




E-NEWS

Village of Woodridge

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Greetings!




WOODRIDGE NIGHT OUT

Pure fun!

- Activities for kids
- Food & treats
- Helicopter flyover and more!

Woodridge Night Out is a great way to enhance the relationship between neighbors and law enforcement. We hope to see you there!



TUESDAY, AUGUST 2 | 6 P.M. - 8 P.M.
DUFFY'S PAVILION AT 8201 JANES AVE. NEAR THE ARC

Woodridge Night Out is approaching, and the Woodridge Police Department is excited to share some of the activities planned so far! WPD hopes you will join us on Tuesday, August 2, from 6 p.m. – 8 p.m. at Duffy's Pavilion at 8201 Janes Ave. near the ARC. The activities include:

- Brief welcome & introductions
- Face painting
- Numerous activities for kids: coloring table, squad car demonstrations, decorative bike parade (kids are encouraged to decorate their bike and bring it to the event)
- Music
- Water balloon toss
- Ice cream from Nick's Happy Ice Cream
- Helicopter flyby from the Chicago Police Department and more!

Woodridge Night Out is a great opportunity to gather with your neighbors and officers to get better acquainted. We hope to see you there!

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VILLAGE MEETINGS

Plan Commission

August 1, 2022, 7:00 p.m.
Werch Board Room
5 Plaza Drive

Village Board Meeting

August 4, 2022, 7:00 p.m.
Werch Board Room
5 Plaza Drive

Village Board Meeting

August 18, 2022, 7:00 p.m.
Werch Board Room
5 Plaza Drive

Board of Police

Commissioners Meeting
August 22, 2022, 6:30 p.m.
Training Room, 2nd Fl.
5 Plaza Drive

Water Bill Brief

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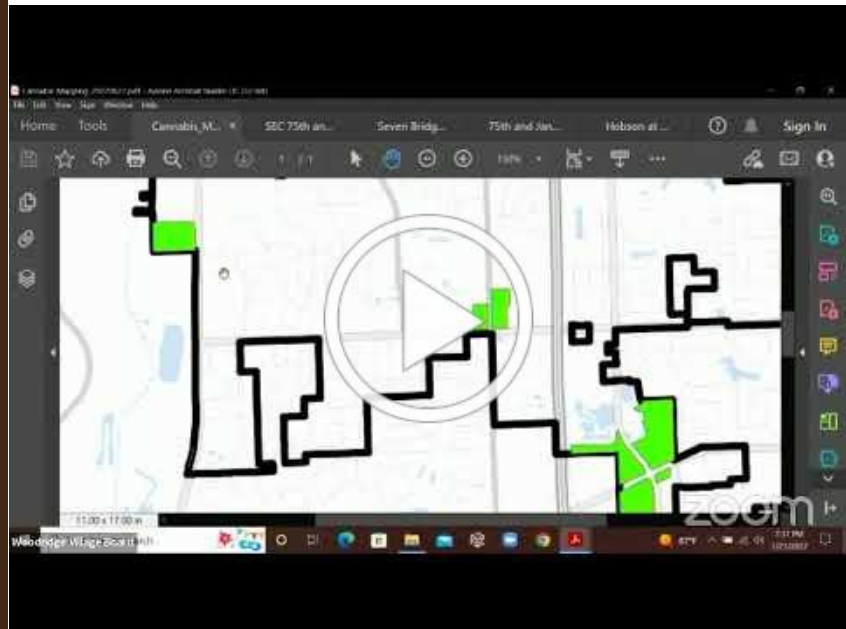
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Village Board approves cannabis dispensary zoning ordinance amendment and cannabis retailers occupation tax

The amendment adds "Cannabis Dispensary" to the list of special uses in non-residential zoning districts and a three percent retailer's tax for cannabis sales



Video: July 21 Regular Board Meeting. Please see the [Woodridge Adult Use Cannabis Website](#) for a timeline and more information about adult-use cannabis.

At the July 21 Regular Board Meeting, the Mayor and Board of Trustees approved two ordinances related to adult-use cannabis.

-ORD-2022-41 Cannabis Dispensary Zoning Ordinance
Amendment Consideration of an Ordinance that would amend the Zoning Ordinance to add "Cannabis Dispensary" to the list of Special Uses in non-residential zoning districts.

-ORD-2022-42 Adult Use Cannabis Municipal Retailer's Occupation Tax Consideration of an Ordinance that amends the Village Code to enact a three (3) percent Municipal Retailer's Occupation Tax for Recreational/Adult-Use Cannabis sales in the Village.

