



WOOD DALE

Community Newsletter

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City of Wood Dale
Working Together to Make Life Better

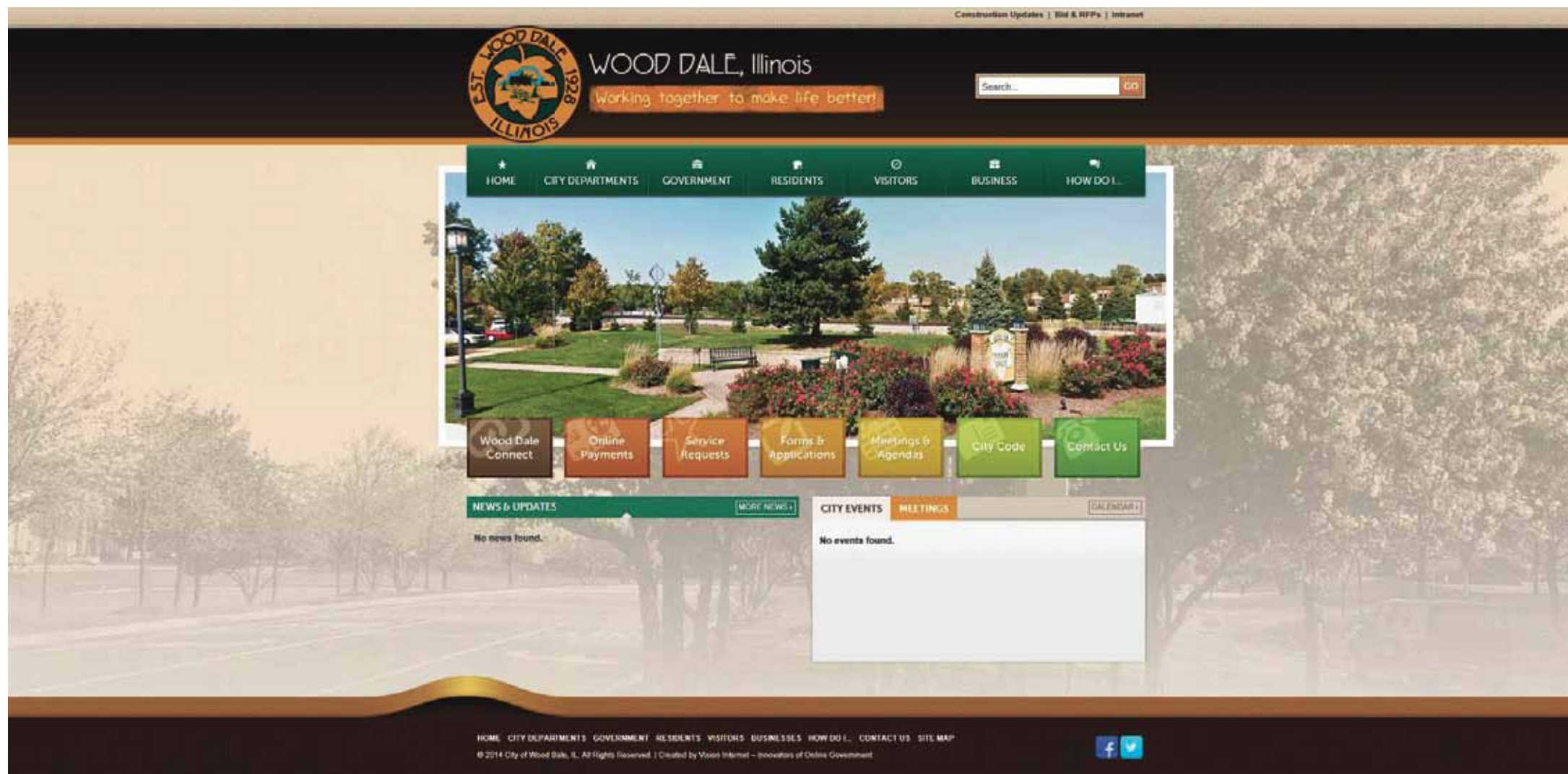


News from the Mayor



New and Improved City Website

The City of Wood Dale is proud to announce the launch of its new and improved website! We invite you to enjoy the new design and increased functionality. Residents will soon be able to complete service requests and view City Council Agenda items directly from a computer, smartphone, or tablet at any time. Come check us out after the new year at www.wooddale.com.



**Prairie Fest 2015 will be held
Thursday, July 30th – Sunday, August 2nd**
Visit wooddale.com to stay current with the Prairie Fest event schedule!
Interested in sponsoring Prairie Fest 2015? Contact Wendy Bednarz at (630) 787-3711 or wbednarz@wooddale.com



A special thank you to the Cub Scout Pack #34 for all of their help at Prairie Fest in 2014!

Annual Veteran's Day Breakfast and Memorial Ceremony November 8, 2014



2014
City of Wood Dale
Annual
Tree Lighting
Celebration



The City hosted its Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony on Saturday, December 6th. The afternoon was filled with winter crafts, a magic show and a performance by the Wood Dale Junior High Choir. The afternoon ended with a fireworks display and the lighting of the tree. Thank you to all of the volunteers who made the event a success!



O'Hare Noise Compatibility Commission and Residential Sound Insulation Program

O'Hare Noise Compatibility Commission

The O'Hare Noise Compatibility Commission (ONCC) is the organization dedicated to reducing aircraft noise in communities around O'Hare International Airport.

- To report airport noise call (800) 435-9569
- For additional information call (773) 686-3198 or visit <http://oharenoise.org>

Residential Sound Insulation Program

The ONCC actively oversees the O'Hare Residential Sound Insulation Program (RSIP) and will work with the Chicago Department Aviation to determine construction and phasing schedules. As required by the FAA Record of Decision, all sound insulation for homes within the 65 DNL area of Full Build-Out noise contour must be completed by completion of the O'Hare Modernization Program.

- To see if your home qualifies call the Residential Sound Inquiry Line at (773) 894-3255 or use the interactive Property Locator found on <http://www.cityofchicago.org>
- If your home is not eligible for the Residential Sound Insulation Program, the RSIP has put together a booklet on tips for homeowners to reduce sound transmission through their home. The booklet can be found by visiting <http://oharenoise.org>

THE PROBLEM: UNUSED MEDICATION IS A RISK TO FAMILIES, THE COMMUNITY, AND OUR ENVIRONMENT



Nationally, regionally and even locally there has been growing concern about what we all do with the medicines that are left over in our cabinets. We take medication for so many reasons - for minor injuries, the occasional headache, back or muscle pain, to help relieve cold symptoms, for our high blood pressure or cholesterol. Over-the-counter medication, prescriptions, ointments and liquids...we often have medications that may be expired or no longer used.

UNUSED MEDICATIONS

- 30% to 80% of patients do not finish commonly prescribed medications.
- Always take medications as prescribed by your doctor according to their labels
- Fewer unneeded medications around the house reduce confusion and mistakes that can happen when taking daily medications

RISKS OF POISONING

- Accidental poisoning is the second leading cause of unintentional injury death in the U.S.
- Children, even when well supervised, are exploratory and curious, they often have lots of opportunities to get into medicines in purses, cabinets and counter tops.

