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- Guidelines in place to keep all participants safe



See below for more information on the GRIT Scavenger Hunt!

GRIT Scavenger Hunt

The Woodridge Police Department is having a GRIT Scavenger Hunt from July 15 - August 15, and Woodridge residents with kids in grades K-8 are eligible to participate. Scavenger hunts involve perseverance and determination, both attributes of people that have grit. The [GRIT Scavenger Hunt](#) has prizes for all participants that successfully complete the scavenger hunt, and the first 20 families to finish will receive gift cards to Woodridge restaurants. Please follow all public health guidelines (i.e., physical distancing) while participating in the scavenger hunt. Click the link above for more information.

Plan Commission Public Hearing on Monday, July 20

On Monday, July 20, 2020, at 7:30 p.m., the Woodridge Plan Commission will hold a public hearing meeting to consider the

**COVID-19
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Village Meetings

**Village Board
Meeting**

July 30, 7:00 p.m.
Werch Board Room
5 Plaza Drive

**Village Board
Meeting**

August 6, 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

following case:

Venture Point - Lemont Road: CA Industrial Holdings, Inc. has requested site plan and preliminary and final plat of subdivision approvals to construct a 252,272 square foot speculative office warehouse development on parcels located at 8110, 8114, 8118 Lemont Road and 8200 Dunham Road.

To ensure due process and transparency, [please visit our website](#) for more information about the project, to view the meeting agenda, staff report and plans and for instructions on how to participate in the public hearing.

For more information on the upcoming Plan Commission consideration, please contact the Community Development Department at 630-719-4750.

**Woodridge 68 Student Registration for
2020-21 School Year**

Woodridge School District 68 will hold walk-in registration for new & returning students for the 2020-21 school year on Thursday, July 30 from 1:00 to 6:30 p.m. All students are to register at Thomas Jefferson Junior High School, 7200 Janes Avenue. In accordance with health guidelines, masks are required and social distancing observed. No children please. Limited capacity in the building could mean long lines and wait times. **Families are strongly encouraged to register their student(s) online.**

New & returning families can get detailed registration information [on the district website](#), including information on the following: important dates, returning students, new students, kindergarten, preschool, residency information, registration fees, and health requirements.

**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



Village Newsletter Update
The Village of Woodridge is excited to share an update on the progress toward completion of a new Water Treatment and Public Works Storage Facility. On October 1, 2020 the Village Board passed two resolutions to advance the Village project. First, the Village Board authorized the commencement of Phase 1, which includes the acquisition of the property, the construction of the water treatment facility, and the construction of the storage facility. Second, the Village Board authorized the use of the Phase 1 financing plan, with a total bond amount of \$10 million, to be used to fund the Village's share of the \$20 million project. The Village Board also authorized the purchase of \$10 million of bonds to fund the Village's share of the project. For more information, please visit www.woodridge.il.gov and click on the link for the most recent **Public Works and Water** Board meeting.

Adults You Encounter Invited for Consideration During December 8 Regular Village Board Meeting
The Village Board has set a number of meetings to discuss and review the ongoing application of adult and juvenile in Illinois. As part of their review, the Village Board has set two hearing sessions and a community meeting. The Village Board will hold a public hearing on December 8, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. at the Village Board Room, 100 N. Lincoln Avenue, Woodridge, IL 60551. The hearing will be held in person and will be open to the public. The hearing will be held in person and will be open to the public. The hearing will be held in person and will be open to the public.

Village Offices Closed for Christmas and New Year
Happy Holidays! Village Offices will be closed on Thursday, December 24, Wednesday, December 23, and Monday, January 1, 2021. The Village website for information and future services. The Village website remains an available holiday resource!

Holiday Garage Pick-Up Schedule
On Wednesday, April 22, 2020 (December 22) and New Year's Day (January 1), garbage pick-up will be delayed on-site. Please check for a complete list of pickup dates on the Village website.

Christmas Tree Recycling Program
The annual Christmas Tree Recycling Program allows Woodridge residents to recycle their Christmas trees at the Woodridge Recycling Center. The program is open to all residents of Woodridge. The program is open to all residents of Woodridge. The program is open to all residents of Woodridge.

Quick Links

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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](#)

at (630) 719-4706 if you have any questions. [Nomination forms can be found on the Village's website.](#)

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 link above to learn more about eligibility and the available programs.

