs during showering, bathing, or washing dishes and clothes. Radon gas released from drinking water is a relatively small part of the total radon in air. If you are concerned about radon in your home tests are available to determine the total exposure level contact 800-767-7236.

### Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

(a) microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife; (b) inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban storm runoff, industrial or domestic waste water discharges, oil and gas production, mining and farming; (c) pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a

variety of sources such as agriculture, storm water runoff and residential uses; (d) organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organics, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff and septic systems; (e) radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water that must provide the same protection for public health. Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons, such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk for infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. USEPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by *Cryptosporidium* and other microbial contaminants are available from the USEPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

### A Source Water Assessment summary is included for your information.

Susceptibility is defined as the likelihood for the source water(s) of a public water system to be contaminated at concentrations that would pose a concern. The Illinois EPA considers all surface water sources of a community water supply to be susceptible to potential pollution problems. The very nature of surface water allows contaminants to migrate into the intake with no protection only dilution, which is the reason for mandatory treatment for all surface water supplies in Illinois. With this in mind, a workgroup from the Great Lakes States was organized to develop a protocol for assessing the Great Lakes. The mission of the Great Lakes Protocol was to develop a consistent procedure allowing the flexibility necessary to properly conduct source water assessments of our Great Lakes drinking water sources. This flexibility will take into account the variability of these sources and site-specific concerns for determination of source sensitivity and susceptibility (Illinois EPA 1999). Sensitivity is defined as the intrinsic ability of surface water to be isolated from contaminants by the physical attributes of the hydrologic or geologic setting (Illinois EPA, 1999). The two factors used for this zone that affect the sensitivity of Great Lakes intakes are the length of the intake pipeline and the water depth of the intake. The shallower, near shore intakes are more sensitive to shoreline influences than the off shore, deep intakes. Using the Sensitivity Analysis from the Great Lakes Protocol and the Winnetka water supply information, the sensitivity for both Winnetka's active intakes is considered moderate. Because of this, the critical assessment zones have been determined to be the area within 2,000 feet around each of the intakes. As indicated by the sensitivity analysis, Winnetka's primary intake (IEPA# 01299) is located far enough offshore that shoreline impacts are not considered a significant factor on water quality. However, the secondary intake (IEPA# 0109) is close to shore and may be influenced by potential sources of contamination including the boat launch located within the property of the water treatment plant. In addition, the combination of the land use, storm sewer outfalls and the proximity to the North Shore Channel would add to the susceptibility of both intakes.

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At certain times of the year the potential for contamination exists due to wet-weather flows from the North Shore Channel. If the near shore currents are flowing in a northerly direction, contaminants from these flows could migrate to Winnetka's intakes and compromise water quality. However, it should be stressed that treatment employed by Winnetka's water treatment plant is protective of its consumers, as noted by the facility's finished water quality history. The best way to ensure a safe source of drinking water for a water supply is to develop a program designed to protect the source water against potential contamination on the local level. Since the predominant land use within Illinois' boundary of the watershed is urban, a majority of watershed protection activities described in this document are aimed at this purpose. Citizens must be aware that activities around their houses may have a negative impact on their source water. The main efforts on the immediate community should be an awareness of storm water drains and the direct link to the Lake within the identified Lake Michigan watershed. Water supply officials from Winnetka are active members of the West Shore Water Producers Association. Coordination regarding water quality situations (i.e., spills, tanker leaks, exotic species, etc.) is frequently discussed during the associations quarterly meetings. Lake Michigan, as well as all the Great Lakes, also has a variety of organizations and associations that are currently working to either maintain or improve water quality.

## National Primary Drinking Water Regulation Compliance

The Winnetka Water Plant staff prepared this report. Laboratory test results were supplied by the Winnetka Water Plant and the Illinois EPA. For more information, call Brian Curley at 847-716-3644, or attend one of the Council Meetings held the first and third Tuesday of every month at 7:00 PM in the Village Hall Council Room.

To view a summary of the completed Source Water Assessments, including: Importance of Source Water; Susceptibility to Contamination Determination; and documentation / recommendation of Source Water Protection Efforts, you may access the Illinois EPA website at [epa.state.il.us/cgi-bin/wp/swap-fact-sheets.pl](http://epa.state.il.us/cgi-bin/wp/swap-fact-sheets.pl).

