



Woodridge E-News

August 6, 2021

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A WOODRIDGE DO GOOD BBQ TORNADO RELIEF FRIENDRAISER

Featuring Woodridge's Own Phil Rogers (NBC Chicago), The CoverGirls, Doggie Diner, Coldstone Creamery in Seven Bridges, Raffles & other special highlights. This will be a fun-filled evening!

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The proceeds go towards the Woodridge Rotary Tornado Relief Fund



Master of Ceremonies:
Phil Rogers
NBC Chicago

THE COVERGIRLS
Violin Show™



Featuring The CoverGirls
Violin Show



TICKETS: \$50 (NON-REFUNDABLE)
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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25
5 P.M. - 8:30 P.M.



VILLAGE MEETINGS

Village Board Meeting

August 19, 7:00 p.m.
Werch Board Room
5 Plaza Drive

Village Board Meeting

September 2, 7:00 p.m.
Werch Board Room
5 Plaza Drive

Water Bill Brief

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Woodridge Do Good BBQ Tornado Relief Friendraiser

Neighbors ♥ Helping ♥ Neighbors Woodridge Strong is hosting a fun-filled Woodridge Do Good BBQ Tornado Relief Friendraiser. The event will take place at Seven Bridges Golf Club at 1 Mulligan Drive on Wednesday, August 25, 2021 from 5:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. This event is featuring Woodridge's own Phil Rogers from NBC Chicago as MC and music entertainment by the CoverGirls Rock Violin Show. Seven Bridges Golf Club, along with Woodridge's own Doggie Diner and Coldstone Creamery, will be catering the event. Raffles, door prizes and other special highlights included. All proceeds from the event will go towards Woodridge Rotary Tornado Relief Fund.
[Interested in attending? Buy your tickets today!](#)

Woodridge Rotary Mini-Triathlon Special Event

Woodridge Rotary's 21st Annual Mini Triathlon supported by the Village of Woodridge and Woodridge Park District is scheduled for this Sunday, August 8, 2021 starting at 7:00a.m. at Cypress Cove Family Aquatic Park located at 8301 Janes Ave in Woodridge, IL. The Mini Tri race segments are completed in the following order swim / bike / run. For more information on event, visit [Woodridge Rotary Mini Triathlon page](#). This event will cause some interruptions with traffic including temporary street closures and detours. Street closures will affect Woodward Avenue's two southbound lanes between 4:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. All Woodward Avenue SB lanes between 83rd Street and 101st Street/Werch Ave. will be detoured for SB traffic via Lemont Avenue. The Woodward Avenue two northbound lanes will remain open to vehicular traffic. Information on event parking can be [found online](#).





A BIG thank you to those that donated school supplies to the Neighbors Helping Neighbors Back to School Drive last week! People donated a generous amount of backpacks, folders, pens, etc. to help Woodridge School District 68 students impacted by the tornado.

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Village Accepting Applications for Crossing Guard- Edgewood School

The Village is accepting applications for a Crossing Guard currently assigned to the Edgewood School area. Training and equipment are provided by the Police Department. There are two shifts per day which include 7:45 to 8:45 AM and 2:30 PM to 3:30 PM. No duty on all school holidays and vacations. Salary is \$20.00 per shift. \$40 per day for two shifts. Please see the job description and application at the [Village of Woodridge Human Resources website](#).

Now Hiring- Part-time Mechanic

The Department of Public Works is seeking a candidate for this thirty (30) hour per week position. Under supervision, the technician is responsible for performing skilled and semi-skilled mechanical work maintaining the vehicles and mechanical equipment of the department. Additional operational tasks as well as overtime may be assigned when needed. The Village's fleet includes police department squad cars and pursuit vehicles, light to heavy duty trucks, sport utility vehicles, along with specialty equipment such as aerial lift trucks, a crane arm truck, backhoe, end-loader, and sewer flush truck. The Village also has and maintains rolling stock, including walk-behind saws, hydraulic/gas/electric pumps, golf carts, chain saws and other small engine equipment. Please see the job description and application at the [Village of Woodridge Human Resources website](#).

Position Responsibilities

- Diagnose problems, correct malfunctions, perform routine preventative maintenance on all Village vehicles, gas and diesel, from various manufacturers including Ford, Chevy, International and others.
 - Maintain records of work performed, parts and materials used, and time worked on each job.
 - Must be able to drive and operate equipment for extended periods of time.
 - Must be able to adapt to changing priorities and prioritize work.
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Village Information On Open Burning

A common question residents have this time of year and in the fall is regarding the Village's regulations about open burning and fire pits in general. The Village does not allow for the open burning of leaves, sticks, yard waste, and a host of other materials. [Read the Village Code section on open burning online.](#)



Woodridge Recognized As SolSmart Gold Community

Woodridge received a Gold designation from the national SolSmart program for making it faster, easier, and more affordable for homes and businesses to go solar. This designation recognizes Woodridge for taking bold steps to encourage solar energy growth and remove obstacles to solar development. To receive designation, cities and counties make changes to their local processes to reduce the time and money it takes to install a solar energy system. This includes evaluating local permitting processes, as well as planning and zoning procedures. Woodridge received an extra special designation award for the Village's excellence in solar installation inspections. The Village has outlined solar processes and published information on its [designated Village Solar Guide website](#). You can view the Village's awards on our [SolSmart Community Page](#).

