



# E-NEWS

Village of Woodridge

**July 7, 2023**

***Greetings!***

**Thank You, Volunteers!**



A big thank you to the Woodridge Special Events Committee and to all of the Volunteers who helped make the Fourth of July Picnic possible this year. It was a great time!

## **VILLAGE MEETINGS**

**Human Relations  
Advisory Committee  
Meeting**

July 11 at 6:00 pm  
2nd Floor Training Room  
5 Plaza Drive

**Police Pension Board  
Meeting**

July 19 at 6:30 p.m.  
2nd Floor Training Room

## **Legislative Update With Congressman Foster**



Join Congressman Foster for a legislative update at Woodridge Village Hall (5 Plaza Drive) on Saturday, July 8 at 10:00 am!



5 Plaza Drive

### **Village Board Meeting**

July 20 at 7:00 p.m.

Werch Board Room

5 Plaza Drive

### **Board of Police Commissioners Meeting**

July 24 at 6:30 p.m.

2nd Floor Training Room

5 Plaza Drive

### **Water Bill Brief**

### **Quick Links**

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Ask questions and learn about Congressman Foster's work in DC.  
Registration not needed to attend.



### **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 this Community Needs Assessment Survey to provide valuable information about their experiences living in Woodridge.

[Click here to take the survey!](#)

### **Job Openings at the Village of Woodridge**



#### **Fiscal Assistant I:**

The Village seeks a full-time, 40-hour per week Fiscal Assistant I. This position will be

#### **Human Resources Manager:**

The Village seeks an experienced and approachable human resources professional

#### **Lateral Police Officers:**

The Village of Woodridge Police Department is seeking qualified candidates for the position of

responsible for providing analytical and administrative support for the Finance department. This position is responsible for accounts payable, supports the water billing clerk and payroll clerk, researches and processes real estate transfer stamps as well as provides customer service to residents.

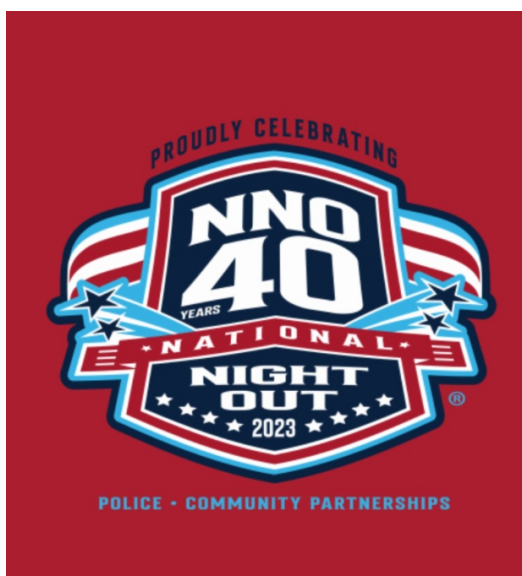
with exceptional interpersonal skills and demonstrated leadership and management experience to lead its human resources function. This position supports the department manager team and the 112 employees who provide a full array of government services to the Village.

Lateral Police Officer. The Woodridge Police Department is a professional, progressive law enforcement agency consisting of 51 sworn officers (one Chief, two Deputy Chiefs, seven Sergeants, and 41 patrol officers). The department is proactive and works to identify and resolve issues to improve the quality of life within our community.

[Click here to apply to open positions!](#)

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### Save the Date! Woodridge Night Out!



## NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

**AUGUST 1 FROM 6 PM - 8 PM**

Duffy Pavilion (Next to the Woodridge ARC)  
8201 Janes Ave.

Save the date! The Woodridge Police Department will host its Annual Woodridge Night Out on Tuesday, August 1 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm at Duffy Pavilion located next to the Woodridge Park District ARC. Woodridge Night Out is a great opportunity to gather with your neighbors and officers to get better acquainted. Featuring a drone demonstration, squad car demonstration, helicopter fly-by, music, ice cream, pizza, face painting, bounce house, coloring contest, and more!

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### Medical Lending Closets Near Woodridge

Medical Lending Closets loan medical equipment on a short-term basis to anyone in need in the greater community. Closets include items such as wheelchairs, walkers, crutches, and more. Local Medical Lending Closets near Woodridge include:

- [Lisle Township](#)
- [Downers Grove Township](#)
- [DuPage Township](#)



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### Senior Citizen Services

Looking for Senior Citizen Services? The





## DuPage Senior Citizens Council

*Providing Meals and More...*

DuPage Senior Citizens Council and our local Townships offer a wide array of services such as Meals on Wheels, well-being checks, yard clean up, home repairs, transportation, health & wellness programming, and more! Click the organizations below to learn more about services in and near Woodridge.

- [DuPage Senior Citizens Council](#)
- [Lisle Township](#)
- [Downers Grove Township](#)
- [DuPage Township](#)
- [DuPage County](#)

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### DuPage County #9 on List of America's 20 Best Counties

Site Selection Magazine has published its inaugural edition of "[America's Best Counties](#)." On the list of America's Best Counties by Total Projects, were four Chicagoland Counties, including Cook County, tied for #2 with 231 projects, DuPage County at #9 with 91 projects, Kane County, tied for #14 with 52 projects, and Will County, tied for #16 with 48 projects.

Illinois was the only state with four or more contiguous counties making the list. [Click here](#) to learn more.



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### The Woodridge Post Office is Hiring!



