NORTH WHEATLAND TOWNSHIP

HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION

2020
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Wheatland Riverview Farmstead
Circa. 1850

Emergency Services

AMBULANCE: **Dial 9-1-1** – Naperville Fire Department paramedics

FIRE: **Dial 9-1-1**

We're in the **Naperville Fire Protection District,** ***where the response-time goal is 6 minutes or less, 90% of the time.***

- Naperville Fire Chief Mark Puknaitis: **420-6140/1**
- NWTHA President Ken Hagenbaumer **(983-7785)** also is president of the Fire Protection District's Board of Trustees

Non-emergency calls: **420-6142**

POLICE: **Dial 9-1-1** in **EMERGENCY** situations

Unincorporated areas of Will County, such as ours, are served by the County Sheriff's Department. But City of Naperville police officers will respond first (to emergencies) if they are closer.

Non-emergency *calls should go through the* ***Sheriff's Dispatcher – 630-904-1230*** *or* ***1-815-727-8575***

***ELECTRICITY*:** **Commonwealth Edison**

- Report all power failures by calling **1-800-334-7661**.
- If you have a question, complaint or compliment, call Com Ed's external affairs (community relations) department at **630-723-2311** – 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., M-F, or **1-800-334-7661**, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., M-F

***NATURAL GAS*:** **NICOR**

- To report a gas leak, call **1-888-642-6748**.

***ILLINOIS POISON CONTROL CENTER*:** **1-800-222-1222**

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2019-20 NWTHA Board of Directors

Officers

***Ken Hagenbaumer, President**
28W487 Leverenz Road, Naperville, IL 60564 ……..... 983-7785
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10S159 Alma Lane, Naperville, IL 60564 847-452-4845
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10S381 Alan Road, Naperville, IL 60564 667-8372

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Todd Hector, Communications
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***Owen Wavrinek, Editor/Historian**
3124 Autumn Lake Drive, Aurora, IL 60504 ……... 800-1017

**Lifetime Member*

Community Contact Info

(all area codes are 630 unless otherwise specified)

WHEATLAND TOWNSHIP (www.wheatlandtownship.com)

Offices located at:	**4232 Tower Court (east of Rte. 59, south from 103rd)**
Hours: M-F, 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.	**Naperville, IL 60564**
	717-0092, ext. 2
Supervisor:	*Deb Holscher*
	717-0092, ext. 2, 369-8452 (cell)
Administrative Assistant	*Carolyn Rominger,* **717-0092**
General Assistance	*Deb Holscher,* **717-0092, ext. 2**
Clerk:	*Jacob Snitko*
	717-0092, ext. 2, 747-5276
Tax Collector, Cemetery Mgr.:	*Ben Peterson*
	851-3952

Board of Trustees:

Colleen Rotkis	*Jeffrey Derango*	*Greg Nichols*	*Raquel Mitchell*
823-6534 (c)	**847-343-0305**	**267-2763**	**936-9578**

Town Board Meetings: 7:30 p.m. on second Thursday of the month at Township Office Building, 4232 Tower Court (103rd & Route 59)

NOTE: *Only the Supervisor and the 4 Trustees can vote during Wheatland Township Board meetings.*

Tax Assessor's Office:	**4232 Tower Court (south from**
Hours: M-F, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.	**103rd, just east of Route 59)**
	Naperville, IL 60564
Tax Assessor	**717-0092, ext. 1 (office)**
Chuck Kern	**561-7774 (h)**
Highway Department Office:	**4232 Tower Court**
Hours: M-F, 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.	**Naperville, IL 60564**
Highway Commissioner:	**717-0092, ext. 3 (office)**
Bill Alstrom	**514-5502 (cell, after hours)**

WILL COUNTY (www.willcountyillinois.com)

Hours: Most County offices are open 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., M-F

Offices located at:	**16909 W. Laraway Road** **Joliet, IL 60433**
Sheriff:	*Mike Kelley* **815-727-8895**
Offices located at:	**14 W. Jefferson Street** **Joliet, IL 60432**
Clerk of the Circuit Court:	*Andrea Chasteen* **815-727-8592**
Offices located at:	**121 N. Chicago St.** **Joliet, IL 60432**
State's Attorney:	*James W. Glasgow* **815-727-8453**
Offices located at:	**158 N. Scott St.** **Joliet, IL 60432**
Coroner:	*Patrick K. O'Neil* **815-727-8455**
Recorder of Deeds	*Karen A. Stukel* **815-740-4637**
Offices located at:	**302 N. Chicago Street** **Joliet, IL 60432**
Clerk:	*Lauren Staley-Ferry* **815-740-4615**
Assessor:	*Rhonda R. Novak* **815-740-4648**
Treasurer:	*Timothy Brophy* **815-740-4675**
Auditor:	*Duffy Blackburn* **815-740-4609**
County Executive:	*Lawrence M. Walsh* **815-740-4601**

Environmental Health (Well-water, septic field testing)	**501 Ella Avenue Joliet, IL 60433 815-727-8490, 815-727-8517 (lab)**
Land Use/Waste Services (Leaf-burning, recycling) **(www.willcountygreen.com)**	**58 E. Clinton St., Suite 500 Joliet, IL 60432 815-727-8834**

Dean Olson, Eric Fasbender, Dave Hartke, Tim Anderson (inspectors)
Marta Keane (recycling)

Highway Department *Hours: M-F, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.*	**16841 W. Laraway Road Joliet, IL 60433**
Director of Transportation/ County Engineer:	*Jeff Ronaldson* **815-727-8476**
Forest Preserve District (www.fpdwc.com) *Hours: M-F, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.*	**17540 W. Laraway Road Joliet, IL 60433 815-727-8700**
WCFPD Board President	*Kenneth E. Harris*
Chief Operating Officer	*Ralph Schultz*

Will County Board of Supervisors

(13 districts, 26 members – two from each district)

County Executive:	*Larry Walsh* **815-774-7480**

District 11 (represent NWTHA members)

Julie Anne Berkowicz	***Michelle "Mimi" Cowan***
405 Gateshead Drive	3354 Rosecroft Lane
Naperville, IL 60565	Naperville, IL 60564
881-3139	**331-472-0491**

County Board Meetings**:** 9:30 a.m. on third Thursday of each month in Board Room at Will County Office Building, 2nd Floor, 302 N. Chicago Street, Joliet, Ill. Agenda on-line. For info, call **815-740-4602.**

***CITY OF NAPERVILLE* (*www.naperville.il.us*)**

Offices located at: **400 S. Eagle Street**
Hours: M-F, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. **Naperville, IL 60566**
420-6111

Mayor: *Steve Chirico*
420-6018, 305-5336 (h)

City Council:

Kevin Coyne	*John Krummen*	*Judith Brodhead*
305-5331	**305-5333**	**305-5335, 961-3556**
Patrick Kelly	*Theresa Sullivan*	*Paul Hinterlong*
305-5336	**305-5334**	**305-5362, 778-8239**
Patty Gustin	*Dr. Benjamin White*	
305-5332	**915-706-9451, 355-9443**	

***City Council Meetings*:** 7 p.m., 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of each month in the Municipal Center Council Chambers, 400 S. Eagle St., Naperville. For more info, call **548-2983.**

***Planning & Zoning Commission* –** Nine members, including *Bruce Hanson (Chair), Krishna Bansal (Vice Chairman), Anthony Losurdo (Secretary), Andrew Margulies, Manas Athanikar, Brett Fessler, Bill Habel, Oriana Van Someren, and Whitney Robbins.*

***Planning & Zoning Commission Meetings*:** 7 p.m., 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of each month in Municipal Center Council Chambers, 400 S. Eagle St., Naperville. For more info, call **420-6081.**

City Manager: *Doug Krieger*
420-6044

Public Works Director: *Dick Dublinski*
420-6752, 6095

Transportation, Engineering & Development Director: *Bill Novack*
420-6704

Community Planning: *Allison Laff, Planning Team Leader*
420-6107

Naperville Park District: **320 W. Jackson Street, Naperville**
8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. M-F **848-5000**
(www.napervilleparks.org)

Executive Director Ray McGury: **848-3500/02**
Centennial Beach **848-5092**

***STATE OF ILLINOIS* (*www.illinois.gov*)**

Governor:
JB Pritzker [D] **217-782-6830/1**
207 State House
Springfield, IL 62706

100 W. Randolph Street, Suite 16-100 **312-814-2121**
Chicago, IL 60601

State Senator (21st District):
Laura Ellman [D] **453-5488**
552 S. Washington Street, Suite 104
Naperville, IL 60540

M-122 Capital Building **217-782-8192**
Springfield, IL 62706

State Representative (41st District):
Grant Wehrli [R] **696-4160**
55 S. Main Street, Suite 383, Naperville, IL 60540

314 Capital Building, Springfield, IL 62706 **217-782-6507**

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

U.S. Representative (11th District):
Bill Foster [D]
815 N. Larkin Ave.., Suite 206, Joliet, IL 60435 **815-280-5876**
2711 E. New York St., Suite 204, Aurora, IL 60502 **585-7672**

2366 Rayburn House Office Bldg., Wash., D.C. 20515 **202-225-3515**

U.S. Representative (14th District):
Lauren Underwood [D]
490 E. Roosevelt Rd., Suite 202, West Chicago, IL 60185 **549-2190**

1118 Longworth House Office Bldg., Wash., DC 20515 **202-225-2976**

U.S. SENATE:

Richard J. Durbin [D] **312-353-4952**
230 S. Dearborn St., Suite 3892
Chicago, IL 60604

711 Hart Senate Office Building **202-224-2152**
Washington, D.C. 20510

Tammy Duckworth [D] **312-886-3506**
230 S. Dearborn St., Suite 3900
Chicago, IL 60604

524 Hart Senate Office Building **202-224-2854**
Washington, D.C. 20510

VOTER INFORMATION

Precincts of NWTHA Members (Wheatland Township):

#5 – Residents of Shell Lake & west side of Book Road
#6 – Residents of Country View Estates, Wheatland View (north side & north of Leverenz Rd and east of Book Rd, incl. Acorn Estates)
#7 – Residents of Sunset Ridge
#9 – Residents of Wheatland View (south side and south of Leverenz, and east of Book, including Curtis, Davidson and Joyce)
#10 – Residents of River Crest & on Knoch Knolls Road, Mayfield Ct.

