

JULY/AUGUST 2022

# WOOD DALE

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# WOOD DALE

## SCHOOL DISTRICT 7

STRIVE FOR EXCELLENCE

# 2022 Back

# to School

## Events



**EARLY CHILDHOOD**  
**EDUCATION CENTER**  
STRIVE FOR EXCELLENCE

- ★ **Parent Orientation:** Friday, August 26th from 8am-3pm
- ★ **Family Home Visits:** Classroom teachers will set up home visits *before* school starting on August 29th.
- ★ **Parent Information Night:** Thursday, September 8th. This is an opportunity to learn how children learn through a language-rich play-based approach, how the Illinois Early Learning and Development Learning Standards are taught, and to find out what this program has to offer for children and their families.



**OAKBROOK**  
**ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**  
STRIVE FOR EXCELLENCE

- ★ **New Family Orientation & Building Tour:** Thursday, August 4th @ 6-8pm
- ★ **Teacher Meet & Greet:** Friday, August 19th @ 2:30-3:30pm  
*Families are invited to come into school, see the classroom, drop off any school supplies, and briefly meet the teacher.*
- ★ **K-2 Back to School Night:** Thursday, September 1st @ 6-6:45pm & 7-7:45pm  
*Families are invited into Oakbrook School for a presentation from your child's teacher, discuss expectations and curriculum for the upcoming school year.*
- ★ **PTO Back to School Picnic:** Wednesday, September 14th from 4-7pm @ Oakbrook School



**WESTVIEW**  
**ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**  
STRIVE FOR EXCELLENCE

- ★ **New Family Orientation and Tour:** Wednesday, August 10th @ 6:30pm
- ★ **Teacher Meet & Greet:** Friday, August 19th @ 2-3pm  
*Families are invited to come into school, see the classroom, drop off any school supplies, and briefly meet the teacher.*
- ★ **"Bring Your Parents to School Night":**  
*Each grade level will provide an hour-long interactive presentation for parents, involving students and their Chromebooks, within the first few weeks of the start of the new school year. Each individual grade level's special night is noted below:*
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade: Thursday, August 25th @ 6:30pm
  - 4<sup>th</sup> Grade: Wednesday, August 31st @ 6:30pm
  - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade: Tuesday, August 30th @ 6:30pm
- ★ **PTO Back to School Picnic:** Wednesday, Sept. 14th from 4-7pm @ Oakbrook School



**WOOD DALE**  
**JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL**  
STRIVE FOR EXCELLENCE

- ★ **New Panther & Family Orientation and Tour:** Thursday, August 11th @ 11am-1pm or 5pm-7pm
- ★ **Back to School Family Night:**
  - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade: Tuesday, August 30th @ 6:30-7:30pm
  - 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade: Wednesday, August 31st @ 6:30-7:30pm
- ★ **JH PTO Meeting:** Wednesday, September 7th @ 6:30pm
- ★ **JH PTO Back to School Dance:** Friday, September 16th @ 7-9pm

**First Day of School Grades K-8 is Monday, August 22nd**



# 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.

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

## JULY

City Hall Closed - Fourth of July	Mon. 4	
Stormwater Subcommittee	Wed. 6	6:30 PM
City Council Meeting - <i>Canceled</i>	Thu. 7	7:30 PM
Sounds of Summer Concert Series - Hi-Fidelity at Community Square	Fri. 8	7:00 PM
Brush Collection (must be at curb by Monday at 6:30 a.m.)	Mon. 11	
Streetscape and Economic Enhancement Committee	Mon. 11	6:30 PM
Board of Police & Fire Commissioners	Mon. 11	7:00 PM
Police Pension Board	Thu. 14	12:00 PM
Committee of the Whole	Thu. 14	7:30 PM
Free Outdoor Movie Series - Spider-Man, No Way Home at Community Square	Fri. 15	8:00 PM
Move with the Mayor and City Council at the trail near Double Tree Hotel	Sat. 16	9:00 AM
Cruise Nights in Wood Dale at Community Square	Mon. 18	6:00 PM
Community Development Commission	Mon. 18	7:00 PM
Park District/City Joint Projects Committee	Tue. 19	6:30 PM
City Council Meeting	Thu. 21	7:30 PM
Sounds of Summer Concert Series - Shout Out at Community Square	Fri. 22	7:00 PM
Committee of the Whole - <i>Canceled</i>	Thu. 28	7:30 PM

## AUGUST

Streetscape and Economic Enhancement Committee	Mon. 1	6:30 PM
Police Department Night Out	Tue. 2	5:00 PM
City Council Meeting	Thu. 4	7:30 PM
Cops and Bobbers - 895 S. Wood Dale Road	Mon. 8	10 AM-1 PM
Board of Police & Fire Commissioners	Mon. 8	7:00 PM
Committee of the Whole	Thu. 11	7:30 PM
Sounds of Summer Concert Series - American English at Community Square	Fri. 12	7:00 PM
Cruise Nights in Wood Dale at Community Square	Mon. 15	6:00 PM
Community Development Commission	Mon. 15	7:00 PM
Park District/City Joint Projects Committee	Tue. 16	6:30 PM
Bike with the Cops - City Hall	Thu. 18	6:00 PM
City Council Meeting	Thu. 18	7:30 PM
Cops on Top - 516 W. Irving Park Road	Fri. 19	6-10 AM
Free Outdoor Movie Series - Encanto at the Woodlands	Fri. 19	8:00 PM
Move with the Mayor and City Council at Westview School	Sat. 20	9:00 AM
Committee of the Whole - <i>Canceled</i>	Thu. 25	7:30 PM



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## MAYOR'S LETTER

### Dear Wood Dale Residents,

Summer has arrived! I'm really enjoying the warmer weather and the longer days. In fact, if I'm not at one of our special events, I might be working in the yard or tending my garden.

I'm especially looking forward to our free Summer Movie Series, Summer Concerts, and Cruise Nights. Our Police Department is also hosting their Night Out event, the Cops and Bobbers fishing program, and Bike with Cops event. The calendar is filled with free family activities that add summer excitement to the community. Seeing the smiles on residents' faces brings the Council and I great joy.

Prairie Fest is back after a two-year pandemic pause. Mark your calendars for July 28 to 31 because this is not to be missed. Come enjoy live bands, the carnival, fireworks, and foodie favorites. This is the summer's premier event, drawing thousands to enjoy beautiful Wood Dale.

Are you interested in staying fit, taking in some sights, and connecting with your neighbors and elected officials? Come join us for our next Move with the Mayor and the Council. Each month on a Saturday, we host a brisk one to two and a half-mile walk to enjoy some of the scenic locations in Wood Dale and connect! This program is part of the National Forum – For Heart Disease and Stroke Prevention, which works with cities across the country to be more physically active. See the schedule on page 5. We hope you will join us!

Finally, I want to thank the small businesses in Wood Dale for their resilience. The last two years have been immensely challenging. To our incredible residents – when deciding where to spend your hard-earned dollars when dining out or a gift for a friend, please consider visiting one of these fantastic, independently-owned businesses in Wood Dale!

Be safe and enjoy your summer!

Sincerely,

Nunzio Pulice  
Mayor of Wood Dale



# Sounds of Summer!



Pack a picnic and lawn chairs for an evening of outdoor music! Food, and drinks available for purchase. Outside coolers welcome. Must be 21+ to consume alcoholic beverages.

**Hi-Fidelity** - July 8<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm

**Shout Out** - July 22<sup>nd</sup> 7:00 pm

**American English** - August 12<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm

Visit [wooddale.com](http://wooddale.com)

Concerts take place at Commercial Street & Wood Dale Road



**SPIDER-MAN**  
JULY 15 • 8:30 PM  
COMMERCIAL STREET &  
WOOD DALE ROAD

**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.



CITY OF  
WOOD DALE

PRESENTED BY WOOD DALE PARK DISTRICT & CITY OF WOOD DALE

# WOOD DALE PRAIRIE Fest

  CityofWoodDale



*Don't miss Resident  
Appreciation Night, July 28!  
\$7 Vouchers can be redeemed at the ticket tent.*

## JULY 28-31

Community Park - Mittel Dr. & Wood Dale Rd.

### Live Music

### Carnival

### Family Fun

### Food & Drinks

### Fireworks

[Saturday Night]

### LOCATION PROVIDED BY



**WOOD DALE**  
SCHOOL DISTRICT 7  
STRIVE FOR EXCELLENCE



WOOD DALE PARK DISTRICT  
Active Places. Friendly Faces.

Visit [wooddale.com/prairiefest!](http://wooddale.com/prairiefest!)

### 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

WOOD DALE  
**PRAIRIE**  
*Fest*  
**JULY 28-31**  
 COMMUNITY PARK  
 Mittel Dr. & Wood Dale Rd.



