



# Woodridge E-News

**August 21, 2020**



Recipients from the 2019 Community Recognition Program.  
More information on the program below.

## **VILLAGE MEETINGS**

**Village Board Meeting**  
September 3, 7:00 p.m.  
Werch Board Room  
5 Plaza Drive

**Village Board Meeting**  
September 17, 7:00 p.m.  
Werch Board Room  
5 Plaza Drive

## **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.](#)

### [Water Bill Brief](#)

Click on the text below for the current edition of the monthly [Water Bill Brief](#)

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## **Village of Woodridge, Northern Illinois Food Bank, and US Census Bureau hosting Drive-Up Food Pantry**

Do you know someone in need? The Village of Woodridge, in collaboration with the Northern Illinois Food Bank, and the U.S. Census Bureau is hosting a Woodridge Drive-Up Food Pantry on Tuesday, September 1 from 3:00 p.m. through 4:30 p.m., at Cypress Cove 8301 S. Janes Ave., Woodridge, IL 60517.

Families will be able to drive up and collect pre-packaged food, as well as free reusable facemasks, hand sanitizer, and other supplies while stocks last. Also on site will be Census Bureau enumerators to ensure you are counted before the September 30 deadline.

This is a great opportunity to not only secure vital supplies for your family but to connect with the resources available in your community. Village officials will be on hand to answer questions, as will representatives from other community agencies, as well as U.S Congressman Bill Foster who will be on hand as a volunteer handing out food parcels!

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## **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 an updated flyer that lists what will be included at this year's recycling extravaganza.](#)

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## **Voter Registration and Upcoming Election Information**

The last day to register to vote, in-person, at Village Hall for the November 3, 2020 election will be Tuesday, October 6. There are also options to register to vote, including online, through the DuPage County Election Division website, [dupageco.org/election](http://dupageco.org/election). The DuPage County also has information on how to acquire a mail in ballot and information on early voting locations. For those who are planning on voting in-person on Election Day, November 3, you can use the [Community Portal website](#), to search on your address and determine your precinct and polling location under the "government representatives" tab.

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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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## 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.

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## Village Of Woodridge 2006 Combination Sewer Cleaner For Sale

The Village of Woodridge Public Works Department is selling a 2006 International 7400 Single Axle Vac-Con Model V390/1000 Combination Sewer Cleaner, 4x2, Automatic 6 speed Allison Transmission, with 4cyl turbo charged Cummins diesel auxiliary engine to run the high pressure FMC sewer jetter water pump. [See the listing on eBay and bid today!](#)

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## 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](#) to respond today.

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## 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.

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## 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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