



# Woodridge E-News

June 18, 2021

*Dear Trevor,*

## JUNETEENTH

*Saturday, June 19*



### Celebrate Freedom

#### VILLAGE MEETINGS

**Village Board Meeting**  
July 15, 7:00 p.m.  
Werch Board Room  
5 Plaza Drive

#### **Village Celebrates Juneteenth**

Juneteenth is the oldest nationally celebrated commemoration of the ending of slavery in the United States. From its Galveston, Texas origin in 1865, the observance of June 19th as the African American Emancipation Day has spread across the United States and beyond.

## **Village Board Meeting**

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

### Water Bill Brief

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Today Juneteenth commemorates African American freedom and emphasizes education and achievement. It is a day, a week, and in some areas a month marked with celebrations, guest speakers, picnics and family gatherings. It is a time for reflection and rejoicing. It is a time for assessment, self-improvement and for planning the future. Its growing popularity signifies a level of maturity and dignity in America long overdue. In cities across the country, people of all races, nationalities and religions are joining hands to truthfully acknowledge a period in our history that shaped and continues to influence our society today. Sensitized to the conditions and experiences of others, only then can we make significant and lasting improvements in our society.

### **Plan Commission Meeting Monday June 21 to Consider Two Public Hearings**

On Monday, June 21, 2021, at 7:00 p.m., the Plan Commission will consider two public hearings. One is a request by the homeowner of 7652 Woodridge Drive seeking a variance to enlarge a detached garage to approximately 839 square feet. The total permitted per Village Code is 660 square feet. The second hearing is a request by N3 Properties, Inc. for a 100,000+/- square foot speculative warehouse at 2240 75<sup>th</sup> Street. Plan Commission meetings convene at the Village Hall in the Werch Board Room and the public is invited to provide public comment in person or by emailing [commentpc@woodridgeil.gov](mailto:commentpc@woodridgeil.gov). The meeting agenda and staff reports are [available online](#).

### **Cupcake Wars at the Woodridge Library**

Kids, teens or adults can decorate a cupcake and enter the Woodridge Public Library's cupcake wars contest. Use your own cupcake and decorations, or pick up a [DIY Cupcake Kit](#) at the library through June 20, while supplies last. See full contest details online.

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### **Fourth of July Firework Show - 75th and Lemont Rd.**

Residents are encouraged to plan their celebration of the Fourth of July in Woodridge! It is not to be missed!! The show will take place near the corner of 75th St. and Lemont Rd. The best views of the fireworks will be from the parking lots along 75th Street.

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### **DuPage County Community Resource Information System**

DuPage County has a comprehensive website, their Community Resource Information System (CRIS), which features many helpful resources. There are links to help our residents that provide information in many areas including housing and utilities, food, transportation, legal, health, and many more. Visit [DuPage CRIS](#) for more information and to discover local resources.

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### **Free Summer Meal Program**

Woodridge School District 68 is hosting a free summer meal program for all school-aged children 18 years old and younger. Meals can be picked up on Tuesdays & Thursdays now through July 29 between 10:00am-Noon at Meadowview School (2525 Mitchell Drive) or William F. Murphy School (7700 Larchwood Lane). Families can pick up meals at either of these schools, regardless of which school students attend.

Meal packs will include three boxed breakfasts and three boxed lunches, including milk, that meet all nutritional requirements of the USDA National School Breakfast and Lunch Programs. [Menus and nutritional information](#) are posted in the Food Services section of the [district website](#).

Families will only need to indicate how many children are in the household when picking up meals; no student names or ID numbers will be collected. There is no charge for these meals, regardless of pay status (free, reduced, or paid).

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### **Hydrant Exercising North of 75th Street Began Week of June 14**

The Public Works Department will be exercising and inspecting fire hydrants located north of 75th Street beginning the week of June 14. These activities will take approximately three weeks to complete, weather permitting. This process removes accumulated deposits in the watermain and, as a result, residents may temporarily experience some discolored water. If this occurs, simply run the cold water until the line clears. Signs will be posted in the area that is going to be flushed. If you have any questions, please contact the Public Works Department at (630) 719-4753.

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### **Lisle-Woodridge Fire District Board of Trustees Accepting Applications for Fire District Board of Fire Commissioners (BOFC)**

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 Fire Commissioners (BOFC). The BOFC is responsible for the appointment and promotion of sworn LWFD Firefight/Paramedics and Officers. Duties and responsibilities include establishing policies for recruiting, testing, selection, and promotion of members, establishing guidelines and procedures for hearings required for discipline and/or termination of members covered by its authority. Interested candidates should submit a letter of intent and resume to the President of the Board of Trustees by June 22, 2021, at 3 p.m. For additional information or questions, email [info@lwfd.org](mailto:info@lwfd.org) or [click here](#).

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### **Happy Pride Month!**

Celebrate. Support. Love. Respect.

The Village of Woodridge believes it is important for all people living in, working in, owning a business, or visiting the Village should be treated with respect, dignity, and fairness. Woodridge reaffirmed the Village's values that we are a welcoming, inclusive, and equitable community with [Resolution 2020-81](#) last October.

Happy Pride Month to everyone in Woodridge and to our LGBTQ+ community members – we appreciate and support you.

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## **IN AND AROUND WOODRIDGE**

**Illinois Unveils New Tourism Initiative - Time for Me to Drive:** This new campaign promotes the return of travel across the state. The State of Illinois is encouraging residents and visitors to get out and enjoy Illinois' diverse communities and scenic landscapes safely. Plan your road trip and check out the pre-planned itineraries on the [State of Illinois dedicated road trip webpage](#).

**Professor McSmarty Science Adventures:** The Woodridge Library's Professor McSmarty will conduct live science experiments during a Zoom program on Saturday, June 26 at 11:00 a.m. [Pre-register](#) for a Zoom link to attend the program, and stop by the library beginning June 23 to request a take home experiment kit for your child.

**Virtual BINGO Party with the Woodridge Library:** All ages are invited to [register](#) to play BINGO together through a Zoom meeting with the Woodridge Public Library on Tuesday, June 29 at 1:00 p.m. Players will be emailed details and virtual BINGO cards.

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