

PIPELINE

Upcoming Events

May 2 & 3

Camp DuBois Rendezvous

May 4-8

Hydrant Flushing

May 30

Youth League Parade, 9 a.m.

May 30

Aquatic Center
 Opening Day

June 1-5

Spring Clean-up (See Page 2
 for changes on pick up day)

June 5

Bike Ramble @ 7 p.m.

June 22-26

Free Fishing Clinic 9-11 a.m.
 and 1-3 p.m.

July 12

Ice Cream Social 3-7 p.m.
 Central Park

August 2

18th Annual Dash & Splash

August 8

30th Annual Triathlon

Akers Appointed Mayor

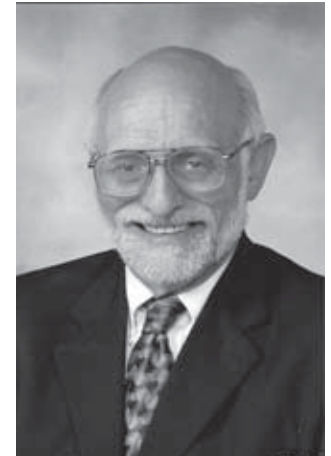
At the April 9 Special Council meeting, Councilman Frank Akers was appointed to serve as Mayor to finish the term of Mayor Fred E. Ufert, which expires April, 2017. Frank has served our community well over the past years by being involved with the Traffic Commission, Operation Blessing, Wood River Rotary and selection committee for the EAWR Hall of Fame. He looks forward to the challenges of being Mayor and serving the citizens of Wood River.

Farewell Mayor Ufert

It is with great sadness that we honor Fred E. Ufert, Mayor of Wood River, who passed away unexpectedly Wednesday, March 25, 2015. A lifelong resident of the area, Fred spent his entire life serving the public. From coaching the Legion Post Baseball Teams, serving on the Wood River Hartford School Board, East Alton Wood River Community High School Board, and City Council, to being elected Mayor the past ten years, Fred devoted his life to this community.

His dedication can be seen all around town – the Veterans Memorial located at the Roundhouse, the \$10 million sewer separation project which affects a 13 block area and over 100 homes, the flood control projects (Fox Acres Subdivision, East Alton Wood River High School, West side of Wood River Avenue), driving range at Belk Park Golf Course, Downtown Streetscape Program, purchase of Army Building for Public Service Department, renovation of City Hall, new playground equipment at West End Park, Governor Home Town Award, the Ameren Electric Aggregation Program, and agreement with BP for donation of a new police station at the southwest corner of 6th & Madison.

Mayor Ufert was a caring person who listened to everyone who contacted him. His number one goal was for the City to prosper. He was an inspiration to everyone he met and will be sadly missed by all who knew and loved him. Two events he was working on and very proud of are listed below.



Mayor Fred E. Ufert.

Ice Cream Social—July 12



Come on down to Central Park (Roundhouse) on Sunday, July 12, from 3-7 p.m. for a home town Ice Cream Social. Diz Strohmman Band will perform as well as the Muny Band. There will be ice cream, games, food and a Pie Eating Contest, so bring your appetite and join the fun.

2014 pie eating contestants

Veterans Memorial Ceremony

Monday, May 25 at 10 a.m.

We invite you to join us at a Veterans Memorial Ceremony Monday, May 25 (Memorial Day) at 10 a.m. at the Roundhouse at Central Park to pay tribute to those who made the ultimate sacrifice for our country. For more information on our veterans, visit www.woodriver.org.



Veterans War Memorial, pictured left, is located at the Roundhouse

Spring Clean Up



The annual Spring Clean-up is scheduled for June 1-5, 2015. **YOUR SPRING CLEAN UP DAY IS THE SAME DAY AS YOUR TRASH PICK UP.** For example, if your trash is picked up on a Monday, your Spring Clean Up day will be Monday, June 1; if your trash is picked up on a Tuesday, your Spring Clean Up day will be Tuesday, June 2. 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, 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, Republic Services 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 656-6883.

