



City of
**WOOD
RIVER**

PIPELINE

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Family DAYS '89

WOOD RIVER, U.S.A.

The fourth annual "Family Days" is scheduled for June 16 & 17. Also, special activities are in the planning stages for the "Fifth Season Opener of the Aquatic Center". As in the past, numerous events will be held throughout the business community; consult your local newspapers for further details of this upcoming celebration.



In the photo above, Certificates of Appreciation were presented at a recent City Council Meeting to Roxana Patrolman, Roy Patterson; Wood River Firefighter, Jeffrey Norton; and Wood River Patrolman, Robert Goodman; for their life-saving actions during their response to a domestic violence complaint on Thursday, March 16, 1989.

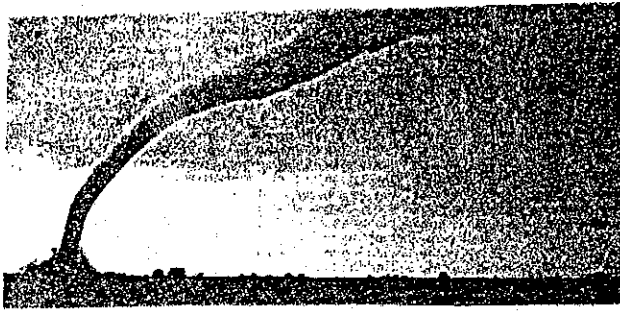
WHAT IS IT?



Wood River Stormwater Commission members Carroll Carr, Robert Dixon, the late Frank Cornell, Dave Murray, Steve Skundrich, John Garner, and Emery Dial have found a temporary solution to a menacing problem of flooded streets during a heavy rain. A nuisance persists when runoff from heavy rain in a short period of time, temporarily fills the streets, which in turn, causes traffic problems.

Basically, barricades (see center of photo above) will be stretched across the street to prevent traffic from causing erosions, splashing stormwater onto lawns, and making wakes that may cause stormwater to enter houses or basements.

If you live in an area that is blocked off and you need to return to your home, please drive with caution using the alleyways if possible. The areas to be protected by barricading are from Esther to Tennyson and 13th Street to 9th Street. If you would like more information, please call the Public Works Department at: 254-4618.



BE PREPARED FOR SEVERE WEATHER

Emergency supplies should be prepared in case of a tornado and stored in or near your shelter. These should include; a portable radio, flash light, water, dry or canned food for several days, tools, fire extinguisher (ABC type), blankets, pail or bucket, can opener, eating utensils, and a well stocked first aid kit. Remember to rotate your food items every few months and hold regular family drills.

If a tornado strikes and you cannot reach shelter, stay away from outside doors, corridors and walls facing the wind, heavy appliances, and windows. Crouch under a table or an inside doorway and cover your head. Never take shelter under a mobile home or camper, or in a car.

After the storm has passed, check your home for gas leaks and structural damage, watching out for falling debris and broken glass. If you smell gas, leave the house immediately and call from a neighbor's house. Don't use electricity if you suspect damage or wet wiring and stay away from downed power lines. Learn how to shut off your utilities safely. Remain calm if you are trapped. Search & Rescue personnel will find you, though it may take some time. Don't move someone who is seriously injured. Apply basic first aid and seek trained medical help. Listen to the radio for further information.

In the event you are forced to evacuate your home, post a message where you are going, such as a relative's home or emergency shelter. Take with you prescription drugs, a change of clothing, radio and flashlight, a list of valuables, food and water, money, and a sleeping bag or blankets. Leave pets at home with food and water.

A tornado is one of nature's most destructive forces; but with some thoughtful planning, you can be prepared.

Spring means the beginning of tornado season in the Midwest. Severe thunderstorms and tornadoes rolling up from Oklahoma, across Missouri, into Illinois, an area often called "Tornado Alley", are a fact of life. There is little we can do about the weather, but we can be prepared.

