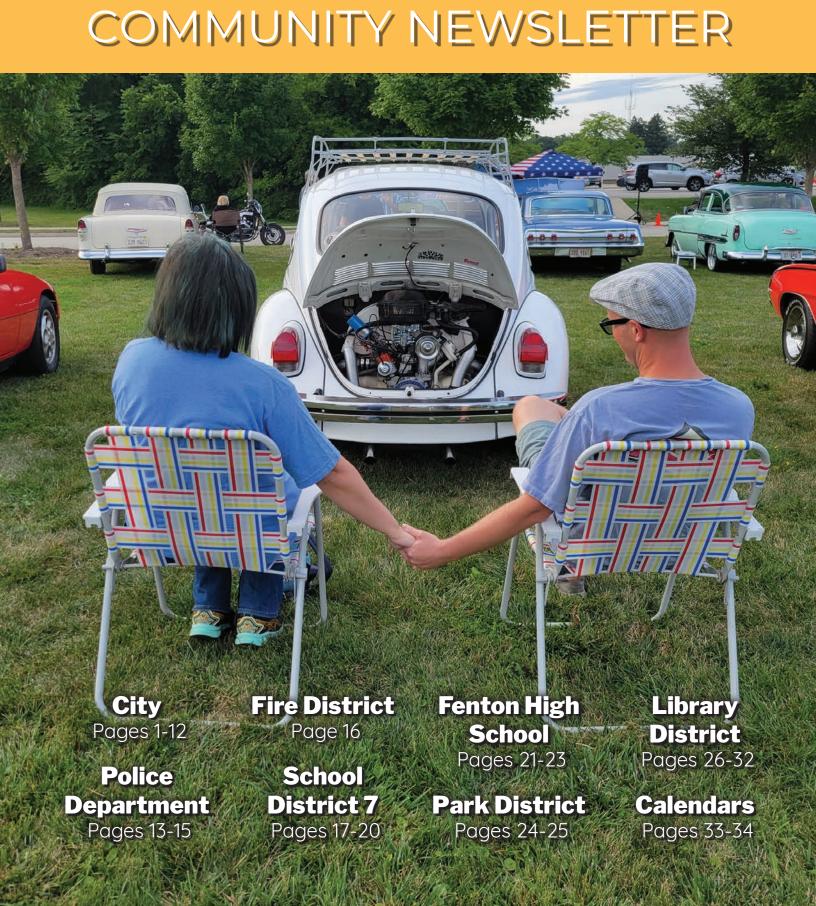
WOOD DALE



THIS SUMMER, GET READY, GET SET, GO...

TO THE WOOD DALE PUBLIC LIBRARY, AND SIGN UP FOR THE *FIND Your voice!* Summer reading challenge and earn exciting prizes!

Kids and teens keep track of your reading for the Summer Reading Challenge and receive prizes for every five hours of reading. If you reach 15 hours of reading you will earn a free wristband to the Prairie Fest carnival for Sunday, July 30 1-5 pm, while supplies last.

See page 30 for more information and how to sign up starting June 1.

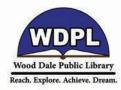




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404 N. Wood Dale Road | Wood Dale, Illinois | wooddale.com City Hall Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

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.



MAY		
Stormwater Subcommittee	5/3/23	6:30 PM
City Council Meeting	5/4/23	7:30 PM
Board of Police & Fire Commissioners	5/8/23	7:00 PM
Committee of the Whole	5/11/23	7:30 PM
Community Development Commission	5/15/23	7:00 PM
City Council Meeting	5/18/23	7:30 PM
Cop on Top	5/19/23	6:00 - 10:00 AM
Move with the Mayor and Council	5/20/23	9:00 AM
Bike with a Cop	5/24/23	6:00 - 8:00 PM
Sounds of Summer Concert Series	5/26/23	7:00 PM
City Hall Closed - Memorial Day	5/29/23	
Memorial Day Parade	5/29/23	11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

JUNE		
City Council Meeting	6/1/23	7:30 PM
Wood Dale for a Greener Tomorrow Committee	6/7/23	6:30 PM
Committee of the Whole	6/8/23	7:30 PM
Sounds of Summer Concert Series - Second Hand Soul	6/9/23	7:00 PM
Move with the Mayor and Council	6/10/23	9:00 AM
Board of Police & Fire Commissioners	6/12/23	7:00 PM
City Council Meeting	6/15/23	7:30 PM
Summer Movie Series - Luca	6/16/23	8:30 PM
Cruise Nights	6/19/23	5:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Community Development Commission	6/19/23	7:00 PM
Sounds of Summer Concert Series - Local Band Night	6/23/23	7:00 PM
5th Thursday- No Meeting Scheduled	6/29/23	7:30 PM





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MAYOR'S LETTER

Dear Wood Dale Residents,

As the warmer weather comes to Wood Dale, our thoughts often turn to being outside, working in our yards, and—if you're like me—enjoying the many special events in our City.

I am eager to kick off the special events season with the Wood Dale Police Department's Bike with the Cops event on May 24, followed by the first Sounds of Summer concert on May 26, featuring Modern Day Romeos. The Wood Dale Park District's water park, The Beach, opens over Memorial Day weekend. Capping off the holiday, our highly anticipated Memorial Day Parade steps out on Monday, May 29.

The City's special events calendar is filled with free, family-friendly events that enrich life for all of us in the community. The Council is delighted to provide these scheduled events every summer, and to do all we can to improve them every year.

We are extremely excited to announce the dates of the City's four-day Prairie Fest, which takes place July 27 through July 30. Safety continues to be a priority, and you can be sure that our planning for this event covers all

aspects of public safety.

City staff members have worked for many months to organize the 2023 Prairie Fest, with live bands like Foghat, plus a carnival, fireworks show, and food favorites. Prairie Fest is the City's premier event, drawing thousands of visitors, and this year we've added even more programs to enhance the experience for kids and families.

With the help of the Wood Dale Bank and Trust A Wintrust Bank, we're collaborating with the Wood Dale Public Library to incentivize their Summer Reading Program in a fun new way. Students who complete 15 hours of reading will receive wristbands giving them unlimited rides at the carnival on Sunday, July 30. (See page 30 for details.)

And that's not all.

This year's Prairie Fest will have an expanded family tent with scheduled entertainment for children.

We're hosting Sip and Paint events on Thursday and Friday nights, with a portion of the proceeds going to the Wood Dale Food Pantry. (Preregistration is required.)

And... we've added ZOWA Live Wrestling Entertainment to the schedule on Sunday!

We're ready to host the best festival Wood Dale has seen yet!

On another note... in 2019, Wood Dale was named one of Illinois's safest communities. We want to maintain that ranking, and in 2022 we began implementing Automated License Plate Readers (ALPRs) within the City. Eleven of twenty-three ALPR cameras have been installed and are active. The remaining locations

are undergoing permitting and site surveys in preparation for installation.





ALPRs are a common municipal system to deter unlawful activities by transient criminals who travel through Wood Dale. The Wood Dale Police Department manages this system, which assists them in investigating crimes and locating offenders. Officers

receive live alerts that include a photo and the location and direction of vehicles that have been reported



stolen, are in use by missing or wanted persons, or are wanted for investigations related to crimes that have taken place.

