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# Woodstock City Manager's Newsletter



## Around Town

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7

- **Off Square Music - Open Mic Night**, Stage Left Café, 7:00 pm
- **WMTC's Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat**, Opera House Main Stage, 8:00 pm

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8

- **Farmer's Market**, Woodstock Square, 8:00 am - 1:00 pm
- **WMTC's Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat**, Opera House Main Stage, 8:00 pm
- **Yonder Prairie West Workday**, 1150 S. Rose Farm Road, 9:00 am - noon
- **Octoberfest**, Loyola University Retreat and Ecology Campus, 6:00 - 9:00 pm, [lurec@LUC.edu](mailto:lurec@LUC.edu) for more information



### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9

- **6<sup>th</sup> Annual Bells Across America for Fallen Firefighters - Honoring Mike Wurtz**, Woodstock Square, Bells will ring promptly at 9:00 am
- **WMTC's Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat**, Opera House Main Stage, 3:00 pm

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11

- **Farmer's Market**, Woodstock Square, 8:00 am - 1:00 pm
- **Senior Coffee**, Stage Left Café, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm
- **McHenry County Civil War Roundtable**, Woodstock Public Library, 7:00 pm

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12

- **Stage Leftovers**, Stage Left Café, 7:00 pm
- **Trivia Night**, Main Street PourHouse, 7:00 pm
- **Author Stacey Kade**, Woodstock Public Library, 6:30 pm

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# BUILDING & ZONING

## WHATS GOING ON?

- ◆ Apple Creek Estates Subdivision, which was originally developed by Kirk Homes in 2006 and is located on Dean Street, south of Route 14 and north of Lucas Road, is under construction again! After the decline in the economy and the subsequent housing stall, Kirk Homes abandoned the project after successfully constructing 257 of the 407 approved units. The development also included the construction of both Prairiewood Elementary School and Creekside Middle School.
- ◆ In February 2016, the remaining 150 lots were purchased by Cal-Atlantic Homes (formerly Ryland Homes) and construction has begun! Cal-Atlantic is also finalizing construction of several homes in the Sonatas Subdivision in Woodstock.



## DID YOU KNOW.....

That the Building and Zoning Dept. for the City of Woodstock gives an Electrical Exam once a month. If the individual passes this exam, which is based on the National Electrical Code, the City of Woodstock issues that individual a Registered Electricians License. The testing fee is \$100.00 with an annual renewal fee of \$75.00 for license holders. Dan Streit, Building Inspector, administers the exam and Donna Limbaugh, Office Manager is the licensing coordinator. This license allows individuals to perform residential, commercial and industrial electrical work. The City of Woodstock is one of a limited number of communities still licensing electricians. This license is widely accepted throughout the State of Illinois. Currently the City of Woodstock is testing an average of 10 individuals per month and holds current licenses for 517 registered electrical contractors.



## REMINDER FOR THOSE MOVING

Moving is hard enough without having to figure out what to do with all of those unwanted or broken items that didn't sell in your garage sale or weren't suitable to donate to the resale stores.

At **no additional charge** to the resident, the City's contracted garbage hauler will collect one bulk item each week from each residential property renting a 95-gallon garbage can. Additional bulk items will be collected provided each item has a garbage sticker prominently displayed.

For those who do not rent the garbage can, but use the sticker program, bulk items will be collected as long as there is a garbage sticker on each item that is easily seen by the collector. Stickers are only \$2.68. Residents outside of City limits pay significantly more.

Bulk items are defined as furniture, business or office equipment, hand-held appliances, recreational equipment, household equipment, floor coverings not to exceed six feet in length by three feet in diameter, and other waste materials, excluding construction and demolition debris. Dead animals, hazardous waste, and white goods are also not collected



White goods are appliances containing hazardous components, such as stoves, refrigerators, freezers, washing machines, dryers, dishwashers, air conditioners, humidifiers, hot water heaters, furnaces, and trash compactors.

***To get rid of hazardous waste and white goods, please check the [McHenry County Green Guide](#), which can be accessed from the City of Woodstock's website, [www.woodstockil.gov](http://www.woodstockil.gov).***

# PUBLIC LIBRARY



1891 **125** 2016  
years

**Woodstock Public Library**

414 West Judd Street, Woodstock, IL 60098  
woodstockpubliclibrary.org 815.338.0542  
discover • connect • inspire



## 125th Anniversary Scavenger Hunt

Don't forget to go to the Woodstock Public Library website ([www.woodstockpubliclibrary.org](http://www.woodstockpubliclibrary.org)) to get your Scavenger Hunt Clues. Winners each week.

