



# E-NEWS

Village of Woodridge

**August 4, 2023**

*Greetings!*

**National City Hall Selfie Day!**

*Woodridge*

**CITY HALL SELFIE DAY**



**AUGUST 15**

**Photo station in front of  
Village Hall from 10 am - 1 pm**



Participate in National City Hall Selfie Day taking place on Tuesday, August 15th at Woodridge Village Hall! #CityHallSelfieDay is a celebration of public service showcasing pride in local government institutions. Every year since 2016, government employees, elected officials, members of the media, and community members have participated in the event by sharing selfies in front of their municipality. The Village of Woodridge will be hosting a photo station in front of Village Hall from 10 am - 1 pm on this day and invites the community participate! We will be sharing photos across Village of Woodridge Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter pages and ask that participants please use #WoodridgeCityHallSelfie.

## VILLAGE MEETINGS

### **Plan Commission Meeting**

August 7 at 7:00 p.m.

Werch Board Room

5 Plaza Drive

**Human Relations  
Advisory Committee**

### **Village Offices Closed on Monday, August 7**

Village Offices will be closed on Monday, August 7 for an In-Service Day. Offices will reopen on Tuesday, August 8 at 8:00 am.



## Meeting

August 8 at 6:00 pm  
2nd Floor Training Room  
5 Plaza Drive

## Village Board Meeting

August 17 at 7:00 p.m.  
Werch Board Room  
5 Plaza Drive

## Water Bill Brief

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## Board Brief

### August 3 Mayor and Board of Trustees - Regular Board Meeting | [Agenda](#)

Please visit the [Woodridge YouTube channel](#) watch the video.



## Now Hiring Lateral Police Officers

The Woodridge Police Department is now accepting applications for the position of Lateral Police Officer. Starting salary (DOQ) up to \$93,808. Join a professional, progressive law enforcement agency consisting of 51 sworn officers (one Chief, two Deputy Chiefs, seven Sergeants, and 41 patrol officers).



[Click here](#) for more information and to apply.

## Woodridge Citizen's Leadership Academy!

# CITIZEN'S LEADERSHIP ACADEMY



**TUESDAY NIGHTS  
FROM 6:30-8:30 PM  
9/19/23-10/24/23**



**VILLAGE OF  
WOODRIDGE**

The Citizen Leadership Academy provides an in-depth education on many aspects of the Village, including a review of all units of local government within Woodridge, a comprehensive review of Village operations, the Village's communication and transparency efforts, and future opportunities to serve the Woodridge community. A previous participant stated, "I have a much better understanding of how things work in the Village in which I live."

*\*With one Monday Session on 9/25 instead of Tuesday*



Contact Andie Trucco  
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for more information

Learn about the Village of Woodridge and how local government functions at the Citizen's Leadership Academy! This is a free community education program where participants will meet 6 times from September 19 through October 23 (Tuesday nights). To join, contact Andie Trucco at [atrucco@woodridgeil.gov](mailto:atrucco@woodridgeil.gov).



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## Woodridge Warhol Food Drive to Benefit the West Suburban Community Pantry!

Look for the Andy Warhol themed soup can barrels around Woodridge! The Village of Woodridge, the Woodridge Public Library, and the West Suburban Community Pantry are teaming up to bring a community food drive to the citizens of Woodridge running from August 7 - September 10.

Donation locations include: **Woodridge Village Hall** ( 5 Plaza Dr.), **The Woodridge Public Library** ( 3 Plaza Dr.), **Fred C. Hohnke Community Center** (2600 Center Dr.), **The Woodridge Park District ARC** (8201 Janes Ave.), **Woodridge Jewel-Osco** (2317 75th St.), **Skeleton Key Brewery** (8102 Lemont Rd. # 300), **Robert F. Girgis, DDC, LTC. Orthodontist** ( 7350 Janes Ave.)

All non-perishable and personal care items will be accepted. Don't forget to take a photo with the barrel when you donate! Use #WoodridgeWarhol in the caption.

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## Water Meter Replacement Program



The Village of Woodridge is implementing a mandatory water meter upgrade program to replace existing water meters and remote readers with a new Fixed Base Automatic Meter Reading System (Smart Meters) in all residential, commercial, and industrial areas.

