

PIPELINE

Upcoming Events

May 1 & 2

Camp DuBois Rendezvous

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May 29

Opening Day of Aquatic Center

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June 7-18

Spring Clean-up (See Page 3)

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June 18

Bike Ramble

8 p.m.

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July 11

Ice Cream Social

2-7p.m.

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Thursdays in July

Farmers Market

4 p.m. to Dusk

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August 1

Dash & Splash

...

August 14

25th Annual Triathlon

...

October 3

Downtown Fall Festival

Municipal Band Concerts in the Park

The Municipal Band performs in Central Park on Wednesday evenings at 8 p.m. throughout the summer months of June, July and August. Bring the family to enjoy outdoor concerts and take time to soak in the atmosphere at Central Park.

What is the Census?

The U.S. Census counts every resident in the United States, and is required by the Constitution to take place every 10 years.

The 2010 Census will help communities receive more than \$400 billion in federal funds each year for things like:

- Hospitals
- Job training centers
- Schools
- Senior centers
- Bridges, tunnels and other-public works projects
- Emergency services

The data collected by the census also helps determine the number of seats your state has in the U.S. House of Representatives.

In March of 2010, census forms were delivered to every residence in the United States and Puerto Rico. When you received yours we hope that you answered the 10 short questions and mailed the form back in the postage-paid envelope provided.

If you didn't send back your form, you will receive a visit from a census taker. If a U.S. Census Bureau employee knocks on

your door, here are some recognition tips to assure the validity of the employee:

- The census taker must present an ID badge that contains a Department of Commerce watermark and expiration date. The census taker may also be carrying a bag with a Census Bureau logo.
- The census taker will provide you with supervisor contact information and/or the Local Census Office phone number for verification, if asked.
- The census taker will ONLY ask you the questions that appear on the census form.

Census takers visit local homes several times to capture resident information for the 2010 Census. If you prefer, you can schedule a visit with your census taker. Should the census taker come when you are away from your home, they will leave a contact number. If a census taker has not visited your home or you have a question about your participation with the census please call the Census Call Center at 800-923-8282.



Frank Akers is sworn in

Council Member Sworn In

Frank Akers was officially sworn in as the newest Councilmember, replacing Kyle Anderson, at the March 1 Council meeting. Frank has served our community well over the past years, by being involved with the Traffic Commission, Operation Blessing, Wood River Rotary and selection committee for the EAWR Hall of Fame. He looks forward to the challenges of being on the City Council and serving the citizens of Wood River. Frank and his wife, Joyce, have two grown children, Joe and Ben.

The City appreciates the dedication and service of Kyle Anderson who served the citizens of Wood River for seven years.

Appearance Awards



It's that time of year, to start sprucin' and bloomin'. The Appearance Board will be driving around town looking for residences and businesses that have made overall improvements. Appearance Awards will be given out on a monthly basis at City Council meetings until September. If you know of someone who is deserving of this award, please contact Chairman Gale Ufert at 254-2244 or City Hall at 251-3100.

Water/Utility Payments

Wood River Utility Customers can now make their utility bill payments at First Clover Leaf Bank at 1046 E. Madison Avenue in Wood River. You must have your bill present at the time of payment. Payments can be made in the bank lobby or drive-up.

CITY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

City commissions and boards play a vital part in our City government. Many of our citizens volunteer their time to serve on the various boards, such as the Traffic Commission, Parks & Recreation Advisory Commission, Planning Commission, Board of Zoning Appeals, Library Board, Stormwater Commission, Fire & Police Commission, Police Pension Board, Fire Pension Board, Airport Authority, Electrical Commission, Vaughn Cemetery Commission and Appearance Committee.

If you are interested in serving on one of these boards/commissions, please contact City Hall at 251-3100.

Special Recognition & Congrats

Werts Welding & Tank Service, Inc. for receiving the Heil Trailer International's 2009 Going the Extra Mile Service Award. Owner Dwight Werts described the award as one of the top accolades that the company had received in his career.

NOTES FROM GENERAL INSPECTOR

"Wood River's Spring Clean-up"

Twice a year, the City of Wood River offers its residents an opportunity to dispose of bulky items such as old furniture, carpet, and lumber at no charge. This is a service the City provides to its residents as a means of keeping Wood River clean and attractive. In order for this service to be a success, residents must participate by placing items for disposal at the front curb. Please see opposite Page for schedule and regulations.

