

# PIPELINE

## Upcoming Events

### October 1

Annual Firefighters' Fish Fry  
11 a.m.-6 p.m.

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### October 3-13

Fall Clean-up (See Page 3)

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### October 24-48

Hydrant Flushing

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### October 24- December 1

Leaf Pick-up (See Page 3)

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### October 24

Halloween Party  
7 p.m. at the Roundhouse

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### October 29

Halloween Parade  
10:30 a.m.

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### October 30 & 31

Trick or Treat 6-8 p.m.

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### December 10

Breakfast with Santa

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### December 14

Library Quilt Raffle

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### March 31

Easter Egg Hunt

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### April 18

Animal Inoculation Day  
6:15-7:15 p.m. for dogs  
7:15-7:30 p.m. for cats

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### May 5 & 6

Camp du Bois Rendezvous

### Leaving Town for the Holidays?

Contact the Police Department at 251-3113, and make arrangements to have your home checked while you're away.

**Remember...Always Buckle Up and Never Drink and Drive!**

## Robert Dixon Pump Station Named



*Mayor Ufert and Robert Dixon*

At the May 16 Council meeting, the Wood River City Council proclaimed naming the pump station at the intersection of 10th and Hawthorne "Robert Dixon Pump Station". Mr. Robert Dixon has provided outstanding volunteer participation and leadership on the Storm Water Commission since 1986. Through his devotion and leadership, the City has identified and addressed many storm water issues, the largest, being the sewer separation project taking place today. As part of that project, the City will be constructing a pump station at the intersection of 10th and Hawthorne and is desirous of naming the pump station in honor

of a citizen who donated his time, energy and strength to make our community a more productive place to live and work.

## Wood River Heritage Council News

The Wood River Heritage Council is made up of a group of volunteers with some tie to the community. Many were born and raised here, others own businesses or went to school here. The dedication of these volunteers has helped to preserve the history of our community and to document events to be shared with future generations. The recent deaths of two of our valued members Margaret Webb and Judy Retzer will leave a void among those who worked with them in this effort. Margaret was a descendant of the Penning/Berry family who date back to the late 1800's in this area. She was a charter member of the Wood River Heritage Council and worked hard to make the museum a reality. The museum has a recent video interview of Margaret discussing the early days of Wood River. Our sympathy to the families of both Margaret and Judy, who will be deeply missed by all of us.

### Upcoming Museum Displays:

Aug/Sept – Oiler Sports Exhibit;  
Oct/Nov – Veterans' Display; Dec. - Vintage Christmas exhibit with antique toys.

### History Night:

This popular event is presented by the Wood River Public Library and the Heritage Council. We are tentatively planning a talk in October on Native American Tribes of our area and a presentation of Native American artifacts.

### Current Projects:

**Camp's Drug Store** - We are currently working on the history of Camp's Drug Store, from its days as Standard Pharmacy in 1923 to the present. We have received many old photos and information from Carol Camp Scott, but would welcome any pictures or information that anyone would like to share. If you would

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like to contribute to this project, please contact Judy Myers at 377-0808, or stop by the museum.

**Wood River Grocery Stores** – We’re searching for photos and information on the history of grocery stores in Wood River. The earliest grocery store dates back to 1915 with the opening of J. B. Friederick’s Grocery, "Famous for Fine Foods". Anyone having information or photos of Wood River grocery stores may contact Nancy Buchanan at 259-1599, or stop by the museum.

**2012 CALENDAR** - We are tentatively planning a 2012 calendar – "History of Wood River’s Jiveland".

**Camp Dubois**

Camp Dubois Site Directors, Luke Reinhold and Perry Thomas reported the 12th Annual Rendezvous, held the first weekend of May, was a successful event. The following upcoming events are open to the public: September 9, Brigadier; October 21, Christmas Rendezvous; October 29, Mountain Man Rendezvous.

For more details regarding the camp, please feel free to contact the Museum.

**Historic Wedding Chapel**

The Historic Wedding Chapel is located at 446 E. Lorena Avenue, Wood River and is available for small weddings and other services.

The Chapel has received Memorial funds in memory of Margaret Webb (a descendant of the Berry/Penning family.) whose great grandfather donated the land for which the church was built. Donated funds will be used to landscape around the chapel sign and to make other necessary improvements. Margaret was very involved in the restoration of the Chapel.

Anyone interested in joining the Wood River Heritage Council may stop by the museum at 40 West Ferguson Thursday, Friday, and Saturday from 1 – 4 p.m., or call 254-1993. Membership dues are \$15 per year or \$25 per couple.

