



Woodridge E-News

November 19, 2021

Greetings!



Village offices are closed for the Thanksgiving holiday on
Thursday and Friday, November 25 & 26, 2021

The Village of Woodridge offices will be closed to the public for the Thanksgiving holiday on Thursday and Friday, November 25 & 26, 2021. Normal business hours will resume Monday, November 29, 2021. There will be no recycling and garbage collection on Thursday, November 25, 2021. The remainder of the week will follow the usual holiday schedule. Each pickup will be one day later than your regular pickup day (i.e., Thursday pickups will occur on Friday; Friday pickups will occur on Saturday.)

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VILLAGE MEETINGS

Board of Police Commissioners

November 22, 6:30 p.m.
Training Room, 2nd Fl.
5 Plaza Drive

Village Board Meeting

December 2, 7:00 p.m.
Werch Board Room
5 Plaza Drive

Plan Commission

December 6, 7:00 p.m.
Werch Board Room
5 Plaza Drive

Village Board Meeting

December 16, 7:00 p.m.
Werch Board Room
5 Plaza Drive

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Santa Comes to Woodridge is Back on Saturday, Dec. 4

Ho Ho Ho! Guess who will be coming back to Woodridge?

The Woodridge Special Events Committee is once again sponsoring the annual Santa Comes to Woodridge event. Free gift bags will be given to the first 200 children to see Santa and Mrs. Claus on Saturday, December 4.

The event will be held in the St. Scholastica Parish Activity Center at 7800 Janes Avenue in Woodridge from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. Please wear your masks. Santa and Mrs. Claus will arrive via Woodridge Police Department escort. Please note that no food or drinks will be sold in order to stay in compliance with the Covid-19 protocol.

The Woodridge Special Events Committee wants to ensure that all precautions will be used to make this a safe and inviting event. A walk along line will be used to maintain a safe distance, and children will not sit with Santa or Mrs. Claus. They will, however, be able to pose in front of Santa and the decorated stage so parents can take any photos they wish to capture. As has been the practice for over 50 years - this event is FREE and letters to Santa will be happily accepted.

**Come See
Santa
and Mrs. Claus**

SATURDAY DECEMBER 4TH

**SANTA
COMES TO WOODRIDGE**

**FREE
GIFT BAG
FIRST 200
CHILDREN**

11AM - 1 PM SATURDAY
ST. SCHOLASTICA PARISH
7800 JANES AVENUE
WOODRIDGE

Sponsored by  **WOODRIDGE
SPECIAL
EVENTS
COMMITTEE**

Please wear your Masks

Letters to
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The Woodridge Police Department Citizen's Police Academy is back!

Please stay tuned for more information in the upcoming weeks. The application will be available on the Woodridge Police Department website, and classes should begin in January 2022.



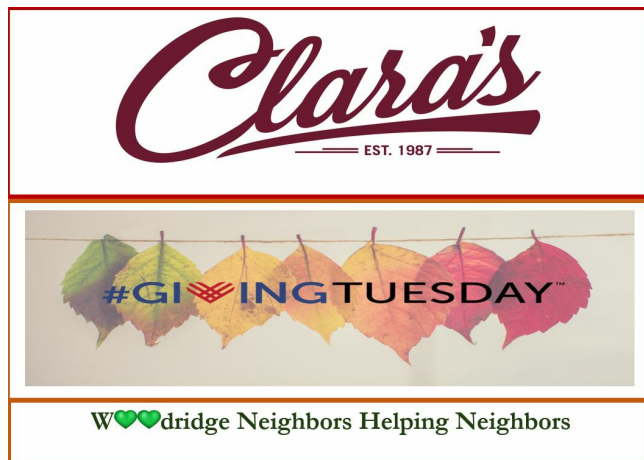
Clara's Woodridge Neighbors Helping Neighbors Open House Fundraiser Dec. 7

Clara's, in partnership with Woodridge Neighbors Helping Neighbors, will host an open house fundraiser on Tuesday, December 7, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Proceeds will be donated to Woodridge Neighbors Helping Neighbors to assist those impacted by the June 20, 2021, Tornado.

Tickets are \$30 per person and includes appetizers, pasta, beer, wine and soda. To purchase your ticket, visit www.clarasrestaurant.com.

Secret Santa!

Visit Clara's giving tree to choose an ornament and get a gift for a child impacted by the tornado. Gifts must be return wrapped by December 7.



Joint Village of Woodridge & Woodridge Public Library Event on Dec. 8 – Lessons Learned from the Tornado: Insurance Coverage Tips & Information

Join Patrice Dziire, Deputy Director of Consumer Education & Protection with the State of Illinois Department of Insurance, for an insurance overview addressing the basics of good insurance coverage and making insurance claims. In response to the challenges faced by Woodridge following the July 2021 tornado, Deputy Director Dziire will also touch on flood insurance, tiered deductibles, and the role of insurance adjusters.

Woodridge Public Library and the Village of Woodridge are jointly sponsoring the program AND providing giveaways: emergency pocket flashlight, water-resistant "Important Documents" portfolio, and scented LifeSavers candle. Attendees will take home an insurance tip sheet along with contact information for the State of Illinois Department of Insurance. [Registration link](#)



Toys for Tots at the Village of Woodridge Through Dec. 10

The Village of Woodridge is once again collecting items for the Marine Toys for Tots Foundation.

Toys for Tots will accept new, unwrapped toys for boys and girls from infants to age 12. Please avoid stuffed animals, clothing, food, and gift cards. Monetary donations can be made via credit card at <http://dupage-il.toysfortots.org>

A drop-off box is located at Village Hall (5 Plaza Drive), and toys can be dropped off until December 10. Since 1947, the U.S. Marine Corps have looked after America's needy children through their Toys for Tots program.



Reminder: Free Leaf Collection

The Village and Groot offers free bagged leaf collection during November on your first four regular collection days. This program is available to all single-family residences within the Village's incorporated boundaries.

IN AND AROUND WOODRIDGE

Kids' Thanksgiving BINGO

Woodridge Public Library, November 22. 4 p.m. – 5 p.m.

Come play Thanksgiving picture BINGO & have some fun! For children in grades 1-6 only. [Registration link.](#)

Afternoon Tea at Drury Lane Theatre & Events

Time: 1:00 PM

Price: \$45

Recurring weekly on Saturday

Featuring a live harpist and a delectable menu of freshly baked scones, tea sandwiches, scrumptious desserts, and our finest assortment of teas, Afternoon Tea is the perfect way to safely spend an afternoon with friends.

Reserve your table today by calling (630) 530-8300 or visiting the [website](#).

Human+Nature at The Morton Arboretum

4100 Illinois Route 53, Lisle, IL 60532

(630) 968-0074

Presented By: The Morton Arboretum

Price: Free with Arboretum admission

Discover Human+Nature, the newest exhibition at The Morton Arboretum. Created by internationally renowned artist Daniel Popper, five large-scale artworks between 15 to 26 feet tall will inspire an appreciation for the deep connection between trees and people. The Human+Nature sculptures are located throughout 1,700 acres of beautiful, tree-filled landscapes on the East Side and West Side of the Arboretum. Human+Nature will run for at least one year and is included with timed-entry admission to the Arboretum. Tickets will not be sold at the gate.

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