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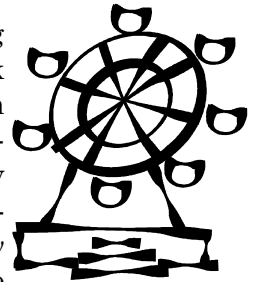
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Winthrop Harbor Days & Summer Carnival

Get ready for some summer fun during *Winthrop Harbor Days!* Beginning Thursday evening, June 1st, and running through Sunday, June 4th, this popular event at Village Park will include fun for all ages. The carnival will open at 5pm Thursday, and live bands will be entertaining us from 7-11pm on Friday and Saturday nights. Bring the entire family for fireworks on Saturday night, plus numerous contests during the event, including a *Talent Competition*, *Cutest Baby Contest*, *Watermelon Eating Contest*, and *Dog Contests*. There will be DJ's, games and much, much more for everyone to enjoy, don't miss it! (Visit www.winthropharbor.com for more details.)



Did you know?

Winthrop Harbor Village Ordinances require that all businesses conducted from within the residence of the owner or operator shall pay an annual license fee of \$10.

Businesses operated from a location other than the owner or operator's residence shall pay an annual license fee of \$25.

The license period is from May 1st through April 30th.

For further information please contact Village Clerk Jana Lee at 847-872-3846, extension 245.

Wind & Storms Create Electrical Hazards

As several Midwestern communities turn to storm clean-up and rebuilding, *Safe Electricity* would like to caution everyone to be extremely careful and alert to electrical hazards.

Safe Electricity is a safety public awareness program sponsored by a coalition of electric utilities, educators and other organizations dedicated to promoting electrical safety.

When outside, stay away from downed power lines and be alert to the possibility that tree limbs or debris may hide an electrical hazard. Treat all downed or hanging power lines as if they are energized. Warn others to stay away and contact the electric utility.

A power line does not need to be sparking or arcing to be energized, even if it's sagging close to or on the ground, and other utility lines can also become ener-

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**Village Hall
will be closed
on Monday,
May 29th, in
observance of
Memorial Day.**

Special Leaf Pick-up to Begin May 8th

Residents are invited to rake any left-over leaves to the curb by Monday, **May 8th**, when Onyx Waste Services will begin a one-time Spring leaf vacuuming service throughout the Village. This is for leaves only, not branches or other yard or garden waste. The route will be random, so please have leaves at the curb no later than Monday morning, May 8th. There will be no charge to residents for this one-time Spring leaf pickup.



Joe Leech Jr., Mayor

Jana J. Lee, Village Clerk

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- IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS -

Village Hall	847-872-3846
Police Dept. *	847-872-2131
Fire Dept. *	847-872-5957
Recreation Dept.	847-746-3505
Public Works Dept.	847-872-5275

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- VILLAGE HALL BUSINESS HOURS -

Monday through Friday - 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Vacation House Watch Program



The Winthrop Harbor Police Department offers a free *Vacation House Watch Program* to help our residents enjoy peace of mind while away on summer vacations. When making plans for your vacation, let us know when you're leaving and returning and we'll keep an eye on things while you're away! The program provides the department with information about who should be contacted in the event of an emergency, what vehicles will be at the residence, and the status of lights, alarms, etceteras. Routine checks are performed on these homes to ensure that doors are locked and nothing out of the ordinary has occurred. Registering for the program is quick and easy, simply visit www.whpd.org and fill in the Vacation House Watch Request Form. For further information, please call us at 847-872-2131 or stop by the Police Department.

