



# E-NEWS

Village of Woodridge

April 29, 2022

*Greetings!*



Recently two Woodridge WCTV Channel 6 crew members met with representatives from [The Village of Bolingbrook Bolingbrook Community Television](#) to discuss filming and editing . If you're interested in volunteering for WCTV, please email [socialmedia@woodridgeil.gov](mailto:socialmedia@woodridgeil.gov). Pictured (L-R): Ed Przyzycki, Bolingbrook; Chuck Jones, Woodridge WCTV; David Tomskey, Bolingbrook; Patricia Zriny, Woodridge WCTV

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**VILLAGE MEETINGS**

**Woodridge Electrical Aggregation: Eligo Moves Some Ratepayers to ComEd**

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

**Human Relations  
Committee**  
May 10, 2022; 6:00 p.m.  
Woodridge Public Library  
3 Plaza Drive

**Plan Commission**  
May 16, 2022, 7:00 p.m.  
Werch Board Room  
5 Plaza Drive

**Village Board Meeting**  
May 19, 2022, 7:00 p.m.  
Werch Board Room  
5 Plaza Drive

**Board of Police  
Commissioners Meeting**  
May 23, 2022, 6:30 p.m.  
Training Room, 2nd Fl.  
5 Plaza Drive

#### **Water Bill Brief**

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## Update: Woodridge Electrical Aggregation

Due to recent changes  
in the power market,  
Eligo has made the  
decision to move some  
ratepayers from Eligo  
to ComEd



ELIGOENERGY



Eligo has made the decision to move some ratepayers from Eligo to ComEd. As it is, because of issues with the timing of bill cycles and the expiration of the old Constellation agreement, some customers will first receive a letter from ComEd stating that they are being moved to Constellation, and then will receive a letter stating that they are being moved to ComEd.

Please disregard the letter related to Constellation. If you have any questions, please call Sharon Durling at 312-751-2202.

#### *What is electric aggregation?*

Since 2009, Illinois state law allows municipalities to arrange for the provision of electricity to residential and small commercial retail customers by alternative electric suppliers (i.e. suppliers other than ComEd). This process is known as electricity load aggregation.

Electricity is still delivered by ComEd, which remains responsible for customer service, such as billing and outage response.

## **Woodridge Receives Award for Excellence in Financial Reporting**

News Release from the [GFOA of the US & Canada](#) : (Chicago, Illinois)—Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) has awarded the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting to Village of Woodridge for its annual comprehensive financial report for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2020. The report has been judged by an impartial panel to meet the high standards of the program, which includes demonstrating a constructive "spirit of full





disclosure" to clearly communicate its financial story and motivate potential users and user groups to read the report.

The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting, and its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management.

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## Woodridge Earns Mark of Distinction, Receives Tree City USA Growth Award from Arbor Day Foundation

### WOODRIDGE RECEIVES TREE CITY USA GROWTH AWARD FROM ARBOR DAY FOUNDATION



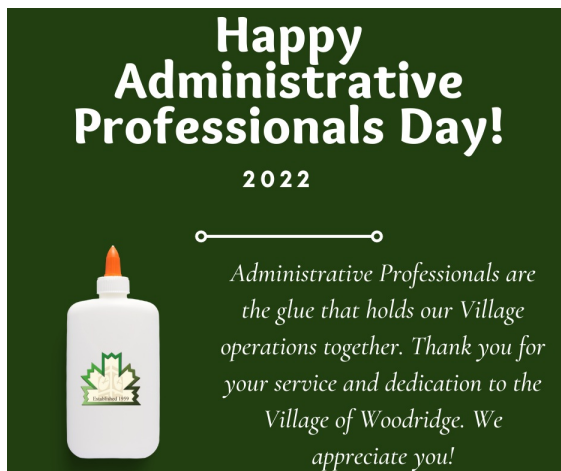
Woodridge received a Tree City USA Growth Award by the Arbor Day Foundation to honor its commitment to effective urban forest management.

Growth Award recognizes major milestones and annual activities in five categories on a point based system to build sustainable community forestry programs over the long term such as: building a team, measuring trees and forests, planning the work, performing the work, and building the community framework.

With the additional recognition of a Growth Award, Woodridge has demonstrated their expediency towards building framework for sustainable urban

forest management. Urban tree plantings help reduce energy consumption by up to 25%, which will reduce general energy costs and help with the overall cooling of the city as well. In addition, members of the community benefit from properly placed trees as they increase property values from 7-20%.

## Woodridge Celebrates Administrative Professionals Day on April 27



Woodridge recognized the outstanding work of Village of Woodridge administrative assistants and other support staff on April 27 for Administrative Professionals day.

They are the glue that holds our Village operations together, and we thank our administrative professionals for their hard work and many contributions to the community.

## 13th Annual Woodridge Rotary Recycling Extravaganza

On the heels of Earth Day, the Woodridge Rotary is

The Woodridge Rotary Club presents....