The following local requirements apply:

-Any part of a building (a.k.a. a tenant space) that is occupied by a Cannabis Dispensary shall be at least one thousand feet (1,000') from the perimeter lot line of any property within the corporate limits of the Village of Woodridge that is used for a school serving students in any grade level between Kindergarten and 12th grade.

-Any part of a building (a.k.a. a tenant space) that is occupied by

a Cannabis Dispensary shall be at least one hundred feet (100') from the perimeter lot line of any property within the corporate limits of the Village of Woodridge that is zoned for or used as a dwelling

-There shall be a maximum of two Cannabis Dispensaries within the corporate limits of the Village of Woodridge.

Potential cannabis dispensaries will undergo a background check and vetting through the Plan Commission.

ZONING ORDINANCE UPDATE OPEN HOUSE

Monday, July 18 | 5:30 P.M. - 7 P.M. | Woodridge Village Hall Werch Board Room



Recap: Zoning Ordinance Open House

On Monday, July 18, the Village and its consultants, Teska Associates and Ancel & Glink, held an Open House at Village Hall from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Approximately 10-15 persons attended. The purpose of the Open House was to solicit input from the public concerning the zoning code update in an informal setting. The purpose of the informal format was twofold. First, to allow for one-on-one or small group conversations between the consultants/village staff and the public. Second, it was to obtain input on significant zoning-related policy issues. This was accomplished by setting up four policy area stations where the public could comment on the policies

individually.

Comments were solicited in several ways ranging from conversations to written notes made on the display boards to ranking the importance of policies by affixing colored dots on display boards. The stations/policy areas included:

- Suburban agriculture in residential districts, i.e. bee keeping
- Backyard chickens
- Accessory dwelling units
- Missing middle housing
- Short-term rentals

For additional details concerning the Open House, a summary will be posted on the Village's zoning website: www.WoodridgeZoning.com next week.



Do you have an open pool permit?

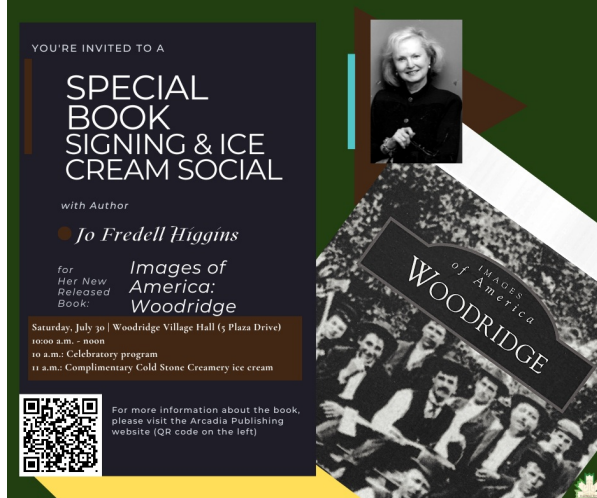
It's that time of year: do you have an open pool permit? All pool permits require inspections in order for your pool to be safe for your family and friends. Important information is available at the [Permit FAQ website](#).

Pool installations

A permit is required for a pool installation. A plat of survey is needed showing the location of the pool and a line drawn, indicating where the electric and/or gas line will be connected. Specifications on the pool/equipment to be installed should be submitted with the application. The permit application should list all of the

contractors.

**ICYMI: July 30 special book release
event for 'Images of America:
Woodridge'**



The Village of Woodridge will host a special book signing and ice cream social on Saturday, July 30, from 10 a.m. to noon at Village Hall (5 Plaza Drive) to celebrate the launch of the book, *Images of America: Woodridge* by Jo Fredell Higgins.

The book describes how Woodridge began on farmlands and became a prosperous community. A celebratory program begins at 10 a.m. in the Village Board Room; Cold Stone Creamery will provide complimentary ice cream starting at 11 a.m.

The book is available to [purchase online](#) for \$23.99 and at Village Hall for a \$16 discounted

price while supplies last.

Purchase 'Images of America: Woodridge' online



Woodridge 68 student registration for 2022-23 school year

Woodridge School District 68 will hold walk-in registration for new & returning students for the 2022-23 school year on Thursday, July 28 from 1:00-6:00pm. All students are to register at Thomas Jefferson Junior High School, 7200 Janes Avenue.

It is not too late for parents to register their student online. New & returning families can get detailed registration information on the district website (woodridge68.org/registration), including

information on the following: important dates, returning students, new students, kindergarten, preschool, residency information, registration fees, and health requirements.



