



E-NEWS

Village of Woodridge

May 20, 2022

Greetings!



(L-R) Mayor Gina Cunningham, Former Mayor William Murphy (1981-2012), Trustee Mary Anne Blair, Trustee Magin "Mike" Martinez, Trustee Greg Abbott, Trustee Mike Krucek, Village Clerk Joseph Heneghan, Trustee Kaleshia "Kay" Page, Trustee Joseph Kagann at a ceremonial groundbreaking for Woodridge Facility Celebration Day today. This day honors the collaborative efforts to build vital [new Woodridge facilities](#) for the Woodridge Police Department and Public Works.

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Village Board Meeting

June 2, 2022, 7:00 p.m.

Werch Board Room
5 Plaza Drive

Plan Commission

June 6, 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

Village Board Meeting

June 16, 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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**Village
of
Woodridge**

**To all to whom these Presents Shall Come: Greeting:
Proclamation**

W H E R E A S,

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the Village Board identified the need for improved Police and Public Works facilities as a strategic priority since the early 2000s, and the Village Board reviewed building options and determined an off-site location would meet the best needs of our village; and

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phase one of the project includes the construction of a new Police facility, a salt dome, outside storage, and cold storage at the new site; and

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the Woodridge community is grateful for all of the collaborative effort in this extraordinary, transformative achievement, which will enrich the Woodridge community for many years to come.

Now, Therefore, I, Gina Cunningham, Mayor of the Village of Woodridge, DuPage, Will, and Cook Counties, Illinois, by virtue of my office, do hereby proclaim May 20, 2022, as:

"Woodridge Facility Celebration Day"

in the Village of Woodridge and call upon all citizens to celebrate the new Woodridge facility project and the cooperative efforts of those engaged in the development. I further call upon all citizens of the Village of Woodridge to observe the ongoing National Police Week and let us recognize and pay respect to the survivors of our fallen heroes.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Village of Woodridge, this 19th day of May, 2022.

Attest:

Joseph Heneghan
Joseph Heneghan, Village Clerk

Gina Cunningham
Gina Cunningham, Mayor

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National Public Works Week – Thank you, Woodridge PW!



National Public Works Week is May 15 – 21, 2022! This week is a time to celebrate the #ReadyandResilient professionals who keep the Woodridge community moving, functional and safe.

Our team includes operators, mechanics, engineers and admin staff. We thank them for helping to make Woodridge a great place to live!

Join our team! Open positions at the Village of Woodridge



- Assistant to the Village Administrator
- Fiscal Assistant I – Water Billing
- Maintenance Worker II

Learn more and apply at the [Woodridge Human Resources website](https://www.woodridgeil.gov/human-resources).

Congratulations, Class of 2022!



CONGRATULATIONS to the Class of 2022! The Village of Woodridge congratulates high school and college students on their graduation! As 2022 graduates embark on a new chapter of their lives, the Woodridge community celebrates their success.

Woodridge Congratulates Gail Hartig, JJH PE teacher named IAHPERD Teacher of the Year!



Congratulations to PE Teacher Gail Hartig, on an important award! Hartig was recently named Illinois Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (IAHPERD) Middle School Physical Education Teacher of the Year! The award recognizes those who have shown their great ability to motivate today's youth to participate in a lifetime of physical activity. [Read more about the award, Ms. Hartig's philosophy of teaching, and what this well-deserved award means to her.](#)

District 99 news: new Downers Grove South High School principal Arwen Lyp to Start July 1

After an extensive search that included student, staff and family input, District 99 has named a new principal for Downers Grove South High School for the 2022-23 school year. The Board of Education approved hiring Arwen Lyp, who will start her school leadership role in District 99 on July 1, 2022.

Since 2007, Lyp has worked at Hinsdale South High School, serving as principal since 2017. As principal she has fostered an inclusive school culture. She has experience working with staff, students and parents on social-emotional learning strategies, culturally-responsive practices and rigorous curriculum to



ensure that all students succeed. Prior to her current role, she was assistant principal for curriculum and instruction, leading the teaching and learning initiatives at the school. Many Woodridge students attend Downers Grove South High School, and Woodridge wishes Principal Lyp the best as she starts her new position.

Flashback Friday: Woodridge officials cut the ribbon for a new road extension



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

Voting Equipment Demo at Woodridge Library

Did you know that DuPage County is in the process of adopting a completely new voting system? Stop by the Woodridge Public Library for a [sneak peek](#) at the equipment, hosted by the DuPage League of Women Voters, on Tuesday, May 24 from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. and on Saturday, May 28 from 10:00 a.m. to noon. You will have an opportunity to cast a demonstration ballot much like you would on election day.

Virtual Shedd Aquarium Turtle Tour

Join the Woodridge Public Library for a turtle tour of the Shedd on Tuesday, May 31 at 1:00 p.m. Kids will virtually follow animal care staff as they take care of, feed, and treat the turtles at the Shedd. [Pre-register](#) for your household and the library will forward you a link so you can join the virtual program.

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