FULL SCHEDULE & LINEUP:  
[wooddale.com/prairiefest](http://wooddale.com/prairiefest)

*Stellar!* **Live Music**  
**Car Show**  
 [Friday Night • 5-9 pm]  
*Expanded!* **Carnival**  
**Family Fun**  
**Fireworks**  
 [Saturday Night]

PRESENTED BY  
 CITY OF WOOD DALE  
 Itasca Bank & Trust Co.  
*Together we'll shape the future*

**CITY OF WOOD DALE**



#movewiththemayor

**MOVE WITH THE MAYOR & COUNCIL IS BACK!**

Wood Dale has partnered 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 a.m. 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**

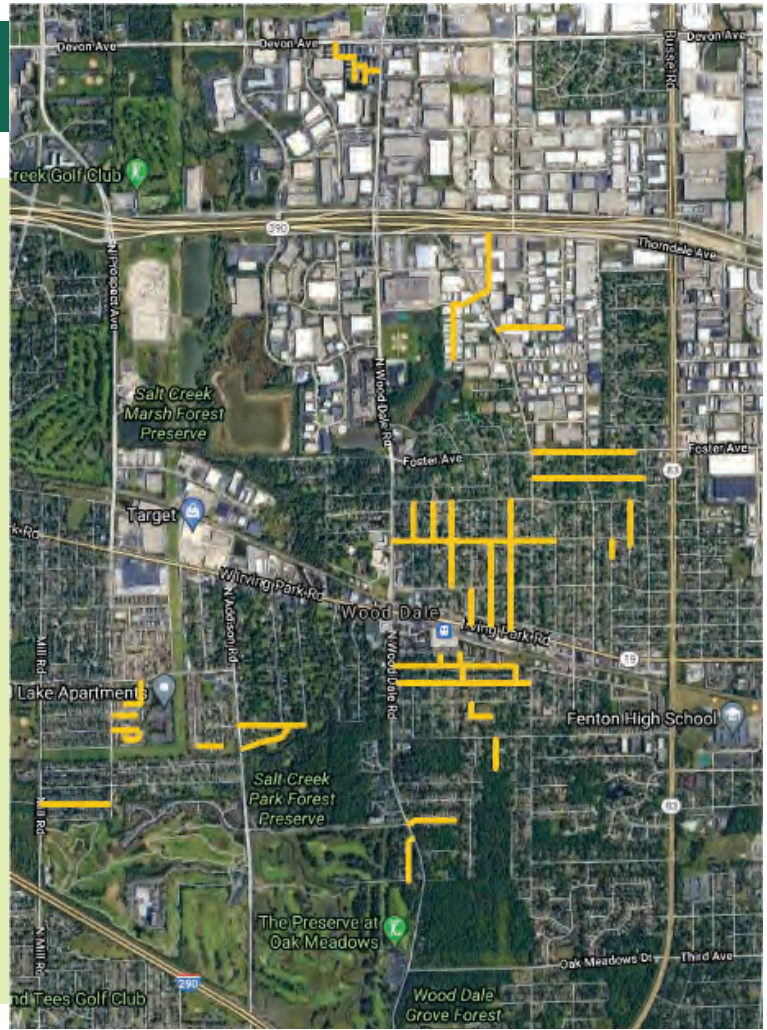
- ✦ **Saturday, July 16 at 9 am**  
Trail near Double Tree Hotel
- ✦ **Saturday, August 20 at 9 am**  
Westview School
- ✦ **Saturday, September 10 at 9 am**  
The Reservoir
- ✦ **Saturday, October 15 at 9 am**  
Wood Dale Junior High

# CITY OF WOOD DALE

NEIGHBORHOOD  IMPROVEMENTS

## THE CITY OF WOOD DALE ROAD PROGRAM

This summer, the City's Road Resurfacing Program will commence. The number of roads included in the program has increased nearly three times, thanks to grant funding from the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity. While most of the work consists of a grind and overlay process, several streets in Wood Dale will be reconstructed. There will also be minor stormwater and water main improvements in specific locations. Pictured are the planned improvement areas. Notifications regarding the scheduled areas of work will be shared with residents before the start of improvements. The City is excited to provide these improvements to the community as it enhances the quality of life in Wood Dale. For questions or more information on the road program, please reach out to Public Works by calling 630-350-3530



# CITY-WIDE GARAGE SALE!

**September 16-18 9 a.m.-Dusk**

*Hundreds of homes throughout Wood Dale will offer hidden treasures and great deals! A map of sale locations will be available beginning September 14 at the Wood Dale City Hall 404 N. Wood Dale Rd. and at [wooddale.com](http://wooddale.com).*

*For more information call (630) 787-3709.*







## COMMERCIAL & RECREATIONAL VEHICLE PARKING REGULATIONS

The City of Wood Dale allows for the storage of up to one commercial or recreational vehicle on residential property at any given time. Additional vehicles may be stored within a fully enclosed garage. For full regulations, please see the full Municipal Code excerpt at [www.wooddale.com](http://www.wooddale.com).



### COMMERCIAL VEHICLES

One per residence/residential unit unless enclosed in a garage. May be parked on the driveway, rear-yard or side-yard. No vehicles that exceed a "D" plate. Must not exceed 7' in height for open bed trucks or 9' for enclosed vans, 7' in width and 22' in length.



### COMMERCIAL TRAILERS

One per residence/residential unit unless enclosed in a garage. May be parked on the driveway, rear-yard or side-yard.



### RECREATIONAL VEHICLES

One per residence/residential unit unless enclosed in a garage. May be parked on the driveway, rear-yard or side-yard on a pad of concrete, asphalt or paving that extends to the exterior dimensions of the vehicle.



### RECREATIONAL TRAILERS

One per residence/residential unit unless enclosed in a garage. May be parked on the driveway, rear-yard or side-yard.

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

If you see an issue, you may report it to:  
(630) 787-3816 | [property@wooddale.com](mailto:property@wooddale.com)

## BRUSH COLLECTION Vs YARD WASTE WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?

Oftentimes there are questions or confusion between the City's Yard Waste Collection Program and the Brush Collection Program. The City manages the Brush Collection while Flood Brothers is contracted to collect Yard Waste. Below are some general guidelines for both programs.

### BRUSH COLLECTION:

The City's Curbside Brush Collection program is a service offered to Wood Dale residents to assist them with their landscape maintenance. The program is designed to dispose of large branches and tree limbs that cannot be collected through regular refuse collection. Curbside Brush Collection is available from April to November. In order to maintain program efficiency, the following guidelines are strictly adhered to:

- ▶ Brush or trees trimmed by private contractors will not be removed.
- ▶ Branches must be 2 to 8 inches in diameter and can be up to 15 feet in length. Neatly stack all branches at the curb.
- ▶ Branches smaller than 2 inches in diameter must be securely tied into bundles with twine. Branches smaller than 2 feet in length must be disposed of in a waste container or yard waste bag.
- ▶ No leaves will be accepted. Leaves are considered yard waste, which is a separate program.
- ▶ Large roots must be removed from any brush and put into your yard waste container.



Brush

### Remaining 2022 Brush Collection Dates:

July 11 • September 12  
October 17 • November 28

Branches and limbs must be on the curb by 6:30 A.M. on the Monday of each collection week. Brush will then be collected throughout the week as the contractor advances street by street.

### YARD WASTE COLLECTION:

The yard waste collection service is offered each year from April 1 through November 30 by Flood Brothers. Please note the following guidelines.

- ▶ Each acceptable container must be properly designated with a yard waste decal, which means that it has a yard waste decal securely and visibly affixed. Decals are supplied by the City, and you may pick one up at City Hall. As an exception, paper yard waste bags may be used but do not need decals.
- ▶ Flood Brothers will collect brush and tree trimmings as long as the materials are bundled and secured with biodegradable twine and **no more** than four (4) feet in length and fifty (50) pounds in weight.
- ▶ In addition to bundles, containers also cannot exceed four (4) feet in length.
- ▶ Each branch must be less than two (2) inches in diameter, with the total diameter of the bundle not to exceed eighteen (18) inches.
- ▶ Bags/containers cannot contain unacceptable materials such as refuse or dirt.
- ▶ Bags/containers cannot weigh more than fifty (50) pounds.
- ▶ Flood Brothers has yard waste approved carts available for an additional monthly rental cost. Please contact Flood Brothers to arrange for a cart at (630) 261-0578.



Yard Waste



# GreenFair



CITY OF WOOD DALE

Saturday, October 1 • 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT - 720 N. CENTRAL AVE

Free document shredding!  
(no businesses)  
Free electronics recycling!

## Free disposal of the following items:

- American Flags
- Cell Phones
- Printer Cartridges
- Eyeglasses
- Prescription Drugs
- Holiday Lights
- Household Batteries
- Hearing Aids



## HYDRANT FLUSHING

Throughout the summer months, the City's Public Works Utilities Division flushes watermain lines through the fire hydrants. This process has several benefits to the water distribution system. Some of these benefits include verification of proper hydrant operation, confirms the available flow to the hydrants, allows for the delivery of the highest quality water to all areas of the City, and removes mineral and sediment build up from the water main lines. Streets signs will be placed in various areas of the City in an effort to notify everyone of the work occurring. For more information or questions about the process, please reach out to Public Works by calling 630-350-3530.

# TREE PLANTING

Trees are beneficial in so many ways. They help reduce pollution, they capture carbon dioxide and release oxygen, give us privacy and increase the value of our property. Trees can cool our house during the summer, and help retain the warmth inside our houses during winter. Trees also help decrease our energy costs and even provide shelter and are a food source for birds and animals. With that in mind here are a few things to keep in mind when selecting a tree for planting.

