



WOOD DALE

# Community Newsletter

March/April 2016

**City of Wood Dale**  
*Working Together to Make Life Better*



**KEEP THIS BOOK COVER AS A HANDY REFERENCE TO  
COMMUNITY EVENTS!**

# Community Events Calendar 2016

## SPRING

**Spaghetti with a Song**  
March 13, 2016  
*Fenton High School*

**Doggie Egg Hunt**  
March 19, 2016  
*Wood Dale Park District*

**Conversation With...  
Mrs. Potts**  
March 20, 2016  
*Wood Dale Historical Society*

**Spring Musical: Big Fish**  
April 21, 22, 23, 2016  
*Fenton High School*

**Spring Musical Senior  
Citizen Matinee**  
April 23, 2016  
*Fenton High School*

**FHS Fine Arts Festival**  
May 4, 2016  
*Fenton High School*

## SUMMER

**The Beach Opening Day**  
May 28, 2016  
*Wood Dale Park District*

**Memorial Day Parade**  
May 30, 2016  
*City of Wood Dale*

**Waffle 5K Shuffle**  
June 11, 2016  
*Wood Dale Park District*

**Family Entertainment Night**  
June 16, 23, 30, 2016  
July 7, 14, 2016  
*Wood Dale Library District*

**Public Works Open House**  
June 16, 2016  
*City of Wood Dale*

**Ice Cream Social**  
July 21, 2016  
*Wood Dale Library District*

## FALL

**Harvest Fest**  
September 11, 2016  
*Wood Dale Historical Society*

**Mariachi Night**  
September 15, 2016  
*Wood Dale Library District*

**City-Wide Garage Sale**  
September 16, 17, 18, 2016  
*City of Wood Dale*

**Festraganza**  
September 24, 2016  
*Wood Dale Park District*

**Mystery in the Library  
Jr. High**  
October 7, 2016  
*Wood Dale Library District*

**Fire Prevention Week**  
October 9, 2016  
*Wood Dale Fire District*

## WINTER

**Holiday Open House**  
December 1, 2016  
*Wood Dale Library District*

**Holiday on the Farm**  
December 2, 2016  
*Wood Dale Historical Society*

**Annual Treelighting**  
December 3, 2016  
*City of Wood Dale*

**Brunch with Santa**  
December 4, 2016  
*Wood Dale Park District*

**Annual Santa Stop Food  
Drive**  
December 11, 2016  
*Wood Dale Fire District*

**Adventures with Santa**  
December 11, 2016  
*Wood Dale Park District*



## Messages from the Mayor

Dear Residents,

### Thank you for your patience

during construction of the Safety Improvement Project at Wood Dale Road and Irving Park Road. We understand your frustration with the traffic pattern, the project is designed to improve safety and traffic flow. While the area is under construction, utilities are also being updated within the area.

Currently, the Project is scheduled for completion on November 18, 2016. There are various stages throughout construction with limited lanes open to traffic lanes. Wood Dale Road and Irving Park will not have all lanes open to traffic until November 18, 2016.

The northwestern half of Wood Dale Road at Thorndale Avenue, including the new bridge over the Tollway, will be completed by June 2016. At that time, traffic on Wood Dale Road will be moved to these lanes to allow removal and replacement of the eastern half of Wood Dale Road, including construction of the eastern half of the new bridge. All lanes on Wood Dale Road south of Thorndale Avenue will reopen to traffic in December 2016. By summer 2016, eastbound Thorndale Avenue traffic will be moved onto the frontage road system.

In 2017, there will again be lane reductions on Wood Dale Road in various stages, from April through September for construction on Wood Dale Road north of Thorndale Avenue. All construction is scheduled to be completed and all lanes open to traffic in September 2017.

Construction updates can be found on our website at: [www.wooddale.com](http://www.wooddale.com)

**Please remember that businesses are open during construction, so please continue to support and shop at local businesses in Wood Dale.**

Thank you,  
Nunzio Pulice

The Wood Dale Historical Society  
**Conversation with Mrs. Potts**  
**March 20, 2016 2 pm**  
Bake Sale and  
Refreshments Available  
Wood Dale Public Library



# FOOD DRIVE

## City of Wood Dale

### April 4th thru April 29th, 2016



Only canned & dry food items will be accepted.

Drop off locations:

Wood Dale City Hall 404 N. Wood Dale Rd	Wood Dale Library 520 N Wood Dale Rd
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All donations go to:

Wood Dale Food Pantry  
Located at Community Church  
206 N Wood Dale Rd.

## PRAIRIE FEST 2016

**Save the date!**

**Prairie Fest 2016  
will be held  
Thursday, July 28<sup>th</sup> –  
Sunday, July 31<sup>st</sup>.**



This year's Fest will be held near Wood Dale Junior High located at 655 N. Wood Dale Road, the same location as last year. The festival includes live music, food vendors, a fireworks show and carnival. For up-to-date information, please visit [www.wooddale.com](http://www.wooddale.com). If you are interested in becoming a food vendor or sponsor, please contact Stacey Udoni at (630) 787-3716.



## Dial-A-Ride Shopping Trips

The Shopping Mall trips are scheduled for:

Monday, March 14<sup>th</sup>  
to Yorktown and  
Monday, April 11<sup>th</sup>  
to Oakbrook

## Wood Dale Mobile App

The City of Wood Dale recently developed a new mobile app for Android and Apple products. The app allows users to report issues or concerns in real time (snow plowing, pothole, etc.), and allows City of Wood Dale staff to respond in a timely and efficient manner. In addition to reporting an issue or concern, the app also allows users to include pictures and video and users have the ability to track the status of their request.



The free Wood Dale Mobile app is available in the Google Play Store and the Apple App Store.



The City of Wood Dale orders bricks twice a year (for Memorial Day and Veterans Day installation) to be placed at the Wood Dale Veterans Memorial Park. Bricks may be purchased by anyone, for anyone.

The Memorial Day brick order deadline is Friday, April 29, 2016. For more information visit [www.wooddale.com](http://www.wooddale.com) or call (630) 766-4900.



## Sand Bags:

During a Rain Event, sandbags are available for pickup at 720 N. Central Ave. Visit our website at [www.wooddale.com](http://www.wooddale.com) for Creek Level Information, under City Departments, Public Works, Information, look for the USGS Stream Gauge link.

**For Emergency  
Flood Information  
call the  
NOAA Hotline  
630-773-6624.  
For FEMA  
Assistance call  
1-800-621-3362**

Be Prepared! Have your plumber inspect your sump pumps regularly.

# Stormwater Committee

A DROP  
OF NEWS FROM YOUR  
STORMWATER COMMITTEE

## FLOODING

### Make a Plan:

It is important that you plan ahead before a flooding event. You may not always be near your family when an emergency occurs, so you may want to plan just in case. Things you may want to consider when making a plan:

- Monitor emergency warnings through the television, radio, and internet.
- Make a plan to relocate your family or household in case an evacuation occurs and always pick a centralized place to meet.
- Discuss alternative ways to communicate when cell phones, internet, and land lines are unavailable for use.



### You may also want to consider putting together a basic disaster supply kit that may include:

- Enough water for three days, and it is recommended that you have 1 gallon per person, and for up to 3 days.
- Non-perishable food for up to 3 days, and a manual can opener.
- A battery operated radio and flashlights, with an extra supply of batteries.
- A first aid kit, and don't forget an extra supply of any medication that you may need.
- Moist towelettes, and garbage bags for personal sanitation.
- Wrench or pliers in case you need to turn off utilities. (never enter a flooded area that may have live wires)
- And don't forget your pets. Make sure you have a good supply of food, and water for them.

**Stay safe and be prepared.**





# SAVE THE DATE

## MAY 14, 2016

### 10 am - 2 pm



### Celebrate Earth Day April 22, 2016!

Earth Day is celebrated annually to demonstrate support for environmental protection.

The first Earth Day was organized in 1970 to promote the ideas of ecology, encourage respect for life on earth, and highlight growing concern over pollution of the soil, air, and water.

### National Arbor Day Annual Tree Planting

April 29, 2016  
10:00 am

Wood Dale Jr. High  
655 N. Wood Dale Rd.

Everyone is invited to participate with students from the school.

Questions?  
Contact Julie Szabo  
Public Works  
630-350-3530

### Tips to Save Energy Today

#### Easy low-cost and no-cost ways to save energy

- Install a programmable thermostat to lower utility bills and manage your heating and cooling systems efficiently.
- Air dry dishes instead of using your dishwasher's drying cycle.
- Turn things off when you are not in the room such as lights, TVs, entertainment systems, and your computer and monitor.
- Plug home electronics, such as TVs and DVD players, into power strips; turn the power strips off when the equipment is not in use -- TVs and DVDs in standby mode still use several watts of power.
- Lower the thermostat on your water heater to 120°F.
- Take short showers instead of baths and use low-flow showerheads for additional energy savings.
- Wash only full loads of dishes and clothes.
- Air dry clothes.
- Check to see that windows and doors are closed when heating or cooling your home.
- Drive sensibly; aggressive driving such as speeding, and rapid acceleration and braking, wastes fuel.
- Look for the ENERGY STAR® label on light bulbs, home appliances, electronics, and other products. These products meet strict efficiency guidelines set by the U.S. EPA and the U.S. Department of Energy.

