



West Dundee Village Newsletter

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VILLAGE BOARD GOALS FOR 2014

In October of 2013, members of the West Dundee Village Board, along with Department Directors, held a workshop to discuss our respective thoughts about the direction of the community in both the short and long term.

One of the outcomes of this meeting was the creation of a set of Village Board Goals for 2014.

While the goals do not capture all of the many activities conducted by the West Dundee staff throughout the year, they do outline some high-level efforts that the Village will strive to undertake. These goals are listed below so that residents and business owners in West Dundee have the opportunity to see what the Village Board's priorities are for the year.

Goal #1: Work with surrounding communities and agencies to identify potential partnerships and efficiencies in the delivery of municipal services, particularly Police and Fire.

Goal #2: Develop a comprehensive downtown improvement/redevelopment plan, inclusive of parking, overall design, public spaces, cultural elements, and riverbank enhancement.
(See page 8 for more information.)

Goal #3: Identify, recruit and secure additional and diverse nonresidential tax and employment generators. Formulate and implement an Economic Development strategy that will



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The **West Dundee Village Newsletter** is published quarterly as a public information service for Village residents and businesses.

VILLAGE BOARD

West Dundee is governed by a Village President & Board of Trustees, elected at-large.

The Village Manager is responsible for the administration of Village activities and services.

Village President Christopher Nelson

Village Board of Trustees Patrick Hanley
Michelle Kembitzky
Billy Pflanz
Thomas Price
Dan Wilbrandt
Andy Yuscka

Village Manager Joseph Cavallaro

The **Village Board meets** on the **1st and 3rd Mondays** of each month at **7:30 pm** at **Village Hall** unless otherwise noted. The public is invited to attend and citizen participation is encouraged.

HOURS OF OPERATION

Village Hall: Monday - Friday
102 S. Second Street 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

Public Safety Center #1: Monday - Friday
555 S. Eighth Street (Rt. 31) 8:00 am - 6:00 pm

Public Safety Center #2: Monday - Friday
100 Carrington Drive 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

Public Works: Monday - Friday
900 Angle Tarn 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Police/Fire Emergency **911**
Non-Emergency Dispatch **847-428-8784**

Village Hall 847-551-3800
Police Administration (PSC 1) 847-551-3810
Public Works 847-551-3815
Fire Administration, Community
Development & Building (PSC 2) 847-551-3805

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JUNE

- 18 Downtown Plan Workshop 6:30-8:30 pm
Emmett's Brewing Co. 128 W Main
- 21 Earth Day, Every Day - 9am-12pm
Sleepy Hollow Road berm,
between Kittridge & Glenmoor
- 23 Planning & Zoning Commission 7:30 pm

JULY

- 1 Appearance Review Commission 7:30 pm
- 4 Independence Day - *Village Offices Closed*
- 14 Regular Board Meeting 7:30 pm
- 16 Blood Drive - Spring Hill Mall 3 - 7 pm
- 21 Regular Board Meeting 7:30 pm
- 28 Planning & Zoning Commission 7:30 pm

AUGUST

- 4 Regular Board Meeting 7:30 pm
- 5 Appearance Review Commission 7:30 pm
- 11 Committee of the Whole (if needed) 7:30 pm
- 18 Regular Board Meeting 7:30 pm
- 25 Planning & Zoning Commission 7:30 pm

**REFUSE COLLECTION WILL BE
MOVED TO SATURDAY FOLLOWING
THESE UPCOMING HOLIDAYS:**

Independence Day (collection on Sat, July 5)

Labor Day (collection on Sat, Sept 6)

SAVE THE DATE

September 12, 13 & 14

HERITAGE FEST

Please visit our website at wdundee.org
for meeting agendas, news and information.

Village Board Goals for 2014*Continued from page 1...*

strengthen, augment, and diversify the community's commercial tax base. Create a policy and action toolbox for use in discussions with developers.

