



# E-NEWS

Village of Woodridge

**July 29, 2022**

*Greetings!*



Mayor Gina Cunningham (left) and Rep. Bill Foster (right) stand outside of the Woodridge Village Hall at 5 Plaza Drive last week to follow up on the 1-year anniversary of the tornado.

New date for July 4 fireworks | Tomorrow: special book release event for 'Images of America: Woodridge' | Plan Commission – Citgo request for an amendment | Woodridge Police & Piers II Community Roll Call, Woodridge Night Out Aug. 2 | Additional cases of Monkeypox identified in DuPage County; Risk to public remains low | Young photographers showcase Illinois agriculture | DuPage County Recorder offers Veterans Resource Fair | A great time to go solar! | Join our team! Open positions at the Village of Woodridge | Flashback Friday | IN AND AROUND WOODRIDGE

**VILLAGE MEETINGS**

**New date for July 4 fireworks**



### 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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NEW DATE FOR JULY 4

## FIREWORKS SHOW

**SUNDAY,  
OCTOBER 2,  
2022**

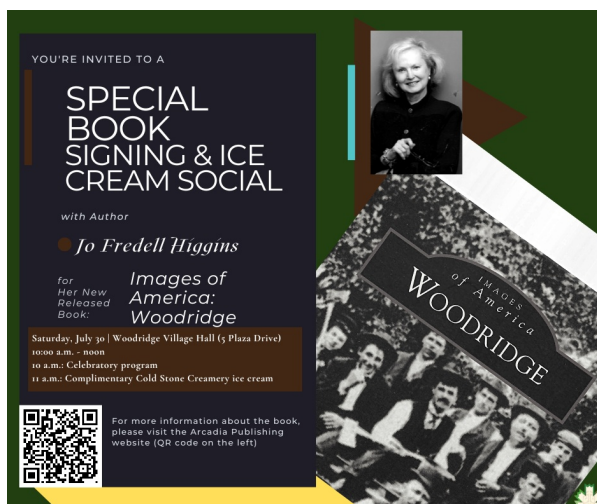
**TIME: 7:15 P.M.**

Best views: The parking lots along 75th  
Street/Lemont Road

The Villages of Woodridge and Downers Grove have announced the fireworks that were canceled on July 4, 2022 have been rescheduled for **Sunday, October 2, 2022**. The show will begin at approximately 7:15 p.m. at 75th Street and Lemont Road. There are several parking lots in the area to park and enjoy the display.

The late date is due to scheduling availability. Reminders will be posted on [www.woodridgeil.gov](http://www.woodridgeil.gov) and Village social media as the date approaches.

We hope you will join us for this special event.



### Tomorrow: Special book release event for 'Images of America: Woodridge'

The Village of Woodridge is hosting 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.




## Plan Commission – Citgo request for an amendment

On Monday, August 1, 2022 the Plan Commission will consider a request for an amendment to a special use permit, variations and site plan approval for the existing Citgo gas station, convenience store and car wash located at 2340 75<sup>th</sup> Street. The applicant is proposing to build additions to the convenience store and car wash and make other site improvements, including the addition of nine vacuum stations adjacent to the car wash, relocation of the trash dumpster, and the addition of two parking spaces.

## Woodridge Police & Piers II Community Roll Call, Woodridge Night Out Aug. 2

The Woodridge Police Department partnered with residents at Piers II recently for a neighborhood Community Roll Call! Officers spoke about what's happening in the neighborhood and more. Do you have plans on August 2? Join the WPD for [Woodridge Night Out](#).






# 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 JAMES AVE. NEAR THE ARC**



## Additional Cases of Monkeypox Identified in DuPage County; Risk to Public Remains Low

The DuPage County Health Department (DCHD) has identified



four additional cases of monkeypox in recent days, bringing the total number of cases in DuPage County to five. DCHD is working closely with the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the persons with monkeypox, and their healthcare providers for the appropriate testing, assessment, and coordination of antiviral treatment.

DCHD is also working to identify contacts to inform them about how to monitor their health and seek care if symptoms appear. If indicated, they are offered timely vaccination based on exposure risk. Persons with monkeypox are recommended to [self-isolate](#) and at this time, there is no indication there is risk of extensive local spread of the virus.

