



# Woodridge E-News

January 15, 2021

*Dear Trevor,*



Dear Woodridge Neighbors,

On Monday, January 18, we celebrate the enduring legacy of the great Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Perhaps one of the best ways we, as individuals, can honor Dr. King's memory is to reflect on one of his more famous quotes in which he asks simply: "What are you doing for others?" As we recognize and celebrate Dr. King's profound contributions to our nation's history, I encourage each of us to contemplate ways in which we can serve our country, our community, and one another.



Warmest Regards,

Gina Cunningham

Mayor



*"Life's most persistent and urgent question is: 'What are you doing for others?'"*

-MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

## VILLAGE MEETINGS

### **Village Board Meeting**

January 21, 7:00 p.m.  
Werch Board Room  
5 Plaza Drive

### **Village Board Meeting**

February 4, 7:00 p.m.  
Werch Board Room  
5 Plaza Drive

### **Water Bill Brief**

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**Water Bill Brief**

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## **The Village Remembers Tom Good**

[Please click here for a video tribute](#)

It is with great sadness that we share the news of the passing of our dear friend and esteemed colleague, retired Village Attorney Tom Good. The Village deeply cherished both his professional expertise and his genuine love for Woodridge. He possessed a wonderful sense of humor and was incredibly insightful. His contributions to our Village over his 30-year career will forever be etched in our community's proud history.

We mourn his loss, and our hearts are saddened. Tom's indomitable spirit, kindness, and intelligence will be sorely missed. On behalf of the Village Board of Trustees, I wish to express our deepest and most sincere condolences and prayers to Jana, his wife and the entire Good family.

Mayor Gina Cunningham  
Village of Woodridge

## **COVID-19 Vaccination Updates**

### **DuPage County**

The DuPage County Health Department will be issuing weekly updates about vaccine distribution in DuPage County. If you would like to receive these weekly updates, [please click here to register](#).

### **Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH)**

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The Illinois Department of Public Health has officially [launched a site](#) to provide up-to-date progress reports on the COVID-19 vaccine rollout. Click the link above to access the dashboard.

### **Village Accepting Applications for Part-Time Mechanic**

The Public Works Department is seeking a candidate for a thirty (30) hour per week [Part-Time Mechanic](#). Under supervision, the technician is responsible for performing skilled and semi-skilled mechanical work maintaining the vehicles and mechanical equipment of the department. Additional tasks, as well as overtime, may be assigned when needed. [Click here for more information](#).

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### **Small Business Relief - PPP Guidance And More**

#### **US Small Business Administration (SBA)**

On January 11, the SBA reopened the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) loan portal to community financial institutions (CFIs). Initially it accepted First Draw PPP loan applications for those borrowers who have yet to receive a PPP loan. On January 13, participating CFIs may begin submitting application information to the SBA for Second Draw PPP loans. For updated PPP Lender forms, guidance, and resources, visit [www.sba.gov/ppp](http://www.sba.gov/ppp).

#### **Federal Update**

The Federal government has created a new [Small Business Owner's Guide to COVID-19 Relief Legislation](#). It includes updates on Paycheck Protection Program, Shuttered Venue Operator Grant Program, SBA EIDL Advance Grant, Small Business Debt Relief Program, and information on free counseling programs.

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### **Village Of Woodridge / Prologis Foundation Scholarship Program**

The Village of Woodridge and Prologis is accepting applications for their annual scholarship(s). Scholarships are available to Woodridge High School Seniors attending college in the fall. The primary criteria for applicants are Woodridge residency, good citizenship, leadership potential, community or campus involvement, and academic excellence. [More information is available here](#).

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### **DuPage County Virtual Public Hearing - FY2021 Action Plan Element of the 2020-2024 Consolidated Plan**

DuPage County is beginning preparation of the 2021 Action Plan describing the use of these funds for the next program year. The County expects to receive approximately \$3.9 million in funding from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the Community Development Block Grant Program, \$300,000 for the Emergency Solutions Grant Program, and \$1.8 million for the HOME Investment Partnerships Act Program for an approximate total of \$6 million FY2021. The overall goal of these three programs is to develop viable urban communities by providing decent housing and a suitable living environment, and expanding economic opportunities principally for low- and moderate- income persons. [Click here for more information on the public hearing and how to attend](#).

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## **DuPage County Drive-Thru COVID-19 Test Sites**

The DuPage County Health Department offers two community-based drive-thru testing sites to residents. Anyone can be tested, and no appointment, doctor referral, or insurance is required.

### [DuPage County Complex](#)

421 N County Farm Rd, Wheaton, IL  
Monday - Friday, 7 a.m. to noon, or until test capacity is met.

### [Odeum Expo Center](#)

1033 N. Villa Avenue, Villa Park, IL  
Sunday - Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., or until test capacity is met.

For more information, visit [www.dupagehealth.org/covid19testing](http://www.dupagehealth.org/covid19testing).

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## **IN AND AROUND WOODRIDGE**

### **2020 Tax Returns: Virtual Presentation**

Learn about changes on the 2020 returns from tax expert and enrolled agent Judi Strauss on Wednesday, January 27 at 6:30 p.m. in a virtual program hosted by the Woodridge Public Library. [Pre-register](#) with your email address to receive a Zoom link to attend this event.

### **January 2021 is Radon Action Month in Illinois**

Recognizing the importance of early detection and its impact on health, life and safety of all Illinois residents, Governor JB Pritzker proclaimed January 2021 as Radon Action Month in Illinois. With this proclamation, the Illinois Emergency Management Agency is urging all residents to take time this month to test their home for radon. [More information online](#).

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