



Woodridge E-News

March 5, 2021

Dear Trevor,



VILLAGE OF WOODRIDGE

Now Hiring

Village Planner

**The Village is now accepting applications for Village Planner.
More information below!**

VILLAGE MEETINGS

Village Board Meeting

Village Position Opening: Planner

The Village of Woodridge has an opening for a highly motivated Planner who is seeking opportunities to work on a wide range of planning tasks. Candidates should be capable

March 18, 7:00 p.m.
Werch Board Room
5 Plaza Drive

Village Board Meeting

April 1, 7:00 p.m.
Werch Board Room
5 Plaza Drive

Water Bill Brief

Click on the text below for
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monthly

Water Bill Brief

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of evaluating and managing commercial, residential, and mixed-use development proposals. A friendly customer service orientation is necessary as this position is responsible for meeting with the public to discuss development proposals and giving presentations to various boards, commissions, and elected officials. More information is available on the [Village's Human Resources webpage](#).

COVID Vaccination Information and Links

Last week, the Village registered eligible seniors through direct contact via our COVID-19 vaccination pre-registration online form. The Village has now opened this informal registration list to any Woodridge resident who would like to register with the Village to receive communications on potential future vaccination events sponsored by the Village and/or our sister agency partners. Please click on the link to access the [Village of Woodridge COVID-19 Vaccination Communication Registration Form](#). If there is a future Village-sponsored event, the Village will alert you via e-mail to the eligibility criteria and registration process. The Village strongly encourages all individuals who wish to receive the vaccine, but have not yet been vaccinated, to register with the DuPage County Health Department, and also seek out vaccine appointments through their health care provider, participating pharmacies, or registered mass vaccination clinics (see links below). Lastly, if you've already completed the Village's online registration form in anticipation of the previous Feb. 28 event, you need not complete this form again.

Relevant Appointment Links - please note, these are all links to different systems to register for or search for vaccination appointments.

- [DuPage County Vaccination Registration Form*](#)
- [National Website to search for local vaccinations sites](#)
- [CDC National Vaccination Finder](#)
- [VACCINATION LOCATION MAP](#)
- [Walgreens Appointments](#)
- [Jewel-Osco Appointments](#)

*DuPage County has a phone line as well (630) 221-7030.

Water Billing Returns to Normal Schedule

Back in November 2020, as the State experienced a resurgence in COVID-19 cases, and the Governor increased restrictions, the Village took action to provide relief to residents and businesses by suspending water disconnections and water late fees once again. Now that the State has returned to Phase 4 of the Governor's *Restore Illinois* plan, the Village has resumed normal water billing processes. Effective with March bills due March 18 (North side of town) and April bills due April 22 (South Side), any unpaid balances after the due date will be subject to late fees. Delinquent accounts may be subject to disconnection. Those that are experiencing financial difficulty as a result of the pandemic are encouraged to call Water Billing at 630-719-4909 to arrange a payment plan.

Village Awarded CAFR Award

The Village is proud to report that the Village's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for 2019 was awarded GFOA's Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting for the fifteenth consecutive year. The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in governmental accounting, which reflects the Village's commitment to fiscal accountability and transparency.



March is Severe Weather Preparedness Month

The Illinois Emergency Management Agency (IEMA) identifies the month of March as Severe Weather Preparedness Month in the State of Illinois. Severe weather comes in the form of tornadoes, lightning, flash floods, damaging winds and destructive hail that may strike Illinois in the spring, summer and fall. The Village encourage residents to develop a safety plan for use in your home, workplace, school, vehicle and outdoor activities. [Visit the Ready Illinois website for more information.](#)

Village Aware of US Postal Delays

The Village of Woodridge has heard of many concerns from the community related to delays in mail delivery and service from the US Post Office. The Village recommends that if you are specifically experiencing an issue to reach out directly to your US Congressman or Senator. Looking for your State and Federal Officials? [Click on this link and enter your address.](#) The Village also has [a webpage with contact information](#) on State and Federal Officials.

