

# 2015 Summer Movies in the Park

## 2015 SCHEDULE

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. 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

## 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, inflatables, helicopter display, balloon animals, stickers, coloring books, face painting, spin art, barrel train rides, rock wall, K-9 demo, prizes 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. National Night Out is designed to: heighten crime and drug prevention awareness; generate support for, and participation in, local anti-crime programs such as Neighborhood Watch; strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships; and send a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back. 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. A special thanks to our sponsors: 3E, Target, Windsor Heights Hy-vee, Wal-Mart, Sams Club, Blank Park Zoo, Science Center of Iowa, State Farm and Klassic Kids. Any questions contact Officer Amanda Woods at 515-277-4453. Looking forward to seeing everyone at National Night Out!



## Fourth of July Thank You

Kudo's to our incredible staff and volunteers for planning one of the best Windsor Heights 4th of July Celebrations ever!

We truly are blessed to have a great and dedicated City staff. Although our park was under several feet of flood water- it was clean and neat and tidy - just in time for families to celebrate our country's independence! Thanks to the Windsor Heights Foundation for their financial support, the Windsor Heights Lion's Club, the Keep Windsor Heights Beautiful and the Walnut Creek Church for cleaning up the park and flower beds and making them beautiful after the floods washed everything away.

Special thanks to our Special Events Committee Chairs (Sheena Nuetzman, Donna Markley, Angie Pizali, Flo Hunter, & Citizens of the Year; Sarah and Dean Boots) for the hard work and many- many long hours they logged in to ensure our citizens had a great day to reflect and celebrate our freedom.

To our officers, servicemen and women, and our veterans; we thank you for your dedication, keeping us safe and fighting for United States of America.

We owe our independence to you.—Mayor Diana Willits



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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

### LifeSaver Award

On July 6, 2015 during the regular city council meeting, the City of Windsor Heights and the Windsor Heights Fire Department presented a lifesaving award to Jennifer Nefzger, Asset Protection Manager for the Windsor Heights Walmart. The award was presented to recognize Jennifer's courageous efforts on April 6, 2015 in performing single rescuer CPR on a co-worker. The patient as well as public safety staff members who rendered aid were present for the award. Representatives from Mission Lifeline was there to award Ms. Nefzger's the Heartsaver Hero award.

### 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)

- August 18 September 8 September 22

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

### Music in the Park

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.

- July 28 RVJ Trio
- Aug 4 Greater Des Moines Community Band
- August 11 Hot Club

### Upcoming Events

Stay tuned for some great events that will be coming up. 10/60 Meeting for August 10, 2015 will be focused on Emerald Ash Borer.

Oktoberfest will be on October 3, 2015. Check our websites for updates and the schedule for that event.

Coming September 4th, Yappy Hour at the Colby Park Dog Park. Every Friday from 4:30 PM –7:30 PM for the month of September only. Bring your dog, enjoy a nice cold beverage and relax after a long week at work!

Windsor Heights Police Department will be having a RAD class. Dates of the course have tentatively been set for Monday & Wednesday evenings in October (19<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 - 9:30 pm) at the Windsor Heights Community and Event Center.

### Hazardous Waste Drop-Off and Tire Drop- Off

On September 26, 2015 in Colby Park, Windsor Heights and Metro Waste Authority will be having a hazardous waste drop-off starting at 8 AM– Noon. Our website has what is accepted and what will not be accepted at the hazardous waste drop-off. Also, there will be a tire drop-off starting at 7 AM– Noon at Colby Park. Check our website to see what can be dropped off!

### 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:



### 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

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Planning Director.....Sheena Nuetzman

Director of Public Services...Doug Stone

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.

### September and October 2015

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
6	7 Labor Day City Hall Closed	8 75th Committee Meeting 5:30 PM	9	10	11	12
13	14 10/60 Meeting 5:15 p.m. (Community & Events Center)	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 City Council Meeting 6 p.m. (Council Chambers)	22 75th Committee Meeting 5:30 PM	23	24	25	26
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