



COMMUNITY NEWS November 2022

Important Numbers

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What's Inside

- Keep Windsor Heights Beautiful All Year
- Veterans Day Celebration
- Aldi Update
- Movies in the Park: Elf
- Last Yard Waste Pickup
- Join Us for Windsor Wonderland
- Firefighter Updates
- Council Update

Calendar of Events

November 7

- 6 PM City Council Meeting

November 11

- 10:30 AM Veteran's Lunch (Community Center)

November 21

- 6 PM City Council Meeting

December 2

- 6 PM Movies in the Park: Elf (Community Center)

December 2 - 3

- Windsor Wonderland

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

Council Sets Carbon-Free Goal for 2030

The Windsor Heights City Council unanimously adopted a resolution establishing a community 24x7 carbon-free electricity goal at its regular meeting Monday, October 17. The resolution outlines the City's commitment to partner with energy providers, local businesses, and local stakeholders in pursuing carbon-free energy for public facilities, businesses, fleet vehicles and expanding the availability of charging station facilities.



The City has already made efforts to pursue carbon-free initiatives including joining Grow Solar Polk County holding a "Solar Power Hour" event this past August to help make solar power investment more affordable to homeowners. The City also partnered with the Des Moines Street Collective by siting a BCycle station in Colby Park to encourage the use of non-motorized transportation.

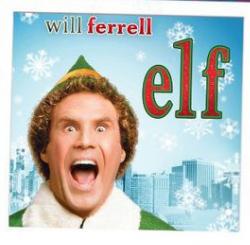
"The City of Windsor Heights is responsible for promoting the public health and safety of its residents, including access to clean air, clean water and a livable environment," commented Windsor Heights Mayor Mike Jones in presenting the resolution. "The City is committed in those endeavors that foster a clean energy future for the residents of Windsor Heights."

The City plans to engage the community in the coming months to develop ways to incorporate carbon-free electricity goals into the delivery of municipal services going forward.

Jones collaborated with the Iowa Citizens for Community Improvement and Iowa Environmental Council in the creation of the resolution.



1145 66th St, Suite 1
Windsor Heights, IA 50324



Movies in the Park

DECEMBER 2ND

ELF

**JOIN US AT 6:00PM
MOVIE STARTS AT 6:30PM**



Join us for the LAST Movies in the Park of 2022!

We'll be showing the holiday classic, Elf. Come early for free pizza, cookies, popcorn, and drinks.

Don't worry about bundling up or bringing a lawn chair, we'll be playing the movie in the Community Center!

FREE!



WINDSOR

Wonderland



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December

Movies in the Park: Elf

6 PM Community Center

Holiday Lights Contest

Judging Begins at 7 PM

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December

Ugly Sweater Dash

Gingerbread House Contest

Carolers | Horse Drawn

Carriage | Food Trucks

Letters to Santa | Cookie Walk

Santa Visit | Ice Sculptor.

Hot Chocolate & Cider

4-7 PM Colby Park

Happy Thanksgiving

City of Windsor Heights buildings will be closed Thursday, November 24th and Friday, November 25th



City of Windsor Heights

ANNUAL VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION

The City of Windsor Heights is taking the opportunity to honor our Windsor Heights Veterans with a luncheon and special thank you on November 11 at the Community Center.

We are forever grateful for what veterans have done for our country. Thank you for your sacrifice and bravery.
Happy Veterans Day!



YARD WASTE LAST PICKUP NOVEMBER 21



The last pickup day of the 2022 Compost It! season is Monday, November 21st. After the regular season ends, there will be two more chances for yard waste pickup during Winter Collection on Monday, December 26th and Monday, January 2nd. Both carts and bags from 2022 can be used for Winter Collection. Wreaths and garlands won't be accepted, but Christmas trees with a sticker will be picked up.

Aldi Nearing Completion

The exterior is nearly complete and crews are working on hanging sheetrock inside.

Keep Windsor Heights Beautiful All Year

Windsor Heights is a great place to live, and your help is needed in keeping it clean, safe, and beautiful.

The seasons are changing and so are the needs to keep Windsor Heights a place you're happy to call home.

How can you do your part?

- Keep your sidewalks shoveled and clear of snow within 48 hours of snowfall
- Keep your yard free of junk and inoperable vehicles or machinery
- Keep your vehicles parked on pavement and not your yard
- Don't park on the street when it snows and 24 hours after snow fall
- Don't push snow from your property to the street

If you notice a concern around town, let us know by calling City Hall at 515-279-3662 or submitting it online at windsorheights.org and selecting "Report a Concern" on the homepage.



Not sure what the Windsor Heights ordinances are? They can be viewed online! Go to [www.windsorheights.org](http://windsorheights.org) and select "City Code of Ordinances" on the homepage.

Help Us Celebrate Fire Department Staff Changes!

- Windsor Heights Fire Department Paramedic / Firefighter Brian Jones was promoted to lead Paramedic assigned to "B" Shift on August 10, 2022. Paramedic / Firefighter Jones was hired as an EMT / Firefighter with the Windsor Heights Fire Department on April 3, 2019 and completed his Paramedic certification last year.
- Windsor Heights Fire Department Paramedic / Firefighter Nick Evans was promoted to lead Paramedic assigned to "C" Shift on October 8, 2022. Paramedic / Firefighter Evans has worked for the Windsor Heights Fire Department since June 27, 2016 and was an EMT / Firefighter for most of his time with the WHFD. Nick completed his Paramedic certification in 2022.
- EMT / Firefighter Jeff Price worked for the Windsor Heights Fire Department from February of 2017 through January of 2019 when he left he department to pursue other opportunities. We are excited to announce Jeff has decided to return to the Windsor Heights Fire Department and will start his full-time roll with the department in early November, 2022.
- EMT / Firefighter Mary Mitchell was hired by the Windsor Heights Fire Department as a paid-per-call member in January of 2022. Mary was recently selected from a strong pool of candidates to join the WHFD as a full-time EMT / Paramedic. Mary will begin her full-time duties in early November, 2022.



10/17/22 City Council Meeting Recap

- Held Public Hearing on Proposed Amended and Restated Plan for the Windsor Heights Urban Revitalization Area
- Held Public Hearing on Resolution No. 2022-43 - A Resolution Adopting Amended and Restated Urban Revitalization Plan for the Windsor Heights Urban Revitalization Area
- Approved Police Department Fleet Vehicle Purchases, to Include Upfitting and Equipment at an Estimated Cost not to Exceed \$137,636.70
- Approved Scope of Work from Bolton & Menk for Topographic Survey and Soil Borings for the Colby Park Project
- Discussed Making Changes to Beggar's Night
- Discussed Public Works Director Posting
- Approved Resolution No. 2022-45 - A Resolution Establishing a Community 24X7 Carbon-Free Electricity Goal for the City of Windsor Heights

10/3/22 City Council Meeting Recap

- Approved Cyber Breach Limit Insurance Increase
- Approved Ordinance No. 22-08 - An Ordinance Correcting a Scrivener's Error in the Code of Ordinances for the City of Windsor Heights

How's Our Newsletter?

Share your comments and suggestions or ask a question! Email Deputy City Clerk Adam Strait at astrait@windsorheights.org or call 515-279-3662