

# 2015 Summer Movies in the Park

## 2015 SCHEDULE

June 19	Big Hero 6
June 26	It's A Hard Knock Life
July 10	The Lego Movie
July 17	Paddington
July 24	When The Game Stands Tall
July 31	Brave
August 7	Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day (This movie will be in conjunction with the Read-Bike-Run Event)

The Movies in the Park series is back again this year in Colby Park. Make Friday night "Family Movie Night"! We supply the movie, you bring the family! Come out early, bring a picnic dinner and a blanket, and enjoy quality time with your family in the beautiful park. Movies begin at dusk. For more information, visit [www.windsorheights.org](http://www.windsorheights.org) or call 645-6821.



# Read Bike Run - Friday, August 7

In partnership with Reach Out and Read Iowa, we invite you to join us for a fun-filled family evening for children of all ages and abilities. Bring your gently-used books to donate to our NEW Little Free Library and Reach Out and Read Iowa. The evening includes a Family Fun Ride/Walk on the Colby Bike Trail (Dog Park turnaround), face-painting, giveaways, free "Blender Bike" experience and samples, story tellers, and music. We will conclude with our final Windsor Heights 2015 Summer Movie Night, featuring Alexander & The Terrible, Horrible, No Good Day.



Are you a biker? Runner? Sign-up to participate in the 20K bike ride or the 5K run. \$20 Registration for the 20K Bike Ride or 5K Run - includes t-shirt, medal, and refreshments. For more information or to sign-up, please go to: <https://tikly.co/events/606>

### Schedule

- 6:00 - 7:00pm - Family Fun Ride/Walk on Colby Bike Trail ~ Bubbles, little doggy Frisbee & face painting along trail
- 7:00pm - 8:00pm - Colby Park Pavilion - Storytellers, Music, Celebrity Readers
- 7:00pm - 8:00/8:30pm - 20K Bike Ride to Waterworks Park Turnaround
- 7:05pm - 5K Run (Run start immediately following Bike Start)
- 8:30 - Movie in the Park - Alexander & The Terrible, Horrible, No Good Day

### Activities

- Blender Bikes (sponsored by United Healthcare) - 2 kids, 2 adults - participants will "peddle" blend a fruity drink
- Food Vendors
- Face painting, bubble and doggy Frisbee giveaways
- Storytellers, Music, Guest Celebrity Readers

**Questions?** Contact [molly@reachoutandreadiowa.org](mailto:molly@reachoutandreadiowa.org) or 515.991.0872

### Little Free Library and Reach Out and Read Book donations

Reach Out and Read prepares America's youngest children to succeed in school by partnering with doctors, nurse practitioners, and other medical professionals to incorporate Reach Out and Read's evidence-based model into regular pediatric checkups. They prescribe books, advise parents about the importance of reading aloud, give developmentally-appropriate books, and encourage families to read together every day. Reach Out and Read Iowa is a coalition of over 100 pro-

grams serving over 64,000 children. Reach Out and Read builds on the unique relationship between parents and medical providers to develop critical early reading skills in children. The program begins at the 6-month checkup and continues through age 5, with a special emphasis on children growing up in low-income communities. Families served by Reach Out and Read Iowa read together more often, and their children enter kindergarten with larger vocabularies and stronger language skills, better prepared to achieve their potential.

# City of Windsor Heights

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AMERICA'S CROWN COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

# MUSIC in the PARK

The 2015 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 9th. The Ralph Zarnow Orchestra, directed by Dan Hartzler, will open the series.

All of the concerts are free and will include free beverages provided by Bankers Trust, free snow cones by the Windsor Heights Lions Club and 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, Polk County Community Betterment, and the Iowa Foundation for Education, Environment and the Arts, with in-kind support from the City of Windsor Heights.

If bad weather is forecast, please check the Foundation website at [www.windsorheightsfoundation.org](http://www.windsorheightsfoundation.org) for band updates and cancellation questions. Donations to the Windsor Heights Foundation will be gratefully accepted at any time.

