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IDEAS



THOUGHTS

COFFEE
WITH CITY
COUNCIL



Share yours with us.

SATURDAY, MAY 14

9-11 AM

WOOD DALE CITY HALL



**CITY OF
WOOD DALE**

404 N. Wood Dale Road | Wood Dale, Illinois | wooddale.com

City Hall Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

IMPORTANT DATES

MAY

Mon.	2	6:30 PM	Streetscape and Economic Enhancement Committee
Thu.	5	6 PM	Special Events Committee
Thu.	5	7:30 PM	City Council Meeting
Mon.	9	7 PM	Board of Police & Fire Commissioners
Mon.	9	6:30 AM	Brush Collection (please have items to curb by 6:30 AM)
Thu.	12	7:30 PM	Committee of the Whole
Mon.	16	7 PM	Community Development Commission
Tue.	17	6:30 PM	Park District/City Joint Projects Committee
Thu.	19	7:30 PM	City Council Meeting
Thu.	26	7:30 PM	Committee of the Whole - CANCELED
Mon.	30		City Hall CLOSED - Memorial Day
Mon.	30	11 AM	Memorial Day Parade & Ceremony

JUNE

Wed.	1	6:30 PM	Wood Dale for a Greener Tomorrow
Thu.	2	7:30 PM	City Council Meeting
Mon.	6	6:30 PM	Streetscape and Economic Enhancement Committee
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Meetings take place at City Hall unless otherwise noted. All meetings subject to change. Public notices, meeting cancellations and agendas are posted at City Hall 48 hours prior to the meeting date and time (located in the rotunda near the finance window). For the most up-to-date meeting dates and times visit www.wooddale.com.

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MAYOR'S LETTER

Dear Wood Dale Residents,

With Spring in the air, warmer days are just around the corner! Are you thinking about enjoying walks in the neighborhood? Or maybe some home improvements?

If you have a home project planned, you'll be glad to hear that our Community Development Department has listened to the requests of residents for an easier and quicker permitting process. Our new Citizen Self Service portal allows you to apply for permits and licenses from the comfort and convenience of your own home. Plus, you'll find user guides to help you, step-by-step.

Using the Citizen Self Service portal allows for submitting permits, checking the status, confirming materials were reviewed, and even paying invoices! So, you can now skip the lines, and even take care of these steps over the weekend, during holidays, or in the evening.

Once you register with my.wooddale.com, it's a one-stop-shop for many things related to the City. But I understand that not everyone is comfortable using a computer. To help, the Community Development Department created How-To sheets for all aspects of the Citizen Self Service portal. They include the following:

- How to Register with my.wooddale.com
- How to Pay an Invoice
- How to Navigate the Dashboard
- How to Register as a Contractor
- How to Apply for a Permit
- How to Schedule an Inspection
- How to Apply for a Rental License

We are encouraging everyone to utilize the Citizen Self Service portal, but understand the various needs of all residents. Those who need extra assistance can call, and staff will walk them through the process, or they can still meet in person. If choosing to meet in person, we encourage everyone to either review the website or call (630) 766-5133 for permitting requirements to expedite the process.

These are just some of the ways Wood Dale works to make life easier for residents.

Sincerely,

Nunzio Pulice
Mayor of Wood Dale

A graphic for the City of Wood Dale's online permit and license application portal. At the top is the City of Wood Dale logo (a leaf) and the text "my.WOOD DALE.com". Below this is the main heading "APPLY FOR PERMITS & LICENSES ONLINE" in large green letters. In the center is a smartphone displaying a QR code with the text "SCAN ME" below it. To the left of the phone, text reads "Open your camera and scan the QR Code or visit: my.wooddale.com". At the bottom left is the City of Wood Dale logo and name. At the bottom right of the phone, text reads "Use your camera app to scan the code." The background of the graphic shows a blurred outdoor scene with flowers.



MOANA
JUNE 17 • 8:30 PM
THE BEACH WATER PARK



SPIDER-MAN
JULY 15 • 8:30 PM
COMMUNITY SQUARE

FREE
MOVIE
SERIES
WOOD DALE

Movies begin at dusk.



ENCANTO
AUGUST 19 • 8:00 PM
THE WOODLANDS



WOOD DALE PARK DISTRICT
Active Places. Friendly Faces.



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PRESENTED BY WOOD DALE PARK DISTRICT & CITY OF WOOD DALE

Sounds of Summer!



Pack a picnic and lawn chairs for an evening of outdoor music! Food, and drinks for purchase from White Cottage.

Outside coolers welcome. Must be 21+ to consume alcoholic beverages.

Dancing Queen

May 27 • 7:00 pm

The Four C Notes

June 24 • 7:00 pm

Shout Out

July 22 • 7:00 pm

7th Heaven

June 10 • 7:00 pm

Hi-Fidelity

July 8 • 7:00 pm

American English

August 12 • 7:00 pm

Concerts take place at Community Square - Commercial Street & Wood Dale Road



Presented by:

Mondays: 6-9 pm:

JUNE 20, JULY 18, AUGUST 15

Commercial Street & Wood Dale Road



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FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE E-MAIL JSILVA@WOODDALE.COM

WOOD DALE POLICE

**NIGHT
OUT**



TUESDAY, AUGUST 2

5-9 P.M.

Police Department & Water Park

Free family fun for all ages!



#movewiththemayor

MOVE WITH THE MAYOR & COUNCIL IS BACK!

Wood Dale is partnering with the national Move with the Mayor initiative, part of the National Forum – For Heart Disease and Stroke Prevention, which works with mayors across the country to challenge their communities to be more physically active. Mayors and Council members encourage their towns to be physically active and help lower the chances of heart disease, reducing risk factors like high blood pressure, high cholesterol, and diabetes.

Each month, the Mayor and Council representatives invite residents to take a walk and enjoy some scenic locations here in Wood Dale.

Join the Mayor & Council! We meet at 9 am for each walk, get some fresh air, and move together. The walks will range from 1 to 2.5 miles each. All ages and strollers are welcome. The walk will not take place in the event of rain or severe heat.

DATES

- ✦ **Saturday, June 11 at 9 am**
White Oaks (The Woodlands)
- ✦ **Saturday, July 16 at 9 am**
Trail near Double Tree Hotel
- ✦ **Saturday, August 20 at 9 am**
Westview School
- ✦ **Saturday, September 10 at 9 am**
The Reservoir
- ✦ **Saturday, October 15 at 9 am**
Wood Dale Junior High

Don't miss Resident
Appreciation Night, July 28!

  CityofWoodDale

WOOD DALE PRAIRIE Fest

JULY 28-31

Community Park - Mittel Dr. & Wood Dale Rd.

Live Music

Carnival

Family Fun

Food & Drinks

Fireworks

[Saturday Night]

LOCATION PROVIDED BY



THURSDAY, JULY 28

- 6-7:15 p.m. The Moods
Motown/R&B
- 8-9:30 p.m. Fool House
90's Dance Party

FRIDAY, JULY 29

- 6-8:15 p.m. ARRA
Classic Rock
- 9-11 p.m. 16 Candles
80s Dance/Pop

SATURDAY, JULY 30

- 3 - 4:30 p.m. Everett Dean & the
Lonesome Hearts
Elvis, Cash, Jerry Lee Lewis
- 5:15-6:45 p.m. Cowboy Jukebox
Country Rock, Party Band
- 7:30 - 9:15 p.m. The Lounge Puppets
Rock Band
- 9:45-11p.m. Jefferson Starship
Going to the Edge for over 40 Years!

SUNDAY, JULY 31

- 3-4:30 p.m. Simply Elton
The Elton John Tribute
- 5:15-6:45 p.m. Heartache Tonight
Eagles Tribute
- 7:30-9:30 p.m. Heart to Heartbreaker
Saluting Women of Rock

Visit wooddale.com/prairiefest!



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Itasca Bank & Trust Co.
Together we'll shape the future.

VEHICLE STICKER ARTWORK CONTEST!



CITY OF WOOD DALE

Each year, we receive so many amazing drawings from Wood Dale children for our annual Vehicle Sticker Artwork Contest, and this year is no different. There are so many talented children in Wood Dale!

The first-place honor this year goes to Nathalia, age 9. She has earned a \$100 Target gift card (and the honor of seeing her work on our 2022/23 sticker!). The second-place award goes to Chloe, age 8, and the third-place award goes to Faith, age 10 (they will each receive a \$50 Target gift card).

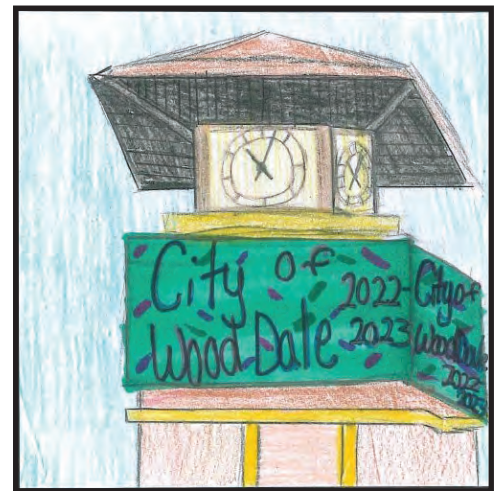
Of special note is the Greig family, who had three children submit artwork this year. What a talented family! Thank you to all the children who participated in the contest. You make Wood Dale a more colorful and fun place to live and work!