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

Notes From The General Inspector

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.

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 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.

Trash, Recycle Pick Up, Appropriate Containers

Republic Services, the City's trash hauler, will pick up regular trash on your first collection day of the week and recyclable materials on the second collection day. If you have alley pick up, place your garbage in the alley, however, recycled materials must be placed on the front curb in the blue bin. Republic Services will not pick up regular trash on recycle day.

Garbage and rubbish shall be placed in watertight containers of solid and durable grade of metal or fire resistant plastic and shall be provided with a suitable handle or handles on the outside and with a tight fitted cover. **PLEASE DO NOT PLACE YOUR GARBAGE OUT IN PLASTIC BAGS.** Not only is this a violation of City Code subject to fines up to \$500/day, but allows animals to tear open scatter trash throughout the alleyway.

For information regarding trash and recycle pick-up, call the Public Services Department at 251-3122 or City Hall at 251-3100.

City Welcomes New Employees

New Police Hires

WRPD hired three patrol officers, a dispatcher and cadet since May of 2014.



John Hoefert was hired on June 17, 2014. Officer Hoefert holds a bachelor's degree from Millikin University. He attended Southwestern Illinois College's Police Academy and graduated in July of 2014.

Brad Wells was hired on January 5, 2015. Officer Wells has an extensive law enforcement background. He recently retired from the Madison County Sheriff's Office where he has worked since 1992. He started his career in Wood River in July of 1990.



Michael Young was hired on February 2, 2015. Officer Young is a K9 Officer and his partner is K9 Degen. They come to us from the East Alton Police Department where Officer Young has worked since December 2007. Prior to East Alton, he was a cadet in Wood River for two years.

Derek Mormino started as a Dispatcher in November, 2014. Dispatcher Mormino graduated from the University of Illinois in Springfield with a bachelor's degree in Liberal Studies and a minor in Criminal Justice. He was a former cadet in Wood River for five years.



David Shook was hired in May of 2014 as a police cadet. He is currently enrolled at Lewis & Clark Community College majoring in Criminal Justice and plans to graduate in May 2016. Cadet Shook is an avid indoor soccer player.



Public Services New Hires

Pictured left to right Tim Donohoo, Brady Trasks, Cody Yerkes

Tim Donohoo joined Public Works last summer as a full-time employee with the Water Department. He is a graduate of Roxana High School and McKendree University with a bachelors' degree. Tim and his wife have two children and he is a coach with Roxana Wrestling.

Brady Trasks began his career with the city in 2002 as a dispatcher for the Police Department. He transferred to the Water Department in June of 2014. He enjoys coaching youth sports, is married with two children and is a graduate of Roxana High School.

Cody Yerkes has worked part time with the city sewer department for six summers before becoming a full time employee of the Street Department last June. After graduating from Roxana High School, Cody attended Lewis & Clark Community College and was a volunteer fireman for the Rosewood Heights Fire Department.

Carrie Whipple (no photo was available) began her career with the city in February 2014 as the Administrative Assistance in the Public Services Department. Carrie brings with her 20+ years work experience and lives in Wood River with her husband and two children.

Finance Department New Hire



Susan Jones joined the Finance Department in February, 2015 as an Accounts Payable & Utility Billing Specialist. Susan graduated from SIUE in December, 2013 with a degree in Accounting. She grew up in the Roxana area and is very excited to be a part of the Wood River community.

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



Belk Park Shelter Reservation Changes

Belk Park has four shelters available for reservations to individuals for parties/picnics. Reservations are made by the Parks & Recreation Department at the Roundhouse. Please call 618-251-3130 or stop by the Roundhouse at 633 Wood River Avenue Monday-Friday 8 a.m. to noon and 1-5 p.m.

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.

Any owner or occupant of real estate who 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 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.