TEEN DRUG ABUSE

- The number of teens trying prescription drugs to get high is now equal to the number of teens who are trying marijuana.
- One in five teens nationwide has abused prescription pain medication. One in ten has abused cough medication.

OUR ENVIRONMENT

- Whether they are put in the trash or our water supplies, medications may pollute or have risks to our environment
- Even though our drinking water is safe, low levels of pharmaceuticals have been recently found in drinking water in 24 U.S. cities.

WHAT YOU CAN DO

Bring your expired and unused medications to the Wood Dale Police Department drug disposal box that is located outside the City Hall main entrance. The medications will then be incinerated in collaboration with the Illinois EPA using state-of-the-art technology. **The medications will not be reused in any way.**

DISPOSAL RECOMMENDATIONS

- Bring household medications including over-the-counter, prescription medications, ointments, and liquid medications that are expired or unused.
- Also drop off asthma inhalers and glass (mercury) thermometers

- You can bring medications as they are in their original containers or, for spill-free disposal, place the pills or liquid medication bottles in a zipper top plastic bag.
- Cross off any personal information on the label to reduce concerns about personal identification information

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED

- Sharps or needles
- Radioactive medicines
- Any other medical waste
- Household chemical waste - these items need to be disposed of using other methods





2015 ELECTION INFORMATION

April 17, 2015 - CONSOLIDATED GENERAL ELECTION

For the election of Municipal, Park District, Library District, School District and Fire District Federal Officials

What are the hours for voting?

The polls open at 6:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m.

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

If you are a registered voter at your current address, you may vote without presenting your voter identification card. Having a voter's registration card is not proof of a current registration.

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

On Election Day a registered voter may only vote at the location assigned for the voter's precinct. This location will have a preprinted Application to Vote for every registered voter of the precinct.

Will I need any identification when I vote?

You are not required to show identification at the polling place if you are registered to vote from the address where you reside. The only exception to this is if you registered BY MAIL and failed to include the necessary identification with the registration.

If you registered by sending in a mail-in application, and did not supply the required identification, two forms of identification may be required before casting a ballot.

When I vote at the polling place, will I be given a receipt verifying how I voted?

No, you will not receive a printed receipt of your vote. A receipt is produced but kept in the machine as a permanent record and returned to the Election Authority. You will, however, receive a voter participation certificate that is attached to your Application to Vote. The voter participation certificate indicates the ballot style you should have voted.

Will I have to vote for every office or can I just vote for the main candidates and leave some of the minor votes blank?

You may cast a vote for any office you choose to vote. If you choose not to vote for a particular race or referendum it will not invalidate the ballot. Only the races you voted in will be counted.

Community Development

Remodeling and Safety Tips

Getting Started

The City of Wood Dale allows homeowners to act as contractor for their own home remodeling projects. A permit is required for all projects in which an addition, alteration or replacement of windows/doors, driveways, sidewalks, patios, roofs, fences or sheds. You may want to check the covenants for your subdivision before proceeding with any work; individual subdivision covenants may have special requirements and restrictions. Interior remodeling over the next few months can be an advantage when selecting a contractor. The busy construction season begins in April, so you may want to take advantage of getting a lower estimate for work being performed over the next few months.



Obtaining a Permit

Although many people consider obtaining a permit to be a burden, it does have a critical role in any project. Having a permit entitles each homeowner some security from contractor fraud, allows inspectors to verify work complies to code standards and provides answers to questions you might have for an inspector.

TIF District

The City of Wood Dale is in the process of considering a Tax Increment Financing (TIF) District to encourage redevelopment consistent with the Thorndale Corridor Master Plan that was approved in 2009. TIF is a locally-controlled economic development tool that raises funds to pay for redevelopment from the increase in property value caused by that redevelopment. The idea is to encourage development that would not have occurred "but for" the TIF district.

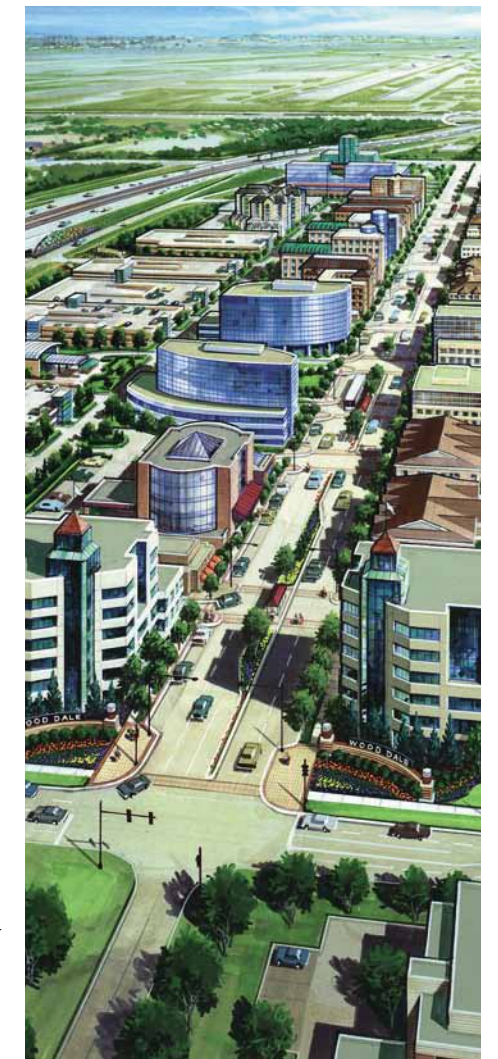
The proposed boundary of the TIF district includes the commercial and industrial area on the south side of Thorndale Avenue between Wood Dale Road and IL Route 83, as well as all of the properties fronting along the Elgin-O'Hare Expressway and Wood Dale Road from the library north to Thorndale. No residential properties are included.

The TIF district will allow the City to implement Thorndale Corridor Master Plan, facilitate the development of vacant and

underutilized properties, construct and improve public infrastructure, and improve the image and accessibility of the area. The Master Plan envisions the construction of a new Corporate Main Street centered around a walkable, mixed-use thoroughfare anchoring:

- 1.9 M sq. ft. of 5-6 story office towers
- 107K sq. ft. restaurant/retail space
- 1.9M sq. ft. FlexTech light industrial
- 2,420 hotel rooms
- 415 multi-family housing units
- 120K sq. ft. recreation center
- direct transit access to Chicago

The City has been meeting with all of the local taxing bodies (either local taxing bodies or the school, library) and plans to conduct a public hearing on the TIF at the City Council meeting on Thursday, January 15. For more information, please visit the City's website at www.wooddale.com or contact Community Development at 630-766-5133.



Public Works

Post Christmas/ Holiday Tree Removal:



Place your undecorated tree at the curb (by 6am), and Public Works will be happy to remove it, on the following Tuesdays, after the Holidays:

January 6, 2015, January 13, 2015, January 20, 2015, and January 27, 2015

The tree will be picked up only if the stands and all decorations are removed and not in a plastic bag.



DIAL-A-RIDE – Special Shopping Trips 630-787-3763

Join us for Special Shopping Trips!

