



## WELCOME TO WHEATLAND TOWNSHIP

### *Happy Fall, everyone!*

Aside from the occasional 80 and 90 degree temperature spikes, our autumn of shorter days, colored leaves on the burning bushes, and pumpkins seems to be in full swing. **Look for some fall colors around the township in the coming week.** As soon as our temperatures level out, we hope to begin sprucing up the landscaping around our building. This includes our sign that was damaged from the Memorial Day hail storm. Be advised that we requested the **Wheatland Township establishment date of 1849** be added to the repaired sign. More to come regarding our 170th anniversary in November.

As mentioned last quarter, our building is 10 years old and has begun to settle and show its age. The landscaping changes will address some of our issues with water seepage through the original front doors; however, to protect the integrity of the building, we are having structural engineers assess how best to address the water and other issues. One unique situation that occurred this summer involved the township attic becoming a make-shift aviary. The local animal control folks believe that the cool, spring temperatures and early summer storms forced our bird population to seek more "controlled" accommodations. A design flaw allowed the birds easy access. And, of course, the feathered friends that chose our building are all protected species. Presently, we are not boarding birds so the engineers have been tasked with how best to plug the holes in our attic. One crucial improvement made, includes the new dual-action toilets. So be advised that they make a surprisingly ferocious sound, when flushed, and this is not a Halloween sound effect.



There are no elections this fall which means we all get a break from nasty commercials, annoying Robo Calls and/or candidates ringing your doorbells. **Please be aware that Wheatland Township will no longer serve as an Early Voting site.** High voter turnout secondary to more contentious elections have exceeded our limited space. Will County praised our handling of the overcrowded conditions, but agreed that the need has far outgrown Wheatland's accommodations. The county is exploring other nearby options and we will keep you posted. **Please know that you can still register to vote at the township,** Monday through Friday from 8:00am to 4:00pm. You will need two forms of ID and your current address must be listed on one.

As always, it has been our honor to serve you,  
**Your Wheatland Township Staff and Board**



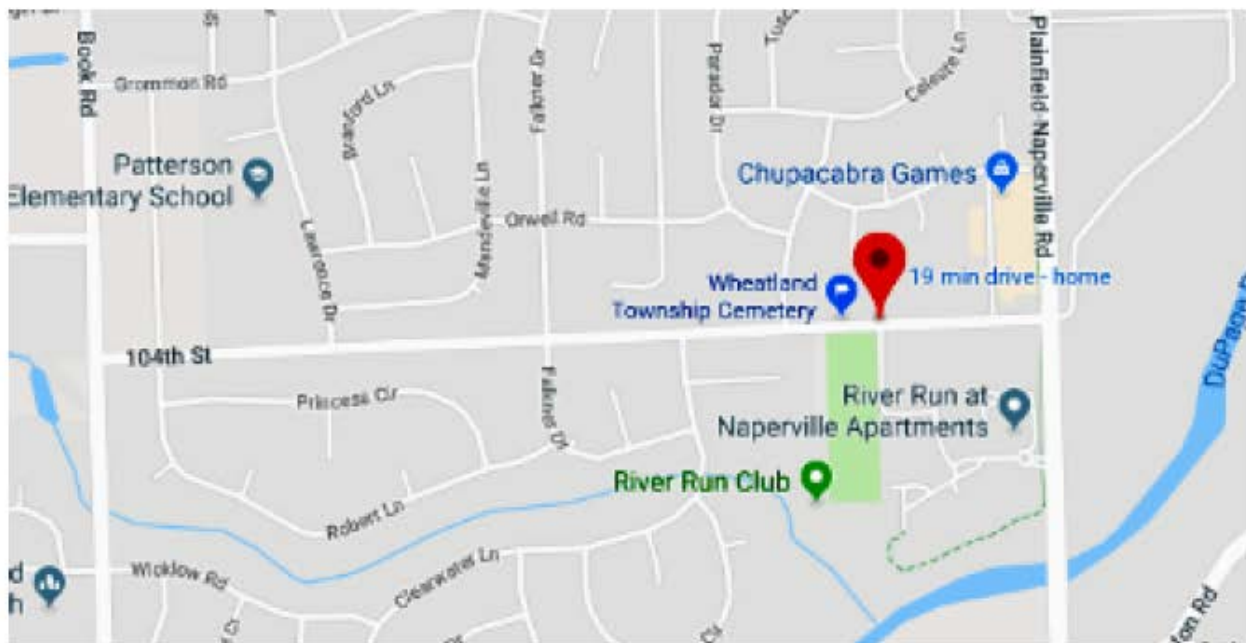
## Cemetery Committee



**Wheatland Township Cemetery, circa 1836 to present.**

(Formally Wheatland Cemetery Association)

