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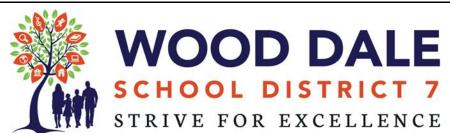
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2023 Back

to School

Events



- ★ Parent Orientation: Friday, August 25th from 8am-3pm
- **★** Family Home Visits: Classroom teachers will set up home visits before school, starting on August 21st.
- ★ Parent Information Night: Thursday, September 7th @ 6pm & 7pm. This is an opportunity to learn how children learn through a language-rich play-based approach, how the Illinois Early Learning and Development Learning Standards are taught, and to find out what this program has to offer for children and their families.



- ★ New Family Orientation & Tour: Tuesday, August 15th @ 6:30pm
- ★ <u>Teacher Meet & Greet</u>: Friday, August 18th @ 2-3pm Families are invited to come into school, see the classroom, drop off any school supplies, and briefly meet the teacher.
- ★ Parent Information Night: Thursday, August 31st @ 6-6:45pm & 7-7:45pm Parents are invited into Oakbrook School for a presentation from your child's teacher, and to discuss expectations and curriculum for the upcoming school vear.
- ★ PTO Back to School Picnic: Wednesday, September 13th from 4-7pm @ Oakbrook School



- ★ New Family Orientation and Tour: Wednesday, August 9th @ 6:30pm
- ★ <u>Teacher Meet & Greet</u>: Friday, August 18th @ 2:30-3:30pm

 Families are invited to come into school, see the classroom, drop off any school supplies, and briefly meet the teacher.
- ★ "Bring Your Parents to School Night":

Each grade level will provide an hour-long interactive presentation for parents, involving students and their Chromebooks, within the first few weeks of the start of the new school year. Each individual grade level's special night is noted below:

- 3rd Grade: Thursday, August 24th @ 6:30pm
- 4th Grade: Wednesday, August 23rd @ 6:30pm
- 5th Grade: Tuesday, August 22nd @ 6:30pm
- PTO Back to School Picnic: Wednesday, September 13th from 4-7pm
 @ Oakbrook School



★ New Panther & Family Orientation and Tour:

Thursday, August 10th @ 11am-1pm or 5pm-7pm

- **★** Back to School Family Night:
 - 6th Grade: Tuesday, August 29th @ 6:30-7:30pm
 - 7th & 8th Grade: Wednesday, August 30th @ 6:30-7:30pm
- ★ JH PTO Meeting: Wednesday, September 6th @ 6:30pm
- ★ JH PTO Back to School Dance: Friday, September 15th @ 7-9pm

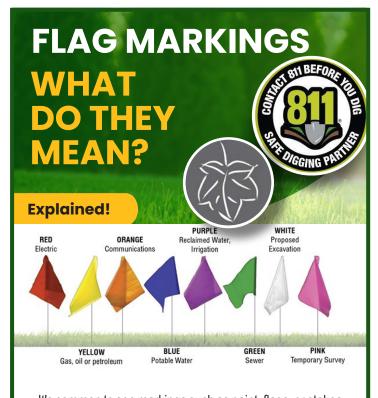


CITY OF WOOD DALE



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

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.



It's common to see markings such as paint, flags, or stakes where construction activities will occur. Under Illinois law, any individual engaging in excavation is required to locate all underground utilities prior to construction.

In our area, this is done using a JULIE (Joint Utility Locating Information for Excavators) affiliate utility locating company. Ever wonder what the various color flag markings identify?

Check it out!

For more information, please visit JULIE's website www.illinois1call.com and remember, call before you dig!

JULY		
City Hall Closed - Independence Day	7/4	
City Council Meeting - Cancelled	7/6	
Summer Movie Series - Jurassic World	7/7	8:30 PM
Move with the Mayor and Council	7/8	9:00 AM
Brush Collection	7/10	
Board of Police & Fire Commissioners	7/10	7:00 PM
Police Pension Board	7/13	12:00 PM
Committee of the Whole	7/13	7:30 PM
Sounds of Summer Concert Series - The Jolly Ringwalds	7/14	7:00 PM
Cruise Nights	7/17	5:00 PM
Community Development Commission	7/17	7:00 PM
City Council Meeting	7/20	7:30 PM
Committee of the Whole- Cancelled	7/27	
Prairie Fest 2023	7/27-7/3	30
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MAYOR'S LETTER

Dear Wood Dale Residents.

It feels like summer has finally arrived! This is one of my favorite seasons in Wood Dale because, along with the warmer weather and the longer days, the City hosts a series of special events.

We hope to see you at our free Summer Movie Series, Sounds of Summer Concerts, and Cruise Nights. Additionally, the Wood Dale Police Department hosts its Night Out event and the Cops and Bobbers fishing program in August! One glance at the City calendar and you'll note that it is filled with free family activities that add summer excitement to the community.



Don't forget to mark your calendars for Prairie Fest, July 27 to July 30! Come and enjoy live music like the headlining band Foghat, carnival, fireworks, and foodie favorites! New this year, we are offering Sip and Paint activities on Thursday, July 27 and Friday, July 28 (pre-registration is

required), with a portion of the proceeds going towards the Wood Dale Food Pantry.

The City has also collaborated with the Wood Dale Public Library and Wood Dale Community Bank & Trust to support the Summer Reading Program. Students who register for the Summer Reading Program and complete 15 hours of reading are eligible for an unlimited carnival bracelet to use on Sunday, July 30 (while supplies last). We also host the City's first live wrestling event on Sunday, July 30 at 2 p.m. Prairie Fest has expanded their Family Fun tent with more entertainment and activities - think story time, magicians and a reptile petting zoo! And don't forget to play BINGO on Saturday, July 29 and Sunday, July 30 from 3-6 pm. Prairie

MAYOR Nunzio Pulice (630) 595-8545 npulice@wooddale.com

Fest is Wood Dale's premier event, drawing thousands



to enjoy this wonderful community. It's an event you do not want to miss!

Scan the QR code for more event information.

Have you ever noticed tall grass, weeds or other property concerns that should be reported to the City? If you answered yes, please download the City's MyWoodDale mobile app. This smartphone app was developed to allow residents to report specific incidents from anywhere, even outside of City Hall office hours. Citizens may report issues specific to code enforcement and property maintenance through the app, tag the location on the mobile map, upload photos taken with the phone, and submit an incident for review. This also allows City staff to respond in a



The City appreciates everyone who does their part to keep Wood Dale a beautiful and welcoming community.

Be safe and enjoy your summer!

Android mobile devices.

timely and efficient manner. The app is

available for download on both iOS and

Sincerely, Nunzio Pulice Mayor of Wood Dale

MEET THE CITY COUNCIL



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Alderman Michael Curiale (630) 788-6507 mcuriale@wooddale.com



July 14 • 7:00 pm - Hi-Infidelitu August II • 7:00 pm August 18 • 7:00 pm

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Concerts take place at Commercial Street & Wood Dale Road



Free to spectators & participants

 All cars, trucks, motorcycles and vehicle clubs welcome

 Giveaways, dash plaques & top vehicle award



FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT COMMUNITYEVENTS@WOODDALE.COM



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Positive changes often start with one step forward!
Wood Dale is proud to partner with the National Move with the Mayor initiative, part of the National Forum — For Heart Disease and Stroke Prevention, to inspire Wood Dale to be more physically active. We are providing accessible activities. Are you up for the challenge? The program began May 20. Activities start at 9 a.m. and range from simple movement, to walking an average of 1 to 3 miles. These are family-friendly events.

