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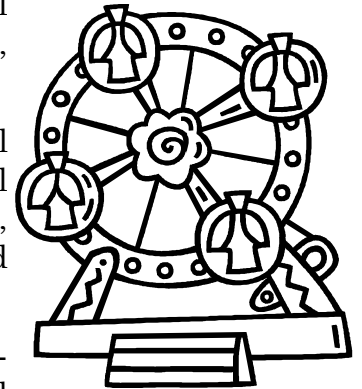
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**Village Hall will
be closed on
Monday
May 26th
in observance of
Memorial Day**

Summer Fair offers Fun for Everyone!

The annual Winthrop Harbor Summer Fair will be held on Thursday, May 29th through Sunday, June 1st at 38-Acre Park on 9th Street.

Big-H Amusements will have plenty of carnival rides for all ages, with an unlimited rides special of only \$16 per person on Thursday from 6-10pm, and again from 1-5pm on both Saturday and Sunday.



New this year, on Thursday, will be a pie-throwing event, where you can come out and throw a pie at your favorite (or least favorite) person! Present for the receiving end of the pie throwing will be Winthrop Harbor business owners, Police Officers, Fire Fighters, Village Board Trustees and even the Mayor! The food and beer booths will be open from 5-10pm.

On Friday, the band **Crossroads** will be performing 7-11pm, and the Recreation Board's food booth will have hot dogs, brats, pizza, candy, pop and more available. The beer booth will also be open on Friday.

On Saturday an entire day of events is planned. Included will be a DJ on stage from 11am-5pm, the Cutest Baby Contest (Winthrop Harbor babies only!), dog contest, watermelon contest, and talent contest. Our food booth and the beer booth will be open 11am-11pm, and we'll have pony rides and candy scrambles throughout the day. There will also be a raffle for two new bicycles, sponsored by the Recreation Department and the Carnival. The band **Billy Childers** will perform 7-11pm.

At 9:30pm on Saturday there will be a fireworks show, don't miss it!

Memorial Day Parade set for May 26th

The annual Winthrop Harbor Memorial Day Parade is set for Monday, May 26th. Line-up begins at 10am, and the parade steps-off at 11am. Come out and see the Chicago Bears Mascot, *Staley da Bear*, and Milwaukee Brewer's Racing Sausage, *Wacky Wheeler!*

Dan Kirk will be juggling, and a host of parade entries will be winding their way through town for all to see. Join us in honoring our Country's heroes, both past and present, at this favorite annual event!



Joe Leech Jr., Mayor

Jana J. Lee, Village Clerk

- VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES -

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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
Building/Zoning Dept.	847-872-3846 x 268
Economic Dev. Dept.	847-872-3846 x 255

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- VILLAGE HALL BUSINESS HOURS -

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

Veolia Yard Waste Sticker Refunds

The Village of Winthrop Harbor is providing refunds for Veolia yard waste stickers from last season. Refunds will be made through May 31, 2008. Residents may bring unused Veolia yard waste stickers to Village Hall to receive a refund. For further information, please call Village Hall at 847-872-3846.

Summer Schedule of Board Meetings

The Winthrop Harbor Board of Trustees will meet only once each month during June, July and August this year. The meetings will be held on the first Tuesdays of these months, specifically June 3rd, July 1st and August 5th.

The regular schedule of meeting on the first and third Tuesday of each month will resume in September.

Senior Discount on Waste Hauling Service

Seniors are reminded that a 10% discount is available for residents age 65 or older on the monthly fees for garbage and recycling collection services. For details, please refer to the *Refuse Collection Service Guide*, available by calling or visiting Village Hall, or on-line at www.winthrop harbor.com.

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 6 & 20 / June 3	7:00 p.m.	Village Hall
Planning & Zoning Board	May 13 / June 10	7:00 p.m.	Village Hall
Economic Development Com.	May 14 / June 11	7:00 p.m.	Village Hall
Recreation Advisory Com.	May 12 / June 9	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 Programs

TEEN DANCE — May 9th will be the final Teen Dance of the 2007/08 school year. The Teen Dance is held from 7-10 pm at the Schlader Building. Students attending 5th-8th grades at Winthrop Harbor schools may attend, as well as students who live in Winthrop Harbor but attend alternative schools. All students must show their North Prairie school ID, or students attending alternative schools, including home schooled, or 5th graders attending Westfield, must obtain a photo dance ID from the Recreation Dept. The first ID issued is at no charge to the child, however any additional ID's needed will cost \$5. Admission is only \$2, and pizza & soda will be available for sale. Please note that the normal school dress code is strictly 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. The dances are organized by the Recreation Dept. and we're always looking for help with chaperones. If you would like to help, please call 847-746-3505.

