



# West Dundee Village Newsletter

*Summer 2010*

## **WATER AND SEWER RATE RESTRUCTURING: Effective June 1**



The Village Board has adopted a revised water and sewer rate structure for the community, which will go into effect with the first billing in June.

The new rate structure provides for two distinct changes to the billing system; removal of the \$5 administrative fee in lieu of a new distribution fee, and a new tiered rate structure.

The new distribution fee will better account for the fixed costs associated with our water and sewer facilities, which are necessary to provide service to each household or business regardless of the amount of usage. The distribution fee will be \$20 per bi-monthly bill.

The implementation of a tiered rate structure will allow the opportunity to reflect the variable costs of providing service, such as treatment charges, electricity and treatment salt, on a per gallon basis. The tiered rate structure also provides incentive and recognition of the community's efforts to conserve water.

The previous rate structure was a flat \$6.50 per 1,000 gallons used, with a minimum charge for 4,000 gallons. Residents and businesses with usage below 4,000 gallons will now be charged for the actual gallons used as opposed to a 4,000 gallon minimum.

Under the new rate structure, the first 4,000 gallons are charged at \$5.25 per 1,000 gallons, the next 5,000 to 10,000 gallons at \$5.75, the next 11,000 to 20,000 gallons at \$6.75 and 20,000 gallons or more are charged at \$7.00 per 1,000 gallons.

An exhibit illustrating the total bill amount per 1,000 gallons of usage is available at [www.wdundee.org](http://www.wdundee.org).

The Village's water and sewer revenues have always been intended to cover sewer and water expenses, however, this has not been the case for a number of years. To keep costs low for the community, we have subsidized this fund by using home rule sales taxes generated from commercial properties to pay for capital expenditures related to the water and sewer system, including treatment plants, water towers, etc.

Below is also a comparison of the area communities, showing the cost of monthly sewer and water service for 7,000 gallons of usage. Please note that West Dundee remains one of lowest.

<u>Community</u>	<u>Bill for 7,000 Gallons Usage</u>	<u>Community</u>	<u>Bill for 7,000 Gallons Usage</u>
Lake in the Hills	\$39.80	South Elgin	\$55.30
Elgin	\$41.90	Barrington	\$71.06
Algonquin	\$44.66	East Dundee	\$74.70
West Dundee	\$48.00	Sleepy Hollow	\$130.40

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	Larry Keller
Village Board of Trustees	Rebecca Gillam Patrick Hanley Norm Osth Thomas Price Julie Voss Andy Yuscka
Village Manager	Joseph Cavallaro

The **Village Board meets** on the **1st, 2nd** and **3rd Mondays** of each month at **7:30 pm** at **Village Hall** unless noted. The public is invited to attend and citizen participation is encouraged.

## HOURS OF OPERATION

<b>Village Hall:</b> 102 S. Second Street	Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 4:30 pm
<b>Public Safety Center #1:</b> 555 S. Eighth Street (Rt. 31)	Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 6:00 pm
<b>Public Safety Center #2:</b> 100 Carrington Drive	Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 4:30 pm
<b>Public Works:</b> 900 Angle Tarn	Monday - Friday 7:30 am - 3:30 pm

## IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

<b>Police/Fire Emergency</b>	<b>911</b>
<b>Non-Emergency Dispatch</b>	<b>847-428-8784</b>
Village Hall	847-551-3800
Police Administration (PSC 1)	847-551-3810
Public Works	847-551-3815
Fire Administration, Bldg Dept & Community Development (PSC 2)	847-551-3805



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### JUNE

14	Committee of the Whole	7:30 pm
18	Concert & Movie - Randall Oaks	7:00 pm
20	<b>Happy Father's Day!</b>	
21	Regular Board Meeting	7:30 pm
26	<b>Downtown Gardening</b>	<b>9am-Noon</b>
27	<b>DUNDEE DOG DAYS</b>	<b>12-3 pm</b>
28	Planning & Zoning Commission	7:30 pm