Monday, January 19th to
Stratford Mall

Monday, February 2nd to
Yorktown Mall

Monday, February 23rd to
Woodfield Mall

Space is Limited, Trips are
Popular – Call in Advance.



Let it Snow!!!

The City of Wood Dale Public Works Department has their snow removal equipment ready to keep the City's streets clear for another winter. With everyone doing their part, snow removal can be completed in a timely manner. The faster the streets are cleared of snow, the sooner fire and police personnel have unhampered access to homes and businesses in case of an emergency.

- Parking on streets forty-eight (48) hours following a 2" or greater snowfall is prohibited.
- Snow shoveled or plowed from driveways should be placed on the parkway, not in the street. Throwing snow back in the street is a traffic hazard and it is against the law. Be courteous to your neighbors by clearing snow from the sidewalk in front of your home. Children utilize the sidewalks to avoid additional hazards of walking in the streets during snowy weather.
- There are over 4,000 driveways in Wood Dale. It is not possible to clear each driveway after plowing your street. **To help prevent the plow dumping unnecessary amounts of snow in your driveway, always shovel or blow the snow to the left of your driveway; unless your driveway abuts your neighbors driveway, then refrain from depositing snow anywhere other than your property.**
- Please do not deposit snow on or around fire hydrants or in the City Streets.
- The City has established a priority plowing system and snow removal routes. The main streets in the community will be cleared first, followed by local streets, cul de sacs, alleys, and sidewalks on state and county roads, in that order. We cannot change priority of snow removal.
- Private streets and parking areas in multi-family planned unit developments or private streets in industrial areas will not be plowed by the City of Wood Dale. Snow removal in these areas is the responsibility of a private contractor hired by the property owners association.

Above all, please be patient and drive carefully. The City will do its best to clear all streets as soon as possible. Please keep as much distance as possible from snow removal equipment. They are watching the plow and may not see you. The driver also may have limited visibility due to snowy conditions. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated in order to expedite snow removal.

If you wish to report an icy street that needs additional attention, please contact the Public Works Department, 630-350-3530, between 8 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. After hours, please contact the Wood Dale Police Department at 630-766-2060.

Police Department

The Police Department wants to alert residents to recent scams occurring in Wood Dale.



IRS Scam: Citizens have been receiving telephone calls from people claiming to be representatives of the IRS. The caller uses a stern tone to inform the person who answers the phone that they are in serious trouble due to the fact that they owe back taxes. The caller will then advise the person that the situation is so serious that they should hire an attorney. The caller will then give the citizen the option to pay the fine with a Green Dot MoneyPak. The benefit of using this money pack to the caller is that all they need to collect the money is a 14-digit number that is provided to them by the person being scammed. The caller does not have to show up at a location to collect it. Therefore, the caller does not have to provide anyone with their identity.

The above scam has also been used by people pretending to be representatives of one of the utility companies. The person that is being scammed again is told to pay the fine with a Green Dot MoneyPak. Then, when the money is put on the card, the scammer gets the 14-digit number and drains the account. It should be stressed that the MoneyPaks themselves are legitimate items, but unfortunately they are being used illegally. **Keep in mind that government agencies and utility companies will not give people the option to make payments this way.**

Another thing noted is that during these above scams, the caller will ask the citizen for personal information such as their Social Security number. Due to stress on the citizen during the call, at times they are not thinking clearly and give out this information to the caller. This is opening them up to getting their identities stolen and providing access to their finances.



“Grandparent Scam”: A grandparent is contacted by a person that identifies themselves as their grandchild. The grandchild will explain that they have lost their passport or wallet, or that they are in trouble or in jail, and will advise them that they need money for an attorney or for bail. The grandparent will then send the money and later find out that it wasn't really a grandchild calling and that their cash is now gone. If anyone receives similar calls, hang up. Then contact other relatives to determine if the grandchild is where the caller reported them to be. Usually you will learn that the “grandchild“ has not left town at all or is not in any kind of trouble.

As always, if you have any concerns about being scammed, please call the Wood Dale Police Department at any time (630-766-2060).

Wood Dale Police Department
404 N. Wood Dale Road
Wood Dale, IL 60191
630-766-2060



Chief of Police, Greg Vesta
Deputy Chief of Operations, Michael Rivas
Deputy Chief of Investigations, Ronald Murray
Communications Supervisor, Craig Celia

Police Department

JOE BUTTICE RECOGNITION



At the City Council meeting on October 16th, Mayor Pulice read a Proclamation honoring Veteran and long-time resident Joe Buttice. Joe was recognized for his many years of dedication in organizing the City's Annual Memorial Day Parade and Veteran's Day events. Along with Joe's family and friends, a large group of residents and City staff members were in attendance to witness such a deserving individual receive this great honor. Joe received a standing ovation from the crowd for his years of service in World War II and his countless hours of volunteer work in Wood Dale. Congratulations again to Joe Buttice!

ILLINOIS CONCEALED CARRY



Conceal Carry in Illinois is now law. Citizens who go through the required training have the ability to carry a concealed handgun on or about their person or in their vehicles. There are certain restrictions that go along with the new law. Firearms must be concealed or mostly concealed, so chances are you won't notice it. There may be times a firearm is accidentally exposed. Keep in mind just because someone has a firearm on their person does not make it illegal. It is possible they may have a concealed carry license. When in doubt, always call the police department and always be specific about what you see and report to the police dispatcher. For further information on Illinois' Concealed Carry law, visit the Illinois State Police website at <https://ccl4illinois.com>.

Illinois residents who desire a concealed firearm permit must be vetted through a number of databases before the Illinois State Police will issue a license. There are 23 prohibited places where carrying a firearm is illegal. Generally those places include municipal and park district buildings, libraries, court buildings, child care facilities, hospitals, any form of public transportation paid with public funds, bars when the last three months of profits generated come from alcohol sales and more. To learn more, please visit the Illinois state Police website at <https://ccl4illinois.com/ccw/Public/AboutTheAct.aspx>.

The collage features a central logo for "Coffee With A Cop" which includes a coffee cup and a police hat. Below the logo, it says "Coffee With A Cop Tuesday Nov 18th". Surrounding the logo are four photographs: a woman talking to a police officer, a group of three people (two women and one man in a police uniform), and a man in a police uniform standing with a woman in front of a Starbucks Coffee store.

The advertisement features the VFW logo on the left and the Tioga VFW Post logo on the right. The text reads: "VFW Tioga Post 2149 510 Georgetown Square Wood Dale". Below this, in large blue letters, is "VFW Women's Club". The main text says: "This NEW group is seeking women (21 years+) to help support the men and mission of the Wood Dale VFW. We will be hosting fun events, managing fundraisers and helping the men with their programs. Our meetings will be held once a month at the VFW in Georgetown Square, Wood Dale. If you are interested, please call Ellen Hart at 630-788-3569 for information about our first meeting."

The advertisement has a colorful, childlike background with cartoon children and butterflies. The text says: "Happy Caps Happy Thoughts". Below this, it reads: "Join Us! Meeting Every 3rd Wednesday of the Month City Hall, Community Room 7-9 pm". Further down, it says: "We make journals and caps to donate to the Cardinal Bernadin Cancer Center and Alexian Brothers Behavioral Health Hospital. We need your help! No experience necessary. Need more info? Call Ellen Hart at 630-788-3569." There are two small photographs: one showing four women holding up colorful caps, and another showing a woman working on a cap.