All ages and strollers are welcome.

New this year! We are introducing Tai Chi on August 12!

Additionally, for any Wood Dale resident attending two or more Move with the Mayor & Council events, the City will support your registration for the School District 7 annual Pura Vida 5k Run/Walk family event. It's a great way to get active, enjoy our community, and wrap up the summer with a fun celebration.

Let's move Wood Dale!

Locations and Schedule:

- July 8, 9 a.m. The Woodlands at White Oaks Park, 111 S. Wood Dale Rd
- August 12, 9 a.m. Tai Chi Day! Wood Dale
 Road and Commercial Street
- September 9 Pura Vida 5k with School District 7 (Registration Required)





JURASSIC WORLD

JULY 7 8:30 PM

THE WOODLANDS

111 S WOOD DALE RD

FREE MOVIE SERIES



LIGHTYEAR

AUGUST 25 8:00 PM

WOOD DALE RD. &

COMMERICAL ST.

Movies begin at dusk.



WOOD DALE PARK DISTRICT Active Places. Friendly Faces.



CITY OF WOOD DALE



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PRESENTED BY WOOD DALE PARK DISTRICT & CITY OF WOOD DALE



SAVE THE DATE! September 15 -17

9 a.m.- Dusk



Hundreds of homes throughout Wood Dale will offer hidden treasures and great deals! Registration opens August 1. A map of sale locations will be available beginning September 13 at the Wood Dale City Hall 404 N. Wood Dale Rd and at wooddale.com.

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



Mittel Dr. & Wood Dale Rd.







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

Eagles Tribute

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

FOGHAT 9:45-11p.m.

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

Minutes"

LOCATION PROVIDED BY

Live Wrestling Zow Sunday at 2 pm

Live Music

Carnival

Family Fun

Sip and Paint w/Bottle & Bottega

Food & Drinks

Fireworks (Saturday Night)





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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





MyWoodDale



MyWoodDale MOBILE APP

MyWoodDale mobile application gives residents the opportunity to report specific incidents from anywhere. Citizens may report issues that are specific to code enforcement and property maintenance, such as tall grass or weeds, as well as Public Works concerns such as sump pump discharge. Through the app, you can describe an incident, tag the location on the mobile map, upload photos taken with your phone and submit the incident for review. As a user of the MyWoodDale app, you can see if other residents have shared the same incident or similar ones nearby and follow nearby requests. The app is available for download on both iOS and Android mobile devices.





Tuesday, August 1, 2023

Folice Department
404 N. Wood Dale Road
DJ, games, free ice cream,
bingo, bookmobile, police & fire
vehicles, moon jump and more!

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

Park in the lot directly south of City Hall or at The Beach Water Park.
For questions, please contact Sergeant Piecuch,
(630)787-3886, apiecuch@wooddale.com
or Meghan Spiewak, (630)787-3811, mspiewak@wooddale.com
Visit www.wooddale.com.



PROPERTY MAINTENANCE

Keeping Wood Dale beautiful.

Every community has a set of guidelines in the form of codes and ordinances that regulate how property is to be maintained in order to protect the health, safety, curb appeal, and well-being of residents. By ensuring these standards are met, communities help guarantee quality of life and provide a safe and desirable living and working environment that also enhances property value.

Property Maintenance Inspectors (PMIs) are non-sworn members of the Wood Dale Police Department that handle specific code violations and make being a visible part of the community an integral focus of their duty. PMIs also work to ensure that these community guidelines are being met in order to keep Wood Dale looking its best.

If an issue is reported, PMIs will inspect the location and work with the property owner to ensure that a resolution can be made. These inspectors work as problem solvers and communicators to help educate owners about community standards, making sure that issues are managed in responsible and effective ways.

If you see an issue, please report through the MyWoodDale App. The app is available for download on both iOS and Android mobile devices. If you have any questions, please call 630-787-3816 or e-mail property@wooddale.com.

COMMON PROPERTY MAINTENANCE ISSUES



- Storage of Inoperable or Junk Motor Vehicles
- Nuisance Greenery
 - * Long/Tall Grass or Weeds Over 9"
 - * Overgrown Bushes
 - * Dead/Deceased Trees
- Prohibited Accumulation and Disposal
 - * Garage and Debris on Property

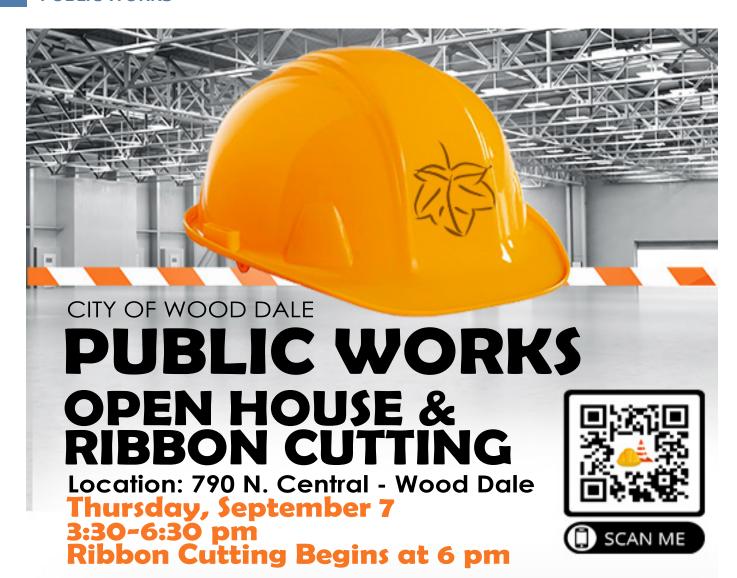
- Garbage cans stored at curb after collection day
- Sign Code
- Off Street Parking on Grass or Gravel
- Commercial and Recreational Vehicle Parking in Residential Areas
- Unpermitted Work/Construction











- Food and fun for everyone!
- Kids can climb on, explore and take pictures inside more than 10 trucks, plows & vehicles!
- Meet the Public Works crews!
- Visit with Community **Organizations!**
- Ribbon Cutting at 6 pm

Giveaways, Demonstrations, Games & More!

For information, call (630) 350-3530 or visit www.wooddale.com.



PARKWAY TREE PLANTING

The Public Works Department plants trees throughout town on City parkways every fall. If you would like a tree planted on the parkway in front of your property, please contact the Public Works Department at (630) 350-3530 or e-mail jszabo@wooddale.com by August 31st. The City's Arborist will visit the site to determine the species best suited for the location.



Summer Tree Care:

MULCHING:

Mulching is important because it cuts down on weeds, controls soil temperature, and helps maintain moisture. The correct method to put down mulch is to create a donut around the tree, keeping it away from the base, and it should be put down at a depth of 3 to 4 inches.

WATERING:

If your tree begins to have leaf or twig drops, it could be due to stress on the tree, not a lack of water. It could be the type of tree for the area, soil compaction, or even overwatering. Most trees do not need extra watering during the summer; the exception would be younger and newly planted trees. Younger or newer trees require deep watering, approximately 30 seconds over the direct root zone, once a week.

PRUNING:

While pruning usually occurs during the fall and early spring, there are exceptions. Pruning can be done anytime if there a dead or damaged branches for health and safety reasons. Also, trees that flower in the spring are best trimmed after they finish blooming.









