

# PIPELINE

## Upcoming Events

**September 19-23**  
Hydrant Flushing

**October 1**  
Annual Firefighters' Fish Fry  
11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

**October 3-7**  
Fall Clean-up (See Page 2)

**October 24**  
Halloween Party at the  
Roundhouse — 7 p.m.

**October 24 – November 17**  
Leaf Pick up (See Page 7)

**October 29**  
Halloween Parade 10:30 a.m.

**October 30 & 31**  
Trick or Treat 6-8 p.m.

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

**April 6**  
Easter Bunny arrives, 10 a.m.  
Easter Egg Hunt, 11 a.m.  
Central Park (Roundhouse)

**April 19**  
Animal Inoculation Day  
6:15-7:15 p.m. for dogs  
7:15-7:30 p.m. for cats



For Pinterest Party Times  
and Dates contact the  
Roundhouse at 251-3130

## BELK PARK UPDATES

If you haven't been to Belk Park lately, you are in for a surprise. A lot has happened at the Park over the past year. In addition to the Lions and Rotary Shelters receiving makeovers, new playground equipment was installed near the Rotary Shelter, construction of a 10' wide walking path around Wright Lake complete with a bridge is open, the exterior of the Clubhouse was painted in June and a special thanks to Dwight Werts of Werts Welding who donated the metal and contacted Lewis & Clark College Welding Program to fabricate the "golfer" silhouette at Belk Park Golf Course. This



is in addition to the new driving range that opened last spring.

This upcoming year, the restrooms at the park will receive some much needed attention. So make plans for a family outing or just come out, play a round of golf, work on your game at the driving range or putting green, get some exercise on the new walking trail, or just enjoy a quite relaxing evening with mother nature.

We invite everyone to see the new additions and updates to the park. The City is very proud of Belk Park and hope you and your family have a wonderful time there.

## Donate a Vehicle – Receive a Tax Break

Do you have an old vehicle sitting around that has a title and is no longer useful to you? Would you like to make a donation that you could use for tax purposes? If the answer is "yes" to both of these questions then please call the Wood River Fire Department. The department is in need of vehicles that they can use to simulate vehicle extrication and disentanglement scenarios.

To maintain proficiency in these scenarios, the Fire Department conducts numerous trainings a year that require several vehicles. In an attempt to meet our training objectives in a cost effective manner we are developing a new program. This program will allow a resident to donate their old vehicle to the City for an agreed upon amount based on fair market value and in return will receive documentation to be used for tax purposes.

Trickey's Towing of Wood River has graciously offered to transport these vehicles for this program at no charge which further enhances the benefit of this new program. If you are interested in making a donation for such purpose, please contact us at 259-0984 ext. 2.

## Halloween Parade October 29

The Wood River Fire Department will coordinate the annual Halloween Parade Saturday, October 29, at 10:30 a.m. Beginning at Emerick Sports Complex, the parade will proceed south on Sixth Street to Ferguson Avenue, west on Ferguson to Wood River Avenue, then north on Wood River Avenue 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 register on line at [woodriverfire.org](http://woodriverfire.org).



## Annual Fall Clean Up

The annual Fall Clean-up is scheduled for October 3-7. YOUR FALL CLEAN UP DAY IS THE SAME DAY AS YOUR TRASH PICK UP. For example, if your trash is picked up on a Monday, your Fall Clean Up day will be Monday, October 3; if your trash is picked up on a Tuesday, your Fall Clean Up day will be Tuesday, October 4. 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.

**Bulk Items that will be picked up include:** Furniture: dressers, tables, bookshelves, desks, headboards, etc. Mattress

sets, Large carpets (cut into manageable bundles no longer than 4ft), Bulky items that don't fit in your garbage can (must be contained), Appliances, Glass portions of doors, windows, etc. NOTE: These must be broken and placed into small box marked "glass". Please also remove nails/staples or anything sharp that is exposed to prevent injury to you and the collector.

**Bulk Items that will not be picked up include:** Construction debris: concrete, shingles, Loose trash or trash in cardboard boxes, Tires, Lead/oil based paint, varnish, Batteries, Yard waste, Fluorescent light bulbs, Any other items not listed identified as hazardous waste, Electronic Waste – due to Illinois State Law, electronics cannot be disposed of in a landfill and therefore cannot be placed at the curb for pickup. This includes televisions, computer monitors/accessories, DVD/VCR players, as well as several other items. For a complete

list of banned items, and where to properly dispose of these items, contact Republic Services.

Consideration of bags/containers being less than 50 lbs in weight is appreciated. If you have a question regarding a bulk item you want to dispose of, simply contact the Republic Services' Customer Resource Team at 656-6883 or republic-services.com and they will advise you on the best disposal method.