- » **What are you looking for in a tree? Do you want a flowering tree, a shade tree, one that produces fruit, do you want to attract birds, butterflies, or wildlife, or just purely for ornamental purposes?**
- » **It's suggested to visit a variety of neighborhoods, and see what trees are growing, or thriving in the area.**
- » **Do research on the type of tree such as: what strength of sun is needed in order to thrive, how much space is needed to plant, and how tall will it be fully grown.**
- » **When considering where to place the tree consider several things to avoid such as the distance from the house, any over hangings, and any utilities in the area by calling JULIE to locate underground pipes and wires. JULIE's phone number is, 1-800-892-0123.**
- » **Before purchasing the tree always read the informational tree tag attached to verify all the trees care information.**
- » **Planting is best done in the fall when the weather is cool so there is less stress on the new planting. And it should be done before the first frost.**

The Public Works Department has a parkway tree planting program that occurs each fall. Residents who desire to have a tree added to their parkway for FREE can call Public Works to be added to the list. The City's Arborist will determine the species best suited for your parkway location based on surroundings and room for growth. Trees can be requested at any time. Planting will take place sometime during October through November. If you are interested in having a tree added in your parkway, please contact us at 630-350-3530, or e-mail [jszabo@wooddale.com](mailto:jszabo@wooddale.com).



The poster features a blue sky background. On the left is the Wood Dale Police Department badge, which is a shield with a red border, containing a yellow star with 'EST. WOOD DALE 1889' and 'ILLINOIS' at the bottom. To the right of the badge, the text 'Cops on Top' is written in large, white, rounded letters. Below this, 'A fundraising event.' is written in a smaller, dark blue font. Underneath that, 'August 19, 2022 6 to 10 a.m.' is written in a large, dark blue font. At the bottom of the text, it says 'Join us at Dunkin', 516 W. Irving Park Road in Wood Dale'. The bottom half of the poster shows a group of seven police officers in uniform standing on the roof of a Dunkin' Donuts building. The building has 'DUNKIN' DONUTS' and 'BR baskin robbins' signs. To the right of the officers is a sign for 'Special Olympics Illinois' with its logo.

## Farewell, Eileen Schultz

After 24 years of service to the Police Department, Eileen Schultz retired as the Executive Assistant for the Police Department.

During Eileen's service to our community, her initiative and leadership were instrumental in so many ways. The department received numerous national awards for the National Night Out event, which was attended by thousands of residents over the years. She also guided many of the department's community outreach events, including Shop with a Cop, Adopt-a-Family, Toys for Tots, and was the liaison to other community organizations to assist residents in need. The residents also appreciated her work with the Seniors And Law enforcement Together (S.A.L.T.) and the Community Assistance Council.

Eileen shared her thoughts on retirement: "Wood Dale was a great community to be a part of, and many great memories were made during my 24 years there. I found most rewarding all the community outreach programs I was involved in, especially Shop With a Cop, Thanksgiving Adopt a Family, Toys for Tots, and the senior events. I also enjoyed serving as a matron, as it was a real eye-opener for what police officers go through daily. It is bittersweet to leave this role, as I met so many wonderful people in the community and the department. I was very fortunate to work with such a professional and dedicated Police Chief who cares about the Wood Dale community as much as he does. As I close my Wood Dale chapter, I am beyond excited to spend my days with my family, especially my three granddaughters. I am also looking forward to more traveling, pickleball, and spending time at our lake house."




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[www.wooddale.com/police](http://www.wooddale.com/police)  
Non-Emergency 630.766-2060

**Chief of Police**  
Greg Vesta

**Deputy Chief of Investigations**  
Bill Frese



**WOOD DALE POLICE**  
**NIGHT OUT**






**Tuesday, August 2, 2022**

**5-7 p.m.**  
Police Department  
404 N. Wood Dale Road  
DJ, games, free ice cream,  
bingo, bookmobile, police & fire  
vehicles, moon jump and more!

**7-9 p.m.**  
The Beach Water Park  
161 W. Commercial  
Free admission & hot dogs.  
Plus coin toss, raffles and  
family fun!

Park in the lot directly south of City Hall or at The Beach Water Park.  
For questions, please call Meghan Spiewak at (630) 787-3811.  
Visit [www.wooddale.com](http://www.wooddale.com).

**AGES 15 & UNDER**      **NO PERMIT REQUIRED**

# COPS & BOBBERS


*COME FISH WITH THE COPS!*

**MONDAY, AUGUST 8 • 10AM TO 1PM**  
Wood Dale Grove Forest Preserve - 895 S. Wood Dale Road

**RAFFLES**

Questions Contact: Sgt. Chris Banaszynski at  
(630) 787-3887, [cbanaszynski@wooddale.com](mailto:cbanaszynski@wooddale.com)  
Or  
Meghan Spiewak at  
(630) 787-3811, [mspiewak@wooddale.com](mailto:mspiewak@wooddale.com)

**FREE REFRESHMENTS**



*ALL AGES*

# BIKE WITH THE COPS

**AUGUST 18 AT 6 PM**  
*MEET AT THE PARKING LOT SOUTH OF CITY HALL*



**2.5 MILE RIDE**  
**PRIZE RAFFLE**



**BIKE SAFETY CHECKS**  
**FREE ICE CREAM**



## CITIZEN'S POLICE ACADEMY





**A BEHIND THE SCENES LOOK AT WOOD DALE'S POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
**September 14 to November 2**

**8 WEEK COURSE**  
WEDNESDAY EVENINGS  
6-9 PM

**18 YEARS & OLDER**  
Class size is limited.

**LEARN ABOUT**

- PATROL PROCEDURES
- CRIMINAL LAW
- TRAFFIC & DUI ENFORCEMENT
- CRIME SCENE & EVIDENCE
- FIREARMS AND TASER
- K-9 UNIT

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE AT THE WOOD DALE POLICE DEPARTMENT  
OR ONLINE AT [WWW.WOODDALE.COM/POLICE](http://WWW.WOODDALE.COM/POLICE). DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 6.

Contact Sergeant Alan Piecuch (630) 787-3886 or Meghan Spiewak (630) 787-3811.



CITIZEN SURVEY

Your opinion is important to us

In a continuing effort to improve our service to the citizens of Wood Dale, we are requesting your assistance. Please take a few minutes to complete this questionnaire. Your information will be kept confidential. We appreciate you returning the completed survey to the Wood Dale Police Department.

1. In the recent past, I have had a contact with the Wood Dale Police Department due to (check all that apply). If you have not had contact with the Department, please go to question no. 7.

- Traffic related, Business related, Home / Neighbor, Other

2. How would you rate the overall competency and performance of the Support Service Staff (Records, Community Service Officers, and Planning & Research)?

- Excellent, Good, Fair, Unsatisfactory, Poor

3. How would you rate the overall competency and performance of the police officer or detective you had contact with?

- Excellent, Good, Fair, Unsatisfactory, Poor

4. If you had an occasion to visit or call the Wood Dale Police Department, how would you rate the overall competency and performance of the staff (records window, dispatcher, property/evidence, crime prevention, etc)?

- Excellent, Good, Fair, Unsatisfactory, Poor

5. How would you rate the attitude and behavior of employees?

- Excellent, Good, Fair, Unsatisfactory, Poor

6. How would you rate the quality of overall service you received from the Wood Dale Police Department?

- Excellent, Good, Fair, Unsatisfactory, Poor

7. If you have had contact with the Wood Dale Police regarding alarm registration and/or false alarms, how would you rate the quality of service you received?

- Excellent, Good, Fair, Unsatisfactory, Poor

8. Other than traffic, what do you believe are the most serious or police-related problems in your area?

Blank lines for handwritten answers to question 8.

9. Over the last several years, community input has identified traffic as the most common concern. In your opinion, is that still the case?

- No, Yes, Pedestrian safety, Roadway design, Moving violation behavior, Traffic Flow

10. Have you ever attended the Police Department's National Night Out event? If so, how would you rate it?

- Excellent, Good, Fair, Poor, Never attended

11. How safe would you feel walking alone in your neighborhood during the day?

- Very safe, Reasonably safe, Somewhat safe, Very unsafe, Don't know

12. How safe would you feel walking alone in your neighborhood after dark?

- Very safe, Reasonably safe, Somewhat safe, Very unsafe, Don't know

13. How safe would you feel walking alone in business areas during the day?

- Very safe, Reasonably safe, Somewhat safe, Very unsafe, Don't know

14. How safe would you feel walking alone in business areas after dark?

- Very safe, Reasonably safe, Somewhat safe, Very unsafe, Don't know

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15. In the past three months, were you or anyone in your household the victim of any crime?  
 Yes  No  Don't remember/Don't know If NO or DON'T REMEMBER, go to question #20.
16. If YES, did you report it to the Wood Dale Police?  
 Yes  No  Don't remember/Don't know  Other \_\_\_\_\_
17. Did a representative of the Wood Dale Police Department make a follow-up contact?  
 Yes  No  N/A
18. Did a Wood Dale Officer/Detective give you any referral information?  
 Yes  No  N/A
19. Did you contact the referred agency?  
 Yes  No  N/A
20. Recommendations, suggestions or comments that would assist your police department in improving its service, programs, and effectiveness:  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

The following questions are about you and your household. Your answers are confidential and will be combined with all other respondents to help us understand who answered this survey:

Circle all that apply: I  live  work  play  shop in Wood Dale Gender:  Female  Male

My age:  Under 18  18-24  25-34  35-44  45-54  55-64  65 and older

Number in household:  1  2  3  4  More than 4

Residential - I live in a  single family home  multi-family dwelling (condo/apt) and I  own  rent.  
 Business

Optional:  
 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like information on VOLUNTEER opportunities at the Wood Dale Police Department.