Polling Places:

Precinct #5 – Stillwater Clubhouse, 2308 87th Street
Precinct #6 – Clow Elementary School, 1301 Springdale Circle
Precinct #7 – Breckenridge Clubhouse, 2852 Breckenridge Lane
Precinct #9 – Gregory Middle School, 2621 Springdale Circle
Precinct #10 – Breckenridge Clubhouse, 2852 Breckenridge Lane

Precinct Committeemen/women (*also a Voter Registrar):

#5 – Bradford Miller (R), 2004 Tee Girl Court, Naperville, 312-519-7979
#6 – Scott Bishop (R), 10S060 Alago Rd., Naperville, 788-9910
#7 – *Steve Collins (R), 10S126 Springbrook Dr., Naperville, 701-4045
#9 – Chuck Maher (R), 1267 Hearthside Court, Naperville, 642-2616
#9 – *Jim Kopchok (D), 10S381 Alan Road, Naperville, 667-8372
#10 – Debra Holscher (R), 2708 Modaff Rd., Naperville, 369-8452
#10 – Hale Landes (D), 2803 Breckenridge Ln., Naperville, 853-9056

INDIAN PRAIRIE COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT 204

Crouse Administrative Center/Board of Education Office **375-3000**
780 Shoreline Drive, Aurora, IL 60504 ***www.ipsd.org***

Directions*: Take Book Road or Route 59 to 83rd St., go west on 83rd to Frontenac Rd., turn right, go north to 2nd (northernmost) entrance to Shoreline Dr., turn right. Offices are ½ mile east on left side of road.*

Administration:
Karen Sullivan, Superintendent
Kathy Pease, Chief Academic Officer
Jay Strang, Chief School Business Official
Adam Smeets, Chief Technology Officer
Doug Eccarius, Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources
Louis Lee, Assistant Superintendent, High Schools
Brad Hillman, Assistant Superintendent, Middle Schools
Laura Devine-Johnston, Assistant Superintendent, Elementary Schools
Christina Sepiol, Assistant Superintendent, Student Services
Charles Sprandel, Executive Director, Research & Assessment
Janet Buglio, Executive Director, Communication Services
Candy Michelli, Director, Educational Effectiveness
Allan Davenport, Director, Innovation and Instruction Leadership
Joan Peterson (K-5), Tarah Fowler (6-8), Director, Core Curriculum
Michael Purcell, Director, Core Curriculum (9-12)
Jennifer Rowe, Director, Educational Equity
Grant Sahr, Director, Elective Curriculum
Todd DePaul, Director, Building Operations
Ronald Johnson, Director, Support Services (Buses, Building Rental)

Schools: *(Due to the large number of District 204 schools, we only have room to list those where NWTHA kids go to school. For information on the other schools, call **375-3000** or visit **www.ipsd.org**)*

Neuqua Valley High School
2360 95th Street, Naperville
428-6000
Dr. Lance Fuhrer, Principal

Gordon Gregory Middle School
2621Springdale Circle, Naperville
428-6300
Leslie Mitchell, Principal

Neuqua Valley (Birkett Center)
3220 Cedar Glade Drive
Naperville, IL 60504
428-6410
David Perry, Asst. Principal

Scullen Middle School (Shell Lake)
815 Mistflower Lane (off 103rd St)
Naperville, IL 60564
428-7000
Scott Loughridge, Principal

Robert E. Clow Elem. School
1301 Springdale Circle
Naperville, IL 60564
428-6060
Katie Bennett, Principal

Arlene Welch Elem. School (Shell Lake)
2620 Leverenz Road
Naperville, IL 60564
428-7200
Sarah Nowak, Principal

Prairie Children Preschool (early childhood education)
780 Shoreline Drive
Aurora, IL 60504
375-3030
Sally Osborne, Principal

Board of Education:

Mike Raczak, President
2340 Cheshire Drive
Aurora, IL 60502
421-0714

Justin Karubas, Vice President
3124 Brossman Street
Naperville, IL 60564
922-0820

Laurie Donahue, Secretary
Keystone Court
Naperville, IL 60565
983-9873

Susan Demming
3440 Butler Walk
Naperville, IL 60564
267-3440

Cathy Piehl
173 Birchdale Lane
Aurora, IL 60504
258-8244

Mark Rising
2493 Glenford Lane
Aurora, IL 60502
236-7454

Natasha Grover
2203 Caledonia Ct.
Naperville, IL 60564
397-1180

Board of Education Meetings: About 7 p.m. on the first & third or second & fourth Mondays of most months, on the second floor of the Crouse Administrative Center, 780 Shoreline Drive, Aurora.

Call **375-3010** or go to the District 204 website – ***www.ipsd.org*** – for meetings schedule, agendas and minutes, plus other information.

Additional Information

ADVERTISING -- Annual NWTHA Directory

(Distributed in January or February of each year)

Ad Rates:	*Cover*	*Inside Pages*	*Ad Size*
Full page	**$360**	**$300**	**7-3/4"h x 4-3/4"w (vertical)**
½ page	**$180**	**$150**	**3-1/2"h x 4-3/4"w (horizontal)**
¼ page	**$90**	**$75**	**3-1/2"h x 2-1/4"w (vertical)**

To place a directory ad, call Owen Wavrinek at 630-800-1017.

ANIMAL CONTROL

The Will County Animal Control Ordinance prohibits any dog from running at-large and requires all dogs & cats to be vaccinated against rabies. Will County Animal Control will pick up stray animals M-F from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The owner of the animal, if identified, has to pay a fine for having it picked up, pay for boarding at an animal shelter, and show proof of vaccinations. If no owner is identified, the animal is humanely destroyed if no new home can be found for it within 7-10 days.
Office: 1200 S. Cedar Road, New Lenox **815-462-5633**

BABYSITTING SERVICES

You may be able to find a babysitter via one of the following websites:

- ***www.care.com/naperville-babysitters***
- ***www.urbansitter.com***
- ***www.sittercity.com***
- ***www.seekingsitters.com***

BUILDING PERMITS/PLANS/INSPECTIONS

Will County Building Division, 58 E. Clinton, Joliet **815-727-8634**
– Development Review Division/Land Use Department **815-727-8850**

BUSES TO/FROM NAPERVILLE TRAIN STATION

Pace provides **weekday (only)** bus service to and from the Burlington Northern/Amtrak train station in Naperville. **Bus Route #683** starts and concludes in the Ashbury subdivision and travels on Flambeau Drive in Springbrook Crossings. This bus will take you to meet trains that depart from Naperville at 6:16, 7:10, 7:37, and 7:54 a.m. and pick you up from the trains that depart Chicago at 3:57, 4:58, 5:22, & 5:46 p.m. Also, late shuttle buses meet the 6:20, 7:03, & 7:40 p.m. trains from Union Station. The "exact-change" (cash) bus fare is $2.25 (one way) for adults, and $1.10 for children 7-11 (under 7 w/adult, FREE – maximum of two free/adult),

The "exact-change" (cash) bus fare is $2.25 (one way) for adults, and $1.10 for children 7-11 (under 7 w/adult, FREE – maximum of two free/adult), for disabled persons (with RTA Reduced Fare Card/Permit), and for students with school ID (going to/from school on school days only).

Senior citizens (over 65) pay a reduced fare (on Pace, CTA & Metra) with a Senior Reduced Fare Card/Permit.

For info on Pace bus routes, call 1-847-364-7223, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. M-F, or go to ***www.pacebus.com*** For the RTA Travel Info Center, call **836-7000**.

CABLE TELEVISION

Comcast (1-**866-594-1234**) provides cable TV services in unincorporated Wheatland Township. However, if you live on Mayfield Court or on the north side of Knoch Knolls Road, you also may have the option of getting service from Wide Open West Cable/Internet (W.OW.) at 1-**866-496-9669.**

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

When you need to locate a product or service in the Naperville area, call **355-4141**, M-Th, 8 to 5., Fri. 8-Noon, or visit ***www.naperville.net***

CURFEWS

In unincorporated **Wheatland Township and Will County**, the curfew for persons under 16 years of age is 10 p.m. (to 6 a.m. the next day) any day of the week. For 16- year-olds (not yet 17), the curfew is 11 p.m. (to 6 a.m. the next day) any day of the week.

In the **City of Naperville**, the curfew for anyone under 17 is 11 p.m. Sunday through Thursday and 12 midnight Friday and Saturday. And in the **City of Aurora**, the curfew for teens under 15 is 10 p.m. seven days a week; and for 16- and 17-year-olds, it is 11 p.m. Sun. through Thurs. and 12 midnight Friday and Saturday.

During the above curfew hours, all youths must be accompanied by a parent, legal guardian, sibling or step-brother/sister who is 18 or older. Also, a 16-year-old's driver's license is not valid if the driver is in violation of the curfew hours.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

In 2020, remember to turn your clocks/watches forward one hour, effective Sunday, March 8 -- then back one hour, effective Sunday, November 1. As the saying goes, ***Spring Forward, Fall Back***!!

DRIVER'S LICENSE CENTER

The Illinois Secretary of State's Driver's License Center in Hobson West Plaza (75th Street and Naperville-Plainfield Road) is open from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday - Friday, and 7:30 a.m. to noon Saturdays. The License Center is closed Sunday and Monday. In addition to driver's license exams and renewals, this facility sells license plate renewal stickers over the counter. Telephone: **1-312-793-1010.** The public info phone number for the Illinois Secretary of State Driver's License Division is **1-800-252-8980.**

ELECTIONS

There will be a General Primary Election on Tuesday, March 17, 2020, for federal (including U.S. President), state, county (including Will County Executive Officer, Circuit Clerk, Auditor, Coroner, Recorder of Deeds, and State's Attorney), and judicial offices, as well as precinct committee persons. Then, the General Election will be held on Tuesday, November 3.

ELECTRICITY

AEP Energy is the new residential electricity provider, effective January 1, 2020, for unincorporated residents. The new rate is .07117 cents per KWH. This contract is in effect for 36 months.

GARBAGE, RECYCLABLE, & YARD WASTE COLLECTION

Thanks to the efforts of an ad hoc committee, which included NWTHA Board Member Bob Segal, a referendum to contract with ONE waste hauler was approved by unincorporated Wheatland voters (82% in favor) on March 20, 2018. Thereafter, the committee unanimously selected **Environmental Recycling & Disposal (*www:envrd.com/wheatland*) (815-725-4555)** because their bid provided:

- The best monthly rates via a 5-year contract that locks in those rates, and a 10% senior discount
- Guaranteed variety of services, including recyclables and yard-waste removal, as well as provisions for the disposal of electronics
- Local, three-generation family-owned business

Wheatland was the first Will County township to implement a contract with a single waste hauler – which is expected to result in lower rates, additional services, and less road traffic. The 2020 rate is $20.39/month.

Holiday-week pick-up: If New Year's Day, Memorial Day, July 4, Labor Day, Thanksgiving or Christmas falls on or before your regular pick-up day, your pick-up will be a day later than usual.

