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2022 SHAPE OF WOOD DALE

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2022

7 PM

WOOD DALE JUNIOR HIGH AUDITORIUM

655 N. WOOD DALE ROAD

Join representatives from Wood Dale taxing entities as they give project highlights and overviews on current initiatives. Ask questions and learn about the newest developments throughout your City.

PRESENTED BY





CITY OF WOOD DALE

WOOD DALE CITY COUNCIL
2021



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.

NOVEMBER

City Council Meeting	Thu 3	7:30 PM
Veterans Day Ceremony and Breakfast	Sat 5	
Street Sweeping (weather pending)	Mon 7	
Streetscape and Economic Enhancement Committee	Mon 7	6:30 PM
Committee of the Whole	Thu 10	7:30 PM
City Hall Closed in Observance of Veterans Day	Fri 11	
Veterans Day Ceremony (hosted by VFW TIOGA Post 2149)	Fri 11	11 AM
Board of Police & Fire Commissioners	Mon 14	7:00 PM
City of Council Meeting	Thu 17	7:30 PM
Community Development Commission	Mon 21	7:00 PM
City Hall Closed in Observance of Thanksgiving	Thu 24-Fri 25	
Committee of the Whole - Canceled	Thu 24	
Brush Collection (must be at curb by Monday at 6:30 a.m.)	Mon 28	
Street Sweeping (weather pending)	Mon 28	

DECEMBER

City Council Meeting	Thu 1	7:30 PM
Street Sweeping (weather pending)	Mon 5	
Streetscape and Economic Enhancement Committee	Mon 5	6:30 PM
Committee of the Whole	Thu 8	7:30 PM
Board of Police & Fire Commissioners	Mon 12	7:00 PM
City Council Meeting	Thu 15	7:30 PM
Community Development Commission	Mon 19	7:00 PM
Committee of the Whole	Thu 22	7:30 PM
City Hall Closes at 12:30 p.m. - Christmas Eve	Fri 23	
City Hall Closed - Christmas Day	Mon 26	
City Hall Closes at 12:30 p.m. - New Year's Eve	Fri 30	
City Hall Closed - New Year's Day	Mon Jan 2	

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MAYOR'S LETTER



Dear Wood Dale Residents,

As we get close to the end of another year, I'd like to take a moment and reflect on the quality of life improvements we have made in the community.

One of the many improvements includes

becoming greener and more sustainable. The City recently hosted the 12th annual Green Fair. With each Green Fair event, we assist residents with safely shredding documents to prevent identity theft. We also collected an estimated 8,740 lbs. of electronics recycling. We often fill 2 truckloads of older, non-functional electronics, which is impressive because it means the community understands that by recycling old, unusable electronics, we divert those items from landfills and prevent toxic chemicals from leaching into the soil, polluting the groundwater and the air.

The Green Fair event happens because of the efforts of the Wood Dale for a Greener Tomorrow Committee, which exists to protect, sustain and improve a healthful environment to benefit present and future generations of Wood Dale.

We continue to collect old holiday lights and tattered American flags (to dispose of properly) at City Hall. We also encourage residents to drop off their expired

prescription medicine. If you missed this opportunity at the Green Fair, know that



the City maintains a RxBox for disposing of the medication safely at City Hall. By dropping off unused medication, you prevent possible household poisoning and drug abuse, plus you protect our environment. The medications will then be incinerated in collaboration with the Illinois EPA using state-of-the-art technology. The medications will not be reused in any way.



Caring for our community does not stop there. In addition to providing recycling events, we've planted over 60 trees throughout the town in one year (see page 10 for our latest effort) and participated in a green electricity aggregation program. We continue building a relationship with S.C.A.R.C.E. (School & Community Assistance for Recycling and Composting Education) to improve our sustainability practices. The City has also recently partnered with the Illinois Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) Office of Water Resources to purchase properties along the Salt Creek floodplain. This effort is supported by the IDNR as part of a grant award the City applied for totaling \$1,118,000, and they covered 100% of the purchase cost. The structures on these properties will be demolished, and the land restored back to a natural state. This helps with stormwater issues and creates more open green space in the community.

In November, we honor and celebrate all veterans for Veterans Day. The Park District generously hosts a breakfast for all Wood

Dale veterans and their families on November 5 from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. at Salt Creek Golf Club. This event is sponsored by Itasca Bank & Trust. This year at the breakfast, we will be “retiring” the 2021 Veterans’ banners, which will include a brief speech. All present 2021 Veteran banner participants will receive their banner and a certificate from the City. A ceremony follows at

Veterans Memorial Park at 11 a.m. We hope you have noticed the Veterans’ Banners on display along Irving Park Road. The VFW is also hosting a Veterans Day ceremony on November 11. Please see page 4 for details. If you are interested in submitting a photo of a veteran for display in 2023, please see page 5 for an application with details. This

is another way the City can share its gratitude for the men and women who served our community and country.

I’m proud to call Wood Dale home and see all the things the City does for our community. Our small-town charm and economic prosperity make Wood Dale a wonderful place to live, work and thrive together.

On behalf of the Wood Dale City Council, we wish you all a Happy Thanksgiving, a Merry Christmas, and a Happy and healthy New Year!

Sincerely,
Nunzio Pulice
*Mayor of
Wood Dale*



★★★
NOVEMBER 5, 2022
**VETERANS
APPRECIATION EVENTS**
HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

NOVEMBER 5, 2022
PRESENTED BY
THE CITY OF WOOD DALE, WOOD DALE PARK DISTRICT, ITASCA BANK & TRUST AND
VFW TIOGA POST 2149

BREAKFAST AT
SALT CREEK GOLF CLUB
1051 N. PROSPECT AVE
8:30 – 10:30 AM
THE CITY WILL PRESENT “RETIRED” VETERAN BANNERS WITH
A BRIEF PRESENTATION. RSVP AT 630-773-0184.
LIMITED SEATING IS AVAILABLE.
WALK-INS ARE ACCEPTED AS CAPACITY ALLOWS.

CEREMONY AT VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING BREAKFAST.
269 W. IRVING PARK ROAD
11 A.M.
IN THE EVENT OF INCLEMENT WEATHER
THE CEREMONY WILL REMAIN AT SALT CREEK GOLF CLUB

THANK YOU TO OUR HOST AND SPONSORS.



**ALWAYS OPEN
TO THE PUBLIC!**



VFW

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS
NO ONE DOES MORE FOR VETERANS.

TIOGA POST 2149

510 GEORGETOWN SQUARE
WOOD DALE

VISIT VFW2149.ORG
FOR MORE INFORMATION

**VETERANS
RECOGNITION &
CEREMONY**

November 11, 2022

9:30 am
The Radcliff
276 E Irving Park Rd

11 am
Veterans Memorial Park
269 W Irving Park Rd

FOOD PANTRY INFORMATION

**FOR WOOD DALE
RESIDENTS**

THE CITY UNDERSTANDS THAT SOME RESIDENTS MAY NEED
MORE ASSISTANCE DURING TIMES OF HARDSHIP

**Addison Township
Food Pantry**

50 E. Oak St.
Tuesdays and Wednesdays
9:30 to 11 a.m.
(630) 530-8161

**Bensenville-Wood Dale
Food Pantry**

192 S. Center St.
Saturdays
8:30 to 11 a.m.
(630) 766-9382

Wood Dale Food Pantry

206 N. Wood Dale Rd.
Open Tuesdays and Saturdays
9 to 11 a.m.
(708) 259-6602



SCAN ME



Wood Dale Lions Club 

**POINSETTIA
SALE**

6 1/2" PLANTS
\$20 each

Delivered Friday, December 2.

To order, call (630) 616-1569.
MUST ORDER BY NOVEMBER 21.





JOHN SMITH
NAVY
WOOD DALE VETERAN

VETERAN BANNERS

The City of Wood Dale is pleased to present its Veteran Banner recognition program, honoring current and former Wood Dale residents who served in a branch of the United States military. By filling out this application, and submitting a high resolution digital photo, we will create a banner to be displayed on Irving Park or Wood Dale Roads, to honor a Wood Dale veteran.

Veteran banners will be displayed prior to Memorial Day and Veterans Day for a period of at least one year before being retired. Due to the limited number of banner locations, applications are on a first-come, first-served basis. There is no cost to participate in the program or have a banner created.

NAME

ADDRESS

PHONE

EMAIL

VETERAN NAME

BRANCH OF MILITARY/YEARS SERVED

Deadline: April 10, 2023

Date Received (for office use) _____

E-Mail the application & photo to: marketing@wooddale.com. A high resolution photo could also be placed on a flash drive or disc and dropped off to the Administration Department at City Hall, 404 N. Wood Dale Road.

Please call 630-766-4900 with questions.



CITY OF
WOOD DALE

TOYS FOR TOTS

TOY DRIVE



The Wood Dale Police Department, Wood Dale Library and City of Wood Dale will again be participating in the Marine Corps "Toys for Tots" program. All toys are distributed to children in the Wood Dale community first. Ages that toys are most needed for are 0-2 and 10-12 year old children. Please place unwrapped **NEWLY PURCHASED** toys (stuffed animals cannot be accepted per Toys for Tots guidelines) in the drop boxes at City Hall/Police Department and Wood Dale Library through **Tuesday, December 6, 2022**. Monetary donations can also be given using the DuPage County Salvation Army's Toys for Tots website.

Toys will also be collected at the City's Annual Tree Lighting Event on Saturday, December 3 from 5 to 7 p.m.

If you have any questions regarding this program or would like further information, please contact Meghan Spiewak at (766-2060 or mspiewak@wooddale.com).





