

PIPELINE

Upcoming Events

May 3 & 4

Camp DuBois Rendezvous

May 5-16

Hydrant Flushing

May 17

Youth League Parade, 9 a.m.

May 24

Aquatic Center
 Opening Day

June 2-12

Spring Clean-up (See Page 3)

June 20

Bike Ramble @ 7 p.m.

July 13

Ice Cream Social 2-6 p.m.
 Central Park

August 3

17th Annual Dash & Splash

August 9

29th Annual Triathlon

Farmers Market

Farmers Market will be every Thursday from 4 p.m. to dusk July through September in the parking lot at Madison Ave.



Concerts In The Park

The Municipal Band performs in Central Park on Wednesday evenings at 8 p.m. in June and also July 2 and 9.

Bring the family to enjoy outdoor concerts and soak in the atmosphere at Central Park.

News From Belk Park Golf Course

Looking for a place to tune up your golf game? Come out to Belk Park and use the new driving range scheduled to open May 1. The new range is 275 yards, compared to the old range which was only 230 yards. It has a much larger hitting area and several target greens. You can work on everything from your driver to your wedges. The prices for the driving range did not increase and a bucket of balls is still only \$4. You can save even more when you buy a Range Card which includes 30 buckets of balls for \$90.

When you're done with your game tune up come over to one of the best golf courses in the Metro East. Recent improvements the past few years have resulted in improved playing conditions. The course is at its best.

The greens are in great shape and improvements are being made all the time.

Don't forget about the Thursday Night Open League play every Thursday evening or just once a month. The cost is \$18 per week and prize money is paid out every week for Low Gross Score, Low Net Score, one Closest to the pin and Skins. You must establish a handicap by posting two scores.

2014 Rates (Includes Cart)

| | Resident | Non-Resident |
|------------------|----------|--------------|
| Weekday 18 Holes | \$28.00 | \$29.00 |
| Weekday 9 Holes | \$16.00 | \$17.00 |
| Sr. Weekday | \$24.00 | \$24.00 |
| Ladies Weekday | \$24.00 | \$24.00 |
| Noon Twilight | \$25.00 | \$25.00 |
| 3 p.m. Twilight | \$18.00 | \$18.00 |
| Weekend 18 Holes | \$35.00 | \$39.00 |

New Brush Drop Off Policy

Effective January 1, the City began issuing punch cards for brush drop off only. Residents will be permitted to dump brush once a month. If more than one load is necessary during a specific drop off, the City will verify that the brush is coming from the residence in question and drop off will be allowed. This does not affect grass and leaf drop off. Cards are issued at the dump facility upon the first drop off. Any future brush dumps for that residence will require the punch card to be present. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Public Services at 251-3122.

Governor's Hometown Award



The Wood River Veteran's War Memorial won the Governor's Hometown Award. The community banded together to raise donations for the construction of a memorial honoring local residents who gave their lives in service to the nation. Visit the memorial at Central Park next to the Roundhouse.

Pictured left to right are: Madison County Veterans Administrator Brad Lavite, City Councilwoman Cheryl Maguire, Gov. Quinn's representative, Mayor Fred Ufert & WR Museum Rep Jean Bruce

Heritage Council News

2014 Officers: President Judy Myers, Vice President Bette Stanley, Treasurer Cindy Korbet, Recording Secretary Nancy Yarnell, Corresponding Secretary Janet Hunt.

Museum News:



