

City of
**WOOD
RIVER**

PIPELINE

DECEMBER, 1989

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The City of Wood River extends
a happy holiday wish to all
its citizens!!

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Mayor Jerry Emerick
Edward J. Smith
Anna M. Cagle
Jeffrey M. Stassi
Joey F. Holbert
Chuck Munn
Don Robert
Don Darcy
Guy C. Williams
Tim Palom
Debbie Payne
John Bruce
Jeff Swain



HOLIDAY REMINDER
from your POLICE DEPARTMENT.

1. Park your vehicle at well-lit locations, lock, and pocket the keys.
2. Place all packages in the trunk of your vehicle.
3. Carry your purse under your arm.
4. Retain or destroy all credit card carbons.
5. Do not allow young children to be on their own. If they become lost from you, instruct them to contact a store employee.
6. When you leave, make sure your home appears occupied. Leave lighting, radio or T.V. on, and be sure to lock all doors.

If you plan to be out of town for the holidays, contact the Police Department at 254-8923, and we will make arrangements to check your home while you're away.
A big reminder - drive carefully -
DON'T DRINK AND DRIVE.



"BRIGHT LIGHTS ON CHRISTMAS NIGHTS"

The City of Wood River along with the Park & Recreation Department, invite the Citizens of Wood River to Participate in our First Annual Christmas Holiday Event.

Show your CHRISTMAS SPIRIT this holiday season by decorating your home or business. We will be on the lookout for original, colorful, and creative CHRISTMAS expressions.
SHOW US YOUR BRIGHT LIGHTS!!

We would be proud to give you our "CHRISTMAS SPIRIT AWARD" this Holiday Season for participating in this exciting event! Each resident of Wood River who displays Christmas Decorations will receive the award along with a free one day family pass to the Aquatic Center.



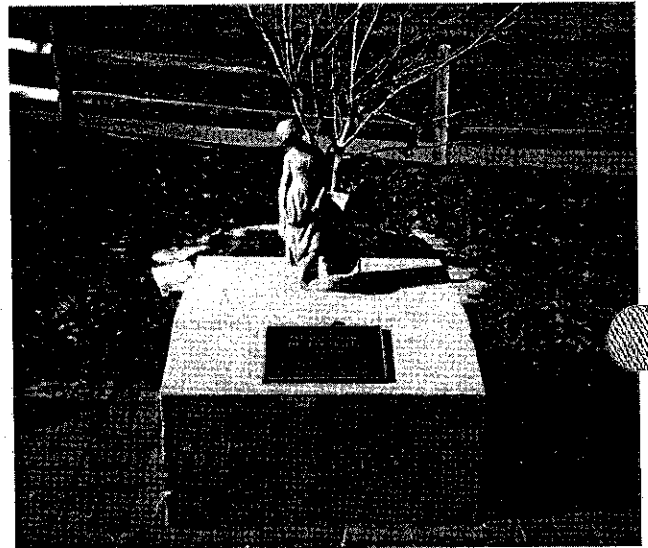
In the photo above, Mayor Leroy Emerick gladly accepts a check in the amount of \$21,799 from Metcalf & Eddy Services' Midwest Regional Manager, William Coleman. The presentation was made during the City Council meeting of November 20. This check represents the savings Metcalf & Eddy has produced through efficient operations and maintenance of the City's Regional Wastewater Treatment Facility for fiscal year 1989-90.

Metcalf & Eddy has returned a total of over \$176,000 to the City throughout the last four years.

Dedication of the Memorial Garden at Central Park was held in July. This Garden was made possible through the efforts of the Wood River Garden Club members and The Women's Club. The statue and plaque in this garden are dedicated to the women of this community.

We would like to thank Mr. Van Walker, Youth Pastor of the First Assembly of God Church of Wood River for his assistance in recruiting sixteen young volunteers to help plant the flowers we will be enjoying this spring at Central Park.

For the last three years, the Wood River Garden Club has won the Merit of Appreciation award from the State of Illinois for their community beautification projects.