Keeping Wood Dale's residents safe is a priority. If you have questions or concerns, please contact the Wood Dale Police Department at 630-766-2060.

Be safe and enjoy all the special events coming up. I look forward to seeing you this summer!

Sincerely, Nunzio Pulice Mayor of Wood Dale







MEMORIAL DAY



PARADE & CEREMONY

Monday, May 29 - 11 a.m.

ADDISON ROAD & VETERANS MEMORIAL





POST 2149

For information, road closures, parade route map, participant applications and more, scan the QR Code.





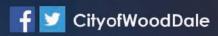
WANT YOUR GROUP TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PARADE?

Call (630) 766-0334 to reserve your position.















Park - Mittel Dr. & Wood Dale Rd. LIVE MUSIC

Carnival **Family Fun**

Sip and Paint W/Bottle & Bottega (Thursday and Friday Night)

Food & Drinks Fireworks





WOOD DALE PARK DISTRICT

THURSDAY, JULY 27

6-7:15 p.m.

Simply Elton The Elton John Tribute

8-9:30 p.m.

Hello Weekend Non-stop hit, party band

FRIDAY, JULY 28

6:15-8:15 p.m.

Heartache Tonight

9-11 p.m.

16 Candles 80s Dance/Pop

SATURDAY. JULY 29

3-4:30 p.m.

Everett Dean & the Lonesome Hearts Elvis, Cash, Jerry Lee Lewis

5:15-6:45 p.m.

EZFM

Yacht Rock Group

7:30 - 9:15 p.m. Heart to Heartbreaker Saluting Women of Rock

9:45-11p.m.

Foghat
The famous band known for "Slow Ride"

SUNDAY, JULY 30

3-4:30 p.m.

Generation Classic Rock and Soul

5:15-6:45 p.m.

Starlight City Top 40's Ultimate Party

7:30-9:30 p.m.

7th Heaven

Famous for "30 Songs in 30













VEHICLE STICKER RTWORK

CITY OF WOOD DALE

Each year, we receive many amazing drawings from Wood Dale children for our annual Vehicle

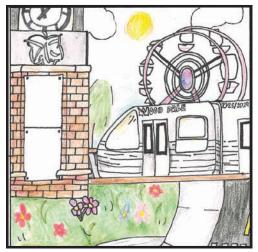
Sticker Artwork Contest and this year is no different. There are so many talented children in Wood Dale! This year's art theme was "Your Favorite Weekend in Wood Dale." It was very challenging to select the top three, and you've inspired us to get out and discover our favorite weekend activity in Wood Dale!

The first-place honor this year goes to Justina, age 11. She has earned a \$100 Target gift card, a vehicle sticker for her parents, and the privilege of seeing her work on the 2023/24 sticker! The second-place

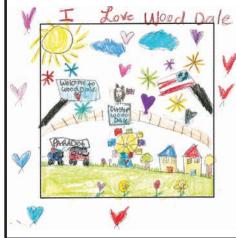


award goes to Chloe, age 9, and the third-place award goes to Matt, age 14 (they will each receive a \$50 Target gift card).

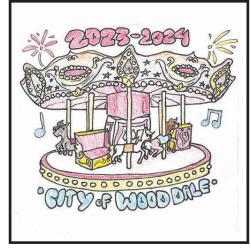
Thank you to all children who participated in the contest. You make Wood Dale a more colorful and fun place to live and work!



FIRST PLACE Justina, age 11 6th grade



SECOND PLACE Chioe. age 9 **3rd Grade**



THIRD PLACE Matt, age 14 8th grade

CITY VEHICLE STICKERS

City vehicle stickers will be available for purchase beginning May 23rd from the Finance Department. Alternatively, residents may purchase vehicle sticker(s) by scanning the QR Code. Renewal forms contain information needed to purchase vehicle

stickers through the online portal. Please purchase the vehicle sticker after the form has been received in the mail.

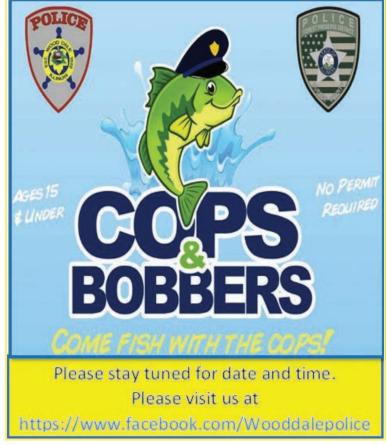
Honorary stickers will be mailed directly to residents, with no need to visit City Hall.

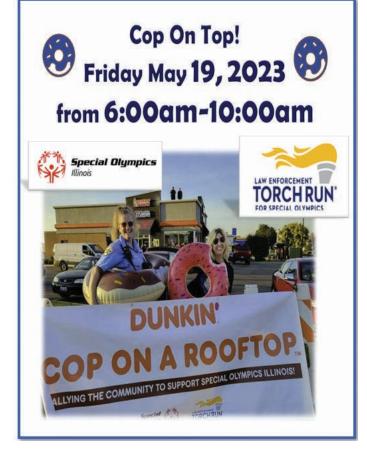
City vehicle stickers must be displayed by June 30. For questions or to update vehicle information, please contact the Finance Department at 630-766-4900.













NEIGHBORS GUIDE TO CONSTRUCTION SITE MANAGEMENT

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

SITE MAINTENANCE MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

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

- Display permit and address so it can be seen from the public right of way
- Construction work hours are Monday through Saturday: 7am – 7pm. No work permitted on **Sundays and Holidays**
- Keep streets and sidewalks free of mud and debris and open for use
- Use dumpster to keep constructions site clean
- Security fencing and erosion control measures must be kept in place until final site restoration

- Fencing is to be locked and secured when no workers are on site
- Airborne particles shall be controlled with water during demolition
- Placing debris or rinsing trucks on the public right-of-way or into storm sewer's is prohibited
- Limit all activity to the permitted property
- Provide on-site portable toilets
- No open burning

HOW TO REPORT A CONCERN OR VIOLATION

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

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



SATURDAY MAY 6TH 9AM-NOON

Join us for this annual river clean-up event that empowers residents to improve local rivers by removing trash from DuPage County waterways. Find out how you can make positive change while working together with members of your community.

Benefits are Many

Since the DuPage County River Sweep was launched in 1991, more than 14,000 volunteers have removed nearly 300 tons of garbage from DuPage County waterways! Volunteers help make our streams and communities more attractive while improving water and shoreline quality for the benefit of wildlife and recreation. Have fun while getting some exercise and meeting other serviceminded individuals.





The Stormwater Subcommittee will host a Salt Creek River Sweep event with the Conservation Foundation on May 6th, 2023, from 9 a.m. to noon. The event consists of walking the banks of Salt Creek and cleaning up litter and debris. It will start at Lionwood Park on Edgebrook Road, south of Irving Park Road. Safety vests, garbage bags, and hand pickers will be available. To register, please contact Public Works at 630-350-3530 or scan the QR code.