ACTIVITY NIGHT FOR 3rd & 4th GRADERS

— Our last Activity Night of the school year is scheduled for **May 16th** from 7-9 pm at the Schlader Building. The building will be open to 3rd & 4th grade students who live in the Village of Winthrop Harbor. Activities scheduled for the evening will include music, various games (board games/card games), open gym, and refreshments to purchase. Admission is \$2 at the door, and no one who enters the building will be allowed to leave before 9pm, unless that child's parent comes to the door to pick them up. This is a Recreation Board sponsored event. We welcome any parent who would like to stay and chaperone. Call Recreation with questions at 847-746-3505.

BASEBALL/SOFTBALL 2008 — All teams, boys and girls, have been separated and are practicing as we speak. It will not be long until all of the diamonds will be filled with cheer and energy of the games to come. Games are tentatively scheduled to begin the week of May 12th for older kids, and the week of May 19th for the younger groups. All games will be played during the week, and every team will play at least two games each week. The night of games will all depend on the coach of the team, and what night they can work out. Once the games begin, there will be no regular practices, only games. All boys and girls teams ages 7+ will be playing against the neighboring communities of Zion, Beach Park and Waukegan. 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 while playing this summer!

WALK'N WALK'N — Looking for a way to stay in shape without having to be outside? The Schlader Recreation Center will be open for walking from 8-10 am Mondays through Fridays through the end of May. The gymnasium is available for all who wish to participate, and there is no charge. Note that the building will be closed on most holidays.

SKATE PARK — The Winthrop Harbor skate park is now open for the summer. Pre-registration and a photo ID, issued by the Recreation Dept., is required for all skate park users. A parent must sign the registration form for users under 18. Costs are \$10 for residents and \$15 for non-residents. This one-time fee ensures use of the park until Nov. 1st when the park closes for the winter. The fees help maintain the ID system and the park and equipment.

MUNCHKIN PROGRAMS FOR AGES 3-8

— This summer the Recreation Dept. will have a new kid's program to offer boys and girls ages 3 to 8. They will be under instructors from the Mark Miller Munchkin programs.

These programs have been very successful and popular in the Chicagoland area, and have appeared on ABC, NBC, CBS, WGN, Bozo's Circus and CLTV. They were also featured nationally in Small Business and Home Based Business magazines, the Chicago Tribune and many local newspapers.

Beginning June 14th and continuing for 8 weeks until Aug. 9th, classes will be offered on Monday nights and Saturday afternoons.

Monday nights from 6-6:30pm will be "Parent and Me soccer" for ages 3 to 5. This program gives parents an opportunity to help teach their children the game of soccer. With guidelines from an instructor, parents will spend quality time with their children as they learn the basic skills, coordination drills and fun games, all in a relaxed and fun environment. From 6:30-7pm ages 4 to 8 will have their own version of the class, led by an instructor only. Class fees are \$85 per child for the entire 8 week period, June 16—Aug. 4.

Saturday afternoons will be "Parent and Me Wide World of Sports" for ages 3 to 5 from 2:30-3pm. At each class children will learn a different sport, including soccer, t-ball and basketball. This is a perfect way for children to learn a variety of activities. The classes will be fun and an excellent learning experience. Ages 4 to 8 will be 3-3:30pm, taught by an instructor. Class fees are \$85 per child for the entire 8 week period, June 14—Aug. 9.

Recreation Program Details and Schedules
Available On-Line at
www.WinthropHarbor.com

Benton Township Programs

Benton Township offers a variety of services to citizens of all ages. For more information, please call Jan Suthard, Benton Township Supervisor, at 847-746-2100.