- Goal #4: Facilitate discussions and strategic plans with Rouse Properties, owners of Spring Hill Mall, to ensure the ongoing vitality of the mall and its surrounding areas. As a function of this, discuss with Rouse the possibility of a public-private partnership aimed at reinventing the site as a retail, entertainment, dining and office destination.
- Goal #5: Implement upgrades to Well #6, and in the process improving water quality and service delivery to residents and businesses within its service area. *(Accomplished in early June. See page 11 for more information.)*
- Goal #6: Complete annexation agreement for area commonly known as the Galvin Property. Renew annexation agreement for the Haeger Property. Pursue discussion on the annexation of the NW and SW corners of Rt. 72 and Randall Road.
- Goal #7: Complete police contract renewal. *(Tentative agreement reached as of April.)*
- Goal #8: Revisit Capital Improvement Plan (CIP). Update the CIP and conduct subsequent annual reviews. Coordinate capital improvement projects to address multiple objectives with each activity.
- Goal #9: Continue efforts to share information efficiently with the public, particularly through the use of social and electronic media, as well as through a continuation of the "mobile meeting" platform introduced in 2013. Encourage active participation in the government process by residents and business owners.
- Goal #10: Introduce the ability for Village customers to pay for fees through the use of credit cards. Continue to seek methods to enhance and improve the convenience of municipal processes. *(Credit card acceptance accomplished - see page 10 for more information.)*
- Goal #11: Incorporate environment and energy sustainability into Village decisions. Consider Green Council/LEED certification(s) for Village designs and upgrades.
- Goal #12: Facilitate the completion of the upgrades to the intersection of Rtes. 31 and 72. As work is completed, the Village will seek to mitigate the impact on residents and visitors to the area by ensuring that driveways are adequately marked; that uses along the impacted roadways have access to extra signage; and information on project milestones are widely communicated through the West Dundee's "Construction Times" newsletter. *(Rtes. 31 and 72 construction to be substantially complete by mid to late June.)*

Over the coming months, please be on the lookout for updates on our progress toward achieving these goals.

Sincerely,



Christopher Nelson
Village President

FISCAL YEAR 2014-2015 BUDGET

In April of this year, the Village Board approved the operating budget for the 2014-2015 fiscal year. The budget took effect on May 1st. A copy of the FY 14/15 Budget is available at www.wdundee.org.

The budget is one of the primary expressions of Board policy. In it, the Board worked to hold the line on the organization's overall expenditures while keeping service levels high. Concurrently, the document anticipates a loss of revenue due to the closure of the Target store on Rt. 72.

Since the 2008 Fiscal Year, the Village's total General Fund expenditures have increased by 0.1% or a total of \$29,672 for the past 6 year period. Budgeted revenues for this same period increased 6.2%, however, it should be noted that the General Fund's largest revenue source, sales tax, has decreased by 37.2% or \$1,051,000.

To mitigate the burden on residential taxpayers while maintaining high service levels, the Village has sought to reduce staffing, as personnel costs account for 72% of the municipal operating budget. To that end, the Village headcount has dropped from 62 positions to 52 positions today. The remaining staff endeavor to do more with less.

As the Board continues to look for efficiencies to reduce operating costs, it has become necessary to look for additional revenue sources in an effort to maintain traditional service levels. This effort is taking part in a number of ways, not the least of which is through a renewed focus on diverse economic development.

As the benefits of economic development efforts will be realized only over an extended timeframe, the Board sought near-term solutions to address expected revenue shortfalls. Ultimately, the Board chose two fees – a \$0.02 per gallon tax on fuel and a 1% tax on prepared foods and beverages purchased at restaurants and retail outlets – to enhance revenues.

These two fees were chosen due to the fact they have a limited impact on West Dundee residents, with most of the fee payers coming from outside of the community. This path, as opposed to raising the property tax or charging homeowners directly for solid waste collection, limits the financial impact on the average West Dundee resident while maintaining current service levels.

With several exciting developments anticipated for the Village in the coming months, it is expected that the Village will be able to grow its revenue sources through a strengthening of the local economy. Relatedly, the Board has decided to revisit the fees in 14 months and will, at that time, determine if they can be rescinded.

All told, the Village's financial position is sound, with solid cash reserves, sufficiently funded pensions, and a budget that recently received a solid endorsement from auditors and a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting.

The Board encourages you to contact us or the Village Manager at 847-551-3800 should you have any questions or concerns regarding the municipal budget.

Sincerely,



Christopher Nelson
Village President

BUDGET AT-A-GLANCE

TOP 5 BUDGETARY CHANGES

Item	\$ Change	% Change	Notes
Sales Tax Revenue	- \$225,000	- 11.2%	May 2014 closing of Target is the key impact.
Police Salaries	+ \$157,000	+ 9.8%	Union negotiated wages & retroactive pay.
Police Pension	+ \$ 98,000	+ 26.2%	State mandated changes to actuarial tables.
Fire Pension	+ \$ 59,000	+ 30.2%	State mandated changes to actuarial tables.
Trash Collection	+ \$ 41,000	+ 7.6%	Contractual increase for service fees.