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June 9	Ralph Zarnow Orchestra
June 16	Java Jews
June 23	Party Gras
June 30	Sacred Heart Sax N Brass
July 7	Hold On
July 14	Urbandale Community Adult Band
July 21	Free Style
July 28	RVJ Trio
August 4	Greater Des Moines Community Band (Includes Night Out Against Crime Activities)
August 11	Hot Club

# Spring Curbside Cleanup

Mark Your Calendar, May 7 and May 8 is Spring Curbside Cleanup! Is that ugly, green chair from the '90s still taking up space in your basement? If you haven't made that trip to the landfill, or if you keep forgetting to buy a Large Item sticker at the grocery store, then you're in luck! Spring Cleanup is right around the corner, on May 7 and May 8. Items **MUST** be at the curb prior to 7 a.m. on May 7. To ensure collection, all small items must be contained in a bag or box. The following items are examples of items NOT accepted: appliances, tires, vehicles or major auto parts, building materials, Concrete (any size), and Hazardous Waste.

### What to do with NOT accepted items?

Appliances - Purchase Large Item Stickers from participating stores or City Hall and schedule a curbside pick-up with your hauler, ASI at 964-5229.

Hazardous Waste - Visit the Metro Hazardous Waste Drop-Off in Bondurant or attend the Windsor Heights

Hazardous Waste Drop-Off event on September 26, 2015 in Colby Park. For more information about either option, visit [www.WhereItShouldGo.com/dropoffevents](http://www.WhereItShouldGo.com/dropoffevents).



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# Sustainable Living Educational Series

This will be the fourth year for the Sustainable Living Spring Educational Series at the Windsor Heights Community and Events Center located in Colby Park at 6900 School Street, Windsor Heights, Iowa 50324. The City is excited about the variety of presentations lined up this year for its residents. We hope the information provided will assist homeowners in our efforts in becoming a greener community.

As always the educational presentations will be free of charge to attend and open to the public. Cookies and punch will be provided! The City would prefer for attendees to register for the event with Sheena Danzer at [sdanzer@windsorheights.org](mailto:sdanzer@windsorheights.org) or 515-645-6826. Walk-ins are also welcome. A notice will be posted on the City's website if the event would need to be cancelled or re-scheduled due to weather conditions.

♦ **Tuesday, May 26, 7:00pm – 8:00pm, Des Moines Water Works, Gail Bemis**

Gail Bemis will educate residents about the sources of water pollution in our watershed and what can be done to prevent them. Gail will also talk about wise water use and the impacts of bottled water on the environment.



## NEWS BRIEFS

### Police Department Blood Drive

Save the date and donate with the Windsor Heights Police Department Blood Drive on Monday, May 11, 2015 from 2:00 - 6:00PM at the Windsor Heights Community and Event Center located at 6900 School Street. Schedule your appointment online at [www.lifeservebloodcenter.org](http://www.lifeservebloodcenter.org) or contact Amanda Woods at 515-645-6829. Please bring a valid form of identification, such as your donor ID card or driver's license. This blood drive is sponsored by the Windsor Heights Police Department.

new items for the exchange might be an option for some who plan to take part in the day's activities but don't have extra plants from their gardens to share at the exchange. Lorin Knapp of Windsor Heights, author of the book *A Garden on the Edge*, will speak at 1:30. His topic will be monarch butterflies and their habitat. Other speakers may be announced at a later date.

The plant exchange is open to anyone who wants to participate and requires no pre-registration. The goal of this event is to encourage citizens of Windsor Heights to continue the beautification and improvement of the community.

### 75th Anniversary Committee

The Windsor Heights 75th anniversary committee invites you to join in and help with the planning of activities to be held in 2016. In addition to taking part in this committee, sub-committees will be created to plan, organize and carry out events that will speak to the history of Windsor Heights and help renew enthusiasm in its future.

**Meeting Dates (All meetings begin at 5:30PM)**

- May 5 (Location- Council Chambers at 1133 66th Street)
- May 19
- June 9
- June 23

The Committee will try to hold meetings at the Community and Events Center, but there may be last minute changes. Contact the anniversary committee at [windsorheights75@gmail.com](mailto:windsorheights75@gmail.com) with any questions.

