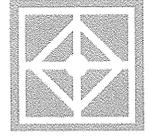


# CITY MANAGER'S NEWSLETTER



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## **GOVPAYNET NOW AVAILABLE AT POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Beginning on March 8<sup>th</sup>, consumers who wish to make payments to the **Woodstock Police Department** using credit or debit cards may do so through *GovPayNet*. *GovPayNet* accepts major credit and debit cards for payments twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week at the Woodstock Police Department, online at [www.govpaynow.com](http://www.govpaynow.com) or by phone at 1-888-604-7888.

Cardholders can make payments on their own behalf or on behalf of friends or family. They need only have some basic information regarding the payment which is easily provided by the Woodstock Police Department. Cardholders pay a small fee to *GovPayNet* at the time of their transaction.

Consumers will no longer have to wait until they can get to their bank to bring in cash or a certified check. The new system increases the department's efficiency in receiving payments and provides convenience to consumers.

The Woodstock Police Department will accept credit and debit card payments for parking violations, copies of traffic crash reports, processing fees and administrative tow fees.

For further information, contact **Sergeant Chip Amati** at 815-338-2131 or at [camati@woodstockil.gov](mailto:camati@woodstockil.gov).

## **RESIDENT PAVILION SALES**

At 5:00AM on March 1<sup>st</sup>, a few dedicated Woodstock residents were at the Recreation Center waiting to reserve pavilions in Emricson Park. **Front Counter Staffers Guillermo Zamorano and Matt Rampey** processed the first four reservations by 5:10AM.

Non-residents can reserve pavilions beginning on Sunday, April 1 at 7:00AM.

Four pavilions are available to reserve with Main Pavilion being the most popular as it has the largest capacity at 120 people, electricity, and nearby restrooms.

Reservations and payment must be made in person at the Woodstock Recreation Center, 820 Lake Avenue.

For more information regarding rates and pavilion reservations, please visit [www.woodstockrecreationdepartment.com](http://www.woodstockrecreationdepartment.com).



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## **LIBRARY NEWS**

### **HALF-DAY HOOTENANNY**

Date: Tuesday, March 20, 2012

Time: 2:00 PM

Location: Meeting Room

Age Group: Grades 1-8

Description: Early release days from school leave you more time for fun at the library! Drop in for an afterschool snack, craft, board games, and a turn on the library's Wii. No registration is required.

### **You are invited to the Friends of Woodstock Public Library Minilinks Fundraiser!**

Saturday, March 17, 2012 10:00AM- 4:00PM

Once again we will turn the Library into an 18-hole miniature golf course on Saturday, March 17 from 10:00AM to 4:00PM. The course will cover all three levels of the library including a water hole, a trip up the elevator and down the back stairs. There will also be a 19th hole where anyone may stop by and enjoy a slice of Rosati's pizza, a cookie from Jaci's Cookies and a refreshing drink. Golf professionals from Bull Valley, Woodstock, Boulder Ridge and Prairie Isle country clubs will play a round in the afternoon. Participants who beat their scores can win prizes. There will be a raffle with such prizes as the Tower of Games, golf accessories, and *Page for a Day* for Rep. Jack Franks! We invite you to join us for this event— for more information visit the library's website at [www.woodstockpubliclibrary.org](http://www.woodstockpubliclibrary.org)

**Contact:** Mary Petro, 815-338-0542,  
[maryp@woodstockil.info](mailto:maryp@woodstockil.info)

### **WORLD FILM NIGHT: ALAMAR (MEXICO)**

Date: Wednesday, March 21, 2012

Time: 7:00 PM

Event Type: Adult Program

The Woodstock Public Library's World Film Night features the best of independent films from around the world. The film this month is Alamar.

Description: 5-year-old Natan visits his fisherman father, who introduces Natan to his Mayan heritage and to the wonders of the natural world. This Mexican film was a winner at the Miami International Film Festival. No registration required. These films are intended for adults and may contain adult situations and language.

### **DROP-IN STORYTIME**

Date: Tuesday, March 20, 2012

Time: 9:30 AM

Age Group: Ages 2 and up

Description: Come to one class or join us every week! We'll share great stories, songs, and lots of fun during these drop-in sessions. Drop-In Storytimes are held from March 6-April 17. No class on March 27. No registration is required. The instructor is Liz Delzell.



