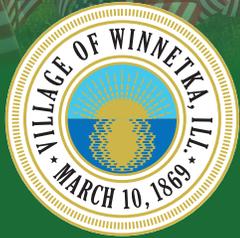


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Call the Village's Stormwater
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at 847-716-3549.*

THE WINNETKA REPORT

Celebrate Independence Day in Winnetka

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

The Parade steps off from Elm and Glendale Streets and heads east to the Village Green. Families, friends and neighbors are all encouraged to participate. Enjoy the Jesse White Tumblers, orchestras, pipe and Dixieland bands, jugglers, Uncle Sam on stilts, and much more!



A Boy Scout honor guard celebrates Independence Day

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Winnetka Total Fitness Challenge

Saturday, June 28



Non-competitive racers dash for the finish line

Competitive Division – 7:00 AM Start

Are you looking for an alternative to your jogging routine? The Total Fitness Challenge offers a challenge and a test of your physical ability. The route begins at Tower Road Park and ends at Centennial Park, and will be a chipped time event. Expect to run up hills and stairs, crawl and run in and out of tires, climb over walls, run in the Lake and much more!
Fee: \$45 residents/\$75 non-residents.

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North Shore Art League's *Art in the Village*

The North Shore Art League (NSAL), an arts organization located in Winnetka, is bringing a new event to the community this summer! The inaugural fine arts show *Art in the Village* will be located in downtown Winnetka along Lincoln Avenue, between Elm and Oak Streets on June 21 and 22.

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Deerfield artist and exhibitor Lars-Birger Sponberg and his wife Dallas

Business District Revitalization

At the October, 2013 Study Session, after reaching consensus on a list of priority recommendations from the final Urban Land Institute (ULI) report, the Village Council directed Staff to pursue improvements to the Hubbard Woods parking structure, and to advance repairs and maintenance to Winnetka's streetscape. The 2014 Budget allocated \$200,000 for structural repairs to the parking structure, plus an additional \$100,000 to enhance the safety and appearance of the deck as recommended by ULI. The Budget also provided \$200,000 to fund the pole painting work that began in 2013, plus other beautification efforts.

Maintenance work, repair and painting on the Hubbard Woods parking structure are nearly complete and on schedule. Staff has already received the engineering bids for new lighting, and the lighting upgrades are expected to be completed in the fall.

In addition, the Village is painting many traffic lights and street poles throughout the Village, and brick paver crosswalks in the Elm Street business district are being rebuilt with more durable clay material. As the weather continues to warm up, residents can now also see the installation of the second year of the Village's Business District Floral Program. This year, the baskets along the Village's main corridors and planters in Hubbard Woods have a fresh floral design thanks to the contributions of local garden clubs and merchants.

As part of their strategic planning process, the Village Council will continue to consider recommendations from the ULI study and further streetscape and beautification efforts.



Hubbard Woods planters filled with flowers for spring



Flower baskets along Green Bay Road in early spring



Village contractors working on concrete and mortar repairs on the Hubbard Woods parking deck

A Message from E. Gene Greable, the Village President



In May, in addition to congratulating Trustee Stuart McCrary on his re-election to a second term, the Village Council welcomed three new Trustees: Carol Fessler, Bill Krucks, and Marilyn Prodromos.

Carol Fessler has served as Chair of the Women's Board of the University of Chicago Brain Institute, the Women's Board of the Winnetka Community House, and also served on the Winnetka Caucus as Chair of the Library and Village Platform committees. With an MBA from the University of Chicago, Carol has a background in corporate finance and strategic planning, and has worked for Amoco and Centel Corporations.

Bill Krucks is a Fellow of the American Bar Foundation, and has served as a board member on the Mid-South, Raised-Up-Front Foundation. In addition, he is a former Chair of the Winnetka Caucus Council, served on the Zoning Board of Appeals, and until his appointment as Village Trustee, was Chair of the Plan Commission. Bill graduated first in his class at University of Mississippi Law School and served as editor of the Mississippi Law Journal. He is currently a partner at Freeborn & Peters LLP, specializing in land use and zoning, employment litigation and environmental, health and safety litigation.