### Weekly

- Win a 125th Anniversary prize-- your choice of a book bag, coffee mug, book, puzzle, or lanyard and pins-- by successfully finding all of the scavenger hunt sites in a given week.
- Each site you find earns you an entry into the grand prize drawing. Receive a bonus entry if you show us your library card.

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### *AARP Safe Driving Course*

Saturday, Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>, drivers ages 50 and older will learn defensive driving techniques, proven safety strategies, and new traffic laws and rules of the road. The cost for this class is \$15 for AARP members or \$20 for non-members. Fee is payable to the instructor at the first class and must be cash or check. Participants must attend both days and may be eligible for a discount on their car insurance upon completion of the course. Light refreshments will be provided at the beginning of each day or attendees are welcome to bring a snack.

### *Author Visit*

Young adult author Stacey Kade, will visit the library on Wednesday, Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. Celebrate Teen Read Week and this year's Teen Read Week theme, "Read for the Fun of It". We all have fun reading Stacey Kade's books. She'll be reading and discussing her new young adult book For This Life Only.

### *Flu Shot Clinic*

Thursday, Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 -7:00 pm, the McHenry County Department of Health will be administering flu shots for area residents ages 9 and older. Information regarding the cost per flu shot will be available at the library nearer to the date of the event. Walk-ins are accepted, although it is preferred that an appointment is scheduled ahead of time online at [www.mcdh.info](http://www.mcdh.info) (select annual flu) or by phone to 815-334-4510.

### *Bark for Books*

Read to a dog, Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 - 11:30 am, Grades 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup>. Sign up at the Library's Children's Desk starting at 9:00 am.

## **STORYTIME:**

**September 19 – November 23**

### **Babies and Books Storytime**

Babies and caregivers will share books, songs, activities, and playtime during each lap-sit program. Registration limited to WPL cardholders.

**Day:** Tuesdays

**Time:** 10:30-11:00 am

**Ages:** 6 to 23 months

### **ChildSpace 2–3 Storytime**

2-3 year olds can meet and make new friends while we share stories, songs, and crafts!

**Day:** Wednesdays

**Time:** 10:00-10:30 am

**Ages:** 2-3 years

### **4–K Storytime**

Children 4-years-old through Kindergarten will enjoy stories, dancing and crafts. Older siblings welcome, younger siblings may join in with caregivers.

**Day:** Wednesdays

**Time:** 11:00-11:30 am

**Ages:** 4 years-Kindergarten

### **Drop-In Storytime**

Our newest storytime is here. Pop by for stories, crafts, and fun. Open to all!

**Day:** Fridays

**Time:** 10:30 am

**Ages:** All Ages

### **Spanish–Language Storytime**

Families who speak, or are learning to speak, Spanish can enjoy stories, crafts, and songs at our Spanish-language storytime. This program is conducted entirely in Spanish.

**Time:** 6:30-7:00 pm

**Ages:** 2 years old and up



### **Cuentos en Español**

¡Traiga a sus niños a pasar una tarde divertida! Invitamos a las familias que hablan o están aprendiendo español a que se acerquen a la Biblioteca para escuchar el relato de interesantes historias, realizar manualidades y aprender bellas canciones. El programa se realiza enteramente en español.

**Día/Hora:** Los días Lunes de 6:30 a 7:00 pm

**Edad:** Mayores de 2 años



# RECREATION



## Canvas Craze Workshop

An instructor from MUSE ART will guide you through, step by step, to create a 'championship' canvas painting on Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am. \$38 resident/\$54 nonresident

## TWEEN NIGHT AT THE RECREATION CENTER

The Recreation Center was filled with fifty-five tweens last Saturday night for the monthly *Tween Night at the Rec Center* event. Tweens, in grades 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>, are invited on the first Saturday of the month for open gym, walleyball, swimming and other activities from 6:30-8:30 pm for a \$5 drop-  
**Recreation Coordinator Alan Dunker.**



The main event this month was a dodgeball tournament. Six teams signed up for the double elimination tournament. The finals had Scoops Dunks defeating the Watermelons 2-0.

