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***August 14, 2020***



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Thursday, August 20, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.  
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### **Regular Board Meeting August 20 at 7:00 PM**

The next Regular Meeting of the Village Board will occur on  
Thursday, August 20, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. The meeting agenda,  
[located here](#), includes an Ordinance Granting a Final Plat of  
Subdivision (Consolidation) and Final Site Plan Approval, and  
Granting Other Relief for the Properties Located at 8110  
Lemont Road, 8114 Lemont Road, 8118 Lemont Road and

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## Village Meetings

### Village Board Meeting

August 20, 7:00 p.m.  
Werch Board Room  
5 Plaza Drive

### Village Board Meeting

Sept. 3, 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**



8200 Dunham Road. Please note that the agenda is very large (over 800 pages) so it may take some time to download.

The Village is aware that this project generated much public interest throughout the discussions during the Plan Commission meetings, and, as such, has modified the meeting format to allow for as much public comment as necessary, without violating the Governor's public health orders of meeting room capacity limits.

The meeting will take place at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom and livestreamed on the [Village YouTube channel](#). The opportunities for the public to participate in the meeting are as follows:

- [Sign up to speak in person at the Village Hall during the meeting](#) (note: as the meeting will be hosted on Zoom, attendance in the Board Room will include Mayor Gina Cunningham, Village Administrator Al Stonitsch, and Village Attorney Eric Patt)
- [Sign up to speak to the Village Board via Zoom](#).
- E-mail comments to [PublicComment@vil.woodridge.il.us](mailto:PublicComment@vil.woodridge.il.us)
- Call 630-719-4901 and leave a voicemail with your comment

[Please click here for additional information.](#)

## Woodridge Rotary Club Large Recycling Event

The annual Recycling Extravaganza, hosted by the Woodridge Rotary Club, will take place on Saturday, September 12, from 8:00 a.m. until noon at Cypress Cove Family Aquatic Park - located at 8301 Janes Avenue in Woodridge. [Click here for a flyer that lists what will be included at this year's recycling extravaganza.](#)

## Village Board Discusses Body Cameras During August 6 Study Session

Woodridge Police Chief Brian Cunningham and Deputy Chief Ken Ostarello provided the Village Board with information on Body Cameras during the August 6, 2020 Study Session. A video of the presentation, along with questions and input from the Village Board is [available online](#). The majority of the Board expressed support for the implementation of body worn cameras for the Village's Police Department. Police staff will now proceed with finalizing the equipment and software specifications, and bring forward a proposed contract award for the body worn cameras, software licensing, and cloud data

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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](#)

## [Village Board Meeting Video On 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

storage services at a future Board meeting. The Village anticipates full implementation of the cameras in Q-1 2021.

## **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 links above to learn more about eligibility and the available programs.

## **Census Takers Out and About**

You may have seen or will begin to see people moving through our community, knocking on doors, and asking questions, and you may be wondering why? Who are these people?

Census takers are our neighbors, hired from our community. Their goal is to help you and everyone in your home be counted in the 2020 Census. If the census taker who visits your home does not speak your language, you may request a return visit from a census taker who does speak your language

Census takers will wear masks and follow local public health guidelines when they visit your home. All census takers complete a virtual COVID-19 training on social distancing and other health and safety protocols before beginning their work in neighborhoods.

If no one is home when the census taker visits, the census taker will leave a notice of their visit with information about how to respond online, by phone, or by mail. Census takers may also approach your home with questions about your neighbors if they can't get a response.


If you respond online or by phone today, a census taker is less likely to have to visit your home to collect your response. Visit [my2020census.gov](https://my2020census.gov) to respond today.

## **August Water Bill Brief Now Online**

Access the current water bill brief during months you do not receive a water bill to read timely, relevant information. The [August 2020 Water Bill Brief](#) is now online, or accessible through the image in the left hand column.

[transparency  
webpage](#)

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to visit the web portal.

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## 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.

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 DUPAGE COUNTY  
HEALTH DEPARTMENT

## 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 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.](#)

## 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.

## IN AND AROUND WOODRIDGE

### **Greene Barn Rooted Acoustic Barn Raising Virtual 5k:**

Friends of the Greene Barn invite you to participate in a virtual 5k, 1-mile family dash, or just take a stroll to benefit the Greene Barn. Participants who take a selfie and post it to the [Greene Barn Facebook page](#), before Aug. 30 are entered into a raffle. Interested parties can also enter the raffle by [making a donation online](#). More information available on the above linked Facebook page.

**Gardening Q&A Live Chat:** Have your gardening questions answered by local gardener Kausi Chandran: we'll chat about steps needed to wrap up your garden this August, planning for next year, composting and more during a live, virtual program on Thursday August 20 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.

**Facebook Live: Superhero Event** [Pre-registration is required](#) for an awesome, live Superhero Storytime that's full of hero training, engaging storytelling, and games-plus, the superhero will respond to your child's comments by name! This Facebook Live event from the Woodridge Public Library will take place on Tuesday, August 25 at 1:00 p.m.

**Ray Bradbury Presentation:** Woodridge Public Library hosts historian Ty Rohrer for a look at science-fiction author Ray Bradbury's early life growing up in Waukegan, on Thursday, August 27 at 7:00 p.m. [Pre-registration required](#); a link to join the virtual program will be sent to registrants.

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