



The WINNETKA REPORT

A Message from the Village President

Dear Neighbors,

The New Year is a time when we reflect on what we've accomplished and begin to look forward to what comes next. We made great strides towards achieving 2022 strategic goals, and I am excited to continue this momentum into 2023.

We made progress on our Comprehensive Plan, a document that will serve as an official policy statement to inform future decision making on issues including land use, zoning, natural resources, transportation, housing, and sustainability. The Village has been working with The Lakota Group to formulate and write the plan, and several opportunities were offered this year for residents to provide feedback on our Village's future. You can learn more about this project on page 8.

Following a competitive proposal process, we signed a lease with Tala Coffee Roasters to redevelop the land at 93 Green Bay Road, located on the southeast corner of Green Bay Road and Winnetka Avenue. Residents can look forward to the redevelopment of a space that has long sat empty in our Indian Hill business district, and we are confident that the area will become another space our residents can truly enjoy.

As you know, we broke ground on the Stormwater Improvements project this summer, and we continue to make progress on the project. This is a multi-phase, multi-year project, the benefits of which will be realized over time. Thank you for your continued support and patience with the construction impacts. You can read a project update on page 4.



The future of the properties referred to as One Winnetka continue to be discussed at Village Council meetings, as a developer designated by the property owner has presented a planned development concept plan for Council's feedback this fall and will likely present a revised concept plan this winter. You can read an update on page 5.

This year, we will have discussions about the redevelopment of the site currently occupied by the Post Office, the completion of the Comprehensive Plan, and a Master Plan for the Green Bay Trail. We send weekly emails to residents to inform you of upcoming meetings, community events, and opportunities to engage with Village Council. To get on our mailing list, if you are not already, visit villageofwinnetka.org/communications or use the QR code below.

I wish you and your family a peaceful and prosperous 2023, and I will see you around town.

Sincerely,

Chris Rintz
Village President



Chris Rintz

Sign up for the weekly newsletter to residents



It only takes seconds and will keep you in-the-know about Village events and updates.

Snow & Ice Control Operations

The Village is dedicated to keeping our streets clear of snow and ice to maintain safe vehicular and pedestrian traffic on publicly-maintained streets and sidewalks throughout the winter months. To ensure streets and sidewalks are free from snow and ice and to maximize department snow and ice control resources, plowing routes have been established and priorities are given to main streets, including Hibbard Road, Tower Road, Willow Road, Green Bay Road, Elm Street, etc. The next priorities are, in order: streets and sidewalks around schools, churches, residential streets, alleys, and public parking lots and decks.

The Village's snow parking ordinance prohibits parking on Village streets whenever two or more inches of snow has accumulated within a 24-hour period. Vehicles parked on the streets in violation of the Village ordinance are subject to a fine and may be towed. Please do your part to ensure vehicles are not parked on Village streets during snow emergencies.

The Village's snow and ice 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. We will work around the clock to provide the maximum level of service possible.

Please call 847-716-3568 with questions.

Winter Parking Lot Restrictions	
Parking in public parking lots will be restricted from December 15 – March 15 of each year between the hours of 12 AM – 6 AM after a two-or-more-inch snow fall.	
No Parking after 2+” Snowfall	
Parking Lot	Location
Scott Avenue Parking Deck	Upper Level Only
Green Bay Rd./Tower Lot	Green Bay & Tower Rd. (Next to gas station)
Pine/Birch Lot	Pine & Birch (SE Corner)
Post Office North Lot	North Parking Lot
Lincoln Avenue Lot	South of Community House
Indian Hill Lot	South of 93 Green Bay Road
Sunset Road Lot	Sunset & Green Bay

No Parking after 2+” Snowfall	
Even Numbered Days	
Parking Lot	Location
Hubbard Woods Station	Railroad Drive
Tower Road/Locust Lot	Green Bay & Tower
Spruce/Birch Lot	Spruce & Birch (SE Corner)
Post Office South Lot	South Parking Lot
Hadley Institute Lot	West of Hadley School
Winnetka Train Station Lot	Elm Street
Indian Hill Train Station Lot	Indian Hill Station
Gordon Terrace Lot	Scott Avenue

Winter On-Street Parking

Vehicles parked on Village streets during a snow emergency may be relocated. If you believe your car may have been towed, please contact the Winnetka Police Department at 847-501-6034

Council Action Summary

September 6, 2022: The purchase of a line truck was approved, as was a contract for sheet piling repairs at the Water & Electric plant.