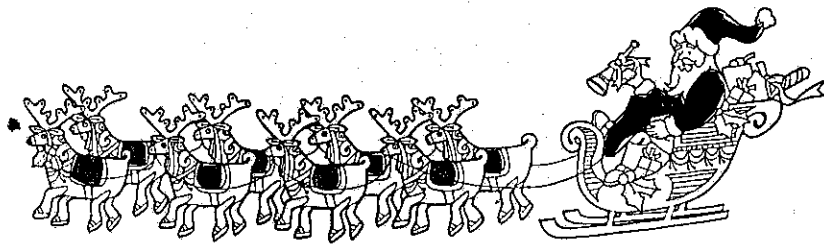
Mark Burris was recently appointed to the position of Lieutenant for the Wood River Fire Dept. He has been employed with the fire department since 1976. Mark has attended numerous training schools and drills for the fire service, some of which include Certified Firefighter II, Emergency Medical Technician, Arson Investigative Techniques, Fire Science, L.P. Gas Firefighting, and Hazardous Materials Transportation.

Mark is a lifelong resident of Wood River. He and his wife, Cheryl, have four sons. Along with considerable involvement in his sons' sporting activities, Mark is a member of Wood River's Park & Recreation Board and is involved with the East Alton-Wood River High School Booster Club. His personal interests include softball and basketball.