The next 5<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade *Tween night at the Rec Center* will be on November 5<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 - 8:30 pm with a \$5 drop in fee. We will feature a board game night and an inflatable obstacle course.

## DAVE ZINNEN SERVING ON D200 FACILITIES REVIEW COMMITTEE

**Recreation Director Dave Zinnen** is the City's representative on the newly formed District 200 Facilities Review Committee. The committee will spend time over the 2016-2017 school year to review the current state of District 200 facilities along with the current and future needs for facility space in District 200.

The first committee meeting was Monday, October 3rd at Woodstock North High School. At this meeting, Zinnen elected to serve on the "Community Needs" subcommittee, which will review all aspects of student-based athletics and activities as well as community use of facilities. Committee members will have optional meeting opportunities during October, November, and December to tour D200 buildings and learn more about different aspects of the buildings and D200 educational programming. Once a month during January, February, March and April, the committee will meet to develop any potential recommendations to bring to the Board of Education for consideration at the end of the 16-17 school year.

# RECREATION

## REC DEPT SPONSORS BLOOD DRIVE

Pictured is **Economic Development Director Garrett Anderson** getting prepped to give blood at the **Recreation Department's Blood Drive** held Friday, September 30, 2016 at the Rec Center. Ten units were donated with two deferrals. Other Rec Department employees that donated included **Alan Dunker** (and his wife Mary Carol), **Mary Lynn Lisk**, and **Victor Cortes**.



## SENIOR COFFEE AT THE CAFÉ PROGRAM GOES CAMPING

Each month brings a new theme to the Coffee at the Café program coordinated by **City Manager Office Assistant Monica Amraen** and **Recreation**

**Coordinator Becky Vidales**. It is a free drop-in program offered to community senior citizens each Tuesday at 1:00 pm at Stage Left Café.



Camping was the theme of September. They camped out right at Stage Left Café making s'mores, playing bingo for great prizes, had a lumberjack-themed lunch and made their own trail mix. The theme for the month of October is *MYSTERY*.

In cooperation with **Hearthstone Communities**, the last Thursday of each month a trip/activity is planned to bring the two groups together. September's trip was a presentation at **Ethereal Chocolate** on the Woodstock Square complete with samples and treats to bring home.

# OPERA HOUSE



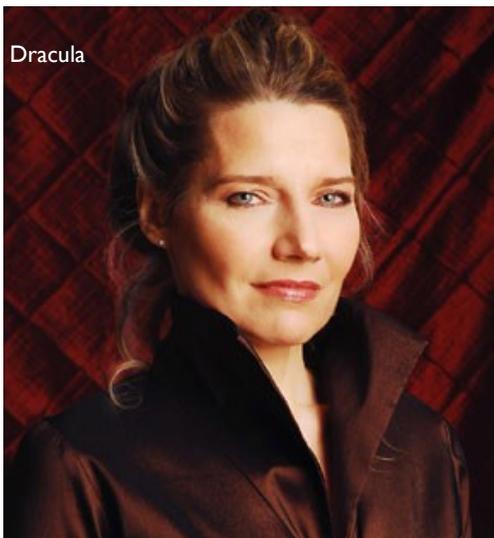
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 Saturday 10/15, 2 pm and 8 pm  
 Sunday 10/16, 3 pm  
 Friday 10/21, 8 pm  
 Saturday 10/22, 8 pm  
 Sunday 10/23, 3 pm



Rick Guidotti

10/20 -10/30 Stage Left

10/20 10:00 AM



Dracula

10/27



Fat Babies

10/29



## Events in October

10/7	Jazz Night		SLC	8 pm
10/7	Joseph.....Dreamcoat	\$	MS	8 pm
10/8	Joseph.....Dreamcoat	\$	MS	8 pm
10/9	Joseph.....Dreamcoat	\$	MS	3 pm
10/10	WMTC—Christmas Carol Auditions		GR	6:30 pm
10/11	Senior Coffee		SLC	1 pm
10/11	WMTC—Christmas Carol Auditions		GR	6:30 pm
10/14	Open Mic		SLC	7 pm
10/14	Joseph.....Dreamcoat	\$	MS	8 pm
10/15	Joseph.....Dreamcoat	\$	MS	2 & 8 pm
10/15	Spoken Word		SLC	7 pm
10/16	Joseph.....Dreamcoat	\$	MS	3 pm
10/18	Senior Coffee		SLC	1 pm
10/19	Stage Leftovers		SLC	7 pm
10/20	Creative Living - Rick Guidotti	\$	MS	10 am
10/20	His Girl Friday	\$	SLC	7:30 pm
10/21	Jazz Night		SLC	8 pm
10/21	Joseph.....Dreamcoat	\$	MS	8 pm

