

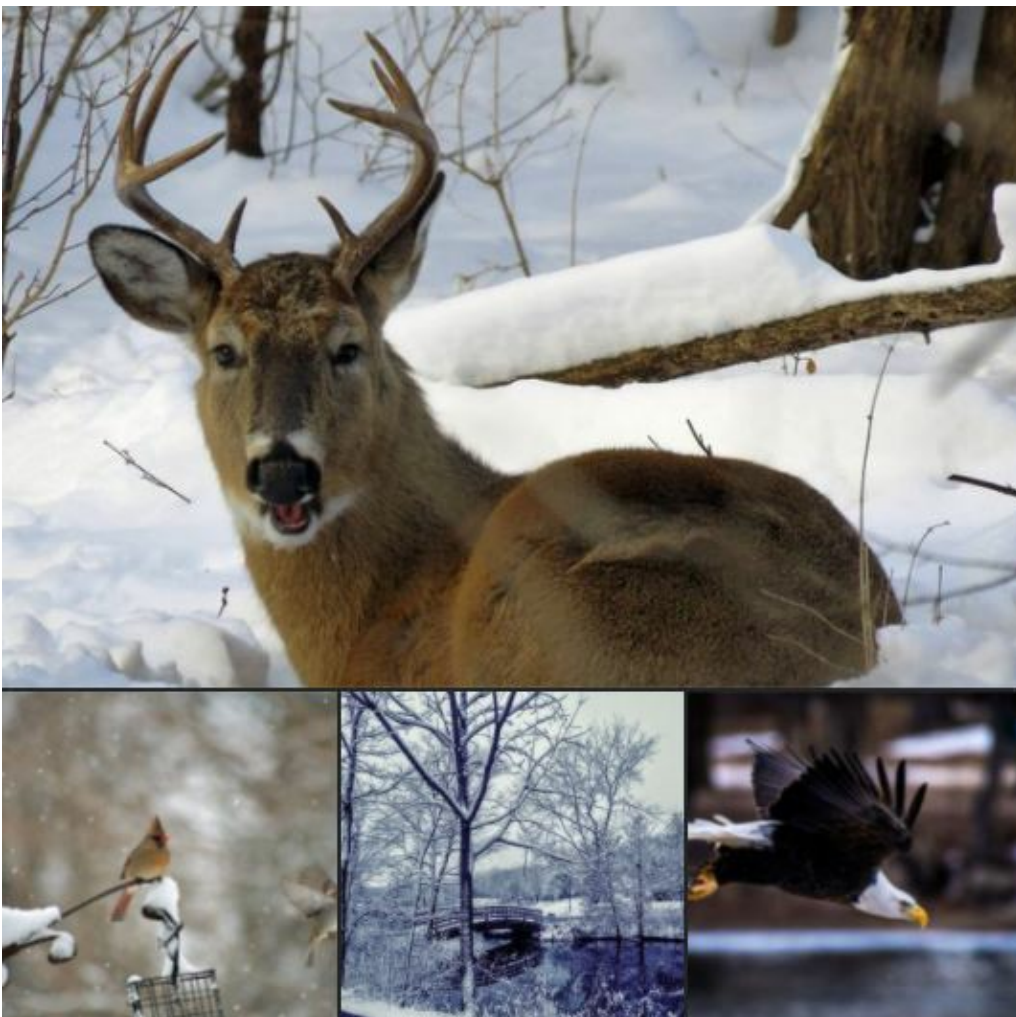


E-NEWS

Village of Woodridge

February 25, 2022

Greetings!



Woodridge has some talented photographers. From more than 300 entries, 10 [winning images](#) have been selected in the Woodridge Public Library's "Nature in Winter" photography contest. Congratulations to local photographers Mark Lanes, Mary Jo Fedele, Mary Brown, Carmen Afryl, Mona Johnson, Heshani Jayatissa, Tom Finger, Lou Gusmano, Timothy Patrick, and Bonita Palma. See all the entries in an online [gallery](#).

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VILLAGE MEETINGS

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

Village Board Meeting

March 17, 2022, 7:00 p.m.

Werch Board Room
5 Plaza Drive

Water Bill Brief

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COFFEE WITH A COP

Friday | March 11, 2022 | 8 a.m. - 10 a.m.

This event brings Woodridge Police Officers and residents together - over coffee - to discuss community issues and build relationships in a special place - Doughnut Co!



Meet & Greet Woodridge Police Department



Doughnut Co
2019 87th St, Woodridge, IL 60517



Woodridge Police Coffee with a Cop at Doughnut Co.