### \*\* SPECIAL PICKUPS \*\*

Each Wednesday, Republic Services will pick up bulky items 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 656-6883.

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



Mayor Frank Akers, Louis Bicanic, Greg Lyons, and Parks & Recreation Director Jason Woody

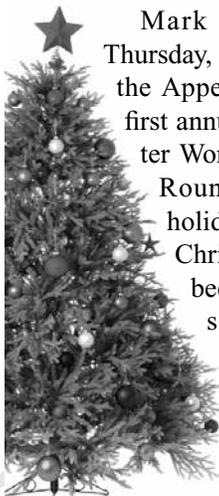
## Special Recognition and Congratulations

**Midwest Members Federal Credit Union** for their generous donation of \$15,000 for uniforms and catching equipment for all the Tri-City youth baseball and softball teams. President Greg Lyons and Executive Vice President Louis Bicanic were recognized at the June 20 Council meeting for their continued support with our youth and community.

Senior Track Athlete **Mike Young** for setting a new gold standard for himself at the USA Track and Field Midwest Regional Championships in Waukesha, Wisconsin. He captured three gold medals, a silver, and a bronze as part of the Illinois Explosion senior track team. We wish Mike the best of luck as he continues to make our community proud.

### \*\*\* New Holiday Event \*\*\*

## Winter Wonderland Walk



Mark your calendar for Thursday, December 8 and join the Appearance Board at the first annual Wood River Winter Wonderland Walk at the Roundhouse. Get in the holiday spirit by viewing Christmas trees that have been decorated by local schools. The family friendly event will be held 6-8 p.m. providing entertainment and holiday treats for all.

## Appearance Awards

The Appearance Committee recognized these homes and businesses:

### MAY

**William & Dolores Kaylor**

969 E. Ferguson

**Wood River Dairy Queen**

1288 E. Edwardsville Road



### JUNE

**Kenneth & Irene Flowers**

1343 N. Brushey Grove

**The Pump House Bar & Grill**

1523 E. Edwardsville Road

### JULY

**Lester & Gloria Hoormann**

376 S. 13th Street

**Darrin & Tammy Kaufmann**

714 N. Wood River Avenue

### AUGUST

**Rick & Cheryl Jouett**

173 10th Street

**Dixie Bland**

929 Willow

### SEPTEMBER

**Ron & Jan Fitzhugh**

988 Cedar

**Chad & Stacy Brigman**

130 Avalon



## Wood River, Illinois Parks and Recreation

### Special Events

Please contact 251-3130 for questions or additional information.

**HALLOWEEN PARTY:** The 31st Annual Halloween Party is scheduled for Monday, October 24 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 31st Annual Breakfast with Santa Saturday, December 10 from 8-10:30 a.m. at the Roundhouse,

633 N. Wood River Ave. 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 children and \$4 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 awarded to those finding special eggs. The Wood River Public Library will offer crafts

and 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, April 6, 2017

Time: Easter Bunny arrives at 10 a.m.

Egg Hunt will follow at 11 a.m.

**FALL/WINTER GYMNASTICS:** This is a great way to improve your child's strength and coordination levels. The program is an eight-week session held from August thru May, Monday & Wednesday evenings.

Parent & Tot: 2yrs-3yrs

Early Tumblers: 4yrs-5yrs

Beginners: 6yrs & Older

**KARATE LESSONS:** Instructor George Manns offers Karate instructions for all ages. Classes are Wednesdays and Fridays, from 7-8 p.m. (Except the 1st Wednesday when classes are 8-9 p.m.) Lessons are taught at the Recreation Shelter on 14th Street in Wood River. For information call at 465-5904.



**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 30 minute game. The registration fee is \$25 and includes a t-shirt. Watch for registration in August/September. The Instructional Soccer program is scheduled to begin in September.



**WOOD RIVER & ROXANA YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE:** Wood River, East Alton, & Roxana have teamed up together to offer a Tri-City Basketball League. The leagues that are being offered this year will be 2nd - 6th grade Boys and Girls. League play begins in December with games being played at the Roxana Community Gym. Registration will start November 1st.

**INSTRUCTIONAL BASKETBALL CAMP:** This basketball program has been set up for Kindergarten & 1st grade children. It is designed to teach the fundamentals and skills of basketball along with special drills to help with coordination. Each participant receives a completion certificate. Registration fee is \$25 and begins in 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.