2023 STREET SWEEPING SCHEDULE

April 12 July 5 **November 1 May 17** August 9 **November 15 May 24** September 13 **November 29** June 7 October 4 **December 13**



BRUSH COLLECTION

The City's Curbside Brush Collection 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. Brush collection begins the Monday of each week and will have 5 days to complete each cycle.

April 10 May 8 July 10 **August TBD** September 11 October 9 **November 27**

MOSQUITO ABATEMENT

THE CITY OF WOOD DALE CONTRACTS WITH CLARKE ENVIRONMENTAL TO PROVIDE MOSQUITO ABATEMENT SERVICES FOR THE WOOD DALE COMMUNITY. THE CONTRACTOR PERFORMS MULTIPLE CITY-WIDE SPRAYINGS EACH YEAR AS PART OF AN INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT PLAN THAT INCLUDES INSPECTIONS, SURVEILLANCE OF MOSQUITO POPULATIONS, AND TREATMENTS FOR BOTH LARVAL AND ADULT MOSQUITO CONTROL. THE PROGRAM DOES NOT ELIMINATE ALL MOSQUITOES BUT CONTROLS THE POPULATION TO HELP PREVENT THE SPREAD OF THE WEST NILE VIRUS.









Clarke Mosquito Control has a hotline established to answer all residents' questions and concerns at, 1-800-942-2555. Citizens can also register with Clarke online for notifications at https://www.clarkeportal.com/hotline





The City of Wood Dale encourages residents to adopt a stormwater drain to assist with cleaning grates of debris and ensure the drains are in safe working order. Adopters will be tasked with maintaining the drains overall performance. This will include cleaning debris from the top of the grates and reporting any issues to the Public Works Department.

Once approved, you will receive a safety vest, pair of gloves, and brown paper bags to assist in cleaning the drains.

Adopted drains will be either stenciled or have an emblem placed on the cover that states the drain discharges to local waterways.

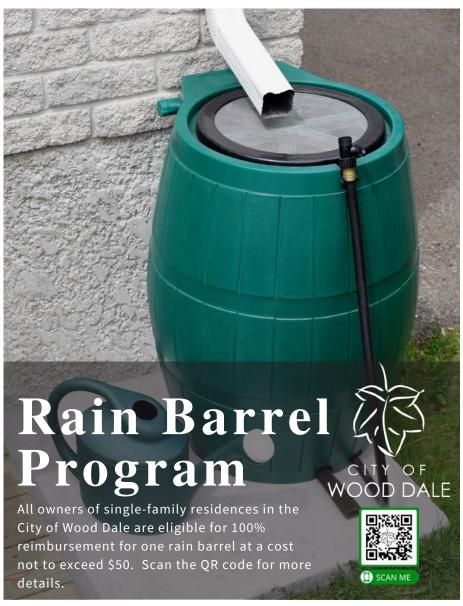
Purpose

Flooding can happen when large storms produce more precipitation than the storm drain system can handle and when the storm drain grates are blocked. These drains are a critical part of the City's overall stormwater management system that is placed and restricted in specific ways to work properly with the surrounding area drainage patterns. When covered with debris, drains can become hindered, leading to unintended consequences. The City's Public Works Department strives to maintain all sewer systems to the best of its abilities. With public assistance, the overall system can perform properly and help prevent drainage issues around town.

These stormwater drains directly flow into Salt Creek and other local bodies of water. Leaves, dirt, garbage, grass clippings, cigarette butts, pesticides, fertilizers, and any road surface pollutants go untreated into these bodies of water. Taking steps to manage debris and other possible pollutants from entering these drains is crucial in helping the overall surrounding environment.

How to Participate in the Adopt-A-Drain Program

Residents may adopt a drain on their property or in an adjacent right-of-way by visiting the City's website at www.wooddale.com or by contacting the Public Works Department at (630) 350-3530.



WOOD DALE POLICE DEPARTMENT



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Non-Emergency: 630.766-2060

Chief of Police Chris Zito

Deputy Chief Chris Banaszynski







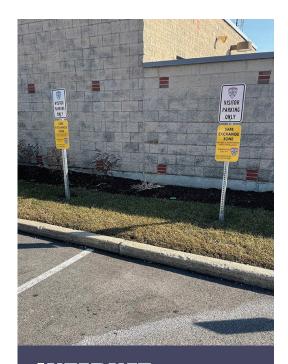
K-9 BANE RETIRES FROM THE FORCE

On the evening of January 5, 2023, K-9 Officer Bane was recognized and retired at the City Council meeting. The City of Wood Dale and the Wood Dale Police Department recognized K-9 Bane and his handler, Sgt. Evan Grant, for their seven years of service to the community.

Bane is a Belgian Malinois who began his law enforcement career with the Wood Dale Police Department in 2015 when he was just 17 months old. Bane will soon turn nine years old and live out



the rest of his life in the home of his handler, Sgt. Evan Grant. K-9 Bane was deployed over 560 times throughout DuPage County and the Chicagoland area during his career. K-9 Bane assisted in the location and seizure of over \$973 million worth of narcotics and \$1 million in cash, as well as numerous suspects and collection of evidence. K-9 Bane also participated in countless school presentations and community events throughout his career. Please join us in congratulating K-9 Bane on his retirement.



INTERNET TRANSACTIONS

With the increase in online purchase transactions through social media or other means, the Police Department would like to remind citizens to conduct transactions in a safe environment. Citizens are welcome to use the parking lot at City Hall or the Police Department lobby at 404 N. Wood Dale Rd.

Both locations are monitored and recorded.

Residents are asked to park in the designated parking spaces marked with yellow signs.

The Police Department cannot participate in any transactions or facilitate the process in any way. The Police Department simply offers citizens a safe location to conduct business.

OPIOID NEWS

It is difficult to escape the numerous news stories over the last several years regarding the growing heroin opiate-based medication abuse epidemic. Wood Dale, just like every other community, has not been immune to the effects of this problem, and every family must be aware of these dangers, along



with the available resources. Tackling this epidemic requires a balance of education, prevention, enforcement, and support for those suffering from addiction.

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

The Wood Dale Police Department is a part of a county-wide initiative to help those suffering from addiction to find treatment. Through our enforcement efforts, we continue to pursue dealers and have equipped our officers with the overdose-reversing drug "Narcan." Each resident can also do their part to support prevention efforts by helping to

keep opiate-based medications away from those who are dependent or may consider experimenting by getting rid of old prescription medication that is no longer being used.

This doesn't only apply to opiatebased medications, but to any medication. For many years, the Wood Dale Police Department has offered a free medicine disposal box at City Hall. We have collected and safely disposed of over 3,000 pounds of medicine, preventing misuse, and introducing these products into our water and ecosystems. We encourage you to use this free service.

Visit www.hopedupage.org to learn more about the DuPage County H.O.P.E. (Heroin/Opioid Prevention & Education) Taskforce.



INSIDE City Hall near the Police Department window.



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The safest place to swim in Wood Dale is our own Park District Pool, The Beach Water Park, at 151 W Commercial!





While Wood Dale may not be on the lakeshore, we have many ponds, small lakes, and Salt Creek in town. Open water and flooding can pose serious safety risks to residents of all ages, but even more to children. Open-water drownings made up 43 percent of fatal childhood drownings.