Visit our updated web site: [www.woodriverheritage-council.org](http://www.woodriverheritage-council.org)

**Leaf Burning Restrictions**

Leaf burning is **ONLY ALLOWED** on Wednesdays & Saturdays from **October 1 through April 30**, during daylight hours, only during a calm weather period with winds of less than ten miles per hour, and the burning shall be supervised and a water hose shall be available to extinguish the fire, if necessary. In addition, outdoor leaf burning must be done at a minimum of 15 feet from any structure and shall include only leaves falling from trees, plants, and shrubs. No leaf burning shall be allowed on any public street or alley and shall occur on private property only. Please consider your neighbors when burning leaves. People with heart or respiratory conditions may be adversely affected by smoke from burning leaves.

**What Can You Do Instead of Burning Leaves?**

Consider composting-Many citizens are mulching their leaves by mowing over them for composting. Composting prevents air pollution and as an added benefit, will provide a rich source of humus for spring flower beds next year.

Leaves may be bagged and taken to the City Facility at 14th Street FREE. The garage is open Monday, Friday, and Saturday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday from noon to 4 p.m.

The City will pickup leaves that are raked to the top of the curb, not in the street, starting in OCTOBER. **City Ordinance prohibits the dumping or depositing of grass, leaves, branches or gumballs in the roadway or gutter of any public street or alley.** Please do not mix branches/limbs with your leaves, as the leaf machine cannot pick them up. See schedule at top of map on Page 3 to determine when crews will be in your area.

**Dog and Cat Inoculations**



Dr. Brakeville will be at the Street Department Facility for rabies vaccinations on Wednesday, April 18, 2012 from 6:15 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. for dogs and 7:15 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. for cats.

You may also purchase your dog and cat tags for Fiscal Year 2012/2013. Madison County will also be available.

Cost of Vaccination .....	\$18.00
<u>Dog Tags:</u>	
Male & Spayed Female .....	\$3.50
Unspayed Female .....	\$5.50
<u>Cat Tags:</u>	
Male & Female (2 year license) .....	\$2.00

*Other shots are available upon request. **Only two dogs allowed per household.***

**Reminders from Public Service Department:**

**Snow Routes:** Please remember when we have a snowstorm of two inches or more accumulation, it is unlawful to park on Snow Routes until the streets are cleared from curb to curb. If it is expected to snow overnight, please move your vehicles off the street before you go to bed for the night.

**Christmas Tree Recycling:** You may dispose of your Christmas tree at the 14<sup>th</sup> Street Facility at no charge. Please remove all ornaments and tinsel from the Christmas tree before bringing it to the facility. The facility is located at 14<sup>th</sup> and Madison (Rte 143), and is open every Friday, Saturday, and Monday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Sunday from Noon to 4 p.m. Disposal of the trees will run from December 26 to January 16.





## Notes From General Inspector

**Clean up Alleys:** We receive many complaints about trash in alleys. City Code states that all trash must be placed in a watertight container of a solid and durable grade of metal or fire resistant plastic with a tightly fitted cover. So please help keep the alleys clean by placing your trash in tightly covered containers.

Also, City ordinance states it shall be unlawful for any owner or occupant of any premises to allow such premises or any right-of-way or sidewalk adjoining such premises, to be encumbered by any growth of grass, weeds or bushes over a height of eight inches. Please remember to maintain your alley right-of-way, especially if you have a fence.

**Stacking Firewood:** Winter is on its way and many of you will be stacking your supply of firewood. We would like to remind you that City ordinance requires firewood to be placed on open racks that are elevated not less than 15 inches above the ground, evenly piled or stacked. This keeps your firewood free from pests such as termites and rodents.

**Vehicles:** Vehicles parked on public and/or private property MUST be licensed and operable. If a vehicle does not comply, the City can have the vehicle towed at the owner's expense.

Parking in residential districts shall not be located in any required front yard, except in a driveway. Parking may be located in the side or rear yards as well.

**Animals:** The number of dogs allowed per residence is two and cats is three. Dogs

and cats must be licensed with the City EVERY May. Call 251-3131 for more details.

### Stormwater Guide

The City would like to remind you to please remember to take the following precautions and obey City ordinance whenever there are heavy rains in the City.

