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Winfields TIF's—Impact on Development and Taxing Bodies

By Lisa Goodwin

Before discussing Winfield's new TIF #2 district, it's important to understand what a TIF (Tax Increment Financing) district is. A TIF district is a way for municipalities to redirect some tax revenue into a special fund to be used for improving areas within the district. Winfield already has a TIF district created in 2004.

Certain areas of Winfield's downtown area were studied and determined to be "blighted" which means they were unlikely to attract the attention of a developer or an investor without government assistance. Winfield cannot just label any area in town as blighted. The factors that determine whether or not an area is blighted are quite numerous and defined by state statute. The Illinois Municipal League (www.iml.org) has a lot of information on their website about TIF districts.

The next step is to create a formal Redevelopment Plan for the areas that were determined to be blighted. A Joint Review Board was formed with all the taxing bodies affected by the new TIF district, including the school boards, park districts, fire districts, etc. The Joint Review Board and the public are invited to provide their input on the plan. Once completed, the current Redevelopment Plan projects that the valuation of the TIF #2 area will be approximately \$30 million in 23 years, from approximately \$1.9 million in value today.

On Aug 18th, 2021, the Joint Review Board approved a resolution going forward with the TIF 2, but the Winfield Park District, the Winfield Fire District, and the College of DuPage abstained from the vote. With only school districts #94 and #34 voting

against it, the preliminary resolution passed.

One common misconception of a TIF district is that all the property taxes from the district are taken by the TIF. This is not true. Property taxes on lots are paid according to the Equalized Assessed Value (EAV) of the properties. In a TIF district, these EAV values are frozen when the TIF is created. If the DuPage County's property tax rates do not change, all the taxing bodies continue to receive the same property taxes that they received when the TIF was created. When the property value increases, the increased revenue in the property taxes is redirected into the TIF Fund.

For example, an empty lot has a very low value and therefore the owner of the lot pays very little in property taxes. Once inside a TIF district, if a developer puts a building on the lot, the value of the lot increases and the owner will owe more property taxes. The difference between those two taxes will be put into the TIF Fund for the duration of the TIF.



Rendering of new downtown parking deck under construction on the former site of John's Buffet.

This is the "tax increment" part of a TIF. Once a TIF expires, the full value of the properties and their taxes goes back to all the taxing bodies. TIF districts expire after 23 years under Illinois law, unless the Village asks the General Assembly to extend it.

Funds from the TIF are used to support development, which increases property taxes, the increases go into the TIF Fund, and the cycle starts again. The TIF funds must be used for specific purposes defined by Illinois law. In Winfield, they might be spent on property acquisition or renovation, for public works, or professional services. The Illinois Comptroller's Office oversees the administration of TIF districts.

The TIF #1 district helped create the building where Calientos, ATI Physical Therapy and Berger Bros reside. The Ronald McDonald House is also within the first TIF. Funds from the TIF #1 district also supported the development of the new Winfield Station Apartments, the Riverwalk and parking improvements for CDH. The TIF #1 will expire in seven years, in 2028.

TIF #2 is unique because Winfield has reached an agreement with Northwestern Medicine/CDH to be the property developer. The outside or private investment will come from businesses who open in the designed commercial spaces, with CDH spending \$75 million on development. Some of that we already see along Winfield Road, but recently the construction has started on the former site of John's Buffet. The new parking deck has first floor space for retail, and the Village has serious interest from a daycare provider for part of that space.

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Christmas Traditions in Illinois

By Ellen Manyon

Winfield was settled by German immigrants in the 1850s. They brought their unique European Christmas traditions to northern Illinois. One such tradition, that is a part of American culture today, is the lighted Christmas tree. Inspired by the look of starlight shining through pine trees on a crisp winter night, Germany's 16th century Martin Luther put small lit candles on a cut pine tree brought inside, and this became the first Christmas tree.

The first lighted Christmas tree to grace the shores of Lake Michigan appeared in 1804 at Fort Dearborn, according to a 1920 December issue of "Fort Dearborn" magazine. The Commandant of the fort, Captain Whistler, ordered his soldiers to cut down a pine tree from an area north of the Chicago River. A settler named Ouilmette volun-

teered to go with a few of the fort's soldiers. They hiked across the frozen river, cut down a pine tree, tied it up with rope and pulled it back across the river, uphill to the Fort.

Captain Whistler had the pine tree raised up and decorated with candles. Then on Christmas Eve everyone at the fort sang "Adeste Fideles" and "Noel" as they gathered around the first Chicago Christmas tree.



In 1833, Gustave Koerner lived in Belleville, a southern Illinois coal mining town that was settled by German immigrants. His story of the first Christmas tree on the banks of the Mississippi River is preserved in the 1991 book *An Illinois Christmas Anthology* (edited by Stephen and Theresa Engels). Koerner recalled that another Belleville resident, Mr. Engelmann, wanted a German style Christmas tree. No pine trees, however, could be found in southern Illinois at that time. So Engelmann chopped down a small sassafras tree which still had some colorful leaves on it. He brought the tree home and created a pedestal for it. His family decorated the sassafras tree with bright silk ribbons, beeswax candles, tiny red apples and lots of sweet confectionaries.



