

Fourth of July Thanks

An abundance of sunshine set the stage for this year's Fourth of July in Windsor Heights, but even the heat did not seem to faze the five-star team of volunteers who worked to make the day's activities go off without a hitch. These folks are to be thanked for contributing their time and effort to making it a memorable occasion. From beginning to end – from the parade line-up to the final firework flame – the City of Windsor Heights salutes these individuals and waves our flag in thanks for their terrific assistance.

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| Sherry Borzo | Dave Moench |
| Kerry Bowen | Barb Niccum |
| Charlene Butz | Sandy O'Brien |
| Will Canine | Sylvia Owens |
| Nicole Crain | Steve Peterson |
| Dave Furneaux | Angie Piziali |
| Betty Glover | Cathy Richey |
| Mike Glover | Betty Ridout |
| Theresa Graziano | Max Schott |
| Flo Hunter | Cathleen Simpson |
| George Hanusa | Bart Warford |
| Dave Jenison | Diana Willits |

Much appreciation is also extended to the partners, who through their financial assistance or in-kind donation so generously contributed to the event. On behalf of all of us involved with the 2012 Fourth of July Celebration in Windsor Heights, special thanks to: Windsor Heights Foundation, Hy-Vee, Windsor Heights Special Events Committee, Lions Club, Polk County Community Betterment Fund, Windsor Heights Chamber of Commerce, and City of Windsor Heights.

Also to be acknowledged are the Windsor Heights Police and Fire Department members who ensured the celebration participants had a fun (and safe) environment throughout the daytime parade and evening fireworks.

Swimming Pool Regulations

With the heat of the summer hitting hard this year, putting in a pool can be very tempting. If you are planning to put in an in-ground or above-ground swimming pool this summer, there are requirements that must be met in order to do so. Any pool (above or in-ground) which has a minimum depth of 18 inches or contains 100 or more gallons of water requires a permit with the City. Permits for these can be obtained online or at City Hall. For more information, visit <http://www.windsorheights.org/pools.html>.

Swing Des Moines Dance Classes

Swing Des Moines offers dance classes at Windsor Heights Community and Events Center, monthly through November.

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.

AUGUST 2012

Jitterbug 1

Easy to learn, Jitterbug is great for beginners. 6-count dance adaptable to many music types! Great introduction to swing dancing!

Wednesdays, August 1-22, 7:00 pm

Lindy Hop 1

Learn the "grandfather" of swing dances, which originated in the 1930s.

Wednesdays, August 1-22, 8:00 pm

SEPTEMBER 2012

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Easy to learn, Jitterbug is great for beginners. 6-count dance adaptable to many music types! Great introduction to swing dancing!

Tuesdays, September 4-25, 7:00 pm

Charleston

Solo and Partner Charleston. Fun upbeat fad dance from the 20s.

Tuesdays, September 4-25, 8:00 pm

Summer Kids Cooking Classes

Children's cooking class will be offered at the Windsor Heights Community & Events Center on Tuesday, August 14, 10 am to noon. Chief Glenda Reiling will be offering the "hands on" class for kids ages 8 and older. Together they will prepare fun snacks. The class is \$20 per child; \$5 discount for groups of 6 or more.

To sign up go to [Hello@GlendaReiling.com](mailto>Hello@GlendaReiling.com). A minimum of 12 students is required for the class. For more information, please call 929-0084. You may check out Glenda's website at GlendaReiling.com.

More information at www.windsorheights.org

City of Windsor Heights

AMERICA'S CROWN COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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Citizen of the Year Award

The 2012 outstanding volunteer "Citizen of the Year Award" given to an individual for their significant contribution and leadership support to the City of Windsor Heights, has been announced. Angie Piziali was honored at the June 19, Music in the Park concert. Mayor Jerry Sullivan and former Council member Flo Hunter presented Angie with a bouquet.

Angie's service to programs and activities that positively impact the community include her current role as Vice President of the Windsor Heights Foundation and on the Committee that planned and implemented the successful first time "Salute to Military" event at the Community & Events Center in May. She has worked with the Special Events Committee, chairing the July 4 celebration and reaching out to area youth to teach how they too can give back, through the development of the "Youth Council."

"Through her years of service, Angie has succeeded in creating awareness, in reaching out and in raising resources, all contributing to the quality of our life here in Windsor Heights," says Marketa Oliver, Former City Administrator. "She is very committed."

Congratulations to Angie on this most prestigious honor.

Stay Connected with Updates from Windsor Heights Police

Windsor Heights Police Department will utilize online communication services, effective today, allowing us to send important, valuable community information directly to residents using the latest technology through the Nixle Community Information Service, Facebook and Twitter.

Nixle allows us to create and publish messages to be delivered to subscribed residents instantly via cell phone text message and/or email. Nixle is a free service and once you activate your account you will begin receiving information. Notifications can also be accessed online at Nixle's web site: www.nixle.com. In addition to Nixle we will also use Facebook and Twitter as social networking services to keep people informed of safety initiatives, alerts and tips to promote safe communities.

We encourage residents to 'like' us on Facebook, at www.facebook.com/WHgtsPolice and 'follow' us on Twitter @whpolice. Messages may include information about an urgent situation requiring the public's assistance as well as other relevant safety and community event

information to keep you informed and educated.