## Recycling Guide

### AUTOMOTIVE

**Auto Fluids/Used Motor Oil & Filters**

**AutoZone\***  
630-694-0980  
371 Georgetown Square

Naperville Hazardous Waste Site  
630-420-6095  
156 Fort Hill Drive  
Naperville, IL 60540  
Saturdays and Sundays  
9am-2pm

**Car Batteries/Batteries Interstate Batteries**  
630-833-3696  
362 Balm Court

**Tires Azteck Tires**  
630-595-3370  
370 E. Irving Park Road

### CONSTRUCTION

**Carpet**  
Habitat for Humanity ReStore  
630-517-2080  
869 S. Rohlwing Road  
Addison, IL 60101

### ELECTRONICS

**CDs/Tapes**  
Accurate Document Destruction  
800-407-4733  
2500 Landmeier Road  
Elk Grove Village, IL 60007

**Computers/Large Electronics/ Large Appliances Addison Township Highway Department**  
630-766-2228  
411 W. Potter Street  
April-November, 2nd  
Saturday from 9am-12pm

**Goodwill**  
630-812-5167  
1020 N. Rohlwing Road

Addison, IL 60101  
Micomp Recycling  
630-860-4607  
2700 Carl Boulevard  
Elk Grove Village, IL 60007

**Inkjet Cartridges Target in Wood Dale**  
630-594-5510  
401 W. Irving Park Road

### Inkjet Recycling Drop Box Locations

- **Wood Dale City Hall**  
630-787-3709  
404 N. Wood Dale Road
- **Parkway Bank & Trust Co.**  
630-616-8400  
370 Georgetown Square
- **Wood Dale Park District**  
630-595-9333  
111 Foster Avenue
- **Wood Dale Bowl**  
630-766-6800  
155 E. Irving Park Road

**Small Electronics/ Cell Phones Target in Wood Dale**  
630-594-5510  
401 W. Irving Park Road  
MP3 players only

**Large Appliances JACO Environmental, Inc.**  
630-376-6419  
143 S. Rohlwing Road  
Addison, IL 60101

**Small Appliances Addison Township Highway Department**  
630-766-2228  
411 W. Potter Street  
April-November, 2nd  
Saturday from 9am-12pm

**Rechargeable Batteries**  
Radio Shack  
630-766-5950

1047 S. York Road, Suite E  
Bensenville, IL 60106

**Staples**  
847-891-1086  
610 S. Meacham Road  
Elk Grove Village, IL 60007

**Home Depot**  
847-352-3325  
600 S. Meacham Road  
Elk Grove Village, IL 60007

**METAL Scrap Metal**  
G&M Metal Inc.  
630-616-1126  
1970 Estes Avenue  
Elk Grove Village, IL 60007  
6am-7pm

### HOUSEHOLD WASTE

**CFL Bulbs/Mercury Containing Items/ Medical Sharps**  
Naperville Hazardous Waste Site  
630-420-6095  
156 Fort Hill Drive  
Naperville, IL 60540  
Saturdays and Sundays,  
9am-2pm

**Paint Earth Paints**  
847-802-8010  
149 Front Street

Naperville Hazardous Waste Site  
630-420-6095  
156 Fort Hill Drive  
Naperville, IL 60540  
Saturdays and Sundays  
9am-2pm

**Unwanted or Expired Medications Wood Dale Police Department**  
630-766-2060  
404 N. Wood Dale Road  
Drop-box located just outside the main doors.

Naperville Hazardous Waste Site  
630-420-6095  
156 Fort Hill Drive  
Naperville, IL 60540  
Saturdays and Sundays  
9am-2pm

### PLASTIC

**Plastic Bags Jewel Food Store**  
630-773-4326  
343 W. Irving Park Road

**Target in Wood Dale**  
630-594-5510  
401 W. Irving Park Road

**Plastic Caps, Lids, Plastic Jugs, Bottles, Plastic Wrap & Film Jewel Food Store**  
630-773-4326  
343 W. Irving Park Road

### PERSONAL GOODS

**Clothing Marklund Resale**  
630-594-1489  
490 Georgetown Square

### PAPER

**Books & Magazines International Paper**  
630-250-1300  
1225 W. Bryn Mawr Avenue  
Itasca, IL 60143

### HOUSEHOLD

**Furniture**  
Habitat for Humanity ReStore  
630-517-2080  
869 S. Rohlwing Road  
Addison, IL 60101

**Marklund Resale**  
630-594-1489  
490 Georgetown Square

**\* Bold indicates a Wood Dale business.**



# Join us as we welcome our newest



**Bigston Corporation**  
255 Beinoris Drive  
847-530-7485  
[www.bigston.com](http://www.bigston.com)

We provide consumer electronics products reverse logistics and light assembly. Additionally, we are an authorized seller of refurbished, new, and second hand products.



**Dunnwell Packaging**  
763 N. Edgewood Avenue  
630-350-0080  
[www.dunnwellpackaging.com](http://www.dunnwellpackaging.com)

We offer all your corrugated, shipping / janitorial supplies and fulfillment needs under one roof. "When your Packaging is done right, you know you have Dunnwell."



**Earth Paints**  
147 Front Street  
847-802-8010  
[earthpaint.org](http://earthpaint.org)

We offer paint recycling and sell recycled, environmentally friendly, paints. We also provide Interior Painting services.



**Good News Transportation, Inc.**  
415 E. Potter Street  
847-439-1018  
[gntus.com](http://gntus.com)

We are a trucking company that delivers containers from rail terminals to warehouses. This is the office from where we receive the work order from our customers and dispatch to independent contractors.



# businesses to the City of Wood Dale



**Hyprofit, Inc.**  
325 W. Irving Park Road  
847-750-6076  
[www.darrickbynum.com](http://www.darrickbynum.com)

We are a fitness studio offering 1-on-1 personal training, group training, and fitness classes.



**LOFENDO'S**  
FLOWERS & BALLOONS

**Lofendo Flowers**  
647 N. Central Ave., Unit #104  
630-675-1400  
[www.lofendosflorist.com](http://www.lofendosflorist.com)

A special event florist specializing in balloons and flowers for events such as wedding and birthdays.



**MEI Systems, Inc.**  
959 AEC Drive  
630-521-8588  
[www.meisystem.com](http://www.meisystem.com)

MEI develops high quality CNC machines to provide innovative solutions for labs, lens and frame manufacturers in the optical industry. This facility provides training and technical assistance for these machines.



**OHL International**  
1555 N. Mittel Avenue, Suite M  
630-694-1250  
[www.ohl.com](http://www.ohl.com)

We provide integrated global supply chain management solutions including transportation, warehousing, customs brokerage, freight forwarding, and import and export consulting services.



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**Optimas OE Solutions, LLC**  
1441 N. Wood Dale Road  
630-595-0000  
[www.optimas.com](http://www.optimas.com)

Optimas is a major global partner for industry leading original equipment manufacturers and their suppliers with integrated supply chain management solutions and engineering support.



**Option Care Enterprises, Inc.**  
1226 Michael Drive, Suite E  
630-616-0800  
[www.optioncare.com](http://www.optioncare.com)

This location is the regional billing center for the infusion pharmacy and medical equipment supplier.



**Ram International**  
1300 N. Michael Drive, Suite C  
630-422-1530  
[www.ram-intl.com](http://www.ram-intl.com)

We are a leading provider of supply chain solutions. The company combines its core products of Air Freight, Ocean Freight, and Logistics to deliver globally integrated, tailor-made end-to-end solutions with a global partner network of more than 62 countries.



**TCJ Mechanical**  
238 W. Irving Park Road  
630-350-1514  
[www.tcjmechanicalservices.com](http://www.tcjmechanicalservices.com)

We install, maintain, repair, and retrofit all types of climate control equipment. Our services include: Heating; Building Automation; Temperature Controls; Air Conditioning; Computer Room A/C; Piping; Chillers; Boilers; Roof Top Units; Ventilation; Refrigeration; and Honeywell and Johnson Controls.

# businesses to the City of Wood Dale



**XC Performance**  
**360 E. Irving Park Road**  
**630-475-8985**  
**[www.xcpmotorcycles.com](http://www.xcpmotorcycles.com)**

We offer regular routine maintenance, oil changes, tires, brakes, and also provide powder coating, custom paint, and airbrushing for motorcycles.



**US Com Logistics, Inc.**  
**940 N. Central Avenue**  
**630-766-8282**  
**[www.uscom.net](http://www.uscom.net)**

US COM Logistics Inc. is an integrated logistics solutions provider with a comprehensive package of value added, logistics support services. Our services include air, ocean and ground transportation options as well as warehousing and distribution and customs brokerage.