SENIOR FREE-RIDE PROGRAM

Seniors age 65 or over are eligible for free transit on fixed routes operated by the Chicago Transit Authority (CTA), Metra & Pace. You will need the RTA Senior reduced fare card. You may register at the Township office, please call for an appointment and bring a photo ID. Processing takes 3 to 4 weeks after registration.

PACE DIAL-A-RIDE SERVICE

Pace Dial-A-Ride bus service is available for Benton Township residents. Service hours are Tuesday and Thursday from 8:30 am until 4 pm.

This service will take you anywhere in Benton, Newport and Zion Townships, as well as the Villages of Beach Park, Wadsworth, Winthrop Harbor and Gurnee. Cost is \$1.60 one-way for adults; 80 cents for seniors and children ages 7-11. To schedule a ride, call 800-201-6446 at least one day in advance.

FREE AMPLIFIED PHONES

Neither age nor income a requirement. Call 847-949-4440 for information.

FREE EMERGENCY CELL PHONES

For seniors and disabled citizens without a cell phone, the township office has free emergency cell phones available. The phones are programmed for calling 911 only. Residents who have an old cell phone to donate, please bring them to the Township office.

PRESCRIPTION DRUG CARDS

For those without prescription insurance available, stop by the Township office for a free drug card. Income/age not a factor.

MISC. SERVICES AT THE TOWNSHIP OFFICE

Need a document notarized? Could you use a new Illinois State Highway map? These and other services are always available at the Benton Township Office. Stop in any time and we'll be glad to assist!

American Legion Post 1943

The American Legion Samuel Schiera Post 1943 meetings are held at the Schlader Building on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7 pm. Veterans of the U.S. military services are welcome to attend the fastest growing post in Illinois. We are a veteran's organization dedicated to serving our community, our veterans, and those on active duty. We stand for God and Country and for preserving those values that made our nation great.

As Memorial day approaches, we are reminded again to

remember and honor those who have fought in the great wars and given their lives for our Country's freedom. Post 1943 will be selling poppies on May 23rd and 24th and we ask that you support us in this effort so we can continue to serve our community and our veterans. We will have an entry in the annual Winthrop Harbor Memorial Day parade and we hope that you will come out to honor our veterans and help make this a great event.

AARP Chapter 871

The Winthrop Harbor AARP Chapter meets at 1pm on the third Tuesday each month. Meetings are held at the Community Center on 7th Street.

Our next regular meeting will be held **May 20th**. We will be meeting at the Winthrop Harbor Yacht Club, 701 North Point Drive, in North Point Marina. This is an opportunity to see the yacht club and their facilities, and to hear from the Village about coyotes that are occasionally seen roaming the area.

At the June 17th meeting we expect to have a presentation from a master gardener arranged by the University of Illinois Extension office in Grayslake. This meeting will be at the Community Center on 7th Street. Our July 15th meeting will be our annual summer pot-luck luncheon at the Community Center. There is no meeting in August.

Please call Jerry Larson at 847-746-6567 or email him at jerryplarson@sbcglobal.net for further information.

Winthrop Harbor Lions Club

The Winthrop Harbor Lions held their annual Easter Egg Hunt on April 5th. We had to postpone it for one week due to snow. Thank you to the children who showed up and did such a fine job of locating all of the eggs. We also congratulate the winners of the four bicycles!

The Lions would like to remind everyone that we play BINGO on Wednesday evenings at the Schlader Recreation Center. In addition to BINGO we offer pull-tabs, bonanza, tic-tac-toe and the Lions special. Doors open at 4:30pm, at which time pull-tab games are sold. Regular BINGO begins at 7pm. Refreshments are available. The Lions look forward to seeing you there!

Cub Scout Pack 667

It is time for the Kindergarten boys to join Cub Scouts. All boys going into 1st grade in September that want to be a Cub Scout can join at our May Pack meeting on Monday, May 19th, 7pm at the Schlader Recreation Center. Of course, any other boys from 1st to 5th grade can also join if they would like to become a Cub Scout. We have many plans for our pack this summer, so please

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Economic Development News

Helping Business Helps our Community

The Village Board recently accepted the 2008 goals of the Economic Development Commission. In doing so, we again see the commitment of Mayor Leech and the Trustees in pursuing economic growth opportunities for our community.

Investing in efforts to help our existing businesses grow while trying to attract new companies that can provide goods and services we need makes good business sense.