## Baseball and Softball Leagues Forming Spring 2017

**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 \$35 (\$5 late fee after registration date).

**Boys:**

Age 8–9, Rookie League, Machine Pitch  
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, Machine Pitch  
Age 10–12, Petite League – Player Pitch  
Age 13–16, Chic League – 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.



**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 and 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. Registration is \$35. (\$5 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 and 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. Registration is \$35. (\$5 late fee after registration date).

### Adult Leagues & Activities



**2017 SUMMER LEAGUE:** Registration begins in February and the deadline is March 31, 2017. All leagues begin play during the last week of April weather permitting.

**SUMMER SLOW PITCH LEAGUE:**

*Fees to be announced*

Men's League (2 Umpires)

Double Round Robin

Monday Men's Open

Wednesday Men's Open

Friday Men's Open

Thursday Co-Ed Open

Co-Ed League (1 Umpire)

### Otto Rice Memorial Softball TOURNAMENT

The 6th annual Otto Rice Memorial Softball tournament will be held September 24. A \$100 minimum donation per team is required. All donations will go toward the Otto W. Rice Scholarship.

### 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. 2017 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 28, 2017. 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



### HOEDOWNERS SQUARE DANCERS:

The Wood River Square Dance Club starts a new class on Thursday September 15 at 7 p.m. for two hours 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 Heritage Council News:

**HELP WANTED:** The Wood River Museum is seeking volunteers to assist in manning the museum just a few hours each month. Please consider becoming a once-a-month volunteer for three hours on either a Thursday, Friday or Saturday from 1-4 p.m. It's amazing how many people you will meet and how much you will learn about the history of Wood River and surrounding areas.

**LEWIS & CLARK BROCHURES:** New brochures of the Lewis & Clark Trail and three, one-day automobile trips in our area are now available at the Museum and City Hall

**NEW DISPLAY:** An interesting exhibit about the history of Wood River Bank is now on display. Several former bank employees (Mary Ann Cain, Kay Shewmake, Diane Woolverton, Linda Henson, Nancy Petitt, Tom Macias, and Pat Devening) graciously donated pictures, memorabilia, and helped arrange the exhibit. An Open House was held August 20 for former employees and guests. The exhibit will remain during the month of September. Come and visit any Thursday, Friday or Saturday from 1-4 p.m.

**HISTORY NIGHT:** The Museum and Library are co-sponsoring a history night at the museum regarding the first 100 years of the Woman's Club on Wednesday, November 2 at 7 p.m. An amazing group of ladies set out to bring beauty, culture



*Former bank employes from left: Mary Ann Cain, Kay Shewmake, Diane Woolverton (standing far back), Nancy Petitt, and Linda Henson*



*Wood River Bank memorabilia and photos on display at the Wood River History Museum.*

and education to the new growing town of Wood River. We have wonderful pictures of these ladies through the years and memories of their many accomplishments. You won't want to miss this!

## Dog & Cat Inoculations

Dr. Buller will be at the Street Department Facility on 14th Street for rabies vaccination on Wednesday, April 19, 2017 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 is \$3.50, Unspayed Female is \$ 5.50.

**Cat Tags:** Male & Female (two year license) is \$ 2.00

*Other shots are available upon request.*



## Tips to Guard Against Identity Theft

- Only give out your social security number when it is absolutely necessary.
- Don't carry your card in your wallet or purse.
- Carry only the ID and credit cards you need
- Only give personal information over the phone when you initiate the call
- Don't use personal information over the internet unless it is a secure site.
- Never reveal personal information in e-mails.
- Use the post office to mail all outgoing bills or any other pieces of mail with personal information
- Empty your mailbox as soon as possible
- Shred all documents with personal information before discarding
- Immediately report discrepancies on your account statements and late or missing statements
- Check your credit report from the three credit agencies every year by calling 1-877-322-8228 or visiting [www.annualcreditreport.com](http://www.annualcreditreport.com). If you check a different agency every four months you can protect your identity even further.

For more tips to protect your identity or for information on what to do if you become a victim of identity theft, visit the Illinois Attorney General's website at [www.IllinoisAttorneyGeneral.gov](http://www.IllinoisAttorneyGeneral.gov) or call the toll-free Identity Theft Hotline at 1-866-999-5630



# EMPLOYEES CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARIES

35 Years – Jim Schneider • 30 Years–Steve Alexander  
25 Years–Mark Little • 20 Years – Brendan McKee, Jason Crutchley  
15 Years – Mike Meyers, Tom Kochan, Darrell Jose  
10 Years – Stacy Ehrman, Brady Greene, Josh Timmins