Bright leaves of the sassafras tree



In 1848 England, Queen Victoria's German born husband Prince Albert introduced a table top Christmas tree to their palatial household. Their children loved the way the small candles cast shadows of pine branches onto their surroundings.

By 1855, table top Christmas trees became popular in America.



Queen Victoria and Prince Albert's Christmas Tree



By 1860, German immigrants made up 8% of the population of Illinois and 20% of the population of Chicago's northside, which had a neighborhood called Bayerischer Himmel or "Bavarian Heaven." By 1880 this neighborhood embraced the German tradition of a grim St. Nicholas who brought nuts and apples for good children and spanking rods for bad children.

On Christmas Eve, these northside residents gathered around their own Christmas trees decorated with candles and sang "Stille Nacht" and "O Tannebaum." Unwrapped Christmas presents were placed under the tree for everyone to admire and envy right out in the open.

No Christmas would be complete without a mention of cookies! A German nun named Sister Mary Ursula of the town of Alton shared her memories of the wonderful aroma of cinnamon, clove, nutmeg, black pepper, cardamon, anise and orange peel that wafted from her kitchen as she baked Pfeffernusse, her favorite German cookies. Packaged versions of these deliciously spicy cookies can be found in our neighborhood grocery stores today, but only during the holiday season.

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Dedication of the Bill and Bev Brach Family Pavilion



Knights of Columbus Council 8002

Tony Reyes, Grand Knight

October 16, 2021

Through the powers vested in me as Grand Knight of Council 8002 and as a personal friend and at times considered a Brach family member, it is my honor today on behalf of our council to preside over the dedication of this Riverwalk pavilion to William and Beverly (Bev) Brach.

Therefore, whereas Bill and Bev moved to Winfield from Wheaton in the 1950's to raise their children, Bill, Ann, Mary, Jim, Don and Tim to be good caring citizens of the Winfield community and to have them raise their families to do the same

Whereas Bill and Bev demonstrated through their love for each other, what it is to be a trusted friend, someone you can always count on in your time of greatest need, by conducting their lives with the highest standards and demonstrated by example how we should love and care for one another

Whereas Bill and Bev provided more than 60 years "good old fashioned service to the Winfield community" through Brach's Service Center, where many young people held their first job, learned customer service, integrity, honesty, hard work and where the phrase of the day has been and still remains Bill's favorite "no problem"

Whereas Bill and Bev, for over 70 years have been active participants in the betterment of the Village of Winfield by supporting businesses, residents and many community initiatives such as the Town Center Development, the Riverwalk project, the Fire Department renovation, 52 years of Good Old Days, Scholarships for students, the Chamber of Commerce, the St John's Council Of Catholic Women, Central DuPage Hospital volunteers and the Knights of Columbus Council 8002

Whereas Bill Brach was our Grand Knight of Council 8002 for more than 10 years

Whereas the Knights of Columbus council 8002 has committed to pay \$40,000 towards the purchase of this beautiful California redwood pavilion in exchange for the naming rights for a period of 50 years beginning today October 16, 2021

Whereas Bill passed away but remains with us in spirit and Bev is present here today along with her children, many grandchildren and great grandchildren and to accept this honor personally with God as our witness

Thereby, it is with love and appreciation that the Knights of Columbus Council 8002 hereby proclaim this Riverwalk pavilion located on the West branch of the DuPage River, along the newly dedicated Riverwalk, 100 yards from Brach's Service Center, be named the Bill and Bev Brach Family Pavilion, as a small token of thanks for the decades of service they gave to all of Winfield.



The Winfield Knights of Columbus donated \$40,000 for the construction of the Bill and Bev Brach Family Pavilion along the Riverwalk.



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His travels have brought him across the country gaining experience from the wharfs of San Francisco, to the chateaus of Napa wine country, to the smoke-pits of Austin, to the creole of New Orleans and the oyster bars of Boston. His time in Chicago included working with the Shaw's Crab House Restaurant Group focusing on traditional American seafood.

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ENTREES			
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\$26	SALMON – 8OZ SALMON SERVED WITH BRUSSEL SPROUTS AND FINGERLINGS TOSSED IN HONEY MUSTARD		
\$26	TROUT – SERVED WITH SAUTEED SHIITAKE MUSHROOMS, TURNIP PUREE, AND CHARRED SCALLIONS SERVED IN A MISO BROTH		
\$30	RIBEYE – 12OZ RIBEYE SERVED WITH CONFIT POTATOES AND LEMON BROCCOLIINI		
\$25	CHASHU – ROLLED PORK BELLY SERVED WITH GARLIC WHITE RICE, PINEAPPLE KIMCHI SLAW, SCALLIONS, AND A SEASONED EGG		
\$28	ARCTIC CHAR – SERVED WITH CRANBERRY RELISH, ROOT VEGETABLE GRATIN, AND SAUTEED SWISS CHARD		
\$25	MUSHROOM RAVIOLI – 3 LARGE RAVIOLIS STUFFED WITH MUSHROOM, CAMEMBERT, AND ASPARAGUS, IN A WHITE WINE CREAM SAUCE WITH TOMATO AND SPINACH		
\$25	CHICKEN PICCATA – 6OZ CHICKEN BREAST SERVED WITH CAPERS, ARTICHOKE, AND LEMON SAUCE OVER ANGEL HAIR		