SLC - Stage Left Café      MS - Main Stage

CR - Community Room      GR - Green Room

\$ - Ticket Needed

[www.woodstockoperahouse.com](http://www.woodstockoperahouse.com)

# HUMAN RESOURCES

**Full-Time Sewer & Water Maintenance Worker I:** The City of Woodstock is seeking a full-time Sewer & Water Maintenance Worker I in the Public Works Department. The position performs manual labor and operates vehicles and equipment in the maintenance and repair of sanitary sewer collection and water distribution systems. The work is performed under the supervision of the Sewer & Water Maintenance Foreman and Superintendent. Position normally works Monday – Friday, 7:00 am – 3:30 pm, with possible emergency overtime after hours and weekends required. Minimum Qualifications: High school diploma or equivalent required; One (1) to two (2) years' infrastructure maintenance experience; Valid Class B Commercial Driver's License (CDL) with air brake endorsement and good driving record required. *An equivalent combination of education and experience may be considered. Those candidates that meet all other minimum qualifications but don't have a CDL **may** be considered for this role with mandatory receipt of CDL within six (6) months of hire.* Starting Salary Rate: \$16.92 per hour in accordance with current Union contract. Position includes eligibility for full benefits package of group health insurance, benefit time and IMRF retirement plan. **Application Deadline: Friday, October 7, 2016 at 5:00 pm.**



**Part-Time Reference Librarian:** The City of Woodstock is seeking qualified applicants for a part-time Reference Librarian for the Woodstock Public Library. The purpose of this position is to assist Woodstock Public Library patrons in locating and using reference materials. Position works 25-28 hours per week, with a current schedule of Wednesday 12:00 pm-9:00 pm, Thursday 1:00 pm-5:00 pm, Friday 9:00 am-5:00 pm, Saturday 9:00 am-5:00 pm, occasional Sunday hours of 1:00 pm-4:00 pm as part of library staff rotating hours and other hours as needed and/or assigned. Minimum Qualifications: Masters' degree in Library Science from an ALA accredited program or equivalent; Ability to provide customer service in a high-traffic environment in a pleasant, mature fashion required; Experience using computers, Internet and other office equipment (e.g., copier, fax machine) required; Ability to stand for long periods of time and lift, push and carry heavy loads (30-40 lbs.) essential; Ability to sit and view a computer screen for long periods of time. Starting Salary Rate: \$21.07 per hour; benefits include prorated vacation, holiday and sick leave and IMRF pension. Please note that this part-time position does not provide medical and dental insurance eligibility. **Application Deadline: Wednesday, October 12, 2016 at 5:00 pm.**

Please refer to the City's website at [www.woodstockil.gov](http://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.*



## Woodstock Visitor Center Now Open

Are you looking for that perfect gift for a long-time friend or former resident of Woodstock? Do you have relatives coming to town that are looking to take home a souvenir of their visit?

The **Woodstock Visitor Center** has just what you're looking for, from Groundhog Day memorabilia and Dick Tracy hats to Real Woodstock t-shirts, tote bags and community event guides. Located within **Read Between the Lynes** bookstore at 111 E. Van Buren Street, you're sure to find valuable community information and that certain something that says "Woodstock."

