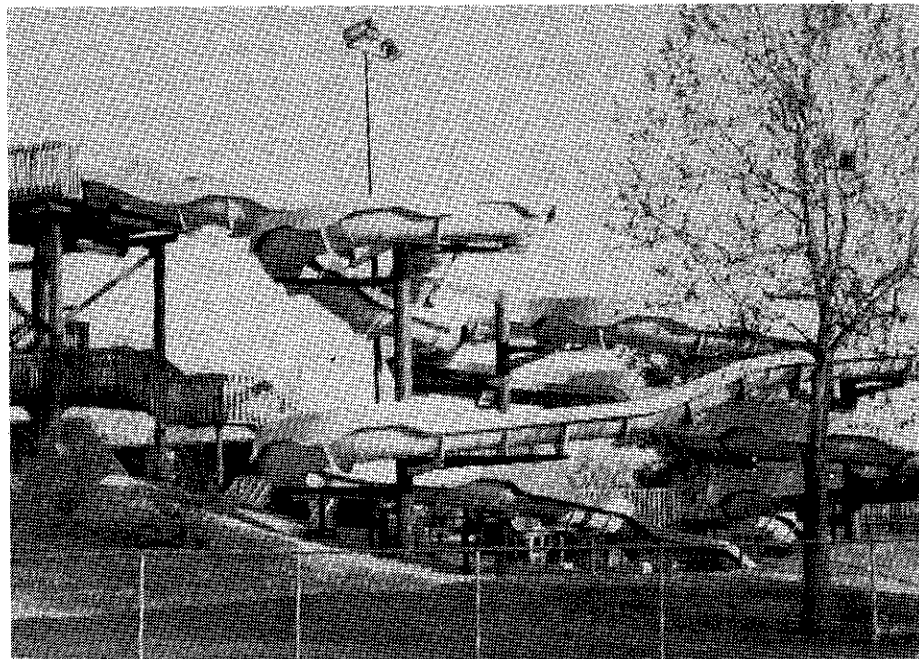


City of Wood River, Illinois

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Something New Under the Sun



It's the newest and best place around for fun.....recreation.....adventure...lessons...and.....all-round good time. The Aquatic Center is conveniently located and has something for everyone. Just take a look:

- .an Olympic-size swimming pool
- .two gigantic water slides
- .a separate wading pool
- .a separate diving pool
- .an observation deck
- .a volleyball court
- .a concession stand
- .lots of space to sunbathe.

Daily and season passes are available for the pool. Passes for the water slide are sold by the number of rides or for a four-hour period. In either case, prices have been kept low so that everyone can enjoy the unique range of activities now available at The Aquatic Center.

Visit the Aquatic Center. You'll see why we say it's "Something new under the sun".

POOL HOURS

adult swim (persons over 18)
Noon-1PM daily
open to general public 1PM-8PM daily

SLIDE HOURS

open to general public 10AM-10PM
Monday-Saturday
Noon-10PM Sunday

POOL FEES

Season Passes

- .Child (18 or under) \$ 37
- .Adult (over 18) \$ 47
- .Family, 3 members \$100
- each additional member \$10
- .Senior Citizen \$ 25

Passes go on sale May 1st at City Hall. \$5.00 discount on child and adult passes to Wood River residents during May.

SWIMMING LESSONS

Swimming lessons will be offered at The Aquatic Center during three two-week sessions. Sessions will meet Monday through Friday.

Session Dates:

- Session 1 June 17-28
- Session 2 July 8-19
- Session 3 July 29-August 9

More information on lessons will be distributed in all the area elementary schools.

PRIVATE PARTY RENTAL

Throw a really special party for business associates, family, friends, or club members by renting The Aquatic Center's slide or pool, or both. Rental times are available outside regular hours.

POOL - for a 1 1/2 hour period for a group of 50 or few persons \$160; for each additional person \$2

SLIDE - for a 1 1/2 hour period for a group of 50 or fewer persons \$160; for each additional person \$2

POOL & SLIDE - for a 1 1/2 hour period for a group of 50 or fewer persons \$270; for each additional person \$3

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES - The Aquatic Center has facilities to host many kinds of special events:

- .Swim Team
- .Volleyball League
- .HydroRobics
- .Teen Dances
- .Adult Dances

Additional activities will be developed. You can check at the Aquatic Center to see what's going on that would interest you: 254-0443.

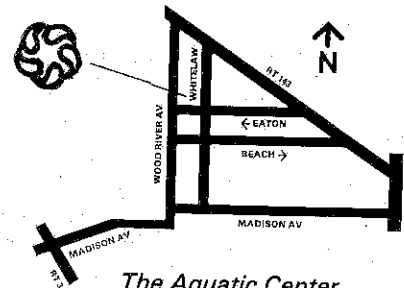
The Aquatic Center is conveniently located at 670 Whitelaw Avenue.