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Winfield's TIFs

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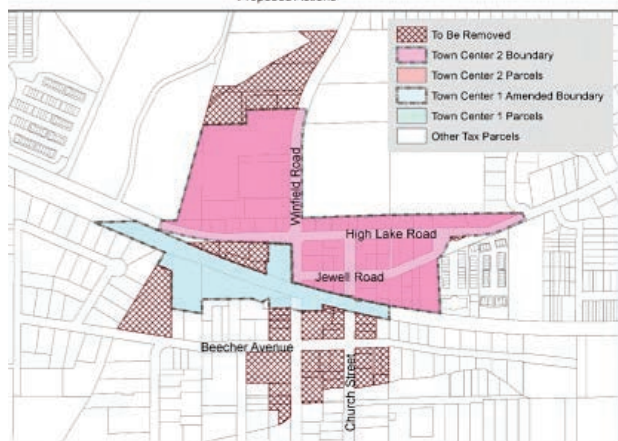
CDH is not paying to develop all of Town Center, however. Winfield must cover their portion of the agreement, so the funds raised in the new TIF will be used for redeveloping the area where Village Hall and the police station are today, possibly constructing a new Village Hall and police station, and adding more adjacent commercial buildings as the area grows. Phase 2 plans may accommodate a plaza with more parking by the Metra station and potentially redeveloping the Fire Station.

Theoretically, the taxing bodies do not lose their existing revenue, and the TIF district has the ability to create development where otherwise it might not have happened. So where does all the conflict come from?

The Winfield School Districts and the other taxing bodies in Winfield will have to wait 23 years before they see any additional financial revenue, and 2044 is a long time away. The taxing bodies have also been under TIF #1 since 2004, with another seven years remaining.

As a compromise, if the TIF #2 is approved, some of the properties in the original TIF #1 district will be released immediately from TIF #1, returning revenue to the schools. Some of the properties being removed from TIF #1 are the Ronald McDonald House, the gas station and the antique malls, as well as the strip mall along Beecher and Chicago. According to Village President Carl Sorgatz, this should immediately return \$78,000 annually to the taxing bodies.

Winfield Town Center TIFs 1 & 2



Village of Winfield TIF districts

The Village Board recently delayed the vote on TIF #2 to continue their efforts to work with the school districts. The Village is willing to share some incremental revenue from the TIF #2 Fund so that the districts don't have to wait 23 years for an increase in funding. Discussions are going to continue in November.

Looking at a bigger perspective, if overall residential property values rise in Winfield due to increased amenities and a thriving, vibrant Town Center, all the taxing bodies will benefit from increased revenue on residential property taxes outside of either TIF district. A restored downtown Winfield with open plaza space, parking options, and outdoor seating areas would benefit residents and visitors alike. CDH has pledged another \$1 million for a public plaza in Town Center.

For many residents of Winfield, there is still lingering frustration regarding commercial development. The Redevelopment Plan states that a reason for the TIF #2 district is "the decades long failure of the private sector alone to accomplish redevelopment". A substantial reason for the failure of the private sector to move into Winfield has been decades of anti-development policies of the previous Village Boards, along with years of effort to redirect the blame for Winfield's issues on to CDH.

Historically with redevelopment notoriously blocked, people who owned property in the downtown area were left with little choice but to sell their property to CDH. That now leaves the TIF #2 area with an awkward mix of residential properties, very small local businesses, and medical offices. With no sale options other than the hospital, who planned to tear down the structures anyway, it's no surprise that the remaining property owners allowed their properties to gradually deteriorate. CDH did not take over our town, we did it to ourselves.

The TIF #2 district also includes development for a new village hall and a new police station, neither of which pay property taxes at all. While homeowners are not being asked to fund these efforts through tax increases, it is not possible to estimate how much they may or may not raise the overall

valuation of town center. It is very true that the existing building is 50 years old, and doesn't serve the needs of either the village staff or the police department. The Village's TIF options for this project are allowed under Illinois law.

There is another option for a new Village Hall, which is to execute a land swap with CDH and take over the Snyder building on Jewell Rd, a bit east of the Metra station. TIF funds could be used to remodel the building, which was built in 1989. The Village has hired an architectural firm to do a cost-benefit analysis to determine if remodeling the Snyder building would be more cost effective than building new construction. The analysis should be complete by February 2022.

Another point of contention has been the number of Town Center properties that will be owned by the Hospital. For example, the new parking garage being constructed on Winfield Road will only be paying property taxes for the next 20 years, with the funds going into the TIF 2 Fund. By the time the

TIF expires in 23 years, the parking garage will be off the property tax rolls. However, the building will support some commercial and retail spaces that hopefully will generate revenue for the Village. It is also important to remember that the Hospital does pay taxes on elements that do not fall under its non-profit status. CDH does not operate entirely tax-free in Winfield. They are one of the largest property taxpayers in our town.