Dr. Marilyn Prodromos is a member of the Winnetka Auxiliary of the Woman's Board of Rush University Medical Center, serves on the Misericordia Women's Board, and is a member of the Winnetka Women's Club. She has served on the board of Howard Savings Bank and the North Shore Board of Northwestern University Settlement House. Marilyn earned her DDS degree from Loyal Dental School and was appointed Adjunct Attending Surgeon at Rush Presbyterian St. Luke's Medical before entering private practice. She currently serves as Administrator of the Illinois Sportsmedicine and Orthopaedic Centers.

Our continued efforts to beautify the Village and freshen the look of the business districts means you will see numerous projects throughout the community this spring and summer. Fresh flowers in baskets and planters have already appeared along Green Bay Road and in Hubbard Woods; they will continue to bloom throughout the summer.

The Council has also turned its focus to goals for 2014 and beyond. At the May 13 Study Session, a strategic planning session was held, which included an analysis of the objectives approved at the September and October, 2013 Study Sessions. After reviewing progress in those areas, a number of other possible initiatives surfaced. It was agreed that these issues, which include community engagement and continued downtown revitalization, should be further discussed and prioritized this summer.

Warm regards,

E. Gene Greable
Village President

Celebrate Independence Day in Winnetka

Events on the Green – 11:00 AM

A flag-raising ceremony, children's flag parade, and family races, with events for all ages, are all part of the festivities.

Fourth Fest – 6:00 PM

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 Liquid Soul.

FIREWORKS – 9:15 PM

The most spectacular fireworks show on the North Shore, with recorded musical accompaniment, will dazzle all!

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

Winnetka Total Fitness Challenge

Saturday, June 28

Non-Competitive Division – 8:00 AM Start

If you're interested in the Total Fitness Challenge but do not want to compete for a medal, or if you are under 15 years old, this event is for you! This division starts once the competitive runners finish the course.

Fee: \$35 residents/\$45 non-residents.

For more information call 847-501-2040, or visit the Winnetka Park District website: winpark.org

North Shore Art League's Art in the Village

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 70 artists.



A NSAL painting class with Bob Leopold of Northfield and Diana DeMeuse of Kenilworth

The focus of the League has always been to bring 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 both adults and children are offered year-round. Its main studio showcases a north-facing 60' skylight, the ideal exposure for artists to be able to paint. 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 local young artists. The arts organization serves over 1,000 students of all ages annually.

The 2014 *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 stroll downtown Winnetka and enjoy a true community-wide collaboration of the arts.

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

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



2014/15 Winnetka Village Council

March 20, 2014: The Council awarded a contract for a traffic signal and streetlight pole painting project. A similar project began in the Hubbard Woods Business District last summer and is being expanded to other areas of the community. The Council also awarded a contract to Baxter & Woodman (B&W) Consulting Engineers to complete Flood Hazard Mitigation Planning for the Villages of Winnetka, Glenview, and Niles under the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity's IKE Disaster Recovery Grant Program. The partnering Villages received \$200,000 in funding, and the work by B&W will result in flood hazard mitigation plan supplements that can be adopted by each municipality to serve as process and solution templates for neighborhood implementations.

April 1, 2014: A number of Liquor Ordinance amendments were adopted—responding to the ULI recommendation to encourage a wider variety of restaurant opportunities. The process changes will create efficiencies and provide more flexibility to license holders, and hours of service have been extended by one hour for both restaurant and sidewalk service.

Also on April 1, the Council adopted a resolution to authorize the use of \$250,000 in Motor Fuel Tax funds to complete the Traffic Signal Modernization Project at Green Bay

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Your Questions Answered: the Stormwater Utility

The Village of Winnetka is changing the way it pays for the cost of owning, maintaining and improving the stormwater management system. Historically, Winnetka has funded stormwater maintenance and capital needs through property taxes, using cash, or “pay-as-you-go” financing. Although this method is administratively the most simple, the size and scope of the Stormwater Management Program, and its \$41.4 million price tag, is about ten times what the Village has spent on stormwater in total since 1994.

Under the new approach, the Village will use a stormwater fee based on the property’s impact to the stormwater system.

