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PUBLIC LIBRARY

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# Community Corner



**Congressman Raja Krishnamoorthi Office Hours**

**Wednesdays, Mar 4, Apr 1 | 10am-1pm**

Meet with Congressman Krishnamoorthi’s staff! Stop by with any questions you may have about federal topics including social security, veterans’ affairs, immigration, and taxes.



**Hamdard Health Alliance**

**Thu, Mar 5 and Mon, Apr 20 | 6-8pm**

Stop by the Hamdard Health table to explore their healthcare services, ask questions, and learn how they can support you and your family.



**Parent Education Night: Tools, Not Tantrums**

**Thu, Mar 5 | 6:30-7:30pm**

Learn practical strategies to support your child’s behavior and education in grades K-2. This session covers routines, visuals, and emotional regulation to boost executive skills for kids with transitions, memory, or emotional struggles.



**Red Cross Blood Drive**

**Wed, Mar 25 | 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.

**American Red Cross**

eliminating racism  
empowering women  
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**YWCA**

**Wed, Mar 25 | 1-3pm**

The YWCA will be tabling at the Library. Learn about programs, resources, and ways to support equity and empowerment in our community. Stop by for info and connection!

## Services Highlight

For further details, visit [wooddalelibrary.org/services](http://wooddalelibrary.org/services)



**EV Chargepoints**

Two EV chargepoints are available for public use. Wood Dale Public Library cardholders in good standing receive a 28% discount!



**Coffee Bar**

Warm up with a cup of coffee, tea, or hot chocolate from our coffee bar during regular open hours.



**Print, Copy & Scan**

Self-service options for printing, copying, scanning, and faxing. Wood Dale Public Library cardholders receive \$10 worth of free printing/copying per year!

## 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](http://wooddalelibrary.org/events), or call us at 630-766-6762 to register. **Registration opens Mon, Mar 2 at 10am for all programs.**

### Wood Carving Meetup

**Mondays, Mar 2, 16, Apr 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.

### Adult Crafting and Social Circle

**Fridays, Mar 13, Apr 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.

### Artemis: Returning to the Moon

**Mon, Mar 23 | 7-8pm**

The goal of the Artemis program is to return people to the surface of the Moon. We'll discuss the plans and technologies that will get humanity back to the Moon for the first time since 1972.



### Sound & History of Bagpipes

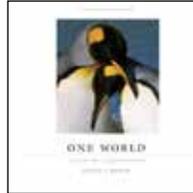
**Sat, Mar 28 | 2-3pm**

Explore the history of bagpipes with J. Kevin Chapman in full regalia. Enjoy a live performance and learn about regalia, origins, and styles of this iconic instrument.

### One World: Peak Photographic Travel Experiences to All Seven Continents

**Mon, Apr 6 | 7-8pm**

Dr. Michael S. Lewis shares award-winning photos from all seven continents, exploring people, wildlife, and landscapes, and discusses peak experiences that connect us all.



### Vegetable Gardening

**Tue, Apr 14 | 7-8pm**

Get ready for spring! Learn the basics of vegetable gardening, from soil prep to planting tips, and start growing fresh, healthy produce at home.

### Skills for Positive Mental Health

**Mon, Apr 20 | 7-8pm**

Gain practical skills for a mental well-being with presentation by NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) DuPage. Learn stress management techniques and everyday strategies to build resilience.

### Chasing Mother Nature

**Wed, Apr 22 | 7-8pm**

A seasoned storm chaser will take you on an electrifying journey through the thrilling world of extreme weather.

## POPULAR PROGRAMS

Programs with this symbol ✨ next to the title are limited to Wood Dale Public Library cardholders only. Registration opens Mon, Mar 2. Non-Wood Dale Public Library cardholders may call the Library beginning Mon, Mar 2 to be placed on a non-Wood Dale Public Library cardholder waitlist or register beginning Mon, Mar 9 at 10am if space is still available.

### Crochet for Beginners ✨

**Thu, Mar 12 OR Tue, Mar 31 | 6:30-8:30pm**

Learn crochet basics with all materials provided! Create simple, fun projects like a mini hat and scrunchie to start your crafting journey.

