

PIPELINE

Upcoming Events

September 11-15
Hydrant Flushing

October 7
Annual Firefighters' Fish Fry
11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

October 23
Halloween Party at the
Roundhouse — 7 p.m.

October 23 – December 7
Leaf Pick up (See Page 7)

October 28
Halloween Parade 10 a.m.

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

November 11
Veterans Memorial Service
10 a.m. @ Central Park

December 9
Breakfast with Santa @
Roundhouse 8-10:30 a.m.

March 24
Easter Bunny arrives, 10 a.m.
Easter Egg Hunt, 11 a.m.
Central Park (Roundhouse)

April 17
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

AUTOMATED TRASH & RECYCLE

Under the municipal contract with Republic Services and the City of Wood River, residents of the City of Wood River will have automated trash and recycle collection beginning Monday, November 6. Communication to residents about the automation will come from both the City of Wood River and Republic Services via the mail, City of Wood River's website and the Pipeline.

Automated waste disposal collection is becoming the standard for many municipalities, as it has many benefits. Some of the benefits are:

- **Enhanced service delivery:** Residents will receive 2 carts, 1 for trash and 1 for recycle. The carts have fixed lids which reduce blowing trash, odors and animal scavenging. The carts can hold up to 9 bags of trash, which is equivalent to 3 of the 32 gallon personal carts. Residents don't have the expense of purchasing their own containers and Republic Services will replace the carts at no charge due to normal wear and tear.
- **Efficiency:** The style of trucks in the City of Wood River will be different. Because of the carts each resident will have, the trucks can service more households per hour. And, since residents will have a cart for recycle instead of the 18-gallon bin, the recycle truck will be in the City of Wood River on an every-other-week basis instead of weekly. Therefore, the time trucks are servicing the residents in the City of Wood River will be decreased.
- **Safety:** Because of the efficiency, automation provides a safer environment for the

residents, as trucks will be in the City of Wood River less than with the manual service.

- **Cost Savings:** Automated waste disposal collection costs less than continuing with manual services. As an example, because the truck is doing most of the collection, drivers don't have to get out at every household. This provides less risk of injury for the drivers. Another example is due to the style of truck being used, there is only 1 driver per truck verses 2 drivers with the manual disposal.



- **Higher Recycle**

Rates: Many communities find that automated collection can also increase recycling efforts. Because the residents will have carts instead of the 18 gallon bins, there is more room to divert recycle items out of the trash carts.

Place carts curbside on collection day by 6 a.m. and place one (1) foot from the curb or edge of street. When you wheel your cart to the curb, the arrows on top of the lid should face towards the street. The wheels and handle need to face the house. Place the cart at least five (5) feet from any object, such as tree, pole, fire hydrants, mailbox, cars, etc. Please leave five (5) feet between trash and recycle cart. Don't lean anything against cart.

Carts **MUST** be placed beside the house or in an enclosed structure within 24 hours following collection of both trash and recycling. Carts should be cleaned as necessary as to not become a nuisance.

As information becomes available on the upcoming automation, it will be rolled out to the residents.

City-Wide Clean Up Replaced with Personalized-On-Demand



City-wide **Spring and Fall Trash Pickups have been replaced by Personalized-On-Demand Twice-A-Year-Pickups.** That's right! YOU call and schedule YOUR pickups on YOUR schedule, when YOU are ready! No missing the date. No trucks cruising the street digging through garbage. No rushing around after work to get your items ready to put out. Just convenience!

Beginning on Monday, October 2, 2017, residents of the City of Wood River will have the flexibility to schedule their one (1) personalized cleanup by December 29, 2017. Why (one) 1 personalized cleanup by December 29, 2017? It is because residents have already benefited from the Spring 2017 City-Wide Cleanup in June of 2017.

The only changes with the Personalized-On-Demand Cleanups compared to the City-Wide Cleanups are the resident gets to choose the date and the resident must schedule the cleanup with Republic Services Customer Service Representatives.