First, lets look at the National Weather Service's advanced warning system, our first line of caution. When conditions exist, you may hear a broadcast on television or radio. An alert will be sent out in one of four categories:

1) Severe Thunderstorm Watch means thunderstorms are likely and tornadoes may develop. Listen closely for further information.

2) Severe Thunderstorm Warning means severe thunderstorms are occurring. Listen carefully for further warning or take shelter.

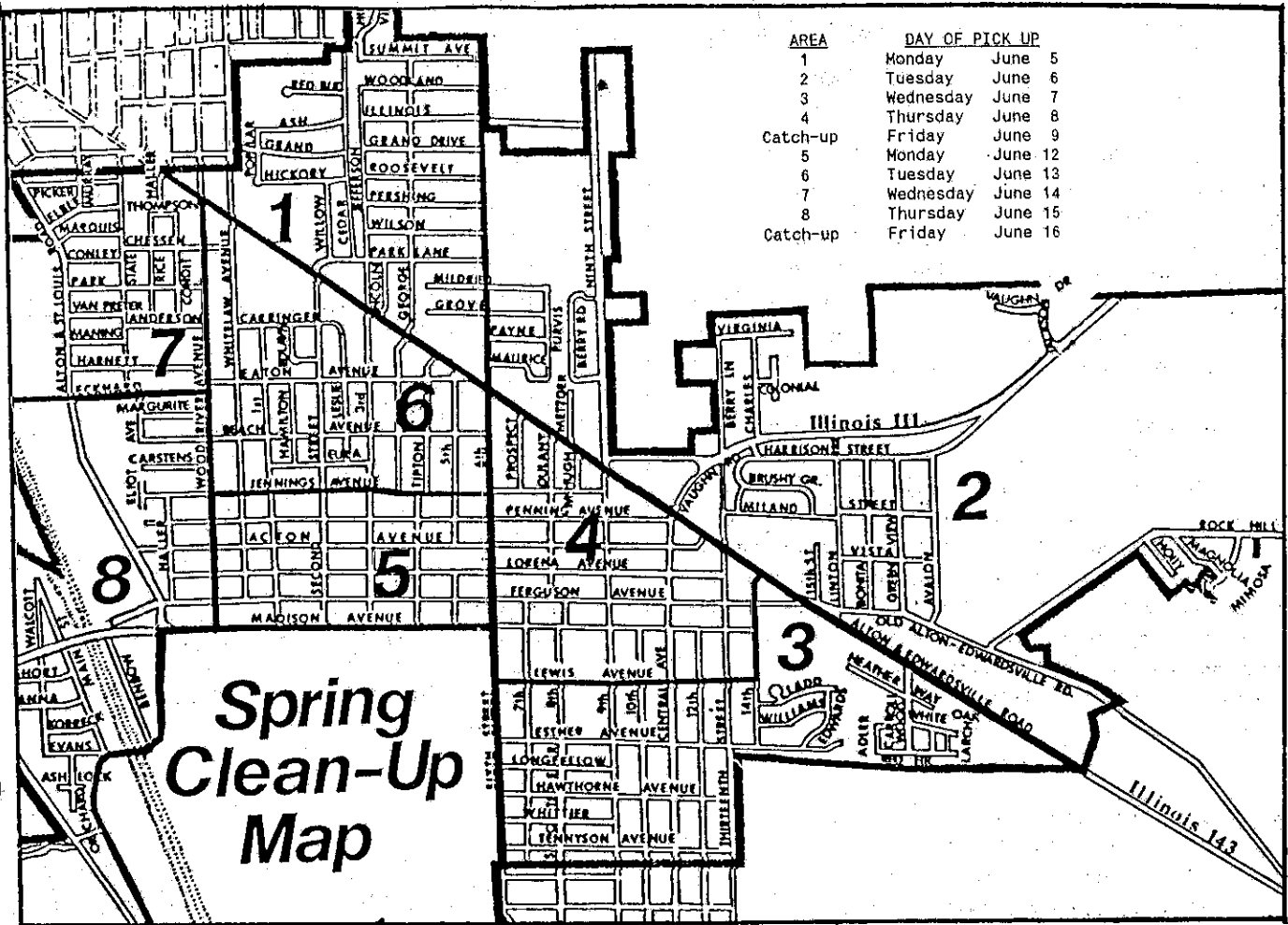
3) Tornado Watch means thunderstorms and tornadoes are likely. Keep listening and be prepared to take shelter.