Brush Pick-up, Free Mulch

The Wheatland Township Highway Department makes brush pick-ups during **five** weeks in the spring and early fall. **(*NONE IN JULY OR AUGUST*) Also, Christmas trees are picked up the first or second week of January.**

In 2020, brush will be picked up during the weeks of April 6-10, May 11-15, June 8-12, September 14-18, and October 5-9.

All branches and other brush must be out by the "curb" by 7 a.m. on the first day of each designated week. *(But it will continue to be picked up into the following week, if necessary.)* Place the brush as neatly as possible – cut ends toward the street and parallel to each other. [**NOTE:** Do **NOT** cut branches into short pieces; only long branches up to 10 inches in diameter will be picked up. Also, there should be **no evergreens** and **no trimmings, small twigs or snippings, clippings, roots (they can hide stones), bags or cans filled with grass clippings/leaves, or tied bun-dles.**] Please do not "hide" thorny tree branches (e.g., Hawthorne, Olive trees) within brush piles. Place them into separate piles next to the others (*thorny branches need special handling and could cause injury if mishandled*).

Storm Damage -- The Wheatland Road District will pick up tree limbs felled by severe storms -- usually within three days after the storm.

The brush is turned into wood chips, which are available free of charge to township residents – for mulching or other purposes. To place an order (by the truck load only), call **717-0092, ext. 3,** between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Burning of Leaves and Other Yard Waste

According to a Will County ordinance (Sections 93.018/021), you cannot burn leaves "less than 50 feet" from "any neighboring structure**." However, we all live within the Naperville Fire Protection Dist., which advises that you can ONLY burn leaves and/or other yard waste if**:

- ***It comes from your (and only your) property,***
- ***You stand guard while the fire is burning and you put it out if/when you leave,***
- ***A water supply (hose) is ready to use in case the fire accidentally spreads, and***
- ***No one complains.***

NOTE: In order to complain about such yard-waste burning (which may aggravate asthma/COPD/other health problems), you should call 9-1-1. Your call will result in a Fire Department vehicle being sent to put out

the fire. **However, since being a good neighbor is the best policy, mulching/composting/bagging are better options than burning.**

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE, OLD TIRES, ELECTRONICS

If you have hazardous waste materials that were purchased for cleaning or maintaining your home (no business waste) -- such as oil-based paint, solvents, fuels, pesticides, cleaning products, etc. -- you can drop them off for proper disposal at Naperville's Hazardous Waste Collection Site – located at 156 Fort Hill Drive (next to the City's Public Works Service Center). The site is open 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays ONLY. Do **NOT** put such waste items in with the regular trash. Call **420-6095** for more info.

Electronic Equipment

A state law bans the disposal of electronics in Illinois landfills. As a result, electronics are accepted for recycling at the Naperville's Environmental Collection Campus, 156 Fort Hill Drive from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. on weekdays. Collection is sponsored by ***eWorks ESI*** through a partnership with DuPage County. Questions should be directed to ***eWorks*** at (217-364-7543). Another alternative: Visit ***www.willcounty green.com*** for more information about electronics recycling in Will County.

JULIE (locating buried utility lines) -- 8-1-1

If you're going to be digging in your back yard, state law requires that you establish where electric, gas, telephone, and TV cable lines are buried by calling **JULIE** (Joint Utility Locating Information for Excavators) at **8-1-1** at least 48 hours in advance, not including week-ends and holidays. Someone from Commonwealth Edison, NICOR (gas), and the telephone/ cable companies will come to your home and mark where their under-ground lines are buried (using color dyes/flags) – free of charge. There are stiff penalties for not complying with this requirement.

LANDSCAPING, GARDENING QUESTIONS??

- Lawn care – Call ***Scott's Consumer Support HELP Line*** – **1-800-543-TURF (8873)** – 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Mon. - Fri**.**
- Trees and shrubs – Call ***Morton Arboretum's Plant Clinic*** – **719-2424** – 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Mon-Fri (winter), 10 to 4 in season
- Lawns, trees, shrubs, flowers, fruit & vegetable gardens and related pests, diseases – Call the ***University of Illinois Extension Service's Master Gardener Answer Line*** – **1-815-727-9296**, 9 a.m. to Noon and 1 to 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, April through October.

LIBRARIES (Naperville Public)

95th Street Library, 3015 Cedar Glade Drive, Naperville …**961-4100**
Nichols Library, 200 W. Jefferson Avenue, Naperville ….. **961-4100**
Hours: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. M-F, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays, 1 to 9 p.m. Sundays during the school year and 1-5 p.m. the rest of the year (summer).

You can obtain a ***non-resident*** card. But you must pay an annual fee that is based on the equalized assessed valuation of your residence (this only means **you pay the same (no penalty) as incorporated Naperville taxpayers**). Bring in your current tax bill & ID to apply for card.

MAIL BOXES

The following U.S. Postal Service guidelines apply to the installation of a rural style mailbox on a post in front of your home:

- The bottom of the mailbox should be forty (40) inches above ground.
- The front of the mailbox should be eight (8) inches in from the back of the curb or edge of the road or shoulder.
- Use a 4 x 4-inch wood post or a 2-inch thin-wall steel pipe.

Mailboxes that are closer than eight (8) inches or protruding into the street are unacceptable. Also unacceptable are posts larger than 4 x 4, such as railroad ties, mailboxes in brick piers, I-beams, etc.

Snow removal for mailbox approaches is the responsibility of the homeowner when mailboxes are not installed according to the aforementioned guidelines.

If installed properly and the mailbox is damaged by Wheatland Township Road District equipment when snow plowing, it will be replaced with a "standard" 4 x 4 wood post and support. Mailbox replacement is the standard box, model 1C. If the post is damaged, it will be repaired temporarily and replaced in the spring or summer.

NOTE: *Old, rotted, rusted-through posts, or vandalized boxes are not the Township's responsibility. If the mailbox does not conform to the U.S. Postal Service guidelines, the Township will not be held responsible.*

Mailbox structures that do not meet Postal Service guidelines are a potential hazard and are not condoned by the Township. A homeowner wishing to construct such a mailbox structure must obtain a permit to do so. In the event a mailbox structure is damaged, repair/replacement is the sole responsibility of the property owner.

***MORTON ARBORETUM* (968-0074 or *www.mortonarb.org*)**

Located in Lisle (enter from Route 53, just north of I88), the Arboretum is a great place to go for a quiet walk in the woods or an active family exploration. It offers a wide variety of activities, events, tours, and classes for people of all ages and interests. There are 16 miles of hiking trails & nine miles of paved roads, within an oasis of magnificent trees, shrubs and flowers and beautiful landscapes. You can take a guided tour on an open-air tram, visit the Children's and Maze Gardens, have lunch in The Ginkgo Room overlooking Meadow Lake, take a class to explore nature, enjoy *Illumination* (a winter holiday tree light display), and more.

***NAPER SETTLEMENT* (420-6010 or *www.napersettlement.com*)**

Located at 523 S. Webster Street (adjacent to Naperville Central High School), this13-acre living-history attraction tells the story of daily life in Naperville as it changed from a simple frontier outpost to a busy turn-of-the-century community. It features 30 historic buildings (including the Martin Mitchell mansion, a school, church, blacksmith shop, stone carver's shop, carriage house, post office, Fort Payne and several others), as well as costumed villagers and many annual events (e.g., maple sugaring days, Civil War encampment/ reenactment, a Native American Pow Wow, a Victorian wedding, Christmas Memories events) and special exhibits (e.g., arts and craft fairs and an antique auto show). Also, an Agricultural Interpretive Center is being planned.

Naper Settlement comes to life during the summer season (April 1 - October 31), when you can enter the buildings and meet volunteer costumed interpreters who will share the experiences of daily life, work and celebration in a 19th century midwestern town. Also, you can walk the grounds and talk to kids involved in 19th century children's activities.

Summer hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday (closed on Mondays) & 1-4 p.m. Sundays. The admission fee is $12 for adults (13 & over), $10 for seniors (62 & over), & $8 for youths (4-12). And children under 4, Naperville residents, & members are free. During the winter season, the village building interiors are closed to the public. But you can go on a self-guided audio tour of the village grounds and stop by the Visitor Center. ***Winter hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday-Friday.*** Admission is $6 for adults, $5 for seniors, and $4 for youth (4-12).

NOTARY PUBLIC

Call Wheatland Township Administrative Assistant Carolyn Rominger for an appointment (**630-717-0092, ext. 2**) or go to a local financial institution such as Oxford Bank (**305-4200**) or PNC Bank (**305-6100**).

PASSPORTS

You can get passport forms and process them at the main U.S. Post Office (1750 W. Ogden Ave.) – 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Mon. - Sat., and at the Book Road branch (3075 Book Road) – 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Mon. - Sat.

PHYSICIAN/DENTIST REFERRAL SERVICES

Edward/Elmhurst Hospital, Naperville ……. **527-6363, Ext. 1**
Rush-Copley Memorial Hospital, Aurora ……..... **978-6700**
Advocate Health Care Advisor, Health Facts ……. **1-800-323-8622**
Dentists ……..…… **1-800-DENTIST (336-8478)**

PLANETARIUM FAMILY NIGHTS – (375-3247)

The planetarium at Waubonsie Valley High School (2590 Ogden Ave., Aurora) offers 30-minute public programs – Family Nights – one Friday of each month at 7 p.m. (Oct.-Apr., except Dec.) Admission is $2.00. Tickets must be purchased online. None are sold at the door. For tickets, program schedule and more info, visit the planetarium's website at ***http://planetarium.ipsd.org/index.htm***

POST OFFICE

Main Post Office: ***1750 W. Ogden Ave., Naperville …….....*** **717-2662**
Hours: 7 a.m.-7 p.m. M-F, 7 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday., 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday
Book Road Post Office: ***3075 Book Road*** ……..... **922-9539**
Stamps/supplies, package mailing, mail boxes: *9-6 p.m. M-F, 9-5 Saturday*

RIGHT-OF-WAY: 33 FEET FROM CENTER OF STREET

The Wheatland Township Road District maintains the right-of-way of subdivision streets and many other roads in the township's unincorporated areas. However, the Road District does not maintain State, County, Municipal or private roads. With few exceptions, that right-of-way is 66 feet wide or 33 feet from the center of the street to the property line. ***Within that right-of-way is the drainage ditch in front of your property.*** Per Wheatland Township Road District Ordinance No. 93-11-0, "No person, firm, association or corporation shall construct, alter, remove, add to, diminish, any part or portion of any Wheatland Township Road District road or right-of-way or commence to cut, alter, remove, add to, diminish, or demolish, without the authorization of the Highway Commissioner." For more info, refer to *Will County Homeowner's Guide to Drainage.*

SCHOOL: FIRST/LAST DAYS, HOURS, CLOSINGS, DISMISSALS

The last day of the 2019-20 school year is tentatively scheduled to be Thursday, May 28, 2020 ***(which includes 4 snow days).*** **The first day of the 2020-21 school year will be Thurs., Aug. 20, 2020, with 5 days off**

(Nov. 23-27) for Thanksgiving week The last day of school is tentatively scheduled to be June 1, 2021.

