

WHEATON TOWN NEWS ~ WINTER 2023

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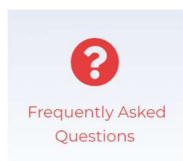
Welcome to the Town of Wheaton newsletter for “Winter 2023”. There are lots of things happening in our township. “Tornado 2019” is in our history. It showed that Wheaton has some amazing residents and wonderful neighbors from all around the area. It is a great place to live with easy access to several metropolitan areas. From agricultural activities, expansion of existing and new businesses, construction on new residential lots, road improvements, Wheaton Park enhancements, operation of a top-notch recycling facility, and to a world class trout stream with improvements, the Town of Wheaton is progressing forward!


WEBSITE

We continue to add new information and features to our website every month so please let us know what additional items you would like to see on the website. Examples of available information: Town board and commission member contact information, town directory, frequently asked questions (FAQ’s), ordinances and bylaws, town budget, road updates, cemetery information, recycling center information, community information, County Highway T corridor project, Country Jam project and much more.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs)

The Town of Wheaton website has a frequently asked questions page that allows citizens to use self-service and get their questions answered even quicker.



1. Simply click on from the homepage.
2. Search for your question then click on the  to show the answer.

WEBSITE SUBSCRIBE FEATURE

The website also has a “Subscribe” feature that allows residents and non-residents to stay better informed via email or text on meeting agendas and news & notices postings right when they are posted to the website!

How do you sign up for the “subscribe” feature?

1. Click on Subscribe in upper right corner of the website homepage

2. Fill in required fields (Noted with *)
3. Choose topics you want to stay informed on
4. Select your notification method
5. Click on Subscribe at bottom of the page to submit your information
6. A confirmation page will display upon completion

FACEBOOK FEATURE

The Town of Wheaton Government has launched a Facebook Government Organization page called Town of Wheaton – Chippewa County, Wisconsin for the purpose of “Government Communication” in order to keep citizens better informed. As part of our Facebook implementation, we have also linked Town of Wheaton website to our Facebook page so website news & notices and meeting agendas will be available from our Facebook page. Since this is a “Government Communication” page all commenting will be turned off on government posts per Wheaton Town Board on October 11, 2022.

Feel free to ‘Like Town of Wheaton – Chippewa County, Wisconsin’ and Stay Connected!



Town of Wheaton - Chippewa County, Wisconsin

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WHEATON PLAN COMMISSION

What is the Wheaton Plan Commission?

The Wheaton Plan Commission (WPC) and the Wheaton Parks Planning Commission (WPPC) at one time were erroneously combined, contrary to State Law. These were separated and the Plan Commission was legally enacted by ordinance in July of 2015. The growth in Wheaton's population and the complexity of issues facing the township necessitates a robust, functioning Plan Commission. The first meeting of the WPC was on July 7, 2015.

The WPC serves as an advisory board to the Wheaton Town Board (WTB). The WPC reviews existing ordinances and assists with developing new ordinances for WTB approval. Residents also come before the WPC for review of changes they want to make with property, etc., to make sure the changes conform to existing ordinances. The WPC then makes a recommendation to the WTB for consideration.

The WPC consists of seven members. One of the members may be a member of the WTB and the other six must be citizen members who have experience and qualifications or who are willing to learn. The terms are for three years and are staggered. The officers of the WPC are the Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, Secretary and Deputy Secretary. The Town Chair appoints members with advisory approval of the board. Meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm at the Town Hall. The exception to this is the months of December through March, when the meetings are held at 6:00pm. Agendas are posted on the Town website.

If you are interested in learning more about the Wheaton Plan Commission or in being appointed to open seats, come to one of the meetings or contact a Town Board official. You can find more information, including contact information on the Town of Wheaton website at <https://townofwheaton.com>. This is a great way to learn more about how your local government works.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Wheaton Fire and Rescue began service to the township on 1/1/21 at 12:00am. Go to the Facebook page of the same name. There you will find a monthly report on Service Calls that were completed, along with other timely information about emergency calls, activities, events, and educational topics. **Like the page to stay connected!** As of December 1, 2022, the department has responded to 140 calls for service in the past 12 months. That is approximately 3 calls per week being handled by volunteers and is 2 more than in 2021.

Come join the group. Most calls are for things other than structure fires. Off road rescues, car crashes, snowmobile incidents, downed powerlines, searches, water incidents, and brush fires are just a few of the things dealt with.