REVENUE ENHANCEMENTS

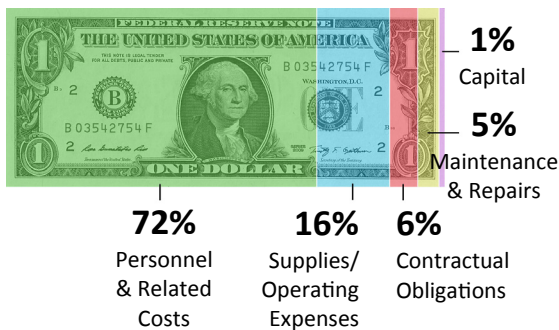
Item	Rate	% Change	Notes
Motor Fuel Tax	\$0.02/gal	New	Will add \$0.29 per average fill-up.
Food and Beverage Tax	1%	New	Will add \$0.20 to \$20 dining check.

Note: The Village Board elected to cover a budget shortfall (precipitated largely by the closing of Target in May 2014) by implementing two (2) new fees that a.) impact discretionary spending, and b.) will be borne mostly by the 40,000+ people who pass through the Village each day, the vast majority of whom are not residents of West Dundee.

TOP 3 SERVICE COSTS

Item	Amount	% Change	Notes
Police Services	\$3,457,000	+ 7.2%	Increased pension and salary obligations.
Fire Services	\$2,073,000	+ 4.1%	Increased pension and salary obligations.
Trash Collection	\$ 580,000	+ 7.6%	Paid thru General Fund, not by homeowner.

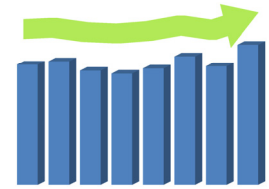
HOW IS THE MONEY SPENT?



HOW IS THE MONEY DERIVED?

Item	Amount
Property Tax	\$2,772,000 *
Sales Tax	\$1,775,000
Interfund Transfers	\$ 952,000
State Revenues	\$ 925,000
Utility Fees	\$ 815,000
Hotel/Motel Tax	\$ 275,000
Other	\$1,220,000
Total Revenues FY14/15	\$9,284,000

BUDGET TRENDS



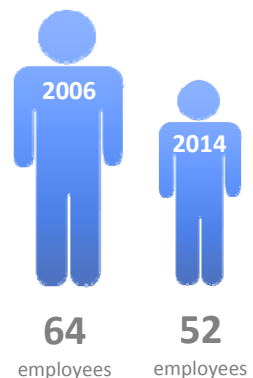
Total General Fund Operating Budget has increased only 4.6% since FYE 2008, or an average of 0.5% per year.

↓ 59%

Sales Tax Reduction in West Dundee since 2004 for state, county, and village.

↓ 36%

Property Tax Loss, in terms of EAV, for West Dundee since 2004.



Total Employees have been reduced by nearly 20%. Village employees are committed to doing more with less.

\$8,732,000 *

**2014/15 Budget
(General Fund)**

* Excludes
\$550,000 Capital
Funding

\$2,000,000

**Current
Reserves**

Government Finance Officers Assoc. (GFOA) recommends a reserve balance of 25% of annual operating budget.

THE COST OF LIVING

A Regional Comparison of Taxes and Fees

As the Village has provided in the past, please find an updated municipal survey of the actual costs passed along to residents and property owners in the Village of West Dundee as compared to our neighboring communities.

We are pleased to note that West Dundee continues to offer the least direct cost to our residents of all of the area municipalities.

For the Village of West Dundee, the \$1,334 per household cost per year pays for all the municipal services that residents receive, including but not limited to refuse collection, snow removal, fall leaf collection, Police, Fire and EMS.

We continue to believe and support that the Village of West Dundee provides better municipal services at a lower cost than most, as a community by community comparison, when taking into consideration all of the actual costs.

Rank	Community	Total Costs (All Fees & Taxes)	=	Property Taxes	+	Refuse & Recycling Fees	+	Vehicle Sticker Fees	+	Utility Taxes
1		\$2,216	=	\$2,025	+	\$72	+	\$0	+	\$119
2		\$1,977	=	\$1,643	+	\$201	+	\$0	+	\$133
3		\$1,629	=	\$1,226	+	\$330	+	\$0	+	\$73
4		\$1,490	=	1,357	+	\$0	+	\$0	+	\$133
5		\$1,385	=	\$981	+	\$241	+	\$30	+	\$133
6		\$1,334	=	\$1,209	+	\$0	+	\$0	+	\$125

HOUSEHOLD ASSUMPTIONS



Home EAV	\$75,833
Home Market Value	\$227,500
Annual Utility Expenditure	\$2,500
Cars	2
Bags of Refuse per Week	2

For additional information on these computations, please email villagehall@wdundee.org or call 847-551-3800.

