

PIPELINE

Upcoming Events

October 4

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

October 6-10

Hydrant Flushing

October 6 - 16

Fall Clean-up (See Page 3)

October 25

Halloween Parade 10:30 a.m.

October 27

Halloween Party
 7 p.m. at the Roundhouse

October 30 & 31

Trick or Treat 6-8 p.m. .

October 27- December 4

Leaf Pick Up
 (See Page 3)

October 30 & 31

Trick or Treat 6-8 p.m. .

November 11

Veterans Memorial Ceremony
 1 p.m. at Central Park

December 13

Breakfast with Santa

March 28

Easter Egg Hunt

April 21

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

Veterans Memorial Ceremony, Nov. 11, Public Invited

If you haven't seen the Veterans Memorial at Central Park, we invite you to join us in a Veterans Memorial Ceremony on Tuesday, November 11 (Veterans Day) at 1 p.m. at the Roundhouse at Central Park to pay tribute to those who made the ultimate sacrifice for our country. Since the dedication two years ago, another fallen soldier has been identified and his name has been placed on the monument – World War II Private Coy R. Pebble.

For more information on Private Pebble and the other veterans, visit www.woodriver.org.



Belk Park Golf Course



As another summer comes to an end, don't forget that the Belk Park Golf Course is open to serve you all year long! Belk Park is open seven days a week, weather permitting and closed only on Thanksgiving and Christmas Days. In addition, the new driving range at Belk Park will also stay open all winter.

Winter rates go into effect December 1, 2014 through February 28, 2015. Wood River City residents can play 18 holes for \$16, and non-residents \$20. Keep yourself occupied this fall and winter at Belk Park!

If you are looking for a great Christmas gift, remember that Belk Park Golf Course has gift cards for any dollar amount. You can also purchase a season pass for the 2015 season, and receive 10% off when purchased in December.

Halloween Parade

The Wood River Fire Department will coordinate the annual Halloween Parade to be held Saturday, October 25 at 10:30 a.m. Beginning at Emerick Sports Complex, the parade will proceed south on Sixth Street to Ferguson Ave., west on Ferguson to Wood River Ave., then north on Wood River Ave. to Central Park.

Awards and cash prizes will be presented to winners of the best costume and float categories. If you would like to participate, please contact the Fire Department at 259-0984.



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 Compost Site at 400 Smith Court in the EnviroTech Business Park at no charge. Please remove all ornaments and tinsel from the Christmas tree before bringing it to the facility. The facility 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 19.

Street Light Repair

To report a street light out, contact Ameren at 1-800-755-5000. Please give an exact location, if possible. Example: in front of 123 N. Main Street, the rear of 123 S. Main Street or 3rd pole east of the intersection of Main and Broadway Streets.

Normal light repairs (bulbs/eyes) should be made by Ameren within 7-10 working days following the request. Repairs beyond bulb/eye replacement may take longer.



Hydrant Flushing

The City will be flushing and testing fire hydrants the week of October 6-10. Residents may experience some discoloration of their water. However, the water will continue to be safe to drink. Residents may want to avoid doing laundry during this time to avoid discoloration of clothing. If you must do laundry, make sure you check the water before you put in the clothes. Despite the inconvenience of the discolored water, it is necessary to flush fire hydrants to remove any sediment that might have settled in the water mains and to ensure the fire hydrants remain in good work order. If you have any questions, please call the Water Division at 251-3133.

Fall 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 the items to be disposed at the front curb. Please see opposite page for schedule and regulations.

We strongly encourage you to participate in the program by disposing of any junk and debris which you may have collected. The Clean Up program is offered by the City to allow you a chance to clean up your property and improve your 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 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.

Stacking Firewood – Winter is on its way and many of you will be stacking your supply of firewood. We would like to remind you that City ordinance requires firewood to be placed on open racks that are elevated not less than 15 inches above the

ground, evenly piled or stacked. This keeps your firewood free from pests such as termites and rodents.

Vehicles – 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.

Animals – The number of dogs allowed per residence is two and cats is three. Dogs and cats must be licensed with the City during the month of May. Call 251-3131 for more details.