Tax revenue from business helps to lessen the burden on homeowners and that is something that we can all support.

World Class Service from Skipper Bud's

With 23 locations in six states, *Skipper Bud's* has been providing unmatched marine service to boaters from Illinois and beyond for nearly 40 years and we are proud that they call Winthrop Harbor home to their corporate headquarters.

At times it is easy to forget just how important this business is to our community. Not only as our Village's largest employer or for the tax revenues derived from their operation, but also because of the great work they do in taking care of the many boaters that use North Point Marina. This world-class service reflects very positively on what visitors can expect when they visit our community.

Find out what this local business with a national reach has to offer by visiting www.skipperbuds.com.

New to the Harbor

Adding to the more than 140 businesses that call Winthrop Harbor home, we welcome our first dollar store and our first Mexican restaurant.

Now open is *Dollar Mania*, located in Harbor Plaza at 1225 Sheridan Road, and *Elena's Mexican Grill* is slated to open in May at 1707 7th Street.

Please patronize these and other local businesses. For a complete list of Winthrop Harbor businesses see our new Business Directory online at www.winthropharbor.com.

If you have questions about these subjects or any of the Village's Economic Development plans, please feel free to contact Pat DiPersio at 847-872-3846, ext. 255, or e-mail pdipersio@winthropharbor.com.

The Economic Development Commission holds open meetings on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7 pm at Village Hall. Agendas and Minutes are posted on the Village Web site at www.winthropharbor.com.

Fire Department Safety Tips

Do you have a Fire-Safe Attitude?

Nothing puts a damper on your favorite summertime activity like a fire or an injury. WHFD urges you to follow these safety tips and to adopt a fire safe attitude so that your activities are remembered only for the fun!

MATCHES AND LIGHTERS: *Tools for grown-ups - not toys for kids!*

- Always keep matches and lighters out of the sight and reach of children. Discourage your children from picking them up and encourage them to tell an adult if found.

SMOKING MATERIALS: *Use the ashtray - not the roadway!*

During the summer months, WHFD experiences a sharp increase in brush fires that start from discarded cigarette butts tossed into roadside shrubbery or mulch.

- Extinguish and discard cigarette butts in an appropriate metal container or ashtray.

BARBECUE SAFETY: *Fire up the grill - not the patio!*

- Read the Owner's Manual prior to operating a gas grill.
- Open the lid while igniting gas barbecue burners or wait five (5) minutes to allow the gas to clear if the barbecue does not light. Flame-up may occur if you fail to do so.



- Never leave your barbecue unattended, especially when children are around. Always have a hose, bucket of water, or fire extinguisher nearby in case of fire.
- Keep clothing, towels, and hot pads away from flames. Use long-handled barbecuing utensils.
- Use charcoal lighter fluid sparingly and with caution. Never squirt "just a little more" once the fire is lit (even if it is just smoking) as the fire can shoot back up along the stream and explode the container in your face and hands.
- Always discard spent briquettes and warm ashes in a METAL can far away from combustibles (such as the deck or siding). Briquettes can stay hot and burn through paper bags or plastic buckets for hours after a fire is extinguished. It's safest to wait one full day before removing used briquettes from the barbecue.
- Store unused briquettes in a dry place away from potential ignition sources and combustible materials.
- At every change of propane tanks/bottles, check the fittings to ensure proper seal and fit.

(See FIRE DEPARTMENT, page 7)

MAY 2008

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

EVERY MONDAY EVERY TUESDAY EVERY WEDNESDAY EVERY THURSDAY EVERY FRIDAY

Walk'n Walk'n 8am-SB Walk'n Walk'n 8am-SB Walk'n Walk'n 8am-SB Walk'n Walk'n 8am-SB Walk'n Walk'n 8am-SB
 Tae-Kwon-Do Boy Scouts 7pm -CC Lions BINGO 7pm -SB Tae-Kwon-Do



For the latest information, visit the On-Line Calendar at www.WinthropHarbor.com!