Village Meetings Open to the Public

Mayor Joe Leech, Jr., the Board of Trustees and Village staff encourage residents to attend the Village Board and committee meetings, held monthly at Village Hall or the Schlader Memorial Recreation Center. We value the input that our residents provide, and are committed to addressing all questions and concerns in a constructive, positive manner. Please consider joining us at any of the meetings listed in the table below:

<u>Board / Committee</u>	<u>Meeting Dates</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
Village Board of Trustees	May 2 & 16 / June 6 & 20	7:00 p.m.	Village Hall
Planning & Zoning Board	May 9 / June 13	7:00 p.m.	Village Hall
Economic Development Com.	May 3 / June 7	7:00 p.m.	Village Hall
Recreation Advisory Com.	May 8 / June 12	7:00 p.m.	Schlader Building

Village Board of Trustees meetings are televised on Comcast Public Access Channel 19 on Wednesdays (1 p.m.), Thursdays (12:00 p.m) and Saturdays (9:00 a.m.). For the full schedule please visit www.accesschannel.com.

Recreation Department News and Activities

The Recreation Dept. would like to say *Thank You* to all who helped make our recent Fun Fair a success. It was a cold day but we still had a nice turnout for the event. We would not be able to hold this event were it not for the hard work of over 100 volunteers! Many thanks go out to our Police & Fire Departments, Carrie Trimmer of North Prairie Jr. High School (for coordinating student council members), 1st Baptist Church (for recruiting enough volunteers to work the entire first shift of games), Robin Ruchti and the Winthrop Harbor Queens, Dr. Michael Bruno (for donating 2 new bikes), and everyone who worked a game, baked a cake, worked the kitchen, helped setup, decorated the gym, sold tickets, etceteras. And last, but not least, thank you to the Recreation Advisory Board for all of the planning, decorating and just making this event come together. Thank you all for your help!

WALKIN' WALKIN' - Come indoors from 8am to 10am on Mondays through Fridays at the Schlader Recreation Center to walk & talk while staying warm & dry. *This will continue through the end of May* (note that the gym is closed on most holidays.)

BASEBALL/SOFTBALL 2006 — All teams, boys and girls, have been separated and are practicing as we speak. It will not be long before all of the diamonds will be filled with cheer and the energy of games to come. Games are tentatively scheduled to begin the week of May 15th for older kids, and the week of May 22nd for the younger groups. All games will be played during the week, and every team will play two games each week. The game nights will depend on the team coaches and what they can work out. Once the games begin, there will be no regular practice, only games. All boys and girls teams ages 7 and up will be playing against the neighboring communities of Zion and Beach Park. We expect to continue to add to the previous success of playing these towns as our kids meet new coaches and players, and participate against different teams while playing in new surroundings. Each age group will play each team once in the Harbor and once away in Zion or Beach Park. Good luck to all teams and remember to enjoy your time playing ball this summer!

TEEN DANCE — The Recreation Dept. will host a Teen Dance from 7pm-10pm on Friday, **May 12th** at the Schlader Building. Winthrop Harbor residents in 5th to 8th grades are invited to attend for a great time with all your favorite music to dance to! Cost for admission is only \$2, and pizza & soda will be available for sale. Please note that the normal school dress code is enforced, and once you've entered the dance you may only leave when it's over at 10pm, unless a parent comes to the door to pick you up earlier. This is the last dance of the 2005/2006 school year. The dances are organized by the Recreation Dept. and we're always looking for help with chaperones, etceteras. If you would like to help please call 847-746-3505.

YOGA/PILATES & AEROBIC CLASSES — Monday nights from 6-7pm at the Schlader Recreation Center, instructor Angela Conrad leads a yoga/pilates class for those who wish to change your body and change your mind. Class cost is \$5 per session or \$15 per month. Classes will focus on strengthening and toning your body and improving your shape. Basic Yoga & Pilates poses are instructed and modifications are made for those with current or past injuries. Angela is trained and college educated in Yoga, Pilates and Dance, and is CPR certified. Mats are required. If you do not have a mat or cannot locate one to purchase, please call Angela at 847-366-0173 or e-mail her at conrad19@comcast.net. Tuesday and Thursday nights are also available for classes, please call or e-mail with interest.

