



Woodridge E-News

January 8, 2021

Dear Trevor,



VILLAGE MEETINGS

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

Final Week for Christmas Tree Recycling Program

The annual Christmas Tree Recycling Program allows Woodridge residents to recycle their Christmas tree. This program concludes the week of January 11. Residents may leave their live trees, up to 6 ft. tall, at the curb with no sticker. Trees must be free of decorations, wire, and lights and not placed in plastic bags. Wreaths and evergreen

Village Board Meeting

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

Water Bill Brief

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garland will not be accepted. The remaining 2021 schedule is as follows:

- **Monday: January 11**
- **Tuesday: January 12**
- **Thursday: January 14**
- **Friday: January 15**

Neighbors Helping Neighbors - Friendly Reminders

Clear Your Sidewalk - That's the Scoop!

With the snowfall that occurred recently, the Village wants to remind homeowners that it is important for sidewalks and pathways to be cleared to allow pedestrians safe passage. Residents are kindly asked to be neighborly and courteous by keeping sidewalks and pathways around your home clear of snow. Clearing these walkways allows for the safe passage of children, deliverymen, and other pedestrians as they travel Village sidewalks.

In addition, please keep fire hydrants on your property clear of snow and ready for use in case of an emergency. Residents who are physically able to are asked to clear a path to fire hydrants from the street along with clearing a three foot perimeter around the hydrant so firefighters can access it quickly and easily in an emergency. If you cannot shovel, the fire district asks that you at least place a stick or other marker to indicate the location.

Bike Path Etiquette

As we do our best to keep our New Year's Resolution to stay active, don't forget about some common courtesies on the bike paths when biking and walking. Bikers should yield the right-of-way to pedestrians and announce themselves when passing. Commonly, "on your left" (when passing on the left) is used and understood by both bikers and walkers.

2021 Village Board Meetings

The Regular Meetings of the Board of Trustees, which occur on the first and third Thursdays of each month, will start at 7:00 p.m. beginning in 2021. The modification to the start time will be permanent and updated in the Village Code. Please mark your calendars accordingly. The next meeting occurs on January 21, 2021.

ComEd Offering Small Business Grant Opportunity

Beginning on December 16, 2020, ComEd is accepting applications for assistance that would be applied to a business' bill in 2021 if they meet all qualifications.

The Small Business Assistance Program provides eligible small business customers, with a one-time grant up to \$2,000 towards a past due balance. Eligible customers may also place a

remaining balance into a payment plan of up to six months. To apply for the Small Business Assistance Program, please call 1-877-426-6331. [More information online.](#)

Illinois Tollway Extends Toll Violation Relief Program Through June 30, 2021

The Illinois Tollway is extending its popular toll violation relief program through June 30, 2021, providing drivers with an additional six months to take advantage of the TOLLING 2020 reforms that reduced all existing \$20 and \$50 violation fines to \$3 fee per toll. Under the violation relief program, the Tollway reduced all outstanding \$20 and \$50 fines on unpaid tolls to \$3 per toll. This reduction is available to any drivers previously sent to collections for outstanding toll violations. [More information online.](#)

Illinois COVID-19 Ambassador

Illinois COVID-19 Prevention Ambassadors are Illinoisans across the state who play a vital role in supporting current state efforts to stop the spread of COVID-19 by promoting and sharing information among their friends, family, peers and neighbors on prevention measures, testing resources and other relevant information. Any Illinoisan can volunteer to be an Ambassador. [Click here for more information.](#)

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.

IN AND AROUND WOODRIDGE

Kitchen Organizing Program: Save time, money and space by organizing your kitchen using techniques presented by a professional organizer during a virtual program from the Woodridge Public Library, on Tuesday, January 12 at 7:00 p.m. [Pre-register](#) to receive a Zoom link to join the event.

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.



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