September 13, 2022: In August 2021, the State of Illinois enacted legislation that contained obligations for municipalities to replace lead water service lines, and a discussion took place on how to best proceed with budgeting for this initiative, working with residents who have lead service lines to replace them, and remaining in compliance with state law. A closed session for the purpose discussing collective negotiating matters between the public body and its employees or representatives, or deliberations concerning salary schedules for one or more classes of employees pursuant to Section 2(c)(2) of the Open Meetings Act and for the purpose of discussing pending litigation pursuant to Section 2(c)(11) of the Open Meetings Act was held.

September 20, 2022: A resolution calling for federal and state action on gun safety and violence was adopted. A closed session was held for the purpose of discussing the purchase or lease of property for use of the public body, pursuant to Section 2(c)(5) of the Open Meetings Act.

October 6, 2022: A presentation was given by School District 36 on their referendum. Zoning variations at 644 Pine Lane and 1122 Gage Street were discussed. A contract to repair a rotor and generator at the Water & Electric plant was approved. A Metropolitan Water Reclamation District grant for the purchase of property that is affected by the Stormwater Improvements Project was discussed and adopted. A closed session for the purpose of discussing pending litigation pursuant to Section 2(c)(11) of the Open Meetings Act was held.

October 11, 2022: Village Council discussed proposed amendments to window sign requirements and other standards for signage. The Design Review Board has been studying amendments to sign code regulations and design guidelines for all signs as part of the adoption of the Downtown Master Plan, and suggested that Council consider circumstances in which Village staff could administratively review and approve certain items. Proposed amendments to the Village's sign code will be brought before Council in 2023. A closed session was held for the purpose of discussing the sale or lease and related compensation of Village property pursuant to Section 2(c)(6) of the Open Meetings Act and for the purpose of discussing pending litigation pursuant to Section 2(c)(11) of the Open Meetings Act.



October 18, 2022: An intergovernmental agreement with the Cook County Forest Preserve was discussed: the agreement substantially meets the terms of the Memorandum of Understanding executed between the Village and the Cook County Forest Preserve in 2017. It enables the Stormwater Improvements project to move forward while preserving the resources of the Skokie Lagoons. An ordinance allowing zoning variations at 1122 Gage Street was approved following design updates submitted by the applicant. A presentation was given on the Winnetka Music Festival.

October 28, 2022: The 2023 Village Budget was discussed in a day-long session.

November 1, 2022: A 2022 Preservation Award was given to 811 Cherry Street. A public hearing and Council discussion was held regarding the vacation/removal of a pathway by the owners of 443 Hill Road, 166 Woodland Avenue, and 170 Woodland Avenue. The purchase of an ambulance was approved. The Fire Service contract with Kenilworth was renewed.

November 15, 2022: A public hearing on the 2023 Village Budget was held, and the budget, property tax levy and abatement ordinances were introduced. An update to fire service fees for unincorporated portions of the Village was introduced. An update to the Liquor Code was introduced for Brittany's Butters. A contract to purchase 1205 Sunset Road to enable construction of Crow Island stormwater improvements was approved.

Robust Progress on Stormwater Management

Construction of the Village's Stormwater Management improvements has begun: in June 2022, the North of Willow Stormwater Storage Projects contract was awarded to DiMeco Brothers. The North of Willow project includes new underground stormwater storage facilities at Duke Childs and Little Duke Fields, and new stormwater storage ponds and water features on the Par-3 and the 18-Hole golf courses. As of publication, DiMeco is on budget and three weeks ahead of schedule, having completed the Par-3, Duke Childs, and Little Duke storage facilities.

