



# Woodridge E-News

**December 1, 2020**  
**#GivingTuesday**

*Dear Trevor,*



Dear Woodridge Neighbors,

Happy December 1st, today is a special day in Woodridge! It marks a long-standing, wonderful tradition in Woodridge as we celebrate #GivingTuesday in our community. Each year, [we proudly recognize](#) and thank all those who help our community SHINE every day. This year, our celebration will be a little different - just as everything has been for most of this year. But, it's important to celebrate so let's join together in giving all our recipients a Woodridge Proud, virtual HIGH FIVE, congratulating them for their outstanding contributions and for making a difference in Woodridge! Proudly I am reminded of all the good works throughout our



community. Thank you so much Woodridge for all you do to help our neighbors and community.

Reflections from 2020:

1. Take Care and Take Out

Please continue following the CDC health guidelines. Take good care and stay safe. And, please remember our Woodridge businesses and restaurants...they're really counting on us!

2. Stay Connected

Call a family member, friend or neighbor to check on them during this holiday season. You'll brighten their day!

3. #DoGoodWoodridge

Help support the wonderful missions of our Woodridge based organizations by making a donation to help their important causes:

- The West Suburban Community Pantry, Blue Jeans for the Homeless, Ryan Gustis' Backpacks Project, JANO, Woodridge VFW Post 1578, Knights of Columbus, Crafting for A Cause - yarn is needed! Woodridge Active Seniors Group. To learn more about ways in which you can help support the missions of local non-profits in Woodridge and organizations throughout DuPage County, please visit [www.givingdupage.org](http://www.givingdupage.org).
- And, please remember our senior neighbors who are living in our two Senior Living communities. I know they would love to receive handwritten holiday notes or pictures from the kids and families in Woodridge.

Cedarhurst Senior Living of Woodridge  
3333 75th Street  
Woodridge, IL 60517

Woodridge Horizon Senior Living  
8099 Janes Ave  
Woodridge, IL 60517

4. Consider making a monetary donation to the [DuPage Foundation](#). The Foundation is a registered 501(c)(3) public charity that has been leading philanthropic efforts in DuPage County since 1986. The Foundation's mission is to help raise the quality of life throughout DuPage County, and in so doing provides critical financial grant support to many social service agencies and not-for-profit organizations that serve communities within DuPage County.

Let's continue the Do Good Works and help in any way we can! And, let's be good neighbors, remembering that we're all in this together. Wishing you and your family a wonderful holiday season and together let's CELEBRATE Woodridge by spreading some Woodridge kindness! And, as we look forward to the new

year with a renewed sense of hope and optimism, I encourage us all to look for opportunities to spread kindness throughout our community.  
#DoGoodWoodridge

Warmest Regards,

Gina Cunningham  
Mayor

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**Celebrating Those Who Make Woodridge Our Community!**

On Tuesday, December 1, Mayor Gina Cunningham recognized members of the Woodridge community for their outstanding community service. [A video slideshow has been created](#) to highlight these wonderful award recipients. Congratulations to all of the award winners!

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**Village Board Passes Resolution In Support Of The Woodridge Police Department's Law Enforcement Professionals**

At the November 19, 2020, Village Board Meeting, the Mayor and Village Board unanimously passed [Resolution 2020-99](#), in support of the [Woodridge Police Department's](#) Law Enforcement Professionals. Please honor our first responders and show your support by placing a blue light or tying a blue ribbon on your tree, porch, or fence post in the spirit of #GivingTuesday.

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