Daily Passes

- .Children under 3-free with accompanying adult
- .Children (age 4-18) \$2.00
- .Adults (over 18) \$2.50

SLIDE FEES

- . 3 ride bracelet \$1.50
- . 10 ride bracelet \$3.00
- . 4 hour bracelet \$5.00
- . Adult/Child combo: 10 rides \$3.50



*The Aquatic Center
 670 Whitelaw Avenue
 Wood River, Illinois 62095
 (618) 254-0443*

Special Days Under the Sun

The Open House of the Aquatic Center will be held on May 18th from 1-4 p.m. During the Open House, an information table will be available as well as a reception area with refreshments. Come and take a special tour of our sparkling new Aquatic Center!

In addition, be watching for information on the "Sneak Preview" weekend to be held June 1st & 2nd.

Opening Day at the Aquatic Center will be June 8th. We are looking forward to seeing you there!

The Grand Opening of the Aquatic Center will be held on June 15th. Some of the "fun under the sun" will include:

- Races for Everyone
- Synchronized Swimming
- Diving Exhibition
- Special Activities.

COME SHARE IN THE FUN THIS SUMMER!

Diamond Jubilee

Books Available

Books celebrating Wood River's Diamond Jubilee are now available. Read all about the history of Wood River and enjoy many fascinating pictures.

- The books are on sale for \$5 at:
- City Hall
 - Wood River Public Library
 - Wood River Savings & Loan and Kroger Store

This book is a great keepsake for you and your family. Share the history of Wood River with your children.

Manager's Message

Dear Readers:

In the last edition of the Pipeline's RSVP survey, we asked residents to tell us their concerns they had about the City of Wood River. While we received a lot of excellent responses containing many good points, the three most frequent responses dealt with: 1) the lack of job opportunities in Wood River; 2) the general appearance of the community with some special emphasis on a few buildings downtown; and, 3) the condition of the streets. All three areas are substantial and I'm glad that your responses stressed them. Your City Council has already begun taking action on these three problems.

First, the City is putting together an industrial development program which will emphasize not only attracting new businesses, but keeping businesses that we have now. We've had meetings with the Wood River Division of the Growth Association and with their help, are looking to put together a business retention program. We need to show our businesses that we're happy they're doing business here and we want to help them remain profitable in Wood River.

Let's all remember that shopping in Wood River helps keep jobs in Wood River. We will be discussing other programs in upcoming editions of the Pipeline.

Second, the condition of our streets is also a prime concern of the City Council. It now appears that Congress will authorize revenue sharing funds for one more year. The Mayor has strongly suggested that this money go strictly for major street improvements like overlays of heavily traveled streets. If we're going to keep our streets in good working condition, we have to do more than oil and chip maintenance. An improved street maintenance program is a very high priority of your City Council.

Third, we are also trying to make improvements in the general appearance of downtown. Recently we've received much cooperation from two new landlords who purchased dilapidated buildings and are now making repairs that have greatly improved the appearance of these two buildings. We will also be working closely with other building owners,

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especially in the downtown area, to improve the appearance of these buildings, where needed. The Downtown Taxing District is moving ahead with plans for the parking lot along Madison Avenue. Thanks to help from a number of citizens and officials, it appears that there may be some additional outside help in constructing those parking lots. With the construction of the new fire station, the old city hall eyesore will be coming down soon, too. We think that an attractive downtown is our key to attracting new merchants downtown.

However, the general appearance of the community is something that we ALL need to work on. We simply have got to have pride in how our community looks. It only takes a few residents letting their property run down before the whole neighborhood looks uncared for. It doesn't cost much to keep your property up. Be considerate of your neighbors and prevent your junk from accumulating, and keep your grass mowed. If we all pitch in, then we can make Wood River a very beautiful and attractive place to live. That pride also plays an important role in bringing new business and industry into our community. Businesses want to move into a community that's upbeat, that has high self esteem. We can all work together to make Wood River an upbeat Community!

Elsewhere in the Pipeline is information on the Annual Spring Clean-up. Please take advantage of this as it affords an excellent opportunity to get rid of some of that junk that may have just been sitting around. Also, the City has a cost sharing program for sidewalks that need repaired. The City participates in the Housing Rehabilitation Program as well, so if you need some financial help in making home repairs, give us a call and we'll put you in touch with the right folks. If we all spend an hour a week doing something a little special to our homes, it won't take long for our upbeat image to shine through.