We strongly encourage people to participate in the program by disposing of any junk and debris which they may have collected. The Clean Up program is offered by the City to allow residents a chance to clean up their property and improve their neighborhood. We ask you to help us in our efforts to keep Wood River a clean and attractive place to live. Please don't set your items out at the curb any sooner than one week prior to your scheduled pick up day.

Clean up Alleys-We receive many complaints about trash in alleys. City Code states that all trash must be placed in a watertight container of a solid and durable grade of metal or fire resistant plastic with a tightly fitted cover. So, please help keep the alleys clean by placing your trash in tightly covered containers.

Also, City ordinances states it shall be unlawful for any owner or occupant of any premises to allow such premises or any right-of-way or sidewalk adjoining such premises, to be encumbered by any growth of grass, weeds or bushes over a height of eight inches. Please remember to maintain your alley right-of-way, especially if you have a fence.

Keep it Short - Grass and weeds must be kept under 8" to comply with City ordinance. Let's help each other. If the City has to send you a letter and has to cut your grass, it ends up costing you a lot more than having it done yourself.

Vehicles parked on public and/or private property **MUST** be licensed and operable. If a vehicle does not comply, the City can have the vehicle towed at the owner's expense.

Parking in residential districts shall not be located in any required front yard, except in a driveway. Parking may be located in the side or rear yards as well.

Recreational vehicles and utility trailers in Residential Districts shall comply with the following guidelines:

- Not more than one recreational vehicle or utility trailer on any lot.
- The parking of a recreational vehicle or utility trailer is allowed in the rear yard only.
- The parking of a recreational vehicle or utility trailer shall comply with the yard requirements for accessory buildings.
- The parking of a recreational vehicle or utility trailer shall not impede the light or air of a neighboring structure.

All of the above matters are Code violations and carry a fine of up to \$500/day.

Recycling Centers



Madison County Recycling provides the following drop-off stations free to the public:

Alton: Parking lot, 2200 East Broadway

Collinsville: Woodland Park, Fletcher Ball Diamond Parking Lot

Edwardsville: Home Depot Parking Lot, 2500 Troy Road

Edwardsville: Lower Hoppe Park, M Street

Granite City: Schnucks Parking Lot, 3100 Madison Avenue

Hamel: Hamel Township Shed, 403 N. Old US 66

Marine: Township Highway Shed, 620 N. Vernon

Pin Oak Township: Township Highway Shed, 3702 Tosovsky Lane

Schedule for Spring Clean Up

AREA	DAY OF PICKUP	
1	Monday	June 7
2	Tuesday	June 8
3	Wednesday	June 9
4	Thursday	June 10
5	Monday	June 14
6	Tuesday	June 15
7	Wednesday	June 16
8	Thursday	June 17

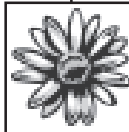
Spring Clean Up

The annual Spring Clean-up is scheduled for June 7 through June 17, 2010. To assure pickup, all items must be placed at the front curb by 8 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 amounts 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 make arrangements for 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.

The Wood River Museum & Visitor's Center is active and busy with the spring months. New displays and pictures have been created, and are replaced periodically throughout the year. We have seen a lot of new faces visiting and enjoying the various exhibits since re-opening in March.

The third "History Night at the Museum" was held April 22, and the "Historic Vaughn Cemetery," was the topic hosted by the Wood River Library's Director, Diane Steele. The earliest burial site is 1806 and 2003 is the latest site. The cemetery includes victims of the Wood River Massacre.

New Officers installed for 2010

President Linda Hoffman
Vice President Sara Sladek
Recording Secretary Judy Myers
Treasurer Judy Beckham
Corresponding Sec. Nancy Buchanan
Board of Directors: Jean Bruce, Judy Price, Esther Eberhart, Judy Shields.

Other Info.

The Gift Shop is open during Museum hours and offers a new array of interesting items. If you are looking for a unique gift or a keepsake, check out the selection of polo shirts, T-shirts, sweat shirts, Wood River photos, postcards, note cards, ornaments, decals, coffee mugs, books about Wood River, as well as other interesting reading materials. In addition to the other items available. We still have a supply of the "History of Wood River Schools" calendars. The calendars are a real keepsake with all the history of the schools, class photos, faculty members and photos dating back to the early days of Wood River. This was a fund raiser to help on expenses for the renovation of the Historic Wedding Chapel.

