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December 15, 2017 City News

Upcoming Meetings and Events

Library Advisory Board meeting on Monday, December 18th at 7 p.m. View the agenda [here](#).

City Commission meeting on Tuesday, December 19th at 7:30 p.m. View the agenda [here](#).

Men's Club Field Ice Rink Update

The rinks have been flooded on Men's Club Field but **THEY ARE NOT READY FOR SKATING**. Please stay off the ice until we are certain that they are ready to use. Notification will be posted when the rinks are open.

SOCRRA's Holiday Recycling Guide

The holiday season is upon us and SOCRRA would like to remind residents what holiday items can and cannot be recycled. Items that can be recycled include aluminum trays that are rinsed and emptied, cardboard boxes that are flattened, holiday greeting cards, wrapping paper and more! Check out SOCRRA's December [e-newsletter](#) for more information.

Freezing Temperatures and Water Pipes

Cold weather can play havoc with plumbing and cause pipes to break. If temperatures fall below freezing for an extended period of time and you have pipes that are against an outside wall, leave a cold water faucet dripping slowly if no one will be using the water for more than 8 - 10 hours. The cost of a little water is much less than the cost to repair the damage from a burst pipe. If any water pipes or your water meter are in a closed cabinet or closet, be sure to leave the door(s) open to allow heat to warm the pipes or your meter.

If you see water bubbling out of the ground or near the curb, it could be a water main break. Report the location of the water to the Department of Public Works at 248.547.1888 or 248.541.1180 after hours. This will enable the DPW to assess the problem quickly and schedule a repair.

Stay Informed

There are a variety of ways to stay on top of current City events, issues and upcoming meetings. There are Facebook pages for the [City](#), [Library](#), [Public Safety](#), [Teen Council](#) and [Recreation Department](#), follow our Twitter feed at [@HWCity](#), sign up for Public Safety alerts at [www.Nixle.com](#), download our City app (search Huntington Woods in the app store) and sign up for phone message emergency alerts by clicking [here](#) or calling Public Safety. Help us spread the word by forwarding this email to your neighbors!

Sidewalk Snow Removal Reminder

After each significant snowfall, the City makes every attempt to clear sidewalks as quickly as possible during the work week. However, homeowners are ultimately responsible for keeping their sidewalks clear. Clean sidewalks allow for uninterrupted mail delivery and make it easier for people to walk safely. Please remember that parking near or across the sidewalk makes it impossible for the City's sidewalk sweeper to clear the adjacent walkway.

Looking Ahead

All City Offices closed December 25th and 26th for the holidays
Recycling and rubbish pick up delayed until Wednesday after Christmas and New Years Day



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