Guidelines for Personal-On-Demand Cleanups:

- Each household will have one (1) Personalized-On-Demand Cleanup to use from October 2, 2017 through December 29, 2017, at no cost.
- Beginning January 2, 2018, each household will have up to two (2) Personalized-On-Demand Cleanups per calendar year, at no cost.
- Personalized cleanups must be pre-scheduled by calling Customer Service at 618-656-6883.
- Customer Service will provide the date to set the items out curbside. The date provided to resident will be within 7 days of the call in.
- All items must be placed curbside.
- All small items must be contained.
- All nails/staples or anything sharp that is exposed must be removed.
- Bagged item piles must not exceed an

area of 4'x4'x4'.

- Bags may not exceed 50lbs each.

Acceptable items included in personalized cleanups

- Appliances.
- Carpet: cut into bundles no longer than 4' in length and 3" in diameter. Carpet bundles cannot weigh no more than 50lbs per bundle.
- Household furniture: couch, chair, dressers, tables, desk, etc.
- Glass portions of doors/windows: must be broken and placed into small box marked "glass."
- Mattresses.

Items not accepted with personalized cleanups

- Basketball insert/poles, unless broken down into 4' sections and no larger than 3" in diameter.
- Batteries.
- Concrete.
- Construction materials of any kind.
- Electronic waste.
- Fluorescent light bulbs.
- Lead/oil based paint, varnish.
- Loose trash or trash in cardboard boxes.
- Tires.
- Yard waste.

Communication to residents about the Personalized-On-Demand Cleanups, along with other information pertaining to trash automation will come from both the City of Wood River and Republic Services. Specific details will come to residents via the mail, the City of Wood River's website and the Pipeline.



Heritage Council NEWS!

Thanks to fans and supporters of the Wood River Heritage Council for attending the 20th Anniversary Open House of the Wood River Museum in May. In addition to the Open House, the summer was busy with the following activities:

- Participated in the City's ice cream social with a basket raffle and bean toss game for the kids.
- Replaced the damaged headstone of Rev. Wm. Jones (War of 1812 veteran) at Vaughn Cemetery
- Museum and Camp DuBois were involved in the Great Rivers "Kid-cation" family event
- The Museum is a cultural stop on the Passports issued by Madison County Cultural Alliance. Zion Lutheran School in Bethalto adopted the Passport program as a community project. When students and families visit, their passports are stamped and dated. Passports are available at the Wood River Museum.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Small Works Art Show will be October. Applications for submission of art can be obtained at the museum.
- A **Wood River Hospital** special reunion/open house will be held Saturday, November 18 from 1-4 p.m. for former employees and patients. We have artifacts, memorabilia, and pictures including albums of babies born there. We invite employees to loan pictures and/or items that can be used for the exhibit.
- Our newest display is a collection from Jerry Thomas of approximately 50 oil trucks.
- Our special military exhibit, will remain until Sept 15.

Visit the museum on Thursday, Friday or Saturday from 1-4 p.m. (During the winter the Museum will close from December 23-March 1). Volunteers are needed to man the museum on the above-mentioned days. Just three hours a month would be helpful.



Special Events

Please contact 251-3130 for questions or additional information.

HALLOWEEN PARTY: The 32nd Annual Halloween Party is scheduled for Monday, October 23 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 32nd Annual Breakfast with Santa Saturday, December 9 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, March 24, 2018

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.



TRI-CITY 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 2018

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).

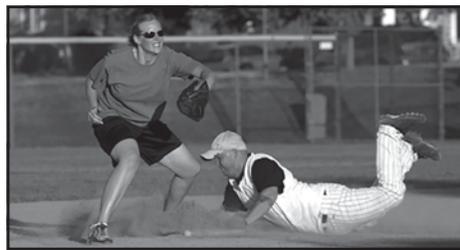
WOOD RIVER T-BALL LEAGUE:

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



2018 SUMMER LEAGUE: Registration begins in February and the deadline is March 31, 2018. 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)

- Monday Men's Open
- Wednesday Men's Open
- Friday Men's Open
- Double Round Robin*

Co-Ed League (1 Umpire)

- Thursday Co-Ed Open

Otto Rice Memorial Softball TOURNAMENT

The 9th annual Otto Rice Memorial Softball tournament will be held October 14. 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. 2018 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, 2018. 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 17 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.



Special Recognition and Congratulations



Mayor Akers and Joe Silkwood

Joe Silkwood for his selection to the Greater St. Louis Amateur Baseball Hall of Fame. He graduated from EAWRCHS as an all-time Oiler great; pitched at Lewis & Clark Community College and SIUE; and signed with the St. Louis Cardinals in 1982 advancing to AA Arkansas.



