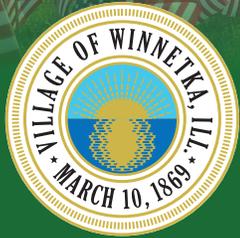


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THE WINNETKA REPORT

Celebrate Independence Day in Winnetka

Fourth of July Parade – 10:00 AM at Elm & Glendale



Participants along the parade route

Watch and support local organizations and your fellow neighbors as they march in Winnetka's Annual Fourth of July Parade along with the Jesse White Tumblers, Orchestras, Pipe Bands, Dixieland Bands, jugglers, Uncle Sam on stilts and so much more! The parade steps off from the intersection of Elm Street and Glendale Avenue and heads east through town all the way to the Village Green. Families, friends and neighbors are all welcome to be a part of this patriotic event.

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North Shore Art League's 2nd Annual Art in the Village

*Saturday, June 27 and Sunday, June 28
Hubbard Woods Park*



Back again – in a new location! The North Shore Art League (NSAL), an arts organization located in Winnetka, is bringing its juried art fair back to Winnetka this summer! The inaugural fine arts show *Art in the Village* was located last year along Lincoln Avenue. This year's NEW location is in beautiful Hubbard Woods Park!

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Crowds gather around the artists at the 2014 event

Construction Project Making Steady Progress

As part of Winnetka's Stormwater Management Program, a construction project to reduce structural flood risk is underway on portions of Tower Road, Greenwood Avenue, Grove Street, Edgewood Lane, and Forest Glen Drive. In addition to installing new storm sewers, the project includes installation of concrete pavement surface on Tower Road from Forestway Drive to Forest Glen Drive, just west of Hibbard Road, and resurfacing of the remaining streets. The project also includes restoration and naturalization of the east shore of the Tower Road lagoon, located south of Tower Road and east of Forestway Drive.

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Construction Project Making Steady Progress

The underground utility and pavement replacement work is complete on Tower Road east of Greenwood Avenue; work is ongoing west of Greenwood Avenue and on Grove Street.

Tower Road is completely closed to through traffic west of Greenwood Avenue. Residents of this area may access Tower Road from the north using Pine Tree Lane, Grove Street, or Greenwood Avenue. This detour route is expected to remain in effect until approximately the middle of July. The Village is working to ensure the contractor is moving efficiently, so this section of road can be reopened as quickly as possible.

There may be days requiring short-term (half day to full day) closure of driveways; however, residents affected by these temporary closures will be notified by the contractor prior to any work taking place, to allow ample time to relocate personal vehicles. Please be assured that emergency access will be maintained at all times. The project team reviews the traffic patterns on a daily basis, and may make adjustments as needed.

The estimated \$6.8 million project cost is being partially offset by a \$2 million award from the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago Phase II Stormwater program.

If you would like to join the email notice group, or have questions or concerns about the project, please contact the project manager, Jim Johnson: jhj@theatgrp.com, or James Bernahl, Assistant Director of Public Works and Engineering, at 847-716-3261 or jbernah1@winnetka.org.

The Village's website dedicates a page to construction information. For the most current information on construction projects, visit villageofwinnetka.org and click on Construction Updates.



Busy crews rehab and repair Village streets

A Message from E. Gene Greable, the Village President



In May, after congratulating Bill Krucks on his election to a full term as Village Trustee, the Council also welcomed two new members: Andrew Cripe and Scott Myers. Both Andy and Scott have previously served on the Village's Zoning Board of Appeals, and their expertise will be welcomed as they settle into their new roles.

The Council continues to focus on stormwater solutions, and in

April we heard the Review Point #2 report on the design project for the Willow Road Stormwater and Area Drainage Improvements (STADI) Project. Over the course of two meetings, the Council discussed the results and heard extensive public questions and comments. In light of the unexpected increase in cost projections, the engineering design portion of the STADI project has been suspended until an independent engineering firm conducts a cost review and value engineering assessment.

This work is expected to provide the Council and the community with valuable data to help chart a course that brings flood relief to all Winnetkans in a fair and equitable manner. While the reviews are in progress, the Council has authorized its STADI design engineers to work on finalizing the environmental permit applications, and submit them to the proper agencies.