Medical first responding is the largest part of the fire department responses, with transport ambulances and paramedics coming from Eau Claire or Chippewa Falls. Wisconsin has streamlined the process for RNs to use their license to practice EMS. A 16-hour RN-EMS course is being offered at CVTC in January and February. The cost of the course will be paid by WFR for those who volunteer. Contact WFR or CVTC for more information.

The department is a paid-per-call, all-volunteer department. The fire station is at 3900 38th St, Elk Mound and is within the Wheaton Park. It is not a manned station. If you have an emergency, **dial 911 to contact the County Dispatch center.** They page out the firefighters as needed. For non-emergency calls, only, you can dial 715-874-6597 and leave a message. A return call or actions will be made as soon as possible.

ROADS

The township, with 83 plus miles of road, has more roads to maintain than most rural townships in the state, and we are 100% paved. With the tight budgets prevalent for so many years, we are diligently pursuing means and methods of pavement and ditch maintenance to maximize the number of improvements to the roadways for the available funds.

Here is the annual reminder to everyone that **Wisconsin Statute 346.94(5)** prohibits anyone from placing or causing to be placed upon a highway any foreign substance which is or may be injurious to any vehicle. Section 86.022 makes it a misdemeanor punishable by fine to place any obstruction in a road ditch which will impede drainage. All this to say, do not plow snow across the road. Ridges, ice, and other materials left by this action can cause accidents and is illegal. Piling snow in the right-of-way can damage snowplow wings and cause other damage. You are responsible for damages caused by these actions.

CLEAN GROUND WATER

Ninety-two percent of the residents in the township feels that protecting groundwater is a high priority for them.

You can pick up a Water Test Kit at the Chippewa County Land Conservation and Forest Management office in Chippewa Falls, WI (Room 11) at the Court House.

You may check for nitrates and various well contaminants. A Water Test Kit costs \$10.00. The fee will increase to \$15.00 on January 1, 2023.

Please see the TOWN OF WHEATON website. Click on GOVERNMENT. Click on GROUNDWATER INFORMATION. Listed there are links to "Groundwater Testing", "Town of Wheaton Nitrate Level Maps" and "Resource Links."

One of the "Resource Links" is: "Well Compensation Grant Program." If your well has tested higher than 10.0 ml for nitrates, you may be eligible for help drilling a new well.

The GROUNDWATER INFORMATION is updated as new information becomes available.

ELECTIONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Spring Election for the Town of Wheaton will be held on Tuesday, April 4, 2023 from 7:00am to 8:00pm, the following officers are to be elected:

A TOWN CHAIR, for a term of two years to succeed the term of Mark Blaskowski, which will expire on the 18th day of April, 2023.

A TOWN CLERK, for a term of two years to succeed the term of Scott Deutscher, which will expire on the 18th day of April, 2023.

A TOWN TREASURER, for a term of two years to succeed the term of Laura Hayden, which will expire on the 18th day of April, 2023.

A TOWN SUPERVISOR, for a term of two years to succeed the term of Jason Benson, which will expire on the 18th day of April, 2023.

A TOWN SUPERVISOR, for a term of two years to succeed the term of Ken Books, which will expire on the 18th day of April, 2023.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the first day to circulate nomination papers is December 1, 2022, and the final day for filing nomination papers is 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 3, 2023. Contact the Town Clerk for nomination papers, or obtain them from the following website: <https://elections.wi.gov/forms/candidates>. You will need EL-169, Nomination Papers, EL-162 Declaration of Candidacy (properly notarized), filled out and returned. Check state statutes for requirements if there is financing of your campaign. A minimum of 20 and maximum of 100 qualified electors must sign the nomination papers with legible writing. Please read the instructions with that form.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that if a primary is necessary, the primary will be held on Tuesday, February 21, 2023.

Acceptable Photo ID will be required to vote at this election. If you do not have a photo ID you may obtain a free ID for voting from the Division of Motor Vehicles.