CURBSIDE YARD WASTE COLLECTION

Free curbside yard waste collection began the first Friday in April and continues until the last collection date in November. Yard waste is collected on Fridays, along with refuse and recycling.

Organic yard waste materials should be placed at the curb in a Kraft type paper bag or in an open plastic or metal trash container, and must be kept separate from refuse. Cans containing yard waste should be clearly identifiable and set out with the lid off. Yard waste in plastic bags will not be collected.

Brush and tree trimmings must be less than 2" in diameter and should be cut to lengths of 4' or less, tied with biodegradable twine into bundles no more than 2' in diameter. Each bundle shall not to exceed 50 pounds.

Grass clippings may be included as yard waste. Please do not discharge grass clippings into the street when mowing your lawn. Dirt, sod, large branches, tree stumps, rocks, garden vegetables, fruit and non-organic materials are not considered yard waste.

Please be reminded that Saturday refuse collection will occur in the Village of West Dundee after the following major holidays:

Memorial Day	4th of July	Labor Day
Thanksgiving	Christmas	New Years Day

More information regarding refuse collection can be found on the Village's website, wdundee.org.

DO I NEED A BUILDING PERMIT?

If you are planning a home improvement project, you may be required to obtain a building permit.

Building permits are issued to ensure that work is performed in conformance with fire and building codes, protecting you and your property. Building permit fees are used to offset the cost of the plan review and inspections.



Guidelines for many of the common types of projects that require a building permit are available at wdundee.org under [Forms & Applications](#). These include, but are not limited to the following:

Fences	Siding	Driveways	Room Additions
Sheds	Roof Replacement	Sidewalks	Central Air
Garages	Fireplaces	Pools/Hot Tubs	Water Heaters
Patios/Decks	Screened-in Porches	Lawn Sprinkling Systems	Sewer Repair

It is the responsibility of the property owner, not the contractor, to make sure that the proper building permit is secured prior to starting any work.

For building code requirements related to any project you are considering, please contact the Community Development Department at 847-551-3805 or comdev@wdundee.org, or stop by Public Safety Center #2, 100 Carrington Drive.

DOWNTOWN REDEVELOPMENT PLANNING

The Village has engaged a consultant team to begin a comprehensive downtown evaluation of the existing marketplace, resources and stakeholder interests in order to create a viable framework for public and private investment over the next 1, 3, and 5 years.

The consultant team from Hitchcock Design Group and Business Districts, Inc. will develop a targeted market (brand) and recommend market-supported commercial, institutional and public magnet attractions and complimentary market-supported commercial, residential, institutional and public uses.

A project task force has been established to aid in the collection of feedback and to aid in the monitoring of the progress of the work product. This task force includes members of the Village staff, elected officials, representatives of the consultant the consultant team, residents, and downtown business owners.

West Dundee officials are encouraging residents and downtown stakeholders to participate in this process. The first step was an online Consumer Behavior Survey completed during the month of May. Notification of this request for input was released via the [Village's website](#), [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), Village Newslist email blasts and local newspapers.



Results of the survey will guide community leaders and their consulting team of Hitchcock Design Group and Business Districts, Inc. as they collaboratively evaluate existing conditions and new opportunities for downtown.

There will be additional opportunities for input and participation for residents and frequent downtown visitors to assist the Village in shaping future plans for this area of the community.

A public workshop will be held on Wednesday, June 18, 2014 from 6:30 - 8:30 pm at Emmett's Brewery on the 2nd floor. Please mark this date on our calendar and plan to attend to provide your thoughts.

In addition to the survey and the public workshop, the public will be able to interact with the consulting team through the project website at www.wdundeedowntown.com to remain involved and in touch with the project.



A presentation on the final implementation plan will occur at a Village Board meeting in December of this year. Meeting agendas are available online at wdundee.org and are posted on the front door of Village Hall by the Friday before the meeting. Meetings are held on the first and third Mondays of the month, with the Village Board meeting as a Committee of the Whole on the second Monday if needed.

We encourage all residents and anyone interested in shaping the future of downtown West Dundee to participate in this planning process.