**If you have any questions** regarding this survey please contact Chrissie Sobanski at csobanski@wooddale.com or at (630) 787-3861.

**Please return in any of the following ways:**

- Scan the QR Code to the right and complete electronically,
- Mail back with your water bill payment,
- Drop in the water bill payment collection box outside City Hall,
- Drop off at the Police Records window in City Hall, or
- Mail Back to:



**Wood Dale Police Department**  
 Attn: Chrissie Sobanski  
 404 N. Wood Dale Road  
 Wood Dale, IL 60191

★★ Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey! ★★





## Want to Join our Team?

Firefighting is a rewarding career that offers a very high level of job satisfaction. Being a firefighter is a great job if you enjoy helping people and serving your community.

For more information on becoming a Wood Dale Firefighter / Paramedic, visit: <https://iosolutions.com/product/wood-dale-firefighter-application> or [WDFD.ORG](http://WDFD.ORG)

### Wood Dale Fire Department Firefighter/Paramedic Job Application

#### Application Deadline:

Friday, June 24, 2022, at 2:00 p.m.

#### Minimum Requirements:

- \$25.00 non-refundable application fee
- United States Citizen
- No felony convictions
- Valid Driver's License
- High School Diploma or Equivalent
- 21 to 35 years of age by date of hire unless otherwise exempt by statute
- Illinois OSFM Firefighter II or Illinois OSFM Basic Operations Firefighter Certificate at time of conditional employment offer
- IDPH Paramedic License at time of conditional employment offer PLEASE LIST ANTICIPATED COMPLETION DATE FOR IDPH PARAMEDIC LICENSURE ON THE APPLICATION required documents page.
- CPAT and Ladder Climb verification by date of application deadline (valid if issued 6/24/2021-6/24/2022)



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## BEAT THE HEAT!

Heatstroke is a medical emergency caused by your body temperature going too high. If you don't cool down quickly enough, you can die or have brain or organ damage.

- ✦ Heatstroke happens when you're very hot and your body doesn't cool itself properly
- ✦ Your temperature is usually over 104° F (40° C)
- ✦ Heatstroke can affect older people or young children who live without air conditioning
- ✦ Athletes and people working hard in high heat are also at risk for heatstroke
- ✦ Without treatment, about 80% of people with heatstroke die

Call an ambulance right away if someone is having symptoms of heatstroke. While waiting for the ambulance, get the person out of the sun or heat!

#### You can get heatstroke from:

- ✦ Working or exercising hard when it's hot
- ✦ Being locked in a hot car
- ✦ Being inside a hot room for a few days

It can take only a few hours of work or exercise in the heat to get heatstroke, especially if your body hasn't gotten used to the heat.

Children who are locked in a car (or who are too young to open the door) in the hot sun can get heatstroke and die in less than an hour. Cars heat up very quickly inside, especially in the sun.

### Heat Related Deaths ARE Preventable LOOK BEFORE YOU LOCK



The temperature in your car can quickly become deadly!



[weather.gov/heat](http://weather.gov/heat) [nhtsa.gov](http://nhtsa.gov)

## Congratulations Battalion Chief Steines & Battalion Chief Hurst

Battalion Chiefs Christopher Steines & John Hurst received the rank of Chief Fire Officer in May at the Illinois Fire Chiefs Association Symposium.

Achieving this rank is the highest certification for a firefighter in the State of Illinois. Currently there are only 400 Chief Fire Officers in the state.

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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*  
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# WOOD DALE

## SCHOOL DISTRICT 7

STRIVE FOR EXCELLENCE

## EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION CENTER

Elvia Villalobos, Principal



### Providing Hands-On Experiences

Providing students with hands-on experiences is an important feature of a high quality early childhood program. During our nature study this past spring, ECEC teachers and students had the opportunity to collaborate with the Wood Dale Public Library. In this study, one of the focus questions was, "How do animals grow and change?" At the time, the public library had eggs in an incubator, which days later would hatch. We had to see them!

When our students visited the library to see the eggs, they sang songs and listened to books being read about chickens. Shortly after, the students lined up and took a peek at the eggs in the incubator. They learned that the incubator kept them warm and that each egg needed to be rotated so that the baby chick inside could grow and become strong enough to break the eggshell and come out. Our students were intrigued and excited to see the baby chicks once they were born.

In the classroom, the students learned about the life cycle of the chicken and read fiction and non-fiction books about chickens. This study was also supported by watching real caterpillars and plants grow and change as living things do in nature. All living

things were well taken care of by our teachers and students. The butterflies were safely released into nature, and the baby chicks from the library were taken to a farm where they could live happy and healthy lives. When you see ECEC students, feel free to ask them "what comes first, the chicken or the egg? I am sure they will be able to give you a well-informed answer."



*ECEC students observing chicken eggs inside the incubator at the Wood Dale Public library.*



Students welcome the PRO Kids Show to Oakbrook Elementary School.

## Tim Hannig's Pro Kids Show Returns to WDS7

This past spring, both Oakbrook and Westview Elementary Schools welcomed back Tim Hannig and the PRO Kids Show. The last time Tim Hannig performed for our students was during the pandemic where we joined him virtually almost two years ago. It was a real treat to have Tim return to our schools in person this year.

For the first time in over three years, we welcomed in a live cultural arts performance for our Kindergarten, 1st, and 2nd Grade students at Oakbrook. The show focused on being People Respecting

# WOOD DALE SCHOOL DISTRICT 7

## OAKBROOK SCHOOL



Others (P.R.O.) and how we should all work on building positive relationships, being good friends, and helping others in need. Tim's performance integrates several crowd pleasing magic tricks and he always finds ways to involve the audience. This results in an engaging, entertaining, and comical show enjoyed by all. Once again, Tim brought his very special guest "Vern," who is his puppet sidekick that always gets some big laughs from the crowd.

After his two shows at the elementary buildings during the day, we invited Tim back for an evening performance for all of our families. This event was held at the Wood Dale Junior High Auditorium, where this year, Tim Hannig was greeted by a full house.

We are so fortunate to offer our students these wonderful cultural arts performances throughout the school year. The students enjoy having these experiences during the school day as these social emotional skills are closely tied to our units of study. We look forward to inviting even more visitors to our schools next year.



## WESTVIEW SCHOOL

Al Buttmer, Principal

## Westview Girls Group Teaches Much More than Running

This past spring, 15 girls in 5th grade participated in a special extracurricular club called Girls on the Run. Westview School's club is a local chapter of a much larger group. Girls on the Run, a national non-profit organization, designs programming that strengthens third- to eighth grade girls' social, emotional, physical and behavioral skills to successfully navigate life experiences. The program's curriculum places an emphasis on developing competence, confidence, connection, character, caring, and contribution in young girls through lessons that incorporate running and other physical activities. The life skills curriculum is delivered by two coaches who are also staff members at Westview.

Melissa Villa, a 5th Grade Dual Language Teacher and Lauren O'Brien, a Special Education Teacher have teamed up to support the 15 girls through a series of activities designed to build confidence while simultaneously training to complete a 5K run (3.1 miles). The group meets twice a week mid-day during the recess period. Most activities at that time focus on team-building during which the girls support one another, practice and strengthen social skills, while having fun! During the after school sessions twice a week, the girls focus on developing healthy habits, including lessons on nutrition, positive sleep habits, and exercise, with physical activities that slowly build in intensity to increase strength, flexibility, and endurance prior to race day.



Students from Westview's Girls on the Run Club learned valuable life skills, and trained to participate in a 5K race in early June.

This year's group participated in the "Cosley Zoo Run for the Animals" on June 4th in Wheaton, IL. Each girl invited a family member or other special adult to be a Running Buddy. The focus during the run was on pacing, and continually moving forward!

The girls report that participating in Girls on the Run is, "Amazing," and "Awesome." They point out that they enjoy learning about fun ways to exercise, why it is important to take good care of themselves, and strategies for solving problems with friends. Westview School has hosted a local Girls on the Run Club on and off for the past several years, and hopes to continue the tradition of providing girls with this productive learning experience that can influence positive habits for life!

### Westview Girls on the Run

Julissa Arzeta  
Colbie Blezien  
Marie Bustamante

Jackie Camacho  
Ashley Diaz  
Wiktorija Dunasjska

Danna Garcia  
Melanny Gomez  
Sabrina Hernandez

Amelia Klinger  
Leah Mejia  
Abigail Quinarez

Valeria Rayo  
Evelyn Valeriano  
Izabella Vasquez



**WOOD DALE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL**  
Joe Krause, Principal | Gina DiFiglio, Assistant Principal



## Sports and Clubs Finish Strong at Wood Dale Junior High

Sports and clubs finished strong at the Wood Dale Junior High through the end of the last school year! The Wood Dale Junior High Environmental Club teamed up with city officials to plant a new red maple tree in front of the junior high. This planting was part of celebrating Arbor Day in the city of Wood Dale. Students who participated in the Environmental Club were able to choose the type of tree they wanted planted and also assisted in finding a suitable location for the new tree. Mrs. Dell Tiritilli-Hromada has led the Environmental Club for the past 7 years and has seen an increase in student interest and enthusiasm in the club. Students in the club not only helped plant our new tree, they also looked at many of our other trees and shrubs on the property and identified and labeled them to learn more about the type of foliage growing in the Wood Dale area. In other club news, the Chess Club was also a big hit as many students participated weekly with Mrs. Scherer. Students learned how the pieces moved and some students even started online accounts to challenge each other over the summer. Chess is a great way to improve spatial and pattern recognition, which can assist in many subject areas. Our Track and Field Team concluded another successful season as well. Students participated in many running events such as the 100 meter dash, 200 meter dash, 400 meter dash and the 1 mile run. There were also field events such as the long jump, triple jump, high jump and shot put. Meets took place at both Fenton High School and Lake Park High School. Other schools competing in the conference are Peacock (Itasca), Medinah Middle School, Springwood (Hanover Park), Roselle Middle School, and Westfield (Bloomingdale).