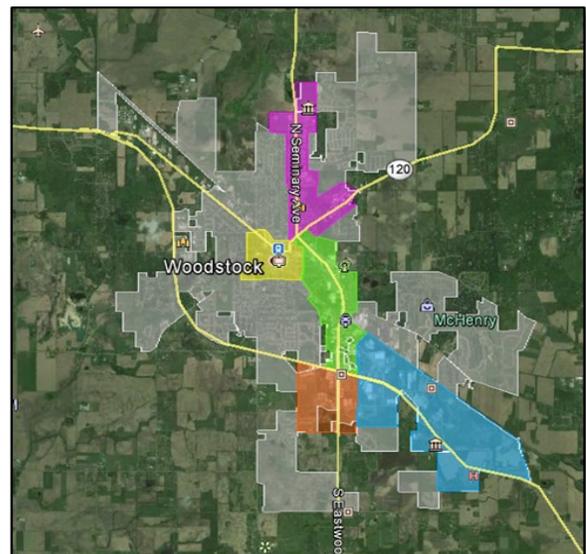
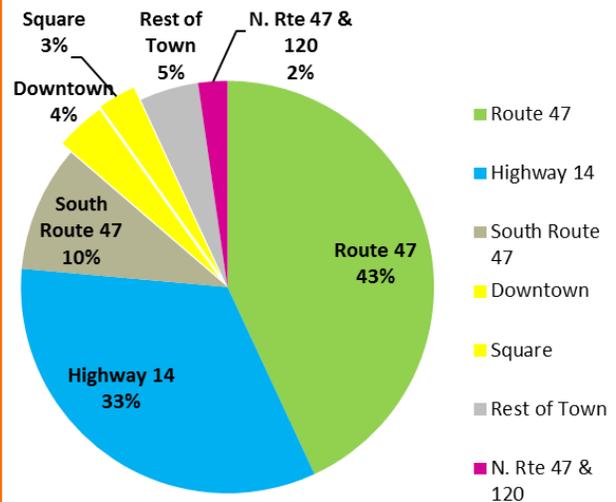


### By the Numbers:

#### A snapshot of Woodstock sales tax data

Illinois has recently made sales tax data available to non-Home Rule municipalities. We are now using this aggregated data about individual businesses to track the growth of the various business districts in the community, as well as groupings of business classifications:

- Restaurants +13%
- Bldg Materials +10%
- Cars and Gasoline - 4%
- Gen. Retail & Food +2%
- Home, Furniture, & Access. +4%



# PUBLIC WORKS

## Street Resurfacing

Complete street rebuilds have begun on portions of Becking Avenue, Country Club Road, Madison Street, and West Jackson Street. Street resurfacing is the most expensive component of the City's Street Maintenance & Resurfacing Program and involves activities such as:

- Saw cutting of curbs, gutters, sidewalks,
- Formation and installation of new concrete curbs, gutter, sidewalks,
- Pulverization of existing pavement layer,
- Repairs to existing and/or installation of new underlying stone base, and
- Installation of a binder course, followed by the final asphalt layer.

If the contractor is willing, some additional work may be completed yet this year with available funds. If you have questions regarding the 2016 Street Maintenance & Resurfacing Program, please contact the Department of Public Works at [pwdept@woodstockil.gov](mailto:pwdept@woodstockil.gov) or (815) 338-6118.



## Bench Donation

Throughout the year, the Department of Public Works Parks & Facilities Division is responsible for maintaining over 540 acres of property. During the summer months, many residents and user groups use various City sites to host games, tournaments, and picnics. Recently, residents Ethan Bakazan and Kasi Bourgoin contacted Parks & Facilities employee **Trevor Schacht** to offer a donation of five wooden picnic tables. Staff accepted the donation, coordinated pick up with the residents, and placed the tables throughout Emricson Park.

Parks & Facilities would like to thank Ethan and Kasi, as well as employee **Trevor Schacht**, for their willingness to contribute to the community.

Residents interested in donating are encouraged to contact the Department of Public Works at [pwdept@woodstockil.gov](mailto:pwdept@woodstockil.gov) or at (815) 338-6118.



## Fall Leaf Collection

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 24

Leaf collection begins on all streets NORTH of the railroad tracks during the week of October 24—October 28. Residents in this area must have their leaves raked to the parkway by 7:00 am on Monday, October 24.



### MONDAY, OCTOBER 31

Leaf collection begins on all streets SOUTH of the railroad tracks during the week of October 31—November 4. Residents in this area must have their leaves raked to the parkway by 7:00 am on Monday, October 31.

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7

Weather permitting, leaf collection begins on all streets NORTH of the railroad tracks during the week of November 7—November 11. Residents in this area must have their leaves raked to the parkway by 7:00 am on Monday, November 7.