As this newsletter includes articles and resources for environmental sustainability, shopping local is another way to be a steward of the environment while supporting economic sustainability. By shopping local you travel less and reduce the necessity to have things shipped meaning less carbon, pollution and traffic congestion. Additionally, many local business owners live in the community, hire local employees and purchase supplies locally. They also contribute to the community by supporting local charities and sponsoring community events, such as Prairie Fest and sports teams. When you shop locally, you are in turn supporting members of the Wood Dale community who have invested in the City and are vested in our collective success.

Wood Dale offers a diverse choice of local businesses where residents can fulfill virtually all of their shopping, entertainment, dining and service needs. This diversity is reflected in the business directory that is available on the City's website ([www.wooddale.com/businessdirectory](http://www.wooddale.com/businessdirectory)). Don't leave town. Be sure to check out the products and services provided by our local businesses before your next purchase because your investment counts!



# When should I contact the Community Development Department?

The Community Development Department is available to assist in answering your questions related to the following activities:

## Residential Property Owners



**Planning Property Improvements/Repairs** – Most improvements that are new and/or replace existing require a permit that must be issued prior to commencing work. Contact Community Development

to determine if the scope of work requires a permit and to obtain a permit for the work. Examples of improvements that need a permit include roofs, water heaters, driveways, swimming pools, fences, decks, patios, sheds, etc.



**Purchasing Rental Property** – all residential rental units are required to be registered with the City and pass an annual life safety inspection. Upon purchasing rental property, contact Community Development to begin the

registration process. Rental registrations are valid for one calendar year and must be renewed annually.

## General Public



**Reporting Property Maintenance Concerns and Inquiry about Zoning** – Community Development will investigate the concern to determine what action should be taken, if any.

Examples of inquiries include weeds and tall grass (in excess of 12 inches), drainage issues, inoperable motor vehicles, yards not free of debris and structures in disrepair. Community Development will work with the appropriate parties to resolve an issue before commencing enforcement proceedings.



**Inquiring about Zoning** – Refer to the zoning map and Unified Development Ordinance online for zoning related inquiries. However, Community Development is available to answer additional zoning-related

questions for specific properties.

## Non-Residential Property Owners



**Signing a Lease, Purchasing Property or Planning to Occupy Property** – *Businesses* – Businesses new to Wood Dale and relocating businesses should contact Community Development prior to signing a lease.

Upon receiving preliminary zoning approval, a Business License application can be submitted, which is administered by the City Clerk's Office. As part of the licensing process, Community Development will also conduct a life safety inspection.

**Organizations** – Prior to occupying a tenant space or purchasing property, organizations or businesses that are not required to obtain a Business License must obtain a Certificate of Occupancy. Contact Community Development to identify any potential zoning issues with the location and to apply for occupancy. This process involves zoning approval and a life safety inspection.



**Planning Renovations or Other Improvements (Including Redevelopment)** – Most interior renovations, installation of signage, parking lot reconfigurations and other property improvements require a

permit to be issued before starting the work. Note that property owner approval is required. Contact us to determine what permits or special approvals are necessary, if any.

## Contractors



**Bidding on or Being Awarded a Project** – Contractors are required to register in order to perform work in the City. The registration provides proof of insurance, which safeguards the residents. Contact us to confirm your

existing registration, renew your registration or register for the first time.

**Contact the Community Development Department at Wood Dale City Hall**

404 N Wood Dale Road

(630) 766-5133

Monday-Friday 8:30am – 4:30pm

[www.wooddale.com/communitydevelopment](http://www.wooddale.com/communitydevelopment)

# Public Works

## **BRUSH COLLECTION PROGRAM**

Collection dates for 2016 are:

April 11th, May 23rd, July 18th September 19th, and  
October 24th

**All brush must be placed at the curb by no later than 6:30 a.m. on the listed dates. Late curb placements will not be removed. Do not place brush on curb till Sunday before pickup date.**

### **Regulations for Removal of Branches**

1. Any brush or trees which are trimmed or cut by a private contractor will not be removed.
2. Special pick up services will be made by Public Works if notified following major storms.
3. All branches must be 2" to 8" in diameter and can be up to 15 ft. in length, and must be neatly stacked at the curb.
4. Branches less than 2" in diameter must be securely tied in bundles with twine, no wire or strapping material. Twigs and branches that are placed in a waste container, must be less than 2 ft. long, and must be in a waste container, or a brown waste yard bag.
5. Large roots and dirt must be removed from any brush and put into your yard waste container for weekly waste pick up through our contractor.



# Wood Dale Fire District

## Pull to the Right for Sirens and Flashing Lights



When driving, take a hint from other drivers: When you notice vehicles pulling to the right edge of the road on both sides, do the same and stay there until all emergency vehicles have passed. Motorists are required by law to yield the right of way to all police and emergency vehicles with their sirens on and/or lights flashing.

## Service Awards



Battalion Chief Christopher Steines and Fire-Medic John Ostrega have dedicated 15 years of service to the Wood Dale Fire District.

Wood Dale Fire District, 589 N. Wood Dale Road,  
Wood Dale, IL 60191  
www.wdfd.org  
630-766-1147 Non-Emergency Business  
630-766-7156 Fax  
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.



Spring is quickly approaching and when you think of Spring you think of flowers and little green leaves budding on trees and bushes, sunny days and walking out the door with just a sweater on instead of a parka. Spring can also bring unpredictable changes in the weather and when severe weather hits unexpectedly, the risks for injury and death increases.

Thunderstorms cause most of the severe spring weather but a tornado's path of destruction can be more than one mile wide and 50 miles long and can devastate a neighborhood in seconds. You may have little warning, so preparation and planning are key to reducing injuries. It's important to know what to do before, during, and after a tornado:

**BEFORE...** Know a safe place: at home, work and at school. Locate local shelters and be aware of the tornado risk in your county or parish.

- Practice tornado drills at home and school.
- Have a plan for how family members will contact one another during an emergency. Establish an out-of-area contact (such as a relative or family friend) who can coordinate family members' locations and information should you become separated. Make sure children learn the phone numbers and addresses, and know the emergency plans.
- Prepare a family disaster supplies kit. Families with children should have each child create their own personal pack.

### **DURING A TORNADO WATCH...**

- Remain inside, away from windows and doors.
- Listen to the radio or TV. Keep a battery-operated radio or a NOAA Weather Radio.
- Make sure your family disaster supplies kit is complete.
- Be alert during a thunderstorm watch. Severe thunderstorms can produce tornadoes. Being prepared will give you more time should the weather turn severe.

### **DURING A TORNADO WARNING...**

Listen to the radio or TV for weather updates and instructions from local officials. Quick action and planning ahead can save your life! If you get caught in a tornado, know what to do: take shelter immediately; stay away from windows, corners, doors and outside walls; be aware of flying debris. Crouch on the floor near an interior wall or under a heavy object, such as a table. Bend over and place your arms on the back of your head and neck (which are injured more easily than other parts of your body).

**AFTER...** Continue to listen to the news and weather updates. Stay away from power lines and broken glass. Be aware of the possibility of broken gas lines and chemical spills. If you smell gas or chemical fumes, immediately evacuate the area and contact authorities. Stay out of damaged buildings and return home only after authorities have issued an all-clear signal.



[www.nfpa.org/safety-information/for-consumers/emergency-preparedness/natural-disasters/tornadoes](http://www.nfpa.org/safety-information/for-consumers/emergency-preparedness/natural-disasters/tornadoes)





District 100 • Bensenville, IL

### **Fenton Community High School District 100**

1000 W. Green Street  
Bensenville, IL 60106  
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**

Mary Ribando, *President*  
David Vogel, *Vice President*  
Laura Wassinger, *Secretary*  
Nancy Gonzales  
Susan Ralph  
David Shimanek  
Paul Wedemann

#### **Board of Education**

The District 100 Board of Education will hold its regular business meetings on Monday, March 21 and Monday, April 25. 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. Gayle Wahlin,  
*Acting Superintendent*  
Mr. James Ongtengco, *Associate Superintendent/Principal*  
Dr. Jill Kingsfield, *Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction*  
Ms. Jane Lawnicki, *Director Of Business Operations*

## **The New Year Brings a Renovated Campus and New Leadership at Fenton High School**



*Dr. Gayle Wahlin*



*Dr. Kathie Pierce*

January 2016 was a transformative time at Fenton High School. When students started their second semester schedules on January 25 the newly renovated main entrance, student common area, ChromeZome, cafeteria and classrooms were open for student and staff use. Several open houses are being planned for late spring and details will be shared in the May/June issue of the community newsletter.

January was also a time of administrative change. The District 100 Board of Education approved the retirement of Dr. Kathie Pierce on January 13. Fenton students, staff and the District 100 Board of Education are grateful to Dr. Pierce for her years of service to Fenton and wish her much happiness in her retirement.

The transition to new leadership is well underway and we are proud to announce that Dr. Gayle Wahlin has been named Acting Superintendent for Fenton Community High School District 100. Dr. Wahlin has been the Interim Director of Human Resources at Fenton since September and has over thirty years in education with expertise in leadership, development and curriculum. She retired from Naperville School District 203 in 2007 where she served as Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources. Prior to her coming to Fenton, she served as the Director of Professional Services for the DuPage Regional Office of Education. Dr. Wahlin earned her Doctoral Degree in Education from Loyola University, with an emphasis on leadership.