### JULY

4	<b>Happy Independence Day!</b>	
5	<b>Village Offices Closed</b>	
6	Appearance Review Commission	7:30 pm
7	ECC Concert - Grafelman Park	7:00 pm
9	Concert & Movie - Grafelman Park	7:00 pm
10	<b>Saturday Refuse Collection</b>	
12	Regular Board Meeting	7:30 pm
16	Concert & Movie - Grafelman Park	7:00 pm
19	Committee of the Whole	7:30 pm
21	<b>Blood Drive - Spring Hill Mall</b>	<b>3-7 pm</b>
23	Concert & Movie - Grafelman Park	7:00 pm
25	<b>PHOTO SCAVENGER HUNT</b>	<b>1-3 pm</b>
27	Planning & Zoning Commission	7:30 pm
28	ECC Concert - Grafelman Park	7:00 pm

### AUGUST

2	Regular Board Meeting	7:30 pm
3	Appearance Review Commission	7:30 pm
3	<b>NATIONAL NIGHT OUT</b>	<b>6:30-8:30 pm</b>
9	Committee of the Whole	7:30 pm
16	Regular Board Meeting	7:30 pm
23	Planning & Zoning Commission	7:30 pm
28	<b>Downtown Gardening</b>	<b>9am-Noon</b>

Please visit our website at [wdundee.org](http://wdundee.org) for meeting agendas, news and information.

## Sunday is FUN day in West Dundee

The West Dundee summer community events series is returning for its second year, thanks to the efforts of local volunteers and donations from the business community. Events are FREE and open to all. Please bring a non-perishable food donation for the FISH Food Pantry.

### June 27: Dundee Dog Days 12-3 pm Prairie Meadow Park

Enjoy a day at the park with your lovable pup. Prizes will be awarded for Musical Sits, Tail



Wagging, Amazing Pet Tricks, Cutest / Best Dressed and more. Enter your dog in the agility course competition if they are experienced, or give them a chance to test the waters.

### July 25: Photo Scavenger Hunt 1-3 pm Begin at Grafelman Park

Bring your team, a digital camera and your sense of adventure for a downtown scavenger hunt.

Meet at Grafelman Park for a list of clues. The team that finds and photographs the most correct items in the allotted time will be crowned the winner!



To volunteer, call Village Hall at 847-551-3800.

## CONCERTS & MOVIES IN THE PARK

Come out to Randall Oaks Park on Friday, June 18 and to Grafelman Park on Friday nights in July to enjoy a FREE open-air concert and movie (weather permitting).

### June 18 @ Randall Oaks Park

- 7 pm The Surfers - *music of summer sun and sandy beaches*
- 9 pm Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs

### July 9 @ Grafelman Park

- 7 pm The Ragtops - *a nostalgic trip back to the 50s and 60s*
- 9 pm Yours Mine and Ours

### July 16 @ Grafelman Park

- 7 pm Voyage - *classic arena rock from the 70s and 80s*
- 9 pm The Spiderwick Chronicles

### July 23 @ Grafelman Park

- 7 pm Petty Cash - *music of Tom Petty and Johnny Cash*
- 9 pm The Final Season

For more fun events from the Dundee Township Park District, visit [www.dtpd.org](http://www.dtpd.org).

## ANNUAL BLOOD DRIVE

Heartland Blood Bank will conduct a blood drive on Wednesday, July 21<sup>st</sup> at Spring Hill Mall from 3:00 to 7:00 pm.

Please call Village Hall to schedule a time for your donation, or sign up at [heartlandbc.org](http://heartlandbc.org). This year we would like to obtain at least 50 pints of blood. Walk-ins are welcome until 7:00 pm.

A certificate for a free quart of Oberweis Ice Cream will be provided to all donors.

## ECC Concert Band

The Elgin Community College Concert Band will be offering two FREE performances at Grafelman Park:

- Wednesday, July 7<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm
- Wednesday, July 28<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm



In the event of rain, the band will perform at the Senior Center at the Dundee Township Park District, 665 Barrington Avenue, Carpentersville.

