



Woodridge E-News

December 18, 2020

Dear Trevor,



The 2020 Village of Woodridge Employee of the Year
is Phil Green. Congratulations!

(pictured with Village Administrator, Al Stonitsch, right)

VILLAGE MEETINGS

Village Board Meeting

January 21, 7:00 p.m.
Werch Board Room
5 Plaza Drive

Village Board Meeting

February 4, 7:00 p.m.
Werch Board Room
5 Plaza Drive

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Village Recognizes Employee of the Year - Phil Green

The 2020 Village of Woodridge Employee of the Year, as selected by his peers, is Phil Green. Phil is a Planner in the Community Development Department. In the nomination, his colleagues describe him as professional, creative, witty, personable and diplomatic - just to name a few of his qualities. The Village is proud of our dedicated staff and their commitment to the community. Congratulations to Phil!

Village Holiday Hours

Village Hall will be closed on Thursday, December 24 and Friday, December 25 for the holidays.

Garbage Pickup Schedule for the Holidays

A reminder that the garbage collection pick up during the holiday season will effect Friday customers. Since both Christmas and New Year's Day land on a Friday, the collection day will be on the next day, Saturday Dec. 26 and Jan. 2. Happy holidays!

Village of Woodridge Hosting Drive Up Food Pantry on Monday, December 21

Know someone in need? The Village of Woodridge, in collaboration with the [Northern Illinois Food Bank](#), is hosting a Woodridge Drive-Up Mobile Food Pantry on Monday, December 21 from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m., at Cypress Cove, 8301 Janes Avenue. Any left over food will be donated to the [West Suburban Community Pantry](#) in Woodridge.



Christmas Tree Recycling Program

The annual Christmas Tree Recycling Program allows Woodridge residents to recycle their Christmas tree. In 2021, it will start on Monday, Jan. 4 and runs through Friday, Jan. 15

(schedule below). On those days, residents may leave their live trees, up to 6 ft. tall, at the curb with no sticker. Trees must be free of decorations, wire, and lights and not placed in plastic bags. Wreaths and evergreen garland will not be accepted. The 2021 schedule is as follows:

- Monday: January 4 and 11
- Tuesday: January 5 and 12
- Thursday: January 7 and 14
- Friday: January 8 and 15

April 6, 2021 Consolidated Election Filing

The April 6, 2021, consolidated election requires individuals seeking office to file their petition packets during a designated timeframe. The final days to file include Friday, December 18 by 4:30 p.m. and Monday, December 21, by 5:00 p.m.



2021 Village Board Meetings

The Regular Meetings of the Board of Trustees, which occur on the first and third Thursdays of each month, will start at 7:00 p.m. beginning in 2021. The modification to the start time will be permanent and updated in the Village Code. Please mark your calendars accordingly.

ComEd Offering Small Business Grant Opportunity

Beginning on December 16, 2020, ComEd is accepting applications for assistance that would be applied to a business' bill in 2021 if they meet all qualifications.

The Small Business Assistance Program provides eligible small business customers, with a one-time grant up to \$2,000 towards a past due balance. Eligible customers may also place a remaining balance into a payment plan of up to six months. To apply for the Small Business Assistance Program, please call 1-877-426-6331. [More information online.](#)

ComEd Offering Various Rebates

ComEd Appliance Rebates: Residents who purchase the following ENERGY STAR appliances through 12/31/20 can receive a \$50 rebate from ComEd: air purifier, clothes washer, dehumidifier (stand-alone units only), electric clothes dryer (≥ 4.4 cubic feet), freezer (≥ 7.75 cubic feet) or refrigerator (≥ 7.75 cubic feet). Rebate applications must be submitted within 60 days of the purchase or by Feb. 28, 2021, whichever comes first. For more details and to apply, please go to the [ComEd Appliance Rebates webpage](#). The application is available in [English](#) or [Spanish](#).

ComEd Smart Thermostat Rebates: Residents who purchase an ENERGY STAR smart thermostat through 12/31/20 can receive a \$75 rebate from ComEd. Smart thermostats connect to a home's Wi-Fi and allow users to control the temperature from web-enabled devices, whether they're in another room or not at home. For more information on receiving this rebate, go to the [ComEd Smart Thermostat Rebates](#) page.

Illinois Tollway Extends Toll Violation Relief Program Through June 30, 2021

The Illinois Tollway is extending its popular toll violation relief program through June 30, 2021, providing drivers with an additional six months to take advantage of the TOLLING 2020 reforms that reduced all existing \$20 and \$50 violation fines to \$3 fee per toll. Under the violation relief program, the Tollway reduced all outstanding \$20 and \$50 fines on unpaid tolls to \$3 per toll. This reduction is available to any drivers previously sent to collections for outstanding toll violations. [More information online.](#)

IDOT Seeking Input On Traveler Survey

The Illinois Department of Transportation is seeking feedback on the state's transportation system through its annual Illinois Traveler Opinion Survey, available today through Dec. 31. The [survey is available online.](#)

DuPage County Health Department Planning for COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution

In anticipation of COVID-19 vaccine availability, the DuPage County Health Department (DCHD) is preparing to receive and distribute vaccines later this month. This work includes developing plans to ensure equitable and timely distribution, assessing logistical capabilities, and communicating vaccine safety and effectiveness to diverse populations in multiple sectors. At this time, the DHCD will follow a multi-phase approach. [More information online.](#)

Illinois COVID-19 Ambassador

Illinois COVID-19 Prevention Ambassadors are Illinoisans across the state who play a vital role in supporting current state efforts to stop the spread of COVID-19 by promoting and sharing information among their friends, family, peers and neighbors on prevention measures, testing resources and other relevant information. Any Illinoisan can volunteer to be an Ambassador. [Click here for more information.](#)

DuPage County Drive-Thru COVID-19 Test Sites

The DuPage County Health Department offers two community-based drive-thru testing sites to residents. Anyone can be tested, and no appointment, doctor referral, or insurance is required.

[DuPage County Complex](#)

421 N County Farm Rd, Wheaton, IL

Monday - Friday, 7 a.m. to noon, or until test capacity is met.

[Odeum Expo Center](#)

1033 N. Villa Avenue, Villa Park, IL

Sunday - Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., or until test capacity is met.

For more information, visit www.dupagehealth.org/covid19testing.

IN AND AROUND WOODRIDGE

Woodridge Library Hosting Special Online Event - See Real Reindeer (Virtually): The Woodridge Public Library is inviting you to a one-of-a-kind virtual program. [Pre-register](#) today and you will receive a Zoom link for this December 20 program at Noon. View real reindeer, live, on camera and learn from an expert. See you there!

COVID-19 Safety Kits Available at the Library's Curbside Pickup: Free COVID-19 safety kits, with a child or adult mask and hand sanitizer, are [available](#) at the Woodridge Public Library. To get a kit, park in a Curbside Pickup space at the library and phone or text the posted phone number; library staff will deliver a kit to your car. Kits were funded through the DuPage Health Department, while supplies last.

The Beach Boys Virtual Event: Enjoy the sounds of summer and the story of one of the greatest American musical groups during a virtual program on Tuesday, January 5 at 7:00 p.m. [Pre-register](#) to receive a link to join this Woodridge Public Library online event, hosted by music historian Gary Wenstrup.

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