

New Hires



Joe Roetman was a patrol officer in Fort Dodge Iowa for seven years prior to joining the Windsor Heights Police Department. Joe brings extensive law enforcement experience with him including time spent as a tactical operator on an emergency response unit. He has moved to the metro area with his wife and two children and looks forward to embracing the community policing approach Windsor Heights takes to law enforcement and community education.

Elizabeth Riordan– Parks and Special Events Coordinator

I am thrilled to be joining the Windsor Heights community. A native to West Des Moines, I left for Augustana College where I graduated with a BA in Anthropology and a BA in Theater Arts in 2011. I came back to Des Moines after graduation to be close to family (which includes a sweet little niece), and have been busy ever since. I'm active in the Des Moines theater community, stage managing several shows performed by groups such as Des Moines Onstage and Repertory Theatre of Iowa. In 2013, I joined the board for Des Moines Young Artists' Theatre as their secretary. I currently live in Des Moines with two disobedient cats and a plant that I affectionately call Sven. My goal is to turn Windsor Heights, which is already in the heart of it all, to the center of fun and activity for the Des Moines Metro area.



Election Campaign Signs

As the November 2016 election is approaching, the City wants to remind everyone of campaign sign requirements:

1. Signs can be located in any zoning district.
2. Signs cannot be located in the street right-of-way. (This is considered to be 12.5 feet back from the curb line or the opposite side of a sidewalk)
3. Signs cannot be placed on a property without the permission of an owner or lessee.
4. Residential use signs can be no larger than 10 square feet.
5. Commercial use signs can be no larger than 100 square feet.

If there are any questions related to campaign signs please call City Hall and ask for the Planning Director.

Fall Stormwater Best Practices

With autumn around the corner, leaves falling from the trees will be a familiar sight. Residents are asked to help keep the stormwater intakes free and clear of leaves and grass clippings by avoiding racking leaves into the street. Leaves in the street eventually end up in the storm sewer after a rain, clogging pipes and causing the potential for flooded streets. Like many other cities, Windsor Heights' stormwater runoff flows to underground culverts and eventually find its way to the Raccoon River which is the source for all drinking water. Clean stormwater runoff not only helps keep drinking water clean and safe, it also helps protect aquatic life.

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Oktoberfest Activities

October 3, 2015 is Oktoberfest in Windsor Heights!!

11 AM– 6 PM

- Pumpkin Carving
 - Mini Golf
 - Jumbo Games
 - Formaro Stuff
 - Big Daddy's BBQ
 - Police Association Concessions
 - Inflatables
 - Late Night Showing of Hocus Pocus—7 PM
 - Pumpkin judging at 2 PM
 - Baked Goods
- Band
Beer Tent



Self-Defense Course for Women

The Windsor Heights Police Department is currently gathering contact information for area residents who may be interested in participating in a women's education and self-defense course called Rape Aggression Defense (RAD). Dates of the course have tentatively been set for Tuesday and Wednesday evenings in October (October 19, 21, 26 and 28) from 6:00-9:30 p.m. at the Windsor Heights Community and Event Center. Class size will be limited to 20 students and attendance at all classes is recommended to complete the program successfully. There will be a one-time registration fee of \$25 due prior to the first class along with pre-event paperwork and waivers. Returning students are welcome at no charge. The RAD program for women's basic self-defense is the largest nationally recognized women's self-defense organization in the world (www.rad-systems.com). Classes encompass twelve hours of education and awareness topics mixed in with hands-on, active self-defense techniques and strategies. The final class in the series is a compilation of the material presented where three separate, active simulation scenarios are given to students to apply what they have learned in the classroom. Participation in this course does encourage a moderate level of activity; however, women of all ages and abilities are encouraged to attend. The philosophy of RAD instructors is that this program should be easy to learn, easy to retain, and relatively easy to employ during real confrontational situations. Chief McDaniel of the Windsor Heights Police Department, and long-time certified RAD instructor states, "The objective of the basic RAD program is to develop and enhance the options of self-defense so that they may become viable options for a woman who is attacked. We work with our students to educate them on general awareness issues and also strive to create confidence in the application of some basic self-defense techniques." Interested women, high school age and above, may contact Officer Woods at the Windsor Heights Police Department during normal business hours at 645-6829 or awoods@windsorheights.org with questions.