Camp Du Bois will be hosting the **11th Annual Rendezvous**, located behind the Wood River Drainage & Levee Of-

fice, just east of the Rt.3 & Rt. 143 intersection. The event will be held May 1-2 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Camp Site Co-Chairmen Perry Thomas and Luke Reinhold say this year's event will be bigger and better. The Camp will have more participants and vendors. Visitors are welcome to tour the fort. Other events will be held at the Camp throughout the year, and the dates will be announced. Flyers will be available at the Museum for the scheduled events. Bring the family out for a week-end of fun, and check out the new huge American flag that will be displayed at the Camp.

Historic Wedding Chapel - last fall the Chapel underwent badly needed restoration and painting. The Heritage Council members are so appreciative of the hard work and "extras" that were given to the beautifully re-stored Chapel. Anyone wishing to visit or schedule a wedding may call 618-254-6221. Weddings are conducted throughout the year and the perfect location for a small wedding. Stop by and take a look, located at 446 E. Lorena Avenue.

Historic Vaughn Cemetery - The Cemetery Commission is working on enclosing the Historic Vaughn Cemetery to define and protect the grounds which is a popular attraction and had two 6 foot sections of iron fencing recently installed.

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.

We would like to say, welcome to the new members, who have recently joined the Heritage Council. To join the Heritage Council, you may stop by the Museum, 40 E. Ferguson Ave., or call 618-254-1993. New members are all welcome. Membership is \$15 per year or \$25 per couple.

The Heritage Council meets the first Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m., at the Museum.

REMINDER - Leaf Burning Restrictions

Leaf burning is **ONLY ALLOWED** on Wednesday & Saturday from **October 1 through April 30**. Leaves must not be burned on streets, curbs, or alleys; someone must always attend to the burning and have a water hose available; winds must be less than 10 MPH while burning; the fire must be at least 15' from any structure; burning is allowed during daylight hours only (Please consider your neighbors when burning leaves. People with heart or respiratory conditions may be adversely affected by smoke from burning leaves.)

What Can You Do Instead of Burning Leaves?

Consider composting - Many citizens are mulching their leaves by mowing over them for composting. Composting prevents air pollution and as an added benefit, will provide a rich source of humus for spring flower beds next year. Leaves may be bagged and taken to the City Facility at 14th Street FREE. The garage is open Monday, Friday, and Saturday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday from Noon to 4 p.m. The City will pick up leaves that are raked to the top of the curb, not in the street, starting in **OCTOBER**.

NO YARD WASTE PERMITTED ON STREETS OR SIDEWALKS

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to dump or deposit any grass, leaves, branches, gumballs, glass, nails or other similar articles, or any waste material on any public street, alley, or sidewalk in the City.

Safe Digging is No Accident!



Call JULIE at
811 before you dig

Honored at Council Meeting

Commendation Awarded



Chief Webber, Police Officer Jess Thomas, and Mayor Fred Ufert

Police Officer Jess Thomas was presented with a Letter of Commendation from Mayor Fred Ufert at the March 15, 2010 city council meeting for his heroism during the February 25, 2010 house fire at 914 East Lorena. While on night patrol, Officer Thomas noticed a large amount of smoke coming from the 900 Block of Lorena/Ferguson. He determined that 914 Lorena was the source of the smoke. After alerting dispatch, Officer Thomas forced open the front door, woke up the sleeping homeowners and led them to safety. The entire department is proud of the job well done by Officer Thomas.

Officer Alfaro Named as K9 Officer



K9 Officer Christopher Alfaro and Ordi

After a long absence from the Wood River Police Department, the position of Canine Officer is now filled by Officer Christopher Alfaro. He and his K9 partner, Ordi, attended training at TOP DOGS, Police Canine Academy located in Evansville, Indiana from October 5–November 12, 2009. The intense six week course teaches obedience, searches, tracking, criminal apprehension and narcotics detection. “The K9 team of Officer Alfaro and Ordi is a valuable tool for the department and a tremendous asset to our city” stated Police Chief William Webber.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Wood River Property Owners/Occupants

All City of Wood River property owners and occupants of real estate are hereby notified by this notice of the City’s weed control ordinance and enforcement.

It shall be unlawful for any owner or occupant of any lot of ground or premises to allow such lot or premises or any right-of-way or sidewalk adjoining such lot or premises, to be encumbered by any growth of grass or weeds over a height of eight inches.

Whenever any owner or occupant of real estate neglects to cut weeds or grass, as defined above, the weeds or grass may be cut by the City. The property owner will be billed for all expenses involved in having the weeds or grass cut. If the property owner fails to pay the billed expenses within 30 days, a lien may be filed pursuant to ILCS Ch. 65, Art. 5 § 11-20-7.

