

# PIPELINE

## Upcoming Events

### October 3

Annual Firefighters' Fish Fry  
 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

### October 4

Croatian/Italian Fall Festival  
 Downtown Noon-8 p.m.

### October 5 - 15

Fall Clean-up (See Page 3)

### October 19-23

Hydrant Flushing

### October 19

Halloween Party  
 7 p.m. at the Roundhouse

### October 26 – December 3

Leaf Pick-up (See Page 3)

### October 24

Halloween Parade, 10:30 am

### October 30 & 31

Trick or Treat 6-8 pm

### December 7

Library Bake Sale  
 10 a.m.

### December 12

Breakfast with Santa  
 @ Roundhouse 8-10:30 a.m.

### March 27

Easter Egg Hunt

### April 14

Animal Inoculation Day  
 6:15-7:15 p.m. for dogs  
 7:15-7:30 p.m. for cats

### May 1 & 2

Camp du Bois Rendezvous

## 2010 Census: It's in our Hands

The foundation of our American democracy is depending on fair and equitable representation in Congress. In order to achieve an accurate assessment of the number and location of the people living within the nation's borders, the U.S. Constitution mandates a census of the population every 10 years.

The census population totals determine which states gain or lose representation in Congress. It also determines the amount of state and federal funding communities receive over the course of the decade. 2010 Census data will directly affect how more than \$3 trillion is allocated to local, state and tribal governments over the next 10 years. In order for this funding allocation to be accomplished fairly and accurately, the goal of the decennial census is to count everybody, count them only once, and count them in the right place. The facts gathered in the census also help shape decisions for the rest of the decade about public health, neighborhood improvements, transportation, education, senior services and much more.

By 2010, there will be estimated 310 million people residing in the United States. Counting each person is one of the largest operations the federal government undertakes. For example, the Census Bureau will recruit nearly 3.8 million applicants for the 2010 Census field operations. Of these applicants, the Census Bureau will hire about 1.4 million temporary employees. Some of these employees will be using GPS-equipped hand-held computers to update maps and ensure there is an accurate address list for the mailing of the census questionnaires.

## 10 Questions, 10 Minutes to Complete

With one of the shortest questionnaires in history, the 2010 Census asks for name, gender, age, race, ethnicity, relationship, and whether you own or rent your home. It takes only about 10 minutes for the average household to complete.

Responses to the 2010 Census Questionnaire are required by law. All responses are used for statistical purpose only, and all are **STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL**. For more information, visit the 2010 Census Web site at <http://www.census.gov/2010>.

## Croatian/Italian Fall Festival to be Held Downtown

The **Downtown Croatian/Italian Fall Festival** will be held October 4, from noon to 8 p.m. on Ferguson Avenue. There will be two band stands featuring the following entertainers: **Tamburitzans** and **John G. Trio** will perform from noon to 2 p.m.,

**Croatian Band** and **Tommy Karlas/Charlie Brown** will perform from 2-4 p.m. and **Planet Boogey** from 4-8 p.m. Children's activities include a pumpkin patch, games, Pop Star make-over, airbrush tattoos, balloon artist, and bounce house.

There will be wine tasting, flea market/farmers market vendors for the adults with a variety of food vendors.



*Festival drew a nice crowd last year.*

## Police Commendation



Mayor Ufert, Sgt. Kochan, Officers Unser, Harris, DeSherlia, and Chief Webber

### Interagency Teamwork

Sergeant Kochan and Officers DeSherlia, Harris and Unser were presented with Letters of Commendation from Mayor Fred Ufert at the July 6, 2009 City Council meeting for their efforts in apprehending suspects that were at large after a shooting in Alton. The shooting actually turned into a homicide investigation and one of the apprehended suspects has been formally charged with First Degree Murder. Lt. David Hayes

of the Alton Police Department credits these officers with quickly getting a dangerous suspect off of the streets, while saving the City of Alton hundreds of man hours that would have been necessary to try and track down and apprehend these suspects.

