



# Woodridge **E-News**

**March 12, 2021**

*Dear Trevor,*



**Spring in Woodridge!**

**Spring Forward - Daylight Savings Time Begins on March 14**

**First Day of Spring - March 20**

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## VILLAGE MEETINGS

### **Village Board Meeting**

March 18, 7:00 p.m.  
Werch Board Room  
5 Plaza Drive

### **Village Board Meeting**

April 1, 7:00 p.m.  
Werch Board Room  
5 Plaza Drive

### Water Bill Brief

Click on the text below for  
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*Water Bill Brief*

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## **Plan Commission Meeting- Monday, March 15**

The next meeting of the Village of Woodridge Plan Commission will be held on Monday, March 15, 2021 at 7:00 pm. The meeting will be held via Zoom Webinar. The purpose of the meeting is for Plan Commission consideration of two cases - a request seeking approval to subdivide lot 12 in the Fox Wood Estates subdivision into two lots and a request seeking approval to consolidate vacant lots at 1512 and 1516 Linden Circle in the Oak Bluff Estates subdivision into one lot.

[Please visit our website](#) to view the meeting agenda and plans and for instructions on how to participate in the meeting.

## **COVID Vaccination Information and Links**

The Village has an informal registration list to any Woodridge resident who would like to register with the Village to receive communications on potential future vaccination events sponsored by the Village and/or our sister agency partners. Please click on the link to access the [Village of Woodridge COVID-19 Vaccination Communication Registration Form](#). If there is a future Village-sponsored event, the Village will alert you via e-mail to the eligibility criteria and registration process. The Village strongly encourages all individuals who wish to receive the vaccine, but have not yet been vaccinated, to register with the DuPage County Health Department, and also seek out vaccine appointments through their health care provider, participating pharmacies, or registered mass vaccination clinics (see links below).

**Relevant Appointment Links** - please note, these are all links to different systems to register for or search for vaccination appointments.

- [DuPage County Vaccination Registration Form\\*](#)
- [National Website to search for local vaccinations sites](#)
- [CDC National Vaccination Finder](#)
- [VACCINATION LOCATION MAP](#)
- [Walgreens Appointments](#)
- [Jewel-Osco Appointments](#)

\*DuPage County has a phone line as well (630) 221-7030.

## **Kindergarten Pre-Registration for Woodridge 68**

Do you have a student eligible for kindergarten attendance for the 2021-22 school year? If so, mark your calendar for Woodridge School District 68's kindergarten pre-registration to be held on Wednesday, April 14 from 3:30 to 7:00 p.m. Register at your child's [home elementary school](#).

Parents are encouraged to complete the [online portion](#) of pre-registration beginning Wednesday, April 7 and prior to the event on April 14. Children currently enrolled in the blended preschool program need not attend, but will need to complete returning student registration. Children must

be five years of age on or before September 1, 2021, and the student's birth certificate must be presented.

More detailed information can be found by clicking the 'Registration' button on the [district website](#) or going directly to [woodridge68.org/registration](http://woodridge68.org/registration).

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### **Woodridge Community Scholarship Opportunity Deadlines Approaching**

The Village of Woodridge has compiled existing scholarship opportunities for students including the Rotary Club Service Above Self and Music Scholarships (**due by March 26**), and Junior Woman's Club scholarship (**due by March 19**). [Click here for more information, links to applications, and deadlines.](#)

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### **Village Position Opening: Planner**

The Village of Woodridge has an opening for a highly motivated Planner who is seeking opportunities to work on a wide range of planning tasks. Candidates should be capable of evaluating and managing commercial, residential, and mixed-use development proposals. A friendly customer service orientation is necessary as this position is responsible for meeting with the public to discuss development proposals and giving presentations to various boards, commissions, and elected officials. More information is available on the [Village's Human Resources webpage](#).



### **Water Billing Returns to Normal Schedule**

Back in November 2020, as the State experienced a resurgence in COVID-19 cases, and the Governor increased restrictions, the Village took action to provide relief to residents and businesses by suspending water disconnections and water late fees once again. Now that the State has returned to Phase 4 of the Governor's *Restore Illinois* plan, the Village has resumed normal water billing processes. Effective with March bills due March 18 (North side of town) and April bills due April 22 (South Side), any unpaid balances after the due date will be subject to late fees. Delinquent accounts may be subject to disconnection. Those that are experiencing financial difficulty as a result of the pandemic are encouraged to call Water Billing at 630-719-4909 to arrange a payment plan.

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### **Village Awarded CAFR Award**

The Village is proud to report that the Village's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for 2019 was awarded GFOA's Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting for the fifteenth consecutive year. The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in governmental accounting, which reflects the Village's commitment to fiscal accountability and transparency.



### **March is Severe Weather Preparedness Month**

The Illinois Emergency Management Agency (IEMA) identifies the month of March as Severe Weather Preparedness Month in the State of Illinois. Severe weather comes in the form of tornadoes, lightning, flash floods, damaging winds and destructive hail that may strike Illinois in the spring, summer and fall. The Village encourage residents to develop a safety plan for use in your home, workplace, school, vehicle and outdoor activities. [Visit the Ready Illinois website for more information.](#)

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### **MMC Residential Energy Efficiency & Assistance Programs**

The Metropolitan Mayors Caucus has developed a website to share energy efficiency and emergency assistance tips to help Woodridge residents save money and energy during these difficult times. At their [residential energy webpage](#), you can find content about several programs that can help lower your utility bills. They will continue to update the residential energy webpage and add more content in the future.

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### **Village Recognized for 2020 Census Efforts**

The Village of Woodridge was recognized for its efforts in getting out the count for the 2020 Census. Thank you to all those who participated in the effort, from the Complete Count Committee to residents who filled out the census. Woodridge's region exceeded the national self-response rate of 67% and had the highest self-response rate among all regions, at 69.8%. Way to go Woodridge!

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## **IN AND AROUND WOODRIDGE**

**Virtual Bunny Tea Party Starring the Easter Bunny:** Kids can watch from home as the Easter Bunny visits the library and is the star guest at Alice's tea party; during a free virtual program on Saturday, March 20 at 11:00 a.m. [Register](#) to get a Zoom link to attend online for songs, stories and fun. Also, don't miss the "Egg-Hunt-To-Go" take home kit, while supplies last, available at the library starting March 15 or see [details](#).

**Introducing Building Blocks for Tots:** [Registration](#) is now open for the March 15 launch of a new and interactive school readiness program from the Woodridge Public Library for children ages 3 through 5. Registered families will get a packet and supplies for activities each week, along with guidance through digital learning videos created by library staff, to help their child develop early literacy and fine motor skills.

**Virtual Birding Program:** John Cebula, a naturalist with the DuPage Birding Club, explains how to "Start Spring Birding" in a virtual program from the Woodridge Library on Thursday, March 25 at 7:00 p.m. [Register](#) for a link to attend the program which will provide insights for spotting birds and identifying some of the hundreds of migrating bird species that pass through DuPage County.

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