



Woodridge E-News

October 16, 2020

Dear Trevor,



Mayor Gina Cunningham, a Rotary member, joined fellow Rotarian Steve Malinowski, at Cedarhurst on Thursday Oct. 8. They represented the local Woodridge Rotary Club who donated two Apple iPads to Cedarhurst Senior Living for their residents to use.

VILLAGE MEETINGS

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

Village Board Meeting

Village Board Passes Diversity Resolution

During the Thursday, October 15, 2020 Board Meeting, the Village Board passed a resolution "Celebrating the Diversity of Our Community and Affirming the Village's Commitment to Diversity, Equality, Equity, and Inclusion for All". One outcome of this resolution is the future creation of an ad hoc human relations advisory committee. This resolution reaffirms the Village's values that we are a welcoming, inclusive, and equitable community. [View the full resolution online.](#)

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

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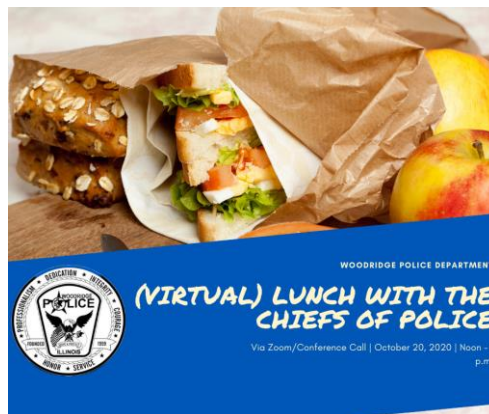
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Virtual Lunch with the Chiefs on Tuesday, October 20 starts at Noon

October is domestic violence awareness month, and you're invited to join the Chief and Deputy Chiefs of Police to a virtual lunch to discuss this important topic. The Lunch with the Chiefs event is on Tuesday, October 20, from noon to 1 p.m. Joining us will be a guest speaker, Savannah McKee, a domestic violence survivor and activist.

This virtual lunch will use the Zoom video conferencing platform. Bring your thirst for knowledge, understanding, and questions – all topics are on the table for conversation. Please RSVP by Monday, October 19 at 8 a.m. [Please complete the RSVP form](#) and you will receive an email with the Zoom instructions. A dial-in conference call option is also available.

The U.S. Department of Justice estimates that 1.3 million women and 835,000 men are victims of physical violence by a partner every year. This virtual event aims to help facilitate meaningful community conversations and engagement about law enforcement topics such as community policing, Woodridge Police Department policies and procedures, and social justice. There will also be a Q&A session. Feel free to eat! The best ideas are often shared while enjoying a meal. We hope to (virtually) see you there!



All-Ages Pumpkin Coloring Contest

The Woodridge Public Library is holding a pumpkin coloring contest through October 29. Participants color an [entry sheet](#), take a picture of the completed artwork and email it to community@woodridgelibrary.org. Entries will be displayed in a virtual pumpkin patch; randomly selected winners will receive a jack-o-lantern bucket stuffed with art supplies. For more details visit woodridgelibrary.org.

"Focus on Nature" Photo Contest Winners Announced

Congratulations to all the talented winners and participants who submitted over 500 images in the Woodridge Public Library's *Focus on Nature* photo contest. [Winning photographs](#) were chosen in 10 categories with photos that included a majestic owl, a bold coyote, a well-loved bridge in Woodridge, and glorious sand dunes. All entries can be viewed [online](#).

Winners include: Courtney Peterson, Wyndie Giles, Denise Klingbeil, Henry Ristic, Bonita Palma, Glenn Afryl, Katie Richards, Scott Seifrid, Timothy Patrick, and Mary Jo Fedele. Congrats!



Public Hearings on the Proposed Pace 2021 Budget

Pace is presenting a budget that is balanced without any fare increase on fixed route or ADA Paratransit service. However, due to the impact of COVID-19, in Spring 2020, Pace suspended all service on 73 routes and reduced service on another 25 routes. Pace's proposed 2021 budget would maintain those suspensions and reductions indefinitely.

