



# E-NEWS

Village of Woodridge

September 2, 2022

*Greetings!*



New facility update: Woodridge is excited to share an update about Phase 1 of the construction project. Crews are hard at work installing water mains, underground plumbing, building geothermal wells, and more. For more information about the project, please visit the [Woodridge New Facility Needs website](#).

[Video update](#)

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**VILLAGE MEETINGS**

**Labor Day holiday garbage collection schedule**

**Village Board Meeting**  
September 15 at 7:00 p.m.  
Werch Board Room  
5 Plaza Drive

**Plan Commission**  
September 19 at 7:00 p.m.  
Werch Board Room  
5 Plaza Drive

**Budget Workshop - 2023  
Budget**  
September 27 at 6:00 p.m.  
Werch Board Room  
5 Plaza Drive

**Village Board Meeting**  
October 6 at 7:00 p.m.  
Werch Board Room  
5 Plaza Drive

**Board of Police  
Commissioners**  
September 26 at 6:30 p.m.  
Training Room, 2nd fl.  
5 Plaza Drive

### **Water Bill Brief**

### **Quick Links**

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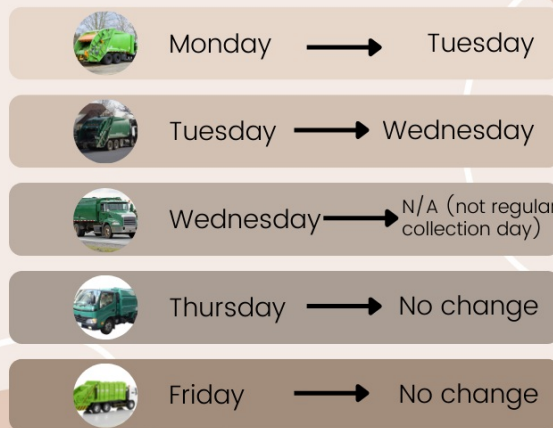
### ***Village offices closed on Labor Day***

Village offices will be closed Monday, Sept. 5, in observance of the Labor Day holiday. Also, garbage pick-up is delayed by one day according to the holiday schedule. The Monday trash collection is now on Tuesday. The Tuesday collection is now on Wednesday. The holiday does not impact any other collection days.

What day will my garbage be picked up during the Labor Day holiday week? Please see the graphic below.



### **LABOR DAY HOLIDAY GARBAGE COLLECTION SCHEDULE**



Also, save the date for Woodridge Clean Up Day October 3 – 7 (depending on your garbage collection day). On your regular collection day during the week of October 3 to 7, residents are permitted to dispose of an unlimited amount of refuse, furniture, carpeting, bulky items, and just plain junk. All items must be properly bundled, bagged, and otherwise prepared for pick-up as they would on any regular collection day. A total of 5 stickers are required and must be displayed (garbage cans included) on items that you would normally tag. All five stickers can be placed on one item, such as the garbage can. Any additional items will be picked up without stickers. Remember that often people will come through town in advance of Groot to take items they would like to repurpose, so please avoid placing stickers on items that might get taken prior to the Groot collection.

For more information about garbage and recycling, please visit the [Woodridge Garbage and Recycling website](#).

### **Board Brief**

Agenda Packet: [Mayor and Board of Trustees - Regular Board Meeting](#)







Take a look at  
[The Village of Woodridge's  
Community Data Snapshot](#)

**Did you know that 34,158  
people live in Woodridge?**

**Learn more at  
[cmap.is/CDS](http://cmap.is/CDS)**

## CMAP releases Woodridge community data snapshot

Did you know that 34,158 live in Woodridge? How about that healthcare is the biggest employer of residents? The Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning just released a new Community Data Snapshot for Woodridge and it's full of interesting information! Learn more in [Woodridge's Community Data Snapshot](#).

## Keep home safe when away on vacation.

Here are 4 easy ways to reduce risk when you head out:

- Ask neighbors to watch your home.
- Lock your doors, including the garage door.
- Put lights on timers to give the impression that you're home.
- Don't post photos on social media until you return home.

Source: National Crime Prevention Council



## Woodridge Police reminder: Traveling this holiday weekend? Safeguard your home

If you are heading out or traveling over the holiday weekend, take preventative measures to safeguard your home before leaving so you can relax and have peace of mind while away.