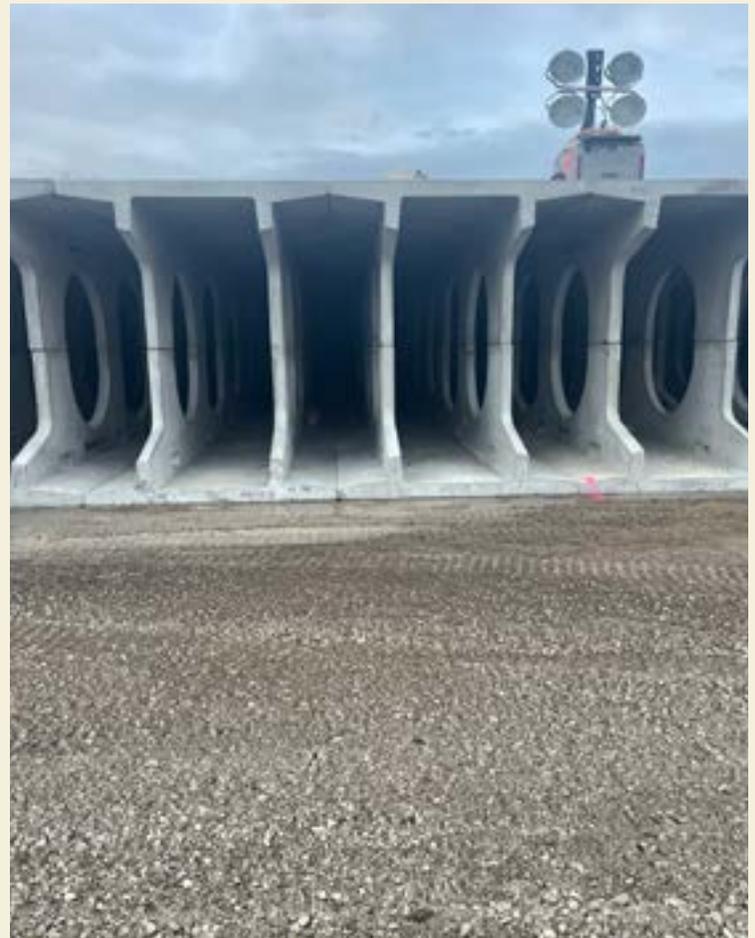
In December 2022, related stormwater improvements on the Cook County Forest Preserve along Hibbard Road were advertised to potential bidders. This advertisement follows over seven years' worth of efforts working with the U.S. Army Corps, the Forest Preserves of Cook County, and public stakeholders. The Hibbard Preserve Stormwater Management Wetland will hold over 74 acre-feet of stormwater, all the while providing ecological and community benefits. The project will also include improvements to the Village's storm sewer and water main infrastructure. The construction activities for this project are anticipated to begin in February 2023 and continue through the summer of 2024.

Design of the stormwater management project at Crow Island Woods and Crow Island School, involving Winnetka Park District and School District 36 properties, began in summer 2022. With the passing of the School District 36 referendum, the Village will continue working with our partners to design stormwater improvements in conjunction with school improvements.



Leaves fall in the recently completed Par 3 Storage Facility.

The project also includes construction of new storm sewers and improvements to Village water mains along Hibbard Road and at Ash and Oak Streets. This construction will be performed throughout the winter of 2022-2023, including some significant work during the school district's winter and spring breaks. This part of the project is anticipated to be substantially complete in summer 2023, and final restoration and seeding will take place in late summer to early fall 2023.



The Duke Childs StormTrap facility will hold over 4.7 million gallons of stormwater.



One Winnetka Update

On October 18, 2022, the Murphy Development Group, as the designee of the owner of the properties commonly referred to as the “One Winnetka” site, located at the southeast corner of Elm Street and Lincoln Avenue, presented a revised concept plan for a four-story mixed use planned development to Village Council. The development would consist of the following elements:

- a) approximately 48 residential rental units,
- b) 18,800 square feet of commercial space, and
- c) a total of 155 parking spaces consisting of 39 spaces at ground level for the commercial uses and 116 spaces on the lower (underground) level for the residential uses.

