



CITY MANAGER'S NEWSLETTER



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STREET MAINTENANCE AND RESURFACING

On June 15, 2014 the Woodstock City Council approved the low bid of \$808,978.00 from Geske and Sons, Inc. for the 2014 Street Maintenance and Resurfacing program. The revenue for this year's program is derived from a combination of Motor Fuel Tax (MFT) funds, Tax Increment Financing (TIF) funds and General Capital Improvement Program (CIP) funds.

The work includes concrete curb and gutter removal and replacement, pavement patching, milling, repairs to the road base and resurfacing with bituminous hot mix asphalt. When completed, a total of approximately 1.94 miles of roadway will be resurfaced. Work is scheduled to begin in August and will be completed by early October, weather permitting. The newly paved streets will then be re-stripped as part of our 2014 re-stripping program which should be completed by the end of October this year.

If you have any questions about this work, please contact the **Department of Public Works**, 815-338-6118.

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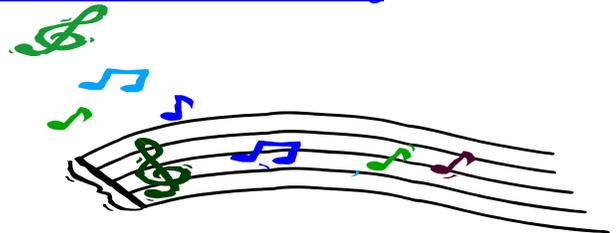
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WOODSTOCK FOLK FEST

Woodstock Folk Festival will be having its' 29th annual event on the Historic Woodstock Square this Sunday, July 20 from 12:30PM until 6:00PM. They are hosting a very talented line up of musicians throughout the afternoon. In addition, there will be a Children's Area with arts & crafts and fun activities and Stage Left Café will have an Open Mic Stage available with sign-up starting at 12:35 PM. Come share your talent!

In case of rain, the event will be held at Unity Spiritual Center of Woodstock, 225 West Calhoun Street, just off the Square.

For more information, visit www.woodstockfolkfestival.org



SNIPS AND SNAILS AND PUPPY DOG TAILS!



Woodstock Police Department Officer Michael Karnath and his wife, **Amber**, welcomed their new baby boy, **Preston Flynn Karnath**, on Monday, July 14, 2014.

Preston weighed in 7 lbs. 11 oz. and was 20" long. Big brother **Logan** and big sister **Marilyn** are thrilled with the new addition to their family, as they were both hoping for a baby brother and their wish came true.

Everyone is happy and healthy and doing well. Congratulations to the Karnath family and Welcome Preston!

BARNDANCE

The Gavers Community Cancer Foundation will host their annual BARNDANCE under the big tent in Emricson Park this Saturday, July 19 from 5:00 PM until midnight.

Now entering its' 15th year, BARNDANCE has raised over \$5 million for cancer research and awareness programs. The GCCF and their hundreds of volunteers are dedicated to educating the public about the importance of being screened for cancer. It takes the support of many people and businesses to promote the cause, generate cancer awareness in our community, and encourage researchers to never tire in their quest for a cure.

Come out to support a great cause and enjoy a fun-filled evening!

For more information, visit <http://www.gavers.org/pages/barndance.html>



RECRUITMENT NEWS

Interviews are being held this week and next week, in response to the internal posting for **Utility Inspector/Sewer & Water Division**, with chosen candidate to be announced soon.

Interviews are also being held next week with 9 candidates for **Woodstock Opera House Production Manager**.

The initial phase to establish a new **Patrol Officer Eligibility List** for the **Woodstock Police Department** concluded this week with a total of 100 applications received by the deadline of July 15th. Candidates will now proceed to the mandatory Orientation & Testing phase of the process, to be held at Woodstock High School on Saturday, July 26th. Orientation is conducted by **Police Chief Robert Lowen** and members of the **Woodstock Police Department**, with assistance of the professional testing agency COPS Testing Service. Candidates will first undergo the physical ability portion of testing, or provide a valid POWER card obtained within the past 6 months. Those who have passed the physical testing are then asked to complete the written general knowledge test. Scores from these evaluations are then ranked and the top 75% of candidates are scheduled for in-person interviews with the Woodstock Board of Fire & Police Commission in the coming weeks.

THE PRICE OF INACTIVITY

The consequences of physical inactivity are staggering:

- **More of us are overweight.** Adult (and childhood) obesity/overweight level continues to increase: 68% of all Adults are obese or overweight.
- **It is more difficult today to create an active lifestyle.** People are less active due to technology and better mass transportation. Sedentary jobs have increased 83% since 1950; physically active jobs now make up only about 25% of our workforce. That is 50% less than 1950. Our average work week is longer. Americans work 47 hours a week - 164 more hours a year than 20 years ago.
- **Extra weight costs us physically and financially.** Obesity costs American companies \$225.8B per year in health-related productivity losses. The average healthcare cost exceeds \$3,000 per person annually. An obese employee costs employer additional \$460 to \$2,500 in medical costs and sick days per year



The consequences and problems from our overweight society are sobering. However, we can all make changes. **Here's the good news about physical activity: moving for 30 minutes a day can change your life for the better.**

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MEETINGS NEXT WEEK...

Tuesday, July 24 – Plan Commission, 7PM,
Council Chambers

QUOTE

Step with care and great tact,
and remember that Life's a
Great Balancing Act.

[Dr. Seuss](#)

24TH Años de la Feria de Salud y Seguridad de Niños

- ⦿ **Feria de Salud y Seguridad Interactiva**
- ⦿ **Premios y Entretenimiento**
- ⦿ **Exámenes Físicos—Solo Con Cita 779-220-9300**
- ⦿ **Inmunizaciones a Costo Reducido—Medicaid Aceptado**
- ⦿ **Exámenes Dentales a Costo Reducido—Medicaid Aceptado**

La Coalición de Feria de Niños
del Condado de McHenry
PRESENTA

Camino
a la
Salud y Seguridad

**McHenry
County College
9am-4pm**

Miércoles, 30 de Julio del 2014

**Si su hijo está vacunas, debe traer
la libreta de vacunas actual.**

**Pida esto con anticipación
PARA MÁS INFORMACIÓN: 815.334.4500**



24TH Annual Children's Health and Safety Fair

- ① Interactive Health & Safety Fair
- ① Door Prizes & Entertainment
- ① School Physicals-By Appointment Only
Call 779.220.9300
- ① Reduced Cost Immunizations-medicaid accepted
- ① Dental Exams - medicaid accepted

McHenry County
Children's Fair Coalition
PRESENTS

The Path
to
Health & Safety

McHenry
County College
9am-4pm

Wednesday July 30, 2014

If your child is receiving immunizations,
You must bring an updated shot record.
Request this early.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL: 815.334.4500



McHenry County Children's Health and Safety Fair: CAA/Head Start, Centegra Health System, CL Graphics, Community Health Partnership Clinic, Family Health Partnership Clinic, Fifth Third Bank, McHenry Community Health Center, League of Women Voters Education Fund, McHenry County College, McHenry County Department of Health, McHenry County Mental Health Board, Mercy Health System, Northwest Herald/Shaw Media, Pioneer Center for Human Services, RSVP/Sr. Services, STAR 105.5, UW of Greater McHenry County, Volunteer Center McHenry County