Leaf Burning Restrictions:

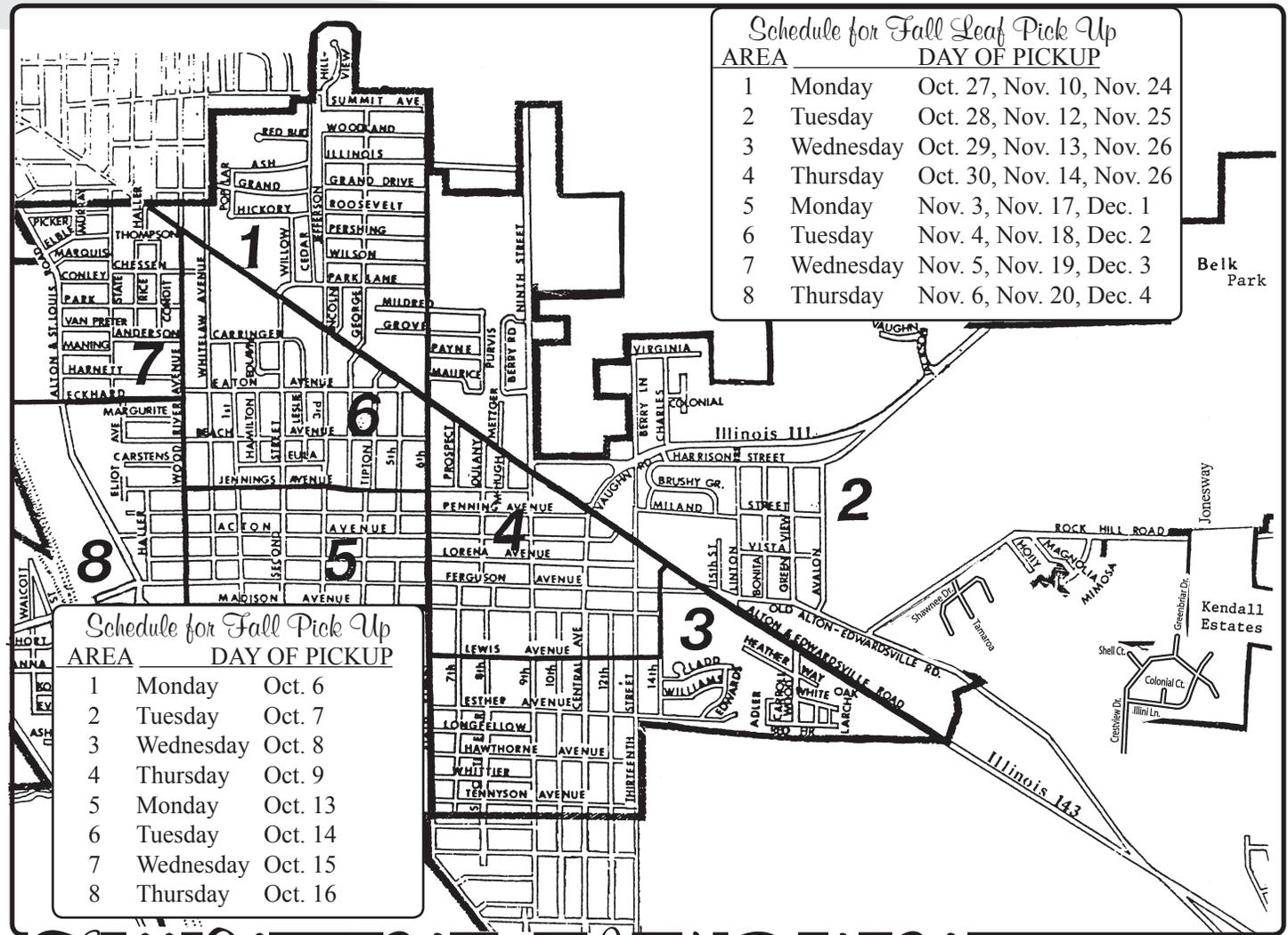


Leaf burning is **ONLY ALLOWED** on Wednesdays & Saturdays from October 1 through April 30,

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.