Additionally, at the January 25 District 100 Board of Education Meeting, Dr. Jill Kingfield was named Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Operations (photo). Dr. Kingsfield has been a member of the Fenton administrative team since 2004 when she was hired as an Assistant Principal of Student Accounting. Since July, 2011, Dr. Kingfield served as Director of Curriculum and Instruction. "The District 100 Board of Education is thrilled to have Dr. Wahlin join our team and assist Dr. Kingsfield and Principal Ongtengco in leading our school and District," said District 100 Board of Education President, Mary Ribando. We look forward to working alongside this dynamic team and we are confident that their expertise will insure student success today, tomorrow and in the future. It is truly of great time to be a Fenton student."

# Fenton Community High School



## Spring Musical (artwork by Katie McElroy, Class of 2017)

Fenton High School is proud to present *Big Fish: The Musical* on April 21, 22, and 23 at 7:00 pm. in the Lewis-Huffman Auditorium at Fenton. Tickets are five dollars and can be purchased at the door.

Based on the novel "Big Fish: A Novel of Epic Proportions" this musical adaptation explores the relationship between a father and child as well as between reality and imagination. Filled with magical characters and musical numbers "Big Fish" is a celebration of life with all of its joys and sorrows.

### Senior Citizen Matinee

A luncheon and special matinee performance of *Big Fish: The Musical* will be performed for Bensenville and Wood Dale senior citizens beginning at noon on Saturday, April 23. Lunch will be served at noon and the performance will begin at 1:00 p.m. There is no admission charge for this event but pre-registration is required. To make a reservation, call (630) 860-8620 from April 8 - April 15. Please leave a message with your name, phone number and the number of people attending.

## Fenton Students Perform Above State Average on State Assessments

Last spring, Fenton students took a new standardized test required by the state of Illinois. The Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) is the assessment and accountability measure used in Illinois. At Fenton, the test was administered to 327 English 1 students and 126 Algebra 1 students. The data revealed that Fenton students performed above state averages and demonstrated successful implementation of the curricula. "Overall, I see these results as a springboard for curriculum and instructional conversations over the coming years, as we strive to prepare our students for their futures," shared Dr. Jill Kingsfield, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Operations. For more information, please visit the Fenton website at [www.fenton100.org](http://www.fenton100.org).

## Headed to State

On Sunday, January 10, the Fenton Special Olympics Basketball Team qualified for the state finals after winning their division tournament. The team will compete for the state championship on March 11 – 12 at Illinois State University. In 2015, the team won the Division 5 State Championship. The team is pictured with coaches Allison Weegar, Andrea Wysopal and Victor Ruiz as well as student peer coaches.





# Fenton Community High School

## Conference Champions

Congratulations to the Fenton cheerleading squad, wrestling team and Dance Force, on winning conference championships!



## Equal Opportunity Schools (EOS)

On Thursday, January 28, the EOS Convening of Illinois School Partners was held at Fenton High School. EOS is a non-profit data-driven organization that assists schools in identifying students who are eligible but currently not enrolled in Advanced Placement (AP) courses. The goal of the EOS program is to identify students from underrepresented demographic groups who have the potential to take more rigorous coursework. EOS is a matching grant program sponsored by the Google Global Impact Awards, Jack Kent Cooke Foundation, The Raikes Foundation and others.

Fenton was accepted into the EOS initiative based on demographic information and the ability to demonstrate a solidly implemented and rigorous AP program. At the start of the 2015 - 2016 school year, Dr. Jill Kingfield

formed an EOS committee with Luke Justice, EOS Senior Director, to conduct student focus groups and gather survey information from both students and staff members.

Since then, 400 students have been identified as potential candidates for AP courses. A Student Insight Card has been created for each student which includes information on educational goals, career interests, indicators of AP readiness, access barriers to AP and personal comments made by the student.

“The goal is for every Fenton student to be college and career ready,” commented Dr. Kingsfield. “This is such exciting work and I have never seen such incredible and immediately useable data about individual students.”

**Spaghetti!**  
**Save the Date**  
**WITH A SONG**  
**Sunday, March 13, 2016**  
**1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.**  
**\$8 per person**  
(Includes spaghetti dinner, salad, beverage & dessert)

Tickets may be purchased in advance or at the door, until capacity.

For more information, contact the Fenton Music Boosters at 630-337-4685 or [fhsmusicboosters.president@gmail.com](mailto:fhsmusicboosters.president@gmail.com)

Music, food, live performances and silent auction. Proceeds benefit the Fenton High School Music Program.



Community Calendar **March 2016****1 Tues**

**Tri-District Band Festival**  
@ Fenton High School  
6:30 pm, WSDS #7  
**Mystery Lovers' Pizza Night- Author Visit**  
7 pm, WDPL

**2 Wed**

**Clean Air Counts Meeting**  
7 pm, City Hall

**3 Thurs**

**End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Trimester**  
WSDS #7  
**FHS Parent Teacher Conferences**  
Fenton High School  
**Council Meeting**  
7:30 pm, City Hall

**4 Fri**

**Teacher Professional Development**  
NO SCHOOL- WSDS #7  
**FHS No School/ Institute Day**  
Fenton High School

**5 Sat**

**Excel Formulas & Functions**  
10:30 am-Noon, WDPL  
**WDFD Board of Trustee Meeting**  
7 pm, WDFD

**7 Mon**

**Streetscape Committee Meeting**  
6:30 pm, City Hall

**8 Tues**

**WV PTO Meeting**  
6:30 pm, WSDS #7

**9 Wed**

**Wacky Wednesday & Study Hall**  
2:45-4:45 pm, WDPL

**10 Thurs**

**FHS Instrumental Solo & Ensemble Contest**  
6 pm, Fenton High School  
**Committee Meeting**  
7:30 pm, City Hall

**11 Fri**

**WV PTO Family Night**  
5:30 pm, WSDS #7  
**FHS Talent Show**  
6:30 pm, Fenton High School  
**Handmade with Vicki & Yvonne**  
7 pm, WDPL  
**JH PTO St. Patrick's Dance**  
7-9 pm, WSDS #7

**12 Sat**

**Introduction to iPad**  
10:30 am-Noon, WDPL  
**Mother/Son Bowl-A-Rama**  
11 am- 1 pm, WD Park District

**13 Sun**

**FHS Spaghetti with a Song**  
1 pm, Fenton High School

**14 Mon**

**O'Hare Noise Group Meeting**  
7 pm, City Hall

**15 Tues**

**JH PTO Meeting**  
6:30 pm, WSDS #7  
**Georgia's Adult Book Club**  
7 pm, WDPL

**16 Wed**

**2016-17 Kindergarten Screening**  
WSDS #7  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Trimester Progress Reports Distributed**  
WSDS #7

**OB PTO Meeting**

6 pm, WSDS #7  
**Book Club Express**  
7:30-8:30 pm, WDPL  
**Stormwater Commission Meeting**  
7:30 pm, City Hall  
**School Board Meeting**  
7:30 pm, WSDS #7

**17 Thurs**

**Council Meeting**  
7:30 pm, City Hall

**18 Fri**

**Bunny-anza**  
5:30 – 6:30 pm, WD Park District  
**Costumes of Downton Abbey**  
7 pm, WDPL

**19 Sat**

**"Egg"cellent Egg Hunt**  
10 am, WD Park District  
**Doggie Egg Hunt**  
12 pm, WD Park District

**21 Mon**

**Clear the Clutter & Get Organized**  
7 pm, WDPL  
**FHS Dist 100 Board of Education Meeting**  
7 pm, Fenton High School  
**CDC Meeting**  
7:30 pm, City Hall

**22 Tues**

**Dogs Love Books!**  
6-7 pm, WDPL

**23 Wed**

**Wacky Wednesday & Study Hall**  
2:45-4:45 pm, WDPL  
**2016-17 OB Kindergarten Orientation**  
6-7 pm, WSDS #7

**History Pages Book Discussion**

7 pm, WDPL

**24 Thurs**

**Farkle Game Night**  
7-7:45 pm, WDPL  
**Committee Meeting**  
7:30 pm, City Hall

**25 Fri**

**Technology Training**  
10, 10:30, 11, & 11:30 am, WDPL  
**Good Friday**  
No School WSDS #7 and Fenton High School

**28 Mon**

**Youth Services Spring Break Programs**  
10 am, 1 & 3 pm, WDPL

**March 28–April 1 Spring Break**

WSDS #7 and Fenton High School

**29 Tues**

**Youth Services Spring Break Programs**  
1, 3 & 6 pm, WDPL  
**The Wild and Wicked Women of the Windy City**  
7 pm, WDPL

**30 Wed**

**Youth Services Spring Break Programs**  
3 & 6 pm, WDPL

**31 Thurs**

**Youth Services Spring Break Programs**  
3 & 7 pm, WDPL

# Community Calendar **April 2016**

## **1 Fri**

**Youth Services Spring Break Programs**  
10 am, 2 & 3 pm, WDPL

## **4 Mon**

**Streetscape Committee Meeting**  
6:30 pm, City Hall  
**Wood Dale Park District Summer Registration Opens**  
WD Park District