- This past year, the Heritage Council sponsored its first **Small Works Art Contest** under the direction of Bob & Cheryl Maguire. Prize money was given to the top three winners, judged by Eric Barnett, Dir. of University Museum, SIUE. The 2nd annual event will be in October 2014.
- We have acquired a beautiful framed picture of Vaughn Cemetery, photographed by Gravemann Photography. This was a gift from Fred Berry & family in memory of his cousin, Margaret Webb. Margaret was a founding member of the Museum and served on the City's Cemetery Commission. We also received an Addressograph machine used at the old Wood River Bank, the original candy scale from the Candy Bill Store, the sewing machine used for alterations at A.C. Hunt Menswear and a beautiful cabinet from the home of Rudolph Yarnell.
- The Museum now has a framed listing of all those from Wood River who lost their lives fighting for our country. This information can also be found on the City's website www.woodriver.org.
- Watch the newspaper for dates and times of our upcoming history night.
- In June, Bette Stanley's hook rug designs will be on display.
- Our 2014 Calendars "Olde Downtown" sold very well. There are several still available for purchase at the museum and City Hall.
- The Camp Du Bois Rendezvous will be held the 1st weekend of May. Luke Reinhold, Camp Director, invites citizens to stop by and enjoy the activities.
- Our wedding chapel continues to be a popular choice for small weddings. You may call 259-4632 for information.

Museum hours: Thursday, Friday, Saturday from 1-4 p.m. New members are always welcome. If interested, please call Nancy Buchanan or stop by the museum.

General Inspector's Notes: *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 service provides a means of keeping Wood River clean and attractive. In order for this to be a success, residents must participate by placing items to be disposed of at the front curb. Please see Page 3 for schedule and regulations.

The Clean Up program is offered by the City to allow residents a chance to clean up their property and improve their neighborhood. We invite everyone to participate. 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 ordinance 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.

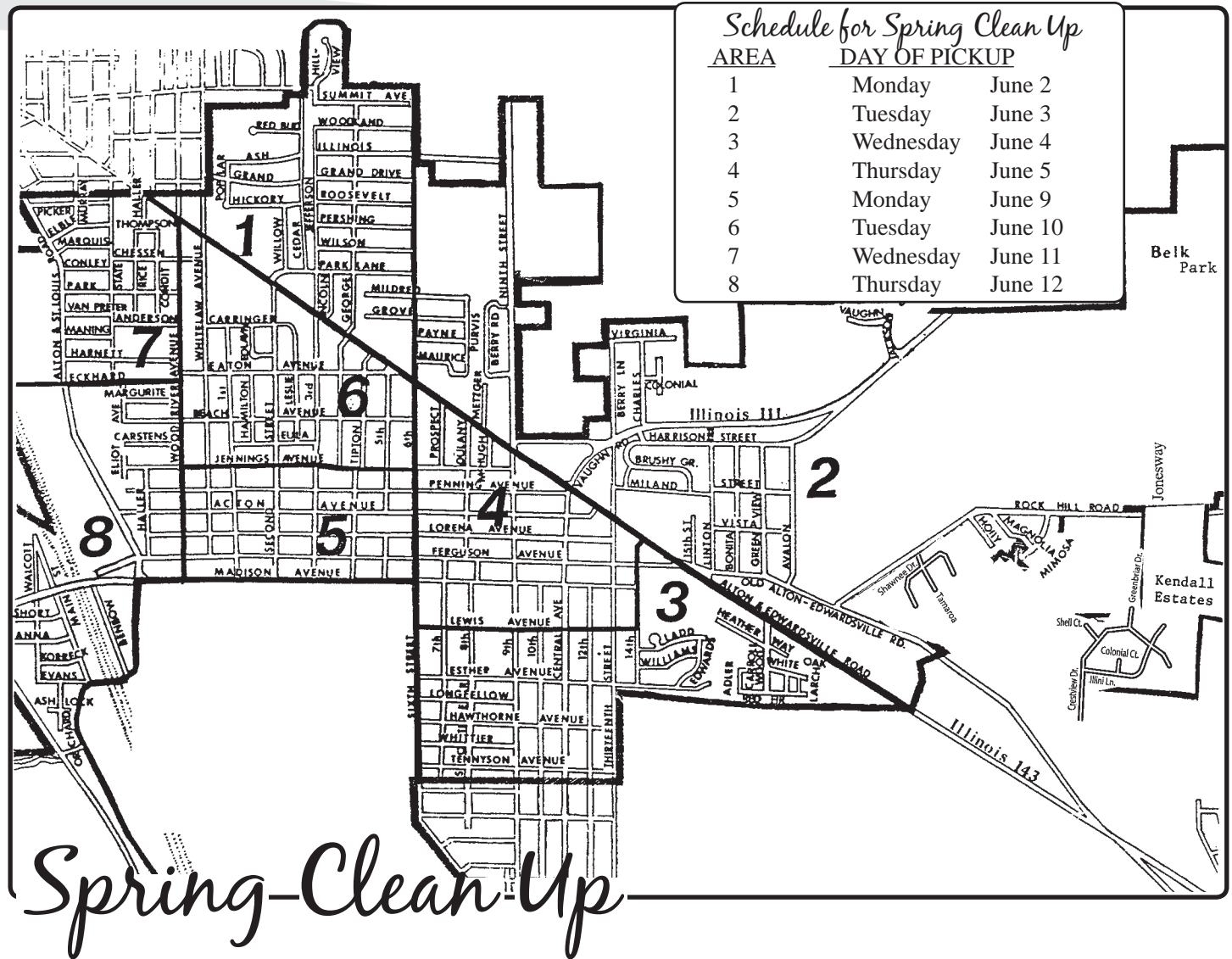
- **Keep it Short**—Grass and weeds must be kept under 8" to comply with City ordinance. Let's help each other. If the City sends you a letter and has to cut your grass, it ends up costing you a lot more than having it done yourself.
- **Vehicles** parked on public and/or private property **MUST** be 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.