Wood Dale Community Calendar

JANUARY 2015

- 1** **New Year's Day**
Thurs. City Offices are CLOSED
No Meeting
Winter Break
No School
Jan 1-5
FHS
- 2** **Winter Break Movie**
Fri. 7 yrs & Up
1 pm
Library
- 5** **Teacher Professional Development Day**
Mon. No School
- 6** **Holiday tree removal**
Tues.
- 8** **Committee Meeting**
Thurs. 7:30 pm
City Hall
- 9** **Winter Movie & Pajama Party**
Fri. 6 pm
Rec Complex
- 13** **Holiday tree removal**
Tues.
- Mystery Lovers' Pizza Night**
7 pm
Library
- 14** **Wacky Wednesday With Study Hall**
Wed. 11 - 18 yrs
2:45 - 4:45 pm
Library
- 15** **Council Meeting**
Thurs. public hearing on the TIF, 7:30 pm
City Hall
- 19** **Martin Luther King Jr Birthday**
Mon. No school
Dial-A-Ride
to Stratford Mall
630-787-3763
Winter Active Play
5 yrs & Up
1 - 2 pm
Library

- 20** **Holiday tree removal**
Tues.
- Georgia's Adult Book Club**
7 pm
Library
- 21** **Happy Caps, Happy Thoughts**
Wed. 7 - 9 pm
Community Room
City Hall
Don't Pay Sticker Price for College!
7 pm
Library
School Board Meeting
7:30 pm
District 7
- 22** **Eighth Grade Orientation**
Thurs. FHS
Infant/Toddler Preschool Screening
3-5 pm
EC
- 23** **Council Meeting**
Fri. 7:30 pm
City Hall
Friday Night Fish Fry
Starts today
Salt Creek Golf Club
- 24** **Creating Graphs with Excel 2013**
Sat. 10:30 am
Library
- 27** **Holiday tree removal**
Tues.
- 28** **Wacky Wednesday With Study Hall**
Wed. 11 - 18 yrs
2:45 - 4:45 pm
Library
Library eBooks and Audiobooks
6 - 8 pm
Library
- 29** **Meeting TBD**
Thurs.
New Year, New You!
1 - 2:30 pm
Library

FEBRUARY 2015

- 2** **Dial-A-Ride**
Mon. to Yorktown Mall
630-787-3763
- 3** **Technology Training**
Tues. 2 pm, 2:30 pm, 3 pm, 3:30 pm
Library
Mystery Lovers' Movie Night
7:30 pm
Library
- 4** **Love Stories & Cupcakes**
Wed. 7 pm
Library
- 5** **Council Meeting**
Thurs. 7:30 pm
City Hall
- 6** **Valentine's Day Basket**
Fri. 7 pm
Library
- 7** **Introduction to Excel 2013**
Sat. 10:30 am
Library
- Daddy's Little Princess Night**
6:30 pm
Salt Creek Golf Club
- 8** **Pancake Breakfast**
Sun. 8 am - 1 pm
WD Jr High
- 11** **Wacky Wednesday With Study Hall**
Wed. 11 - 18 yrs
2:45 - 4:45 pm
Library
- 12** **Committee Meeting**
Thurs. 7:30 pm
City Hall
- 13** **Midwinter Spa Night**
Fri. 7 pm
Library
- 14** **Valentine's Day**
Sat.
- 16** **President's Day**
Mon. City Offices are CLOSED, No school

- 17** **Gary Kantor's Magic Workshop**
Tues. 2 - 3 pm
Library
Klub Książki - Polish Book Discussion
7 pm
Art Gallery Kafe
- 18** **Happy Caps, Happy Thoughts**
Wed. 7 - 9 pm
Community Room
City Hall
- 19** **Winter Band Concert**
Thurs. 7 pm
WD Jr High
- Council Meeting**
7:30 pm
City Hall
- 20** **Easy-Peasy Loom Knitting**
Fri. 8 - 14 yrs
2 - 4:30 pm
Library
- Westview PTO Variety Show**
7 pm
WD Jr High
- 21** **Digital Photo Editing and Storage**
Sat. 10:30 am
Library
- 23** **Dial-A-Ride**
Mon. to Woodfield Mall
630-787-3763
- 25** **Wacky Wednesday With Study Hall**
Wed. 11 - 18 yrs
2:45 - 4:45 pm
Library
- 26** **Committee Meeting**
Thurs. 7:30 pm
City Hall
- 27** **County-wide Teacher Institute**
Fri. No School
FHS
Caregiver Stress
2 - 3:30 pm
Library
Swingin' Thru the Stacks
6 pm
Library

Wood Dale Fire District

Santa Stop Food Drive

On December 14th, Wood Dale Firefighters drove Santa Claus on the fire engine throughout Wood Dale meeting children who donated non-perishable foods to the Wood Dale Food Pantry. We would like to thank all the families who participated. Your generosity helped make this another successful Santa Stop Food Drive.



Heating Safety

There is something about the winter months and curling up with a good book by the fireplace. But did you know that heating equipment is a leading cause of home fire deaths?

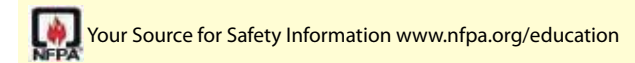
With a few simple safety tips and precautions you can prevent most heating fires from happening.

Be Warm and Safe this Winter!

- Keep anything that can burn at least three-feet away from heating equipment, like the furnace, fireplace, wood stove, or portable space heater.
- Have a three-foot "kid-free zone" around open fires and space heaters.
- Never use your oven to heat your home.
- Have a qualified professional install stationary space heating equipment according to the local codes and manufacturer's instructions.
- Have heating equipment and chimneys cleaned and inspected every year by a qualified professional.
- Remember to turn portable heaters off when leaving the room or going to bed.
- Always use the right kind of fuel, specified by the manufacturer, for fuel burning space heaters.
- Make sure the fireplace has a sturdy screen to stop sparks from flying into the room. Ashes should be cool before putting them in a metal container. Keep the container a safe distance away from your home.
- Test smoke alarms monthly.

Install and maintain CO alarms to avoid the risk of CO poisoning. If you smell gas in your gas heater, do not light the appliance. Leave the home immediately and call your local fire department or Gas Company.

HALF OF HOME HEATING FIRES ARE REPORTED DURING THE MONTHS OF DECEMBER, JANUARY AND FEBRUARY.



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.

Welcome to the Department



In cooperation with the Wood Dale Fire Protection District Board of Trustees; the Board of Fire Commissioners recently hired firefighter-paramedic Michael Fennel who joined our Department in October 21, 2014.

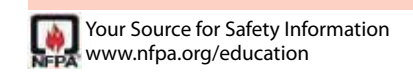
Activity

Make a list of five things you and your family can do to help make your home more fire safe, such as:



- checking electrical outlets and extension cords
- storage of flammable products
- correct use of space heaters
- storing and use of matches
- lighting and location of candles.

Check the labels of each of the upholstered items in your home to see which ones are labeled as made of flame retardant properties.