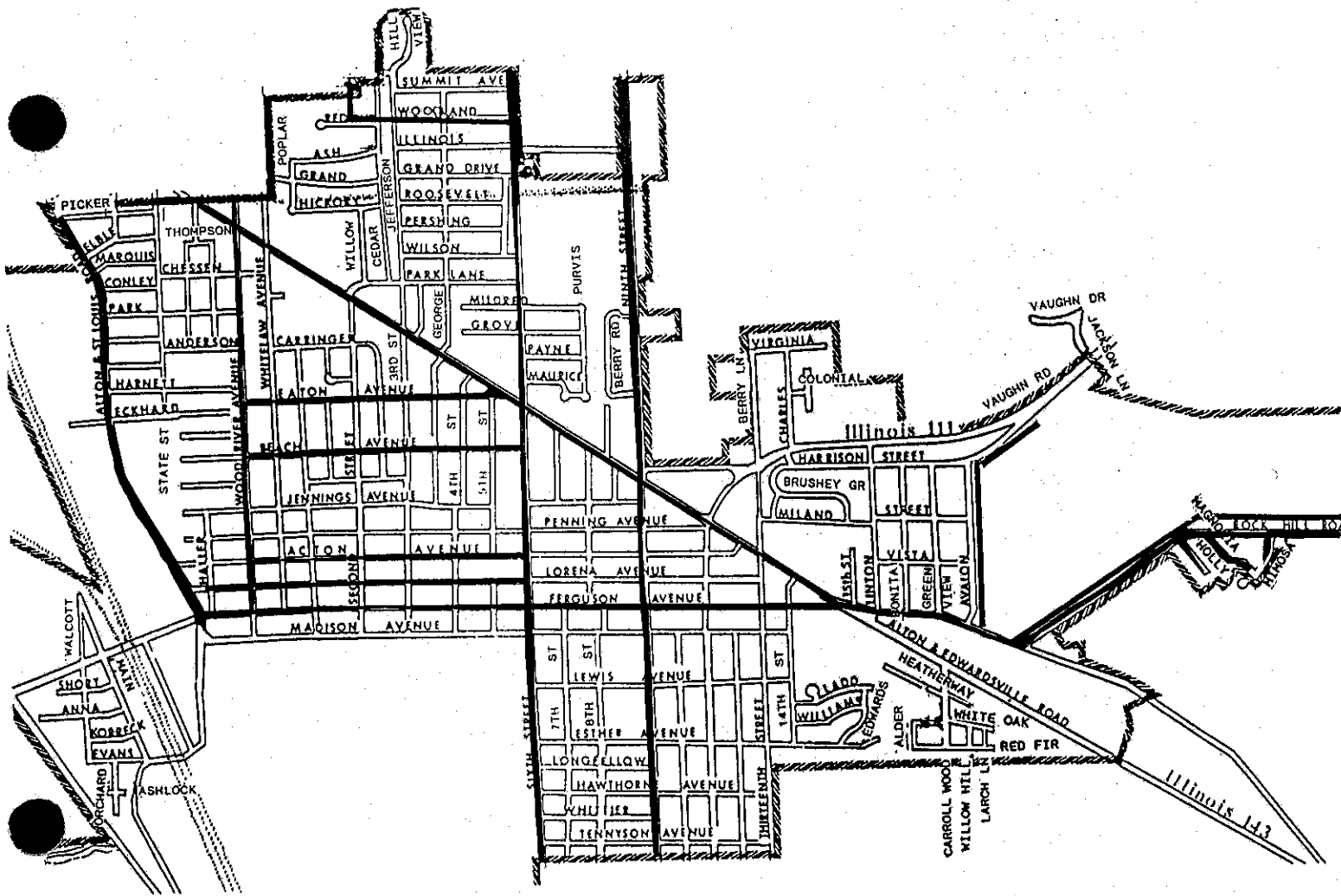
S N O W R O U T E S

When snow and ice cover the City, snow removal equipment is dispatched to clear the roadways for safe and easy access for travelers. The first priority is to remove snow from the arterial streets that are heavily traveled - these are called snow routes. Streets designated as snow routes are listed and are also indicated on the map below.



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| Old St. Louis Road | Sixth Street |
| Ferguson Avenue | Ninth Street |
| Lorena Avenue | East Rock Hill Rd. |
| Acton Avenue | Rock Hill Rd. |
| Wood River Avenue | Holly Drive |
| Beach Avenue | Magnolia Drive |
| Eaton Avenue | Mimosa Lane |
| Edwardsville Road | |

Please remember, when we have a snow storm of two (2) inches or more accumulation, it is unlawful to park a vehicle on a snow route until said streets are cleared. So, if snow is predicted during the night and you live on a snow route, please move your vehicle off the street before you retire for the evening.





The Wood River Public Library is participating in the Campbell's Labels for Education program again this year. This project allows schools and public libraries to obtain books and/or equipment in exchange for product labels. The Library sent in a record 14,900 labels at the close of last year's program and received six children's video cassettes and "Spellicopter" software for the Apple IIe computer.

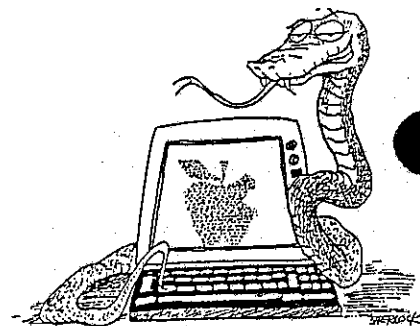
The library would greatly appreciate your help in saving labels from the following products:

- Campbell's Condensed Soups (red & white label)
- Campbell's Chunky Soups
- Campbell's "Soup for One" Soups
- Campbell's Low Sodium Soups
- Campbell's Gold Label Soups
- Campbell's Home Cookin' Soups
- Campbell's Special Request Soups,
- Campbell's Bean Products
- Campbell's Tomato Juice
- "V-8" Vegetable Products
- Franco-American Products
- Swanson Canned Food Products
- Prego Spaghetti Sauces
- Campbell's Fresh Products
- Campbell's Juice Bowl Juices

Please save the lids from Vlasic Pickle products, safety seals from Marie's Salad Dressings, and the proof of purchase seals from Swanson Frozen Food packages and Prego Frozen Entrees. Save the UPC panels from all Pepperidge Farm Products, and the bottom flap UPC panels from Campbell's Quality Soup and Recipe Mix. Save the "Quality Pledge" panels found on all Mrs. Paul's Frozen Food packages.

Labels may be dropped off inside the Library or dropped into the outdoor book return when the library is closed.

SHARE
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BYTE?



The Apple IIe computer available for public use at your library has been improved. An expansion card to double the memory from 64K to 128K was recently installed. This enhancement of computer capability should enable you to run your programs requiring additional memory (such as "Appleworks") at the library.

CHILDREN'S

CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS



Preschool

Saturday, December 16, 1989, 10:30 A.M.
Come and enjoy a flannel board story: "The Christmas Star" and see the film "Santa's Toys".

SPECIAL TREAT: A visit from Santa and Mrs. Claus!

Grades 1 through 8

Wednesday, December 13, 1989, 3:30 P.M.
Come and make Christmas wreaths and Santa sleighs for the holidays. The film, "Frosty the Snowman" will also be shown.

ALL PROGRAMS ARE FREE OF CHARGE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

LIBRARY HOURS:

Mon. - Fri. 10 A.M. - 8 P.M.
Sat. 10 A.M. - 5 P.M.

