



WOOD DALE

Community Newsletter

September/October 2014

City of Wood Dale

Working Together to Make Life Better



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The 12th Annual Prairie Fest was held Thursday, August 7th – Sunday, August 10th. Over 16,000 people enjoyed carnival ride and games, music, fireworks and food! Thank you to all our volunteers and sponsors! Looking forward to next year!

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Police Department

GYPSY SCAMS

The Wood Dale Police Department would like to remind residents that if a deal sounds too good to be true, it probably is! Yet, every day people get taken by such schemes as someone coming to the door who “just happened” to be walking or driving by, and noticed your home needs some repair. BEWARE! of door-to-door sellers of *roof repairs, driveway repairs, seal coating, insulation or landscaping.* **Do not allow anyone you do not know into your home.** Also, do not sign anything without a second opinion. Remember that high-pressure sales tactics can convince you to buy something you don't need or want. You do not have to open the door to anyone, especially if you're not expecting a visitor. Do not be afraid to SAY NO, and contact the Wood Dale Police Department at 630/766-2060 to report any suspicious activity in your neighborhood.



**Wood Dale
Police Department
630-766-2060**

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BACK TO SCHOOL SAFETY TIPS FOR MOTORISTS

Sharing the Road Safely With School Buses



School buses are one of the safest forms of transportation on the road today. In fact, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, riding a bus to school is 13 times safer than riding in a passenger vehicle and 10 times safer than walking to school. The reality of school bus safety is that more children are hurt outside the bus than inside as passengers. Most of the children who lose their lives in bus-related crashes are pedestrians, 4 to 7 years old, who are hit by the bus or by motorists illegally passing a stopped school bus. For this reason, it is necessary to know the proper laws and procedures for sharing the road safely with school buses:

- The area 10 feet around a school bus is where children are in the most danger of being hit. Stop your car far enough from the bus to allow children the necessary space to safely enter and exit the bus.
- All 50 states require that traffic in both directions stop on undivided roadways when students are entering or exiting a school bus.
- Traffic behind a school bus traveling in the same direction as the bus must always stop. If it is a 4 lane road with 2 lanes of traffic going in the same direction (i.e. Irving Park), only the traffic traveling in the same direction as the bus must stop. If it is a 2 lane street, all traffic must stop.
- School buses use yellow flashing lights to alert motorists that they are preparing to stop to load or unload children. Red flashing lights and an extended stop sign arm signals to motorists that the bus is stopped and children are getting on or off the bus.
- Be alert. Children walking to or from a bus are usually very comfortable with their surroundings. This makes them more likely to take risks, ignore hazards or fail to look both ways when crossing a street.
- Never pass a school bus on the right. This is illegal and could result in very tragic consequences.



Interested in Joining a Committee?

Have you ever had the thought that you would like to become involved in your Community? Please let us know! The City has many Committees that are made up of residents who volunteer their time; a huge gratitude of thanks to those who already volunteer!

Even though there are no openings at this time, the City would like to assemble a list of residents who might be interested in participating in the future. Residents who are interested in serving on a Committee can visit www.wooddale.com and fill out a volunteer form and/or submit a letter to the City Clerk's Office at City Hall.

Below is a list of the committees, additional information on the committees may be found online, just let us know which ones you would be interested in:

- Building Code Board of Appeals
- Clean Air Counts Committee
- Community Development Commission
- Board of Fire & Police Commissioners
- Streetscape & Economic Enhancement Committee
- Stormwater Management Commission



O'Hare Airport Noise Pollution

The City Council and I are concerned about the severe impact that our Community has endured since the opening of the new runway at O'Hare Airport last October. Please continue to voice your complaints to the O'Hare Noise Compatibility Commission (ONCC) hotline at (800) 435-9569 or on their website at www.oharenoise.org.

A form has been added for residents to voice their comments on our City website. Residents can document some of the other problems that have been noticed, for example, a film over the water at the top of pool or a plane so low that the landing lights are shining through the windows and waking up the kids.

The City is doing what we can to achieve relief from all this airplane noise, such as working with other Cities and Villages from both sides of the airport to put more pressure on the FAA to help resolve the problem.



November 4th Election Reminders:

Registration or Transfer of
Registration at:
City of Wood Dale
404 N. Wood Dale Road
Wood Dale, IL 60191
Closes: October 7, 2014

Registration or Transfer of
Registration at:
Dupage County
Election Commission
421 N. County Farm Road
Wheaton, IL 60187
Closes: November 4, 2014

Early Voting Dates
October 20th –
November 2nd
Location:
Addison Township

April 7th Consolidates Election

Any resident interested
in running for public office
in the April 7, 2015
Consolidated Election,
packets with Election
Material are available
September 26, 2014 in
the Clerk's Office.

2014-2015 ELECTION INFORMATION

November 4, 2014- General Election

Federal, State and County Officials

April 7, 2015-Consolidated Election

*Municipal, Park District, Library District,
School District and Fire District Officials*

What are the hours for voting?

6:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Can Alien residents vote?

No, you must be a U.S. Citizen and a registered voter.

Can I still vote if I misplaced my voter's ID card?

Yes, if you are a registered voter at your current address.

Can I vote at another County location, other than one listed on my voter's card?

No, registered voters may only vote at the location listed on your voter's card.

Will I need any identification when I vote?

No, unless you registered BY MAIL and failed to include the necessary identification with the registration.

Will I be given a receipt verifying how I voted?

No, a receipt is produced but kept in the machine as a permanent record and returned to the Election Authority.

Will I have to vote for every office?

No, you only the races you voted in will be counted.

Can I still vote after I have moved?

Yes, IF you move in the SAME PRECINCT within 27 days of an election and fill out the appropriate affidavit at your polling place.

**For additional information consult the
Election Commission, 630-407-5600.**

Clerk's Corner

PROBLEMS FOR YOUR SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM –

DISPOSABLE WIPES CAUSING CLOGS

Disposable wipe products are becoming increasingly popular due to their convenience. However, increased wipe usage is causing expensive problems for sanitary sewer systems. Even wipes labeled as "flushable" on the package do not break down enough to flow through the sanitary sewer, pumps and bar screens at wastewater treatment facilities. Disposable wipes are causing clogs which can damage pumps, cause premature failure of equipment and increase plant maintenance.

Most wipes on the market do not break down sufficiently to be considered dispersible and therefore; should not be flushed. However, manufacturers currently label products as "flushable" if they can pass through a home's plumbing system. The Association of Nonwoven Fabrics Industry (INDA) passed new guidelines for flush ability in June 2013. These guidelines require manufacturers to evaluate their wipes with a series of seven tests. Products not passing these tests will be repackaged with a "do not flush" logo by January 1, 2015. This is good news, but revised labels on wipes may not be enough to reduce clogging.

