



# Water Bill Brief

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## Fire Hydrant & Valve Exercising Program

The Village of Woodridge Public Works Department will be conducting its annual fire hydrant and valve exercising inspection program. These activities will continue through October 2023.



The Village exercises all of its hydrants and main line valves on a regular basis in order to remove any accumulation of sediment and other deposits that exist in the water main to improve the quality of water for the customers and to insure they are functioning properly. Residents may temporarily experience some discolored water and low water pressure. If this should occur, simply remove and clean any aerators. Then run the cold water for at least 5 minutes or until the line clears. The Village will post signs in the immediate area of flushing and valve exercising at least one day prior to these events. If you have any further questions, please contact the Public Works Department at 630-719-4753.

## Woodridge Water Quality Report

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

## 2023 Water Rates

Rates for the Village of Woodridge for all water billed on and after May 1, 2023, are as follows:

*Water:* \$8.70 per 1,000 gallons

*Sewer Maintenance Fee:* \$0.90 per 1,000 gallons

*Capital Improvement Fee:* \$1.10 per 1,000 gallons

*Fixed Maintenance Fee:* varies by meter size

## Watering Restrictions

A friendly reminder that Woodridge Watering Restrictions are in effect through September 15. The Village Code states that lawn sprinkling should not occur on consecutive days or between the hours of 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.



Please note that residents may continue watering newly planted gardens, lawns, trees, shrubs and plants by means of handheld watering devices. New lawns (less than 3 months old) are also exempt from this provision and may continue to be sprinkled.

## Water Meter Replacement Program

The Village of Woodridge is implementing a mandatory water meter upgrade program to replace existing water meters and remote readers with a new Fixed Base Automatic Meter Reading System (Smart Meters) in all residential, commercial, and industrial areas.



The program will include the replacement of approximately 9,000 meters and will take roughly 6 to 8 months. When it is your neighborhood's turn to have water meters replaced, United Water Meters Inc. (UMI) will notify you by letter and/or door hanger for you to schedule a time to complete the replacement. For more information about this program, please use the QR code to visit our Village website where you will find a full FAQ page.



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## New Town Centre Park Development!

The Village of Woodridge recently sold its 50% share of the Woodridge Town Centre property to the Woodridge Park District who is bringing a \$2.8M Phase 2 park development project to the community partially funded with a \$600k IDNR Open Space Land Acquisition & Development grant. This new development will include a Picnic Grove with Park Shelter & Ancillary Park Features, ADA Accessible Playground, Sand Volleyball & Pickle ball Courts, Relocated Community Garden Plots & Mulch Bins, Parking, Access Drive, Recreation Trail, Site Furnishings, Landscaping, Woodland/Prairie Restoration, Storm water Management, and more! Learn more by visiting the Woodridge Park District Website at <https://www.woodridgeparks.org/projects/town-centre-development/>

## Congratulations to the Village of Woodridge Finance Department

The Village of Woodridge Finance Department has received a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting from the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA). Congratulations to this dedicated team for their hard work!

## Facilities Improvement Update

Construction continues at our new Police Department & Public Works facilities located on Janes Ave. The Police Department and Public Works Warehouse Storage



Building is officially fully enclosed with a roof and some finished glass. Construction is now focused on landscaping, sidewalks, patios, electrical, tile and floor prep, and additional window framing and glazing.

## Solicitor Information

With the warmer weather, it's likely that residents will see an increase in solicitors. The Village of Woodridge wants to remind residents that all solicitors must be registered through the Village at which point they will receive a badge.



The Village requires solicitors to have their badge on their person and visible when soliciting. Suspicious individuals who cannot provide proof of solicitor registration, or those soliciting outside of the approved hours, should be reported immediately by calling 911.

## Community Needs Assessment Survey

The Village of Woodridge, in partnership with Metropolitan Mayors Caucus (MMC), and the Illinois Housing Development Authority (IHDA), is undertaking a Community Needs Assessment survey.



This survey will examine housing needs as well as community life in the Village of Woodridge. For more information and to take the survey, please use the QR code or visit the Village of Woodridge website.

## National City Hall Selfie Day

Come take a selfie at Woodridge Village Hall for National City Hall Selfie Day on August 15! Make sure to use the hashtag #WoodridgeCityHallSelfie so that we can find and share your photo.