MMC Residential Energy Efficiency & Assistance Programs

The Metropolitan Mayors Caucus has developed a website to share energy efficiency and emergency assistance tips to help Woodridge residents save money and energy during these difficult times. At their [residential energy webpage](#), you can find content about several programs that can help lower your utility bills. They will continue to update the residential energy webpage and add more content in the future.

March Water Bill Brief Now Online

Access the current water bill brief during months you do not receive a water bill to read timely, relevant information. The [March 2021 Water Bill Brief](#) is now online, or accessible through the link above in the left hand column.

DuPage County Seeking Questions and Concerns Regarding COVID-19 Vaccination

The DuPage Health Equity and Access Response Team (HEART) is surveying DuPage County residents to gain a better understanding of questions and concerns that people have about COVID-19 vaccination. While today they are seeing a high demand for vaccine with a very limited supply, they are listening carefully to the concerns expressed by community residents that may be reluctant to sign up for vaccination, or may be having a difficult time with current distribution strategies. The [survey will remain open through March 7](#) and is available in the

seven languages most commonly spoken in DuPage County with a desire to reach as many communities as possible, particularly those disproportionately impacted by COVID-19.

Small Business PPP Information

On Wednesday, February 24, 2021 at 8:00 am Central Time, the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) established a 14-day, exclusive PPP loan application period for businesses and nonprofits with fewer than 20 employees. This will give lenders and community partners more time to work with the smallest businesses to submit their applications, while also ensuring that larger PPP-eligible businesses will still have plenty of time to apply for and receive support before the program expires on March 31, 2021. [More information online.](#)

Seven Bridges Golf Club Celebrating 30 Years!

The Village of Woodridge and Seven Bridges Golf Club are proud to announce that this year marks the 30th Anniversary of operations for the award-winning golf club. This unique partnership of a municipally-owned and privately-managed golf club has proven successful, resulting in a top five public course ranking in the Chicagoland area. Seven Bridges Golf Club will be celebrating its anniversary year in style with numerous special events, throwback menu items on The Dock, and the formal grand opening of The Rotunda, its fabulous new addition. Stay tuned for 30th anniversary promotions, events and grand opening details or visit www.sevenbridgesgolfclub.com or the Seven Bridges Golf Club social media channels to learn more.



Village Recognized for 2020 Census Efforts

The Village of Woodridge was recognized for its efforts in getting out the count for the 2020 Census. Thank you to all those who participated in the effort, from the Complete Count Committee to residents who filled out the census. Woodridge's region exceeded the national self-response rate of 67% and had the highest self-response rate among all regions, at 69.8%. Way to go Woodridge!

DuPage County Transportation Capital Plan Released with Hobson Road Sidewalk Project

DuPage County recently released a capital improvement plan with transportation projects identified. In Woodridge, [a sidewalk is planned on Hobson Road](#), from Woodridge Drive to Janes Avenue. Find more information, including a [full roster of projects online](#).

Woodridge Community Scholarship Opportunities

The Village of Woodridge has compiled existing scholarship opportunities for students ranging from 8th grade through seniors in high school. Information on the WSEC Joel Kagann, Rotary Club Service Above Self and Music, and Junior Woman's Club scholarships is now available. [Click here for more information, links to applications, and deadlines.](#)

IN AND AROUND WOODRIDGE

Virtual Bunny Tea Party Starring the Easter Bunny: Kids can watch from home as the Easter Bunny visits the library and is the star guest at Alice's tea party; during a free virtual program on Saturday, March 20 at 11:00 a.m. [Register](#) to get a Zoom link to attend online for songs, stories and fun. Also, don't miss the "Egg-Hunt-To-Go" take home kit, while supplies last, available at the library starting March 15 or see [details](#).

Introducing Building Blocks for Tots: [Registration](#) is now open for the March 15 launch of a new and interactive school readiness program from the Woodridge Public Library for children ages 3 through 5. Registered families will get a packet and supplies for activities each week, along with guidance through digital learning videos created by library staff, to help their child develop early literacy and fine motor skills.

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