DuPage County's annual budget survey is now live!

The DuPage County Board asks residents to provide their thoughts pertaining to County programs and spending priorities. The information helps shape next year's budget, determining spending levels for the County's various programs.

Take the survey online at www.surveymonkey.com/r/DuPage2023Budget.



DuPage County Recorder offers Veterans Resource Fair

Veterans and their families are invited to join the DuPage County Recorder and the Veterans Assistance Commission of DuPage County for a Veterans Resource Fair from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Aug. 30 in the first floor Auditorium of the JTK Administration Building, 421. N County Farm Road, Wheaton.



Governor's Volunteer Service Award applications due August 5

The Serve Illinois Commission on Volunteerism and Community Service, in partnership with the Office of the Governor, is accepting applications for the Governor's Volunteer Service Awards. These awards recognize individual volunteers through a statewide award program to highlight the importance of

volunteerism and community service. All applications and supporting materials must be turned in no later than August 5. [For more information, and to fill out an application, visit the Serve Illinois Commission's website via this link.](#)

If you have questions or need assistance, please contact Jacob Jenkins at jacob.jenkins2@illinois.gov or dhs.serveillinois@illinois.gov.



IDOT to host virtual meeting on statewide electric vehicle infrastructure

The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) has announced that it will host a virtual public meeting on July 28, at 6:00 p.m., to provide information and receive feedback on the

development of the state's National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Plan.

Comments received at the meeting will help IDOT in developing a statewide plan to create and support an interconnected network of charging stations along key travel corridors. The plan is required in order for Illinois to receive an anticipated \$148 million investment in electric vehicle infrastructure as part of the federal Bipartisan Infrastructure Law passed in 2021. Visit <https://idot.click/drive-electric> to register and learn more. The meeting begins at 6 p.m.

Join our team! Open positions at the Village of Woodridge



- Police Records Supervisor
- Director of Community Development

Learn more and apply at the [Woodridge Human Resources website](#).

Water conservation tips

Please see this infographic about tips to save money on your water bill. Ordinances related to water conservation are available on the [Woodridge Village Code website](#).

SAVE ON YOUR WATER BILL! - CONSERVATION TIPS



Please see these tips on how to conserve water, lower your water bill, and create change for a healthy planet.



WOODRIDGE ORDINANCES

- Restricted use: starting May 15 through Sept. 15 - no watering on consecutive days (Code 7-5B-10)
- No watering during 11 AM - 5 PM

OUTDOOR



- Pay attention to your hose - you could lose up to 600 gallons/hour!
- Use a water bucket to wash your vehicle
- Sweep sidewalks instead of rinsing with a hose



GARDEN & LAWN

- Use a watering can
- Water your lawn in the early morning or late evenings
- Avoid over-watering the lawn



INDOOR

- Turn off the water while you brush or shave
- Select the correct water level for washing clothes
- Avoid long showers



OTHER TIPS

- Consider installing a rain barrel for watering lawn and plants
- Detect leaking toilets using dye tablets or food coloring

WWW.WOODRIDGEIL.GOV

Flashback Friday: Winston Hills neighborhood groundbreaking ceremony.



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



Free Popsicle: 5-Day Event

July 25 through July 29 adults and children can cool off with a free [popsicle](#) at the Woodridge Public Library when they stop by between noon and 12:30 p.m. Look for chalk games and other fun for kids.



Pop Up Pizza Night for Teens

Teens are invited to stop by the library for pizza and learn about fun volunteering opportunities available through the Woodridge Library's teen group, the GOATs, on Wednesday, July 27 from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. [Registration](#) and pizza requests (cheese or pepperoni) are being taken online.



Virtual Program: Newberry Library Postcard Collection
[Register](#) with the Woodridge Public Library to join curator Will Hansen on Thursday, July 28 at 7:00 p.m., as he hosts a virtual tour and shares the history behind the world's largest public collection of over 19,000 postcards, located at the Newberry Library in Chicago.

WDCB LIVE JAZZ CONCERT SERIES

Location: McAninch Arts Center at College of DuPage

Time: 7:30 PM

Price: Free

Recurring weekly on Thursday WDCB 90.9 FM, Chicago's home for jazz, located on the campus of College of DuPage, curates the Thursday Evening WDCB LIVE Jazz Concert Series. Concerts are Altoizm, the Chicago saxophone supergroup featuring three of Chicago's finest alto saxophonists (July 21), and Dave Stryker's 8-Track Band, a nationally popular funky jazz group that reimagines '70s pop and R&B hits (July 28).

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