DOG LICENSE INFORMATION: (See Real Estate Tax info below for further info)

SPAYED OR NEUTERED DOGS - \$8.00

UNSPAYED OR UNNEUTERED DOGS - \$13.00

MULTIPLE DOGS - FOR UP TO 12 TAGS - \$60.00

FOR EACH ADDITIONAL TAGS FOR MULTIPLE DOGS AFTER 12 TAGS - \$7.00 EACH

PROOF OF CURRENT RABIES VACCINATION IS REQUIRED. WITHOUT PROOF OF RABIES VACCINATION, LICENSE WILL NOT BE ISSUED. Proof will be returned

PENALTIES

A minimum late fee of \$25.00 shall be assessed the owner of each dog 5 months of age or over who fails to obtain a dog license by April 1st of each year, or within 30 days of acquiring ownership on or before the dog reached licensable age. The minimum late fee has been raised by municipal action and includes payment of costs assessed by the Township for checking on the license. Any owner, who fails to have a dog vaccinated against rabies as required by statute, may be required to forfeit not less than \$50.00 or more than \$100.00.

ALL DOG OWNERS SHOULD BE AWARE OF THE WISCONSIN STATE STATUTES REGARDING THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF DOG OWNERSHIP

- (1.) Dogs more than 5 months of age shall be licensed by April 1 of each year or within 30 days of ownership of a dog 5 months of age, else a late fee of \$25.00 shall be imposed.
- (2.) Proof of rabies vaccination is required before a license will be issued.
- (3.) Dogs are not allowed to run at large. The dog must be kept on the owner's premises and under control of the owner or some other person.
- (4.) Dogs running at large are subject to impoundment.
- (5.) If the owner permits a dog to run at large, the owner shall forfeit not less than \$25.00 or more than \$100.00 for the first offense and not less than \$50.00 nor more than \$200.00 for subsequent offenses.
- (6.) The dog owner can be held liable for a dog causing injury to a person, domestic animal, or property. The penalties imposed can be from \$50.00 to \$500.00, depending on the circumstances. The penalties are in addition to any other liability imposed on the owner of the dog.

If you are a landowner and have tenants who are dog owners, please forward this information to them. Thank you.

Please send check, proof of vaccination, plus a stamped self-addressed envelope to:

Laura Hayden, Town of Wheaton Treasurer
4975 County Highway T
Chippewa Falls WI 54729
715.874.5982

Make check payable to: **TOWN OF WHEATON TREASURER**

The Dog Catcher for the township is **Roger Fagerland**. Contact him at **715-491-1212** or you can email him at Wheaton.DogCatcher@gmail.com. **He deals with dogs**. If you have issues with other animals, please contact the Town Chair, any Town Supervisor, or the Town Clerk for help. You can find everyone's name, phone, and email on the town website.

REAL ESTATE TAX INFORMATION FOR 2022-2023

As a friendly reminder, when you receive the Real Estate Tax statement, the check for the first half or full payment of your Real Estate Taxes must be made payable to: **TOWN OF WHEATON TREASURER**, on or before January 31, 2023. A January 31, 2023, postmark will be accepted. Include your phone number on the check/checks. This is important so that we can contact you if there are any questions about your payment. Without your phone number, the tax payment may be delayed.

Laura will have collection hours at the Town Hall from 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm on Wednesday, December 28th, 2022 and from 3:00 pm to 7:00pm on Wednesday, January 25th, 2023.

Payments may be put in the secure drop-box at the Town Hall. It is located just to the left of the hall entrance.
Or: Payments can be mailed to:

Laura Hayden, Town of Wheaton Treasurer
4975 County Highway T
Chippewa Falls WI 54729

Please do NOT mail the first half or full payment property tax payment to the Chippewa County Treasurer BEFORE the January 31, 2023 date. Should this happen, the Chippewa County Treasurer’s office then has to mail your payment back to the Town of Wheaton Treasurer for processing.

The second payment, if there is a second payment; the County Treasurer will mail you a tax statement regarding the remaining amount owed, which needs to be paid on or before July 31, 2023. Please make the second payment check payable to:

CHIPPEWA COUNTY TREASURER,
711 N. BRIDGE STREET,
CHIPPEWA FALLS, WI 54729.

As it was last year, in order to save on postage, the tax payment receipts will be mailed if you enclose a self-addressed and stamped envelope.

Your returned check from the bank will serve as your receipt.

Dog Owners: Please remember to send a separate check for your pet and tax payment, as well as a self-addressed stamped envelope.

