

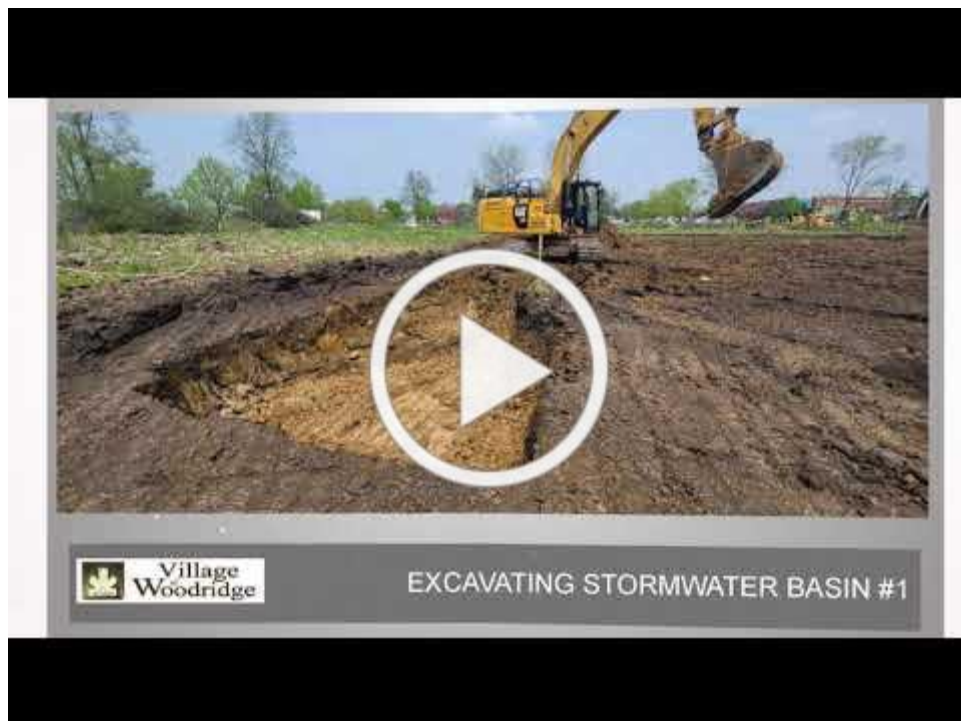


E-NEWS

Village of Woodridge

June 10, 2022

Greetings!



The [new Woodridge facilities project](#) is well underway! Crews are hard at work to create the future Woodridge Police Department and Public Works cold storage and salt storage. This video highlights the progress.

Woodridge Jubilee starts next week on Thursday, June 16 | Storm Spotter training: June 14 with Sgt. Murray | Woodridge Jubilee starts next week on Thursday, June 16 | New Groot contract is now in effect | U.S. Forest Service and Illinois Department of Agriculture: spongy moth spraying | ICYMI: volunteer opportunity - Ide's Grove West Park Community Planting Day | Race weekend is only two months away! | Join our team! Open positions at the Village of Woodridge | DuPage County Early Voting Information | Flashback Friday: Jubilee 2008 | IN AND AROUND WOODRIDGE

VILLAGE MEETINGS

**Human Relations
Advisory Committee**
June 14, 2022; 6:00 p.m.

**Woodridge Jubilee starts next week on Thursday,
June 16**

Woodridge Public Library
3 Plaza Drive

Village Board Meeting
June 16, 2022, 7:00 p.m.
Werch Board Room
5 Plaza Drive

Plan Commission
June 20, 2022, 7:00 p.m.
Werch Board Room
5 Plaza Drive

**Board of Police
Commissioners Meeting**
June 27, 2022, 6:30 p.m.
Training Room, 2nd Fl.
5 Plaza Drive

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The entire Woodridge Jubilee schedule is [available](#)! The annual Jubilee summer festival, which is organized by the Woodridge Park District and the Village of Woodridge, will take place Thursday, June 16 - Sunday, June 19, at Town Centre (corner of Woodridge & Center Drives). Featuring free admission, carnival rides, live music and a variety of food, the Jubilee is sure to please every type of crowd.

Jubilee Highlights

- Thursday, Friday & Saturday Evening: Carnival, Music, Bingo, Food, Beer Tent
- Saturday Morning: Fishing Derby and Beer & Donut Dash
- Saturday Afternoon: Family Activities, Carnival, Music, Bingo, Food, Beer Tent
- Sunday: Carnival

Location & Parking

All events occur at the corner of Woodridge Drive and Center Drive. Parking is available at the Town Centre and the Community Center. Bikes can be placed/locked at the bike racks located near Entrance #1 (next to the bingo tent and portable bathrooms).



Storm Spotter Training: June 14 with Sgt. Murray

Are you interested in becoming a National Weather Service Storm Spotter? There's an upcoming training opportunity at the Village of Woodridge led by Sgt. Dan Murray from the Woodridge Police Department.

Description

The National Weather Service (NWS) needs volunteers to provide severe weather reports. Spotters relay their reports to the Weather Service as they see it. Forecasters use this information to track storms and alert the public to

dangerous weather situations. The spotter program is informal. Class attendees will learn about the National Weather Service, tornadoes, thunderstorms, flash floods, high winds, and winter storms. Those who complete the course will receive a training certificate and become a part of the NWS crucial storm observing and reporting network.

Event details

If you enjoy watching the weather and wish to provide a valuable public service, this is the course

for you. Sgt. Dan Murray will lead the class, which will take place on Tuesday, June 14, from 7 p.m. – 9 p.m. in the Werch Board Room at the Woodridge Village Hall at 5 Plaza Drive. The class will be both in-person and via Zoom. To register, please RSVP by Sunday, June 12 (please note the RSVP deadline is extended from June 10).