Wood Dale School District 7



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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,
Curriculum Director
Ms. Wendy Flaherty,
Director of Finance

Early Childhood Education Center

Pre-K
Principal: Ms. Connie Tadel

Technology at the Early Childhood Education Center

Children are naturally drawn to technology. At ECEC technology is used in a variety of ways to promote and support early learning. Children engage in activities on computers, but for no more than two 10 minute periods during a week. Our youngsters love to use tech devices to play educational games, or view information related to what they are learning in class, such as the life cycle of a butterfly. Each classroom has 2 computers and 2 iPads. Our teachers use the iPads to take photos of children working on learning targets. After the photo of a child is taken, the teacher loads it onto an on-line portfolio program that stores the photo, along with the teacher's notes. Parents can then view these electronic records at conferences and copies are made for student progress reports. Each classroom is equipped with an interactive whiteboard and projector. These devices are used to support learning through teacher made lessons that involve children using a stylus to move components around on the board. Teachers also use their computers to store data, progress reports, create lessons, research and keep their classroom websites current for parent viewing. Preparing children to understand and be responsible with the technology that will be an integral part of their future education and working lives must start in early childhood!



Wood Dale School District 7

OAKBROOK SCHOOL

Grades K-2nd
Principal: Ms. Christina Cail

Veteran's Day

Every year on November 11th, America celebrates its veterans for their patriotism, love of country, and willingness to serve and sacrifice for the common good. Mrs. Ehrhardt, 2nd grade teacher, secured a Marine to speak to our students at our Veterans Day Assembly. Oakbrook School welcomed Major Shanelle Porter, U. S. Marine and Commanding Officer of Marine Corps Recruiting Station Chicago, to help us honor Veterans Day. We were excited to have her talk to our students about veterans and citizenship. Major Porter answered student questions such as: *What is a veteran? How can a person become a veteran? What is it like to be a veteran? What food do you eat? What uniform do you wear?* Major Porter explained that a veteran is a person who has served in the military: Air Force, Army, Navy, Coast Guard and the Marine Corps. The students learned Major Porter lives by four rules: 1) You must try your hardest to never break a rule or law, 2) You must exercise, 3) You



must always tell the truth, 4) You must always pay attention to your lessons. Major Porter discussed the importance of being a good citizen, and how she stayed out of trouble, always played sports, kept her word, and paid attention in class. Major Porter ended the assembly by stating, "As a Marine I got to help people no matter their skin color or religion or whether they were a boy or a girl." Oakbrook staff and students thanked Major Porter for her service.

WESTVIEW SCHOOL

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

Teaching Our Children Social/Emotional Skills

A growing body of research makes it clear that for students to succeed academically, schools must ensure that children feel safe and are able to regulate their emotions so that they are socially successful as well. This year, Westview School has implemented the research-based, social emotional education program, Second Step, in all classrooms.



Second Step promotes school success, school connectedness, and a safe and respectful school climate. With support from the School Social Worker, classroom teachers directly teach skills that strengthen their students' ability to demonstrate empathy, manage emotions, and solve problems. Second Step lessons are embedded

in the school day and incorporate video clips, class discussions, games, songs, role playing, and other interactive activities aimed at giving students practice with managing challenging social situations.

In addition, "home links" are provided for students and parents to complete together. This proactive approach also prevents bullying by teaching socially acceptable ways to manage conflicts early on, before they develop into repeated interactions involving power and control. To read more about how 3rd grade students show compassion, check out their blog entries at: <http://goo.gl/zCdLm2>.

Wood Dale School District 7

Junior High School

Grades 6th-8th

Principal: Shelly Skarzynski

Lights, Camera and Action!

Travelling the hallways of the junior high this fall, one would find 8th graders actively practicing and presenting information about various natural disasters such as hurricanes, tsunamis, earthquakes and typhoons. Their presentations are a culmination of what they have learned through their research in language arts which has been integrated with their study of earth science.

Our students gather and share information in a way that addresses the expectations of the Common Core and incorporates the 21st century learning skills of creativity, critical thinking, communication and collaboration. Students investigate numerous web resources, including news and weather reports along with first-hand accounts of events such as Hurricane Katrina and the Peshtigo fire. Using their Chromebooks, students work together to create informative and interactive presentations embedding news footage, graphs, pictures and music. Some of the 8th graders have written



Get ready area news teams - our WDJH students are our future talented stars that may be heading your way!

and generated video newscasts to highlight their learning using our green screen technology. We encourage community members to view these examples of our students' work and more on our JH School News link on the District 7 website at wd7.org and post your comments for us to review. Our 8th graders' study of natural disasters is just one example of how our learning is evolving in order to prepare our students for future jobs and roles where these skills will be essential to be successful.

JANUARY 5, 2015 – TEACHER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT – NO SCHOOL

JANUARY 6, 2015 – CLASSES RESUME

JANUARY 19, 2015 – MARTIN LUTHER KING JR BIRTHDAY – NO SCHOOL

JANUARY 21, 2015 – SCHOOL BOARD MEETING 7:30PM

JANUARY 22, 2015 – EC INFANT/TODDLER PRESCHOOL SCREENING 3-5PM

JANUARY 23, 2015 – MID-TERM PROGRESS REPORTS SENT HOME

FEBRUARY 8, 2015 – EDUCATION FOUNDATION & PTO PANCAKE BREAKFAST 8AM-1PM WDJH

FEBRUARY 16, 2015 – PRESIDENTS' DAY – NO SCHOOL

FEBRUARY 18, 2015 – SCHOOL BOARD MEETING 7:30PM

FEBRUARY 19, 2015 – WINTER BAND CONCERT 7P WDJH

FEBRUARY 20, 2015 – SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT DAY – HALF DAY AM/PM Kindergarten in Attendance

FEBRUARY 20, 2015 – WV PTO VARIETY SHOW 7PM WDJH

FEBRUARY 27, 2015 – TEACHER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT – NO SCHOOL

Wood Dale School District 7

With Gratitude for Years of Service

At their October Meeting the Wood Dale Board of Education bid farewell to their Board President Christine Caliendo. Mrs. Caliendo had to step down from the Board because her family purchased a home outside of the school district boundaries. Mrs. Caliendo served on the Board for 11 year and held the positions of Board Vice President & President. The Board thanks her for her leadership and for her service to the children & families of Wood Dale District 7.



Did You Know?

- District 7 offers Early Childhood services to over 200 children from birth-5. These programs come at virtually **no cost** to local tax payers, as they are almost exclusively paid for with grant money. District 7 annually applies for and receives over \$600,000 of grant money from the State and Federal Government to bring these Early Childhood Programs to our community.
- Last year, the District 7 Board of Education and administration were able to realize budget savings of over \$500,000. This was accomplished by refinancing debt, re-negotiating vendor contracts, leasing technology equipment, and applying for additional grant money.
- District 7 collaborates with the City of Wood Dale to offer an after school program called CHOICES. This program provides social services and homework support for students in grades 1 – 8 at no charge to the families.
- The District 7 staff holds regular meetings with the staff from Fenton High School. These meetings focus on reviewing curriculum to help provide our students with a seamless transition between elementary and high school.
- District 7 has become a model school district for districts that are considering implementing 1:1 technology programs. Over 8 school districts have conducted site visits to our schools in the last year, and more are scheduled this year.