Please help by properly maintaining your property. Thank you

SOLICITORS

Are you aware the City has an ordinance regulating peddlers and solicitors in residential neighborhoods?

Each individual going door-to-door is required to have a City license. Before a license is issued, the Police Department runs a reference check on the individual. We want to protect the safety and welfare of our residents. So don’t ever hesitate to ask a solicitor knocking on your door to see a city license. If there is none, contact the police at 251-3113. Also, if a licensed solicitor acts in an undesirable manner, please report this to the Police.

Please remember a city license is in no way an endorsement of the firm or product. Established religious and charitable not-for-profit organizations are exempt from these regulations.

ANIMAL REGULATIONS



There are certain rules and regulations that must be adhered to regarding pets. These rules and regulations are intended not only for the health and welfare of the public, but also for the health and welfare of your pets. When you acquire a pet, it is important to make sure they receive the necessary inoculations and maintain good pet ethics. For the safety of your pets, do not allow them to run at large. This is a violation of City ordinance as well.

The month of May is the time to renew your dog and cat tags. Dog tags are renewed on an annual basis and cat tags on a bi-annual basis. Contact the Finance Department at 251-3131 for further information.

Also, did you know that City ordinance states that all persons shall be **limited to ownership of three cats per residence and two dogs per residence.**

If you are unsure of the City’s regulations regarding pets, please contact the Police Department at 251-3113 or the City Clerk’s Office at 251-3100.



The Park and Recreation Department is offering these programs for kids, families and adults this summer. For more information or to register for any of these programs, please call 251 3130.

FUN FOR ALL



Bike Ramble—Bring your kids for a safe and exciting family night bike ride. Wood River Parks & Recreation is co-sponsoring the 3rd Annual Bike

Ramble. The route begins and ends at the Round House on Friday, June 18. The line up is at 8 p.m. and the ride will start at 8:30 pm. Register at the Round House or City Hall. Fee: \$3 per person/\$5 per family.

Ice Cream Social—Beat the heat this summer by partaking in our 2nd Ice Cream Social Sunday, July 11 at Central Park. Wood River Parks & Recreation is co-sponsoring with the Wood River Women's Club. The Munny Band will perform from 2-3 p.m. and the Diz Strohman Band will play from 4-7 p.m. In addition to ice cream, enjoy popcorn, hot dogs, brats, BBQ and a cake walk.



Farmers Market—A farmer's market will be held every Thursday from 4 p.m.



to dusk in the parking lot at Madison Avenue. Pick up the locally grown product that you crave at this weekly market. If you would like to be a vendor at the Market,

all goods must be 50% homemade. For information or to set up a booth, contact 251-3130.

YOUTH REC PROGRAMS

Pitch, Hit, Run: a baseball skills competition providing boys and girls, ages 7-14 (Age determined as of July 17, 2010), the opportunity to showcase their pitching, hitting and running abilities. PHR participants can advance through four levels of competition. The official skills competition of Major League Baseball, PHR is intended to encourage youth participation and emphasize the fun element of baseball. Participants must begin by competing in a local competition.

Check it Out & Stay Informed...

The Roundhouse has a new lighted sign, acquired by a grant, that will promote upcoming rec. activities.

PHR is **FREE** of charge and is held May 1, at Emerick Sports Complex. Registration begins at 9 am.

Summer Gymnastic Camp: Gymnastics is offered for pre-school through Jr. High. Instruction on beam, bars, vault, and tumbling techniques is given. Summer Gymnastic Camp is July 30–August 23 starting at 4:30 pm.

Gymnastics Classes are Thursday: July 30 and August 6, 13 and 20
 4:30-5 p.m. Pre-School, \$20
 5-5:45 p.m. Beginner, \$25
 5:45-6:45 p.m., Adv. Beginner, \$30
 6:45-8 p.m., Intermediate \$35

Youth Instruction and T-Ball Leagues: Registration is now being taken for summer Youth Instructional League and a T-Ball League for 5, 6 & 7 year olds. **Fee** is \$30 and includes a t-shirt. Registration ends Friday, May 4.

Summer Camp: The Recreation Department will once again have a summer day camp for children ages 5 (by 6/1/10) thru 11 years of age. Day camp is held on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 9 a.m.-2 p.m., June 8-July 17. **Pre-Registration is required in person.** A limit of 50 children will be accepted. Registration deadline is June 8th. **Cost:** Residents-\$110 per child Non-Resident-\$120 per child. *\$10 will be taken off the price of each additional child registered by parent or guardian.