Deposits on Streets and 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.



Fall Clean Up & Leaf Pick Up

The annual Fall Clean-up is scheduled for October 6 through October 16. 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 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, refrigerators, hot water heaters, washers, air conditioners, dryers, humidifiers, freezers, de-humidifiers, dishwashers, trash compactors, televisions, computers, computer monitors, fax machines, electronic keyboards, VCRs, DVD players, electronic mice, scanners, trash compactors, cable receivers, satellite receivers, DVD recorders, small-scale servers, digital converter box, portable digital music player, videocassette recorders and 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 less than 75 pounds.

••SPECIAL PICKUPS ••

Each Wednesday, bulky items will be picked up in front of your house for \$35 per pick up truck load. 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.

Appearance Awards

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



MAY

James & Tiffany Brooks
555 Third Street

JUNE

Rob & Sarah Craft
870 E. Lorena

JULY

Rick & Carol Dwiggins
500 N. 6th Street
Andy's

1533 E. Edwardsville Road

AUGUST

Michael Seitzenger & Jennifer Sabin
529 2nd Street
Clifford & Ada Keesler
939 Madison Ave.

Annual Innoculations

Dr. Brakeville will be at the Street Department Facility at 14th Street for rabies vaccination on Tuesday, April 21, 2015 from 6:15- 7:15 p.m. for dogs and 7:15-7:30 p.m. for cats at a fee of \$18.

Madison County registration fee is due at the time of service. No vaccinations will be given unless paid. Fee for Madison County is \$10 if spayed or neutered and \$30 if not. You may also purchase your dog and cat tags for the City which are due every May.

Dog Tags:

Male & Spayed Female..... \$ 3.50
Unspayed Female..... \$ 5.50

Cat Tags:

Male/Female(2 yr. license)..... \$ 2.00

(Other shots are available upon request.)

Heritage Council News

WOOD RIVER MUSEUM NEWS:



Standard Oil Sign - Our large vintage STANDARD OIL sign was stolen from the museum grounds where it had been mounted in the courtyard. If you have information, please contact the Police Department at 251-3113.

History Nights - Plans are being finalized for several history nights in partnership with the Wood River Library:

- *September 25*, at 6:30 pm, Lawanda Smith, founder of the Wood River Heritage Council and former director of Wood River Museum, will return to present a program on early families.
- *November 17*, the one-hour documentary D-DAY film from National D-Day Museum in New Orleans will be shown at the Wood River Library on the big screen.

Art Show - The Small Works Art Show will be at the Museum again this year in October. Bob and Cheryl Maguire will host the event.

Calendars - Work is progressing on our annual Wood River calendar. The

theme will be the old Wood River Pool and will be available in October.

HISTORIC CHAPEL:

Remember our wedding chapel at 446 Lorena if you are looking for a small church to have your ceremony. It is nicely decorated and reasonably priced. For more information, call 259-4632.

HISTORIC CAMP DUBOIS:

- The Wood River camp will be hosting a pre 1840's re-enactment on the *4th weekend in October*. It will be fun for the whole family.
- A fund raising event to help disabled vets will be September 20, from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. It is free to the public, donations welcome.
- Come out and hear local musicians who are donating their time and talent. Proceeds will benefit Six String Heros - Helping Vets One Guitar at a Time. For more information, contact Luke Reinhold at 314-223-2621. Camp Dubois is not for profit and any and all donations are appreciated.

VAUGHN CEMETERY:

Boy Scout Troup 777 from St. Paul's Church in East Alton donated their time cleaning up the trash and fallen tree limbs at the cemetery.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL:

The Heritage Council participated in the city's Ice Cream Social July 13 with a bean bag game and prizes of frisbees and beads for children.



Annual Firefighter Fish Fry

Stop by the Wood River Fire House
at 501 E. Edwardsville Road
Saturday, October 4th, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.
and enjoy the festivities of the annual fish fry.

Alaskan white fish, buffalo, potato salad, slaw and bread will be served, along with an assortment of desserts.

Tickets are available from any firefighter or at the door.

Bring the whole family!