## **5 Tues**

**Mystery Lovers' Pizza Night**  
7 pm, WDPL

## **6 Wed**

**Clean Air Counts Meeting**  
7 pm, City Hall

## **7 Thurs**

**Crime Safety & Self Defense**  
6 pm, WDPL  
**Council Meeting**  
7:30 pm, City Hall

## **11 Mon**

**O'Hare Noise Group Meeting**  
7 pm, City Hall

## **12 Tues**

**Dogs Love Books!**  
6-7 pm, WDPL

## **13 Wed**

**Wacky Wednesday & Study Hall**  
2:45-4:45 pm, WDPL

## **14 Thurs**

**OB Open House & Ice Cream Social**  
6:30-8 pm, WDSO #7  
**Committee Meeting**  
7:30 pm, City Hall

## **16 Sat**

**Online Shopping**  
10:30 am- Noon, WDPL

## **18 Mon**

**CDC Meeting**  
7:30 pm, City Hall

## **19 Tues**

**Explore with Legos**  
6-7 pm, WDPL  
**Klub Książki-Polish Book Discussion**  
7 pm, WDPL  
**Georgia's Adult Book Club**  
7 pm, WDPL  
**WDFD Board of Trustee Meeting**  
7 pm, WDFD

## **20 Wed**

**Explore with Legos**  
6-7 pm, WDPL  
**Stormwater Commission Meeting**  
7:30 pm, City Hall  
**Book Club Express**  
7:30-8:30 pm, WDPL  
**School Board Meeting**  
7:30 pm, WDSO #7

## **21 Thurs**

**EC Reading Celebration @ Center for the Arts**  
6-7:30 pm, WDSO #7  
**Jason Kollum-Become the Pro**  
7 pm-8 pm, WDPL  
**Council Meeting**  
7:30 pm, City Hall  
**FHS Spring Musical**  
Fenton High School

## **22 Fri**

**Spring Flower Basket**  
7 pm, WDPL  
**FHS Spring Musical**  
Fenton High School

## **23 Sat**

**Introduction to Windows**  
10:30 am-Noon, WDPL  
**Senior Citizen Lunch & Matinee**  
12 pm, Fenton High School  
**Adults: Add Color to Your World!**  
2:30-4 pm, WDPL  
**FHS Spring Musical**  
Fenton High School

## **25 Mon**

**FHS Dist 100 Board of Education Meeting**  
7 pm, Fenton High School

## **27 Wed**

**Wacky Wednesday & Study Hall**  
2:45-4:45 pm, WDPL  
**Best Seat in the House -Author Visit**  
7 pm, WDPL

## **28 Thurs**

**Left Right Center Game Night**  
7-7:45 pm, WDPL  
**WDJH Spring Musical-Bye Bye Birdie**  
7 pm, WDSO #7  
**Committee Meeting**  
7:30 pm, City Hall

## **29 Fri**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Trimester Mid-Term Reports Distributed**  
WDSO #7  
**Spring Ceramics**  
7 pm, WDPL  
**WDJH Spring Musical-Bye Bye Birdie**  
7 pm, WDSO #7

Wood Dale Public Library's schedules for Technology Training are on page 30 and Early Learning Story Times are on page 31 of the newsletter.

# Police Department

## WOOD DALE POLICE DEPT. ON-SITE ASSESSMENT PUBLIC NOTICE



The Wood Dale Police Department is scheduled for an On-Site Assessment as part of a nationally recognized program to achieve accreditation by verifying that it meets strict professional standards.

Administered by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (CALEA), the accreditation program requires agencies to comply with state-of-the-art standards in four basic areas: policy and procedures, administration, operations, and support services.

As part of the on-site assessment, agency employees and members of the community are invited to offer comments at a public information session held **Monday April 11, 2016 at 5:00 p.m.** The session will be conducted in the **City of Wood Dale Council Chambers, at 404 N. Wood Dale Road, Wood Dale, IL 60191.**

Agency employees and the public are also invited to offer comments by calling **(630) 787-3809 on Monday, April 11, 2016** between the hours of **1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m.** Comments will be taken by the Assessment Team.

Telephone comments as well as appearances at the public information session are limited to 10 minutes and must address the police department's ability to comply with CALEA's standards. Copies of the standards are available at the Wood Dale Police Department. The local contact is Sergeant Paul Wyse at 630-766-2060.

Anyone wishing to offer written comments about the Wood Dale Police Department's ability to comply with the standards for accreditation may send them to: Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (C.A.L.E.A.), 13575 Heathcote Blvd., Suite 320, Gainesville, Virginia, 20155 or email [calea@calea.org](mailto:calea@calea.org).



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

**Chief of Police**  
Greg Vesta

**Deputy Chief of Operations**  
Michael Rivas

**Deputy Chief of Investigations**  
Ronald Murray

**Support Services Manager**  
Craig Celia



# Police Department

## New Procedures for Temporary Solicitor Permits

Solicitors are required to register with the City of Wood Dale. The City of Wood Dale has a verification procedure with the Police Department to assist in preventing unsafe situations for the residents of Wood Dale. Once the solicitor is approved to canvas the neighborhood, they will obtain a City of Wood Dale Identification Badge that must be worn while canvassing the neighborhood during the hours of 9:00 am and 9:00 pm, Monday through Saturday.

### New Identification Badges for Solicitors

- Please look for the solicitors identification badge that must be worn while soliciting
- Solicitors must present badge and credentials upon request of the resident

### New Solicitor Stickers for Residents

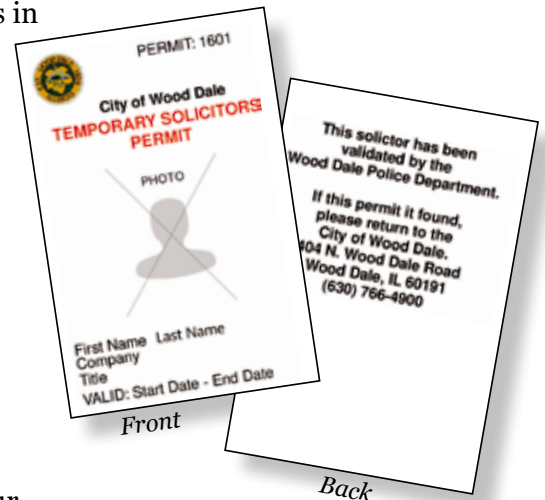
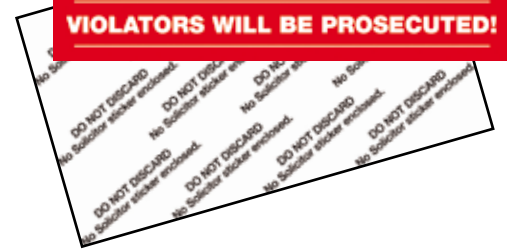
- Please view the new solicitor sticker that solicitors must obey
- These stickers will be included with the vehicle sticker renewals in mid-May and are also available in the Clerks' Office

### Top 10 tips for solicitors

- Never open the door to anyone you don't know
- Teach your children what to do if they are alone and someone comes to your home or is looking in your windows
- If you are not interested in what the solicitor is offering, say so and politely ask them to leave
- Never give your bank account, social security, or credit card numbers to anyone you don't know and trust
- Never tell someone you are home alone
- Always have a barrier between you and the solicitor
- If approached by a solicitor while in your vehicle, remain in your vehicle until the solicitor has left
- Make sure your neighbors and the elderly are aware of any solicitors near the area
- Be aware of the solicitor's body language
- Remember: **IF IT SOUNDS TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE, IT PROBABLY IS!**

**If you have a "No Solicitor" sticker on your door, these individuals should not be approaching your home. If you see an unauthorized solicitor without a City of Wood Dale Identification Badge or a solicitor violating the "No Solicitor" stickers, please contact the Wood Dale Police Department Non-Emergency at (630) 766-2060 and press 1 to be connected to police dispatch. Be prepared to give police dispatch a full description of the solicitor.**

**NO SOLICITORS ALLOWED**  
**IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE**  
**WOOD DALE CITY CODE**  
**VIOLATORS WILL BE PROSECUTED!**



# Wood Dale School District 7



## Wood Dale School District 7

543 N. Wood Dale Rd.  
Wood Dale, Illinois  
www.wdsd7.org  
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### Board of Education

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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*  
Mr. Abe Singh,  
*Business Manager*



## Early Childhood Education Center

Pre-K

Principal: Ms. Connie Tadel

### Early Childhood Students Go To The Theatre

One of our goals at ECEC has been for our students to attend a live theatre production. We reached that goal in February when prekindergarten children went to the McAninch Arts Center at the College of DuPage to see a performance by the Mermaid Theater Production Group. The students were treated to several short plays based on children's literature such as: *The Runaway Bunny* and *Good Night Moon*. Mrs. Michelle Barton, one of our pre kindergarten teachers, worked in collaboration with the staff at the theatre to set up this special event. The Early Childhood teachers prepared the children for the plays by presenting vocabulary, multiple readings of the stories, comparing the 2 pieces of literature and discussing theater manners with their students. Upon their return to school, the students extended their learning with academic activities such as, journaling, drawing and acting opportunities all related to their theatre experience. Exposing children to the arts provides them a unique view of how the enjoyment of literature can be experienced in ways that are not connected to television or an electronic device.

