



# City Limits Newsletter

May 2023

## Mayor’s Summer Youth Internship Program

The City of Wilmington is providing students who attend or graduated from Wilmington High School or are a current student at Joliet Junior College, the opportunity to be part of our workforce through the Mayor’s Summer Youth Internship Program. Build your resume now and gain work experience during our 10-week paid summer internship program – June 5 through August 5.

You will have the opportunity to:

- Gain valuable professional experience in local government departments
- Help the City to deliver exceptional service to neighborhoods and residents
- Hone and/or find your passion for public service
- Participate in fun social events with other interns
- Interact with city officials and civic leaders in Wilmington

### Positions Available In -

- Administration and Economic Development
- Technology and Website Design
- Public Works Operations & Utilities

**Preferred Skills** - To effectively perform the duties of these roles, we seek candidates with:

- A high standard of ethics, integrity, and courage
- Demonstrated communication, interpersonal, and organizational skills
- Strong writing skills
- Experience with Microsoft Office and Google Suites
- Strong organizational and time management skills
- Critical thinking and problem-solving skills
- Ability to work in a fast-paced environment
- Sense of humor and urgency
- Openness to mentorship and a mindset for equity

### Minimum Qualifications -

- Aptitude and ability to learn
- Excitement and curiosity for public service
- Positive attitude
- Age 18 or older and valid Illinois ID for the Public Works position

### Selection Process -

The internship selection process has two parts: First, the selection committee will evaluate an initial pool of candidates who meet the minimum qualifications and conduct a brief interview to determine finalists. Second, the finalists will be referred to the appropriate city agency according to the candidate's area of interest as listed on the application. Should you be selected for the internship, you will be required to undergo a criminal background check with the city if you are 18 years of age or older.

To apply, submit an application and cover letter no later than May 22, 2023 at 3 PM to Joie Ziller, Executive Secretary via email at [ziller@wilmington-il.com](mailto:ziller@wilmington-il.com). Position descriptions and applications can be found on the City’s website, [www.wilmington-il.com](http://www.wilmington-il.com).



## Happy Workaversary!!

### May

Patrick Nugent	26 years
Richard Princko	25 years
Ryan Foster	19 years
Karl Jurgens	9 years
Craig Palmer	5 years
Lynn Rung	4 years
Eric Runions	4 years
Michael Busby	1 year

### 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.

### Meeting Calendar

May 2 - 7:00 PM  
City Council

May 9 - 5:30 PM  
Committee of the Whole

May 16 - 6:30 PM  
Finance, Admin, Land Acq

May 23 - 7:00 PM  
City Council

### Contacts - Elected Officials

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#### 1st Ward

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#### 4th Ward

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## Curbside Spring Clean Up

The City's annual city-wide refuse pick up is scheduled for May 12th. This program provided by Homewood Disposal is for residents living in single-family homes or duplexes that are currently receiving City collection services.

Items to be picked up include: couches, chairs, tables, mattress, white goods (i.e. ranges, washers, dryers, appliances with Freon, water heaters), automobile tires (limit of 4 with no rims), carpet and padding (all carpet & padding must be cut into 4-foot lengths, rolled and secured with tape or sting not to exceed 50 lbs).

No pick-up for building materials, fencing, large car parts, engine oil, and yard waste.

Anyone hauling items into the City will be considered dumping and will be fined.

For further information regarding spring pick-up, please contact Homewood Disposal at 1-815-932-1115.

## Employee Spotlight Adam Zink

What is your role at the City? How long have you been with the City and what position did you start at? *I'm currently the Chief of Police here in Wilmington, after working 15 years for the Police Department. I started in 2007 as a rookie patrolman with no experience, and have learned a lot since then.*



If you could switch your job with anyone else within the City, whose job would you want? *I'm pretty happy with my current position, but if I HAD to switch I would probably want to join the search and rescue team at ESDA. Their training looks interesting, and they have all the fun toys.*

What is on your wish list for the next 5 years with the City? *Steady improvement of the roads, businesses, and growth for the PD. And let's keep working to make the downtown area more attractive.*

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

What is your favorite aspect of your job? *I enjoy coordinating the big events, as well as planning for the future of the Police Department.*

What has been your favorite project that you worked on here at the City? *I enjoyed my role as an FTO, training new officers when they were getting started in law enforcement.*

Three words that best describe you? *I like tacos.*

People would be surprised if they knew what about you or what's your secret talent that no one knows about? *I enjoy the snow, and have been lucky enough to ski most of the major mountains in the US and Canada.*

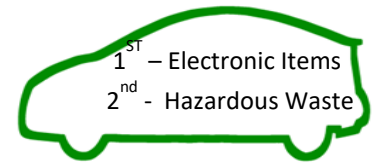
Thank you for reading . If you have any questions or concerns regarding the contents of the newsletter, please let me know.

Jeannine Smith, City Administrator



# RESIDENTIAL ELECTRONICS & HAZARDOUS WASTE DROP-OFF EVENT

VEHICLE UNLOADING ORDER



**By  
Appointment  
Only**

Saturday, May 13, 2023 – 8am to 3pm  
Wilmington

For location information: Make Appointment at  
**www.willcountygreen.com**

Event Sponsored By:  
Will County Land Use Department  
Resource Recovery & Energy Division



815-727-8834

**willcountygreen.com**  
The will power to rethink, renew, reduce and recycle.

## ACCEPTED ITEMS

Electronic Items (broken or obsolete)	Household Hazardous Items
Televisions (LIMIT 2 per vehicle) Computers (laptops, PCs, tablets) Monitors Keyboards Electronic Mice Modems / Hard Drives Typewriters/Word Processors Copy/Fax/Scanner Machines Floppies, CDs, DVDs Cords & Cables (power, USB, etc) UPS (Battery Backups) Printers (laser, ink jet, dot matrix) VCR, DVD, Laser Disc Players Video Game Players Digital Clocks Cameras (all types) Palm Organizers Hand Held Game Devices Joysticks/Game controls	Used Oil / Used Oil Filters Antifreeze / Old Gasoline / Auto Fluids Household Chemicals & Cleaners Solvents / Pool Chemicals Cooking Oil Poisons / Pesticides Paint thinners Aerosol paints Latex & Oil Based Paints & Stains (limit 15 gallons) Unwanted Medication (Pills & Liquids) Lawn & Garden Chemicals Liquid & Solid Fertilizers Rechargeable & Lithium Batteries Automotive & Boat Batteries Fluorescent Light bulbs (limit 15) Compact Fluorescent Lights (CFLs) Mercury & Mercury Containing Items Handheld Sized Only: Small Propane Tanks Refrigerants



*Please remember that area residents may recycle electronic devices in Bolingbrook on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month from 5pm-7pm at the Bolingbrook Park District 201 Recreation Dr, Bolingbrook*

## Items NOT Accepted for Drop Off

VHS / Cassette Tapes	Ammunition	Gas Cylinders (except small handheld propane)
Smoke Detectors	Fireworks/Explosives	Refrigerants (except small handheld size)
Carbon Monoxide Detectors	Fire Extinguishers	Household Garbage
Dehumidifiers	Sharps/Syringes	Business Waste
Air Conditioners	Medical Waste	Institutional Waste
Appliances	Controlled Medication	Empty Containers
Alkaline Batteries	Controlled Substances	Traditional Recyclables
Tires	Radioactive Material	

*Will County Appointment system has been implemented in an effort to improve resident wait times and service at events.*