4) Tornado Warning means a tornado has been detected either by sight or radar. If it is in our immediate area, the sirens will sound and you should take shelter immediately. An "All Clear" will be sounded when the danger has passed.

Now that you know the warning system, you should examine your home for the safest place of shelter. Fire and Rescue personnel are trained to search in three types of collapses - a lean-to collapse, a vee collapse, and a pancake collapse. In all three cases, safe spaces called voids, are created near outside bearing walls. In the case of a tornado, the most likely place for a void is in the northeast corner of the basement.

Guy Williams
Wood River Fire Chief

SPRING CLEANUP TIME



Spring Clean-Up Map

Spring cleanup will again be scheduled the first two weeks in June. As in the past, we will pick up items placed at the curb. There will be no alley pickups. Brush and limbs will not be picked up unless they are cut into 3-4 foot lengths and tied in bundles of reasonable size. Building materials such as bricks, concrete or blocks will not be accepted.

There's no better time than the present to begin getting your home, garage and yard in shape. Refer to the map above for the date the truck will be in your area. If for some reason we fall behind schedule, we will continue the next day.

Since we seem to accumulate more trash and yard debris during the summer months, the General Inspectors have some reminders for us.

Always place household garbage in tightly sealed trash containers.

Grass, leaves, paper and other debris should be placed in trash bags.

Limbs and branches will be picked up by the sanitation people if they are cut in 3-4 foot lengths and bundled.

Lawns must be mowed and maintained throughout the growing season.

The General Inspectors would like to call your attention to another yard violation occurring in various areas within the City. Parking vehicles in a required front yard or in a public right-of-way easement is a violation of City Code and can detract from the general appearance of the neighborhood.

It will also be beneficial to remember that these "tips" are being enforced for the benefit of the community as a whole. They not only improve the appearance of your home but your neighborhood and community will profit from your effort. Let's work together in developing a real sense of pride in Wood River.

THE GREAT BOOK HUNT



MAP OUT A GREAT SUMMER - JOIN THE GREAT BOOK HUNT! Wood River Public Library is going on "THE GREAT BOOK HUNT". This summer, children from pre-school through 6th grade will be participating in a statewide reading program that will get them packing for the adventurous world of reading. This summer's program is brimming with games, crafts, films, and good times to bring out the reader in everyone.

"BOOKBUCKS" are back again this summer. For every five books read during the six-week program, each child will be awarded one "BOOKBUCK". On the last day of the program, they can be redeemed for a variety of prizes. The more BOOKBUCKS you earn, the more prizes you can buy! Begin your hunt by bagging a book. Find the "GOLD" book in the children's section of the library and be rewarded with a prize from our treasure chest.

Grades 1-6 - Program Dates

June 14, 21, 28

July 5, 12, 19

Pre-School - Program Dates

June 13, 17, 20

June 27, July 11, 15

Each program will start at 10:30am

Films will be shown for all ages on Monday's during the six week program. Check with the library for time.

More information may be obtained by calling the library at 254-4832. All programs of the library are free of charge and open to the public.

Library Hours: Mon-Fri 10am - 8pm

Sat 10am - 5pm

CAMPBELL'S LABELS

The library sent in a record 14,900 Campbell's labels this year! In return, we are requesting the "Spellicopter" software for the Apple IIe computer and six juvenile videos. The Library Board and staff would like to thank everyone who helped by donating labels. We are especially grateful to Lorena Avenue PTA who helped the library attain this record by donating thousands of labels collected at their school. We are also very appreciative of the help received from Girl Scout Cadette Troups #779 and #706. The troupes spent hours clipping, counting, and bundling labels.