Public Works



GARAGE SALE

2014 Citywide Garage Sale

Great Buys **Save**

- Saturday and Sunday, September 20 and 21, 2014
- September 10, 2014 Registration Deadline
- Limited multi-family space (call for details)
- September 19, 2014 Pick up for packets which will include: Rules, regulations, garage sale location map and 2 garage sale signs

Registration Options:

- City Clerk's Office: City Hall 2nd Floor
- Phone: 630-787-3709
- Online: www.wooddale.com

GUIDELINES FOR DRAINING SWIMMING POOLS

Your swimming pool is filled with chlorinated water. Chlorinated water discharged directly to surface waters (wetlands, lakes, streams, and rivers), roadways or storm sewers has an adverse impact on local water quality. High concentrations of chlorine, as are present in swimming pools, are toxic to wildlife and fish. Appropriate preparations should be made prior to draining down a pool during pool winterizing. It is recommended that one of the following measures be used:

- De-chlorinate the water in the pool prior to draining. This can be done through mechanical or chemical means. These types of products are readily available at local stores.

Or,

- Drain the pool over a period of several days across your lawn using the following additional guidelines:
 - 1) Allow pool water to sit at least 2 days while receiving a reasonable amount of sunlight, and without further addition of chlorine or bromine. It is recommended that the chlorine level be tested after 2 days to ensure that safe levels are met (below 0.1 mg/l).
 - 2) Pool discharge should be directed across your lawn, not down your driveway or into nearby storm sewer inlets. Our storm sewer system leads directly to wetlands, streams, lakes or rivers.

These recommendations are based on guidance from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency. Visit www.epa.state.il.us/water for additional information.

You may also contact the City Public Works Department at 630-787-3705.

Please do your part to help promote cleaner wetlands, streams, lakes and rivers.

Community Development

What Does The Community Development Department Do?

The Community Development provides services in the following areas:

Building oversees all residential, commercial, and industrial building construction within the City. They take in all permit applications, direct the plan review process and conduct reviews, issue permits, and conduct scheduled on-site inspections during all construction phases. They also take care of registering all contractors who work within the City limits and provide assistance during emergency situations and events.



Code Enforcement enforces the Unified Development Ordinance, Sign Ordinance, and applicable sections of the City Code dealing with nuisance control. Nuisances include weeds and tall grass, motor vehicles not in good driving condition, garbage and debris on private properties, and structures in disrepair. Enforcement activities include code violation investigation, issuance of citations, and processing for court action when necessary. It is the goal of this division to inform and work with residents on potential problems before other action is needed. This program helps to ensure that all of Wood Dale looks its best.

Economic Development serves as a liaison between the City and property owners, developers, and businesses that are looking for opportunities within the City limits. Economic Development also works closely with organizations that promote Wood Dale as a destination for business and tourism such as the Wood Dale Chamber of Commerce and Meet Chicago Northwest convention and visitors bureau.

Housing maintains our rental registration program. Owners of rental property must submit the registration form, consent form and fee. The inspector will then set up an inspection with either the tenant or landlord. Once inspection has been approved a Rental Certificate is issued. The registration is annual and the inspections are done every other year. This program is a valuable tool in maintaining the safety of existing buildings throughout the City.

Planning and Zoning ensures that properties are developed in accordance with the City's Unified Development Ordinance and Comprehensive Plan. They assist property owners and prospective businesses with zoning variations, special uses, and annexation requests. They are also responsible for the development and implementation of both immediate and long-range planning activities (such as strategic and area-based plans) and the City's geographic information systems. They also provide staff support for the City's Streetscape Committee.

We are here to serve the community from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, and can be reached at 630-766-5133 to assist you further.

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Information for Wood Dale Businesses

Business License Renewal Information & Assistance

Generally, all business licenses expire on December 31st. Business license renewals are mailed to business owners the first week of November.

All Wood Dale businesses are responsible for the timely filing of annual business license renewal and renewal payments, which must be received or postmarked by December 31st**. Businesses failing to meet this deadline will incur a late payment penalty (See the Wood Dale's Municipal Code at www.wooddale.com business licenses fees and late fee schedule details. In addition:

- If your business closed in 2014, you must complete notify the City of Wood Dale in writing to close out your file. See the Renewal Form and Instructions for further information.
- If you sell your business, the new owner must file for a new Business License, and may be required to revise or file new permits. Business Licenses are not transferable to new business owners.

Do you want to sign up to get your license renewal information electronically?

If you interested contact the Clerk's Office for more information via e-mail amelone@wooddale.com or by phone at 630-787-3709.

Do you want to open up a new business in town?

Checklist

- Go to www.wooddale.com and fill out an online Business License Application.
- Click on the business tab on the top tool bar of the webpage.
- Click 2014 "New" Business License Application
- Email or Mail in a cover letter that describes the functions of your business in detail. Please include the following: products Sold, services Provided, the best contact for inspections (phone number and name)

Submit to: The City of Wood Dale Clerk's Office
Email: amelone@wooddale.com
Mail to: 404 N. Wood Dale Road
Wood Dale, IL 60191

ADDITIONAL BUSINESS LICENSE INFORMATION

- Wood Dale Municipal Code Chapter 4.207 is an excellent source of information regarding the City's business license requirements and regulations, types of business licenses, and definitions of terms.

PERMIT & LICENSE REQUIREMENTS

- The City of Wood Dale has various requirements and regulation for operating a business. It is your responsibility to obtain all necessary approvals, permits, and licenses, and to pay all taxes and fees associated with your particular business.

Federal Identification Number

Businesses are required to obtain an Employer Identification Number (EIN) from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). An application form (#SS-4) can be obtained at www.irs.gov.

Permit Process Assistance

Assistance with processing City permits. Contact: Office of Community Development 630-766-5133.

November 1st—Renewals Are Sent Out

December 31st—Business License Renewal Deadline

January 1-21st—\$100 Late Fee Added to All Past Due Business Licenses

January 22nd-February 11th—\$300 Late Fee Added to All Past Due Business Licenses

Note: Once a business is 42 days past due they are subject to a \$700.00 fine.



Wood Dale Community Calendar

SEPTEMBER 2014

1 **Labor Day**
City Offices Closed
Mon.

4 **Council Meeting**
7 pm
City Hall
Thurs.

5 **Oakbrook Back to School Picnic**
5 – 7:30pm
Oakbrook School
Fri.