104<sup>th</sup> Street (west of Plainfield-Naperville Rd)



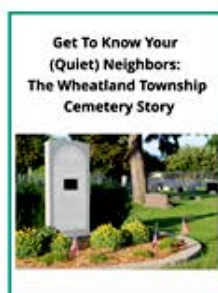
Fall is a popular time to take walks as cooler weather settles in. We will gladly join you for a walk in the cemetery and use the opportunity to enlighten you about the history of the cemetery's establishment and introduce you to some of our residents who influenced the growth of the area in which we now live.

Contact Ben ([BenHP@WheatlandTownship.com](mailto:BenHP@WheatlandTownship.com)) or call the office and speak with Carolyn (630-717-0092) about joining you on a walking tour.

We often conduct tours with the local Girl and Boy Scout troops.

OR, if you prefer a tour from the comfort of your home, walk through the materials on our web site:

- [Funeral Etiquette](#)
- [Cemetery Pricing Sheet](#)
- [List and picture of Grave Stones thru 2010:](#)
- [Cemetery Ordinance: Ordinance #15-01-O Wheatland Township Cemetery Rules & Regulations, effective January 8, 2015](#)
- [Click Here To View Our Wheatland Township Cemetery Videos](#)
- [Wheatland Township Cemetery Honors Civil War Veterans](#)
- [2017 Annual Newsletter](#)
- [2018 Annual Newsletter](#)
- [Cemetery Reclamation Notice](#)
- [Reclamation Petition by Will County Court](#)



## ebook

If you want 'history & stories' you Must-See the "Get to Know Your (Quiet) Neighbors..." eBook, created by Trustee Jim Hofman. It can be read on-line or downloaded as a PDF file [here](#).





Or, view some of our short You-Tube videos linked to the web site:



In the Spring, our Trustees conducted a survey of grave and burial costs at local cemeteries and voted to revise our pricing structure effective January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020. The changes will be posted to our website by mid-December.

## *Wheatland Township Cemetery*

*Established since 1836*

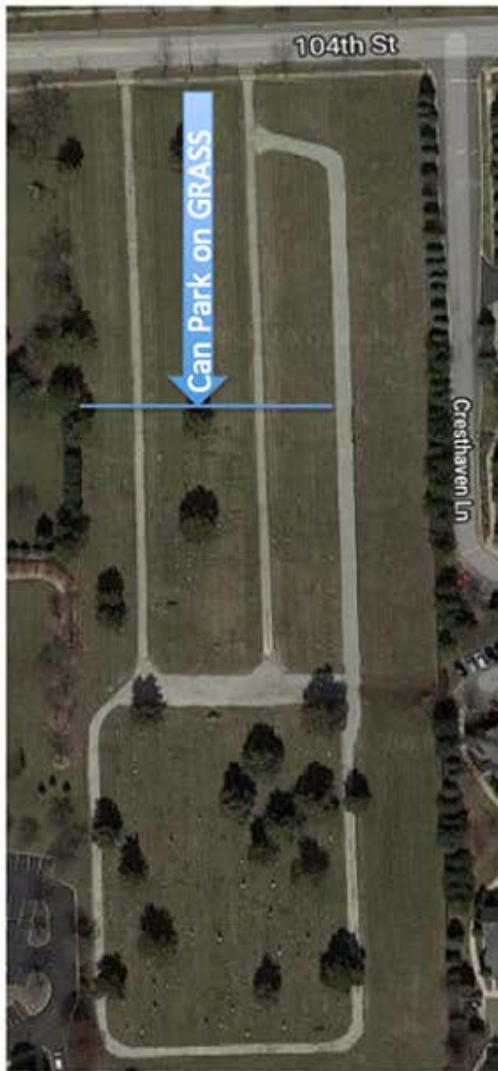
**Prices are valid through DEC. 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019.**  
**Payment in Full, via Cash or Check Only before interment.**



### **Township Ordinance**

Our cemetery 'rules' (Township Ordinance) can be viewed on the Cemetery's web site (4<sup>th</sup> item in the list above). All/Any Glass containers and decorations are prohibited and will be removed. Potted plants are permitted only when hung on a shepherd's hook (one hook per monument) and a vase should have a weep-hole so that stagnant water does not allow mosquito growth. Twice a year we conduct a clean-up of decorations in preparation for the next season. In the week of October 13<sup>th</sup> all Summer and worn decorations will be removed from grave sites.