Cheerleading Camp: A cheerleading camp will be offered July 20-24 from 9-11 a.m. at the Roundhouse. Learn sideline cheers, a floor cheer and mounts. 4th

thru 8th graders invited. Registration deadline, July 20. **Fee** is \$25.

Jr. Cheer Camp: K-3rd grade students are invited to attend a cheerleading camp where they will be introduced to the fun of cheerleading July 27-31 from 9-11 a.m. at the Roundhouse. Registration deadline is July 27th. **Fee** is \$25.

Pom Pom Camp: Pom instruction will be held August 3-9 from 9-11 a.m., at the Roundhouse. Registration is May 1st – August 3rd. **Fee** is \$25.

Soccer Camp: Wood River Recreation and SweetSpot Soccer Academy will conduct a soccer camp July 27-31 at Wood River Soccer Park from 6-7:15 p.m. for boys and girls ages 5-17. Register at the Roundhouse by July 27. **Fee:** \$45.

Tri-City Soccer: East Alton, Roxana, and Wood River have again formed a soccer league for children ages 5-13. Fee is \$30 and includes a T-shirt. Games are Saturday morning and some weeknights beginning in September. Watch for registration in July & August.

Skate Camp: a Skate Camp will be held at the Wood River Skate Park with group instruction/group activity/one-on-one instruction. Spend time refining your new skills. **Fee** - \$25. Age groups 8-12 & 13-15. Registration starts May 1. Camp will be held **TBA** from 9-11 am, with free skate from 11 a.m. till noon.

Imperial Swing Dance: Leslie Williams, "The Swing Kid" holds Imperial Swing Dance Lessons on Wednesdays 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.

Wood River 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.

Aquatic Center 2010 Season Opening May 29th

General Information



The Aquatic Center will open for the the 2010 summer season May 29 and will feature new weekend hours! Hours of operation are as follows: Regular hours, Monday-Friday, 1-7 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday, noon to 7 p.m. Adult only swim is Monday-Friday, 11a.m.-1 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m.-noon.

Pool & Slide Admissions:

Adult (17 yrs.-54)	\$8.00
Senior (55 & Over)	\$7.00
Youth (3 to 16 yrs.)	\$7.00
Toddler (2 yrs. & under)	\$1.00

Group Rates:

10 or more	\$6.00
20 or more	\$5.00

Discounts:

- Complex Twilight Rate, 5-7 p.m.
- 3 years and up \$5.00 pool and slide
- 2 years and under FREE

Special Events

Don't miss any of these fun-filled events held at the Wood River Aquatic Center this summer!

June 5-6—Military Special; Show Military ID, get in free

June 20—Father's Day Special, Father is free with purchase of regular price child

June 27—Mother's Day Special, Mom is free with purchase of regular price child

July 4—Firecracker Special, 1985 prices for admission

July 15—Summer Sizzler Family Night, child with parent or grandparent can swim or slide late (7:30-10:30 p.m. with half price admission)

July 25—Grandparents Day, grandparent is free with purchase of regular child

Aug 14—Triathlon

Aug 15—Back to School Special, half price day

Aug 22—Season Close, see you next year!

Triathlon: The 25th Annual Wood River Triathlon, sponsored by the Aquatic Center, is scheduled Saturday, August 14, at 7 a.m. It starts with a swim at the Aquatic Center, followed by a bike ride and run through the streets of Wood River. The race finishes in Central Park near the bandstand. Professional timers are used and trophies are awarded to each age group. Volunteers are always needed, if interested please call Toni at the Recreation Department at 251-3130.

Wood River Dash & Splash: Join your kids at a fun filled family event. Wood River Parks & Recreation is co-sponsoring the Dash and Splash at Wood River Aquatic Center on Sunday, August 1. The dash is a one-mile run and the splash follows as an open swim at the Aquatic Center. Registration is from 3:30-4:30 p.m. Fee: \$5 per child under 18 & \$8 per adult. Call 251-3130 for more information.

Season Pass Prices

	<i>Resident</i>	<i>Non-Resident</i>
Individual	\$70.00	\$125.00
Senior (55yrs+)	\$55.00	\$95.00
Family (of 3)	\$160.00	\$250.00
Additional Members	\$40.00	\$40.00
Re-Issue Fee for Lost Passes	\$15.00	\$15.00

Special Rental Rates

Party times: Pool and Slide parties are available. Please call Toni at 251-3130 for reservations today.