Junior High PTO Back to School Dance
7 – 9pm
WD Jr High

6 **Fall Choral Concert**
3:00 pm
FHS
Sat.

7 **Harvest Fest**
time
Museum
Sun.

11 **Committee Meeting**
7 pm
City Hall
Thurs.

12 **One-Pot Meals**
7 – 8 pm Friday
Library
Fri.

Captain America Movie
Dusk
Salt Creek Golf Club

13 **Easy-Peasy Loom Knitting**
8 – 14 yrs
3 – 5 pm
Library
Sat.

Magic Workshop
6 – 12 yrs
1:30 – 2:30 am
Library

16 **Dogs Love Books!**
4 – 18 yrs
6 – 7 pm
Library
Tues.

17 **Happy Caps, Happy Thoughts**
7 – 9 pm
Community Room
City Hall
Wed.

18 **Jim Nesci's Cold Blooded Creatures**
7 – 7:45 pm
Library
Thurs.

19 **Know the 10 Signs: Early Detection Matters**
2 – 3:30 pm
Library
Fri.

20 **City Wide Garage Sale**
Sat.

Westview School 50th Anniversary and Open House
1 pm
Westview School

Introduction to Excel
10:30 – Noon
Library

21 **City Wide Garage Sale**
Sun.

BANDARAMA
7:00 pm
FHS

24 **Wacky Wednesdays**
11 – 18 yrs
2:45 – 4 pm
Library
Wed.

25 **Committee Meeting**
7 pm
City Hall
Thurs.

26 **Hispanic Heritage Night**
7 pm
Library
Fri.

27 **Festravaganza**
10 am - 2 pm
Community Park
Sat.

30 **Chicago's Sweet Candy**
7 pm
Library
Tues.

OCTOBER 2014

1 **Foundation Golf Outing**
3:45 pm
Call 630-595-9510 for more information
Wed.

2 **Polish Heritage Month Mini-Fest**
6:30 pm
Library
Thurs.

Council Meeting
7 pm
City Hall

3 **Essential Edgar Allan Poe**
7 – 8:30 pm
Library
Fri.

4 **Excel Formulas & Functions**
10:30 – Noon
Library
Sat.

5 **Fire Prevention Week Begins**
Go to FPW.org
Sun.

All Polonia Reads to Kids/Cała Polonia Czyta Dzieciom
2 pm
Library

7 **Explore With Legos**
6 yrs & Up
6 – 7 pm
Library
Tues.

9 **Committee Meeting**
7 pm
City Hall
Thurs.

10 **Crafts for Grown-Ups**
7 pm
Library
Fri.

11 **Wood Dale Fire District Open House**
12 – 2 pm
Fire Station 68
Sat.

13 **Columbus Day**
Mon.

14 **Dogs Love Books!**
4 – 18 yrs
6 – 7 pm
Library
Tues.

15 **Happy Caps, Happy Thoughts**
7 – 9 pm
Community Room
City Hall
Wed.

16 **Smarty Pants' Big Balloon Halloween Show**
7 – 7:45 pm
Library
Thurs.

Council Meeting
7 pm
City Hall

18 **Ghost Stories in the Barn**
time?
Yesterday's Farm Museum
Sat.

21 **Family Steam Craft**
5 – 9 yrs
4 – 5 pm
Library
Tues.

22 **Wacky Study Hall**
11 – 18 yrs
4 – 4:45 pm
Library
Wed.

Haunted Chicago
7 pm
Library

23 **Committee Meeting**
7 pm
City Hall
Thurs.

24 **Halloween Floral**
7 pm
Library
Fri.

25 **Scarewalk**
5:30 – 8:30 pm
Cabin Nature Center
Sat.

30 **ECEC Halloween Parade**
9 am & 12:15 pm
ECEC
Thurs.

Oakbrook Halloween Parade & Celebration
1:40 pm
Oakbrook School

Taming of the Shrew
7:30 pm
FHS

31 **Diabetes Management**
2 – 3:30 pm
Library
Fri.

Taming of the Shrew
7:30 pm
FHS

Wood Dale Fire District

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- Smoke alarms should be installed inside every bedroom, outside each sleeping area and on every level of your home.**
- Test your smoke detectors every month.**
- Make a home escape plan. Know at least two ways out of every room.**
- When a smoke detector sounds, get out and stay out.**
- Replace all smoke detectors in your home every ten years.**

Fire District donates two surplus vehicles



The Wood Dale Fire Protection District donated two surplus vehicles to the College of DuPage Fire Science program. A Ford E350 ambulance and Pierce Dash pumper engine. These vehicles will help educate and train EMT and Fire Science students the skills and knowledge required to be an EMT and/or Firefighter.

The EMT students will use the ambulance for training. These students will learn how to load and unload patients, make radio reports and other EMT scenarios. Fire Science students will use the engine to learn about hose loads and proper vehicle maintenance. The engine will also be hooked up to the hydrant on TCD's property for pumping water during cell burns. A "cell" is a wooden structure used to train student firefighters in fire extinguishing tactics.

The Wood Dale Fire Protection District is honored to donate these vehicles that will contribute in the education and training of future paramedics and firefighters.

Wood Dale Fire District will be hosting an Open House on Saturday, October 11 from 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm at Station 68 located 589 N. Wood Dale Road.

- This free event includes:*
- Meeting the Wood Dale Firefighters
 - Viewing Firefighter apparatus/equipment
 - Touring the Fire Station
 - Free safety activities for children

Wood Dale Fire District, 589 N. Wood Dale Road, Wood Dale, IL 60191 630-766-1147 Non-Emergency Business, 630-766-7156 Fax, www.wdfd.org
Trustees: Ron Herff, Richard Lindahl, Sandy Meade Commissioners: Roy Sye, Norbert Litz, Duane Southwick The Wood Dale Fire District holds monthly Trustee meetings on the third Tuesday of each month at 589 N. Wood Dale Rd.

Wood Dale School District 7



Wood Dale School District 7

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Wood Dale, Illinois
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Wood Dale School District 7 Mission Statement

We will collaborate with all families to implement high quality instruction and provide engaging learning experiences, empowering each student to reach their full potential, in a safe and supportive environment.