WHEATON RECYCLING CENTER
2429 20TH STREET
ELK MOUND, WI 54739
<https://townofwheaton.com/recycling-center/>

Attendants:
Pat Rudd and Larry Tanner
Facility: 715-874-6271

DAYS AND HOURS OF OPERATION

- Wednesdays: 1:00pm – 5:00pm
- Saturdays: 8:00am – 3:00pm

ITEMS MUST BE STORED AND PLACED IN PROPER DUMPSTERS

- Recyclable glass and plastics go together as does paper and cardboard go together
- Household trash goes into compactor. Trash bags for compactor can be purchased from attendant.
- Large items & materials go into the large construction dumpsters.
- Metal items go into metal dumpsters.
- Aluminum cans go into small wire cage
- Any items that go into the Construction Dumpsters **MUST** be approved by attendant before dumping.
- Styrofoam is considered trash.

PRICE LIST: We have also included this information on the website under Recycling Center information.

DEMOLITION MATERIALS

Full size pickup (Level full) minimum	\$50.00	Air conditioners	\$20.00
Small pickup (level full) minimum	\$28.00	Dehumidifiers	\$20.00

8 foot trailer with 3 foot sides (min)	\$50.00	Refrigerators	\$20.00
Larger trailers or overflowing pickup (Ask!)		Freezers	\$20.00
Hide a bed couch	\$25.00	Dishwashers	\$15.00
Sofa couch	\$20.00	Microwaves (metal dumpster)	Free
Large chairs	\$15.00		
Small chairs	\$12.00	10 Blue Wheaton Bags	\$40.00
Mattress or box springs (small)	\$12.00	White Kitchen Bags (13 gal)	\$1.00
Mattress or box springs (large)	\$20.00	Black or Brown Large Bags	\$5.00
Burn barrels	\$10.00		

TIRES

Small trailer, Car & small pickup	\$ 3.00	Larger than 22.5"	\$20.00
16" to 17"	\$ 6.00	Tractor under 28"	\$25.00
18" to 19"	\$13.00	28" or larger	\$40.00
20" to 22.5"	\$15.00	End Loader type	\$60.00
		Tires with rims	add \$5.00

RECYCLABLES

Batteries Free - Put on pallet

#1 thru #7 Plastics – CLEAN

Glass Jars and Bottles – Lids to be removed

Metal of All Kinds – Sort brass and copper; All others go in metal roll-off

Paper and Cardboard

Stoves, Washers, Dryers Water Heaters, Motors, Bikes, Lawn Mowers, Tillers, etc. – NO CHARGE – Go into metal roll off dumpster.

There are a few businesses in the area that accept appliances for free. Ask the attendants. When in doubt, ask the ATTENDANT! It is either Pat or Larry!

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

No Hazardous Materials (includes Paint, Light Bulbs, and Chemicals of all kinds) or Electronics (includes TVs, Computers, Printers, and Monitors) are accepted. Residents must save and take to Chippewa County Clean Sweep held in the Spring and Fall or take them to an area business that will recycle them properly. Please NOTE: Area businesses may charge a fee.

Yard Waste and Brush are NOT ACCEPTED!

BURNING PERMITS

Burning permits are not required in Wheaton, but you can only burn what is allowed by state law. Visit the Wisconsin DNR website at <https://dnr.wi.gov/topic/openburning/> for burning regulations and several fine articles about the alternatives to burning. Also note that Wheaton Fire and Rescue has replaced the Park and fire department sign along Highway 29. It now includes the WDNR outdoor burning risk assessment. It is checked and maintained daily.

If you must burn, please be careful. You are responsible for all costs of extinguishing a fire that you started if it has gotten out of control. Burn only when sufficient moisture exists (rain and/or snow cover) in the area, winds are light (under about 7 mph maximum gusts), and temperatures are cool.

TOWN HALL RENTAL

Town hall rental rates are listed on the town hall reservation application. Rates vary depending on the applicant's residency status.

Go to <https://townofwheaton.com/rentals/>



Check Town Hall Amenities and Available Tables/Chairs



Check Town Hall Availability



Download Reservation Application/Check Rental Rates



Rentals Responsible for Cleanup & Garbage Removal

To schedule town hall rentals, you can also email wheatonpark@gmail.com or call Ken Books at 715-874-6414.

TOWN PARK

What is the Wheaton Parks Commission?