# SUMMER reminders

As your family is enjoying the slower pace of the summer months, the staff at District 7 is busy preparing to welcome your children back to school on August 22nd. To make the start of the school year go smoothly for your family, please make sure you have attended to the following tasks:

- ✦ **Completed the online registration process for your child.**
- ✦ **Paid the student fees for the 2022/23 school year.**
- ✦ **Informed the Registration Office at 630-694-1174 if your child is not returning to school in the fall.**
- ✦ **Scheduled a doctor's appointment for your child to get his/her immunizations and/or physical if necessary.**
- ✦ **Contacted the Transportation Office at 630-546-2859 regarding any requests to change your child's bus stop**

The District 7 office is open all summer and our friendly staff is available to assist you M-F 8-3pm. Additionally, the school offices are closed for the month of July and will reopen Monday, August 1st. Families are encouraged to call or stop by to ask questions and take care of any school business over the summer months. The sooner families take care of these matters, the more likely it is their children will start the school year without disruption.

In early August, each school family will receive a mailing that will contain your child's teacher assignment, bus pass, food service information, and a calendar of back to school events, including orientations and open houses. Please continue to check the district website ([wd7.org](http://wd7.org)) over the summer months for updates and back to school events.

## JULY / AUGUST CALENDAR



### JUNE 27—JULY 28

- ✦ Summer School

### AUGUST 4

- ✦ OB New Family Orientation & Building Tour 6-8pm
- ✦ EC Developmental Screening 8am-4pm By Appointment

### AUGUST 5

- ✦ EC Developmental Screening 8am-4pm By Appointment

### AUGUST 10

- ✦ WV New Family Orientation & Building Tour 6:30pm

### AUGUST 11

- ✦ New Panther and Family Orientation 11am-1pm & 5-7pm

### AUGUST 18

- ✦ School Board Meeting 7pm

### AUGUST 19

- ✦ OB Meet the Teacher 2:30-3:30pm
- ✦ WV Meeting the Teacher 2-3pm

### AUGUST 22

- ✦ Grades K-8 First Day of School

### AUGUST 25

- ✦ WV 3rd Grade Bring Your Parents to School 7-8pm

### AUGUST 26

- ✦ EC Parent Orientation 8am-3pm

### AUGUST 29

- ✦ EC First Day of School

### AUGUST 30

- ✦ WV 5th Grade Bring Your Parents to School Night 7pm
- ✦ JH 6th Grade Back to School Family Night 6:30pm

### AUGUST 31

- ✦ JH 7th & 8th Grade Back to School Family Night 6:30pm
- ✦ WV 4th Grade Bring Your Parents to School Night 7pm

### SEPTEMBER 1

- ✦ K-2 Back to School Night 6-6:45pm and 7-7:45pm

### SEPTEMBER 7

- ✦ JH PTO Meeting @ 6:30pm

### SEPTEMBER 8

- ✦ Parent Information Night @ 6 & 7pm

### SEPTEMBER 14

- ✦ OB/WV Back to School Picnic @ WV 4-7pm

### SEPTEMBER 16

- ✦ JH PTO Back to School Dance 7-9pm



## RIGOR, RELEVANCE, AND RELATIONSHIPS!

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### Mission Statement

Cultivate successful, passionate, empowered learners through rigor, relevance and relationships.

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## Dear Fenton Families,

Summer Break is finally here and we're all looking forward to the hot summer days, barbecuing outdoors, and fun trips out of town.

Before we part ways, I want to recap an incredible school year with many, many accomplishments despite the enormous uncertainties due to the COVID-19 pandemic. We owe all of that to our resilient students, their supportive families, and our remarkable teachers.

Please join me in celebrating these prominent successes from the 2021-2022 school year:

- » 27 Illinois State Scholars
- » 46 seniors earned the Illinois Seal of Biliteracy
- » 56 students qualified for IHSA State Finals competitions
- » 7 graduates are joining the U.S. Armed Forces
- » Michelle Agyemang earned the National African American Recognition Award from the College Board
- » Xochitl Quiñones earned the National Hispanic Recognition Award from the College Board
- » Karim Zaggoti earned a prestigious QuestBridge Scholarship
- » Our Bison Football team hosted the Chicago Bears Nike 11-On Tournament
- » Victor Vazquez placed 15th at the IHSA Cross Country State Finals and was named an All-State Runner
- » Fenton's boys soccer team won the 2021 regional championship
- » We developed our Strategic Plan 2.0 as a community
- » The Chicago Bears donated \$12,000 toward new equipment for our athletic training room
- » Speech Team won the 2022 Regional Championship
- » Karissa Lara won a Speech State Championship in Informative Speaking (repeat champion)
- » Evelyn Perez won a Speech State Championship in Special Occasion Speaking
- » Carolina Rosas took 3rd place at the IHSA Speech State Finals for Humorous Interpretation
- » Karissa Lara also took 6th place at the IHSA Speech State Finals for Poetry Reading
- » Noelia Vazquez took 3rd place at the IHSA Wrestling State Finals
- » Our Counseling Department was awarded a Bronze Medal Recognition of Excellence from the Illinois Student Assistance Commission for having a high rate of FAFSA completion
- » Our Girls basketball team set a new school record for most wins in a basketball season at 26 wins
- » The cast and crew of Contest Drama won the Sectional Championship with their performance of "A Piece of My Heart"
- » Counselor Paul Welsh accepted a nomination to be President-Elect of Illinois Association for College Admission Counseling (IACAC)
- » We hosted our inaugural Cinco de Mayo Kermes
- » We collaborated with our community to build a \$129.7 million facility referendum for voters to decide upon June 28.

To the Graduating Class of 2022, please stay in touch and visit often. We are proud of you, and will definitely miss you.

**Let's Go BISON!**

-- James Ongtengco,  
*Superintendent*



The following students were recognized in the 2022 State Scholar Program because of their outstanding academic achievements:

- Ismail Abuelenein
- **Jennifer Aguilar**
- Michelle Agyemang
- Samuel Aristodemo
- Danny Bdzoch
- Allison Durkowski
- Lizbeth Jaramillo
- Evan Kaspari
- Viktor Klimczyk
- Alexander Lamb
- Cecilia Marcondes
- Matthew Maziarka
- Anna Micor
- Hailey Miller
- **Abigail Niehoff**
- Kina Patel
- Evelyn Perez
- **Connor Queyquep**
- Xochitl Quiñones
- Jeylin Rivera
- Michael Rogowski
- **Muhamed Rojba**
- Carolina Rosas
- Elinai Severiano Perez
- Mark Sisco
- Sarah Subach
- Karim Zaggoti

## Fenton Seniors Win Community Scholarships

Many Fenton students in the Class of 2022 have earned scholarships of all sizes and for a variety of accomplishments. Fenton is fortunate to have several local partners in the community that contribute their hard earned money toward scholarships for our graduates. Below is a list of graduated seniors who earned scholarships from our local community partners. Thank you to all of the donors.

### Bensenville Chamber of Commerce Scholarship

- ◆ Olivia Baran
- ◆ Hailey Miller

### Bensenville/Wood Dale Rotary Club/Dr. Alf Logan Scholarship

- ◆ Karissa Lara
- ◆ Xochitl Quiñones
- ◆ Anna Sierantowicz
- ◆ Joan Hitt

### Fenton Education Association Scholarship

- ◆ Kyla Branch
- ◆ Joan Hitt

### Fred Lewis Scholarship

- ◆ Anna Micor
- ◆ Joan Hitt

### Joshua D. Schoon Memorial Scholarship

- ◆ Elinai Alicia Severiano Perez

### Miller Family Scholarship for the Sciences

- ◆ Lizbeth Jaramillo
- ◆ Evan Kaspari
- ◆ Hema Patel
- ◆ Ryan Rebolledo



**Karissa Lara  
Anna Sierantowicz  
Xochitl Quiñones**



**Hailey Miller  
Olivia Baran**

### Music Booster Scholarship

- ◆ Angelina Bottalico
- ◆ Kyla Branch
- ◆ Joan Hitt
- ◆ Karissa Lara

### Padres Unidos Scholarship

- ◆ Xochitl Quiñones
- ◆ Carolina Rosas

### Russell B Dahl Love for Laces Scholarship

- ◆ Mark Sisco

### Students to Students Scholarship

- ◆ Carolina Rosas
- ◆ Alexa Toledo

### The Akbar and Salma Navsanwala Scholarship

- ◆ Erica Ayala

### Wood Dale Lions Club Scholarship

- ◆ Kyla Branch
- ◆ Cynthia Cano

## Military Recruits

Several Fenton graduates have proudly enlisted in the armed services. The following graduates agreed to disclose their plans and be recognized for their selflessness:



**Elvis Tomas Cardenas**



**Noelia Vazquez**



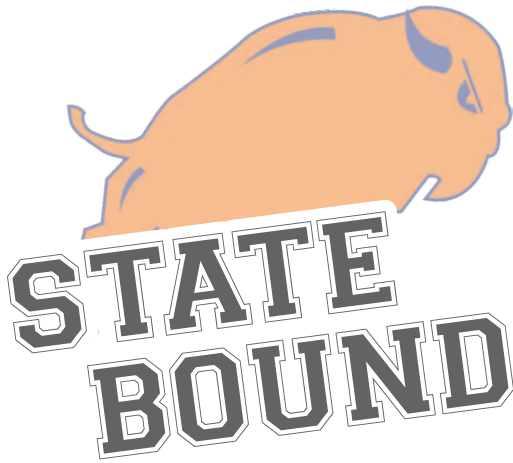
**Julysia Anais Morales**



**Samuel Santo Christian Voth**

- ★ **Michele Giuseppe Bottalico** — Marine Corps
- ★ Nicholas Evan Coker — Navy
- ★ Elvis Tomas Cardenas — Coast Guard
- ★ **Alberto Gomez Ruelas** — Marine Corps

- ★ Julysia Anais Morales — Air Force
- ★ **Noelia Vazquez** — Marine Corps
- ★ Samuel Santo Christian Voth — Army



## Bison Chess Team Competes at State

The Fenton Chess Team qualified for the IHSA State Finals for the 15th year in a row! Adamary Gomez went undefeated in the extremely tough sectional round, earning 4 points and pushing the Bison into the finals.



## FCCLA Earns Top Score at State

Fenton students in Family Careers & Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) Club competed in the career pathway of education in the "Children's Literature" event of the state finals. Competitors had to create a lesson plan and then present their book and activity as though they were in front of elementary students. All performers received a medal if their score fell within a certain point total. Esther Zachariah brought home a Gold Medal for her lesson plan and performance.



## Contest Drama Wins Sectional, Goes to State

Fenton's Contest Drama cast/crew performed "A Piece of My Heart" and won first place at the IHSA Drama Sectional. The

show is based on the true events of military nurses in Vietnam during the war. A Sectional Championship guaranteed Fenton a trip to the IHSA State Finals, where Delilah Johnson, Evelyn Perez, and Karissa Lara earned All-State Cast Honors.



## Group Interp Takes Their Sharp Act to State

The cast of Fenton's Group Interpretation performed "Edward Scissorhands," based on the 1990 hit movie by Tim Burton. They took 2nd place at the Lake Park Sectionals and qualified for the IHSA Drama State Finals, where Angel Santiago, Xochiti Quiñones, and Yarely Galeno earned All-State Cast Honors.





# WOOD DALE PARK DISTRICT



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**Mission Statement:** Serving the community with quality recreational experiences that provide a fun and healthy lifestyle.

**Vision Statement:** Aspire to create positive memories and endless opportunities for the community.



**\$4 Admission for All**  
Monday, July 4  
12:00 - 5:00pm

**National Freezer Pop Day**  
Saturday, July 9  
One free freezer pop per patron.

**Swim & Save with Wood Dale Bank & Trust**  
Saturday, July 23  
1:30 - 3:00pm  
Coin dive, giveaways, and more!

**Float Night**  
Sunday, July 24  
7:15 - 9:15pm

**Police Night Out**  
Tuesday, August 2  
7:00 - 9:00pm

**80's Day**  
Friday, August 5  
4:00 - 7:00pm  
80's themed music, giveaways, and more!

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### Aqua Tabata

Aqua Tabata water workout is a HIIT (High Intensity Interval Training) workout in the water. Participants use maximal effort for 20 seconds and recover for 10 seconds for 8 rounds of work. Suspension and weights may also be used in this Tabata group class. **Session Fee = \$32 R / \$40 NR**

**Ages:** 18+ years

**Time:** 7:15-8:00pm

Session	Day	Date	Code
1	Thu	June 9 - June 30	<a href="#">33579AA</a>
2	Thu	July 7 - July 28	<a href="#">33579AB</a>

**Location:** Beach Waterpark    **Instructor:** Rebecca Williams

### Aqua Zumba

Combining the Zumba philosophy with vigorous aqua exercises this is one pool party you don't want to miss! The water's resistance cushions your feet, knees and back as you dance the class away! Classes are held in shallow water (chest deep) for a great low-impact but challenging workout. **Session Fee = \$32 R / \$40 NR \*\$24 R / \$30 NR**

**Ages:** 18+ years

**Time:** 7:15-8:00pm

Session	Day	Date	Code
1	M	June 6 - June 27	<a href="#">33579AC</a>
*2	M	July 11 - July 25*	<a href="#">33579AD</a>

**Location:** Beach Waterpark    **Instructor:** Rebecca Williams



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# TEEN BONFIRE NIGHT

..... at White Oaks Park

There's nothing like spending quality time with friends, old and new, sitting around a bonfire. On this special night, we will be trying out some fun games and team-building challenges using various features of the trails before we settle down to cook dinner over the fire and roast some marshmallows for dessert! You won't want to miss the fun we have out at the campfire ring so register today!

**Ages:** 12 - 16 years    **Time:** 6:30 - 9:30pm    **Fee:** \$27 R / \$32 NR

Session	Day	Date	Code
1	Fri	July 15	33054A

**Location:** White Oaks Park



**Registration deadline: Friday, July 8**  
*Parents will be required to drop off and pick up their child.*

# Salt Creek Golf Club

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

<b>Weekday Rates M-F</b>	<b>Before 3:00pm</b>	<b>After 3:00pm</b>	<b>Junior Rates (Everyday 15 years &amp; under)</b>
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

<b>Weekend Rates Sa-Sun</b>
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](http://saltcreekgolfclub.org) for more information on:

- **FootGolf**
- **Loyalty Program**
- **Golf Leagues**
- **Specials & Tee Time Online**
- **Golf Outings**
- **Banquets**

Call or stop by the golf shop for details on **Golf Club Regripping!**

# SUMMERTIME at the Library



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Monday–Thursday 10 am–9 pm  
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## Family Entertainment Nights

Family Entertainment Nights are back! Bring the whole family for free, fun-filled evenings at the Wood Dale Library this summer. On Thursday nights at 7 pm, we will be hosting interactive programming for all age groups to enjoy. This year's entertainers are all about creativity, learning, and most importantly, fun! Prepare to be amazed by performers such as Magician Bill Cook, Story-Performer Chris Fascione, and Dave Herzog's Marionettes. See page 32 for more details.

## Read Beyond the Beaten Path



Summer Reading Program

JUNE 1 — AUGUST 31



Our Summer Reading Program rewards the whole family for achieving reading goals and participating in library events. Signing up is easy and free! Simply visit us online, call us, or sign up in person at the Library and start earning prizes today.

Adults, every item you check out or program you attend earns rewards. Receive a sign-up prize after registration, a small gift after logging 10 items, and a restaurant gift certificate, made possible by Itasca Bank & Trust Co., for logging 20 items. Keep reading to earn raffle tickets for a grand prize drawing!

Kids, summer reading earns Brag Tags! Each reader will receive a ball chain necklace or key ring, one brag tag, and one paperback book for the first five hours they read. Readers can continue to earn one brag tag and one paperback book for each additional five hours of reading.

## New! Outdoor StoryWalk® & Nature Walk

We're excited to announce the debut of a StoryWalk® and Nature Walk in our redesigned outdoor space! Enjoy a beautiful day while reading a children's book at one of 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.*





# Grand Reopening

## WOOD DALE PUBLIC LIBRARY

YOUR TRANSFORMED LIBRARY CELEBRATION

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 | 1:00-4:00 PM**

Join us as we celebrate a new chapter of the Wood Dale Public Library. The grand reopening is a culmination of the renovation and expansion project that began in 2020. Festivities will start with a ribbon cutting and dedications followed by family-friendly activities and refreshments.



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M-Th: 10:00am-9:00pm, F-Sat:10:00am-5:00pm  
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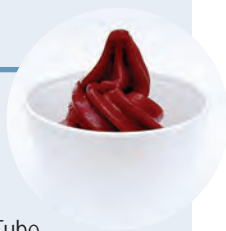


# Culinary

## Cooking with Chef Niksic: Exotic Sorbets

Online Program  
Sunday, July 17

Chef Niksic joins us on YouTube to share different combinations of delicious frozen desserts with no ice cream machine needed. Registration with email is required in order to receive the YouTube link and written recipes for the program.



## Grilling with Chef Dave



In-Person Program  
Wednesday,  
July 20 at 7 pm  
Experience an exciting cooking demonstration with Chef Dave

Esau while you enjoy our new outdoor patio. Chef Dave will demonstrate proper grilling techniques by making horseradish chicken wings and eggplant roulade. Samples and recipes will be provided. Registration is required.