Administration

Dr. John Corbett,
Superintendent
Dr. Merri Beth Kudrna,
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Pre-K
Principal: Ms. Connie Tadel

ECEC FAMILY PARTNERSHIPS



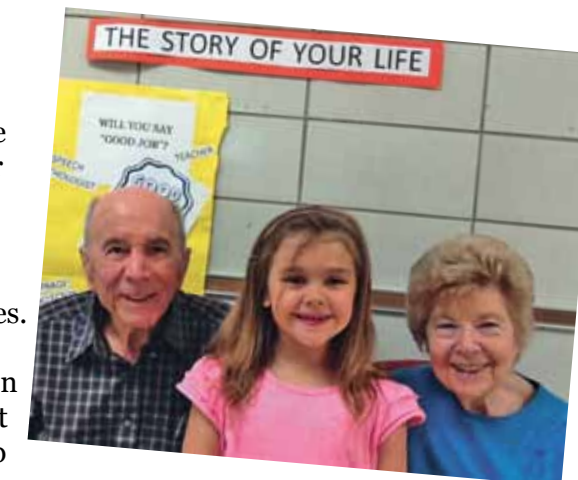
At ECEC, we strive to send the message that without the support of parents and extended family, educating a child to his fullest potential is nearly impossible. We want our families to feel comfortable in coming into our school to view their child in the classroom, to meet and communicate with our teachers, volunteer in the classroom, and attend our evening programs. Our role is to educate children and support families so families are better able to support their child. We help families understand this idea by asking them to visualize our partnership as a tricycle. The front tire represents the child, one back tire represents the parents/family and the other tire represents the teacher. If one of those rear tires is flat or missing, the tricycle will require considerable effort to move forward and finally may not move at all. When children and families start off at age 3 with this message and realize the impact of their attitude and effort on their child's academic success; their child is off to a great start in their education and future! While we have Grateful for Grandparents Day, Magnificent Moms Day and Delightful Dad's days at ECEC, we welcome parents and our Wood Dale community in to visit us year round.

Wood Dale School District 7

OAKBROOK SCHOOL

Grades K-2nd
Principal: Ms. Christina Cail

The City of Wood Dale's motto is, "Working Together to Make Life Better." This past year the Oakbrook students asked their community to work with them as they explored careers that interested them to determine *The Story of Their Future Life*. Our 1st and 2nd grade students had lunch and shared stories with their grandparents or significant older adults in their lives. Grandparents answered questions about what they wanted to do when they were little and if they had any advice for children growing up today. Students shared their aspirations, and built a bridge to their futures by asking for their grandparents' help in attaining their dreams.



Kindergarten students participated in *The Story of My Life* theme by interviewing local professionals to find answers to their career questions: *Do you wear a uniform at work? Did you have to go to college or school to do your job? Do you use a computer? What do you like about your job?*

Thank you to the adults who came to Oakbrook to support our students!

WESTVIEW SCHOOL

Grades 3rd-5th
Principal: Mr. Al Buttimer

In 1964 Beatlemania swept through the United States, a postage stamp was 5 cents, Martin Luther King Jr. won the Nobel Peace Prize, and Westview Elementary School opened its doors to the children of Wood Dale!

And in 2014, Westview School is celebrating 50 years of learning together! Since 1964, thousands of current and former Wood Dale residents have attended Westview School.

The entire community is invited to attend a 50th Anniversary celebration on Saturday, September 20th from 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Refreshments will be provided and tours of the school will be available every half hour beginning at the main entrance on Addison Road.

Yearbooks from many of the school years will also be on display. Current and former staff members



will be invited to attend, and former students are encouraged to utilize social media to arrange meeting classmates at the event.

If you are interested in volunteering to assist with coordinating the event, including outreach to former staff and students, please contact the school office at 630-766-8040.

Wood Dale School District 7

Junior High School

Grades 6th-8th
Principal: Shelly Skarzynski

New Class Premiers at Wood Dale Junior High

There will be a new look and focus for students when they take Applied Technology beginning this fall. Our students will now be expanding their ability to observe, question, collaborate, and create through our new STEM class. STEM is a curriculum based on the idea of educating students in four specific areas – Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics. Rather than teach these four areas separately, STEM integrates them and designs lessons based on related real-world applications. The STEM teacher has the role of a guide and facilitator of learning, as instruction shifts from a traditional teacher directed approach to that of

a student inquiry approach. Some examples of concepts that will be covered in the STEM classes include solving real world problems related to energy, extreme weather, robotics, space, and mechanics. To support our students, we encourage community members and local businesses to contact us if you have an idea of how our students could collaborate with you in the area of STEM. We also encourage our community members and local business owners to come visit our STEM classroom and see first-hand what our students are learning. Innovation and creativity are skills young people will need to have in order to be successful in jobs now and in the future.



Through our new class, we want to provide our students with STEM related knowledge and experiences that will allow them to effectively interact with others and consider new and creative ways to serve others as well.

<p>September 1st Labor Day – No School</p> <p>September 3rd WV 5th Grade Curriculum Night 7pm JH PTO Meeting 6:30pm</p> <p>September 4th WV 4th Grade Curriculum Night 7pm</p> <p>September 5th Oakbrook Back to School Picnic 5-7:30pm Junior High PTO Back to School Dance 7-9pm</p> <p>September 8th WV Outdoor Education Parent Meeting @ WV Gym 6:30pm</p> <p>September 9th WV PTO Meeting 6:30pm</p>	<p>September 10th OB Coffee with Cail 9:15am ECEC Curriculum Night 6pm & 7pm</p> <p>September 16th EC Preschool Screening 3-5pm -Call 630-694-1174 to schedule and appointment WV 3rd Grade Curriculum Night 7pm</p> <p>September 17th OB PTO Meeting 6pm</p> <p>September 20th WV 50th Anniversary and Open House 1pm</p> <p>September 24th School Board Meeting 7:30pm</p> <p>October 1st Foundation Golf Outing 3:45 p.m. Call 630-595-9510 for more information</p> <p>October 13th Columbus Day – No School</p>	<p>October 14th Teacher Professional Development – No School Junior High Parent/Teacher Conferences</p> <p>October 15th School Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>October 20th WV Hearing & Vision Screenings</p> <p>October 21st EC Preschool Screening 3-5pm</p> <p>October 24th JH PTO Halloween Dance 7-9pm</p> <p>October 30th EC Halloween Parade 9am & 12:15pm OB Halloween Parade & Celebration 1:40pm</p> <p>October 31st Teacher Professional Development – Half Day (p.m. Kindergarten in Attendance) OB Halloween Parade & Celebration 9:15am</p>
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Wood Dale School District 7

Google Certified Educator Training

By: Dr. Merri Beth Kudrna, Curriculum Director



Dr. Merri Beth Kudrna

On July 7th and 8th, Wood Dale School District 7 hosted a Google Certified Educator training with 25 of our staff members participating. The training was conducted by Google Certified Trainer, Mike Berago, Instructional Technology Coach from Fenton High School. Participants deepened their understanding of how to effectively use Google Docs, Calendar, Chrome, and Gmail. During the training, teachers were required to take 5 exams, related to the content, in order to become Google Certified Educators.

