



Woodridge E-News

April 30, 2021

Dear Trevor,



VILLAGE MEETINGS

Village Board Meeting
May 6, 7:00 p.m.
Werch Board Room
5 Plaza Drive

Village Board Meeting
May 20, 7:00 p.m.

Interested in Serving our Woodridge Community? Please Consider Serving on the Village's New Human Relations Advisory Committee

Last October, Mayor Cunningham and the Village Board unanimously approved [Resolution #2020-81](#) "Celebrating the Diversity of our Community and Affirming the Village's Commitment to Diversity, Equality, Equity, and Inclusion for All." As part of that Resolution, they approved the creation of an ad hoc Village Human Relations Advisory Committee

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Water Bill Brief

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("the Committee") whose purpose would be to help: (i) deepen the Village's understanding of diversity, equality, equity, and inclusion, and (ii) facilitate meaningful community connections, conversations, and dialogue around diversity on behalf of the Village and all of our Woodridge neighbors.

Anticipated Time Commitment

- Monthly meetings – approx. 1-2 hours/month.
- Occasional evenings or weekends, as needed, for community outreach meetings or events
- Committee Term Length: 1-2 years (estimated)

Qualifications/How to Apply:

The Mayor and Board are seeking community members of diverse backgrounds who are interested in dedicating their time to the Committee. If you are interested in serving our Village in this important capacity, please submit a Letter of Interest and a summary of your qualifications that you believe make you an ideal candidate to serve on the Committee.

There are two ways to apply:

1. Mail or email: Please send your Letter of Interest and resume to the attention of: Mayor Gina Cunningham, 5 Plaza Drive, Woodridge, IL 60517 or via e-mail gcunningham@woodridgeil.gov.
2. Online application: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/7NWJZWL>

First review of applications will begin on May 14.

Celebrating Woodridge "Our Spirit and Our Strength" Mini-Parade Planned for Saturday, May 1

On Saturday, May 1, a small-scale parade is being planned in conjunction with the 2021 Inauguration ceremony that will welcome the returning and newly elected Village, Park District, and Library officials to their positions. The parade route will kick off at 11:00 a.m. and will start near Woodridge Drive and 75th Street, head north on Woodridge Drive, east on Center Drive and end at Plaza Drive in Town Centre. The swearing in ceremony will take place at Kagann Plaza, just outside of Village Hall. The Village hopes that the parade will also offer our community a brief, yet fun, opportunity to celebrate the arrival of spring, and a renewed sense of hope that with each passing week, we will be one step closer to a sense of normalcy in our society as mass vaccination continues to progress. We invite you to join us and gather (safely, socially distanced, and wearing a face covering) along Woodridge Drive and Center Drive; enjoy the outdoors (let's hope the weather cooperates!) with your fellow neighbors; and let's share with one another a little of our Woodridge civic pride.

Village Accepting Applications for Temporary Office Help

The Village of Woodridge is seeking [temporary office assistance](#) on a part-time, 30-hour per week basis, in the Public Works Department. This position performs a variety of routine clerical and administrative duties for the department and coordinates the department's service request process. Applicants must be 18 years old to apply. More information on the [Village's Human Resources webpage](#).

StoryWalk® at the Woodridge Library

The Woodridge Public Library will feature an outdoor StoryWalk® from May 7 through May 16. Signs with pages from a children's storybook will be set up along a path in the Plaza, allowing families to walk from sign to sign reading the story. Invite mom or grandma to join you for a Mother's Day stroll and story! No fees or registration required: see [details](#).

Plan Commission Meeting on Monday, May 3

On Monday, May 3, 2021, at 7:00 p.m., the Plan Commission will consider a request by CVS at 8645 Woodward Avenue seeking a Major Amendment to a Regional Planned Unit Development to accurately reflect changes to their lot resulting from DuPage County land acquisition. More information on the [Plan Commission meeting here](#).