# Wood Dale School District 7

## OAKBROOK SCHOOL

Grades K-2nd

Principal: Ms. Christina Cail

Primary students at Oakbrook participated in the largest computing event in history, **The Hour of Code!** The Hour of Code is a yearly nationwide initiative sponsored by "Computer Science Education Week" to introduce computer programming to students and encourage them to want to learn more about this growing and increasingly needed technology skill. Over 100 million students participated in the Hour of Code worldwide this year and we are proud that our Oakbrook students were part of this event.

While participating in the Hour of Code, students were required to collaborate, use critical thinking skills, and rely on their problem-solving skills. Students communicated with other classrooms via google hangout to see what their peers were coding. Students created and manipulated graphics to create new technologies. The Hour of Code involved coding projects that contained themes that were familiar to our students; such as, Angry Birds and Frozen. One project required the students to code the main character of Frozen to move from one point to another. The students were able to instantly receive feedback from the program if they coded it correctly, because the character would move in the direction they intended. This experience was



highly beneficial for our students and we look forward to participating in next year's Hour of Code. Should you wish to learn more about the Hour of Code you may visit this website (<https://csedweek.org>).

## WESTVIEW SCHOOL

Grades 3rd-5th

Principal: Mr. Al Buttmer

We are excited to announce that Westview School has recently been selected to receive several monetary grants to support the early stages of developing a "Makerspace" in the area of our LMC which was previously used as our computer lab! Thanks to the time and effort put forth by our LMC director, Mrs. Acord, who coordinated each application, we recently received the following grants:

- \$500 from Exxon Mobil
- \$1,655 from the Wood Dale Foundation for Educational Excellence
- \$4,445 from Lowes Home Improvement

The funds will purchase supplies and equipment to be used alongside the 3D Printer provided by the Westview PTO last year. Our children will use these materials in our newly dedicated "Makerspace" to tinker, design, create, and build things as part of the learning process! Current students are assisting with planning the space and organization of resources. Members of the community with expertise and experience with engineering, design, or construction are invited to contact the school to share your time and talents.

To schedule a visit, or learn more about volunteering, contact the school office at 630-766-8040.





# Wood Dale School District 7

## Wood Dale Junior High School

Grades 6th-8th

Principal: Shelly Skarzynski

### Making the Effort

Imagine working with a team to research modern-day problems that cities face, and then collaborating to create solutions. Engineers do it every day, but with the Future City program, a group of our Wood Dale Junior High students had a chance to innovate and tackle these real-world problems. Future City is a regional competition where students create a city 100 years in the future. This year's theme—"Waste Not, Want Not"—challenged the students to solve the waste issues all cities have to manage daily. There are four major parts to the Future City project: Virtual City, City Description, Presentation and Model, totaling up to about 100 hours of work. Students worked before and after school on the project, but the majority of the project was completed at home during students' own time. As the students researched ways to solve the city's problems, such as an underground vacuum recycling system and composting toilets, they usually found many more problems that needed to be solved. Using the engineering design process, they created a City of the Future.

We are pleased to announce that our team, led by our STEM teacher, Mr. Dan West, earned two awards at their first competition that was held in January: **High Rise Award** and the **Most Complete Street Network**. Our students all said they learned so much and want to recruit and



*Congratulations to our Future City Team led by Mr. Dan West for competing in their first regional competition at University of Illinois- Chicago and being presented with two awards for their innovations for the future.*

help our team for next year. The students have a new respect for our planet, ideas on how to help the world, and an understanding of what it means to "dream big". With this next generation, the future can and will be bright.

**March 1** – Tri-District Band Festival  
@ FHS 6:30pm

**March 3** – End of 2nd Trimester

**March 4** – Teacher Professional  
Development - NO SCHOOL

**March 8** – WV PTO Meeting 6:30pm

**March 11** – WV PTO Family Night 5:30pm

**March 11** – JH PTO St. Patrick's Dance  
7–9pm

**March 15** – JH PTO Meeting 6:30pm

**March 16** – 2nd Trimester Progress  
Reports Distributed

**March 16** – OB PTO Meeting 6pm

**March 16** – School Board Meeting 7:30 pm

**March 16** – 2016-17 Kindergarten  
Screening

**March 23** – 2016-17 OB Kindergarten  
Orientation 6-7pm

**March 25** – Good Friday - NO SCHOOL

**March 28** – April 1 – Spring Break

**April 14** – OB Open House & Ice Cream  
Social 6:30-8pm

**April 20** – School Board Meeting 7:30pm

**April 21** – EC Reading Celebration  
@ Center for the Arts 6-7:30pm

**April 29** – 3rd Trimester Mid-Term Reports  
Distributed

# Wood Dale School District 7

## Are You Interested In Your Child Becoming Bilingual?

Wood Dale District 7 plans to begin a **Spanish Dual Language Program** with students entering kindergarten in the fall of 2017-18. **Any child in District 7 who will turn 5 before September 1, 2017 will be eligible to participate in this new program.** If you have a child who is eligible to take part in this program, please plan to attend an informational meeting to get more details.

**When:** May 12, 2016

**Time:** 6:30 PM-7:30 PM

**Where:** Early Childhood Education Center, 543 N. Wood Dale Road

\*\*\*Free child care will be provided. For more information please call 630-595-9510.

### What is Dual Language?

Dual language is a form of education in which students are taught literacy and content in two languages. Students in a Dual language class become bilingual, biliterate, and bicultural. The make-up of the class is approximately 50% native English speakers (or dominant English speakers) and 50% native Spanish speakers. Students will receive literacy instruction in both Spanish and English.

### What are the benefits of a Dual Language Program?

Students in the Dual Language program have an opportunity to become highly proficient in the second language. They gain an appreciation of diversity and develop intercultural relationships. In addition, they acquire higher-order thinking skills and increased problem solving abilities. They will become bilingual, biliterate and bicultural.

### What are the goals for students in the Dual Language program?

Students will: 1) Become bilingual, biliterate and bicultural. 2) Perform academically at grade level in Spanish and English. 3) Use two languages comfortably and effectively in social and academic settings appropriate for their age level. 4) Demonstrate an appreciation of cultural diversity and cross-cultural competence across a variety of social situations. 5) Engage in a rigorous curriculum that is aligned to state standards. 6) Cultivate a lifelong love for language learning and an appreciation for cultural diversity.

### Why is the program beginning at kindergarten?

Research shows that the younger years are the optimal years for children to learn a second language. Before the age of 10, a child can acquire native language proficiency for accent, grammar and comprehension. (Virginia Collier, 1992)

If I have additional questions, who can I contact? You can contact Dr. Merri Beth Kudrna, Curriculum Director, at 630-595-9510 or email at [mkudrna@wdsd7.org](mailto:mkudrna@wdsd7.org).



Wood Dale Junior High Spring Musical

## Bye Bye Birdie

April 28th and April 29th

7:00 pm

# Wood Dale Park District



## Springtime Activities

### Bunny – anza

4 - 11 yrs w/parent

Crafts and decorating eggs are in store for this fun evening. Make sure to bring your camera for your picture with the bunny. **You must pre-register by Thursday, March 11!**

Fri, Mar 18 5:30 - 6:30 pm **15801AB**

Recreation Complex

\$7 R / \$9 NR

### 8th Annual Doggie Egg Hunt

Your four-legged friend is hot on the Easter Bunny's trail. Bring your dog to search for eggs filled with special treats. Dogs will hunt alongside others their size. Make sure to dress Fido up in his Easter gear for the costume contest held after the hunt.

Sat, Mar 19 12:00 pm **15801C**

\$2 per dog

Cabin Nature Center White Oaks Dog Park  
111 S. Wood Dale Road \$2 per dog

### "Egg"cellent Egg Hunt

Pre-K - 5th Grade

Grab your Easter basket and head to Franzen Grove for the "Egg"cellent Egg Hunt. Held rain or shine, get ready to search for eggs hidden by the Easter Bunny. Be sure to check all of your eggs to see if you won a special prize! Groups will be divided by age. Please provide your own basket. **Pre-registration for this event is recommended!**

Sat, Mar 19 10:00am **15803AA**

Pre-Registration \$1/person

Day of Registration \$2/person

Franzen Grove Park, located just south of Wood Dale Jr. High. Pre-Registration \$1 per person





# Wood Dale Park District



## Spring Camp

K - 5th grade

Spring break is coming soon! If you're looking for something fun to do, come check out our Spring Camp! We pack loads of fun into this weeklong camp. Participants can be signed up for individual days or can take part in all the fun and register for all six days at a discounted rate! Please note that field trip destinations are subject to change.