The Village Council is proceeding with the Downtown Master Planning process, and will soon have a professional downtown planning and development expert in place to facilitate the creation of a long-term vision for our commercial districts. Our Economic Development Coordinator continues to explore ways to bring excitement and vitality to our downtowns, and on May 28, hosted the Village's first licensed TEDx event, selling out to 100 participants. Additionally, Mrs. Green's Natural Market plans to open a store in Hubbard Woods at the former Gap site this fall, the first of the New York-based organic food and health stores to open in suburban Chicago.

Elsewhere in this newsletter, look for details about all our summer celebrations. This year the Winnetka Village Council is celebrating the 100th anniversary of its Council-Manager form of government with a special Founders' Day Fourth of July with an early 1900's theme. The Village will publish a special edition Founding Times newspaper in the Winnetka Current just before the July 4 holiday.

I encourage you to stay engaged and informed about important initiatives in 2015 and beyond. It is my privilege to serve you.

E. Gene Greable
Village President

Celebrate Independence Day in Winnetka

Events on the Green – 11:00 AM

After the parade, join us 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.

Fourth Fest – 6:00 PM at Duke Childs Field

Games, Entertainment, Food, Music & Fireworks

Food Vendors: Dominos & Chuck Wagon

Gather your family and friends at Duke Childs Field and pack a picnic or enjoy dinner available from local establishments. Children will be entertained by face painters, a moon walk, and mini golf, among other attractions. There is also a concert featuring the music of Blooze Brothers.

Children's Activities: 6:00-8:00 PM
Band - Blooze Brothers: 7:00-9:00 PM
Jessie White Tumblers: 8:00 PM
Fireworks: 9:20 PM



A boy scout honor guard celebrates Independence Day

For more information about the parade or Fourth Fest, call 847-501-2040, or visit the Park District's website: winpark.org.

North Shore Art League's 2nd Annual Art in the Village

Join the NSAL on Saturday, June 27 from 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM and Sunday, June 28 from 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM.

NSAL hosted its first art show in 1925 and has continued to do so for almost 90 years. *Art in the Village* is a juried art fair that will host over 60 artists from around the country.

The focus of the League is bringing high-quality art experiences to North Shore communities. Founded in 1924, the NSAL is a 501c3 organization dedicated to enriching the communities it serves through art education and exhibitions. The League's studios and office are located at the Winnetka Community House, where classes for all ages are offered year-round. Its main studio showcases a north-facing 60' skylight, the ideal exposure for painting. Its facilities also include an iconic printmaking studio where printmakers are able to work on their craft in various mediums – etching, monoprint, lithography and more. Their summer art camp is a popular choice for young artists. The NSAL serves over 1,000 students of all ages annually.

The 2015 Art in the Village is sponsored by Jameson Sotheby's International Realty, the Village of Winnetka, the Winnetka-Northfield Chamber of Commerce, and the Winnetka Park District, as well as many local businesses.

Don't miss this chance to visit Hubbard Woods Park and enjoy a true community-wide collaboration of the arts. There is plenty of parking in the adjacent Village lots!

Further information about Art in the Village is available on the NSAL's website at northshoreartleague.org.



Crowds gather around the artists at the 2014 event

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.



2015/16 Winnetka Village Council

April 9, 2015: With the goal of reducing the time it takes a business to obtain a special use permit (SUP) to locate within the Retail Overlay District, the Council adopted amendments to the Zoning Ordinance that establish one advisory body to review SUP applications, eliminate the newspaper notification requirement, and implement new timeframes for submittals. Also, the Council adopted an Ordinance granting an SUP to the Winnetka Park District, advancing their plans to improve Hubbard Woods Park, including the addition of a new shelter and splash pad as well as relocation of the playground.

April 21, 2015: As part of New Trier High School's ongoing renovation project, Village water and electric infrastructure improvements are required. Due to the size and complexity of the work required by the Village on New Trier's property, the two parties entered into an intergovernmental agreement (IGA). The Council approved the IGA, which covers utility improvements estimated at \$1.21 million.