The program will include the replacement of approximately 9,000 meters and will take roughly 6 to 8 months. When it is your neighborhood's turn to have water meters replaced, United Water Meters Inc. (UMI) will notify you by letter and/or door hanger for you to schedule a time to complete the replacement. [Click here](#) for

more information about this program, including an FAQ page.

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## Congratulations to Roy Giuntoli!



**Photographed from left to right:** Roy Giuntoli and Village Administrator, Al Stonitsch

Congratulations to Roy Giuntoli, one of Village Building Inspectors, on his selection as the Woodridge Employee of the Quarter! Roy received this award for his dedicated, courteous, respectful, professional



and above all, conscientious qualities. Roy can frequently be seen staying late to finish up work or return resident or contractor phone calls. Recently, a contractor called the front desk on a Friday after 4pm with an issue about an inspection from the morning. Technically, Roy was done working for the day, but he stepped in to talk to the caller, offered a way to accommodate the distraught contractor, and was able to diffuse and successfully remedy the situation. Thank you, Roy, for going above and beyond. You are a valuable Village of Woodridge Team Member!

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### Community Needs Assessment Survey

The Village of Woodridge, in partnership with Metropolitan Mayors Caucus (MMC), and the Illinois Housing Development Authority (IHDA), is undertaking a Community Needs Assessment survey as a part of the Homes for a Changing Region process. This survey will examine housing needs as well as community life in the Village of Woodridge, and will be informed by past planning efforts, data analyses, and community participation. We invite all residents to take part in this planning process by completing the survey [here](#).



### DuPage County Seeking Input on New Strategic Plan

DuPage County is seeking resident input as it creates a new strategic plan to guide the County through 2029. In March, the County Board started the process of creating the new strategic plan, which will serve as a blueprint for the next five years, shaping the County's mission, vision, and financial planning. [Click here](#) to learn more and provide your input.

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### Save Money and Energy at Your Multi-Family Property



Energy Efficiency



Energy  
Efficiency  
Program

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ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRAM

NORTH SHORE GAS<sup>®</sup>  
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The Multi-Family Energy Savings offering provides multi-family property owners and public housing authorities opportunities to save money and energy at their properties. These incentives or free improvements include weatherization, lighting, HVAC, and more. [Click here](#) to see if your family is eligible and to learn more.

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### GM and EVgo Celebrate 1,000th Fast Charging Station Milestone in Woodridge

EVgo Inc. (NASDAQ: EVGO), one of the nation's largest public fast charging networks for electric vehicles, and General Motors have surpassed 1,000 fast charging stalls as part of their longstanding collaboration to expand fast charging infrastructure. First announced in 2020 and expanded upon in 2021, the collaboration will lead to the development and installation of 3,250 DC fast charging stalls in major metro markets. A ribbon cutting ceremony to celebrate the 1,000th stall was held in Woodridge at the Woodgrove Festival Shopping Mall on August 1. [Click here](#) to learn more.





### Woodridge in the 70's & 80's

Recognize anyone? These are all Woodridge residents from the 70's & 80's. Selfies certainly didn't exist back then, but photographs were still captured! Leave your photo behind for future Woodridge residents to remember. Take a selfie at Village Hall on August 15 for National City Hall Selfie Day! Looking for more old photos? Visit the Woodridge Public Library Photo Archive [here](#).



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



#### All Village Garage Sale

The Woodridge Park District is hosting Woodridge's biggest garage sale of the year at Echo Point Park on Saturday, August 5 from 8:30 am - 1:00 pm. [Click here](#) to learn more.



#### Stories in 83rd Street Park

Bring a blanket or a lawn chair and meet the Woodridge Public Library at the park for stories, songs, and lots of fun from 10 am - 11 am on August 11! This is a free program, open to the public. Please [click here](#) for more information.



## Woodridge Park District Summer Concert Series

Pack a cooler and bring your chairs and blanket for a free concert in the park this summer! Check out the full Woodridge Park District Summer Concert Series [here](#).

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

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