WOOD DALE CITY HALL

HOLIDAY ORNAMENT CONTEST

Let's make this holiday season a little more cheerful by helping to decorate the City Hall Christmas tree. This year, we're holding an ornament decorating contest and kids can win a \$50 Target gift card!

Instructions:

Design and create an ornament to be placed on the tree inside the rotunda at City Hall. You can use any materials you can think of such as paper, clay, household items, etc. Be as creative as you like! The ornament must include a loop or hook so it can be hung on the tree. Drop your ornament off at the City Clerk's office by 4:30 pm on November 18 along with your child's name, age and contact information.



One winner will be chosen from each group:
Ages 3-6 | Ages 7-9 | Ages 10-13 | Ages 14-18

**ORNAMENTS CANNOT BE RETURNED.
LIMIT ONE ENTRY PER CHILD.**

HAPPY HOLIDAYS, FROM ALL OF US AT CITY HALL!



CITY OF
WOOD DALE

Tree Lighting at City Hall

December 3 • 5-7 pm

404 N. Wood Dale Road

- VISIT WITH SANTA
- FIREWORKS
- SEASONAL TREATS
- HOLIDAY CRAFTS



The City of Wood Dale is pleased to host its annual Tree Lighting event at City Hall. The evening will begin with our ceremony at dusk as we light the holiday lights at City Hall. Fireworks will immediately follow, and then we invite everyone inside for a visit with Santa, seasonal treats and holiday crafts. Portions of the event will take place outside.

Please dress for the weather.



WOOD DALE PARK DISTRICT
Active Places. Friendly Faces.



CHRISTMAS TREE PICKUP

REFUSE COLLECTION DAYS

JANUARY 3 & JANUARY 4
JANUARY 9 & JANUARY 10



STREET LIGHT OUTAGES

Both the City and ComEd maintain streetlights within the City.

Residents can assist Public Works by reporting streetlight outages to 630-350-3530.



Holiday Light RECYCLING

720 N. CENTRAL - WOOD DALE

DROP OFF YOUR USED LIGHTS

The City of Wood Dale encourages residents to recycle older, broken and unwanted holiday lights.

FROM DECEMBER 12, 2022

UNTIL JANUARY 27, 2023.

ACCEPTED LIGHT TYPES

- | | | |
|----------------|-----------|-------------|
| MINI-LIGHTS | C7 LIGHTS | ROPE LIGHTS |
| ITALIAN LIGHTS | C9 LIGHTS | LED LIGHTS |

EXTENSION CORDS ALSO ACCEPTED

Drop off lights at the south entrance of 720 N. Central.



City of Wood Dale Partners with the Morton Arboretum

The City of Wood Dale and Morton Arboretum partnered to plant 60 trees, all donated by the Morton Arboretum, as part of their Chicago Region of Trees Initiative to get more trees planted in nearby communities this year.

In September, volunteers from the Morton Arboretum and Wood Dale Public Works Department worked together to get 50 of the trees planted along Charmille Lane and on the banks of the detention basin just west of Addison Road between Carter Court and Gilbert Drive. Ten additional trees were also planted in May along Oak Meadows Drive.

Included in this tree planting effort, the Arboretum provides certified arborists on site to detail proper ways to plant, prune and maintain the trees in good health. This initiative also invited the assistance of volunteers. Thank you to all volunteers who got their hands a little dirty and supported our tree planting efforts. If this activity interests you, please reach out to the Public Works Department for upcoming opportunities, at (630) 350-3530.



Who is the Chicago Region Trees Initiative?

The Chicago Region Trees Initiative (CRTI) is a partnership for coordinated action to improve the health, diversity, and equitable distribution of trees in the Chicago region to benefit people and communities. Established in 2014, it is the largest initiative of its kind in the United States. Founded by The Morton Arboretum and Openlands, CRTI brings together more than 200 partners from industry, community, and government organizations with a comprehensive plan to lead regional action for trees through 2050.



RECYCLING GUIDELINES

METAL
Steel & aluminum containers and foil

PAPER
Cardboard (flattened), office paper, newspaper, magazines

Clean & Empty
LEAVE CAPS & LIDS ON

GLASS
Bottles & jars only

PLASTIC
Bottles, tubs, & jugs only

FOOD & BEVERAGE CARTONS

NO!

Do Not Bag Recyclables

No Plastic Bags or Product Wrap
Return clean to retailer

No Big Items
Electronics, wood, propane tanks, scrap metal or styrofoam
For other options, visit swalco.org for our online "Where Do I Recycle This?" guide

No Tangles
Hangers, hoses, wire, cords, ropes or chains

No Food, Liquid, Diapers, Batteries, or Needles

No Clothing, Textiles or Shoes
Visit swalco.org for a list of Clothing & Textile or Reuse-A-Shoe collection drop-off sites.

SNOW DAMAGE



Report plow-damaged parkways & mailboxes to the Public Works Department at 630-350-3530.

Happy Holidays from Wood Dale Public Works!



SAND BAGS



Sandbags are available for pickup at 720 N. Central Ave during a rain event.

Public Works will dispatch sandbags to pre-determined locations when the creek level reaches a certain level. These locations can be found by visiting: www.wooddale.com/residents/flood-procedures

For FEMA Assistance, call 1-800-621-3362.

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



SCAN ME



SNOW OPERATIONS

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

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

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

If you wish to report an icy street that needs additional attention, please contact the Public Works Department, 630-350-3530, between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. After hours, please contact the Wood Dale Police Department at 630-766-2060.

FROZEN PIPES

What are some common reasons for frozen pipes?

Water pipes will usually be more susceptible to freezing when the outdoor air temperature is below freezing for more than a few days. Special attention should be given when the outdoor air temperature does not rise above zero degrees during the daytime hours.

Some reasons include:

1. Unheated basement where the water meter and pipes are located.
2. Un-insulated pipes which are against outside walls.
3. Open windows near the water meters or pipes.
4. Openings or cracks which allow cold outside air near the water meter or pipes.
5. Water meter or pipes enclosed or boxed in against the outside wall.

How do I know if my pipes are frozen?

Generally, when a pipe that feeds a certain fixture such as a shower, sink, or toilet freezes, you will no longer be able to get water through that fixture. This will be the case if the pipe is frozen solid.

Why do frozen water pipes break?

When water freezes within a pipe, the volume of the water expands. The same amount of water takes up more space as a solid than a liquid. This causes the pipes to expand and possibly break at a weak point. This may not be noticed immediately. However, the pipes may thaw from the inside-out with the pipe actually breaking only when the full water pressure is restored.

Do only pipes inside the house freeze?

No. Not only is your inside plumbing susceptible to freezing, but your water service could also be subject to freezing. This is caused by frost in the ground encasing your service in ice, thereby freezing your service. This is especially typical of shallow (less than five feet deep) services.

What is a water service?

Water service is a pipe that begins with a connection to the water main in the city right-of-way. This pipe was designed solely to deliver fresh water to your home plumbing fixtures (i.e., sinks, toilets, showers, etc.) This line has valves on it to allow your water to be turned on or off.

Where are my shutoff valves?

There are actually two major shutoff valves in line with your service. The first valve, called a curb stop, is generally located in the parkway and is normally housed by a cylinder with a cap on it called the Buffalo Box or "B Box" for short. The other major valve is located in the home next to the water meter. Other valves may be near plumbing appliances such as sinks and toilets.

Should I maintain my main shutoff valve?

Keeping your main valve in good working condition will assure you that you can turn your water off in the event of an emergency, in case one of your water pipes break, for example. Older-style gate valves should be turned periodically due to possible corrosion build-up. Newer Teflon-coated ball valves should stay in working order without any regular turning.

What should I do if my pipes freeze?

If your pipes freeze, there are some procedures that you can follow to thaw them. The quicker that the problem is recognized, the better chance that damage will be minimized.

Some techniques for thawing frozen pipes include:

1. If possible, expose a boxed-in area to the inside heat. An example includes opening some ceiling tiles if your home has a drop ceiling.
2. Use a hair dryer.
3. DO NOT use torches to thaw pipes!
4. Rubbing the pipes with warm damp rags may slowly thaw the line.

How can I prevent my pipes from freezing?

There are many ways to help prevent your water pipes from freezing in extreme weather.

Some suggestions include:

1. Keeping the water meter area or pipes exposed to outside walls heated.
2. Providing ventilation to pipes allowing warmer air to circulate around them.
3. Insulating your pipes.
4. Caulking and sealing any openings near your water pipes.
5. Keeping some tap water running. (Moving water is more difficult to freeze, understanding, however, this will affect your bill.)
6. In severe cases, it is best to turn your main valve off and drain your system by turning your sinks on. This way, there will be no water in your pipes to freeze. Even if your pipes have not frozen in the past, severe cold can cause electricity blackouts and thereby disable your furnace. Your home can then become closer to the outdoor temperature very quickly. Draining your system will ensure that your pipes do not freeze. This is normally done if no one will be home for an extended period in extreme weather.

ATTENTION: RESIDENTIAL, COMMERCIAL & INDUSTRIAL WITH BACKFLOW DEVICES

These devices should be checked and maintained annually.

Call the Public Works Department for more info on this topic at 630-350-3530.
Help keep our water supply safe for everyone.



WOOD DALE POLICE DEPARTMENT



It is with great sadness that we share the news with our community of the passing of Deputy Chief William Frese. Deputy Chief Frese served the City of Wood Dale in various roles during his 21 years of service, including as a Patrol Officer, Detective, Sergeant, and Deputy Chief. During his time with the department, he held numerous specialties, including firearms instructor, use of force instructor, baton instructor, certified gang officer, crime prevention officer, elderly services officer, and certified homicide investigator.