Hours: elementary school -- 9:05 a.m. - 3:35 p.m.; middle school -- 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.; high school -- 7:25 a.m. - 2:25 p.m.; NVHS Birkett Center – 7:20 a.m. - 2:20 p.m. **Wednesday hours:** elementary school -- 9:15 a.m. - 3:35 p.m.; middle school – 8:20 a.m. - 3 p.m.; high school -- 7:25 a.m. - 2:05 p.m.; NVHS Birkett Center – 7:20 a.m. – 2:05 p.m.

School closings: District 204 makes an announcement by 6 a.m. via:

- Information posted first by ***@ipsd204 on Twitter*** and on the district's website at ***www.ipsd.org***
- A Connect-ED phone call to parents/guardians
- Local television and radio stations (see below)
- Emergency Closing Center's website at ***www.emergencyclosingcenter.com/ecc/home.jsp***
- Message on the district's information line at 630-375-3015

Please do not call your individual school!!

An announcement is made only when schools are to be closed. It is the responsibility of parents/guardians to decide if the weather conditions will safely allow their children to attend school. If schools are not closed, but you keep your children home due to the weather, you (parents) must call the school and report the excused absence.

With regard to emergency school closings or early dismissals, you should listen/look for announcements on radio stations such as WGN (720 AM) or WBBM (780 AM); or watch TV channels 2, 5, 7, 9, 32, or CLTV (cable).

Please check your phone number and email address in SchoolPlus to make sure that District 204 has accurate contact information for you.

SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION/BUS ROUTES

If you have bus route questions/concerns, contact your school office. Initial requests will be addressed by the school administration. If a request needs further action, the school administration will send their recommendation to the District office for review and adjustment.

Bus route information can be found in **eSchool+ Home Access Center**. The Transportation Department is constantly reviewing and adjusting bus routes for safety, efficiency and to respond to the feedback from students, parents, bus drivers and staff.

SENIOR CITIZEN SERVICES

Wheatland Township has a monthly **Seniors Luncheon at Noon** on the **third Wednesday of each month (except during a winter break that begins in January and resumes as weather permits) -- usually at the Wheatland Salem Church, 1852 W. 95th Street (at Book).** ***Bring a dish to pass.*** In addition, the **Senior Services Center of Will County** (open M-F, 8 am - 4 pm) offers many programs, activities, classes and volunteer opportunities for adults over age 60. For more info, call **1-815-723-9713**.

Also, the Naperville Park District offers a variety of classes, movies, day & overnight trips, and other activities for people over the age of 55. These activities are based in the Alfred Rubin Riverwalk Community Center, 305 W. Jackson Avenue, Naperville. The center's information desk is open from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday - Friday. For more info, to register for a class/special event, or to be placed on the senior services mailing list, call the Senior Help Desk at **1-630-848-3615**.

Further, there is a **Meals on Wheels** program in Will County for those over age 60. For more info, call **1-815-740-4225** (M-F, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.).

SNOWPLOWING, ROAD CONDITION INFO

During a winter storm, call **717-0092** for info about snowplowing or to report the condition of subdivision and other roads in Wheatland Township.

TRAINS AND BUSES

METRA/BN commuter trains (Naperville station) …….. **355-4409**
AMTRAK train information (Naperville station) ……..…….. **357-9114**
RTA/Pace Travel Info Center – 5 a.m. to 1 a.m. daily……..….. **836-7000**

VOTING

Precincts of NWTHA Members (Wheatland Township):

#5 – Residents of Shell Lake & west side of Book Road
#6 – Residents of Country View Estates, Wheatland View (north side & north of Leverenz Rd and east of Book Rd, incl. Acorn Estates)
#7 – Residents of Sunset Ridge
#9 – Residents of Wheatland View (south side and south of Leverenz, and east of Book, including Curtis, Davidson and Joyce)
#10 – Residents of River Crest & on Knoch Knolls Road, Mayfield Ct.

Polling Places:

Precinct #5 – Stillwater Clubhouse, 2308 87th Street
Precinct #6 – Clow Elementary School, 1301 Springdale Circle
Precinct #7 – Breckenridge Clubhouse, 2852 Breckenridge Lane

Precinct #9 – Gregory Middle School, 2621 Springdale Circle
Precinct #10 – Breckenridge Clubhouse, 2852 Breckenridge Lane

Registration:
In order to be eligible to vote in Will County, you must be registered. You may register to vote if you are:

- A U.S. citizen, and
- 18 years of age by the date of the next General Election
- A resident at your current Will County address for at least 30 days immediately prior to the next election
- Are not convicted and in jail, and
- Do not claim the right to vote anywhere else.

You can register in person at the Will County Clerk's Office, at a State Driver's License facility or with a deputy registrar (possibly a precinct committeeman/woman). Also, you can register by mail (using a *Voter Registration Mail-In Application*) or online (using an *Illinois Online Voter Registration Application* available at ***https://ova.eections.il.gov***) or at your polling place on Election Day.

Two forms of identification are required when registering in person or at your polling place on Election Day:

- At least one of those forms must show your current name & address.
- Only one form of identification may be a piece of mail postmarked within the past 30 days which has been addressed and delivered to you.
- Acceptable forms of identification include, but are not limited to: *Driver's License, State ID Card, Birth Certificate, Social Security Card, Utility Bill, Checkbook, Employee ID Card, Student ID Card, Library Card, Insurance Card, and Credit Card.*

You can help maintain accurate up-to-date records by notifying the Will County Clerk's Office via e-mail if you know of an immediate family member who has moved out of Will County or is now deceased. If you need to replace your Voter Registration Card or would like more information about voter registration services, call **(815) 740-4620**.

Grace Period Voting:
Grace Period voting is for those who were unable to register or change their address before the close of registration (28 days prior to an election). ***However, Grace Period individuals must vote on the same day they register.*** Grace period voting runs from the 27th day prior to an election through Election Day and is only available at the Will County Clerk's Office, 302 N. Chicago St., Joliet, IL 60432

Absentee Voting (Vote by Mail):
If you have or know of a college student who is registered to vote in Wheatland Township but is away at school, if you are an incapacitated or disabled voter, if you expect to be out of the county/state/country on Election Day, if you will be engaged in election duties or will be a judge serving outside your precinct, that student or you can still vote by absentee ballot (also referred to as a *Vote by Mail* ballot).

To get an application for an absentee (or *Vote by Mail*) ballot, call the Will County Clerk's office (815-740-4632) or visit the clerk's website, at ***http://www.willclrk.com/images/webnsv/absentee2.htm*** After completing and returning the application, you will receive a ballot, which you must complete and then mail to the Clerk's office, 302 N. Chicago Street, Joliet, IL 60432, by Election Day (*such ballots can be mailed no sooner than 40 days before Election Day*).

Early Voting
Starting **28 days before Election Day**, you can cast **early votes** at the Tall Grass Clubhouse, 3224 Deering Bay Drive, Naperville (the hours for this location will be the same as the County Clerk's office during the Early Voting period). Or you can vote early at Naperville's Municipal Building (630-305-5300), 400 S. Eagle St., Naperville. Call them to confirm specific dates and times.

WEBSITES

NWTHA
The website for the North Wheatland Township Homeowners Association is ***www.nwtha.com***. Be sure to check it out as a source of NWTHA news.

Other Websites
The following websites also provide info about area services/attractions:

- **Indian Prairie School District 204 – *www.ipsd.org***
- **Indian Prairie Educational Foundation – *www.ipef204.org***
- **City of Naperville – *www.naperville.il.us***
- **Wheatland Township – *www.wheatlandtownship.com***
- **Will County – *www.willcountyillinois.com***
- **Will County Forest Preserve Dist. – *www.reconnect with nature.org***
- **State of Illinois** – ***www.state.il.us***
- **Illinois Secretary of State – *www.cyberdriveillinois.com***
- **RTA** website for commuters – ***www.goroo.com***
- **Edward Hospital** Health Tips **– *www.edward.org***
- Local **movie times**, tickets & info **– *www.fandango.com***

WELL-WATER TESTING ***-- (679-7030 or www.willcountyhealth.org)***
Call Will County's closest Environmental Health Department location at 323 Quadrangle Drive, Bolingbrook. H*ours: 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. M - F*

Unless you live in the southern two thirds of River Crest, you get your water from a well that taps into the local aquifer. Therefore, ***you are responsible for making sure that your water is safe.*** To test your well water for bacteria ($20-$25), fluorides ($24), nitrates ($18), hardness ($18), or chlorine ($5), first pick up a sterile water-sample bottle at this Will County Environmental Health Department office. Then, that same day, take the water sample (in the sample bottle) to that office, ***before Noon.*** They will mail you the results.

WHEATLAND ATHLETIC ASSOC. - (978-2855 or www.waasports.org)
Established in 1977, the Wheatland Athletic Association is a non-profit parent volunteer organization that provides athletic programs to more than 12,000 children (ages 2-18) and adults who live in School Dist. 204 in Aurora and Naperville – including T-ball, coach-pitch baseball and soft-ball, instructional baseball, competitive baseball (minors, majors, and ponies), basketball, flag football and soccer, including traveling teams.

YMCA/FRY FAMILY BRANCH *– (***904-9595/*www.ymcachicago.org/fry)***
Located at 2120 W. 95th Street (just west of Book Rd.). Open 5 a.m. to 10 p.m. Mon.-Fri., 5 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sat., and 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sun. Has an 8-lane, 25-yard pool; double gym w/ 2 basketball courts; 2 aerobic studios; all-purpose rooms; a weight room; exercise room & equipment; TVs on all cardio equipment; co-ed hot tub/sauna/steam room; modern locker rooms; childcare services; and more.

Family memberships are $84/month, which allows you and your family to use more than 2,700 YMCA facilities in the U.S. and in 120 countries around the world, including about 18 YMCAs in the Chicago area.