The City's Public Works Utilities Division flushes water main lines through the fire hydrants throughout the summer. This process has several benefits for the water distribution system. Some of these benefits include verification of proper hydrant operation, confirming the available flow to the hydrants, allowing for the delivery of the highest quality water to all areas of the City, and removing mineral and sediment buildup from the water main lines. Streets signs will be placed in various areas of the City to notify everyone of the work occurring. For more information or questions about the process, please contact the Public Works Department at 630-350-3530.

BRUSH COLLECTION VS YARD WASTE WHAT'S THE DIFFETZENCE?

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

BRUSH COLLECTION:

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

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



BRUSH 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.

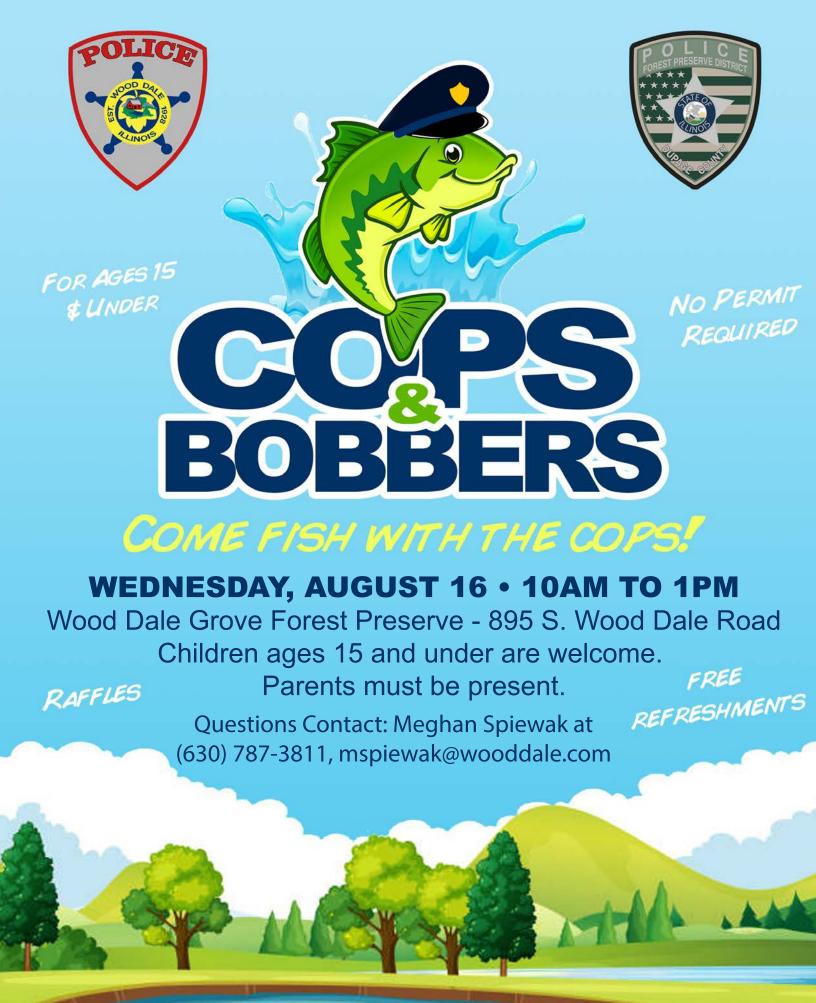
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YATED WASTE COLLECTION:

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

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



WOOD DALE POLICE DEPARTMENT



404 N. Wood Dale Road Wood Dale, IL 60191 www.wooddale.com/police

Non-Emergency: 630.766-2060

Chief of Police Chris Zito

Deputy Chief Chris Banaszynski







OFFICER & CIVILIAN OF THE YEAR 2022

Please join us in congratulating the Wood Dale Police Department's 2022 Officer of the Year, Genna Werner, and our 2022 Civilian of the Year, Chrissie Sobanski.

Officer Werner has been an officer with the Wood Dale Police Department for five years. She is currently assigned to the day shift and is designated as the School Resource Officer (SRO) for School District 7. As an SRO, Officer Werner has the unique opportunity to build relationships with students, teachers, and parents. Officer Werner is not just a police officer, but a mentor, a role model, and a friend to many students throughout the community.

Chrissie Sobanski has been employed as a civilian with the Wood Dale Police Department for the past 16 years. She began her career with Wood Dale as a Dispatcher before becoming the Police Department's Accreditation Manager & Training Coordinator. Chrissie is also a Tactical Dispatcher for the DuPage County MERIT METRO SWAT Team.

We are delighted to congratulate our 2022 award recipients, who have consistently shown their unwavering determination to make our community a safe place to live, work and play. Their achievements have not gone unnoticed, and their impact will benefit the community for years to come.

More Ways to Connect with the Wood Dale Police Department



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Need overnight parking in Wood Dale? Perhaps a vacation watch? Or would you like to add keyholder information to the Police Department? These requests can be made online!

As a resident, your request will be directed right to the Wood Dale Police Department. Simply select Overnight Parking, Vacation Watch or Keyholders and complete the form to submit your request.

Please scan the QR code to register or submit your request.

CONGRATS TO NEW OFFICERS

Please join us in congratulating Jesse Nelson and Danny Jones, who were both sworn in as Probationary Police Officers on April 26th, 2023, by the Wood Dale Board of Fire & Police Commissioners.

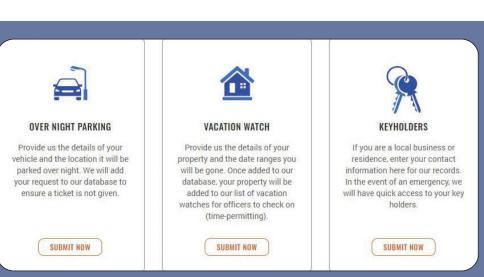
Both Probationary Officers will attend the Suburban Law Enforcement Academy (SLEA) for 16 weeks of training for certification as Police Officers in Illinois. Once the Academy is completed, they will begin their field training program with Wood Dale. Officer Jesse Nelson may look familiar, as he was previously a Community Service Officer with the Wood Dale Police Department. We're proud to see that the Department has inspired him to further his career in law enforcement.

Congratulations are also in order for Officer Bryan Madden, who was sworn in on April 26th, 2023, after passing his 18-month probationary period. We're proud of the Wood Dale Police Family.











RETIREMENT

Please join us in congratulating Officer Chuck Linkowski #132 on his retirement Officer Linkowski served as a Wood Dale Police Officer for over 25 years. He began his career in law enforcement on March 27, 1998.

During his career, Officer Linkowski held numerous specialty positions, including Field Training Officer, Officer in Charge, Truck Enforcement Officer, Evidence Technician, and Evidence Custodian. Officer Linkowski was recognized as the Wood Dale Police Officer of the Year in 2011.

On May 3, 2023, Officer Linkowski received the Meritorious Service Award. This award was given to him in appreciation of his outstanding achievements as an Evidence Technician contributing to the efficiency and effectiveness of the Department by consistently performing his duties with exceptional skill, diligence, productivity, judgment, and responsibility.

We thank Officer Linkowski for his vears of service and dedication to the Wood Dale Police Department and the citizens of Wood Dale, and we wish him well in his retirement. Congratulations!