He was not only a leader within our department, but within the greater law enforcement community throughout DuPage County, serving as a member of the Major Crimes Task Force, Incident Management Assistance Team, and most recently as the Deputy Coordinator of Tactical Operations for the M.E.R.I.T. Metro SWAT team.

He was a two-time recipient of the VFW Officer of the Year award and was recognized in 2007 by the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police as the Officer of the Year.

Before being sworn in as a full-time police officer with Wood Dale, he worked for the Elmhurst Police Department for 14 years, including 5 years as a Community Service Officer and 9 years as a part-time Police Officer.

His impact and legacy in our department and community were immense, and his memory will live on forever. We ask that you keep his family and friends in your thoughts during this difficult time.



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 Operations
Chris Zito



Thanksgiving Adopt-A-Family Program

The Wood Dale Police Department will again be participating in the Adopt-A-Family Program which assists local families in need for the Thanksgiving holiday.

You can take part in this program by filling out the below form; a suggested list of items based on either a 4 or 6 person family is provided. Please return the form below to the Wood Dale Police Department either in person or mail to: 404 N. Wood Dale Rd., Wood Dale, IL 60191.

- The last day to sign up for the Adopt-A-Family is November 4th.
- Please drop off baskets (or boxes) by **November 11th** at the Police Department Community Room between 9:00am and 4:30 pm.

Additional forms are available at the Police Department Records window. For additional information, please contact Meghan Spiewak at 630-787-3811 or Mspiewak@WoodDale.com.

Suggested Shopping List *(feel free to add what you wish)*

Please pack items into a box or basket prior to dropping off at the Police Department. **Feel free to be creative and decorate your basket if you wish, or add any holiday items (napkins, paper plates, etc.)!** However, please do not include any alcohol. Only non-perishable food items please. **Thank you in advance for your participation.**

4 PERSON FAMILY

- ★ \$25 Gift Card to any Grocery Store for ham/turkey
- ★ 1 Box of stuffing
- ★ 1 Box of mashed potatoes
- ★ 4 Cans vegetables
- ★ 2 Cans sweet potatoes/yams
- ★ 1 Box muffin/biscuit mix
- ★ 1 Dessert (brownie mix, cake mix, etc.)
- ★ 2 Cans fruit (cranberry sauce, pie filling)

6 PERSON FAMILY

- ★ \$25 Gift Card to any Grocery Store for ham/turkey
- ★ 1 Box of stuffing
- ★ 1 Box of mashed potatoes
- ★ 8 Cans vegetables
- ★ 2 Cans sweet potatoes/yams
- ★ 1 Box muffin/biscuit mix
- ★ 2 Dessert (brownie mix, cake mix, etc.)
- ★ 4 Cans fruit (cranberry sauce, pie filling)



WOOD DALE POLICE DEPT THANKSGIVING ADOPT-A-FAMILY PROGRAM REGISTRATION

How many families would you like to sponsor?

_____ 4 Person Families _____ 6 Person Families

Name: _____

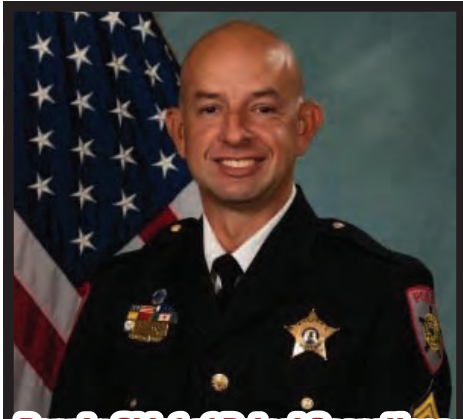
Organization:
(if applicable) _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

PROMOTIONS



**Deputy Chief of Patrol Operations
Chris Zito**

Congratulations to Sergeant **Chris Zito**, who was promoted to Deputy Chief of Patrol Operations on August 22, 2022. Chris Zito started as a Wood Dale Police Officer in 2003. He later became a detective in 2017 and became a Sergeant in August of 2019. He has also been a member of the DuPage County Felony Investigative Team and Major Crime Task Force and was the Department's Taser instructor. He has been instrumental in implementing the new County-wide reporting writing system. Chris Zito received the VFW Officer of the Year award in 2007.

Congratulations to Officer **Evan Grant**, who was promoted to Sergeant on June 20, 2022.



Sergeant Evan Grant

Evan started his career with Wood Dale Police Department in 2011. Evan later became the Wood Dale Police Department K-9 handler in 2015. He has worked alongside his K-9 partner Bane and has been recognized numerous for helping other departments and communities. Evan was recognized in 2018 as the VFW Officer of the Year.

Congratulations to Detective **Arthur Zlotnicki**, who was promoted to Sergeant on Monday, August 12, 2022. Arthur has been with the Wood Dale Police Department since 2011. Arthur started as a Patrol Officer and was then assigned as an undercover agent at DuMEG for four years. After serving another year as a



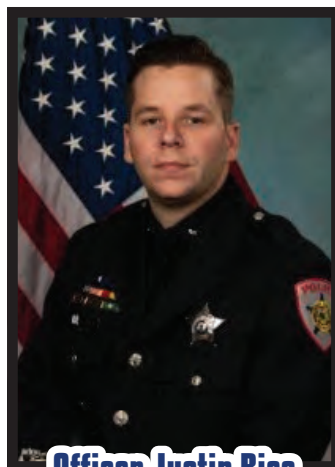
Sergeant Arthur Zlotnicki

supervisor with DuMEG, he returned to Wood Dale as a Detective in 2019. Zlotnicki has also been trained as a Juvenile Officer and serves as a member of the Wood Dale Honor Guard. Arthur was also recognized in 2019 as the VFW Officer of the Year.

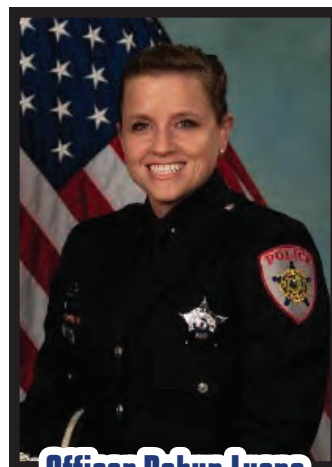
All Three have been recognized by the Alliance Against Intoxicated Motorists (AAIM) for their DUI arrests over the years. The Wood Dale Police Department is excited about the new promotions and will continue to serve the needs of our residents in the most effective manner.

Congratulations to Wood Dale's Top DUI Enforcement Officers

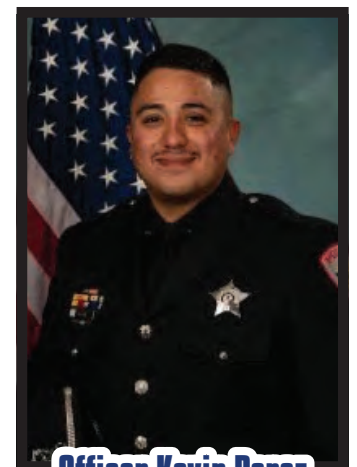
In 2021, the Wood Dale Police Department emphasized the importance of DUI enforcement. The Alliance Against Intoxicated Motorists (AAIM) recognized the top three Wood Dale officers for their strong DUI enforcement. Congratulations to these three and all officers for their continued efforts to keep Wood Dale streets and residents safe. Every year many innocent victims are killed, and thousands are severely injured as a result of alcohol/drug-related crashes in Illinois. The Wood Dale Police Department continues to do its part with DUI enforcement.



Officer Justin Bjes



Officer Robyn Lyons



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Happy Thanksgiving!

While roasted turkey is the more traditional preparation for Thanksgiving, turkey frying is becoming increasingly popular for its ability to produce a juicy and tasty bird! Unfortunately, this cooking method is not without risk, accounting for a significant number of home fires and injuries every year. Turkey frying can be a safe cooking method if done properly and necessary safety precautions are followed. Here are some important things to consider when frying a turkey. We hope everyone has a safe holiday and a delicious meal with family and friends!

What you'll need to fry a turkey:

- **Goggles and Hand Protection:** Keep in mind that even an experienced turkey fryer can experience oil overheating or splash back. Always wear appropriate hand and eye protection and stand a comfortable distance away from the fryer when adding or removing the turkey.
- **Fire Extinguisher:** Your Fire Extinguisher should be kept outside near the turkey fryer in the event of fire. Ensure that your fire extinguisher is rated for oil fires (Class B), is fully charged, and understand how to use it.

Where to place the turkey fryer:

- **Turkey Fryers should ONLY be used outside:** This may seem odd, but this does happen. Turkey Fryer's, like grills, should only be used outside.
- **Find a place away from structures:** When selecting the perfect place for your turkey fryer, you should keep in mind that you want this to be away from structures such as sheds, fences, etc., and out from under eaves, porch roofs, or overhanging tree branches, or on wooden decks. Piles of leaves or other highly combustible materials should be well away from the location of your turkey fryer as well. Essentially, you want to eliminate any potential ignition opportunities in the event of a flare up.
- **Your turkey fryer should be placed on a flat, level surface:** When in use, your turkey fryer holds a significant amount of scolding hot oil, making a tip or spill hazard very real. For this reason, you want to reduce any likelihood of that happening.
- **The propane tank should be at least 2 feet away from the turkey fryer**

How can you prepare for Thanksgiving day:

- **Start with a dry, completely thawed bird:** Water can cause the hot oil to bubble up and spill over, making it incredibly important to start with a completely thawed. Once thawed, pat down the turkey completely to remove any surface moisture that may still be present.