FIRST PLACE
Nathalia, age 9



SECOND PLACE
Chloe, age 8



THIRD PLACE
Faith, age 10

2022/2023
VEHICLE STICKERS
ON SALE NOW







MUST DISPLAY BY JUNE 30










May is
BUILDING SAFETY MONTH

BUILDING SAFETY MONTH 2022

Safety for All:
BUILDING CODES IN ACTION

 Week 1: May 1-8 Energy and Innovation	 Week 2: May 9-15 Building Safety Careers	 Week 3: May 16-22 Disaster Preparedness	 Week 4: May 23-31 Water Safety
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www.buildingsafetymonth.org #BuildingSafety365

In May 2022, the City of Wood Dale will participate in the 42nd annual Building Safety Month, a worldwide campaign presented by the International Code Council, its members, and partners to promote building safety. This year’s campaign, “Safety for All: Building Codes in Action,” raises awareness about the importance of building codes in ensuring safety in the spaces in which we live, work, and learn.

Homes and buildings that are built in compliance with building safety codes and the officials who enforce the codes are essential to helping communities become affordable, resilient, and energy and water-efficient. Building Safety Month provides homeowners, government officials, and the public with the necessary information and resources to prepare and protect our built environment.

The City of Wood Dale’s Community Development Department is always available to assist with any questions, comments, or concerns. Visit us on the first floor of City Hall, or by calling (630) 766-5133 or by email at permits@wooddale.com.



NEIGHBORS GUIDE TO CONSTRUCTION SITE MANAGEMENT

Please use this helpful guide as a resource to the requirements and information in regard to site management regulations adopted by the City of Wood Dale. These regulations are in place to ensure safety of sites under construction, as well as to manage the impact on neighbors within the surrounding area.

SITE MAINTENANCE MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Construction sites where a principal building is being demolished, a new building is being constructed or a large addition is being constructed are required to follow the site management regulations in accordance with the City of Wood Dale Municipal Code Article VI Section 12.601 through 12.605. This guide has been developed as a quick reference to these regulations, a copy of the full requirements can be found on the City of Wood Dale website.

- Display permit and address so it can be seen from the public right of way
- Construction work hours are Monday through Saturday: 7am – 7pm. No work permitted on Sundays and Holidays
- Keep streets and sidewalks free of mud and debris and open for use
- Use dumpster to keep constructions site clean
- Security fencing and erosion control measures must be kept in place until final site restoration
- Fencing is to be locked and secured when no workers are on site
- Airborne particles shall be controlled with water during demolition
- Placing debris or rinsing trucks on the public right-of-way or into storm sewer's is prohibited
- Limit all activity to the permitted property
- Provide on-site portable toilets
- No open burning

HOW TO REPORT A CONCERN OR VIOLATION

- Call Community Development at 630-766-5133.
- Call the Police Department at 630-787-3816.
- Dial 9-1-1 (For site violations which may threaten the property or personal safety of others)

Questions? We're here to help. Please call us.
(630) 766-5133 - M-F: 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

THE CITY BRINGS BACK THE FUN THIS SEASON!

The City of Wood Dale is thrilled to host various special events this season and is incredibly excited to bring back resident-favorite Prairie Fest!

The fun starts Memorial Day weekend, which includes the Sounds of Summer concert series on May 27 in Community Square and the annual Memorial Day Parade on Monday, May 30. The parade returns with its traditional format along Addison Road and is hosted by TIOGA VFW Post #2149.

In June, the City also hosts its successful Cruise Nights and Outdoor Movies Series. Additionally, events such as the Wood Dale Police Night Out and Bike with the Cops are being planned, and some events such as the Green Fair will take place in the fall. Detailed information will be available on the City's website and social media pages leading up to each event.

The City's celebrated Prairie Fest returns for 2022! That's right, PRAIRIE FEST IS BACK! Carnival Rides, Live Music, Fireworks, Food, and more are all back! Check out our music lineup on page 10!

Please visit www.wooddale.com for event details and follow the City's social media on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter for more.

SAVE THE DATES CITY-WIDE GARAGE SALE! SEPTEMBER 16-18 GreenFair OCTOBER 1



STAY SAFE DURING HEAVY RAINFALL & FLOODING

The City of Wood Dale takes your safety seriously. During flood events, the Public Works Department and Police Department work together to ensure safe passage throughout the City.

WANT TO HELP?

- Notify the Public Works Department at (630) 350-3050 or the Police Department at (630) 766-4900 if you experience inaccessible roadways due to flooding. Help us by clearing debris from inlets and catch basins in front of your home. This is especially important when leaves and grass clippings are present.

STAYING SAFE WHEN WATER RISES

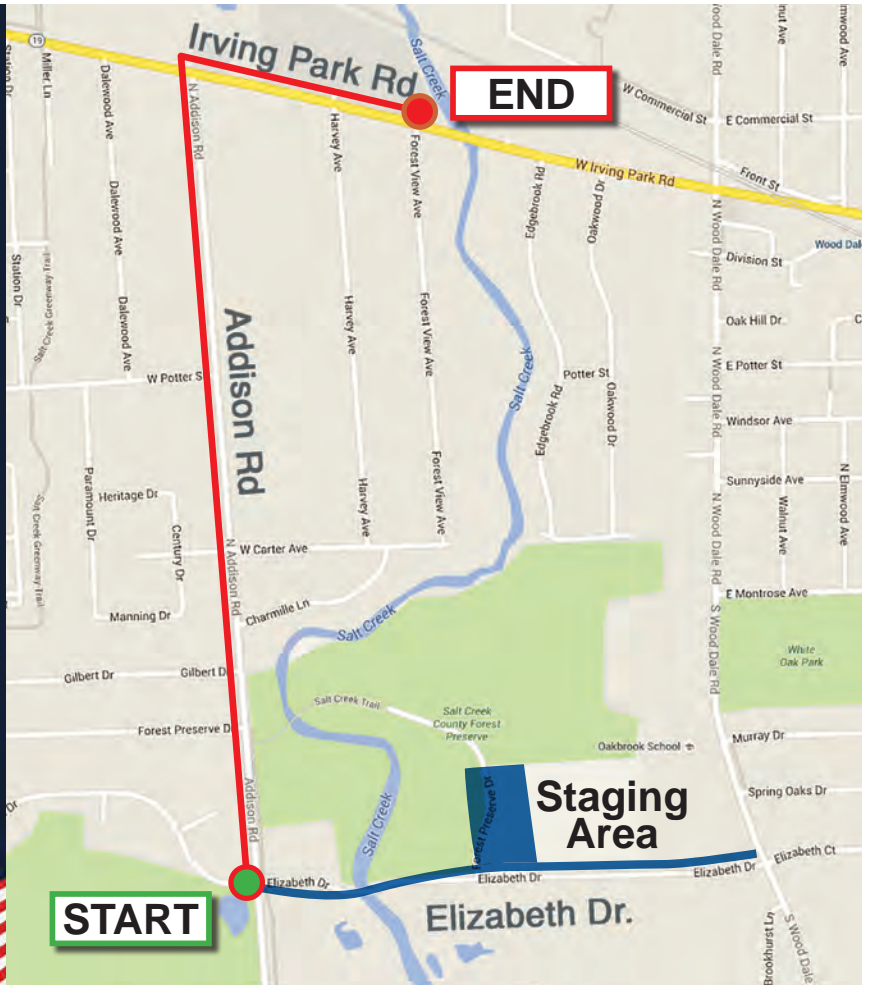
- Don't Drive Through Flooded Streets Each year, more drowning deaths occur due to flooding than from any other thunderstorm related hazard. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention report that over half of all flood-related drowning occurs when a vehicle is driven into hazardous flood water. Many of the deaths occur in automobiles as they are swept downstream. When water reaches between 12-24" your vehicle can be carried away and swept downstream. Never Walk Into or Near Flood Water A mere 6" of rushing water can knock over an adult. Walking into flood water is NEVER safe.

For more information on flooding, please visit the City website at www.wooddale.com/flooding.


MEMORIAL DAY
 CITY OF WOOD DALE

PARADE & CEREMONY
Monday, May 30 • 11 a.m.
ADDISON ROAD & VETERANS MEMORIAL


TIOGA VFW POST 2149
WANT YOUR GROUP TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PARADE?
Call (630) 766-0334 to reserve your position.

The City of Wood Dale and VFW Tioga Post #2149 will be honoring our veterans who gave the ultimate sacrifice for their country with a parade and memorial service on Memorial Day, Monday, May 30, 2022.

Kick-off 11 a.m.

Addison Road and Elizabeth Drive north to Veteran’s Memorial Park, 269 Irving Park.

Veterans

You are invited to join the VFW in the parade. When you see a banner carried by the VFW, please fall in and join us!

Road Closures

During the road closures, no vehicles will be allowed to cross the roadway except for police and medical emergencies.

- **10 a.m. to noon**
Elizabeth Drive between Wood Dale and Addison Roads
- **10:45 a.m. to 1 p.m.**
Addison Road between Elizabeth Drive and Irving Park Road
- **11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.**
Irving Park Road between Addison and Wood Dale Roads

The staging area on Elizabeth Drive will allow access to the Elizabeth Park Townhomes, Dominion and Maple Meadows. Once Addison Road is closed, vehicles may only travel south towards Lake Street.

Want to join the parade? Call 630-766-0334

Flag Etiquette As a special tribute to those that have lost their lives, we are asking citizens and parade watchers alike to understand flag etiquette; how do you salute it, and when. Military persons in uniform, Boy and Girl Scouts in uniform, and military veterans salute it with a military salute when it is paraded, when the Pledge of Allegiance is said, or when the National Anthem is played. Civilians remove their hat with their right hand and hold it over their left shoulder, or if they are not wearing a hat, they hold their right hand over their heart.