SANTA BREAKFAST

Join us at the Roundhouse for Santa Breakfast and get into Christmas spirit. Breakfast will include: pancakes, sausage, milk, juice, and coffee. Adult and child plates are available. Don't miss out on this opportunity to have your child's picture taken with the REAL Santa and Mrs. Claus. For more information, please call 254-5521.



DATE: Saturday, December 16, 1989
TIME: 8:00 A.M. to 10:30 A.M.

SENIOR CITIZENS

There will be a Christmas Dinner on Thursday, December 14, 1989. All area senior citizens are welcome to attend.

All senior citizens are invited to join in the activities on the second Thursday of every month from 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM, at the Roundhouse. Lunch is served at noon and is followed by BINGO or some type of entertainment.

HIDDEN VALLEY SKI TRIP

The Recreation Department is getting ready for their Annual Ski Trip to Hidden Valley Ski Resort. You can be sure this will be an exciting adult event! One fee includes: Lift Ticket, Ski Rental, and Transportation.

Doughnuts, milk, and coffee will be served at the Roundhouse before leaving. Call the Roundhouse at 254-5521 for more information.

DATE: Saturday, January 27, 1990
TIME: 6:45 A.M. to 3:30 P.M.



S.I.P.R.A.

Jeff Stassi, Parks & Recreation Director, has recently been elected as President of the Southern Illinois Parks and Recreation Association for the 1989-90 Term. Jeff presented a plaque to the past President, Ken Dillingham, of Centralia, expressing the association's appreciation for his services this past year.

Our congratulations to Jeff, and best of luck to him in his newly selected position!

The Aquatic Center
Season Pass Christmas Sale

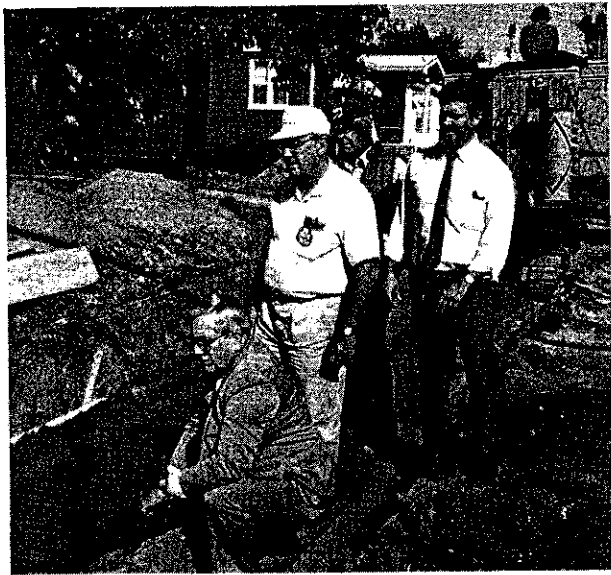
AVAILABLE AT WOOD RIVER RECREATION DEPARTMENT THRU DECEMBER 29, 1989.

	Resident	Non-Resident
Individual	\$39.00	\$59.00
Senior(60 & Older)	\$23.00	\$23.00
Family (3 People)	\$110.00	\$170.00
Each additional family member		\$15.00

Buy your family a summer vacation for Christmas or purchase one for yourself. This is the lowest these passes will be offered before next season. Take advantage NOW.

For More Information:
CALL 254-5521

Pictured from left to right at one of the construction sites are: Richard Phillips, City Manager; Leroy Emerick, Mayor; Jack Tolliver, Engineer; and Tim Palermo, Director of Public Works.



CURBS AND GUTTERING

The City of Wood River recently completed the first phase of its revitalized curb and gutter program. Thiems Construction Company handled earth removal, laying the concrete curbing, and reconstructing the stormwater catch basins, while City crews performed the engineering and street replacement. Streets included in the project were: 860 ft. on 13th St.; 560 ft. on Lewis St.; 1367 ft. on Mildred St.; 1725 ft. on George St.; and 1215 ft. on Van Preter St.