There are some risks to creating TIF districts. The main risk of a TIF district is that the redevelopment plans may not succeed, or may fail to produce the necessary increase in valuation necessary to sustain the TIF. There is no guarantee that private business will move to Winfield, or that they will be successful. If it is successful, there is no guarantee that those businesses will remain in Winfield.

While Winfield does have certain challenges, like a small population, an awkward street layout, difficult freight train traffic, downtown flooding, and

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Village Tree Lighting at 4:30PM south of the tracks.

Traditions

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Other German Christmas traditions can be found today at Daley Plaza in Chicago. This year Chicago celebrates the 25th anniversary of *Christkindle-market*, a traditional German style market place. So, hop on the Metra train from the Winfield station and head east to Chicago. Then enjoy a hot cup of Gluhwein or mulled wine at Christkindlemarket. Browse through the different booths filled with special German imports. Buy a few sparkling glass ornaments and place them on your Christmas tree when you return home to Winfield.



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2. Contestants must post or mail their photos between December 1, 2021, and December 17, 2021.
3. All eligible entries received will be posted at <https://www.facebook.com/winfieldglimpses>.
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We have been celebrating Winfield's 100th birthday in 2021 with lots of fun events. Saturday, October 16th was a beautiful day when 75 people enjoyed the Centennial Cider 5K/1 mile walk/run. Thank you to Julie and Carl from Racetime and the team of volunteers for putting on such a wonderful event. The Knights of Columbus came out to the new pavilion along the Riverwalk to pour cider for the participants. Eleven year old April Trotter was the overall 1st place female winner and 23 year old Greg Bogdanski III was the overall male winner. The Cider Run will be a Fall event to look forward to each year.

1. What a great start to the Winfield Centennial Cider Run – check out that great shirt!
2. Great participation in the 1 mile walk/run – fun for all!
3. Even pampered pets got in on the fun.
4. There were winners of all ages!
5. Very tasty cider from WFM vendor Gunderson Orchards and graciously poured by the Knights of Columbus.



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By: Debbie Krygowski and Eileen Tibble

The Winfield Education Foundation and Winfield District 34 PTO are planning a special way to celebrate the giving season. Project Giving Hope aims to brighten the holidays for families in our community experiencing financial and medical hardship.

GIVE LOVE – Partnering with local nonprofit organization, Kindness Matters at Emerson Elementary School, we're excited to run a holiday gift giving program, Project Elf. District 34 families in need are invited to submit gift wish lists for their kids (needs and wishes) and we work to fulfill these with donations from our community. This program's success rests solely in the kindness and generosity of the community. To sponsor a child or donate towards gifts online, please visit our website. We ask for new, unwrapped gifts and welcome donations of wrapping paper rolls and tape for the families.

GIVE HOPE – Make your appointment at our website for a fun – and festive Giving Tuesday blood drive, Nov. 30th at Winfield District 34 Central Gym, 3:30-7:00pm. You can also drop-off donations for Project Elf or the winter gear exchange and elves will be on hand to gratefully sort and package those donations! Ages 16+ can donate. Let's save lives together!

GIVE WARMTH – We are planning a winter gear exchange to outfit families with snow pants, coats, boots, hats and gloves this winter. If you'd like to donate outgrown, good condition gear, bring them to the Giving Tuesday blood drive or email us for a porch drop-off location. If you have a need for gear, please contact us at wef@winfield34.org.

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Wassail

Ellen Manyon, Glimpses Writer

- 12 oranges, peeled, seeded and sectioned
- 6 lemons, peeled, seeded and sectioned
- 1 quart cider
- 4 cups water
- 10 cloves
- 2 sticks of cinnamon
- 2-4 cups of sugar

Let it all come to a boil, simmer, strain and serve hot in mugs.



Prime Rib & Au Jus for 20

Tony Reyes, Glimpses President & KOC Chef

Take a boneless prime rib (16-18 lbs.) and rub mustard on all sides, then rub seasonings (salt & pepper, cayenne pepper, and Lawry's Seasoned Salt). Place in preheated oven for 60-70 minutes at 450 degrees.

Lower the temperature to 350 degrees for 1 1/2 hours, then lower the temperature to 300 degrees for 60 minutes, then lower the temperature to 200 for 60 minutes. Let set for 1 hour before serving.

Au Jus

- Prime rib drippings
- 6 beef bouillon cubes
- 48 ounces water
- 1 onion sliced
- 1 lbs. mushrooms sliced
- 1 stick butter

Bring to a simmer.



Grandma's Meatballs

submitted by Rob Ricarelli, Caliendo's Restaurant

- 2 1/2 lbs. ground beef
- 2 cups breadcrumbs
- 2 tablespoons parsley
- 2 eggs
- 1 cup Romano cheese
- 2 1/4 cups milk
- 1 tablespoon garlic salt

Mix, roll into balls and pan fry or bake.

