



Woodridge E-News

July 23, 2021

Dear Shaeera,



Congratulations to Woodridge Police Officer Tom Hogan (left) who was named Employee of the Quarter. Tom was nominated for his professionalism and his dedication to mental health interventions.

Pictured with Village Administrator Al Stonitsch

VILLAGE MEETINGS

Village Board Meeting

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

Village Board Meeting

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

Employee of the Quarter - Officer Tom Hogan

Chief Brian Cunningham of the Police Department nominated Officer Tom Hogan for his outstanding service to the community, specifically in dealing with a person who has a history of mental health issues. Tom was involved in multiple incidents with the same person and was able to get him assistance via a mental health evaluation. In addition to this case, Officer Hogan has become a subject matter expert in mental health law and procedures for the Woodridge Police Department and also surrounding fire departments. Officer Hogan was nominated for his dedication to mental health interventions.

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Neighbors ♥ Helping ♥ Neighbors: Back To School Drive

Please help our tornado relief efforts by donating new school supplies at the Woodridge Village Hall, next week from Monday, July 26 through Friday, July 30 during hours of operation 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The Village Hall is located at 5 Plaza Drive. The donation request are for grade school boys and girls, grades first through sixth, and requests include new backpacks and school supplies. The current District 68 supply list can be [found online](#).

A Woodridge Strong THANK YOU from Mayor Gina Cunningham.



Woodridge Police Department Hosting National Night Out Event on August 3rd

National Night Out Against Crime is celebrated annually on the 1st Tuesday in August by Law Enforcement Agencies across the United States. The Woodridge Police Department invites you and your family to join them on Tuesday, August 3, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Woodridge ARC Pavilion (8201 S. Janes Ave.) to show your support for crime and drug prevention in Woodridge.

This free event is open to all residents and is meant to promote police-community partnerships; crime, drug and violence prevention; safety; and neighborhood unity. Expect to receive free giveaways, squad car demonstrations for the kids, and updates about crime data and prevention.

National Night Out is designed to 1) Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness 2) Generate support for, and participation in, local anti-crime efforts 3) Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships 4) Send a message to criminals letting them know neighbors are organized.

Woodridge Police Department

Tuesday, August 3 | 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. | Woodridge ARC Pavilion (8201 Janes Ave.)



Last weekend another Neighbors Helping Neighbors "♥GIVE" Days at Saint Scholastica was held. Over 75 people / families were able to attend. A big THANK YOU to everyone for your support, volunteering, donating, hard work and helping make a difference!



Entry-Level Police Officer Recruitment

The Village of Woodridge is seeking applicants to establish an eligibility list for full-time police officers. Hiring will begin immediately from this Eligibility List once it is posted. The starting salary is \$65,000. The application deadline is August 5, 2021 at 4:00 p.m. Candidates are required to attend and/or view the mandatory orientation session. The orientation session will be held virtually and details will be supplied at a later time. Your exam will be offered and proctored electronically, with multiple sessions offered. All testing sessions will be offered during business hours within the week of September 5th – it is your responsibility to ensure you have the flexibility to test during this week and during business hours. For minimum requirements and application information, visit [IOS Recruitment](#) or contact at (888) 784-1290. Additional information is available on the [Village of Woodridge Human Resources website](#). Note: applications and required documents will be accepted by IOS Recruitment only.

Woodridge 68 Student Registration for 2021-22 School Year

Woodridge School District 68 will hold walk-in registration for new & returning students for the 2021-22 school year on Thursday, July 29 from 1:00 to 6:00 p.m. All students are to register at Thomas Jefferson Junior High School, 7200 Janes Avenue. Masks are optional for those who are fully vaccinated.

It is not too late for parents to register their student online. New & returning families can get detailed [registration information on the district website](#), including information on the following: important dates, returning students, new students, kindergarten, preschool, residency information, registration fees, and health requirements.

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 Rotary Mini Triathlon Seeking Volunteers

The Woodridge Rotary Mini Triathlon is back for 2021! Join the [Woodridge Rotary](#) Mini Triathlon Race Crew on Sunday, August 8! Volunteering for just a few hours will help out the 300 expected athletes participating in this year's modified event (Main Event Only) and the Woodridge Rotary's mission to help those in need in Woodridge and worldwide. Interested volunteers can sign up at the [Rotary Mini Triathlon Volunteer website](#).

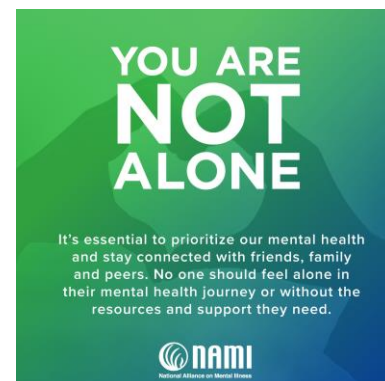
Pace Accepting Public Comment on Strategic Vision Plan: *Driving Innovation*

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.

The National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) of DuPage County

A traumatic event like a tornado can significantly impact mental health. NAMI DuPage is available to help. NAMI DuPage was founded by a group of parents in 1985 as an affiliate of the National Alliance on Mental Illness, a nationwide mental health advocacy organization, begun in 1979, dedicated to improving the quality of lives of people affected by mental illnesses. This organization provides support to adults and children, and offers many programs. Please visit the [NAMI DuPage website](#) for more information or call the resource line at (630) 752-0066.



Lisle-Woodridge Fire District Accepting Applications for Fire District Board of Trustees (BOT)

Are you interested in serving your community? The Lisle-Woodridge Fire District Board of Trustees seeks a community-minded person to serve on the Fire District Board of Trustees (BOT). The BOT have the power to supervise, control, regulate and manage the Fire District and

to make and enforce all necessary ordinances, and rules and regulations for the proper management of the Fire District. The DuPage County Board Chairman appoints members of the Board of Trustees. Trustees serve three (3) year terms and require reappointment by the County Board Chairman. Interested candidates are required to complete the [DuPage County Application Form for Appointment](#). The deadline for applications is August 1, 2021.

IN AND AROUND WOODRIDGE

Woodridge Public Library Adult & Teen Take & Make Variety Kits: Stop by the library on July 26 and choose a DIY craft to take home. Grab and go with something to make, draw, paint, fold, glue, design or assemble. Maybe you'll pick out a DIY mashup, or a craft we featured earlier in the year. While supplies last!

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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