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# The Winnetka Report

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## Annual Winnetka Tree Lighting Friday, November 30 at 6 pm Station Park



There truly is no place like Winnetka for the holidays. Joyous festivities will spark the spirit - so begin to usher in the holidays on November 30 at 6 pm at the annual Winnetka Tree Lighting at Station Park, 754 Elm Street, near the Elm Street Metra Station and across the street from Village Hall.

Bring your family, friends, and caroling voice! There will be festive carolers in Victorian

costumes leading the carols and hot cocoa after the lighting ceremony. Before the tree lighting, children of all ages are invited to the Book Stall, 811 Elm Street, at 5 pm to hear Robert McDonald read holiday stories.



## A Message From the Village President *One Community, Indivisible*

Does it sometimes seem as if we are increasingly living in an era of bitterly contested disputes? Will the state of our public discourse be reduced to finger-pointing, personal attacks and heckling every time a differing point of view is expressed? We've seen this trend during recent discussions of contentious issues at Council meetings, board meetings of other taxing bodies, and even during local elections.

ZIP code 60093 has historically been labeled one of the most educated populations in the nation. Winnetka has a long, proud tradition of open and transparent public process and civility in public discourse. We are a diverse community brought together through shared concerns and interests.

Though we are one community, our unity can be sidetracked by personal agendas or partisan politics. Today, we face issues that will take all of our collective focus and energy to tackle. We are urgently united by a common

purpose for a common good: to leave our community better off for the generations that follow. It is paramount that citizens inform and educate themselves on the facts, and then work cooperatively to find sound and equitable solutions in the best interests of the Village.

One community, indivisible, begins with the Village Council. Council members are stewards of Winnetka's future and caretakers of Winnetka's heritage, as well as champions of civic virtue and civility.

The late Trustee George Noyes said it best when he wrote: "You are not on the Council to be an expert technician or specialist to represent a single interest. You are there to be an exceptionally well informed generalist... share your thoughts...Disagree and debate with your fellow



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## Message From the Village President

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Trustees, but do it on facts based on homework and in a constructive and respectful manner.”

We are collectively focused on our priorities: mitigating flooding issues throughout the community; revitalizing and promoting our commercial districts; reducing the cost of government through increased efficiencies and collaboration as well as operational and budgetary review; enhancing communications and updating technologies; all the while keeping in mind best practices and environmental considerations.

Join us for in-depth budget discussions in February, 2013, to see where your tax dollars will be allocated for the 2013-2014 fiscal year.

We encourage you to sign up for the E-Winnetka newsletter on the Village website, [villageofwinnetka.org](http://villageofwinnetka.org), join us for Council meetings, or email us your thoughts at: [contactcouncil@winnetka.org](mailto:contactcouncil@winnetka.org).

By being collectively informed and focused on Winnetka's future, we will remain one community, indivisible.

As one community, we stand together to help those in need. Our thoughts and prayers go to the victims of superstorm Sandy. Text REDCROSS TO 90999 to donate \$10, or visit [redcross.org](http://redcross.org).

I wish everyone a healthy, happy holiday season and best wishes in the new year.

It is my privilege to serve you,

**Jessica Tucker,**  
Winnetka Village President

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## Festive Weekend in Winnetka Friday, November 30 – Sunday, December 2

The Winnetka-Northfield Chamber of Commerce invites you to celebrate **Home for the Holidays** in Winnetka. After the holiday tree lighting in Station Park, the festivities are just beginning!

### Saturday, December 1 – Carriage Rides and a Visit from Santa

On Saturday, December 1, from 10 am to 2 pm, Coldwell Banker Winnetka (568 Lincoln Avenue) will continue their longstanding tradition of horse drawn carriage rides. Visit merchants that are hosting family holiday events, including a visit from Santa Claus.

