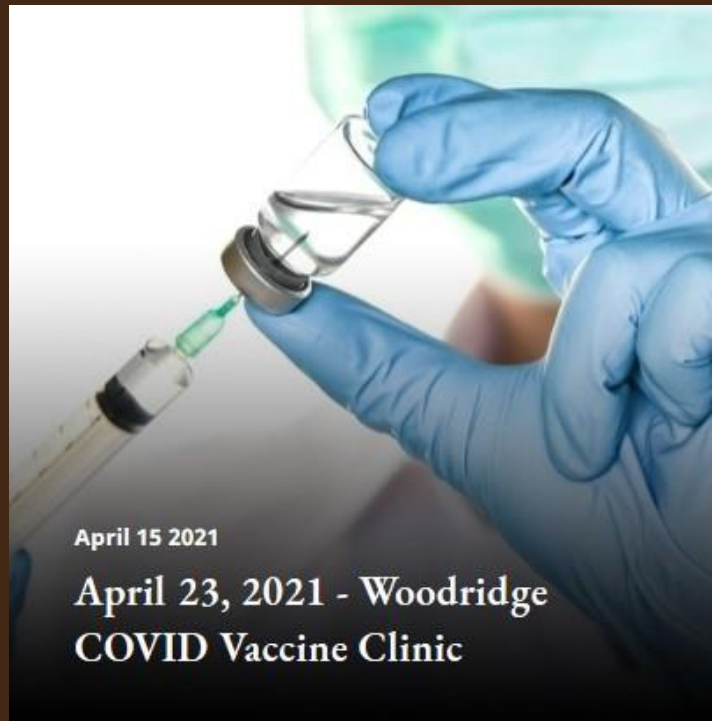




Woodridge E-News

April 16, 2021

Dear Trevor,



April 15 2021

**April 23, 2021 - Woodridge
COVID Vaccine Clinic**

VILLAGE MEETINGS

Village Board Meeting
May 6, 7:00 p.m.
Werch Board Room
5 Plaza Drive

Woodridge COVID Vaccine Clinic

The Village of Woodridge and the Woodridge Park District, in partnership with Jewel-Osco Pharmacy, are hosting a Pfizer COVID Vaccine Clinic on Friday, April 23, 2021. Woodridge and Park District residents now have exclusive access to register for this event before it becomes available to the general public on Tuesday, April 20.

Village Board Meeting

May 20, 7:00 p.m.
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If you would like to participate in this vaccine clinic, please call the registration hotline at 630-447-9871 no later than Monday, April 19.

[More information available on the Village's website](#)

April 6, 2021 Consolidated General Election and Inauguration Parade Information

The 2021 Consolidated Election occurred on Tuesday, April 6. The election results are in and the Village wants to congratulate those voted in to office. Mayor Gina Cunningham was reelected to a four-year term. Incumbent Trustees Kaleshia 'Kay' Page and Mike Krucek were reelected to four-year terms. Current Village Clerk Joseph Kagann was elected to a Trustee position for a four-year term. Write-in candidate Joe Heneghan was elected as the Village Clerk in a four-year term. Additionally, the advisory referendum seeking input on whether Woodridge should allow the retail sale of adult use recreation cannabis was 55% yes (1,055 votes) to 45% no (857 votes).

Celebrating Woodridge "Our Spirit and Our Strength" Mini-Parade Planned for Saturday, May 1

On Saturday, May 1, a small-scale parade is being planned in conjunction with the 2021 Inauguration ceremony that will welcome the returning and newly elected Village, Park District, and Library officials to their positions. The parade route will kick off at 11:00 a.m. and will start near Woodridge Drive and 75th Street, head north on Woodridge Drive, east on Center Drive and end at Plaza Drive in Town Centre. The swearing in ceremony will take place at Kagann Plaza, just outside of Village Hall. The Village hopes that the parade will also offer our community a brief, yet fun, opportunity to celebrate the arrival of spring, and a renewed sense of hope that with each passing week, we will be one step closer to a sense of normalcy in our society as mass vaccination continues to progress. We invite you to join us and gather (safely, socially distanced, and wearing a face covering) along Woodridge Drive and Center Drive; enjoy the outdoors (let's hope the weather cooperates!) with your fellow neighbors; and let's share with one another a little of our Woodridge civic pride.

Celebrate Diversity Month

April is Celebrate Diversity Month, a time to honor and recognize our neighbors' many cultures, traditions, traits, and experiences. During this Celebrate Diversity Month, let's take the time to learn about new cultures so that we may all gain a better understanding of each other.



In October 2020, the Village Board passed the resolution "Celebrating the Diversity of Our Community and Affirming the Village's Commitment to Diversity, Equality, Equity, and Inclusion for All." The resolution recognizes the importance of continuing to build upon Woodridge's diverse, inclusive, and equitable community in order to ensure a vibrant, prosperous, and healthy Woodridge for generations to come.