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE — On Monday, **May 29th**, our Nation will get together to remember, reflect and honor those who have given their lives in service to their country. Winthrop Harbor is proud to sponsor an annual Memorial Day Parade on this very special day. The parade begins at Noon at the Pfeiffer Transmission parking lot (Russell & Sheridan), progressing South on Sheridan, then West on 9th to the Schlader Recreation Center, where a Memorial service will be held. If your group would like to participate in the parade, please call Scott Fuller, Recreation Director, at 847-746-3505. *Let's line the streets in honor of our fallen heroes!*

Boy Scout Troop 667

Troop 667 would like to recognize our newest *Eagle Scout*, Brandon Borre. We are very proud of his accomplishments! Our first quarterly Pancake Breakfast was a success and we thank everyone who stopped by to support the troop. Join us for our next all-you-can-eat breakfast on Sunday, **June 18th**, from 7-11 am at the VFW. Cost is \$5 for adults, free for children 5 and under.

Other activities coming up for our scouts include a road clean-up with the Lion's Club (Apr. 23rd); camping in Galena (Apr. 28-30); 10 mile hike at Rock Cut State Park (May 20th); and camping at Devil's Lake (June 24-25).

Anyone interested in joining our troop is encouraged to stop by during one of our Tuesday night meetings, held 7 to 8:30pm at the Community Center on 7th Street.

News from AARP Chapter 871

The Winthrop Harbor AARP Chapter meets at 1pm on the third Tuesday each month. Meetings are held at the Community Center, located at 1520 7th Street (about 3 blocks East of Sheridan Rd.). Recent meetings have included a presentation about the Lake County Forest Preserve, and a tour of *Midwestern Regional Medical Center* in Zion. The **May 16th** meeting will include a visit with foreign exchange students, and the **June 19th** meeting will include a Lake County Health Department presentation on health services for seniors. Refreshments are served after each meeting, and guests and new members are always welcomed! Please call Jerry Larson at 847-746-6567 or email him at jerrylarson@comcast.net for further information.

Chamber of Commerce Profile

The Winthrop Harbor Chamber of Commerce includes member businesses from throughout the area. In each Newsletter issue the Chamber features a member business, introducing residents to the vast array of stores and services available nearby. For this issue we are featuring *Cornerstone Group GMAX Real Estate, LLC*.

Cornerstone Realty was established in 1987 and affiliated with GMAC in 2002. Cornerstone has become one of the leading real estate offices serving the Northeast corner of Illinois and the Southeast corner of Wisconsin. Their specialties include resi-

dential properties, new construction, commercial properties, income properties and vacant land. Broker/Owner Gary Powell has over 30 years of real estate experience.

An exciting development over the past year was Cornerstone's purchase of the old "Salmon Connection" building at 735 Sheridan Road. The building was completely remodeled and is now the new home of Cornerstone. Serving their clients' needs is now even easier with this excellent location and ample parking.

Buying or selling properties can be a traumatic experience without the help of trained, educated and well qualified personnel. The sales professionals of Cornerstone Group GMAC Real Estate, LLC have the expertise, methods and desire to make each transaction as smooth as possible. With agents who live in the communities they serve, the consumer can be assured of the highest quality of service. With the introduction of "Premier Service", Cornerstone will put this guarantee in writing.

Cornerstone has several agents who are licensed in Wisconsin as well as Illinois and has been serving both areas for many years. Whether you are looking to buy or sell a home in Illinois or Wisconsin, the highly experienced, superbly trained sales professionals of Cornerstone are there to help you every step of the way. Visit them at 735 Sheridan Road, or call 800-731-7589 or 847-872-8998.

Onyx Yard Waste Pick-Up Service

Residents are reminded that Onyx Waste Services provides a flat-rate yard waste pickup service from April through November. The one-time fee is \$41.90, which includes weekly pickup of yard waste for the entire eight month period. Residents who sign up for the program can place up to six 32-gallon containers of yard waste at the curb for pickup each Friday. The flat rate fee remains the same regardless of what time of year current residents sign up, however it will be prorated for those customers who have just moved into the Village. To sign up for the flat-rate service, please call Onyx at 847-623-3870.