The workshop was a success! Teachers commented that they left the training with a deeper knowledge base and the ability to apply this knowledge in the classroom with their students. District 7 plans to continue to offer our staff basic, intermediate, and advanced training with the Google Suite of products. Trainings will be offered during the workday, after work, and over the summer. In order to make the workday trainings meaningful, our Systems Trainer (Greg Augsburg) and our Instructional Coaches (Lisa Applequist, Donna Breckenfelder, Steve Hovey, Kelly Lynn, and Tim Shermak) will work with teachers in their classrooms modeling or co-teaching lessons.



Parent/Teacher Conferences
November 24 & 25
Please contact your
child's teacher to schedule
an appointment.





Fenton Community High School District 100

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www.fenton100.org



Mission Statement

The mission of Fenton High School is to educate and inspire each student to reach his/her fullest potential as a productive, lifelong learner and a responsible, respectful person by providing comprehensive, challenging, quality learning experiences in a supportive environment.

Board of Education

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The District 100 Board of Education will hold its regular business meeting on Monday, September 22 and Monday, October 27. District 100 meetings are held at 7:00 p.m. in the board room at Fenton Community High School. Parents and community members are invited to attend.

Administration

Dr. Kathie Pierce, *Superintendent*
Mr. Todd Leden, *Principal*
Ms. Jane Lawnicki, *Director Of Business Operations*

Metro Suburban Conference Expansion

The start of the 2014 – 2015 athletic season brings seven new high schools to the Metro Suburban Conference. The total, which now stands at 14 high schools, is separated into two divisions: West and East. Because not all of the high schools offer a football program, the following breakdown was created:

Football Divisions

West

Aurora Central Catholic
Fenton
Glenbard South
IC Catholic Prep
Riverside-Brookfield
Wheaton Academy

East

Chicago Christian
Elmwood Park
Guerin Prep
Ridgewood
St. Edward
Walther Christian Academy

All Other Sports:

West

Aurora Central Catholic
Fenton
Glenbard South
IC Catholic Prep
Riverside-Brookfield
St. Edward
Wheaton Academy

East

Chicago Christian
Elmwood Park
Guerin Prep
Illiana Christian
Ridgewood
Timothy Christian
Walther Christian Academy

“We are thrilled to welcome these seven schools to our conference,” stated Todd Leden, Fenton High School principal and past president of the Metro Suburban Conference Board of Control. “The additional opportunity for student growth and achievement is very exciting and we are confident this expansion will also provide additional opportunities for competition.” To view the entire athletic calendar, please visit the Fenton website at www.fenton100.org and click on the Athletics tab (Athletics 2000) on the top of the home page.

Calendar Reminders

... **Monday, September 1**
No School – Labor Day

... **Friday, September 19**
12:08 Dismissal
School Improvement Day

... **Monday, September 29 - October 4**
Homecoming Week Activities

... **Friday, October 3**
Homecoming Game

... **Monday, October 6**
Fall Choral Concert
7:00 p.m.

... **Monday, October 13**
No School Columbus Day

... **Thursday, October 16**
No School
Parent Teacher Conferences

... **Friday, October 17**
No School
Staff Institute

... **Tuesday, October 21**
BANDARAMA
7:00 p.m.

... **October 30 – November 1**
Fall Play
7:30 p.m.

... **Saturday, November 1**
Senior Citizen's Matinee
1 p.m.

Fenton Community High School

Fenton Unrolls 1:1 Chromebook Initiative



Instructional Technology Coordinator, Michael Berago and Principal, Todd Leden assist incoming freshmen with their newly issued Chromebooks.

To enhance the 21st Century learning environment for all students, Fenton High School is implementing a 1:1 Chromebook initiative at the start of the 2014 – 2015 school year. Through the use of grant and Title 1 funding, every Fenton student will receive a Chromebook at no cost to students and their families. A Chromebook is a notebook computer and mobile device that runs in Google's cloud based operating system (Source: webopedia).

This comes to fruition after several years of research, planning and training. District 100 Board of Education members became familiar with 1:1 learning during an annual National School Board Convention while at the same time, school administrators were learning of this cutting edge advancement in student learning. As a result, research was conducted and several site visits to area high schools were planned. In the summer of 2013, a group of teachers received Chromebook training and during the 2013 – 2014 school year, 22 teachers and 600 students participated in a 1:1 Chromebook pilot program.

“I really enjoyed the Chromebooks,” stated Fenton student, Remington Bedoya. “It was a great addition. Teachers can comment and edit with google docs and give insight into your work.” Remington participated in the pilot program during his American Heritage and Environmental Sciences courses at Fenton.

To ensure a smooth transition, all parents along with their student(s) were required to attend an informational meeting and sign an acceptable use form. Fenton High School District 100 has enabled filters for safety purposes which will be activated in the building and off campus as well.

For more information, please visit the Fenton website and click the YouTube icon. A 1:1 Chromebook video, produced by the Bensenville Cable Station, provides further insight into the 1:1 initiative and features Principal, Todd Leden, Instructional Technology Coordinator, Michael Berago, District 100 School Board Vice President, David Vogel and senior, Remington Bedoya.

Follow Fenton on Facebook  and Twitter (@FentonHS)

The Fenton Drama Department Presents, *The Taming of the Shrew*, October 30, 31 and November 1

The Fenton Drama Department is proud to present, *The Taming of the Shrew* on October 30, 31 and November 1 at 7:30 p.m. in the Lewis-Huffman Auditorium at Fenton. Tickets are \$5 and can be purchased at the door.

The play, written in the late 1500's by William Shakespeare, has a modern day twist on the Fenton stage. The story's main character, Bianca, a daddy's girl, can have her pick of suitors but not until her sister, the acid-tongued Kate, can be married off. Rising to the challenge is Petruchio, who may or may not be out-matched by Kate. A hilarious tangle of misdirection, mayhem, crazy costumes and a rock 'n' roll soundtrack plays out against a professional wrestling backdrop with great comic effect. By the end, the play reveals the roles everyone is guilty of playing for the sake of love.

Senior Citizens Invited to a Free Matinee Performance of *The Taming of the Shrew*

An exclusive performance of *The Taming of the Shrew* will be given to Bensenville and Wood Dale senior citizens on Saturday, November 1 at 1 p.m. There is no admission charge and light refreshments will be served during intermission. Senior citizens interested in attending can make reservations by calling 630-860-8620 from October 13 – 17. Please leave a message with your name, phone number and the number of people in your party.