- Stop basement sewer backups by installing a drain plug. They are available at any hardware store.
- **When you cut your grass please do not let the mower throw the clippings into the street. It is not only unsightly, but will plug up the street drains. The same applies to raking leaves. This is a City Code violation and you could be cited.**
- Protect your vehicle and respect everyone's property by not driving through high water on streets. Cars will drown out and waves made by vehicles will erode yards and push water into basements through windows. If you own a vehicle that sits high (4x4, etc) please drive very slowly through flooded streets.

Since the City crews have many, many drains to clean, you can help prevent street flooding by cleaning debris from nearby street drains usually at the corners of intersections. Your neighbors will thank you. Wherever you see barricades, please do not drive through or around them. They are there for a specific reason.

For more information or to answer questions, call the Public Service Department at 251-3122.

### TIPS

- Don't dispose of oil and other chemicals onto driveways, streets or storm drains. Use recycling center. Wash your car at commercial car washes that recycle their waste water
- Dispose of all chemicals according to the containers
- Sweep driveways instead of hosing
- Do not overwater lawns and gardens
- Reduce the amount of fertilizers and pesticides you apply on your lawn and landscaping
- Place trash in closed containers and pick up litter from others.
- Have your car tuned up and make sure it's not leaking fluids
- Pick up after your pet when you walk them

If everyone would follow these guidelines, we could eliminate a lot of pollution in our water bodies.

### Belk Park Golf Course

Gift Certificates make a great holiday gift idea. Stop by the Clubhouse or call  
**618-251-3115.**



## Fire Department Happenings

### Fish Fry

The 20th annual Wood River Fire Department Fish Fry will be held at the fire station on Saturday October 1, from 11 a.m. until 6 p.m.

### Halloween Parade

The 26th annual Halloween Parade is scheduled for Saturday, October 29. The parade will start at 10:30 a.m. at Emerick Sports Complex on 6th Street, proceed South on Sixth St. then West on Wood River Ave. ending at the Roundhouse.

For additional information on the Fish Fry or Parade, call 618-259-0984 ext. 2.

## Appearance Awards

The following individuals were honored at a Council meeting to receive their Appearance Awards:

### MAY

*Mike and Penny Tomlanovich*  
519 Metzger

### JUNE

*Don & Janice Shewmake*  
838 E. Lorena

### JULY

*Sam & Elizabeth Zangori*  
851 E. Acton

### AUGUST

*Tina Biro & John Janssen*  
24 9th Street

### SEPTEMBER

*Emilee Krampf*  
602 1st Street

Congratulations to each of these winners and we thank you for your contribution to the betterment of our community.

## City Employees Recognized for Years of Service

25 YEARS

25 YEARS

20 YEARS

10 YEARS

10 YEARS



*Diane Steele*



*Steve Alexander*



*Mark Little*



*Darrell Jose*



*Tom Kochan*

*Photographs were not available for the following: 30 Years: Jim Schneider & Kaye Loraine; 25 Years: Jeff Warren; 15 Years: Jason Crutchley, Mike Brasher & Brendan McKee; 10 Years: Mike Meyers*

## Other Employee News

### Retirements:

On July 5, Police Chief **William "Bubba" Webber** retired from the Wood River Police Department after 30 years of dedicated service to the community. Chief Webber started as Patrolman in June of 1981 and held the rank of Sergeant and Deputy Chief before his appointment to Chief in 2006.

**Sue Spencer** retired on July 5 after 40 years of devoted and dedicated service as Finance Clerk in the Finance Department. Sue also served as Deputy City Clerk at various times during her tenure with the City.

**Jeff Norton** has retired from the Wood River Fire Department after 27 years of service. Jeff started as a Paid-On-Call Firefighter in 1984 and was hired full time in 1988. Jeff brought a wide range of mechanical and technical skills to the fire department and was a very aggressive firefighter.

The City congratulates Bubba, Sue and Jeff and wishes them a happy retirement.

### New Hires:

**Jason Gerner** has been hired as a new full-time firefighter with the City of Wood River but he doesn't come without experience. Jason was previously a Paid On Call Firefighter with the City of Wood River for eight years. He then spent 3 ½ years with the St. Louis Fire Department assigned to Engine 10. Jason lives in Wood River with his son Dillon, Girlfriend Missy and her son Devin.

**Karen Belangee** started working as Finance Clerk in the Finance Department on May 2, 2011 after graduating with her bachelor's degree from Missouri Baptist University. She recently purchased a home in Wood River and is excited to serve the community.

### Promotions:

On July 18, **Deputy Chief Otis Steward** was appointed to Chief of Police. Chief Steward has been with the Police Department since February 1988. He has held the rank of Patrolman, Detective, Detective Sergeant and Deputy Chief.



