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**IF YOU LEAVE HOME
KNOW YOUR WS**



WEAR
A CLOTH
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WATCH
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6 FEET APART.



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Village Board Meeting

July 30, 6:00 p.m.
Werch Board Room
5 Plaza Drive

Village Board Meeting

August 6, 7:00 p.m.
Werch Board Room
5 Plaza Drive

Water Bill Brief

Click on the image
below for the current
edition of the monthly
Water Bill Brief

Village Hosting Specially Called Meeting on July 30

The Village Board will host a [Specially Called Meeting](#) on Thursday, July 30 at 6:00 p.m. to review and discuss potential Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion initiatives. The Village Board will also be briefed by Woodridge Police Chief Brian Cunningham with an overview of initiatives taken - and future action - regarding the policies, procedures, and training of the Woodridge Police Department. Members of the public are encouraged to provide public comment. The easiest ways to submit public comment are [via e-mail](#), or by calling (630) 719-4901 and leaving a voicemail. Please remember that speakers and/or comments must provide their name and address in order for their comments to be recognized. Please visit the [Village's website](#) in the days leading up to the meeting for additional information about the meeting and how to participate / view the meeting remotely.

DuPage Health Department Reminders

DuPage County Health Department [wants to remind you](#) that the COVID-19 virus is still here and continues to be a serious threat. As DuPage County crossed the sobering milestone of 10,000 reported COVID-19 cases on July 17, health officials are emphasizing the importance of individual-level measures to reduce COVID-19 spread. The best way to prevent illness and infection is to avoid exposure to this virus. To slow the spread of COVID-19, you should stay home when possible, hold activities outdoors and in small groups, and remember the 3Ws:

- Wear a mask or face covering when you are in public and around people who don't live in your household;
- Watch your distance in order to maintain at least 6 feet from others as much as possible; and
- Wash your hands or use hand sanitizer often.

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 following

Water Bill Brief

Village Foundation Update
The Village of Woodridge is pleased to share an update on the progress toward construction of a new Public Administration and Public Works Storage Facility. On October 1, 2019 the Village Board passed two resolutions to advance the facilities project. First, the Village Board authorized the commencement of Phase A, which includes the acquisition of the property, its preparation for construction of a new Public Facility. Phase A will include all utility lines, all improvements to the existing Police Shop facility, additional on-site parking for the Village Board and Village staff, and a new Village Board meeting room. The Village Board will also be reviewing the purchase price for the property, which is currently \$1,200,000. This bid purchase was discussed and approved during the week of 2019 Village Board Meeting. For more information, please visit www.woodridge.org and click on the link in the top navigation menu: **Public Works**.

John Deere Donations Received for Christmas During December 9 Regular Village Board Meeting
The Village Board has had a number of meetings to discuss and review the ongoing registration of donations received for the Village Board. As part of their meeting, the Village Board has had two meetings to receive and review the donations. At the first meeting, the Village Board discussed whether the Village Board "top up" on "top up" of donations received. At the second meeting, the Village Board discussed whether the Village Board should accept other donations or providing the site of recreational activities outside the Village. The Board is scheduled to be considered at the December 16, 2019 Regular Board Meeting at the Village Hall, 7200 Janes Ave at 7:00 p.m. Please visit the Village website for more information on www.woodridge.org.

Village Offices Closed for Christmas and New Year's
Village Woodridge Village Offices will be closed on Thursday, December 26 (Christmas), December 31 (New Year's), and January 1, 2020 (New Year's Day). The Village website for information and future services. The Village website will open an irregular holiday season!

Holiday Garage Pick-Up Schedule
Due to the holidays, the Christmas Day (December 25) and New Year's Day (January 1) garbage pick-up will be postponed on these days. Please visit the Village website for information and future services.

Christmas Tree Recycling Program
The annual Christmas Tree Recycling Program allows Woodridge residents to recycle their Christmas trees at their free tree recycle garage drop-in events. On December 23, residents can drop their trees from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the City Hall on Oak Street. The program is open to all residents and provides a free gift tag to be used for recycling. The program is open to all residents and provides a free gift tag to be used for recycling. The program is open to all residents and provides a free gift tag to be used for recycling.

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[Sign Up for Electronic Water Bills](#)

Signing up for electronic water bills is as easy as sending an email by clicking [here](#) indicating that you would like to sign up. Electronic notifications will include an account summary and a link to the online system where you can view your account history. Sign up now!

[Village Staff Directory](#)

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categories: citizen, business, association, employee, and youth (ages under 21). Nominations are reviewed by the Woodridge Intergovernmental Council who recommends candidates to the Village Board for consideration. Nominations must be received by September 25, 2020. Please contact Leslie Davies at (630) 719-4706 if you have any questions. [Nomination forms can be found on the Village's website.](#)

Woodridge 68 Student Registration for 2020-21 School Year

Woodridge School District 68 will hold walk-in registration for new & returning students for the 2020-21 school year on Thursday, July 30 from 1:00 to 6:30 p.m. All students are to register at Thomas Jefferson Junior High School, 7200 Janes Avenue. In accordance with health guidelines, masks are required and social distancing observed. No children please. Limited capacity in the building could mean long lines and wait times. **Families are strongly encouraged to register their student(s) online.**

New & returning families can get detailed registration information [on the district website](#), including information on the following: important dates, returning students, new students, kindergarten, preschool, residency information, registration fees, and health requirements.