Cucumber Salad

Bev "Ma" Brach, Resident

Peel 4-5 cucumbers then slice into 1/4" rounds. Layer in container and salt all layers. Let sit for 1 to 1 1/2 hours then pour off juice. Slice sweet onion and layer with cucumbers. Mix 1/3 cup white vinegar, 1/4 cup sugar, 1/4 cup water, then pour over cucumbers and onions, then serve.



Grandma's Potatoes

Judy Anetsberger, Berger Bros. Pub

- 10 lbs. of potatoes – cooked
- 2 8 oz. bricks of cream cheese
- 1 lb. of butter
- 2 16 oz. tubs of sour cream
- 2 cups of whole milk
- Chives
- Seasoned salt

Place cooked potatoes in large bowl, add milk and beat until smooth then add butter, and continue to beat until smooth.

Next add cream cheese, mix thoroughly and then add sour cream. Add chives (to your own taste) and mix.

Place potatoes into baking dish. Sprinkle with seasoned salt (to your own taste). Can be made ahead and placed in refrigerator (suggested). To serve, bake at 350 degrees until warm.

Recipe has been handed down; grandma didn't write down recipes!



Flaky Apple Bars

Carl Sorgatz, Village President

- 6-8 medium apples (prefer Cortland) peeled and sliced into small wedges
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/8 tsp. salt

Mix and set aside

- Mix 2 1/2 cups flour cut with 1 cup shortening and 1 teaspoon salt
- Blend and cut to size of peas

In glass measuring cup add 2 egg yolks separated (save egg whites for later) and add milk to 2/3 cup. Slowly pour egg yolk and milk to flour mix and stir until everything comes together. Divide in two balls and chill for 1 hour.

Roll out 1 ball of dough to a 13x9 pan

Add 1 cup of crushed corn flakes and place in pan then add apple mixture on top.

Roll out remaining ball of dough and place on top of apple mixture. Trim dough if necessary.

Take egg whites and beat a little frothy and brush on top of crust and fork it.

Bake in 400 degrees oven for 30-40 min. until golden brown. Cool for 10 minutes before adding glaze.

GLAZE:

- 1 c. confectioners sugar
- 1 tablespoon milk
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice

Combine until smooth and drizzle over bars.

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Kolachkes

Amy Kozlowski Pesaventos, Resident

- ½ cup sour cream
- 3 sticks softened butter
- 3 cups flour
- 2 cans Solo pie filling

Mix butter until smooth. Add sour cream, mix well. Add flour all at once and mix with blender. When hard to mix, use clean hands.

Shape into ball and wrap in plastic wrap Refrigerate for 2 hours or longer. When ready to use, cut into 4 quarters. Use a quarter at a time. Roll on floured surface and cut into squares. Place on cookie sheet. Fill middle with ½ teaspoon pie filling. Bring opposite corners together in the middle and pinch, press into place.

Bake at 350 degrees until tips are light brown, 8-12 minutes. Remove from cookie sheet to cooling rack and let cool. Sprinkle with powdered sugar. Can be frozen for a few months with no powdered sugar.



Tinginy's – Lazy Cake / Cookies

Rita Kulikaite Garcia, Resident

- 14.1 oz (400 grams) of simple cookies or digestive biscuits
- 1 can of condensed milk
- 1¼ sticks of butter (about 150 g)
- 5 tablespoons of cocoa powder
- Any optional add-ins (chocolate chunks, raisins, nuts)

Take all the cookies and crush them by hand into small pieces.

Melt the butter. Add the cacao powder and the condensed milk to the melted butter and mix it well.

Add the butter mixture to the bowl of crushed cookies and combine well.

Optional: Add any mix-ins, for example: nuts, raisins, chocolate chunks.

Now, pour the mixture in the cake pan and cover it with cling film. Alternatively, pour it on cling film and shape it in the desired shape. For example, shape one like a chocolate salami and the other as a loaf.

Cool the shaped mixture in the fridge for at least 2 hours but ideally, overnight.

Once cooled, slice it up and serve it with tea or coffee.



Santa's Favorite Sugar Cookies

Nuccia Choate, Winfield Library

- 1 cup butter softened
- 1 cup vegetable or canola oil
- 1 cup granulated sugar
- 1 cup powdered sugar
- 2 large eggs
- 2 tsp. vanilla extract
- 4½ cups all-purpose flour
- 1 tsp. baking soda
- 1 tsp. cream of tartar
- ½ cup sugar for flattening cookies

In a large mixing bowl, beat the butter, oil, and sugars until combined.

Beat in eggs and vanilla extract.

In a large bowl, whisk together flour, baking soda, and cream of tartar.

In multiple additions, add flour mixture to the butter mixture, using a flour sifter. Do not over mix. Dough will be soft and almost fluffy.

Line baking sheets with parchment paper or silicone baking mats.

Drop rounded teaspoonful of dough onto baking sheets.

Pour sugar in a small bowl and dip the glass in some cookie dough to get it wet and then press each cookie flat.

Bake at 375 degrees for 12-14 minutes, or until edges and bottoms are lightly browned.

