



E-NEWS

Village of Woodridge

September 1, 2023

Greetings!



Happy Labor Day from the Village of Woodridge! We wish our community and Village of Woodridge employees a restful and enjoyable day! We are thankful for our Police, Public Works, and Village team members for their service and dedication to our community. A friendly reminder that Village of Woodridge offices will be closed on Monday, September 4 in observance of Labor Day. Offices will re-open on Tuesday, September 5.

VILLAGE MEETINGS

Village Board Meeting
September 7 at 7:00 p.m.
Werch Board Room
5 Plaza Drive

**Human Relations
Advisory Committee
Meeting**
September 12 at 6:00 pm
2nd Floor Training Room
5 Plaza Drive

Reminder: Labor Day Garbage Pickup Delay

A friendly reminder that garbage, recycling, and yard waste pickup will be delayed by one day for residents who typically have a Monday and Tuesday pickup day due to Labor Day.



- If your usual pickup day is Monday (September 4), your garbage will be picked up on Tuesday (September 5)
- If your usual pickup day is Tuesday (September 5), your garbage will be picked up on Wednesday (September 6)

Plan Commission Meeting
September 18 at 7:00 p.m.
Werch Board Room
5 Plaza Drive

Water Bill Brief

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- No change to Thursday (September 7) and Friday (September 8) pickups

**Know Someone Deserving of Recognition?
Submit Your Nomination for the Community
Recognition Program**



Every year, the Village of Woodridge recognizes people and organizations in the community that have provided positive contributions within the Woodridge Community. Nominations are now being accepted for the 2023 Community Recognition Program for the following categories: citizen, business, association, advisory board or commission member, employee, and youth (ages under 21). Nominations are reviewed by the Woodridge Intergovernmental Council, which recommends candidates to the Village Board for consideration. Nominations must be received by September 29, 2023. Please contact Leslie Davies at (630) 719-4706 if you have any questions. [Click here](#) to learn more and to submit a nomination!

Citizen's Leadership Academy

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 24 (Tuesday nights).

To join, contact Andie Trucco at atrucco@woodridgeil.gov.

Last Chance to Participate in the Woodridge Warhol Food Drive!

The Woodridge Warhol Food Drive is wrapping up on September 10th! Don't miss your chance to participate! Look for the Andy Warhol themed soup can barrels around Woodridge.

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),

Learn more [here](#).



Welcome, Heather Hudson!



The Village of Woodridge is pleased to welcome its new HR Manager, Heather Hudson. Heather joins the Village after serving the DuPage County Human Resources Department for nearly 20 years, primarily as a Senior Human Resources Generalist. She has extensive experience in all aspects of Human Resources and is a highly respected and recommended HR professional. Heather will serve in the Administration Department and oversee all HR functions including employee relations, recruitment and orientation, employee benefits, worker's compensation and risk management, training and development, labor development, and more.

Woodridge Remembers September 11, 2001



September 11 Remembrance Ceremony

Every year, Lisle and Woodridge hold a Remembrance Ceremony to honor those who have been affected by the tragic events of September 11, 2001. The Woodridge community is invited to attend this ceremony alongside our Lisle neighbors. This year's ceremony will take place on Monday, September 11 outside Woodridge Village Hall (5 Plaza Dr.) at 8:30 am.

Change Your Outdoor Lights to Honor Police & Firefighters this September!

As September 11 approaches, let's honor and show support for our Woodridge Police Officers & Fire Fighters from September 8 through September 17 by displaying blue and/or red light porch lights.

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.

KIDZ SQUAD
BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE PROGRAM

NOW HIRING BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE STAFF FOR THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR!

\$500 SIGNING BONUS!

If hired before September 15th, you will receive \$250 in November 2023 and \$250 in March 2024.

\$500 Signing Bonus for Park District Before and After School Care Staff

The Woodridge Park District is seeking an AM Site Director and AM and PM counselors for the KIDZ Squad Before and After School Care program. If you are hired before September 15, you will receive \$250 in November 2023 and \$250 in March 2023. Benefits of working for KIDZ Squad include:

- Work/life balance: No weekends and 6:45-8 AM and/or 2:45-6 PM work schedule
- FREE ARC fitness membership
- \$17/hour for Site Directors | \$15.50/hour for AM counselors | \$15/hour for PM counselors

Visit the [Woodridge Park District website](#) to learn more and apply.

You're Invited! State of the Pantry

West Suburban Community Pantry is hosting its State of the Pantry on September 20th from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm! Hear from pantry leadership about their strategic vision, participate in a Q&A session, connect with staff, and tour the Pantry!

Learn more and [RSVP here](#).

State of the PANTRY

SEPTEMBER 20TH, 6:00 - 8:00 PM
West Suburban Community Pantry

[Click to RSVP Today!](#)



MILITARY SERVICE ACADEMY INFORMATION SESSION

VFW Post 3873
908 Jackson Ave
Naperville, IL
September 9, 2023 | 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM



With the Offices of Reps. Bill Foster, Lauren Underwood, and Sean Casten and representatives from U.S. Service Academies

Military Service Academy Information Session

A Military Academy Nomination Information Session is being held on Saturday, September 9, at 9:00 am in Naperville at VFW Post 3873 (908 Jackson Ave). This event is open to local high school students interested in learning more about service academy institutions, programs, and the application and nomination process.

If you are interested in attending, please [RSVP here](#) by Friday, September 8 at 12:00 pm.

Choose DuPage Webinar

Energize Your Business Through Energy Efficiency

Join [Choose DuPage](#) and the University of Illinois' Smart Design Assistance Center (SEDAC) for a webinar about energy efficiency in business operations on September 8 at 10:00 am. Learn more and register [here](#).



FLASHBACK FRIDAY

2017 Citizen's Leadership Academy

Flashback Friday to the 2017 Citizen's Leadership Academy! Do you want to learn about the Village of Woodridge and how local government functions? Enroll in the Citizen's Leadership Academy! For more information and to join, contact at atrucco@woodridgeil.gov.



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



Live Like Mike Golf Outing

The Live Like Mike Golf Outing is taking place on September 16, 2023 at Village Greens Golf Course. Registration includes golf and dinner. Register, discover Mike's story, and learn more about this annual golf outing that supports Sarcoidosis [here](#).



Job Fair for Teaching Assistants

Woodridge School District 68 will be holding a job fair for a number of open paraprofessional (teaching assistant) positions on Thursday, September 21 from 4 pm - 6 pm at the school district administration building (7925 Janes Ave.) More information about working for the school district can be found [here](http://woodridge68.org/humanresources).



Autumn Opener

Join Woodridge Park District on Sunday, September 24 from 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm for the Autumn Opener at Castaldo Park. Featuring build-your-own scarecrow, a magic show, games, a trackless train, and more. See the full schedule of events [here](#).



Woodridge Oktoberfest

Get your fill of German food, music and beer at the 4th annual Woodridge Oktoberfest taking place on September 29 & September 30 in the Cypress Cove Family Aquatic Parking Lot. The two-day fest is jam-packed with live music, food vendors, a variety of beers featuring several local breweries, a photo booth and fun activities including a beer stein holding contest, pretzel toss, and more. View the full schedule of events [here](#).

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