The first thing needed to prevent drowning

incidents when in open water is learning how to swim, which has proven to be a lifesaving skill that can reduce the chances of drowning by 88%. Following the open water safety tips below will also ensure you have the most amount of fun by reducing the risks and hazards that come with open water.

1. Swim In A Designated Swimming Area

Follow signs and instructions that designate areas where it is safe to swim.

2. When In Doubt, Get Out

Don't hesitate to get out of the water if something doesn't feel right. Whether it's that the current is getting rough, rain has started to fall, or your body is just not responding like you would like it to due to fatigue or muscle cramps, then just leave and return to the water

another day. It's always a good thing to trust your instincts.

3. Know the Weather & Water Conditions

Check the water temperature and weather conditions before hitting the water. Bear in mind it's not safe to swim in the rain, particularly if there is thunder and lightning. If the weather changes, don't hesitate to swim back to shore.

Happy 20-Year Anniversary

LIEUTENANT

LUKE WALKER

4. Never Swim Alone

When you head out into the open water, go with a "swim buddy," someone who's looking out for you and who you're looking out for in turn. Remember, the lifeguard isn't your "swim buddy"; they have lots of people to track when on duty and cannot be concerned with a particular person's safety. Besides, you'll probably have more fun swimming with a friend.

5. No Alcohol

Alcohol affects your perception of danger, making you more likely to take unnecessary risks. Alcohol also impairs your balance and coordination - all essential for swimming and boating and avoiding hazards in the water. So don't drink while in the water.





EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION CENTER

Mrs. Elvia, Villalobos, Principal



Supporting Young Learners

Some people think preschool is just playschool. YES, IT IS! For young children play is the foundation of learning: thinking, imagination, socialization, construction, creativity, curiosity, exploration, and emotional regulation, as well as; reading, writing, and mathematics. Everything done in our preschool/prekindergarten program at ECEC is hands-on, authentic, meaningful, and foundational for a child's future in school and life. A child's attitude about school and life is primarily formed before five years of age.

What can be done to support all children as they enter ECEC and our other district schools? First, you can give your child four gifts: the gift of time, the gift of healthy food, particularly at breakfast, the gift of sleep, and the gift of responsibility. The gift of time includes showing your child an interest in what she is doing in school, supervising homework, or reading with her nightly. The gift of food includes a healthy breakfast each morning and time to eat it. The gift of sleep means that you have designated a time for bed that allows sleep for 9-10 hours in a room that does not have a phone, television, computer, or other devices. The gift of responsibility includes home chores for all ages (preschool included). A child should feel that she is a valued family member by doing her part to help out daily with family chores, whatever these may be.

Learning and living these foundational "gifts" at a young age is vital to responsible behavior in later years, both at home and in school.

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Wood Dale School District 7 Mission Statement

We will collaborate with all families to implement high quality instruction and provide engaging learning experiences, empowering each student to reach their full potential, in a safe and supportive environment.

Administration

Dr. John Corbett *Superintendent*Dr. Merri Beth Kudrna *Curriculum Director*

Mr. Steve Wilt Business Manager



Children learn as they play.

OAKBROOK SCHOOL

Dr. Theresa Ulrich, Principal



Oakbrook School Connects with the Community

In February, Oakbrook School second graders participated in an interdisciplinary activity that touched the hearts of some special Wood Dale community members. Based on second grade standards in music, art, social emotional learning, reading, and writing, students put all these skills to use for a field trip to the Radcliff Senior Center. Upon arrival, students were greeted by a friendly audience, seated in rows and ready to interact with the students. Students gathered in an impromptu stage area and sang Rainbow Connections. After a long applause, students dispersed and handed out their homemade St. Valentine's Day cards to residents. Inside the cards were individual notes of kindness related to love and being special. After passing out cards, students read books specially selected by them, to share with multiple residents. The residents were so touched that they hugged the students and invited them to return. After the visit, students departed with smiles on their faces, realizing the value of their visit.

Parents and community members also engaged with Oakbrook students on Read Across America Day. On this day, students were encouraged to come to school in pajamas so they could enjoy a comfortable day of reading activities. As part of the day's celebration, parents, special teachers, the principal, and even our School Resource Officer volunteered to read in various classrooms. The students loved having guest readers come into their classrooms to round out an exciting day. Even more, guest readers had just as much fun as the students. Some even dressed the part by wearing clothing, hats, socks, and other materials in the theme of Dr. Seuss's Cat in the Hat character. By the end of the day, an exhausted but happy group of students left the building with smiles on their faces, remembering a great reading day. •



One student interacting with a Radcliff Senior Center resident.

WESTVIEW SCHOOL

Mr. Al Buttimer, Principal



Westview Families Enjoy Return to School Gatherings



Students and families from Westview School are enjoying the return to in person gatherings such as this Community Service Event for Families in February at Feed My Starving Children in Schaumburg.

We're back! Among the many challenges for schools during the pandemic, has been family engagement. The positive impact of family engagement on education has been studied extensively for decades. According to Youth.gov, research shows that parental or family engagement in a child's education can improve their test scores, attendance, social skills, relationships, behavior, and how a child feels about school.

For many years, Westview School has had a Family Engagement Committee that plans annual events aimed at getting families to participate in school-based activities, even if the focus is not on academic skills. During the pandemic, Westview continued to provide these opportunities; however, they were hosted online. Participation varied, and while the events were well received, we all missed being together in the same place at the same time.

The 2022-2023 school year has marked a return to normal circumstances, including our efforts to gather families together. In November, Westview hosted our Annual "Buddy Up with a Wildcat" event, in which parents, grandparents, and other special adults in the lives of students were invited to participate in classroom activities one morning, to gain a sense of the incredible learning environment that children experience each day.

We hosted our Annual Family Bingo Night in late January, resulting in 269 people coming out to enjoy a few games of Bingo with their families, and other families from the Westview School Community! Music, Prizes, and Hot Chocolate contributed to the festive atmosphere, but most importantly, families were able to experience the simple joy of playing games and spending time interacting with one another, rather than their electronic devices!

In February, Westview hosted a Community Service Event for families at the Feed My Starving Children facility in Schaumburg. Over 50 adults and children, including siblings as young as five years old volunteered side by side packing food for children in developing countries, gaining the opportunity to think beyond one's own needs.

In April, we hosted a Family Night program with entertainer Tim Hannig and the ProKids Show. Additionally, we held a Family Reading Night for families to engage with books read aloud, as well as literacy themed activities.

In addition to the Family Engagement Committee at Westview, we enjoy several activities arranged through the Oakbrook and Westview Parent Teacher Organization (PTO). These events include the annual Back to School Picnic in September, Family Restaurant Nights, and the Open House, Book Fair, and Ice Cream Social in May.

We know that family engagement in schools contributes to positive student outcomes, including improved student achievement, decreased disciplinary issues, improved parent-teacher and teacherstudent relationships, and improved school environments. We are both proud and eager to continue these activities at Westviewl! •

WOOD DALE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

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



WDJH Future City Team Does It Again!