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*Jim Schneider*

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*Steve Alexander*

## 25 YEARS



*Mark Little*

## 20 YEARS

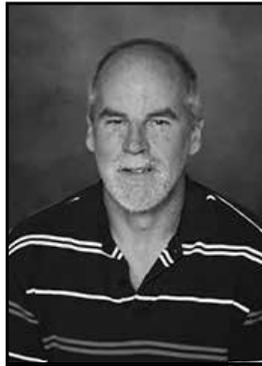


*Brendan McKee*



*Jason Crutchley*

## 15 YEARS



*Mike Meyers*



*Tom Kochan*



*Darrell Jose*

## 10 YEARS



*Stacy Ehrman*



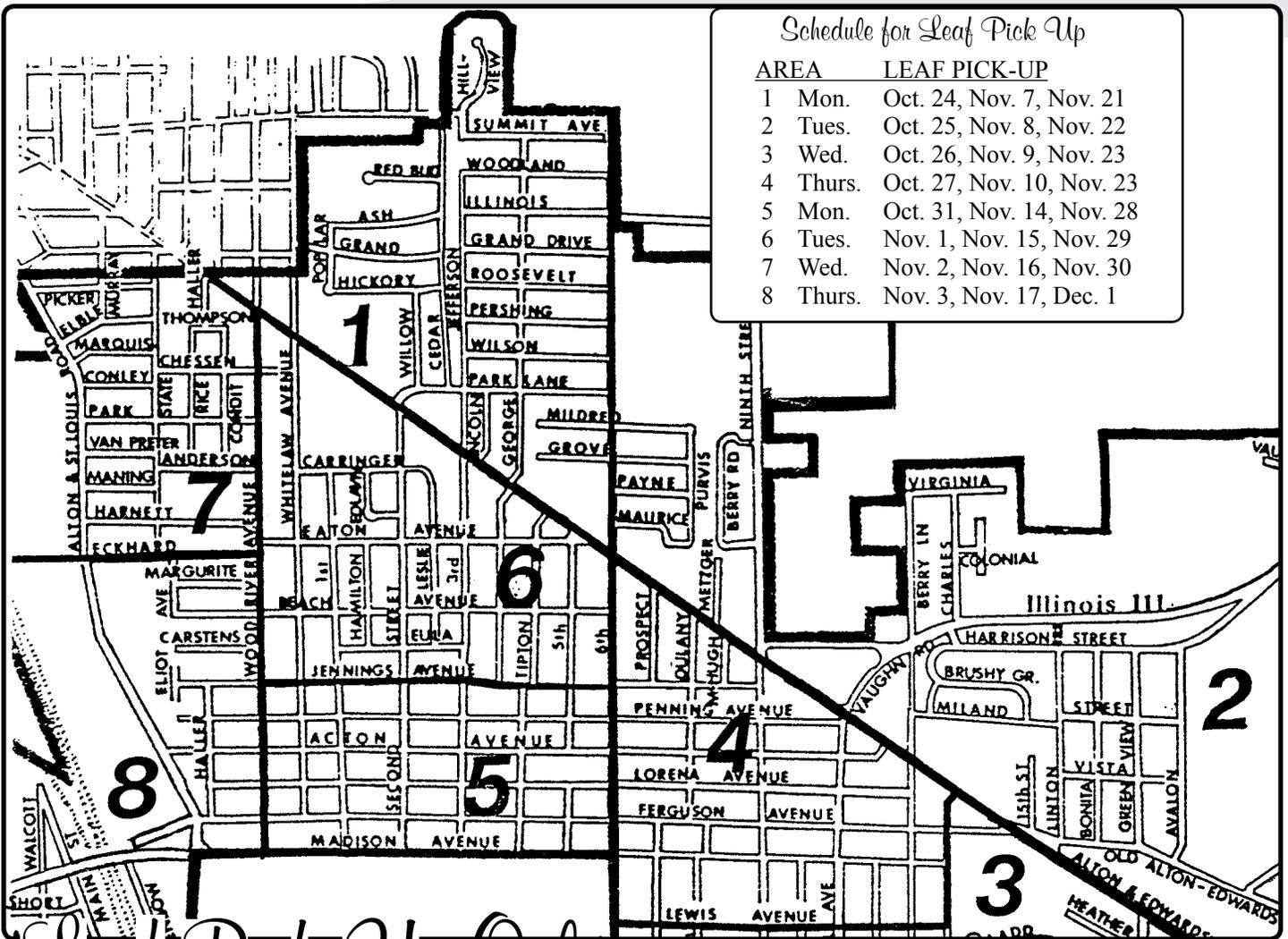
*Brady Greene*



*Josh Timmins*

## Schedule for Leaf Pick Up

AREA	LEAF PICK-UP
1	Mon. Oct. 24, Nov. 7, Nov. 21
2	Tues. Oct. 25, Nov. 8, Nov. 22
3	Wed. Oct. 26, Nov. 9, Nov. 23
4	Thurs. Oct. 27, Nov. 10, Nov. 23
5	Mon. Oct. 31, Nov. 14, Nov. 28
6	Tues. Nov. 1, Nov. 15, Nov. 29
7	Wed. Nov. 2, Nov. 16, Nov. 30
8	Thurs. Nov. 3, Nov. 17, Dec. 1



Leaf Pick Up Only

This map represents Leaf Pick up only.  
Fall pick up information is on Page Two.