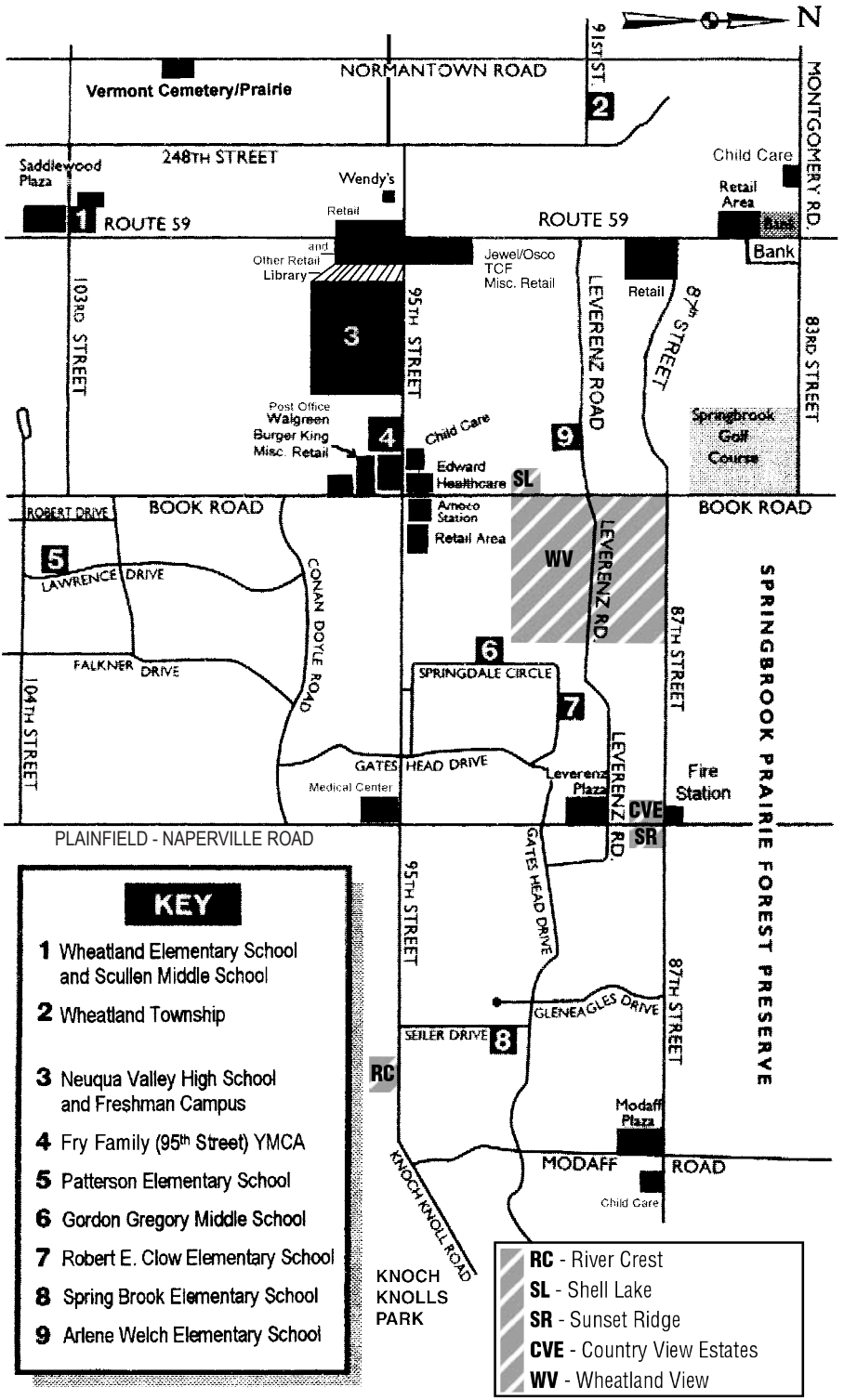
Household memberships are $99 per month; individual young adult memberships are $29/month for ages 19-26, and $56 per month for ages 27+. Also, youth (11-18) memberships are $29 per month.

The YMCA also has a program called **Safe n' Sound,** which provides before- & after-school activities to K-5 students attending many District 203/204 elementary schools (including Clow and Welch) – from 6:30 to 9:05 a.m. and 3:30 to 6 p.m., M-F. $125 registration fee. $307 per month for one child and $292 per month for each additional child.

Safe n' Sound Schools Out Camp is a separate K-8 child-care program ($64 members, $84 non-members) at 2120 95th Street. It offers ***all-day*** (6:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.) supervision & many activities on most scheduled school institute days, other days off, holidays, and (for an additional fee) snow days. For more information, call **585-2207**.

OTHER HELPFUL PHONE NUMBERS

A.A.R.P. (American Assoc. of Retired Persons) 1-888-687-2277
A.D.O.P.T. (Animals Deserving of Proper Treatment) 1-630-355-2299
AMVETS Discarded Clothing/Home Goods Pick-up 1-708-388-7800
Big Brothers/Big Sisters (Will & Grundy Counties)......... 1-815-723-2227
American Legion Post 43 (Naperville).......................... 1-630-833-6102
Child Abuse & Neglect Hotline 1-800-252-2873
Consumer Protection//Fraud Hotline 1-800-243-0618
Domestic Violence Shelter (Groundwork) 1-815-729-1228
Drug & Alcohol Treatment Hotline 1-888-968-7541
Hesed House (Aurora) 1-630-897-2156
Identity Theft Hotline (Illinois Attorney General) 1-866-999-5630
Illinois Department on Aging 1-800-252-8966
Illinois Secretary of State 1-800-252-8980
Illinois Sec. of State (Driver's Records/Special Licenses) 1-217-782-2720
Legal Aid 1-815-727-5123
Lottery Numbers 1-800-252-1775
MEDICARE 1-800-633-4227
Missing and Exploited Children 1-800-843-5678
Paramount Theatre Box Office (Aurora) 1-630-896-6666
Rialto Square Theatre Box Office (Joliet) 1-815-726-6600
Salvation Army (donate goods) 1-800-728-7825
Senior Citizens Advocacy (Illinois Attorney General) 1-800-243-5377
Six Flags Great America (Gurnee) 1-847-249-1776
Springbrook Animal Care Center (animal adoption) 1-630-428-0500
U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs 1-800-827-1000
U.S. Internal Revenue Service (IRS) 1-267-941-1000
U. S. Social Security Administration 1-800-772-1213
U. S. Social Security Administration (Joliet) 1-866-783-7302
United Way of Will County 1-815-723-2500
VA Hotline ,,, 1-855-948-2311
Veterans Advocacy (Illinois Attorney General) 1-800-382-3000
Violent Crime Victims Assistance 1-800-228-3368
Wayside Cross Ministries (Large Item Donations) 1-888-723-5730
Will County Health Dept./Community Health Center 1-815-727-8670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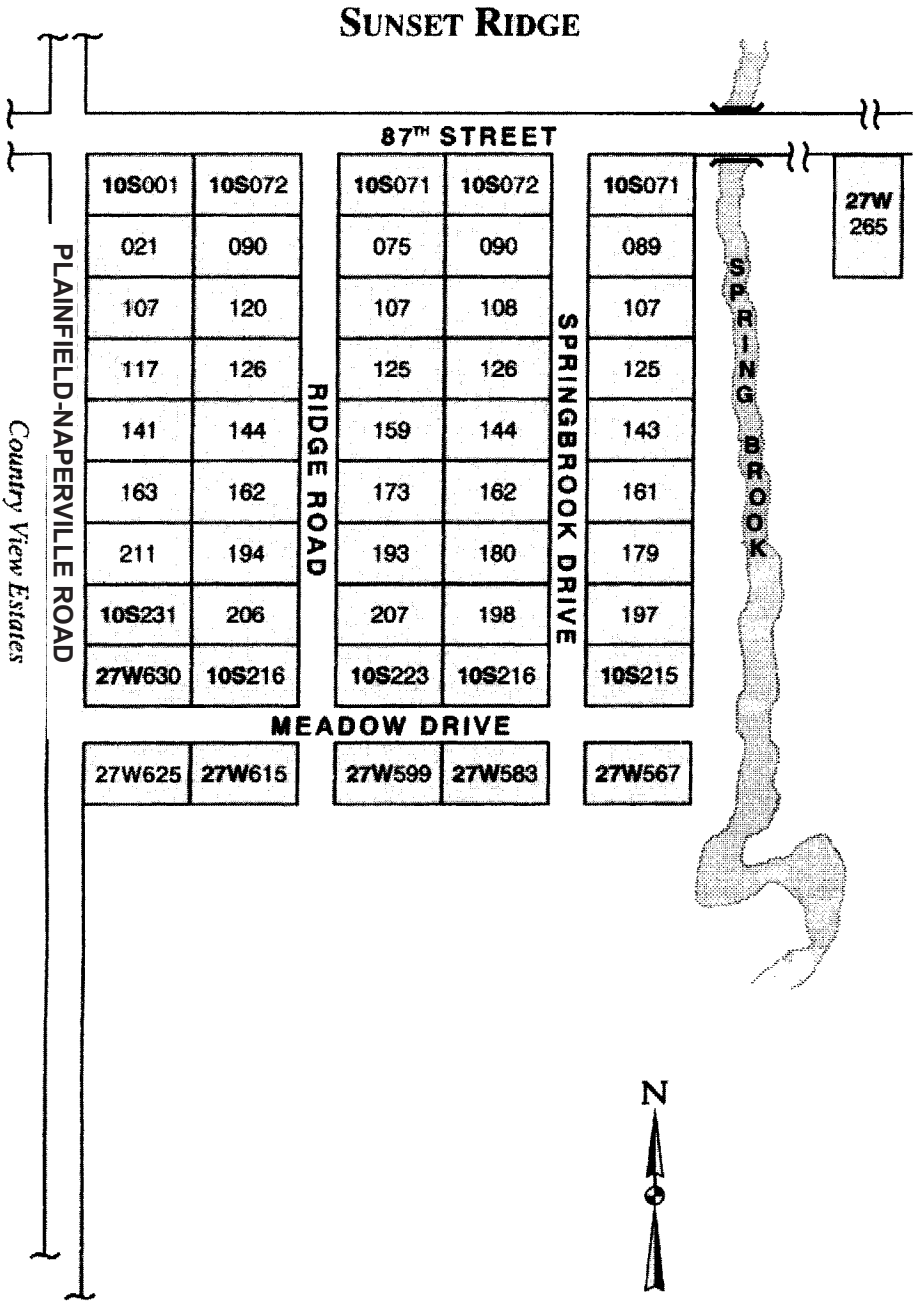
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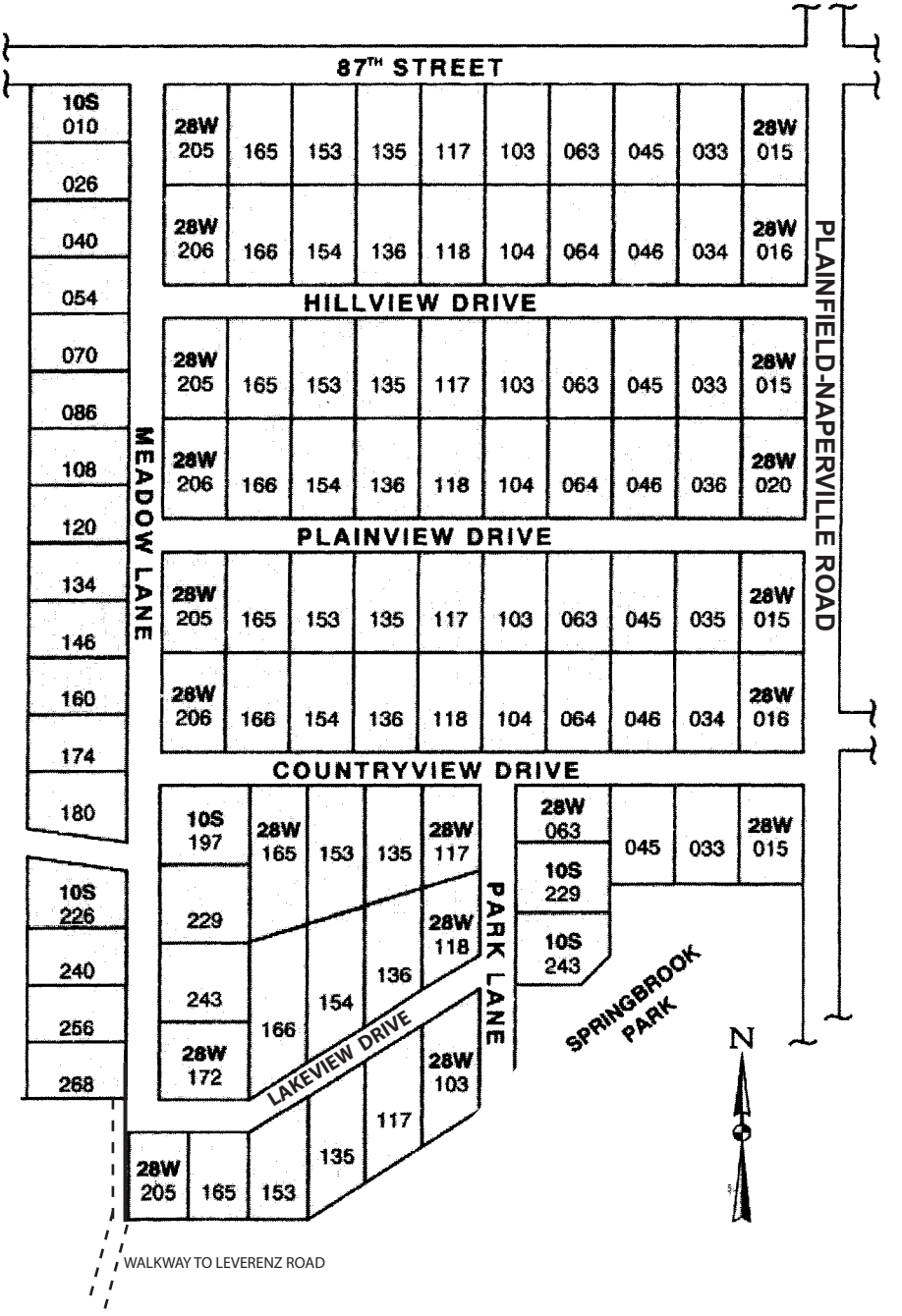