"We want to engage our followers with information about safety, criminal activity and community outreach events and opportunities," says Lieutenant Derek Meyer.

Nixle messages can be sent specifically to residents registered within a ¼ mile radius, giving them the opportunity to receive trustworthy information relevant only to their neighborhood. Residents decide from which local agencies they want to receive information. Subscribers can also choose the way in which alerts are received, whether it is by email, text message, or over the web.

Nixle builds on the foundations of other public-to-public communication services, such as Twitter and Facebook, but adds a key component: security. When citizens receive information from our agency via Nixle, they know it can be trusted.



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Is Your Number Up?

If you have an emergency in your home or business, we can't help you if we can't find you. When you call the Windsor Heights Fire Department to request assistance, a vital piece of information is your address.

It is important that you have your address visible so that emergency vehicles responding to your aid will be able to reach the scene in a timely manner.

Numerical addresses for each building should be at least 4 inches in height, contrasting color, and readily visible from the roadway. It is also helpful if the numbers are reflective so they're visible at night.

By posting your home or business numbers, you will be helping the Windsor Heights Fire Department help you without unnecessary delays. If you need more information regarding the placement of your address, please contact the Windsor Heights Fire Department at 515-279-9450.



CONTACT US! City of Windsor Heights

Emergency Phone Numbers

Fire Department911
Police Department911

Non-Emergency Phone Numbers

Police/Fire286-3632
City Hall279-3662

MayorJerry Sullivan

Council Members:

- Diana Willits
- Charlene Butz
- Betty Glover
- Dave Jenison
- Dave Burgess

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Chief Financial Officer. . . .Carrie Kruse

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Police ChiefDennis McDaniel

Public Works Director Jason Van Ausdall

Police Department:

Police Dispatch286-3632
Police Admin/Records277-4453
Police Investigations277-4455

Fire Department279-3662

Public Works Dept.279-3662

Colby Park Reservations279-3662

Building Inspector279-3662

Animal Control279-3662

2 City Council Meetings are held the 1st and 3rd Mondays of every month at 6:00 p.m., unless posted otherwise.

AUGUST & SEPTEMBER						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
5	6 City Council Meeting 6 pm (City Hall)	7 National Night Out & Music in the Park	8	9	10	11
12	13	14 Music in the Park: Free Style	15	16	17	18
19	20 City Council Meeting 6 pm (City Hall)	21 Music in the Park: Iowa Health Ensemble	22	23	24	25* Walnt Creek Cleanup 10 am-2 pm
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3 Labor Day City Offices Closed	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12 WH Chambers Annual Golf Outing	13	14	15
16	17 City Council Meeting 6 pm (City Hall)	18	19	20	21	22* Keep Windsor Heights Beautiful Fall Clean-up Day
23	24	25	26	27	28	29

*Community Coffee Club (Grounds for Celebration)

NEWS BRIEFS

National Night Out

The Windsor Heights Police Association is holding its annual National Night Out celebration at the Windsor Heights Community Center in Colby Park (6900 School Street) on Tuesday, August 7, from 6:00-8:00 pm. The public is encouraged to come meet members of the Police and Fire Departments where they can get a hands-on feel for equipment used in an emergency. Attendees will have a chance to meet our new K-9 team and get an up-close look at a Police Dog. Supporter t-shirts will also be available for purchase. To raise awareness and to promote prevention of identity theft, the Windsor Heights Police Department is organizing a Community Shred-it™ event in conjunction with this year's National Night Out – Safety Night, to offer paper shredding services for residents.



Creek Cleanup Volunteers Needed

Please join us for the 3rd annual Walnut Creek cleanup on August 25, 10:00 am-2:00 pm. The cleanup is great for families, scout, school groups and anyone who loves the environment and clean water. All ages are welcome to join in the clean-up.

Volunteers will meet at the Colby Park Pavilion at 10:00 am. Gloves, trash bags, and water will be provided.

We'll gather for a photo and then head out to a number of locations along Walnut Creek and North Walnut Creek. Come out for a great day in the creek, and help cleanup this great resource.

After the clean-up, please join us for a trash tally, refreshments, and a BBQ.

Individuals or companies interested in attending should contact whwaterquality@gmail.com.

Sponsored by the City of Windsor Heights and Metro Waste Authority.

Iowa One Call

Do you have yard projects planned this spring? Residents undertaking projects involving digging and excavating are reminded to call Iowa One Call. Under Iowa statute if you plan to dig deeper than 12 inches, you are required to make the toll-free call at least 48 hours before digging. The service is FREE to anyone who requests it. Before any digging or excavation starts, call Iowa One Call at 1-800-292-8989 to have utilities marked.



Self-Defense Course Offered 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 (R.A.D.). Dates of the course have tentatively been set for Monday & Thursday evenings in October (15, 18, 22, 25, from 6:00-9:30 pm) at the Windsor Heights Community and Event Center. Class size will be limited to twenty 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 culmination 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. Dennis 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 (515) 645-6829 or e-mail her at awoods@windsorheights.org with questions. Registration for the course will begin Tuesday, September 4, at City Hall, 1133 66th Street.