## DOWNTOWN GARDENING SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

**June 26<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am - noon**

**August 28<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am - noon**

Registration begins at 8:30 am (both days)  
Riverwalk Plaza

Mark your calendars for two summertime gardening events! Please join us in our continuing effort to spruce up our downtown public spaces for all to enjoy.

The Saturday in June will be spent tending our existing and newly-planted Riverwalk gardens and adjacent downtown planting areas. In August, we'll begin dividing and moving existing perennials to fill cleared gardens in preparation for the fall season.

Everyone is welcome to participate! This is an excellent opportunity for families, individuals and groups to work together to make a real difference in your community.

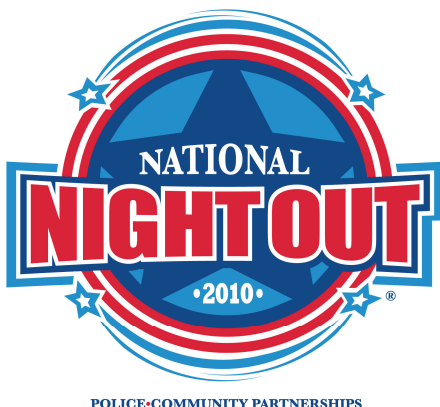
More than 50 residents helped with gardening along the Riverwalk during our Earth Day celebration in April! We hope you won't miss these gatherings, as we extend the Earth Day spirit through the growing season.

Please meet at the Riverwalk Plaza on Lincoln Avenue (where the ducks are fed, across from Dundee Supermart). Please bring along your garden gloves and tools.

For more information, please check our website [www.wdundee.org](http://www.wdundee.org), or contact Village Hall via email at [villagehall@wdundee.org](mailto:villagehall@wdundee.org) or phone 847-551-3800.



## NATIONAL NIGHT OUT "America's Night Out Against Crime"



The West Dundee Police Department invites the community to the 27<sup>th</sup> Annual National Night Out to be held at Target on Route 72 in West Dundee on Tuesday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> from 6:30-8:30 pm.

National Night Out is designed to heighten crime prevention awareness and strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships. This community-wide event is FREE and includes many fun activities, such as K-9 demonstrations, bicycle registrations, child identification kits, petting zoo, raffles, games and more.

Local sponsors are still needed for this event. If interested, please contact Lieutenant Wieteska at (847) 551-3810.



## Shop & Dine Local

The Village of West Dundee is proud to once again sponsor the Shop & Dine Local program, initiated last fall to help the businesses and residents of West Dundee during these challenging economic times.

Based on positive comments from restaurants and merchants who participated in the pilot program, as well as many local residents, the Shop & Dine Local program has been expanded to allow quarterly offers and discounts to be included in each issue of the Village Newsletter.

Offers available for the summer are shown below and are **valid until August 31, 2010**.

Your patronage of local restaurants and merchants makes a difference not only to our business community, but also the Village, which depends on sales tax dollars to provide the services and programs that we all enjoy.

By shopping locally, you help keep these much needed sales tax dollars within the community and working for you.

Please clip out the below discount cards and present them at participating businesses to enjoy the offerings shown here, knowing that you are not only saving money, but also helping your community!

### Dining Discount Card

Use this card to get a **10% discount** at the participating West Dundee restaurants listed below.

This offer may not be combined with any other discounts or promotions. Discount offer is good for dine-in only and excludes alcohol, tax and tip.

#### Chicago Grill

1066 Spring Hill Mall

#### Dominick's Pizzeria & Ristorante

735 S. Eighth St.

#### Emmett's

128 W. Main St.

#### Famo's Subs & Salads

4608 W. Main St.

#### Francesca's Campagna

127 W. Main St.

#### Mojo Grill and Bar

1959 Huntley Rd.

#### R Bar & Grill

101 W. Main St.

#### The Village Squire

125 Washington St.



*Dining Discount Card*  
Summer 2010



*Shopping Discount Card*  
Summer 2010

*Shop & Dine Local continued...**Shopping Discount Card*

Use this card to take advantage of the numerous discounts being offered by participating merchants, listed below. Discount details are also available at [wdundee.org](http://wdundee.org).