7:00 am - 6:30 pm

Recreation Complex

\$42 per day or \$240 for all six days

<b>Date</b>	<b>Activity</b>
March 25	Sports Day
March 28	Cooking Day
March 29	Field Trip – Jump Zone
March 30	Get Messy
March 31	Field Trip – Wood Dale Bowl
April 1	Pajama Day

## FootGolf

All Ages

Salt Creek will be offering FootGolf for adults and juniors. FootGolf is a combination of the popular sports of soccer and golf. The game is played with a soccer ball on a golf course with 21 inch diameter holes. The rules largely correspond to the rules of golf. For more information visit [www.saltcreekgolfclub.com](http://www.saltcreekgolfclub.com) or call (630) 773-0184, ext. 3.

# Wood Dale Public Library District



## **Wood Dale Public Library District**

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\*From Labor Day to Memorial Day

## **Start Fresh @ the Wood Dale Public Library District**

Do you have overdue fines on your library record? Wouldn't it be great if you could start fresh with your library account? In celebration of National Library Week in April, the Library is running a "Fresh Start" food-for-fines campaign; offering every library district resident the ability to start fresh and have overdue fines waived. To participate in the "Fresh Start" campaign, bring a food pantry donation as part of the Wood Dale Citywide Food Drive to the Library, and we'll remove overdue fines on your account. A list of food pantry items needed is available on our website at [www.wooddalelibrary.org](http://www.wooddalelibrary.org).

Have a lost item on your library account? Visit the Public Service Desk so we can work together to help bring library services back to you. It's an exciting time at the Library and we want everyone to utilize our services, whether it's a book from our library collection or streaming and downloadable movies from hoopla. If you haven't been to the Library recently, you will be happy to learn that we now have the following updated services and programs:

- Mobile in-house laptop checkout program
- Downloadable and streaming movies from hoopla
- Checkout for in-house use of iPads
- An auto-renewal program for library materials – register your email today to receive notices
- Overdue fines have been eliminated as part of a pilot program in 2016; the Library understands that, due to construction in town, it is difficult to make a quick trip to the Library.

Visit the Library in April, bring a food pantry item to start fresh, and enjoy your Library.



# Adult Workshops & Events

## Shake the Habit

Friday, April 1 at 2 pm

Liven up your meals by simply adding herbs and spices. Discover other tips from Kim Cronin, Registered Dietician, on how to reduce your sodium intake at home, at restaurants, and when shopping at the grocery store. 🍴



## Handmade with Vicki & Yvonne

Friday, March 11 at 7 pm

Welcome spring by creating a panoramic sugar egg and another "just for spring" craft. Program cost is \$10. Registration begins February 26. 🍴 \$



## Costumes of Downton Abbey

Friday, March 18 at 7 pm

In 2016, the Driehaus Museum hosts an exhibition of costumes used in the wildly popular PBS/BBC series Downton Abbey. Art historian Jeff Mishur discusses costumes on exhibit that are original to the period as well as garments that were newly constructed to imitate vintage dress. Most importantly, Mishur places each costume into a historic context and relates each to the narrative of the series. 🍴



## Clear the Clutter & Get Organized

Monday, March 21 at 7 pm

Erin Kelly, a professional organizer, will share her top tips for home organization and how to STAY ORGANIZED. Maybe you saw her on an episode of Hoarders. 🍴

## The Wild and Wicked Women of the Windy City

Tuesday, March 29 at 7pm

Celebrate Women's History Month as Chicago tour guide Clarence Goodman tell us stories about some of Chicago's historic women such as Bertha Palmer, the Everleigh sisters, and Betty Ford.



## Crime Safety & Self Defense

Thursday, April 7 at 6 pm

Joe Rosner is a crime prevention and self-defense expert with military, law enforcement and professional bodyguard experience. You will enjoy his high-energy presentation. Joe has been featured on WGN and in the Chicago Tribune. 🍴



## Spring Flower Basket

Friday, April 22 at 7 pm

Peggy Garvin from Garvin Gardens will bring fresh flowers, decorations, and her expertise to help you make a Spring Flower Basket. Please bring garden pruners. Cost is \$12 per person. Registration begins March 1. 🍴 \$



## Spring Ceramics

Friday, April 29 at 7 pm

Gilda Shepard will bring green ware bunnies to the Library for you to paint. Within a week she will return your fired ceramic creation for you to pick up and enjoy. Cost is \$15 per person. Registration begins March 1. 🍴 \$



## Add Color to Your World!

Saturday, April 23 2:30 - 4 pm

Have you heard about the new craze of adult coloring? Join us for an afternoon of coloring and aromatherapy, and reduce your stress and anxiety with this relaxing activity. Coloring sheets and supplies will be provided. 🍴





# Books, Books, and More Books

## Georgia's Adult Book Club

### Carthage

by Joyce Carol Oates

Tuesday, March 15 at 7 pm

A young girl disappears into the wilderness of the Adirondack Mountains, and the evidence strongly points to a decorated Iraq War veteran as the suspect. 🍷



### The Pearl That Broke Its Shell

by Nadia Hashimi

Tuesday, April 19 at 7 pm

Rahima and her sisters have no brothers and only a drug addict father. Their only hope lies in an ancient Afghan custom that will let Rahima dress and be treated as a boy so she can go to school and look after her sisters. 🍷



## History Pages Book Discussion

### The Children's Blizzard

by David Laskin

Wednesday, March 23 at 7 pm

In late January 1888 a violent winter blizzard blew through the northern Great Plains leaving behind savage devastation in its wake and devastating the community of pioneers. 🍷

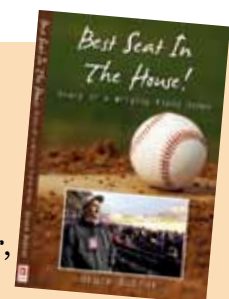


## Sports Fans Don't Miss This Author Visit

### The Best Seat in the House

Wednesday, April 27 at 7 pm

Avid Cubs fan Bruce Bohrer spent nine seasons working as an usher at Chicago's Wrigley Field. His book, *The Best Seat in the House: Diary of a Wrigley Field Usher*, describes the unique stories and experiences from his time as an usher. 🍷

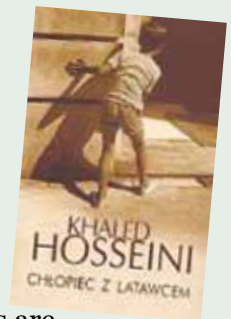


## Klub Książki - Polish Book Discussion

Tuesday, April 19 at 7 pm

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

*Chłopiec z Latawcem* by Khaled Hosseini. Books will be read and discussed in the Polish language. Copies of books are available at the Wood Dale Public Library.



## Mystery Lovers' Pizza Special: Author Visit

Tuesday, March 1 at 7 pm

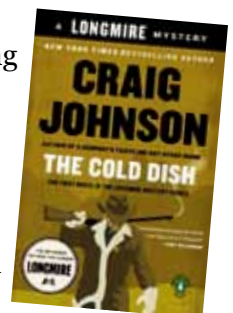
Meet the Wood Dale author Vicki Vass and discuss *Murder by the Spoonful*, a cozy mystery about antiques, shopping, double murder, and a couple of very good friends. White Cottage pizza will be served. 🍷



## Mystery Lovers' Pizza Night

Tuesday, April 5 at 7 pm

Have a slice of pizza while discussing Craig Johnson's *The Cold Dish*, a good-humored tale about a small town sheriff and a dish best served cold - revenge. A gift card to the White Cottage Pizzeria will be drawn from among book discussion participants. 🍷



## Books, Books, and More Books cont.

### Book Club Express

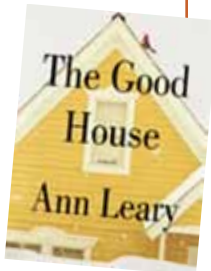
Get your coffee, pick-up school supplies or groceries, and get in a little “me” time chatting with friends about life and books without the guilt.

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 Good House* by Ann Leary

Wednesday, March 16  
7:30 – 8:30 pm

A quirky and wickedly funny novel about Hildy Goode, a small town New England real estate agent who knows all of the town’s secrets – and is hiding some of her own.



### *Station Eleven* by Emily St. John Mandel

Wednesday, April 20  
7:30 – 8:30 pm

This intricately woven and beautifully written novel centers on flu pandemic and its effects on six characters before, during, and after the disaster.



## See what your Wood Dale Library card can do!

### Outdoor Spaces and Gardens are all the Rage!

Would you like to beautify your yard, grow a vegetable garden or create an outdoor room? With your Wood Dale Library card you can find inspiration and instructional materials online.

#### hoopla

The downloadable service, hoopla offers titles in various formats to inspire you. Movie titles include: *My Father’s Garden* and *Perfect Compost*. Rather read an eBook? *Thrifty Gardening*, and *Making Butterfly Gardens* are available. *How to Cheat at Gardening and Yard Work* cuts those outdoor chores down to size.



#### Consumer Reports

Consumer Reports offers rating articles on those outdoor must haves. Check out “Yard Machines for \$500 or Less” or “Outdoor Lighting”.



