



WOOD DALE
PUBLIC LIBRARY

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LIBRARY CLOSINGS

Labor Day: Monday, September 1
Staff Training: Wednesday, October 15

CELEBRATE HISPANIC HERITAGE

September 15–October 15

¡Fiesta Mexicana!

3-7 years with a caregiver
Tue, Sep 16 | 11-11:45am

Let's fiesta! Join us as we read, dance and play games together. We will end our afternoon with a piñata! Red, white, and green is our theme. Dress up is encouraged but not required.

Para edades: 3-7 años con un adulto

¡Viva la fiesta! Acompáñanos a leer, bailar y jugar juegos juntos. ¡Terminaremos nuestra tarde con una piñata! Rojo, blanco y verde es nuestro tema. Se recomienda vestirse de fiesta, pero no es obligatorio.

HISPANIC HERITAGE KICK-OFF PARTY

Mon, Sep 15 | 6-8pm

Help us kickoff Hispanic Heritage Month celebrations at Wood Dale's family owned La Michoacana Supreme! Ice cream will be provided by the Wood Dale Public Library for each child that attends. DROP-IN!

Family Movie Night: Encanto

All Ages | Thu, Sep 18 |
6-8pm

Join us for a special screening of Disney's *Encanto*! Sing along, enjoy delicious snacks, and make exciting crafts that celebrate Colombian culture.

Taste the Culture: Argentinian Empanadas

Sat, Sep 27 | 2-3pm

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with Chef Violeta Trujegu. She will demonstrate how to prepare traditional Argentinian Empanadas. Samples and recipes provided. Cardholders only.

Mosaico de Frijoles – Brazilian Bean Mosaic

All Ages | Thu, Oct 2 |
6-7:30pm

Explore Brazilian art, enjoy music, and create your own mosaic masterpiece.

Micheladalandia

Fri, Oct 3 | 7-8:25pm

Prepare different micheladas with chili gummies, fresh fruits and different varieties of beer. Only 21+. Registration is required.

Teen Sugar Skull Craft Mon, Oct 6 | 5-6pm

Teens can decorate 3D printed sugar skulls in preparation of Día de los Muertos, a vibrant Latino tradition.

HISPANIC HERITAGE NIGHT

Thu, Oct 9 | 6-8pm

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¡Celebra el Mes de la Herencia Hispana en nuestra noche anual de Herencia Hispana! Únete a nosotros para una noche divertida de manualidades culturales, sabores auténticos, Lotería (¡PREMIOS!), música y más entretenimiento para toda la familia. Para más información sobre los programas, visita nuestro sitio web.

Celebrate Polish Heritage

Take & Bake: Polish Apple Cake

Pick up begins Mon, Sep 15

Learn to make traditional Polish apple cake, szarlotka. Pick up a bag of supplies and follow along with the provided recipe. One per household,

Wood Dale Public Library
cardholders only.

Cooking with Chef Pina: Gołąbki

Mon, Oct 13 | 7-8pm

Chef Pina will demonstrate how to make one of the most iconic Polish dishes, tender stuffed cabbage rolls with tomato sauce. Samples and recipes included. Wood Dale Public Library cardholders only.

In-person Author Visit:

Donna Solecka Urbikas

Wed, Oct 22 | 7-8pm

Donna Solecka Urbikas, author of Polish heritage, will come to discuss her book *My Sister's Mother: A Memoir of War, Exile, and Stalin's Siberia*, which chronicles her family's survival story.

Polish Genealogy

Tue, Oct 28 | 7-8pm

Stephen Szabados will join us virtually to simplify the confusing ancestry research and outline a process that will identify where your Polish ancestors were born and where to find their records.

Lajkonik Song & Dance Performance

Thu, Oct 30 | 7-8pm

The Lajkonik Ensemble will give a vibrant presentation of Polish traditions and history through festive folk songs, dances, and costumes, highlighting the different regions of Poland.