As always, if you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me personally.

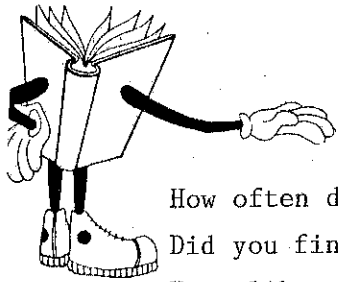
Sincerely,



Bill Watkins
City Manager

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Wood River Public Library Survey



How often do you use your library? Weekly Biweekly Monthly Annually

Did you find the information and materials you needed? _____

Your library now provides the following services and references. Which do you find helpful?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Free Notary Service | <input type="checkbox"/> NADA (Blue book for used cars) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 10¢ Photocopying | <input type="checkbox"/> PDR (Physician's Desk Reference) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Apple IIe Computer & Printer | <input type="checkbox"/> Numerous Magazines & Newspapers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Short Answer Telephone Reference | <input type="checkbox"/> The Wall Street Journal |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Interlibrary Loan Service | <input type="checkbox"/> The Kiplinger Washington Newsletter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Typewriters for Public Use | <input type="checkbox"/> The Value Line Investment Survey |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Meeting & Conference Rooms | <input type="checkbox"/> Thomas Register |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly Community Calendar | <input type="checkbox"/> Standard & Poor's Register |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Free Adult Programs | <input type="checkbox"/> Standard & Poor's Corporation Records |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Free Children's Programs | <input type="checkbox"/> Standard & Poor's Bond and Stock Guides |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Microfilm Reader & Copier | <input type="checkbox"/> Standard & Poor's The Outlook |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Records | <input type="checkbox"/> Voter Registration |

The library is considering adding the following, do these interest you?

- | |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Book Cassettes (Listen while you drive or work around the house) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children's Read-Along Book & Cassette Sets |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Videotapes: <input type="checkbox"/> How to... <input type="checkbox"/> Telecourses (Educational) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Exercise <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

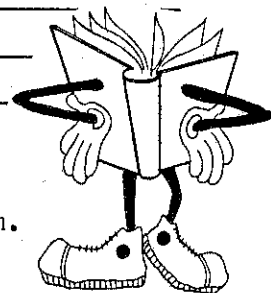
Are you satisfied with your library in general? _____

Do you feel the staff is helpful? _____

What more can your library do for you? _____

Wood River Public Library
 326 E. Ferguson
 Wood River, Ill. 62095
 254-4832

Library Hours:
 Monday - Friday 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.
 Saturday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.



Surveys may be dropped off at City Hall, returned with your utility bill or dropped off at the library or in the outdoor library book return.

Thank You!

Parks and Recreation Programs

Wood River Park
and Recreation
Office
254-5521 & 254-7008

SOCCER CAMP

Benbow Fields in Wood River
June 24 - June 28, 1985

Ages: 7-8-9 \$15.00
Ages: 10-14 \$20.00

Instructors: High School Coaches

For more info call:
Fran Dwyer 465-5029
Joe Gentelin 462-1979



BASEBALL CAMP

June 17-21 and July 1-12

Boys - Ages: 7, 8, and 9

Morning sessions - 3 weeks
Instruction in fielding,
batting, running, throwing.

Registration deadline June 3
Fee: \$8



SOFTBALL CAMP

June 17-21 and July 1-5

Girls - Ages: 7, 8, and 9

Morning sessions - 2 weeks
Instruction in fielding,
batting, running, throwing.

Registration deadline June 3
Fee: \$8

AEROBIC DANCE

6 week session
Begins May 20

Classes Mon-Tues-Wed-Thurs
6 to 7pm

For further information call:
Teresa Arview 259-4220

TENNIS CAMP

July 8-19

Boys and Girls, 8 and older
Weekday morning sessions.

Registration deadline June 3
Fee: \$15

Skills, fundamentals and game
situations.