### **QUILTER'S DISCUSSION FORUM**

Date: Tuesday, March 20, 2012

Time: 7:00 PM

Join us for the monthly meeting of the Quilter's Forum. Open to any topic relative to the art of quilting: construction, design, tools, books and more! This group meets on the third Tuesday of each month. No registration is required.

## **HEALTH & SAFETY MESSAGE: SUPER FOODS TO THE RESCUE!**

If it's true that "you are what you eat," then it's never too late for each and every one of us to become the Super Heroes that our kids (or at least maybe our dogs?) think we are.

Try pumping up your daily diet with the Top Twelve Super Foods below to feel younger and more energetic almost immediately.

**Berries**--*Superpowers*: Protect the heart, enhance eyesight, prevent cravings, and improve balance, coordination, and short term memory; *Fights*: Heart disease, cancer, obesity

**Whole-Grain Breads And Cereals**--*Superpowers*: Prevent the body from storing fat; *Fights*: Obesity, cancer, heart disease, high blood pressure

**Olive Oil**--*Superpowers*: Lower cholesterol, boost immune system; *Fights*: Obesity, cancer, heart disease, high blood pressure

**Peanut Butter**--*Superpowers*: Build muscle, burn fat; *Fights*: Obesity, muscle loss, wrinkles, cardiovascular disease

**Turkey and Other Lean Meats**--*Superpowers*: Build muscle, strengthen the immune system; *Fights*: Obesity, various diseases

**Eggs**--*Superpowers*: Build muscle, burn fat; *Fights*: Obesity

**Instant Oatmeal (Unsweetened, Unflavored) --***Superpowers*: Boost energy, reduce cholesterol, maintain blood sugar levels; *Fights*: Heart disease, diabetes, colon cancer, obesity

**Dairy Products (Fat-Free Or Low-Fat Milk, Yogurt, Cheese)**--*Superpowers*: Build strong bones, fire up weight loss; *Fights*: Osteoporosis, obesity, high blood pressure, cancer

**Spinach and Other Green Vegetables**--*Superpowers*: Neutralize free radicals (molecules that accelerate the aging process); *Fights*: Cancer, heart disease, stroke, obesity, osteoporosis

**Whey**--*Superpowers*: Build muscle, burns fat; *Fights*: Obesity

**Beans and Legumes**--*Superpowers*: Build muscle, help burn fat, regulate digestion; *Fights*: Obesity, colon cancer, heart disease, high blood pressure

**Almonds and Other Nuts (With Skins Intact)**--*Superpowers*: Build muscle, reduce cravings; *Fights*: Obesity, heart disease, muscle loss, wrinkles, cancer, high blood pressure

## **SALSA CLASS IS HOT, HOT, HOT**

**Recreation Department's Beginning Salsa Lesson** program that was held on Saturdays from 3:00-4:00PM at the Rec Center wrapped up last week and a new class begins Saturday, March 10.



The lessons include an introduction to the fundamentals of salsa music, basic footwork, and partner combinations. This popular six-week dance class is coordinated by **Program Coordinator Renee Torrez**.

## **MEETINGS NEXT WEEK:**

Tuesday, March 20, - City Council, 7PM, Council Chambers

Wednesday, March 21 --Transportation Commission, 7PM, Council Chambers

Thursday, March 22 -- Plan Commission, 7PM, Council Chambers

**All POOL PASSES must be purchased at the Woodstock Recreation Center.  
Passes WILL NOT be sold at Woodstock Water Works!**



**Family Aquatic  
Center in  
Emricson Park**

**2012 Season Dates: Saturday, May 26-Sunday, August 19  
Phone 815-338-4896 (in season only)**

**OPEN SWIM HOURS: Sunday-Thursday Noon-7:00 pm • Friday and Saturday Noon-8:00 pm**

#### PRE-SEASON RATES

March 1-April 30, 2012

##### Woodstock

	<u>Resident</u>	<u>Non-Resident</u>
Individual	\$45	\$90
Two Family	\$75	\$140
Three Family	\$95	\$180
Four Family	\$110	\$210
Each additional family member	\$15	\$30
Replacement Pass	\$5	\$5