NEW "FAX" MACHINE AT LIBRARY

The library has received a telefacsimile machine through participation in an LSCA grant. The FAX machine will benefit the community in various ways. The library will be able to aid users doing research by obtaining copies of requested articles more quickly with the FAX machine. (Lewis & Clark Library System is currently compiling a union list of periodicals among participating FAX libraries. That way staff will know which libraries are likely to have the articles requested by our patrons and can request same day delivery.)

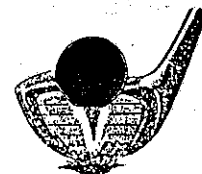
Small businesses or individuals will be able to utilize the FAX machines to send or receive FAX transmissions of information that just can't wait!

Cost Recovery Charges:

To Receive: 25 cents per page

To Transmit:

\$1.00 for the first page and 25 cents for each additional page...in North America, with additional charges for overseas transmissions.



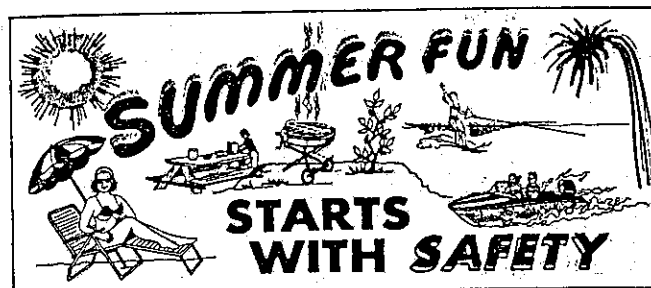
Tee off Sunday, June 11 at Belk Park Golf Course. This activity is sponsored by the Wood River Oiler Booster Club. The \$17.00 charge per person includes green fees, golf car, hot dogs, chips and other refreshments. Each entrant will be eligible for cash prizes or other door prizes. For more information and particulars, contact:

Marilyn Lakin

975 Cedar Dr.

Wood River

Phone: 259-4051



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SEASON PASS RATES
FOR POOL ADMISSION

	Wood River Resident	Non Resident
Single Person	\$ 45.00	\$ 65.00
Senior Citizens(60)	25.00	25.00
Family (3 persons)	120.00	180.00
Each additional	15.00	15.00

POOL ADMISSION

Child or Adult \$ 2.50

SLIDE ADMISSION (includes pool admission)

10 Ride	\$ 4.00
2 Hour	5.00
4 Hour	6.00

SLIDE ADMISSION FOR SEASON PASS HOLDERS

10 Ride	\$ 2.00
2 Hour	3.00
4 Hour	4.00

GROUP RATES (during regular pool hours)

	10 or More	20 or More	30 or More
Pool Admission (Slide & Pool)	\$2.25	\$2.00	\$1.75
10 Ride	\$3.50	\$3.25	\$3.00
2 Hour	\$4.50	\$4.25	\$4.00
4 Hour	\$5.50	\$5.25	\$5.00

Please give two hours notice when using these rates.

PRIVATE RENTALS

10:00 AM - 11:30 AM or 8:30 PM - 10:00 PM

Pool ONLY -	\$ 99.00 for first 50 people
	\$ 2.00 for each add person over 50.
Slide ONLY -	\$ 99.00 for first 50 people
	\$ 3.00 for each add person over 50.
Pool & Slide-	\$199.00 for first 50 people
	\$ 3.00 for each add person over 50.

\$50 Deposit required to hold date.
Private rental contract available from Pool Management or Recreation Dept.

Special !