Safety First:

- **Keep the turkey fryer in FULL View while the burner is on:** Much like a grill, a turkey fryer should be watched at all times while it is in use.
- **Keep children and pets away from the fryer:** Try to come up with projects or activities to keep kids busy, away from cooking equipment.
- **Raise and lower food slowly to reduce splatter and avoid burns:** While splatter is more likely when lowering food into the turkey fryer, this can happen at any time and can result in severe burns. Don't forget your safety equipment!
- **Check the oil temperature frequently:** The oil temperature may increase during the cooking time. By checking regularly, you can adjust the temperature before the oil gets overheated.
- **Allow the oil to cool completely:** Keep in mind that the oil can remain hot for several hours after use.
- **If a fire does start, never use water to put it out:** Oil and water do not mix. Use a fire extinguisher rated for oil fires (Class B).

Warning Signs:

- **The oil begins to smoke:** If any smoke whatsoever is coming from the oil, it is overheated and should be turned down immediately. Overheated oil can ignite and represents a significant fire risk.

We hope that you and your family have a happy and safe Thanksgiving Holiday!



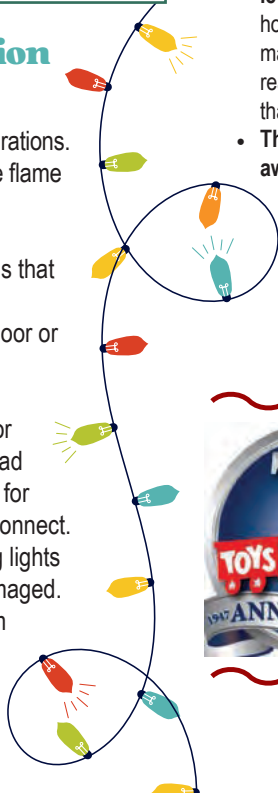
KEEP THE WREATH RED

Wood Dale Fire Protection District will hang a holiday wreath decorated with red light bulbs at both of their fire houses. Keep the Wreath Red" program is a visual reminder to residents of the importance of fire safety and prevention, particularly during the holiday season. If a fire should occur during the holiday season because of holiday decorations, one red light bulb will be changed to a white one. Let's be safe this holiday season and "Keep the Wreath Red".

Happy Holidays
from the Board Members & the staff
of the Wood Dale Fire
Protection District

Holiday Decoration Safety

- ◆ Be careful with holiday decorations. Choose decorations that are flame resistant or flame retardant.
- ◆ Keep lit candles away from decorations and other things that can burn.
- ◆ Some lights are only for indoor or outdoor use, but not both.
- ◆ Replace any string of lights with worn or broken cords or loose bulb connections. Read manufacturer's instructions for number of light strands to connect.
- ◆ Use clips, not nails, to hang lights so the cords do not get damaged.
- ◆ Keep decorations away from windows and doors.



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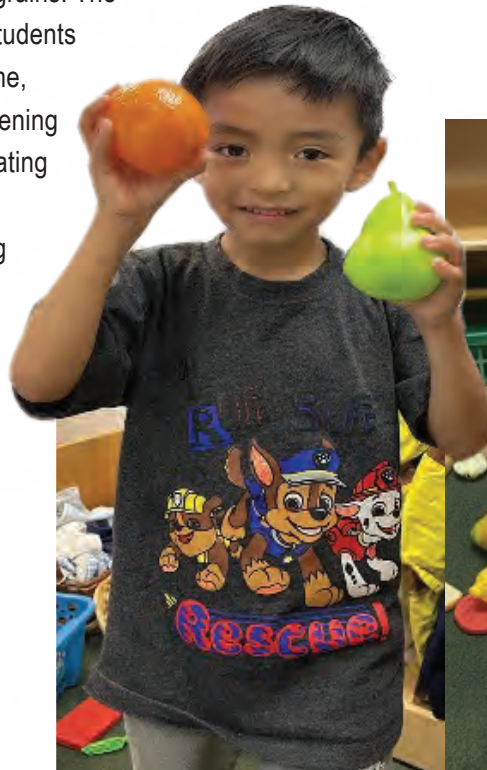
EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION CENTER

Mrs. Elvia, Villalobos, Principal



ECEC Collaboration with CATCH

In September, ECEC began to receive information from the CATCH (Coordinated Approach to Child Health) Program. Through this program, early childhood students have been learning about healthy foods and eating habits. Students are instructed in ways to identify how some foods are better for us than others. The program groups foods into one of three categories: Go, Slow, or Whoa foods. Students learned that eating "Go" foods is best because this group primarily includes fruits and vegetables. "Slow" foods are foods students can have "sometimes" because these foods are higher in fat and have more sugar and calories. "Whoa" foods are foods students should rarely eat because they are high in fat and sugar and are not very good for their health. At ECEC, our staff provides snacks for our students in the "Go" category. We offer a combination of two different snacks from the five major food groups: Fruits, vegetables, dairy, protein, and grains. The daily snack is optional, and it is served while students are participating in play centers. During this time, students select what they want to eat while listening to a story or working on a skill. In addition to eating healthy foods, our students are also learning about the importance of being fit and maintaining a healthy body. The District 7 Early Childhood Program requires students to be active for at least 60 minutes per day! Together EC staff and the CATCH program ask families to get involved by reading the health related information sent home. Our ECEC staff encourage families to fully participate in this program to assist their children in building healthy habits for a lifetime.



ECEC students learning about "Go" foods.

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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.

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Mr. Steve Wilt *Business Manager*

OAKBROOK SCHOOL

Dr. Theresa Ulrich, Principal



Students Benefit Academically from Social & Emotional Education



One of our dual language first grade classrooms discuss how they felt about school at the end of the week.

One consequence of the pandemic has been many children have had setbacks in the area of their social and emotional growth. As a result, the staff at Oakbrook School has focused on not only their students' academic growth, but also their emotional well-being. Building on the foundations of our Social and Emotional Learning curriculum, we have conducted reflective conversations with students on making good choices and understanding their options when they experience challenges.

Additionally, Oakbrook students have the opportunity to participate in the Wellness Club where they learn about ways to take care of themselves so they feel their best. The club focuses on ways to support a healthy mind and body. Some activities include making positivity posters for the school, learning yoga, making crafts, learning how to calm anxiety, making healthy food choices, and developing a growth mindset.

Finally, staff, students, and families have benefitted from the reinstatement of our Home Visits program. Some of our teachers arrange to visit student families in their home. This program has been instrumental in helping our staff understand the specific and unique needs of our students so we can provide responsive instruction and support the families of our students.

These efforts have translated into academic growth and happiness for our students in school.

WESTVIEW SCHOOL

Mr. Al Buttimer, Principal



Westview Students Provide Encouragement to Local Cancer Patients

Recently, students at Westview School painted ceramic tiles to be installed at a local hospital. Several months ago, elementary art teacher Julie Wagner, had someone close to her get diagnosed with breast cancer. While attending chemotherapy treatments for several hours, the friend noticed that the setting looked and felt clinical and drab. She was already facing a challenging situation and concluded the hospital environment should be bright, colorful, and encouraging. So, she reached out to Mrs. Wagner who teaches Art in Wood Dale School District 7 to children from 1st through 5th grades.

First, students were invited to write cards for patients which were brightly colored, and included words of support. Soon, Wagner had acquired 300 ceramic tiles through a donation by the Home Depot in Elk Grove Village. She began engaging students with drafting ideas on paper. Eventually, 3rd-5th grade children at Westview School designed tiles that included words of encouragement, and hopeful pictures. Some of the designs included phrases such as, "You are brave and strong," "Every hour is one hour closer to success," "You can do this," and simply "Hope." Pictures ranged from hearts to ice cream cones, as well as other colorful doodles and scenes.

Grace Botallico, who works with students as a paraprofessional at Westview School, assisted with preparing the tiles for installation by applying a sealant so the mural could withstand being on display in a public area for years to come. She also persuaded her cousin, a professional tile installer to volunteer his time and talents, finalizing the project with a gold painted frame.

When the project was completed 66 tiles were installed on a wall in a large rectangle display in the area where patients undergo chemotherapy treatment. Many additional individual tiles are on display throughout the department on countertops near the registration desk and at nursing stations. When the tiles were being installed and secured, the busy treatment center came to a standstill as patients, family members, and staff watched what was happening. Many of the employees were moved to tears as the visual display created by Westview students has created a focal point of hope for many in the local community.



Students at Westview designed ceramic tiles with messages of hope and encouragement which were then arranged and installed in the Cancer Treatment Center at Alexian Brothers Hospital.

Students practicing volleyball skills to get ready for the upcoming season.



WOOD DALE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Mr. Joe Krause, Principal | Ms. Gina DiFiglio, Assistant Principal



The First Soccer Game Ever at Wood Dale Junior High!

Sports and activities got off to a great start at the Wood Dale Junior High this fall! In the world of sports, the Wood Dale Soccer Team had their inaugural season. Games were played near the Wood Dale baseball complex just to the north of the junior high. The team played 7 games in this first season and competed against Villa Park, Bensenville, and Addison. The team is composed of both 7th and 8th grade students and is co-ed. Soccer is not the only sport the junior high participated in this fall. The cross country team, which is also co-ed, wrapped up its season as well. Students who participate in cross country run over a mile at each meet and endurance is the key! The junior high is proud of all our student athletes who competed during the fall sports season.