Join Mrs. Claus, the Winnetka Park District, and the Winnetka-Northfield Chamber of Commerce as we welcome Santa Claus to Hubbard Woods Park gazebo on Saturday from 1 to 3 pm. Why fight for a mall parking spot when Santa will be just down

the street? Bring your camera and get your picture taken with Santa while you warm up with hot chocolate. This is also a perfect opportunity for your child to hand-deliver their thoughtful Santa letter to the man in charge!

### Sunday, December 2 – Holiday Sale

To complete the Holiday Weekend, local Winnetka merchants will offer discounts, specials and personalized service for shoppers! Sunday, December 2, the merchants of Winnetka will open their doors and make available many wonderful gift choices for the holiday season. Participating merchants in the holiday sale offer refreshments and discounts from 10% - 40%. They will help you select the perfect gift. Check your email or visit the Chamber's website: [winnetkanorthfieldchamber.com](http://winnetkanorthfieldchamber.com) for



the **Red Invitation** that has details about this much anticipated weekend. Shop Winnetka and save time and money!

After shopping, sit back, relax and treat yourself to dinner at a local restaurant. Winnetka is convenient for shopping and dining, with a variety of choices throughout the village and plenty of free parking. No need to travel!

For more information, visit [winnetkanorthfieldchamber.com](http://winnetkanorthfieldchamber.com) or call 847.446.4451.

## Winnetka T-Shirt Proceeds Support Holiday Lighting Fund

Each holiday season, the Village illuminates and decorates Winnetka's business districts. To help support this annual project, the Winnetka-Northfield Chamber of Commerce offers products for sale. This year, the Chamber is excited to present a t-shirt with the theme "*Winnetka the Heart of the North Shore.*"



The 100% cotton t-shirt is gray, with a vintage blue drawing of a Winnetka streetscape. The shirt is \$10, and comes in men's small, medium, large and extra large sizes. Shipping is available in the continental United States for \$7 per shirt. To order, visit the Chamber's website: [winnetkanorthfieldchamber.com](http://winnetkanorthfieldchamber.com).



## Stormwater Relief Projects Underway

Since the devastating flood of July 2011, the Village has advanced a number of projects intended to reduce the risk of stormwater flooding in several areas of the Village.

One location for which improvements have been identified is the area east of Green Bay Road between Spruce Street and Tower Road, known as the Spruce Street Outlet Area. Significant flooding has occurred in this drainage basin along and north of Tower Road, east of Old Green Bay Road. Flooding here is caused by a combination of factors, including limited capacity in the existing storm sewer, limited inlet grate capacity, and the fact that the ground level north of Tower Road is well below the road-way elevation.

The Village has developed a proposed improvement for this area that consists of increased inlet capacity at key locations, and a new storm sewer to convey stormwater west on Tower Road and north along Old Green Bay Road to an existing storm sewer. The existing storm sewer primarily drains the Union Pacific Railroad right of way, but also drains a small drainage area west of the railroad tracks. The Village has awarded an engineering contract to Christopher B. Burke Engineering (CBBEL) to complete plans so that the project can be constructed in 2013. The proposed improvements are being designed to reduce flood risk in the event of a 1% chance ("100-year") storm. The total estimated project cost is \$1,163,000.

A second project addresses flooding along Sheridan Road near Maple, Pine, and Spruce Streets. All of the stormwater runoff generated in a large drainage area east of the railroad grade separation (bounded on the north by Tower Road and on the south by approximately Spruce Street), drains to Lake Michigan at a single outlet, located at the east end of Spruce Street. The size of this drainage area and change of topography contribute, along with insufficient storm sewer capacity for larger rain events, to significant flooding along Sheridan Road from Maple Street south, and along Spruce Street east to the lake.

CBBEL has developed a proposed area improvement that consists of separating the large watershed into two outlet areas by constructing a new storm sewer outlet from Sheridan Road at the south end of Lloyd Park. This would divert stormwater from the north half of the watershed and allow the existing Spruce Street outlet to function much more effectively, reducing flooding along Sheridan Road. The Village has also contracted with CBBEL to complete plans for this project for construction in 2013, at an estimated total project cost of \$399,000.

