

2015 Summer Movies in the Park

2015 SCHEDULE

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 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. 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 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 programs 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.



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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 for band updates and cancellation questions. Donations to the Windsor Heights Foundation will be gratefully accepted at any time.

2015 SCHEDULE

- 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

Fourth of July 2015

Looking for a family friendly atmosphere to celebrate your 4th of July? Well, look no further! Mark your calendars for the Windsor Heights Annual Fourth of July Celebration! With face-painting, inflatables, live music and much more, there's something for every member of the family to enjoy. We will kick the festivities off at 1:00pm with our annual Parade. Route begins at Sherwood Forrest and 73rd, heads South to University, then South down 66th Street and ends on School Street at Colby Park. From there the fun continues with assorted activities, food vendors and a beverage garden from 2:30pm - 9:30pm. Abby Normal will kick off an evening of live music with some great 80's cover band hits beginning at 6:00pm. At 8:00pm Faculty Lounge will take the stage and entertain the crowd with an assortment of Jazz, Funk, Soul and R & B. Fireworks will end the evening and are scheduled to go off promptly at 10:00pm. If you would like to participate in the parade, volunteer, or be a vendor, please contact Tina, 423.8547 or email tcampbell@windsorheights.org For updates follow our facebook page!



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The 6th Annual Walnut Creek Clean-up

The Walnut Creek Watershed Coalition, along with our community and business partners is sponsoring a community celebration of the Walnut Creek Watershed, featuring a creek clean-up, an array of demonstrations and exhibits about the environment, storm water, water quality, and conservation. The event is scheduled for Saturday, August 29, 2015, from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. Come celebrate and enjoy the events including: the creek clean-up, rain barrel displays, Project AWARE information, IOWATER sampling demonstrations, catching and identifying bugs, urban chickens, various children's activities, and much more. Saving Our Avian Resources (SOAR) will be present with owls, owl pellets, and Iowa Avian information. Children will get the chance to find their home on a watershed map, make fish prints, and learn about fish and aquatic insects. By attending this watershed festival, you will gain a better understanding about storm water runoff impacts and learn how to make a difference in your own yard, and neighborhood, and community; and have a great time with family, friends and neighbors! All ages are welcome to join in the clean-up. Volunteers will meet at the Colby Park Pavilion at 9:00 a.m. Gloves, trash bags, water, and snacks will be provided. After the clean-up, please join us for a trash tally, music by Abbey and the Sawyers, refreshments, and a BBQ. Contact: Darren Fife 515-250-6695 whwaterquality@gmail.com



NEWS BRIEFS

Safety Heights

Save the date with the Windsor Heights Police Department Safety Heights on July 20th or 22nd, 2015 from 9:00 AM-1:00PM. Safety Heights is safety training for kids. We plan to cover: school bus safety, bike safety, fire safety, window safety, stranger safety, gun safety, and bullying. There will be a police and fire department tour. Registration is open to children entering kindergarten and up. \$25 registration fee includes T-shirt and helmet. Register at the Windsor Heights Police Dept. Any questions contact Officer Woods at 515-277-4453

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)

- June 23 July 21 August 18

The Committee will try to hold meetings at the Chambers, but there may be last minute changes. Please consider sharing any historical photos you may have of your neighborhood, homes, businesses, or events to help chronicle the city's history. Indicate historical date and any information pertinent to the photo. Photos can be submitted electronically or by mail. Please note return name and address on each item to be returned to you.

Please send memories / photos to:

Contact the anniversary committee at

windsorheights75@gmail.com with any questions. Or mail them to:

City of Windsor Heights
Anniversary Committee
1133 66th street
Windsor Heights, IA 50324

JR Detective

The Windsor Heights Police Department is accepting enrollment for our Junior Detective class. Children will work with Windsor Heights Police Officers to solve a mock crime and are taught criminal investigative techniques. They will learn the difference between theft, burglary and robbery. They will view an interactive video,

process fingerprints and collect evidence found at a crime scene.

1 day, 2 hour class

kids ages 7-12

cost is \$10 per child

class size is limited to 10 kids

July 13th 9 AM- 11 AM & August 27th 5 pm- 7 PM

Windsor Heights Ice Cream Social

The Windsor Heights Foundation is sponsoring the Ice Cream Socials. The Ice Cream Socials will be held on Sunday, August 30 from 6:30 until 8:00.

Our goal is to have 55 or more host families. Each host will be asked to invite their neighbors to bring a lawn chair and come enjoy socializing in the driveway, on the deck, or in the yard. We hope to have all areas of Windsor Heights represented. Everyone is welcome! The merrier!

The Foundation will provide the invitations, yard signs, bowls, spoon, and ice cream.

To volunteer to host or for more information, call:

Laura DeBartolo Tow 515-975-0228 or ttow95@msn.com

National Night Out

Looking for a family friendly atmosphere? Well, look no further! Mark your calendars for the Windsor Heights Annual National Night Out against crime August 4, 2015. With food and games, inflatables, helicopter display, K-9 demo, prize and drawings and jaws of life demo. There's something for every member of the family to enjoy. We will kick the festivities off at 5:00 PM and ends at 7 PM at Colby Park. Contact Officer Woods regarding any questions at 515-277-4453

There will be a coin drive to benefit GiGi's Playhouse. Gather your loose change, bills or a check in any denomination to support this local non-profit organization.

To learn more about this wonderful organization visit the website:



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

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City Administrator Brett Klein

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Planning Director Sheena Nuetzman

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.

JULY & AUGUST 2015						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
5	6 City Council Meeting 6 p.m. (Council Chambers)	7 Music in the Park 7:00 p.m. (Colby Park)	8	9	10 8 PM Movies in the Park	11
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