ADULT WORKSHOPS & EVENTS

Unless otherwise noted, all adult events are held in person at the Library, free of charge, and require registration. Please stop by, visit wooddalelibrary.org/events, or call us at 630-766-6762 to register. **Registration opens Tue, Sep 2 at 10am for all programs.**

Programs with this symbol * next to the title are limited to Wood Dale Public Library cardholders only. **Non-Wood Dale Public Library cardholders may register beginning Tue, Sep 9 at 10am, if space is available.**

English Language Acquisition (ELA) Classes with College of DuPage

**Tuesdays and Thursdays | 6:30-8:55pm
Tue, Sep 2-Tue, Dec 16**

Enjoy free English Language Acquisition (ELA) classes to develop your conversation, listening and speaking, reading and writing skills. To qualify for the fall classes, you must attend a testing session.



Tour & Taste Lynfred Winery

Thu, Sep 4 | 6-8pm

Meet us at the Lynfred Winery in Roselle to enjoy a tour and wine tasting with the Library. Transportation is not provided. Must be 21+.

Wood Carving Meetup

Mondays, Sep 8, 22, Oct 6, 20 | 6:30-8:30pm

Drop in and discover a new hobby with the North Suburban Carvers! Join the learning and carving session—no experience needed.

Peggy Garvin Fall Outdoor Container

Wed, Sep 10 | 7-8:30pm

Peggy Garvin will show you how to make a vibrant fall arrangement. Registration is required. The cost for supplies is \$30.

Adult Crafting and Social Circle

Fridays, Sep 12, Oct 10 | 11am-12:30pm

Join us for a monthly crafting circle where you can bring your materials, spend time working on your needlework, crocheting, quilting, knitting, etc., and socialize with other crafty people.

Monthly Movie Showing: On Golden Pond

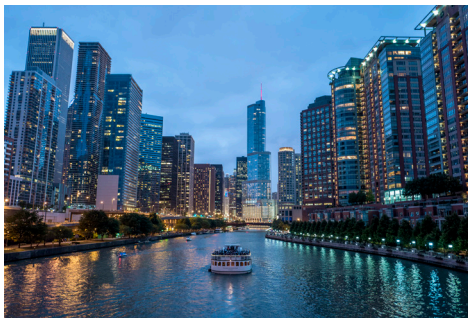
Fri, Sep 12 | 2-3:30pm

A crotchety old professor and his wife spend their summer together on a lake in New England while their daughter visits. Rated PG. 105 minutes.

Plant Swap

Sat, Sept 13 | 3-4pm

Bring in a plant cutting and pick up new plants to add to your collection!



Chicago Architecture Center River Cruise *

Sun, Sep 14 | 10am-5:30pm

Wood Dale Public Library patrons can experience the famous CAC River Cruise. This tour involves a moderate amount of walking and steep stairs. There is no charge to participate.

* Hispanic Heritage Kick-Off Party

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Red Cross Blood Drive

Fri, Sep 19 | 11am-4pm

Did you know one blood donation can potentially save up to three lives? Join our community and the Red Cross in making a difference by donating blood! You must register by going to redcrossblood.org and use the sponsor code: *WoodDaleLibrary*.

Oktoberfest: Church Street Brewing Co.

Sat, Sep 20 | 7-8:30pm

Celebrate Oktoberfest at the library with beer, food, and fun in honor of this yearly German tradition that spans back to 1810!



The Buddy Pet Loss Support Group

Mondays, Sep 22, 29, Oct 6, 13, 20, 27 | 6-7:30pm

Grieving the loss of a beloved pet? Join The Buddy Pet Loss Support Group facilitated by an LPC for a 6-week session. To register or for more information, call the facilitator at 630-464-9179.

Jewel-Osco Vaccine Clinic

Tue, Sep 23 | 3-5pm

Fri, Oct 17 | 2-4pm

Protect yourself and your family ahead of this year's flu season. Available vaccines include flu, COVID-19, RSV, pneumonia, shingles, and Hepatitis B.



Want a first look at news and upcoming programs?

Visit wooddalelibrary.org to sign up for eNewsletters for exclusive and early information about programs, services, and resources.