Fenton Community High School

Fenton Bison Look Forward to Upcoming Football Season



The Fenton High School football home opener is Friday, September 5 against Walther Christian Academy. A complete list of home games is listed below. Varsity football games begin at 7:15 p.m. Fenton home games also feature the Fenton

Marching Band, Fenton Cheerleaders and the Fenton Dance Force. Admission: \$4 (adults), \$2 (high school students, senior citizens), \$1 (elementary school students) and children 5 and under are admitted free. Fenton students with a paid activities pass are also admitted free.

Fenton Celebrates Homecoming 2014 September 29 – October 4

Fenton will celebrate Homecoming during the week of September 29 through October 5. Visit the Fenton website at www.fenton100.org for updated information. Businesses are encouraged to place a homecoming message on their marquees or electronic sign and email a picture to Teri Wood at wood@fenton100.org. Photos will be shared on Twitter, Facebook and the Fenton e newsletter.

Thursday, October 2

Powder Puff Football:
6:00 p.m. Freshmen vs. Sophomores
7:00 p.m. Juniors vs. Seniors
Donations to the Bensenville Wood Dale Food Pantry Appreciated

Friday, October 3

Homecoming Assembly 12:30
Parade 2:00 p.m.
Football vs. Aurora Central Catholic
Sophomore Game: 5:00 p.m.
Varsity Game: 7:15 p.m.

FALL CHORAL CONCERT

Mark your calendar for the first Choral Concert of the year. On Monday, October 6 at 7:00 p.m. Fenton students will perform a variety of musical selections in the Lewis-Huffman Auditorium. The concert is free and open to the public.

2014 Varsity Home Football Games

- September 5, Walther Christian Academy
- September 19, Elmwood Park
- September 26, Glenbard South
- October 3 – Homecoming, Aurora Central Catholic
- October 24, IC Catholic Prep

Alumni Wall of Fame

Nominations are now being accepted for the 2015 Fenton High School Alumni Wall of Fame.

The distinguished Alumni Wall of Fame was established 1996 by the District 100 Board of Education to honor the achievements and contributions of the school's outstanding alumni, while also positioning them as role models for current Fenton students.

The criteria for inductees include: graduate of Fenton High School prior to the 2002-2003 school year

or from Bensenville Community High School, has demonstrated a high level of achievement in his/her field and has made significant contributions to that field, and exhibits leadership, character and service in his/her profession or community.

To date, thirty-six Fenton High School and Bensenville Community High School graduates have been inducted into the Wall of Fame.

Once nominated, a graduate remains on the nominee list until the time he or she is selected for

the biennial induction. A selection committee comprised of teachers, administrators, students, alumni and community members carefully review the nominations and selects up to four graduates for each induction year.

Nomination forms can be found on the Fenton website at www.fenton100.org under the Alumni tab or by contacting Teri Wood, Director of Community Relations at 630-860-8621 or wood@fenton100.org. The deadline to submit a nomination is October 31.

Wood Dale Park District



NEW! September 12th at Dusk

Movie Night under the Stars

Presented by Wood Dale Park District at Salt Creek Golf Club

CAPTAIN AMERICA

Make it a date night! Watch the newly released Captain America movie FREE on our NEW jumbo outdoor screen, drive-in movie style.

Your dinner ticket includes your choice of a cheeseburger or chicken sandwich with fries and coleslaw. The bar will be open for you to purchase your favorite libations. In the event of rain, the movie screen will be placed inside the clubhouse. Seats are limited. Food ticket purchase guarantees you entry to the event.

Note: You cannot bring your own food & beverages to the event. Must be 21 or older to attend.

Food tickets must be purchased in advance at Salt Creek Golf Club or the Rec Complex, Code: 45814AA

\$10 per person for seats on the patio

\$30 per couple in a private motor cart (2 guests per cart)



Wood Dale Park District

WOOD DALE PARK DISTRICT

FESTRAVAGANZA

A Family Fest of Fun

JOIN US FOR AN ALL-NEW
FUN-FILLED FAMILY EVENT!

Saturday, September 27 10 am – 2 pm
Community Park- Jim Mixon Ball Fields
FREE entrance

-  Balloon Artist
-  Face Painting
-  Touch-a-Truck
-  Petting Zoo
-  Bingo
-  Foot Golf Tournament
-  Moon Jump
-  Games
-  Contests
-  Drawings and more!
-  Food for purchase
-  DJ

Dave Rudolf
Family Entertainer
performing at
10:30 – 11:10 am
11:45 am – 12:25 pm






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Wood Dale Park District



5:30-8:30 pm
Saturday, October 25th
Cabin Nature Center
111 S. Wood Dale Road
\$5 per person



Prepare yourself for a terrifying trek through the creepy wooded trails and grounds of the Wood Dale Park District's Cabin Nature Center. Ghouls and ghosts will be sure to give you a scare that you will never forget!!! Join us if you dare!

Family Friendly Hour 5:30-6:30 pm

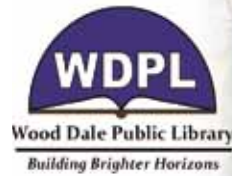
Participants must be in line by 6:15 pm to participate in the Family Friendly walk. 6:45-8:30 pm

Recommended for children ages 10 years & older.

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Monday – Thursday 10 am – 9 pm
Friday & Saturday 10 am – 5 pm
Sunday* 1 pm – 5 pm
*From Labor Day to Memorial Day

ALL OF POLONIA READS TO KIDS/CAŁA POLONIA CZYTA DZIECIOM



Family
Sun., Oct. 5
2 – 3:30 pm

The Wood Dale Library District and Polish American Librarians Association (PALA) invite Polish speaking families and kids of all ages to a free family reading program, featuring a performance by “Little Stars” Theatre Workshops.

5-go października o godzinie 14:00

Biblioteka Publiczna w Wood Dale oraz Stowarzyszenie Bibliotekarzy Polski-Amerykańskich zapraszają na bezpłatną rodzinną imprezę czytelniczą z udziałem Warsztatów Teatralnych „Little Stars.”



Do you have...

a new address, telephone number, or email address? Please update your Library Account online or visit the Public Service Desk to keep you connected with library services 24/7.

Adult Workshops & Events

One-Pot Meals

Friday, September 12 7 – 8 pm



Chef Rose demystifies the pressure cooker while creating three fast and easy one-pot meals. Samples and recipes will be provided.



