

## Department News ~

### Wayne Public Library ~



There are just a few more weeks for story hours at the library before we break for the holidays. Wednesday at 10:30 a.m., Mother Goose lap sit runs through November 20th. Saturday morning story hour will meet at 10:30 a.m. through November 23rd. All story hours will resume the week of January 6, 2014.

The Wayne Library Book Club will meet for the last time this year on Tuesday, November 26th, to discuss the book Dashing Through the Snow, by the team Mary Higgins Clark and Carol Higgins Clark. The group will also select titles for 2014. If you can't make the November meeting, please contact Rita McLean at the Library before November 26th to make suggestions for next year.

The holidays are right around the corner and with them come traditional Wayne Public Library

events.



Santa Story Time is on Tuesday, December 3rd at 6:30 p.m. This is a fun time of stories, crafts, and the all important chance to sit on Santa's lap and share your Christmas list. Children of all ages are welcome, and moms, dads, and grandparents are encouraged to tag along and bring cameras.

We begin celebrating the 12 days of Christmas on Sunday, December 22nd. We have lots of fun events planned, so keep checking our facebook page and Library website calendar.

The Library has begun an Advantage Collection inside of Overdrive (our downloadable book service). The books we purchase through Advantage are first serve for Wayne Public Library patrons. No longer do you have to be on the state-wide waiting list. We are always looking at suggestions for purchases for our print col-

lection – please feel free to notify Lauran Lofgren of titles you would like to see added to our Overdrive Advantage account. For more information about our 24/7 downloadable book service, please stop by the Library.

Library Hours: The library will be open on Veteran's Day, November 11th. We will close at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 27th, for the Thanksgiving Holiday and will reopen on Saturday, November 30th at 10:00 a.m. You can contact us by phone at 402-375-3135 or by email: [llofgren@cityofwayne.org](mailto:llofgren@cityofwayne.org)

#### WISE WORDS

*"It is our choices that show what we truly are, far more than our abilities."*

~J. K. Rowling

#### FACEBOOK & TWITTER

The City of Wayne has launched a Facebook page and Twitter account to help keep you informed of what's happening in your City.

Follow us on Facebook at: [facebook.com/CityofWayneNE](https://www.facebook.com/CityofWayneNE) and on Twitter at [twitter.com/CityofWayne](https://twitter.com/CityofWayne).



### A Green Turkey Day ~

With so much to be grateful for this Thanksgiving season, don't forget to be green with one simple tip: don't cook so much. Save time and money by keeping portions in check and limiting

leftovers to what you know guests and you will actually eat. Between the turkey, the many side dishes and the desserts, there is plenty of food to stuff everyone and more. If needed, have leftover con-

tainers ready to hand out at the end of the meal. Don't let food (or your hard work) mold up in the fridge.

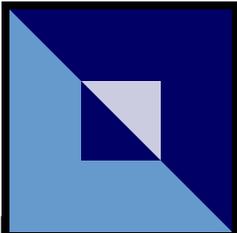


**COMING SOON:  
On-Line Utility Bill Pay!!!**



**City Offices will be closed, Monday, November 11th, for Veteran's Day!!**





# City of Wayne Newsletter

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## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT WINTER SNOW REMOVAL INFORMATION ~

In order for the City to provide effective and efficient service during the winter months, the following policies have been established.

### General Policies

The City of Wayne attempts to plow all streets within 12 hours of a two-inch snow fall. Business and residential streets are cleared first and alleys last. If it continues to snow, crews may be required to stay on the emergency routes until the snowfall stops. Ice control is performed whenever necessary (as per procedures).

Plow drivers push snow as close to the curb as possible (using the parking as storage for the snow), thus rolling snow into the end of driveways. Residents should not clear the end of the driveways until the entire street has been plowed. Plow drivers do not clear snow from driveways. In some areas, sidewalks are close to the curb line and even though drivers make every effort to avoid plowing snow onto them, it occasionally happens. Plow drivers do not clear sidewalks.

City-wide snow emergency parking restrictions will be implemented when snow conditions warrant. Announcements will be made on KTCH radio station, as well as the newspaper regarding parking on City streets (Ord. 78-284). Emer-

gency parking restrictions are implemented only during major snow storms. Call 375-1300 for more information.

### Downtown Snow Removal

There is no parking in the downtown business areas from 3 a.m. to 6:30 a.m. During downtown snow pick up operations there is no parking in these locations.

### Depositing Snow on Public Property

It is unlawful to remove snow and/or ice from private premises and to deposit the same upon any public street, alley or other public property within the City limits. Person(s) found guilty of depositing snow and/or ice in the street or alley may be punished by a fine up to \$500 (Ord. 78-237). Pushing snow into the street or alley not only creates a hazard for motorists, but seriously hampers snow removal operations.

### **Driveway or sidewalk snow shall not be blown or shoveled into the public streets.**

In the Central Business District, where there is no snow storage, sidewalk snow may be placed in the street not less than one (1') foot from the curb. Please clean these sidewalks as soon as possible after a

snowfall.

### Sidewalks

City Code requires owners or tenants of property adjacent to a public sidewalk to clear the sidewalk within 24 hours after Public Works has cleared the adjacent street (Ord. 70-44). If you wish to report an unshoveled sidewalk, call the Wayne Police Department at 375-2626.

### Common Courtesy

Once the snow plow has made one pass on your street, move your vehicle so all sections can be curbed, and driveways filled fewer times.

### Towed Vehicles

Any car parked on a public street when snow is being removed by the Public Works Department is subjected to being towed. If your car is towed during a snowstorm, please contact the Wayne Police Department at 375-2626 or police@cityofwayne.org.

### Out of Town

If you are going to be out of town during the winter, make prior arrangements for snow removal.



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## TORNADO RELIEF FUND

**If you were impacted in any way by the recent tornado, please fill out an application for the Tornado Relief Fund. The applications can be picked up at any of the local banks, the Community Activity Center, or City Hall. The application is also available on the City of Wayne's website ([www.cityofwayne.org](http://www.cityofwayne.org)).**