The Parks Commission aids in development and maintenance of Wheaton Park (63 acres) and boat landing in the township. The Parks Commission term for each member is 7 years, from July to June. Appointment to the commission is by the Town Chair, with board approval. The terms are staggered each year, with one member's term expiring each year. If you are interested in an appointment to the Parks Commission, please contact any Town Supervisor or Chair to add your name to the list. Seven years is a long commitment. Some members may not be able to stay that long, which means appointments may be more often than once per year. **We value your input.**

The Wheaton Town Park is located at 3900 38th Street, Elk Mound. A second park entrance is located right across the street from 3601 40th Street, Elk Mound. Improvements continue to be made as volunteers and funding becomes available. In 2022 the following improvement projects were completed at the park: Trail markers were added to the park trails, Prairie View Field received pitching warm-up areas and a 4' x 9' scoreboard, park outdoor lighting was fixed and upgraded, added new snowmobile trail access extension from 40th Street parking lot, and butterfly garden received Monarch Watch Monarch Waystation Certificate and sign.

For Earth and Arbor Day this year a collaborative project between Elk Mound School District 4th Grade classes, Parks Commission, Plan Commission, and Department of Natural Resources brought 100 new pine trees to the 40th Street field. Students were able to learn about trees, planting techniques, mulching, and caring for trees after being planted.

Wheaton Ball League continues to help maintain the park and add to our park facilities and this year brought pitching warm-up areas on Prairie View Field.

In a collaborative project between the Parks Commission, Wheaton Ball League, and Wheaton businesses and families the Prairie View Field received a 4' x 9' scoreboard that was 100% paid for through scoreboard specific donations from Custer Farms, Chippewa Valley Grain, and Wheaton Ball League & Families. The new scoreboard looks awesome and a BIG shoutout "THANK YOU" to those that helped make this a reality in Wheaton Park whether through donations or installation labor!!

Elk Mound Karate participants gave back to their community by painting several of the park facilities.

Sunny Valley 4-H helped build the new picnic table donations that continue to be added to the park. This park has some great places to enjoy a picnic lunch or just sit and enjoy everything nature has to offer.

Howard/Wheaton 4-H helped get the park ready for winter.

Elk Mound BSA Troop 71 spread out wood chips on trails, added wood chips around the 40th Street field new pine trees, and prepped sledding hill peak for the upcoming season.

The list above is long, and one thing is sure we greatly appreciate and thank all the volunteers and community groups that make Wheaton Park such a gem in our community. Thank you!

Interested in helping with park maintenance and projects? Contact any Parks Commission member.

Feel free to 'Like Wheaton Parks & Recreation' on Facebook and Stay Connected!

PARK INTERESTING FACTOIDS

Wheaton Park has 1.5 miles of finished trails for hiking, walking, running, or snowshoeing. With nine trails of different terrains that take you through almost 40 acres of the park there is a lot that nature has to offer in this area.

When it came to naming the trails the Parks Commission went to the history archives to bring that history forward.

Cardinal Crossing – Named after Chippewa Falls School District mascot and to bring an educational aspect to the park.

Mounder Trail – Named after the Elk Mound School District mascot and to bring an educational aspect to the park.

North Line – Railroading was a big part of area history as this trail heads north from 40th Street parking lot.

Old Albertville Alley – Old Albertville is an unincorporated community in the Town of Wheaton.