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4 VFW Breakfast 8-11:30 at VFW	5	6 Village Board	7	8	9 TEEN DANCE 5th-8th graders 7-10pm -SB	10 Winthrop Harbor BIG GIVE
11	12 Recreation Com. Cub Scouts 7pm -SB	13 Planning-Zoning American Legion 7pm-SB	14 E.D.C.	15	16 ACTIVITY NIGHT 3rd & 4th graders 7-9pm -SB	17 W.H. PAGEANT 3pm North Prairie School
18	19	20 Village Board AARP 1pm at W.H. Yacht Club	21	22	23	24 American Legion Poppy Days
25 Fire Department Pancake Breakfast	26 Village Hall Closed MEMORIAL DAY PARADE	27	28 AARP Driver Safety Program—Village Hall	29	30	31 WINTHROP HARBOR SUMMER FAIR & CARNIVAL

JUNE 2008

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

EVERY MONDAY EVERY TUESDAY EVERY WEDNESDAY EVERY THURSDAY EVERY FRIDAY

Tae-Kwon-Do Boy Scouts 7pm -CC Lions BINGO 7pm -SB Tae-Kwon-Do

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8	9 Recreation Com.	10 Planning-Zoning American Legion 7pm-SB	11 E.D.C.	12	13	14 Munchkin Sports
15	16 Cub Scouts 7pm -SB Munchkin Soccer	17 AARP 1pm-CC	18	19	20	21 Munchkin Sports
22	23 Munchkin Soccer	24	25	26	27	28 Munchkin Sports
29	30 Munchkin Soccer	<i>Enjoy your summer in Winthrop Harbor!</i>				

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come out and join the Cub Scouts! Contact Corky at 847-746-8263 for details.

Boy Scout Troop 667

Boy Scout Troop 667 is gearing up for warmer activities. The Troop will be getting involved in learning how to sail, and summer camp this year will be at Camp Decorah in LaCrosse, WI from July 20-26. Our meetings are on Tuesdays from 7-8:30pm at the Community Center in Winthrop harbor. For questions, please call 847-445-2481. You can also visit our Web site at www.winthropharborbsatroup667.org.

Winthrop Harbor Pageant

The 2008 Winthrop Harbor Pageant is scheduled for Saturday, May 17th at 3pm. The event will be held at North Prairie Junior High School, with doors opening at 2:30pm. Tickets are \$3 for adults, \$2 for children 12 and under.

Please join us in wishing farewell to our 2007 Queens; Miss Chelsea Thompson, Junior Miss Angela Panateri, Little Miss Serena Christensen, and Tiny Miss Rebecca Ogg.

AARP Driver Safety Program

On **May 28-29** the Village will host a two-day AARP Driver Safety Program from 9am-1pm on each day. A completion certificate is awarded to each student at the end of the course. This certificate entitles the motorist to an automobile insurance discount dependent upon the motorist's driving record. The course is designed for motorists age 50 and older, however it is beneficial for licensed drivers of any age. To register, please call the Winthrop Harbor Village Hall at 847-872-3846. Cost for the program is only \$10 per person.

Fire Dept. Pancake Breakfast

The Winthrop Harbor Fire Department invites everyone to their annual **Pancake Breakfast** fundraiser, scheduled for **May 25th**, 7am-1pm, at the Fire Department. Bring your family and friends for a great pancake and sausage breakfast! Prices are only \$6 for adults, and \$5 for seniors and children 12 and under.

Winthrop Harbor's BIG GIVE

Winthrop Harbor resident Angela Conrad is coordinating a Winthrop Harbor BIG GIVE event to help children and families through the United Way of Lake County. Keep an eye out for a parade of Winthrop Harbor students and families collecting donations door-to-door. On **Saturday, May 10th** from 10am-2pm, resident volun-

teers will decorate their vehicles and visit the neighborhoods in an effort to collect necessary items for children and families in need. The United Way of Lake County will then distribute the items collected to the appropriate schools and organizations.

The needed items include gently used children's clothing for all ages, children's books of all ages (especially books with an educational theme), sports equipment and new or gently used musical equipment/instruments.

The collection parade will begin and end at the Schlader Recreation Center on 9th Street, where the collections will be sorted and hauled to drop-off locations. If your home isn't visited during the collection parade, you are welcome to drop off items directly at the Schlader Recreation Center any time before 3pm.

All residents are encouraged to participate in the walk or collect in your own neighborhood with your family and friends. Ultimately the goal is to teach the children of our Village how easy and FUN it can be to GIVE and help others.