In October, 2012, the Village awarded a contract to CBBEL to perform design engineering services on a proposed stormwater improvement project for Northwest Winnetka. This project entails constructing new, larger storm sewers under portions of Tower Road from Forest Glen Drive west to the Forest Preserve Lagoon. New storm sewers will also be installed under portions of Grove Street, Greenwood Avenue, Edge-wood Lane, and in the Forest Glen area. The purpose of this project is to reduce the risk of stormwater flooding from larger storms, up to a 1% chance storm event. This project is also scheduled for construction in 2013, at an estimated total project cost of \$4,267,000.

The Village is nearing completion of design and permitting to expand the capacity of the Skokie River Pump Station, located along the Skokie River at Winnetka Avenue. This pump station serves most of western Winnetka, south of Tower Road between Green Bay Road and Hibbard Road. The proposed improvements will increase the capacity of the station by about 50% and are expected to be constructed in 2013. The construction is budgeted at \$750,000.

The largest identified project to-date consists of a new storm sewer beneath Willow Road that would convey water from a roughly 900-acre drainage area on the west side of the Village eastward, towards Lake Michigan. This project, known as the Willow Road Tunnel project, would combine improvements for 5 drainage areas into a single project with a cost estimate of \$34.5 million. This proposed improvement benefits areas

north and south of Willow Road (including Provident Avenue), and the Cherry Street Outlet and the Underpass study areas for a 1% chance storm event. This proposed improvement consists of an 8-foot diameter storm sewer underneath Willow Road running from approximately Glendale Avenue to Lake Michigan. Approximately half the sewer would be constructed by tunneling, the remainder by open cut methods. The project includes construction of additional storm sewer connected to the Tunnel to provide relief to 5 drainage basins affected by frequent and/or severe stormwater flooding, construction of a structure to address water quality, and construction of an outlet to control water velocity and prevent erosion at Lake Michigan.

The Village Council and staff continue to evaluate options for funding the complete set of proposed projects. The Council has awarded a contract to Municipal Financial Services Group (MFSG) to complete an analysis of various methods of financing stormwater infrastructure projects, including possibly increasing property taxes and/or implementing a stormwater utility fee. MFSG will identify the revenue capacity and advantages and disadvantages of various financing methods and stormwater rate structures, and present recommendations to the Council over a series of workshops between now and March 2013.

While much work remains to be done, the Village is making significant progress towards major flood risk reduction in areas dramatically affected by the July 2011 flood. We encourage residents to learn more about stormwater management techniques and ways to be prepared in the event of a flood. Detailed information from the Village's two fall stormwater management seminars are available on our website.

To see all of the Council's actions concerning stormwater flood risk reduction, please visit the Village's dedicated stormwater website at:

[winnetkastormwaterplan.com](http://winnetkastormwaterplan.com).



## Village Licenses and Parking Permits Expire December 31

**Village Hall Open 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of December and January**

All Village licenses for the coming year are on sale at Village Hall. Hours are 8:30 am - 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday. To assist residents in purchasing vehicle stickers, Village Hall will also be open from 8:30 am to Noon the first Saturdays of December and January, as follows: December 1 and January 5.

All dogs over the age of six months must be licensed, with a current Village license attached to their collars or harnesses. A current rabies vaccination certificate must be provided along with the license application before a dog license can be issued. The actual certificate must be presented, after which it will be returned. Dog license fees are \$10 for males and spayed females and \$15 for unspayed females. Documentation that the dog has been spayed is required.



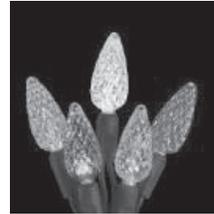
Renewals for Commuter Parking Permits will be arriving in the mail around December 10. Vehicle license stickers for the current year must be displayed by January 1.

