



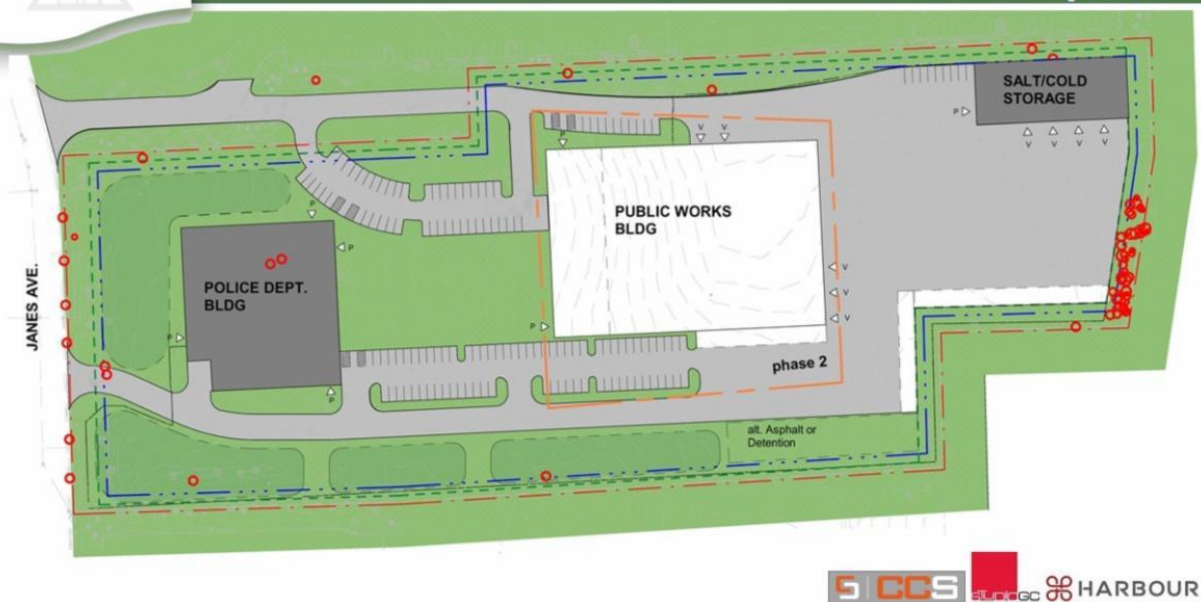
# Woodridge E-News

March 26, 2021

*Dear Trevor,*

Woodridge  
Illinois

Master Plan – Site Plan  
Option 1



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**The Village's Long Term Facilities Improvement Project  
Continues To Move Forward With Site Plan Approval  
from the Village Board**

VILLAGE MEETINGS

**Village Board Approves Future Police  
Department / Public Works Facility Site Plan**

### **Village Board Meeting**

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

### **Village Board Meeting**

April 15, 7:00 p.m.  
Werch Board Room  
5 Plaza Drive

### **Water Bill Brief**

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### **Water Bill Brief**

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On Thursday, March 25, 2021 the Village Board was provided an update on the Village's ongoing facilities improvement project. As part of Phase I, the Village Board provided direction to move forward with the Master Plan site option, placing the Police Department on the western portion of the property, while nestling the Public Works salt and cold storage buildings closest to I-355. The targeted estimated budget for this project is \$30.6 million, and will be primarily financed with GO bonds. The next step will be to proceed with full building design and site development, as well as issuance and approval of the bond financing. Under the current project timeline, the Village expects to break ground in Spring 2022. A video recap of Thursday's Village Board presentation and discussion is on the [Village's YouTube page](#), and the staff reports are [available here](#). The Village has also created a [project webpage](#) where you can learn more about the project's status as well as the history of the Village's long-term facility needs.

### **Woodridge Releases 2020 Economic Development Report**

The 2020 Economic Development Report is now available on our website! Despite the difficulties and hardships faced by all of us in 2020, the report finds much to celebrate including the opening of new businesses such as 7-ELEVEN, and the expansion of Woodridge favorites like Skeleton Key Brewery and Starbucks. The full report can be [found online here](#).

### **Woodridge Seeks Applications for Board of Police Commissioner Vacancy**

There is currently a vacancy for a commissioner on the Village of Woodridge's [Board of Police Commissioners](#). Mayor Gina Cunningham is seeking interested individuals to fill this vacancy. Woodridge residents who are interested in being considered for the appointment should submit a letter and a current resume to the attention of Mayor Gina Cunningham, Village of Woodridge, Five Plaza Drive, Woodridge, IL 60517. Please note the deadline to submit your materials is April 22, 2021.