Are you Eligible for a Utility Bill Discount?

The City offers a discount to eligible seniors/disabled residents on their water and garbage service. Additionally, Flood Brothers also offers a 15% discount for garbage services to qualifying seniors. These are separate programs with different criteria.

Please note: Residents may only participate in one of these programs; and cannot receive both discounts. Please contact the Finance Department at 630-766-4900 with questions or concerns.

Utility Bill Discount for Water & Garbage Services

First 2500 gallons of water is free & half off garbage service.

To be eligible, residents must fit into one of the following categories:

- ◆ Must be at least 62 or older; or
- ◆ Widow having dependent children; or
- ◆ Totally disabled; or
- ◆ US Military Veteran

AND meet the following income limits:

- ◆ One-person household.....\$35,250
- ◆ Two-person (+) household\$41,250

Proof of income is required.

OR

Flood Brothers Garbage Discount

15% off the Garbage portion of the Utility Bill.

- ◆ Applicant must be 65 or older and provide proof of age;
- ◆ There are no income restrictions.

TREE TRIVIA

The first tree appeared on earth during the Devonian period, which was between 416 to 358 million years ago. It is believed the first tree was the Archeopteris, which is now extinct. It was the first tree species that was able to deliver nutrients and water to its leaves and roots.

BRUSH PICK-UP DATES

MAY 9

JULY 11

SEPTEMBER 12

OCTOBER 17

NOVEMBER 28



Senior/Disabled Grass Cutting

QUALIFIED DISCOUNT PROGRAM

The City of Wood Dale has initiated a Senior/Disabled Grass Cutting Program with the purpose of assisting those who need grass cutting services and do not have the means of completing it on their own. The program will be limited based on available funds and will be on a first come first serve basis.

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The City has obtained a private contractor to fulfill the grass cutting services specified in this program. The City will subsidize the cost per visit price of approximately \$12.50.

Participants must qualify by meeting the program requirements. These requirements can be found by visiting wooddale.com/services/senior-disabled-grass-cutting-program.

Services will begin on or about the last week of April 2022 and will continue to the last week of November 2022. Grass cutting will occur on a weekly basis unless conditions warrant an extension of time between visits at the City's discretion.

SERVICES INCLUDE

- Spring Cleanup. This will include a standard spring cleanup of leaves, twigs, branches, debris, etc. that has accumulated on the property over the winter months. The contractor will be responsible to blow debris away from the house, out of landscaping beds, and remove from the property
- Cutting of grass. This will include standard lawn mowing of the property, regardless of size. The contractor shall utilize grass clipping collecting mowers and haul off all debris
- Edging of hardscape. This will include edging/weed whipping along any hardscape including but not limited to sidewalk, driveway, patio, etc. This does not include edging of landscaping beds, tree mulch rings, or other soft scape features
- Fall cleanup. This service will include a standard fall cleanup of leaves, twigs, branches, etc. that have accumulated on the property over the summer/fall months. The contractor will be responsible to blow debris away from the house, out of landscaping beds, and remove from the property. This will be done upon the last week of service.

This service DOES NOT include fertilizing, trimming of bushes, trees or other plants, watering or pulling of weeds.

TO PARTICIPATE

Obtain an application by visiting wooddale.com/services/senior-disabled-grass-cutting-program or call Public Works at 630-350-3530. Complete and submit the required documentation, as described in the program application, to The City of Wood Dale Public Works located at 720 N. Central Wood Dale, IL. Please do not hesitate to call Public Works at (630) 350-3530 with any questions or concerns.

WOOD DALE POLICE DEPARTMENT



404 N. Wood Dale Road
Wood Dale, IL 60191
www.wooddale.com/police
Non-Emergency 630.766-2060

Chief of Police
Greg Vesta

Deputy Chief of Investigations
Bill Frese



The Wood Dale Police Department Offers a Safe Location for Internet Sales

With the increase in online purchase transactions through social media or other means, the Police Department would like to remind you of the availability to safely conduct these transactions in the parking lot of City Hall or in our Police Department lobby at 404 N. Wood Dale Rd.

These locations are monitored and recorded on camera and are much safer than meeting a subject at your residence or any other random locations.

Special parking spots are designated in the parking lot just for this purpose and are marked by yellow signs.

The Police Department will not participate in any transactions or facilitate the process in any way; we will just offer you a safe location to conduct your business.

Please call 630-766-2060 with questions or concerns.

Prescription Drop Off Program

It is difficult to escape the numerous news stories regarding the growing heroin and opiate-based medication abuse epidemic over the last several years. Wood Dale, just like every other community, has not been immune to the effects of this problem, and every family must be aware of these dangers, along with available resources. Tackling this epidemic requires a balance of education, prevention, enforcement, and support for those suffering from addiction.

One important thing we have learned over the last several years is that many who end up dying of heroin or fentanyl overdoses don't start experimenting directly with heroin. They frequently become addicted to opiate-based pain pills after surgeries or other medical conditions and eventually move onto heroin after they are unable to get any more drugs prescribed. Or buying these pills through illicit means becomes so cost prohibitive that they resort to purchasing heroin at a fraction of the cost. We are also seeing overdoses where the victim has taken pills bought off the street that are described as certain pain medications, but are laced with fentanyl, a substance that is thousands of times more potent than heroin.

Wood Dale Police are part of a county-wide initiative to offer help to those suffering from addiction find treatment. We are also pursuing the arrest of dealers through our enforcement efforts and have equipped all our officers with the overdose-reversing drug "Narcan." Each resident can also do their small part to support the prevention efforts by helping to keep opiate-based medications away from those who are dependent or may consider experimenting by responsibly getting rid of old prescriptions that are no longer being used.



Got Drugs?



This doesn't only apply to opiate-based medications, but any medication. The Wood Dale Police Department has offered a free prescription drop box at City Hall for many years. We have collected over 3,000 pounds of medicine which have been safely disposed of, preventing misuse and the introduction of these products into our water and ecosystems. We encourage you to use this free service.

The drop box is now located INSIDE City Hall on the Police Department side of the lobby.

If you are looking for more information on heroin use in DuPage County, you can check out the DuPage County H.O.P.E. (Heroin/Opioid Prevention & Education) Taskforce website at www.hopedupage.org.

WOOD DALE FIRE DEPARTMENT



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Wood Dale, IL 60191 • wdfd.org

Non-Emergency: 630.766.1147
Fax 630.766.7156

Follow us on Social Media:
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Instagram: @wooddalefire



FIREFIGHTER OF THE YEAR MICHAEL FENNEL

Firefighter / Paramedic Fennell has served the WDFD for 8 years. Beyond his great attitude, hard work, and daily duties FF/PM Fennell participates as: a member of the MABAS Division 12 Technical Rescue Team, a Peer 2 EMS Educator, a CPR Instructor, a member of the Foreign Fire Tax board, and a certified Fire Instructor.



BEST WISHES, PATRICIA SMULSKI

We would like to wish the best to Patricia Smulski in her retirement. Patricia has served in various roles during her 20 years with the WDFD. Patricia is the heart that has kept our department beating! Patricia is looking forward to returning to her native Ireland with her husband John in the future.

TODAY'S TRAINING IS TOMORROW'S SAFETY

During the month of March, the WDFD had the amazing opportunity to conduct live fire training in the Mohawk Manor neighborhood. The TransWestern Development company generously donated 32 homes slated for demolition to the WDFD and WDPD to use for training. After months of hard work by our training department and duty crews the WDFD was able to obtain all the necessary permits, prepare the homes, and create elaborate scenarios for 2 weeks of intense training. During our 6 days of live fire training, we ran approximately 400 firefighters and 100 instructors through the training site. This was accomplished by averaging 33 firefighters through each of the 12 sessions (2/day for 6 days), and 15 instructors per day. 9 area fire departments attended these drills, along with many of their chief officers. At the completion of the Mohawk Manor drills, we can confidently say that the firefighters in WDFD and the area departments gained valuable training and experience. The total training hours logged, was 2556.5! We are looking forward to the next opportunity!

We would like to provide special thanks to: Battalion Chief Chris Steines & Lieutenant Joe Maderak for your months of hard work making this happen, TransWestern Development Company for donating the homes, The Salvation Army for coming out every day to feed and hydrate the firefighters participating, and for the City of Wood Dale in assisting in many ways.





WOOD DALE SCHOOL DISTRICT 7 STRIVE FOR EXCELLENCE

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION CENTER

Elvia Villalobos, Principal



Park District field trip

Wood Dale School District 7
543 N. Wood Dale Rd.
Wood Dale, Illinois
wd7.org

Follow Us on Twitter @wdsd_7

Board of Education

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Todd Cox, Board Vice-President
Araceli Botello, Board Secretary
Merylyn Daniels, Board Member
David Woods, Board Member
Mary Fletcher-Gomez, Board Member
Aida Miljkovic, Board Member

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. Steve Wilt *Business Manager*

Learning from our Community

This spring, ECEC students have been learning about exercising and signs around the community. To enhance their learning about exercising, our students and staff walked to the Wood Dale Park District to see people exercising in real life. Upon arriving the students were greeted by a park district staff member who took them to the indoor track. The children walked around the track with their classes while observing gym members also walking or running on the track. The students talked about the movements, muscles working, and heart beating faster while exercising. Our students were then guided to the weight room where people were lifting heavy weights and working on building their muscle strength. The children were so interested in the weights, that many of them made model weights to bring to school as their family project!