In sports and competitions there is a term used, "dynasty". This term is used to refer to a team that has had continued success over a long period of time. You may recall the Chicago Bulls in NBA Basketball in the '90s as a team that was called "a dynasty". The students at Wood Dale Junior High have a dynasty as well. The WDJH Future City Team won its third straight Illinois State Championship this year! Their team was made up of 16 seventh and eighth grade students who worked diligently over the course of six months to create their "Future City". The goal of the team was to create a city that could adapt to climate change in the future. The team used wind turbines, solar panels and many other unique and innovative features to create their

tabletop model city. Mr. Dan West, Science, Technology, Engineering & Math (STEM) teacher at the junior high, is the club sponsor and led the students in their quest of a third straight title. The squad won many team awards in addition to winning the overall championship. Some of these team awards included: Best Presentation, Best Model, and Most Innovative Structures. After the championship, the team was featured on



The 2022-2023 Wood Dale Junior High Future City Team

television in a CBS local news story to share with the public all their accomplishments.

When our team won the State competition they then qualified to represent Illinois in the International Future City competition in Washington D.C. The team joined State champions from around the country, as well as international champions from around the world who came together for this wonderful experience. The team also attended a starstudded event in Rosemont called The Washington Awards. This awards ceremony and dinner celebrated the accomplishments of teams that won various awards in the area of science, technology and engineering. Congratulations again to the State Champs! •



The Wood Dale Foundation for Educational Excellence was established in July 2001. The mission of the Foundation states that, "it will be known as an active participant in providing educational opportunities for students and will procure financial aid, resources, and materials to enhance and encourage the educational system". Through the generosity of donors the Foundation has been able to provide numerous educational opportunities to District 7 students and staff.

The Foundation depends solely on donations and volunteers to fulfill their mission. Volunteers serve on the Foundation board, which meets approximately 4 times a year. The board's primary responsibility is to organize fundraisers and determine how the money raised will be distributed to fund activities for students in District 7.

The Wood Dale Foundation for Educational Excellence is currently in need of volunteers to serve on their board. If you are a resident or local business owner who is interested in giving back to the community by joining this important charitable organization please consider serving on the board. Interested parties can email cmontano@wdsd7.org.

Below is a partial list of some of the materials and opportunities the Foundation has provided:

Provided thousands of dollars to fund mini-grants for teachers to purchase supplementary materials and supplies for activities with their students.

Funding to assist the PTO in bringing cultural arts programs to District 7 students and their families.

College scholarships to District 7 graduates who attended Fenton High School.

Funding for professional development to District 7 faculty.

Funding for Parent Education Programs.

Purchased whiteboards for all classrooms

Purchased interactive projectors for junior high classrooms.

EVENT-CALENDAR

APRIL 27 & APRIL 28

 WDJH Spring Musical - Center for the Arts @ 7pm

MAY 3

→ JH PTO Meeting 6:30pm

MAY 9

→ OB/WV PTO Meeting @ OB 6:30pm

MAY 11

♦ WV Open House 6:30pm

MAY 15

 WV 2nd Grade Parent Orientation 6:30-8pm

MAY 16

- → OB 23-24 Kindergarten Orientation @ 6pm
- ♦ EC Ages 3-5 Developmental Screening 3-5pm

MAY 17

♦ EC Ages 3-5 Developmental Screening 3-5pm

MAY 18

School Board Meeting 7pm

MAY 25

→ Spring Band Concert @ Center for the Arts 7pm

MAY 26

→ Half Day School Improvement Day - Students Attend AM only

MAY 29

Memorial Day NO SCHOOL

JUNE 2

JH 8th Grade Dance 6:30pm

JUNE 8

- OB Field Day
- → Last Full Day of School for Students (if no emergency days are used)
- → JH 8th Grade Promotional Exercises 7pm

JUNE 9

 Half Day - School Improvement for Teachers

JUNE 15

School Board Meeting 7pm





Dear Fenton Families and valued community partners,

Graduation is on the horizon and I am so ready to celebrate the Fenton Class of 2023! These students were the last grade level to be in Fenton before the COVID pandemic. They are the last group that remembers full normalcy, and they've been amazing mentors to our younger Bison. As a reminder, Fenton's Commencement Ceremony is Sunday, May 21 at noon. All seniors get four tickets, with overflow seating in our auditorium to watch the livestream. If you live or work in our community, please give a friendly shout out to any Bison graduates you know. They've worked hard these difficult last four years.



Moving forward, I just want to remind our community of the construction that will start in June and continue through January 2024. Funding for our community-drive referendum was not approved by voters last year. As part of the referendum we pledged to contribute around \$10 million of cash reserves (savings); we have since decided to use that money for a water mitigation project in an effort to prevent further damage to our building and grounds.

This project will install an underground water storage tank near our stadium to temporarily collect stormwater from the western side of our campus. This includes new, larger underground pipes being added in front of our building, in the back of the building, and around our auditorium to funnel water away from the building.

Significant construction will occur in and around our stadium, which will result in the need to make repairs. Instead of replacing our problematic grass field with another problematic grass field, we plan to install artificial turf that will improve the availability of our stadium in the future. Portions of the track also will be damaged and need replacing.

Fenton is committed to maintaining every single academic and extracurricular program. Nothing will be canceled as a result of our construction.

I want to give a huge Bison Shout Out to Executive Director Joe Vallez and all the Commissioners at the Bensenville Park District. Thanks to our ongoing partnership and commitment to the community, we were able to coordinate the use of two nearby parks for our summer and fall sports practices.

Next school year will still begin on time and the daily bell schedule will remain the same. but outdoor physical education activities will be relocated. Similarly, Fenton will host its home football games at Triton College.

All of us at Fenton are excited to make this investment for the future success of our beloved school. However, the vast majority



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of this costly work will go underground and not be seen after construction ends. What will still be seen is the damage caused by water intrusion, the obsolete learning spaces our children are using, and the crumbling infrastructure that naturally occurs over time. These issues will still need to be addressed.

> -- James Ongtengco, Superintendent







CHESS

The Bison Chess Team qualified for the IHSA State Finals for a 16th consecutive year. David Severiano went undefeated (7 wins and 0 losses) while at the State Finals, something no one else at Fenton has ever done!



SPECIAL OLYMPICS

Fenton's Special Olympics Basketball Team advanced to state after beating an undefeated Glenbard South. Once at state, they also upset a powerhouse Lyons Township team and eventually placed 2nd in the state!

Fenton continues to produce athletic, co-curricular, and extracurricular programs that rival others throughout Illinois. Each time an individual or team qualify for the Illinois High School Association (IHSA) Finals, Fenton throws a State Bound celebration with classmates and families before school the day of or day before traveling to the competition.

Fenton's staff and Board of Education are extremely proud of these dedicated students and coaches.



SPEECH

Our epic Fenton speech team sent three performers to the IHSA State Finals. Sarah Guerrero Gorostieta earned 3rd in state for Original Oratory. Nathan Rodriguez earned 6th in state for Original Comedy. Tera Pabico finished as a state finalist in Informative Speaking.



WRESTLING

Yamile Penaloza qualified for the IHSA Girls Wrestling Sate Finals for the second year in a row.



Mr. Drelicharz Named CTE Instructor of the Year!

Congratulations to Fenton's very own Mark Drelicharz. who in February was recognized as a Career & Technical Education Instructor of the Year by the DuPage Area Occupational Education System (DAOES) as well as College of DuPage.

