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Dear Neighbors,

My deepest condolences to the police officers from the City of Dallas and Dallas Area Rapid Transit along with the civilians that were killed or injured Thursday night in Texas. My family and I extend our most heartfelt prayers to the victims, their families, and the law enforcement community in Texas and across the nation.

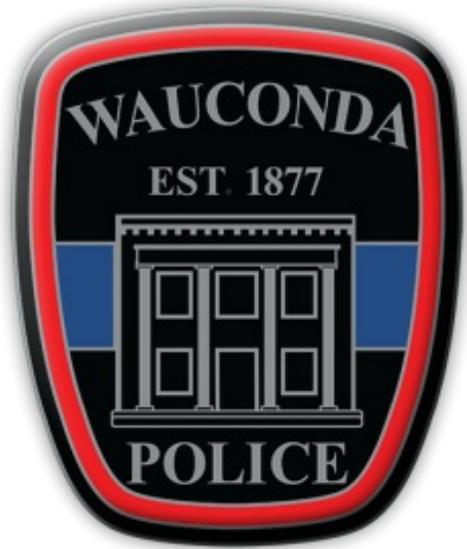


Last week, our community and the region as a whole got to witness our Police Department in action when threats against the Police Department and public officials led to an arrest of a suspect. Several weapons and ammunition were located in the suspect's house along with numerous explosive devices and the suspect was charged with several felonies. Our Department's response, along with several other local, state and federal authorities, was swift, appropriate and successful in neutralizing the threat.

As I was watching the events unfold, I realized how confident I am in the abilities of the Wauconda Police Department and Chief

Wermes. Our community is fortunate to have such a well-trained police force that works seamlessly with other entities to get the job done right. I would like to thank Chief Wermes, the Wauconda Police Department, and all responding agencies for their highly professional actions to keep our community safe.

The Village has a number of special events year round but summer brings so many events it is hard to keep up.



- The first Cruise Night of the season was on June 21st and had a tremendous showing of approximately 520 vehicles. The weather was excellent and several thousand people were in attendance in our downtown area. My thanks to all involved in coordinating this event and to the participants. We are gaining a reputation as the premier cruise night in the area.
- The first Farmer's Market of the season followed shortly thereafter and had another good crowd. The Chamber of Commerce's Farmers Market Committee works throughout the year planning for this event.
- The Park District's Wauconda Fest took place the last weekend in June. The coordination and planning for this event was tremendous and my congratulations to the Park District for a job well done.
- This past holiday weekend, the Village put on another fantastic fireworks display thanks to the efforts of Deb Ogorzaly and the generosity of our sponsors. Our Patriot Level sponsors (\$1,000 or more) for this year's event include:

**Wauconda Park District  
Wauconda Township  
Victor Ford**

**Berger Excavating Contractors  
Wauconda Area Chamber of Commerce  
Matt Menges and the Menges Roller Company  
Lindy's Landing Restaurant and Marina  
LaCosta Facility Support Services**



Thank you all for your support!

### Mayor's Community Service Awards

Please visit the Village of Wauconda website

at <http://wauconda-il.gov/219/Mayors-Community-Service-Awards> to submit a nomination.

## Mayor's Community Service Awards



The Mayor's Community Service Award seeks to recognize and award those individuals, organizations, and businesses that have had a significant, positive impact on the Wauconda Community and, as a result, take personal pride in public service involvement. Recognizing and honoring volunteers sets a standard for community service, encourages a sustained commitment to civic participation, and inspires others to make service a central part of their lives.

There are four key criterions addressed in the submission process. All are specific to the nominated individual, organization, or business:

- Integrity – A reflection of the nominee's honesty, reliability, and sincerity.
- Degree of commitment to service – The level of enthusiasm, perseverance, and devotion to a short-term or long-term project.
- Impact on the Community – The effect(s) of the nominee's service efforts on the community.
- Leadership – The qualities that are displayed to create momentum, a shared vision and results.

Please visit the Village of Wauconda web site at <http://wauconda-il.gov/219/Mayors-Community-Service-Awards> to submit a nomination for the 2016 Mayor's Community Service Awards.

The deadline is August 19<sup>th</sup> and the awards will be presented at the annual Street Dance on September 3<sup>rd</sup>.

## Summer Meals Program



**SUMMER MEALS**  
**FREE!**

**DON'T GO HUNGRY THIS SUMMER!**

**ALL CHILDREN 18 AND UNDER.**  
*Available to all families.*

The flyer features a sun wearing sunglasses with 'SUMMER MEALS' written below it. There are three circular images: one showing two children, one showing a school lunch tray with various items, and one showing a woman smiling.

*All children 18 and under can get free healthy and nutritious meals when school is out.*

*To find a Summer Meals Site close to you*

Call **(800) 359-2163**  
Text **FoodIL** To **877877**  
Or visit

[SummerMealsIllinois.org](http://SummerMealsIllinois.org)

Free Summer Meals are part of the Summer Food Service Program funded through the U.S. Department of Agriculture and administered by the Illinois State Board of Education



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**COMIDAS DE VERANO**  
**¡GRATIS!**

**¡NO PASE HAMBRE ESTE VERANO!**

**TODOS LOS NIÑOS DE 18 AÑOS Y MENOS.**  
*Disponible para todas las familias.*

The flyer features a sun wearing sunglasses with 'SUMMER MEALS' written below it. There are three circular images: one showing two children, one showing a school lunch tray with various items, and one showing a woman smiling.