Questions or offers of support? Please contact Angela Conrad at 847-366-0173.

(FIRE DEPARTMENT, Continued from page 5)

GASOLINE SAFETY: *Fuel for equipment - not fuel for a fire!*

- Never smoke or strike a match or lighter while fueling a chain saw, garden tractor, lawnmower, and other gasoline engines. The invisible vapors are considered dangerous and explosive.
- When refueling your lawnmower or other gasoline-powered yard equipment, always turn off the engine to avoid stray sparks.
- Pour gasoline very carefully. If you spill gasoline, wipe it up immediately and let the saturated rag air out thoroughly.
- Keep gasoline in an approved container with a tight fitting lid to keep the vapors inside.
- Store gasoline containers out of the reach of children and away from potential ignition sources.

Never store or use gasoline in an enclosed area or in the presence of pilot lights.

For additional safety information, contact the fire department between 8am-5pm at (847)872-5957.

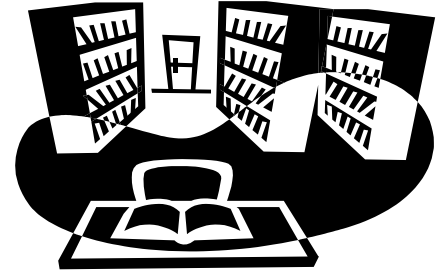
Shop locally, and the ride's on us! Call the Harbor Shuttle at 847-514-7274.



Friday/Saturday service begins May 23rd. Call for details!



Zion-Benton Public Library



Library programs are FREE!

Call 847-872-4680 x 4 for adults, x 5 for children. Registration is requested so we'll have chairs, refreshments, and supplies for all. Registration is required when seating is limited or when the presenter specifies a minimum or maximum. Don't hesitate to call the day of a program -- more than likely, there will be a space for you.

Recycle an old book into a new handbag!

The Crafty Zaleskis will teach you to make a distinctive, one-of-a-kind purse using an old book. A supply list is available at registration or supplies may be purchased at the class. Registration required. *May 3rd at 2:00 p.m.*

Reflections on Poetry

Poet Isanne Zoller will read from her first book, Reflections. Copies will be available for purchase and signing. *May 7th at 7:00 p.m.*

9th Annual Plant Swap

Stop and smell the flowers. Bring a plant to swap and share ideas with other plant lovers. Prizes for the most unique plant, door prizes and refreshments. *May 10th at 1:00 p.m.*

Chiwaukee Prairie, Jewel on the Lake

Nature-lovers discover Chiwaukee Prairie, a nature preserve in nearby Kenosha County. Registration requested. *May 14th at 7:00 p.m.*

Get in the Game!

The Adult and Teen Summer Reading Clubs begin in June. Those who register early will receive free Ravinia lawn passes for selected concerts. Free book bags for those who read or listen to 5 books.

Video Gaming! At the Library?

More learning and more fun is happening at the library. Soon, the library will offer video gaming for patrons of all ages, thanks in part to a gift from the Friends of the Library.

Get in the Game—Read I Spy Game

Get ready for the summer reading club! Pick up a list of items to find on the game board each day during Children's Book Week. When you find the items, turn in your list for a prize. *May 12th—18th*

I hopped out of Bed & Jumped for Joy

Flute Sweets and Tickle Toons present this funny and musical entertainment for ages 5 and up. Stories, songs and fun for all. Registration requested. *June 23rd at 1:00 p.m.*

How to slim down.

Save energy.

Complain effectively.

Heat with wood.

Check for breast cancer.

Select a smoke detector.

Help kids to study. Control pests.

Cope with arthritis. Get a patent.

Control your blood pressure.

Make toys out of junk.

Repair a leaky faucet.

Prevent drug abuse.

Pay for an education.

Start a small business.

Eat better. Learn to knit.

Find a job. Retire.

The more you need to know –
the more you need the library!



Police Department's Vacation House-Watch Program

The Winthrop Harbor Police Department reminds all residents that a Vacation House-Watch program is available year-round. To register for the program, visit www.whpd.org, or call the Police Department at 847-872-2131. Officers will check your residence each day while you are away, and there is no charge for this community service.

REMEMBER OUR HEROES ON MEMORIAL DAY!