DAOES is an Illinois Education for Employment (EFE) system responsible for planning for the delivery of Career and Technical Education (CTE) in this geographical area. Fenton operates its CTE classes under the guidance of DAOES, which means they know an awesome teacher when they see one.

Mr. Drelicharz is a leader in our school as an instructional coach, he's a strong teacher in the classroom who inspires our students, and he is outstanding at developing industry partnerships that bring new and innovative learning opportunities to our students. We are very fortunate to have Mr. Drelicharz on staff and couldn't be more proud of him.

Fenton is putting more emphasis on career pathways

via career treks, guest speakers, internships, and more. These opportunities allow students to envision themselves in those iobs and then work toward the career while still in high school.



All are Invited to Fenton's TODOS ESTÁN INVITADOS AL

SPRING KER

Fenton's newest fundraiser returns on Saturday, May 6. Please join us for a day of food, music, face painting, and games.

The menu typically includes Tacos, Gorditas, Tamales. Sopes, Tortas, Enchiladas, Fried Tilapia, Fresca, and more!

A soccer tournament and 5K race typically kicks off the Kermes at 10 am and a band closes out the Kermes in the evening. More details will be posted our website fenton100.org as the date gets closer.

This is a family-friendly event is co-sponsored by the Bensenville Park District and open to the public. Remember, all proceeds benefit Fenton students!

> La recaudación de fondos más reciente de Fenton regresa el sábado 6 de mayo. Únase a nosotros para un día de comida, música, pintura de caras y juegos.

¡El menú generalmente incluye tacos, gorditas, tamales, sopes, tortas, enchiladas, tilapia frita, fresca v más!

Un torneo de fútbol y una carrera de 5 km suelen dar inicio a la Kermes a las 10 a.m. y una banda cierra la Kermes por la noche. Se publicarán más detalles en nuestro sitio web fenton100.org a medida que se acerque la fecha.

Este es un evento familiar copatrocinado por el Distrito de Parques de Bensenville y abierto al público. ¡Recuerde, todos los ingresos benefician a los estudiantes de Fenton!



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LIBRARY HOURS:

Monday-Thursday 10 am-9 pm Friday & Saturday 10 am-5 pm Sunday Closed Dale Public Library District.

Yvonne Bergendorf retired from her position as Library Director in October. She served as Library Director for 19 years and was instrumental in developing innovative library services and positioning the library as a cornerstone of the community. Over the past 3 years, she administered a major renovation and addition to the library, insuring its continued leadership role within the Illinois Library Community.

Throughout her career, Yvonne was recognized as an innovative, talented,

and respected leader in the library community. She served on the Illinois State Library Advisory Council, and she was a speaker at state and national library conferences. Years before there was a World Wide Web, Yvonne was instrumental in developing user-friendly email and internet service to libraries throughout central Illinois. Above all else, she was committed to the provision of free, equitable access to information. She eliminated fines at the Wood Dale Library years before other libraries followed, and she developed a single point-of-service model that continues to be replicated in other forward-thinking libraries. She had a leadership role in the development of automated service throughout the DuPage Library System, and she worked closely with Wood Dale schools to enhance service to students.

The Staff and Board of Library Trustees thank Director Bergendorf for her leadership, perseverance, innovation, and commitment. We wish her every success in her future endeavors.



Wood Dale Public Library Welcomes New Library Director and Bids Farewell to Former Director

The Wood Dale Public Library District is delighted to announce the new Executive Director, Christopher Renkosiak, who joined the Library on March 20, 2023. Mr. Renkosiak holds a Master of Library and Information Science degree from the University of Tennessee and an undergraduate degree in Art, Media, and Design from DePaul University.

As the Deputy Director of the Lincolnwood, IL, Public Library, Mr. Renkosiak has years of experience with strategic planning, community engagement, and the development of community relations. He has served as a Trustee and Co-Manager of the Illinois Library Association Marketing Forum and he has been a speaker/presenter at conferences of the Illinois Library Association. His work has received awards from the American Library Association and the Illinois Library Association.

The Board of Library Trustees selected Mr. Renkosiak after a five-month-long search. He has met the library staff and he is eager to assume his new responsibilities with the Wood



This summer, get ready, get set, go to the library, and sign up for the Summer Reading Challenge and earn exciting prizes!

See page 30 for more information.

ADULT WORKSHOPS & EVENTS

In the Garden

Plant Swap

In-Person Program • Saturday, May 6 from 1-3 pm
Join us for an outdoor event on the Library's patio. This is the perfect opportunity to divide your plants, bring home something new, and share tips with other plant lovers! An Illinois Master Gardener will be available to answer your questions.

Bargain Gardens

In-Person Program • Thursday, May 11 at 7 pm

An Illinois Master Gardener will teach you how to create a beautiful garden on a budget.

Take & Make Craft: Herb Planter

Online Program • Monday, May 15

Make an adorable farmhouse-style planter perfect for your newly sprouted flowers or herbs. Pick up your craft kits, then follow along at home with the YouTube video or instructions given.

Take & Plant: D.I.Y. Herbes de Provence

Online Program • Monday, May 15

Grow your own Herbes de Provence blend, a delightful spice used in many dishes originating from the south of France. Bon Appétit!

Container Garden

Tuesday, May 23 at 7 pm (Class 1) Friday, June 2 at 7 pm (Class 2)

Celebrate the upcoming planting season with Peggy Garvin of Garvin Gardens as she shows you how to create a beautiful container garden for your patio or porch. Peggy will guide you in the basics of floral arrangement and provide the supplies. The cost is \$20. \$

Vegetable Gardening in Raised Beds

In-Person Program • Thursday, May 25 at 7 pm
An Illinois Master Gardener shares tips and tricks for growing delicious vegetables in raised garden beds.

SEED LIBRARY Opens May 1

Grow a garden with WDPL! Starting May 1st, gardeners can select up to 10 free packets from our collection of herb, vegetable, and flower seeds. Browse the seed catalog in the library or on our website and place an order for your favorites, then pick up your custom package once it's ready. After your heirloom garden blooms, please consider donating extra produce and saving seeds to share with other members of our community. Limit 1 package of each variety per person.

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

All library programs are of no charge unless otherwise noted with this symbol: \$



Ceramics 101: Spring Bunny

In-Person Program • Friday, May 19 at 7 pm Paint a ceramic bunny to decorate your home this spring. The cost is \$40 or \$46 with lights. \$

Red Cross Blood Drive

In-Person Program • Thursday, May 25, 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 donating your blood! You must register by going to the Red Cross website at www.redcrossblood.org and use the sponsor code: *WoodDaleLibrary*.



Vegetarian Sushi for Beginners

In-Person Program • Monday, June 12 at 7 pm
Learn how to make easy sushi using summer
vegetables and fruit in this fun class. Chef
Alex, who specializes in Asian cuisine, will
demonstrate how to make Cucumber &
Avocado Rolls, Pineapple & Mango Rolls, and
Japanese Chili sauce. Samples and recipes
provided. Registration is required.