## Garden Cake Decorating

In-Person Program  
Monday, July 25 at 7 pm

Learn how to decorate a garden cake, a wonderfully sweet addition to your summer table. Pastry chef Frannie Hargadon will guide you through the process and share helpful decorating tips. All supplies for a miniature cake will be provided. Please register by July 10.



## Cooking with Chef Niksic: Decadent Ice Cream

Online Program • Sunday, August 7

Learn to make different flavors of decadent homemade ice cream with Chef Michael

Niksic – no ice cream machine needed!

Registration with email is required in order to receive YouTube link and written recipes for the program.



# WOOD DALE PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT

## 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](http://www.wooddalelibrary.org/events).

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.

### Citrus Coaster: Take & Make Craft

Online Program • Monday, July 18

Learn to make a colorful painted coaster for your summer drinks. Pick up your craft kits, then follow along at home with the YouTube video or instructions given. Please register.



### Crafts with Gilda: Ceramic Witches Legs

In-Person or Online Program  
Friday, August 5 at 7 pm

Get ready for Halloween by making a fun craft with Gilda Shepherd. Paint a ceramic melting witch to decorate for the fall. Come in for an in-person class with Gilda or pick up the supplies and paint from home, with instructions via a YouTube video from Gilda. If you choose to make your decoration at home, you must pay for the program a week ahead of time and can pick up supplies on the day of the program after 6:30. The cost is \$15 for supplies. \$



### 74th Emmy Awards Contest

Join us in predicting the winners of the 74th Emmy Awards! We will find out the winners of this year's nominees on Monday, September 12. The contest will be open to library patrons 11 years and up (one entry per person). Forms will be available starting August 1 on the library website, and at the Public Services Desk. Two winners will receive a twenty-five dollar gift card to Marcus Cinema. Entries must be received by Tuesday, September 6.

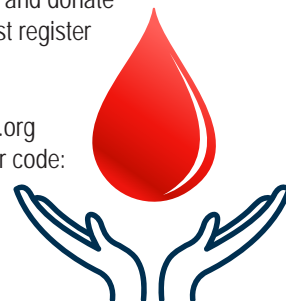


### Red Cross Blood Drive

In-Person Program

Thursday, August 18, between 1-6 pm

Did you know one blood donation can potentially save up to three lives? Come join us and the Red Cross in making a difference and donate your blood! You must register by going to the Red Cross website at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and use the sponsor code: WoodDaleLibrary.

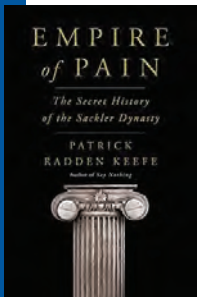


**FOLLOW US**—Be sure to follow us on social media to see upcoming programs, library updates, and photos taken during community events. Follow links to sign up for programs. It's a great way to stay up to date and see what the library is offering virtually!

## BOOK CLUBS

This summer, some 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 go to our website, [www.wooddalelibrary.org/events](http://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.

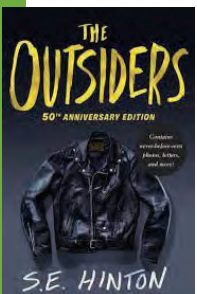
### History Pages Book Discussion



*Empire of Pain: the Secret History of the Sackler Dynasty* by Patrick Radden Keefe  
**In-Person Program**  
Wednesday, June 29 at 7 pm  
*Empire of Pain: the Secret History of the*

*Sackler Dynasty* is the narrative account of how a prominent wealthy family sponsored the creation and marketing of one of the most commonly prescribed and addictive painkillers of the opioid crisis. In 2021, this was a New York Times Notable Book of the Year and a National Book Critics Circle Nominee.

### Gus & Georgia's Book Club



*The Outsiders* by S.E. Hinton  
**In-Person Program**  
Tuesday, July 19 at 7:30 pm  
Joins us to talk about this classic coming-of-age story of gang rivalry set in 1960s Oklahoma.

### Mystery Lovers' Book Club



*Such a Quiet Place* by Megan Miranda  
**In-Person/Zoom Program**  
Tuesday, July 26 at 7 pm  
When the woman implicated in the murder of a couple in their

formerly idyllic and close-knit neighborhood returns to Hollow's Edge, suspicion spreads like a virus. In this mystery, the atmospheric suburban setting; the secretive, quirky neighbors; three unsolved murders; and an Agatha Christie vibe make this whodunit an excellent beach read. This event will be held in person and via Zoom.



## Smile!

Attendance at a Wood Dale Public Library program or event constitutes consent to be photographed or videotaped 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.

### Book Club Express



*The Husbands* by Chandler Baker  
**In-Person at Starbucks, 330 Irving Park Rd.**  
Wednesday, July 20 at 7 pm

When Nora meets a group of high-powered women whose husbands are supportive unlike her own, she discovers that the women use an unorthodox method of couples' therapy that has transformed their lives—one that is worth killing for.



*The Christie Affair* by Nina de Gramont  
**In-Person at Starbucks, 330 Irving Park Rd.**  
Wednesday, August 17 at 7 pm

Nina de Gramont's *The Christie Affair* is a beguiling novel of star-crossed lovers, heartbreak, revenge, and murder—and a brilliant re-imagining of one of the most talked-about unsolved mysteries of the twentieth century.

### Klub Książki - Polish Book Discussion



*Baśń o węzowym sercu albo wtóre słowo o Jakóbie Szeli* by Radek Rak  
Tuesday, August 16 at 7 pm at the **Art Gallery Kafé**  
Books will be read and discussed in the Polish language. Copies

of books are available at the Wood Dale Public Library.

## AUTHOR EVENTS

### NextReads e-newsletters

Looking for an easy way to discover new books in your favorite genres or want to try something different? Find exciting reads when you sign up to receive NextReads e-newsletters delivered to your email. Put holds on books you want to read and we'll contact you when your items are available for pickup in the Library or via curbside.



Wondering what to read? We can help! Call us, or fill out a Book Bundle form providing information so we can select books based on your interests. Once the form is completed, a librarian selects material for you to pick-up in the Library or curbside. Book Bundles are available for kids and teens as well as adults.

To get started with the NextReads or Book Bundles programs, fill out the online form on our website, stop by the Public Services Desk for a form, or call us at 630-766-6762.

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

#### Nuts!: A 101st Airborne Division Machine Gunner at Bastogne

In-Person Program • Tuesday, July 7 at 7:30 pm  
Welcome local veteran and hero Vincent Speranza to the library and join us as he tells his inspiring life story and many accomplishments during World War II. Mr. Speranza will discuss his book, *Nuts: a 101st Airborne Division Machine Gunner, at Bastogne* and take questions from the audience.



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

In-Person Program • July 27 at 7 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.

### VIRTUAL EVENT

#### Kelly Rimmer

Zoom Program • Thursday, August 4 at 7 pm  
New York Times bestselling author Kelly Rimmer will join us for a discussion of the compelling and emotional novel *The Warsaw Orphan*. Inspired by the real-life heroine who saved thousands of Jewish children during WW II in Poland, this book follows Emilia over the course of the war, during her involvement with the Resistance, and explores her love for a young man imprisoned in the Jewish ghetto. *This event will be held virtually via Zoom. You can participate from home or at the Library.*



## ADULT TECHNOLOGY & JOB SKILLS

### COMPUTER & JOB SKILLS

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



#### Excel Basics

Zoom Program

Monday, July 25 at 7 pm

The majority of business jobs require knowledge of Excel. Watch as we demonstrate how to create a basic spreadsheet, enter data, and practice simple calculations and formulas in this online class.



#### Excel Formulas & Functions

Zoom Program

Monday, August 29 at 7 pm

Watch as we demonstrate using formulas and functions in Excel including averages, minimum and maximum values, data analysis, and loan payment calculations in this online 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](http://www.wooddalelibrary.org) and follow the link to Get a Library Card Online. You must be 13 or older to register online.

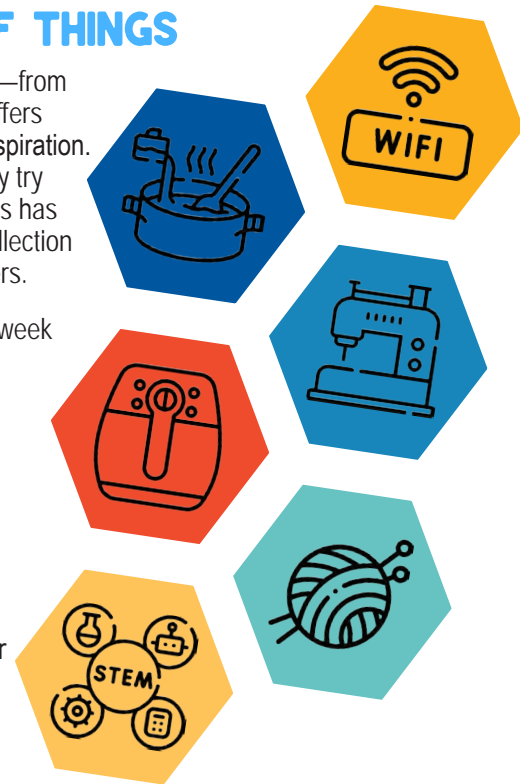
### Coming Soon! LIBRARY OF THINGS

A Library of Things is a collection of unique items—from instant pots to wireless hotspots. The collection offers opportunities for learning, creating, and finding inspiration. Whether you want to explore new skills—or simply try something before you buy it—the Library of Things has something for you. Loans from this developing collection are limited to Wood Dale Public Library cardholders.