This revised plan was in response to Village Council’s comments on the concept plan presented to the Council in December of 2021, which showed a five-story mixed use development with first floor commercial space and approximately 74 units on the upper stories.

It should be noted the Conney’s Pharmacy building (736 Elm) and the former Phototronics building (740 Elm) were not part of the site on which the mixed-use development would be constructed. Though the former Phototronics building would not be part of the planned development, the December 2021 concept plan indicated plans to “refresh” its look and re-tenant the building.

Since the October meeting, the Village has learned that the developer is in negotiations with the owner of the Conney’s Pharmacy site. The Village anticipates in early 2023 that the developer will present a revised concept plan incorporating the Conney’s site and the former Phototronics site into the planned development. Keep an eye out for the Village’s email newsletters for the date on which the Council will consider this revised plan.

The purpose of the Village Council’s review of a concept plan application is to provide an applicant with any preliminary views or concerns Council members may have early in the process when adjustments are still possible and prior to the applicant expending the funds necessary to prepare the complete documentation required for a preliminary plan application.



Letter from the Police Chief

Please remember to stay vigilant when it comes to the security of your vehicles. Auto burglary and theft prevention continue to be a priority for officers. If you are in a hurry to pick something up at a local establishment, do not leave your vehicle unattended with the engine running. This is both dangerous and against the law. When leaving vehicles parked in your driveway, please remove any valuables, keys/fob and lock your vehicle. Illuminate the outside of your home and keep the overhead garage door closed. If you see or hear something suspicious call 911 immediately.

If suspicious activity occurs at night, do not wait until the morning to call the police.

Winter storms are sometimes accompanied by parking restrictions. Street parking is prohibited during a snow emergency, which exists when the Director of Public Works determines that two or more inches of snow has fallen within a 24-hour period or that two or more inches of snow remains on any roadway in the Village. A snow emergency remains in effect on residential streets until snow has been cleared from the streets. Vehicles parked in violation shall be subject to relocation. Any person who violates the ordinance is subject to a \$150 fine.

The Village uses Smart911's system to distribute alerts to residents in emergencies. If you haven't signed up for Smart911, please do so today at [Smart911.com](https://www.smart911.com). Smart911 requires that you keep your profile updated and reminds you with an email every six months to verify that your emergency information remains correct. Your account provides emergency responders with current information about your residence and medical information that would be relevant to your care. The service is kept secure via the highest security standards and your information is only available to emergency responders and the 911 dispatch system.



Police Chief Hornstein to Retire

After more than 29 years of service to the Winnetka Police Department, Chief Marc Hornstein will be retiring in January 2023. Beginning in 1993 as a patrol officer, Hornstein has held every position within the Department: Detective, Sergeant, Special Services Sergeant, Commander, Deputy Chief, and Chief. As Chief of Police since June 2017, he has been a strong leader of the Department and displayed a commitment to professional policing, serving our community with dedication, empathy and respect. We are grateful for all of his work in our Village, and know that he will be missed by his colleagues and many Winnetkans.

Deputy Chief Brian O'Connell will assume the role of Interim Chief following Chief Hornstein's departure. Deputy Chief O'Connell has served as Police Officer, Sergeant, and Commander in his 22 years in the Police Department, and we are confident that he will continue to lead our department with professionalism and commitment to our community.

Winter Fire Safety

More home fires occur in the winter than any other season. Here are some tips from the Winnetka Fire Department to stay safe this winter season:



Heating

Heating is the second leading cause of US home fires and home fire injuries, and the third leading cause of home fire deaths. December, January, and February are the peak months for heating fires.

- Keep anything that can burn at least 3 feet away from any heat source like fireplaces, wood stoves, radiators, or space heaters.
- Plug only one heat-producing appliance (like a space heater) into an electrical outlet at a time. Never use an extension cord with a heat-producing appliance. Turn off portable heaters when you leave the room and when you go to bed.
- Have a qualified professional clean and inspect your chimney and vents every year.
- Install and test carbon monoxide (CO) alarms at least once a month. Choose a CO alarm that is listed by a qualified testing agency, like Underwriters Laboratory (UL). CO alarms should be installed in a central location outside each sleeping area and on every level of the home. Follow manufacturer's instructions for placement and mounting height.
- If the CO alarm sounds, immediately move to a fresh air location outdoors or by an open window or door. Make sure everyone inside the home is accounted for. Call 911 for assistance and stay there until emergency personnel declare it is safe to re-enter the home.