For the study about signs, our classes walked to the Wood Dale Library. During the walk and inside the library, students observed and discussed the signs around the library. The students observed the exit-entry sign, push-pull signs, book genre signs, bathroom signs, the quiet signs, and many more. Our students were so inspired, they made signs with their families and brought them to school to display in the hallways. The staff also added stop-go signs in the gym for the students to follow when riding their tricycles.

The ECEC staff is grateful to be able to partner with the Wood Dale Library and Park District and are looking forward to more opportunities to work together to support our ECEC students!



"Signs" family projects

OAKBROOK SCHOOL

Tim Shermak, Principal



Students Prep for End of the Year Festivities!

Over the past two years, while the Oakbrook staff has focused on keeping our students safe, our attention never strayed from ensuring the continued academic progress of our students. Staff members worked on teaching the whole child and embedding Social Emotional Learning (SEL) in their weekly lesson plans. This spring, as many of the COVID mitigations were lifted, the Oakbrook staff eagerly began scheduling many of our "normal" events to end the school year.

Teachers are once again scheduling field trips for their students and visiting surrounding area attractions and local businesses to enrich their learning experiences. For example, last year the 2nd grade classes had a virtual field trip to local printing company Alphagraphics to discuss how products are made from design to printing. This year, students were able to visit Alphagraphics in person to see the production line and how it relates to the 2nd grade curriculum. Teachers also planned a visit to the Morton Arboretum for students to study science and get some hands-on experiences too!



This spring, for the first time in two years we were able to hold our annual PTO Sponsored "Open House and Ice Cream Social" that featured a Scholastic Book Fair in the LMC. It was great to see so many families and students enjoying one another's company again face to face!

Our students also had the opportunity to once again experience live cultural arts performances, here at Oakbrook. These live performances provide students with high quality entertainment paired with content that parallels our curriculum. It has been energizing to see students enjoying engaging lessons and experiences here within our school this spring!



WESTVIEW SCHOOL

Al Buttimer, Principal

Helping Children Avoid the Summer Slide with Academic Skills

The final weeks of each school year are marked by celebrations of the learning, growth, and development of our students. Just as the applause begins to fade, educators at all levels begin to worry about what has become known as the "Summer Slide"— when students return to school in the fall at a lower academic level than at the end of the last school year. Summer Slide occurs when children do not practice or apply skills learned at school during the summer months. The good news is that just a few hours per week can reverse this trend and set students up for success when they begin a new grade level in the fall!

Sometimes, well-intentioned parents may respond by pointing out how hard children have worked during the school year and that they deserve a break. It is true that children benefit from "being a kid" and spending time outside, being active, and experiencing traditional summer activities like swimming, bike rides, or even family camping in the backyard. But enjoying summer activities and maintaining academic skills does not have to be a choice. In fact, families are setting students up for success in the fall by ensuring that children enjoy opportunities

them when school resumes.

One great resource available to all residents is the summer reading program provided by the Wood Dale Public Library. The summer break provides a chance for students to choose books based on their own interests without being concerned about the genre, or connection to other classroom topics. Students should be able to move through the text independently, however, the most important part is that reading feels like a fun and engaging summer activity, rather than an assignment. Parents who want to ensure their children are comprehending the text are encouraged to read books aloud together, or even download audiobooks to enjoy in the car during family road trips! Parents can also model the joy of reading on their own in front of their children. Not sure what books to choose? Take advantage of the WDPL Book Bundles for Adults and Kids. Simply complete a brief form about interests and a librarian will select new titles for you and your child to try!

When it comes to maintaining math skills, parents can point out numbers and math skills that occur during our everyday lives, such as cooking, shopping, building, or even a neighborhood business such as a lemonade stand or dog walking. In addition, students throughout District 7 will continue to have access to their Chromebooks, as

for using new skills during the summer, so that they do not need to re-learn

well as the online resource Dreambox, during the summer months. Children love Dreambox because it mimics a video game, and is fun to play! Parents and teachers like Dreambox because it is available in English and Spanish, and the activities adjust in difficulty level to match the student's performance.

Academic gains are not the only ones that can slide with time away from school. Maintaining positive relationships and habits are important. Now more than ever, children will benefit from opportunities to socialize and interact with peers, practicing skills such as emotional self-management and conflict resolution.

Finally, we know children thrive with structure. So even if sleep patterns during the summer are different than the school year, families are encouraged to maintain consistency. Student brain development continues during the summer months and quality sleep is an important factor.



Students from Westview and across Wood Dale School District 7 should take advantage of opportunities to remain engaged with learning during the summer months.



Students Practicing for the Upcoming Musical at the Wood Dale Junior High Center for the Arts

Year End Activities at Wood Dale Junior High

Wood Dale Junior High has a variety of activities planned for the spring as we wrap up this school year. At the end of April our music department presented a "Musical Cabaret." This event featured junior high students performing musical numbers from a variety of popular shows. Audiences were treated to a performance created by staff members, Amy Gruben, Laura Tinnes and Jenny Allen. It was an entertaining show! Coming up at the end of May, all students will participate in Field Day. Field Day involves students working as teams to participate in a series of challenging outdoor events. These events include games like tug-of-war, beanbag toss, soccer, and outdoor volleyball. Field Day is planned by the Physical Education teachers, Vince Esposito and Holly Ward. In June our 8th grade students will be taking a trip to Great America. This trip is an annual tradition for 8th graders who have met certain behavior and academic requirements. Students enjoy a full day of excitement to celebrate their accomplishments. The 8th grade dance is back on the schedule this year! This special event includes music, dancing, food, and of course fun! Promotional Exercises for the class of 2022 will be held the evening of June 7th. A full house is expected as we return to a traditional ceremony held at the Center for the Arts. Students will wear gowns and walk across the stage to receive their certificates of promotion. This event includes music from both the junior high band and choir as well as speeches from Board of Education President Mr. Joe Petrella and selected 8th grade students. This is a memorable event that will conclude a successful and gratefully a more normal school year at the Wood Dale Junior High.

WDS7 Spring and Summer Plans



**From the
Business Manager
Steve Wilt, CSBO**

Springtime means plenty of activity here at Wood Dale School District 7. Registration for the upcoming year happens, and families will

notice something different this year when they get to the fees section of the process. Over the past 10 years, fees have increased only one time. This year, fees will actually decrease by 20-25% over the previous year. In today's inflationary economy, the Board of Education wanted to use its resources to help in a small way by cutting fees. Because of the stewardship demonstrated by the Board of Education over the years, we are able to do this without sacrificing any future fiscal stability.

Spring also means getting ready for summer Buildings and Grounds projects. The last three summers have seen a lot of activity at Wood Dale School District 7. We have upgraded the lighting and HVAC systems at three schools, worked with the City of Wood Dale to enhance the stormwater retention which also resulted in a renovation of the parking lot at Westview Elementary. The Buildings and Grounds staff will be busy again this summer, completing projects that will improve the facilities throughout the District.

This summer will include projects that will repair and enhance the buildings in our district. The largest project will be renovating the slab floor at Oakbrook Elementary to prevent future settling issues. Other projects will include sealcoating and repairing district parking lots, replacing doors, replacing flooring and carpeting, and repairing sidewalks. In all, about \$750,000 will be spent to make these improvements. As with all of our projects, funding will be taken from existing fund balances in the district without additional requests for taxes from residents. We look forward to seeing these improvements enhancing the learning environment for our students in the coming years and thank the residents of Wood Dale for the support to make these improvements possible.

MAY / JUNE



MAY 4

- ✦ JH PTO Meeting 6:30pm

MAY 5

- ✦ OB 22-23 Kindergarten Orientation @ 6:30pm

MAY 10

- ✦ OB/WV PTO Virtual Meeting @ OB 6:30pm

MAY 11

- ✦ Food for Families @ JH 4-6pm

MAY 19

- ✦ School Board Meeting 7pm

MAY 27

- ✦ Half Day School Improvement Day - Students Attend AM only

MAY 30

- ✦ Memorial Day NO SCHOOL

JUNE 7

- ✦ JH 3rd Trimester Panther Recognition & Celebration
- ✦ Last Full Day of School for Students (if no emergency days are used)
- ✦ JH 8th Grade Promotional Exercises 7pm

JUNE 8

- ✦ Half Day - School Improvement for Teachers

JUNE 9

- ✦ EC Ages 3-5 Developmental Screening 8am-4pm

JUNE 10

- ✦ EC Ages 3-5 Developmental Screening 8am-4pm

JUNE 16

- ✦ School Board Meeting 7pm



FACILITY REFERENDUM 2022

The Board of Education at Fenton Community High School District 100 voted on Wednesday, March 16th to proceed with a referendum seeking voter approval to modernize and expand Fenton High School.

A \$129.7 million community-driven plan will address critical deficiencies in our 1950s school building and the surrounding campus, plus allow us to transform our educational programs to better compete with others in DuPage County.

Approval to begin this plan will appear on our ballots as a referendum in the June 28 primary election. Proceeds from the referendum can only be used for building improvements.



Investing in schools adds value to a community. We are witnessing incredible community development all around us, but Fenton itself has not received comprehensive enhancements since taxpayers approved the last referendum in 1975. A successful referendum in June would allow us to keep pace, and secure our learning spaces. Our kids deserve safe facilities capable of 21st Century Learning. They'll have more opportunities to follow their passion, graduating healthier, more well-rounded, and ready for high-wage careers.

We appreciate the work all our current and former school board members, administrators, and staff have put forth in leading us to this point. Today we look forward to working hand-in-hand with our community members to transform Fenton and lead our students to new opportunities for success.