CHEERLEADING CAMP

June 10-21

Girls: 9 thru 14 yrs

Morning sessions at
Roundhouse Rec Center

Registration deadline June 3
Fee: \$10

DAY CAMP

Two Sessions: June 17-28
July 8-19

Boys and Girls 5 thru 10 yrs
Weekday mornings 9am to 12pm

* Games * Contests * Crafts

Registration deadline June 3
Fee: \$10



CRAFTS



GAMES

GYMNASTICS

Boys and Girls, 4 thru 13
6 week session
Begins June 18

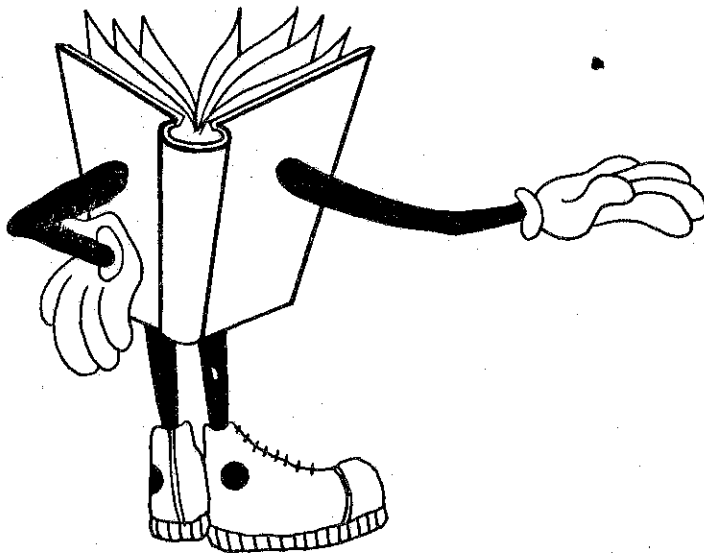
Tuesday morning classes

Beginners: 9 to 10am
Advanced Beg: 10 to 11am
Pre-schoolers: 11:30 to 12pm

Registration deadline June 3

WOOD RIVER YOUTH LEAGUE - ANNUAL OPENING NIGHT AND PARADE
is scheduled for Tuesday, May 28, 1985 at 6:00pm. League
games scheduled following the parade at Lions & JC Field.

Summer Activities at the Wood River Public Library



"Peek in the keyhole
And what do you see,
A shelf filled with books
For you and for me!"

The Wood River Public Library summer reading program theme will be "OPEN BOOKS...OPEN DOORS." Children in grades 1st thru 6th are invited now to register at the library. Program dates are as follows: June 12, 19, 26 and July 3. Time: 1:30 P.M. - Wednesday.

For more information, call 254-4832.

A Word About the

PIPELINE

The Pipeline is an information newsletter which is distributed to all City residents' homes. It's main purpose is to tell citizens of available City services, and how to best utilize what your tax dollars provide.

City officials want to hear comments on, and suggestions for stories, from City residents. So please contact City Hall at 254-0123. We hope you find *The Pipeline* both informative and enjoyable.

Bill Watkins, City Manager

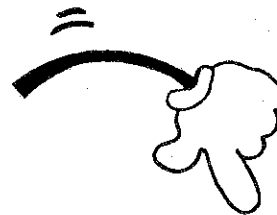
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Golf News

Golf Lessons will be given at Belk Park Golf Course again this year starting in May, June, July and August. They will be small group lessons with as much individual instruction as possible. Lessons will be designed to meet the needs of beginners and high handicappers.

All persons interested are to be registered and have their fees paid before the 28th of the month they are planning to take their lessons.

These fees will be \$40 for eight lessons which will cover all phases of the golf game. Lessons will include a lesson book, hitting over a pond, and playing three holes with an instructor. Rental clubs will be available for those without equipment. Practice balls will be furnished by the Golf Course with the exception of the lesson hitting over the pond.

Interested persons should call 254-9065 so the lesson coordinator can schedule instructors.

Individual Instruction can be arranged for those wishing it, at \$10 per hour.

Truman Jouett
Lesson Coordinator

Notes From Your City Inspectors

Spring Clean-up

Community pride turns an average City into a collection of beautiful homes and appealing neighborhoods. You can take pride in our City by making your home and neighborhood as attractive as possible.

In order to help you, we will be having our annual "Spring Clean-up" starting June 3rd through June 13th. Again, we ask that you place items to be picked up AT THE CURB. (Just a word about why we ask you to use curb side pick up --- the large truck we use can not get in and out of some alleys and loading large items into the truck from the side is very difficult.) We appreciate your cooperation.

We will pick up anything we can lift with 2 or 3 workers: appliances, furniture, bedding, auto parts, wheels and tires, etc. We will take tree limbs and brush if they are cut into 3-4 foot lengths and bundled. We DO NOT pick up bricks, concrete blocks, chunks of concrete and such items.

Now is a great time to get your garages, sheds, yards, basements and attics cleaned out and take advantage of this service provided by your City. Lets make Wood River sparkle! Please see the enclosed map for your scheduled pick-up day.

Short & Sweet

Just a reminder to all owners and/or renters of property in Wood River that it is illegal to allow weeds and grass to grow taller than 8 inches.

Whenever an owner or occupant neglects to keep the grass and weeds cut on his property (which includes from alley property line to the street), City ordinance provides that a summons be issued to appear in court, subject to a fine of \$25 to \$500. The City may also have the weeds and grass mowed without further notice at the owners' expense plus an administrative fee.