Under this proposed budget, no one would lose any service beyond what has already been suspended or reduced since the Spring. If the proposed budget is approved by Pace's Board in November, the level of service will remain the same until the availability of funding and return of commuter demand allows for a re-evaluation and possible reinstatement of service.

Pace understands people had previously relied on these routes, and the Pace Board of Directors does not take this proposal lightly. To provide your feedback on this proposal, including the virtual public hearing schedule, see [this page](#).

Voter Registration Options

Those seeking to register to vote may still [register online](#) through 11:59 p.m. on Sunday, October 18.

If you miss the online registration deadline, grace period voting allows individuals to register or update their registration and vote or early vote at the same time. Grace period registration and voting takes place at the following:

- **October 7 through November 3** at the DuPage County Fairgrounds, 2015 Manchester Road, Wheaton
- **October 19 through November 2** at [designated early voting locations](#)
- **November 3** at [your polling location](#)

Please contact the DuPage County Election Division at 630-407-5600 for more information on [Grace Period Voting](#).

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.

Upcoming Election Information

Due to COVID-19, the DuPage County Clerk is encouraging voters to cast a ballot before Election Day on November 3, either by mail or during early voting. Early voting is now taking place, in-person, at the DuPage Fairgrounds. Early voting at other locations throughout DuPage County can be [found online](#) and starts on October 19, 2020.

The [DuPage County Election Division](#) has many voting resources, including information on:

- Registering to vote (additional information above)
 - Tracking your vote by mail ballot (Note: Ballots will not begin to be mailed out until Sept. 24, 2020. It may take four to five business days to receive a Ballot after that date)
 - Requesting a vote by mail ballot
 - Checking your voter registration status
 - Finding your polling place
 - Applying to be an election judge
 - Early voting locations
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A Reminder Regarding Political Signs

As the November election draws near, the Village is issuing a reminder regarding the use of campaign signs. In residential areas, homeowners can have any number of campaign signs as long as the total sign area (including both sides of a sign) does not exceed 32 square feet. In commercial areas, the same restrictions apply provided total sign area does not exceed 100 square feet.

Regulations pertain to the total permitted sign area for all political signs (it is not per candidate), and there is no time limit on how long signs can remain. Campaign signs are not permitted in the parkway, which is typically the grassy area between the sidewalk and the street curb. Visit the [Village Code](#) or contact the Community Development Department at (630) 719-4750 for further information.

IN AND AROUND WOODRIDGE

Haunted & Healthy Snacks: Adult/Child Virtual Cooking Class: Healthy eating with a spooky twist is the theme of this class where families make treats together as they follow along at home while watching the chef, during a live Zoom webinar hosted by the Woodridge Public Library on Monday, October 19 at 7:00 p.m. [Pre-registration](#), as well as some ingredients and preparation, is required to take part.

Spooktober Spectacular at the Woodridge Library: Looking for safe fun this Halloween? The library has free, virtual programs and contests now available for an all-ages, including a pumpkin coloring contest, slime contest, virtual family Monster Mash party, DIY crafts and so much more. Find all of the details for Make & Take crafts and upcoming storytimes [online](#).

Kiwanis Club of Woodridge Fundraiser with Cold Stone Creamery: The [Kiwanis Club of Woodridge](#) is partnering with Cold Stone Creamery at 3520 7 Bridges Dr, Ste 102, Woodridge 60517 for a fundraiser! On Tuesday, October 27, 2020, from noon to 10 p.m., people can take out, pick up, or deliver from Cold Stone Creamery. Mention that you are supporting Woodridge Kiwanis before placing your order. The Kiwanis Club of Woodridge will receive 20 percent donated back to the organization! The RSVP goal is 25 for the event to take place, and the deadline is October 24. [Please RSVP today!](#)

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