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Scary Stories & Creepy Cupcakes
Mon, Oct 20 | 7-8pm
 Come for an evening filled with scary stories and sweet treats. First course calorie-free stories. For dessert, decorate 2 Halloween cupcakes with pastry chef Frannie Hargadon. This program is for adults only.

Monthly Movie Showing:
Frankenstein
Fri, Oct 24 | 2-3:30pm
 Tampering with life and death, Dr. Frankenstein pieces together salvaged body parts to bring a human monster to life. Not rated. 71 minutes.



***Polish Genealogy**
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***Lajkonik Song & Dance Performance**
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TAKE AND...

Please note, due to their continued popularity, programs under the "Take and..." section require registration with a Wood Dale Public Library card beginning **Tue, Sep 2 at 10am** and are limited to one per household. If space is available, registration without a Wood Dale Public Library card will open on Sep 9.

Spice Club: Cinnamon *
Pick up begins Mon, Sep 15
 Spice up your life every other month with a Make & Take spice kit. Each kit will contain information about the spice, recipes, book recommendations, and a packet of the spice. One per household.

***Take & Bake:**
Polish Apple Cake *
Pick up begins Mon, Sep 15
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Take & Make:
Witchy Pumpkin Craft *
Pick up begins Mon, Sep 15
 Create an adorable witchy pumpkin decoration for the fall. Pick up your supplies, then follow along with the instructions provided. Wood Dale Public Library cardholders only. One per household.



SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Computer Basics for Seniors with Ann Stovall
Sat, Sep 20 | 1-3pm
 Get comfortable using a computer by learning essential keyboard and mouse skills, navigating the desktop, and exploring basic programs and internet use.

Chair Yoga and Tai-Chi
Wed, Sep 24 | 1-2:30pm
 Come in for a chair yoga and tai-chi session led by Joann Dickson from Body & Brain Yoga & Tai-Chi.

Medicare 101
Mon, Oct 6 | 1-3pm
 Learn the ins and outs of Medicare, including what is and isn't covered, from insurance expert and radio and podcast host, Bill Miksch. Light refreshments will be served.

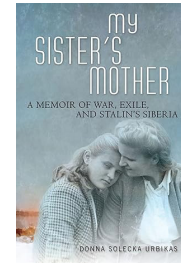
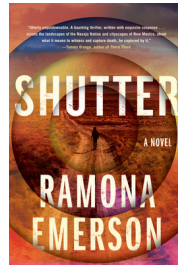
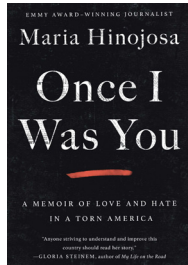
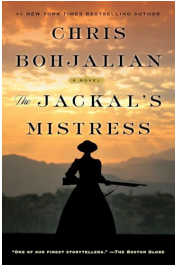
Internet Basics for Seniors with Ann Stovall
Sat, Oct 11 | 1-3pm
 Build confidence online by learning essential internet skills, including safe browsing, searching, and navigating websites.

Retirement 101
Mon, Oct 20 | 1-2:30pm
 No matter where you are on the retirement planning journey, insurance and financial planning experts demystify the retirement planning process, including budgeting, financial planning, and more.

Thursday Mix: It's Alive! The Birth of the Universal Monsters
Thu, Oct 23 | 1-2:30pm
 In this engaging and immersive program by William Pack, learn how Universal Pictures was not a big player during Hollywood's early years but became one by turning its energies into the horror genre.

BOOK CLUBS & AUTHOR VISITS

Joining one of our Book Clubs is a great way to get answers to questions, discover themes you may have missed, and make new friends. We have a variety of book clubs for all types of readers. Digital versions (eBooks and eAudiobooks) may be available for download through Hoopla or Libby. Pick up a print copy in the Library at the Book Club Kiosk. Registration is required at wooddalelibrary.org/events, by stopping by, or by calling 630-766-6762.



