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Woodstock City Manager's Newsletter

Around Town

- **Friday, 7/8**
 - ⇒ 2nd Friday on the Square, 6-9 pm
 - ⇒ Open Mic Night, 7 pm Stage Left Café
- **Saturday, 7/9**
 - ⇒ Farmer's Market, 8am -1pm
 - ⇒ Jim May Spoken Word, 7pm Stage Left Café
- **Sunday, 7/10**
 - ⇒ Festival of Dance, 3 pm Opera House
- **Monday, 7/11**
 - ⇒ Grown Up Coloring, 10 am-1pm, Library
 - ⇒ Coffee with the Chief, 7 pm Police Station
- **Tuesday, 7/12**
 - ⇒ Farmer's Market, 8am -1pm
 - ⇒ Senior Coffee 1pm-3pm, Stage Left Café
- **Wednesday, 7/13**
 - ⇒ Morning Movies, *The Peanuts Movie* 10 am
 - ⇒ City Band Concert 7:30 pm
 - ⇒ Summer in the Park Begins (see right)
 - ⇒ Stage Leftovers 7 pm Stage Left Café
 - ⇒ Tween Night, 8:15pm Water Works
- **Thursday, 7/14**
 - ⇒ Movies in the Park with RC Juggles, *The Lorax* 7 pm, Emricson Park

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SUMMER IN THE PARK

Summer in the Park kicks-off this week.

WEDNESDAY, July 13 6:30 pm

* Callejoneadas, street parade around the Square starting at Sesquicentennial Park* Followed by a FREE Band Concert & Ice Cream Social * Carnival Booths with Games & Prizes * Rock Climbing Wall * Picnic in the Park

THURSDAY July 14, at Emricson Park 6 pm

* Movie under the Big Tent * At Dusk * Dr. Seuss' *The Lorax* * Bring Chairs * FREE Popcorn * RC Juggles (7pm)

FRIDAY July 15 at Emricson Park 6 pm

*FREE Summer Music Concerts

- Mark Piekos
- Blackwater Gold
- 97Nine
- Libido Funk Circus

* FREE Kids Activities * Rock Climbing Wall * Rescue Pets * Bags Tournament *Food Vendors * Beer Garden

(Proceeds Benefit Gavers Community Cancer Foundation)

SATURDAY July 16,

Woodstock Water Works, 11 am-4 pm
LUAU at SUMMER IN THE PARK
* \$4 Entrance Fee * Fun & Activities
* Early Opening Time *Appearances from Potts & Pans Steel Pan Band and Kalia Jefferson Aloha Dancers & Kona Ice



SUNDAY July 17, Emricson Park 12-5pm

* DJ will be taking requests all afternoon
* Grilled Brats & Hotdogs for sale
* Free Carnival Booths with Kids Games and Prizes * Rock Climbing Wall
Inflatable Bounce Houses * Petting Zoo * RC Juggles * BINGO (12-3pm)
* Randall Oaks Traveling Animal (1pm)
Beer Garden (Proceeds Benefit Gavers Community Cancer Foundation 12-4pm)

FREE EVENT FOR TWEENS / TEENS only - 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm

The night will continue to rock for our youth with a FREE dance & photo booth. Refreshments will be available. Sponsored by the Woodstock Police Department

Register on-line:

Picnic in the Park - Choose a theme and create a picnic setting and join the contest during the City Band concert Wednesday, July 13.

Friday, Bags Tournament - Find a friend and compete in this double elimination tournament to raise funds for Gavers Community Cancer Foundation. Registration is \$10 per team and can be done the day of the event.

<http://www.woodstockil.gov/community/page/summer-park>

HR NEWS

- * Job Opportunities**
Office Clerk
Front Desk Clerk
Desk Cashier
Play Room Attendant
- * Safety in the Sun**
- * Anniversaries / Birthdays**



John Scharres 39 yrs



Keith Wojtecki 7/10
Charlie Vorderer 7/13

Limited Part-Time Office Clerk – Building & Zoning: The City of Woodstock is seeking qualified applicants for the position of Limited Part-Time Office Clerk with the Building and Zoning Department. The purpose of this position is to provide routine clerical tasks, receive the public, provide customer service, answer the phone, and provide overall support to the Office Manager. All duties are assigned at the direction of the Office Manager. Hours of work for the position, not to exceed 20 hours per week are regularly Monday-Friday, 11:00 am to 2:00 pm, however flexibility is necessary for hours outside this time frame that may occur due to vacations and/or sick time of other department members. Starting pay rate will be within the range of \$10.00 to \$12.00 per hour commensurate with relevant work experience with no other benefits provided. **Application Deadline: Monday, July 25, 2016 at 5:00 pm.**



