



Woodridge E-News

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Greetings!

Village of Woodridge



The Village of Woodridge wishes you a spook-tacular Halloween!

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VILLAGE MEETINGS

Board of Police
Commissioners

Halloween 2021 Trick-or-Treating Yes or No Signs Available

Woodridge understands that there are varying comfort levels about trick-or-treating this year during the pandemic. To

October 25, 6:30 p.m.
Training Room, 2nd Fl.
5 Plaza Drive

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

Village Board Meeting
November 4, 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

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help all of our neighbors have a fun and safe Halloween, the Village created signs for residents to print if they are or are not participating in trick-or-treating.

If your residence *is* participating in trick or treating: turn on your porch light. Additionally, [this sign](#) is available to download, print, and display:



If your residence is *not* participating in trick-or-treating: turn off your porch light or post the "Please, no Trick-or-Treaters" sign in a visible location. This [sign is available for download](#) on the Woodridge website for download. The IL Department of Public Health issued updated [COVID-19 Guidance for Halloween and Fall Festivities](#).



Woodridge Police Department Supports Safe2Help Illinois Program

In the absence of a trusted adult, Safe2Help Illinois offers students a safe, confidential way in which to share information that might help prevent suicides, bullying, school violence or other threats to school safety. This program is not intended to suspend, expel, or punish students. Rather, the goal is to get students to "Seek Help Before Harm."

Safe2Help Illinois is a 24/7 program where students can use a free app, text/phone, website (Safe2HelpIllinois.com) and other social media platforms to report school safety issues in a confidential environment. As National Bullying Prevention Awareness Month continues this October, remember there is not just one type of person that gets bullied. Bullying doesn't happen only to kids that are "unpopular," it can happen to kids that are smart, funny, well-liked, and seem to have everything going for them.



See it.



SAFE 2 HELP
ILLINOIS



Stop it.

Safety is Everyone's Responsibility

Safe, Confidential and Always Available

www.Safe2HelpIL.com

1-844-4-SAFEIL

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. Examples include:

- Acts of neighborly care
- Someone going above and beyond
- Deeds of doing good

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!

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COMMUNITY RECOGNITION Awards

Recognize a neighbor or organization today!

Content due: November 11, 2021



[Community Recognition Video: Content Submission online form.](#)

DuPage County Seeks Public Input on Trail System

The DuPage County Division of Transportation (DuDOT) is seeking input from members of the public as DuDOT staff develop a detailed plan for the County's regional trail network. Those who use the County's trails, including the Illinois Prairie Path, the Great Western Trail, and the Southern DuPage Regional Trail, are asked to share their opinions via a survey at www.dupageco.org/bikeways.

As the DuPage Trails Plan is developed, it will focus on path maintenance and allowable improvements. The Plan's goal is to make trails safer, more accessible, and easier to navigate. The public's input will be used to guide staff as they seek improve the user experience along the trails through wayfinding and creative uses of undeveloped trail property.

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/>



RECYCLE THE RIGHT WAY

CURBSIDE RECYCLING GUIDE

These items are recyclable in your home bin.
Non-recyclable items create problems for recycling facilities and cause recyclables to be landfilled.
This list provides examples and is not meant to be exhaustive.

**WHEN IN DOUBT,
THROW IT OUT.**

PLASTIC CONTAINERS

- 1 Beverage containers, water bottles, pop bottles
- 2 Milk, water, & juice jugs, detergent bottles
- 3 Household cleaner bottles, canola oil bottles
- 4 Margarine tubs, laundry detergent bottles
- 5 Yogurt cups, kitty litter buckets, cream cheese containers
- 7 Other plastic containers

#6 can't be recycled includes solo cups & styrofoam

PAPER PRODUCTS

Food & drink cartons, clean cardboard, copy paper, newspaper, magazines, cereal boxes, paperback books, envelopes, TetraPaks.

GLASS

Bottles and jars that contained a food or drink. Rinse. Recycle metal caps separately.

METALS

Aluminum cans, clean aluminum foil, tin cans, steel cans, metal caps from jars & bottles.

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Are You Recycling the Right Way ♻️?

SCARCE created this helpful example curbside recycling guide. Some helpful recycling tips:

- Lids on plastics should be reattached after emptying
- Containers labeled with recycling #6 cannot be recycled, which includes Solo cups and Styrofoam
- Some items that do not belong in recycling include juice pouches, tubes (e.g., toothpaste), gift tissue paper, cooking ware

SCARCE Recycling Accepted Items

IN AND AROUND WOODRIDGE

Today and Saturday, Oct. 23: Haunted Forest Walk

Wind your way through the haunted forest trail that is full of scary scenes and dark corners lurking with creepy creatures. The Saturday afternoon session will be more suitable for children 9 and under and the faint of heart (parental discretion).

Parking is available on Carleton Drive, at Village Hall and at the Woodridge Public Library on Plaza Drive. Drop-off location is on the west end of the Fred C. Hohnke Community Center parking lot, 2600 Center Drive, Woodridge. Purchase your tickets inside the Community Center and enjoy a hayride to Hawthorne Hill Woods. Visa and MasterCard are accepted. No refunds, no presale, pre-registration is not required. Ticket sales end at 3:00 pm for the matinee and 9:30 pm for the evening sessions.

DATES: Friday, October 22 & Saturday, October 23

TIME: Friday & Saturday: 6:30 – 10:30 PM | Saturday matinee: 1:00-3:00 PM

LOCATION: Hawthorne Hill Woods

FEE: \$8.00/person/evenings; \$5.00/person/afternoon

Halloween Spooktacular at Woodridge Library

The Woodridge Public Library is celebrating "Spooktober" from October 25 through October 29 with free drop-in children's activities and great Halloween photo ops. Kids are invited to dress in costume and stop by the Children's Desk on the second floor for a treat bag, games and crafts, and teens can visit the Teen Area "graveyard" and pick up giveaways at the Circulation Desk. Spooky fun for everyone!

Tarot Basics: Virtual Program

Pre-register with the Woodridge Library for a zoom link to attend an entertaining evening learning about tarot symbols and decks with tarot reader, author, and teacher Cassandra Snow, on October 27 at 7:00 p.m.

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