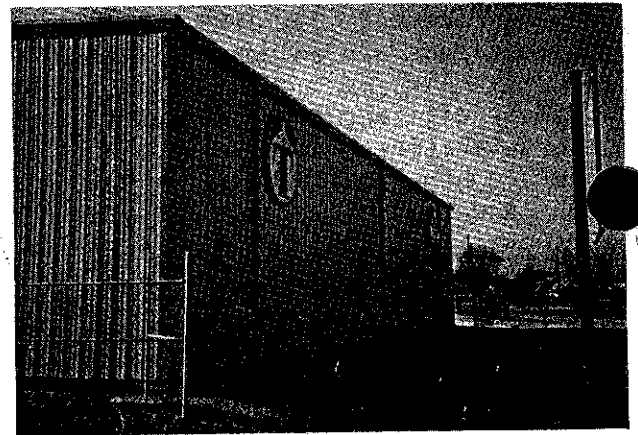
The cost of this installation was over \$86,000 and the Mayor and Council have recommended that the program be continued in the future.

COMPOSTING AND RECYCLING

This is a reminder that as of July 1, 1990, as mandated by the State, the City's refuse collector will no longer pick up any landscape waste; ie. . . leaves, grass clippings, and brush in bundles. This is being done to eliminate overcrowding of our landfills. The waste can be composted right in your back yard; and after it has decomposed, it can be used in gardens, for potted plants, or anywhere you need top soil. A pamphlet explaining why and how to compost will be available, at no charge, before spring.

Along with composting, the City hopes to start a recycling program this summer. There are several options being reviewed to make it the best, easiest, and most cost-effective for the citizens of Wood River. The first step in recycling is to educate everyone in preparing for the future when the landfills are full. Items which may be recycled now are glass, newspaper, some plastics, and aluminum. A brochure entitled, "Recycle: Be Part of the Solution, Not Part of the Problem" will be mailed to you if you call the Public Works Department at 254-0725; or you may pick up a copy at City Hall. Let's all start becoming aware of our solid waste problems now and plan for the future.

Tim Palermo
Director of Public Works



Due to the growth of their lubricating oils business, Thomas Oil Co., of 300 S. Old St. Louis Rd., has taken advantage of being within the Riverbend Enterprise Zone, and has constructed a new 5,000 square foot warehouse. (See photo)

The Riverbend Enterprise Zone encompasses certain sections of Madison County. The program encourages new construction, rehabilitation or remodeling of an industrial or commercial project, by offering a 4-year tax abatement on the increased assessment of that property.

The Pipeline is published by the City of Wood River to inform its residents and to promote better understanding between the City government and the people it serves. Articles are typically supplied by the staff; editing and layout by Brenda Diveley, assisted by Jean Bruce.

NEW BUSINESSES IN TOWN

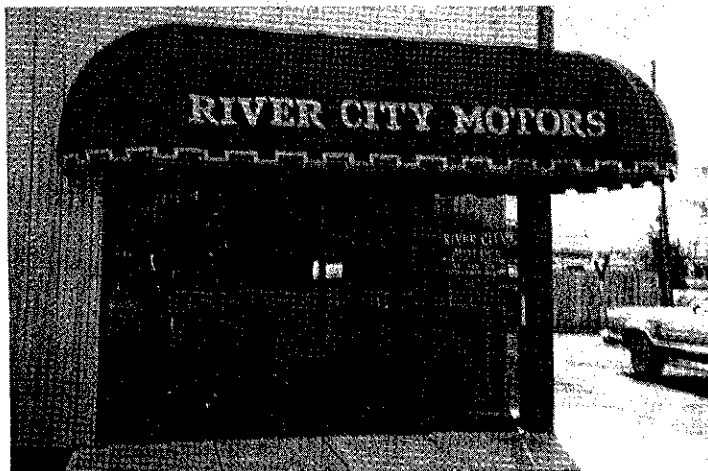
We are always happy to welcome new businesses to our community. The three companies below are located in the 1400 block of Edwardsville Road and are owned by Kenny and Kathy Karlas:

Karlas Construction Co., has recently moved their office to 1400 Edwardsville Road. Having been in operation for fifteen years, the company offers various services such as roofing, new construction, concrete work, general contracting, and backhoe and hauling services. Phone: 254-4433



The Recycling Shop of 1402 Edwardsville Road is operated by Gene Davenport. This operation helps the public to recycle such items as aluminum cans, aluminum scrap, copper, brass, lead, car radiators, stainless steel, and aluminum and copper air conditioner cores. Phone: 254-6007

Hours: 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM, Mon. thru Fri.
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM, Sat.



River City Motors located at 1400 Edwardsville Road, is a used car business operated by Ralph Chester.

