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DRUG TAKE-BACK EVENT TOMORROW

On Saturday, April 27th, the **Woodstock Police Department** will again participate in the United States Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) National Drug Take-Back Day event from 10:00 AM to 2:00PM in the public parking lot (east side of the building) located at 656 Lake Avenue.

Any and all prescription or over-the-counter drugs will be accepted if they are in pill form (no liquids or syringes.) You can bring in as few or as many as you have – there is no minimum or maximum. The drugs will be accepted no questions asked and will then be destroyed by the DEA in an environmentally safe manner.

The service is free and your privacy is protected. You don't even have to get out of your vehicle – **Sergeant Josh Fourdyce** and **Officer Mike Karnath** will be on hand to assist you – you can drive-by, drop-off and be on your way.

During the first five take-back events, the WPD collected a total of 562 pounds of drugs. The nationwide total stands at more than 2 million pounds (1,018 tons!)



For further information, please call **Tamara Reed** at 815-338-6787 or visit

www.nationaltakebackday.com.

MAY COFFEE WITH THE CHIEF

On Monday, May 13th, **Woodstock Police Officer Adam Schraw** will be the guest speaker at the monthly *Coffee with the Chief* meeting. Officer Schraw is the Permanent Beat Officer for Beat # 22 (northwest quadrant of the city) working the afternoon shift (4:00PM to midnight.) He will present a program on “Crimes Against the Elderly” and how seniors can better protect themselves from scams.

Cindy Bock from Senior Services will also speak on the many valuable services and programs they have available to assist seniors in our community.

The meeting will begin at 7:00PM in the training room at the WPD located at 656 Lake Avenue. All are welcome to attend.

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LIBRARY NEWS

D200 Art Show Opens at the Library

The District 200 All School Art Show kicked off at the library on Monday night, with over 400 patrons visiting the library to see the fabulous creations. The student art will remain on display throughout the main floor of the **Woodstock Public Library** through May 10.



Overdue Fine Increase

Beginning with anything checked out on or after May 1, the library will be increasing its overdue fines to \$0.25 a day for DVDs and video games (coming soon!), and \$0.20 a day for everything else. The last fine increase was implemented over 25 years ago in the late 1980s.

MEETINGS NEXT WEEK...

No Meetings Scheduled

RECRUITMENT NEWS

Please welcome **Shannon Olson**, who begins work next week as **LPT Box Office Worker** at the **Woodstock Opera House**.

Interviews were held this week with 7 candidates for **LPT Library Desk Assistant**. An offer will be made to the chosen candidate soon.

The **Finance Director** recruitment closes this coming Tuesday, April 30th:

Finance Director

Charming historic community and county seat of McHenry County, located 65 miles northwest of Chicago on Metra rail, seeks Finance Director candidates. Operating under council-manager form of govt., position is appointed by City Mgr., supervises a staff of 6, and oversees \$28M total budget serving population of 24,658. GFOA Certification for Achievement of Excellence in Financial Reporting for the past 18 years. Standard & Poor's bond rating AA-. Requires Master's degree in Finance, Business or Public Administration, or Bachelors with CPA certification, and 5 years increasingly responsible public financial administration experience. Desire innovative person with strong customer service, leadership, team building, strategic planning and communication skills. Salary range: \$84,277 (min) \$107,548(mid) \$130,819(max). Position profile and required application materials may be obtained at www.woodstockil.gov under Employment Opportunities. Application deadline: **Tuesday, April 30, 2013**. EOE.

FINAL PREPARATIONS FOR SPRING DANCE RECITAL

The **Recreation Department's** Spring Dance Recital is on May 2 at 6:30PM at WHS. Program Coordinator, **Renee Torrez**, is finishing up preparations for a successful night.

Pictures were taken last week during the 14 dance classes by Dewane Studio and will be distributed at the dress rehearsal on Tuesday, April 30 to all the dancers.

Tickets are on sale now at the Recreation Center; \$5 for adults and \$2 for children. Pre-sale tickets are available until Friday, April 26 at 9:00 PM. Tickets will be available at the door and we are anticipating a full house!

Quote

A smooth sea never made a skillful sailor.

-English Proverb