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

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### **A Bridge To Phase 5**

Governor JB Pritzker announced the creation of a 'bridge' transition period from Phase 4 to Phase 5 that will go into effect when the following criteria are met - once 70% of residents 65 and older

have been vaccinated and barring any reversals in our COVID-19 hospitalizations and deaths for a 28-day monitoring period, the bridge to Phase 5 will begin with increased capacity limits in both indoor and outdoor settings. Once 50% of residents 16 and older have been vaccinated and stable or declining COVID-19 metrics are recorded during a 28-day monitoring period, Phase 5 will be implemented, removing capacity limits altogether. All regions of the state will move through these next phases together based on statewide metrics. [More information available via this link](#). As we continue toward Phase 5, remember the three W's: wear your mask, watch your distance, and wash your hands.

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### **COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic Opens at Benedictine University**

DuPage residents in [Categories 1A and 1B](#) can sign up for a vaccination which will be offered at Benedictine University, 5700 College Road in Lisle. The clinic will be open Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Registrations can be only be made by [email](#). To register, send an email that includes the registrant's name, sex, date of birth, address, phone number, and email address to [Vaccine@MIDCUSA.com](mailto:Vaccine@MIDCUSA.com). No walk up appointments and no phone calls will be taken. Registration emails will receive a response from Metro Infectious Disease Consultants (MIDC) with additional information regarding the date and time of the scheduled appointment. Qualifying individuals are also encouraged to sign up on the [DuPage County vaccine registration site](#). Please note that the Village is sharing this as a service to residents and does not have any further information regarding program administration.

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### **April 6, 2021 Consolidated General Election**

The Tuesday, April 6, 2021 Consolidated General Election is the opportunity for Woodridge residents to make their selection for the Mayor of the Village of Woodridge, three Village Trustees, and the Village Clerk. Also, there will be a non-binding advisory referendum regarding adult-use cannabis.

#### **Non-Binding Advisory Referendum**

A non-binding advisory referendum is an opportunity for the Village of Woodridge to request input and feedback from Woodridge residents on their opinion regarding a specific issue; however, the information is advisory in nature and does not require the Village Board to take action one way or another. The referendum is being asked specifically to understand the community's perspective allowing the retail sale of adult-use cannabis at a dispensary business within the Village of Woodridge. The question will appear on the ballot as follows:

Shall the Village of Woodridge allow the retail sale of adult use recreational cannabis products at dispensary businesses licensed by the State of Illinois?

Yes

No

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## April Is Safe Digging Month

As we move into spring, don't forget that April is Safe Digging Month and to call before you dig! Call JULIE at 811 for information on what's below the ground. More information can be found on the easy to remember URL, [www.JULIEbeforeyoudig.com](http://www.JULIEbeforeyoudig.com).



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## 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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## Free Water-Saving and Weatherization Kits

Nicor Gas customers can receive a free water-saving kit or up to two free weatherization kits by ordering online. The free water-saving kit includes 1 or 2 low-flow showerheads, 1 or 2 bathroom faucet aerators, 1 dual-spray kitchen faucet aerator, a shower timer, and plumber's tape. The weatherization kit includes a 12-pack of outlet and switch foam gasket, a 17' roll of closed-cell foam tape weatherstripping, a 17' roll of V-seal type weatherstripping, a self-adhesive door sweep, and a 30' roll of rope caulk. For more information or to order a kit, visit the [Nicor Free Products and Services webpage](#).

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## 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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## Yard Waste Collection Begins April 1

Yardwaste collection officially resumes on April 1 and continues through December 15. Residents can dispose of yard waste at the curb on their normal refuse collection day. One sticker is required for every 33 gallon unlined container or yardwaste paper bag. Brush should be packaged in bundles no more than 4 feet in length and 2 feet in diameter. Each bundle must have a yardwaste sticker attached and cannot weigh more than 50 pounds.

## IN AND AROUND WOODRIDGE

**Dancing Easter Bunny, Weekly Story Times & Take Home Crafts:** Families with children of all ages will find original, on-demand programming on the Woodridge Public Library's [YouTube Channel](#), including [Baby & Toddler Movement & Music](#), [Science Adventures with Professor McSmarty](#) and [Bunny Storytime](#) starring the [Easter Bunny](#)! Story times premiere weekly; [Bear Wants More](#) goes live March 31. Stop by the Children's Department for *Take & Make* craft kits or get a kit as part of a [Book Bundle Request](#).

**Library Building Closed on Easter Sunday:** The Woodridge Public Library will be closed on Sunday, April 4. Outdoor book returns will remain open throughout the holiday weekend and online resources, including free streaming movies and downloadable books or magazines, are available with a Woodridge Public Library card 24/7/365.

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