



# Woodridge E-News

**November 6, 2020**

*Dear Trevor,*



2020 PATRIOT DAY AT LISLE FIRE STATION 1

Veterans Day is Wednesday, November 11.

Mayor Gina Cunningham, the Village Board, and the Village of Woodridge proudly give our deepest and heart-felt gratitude to all who have served our country and those serving today.

[Click here](#) or the photo above for a tribute video to the Woodridge VFW.

## **VILLAGE MEETINGS**

**Village Board Meeting**  
November 19, 7:00 p.m.  
Werch Board Room  
5 Plaza Drive

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

## **Village Board Authorizes Restaurant Relief Package**

The Mayor and Village Board passed a resolution on Thursday, November 5, 2020 to create a Restaurant Relief Program. The program authorized an immediate rebate of on-premise liquor license fees to over 20 Woodridge-based restaurants. Additionally, restaurants/breweries who rely primarily on their on-premise dining who have been significantly impacted by dining restrictions are eligible for a \$7,500 maximum grant for operating expenses (i.e. payroll, rent, utilities, etc.), and a \$15,000 maximum grant for capital expenses (i.e. table and tent rentals for outdoor dining) related to COVID. The funding for this program will be provided via a portion of the Village's CARES Act

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allocation and is estimated to distribute \$350,000 back into the Woodridge business community. The grant application and information packet is pending final authorization and more information will be available on the Village's website next week, the week of November 9, 2020.

### **Leaf Collection Continues Through November**

The Village and Groot offers free bagged leaf collection on your first four regular collection days during the month of November. 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.

**Note:** 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.

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

### **Employee of the Quarter - Phil Green**

Phil Green, Planner, was nominated by a fellow employee for his role in the Village, as he assists with inquiries regarding zoning and the zoning process, reviews development applications, and is an active member of the American Planning Association. Additionally, he is involved in the community, was the Chair of the 2020 Census Complete Count Committee, and is well regarded amongst his colleagues. The nominating employee stated, "He is professional, creative, witty, personable and diplomatic - just to name a few of his qualities." Congratulations Phil on being the Village's Employee of the Quarter!



### **November Is Winter Weather Preparedness Month**

The State of Illinois Emergency Management Agency has compiled a [winter storm preparedness guide](#) that has valuable tips on how to prepare, lists for emergency kits, and how to handle different scenarios with winter weather. Additionally, the Village lists valuable information on their [winter safety tips](#) webpage. Take the time now to prepare your family, home, and vehicle for the winter ahead!

### **DuPage County Household Hazardous (Chemical) Waste Event**

DuPage County is hosting a household hazardous waste event on Saturday, November 14, between 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. at the DuPage County Fairgrounds, 2015 Manchester Road, in Wheaton. The entrance is at the County Campus. Accepted items will include used oil, antifreeze, and auto fluids; lawn and garden chemicals; paint thinners; cooking oil; and more. [Additional information as to what will be / not be accepted can be found online.](#)

## Village Offices Closed November 11

On Wednesday, November 11, Village offices will be closed during the Veterans Day holiday for an in-service day. Village offices will reopen Thursday, November 12, at 8:00 a.m. For more information related to the Village of Woodridge, including information on how to pay your water bills online, visit [www.woodridgeil.gov](http://www.woodridgeil.gov) or call (630) 852-7000.

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Save The Date!

November 28

#ShopSmall

#ShopLocal

#ShopWoodridge

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

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## Pumpkin & Slime Contest Winners Announcement

From nearly 200 entries in the 2020 Pumpkin Coloring Contest at the Woodridge Library, four prize winners were randomly selected to receive big jack-o-lantern buckets stuffed with art supplies, and several pumpkin designs were awarded ribbons and gift cards. The winners of the first-ever library slime contest have been awarded a year of slime supplies! Entries, including "scary," "funny," "gross," and "most creative" ribbon winners, can be seen on the [library's website](#). Congratulations and Happy Halloween to all the participants!

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## DuPage County Stormwater Management Leaf Removal Tips

DuPage County Stormwater Management, in partnership with the Conservation Foundation, has created a series of stormwater education and outreach materials including this [helpful leaf removal video](#).

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## Donate to Toys for Tots at Village Hall

Since 1947, U.S. Marines have been looking after America's needy children at Christmas through their Toys for Tots program. Support the Toys for Tots program by donating a new, unwrapped toy (no stuffed animals). A drop-off box will be placed inside Village Hall, and toys can be dropped off starting Monday, November 16 through December 11 at Noon. The toys will be donated to needy children in DuPage County. For more information, call John Sucansky at (630) 985-2620.

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## Local Election Packets Available at Village Hall

Individuals seeking to run for the office of Mayor, Village Clerk, Village Trustee or Library Trustee can pick up their local election packet at the Woodridge Village Hall. These packets contain the documents necessary for individuals to be placed on the ballot for the April 6, 2021 Consolidated General Election. The packets are available at the Village Clerk's Office, located at 5 Plaza Drive on the second floor. Petitions can be circulated beginning September 22, 2020 and need to be filed starting December 14 through December 21, 2020.

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## IN AND AROUND WOODRIDGE

**SCARCE Pumpkin Smash Events:** Recycle your Halloween pumpkin in this annual effort by communities to divert pumpkins from landfills by providing locations for residents to drop-off jack-o-lanterns to be composted. It is held each year the Saturday after Halloween and this year it will be on Saturday, November 7. [Click here for more information including locations and times.](#)

**Managing Stress: Tips for Today's World** - Learn about stress management tools—including routines, sleep hygiene, intentional productivity, functional meditation and deep breathing—to handle the stress of today's challenging times; presented in a live, virtual program on Thursday, November 12 at 7:00 p.m. through the Woodridge Public Library; [pre-registration](#) is required.

**3D Printing: A Whirlwind Tour** - A whirlwind tour will take you through basic concepts, the origin of 3D printing, how it's being used today, exciting possibilities for the future, and an overview of 3D printing at the Woodridge Public Library, including how to submit a 3D print request for your very own "Cork Buddy" Turkey (see the cute [turkey](#)), just in time for Thanksgiving. [Pre-registration](#) is required, at least 30 minutes in advance, for the virtual 3D Printing tour on Wednesday, November 11 at 7:00 p.m.

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