Full-Time Front Desk Clerk – Finance Department: The City of Woodstock is seeking qualified applicants for the full-time position of Front Desk Clerk with our Finance Department. The purpose of this position is to provide customer service, answer the phone, receive the public and serve as first point of contact and general reception to Woodstock City Hall. The position also provides routine, clerical support to the Finance Department and its multiple functions. Position reports to the Finance Director and works Monday-Friday, 8:30 am to 5:00 pm and one Tuesday per month from 8:30am to 7:00 pm. Starting pay rate will be within the range of \$11.00 to \$15.00 per hour commensurate with relevant work experience with eligibility for a full benefits package including group health insurance, benefit time, and IMRF retirement plan. **Application Deadline: Monday, July 11, 2016 at 5:00 pm.**

Part-Time Front Desk Cashier – Woodstock Recreation Center: The City of Woodstock is seeking a part-time Front Desk Cashier with the Woodstock Recreation Center at 820 Lake Avenue. The position works up to 28 hours per week, with possible scheduling for work periods that may include: Monday – Friday 4:30 am – 9:00 am, 8:00 am – 3:00 pm or 3:00 pm – 9:00 pm; Saturday and Sunday 7:00 am – noon or Saturday and Sunday noon – 5:00 pm. Note: This is not a seasonal position: Ideally candidates should demonstrate commitment to year-round employment on a set schedule, preferably for a minimum of 1-2 years. Starting pay rate is \$8.46 per hour; benefits include prorated vacation, holiday, sick leave and IMRF pension. **Application Deadline: Open until filled.**

Limited Part-Time Play Room Attendant - Woodstock Recreation Center: The City of Woodstock is seeking limited part-time Play Room Attendants (2 positions) with the Woodstock Recreation Center at 820 Lake Avenue. Position works up to 18 hours per week, with possible scheduling for work periods that may include: Monday – Saturday mornings 7:45 am – 11:00 am, Monday – Friday 3:45 pm – 8:00 pm or Sunday 9:00 am – 11:00 am. Note: These are not seasonal positions: Ideally candidates should demonstrate commitment to year-round employment on a set schedule, preferably for a minimum of 1-2 years. Starting pay rate is \$8.25 per hour with no additional benefits. **Application Deadline: Open until filled.**

Please refer to the City’s website at www.woodstockil.gov and click on the Jobs section for further details and the application process on the above opportunities. *The City of Woodstock is an Equal Opportunity Employer.*

9 Tips To Look Your Best This Summer

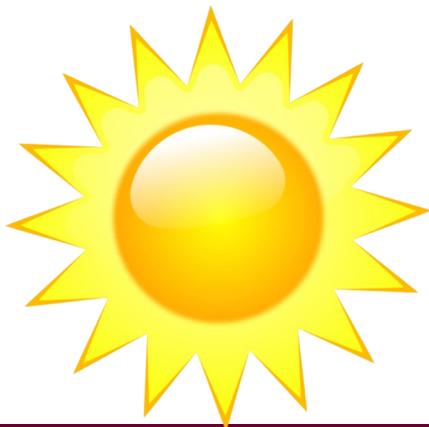
Want to know how to look your best during summer's hot, humid, sticky days? We asked a dermatologist, a nutritionist, and a fitness expert for their best tips for looking great, staying healthy, and keeping cool this season.

Skin Sense

Sun exposure can be hard to avoid (or resist) during long summer days. What do dermatologists recommend for keeping skin healthy during the summer, and for years to come?

Wear sunscreen. Joyce Davis, MD, is a dermatologist in private practice in New York City. She says, "In a word...sunblock! It can be found in everything from your lip balm to makeup to hair care products. Don't forget your legs—melanoma [the deadliest form of skin cancer] is commonly found on the legs of women. Once you eliminate panty hose and tights for the season, choose a 30+ SPF sunscreen spray and apply it before you go out each morning. It's especially important to apply (and reapply) during weekends, when you are spending extensive amounts of time outdoors. If you are swimming or sweating, be sure that your product is very water resistant." (It should say this on the label.)

Skip certain sunglasses. Davis also advises her patients to avoid wearing mirrored sunglasses. "They're making a big comeback this summer, but they reflect light onto your face," she explains. "That can worsen stubborn cases of melasma (excess pigmentation seen mainly on the faces of women, but also on men), which can be hard to treat. Melasma can get worse during summer, so step up treatment with topical hydroquinone products or similar alternatives. If your melasma needs to be treated quickly (for a wedding, for example), visit your dermatologist for a laser treatment, chemical peel, or series of microdermabrasion treatments."