Winter storms

Winter storms can bring dangerous and sometimes life-threatening conditions with extreme cold, blinding snow, downed power lines, and icy road conditions. Increased use of heating equipment brings more risk inside the home as well.

- During and after a snowstorm, make sure vents for the dryer, furnace, stove, and fireplace are clear of snow and ice buildup.
- Clear your driveway and front walk of ice and snow and make sure your house number can be seen from the street. This will help emergency personnel locate and reach you quickly.
- Be ready if the power goes out. Have flashlights, battery-powered lighting, and fresh batteries on hand. Never use candles.
- Remain aware of winter weather: monitor updates from radio, television, or online sources.
- Check on neighbors and others who may need help.
- Stay away from downed wires—call 911 to report them.
- Be ready if your heat stops working. Use extra layers of clothing and blankets to stay warm. If you use an additional heat source, remember to keep anything that can burn at least 3 feet away from the appliance.

Visit www.nfpa.org for more tips to stay fire safe this winter season.



Winnetka Futures 2040 Plan Process Continues

Over the last few months, Village staff and the consultant team, headed by The Lakota Group, have been working on the comprehensive plan document,

which will be considered by the Plan Commission and Village Council in early 2023. The Winnetka Futures 2040 Plan will be an official road map informing Village decisions over the next 20 years on issues including land use, economic development, natural resources, transportation, housing, and sustainability.

During September and October of 2022, community members were invited to participate in either an in-person

or online community open house to provide thoughts on the draft vision statements, goals, and initiatives for the plan. Over 130 community members participated in the open house and overwhelmingly found the information presented to be in line with their future vision for the community. Thank you to everyone who participated, as your input is critical to a plan that accurately represents the views of our residents.

Keep an eye out in the Village email newsletters and website, villageofwinnetka.org, for information regarding when the Plan Commission and then the Village Council will be reviewing the draft comprehensive plan. Community members will be provided the opportunity to make comments on the plan at those meetings.

Visit the project website at winnetkafutures.org to learn more and sign up for email updates.



93 Green Bay Road – Tala Coffee Roasters

Redevelopment of the Village-owned site on the southeast corner of Green Bay Road and Winnetka Avenue has started. In 2022, the Village Council selected Tala Coffee Roasters to repurpose the site to create a gathering space for our community.

Tala has begun improvements to the building, and the Village has completed improvements to the Village parking lot immediately to the south of the site. In spring, the Village will construct site improvements to create an outdoor public gathering space. Tala currently plans to open sometime in summer 2023.



Christmas Tree Pickup

Christmas trees will be picked up from the curbside for shredding, chipping, and composting beginning January 3 until January 17, 2023. The last day of Christmas tree collection is January 17: trees must be placed on the curb by 7 AM. After that date, a refuse yard waste sticker will be required to ensure collection. Please remove everything from trees, including plastic bags, wraps, ornaments, tinsel, wires, and the stand, as these will clog and damage the shredder. If you have questions, please call 847-716-3568.

2023 Budget – Property Taxes Remain Flat for 9th Year

Winnetka's budget, adopted each year by the Village Council, is the official financial plan for the Village's operating departments. The budget also presents information related to Winnetka's debt positions, pensions, and planned capital improvements. The Village follows a calendar-based fiscal year.

On October 28, the Council held an all-day public Budget Review Meeting, where Village staff presented a formal review of the 2023 Annual Budget and Capital Improvement Plan, with each department weighing in on their functional areas of operation.

Below is a snapshot of the key metrics related to the 2023 Annual Budget:

- The 2023 Annual Budget totals \$93,819,564, of which \$27,574,734 is dedicated to capital infrastructure.
- The General Fund operating budget, the Village's main operating fund, totals \$23,992,786; a proposed increase of 5.1% compared to 2022.
- The 2022 tax levy is \$15,309,260. For the ninth year in a row, a typical property owner will not see a Village property tax increase. As in prior years, the levy does capture new growth at .48%. The Village is again not levying for the Consumer Price Index rate of inflation (7.0%).