April 28, 2015: A Special Meeting was held for the presentation of Review Point #2, related to the Willow Road Stormwater Tunnel and Area Drainage Improvements (STADI) project. The preliminary design tasks (site-specific data collection, 30% design, preliminary opinion of probable construction cost, and draft permit applications) were each individually reviewed, and the detailed stormwater quality monitoring program was described. Since the Village's original cost estimates for the STADI project originated in 2011/2012, MWH updated their preliminary opinion of probable construction cost (OPCC).

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TEDx WinnetkaWomen 2015

On May 28, 2015, the Village of Winnetka hosted its first TEDx WinnetkaWomen event. The community event was also sponsored by the First Bank of Highland Park and was organized by the Village's Economic Development Coordinator Denise Dahl.

TED (standing for Technology, Entertainment and Design) is a nonprofit devoted to the spreading of ideas, typically in short talks of 18 minutes or less. Winnetka's TEDx (x meaning independently organized) was a live and synchro-cast event which can be viewed at: tedxtalks.ted.com.

The grassroots event, which featured 12 speakers, sold out all 100 seats at the Winnetka Community House for the day-long event. First Bank of Highland Park provided debit cards for attendees to enjoy lunch in the Winnetka community during the event break and many local businesses, such as Doyle Optical, Maze, Perry Homes, and Peet's Coffee & Tea offered gifts and discounts in participant "swag bags."

TEDxWinnetkaWomen speakers included:

- **Katy Hansell**, Professional Coach, Founder of Crave
- **Raheela Anwar**, Regional Executive, Challenger Gray
- **Gail Zeitzky**, Business Coach, National Speaker
- **Gwen Trindl**, First Female Village President, Village of Winnetka
- **Susan Trieschmann**, Executive Director, Curt's Cafe
- **Mindy Fauntleroy**, Co-CEO, Strategy and Operation, Make It Better
- **Marcia Cleveland**, Vision Quest Coaching, Swam the English Channel in 1994, Women's American Record Manhattan Island Swim, 1996



Participants join in the TED talk Photos by Adrienne Gallagher



TEDx event speakers (from left to right): Liz Holland, Susan Trieschmann, Mindy Fauntleroy, Jeanne Bishop, Gwen Trindl, Katy Hansell, Julia Collins, Mair Hill, and Holly Marihugh

- **Mair Hill**, Professional Speaker, Wellness Consultant, Personal Development Coach, Author, and Blogger
- **Julia Collins**, Second Highest Winner on the trivia show, Jeopardy
- **Holly Marihugh**, Blogger, Winnetka60093
- **Liz Holland**, Chief Executive Officer, Abbell Credit Corporation and Abbell Associates
- **Jeanne Bishop**, Assistant Public Defender and Author of *Change of Heart: Justice, Mercy, and Making Peace with My Sister's Killer*.

The Village's first licensed TED event was an overwhelming success. Participants networked, shared stories, and left with many new learnings from the wide variety of topics covered by the diverse speakers.

Further information and pictures are available on the Business Development Facebook page at facebook.com/winnetka.il.

Let Loose on Lincoln Block Party

Save the date for the Let Loose on Lincoln block party on Saturday, July 18, from 2:00 PM to 10:30 PM. Let Loose on Lincoln is brought to you in conjunction with the Sidewalk Sale. Sip on a glass of wine from Good Grapes or grab a glass of craft beer from our beer truck, then unwind and listen to live music. The popular Ralph's World will be providing entertainment for the kids earlier in the day. This year's evening headliner is the Chicago Catz.

For more information, visit our website at winnetkanorthfieldchamber.com or twitter [@winnetkachamber](https://twitter.com/winnetkachamber).



Residents enjoy gathering on Lincoln for food, drink and music

Winnetka Total Fitness Challenge

Starts at Tower Road Beach – June 25

Competitive Division – 9:00 AM Start

Are you someone who takes an easy jog down Sheridan Road every morning? Does a nice easy jog in the morning get boring over time? Do you wish there was a way to make your jog a little more challenging and test your physical ability? The Winnetka Total Fitness Challenge does just that! The route is just over 3 miles long and will be a chipped time event. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd fastest times will receive medals in each age group. All participants will receive a WTFC t-shirt, and there will be a celebration at Centennial Park at the end of the race.