Activities and clubs are also in full swing. In September, the Wood Dale District #7 band played at a Fenton High School football game along with the Fenton students. The band worked hard to be ready and were proud to be able to go on the field during halftime to perform. The Wood Dale Junior High choir has a full concert schedule this fall. The first concert was a hit, and the students cannot wait to show off their musical talent throughout the school year. A new club initiated at the junior high for the 22-23 school year is the Wood Dale Junior High student council. A representative group of students from each grade will offer their perspectives and insights to assist school leadership

with important decisions that impact students. There was a comprehensive application process and students were selected based on answers to questions and teacher recommendations. Student Council meetings occur after school during the school year. The junior high is off to a great start this fall, and we look forward to a productive school year.

WDSB 7 Board of Education Goals 2022/23



The Wood Dale Board of Education believes it is important to have a clear focus for what they want the school district to accomplish each year. This fall the Board met to discuss their priorities and develop goals for our schools. The goals focus on the areas of: **student achievement, family/community engagement & finance and operations**. Below are some of the details of the 2022/23 Board of Education goals:

- ✦ By June, 2023, 80% of students that are 4 years old will demonstrate an understanding of letter-sound knowledge with at least 15 letters in the alphabet.
- ✦ By June 2023, 80% of students at Wood Dale Junior High will score 6 out of 9 points on the CER Writing Rubric.
- ✦ By June 2023, 80% of students that are 4 years old will be able to count at least 12 objects using 1:1 correspondence and match the numerals to the sets.
- ✦ By June 2023, 80% of students that are 3 years old will be able to count at least 5 objects using 1:1 correspondence and match the numerals to the sets.
- ✦ By June 2023, 80% of students at Oakbrook and Westview will use at least 2 strategies to compute grade level operations.
- ✦ By June 2023, 80% of students at Wood Dale Junior High will score 6 out of 9 on the math writing rubric for operations and algebraic thinking.
- ✦ Provide family/parent education information & resources to assist families in supporting their students in increasing average daily attendance to 90% or above.
- ✦ Provide the community with regular reports regarding outcomes for students resulting from the investment of the Elementary & Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) grant money. Specifically in the areas of: 1) Student Achievement, 2) Professional Development & 3) Curriculum.
- ✦ Hold community events at the school and district level to re-engage with school families and the community.
- ✦ Maintain a Financial Score of Recognition for FY23.
- ✦ Expand the use of government purchasing cooperative groups for procurement of goods and services to increase buying power and reduce administrative costs.
- ✦ Use existing funds to complete 60% of the 10 Year Life Safety Priority List by the end of FY23.
- ✦ Increase efficiency of district document management through the expanded use of digital technology.
- ✦ Use existing funds to complete selected projects from the operations & maintenance plan, to ensure an engaging and safe learning environment for all students and staff.

These goals will drive the work of the Board, administration, teachers, and staff throughout the 2022/23 school year. Many activities are underway in pursuit of these goals and they are discussed at our monthly Board meetings. Should you like additional information regarding the goals please consider attending a Board meeting or checkout the goals and other information related to our schools on the District 7 website, www.wd7.org.

EVENT CALENDAR

- OCTOBER 21** JH PTO Halloween Dance 7-9pm
- OCTOBER 31** Half-Day Inservice – Students attend in the AM only
- NOVEMBER 2** JH PTO Meeting 6:30pm
- NOVEMBER 8** Election Day - No School
- NOVEMBER 10** Fall Band Concert @ Center for the Arts 7pm
- NOVEMBER 15** OB/WV PTO Meeting @ WV 6:30pm
- NOVEMBER 17** School Board Meeting 7pm
- NOVEMBER 21** Parent/Teacher Conferences All Schools – No School
- NOVEMBER 22** Parent/Teacher Conferences EC/OB & WV – No School
- NOVEMBER 23–25** No School
- DECEMBER 6** WV Winter Music Program @ Center for the Arts 6pm & 7:15pm
- DECEMBER 8** OB Holiday Music Program @ Center for the Arts 6 pm & 7:30pm
- DECEMBER 13** EC Holiday Program
- DECEMBER 14** Winter Choral Concert @ Center for the Arts
- DECEMBER 15** School Board Meeting 7pm
- DECEMBER 23–JANUARY 5** Winter Break – No School
- JANUARY 6** Teacher Professional Development – No School
- JANUARY 9** Classes Resume




Fall Band Concert



November 10 at 7pm
CENTER FOR THE ARTS





WOOD DALE SCHOOL DISTRICT 7

is now accepting applications for

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS & PARAPROFESSIONALS GRADES PRE K-8.

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Dear Fenton Families and valued community partners,

Please make a plan to vote this November 8. The ballot is full of very important topics, including a Fenton High School building referendum.

We work hard to instill a sense of civic responsibility in our students, and voting is definitely a critical function of a community. We should all make the time to vote! It leads to progress and develops a picture of our joint priorities.

A \$99 million community-driven plan to renovate, modernize, and expand Fenton High School will address critical deficiencies in our 1950s school building and the surrounding campus. It would allow us to transform our educational programs to better compete with others in DuPage County.

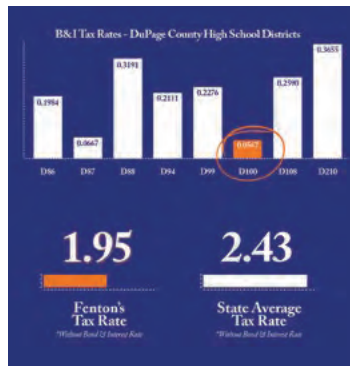
You can learn more in the sections below, and the pages that follow. You can find the most information on our website fenton100.org/referendum.

WHO BENEFITS?

All of us! If approved, construction would take three years, and current students would see some level of improvement over that time. Our young families at

Tioga, Johnson, Blackhawk, Oakbrook, Westview, and Wood Dale Junior High would see the biggest upside to having state of the art learning spaces at Fenton.

Investing in schools adds value to the entire community, and infuses a stronger work force into the economy. Good schools keep our neighborhoods healthy and full of prospering, respectful, and ambitious children. That in-turn leads to a strong housing market.



FINANCIALS

Proceeds from the referendum can only be used for building improvements. Fenton is legally bound to the words and descriptions you will see on your ballot.

Fenton has the lowest bond and interest fund tax rate among high school districts in DuPage County. What does that mean? It means all the schools around us have completed construction upgrades, but our debt is lowest because we haven't had a building referendum since 1975.



VOTE!

You can early vote up until Monday, November 7 at

- the Bensenville Police Station
- Addison Township Office
- Itasca Park District Water Park

On Election Day, Tuesday November 8, you can vote at any polling place in DuPage County. They now have the technology to get your ballot anywhere. That means you can stop somewhere more convenient on your way home or during your lunch break.

-- James Ongtengco,
Superintendent

BUILDING REFERENDUM

NOVEMBER 2022

Our Fenton High School District 100 community works together to ensure all our students become successful, passionate 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.

We developed this plan together. Then the community asked us to reduce the cost even further. We listened, and reduced it by over \$30 million.

The \$99 million community-driven plan to renovate, modernize, and expand Fenton High School will appear on our November 8 ballots as a referendum. 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



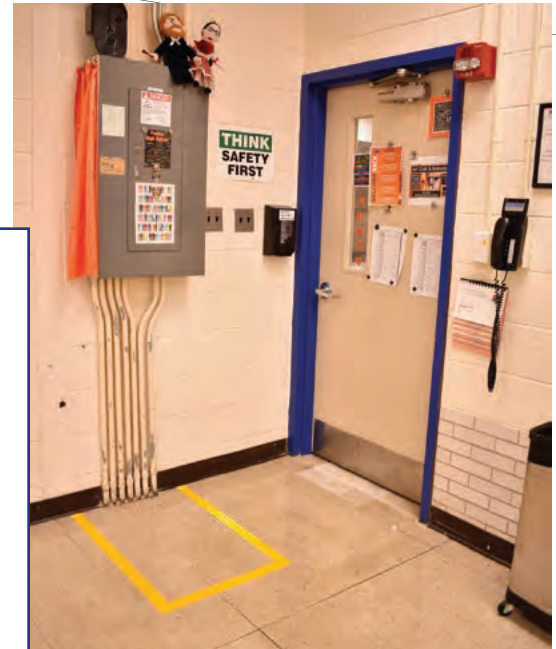
With improved and safer facilities, our students will perform better.

They'll reach their full potential through blended learning, STEM, extracurriculars, and sports. They'll have more opportunities to follow their passion, graduating healthier, more well-rounded, and ready for high-wage careers.

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.

Renovate Our School to Make it Safer for Students and Teachers

The referendum will create an even safer and more secure environment through updated security systems, door and window monitoring, electronic door locks, and a storm shelter. We will also be able to address life safety and infrastructure needs such as mechanical systems, air flow, plumbing, bathrooms, sprinklers, electrical, emergency power, networking & cabling, corridors, asbestos abatement, drainage, stormwater



Improve Our Programming and Career Learning Spaces

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. We'll provide increased opportunities for students through optimized and dedicated spaces for STEM, applied tech, culinary, construction, health sciences, bio med, special education, and life skills programming.



Modernize Our Classrooms for 21st Century Learning

Modernized and expanded classrooms will give students 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. Additional and larger classrooms will provide space for more engaging student activities, and more movement for student health.