**Purchase Oktoberfest Tickets**



## DuPage County Health Department launches lifesaving narcen vending machine

The DuPage County Health Department (DCHD) is opening the county's first Narcan vending machine at the Linda A. Kurzawa Community Center (LKCC), located at 115 North County Farm Road in Wheaton. The Narcan vending machine is part of DCHD's efforts to reduce opioid-related overdose deaths by strategically expanding access to Narcan nasal spray. The new vending machine is easily accessible to all community members in the main lobby of the LKCC, which is the location for DCHD's Substance Use Disorder Treatment and Recovery Services.

“DuPage County has been working to save lives and prevent opioid overdose-related deaths through the DuPage Narcan Program (DNP) since 2013,” said Dr. Richard Jorgensen, DuPage County Coroner. “For years we prioritized increasing access, training, and awareness of Narcan in DuPage, and this new vending machine is an exciting step forward.”

DCHD is a safety net provider of behavioral health and substance use disorder services for underserved residents in DuPage County. To learn more about our services, visit:

<https://www.dupagehealth.org/172/Behavioral-Health>

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## ICYMI: Voter registration and upcoming election information

The last day to register to vote, in-person, at Village Hall for the November 8, 2022, election will be Tuesday, October 11. There are also options to register to vote, including online, through the DuPage County Election Division website, [dupageco.org/election](http://dupageco.org/election).

The DuPage County Election Division also has information on how to acquire a mail-in ballot and information on early voting locations. For those planning to vote in-person on Election Day, November 8, you can use the [Community Portal website](#) to search for your address and determine your precinct and polling location under the “government representatives” tab.



### CONSUMER ALERT: ComEd, BBB report another rise in mobile payment app scams following summer heat wave

Reports show that there has been increase in mobile payment scams. Here's what you should know.

ComED will never call or come to your home or business to:

- sell you electricity
- ask for immediate payment with a prepaid cash card, third-party banking app like Cash App, Zelle, Venmo, QuickPay, or cryptocurrency such as Bitcoin
- ask for your account number or other personal info such as a social security number
- ask to see your energy bill
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Please be aware of any suspicious activity. To learn more, visit [ComEd.com/Scams](http://ComEd.com/Scams).



### Woodridge Oktoberfest tickets now on sale

Tickets are now on sale for the Woodridge Oktoberfest! Please visit the [Woodridge Park District website](#) to purchase tickets.

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Click here to purchase the book ‘Images of America: Woodridge’ for \$23.99 or at Village Hall for \$16 during regular business hours while supplies last.

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**Flashback Friday:** Thank you to Jeannine Daran, and 52-year Woodridge resident, for



sending this Flashback Friday photo. She said, "thought you would like a picture of the "Woodridge Athletic Association" 1984, 11-12 year old Expo's team. Terry Dudek - coach on left and John Landers - coach on right. Terry Dudek has retired to Florida, but John Landers is still a 52 year resident of Woodridge."



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

### Live Like Mike Golf Outing Sept. 17



Golf & Dinner includes the following:

- Registration starting at 9:00 a.m.
- 18 holes of golf with cart at Village Greens Golf Course (10:00am shotgun start, scramble format)
- Voucher for an additional 18 hole round of golf at Village Greens Golf Course
- Box lunch during round of golf
- Contests on the course: Ball Launcher, Closest to the Pin, Longest Drive, and Putting Contest
- Dinner with open bar at 4:00pm
- Communities for Education in-person meeting Sept. 16
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[Register at the Live Like Mike website](#) .

### Adult Craft Night Sept. 14

Make a delightful fall wreath with a stylish candy corn design, at the Woodridge Public Library on Wednesday, September 14, at 6:30 p.m. All supplies are provided for this free adult craft night: register online or call 630-487-2581.

### Communities for Education in-person meeting Sept. 16

Meet about fundraising, an Easter Egg Hunt, and upcoming events. Agenda and volunteer opportunities are available for those who cannot attend. Email [Sunshinebetter@yahoo.com](mailto:Sunshinebetter@yahoo.com) for more information. Meeting details: Communities for Education in-person meeting, Sept. 16, 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Shanahan's 1999 75th St. Woodridge.

### St. Scholastica Parish seeks craft show vendors

The craft show is on Saturday, Oct 1, from 9:00 a.m. until 2 p.m. If any vendor are interested in

participating in the craft show please, contact Kathy Nartnick at 630-985-3197. The cost per table is \$30.00.



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