Another option is available for residents who have a less frequent need for yard waste disposal. Simply visit Village Hall to purchase a \$1.50 sticker which can then be attached to a standard paper yard waste bag to be placed by the curb.

Economic Development

The Winthrop Harbor EDC has been busy interviewing candidates for the position of Economic Coordinator for the Village. We were pleased and excited by the high quality of the many candidates that applied. It was amazing to see the enthusiasm of these very educated and energetic people as they discussed their visions and strategies for economic growth, and plans for supporting the current business in Winthrop Harbor. It is the hope of the committee that by the time this publication is mailed, our new Economic Coordinator will be hired and hard at work. Please feel free to stop by Village Hall to say hello and share your thoughts and ideas.

An important part of economic development and redevelopment is finding funds to support our initiatives. These funds can come from many sources, including taxes, private funds and grants. For the most part, many villages and cities are using grant monies to accomplish their goals. Winthrop Harbor is no exception and has applied for many grants. We have come to realize that the entire grant process can become very political and competitive. The general consensus among the EDC is that it will become increasingly more important to get our village residents to the polls to vote. It's not so much an issue of who or what you vote for, as it is that you go and vote. Once the politicians see that Winthrop Harbor consistently has a large voter turnout, we will be taken more seriously in many matters. It is with this in mind that we encourage you to register and vote in every election. Registration is easy, just stop by Village Hall with two forms of identification (one with your current address), and they'll be glad to assist you.

Foster Parents Needed

Catholic Charities of Lake County is conducting foster parent informational sessions on the first Tuesday of each month. The next session will be on May 2nd from 7-9pm at 671 S. Lewis Ave. in Waukegan. For more information or to register please contact Lucy Rivera at 847-782-4249.

Winthrop Harbor Lions Club

We would like to extend our hearts to Claire Pushee and her family for the passing of her hus-

band, Paul Pushee. Paul was a highly respected and decorated Lions member for many years. His dedication was second to none, and he will be truly missed.

The Winthrop Harbor Lions thanks everyone who supported our recent Steak & Egg breakfast, we served nearly 380 meals that morning! A special thank-you to Sue Hastings, our coordinator, and all those who volunteered their time with preparation, cooking and serving.

Our recent Easter Egg Hunt was attended by hundreds of children and their family members. The hunt for over 2,000 eggs, including give-aways of bikes, stuffed animals, gift certificates and even some cash, put joy and smiles on many faces of those who attended.

Please join us for our annual **Night Walk** on **June 2nd**. This is a fundraiser dedicated for the blind, and we're looking for people who would like to sponsor or donate their time and talents for a successful event. Contact Steve Willett at 847-208-0099 for information.

For more information about the Winthrop Harbor Lions Club, please contact Chris Redic at 847-872-5220.

Winthrop Harbor Pageant

The 2005 Pageant Queens recently assisted at the Lion's breakfast, Easter Egg Hunt, Lunch with Bunny, and Park Clean-up events. On **May 20th** the 2006 Pageant will be held, and we invite everyone to not only welcome our new Queens but say thank-you and farewell to 2005 Queens *Miss Brittany Gober, Junior Miss Savannah Gorsuch, Little Miss Leah Anderson, and Tiny Miss Rhiannon Graham*.

The Pageant will be held on May 20th at North Prairie Jr. High School. Doors open at 6 pm and the event begins at 6:30 pm, with a price of only \$3 for adults, \$2 for children. Please join us to support our young ladies who make such a positive impact on our community!