Wood River Police Chief William Webber also spoke about Sgt. Kochan's outstanding work in apprehending armed robbery suspects who robbed the Petro-Mart on June 23, 2009. The arrest of these same individuals has cleared up other area robberies. Chief Webber stated that he was very proud of the efforts and dedication of all these individuals and that the Commendations are well deserved.



Chief Webber and Telecommunicator Weber

### Telecommunicator Recognized

Police Telecommunicator Arron Weber was presented with a Letter of Commendation from Mayor Fred Ufert at the June 15, 2009 City Council meeting for his dispatching professionalism and efficiency during the June 4, 2009 apartment fire at Ferguson and First Streets. Telecommunicator Weber spoke with residents still in the building, who were subsequently rescued, while also dispatching several fire departments and other emergency units. Fire Chief

Steve Alexander stated, "Throughout this incident Arron was calm, composed and provided tremendous support. I have been complimented numerous times by neighboring departments when they hear the quality of our telecommunicators in action."

## Dog and Cat Inoculations



Dr. Brakeville will be at the Street Department Facility for rabies vaccinations on Wednesday, April 14, 2010 from 6:15 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. for dogs and 7:15 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. for cats.

You may also purchase your dog and cat tags for Fiscal Year 2010/2011.

Cost of Vaccination .....	\$16.00
Dog Tags:	
Male & Spayed Female .....	\$3.50
Unspayed Female .....	\$5.50
Cat Tags:	
Male & Female (2 year license) .....	\$2.00

Other shots are available upon request. **Only two dogs allowed per household.**

## Leaf Burning Restrictions

Leaf burning is **ONLY ALLOWED** on Wednesdays & Saturdays from **October 1 through April 30**, during daylight hours, only during a calm weather period with winds of less than ten miles per hour, and the burning shall be supervised and a water hose shall be available to extinguish the fire, if necessary. In addition, outdoor leaf burning must be done at a minimum of 15 feet from any structure and shall include only leaves falling from trees, plants, and shrubs. No leaf burning shall be allowed on any public street or alley and shall occur on private property only.

### Reminders from Public Service Department:

**Snow Routes:** Please remember when we have a snowstorm of two inches or more accumulation, it is unlawful to park on Snow Routes until the streets are cleared from curb to curb. If it is expected to snow overnight, please move your vehicles off the street before you go to bed for the night.

**Christmas Tree Recycling:** You may dispose of your Christmas tree at the 14<sup>th</sup> Street Facility at no charge. Please remove all ornaments and tinsel from the Christmas tree before bringing it to the facility. The facility is located at 14<sup>th</sup> and Madison (Rte 143), and is open every Friday, Saturday, and Monday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Sunday from Noon to 4 p.m. Disposal of the trees will run from December 27 to January 18.

### Yard Waste Disposal

Yard waste consisting of tree limbs, brush, leaves, and grass clippings may be disposed at the 14<sup>th</sup> Street City Facility free of charge on Monday, Friday, and Saturday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sundays from noon to 4 p.m. **REMEMBER - Leaf burning is NOT allowed from May 1 to September 30.**

### Schedule for Fall Leaf Pick Up

AREA	DAY OF PICKUP	
1	Monday	Oct. 26, Nov. 9, Nov. 23
2	Tuesday	Oct. 27, Nov. 10, Nov. 24
3	Wednesday	Oct. 28, Nov. 12, Nov. 25
4	Thursday	Oct. 29, Nov. 13, Nov. 25
5	Monday	Nov. 2, Nov. 16, Nov. 30
6	Tuesday	Nov. 3, Nov. 17, Dec. 1
7	Wednesday	Nov. 4, Nov. 18, Dec. 2
8	Thursday	Nov. 5, Nov. 19, Dec. 3

