



# Windsor Wave

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City of  
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# Beggar's Night

Children will make the rounds to go trick or treating this year on Tuesday, October 30, from 6:00- 8:00 p.m. Turn your porch light on if you want to host little visitors and if you are out driving please take special care during this time.

Below are safety tips for both kids and homeowners.

## THANKSGIVING DAY PREP COOKING CLASSES WITH CHEF GLENDA REILING

Register now for the seasonal cooking class being offered at the Windsor Heights Community & Events Center.

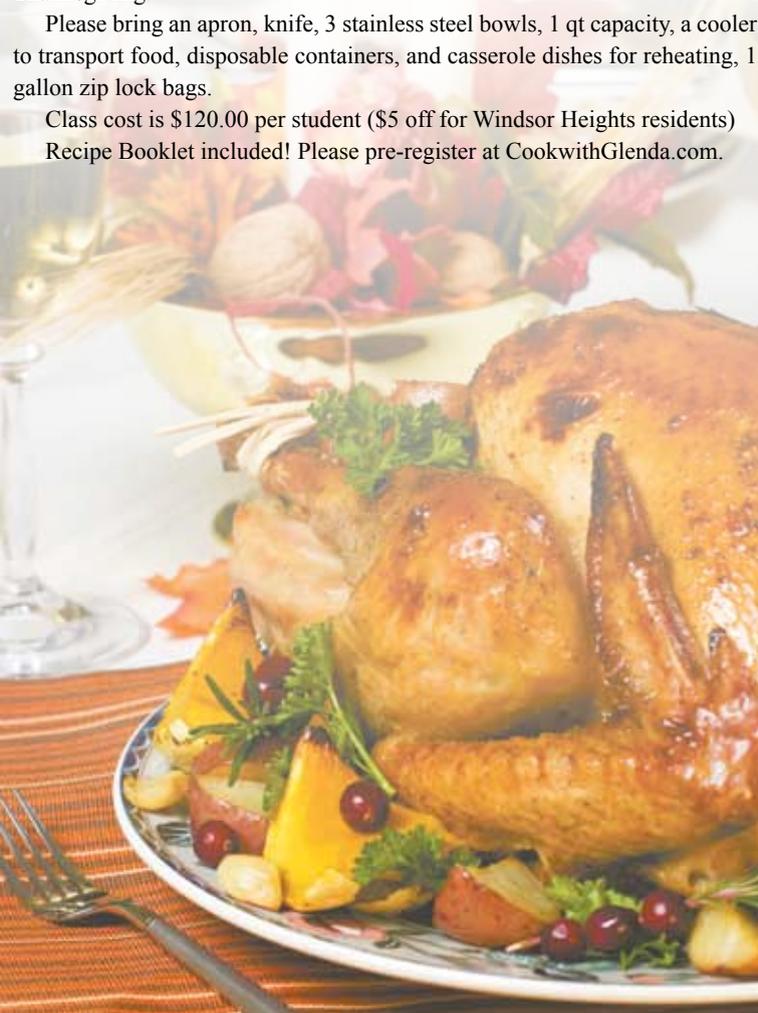
November 20th 6 to 9 p.m.

- Prep a Turkey for Thanksgiving
- Bread Dressing
- Mashed Potatoes
- Green Bean Casserole
- Fresh Cranberry Relish
- Gravy
- Pumpkin Pie

Prepare a full Meal to serve 10 to 15 guests, take home and serve for Thanksgiving.

Please bring an apron, knife, 3 stainless steel bowls, 1 qt capacity, a cooler to transport food, disposable containers, and casserole dishes for reheating, 1 gallon zip lock bags.

Class cost is \$120.00 per student (\$5 off for Windsor Heights residents)  
Recipe Booklet included! Please pre-register at [CookwithGlenda.com](http://CookwithGlenda.com).



## SWING DES MOINES OFFERS DANCE CLASSES IN THE COMMUNITY AND EVENTS CENTER

Four-week classes are \$30 per person. Members of Swing Des Moines pay half price. No partner necessary. No experience necessary for any level I class. Schedule and prices subject to change.

To register, please email or call Swing Des Moines, register online at [www.swingdesmoines.com](http://www.swingdesmoines.com), or mail this form with payment to Swing Des Moines, 4200 Kingman Blvd, Des Moines IA 50311.

### THE CORE: A Swing Sampler

The original swing dance survey class gives you a taste of the major swing dances. This class covers the basic moves of dances such as Jitterbug, Lindy, Charleston, Balboa and more. Nothing too crazy, just the basics. It's ideal for both beginners, as well as more experienced dancers.