What follows is a Question & Answer list, based on some of the most common inquiries the Village has received to-date. The questions address how the utility was established, the fee basis, calculations, and the Village’s process that will take place over the next several months. Customers with questions should call the Village’s Stormwater Utility Customer Support line at 847-716-3549.

Why is a stormwater fee appropriate?

A stormwater fee is appropriate for the Village for a number of reasons. A stormwater fee is:

- **Fair** – All properties that contribute runoff to the stormwater system will pay to fund the system, including tax-exempt and Village properties.
- **Equitable** – The amount a property owner pays is based on how much their property contributes to runoff.
- **Transparent** – The fees collected for stormwater are used solely for stormwater activities and are accounted for separately.
- **Dependable** – Provides a dependable revenue stream to provide adequate revenues for stormwater improvements allowing for proactive management of the system and resulting in the lowest cost over time.

What will the fees fund?

The stormwater fees will fund all aspects of the Village stormwater system including operating and maintenance expenditures and the anticipated debt service associated with funding of the Willow Road Tunnel project. It should be noted that the Village is funding some of these capital improvements from General Fund reserves. These reserves will not be repaid by the stormwater fees.

How are the fees determined?

The fees are based on the amount of impervious surface located on each parcel in the Village, and are calculated based on the number of Equivalent Runoff Units (ERU). One ERU is 3,400 square feet of impervious area - the average amount of impervious area located on single family residential properties in the Village. Fees are then calculated based on the number of ERUs on the individual parcel rounded to the tenth of an ERU. Parcels without impervious surface or with impervious area less than 170 square feet are not charged a stormwater fee.

What is considered impervious area?

An impervious surface is an area within a parcel which prevents or significantly impedes the infiltration of stormwater into the soil. See the following table for a more complete listing of surfaces and their classification by the Village as either impervious or pervious.

Type of Impervious Surfaces

Type of Structure	Impervious	Pervious	Notes
Basketball Courts	✓		–
Deck		✓	Spaces between boards with underlying pervious materials
Driveway, Asphalt	✓		–
Driveway, Gravel	✓		Vehicular travel causes compaction
Driveway, Blue Stone	✓		Vehicular travel causes compaction
Driveway, Concrete	✓		Vehicular travel causes compaction
Driveway, Dirt	✓		Vehicular travel causes compaction
Patios, Brick on Sand	✓		–
Patios, Pavers	–	–	Site-specific based on design
Patios, Slate	✓		–
Roof, Green		✓	Designed green roof
Roof, Standard	✓		–
Sidewalks, Brick on Sand	✓		–
Sidewalks, Concrete	✓		–
Sidewalks, Pavers	–	–	Site-specific based on design
Sidewalks, Slate	✓		–
Sidewalks, Wood		✓	Spaces between boards with underlying pervious materials
Swimming Pools	✓		–
Tennis Courts	✓		–
Walkways, Gravel		✓	–
Walkways, Wood Chip		✓	–
Walkways, Sand		✓	–

Why use impervious area?

Impervious area has been determined to be the single most significant factor influencing the volume and rate of runoff generated on a property. The use of impervious area is the industry standard approach to developing stormwater fees.

How does the Village determine how much impervious surface is located on each property?

The impervious area for each parcel in the Village was determined using recent high resolution aerial photography and Geographical Information System (GIS) measurements. The information was also cross-referenced with existing Cook County property tax records.

What are the stormwater fees?

The annual fee per ERU in 2014 is \$262. However, the fee will be effectively \$131 since utility bills will not be issued until July. Bills are, therefore, based on a monthly fee of \$21.83 per ERU.

Who will pay the fees?

All parcels within the Village of Winnetka are subject to the stormwater fees.

When will the utility be started?

The stormwater utility will become effective on July 1, 2014.

When and to whom will the bills be sent?

All bills for the stormwater utility fee will be billed on a common utility bill and collected along with the Village water utility charges. Since all parcels in the Village are subject to the fees, there will be a bill for each parcel in the Village. Generally speaking, stormwater bills will be sent to existing water bill customers. For those parcels that do not have water service, the bills will be sent to the owner of record.

What if a property owner believes their stormwater fee is not correct?

