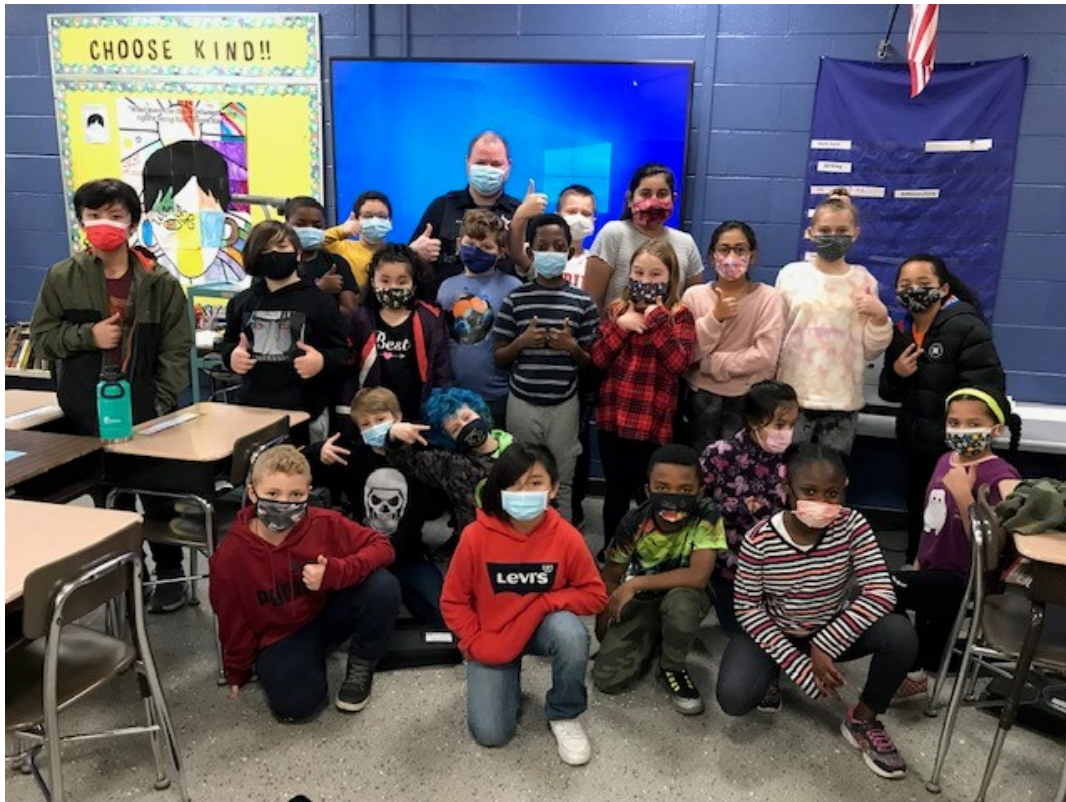




# Woodridge E-News

**December 17, 2021**

## ***Greetings!***



Officer Bean says these Edgewood School 4th graders have GRIT. Those that have GRIT possess a special combination of good character and strong spirit to overcome challenges. Great job, 4th graders!

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**VILLAGE MEETINGS**

**FY 2022 Village of Woodridge Budget**

## **Board of Police Commissioners**

December 20, 6:30 p.m.  
Training Room, 2nd Fl.  
5 Plaza Drive

**Village Board Meeting**  
January 20, 2022, 7:00 p.m.  
Werch Board Room  
5 Plaza Drive

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January 1, 2022, marks the beginning of a new fiscal year! The FY 2022 Budget totals \$76M and reflects the Village's investment in infrastructure projects and tornado reforestation efforts.

FY 2022 capital projects include the new Police and Public Works facility, road-resurfacing projects, and water and sewer infrastructure improvements. A copy of the FY 2022 Budget, along with the easy-to-read Budget-in Brief, is available at [https://www.woodridgeil.gov/my\\_government/finance](https://www.woodridgeil.gov/my_government/finance).

# **FY 2022 PROPOSED BUDGET**



## **VILLAGE OF WOODRIDGE, IL**

## **Upcoming Village Holiday Schedule**

Village of Woodridge offices will be closed on Friday, Dec. 24, and Monday, Dec. 27 for the Christmas holiday, as well as Friday, Dec. 31 for New Year's Day.