## NOW ★ HIRING

### AT MULTIPLE NEARBY LOCATIONS

#### Current Opportunities Include:

City Carrier Assistant (CCA)
Postal Support Employee (PSE) SSDA
Postal Support Employee (PSE) Mail Processing
Rural Carrier Associate (RCA)
Assistant Rural Carrier (ARC)

**APPLY TODAY**  
[usps.com/careers](https://usps.com/careers)



The Woodridge Post Office is hiring for a variety of open positions including City Carrier Assistant, Postal Support Employee, and Rural Carrier Associate. Attend the Hiring Fair on Wednesday, July 26th from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm at the Post Office (2 Plaza Drive), or [click here](#) to learn more.

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## Grill Safely This Summer: Tips From the DuPage County Health Department



The DuPage County Health Department recommends following these safe grilling tips to enjoy your favorite foods:

- **Plan to be safe.** When shopping, pick up meats and poultry right before you checkout. Separate raw meats from other food in your cart and into individual plastic bags to avoid cross-contamination.
- **Keep it clean.** Wash hands, kitchen work surfaces, and utensils immediately after contact with raw meat and poultry. Keep a spray bottle with water and a tablespoon of bleach nearby to wipe down surfaces and utensils.
- **Groom your grill and tools.** Use a moist cloth or paper towel to clean the grill surface. If using a wire brush, check the grill for bristles that may have come off.
- **Curb cross-contamination.** (Also known as “co-mingling”.) Place cooked meat on a clean plate and be sure to throw away marinades and sauces that were in contact with raw meat and poultry.
- **Cook it well, keep it hot.** Use a meat thermometer to be sure meat and poultry have reached recommended internal temperatures to kill any germs.
- **Treat leftovers right.** Refrigerate meat and poultry within two hours of cooking. Keep leftovers at 40 degrees or cooler when transporting. Reheat leftovers to 165 degrees before eating

## FLASHBACK FRIDAY

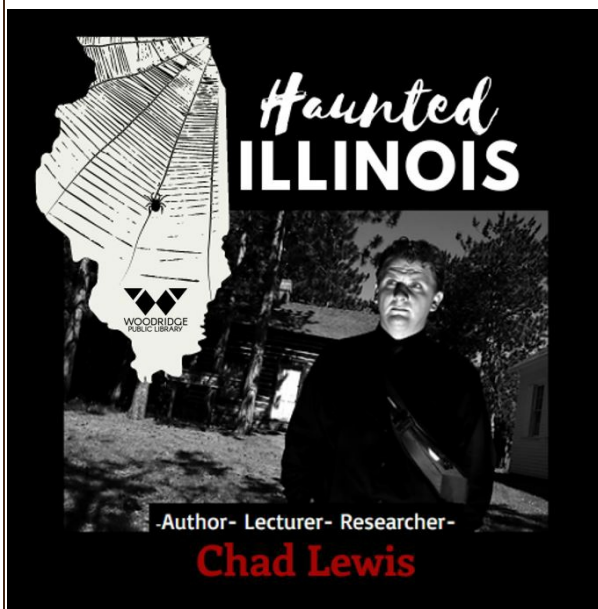
### Lisle Fire Protection District

Prior to incorporation in 1959, Woodridge was a rural community whose fire protection was provided by the fire fighting staff of the Lisle Fire Protection District. In 1960 a volunteer fire company was organized in Woodridge, which later merged with the Lisle Fire Protection District and took the name Lisle-Woodridge Fire Protection District in 1978. [Click here](#) to learn more!



Do you have a flashback photo? [Send it to us](#), and it could be featured in the next E-News issue.





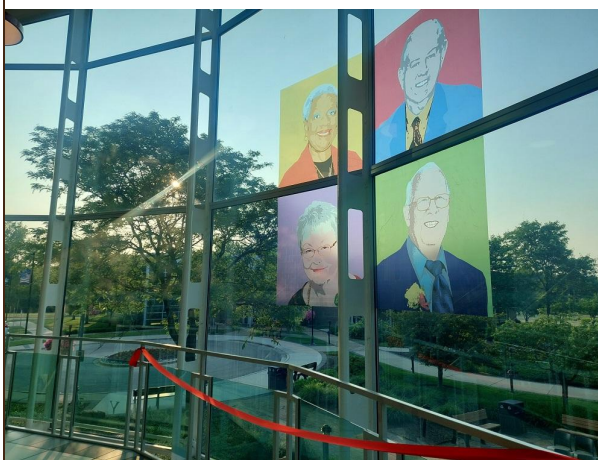
## Haunted Illinois: Summer Road Trip

Famed paranormal expert Chad Lewis will be live at the Woodridge Public Library on Tuesday, July 11 at 7:00 p.m. sharing stories of Illinois' most haunted places. Chad has traveled the world in search of the strange and scary. [Click here](#) to register or call 630-487-2581; don't miss this unique chance to meet Chad and start planning a summer road trip that will leave you with chills!



## Woodridge School District 68 Job Fair for Paraprofessionals

Woodridge School District 68 is holding a job fair on Tuesday, July 18 from 3-6 pm for a number of open paraprofessional (teaching assistant) positions! [Click here](#) to learn more.



## Woodridge Warhol

Check out the Warhol-inspired Hometown Heroes at the Library. Who are Woodridge's Hometown Heroes? [Click here](#) and get to know them!



## 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](#).

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**630-852-7000**  
**woodridgeil.gov**

