

MUSIC in the PARK

The 2014 Windsor Heights Music in the Park schedule has been set. Sponsored by the Windsor Heights Foundation, the 10 concert series in Colby Park begins Tuesday, June 10. The Ralph Zarnow Orchestra, directed by Dan Hartzler, will open the series.

Concerts begin at 7 p.m. on Tuesdays at Colby Park. The concerts are free and include beverages provided by Bankers Trust; snow cones by the Windsor Heights Lions Club; free popcorn by the Windsor Heights Foundation. There will be door prizes as well!

Music in the Park is being underwritten by donors to the Windsor Heights Foundation annual fund, the Windsor Heights Lions Club, and grants from Prairie Meadows Community Betterment, and Polk County Community Betterment, BRAVO, and the Iowa Foundation for Education, Environment and the Arts, with in-kind support from the City of Windsor Heights.

If bad weather is forecasted, call 991-8682 for questions of cancellation.

Donations to the Windsor Heights Foundation will be gratefully received at any time.

2014 SCHEDULE

June 10	Ralph Zarnow Orchestra
June 17	Party Gras Classic Jazz Band
June 24	Sacred Heart Sax and Brass
July 1	Java Jews
July 8	Hold On
July 15	Free Style
July 22	Urbandale Community Adult Band
July 29	Lily Dataey, folk singer
August 6	Greater Des Moines Community Band
August 13	Hot Club

Plant Exchange in the Park

Members of the Keep Windsor Heights Beautiful committee have planned an afternoon in the park for individuals who want to exchange plants, discuss garden concerns, and enjoy refreshments while looking forward to a rewarding garden season. The fourth annual Windsor Heights Plant Exchange takes place on Saturday, May 10, from 1-3 p.m. at Lion's Park, located at 1133 66th Street, behind City Hall.

This free event gives participants an opportunity to diversify their garden plants and share favorite plants with others in attendance at the exchange. In addition to plants, individuals are invited to bring gently used garden accessories and garden art to trade during the event.

Keep Windsor Heights Beautiful is proud to have two members presenting short seminars. At 1:30 p.m., Lorin Knapp will focus on making your garden authentic to its setting with the inclusion of native plants, trees, and shrubs that help bring birds and butterflies into a garden. At 2 p.m., Roger Erpelding will share some of the gardening wisdom he learned from his mother. Several Polk County Master Gardeners will be available during the entire exchange to address any garden challenge facing a particular individual.

The plant exchange is open to anyone who wants to participate and requires no pre-registration.

DART News

Ride DART free when boarding with a bike May 12-16

May is National Bike Month, and DART is celebrating with National Bike to Work Week. Board with a bike May 12-16, 2014, and you'll ride free. Bike racks are available on Local, Express and On Call buses.

No DART service on Memorial Day

DART will not operate bus service on Monday, May 26, 2014, in observation of Memorial Day. Service will resume Tuesday, May 27, 2014. DART's administrative offices will be closed Monday, as well, and reopen on Tuesday.

25% off first three month's RideShare fares

Any first time rider who joins a DART RideShare van-pool now through May 31, 2014, will receive a 25 percent discount on the first three month's fare. DART RideShare helps commuters locate others with like travel patterns to share rides in vanpools.

For more information about DART promotions or services, please call DART Customer Service at 283-8100 or visit www.ridedart.com.

More information at www.windsorheights.org

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Annual Spring Cleanup

It's time to roll up your sleeves and get rid of the things that you no longer need or want. Don't miss the opportunity to de-clutter your home and have items removed from your curb at no charge; it's a great opportunity to dispose of large household items. Windsor Heights is hosting its annual Spring Cleanup Friday, May 16. All items must be at the curb by 7 a.m. to ensure collection. All small items must be contained in a bag or box.

The following items are NOT accepted: appliances, tires, vehicles or major auto parts, building materials, concrete (any size), shingles exceeding 65 lbs., banned substances such as: lead, acid, batteries, oil, explosives, medical waste, drugs, poisons, combustible material, paint, and hazardous waste, and animal carcasses

What to do with NOT accepted items?

- Appliances: purchase large item stickers from Hy-Vee or City Hall and call ASI at 964-5229 to schedule curbside collection.
- Hazardous Waste: house-side service is available and local drop-off events are held throughout the metro area. For more information about either option, visit www.WhereItShouldGo.com/WH.
- For more information about how to properly dispose of items, visit www.WhereItShouldGo.com, and then select the Recycling Guide.

MOVIES in the park

The Movies in the Park series is back again this year in Colby Park. In conjunction with the films, there will

be a farmer's market and a children's hands-on activity at 7 p.m. The movies begin at dusk.

Lawn chairs, blankets and picnics are all welcome. For more information, visit

www.windsorheights.org or call 645-6821.