MAY & JUNE RENTALS

POOL ONLY	\$ 80.00
SLIDE ONLY	\$ 80.00
POOL & SLIDE	\$150.00

YOUTH LEAGUE

The Wood River Youth League Teams are now being formed. Registration has been going on during the month of April. League play will begin the first week of June. The program consists of softball for girls age 7 thru 14 and baseball for boys age 6 thru 16. Instructional league is offered for boys and girls, in addition to a NEW T-Ball League for boys 8 & 9 years of age.

SWIMMING LESSONS

The Aquatic Center conducts a complete series of public swimming lessons following the American Red Cross Aquatics Program. Students successfully completing a swim course will receive Red Cross Certification cards. Children must be 6 years of age and 42" in height.

LEARN TO SWIM PROGRAM

SESSION I	June 12 - 23
SESSION II	July 10 - 21
SESSION III	August 7 - 18

All sessions will meet Monday thru Friday.

Class	Time
Advanced Beginner	9:00 - 9:45 AM
Swimmer	9:00 - 9:45 AM
Advanced Beginner	9:50 - 10:35 AM
Intermediate	9:50 - 10:35 AM
Beginner	9:15 - 9:45 AM
Beginner (4 to 6 yr. old)	9:50 - 10:20 AM
Beginner (4 to 6 yr. old)	10:30 - 11:00 AM

FEE: \$17.00 PER SESSION


MOM & TOT

This program is for children two and three years of age. Parent must accompany child in class.

Class	Time
Mom & Tot	11:15 - 11:45 AM
Mom & Tot	11:50 - 12:20 PM

FEE: \$17.00 PER SESSION

EXPIRES SATURDAY, JUNE 10, 1989



The Aquatic Center
WOOD RIVER, ILLINOIS

THIS COUPON GOOD FOR
ONE FREE POOL ADMISSION
AND THREE FREE SLIDES

D. A. R. E.
DRUG ABUSE RESISTANCE EDUCATION

The Wood River Police Department recently donated a 4' x 6' D.A.R.E. flag to Lewis & Clark Elementary School in Wood River to symbolize that the school is participating in the D.A.R.E. Program.



Shown in the photo are from left to right, Officer Mark Carnes, D.A.R.E. Instructor; Christina Gurley, student; Chuck Nunn, Wood River Chief of Police; Erin Bryant, student; Dick Sanders, Principal; Angela Stephens, student; and Buddy Viniard, Superintendent of Lewis & Clark Grade School.

D.A.R.E. is a joint project to prevent drug abuse, of the Illinois State Police, State Board of Education, the Dept. of Alcohol and Substance Abuse, your School District, and the Wood River Police Dept. The 17-week program is aimed at students in the 5th grade. A uniformed police officer teaches the students about such subjects as self-esteem, interpersonal communication skills, decision-making, and positive alternatives to drug abuse behavior.

Aside from instruction, the D.A.R.E. Officer is available to present short talks on basic safety and drug issues in grades kindergarten through fourth. This officer meets with teachers and interacts with students during lunch and recess. He is also available to speak with community groups about the D.A.R.E. Program and drug abuse.

If you would like to participate with this group or contribute to the Wood River D.A.R.E. Program, all donations should be sent to the Police Dept. plainly marked "D.A.R.E.". Any and all assistance will be greatly appreciated.

The Police Department has also purchased a D.A.R.E. flag for display at City Hall. It can be seen flying daily in recognition of the City's participation in the D.A.R.E. project.

Mark Carnes
Wood River Police Officer
and D.A.R.E. Instructor

S U M M E R C A M P S

A Summer Day Camp is being planned by the Recreation Department. Children, kindergarten through fifth grades, are invited to join us as we play games, create unusual arts & crafts, go on field trips, and visit the Aquatic Center Pool & Water Slide. Each child will need to bring a sack lunch. Drinks will be provided.