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14

Weather permitting, leaf collection begins on all streets SOUTH of the railroad tracks during the week of November 14—November 18. Residents in this area must have their leaves raked to the parkway by 7:00 am on Monday, November 7.

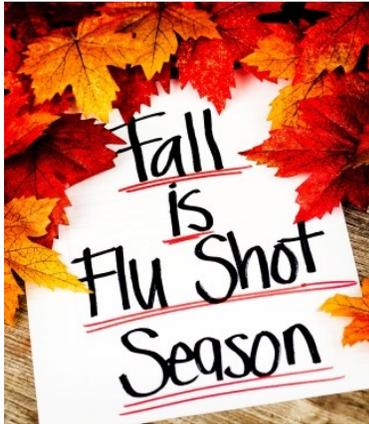
*Anytime during the program, the Department of Public Works will collect bagged leaves. This service will remain available until the end of the day Friday, December 2.*



*For more information, or to schedule the pickup of BAGGED leaves, please contact the Department of Public Works at [pwdept@woodstockil.gov](mailto:pwdept@woodstockil.gov) or at 815-338-6118*

### Key points regarding collection:

- *Please do not rake leaves into the street!* Leaves can wash onto the storm grates and into the underground pipes where they increase the likelihood of flooding during a rain event.
- The Department cannot guarantee the collection of *every* leaf—timing of leaf drop, parked cars, and weather all affect the collection process.
- Consider mulching leaves into your lawn or bagging them in brown, compostable paper bags, which can be placed at the curb for collection.



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## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13

- **Flu Shot Clinic** – Woodstock Public Library, 4:00 -7:00 pm

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14

- **Friday Fun Day**, Public Library, Children's Department, All Day
- **29th Autumn Drive**, (see map on pg. 17), 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
- **WMTC's Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat**, Opera House Main Stage, 8:00 pm
- **Jazz Night**, Stage Left Café, 8:00 pm
- **2nd Fridays on the Square**, Woodstock Square, 6:00 - 9:00 pm

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15

- **Farmer's Market**, Woodstock Square, 8:00 am – 1:00 pm
- **29th Autumn Drive**, (see map on pg. 17), 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
- **WMTC's Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat**, Opera House Main Stage, 2:00 and 8:00 pm
- **Bark for Books** – Public Library, Grades 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 – 11:30 am
- **6th Annual Pumpkin Chuckin' Fest**, Niko's Red Mill, 3:00 pm

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16

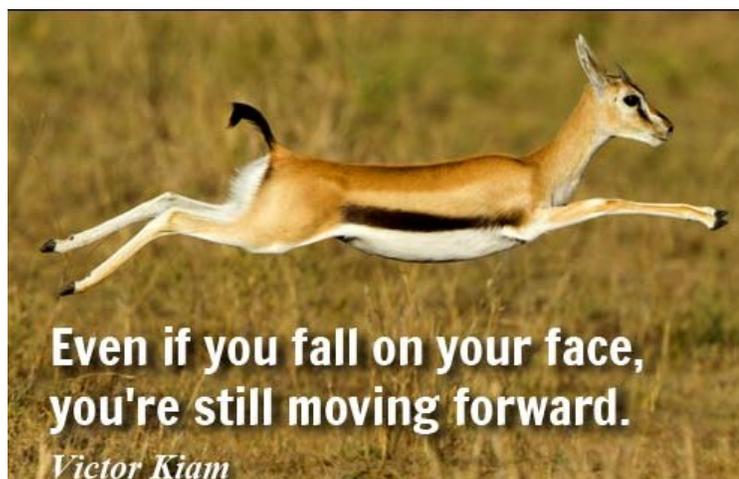
- **29th Autumn Drive**, (see map on pg. 17), 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
- **16th Annual Care4Breast Cancer 5K Run/Walk 2016**, Woodstock North High School, Race starts at 8:30 am. [www.hpclinic.org](http://www.hpclinic.org) for more information
- **WMTC's Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat**, Opera House Main Stage, 3:00 pm

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18

- **Farmer's Market**, Woodstock Square, 8:00 am - 1:00 pm
- **Senior Coffee**, Stage Left Café, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20