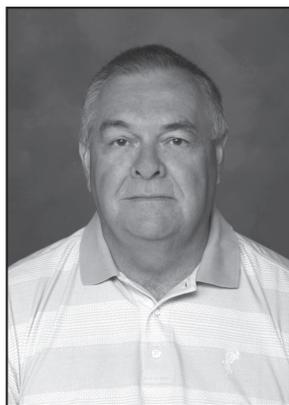
EMPLOYEES CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARIES

35 Years – Mark Burris

20 Years – Bill Hall and Darin Redden

15 Years – Jim Burris, Dan Bunt, Arron Weber and Billie Craig

35 Years



Mark Burris

20 Years



Bill Hall



Darin Redden

15 Years



Jim Burris



Dan Bunt



Billie Craig

Photo not available for Arron Weber.

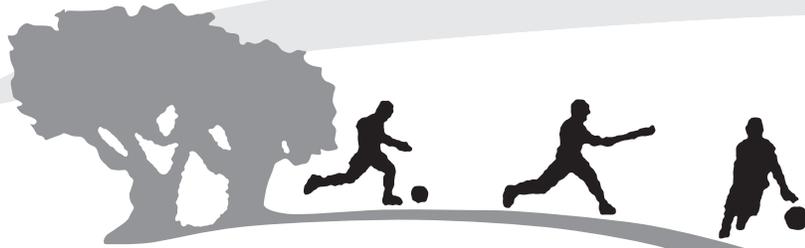
Congratulations to Retirees

The City congratulates the following employees who have retired this past year. We appreciate all your hard work and dedication and wish you a happy and healthy retirement.

Jerry Campbell, 35 years
Rick Dwigins, 35 years
Kevin Hutchinson, 26 years
Kevin Jackson, 26 years

Bob Karlas, 26 years
Bob McCann, 28 years
Patty McReynolds, 26 years
Bob Miller, 24 years
Bill Mundy, 26 years

Mickey Sabolo, 26 years
Nancy Schneider, 30 years
Jeff Warren, 28 years
Mike Zangori, 30 years



WOOD RIVER • ILLINOIS PARKS AND RECREATION

Special Events

Please contact 251-3130 for questions or additional information.

HALLOWEEN PARTY: The Recreation Department will be hosting its' 29th Annual Halloween Party on Monday, October



27, from 7-8 p.m. Wood River children up to age 11 are invited to join in the fun! There will be games, entertainment, refreshments, plus a costume contest.

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA: Get your name on Santa's list at the 29th Annual Breakfast with Santa, Saturday, December 13, from 8-10:30 a.m. Breakfast will be held at the Roundhouse. Don't miss this opportunity for great family fun. Breakfast for children includes two pancakes, two sausage links, and juice or milk. Adult breakfast includes three pancakes, three sausage links, and choice of milk or coffee. Cost \$3 for children and \$4 for adults. Pictures with Santa will also be taken for a small fee.

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 Central Park, next to the Roundhouse. There will be over 120 dozen eggs hidden, along with 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 28, 2015

Time: Bunny arrives at 10:30 a.m.

Egg hunt will follow.

PITCH, HIT, RUN: PHR is an exciting baseball skills competition that provides boys and girls, ages 7 to 14 (Age is determined as of July 17, 2014), the opportunity to showcase their pitching, hitting and running abilities. PHR participants can advance through four levels of competition, including Local and Sectional competitions, Team Championship events at all 30 Major League ballparks, and the National Finals at the MLB All-Star Game. The official skills competition of Major League Baseball, PHR is intended to encourage youth participation and emphasize the fun element of baseball. All participants must begin by competing in a Local competition. PHR is FREE of charge to the participants. The competition will be held late April or early May at Emerick Park.

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 August thru May.
6-6:30 p.m. Pre-School
6:30-7:15 p.m. Beginners
7:15-8:15 p.m. Advanced Beginners

KARATE LESSONS: Instructor George Manns offers Karate instruction for all ages. Classes are Wednesdays and Fridays, from 7-8 p.m. (Except for the

1st Wednesday when classes are from 8-9 p.m.) Lessons are taught at the Recreation Shelter on 14th Street in Wood River. For more information call the instructor at 465-5904.