Storm Clean Up

Following a storm, the Street Department will haul away branches that have fallen. Please place the branches at the front curb and contact the Public Services Office at 251-3122.

Appearance Awards

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

New Trash and Recycling Company

The City has a new trash company for trash and recyclables, Republic Services. With the switch to this new company, the trash and recycle pick up times have changed. Please contact Republic Services at 656-6883 if you ever have any questions regarding your services. Or you may contact Public Service Director Steve Palen at 251-3122. Thank you for all your patience and understanding.

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.

Brush Drop Off Policy

Effective January 1, 2014, the City began issuing punch cards for brush drop off only. Residents are permitted to dump brush once a month. If additional brush drop off is requested, the City will need to verify that the brush is coming from that property. This does not affect grass and leaf drop off. Punch cards are issued at the dump facility on the first drop off. Future dumps for the resident will require the punch card to be presented. If you have questions, contact Public Services at 251-3122.

Solicitors

City ordinance regulates peddlers and solicitors in residential neighborhoods. Individuals going door-to-door are required to have a City license. Before a license is issued, the Police Dept. runs a reference check on the individual for the safety and welfare of residents. Ask solicitors to see a city license. If there is no license or if the solicitor is acting in an undesirable manner, contact police at 251-3113. Remember a City license is *not* an endorsement of the firm or product. Established religious and charitable not-for-profit organizations are exempt,



Animal Regulations

Two dogs per residence

For the health and welfare of your pet as well as the community, it is important pets receive the necessary inoculations. Do not allow your pet to run at large. This is a violation of the City's leash law. Cat owners must prevent their cats from becoming a public nuisance as defined by City Code. When walking your pet, remember to pick up after them. Failure to comply could lead to fines for the pet owners.

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 information.

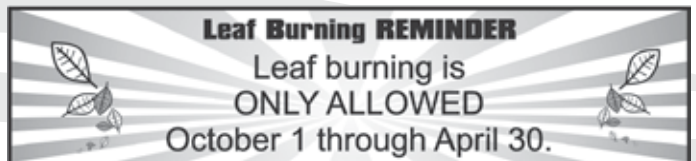
City ordinance states that all persons shall be limited to ownership of TWO DOGS and three cats per residence. If you are unsure of the City's regulations regarding pets, contact the Police Department at 251-3131 or City Hall at 251-3100.

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. on June 10, 17, 24 and July 1, 8 and 15. Bring the family to enjoy outdoor concerts and soak in the atmosphere at Central Park.



SPECIAL RECOGNITION & Congratulations!

Fire, Police and EMS Officials were recognized at the December 15, 2014 Council meeting for their revival of four separate individuals since June. Fire Chief Alexander said, "The four key elements to the City's success in saving lives have been early defibrillation, advanced life support and the ability to administer cardiac drugs, the recently purchased LUCAS chest compression device, and the invaluable assistance that we receive from our police officers. I can't emphasize enough how important a quick response is." Not pictured Police Sergeant Tom Kochan, Fire Captain/Paramedic Brendan McKee, Police Sergeant Mark Ringering, and Police Officer Brad Unser.



From left Roxana Police Chief Will Cunningham, POC Firefighter Jamie Wells, Firefighter/Paramedic Scott Crump, Fire Captain/Paramedic Leonard Revelle, Police Officer Brent Rombach, Firefighter/EMT Bill Hall, Firefighter/Paramedic Nate Kamp and Firefighter/Paramedic Mike Carlisle