- **IT Assistance**, Woodstock Public Library, 10:00 am - 11:00 am



## October Employment Anniversaries

Donna Limbaugh	Building & Zoning	October	10	27 years
Terry Willcockson	City Manager's Office	October	1	22 years
Becky Vidales	Recreation	October	11	21 years
Lisa Miller	Library	October	7	19 years
Harry Luckey, Jr.	Crossing Guard	October	7	12 years
Cynthia White	Opera House	October	4	12 years
Yesenia Carreno	Police	October	17	11 years
Charles Vorderer	Police	October	19	11 years
Abby-Gale Leitzen	Recreation	October	27	8 years
Marianne Gervais	Opera House	October	8	4 years
Dan Wiegel	Opera House	October	23	4 years
Jill May	Human Resources	October	21	3 years
Tami Soto	Police	October	1	3 years
Krista Coltrin	Economic Development	October	28	1 year
Leah Dechant	Recreation	October	17	1 year



**TLS Donation** – The Girls on the Run from Big Hollow Elementary School, with **Kishwaukee Trail, Daughters of the American Revolution chapter**, recently presented TLS Veterans with donations of food and cleaning supplies. Among those pictured are Donna Dretch, Natalie and Brooklyn Skeeters, from Big Hollow, Pat French, Beth Hoover, Dawn Williams, Kishwaukee Trail, and Rose Adorjan, Victoria LaFave from TLS.

# MCHENRY COUNTY



## McHelp APP

The McHenry County Community Foundation has created an App, McHelp, that allows teens to reach out to professional crisis counselors via text and receive an immediate reply if they or a friend are struggling with bullying, alcohol & drug use, depression, relationship conflicts, exams/finals, anxiety, or just need to talk.

## Low cost rabies vaccination, microchip event October 15

McHenry County Animal Control & Adoption Center (MCAC) will host a low cost rabies vaccination and microchip clinic for McHenry County Residents from 11:00 am-1:30 pm on Saturday, October 15, at its Crystal Lake facility, 100 N Virginia Street (intersection of Woodstock Street and Route 14). First come, first served. Doors will open promptly at 11 am – NO EARLY BIRDS. Please do not bring animals that are in heat. All pets must be leashed or in carriers.

Rabies vaccinations are \$10 for one year or \$25 for three years. Registration tags are required by law; registration fees are separate and required at time of rabies vaccination. Discounts for senior residents apply and for pets who have been previously spayed or neutered when purchasing registration tags. Microchips are \$15.

Adoptions (\$80) will also be available and include age-appropriate vaccinations, spay/neuter, FELV & FIV testing, microchip, heartworm and free 1st Veterinarian visit at participating veterinarians. To view available pets, visit <http://www.petfinder.com/>.

## MCDH Encourages residents to get flu shots

The long and unpredictable flu season is almost here. McHenry County Department of Health (MCDH) encourages residents to get a flu shot as early as possible since it takes 2 weeks before providing protection. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends everyone 6 months and older get a flu shot as the best protection against influenza. A flu shot protects not only you, but those around you – especially infants and high risk individuals who can suffer complications from the flu.

MCDH wants you to know the facts about the flu. Who is at greatest risk? How is it spread? What are the symptoms? Can you get the flu from the flu shot? (NO!) In Illinois, flu season usually starts around October and lasts until May. You can get the flu vaccine from your physician or most area pharmacies. This year, MCDH is offering flu shots on a limited appointment basis. Health Department appointment date and time slots are posted on [www.mcdh.info](http://www.mcdh.info).

# HAPPENINGS

## 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Bells Across America for Fallen Firefighters

Woodstock Fire / Rescue District, along with the City of Woodstock, will observe National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Service on Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup>; gather in front of the Opera House at 8:45 am with the bells ringing exactly at 9:00 am sharp. A moment of silence will be held immediately following the bells, followed by a brief statement explaining the observance, with specific acknowledgment of FF/PM Mike Wurtz.

2016 **29th ANNUAL** **Autumn Drive** ANTIQUES, PRODUCE, ARTS, & CRAFTS  
 OCTOBER 14, 15, & 16 ■ 9AM-5PM  
 815-923-2529 ■ www.autumndrive.net  
 facebook.com/autumndrive ■ #autumndrive



### Pumpkins and/or Apples:

14, 20, 21, 23

### Antiques:

2, 3, 7, 11, 13, 14, 16, 17, 19

### Antique Cars or Tractors:

1, 19, 20

### Crafts or Art:

1, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 23

### Food:

7, 9, 12, 13, 14, 20, 21, 23

### Garage Sales / Flea Market:

4, 16, 17, 18, 19

### Restaurants:

5, 22, 23

### Petting Zoo:

1, 20, 23

### Music:

20, 21, 23

### Christmas:

13, 15, 17

### Plants and Flowers:

10, 15, 20

### Organic Eggs:

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### ATM-BMO Harris:

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## Need something to Celebrate? Here are some ideas!