Electric Aggregation Program

On November 6, 2012, the citizens of Wood River passed a referendum to allow the City to operate an electricity aggregation program as an opt-out program that applies to all residential and small commercial retail electrical customers.

The low bid was received from Homefield Energy. If you or someone you know is interested in starting service, please contact Homefield Customer Service at 866-694-1262 and/or e-mail custcare@HomefieldEnergy.com. Check out their link on the City's web www.woodriver.org.



Spring-Clean-Up

The annual Spring Clean-up is scheduled for June 2-12. 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 pickup large bulky items such as sofas, chairs, bedroom furniture, mattresses, tables and carpet.

•• REGULATIONS ••

The State of Illinois has banned the following items from landfills. Therefore, we are sorry that WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO PICK UP THE FOLLOWING ITEMS: stoves, furnaces, computers, computer monitors, refrigerators, hot water heaters, televisions, printers, washers, air conditioners, fax machines, electronic keyboards, dryers, humidifiers, VCRs, DVD players, freezers, de-humidifiers, electronic mice, scanners, dishwashers, trash compactors, cable receivers, satellite receivers, DVD recorders, small-scale servers, digital converter box, portable digital music player, videocassette recorders, video games consoles.



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 at the front curb 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.

New Faces

Finance Director



Tracy Kennett

Tracy Kennett joined the City of Wood River in August as the Finance Director. He was also appointed City Treasurer in October. Tracy graduated from

Southern Illinois University in Carbondale with a bachelor's degree in Accounting and passed the CPA exam in May of 1998.

Prior to joining the City he was a Manager at C.J. Schlosser & Company, LLC in Alton where he worked in public accounting for 15 years and gained valuable experience auditing local governments in the Metro East and surrounding communities.

Tracy is married to Kelly and has two sons, Alec and Andrew. He is very excited for the opportunity to use his public accounting background and experience to serve the citizens of Wood River as Finance Director/Treasurer.

Billing Specialist



Courtney Howard

Courtney Howard joined the City of Wood River in August as the Utility Billing Specialist. Courtney graduated from Southern

Illinois University Edwardsville in May of 2013 with a degree in Accounting. Courtney grew up in Springfield, but moved to Wood River her sophomore year of college. She is very excited to be a part of the Wood River community and for the opportunity to serve the citizens of Wood River.

City Inspector

Mike Schlemer joined the City as a part-time General Inspector in May 2013. Born and raised in Edwardsville, he moved to the

City of Wood River in 1992 and graduated from Roxana High in 1998. Mike is married with three children, ages 10, 7, and 6. He took this position to continue to make the City a clean and beautiful place to live and raise children. In his spare time he enjoys coaching for the Twin Bridges Hockey Association. Mike brings with him a variety of skills including plumbing and a background in construction.



