



Woodridge E-News

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Greetings!



Woodridge Employee of the Quarter: Sgt. Ray Moeller

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 (left to right): Al Stonitsch, village administrator, Sgt. Ray Moeller, Chief Brian Cunningham

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VILLAGE MEETINGS

Village Board Meeting
February 3, 2022, 7:00 p.m.

Introducing the 2022 Woodridge Scholarship Website

The Village of Woodridge is excited to highlight existing scholarships

Werch Board Room
5 Plaza Drive

Plan Commission

February 7, 2022, 7 p.m.
Training Room, 2nd Fl.
5 Plaza Drive

Village Board Meeting

February 17, 2022, 7:00
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

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for graduating students available in the Woodridge area. High school seniors living in Woodridge are eligible for these scholarships:

1. Jim Stewart VFW Memorial Scholarship

Woodridge Memorial VFW Post 1578, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, has established a scholarship with the intention of assisting one or more high school students in their pursuit of continuing education. This scholarship was named after former Post Commander Jim Stewart, an Iraqi war veteran who was very active with many of the VFW causes. Jim died in 1999 after a battle with pancreatic cancer. The applicant must demonstrate the spirit of what Comrade Stewart believed in – namely his patriotic and community-based principles.

2. 2022 Junior Woman's Club Scholarship

This scholarship recognizes Woodridge high school seniors for their community service contributions, as well as scholastic achievement. Community service includes volunteer work for community organizations, service oriented school organizations, individual efforts to help others and improve the local community, and activities connected with service-learning programs in the school district, among others.

3. 2022 Woodridge Rotary Club Service Above Self Scholarships

The Rotary Club is looking for students who have made a difference within their community by enriching the lives of others, especially those-in-need. The Woodridge Rotary Club is pleased to offer two \$2,000 Service Above Self scholarships.

4. 2022 Woodridge Rotary Club Scott Urban Music Scholarship

The Scott Urban Scholarship is for a graduating senior attending an accredited community college, trade/tech school, or four-year college or university during the 2022-2023 school year. The applicant must have participated in an academic music class in high school and/or extracurricular music activities.

Link: [2022 Woodridge Scholarships](#)

A Friendly Reminder on Clearing Sidewalks

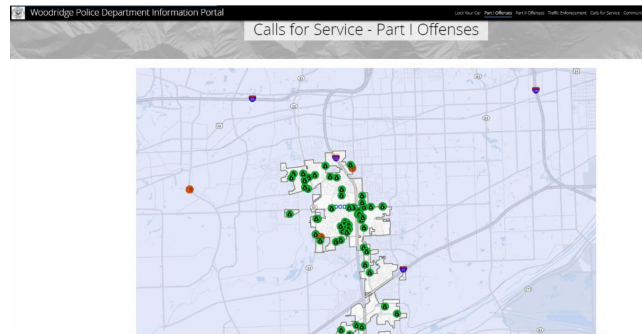
With the snow having arrived, please be a good neighbor and remember to clear your sidewalks of snow. This is an excellent opportunity to be a snow angel! Ask your neighbor to see if they need help removing snow and ice. Please avoid shoveling the snow into the public right of way. Also, the Lisle-Woodridge Fire District encourages people to be hydrant heroes and clear the snow around fire hydrants. It helps firefighters to have a three-foot perimeter free of snow and to have a clear path from the street to the hydrant.

Keeping sidewalks free of snow and ice makes it so that walkways remain safe and accessible for all – including the elderly, those pushing strollers, those with mobility challenges, and others. Please visit this website for the



Have You Visited the Woodridge Police Department Information Portal Recently?

The Woodridge Police Department Information Portal is an innovative resource that allows users to view police response data and crime information using a dynamic web map. In addition to featuring crime data, the Information Portal features engaging videos, current crime trends, content in Spanish, and more.



In a news release upon the Portal's launch, Chief Brian Cunningham said:

"The Information Portal highlights our commitment to transparency and providing dedicated professional service," said Woodridge Police Chief Brian Cunningham. "It provides detailed information about where, when, and what types of crimes occurred. In addition, we will produce videos featuring officers providing safety tips and insight into crime trends. So whether you're wondering what police activity is happening in your neighborhood or you'd like to know the latest tips to improve safety, the information is just a click away with the [Woodridge Police Information Portal](#)."



Officer Calero joined Jefferson Junior High School Students for a game of floor hockey recently. Officer Calero is a community outreach officer at the Woodridge Police Department. Community Outreach Officers can speak at PTO meetings, local community groups, and businesses upon request. Please call the Woodridge Police Department at 630-719-4740 for more information.

Photo credit: Coach Johnson (@JJHHoops on Twitter)

Free Meals for Older Adults

In response to the need for older adults to receive meals during the COVID-19 pandemic, DuPage Senior Citizens Council and DuPage County Sheriff's Office have partnered to introduce a new and temporary meal distribution service.

Don't forget to sign up, if you qualify, for the Feb 5 meal distribution program. All adults 60 and older are eligible to receive five frozen meals. To sign up, call 630-407-2318 or 224-580-3748.

DuPage County Sheriff's Office
Sign Up/Pickup Details

Date: Saturday February 5th

Time: 10:00am - 12:00pm

Address: 421 N. County Farm Rd.
Wheaton, IL 60187

Call To Sign Up: 630-407-2318 or 224-580-3748

On the day of the pickup/delivery, you must maintain a 6 foot distance. This temporary service may conclude at any time, with notification. DuPage Senior Citizens Council
630-620-0804 or info@dupageseniorcouncil.org

During This Time We Are Here For The Older Adults In
Our Community Even Though We Are Apart



DCHD Case Reporting Updates for Businesses

As of January 21, the DuPage County Health Department (DCHD) is no longer requesting businesses to report *single* COVID-19 cases. Businesses should review existing guidance from DCHD, Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH), and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to manage exclusion, close contacts, and additional mitigation and control measures for any individual COVID-19 cases. Instead, case reporting is still required under the following circumstances:

- Businesses identify five (5) or more COVID-19 cases within a 14-day period.

Individuals seeking clarification on the centralization process can be directed to visit [IDPH's official announcement](#).



Woodridge Park District Now Hiring for Cypress Cove Seasonal Staff

Work where you play! ☺ Cypress Cove is hiring for seasonal positions including lifeguards, deck attendants, swim instructors and maintenance support. Employees will enjoy a water park season pass, a 90-day ARC membership, a flexible schedule, stay & play after-hours swims, free soft drinks while on duty and more! Learn more about the job opportunities and apply online: bit.ly/WPDJOBS.



[Woodridge Park District - Apply Online](#)

Flashback Friday: Crews Working to Install the Welcome to Woodridge sign in 2004



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

IN AND AROUND WOODRIDGE

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.

Stories of Black History with Shanta

Woodridge Library presents award-winning storyteller Shanta Nurella in a virtual program on Tuesday, February 15 at 7:00 p.m. Teens, adults and families with school-age children are invited to hear about impactful times of change and history through the words of Black artists, writers and leaders. [Pre-register](#) to receive a Zoom link to attend online.

Bird Migration: Program & Checklist

The DuPage Birding Group will join the Woodridge Public Library for a virtual program on the "Wonders of Bird Migration" on Wednesday, February 16 at 7:00 p.m. Visit the Woodridge Library's Event Calendar and [pre-register](#) to receive a zoom link needed to attend, as well as to find a useful checklist of the Birds of DuPage County.

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