Mental Illness Awareness Week - October 2-8, 2016

National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Weekend - October 8-9, 2016

National Fire Safety Week - October 9 - 15, 2016

National Physician Assistants Week - October 6-12, 2016

Healthcare Security & Safety Week - October 9-15, 2016

Veterinary Technicians Week - October 16-22, 2016

National Wolf Awareness Week - October 9-15, 2016

World Rainforest Week - October 10-16, 2016

National School Lunch Week - October 10-14, 2016

American Beer Week - October 9-15, 2016

Teen Read Week - October 16-22, 2016

# CITY WEBSITE

## [WWW.WOODSTOCKIL.GOV](http://WWW.WOODSTOCKIL.GOV)

Each newsletter, we will highlight one section of our website and the information it offers. This month....

### “Our Residents”

- [New to Town?](#) – helpful numbers and information
- [Parks & Recreation](#) – link to website
- [Woodstock Opera House](#) – link to website
- [Library](#) – link to website
- [Old Courthouse & Sheriff's House](#) – history and information
- [Garbage & Recycling](#) – pick up dates, sticker and tote information, yard waste, bulk item pick up, recycling,
- [Pay Water Bill](#) – debit payment program, online bill payment
- [Seniors](#) – programs offered to seniors, transportation
- [Garage Sales](#) – permit information, list of current city sales
- [Electric Aggregation](#) – opt out program information
- [Schools](#) – list of current schools
- [Places of Worship](#) – list of current churches
- [Medical](#) – links to area clinics and hospitals
- [Transportation](#) – links to area bus and train schedules
- [Code Enforcement](#) – city codes and regulations, complaint procedures, renters handout
- [Permit Info](#) – list of projects needing permits, building codes and applications and handouts
- [Financial Reports](#) – city budgets, capital improvement plans, financial reports, S&P ratings
- [Emergency Services / Court](#) – links and contact numbers and Adjudication Court information
- [McHenry County Sheriff](#) – link to website
- [State/County Government](#) – contact information for McHenry County departments and state senators and representatives
- [Green Guide](#) – link to McHenry County Recycling Directory
- [Good Neighbor Brochures](#) – 12 brochures on good neighbor policies

acorns  
apple cider  
autumn apples  
bonfire boots  
brown corn  
cool weather  
cozy  
crow crisp air  
full moon hot cocoa  
frost  
halloween  
fog  
fall  
rain love melancholy  
leaves  
harvest pumpkins  
walks red  
october raking leaves sweater  
tea  
scarecrow  
sweatshirt octoberfest yellow  
sweaters



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**Reminder Newsletter Publish Dates**

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Hours:  
 8:30 am - 5:00 pm  
 M, W, Th, F  
 8:30 am - 7:00 pm  
 Tuesdays unless  
 otherwise posted

**Building & Zoning**  
 815-338-4305  
**Economic Development**  
 815-338-3176  
**Finance & Billing**  
 815-338-4300  
**Opera House**  
 815-338-4212  
**Police Department**  
 815-338-2131  
**Public Library**  
 815-338-0542  
**Public Works**  
 • Parks  
 • Streets  
 • Sewer  
 • Water  
 815-338-6118  
**Recreation**  
 815-338-4363



**City Meetings  
 Open to the Public**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Location</u>
10/11/16	7:00 pm	Parks and Recreation Commission	City Hall Council Chambers
10/17/16	7:00 pm	Old Courthouse and Sheriff’s House Advisory	City Hall Council Chambers
10/18/16	4:30 pm	Woodstock Opera House Advisory Commission	Opera House Library
10/18/16	6:00 pm	Police Pension Board	Police Department Training Room
10/18/16	7:00 pm	City Council	City Hall Council Chambers
10/19/16	7:00 pm	Transportation Commission	City Hall Council Chambers