For further information, please contact Pageant Director Robin Ruchti at 847-872-7140, or Pageant Board members Marie Boothe Anderson at 847-746-6628 or Cindy Graham at 847-731-1369. (*Volunteers are needed!*)

May 2006

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

	1 Walk-In 8-10am -SB Tae-Kwon-Do 6-9pm -CC Yoga 6-7pm -SB	2 Village Board Walk-In 8-10am -SB Boy Scouts 7pm -CC	3 E.D.C. Walk-In 8-10am -SB Lions BINGO 7pm -SB	4 Walk-In 8-10am -SB	5 Walk-In 8-10am -SB Tae-Kwon-Do 6-9pm -CC	6
7 VFW Breakfast 8-11:30 am At VFW Hall	8 Recreation Com. Walk-In 8-10am -SB Tae-Kwon-Do 6-9pm -CC Yoga 6-7pm -SB	9 Planning-Zoning Walk-In 8-10am -SB Boy Scouts 7pm -CC	10 Walk-In 8-10am -SB Lions BINGO 7pm -SB	11 Walk-In 8-10am -SB	12 Walk-In 8-10am -SB Tae-Kwon-Do 6-9pm -CC Teen Dance 7-10pm -SB	13
14	15 Walk-In 8-10am -SB Tae-Kwon-Do 6-9pm -CC Yoga 6-7pm -SB	16 Village Board AARP Mtg. 1pm -CC Walk-In 8-10am -SB Boy Scouts 7pm -CC	17 Walk-In 8-10am -SB Lions BINGO 7pm -SB	18 Walk-In 8-10am -SB	19 Walk-In 8-10am -SB Tae-Kwon-Do 6-9pm -CC	20 Winthrop Harbor Pageant 6:30 pm at North Prairie Jr. High
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28	29 Village Hall Closed Memorial Day Parade 12 Noon <i>Schlader Bldg. Closed</i>	30 Walk-In 8-10am -SB Boy Scouts 7pm -CC	31 Walk-In 8-10am -SB Lions BINGO 7pm -SB	 Don't miss the Memorial Day Parade on May 29th!		

June 2006

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

Carnival Rides, Games, Fireworks, Live Bands... All at Winthrop Harbor Days!				1 Winthrop Harbor Days Carnival opens at 5 pm	2 Winthrop Harbor Days Lions Night Walk	3 Winthrop Harbor Days
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18 Boy Scout Pancake Breakfast 7-11 am (At the VFW)	19 Yoga 6-7pm -SB	20 Village Board AARP Mtg. 1pm -CC Boy Scouts 7pm -CC	21 Lions BINGO 7pm -SB	22	23	24 Baseball / Softball Pictures 9am-1pm
25	26 Yoga 6-7pm -SB	27 Boy Scouts 7pm -CC	28 Lions BINGO 7pm -SB	29	30	

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gized by being in contact with an electrical line. Lines that appear to be “dead” can become energized as crews work to restore power, or sometimes from improper use of emergency generators. It’s best to assume all low and downed lines are energized and dangerous.



If you are driving and come upon a downed power line, stay in your vehicle, warn others to stay away and contact emergency personnel or the electric utility. Also when driving, be careful at intersections where traffic lights may be out. Stop at all railroad crossings, and treat road intersections with non-working traffic signals as a four-way stop before proceeding with caution.

“Before re-entering storm-damaged buildings or rooms, be sure all electric and gas services are turned off,” said Jay Solomon, University of Illinois Extension Engineering Educator. *“Never attempt to turn off power at the breaker box if you must stand in water to do so. If you can’t reach your breaker box safely, call your electric utility to shut off power at the meter.”*

Never step into a flooded basement or other area if water is covering electrical outlets, appliances or cords. Be alert to any electrical equipment that could be energized and in contact with water.

If using electric yard tools in clean-up efforts, do not operate them if the ground is wet, or while you are wet or standing in water. Keep all electric tools and equipment at least ten feet away from wet surfaces.

If the power to your home is out for a prolonged period, know and understand important safety precautions until power is restored:

- Keep the refrigerator or freezer doors closed. A freezer that is half full or full can keep foods frozen 24 to 48 hours. Foods should stay safe in an unopened refrigerator up to four hours. If an outage lasts longer than four hours, remove and pack meat, milk and dairy products in a cooler with ice.
- Use safe, alternative food preparations. A barbe-

cue grill is an excellent way to prepare food, but a charcoal grill should always be used outside.

- Check on friends and relatives -- especially seniors, and those with medical conditions or disabilities.