*Chief Otis Steward*

Administrative Sergeant **Michael "Mickey" Sabolo** was appointed Deputy Chief on July 18. Deputy Chief Sabolo has been with the Department since July of 1988. He has held the rank of Patrolman, Sergeant, Detective Sergeant and Administrative Sergeant.



*Deputy Chief Mickey Sabolo and Chief Otis Steward*

*Firefighter Jason Gerner and Fire Chief Steve Alexander*





# Fall and Winter Sports



For information on any of these programs please call 251-3130.

## Special Events

**Halloween Party:** The Recreation Department will be hosting its' 26th Annual Halloween Party on Monday, October 24, from 7- 8 p.m. Wood River children up to age 12 are invited to join in the fun! There will be games, entertainment, refreshments, plus a costume contest.

**Breakfast With Santa:** Get your name on Santa's list at the 26th Annual Breakfast with Santa on Saturday, December 10, from 8-10:30 a.m. Breakfast will be held at the Roundhouse Recreation Center, 633 N. Wood River Ave. Don't miss this opportunity for great family fun. Breakfast for children includes two pancakes, two sausage links, and juice or milk. Adult breakfast includes three pancakes, three sausage links, and choice of milk or coffee. Cost \$3 children and \$4 adults. Pictures with Santa will also be taken for a small fee.

**Easter Egg Hunt:** A FREE Easter Egg Hunt is offered to the children of Wood River residents ages tot thru 6th grade. The hunt will be held at Belk Park, at the top of Rock Hill Road. There will be over 120 dozen eggs hidden, along with some special prizes to be awarded to those finding special eggs. Each child will also receive a bag of candy from the Easter Bunny. Prizes are donated by Wood River Area Merchants. Be sure to bring your camera!

Date: Saturday, March 31, 2012

Time: Easter Bunny arrives at 10:30 a.m.

Egg Hunt will follow.

**Pitch, Hit, Run:** PHR is an exciting baseball skills competition that provides boys and girls, ages 7 to 14(Age is determined as of July 17, 2012), the opportunity to showcase their pitching, hitting and running abilities. PHR participants can advance through four levels of competition, including local and sectional competitions, Team Championship events at all 30 Major League ballparks, and the National Finals at the MLB All-Star Game. The official skills competition of Major League Baseball, PHR is intended to encourage youth participation and emphasize the fun element of baseball. All participants must begin by competing in a local competition. PHR is FREE of charge to the participants. The competition will be held late April or early May at Emerick Sports Complex.

## Adult Leagues

**Otto Rice Memorial Softball Tournament:** The 3rd annual memorial softball tournament will be held October 15, 2011. A \$100 minimum donation per team is required. All donations will go toward the Otto W. Rice Scholarship.



**Summer Slow Pitch League:** Registration begins in February and the deadline is March 23, 2012. All leagues begin play during the last week of April. **League Fees TBA.**

Men's League Double Header

Men's League Split Nights

Recreational Co-Ed League

Competitive Co-Ed League

## Activities

**Hoedowners Square Dancers:** A new class will begin Tuesday, Sept. 13, at 7 p.m. for two hours each Tuesday. The first week's class is free. Bring a partner and join in the fun. Once you have completed lessons, you may be interested in joining the Hoedowners on the 2nd & 4th Saturdays of each month for some square dancing fun. They meet at 7 p.m. in the Round House and invite other clubs and various guest callers. Any questions, call Dean and Carol Warner 377-9887.

**Swing Dance Lessons:** Imperial Swing Dance lessons are being offered on Wednesday evenings. Each session lasts four weeks. The first lesson begins on the first Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. Leslie Williams is in charge of the program. He can be reached at 254-1482.

**Fall/Winter Gymnastics:** This is a great way to improve your child's strength and coordination levels. The program runs for five different four-week sessions from September thru May.

Gymnastics Class, Thursdays

Pre-School 6:00-6:30 p.m.

Beginners 6:30-7:15 p.m.

Advanced Beginners 7:15-8:15 p.m.

Registration begins in August.

**Karate Lessons:** Instructor George Manns offers Karate instructions for all ages. Classes run on Wednesdays and Fridays, from 8-9 p.m. These lessons are taught at the Recreation Shelter on 14th Street in Wood River. For more information call the instructor at 465-5904.