The Woodridge Police Department invites you Coffee with a Cop on Friday, March 11. The event is at Doughnut Co. at 2019 87th St. in Woodridge from 8 a.m. – 10 a.m.

"Coffee with a Cop" builds upon the Woodridge Police Department's community outreach initiatives, and there will be good conversation and coffee/tea.

There is no meeting agenda, speeches, or specific topics —just informal conversations about what matters to Woodridge community members. #CoffeeWithACop

Village Mask Guidelines Update



The Governor is anticipated to issue a new executive order to end the State mandatory mask mandate effective Monday, Feb. 28, 2022. If that order is issued as expected, the Village of Woodridge will transition to masks being optional in Village facilities (Village Hall, Public Works, and Police Department) on Monday. Individuals are welcome to continue wearing masks in our facilities if they wish. We ask that all visitors respect the personal choice of others. We

Board Brief: Feb. 24, 2022, Specially Called Meeting

The Woodridge Village Board held a Specially Called Board Meeting on Thursday, Feb. 24, 2022, at Woodridge Village Hall. View the [agenda](#). The Village posted the meeting video on the [Village YouTube channel](#). Please note the meeting is divided into two videos on YouTube, but both videos are from the same meeting.

Village of Woodridge YouTube Channel

Yard Waste Collection Begins April 1



Yard waste collection officially resumes on April 1 and continues through December 15. Residents can dispose of yard waste at the curb on their normal refuse collection day. One sticker is required for every 33 gallon unlined container or yard waste paper bag. Brush should be packaged in bundles no more than 4 feet in length and 2 feet in diameter. Each bundle must have a yard waste sticker attached and cannot weigh more than 50 pounds.

Residents can also use environmentally friendly alternatives to dispose of yard waste. These options include mulching and composting. Visit DuPage County's website, www.dupageco.org, for information on composting.

Woodridge Welcomes New Building Inspector, Roy Giuntoli



Roy comes to the Village of Woodridge with more than 16 years of municipal building department experience. Most recently, he was the building official for the Village of Willowbrook. Prior to that role, he worked for a local home builder and was an architectural Ironworker for more than 13 years. Giuntoli is a Certified Building Official through the International Code Council. Additionally, Giuntoli is the Past-President and current Executive Board Member of the Suburban Building Officials Conference (SBOC).

**Reminder: Holiday Light
Recycling Ends March 25**



There's still time to recycle your holiday lights! Are you unsure what to do with that tangled mess of string lights? Through March 25, 2022, Elgin Recycling is collecting holiday lights to recycle.

Please, do not put lights in plastic or paper bags or boxes... only the lights for the bins. Thank you!

There's still Time to Sign Up! - 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. 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 or 630-795-6815.

Flashback Friday: 2019 Cookies with a Cop

The 2019 Cookies with a Cop event was a fun way for children, officers, and parents to connect over cookies. In December 2018, the Woodridge Police Department and Woodridge Public Library partnered to have Cookies with a Cop and read a story.



Do you have a flashback photo? [Send it to us](#), and it could be featured in the next E-News issue.

IN AND AROUND WOODRIDGE

SCHOOL'S OUT! - PIONEER KIDS

523 S. Webster Street, Naperville, IL 60540

Dates: March 4, 2022

Location: Naper Settlement -- Outdoor History Museum

Time: 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Price: \$45/youth

People always talk about the "good old days" when people made everything they wore, ate, worked with,

and played with. During Pioneer Kids, your child will see just how tough pioneer kids actually had to be as they explore what the “good old days” were really like! At our almost 200 years old log house, your child will try some 19th-century chores, cook a quick snack, and even make their own toys. Work, cook, and play the Pioneer Kid way with Naper Settlement. This program is for 1st-6th graders. [Tickets](#).

Guide to Spring Tree Planting: Virtual Program

The Woodridge Library will host ISA-certified arborist Debbie Fluegel on Tuesday, March 15, at 7:00 p.m. as she presents a guide to planting new trees. With experience helping communities recover from wind events and other disasters as part of the Illinois Urban Forest Strike Team, she will focus on proper planting, questions to ask at the nursery, and care issues for local homeowners. [Pre-register](#) to receive a Zoom link to attend this virtual program.

Now Registering: Spring Storytimes & Computer Classes

Registration is open for Woodridge Public Library story programs for preschool children and infants. Hands-on computer classes for teens and adults are also available; details and registration can be found on the Woodridge Library [Events Calendar](#).

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