



# E-NEWS

Village of Woodridge

**February 18, 2022**

*Greetings!*



Woodridge had some special Valentine's Day visitors – certified, professional therapy dogs from the Rotary Club of Woodridge! Thank you to Mary Onorad, Debbie Mascitti, and Bill Wilkiel for bringing Mikah, Nuveen, and Obari to Village Hall, the Woodridge Police Department, and Public Works today. These friendly, easy-going dogs brought a smile to everyone.

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## **VILLAGE MEETINGS**

### **Village Board Specially Called Meeting**

February 24, 2022, 6:00  
p.m.

Werch Board Room  
5 Plaza Drive

### **Board of Police Commissioners**

February 28, 2022, 6:30  
p.m.

Training Room, 2nd Fl.  
5 Plaza Drive

### **Village Board Meeting March 3, 2022, 7:00 p.m.**

Werch Board Room  
5 Plaza Drive

## **Water Bill Brief**

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## **Water Bill Error Affecting Some Residents Being Corrected**

Village of Woodridge water customers who received a January 2022 water bill (south side of town) may have been billed incorrectly. An error has been identified in the calculation of the Capital Improvement Fee (CIF) for those accounts with water usage:

- Incorporated customers were charged at a rate of \$1.20 per 1,000 gallons of water usage, while the correct rate is \$0.80.
- Unincorporated customers were charged at a rate of \$0.90 per 1,000 gallons of water usage, while the correct rate is \$1.20.

Staff is currently in the process of correcting it, and the necessary adjustment should be reflected on the March 2022 bill for these accounts. We sincerely apologize for this error and any inconvenience this may have caused.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call us at 630-719-4909 or by email at [epay@woodridgeil.gov](mailto:epay@woodridgeil.gov).

## **February 24, 2022, Specially Called Board Workshop Meeting**

The February 24, 2022 Specially Called Board Workshop Meeting will start at 6:00 p.m. The Village Board will hold a Workshop to discuss the reconsideration of the current local ban on adult-use cannabis businesses, including retail sales, manufacturing, and cultivation. Please visit the [Village's](#)



## Mayor and Board of Trustees Specially Called Meeting



[YouTube channel](#) to view the livestream of the meeting.

Note: Google Chrome is the preferred web browser for YouTube. If you arrive to YouTube prior to 6:00 p.m., the livestream may not be active. Please refresh the page at 6:00 p.m., or shortly after, to view the livestream.

Anyone wishing to provide comments on a topic or an agenda item may address the Village Board during the "COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC" segment during the meeting or submit their comments in advance through email or voicemail (630-719-4901).

Email your comment to the Village Board at [PublicComment@woodridgeil.gov](mailto:PublicComment@woodridgeil.gov) by 4:00 p.m. on the

date of the scheduled meeting.

- Listen to the livestream and Email your comment to the Village Board at [PublicComment@woodridgeil.gov](mailto:PublicComment@woodridgeil.gov) during the Public Comment portion of the agenda.
- Participate in the Regular Board Meeting Zoom meeting ( [register here](#) ) and make your comments during the Public Comment portion of the agenda. **You must register by 4:00 p.m. on the date of the scheduled meeting.**

[February 24, 2022, Specially Called Board Workshop](#)

## Village Offices Closed Monday, February 21, for In-Service Day; Garbage Schedule is Unchanged



Village Hall and Public Works Will Be  
Closed for an In-Service Day



On Monday, February 21, Village Hall and Public Works offices will be closed during the President's Day holiday for an in-service day. Offices will reopen on Tuesday, February 22, at 8:00 a.m.

Please note that Groot Inc. will continue service on President's Day, and there is no change to the trash collection schedule.



## Sgt. Ray Moeller Honored at Village Board Meeting

Congratulations to Sgt. Ray Moeller on his selection as the Woodridge Employee of the Quarter. Two Public Works staff members nominated Sgt. Moeller for his years of partnership with Public Works, which included his assistance with numerous storms, many complex Public Works incidents, and his friendly and collaborative spirit.

Pictured is Chief Cunningham (left) and Sgt. Moeller (right) at the podium during the Feb. 17, 2022, Board meeting.



## National School Resource Officer Appreciation Day Feb. 15

National School Resource Officer Appreciation Day encourages schools and communities across the nation to recognize the accomplishments of their school resource officers (SROs). Officer Calero is the Woodridge Community Outreach Officer, and he teaches the GRIT program in Woodridge School District 68 schools and St. Scholastica school.

[NASRO Proclamation](#)

[Woodridge Police Department GRIT Program](#)

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## Plan Commission: Feb 21, 2022, Meeting Canceled

The Feb. 21, 2022, Plan Commission meeting is canceled. The next scheduled Plan Commission meeting is on March 7, 2022, at 7 p.m. at Woodridge Village Hall at 5 Plaza Drive.

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## Read to a Classroom - Read Across America Day on March 2



Woodridge School District 68 is inviting every community member to participate in Read Across America Day on Wednesday, March 2! Volunteer to read a book to students. Our goal is to have at least one guest reader visit each elementary classroom.