*Todos los niños de hasta 18 años pueden recibir comidas saludables y nutritivas sin costo cuando no tengan clases en el verano.*

*Llame al número (800) 359-2163 para encontrar el local de comidas más cercano a usted.*

*Por mensaje de texto, envíe "ComidasIL" al número 877877*  
*O visite la página*

[SummerMealsIllinois.org](http://SummerMealsIllinois.org)

Las comidas gratuitas durante el verano son parte del programa de Servicios de alimentos por el verano (Summer Food Service Program), auspiciado por el Departamento de agricultura de los Estados Unidos (USDA) y administrado por la Junta de educación del Estado de Illinois (ISBE).



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For additional information visit [SummermealsIllinois.org](http://SummermealsIllinois.org).

### Ask the Mayor

**Question:** Q. With the West Nile Virus having been identified in mosquitos in Lake County, what is the Village doing to control mosquitos?

### Answer:

Each year the Village budgets funds for mosquito control applications through Clarke Environmental. The FY 2016/17 budget includes \$45,000 for this effort and will provide a combination of larvicide and spraying/misting applications to control mosquitos. Larvicide applications typically include treating stormwater catch basins with pellets to inhibit mosquito reproduction in these locations. The spraying applications focus on adult mosquito populations and are completed throughout the Village. The first misting application took place in the early hours of July 1st. Subsequent applications will be scheduled as necessary.



### **Property Assessments:**

Back in May, I included information about the property tax process in my Mayor's Message and encouraged everyone to take a good close look at your property tax bill. Assessed values for your property (i.e., assessments) play a large role in determining your property tax bill. Even if property tax rates decrease, many property owners saw an increase in their property tax bill due to increased assessed values on their property. The property tax system requires periodic review and adjustment of property assessments and, after a lengthy period of decline, assessments are beginning to increase again.

Assessments for property within Wauconda Township will be mailed within the next few days. Now is the time to examine your assessment and take appropriate action to appeal the assessment if so desired. More information on property taxes and assessments can be found at [www.waucondatownship.com/assessors-office](http://www.waucondatownship.com/assessors-office) or [www.lakecountyil.gov/157/Board-of-Review](http://www.lakecountyil.gov/157/Board-of-Review).

### **FBLA National Competition**

Great job FBLA competitors and Teachers!

## AMAZING IN ATLANTA: WAUCONDA FBIA!!



Yes, that's right! Your Wauconda FBIA Students did it again and brought home another national champion! Wauconda High School's FBIA Students traveled to Atlanta along with 13,000 other competitors across the globe this past weekend. The state of Illinois & Wauconda Community was well represented with top ten finishes by the following students:

- **1st Place: Social Media Campaign** - Taylor McCarthy, Alexis Meyer, Alexandra Hayden
- **3rd Place: Intro to Business Presentation** - Andrew Nolan, Matthew Nolan
- **3rd Place: Intro to Business Communication** - Sam Bianco
- **3rd Place: FBIA Principles & Procedures** - Tommy O'Brien
- **8th Place: 3D Animation** - Justin Klein, Luke Weller
- **9th Place: Entrepreneurship** - Tyler Husko, Jacob Bicknase, Daniel Bulgarelli
- **Chapter Award**
  - 2nd Place: North Central Region (7 States) Largest Local Chapter - Professional Division (FBIA)



*1<sup>st</sup> Place - Social Media - National Champions!*

Our students each year represent not only our Wauconda Community but the State of Illinois with the highest quality of commitment, respect and representation!

Together District 118 can produce some remarkable students!!



**Wauconda Rodeo & Badges vs. Bad Guys**  
Volunteers and Boxers are needed! Contact the Chamber of Commerce if you are interested. 847-526-5580  
or [www.waucondrodeo.com](http://www.waucondrodeo.com)



# WAUCONDA

## 53rd Annual IPRA Championship

# RODEO

Rand Road (Rt 12) at Case Road

**Saturday, July 16th**

**RODEO & BAND**

**Live band before & after Rodeo**

Gates open at 5:00 pm ~ Rodeo begins at 7:00 pm

**Sunday, July 17th**

**RODEO & FAMILY DAY**

**Petting Zoo, Pony Rides, & More**

Gates open at 1:00 pm ~ Rodeo begins at 3:00 pm

★ **Food ~ Beer Garden ~ Vendors ~ Mechanical Bull** ★

All seating is General Admission. Tickets are available online or at the gate.

Adults \$15 • Child (5-11) \$6 • Under 5 Free [www.waucondarodeo.com](http://www.waucondarodeo.com)



Questions?

847-526-5580

[info@waucondachamber.org](mailto:info@waucondachamber.org)



★ ★ ★ **FRIDAY 15TH JULY** ★ ★ ★



# **BOXING**

## **BADGES VS. BAD GUYS**

Wauconda Rodeo Grounds - Rand Road (Rt 12) at Case Road

Gates open at 6:00 pm ~ Event begins at 7:00 pm

VIP Tickets, Reserved Tables, and General Admission Tickets are all available online at: [www.waucondarodeo.com](http://www.waucondarodeo.com)



Questions? 847-526-5580 info@waucondachamber.org

Fighter sign up call Lake County Boxing at 847-345-5666



### **Retirement of Lieutenant Rod Feltner**

Thank you for your dedication and sacrifice to the Wauconda Fire District. We wish you the best in your retirement!

# WAUCONDA FIRE DISTRICT

Invites you to help celebrate the retirement of:



The next meeting is Monday,  
July 18th, 2016 at 7:00 PM at Village Hall, 101 N. Main  
Street.

Take care and God Bless,

Frank

Frank A. Bart  
Mayor  
Village of Wauconda  
847-526-9600  
[fbart@wauconda-il.gov](mailto:fbart@wauconda-il.gov)

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