## Holiday Refuse & Recycling Schedule

### Independence Day (Saturday Holiday)

#### Week of July 4 – July 8

Monday collections will be Tuesday.

Tuesday collections will be Wednesday.

Thursday & Friday collections will be as usual

### Labor Day (Monday Holiday)

#### Week of September 5 – 9

Monday collections will be Tuesday.

Tuesday collections will be Wednesday.

Thursday & Friday collections will be as usual

## A Message from the Police Chief



### Solicitors

Summer is the peak time of year for door to door sales. While some solicitors are legitimate and issued Village permits, others are not.

When someone knocks at your door, don't open it unless you know your visitor. Ask to see identification and a solicitor's permit before speaking further. A legitimate solicitor will have a Village of Winnetka permit.

If you have concerns or questions on the legitimacy of a permit, contact the Winnetka Police Department for verification. If the solicitor becomes uncooperative or belligerent, tell him/her to leave your property and call the Police.

The Village has established a "Do Not Solicit" registry. Legitimate solicitors are provided a list of addresses they are not allowed to approach. Names and phone numbers are never given to solicitors. You may also post "No Soliciting" signs at your front door. If you would like to add your address to the Do Not Solicit Registry, send an email to [police@winnetka.org](mailto:police@winnetka.org) or complete the registration form available at the Police Department or on the Village website.

Call 911 immediately to report suspicious person(s) and activities. This includes a solicitor who refuses to leave your property, refuses to identify himself or otherwise raises suspicions.

### Bicycle Safety

You may have noticed new signs and street markings along Sheridan Road designating a shared bike lane. The signs read "Share the Road" and provide an important reminder to both cyclists and motorists.



Cyclists are to ride no more than two abreast and as close to the right as practicable and safe. Motorists passing cyclists are to do so safely, leaving a distance of not less than three feet.

Parents, this is a great time of year to remind children about bike safety. Cyclists on sidewalks shall yield to pedestrians and bikes should be walked in business districts. Additional bike safety tips can be found on the Police Department's page on the Village website.

Adults and children alike are strongly encouraged to wear a helmet at all times when riding. A helmet greatly reduces the risk of serious injury on a bike. Have a safe and fun summer!

## 2016 Street Rehabilitation Program

This year, the Village Council awarded a contract to A Lamp Concrete Contractors, Inc. for 2016 street construction projects. The program includes street rehabilitation, pavement patching, water main improvements, and pavement striping at various locations throughout Winnetka. A map of the program streets is available on the Village website at: [villageofwinnetka.org/assets/1/7/2016\\_Street\\_Rehabilitation\\_Program.pdf](http://villageofwinnetka.org/assets/1/7/2016_Street_Rehabilitation_Program.pdf).

The following streets are included in the 2016 Street Construction:

**Rehabilitation** consists of milling the surface, repairing curbs where needed, and resurfacing. The water mains on the noted portions of Oak, Lake and Hill will be replaced with a newer and larger main. Lake Street will also have a new water main constructed. Once the contractor has provided a schedule, Village staff will send notices to affected property owners.

**Reconstruction** consists of the complete removal and replacement of the pavement, curb/gutter, base course, and any necessary repair/replacement of underground utilities. As this scope of work requires much cooperation with affected residents, the Village will notify each affected resident with a detailed schedule of construction events, in addition to advance notification of when affected residents will need to relocate their vehicles during the construction of the concrete curb and gutter.

**Pavement Patching** will be performed at various locations throughout the Village to address winter weather destruction, and damage caused by water main breaks. Advance notice will be provided to affected residents.