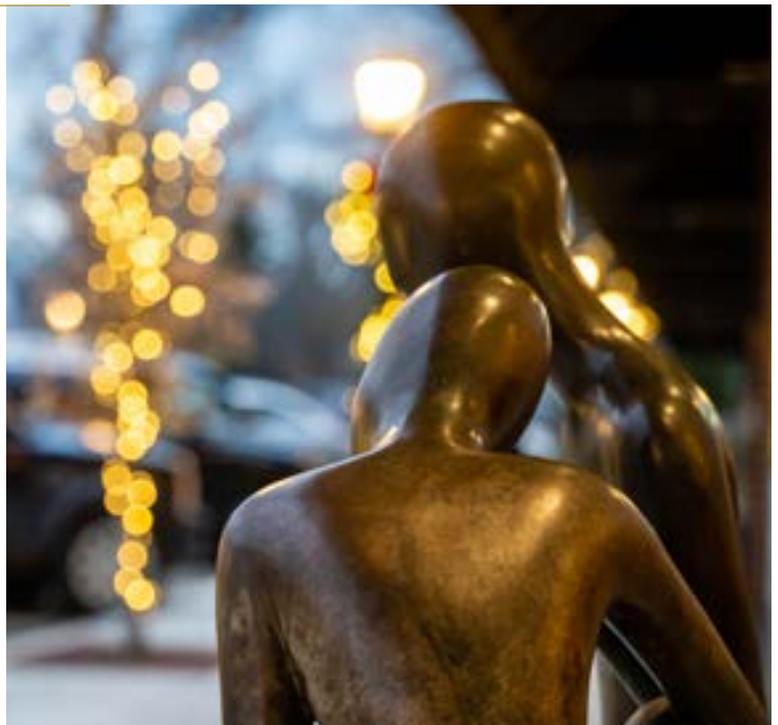
- The proposed 2022 tax levy is \$3.57 million less than the tax cap limit (PTELL). Since 2005, the Village has been cumulatively \$19 million under the tax cap.
- The 2023 Budget's impact to a typical Winnetka household is \$330 a year or \$27.50 monthly driven by increases in the utility funds as follows:
 - Electric increase: 8.0%
 - Water increase: 11.0%
 - Refuse increase: 2.5%.

The rate increases will support capital improvements and unfunded mandates for lead service line replacements passed on to the Village from the State of Illinois.

- The 2023 Village Capital Plan totals \$27,574,734, with significant funding dedicated towards stormwater improvements, downtown revitalization, roads, water mains (including lead service replacement) and improvements to the Village's electric system. On November 15, the Village Council held a Public Hearing on the 2023 Budget and introduced the Budget, 2022 Property Tax Levy, and 2023 Rate Resolutions. Then, at the December 6 Council Meeting, the 2023 Budget package was formally adopted. To see the current Budget, visit the Fiscal Transparency page on the Village's website, villageofwinnetka.org.

Online Payments

Residents can renew their vehicle stickers, commuter parking passes, and dog licenses online. Purchases can be made by a major credit card and will be shipped after the purchase is complete. New residents should call the Finance Department at 847-501-6000 to request an application via mail. As required by Village Code, residents purchasing dog licenses are required to provide a copy of their pet's rabies certificate during both the online and in-person process. Residents can also pay utility bills and parking tickets online with a credit card. Utility customers will be required to create a user profile and can then make a one-time payment or enroll for automatic recurring credit card payments. Click the Payments button on the Village's website, villageofwinnetka.org, to get started.