Chicago's Sweet Candy

Tuesday, September 30 at 7 pm



Leslie Goddard travels back in time to when Chicago produced one-third of the nation's candy.

Take a candy quiz and hear how some of your favorite candies were made right here.

Crafts for Grown-Ups

Friday, Oct 10 at 7 pm



The foliage is turning to gold, crimson, and burnt orange. Join us as we create a large wreath to decorate your home for the fall season. Cost is \$10.

Hispanic Heritage Night

Friday, September 26 6 – 8 pm



Enjoy a family evening together celebrating Hispanic customs with music, food and crafts—something for everyone.

Polish Heritage Month Mini-Fest

Thursday, October 2 at 6:30 pm



With twirling skirts, passionate songs, and vivid colors, The Lajkonik Song & Dance Ensemble will reveal the beauty of Polish heritage. Samples of traditional Polish food and crafts for children will enrich the entertaining night. Registration is required.

Haunted Chicago

Wednesday, October 22 at 7 pm

Curious as to what goes “bump” in the night? Join Clarence Goodman on this virtual tour that explores legendary haunted locations in the Chicago Loop and beyond.

Halloween Floral

Friday, October 24 at 7 pm



Peggy Garvin will help you create a Halloween arrangement. She will bring the floral supplies and her expertise. Please bring a garden pruner. Cost is \$12. Registration begins 9/1.

Alzheimer's Disease Education Program

Friday, September 19
2 – 3:30 pm



Do you know the 10 warning signs of serious memory loss? Through the use of video, you will meet people living with memory loss and the fears and myths associated with dementia.

Essential Edgar Allan Poe

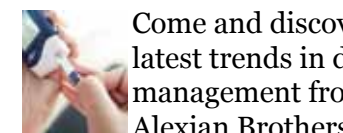
Friday, October 3 7 – 8:30 pm



William Pack examines the tragic life and remarkable writings of Edgar Allan Poe. Dramatic storytelling will bring Poe's disturbing world to life.

Diabetes Management

Friday, October 31 2 – 3:30 pm



Come and discover the latest trends in diabetes management from an Alexian Brothers Nurse. Discussion will include diet, exercise, and medication with time available for questions and answers.



: Refreshments will be served.



: All Library Programs are no charge unless otherwise noted.

Books, Books, and More Books

Georgia's Adult Book Club

The Flight of Gemma Hardy by Margot Livesey

Tuesday, September 16 at 7:30 pm

Set in 1960's Scotland, this modern day take on Jane Eyre follows Gemma Hardy as she struggles to create a life for herself growing up without family & friends.



To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee

Tuesday, October 21 at 7:30 pm

To Kill a Mockingbird is Harper Lee's classic book about a white lawyer defending a black man during the Great Depression in Alabama.



History Pages Book Discussion

The Boys in the Boat: Nine Americans and Their Epic Quest for Gold at the 1936 Berlin Olympics by Daniel Brown

Wednesday, October 1 at 7:30pm

Read about the members of this remarkable rowing team and their struggle to win the gold at the 1936 Berlin Olympics.



Klub Książki - Polish Book Discussion

Tuesday, October 21 at 7 pm

At the Art Gallery Kafe, 127 Front Street, Wood Dale.

Wszystko za życie by Jon Krakauer. Read and discuss the book in the Polish language. Copies of books are available at the Wood Dale Public Library.



Mystery Lovers' Events

Pizza Special: An Author Visit

Tuesday, September 9 at 7 pm



Meet Jack Frederickson, author of mysteries set in Chicago featuring an oddball investigator.

Discuss *A Safe Place for Dying*, a fun, witty, hard-boiled detective novel nominated for a Shamus Award and praised by fans of Robert B. Parker.



Movie Night

Tuesday, September 23 at 6 pm

You loved the book now watch the movie!



Per your request, the Wood Dale Library presents the movie based on a previously discussed Patterson's bestselling book. Come, watch, and compare to the novel.

Pizza Night

Tuesday, October 7 at 7:30 pm

Have a slice of pizza while discussing *The Face of Deception* by Iris Johansen, an adrenaline-packed mystery featuring talented forensic sculptor Eve Duncan. You could win a gift card to White Cottage Pizzeria.



Book Club Express

Join the Wood Dale Public Library at the Target Starbucks, 401 W Irving Park Rd Wood Dale Illinois IL 60191 for the discussions. Copies of the books will be available at the Wood Dale Public Library.

Funny in Farsi by Firoozeh Dumas

Wednesday, September 17
7:30 - 8:30 pm

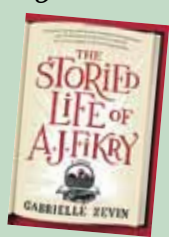
An unforgettable and lighthearted story of identity, discovery, and the power of family love.



Storied Life of A.J. Finkry by Gabrielle Zevin

Wednesday, October 15
7:30 - 8:30 pm

The witty, uplifting story of A.J Fikry, owner of a small bookstore, whose life changes suddenly.



Adult Computer Classes

Reservations are necessary for Computer Classes. Basic computer skills are recommended.

Introduction to Excel

Saturday, September 20

10:30 - Noon

Create a basic spreadsheet using Excel. Topics presented will include data entry, simple calculations, introduction to formulas, and worksheet formats. Excel 2013 for Windows will be used.

Excel Formulas & Functions

Saturday, October 4

10:30 - Noon

Features explained will include finding averages minimum and maximum values, sorting and filtering data, and calculating loan payments. Excel 2013 will be demonstrated.

Google For You

Saturday, October 18

10:30 am

Do you want to make more use of Google features? Come in and find out more about what is meant by cloud storage, as well as how to make the most of Google and Gmail accounts with Calendar, Maps and Directions, Google Plus and more.

Lifelong Learning Online

Lifelong Learning begins with *Gale Courses* available to Wood Dale Library card holders. *Gale Courses* offers a variety of 24/7 online, instructor-led six-week courses not only for students but also for teachers. Course offerings cover a variety of topics, such as; Integrating Technology in the Classroom, Empowering Students with Disabilities, and even Handling Medical Emergencies. New class sessions begin on September 17 and October 15. Register day or night and learn how you can help your students succeed.



Smile!



Attendance at a Wood Dale Public Library program or event constitutes consent to be photographed for possible use on our website, or in other promotional material. If you do not wish your image to be published, please notify a member of the library staff before the program begins.

Registration is strongly encouraged for all Library programs unless otherwise noted. Register online at www.wooddalelibrary.org, by visiting the Library, or by calling 630-766-6762.



Scan me!