Mike Schlemer

Street Department



Sam Zangori, Eugene Hartman, and Micah Redman

Sam Zangori, Eugene Hartman, and Micah Redman are the new faces you see taking care of our streets. Sam began employment with the City in November 2012 as the part-time General Inspector and started in the Street Department in July. Eugene and Micah started the later part of August. They bring with them approximately 32 years of labor experience and are excited about the opportunity to serve the citizens of Wood River.

Police Officer

The Wood River Police Department hired patrol officer Brenton Rombach in October. Officer Rombach holds a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice from Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. He attended Southwestern Illinois College's Police Academy and graduated in November.



Brenton Rombach

Police Cadets

The Police Department has also hired two cadets, Shelby Dudley and Jake Quade. Cadet Dudley was hired in October. She is currently enrolled at Lewis & Clark Community College majoring in Criminal Justice and plans to graduate in May 2015. Shelby is a member of the Lady Blazers Softball Team.



Shelby Dudley

Cadet Quade was hired in February. He is currently enrolled at Lewis & Clark Community College majoring in Criminal Justice and plans to graduate this December. Jake is also a Paid on Call member of the Roxana Fire Department.



Jake Quade

The City welcomes these new employees and wish them every success throughout their career.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION & Congratulations!



Mike Young

Special Recognition and Congratulations goes out to:

Mike Young for winning Gold in the 4X100 Relay and Bronze in the 50M Dash at the National Senior Olympics.

Zac Blasioli for being chosen the St. Louis Post Athlete of the Week for his wrestling accomplishments.

EAWR Cross Country Team including Will McLemore, Garrett Fulkerson, Aaron Slattery, Jacob Rodriguez, Tyler Lafferty, Mike Hall, Chance Liley, Nate Billings and

Brandon Springman and Head Coach Russ Colona and Assistant Coach Nicholas Colona for the many achievements made as both individuals and a team including All Area and Honorable Mentions in the Belleville News Democrat and qualifying for State. This team had a remarkable year and we wish them much success in the future.

Lewis & Clark Jr. High School for being selected by their peers as the Division 0 Sportsmanship Award Winner.

Dwight and Cheryl Werts for being recipients of the Circle of Care Award from the Riverbend Head Start and Family Services.

Election Judges Needed

Currently, Madison County is in need of election judges. If you are a registered voter and interested in serving as an election judge to help your fellow residents exercise their right to vote, please contact Debra Ming-Mendoza at 692-6290.



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.

Adult Recreational Programs



2014 Fall Softball: Registration begins in June and the deadline is August 1. All leagues begin play during the first week of September.

Clubs

Alcoholics Anonymous: Regular meetings are held at the 14th Street Shelter on Sundays from 10 a.m. to noon. These meetings are an excellent place to gain support, obtain helpful information about drinking problems or seek help for drinking problems. Everyone is welcome to see what life has to offer.

Hoedowners Square Dancers: The Wood River Square Dance Club was started by Mayor Lucien Ringering and is celebrating their 65th anniversary. The club is the oldest square dance club in existence in Illinois and has always danced in the Roundhouse. A new class will begin in September at 7 p.m. for two hours each Thursday. The first weeks class is free. Once you have completed classes, you may be interested in joining the Hoedowners on the 2nd & 4th Saturdays of each month at 7 p.m. in the Roundhouse for some square dancing fun. The Hoedowners invite other clubs and various guest callers. You will meet new people and get exercise doing it. Call the Roundhouse 251-3130.

Senior Adult Program 55+: Adults age 55 and over are invited to join in activities for an annual fee of \$10. Meetings are held at 11 a.m. on the second Thursday of every month. After a brief meeting, a full meal is served catered by Chef Bob. The cost per meal is \$5. After paying the annual fee of \$10 each member is entitled to four FREE meals that would include the following special occasions: Mother's Day (May), Thanksgiving (Nov.), Father's Day (June), and Christmas (Dec.)