Take & Bake: Pineapple Upside Down Cake

Online Program • Monday, June 19
This All-American cake is simple to make and perfect for any summer party.
Come in to pick up a bag with supplies (just add eggs and milk), then follow

along with our YouTube video or by using the provided recipe. Please register. One per family.





Crafting Herbal Mocktails

In-Person Program
Thursday, June 22 at 7 pm
Join Marcy of Backyard Patch Herbs for a
masterclass on making simple syrups and
herb extractions to craft a variety of delicious
alcohol-free mocktails. Sampling included.
Registration is required.

BOOK CLUBS

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.

Gus & Georgia's Book Club

Gilead by Marilynn Robinson

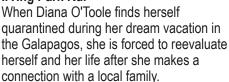
In-Person Program Tuesday, May 16 at 7 pm

Aging Congregational minister John Ames looks back on his life and his relationships with his father, son, and best friend in small-town lowa.



Wish You Were Here by Jodi Picoult

In-Person Program Wednesday, May 17 at 7 pm at Target Starbucks, 401 W Irving Park Rd.

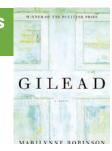




In-Person Program Wednesday, June 21 at 7 pm at Target Starbucks, 401 W Irving Park Rd. In this riveting and

immersive novel, bestselling author

Thrity Umrigar tells the story of two couples and the sometimes dangerous and heartbreaking challenges of love across a cultural divide.



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Klub Książki i Spotkanie Autorskie – **Polish Book Discussion & Author Visit**

Żadnych Bogów, Żadnych Panów by Grzegorz Dziedzic

In-Person Program • Tuesday, June 20 at 7 pm at the Art Gallery Kafé, 127 Front St. Author Gregorz Dziedzic will be at the Art Gallery Kafé to discuss his book in the Polish language.

Autor Grzegorz Dziedzic będzie w Art Gallery Kafé aby porozmawiać o jego ksiażce, w jezyku polskim.



Triptych by Karin Slaughter

In-Person Program Tuesday, June 6 at 7 pm

In this suspenseful novel, veteran detective Michael Ormewood, beautiful vice cop Angie Polaski, and a feckless ex-con are on a mission to solve a brutal murder.

History Pages Book Discussion

Beer Run Ever by John Donohue

In-Person Program Wednesday, June 28 at 7 pm

This wildly entertaining, feel-good memoir tells the story of an Irish American New Yorker and former US marine who embarked on a courageous, harebrained scheme to deliver beer to his pals serving in Vietnam in the late 1960s.



ADULT COMPUTER CLASSES



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

Microsoft Word Basics

Zoom Program Monday, May 22 at 7 pm

Are you new to Word? Watch as we demonstrate basic text formatting and editing, copying and pasting, inserting images, checking your document for spelling and grammar errors, and saving and printing in this Zoom class. You must be registered to receive a Zoom invitation by email on the day of the program..

Doing More with Microsoft Word

Zoom Program Monday, June 26 at 7 pm

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



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 PROGRAMS At the Library unless noted.



Cynthia Clampitt: Destination Heartland

Thursday, May 18 at 7 pm
Author Cynthia Clampitt will discuss her book Destination Heartland: A Guide to Discovering the Midwest's Remarkable Past. Hear tales of the Midwest, and "visit" the museums, living-history venues, archaeological sites, historic towns, vintage farms, reenactments, and even restaurants that make the Midwest's past accessible—and fun.



Grzegorz Dziedzic: Żadnych Bogów, Żadnych Panów Klub Książki i Spotkanie Autorskie – Polish Book

Discussion & Author Visit

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ZOOM PROGRAMS

These events are made possible by Illinois Libraries Present, a statewide collaboration among public libraries offering high-quality events.



Drawing Comics with Jarrett J. Krosoczka

Saturday, May 6 at 10 am

Celebrate Free Comic Book Day with New York Times bestselling author and illustrator, Jarrett J. Krosoczka. Perfect for the entire family, this live, virtual drawing

workshop is sure to inspire the inner artist in everyone!



On Being Fabulous with Jonathan Van Ness and Kristi Yamaguchi

Wednesday, May 17 at 7 pm

Queer Eye and Getting Curious star and ice skating superfan, Jonathan Van Ness talks with his idol,

Olympic Gold Medalist Kristi Yamaguchi. They'll chat figure skating, fabulous style, and whatever else comes up! With Jonathan, you never quite know what he'll say next, but his unfiltered takes are always as interesting as they are hilarious.



Navigate Your Stars: A Conversation with Jesmyn Ward

Tuesday, June 6 at 7 pm

Join Illinois Libraries Present for an evening with

two-time National Book Award winner Jesmyn Ward as she discusses life, her literary vision, and her unique perspective on life, love, and loss. She is the critically acclaimed author of fiction, nonfiction, and memoir, including bestselling *Sing*, *Unburied*, *Sing*, *Salvage the Bones*, and the memoir *Men We Reaped*.



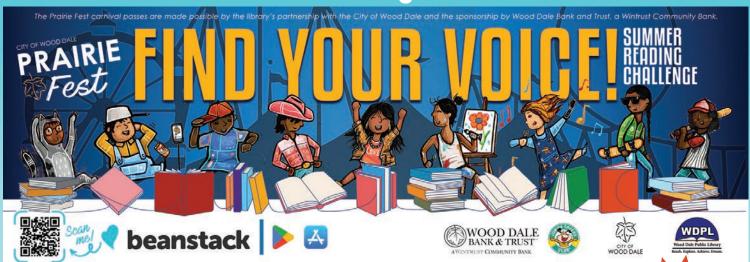
Braiding Sweetgrass: A Conversation with Robin Wall Kimmerer

Wednesday, June 21 at 7 pm

Robin Wall Kimmerer, the award-winning author of Braiding Sweetgrass: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific

Knowledge, and the Teachings of Plants will discuss her experiences as a botanist, indigenous science professor, and environmental advocate.

Summer Reading June 1 - August 31



KIDS

Get ready, get set, go to the Wood Dale Public Library, and sign up for the *Find Your Voice!* Summer Reading Challenge to earn exciting prizes!

Keep track of your reading for the Youth Summer Reading Challenge by logging minutes online or using a paper log. Each reader will receive a ball & chain necklace or keyring, one brag tag, and one paperback book for their first five hours of reading. Continue to earn one brag tag and one more book for each additional five hours of reading.

In partnership with the City of Wood Dale, the library will offer an exciting opportunity for participants 18 years old and under to earn a free wristband to the Prairie Fest carnival on Sunday, July 30, 1-5 pm. For patrons who have completed 15 hours of reading, certificates for a free Prairie Fest carnival wristband will be available at the Library starting July 3, while supplies last. Certificates are considered currency and can be redeemed at Prairie Fest on Sunday, July 30 only. Thank you to Wood Dale Bank and Trust, a Wintrust Community Bank for sponsoring this program.

TEENS

Teens can choose to participate in either the adult or the youth reading challenge.

ADULTS

This summer, we challenge our adult patrons to log at least 20 items by keeping track of books, audiobooks, or magazines read, DVDs watched, programs attended, or Library of Things items borrowed. Receive a sign-up prize after registration, a small gift for logging 10 items, and a gift certificate to a Wood Dale restaurant, made possible through a donation from Itasca Bank & Trust Co., for logging 20 items. Keep reading after 20 items to be eligible for a grand prize drawing ticket for every ten

additional items or programs attended. Thank you to Itasca Bank & Trust Co. for sponsoring this program.



