



# Woodridge E-News

**February 4, 2022**

## ***Greetings!***



### **Introduction: The New Woodridge Police Department Social Worker – Felicia Acosta, LSW**

Introducing the new Woodridge Police Department social worker, Felicia Acosta, LSW! Coming to the WPD from Northeast DuPage Family Youth Services (NEDFYS), Felicia will provide social work services to Woodridge residents referred through the WPD or Village of Woodridge. Felicia is bilingual (Spanish) and will provide social service assistance and follow-up counseling with Woodridge community members.

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## **VILLAGE MEETINGS**

### **Village Board Specially Called Meeting**

February 10, 2022, 7:00  
p.m.

Werch Board Room  
5 Plaza Drive

### **Village Board Meeting**

February 17, 2022, 7:00  
p.m.

Werch Board Room  
5 Plaza Drive

### **Village Board Specially Called Meeting**

February 24, 2022, 7:00  
p.m.

Werch Board Room  
5 Plaza Drive

### **Board of Police Commissioners**

February 28, 2022, 6:30  
p.m.

Training Room, 2nd Fl.  
5 Plaza Drive

## **Water Bill Brief**

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## **Woodridge Facilities Project Update & 75th Street Warehouse**

The Village continues to make progress for the Woodridge Police Department and Public Works facilities. Currently, the Police Department is finalizing the building plans and guaranteed maximum price (GMP). GMP helps to control expenses. A guaranteed maximum price is a cap on the amount the client (Woodridge) will have to pay project contractors, regardless of the project's actual cost to the contractor. Woodridge expects the Woodridge Police Department ground-breaking ceremony to occur in the last week in April. For further information, please visit the [Woodridge New Facility Needs website](#).

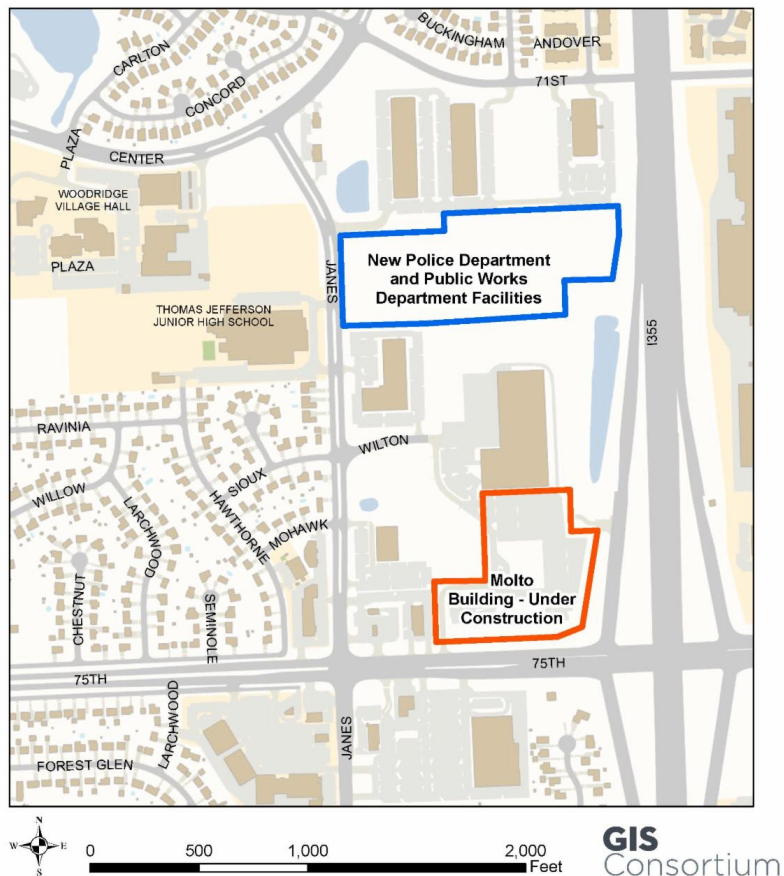
A high-visibility project due to its location is the new warehouse and office under construction at 2240 75th Street (west of I-355 ramp) on the former Wilton Property. According to the [construction company website](#), "the new facility is designed according to standards representative of a corporate headquarters facility. The building, situated on an 8.14-acre site, will feature 32' building clear height, 14 docks/loading doors (expandable to 20), two drive-in doors, and 177 parking spaces for cars and 11 trailer storage stalls. The building will also feature 2,240 square feet of speculative office space situated at the southeast corner of the building."

Since these two projects – the Police Department/Public Works facility and 75th street warehouse – are located in a similar vicinity, it can be confusing about each project's location. Please see the graphic below that shows the location for both projects. For more information about current development projects in Woodridge, please visit the [Current Development Projects website](#).





## New Construction



### Village Board Actions: Black History Month Proclamation & Human Relations Advisory Committee

Black History Month started this week, and the Village of Woodridge had two Village Board actions at the Thursday, Feb. 3, meeting:

1. Proclamation – Celebration of Black History Month
2. Human Relations Advisory Committee – Appointments to the Human Relations Advisory Committee

Woodridge is proud to honor Black History Month, and we celebrate the contributions of African Americans that have strengthened our community. Read more about [Woodridge's commitment to Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion](#). Please see this Village Board meeting video below to watch the Board actions.