Some of the items that will be available for a two-week checkout are:

- ✦ Arts and crafts tools such as sewing machines and knitting looms.
- ✦ Electronics such as a GoPro camera and mobile hotspots.
- ✦ Kids' items including STEM kits.
- ✦ Cooking tools such as Instant Pot and air fryer.

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



### CULTURAL PASSES

This summer, explore cultural and historical attractions throughout Chicagoland with your library card! You can receive free admission or a special discount at participating Chicago area cultural destinations, including the Brookfield Zoo, Chicago Botanic Garden, and many more!

Passes are available on a first-come, first-served basis to Wood Dale Public Library cardholders.

Borrow one pass per cardholder, per museum/location, per loan period.

Go to our website, [www.wooddalelibrary.org](http://www.wooddalelibrary.org), or call us at 630-766-6762 for more information.





YOUTH SERVICES 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.



Please register for **all** of these programs on the Library's program calendar at [www.wooddalelibrary.org](http://www.wooddalelibrary.org). When you register, please include an email address. We will be following CDC recommendations for our events.

**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, July 13, 20, 27 & Aug. 3 • 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, July 12, 19, 26 & Aug. 2 • 11-11:30 am

Join us for a fun and interactive storytime that includes picture books and activities.

**POLISH STORYTIME** Ages 3-7 years

Tuesdays, July 12 & Aug. 9 • 6-6:30 pm

Enjoy this fun storytime in Polish.



**GAME TIME: DOMINOES** Ages 8-12 yrs

Monday, July 11 • 10:30-11:30 am

Join us and learn how to play Mexican Train, a fun strategy game played with dominoes.

**MAKER: LOOM KNITTING CLUB**

Ages 8-18 years

Mondays, July 11, 18, 25 & Aug. 1 • 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.

**FAMILY STEAM NIGHT: ENGINEERING**

Ages 5 years & up with an adult

Tuesday, July 12 • 7-7:30 pm

Have fun building structures with various materials.

**TEEN TIE-DYE** Ages 11-18 years

Wednesday, July 13 • 2:30-3:30 pm

Make a tie-dye shirt on the library's back patio.

**WOODLAND CRAFTS AND FUN**

Ages 7-9 years

Thursday, July 14 • 3-3:45 pm

Make a S'mores solar oven and enjoy other fun woody activities.

**DIY BIRDHOUSE**

Ages 6-10 years

Friday, July 15, 11-11:30 am

Design, paint, and decorate a wooden birdhouse of your own.

**AFTERNOON MOVIE @ THE LIBRARY**

Ages 4-14 years

Fridays, July 15, 22, 29

& Aug. 5

2:30-4:30 pm

We will watch a newer released movie.

Children who are attending will choose the movie.

**UNDER THE SEA PARTY**

Ages 4-8 years

Monday, July 18

11-11:45 am

Join us for sea crafts, games, and activities.

**FAMILY FUN: SPOONS**

Ages 5 & up with an adult

Tuesday, July 19 • 6-6:30 pm

Have fun as a family playing a fast-paced competitive card game.

**TEEN SEASHELL CRAFT**

Ages 11-18 years

Wednesday, July 20

2:30-3:30 pm

Make a fun craft using seashells.

**ACTIVE PLAY** Ages 6-9 years

Thursday, July 21

10:30-11:30 am

Join Ms. Joy in designing your own flying discs and using them in some targeting games as well as other active games in the grassy area behind the library.

**SHARKS AND FISH ARE FRIENDS**

Ages 6-9 years

Thursday, July 21 • 2:30-3:15 pm

Make your own fishing game, play some shark games, and join in other ocean-themed activities.



## YOUTH SERVICES EVENTS

### LITTLE MAKERS: AQUARIUM IN A JAR

Ages 4-8 years

Friday, July 22 • 1:30-2 pm

Make and decorate your own artificial aquarium in a jar to take home.

### GAME TIME: FARKLE

Ages 8-12 years

Monday, July 25 • 10:30-11:30 am

Join us for this dice game and practice your math skills as you rack up points.

### FAMILY FUN: RUBBER BAND CRAFT

Ages 5 years & up with an adult

Tuesday, July 26 • 6-6:30 pm

Learn to make a rubber band craft with your family.

### TEEN JUNGLE BEADY BUDDIES

Ages 11-18 years

Wednesday, July 27 • 2:30-3:30 pm

Make a fun beady animal key chain.

### HARRY POTTER MONOPOLY

Ages 8-14 years

Thursday, July 28 • 2:30-3:30 pm

Celebrate Harry's birthday by learning to play this Harry Potter-themed monopoly game.

### JUNGLE JAMBOREE

Ages 5-10 years

Friday, July 29 • 11-11:45 am

Monkeys, lions, and tigers oh my! Join us for jungle-themed crafts, activities, and games.

### GAME TIME: CARD GAMES

Ages 8-12 years

Monday, August 1 • 10:30-11:30 am

Learn to play Spoons, a fast-paced competitive card game.

### LITTLE MAKERS: UNICORN FLUFFY

SLIME Ages 4-8 years

Tuesday, August 2 • 3-3:30 pm

Join us for this messy activity and make your own colorful unicorn slime.



### TEEN FANTASY RESIN LETTER

Ages 11-18 years

Wednesday, August 3 • 2:30-3:30 pm

Create a fantastic acrylic letter with fun items.

### FANTASTIC FUN

Ages 7-9 years

Thursday, August 4 • 3-3:30 pm

Make unicorn crafts and castles, and join in dragon activities.

### MAD HATTER TEA PARTY

Ages 6-10 years

Friday, August 5 • 11-11:30 am

Don't be late, don't be late for this very important date! Join us for some crazy, funny activities and a tea party inspired by Alice in Wonderland. Be sure to wear a hat!

## FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT NIGHT



### MAGICIAN

**BILL COOK** Family

Thursday, July 14  
7-7:45 pm

Are you ready for an entertaining, action-packed magic show?

Bill Cook has presented his world-class performance at some of the world's largest stages across North America and around the world, and he is returning to the Wood Dale Library. Bill starred in an episode of the hit SyFy TV show Wizard Wars and attempted to fool the Las Vegas legends on an episode of the WC's Penn & Teller Fool Us. Bill's high-energy show features comedy, drama, and interactive audience participation.



### CHRIS FASCIONE:

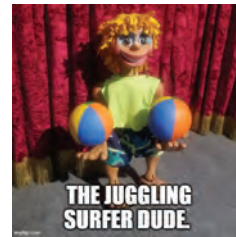
**JUGGLING FUNNY STORIES**

Family

Thursday, July 21  
7-7:45 pm

You'll be

laughing out loud as nationally-known family entertainer Chris Fascione brings children's stories to life with his high-spirited and innovative performances. Full of energy, humor, and imagination, Chris creates colorful characters through his unique combination of acting, storytelling, comedy, and juggling. A Storyteller World Award winner, Chris brings out the kid in everyone, as adults and children alike have fun participating in the show.



### DAVE HERZOG'S MARIONETTES

**PROUDLY PRESENTS STARS ON**

**STRING** Family

Thursday, August 4  
7-7:45 pm

Dave Herzog's Marionettes handcrafted wooden Stars on Strings have been entertaining audiences around the country for 47 years. This musical variety show features some of Dave's favorite marionettes from past years, as well as fantastic new characters built especially for this new edition of the show. Don't miss this exciting performance by one of Chicago's leading family entertainers. The artistry of Dave Herzog's Marionettes has been described by the Chicago Tribune as "Magical Motion."

## 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.



# JULY 2022 SPECIAL EVENTS

## LOCAL PHONE NUMBERS

Fire Non-Emergency: (630) 766-1147
Police Non-Emergency: (630) 766-2060
<b>City of Wood Dale:</b> (630) 766-4900
Addison Township: (630) 530-8161
<b>Attorney General - Chicago:</b> (312) 814-3000
Better Business Bureau: (312) 832-0500
<b>Wood Dale Chamber of Commerce(GOA):</b> (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
<b>Garbage Customer Service:</b> (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
<b>Post Office:</b> (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
<b>U.S. Post Office General:</b> (800) 275-8777
Utility Billing: (630) 766-5228
Water/Wastewater: (630) 350-3542
<b>Willowbrook Wild Life Center:</b> (630) 942-6200
Wood Dale Park District: (630) 595-9333
Wood Dale Road Maintenance: (630) 407-6920

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Registration for 2022-2023 Begins <i>Fenton High School</i>  Summer School Semester 2 Begins <i>Fenton High School</i>		Author Visit: Vincent Speranza 7:30 pm Wood Dale Public Library In-Person Event		
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
				Family Entertainment Night: Magician Bill Cook 7 pm Wood Dale Public Library In-Person Event		
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30
			Board of Education Meeting 7 p.m. <i>Fenton High School</i>	Deadline to Register for the 2022-2023 School Year <i>Fenton High School</i>		
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# AUGUST 2022 SPECIAL EVENTS



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14	8	9	10	11	12	13
21	15 First Day of School Fenton High School	16	17	18 Red Cross Blood Drive 1-6 pm Wood Dale Public Library By appointment	19	20
28	22	23	24 Board of Education Meeting 7 p.m. Fenton High School	25	26	27
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