



# E-NEWS

Village of Woodridge

**April 1, 2022**

*Greetings!*



Class is now in session for the Citizen's Police Academy Class of '22. Students gain a working knowledge of practices, policies, and procedures of the Woodridge Police Department. Pictured are Chief Cunningham (left) and Officer Calero (right).

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## **VILLAGE MEETINGS**

**Plan Commission**  
April 4, 2022, 7:00 p.m.  
Werch Board Room  
5 Plaza Drive

**Village Board Meeting**

**Share Your Ideas To Update The Village Of  
Woodridge's Zoning Code**



April 7, 2022, 7:00 p.m.  
Werch Board Room  
5 Plaza Drive

**Village Board Meeting**  
April 21, 2022, 7:00 p.m.  
Werch Board Room  
5 Plaza Drive

**Water Bill Brief**

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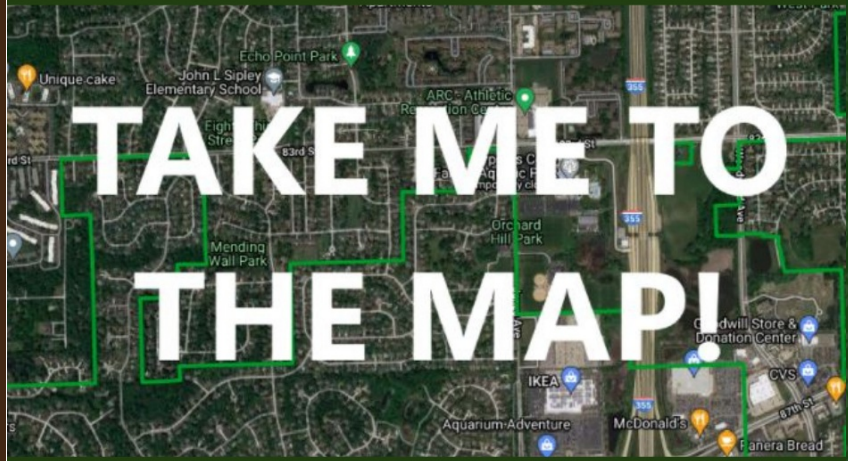
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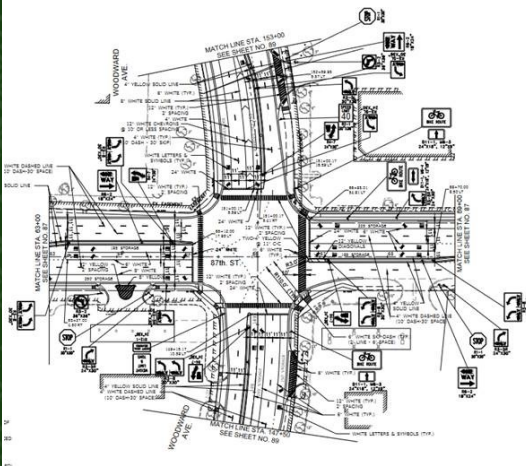
# SHARE YOUR IDEAS

To Update Woodridge's Zoning Code



The Village of Woodridge is updating its zoning ordinance, which was adopted in 1976 and updated in 1991. While amendments have been made occasionally, this is the first comprehensive update. Zoning is the main regulatory tool used by local governments to manage the use and form of development on private property. The ordinance update will happen over the course of one year, with a goal completion date of late 2022. *Please visit the [Woodridge Zoning website](#) for more information and to share your ideas!*

## Upcoming DuPage DOT Construction May Impact Woodridge Residents: 87<sup>th</sup> Street & Boughton Road Project



The DuPage County Department of Transportation (DOT) plans to start a road construction project around April 18 that may affect Woodridge residents due to traffic disruptions. Project details:

- The project will add a dual-left turn lanes on the west, east and south legs of the intersection of 87<sup>th</sup> Street/Boughton Road
- Also, 87<sup>th</sup> Street/Boughton lanes will go from four lanes to six lanes through the intersection with Woodward Ave.
- DuPage County DOT expects to complete the project by Nov. 30, 2022

The County will be putting out message boards about a week before construction starts. Pictured are some of the engineering plans for the project. Please visit the DuPage DOT website for more information about this project and other road construction projects. The DuPage Department of Transportation can answer any questions or concerns related to this project.

**Woodridge Businesses: SBA Loan Deadline is April 18**



The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) is reminding small businesses in Illinois that April 18 is the filing deadline for federal Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDLs) due to the tornado on June 21, 2021. The loan amount can be up to \$2 million with interest rates of 2.88 percent for small businesses and 2 percent for private nonprofit organizations, with terms up to 30 years. For more information, please visit the [SBA Loan website](#).

### Help WSCP Spread Easter Cheer with Basket Donations



West Suburban Community Pantry (WSCP) is collecting Easter Basket donations to provide a child with an added Easter blessing. Suggested donations include pre-made Easter baskets, individually wrapped candy, plastic eggs, grass, and small gifts. The donation deadline is March 31. For more donation info, please visit the [WSCP website](#).

### Kindergarten Pre-Registration for Woodridge 68



Do you have a student eligible for kindergarten attendance for the 2022-23 school year? If so, mark your calendar for Woodridge School District 68's kindergarten pre-registration to be held on Wednesday, April 6 from 3:30-7:00pm.

Register at your child's [home elementary school](#). 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, 2022, 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](#).

### Flashback Friday: The Village of Woodridge Facebook Page in 2011.

Woodridge now has more than 4,500 followers. Check out the Facebook Page [here](#).





Do you have a flashback photo? [Send it to us](#), and it could be featured in the next E-News issue.

**Why do eggs like April Fools' Day?**  
**They love practical yolks! 🤪**  
**Happy April Fools' Day from the Village of Woodridge!**

## IN AND AROUND WOODRIDGE

### **MAZON CREEK FOSSIL TRIP**

1220 Kensington Road, Oak Brook, IL 60523

(630) 833-1616

- Presented By: Lizzadro Museum of Lapidary Art
- Dates: April 2, 2022
- Location: Lizzadro Museum of Lapidary Art 1220 Kensington Rd, Oak Brook, IL
- Time: 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM
- Price: \$45.00 per person - Museum Members \$40.00

Join them on a trip to Braidwood, Ill., to collect Mazon Creek fossils at selected sites within the historic coal strip mining area (conditions permitting). Learn what to look for when collecting these special fossils and how to open them. Travel by motorcoach, bring a sack lunch and get ready to collect. Make reservations early - this field trip fills up fast! Reservations Required: Sign up online:

[www.lizzadromuseum.org](http://www.lizzadromuseum.org)

### **April Art Programs & Storytimes for Preschoolers**

Sign up your preschooler, toddler or infant for a free art or story program at the Woodridge Public Library. There are currently openings for Little Artists, Toddler Times, Preschool Storytimes, and Baby Lapsits taking place in April and early May.

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