After the meal is served bingo is played with each winner awarded \$2. The cost of the bingo is funded by a 50-50 drawing. The afternoon fun is usually wrapped up by 1:30 p.m. Come out and join us!

Belk Park Fishing Regulations



Wright Lake at Belk Park is being stocked this year and the following new regulations are being implemented: Six fish per day limit with only one being over 15 inches and 25 per day creel limit on bluegill and redear sunfish.

Come enjoy some fishing!



**WOOD RIVER • ILLINOIS
PARKS AND RECREATION**

The Parks and Recreation Department sponsors the following programs throughout the summer. Please call 251-3130 for information or to register.

Youth Programs

SUMMER DAY CAMP: For children ages 5 (by 6/1/14) thru 11 years of age will be held on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 9 a.m.-2 p.m., June 9 thru July 19. **PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED IN PERSON.** A limit of 50 children will be accepted. Registration deadline is June 6. 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.



FISHING CLINIC: Will be offered this summer at Belk Park June 23-27. There will be a morning session from 9-11a.m. & an afternoon session 1-3 p.m. This is a free clinic for all ages. Registration is required to participate and runs from May 1-30. Class size is limited to 30 participants.

JR. CHEERLEADING CAMP: Come and learn your favorite cheer. K-3rd grade students are invited to attend a cheerleading camp where they will be introduced to the fun of cheerleading. The camp will be held July 21-July 25 from 9-11a.m. at the Roundhouse. The fee-\$25. Registration May 1-30.

CHEERLEADING CAMP: Be a cheer ahead of the game. A cheerleading camp will be offered July 21-25 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Roundhouse. This camp will involve sideline cheers, a floor cheer and assistance with mounts. 4th through 8th grade students are invited. The fee-\$25. Registration May 1-30.

POMPOM CAMP: A camp to introduce and instruct students in Poms. The camp will be held July 28-August 1 from 9-11 a.m., at the Roundhouse. Registration May 1-30. The fee -\$25.

SOCCER CAMP: Will be conducted for boys and girls ages 5-17. Each participant will receive a soccer ball. The dates of the camp will be in July at Wood River Soccer Park. Time: 6 p.m.-7:15 p.m. Registration May 1-30. The fee-\$30.



SKATE CAMP: The Wood River Recreation Department is offering Skate Camp at the Wood River Skate Park including group instruction, group activity, and one-on-one instruction. Spend time refining your new skills. The fee- \$25 per child ages 8-12 and 13-15. Registration is May 1-30. Camp will be held TBA from 9-11 a.m., with free skate from 11 a.m. until noon.



SUMMER GYMNASTIC CAMP: Gymnastics is offered for pre-school through Jr. High children. Instruction on the balance beam, uneven bars and vault, as well as tumbling techniques is given. The Summer Gymnastic Camp will run Tuesdays in the evenings starting at 5:30 p.m. Class is for four Tuesdays. Date to be announced. 5:30-6:15 p.m. Pre-School \$30
6:15-7:15 p.m. Beginner \$35
7:15-8:15 p.m. Advance Beginner \$35

TRI-CITY SOCCER: East Alton, Roxana and Wood River children ages 5-13 are invited to participate in the Tri City Soccer League. The fee-\$30 and includes a t-shirt. Games begin in September on Saturday mornings and some weeknights. Watch for registration in June & July.



LIL-KICKERS SOCCER: The Wood River and Roxana Recreation Departments offer an instructional soccer program. Children ages 3-4 are invited to participate. This program takes place over four Saturday mornings beginning in September. There will be 30 minutes of drills followed by a 15 minute game. Registration fee is \$25 and includes a t-shirt. Register in August.

YOUTH LEAGUE PARADE: Come enjoy the opening day of youth little league with the annual Youth League Parade Saturday, May 17 at 9 a.m. This parade consists of all Wood River teams in the baseball/softball youth league. The parade will end at Emerick Sports Complex on 6th St., where youth league games will kick off the season.