### Yard Waste Bags Available Only at Grand Foods and Lakeside Foods

The Village would like to remind residents that yard waste bags are no longer sold at Village Hall due to a lack of space to store the bags. The bags are available at Grand and Lakeside Foods for \$2 each.

## Holiday Lights Recycling Program To Run Through February 8, 2013

The Village of Winnetka (in partnership with Elgin Recycling) is pleased to offer the 5th annual Holiday Lights Recycling Program. All types of holiday string-type lights will be accepted at the drop-off location (Public Works, 1390 Willow Road) during regular business hours.



Accepted for recycling will be: Mini-lights (or Italian lights), C7 lights, C9 lights, rope lights, LED lights, extension cords, etc. All colors and lengths will be accepted. The Village cannot accept garland, live greens, wreathes, or other non-recyclables.

This program is designed to help promote a greener environment by keeping unnecessary waste from entering the landfills. This program is free and is drop-off only.

The last day for Holiday Light Recycling drop off is Friday, February 8, 2013. Please contact the Public Works Department at 847.716.3568 with any questions.

## Winnetka Welcomes New Businesses

Two new businesses have recently opened in the East Elm Business District on Lincoln Avenue:

Jameson Sotheby's Real Estate Offices  
586 Lincoln Avenue

A. Perry Designs and Builders  
Galleria Building at 564 Lincoln Avenue

## Dual Technology Smoke Detectors Work Best

Over the past few months, there has been some controversy over the different types of smoke alarms for residential use. Currently, there are two technologies used for smoke alarms: ionization and photoelectric. Ionization smoke alarms are the most common, due to their inexpensive cost (under \$10 each).

However, recent studies have found that ionization technology may not respond fast enough to fires involving modern furniture, which use foam and synthetic material - while older furniture used more wood and natural fibers.



Research suggests that smoldering fires are best detected with photoelectric alarms, and fast burning fires are better detected with ionization alarms. For years, the fire service has recommended both types of smoke alarms for every home.

If you have battery-operated smoke alarms in your home, consider replacing them - especially if they are more than 10 years old. You might consider replacing them with newer technology, such as a dual-sensor smoke alarm (usually under \$20) that combines both technologies into one unit.

Test your alarm every month and change the batteries at least once per year - don't wait for the low battery warning to sound. Experts recommend a minimum of one alarm on each floor; one within 15 feet of all sleeping areas; and one in each bedroom, as alarms outside the room do not activate when the door is closed.

Be sure to check that you have working smoke alarms today!



## Winter is on the Way

### Snow Plowing

The Public Works Department is committed to keeping Village streets and sidewalks clear of snow and ice throughout the winter months. To meet this goal, and to maximize department resources, priority is given to main streets which carry much of the traffic within the Village and must be kept clear as primary emergency access routes. The next priorities for plowing are streets and sidewalks around schools and churches, residential streets, alleys, and public parking lots and decks.

After large snows, typically over 3 to 4 inches, the Village also plows snow from residential sidewalks. In order to prevent

ice buildup on the sidewalks, residents are requested to remove snow from the sidewalks in front of their homes after



sleet or smaller snowstorms. This will help keep our sidewalks free from ice, and therefore easier for pedestrians to navigate.

### Use of Salt and Other Applications

Air temperature, type of precipitation, and road surfaces influence the method for applying salt and other snow fighting applications. The Village's policy is to minimize salt use to control costs, by applying salt at intersections and on street surfaces that may pose a traffic hazard.

In addition, a non-corrosive liquid known as Calcium Magnesium Acetate (CMA) is used on bridges and the Hubbard Woods Parking Deck. CMA enables the Public Works Department to control ice buildup in an environmentally friendly manner, while preventing premature deterioration of the bridge and parking deck surfaces.