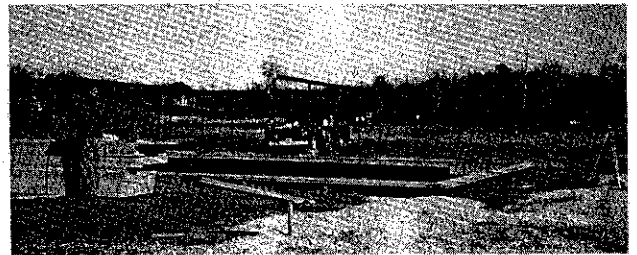
Hours: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM, Mon. thru Fri.
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM, Sat. Phone: 254-3473

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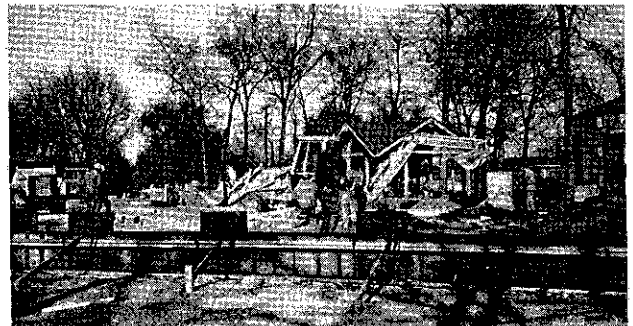
offers VCR and Camcorder repair service. This business is owned by Tammy and Dennis Piel. Dennis was manager of Fantasy Video for several years. Business Manager is Paul Scoggins and the Chief Technician is Kevin Schreier. The shop is located at 929 E. Edwardsville Rd. (next to Fantasy Video).

Hours: 9:00AM - 5:30PM Mon. - Fri.
9:00AM - Noon Saturday
Phone: 259-8000

NEW CONSTRUCTION



Currently under construction near the Walmart Complex is the Magna Bank of Madison County. This will be a full service bank and should be in full operation by early spring. Look for further details in the PIPELINE after final completion.



New construction at Foxes Grove will offer forty-eight new apartments to senior citizens who wish to live independently in a retirement community. Don't wait to get your name on the waiting list - call the Admissions Director, Barb Schubert at 259-0851 today.

A Brunch will be offered to the public on Sunday, December 17, by reservation only. In cooperation with the Holiday Food Drive, sponsored by the United Way and the Alton Telegraph, bring a canned good and receive a discount on your meal.

"CALLS FROM SANTA"

The City of Wood River Park and Recreation Department is sponsoring the 8th annual "Calls From Santa" Program this year. The program is designed for youngsters 3, 4, 5, and 6 years of age only. Calls will be made free of charge to Wood River area residents. If your child would like to receive a phone call from Santa, fill out and return this application. Please fill out a separate form for each child.



CHILD'S NAME _____ PHONE _____
BOY OR GIRL: (Circle One) AGE: 3 4 5 6 (Circle One)
PARENTS NAME _____ ADDRESS _____

PLEASE CIRCLE THE DATE YOU WOULD LIKE SANTA TO CALL YOUR CHILD:
(all calls will be made between 6 and 8PM on these 3 days)

Monday, December 18, Tuesday, December 19, Wednesday, December 20

Please list 2 or 3 gifts that your child will receive for Christmas:

1. _____ 2. _____
3. _____

Please comment on the following subjects, so that Santa will have some information to help him in talking with your child. Mention improvements or good habits that Santa could praise, and/or areas needing improvement.

EATING HABITS _____

DRESSING HABITS _____

RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHERS:
(brothers, sisters, etc) _____

CHORES/DUTIES AT HOME: _____

OTHER COMMENTS FOR SANTA: _____

Turn this form in at the ROUNDHOUSE REC CENTER or mail to WOOD RIVER PARK & RECREATION DEPT., 633 N Wood River Ave., Wood River, IL 62095, NO LATER than DECEMBER 15, 1989

FOR COMMITTEE USE ONLY

Call Made By _____ Date _____ Time _____

"LETTERS FROM SANTA"

If you're interested in your child receiving a letter from Santa Claus this holiday season, please write a letter including the gifts your child will receive at Christmas time. Also let Santa know of some bad habits to be improved upon or some good habits that Santa can use to compliment your child. Add information that would help Santa correspond with your child in a favorable manner. Send letters to Santa Claus, The North Pole, 633 N. Wood River Ave., Wood River, IL 62095. Please give child's name and address for Santa's reply.