Once stormwater bills have been sent out and received, a property owner can file an official appeal. A property owner will be able to appeal their stormwater bill only for the following reasons:

- **Billing Errors** – The bill has been sent to the wrong owner or address.
- **Miscalculation of the Bill** – The stormwater bill has been miscalculated.
- **Wrong Impervious Area** – The impervious area does not exist on a property or has been measured incorrectly.
- **Incorrect Classification of Property** – The property has been misclassified for stormwater billing.

Will the Village be offering a stormwater credit program?

Yes, once stormwater bills have been sent out and received, a property owner will have the opportunity to apply for stormwater fee credits. A stormwater fee credit is an on-going reduction in the amount of the stormwater fees on a property in recognition of onsite stormwater management or property characteristics. The Village Council has adopted a stormwater credit program that will allow property owners to apply for three types of credits: direct discharge, onsite storage and cleaning, and partnership.

Why do I have to pay if I don't have a drainage problem?

If you own property with impervious area such as rooftops, sidewalks, driveways, etc., you contribute to stormwater runoff. While you may not have drainage problems on your particular property, runoff generated from your property may be contributing to problems downstream. The approach being taken through the stormwater utility recognizes that everyone contributes to the runoff problem and everyone will share in the results of the program (improved water quality, reduced flooding, unimpaired access to roads, etc.).

I live in a subdivision with a storm drain that drains into a ditch. Why do I pay a stormwater fee if the Village isn't collecting the rainwater?

The Village's stormwater conveyance system includes much more than storm drains. Ditches, curbs, gutters, culverts and open stream channels all make up the Village-wide drainage system that conveys stormwater runoff away from structures and sites in a manner that minimizes the potential for flooding and erosion to properties. The Village is responsible for maintaining the entire manmade and natural public conveyance system.

The complete list of stormwater Frequently Asked Questions is available on the Stormwater Management Program website at: winnetkastormwaterplan.com/stormwater-utility/what-is-a-stormwater-utility/.

Council Action Summary

Road and Oak Street. The existing traffic signal system will be removed and replaced with a modernized system, including an emergency vehicle priority system and pedestrian LED countdown signals. Additionally, the Village Council adopted a Resolution to approve a lease between the Village and the U. S. Postal Service for the facility at 512 Chestnut Street. The new lease provisions maintain the Post Office presence in the community and provide flexibility for pursuing alternative future uses for the site.

April 8, 2014: The Business Community Development Commission (BCDC) presented recommendations to the Council regarding the Retail Overlay District, including five changes in the use regulations structure of the Overlay District, and seven recommendations of areas to be removed from the District boundaries. The Council referred the BCDC's recommendations to the Plan Commission for further study. Also on April 8, the Council discussed a proposed policy regulating coal tar-based sealants in the Village as a means to improve water quality. The matter was referred to the Environmental & Forestry Commission for review and recommendation.

April 17, 2014: The Village Council unanimously adopted the Stormwater Master Plan, a project led by B&W that began in June, 2012. In addition to outlining the planned capital improvements, the Plan will serve as a planning guide for decision-making over the next five to ten years. Also on April 17, the Council authorized staff to proceed with bidding for the proposed 2014 pavement rehabilitation projects.

May 6, 2014: To improve road conditions after last winter's extreme cold, the Council awarded two pavement patching projects for work to be performed this summer. The Council also awarded a contract for the Sunset Road and Auburn Avenue Water Main and Street Rehabilitation project, which is being coordinated by the Public Works and Water & Electric departments.

July 4th Safety from the Fire Department

Fireworks Prohibited



Sparklers burn at around 1,800 degrees!

Discharging any type of fireworks, including sparklers, is prohibited by the Winnetka Village Code. Sparklers may seem innocuous; however, they burn at around 1,800 degrees. This is hot enough to melt some metals – and the sparks can cause eye injuries. Did you know that sparklers are the #1 cause of firework injuries? Sparkler burns are often small, but very deep. The sticks remain hot long after the sparks die, which leads to injury when people step on a used sparkler or pick up the wrong end.