BIKE RAMBLE: Bring your kids for a safe and fun family night bike ride at the 7th Annual Bike Ramble. The Friday, June 20 event begins and ends at the Roundhouse with lineup at 7 p.m. The ride starts at 7:30 p.m. Immediately following the ride there will be swimming at the Aquatic Center. Register at the Roundhouse or City Hall. Fee: \$3 per person/\$6 per family and includes a t-shirt, bike light, and refreshments.

DASH-N-SPLASH: Join your kids at a fun filled family event. Wood River Parks & Recreation is hosting the 17th Annual Dash and Splash at Wood River Aquatic Center on Sunday, August 3. The dash is a one-mile run at the EAWR High School track and the splash follows as an open swim at the Aquatic Center. Registration is August 3rd 3:30-4:30 p.m. Fee: \$5 per child for 14 & under and \$8 per adult.

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 2014 Season Opening May 24th

General Information



The Aquatic Center will open for the 2014 summer season May 24. Hours of operation are as follows: Regular hours, 11-6 p.m. daily. Adult only swim is Monday-Friday, 9:30-11 a.m., and Saturday and Sunday from 9-11 a.m.

Pool & Slide Admissions:

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| 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:

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

Discounts:

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| Complex Twilight Rate, 4-6 p.m. | |
| 3 years and up | \$5.00 pool and slide |
| 2 years and under | FREE |

Special Events

To Beat The Heat this SUMMER!!

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

May 24 — Season opens

June 7 & 8—Military Special; Show Military ID, get in free

June 15—Father's Day Special, Father is free with purchase of regular price child

June 22—Mother's Day Special, Mom is free with purchase of regular price child

July 4—Firecracker Special, \$4 for admission

July 20—Grandparents Day, grandparent is free with purchase of regular child

Aug 9—Triathlon

Aug 11—Back to School Special, half price day

Aug 17—Last Day



29th Annual Wood River Triathlon August 9

The 29th Annual Wood River Triathlon, sponsored by the Aquatic Center, 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. It is scheduled for Saturday, August 9th at 7 a.m. Volunteers are always needed. If interested, please call Alyssa at the Recreation Department at 251-3130 or visit www.wrparks.org

Season Pass Prices

| | <u>Resident</u> | <u>Non-Resident</u> |
|------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Individual | \$75.00 | \$130.00 |
| Senior (55yrs +) | \$55.00 | \$95.00 |
| Family (of 3) | \$180.00 | \$280.00 |
| Additional Members | \$50.00 | \$50.00 |
| Re-Issue Fee for Lost Passes | \$10.00 | \$10.00 |

Special Rental Rates

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

Rental Hours: Time Slot I: 6:30-8 p.m.; Time Slot II: 8:30-10 p.m.; Time Slot III 9 a.m.-10:30 a.m. (when permissible).

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| Slide Rental: | Weekday, \$200 | Weekend, \$225 |
| Pool Rental: | Weekday, \$200 | Weekend, \$225 |
| Complex Rental: | Weekday, \$350 | Weekend, \$400 |
| <i>Double time slot rental: 6:30-10 p.m.</i> | | |
| Slide Rental | Weekday, \$350 | Weekend, \$400 |
| Pool Rental | Weekday, \$350 | Weekend, \$400 |
| Double Complex Rental | Weekday, \$600 | Weekend, \$700 |

Prices are for up to 100 people. Each additional over 100 add \$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 3 years of age to enroll. All sessions will meet Monday thru Friday starting at 8:30 a.m. There will be three sessions this summer beginning in June.

Session I – June 16-June 27, Session II – July 7-18, Session III – July 21- August 1

- **Water Babies:** This program is for children 6 months through 3 years of age. Parents must accompany their child in class. Class starts at 9 a.m. Fee \$25.
- **Adult Learn to Swim Program:** This program is for adults wanting to learn to swim or just improve their skills. Class starts at 9 a.m. 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 1 and will run from Monday-Friday at 6:30 a.m. Fee - \$80.

Library News

Check It Out!