Rental Hours:

Time Slot I: 7:30-9 p.m.; Time Slot II: 9:30-11 p.m.; Time Slot III 9 a.m.-10:30 a.m. (when permissible).

Slide Rental:	Weekday, \$175	Weekend, \$200
Pool Rental:	Weekday, \$175	Weekend, \$200
Complex Rental:	Weekday, \$300	Weekend, \$350
<i>Double time slot rental: 7:30-11 p.m.</i>		
Slide Rental	Weekday, \$300	Weekend, \$350
Pool Rental	Weekday, \$300	Weekend, \$350
Double Complex Rental	Weekday, \$550	Weekend, \$650
Groups over 100 additional \$2.00 per person.		

Learn to Swim Program

The Aquatic Center conducts a complete series of public swimming lessons following the American Red Cross Aquatics Program. Students successfully completing a swim course will receive Red Cross Certification Card. Children must be three years of age to enroll. All sessions meet Monday thru Friday. There will be four sessions this summer beginning in June. Call for exact dates and times 251-3130. Session I: June 7-18; Session II: June 21- July 2; Session III: July 12-23; Session IV: July 26-August 6.

- **Water Babies:** This program is for children two and three years of age. Parents must accompany their child in class. Fee \$25.
- **Adult Learn to Swim Program:** This program is for adults wanting to learn to swim or just improve their skills. Times are to be arranged. Fee \$30.
- **Swim Team:** This program is for children from ages 10-17 that want to compete in swim competition. Swim team will start Monday, June 7th and will run from Monday – Friday at 7a.m. Fee - \$80.

Library News

CHECK IT OUT!

Illinois Humanities Council Road Scholars Programs enjoyed by all attendees: The Library was awarded funding from the Illinois Humanities Council to present two wonderful, entertaining and informative programs!

Children's Corner:

This year's Summer Reading Program, *Scare up a Good Book!*, gets a spooky start in June. Register in person or by phone beginning May 17th.

Preschool (ages 3-6) 10-11a.m. at Wood River Public Library

June 8th Ben & Buddies (<http://benandbuddies.blogspot.com/>)

June 15th, 22nd, 29th, July 6th, 13th: highlights include books, activities, crafts and snacks—come and enjoy some ghoulish fun!!!

Kindergarten—5th Grade 10-11:30 a.m. at the Wood River Roundhouse

June 9th: Mad Science "Scare Up a Good Book" (<http://www.madscience.org/locations/stlouis/>)

June 16th: Curtains Up Theater Company presents "Disney's Beauty and the Beast"

(<http://www.curtainsuptheater.com/>)

June 22nd: Chris Egelston "Reading is Magic"

June 30th: Stevens Puppets (<http://www.stevenspuppets.com/>)

July 7th: Nitro Joe (<http://nitrojoe.org/>)

July 14th: Finale

Remember—even monsters like to read!!!

Young Adult (Grades 6-12). Times vary, all programs at Wood River Public Library

June 10th, 6:30 p.m.—Swords and Roses—Swashbuckling (<http://www.swordsandroses.com/>)

June 17th, 23rd, July 1st, July 8th, July 15th

Skeletons definitely have reading breaks!!!

Volunteers in Junior and Senior High School are needed to help with the Summer Reading Program. Call Kate for more information

FYI—Children's events happen all year—monthly story times, ages 3-6, are on the first Thursday from 6:30-7:15 p.m., September-May; monthly after-school programs for grades K-5 take place on the third Wednesday from 3:30-4:30 p.m., September-May; and monthly movies are shown on the fourth Wednesday, 3:15 p.m. (Fridays during the Summer).

Where can you find the newest books, hottest movies, and internet ready computers all under one roof? All of these services and more are available at Wood River Public Library. Sign up for a card today—simply bring in any current utility bill and your photo ID. In 15 painless minutes or less, you will have your new card in hand. If your children are under 18, bring them in with you and sign them up for a new library card as well—parents or legal guardians must be present for a card to be issued to a minor. It's the best investment in town!!!

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 at Online Catalog.
- Wood River Public Library Foundation bricks and blocks are still available for the *Memories Garden*—come by for a form or download one from our website.
- *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 to set up delivery times.
- Computer classes are offered monthly—call Reilly 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, 9:30 a.m.-8 p.m.; Friday & Saturday, 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m.; and Sunday, 12:30-4 p.m.
- 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 under Programs & Services, Calendar of Programs and Events.

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