### Sneaker Art ✨

**Mon, Mar 16 | 7-8:30pm**

Unleash your creativity! Design your own custom kicks using vibrant paint pens. We provide the canvas sneakers and all supplies—just bring your style and shoe size.

### Spring Flower Basket ✨

**Wed, Apr 1 | 7-9pm**

Create a dazzling Spring fresh flower arrangement. The supply costs for this program is \$30.

### Jackie Kennedy Portrayal

**Tue, Mar 10 | 7-8pm**

Historian and actress Leslie Goddard portrays Jackie Kennedy in this unforgettable portrayal where you will meet the private woman behind the public myth.



### Nonfiction Readers' Club

**Thursdays, Mar 19, Apr 16 | 7-8pm**

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

► *Mrs. Kennedy and Me* by Clint Hill

### Cooking with Chef Dave: Jackie Kennedy's Favorites ✨

**Wed, Mar 25 | 7-8:15pm**

Celebrate Jackie O's iconic style and taste! Watch Chef Dave demonstrate three of her favorite dishes: Poached Salmon with Dill, Casserole Marie Blanche, and Strawberries Romanoff.

## 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 **Mon, Mar 2 at 10am** and are limited to one per household. Non-Wood Dale Public Library cardholders may call the Library beginning **Mon, Mar 2** to be placed on a non-Wood Dale Public Library cardholder waitlist or register beginning **Mon, Mar 9 at 10am** if space is still available.

### Take & Make: Mini Tulip Basket ✨

**Pickup begins Mon, Mar 16**

Celebrate spring by making pipe cleaner tulips and arranging them in a mini flower basket. Pick up your supplies, then follow along with the instructions provided.



### Take & Bake: Moon Pies ✨

**Pickup begins Mon, Apr 13**

Explore the excitement of the Artemis II mission with Moon Pies. Come in and pick up a bag with supplies, then follow along with the provided recipe.



**Want a first look at news and upcoming programs?**

Visit [wooddalelibrary.org](http://wooddalelibrary.org) to sign up for eNewsletters for exclusive and early information about programs, services, and resources.

## COMPUTER & TECHNOLOGY CLASSES

### Excel Formulas & Functions

**Wed, Mar 18 | 6:30-7:45pm**

Use essential formulas and functions to perform quick calculations.



### Excel Data Visualization & Analysis

**Mon, Apr 13 | 6:30-7:45pm**

Create charts and PivotTables to summarize and present data effectively.

## SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

### Chair Yoga and Tai-Chi

**Wed, Mar 11 | 1-2pm**

Move, think, flow, and relax with stretching, brain games, and tai chi. Stand part-time or stay comfy in your chair.

### Intermediate Word for Seniors

**Sat, Mar 14 | 1-3pm**

Enhance documents with tables, images, and styles for polished results.

### Home Health vs. Home Care

**Mon, Mar 23 | 3-4pm**

Join a Certified Senior Advisor® to hear the key differences between home health and home care, and discover which option is right for you or your loved ones.

### Monthly Movie Showing: *Hidden Figures*

**Fri, Mar 27 | 2-4pm | Rating: PG; runtime: 127 mins.**

Meet Katherine Johnson, Dorothy Vaughan, and Mary Jackson—the brilliant African American women at NASA who helped launch John Glenn into orbit and changed the course of the Space Race.

### Bunco Night for Seniors

**Mon, Mar 30 | 6-8pm**

In partnership with the Wood Dale Park District, join us for a fun night of Bunco and pizza! Bring a friend and enjoy this fast-paced, easy-to-learn dice game. Register by March 23 at [wdparks.org](http://wdparks.org) using the code 22021SP. The fee is \$5 for residents and \$7 for non-residents.

### Thursday Mix: Pop-Up Cards

**Thu, April 9 | 1-2:30pm**

Join us for a mix of coffee, conversation, and engaging programs designed for adults 55 and older. This month, we'll be crafting pop-up cards featuring adorable mini creatures.



### PowerPoint Basics for Seniors

**Sat, Apr 11 | 1-3pm**

Design simple presentations by adding slides, text, images, and animations.