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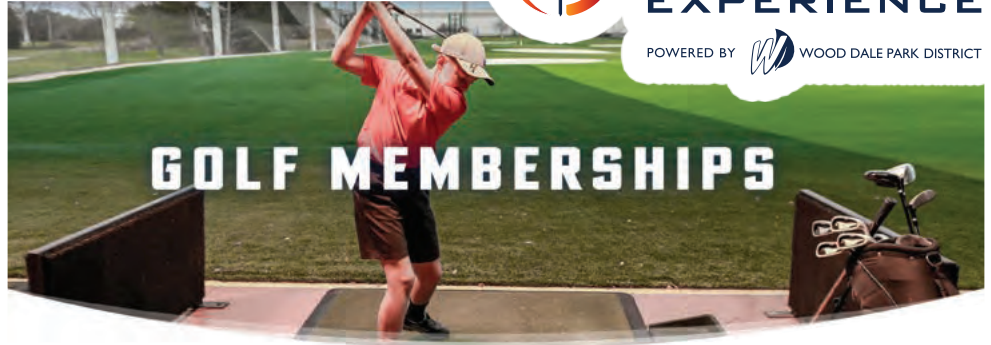
Mission Statement: Serving the community with quality recreational experiences that provide a fun and healthy lifestyle.

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



390 GOLF EXPERIENCE

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GOLF MEMBERSHIPS

Silver Membership
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MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

- Members can walk in the day of and use their membership based on availability and day restrictions
- Max hours per day: 2 hours of unlimited golf balls
- Members can bring up to 5 guests with them.
- Members must always be present to use their membership
- Members can book their bay reservations online 7 – days out by using the membership login
- Please note if you don't show up for your bay reservation you will be charged \$10.00 per one-hour bay booking.

WHEN CAN MEMBERS USE THEIR MEMBERSHIP

Tuesday: Anytime

Wednesday: Anytime

Thursday: Anytime

Friday: Anytime before 5pm

Saturday: Unavailable

Sunday: After 4pm



390 GOLF EXPERIENCE

WINTER SPECIAL

TUESDAY – FRIDAY

\$16/hr BAYS from 11am – 3pm





Escape the Winter Blues

**NEW MEMBERS
GET 1 MONTH FREE**

**SIGN UP BEFORE
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1st**

CLASS SCHEDULE

Mindful Mondays Virtual

Mindfulness can help bring around a state of calmness and wellbeing; it can relax the body, mind, emotions, and spirit. Participants can experience reduced worry, stress, fear, anger, anxiety and depression, improvements in attention, blood pressure, and chronic pain. An audio connection to Zoom is all that is required. meeting codes and passwords will be shared upon registration.

Adult Yoga

Session Fee = \$60 R / \$68 NR (6 weeks) *No Class November 23

Ages: 18+ years		Time: 6:00-7:00pm	
Session	Day	Date	Code
2	Wed	*Oct 19 – Nov 30	44301AD
Location: Recreation Complex		Instructor: Chicago Loves Dance	

T'ai Chi for Health

Session Fee = \$88 R / \$98 NR (8 weeks) *No Class Nov. 24

Ages: 13+ years		Time: 11:00am-12:00pm	
Session	Day	Date	Code
2	Th	*Oct 27 – Dec 22	44572AF
Location: Recreation Complex		Instructor: John Robertson	

Balance & Tone

*No Class November 21
Drop In Rate = \$10 R / NR Session Fee = \$40 R / \$50 NR (5 weeks)

Ages: 50+ years		Time: 9:00-9:45am	
Session	Day	Date	Code
2	Mon	*Nov 7 – Dec 12	44595AG
Location: Recreation Complex		Instructor: Nikki Bittner	

Spin & Strength

*No Class November 22
Drop In Rate = \$10 R / NR Session Fee = \$40 R / \$50 NR (5 weeks)

Ages: 18+ years		Time: 6:00-6:45pm	
Session	Day	Date	Code
2	Tu	*Nov 8 – Dec 13	44559AG
Location: Recreation Complex		Instructor: Nikki Bittner	

Strength & Tone

*No Class November 24
Drop In Rate = \$10 R / NR Session Fee = \$40 R / \$50 NR (5 weeks)

Ages: 18+ years		Time: 6:00-6:45pm	
Session	Day	Date	Code
2	Th	*Nov 10 – Dec 15	44560AG
Location: Recreation Complex		Instructor: Nikki Bittner	

Spin & Abs

*No Class November 25
Drop In Rate = \$10 R / NR Session Fee = \$40 R / \$50 NR (5 weeks)

Ages: 18+ years		Time: 9:00-9:45am	
Session	Day	Date	Code
2	Fri	*Nov 11 – Dec 16	44561AG
Location: Recreation Complex		Instructor: Nikki Bittner	



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LIBRARY HOURS:

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Holiday Open House

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1
FROM 6-9 PM**

Join us for our Annual Holiday Open House featuring holiday music, crafts, merriment, puppet plays, treats, and of course, Santa! Puppet plays are for thirty minutes and run at 6:15, 7:15 and 8:15 pm. For a personal visit with Santa, please sign up for one of our five Santa sessions (6, 6:30, 7, 7:30, or 8 pm) using our online calendar reservation system or by calling the Library. There is a limited number of spots in each Santa session, so register early and reserve a spot for each child that has a wish list for Santa. Registration is required to visit Santa. The elves need to know how many presents to bring!

New! Holiday Photo at the Library

November 21 – December 10

Can't make it to the Holiday Open House but still need a photo opportunity for your holiday card? The Library will have a photo scene available from Nov. 21–Dec. 10 for you to come in and take the perfect picture. The scene will be a red storefront of Santa's toy shop. To reserve your 30-minute spot, please visit the online calendar or call 630-766-6762.

Grand Reopening Celebration

On Saturday, September 10, the Library's Grand Reopening was a great event celebrating literacy in our community. Thank you to everyone who made the day very special. At the event, we celebrated the Library's Grand Reopening with a ceremony, ribbon cuttings, and two dedications. Trustee Barbara E. Dunn was honored for more than forty-six years of service as a Library Trustee. To recognize this achievement, the large meeting room is now the Barbara E. Dunn Meeting Room.

A plaque in memory of Betty Lhotak - a former library volunteer, trustee, and employee, was dedicated in the Youth Services area. The Carol Newcomb-Alutto Family honored Betty Lhotak with a donation to benefit children's services in the community.

ADULT WORKSHOPS & EVENTS

Registration is strongly encouraged for all Library programs unless otherwise noted. Register by calling 630-766-6762 or on our website, www.wooddalelibrary.org/events.

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

All Library Programs are no charge unless otherwise noted with this symbol: \$

Cooking & Food

Cooking with Chef Dave: Holiday Sweets In-Person Program

Wednesday, November 2 at 7 pm

Create irresistible desserts for Thanksgiving and beyond. Chef Dave Esau will show you how to make cranberry bars, apple tart, and rosemary shortbread cookies for the holidays. Samples and recipes will be provided. Registration is required.

Cooking with Chef Niksic: Gingerbread House Online Program

Sunday, November 20

Chef Michael Niksic shares his unique take on creating a gingerbread house. Registration with email is required to receive the YouTube link and written recipes for the program. The link can be viewed any time after the date of the program.



Happy Christmas at Home: Celebrating the Holiday, UK Style Online Program

Monday, November 28 at 6:30 pm

Join former UK resident and anglophile Claire Evans on Zoom for a cultural tour of Christmas in Great Britain. She will discuss what special food and drink appear at the holiday table, share authentic recipes, and talk about the traditions and cultural quirks essential to a proper British holiday. Participants will receive a set of recipes to try at home. You can participate virtually from home or in person at the Library.



Red Cross Blood Drive

In-Person Program • Wednesday, November 16 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 and use the sponsor code: *WoodDaleLibrary*.



Take & Bake: Gingerbread Men Cookies Online Program

Monday, December 12

Learn to make a Polish variation of this classic holiday treat: honey-based gingerbread men cookies. Come in to pick up a bag with supplies (just add an egg), then follow along with our YouTube video or make on your own with the provided recipe. One per family.



Holiday Stocking Cake Decorating In-Person Program

Monday, December 12 at 7 pm

Learn how to shape and decorate a stocking cake, a wonderfully sweet addition to your holiday table. Pastry chef Frannie Hargadon will guide you through the process and share helpful tips. All supplies for a small cake will be provided. Please register by November 30.

Create & Make

Beginning Wood Carving In-Person Program

November 10 at 7 pm

Do you need a new hobby for the winter months? Discover the art of wood carving with North Suburban Carvers! They will present an overview of the hobby and present different techniques, with a display of tools and various projects.



Introduction to Crochet In-Person Program

Tuesday, November 15 at 7 pm

Learn the basics of crochet and make a small basket to take home. The library will provide crochet needles and yarn.



Thanksgiving Centerpiece In-Person Program

Tuesday, November 22 at 7 pm

Create a colorful flower arrangement for your Thanksgiving table with Peggy Garvin. The program cost is \$20. Registration begins on November 1 at 10 am. \$

Take & Make Craft: Wooden Sign Online Program

Monday, November 28

Have fun while making a rustic holiday sign for your mantle this season. Pick up your craft kits, then follow along at home with the YouTube video or instructions given.

Outdoor Planter In-Person Program

Wednesday, November 30 at 7 pm

Celebrate the season by making an outdoor planter with Peggy Garvin. The program cost is \$25. Registration is required and begins on November 1 at 10 am. \$

Holiday Centerpiece In-Person Program

Friday, December 9 at 7 pm and
Wednesday, December 14 at 7 pm

Create a festive centerpiece for your holiday table with Peggy Garvin. The program cost is \$20. Registration begins on November 1 at 10 am. \$

Holiday Swag In-Person Program

Tuesday, December 13 at 7 pm

Create a holiday swag for your door with Peggy Garvin. The program cost is \$25. Registration begins on November 1 at 10 am. \$



SCARCE Recycling Presentation

In-Person Program • Thursday, November 17 at 7 pm

Let an expert show you how to get rid of unwanted items without using a dumpster. SCARCE is an organization with expertise in the three Rs: Reuse, Recycle, and Repurpose.