Mayor Akers and Larry Thatcher

Larry Thatcher being selected for the St. Louis Amateur Hockey Hall of Fame. Larry was the driving force in support of construction of the East Alton Ice Arena in 1995 and was a major factor in organizing the Mississippi Valley Hockey Association and hockey program at SIUE. He has been an inspiration to hundreds of hockey players as a very successful coach at SIUE, East Alton-Wood River, Roxana, Bethalto, and Alton High Schools.

Kaylee Melton and Rebecca Noack were honored at the May 15 Council meeting for receiving the Silver Award (the second-highest Girl Scouts recognition and highest award for middle school-aged Scouts). Kaylee and Rebecca led a Daisy Troop through its first year of Scouting, earning daisy petals, financial literacy leaves, cookie business leaves and fun patches, as well as attending several field trips.



Kaylee Melton, Paulina Acheson, Josie Hagaman, Rebecca Noack and Mayor Maguire



Dwight Werts and Mayor Maguire

Werts Welding and Tank Service for 60 years of hard work, dedication and community support at the same location of 400 Old St. Louis Road. Werts Welding has grown from a 2-person operation to over 100 employees in 8 locations serving

all 50 states. They also received the Business of the Month Award from the Riverbend Growth Association in March 2017.

Games Interfering with Traffic Prohibited

It shall be unlawful to play any games upon any street, alley, sidewalk, or other public place, where such games cause unnecessary noise or interference with traffic or pedestrians. This is particularly true about basketball hoops and should be limited to driveways only.



Dog & Cat Inoculations

Dr. Buller will be at the Street Department Facility on 14th Street for rabies vaccination on Tuesday, April 17, 2018 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.

Other shots are available upon request.

NOTE: City code allows two dogs per household.

EMPLOYEES CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARIES

25 Years–Tim Barrett • 20 Years – Mike Carlisle, Chris Johnson

15 Years – Tim Gegen, Jeremiah Buerke

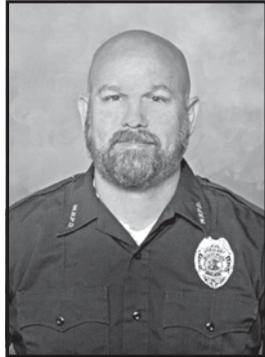
10 Years – Bobbi Jo Younker, Brandon DeSherlia

25 YEARS



Tim Barrett

20 YEARS



Chris Johnson

15 YEARS



Jeremiah Buerke

10 YEARS



Brandon DeSherlia



Bobbi Jo Younker

Photos were not available for: Mike Carlisle and Tim Gegen

SEEKING Paid-On-Call FIREFIGHTERS

The Wood River Fire Department is always looking to strengthen its organization through the addition of hard working, dedicated and community minded members. Applications for position of Paid-On-Call Firefighters to supplement the full-time staff, responding to fires and fire alarms, specialty rescue and vehicle extrication, hazardous materials and other manpower intensive incidents are available online at www.woodriverfire.org. New members will be provided education to attain certification through the Illinois Office of the State Marshall as a certified Basic Operations Firefighter and be expected to attend in house training two evenings per month. Call 259-0984, X2 or stop by the fire house for more information.

Appearance Awards and Notes From The Appearance Board

The following Appearance Award winners were recognized at a Council meeting:

MAY

Timothy & Rosemary
Anderson, 426 Dulaney
JCL Business Suites
1513 Rock Hill Road

JUNE

Dave & Michele Wilson
1265 N. 9th Street
AJ Amoco, 15 N. 6th Street

JULY

Tim & Karla Goodnight
815 E. Acton
Kristen's Hair Studio/Meyer
Jewelry, 40 E. Ferguson

AUGUST

Sue Spencer, 311 Manning
Camp Drug Store
600 E. Ferguson

SEPTEMBER

Michael Miller and Alisha
Richardson, 902 E. Acton
New Wine Family Church
1121 Poplar

Friends of the Appearance Board

The Appearance Board is kicking off a new program, "Friends of the Appearance Board". If you like to plant flowers and weed out flowerbeds, then this is a way for you to be a part of the Appearance

Board and help the community with various plantings as well as the Winter Walk. As a friend, it would not be necessary to attend the monthly meetings!