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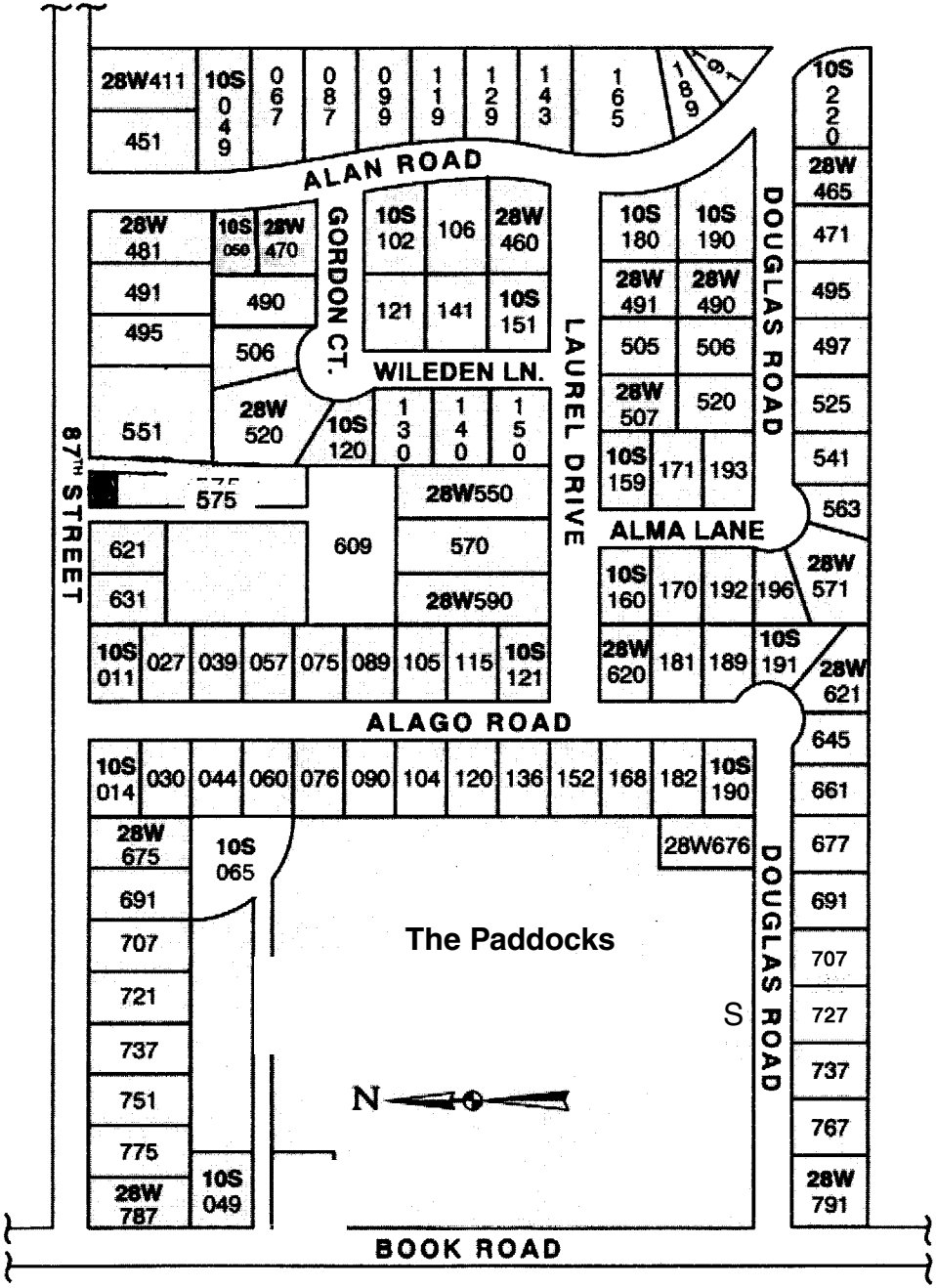

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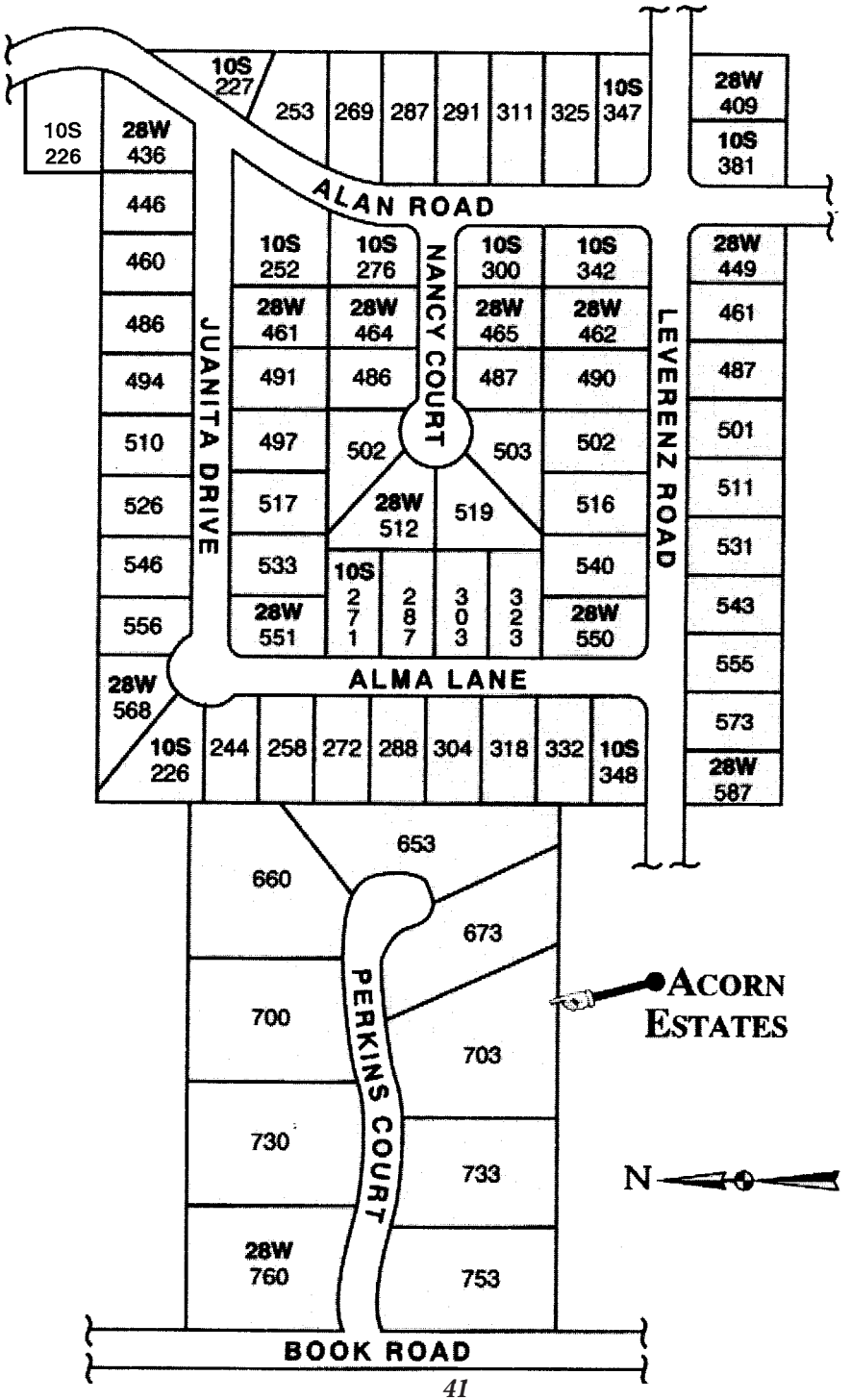