2014 SCHEDULE

June 20	Frozen
June 27	March of the Penguins
July 11	Ratatouille
July 18	The Muppets
July 25	Mary Poppins
August 1	The Rookie



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Mark your calendars for the Windsor Heights Fourth of July Celebration! This year promises to even more great family entertainment and delight for all ages. The old fashioned fun starts with the annual parade from 1-2:30 p.m. and moves to Colby Park where the festivities begin at 5 p.m. At the celebration, there is something for everyone with live music, creative workshops, face painting, games, inflatable rides, indoor bingo, food vendors, cool drinks, and much more! This year's party will have some new surprises and will end with a bang, featuring a spectacular fireworks display at 10 p.m. Join us the following day for a Family Treasure Hunt to beautify the park and share in improving the community.

Visit www.windsorheights.org for more details. If you would like participate in the parade, volunteer, or be a vendor, please contact Tracy at 645-6821 or tlevine@windsorheights.org.

NEWS BRIEFS

Mayor & City Administrator 10/60 Meetings

The Mayor and City Administrator will begin hosting regular monthly 10/60 community meetings for Windsor Heights residents. The meetings will be held on the 1st Thursday of the month from 6pm to 7pm at the Windsor Heights Community and Events Center. Residents are encouraged to attend. They will have 60 minutes to ask their Mayor and City Administrator any 10 questions they want. Please call 515-645-6808 with questions.

City Wide Garage Sale

The annual city wide garage sale will be held Saturday, May 10, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. A map will be available starting May 5 on the website and at City Hall. If you would like to be included on a map, please e-mail dnelson@windsorheights.org and include address, items, and a specific time you will be open.

Sustainable Living Series

The Sustainable Living Spring Educational Series continues in with the final presentation on May 27, at the Community and Events Center in Windsor Heights' Colby Park, located at 6900 School Street. The educational presentations are free of charge and open to the public. Cookies and punch will be provided! The City requests attendees register for the event with Sheena Danzer at 645-6826 or sdanzer@windsorheights.org. Walk-ins are also welcome.

Tuesday, May 27 • 6-7 p.m.

Make Your Own Rain Barrel, Darren Fife

Darren Fife is a resident of Windsor Heights and a member of the Walnut Creek Watershed Coalition. Darren is an advocate for water conservation and will show homeowners how easy it can be to capture runoff and reuse just as he does at his own home.

Iowa One Call

Residents undertaking projects involving digging and excavating are reminded to call Iowa One Call. Under Iowa statute, you are required to make the toll-free call at least 48 hours before digging, excluding Saturday, Sunday and legal Holidays. The service is FREE to anyone who requests it. Before any digging or excavation starts, call Iowa One Call at 1-800-292-8989 to have utilities marked.



Garden Tour

Mark your calendar for the Windsor Heights Garden Tour on June 29, from 1-4 p.m. A wide variety of selected gardens and yards will be available for viewing. After touring the gardens, visitors are invited to Lions Park (1133 66th Street) in Windsor Heights for a community gathering with entertainment and refreshments.

More details will be available in May on the Windsor Heights website at www.windsorheights.org. Tickets will be available in early June at Hy-Vee, Bankers Trust, City Hall, or from a member of the Keep Windsor Heights Beautiful committee.

Most Beautiful Yard Nominations Due June 18

Each year the Keep Windsor Heights Beautiful committee sponsors a Most Beautiful Yard Program to recognize the citizens of Windsor Heights for their efforts to beautify their properties and enhance the appearance of the community. The attention given to yards that display attractive flower beds, healthy grass and good mowing habits encourages others in the neighborhood to improve their yard.

Residential yards inside the city limits of Windsor Heights are eligible for nomination. Any resident of Windsor Heights can submit a nomination, and individuals are encouraged to nominate their own yard.

Nomination forms are available at www.windsorheights.org or can be picked up at Windsor Heights City Hall, 1133 66th Street. Mail or deliver nominations to Windsor Heights City Hall. The first prize winner will receive a stepping stone valued at \$150. Two runner-ups will each receive a \$50 gift certificate from a local business. The deadline for entries is 5 p. m. on June 18.

Traffic Safety Camera Update February 2014

Speeding Citations Issued	132
Speeding Citations YTD	463
Speeding Trend Over Last Quarter	0.11mph↓
Speeding Citations-Previous Quarter	62%↓
Cited Drivers Avg. Speed Over Limit	13.77 mph

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 Fire Department911
 Police Department911

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 Police/Fire286-3632
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- Police Admin./Records277-4453
- Police Investigations277-4455

Fire Department279-3662

Public Works Dept.279-3662

Colby Park Reservations645-6821

Building Inspector279-3662

Animal Control286-3632

MAY & JUNE 2014						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
4	5 City Council Meeting 6 p.m. (City Hall)	6	7	8 Mayor & Administrator 10/60 Meeting 6 p.m. (Community & Events Center)	9	10 City Wide Garage Sale 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
11	12	13	14	15	16 Spring Cleanup	17 WHAMM and Pancake Breakfast
18	19 City Council Meeting 6 p.m. (City Hall)	20	21	22	23	24
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2 City Council Meetings are held the 1st and 3rd Mondays of every month at 6:00 p.m., unless posted otherwise.