# S & Recreation

## Youth Leagues

**Tri-City Soccer:** East Alton, Roxana and Wood River have joined together once again to form a Soccer League. Children ages 5-13 are invited to participate. The registration fee is \$30 and includes a t-shirt. Games begin in September on Saturday mornings and some weeknights.



**Lil-Kickers Soccer:** The Wood River and Roxana Recreation Departments offer an Instructional Soccer program. Children ages 3-4 are invited to participate. This program takes place over four Saturday mornings. There will be 30 minutes of drills followed by a 30 minute game. The registration fee is \$25 and includes a t-shirt. Watch for registration in September. The Instructional Soccer program is scheduled to begin in mid-September.

**Wood River & Roxana Youth Basketball League.** Wood River and Roxana have teamed up together to offer a Bi-City Basketball League. The leagues that are being offered this year will be 3rd - 5th grade Boys and Girls. League play begins in December with games being played at the Roxana Community Gym. Registration will start November 1st and the deadline is November 30th.



**Instructional Basketball Camp:** This basketball program has been set up for 1st & 2nd grade children. It is designed to teach the fundamentals and skills of basketball along with special drills to help with coordination. The registration fee is \$30. Each participant receives a completion certificate. Registration begins in January.

**Tri-City Youth Baseball & Softball:** Registration runs for the entire month of March. Teams are formed in late April and league play begins in June. The following divisions are offered for a fee of \$30. (\$10 late fee after registration date).

Boys:  
 Age 10 – 11, Minor League – Player Pitch  
 Age 12 – 13, Major League – Player Pitch  
 Age 14 – 16, Juvenile – Player Pitch  
 Girls:  
 Age 10 – 11, Petite League – Player Pitch  
 Age 12 – 13, Chic League – Modified Pitch  
 Age 14 – 16, Sophomore – Player Pitch  
 All of the above will play in the Tri-City League which is made up of teams from Wood River, Roxana and East Alton. All games are played in the evening.

**Bi-City Youth Baseball & Softball:** Registration runs for the entire month of March. Teams are formed in late April and league play begins in June. The following divisions are offered for a fee of \$30. (\$10 late fee after registration date).

Boys: Age 8 – 9, Rookie League – Pitching Machine  
 Girls: Age 8 – 9, Ponytail League – Pitching Machine

**Wood River Youth Instructional League:** Registration will begin in March for the Summer Youth Instructional League for 4 & 5 year olds. Games are played in the evenings, beginning May 2012. The program is limited to 50 children. Fee: \$30. (\$40 fee after April 1).

**Wood River Coach Pitch League:** A Coach Pitch League for 6 & 7 year olds who are ready to move up from the basic Instructional League. Games are played in the evenings, beginning in May 2012. Fee: \$30. Registration March 2012 (\$40 fee after April 1).



## Aquatic Center Season Passes Make Great Christmas or Birthday Gifts

The Aquatic Center is offering special rates on season passes. 2012 season passes are being sold at a reduced rate just in time for Christmas. Don't miss out on this great opportunity. You may purchase your pass at the Roundhouse during regular business hours: Mon. through Fri from 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m. The following prices are good through April 27, 2012. Private evening rentals are filling up quick so be sure to reserve your party day soon!

### Pre-season Prices:

	Resident	Non-Resident
Individual	\$ 65.00	\$ 95.00
Family of 3(immed.)	\$160.00	\$220.00
Each Additional	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00
Seniors	\$ 55.00	\$ 85.00

Don't forget the Aquatic Center offers swim lessons for all levels during the summer months. Be sure to contact the Roundhouse next Spring to sign up for swim lessons.

## Parks & Recreation Discrimination Complaint Procedure

NOTICE: Wood River Parks & Recreation programs and facilities are available to all citizens regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability. Reasonable accommodation may be requested to provide participation in desired programs and activities. If you have a disability condition and would like more information and support for accessibility of programs and facilities, call 251-3130.

# Library News

## CHECK IT OUT!

### Children's Corner:

Midsummer Knight's Read – fun was had by all! Come in and see pictures highlighting events such as castles and royalty, sword demonstrations, and tie-dying. A big thank you to the Roundhouse Gang for partnering with us for the K-5 programs!

The fun doesn't end with the Summer Reading Program...the library offers year-round programming for children of all ages. Come join the activities:

**Preschool Storytimes**, 1st Thursday, 6:30-7:15 pm, ages 3-6—storytimes feature books, rhymes, songs, activities and a small craft.