Water Works

Hot days can wreak havoc on a healthy diet if you quench your thirst with the wrong drinks or satiate summer cravings with the wrong snacks. Alison Massey MS, RD, LDN, CDE a registered dietician and the Director of Diabetes Education at Mercy Medical Center in Baltimore, serves up her best summer nutrition tips:

Drink "spa waters" instead of sugary drinks.

Just add fresh fruit and mint to sparkling water for a refreshing beverage that hydrates without adding too many calories.

Focus on adding fluids to your diet through your fruits and vegetables. Melon, cucumber, and lettuce as well as other fruits and vegetables can provide extra hydration.

Watch your sodium (salt) to avoid bloating and retaining fluids during hot months. Look for foods with less than 140mg of sodium per serving; these are considered low sodium foods.

Fit Facts

Working out during hot summer days cannot only be unpleasant, it can be dangerous, too: Heat exhaustion, dehydration, and sunburn can sideline even the strongest athlete. Roma van der Walt, a fitness expert, author and owner of Chita Wellness in New York City, offered us her best tips for working out during the summer:

Work out during the coolest hours of the day.

This means early morning or late evening. Give your body time to adapt to the heat. For the first few weeks of hot weather, keep exercise intensity low.

Pay extra attention to staying hydrated before, during, and after workouts.

Dress right. If you're exercising outdoors, wear light colors and lightweight, moisture-wicking fabrics, as well as good sunscreen and protection for your head and eyes.

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POLICE NEWS

- * **Coffee with the Chief**
- * **Dick Tracy Days**



You are cordially invited to join Chief John Lieb at the Woodstock Police Department for coffee, conversation and an informative program.

Team Leader Sergeant Constantino Cipolla from Beat #24 (the southeast quadrant of the City) will provide an overview of recent activity in his beat.

Officer Fred Eiselstein will also present a program on "Family and Crime."

Coffee with the Chief



Monday, July 11, 2016
7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Woodstock Police Department
656 Lake Avenue

For further information, please call Tamara Reed at 815-338-6787.



Detective Sergeant Josh Fourdyce totally looks the part of another Woodstock legend, Detective Sergeant Dick Tracy, as he visits with Jean Gould O'Connell and Sue Sanders, daughter and granddaughter of artist and character originator Chester Gould at last Saturday's Dick Tracy Day on the Woodstock Square.



Dick Tracy with Miss Woodstock Ann Marie Kamps



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Open Mic Night, 7 pm Stage Left Café	Jim May Spoken Word, 7pm Stage Left Cafe	Festival of Dance, 3 pm Opera House	Stage Leftovers, 7pm Stage Left Cafe

OPERA HOUSE

- * Schedule of Events
- * Megon McDonough

Woodstock Dance Academy’s Festival of Dance



Join the Woodstock Dance Academy for their summer concert entitled "Festival of Dance." This dynamic program will include both classical ballet and contemporary pieces featuring works by a number of different choreographers. An original variation of Les Patineurs (The Skaters) Ballet will highlight the repertory dancers.

Formed in 2013, the Woodstock Dance Academy is a school for classical ballet training under the direction of Linda Pohlman. Please visit their website for additional information: www.woodstockdanceacademy.com

Megon McDonough

Presented by Woodstock Opera House
Saturday July 16, 2016 at 8:00 PM

Tickets: \$23.00 All Seats

How Ringo Saved Me From A Life In The Convent—A Girl And Her Guitar
In this extraordinary and intimate evening, Megon McDonough takes you on a musical journey of her career, starting with her early influences – the Beatles, Carole King, Joni Mitchell – followed by some of Megon’s own folk songs, ranging from the hilarious (such as the ones she recorded with the group The Four Bitchin’ Babes) to heartfelt hits like “Amazing Things.” In this personal show, see how music has the universal power to connect us all.



PUBLIC WORKS

*** Emerald Ash**

*** Street Maintenance
Division**

Parks Division Completes Final Emerald Ash Tree Removals & Right-of-Way Restorations

Since 2009, City staff has removed approximately 500 infested right-of-way Ash trees. As of March 2015, the City’s arborist, Pat O’Leary, and Parks employees have safely removed 207 Ash trees. This process for each tree consisted of removing and chipping the infected tree, grinding of the remaining stump, adding black dirt to re-grade the area, and apply grass seed to complete the restoration. Currently, 8 Ash trees remain in the rights-of-way; however, they continue to be pest free, and will not be removed as long as they do not become hazardous. The same inventory revealed approximately 30 unaffected Ash trees remain within the City’s park system as well.