### Schedule for Fall Pick Up

AREA	DAY OF PICKUP	
1	Monday	Oct. 5
2	Tuesday	Oct. 6
3	Wednesday	Oct. 7
4	Thursday	Oct. 8
5	Monday	Oct. 12
6	Tuesday	Oct. 13
7	Wednesday	Oct. 14
8	Thursday	Oct. 15

# Fall Clean Up & Leaf Pick Up

The annual Fall Clean-up is scheduled for October 5 through October 15, 2009. To assure pickup, all items must be placed at the front curb by 8:00 a.m. on the scheduled day. **AFTER THE TRUCK HAS BEEN IN YOUR AREA, IT WILL NOT RETURN.** If we fall behind schedule we will continue where we left off the following day. The City will pick up large bulky items such as sofas, chairs, bedroom furniture, mattresses, tables, carpet, and tv's.

## •• REGULATIONS ••

Since July 1, 1992, the State of Illinois has banned "white goods" from landfills. Therefore, we are sorry that we will not be able to pick up the following items: stoves, furnaces, refrigerators, hot water heaters, washers, air conditioners, dryers, humidifiers, freezers, de-humidifiers, dishwashers, trash compactors.

**OTHER ITEMS THAT WILL NOT BE PICKED UP BECAUSE THEY ARE RESTRICTED IN THE LANDFILLS ARE:**

- tires, automobile batteries, wheels, and large parts
- brush and landscape waste (leaves, grass, etc.)
- gasoline, motor oil, anti-freeze, etc.
- liquid waste
- hazardous waste
- unopened barrels
- concrete blocks
- large amount of building materials

Lumber will be accepted if it is cut into 4 foot lengths and tied in bundles weighing 75 pounds or less.



## ••SPECIAL PICKUPS ••

Each Wednesday, Midwest Sanitation will pick up bulky items in front of your house for \$35 a truckload. You may inquire about this special pickup at your home by calling 251-3131.

If you have any questions, or need additional information, call the Public Services Department at 251-3122.

## NEWS FROM THE HERITAGE COUNCIL

The Heritage Council will be taking part in the October 4th Croatian/Italian Fall Festival in downtown Wood River. In addition to our booth, we will be having an **Open House** at Wood River Museum and Visitor's Center. Final touches on the renovation, which started in January, are near completion. We will be showcasing our "New Look". In addition, we will have a **BARBIE DOLL** display in honor of Barbie's 50th year.

We are in the process of finalizing a 2010 Calendar with photos and history of Wood River schools. Dolores Studnicki has been working on gathering extensive information for this project. This is a fund raiser to help with renovation expenses at the Historic Chapel, which is in dire need of exterior work and new paint. The calendar will be ready for selling by the first of October, and available at our booth at the Fall Festival.

A second "History of Wood River" night is being planned. The date will be announced later. This event is being sponsored by the Wood River Library, but will be held at the Museum. The event, held last November had a good response and requests have been made to do it again.

Sharon Arnold, Wood River BP Volunteer Chair, recently presented a check in the amount of \$1,500 to Judy Shields, Vice President/WR Heritage Council. The check was part of a \$5,000 grant from BP Remediation Group given to volunteers in appreciation of their volunteer efforts in the community.

The Museum Library has new shelving and various books are now divided in organized sections: Genealogy, Wood River, Standard Oil/Amoco, Wood River Hospital Baby Books, Yearbooks, City Directories, etc. If anyone has old yearbooks or City directories that they do not want to keep, please bring to the Museum.

The public is invited to stop by and see all the new updated projects. The Museum and Gift Shop are open Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 1-4 p.m., or you may call 618-254-1993 for an appointment.

# FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS

## Job Well Done

One June 4, 2009 the fire department was called to a structure fire at the corner of 1<sup>st</sup> and Ferguson with people trapped on the second floor. Mike Carlisle and Nathan Kamp were both on duty that day and upon arrival immediately gained access to and rescued both victims from their apartment. Upon seeing the victims to safety they immediately re-entered the apartment and were instrumental in extinguishing the fire. It should be noted that this was Nate Kamps' fourth day on the job. The City wishes to express our thanks and gratitude for a job well done to both Mike and Nate.



*Chief Alexander, Firefighters Nate Kamp and Mike Carlisle*

## Fire Captain Retires

On August 11, 2009 Captain Dana Emerick hung up his helmet for the last time. Capt. Emerick is retiring after 23 years of service to the City of Wood River and the Wood River Fire Department. Capt. Emerick joined the department as a Paid On Call Firefighter in 1986. He was hired full-time in 1988 and then promoted to Captain in 1996. Dana was instrumental in establishing the City's Juvenile Firesetter Intervention program as well as spearheading the City's Fire Prevention Program.

Dana has a unique ability to interact with children and young adults and actually make a difference for them. His skills will be sorely missed. Dana is looking forward to spending time with his wife Micki and family in retirement.

## New Hire

On June 1, 2009 Nathan Kamp joined the Wood River Fire Department as a full-time firefighter. While a new employee, Nate is not new to the fire service. Nate previously served three years as a Paid On Call Firefighter for the City of Wood River and then spent the past 3½ years as a firefighter for the City of St. Louis.

Nate resides in Wood River with his wife Ashley and daughter Kendall. We look forward to a long career with Nate.



*Nate Kamp*



## Young Girl Plays Key Role in Fire

Brenda Cole, pictured left, was recognized by Mayor Ufert for her heroic efforts in alerting adults and others during a recent fire in her home. Her quick efforts were responsible for saving the lives of everyone in the residence at the time. Way to go Brenda!

## City Employees Recognized for Years of Service

### 30 YEARS



Mark Burriss

### 25 YEARS



Nancy Schneider

### 15 YEARS



Bill Hall

Photographs were not available for the following:  
15 Years: Bob Miller and Darin Redden  
10 Years: Leslie Dona and Arron Weber

### 10 YEARS



Billie Craig



Jim Burriss



David Buschschulte



Dan Bunt

## Appearance Awards

The following individuals were honored at a Council meeting to receive their Appearance Awards:

### MAY

Roy & Shirley Rea  
490 N. 6<sup>th</sup> Street

Darrell & Lisa Tucker  
423 E. Acton

### JUNE

Bernard Spahr  
1260 George

Ruby Finch & Royal McElyea  
801 George

### JULY

Megan Evans  
545 12th

Carol Bloodworth  
549 Brushey Grove

Bill & Janet Wheeler  
436 Tipton

### AUGUST

Linda & Lowell Phelps  
203 Avalon

Raymond & Mary Huber  
326 Wilson

Debbie Ramirez  
834 Whittier

### SEPTEMBER

Stephen and Robin Disney  
267 10th Street

Roger and Karen Smith  
456 6th Street

Allen and Debbie Lopez  
376 Wilson

Congratulations to each of these winners and we thank you for your contribution to betterment of our community.

## SAFETY TIPS FROM WRPD

### Holiday Shopping:

1. Avoid shopping alone. Try to shop with a friend or relative.
2. Park your vehicle in a well-lit area, lock it, and pocket the keys. Put radar detectors and cellular telephones out of sight.
3. Know your surroundings. Keep an eye on the people in front of you as well as behind you.
4. Carry your purse close to your body. Don't swing it loosely. Don't flash large amounts of money.
5. Avoid talking to strangers.
6. Approach your car with your keys already in your hand.
7. Try not to carry too many packages. Place all packages out of sight, preferably in the trunk.
8. Keep vehicle doors locked and windows shut at all times.
9. If you see anything suspicious or if something just doesn't feel right, leave immediately and contact security or the police.
10. Do not allow young children to be on their own. If they become lost from you, instruct them to contact a store employee.