#### REGULAR RATES

Beginning May 1, 2012

##### Woodstock

	<u>Resident</u>	<u>Non-Resident</u>
Individual	\$55	\$100
Two Family	\$85	\$150
Three Family	\$105	\$190
Four Family	\$120	\$220
Each additional family member	\$15	\$30
Replacement Pass	\$5	\$5

***If you are taking advantage of pre-season rates, all photo ID's must be processed by April 30.***

#### POOL PASS INFORMATION

Passes can be purchased only at the Woodstock Recreation Center, 820 Lake Ave.

Monday-Thursday	5:00 am to 9:00 pm
Friday	5:00 am to 8:00 pm
Saturday	7:00 am to 5:00 pm*
Sunday	7:00 am to 3:00 pm*

\*May through November weekend hours are 3:00 p.m. on Saturday.  
Call to verify holiday hours.

Before the 2012 Woodstock Water Works season begins, you can call the Woodstock Recreation Department at 815-338-4363 for information.

#### IF YOU ARE A FIRST TIME POOL PASS PURCHASER

Each family member four years or older must have their picture taken. PROOF OF RESIDENCE AND ALL CHILDREN'S BIRTH CERTIFICATES ARE REQUIRED THE FIRST TIME PASSES ARE PURCHASED.

Family passes are valid for immediate family members defined as parent(s) and dependent children (under 18) living at the same address. A maximum of two adults is allowed on the pass. (Excludes nephews, nieces, cousins, aunts, uncles, grandchildren, and grandparents.) A photo pool pass will be required for admittance. Children age 3 and under are admitted free with a paid adult and are not required to have a pool pass.

#### IF YOU PURCHASED PASSES LAST YEAR AND STILL HAVE YOUR ID CARDS

Pictures will not have to be re-taken, unless an individual's appearance has changed. Just fill out a renewal form on page 37, pay the appropriate fee and your passes will be updated in the computer. We recommend children's pictures to be re-taken every three years as their appearance will change.

#### IF YOU PURCHASED PASSES LAST YEAR AND DO NOT HAVE YOUR ID CARDS

Fill out the renewal form and bring it to the Recreation Department to make your payment and pick up new cards. Pictures will not need to be re-taken unless an individual's appearance has changed.

#### PRIVATE POOL RENTAL PROGRAM

The aquatic center is available for private rentals Saturday through Tuesday from 8:15-10:15 pm, as well as on Saturday mornings, 9:00-11:00 am. You can rent Woodstock Water Works from June 2-August 14.

**Reservations will be accepted beginning May 1.**

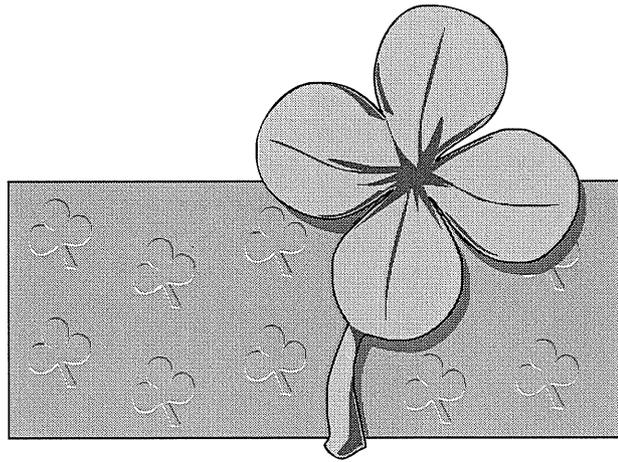
##### Pool Rental fees:

1-50 people	\$150	151-200	\$450
51-100	\$250	201-250	\$550
101-150	\$350	251 and up	\$600

Contact the Recreation Office at 815-338-4363 for information.

**Discounted POOL PASS RATES March 1-April 30, 2012**

*It is said that everyone is Irish on St. Patrick's Day...  
so here's a little Irish wish for you & yours!*



May your blessings outnumber  
The shamrocks that grow,  
And may trouble avoid you  
Wherever you go.

**HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY!!**