ELECTRICAL AGGREGATION PROGRAM EXTENSION

In 2012, West Dundee voters approved a referendum which authorized the Village Board to enact an Electrical Aggregation Program. This type of program allows the Village to use the group purchasing power of its residents to negotiate lower electricity prices.

The Village, through its membership in the Northern Illinois Municipal Electric Collaborate (NIMEC), solicited bids and entered into a two year contract with First Energy Solutions at a fixed rate of \$.049 per kWh of electricity. The prevailing ComEd rate at that time was \$.0602. **During the first 15 months of the contract, participating households saved an average of \$242 in electric supply costs, with a cumulative Village-wide savings of \$600,000.**

These savings were derived from the following rate differences:

First Energy per kWh rate	=	\$0.0490
ComEd per kWh rate	=	\$0.0602
ComEd per kWh rate as of May 1, 2014	=	\$0.0759

In August of 2014, the Village's two-year contract with First Energy will expire. This past April, the Village Board gave the authority to once again solicit bids for Electrical Aggregation.

To protect a municipality from locking into rates higher than ComEd's, NIMEC bids contain an "escape clause". If the ComEd rate is set below the MA rate, or if the rolling 12-month period's savings turn negative, the Village can suspend the program and return all ratepayers to ComEd.

Furthermore, with no early termination fees, residents are free to leave the program at any time, should they determine another offer to be more attractive. Please remember that the Village's program will offer a fixed rate over the term of the contract, as opposed to ComEd's fluctuating rate. This provides the ratepayer with rate stability, as well as easier-to-budget payments.

It is anticipated that bids will be accepted during the month of June and a decision as to whether or not to extend the program will be made then. Depending upon the results of the bid, the Village will either select a vendor or return to Commonwealth Edison.

If a new Electrical Aggregation vendor is selected, an opt-out process will be undertaken - meaning that a mailing will be provided to all eligible residents, and no action will be required to participate in the program. If residents wish to remain with ComEd as their energy supplier, a response to the Village's mailing will be required.

Under the Electrical Aggregation program, residents continue to be billed for their electricity through ComEd, as ComEd will still be responsible for the distribution and maintenance of the lines. As a result, there will be no changes to your ComEd account numbers or payment processes.

Once additional information is known and the results of the bid are available, this information will be distributed through the [Village's website](#), [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), Village Newslist email blasts.

Information regarding the current and any future Electrical Aggregation programs is available on the [Resident Info Kit](#) page of the Village's website.



WATER/SEWER RATE INCREASE

Effective May 1, 2014

In conjunction with the passage of the Village's FY 2014-15 budget, the Village's water and sewer rates were increased as follows. These increases went into effect beginning with the first billing cycle after May 1, 2014.



- The bi-monthly distribution fee of \$23.50 was increased to \$24.00.
- The usage charges were increased by 2%.

A [water and sewer rate sheet](#) is available online to further illustrate the effects of this rate change.

Over 65% of Sewer and Water Fund expenditures are attributed to electricity, water treatment salt, wastewater treatment charges and debt service. The Village has little or no control over these costs, which continue to increase, and are in direct correlation to water production and wastewater treatment costs.

The Village Board and administration are always hesitant to increase water and sewer rates. However, deferred maintenance to the water and sewer infrastructure cannot continue. Attention to capital maintenance issues related to the pumps, wells and lift stations are essential to maintaining a reliable water and sewer system for the community.

CREDIT & DEBIT CARD ACCEPTANCE

Illinois E-Pay System

The Village has contracted with the Illinois E-Pay system to provide the convenience of **accepting credit and debit card payments**. Credit/debit cards can now be accepted **online and in person** at Village Hall and both the Public Safety Centers.

Payments can now be submitted via credit/debit card for the following:

- Water/Sewer Bills
- Dog License Fees
- Parking Tickets
- Ordinance Violations
- Administrative Processing/Towing Fees
- Miscellaneous Payments

To submit an online payment visit www.wdundee.org and click the [e-Pay logo](#).

Please note that there is a **convenience fee** of 2.35%, or a minimum of \$1.00, that is charged for using this system. This fee is not charged or collected by the Village of West Dundee.

The Illinois E-Pay System is a safe and secure electronic payment program that allows you to pay bills any time of the day or night from the convenience of your home or any internet enabled mobile device. The service is provided by the State Treasurer's Office to over 650 local governments and state agencies in Illinois.



