

Flood Plain Information

An open house was held on Monday, December 14, 2015 at the Community Center to answer questions regarding the preliminary flood insurance rate maps and flood insurance requirements. Letters were sent out to property owners who will be affected by the new maps which are expected to be finalized by 2016.

Representatives from the Iowa Department of Natural Resources presented a presentation which is located on our website under City News. If you were unable to attend the meeting and have any questions regarding the new maps, feel free to call the City and ask for the floodplain administrator at 515-279-3662.

If you have specific questions regarding flood insurance, you can contact a DNR representative at 515-725-8333.

Holiday Light Winners

Carroll Bennink 1808 77th

Douglas Feldman 7122 Franklin

Andy Bearbower 1440 64th St

Christine Burford 1016 63rd

Anthony and Sandra Burrows 7026 Forest Ct

Shawna and Christopher Wenson 6771 College Ave - Best of the Best. Thank you to all who participated in the Holiday Light Contest!

Fight for Air Climb

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The Windsor Height Firefighters and Windsor Heights Police Department will participate in the Fight for Air Climb in April 2016. As the largest fundraising climb program in the country, the Fight for Air Climbs make a significant impact on those affected by lung disease. The funds we raise support research, education and patient programs to help the millions of Americans impacted by asthma, COPD, lung cancer, air pollution and other lung diseases. Last year, the Windsor Heights Firefighters raised \$1,500 for this event. The Windsor Heights Police Department raised \$900 and received a team award for top fundraiser for law enforcement. Their goal is to surpass that amount. Keep watch on our website, Facebook and the Wave for more information as the event nears. Donations can be made. Firefighters:

http://action.lung.org/site/TR/Climb/ALAUM_Upper_Midwest?team_id=127295&pg=team&fr_id=13120

Police: http://action.lung.org/site/TR/Climb/ALAUM_Upper_Midwest?team_id=121501&pg=team&fr_id=13120



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AMERICA'S CROWN COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER 

You're Invited!

Community Vision Open House
Windsor Heights Community and Events Center
6900 School Street

Tuesday, January 19, 2016

5:00 PM- 6:30 PM

We need your ideas for the future of Windsor Heights! What are your top priorities for our community – More walking and biking options? New local businesses? Preserving Walnut Creek? “Re-branding” our city? Improvements to University Avenue? Join us at the open house to tell us your ideas. All residents are invited to stop by any time during this 90-minute session.

The open house is part of the update to the City's Comprehensive Plan, a long-range vision that guides public and private decisions about our collective future. Your input will establish goals and priorities for the Plan. (This event will build on input from similar events you may have attended in the past.)

At the event, you can participate in interactive idea stations and talk with the team leading the plan update. You'll also learn about projects already in the works, including development plans for several important sites.

Concurrent with the Comprehensive Plan, Windsor Heights is completing a trail hub feasibility study to determine where and if a trail hub is needed in Windsor Heights. Members of the trail hub study team will also be present to hear your comments. Please join us!



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Advisory from the Windsor Heights Police Department

The Windsor Heights Police Department has received several complaints about a telephone IRS scam. Make sure you know who you are speaking with and who you are giving your information out to. A few things to know:

- 1) These calls are typically coming from an out of state number and the caller will usually tell you that you owe money and need to pay this money immediately or be subject to criminal charges. However, the IRS will not call and demand immediate payment, and if they do call to speak with you about a tax issue, you will have received something in the mail about this prior to the phone call.
- 2) The IRS will not insist that you pay taxes without first giving you the opportunity to question or appeal the amount you owe.
- 3) The IRS will not insist that you pay by any specific method, such as a pre-paid debit card or a wire transfer.
- 4) The IRS will not ask for credit or debit card numbers over the phone.

If you believe that you have a tax issue or may owe money to the IRS, call the IRS yourself so that you know who you are speaking with and try to work out a payment plan at 800-829-1040. If you believe that the call is a scam and that you do not owe any money to the IRS, report the incident to the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration (TIGTA) [<http://www.treasury.gov/tigta/>] or call 800-366-4484 or contact the Federal Trade Commission [<http://www.ftc.gov/>] and use their FTC Complaint Assistant. Make sure to add IRS telephone scam in the comments.

