



WILMINGTON CONNECTS





2023 ROAD RESURFACING PROJECTS UNDERWAY

The City of Wilmington has begun its 2023 road resurfacing project on the following streets:

North Water Street (Rte. 53 to Chicago Streetz)

Daniels Street (Rte. 53 to Laurel Avenue)

E. Kahler Road (Rte. 102 to Wildcat Court)

During construction, intermittent lane closures and detours will occur. Residents should anticipate delays and impacts to travel. Please be mindful of construction signage and give right of way to workers.

Thank you for your patience! The projects (pending weather) shall be completed by 9/1/23.



Senator Joyce Hosts Remote Office

Senator Joyce will be hosting remote office hours at the City of Wilmington:

Wilmington City Hall, 1165 S. Water Street
Tuesday, October 10, 2023 10am to 2pm

Please stop by to meet the man who gives you a voice in Springfield to share ideas, ask questions or request assistance.

Senior News You Can Use

The City will be dedicating space in every newsletter for information important to our senior population. In this edition we would like to introduce Senior Services of Will County.

Their in-house specialists are a one-stop resource provider of information on various programs and services for anyone over age 60, adults with disabilities, and caregivers who live in Will County. For more information please call 815-723-9713 or visit online at <http://willcountyseniors.org/>

Nuisance Greenery Ordinance Amended



Don't get fined! The City's Nuisance Greenery Ordinance (Chapter 91) limits the height of weeds and grasses to a maximum of eight inches and provides guidelines for enforcement of untrimmed trees & shrubs. Compliance checks are made on a routine basis and in response to complaints. On August 15, 2023, the City Council approved an amendment from the current 30 day grace period for remediation of nuisance greenery violations to 7 days.

Residents with complaints, or questions about the code or properties around town are encouraged to contact the Code Enforcement Officer at (815) 476-2175.

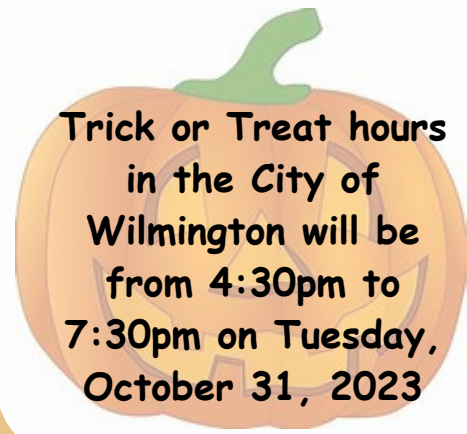
Did You Know?

The City of Wilmington maintains and repairs the sewer mains. The sewer main can be defined as the primary pipeline in a sewage system running under the public street or easement that collects wastewater from lateral connections. The sanitary sewer lateral is the pipe that carries your wastewater from your home (toilets, sinks, showers, laundry, floor drains, etc.) to the public sanitary sewer main that is typically in the street. Just like roofs and driveways, maintaining a lateral is the homeowners responsibility.

Often when a resident experiences sewer problems, it is an issue with the sewer lateral — not the sewer main. The most common cause of sewer issues is tree roots infiltrating and blocking flow of the sewer lateral.

Who do I call? If you are experiencing sewer issues, it is a good idea to call Wilmington Public Works at (815) 476-3104. Our Public Works professionals can check the City's sewer mains to determine if the issue you are experiencing is with the City's main or your lateral. If the problem is determined to be stemming from an issue with the sewer lateral, we recommend calling a Licensed Plumber that is certified to work in the City of Wilmington.