**American Mattress**

750 S. Eighth St.  
15% Off Serta Mattress Sets,  
Sale items included!

**Around the Corner Candy**

107 S. Second St.  
\$1 Off Your \$10 Purchase.  
Double-Dipped Milk Chocolate  
Malted Milk Balls \$2.25 ½ Lb.

**Century Electronics**

711 S. Eighth St.  
10% Off All Klipsch &  
MTX Outdoor Speakers.

**The Cocoa Cabana**

651 S. Eighth St.  
15% Off purchase.  
10% Off Birthday Party.

**Costume & Magic Outlet**

99 W. Main St.  
10% Off any Wig or Costume Accessory  
Purchase of \$15 or more.

**D&M Perlman Fine Jewelry**

740 S. Eighth St.  
25% Off any regular price piece of  
jewelry or giftware item.

**Gloria Jean's**

1094 Spring Hill Mall  
10% Off Any Drink.  
\$2 Off 1LB of Coffee.

**Home Furniture Mart**

1200 Spring Hill Mall  
Free delivery within 5 mile radius.

**Let's Learn**

848 W. Main St.  
15% off Entire Purchase.

**Nail Trend**

725 W. Main St.  
\$30 Manicure & Pedicure.  
\$20 Acrylic Set.  
\$5 Off All Gel Sets.

**NTB**

700 Spring Hill Ring Rd.  
5% Discount on Tires.  
10% Discount on Service.

**Once Upon A Child**

868 W. Main St.  
\$5.00 Off A \$25.00 Purchase.

**Rogers & Hollands Jewelers**

1026 Spring Hill Mall  
25% off any regularly priced item.  
Some exclusions may apply,  
see store associate for details.

**Spa Bleu**

106 N. Second St.  
\$5 Off any service over \$50 or  
\$10 Off any service over \$100.

**Surf City Squeeze**

1484 Spring Hill Mall  
10% off all smoothies.

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750 S. Eighth St.

Around the Corner Candy  
107 S. Second St.

Century Electronics  
711 S. Eighth St.

The Cocoa Cabana  
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Discounts may not be combined with any other offers, discounts or promotions.  
Merchant discount details are listed in the Village Newsletter and website, [www.wdundee.org](http://www.wdundee.org)  
EXPIRES AUGUST 31, 2010

Offer good for 10% off at the following restaurants:

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1066 Spring Hill Mall

Dominick's Pizzeria  
& Ristorante  
735 S. Eighth St.

Emmett's  
128 W. Main St.

Famo's Subs & Salads  
4608 W. Main St.

Francesca's Campagna  
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Mojo Grill and Bar  
1959 Huntley Rd.

R Bar & Grill  
101 W. Main St.

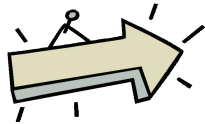
The Village Squire  
125 Washington St.

Dine-in only (excludes alcohol, tax & tip).  
May not be combined with any other discounts, offers or promotions.  
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## The 3/50 Project

The Village of West Dundee recognizes the need for spending dollars locally to support our business community. The 3/50 Project shares this vision.

Read on for more information.



## Friends of the Fox River Needs Your Help

Schweitzer House Community Environmental Center - Schweitzer Forest Preserve - 16N690 Sleepy Hollow Road, West Dundee (between Rt. 72 and Huntley Rd)

**Work Days: Saturdays 10 am-Noon**

All types of skills and creative energy are needed at the Schweitzer Property, the Cardinal area's first Community Environmental Center. The house is being transformed into a learning resource and site for community group events. It will also serve as the new home for local groups the Citizen Advocate Team (CAT) and the Friends of the Fox River (FOFR), who are partnering with School District 300 and the Kane County Forest Preserve District in this project.