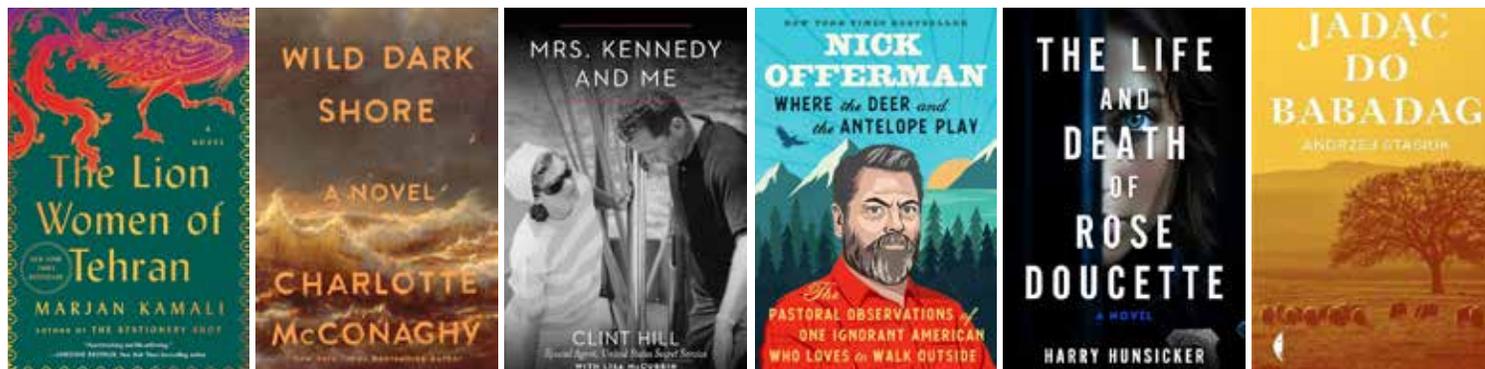
### Monthly Movie Showing: *The April Fools*

**Fri, Apr 24 | 2-4pm | Rating: PG; runtime: 95 mins.**

A married stockbroker meets his boss's wife at a cocktail party and decides to run off with her to Paris.

## 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](http://wooddalelibrary.org/events), by stopping by, or by calling 630-766-6762.



### Book Club Express

Wednesdays, Mar 18, Apr 15 | 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 Lion Women of Tehran* by Marjan Kamali
- ▶ *Wild Dark Shore* by Charlotte McConaghy

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- ▶ *Mrs. Kennedy and Me* by Clint Hill
- ▶ *Where the Deer and the Antelope Play: The Pastoral Observations of One Ignorant American Who Loves to Walk Outside* by Nick Offerman

### Mystery Lovers' Book Club

Tue, Apr 7 | 7-8pm

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

- ▶ *The Life and Death of Rose Doucette* by Harry Hunsicker

### Klub Książki - Polish Book Club

Tue, Apr 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.

- ▶ *Jadąc do Babadag* by Andrzej Stasiuk

## Looking for your next favorite book?

We have you covered! Our team of expert librarians can help you find what to read next with a personalized Book Bundle or genre-specific eNewsletters.

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## YOUTH & TEEN WORKSHOPS & EVENTS

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### 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.

### PLAY, CREATE & CELEBRATE!

#### STEAM Tots

**3-5 years with a caregiver**  
**Mondays, Mar 2, 16, Apr 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!

#### STEAM Saturday

**3 and up with a caregiver**  
**Sat, Apr 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.

#### Adventures in Art!

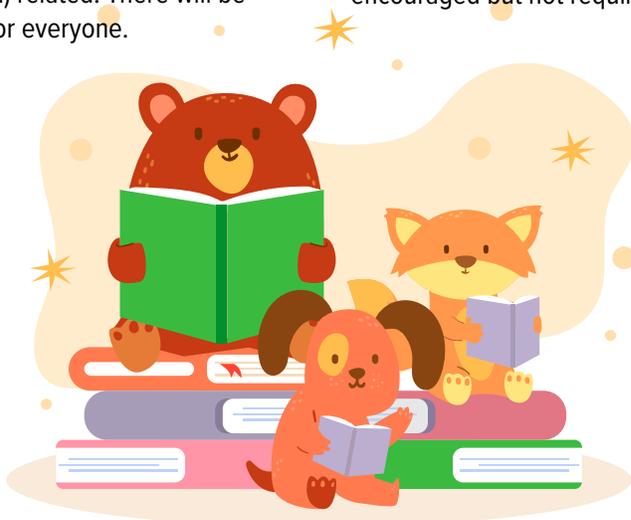
**3-5 years with a caregiver**  
**Tue, Apr 21 | 11-11:45am**

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.