### Holiday Traveling:

1. Strive to make your home look as lived-in as possible while you're away.
2. Don't broadcast your plans, but do let your neighbors and local law enforcement know.
3. Give a spare key and an emergency phone number to a neighbor or relative.
4. Arrange to have mail and newspapers either stopped or picked up daily.
5. Use automatic timers to turn on a radio or lights at different intervals.
6. Ask a neighbor to occasionally park in your driveway. If you leave a vehicle parked outside, have the neighbor move it periodically.
7. Never announce your absence on your answering machine message.
8. Be sure someone knows your itinerary and your estimated time of return.
9. Make sure your vehicle is in good working condition and that you have taken enough money. Do not carry large amounts of cash, use credit cards or traveler's checks.

If you plan to be out-of-town for the holidays, contact the Police Department at 251-3113, and we will make arrangements to check your home while you're away.

**BUCKLE UP AND DON'T DRINK AND DRIVE!**

# FALL & WINTER SPORT & REC.



For information on any of these programs please call 251-3130.

## Children's Events

**Halloween Party:** The 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Halloween Party for children of Wood River residents up to 12 years of age is being held on Monday, October 19, from 7-8 p.m. There will be a movie, goodies to eat and drink, plus a costume contest. Parents will want to take advantage of this FREE event.

**Breakfast with Santa:** Join us at the Roundhouse for Breakfast with Santa and get into the Christmas spirit. Each breakfast includes: pancakes and sausages, milk, juice or coffee. Adult and child plates are available. The children have the chance to have their picture taken with Santa. No reservations are required. **Date:** Saturday, December 12, 2009. **Time:** 8-10:30 a.m.

**Easter Egg Hunt:** A FREE Easter Egg Hunt is offered to the children of Wood River residents ages tot thru 5th grade. The hunt will be held at Belk Park, at the top of Rock Hill Road. There will be over 120 dozen eggs hidden, along with some special prizes to be awarded to those finding special eggs. Each child will also receive a bag of candy from the Easter Bunny. Prizes are donated by Wood River Area Merchants. Be sure to bring your camera!

**Date:** Saturday, March 27, 2010

**Time:** Easter Bunny arrives at 10:30 a.m. Egg Hunt begins at 11 a.m.

## Activities

**Karate Lessons** - Get a kick out of it! Instructor George Manns offers karate instruction for all ages. Classes will be on Wednesdays and Fridays from 8-9 p.m. They are taught at the Recreation Shelter at 14th St. in Wood River. For more information, please call George at 465-5904.

**Square Dance Lessons** are offered for beginners on Tuesday evenings at the Roundhouse from 7-9 p.m. These lessons begin in the fall and continue until summer. Meet new people while having fun dancing.

**Imperial Swing Dance Lessons** - Leslie Williams "The Swing Kid" holds Imperial Swing Dance Lessons on Wednesday evenings starting at 6:30 p.m. at the Roundhouse. Imperial Swing is the St. Louis version of East Coast Swing, a smoother version of the old Jitterbug. For more information, give Leslie a call at 254-1482 or visit [stlswingkids.com](http://stlswingkids.com)

**Fall/Winter Gymnastics** - This is a great way to improve your child's strength and coordination levels. The program runs for five different four-week sessions from September thru May.

**Gymnastics Class – Thursdays**  
 5:00-9:15 p.m. w/equipment  
 5:00-5:30 p.m. Pre-School  
 5:30-6:30 p.m. Beginners  
 6:30-7:45 p.m. Advanced Beginners  
 7:45-9:15 p.m. Intermediates

## Youth Leagues

**Youth Recreational Basketball League** - The Wood River and Roxana Recreation Departments offer the Bi-City Youth Basketball Program for 3rd-5th grade boys and girls. Registration runs from Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> – Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> and the fee is \$30 per participant. Games begin in early December. Each participant receives a t-shirt.