DISTRICT 7 PTO & EDUCATION FOUNDATION PANCAKE BREAKFAST 8:00 A.M. TO 1 P.M. (RAFFLES END AT NOON)

Please join us for a delicious Pancake Breakfast on **Sunday, February 8, 2015** at Wood Dale Junior High. There will be plenty of food and raffles for all to enjoy. We will also be showcasing the academic and artistic achievements of our students. All proceeds will be used to benefit the children of Wood Dale School District 7.





Fenton Community High School District 100

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630-766-2500
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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Board of Education

The District 100 Board of Education will hold regular business meetings on Monday, January 26 and Monday, February 23. 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*
Dr. Todd Leden, *Principal*
Ms. Jane Lawnicki, *Director Of Business Operations*

State of Illinois Releases Annual School District Report Card

On October 31, the Illinois State Board of Education released school and district report cards based on information collected during the 2013 - 2014 school year. This information includes data from test scores, demographics, financial information and school improvement plans. Their goal is to report on progress and show how schools perform compared to others in the state.

At Fenton, our mission, *to educate and inspire each student*, is at the forefront of what we do every day. Our number one priority is the continued academic achievement for every Fenton student. Together, staff, students, parents and community members can insure that every Fenton student is college and career ready when they leave our building.

Below are a few highlights from the Fenton District Report Card. The Fenton Community High School District 100 Report Card is posted on the Fenton website at www.fenton100.org

Fenton High School District Report Card Highlights

Graduation Rate: Fenton's graduation rate at 90% continues to be above the state average of 86%.

Attendance Rate: Fenton's attendance rate at 96% is slightly above the state average of 95%.

Academic Progress: Fenton continues to be above the state average in math. When placed side by side to comparable schools, Fenton also outperforms area high school in reading and math.

Freshmen on Track: The report card identified that of the 377 freshmen in the Fenton Class of 2017, 357 had earned at least five course credits in core subjects. This means 95% of the Class of 2017 is considered on track for graduation compared to 87% statewide.

Fenton Community High School
National Merit Scholars Announced



Sebastian Dobon



Joshua Jalowiec



Emily Mamrak



Morgan Martin

The National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC) announced students being recognized for their exceptional academic ability based on taking the preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT). Fenton High School is pleased to announce that seniors, Sebastian Dobon, Joshua Jalowiec, Emily Mamrak and Morgan Martin, have been named National Merit Commended Scholars. This distinction puts these Fenton students in the top 5% of the 1.5 million students who entered the competition.

Advanced Placement Recognition

A total of 39 Fenton students earned AP Scholar Awards in recognition for their exceptional achievement on Advanced Placement (AP) Exams. College Board's AP provides willing and academically prepared students with the opportunity to take rigorous college-level courses while still in high school to earn college credit, advanced placement or both for successful performance on AP exams. The College Board recognizes several levels of achievement based on a student's performance on the AP Exams taken during the spring of 2014.

AP Scholar with Distinction: Students who receive an average score of at least 3.5 on all AP Exams taken and scores of 3 or higher on five or more of these exams:
Richard Franzen
Allison Grant
Valentina Guarino
Samuel Huntowski
Rohan Shivde
Niko Urriola
Alec Wasowicz
Daniel Wiggan
Maciej Zielinski

AP Scholar with Honor: Students who receive an average score of at least 3.25 on all AP Exams and scores of

3 or higher on four or more of these exams:
Dillon Brown
Grace Burris
Sebastian Dobon
Joshua Jalowiec
Madison Martin
Taylor Patton
Angel Rutter

AP Scholar: Students who receive an average score of 3 or higher on three or more AP Exams:
Demetra Arianas
Binderlya Bolor
Lisa Dubin
Abraham Ghanimah
Kohki Hori
Alexandria Kania
Sara Kochanski
Kayla Kottra

Erwin Lavric
Emily Mamrak
Morgan Martin
Sergio Moreno
Laura Nearing
Radhika Patel
Norman Reyes
Daniel Richason
Leonel Rodriguez
Victor Sanchez
Kirk Schimpf
Alen Shaju
Cristian Silva
Milanka Vasilic
Amy Wasowicz

Calendar Reminders

... **January 1 - 5**
No School
Winter Break

... **Tuesday, January 6**
Classes Resume

... **Tuesday, January 6**

Pack the Place
Basketball: Fenton vs. Addison Trail

... **Monday, January 19**

No School
Martin Luther King Holiday

... **Thursday, January 22**

Eighth Grade Orientation
Time: TBA

... **Monday, February 16**

No School
Presidents Day

... **Thursday, February 26**

Parent Teacher Conferences
1:15 - 6:15 p.m.

... **Friday, February 27**

No School
County-wide Teacher Institute

Fenton Community High School

Fenton Music Students Recognized by the Illinois Music Educators Association (IMEA)

The Illinois Music Educators Association recently announced the students selected to participate in the IMEA District 1 Concert Festival. This honor, based on an audition, is awarded to the most accomplished music students in the District 1 area. The following students will represent Fenton at the IMEA District 1 Festival: Julia Zawitkowska, Euphonium and Kanah Hori, Trumpet for band and Natalie Aiken, Soprano II; Amal Ghanimah, Alto 1; Cindy Gomez, Soprano II, Natalie Aiken, Soprano II, Amal Ghanimah, Alto I and Catherine Mojsiewicz for choir. The Fenton band program is under the direction of Mr. Garrett George and the choir program is under the direction of Mrs. Seredy Williams.



A total of 2,400 high school students auditioned for the IMEA District 1 Concert Festival.



Fenton Cross Country Teams win Regional Titles



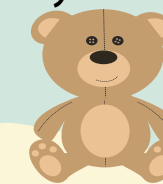
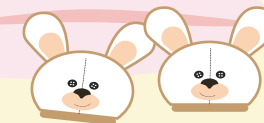
On Saturday, October 25, the Fenton Boys and Girls Cross Country teams both won the Regional Championship title in the Class 2A division. During the competition, held at St. Viator High School, the Fenton boys defeated St. Viator, Chicago Nobel, Ridgewood, Foreman and Little Village. Fenton's Axel Nava was the individual champion of the boy's race. The girls team defeated St. Viator, Chicago Noble, Little Village and the Institute of Health Science Charter School. Fenton's Jessica McCauley was the individual champion of the girl's race. The boys cross country team and Jessica McCauley went on to qualify for the IHSA State Track Meet. The boys team is currently ranked 20th in Class 2A and Axel Nava finished the state race in 20th place with a personal best time of 15:55.

Wood Dale Park District



Winter Movie and Pajama Party

Put on your favorite pair of PJs and join us at the Rec Complex Gymnasium for "Frozen" on our 25 ft big screen! Popcorn and hot chocolate will be provided. Bring pillows and blankets and snuggle up for a night of fun with the family! Great for all ages.



Fri., Jan. 9th, 6 – 8:30 pm
Rec Complex

\$5 per person
Code: 15815AA

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Wood Dale Park District



YOUTH SPRING SOCCER LEAGUE

Teams fill up fast – so don't wait – guarantee your child a place on a team. Deadline for Spring Soccer Registration is March 23rd!!!