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

Gus & Georgia's Book Club

Sophie's World

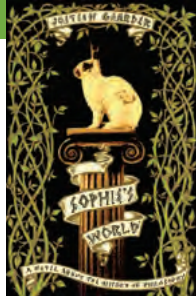
by Jostein Gaardner

In-Person Program

Tuesday, November

15 at 7 pm

In this page-turning novel, a young girl tackles the history of philosophy after finding two thought-inducing questions in her mailbox.



Join one of our book clubs and meet in person to talk about books! We have a variety of different clubs for all types of readers. 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. Register by calling 630-766-6762 or go to our website, www.wooddalelibrary.org/events.

Mystery Lovers' Book Club

The Man with a Load of Mischief

by Martha Grimes

In-Person Program

Tuesday, December 6

at 7 pm

Set during Christmastime, this witty mystery follows police officer Richard Jury as he investigates the deaths of two strangers at two English inns and finds the village's most distinguished citizens among the prime suspects.



History Pages Book Discussion

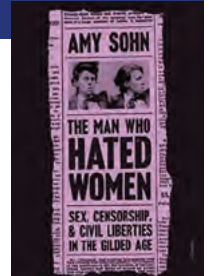
The Man Who Hated Women: Sex, Censorship, and Civil Liberties in the Gilded Age

by Amy Sohn

In-Person Program

Wednesday, December 28 at 7 pm

A narrative history about Anthony Comstock, US Postal Inspector and vice hunter, and the women who opposed him.



Book Club Express

This Time Tomorrow

by Emma Straub

In-Person Program

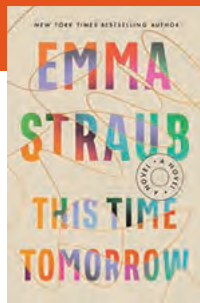
at Target Starbucks,

401 W Irving Park Rd.

Wednesday,

November 16 at 7 pm

In this heartwarming novel, a woman who's been drifting through life wakes up the morning after her 40th birthday to discover that she's just turned 16 again.



Klub Książki - Polish Book Discussion

Gambit Królowej

by Walter Tevis

Tuesday, December

20 at 7 pm

In-Person 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.



Christmas by the Book

by Anne Marie Ryan

In-Person at

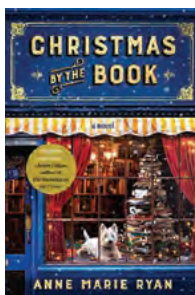
Target Starbucks,

401 W Irving Park Rd.

Wednesday,

December 21 at 7 pm

In this uplifting holiday tale, two booksellers facing tough times decide to spread some Christmas cheer through the magic of anonymous book deliveries.



Smile!

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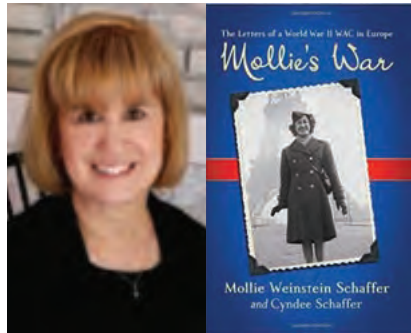
AUTHOR VISITS



Join the Library for author events! You must be registered for each program to 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!

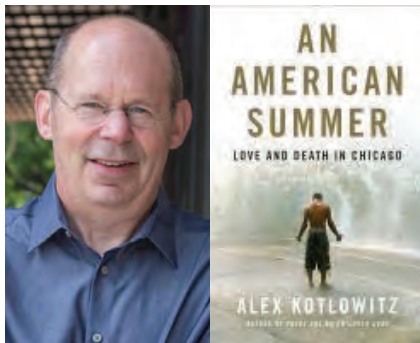
IN-PERSON

Mollie's War: the Letter of a WW II WAC in Europe
In-Person Program
Wednesday,
November 9
at 7:30 pm



Join us for a special event with author Cyndee Schaffer. She will present a very personal glimpse into the lives of women in the Women's Army Corps during World War II. Drawing upon excerpts from letters that were written home during the war, this presentation describes some of the experiences of the 150,000 women now recognized as the unseen heroes of WWII.

Alex Kotlowitz
In-Person Program
Monday,
November 21
at 7 pm



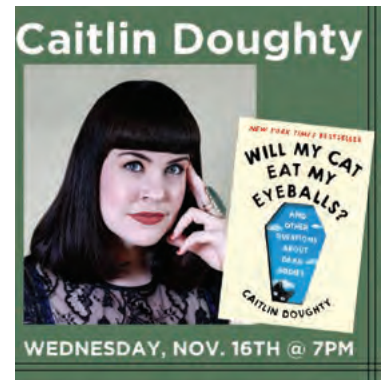
Award-winning author, journalist, and scholar Alex Kotlowitz will visit us in person for a discussion of *An American Summer: Love and Death in Chicago*, a powerful examination of the humanity and brutality of Chicago's most turbulent neighborhoods. Giving voice to both victims and perpetrators, it delivers intimate profiles that illuminate the firsthand realities of gun violence in today's America.

Kotlowitz's books will be available for purchase after the event.

VIRTUAL

Caitlin Doughty
Zoom Program
Wednesday, November 16
at 7 pm

Join Illinois Libraries Present for a conversation with Caitlin Doughty, mortician, bestselling author, and advocate for death acceptance. Hailed by The New York Times as "a relentlessly curious and chipper tour guide to the underworld," she'll discuss reform of Western funeral industry practices and much more.



Shauna Sever
Zoom Program
Tuesday, December 13
at 7 pm

Join Shauna Sever, cookbook author, TV and radio contributor, and daughter of the great Midwest, for this special Illinois Libraries Present holiday season event. Shauna will share her love of food, baking, and some tips to make your holiday gatherings delicious. She will also discuss her recent book *Midwest Made: Big, Bold Baking from the Heartland*.



ADULT TECHNOLOGY & JOB SKILLS

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 Resources!

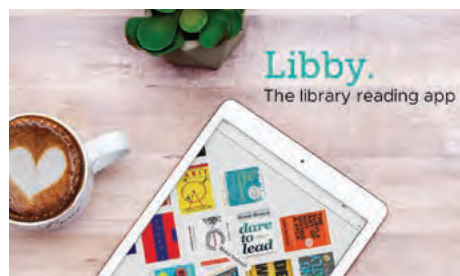
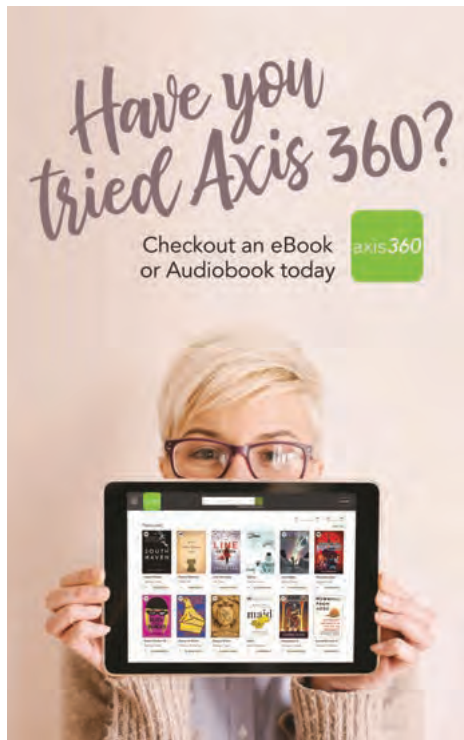


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Questions? Give us a call at (630) 766-6762 or email us at contact@wooddalelibrary.org



COMPUTER & JOB SKILLS

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



Excel Basics

Zoom Program

Monday, November 14 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. You must be registered to receive a Zoom invitation by email on the day of the program.

Excel Formulas & Functions

Zoom Program

Monday, December 19 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. You must be registered to receive a Zoom invitation by email on the day of the program.



Tech Help

Have questions about your smartphone or tablet, social media, Microsoft Office, or accessing an electronic library resource? Call us to schedule a one-on-one appointment.



YOUTH SERVICES EVENTS

EARLY LEARNING @WDPL

Storytimes introduce little ones to new words and skills. Children learn about everyday tasks and basic concepts, like 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.

TODDLER TIME *Ages 0-4 years*
Wednesdays, November 9, 16 & December 7, 14 & 21 • 10:30-10:50 am
Join us for this fun pre-reader storytime including books, songs, and activities.

TODDLER TIME REPEAT *Ages 0-4 years*
Thursdays, November 10, 17 & December 8, 15 & 22 • 10:30-10:50 am
Join us for this fun pre-reader storytime including books, songs, and activities. Can't attend on Wednesday? Join us for the same program on Thursday mornings!

FAMILY STORYTIME *Ages 3-7 years*
Thursdays, November 10, 17 & December 8 & 15 • 4:15-4:45 pm
Join us for this interactive, literature-based storytime. We will read books, enjoy puppets, songs, activities, and more.

POLISH STORYTIME *Ages 3-7 years*
Tuesdays November 8 & December 13 6-6:30 pm
Enjoy this fun storytime in Polish.

1,000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN



Early literacy is important for families who want to help their children get ready to learn in Kindergarten. Wood Dale Library wants to help with this vital family project. This program is designed for children from birth to their first day of Kindergarten. We invite families to spend time together outside the Library fostering a love of reading while gaining the valuable pre-literacy skills that are so essential to reading success. Register and receive your first reading packet, including your first 100-books log. We have paper logs or you can log on to our online reading program app, Beanstack.

