

August 20, 2021

Greetings!



Aiden, a multi-medal winning Special Olympian, is pictured with Officer McIntyre of the Woodridge Police Department at the Coffee for Champions on Friday, August 20. Officers who participate in the Illinois Law Enforcement Torch Run help raise funds for Special Olympics Illinois' athletes. The Woodridge Police Departments would like to thank those that attended the event and supported Special Olympics Illinois athletes.

VILLAGE MEETINGS

Village Board Meeting

September 2, 7:00 p.m. Werch Board Room 5 Plaza Drive

Village Board Meeting

September 16, 7:00 p.m. Werch Board Room 5 Plaza Drive

Specially Called Board Meeting September 26, 6:00 p.m.

Mobile COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic in Woodridge: Saturday, August 21

All are welcome to attend this Access DuPage, DuPage County Health Department, and YWCA Metropolitan Chicago vaccine clinic. The Pfizer and J&J vaccines are available. In addition, there is a free family pack of Kane County Cougars tickets to anyone who receives the vaccine. A parent must accompany those aged 12-17.

Date: Saturday, August 21 Time: 9 a.m. - noon

Location: Woodridge United Methodist Church (2700 West 75th Street in Woodridge)

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<u>Water Bill Brief</u> Click on the text below for the current edition of the monthly <u>Water Bill Brief</u>

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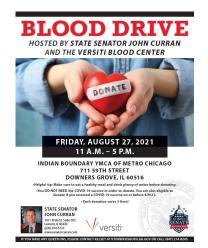


GET YOUR FREE COVID-19 VACCINE!



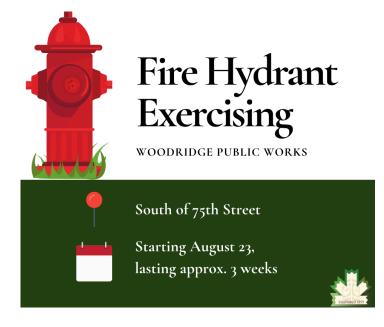
Enews Survey

We'd like to hear from you, Woodridge eNews subscribers, about how to improve eNews and make it more relevant for you! This survey will take approximately 5 minutes to complete. Thank you, and we value your feedback! <u>Survey link</u>



On Friday, August 27, State Senator John Curran and the Versiti Blood Center are hosting a blood drive. According to Versiti, each donation can save three lives!

The blood drive is at the YMCA of Metro Chicago located at 711 59th Street in Downers Grove, IL 60516. Please contact Kelsey with any questions at Ktorbik@sgop.ilga.gov or call (847) 214-8245.



Fire Hydrant Exercising to Start August 23; Last Three Weeks

Woodridge Public Works Department will be conducting the annual fire hydrant exercising and inspection program located south of 75th Street. Inspections will begin the week of August 23, 2021. These activities will take approximately three weeks to complete, weather permitting.

The Village will post signs in the immediate flushing area at least one day before these events. The Village is dedicated to providing water that is clean and safe to use. Educational material regarding water quality,

including the water quality report, lead in drinking water facts, and water conservation, can be found on the <u>Woodridge Public Works website</u>. Please contact the Public Works Department at 630-719-4753 with any questions

SBA Physical Loan Deadline Sept. 14 for Tornado Impacted Businesses and Residents

The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) encourages businesses of all sizes, private nonprofit organizations, homeowners, and renters to apply for physical damage disaster loans before the Sept. 14 deadline. Disaster loan information and application forms are available by calling the SBA's Customer Service Center at 800-659-2955 (800-877-8339 for the deaf and hard-of-hearing) or by emailing DisasterCustomerService@sba.gov. Loan applications may be downloaded at <u>sba.gov/disaster</u>.



Mayor and Village Board Recognize Officer Hogan for Employee of the Quarter

Mayor Gina Cunningham and the Village Board recognized Officer Hogan for his outstanding service to the community - specifically for his dedication to mental health interventions. Officer Hogan is a subject matter expert in mental health law and procedures for the Woodridge Police Department and surrounding fire departments.

