



E-NEWS

Village of Woodridge

May 13, 2022

Greetings!



(L-R) Woodridge Village Administrator Al Stonitsch, on Friday, May 13, announced that Talia Medina, Fiscal Assistant, is the 2022 Woodridge Employee of the Second Quarter. Medina received this award after a colleague nominated her for payroll excellence, willingness to assist her colleagues, and having a strong work ethic.

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VILLAGE MEETINGS

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

Village Board Meeting

June 2, 2022, 7:00 p.m.
Werch Board Room
5 Plaza Drive

Human Relations

Committee

June 14, 2022; 6:00 p.m.
Woodridge Public Library
3 Plaza Drive

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**Now available: 2022-2023 Woodridge Refuse,
Recycling, And Yard Waste Program Brochure**



Refuse, Recycling and Yard Waste Program



Groot Industries
Toll Free:
(888) 485-0900

The [2022-2023 Woodridge Refuse, Recycling, and Yard Waste Program](#) brochure is now available. Residents will receive this new brochure in the mail from Groot by June. The Village of Woodridge would like to remind residents of a few items of note related to Groot refuse collection services, including:

- Yard waste collection began on April 1 and will continue through December 15.
- Refuse and yard waste stickers will incur a ten-cent (\$0.10) increase on the anniversary of the fifth year of the current contract, June 1, 2022. The new cost of a sticker will be \$3.90. Any Groot stickers that have been already purchased will be honored.
- 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.

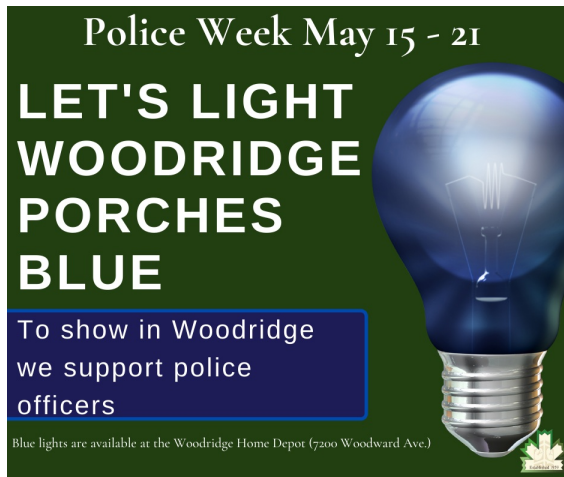
The Village has worked closely with the waste collection industry during the past decade to develop and maintain a program that meets the needs of residents and is environmentally responsible.



DuCOMM and graduation

On Wednesday, May 11, the Woodridge Police Department Citizen's Police Academy Class of 2022 graduated! The class learned about SWAT, evidence, traffic, homicide investigation, conducting traffic stops, and more. Before the graduation, [DuCOMM](#) 9-1-1 dispatchers spoke to the class about their important role in public safety. Please stay tuned for how to enroll in the Class of 2023 around Thanksgiving time. Congratulations to the Class of 2022!

ICYMI: A Message from Mayor Cunningham: Police Week May 15 – 21



The Village of Woodridge sent a special E-News earlier this week with a message from Mayor Gina Cunningham about Police Week.

Please see the [special version of E-News here](#).

Woodridge Public Works readies new trees to plant



Woodridge Public Works crews lined up trees to plant during the week of May 9, 2022. The trees receive water and care before the planting begins. The Public Works Department is responsible for forestry and employs six certified arborists. Crews plant trees in parkways and landscaped medians throughout town. Through their hard work and dedication, Woodridge has been the proud recipient of the Tree City U.S.A. award for every year since 1992.

The easy way to obtain native plants: The DuPage Conservation Foundation native



The DuPage Conservation Foundation Old McDonald Farm-grown, organic seedlings are potted and ready for your gardens. Pull out your lists, check out the ordering tips below, and start ordering! Ordering is open while supplies last.