Book Club Express

Wednesdays, Sep 17, Oct 8 | 7-8pm

Wood Dale Target Starbucks on Irving Park Road

Meet at the Target Starbucks in Wood Dale to chat about popular books with this informal book group.

- ▶ *The Jackal's Mistress* by Chris Bohjalian
- ▶ *Practical Magic* by Alice Hoffman

Nonfiction Readers' Club

Thu, Sep 18 | 7-8pm

Join other nonfiction enthusiasts for engaging discussions about history, science, memoirs, and everything in between!

- ▶ *Once I Was You: A Memoir of Love and Hate in a Torn America* by Maria Hinojosa

Mystery Lovers' Book Club

Tue, Oct 7 | 7-8pm

We read all types of mysteries, from classic "whodunnits" to cozies and professional detective novels.

- ▶ *Shutter* by Ramona Emerson

Klub Książki - Polish Book Club

Tue, Oct 21 | 7-9pm | Art Gallery Kafe (127 Front St.)

Klub Książki spotyka się w Art Gallery Kafe. Książki będą omawiane w języku polskim.

Polish Book Club meets at the Art Gallery Kafe. Books will be discussed in the Polish Language.

- ▶ *Gorzko, gorzko* by Joanna Bator

In-person Author Visit: Donna Solecka Urbikas

Wed, Oct 22 | 7-8pm

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- ▶ *My Sister's Mother: A Memoir of War, Exile, and Stalin's Siberia* by Donna Solecka Urbikas

Not Your Mother's Book Club

Thu, Oct 23 | 6-7pm

Join our romance book club where we'll read different romance genres. As long as it has a Happily Ever After, it's fair game. Children are welcome to play or partake in an activity while we discuss.

- ▶ *The Dead Romantics* by Ashley Poston

COMPUTER & TECHNOLOGY CLASSES



Excel Charts with Ann Stovall

Wed, Sept 17 | 6:30-7:45pm

Get started with Excel by learning how to enter data, format cells, and navigate worksheets.

Excel Formulas and Functions with Ann Stovall

Wed, Oct 22 | 6:30-8pm

Explore essential formulas and functions to perform calculations and analyze data efficiently.

YOUTH & TEEN WORKSHOPS & EVENTS

*Unless otherwise noted, all youth and teen events are in person at the Library, free of charge, and require registration. Please stop by, visit wooddalelibrary.org/events, or call us at 630-766-6762 to reserve your spot. **NEW: Registration opens on Tue, Sep 2 at 10am for September and October programs.***



A Thousand Moments. A Thousand Stories. One Incredible Journey.

Start a joyful tradition with your little one—read 1,000 books together before they begin kindergarten! Whether you're reading aloud, flipping through pages, or letting your child explore in their own way, every book counts. It's a beautiful way to build early literacy skills, bond as a family, and inspire a lifelong love of reading. Just one book a day is all it takes to reach your goal!

For every 100 books shared, your child earns a fun sticker and gets to choose a free book to keep. After 1,000 books, they'll receive a special certificate and prize to celebrate their amazing milestone.

Stop by the Library to register and pick up your first reading packet, or track your journey with our free Beanstalk app. Let the reading adventure begin!

1,000 Books Celebration!

0-6 years with a caregiver
Tue, Sep 30 | 11-11:45am

Whether you are about to start, are already reading or have finished your 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten journey, join us to celebrate! It's never too early to start your little one on the road to reading!

EARLY LEARNING & PRESCHOOL FUN

Let's have fun and learn together with storytime! It's a cool way for little ones to discover new words and skills. Kids get the scoop on everyday stuff, like shapes and colors, all while picking up motor, listening, and social skills. And guess what? Storytimes aren't just educational, they're a blast! We've got songs, movement, fingerplays, and more. Jump into your child's literacy journey with our free, Librarian-led storytimes. For the most beneficial early learning experience, we encourage parents and caregivers to participate in storytimes with their children. Children ages 0-3 need to have a caregiver with them at all times.