Sign Up TODAY!

Run the Greene Valley Forest

Preserve!



Rooted Acoustic Barn Raising 5.5K Sunday, August 29

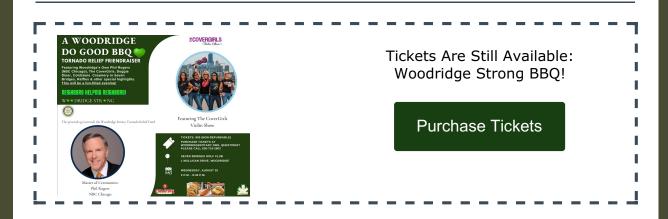
The Rooted Acoustic Barn Raising is back for another fun day of running/walking, community gathering, food-eating, and musiclistening! This event is also great for families and children as the event will have a 1-mile dash, face painting, and kits for kids!

There are free trolley rides between Main Street parking and the barn. The DuPage County Sheriff's Department is conducting traffic for a safe crossing at Greene Road and 75th Street. There will be Magical Music along the trail and at the barn. Also, there are raffle baskets, and there is one free raffle ticket included with registration!

Proceeds from this event will benefit The Greene Barn, a 175-year-old, 14,000-square-feet barn located in the Greene Valley Forest Preserve at the corner of Hobson and Greene Roads in Naperville. The race is an effort to build awareness for this striking cultural treasure and its potential to be open to the public on an on-going basis. Registration link: raceroster.com/31243.

Vax Van Visiting Library Parking Lot on September 1

The "Vax Van," a rolling COVID-19 vaccination clinic from the DuPage County Health Department, is coming to the Woodridge Public Library parking lot on Wednesday, September 1 from 10:00 a.m. to noon. There are no appointments or registration for this drop-in clinic.



Reminder: Morton Arboretum Tornado Recovery Tree Request Form

Have you had any trees impacted by the June 20 tornado? Last week, the Morton Arboretum announced that it would donate up to 100 trees to Woodridge homeowners, one tree per address, impacted by the tornado.

The Morton Arboretum asks that tornado-impacted Woodridge homeowners complete the <u>Morton</u> <u>Arboretum Tornado Recovery Tree Request Form</u> and attest that they lost a tree due to the tornado. The trees are being given on a first come first serve



basis and residents will learn in October if they will receive a tree for pick up in spring 2022.

IN AND AROUND WOODRIDGE

Take and Make Craft: I scream, you scream, we all scream for ice cream!: Lick, lick! Drip, drip! It is HOT! Come to the Woodridge Library Children's Department for a COOL paper ice cream cone craft. Scoop one up while you can! Take and make crafts are available on a first-come, first-served basis. This event takes place on August 23, all day, at the Woodridge Public Library at 3 Plaza Drive. Don't forget to watch the ice cream storytime on YouTube starting Wednesday, August 25!

After Hours Film Society Presents The Perfect Candidate: A revealing look at the changing roles of women in Saudi Arabia from director Haifaa Al Mansour, The Perfect Candidate follows Maryam, a determined young doctor who runs for city council after the male incumbent repeatedly ignores her request to fix the muddy road leading to her clinic. Despite her father and her community's struggle to accept her as their town's first female candidate, Maryam's creative and ambitious campaign builds momentum, becoming a symbol for a larger movement. For more

information visit <u>here</u>. The event is on Monday, August 30 at 7:30 p.m. at Classic Cinemas Tivoli Theater, 5021 Highlight Ave. in Downers Grove.

You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown: Charlie Brown and the entire Peanuts gang explore life's great questions as they play baseball, struggle with homework, sing songs, swoon over their crushes, and celebrate the joy of friendship. This College of DuPage event is streaming on demand from July 29 - August 8, 2021. Tickets and FAQ are available <u>here</u>.