#### Fairytale Ball

**3-5 years with a caregiver**  
**Thu, Apr 23 | 11am-12pm**

Come big, come small to the Fairytale Ball! Join us as we read, dance and play games based on our favorite fairy tale characters. We will end with a fairytale parade through the Library. Costumes are encouraged but not required.



### STORYTIMES

#### Yoga Adventure Jr.

**3-5 years with a caregiver**  
**Mondays, Mar 9, 23, Apr 13, 27 | 11-11:30am**

Come join us for a yoga adventure! We will experience a story through yoga poses, games, and songs. You may bring your own yoga mat/towel or use one of our mats.

#### Polish Storytime

**3-7 years with a caregiver**  
**Tuesdays, Mar 10, Apr 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, Mar 11, 18, 25, Apr 15, 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.

#### Baby Time

**0-2 years with a caregiver**  
**Mondays, Mar 16, Apr 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.

#### Stories with My Stuffie

**3-5 years with a caregiver**  
**Thu, Apr 2 | 11-11:45am**

Bring your favorite stuffed animal to join you for a magical storytime about dragons and unicorns including stories, games and a craft.

## KIDS & FAMILIES



### STEAM Lab: Robots

6-11 years

Wed, Mar 4 | 4:30-5:15pm

Let's learn and play with all things STEAM! Each session will explore topics that relate to science, technology, engineering, art or math. This month we'll try out different robots!

### Exhibits To Go!

5-12 years

Thu, Mar 5 | 11am-8pm

Fri, Mar 6 and Sat, Mar 7 | 11am-4pm

Come to the library and build with giant building toys, including large LEGO bricks and Superspace tiles. For smaller projects, enjoy creating with Squigz!

### Shamrocks & Shenanigans: Family Craft Night

5-12 years with a caregiver

Tue, Mar 17 | 6-7pm

Unleash your inner leprechaun at our St. Patrick's Day themed family craft night!

### Crafternoon: Pisanki (Egg Decorating)

6-11 years

Wed, Mar 18 | 4:30-5:15pm

Get ready to imagine, create, and get a little messy! Each session, we will explore a new project and a variety of materials, from paint and glitter to paper and glue. This month we're making pisanki (decorated eggs).

### K-Pop Demon Hunters Party

5-11 years

Tue, Mar 31 | 6-7pm

Calling all Huntr/x and Saja Boys fans! Meet Rumi, design your own *K-Pop Demon Hunters* journal, and more. It's gonna be golden!

### Family Game Night

5-12 years with a caregiver

Tue, Apr 7 | 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.

### STEAM Lab: All About Birds

6-11 years

Wed, Apr 15 | 4:30-5:15pm

Let's learn and play with all things STEAM! Each session will explore topics that relate to science, technology, engineering, art or math. This month we will learn about birds and make bird feeders!

### Family STEAM Night

5 and up with a caregiver

Tue, Apr 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.

### Family Arts & Crafts Night

5 and up with a caregiver

Tue, Apr 28 | 6-7pm

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

### Crafternoon: Tissue Paper Art

6-11 years

Wed, Apr 29 | 4:30-5:15pm

Get ready to imagine, create, and get a little messy! Each session, we will explore a new project and a variety of materials, from paint and glitter to paper and glue. This month we're making art using tissue paper, paint, and glue.

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for spring break  
and beyond.



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### Unable to attend? Please let us know.

If you are no longer able to attend a program you've registered for, kindly cancel your registration so others can participate. Please include your email and phone number when signing up so we can send you a reminder prior to the event.

