



E-NEWS

Village of Woodridge

September 30, 2022

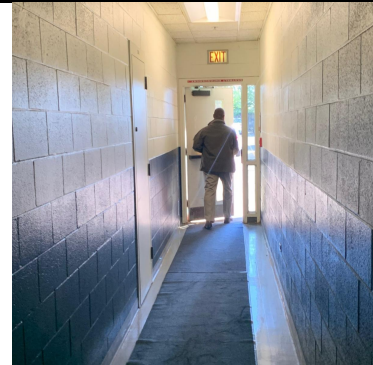
Greetings!



Officer Owens (left) retired this week from the Woodridge Police Department. He's pictured with Woodridge Police Chief Brian Cunningham.



Officer Owens stands in front of the entrance to the Woodridge Police Department



Officer Owens has left the building

Officer Cornell Owens retired this week after 26 years of dedicated service to the Woodridge community. He served as a tactical officer, detective, evidence technician, and field training officer. "He was an outstanding officer and loved by all," said Chief Cunningham.

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VILLAGE MEETINGS

Plan Commission
October 3 at 7:00 p.m.
Werch Board Room
5 Plaza Drive

Wonderful Woodridge Weekend: Oktoberfest & Rescheduled Fireworks

There's two fun events taking in place in Woodridge this weekend – Oktoberfest and the Rescheduled Fireworks!

Woodridge Park District Oktoberfest:

Friday, September 30, 2022 | 5:00 PM - 10:30 PM

Village Board Study Session

October 6 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

Plan Commission

October 17 at 7:00 p.m.
Werch Board Room
5 Plaza Drive

Police Pension Board

October 19 at 6:30 p.m.
Werch Board Room
5 Plaza Drive

Village Board Meeting

October 20 at 7:00 p.m.
Werch Board Room
5 Plaza Drive

Board of Police Commissioners

October 24 at 6:30 p.m.
Werch Board Room
5 Plaza Drive

Water Bill Brief

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Saturday, October 1, 2022 | 5:00 PM - 10:30 PM | Cypress Cove
Family Aquatic Park parking lot, 8301 S. Janes Avenue

Get your fill of German food, music and beer at the 3rd annual
Woodridge Oktoberfest. General event information:

- 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 food/beverages are allowed in the event.
- Alcoholic beverages not permitted to leave fenced-in event area.
- Portable chairs are allowed as a limited amount of seating will be available.
- Bike racks are located near the entrance of Cypress Cove.
- Parking will be available at Cypress Cove, Orchard Hill Park and the ARC.
- The maximum amount of Oktoberfest guests allowed each night is 1,500.
- Refunds given only if the event is cancelled by the Woodridge Park District to those who purchase online tickets prior to the event via the original method of credit card purchase



Fall Fireworks: Oct. 2

The Villages of Woodridge and Downers Grove have announced the fireworks that were canceled on July 4, 2022, have been rescheduled for Sunday, October 2, 2022. The show will begin at approximately 7:15 p.m. at 75th Street and Lemont Road. There are several parking lots in the area to park and enjoy the display. We hope you will join us for this special event.



Village Board Study Session

SAFE-T Act

Changes due to go into effect on Jan. 1, 2023



THURSDAY, OCT. 6

6 P.M.

WERCH BOARD ROOM
VILLAGE HALL
5 PLAZA DRIVE

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Village Board Study Session: SAFE-T Act Changes - Oct. 6

Woodridge Police Department Chief Brian Cunningham will give a presentation to the Mayor and Village Board about changes due to go into effect from the SAFE-T Act on Jan. 1, 2023. The study session is on Thursday, Oct. 6, at the 6:00 p.m. in the Werch Board Room - Village Hall at 5 Plaza Drive.

**NOW
HIRING**
**ENTRY LEVEL
POLICE OFFICERS**
STARTING SALARY:
\$65,000
CURRENT TOP SALARY:
\$109,116
APPLY BY OCT. 6 iosolutions.com

Woodridge Police Hiring Entry Level Police Officers

Join the Woodridge Police Department team! The Woodridge Police Department is now hiring entry-level police officers. We're looking for good people to provide dedicated service to make a positive difference in the Woodridge community.

With great benefits and a starting salary of \$65,000, and a current top salary of \$109,116, the Woodridge Police Department provides the professionalism of a leading law enforcement agency. The application deadline is October 6, 2022. For more information, please visit the [Village of Woodridge HR website](#).

VILLAGE OF WOODRIDGE

Now Hiring
CUSTOMER SERVICE
REPRESENTATIVE

For more information, please visit
www.woodridgeil.gov

Woodridge is Now Hiring a Customer Service Representative

The Village of Woodridge is seeking applications for the full-time (forty hours per week) customer service representative position. This position provides extensive customer service and is the first point of contact for visitors and callers to Village Hall.

The Customer Service Representative is a key position and ensures residents, contractors, employees and the general public have positive

experiences interacting with the Village Hall. For more information, please visit the [Woodridge HR website](#).

Plan Commission Meeting: October 3

Gas N Wash - 12S355 and 12S381 Lemont Road: The applicant, Lenny's Gas N Wash, is requesting consideration of rezoning upon annexation of the subject properties, a text amendment, special uses, site plan approval and variations from the Zoning Ordinance for the construction of a Gas N Wash gas station, car wash, convenience store and fast casual restaurants.