Happening This Summers!

Are you ready to read? **Paws to Read coming to the Library** with Kickoff June 7! Bring the entire family from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. for games, pet-related booths, Summer Reading registration, and a 5A's adoption event. At 2 p.m., Fred's Feathered Friends, an amazing troupe of rescued parrots, will demonstrate their awesome abilities.

Brand New This Summer! **Adult Summer Reading Program!** From June 9-July 18, we will be running a Summer Reading Program for our adult (18+) patrons! Wood River cardholders can register online or at the Library after May 1, and receive program information. Read and complete challenges throughout the summer for prizes!

Summer Reading for Kids! Registration for the children's Summer Reading Program begins Thursday, May 1. Register by phone 254-4832, email youthservices@woodriverlibrary.org, or stop by the library. For information, talk to Ashley. The program features six weeks of activities and challenges for children of all ages!

For Preschoolers: Every Tuesday, June 10-July 15 from 10-11 a.m. children ages 3-6 can enjoy featured books, activities, crafts, and a snack. Each week we will focus on a different type of animal from household pets to jungle friends! The Wright Entertainment Puppets perform July 15, "The Three Pigs of Piggyville" for our finale party.

For Elementary School Students: The Kindergarten-5th grade program will be held at the Wood River Roundhouse every Wednesday June 11-July 16, 10-11:30 a.m. Programs feature a performer and a craft, except for the July 16 finale which will feature prizes and a BBQ! Performers include magicians, musicians, and live animals!

For Young Adults: Students in grades 6-12 can participate in our Young Adult program June 12-July 17. Each program will begin at 1:30 p.m. on Thursdays. Every other week will feature a special guest to talk to us about working with animals! We'll also tie-dye, play games, and check out animals.

Your Library is here for YOU!—Wood River Public Library is dedicated to serving our community providing programs for all ages, access to technology, and materials to meet your informational and recreational needs. All you need is a Wood River Public Library Card. Bring us a photo ID and a current piece of official mail with your Wood River address and we can get you set up.

Books...and Beyond!—While books are a mainstay of our collection, we offer a number of other materials for checkout: DVDs, music CDs, and more are available. *Don't see it on our shelves? Don't worry!* Through our interlibrary loan service, we can request items from another library and have them shipped here at no cost. Books, DVDs, and more from over 450 libraries are available to you.

One Card, Over 450 Libraries—Your library card is valid at any Illinois library! You can stop by and check out items at any library in our area, all with your Wood River card.

Computer Classes @ Your Library—We offer basic computer classes and one-on-one assistance to cardholders on a weekly basis. Contact the Library for more information.

Do you read E-books?—Wood River Library cardholders have access to hundreds of titles, and e-audiobooks are also available. Not sure how to connect on your device? Stop by the Library and our staff will be happy to help set you up with an account.

Or E-Magazines?—Wood River Library subscribes to Zinio—which allows cardholders to download magazine issues on a number of devices. There are over 100 magazine titles available, and once you download a title, it's on your device as long as you'd like!

We have Wi-Fi—Come in and connect!

Open Minds Book Club—Our book club for adult patrons meets the first Monday of each month from 6-7:30 p.m. We always welcome new members and new points of view. Light refreshments are served. Check our website for our upcoming reads.

Friends of the Wood River Public Library—Looking for a way to show your love for your Library? Consider joining our Friends group! Members support the purchase of library materials and the funding of programs through annual dues. Volunteers also run our Friends of the Library bookstore, which is open during normal Library hours.

Wood River Public Library Foundation Memorial Garden—Recognize and honor a special person in your life by purchasing a brick or block in our Memorial Garden. Forms are available at the library or on our website.

More Services of Wood River Public Library

- Copy machine, fax machine, laminating, and basic office supplies
- Notary Public
- Voter Registration
- Purchase an ACT Bus Pass
- Accu-cut machine: create die-cut designs. Provide your own paper.

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Call us: 254-4832 or visit our website:
www.woodriverlibrary.org
Email us: info@woodriverlibrary.org