This league (MiSSLe) promotes the atmosphere of fun, teamwork and good sportsmanship while learning and improving on basic skills. Teams will practice 2–3 hours per week and play seven games against the other MiSSLe teams. Games will be held on Saturdays. Teams will be announced after March 27th! Uniforms are purchased separately from registration fees. For more information please call 630-595-9333 and ask for Mary Liz.

Practices will begin the week of April 6th.
Games will begin April 18th.

GET A DISCOUNT WHEN YOU SIGN UP EARLY!!

EARLY BIRD	Division by Birthdate	Code	Uniform fees are not included in the registration fee! A payment plan is available for Fall Soccer. Restrictions apply. For more information please contact Mary Liz at 630-595-9333.
12/8–1/5 \$45 R \$55 NR	U6: 8/1/2008-7/31/2010	11300	
1/6–2/23 \$55 R \$65 NR	U8: 8/1/2006-7/31/2008	11301	
2/24–3/23 Deadline is 3/23 \$65 R \$75 NR	U10: 8/1/2004-7/31/2006	11302	
	U12: 8/1/2002-7/31/2004	11303	
	U14: 8/1/2000-7/31/2002	11304	

Daddy's Little Princess Night

Saturday, February 7th 6:30-8:30 pm

Salt Creek Golf Club, 701 W. Thorndale Avenue

Dads and daughters will enjoy an evening of games, music, drawings for prizes and each princess will get a giveaway at the door! Couples will take home a special keepsake photo along with their very own decorated picture frame! **Pre-registration is required for this event.** Registration will not be taken at the door. For girls 3-10 years.

Registration Deadline: February 4, 2015
(Registration at the Rec Complex)

Code: 15800AA
\$15 R/\$19 NR per couple
\$6 R/\$8 NR for each additional person

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NEW!!! Ticket price includes your dinner!
A child friendly buffet dinner will be served.

Wood Dale Park District



2015 FRIDAY NIGHT FISH FRY

Starts on January 23rd! Call 630-773-0184 for more information and reservations.

SALT CREEK GOLF CLUB
A Facility of the Wood Dale Park District
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Salt Creek Golf Club Princess Package

Salt Creek is proud to offer our **NEW** Princess Package. We understand that you already have enough on your plate. Let us prepare service and clear the plates at your Quinceañera. All entrees include a tossed salad with your choice of dressing, rolls with butter and flavored caramel sundae for dessert with coffee.

Entrée Selections include Chicken Chardonnay, Chicken Breast w/Vodka Cream Sauce, Chicken Mole, Family Style, Buffet Style

\$29.95 per person (Pricing includes set-up charge & tax)

The following items are also included in your package: Chair Covers with Sashes, Matching Head Table and Cake Table, Set-Up & Breakdown of Dance Floor, Bar Set-Up fee, Table Linens (your choice of white or ivory), Assorted Colored Napkins, China Tableware and Silverware.

Se habla español.

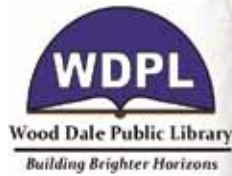
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Library Hours:

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

Winter Reading Program

Registration starts January 5th
Registration ends March 31st



Looking for adventure and excitement to chase the winter blues away? Grab a great book from our Library's collection and let your journey begin. Your imagination soars while exploring new lands, meeting new friends, or traveling back in time. Join the winter reading program by clicking on the Winter Reading Program icon on the Library's website to document your reading journey. Program runs January 5 through March 31.

Rediscover Reading Aloud

Reading aloud helps children acquire and build language and cognitive skills. The Library offers several online resources that children can listen to and read the text at the same time. Research shows reading and listening at the same time helps children understand complex text better. Visit our Website to discover BookFlix, eReadIllinois, Mymediamall, ScienceFlix, TrueFlix, and many more. The Library also has books on CD with corresponding print for children and adults. Get ready to read, listen, and succeed!



Tom Sharpe in Concert

Sunday, February 8 *more information to be announced*



Tom Sharpe, drummer for the Grammy Award winning group Mannheim Steamroller, performs his own original compositions in concert. Tom moves between traditional instrumentation and electronics with ease and precision. With a fresh approach to world music, Tom's high energy, passion, and emotion, combined with superb musicality, leave audiences amazed and inspired! Please check the Library website for further details.

Adult Workshops & Events

Don't Pay Sticker Price for College!

Wednesday, January 21 at 7 pm

Join Joseph Orsolini, Certified Financial Planner and a Certified College Planning Specialist, who will explain how and when to start saving for your child's college education. He will also highlight the college financial aid system that includes scholarships, grants, student loans, and tax-savings opportunities. 🍷

New Year, New You!

Thursday, January 29
1 – 2:30 pm



Discover ways to lose weight and keep the pounds off for life. A registered nurse will offer tips for healthy food choices at home and on the go. 🍷

Love Stories & Cupcakes

Wednesday, February 4 at 7 pm



Come for an evening filled with stories of love and sweet delights. Listen to calorie-free stories and decorate cupcakes with Frannie, our famous cupcake lady. 🍷

Valentine's Day Basket

Friday, February 6 at 7 pm



Celebrate Valentine's Day with flowers! Peggy Garvin from Garvin Gardens will bring fresh flowers, decorations, and her expertise to help you make a beautiful Valentine's Day basket. Please bring garden pruners. Cost is \$12 per person, registration begins January 2. 🍷 \$

Midwinter Spa Night

Friday, February 13
at 7 pm

Bring your friends to night of relaxation and fun. A night of gentle yoga, healthful snacks, and other activities will make you feel beautiful and calm. 🍷



Handmade with Vicki & Yvonne

Friday, February 20 at 7 pm

Has cabin fever hit you? Need a night out? Join us to create a handmade item that will chase away your winter blues. Cost is \$10 per person, registration begins December 19. 🍷 \$



Caregiver Stress

Friday, February 27
2 – 3:30 pm



Caring for a loved one can be exhausting. This program introduces the causes, signs and symptoms of stress, and will provide participants with stress-reduction strategies. 🍷



Swingin' Thru the Stacks

Friday, February 27 at 6 pm

Families are invited to our third annual minigolf night. Spend a cold Friday evening playing golf in the Library, enjoying active games and tasting healthful snacks. 🍷

Books, Books, and More Books

Georgia's Adult Book Club

The Reason I Jump
by Naoki Higashida

Tuesday, January 20 at 7 pm

Thirteen year old autistic Naoki shares his unique point of view on what it is like to live with autism and gives the reader insight on how his autistic mind thinks, feels, and perceives the world around him. 📖



The Rosie Project
by Graeme Simsion

Tuesday, February 17 at 7 pm

Socially inept professor Don Tillman designs the "Wife Project" to find his perfect partner. Rosie is everything he doesn't want, but he falls in love with her anyway as he helps her look for her biological father. 📖

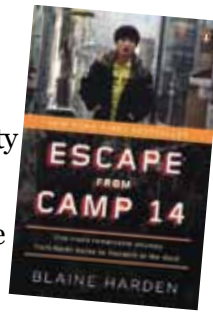


History Pages Book Discussion

Escape from Camp 14
by Blaine Harden

Wednesday, January 28 at 7 pm

Born and raised in a maximum security North Korean political prison camp, Shin Dong-hyuk knew nothing of civilized society. This is the remarkable story of the only person who is known to have ever escaped. 📖



Klub Książki - Polish Book Discussion

Tuesday, February 17 at 7 pm

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

W Głębi Lasu by Harlan Coben. Books will be read and discussed in the Polish language. Copies of books are available at the Wood Dale Public Library.



