



Woodridge E-News

September 4, 2020

Dear Trevor,



VILLAGE MEETINGS

Village Board Meeting
September 17, 7:00 p.m.
Werch Board Room
5 Plaza Drive

Village Board Meeting
October 1, 7:00 p.m.
Werch Board Room
5 Plaza Drive

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Village Offices Closed for Labor Day

Village offices will be closed for Labor Day on Monday, September 7, and will reopen on Tuesday, September 8. Many online services, including [water bill payments](#), will continue to be available through the [Village's website](#). The Village wishes everyone an enjoyable Labor Day weekend.

Labor Day Garbage Collection Schedule

Due to the Labor Day holiday, trash services on Monday and Tuesday will be delayed one day. Regular Monday pickup will occur on Tuesday and Tuesday's pickup will occur on Wednesday. More information on the Village's garbage and recycling services [can be found online](#).

Public Invited to View Facebook Live September 11 Ceremony

Virtually join the Woodridge Police Department, along with the Lisle-Woodridge Fire District, Village of Lisle, Lisle Police

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Department, and VFW Post 1578 for a [ceremony of remembrance](#). The ceremony will take place on Friday, September 11 at 8:30 a.m. at will be livestreamed on the [Lisle-Woodridge Fire District Facebook page](#).

Will County Additional COVID Testing Sites for Sat., September 5 and Sun., September 6

The State of Illinois will be hosting two COVID-19 testing sites in Will County this weekend. They will be Saturday from 9:00 AM to 5 PM at Bolingbrook High School and Sunday from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM Joliet Junior College's main campus. [Click here for more information](#).

September is National Preparedness Month

The theme of National Preparedness Month is "Disasters Don't Wait. Make Your Plan Today." One step in the plan might be to [create a Smart911 profile](#). Creating a Smart911 profile allows you to add key information about members of your household that would help anyone you care for in the event of an emergency, whether the call is from the home or any mobile phone. [Click here](#) to view information on National Preparedness Month.

Woodridge Rotary Club Large Recycling Event

The annual Recycling Extravaganza, hosted by the Woodridge Rotary Club, will take place on Saturday, September 12, from 8:00 a.m. until noon at Cypress Cove Family Aquatic Park - located at 8301 Janes Avenue in Woodridge. [Click here for an updated flyer that lists what will be included at this year's recycling extravaganza](#).

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



IDPH Announces Changes to Mask Guidelines for Bars, Restaurants

This week the State of Illinois announced revised guidelines for restaurants and bar establishments statewide to operate safely and help prevent the spread of COVID-19. These latest guidelines will require patrons to wear a mask during any interaction with wait staff, food

service workers and other employees at bars and restaurants. Face coverings must be worn over the nose and mouth when patrons are approached and served by staff, including but not limited to when employees take patrons' orders, deliver food and beverages, and service tables. This guidance also applies to other facilities with food services areas such as indoor recreational facilities, museums and entertainment venues. [Full guidelines are available on the DCEO website.](#)

Additional American Flag Disposal Containers

When your American flag becomes worn and tattered please use one of the four Flag Disposal containers located throughout the Village of Woodridge. One is located in the lobby of the Public Works/Police Department, 1 Plaza Drive, in the Town Center. Access hours are Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Three new containers are now available. One is at St. Scholastica Church, 7800 Janes Avenue, in the corner of the main hallway, just before entering the Narthex. Access hours are the same as the church and school. Another one is at United Methodist Church, 2700 75th Street, in the large room just across the hall from the church/school office. Access hours are the same as the office and during church hours. The third one is located in the main lobby at the Darien/ Woodridge Fire Station, 7550 Lyman Avenue, Darien (just off of 75th and Lyman). The access hours are 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.



These three new units are part of Jack Kulaga's Eagle Scout Project! Jack is a Scout with Troop 512. The good citizens of Woodridge now have access 24 hours a day, seven days a week to properly dispose of their worn, torn, or tattered American Flag. Woodridge VFW will collect and store all disposed flags and will, with the assistance of the Lisle/Woodridge Fire District, properly retire them.

Voter Registration and Upcoming Election Information

The last day to register to vote, in-person, at Village Hall for the November 3, 2020 election will be Tuesday, October 6. There are also options to register to vote, including online, through the DuPage County Election Division website, dupageco.org/election. The DuPage County also has information on how to acquire a mail in ballot and information on early voting locations. For those who are planning on voting in-person on Election Day, November 3, you can use the [Community Portal website](#), to search on your address and determine your precinct and polling location under the "government representatives" tab.

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.

Census Takers Out and About

You may have seen or will begin to see people moving through our community, knocking on doors, and asking questions, and you may be wondering why? Who are these people?

Census takers are our neighbors, hired from our community. Their goal is to help you and everyone in your home be counted in the 2020 Census. If the census taker who visits your home does not speak your language, you may request a return visit from a census taker who does speak your language.

Census takers will wear masks and follow local public health guidelines when they visit your home. All census takers complete a virtual COVID-19 training on social distancing and other health and safety protocols before beginning their work in neighborhoods.

If no one is home when the census taker visits, the census taker will leave a notice of their visit with information about how to respond online, by phone, or by mail. Census takers may also approach your home with questions about your neighbors if they can't get a response.

If you respond online or by phone today, a census taker is less likely to have to visit your home to collect your response. Visit my2020census.gov to respond today.

IN AND AROUND WOODRIDGE

Thinking about Going Solar?: [Solarize Chicagoland](#) will have an upcoming public solar education event to inform people about the federal and state incentives available to homeowners that go solar. The event is on Thursday, September 10 from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. and participants can [join via Zoom](#).

Get Organized for Back to (Virtual) School!: [Register](#) for the Woodridge Library's virtual program on organizing to promote successful e-learning at home, on Monday, September 14 at 7:00 p.m. The "Clutter Coach," organizer Barbara Tischler, will discuss setting up an organized workspace for e-learning and homework, time management for students and parents, and technology ideas to help support students. Registration ends 30 minutes before the program; registrants will be sent a Zoom link and password to attend.

"Focus on Nature" Photo Contest, September 1 - 30: The Woodridge Public Library is looking for your very best snapshots depicting nature this month, whether in your backyard, the park down the street or in the local forest preserve. Winning photos will be showcased on the library's website and social media. Prizes will be awarded to all winners! Adults and teens can email entries to gkalinka@woodridgelibrary.org. See the [official contest rules](#) for submission details.

Free Homebound Delivery Brings the Library to You: Did you know that volunteers from the Woodridge Public Library will deliver books, movies and music to the doorstep of eligible Woodridge residents? If you, a family member or neighbor are homebound, either temporarily or long term, please apply for this free service. Mail or email the Homebound Delivery [application](#) to the Woodridge Library, or call 630-964-7899 to learn more.

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