By celebrating our diverse cultures, traits, and experiences, we all can gain a deeper understanding of each other and create an even stronger community.

Seasonal Job Opportunities at the Village of Woodridge

The Village is hiring for temporary, [seasonal positions](#) that begin in May or early June and last approximately three months. These positions are available in the Public Works maintenance crews and the work involves manual labor and is primarily outdoors. Duties include assisting streets, water, and sewer and fleet maintenance crews with daily operations. [Click here](#) for more information.

Woodridge Begins Planning for Fourth of July Fireworks and Expanded Oktoberfest; Cancels the 2021 Woodridge Jubilee

The Woodridge Park District and Village of Woodridge released a news release to share that planning has begun for Fourth of July fireworks and the 2021 Oktoberfest celebration in September. The most recent Oktoberfest, in September 2019, honored the 50th anniversary for the Woodridge Park District and the 60th anniversary for the Village of Woodridge. The Woodridge Jubilee festival, an annual family-fun filled community event held in mid-June, is canceled for 2021 due to the current Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity guidelines of the Restore Illinois Plan and the unknown future of any potential COVID restriction changes. [Read the full news release online.](#)

Garfield Park Conservatory Virtual Tour

Preview the propagation greenhouses and beehives of the [Garfield Park Conservatory](#) during this virtual program on April 17 at 1:00 p.m. Pre-register through the Woodridge Public Library via the link above.

National Work Zone Awareness Week, April 26-30 #Orange4safety

National Work Zone Awareness Week (NWZAW) is an annual spring campaign held at the start of construction season encourages safe driving through work zones. NWZAW was created to raise public awareness of work zone hazards and the importance of work zone safety. Motorists are encouraged to slow to posted speed limits, eliminate distractions while driving and be watchful

for roadway workers and their equipment. This year's theme is "Drive Safe. Work Safe. Save Lives." [More information online.](#)

Giving DuPage Days Begins April 26

Looking for a way to support your local community? Giving DuPage Days will take place from April 26 to 30 with a goal to raise \$300,000 for more than 100 local nonprofit organizations serving DuPage County. During the COVID-19 pandemic, countless residents turned to community organizations for services. Giving DuPage Days is a countywide event to create awareness and raise funds for organizations that:

- Provide food to insecure populations
- Advocate for abused, neglected children
- Create housing solutions and services
- Teach educational and literacy programs
- Serve seniors in our community
- Deliver access to healthcare & medical support services
- Empower people with disabilities
- Offer programs for children and youth
- Foster pets and sheltering animals

To learn more, visit www.givingdupageday.org, or email givingdupage@dupageco.org.

Spring Is Here - Native Plant Updates

Many home gardeners would like to add native plants to their garden, but are unsure how to start or what plants will be most successful. Native plants can be low maintenance and look beautiful. If you're interested in learning more about native plants, check out these resources:

- [Native Plant Sale at Forest Preserve District of DuPage County](#)
 - [Woodridge Gardening Club Plant Sale](#) - proceeds benefitting the West Suburban Community Pantry
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ComEd Tree Trimming

ComEd is out and about [tree trimming around power lines](#). You might see ComEd's subcontractor in the area. ComEd states this work is preventative in nature and that trees or branches that have potential to interfere with power lines will be trimmed by trained, qualified arborists.

Woodridge Seeks Applications for Board of Police Commissioner Vacancy

There is currently a vacancy for a commissioner on the Village of Woodridge's [Board of Police Commissioners](#). Mayor Gina Cunningham is seeking interested individuals to fill this vacancy. Woodridge residents who are interested in being considered for the appointment should submit a letter and a current resume to the attention of Mayor Gina Cunningham, Village of Woodridge, Five Plaza Drive, Woodridge, IL 60517. Please note the deadline to submit your materials is April 22, 2021.

DuPage County Animal Services Announces Upcoming Webinars

DuPage County Animal Services will host their first round of Zoom webinars for 2021 beginning this month! All webinars will be held from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. and topic include learning about ways to protect animals, myths about suburban wildlife, figuring out what pet is right for you, and many more. [Please click here to register for a webinar.](#)

IN AND AROUND WOODRIDGE

Senior Housing: Woodridge Library Program: A local advisor will discuss the current state of housing options for seniors during a virtual program, Senior Housing 101, with the Woodridge Public Library on Tuesday, April 20 at 7:00 p.m. [Pre-register](#) to receive a Zoom link to join online, or to join by phone.

Save the Date - Woodridge Rotary Club Large Recycling Event: The [annual Recycling Extravaganza](#), hosted by the Woodridge Rotary Club, will take place on Saturday, May 8, from 8:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. at Cypress Cove Family Aquatic Park - at the corner of 83rd and Janes Avenue in Woodridge. Detailed information on what can be recycled can be accessed through the hyperlink above.

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