



Woodridge E-News

January 29, 2021

Dear Trevor,



Winter Woodridge Wonderland

VILLAGE MEETINGS

Village Board Meeting
February 4, 7:00 p.m.

Woodridge Village Hall Reopening to the Public on Monday, February 1

Now that [DuPage County has moved to Tier 1](#), the Village Hall will reopen to walk-in traffic on Monday, February 1. If your preference is to continue to conduct your Village

Werch Board Room
5 Plaza Drive

Village Board Meeting
February 18, 7:00 p.m.
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business remotely, we encourage you to do so. Please note, anyone entering the building is required to wear a face covering over your mouth and nose and adhere to social distancing guidelines. Please do not enter the building if you are feeling unwell. Village Hall hours are Monday – Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The health and safety of our community is our top priority as we follow public health guidelines for a safe reopening. We thank you for your cooperation and patience as we continue to navigate the pandemic together.

Celebrating Black History Month

Monday, February 1, is the start of Black History Month for 2021. Black History Month is an annual celebration of achievements by African Americans and a time for recognizing their central role in U.S. history. Since 1976, every U.S. president has officially designated the month of February as Black History Month. The Village of Woodridge will post links to events throughout DuPage County that commemorate Black History Month. This week features College of DuPage, [who has a webpage that highlights a month of events](#), along with daily (weekday) updates focusing on significant events and/or figures, along with a regularly updated photo exhibit.

Village Accepting Applications for Administrative Assistant

The Village of Woodridge is seeking a candidate for the full-time position of Administrative Assistant in the Administration Department. This in-office position provides support for the human resources and deputy clerk functions. The successful candidate will provide a high level of customer service and support and is a main point of contact for employees as well as for residents, the Mayor and Board of Trustees and the general public. [More information online.](#)

COVID Vaccination - Phase 1B Update

From the [State of Illinois January 25, 2021 Press Release](#):

"Building on the state's progress as it moves into the early stages of Phase 1B of the COVID-19 Vaccination Administration Plan, Governor JB Pritzker announced a new portal on [coronavirus.illinois.gov](#) to provide residents with easily accessible information about the COVID-19 vaccine. [Coronavirus.illinois.gov](#) will provide eligible residents with nearby vaccination sites, information on how to make an appointment to receive the vaccine, updates on the state's plan and eligibility, and answers to frequently asked questions about the COVID-19 vaccine."

[DuPage County vaccination information](#), including enrolling in notifications, is online.

Walgreens is providing vaccines at 92 sites across the state, eligible residents can schedule an appointment [here](#).

Jewel-Osco is vaccinating eligible residents and the link to schedule an appointment is now live and can be found [here](#).

Woodridge Community Scholarship Opportunities

The Village of Woodridge has compiled existing scholarship opportunities for students ranging from 8th grade through seniors in high school. Information on the Woodridge/Prologis, WSEC Joel Kagann, Rotary Club Service Above Self and Music, and Junior Woman's Club scholarships is now available. [Click here for more information, links to applications, and deadlines.](#)

February 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 [February 2021 Water Bill Brief](#) is now online, or accessible through the link above in the left hand column.

Public Safety Reminders from the Woodridge Police Department

The Woodridge Police Department and ComEd remind you to be on the lookout for utility company imposters trying to take advantage of residents by trying to steal possessions and financial information.

One scam scenario involves an individual may pose as an employee from ComEd, another utility or a tree service company. They will lure the resident or small-business owner outside to discuss work that they claim needs to be completed. While the individual is outside, an accomplice will enter the home or business to steal valuables and documents containing the individual's personal or financial information.

[Click here for tips to help identify scams](#) and what to do if you think you are a victim of a scam. The Woodridge Police Departments reminds our residents to be vigilant and to call 9-1-1 to report suspicious activity.

Library Building Open to the Public

With COVID-19 safety measures in place, the Woodridge Public Library's building is open to the public with regular [hours](#) for browsing and checking out. Seating is limited, with computers available for up to two hours. Reopening details can be found [online](#).

DuPage County - Wheaton COVID-19 Testing Site Closing January 29

The DuPage County Health Department [sent out a news release](#) indicating that the COVID-19 testing at the County Complex location in Wheaton would be ending on Friday, January 29, 2021. The County stated that the Villa Park location would remain open, with the capacity to provide up to 1,000 tests per day. Based on the release, "the community-based drive-thru testing site in Wheaton is closing to provide additional support to DCHD's COVID-19 mass vaccination efforts."

DuPage County Community Resource Information System - Warming Centers

The DuPage County Community Resource Information System (CRIS) connects DuPage County residents with programs that can assist in many areas, such as financial, housing and health services. One resource to note, as the weather gets colder, is a listing of [DuPage County Warming Centers](#).

RTA Seeking Input via COVID-19 Transportation Choices Survey

The Regional Transportation Authority (RTA) invites participants to take a [Transportation Choices Survey](#) to help the agency better understand how travel patterns and behaviors are changing due to COVID-19. Participants will be entered into a drawing to win a \$100 gift card.

Actions to Reduce Wind-Blown Recycling

Neighborly reminder to place smaller items, including recyclable paper items, towards the bottom of the recycling container. Placing heavier items near the top of the bin will help weigh down the contents to help keep them secure and keep neighborhoods litter free. Click on the link for [more information about Groot recycling](#).

IN AND AROUND WOODRIDGE

Hearts for Heroes Luminary Walk: On Friday, February 12, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. join the Woodridge community in celebrating our heroes during the [Hearts for Heroes Luminary Walk](#). Show your appreciation for our heroes and enjoy an illuminated walk on the Friday before Valentine's Day! Park at the Fred C. Hohnke Community Center and follow the illuminated path full of paper lanterns to Lake Harriet.

Want to dedicate a luminary bag to your favorite hero? Luminary bags can be picked up at the ARC front desk beginning January 29 to decorate with markers, stickers, paint with a shout-out to your child's teacher, a healthcare worker or anyone who is a hero in your life. Please return the bags by 6:00 PM on Thursday, February 11 to be included in the walk (while supplies last). If you would like to keep your bag to display at your home, please pick it up at the end of the event.

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