The East Alton Wood River Oiler Boys Soccer Team including Carson Foust, Cody Ellis, Caleb Porter, Brad Gaines, Joel Hobart, Nathan Watsek, Tyler Lafferty, Devin Gilbreath, Brennan Augustyn, Nic Daily, Skylar Southard, Hobie Hobart, Brandon Ennis, Danillo Marques, David Barrett, Nick Barrett, Cameron Foust, Josh Turner, Dalton Miller, Jordan Schmidgall, Zac Lafferty, Luke Sims, Head Coach Mike Lawson and Assistant Coach Jesse Daniels for breaking every record in the school's books in 2013 and then bringing home the first regional title in school history in 2014. Combined record for past two years was 29 wins, 11 losses and 2 ties. Scored 83 goals and only gave up 8 goals. Three players were named the Advantage News Small School Players of the Year and eight players named the Advantage All Area Team. Coach Lawson was named 2013/2014 Coach of the Year. This team has had an incredible two years and the city is extremely proud of these athletes and wish them the best of luck.

Thanks to **Phillips 66 Refinery**, four municipalities (Hartford, Roxana, South Roxana and Wood River) received new storm sirens this past winter. These sirens are part of a \$250,000 storm warning system donated by Phillips 66. The municipalities will split the cost of any future repairs to the system.

Shell Community Federal Credit Union for celebrating their 80th anniversary this year. The first Board meetings were held in private homes, then the cafeteria of the refinery, then inside a bank in Wood River. They have been in Wood River ever since.

Brad Lavite, pictured with Mayor Ufert, for his outstanding service to Veterans throughout the United States. Brad was instrumental with the passing of HR 22 Hire More Heroes Act of 2015 which was sponsored by Representative Davis.



Mike Stimac for joining the 1,000 Point Club. Mike scored a total of 1,145 points in his four years with the Oiler Basketball team placing 8th on the All Time List. Good job Mike!

Heritage Council NEWS

New "old stuff" that is. The Wood River History Museum & Visitor Center would like to let everyone know that we're making big changes.

Over the years, the community has been more than generous in donating family heirlooms for us to safeguard for eternity and we can't thank you enough. But we're always confronted by the age-old question "uh...where we gonna put it?"

In the beginning the museum had enough room to display virtually every item we possessed. Today that's not the case. Consequently, we're dividing up the contents of the museum into "rotating" exhibits based on time periods, points of interest, etc., in order for the public to fully appreciate everything the museum has to offer.

Believe us when we say this is one problem we're happy to be dealing with. We feel very fortunate to be here today and we're looking forward to the future. Be sure to come visit us often!

Out With The Old & In With The New!



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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: Day camp will be held on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 9 a.m.-2 p.m., June 8 thru July 17 for children ages 5 (by 6/1/15) thru 12 years of age. **PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED IN PERSON.** A limit of 50 children will be accepted. Registration deadline is June 8 or 50 campers. Cost: Residents-\$150 per child; non-resident-\$170 per child. *\$10 will be taken off the price of each additional child registered by parent or guardian*

FISHING CLINIC: A FREE fishing clinic for all ages will be offered this summer at Belk Park the week of June 22-26. There will be a morning session from 9-11a.m. & an afternoon session 1-3 p.m. Registration is required to participate and runs 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 from July 20-

24, from 9-11 a.m. at the Roundhouse. Fee: \$25. Registration May 1-30.

CHEERLEADING CAMP: Be a cheer ahead of the game. A cheerleading camp will be offered July 20-24 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. Fee: \$25. Registration May 1-30.

POMPOM CAMP: A camp to introduce and instruct students in poms will be held July 27-31 from 9-11 a.m., at the Roundhouse. Registration is May 1-30. Fee: \$25.00.

SOCCER CAMP: The Wood River Recreation Department will be teaming up with CORE Soccer Training this year for boys and girls ages 4-17. The camp will be July 6-9 at the Wood River Soccer Park. Ages: 4-9 years from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Ages: 10 -17 years from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Register now at www.coresoccertraining.com Fee: \$65 when you use the coupon code: Wood River Rocks

SKATE CAMP: is being offered at the Wood River Skate Park. Spend time refining your new skills. Fee: \$25. Age Groups: Children 8-12 & Children 13-15. Registration is May 1-30. Camp dates TBA.