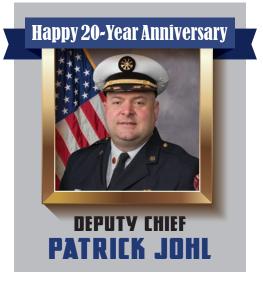
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It's that time of year when Americans everywhere will be celebrating the Fourth of July holiday with family, friends, and fireworks. Unfortunately, over the past 15 years, there has been an increase in the number of people injured during this festive time. Between 2006 and 2021, injuries with fireworks climbed 25% in the U.S., according to CPSC estimates.

- An estimated 8,500 fireworks-related injuries (or 74 percent of the total estimated fireworks-related injuries in 2021) occurred during the 1-month special study period between June 18 and July 18 last year.
- Young adults 20 to 24 years of age had the highest estimated rate of emergency department-treated, fireworks-related injuries in 2021.
- ▼ In 2021, there were an estimated 1,500 emergency department-treated injuries associated with firecrackers and 1,100 involving sparklers.
- ▼ In 2021, the parts of the body most often injuried by fireworks were hands and fingers (an estimated 31 percent of injuries) along with head, face, and ears (an estimated 21 percent).
- ➤ About 32 percent of the emergency department-treated fireworks-related injuries in 2021 were for burns.

On Tuesday May 23 through Thursday May 25 the Wood Dale Fire District conducted live fire training at 190 Forest View in the City of Wood Dale. This training allowed our members, as well as members from Bensenville, Itasca, and Addison to practice critical firefighting training in a realistic fashion. These types of drills give us valuable training that cannot be duplicated in a training tower or classroom.

Thank you to The City of Wood Dale for offering the structure to us for training, Battalion Chief Christopher Steines for doing hours of permits and paperwork to allow this happen, Lieutenant Joseph Maderak for coordinating the homes preparation, and to everyone who was involved. Our community is safer because of all your hard work.



EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION CENTER

Mrs. Elvia, Villalobos, Principal





ECEC students engaged in play-based learning.

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Board of Education

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Wood Dale School District 7 Mission Statement

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

Administration

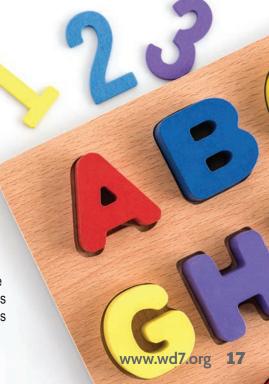
Dr. John Corbett, Superintendent Dr. Merri Beth Kudrna, Curriculum Director

Mr. Steve Wilt, Business Manager

Preschool Screening

Starting in August and during selected months of the school year, the Early Childhood Education Center will be offering preschool developmental screenings for children ages 3 and 4. Preschool screenings offer a unique opportunity for families to have their child's developmental progress evaluated in the areas of language (speaking, listening), problem solving, fine/gross motor skills, coordination, academic readiness, attention, behavior, and socialization. Our staff will also screen hearing and vision for each child during the appointment or at a later date. Results from the screening are shared with the parents and families may be offered an opportunity to send their child to ECEC for preschool. This is a free service for any Wood Dale family.

There is a great deal of research confirming that children, who attend high quality preschool programs that target individual strengths and weaknesses, do better in life. Our highly qualified preschool teachers and staff are trained to support children in all areas of development through play and positive relationships. Learning how to socialize, take turns, listen to a story, participate in music, take off-hang up and put on a coat, figure out how to build connected towers, cut, draw, hop and learn how to play with others are all basics for future school success. If any deficit areas are noted in the developmental level of a preschooler, this is the best time to address those issues. To make an appointment for screening or to ask questions about the screening process, please call 630-694-1174.



WESTVIEW SCHOOL

Mr. Al Buttimer, Principal



Westview Students Enjoy Ongoing Access to the Wood Dale Public Library

At the start of each new school year, staff at Westview Elementary School use a variety of data sources to learn about their new students. Not only does this help in gauging their learning needs, but it also provides an opportunity to know about a student's hobbies, talents, and interests. We use this information to adjust units and lessons in order to engage students in lessons. One way in which we do this is by making sure students have access to a variety of books and reading materials. While we have thousands of books in our school library, as well as comprehensive classroom libraries, our students and staff enjoy a tremendous ongoing collaborative relationship with the Wood Dale Public Library (WDPL).

All Wood Dale School District 7 students are automatically provided with a library card so that students and their families can take advantage of all that the library has to offer, well beyond the tremendous collection of books, many of which are available in languages other than English! Our students enjoy access to online resources provided by the WDPL, including Tumblebooks, which are picture books read aloud to students. This aids in the development of skills such as decoding and fluency, as students can see and hear the words at the same time, even when there is not someone else available to read to them.

During the winter months, children in 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades enjoy the opportunity to participate in the annual Battle of the Books competition, hosted by the WDPL. Library staff present the program to students at Westview, along with the books on the reading list for that year. Children form their own teams, then decide which students from each group will read the books independently. They occasionally gather at Westview during their recess period, or meet outside of school to then prepare for questions about the books, characters, or authors, during grade level competitions hosted in the evening hours at the library.



Students and staff from Westview School appreciate the valuable collaboration each school year with the Wood Dale Public Library.

Each of our third grade classes also take a field trip to the WDPL in the spring, participating in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) activities, as well as accessing a variety of books in the biography genre in preparation for a major reading and writing research project.

The Wood Dale Public Library continues to support students during the summer months by providing a reading incentive program in which children (and adults!) can earn prizes by logging the minutes they read during the summer. Library staff also support the Wood Dale School District 7 Summer School program by facilitating a book checkout opportunity each week.

As we prepare for the 2023-2024 school year, the Oakbrook & Westview Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) is considering ways to partner with the WDPL by co-sponsoring events for families, some of which may be hosted at the public library, which recently completed a renovation and expansion project. We appreciate the close working relationship that has developed over the years, and look forward to continuing to support the families and residents of Wood Dale by making them more aware of the resources available to them in the community. •

OAKBROOK SCHOOL

Dr. Theresa Ulrich, Principal



Oakbrook Magic & Science Experts

Educational entertainer, Tim Hanning, visited Wood Dale School District once again, performing at both Oakbrook and Westview Elementary Schools. The students had fun and were in awe of Mr. Hanning's excellent magician skills. As well as entertainment, Mr. Hanning reinforced positive messages which were integrated into his act. He addressed such skills as positive thinking and showing respect. The magic tricks were a great way to keep students engaged while learning important lessons about making good choices. Mr. Hanning also offered an evening performance in which all Oakbrook and Westview Elementary students and their parents were invited. The evening event took place at the Wood Dale Junior High School Center for the Performing Arts. The event was well attended, and nearly every seat in the auditorium was filled. Families had a lot of fun.

Also this spring, the second graders participated in an interdisciplinary science event Earth in Action. This event was the culminating activity from a second grade science unit that focused on natural Earth phenomena, such as tornadoes, hurricanes, volcano eruptions, earthquakes, and more. In preparation for the event, students researched facts about the phenomenon of their

choice. The facts were represented in writing on displayed posters. Additionally, students created visuals such as videos and dioramas representing their topic. The newly initiated scientific experts then presented their topics to other students wanting to learn facts about the topic. As well, students' parents, our Superintendent and Director of Curriculum attended the event. In all, the event attracted nearly 70 guests eager to learn about the students' research and

hear their expert presentations. The event offered an opportunity for students to research and publish their findings through authentic learning and presentation experiences. •



Science Expert Presentation

WOOD DALE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

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

Summer Happenings at the Junior High!