Lastly, our 'Reclamation Project' concludes March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020. We continue to search for the heirs of 'abandoned graves' to come forward



and present their claim as a direct descendant of a person listed in the Notice posted on the bulletin board near the flagpole in the cemetery and on our web site.

OH!....and when visiting the cemetery, please Do Not Drive nor Park in any area of the grave sites.

Please keep the car either on the road surface or parked in the grassy area NORTH of the tree in center of middle section (between entrance Gates and center Tree.

See diagram (left).



## Road District Committee

### A Message from Highway Commissioner Bill Alstrom

The Road District takes pride in our snow and ice control. The Road District is responsible for 44.5 center lane-miles of streets. In addition to this, we plow 57 cul-de-sacs. Please be aware that careful planning and preparation go into each snow plowing event – No two storms are alike. Also, please use caution and be mindful when plows are out. Heavy slush discharge from the plow can knock down a mailbox. The Road District is not responsible for damage to a neglected mailbox. If your mailbox is damaged as a result of snow plowing, please contact the Road District.

- The Road District provides free Christmas tree pick-up for the unincorporated residents. The 2020 Christmas tree pick up is scheduled for Tuesday, January 07, 2020.
- The Wheatland Township Road District office has joined the Everbridge Mass Notification System. The Everbridge System provides residents with “Emergency

Alerts". You can download the app on your smart phone to receive these alerts. <https://local.nixle.com/signup/widget/i/22100>

· The 2020 Brush Pick-Up dates are as follows\*:

April 6 – 10, 2020

June 8 – June 12, 2020

October 5 – 9, 2020

May 11 – 15, 2020

September 14 – 18, 2020

\*Please remember that these are our target dates\*. If a holiday falls on any of these Mondays, pick up will begin the following day. Also, should there be a delay due to weather, equipment failure, etc. the date may vary. A detailed description of how bundles should be placed by the roadside can be found on our website. Brush should be placed at curbside by 7:00am.

· Wood chips are available to our residents free of charge. These are RAW chips, freshly chewed. A typical "load" holds approximately 6-8 yards or the size of a mini-van. If interested in receiving a load, please call our office at 630-717-0092 ext #2 for details.

· Recently an Intergovernmental Agreement between Wheatland Township and Plainfield Township was signed for the joint purchase of a Vector Truck. This truck is used to jet out the culverts and drainage lines that provides steady water flow. We will also be able to clean out the storm water inlets thru-out our subdivisions.

## REMINDER:

**TEXTING AND DRIVING LAW CHANGE:** On July 1<sup>st</sup>, Illinois became a hands-free state. Law Enforcement Officers can now ticket drivers for texting, calling, navigating – anything that involves holding a cellphone, tablet or laptop. Violators face fines of \$75 for a first offense, \$100 for a second, \$125 for a third and \$150 for any more offenses. Three violations in a year and a driver's license could get revoked.



## Parks Committee





Another busy summer is coming to a close at Wheatland Township Community Park. The walking path, playground, and ball field were fully enjoyed by our residents in the warm weather.

Some signage was added to the park under the gazebo for rental information, on the path for "Fly Ball" alerts and near the apartment gate stating overnight parking/towing warnings. Thank you to the residents for abiding the overnight parking ordinance. We have seen much improvement since the reminder signs were installed.

Lastly, thanks to the Highway Department and the summer help from Jim Hofman for keeping up with the weeds at the park.



## Senior Committee



Barbara, Carmen and Norma posing for the camera to celebrate their friendship and to give us all the charm.



In September, Wheatland Seniors invited chiropractor Dr. Eric Williams of Williams Chiropractic in Lisle.



Dr. William's discussed how to alleviate common aches and pains experienced as we age.

It has been a fun year. Please contact Carolyn Rominger to RSVP or if you have any questions: [CarolynR@Wheatlandtownship.com](mailto:CarolynR@Wheatlandtownship.com).

Upcoming dates...

- **October 16, 2019** - Chili Cook off: Looking for five entries to bring their best recipes. Win a prize!
- **November 20, 2019** - Illinois Secretary of State: Real ID program explained.
- **December 11, 2019** - Christmas in the City, Broadway musical and lunch in Chicago. Space is limited. Deadline to sign up is October 6, 2019.

We hope you can join us!

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