WHERE: Central Park - Roundhouse
WHEN: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday
9:00 AM to 2:00 PM
June 12 thru July 21
FEE: Wood River Residents/child - \$20.00
Non-Residents/1st child - \$25.00
(\$23.00 each additional child)

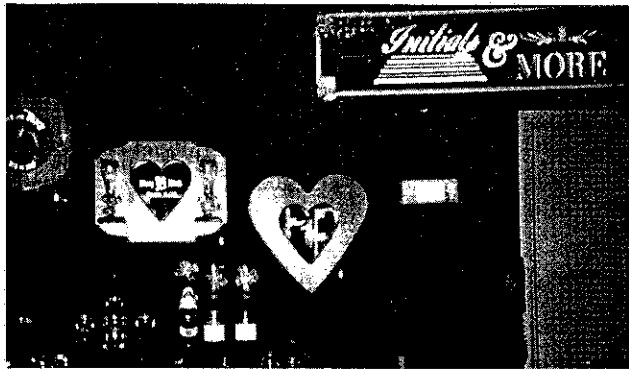
Tennis camp will be available for boys and girls 8 years and older. This instructional program will be offered as part of the summer program.

WHERE: Wood River High School Tennis Courts
WHEN: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday
9:00 AM to 10:00 AM
July 10 thru July 21
FEE: Wood River Resident - \$10.00
Non-Resident - \$12.00

REGISTRATION IS BEING TAKEN AT THE ROUNDHOUSE FOR ANY OF THE PROGRAMS MENTIONED IN THIS ISSUE OF THE PIPELINE FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL: 254-5521 HOURS: 8 AM-12 PM & 1 PM-5 PM

NEW BUSINESSES IN TOWN

We are always happy to welcome new businesses in our community. Since our last Pipeline publication, the following stores have opened for business:



Initials & More located at 18 E. Penning is owned by Mark and DeeDee Adams. This gift shop specializes in permanent engraving of glassware items for most any occasion. Something new is a wedding invitation embossed on a candle. Other items available are color-coordinated wedding cake tops, calico hoop mirrors, anniversary clocks and plates. Music boxes and Grandma & Grandpa sweatshirts are items planned for the future.

Business hours are:

Monday thru Friday 12 Noon - 5pm

Saturday 10 am - 4pm

Phone: 254-NAME (6263)



My House Wallpapers, located at 118 E. Ferguson; is owned by Sandy Gibbs and assisted by her mother, Edith Nelson, and her sister, Carolyn Roberson. Should you need advice in measuring or decorating, Sandy can help. The business carries a variety of discounted wallpaper along with brands by: Vymura, Fashon, York, Motiff, and Astor. Items also available are wallpaper supplies and a small selection of decorative items.

Sandy has lined up professionals for hanging wall paper, designing custom draperies and furniture upholstery.

Hours are Monday - Saturday 9am-5pm

Phone: 254-0156 or 254-0153

WELCOME BACK

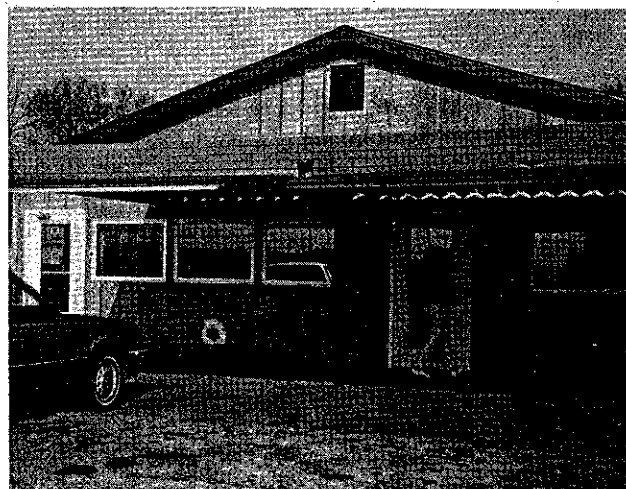
After their fire in October, King Louie's at 315 S. 6th Street, has re-opened. The owners, Dennis and Paula Burk, helped rebuild the restaurant which now features an inside dining area. The menu hasn't changed; stop in for a salad, 'burger, fries, and soda or one of their refreshing root beer floats.