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. There will be 30 minutes of drills followed by a 30 minute game. The registration fee is \$25 and includes a t-shirt. Watch for registration in August. The Instructional Soccer program is scheduled to begin in September.

WOOD RIVER & ROXANA YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE: Wood River and Roxana have teamed up together to offer a Bi-City Basketball League. The leagues that are being offered this year will be 3rd-5th grade boys and girls. League play begins in February with games being played at the Roxana Community Gym. Registration will start November 1st and the deadline is in January.

INSTRUCTIONAL BASKETBALL CAMP: This basketball program has been set up for 1st & 2nd grade children. It is designed to teach the fundamentals and skills of basketball along with special drills to help with coordination. Dates: November 1, 8, 15, & 22. The registration fee is \$25. Each participant receives a completion certificate. Registration begins in September.



TRI-CITY YOUTH BASEBALL & SOFTBALL: Registration runs for the entire month of March. Teams are formed in late April and league play begins in May. The following divisions are offered for a fee of \$30 (\$10 late fee after registration date).

Boys: Age 8 – 9, Rookie League, Pitching Machine

Age 10–11, Minor League, Player Pitch

Age 12–13, Major League, Player Pitch

Age 14–16, Juvenile, Player Pitch

Girls: Age 8–9 Ponytail League, Pitching Machine

Age 10-11 Petite League, Player Pitch

(Modified Age 12-13, Chic League, Player Pitch)

Age 14-16, Sophomore – Player Pitch

All of the above will play in the Tri-City League which is made up of teams from Wood River, Roxana and East Alton. All games are played in the evening.

WOOD RIVER COACH PITCH LEAGUE: A Coach Pitch League for 6 & 7 year olds who are ready to move up from the T-Ball League. Teams are co-ed. Games are played in the evenings. Registration runs for the entire month of March. Teams are formed in late April and league play begins in May. The Coach Pitch League is offered for a fee of \$30 (\$10 late fee after registration date).

WOOD RIVER T-BALL LEAGUE

A T-Ball League for 4 & 5 year olds that will focus on teaching the basic skills and fundamentals of baseball/softball. Teams are co-ed. Games are played in the evenings. Registration runs for the entire month of March. Teams are formed in late April and league play begins in May. The coach Pitch League is offered for a fee of \$30 (\$10 late fee after registration date).



Adult Leagues & Activities

OTTORICE MEMORIAL SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT: The 4th annual memorial softball tournament will be held September 20. A \$100 minimum donation per team is required. All donations will go toward the Otto W. Rice Scholarship.

2015 SUMMER LEAGUE: Registration begins in February and the deadline is March 21, 2015. All leagues begin play during the last week of April weather permitting.

SUMMER SLOW PITCH LEAGUE OFFERINGS: Men's League Double Header, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday (2 Umpires) \$TBA

Men's League Split Nights Mondays & Wednesdays; Tuesdays & Thursdays (One game is played on each of the two corresponding nights) (2 Umpires) \$TBA

Recreational Co-Ed League, Monday or Wednesday (Men Bat Opposite Hand) (1 Umpire) \$TBA

Recreational Co-Ed League Monday or Wednesday (Men Bat Normal Hand) (1 Umpires) \$TBA

HOEDOWNERS SQUARE DANCERS:

The Wood River Square Dance Club starts a new class Thursday Sept 11 @ 7-9 p.m. each Thursday. The first week's class is free. Bring a partner and join in the fun. Once you have completed lessons, you may be interested in joining the Hoedowners on the 2nd & 4th



Saturdays of each month for some square dancing fun. They meet at 7 p.m. in the Roundhouse and invite other clubs and various guest callers.

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 Season Passes Make Great Gifts

Christmas Gifts or Birthday Presents,

Buy Them Early and Save!!

The Aquatic Center is offering special rates on season passes. 2015 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: Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to noon and 1-5 p.m. The following prices are good through April 30, 2015. Private evening rentals are filling up quick so be sure to reserve your party day soon!