## REMINDERS FROM

### The Public Service Department

#### 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 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 structures 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 materials on any public street, alley, or sidewalk in the City.

#### 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 tree before bringing it to the facility. The Compost Site 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 26 to January 16.

# Library News

## CHECK IT OUT!

Summer Reading Success!!



Thank you for making "Read-For the Win" a success this summer! We hope you enjoyed accomplishing your goals and finding success over the summer! We're looking forward to seeing you and your families next summer for "Reading by Design!"

**A special thanks to our Program and Kick-off sponsors:** Bank of Edwardsville, First Clover Leaf Bank, Gateway Grizzlies, Jack Schmitt Chevrolet, Laborers' Local 338, Pottery Hollow, Midwest Members Credit Union, Party on Broadway, Output Unlimited, Prairie Farms, Pump House, Scott Credit Union, and St. Louis Cardinals

**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!

### Children and Young Adult Programs

Wood River Public Library offers programs year-round for children of all ages!

**Toddler Tales:** a storytime for babies ages six months-two years old and a caregiver. Join us at 10:30 a.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 held at 6:30 p.m. the fourth Thursday of each month.

**Lego Club:** Students in 2nd-8th grade are welcome to express their creativity through Legos. We provide the Legos and display

what the children create. Lego Club meets at 3:30 p.m. the third Tuesday except for September. September Lego Club will be on the 6th.

**Science Club:** Students in 2nd-8th grade will focus on the STEAM initiative (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Math) through hands on activities. Science Club will meet the first Thursday of each month from 6-7 p.m.

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

**Family Build Day:** For families of all ages. Once a month we will put the Legos in the children's section for the entire family to enjoy. Family Build Day times and dates will vary. Check our Facebook for up-to-date information.

**What to look for this fall:** College readiness events, Kids in the Kitchen, Family Reading Night, painting parties, and more!

**Volunteers Needed:** If you're looking to fulfill your required hours, contact the library for volunteer opportunities.

**Coloring & Crafting Club:** Our Adult Coloring and Crafting Club meets once a month from 5:30-7:30 p.m. The library provides coloring pages and supplies, or bring your own. Crafters also welcome, but need to bring their supplies. Contact Jennifer at 254-4832 or [jennifer@woodriverlibrary.org](mailto:jennifer@woodriverlibrary.org) with any questions.

**Homebound Delivery Service:** Homebound delivery service is available to patrons of Wood River Public Library unable to easily travel to the library due to health or mobility issues.

**Monthly Movie:** Join us at 2 p.m. the first Saturday of each month for a family-friendly movie! All are welcome. Refreshments are served.

**Family Reading Night:** Join us for an all-ages celebration of reading! Family Reading Night will be held Thursday, November 17 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 this fall!

**Incredible Bats:** Come learn about the amazing bat with a live animal show on Saturday, October 22, from 4-5 p.m. All ages are welcome to see two types of fruit bats up close! This event is free.

**Computer Classes:** Monthly computer classes are offered to the public including basic computer skills, operating systems, mobile devices, and software. Classes are free and are held Saturday afternoons. For information about times, topics, and reservations email [techmanager@woodriverlibrary.org](mailto:techmanager@woodriverlibrary.org).

### Wood River Public Library Foundation

Looking to honor a loved one who loves their library? The Foundation has bricks and blocks for the library's memorial garden. Memorials may also be made to the Foundation. The Foundation is a 501(c)3 nonprofit whose sole purpose is to improve and benefit the library.

### Contact The Library:

**Address:** 326 E. Ferguson Ave. Wood River

**Call:** 618-254-4832

**Website:** [woodriverlibrary.org](http://woodriverlibrary.org)

**Email:** [info@woodriverlibrary.org](mailto:info@woodriverlibrary.org)

**Facebook:** [facebook.com/woodriverlibrary](https://facebook.com/woodriverlibrary)

**Pinterest:** [pinterest.com/woodriverlib](https://pinterest.com/woodriverlib)

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