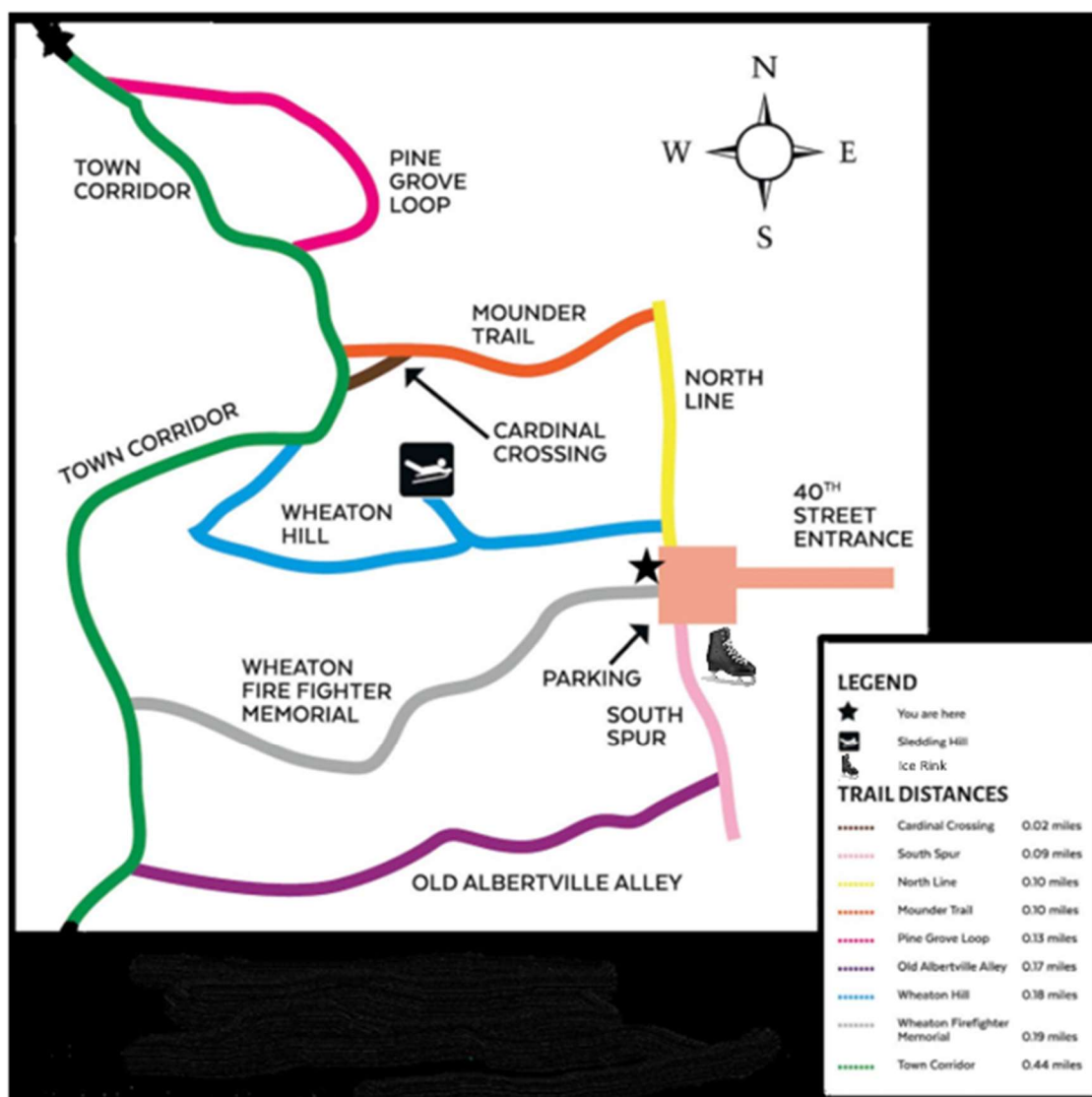
Pine Grove Loop – Pine Grove was an unincorporated community in the Town of Wheaton.

South Spur – Railroading was a big part of area history as this trail heads south from 40th Street parking lot.

Town Corridor – Town name comes from Hamlin A. Town who served as the first member of the first town board of Wheaton and later as chairman of town board, town clerk, and justice of peace. He was also interested in education causes and organized the first school in Wheaton (S. J. Clarke Publishing Company: Chippewa County Wisconsin Past and Present A Record of Settlement, Organization, Progress and Achievement VII: Chicago 1913.). As the main trail that splits the park wooded area and connects to six other trails it only made sense to call it the corridor trail.

Wheaton Fire Fighter Memorial – Recognizing fallen Wheaton Fire Fighters.

Wheaton Hill – Based on its physical hill appearance and so that all park visitors knew this trail takes you to the one and only popular sledding hill.



PARK RENTALS

Park rental rates are listed on the park reservation application. Rates vary depending on the applicant's residency status and the type of event being held.

Go to <https://townofwheaton.com/rentals/>

✓ Check Pavilion Sizes, Capacity, Number of Picnic Tables ✓ Check Pavilion Availability

✓ Download Reservation Application/Check Rental Rates ✓ Download Park Renter Procedures

To schedule park rentals, you can also email wheatonpark@gmail.com or call Ken Books at 715-874-6414.

WHEATON BALL LEAGUE

Hard to believe baseball season is less than 5 months away! Wheaton Ball League will begin its 45th season in 2023 and start accepting registrations in January. The program is for boys and girls ages 4 – 14 and consists of the following program levels: T-Ball, Coach Pitch, Minors, Majors, and Ponys. Regular season runs from mid-April – June.

T-Ball Registration closes April 1, 2023. All Other Program Levels Registration closes mid-March 2023.

For program information go to <https://townofwheaton.com/wheaton-ball-league/>.