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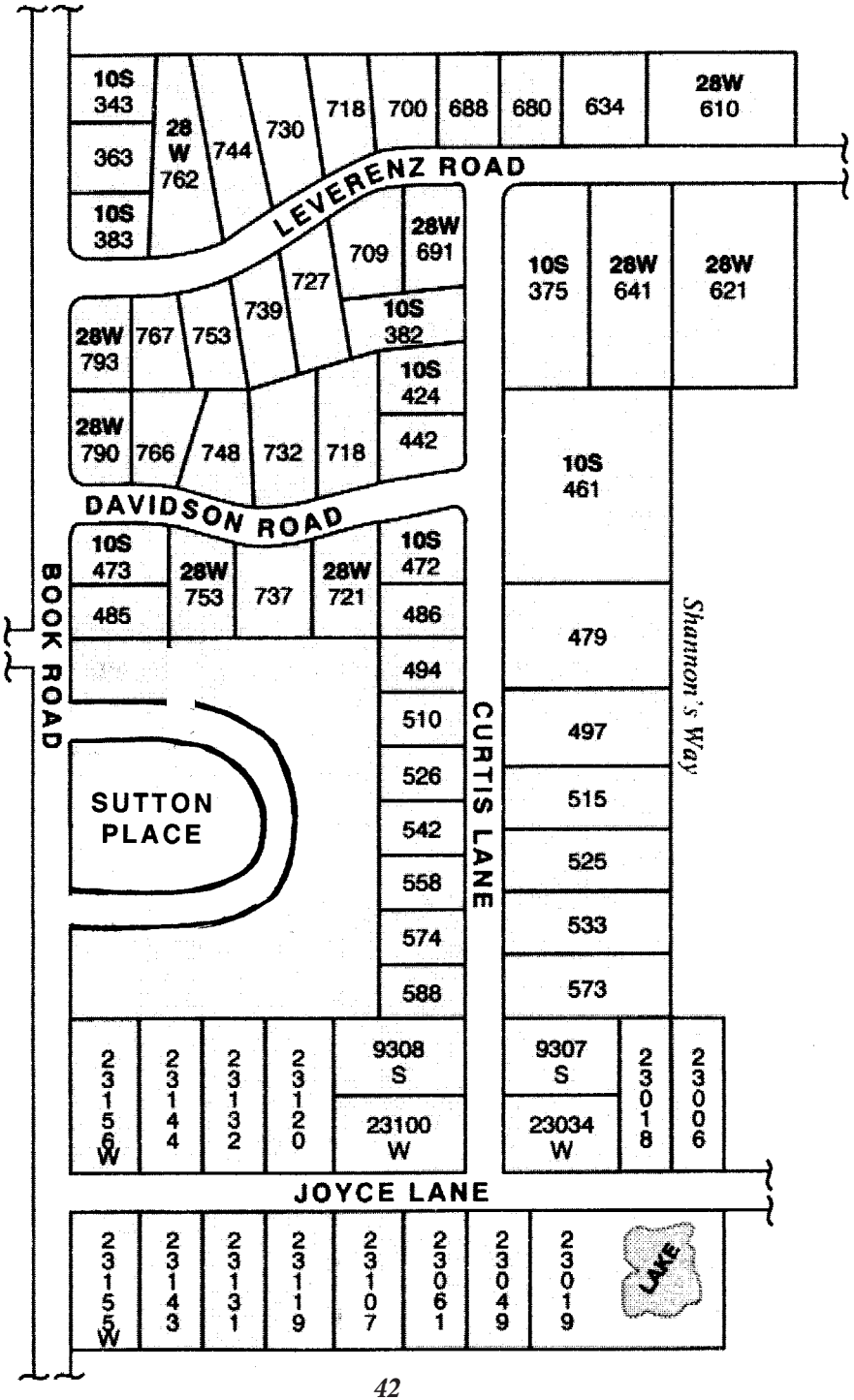

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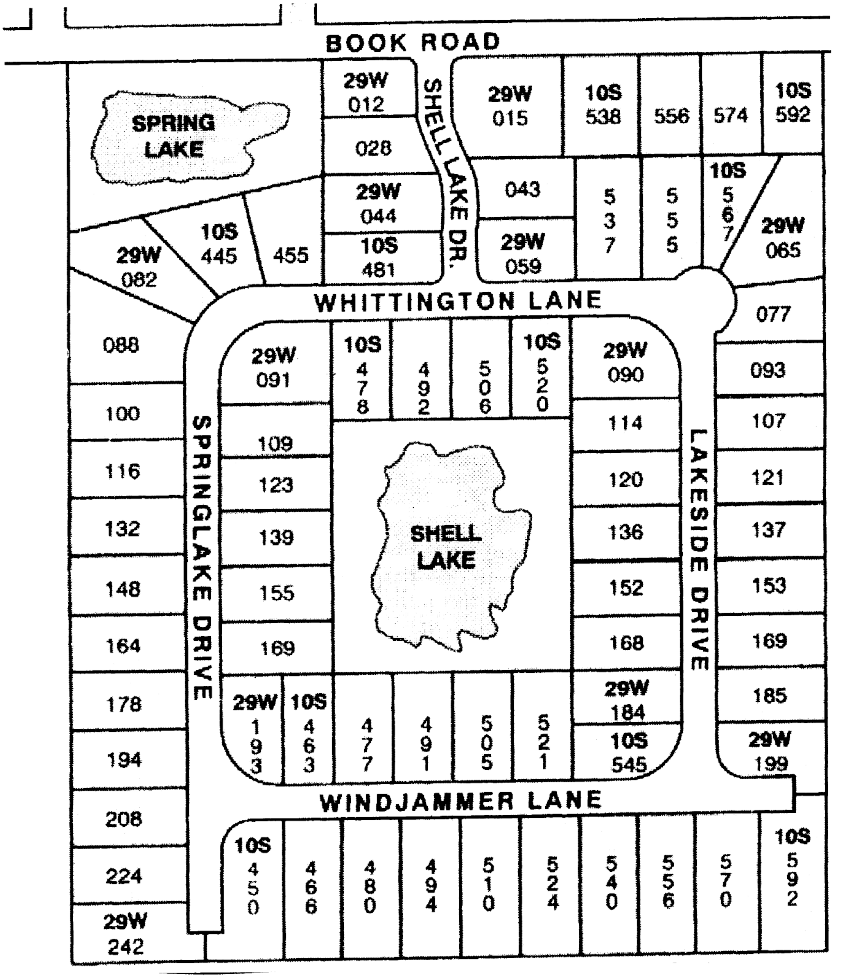

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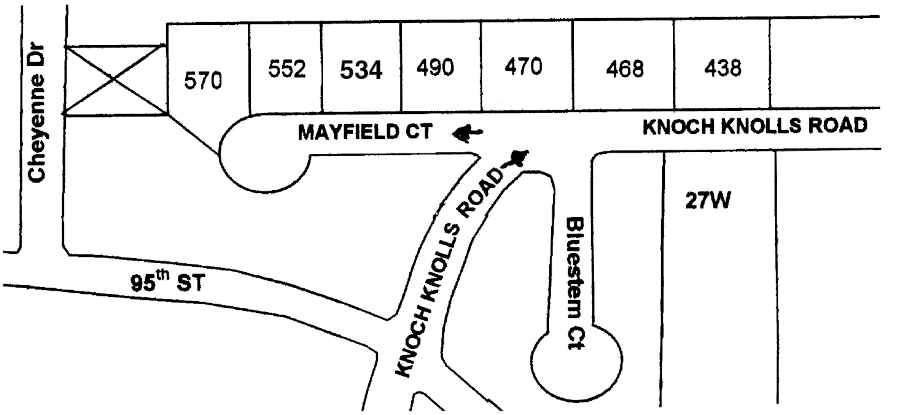

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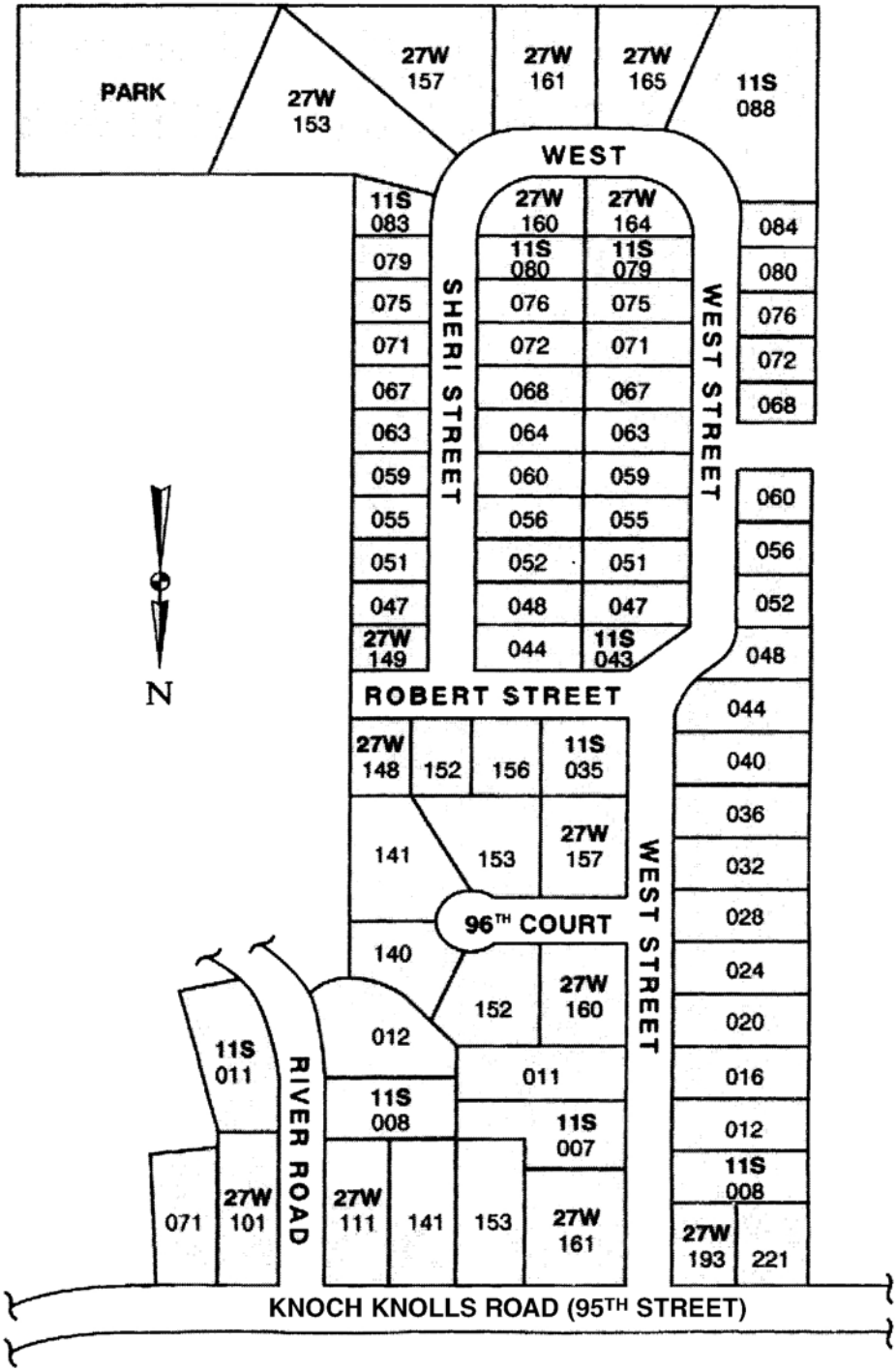
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North Wheatland Township Homeowners Assn. By-Laws

ARTICLE I: NAME & LOCATION

A. The name of this organization shall be the North Wheatland Township Homeowners Association, hereinafter referred to as the "NWTHA."