11th Annual District 99 Student Art Exhibition & Juried Competition

The Woodridge Library is partnering with Community School District 99 online to host the *11th Annual District 99 Student Art Exhibition & Juried Competition*. Through May 7, the public can [view a spectacular virtual presentation of artworks](#) from students at Downers Grove South and Downers Grove North that were chosen in a highly selective process with 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place ribbons in each media category, as well as Best in Show honors, awarded. Congratulations to each of the student artists!

Small Business Association Released Information and Guidance on the Restaurant Revitalization Fund

The American Rescue Plan Act established the Restaurant Revitalization Fund (RRF) to provide funding to help restaurants and other eligible businesses keep their doors open. This program will provide restaurants with funding equal to their pandemic-related revenue loss up to \$10 million per business and no more than \$5 million per physical location. Recipients are not required to repay the funding as long as funds are used for eligible uses no later than March 11, 2023. Program details, documents, and an application can be [found on the SBA website](#).

Call Before You Dig and What Do Those Different Flags Mean?

Have you noticed more small flags in your neighborhood? That's another sign of spring. After you have notified JULIE, each utility member is responsible to locate and mark their own underground lines with paint or flags within two working days (excluding Saturdays, Sundays and holidays). [See what those different little flags mean in your yard](#).

Also, remember to call 8-1-1 to have JULIE locate underground utilities.

May Water Bill Brief Now Online

Access the current water bill brief during months you do not receive a water bill to read timely, relevant information. The [May 2021 Water Bill Brief](#) is now online, or accessible through the link above in the left hand column.

Help Protect Basic Services in Our Community - Restore Local Government Distributive Fund Payments

The Village of Woodridge has joined 275 municipalities throughout the area in urging Springfield to restore local revenue payments. The Local Government Distributive Fund (LGDF) is generated from income taxes paid by local residents and businesses and collected by the State before it gets redistributed back to municipalities.

LGDF funds help pay for essential services, such as police services, road repairs and maintenance, garbage collection and flood prevention.

The State promised 10 percent of total income tax collections to municipalities on a per capita basis through the fund in lieu of a local income tax. But in recent years, the State has reduced the LGDF share from 10 to 6.06 percent.

Now, Springfield is considering taking additional money from LGDF this year, which would make local governments even more reliant on property taxes when they are challenged to balance their own budgets and maintain essential services.

We encourage you to contact your State Senator and Representative and let them know that you: 1) oppose further LGDF cuts; and 2) support restoring LGDF payments to the full 10 percent level that had been promised.

Restoring LGDF dollars to our community will help relieve the property tax burden and help ensure that basic services remain in place moving forward.

IN AND AROUND WOODRIDGE

Happy Arbor Day: On this Arbor Day, April 30, the Village wants to congratulate itself on the 30th consecutive year that the Arbor Day Foundation named Woodridge a [Tree City USA Community](#). The honor recognizes the Village's overall efforts for having extraordinary urban forests in our community. This year, Public Works planted a tree at Edgewood School for Arbor Day.

Local COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic - Saturday, May 1 - Walk-Ins Welcome: 1,000 doses of the Moderna vaccine will be available on site for free at the Mall of India at 776 IL Rte 59 in Naperville. The first dose in on Saturday, May 1 and administered between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. [More information, including a pre-registration link, located here](#), by calling 773-207-0590, or by emailing covid19info@ywcachicago.org

"Signs of Spring" Nature Photography Contest: Celebrate the arrival of spring by photographing the magical transformation of nature! The Woodridge Public Library is hosting a "Signs of Spring" photo contest. Submissions will be accepted from May 1 through May 31; winning photos will be displayed on the library's website and winners will receive a gift card. See [contest](#) guidelines.

Save the Date - Woodridge Rotary Club Large Recycling Event: The [annual Recycling Extravaganza](#), hosted by the Woodridge Rotary Club, will take place on Saturday, May 8, from 8:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. at Cypress Cove Family Aquatic Park - at the corner of 83rd and Janes Avenue in Woodridge. Detailed information on what can be recycled can be accessed through the hyperlink above.

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