UPGRADES TO ONLINE SERVICE REQUEST SYSTEM

Mobile App and Location Services Now Included

The Village of West Dundee is pleased to introduce YourGOV, an innovative citizen service request application that allows community members to conveniently **report non-emergency issues and service requests using the web, a smartphone or an iPad.**

In just three steps, YourGOV users can submit common issues — such as street light repair, tree inspections, water quality concerns, potholes, grass height complaints and more — complete with location, details and photos. Once submitted, YourGOV will automatically deliver requests to the Village's Public Works Department where they are reviewed and routed for proper handling.

The Village also utilizes Cartegraph, a leading operations management system. Cartegraph gives the Village of West Dundee powerful tools for managing its day-to-day operations. Working in tandem, YourGOV and Cartegraph will help the Village of West Dundee manage citizen requests and resolve them more efficiently than ever before.



By using YourGOV, you can help the Village of West Dundee become a more responsive, more sustainable and more collaborative community.

YourGOV is available for immediate use. Visit the [Submit A Service Request page](#) of our website to access the YourGOV web based request portal.

iPhone users can download the free YourGOV iPhone app in the iTunes App Store. Users of Android enabled smartphones can download the free YourGOV app in the Google Market or Amazon App Store.

WATER TREATMENT SYSTEM MODIFICATIONS

Hydrogen Sulfide Mitigation

The Public Works Department continues to address water quality concerns related to the existence of hydrogen sulfide in the water supply in the western portion of the Village.

Last spring, the Village entered into a contract to conduct two significant water treatment plant modifications at the Randall Road water treatment facility. The first consisted of installing a mixing system within the elevated storage tank. This system will continuously blend the stored water within the tower, which will enhance the quality of the water by eliminating the natural settling and stratification of the hydrogen sulfide gas present in the deep well water supply.

The second modification is a reconfiguration of the treatment process. This new configuration within the existing treatment process will allow the hydrogen sulfide to be trapped prior to its discharge into the distribution system. It is anticipated that 95% of hydrogen sulfide present in the system will be eliminated from the water being distributed to the community.

These modifications are now online and improved water quality is expected going forward.

WATER QUALITY REPORT

WEST DUNDEE
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Annual Water Quality Report for the period of January 1 to December 31, 2013

This report is intended to provide you with important information about your drinking water and the efforts made by the WEST DUNDEE water system to provide safe drinking water. The source of drinking water used by WEST DUNDEE is Ground Water.

For more information regarding this report contact: **Patrick Doyle, Water Superintendent; Phone 847-586-5577**

A paper copy of this report as well as a copy of the "Source Water Assessment" are available for pickup at the Village Hall located at 102 South Second Street or The Public Works Facility at 900 Angle Tarn.

Opportunities for public participation in decisions that may affect the quality of the water may arise at any regularly scheduled Village Board Meeting on the first and third Mondays of every month. Meeting agendas are available online at wdundee.org.

Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre el agua que usted bebe. Tradúscalo ó hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.

Source of Drinking Water

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and groundwater wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pickup substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife.

Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial, or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.

Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff, and residential uses.

Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems.

Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the USEPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (800) 426-4791.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the USEPA and Illinois EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. We cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

Source Water Information

Source Water Name	Type of Water	Report Status	Location
Well 1 (20113)	GW	Active	Dunning Ave at Second Street
Well 5 (01067)	GW	Active	Public Works Complex
Well 6 (01611)	GW	Active	2500 Ft S of Binnie Rd and Randall
Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff, and residential uses.			

Source Water Assessment

We want our valued customers to be informed about their water quality. If you would like to learn more, please feel welcome to attend any of our regularly scheduled meetings. The source water assessment for our supply has been completed by the Illinois EPA. If you would like a copy of this information, please stop by Village Hall or call our Water Superintendent at Department of Public Works **847-551-3815**. To view a summary version of the completed Source Water Assessments, including: Importance of Source Water; Susceptibility to Contamination Determination; and documentation/recommendation of Source Water Protection Efforts, you may access the Illinois EPA website at <http://www.epa.state.il.us/cgi-bin/wp/swap-fact-sheets.pl>.

Based on information obtained in a Well Site Survey published in January 1990 by the Illinois EPA, twenty-five potential sources or possible problem sites were identified within the survey area of West Dundee's wells. Furthermore, information provided by the Leaking Underground Storage Tank and Remedial Project Management Sections of the Illinois EPA indicated several additional sites with ongoing remediation which may be of concern. The Illinois EPA has determined that West Dundee's Wells #1 and #5 source water are not susceptible to contamination. This determination is based on a number of criteria including; monitoring conducted at the wells; monitoring conducted at the entry point to the distribution system; and the available hydrogeologic data on the wells.

