



E-NEWS

Village of Woodridge

September 15, 2023

Dear Peggy,



Child Safety Seat Installation Event

Cypress Cove Family Aquatic Park (8301 Janes Ave.)

September 22 | 10 am to 2 pm

Certified Child Safety Seat Technicians from the Woodridge Police Department and the Lisle Police Department will be available on Friday, September 22 from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm at Cypress Cove Family Aquatic Park (8301 Janes Ave.) checking that car seats are properly installed. Stop by and make sure that your child is in the right seat!

VILLAGE MEETINGS

Plan Commission Meeting

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

Village Board Meeting

September 21 at 7:00 p.m.
Werch Board Room
5 Plaza Drive

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

Board of Police

Commissioners Meeting
September 25 at 6:30 p.m.
2nd Floor Training Room
5 Plaza Drive

Specially Called Budget Workshop

September 26 at 6:00 pm
Werch Board Room
5 Plaza Drive

Water Bill Brief

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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!

Annual Community Art Show



Local artists 18 and older are invited to exhibit their work in the Annual Woodridge Art Show, which will be held from October 1 through October 30 in the Woodridge Public Library's art gallery. This annual exhibit showcases artwork of local residents: amateur and professional. Application deadline is Sunday, September 17 at 5 pm. Please [click here](#) for more information.

Plan Commission Update

On September 18, 2023 the Plan Commission will meet in the Werch Board Room at Village Hall, 5 Plaza Drive, at 7:00 p.m. for the following:

- A Variance request to allow a 435 square foot pool cabana at 1304 Pin Oak Court, requested by Maison Gray Designs LLC.
- A Subdivision request to split 1308 and 1312 Pink Oak Court back into two lots, requested by DJK Custom Homes LLC. The lots had been consolidated from two lots into one in 2022.

- Final RPUD Plat and Site Plan to construct 77 townhomes at 8405 Woodward Avenue, known as Farmingdale Townhomes Subdivision, requested by M/I Homes. Preliminary Plat approval was granted by the Village Board in April 2023.
- A Request for annexation, rezoning, a special use permit for a Planned Unit Development, a Preliminary Plat of Subdivision and deviations to construct 62 duplex units and 48 townhome units, with 3.84 acres reserved for commercial lots, at 6200 Route 53 in unincorporated DuPage County, known as Rivers Edge Subdivision, requested by Pulte Home Company LLC.

Welcome, Richelle Sanchez!

The Village of Woodridge is pleased to welcome its new Fiscal Assistant, Richelle Sanchez! Richelle joins the Village after serving as a staff accountant at a privately held security firm for the past 20 years. Prior to that, she served as a manager at the International Accounts Payable Department at the Allied Van Lines Corporate Office. She has been a Woodridge resident for 20+ years, has two college-aged children, and enjoys playing pool, listening to blues, and reading Stephen King novels in her free time. Richelle will be responsible for accounts payable, daily receipt postings, daily deposits, and assisting water billing and the front desk. Make sure to say hello if you see her!




September is Suicide Prevention Month

National Suicide Prevention Month

**988 Lifeline is here to help.
Call, text, or chat 988.**

September 2023

Suicide is a serious public health problem that can have lasting harmful effects on individuals, families, and communities. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), suicide is a leading cause of death in the United States. Suicide continues to be a persistent threat to our community members and their families as DuPage County has averaged 94 deaths per year to suicide over the past 5 years according to data from the DuPage County Coroner. Sadly, to date in 2023, there have been a total of 61 deaths by suicide reported in DuPage County. Each one of these deaths is a tragedy and suicide can be preventable through timely intervention. Learn about suicide warning signs [here](#).

For anyone experiencing difficult or suicidal thoughts, or anyone who knows someone who is, DCHD resources are available 24/7, including:

- [988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline](#) – A national crisis line, the 988 Lifeline is available 24/7 for free and confidential support for people in distress, prevention, and crisis resources for you or your loved ones. Call or text 988, or chat at 988lifeline.org.
- [DCHD's Crisis Hotline](#) – The DuPage County Crisis Hotline is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week at (630) 627-1700. Callers can expect staff to provide support and guidance to manage the crisis, explore options, and provide other resources that may further assist them

in resolving the crisis.

- **Mobile Crisis Response** – Mobile Crisis Response in DuPage County is available 24/7 for youth and adults at the location of the crisis and can be accessed at (630) 627-1700. Mobile crisis staff will provide support to manage the crisis, explore service needs, and provide necessary resources.
- **Crisis Residential** – Crisis Residential is a 24/7, 12-bed unit that provides short-term crisis stabilization services for adults in DuPage County. Services can be accessed by calling (630) 627-1700.

DuPage Care Center Virtual Fall Festival

The DuPage Care Center and the DuPage Care Center Foundation will host the Center's 56th annual Fall Festival on September 16 from 10 am - 1 pm. The annual event to support social and leisure activities for residents of the DuPage Care Center and will take place online at www.dpccfoundation.org. There, you can pre-order Fall Festival treats, order fall mums, purchase raffle tickets, or donate to the Foundation. [Click here](#) to learn more.



Downers Grove Sanitary District Open House



Join the Downers Grove Sanitary District for their annual Open House on Saturday, October 7 from 9 am until noon. This is a free, family-friendly event at the District's Wastewater Treatment Center (5003 Walnut Avenue in Downers Grove). It is a unique opportunity for residents and nearby community members to experience firsthand how a local wastewater treatment plant operates. Tour the plant, check out interactive displays, bring your children to experience touch-a-truck, and more! [Click here](#) for additional information.

Per State law, employers with 5 or more Illinois employees that have been in business for at least 2 years and that don't offer a tax-qualified retirement plan are required to register for and facilitate Illinois Secure Choice or adopt their own qualified plan. [Click here](#) to learn more. The registration/exemption deadline for businesses that had an average of 5-15 Illinois employees in 2022 is November 1, 2023.



FLASHBACK FRIDAY

2022 Woodridge Public Library Autumn Colors Photo Contest

Last fall, the Woodridge Public Library hosted an Autumn Colors Photo Contest! Here are some of the beautiful photos that were captured. Who is ready for fall? We can't wait to see the leaves change colors in Woodridge.



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

State of the **PANTRY**

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

[Click to RSVP Today!](#)



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](#).



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](#).



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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