**After School Programs** – 3rd Wednesday @ 3:30-4:30 pm, K-5th graders—programs feature books, activities, and a craft.

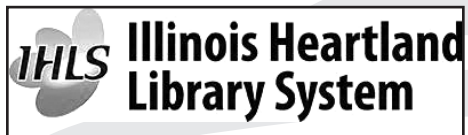
**Family Movie Time** – 4th Wednesday @ 3:15 pm. All ages welcomed—refreshments are served.

**Young Adult Programs** – for tweens and teens in grades 6-12. Program times and dates vary each month.

Program information is always posted in the library and can also be found in the Alton Telegraph and Advantage. Please contact Kate ([kate@woodriverlibrary.org](mailto:kate@woodriverlibrary.org)) with any program questions or comments.

Welcome to the Illinois Heartland Library System (IHLS) – moving forward together! As of July 1, 2011 the Lewis & Clark Library System, along with the Lincoln Trail, Rolling Prairie, and Shawnee library systems merged to become the Illinois Heartland Library System. The new system encompasses 28,141 square miles and serves 594 member libraries. Resource sharing and delivery are top priorities of IHLS so you will still be able to obtain materials in a timely manner.

Look for the new logo soon...



### Upcoming Attractions:

- The Library is proud to house local artists in conjunction with ARTEAST October 15 & 16 from 11am-5 pm. These accomplished people will be demonstrating their talents. Come see the creativity Wood River has to offer!
- The Friends Group will raffle a beautiful quilt (cream with rose accents) made by Virginia Lee on December 14, at 10 am. The 90" x 100" "Ohio Star" will make a beautiful heirloom. Tickets are \$1 for 1 and \$5 for 6—come check it out!
- Look for two Illinois Humanities Council Road Scholar programs. Edward F. Finch will portray Captain Terry, Civil War Naval Officer, on Thursday, November 10, and Ellie Carlson will perform Regretting Mr. Wright: Mamah Tells Her Own Story on Thursday, March 22. Both are scheduled for 6:30 pm with refreshments being served at 6 pm.
- Ellie Carlson will also be here on Thursday, November 17, for Family Reading Night. All ages will enjoy a tour to the Little Schoolhouse on the Prairie. Look for more details in November.

Where can you find the newest books, hottest movies, and internet ready computers all under one roof? All of these services and more are available at Wood River Public Library. Sign up for a card today--simply bring in any current utility bill and your photo ID. In 15 painless minutes or less, you will have your new card in hand. If your children are under 18, bring them in with you and sign them up for a new library card as well--parents or legal guardians must be present for a card to be issued to a minor. Feel free to call us with any questions...254-4832...it's the best investment in town!!!

### Reminders:

- Popular materials in print and non-print formats are continually added to the collection...request items from the staff or online at [www.woodriverlibrary.org](http://www.woodriverlibrary.org) at Online Catalog.
- Wood River Public Library Foundation

bricks and blocks are still available for the Memories Garden—come by for a form or download one from our website.

- Gale Virtual Reference Library and Tumble Books (e-books for e-kids) are available from your home computer as well as in the Library—you just need your Wood River Library card!
- We own an Accu-Cut machine—just provide your own materials.
- Our color copier produces wonderful copies (black and white copies \$.20 each side, color copies \$.50 each side).
- Call Rita @ 254-4832 to set up a delivery through our Homebound Program.
- Computer classes are offered monthly—call Reilly @ 254-4832 for details.
- Notary and voter registration are free services at the Library.
- We still collect Campbell's Labels for Education for free materials.
- Library hours are Monday-Thursday, 9:30am-8pm; Friday & Saturday, 9:30am-5pm; and Sunday, 12:30-4 pm.
- The Internet Café offers a pleasant atmosphere for the adult sector.
- Free Wi-Fi connection is available during business hours.
- If we don't own an item you want to check out, let us know—we may be able to obtain it through interlibrary loan.
- Look for special events at [www.woodriverlibrary.org](http://www.woodriverlibrary.org) under Programs & Services, Calendar of Programs and Events.
- The AARP Tax Preparer Volunteers will be back from February 2nd through April 12th to prepare 2011 Tax Returns.

### A big thank you to:

- The Friends of the Library for their continued support—they partnered with the Library during Midsummer Knight's Read by providing every William BeDell Center student with a book and sponsoring a K-5 program performer.
- The William M. BeDell Achievement & Resource Center for partnering with the Library—we received a \$3,000 grant through Dollar General which placed a variety of materials at the Center as well as provided a Summer Reading Program performer for the children. View the children's artwork at the Library.