



Village of Woodridge

June 24, 2022

## **Greetings!**



The Jubilee is a Woodridge summer tradition, and the WCTV Channel 6 crew captured some of the Jubilee 2022 action in this video. Watch this video, and other Village of Woodridge videos on WCTV Channel 6 and the Village YouTube channel.

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#### **VILLAGE MEETINGS**

Board of Police Commissioners Meeting June 27, 2022, 6:30 p.m. Training Room, 2nd Fl. 5 Plaza Drive

Human Relations Advisory Committee **Independence Day Fireworks Show! Event Details** 

July 12, 2022, 6:00 p.m. Location TBD 3 Plaza Drive

Plan Commission
July 18, 2022, 7:00 p.m.
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5 Plaza Drive

Village Board Meeting July 21, 2022, 7:00 p.m. Werch Board Room 5 Plaza Drive

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# INDEPENDENCE DAY FIREWORKS SHOW

Date: Monday, July 4

Time:9:30p.m.(approx.) - 10:25 p.m.

Location: The best views are from the parking lots along 75th Street/Lemont Road



The Villages of Woodridge and Downers Grove are once again partnering to bring our communities a spectacular Fourth of July fireworks show!

Date Thursday, July 4

Time: 9:30 p.m. (approx.) – 10:25 p.m.

Location: The best views of the fireworks will be from the

parking lots along 75th Street/Lemont Road.

Please note the July 4 picnic usually held at Castaldo Park is canceled. Also, Village of Woodridge offices will be closed on July 4 for the holiday. Finally, as a reminder – Independence Day is a Groot Inc. holiday, so garbage collection will be delayed one day for Monday and Tuesday pick-ups.

Enjoy the fireworks show!

### Gratitude Picnic recap - Woodridge Neighbors Helping Neighbors

Last week, Woodridge Neighbors Helping Neighbors (W NHN) held a Gratitude Picnic for those impacted by the tornado, volunteers, and sponsors. The goal was to celebrate together with care and gratitude for each other and ALL the helping hands, which means so much. Special thanks to the generous partners and sponsors for all their kindness in helping to make the Gratitude Picnic possible! For more information about W NHN, please visit the website <a href="https://www.woodridgenhn.org/">https://www.woodridgenhn.org/</a> Photo credits: Henry Ristic









Pavilion at 8201 Janes

Ave. near the ARC

### Save the date: Woodridge Police National Night Out on August 2

Save the date! National Night Out (NNO) will be on Tuesday, August 2! The Woodridge Police Department strongly supports NNO as an opportunity to help build connections and foster a partnership with community members. Whether it's a simple ice cream party or an allout festival, NNO is an opportunity to gather with your neighbors and officers to get better acquainted. Event details:

- Date: Tuesday, August 2
- Time: 6 p.m. 8 p.m.
- Location: Duffy's Pavilion at 8201 Janes Ave. near the ARC



# DuPage County Health Department is now accepting registration for COVID-19 vaccination appointments for anyone 6 months and older

DuPage County Health Department (DCHD) is pleased to announce that COVID-19 vaccine registration is now open for children between 6 months and 5 years old.

The COVID-19 vaccination clinic is located at DCHD's Central Public Health Center in Wheaton. Appointments will be

available starting next Wednesday, June 29.

To register for a vaccine appointment, please visit <a href="https://www.dupagehealth.org/667/COVID-19-Vaccine">https://www.dupagehealth.org/667/COVID-19-Vaccine</a>. Once registered, you will be contacted via email with additional information on scheduling an appointment.



# Metra seeking input about next strategic plan

Metra recently announced they are soliciting feedback from riders and the public about proposed revisions to its mission and vision statements and about new strategic goals for the agency. The feedback will be used to help create Metra's next five-year strategic plan. The survey is available at

#### www.surveymonkey.com/r/MetraStrategicPlan

"With the pandemic happening and greater funding options now available, much has changed in the public transportation environment since the last strategic plan was adopted in 2017," said Metra CEO/Executive Jim Derwinski. "That's why it's more important than ever that we seek the input of My Metra riders as we plot our future course."

Metra states the new strategic plan will be developed this summer, incorporating feedback from the public and key stakeholders. Metra will then share a draft plan with the Metra Board later this fall and offer opportunity for public comment on the draft. After incorporating feedback on the draft plan, a final plan will be written and presented to the Metra Board for adoption in early 2023. For more information on Metra please visit their website metra.com.

**Woodridge Police:** As we observed the one-year anniversary of the EF-3 tornado that

struck our community earlier this week, we want to thank volunteers. We continue to be thankful for their efforts to help with the recovery.





VILLAGE OF WOODRIDGE

Now Hiring

Assistant to the Village

<u>Administrator</u>

For more information, please visit www.woodridgeil.gov

#### Join our team! Open positions at the Village of Woodridge



- -Director of Community Development
- -Assistant to the Village Administrator
- -Senior Planner
- -Planner

Learn more and apply at the Woodridge Human Resources website.



# Woodridge Rotary Mini-Tri race weekend is approaching!

Registration is open for the 2022 Woodridge Mini Triathlon presented by Experience Triathlon! Early bird pricing has been extended until June 30! *Sign up today and save \$10*. The Race Crew is also looking for volunteers. For registration and race information, please visit:

https://runsignup.com/Race/IL/Woodridge/MiniTr iathlon

Flashback Friday: WCTV volunteers in 2008



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

#### Movies Under the Moon: Lilo & Stitch

It's the 20th Anniversary of Lilo & Stitch! Pack a picnic, chairs and blanket to watch Lilo & Stitch at Mending Wall Park!

Date: June 24, 2022 Time: 8:45 p.m. – 10 p.m.

Location: Mending Wall Park at 8406 Mending Wall Drive in Woodridge

Cost: Free

#### Campfire Sing-Along & Campfire Story Night

The Woodridge Public Library will host an indoor *Campfire Sing-Along* for families with young children on Wednesday, June 29, at 12:30 p.m. Families with school-aged children are invited to a spooky indoor *Stories Around the Campfire* event on Thursday, June 30 at 7:30 p.m.

Have feedback regarding Woodridge E-News? Click here!

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