During an outage, *Safe Electricity* also recommends turning off electrical appliances and unplugging major equipment, computers and televisions. This will help protect equipment that could be damaged by electrical surges, and prevent circuit overloads when power is restored. Leave one light on to indicate that power has been restored. Wait a few minutes, then turn on other appliances and equipment one at a time.

If you use a standby generator, make sure it has a transfer safety switch or that your power is cut off at the breaker box before you operate it. This prevents electricity from traveling back through the power lines or what’s known as “back feed.” Back feed creates danger for anyone near lines, particularly crews working to restore power.

For more information and electrical safety tips, visit www.SafeElectricity.org.

06/07 School Registration Dates

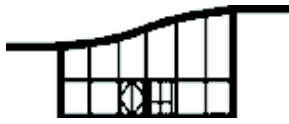
Winthrop Harbor residents with children attending Winthrop Harbor or Beach Park schools will want to mark your calendars with these important dates:

Registration for all Winthrop Harbor Schools:

- June 12 through 16, and June 19 through 23; Pre-Registration for current students only.
- Aug. 14 through 18, and Aug. 21 through 25; Registration for new or current students.
- Registration times are 9 am until 2 pm, at North Prairie Jr. High School.
- First day of school will be Tuesday, Aug. 29th.

Registration for Beach Park Schools:

- May 9th; Early Childhood/Kindergarten at Kenneth Murphy School from 4 to 7 pm
- June 13th, Aug. 9th & 10th; Beach Park Middle School from Noon to 7 pm.
- First day of school will be Tuesday, Sep. 5th.
- Details at www.bpd3.lake.k12.il.us or contact Betty at 847-599-5005.



Zion-Benton Public Library

Need reliable information fast? Access the Library's collection of online databases 24/7 from any computer connected to the Internet by visiting www.zblibrary.org. Click on the link to E-Resources to get started. Just remember that you must have a valid Zion-Benton Public Library card to access databases at home or in the Library. Once logged-in you will find a wealth of resources for information, including—

- Chicago Tribune: Regional, national, and international news for today along with searchable back issues to 1985
- Heritage Quest: Over 25,000 family history books, the complete U.S. Federal Census from 1790-1930, plus many more genealogy resources.
- Learning Express Library: Interactive test preparation guides for the ACT, ASVAB, civil service, SAT, U.S. citizenship, plus many more.

Partners in Reading Makes Programs Possible
Watch your mailbox for the library's Partners in Reading 2006 letter. Your gift enables the library to provide the programs you've told us you want!

Grandpa Was Born Three Times and Grandma Died Twice!

Conflicts and errors in family history records cause much confusion but they can also add spark to your research. This workshop shows how errors happen, how to work with the information at hand, and the importance of documenting your sources. Nancy Salmela, a certified genealogist and a member of the Zion Genealogical Society, will explain how to sort through the confusion to understand the information that is found. **Wed., May 3rd, 6-8 pm**

Big Band Tour- History of Soldiers in Grease Paint

Let us entertain you like they entertained the troops. Come hear singing and stories from Donna Nowak, who toured twice overseas with the U.S.O.

Donna will entertain you with her voice, make you laugh with her humor, and enlighten you with facts and stories. Sponsored by Zion Township, a 2005 Partner in Reading. **Sat., May 6th, 10 to 11:15 am.**

Attention Gardeners—It's Plant Swap Time
Come to the library for the 6th annual Plant Swap on Saturday, May 26th, from 1-2 pm. To participate, bring a perennial, annual, herb, or bulbs to swap. Enter our drawing for great door prizes. See you rain or shine!

Take Time to Read

Want to read more? Talk less. Keep a book in your briefcase, by your bed. Get up 15 minutes early. Read a new poem aloud each night before dinner.

Can't sleep?

Don't count sheep.

Read!

Turn off the tube.

Log off the computer.

Tune into books.

Expand your horizons.

Read for fun.

Read for information.

Use your library.

Zion-Benton Public Library

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Enjoy your summer in Winthrop Harbor!

