



Water Bill Brief

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Update: Woodridge Police Department, cold storage & salt storage facilities project

Construction crews continue to make rapid progress building the new Woodridge Police facility, salt dome, and outside storage. Recently, Harbour Construction crews excavated the police department footings and foundations.

Crews also poured concrete for the new facility, graded the south access road, graded and installed the north haul road, and created a grading basin.



This drone image shows the concrete footprint of the future Woodridge Police Department facility.

Upcoming construction work includes

finishing the grading of the Public Works building pad, stripping more topsoil, and continuing to work on the cold storage building pad. Substantial completion for the new Police facility is slated for Fall 2023.

Open building permit? Schedule your inspection today!

Do you have a permit for a project on your house?

Please get your inspections scheduled and approved with the Village. The inspection is included in the cost of your permit and assures your project is completed correctly and to current building codes.

Call (630) 719-4750 for all inspections and inquiries. The Village also recommends obtaining a final inspection approval before making the final payment on your projects. Get your home improvements done right!

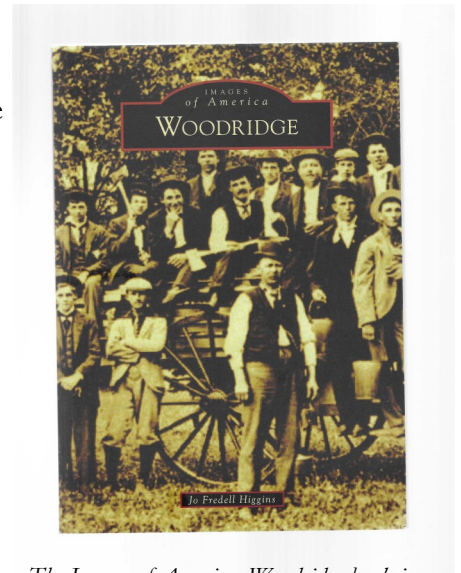
Questions? Call the Community Development Department at (630) 719-4750.

Woodridge history book now available— Images of America: Woodridge

A book about Woodridge's history, Images of America: Woodridge is now available!

Book description

“Centuries ago, members of the Potawatomi tribe lived along the beautiful DuPage River on lands that would later become the Village of Woodridge. Situated on high ground populated by wide strands of oaks and maples, this land was rich in natural beauty. The modern history of Woodridge began on farmlands that



became home to people who emigrated from Alsace-Lorraine, Bavaria, and Prussia. Woodridge was incorporated on August 24, 1959, when the village had 500 residents. Today, it is a prosperous and progressive community with more than 33,000 residents.”

The Images of America: Woodridge book is 128 pages long and contains almost 200 images of Woodridge history. There are more than 8,000 books in the Images of America series.

How to purchase the book

The Village of Woodridge is selling books signed by the author, Jo Fredell Higgins, for \$16 while supplies last at Village Hall (5 Plaza Drive) during regular business hours.



Alternatively, the book is available for purchase online for \$23.99.



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Woodridge water quality report

Residents can view the most current Water Quality Report at www.woodridgeil.gov/waterqualityreport to learn more about your drinking water. This report contains important information about the source and quality of your drinking water.

Now in effect: watering restrictions between 11:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Did you know that the Woodridge Village Code water conservation measures are in effect right now? From May 15 through September 15 of each year, the Village code says lawn sprinkling should not occur on consecutive days and between 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. when evaporation is at its highest. Residents with new landscaping may water during the restricted hours but only with a handheld device.

Back to school road safety

School will soon be back in session after the summer break. The Woodridge Police Department would like to remind motorists to please follow the directives of school crossing guards.

It is illegal to willfully fail or refuse to comply with a lawful order issued by a school crossing guard.

A crossing guard's stop sign is the same as a stop sign on the road or from a school bus. The Woodridge Police Department cares deeply about safety and security in school zones - crossing guards are vital to helping keep children safe.

Government meetings—meeting information, agendas, and minutes

The Village of Woodridge website homepage contains a Village Events Calendar that lists Village meetings and other community events.

In addition, the Woodridge website has meeting agendas, minutes, and board meeting videos. Please see the website www.woodridgeil.gov to view information about government meetings.

FY2023 budget process

The budget goes through layers of review to ensure department requests align with Board direction and available revenues. Staff is in the midst of finalizing the FY2023 Proposed Budget to be discussed at the upcoming Budget Workshops.

The FY2023 Budget Workshops are scheduled for September 20 and September 27 at 6:00 p.m. in the Werch Board Room at Village Hall at 5 Plaza Drive. The draft budget will be available in early September on the Village website for the public to review.



The new 988 mental health hotline

In a mental health crisis or seeking emotional support? Call or text 988. This new, shortened version of the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline's 10-digit phone number will connect people to the Suicide & Crisis Lifeline. The 988 number is available across the U.S. for 24/7 emotional support.