Happy Halloween



Welcome New Businesses

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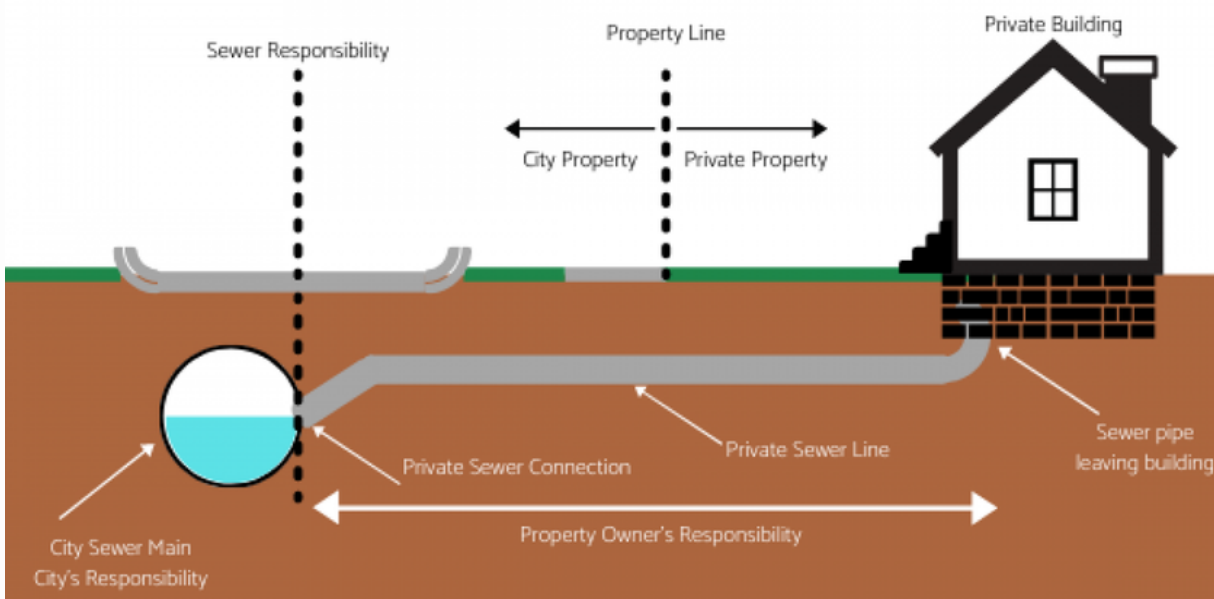
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MIDWEST IMPRINTS





Employee Spotlight: McKenna Capwell

McKenna Capwell is our new Kids Club Coordinator bringing her teaching expertise to the Park District! McKenna graduated from University of St. Francis in Special Education. She worked full time as a teacher in Special Education with SOWIC and is now bringing her talents to the Park District and is very excited to meet and engage with all the kids from Kids Club. Her and her husband recently had twin boys and reside on the family farm with their fur-babies as well!



Wits Workout

Wits Workout with Catholic Charities

Oct.4-Nov. 8th 1-2:30 pm

Join the Wits Workout group where you will engage in all kinds of interactive puzzles and games to keep your brain healthy! Call Brooke at 815-933-7791 to Register by 9/29!

Bus Trip to Historic Downtown Pontiac

With the Historical Society! Tues., Sept. 19th

Jump on the bus at Wilmington Park District & head down Route 66 to discover historic Pontiac, have lunch & do some shopping. Sign up online to reserve your spot today!

Pumpkin Painting

October 9, 1pm at the Park District

Kids are off of school but we will be having fun! Sign up for all day kids camp or just come for a fun fall craft!

Register online



Senior Luncheon

Oct. 20th 11:30-1pm

A Midwest delight! Come make Frito pies & hangout with friends and neighbors. We will have all the fixings! Sign up at the Park District table!

It's Friday the 13th! Bonfire & Movie in the Park

The Addams Family
Friday, October 13th @ dusk



Join us for another 'not so' spooky movie in the park! Meet us at the North Island *Smore's at 7:00pm & movie to follow*



Coming Soon! Upgrades to Children's Memorial Park

Due to the overwhelming support of the community, upgrades are coming soon to Children's Memorial Park In Northcrest!

Over 1500 square feet of inclusive playground flooring and playground equipment will be added to the current play area.

Watch our social media for updates on the park opening so you can join us for a party in the park to celebrate!



Youth Programs

Park District Dancers:

Ballet Tuesdays

3-5 year olds 4-4:30pm

6-9 year olds 4:45-5:30pm

Tap Wednesdays

3-5 year olds 4-4:30pm

6-9 year olds 4:45-5:30pm

Tumbling Mondays

5-8 year olds 4-5pm

NEW THIS FALL! Youth Bowling League

@ Riverfront Lanes

Mondays @5pm 09/11-11/13

Belly Dancing

Discover a new fun way to move!

Build core strength, flexibility, muscle control, and balance while improving self-esteem and discovering a beloved cultural art. Perfect for beginners. Details online!

Pizza, Pins & Pop!

Family Bowling Night @ Riverfront Lanes!

Select Thursday nights this fall.

9/14, 10/12,

11/19, 12/14

\$56 Per date

Includes up to 4/team, (1) pizza, (1) pitcher of pop and (3) games of bowling! Bring the family or meet up with friends for a night out!

Register online

Bewitched on 66 Saturday Oct 21st

9am 'Howl'-o-ween

12-2pm Trunk or Treat &

Downtown Trick or Treating

5pm DMA Wine Walk

7pm Spook Hike



Fall Workout Classes

Session dates 9/11-11/17

Sign up for a session, buy a punch card or do a drop in! We are excited to get healthy with you.