Refuse, Recycling and Yard Waste Program



Groot Industries
Toll Free:
(888) 485-0900



New Groot garbage contract is now in effect

The new Groot contract officially went into effect on June 1. The key items to note include:

- Yard waste collection began on April 1 and will continue through December 15.
- Refuse and yard waste stickers incurred a ten-cent (\$0.10) increase on June 1. The new cost of a sticker will be \$3.90.
- Clean-up week is scheduled for the fall, during the first full week of October on your regularly scheduled pick-up day. In 2022, the clean up week will start on October 3.

The Village has worked closely with the waste collection industry during the past decade to develop and maintain a program that meets the needs of residents and is environmentally responsible. Please see the [Groot brochure](#) for more details.



U.S. Forest Service and Illinois Department of Agriculture: spongy moth spraying

In late June, the U.S. Forest Service and Illinois Department of Agriculture will be spraying an aerial treatment in a part of Woodridge to help stop the spread of gypsy moths, now known as spongy moths (*lymantria dispar*). These moths are one of the most damaging forest and tree pests in the U.S., responsible for millions of acres of defoliation annually.

The product used is a non-toxic mating disruption pheromone that does not harm humans or other living things; rather, the pheromone makes it difficult for male spongy moths to find female moths, thereby disrupting mating and preventing their spread. If you're in the treatment area, there are no special measures you need to take – this practice is safe and does not pose a danger to people or pets. [You can read more about this program on their website.](#)



ICYMI: volunteer opportunity - Ide's Grove West Park Community Planting Day

What makes some plants better at math as compared to others? They have square roots!

Volunteers needed for planting event: the [Woodridge Park District](#) is looking for up to 100 volunteers ages 10 and older

to plant more than 250 native trees and other plants at Ide's Grove West Park! The planting event is on Saturday, June 11, starting at 9 a.m. Sign up here: bit.ly/3aaHBOF.

Race weekend is only two months away!

Registration is pen for the 2022 Woodridge Mini Triathlon presented by Experience Triathlon! The Woodridge Rotary Mini Triathlon,



Chicagoland's largest mini tri, welcomes athletes of all abilities, ages, shapes, sizes and experience. Early bird pricing has been extended until June 30! *Sign up today and save \$10* . The Race Crew is also looking for volunteers. For registration and race information, please visit: <https://runsignup.com/Race/IL/Woodridge/MiniTriathlon>

Join our team! Open positions at the Village of Woodridge



- Director of Community Development
- Assistant to the Village Administrator
- Maintenance Worker II
- Senior Planner
- Planner

Learn more and apply at the [Woodridge Human Resources website](#).



DuPage County Early Voting Information

The Early Voting program allows any eligible DuPage County voter to vote before Election Day. Please see the DuPage County Election Division website for information about early voting, registration status, register to vote, and more.

[DuPage County Election Division website](#)

Flashback Friday: Jubilee 2008



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



Food drive: Cash for Food at Christ the Servant Church

*Saturday, June 11 & Sunday, June 12
8700 Havens Woodridge, IL 60517*

Christ the Servant supports the West Suburban Community Pantry, Downers Grove Area FISH, Inc (including Woodridge) and Blue Jeans for the Homeless (Ramon Joson). Food items are welcome including canned goods, rice, peanut butter, etc. as well as personal care and paper products.

Please drop off your food and product items in the parking lot before Mass. Cash donations are very welcome, and any amount is appreciated! For your convenience, a cash for food blue donation box will be placed in the Narthex. Please make all checks out to Christ the Servant, and they will be converted to food donations and distributed as soon as possible. Thank you for attending to the needs

of those less fortunate.

PLAY @ THE PARK KIDS CLUB

203 Yorktown Center, Lombard, IL 60148
(630) 629-7330

- Dates: June 11, 2022 - August 13, 2022
- Location: Yorktown Center
- Time: 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM
- Price: Free with Registration

Recurring monthly on the 2nd Saturday

Meet in Center Court from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. on the second Saturdays of June, July and August and be a part of the fun! Each month, we'll have a different theme—imagination, art and culinary—that will unlock your child's wonder and creativity. Not to mention, they'll have tons of fun!

Play @ the Park Kids Club events are FREE to attend, but you must be registered. Register to get exclusive access to Kids Club events, e-newsletters, giveaways and more!

HOMETOWN PICNIC

523 S. Webster Street, Naperville, IL 60540
(630) 420-6010

- Presented By: Naper Settlement
- Dates: June 12, 2022
- Location: Naper Settlement -- Outdoor History Museum

- Time: 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM
- Price: Included in General Museum Admission

Naper Settlement's Hometown Picnic features summertime traditions including games, contests and races, a vintage baseball game, and an apple pie baking competition. Visitors are encouraged to bring lawn chairs, blankets, and a picnic to enjoy the fast-paced action of bare-knuckle baseball, based on the original rules from 1858, when the Lemont Quarrymen take on the McLean County Prairie Chickens at 1:30 p.m.

Bakers are needed for the apple pie baking competition that features bakers from throughout the area. Past year's entries have included double-crust pies, streusel-topped pies, and apple-fruit combinations. Entries for the baking competition are to be made at home prior to the event. To enter the contest, please contact Jackie Maronic at (630) 420-6015 or email her at maronicj@naperville.il.us.

Have feedback regarding Woodridge E-News? [Click here!](#)

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