Pre-season Prices

	Resident	Non-Resident
Individual	\$ 65.00	\$ 95.00
Family of Three <i>(immediate family)</i>	\$160.00	\$ 220.00
Each Additional <i>(family member)</i>	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00
Seniors	\$ 55.00	\$ 85.00



Library News

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Website: woodriverlibrary.org

Email: info@woodriverlibrary.org

Facebook: facebook.com/woodriverlibrary

Pinterest: pinterest.com/woodriverlib



Paws to Read!

Thank you to everyone who made this year's Summer Reading Program a success! We hope your family took time to "paws" to read this summer, and we look forward to seeing you at next year's program- "Read to the Rhythm!"

A special thanks to our Program and Kick-off sponsors: Bunny Bread, Dairy Queen, First Clover Leaf Bank, First MidAmerica Credit Union, Friends of the Wood River Library, Gateway Grizzlies, Jeri Parks Balloon Artist, Prairie Farms, Pump House, Scott Credit Union, St. Louis Cardinals, Stevie Baby's, Wood River Masonic Lodge.

And a big thanks to our partners: Wood River Parks and Recreation, William M. BeDell Achievement and Resource Center, and, of course, a HUGE thanks to our great volunteers!

Programs for Everyone

Children and Young Adult Programs are offered year round at Wood River Public Library for children of all ages!

Toddler Tales: a storytime for babies ages 6 months- 2 years old and a caregiver. Join us at 1:30 p.m. the third Wednesday of each month for stories, rhymes, and tactile

activities for our youngest library visitors!

Storytime: for ages 3-6 years (or pre-K-1st grade). Each month we explore a different topic through books, activities, and a craft! Storytimes are the third Monday of every month from 6:30-7:15 p.m.

After School Program: for grades 2-5. Join us for learning-based hands-on games and activities the first Friday of every month 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Young Adult Program: for grades 6-12. Teens are welcome to join us for crafts, activities, games, and other fun the third Friday of every month at 3:30 p.m.

Visit our website for more information, and check out our Facebook page for updates! Contact Ashley at 254-4832 or ashleyb@woodriverlibrary.org with any questions!

Open Minds Book Club

Our book club for adult patrons meets the first Monday each month from 6-7:30 p.m. We always welcome new members and new points of view. Light refreshments are served.

Coupon Exchange

Stop by the last Sunday each month from 12:30-3:30 p.m. and trade the coupons you won't use for ones you will!

Monthly Movie

Join us at 3:15 p.m. the last Wednesday each month (August-May) for a family-friendly movie! All are welcome. Refreshments are served.

Family Reading Night

Reading rocks! Join us for an all-ages celebration of reading! Family Reading Night will be held Thursday, November 20, from 6-7:30 p.m. Family Reading Night features games, prizes, refreshments, a performer, and of course-books! Program is free of charge. More details to come, check back with the library this fall!

AARP Driver Safety Program

A classroom refresher course for drivers 50 and up will be held at the library 9 a.m.-1 p.m. November 5-6. Call 888-227-7669 or visit www.aarp.org/drive.

Technology @ Your Library! Computer Classes

We offer basic computer classes and one-on-one assistance to cardholders on a weekly basis. Contact the Library for more information about times available.

E-books & e-magazines

Wood River Library cardholders have access to hundreds of e-books, and e-audiobooks. Not sure how to connect with us on your device? We also offer Zinio, which allows cardholders to download from over 100 magazine titles on a number of devices. Stop by to set up an account.

Find the information you need

Wood River Library subscribes to many databases in a variety of subjects to help you find information you need and can trust including legal forms, testing and career information, health and wellness resources, and more! See our website for the full list of resources.

Your history @ your library

Access to Ancestry.com and HeritageQuest are available to Wood River Library cardholders.

Friends of the Wood River Public Library

Show library support and join our Friends group! Members support the purchase of library materials and funding of programs through annual dues. Volunteers run our Friends of the Library bookstore.

Wood River Public Library Foundation and Memorial Garden

Recognize and honor a special person by purchasing a brick or block in our Memorial Garden. Forms are available at the library or on our website.