Regular office hours are Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Please note that Village Hall is open to the public Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. If you need assistance, please call 630-852-7000.

Groot waste collection: Residents are advised that there will be no change in the garbage pickup schedule this year for the holidays because Christmas Day and New Year's Day both fall on Saturdays.



## **Woodridge Focus Newsletter - Woodridge Police Scavenger Hunt Update**

In the latest issue of the Woodridge Focus newsletter, the Woodridge Police Department included a hidden patch in a photo. WPD invited the Focus newsletter readers to play

the "Focus Newsletter Scavenger Hunt" by finding the hidden patch. As it is, the Grinch is here... the prize limit is now reached.

Due to an overwhelming response (and attentive readers!), the Grinch said we have to cap the prizes to those who already sent in their response. The winners will receive an email with prize pick-up instructions.

Thank you for playing the Focus Newsletter Scavenger Hunt and reading about crime prevention! The latest Focus newsletter issue is available online: [Woodridge Focus newsletter](#)



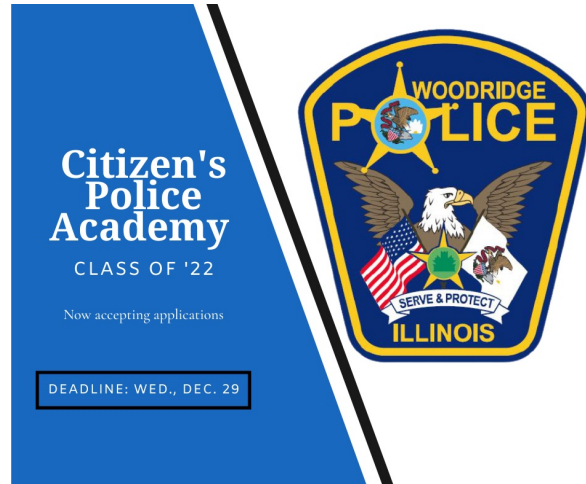
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## Reminder: Woodridge Police Department Citizen's Police Academy Accepting Applications

The [Woodridge Police Department Citizen's Police Academy](#) is back! The Academy is eight weeks long and meets every Wednesday from 6 p.m. – 8 p.m. at Woodridge Village Hall (5 Plaza Drive) from January 19 – March 9, 2022.

There is NO COST to anyone who participates in the Academy.

[Class of 2022 Citizen's Police Academy application](#)



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## DuPage County Adopts Long Range Transportation Plan

The DuPage County Board voted unanimously Tuesday to adopt its Long Range Transportation Plan guiding transportation investments through 2040.

The Long Range Transportation Plan, known as DuPage Connects, will govern transportation policies and practices at the County for the next 20 years. The \$1.6 billion plan creates a vision and mission for the DuPage County Division of Transportation, serving as a guide for infrastructure maintenance, operations, and capital projects. For more information, please visit the Division of Transportation's Planning webpage at <https://www.dupageco.org/transplan>.

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## IN AND AROUND WOODRIDGE

### Jefferson Singers Celebrate Grinch Fest with YouTube Performance

Students at Jefferson Junior High celebrated the Woodridge Library's Grinch Fest with a funny rendition of "You're a Mean One Mr. Grinch," now playing on [YouTube](#). Grinch Fest continues at the [Woodridge Public Library](#) through December 20.



**Countdown to "Noon" Year at the Woodridge Library**



Families with young children are invited to an afternoon of music, bubbles and crafts as the Woodridge Public Library counts down to the "Noon" Year on Friday, December 31 from 11:00 a.m. to 1 :00 p.m. Drop in, there is no registration.

### **Virtual Program: Funky Foods of the 1970s**

Cookbook connoisseur Amy Alessio takes us back to the 1970s with the funky foods we tried and loved during a virtual program on Wednesday, January 5 at 7:00 p.m. Pre-register to receive a Zoom link to attend and for copies of the recipes.

### **Library Holiday Hours**

Woodridge Public Library will be closed December 24, December 25 and January 1, and close at 5 p.m. on December 31. Outdoor book drops will remain open 24 hours a day throughout the holidays. Free streaming and downloading of eBooks, audiobooks, movies and music from your home or smartphone is also available to cardholders. Visit [woodridgelibrary.org](http://woodridgelibrary.org) for details.

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