The Challenge course includes:

- Running up hills
- Crawling through tires
- Running through tires
- Army crawling through obstacles
- Climbing over walls
- Running in Lake Michigan
- Running up stairs
- And much more!



The non-competitive division crosses the finish line

Fee: \$35 Resident / \$45 Non-Resident (pre-registration) or
\$40 Resident / \$50 Non-Resident (day of registration)

Non Competitive Division - 10:00 AM Start

Interested in the Winnetka Total Fitness Challenge but do not want to compete for a medal? Want to run the challenge with friends? Are interested but not 15 years of age? Then this is the event for you. The Non Competitive Division will start roughly around 10:00 AM, once all the runners from the competitive division finish the course. Children under the age of 15 must be accompanied by an adult 18 years or older. All participants will receive a WTFC t-shirt, and there will be a celebration at Centennial Park at the end of the race. Runners are not timed!

Fee: \$25 Resident / \$35 Non-Resident (pre-registration) or
\$30 Resident / \$40 Non-Resident (day of registration)

Visit winpark.org for more information and to sign up!



A mad dash to the finish at the Total Fitness Challenge

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Council Action Summary

Additional information about quantities of materials, site-specific considerations, and utility and field data resulted in an increased cost estimate of \$58,500,000. Cost increases were also driven by a greater length of deep sewer tunnel, increased underground construction costs, and outfall/water quality management requirements.

May 5, 2015: First, the Council signed an IGA to expand its current fire service contract with the Village of Kenilworth to also include fire prevention services. Next, the Village Council commemorated the service of Trustees Richard Kates and Arthur Braun, who both served on the Council for the past four years. The oath of office was administered to Trustees-elect Andrew Cripe, Scott Myers, and William Krucks and to President-elect Gene Greable.

May 12, 2015: Following the Review Point #2 report, the Council focused on potential next steps and authorized Staff to issue a Request for Proposals to firms qualified to complete a two-phase cost and value engineering review of the Willow Road STADI project. The cost review will provide additional certainty about MWH's OPCC, and the value engineering process will evaluate the STADI project for possible efficiencies, while still achieving the desired level of flood protection. The Council also directed Staff to obtain an estimate and scope of work from MWH to proceed with finalization of joint permit applications, while suspending further project design and engineering for the time being.

May 19, 2015: Based on recommendations in the Village's Stormwater Master Plan, Staff has evaluated zoning regulations to determine if there are provisions that inadvertently encourage or create adverse stormwater impacts. Two of the four regulatory conditions which have been identified were presented in May, including 1) classification of different types of impermeable and semi-permeable surfaces in the Zoning Ordinance and 2) allowance for construction of deep basements. The majority of the Council were in favor of treating pavers and gravel as impermeable surfaces in the Zoning Ordinance and modifying the Engineering Design Guidelines to require sump pump discharge to drain into storm sewers. The Council also did not deem it necessary at this time to draft regulations prohibiting deep basements based on the information presented.

Fire Department Holiday 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 wants to remind all residents to make safety a priority when celebrating this year.



Keep safety in mind around festivals and fireworks

According to the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), on a typical July 4th holiday, fireworks usage will account for two out of five reported fire incidents, more than any other cause. However, with increased safety regulations at the local and state level, these types of incidents have significantly decreased in recent years.

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, novelties and fountains. These products, thought by many to be safe for individual use, are as hazardous as large-scale fireworks displays. In fact, these smaller products emanate hot sparks that can exceed 1,200 degrees Fahrenheit.

The Fire Department encourages you to abstain from using consumer fireworks this year and enjoy the great public fireworks display presented by the Winnetka Park District at Duke Child's 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 4th Parade is one of the busiest 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 Village of Winnetka Fire Department wishes everyone a safe and enjoyable holiday. If you have any questions or concerns, please call us at 847-501-6029.

