



Woodridge E-News

November 25, 2020

Dear Trevor,



The Village Board Passed a resolution in support of the Woodridge Police Department's Law Enforcement Professionals. More information below.

VILLAGE MEETINGS

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

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. More information can be [found online](#).

Village Board Meeting

December 17, 7:00 p.m.
Werch Board Room
5 Plaza Drive

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Village Hall Closed To Public

The State of Illinois Tier 3 Resurgence Mitigations went into effect on November 20 and on Monday, November 23, the Village Hall closed to the public. The Village encourages business be conducted remotely either via phone, e-mail, or the Village's new, easy to search, webpage www.woodrigeil.gov. Additional information on the Tier 3 Resurgence Mitigations, Village operations, and more can be found on the [Village's COVID webpage](#).

Note: Village offices will be closed on Thursday, November 26 and Friday, November 27 due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

November 28 is Small Business Saturday - Support Your Woodridge small businesses!

On November 28, people are encouraged to support the community by shopping at Woodridge retailers and restaurants. Many options exist for shopping online, curbside pickup, and delivery services. Begin your holiday shopping right here in our community!

#ShopSmall
#ShopLocal
#ShopWoodridge



Overnight Street Parking Restrictions Lifted During Thanksgiving Weekend

Over Thanksgiving weekend, overnight street parking is allowed. Please feel free to park on Village of Woodridge streets after parking restrictions are lifted on Wednesday, November 25 at 2:00 a.m. Please note that parking restrictions will resume on Monday, November 30 at 6:00 a.m. Normally, street parking restrictions exist between 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Final Week For Leaf Collection And Modified Pickup Days Due To Thanksgiving

Due to Thanksgiving, the following schedule will apply:

- The Thursday, November 26 pick-up will occur on Friday, November 27.
- The Friday, November 27 pick-up will occur on Saturday, November 28.

The Village and Groot offers free bagged leaf collection on your first four regular collection days during the month of November. **This week, the week of November 23, is the final week for free bagged leaf collection.** This program is available to all single family residences within the Village's incorporated limits. An unlimited number of leaves placed in biodegradable paper bags may be placed at the curb for collection without stickers. The bags may be a maximum of thirty-three (33) gallons in capacity and weigh up to fifty (50) pounds. The bags may contain only leaves. Sod, brush, grass clippings, and other landscape waste cannot be commingled under this leaf program and will not be picked up.

Groot can be reached at (888) 485-0900 for additional program details.

Village's Facility Needs Project Moves Forward With Approval Of Design Build Contract

The Mayor and Village Board voted to approve a design-build contract with Harbour Construction and Studio GC Architecture at the November 19, 2020, Village Board Meeting. The scope is to complete the initial design phase for the new Woodridge Police Department station, new Public Works Salt Dome and Cold Storage Facilities, and renovate the current police department/public works facility at 1 Plaza Drive. This is an exciting next step in the Village's long term facilities needs project. [Read the full press release online.](#)

FY2021 Budget Approved

On November 19, the Village Board approved the FY2021 Budget. The total budget across all funds is \$61.4 million against revenues of \$46.5 million, which is balanced by a planned spend down in reserves. The budget maintains core services despite a decline in revenues from the COVID-19 pandemic. The planned installation of UV disinfection systems and virtual meeting modifications to Village meeting rooms are just a couple of ways the Village has responded to the ongoing pandemic. The Village is excited to be moving forward with a much needed Police Facility, improvements to 1 Plaza Drive, and Salt Dome and Cold Storage buildings. Phase 1 of this project is scheduled to be completed in 2021 at an estimated cost of \$5.5 million. For more information on the FY2021 Budget, please visit the [Village's website.](#)

Open Building Permit? Schedule Your Inspection Today!

Do you have a permit on a project on your house? Make sure to get your inspections scheduled and approved with the Village. It's all included in the cost of your permit and assures your project is done correctly and to current building codes. Open permits without final inspections, will hold up the sale of your home, and transfer stamps will not be issued. Don't let this happen, get your final inspections and your permit closed. Call (630) 719-4750, for all inspection and inquiries.

The Village also recommends getting a final inspection approval, prior to making final payment on your projects. Get you home improvements done right! Questions? Call (630) 719-4750.

ComEd launches a new program, Helping Hand

ComEd's program, Helping Hand, provides immediate aid to eligible customers most in need during the pandemic. The Helping Hand program will provide their most in-need customers a one-time grant of up to \$300 towards a past due balance. The program is available until funds are exhausted. [Please see their website for more information.](#) Any customer who is experiencing hardship or difficulty with their electric bill should call ComEd at 1-800-334-7661.

What to Do with Your Used Cooking Oil? Recycle it!

Frying a turkey this Thanksgiving? Have oil from frying other foods? SCARCE is offering a cooking oil collection on Saturday, November 28 from 9:00 a.m. to Noon. [Click here for more information](#) including local drop-off locations.

RTA Survey on Transportation Choices

The Regional Transportation Authority (RTA) is [conducting a survey](#) about transportation choices in consultation with its Service Boards — Pace, CTA, and Metra. Your answers will help the RTA

and Pace improve your transit system. RTA's survey is separate from the Pace COVID-19 Passenger Survey and we appreciate your participation in both efforts. Those who complete a survey by November 30, 2020 will be eligible to win one of five \$100 Visa gift cards. The RTA states that answers will remain confidential and will only be used for the study.

IN AND AROUND WOODRIDGE

Santa Comes to Woodridge on December 5: "[Santa Comes To Woodridge](#)" on Saturday, December 5 from 11:00 a.m. to Noon in this **drive by** event at the St. Scholastica Parish, 7800 Janes Avenue in Woodridge. This program allows for cars to drive by, drop off letters to Santa, and receive a free gift bag (limited to 200). This event is sponsored by the Woodridge Special Events Committee.

Library Offers Curbside Book Pickup, Building Closed: The Woodridge Public Library has closed public access to the building in response to COVID-19 mitigation measures. Books and movies are available for checkout through a Curbside Pickup service. Outdoor book drops will remain open. Details are available [online](#).

Virtual Beethoven Celebration Event: Celebrate Beethoven's life and works on the 250th anniversary of his birth: [pre-register](#) with the Woodridge Public Library for a virtual live program on Thursday, December 3 at 7:00 p.m. During this free program using Zoom, Reid Taylor – pianist, singer and conductor who has appeared in concerts throughout the United States and Europe - will celebrate the life, times and work of Ludwig van Beethoven.

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