“Sky Lanterns” are also illegal fireworks. Once the lanterns are ignited, they float into the sky untethered, carrying an active flame. A gust of wind could easily blow them onto a roof or into a crowd, causing personal injury or property damage. Sky Lanterns are prohibited in Winnetka.

4th of July Festival Safety Tips

- Please keep a close eye on young children to prevent them from wandering away and getting lost.
- Preteens and teens should utilize the buddy system when enjoying the festivities.
- Adults should monitor their alcohol consumption, in order to be alert in case of an emergency.
- All individuals should immediately report any suspicious activity to the nearest police officer.

Parade Safety

The Winnetka 4th of July parade is one of the most well attended events in town! Residents are encouraged to stay safe.

- **Participants:** familiarize yourselves with the parade route. Float drivers must have full visibility of the road in front of their vehicles.
- **Spectators:** remain in designated viewing areas – adults, ensure that children do not run into the parade route.
- **Motorists:** know the parade route beforehand and adjust driving routes; never attempt to cut off a parade in progress.
- Only cross the street at designated police attended cross-walks.
- The throwing of any item is prohibited, as this may cause a child to run into the street to retrieve the candy or other item.

The Village of Winnetka Fire Department wishes everyone a safe and enjoyable 4th of July holiday. If you have questions, please call the Fire Station at 847-501-6029.

Holiday Refuse and Recycling Schedule

July 4th (Friday Holiday)

Week of June 30 – July 4, 2014

Monday & Tuesday collection will be as usual

Thursday collection will be on Wednesday

Friday collection will be on Thursday.

Labor Day (Monday Holiday)

Week of September 1 – 5, 2014

Monday collection will be Tuesday.

Tuesday collection will be Wednesday.

Thursday & Friday collection will be as usual.

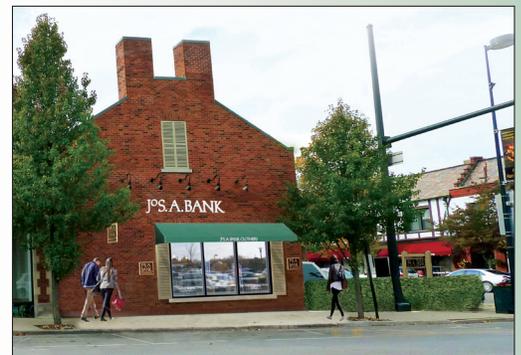
New Businesses Coming to Hubbard Woods this Summer!

Orange Leaf Frozen Yogurt is busy remodeling a new location in Winnetka’s Hubbard Woods business district at 950 Green Bay Road, directly across from Hubbard Woods Park. Orange Leaf has over 300 locations nationwide – the Winnetka location is scheduled to open in early June. With warmer weather just around the corner (finally!), frozen treats will arrive at just the right time.



Orange Leaf

Also coming to Hubbard Woods is men’s clothing retailer Jos A Bank. The retailer has announced plans to open a new store at 1070 Gage Street. The approximately 3,100 square foot store will occupy the former BMO Harris Bank location at the corner of Green Bay Road and Gage Street.



Jos A Banks

Wednesdays in the Woods Farmers' Market & Concerts

Join the Winnetka-Northfield Chamber of Commerce and the Winnetka Park District, in partnership with BMO Harris and the Winnetka Current, for Wednesday evenings of family fun at Hubbard Woods Park! The Farmers' Market begins at 4:00 PM. Come early to visit open Hubbard Woods Design District merchants serving beverages, and shop the Farmers' Market for your picnic dinner! Enjoy a delicious selection of fresh produce, appetizing food items, and other products at the Farmers' Market. Later, spread out a blanket and relax to the tunes of one of the bands for the Summer Concert Series! Concerts begin at 7:00 PM, and end at 8:30 PM.

Concert in the Park Schedule:

June 11: Basement Jacks (KWBA Day)

June 18: Hillbilly Rockstars (AYSO Day)

June 25: Spoken Four
(Winnetka Park District Day Camp Day)

July 9: New Invaders
(Winnetka Park District Partner Appreciation Day)

July 16: Class of 68
(Green Wave Football & Cheerleading Day)

July 23: 3rd Sunday String Band
(Winnetka-Northfield Chamber of Commerce Day)

July 30: Saturday June Band
(Winnetka Hockey Club Day)



A variety of fresh produce finds its way from the farm to your table

The North Shore's Premiere Sidewalk Sale July 18 and 19

The annual Winnetka-Northfield Sidewalk Sale offers incredible deals on the finest merchandise from Winnetka's distinctive local retailers!

