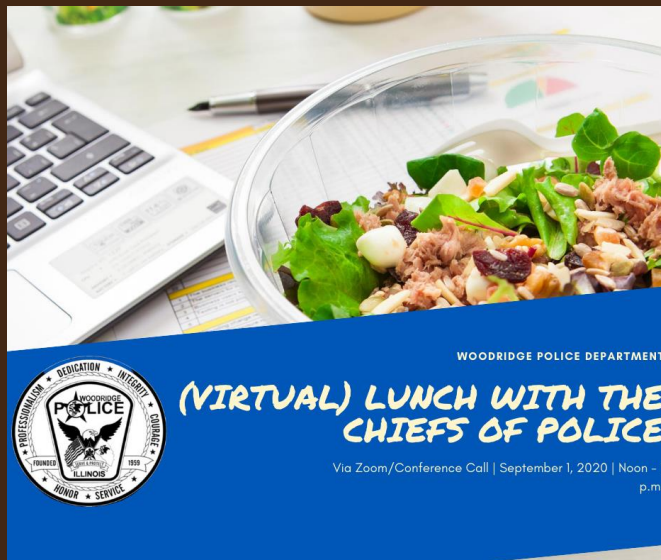




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More information on the program below.

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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

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

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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!

Virtual Lunch with the Chiefs of Police

The Woodridge Police Department would like to invite you to join the Chief and Deputy Chiefs of Police for a virtual lunch. The Lunch with the Chiefs event is on Tuesday, September 1, from noon to 1 p.m. Topic: "Policing In a Political Environment."

This virtual lunch will use the Zoom video conferencing platform. Bring your thirst for knowledge, understanding, and questions – all topics are on the table for conversation. Please RSVP by Monday, August 31 at 8 a.m.

This event aims to help facilitate meaningful community conversations and engagement about law enforcement topics such as community policing, Woodridge Police Department policies and procedures, and social justice reform topics. There will also be a Q&A session. Feel free to eat! We realize it's lunchtime. The best ideas are often shared while enjoying a meal.

[Please complete the RSVP form](#) and you will receive an email with the Zoom instructions. A dial-in conference call option is also available.

Regular Board Meeting September 3 at 7:00 PM

The next Regular Meeting of the Village Board will occur on Thursday, September 3, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. The meeting agenda, [located here](#), includes the continued agenda item from the August 20, 2020 meeting regarding 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 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
- Call 630-719-4901 and leave a voicemail with your comment

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

Plan Commission Public Hearing on Cedarhurst Outlots on August 31

The next meeting of the Village of Woodridge Plan Commission will be held on Monday, August 31, 2020 at 7:30 pm. The meeting will be held via Zoom Webinar. The purpose of the meeting is for a public hearing, Plan Commission discussion and consideration of a proposal for the vacant outlots at Cedarhurst Senior Living, located at 3329 75th Street. Ryan Companies, US, Inc. LLC has applied for a major amendment to the preliminary planned unit development plan & plat, a final plat of consolidation, and a special use permit for a final planned unit development plan & plat to construct an approximately 36,560 square foot, two-story medical office building with associated improvements.

The meeting agenda and staff report are available [here](#).

To register to speak at the meeting [please click here to register online](#). Please call Phil Green at 630-719-2906 if you have any questions about registration.

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.](#)



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.](#)

IDPH Announces Changes to Mask Guidelines for Bars, Restaurants

This week the State of Illinois announced revised guidelines for restaurants and bar establishments statewide to operate safely and help prevent the spread of COVID-19. These latest guidelines will require patrons to wear a mask during any interaction with wait staff, food

service workers and other employees at bars and restaurants. Face coverings must be worn over the nose and mouth when patrons are approached and served by staff, including but not limited to when employees take patrons' orders, deliver food and beverages, and service tables. This guidance also applies to other facilities with food services areas such as indoor recreational facilities, museums and entertainment venues. [Full guidelines are available on the DCEO website.](#)

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. 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.

A Reminder Regarding Political Signs

As the November election draws near, the Village is issuing a reminder regarding the use of campaign signs. In residential areas, homeowners can have any number of campaign signs as long as the total sign area (including both sides of a sign) does not exceed 32 square feet. In commercial areas, the same restrictions apply provided total sign area does not exceed 100 square feet.

Regulations pertain to the total permitted sign area for all political signs (it is not per candidate), and there is no time limit on how long signs can remain. Campaign signs are not permitted in the parkway, which is typically the grassy area between the sidewalk and the street curb. Visit the [Village Code](#) or contact the Community Development Department at (630) 719-4750 for further information.

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.

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.

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.

Fall FOCUS Newsletter Now Online: [Available online](#) and arriving soon in mailboxes is the Fall 2020 Focus Newsletter.

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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