**Pavement Striping** will be done at various locations throughout the Village.

Street	From	To	Work
Cedar Street	Oak Street	Elm Street	Rehabilitation
Edgewood Lane	Greenwood Avenue	East End	Reconstruction
Eldorado Street	East of Bridge	Prospect Avenue	Rehabilitation
Elm Street	Arbor Vitae Road	Maple Street	Rehabilitation
Fish Alley	Elm Street	Chestnut Street	Reconstruction
Garland Avenue	Forest Street	Church Road	Rehabilitation
Hill Road	Ridge Avenue	Church Road	Water Services
Lake Street	So. of Asbury	Scott Avenue	Rehab + Water Main
Lincoln Avenue	Elm Street	Prospect Avenue	Rehabilitation
Lincoln Avenue	Eldorado Street	Tower Road	Rehabilitation
Maple Street	Elm Street	Sheridan Road	Rehabilitation
Oak Street	Locust Street	Birch Street	Rehab + Water Main
Vernon Avenue	Tower Road	North End	Reconstruction
Westmoor Road	Hibbard Road	Laurel Avenue	Rehabilitation

All affected businesses and residences will be sent a letter and general construction schedule before the construction begins. If you have questions or concerns about summer construction projects, please contact Village Engineers Susan Chen at 847-716-3532 or [schen@winnetka.org](mailto:schen@winnetka.org), or Mehdi Vakil at 847-716-3530 or [mvakil@winnetka.org](mailto:mvakil@winnetka.org).

## Join the Winnetka Superhero Dash

Saturday, June 25 at 9:00 AM

Is it a bird!? Is it a plane!? NO! It's the Winnetka Superhero Dash! Formerly known as the Winnetka Total Fitness Challenge, this 3 mile run with obstacle course along Sheridan Road and each of Winnetka's public beaches has been re-designed for 2016. The fun run obstacles are designed for safety and enjoyment at any age or ability. A complimentary warm-up session will be led by IBI Health Performance Institute before the race.

**The Course:** The course begins at Tower Road Beach – challenge yourself on these obstacles:

- Climb over walls
- Crawl under ropes
- Swim in the lake (no more than 4ft depth)
- Run up and down hills and stairs
- Carry a log of wood
- Dodge through tires

**Costume Contest:** Come dressed as your favorite superhero, or as your own creation. The best dressed hero will walk away with a special award. Participants in both the Competitive and Family divisions are encouraged to join in the costume fun.

### COMPETITIVE DIVISION

Are you the strongest superhero in Winnetka? Find out in the Superhero Dash's competitive division. These participants will be timed and see their posted results. Top three males and top three females within this division will receive medals.

**Ages:** 15 years & older

**Start Time:** 9:00 AM

**Pre-registration:** \$35 Res / \$45 NR

**Day-Of registration:** \$40 Res / \$50 NR

### FAMILY DIVISION

Don't want to compete for a medal? Our non-competitive family division is perfect for families and friends of all ages and abilities. This division will begin at approximately 10:00 AM, once the competitive division has finished the course. Those under 15 years of age are encouraged to run alongside an adult. Feel free to run at your own pace, as runners in this division will not be timed.

**Ages:** All ages

**Start Time:** 10:00 AM

**Pre-registration:** \$25 Res / \$35 NR

**Day-Of registration:** \$30 Res / \$40 NR



Put on your costume and join the fun!



## The Winnetka Report

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Fire (Non-Emergency)	847-501-6029
Electric or Water Outages	847-501-2531
Refuse and Recycling Collection	847-716-3568
Manager/Finance Department	847-501-6000
Public Works Department	847-716-3568
Utility Department	847-716-3558
Utility Billing Services	847-446-9550
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### Upcoming Village Council Meetings

- July 5 - Regular Meeting
- July 12 - Study Session
- July 19 - Regular Meeting
- August 2 - Regular Meeting
- August 16 - Regular Meeting
- September 6 - Regular Meeting
- September 13 - Study Session
- September 20 - Regular Meeting

#### Meetings start at 7 PM at Village Hall, 510 Green Bay Road

All agenda materials are available at the Reference Desk at the Winnetka Library, in the Manager's Office at Village Hall (2nd floor), or on the Village's website: [villageofwinnetka.org](http://villageofwinnetka.org) (click on the "Meetings & Agendas" button).

Meetings are televised on Comcast Channel 10 and AT&T Uverse Channel 99 every night at 7 PM. Webcasts of the meeting may also be viewed on the Village's web site: [villageofwinnetka.org](http://villageofwinnetka.org) (click "Watch Council Meetings Online").

**Village Hall will be closed Monday, July 4 for Independence Day and Monday, September 5 for Labor Day.**



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