Your cooperation in keeping your yard maintained will be appreciated.

Don't **Bag It Up!**

Again, we would like to remind you that trash bags are not the best way to put out your garbage and trash.

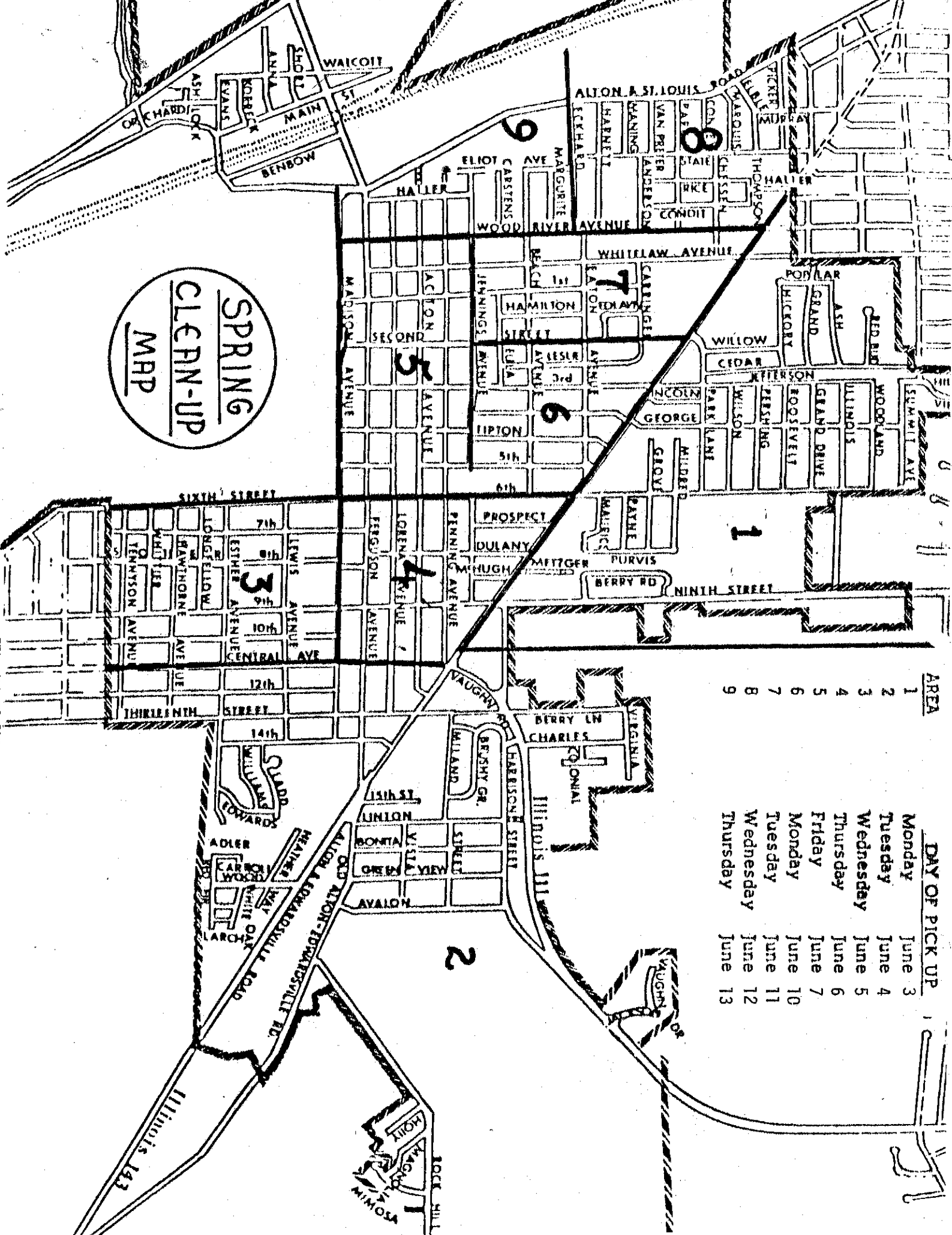
If you do use plastic bags, the neighborhood dogs will love you!!!

Let Your Pride Show!

MOTHER GOOSE & GRIMM—By Mike Peters



SPRING
CLEAN-UP
MAP



AREA	DAY OF PICK UP
1	Monday June 3
2	Tuesday June 4
3	Wednesday June 5
4	Thursday June 6
5	Friday June 7
6	Monday June 10
7	Tuesday June 11
8	Wednesday June 12
9	Thursday June 13