Sign up today by visiting our website, visiting the Library, or calling 630-766-6762. You can even download the Beanstack Tracker app from the App Store or Google Play to make it even easier to track your reading on the go.



YOUTH SERVICES EVENTS

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



Early Learning

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 w/adult Wednesdays, June 14, 21 & 28, 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 w/adult

Thursdays, June 15, 22 & 29, 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 Tuesdays, June 13, 20 & 27, 11-11:30 am 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 May 9 & June 13, 6-6:30 pm Enjoy this fun storytime in Polish.

FRIDAY FUN-DAY Ages 3 years & up Fridays May 12, 19, 26, June 16, 23 & 30 11 am-4:30 pm

Join us for an informal play time. Explore our new early education play stations. Drop in anytime between 11-4:30 for this self-guided, free-play day.

TINY TOT PLAYTIME Ages 1-4 years w/adult Tuesday, May 2 & 16, 6-6:30 PM

Explore some of the library's new toys and make some new friends. A caregiver must stay with their child to supervise play. Registration is required.

STORY WALK PLANTING DAY Ages 7-10 years Wednesday, May 3, 4:15-4:45 pm

Join us to read the new Story Walk book and help us plant flowers around the stations.

STEAM TOTS

Ages 2-5 years w/adult Monday, May 8 & June 26, 2-2:30 pm Let's learn and play with STEAM! In each session, we will explore different topics that relate to science, technology, engineering, art, or math geared toward the younger ones. Messy clothes are strongly recommended!

LITTLE MAKERS: SPRING IN A JAR

Ages 4-6 years

Monday, May 15, 4:30-5:15 pm

It's springtime! Join us as we create mini spring terrariums you can take home!

STEAM LAB: COLOR-CHANGING OOBLECK

Ages 7-11 years

Wednesday, May 17, 4:30-5:15 pm

Oobleck, is it a liquid or is it a solid? It's both! Join us as we make this non-Newtonian fluid. Dress for the mess!

LOOM KNITTING Ages 8-18 yrs

Thursdays, June 15, 22 & 29, 2-3 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 last year? Join us to make more loom-knit projects!

LITTLE MAKERS: BOATS Ages 4-6 years

Monday, June 12, 2-2:45 pm

Make boats using different types of materials. Then we will test them out and see if they float

MAD SCIENCE: BUGS Ages 6-10 years Tuesday, June 13, 3:30-4:30 pm

Engross yourself in entomology! Update your insect anatomy know-how while you inspect authentic insect specimens and match insects to their habitats. This class is creepy fun!

Family Nights!

Ages 5-11 years w/adult

Stop in any time between 7-8 pm for Family Nights. You are welcome to stay as long or as little as you would like. Registration is required.

FUN FITNESS CHALLENGE

Tuesday, May 2

Try some active challenges as a family.

ARTS & CRAFTS NIGHT: LOOM CRAFTS

Tuesday, May 16

Try out some crafts using looms as a family. Make a bracelet, necklace, keychain, or a potholder.

STEAM NIGHT: MAGNETS

Tuesday, June 20

Explore and build with magnets as a family.

MINUTE TO WIN IT GAMES

Tuesday, June 27

Try out some *Minute to Win It* games as a family.



1000 Books Before Kindergarten

Early literacy is important for families who want to help their children get ready to

learn in kindergarten. Wood Dale Public 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-book log. We have paper logs or you can log on to Beanstack, our online reading program app.

YOUTH SERVICES EVENTS

DOODLE TIME! Ages 8-14 years Wednesday, June 14, 4-5 PM

Are you in the mood for doodling? Join us to make one-of-a-kind creations using our 3Doodler pens.

MAD SCIENCE: ENERGY BURST

Ages 6-10 years

Friday, June 16, 3-4 pm

Explore the energy of motion and discover the difference between potential and kinetic energy. What type of energy does a rubber band have? Find out in this energetic class!

STEAM LAB: SPACE Ages 7-11 years

Monday, June 19, 2-2:45 pm

Go out of this world with us as we explore space through different activities.

ICE CREAM FUN & GAMES

Ages 4-7 yrs

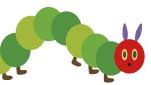
Monday, June 19, 3:30-4:15 PM Do you love ice cream? Then you will love these games, crafts, and activities all based on our favorite dessert. We'll even learn how to make our own ice cream!



MAD SCIENCE: LIVING IN SPACE

Ages 6-10 years Monday, June 26, 3:30-4:30 pm

Live the life of an astronaut as you suit up for space flight and use teamwork to complete an important space mission.



LET'S PARTY WITH ERIC CARLE!

Ages 4-8 years Tuesday, June 27, 2-2:45 pm Celebrate children's

author Eric Carle and his books with games, crafts, and many more fun activities!

TINY TOT PLAYTIME

Ages 1-4 years w/adult

Tuesday, June 20 & 27, 6-6:30 pm

Explore some of the library's new toys and make some new friends. A caregiver must stay with their child to supervise play. Registration is required.

ACTIVE PLAY

Ages 5-10 years

Tuesday, June 20, 1-2 pm

Have fun playing challenging group games and doing parachute activities.

Entertainment



MAD SCIENCE - UP. **UP AND AWAY!** Family Age 6 & Up Thursday, June 15, 6:30-7:15 pm During this event.

experiments demonstrating the principles of air and pressure will captivate the audience. A dry-cleaning bag that becomes a hot air balloon, creating air vortexes with our vortex generator, and an exothermic reaction will leave the audience "blown" away.

MIKE MAUTHE

Family

Thursday, June 22, 6:30—7:15 pm Mike is a one-man variety sensation

who has pleased

audiences for years with his arsenal of talents.



MAGIC OF SEAN MASTERSON

Family Thursday, June 29, 6:30—7:15 pm Sean Masterson's family magic

show is a blend of

humor, whimsy, and impressive illusions. His magical performance is intriguing for the whole family.

TEENS Ages 11-18 years

WACKY WEDNESDAYS

Wednesdays, May 10 & 24, 2:30-4:30 pm Enjoy a craft or activity with your friends on early dismissal Wednesdays. When you have finished your craft you are welcome to stay in the room and play board games or hang out.

MYSTERY IN THE LIBRARY with PIZZA

Incoming 6th through 8th graders

Friday, June 9, 6-8:45 pm

Join your classmates for pizza followed by a library mystery. While you walk alone through the closed and darkened library, you hear a

scream! There has been a crime in the Library! Heart pounding, you head to safety to begin the investigation to solve the mystery.

TEEN POETRY COLLAGE CRAFT

Wednesday, June 14, 2-3 pm Find your voice and make a mixed-media craft!

TEEN RESIN CRAFT

Wednesday, June 21, 2-3 pm Make a fun resin figure for your room!

TEEN ELECTRICITY CRAFT

Wednesday, June 28, 2-3 pm Learn about squishy circuits and make a

light-up craft.



--- MAY 2023 SPECIAL EVENTS ---

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