We collaborated with many in our community these past six months to understand their priorities in this mission. Fenton will provide many more opportunities for you to visit, review our plan, and ask questions leading up to the election on June 28.

Please check our website, fenton100.org/referendum, for the latest information.

James Ongtengco
Superintendent



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A ruptured water main caused Fenton to close on March 18, 2022.



Speech Team Wins 6th at State, Two Students Win Championships

Congratulations to all Fenton students who performed at the IHSA Speech State Finals in mid-February. Most notably, congratulations to our newest IHSA Speech State Champions:

- **Karissa Lara** took 1st place in Informative Speaking (repeat champion)
- **Evelyn Perez** took 1st place in Special Occasion Speaking

These two champions now make seven total individual speech state champions from Fenton in four years.

Other individual performances at state include:

- **Carolina Rosas** took 3rd in Humorous Interpretation
- **Karissa Lara** (again) took 6th in Poetry Reading
- **Xochitl Quiñones** state qualifier in both Radio Speaking and Original Oratory events



Fenton's Performance in the Round (short theatre performance on a stage completely surrounded by the audience) also qualified for state and performed "The Day the Crayons Came Home."

Their combined scores resulted in Fenton placing 6th in state as a team. Congrats to Coach Nicole Hendricks and her assistant coaches, Melissa Feinberg and Mollie O'Connor, as well as all 15 students who performed at state!



Fenton Students Earn National Honors from College Board

Congratulations to Xochitl Quiñones and Michelle Agyemang for being recognized by the College Board for outstanding academic achievement.

As part of an equity initiative a few years ago, the College Board created National Recognition Programs for students from underrepresented populations. These are highly-respected honors that carry a lot of weight on a student's college and scholarship applications.

High school students across the country are invited to apply if their PSAT or AP scores are within a certain range (typically top 10% in their state). They must also have a GPA of 3.5 or higher by the middle of their junior year.

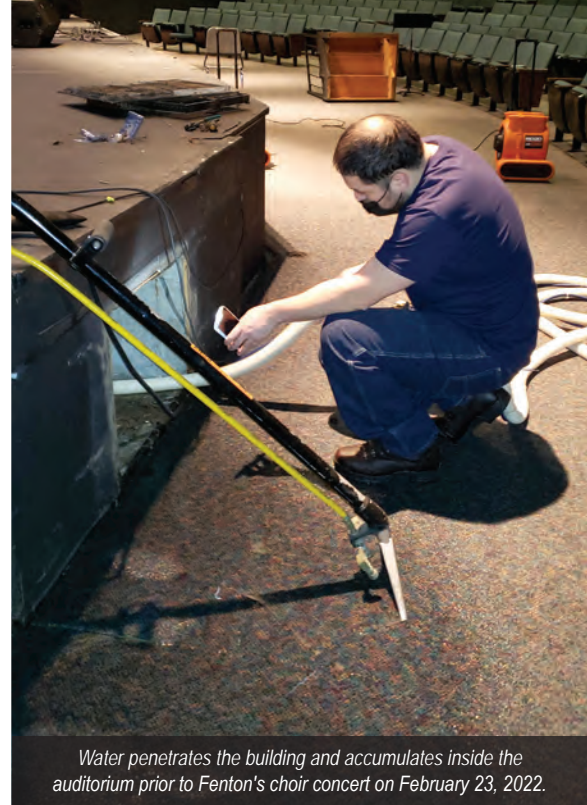
Michelle Agyemang was selected for the National African American Recognition Award and Xochitl Quiñones was selected for the National Hispanic Recognition Award.

GO BISON!



Girls Basketball Sets New School Record

The 2021-2022 varsity girls basketball team now holds the Fenton school record for the most wins in a basketball season. The previous record was 22 wins, but on February 3 the Lady Bison defeated Zion-Benton High School 72-17 and took sole position of the all-time wins record with 23 regular season victories. No other girls or boys basketball team at Fenton has ever won more games in a single season. The February 3 game was not their last. The Lady Bison ultimately finished the regular season with a historic 26-6 record.



Water penetrates the building and accumulates inside the auditorium prior to Fenton's choir concert on February 23, 2022.

FACILITY REFERENDUM 2022

Our Fenton High School District 100 community works together to ensure all our students become successful, passionate, empowered learners, but there's one **significant obstacle we just can't overcome: the lack of space in our aging school building.** We make do with what we have in our 1950s building, but our second-rate facilities are keeping our students from reaching their full potential.

Our infrastructure has been extended well beyond its useful life. Mechanical systems, plumbing, and electrical systems need to be addressed to keep the building safe and healthy. Our classrooms and learning areas are small and outdated. Our security system needs improvements. Flooding at building entries continues to be problematic. Fenton's athletic, music facilities and auditorium are sub-par and old.

Our kids deserve better.

The community-driven \$129.7 million plan to renovate, modernize, and expand Fenton High School will now appear on our ballots to approve as a referendum in the upcoming election on June 28th, 2022. If the referendum is successful, we will be able to:

- » Renovate Our School to Make it Safer for Students and Teachers
- » Improve Our Programming and Career Learning Spaces
- » Modernize Our Classrooms for 21st Century Learning

We can create an even safer and more secure environment in our school building through updated security systems, door and window monitoring, electronic door locks, and a storm shelter.

We will improve our programming and career learning spaces so each and every student continues to have the opportunity to succeed in anything they choose.

And we will be able to modernize and expand our classrooms. This will give us 21st century learning spaces with modern features to effectively implement current and future curriculum, facilitate collaboration, and allow for more individual and small group instruction.

With improved and safer facilities, our students will perform better.

Our kids deserve the same opportunities provided by other districts in DuPage County. This plan we developed together will provide safer, 21st century learning spaces for all our students.



The referendum proposes several repairs/enhancements to Fenton's stadium, including the installation of artificial turf that would allow soccer to play home games on campus instead of at a rental facility.

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Summer Camp!

Registration begins April 25!

Registration forms are available online at wdparcs.org/programs/summer-camps2022 and at the Recreation Complex Front Desk. Parents must register their child for camp in-person during registration hours. *Registration deadline is the Thursday before each session.* Payment plans are available at registration.



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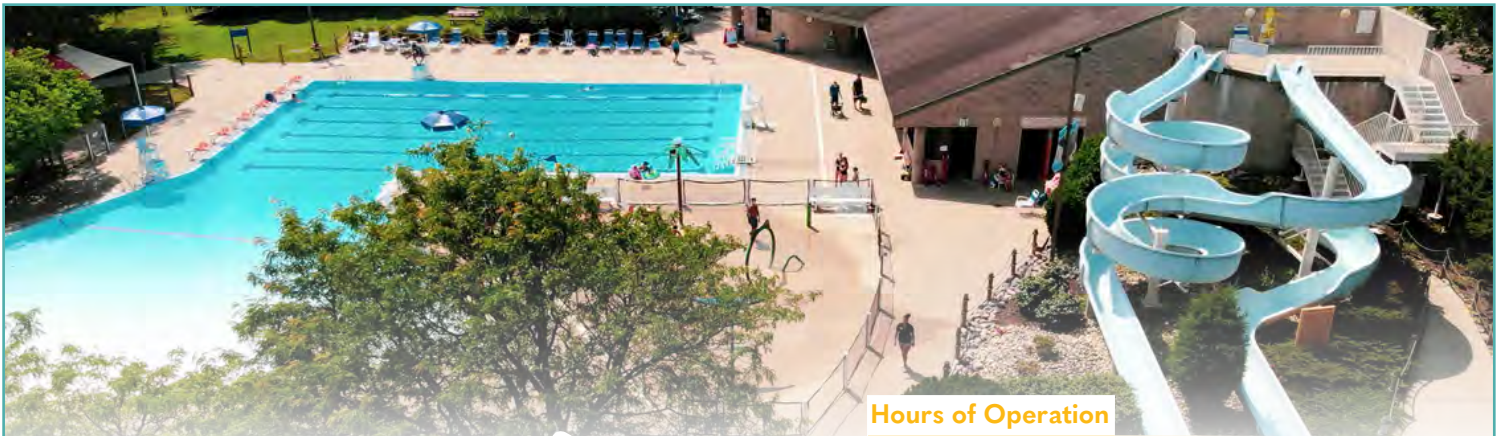
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Pool Passes	By June 3	After June 3
Individual	\$59	\$69
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Replacement	\$20	

All guests 3 years old & up are required to have a pool pass

Hours of Operation

Opening Weekend (Saturday, May 28-Monday, May 30)	Open Swim	11:00-7:00pm
Monday-Friday (Starting Monday, June 6)	Open Swim	12:00-7:00pm
Saturday-Sunday (Starting Saturday, June 4)	Open Swim	11:00-7:00pm
Adult Swim (During Swim Lessons)	Adult Swim	10:00-11:00am
July 4	Open Swim	12:00-5:00pm

Daily Admission

Anyone not purchasing a season pass may still use the Beach Waterpark, but will be charged with the daily admission fees listed at right. Children two years and under are FREE when accompanied by an adult 18 years and older. No refunds are issued due to inclement weather.

