



COMMUNITY NEWS September 2022

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- Strategic Vision Development
- PCC Patching and HMA Overlay
- Fall Festival
- Movies in the Park
- Life Saving Award
- RV and Boat Parking
- Flo Hunter Birthday Celebration
- Council Update
- School Year Driving Reminders

Calendar of Events

September 19

- 6 PM City Council Meeting

September 23 & 24

- Fall Festival (Colby Park)

October 3

- 6 PM City Council Meeting

October 7

- 7 PM Movies in the Park: Hocus Pocus (Colby Park)

October 17

- 6 PM City Council Meeting

All City Council Meetings are held in the City Council Chambers at 1133 66th Street.

We Want to Hear From You!

Earlier this summer the Mayor and City Council launched a Strategic Visioning process to identify the values and set the goals for moving our community forward. We invite you to participate in the process by responding to the Citizen Survey! Please share your thoughts on what you want Windsor Heights to look like in the future by telling us what you love about the community, what you want to retain, identify challenges we should address and share new ideas we should consider. This visioning process will help us collectively create a "big picture" for the future of Windsor Heights. This will drive aspirational and forward thinking to help us grow as a community. We hope you will tell us about your vision for our community.

To participate, scan the QR code and answer the brief list of questions or request a paper copy from the City at 515-279-3662 before September 23.

Watch for the survey results in the December Newsletter!



2023 Street Improvements Coming Soon!

The City Council approved six projects in the Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) to be bid and scheduled for construction next spring. The City's engineer, Bolton & Menk, has begun designing the projects which include:

Roadway patching totaling \$430,000 for Portland Cement Concrete

- Colby Avenue (64th to 66th)
- Jefferson Avenue (70th to 73rd)
- Wilshire Blvd. (70th to 7100 blocks)

Overlay projects totaling \$510,000 for Hot Mix Asphalt

- Crocker Street (Mariner Place to 65th)
- Mariner Place (Crocker to Center)
- Sunset Terrace (63rd to 64th)



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2022 FALL FESTIVAL

SEPTEMBER 23RD & 24TH

FREE FUN AT COLBY PARK

FRIDAY

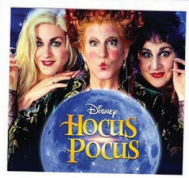
Fall Fest Friday kicks off at 5pm. Join us at Colby Park for a Silent Disco, bounce houses, food trucks, bags tournament, local business and community group booths, games, and more!



SATURDAY

- 8-11:30am** Windsor Heights Firefighter Association Pancake Breakfast at the Community & Events Center at Colby Park Tickets are \$5 or \$20 family ticket
- 9am** WHAMM - Windsor Heights Annual Mini Marathon 5k is back! Register by September 12 at www.WindsorHeightsFallFestival.com!
- 10am** Yoga in the Park - FREE and open to all ages and skill levels!
- 1pm** Windsor Heights Parade, sponsored by The Windsor Heights Chamber of Commerce starts at Wilshire down 70th to University, East to 68th street, and south to Colby Park
- 3pm** Join us at Colby Park for bounce houses, petting zoo, DART tours of the University Avenue Redesign, live music, food trucks, local business & community group booths, silent disco, and more!
- 5:30pm** Community Awards & Chamber of Commerce Citizen and Business of the Year
- 6pm** Live music by Jimmy the Weasel, sponsored the Windsor Heights Foundation
- 7:30pm** Fireworks!

Get involved, volunteer, become a sponsor, and learn more at
WindsorHeightsFallFestival.com



Movies in the Park

OCTOBER 7TH

HOCUS POCUS

JOIN US AT 6:15PM

MOVIE STARTS AT 6:45PM



DECEMBER 2ND

ELF

JOIN US AT 6:00PM

MOVIE STARTS AT 6:30PM



Mark your calendars for two classics to round out the 2022 Movies in the Park season. We'd also like to thank our volunteers and sponsors for making Movies in the Park possible!