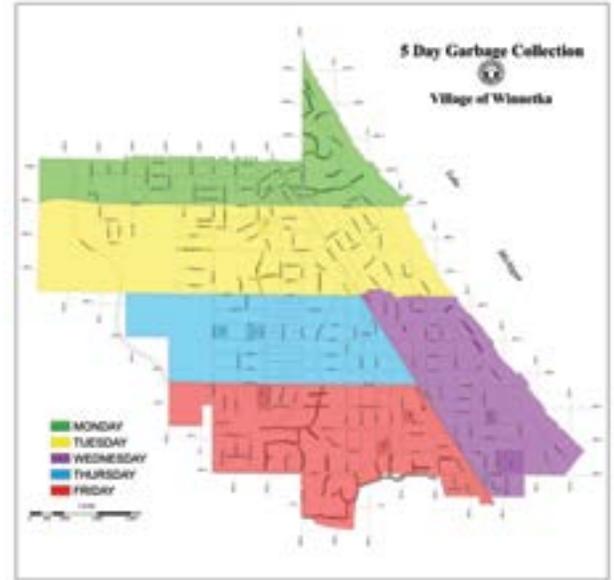


5-Day Refuse and Recycling Transition

Effective April 1, 2023, the Village will be transitioning from a 4-day refuse and recycling collection schedule to a 5-day refuse and recycling collection schedule. Residents who receive Monday and Tuesday collections will not be impacted by this change. Residents whose collection day will change will receive communications from the Village in the coming months.

The refuse and recycling collection schedule will be as follows:

- **Monday: All properties north of Tower Road**
- **Tuesday: All properties between Tower Road and Pine Street**
- **Wednesday: All properties east of the railroad and south of Pine Street**
- **Thursday: All properties west of the railroad between Pine Street and Willow Road**
- **Friday: All properties west of the railroad, south of Willow Road**



Please contact the Public Works Department at 847-716-3568 or refuse@winnetka.org with questions.

Residential Composting Drop-Off Available

Lakeshore Recycling Systems and the Village of Winnetka are pleased to offer drop-off sites where residents may discard food scraps and organics collected at home in carts located throughout the Village. Residents may drop off food scraps and organics in containers located at Carleton Washburne School, Greely School, Hubbard Woods Elementary School, and New Trier High School. View details at villageofwinnetka.org/composting.

Economic Development

New Businesses in the Village

The Village continues to provide hands-on assistance to small businesses and property owners to attract, retain, and expand businesses. In 2022, 16 businesses opened in the Village, including the expansion of three existing Winnetka businesses and two new restaurants.

The Village hosted four events this year which drew shoppers to our business districts, including the West Elm Celebration, the Night Out in West Elm, Women Who Lead, and Small Business Saturday. The Village continues to sponsor First Fridays and Art Attack! hosted by the Hubbard Woods Design District.

The Village partners with the Winnetka-Northfield-Glencoe Chamber of Commerce to promote new businesses and support events including the annual Sidewalk Sale, the Winnetka Farmers' Market, the Red Invitation Sale, and the annual Tree Lighting.

If you are interested in opening a business in Winnetka, please contact Liz Dechant at ldechant@winnetka.org or 847-716-3528.

New Businesses and Expansions in 2022

Elm Street business district

Delos Strength, 546 Lincoln Avenue
Fizz & Pop, 566 Chestnut Street
Jimoto, 813 Oak Street
Selleria Veneta pop-up, 568 Lincoln Avenue
Skyline Window Company, 571 Lincoln Avenue
Swaby, 566 Chestnut Street

Hubbard Woods business district

Bella Bleu Bridal, 907 Green Bay Road
North Shore Fine Gardening / Plant Perfect Design,
994 Green Bay Road
Eversee Boutique Eyecare, 910 Green Bay Road
H. Marion Art Consultants, 896 Green Bay Road
Hazel James Home, 990 Green Bay Road
Mathnasium, 1054 Gage Street
Robin Thomas Design, 897 ½ Green Bay Road
Serena & Lily, 1070 Gage Street
The Shy Flower, 1046 C. Gage Street

Indian Hill business district

Shabahang Royal Carpet, 510 Winnetka Avenue



Winnetka Preservation Awards

811 Cherry Street – After Photo

The Landmark Preservation Commission will be accepting nominations for next year's program in the spring of 2023.