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 Mondays in the evenings starting at 5:15 p.m. Class is for four Mondays. Dates to be announced.

5:15-6:00 p.m. Parent and Tot: 2-3 yrs \$20. **6:05-6:50 p.m. Early Tumblers:** 4-5 yrs \$25. **6:55-7:55 p.m. Beginners:** 6 yrs and older \$30.

TRI-CITY SOCCER: East Alton, Roxana, and Wood River are joining again to form a soccer league for children 5-13. Fee: \$35 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 for children ages 3-4. This program takes place over four Saturday mornings. There will be 30 minutes of drills followed by a 15 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.



BIKE RAMBLE: Bring your kids for a safe and exciting family night bike ride at the 8th Annual Bike Ramble. The route begins and ends at the Roundhouse on Friday, June 5. The lineup is at 7 p.m. and the ride will start at 7:30 p.m. Directly following the bike ride there will be swimming in the Aquatic Center. Fee: \$3 per person/ \$6 per family which includes a T-Shirt, bike light, and refreshments.

DASH-N-SPLASH: Join your kids at a fun filled family event at the 18th Annual Dash and Splash at Wood River Aquatic Center Sunday, August 2. The dash is a one-mile run at the East Alton-Wood River High School Track and the splash follows as an open swim at the Aquatic Center. Registration is August 2 from 3:30-4:30 p.m. Fee: \$5 per child for 14 & under and \$8 per adult.

ADULT 2015 FALL SOFTBALL: registration begins in June and the deadline is August 1. All leagues begin play during the first week of September.

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 2015 Season Opening May 30th

General Information



The Aquatic Center will open for the 2015 summer season May 30. 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.

Complex (Pool & Slide) Admissions:

Adult (17 yrs.-54)	\$7.00
Senior (55 & Over)	\$6.00
Youth (3 to 16 yrs.)	\$6.00
Toddler (2 yrs. & under)	\$1.00

Group Rates:

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

Discounts:

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 30 — Season opens

June 6 & 7—Military Special; Show Military ID, get in free

June 14—Father's Day Special, Father is free with purchase of regular price child

June 21—Mother's Day Special, Mom is free with purchase of regular price child

July 4—Firecracker Special, \$4 for admission

July 19—Grandparents Day, grandparent is free with purchase of regular price child

Aug 8—Triathlon

Aug 10—Back to School Special, half price day

Aug 16—Last Day



30th Annual Wood River Triathlon August 8

The 30th 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 8th 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

The Aquatic Center makes a great option for group or individual parties to enjoy the pool, diving well and slide. The whole Complex! Reservations are now being made for birthdays, teams, church groups, youth groups etc.

Please call Alyssa at 251-3130 for reservations today.

Rental Hours: Choose Time Slot 7-9 p.m. or Extended Time Slot 7-10 p.m.

Weekday Complex Rentals

Mon.-Thurs.: 7-9 p.m.: \$250 • Extended Time 7-10 p.m.: \$400

Weekend Rentals:

Friday-Sunday: 7-9 p.m.: \$275 • Extended Time 7-10 p.m.: \$500.

**Prices are for 100 people. Each additional over 100 is \$2 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 will meet Monday thru Friday starting at 8:30 a.m. There will be three sessions this summer beginning in June. Call for more information 251-3130.

Session I – June 15-June 26, Session II – July 6-17, Session III – July 20- July 31

- **Water Babies:** This program is for children six months through three 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 Monday -Friday at 6:30 a.m. Fee - \$80.

Library News

Check It Out!

Are You Ready to Rock 'n' Read?

Coming this Summer to Wood River Public Library - "Read to the Rhythm" Summer Reading Program for all ages! Registration begins May 1 with a June 6 kick off event!

Preschool events will be held on Tuesdays from 10-11 a.m. at the Wood River Library. Join us each week for stories, games, crafts, and a snack all about music, rhythm, and dance! Loon-E Lori will bring her fun-loving comedy act to the library on Tuesday, July 7! Reading prizes will also be awarded on this date.