## Village of Woodridge Mayor and Board of Trustees Specially Called Meeting Feb. 10

The Mayor and Board of Trustees will hold a specially called board workshop on Thursday, Feb. 10, at 7:00 p.m. – 9 p.m. in Village Hall, 5 Plaza Drive, Woodridge, Ill., to review a developer's office/warehouse concept development proposal for the Lemont road corridor (8110 & 8118 Lemont road and 8200 Dunham road). At this meeting, the developers plan to review the project's initial plans for a warehouse and distribution facility to the Village of Woodridge. Attendees will include Trammell Crow Chicago Development, Inc. and CBRE on behalf of the sellers.

The Specially Called Meeting is an informational meeting where the developer will seek preliminary feedback on the concept development proposal. There will be no final action taken by the Board at this meeting. This Workshop meeting will be open to the public and aired via live stream on the [Village's YouTube channel](#). The public is also invited to [submit advanced written comments](#) to the Mayor and Board. The meeting agenda will be posted [here](#).

## VILLAGE OF WOODRIDGE Mayor and Board of Trustees Specially Called Meeting



## Recycling/Garbage Pickup Schedule Adjusted Beginning Feb. 2

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Due to the snowstorm and severe weather, the Groot recycle and garbage pickup schedule will be one day late for the remainder of the week with the final pickup on Saturday, February 5.

- The Thursday collection will be on Friday
  - The Friday collection will be on Saturday
- If you have questions regarding your recycling or garbage pickup, please contact Groot directly at [Groot.com](http://Groot.com) or 888-485-

Woodridge Recycle & Garbage Pickup

# DELAYED

Delay is for one day due to the weather

Thursday collection → Friday  
Friday collection → Saturday





## Report a Crime Tip

Did you know that the Woodridge Police Department has a phone number and email address to report crimes anonymously? The phone number is 630-960-8998, and the email address is [crimetips@woodridgeil.gov](mailto:crimetips@woodridgeil.gov).

You may include photos or videos related to the tip in the email submission. Tip information could consist of involved suspects, involved vehicles, and a general description of the crime.

Please note the Report a Crime Tip is not monitored 24/7. If you need to report an in-progress crime or have an officer take a report, please call 9-1-1.



## ComED Announces New Logo

ComED recently announced a new logo, but a recent social media post says, "what's not changing is our commitment to powering a cleaner and brighter future for our customers and communities."

Also, ComEd can help you control your energy bills. Take advantage of the ComEd Energy Efficiency Program for more control and more savings. Find discounts and rebates on a variety of ENERGY STAR® certified appliances, smart thermostats, and more. Visit [ComEd.com/HomeSavings](http://ComEd.com/HomeSavings).

To read more about how the Exelon family of utilities is changing: <http://bit.ly/3sgkLuF>



## RTA Launches Online Portal for Reduced, Free Ride Permits

The Regional Transportation Authority (RTA) just launched Fare Programs Online, a web-based portal for reduced fare and ride free permits for seniors and customers with disabilities. The portal aims to increase access to these programs. Apply, replace, and renew at [Fares.RTACHicago.org](http://Fares.RTACHicago.org).

## Pace Launches DuPage Access Program

Branded as the DuPage Access Program, this service provides registered [Pace ADA Paratransit](#) passengers a free (up to \$30) alternative option to dedicated paratransit services. Passengers will be able to book immediate or scheduled trips using the Uber app. Additionally, ADA-eligible passengers who don't use a smartphone will be able to take advantage of this program when a reservation-by-phone option is launched in February.

## Flashback Friday: 2011 Groundhog Day Blizzard (Jan. 31 - Feb. 2)

Over the three day period, snowfall totaled 21.2 inches officially at Chicago's O'Hare Airport, making it the third largest snowstorm on record for the city of Chicago.



Got a flashback photo? [Send it to us](#), and it could be featured in the next issue.

## IN AND AROUND WOODRIDGE

### **Princess Diana Exhibit**

Presented By: Oakbrook Center

Dates: January 5, 2022 - February 27, 2022 | Recurring weekly on Sunday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday

Location: Oakbrook Center

Time: 11:00 a.m.

Price: [Tickets](#) start at \$25

Enter a stunning visual journey paired with exclusive, never-heard-before stories that trace Diana's emotional path as she modernizes Motherhood, revolutionizes Fashion, and shows the world how to be Human.

### **Black History Month: Superhero Week!**

February 14 through 20, the Woodridge Public Library is hosting a celebration of [Black superheroes](#) with games, activities, and a scavenger hunt. Kids will have fun while learning about Black superheroes from stories and comic books, along with Black heroes from history including authors, scientists, and educators. This is a free, drop-in event for children of all ages.

### **Stories of Black History with Shanta**

Woodridge Library presents award-winning storyteller Shanta Nurella in a virtual program on Tuesday, February 15 at 7:00 p.m. Teens, adults and families with school-age children are invited to hear about impactful times of change and history through the words of Black artists, writers and leaders. [Pre-register](#) to receive a Zoom link to attend online.

### **In-Person Practice SAT**

Saturday, February 19 at noon, the Woodridge Public Library is offering a free, SAT practice test for local teens. This program will take place at the library and requires [registration](#).





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