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The Public Works snow and ice fighting team is comprised of highly skilled and well trained individuals determined to provide motorists and pedestrians the highest level of snow and ice control services possible to ensure a safe and enjoyable winter season. The Public Works Department will work around the clock, when necessary, to provide the maximum level of service possible.

## Clean up After Storms Safely and Efficiently

One of the joys of living in Winnetka is the beauty and quiet that prevails after a snowstorm. Tree branches become draped with snow, noises are softened, and an air of peace prevails. As wonderful as this time can be, the enjoyment eventually gives way to work as we begin the cleanup. Here are some tips to help make the cleanup after a snowstorm easier, safer, and more efficient.

### Pile Snow Downstream of the Driveway

One thing that can help to minimize the amount of snow that may be plowed across your driveway is to pile shoveled snow on the "downstream" side of the driveway. Then when the snow is plowed, the pile will be plowed to the parkway, rather than back into your driveway.

### Don't Pile Snow in the Public Street

Village Code prohibits depositing snow from private property into the street in a manner that decreases the driveable width of the street. If you use a private service to remove snow, please inform them of this Code provision.

When placing objects such as Christmas trees and recyclable items at the curb for pick-up, please do not deposit them in the roadway after a snowfall. Items so placed can be struck by plow trucks as they clean the street, which may damage the equipment, or create safety hazards for motorists.

After heavy snows, the Village first works to clear the streets, then returns to relocate or remove piles of plowed snow.

**Please make sure that children know that they should not play in piles of snow adjacent to roads and parking lots, because these piles are subject to removal.**



When shoveling snow, wear appropriate clothing and boots with non-slip soles, and do not over-exert yourself. Shoveling wet, heavy snow is a very strenuous activity. Be sure to assess your physical capabilities and limitations before attempting to clear large snow accumulations.

## Snow Emergency Parking Restrictions

Village Code prohibits parking on Village streets during a snow emergency, which is defined as two or more inches of snow that falls within a 24-hour period; or when two or more inches of snow remains on any roadway in the Village. Vehicles parked on roadways during snow emergencies will be fined \$200.00 and may be relocated or towed at the owner's expense. A snow emergency in any of the Village's business districts will be indicated by temporary signs.

During a declared snow emergency, residential parking permission will normally not be authorized until the location has been cleared of snow, or the emergency has ended.

The snow emergency remains in effect on residential streets until snow has been cleared from the streets, and in the business districts until the removal of the snow emergency signs by Village personnel.



## Avoid Potential Scams

The Police Department routinely receives reports of residents being victimized by criminals via telephone, email or internet. The offenders misrepresent themselves and trick their victims into sending money. Victims rarely recover their financial losses. Such offenders can be very convincing - they appear sincere and are often well practiced at deceiving victims. Some of the most common scams involve:

**Posing** as a foreign government official or police officer, who indicates a relative is in jail or stranded in a foreign country. The victim is told their relative needs money to arrange for their safe return home.

**Posing** as a relative on foreign travel, who has just lost all of their currency and belongings, he or she will ask for money to be sent in order to assist them getting home.

**Informing** the victim that he or she is the beneficiary of a large financial gain (often lottery or inheritance) and that a transaction fee or tax must be paid to obtain the winnings.

After the victim is presented with a scenario similar to these scams, the offender asks the victim to transfer money using Western Union, MoneyGram, US Mail, PayPal, or bank transfer. The con artist indicates the winnings will be sent out immediately or the victim's relative will be able to return home after the necessary funds have been paid.

Truth be told, the victim is not a lottery winner, a family member is not stranded, and there are no unclaimed winnings.

**Don't fall victim to these scams!** If you receive a suspicious proposition, break contact with the con-artist immediately. If a family member is mentioned, use other means to contact them for verification. You can also call the Police Department at 847.501.6034 for assistance in determining the legitimacy of any such scenario.

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## Fireplace and Home Fire Safety

Many people are unaware of the fire risks when heating their home with wood and solid fuels.