**TEENS & TWEENS**

**Sewing 101 for Teens**

11-16 years

Mon, Mar 9 | 4:30-5:30pm

Learn the basics of how to sew by hand! Work on an existing project or start a new one.

**Wacky Wednesday**

11-14 years

Wed, Mar 11, 25, Apr 8, 22 | 2:30-4pm

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

**St. Patrick's Day Craft**

11-16 years

Sat, Mar 14 | 1-2pm

Come hang out with friends as you make a St. Patrick's Day themed craft.

**Mystery in the Library - Jr. High**

11-14 years

Fri, Mar 27 | 6-8:30pm

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 6th-8th grade. An adult MUST be present at drop off and pick up.

**Teen Pajama Party**

11-16 years

Thu, April 2 | 6-8:30pm

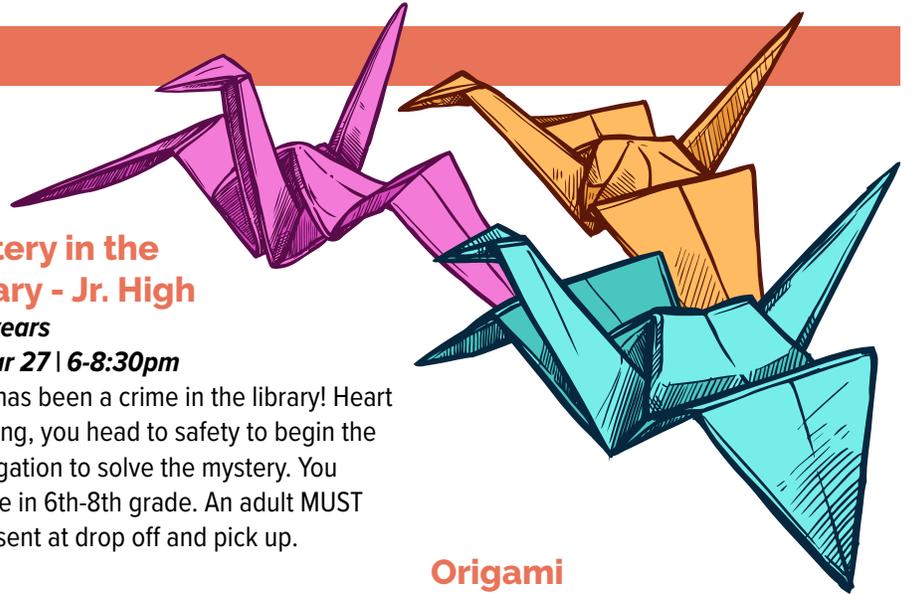
Hang out with friends to enjoy a movie, snacks, and crafts! Come in pajamas for a more authentic feel.

**Origami**

11-16 years

Sat, April 11 | 1-2pm

Come make origami figures with friends!



**Study Help**  
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# MARCH 2026 SPECIAL EVENTS

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Fenton Tri District Band Fest		Mobile Food Pantry 4-5:30 pm Fenton HS City Council Meeting 7-8 pm City Hall Fenton Winter Band Concert 7 pm Fenton HS			
Spaghetti with a Song Fundraiser 1 pm Fenton HS	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		Local Election Day District 7 NO SCHOOL WD Fire Protection District Board Meeting 7 pm City Hall District 7 School Board Meeting 7 pm		Committee of the Whole Meeting 7-9 pm City Hall			
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
					City Council Meeting 7-8 pm City Hall		
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
		Fenton NHS Final Community Service Deadline		Red Cross Blood Drive 11am-4pm Wood Dale Public Library District 100 Board of Education Meeting 7pm Fenton HS Tween/Teen Glow and Go Extravaganza 8-8:45 pm	Committee of the Whole Meeting 7-9 pm City Hall		
Adult Dash Egg Hunt 10 am-12 pm	29	30	31	1	2	3	4

Spring Break - NO SCHOOL District 7 & Fenton High School

# LOCAL PHONE NUMBERS

Fire Non-Emergency: (630) 766-1147
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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
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Library (Wood Dale Public): (630) 766-6762
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School District #88: (630) 530-3988
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