

# Community Shred-it™ Event

Community shredding services help protect individuals from identity theft. Consumer fraud and identity theft are becoming an epidemic in our communities. To raise awareness and to promote prevention, 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. This event will take place Tuesday, August 7th, 2012, 6:00- 8:00pm at Colby Park, 6900 School Street in Windsor Heights.

This Community Shred-it™ event will give individuals the opportunity to have their confidential documents destroyed on site, free of charge. Whether it's small business documents you no longer need or personal papers you want to safely dispose of, a Shred-it's truck containing cutting-edge paper shredding technology will be available to do the job.

The mobile shredding truck will arrive at the Community Shred-it event in Colby Park and residents can bring their important documents to the event for destruction. The same secure, compliant destruction method delivered to our many customers on a global level are delivered to residents on a community level. It's an event that brings people together to learn about information security and the importance of document destruction to prevent identity theft.

Community Shred-it events increase the knowledge of identity theft, making our communities safer places to live.

## German Supper and Band

A German supper, served at the Windsor Heights Community and Events Center on July 31, will precede the Music in the Park concert at Colby Park by a brass band (Posaunenchor) from Germany. Advance tickets for \$6.00 will be available for purchase at Music in the Park concerts and at the Windsor Heights City Hall. Cost at the door will be \$8.00. Dinner begins at 5:00 p.m.

The 25-member brass band from Altenmedingen, Germany, will be in the Des Moines area from July 30 through August 14. Their 7:00 p.m. concert at the Tuesday, July 31, Music in the Park event will be the first of several performances during the stay.

The group's tour is sponsored by the Polka Club of Iowa in partnership with the Greater Des Moines Community Band. The Music in the Park concert series and the German supper is sponsored by the Windsor Heights Foundation.

Catered by Taste to Go and Catering, the ticket cost includes a soft beverage. Beer will be available for purchase during the supper through the Windsor Heights Special Events committee, with assistance from the Windsor Heights Chamber of Commerce.

Anyone interested in hosting members of the German band for all or part of their two-week stay is asked to contact Tammy Getting, email: tgetting@wauke.k12.ia.us or Joelle Snyder, email: jlsnyderia@gmail.com .

## MOVIES in the PARK

Movies in the Park continues in Colby Park. All movies are free and begin at dusk. Lawn chairs, blankets and picnics are all welcome.

July 13	Puss and Boots
July 20	Music Man
July 27	Hugo

## MUSIC in the PARK

Sponsored by the Windsor Heights Foundation, the 10-concert series in Colby Park. All concerts are held, with one exception, on Tuesday nights, starting at 7:00 p.m.

July 10,	Party Gras Classic Jazz Band
July 17,	Urbandale Community Adult Band
July 24,	Hold On
July 31,	Brass Band from Germany
August 7,	Greater Des Moines Community Band (includes Night Out Against Crime activities)
August 14,	Free Style
August 21	Iowa Health Ensemble

More information at [www.windsorheights.org](http://www.windsorheights.org)

# City of Windsor Heights

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## National Night Out and Safety Night

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 7th from 6-8pm. The public is encouraged to 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.

As this year's community service project, Animal Lifeline will be taking donations for their organization and attendees are encouraged to bring a new toy, food, or any other new items for a furry friend in need (a complete listing of needed items is available at [www.animal-lifeline.com](http://www.animal-lifeline.com)).

Additionally, this year's night out against crime and violence will offer an identity theft prevention booth with FREE shredding of personal documents/papers sponsored by Shred-it™. The Police Association will also sponsor children's activities and prize giveaways, including passes to the Science Center, Blank Park Zoo, and grand prizes to include a new boy and girl bicycle.

National Night Out is expected to be a fun-filled opportunity where you can meet with the Windsor Heights Police Department, strengthen community ties, and deter crime.

Specific services offered and sponsors:

- Medical helicopter landing on the ball field and on static display for residents to view
- Barrel train rides
- Bounce house, bean bag games, art booths, and many other activities
- Jonathan May Entertainment will be making balloon animals
- WHPD child passenger safety seat technicians will be on hand to inspect and install car seats
- Safe Kids of Iowa, Employee and Family Resources (EFR), and Youth Emergency Shelter Services (YESS) will also be on-site for consultation
- This event will also be partnering with the Windsor Heights Foundation's Music in the Park series featuring the Des Moines Community Jazz Band at the performance pavilion from 7:00-8:00pm

Special thanks to area sponsors including the West Gate-Adelphic Lodge Chapter, Windsor Heights Chamber of Commerce, Wal-Mart, Target, Blank Park Zoo, Science Center of Iowa, and the Windsor Heights Police/Fire Associations.



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# Mayor Sullivan Honored with Affiliate Award

Congratulations to Mayor Jerry Sullivan, who was honored with the Greater Des Moines Partnership (GDMP) Affiliate award for 2012. GDMP President Jay Byers, announced the award in May, 2012, during the annual Partnership trip to Washington, D.C. Byers also attended the May 21 Windsor Heights City Council meeting to express the Partnership's gratitude to Mayor Sullivan for his 10 years of support for regional priorities.

Mayor Sullivan thanked Byers for this honor. "I could not find anything more gratifying than being part of an effort that has accomplished so much for Windsor Heights and the greater Des Moines region. We attribute the designation of a Windsor Heights zip code to the work done on this

trip for several years. We have also benefitted through funds received for roads and trails."

