



E-NEWS

Village of Woodridge

September 16, 2022

Greetings!



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Featuring the Woodridge Police Department & Lisle-Woodridge Fire District. Filmed by Patty Zriny

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VILLAGE MEETINGS

**Board of Police
Commissioners**
September 26 at 6:30 p.m.
Training Room, 2nd fl.
5 Plaza Drive

Hispanic Heritage Month Proclamation

Budget Workshop - 2023

Budget

September 27 at 6:00 p.m.

Werch Board Room

5 Plaza Drive

Plan Commission

October 3 at 7:00 p.m.

Werch Board Room

5 Plaza Drive

Village Board Meeting

October 6 at 7:00 p.m.

Werch Board Room

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Village Board Meeting

October 20 at 7:00 p.m.

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At the September 15 Village Board meeting, Mayor Gina Cunningham issued an official proclamation recognizing September 15 through October 15 as National Hispanic Heritage Month. Full text:

W H E R E A S, we celebrate National Hispanic Heritage Month and the rich history, culture, contributions and importance of Hispanics and Latinos to our country and our community. And the American citizens whose ancestors came from Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean, Central America, and South America; and

W H E R E A S, the Hispanic Heritage observance began 1968 as Hispanic Heritage Week under President Lyndon Johnson. President Ronald Reagan in 1988 expanded the observance to cover a month starting on September 15 and ending on October 15. Hispanic Heritage Month was enacted into law on August 17, 1988, on the approval of Public Law 100-402; and

W H E R E A S, the September 15 date is significant because it is the anniversary of independence for five Latin American countries Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua. In addition, Mexico and Chile celebrate their independence days on September 16 and September 18, respectively. Also, Columbus Day or Día de la Raza, which is October 12, falls within this 30 day period; and

W H E R E A S, the 2022 national theme for the observance is "Unidos: Inclusivity for a Stronger Nation.". The theme encourages us to ensure that all voices are represented and welcomed to help build stronger communities and a stronger nation; and

W H E R E A S, today, Hispanics form the largest ethnic or racial minority group in the United States with over 62.6 million population. In 2019, Hispanics constituted 18.5% of the nation's total population. Hispanics are advancing our economy, improving our communities, and bettering our country; and

W H E R E A S, During National Hispanic Heritage Month, we honor and celebrate the rich and vibrant traditions of Hispanic and Latino faith, family, hard work, and patriotism. We are grateful for the innumerable contributions they make to our society, which are vital to our community.

Now, Therefore, I, Gina Cunningham, Mayor of the Village of Woodridge, DuPage, Will, and Cook Counties, Illinois, in recognition of Hispanic Americans, past and present in our community, do hereby proclaim September 15, 2022 to October 15, 2022 as:

“National Hispanic American Heritage Month”

and encourage all residents to celebrate our diverse heritage and culture and continue the efforts to create a world that is more just, peaceful, and prosperous for all.

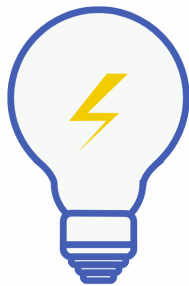
In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Village of Woodridge, this 15th day of September 2022

Board Brief: September 15, 2022: [Agenda](#)



Update: Woodridge Electrical Aggregation

September 2022 Electric Aggregation Update



The Village of Woodridge’s contract with **Eligo Energy** ends with the September electric bills. Beginning in October, any customers enrolled in Eligo’s program will revert back to ComEd. These customers should expect to receive a letter from ComEd alerting them to this change. With the conclusion of this contract, private energy providers may take the opportunity to solicit your business.

Please remember that commercial solicitors, including energy solicitors, must submit an application and complete a

background check in order to be registered as a solicitor in the Village.

The Village requires solicitors to have their badge on their person and visible when soliciting.

Commercial Solicitors are limited to the hours of Monday through Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and no solicitation on Sundays or Holidays. Suspicious individuals who cannot provide proof of solicitor registration or those soliciting outside of the approved hours should be reported immediately by calling 911. Although the Village registers solicitors, we do not endorse or support the company or product being solicited.

If you have any questions, concerns or complaints regarding the business practices of a soliciting business please contact the [Better Business Bureau](#) at (312) 832-0500 or the [Consumer Protection Division](#) of the Attorney General’s office at (800) 386-5438.

Plan Commission to Consider Request from FAB Express

On Monday, September 19, 2022, the Plan Commission will consider a request by FAB Express at

11225 Joliet Road to consider a rezoning of the subject property from the R-1 Residential District to the M-1 Manufacturing District, a special use permit for a “Cartage and Express Facility, including outdoor vehicle storage areas”, site plan approval for fencing, landscaping and parking lot improvements, and variations from the Zoning Ordinance.

Consideration of a special use permit for the operation of a BLOC cannabis dispensary at the site of the former Art Van Furniture store located at 900 E. Boughton Road is being continued to the October 17, 2022 meeting per the applicant’s request.



Woodridge Neighbors Helping Neighbors (WNHN) "We Care Day!" Seeking Volunteers

WNHN will be out in our tornado-impacted neighborhoods near St Scholastica (Janes Ave, Evergreen, chestnut, Jonquil, Deerfield, Jonquil/Everglade...) to help with Fall Yard Clean Up.

Details:

On Saturday, 9/24/22, from 10 a.m. -2 p.m., volunteer shifts 10-12 or 12-2. Check In at St Scholastica 7800 Janes Ave in the Parking Lot. For more Information, or if you need help, if interested in volunteering or if you’re able to help donate any needed supplies, please contact [Mayor Gina Cunningham](#). Thank you kindly and together We Are Woodridge Strong!