DuPage Chairman Cronin Proposes 12th Balanced Budget



The total proposed budget for DuPage County is \$586 million, with a General Fund of \$239.6 million. The General Fund is the County's chief operating fund, covering most personnel and program operations. The proposed budget includes a \$70 million property tax levy, which captures new construction in the county being added to the property tax rolls. The DuPage County property tax rate remains flat, and the average DuPage County homeowner will not see an increase in their property tax bill.

Due to conservative financial planning, DuPage County is projected to finish the 2022 Fiscal Year with a surplus of \$40 million. Members of the public can provide feedback on the

proposed budget plan at www.dupageco.org/ProposedPlanFeedback.

Safety in DuPage
Panel Discussion

Join us for a complimentary breakfast and a panel discussion on keeping DuPage County safe!

Tuesday, October 4, 2022
Registration & Networking at 7:30 AM
Breakfast at 8:00 AM
Chicago Marriott Naperville
1000 N. Naperville Road, Naperville, IL 60563

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DuPage County: Safety in DuPage Panel Discussion

Register to attend at Chamber630.com



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.

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.

A Reminder Regarding Political Signs

As the November election draws near, the Village is issuing a reminder regarding the use of campaign signs. In residential areas,

homeowners can have any number of campaign signs as long as the total sign area (including both sides of a sign) does not exceed 32 square feet. In commercial areas, the same restrictions apply provided total sign area does not exceed 100 square feet.

Regulations pertain to the total permitted sign area for all political signs (it is not per candidate), and there is no time limit on how long signs can remain. Campaign signs are not permitted in the parkway, which is typically the grassy area between the sidewalk and the street curb. Visit the [Village Code](#) or contact the Community Development Department at (630) 719-4750 for further information.

EARLY VOTING / GRACE PERIOD REGISTRATION

The Early Voting program allows any eligible DuPage County voter to vote before Election Day.

All sites are 100% compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

El programa de Votación Temprana le permite a los electores en el Condado de DuPage, que reúnan los requisitos necesarios, votar antes del día de la elección.

Todos los centros cumplen al 100% con los requerimientos de la Ley para Americanos con Discapacidades.

TEMPORARY LOCATIONS / CENTROS TEMPORALES

October 24 – November 5, 2022 / 24 de Octubre – 5 de Noviembre de 2022

Monday - Friday (Lunes - Viernes): 8:30 am - 7:00 pm / Saturday (Sábado): 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Burr Ridge Police Department: 7700 County Line Rd, Burr Ridge, IL 60527

College of DuPage - IRC Building: 425 Fawell Blvd, Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

Downers Grove Park District - Lincoln Center: 935 Maple Ave, Downers Grove, IL 60515

Glen Ellyn Civic Center: 535 Duane St, Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

Itasca Park District - Water Park: 100 N. Catalpa St, Itasca, IL 60143

Woodridge Park District Community Center: 2600 Center Dr, Woodridge, IL 60517

PERMANENT LOCATIONS / CENTROS PERMANENTES

October 24 – November 7, 2022 / 24 de Octubre – 7 de Noviembre de 2022

Monday - Friday (Lunes - Viernes): 8:30 am - 7:00 pm / Saturday - Sunday (Sábado - Domingo): 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Addison Township Office: 401 N. Addison Rd, Addison, IL 60101

Bartlett Community Center: 700 S. Bartlett Rd, Bartlett, IL 60103

Bensenville Police Department: 345 E. Green St, Bensenville, IL 60106

DuPage County Fairgrounds: 2015 W. Manchester Rd, Wheaton, IL 60187

Elmhurst City Hall: 209 N. York Rd, Elmhurst, IL 60126

Fox Valley Mall: 195 Fox Valley Center Dr, Aurora, IL 60504

Hinsdale Village Hall: 19 E. Chicago Ave, Hinsdale, IL 60521

Islamic Center of Naperville: 25W530 75th St, Naperville, IL 60565

Lisle Police Department: 5040 Lincoln Ave, Lisle, IL 60532

Naperville Municipal Center: 400 S. Eagle St, Naperville, IL 60540

Oak Brook Village Hall: 1200 Oak Brook Rd, Oak Brook, IL 60523

Safety Village of Darien: 7400 Cass Ave, Darien, IL 60561

Stratford Square Mall: 152 Stratford Dr, Unit C24, Bloomingdale, IL 60108

West Chicago Voting Facility: 157 W. Washington St, West Chicago, IL 60185

Westmont Public Library: 428 N. Cass Ave, Westmont, IL 60559

Yorktown Center: 203 Yorktown Shopping Center, Lombard, IL 60148

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.

Flashback Friday: The Woodridge Library under construction. Please see the [Woodridge Library website](#) for a list of upcoming events.



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

MARIACHI HERENCIA DE MÉXICO

425 Fawell Blvd., Glen Ellyn, IL 60137
(630) 942-4000

Dates: October 2, 2022

Location: McAninch Arts Center at College of DuPage

Time: 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Price: \$42 (B) | \$50 (A) | \$55 Gold Circle

With Special Guest Lupita Infante Cuando México Canta

Two of mariachi's best share the stage – Chicago's own Grammy-nominated Mariachi Herencia with chart-topping debuts on both Billboard and iTunes are defying a music industry trend and pairing up with Lupita Infante for an unforgettable night of classic mariachi music.

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