Remove to wire racks to cool completely.

Helpful tips:

Store cookies in airtight containers in a cool, dry place. Stack cookies with wax or parchment paper between layers. Cookies will keep for about a week.

These cookies are great on their own, but you can add some of these mix-ins: lemon or orange zest, almond or peppermint extract, food coloring, cinnamon, nutmeg, chocolate chips, cranberries, sprinkles.

Or simply ice them!



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for more holiday recipes

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Excitement, Breakdowns, Growing Calls at Fire District

By Luke Allen

It was the best of times, it was the worst of times... not in Canterbury, but at the Winfield Fire Protection District.

Residents and staff of the Winfield Fire District have a lot to be proud of these days. For the first time in nearly two years, the fire district is fully staffed following the joyous ceremony held in October to swear in a new Firefighter/Paramedic, Nick Rivera, and a new Deputy Chief, Eric Ermer.

"For the first time in a very long time we are staffed back to the 1993 level. With the addition of FF Rivera and DC Ermer to the roster we will reduce overtime costs, increase efficiency, and streamline operations to counter the growing challenges we face. Although we need an additional crew because we run more than double the calls we did in 1993, our team is working as hard as they can to serve our residents."

— Fire Chief Steve Evans

During the swearing-in ceremony, residents and guests were also celebrating the return of Engine 31 (in service since 2008) after its 8-month factory refurbishment. Chief Evans thanked West Chicago for loaning us their spare fire engine while ours was receiving a completely new frame, engine rebuild, valve replacements, and a minor pump rebuild. This refurbishment should allow the truck to serve for another 10 years, which will mostly be in backup duty once our new fire engine is received. The current backup engine entered service in 1992, and no longer works. A committee of firemen has begun designing the next fire engine that will serve Winfield residents. It will be put to bid and ordered before the anticipated 2022 price increases.

While there are many great accomplishments to celebrate, there have also been growing operational

challenges in the last few months.

Call volume continues to rise; WFPD has responded to 195 calls more than the previous year to date - at a time when Winfield Station apartment complex is at a fraction of its capacity and before Trillium Farm Senior Community is online. This puts them on pace to exceed 2300 calls this year, placing the Winfield fire/EMS crews amongst the busiest in the county (per staffed crew). Bloomingdale is the busiest, and their tax rate is almost double that of Winfield Fire District residents, allowing for adequate staffing and reliable newer equipment.

Tender 31 (water tanker truck) is in need of significant repairs, so it has been sent away for an overhaul of the water control system. Residents who live in an unincorporated area without water hydrants (or near a hydrant that is plastic

bagged – out of service – by the village) will have to wait for water to be hauled from West Chicago, Bartlett, or further if they have a fire while Tender 31 is being repaired.

Ambulances break down frequently. In the last two years we have spent almost half the cost of replacement on repairs on our "newest" ambulance that has now served twice its expected life. In October, both ambulances were broken down at the same time. We are grateful to Wheaton, who loaned us their spare ambulance while both of ours were being repaired.

Thanks to a \$450,000 grant from Northwestern Medicine, WFPD was able to make available the funds to order a new ambulance this summer. However, due to supply chain backorders, they have not been given a delivery date. It will be many months before we might expect to receive our new one.

Because of the high demand for firemen/paramedics and better opportunities in neighboring

districts, we are down to 2 part-time crew available to cover as substitutes. All fire agencies are struggling to find staff, and this forces our crew to work a lot of overtime, which studies have shown leads to increased exhaustion and injuries.

Increasing manufacturing costs will push the purchase price of our new fire engine up significantly, which was an unbudgeted cost. WFPD trustees are exploring financing and grant options.

Based on the increasing call volume and aging fleet and stations, trustees will be making difficult decisions in their November and December meetings about how to proceed. Please join them in person or by Zoom on the third Tuesdays of each month.

There is a disparity between demand for ambulance and fire service and the staffing level, leading to early burnout and much higher attrition than nearby districts. This is exacerbated by frequent equipment failure, which takes crews out of service when they're needed. Please pay attention as the decisions Trustees make in the next two months will impact your safety and your taxes.



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Winfield's New Riverwalk Park Ribbon Cutting

By Patti Weber

The ribbon cutting took place for Phase 1 of Winfield's new Riverwalk Park on October 6th. Officials from the Village of Winfield, Northwestern Medicine Central DuPage Hospital, the Winfield Riverwalk Committee, the Forest Preserve District of DuPage County, the Knights of Columbus Council 8002 and members of the public were in attendance.

In addition to the generous donation of land by CDH, the project was made possible by grant funding through Illinois Department of Natural Resources for Open Lands Acquisition and Development Grant (OSLAD), which is a 50% matching grant for projects up to \$800,000 (maximum of \$400,000 available in grant funds). The project was also made possible by private donations including those from Winfield resident owned companies CartonCraft Inc. and Core Pipe.

