



Woodridge E-News

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Greetings!



The Woodridge community honored and thanked veterans at the Veterans Day Service held at the Woodridge Public Library on Thursday, November 11.

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VILLAGE MEETINGS

Plan Commission
November 15, 7:00 p.m.
Werch Board Room

**Joint Village of Woodridge & Woodridge
Public Library Event —
Lessons Learned from the Tornado:
Insurance Coverage Tips & Information**

5 Plaza Drive

Village Board Meeting

November 18, 7:00 p.m.

Werch Board Room

5 Plaza Drive

Board of Police

Commissioners

November 22, 6:30 p.m.

Training Room, 2nd Fl.

5 Plaza Drive

Village Board Meeting

December 2, 7:00 p.m.

Werch Board Room

5 Plaza Drive

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Join Patrice Dziire, Deputy Director of Consumer Education & Protection with the State of Illinois Department of insurance, for an insurance overview addressing the basics of good insurance coverage and making insurance claims. In response to the challenges faced by Woodridge following the July 2021 tornado, Deputy Director Dziire will also touch on flood insurance, tiered deductibles, and the role of insurance adjusters.

The Village of Woodridge and Woodridge Public Library are jointly sponsoring the program AND providing giveaways: emergency pocket flashlight, water-resistant "Important Documents" portfolio, and scented LifeSavers candle. Attendees will take home an insurance tip sheet along with contact information for the State of Illinois Department of Insurance.

Date: December 8, 2021

Time: 7 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Location: Woodridge Public Library

The registration link is available [here](#).



Toys for Tots at the Village of Woodridge Through Dec. 10

On the heels of Veteran's Day, the Village of Woodridge is once again collecting items for the Marine Toys for Tots Foundation.

Toys for Tots will accept new, unwrapped toys for boys and girls from infants to age 12. Please avoid stuffed animals, clothing, food, and gift cards. Monetary donations can be made via credit card at <http://dupage-il.toysfortots.org>

A drop-off box is located at Village Hall (5 Plaza Drive), and toys can be dropped off until December 10. Since 1947, the U.S. Marine Corps have looked after America's needy children through their Toys for Tots program.



Cub Scouts Recognized at November 4 Village Board Meeting

"A huge part of scouting is community service and helping others. So we issued a challenge to our scouts to do something to help out the people who had been affected by the storm." – Cub Scout Pack #503 Leader

The Village Board recognized Cub Scout Pack #503 at the November 4 Village Board Meeting for engaging in multiple projects (i.e., clean-up, yard work projects) to earn money and donate \$500

to the West Suburban Community Pantry.



West Suburban Community Pantry (WSCP) Pack the Pantry for Harvest Week!

Help the WSCP provide meals and toys to our neighbors in need by donating at one of the eight WSCP sites. The most needed items include:

Pack the pantry this week!

The holidays can be a magical time of the year. But they aren't fun at all when you're hungry. Help pack the pantry and provide nourishment for our neighbors in need by bringing holiday food items and toys to one of our socially distanced drop-off sites.

Two ways to donate

- 1 **Donate food & toys**
When you bring donations of holiday food and new toys to our socially distanced drop-off sites, you'll make it possible for local families to enjoy nourishing holiday meals together.
- 2 **Donate online**
Your financial support will help WSCP direct your dollars where they can go the furthest to fight hunger. Make a difference by donating today at <https://bit.ly/harvestweek-21>

- Canned or Instant Gravy
- Cranberries/Cranberry Sauce
- Pumpkin pie filling & other dessert mixes
- Boxed Stuffing
- Boxed Potatoes
- Other Holiday Food Items
- New Toys (age 0-12 years)
- New Books
- Diapers and Wipes

For more information, please visit the [WSCP Harvest Week website](#).



DCHD Transitions Vaccination Efforts from Adults and Boosters to Pediatric COVID-19 Vaccines

The DuPage County Health Department will be transitioning focus of COVID-19 vaccination efforts from adults and boosters to pediatric COVID-19 vaccines.

The remaining DCHD adult clinics for boosters, first doses, or second doses are as follows:

- Wednesday 11/17, 8:30 am – 11:30 am: Fairgrounds/CareVan
- Wednesday 11/24, 8:30 am – 11:30 am: Fairgrounds/CareVan

Additional vaccination opportunities for individuals aged 12+ will be available from DCHD after the Fairgrounds closes and pediatric clinics are started. Specific days and hours will be posted online and included in future newsletters when available.

Walk-ins are accepted. [Register](#) in advance to save time or call (630) 682-7400 if assistance is needed with registration.

Video Gaming Tournament - Woodridge Park District

Sunday, November 14 from 12:00 PM to 3:00 PM

If gaming is your thing, don't miss out on this lineup of tournaments held at the new Esports Gaming Center in Naperville. Participants ages 10-18 will play on a gaming PC, and at the time of registration, will choose the controller of their choice (PS4, Xbox, keyboard). Participants may bring their own Xbox or PS4 controller for use during game play. Controllers may not be modified. If you don't have your own controller, one will be provided to you. Depending on the number of participants, specific heat times will be set, and times emailed out to all participants at the completion of registration. Heats will be set by age if applicable. Prizes will be awarded to first and second place finishers. <https://www.facebook.com/events/364376028601088>

Brookfield Zoo Skating Rink

Recurring weekly on Sunday, Saturday

400 W 31st St, Brookfield, IL 60513

Location: Brookfield Zoo

Time: 3:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Price: The cost for unlimited time on the rink for all skaters is \$7.

Lace up your skates and head to Brookfield Zoo this fall and winter season—the Zoo's Skating Rink opens November 13. Located on the East Mall, the rink is made of a synthetic plastic known as Glice®. So even if the weather is unseasonably warm, there's no need to worry about it melting. The 40-foot x 80-foot rink is open Saturdays and Sundays. It will also be open during the zoo's Holiday Magic, from 3 to 9 p.m. A limited number of skates are available to rent for a \$5 fee. Skaters are welcome to bring their own skates.

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