Decorate and Celebrate: A Grandparent's Day Cupcake Workshop

3-5 years with a caregiver |
Thu, Sep 4 | 11-11:45am

Celebrate Grandparent's Day with cupcake decorating! Even if grandparents cannot attend in person, this is a chance to create sweet memories and beautiful treats to share!



STEAM Tots

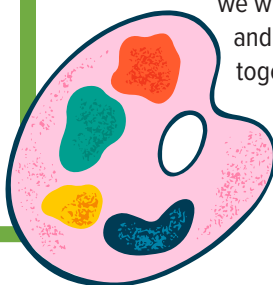
3-5 years with a caregiver | Mondays,
Sep 8, 22, Oct 6, 20 | 11-11:45am

Let's learn and play with STEAM! Each session will explore different topics that relate to science, technology, engineering, art, or math geared toward the younger ones. Messy clothes are strongly recommended!

Adventures in Art!

3-5 years with a caregiver | Tuesdays,
Sep 9, 23, Oct 7, 21 | 11-11:45am

Join us on an adventure in art! In this class we will use our imagination and creativity to explore art together! Children will create a piece of art to display at home!



Polish Storytime

3-7 years | Tuesdays, Sep 9, Oct 14 | 6-6:30pm
Enjoy this fun storytime in Polish. Stay and play when the storytime is finished.

Toddler Time

2-4 years with a caregiver | Wednesdays,
Sep 10, 17, 24, Oct 1, 22, 29 | 10:30-11am
Join us for this fun, interactive, pre-reader storytime including books, songs, and activities that encourage toddlers to develop language and social skills.

Preschool Storytime

3-6 years with a caregiver | Thursdays,
Sep 11, 18, 25, Oct 2, 23, 30 | 11-11:45am
Join us for a storytime for preschool age children and their caregivers! We will read books, sing songs, and work on fundamentals for early literacy. We'll meet new friends and make a craft.

STEAM Saturday

3 and up with a caregiver | Saturdays,
Sep 13, Oct 18 | 1-4pm

Come and play with STEAM! Join us for this open play with all things STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math) related. There will be something for everyone!

Yoga Adventure Jr.

3-5 years | Mondays, Sep 15, 29, Oct 13, 27
| 11-11:30am

Come join us for a yoga adventure! We will experience a story through yoga poses and learn some relaxation strategies too. You may bring your own yoga mat/towel or use one of our mats.

Baby Time

0-2 years with a caregiver | Mondays,
Sep 22, Oct 20 | 10:30-11am

This interactive program will include rhymes, songs and games. Come for 20 minutes of guided pre-reader activities to do with your baby and then 10 minutes of play and socialization for both of you.

Supported Storytime**3-7 years with a caregiver****Saturdays, Sep 27, Oct 11 | 11-11:30am**

This accessible storytime is designed for children with developmental disabilities with their caregiver. We will learn, play, and connect through stories and music. Storytime includes visual and sensory support.

Sensory Saturday!**3-7 years with a caregiver****Saturdays, Sep 27, Oct 11 | 11:30 am-2:30pm**

This accessible play time is designed to provide an inclusive, supportive environment for children of all abilities and their families! We will have several sensory stations to explore and enjoy together.

Monster Boogie**3-7 years with a caregiver****Tue, Oct 28 | 11-11:45am**

Join us for a fun and friendly Monster Boogie! We'll dance, sing songs, and play games together then end with trick or treating through the library! Costumes are encouraged but not required.

KIDS & FAMILIES**Family Game Night****5 and up with a caregiver | Tue, Sep 2 |****6-7pm**

Come play a favorite game or learn a new game as a family. You are welcome to stay as long or as little as you would like. Registration is required.

STEAM Lab: Cloud Dough**6-11 years | Wed, Sep 3 | 4:30-5:15pm**

Let's learn and play with all things STEAM! In each session we will explore different topics that relate to science, technology, engineering, art, or math.