Business hours are:

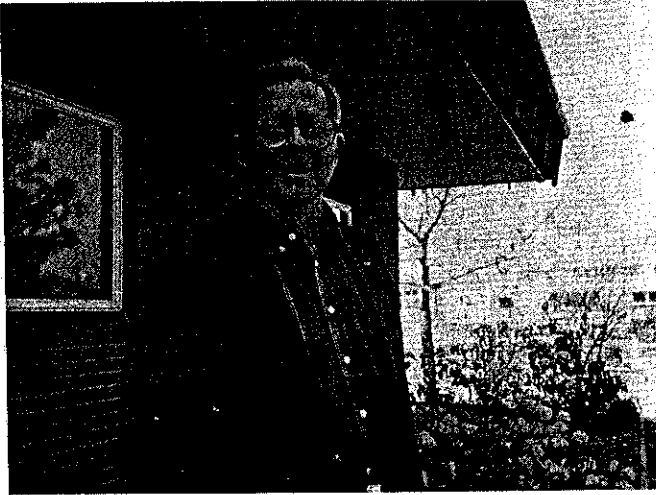
Saturday thru Friday 11am - 10pm

Sunday Noon - 9pm

For carry-outs call 254-1114



CITY "HALL OF FAME"



After 15 years with the City, H. B. "Jug" Paisley has retired. His knowledge of all aspects of City Government and his quick wit will be missed by those who had the pleasure of working with him. Jug has worn many hats during his employment with the City. He began his career with the City as Clubhouse Manager at Belk Park Golf Course in 1974. From there he served as Building & Zoning Administrator, Golf Course Manager, Coordinator of Enterprises, Director of Community Development; and since last April, he has served as Acting City Manager. In addition, he filled in as Acting Finance Director on three occasions and Acting City Manager twice.

A retired U. S. Navy Lieutenant, Paisley is a familiar face in the area as he grew up in Wood River and graduated from the East Alton-Wood River High School before joining the U. S. Navy in 1948. Jug has been very active in the Greater Alton-Twin Rivers Growth Association and the Wood River Lion's Club.

Paisley will begin a new career by taking an active roll in a local business, Phone Masters, Ltd. He and his wife, Patricia, live at 350 Collins Drive in Wood River and are the parents of four grown children.

In his spare time, Jug hopes to do a little flying, shooting skeet/trap and perhaps some golf.

We wish Jug much success in his new career and hope he has the opportunity to enjoy some leisure time.

Council Corner

I would like to take this opportunity to inform you of the programs and discounts available to our senior citizens.

The Golf Course offers several specials to resident senior citizens; a season pass can be purchased for \$110, a 20-play card for \$75, or seniors may play on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Fridays for \$2.00 for 9 holes. Also, watch for special rates on golf cars on certain days.

The Aquatic Center offers a season swim pass to resident seniors for only \$25. (Many seniors enjoy the "adult swim" everyday from 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM. Some swim and some walk in the water for exercise, while others sit and visit with friends. It's a great time to enjoy the Aquatic Center before it is opened to the general public at 1:00 PM.)

The fitness trail located on the East Alton-Wood River High School athletic field may also be used by our seniors. Each location has an explanation of appropriate exercise.

Another program for Seniors is the penalty waiver on your water bill. To sign up, bring verification of age to the Water Office. If you are unable to pay your water bill before the penalty date, you will not be charged a late penalty.

The Round House is currently used on the second Thursday of each month by the Senior Citizen Club for a luncheon meeting. The Wood River Women's Club Economic Development Committee is looking for a location to create a senior citizen day center. As Chairman of this committee, I'll keep you posted.

Come on out to the Aquatic Center or golf course and ENJOY!

Anna Culp

Anna Culp
Wood River City Council