Holiday Refuse and Recycling Schedule

Independence Day (Saturday Holiday)

Week of June 29 – July 3

All collections will be as usual

Labor Day (Monday Holiday)

Week of September 7 – 11

Monday collection will be Tuesday.

Tuesday collection will be Wednesday.

Thursday & Friday collection will be as usual.



Please be aware of the holiday collection schedules

Winnetka Welcomes New Businesses

BloOuts Blow Dry Bar
895½ Green Bay Road

BlowDry Boutique
552-554 Lincoln

bespoke
custom-made eyewear
557 Lincoln



Bespoke eyewear is now open

Business District Floral Program Blooms Again

As the weather continues to warm, residents can now see the 2015 floral arrangements bursting into bloom throughout Winnetka's business and shopping districts. This year's hanging baskets and planters in Hubbard Woods will once again have a vibrant floral design, thanks to the contributions of local garden clubs and merchants. The fresh flowers in hanging baskets and planters have already appeared along Green Bay Road and in Hubbard Woods and will continue to bloom throughout the summer. The Village encourages the community to get out and enjoy the sights and smells of Winnetka!



Flower baskets hanging along the Green Bay Road Corridor



Hubbard Woods planters filled with spring flowers

Wednesdays in the Woods Farmers' Market & Concerts

Come early to Hubbard Woods Park to picnic, browse the open shops in Hubbard Woods and check out the Winnetka-Northfield Chamber of Commerce Farmer's Market.

Wednesdays in the Woods Summer Concert Series is an eight-week series of live music performances in Hubbard Woods Park, located on Green Bay Road between Gage and Merrill Streets in Hubbard Woods. The concerts are presented by the Winnetka Park District in partnership with the Winnetka-Northfield Chamber of Commerce and BMO Harris Bank.

The series, which began on June 3, will take place every Wednesday from 7:00 to 8:30 PM through July 29. Bring a blanket, pick up dinner from a local restaurant and enjoy an evening of live music and community.

Concert in the Park Schedule:

- June 10:** *Johnny Russler and the Beach Bum Band* – The band plays plenty of Buffett favorites, along with music from Bob Marley, Jimmy Cliff, Paul Simon, Dick Dale, Jerry Jeff Walker, and many others.
- June 17:** *Final Say* – Final Say is the latest addition to the Maggie Speaks family, comprised of four of Chicago's top musicians.
- June 24:** *7th Heaven* – Renditions of Def Leopard, The Beatles, Bon Jovi, Journey and even U2 are delivered at a frenetic pace, driving audiences to dance in the streets.
- July 8:** *Scotch Whiskey Band* – Popular tunes from the '70s, and '80s through the present.
- July 15:** *Saturday June Band* – SJB plays an eclectic mix of music ranging from the 60's and 70's through today's hits, along with original songs.
- July 22:** *Wild Daisy* – Wild Daisy plays current, upbeat country favorites, with a few pop/rock surprises thrown in.
- July 29:** *Albion* – Albion plays late British Invasion music like the Who and Led Zeppelin.

For more information on the series, including details about performers, visit the Park District's website: winpark.org.



Concert goes camped out at Hubbard Woods Park

The North Shore's Premiere Sidewalk Sale July 17 and 18

The Winnetka-Northfield Chamber of Commerce presents the North Shore's Premier Sidewalk Sale in Winnetka and Northfield on Friday, July 17 and Saturday, July 18 from 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM rain or shine. Browse from a fine selection of merchandise from a variety of the finest shops in the area, as you treat yourself to unique culinary creations from Chicago Food Trucks.



Shoppers hunting for sidewalk sale bargains

Peruse through the goods displayed by local businesses on both Friday and Saturday. A variety of shops from both the Winnetka and Northfield business districts participate in this annual event. Throughout these business districts merchants will set up alongside numerous other hand selected, specialty vendors. Everything from shops, to boutiques and salons will offer incredible prices on quality products. Along with shopping, browse our addition of food trucks, to the North Shore's premier sidewalk sale.

We will feature several of Chicago's most renowned food trucks known for their unique and innovative menus, including everything from grilled chicken to cupcakes.

