



City of Wayne Newsletter

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Snow Removal ~

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).

Emergency 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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CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

November 1st
November 15th

VACANCIES

The City of Wayne is looking for people interested in serving on the following Boards and/or Commissions:

- Board of Appeal**
- Library Board**
- Civil Service**
- Planning Commission**
- Recreation –Leisure Services**
- Board of Health**

If you are interested in serving your community by being on one of these boards/commission, please contact Betty McGuire, City Clerk, at (402) 375-1733.



Department News ~

Wayne Public Library ~



Fall Story Hours continue on Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. and Saturdays at 10:30 a.m. through November 19th. Mother Goose also continues to meet on Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. Big plans are being made for our annual Santa Story Time on December 6th when Santa Paws will be coming to town!



Something extra to be thankful for this month. The Library is offering not one, but TWO opportunities to join the fun at our adult coloring programs. They will be held Tuesdays,

November 8th and 15th, from 6-7:30 p.m. Light snacks and coloring supplies are provided by Pac-N-Save and the Endicotts. The final coloring evening for 2016 is December 13th.

The Wayne Library Book Club will meet for the last time this year on Tuesday, November 24th, to discuss the short story *A Jury of Her Peers*, by Susan Glaspell. Multiple copies are available at the library, or it can be found online. The group will also select titles for 2017. If you

can't make the November meeting, please contact Rita McLean at the Library before November 28th to make suggestions for next year. This is a fun group, and newcomers are always welcome.

Library Hours: The Library will be open on Veteran's Day, November 11th. We will close at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 23rd for the Thanksgiving holiday and will reopen on Saturday, November 26th at 10:00 a.m.

WISE WORDS

"Management is doing things right; leadership is doing the right thing."

—Peter F. Drucker

REMINDER

City Offices will be closed Friday, Nov. 11th for Veteran's Day; Thursday, Nov. 24th for Thanksgiving



Green Notes ~



Great Results for Electronics Recycling!

Our community once again showed their commitment to zero waste with an outstanding collection of electronics at our yearly event on September 24, 2016:

- ◆ **15,967 pounds of electronics collected total**
- ◆ 5,499 CRT televisions and monitors
- ◆ 3,567 computers and laptops
- ◆ 3,987 printers and other computer peripherals
- ◆ 2,914 misc household elec-

tronics, a/v equipment

Year over year, we're seeing a decrease in the amount of CRT TVs and monitors collected, which is a positive trend as we hope to run out of those items eventually. We must be finally cleaning out the basements of Wayne!

Thank you to our City crew, DataShield, Green Team members, and the Wayne State College Men's Basketball team for their help throughout the event, and to NDEQ and our community for the funding to help sponsor this event and our other zero waste programs in Wayne.



Recycling Strings of Lights.

As you prepare for the holidays, don't forget you can bring your old strings of holiday lights to the Wayne Transfer Station for recycling. These are recycled for the copper wire inside. When replacing, consider LED lights, which last longer, use less energy, and save money.

For more tips on the Green Path to the Good Life, like the Wayne Green Team on Facebook or visit www.cityofwayne.org/greenteam.