Decorate and Celebrate:**A Grandparent's Day Cupcake Workshop****6-11 years with a caregiver | Thu, Sep 4 |****6-6:45pm**

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Virtual Explorers:**Journey to the Deep Sea****8-12 years | Thu, Sep 11 | 4:30-5:15pm**

Get ready to go on an underwater adventure! Learn about and virtually visit the deep sea, then enjoy some related crafts and activities.

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Family STEAM Night**5 and up with a caregiver | Tuesdays,****Sep 16, Oct 21 | 6-7pm**

Try out some fun STEAM activities as a family. You are welcome to stay as long or as little as you would like. Registration is required.

Crafternoon: Initial Art**6-11 years | Wed, Sep 17 | 4:30-5:15pm**

Join us for a crafty good time! We will decorate our favorite initials using different craft supplies. When registering, please make sure to choose which letter you would like. Registration closes on Wednesday, September 10.

✿ Family Movie Night: Encanto**All Ages | Thu, Sep 18 | 6-8pm**

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**READ
500 BOOKS**

before Junior High

Sign up today!**Start a Reading
Adventure That
Lasts for Years!**

Kindergarten through 5th graders are invited to join a joyful journey to read 500 books before starting junior high! This flexible, self-paced challenge is all about building a lifelong love of reading—one story at a time. Every book counts, from fantasy to facts, comics to classics—even re-reading your favorites is fair game. Milestone prizes keep the motivation high, including a paperback book for every 50 books read.

Keep track with a paper log from the Library or the Beanstack app. No rush—kids have up to six years to complete the challenge. Start any time and read your way!

Family Arts & Crafts Night

**5 and up with a caregiver | Tuesdays,
Sep 23, Oct 21 | 6-7pm**

Come make some creative crafts as a family. You are welcome to stay as long or as little as you would like. Registration is required.

*Mosaicos de Frijoles –

Brazilian Bean Mosaic

All Ages | Thu, Oct 2 | 6-7:30pm

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Mystery in the Library - 4th & 5th Grade

9-11 years | Fri, Oct 10 | 6-8:45pm

There has been a crime in the library! Heart pounding, you head to safety to begin the investigation to solve the mystery. You must be in 4th or 5th grade. An adult **MUST** be present at drop off and pick up.

National Dessert Day Party

6-11 years | Tue, Oct 14 | 11-11:45am

Come celebrate National Dessert Day with some fun games and sweet crafts!

Creepy Halloween Animals

8-13 years old | Mon, Oct 20 | 4:30-5:15pm

Meet some of nature's creepiest creatures! Get up close with bats, snakes, tarantulas, lizards, and more in this spooky Halloween animal encounter!

BYOP (Bring Your Own Pumpkin)

Decorating Workshop

5 and up with a caregiver | Thu, Oct 23 | 6-7pm

Celebrate the fall season with us by decorating pumpkins in a fun and creative way. There will be a variety of supplies to help create a masterpiece, from cute and cuddly to spooky and scary! Bring a pumpkin and let's enjoy crafting together!

Haunted Gingerbread Houses

8-14 years | Mon, Oct 27 | 4-6pm

Come make a spooky gingerbread house just in time for Halloween!



**Can't make it after
all? That's okay!**

Please cancel your registration if you can't attend a program, so we can share the space with others. Including your email and phone number helps us send you a friendly reminder before the event.

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TEENS

Sewing 101 for Teens

11-16 years | Mon, Sept 8 | 5-6pm

Learn the basics of how to sew by hand! You can even start your own project.

Wacky Wednesday

**11-14 years | Wednesdays, Sep 10, 24
Oct 8, 22 | 2:30-4pm**

Enjoy a craft, activity, and snack with your friends on early dismissal Wednesdays.

DIY Coasters for Teens

11-16 years | Sat, Sept 20 | 1-2pm

Come use old magazines and comic books to make your own coaster!



*Teen Sugar Skull Craft

Mon, Oct 6 | 5-6pm

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Teen Monster Makeup

11-16 years | Sat, Oct 25 | 12-2pm

Come learn how to make fake blood and makeup to be the hit of Halloween!