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Emergency Phone Numbers

Fire Department 911
Police Department 911

Non-Emergency Phone Numbers

Police/Fire 286-3632
City Hall 279-3662

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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

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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
SAT Oct 3rd: Oktoberfest	5 City Council Meeting 6 p.m. (Council Chambers)	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 10/60 Meeting 5:15 p.m. (Community & Events Center)	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 City Council Meeting 6 p.m. (Council Chambers RAD)	20	21 RAD	22	23	24
25	26 RAD	27	28 Planning & Zoning Meeting 5:00 p.m. (Council Chambers) RAD	29	30 Trick Or Treat	31
1	2 City Council Meeting 6 p.m. (Council Chambers)	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 10/60 Meeting 5:15 p.m. (Community & Events Center)	10	11	12	13	14
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22	23	24	25 Planning & Zoning Meeting 5:00 p.m. (Council Chambers)	26 Thanksgiving	27 City Hall Closed	28

NEWS BRIEFS

Remember when..

The city's first fire truck was home-built featuring mechanical brakes? The city later purchased a 1952 Dodge fire truck; a major step up. In the early 1970's they purchased another cab-over truck, which was jinxed as everything seemed to go wrong with it. In one incident, there was a fire on a farm in Clive at 86th Street and Hickman Road where the Dahl's store currently is. Clive did not have a fire truck at the time, so the Windsor Heights Fire Department went to put the fire out. The fireman had all the hoses and equipment out from the truck, but the brakes completely failed and the truck ended up rolling down the hill on Hickman Road; dragging hoses and all with it!

10/60 Meeting October 12th

The 10/60 on October 12, 2015 at 5:15 PM will be a public update meeting regarding the future of the Fire Department. The City has been exploring long-term, cost-effective and sustainable models for providing professional Fire/EMS services. Please plan to attend and hear an analysis of the option explored, updates on the Clive merger discussion and ask any questions you may have. City Officials look forward to receiving your input.

Trick or Treat Reminders

- *All Children should be accompanied by a responsible adult
- *Costumes should not hinder the vision of the child
- *Avoid homemade treats from strangers
- *Parents, Inspect your children's candy
- *Only trick or treat well lit homes
- *Adults and Children should carry flashlights
- *Ensure your home is well lit

Watch for the Firefighters as they travel the City handing out glow necklaces!

Garbage, Recycling and Yard Waste FAQ

Friday is your collection day in Windsor Heights for all services – garbage, yard waste and recycling. Garbage and yard waste (during the yard waste season) are collected EVERY week. Recycling is collected EVERY OTHER week (see calendar on lid for your week).

Garbage

Who do I call...

-For a missed collection? Call ASI, your garbage hauler at 964-5229

-For cart repair/replacement? Call ASI, your garbage hauler at 964-5229

-To start/stop service? Call Des Moines Water Works at 283-8700

-To request an extra cart (for a fee)? Call ASI, your garbage hauler at 964-5229



Recycling

Who do I call...

-For a missed collection? Call Waste Management, your recycling hauler at 244-7336

-For cart repairs/replacement? Call Waste Management, your recycling hauler at 244-7336

-To start/stop service? Call Des Moines Water Works at 283-8700

-To request a different size cart (96 and 48 gallon carts available)? Call Waste Management, your recycling hauler at 244-7336



Yard Waste

Who do I call...

-For a missed collection? Call Waste Management, your yard waste hauler at 244-7336

-To sign up for the yard waste cart service? Visit Windsor Heights City Hall.

Residents can call Metro Waste Authority at any time for general questions about their service. For more

detailed information residents can also visit the Metro Waste Authority website at

www.WhereItShouldGo.com/WH



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