If you are still not sure what to do and need further assistance contact the Windsor Heights Police Department at 515-277-4453 .

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

MayorDiana Willits
Council MembersSteve Peterson
Betty Glover
Tony Timm
Threase Harms
Zachary Bales-Henry

City AdministratorBrett Klein
Treasurer..... Marcia Woodke
Police Chief..... Dennis McDaniel
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.

Important Dates

January-

Jan 1– City Hall and City offices Closed for the New Year’s

Jan 12– City council Meeting 6 PM

Jan 19– Community Visioning Open House 5 PM

Jan 27– Planning and Zoning 5 PM

February-

Feb 1– City Council Meeting 6 PM

Feb 8– 10/60 Meeting 5:15 PM

Feb 15– City Council Meeting 6 PM

Feb 23- Sustainable Series 7 PM

Feb 24– Planning and Zoning 5 PM

NEWS BRIEFS

Celebration Watch

Keep watch for upcoming celebrations that the City of Windsor Heights will be hosting. The City of Windsor Heights will be celebrating 75 years as city. Information will be posted on the website, Facebook and The Wave.

What’s going on Windsor Heights?

Want to know what is going on in Windsor Heights? Sign up for our e-newsletter, The Wave to get up to date information. You can sign up from our webpage or email jvo-gel@windsorheights.org to get on our list. The Wave will update you weekly on what is happening in Windsor Heights. Check out the City of Windsor Heights Facebook page. We have now added Instagram, follow us! City_of_Windsor_Heights. Tag us in things happening around the City.

2016 Pet License Registration

The time to register your pets for 2016 is coming up. All pet owners must register their animals January 1st through March 31st. Even if renewing, please bring a copy of your pet’s current rabies certificate or bring a copy of your 2015 pet license. The fee for fixed animals is \$10 and un-fixed is \$20. Pet Licenses are available at the Windsor Heights Public Safety Building located at 1133 66th Street. The 2016 Pet License Application is available on the Windsor Heights website at www.windsorheights.org. If you have any questions, please call the Police Department at 277-4453. Reminder to pet owners: Even if registered, pets are never permitted to run at large in the city and must be on a leash or confined at all times. All pet ordinances are in Chapter 55.

Help Keep Winter Salt and Sand Out of Walnut Creek

At your home, you can prevent pollution to the river and backwaters by limiting the amount of salt and deicers you use on your driveways and sidewalks. Did you know one teaspoon of salt can contaminate five gallons of water? As a rule of thumb, if there is a layer of salt remaining on your driveway after the ice melts, you used too much salt. If you do have excess sand or salt, sweep it up and throw it away so that it is not washed into the storm sewer. The earlier

you shovel after a snowfall, the less likely you are to need salt. Consider using an anti-icing agent before it snows as it will prevent the snow from bonding with the pavement

Thank You

Thank you for a wonderful Windsor Wonderland. The event kicked off Friday night December 4th with a Sip-pin’ In A Windsor Wonderland. A special thank you to Bella Flora for transforming our space into something amazing. A huge thanks to our performers from Walnut Creek Church, Windsor Presbyterian Church and Iowa Dance Theatre. You made the night completely magical. Playin’ In A Windsor Wonderland was Saturday December 5th. A special thank you to Quester for sponsoring our event. Thank you to Walnut Creek for providing treats. Thank you to Mark Cooper, our photographer and to our Santa.

A thank you to everyone who came!



Sustainable Series

This will be the fifth 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. Starting on Tuesday, February 23rd and continuing on the fourth Tuesday of each month through May, we hope the information provided will assist homeowners in our efforts in becoming a greener community. Mark your calendars for :

- February 23, 2016 7:00– 8:00 PM
- March 22, 2016 7:00—8:00 PM
- April 26, 2016 7:00-8:00 PM
- May 24, 2016 7:00– 8:00 PM