B. The NWTHA is located in northeast Wheatland Township and includes, but is not restricted to, the areas known as Country View Estates, River Crest, Shell Lake, Sunset Ridge, Wheatland View, Shannon's Way and Acorn Estates.

C. The NWTHA is incorporated as a not-for-profit corporation under the laws of the State of Illinois.

ARTICLE II: PURPOSE OF THE ASSOCIATION

A. To improve the conditions of life, education, work, recreation, health and safety; to foster and develop a neighborhood plan; and to aid, assist, and sponsor neighborhood activities in the northern part of the Township of Wheatland, in the County of Will, in the State of Illinois.

B. The NWTHA is non-political and non-partisan.

ARTICLE III: MEMBERSHIP

A. Membership shall be open to all adult owners and/or residents.

B. Qualifications of membership, as set forth, shall be subject to verification by the Board of Directors of the NWTHA.

C. Membership in good standing in the NWTHA is contingent upon payment of dues each fiscal year, and any assessments voted by the membership, as defined in Article IV below.

D. Owners of homes within the areas mentioned in Article I above, but residing elsewhere, shall be eligible for membership.

E. Membership is not transferable.

F. Life Membership**:** Any person who has been an active member of the NWTHA for 25 or more years and has devoted a minimum of 10 years of service to the NWTHA Board of Directors, shall be entitled to all benefits of membership in the NWTHA for the duration of his/her life. The annual membership fee shall be waived for such lifetime members. Life membership shall be subject to the review and approval of the acting NWTHA Board of Directors.

ARTICLE IV: DUES AND ASSESSMENTS

A. The amount of annual dues shall be determined by the Board of Directors, subject to ratification of the membership in a majority vote at a meeting specified under Article VI below.

B. Use of dues will be restricted to expenditures determined by the Board of Directors to be for the common good of the NWTHA.

ARTICLE V: ORGANIZATION

A. The NWTHA shall be governed by a Board of Directors to be elected by the general membership.

B. The Board of Directors shall consist of nine members of the NWTHA – including four officers and five directors – who will be elected at- large as provided by Article VII below.

C. Officers shall be ex-officio members of the Board. Their term of office will be two years, unless reelected by NWTHA members.

D. The term of office of the directors shall be two years, unless the director is being elected to replace another who has resigned prior to the end of his/her two-year term – in which case the new director will be elected to a one- or two-year term, depending on the date of the resignation.

E. Officers shall be a President, Vice-President, Treasurer, and Secretary, elected annually as provided under Article VII below. Term of office shall be two years.

F. Duties of Officers shall be as follows:

1. The ***President*** shall preside at all meetings of the Board of Directors and of the general membership, in the accepted manner of a presiding officer and according to *Robert's Rules of Order*. The President shall be chief executive officer of the NWTHA; shall appoint committee chairmen; and shall be charged with implementing the policy of the NWTHA as determined by the Board of Directors.

2. The ***Vice-President*** shall assume the duties of the President in his/her absence and shall assume the President's unexpired term in the event of the latter vacating his office. The Vice-President shall be responsible for such liaison with other organizations as the President shall require, and for such other duties as the President shall assign.

3. The ***Secretary*** shall conduct correspondence at the direction of the President; record and report to the membership the minutes of meetings of the Board of Directors and the general membership; notify the membership of the dates, times, and places of general membership meetings, and the proposed agendas thereof, as provided in Article VI below; notify the NWTHA's bank of the names of new officers; file any reports legally required of the NWTHA; and receive resignations.

4. The ***Treasurer*** shall be custodian of the funds of the NWTHA; keep the NWTHA's financial records; make reports and financial statements to the Board of Directors; sign all checks drawn on the Association's bank account; and maintain relations with the NWTHA's bank.

G. Vacancies on the Board of Directors and among officers shall be filled by appointment and approved by the remaining officers and members of the Board of Directors. Such appointments are valid until the expiration of the term.

H. Officers and members of the Board of Directors who are absent from three or more regular Board meetings during any fiscal year may be voted out of office by a two-thirds majority of the rest of the officers and Board members. The resulting vacancy will then be filled according to Article V, Section G. Such appointments are valid until the expiration of the current term.

ARTICLE VI: MEETINGS AND VOTING

A. The general membership shall meet at least once a year, at a date, time, and place to be announced by the Board of Directors.

B. Special meetings may be called by the President, if ordered to by the Board of Directors, or by a petition signed by at least 25 percent of the NWTHA's members.

C. Written notice of general or special membership meetings shall be distributed to all members not less than ten (10) or more than thirty (30) days prior to the date set for the meeting. Such notice shall state the date, place, time and method of the meeting, including electronically, and in the case of a special meeting, shall also contain an agenda of matters to be considered at said meeting. In the case of a proposed amendment to the By-Laws, there shall also be included the full text of the proposed amendment. ONLY the specific purpose(s) for which the special meeting was called can be acted upon at this meeting.

D. Non-members of the NWTHA shall not be excluded from attendance at meetings of the general membership, but shall not be entitled to make motions from the floor, or to vote.

E. The majority of those present and eligible to vote at a general meeting, for whom proper notice has been given, shall rule.

F. A member may vote in person or by proxy. All proxies shall be in writing and will be filed with the Secretary prior to the meeting for which the proxy was issued. Proxies must conform to the minimum specifications per Article XIII, Section B. Every proxy shall be revocable and shall automatically be void upon adjournment of the meeting for which the proxy was issued.

G. There shall be one vote per household.

H. Only members in good standing may vote.

I. The Board of Directors must meet at least once quarterly and shall report the results of each meeting to the general membership using a method to be determined by the Board or upon request (see Article XIII, paragraph C)..

A simple majority of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business at any Board meeting for which proper notice has been given. Proper notice shall be given to every Board member, personally, by mail, by email, or by telephone.

J. Meetings of the Board of Directors may be called by the President; by the appropriate officer in the absence of the President; or by a majority of the Board.

ARTICLE VII: ELECTIONS

A. All officers and directors shall be elected every two years by the NWTHA's general membership.

B. All elections shall be by secret, written ballot for all positions for which there is more than one candidate.

C. There shall be NO proxy voting for officers and/or directors.

D. Absentee ballots shall be made available by the Secretary to those who request them. Completed ballots must be returned to the Secretary prior to the election in order for those ballots to be counted.

E. A nominating committee shall be appointed by the President to recommend candidates for officership and for the Board of Directors. Written notice of the recommended slate shall be distributed to the general membership at least ten (10) days, but not more than thirty (30) days, prior to the date set for the election.

ARTICLE VIII: COMMITTEES

The President and the Board of Directors shall establish such committees as they deem necessary. Committees may consist of one or more members.

ARTICLE IX: FINANCES

A. The fiscal year shall coincide with the administrative year and shall terminate at the following annual election.

B. A proposed budget shall be submitted annually to the general membership for their approval. The full text of said budget shall accompany the notice of the meeting of the general membership, as provided under Article VI, Section C.

C. Checks drawn on any bank account of the NWTHA shall be signed by the Treasurer, whose signature is recorded on the bank's signature cards.

D. Financial reports shall be made by the Treasurer at each meeting of the Board of Directors and of the general membership. Such reports shall be distributed at said meetings.

E. The year-end financial report of the Treasurer shall be audited after its presentation to the general membership at the Annual Meeting by an audit committee composed of a Board member as appointed by the President of the NWTHA. The audit committee shall report its findings to the Board of Directors at its next scheduled meeting. These findings shall then be presented to the general membership (see Article XIII, paragraph C).

ARTICLE X: AMENDMENTS

The By-Laws may be amended by a two-thirds majority of those voting members present at any meeting of the general membership for which proper notice has been given. The proposed amendment must be submitted in writing to the general membership, not less than 10 nor more than 30 days prior to the general meeting at which it is to be voted on.

ARTICLE XI: WAIVER OF NOTICE

Whenever any notice is required to be given under the provisions of the By-Laws of the NWTHA, a waiver thereof, in writing, signed by the person entitled to such notice, whether before or after the time stated therein, shall be deemed equivalent to the giving of such notice.

ARTICLE XII: FISCAL YEAR

The annual fiscal year of the NWTHA shall be January 1 through December 31, unless otherwise amended.

ARTICLE XIII: DEFINITIONS

A. Notice of Meeting – Written or printed document stating the place, day and hour of any meeting of members, to be delivered either personally or by mail to each member at the address furnished by him to the NWTHA. Notices addressed by mail shall be deemed delivered when deposited in the United States mail, postage prepaid, or when personally delivered to that address.

B. Proxy – A written document conveyed from one eligible voter to a designated agent, which must contain at least the following information:

I, the undersigned member of the North Wheatland Township Homeowners Association, hereby appoint _____ my proxy, to attend and vote on my behalf at the __ annual or __ special meeting of members of the NWTHA, to be held at _____ _____, on _____, 20 _ or at any continuation thereof, upon the following matters:

(1) __ For __ Against

(2) __ On other related business as may properly come before the meeting or any continuation thereof.

(3) __ On any business as may properly come before the meeting or any continuation thereof.

Signature _____ **Date** _____

C. Communications – Communications from the NWTHA Board may include, but are not limited to, the following forms of communication to homeowners: website, social media, United States Post Office mailings, or other various electronic forms of communication.