Lightbox Grant Free Marketing Package - Choose DuPage

Small businesses have a huge impact on our community, but growing a business can be tough, especially when it comes to marketing. MACLYN, a boutique marketing agency, is awarding one deserving small business with a FREE marketing services package - no strings attached.

The Lightbox Grant was created to give a struggling small business a much-needed boost in order to help them meet their full potential. For more information or to apply, click the button below. Deadline to apply is September 30, 2022.

[Learn more and apply](#)



Protect Yourself From Mosquito Bites

Most mosquitoes bite at dusk or at night, but some types will bite during the day. Almost all mosquitoes will try to bite you if you enter an area where they are resting.

- When possible, avoid places and times when mosquitoes bite.
- Wear light-colored protective clothing that covers your arms and legs. Tuck the pants legs into boots or socks and keep collars buttoned.
- Make sure door and window screens fit tightly and repair any holes.
- Use mosquito netting when sleeping outdoors and around small

babies

- Use mosquito repellents with about 30 percent DEET (about 10 percent DEET for children age 2 through 12). Adults should supervise repellent use by children. Do not use any repellents on children under 2 years of age without consulting your doctor. Apply them to clothes whenever possible and apply sparingly to skin if the label permits. Wash repellent off daily. Do not apply

- over cuts or irritated skin or near the eyes, lips or nose.
 - Do not rely on insect light electrocutors (bug zappers). They do little to reduce biting mosquitoes in an area.
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A Reminder Regarding Political Signs

As the November election draws near, the Village is issuing a reminder regarding the use of campaign signs. In residential areas, homeowners can have any number of campaign signs as long as the total sign area (including both sides of a sign) does not exceed 32 square feet. In commercial areas, the same restrictions apply provided total sign area does not exceed 100 square feet.

Regulations pertain to the total permitted sign area for all political signs (it is not per candidate), and there is no time limit on how long signs can remain. Campaign signs are not permitted in the parkway, which is typically the grassy area between the sidewalk and the street curb. Visit the Village Code or contact the Community Development Department at (630) 719-4750 for further information.

ICYMI: Voter Registration and Upcoming Election Information

The last day to register to vote, in-person, at Village Hall for the November 8, 2022, election will be Tuesday, October 11. There are also options to register to vote, including online, through the DuPage County Election Division website, dupageco.org/election.

The DuPage County Election Division also has information on how to acquire a mail-in ballot and information on early voting locations. For those planning to vote in-person on Election Day, November 8, you can use the [Community Portal website](#) to search for your address and determine your precinct and polling location under the “government representatives” tab.



Woodridge Oktoberfest Tickets Available

Tickets are now on sale for the Woodridge Oktoberfest! Please visit the [Woodridge Park District website](#) to purchase tickets.

Please see the schedule below for the event music and activities.

FRIDAY MUSIC & ACTIVITIES

5:00-8:00 PM	Sausage Sculpting Contest Sculpt or decorate a sausage at the Sculpting Station by 8 PM for judging. Winner will be announced at 8:45 PM.
5:30-7:00 PM	Ed Wagner's Brass Band
6:00-10:30 PM	Photo Booth Sponsored by Robert F. Girgis, Orthodontist
7:00-7:30 PM	Stein Relays
7:30-8:30 PM	Hello Weekend
8:30 -9:00 PM	Masskrugstemmen Contest (Beer Steinholding) Sponsored by Two Brothers Brewery
9:00-10:30 PM	Fool House - The Ultimate 90s Dance Party

SATURDAY MUSIC & ACTIVITIES

5:00-8:45 PM	Project Lederhosen Wear your best German gear to the fest for crowd judging at 8:45 PM
5:30-7:00 PM	Jimmy's Bavarians
6:00-10:30 PM	Photo Booth Sponsored by Robert F. Girgis, Orthodontist
7:00-7:30 PM	Wurst Whipping (Sausage Toss) Sponsored by BuckleDown Brewery
7:30-8:30 PM	Too Much Molly
8:30-9:00 PM	Jodelwettbewerb (Yodeling Contest)
9:00-10:30 PM	Mike & Joe

[Purchase Oktoberfest Tickets](#)

Click here to purchase the book 'Images of America: Woodridge' for \$23.99 or at Village Hall for \$16 during regular business hours while supplies last.

Flashback Friday: Woodridge Cultural Fest, 2007



IN AND AROUND WOODRIDGE



Tomorrow: Live Like Mike Golf Outing

Golf & Dinner includes the following:

- Registration starting at 9:00 a.m.
- 18 holes of golf with cart at Village Greens Golf Course (10:00am shotgun start, scramble format)
- Voucher for an additional 18 hole round of golf at Village Greens Golf Course
- Box lunch during round of golf
- Contests on the course: Ball Launcher, Closest to the Pin, Longest Drive, and Putting Contest
- Dinner with open bar at 4:00pm
- Communities for Education in-person meeting Sept. 16

[Register at the Live Like Mike website](#) .

Chaparral Family Day

425 Falwell Blvd., Glen Ellyn, IL 60137
(630) 942-2462

Presented By: College of DuPage

Dates: September 17, 2022

Location: College of DuPage

Time: 11:00 AM to 2:30 PM

Price: FREE

College of DuPage invites people to an event filled with fun for the whole family including inflatables for all ages, food, a bags competition, music, face painting. Stick around to watch the Championship Chaparral Football team take on Detroit (kick-off at 2:00 p.m.) with a trophy presentation at half-time

Appalachian Trail Travel Program Sept. 24

John Lynn, who has hiked the Appalachian Trail from Georgia to Maine, will share a first-hand account of life on the trail during an informative and entertaining program at the Woodridge Library on Saturday, September 24 at 2 p.m. Register [online](#) for this free program, open to armchair travelers and adventurers alike!



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