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Online Tutoring and So Much More

New: Live Online Tutoring for All Learners

Start this year off ahead of the curve with Brainfuse. Access real-time, live assistance with tutoring and homework help services in English and Spanish. Through live writing help, patrons work in real-time with a tutor on brainstorming, revising, and more. Our intensive writing lab allows patrons to submit a paper to receive instructive and thoughtful analysis in 24 hours.

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ONLINE
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test practice

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with a live tutor

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SEPTEMBER 2025 SPECIAL EVENTS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30	1 Labor Day District 7 & Fenton HS — NO SCHOOL City Hall & Library CLOSED	2	3	4 Senior Portraits Retake/Make Up 3:30-7 pm Fenton High School City Council Meeting 7:30 pm City Hall	5 Senior Portraits Retake/Make Up 3:30-7 pm Fenton High School Brews, Blues & BBQ 6-8 pm White Oaks Park	6
7	8 Fenton High School Homecoming Week	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16 WD Fire Protection District Board Meeting 7 pm City Hall	17	18 City Council Meeting 7:30 pm City Hall	19 City Wide Garage Sale 9 am-8 pm Red Cross Blood Drive 11 am-4 pm Wood Dale Public Library Sounds of Summer Concert & Cruise Night - VFW 90th Celebration Event 5-9 pm Commercial St & Wood Dale Rd	20 City Wide Garage Sale 9 am-8 pm
21	22	23 District 7 Board of Education Meeting 7 pm	24 2025 Shape of Wood Dale 6 pm Wood Dale Junior High Auditorium Fenton High School Board of Education Meeting 7 pm	25 Committee of the Whole 7:30 pm City Hall	26	27
28	29	30	1	2	3	4

LOCAL PHONE NUMBERS

Fire Non-Emergency: (630) 766-1147
Police Non- Emergency: (630) 766-2060
City of Wood Dale: (630) 766-4900
Addison Township: (630) 530-8161
Attorney General - Chicago: (312) 814-3000
Better Business Bureau: (312) 832-0500
Wood Dale Chamber of Commerce/GOA: (630) 595-0505
COMCAST: (866) 594-1234
COMED Outages: (800) 334-7661
Curb-to-Curb Transit Service: (630) 350-8161
Dial-a-Ride: (630) 787-3763
DMV-Lombard: (630) 629-8305
DuPage County: (630) 407-6500
DuPage Forest Preserve: (630) 933-7200
Fenton High School District #100: (630) 766-2500
Food Pantry Wood Dale: (630) 766-1805
Garbage Customer Service: (630) 261-0578
DuPage County Health Department: (630) 682-7400
IDOT Irving Park Maintenance: (847) 705-4000
J.U.L.I.E.: (800) 892-0123
Library (Wood Dale Public): (630) 766-6762
Metra Service: (312) 322-6777
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28	29	30	1 Library CLOSED for Staff Training	2 City Council Meeting 7:30 pm City Hall	3	4 Green Fair 10 am-1 pm Public Works Department 720 N Wood Dale Rd
5	6	7	8 Committee of the Whole 7:30 pm City Hall Hispanic Heritage Night 6-8pm Wood Dale Public Library	9	10	11
12	13 Columbus Day / Indigenous People's Day District 7 & Fenton HS — NO SCHOOL	14 Fenton Parent/ Teacher Conferences — NO SCHOOL	15 Library CLOSED for Staff Training	16 Fenton Picture Day for Fresh/Soph/Jr Fall Play: "The Seussification of Romeo and Juliet" 7 pm Fenton High School City Council Meeting 7:30 pm City Hall	17	18 Scarewalk 5-8:30 pm White Oaks Park
19	20	21 District 7 Board of Education Meeting 7 pm WD Fire Protection District Board Meeting 7 pm City Hall	22	23 Committee of the Whole 7:30 pm City Hall	24	25
26 Trunk or Treat 1-3 pm Commercial Street and Wood Dale Road	27	28	29	30	31 City Trick or Treating 3-8 pm	1