Presenting Sponsor

Bolton & Menk

Community Sponsors

Windsor Heights Chamber, Windsor Heights Firefighters Association, Bankers Trust, Windsor Heights Foundation, Matt Cale - State Farm Insurance, HW CBD

Event Sponsors

DART, Lauren Campbell Photography, Louisa Dykstra Norwex Independent Consultant, Eileen's Cookies, Windsor Heights Presbyterian Church, Windsor Mower



FREE!

Windsor Heights Officer Recognized for Life Saving Actions

The Windsor Heights Police Department is proud to announce presentation of a Life Saving Award to Officer Andrew Nissen in connection to an incident occurring on June 25, 2022. Officer Nissen was recognized at the August 15, 2022 Windsor Heights City Council Meeting.

On June 25, 2022, Officer Nissen was working an off-duty assignment at Sherwood Forest Events Center when he witnessed an adult male walk outside, hunched over apparently attempting to clear his throat. Without hesitation, Nissen asked the subject if he could breathe and with no audible response, performed the Heimlich maneuver on the subject and was able to dislodge the obstruction.



Officer Nissen's actions on June 25th represent only one of numerous examples, each and every day, where our officers rely on training, experience and superb decision making to keep our community and our visitors safe. Thank you, Officer Nissen, for your dedication and professionalism in all you do for the City of Windsor Heights.



Per Code 174.08, parking of RVs and boats is not permitted on grass.

Please keep RVs and boats parked on a paved driveway.

How's Our Newsletter?

Share your comments or suggestions or ask a question!

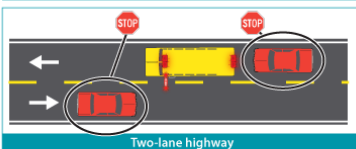
Email Deputy City Clerk Adam Strait at astrait@windsorheights.org.

We'd love to hear from you.

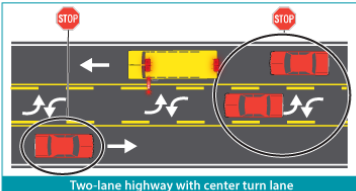
STOPPED SCHOOL BUS PASSING LAWS IN IOWA

www.iowadot.gov/schoolbus/requiredstopping.html

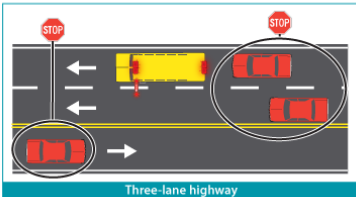
3 LANES OR FEWER: ALL VEHICLES MUST STOP



Two-lane highway

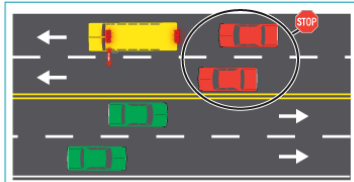


Two-lane highway with center turn lane

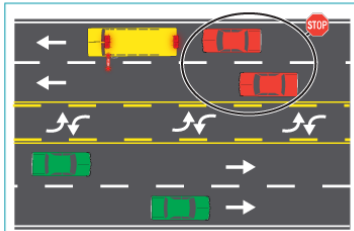


Three-lane highway

4 LANES OR MORE: VEHICLES APPROACHING FROM THE REAR MUST STOP



Four-lane highway



Four-lane highway with center turn lane



School Year Driving Reminders!

- Take your time, SLOW DOWN, and watch for kids going to or coming from schools.
- NEVER pass a school bus with flashing lights.
- Be courteous to others in the area dropping off or picking up.
- Do not park where you are blocking driveways, within 10-feet of an intersection, where you are blocking a crosswalk, or where otherwise posted.

8/15/22 City Council Meeting Recap

- Held Public Hearing on 2023 HMA Resurfacing Project
- Approved Resolution No. 2022-37 – A Resolution Awarding Contract for 2023 HMA Overlay Project
- Held Public Hearing on 2023 PCC Patching Project
- Approved Resolution No. 2022-38 – A Resolution Awarding Contract for 2023 PCC Patching Project
- Approved Resolution No. 2022-39 – A Resolution Accepting Clive Learning Academy Easements
- Authorized \$15,000 for Fall Fest Fireworks with J&M Displays

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