Plan to shop locally on Friday, July 18 and Saturday, July 19. Shopping opportunities 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 that shops, boutiques, salons, and vendors offer at incredible prices. Along with specialty merchandise, shoppers can browse food vendors, charity organizations, and other professional services as they enjoy the day.



Shoppers hunt for bargains at the 2013 Sidewalk Sale



Browsing is fun in the sun

The street fair atmosphere will also include a children's "Kid-entrepreneur" section in Hubbard Woods Park that will feature items made by local children, such as duct tape wallets, face painting, and crafts. There will be music in the streets to liven up the atmosphere. Save the date and stop by "Let Loose on Lincoln" a block party and street festival that will take place on Saturday, July 19, 2:00 PM to 10:00 PM, in conjunction with the Sidewalk Sale.

For more information, contact the Winnetka-Northfield Chamber of Commerce at 847-446-4451 or wcc@winnetkanorthfieldchamber.com.

Let Loose on Lincoln Block Party

Join in the fun! This is the third year that the Winnetka-Northfield Chamber of Commerce and the Winnetka Park District will host "Let Loose on Lincoln" a block party. The street-fest will be on Saturday, July 19, from 2:00 PM -10:00 PM, on Lincoln Avenue south of Elm Street. There will be music, delicious food, beer and wine. Save the date for this wonderful community event. Stroll on over to Lincoln Avenue and be sure to bring your dancing shoes!

The headlining band is Dick Holliday and the Bamboo Gang, playing Chicago funk and rhythm.

For more information, contact the Winnetka-Northfield Chamber of Commerce at 847-446-4451 or wcc@winnetkanorthfieldchamber.com.



Dick Holliday and the Bamboo Gang rocks the beer garden

The Winnetka Water Plant 2013 Annual Consumer Report on the Quality of Tap Water for the period of January 1 to December 31, 2013

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 2013

	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	Unit of Measurement	MCLG	MCL	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Inorganic Contaminants:							
Arsenic 2013	1	n/a	ppb	0	10	No	Erosion of natural deposits; runoff from orchards; runoff from glass and electronics production wastes.
Barium 2013	0.022	n/a	ppm	2	2	No	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits.
Chromium 2013	1	0 – 2.5	ppb	100	100	No	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; erosion of natural deposits.
Fluoride 2013	1.2	0.90 – 1.20	ppm	4	4	No	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; fertilizer discharge.
Sodium 2013	8	n/a	ppm	n/a	n/a	No	Erosion of naturally occurring deposits; used in water softener regeneration.
Disinfectants & Disinfection By-Products Date Sampled:							
Chlorine 12/31/13	0.7	0.7 – 1.0	ppm	4	4	No	Water additive used to control microbes.
Total Haloacetic Acids (HAA5) 2013	15	11.2 – 20	ppb	n/a	60	No	By-product of drinking water chlorination.
TThm 2013 (Total Trihalomethanes)	29	20.2 – 28.3	ppb	n/a	80	No	By-product of drinking water chlorination.
State Regulated Contaminates Date Sampled: 10/22/12							
Zinc	<.006	n/a	ppm	5	5	No	Erosion of naturally occurring deposits.
Radioactive Contaminants Date Sampled: 1/14/08							
Combined Radium	0.9	n/a	pCi/L	0	5	No	Erosion of natural deposits.
Lead and Copper Year Sampled: 2011							
Lead MCLG	Lead Action Level (AL)	Lead 90th Percentile	# Sites Over Lead AL	Copper MCLG	Copper 90th Percentile	# Sites Over Copper AL	Likely source of contamination
0 ppb	15 ppb	4.89 ppb	0	1.3 ppm	0.363 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: 0.09				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 <http://www.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



The Winnetka Police Department has long participated in an outreach effort to educate parents about the risks of facilitating underage drinking. The message of this national campaign is simple: "Parents Who Host, Lose the Most: Don't be a party to teenage drinking."