2013 Regulated Contaminants Detected

Lead and Copper

Definitions:

Action Level Goal (ALG): The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. ALGs allow for a margin of safety.

Action Level: The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

---- If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. We are responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but we cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.----

Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems.

Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

Lead and Copper	Date Sampled	MCLG	Action Level (AL)	90th Percentile	# Sites Over AL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Copper	Triennial July- August 2012	1.3	1.3	0.135	0	ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives; Corrosion of household plumbing systems.
Lead	Triennial July-August 2012	0	15	9.29	1	ppb	N	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits.

Water Quality Test Results

Lead and Copper

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal or MCLG: The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Maximum Contaminant Level or MCL: The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum residual disinfectant level goal or MRDLG: The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

Maximum residual disinfectant level or MRDL: The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

Definitions: The following tables contain scientific terms and measures, some of which may require explanation.

ppb: micrograms per liter or parts per billion - or one ounce in 7,350,000 gallons of water.

na: not applicable.

Avg: Regulatory compliance with some MCLs are based on running annual average of monthly samples.

ppm: milligrams per liter or parts per million - or one ounce in 7,350 gallons of water.

Regulated Contaminants

Disinfectants and Disinfection By-Products	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Chlorine	10-7-13	3.5	0.4-3.5	MRDLG = 4	MRDL = 4	ppm	N	Water additive used to control microbes.
Total Trihalomethanes (TTHm)*	Triennial 6-25-12	33	33	No goal for the total	80	ppb	N	By-product of drinking water chlorination.

Not all sample results may have been used for calculating the Highest Level Detected because some results may be part of an evaluation to determine where compliance sampling should occur in the future.

Inorganic Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Barium	5-3-12	1.9	1.2-1.9	2	2	ppm	N	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits.
Fluoride	5-3-12	0.9	0.9	4	4	ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
Mercury	5-3-12	0.14	.14	2	2	ppb	N	Erosion of natural deposits; discharge from refineries and factories; Runoff from landfills; Runoff from cropland.
Sodium	5-3-12	110	110			ppm	N	Erosion from naturally occurring deposits; Used in water softener regeneration.
Radioactive Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Radium 226	(Well 6) 7-10-12	.667	.667	0	5	pCi/L	N	Erosion of natural deposits.
Radium 228	(Well 6) 7-10-12	.363	.363	0	5	pCi/L	N	Erosion of natural deposits.
Gross alpha excluding radon and uranium	(Well 6) 7-10-12	1.37	1.37	0	15	pCi/L	N	Erosion of natural deposits.

DUNDEE TOWNSHIP PARK DISTRICT PRESENTS:

Free Friday Concerts in the Park

Concerts: 7:00-8:30 pm • Movies: 9:00 pm start

Exception: Saturday, June 28 from 7:30-9:00 pm



June 13 - Heartless

Heartless is a tribute band to the music of Heart. No other Midwest band can deliver the Wilson sisters' classic sounds, from the driving beat, the burning guitar riffs, and the soaring signature vocals. Heartless delivers a concert experience that is sure to ignite the crowd!

Location: Grafelman Park

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June 20 - DuPage

From the timeless sounds of Motown to today's most popular adult contemporary and alternative hits, DuPage plays songs that draw audiences of all ages. Their performance is a musical and interactive experience filled with songs for everyone to enjoy!

Location: Lions Park

Cosponsored by the Village of East Dundee

July 11 - Live Band Karaoke

Singing is only half the fun! Watching others performing their unique renditions of rock's greatest songs also contributes to the hilarity. Combining the silly fun of karaoke with the energy of a live rock band, Live Band Karaoke allows anyone to fulfill their rock and roll fantasy!

Location: Grafelman Park

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Movie: Sing-along Annie

July 18 - Saturday June Band

Playing an eclectic mix of the 60's through current songs and featuring Jami Dawn one of Chicago's top vocalists, this band will have something for everyone!

Location: Grafelman Park

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July 25 - ShinDig

Come celebrate 50 years of the Beatles with ShinDig, a unique and authentic tribute band to the best American and British invasion music of the 60's. Featuring 5 vocalists ShinDig delivers family friendly, high energy hits from the best bands of that time period. Prepare for a musical and visual trip back to the greatest decade of Rock and Roll!