Sign up to be a guest reader online at [bit.ly/W68raa22](https://bit.ly/W68raa22). Choose the school by clicking on the tab across the top, and then choose your time slot. Sign up for as many as you like!

Another way to support reading in the classroom is to donate a book to the classroom when you visit. This is an optional contribution - we are happy you're reading! If you have any questions, please contact [info@woodridge68.org](mailto:info@woodridge68.org) or 630-795-6815.

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## Jefferson Jr. High - Woodridge Horizon Valentine Project

The Jefferson Jr. High School National Junior Honor Society created valentines for Woodridge Horizons residents. The 25 students that made these valentines did a wonderful job of helping our older community members enjoy a special day.





## DU-COMM is accepting applications for 9-1-1 Telecommunicators



**DU-COMM IS ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR 9-1-1 TELECOMMUNICATORS**

**We Are Hiring!**

**\$54,683 STARTING PAY**  
HIGHER WITH 9-1-1 EXPERIENCE

DISPATCH FOR 44 POLICE & FIRE/EMS AGENCIES

FAST-PACED  
IMRF PENSION  
ADVANCEMENT OPPORTUNITIES  
HMO OR PPO HEALTH INSURANCE

REWARDING CAREER  
PAID TIME OFF

Scan Here to Learn More

[WWW.DUCOMM.ORG](http://WWW.DUCOMM.ORG)

DuPage Public Safety Communications (DU-COMM) is a large consolidated 9-1-1 communications center serving 44 Fire/Police/EMS agencies throughout DuPage County, IL.

*DU-COMM may be the right place for you if:*

- If you crave a fast-paced multi-tasking position that will test your skills and abilities.
- You are looking for a rewarding career where you can help someone every day.
- You are looking for an employer who provides stability, continuing training, challenges, and opportunities.

Telecommunicator job duties include answering 9-1-1 telephones, transmitting vital information to emergency personnel via the radio, relaying information via the Computer-Aided Dispatch terminal, monitoring fire/burglar alarms, and answering administrative lines serving the police/fire personnel. Telecommunicators have a **starting salary of \$54,683** with an increase to **\$57,990** after successfully completing 6-9 months of training. The current pay scale allows for a top salary of \$87,027

after eight years of service if you are a cross trained Telecommunicator.

### How to Apply

Go to [www.ducomm.org](http://www.ducomm.org) to register to participate in the DU-COMM hiring process or pick up at printed registration form at our new facility located at 420 N. County Farm Road, Wheaton, IL 60187.



**2022 MUSTANG TROT**  
**5K RUN/WALK**  
**APRIL 10, 2022**  
SPONSORED BY DGS KEY CLUB  
BENEFITING HONOR FLIGHT CHICAGO

## Registration for the 2022 Mustang Trot 5k Run/Walk is Now Open

The 2022 Mustang Trot 5k Run/Walk is planning to be back in person at DGS on April 10 at 9:00 am!

Join the DGS Key Club to raise money for Honor Flight Chicago. The mission of Honor Flight Chicago "is to Honor, Thank, and Inspire by building awareness and appreciation of the debt of gratitude America owes its veterans for their service and sacrifice for our nation." [Registration](#)

## Flashback Friday: 2010 Woodridge Police Department Squad Cars

The 2010 Woodridge Police Department squad cards included Ford Crown Vics and Chevrolet Tahoes. The new Woodridge Police Department is also pictured. Thanks to Officer Bodnar and Officer Panko for helping to redesign the emergency lights.



Got a flashback photo? [Send it to us](#), and it could be featured in the next issue.

## IN AND AROUND WOODRIDGE

### Now Registering: Spring Storytimes & Computer Classes

Registration is open for Woodridge Public Library story programs for children, including Baby Lapsits, Toddler Times and Preschool Storytimes that will take place in March, April and May. Hands-on computer classes for teens and adults are also available; details and registration can be found on the Woodridge Library [Events Calendar](#).

### SCHOOL'S OUT! - PRESENTING THE PRESIDENTS

- February 21, 2022
- Location: Naper Settlement -- Outdoor History Museum
- Time: 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM
- Price: \$45/youth

Create, collaborate, and connect with Naper Settlement for a one-day camp doing crafts, learning about history, and exploring Naper Settlement's connection to 2 US presidents. Does your child have what it takes to lead from the Oval Office? Find out during Presenting the Presidents! This program is for 1st-6th graders.

### Black History Month: Superhero Week!

February 14 through 20, the Woodridge Public Library is hosting a celebration of [Black superheroes](#) with games, activities, and a scavenger hunt. Kids will have fun while learning about Black superheroes from stories and comic books, along with Black heroes from history including authors, scientists, and educators. This is a free, drop-in event for children of all ages.

### In-Person Practice SAT

Saturday, February 19 at noon, the Woodridge Public Library is offering a free, SAT practice test for local teens. This program will take place at the library and requires [registration](#).

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