Feel free to 'Like' Wheaton Ball League on Facebook. For any questions email Wheaton.Ball@hotmail.com or call 715-874-6414.

TOWN BOAT LANDING

The Wheaton Town Boat Landing is located at 3001 106th Street, Chippewa Falls.

COMING IN 2023 - Major boat landing renovations to include boat launch replacement, new public dock, better handicap parking/accessibility, and security lighting. Town of Wheaton was awarded by Wisconsin Waterways Commission in August 2022 a Department of Natural Resources Recreational Boating Facilities (RBF) Grant for the maximum amount of 50% of the estimated project costs!

Next steps for the project:

1. Receive and approve construction bids.
2. Check out plans and tentative schedule at <https://townofwheaton.com/parks-recreation/> under Wheaton Boat Landing.

Reminder: For the safety of all park/boat landing users and pursuant to

Wis. Stat. §167.30 – NO hunting is allowed on park and/or boat landing property.

WHEATON PARK ORNAMENTATION PROJECT CAMPAIGN

The Parks Commission has been adding amenities to the park over the last couple years and has also created an ornamentation project campaign for residents/non-residents. This fundraising campaign offers the community an opportunity to make a donation, memorial gift, or in honor gift with long lasting benefits to our area. By allowing for resident/non-resident and community donations this further creates a sense of community ownership to this project and unifies our commitment to the park.

Our project has 2 phases and to help keep Wheaton Park aesthetically pleasing we have selected the donation level options. Phase 1 focuses on areas around the lower pavilion and lower ball fields while Phase 2 focuses on areas around the upper pavilion and upper ball field.

Do you have an idea for another area of the park or boat landing? Use our park improvement option and work with the Parks Commission.

A big thank you to everyone that has donated with your help we have raised \$8,874 (67%) of our \$13,250 Phase 1 & 2 goal since the ornamentation project started!

Interested in DONATING? See the attached Wheaton Park Ornamentation Donation Form. Additional information is located at <https://townofwheaton.com/wheaton-park-ornamentation-project-campaign/>



Wheaton Fired-Up Day

We'd like to say:

THANK YOU!

to everyone who attended Wheaton Fired-Up Day 2022. Because of you, we were able to raise funds to purchase equipment and supplies to keep our members and the greater Wheaton community safe.



*Mark your calendars!
Wheaton Fired-Up Day 2023
Saturday, September 23rd!*

WHEATON PARK ORNAMENTATION PROJECT DONATION FORM

Wheaton Parks Commission has started an ornamentation project to help beautify Wheaton Park and provide additional amenities.

Interested in DONATING? It's as simple as 1-2-3!

1. Fill out the following information.

Name of Donor: _____ Amount _____

Donor's Address: _____

Donor's Phone: _____

DONATION: _____ MEMORIAL: _____ HONOREE: _____

In Memory Of/In Honor Of: _____

Donation Given for: BUSH ____ SHRUB ____ TREE ____ PICNIC TABLE ____ BENCH ____

*OTHER PARK IMPROVEMENT ____ EXPLAIN PARK IMPROVEMENT _____

☐ Check Box if you prefer your donation be used where needed.

2. Make Checks Payable to Town of Wheaton

☐ Check Box if you want your donation to remain anonymous.

3. Mail Donation Form and Check To

Ken Books
Town of Wheaton Parks Commission Chair
1121 40th Street
Eau Claire, WI 54703

4. All donations given are reviewed/accepted by Wheaton Parks Commission before donation work can start.

Wis. Stat. § 60.66

Our project has 2 phases and to help keep Wheaton Park aesthetically pleasing we have selected the donation level options. Phase 1 focuses on areas around the lower pavilion and lower ball fields while Phase 2 focuses on areas around the upper pavilion and upper ball field.

*Want to donate a different park improvement let's work together on the project to ensure park short- and long-term goals are met.

Donation Level	Cost (Per Donation)	Phase 1 Needs	Phase 2 Needs
Bushes (Weigala, Spirea, Hydrangea)	\$50	9	3
Shrubs (Dogwood, Lilac)	\$100	1	0
Trees (Maple, Elm, Fruitless Flowering Crab)	\$200	6	3
Picnic Table (Wood)	\$350	0	1
Bench (6' to 8' Metal in Ground)	\$500	0	7
Park Improvement			

Please Note: Due to continued market fluctuations in material costs your donation may not cover the entire cost; however, donations received as "use where needed" will be allocated to offset the cost difference.