The City maintains a continuous effort in maintaining our urban forest to ensure trees remain healthy and reduce damage from falling limbs. The following describes the Department of Public Works tree care activities each season:



Winter: Tree Removal and Customer Service Requests (CSRs)

Spring: Stump Grinding, Rights of Way Cleanup and Repairs, and CSRs

Summer: Trimming, Stump Grinding, Rights of Way Cleanup and Repair, and CSRs

Fall: Tree Removal, Trimming, Stump Grinding, Rights of Way Cleanup and Repair, and CSRs

Residents are encouraged to call the Department of Public Works with any questions they have regarding tree removal or to schedule an appointment with the City’s Forestry Technician at 815.338.6118.

Meet the Department of Pubic Works’ Street Maintenance Division



The Street Division is responsible for maintenance and repair of City of Woodstock streets, sidewalks alleys, and storm water infrastructure. Responsibilities include, but are not limited to, snow and ice removal, street cleaning, signs and pavement markings, storm water management, roadside shouldering, hazardous sidewalk repair and removal, small scale asphalt removal and replacement, as well as special event set up. The Street Maintenance Division has an approved staff of ten, currently operating with seven full-time employees.

Snow and Ice Removal

The Streets Division oversees all aspects of snow removal and management of over 125 centerline miles of roadway in the city limit. The Division utilizes a fleet of elev-



en International dump trucks and six pickups to remove snow from City streets, parking lots, and the Square. The Division receives assistance from other Public Works divisions as needed. Each lane of a street requires several snowplow passes to clear depending on the width, type of road, and intensity of the

storm. The City of Woodstock believes in the conservative application of salt and other anti-icing materials currently in use. This policy is necessary due to both economic and environmental concerns to protect our groundwater and surface water resources.



Storm Water Management

Storm water management can be particularly challenging due to our region's flat topography and broad floodplains. Efficient infrastructure designed to handle runoff is vital to reduce the negative impact of flooding on local roads, transportation safety, and private property. The City's goal is to ensure the efficiency of our nearly eighty-three miles of underground storm water infrastructure through proactive maintenance and repair (pictured at left). The Division provides maintenance of over 2,200 storm structures and quick response to emergencies. Staff maintains a wide variety of storm water infrastructure systems ranging from the standard curb line inlets, to non-curb and gutter styles. Areas that do not



benefit from concrete curbs, catch basins, underground infrastructure, or curb line storm inlets still need to direct storm water run-off. This is accomplished through the utilization of a properly graded ditch line. The maintenance of such areas is accomplished by either removing excess soil to bring the ditch down to grade or by adding pulverized black dirt to bring the area up to grade. This maintenance ensures the pitch and grade of such areas maximize efficient water flow.

Roadside Mowing

The Street Maintenance Division currently mows 57 City-owned properties. This function is vital to transportation safety through the removal of sight obstructions at intersections and overall roadway aesthetics. Target vegetation consists of grass and weeds growing within the currently maintained right of way limit. Mowing is performed with a focus to reduce debris on private property, city streets and public right of way. Staff completes roadside mowing on an as needed basis adhering to all established safe work practices with minimum interference to resident access to adjacent roadways.



Pothole patching

As City roadways age and weaken, the need for corrective measures to restore transportation safety increases. Potholes occur on asphalt roads subject to a wide array of weather conditions and repair is necessary in situations where potholes compromise safety and pavement stability. All municipal organizations responsible for asphalt-surfaced pavements eventually perform *pothole patching*. Potholes are caused by traffic, moisture, freeze-thaw action, poor base support, or some combination of these factors. Pothole patching is performed either as an emergency repair under harsh conditions or as routine maintenance. Two to three member crews receive instructions to patch potholes all year round on both a proactive basis and in response to resident requests.

LIBRARY

* **Blood Drive**

* **Movie Series**

* **Young Adult Group**

* **Story Time**

Blood Drive



The Heartland Blood Center will be holding a blood drive at the library on **Monday, June 11** between 3 pm and 7 pm. Donated blood will benefit area

hospitals and each donor will receive a coupon for a free pint of ice cream from Baskin Robbins. All donors must show a photo ID prior to donating. Please sign up for an appointment at www.heartlandbc.org, or call the library at 815-338-0542. Walk-ins are also welcome.