Underage drinking is hazardous to the health and safety of our children, and parents play a major role in their child's decision to make healthy choices. Some parents mistakenly believe they can provide a safe environment for their children and friends to consume alcohol. Nothing is farther from the truth; underage drinking is illegal and always comes with risks.



Anyone who doubts the dangers to children should consider the risks to themselves. Winnetka Village Code and Illinois State Law provide for the arrest and prosecution of any person who knowingly allows underage consumption of alcohol on their property. Civil liability also exists if someone is injured or property is damaged. Names of persons charged are frequently published in newspapers.

Remember – Parents Who Host, Lose the Most.

Bicycle Helmet Safety



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.

Current statistics show that wearing a bicycle helmet reduces the risk of significant head injury by almost 90%, and that 75% of bicycle related fatalities among children could have been prevented had a bicycle helmet been worn. Nearly 60% of all bicycle fatalities among children occur on minor roadways within one mile of the bicyclist's home. Please ensure your children wear a properly adjusted bicycle helmet at all times.

Planned Summer Street Construction

The Village is undertaking several large construction projects during the 2014 construction season, which will include the following streets and the type of work proposed:

Street	From	To	Work
Elder Lane	Wilson Ave	Sheridan Road	Reconstruction
Elm Street	Sheridan Road	East End	Reconstruction
Myrtle Street	Hill Road	Willow Road	Reconstruction
Spruce Street	Sheridan Road	East End	Reconstruction



Pavement Patching (Concrete)	Willow Road, from Provident Avenue to Green Bay Road
Pavement Patching (Asphalt)	Various Locations throughout the Village
Green Bay Road/Oak Street	Intersection, Traffic Signal Modernization
Water Main/Road Construction	Auburn Avenue and Sunset Road, between Willow Road and Hibbard Road

Reconstruction

Replacement or new installation of concrete curbs, pavement excavation and replacement where necessary, asphalt surfacing, and restoration.

Residents of streets affected by this work will receive more detailed information, including scheduling, once the contracts have been awarded. Questions can be directed to the Public Works Department at 847-716-3568.

Rehabilitation

Milling the existing surface, repairing curbs where needed, and resurfacing.

Stormwater Management Program Progress

With warmer temperatures, there has been a flurry of activity on several Village Stormwater Management Program projects.



Excavation of drop manhole at Old Green Bay Road

Construction is currently underway to make storm sewer improvements in Old Green Bay Road and Tower Road, from Hubbard Place to Lincoln Avenue. The project, known as the Tower Relief Sewer component of Northeast Winnetka, will provide flood risk reduction for properties along and north of Tower Road. Work is being staged over three phases and completion is anticipated in early July.



Pump Station intake and trash racks

During the first phase, a new connection was built to the deep

storm sewer at Old Green Bay Road and Hubbard Place. In the second phase, a new storm sewer was constructed under Old Green Bay Road from Hubbard Place to Tower Road. And, in the final phase, a new storm sewer will be constructed under Tower Road from Lincoln Avenue to Old Green Bay Road and under Tower Manor.

In May, the last task of the Lloyd Outlet component of the Northwest Winnetka project was completed when the parking area at Lloyd Park was paved.

Despite early project delays due to the harsh winter, construction has progressed quickly on the Winnetka Avenue Pump Station. The project will increase the pumped discharge capacity and improve the flow of existing upstream storm sewers. In June, new pumps are being installed and tested, but please know that activity is being phased so that at least two of the four pumps will remain operable throughout construction. It is anticipated the project will be completed by the end of June.

Questions regarding the Village's Stormwater Management Program should be directed to the Public Works Department at 847-716-3568. Further information can also be found on the dedicated stormwater website at: winnetkastormwaterplan.com.



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Upcoming Village Council Meetings

- July 1 - Regular Meeting
- July 8 - Study Session
- July 15 - Regular Meeting
- August 5 - Regular Meeting
- August 12 - Study Session
- August 19 - Regular Meeting
- September 2 - Regular Meeting
- September 9 - Study Session
- September 16 - 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 4 for Independence Day and Monday, September 1 for Labor Day.