Now Hiring - Building Inspector

The Village of Woodridge is seeking applications for the position of Building Inspector in the Community Development Department. Under the direction of the Building Commissioner, the building inspector performs full plans reviews, inspections for all project types and supports customer service activities from project submittal to completion. This position interacts with the public and staff with a heavy emphasis on providing superior customer service. Please see the job description and application at the [Village of Woodridge Human Resources website](#).

Position Responsibilities

- Reviews plans, specifications and calculations to determine compliance with all applicable ordinances, codes and regulations to ensure sound construction practices. Prepares detailed plan review letters/correspondence to identify deficiencies or approvals.
 - Conducts inspections and enforces the Village's building codes, property maintenance code and zoning ordinances for residential, multi-family, commercial, and industrial property.
 - Assists with management of Village's residential rental programs.
 - Keeps inspection records and prepares reports for permit tracking, permit review and inspection activities.
 - Makes independent decisions and exercises independent judgment in the absence of specific policies and/or guidance from superiors but within the limits defined by the supervisors.
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Woodridge Reforestation Efforts

While the Father's Day tornado that impacted Woodridge was devastating in so many ways, one visible impact has certainly been on the wooded nature of that area of the community. Even during the initial phase of the clean up, the Village has been working toward the plans for replacing the over 300 parkway trees that were lost along with helping residents with reforestation for the countless private property trees as well. The Village has compiled a comprehensive reforestation plan, outlined in further detail [here](#).



The LWV of Downers Grove-Woodridge-Lisle's 100th Anniversary Celebration

The League of Women Voters of Downers Grove, Woodridge and Lisle is celebrating 100th Anniversary of its founding at Hummer Park on August 8, 2021 at 4:00 p.m. Woodridge and its surrounding communities have benefited from the League's efforts for the past 100 years in voter registration, education and promoting citizen participation in democracy. For more information visit their [website](#).

2021 DuPage County Expungement Clinic

The 18th Judicial Circuit Court is hosting a DuPage County Expungement Clinic. The clinic will provide free legal assistance to individuals seeking to clear their criminal record. Volunteer attorneys will consult on available options, prepare the documents to request an expungement or sealing of eligible records, and provide guidance on the process from start to finish. The registration deadline is August 13, 2021 for the clinic which will be held at the DuPage County Administration Building, 421 North County Farm Road, in Wheaton on Saturday October 2, 2021 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. [More information, including the application, can be found online.](#)

Pace Accepting Public Comment on Strategic Vision Plan: *Driving Innovation*

Pace is pleased to announce the release of a new strategic vision plan titled *Driving Innovation*. [A draft version of this plan is currently posted on Pace's website](#). Many important initiatives are identified and discussed in this document. Your review and any feedback on this plan would be appreciated.

Public comments on the plan are currently being accepted through August 20, 2021, and will be considered in anticipation of Pace's board of directors adopting the plan in the fall of this year. Comments beyond this date are also welcome, as Pace considers *Driving Innovation* a living document and may be updated going forward as needed and can be sent to Driving.Innovation@PaceBus.com.

IN AND AROUND WOODRIDGE

Woodridge Public Library Now Fine Free: As of August 1, 2021, Woodridge Public Library will no longer assess late fees for items borrowed from the library. Additionally, all existing

overdue fines have been cleared from library users' accounts. Visit the library's website for the most [Frequently Asked Questions](#) and other fine free details.

Win a Backpack! Checkout Challenge: Just in time for school, borrow 10 or more items when you visit the Woodridge Public Library for a chance to win a backpack during the Checkout Challenge, which runs through August 13. See details and backpacks [online](#).

Wild Plant Foraging Program: [Register](#) to receive a Zoom link to a virtual program from the Woodridge Library, *Eat Your Lawn*, on Wednesday, August 11 at 7:00 p.m. A naturalist from the Forest Preserve District of Will County will discuss how to identify, collect, and prepare nutritious backyard plants.

College of DuPage Frida Kahlo: Timeless: The Cleve Carney Museum of Art and the McAninch Arts Center at the College of DuPage will host one of the largest private collections of original artwork by Frida Kahlo in a multifaceted exhibition entitled [Frida Kahlo: Timeless](#). On view June 5 – September 6, 2021, the exhibition is presented by Bank of America and will be the most comprehensive presentation of Kahlo's work displayed in the Chicago area in over 40 years.

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