They need your help! Painting, decorating, landscaping, and clean-up needed... what can YOU contribute to this groundbreaking project? The house will serve as a hub for environmental projects, so bring your ideas! Work days are a great chance to meet and network with like-minded locals. Bring your dog for a play date too; there is a fenced in area for canine companions in the back yard!

For more information contact Billita Jacobsen 847-426-9598.

Save your local economy...

*three stores at a time.*



SAVING THE BRICK AND MORTARS OUR NATION IS BUILT ON

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Think about which three independently owned stores you'd miss most if they were gone. Stop in and say hello. Pick up a little something that will make someone smile. Your contribution is what keeps those businesses around.

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If just half the employed U.S. population spent \$50 each month in independently owned stores, their purchases would generate \$42,629,700,000 in revenue.\* Imagine the positive impact if 3/4 of employed Americans did that.

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For every \$100 spent in independently owned stores, \$68 of it returns to the community through taxes, payroll, and other expenditures. If you spend that in a national chain, only \$43 stays here. Spend it online and *nothing comes home*.

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The number of people it takes to start a trend...*you*.

*Pick 3. Spend 50.  
Save your local economy.*

*For more information, visit  
the350project.net*



## ANNUAL WATER QUALITY REPORT

For the period of January 1 to December 31, 2009

**WEST DUNDEE - IL0890950**

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**

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, 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	NW Corner of WTP Site
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 City Hall or call our water operator 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 is 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.

### 2009 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.

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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	July- August	1.3	1.3	0.194	0	ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives; Corrosion of household plumbing systems.
Lead	July-August	0	15	12.9	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	Monthly	2.8	0.2 - 2.8	MRDLG=4	MRDL=4	ppm	N	Water additive used to control microbes.
Total Trihalomethanes (TTHm)*	6-16-09	22	22 - 22	No goal for 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	4-27-09	2.01	2.01 - 2.01	2	2	ppm	N	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits.
Fluoride	4-27-09	1.22	1.22 - 1.22	4	4	ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
Sodium	4-27-09	117000	117000 - 117000			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
Combined Radium 226/228	4-6-09	2	0.953 - 1.666	0	5	pCi/L	N	Erosion of natural deposits.
Gross alpha excluding radon and uranium	4-6-09	2	0.271 - 3.09	0	15	pCi/L	N	Erosion of natural deposits.
Volatile Organic Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Xylenes (Well 6)	4-7-09	0.002	0 - 0.0014	10	10	ppm	N	Discharge from petroleum factories; Discharge from chemical factories.

## SCAM ALERT

The West Dundee Police Department would like to alert our residents to a Western Union Scam that has come to their attention.

It is a variation of a common recurring telephone or e-mail scam which typically involves the "prize recipient" being instructed to forward money, by way of Western Union money transfer, to a designated location, as a precondition of claiming their grand prize, lottery, sweepstakes or raffle prize.



### Be cautious if:

- You receive an offer that sounds too good to be true, like a rock-bottom price on expensive or hard-to-find merchandise.
- You are the winning bid in an online auction and are dealing with a seller who will only accept a money transfer as payment.
- You're told you've won a lottery or prize, but have to pay taxes or fees before you can collect.
- You're selling merchandise and receive a check for much more than your asking price, but are asked to send the extra amount back through money transfer.
- You're offered a low-cost loan but must pre-pay fees on the first few loan payments using money transfer services.

### Always:

- Know the person you're sending money to.
- Buy goods and services from known and trusted sources.
- Avoid paying for online auction purchases through money transfer.
- Use extra caution if buying or selling items to someone outside of your country, especially when buying popular, high-dollar items.
- Discontinue any transaction if someone coaches you on how to respond to questions asked by Western Union. This is a sure sign of fraud.
- Check with the Better Business Bureau if you are suspicious of a business.
- Contact your State Attorney General Office of Consumer Affairs if you think someone is trying to defraud you.