Tuesdays, Nov 13-27 (3 nights) 7:00 – 9:00pm  
\$40 non-members / \$20 members

## ENERGY ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

The Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) is available to assist qualifying low income Iowa homeowners and renters by paying a portion of their primary heating costs.

This program is funded by the Department of Health and Human Services through the Iowa Department of Human Rights/DCAA. West Des Moines (WDM) Human Services serves as a delegate agency of Red Rock Area Community Action Program Inc. for the purpose of taking LIHEAP applications.

LIHEAP applications will be taken in the WDM Human Services office (318 5th Street, in Valley Junction, WDM) for households having senior or disabled members beginning October 1, 2012. All other households are welcome to apply beginning November 1, 2012, and continuing through April 30, 2013. Application Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 8:00 am-3:00 pm. You may call 222-3660 to schedule an appointment during the above hours, or, for those who cannot make it during our regular hours due to work or a documented medical reason, appointments may be scheduled to accommodate your schedule.

To apply, please bring the following documents with you:

- Proof of Income (for all household members age 19, and over)  
*Most recent 3 months' check stubs, award letter from Social Security or 2011 tax return*  
*If you receive alimony or child support, it will also need to be verified.*
- FIP recipients please bring your current DHS notice of decision or contact your local office for acceptable document information
- Social Security numbers for all household members (Documentation required)
- Recent heat bill
- Recent electric bill
- Recent telephone bill

The LIHEAP assistance is based on household income, household size, type of fuel, and other factors. Eligibility for participation is established according to the federal income guidelines. This program is not designed to pay a household's total energy costs. The program will provide supplemental assistance based on several factors. Those factors include total household income, household size, dwelling type and type of heating fuel, among others.

## IOWA SISTER STATES PRESENTS:

Buon Appetito Cooking Demonstration & Wine Tasting on Wednesday, October 31, 11 am – 1 pm at Windsor Heights Community & Events Center. Lead by an Italian chef/wine master.

Cost: \$25/admission; \$20/Windsor Heights resident. Pricing and other information, contact: Kim Heidemann, 515.725.3164, [Kim.heidemann@iowa.gov](mailto:Kim.heidemann@iowa.gov).

## NEW CITY ADMINISTRATOR NEEDED

Windsor Heights is seeking a new City Administrator. Position reports to the Mayor and five City Council members. Responsible for a \$12 million budget and 29 FT and PT employees. BA in public administration or related field and a minimum of five years of experience as an administrator, assistant, or a member of an executive team. MA preferred. Knowledge of city government, effective management practices, public finance, economic development and personnel management preferred. Desired skills include community engagement, collaboration, staff empowerment, effective communication and strategic planning. Position profile available on the City's website or [www.springsted.com](http://www.springsted.com). Send resume, cover letter, salary history and work-related references to David Unmacht, Springsted Incorporated, 380 Jackson Street, Suite 300, St. Paul, MN 55101 or to [windsorheights@springsted.com](mailto:windsorheights@springsted.com) Position open until filled; review of resumes begins November 5, 2012.



## SAVE THE DATE FOR WINDSOR WONDERLAND

Saturday, December 1 at Windsor Heights Community & Events Center

Windsor Wonderland returns this year so do not forget to please hold Saturday, December 1.

As is the tradition, there will be music, pictures with Santa, decorating, hands on workshops, and more, all to take place at the Windsor Heights Community & Events Center in Colby Park.

## YARD WASTE SEASON GEARS UP AGAIN STOCK UP ON BAGS, STICKERS OR PULL OUT YOUR CART

The weather is becoming chilly, which means yards will soon fill with leaves and gardens will be filled with dead plants and flowers. Make sure you are ready for yard waste and garden waste collection. Compost It season ends November 30th.

**Bag & Sticker Service can be used one of three easy ways:**

1. Compost It! bags: No sticker required. \$7.75 for a bundle of five (\$1.55 per bag)
  2. Generic or store-brand bags: Compost It! sticker required for each bag (\$1.15 per sticker)
  3. Brush bundles: Compost It! sticker attached to each bundle \$1.15 per sticker
- Bags and stickers are sold at local hardware, grocery and convenient stores.

### Cart Service

A 96-gallon cart on wheels makes it even more convenient for residents to gather yard and garden waste and transport it to the curb.

First-time participants must enroll at city hall to purchase a cart, and pay \$103 for the annual sticker fee. Renewal of cart service can be done on at [www.WhereItShouldGo.com](http://www.WhereItShouldGo.com) or at city hall.

Collection & Placement Yard and garden waste is collected weekly at the curb on your regular garbage collection day. Yard waste bags or carts must be placed at least three feet apart from other trash and recycling carts.

For more information, visit [www.WhereItShouldGo.com](http://www.WhereItShouldGo.com) or call 515.244.0021.