Summer Movie Series

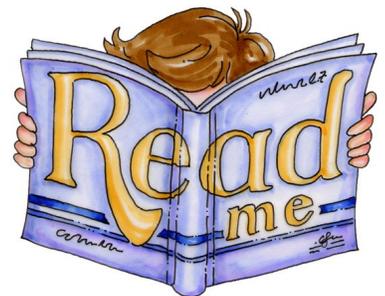
Join us Thursday, July 14 for ***Allegiant, Part I*** which is part of the Divergent series. The film is rated PG-13 and will be shown twice, once at 10 am and once at 6 pm

Young Adult Wednesday

Anyone in grades 6-12 is encouraged to come to the library every Wednesday in July between 3 pm and 4:30 pm. We'll have some great activities and events going on, including this Wednesday, July 13 when we'll have Google Cardboard kits—turn your smartphone into a 360 degree viewing experience!

Story Times!

Story times! The library offers a variety of *story times every week in July*. On Mondays, we have Spanish story time at 6:30 pm until 7 pm. Tuesdays at 10:30 am is Books and Babies, for young ones aged 6 months to 23 months. On Wednesdays we have two story times, Childspace at 10 am for 2-3 year-olds and an 11 am story time for 4 year-olds and kindergarteners.



New Store Opening on the Square

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

* **New Boutique**



Welcome our newest member of Woodstock, a women's clothing and accessory store. Located on the corner of Van Buren and Johnson, next to Starbucks.



70 TEAMS COMPETING IN REC DEPT/ HEATWAVE GIRLS SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT THIS WEEKEND

The Nineteenth Annual Woodstock Recreation Dept/McHenry County Heatwave Girl's Fastpitch Softball Tournaments are Friday, Saturday, & Sunday, July 8-11 with 70 teams competing in five age divisions- 18U, 16U, 14U, 12U and 10U. Teams from as far north as Wausau WI, Chicago to the east, and Rockford to the west will compete against local teams from Woodstock, Marengo, McHenry, Crystal Lake, and Cary. The top two finishers in each age group will earn a berth to the NAFA Nationals in Minnesota or Rockford. During the three-day event, over 200 games will be played at Emricson Park, Bates Park, Woodstock North HS and McHenry Township fields.

The tournament is under the direction of Recreation Director Dave Zinnen and assisted by Recreation Coordinator Alan Dunker.

RECREATION

* Heatwave
Tournament

* KUDOS!

City Accolades

City staff met with McHenry County Youth Sports Association's Executive Tournament Director, Jeff Larkins, earlier this week to discuss MCYSA's upcoming tournament at the end of July. Along with the use of fields in Emricson Park and Bates Park, the group holds games in neighboring communities as well. Mr. Larkins commended the City on their professionalism, helpfulness and responsiveness. In addition, he said that as this group continues to gather more teams, they will look forward to working with the City of Woodstock's event organizers. **Great work team! Kudos!**



217-219 N. Benton Street



Property owner Mark Bezik started construction this week on approved façade renovations to 217-219 N. Benton Street. The storefront, transom and entry door will be replaced with materials and colors to replicate an early 1900's design. Masonry on the building will be replaced and intricate brick detailing will be reconstructed based on photographs from the original masonry design. This improvement will greatly enhance the overall appearance of North Benton Street.

BUILDING & ZONING

* Benton Street

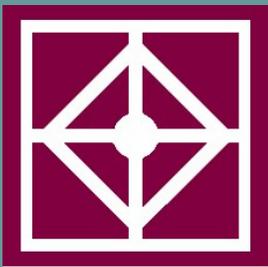
City Motto: "True to its past and confident of its future."

OLD COURTHOUSE

*** Dick Tracy
World Record**



It's Not Too Late! You can still be part of the hundreds of Woodstock residents that are tracing Dick Tracy cartoons and breaking the Guinness World Record for Longest Cartoon Strip by a Team...while helping restore the majestic Old Courthouse at the same time! For more information visit www.friendsoftheoldcourthouse.org or join in on tracing sessions at the weekly Farmers Markets on the Square!



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otherwise posted

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wake
up with
determination.
go to
bed with
satisfaction.

**City Meetings
Open to the Public**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Location</u>
7/11/2016	4:30 pm	Cultural & Social Awareness Commission	City Hall, Council Chambers
7/12/2016	8:00 am	Economic Development Commission	City Hall, Council Chambers
7/12/2016	7:00 pm	Parks and Recreation Commission	City Hall, Council Chambers