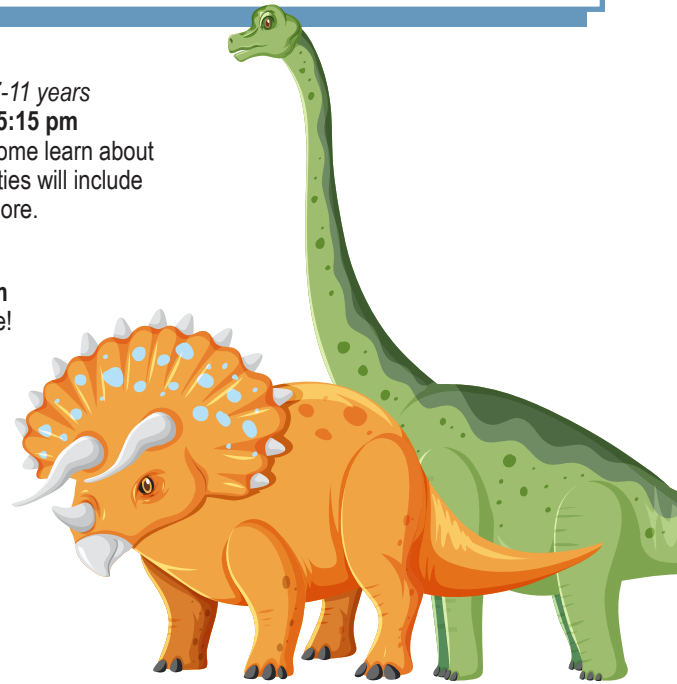


Please register for all of these programs on the Library's program calendar at www.wooddalelibrary.org. When you register, please include an email address.

STEAM LAB: DINOSAURS! *Ages 7-11 years*
Wednesday, November 16 • 4:30-5:15 pm
Calling all young paleontologists! Come learn about dinosaurs and fossils with us. Activities will include dinosaur excavation, games, and more.

DINO ART TIME *Ages 5-8 years*
Monday, November 21 • 1-1:45 pm
It's time to show off your artistic side! Design and paint your very own 3D dinosaurs.

LITTLE MAKERS: DINO EXPLORERS *Ages 4-6 years*
Monday, November 28 4:30-5:15 pm
Calling all mini dino hunters! Join us for fun dinosaur activities and a dinosaur dig.



Family Nights! *Ages 5-11 years with an adult*

Stop in any time between 6-8 pm for Family Nights. You are welcome to stay as long or as little as you would like. Registration is required.

FAMILY NIGHT: GIANT GAMES
Tuesday, November 1 • 6-8 pm
Drop in any time between 6-8 pm to try out some giant versions of classic games as a family.

FAMILY NIGHT: THANKSGIVING FUN AND GAMES
Tuesday, November 15 • 6-8 pm
Drop in any time between 6-8 to try out some giant versions of classic games as a family.

FAMILY STEAM NIGHT
Tuesday, December 6 • 6-8 pm
Drop in any time between 6-8 pm to try out some STEAM activities as a family.

FAMILY ARTS AND CRAFTS NIGHT
Tuesday, December 20 • 6-8 pm
Drop in any time between 7-8 pm to make some winter crafts as a family.

FAMILY WINTER FUN AND GAMES NIGHT
Tuesday, December 27 • 6-8 pm
Drop in any time between 6-8 pm to play winter BINGO as a family.



YOUTH SERVICES EVENTS

LOOM KNITTING *Ages 8-18 years*

Tuesday, November 22 & Wednesday, November 23 • 11 am -12 pm

Learn to make a scarf or 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. Did you learn to loom knit this summer? Join us to make more loom-knit projects!

LITTLE MAKERS: HOLIDAY ORNAMENTS

Ages 4-6 years

Monday, December 12 • 4:30-5:15 pm

Decorate your holiday trees by creating your very own unique clay ornaments.

STEAM LAB: POM POM HOLIDAY TREES

Ages 7-11 years

Wednesday, December 7 • 4:30-5:15 pm

Get ready for the holidays by creating a pom pom holiday tree.

GRINCH-MAS PARTY *Ages 4-8 years*

Wednesday, December 21 • 4:30-5:15 pm

Join us for a Grinch-y celebration! Enjoy crafts, games, and other activities inspired by the Grinch.

DIY GINGERBREAD HOUSES *Ages 5-11 years*

Thursday, December 22 • 4:30-5:15 pm

We build it. You design it! Decorate your own graham cracker gingerbread houses using all sorts of candy. Take it home to display for the holidays.



<u>3rd Grade</u>	<u>4th Grade</u>	<u>5th Grade</u>
Dec 28	Dec 29	Dec 30
4:30-5:30 pm	4:30-5:30 pm	4-5 pm

NOON YEAR'S EVE PARTY *Ages 4-8 years*

Friday, December 30 • 11:30 am-12:15 pm

Countdown to noon with us! Children who are too young to stay up until midnight can celebrate the coming of the new year with us. Enjoy crafts, a story, and then countdown to noon!



LEARNING AT THE LIBRARY



Steve Belliveau:
Getting Excited

About Science *Family*

Tuesday, November 22 • 7-8 pm

Steve Belliveau delightfully combines his knowledge of engineering with his skills as a magician to captivate students and parents alike. This fast-paced science show incorporates large props, music, humor, audience participation, and FUN!

Little Engineers *Ages 7-10*

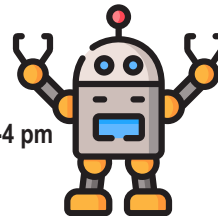
Monday, November 21 • 3-4 pm

Build a unique project and take your creation home.

Robotics *Ages 10-14*

Tuesday, November 22 • 3-4 pm

Learn how to program a robot with your friends and watch it move.



Teen Engineering *Ages 11-14*

Wednesday, November 23

3-4 pm

Enjoy a fun, hands-on engineering project and take your creation home.



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. Just let us know the child's age, reading level, preferred genre and number of items you would like and you'll receive a bundle of books handpicked by librarians, along with a few surprises, to pick up at the Public Services Desk.



500 Books Before Jr High

500 Books Before Junior High is for children in kindergarten to 5th grade. It continues to encourage children to be read to as well as reading independently. We want children to choose books that will engage them, inform them and be fun to read so that reading becomes an enjoyable daily activity. You can repeat books! Read fiction, graphic novels, non-fiction – READ BOOKS YOU ENJOY! Sharing books and encouraging reading time will help them develop a love of reading and learning that will last a lifetime.

Pick up a paper bookmark log, or use our Beanstack app to record every 50 books read. You can choose a paperback book to keep for every 50 books your read. Remember children have six years to complete this program.

TEENS *Ages 11-18 years*

WACKY WEDNESDAYS & WACKY STUDY HALL

Wednesday, November 9 & December 14
2:30-4 pm & study hall 4-4:45 pm

Enjoy a craft or activity with your friends on early dismissal Wednesdays. We will make a resin craft in November and a pinecone tree in December.

TEEN CRAFT

Tuesday, December 27 • 2-4 pm

Join us for a fun winter craft.



NOVEMBER 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	3	4	5
			9	10	11	12
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Street Sweeping <i>(weather permitting)</i>	NO SCHOOL Election Day	Author Visit: Cyndee Schaffer <i>7:30 pm In-Person Event Wood Dale Public Library</i>	Vocal Solo & Ensemble Contest <i>6 pm Fenton</i> Fall Band Concert <i>7pm Wood Dale School District 7 at Center for the Arts</i>	Veterans Day Ceremony (hosted by VFW TIOGA Post 2149) <i>11 a.m. Veterans Memorial Park</i> CITY HALL CLOSED FOR VETERANS DAY	Veterans Day Ceremony & Breakfast
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
			Red Cross Blood Drive <i>1-6 pm Wood Dale Public Library</i> Fenton Board of Education Meeting <i>7 pm Fenton</i>	City Council Meeting <i>7:30 pm City Hall</i>		
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	NO SCHOOL Parent/Teacher Conferences ECIOB & WW Author Visit: Alex Kotlowitz <i>7 pm Wood Dale Public Library</i> Wood Dale Library Board Meeting <i>7:30 pm Wood Dale Public Library</i>	Getting Excited about Science <i>7 pm Wood Dale Public Library</i>				
27	28	29	30	CITY HALL CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING		
	Street Sweeping <i>(weather permitting)</i> Brush Collection <i>(must be at curb by 6:30 am)</i>		THANKSGIVING BREAK - NO SCHOOL - DISTRICT 7 & FENTON			

— DECEMBER 2022 SPECIAL EVENTS —



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 NHS Fall Community Service Deadline City Council Meeting 7:30 pm City Hall Holiday Open House 6-9 pm Wood Dale Public Library	2	3 Tree Lighting 5-7 pm City Hall
4	5 Street Sweeping (weather permitting)	6	7	8	9 Students on Stage 7 pm Fenton	10 Train Ride with Santa Wood Dale Park District
11	12	13	14 Winter Choral Concert 7pm Wood Dale School District at Center for the Arts	15 City Council Meeting 7:30 pm City Hall	16	17
18 97th Annual Band & Choir Holiday Concert 2 pm Fenton	19	20	21 Fenton Board of Education Meeting 7 pm Fenton	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30 CITY HALL CLOSURES AT 12:30 PM FOR NEW YEAR'S EVE	
WINTER BREAK - FENTON & DISTRICT 7						
FENTON FINAL EXAMS						
CITY HALL CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS 12/23 closed at 12:30 pm						
WINTER BREAK - FENTON STARTS 12/22 DISTRICT 7 STARTS 12/23						