Sullivan was honored for being involved in the D.C. trip and for being instrumental in the development of the Windsor Heights Chamber of Commerce.

"I had the pleasure of working with former mayor, Ned Miller and Council Member Diana Willits to meet with area business leaders and work together to establish a chamber. I am excited to see the business leadership's success. I also love seeing "Windsor Heights" on the banners during various partnership events," said Mayor Sullivan.

Additional information on the affiliate award is available at [www.desmoinesmetro.com](http://www.desmoinesmetro.com).

## NEWS BRIEFS

### Takin' It to the Streets Council Meetings

We are excited to have the return of the Takin' It to the Streets program in 2012. This award-winning program started four years ago and involves the city holding a city council meeting in the various neighborhoods. Our second Takin' it to the Streets meeting will be on July 16 on Del Matro Court. If the weather is poor, we will move inside back to City Hall. Following the meeting, we will have cookies for everyone to share and get to know their neighbors a little better. As always, the meetings will start at 6:00 p.m. Please remember to bring your lawn chair.

### Dead and Diseased Trees in the City

Windsor Heights does not permit dead or diseased trees or so damaged that it would become a threat to public safety. The City has the right to enter upon a property of any person within the City for the purpose of testing, inspecting, and obtaining samples of any trees, brush, wood, or debris. If you believe you or neighbor has a dead or diseased tree, please call the City to make an inspection of the tree.

Trees can provide significant benefits to our homes and cities, but when trees fall and injure people or damage property, they are liabilities. It is an owner's responsibility to provide for the safety of tree on his or her property. Regular tree care can help to identify hazards early on with risk they may present. Trees usually show signs when they are sick just like humans. The signs may be extremely obvious like dying branches or bark falling away from the trunk. These two signs are indicators that something is happening to the tree. Sometimes a tree will not show obvious signs that a problem exists. The signs can be hidden from the eye or they can only be spotted by a trained eye. Supporting roots sometimes rot making them difficult to detect. Large branches harbor decayed sections that can only be viewed from a climber performing an aerial inspection. Information provided by the International Society of Arboriculture.

### 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.

## City Administrator Oliver Celebrates Accomplishments

City Administrator Marketa Oliver has served Windsor Heights since November, 2000. July 17 will be her final day with the City as she takes on a new leadership role in a neighboring community.

"I am excited to have been part of the effort that brought the past councils' vision of this wonderful community to life! The many great accomplishments have been possible through the fantastic leadership of people like Mayor Sullivan and past Mayors Steele and Miller. I am thrilled to have had the opportunity to contribute to progress of Windsor Heights, but now it is time to take on the next challenge. I will always hold a special place in my heart for Windsor Heights. Being City Administrator was not my only opportunity to serve here. Many years ago I was an intern in Windsor Heights while I was in graduate school at Drake. It was that experience that captured my interest in local government and set me on my career path."

Mayor Sullivan said, "We will miss Marketa. Her capable leadership and creativity have served the community so well for many years. She was able to guide the organization through times of significant change and build a staff that is second to none. Her enthusiasm for the community is hard to match. I can't say enough about her contributions to Windsor Heights. I can see them daily as I pass the Community & Events Center, Colby Park, the Town Center and Hickman Road."

"Marketa's leadership and spirit has helped elevate the City's profile in the region and even nationally," added Council Member Willits. "Her ideas laid the foundation for so many accomplishments and outreach efforts, like our Takin' it to the Streets council meetings and the Community Coffee Club. The dreams that we had when we created the current comprehensive plan became a reality with her help. It is a huge loss for Windsor Heights. Norwalk is very lucky."

Oliver said, "I will cherish many of the people I have come to know in my years here, particularly my current management team. They are amazing professionals and I hope to have the chance to work with them again someday. I am also honored to have served with many great council members through the years and had the privilege of being energized by their vision. I hope I have been able to enrich the community even a fraction of how much this community has enriched my life. Thank you for the opportunity to be part of such a great effort."

**CONTACT US!**  
**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** .....Jerry Sullivan

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Diana Willits  
Charlene Butz  
Betty Glover  
Dave Jenison  
Dave Burgess

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**Chief Financial Officer.** . . . .Carrie Kruse  
**Fire Chief** . . . . .Christopher Cross  
**Police Chief** . . . . .Dennis McDaniel  
**Public Works Director** Jason Van Ausdall  
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Police Admin/Records .....277-4453  
Police Investigations .....277-4455

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**Public Works Dept.** .....279-3662  
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**Building Inspector** .....279-3662  
**Animal Control** .....279-3662

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

JULY & AUGUST						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 City Council Meeting 6 PM (City Hall)	3	4 City Offices Closed July 4 <sup>th</sup> Celebration	5	6	7
8	9	10 Music in the Park: Party Gras Jazz Band	11	12	13 Movie in the Park: Puss and Boots	14
15	16 City Council Meeting 6 PM (Del Matro Court)	17 Music in the Park: Urbandale Community Band	18	19	20 Movie in the Park: Music Man	21
22	23	24 Music in the Park: Hold On	25	26	27 Movie in the Park: Hugo	28 Community Coffee Club 9 AM (Grounds for Celebration)
29	30	31 Music in the Park: Brass Band from Germany	1	2	3	4
5	6 City Council Meeting 6 PM (City Hall)	7 National Night Out and 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 (Dead end near Wilshire & 75 <sup>th</sup> )	21 Music in the Park: Iowa Health Ensemble	22	23	24	25 Community Coffee Club 9 AM (Grounds for Celebration)