## Instructional Basketball Camp

This basketball program has been set up for 6, 7 & 8 yr. old children. It is designed to teach the fundamentals and skills of basketball along with special drills to help with coordination. The registration fee is \$30. Each participant receives a completion certificate. Registration begins in January.

**Youth Baseball & Softball** - Registration runs for the entire month of March for the youth baseball and softball programs for ages 4-16. Teams are formed in late April and league play begins in June.

## ROUNDHOUSE RENTALS

The Roundhouse is located at 633 N. Wood River Avenue next to the Aquatic Center. It accommodates approximately 200 people in the main area and is handicap accessible. A limited amount of chairs and tables are available for use in the building. It has a kitchen equipped with a stove, microwave, refrigerator and plenty of counter space. Some utensils are available. The Roundhouse is perfect for dinners, showers, recitals, etc. No smoking is permitted within the building and no alcohol is permitted on the premises.

### Roundhouse Rental Rates:

	Resident	Non-Resident
1-4 Hours	\$75.00	\$150.00
4-8 Hours	\$125.00	\$175.00

- \* After 8 hours any additional hours will be \$10 each.
- \* There is an additional \$100 damage deposit fee.
- \* The hourly rate covers the entire time you are in the building including your set-up and clean-up time.

Please call 251-3130 for more information or see [www.wrparcs.org](http://www.wrparcs.org)

## Belk Park Golf Course—Take your best shots at Belk

The golf course season officially opens April 1st and ends October 31st. Play continues throughout the fall and winter seasons, weather permitting. Belk Park offers tee reservations seven days a week. On weekends, tee times are available from 6:30 a.m. until 3 p.m. On weekdays, tee times are available from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. There will be mandatory carts on weekends and holidays from 6:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. during the regular season. Call Belk Park at 251-3115 for more information or visit [www.belkpark.com](http://www.belkpark.com)

### Golf Course Hours:

Monday thru Friday      7 a.m. until Dark  
 Saturday & Sunday      6:30 a.m. until Dark

## Belk Park Multipurpose Banquet Facility:

The Belk Park Multipurpose facility is available for rentals for non golf related events such as rehearsal dinners, showers, parties, business meetings, etc. (maximum seating - 168).

Catered Rentals		Non-Catered Rentals	
Day:	\$100.00	Day:	\$125.00
Evening:	\$200.00 (50 or more)	Evening:	\$300.00
Evening:	\$250.00 (49 or less)		
Wedding Receptions - \$600.00			

All rentals which will have alcoholic beverages will be required to give a credit card number for a damage deposit.

A deposit of one-half of total rental fee is needed to hold date.

\$100.00 clean-up fee if renter elects not to clean facility.

Catering Available - Call for menu selection

## In Memory of Otto Rice

"Otto Rice Recreation Complex" consisting of the Roundhouse, Central Park and Aquatic Center was unveiled at the 24th Annual Triathlon on August 8. The memorial features an arched sign stretching across the main entrance of the Roundhouse.



## Aquatic Center Season Passes Make Great Christmas or Birthday Gifts

The Aquatic Center is offering special rates on season passes. 2010 season passes are being sold at a reduced rate just in time for Christmas. Don't miss out on this great opportunity. You may purchase your pass at the Roundhouse during regular business hours: Mon. through Fri from 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m. The following prices are good through April 30, 2010. Private evening rentals are filling up quick so be sure to reserve your party day soon! Pre-season Prices:

	Resident	Non-Resident
Individual	\$ 60.00	\$ 90.00
Family of 3(immed)	\$145.00	\$205.00
Each Additional	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00
Seniors	\$ 50.00	\$ 80.00

Don't forget the Aquatic Center offers swim lessons for all levels during the summer months. Be sure to contact the Roundhouse next Spring to sign up for swim lessons.