The children's "Kid-entrepreneur" section, featuring items created by local children will be located in Hubbard Woods Park. Music will also play through the streets to liven up the sale. Kids will have a blast dancing, shopping and snacking on snow cones or cotton candy, a few of their favorite summer treats.

For more information, visit our website at winnetkanorthfieldchamber.com or twitter [@winnetkachamber](https://twitter.com/winnetkachamber).

The Winnetka Water Plant 2014 Annual Consumer Report on the Quality of Tap Water for the period of January 1 to December 31, 2014

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 2014

	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	Unit of Measurement	MCLG	MCL	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination	
Inorganic Contaminants:								
Arsenic 2014	1	n/a	ppb	0	10	No	Erosion of natural deposits; runoff from orchards; runoff from glass and electronics production wastes.	
Barium 2014	0.022	n/a	ppm	2	2	No	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits.	
Fluoride 2014	1.1	n/a	ppm	4	4	No	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; erosion of natural deposits.	
Nitrate 2014	0.37	n/a	ppm	10	10	No	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; fertilizer discharge.	
Sodium 2014	8	n/a	ppm	n/a	n/a	No	Erosion of naturally occurring deposits; used in water softener regeneration.	
Sulfate 2014	22	n/a	ppm	250	n/a	No	Erosion of naturally occurring deposits.	
Disinfectants & Disinfection By-Products Date Sampled:								
Chlorine 12/31/14	0.8	0.6 – 1.0	ppm	4	4	No	Water additive used to control microbes.	
Total Haloacetic Acids (HAA5) 2014	12	3.8 – 26.4	ppb	n/a	60	No	By-product of drinking water chlorination.	
TTHm 2014 (Total Trihalomethanes)	28	15.85 – 35.9	ppb	n/a	80	No	By-product of drinking water chlorination.	
State Regulated Contaminates Date Sampled: 10/06/14								
Zinc	0.007	n/a	ppm	5	5	No	Erosion of naturally occurring deposits.	
Radioactive Contaminants Date Sampled: 1/6/2014								
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.

Lead is an issue for infants and young children who are typically more vulnerable to lead in drinking water than the general population. It is possible that lead levels at your home may be higher than in other homes in the community as a result of materials used in your home's plumbing. If you are concerned about elevated lead levels in your home's water, you may want to have it tested by an independent lab of your choice or you can flush your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using tap water. Additional information is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791) or at 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

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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.

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. A proven best management practice for this purpose has been the identification and stenciling of storm water drains within a watershed. Stenciling, along with an educational component that relates the proper storage, disposal and use of potential contaminants is necessary to keep the Lake a safe reliable source of drinking water. Also, 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 7:30 PM in the Village Hall Council Room.

A Message from the Police Chief: Bike Theft Prevention



The Winnetka Police Department is vigilant in its efforts to prevent Bicycle Theft. We ask all cyclists to help by practicing the following crime prevention tips:

- Always lock your bicycle. The most common bicycle theft occurs when a bicycle is unlocked. It is recommended that a high-quality lock be used. The locks should be secured around the frame of the bicycle, not the wheels.

- Don't leave your bicycle unattended on a porch, driveway, open garage, yard, park or parking lot. Don't lock your bicycle to a small tree, fence post or chain link fence. Lock your bicycle to a fixed, immovable object such as an anchored bicycle rack.



Don't leave bikes unattended

- Always lock your bike in well-lighted and visible areas. Select a location where there are other bicycles. Remember that the thief will usually take the unlocked bicycle first.
- Register your bicycle with the Winnetka Police Department. This free and quick process is one of the best ways to see your bike returned should it be lost or stolen. Save all receipts and other related documents relating to the purchase of the bicycle that contains such things as a serial number.

Remember – Safety First... always wear your bike helmet!



Bicycle injuries and fatalities affect children and young people more often than any other age group. The most effective safety measure a rider can take to prevent or mitigate head and brain injuries is a properly adjusted bicycle helmet.

Winnetka Receives Flood Insurance Program Designation



FEMA

In May, Brian Eber of the Illinois Department of Natural Resources presented the Winnetka Village Council with a plaque awarding the Village of Winnetka a Class 6 Rating for the National Flood Insurance Program's Community Rating System (CRS).

