



City Limits Newsletter

March 2023

Spring is on the way... yard waste collection resumes

The City of Wilmington's residential weekly yard waste collection program **resumes on April 7, 2023.**

Landscape waste must be placed in paper yard waste bags or clearly labeled cans or carts. Bundled small branches will also be picked up.

How to Participate in Curbside Collection

On your regular refuse pick-up day, by 6 AM, place grass, weeds, small branches, twigs and leaves in 32-gallon paper yard waste bags or a clearly labeled (Yard Waste Only) 32-gallon can. Alternatively, branches less than 3 inches in diameter may be tied in bundles that measure up to 4 feet long and 2 feet wide. Secure each bundle with biodegradable twine. Bags and bundles have a 60-pound weight limit.

What's not included with the pick-up program

Unbundled brush, whole trees and limbs greater than 4 inches in diameter, stumps, sod, and dirt.

This program runs until December 1, 2023.

Questions or concerns regarding yard waste collection, or a missed pick-up, should be directed to Homewood Disposal at 1-815-932-1115 or www.mydisposal.com/wilmington.



Local organizations are in the midst of rolling out their 2023 events calendar. Check out the great events already planned for below:

April 1 from 11 AM to 3 PM - Easter Egg Hunt
hosted by the Wilmington Lions Club
Event Location: North Island Park

April 1 from 10 AM to 3 PM - Antique & Artisan Market
hosted by the Wilmington Lions Club
Event Location: N. Water Street

April 22 from 9:30 AM to 10 AM - Opening Day Parade
hosted by the Wilmington Baseball Softball Association
Parade steps off at old Booth Central School site & ends at the South Island Park

May 6 & 7 from 8 AM to 5 PM - RT 66 Red Carpet Corridor
hosted by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce
Event Location: N. Water Street
Flea market 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. Hula contest, dance performance, food trucks, Route 66 Band
On Sunday stop by Nelly's Restaurant, 110 Bridge St., (Route 66) to get your giveaway
For more info contact: 815-476-5991.

June 24 from 4 PM to 7 PM - Kids Fishing Derby
hosted by the Wilmington Lions Club
Event Location: South Island Park at the pond

June 24, July 15, August 17, and September 21 from 4 PM to 7PM - Farmers Market
hosted by the Wilmington Island Park District
Event Location: N. Water Street Parking Lot

June 30 at 6 PM to Midnight - Let Freedom Rock Celebration
hosted by City of Wilmington
Event Location: North Island Park

Join in a fun filled evening - Live music by Hairbangers Ball, beer tents & spectacular fireworks!

Happy Workaversary!!

February

David Soucie 17 years

Jayson Walinski 3 years

March

Jackie Popplewell 2 years

Other Important Info

Electronic Recycling is held each month on the second Thursday from 5pm to 7pm at City Hall in the front parking lot.

2023 Golf Cart Stickers are available for purchase. Applications are available at City Hall or online.

March 12, Daylight Saving Time Begins

Meeting Calendar

March 7 - 7:00 PM
City Council

March 14 - 5:30 PM
Committee of the Whole

March 21 - 6:30 PM
Finance, Admin, Land Acq

March 21 - 7:00 PM
City Council

Contacts - Elected Officials

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2023 Kankakee River Watershed Conference

Please join us at the Kankakee Community College Riverfront Campus on Friday, March 10, 2023 from 8:30am to 5pm to learn about a body of water that is so critical to Wilmington - The Kankakee River!

The Kankakee River is an essential natural resource for the health and vitality of our area. Sustainable stewardship of this remarkable asset is of concern to multiple interests. This conference will bring together all stakeholders for a day of education, conversation and networking.

The program will include sessions of critical interest to shareholders from Illinois and Indiana, and the Counties of Kankakee and Will. Presentations are planned from a range of scientists, government agencies, agriculture, and community organizations. Wilmington City Administrator Jeannine Smith will be giving a presentation on local initiatives and the Will County Forest Preserve District will be presenting on sand and sediment projects.

THERE IS NO FEE TO ATTEND BUT YOU MUST REGISTER at <https://www.enrole.com/kcc/jsp/course.jsp?categoryId=ROOT...> or call 815-802-8206.