Summer was once a time when students would be out of school waiting for a new school year to start. Sure, it was nice to wake up late, but many students missed the activity and learning that occurs during the school year. The junior high is working to solve that problem. This year, junior high students are participating in an exciting summer sports program! The

Panthers Basketball in Action!

program lasts three weeks, and is headed up by the junior high Physical Education teachers, Mr. Vince Esposito and Ms. Holly Ward. Students who participate in the program will be learning skills related to soccer, volleyball, and basketball. Mr. Esposito and Mrs. Ward both played these sports in high school and college, so the students will be receiving

expert training experience. Also, staying physically active during the summer is important for our students to maintain a healthy lifestyle. Students who are participating have the option of being dropped off at the school by a parent, or taking a District #7 bus. This ensures every student has access to this fantastic program.

In other summer news, the Junior High Parent Teacher Organization is excited to introduce a new incoming president. Mrs. Christine Lucero Bahr will be replacing Mrs. Marie LaCaria, who served as PTO president for the last 6 years. Mrs. LaCaria has done a wonderful job and leaves the PTO in a very good position for the future. The PTO is an important organization that is involved in fundraising to support school trips such as the 7th grade Springfield trip. The organization also plans exciting student events such as the 8th Grade Graduation Dance. The junior high students and staff are looking forward to a great upcoming year of PTO events, including some new fundraisers that are sure to be popular with students and parents alike. •

District 7 Summer Intervention Programs and Math Curriculum

District 7 recognizes the impact the pandemic had on our students will need to be addressed for years to come. Below is some information regarding programming and curriculum development our administrators and teachers have been working on to assist our students in closing the gap on their unfinished learning.



From the
Curriculum Director
Dr. Merri Beth Kudrna

This summer Wood Dale School District will host two programs to address the needs of students not meeting academic standards. Both programs will be an extension of the intervention services these students received during the school year, essentially providing them with year-round school. The first program is Intervention Summer School. In this program eligible students will be provided with a half-day of instruction in reading and/or math. In order to create an environment where our teachers can have the greatest academic impact on students, class sizes will be small with a ratio of no more than 7 students to 1 teacher. The second program is Intervention Tutoring. Students participating in this program will receive intensive tutoring in reading and/or math. Group sizes for this program will be no more than 3 students to 1 teacher. Both these programs are free to qualifying students including bussing, breakfast or a snack.

Post-pandemic test scores indicate, students across our nation have experienced a greater decline in math achievement than in language arts. This is true for District 7 as well and as a result we convened a math committee in the spring of 2022. Since that time, teachers have studied research about the best ways to instruct students in math. Our Instructional Coaches have also been providing teachers with professional development focusing on improving math instruction.

Math pedagogy is different than it was in years past. For students to be successful once they leave 12th grade, they must be provided with robust instruction with evidence of discourse routines, problem-solving, and mathematical reasoning. Kindergarten through 5th grade students will be

using a new resource next year named iReady Math. This resource will provide many of the important skills listed above. The junior high began using a new math resource before the pandemic and it fits nicely with the new elementary program. Both resources align with state standards and the District's math curriculum.



2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR

WOOD DALE SCHOOL DISTRICT 7 is now accepting applications for

Substitute Teachers & Paraprofessionals Grades Pre K-8.

Please visit our website & apply online: www.WD7.org or call 630-595-9510.
Certification is required and must be registered with DuPage Office of Education.

EVENTS + CALENDAR

JULY 5

→ Summer School Begins

AUGUST 3

- ♦ Last Day of Summer School
- ◆ EC Ages 3-5 Developmental Screenings 8am-4pm

AUGUST 4

 EC Ages 3-5 Developmental Screenings 8am-4pm

AUGUST 9

 WV New Family Orientation & Building Tour 6:30pm

AUGUST 10

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

AUGUST 15

◆ OB New Family Orientation & Building Tour 6-8pm

AUGUST 17

→ School Board Meeting 7pm

AUGUST 18

- → OB Teacher Meet & Greet 2-3pm
- ♦ WV Teacher Meet & Greet 2:30-3:30pm

AUGUST 21

Grades K-8 First Day of School

AUGUST 22

 WV 5th Grade Bring Your Parents to School Night 6:30pm

AUGUST 23

 WV 4th Grade Bring Your Parents to School Night 6:30pm

AUGUST 24

WV 3rd Grade Bring Your Parents to School 6:30pm

AUGUST 25

♦ EC Parent Orientation 8am-3pm

AUGUST 28

♦ EC First Day of School

AUGUST 29

 JH 6th Grade Back to School Family Night 6:30pm-7:30pm

AUGUST 30

→ JH 7th & 8th Grade Back to School Family Night 6:30pm-7:30pm

AUGUST 31

 OB Parent Information Night 6-6:45pm & 7-7:45pm

SEPTEMBER 7

→ EC Parent Information Night @ 6-7pm

SEPTEMBER 13

◆ OB/WV Back to School Picnic @ WV 4-7pm SEPTEMBER 15

→ JH PTO Back to School Dance 7-9pm



Dear Fenton Families & valued community partners.

We are excited to announce that Fenton is in the planning stages of a two-story STEM wing construction project that will attach to the back of our auditorium and face toward Route 83.

STEM stands for Science. Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics. This new addition will feature a variety of modern classrooms and learning spaces in these subject areas.

After months of conceptual discussions with consultants. our Fenton Board of Education voted unanimously to approve the use of no more than \$32 million in construction bonds (loans) to pay for this project. The board decided during their May 24th meeting to utilize

available non-referendum bonds, which will not raise your taxes.

We anticipate breaking ground in the summer of 2024, with an anticipated construction timeline of at least 15 months.

Between now and next summer we will devote copious amounts of time making those conceptual plans a reality. We look forward to working with our staff and community on the finer details of this project and further narrowing down the exciting possibilities.





We have always known our learning spaces in this 1950s building are old, inadequate, and burdensome. Our 2019 facility audit formalized what we see every day. Many areas of the school that we hoped to modernize as part of our referendum will not be addressed, however, this STEM wing is one project from the referendum that we are able to accomplish independently.

I applaud our school board members for their patience and their passion for the future of our community.



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

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Please review the renderings below and join us in being excited for this new chapter of Fenton High School.



-- James Ongtengco, Superintendent

Fenton's Stage Crew is the Best in the Business

Contest Drama Wins Illinois Excellence in Technical Performance

Congratulations to Fenton's stage crew on the Contest Drama production "Sylvia" for winning a State Championship for Excellence in Technical Performance during the IHSA State Finals on March 25. The crew builds and manages the sets and props used in the performance, as well as manages the audio, visual, and lighting. Their actions are timed and measured just as rigorously as the performers on stage.



"I'm very proud of our whole team. While we had a few students here for the second year in a row, many were new to this activity and they all handled the pressure of the competition with grace." said

Dr. Mike Mitchell, who directed the production with assistance from alumni Jeremiah Barr and Amanda Baker.

"Sylvia" is a Broadway comedy about a man who adopts a dog during his mid-life crisis and all of the dog's antics that cause friction between him and his wife.

"It was such a great honor to work with a cast like this, which inspired me to keep going and do this for a career," said Stage Manager Jessica Van Leeuwen. She plans to study film and television production in college next year.