#### eRead Illinois

This service offers eBooks and audio books. *The Backyard Homestead Book of Building Projects* and *Homemade for the Garden* have DIY ideas for your yard. Do you have a small outdoor space? *Grow all You Can Eat in Three Square Feet* or *Gardening in Miniature* are available.



#### Flipster

Have you browsed our online magazine collection? The Food Network Magazine offers many recipes for home grown vegetables. Have some extra time when your outside chores are done? Relax with one of the other magazine titles in this downloadable collection.



#### Home Improvement

This selection offers various articles on all sorts of home improvement projects. Take some time to see how to Attract Butterflies or use Vertical Gardening to beautify your outdoor spaces and bring fresh vegetables to your table.



#### MyMediaMall

Audio book and eBook titles are the mainstay of this collection. *Groundbreaking Food Gardens* and *Composting for Dummies* are just a few of the selections for gardeners. While in your garden, planting or weeding, why not listen to an audio book? Not a gardener? Try relaxing with an audio book or eBook.



And remember to join our Year Round Reading Program. You can log all of these downloadable items to receive amazing incentive prizes not only in May and June but throughout the year.

# Adult Computer Classes

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

## Excel Formulas & Functions

*Saturday, March 5*  
10:30 – Noon

Practice using formulas and functions in Excel 2013. Functions explained include averages, minimum and maximum values, data analysis, and loan payment calculation.

## Introduction to iPad

*Saturday, March 12*  
10:30 – Noon

Have an iPad but don't know how to use it? Learn the essentials of your iPad features, such as apps, settings, plus how to use new Library resources with your iPad such as our new streaming media service, hoopla.

## Online Shopping

*Saturday, April 16*  
10:30 – Noon

When making online purchases there are security and privacy issues to be aware of to keep your identity safe. The basics of Internet shopping, including online stores, auctions, and classifieds will be described.

## Introduction to Windows 10

*Saturday, April 23*  
10:30 – Noon

Join us for an overview and introduction to Windows 10. We'll discuss how to upgrade, new features, navigating and using the new operating system, and more. Participants are welcome to bring their own laptops to the class.



**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.

## Technology Training\*\*

### Tuesdays in March

March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29  
2 pm, 2:30 pm, 3 pm, 3:30 pm

### Fridays in March

March 4, 11, 18, 25  
10 am, 10:30 am, 11 am, 11:30 am

### Tuesdays in April

April 5, 12, 19, 26  
2 pm, 2:30 pm, 3 pm, 3:30 pm


### Fridays in April

April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29  
10 am, 10:30 am, 11 am, 11:30 am

### Saturdays

March 19, April 2 & April 30  
10 am, 10:30 am, 11 am, 11:30 am

\*\*Other times available upon request.



## Lifelong Learning Online

Have you started planning your garden yet? Thinking about trying something new in your garden this year? Gale Courses is offering two courses to ensure your garden will be the talk of the town. Register for either Growing Plants for Fun & Profit or Start Your Own Edible Garden to get you started. Or you can try one of the other 300 instructor-led six-week courses offered 24/7 with your Wood Dale Library card. Sessions begin March 16 and April 13.



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



# Youth Services Workshops & Events

Early Learning @ WDPL				
Baby Time	12 – 24 Months	Thursday	Mar. 10, 17, 24, 31 Apr. 7, 14, 21, 28	10:30 – 10:50 am
Toddler Time	24 – 36 Months	Wednesday	Mar. 9, 16, 23, 30 Apr. 6, 13, 20, 27	10:30 – 10:50 am
Stories & More for 2 – 4	2 – 4 Years	Saturday	Mar. 12, 19 Apr. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30	10:30 – 10:50 am
Stories & Movement	3 – 7 Years	Wednesday	Mar. 9, 16, 23, 30 Apr. 6, 13, 20, 27	11:45 am– 12:30 pm
Pajama Story Time	3 – 7 Years	Tuesday	Mar. 15 & Apr. 26	7 – 7:30 pm
Polish Story Time	3 – 7 Years	Tuesday	Mar. 8 & Apr. 12	6 – 6:30 pm
Spanish Story Time	3 – 7 Years	Monday	Mar. 7, 14, 21, 28 Apr. 4, 11, 18, 25	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.

## WACKY WEDNESDAYS

11 – 18 yrs

Wed., Mar. 9, 23, Apr. 13 & 27

2:45 – 4 pm

Warm up at the Library with friends and a craft. Duct tape, bands, shrinky dinks and more! Please register ahead of time so we have enough snacks!



## WACKY STUDY HALL

11 – 18 yrs

Wed., Mar. 9, 23, Apr. 13 & 27

4 – 4:45 pm

Settle into the story time room to work on your homework with friends.



## FARKLE GAME NIGHT

8 yrs & up

Thurs., Mar. 24

7 – 7:45 pm

Practice your math skills with this fun dice game.



## LRC/LEFT RIGHT CENTER GAME NIGHT

7 yrs & up

Thurs., April 28

7 – 7:45 pm

Learn to tell your right from your left with this fun game.



# Youth Services Workshops & Events

## DOGS LOVE BOOKS

4 – 18 yrs

Tue., Mar. 22 &amp; Apr. 12

6 – 7 pm

Sophie a trained therapy dog just loves to listen to books! If you love dogs and you love to read, sign up for a fifteen minute session to read to Sophie. Parents, if you have a child who is struggling to read, this is a great way for them to get some practice reading with a non-judgmental listener.



## EXPLORE WITH LEGOS

6 yrs &amp; up

Mar 29, 30, Apr. 19 &amp; 20

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. Inspire your engineering talents with the Lego Creationary game.



## FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT NIGHTS

### MUSIC OF JEANIE B!

Families

Thursday, Mar 31, 7 pm

Jeanie B! wanted to share her love of rock 'n' roll with her two sons. She started creating music for them and now shares it with all children. Be sure to check out one of her CDs from the Library before the program. Jeanie B! is a Billboard and Parent's Choice award winner whose high energy performances are jam-packed with dancing, sing-a-longs and interactive music.



### JASON KOLLUM - BECOME THE PRO

Families

Thursday, April 21, 7 – 8 pm

Jasons Kollum's show and workshop features huge balancing and juggling stunts, cool skills with spinning balls, Frisbees and a huge variety of interactive skills. At the end of the show, Jason will teach the audience how to do a few of these amazing stunts.



## SPRING BREAK FUN

### ACTIVE PLAY

4 yrs &amp; up

Monday, Mar 28, 1 – 2 pm

Get up and get moving with some active play. Get up out of your seat and have fun!

Welcome Spring with some active play.



### MAGIC WORKSHOP WITH GARY KANTOR

6 – 12 yrs

Tue., Mar. 29, 1 – 2 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 will teach 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.



### MATH GAME MORNINGS

4 – 7 yrs

Mar. 28 &amp; April 1

10 – 10:30 pm

Get excited by our math games. We will play with dice, cards, and craft supplies to make math fun!



### EASY-PEASY LOOM KNITTING

8 – 14 yrs

Mar. 28, 29, 30, 31 &amp; April 1

3 – 5 pm

Loom knitting is a surprisingly easy and fun way to get into yarn crafts. You will 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 will also have the bracelet looms out for those interested.



# KEEP THIS BOOK COVER AS A HANDY REFERENCE TO COMMUNITY EVENTS!

**Choral Concert**  
May 12, 2016  
Fenton High School

**Band Concert**  
May 19, 2016  
Fenton High School



**Prairie Fest**  
July 28, 29, 30, 31, 2016  
City of Wood Dale

**National Night Out**  
August 2, 2016  
Wood Dale Police Department

**Flea Market on the Farm**  
August 7, 2016  
Wood Dale Historical Society

**Pet Lover's Showcase**  
August 20, 2016  
Wood Dale Park District

**The Beach Closing Day**  
August 21, 2016  
Wood Dale Park District

**Mystery in the Library**  
5<sup>th</sup> Grade  
October 14, 2016  
Wood Dale Library District

**Ghost Stories in the Barn**  
October 15, 2016  
Wood Dale Historical Society

**Wood Dale Fire Protection  
District Open House**  
October 15, 2016  
Wood Dale Fire District

**Mystery in the Library**  
4<sup>th</sup> Grade  
October 21, 2016  
Wood Dale Library District

**Scarewalk**  
October 22, 2016  
Wood Dale Park District



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**Wood Dale Fire District**  
(630) 766-1147  
[www.wdfd.org](http://www.wdfd.org)

**Fenton High School**  
(630) 860-8621  
[www.fenton100.org](http://www.fenton100.org)



**Wood Dale Library District**  
(630) 766-6762  
[www.wooddalelibrary.org](http://www.wooddalelibrary.org)

**Wood Dale Park District**  
(630) 595-9333  
[www.wooddaleparkdistrict.org](http://www.wooddaleparkdistrict.org)

**Wood Dale Police Department**  
(630) 766-2060  
<http://www.wooddale.com>

Looking for more information on an event listed? Please call or visit:

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(630) 595-8777





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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
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Wood Dale Road Maintenance	407-6920