Daily Fee	Daily Fee After 4:30pm
\$8	\$5



2022 Golf Rates *For Tee Time information, please call 630-773-0184.*

Weekday Rates M-F	Before 3:00pm		After 3:00pm		Junior Rates (Everyday 15 years & under)
	Before 3:00pm	After 3:00pm	Before 3:00pm	After 3:00pm	
9 Holes Walking	\$17	\$18	9 Holes Walking	\$12	
9 Holes Riding	\$27	\$28	9 Holes Riding (with Adult)	\$22	
18 Holes Walking	\$22	\$24	18 Holes Walking	\$20	
18 Holes Riding	\$36	\$40	18 Holes Riding (with Adult)	\$30	

Weekend Rates Sa-Sun

9 Holes Walking	\$19
9 Holes Riding	\$30
18 Holes Walking	\$26
18 Holes Riding	\$43

Equipment Rental

Hand Carts (9 holes)	\$4	(18 holes)	\$6
Club Rental (9 holes)	\$10	(18 holes)	\$15

Visit saltcreekgolfclub.org for more information on:

- **FootGolf**
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LIBRARY HOURS:

Monday–Thursday 10 am–9 pm
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Sunday Closed

This summer, get ready, get set, go to the Library, and sign up for Read Beyond the Beaten Path!

The Wood Dale Public Library launches its Read Beyond the Beaten Path! Summer Reading Program on June 1. From June 1 through August 31, the library will host a range of free activities for children, teens, and adults that encourage and support a love of reading. Make sure you register so you can attend the great classes we have outlined in this newsletter.

ADULTS

For our Summer Reading Program, we challenge our adult patrons to log at least 20 items and keep track of items read or programs attended on our Beanstack site. Receive a sign-up prize after registration, a small gift for logging 10 items, and a gift certificate to a Wood Dale business, made possible through a donation from Itasca Bank & Trust Co., for logging 20 items. Keep reading after 20 items and be eligible for a grand prize drawing ticket for every ten additional items or programs attended.

KIDS

Kids, begin counting your minutes for the Youth Summer Reading Program. Each reader will receive a ball & chain necklace or keyring, one brag tag, and one paperback book for their first five hours of reading. Continue to earn one brag tag and one more book for each additional five hours of reading. If you attend a program, you earn a bead of your choice that you can use to space out your brag tags. Show off your reading accomplishments!

Check out our new interactive website, Beanstack, which makes it fun and easy to add titles. Look for the Summer Reading Challenge link on our website, or download the Beanstack Tracker app from the App Store or Google Play to make it even easier to track your reading on the go.

Sign up today by visiting our website, coming to the Public Services Desk, or calling 630-766-6762.



JUNE 1 — AUGUST 31



Outdoor StoryWalk® & Nature Walk Coming Soon!

We're excited to announce the debut of a StoryWalk® and Nature Walk in our redesigned outdoor space behind the Library! You can enjoy a beautiful day while reading a children's book along our 24 story stations or learning about our local ecosystem from our six Nature Walk signs. Families can enjoy our trail during daylight hours and are welcome to read, play and move together as children form new literacy skills and a love of reading.

This project is made possible by a generous grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

ADULT WORKSHOPS & EVENTS

Registration is strongly encouraged for all Library programs unless otherwise noted.

Register by calling 630-766-6762 or go to our website, www.wooddalelibrary.org/events. If you don't have an online connection, register anyway and you will receive a phone number to call in and participate!

Programs may be modified, rescheduled, or canceled. We will be reaching out to registrants if changes are necessary. Please visit the Library website or call us at 630-766-6762 for up-to-date program information.

Cooking with Chef Niksic: Awesome Salad Dressings

Online Program • Sunday, May 15

Learn to make delicious homemade salad dressings with Chef Niksic. Watch his engaging video, then make your own unique salad dressings perfect for summer gatherings. You must register with an email in order to receive the YouTube link and recipes.

Herbs 101

In-Person Program

Tuesday, May 17 at 7 pm

Discover the joy of growing and using herbs. Marcy Lautanen-Raleigh of Backyard Patch Herbs will demonstrate how to propagate herbs, discuss how to grow them, and how to use herbal harvest (or herbs you get from the farmers market) to make a variety of tasty and useful herb products. Participants will take home a newspaper seed starting pot with a growing medium and their choice of herb seeds, as well as an herb blend, to start their creative journey.

Take & Plant: Mini Herb Garden

Online Program • Tuesday, May 31

Start your garden with the Library! Plant two fragrant herbs in a mini Mason jar garden and enjoy fresh flavors all summer long. Pick up your herb kits, then follow along at home with the YouTube video or instructions given. Please register.

Cooking with Chef Niksic: Garden Fresh Recipes with Basil

Online Program • Sunday, June 12

Transform any simple meal into something special with basil. Join Chef Niksic on YouTube for fresh ways to use this flavorful herb in your cooking. You must register with an email in order to receive the YouTube link and recipes.



Mother's Day Teacup

In-Person Program

Tuesday, May 3 at 7 pm

Enjoy a fun, interactive class with Peggy Garvin while learning how to create a beautiful flower arrangement. We'll make a cute spring bouquet in a teacup for Mother's Day. Peggy will supply all materials to create your arrangement. The cost is \$15. \$



Outdoor Pot

In-Person Program

Tuesday, May 31 at 7 pm

Enjoy a fun class with florist Peggy Garvin. She will show you how to make a vibrant arrangement that will brighten up your outdoor space all summer long. Registration is required. The cost for supplies is \$15. \$



Walking Chicago: 35 Tours of the Windy City's Dynamic Neighborhoods and Famous Lakeshore

In-Person Program

Wednesday, May 11 • at 7:30 pm

Explore some of Chicago's dynamic neighborhoods and lakeshore during an interactive presentation with Chicagophile Robert Loerzel. He will discuss some unique excursions from his book along with local history and humor.



Fourth of July Wreath: Take & Make Craft

Online Program
Monday, June 20

Make an easy and patriotic wreath to celebrate the 4th! Pick up your craft kits, then follow along at home with the YouTube video or instructions given. Please register.

Take & Bake: Lemon Meringue Pie

Online Program • Monday, June 20

Learn to make a simplified version of this all-American classic, a lemony custard pie topped with fluffy meringue. Come in to pick up a bag with supplies (just add eggs!) then follow along with our YouTube make on your own with the provided recipe. Please register. One per family.



Crafts with Gilda: Ceramic Pitcher

In-Person or Online Program

Friday, May 13 at 7 pm

Paint your own ceramic pitcher to have on hand for cold drinks this summer. Come in for an in-person class or pick up the supplies and paint your pitcher from home, with instructions via a YouTube video from Gilda. If you choose to paint your pitcher at home, you must pay for the program a week prior. The cost is \$15 for supplies. \$



FOLLOW US—Be sure to follow us on social media to see upcoming programs, library updates, and photos taken during community events. Follow links to sign up for programs. It's a great way to stay up to date and see what the library is offering virtually!

BOOK CLUBS

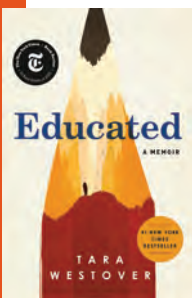
This summer, many of our book clubs will be held at the Library with an option to join virtually over Zoom. Register by calling 630-766-6762 or on our website, www.wooddalelibrary.org/events to receive an invitation to participate in the Zoom discussions. If you don't have an online connection, register anyway and you will receive a phone number to call in and participate. Electronic versions of books may be available for download on the library apps Hoopla, Libby, or Axis 360, or pick up a print copy at the Book Club Kiosk.

Book Club Express



Watch Me Disappear by Janelle Brown
In-Person/Zoom Program
Wednesday, May 18 at 7 pm

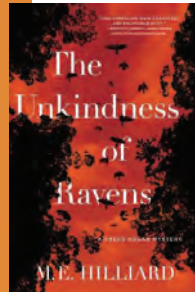
The disappearance of a beautiful, charismatic mother leaves her family to piece together her secrets in this propulsive novel. Meet author Janelle Brown on Zoom at 7 pm then stay for a book discussion at 7:30 pm.



Educated by Tara Westover
In-Person Program
Wednesday, June 15 at 7 pm

In this unforgettable memoir, a young woman who was kept out of school leaves her survivalist family and goes on to earn a PhD from Cambridge University. This meeting will be held in person at the Starbucks in Wood Dale, located at 330 W Irving Park Road.

Mystery Lovers' Book Club



The Unkindness of Ravens by M.E. Hillard
In-Person/Zoom Program
Tuesday, June 7 at 7 pm

Clever librarian Greer Hogan matches wits with a deviously clever killer in this atmospheric mystery set in an old gothic manor.

History Pages Book Discussion



There She Was: The Secret History of Miss America by Amy Argetsinger
In-Person Program
Wednesday, June 29 at 7 pm

In this compelling account, Argetsinger spotlights how the Miss America Pageant survived decades of social and cultural change, collided with the women's liberation movement, and redefined itself alongside evolving ideas about feminism.

Klub Książki - Polish Book Discussion



Imperium by Ryszard Kapuściński
In-Person Program at the Art Gallery Kafé
Tuesday, June 21 at 7 pm

Books will be read and discussed in the Polish language. Copies of books are available at the Wood Dale Public Library.



Smile!

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AUTHOR EVENTS

Join the Library for author events! You must be registered for each program to participate. Those without an online connection will receive a phone number to call in and participate. E-book and e-audiobook copies of the authors' books are available on Hoopla, Axis360, or Libby. Print books are available at the Library. Please place holds, call, or e-mail the Library to reserve your copies. Everyone is welcome, including those who have not read the book yet!

IN-PERSON EVENTS



Walking Chicago: 35 Tours of the Windy City's Dynamic Neighborhoods and Famous Lakeshore

In-Person Program
Wednesday, May 11 at 7:30 pm

Explore some of Chicago's dynamic neighborhoods and lakeshore during an interactive presentation with Chicagophile Robert Loerzel. He will present unique excursions from his book and share some local history and humor.