Governor Pritzker Announces New COVID-19 Mitigations, Regions

Governor Pritzker recently announced a new COVID-19 mitigation plan focused on combating a resurgence of cases while maintaining the progress the state has made toward bending the curve. [Click here to view the plan](#), which also expands the current four health regions to eleven.

Village Hall, Police Department, and Public Works Open To Public

The Village Hall and Police/Public Works buildings reopened to the public on July 6. If your preference is to continue to conduct your Village business remotely, we encourage you to do so. Please note, anyone entering the building is required to wear a face covering over your mouth and nose and adhere to social distancing guidelines. Please do not enter the building if you are feeling unwell. We thank you for your cooperation and patience as we transition together. [Visit the Village's website on reopening for more information.](#)

Village Board Meetings Modified Start Time to 7:00 p.m.


The Village Board Meetings, starting with the Thursday, July 16, 2020 meeting, will begin at 7:00 p.m. 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

The Woodridge Library building is open. Visitors may come in

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 [transparency webpage](#) or by [clicking here](#) to visit the web portal.

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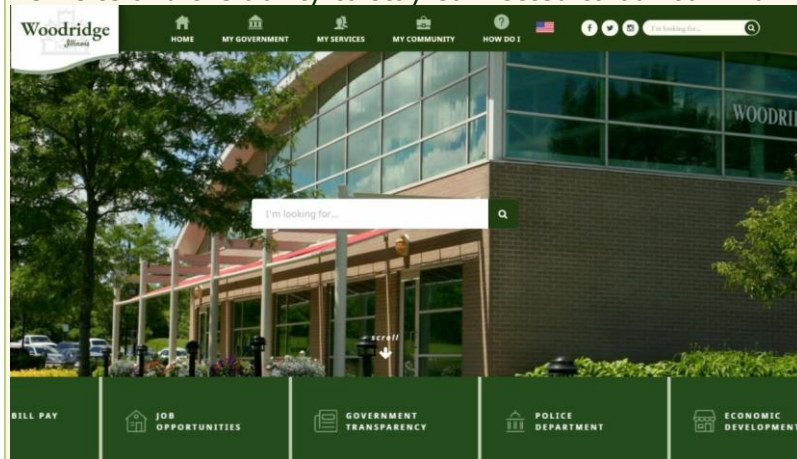
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Visit the Village's New Website

The Village has been diligently developing and creating a new website for the Village of Woodridge. The new website layout was selected for its ease of use, navigability, presentation of information, and ability to be much more mobile friendly. Along with the new layout, the Village is excited to announce the creation and rollout of a new web address www.woodridgeil.gov. We are excited for the launch of this new site and the ability to stay connected to our community!



Woodridge Water Quality Report

Residents can view the newest [Woodridge Water Quality Report online](#). The report is prepared for the calendar year 2019 and includes valuable drinking water information that contains testing results by the Village of Woodridge and the City of Chicago, the source of Woodridge drinking water. Water quality questions can be directed to 630-719-4753.

Link: www.vil.woodridge.il.us/waterqualityreport

July 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 [July 2020 Water Bill Brief](#) is now online, or accessible through the image in the left hand column.

IN AND AROUND WOODRIDGE

PRC Annual School Supply Drive: People's Resource Center (PRC) will be collecting new school supplies from the community now until August 7, 2020 to give DuPage area kids a good start in school this year. The supplies will be distributed to 1,000 families in need in August. [Click here to visit their site](#) which has information on how to participate remotely or by dropping off in person and to view a list of needed items.

Medicare 101: Medicare expert David Wylly will give his talk "Medicare 101" live through a virtual program on Thursday, July 30 at 7:00 p.m. Woodridge Public Library will host the program, with [pre-registration required](#). An email with the needed information and program link will be set to all registrants - use any device with an Internet connection to take part. The program is open to the public; a library card is not required.

Live Facebook Storytime Group: Take part in live and exciting storytimes with favorite characters by joining the Woodridge Public Library Storytime group of Facebook. [Pre-register for the upcoming Garden Fairy storytime](#) on Tuesday, July 28 at 10:00 a.m. to receive access to the live performance as well as recorded storytimes featuring a favorite princess and superhero. Registration is recommended by July 27, and should be completed ASAP; this series is extremely popular.

Teen Zoom Hangout: Local teens are invited to a virtual library hangout on Mondays at 7:00 p.m. which feature games, book chats and reconnecting with friends and classmates. [Pre-registration required](#): for teens only.

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