



# Woodridge E-News

**September 10, 2021**

## ***Greetings!***



### **Preventative Maintenance: Street Crack Sealing**

Public Works crews work to keep Woodridge streets nice and safe by filling cracks with flexible sealant. Cracks can damage roadways by allowing water to penetrate into the pavement. When the water freezes, it can expand – eventually creating potholes. Crack sealing helps block out the water and keep streets in better shape through preventative maintenance.

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### **VILLAGE MEETINGS**

**Village Board Meeting**  
September 16, 7:00 p.m.  
Werch Board Room  
5 Plaza Drive

**Village Board Meeting**  
September 30, 7:00 p.m.  
Werch Board Room  
5 Plaza Drive

**Specially Called Board Meeting**  
September 26, 6:00 p.m.  
Werch Board Room  
5 Plaza Drive

**Water Bill Brief**  
**Click on the text below for the current edition of the monthly Water Bill Brief**

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## **Woodridge Oktoberfest – Tickets on Sale Now!**

Get your fill of German food, music and beer at the 2nd annual Woodridge Oktoberfest on September 24 & 25! Discounted tickets are on sale now through September 23. Please note that pre-event ticket sales are online only and not available at Park District facilities.

### **Dates & Time**

Friday, September 24 from 5:30 p.m. -10:30 p.m.  
Saturday, September 25, 2021, from 3:30 p.m. -10:30 p.m.

### **Location**

Cypress Cove Family Aquatic Park parking lot, 8301 S. Janes Avenue

### **Tickets**

Tickets are valid for one admission for one person on either September 24 or September 25. A mobile ticket or a printed ticket purchased online through Eventbrite must be presented at the Oktoberfest front gate in order to be admitted into the event. Tickets are not available for purchase at any of the Woodridge Park District facilities prior to the event.

### **Oktoberfest Childcare**

Drop your kids off at the ARC to play sports, make crafts and pretzel necklaces and eat a hot dog dinner while you enjoy Oktoberfest! Pre-registration is recommended. Each child will be signed in upon arrival, and parents will be required to sign out and show an ID at pick-up.  
\$20 (R)/\$25 (N) per child per evening

[Click here to register for Oktoberfest Childcare](#)

### **General Event Information**

- Face coverings are encouraged when a safe social distance cannot be maintained.
- Woodridge Oktoberfest is an adult environment, but kids are welcome to enjoy the music, food, and limited selection of soft drinks and water. Children under the age of 1 are free of charge.
- No pets, bikes, weapons, coolers or outside

## **Woodridge Police Labor Day Enforcement Numbers**

The Woodridge Police joined forces with more than 200 other local law enforcement agencies from August 20 through September 7 to get drunk and drugged drivers off our roads and encourage seat belt use. The campaign results were:

- 54 hours of extra enforcement
- 77 addition citations
- 4 arrests
- 40 Speeding
- 20 Seatbelt

- 11 Other Violations
- 3 Distracted Driving
- 2 Suspended/No Driver's License
- 1 Child Safety Seat

The Labor Day "Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over" campaign is funded by federal traffic safety funds from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and administered through the Illinois Department of Transportation.

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Seatbelt violations

The NHTSA funds the "Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over" campaign. The Woodridge Police Department joined more than 200 other law enforcement agencies for the Labor Day "Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over" campaign.



### Residents Can Utilize the Woodridge Community Portal for Address Information

Do you want to search for important information about a particular address in Woodridge? Look no further than [Community Portal](#)! It is easy to use so that you can quickly find everything you need to know about a particular address, such as when garbage, recycling, and waste

collection occurs or what township an address is in.

You can find it on the Village website under *My Government > GIS and Maps (Under the Community Development Header) > Community Portal* or click the link below:

### September is Suicide Prevention Month

Every year, during National Suicide Prevention Month, individuals and organizations come together to highlight the problem of suicide and advocate its prevention. The DuPage County Health Department (DCHD) will be providing suicide prevention training for all staff and encourages residents to raise awareness in their communities—it could save a person's life. For anyone experiencing difficult or suicidal thoughts, or anyone who knows someone who is, there are various resources available, including:

**National Suicide Prevention Lifeline** - The Lifeline is available 24/7 at 1-800-273-8255 for free and confidential support for people in distress, prevention and crisis resources for you or your loved ones.

**Crisis Text Line** - The Crisis Text Line is available 24/7 for free crisis support by text message. Anyone in a crisis can connect with a Crisis Counselor by texting 'Reach' to 741741.

**Call4Calm** - A free text line is available if for anyone seeking emotional support. Text TALK to 552020 for English or HABLAR for Spanish, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Callers seeking assistance remain anonymous and will provide only their first name and zip code, which enables the service to link them to a counselor in their area who is knowledgeable about available local resources.

**Veteran's Crisis Line** - Provides access to caring, qualified responders within the Department of Veterans Affairs. This free support is confidential, available 24/7, and serves all veterans, service members, their families, and friends. Call 1-800-273-8255 or text: 838255. Support is available for the hearing impaired at 1-800- 799-4889.

**DCHD's Crisis Services** - The DuPage County Crisis Hotline is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week at (630) 627-1700. Callers can expect staff to provide support and guidance to manage the crisis, explore options and provide other resources that may further assist them in resolving the



## Reminder: Remembrance Ceremony: September 11, 2001

You're invited to join the Woodridge Police Department, Village of Woodridge, Lisle Police Department, Lisle-Woodridge Fire District, and the Woodridge VFW Post 1578 for a [ceremony of remembrance](#).

The ceremony will take place on Saturday, Sept. 11 at 8:30 a.m. at Kagann Plaza, located just outside of Village Hall, 5 Plaza Dr. All residents are welcome to attend.

## Neighbors Helping Neighbors Tornado Fundraisers

**NOW ON SALE!**



**CLICK HERE TO ORDER**

All proceeds will go to the Woodridge Rotary Tornado Relief Fund



\*All sales are final. No refunds



### Woodridge Strong Tornado Relief T-Shirt Fundraiser

Show the world you're Woodridge Strong! Order a Woodridge Strong Neighbors Helping Neighbors (NHN) T-Shirt today!

All proceeds will go to the Woodridge Rotary Tornado Relief Fund.

**Order a Shirt**



### Concert for Woodridge Tornado Relief: The Steepwater Band Maurice John Vaughn Brother John Kattke Raffles

All proceeds will go to the Rotary Club of Woodridge Tornado Fund!

**Purchase Tickets**



**Forest Therapy Program at the Library**

[Register](#) to attend "Forest Therapy," with expert forest guide Jeanne Lovinelli as she explains the wellness practice of walking mindfully in nature, at the Woodridge Public Library on Tuesday, September 14 at 7:00 p.m.

**Frog & Friends Live Show**

Families can [register](#) for a fun event featuring live frogs, amphibians, and other reptiles at the Woodridge Public Library on Saturday, September 18 at 11:00 a.m.

**Rockin' The Cause**

[Rockin' The Cause 2021](#) is a charity concert event raising money for kids who cannot afford musical instruments and lessons. The event is on September 19 from 3 p.m. - 4 p.m. at Bolingbrook Performing Arts Center, 375 Briarcliff Road.

**Virtual Program: Backyard Bats!**

Learn the truth about bats and their value to your neighborhood during an online Woodridge Library [program](#) on Thursday, September 23 at 7:00 p.m.

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