### KWHB Plant Exchange in 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 fifth annual Windsor Heights Plant Exchange takes place on Saturday, May 9, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Lions Park (under the gazebo behind Windsor Heights City Hall on 66th Street).

This free event gives participants an opportunity to diversify their garden plants and share favorite plants with others in attendance at the exchange. Whether planting an elaborate garden or looking to brighten flower boxes, plant lovers will be able to get new varieties just for sharing their own. In addition to plants, individuals are invited to bring gently used garden accessories and garden art to trade during the event. Stopping by a garden center to purchase

### Windsor Heights Annual 4th of July

It's our biggest community celebration and it's back again this year! Mark your calendars now for July 4th, 2015 and make plans to come spend the day celebrating our country's independence. Festivities will include our annual parade, food vendors, inflatables and other kids activities, as well as entertainment and fireworks. For updates and more, check out future newsletters, Windsor Heights Living or follow us on the City Facebook page.

### Bicycle Rodeo May 21

Brought to you by the Windsor Heights Police Department and Kyle's Bikes, the Bicycle Rodeo is a safety initiative emphasizing the use of helmets, while teaching kids how to stay safe on their bikes. Attend the Bicycle Rodeo on Thursday, May 21, 2015 from 6-7pm at the Colby Park Pavilion located at 6900 School Street. Kyle's Bikes will offer free safety inspections on kid's bikes and Detective Woods will demonstrate hand signals and how to ride a bike safely. Kids will also learn how to properly wear a helmet, how to adjust a bike for comfort and there will be a flat tire repair demonstration. If you have questions about the event, please contact Detective Woods at 277-4453.



### City of Windsor Heights

**Emergency Phone Numbers**

Fire Department ..... 911  
Police Department ..... 911

**Non-Emergency Phone Numbers**

Police/Fire ..... 286-3632  
City Hall ..... 279-3662

Mayor ..... Diana Willits  
Council Members ..... Steve Peterson  
Charlene Butz  
Betty Glover  
Dave Burgess  
Tony Timm

City Administrator ..... Brett Klein  
Treasurer ..... Marcia Woodke  
Police Chief ..... Dennis McDaniel  
Planning Director ..... Sheena Danzer

Police Dispatch ..... 286-3632  
Police Admin./Records ..... 277-4453  
Police Investigations ..... 277-4455

Building Inspections ..... 645-6826  
Fire Department ..... 279-9450  
Public Works Department ..... 645-6825  
Community Center Reservations ..... 645-6821  
Animal Control ..... 286-3632

City Council Meetings are held the 1st and 3rd Mondays of every month at 6:00 p.m., unless posted otherwise.

MAY & JUNE 2015						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
3	4 City Council Meeting 6 p.m. (Council Chambers)	5	6	7 Windsor Heights Annual Curbside Cleanup	8 Windsor Heights Annual Curbside Cleanup	9 KWHB Plant Exchange 1-3:00 p.m. (Lions Park)
10	11 10/60 Meeting 5:15 p.m. (Community & Events Center)	12	13	14	15	16 WHAMM and Pancake Breakfast
17	18 City Council Meeting 6 p.m. (Council Chambers)	19	20	21 Bicycle Rodeo 6 p.m. - 7 p.m. (Colby Park Pavilion)	22	23
24	25 Memorial Day City Hall Closed	26 Sustainable Series 7 p.m. (Community & Events Center)	27	28	29	30
31	1 City Council Meeting 6 p.m. (Council Chambers)	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 10/60 Meeting 5:15 p.m. (Community & Events Center)	9 Music in the Park 7:00 p.m. (Colby Park)	10	11	12	13
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21	22	23 Music in the Park 7:00 p.m. (Colby Park)	24 Planning & Zoning Meeting 5:00 p.m. (Council Chambers)	25	26 Movie in the Park: It's A Hard Knock Life (Colby Park)	27