Kindergarten-5th grade events will be held on Wednesdays from 10-11:30 a.m. at the Wood River Roundhouse. Join us each week for a live interactive performer and a craft! Performances this year include characters from Disney's Frozen, Magician Chris Egelston, Animal Tales, Juggling Jeff, and a musical performance by Babaloo! Reading prizes can be earned throughout the summer, so stop by the library even if you can't make it to the events!

Preschool and K-5th grade attendees are invited to our Reading Finale Splash at the Wood River Aquatic Center. Details will be coming soon!

Young Adult events will be held on Thursdays from 1:30-3 p.m. at the Wood River Library. Join us for crafts, lip sync competitions, and more! Come make your own guitar at the Box Banjo Workshop with Mike Anderson on Thursday, July 2. Reading prizes will be awarded on Thursday, July 9, and a Finale Dance will be held at the Wood River Roundhouse on Friday, July 17.

Adults don't have to miss out on the fun, either! We're bringing back our Adult Summer Reading Program for more weekly challenges and prizes. Check our website and Facebook for more details.

Book a Tech Guy @ Your Library

From learning basics to learning how to upload eBooks to your mobile device, book an appointment with our "Tech Guy" and receive one-on-one personalized assistance. This service is available exclusively to Wood River Public Library cardholders.

Get the Latest News on New Releases, Programs, and Events with Wowbrary!

Wowbrary is our weekly online newsletter delivered straight to your email and highlights new releases, information on upcoming programs and events, and much more. Sign up at the Library today!

Book Club

Our book club for adult patrons meets the first Monday each month from 5-6:30pm. We always welcome new members and new points of view. Light refreshments are served.

Coupon Exchange: Bring coupons you won't use and exchange them for ones you will! Stop in the last Sunday of each month from 12:30-3:30 and visit the coupon exchange table.

Thousands of E-books: Wood River Library cardholders have access to 3M and OverDrive e-books and e-audiobooks. There are thousands of titles available for all ages!

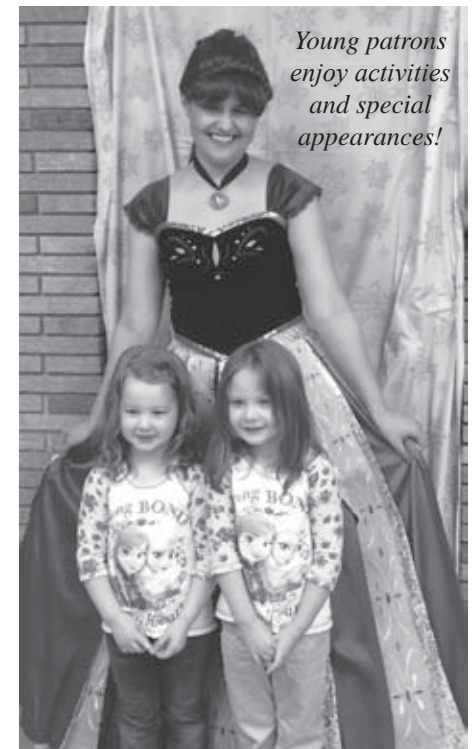
Don't see it on our shelves? Don't worry: Through our interlibrary loan service, we can request items from another library and have them shipped here to you, at no cost! Books, DVDs, and more from over 450 libraries are available to you!

Friends of the Wood River Public Library

The Friends support the library by volunteering, purchasing materials, and sponsoring events. The Friends welcome new members. For information, contact the library or visit their page on our website.

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.



Young patrons enjoy activities and special appearances!

Connect with Wood River Public Library - We're here for you!

Visit: 326 E. Ferguson Avenue

Call: 254-4832

Surf: www.woodriverlibrary.org

Email: info@woodriverlibrary.org

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Follow us on Instagram: @woodriver-library