Renée Rosen

In-person Program
Thursday, June 16 at 5:30 pm
Meet author Renée Rosen as she joins us in person to discuss her glittering new novel set in Manhattan's Gilded Age. In *The Social Graces*, peek behind the curtain at one of the most remarkable feuds in history: Mrs. Vanderbilt's and Mrs. Astor's notorious battle for control of New York society.

Vanderbilt's and Mrs. Astor's notorious battle for control of New York society.

ILLINOIS LIBRARIES PRESENT



An Evening with Michelle Zauner

Wednesday, May 18 at 7 pm
Fresh off a tour with her band, Japanese Breakfast, Michelle will join Illinois Libraries Present to discuss her bestselling memoir, *Crying in H Mart*, and more. Chicago author, editor, critic, and producer, Jessica Hopper, will join her in conversation.

This event will be held virtually via Zoom.



An Evening with Jessamine Chan & Emily Maloney

Wednesday, May 25 at 7 pm

Join Jessamine Chan

and Emily Maloney for a discussion about the systems of power that impact our lives, our families, and our finances, through the lens of their acclaimed books, *The School for Good Mothers* and *Cost of Living*.

This event will be held virtually via Zoom.

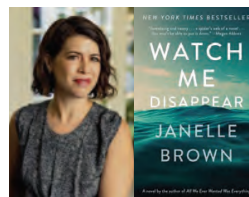
VIRTUAL EVENTS



Mystery Lovers' Special: Erica Ruth Neubauer

Zoom Program • Thursday, May 12 at 7 pm
Author Erica Ruth Neubauer will join us for a discussion of her award-winning mystery *Murder at the Mena House*. In this engaging novel, a murder happens at the Mena House Hotel - an exotic gem in the heart of Cairo where cocktails flow, adventure dispels the aftershocks of World War I, and deadly dangers await in the shadows.

This event will be held virtually via Zoom. You can participate from home or at the Library.



Janelle Brown

Zoom Program • Wednesday, May 18 at 7 pm
New York Times bestselling author Janelle Brown joins us for a talk about her novel *Watch Me Disappear*. This gripping and suspenseful family drama revolves around Billie, a beloved wife and mother who vanishes while hiking, leaving her family to piece together her secrets.

This half-hour author visit will be followed by a book discussion with Book Club Express.

This event will be held virtually via Zoom. You can participate from home or at the Library.



An Evening with Chef Kwame Onwuachi

Wednesday, June 22 at 7 pm
Chef Kwame Onwuachi will join Illinois Libraries Present to discuss his exciting career in food, as chronicled in his bestselling memoir, *Notes from a Young Black Chef*. A James-

Beard award-winning chef, Onwuachi opened five restaurants before turning thirty. He was a 2015 Top Chef contestant and can currently be seen judging Food Network's *Chopped*. In 2021, Onwuachi became the youngest Executive Producer at *Food & Wine* magazine.

This event will be held virtually via Zoom.

ADULT TECHNOLOGY & JOB SKILLS

COMPUTER & JOB SKILLS

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



Microsoft Word Basics Zoom Program

Monday, May 23 at 27 pm

Are you new to Word? Watch as we demonstrate basic text formatting and editing, copying and pasting, inserting images, checking your document for spelling and grammar errors, and saving and printing in this Zoom class.



Doing More with Microsoft Word

Zoom Program

Monday, June 27 at 7 pm

Watch as we demonstrate more advanced features of Word: mail merge, tables, text boxes, bulleted lists, columns, and insertion of text boxes and symbols in this Zoom class.

See what your Wood Dale Library card can do!

You have access to online library resources at home! Embark on a search for your family's history, read an e-book, or stream videos with the kids. These resources are available 24/7 on the library website with your Wood Dale Public Library card. Now, if you don't already have a library card, get an online card for digital access. Go to www.wooddalelibrary.org and follow the link to Get a Library Card Online. You must be 13 or older to register online.

New! ADDITIONAL MOBILE HOTSPOTS

Getting free, unlimited Internet access is easier than ever with our expanded hotspot-lending program. We now have additional mobile hotspots for checkout at the Library.

Hotspots allow library cardholders to get online easily using a Wi-Fi-enabled device such as a phone, tablet, or laptop.

Hotspots are available for checkout at the Library's Public Services Desk. Patrons must have a library card in good standing to check out a hotspot. The lending period is 14 days, and they are available for renewal if there is no waitlist. The hotspot kits come with a case, instructions, and charging cord. You must be 11 years or older to check one out.

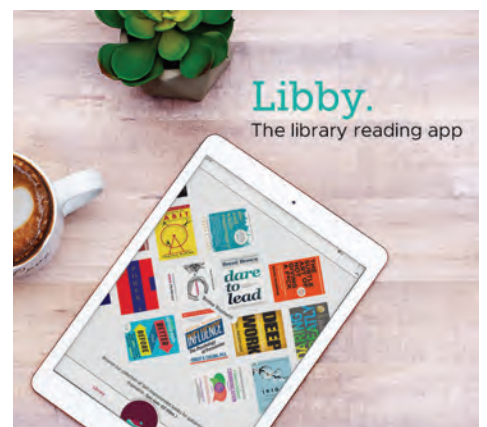
Questions, or want to place a hotspot on hold? Call us at (630) 766-6762.



New! HOOPLA BINGE PASS

There's a new way to access content on hoopla using your Wood Dale Library card! hoopla BingePass gives you unlimited access to great online content for 7 days - all with a single hoopla borrow. hoopla BingePass allows you 7 days of unlimited access to hoopla magazines, 7 days of unlimited access to The Great Courses Video Library Collection, or 7 days of unlimited documentaries and nonfiction series. You'll find it with the "More" button in hoopla's bottom navigation on a mobile device.

Questions? Give us a call at (630) 766-6762 or email us at contact@wooddalelibrary.org



YOUTH SERVICES WORKSHOPS & EVENTS



Please register for all of these programs on the Library's program calendar at www.wooddalelibrary.org. Please arrive early for in-person programs and have your child wash their hands before the program. When you register, please include an email address. We will be following CDC recommendations; events may be delayed or rescheduled due to local Covid conditions.

EARLY LEARNING @WDPL

Storytimes introduce little ones to new words and skills. Children learn about everyday tasks and basic concepts, such as shapes and colors, while learning motor, listening, and socialization skills. Storytimes are not only educational; they're fun, including songs, movement, fingerplays, and other activities. Begin your child's early literacy education today by enjoying free, Librarian-led storytimes. Storytimes are currently offered in person at the library.

TODDLER TIME

Ages 0-4 years
Wednesdays, June 15, 22 & 29
10:30-10:50 am
Join us for this fun pre-reader experience. We will read a book, sing some songs, and learn some rhymes.

TUESDAY TALES STORYTIME

Ages 3-7 years
Tuesdays, June 14, 21 & 28
11-11:30 am
Join us for fun and interactive storytime that includes picture books and activities.

POLISH STORYTIME

Ages 3-7 years
Tuesdays, May 10 & June 14
6-6:30 pm
Enjoy this fun storytime in Polish.



FAMILY GAME - TOMA TODO

Ages 5-11 years with an adult
Tuesday, May 3, 6-6:30 pm
Toma Todo is a game played in Mexico for generations. Join us to learn to play and learn some Spanish at the same time.

CHICK MEET AND GREET

Ages 4-14 years
Friday, May 6 and 13, 4:15-4:45 pm
Learn about our chicks and have an opportunity to spend some time with them up close.



SPRING GARDEN

Ages 6-10 years
Tuesday, May 10,
4:15-4:45 pm
Enjoy this gardening program, including stories, activities, and planting your own marigold to take home to grow. We'll also learn how marigolds relate to our chicks.

TODDLER CHICKS

Ages 1-4 years
Wednesday, May 11, 10:30-10:50 am
Join us for a storytime about chicks with books, songs, and activities.

WACKY WEDNESDAYS & WACKY STUDY HALL

11-18 yrs
Wednesday, May 11 & 25
2:30-4 pm & study hall 4-4:45 pm
Enjoy a craft or activity with your friends on early dismissal Wednesdays. Meet the baby chicks on the 11th. Stay and get a start on your homework and group projects.

CHICKEN TALES

Ages 3-7 years
Thursday, May 12, 4:15-4:45 pm
Enjoy some chicken stories and meet the baby chicks!



STEAM CHALLENGE

Ages 6-10 years
Wednesday, May 18,
4:30-5 pm
Join us for a fun STEAM activity.



PARENT & ME STRESS BUSTER

Ages 5-11 years with an adult
Tuesday, May 24, 6-6:30 pm
Stress is a part of our everyday lives, but did you know that kids can be stressed out too? Kids might not call it stress, but they still could use some tools to help them calm down and relax. In this parent and child workshop, we will explore different "stress busters" that are easy to use at home or at school.

GAME TIME - YAHTZEE

Ages 8-14 years
Monday, June 13, 10:30-11 am
Join us for this fast-paced dice game and be ready to use your math skills!



MAKER - LOOM KNITTING CLUB

Ages 8-14 years
Mondays, June 13, 20 & 27, 3-4 pm
Learn to make a scarf and hat on a knitting loom. Loom knitting is a fun entry-level yarn craft that we have shared with many young crafters over the years.



BOOK BUNDLES

Are you looking for a new author or series? Request a kids' or teen Book Bundle. Fill out the form on our web page under Kids' Zone. Let us know the child's age, reading level, and genre the child would like to read and how many items you would like. We will put together a bundle of books, along with a few surprises and leave them to be picked up on the hold shelf.