Fires often result due to creosote buildup in chimneys and stovepipes. All home heating systems require regular maintenance to function safely and efficiently.

The U.S. Fire Administration (USFA) encourages you to practice the following fire safety steps to keep your home fires safely burning.

### Keep Fireplaces and Wood Stoves Clean

**Have** your chimney or wood stove inspected and cleaned annually by a certified chimney specialist.

**Clear** the area around the hearth of debris, decorations and flammable materials.

**Always** use a metal mesh screen if your fireplace does not have a fireplace door.

**Keep** air inlets on wood stoves open, and never restrict air supply to fireplaces.

**Use** fire-resistant materials on walls around wood stoves.

### Safely Burn Fuels

**Never** use flammable liquids to start a fire, and use only seasoned hardwood.

**Build** small fires that burn completely and produce less smoke.

**Never** burn cardboard boxes, trash or debris in your fireplace or wood stove.

**Never** leave a fire unattended

Allow ashes to cool before disposing of them. Place ashes in a tightly covered metal container and keep the ash container at least 10 feet away from your home and any other nearby buildings. Never empty the ash directly into a trash can.



**Protect the Outside of Your Home**  
**Stack** firewood outdoors at least 30 feet away from your home.

**Keep** the roof clear of leaves, pine needles and other debris, and cover the chimney with a mesh screen spark arrester.

**Remove** branches hanging above the chimney, flues or vents.

### Protect the Inside of Your Home

**Install** smoke alarms on every level of your home and inside and outside of sleeping areas. Test them monthly and change the batteries at least once a year.

**Provide** proper venting systems for all heating equipment.

**Extend** all vent pipes at least three feet above the roof.

## Adopt a Hydrant

With 647 fire hydrants in Winnetka, it is not possible for the Village to clear all of them after a major snow storm. Hydrants that are buried or blocked by piles of snow may result in the Fire Department not being able to easily find them in an emergency, which could result in additional property loss or endangerment of residents.

The Village asks that you help keep fire hydrants accessible to the Fire Department by maintaining a clear space around all sides of the hydrant as you do your shoveling or snow blowing. If you notice a damaged or leaking fire hydrant, please call the Fire Department at 847.501.6029, or the Water Department at 847.716.3558.





The many elected and appointed volunteers who donate their time and energy to making Winnetka a great place to live and work deserve a special

**“THANK YOU!”**

By serving on Village boards, commissions and committees, your fellow Winnetkans help to ensure that our community’s charm and beauty are preserved.

The residents of Winnetka owe them a debt of gratitude for their willingness to give so generously of their own time and energy.

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Refuse and Recycling Collection	847.716.3568
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## HOLIDAY REFUSE & RECYCLING COLLECTION SCHEDULE

### CHRISTMAS DAY (Tuesday Holiday) Week of December 23 - 29, 2012

Monday collections will be as usual  
Tuesday collection will be on Wednesday  
Thursday & Friday will be as usual

### NEW YEAR'S DAY (Tuesday Holiday) Week of December 30 - January 5

Monday collections will be as usual  
Tuesday collection will be on Wednesday  
Thursday & Friday will be as usual

*If it snows, please remember to shovel a path to your refuse containers after a snowfall, to help the Village's refuse collectors to finish their routes in a timely manner.*

## FINAL DAY FOR LEAF COLLECTION IS NOVEMBER 26 - PLACE LEAVES ON PARKWAY BY 7AM

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**Village Hall Will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 22 and 23 for Thanksgiving.**

**Village Hall will also be closed on Tuesday, December 25 and Tuesday, January 1**

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## Christmas Tree Pickup January 2 - 16

Christmas trees will be picked up from curbsides from January 2, 2013, to January 16, 2013. After January 16, a \$2 refuse sticker will be required to ensure pickup. **Please remove everything from trees, including plastic bags or wraps, ornaments, tinsel, wires, and the stand, as these will clog and damage the shredder.**