Book Club Express

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

The Chaperone by Laura Moriarty

Wednesday, January 21

7:30 - 8:30 pm

Join us while we discuss a captivating novel about the woman who chaperoned an irreverent Louise Brooks to New York City in the 1920s and the summer that would change them both. 📖



Landline by Rainbow Rowell

Wednesday, February 18

7:30 - 8:30 pm

In *Landline*, Rainbow Rowell shares her insightful, funny perspective on love and relationships, this time delving into a marriage floundering in the wake of kids, careers, and the daily grind. 📖



Mystery Lovers' Movie Night

Tuesday, January 13 at 7 pm

The Wood Dale Library shows the film version of the December Mystery Lovers' Pizza Night reading selection by Agatha Christie. Come, watch, and compare to the book. 📖



Mystery Lovers' Pizza Night

Tuesday, February 2 at 7:30 pm

Have a slice of pizza (and a cookie) and discuss Joanne Fluke's *Chocolate Chip Cookie Murder*, a delicious mystery filled with a sprinkling of humor and an assortment of nuts. You could win a gift card to White Cottage Pizzeria. 📖



Adult Computer Classes

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

Creating Graphs with Excel 2013

Saturday, January 24

10:30 - Noon

Use Excel to generate professional graphs including bar, line, pie, picture and scatter graphs. Data for the graphs will be provided and the session will include hands-on practice.

Introduction to Excel 2013

Saturday, February 7

10:30 - Noon

Forty percent of business jobs require knowledge of Excel. Create a basic spreadsheet, enter data, and practice simple calculations and formulas in this class.

Digital Photo Editing and Storage

Saturday, February 21

10:30 - Noon

Learn how to manage and edit your digital photos using Picasa, Microsoft Photo Gallery and other online photo sites.



Lifelong Learning Online

Did you make a New Year's Resolution? In 2015, create a "new" you with Gale Courses. Whether you want to lose weight, eat healthier, save more money or get a better job the perfect course is available to you with your Wood Dale Library card. Gale courses has over 300 instructor-led six-week courses offered 24/7 online. New classes begin on January 21 and February 18.

Technology Training**

Tuesdays in January

January 6, 13, 20, 27
2 pm, 2:30 pm, 3 pm, 3:30 pm

Fridays in January

January 16, 23, 30
10 am, 10:30 am, 11 am, 11:30 am

Saturdays in January

January 10, 31
10 am, 10:30 am, 11 am, 11:30 am

Tuesdays in February

February 3, 10, 17, 24
2 pm, 2:30 pm, 3 pm, 3:30 pm

Fridays in February

February 6, 13, 20, 27
10 am, 10:30 am, 11 am, 11:30 am

Saturday in February

February 21
10 am, 10:30 am, 11 am, 11:30 am

****Other times available upon request.**

Library eBooks and Audiobooks

Wednesday, January 28

6 - 8 pm

Join us for a one-on-one session using library apps to download popular books and audiobooks onto smartphones, tablets, personal computers, and eReaders. Call or register online to book a half-hour session.

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Youth Workshops & Events

WINTER BREAK MOVIE

7 yrs & Up

Fri. Jan. 2 1 – 3 (ish) pm

We will have several recently released movie choices and audience members will choose which one we will watch (one will feature a sing a long).

LEGOLAND ARTIST WORKSHOP

6– 12 yrs

Jan. 5 2 – 3 pm

LEGOLAND staff will bring the Artist Workshop to the Wood Dale Public Library. Participants are introduced to the artistic possibilities of LEGO bricks. Beginner to advanced builders will enjoy making their own piece of legendary LEGO art at this event.

WACKY WEDNESDAYS WITH STUDY HALL

11 – 18 yrs



Wed., Jan. 14, 28, Feb. 11 & 25 2:45 – 4:45 pm

Visit the Library on early dismissal days to have a snack, make a craft, hang out with friends and get a head start on your homework. You must register so we have enough snacks!

WINTER ACTIVE PLAY

5 yrs & Up

Mon., Jan. 19 1 – 2 pm



Shake off the winter blues with some active play! Parachute games, giant balls, relay races and games of skill will be enjoyed by all who love to keep active on their days off school!

EASY-PEASY LOOM KNITTING

8 – 14 yrs

Fri., Feb. 20 2 – 4:30 pm

Loom knitting is a surprisingly easy and fun way to get into yarn crafts. Learn to make your own scarf or hat to keep out this winter's chill. We also have bracelet looms if you love loom jewelry and would like to try that too!

CATCH A DRAGON BY THE TALE

WINTER READING PROGRAM

Families
Jan. 5 – Mar. 31

Keep track of the time you spend reading this winter to earn reading incentives during "Catch a Dragon by the Tale" Winter Reading Program. To receive a "special prize" pick up a Book Bingo card at the Library and complete a reading line Bingo.

GARY KANTOR'S MAGIC WORKSHOP

6– 12 yrs

Mon., Feb. 16

2 – 3 pm



All new magic tricks! 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.

Youth Workshops & Events

BOB GAMES

3rd Grade	4th Grade	5th Grade	Jr High
Jan. 8, 15, 22 & 29	Jan. 19, 26, Feb. 2 & 9	Jan. 27, Feb. 3, 10 & 17	Feb. 12, 19, 26 & Mar. 5

Let the games begin! Teams have been reading books, memorizing authors and titles and will finally meet in this season's Battle Of Books showdown. Don't miss the excitement. Games are open to the public; come and cheer your favorite readers on.



Early Learning @ WDPL

Baby & Toddler Time	12 – 36 Months	Wednesday	Jan. 28 Feb. 4, 11, 18 & 25	10:30 – 10:50 am
Stories & More for 2 – 4	2 – 4 Years	Saturday	Jan. 31 Feb. 7, 14, 21 & 28	10:30 – 10:50 am
Stories & Movement	3 – 7 Years	Wednesday	Jan. 28 Feb. 11 & 25	11:45 am – 12:30 pm
Polish Story Time	3 – 7 Years	Tuesday	Jan. 13 Feb. 10	6 – 6:30 pm
Spanish Story Time	3 – 7 Years	Monday	Jan. 19 & 26 Feb. 2, 9, 16, & 23	6 – 6:30 pm

Our Early Learning classes focus on helping young children gain skills and competencies as outlined in the Illinois Early Learning and Development Standards program. These skills and competencies are aligned with the Common Core, and with the belief that every child needs to develop basic skills, understandings, and positive attitudes towards learning before they can be successful in the K-12 curriculum.



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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
Utility Billing	766-5228
Water/Wastewater	350-3542
Willowbrook Wild Life Center	630-942-6200
Wood Dale Park District	595-9333
Wood Dale Road Maintenance	407-6920