Annual Christmas Tree Contest and Winter Wonderland Walk

The Third Annual Christmas Tree Contest for grades K-8 in the Wood River school district will be incorporated as part of the Winter Wonderland Walk which will be held on Friday, December 8, from 6-8 p.m. at Central Park. Canned goods will be collected and distributed to local food banks.

The Board is currently looking for volunteers and organizations to help by decorating a tree and/or donating cookies, coffee or cocoa. Mark your calendar and join us for a family friendly Friday night event with cookies, cocoa, coffee and Christmas carols.

A portion of the cash donations will be used to purchase trees for parks in the city this spring.

If you are interested in either becoming a "Friend of the Appearance Board" or helping with the "Winter Walk", please contact City Hall at 251-3100.

Library News

CHECK IT OUT!

Thank you for making "Reading By Design" a success this summer! We hope you enjoyed getting creative and designing your own reading goals! We're looking forward to seeing you and your families next summer for "Reading takes you Everywhere!"

A special thanks to our Program and Kick-off sponsors: Bank of Edwardsville, First Mid-Illinois Bank & Trust, Gateway Grizzlies, Laborers' Local 338, Midwest Members Credit Union, Party on Broadway, Prairie Farms, The Pump House Bar & Grill, Scott Credit Union, St. Louis Cardinals, and Wood River Bakery.

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 (September-May)

Wood River Public Library offers FREE programs for children of all ages!

Toddler Tales: a storytime for babies ages 6 months-2 years old and a caregiver. Join us at 10:30 p.m. the third Wednesday of each month for stories, rhymes, and tactile activities for our youngest library visitors!

Roll-n-Read: This program combines literacy and movement for a fun filled Tuesday morning! Roll-n-Read is held at the Wood River Round House from 9-9:30 a.m., every Tuesday, for children five and younger.

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 on the fourth Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m.

Lego Club: For grades 2nd-8th. Kids are welcomed to the library to express their creativity through Legos. We provide the Legos each month and then display what the children have made. Lego Club

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

Science Club: Grade 2nd-5th. We will focus on the STEAM initiative (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Math) through hands on activities. Science Club will meet on the first Thursday of each month from 6-7 p.m.

Young Adult Program: for grades 6-12. Teens are welcome to join us for crafts, activities, games, and other fun the second Thursday of the month.

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.

***NEW* Family Game Night:** Join us on the third Thursday of each month for family time playing games provided by the library.

Book Club: Our book club for adult patrons meets the first Monday each month from 5:30-7 p.m. We always welcome new members and new points of view. Light refreshments are served. For a list of past selections and what we're reading next, visit our website.

***NEW* Graphic Novel Book Club:** We are starting a monthly book club for patrons who enjoy graphic novels. Join us on the second Tuesday of the month to participate.

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!

New Release Movies: Join us each month as we show movies before they are released for circulation!

Family Reading Night: Join us for an all-ages celebration of reading! Family Reading Night will be held on Thursday, November 30 from 6-7:30 p.m. Family Reading Night features games, prizes,

refreshments, and of course-books! Program is free of charge. More details to come-check back with the library this fall!

Special Events

Book Sale: October 5-7

Harry Potter Party: October 28

AARP Safe Driving Course: November 8 & 9

Family Reading Night: November 30

Blood Drive: December 27

Book a Tech Guy @ Your Library: From learning basics to learning how to upload eBooks to your newest 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.

Wowbrary is our weekly online newsletter delivered straight to your email inbox. It highlights our new releases, provides information on upcoming programs and events, and much more. Stop in the library and sign up today!

Wood River Public Library Memorial Garden: Anyone can 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.

Volunteers Needed: If you're looking to fulfill your required hours, or just want to help us, contact the library for volunteer opportunities.

More events added regularly, so stay connected by stopping by, visiting our website, or liking our Facebook page.

Contact The Library:

Address: 326 E. Ferguson Ave. Wood River

Call: 618-254-4832

Website: woodriverlibrary.org

Email: info@woodriverlibrary.org

Facebook: facebook.com/woodriverlibrary

Pinterest: pinterest.com/woodriverlib

Twitter: [http://twitter.com/wr_library](https://twitter.com/wr_library)

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