## Parks & Recreation Discrimination Complaint Procedure

NOTICE: Wood River Parks & Recreation programs and facilities are available to all citizens regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability. Reasonable accommodation may be requested to provide participation in desired programs and activities. If you have a disability condition and would like more information and support for accessibility of programs and facilities, call 251-3130.

# Library News

## CHECK IT OUT!

### Children's Corner:

This year's Summer Reading Program, *Read on the Wild Side*, was a wild and crazy adventure for over 130 attendees. Preschoolers, K-5<sup>th</sup> graders, and young adults ventured into a realm of exciting performers, crafts, and prizes. Fun was had by all!

### Upcoming Events: (September through May)

Preschool Story Time – 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month 6:30-7:15 p.m.

K-5<sup>th</sup> Graders After School Program – 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month 3-4:30 pm

Teen Group – check with Kate for special events and times [katekite@gmail.com](mailto:katekite@gmail.com)

Movie Day with Rita – 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month 3:15 p.m.

Month of October – look for some scary, spooky reads!

October 18<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>—TEEN READ WEEK, *Read Beyond Reality*

November 19<sup>th</sup>—*Family Reading Night*, sponsored by Secretary of State and State Librarian Jesse White, will be celebrated jointly by Wood River Public Library and the Lorena Avenue PTA. Watch for details at the Library and Lewis & Clark Elementary School for a fun night out with your family.

**Friends' News:** The Friends are raffling another beautiful handmade quilt stitched by Wood River's own Virginia Lee. Tickets are 6 for \$5 or \$1 for one. The lucky winner will be drawn on Monday, December 7<sup>th</sup> during the group's annual bake sale. This awesome volunteer group has their own book sale room in the library located near the DVD area. All proceeds made benefits the Library... a big thank you for their continued dedication!

**AARP Volunteer Tax Preparers:** This wonderful group of people will be at the Library on Thursdays, 10am-3pm, during February 4-April 15, 2010. Be sure

to let them know how much you appreciate their time in preparing your 2009 Tax Return.

**2010 Census:** Please take a few minutes to fill out this very important survey that will be coming soon.

**Foundation News:** Check of the beautiful *Memories Garden* in front of the Library. Do you want to remember or honor someone special?—come by for a form or download one from our website, [www.woodriverlibrary.org](http://www.woodriverlibrary.org)

### Reminders:

- Popular materials in print and non-print formats are continually added to the collection...you can request items from the staff or online at [www.woodriverlibrary.org](http://www.woodriverlibrary.org) at Online Catalog.
  - *Gale Virtual Reference Library* and *Tumble Books* (e-books for e-kids) are available from your home computer as well as in the Library—you just need your Wood River Library card!
  - We own an Accu-Cut machine—just provide your own materials.
  - We have a color copier that produces wonderful copies (black and white copies are \$.20 each side, color copies \$.50 each side).
  - We have a Homebound Program in place—call Rita @ 254-4832 to set up delivery times.
  - Computer classes are offered monthly—call Kyle for details
  - Notary and voter registration are free services at the Library.
  - We still collect Campbell's *Labels for Education* for free materials.
  - Library hours are Monday-Thursday, 9:30am-8pm; Friday & Saturday, 9:30am-5pm; and Sunday, 12:30-4pm.
  - The Internet Café offers a pleasant atmosphere for the adult sector.
- Free Wi-Fi connection is available during business hours.
  - **If we don't own an item you would like to check out, let us know—we should be able to obtain it through interlibrary loan.**
  - Look for special events at [www.woodriverlibrary.org](http://www.woodriverlibrary.org) under Programs & Services, Calendar of Programs and Events.

The Library Board and Staff wish you and yours a wonderful Fall and Winter Season and a BIG THANK YOU for your support!

*Our own Kate and Tony Roark  
Performing water ballet at  
"Wet & Wild Water Adventure"*

*"Songs & Stories with Renaissance Lute"  
Judith Heineman & Dan Marcotte  
Illinois Humanities Council Road Scholars*