Woodridge Rotary Dinner Fundraiser: The CoverGirls on August 9

The Woodridge Rotary proudly presents a [dinner show fundraiser](#) on Sunday, August 9, starting at 4:00 p.m. This fundraiser features cocktails and dinner, with live entertainment featuring the CoverGirls Violin Show starting at 5:00 p.m. All proceeds will directly fund local charities supported by Woodridge Rotary Club. [More information online.](#)

Census 2020 - We're Still Counting on Your Response


Over 75% of Woodridge households have already responded to the 2020 Census, which is great news for schools, libraries, infrastructure and our community as a whole! If you're part of the 25% who just haven't gotten around to it yet, it's not too late to respond by mail, phone, or online at www.my2020census.gov. Your ten minutes of answering questions leads to ten years of progress for

WCTV Ch. 6 and On-Line

The Village airs videos of Village Board meetings at 8:00 a.m., noon and 8:00 p.m. every day on WCTV Channel 6. Video can also be accessed by visiting the Village's

[transparency
webpage](#)

or by [clicking here](#)
to visit the web portal.

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Woodridge. If you don't get around to responding, Census takers will begin in-person counts in mid-August.

ComEd Offering Financial Assistance Support For Residential Customers

During these challenging times ComEd wants to make sure that Woodridge residents can continue to enjoy reliable, safe, and affordable electricity. [ComEd has developed a website](#) that highlights programs for eligible residential customers that are experiencing financial hardship. These programs include CARE customer hardship grants, bill payment assistance programs, flexible / extended payment arrangements and more. Click the link above to learn more about eligibility and the available programs.

Governor Pritzker Announces New COVID-19 Mitigations, Regions

Governor Pritzker recently announced a new COVID-19 mitigation plan focused on combating a resurgence of cases while maintaining the progress the state has made toward bending the curve. [Click here to view the plan](#), which also expands the current four health regions to eleven.

Village Board Meetings Modified Start Time to 7:00 p.m.

The Village Board Meetings will begin at 7:00 p.m., continuing with the Thursday, August 6, 2020 meeting through the end of 2020. Meetings occur on the first and third Thursday of each month. [A Village calendar](#) is available on the website which is updated with meeting information, events, cancellations, and specially called meetings.

Library Building Open for Walk In & Curbside Service

Following safety measures, the Woodridge Library building is open for visitors to walk through to get books and DVDs and use library resources. Cardholders may also call 630-964-7899 or visit the [library website](#) to put items on hold for pickup through a "contactless" process using Curbside Pickup. [Kid Book Bundles](#) also available for contactless pickup.

Woodridge Water Quality Report

Residents can view the newest [Woodridge Water Quality Report online](#). The report is prepared for the calendar year 2019 and includes valuable drinking water information that

contains testing results by the Village of Woodridge and the City of Chicago, the source of Woodridge drinking water. Water quality questions can be directed to 630-719-4753.

Link: www.vil.woodridge.il.us/waterqualityreport

IN AND AROUND WOODRIDGE

PRC Annual School Supply Drive: People's Resource Center (PRC) will be collecting new school supplies from the community now until August 7, 2020 to give DuPage area kids a good start in school this year. The supplies will be distributed to 1,000 families in need in August. [Click here to visit their site](#) which has information on how to participate remotely or by dropping off in person and to view a list of needed items.

Prince of Peace School Supply Event: Prince of Peace Lutheran, located at 2600 West 75th Street, is currently collecting school supplies and backpack donations. There is a bin outside of the Prince of Peace Lutheran church's front door for donations and on Saturday, August 8, there will be an in-person drop off event in the parking lot from noon to 3:00 p.m. School supplies/backpacks will be distributed to Woodridge students in August. [Please click here for more information and a list of supplies being requested.](#)

Medicare 101: Medicare expert David Wylly will give his talk "Medicare 101" live through a virtual program on Thursday, July 30 at 7:00 p.m., hosted by the Woodridge Public Library. [Pre-registration required](#); a link to join the program will be sent to registrants.

Live Facebook Storytime Group: Join the Woodridge Public Library Storytime group of Facebook. [Pre-register for the upcoming Garden Fairy storytime](#) on Tuesday, July 28 at 10:00 a.m. *Pre-registration is recommended by July 27.*

Start Birding! Virtual Program: Expert John Cebula of the DuPage Birding Club offers a guide for taking up birding, where and when to go, needed equipment and what you can expect to see, during a live virtual program hosted by the Woodridge Library on Thursday, August 6 at 7:00 p.m. [Pre-registration](#) required; a link to join the program will be sent to registrants.

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