Youth Workshops & Events

FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT NIGHT *Lifelong Learning for All!*

JIM NESCI'S COLD BLOODED CREATURES



Family
Thur., Sept. 18
7 – 7:45 pm

Jim Nesci brings his cold-blooded creatures to the Library including Bubba, the one and only North American alligator, who takes commands from his trainer, Jim. Bubba is over 200 pounds and over 8 feet long. Are you willing to volunteer to ride on Bubba's back?

POLISH HERITAGE MONTH MINI-FEST



Thur., Oct. 2
6:30 pm

With twirling skirts, passionate songs, and vivid colors, The Lajkonik Song & Dance Ensemble will reveal the beauty of Polish heritage. Samples of traditional Polish food and crafts for children will enrich the entertaining night. Registration is required.

SMARTY PANTS' BIG BALLOON HALLOWEEN SHOW



Family
Thur., Oct. 16
7 – 7:45 pm

Smarty's Halloween show is a one-of-a-kind vaudeville style stage production featuring magic, all-ages comedy, interactive storytelling and of course, Smarty's award-winning larger-than-life balloon props. Smarty uses humor and balloons to excite kids about reading books and exercising their imaginations.

Story Time @ WDPL

Baby Time	12 – 24 Months	Thursday	Sept. 18, 25 Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30	10:30 – 10:50 am
Toddler Time	24 – 36 Months	Wednesday	Sept. 17, 24 Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29	10:30 – 10:50 am
Stories & More for 2 – 4	2 – 4 Years	Saturday	Sept. 20, 27 Oct. 4, 11, 18 & 25	10:30 – 10:50 am
Stories & Movement	3 – 7 Years	Wednesday	Sept. 17, 24 Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29	11:45 am – 12:30 pm
Pajama Story Time	3 – 7 Years	Tuesday	Sept. 30 & Oct. 28	5:30 – 6 pm
Polish Story Time	3 – 7 Years	Tuesday	Sept. 4 & Oct. 14	6 – 6:30 pm
Spanish Story Time	3 – 7 Years	Monday	Sept. 15, 22, 29 Oct. 6, 13, 20 & 27	6 – 6:30 pm

Youth Workshops & Events

WACKY WEDNESDAYS

11 – 18 yrs
Wed., Sept. 10, 24, Oct. 8 & 22
2:45 – 4 pm

Visit the library on your early dismissal days to have a snack, make a craft and hang out with your friends. You must register ahead of time so we have enough snacks!



WACKY STUDY HALL

11 – 18 yrs
Wed., Sept. 10, 24, Oct. 8 & 22
4 – 4:45 pm

Stay in the YS program room after Wacky Wednesday to get a head start on your homework, study for a test, or talk about books you have read. Quiet study, project discussions and collaborations are welcome!

DOGS LOVE BOOKS!

4 – 18 yrs
Tue., Sept. 16, 30 & Oct. 14 & 28 6 – 7 pm

Sophie & Bekka, trained therapy dogs just love to listen to books! If you love dogs and you love to read, sign up for a fifteen minute session to read to Sophie or Bekka. Reading to pets is a great way to build reading confidence.



MURDER IN THE LIBRARY

Jr High	5 th Graders	4 th Graders
Sept. 19	Oct. 10	Oct. 17
6 – 8:45 pm	6 – 8:45 pm	6 – 8:45 pm

Join your classmates in a late night, after closing, library mystery. While you walk alone through the darkened library you will begin to wonder, "Is someone following me"? Suddenly someone screams, "Murder In The Library"! Heart pounding, you head to safety to begin the investigation to find the murderer—can you catch the murderer ... or murderers before they strike again?

EXPLORE WITH LEGOS

6 yrs & Up
Sept. 23, 25, Oct. 7 & 9 6 – 7 pm

Join us for this free play, parent guided activity. We'll open the storytime room, provide the Legos, table, and time for you and your child to build your engineering marvels. Amp up your engineering skills with the new Lego Creationary game. Groups of four can take turns with the game throughout the event. Leave your completed masterpieces on the table by the window in the storytime room for everyone to admire.



EASY-PEASY LOOM KNITTING

8 – 14 yrs
Oct. 13 & 14 3 – 5 pm

Loom knitting is an easy and fun way to get into yarn crafts. You'll learn to make your own scarf or hat with this relaxing knitting project. If you want a special color, you will need to bring your own yarn. Thicker yarn is best. Avoid novelty yarns for your first project. We also have the bracelet looms out for those interested.



MAGIC WORKSHOP

6 – 12 yrs
Oct 13 1:30 – 2:30 pm

Children will have a great time as they learn (and take home) a collection of thrilling and entertaining tricks! Gary Kantor teaches us card tricks, vanishing effects, and much more. All materials are provided, and each child receives a magic kit to take home. Children are grouped by age and will learn age-appropriate tricks.



FAMILY STEAM CRAFT

5 – 9 yrs
Sept. 9 & Oct. 21 4 – 5 pm

Drop in and enjoy a family-made seasonal craft inspired by STEAM, for "Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Math". We'll feature artwork the whole family can make and enjoy all season. Drop-in participants can come anytime in the first forty minutes, complete their craft and take it home when they finish. You will need at least twenty minutes to complete the craft.





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Helpful Local Phone Numbers

Fire Non-Emergency	766-1147
Police Non- Emergency	766-2060
Police 9-1-1-Emergency	9-1-1
City of Wood Dale	766-4900
Addison Township	530-8161
Attorney General - Chicago	1-312-814-3000
Better Business Bureau	1-312-832-0500
Building Department	766-5133
Chamber of Commerce	595-0505
COMCAST	1-866-594-1234
COM ED Outages	1-800-334-7661
Curb-to-Curb Transit Service	350-8161
Dial-a-Ride	787-3763
DMV-Lombard	629-8305
DuPage County	407-6500
DuPage Forest Preserve Information	933-7200
Fenton High School District #100	766-2500
Fire Prevention Bureau	766-6022
Food Pantry Wood Dale	766-1805
Garbage Customer Service	1-847-981-0091
Health Department	682-7400
IDOT Irving Park Maintenance	1-847-705-4000
J.U.L.I.E.	1-800-892-0123
Library (Wood Dale Public)	766-6762
Metra Service	312-322-6777
NICOR	1-888-642-6748
Post Office	766-0504
Public Works	350-3530
Report Plane Noise (www.oharenoise.org)	1-800-435-9569
School District #4	628-2502
School District #7	595-9510
School District #88	530-3988
Social Security Office- Bloomingdale	1-800-772-1213
U.S. Post Office General	1-800-275-8777
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