The Fenton crew includes

- Alex Cabello
- Ariana Hurtado
- **Brandon Pauls**
- **Delilah Johnson**
- Jessica Van Leeuwen (stage manager)
- Kailianna Smith
- Lex Mikulski
- Lita Aguilar
- Natalia Alvardo
- **Natalie Sisto**
- **Nathan Rodriguez**
- Neena Nair
- **Pirote Thach**
- Sara Schaefer

"Performing at state was such an amazing privilege, but it was also a privilege to work with our directors. who devoted so much time and effort to this club and its success," said Ariana Hurtado, who operated stage lighting.

Fenton is no stranger to the limelight, having previously won the Excellence in Technical Performance State Championship in 2015 for

the Contest Drama production of "The Pearl" by John Steinbeck.

In addition to the technical award, Fenton senior Delilah Johnson earned All-State Cast Honors for her performance as Sylvia the dog. Delilah repeats her status after being awarded All-State Cast Honors for her 2022 performance in "A Piece of My Heart," which was a play based on the true events of military nurses in the Vietnam War.

Congratulations to all!



Group Interpretation

AMONG THE BEST IN ILLINOIS: FENTON'S STATE BOUND **STUDENTS**

FCCLA



The cast and musicians of Fenton's Group Interpretation performed "Memoirs of an Imaginary Friend" and advanced to the IHSA State Finals where Tera Pabico, Josslyn Wade, Sarah Guerrero Gorostieta, and Angel Santiago earned All-State Cast Honors.

Congratulations to Sofia Diaz, Izabel Krajecki, and Esther Zachariah for advancing to the Children's Literature state finals competition for FCCLA (Family, Community, Career Leaders of America). Izabel and Sofia eventually received a gold medal ranking along with being awarded the "most outstanding" designation for their category. Esther also received a bronze medal ranking.

Fenton Seniors Win Community Scholarships

Many Fenton students in the Class of 2023 have earned scholarships of all sizes and for a variety of accomplishments. Fenton is fortunate to have several local partners in the community that contribute their hard earned money toward scholarships for our graduates. Below is a list of graduated seniors who earned scholarships from our local community partners. Thank you to all of the donors.

American Legion Post 1205 Scholarship

◆ David Mathew

Bensenville Chamber of Commerce Scholarship

- → Jadyn Golz
- ◆ David Mathew

Bensenville/Wood Dale Rotary Club

- ◆ David Mathew
- **♦** Abigail Punsalan
- → Jessica Van Leeuwen

Bensenville Youth Coalition Scholarship

→ Jadyn Golz

Chick Evans Scholarship

★ Kevin Cox

College of DuPage Project Hire-Ed Scholarship

♦ Miguel Flores

Dr. Alf Logan Scholarship

◆ Mcaleigh Logue

Fenton Education Association Scholarship

- ◆ Olivia Beecroft
- ◆ Ariana Hurtado



Curran Scholarship Winners

Fred Lewis Scholarship

♦ Jessica Van Leeuwen

Joshua D. Schoon Memorial Scholarship

♦ Natalie Worwa

Miller Family Scholarship for the Sciences

- **♦** Daphne Castillo
- ◆ Ethan Freeman
- ◆ Nayeli Galeana-Vieyra
- **♦** Elijah Johnson

Music Booster Scholarship

- ◆ Mcaleigh Logue
- ◆ Ariana Hurtado
- → Jessica Van Leeuwen

Padres Unidos Scholarship

- ◆ Berenice Garfias
- **♦** Esveidy Oseguera

Patrick Robert Curran Memorial Scholarship

- ◆ Reagan Dakins
- ◆ Berenice Garfias
- ◆ Patrick Karbowski
- ♦ Mcaleigh Logue
- ◆ David Mathew
- ◆ Natalia Szala

Russell B Dahl Love for Laces Scholarship

♦ Enrique Flores

Students to Students Scholarship

◆ Natalia Szala

The Akbar and Salma Navsanwala Scholarship

◆ Natalia Szala

Wood Dale Lions Club Scholarship

- ◆ Diego Meza
- ◆ Jessica Van Leeuwen
- ◆ Natalie Worwa

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

- Angel Acosta Leon
- Jessica Benn

achievements:

- Alexandra Carillo
- Daphne Castillo
- Maximilian Celarek
- Reagan Dakins
- Vi Gibes
- Jadyn Golz
- Kaitlyn Hoffing
- Ariana Hurtado
- Patrick Karbowski
- Aleksander Klimczyk
- Dominik Kroupa
- Joanna Kukielko
- Anna Lelek
- Mcaleigh Logue
- Adarsh Patel
- Savannah Paz
- Ryan Peterson
- Lydia Rihani
- Oleksandr Rusnak
- Tiara Sanchez
- Natalia Szala
- Julissa Velazquez
- Madison Westbrook
- Sidney Westbrook

Students are selected based on their standardized test scores and their cumulative GPA after their second semester of their junior year.

Military Recruits

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



Noah Sanchez National Guard



Jenely Desiderio
United States Army



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





WOOD DALE PARK DISTRICT



Grab your special little guys and bring them out to a night of bowling and fun in Wood Dale! This event includes two games of bowling, shoes, ball, pizza, and fun!

> Friday, August 18 6-8:30pm at Wood Dale Bowl 155 W. Irving Park Rd, Wood Dale, IL

> > Use code 3333AW to register for this event at wdparks.org

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Ages 3-12 w/an adult female-figure (mother, grandma,



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Cool Reads & Sweet Treats

Ice Cream Social at the Library

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17

Gather with friends, family, and community members for an evening of Culver's custard, entertainment, and a chance to meet the library's new director, Chris Renkosiak. Don't miss out on this perfect blend of fun, flavors, and family-friendly entertainment at the Library as we celebrate the successes of summer reading! Registration is required with a sign-up time of either 6pm or 7pm. Please be sure to register everyone individually so we know how much ice cream to have on hand.

ADULT WORKSHOPS & EVENTS

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

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



In-Person Program Saturday, July 15 from 1-3 pm

Join us for an outdoor event on the Library's patio. This is the perfect opportunity to divide your indoor or outdoor plants, bring home something new, and share tips with other plant lovers!



Take & Make Craft: Bee Skep

Online Program • Monday, July 17

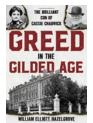
Make a decorative bee skep to display in your garden or in your home. Pick up your craft kits, then follow along at home with the

YouTube video or instructions given.

Cuisine Ouest: Southeast Asia and India

In-Person Program Monday, July 17 at 7 pm

Tantalize your taste buds as Brian Michalski whisks you off to Thailand, Vietnam, Cambodia, India, and more on this whirlwind tour of iconic regional cuisine and little-known delights. Participants will receive restaurant recommendations, recipes, and spice samples for an easy start to their home cooking adventure.



Greed in the Gilded Age

In-Person Program Tuesday, July 18 at 7 pm

Join author and historian William Hazelgrove as he discusses his book Greed in the Gilded Age. Using quotes and firsthand reports, Hazelgrove explores the sensational crimes of the time in this Gatsbyesque tale of mystery, money, and scandal.



Dangle Earring WorkshopIn-Person Program • Friday, July 21 at 7 pm and Friday, August 18 at 7 pm

Explore the art of jewelry making with this fun workshop! Participants will learn how to use wire tools and select beautiful beads that work together to create a stunning dangle earring set. The cost is \$5. \$

Red Cross Blood Drive

In-Person Program • Tuesday, July 25 from 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.