Located by the trail running parallel to the DuPage River, features include new trails, bike repair and fitness stations, open space with wetland restoration, a new pollinator garden, a canoe/kayak launch, and access points for fishing. Also, the Village is pleased to recognize the Knights of Columbus Council 8002 contribution of a redwood picnic shelter pavilion built in honor of Bill & Bev Brach for their many contributions to Winfield. *See page 2 for a story and photos about the new pavilion.*

The idea for a Riverwalk came from former vil-

lage president Rudy Czech, who was inspired by how other towns along the river such as Naperville prospered with their Riverwalk. He also wanted to connect the various trails running near Winfield so that those biking and walking on them came thru Winfield as well to also benefit our local businesses. He put out a press release in 2006 asking for volunteers to form a committee. A committee was formed, and the idea of a Riverwalk was supported and furthered along by subsequent village presidents.



Phase 2 of the Riverwalk Park will be constructed by NM-CDH next year once the new parking deck is completed. Phase 2 will include a performance band shell, public washrooms, more trails, and additional public amenities.

Left: The October 6th ribbon cutting. Inset: The riverwalk under construction last spring.

Winfield's TIFs

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a giant hospital in our midst, and after decades of stagnation Winfield has very few options left. The TIF #2 district puts five new properties on the tax rolls and when the parking garage is finished, the parking lot on the John's Buffet block will be open to the public.

While the Bucky's/Casey's convenience center on Roosevelt should eventually help, it has experienced many delays and the construction of the building has been postponed until spring of 2022. Winfield has desperately needed a commercial base, and the second TIF district may be our only remaining hope of getting it. By 2024, downtown Winfield could look a lot different and it could stabilize our financial future for decades to come.



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Back to School in our Covid World

By *Kathe Doremus*

For school districts in Illinois – and many other States – the 2021-22 school year has already been a long one – and not even halfway over. The month of August began with a lot of pivoting between State and Federal governing bodies, the CDC, and the medical professions – all issuing confusing, conflicting, and quickly changing directives regarding the full return to school for students in the Fall. The bottom line was that schools were going back to doing what they were meant to do – live and in person – and needed to be ready to open the doors back up on Day One of the school year – safely. The question then and still continues to be: How are we going to keep our students and staff safe, follow the vague and conflicting directives and meet the needs of all students within the confines of the mandates? Within a two-week period in August, just as most districts were preparing for a full return of students – the directives to schools in Illinois went from “masks optional for vaccinated students” to masks mandated for all – creating conflict, confusion, and putting parents and employees in an uproar of fear and fury.

There are no easy answers to the topic and anyone paying attention to news reporting – from local to national – has an opinion – some well thought, others a bit more reactionary. There is absolute validity to how most people think regarding what is best for students and there is definitely not a “one-size-fits-all” solution in a topic that has so many levels of complexity and impacts on our educational system and hence, well-being of students.

For School Administrators it is almost impossible to stay in front of the varying directives, adapt, train, and communicate to staff, students, and families what changes are being made. The meetings being held Statewide, between local school districts, and internally are intensive and absorb tremendous amounts of time that would normally be used for implementing instructional concepts and leading the school district forward in educational goals.

For teachers and support staff, they are the “boots on the ground” and are needing also to pivot constantly to adapt to the ever-changing panorama of COVID. These dedicated professionals struggle with the impact missing almost a year of in-person school has had on students and the social/emotional strain as a result. While it seems a majority of teaching staff expressed the strong desire to return to in-person school, the pandemic and loss of last year took their toll on them emotionally and mentally also. Not only are they dealing with increased challenges within the classroom, there is also the concerns for their own families as they consider the mask/vaccine issues. Educational professionals have shown an unprecedented level of heroism through this all and need to be appreciated more than ever before.

School Boards, these unpaid officials, are sitting in the crosshairs now in light of the issues surrounding COVID, masks, and vaccines and are the target for many angry parents and community members with varying opinions on all topics. While BOE members and meetings are not often the focus of the public eye, in this new reality, they are dealing with packed board rooms, e-mails, phone calls, angry diatribes and personal threats from people that disagree with the mandates and issues involved and just want a return to normal world and what they consider “safe” for students and staff. Parents, rightfully, want the members of a School Board to do what they believe is best for their children – the difficulty for the Board is weighing the many factors that come into play as a result of mandates, medical and legal opinions, and primarily, their concern for the best interest of all students and staff. This is all uncharted territory and there are no easy answers.

Parents are very involved and positioning themselves in favor of what they feel best is for their child. It is a very hard call as a parent of a child

now and there is no doubt that every single parent, whatever their opinion on masks, vaccines, or in-school learning – has only the most heartfelt concern for their child – it is hard not to respect these concerns a parent has for the health, safety, and well-being of a child. Once again, there are no easy answers or clear-cut paths to what the future holds in store because of the pandemic or how to best mitigate the risks that are created when one child enters a building with hundreds of others.