At the November 1, 2022, Village Council meeting, the Winnetka Landmark Preservation Commission awarded its 2022 Annual Preservation Awards to Winnetka property owners, Kathleen and Ron Hamburger and their architect, David Widick with DSW Architects, for a rehabilitation project at 811 Cherry Street.

The Preservation Awards are an annual program that recognizes construction projects that help preserve the history and character of the village. The program has three categories of awards: Restoration, Rehabilitation, and New Construction. The properties do not necessarily have to be landmarks, in fact most of the winners are not. The winners, selected by the Landmark Preservation Commission, are properties that exemplify the historic character, architectural distinctiveness, and design aesthetic of the village.

Flood Protection Assistance

The Village of Winnetka is a designated National Floodplain Insurance Program (NFIP) community. The Engineering Department and Sewer Division of the Public Works Department provide the community with one-on-one advice about property protection with respect to drainage issues, flooding, sanitary sewer back-up, sewer management or maintenance issues, and any available funding for making necessary repairs.

If you have any questions regarding drainage issues, flooding, floodplain, sanitary sewer back-up, sewer management or sewer maintenance, or would like to schedule an on-site visit, please contact Village staff listed below for assistance:

Engineering, Drainage and Flooding Issues, Floodplain Questions:

James Bernahl, P.E., CFM, Dir. Of Engineering and Village Engineer; jbernahl@winnetka.org, 847-716-3261

Emily Grimm, P.E., CFM, Assistant Village Engineer and Stormwater Manager; egrimm@winnetka.org, 847-716-3532

Sewer Maintenance, Sanitary Sewer Back-Up, Sewer Management:

Mike Rivard, Public Works Operations Manager; mrivard@winnetka.org, 847-716-3264

Protect Your Property from Flood Damage:

Different measures are appropriate for different flood hazards, building types, and building conditions. All methods must comply with the Village's Flood Hazard Protection Ordinance and applicable Building Codes. Please always check to see what permits are necessary from the Village by calling or emailing the contacts listed above. The protection of your home and property could include the following methods:

- Elevate the building above the Flood Protection Elevation, which is 2' above the Base Flood Elevation.
- Elevate damage-prone components, such as the furnace, air conditioning units, or other attendant utilities.
- Raise window wells and exterior stair wells to provide a barrier from overland flooding and keep well drains free of debris.
- Dry flood-proof the building so that water cannot get into it.
- Wet flood-proof portions of the building so that water won't cause damage.
- Construct a berm or redirect drainage away from the building.
- Notify the Village of any observed maintenance issues relating to streams, ditches, and public storm drains; and maintain all privately owned storm drains so that debris does not obstruct them.
- Install a sanitary sewer back-up protection system.

Sidewalk Shoveling

After larger snows, typically more than 3 to 4 inches, the Village plows snow from residential sidewalks. To prevent ice buildup on the sidewalks after slushy events or smaller snowstorms, residents should remove snow from the sidewalks in front of their home. This will help keep our sidewalks free from ice and easier for pedestrians to navigate. If you have questions, please call 847-716-3568.





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Postal Customer

Winnetka, Illinois 60093

Village Telephone Numbers

Police/Fire/Paramedics Emergency	911
Police (Non-Emergency)	847-501-6034
Fire (Non-Emergency)	847-501-6029
Electric or Water Outages	847-501-2531
Refuse and Recycling Collection	847-716-3568
Manager/Finance Department	847-501-6000
Public Works Department	847-716-3568
Utility Department	847-716-3558
Utility Billing Services	847-446-9550
Community Development Department	847-716-3576

Village Council Emails

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Village Council Meetings

Meetings are held at 7 PM on Tuesdays. Agenda materials and videos of previous meetings are available at villageofwinnetka.org at "Agendas," or from the Village Manager's Office. Agendas will include the meeting's location and/or meeting access instructions.

Year-Round Holiday Light Recycling

All types of holiday lights and cords are accepted for recycling at the Public Works Yards, 1390 Willow Road, weekdays from 7:30 AM to 4 PM.

The Village cannot accept garland, live greens, wreathes, or other non-recyclable items. If you have questions, please call 847-716-3568.