

## *What 90 Things Make Winfield Unique?*

Entries in our Village-wide search (in no particular order, and all considered unique in their own right):

- 1) Winfield Fuel & Material (Winfield's oldest business at 115 this year!)
- 2) Creekside Park (with its gazebo built by John Fraser)
- 3) Winfield's new Pedestrian Underpass
- 4) John's Restaurant & Tavern (originally called John's Buffet, hitting [you guessed it] 90 next year)
- 5) Commemorative BILL BRACH WAY street sign at High Lake & Winfield Roads
- 6) Central DuPage Hospital
- 7) Hedges Station (oldest remaining train station in Illinois)
- 8) Winfield Criterium, presented by ABD Cycling Club & Prairie Path Cycles every summer
- 9) Cruzin Winfield, held in Town Center every Monday during the summer
- 10) Winfield Good Old Days Festival (weekend after Labor Day)
- 11) Duck Race (Good Old Days) (shown in October edition of *Winfield Stuff*)
- 12) Trees (shown in current November edition of *Winfield Stuff*)
- 13) 3 Bald or Swamp Cypress trees (in Creekside Park) (provided by Karen Skillman)
- 14) More Forest Preserves adjacent to Winfield than any other community in DuPage County
- 15) The Outdoor Community Classroom Prairie Garden at Winfield #34 school
- 16) Winfield has hills (most noticeable on the south end)
- 17) Several Mid Century Modern Homes (the kind with the flat roof)
- 18) Winfield Indian Burial Ground
- 19) WPA Bridge over Winfield Creek (in Creekside Park)
- 20) The Old RR Bridge (see it from High Lake Road)
- 21) Canoe Launch
- 22) Best Apple Pie in DuPage County (judged at the 2010 DuPage County Fair; recipe available)
- 23) Christmas Home Decorating Contest (sponsored by Patty Shupp, Ryan Hill Realty)
- 24) Koi Fish Pond (in front of Scheffler's Flowers)
- 25) Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony on Village Green
- 26) The Little Red House (Winfield Flower Shoppe)
- 27) Winfield Farmers' Market (Prairie Trail Center, June-October, sponsored by Winfield Chamber)
- 28) Winfield Lions Club Beer Garden (Good Old Days)
- 29) Snacks with Santa (Winfield Junior Woman's Club)
- 30) Ladies Shoe Kicking Contest (Good Old Days)
- 31) Winfield Run (sponsored by Winfield Historical Society)
- 32) Pub Crawl (fundraiser sponsored by Caliendo's Restaurant & Bar)
- 33) Mary's Room (inside John's Restaurant & Tavern)
- 34) Armchair Quarterback Contest (sponsored by "Sez Who?" and Winfield Chamber of Commerce)
- 35) Winfield Community Bank's Community Room (providing free meeting space for organizations)
- 36) Ice Sculpture at Summit & Washington (created each winter by John Neuman)
- 37) Winfield In Action (Volunteer organization in charge of kids' baseball, softball & soccer)
- 38) Winfield School District 34 (named a Best Elementary School by Chicago Magazine)
- 39) Winfield Area Gardeners (beautifying the village in several ways)
- 40) Oakfield Family Restaurant (only restaurant in Winfield serving breakfast, lunch & dinner)
- 41) *Winfield Stuff* (business/events/newspaper published monthly by Winfield Chamber of Commerce)
- 42) Flashlight Easter Egg Hunt (conducted by Winfield Park District)
- 43) Junior Jog 5K Run/Walk (sponsored by Winfield Junior Woman's Club)
- 44) Across the street (Roosevelt Road) from Cantigny Park & First Division Museum
- 45) Free Summer Concerts in the Park (sponsored by Winfield Community Bank in Creekside Park)

Forward your recommendations to Winfield Chamber of Commerce at [winfieldchamber@sbcglobal.net](mailto:winfieldchamber@sbcglobal.net)

Thank you!

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