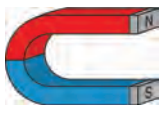


YOUTH SERVICES WORKSHOP & EVENTS

Read Beyond the Beaten Path Summer Reading at WDPL



Studies have shown that children lose significant knowledge over their summer break, as much as 20% in reading and 27% in math. Because younger children are in a crucial stage in their development, they are more likely to experience learning loss. The Wood Dale Library's Summer Reading Program is designed to slow that slide. We encourage children to read material that they choose, enabling them to gain fluency and enjoyment from reading. Many of our craft and activity programs include elements of math, engineering, and science. These activities allow them to explore concepts in a fun environment while keeping their academic skills in practice.



FAMILY STEAM NIGHT: MAGNETS

Ages 5-11 years with an adult

Tuesday, June 14, 7-7:30 pm

Have fun exploring different STEAM concepts with magnets. We will explore magnet toys and Magna Tiles.

TEEN BLINKY BUGS

Ages 11-18 years

Wednesday, June 15, 2:30-3:30 pm

Make a personalized LED bug.

BUGGY AT THE LIBRARY

Ages 6-10 years

Thursday, June 16, 3-4 pm

Explore the world of bugs with crafts, activities, and games.

LITTLE MAKERS - BUTTERFLY LIFE CYCLE

Ages 4-8 years

Friday, June 17, 11-11:30 am

Explore the world of painted lady butterflies. We will start the caterpillars and you can check on them through the summer. We will contact you with a release day when they are ready to be released.



AFTERNOON MOVIE @ THE LIBRARY

Ages 4-14 years

Fridays, June 17, 24 &
July 1, 2:30-4:30 pm

We will watch a newer
released movie -- the

children who are attending will
choose the movie.



DASH ROBOTS

Ages 6-10 years

Monday, June 20, 1:30-2 pm

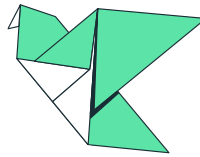
Learn about Dash Robots, and how to
program them.

EXPLORE ORIGAMI

Ages 8-10 years

Tuesday, June 21,
1:30-2:15

Learn how to make origami toys. We will
make a fortune-teller, a crane, and possibly
one more origami figure.



FAMILY GAME NIGHT: GIANT GAMES

Ages 5-11 years with an adult

Tuesday, June 21, 6-6:30 pm

Have fun playing a game as a family. We
will be playing giant versions of some
classic games like Jenga, UNO, Dominoes,
and Dice.

TEEN FUN WITH SPHEROS

Ages 11-18 years

Wednesday, June 22, 2:30-3:30 pm

Learn to program these amazing robots
using an iPad.



ROBOT FUN

Ages 6-9 years

Thursday, June 23, 3-4 pm

Explore many robotic activities.
We will play games, make crafts
and learn to program robots.

LITTLE MAKERS: GALAXY PLAY DOUGH

Ages 4-8 years

Monday, June 27, 1:30-2 pm

Measure out your ingredients (math skill)
and make your own awesome galaxy play
dough.

SPANISH FUN AND GAMES

Ages 5-11 years with an adult

Tuesday, June 28, 6-6:30 pm

Have fun while playing and learning the
names of shapes in Spanish.

TEEN SPACE PAINTING

Ages 11-18 years

Wednesday, June 29,
2:30-3:30 pm

Use some fun techniques while
painting a scene from out of this world.



ACTIVE PLAY WITH MS. JOY

Ages 6-9 years

Thursday, June 30, 10:30-11:30 am

Enjoy some group games and activities on
the back lawn of the library.



SPACE PLAY

Ages 6-9 years

Thursday, June 30,
2:30-3:30 pm

Explore space-themed
crafts, games, and
activities.

OUT-OF-THIS-WORLD PARTY

Ages 4-7 years

Friday, July 1, 11-11:45 am

Space crafts and activities for the younger
crowd.

GAME TIME - TENSI

Ages 7 years & up

Monday, June 27, 10:30-11:15 am

Tensi is a dice game with a math twist. This
is a fast, loud, and very fun game.

MAY 2022 SPECIAL EVENTS

LOCAL PHONE NUMBERS

Fire Non-Emergency: (630) 766-1147
Police Non-Emergency: (630) 766-2060
City of Wood Dale: (630) 766-4900
Addison Township: (630) 530-8161
Attorney General - Chicago: (312) 814-3000
Better Business Bureau: (312) 832-0500
Wood Dale Chamber of Commerce(GOA): (630) 595-0505
COMCAST: (866) 594-1234
COM ED Outages: (800) 334-7661
Curb-to-Curb Transit Service: (630) 350-8161
Dial-a-Ride: (630) 787-3763
DMV-Lombard: (630) 629-8305
DuPage County: (630) 407-6500
DuPage Forest Preserve: (630) 933-7200
Fenton High School District #100: (630) 766-2500
Food Pantry Wood Dale: (630) 766-1805
Garbage Customer Service: (630) 261-0578
DuPage County Health Department: (630) 682-7400
IDOT Irving Park Maintenance: (847) 705-4000
J.U.L.I.E.: (800) 892-0123
Library (Wood Dale Public): (630) 766-6762
Metra Service: (312) 322-6777
NICOR: (888) 642-6748
Post Office: (630) 766-0504
Public Works: (630) 350-3530
Report Plane Noise: (800) 435-9569
School District #4: (630) 628-2502
School District #7: (630) 595-9510
School District #88: (630) 530-3988
Social Security - Bloomingdale: (800) 772-1213
U.S. Post Office General: (800) 275-8777
Utility Billing: (630) 766-5228
Water/Wastewater: (630) 350-3542
Willowbrook Wild Life Center: (630) 942-6200
Wood Dale Park District: (630) 595-9333
Wood Dale Road Maintenance: (630) 407-6920

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 AP Testing Week Begins <i>Fenton High School</i> Choir Concert, 7 pm <i>Fenton High School</i>	3	4	5 Band Concert 7 pm <i>Fenton High School</i> City Council Meeting 7:30 pm Special Events Committee 6 pm	6 12:08 Dismissal <i>Fenton High School</i>	7 Cinco de Mayo Kermes Celebration & Fundraiser 9 am-3 pm <i>Fenton High School</i>
8	9 Brush Collection Bring Items to Curb by 6:30 am	10 Music Department Awards Night <i>Fenton High School</i>	11 Author Visit: Robert Loezel 7:30 pm In-Person Event Wood Dale Public Library	12 Fenton Graduation Rehearsal 8 am Senior Awards 7 pm <i>Fenton High School</i> Virtual Author Visit: Erica Ruth Neubauer 7 pm Online Event Wood Dale Public Library	13 Prom <i>Fenton High School</i>	14 Coffee with City Council 9-11 am Wood Dale City Hall
15 Graduation 12 pm <i>Fenton High School</i>	16 Fenton Referendum Town Hall 7 pm	17 Board of Trustees Meeting 7 pm at Station 68 Wood Dale Fire Protection District	18 Final Exams <i>Fenton High School</i> Board of Education Meeting 7 pm <i>Fenton High School</i> Book Club Express Author Event 7 pm In-Person/Zoom Event Wood Dale Public Library Virtual Author Visit: Janelle Brown 7 pm Online Event Wood Dale Public Library	19 Final Exams <i>Fenton High School</i> Fenton Referendum Town Hall 7 pm School Board Meeting 7 pm Wood Dale School District City Council Meeting 7:30 pm	20 Final Exams <i>Fenton High School</i>	21 Fenton Referendum Town Hall 10 am
22	23	24 Fenton Referendum Town Hall 7 pm	25	26	27 Half Day School Improvement Day - Students attend AM only Wood Dale School District Sounds of Summer: Dancing Queen 7 pm Wood Dale Community Square	28
29	30 NO SCHOOL & CITY HALL CLOSED Memorial Day Parade & Ceremony 11 am	31	JUNE SPECIAL EVENTS ON BACK			

JUNE 2022 SPECIAL EVENTS



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		<p>Last Full Day for Students (if no emergency days used) Wood Dale School District</p> <p>Mystery Lovers' Book Club 7 pm In-Person/Zoom Event Wood Dale Public Library</p>	<p>Half Day School Improvement for Teachers Wood Dale School District</p>	<p>City Council Meeting 7:30 pm</p>	<p>Sounds of Summer: 7th Heaven 7 pm Wood Dale Community Square</p>	<p>Move with the Mayor & Council 9 am White Oaks (The Woodlands)</p>
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	<p>Early Voting Begins: Fenton Building Referendum</p>		<p>Board of Education Meeting 7 pm Fenton High School</p> <p>Book Club Express 7 pm Starbucks in Wood Dale, 330 W Irving Park Road Wood Dale Public Library</p>	<p>School Board Meeting 7 pm Wood Dale School District</p> <p>Author Visit: Renee Rosen 5:30 pm In-Person Event Wood Dale Public Library</p> <p>City Council Meeting 7:30 pm</p>	<p>Movie: Moana 8:30 pm The Beach Water Park</p>	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	<p>Cruise Night 6 pm Commercial Street & Wood Dale Road</p>	<p>Polish Book Discussion 7 pm In-Person Event at Art Gallery Kafe Wood Dale Public Library</p> <p>Board of Trustees Meeting 7 pm at Station 68 Wood Dale Fire Protection District</p>			<p>Sounds of Summer: The Four C Notes 7 pm Wood Dale Community Square</p>	
26	27	28	29	30		
		<p>Election Day: Fenton Building Referendum</p>	<p>History Pages Book Discussion 7 pm In-Person Event Wood Dale Public Library</p>			