Most importantly, after a year and a half of “remote learning” and “hybrid” school – we turn to students. This Fall, students were once again able to enter the classrooms and see a “live teacher” standing in their room. Finally, students could return to sports, activities, interaction with their peers



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and teachers within the classroom, dances, social events – all the enhancements that bring critical value to the education process. There seem to be few en masse complaints about masks – though truly, no one really enjoys them – yet youth have, for the most part, adapted far better than the general public. They have found workarounds and the return to the school is worth the price it seems for these resilient students. While the media has focused on the angst and disruption and rancor with parents, school boards, staffing – there seems to be little focus on how the students are dealing with all that has occurred since March of 2020. My guess (and non-scientific assumption from asking and listening to varying students) is that it is because the students are dealing with it – they are back to school, they are seeing their friends, they are doing the things that students do every day – maybe a little differently than they did pre-COVID – but they are doing them – and for now, that is enough.

Would that we all could learn from their example – this group of students who have endured through the past 20 months, just trying to survive the pandemic. There are not now any easy or clear solutions and the picture still is emerging – so blame truly has little relevance for the horrible situation that COVID has created – what we can only do is the best we can, be agile and able to pivot quickly, be happy for the small steps back to normalcy, enjoy life and make the best of it...and mostly, keep our children safe.

Recipes

Here are a few more favorite recipes from Winfield residents. Look for more recipes on pages 8 and 9.

Corn Bake

Katie Earls, resident

- 1 can cream corn
- 1 can whole kernel corn, drain some liquid
- 1 package Jiffy corn bread mix
- 1 cup sour cream
- ½ cup butter

Mix together then pour into greased pan and bake at 350 for 40 minutes. Goes well with turkey!



Pico de Gallo

Tony Reyes

- 5 Roma tomatoes, diced
- 1 large white onion, diced
- 2 large jalapeños, diced
- 1 bunch cilantro, chopped
- Juice of 2 lemons
- 1 teaspoon salt

Combine and mix lightly, then refrigerate for 1 hour. Great served with chips but goes well with eggs, tacos, and enchiladas.



Christmas Salad

Joanne Phillips

- 3 bunches Romaine lettuce, cleaned and chopped
- ½ bag broccoli slaw
- ½ sweet onion, sliced thin
- Craisins
- Toasted slivered almonds
- 1 small pear, thinly sliced
- 1 small baguette Italian bread, torn into small pieces then toasted

Toss all in a big bowl. Take freshly shaved parmigiana cheese place on a parchment lined cookie sheet and bake at 375 degrees for 8-10 minutes, then let cool. Break apart baked cheese and sprinkle on top of salad and serve with your favorite dressing (I like balsamic vinaigrette).

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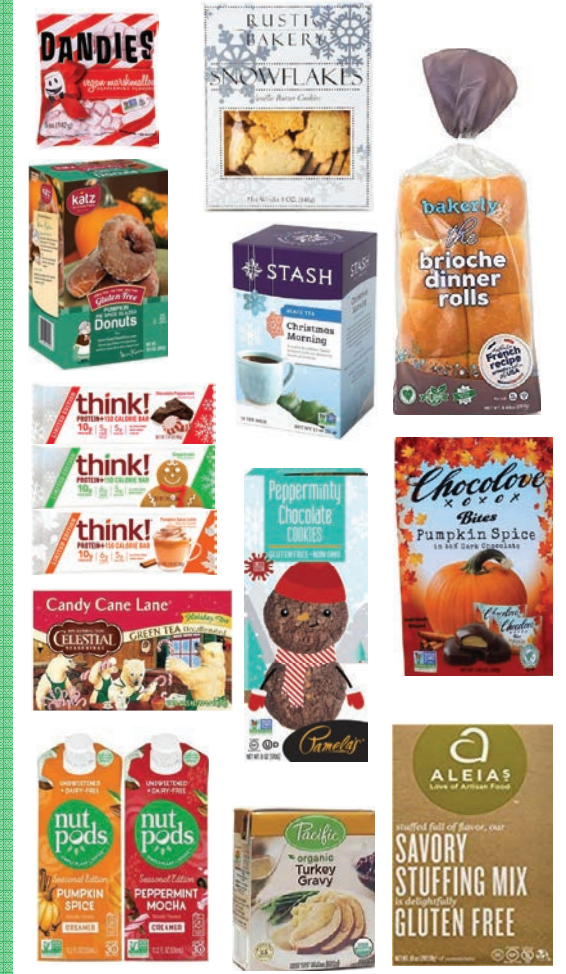
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Happy Holidays, Winfield!



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Hello Winfield. I can't believe it's almost 2022. As businesses, we have seen the gradual return to some sense of normalcy as the year has progressed. However, we are still not back to full "normal". I am confident that with the continued support of the awesome residents of Winfield we (the businesses) will not only continue to survive, but we become stronger and grow!

Thank you all!

Frank Panzek, 2021 Greater Winfield Chamber of Commerce President

Greater Winfield Chamber of Commerce members and their guests are invited to attend the Chamber's Annual Meeting/Holiday Event on Thursday evening, December 9th, at Cooper's Corner, at which time Ben Grey and new Board members will be sworn in by Village of Winfield President Carl Sorgatz. RSVP invitations have been mailed to everyone.



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On behalf of our Greater Winfield Chamber of Commerce business & not-for-profit members, have a Blessed Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas, and a Happy & Healthy New Year!

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