Sunflower Cake Decorating

In-Person Program

Monday, August 7 at 7 pm

Learn to decorate a sunflower cake, a wonderfully sweet addition to your summer table. Pastry chef Frannie Hargadon will guide you through the process and share helpful decorating tips. All supplies for a small cake will be provided. Registration is required.





Check out Things such as:

Grilling with Chef Dave

In-Person Program Thursday, August 10 at 7 pm Chef Dave Esau will demonstrate proper and delicious grilling techniques. Samples and recipes will be provided. Registration is required.

This program will take place on our outdoor patio.

Summertime with Library of Things

Let the Wood Dale Public Library help you make this summer season great.

There is a 1 week check out and 2 renewals for all Things.





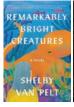






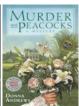
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Join one of our book clubs and meet in person to talk about books! We have a variety of different clubs for all types of readers. Electronic versions of books may be available for download on the library apps Hoopla, Libby, or Axis 360, or pick up a print copy at the Book Club Kiosk. Register by calling 630-766-6762 or go to our website, www.wooddalelibrary.org/events.















New! Morning Book Group

Remarkably Bright Creatures by Shelby Van Pelt

In-Person Program Wednesday, July 26 at 10:30 am

The Morning Book Group's first selection takes the reader to the Pacific Northwest, where the protagonist faces the many decisions to be made regarding retirement and relocation.

The Firm by John Grisham

In-Person Program

Wednesday, August 9 at 10:30 am

Read or re-read and discuss John Grisham's first best-selling legal thriller while you wait for the sequel.

History Pages Book Discussion

The Escape Artist: The Man Who Broke Out of Auschwitz to Warn the World by Jonathan Freedland

Wednesday, August 30 at 7 pm Award-winning journalist and bestselling novelist Jonathan Freedland tells the astonishing true story of Rudolf Vrba, the man who broke out of Auschwitz to warn the world of the horrors of the camp.

Mystery Lovers' Book Club

Murder with Peacocks by Donna Andrews

In-Person Program

Tuesday, July 25 at 7 pm

In this quirky mystery, Meg Langslow's hectic plans for three family weddings in one summer are made even more hectic by murder.

Klub Książki **Polish Book Discussion**

Tuesday, August 15 at 7 pm at the Art Gallery Kafé

Kajś by Zbigniew Rokita

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

Kajś autorstwa Zbigniewa Rokity

Książki będą czytane i omawiane w języku polskim. Kopie książek są dostępne w Bibliotece Publicznej Wood Dale.

Book Club Express

All the Dangerous Things by Stacy Willingham

In-Person at Target Starbucks, 401 W Irving Park Rd.

Wednesday, July 19 at 7 pm

After her son is kidnapped while sleeping in his crib, a mother agrees to be interviewed by a true-crime podcaster with ulterior motives.

Fifth Avenue Glamour Girl by Renée Rosen

In-Person at Target Starbucks, 401 W Irving Park Rd.

Wednesday, August 16 at 7 pm

Gloria Downing is ready for a total life makeover and a friend she can lean on-and into her path walks a young, idealistic woman named Estée Lauder.

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!

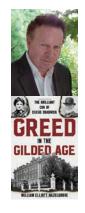


VIRTUAL —

Sara Ackerman: The Codebreaker's Secret

Zoom Program • Monday, July 31 at 7 pm

Bestselling author Sara Ackerman will join us virtually from Hawaii to discuss The Codebreaker's Secret. This historical novel of codebreaking, secrets, murder and romance, is set in both 1943 Honolulu and 1965 Muana Kea Beach Hotel, and follows two women--a cryptanalyst working to defeat the Japanese Army, and a rookie journalist investigating the disappearance of a high-profile guest during the hotel's grand opening.



IN-PERSON —

Greed in the Gilded Age

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ADULT COMPUTER CLASSES

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

Excel Basics

Zoom Program Monday, July 17 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 by email to receive a Zoom invitation on the day of the program.

Excel Formulas & Functions

Zoom Program

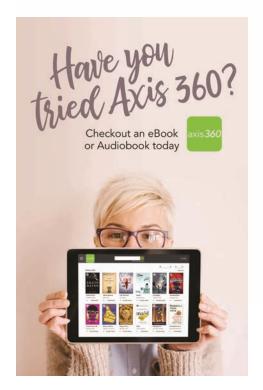
Monday, August 21 at 7 pm

Watch as we demonstrate using formulas and functions in Excel including averages, minimum and maximum values, data analysis, and loan payment calculation in this online class. You must be registered by email to receive a Zoom invitation 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.





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.

Cultural Passes

This summer, explore cultural and historical attractions throughout Chicagoland with your library card! You can





receive free admission or a special discount at participating Chicago area cultural destinations, including the Brookfield Zoo, Chicago Botanic Garden, and many more!

- Passes are available on a first-come, first-served basis to Wood Dale Public Library cardholders.
- Borrow one pass per cardholder, per museum/location, per loan period.

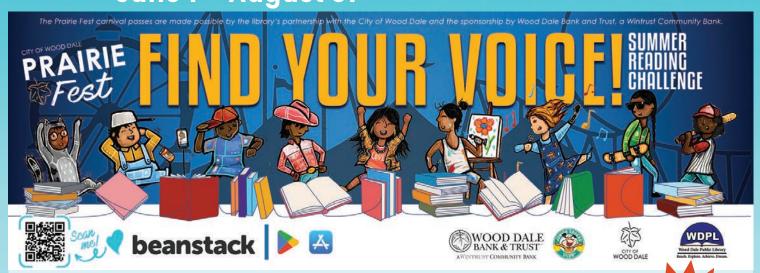
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Summer Reading Continues June 1 - August 31



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, a prize from the treasure chest, and one paperback book for their first five hours of reading. Continue to earn a brag tag, a prize, and a 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.

Adult Summer Reading Challenge

June 1 - August 31

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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 all 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, July 12, 19, 26, August 2 & 9 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, July 13, 20, 27, August 3 & 10 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, July 11, 18, 25, August 1 & 8 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 yrs Tuesdays July 11 & August 8, 6-6:30 pm Enjoy this fun storytime in Polish.



FRIDAY FUN-DAY Ages 3 yrs & up Fridays July 7, 14, 21, 28, August 4, 11, 18 & 25, 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 selfguided, free-play day.

STEAM TOTS Ages 2-5 years w/adult Monday, July 10, 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!

MOUSE PAINT COLOR MIXING

Ages 3-5 years

Wednesday, July 12, 11-11:30 am We will read Mouse Paint by Ellen Stoll Walsh and mix colors for a fun and colorful

TINY TOT PLAYTIME Ages 1-4 years w/adult Tuesdays, July 18 & 25, 6-6:30 pm Come 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.

BUILD IT! Ages 6-10 years Monday, July 10, 11-11:45 am

Join us and try out our building sets! We will have multiple sets available, including marble runs, straw sets, magna-tiles, and more!

CRAZY PAINTS

Ages 6-8 years Tuesday, July 11 2:30-3 pm Join us and try out several painting techniques including spin art!



LOOM KNITTING Ages 8-18 years Thursdays, July 13, 20, 27 & August 3 & 10, 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 how to loom knit last year? Join us to make more loom-knit projects!

Family

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.