The CRS recognizes a community's efforts to provide more than minimum flood protection by offering a reduction in flood insurance premiums for its property owners. CRS discounts on flood insurance premiums range from 5% up to 45%, depending upon the rate class, which ratings range from Class 10 (0% discount), to Class 1 (45% discount). These discounts provide an incentive to invest in new flood protection activities that can help save lives and property in the event of a flood.

As a Rate Class 6, Winnetka Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) flood policy holders will receive a 20% discount on their premiums; non-SFHA flood policy holders will receive a 10% discount. Both SFHA and non-SFHA policies are subject to non-policy fees applied by FEMA. Village staff will continue to work within the CRS program in an effort to improve the Village's Class Rating to the next step for an even larger discount.

To learn more about the CRS program, visit either fema.gov/community-rating-system or floodsmart.gov/floodsmart/pages/crs/community_rating_system.jsp.

Flood Plain Rules to Remember

The Village Engineering Department reminds residents who live in the 100-year flood plain that there are certain regulations that must be followed, not only for construction, but also for landscaping projects.

One of the primary directives of Winnetka's Flood Hazard Protection Ordinance is the preservation of natural storage capacity in the 100-year flood plain. In order to fulfill this directive, the Ordinance prohibits any fill being placed in the 100-year flood plain unless compensatory storage is provided. This compensatory storage must equal at least 1.1 times the



Be mindful of landscaping in the flood plain

volume of flood storage lost below the Base Flood Elevation (BFE).

Fill is considered any amount of material that occupies space between the existing grade and the 100-year BFE. Fill includes

National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES)

Pollutants degrade surface waters, making them unsafe for drinking, fishing, swimming and other activities.

As authorized by the Clean Water Act, the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit program controls water pollution by regulating point sources of pollutants discharging into waters of the United States. Point sources are conveyances such as pipes or man-made ditches.

Since its introduction in 1972, the NPDES permit program is responsible for significant improvements to our nation's water quality. Homes connected to a municipal system, or those that use a septic system, or which do not have a surface discharge, are not required to obtain an NPDES permit. However, industrial, municipal and other facilities must be approved for permits if their discharges go directly to surface waters.

The Village of Winnetka discharges stormwater from its storm sewer system under IEPA General National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit No. ILR40. As a condition of the permit approval, the Village is required to set five-year goals for the reduction of pollution to the receiving waters in a Notice of Intent.



Winnetka meets permit requirements from the IEPA

After each program year, the Village must document its status of compliance with the Notice of Intent in an Annual Facility Inspection Report. To view the Village's current NPDES Permit, please visit the Village's website at villageofwinnetka.org, using the search term "NPDES."

mulch, soil, timbers, stone, raised gardens or patios, porches, sheds, or any other material or structure, including garages, additions or homes. The flood plain ordinance has no minimum threshold for what is considered fill, and makes no distinction between various materials with respect to volume.

Fill or structures in the flood plain displace water onto other properties, which is not permissible under the Village's Flood Hazard Protection Ordinance. The requirement to provide compensatory storage preserves the ability to store water on that property. If a project adds one cubic yard of material, then 1.1 cubic yards of material need to be removed elsewhere on the lot.

If you are installing new landscaping or just maintaining what is there, please be mindful that if you are located within the 100-year flood plain, you need to remove 1.1 times the amount of material from your property in conjunction with the placement of any new materials.

If you have questions about the flood plain, please contact Susan Chen, the Village's Flood Plain Manager, at 847-716-3532 or schen@winnetka.org.



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Upcoming Village Council Meetings

- July 7 - Regular Meeting
- July 14 - Study Session
- July 21 - Regular Meeting
- August 4 - Regular Meeting
- August 11 - Study Session
- August 18 - Regular Meeting
- September 1 - Regular Meeting
- September 8 - Study Session
- September 15 - 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 (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 (click "Watch Council Meetings Online").



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Village Hall will be closed Friday, July 3 for Independence Day and Monday, September 7 for Labor Day.