



Woodridge E-News

November 5, 2021

Greetings!



Officer Calero and trick-or-treaters gather on a picturesque tree-lined Woodridge street during Halloween

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Plan Commission

November 15, 7:00 p.m.
Werch Board Room
5 Plaza Drive

Village Board Meeting

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

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

Water Bill Brief

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Woodridge Veterans Day Service November 11

Woodridge VFW will hold their annual Veterans Day service On Thursday, November 11, at the corner of Janes Avenue and Center Drive, beginning at 11:00 a.m. The Woodridge VFW shared this message:

It is the VETERAN, not the preacher,
who has given us freedom of religion.
It is the VETERAN, not the reporter,
who has given us freedom of the press.
It is the VETERAN, not the poet,
who has given us freedom of speech.
It is the VETERAN, not the campus organizer,
who has given us freedom to assemble.
It is the VETERAN, not the lawyer,
who has given us the right to a fair trial.
It is the VETERAN, not the politician,
who has given us the right to vote.

Please honor a veteran by attending.

If the weather is inclement, the event will move to the Woodridge Library. For more information, contact Woodridge VFW at (630) 910-1578 or visit www.woodridgevfw.net.

Please note that the Village of Woodridge offices will be closed on Thursday, November 11, for an in-service day.

New WCTV Video: 2021 Woodridge Haunted Forest Walk

This new spooky-scary WCTV Channel 6 video takes you along for a journey down the Haunted Forest Walk.

Goblins transformed Woodridge's Hawthorne Hill Woods into a thrill of scary scenes,



complete with all sorts of creatures that slithered and yelled boo! This video is available on WCTV Channel 6 and the [Woodridge YouTube channel](#).



Remember to Fall Back and Change your Smoke Detector Batteries

Daylight savings time ends on Sunday morning, November 7. There will be more light in the morning.

On Sunday, November 7, 2021, 2:00 a.m. clocks are turned backward 1 hour to Sunday,

November 7, 2021, 1:00 a.m. local standard time instead.

Remember to set your clocks back one hour before going to bed on Saturday night and enjoy that extra hour of sleep. This is also a great time to change the batteries in your smoke detectors. Illinois law requires every household to have smoke alarms within 15 feet of every bedroom and at least one alarm on each floor of the home.



Free Leaf Collection in November & Proper Leaf Disposal

As the leaves begin to change color and fall, please keep in mind the bagged leaf collection.

The Village and Groot will offer 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.

While raking leaves in your yard, be sure to rake leaves out of the street as well, especially before a storm. Taking care of leaves properly keeps our community looking good and prevents loose leaves from causing problems in our storm drains and local

waterways. By taking care of our leaves responsibly, we can keep our yards and rivers healthy and beautiful.

Recognize Your Neighbor -Community Recognition Awards Online Form Accepting Content!

Woodridge is accepting your photos, videos, and stories about neighbors helping each other during this challenging year. The content is due by Veteran's Day, Nov. 11. The Village will create a website recognizing our neighbors for helping each other during such a challenging year. Don't delay - recognize neighbors helping neighbors today!

COMMUNITY RECOGNITION Awards

Recognize a neighbor or organization today!

Content due: November 11, 2021



Roofing Project Begins at Woodridge Public Library

The Woodridge Public Library will be undergoing a partial roof replacement beginning Monday, November 8. The project is expected to last four to six weeks. The library will remain open throughout the project and ample parking will be available. As setup begins on Monday, and occasionally during the project, car traffic and parking spaces running directly along the south side of the library building may be affected.

According to Library Director Pam Dubé "Keeping the building in good operating condition is of utmost importance and roofing is key." Dubé notes that it has been over 20 years since the roof over the original library building, circa 1979, has been replaced.

During the course of the project, patrons will continue to be able to access handicapped parking spaces, outdoor book returns, and all of the library's entry and exit doors. For more information, including location and hours, visit www.woodridgelibrary.org or call 630-964-7899.



DuPage County to Host Virtual Public Hearing on Transportation Plan

The DuPage County Division of Transportation will host a virtual public hearing to receive feedback on the County's Long Range Transportation Plan.

The Long Range Transportation Plan, known as DuPage Connects, will govern transportation policies and practices at the County for the next 20 years. The goal of the plan is to create a vision and mission for the DuPage County Division of Transportation and to help ensure a sustainable and vibrant quality of life for residents and businesses. The plan can be found on the Division of Transportation's Transportation Planning webpage at www.dupageco.org/transplan.



Compost Your Pumpkins @ Pumpkin Smash

The Pumpkin Smash is an annual effort by communities to divert pumpkins from landfills by providing locations for residents to drop-off jack-o-lanterns to be composted.

□: Camp Greene Wood, 3155 71st St., Woodridge, IL 60540 (Please enter gate #1)

□ & □: Friday, Nov. 5, 6 – 8 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 6, 2 – 4 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 6, 6 – 8 p.m.

website: <https://www.scarce.org/pumpkins/>

Woodridge Police Department

WARMING UP YOUR CAR?



Help Prevent Vehicle Thefts:

- Please do not leave your car unlocked and running
- Avoid leaving the key fob inside



IN AND AROUND WOODRIDGE

BROOKFIELD ZOO ANNUAL TREE TRIM

Presented By: Brookfield Zoo

Dates: 11/13/2021, 11/14/2021

Location: Brookfield Zoo

Time: 3:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Price: \$200 for a community tree and \$525 for a corporate tree (\$175 if purchased between September 1-30)

Help deck Brookfield Zoo's malls and around its Roosevelt Fountain for the holiday season. Chicago area organizations, families, and corporations can sponsor a pre-lit tree and have fun decorating it with their handmade or purchased ornaments. Link:

<https://www.czs.org/TreeTrim2021>

Lessons Learned from the Tornado: Insurance Coverage Tips & Information

December 8, 2021 | 7 p.m. – 8 p.m. | Woodridge Public Library

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. The registration link is available [here](#).

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