FAMILY GAME NIGHT: BOARD GAMES

Tuesday, July 11

Play a board game as a family.

FAMILY STEAM NIGHT: LEGO BUILDING

Tuesday, July 18

Build with Legos and other materials as a family.

FAMILY TRIVIA NIGHT

Tuesday, July 25

Work together as a family to test your trivia knowledge.

FAMILY GAME NIGHT: GIANT GAMES

Tuesday, August 8

Try out giant versions of classic 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 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 preliteracy skills that are so essential to reading success. Register and receive your first reading packet, including your first 100book log. We have paper logs or you can log on to Beanstack, our online reading program app.

WOOD DALE PUBLIC LIBRARY

STEAM LAB: WATER BALLOON MATH

Ages 7-11 years

Monday, July 17, 2-2:45 pm

Let's practice our math skills with a fun twist! Please wear clothes that you don't mind getting

MINUTE TO WIN IT GAMES Ages 7-11 years Monday, July 17, 3:30-4 PM

Try out some crazy, fun, and fast Minute to Win It games.

MAD SCIENCE: SLIME TIME Ages 6-10 years Friday, July 21, 2:30-3:15 pm

Ooze into a gooey hour of sliming around! Learn about polymers and molecules!

Experiment to determine which

Mad Science slime recipe is best! Take home your own concoction of Mad Science Slime!

MAD SCIENCE: **MOVIE EFFECTS**

Ages 6-10 years Wednesday, July 26, 2:30-3:15 pm

Grab your popcorn but don't sit back! We're going to learn firsthand how advances in science and technology are behind our favorite special effects! 3, 2, 1 ... Science in Action!

CELEBRATE HARRY POTTER'S BIRTHDAY! Ages 7-11 years

Monday, July 31, 2-4 pm

We'll play Harry Potter games, make ourselves a wand and even try to make a potion!

LITTLE MAKERS: GARDEN STONES

Ages 5-9 years

Monday, August 7, 2-2:45 pm

Join us as we make pretty garden stones to take home.

Family Entertainment Nights



TALL TALES & SILLY SONGS OF TODD DOWNING Thursday, July 13,

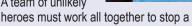
6:30-7:15 pm Join us for Todd Downing's concert with

his lively kids' tunes, wild dancing, and fun for the whole family.

SCIENCE HEROES "SAVING EARTH TOGETHER"

Age 6 & Up Thursday, July 20 6:30-7:15 pm

A team of unlikely



super-polluting mastermind! Throughout the story, volunteers help conduct

amazing science experiments about the laws of motion, chemical reactions, air pressure, and more!



BRIGHT STAR PRESENTS: AESOP'S FABLES

Thursday, August 3, 7-7:45 pm

These fables from

legendary Greek storyteller, Aesop, have been delighting young and old alike for thousands of years, and they still have a message for us today. Perfect for younger audiences, these classic tales entertain while sharing a strong message about treating others fairly and knowing right from wrong. Stories like "The Boy

Who Cried Wolf," "The Tortoise and The

Hare," and "The Lion and The Mouse" leave audiences with a message that is

both timely and timeless!

WENDY & DB CONCERT Thursday, August 10, 6:30-7:15 pm

Join us for this concert presented by Wendy and DB, Grammy-nominated

children's musicians! This bluesy concert features songs about science, nature,

diversity, safety, and the arts is sure to have the family singing, dancing, and

moving to the beat.

Teens Ages 11-18 years

TEEN CD SUNCATCHER CRAFT

Wednesday, July 12, 2-3 pm

Make a fabulous suncatcher using a recycled CD and puffy paint.

TEEN BIRDERS

Wednesday, July 19, 4-5 pm

Go on a walk to the reservoir to spot and identify local birds.

TEEN PAINTING CRAFT

Wednesday, August 2, 2-3 pm Make your own summer painting.

TEEN TIE-DYE CRAFT

Wednesday, August 9, 2-3 pm Create a colorful tie-dye t-shirt.



Are you looking for a new author or series? Request a kids' or teen Book Bundle. Fill out the form on our web page under Kids' Zone. Let us know the child's age, reading level, and genre the

child would like to read and how many items you would like. We will put together a bundle of books, along with a few surprises, and leave them to be picked up at the Public Services Desk.



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 to read 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, and 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.



— JULY 2023 SPECIAL EVENTS —

SATURDAY	•	Move with the Mayor & Council 9 am The Woodlands at While Oak Park	Unplug Illinois 15 1 1am-2 pm White Oaks Park Plant Swap 1-3 pm Wood Dale Public Library	22	Deadline to Register for the 2023-2024 School Year Fenton High	School
FRIDAY		Summer Movie Series: Jurassic Park 8:30 pm White Oaks Park	Sounds of Summer Concert Series: The Jolly Ringwalds 7 pm Commercial Street & Wood Dale Road	Grillin' & Chillin': Comstock Lode 6-9 pm Salt Creek Golf Club	28	Sommunity Park
THURSDAY		City Council 6 Meeting Cancelled	Family Entertainment Night: Tall Tales & Silly Songs Of Todd Downing 6:30 pm Wood Dale Public Library Committee of the Whole 7:30 pm City Hall	Senior Portraits 20 8am–5pm Fenton High School Family Entertainment Night: Science Heroes "Saving Earth Together" 6:30 pm Wood Dale Public Library City Council Meeting	Senior Portraits 27 8am-5pm Fenton High School	Committee of the Whole Cancelled Prairie Fest 2023 — Community Park
WEDNESDAY		Summer School Starts District 7 Registration for the 2023-2024 School Year Begins Fenton High School	2	Senior Portraits 19 8am–5pm Fenton High School	Senior Portraits 26 8am-5pm Fenton High School	
TUESDAY		Independence Day 4 Fenton High School, School District 7, Library, and City Hall CLOSED	=	Author Visit: 18 William Hazelgrove 7 pm Wood Dale Public Library	Senior Portraits 25 8am-5pm Fenton High School	Red Cross Blood Drive 1-6 pm By appointment Wood Dale Public Library
MONDRY		en e	Brush Collection 10	Cruise Night 17 5-8 pm Commercial Street & Wood Dale Road	Senior Portraits 24 8am-5pm Fenton High School	Senior Portraits 31 8am-5pm Fenton High School Author Visit: Sara Ackerman 7 pm Wood Dale Public Library
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LOCAL PHONE NUMBERS

	Fire Non-Emergency: (630) 766-1147
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•	Addison Township: (630) 530-8161
	Attorney General - Chicago: (312) 814-3000
	Better Business Bureau: (312) 832-0500
e with the	Wood Dale Chamber of Commerce/GOA: (630) 595-0505
or & Council	COMCAST: (866) 594-1234
ine Woodlands hile Oak Park	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
ug Illinois I 3	DuPage County: (630) 407-6500
s Park	DuPage Forest Preserve: (630) 933-7200
t Swap	Fenton High School District #100: (630) 766-2500
om Wood Dale ic Library	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
22	J.U.L.I.E.: (800) 892-0123
	Library (Wood Dale Public): (630) 766-6762
	Metra Service: (312) 322-6777
	NICOR: (888) 642-6748
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	Public Works: (630) 350-3530
	Report Plane Noise: (800) 435-9569
	School District #4: (630) 628-2502
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dline to 29	School District #88: (630) 530-3988
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	Utility Billing: (630) 766-5228
	Water/Wastewater: (630) 350-3542
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