Low Impact Chair

M/W/F 10-10:45am

Boot Camp

M/W 11am-12pm

Kickbox

T/Th 6-7pm

Yoga

Th 11:30am-12pm

Wed 6:30-7:30pm



Farmers Market

Join us in September for food trucks, live music, produce, honey, local makers & artisans and so much more! Now at the NEW parking lot on Water St. So many new and past vendors will be there with all of your fall needs. Be sure to come see us as we close out the 2023 Market season with lots of fun!



Thursday, Sept. 21st

4-7pm



Holistic Wellness

with Paige! Check out all the details and descriptions online!

9/13, 10/11, 11/8

\$25/class

Line Dancing

Mondays

Youth 6-7 pm

Adult 7-8 pm

10/2-11/13



September 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27 *Park District Weekly Recurring Classes/Programs (9/11 - 11/17): Bootcamp: M/W 11am-12pm OR T/Th 6-7pm; Kickboxing: Thursdays 11:30am-12pm; Low-Impact Chair Class: M/W/F 10-10:45am; Yoga: Wednesdays 6:30pm; Belly Dancing: Thursdays 7-8:30pm; Tumbling: Mondays 4-5pm; Bowling: Mondays 5pm; Ballet: 4-4:30pm OR 4:45-5:30pm; Tap: Wednesdays 4-4:30pm OR 4:45-5:30pm	28	29	30 *WPLD Weekly Recurring Programs: Homework Happy Hour: Wednesdays 3:30pm; Coffee, Tea, My Toddler, & Me: Thursdays 11am; Kidz Crafternoon: Thursdays 6pm	31	1 Spice Club: Ginger	2
3 	4 	5 	6 In-Person Craft: Farmhouse Sunflowers @1pm *Weekly WPLD Programs Begin (Youth)	7 Planning & Zoning Mtg. @5pm	8 	9 
10	11 *Weekly Park District Classes Begin (Adult & Youth) LEGO Club @3:30pm	12 Committee of the Whole Mtg. @5:30pm	13 No H.H.H. this week! Holistic Wellness @7:30pm	14 Electronics Recycling 5-7pm Belly Dancing @ 7pm	15	16
17 	18 Take & Make Craft: Autumn Truck Decoration Board Mtg. @6:30pm	19 Bus Trip to Pontiac! PJ Story Time @5pm Finance & Land Mtg. @6:30pm City Council Mtg. @7pm	20	21 Farmer's Market @4-7pm Belly Dancing @ 7pm	22	23
24	25 Barbie Club @3:30pm Book Club @6:30pm	26	27	28 Belly Dancing @ 7pm	29 	30 Book Club @1pm

CALENDAR KEY

- CITY HALL
- LIBRARY: ADULT SERVICES
- LIBRARY: YOUTH SERVICES
- PARK DISTRICT: ADULT PROGRAM
- PARK DISTRICT: YOUTH PROGRAM
- OTHER LOCAL ORGANIZER

October 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1  Wilmington Night Out & Touch-a-Truck 1-4pm Spice Club: Chili Powder Blend	2 Take & Make Craft: Skeleton Candy Dish *Line Dancing Classes Begin @ Park Dist. Genealogy Club @6pm	3 Teen Art Night @5pm City Council Mtg. @7pm	4 *Wit's Workout Begins @ Park Dist. *Homework Happy Hour @3:30pm	5 *C, T, T,&M @11am Planning & Zoning Mtg. @5pm *Kidz Crafternoon @6pm	6	7
8 Festival of Crafts @North Island 10am-4pm	9 Pumpkin Painting @10am	10 Senator Joyce @ City Hall! 10am-2pm Teen Game Night @5pm Committee of the Whole Mtg. @5:30pm	11 In-Person Craft: Pumpkin Topiary @1pm Holistic Wellness @7:30pm	12 Belly Dancing @ 7pm	13  Family Bonfire & Movie Night in the Park! @7pm	14 Fishing Derby @ Midwin Book Club @1pm
15 Wizard of Oz Fest @South Island!	16 LEGO Club @3:30pm Board Mtg. @6:30pm	17 PJ Story Time @5pm Finance & Land Mtg. @6:30pm City Council Mtg. @7pm	18 *No H.H.H. this week!	19 Belly Dancing @ 7pm	20 Senior Lunch @11:30am-1pm	21  Bewitched on 66! Howl'o'ween @9am Trunk-or-Treat @12-3pm Wine Walk @5pm Spook Hike @7pm
22	23 Book Club @6:30pm	24	25 "The Hidden History of Midwin" w/ Joseph Wheeler @6pm	26 Belly Dancing @ 7pm	27 	28 Halloween Costume Contest & Parade!