**Anyone with a new or unexplained rash or [a rash that looks like monkeypox](#) should talk with their healthcare provider**, even if they don't think they had contact with someone who has monkeypox. Avoid close contact (including intimate physical contact) with others until a healthcare provider examines you. Monkeypox does not spread easily between people; however, anyone in close contact with a person with monkeypox can get it and should take steps to protect themselves.

To prevent monkeypox infection:

- Avoid close, skin-to-skin contact with people who have a rash that looks like monkeypox.
- Do not touch the rash or scabs of a person with monkeypox.
- Do not kiss, hug, cuddle or have sex with someone with monkeypox.
- Do not share eating utensils or cups with a person with monkeypox.
- Do not handle or touch the bedding, towels, or clothing of a person with monkeypox.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water or use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.



### Young Photographers Showcase Illinois Agriculture

The contest, now in its 10th year, provides Illinois students with an opportunity to showcase their most innovative and scenic pictures. During the history of the contest, more than 500 students submitted nearly 1,000 photos. These students show amazing vision and imagination. They did a wonderful job of capturing beautiful scenes that illustrate the importance of agriculture in Illinois. We all should be very proud.

As we do each year, we will feature winning entries and other submissions in Ag Invest marketing material, including the 2022-2023 Ag Invest calendar. We also will display the photos at the Treasurer's Tent during the fair and we will have a reception to celebrate and recognize the winners. If you cannot make it to the fair, which is Aug. 11-Aug. 21, you can see the winning photos [here](#).

The contest has three age categories — ages 8-10, 11-14 and 15-18.



### 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.



### A Great Time to Go Solar!

DuPage County is participating in the Midwest Renewable Energy Association (MREA) and Citizens Utility Board (CUB) [Grow Solar Chicagoland](#) program. This is a residential and commercial group purchasing opportunity where



the more residents and organizations that participate the greater the discount will be for everyone. So not only can you benefit the environment, but you can also save yourself money! The program is available in DuPage, Cook, DuPage, Kane, and Will counties and the City of Chicago.

Register for a virtual or in-person [Solar Power Hour](#) that goes over everything from the basics of solar, financial benefits, financing, the free site assessment, and more.

- 8/10 Wednesday: [Solar Power Hour, 2-3 p.m. on Zoom](#)
- 8/27 Saturday: [Solar Power Hour 9-10 a.m. at Westchester Village Hall](#)
- 8/28 Sunday: [Solar Power Hour 9-10 a.m. at Westchester Village Hall](#)
- 8/30 Thursday: [Solar Power Hour, 6:30-7:30 p.m. at SCARCE Office](#)

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### 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](#).

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**Flashback Friday:** It's not Christmas in July! It's Santa Comes to Woodridge in the late 2000s.



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

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### IN AND AROUND WOODRIDGE

#### Back-To School Checkout Challenge!

Check out ten books or more at the [Woodridge Public Library](#) to



earn a drawing ticket for a chance to win a backpack featuring Spiderman, Sonic the Hedgehog, Hello Kitty, Baby Yoda or other favorite characters. Visit the library to enter, August 1 through 14.

#### Stories in the Park: Castaldo Park

Join the Woodridge Public Library and Park District at Castaldo Park, 3024 71st Street, for *Under the Sea* themed stories and a craft on Friday, August 5 at 10:00 a.m. [Register](#) online for this free program.

#### Julia Child: A Living History Portrayal

Actress and scholar Leslie Goddard brings the iconic chef Julia Child to life at the Woodridge Public Library on Saturday, August 6 at 2:00 p.m. [Register](#) online for this entertaining living history event.

#### DuPage BioBlitz 2022

[BioBlitz](#) is a weeklong hands-on nature experience for all ages that takes place in DuPage from **August 20-28**. This local bioblitz is a collaboration between the DuPage Monarch Project and the Forest Preserve District of DuPage County. During this event, you are encouraged to look for and take pictures of monarchs, moths, bees, then upload them to the [iNaturalist](#) app/website. Sign up at DuPage Monarch project [website](#). It's as easy as that to help document our local pollinators and give you an excuse to hit the trails while the summer weather is still around!

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