**Saturday, May 07, 2022**  
**Cypress Cove Parking Lot (83rd & Janes Avenue)**  
**8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.**  
For updated recycling information visit [www.woodridgerotary.org](http://www.woodridgerotary.org)

**RECYCLING ITEMS TO BE COLLECTED**

**Elgin Recycling:**  
TV's and Monitors \$30 for 21" and under | \$40 for over 21" | **CASH OR CREDIT CARD ONLY**  
\$10/car that doesn't have a tv or monitor : VCRs, DVD Players, Cameras, Computers, Copiers, Electric Keyboards, Microwaves, Computers, Mice, Modems, Printers, Projectors, Audio & Video Equipment, Scanners, Radios, Non-wood Speakers, Stereos, Telephones, Zip Drives, Cards and Chargers.  
**Proshred:** Document Shredding | Maximum 3 Boxes or Bags per Car  
**VFW Post #1578:** American Flags  
**Interstate Battery:** Car, Boat, Lawn Mower, Truck, Sump Pumps, RV and Sport Vehicle Batteries  
**(No Appliance Batteries)**

**Goodwill:** will accept the following in good working order: books, records, compact discs, clothing, boots, shoes, hats, gloves, linens, curtains, blankets, hand and power tools, dishes, pots & pans sports equipment, etc  
**Working Bikes:** Bicycle & Bike Parts  
**Molenhouse:** Scrap Metal (Old Swings, Fence Posts, etc.)  
**SCARCE:** Ink Cartridges, Buttons, Keys, Musical Instruments, School Supplies & Books, & More  
**Lions Clubs:** Eye Glasses & Hearing Aids  
**Earth Paints: PAINT & SOLVENTS | CASH OR CREDIT CARD ONLY**  
Recycle Single Color Latex Paint Cans: \$2.50/Qt. | \$5.00/Gal. | \$18.00/5-Gal | Spray Paint: \$2.00 Can  
Oil Paint & Solvents: \$5.00/Qt. | \$9.00/Gal | \$20.00/5-Gal (no mixing)  
**Not Accepted:** Propane Tanks, Light Bulbs, Household Hazardous Waste, Fire Extinguishers, Smoke Detectors, Large Appliances (e.g. Refrigerators, Washers, Dryers, Stoves, etc.)



Rotary will be accepting cash donations to help the fight to eradicate polio

hosting the 13th Annual Woodridge Rotary Recycling Extravaganza! This is a great opportunity to recycle that old TV and shred some paper. Event details:

Location: [Cypress Cove Family Aquatic Park](#)  
parking lot (83rd & Janes Ave.)  
Time: 8 a.m. – 11 a.m.  
Date: Saturday, May 7, 2022

## Giving DuPage Days Concludes Tomorrow



*Generosity changes everything*

**May 2 - May 6**  
[givingdupageday.org](http://givingdupageday.org)

Give DuPage  For DuPage 

Through April 30, Giving DuPage will connect individuals, families, businesses, schools, community & faith groups to celebrate and create awareness for participating charities. Everyone is welcome and donors of all ages can participate! Donations will go even further with the 'Share The Care' Bonus Pool, prize awards and incentives. #GDD2021

## Citizen's Police Academy Update: Week 6



The Woodridge Police Department Traffic Unit and Tactical Unit ran the participants through mock traffic stops. Students acted as the Police, while Tactical Officers played the motorists.

**IDNR recommends halt to use of bird feeders, bird baths through May 31 until spread of avian influenza subsides**



SPRINGFIELD – The Illinois Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) today issued updated public recommendations regarding wild birds and the EA H5N1 strain of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) currently impacting some wild and domestic bird species. While HPAI has not been detected in songbird species (passerines), [IDNR recommends the use of bird feeders and bird baths cease through May 31](#), or until HPAI infections in the Midwest subside, especially those that waterfowl may visit. During spring, wild birds will have ample food sources while bird feeders are removed.

## Flashback Friday: Bob Goy and Mike Kaczmarek from Woodridge Public Works in 2007



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

## IN AND AROUND WOODRIDGE



### Lunar Eclipse: Skywatching Program

Adler Planetarium's Michelle Nichols will share exciting tips for observing the night sky and watching the upcoming full lunar eclipse, during a live Zoom program presented for the Woodridge Library on Thursday, May 12 at 7:00 p.m. Adults, teens or families should register to receive a Zoom link to attend this virtual program.

### Prince of Peace Garage Sale Returns

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church on 75<sup>th</sup> Street in Woodridge will again be having a garage sale!

- Thursday May 12 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
- Friday May 13 from 9 a.m.- 3 p.m.
- Saturday May 14 from 9 a.m.- 12 p.m.

### Free Kids' Moon Craft

Just-for-children: stop by the Woodridge Public Library's Circulation Desk to pick up a free "Take & Make: Moon Eclipse Craft," starting Monday, May 9, while supplies last.

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