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Barbie Club @3:30pm

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NEW! Park District Weekly Recurring Classes/Programs (10/2 - 11/13): Line Dancing: Mondays 6-7pm (Youth) & 7-8pm (Adults); Wit's Workout: Wednesdays 1-2:30pm
*Park District Weekly Recurring Classes/Programs that started in September continue throughout October.
*WPLD Weekly Recurring Programs continue throughout October

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November 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
			Spice Club: Rosemary *H.H.H. @3:30pm	Planning & Zoning Mtg. @5pm Belly Dancing @ 7pm		
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	LEGO Club @3:30pm Genealogy Club @6pm	City Council Mtg. @7pm	*Wit's Workout Ends! In-Person Craft: X-Mas Shadow Box @1pm Holistic Wellness @7:30pm	Electronics Recycling 5-7pm Belly Dancing @ 7pm	Happy Veterans Day	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	*Line Dancing Ends!	PJ Story Time @5pm Committee of the Whole Mtg. @5:30pm	*No H.H.H. this week!	Belly Dancing @ 7pm	*Weekly Recurring Classes/Programs End! Coffee Tasting @1pm	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	Take & Make Craft: Painted X-Mas Candle Barbie Club @3:30pm Board Mtg. @6:30pm	Finance & Land Mtg. @6:30pm City Council Mtg. @7pm		HAPPY THANKS GIVING		Holiday Parade! Christkindl Market @Park Dist. 3-7pm Holiday Lights Walk Begins @7pm
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
	Book Club @6:30pm	PJ Story Time @5pm	X-Mas Decoration Exchange @9:30am-1 pm			

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HOLIDAYS ARE COMING

save the date!

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH

PARADE @ 5:30PM



IT'S AN ELF ON THE SHELF CHRISTMAS

Christkindl Market

Wilmington Park District

Saturday, Nov. 25th 3-7pm

220 N. Water St.

Join us downtown before, during and after the holiday parade for shopping, food, treats, music and so much more!

Check our socials for all the updated details!

**September is
library card
sign up month!**



GET YOUR LIBRARY CARD TODAY!

Since 1987, Library Card Sign-up Month has been held each September to mark the beginning of the school year. During the month, the American Library Association and libraries unite in a national effort to ensure every child signs-up for their own library card.

HISTORIC CEMETERY WALK

Saturday, September 16th, 1:00 PM
Join us for a historic walking tour at Oakwood Cemetery with local historian, John Persic. We will meet at the cemetery and will be walking and standing on uneven terrain.

There are limited spaces available so sign up today! A waiver must be signed to attend.



BARBIE CLUB

"Hi, Barbie!" It's time to bring Barbie and her friends to life with your imaginations! Join us for Barbie Club at 3:30pm on Monday September 25th, October 30th, and November 20th. Play with our dolls or bring your own. No registration required.



HOMEWORK HAPPY HOUR

September 6th marks the return of Homework Happy Hour. Held almost every Wednesday at 3:30 PM, Mrs. Amanda provides a fun snack and a comfortable setting for students to complete their homework while interacting with their peers. Come check it out!



LEGO CLUB

Lego Club will meet at 3:30 PM on Monday September 11th, October 16th, and November 6th. Stop in, no registration required. We supply the building blocks.



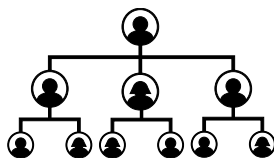
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GENEALOGY CLUB

Interested in finding out more about your family history? The Wilmington Library is looking for people who would like to meet on a monthly basis to share stories, research, strategies, and learn about new sources! Join us at 6:00 PM on Monday October 2nd, and November 6th.



MOBILE WORKFORCE CENTER



Dates

9:30 to Noon

August 23rd, 2023

September 20th, 2023

The Mobile Workforce Center travels throughout Will County offering a variety of services for job seekers, including computers with internet access for online applications & job searches, the ability to create/revise a competitive résumé and an online job board with listings from Will County businesses.

NOTICES

The Library will be closed on August 25th for Staff In-service, September 4th for Labor Day, and Thursday and Friday November 23-24 in observance of Thanksgiving.

Library Hours

Monday - Thursday 9 am - 8pm

Friday and Saturday 9 am- 5 pm

Sunday 12- 5pm

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**AUTUMN
FESTIVAL
OF CRAFTS**

October 8

FREE ADMISSION - FAMILY FRIENDLY EVENT

NORTH ISLAND PARK

10:00AM - 4:00PM

RAIN OR SHINE



**JURIED CRAFT SHOW - FOOD TRUCKS
WINE GARDEN - LIVE MUSIC
VINTAGE ITEMS
PUMPKIN PAINTING**

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