- There is a limited number of seedlings available so shop early - access to the sale opens to the general public tomorrow.
- Use the search function (the magnifying glass icon at the top-right side of the page by the cart icon) to quickly locate the items on your list or click into the various categories to find your plants.

- If you need to navigate back to the home page, click on The Conservation Foundation logo at the top of the page.

After you place your order, you will receive an email confirmation. Check your junk/spam mail if you don't see it in your inbox. Click [here to shop](#).

Pace public hearings on proposed fare reductions

Attention Passengers



Pace is holding virtual public hearings on proposed fare reductions

To comment at a virtual meeting, you must pre-register [on the Pace website](#), by clicking the link for whichever hearing you wish to attend.

- To watch a hearing in view-only mode, visit PaceBus.com/Streaming at any of the times/dates listed in the schedule below.
- For more information about the public hearings, [visit the Pace website](#).

PACE PUBLIC HEARINGS SCHEDULE

EVENT	DATE/TIME	LOCATION
Cook County	Thursday, May 19, 2022 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Virtual
Lake County	Friday, May 20, 2022 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Virtual
Kane County	Friday, May 20, 2022 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Virtual
Will County	Monday, May 23, 2022 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Virtual
DuPage County	Thursday, May 26, 2022 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Virtual
McHenry County	Thursday, May 26, 2022 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Virtual

Do you get health insurance through Medicaid? Pending Medicaid Changes



Don't risk losing your health insurance. To keep your insurance, Illinois Medicaid needs to be able to send you paperwork. Give them an address where mail can always reach you.

The Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services (HFS) is taking steps to prepare for the end of the Federal Covid-19 Public Health Emergency

(PHE). When the PHE ends, the federal Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services will end its continuous coverage provision. This provision has allowed HFS to keep Medicaid customers insured without confirming all eligibility requirements. As a result of this continuous eligibility, Medicaid customers have not been asked to update their information for two years. That new information is now critical for their continued coverage.

As the PHE ends, the IL Department of Healthcare and Family Services' goals are to protect coverage for as many people as possible, reduce churn, reduce inequities, fulfill all legal requirements, and meet federally mandated timeframes.

Updating your address is easy, fast, and free:

- Call 877-805-5312 for from 7:45am – 4:30pm. If you use a TTY, call 1-877-204-1012.
- Visit www2.illinois.gov/hfs/address

Helping Households Connect: Affordable Connectivity Program

The Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP) provides eligible households with a discount on broadband service and connected devices. This program provides a discount of up to \$30 per month toward the internet for eligible households.

ACP is a U.S. government program run by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) program to help low-income households pay for internet service and connected devices like a laptop or tablet.

You are likely eligible if your household's income is below 200% of the Federal Poverty Line, or if you or someone you live with currently receives a government benefit like SNAP, Medicaid, SSI, WIC, Pell Grant, or Free and Reduced-Price Lunch.

If your household is eligible, you could receive:

- Up to a \$30/month discount on your internet service
- Up to a \$75/month discount if your household is on qualifying Tribal lands
- A one-time discount of up to \$100 for a laptop, tablet, or desktop computer (with a co-payment of more than \$10 but less than \$50)
- A low cost service plan that may be fully covered through the ACP*
- For more information, please visit: <https://www.affordableconnectivity.gov/>

Flashback Friday: Jack Knight holds a TV that the Rotary Club recycled at their 2010 Woodridge Rotary Recycling Event. The Woodridge Rotary Club hosted a recycling event last week.



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

New! Stories in the Park: Ide's Grove East

Friday, May 13 at 10:00 a.m. bring a blanket or a lawn chair to [Ide's Grove East](#) Park and enjoy stories, songs, and lots of fun with Miss Mary Ann from the Woodridge Library! The Woodridge Park District will host a craft project during this free program for children; details [online](#). Ide's Grove East Park is located at 8127 Meadowwood Avenue and it has parking, a playground, and [more](#).

Prince of Peace Garage Sale Returns!

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church on 75th 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.

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