Employee Spotlight Matt Kiebles

What is your role at the City? How long have you been with the City and what position did you start at? *I am a Patrolman with the Wilmington Police Department. I have been with the PD for over 15 years.*



If you could switch your job with anyone else within the City, whose job would you want? *City Crew! Those guys are Jacks-of-all-trades... they seem to know how to do everything. They never know what their day will be like. One day they are repairing potholes, the next, fixing a water main. Plus, they drive big trucks and get to operate heavy machinery.*

What is on your wish list for the next 5 years with the City? *A great chief for an extended period of time, a good contract, and be certified as a Traffic Accident Reconstructionist.*

If you could have an unlimited supply of one thing, what would it be? *Time... there is just never enough.*

What is your favorite aspect of your job? *I get to meet many people that I would otherwise likely never have a chance to meet. It is satisfying to help people when they need it most.*

What has been your favorite project that you worked on here at the City? *I really enjoyed my time in investigations. The more involved, detail-oriented cases were extremely interesting.*

Three words that best describe you? *Loyal, trustworthy, dependable*

People would be surprised if they knew what about you or what's your secret talent that no one knows about? *I speak fluent movie quotes and have an extensive knowledge of music and artists. I actually have just decided to part with thousands of CD's that have sat untouched in my basement for several years.*

Thank you for reading . If you have any questions or concerns regarding the contents of the newsletter, please let me know.

Jeannine Smith, City Administrator



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PUBLIC NOTICE
DATE OF NOTICE: MARCH 1, 2023
WATER, SEWER, AND REFUSE ANNUAL RATE INCREASE

Customers Located Inside City Limits
FY 2024 Month Utility Rates Effective May 1, 2023, Reflected on the June 1, 2023 Bills

	Regular Monthly Fees	Senior or Disabled Rate 10% Discount 65 or Older
Water Per 1,000 Gallons	8.75	7.88
Sewer Per 1,000 Gallons	9.34	8.40
Water Base Fee	9.53	no discount
Sewer Base Fee	38.11	no discount
Meter Replacement Fee	2.28*	no discount
Garbage	23.54	no discount
TOTAL MONTHLY MINIMUM BILL	91.55	89.74
TOTAL MONTHLY MINIMUM BILL WITHOUT GARBAGE	68.01	66.20

Customers Located Outside City Limits
FY 2024 Monthly Utility Rates Effective May 1, 2023, Reflected on the June 1, 2023 Bills

	Regular Monthly Fees	Senior or Disabled Rate 10% Discount 65 or Older
Water Per 1,000 Gallons	13.14	11.82
Sewer Per 1,000 Gallons	14.00	12.60
Water Base Fee	14.29	no discount
Sewer Base Fee	57.18	no discount
Meter Replacement Fee	2.28*	no discount
Garbage	N/A	N/A
TOTAL MONTHLY MINIMUM BILL	100.89	98.17

*Based on a 5/8" x 3/4" Meter Replacement Fee.

Water Turn On / Turn Off fees are **\$50.00 on / \$50.00 off = \$100.00**.

Bulk Water is \$33.12 per 1,000 with a minimum \$82.80 if under 1,500 gallons. Hydrant

Meters are a \$1,103.64 deposit, a \$55.08 per month rental fee, charged at Bulk Rate.

Utility bill service shall be sent by the City to the customer on the first day of the month succeeding the period for which the service is billed. Utility bills are due and payable on the twenty-first day of the month. A penalty of 10% shall be added to all bills not paid by the due date. [52.02 Code of Ordinances]



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MONTHLY METER INFORMATION

Meter Size	New Installation Cost	Replacement Cost	Annual 15-Year Life Expectancy	Monthly Fee
5/8" x 3/4"	501.84	409.89	27.33	2.28
1"	548.69	436.16	29.08	2.42
1 1/2"	823.46	635.96	42.40	3.53
2"	1,795.93	1,332.42	88.83	7.40
3"	2,203.50	1,483.41	98.89	8.24
4"	2,726.49	1,631.92	108.79	9.07
6"	4,066.39	2,151.33	143.42	11.95
8"	4,927.91	2,763.88	184.26	15.35