**Remember**, if an offer sounds too good to be true, it probably is.



## AARP DRIVER'S SAFETY PROGRAM

Dr. Henry Karolus will be teaching a two-day AARP Driver's Safety Program **August 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>** at Public Safety Center #2 (100 Carrington Drive).

Register by calling 847-426-4504. The class is open to anyone 50 and over - you do not need to be a member of AARP. If you are an AARP member, the cost is \$12, otherwise it is \$14, due the first day. Checks are to be made payable to AARP.

Upon completion of the course, a certificate will be issued that could mean a reduction in the liability portion of your auto insurance. As we age some of our physical and mental abilities begin to slow down. This course aims to help you recognize these facts and learn to compensate for them to become a safer driver for yourself and others.

## Follow Bicycle Safety Tips for Safe Summer Riding



As spring turns to summer, the West Dundee Police Department reminds you to follow basic bicycle safety guidelines:

- ♦ Most important is to protect your head by wearing a helmet, even on short trips. Choose a helmet that fits properly and meets government standards.
- ♦ Wearing light-colored or bright, reflective clothing when you ride can make it easier for drivers to see you. Clothing should be close-fitting to avoid being caught in the bicycle's moving parts.
- ♦ Avoid riding at night.
- ♦ Always stay alert and look out for any potential obstructions or hazards.
- ♦ Wear eye protection like sunglasses to keep dust and bugs from getting into your eyes.
- ♦ Parents should be aware of basic traffic rules and teach them to their children, and make sure their children only ride in safe places.
- ♦ Make sure that everything on your bicycle is working correctly. Check that the brakes are working, and be sure there are no loose or broken parts. Reflectors and lights make you and your bicycle more visible to drivers in the dark.
- ♦ If you ride with a child on your bicycle, use a special seat that fits behind the main seat. The child always needs to wear a helmet when riding with you. Also make sure the bike has spoke guards to prevent their feet from getting caught in the spokes.
- ♦ Always lock your bike when leaving it unattended. Keep sales receipts and a record of bicycle serial numbers in case of theft.

### HOUSEWATCH PROGRAM

If you are going away on vacation or won't be home for an extended period of time, please stop by the Police Department or visit [wdundee.org](http://wdundee.org) to fill out a House Watch form. This lets the Police know when your home will be unattended, so they can keep a closer eye out for suspicious activity. Register for the House Watch Program and have peace of mind while you are away.

### SUMMER BLOCK PARTIES

Please be reminded that block parties involving the closure of a street require approval from the Village. The Block Party Request Form is available at the Village Hall and at [wdundee.org](http://wdundee.org). Be sure to review all of the guidelines included with the application. Assuming no conflicts arise, approval will be granted and street barricades will be dropped off by Public Works prior to the party.



***SPEAK OUT*** ...provides another way for you to communicate with Village Officials. Your advice, questions, suggestions and opinions are appreciated. Comments can be mailed or placed in the drop box outside Village Hall. If you need more space, please attach an additional sheet of paper.

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## ***Come On, Come All to Volunteer for HERITAGE FEST!***

Plans are underway for the 13<sup>th</sup> annual Heritage Fest to be held September 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> in downtown West Dundee.


There will be exciting live entertainment and delicious food and beverages from local vendors throughout the weekend. Friday night will feature a spectacular fireworks display and a Battle of the Bands. Saturday and Sunday will be action packed with a business expo, craft fair and classic car show, as well as fun kids activities, an antique fair, chili cook-off contest and Baggo tournament at Grafelman Park.

In order to make our community festival a success, we need volunteers to help with operations. Most shifts are two hours, and if you have a certain activity that you are interested in, we will be more than happy to assign you to that activity.

Please call the Village Hall at (847) 551-3800, stop by, or visit [wdundee.org](http://wdundee.org) for an application to volunteer.



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**Volunteers are needed for fun summer events!  
Contact Village Hall for further details.**

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