Location: Grafelman Park

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August 1 - Billy Croft and the Five Alarm

This red hot smokin' country band offers current country chartbusters, country rock legends, and their own rockin' originals. Billy Croft & the Five Alarm will leave you begging for more!

Location: Lions Park

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Movie: Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs 2

CONCERT & FIREWORKS

Saturday, June 28

Meadowdale Park/Shopping Center-Besinger & Maple Ave. Carpentersville

7:30-9:00 pm - Classical Blast **9:30 pm - Fireworks***

Classical Blast is a unique 4-piece band dedicated to bringing the classical arts to mainstream rock & pop music. Their style, technique and tools breathe new life into rock music as well as other classics. It's the past, present and future all brought together in perfect harmony!

The rain-out date for the fireworks is Sunday, June 29 at approximately 9:00 pm*
*The Fireworks show may begin up to 30 minutes early or be delayed up to one hour due to inclement weather.

Assistance with the event will be provided by the Village of Carpentersville Police, Fire and Public Works.

Food and drinks will be sold by the Dundee Township Lions Club. All proceeds will benefit the community.



Save the date! September 6

11:00 am - 3:00 pm • Randall Oaks Park

Local dog-related vendors and rescue groups, call Jon (847) 836-4260 for registration information and fees.



2014 STREETS & INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM

Roadway Patching and Resurfacing Projects

Within the 2014-15 Budget, the Village Board has reestablished a Capital Improvement and Replacement Program with \$800,000 budgeted for roadway patching and resurfacing.

Competitive bidding will take place this summer, with the anticipated roadway projects to be completed this fall. Four areas have been identified for completion this year:

1. **Huntley Road** - Extensive patching of Huntley Road will be completed between Tartans Drive and Sleepy Hollow Road. In order to complete this project in the most cost-effective manner, a portion of the work will be completed utilizing the employees of the Public Works Department staff, with the balance to be completed by a contractor.

During the course of the project, Huntley Road will be closed to through traffic between the hours of 9am and 3pm. The closure of the roadway will not only enhance worker safety, but also worker productivity.

2. **Kittridge Drive** - Kittridge Drive will be resurfaced between Tartans Drive and Sleepy Hollow Road. This project will include removal of the existing road surface and installation of a new roadway. It is anticipated that some curb and sidewalk replacement will be also be completed. Access to Kittridge Drive will be limited while this work is completed.

3. **South Fifth Street** - South Fifth Street will be resurfaced from South Street to Edwards Avenue. This project will also include removal of existing road surface and installation of a new roadway. As with Kittridge, isolated curb replacement and sidewalks will be completed as warranted.

This roadway project will be conducted immediately adjacent to Dundee Highlands Elementary. The Village staff will coordinate with the Dundee Highlands administration to facilitate access to the school. We strongly encourage that residents avoid using this road segment while work is underway.



4. **Fairhills Drive** - The last significant project for 2014 includes the patching of Fairhills Drive between Angle Tarn and Boncosky Road. A patch approximately 200' by 40' will be replaced.

Due to the nature of the road surface being concrete, the northbound lane of Fairhills Drive will be closed to traffic for the duration of the project.

In addition to the above projects, the Village will continue roadway patching though the community, as well as pavement marking and sidewalk/bike path maintenance, as time and resources allow.



SPEAK OUT ...provides another way for you to communicate with Village Officials.

Written comments can be mailed or placed in the drop box outside Village Hall, 102 S. Second Street, or emailed to villagehall@wdundee.org. Please be sure to include your name, address and e-mail address.

Postal Customer West Dundee, IL 60118

HERITAGE FEST is September 13, 14 & 15
www.WDundeeHeritageFest.org

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The Spring edition of the Newsletter is mailed in order to satisfy IEPA requirements for distribution of the Annual Water Quality Report. To ensure that you receive all editions of the Newsletter, as well as other pertinent news and information from the Village year round, please submit your email address at www.wdundee.org. Email blasts are sent about twice per month as needed.

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VILLAGE BLOOD DRIVE

Heartland Blood Bank will conduct the annual Village blood drive on **Wednesday, July 16th** at **Spring Hill Mall** from **3:00 to 7:00 pm**.

Please schedule a time to donate by visiting www.heartlandbc.org or by calling Village Hall at 847-551-3800.

Walk-ins are welcome until 7:00 pm.

All donors will receive a certificate ~~for a quart of Oberweis Ice Cream~~
valued at \$5.00 for Subway Restaurants.

