



E-NEWS

Village of Woodridge

June 30, 2023

Greetings!

Woodridge 4th of July Festivities



Please note that Village of Woodridge offices will be closed on Tuesday, July 4, 2023 and will reopen on Wednesday, July 5, 2023. Thank you and have a safe and enjoyable Independence Day!

Fourth of July Picnic

The Woodridge Special Events Committee is excited to bring the Annual 4th of July Picnic back to the community! The Picnic will take place on Tuesday, July 4th from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm at Castaldo Park (3024 71st St.) and features a trackless train ride, beer tent, brats, hot dogs, ice cream, and other picnic favorites.

Fourth of July Fireworks

This year's Woodridge-Downers Grove Fireworks display will take place at 9:30 pm at 75th Street and Lemont Road. The best place to view the fireworks is at the parking lots along 75th Street and Lemont Road. Grab a chair and come watch the show!

[Learn more about Woodridge 4th of July Festivities - Click here!](#)

VILLAGE MEETINGS

Human Relations Advisory Committee Meeting

July 11 at 6:00 pm
2nd Floor Training Room
5 Plaza Drive

Plan Commission Meeting

July 17 at 7:00 p.m.
Werch Board Room
5 Plaza Drive

Police Pension Board Meeting

July 19 at 6:30 p.m.
2nd Floor Training Room
5 Plaza Drive

Village Board Meeting

July 20 at 7:00 p.m.
Werch Board Room
5 Plaza Drive

Water Bill Brief

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Reminder: Fireworks are Illegal See a Professional Show This Summer!



Around this time of year there is typically an increase in calls in regard to illegal fireworks. Remember, fireworks are illegal and dangerous. Please stay safe, consider your neighbors this summer, and attend a permitted and professional fireworks show on July 4th. To report illegal fireworks, dial 9-1-1.



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 as a part of the Homes for a Changing Region process. This survey will examine housing needs as well as community life in the Village of Woodridge, and will be informed by past planning efforts, data analyses, and community participation. We invite all residents to take part in this planning process by completing this Community Needs Assessment Survey to provide valuable information about their experiences living in Woodridge.

[Click here to take the survey!](#)

Job Openings at the Village of Woodridge



Lateral Police Officers:

The Village of Woodridge Police Department is seeking qualified candidates for the position of Lateral Police Officer. The Woodridge Police Department is a professional, progressive law enforcement agency consisting of 51 sworn officers (one Chief, two Deputy Chiefs, seven Sergeants, and 41 patrol officers). The department is proactive and works to identify and resolve issues to improve the quality of life within our community.

Human Resources Manager:

The Village seeks an experienced and approachable human resources professional with exceptional interpersonal skills and demonstrated leadership and management experience to lead its human resources function. This position supports the department manager team and the 112 employees who provide a full array of government services to the Village.

[Click here to apply to open positions!](#)

Legislative Update Town Hall With Congressman Foster

Join Congressman Foster for a legislative update at Woodridge Village Hall on Saturday, July 8 at 10:00 am! Ask questions and learn about Congressman Foster's work in DC. [Click here](#) to register or call 630-585-7672.



Congratulations, Peggy Halik!



Woodridge Assistant Village Administrator, Peggy Halik has been named President of the Illinois City/County Management Association (ILCMA). She will serve in this role beginning July 1, 2023 and will lead the Association's 800 plus professional members who share the common interest of promoting effective local government. Congratulations, Peggy! [Click here](#) to learn more!

Employee Appreciation Celebration

Village Hall Administration held an employee



appreciation celebration to thank Police, Public Works, and Village Hall employees for their contributions and service to the Woodridge community. Thank you to the Village of Woodridge team! We hope you found time to connect with your colleagues, have fun, and celebrate your accomplishments.

New Special Dedication Sign!

Congratulations to Tanner Stone who was named the IESA State Wrestling Champion (Class 2A) this year! Our Public Works Department worked with the school to find a special way to honor Tanner and all of Jefferson Jr. High's State Champions. Check it out! Find the sign in front of Jefferson Jr. High on Janes Ave.



Woodridge School District 68 Job Fair for Paraprofessionals

Woodridge School District 68 is holding a job fair on Tuesday, July 18 from 3-6 pm for a number of open paraprofessional (teaching assistant) positions! [Click here](https://www.woodridge68.org/humanresources) to learn more.

DuPage County Board Approves Funding for New Crisis Recovery Center

The DuPage County Board voted to allocate funds for the DuPage County Health Department to build a \$25.8 million Crisis Recovery Center, which will

expand the behavioral health crisis system in the County. [Click here](#) to learn more!





NEWS RELEASE

Service increasing on two lines for two-day NASCAR race event

Metra adds service for NASCAR race

Metra will offer expanded scheduled service for NASCAR Chicago Street Race Days (July 1 & 2) on its BNSF Line to Aurora and the Rock Island Line to Joliet. [Click here](#) to learn more.

Medical Lending Closets Near Woodridge

Medical Lending Closets loan medical equipment on a short-term basis to anyone in need in the greater community. Closets include items such as wheelchairs, walkers, crutches, and more. Local Medical Lending Closets near Woodridge include:

- [Lisle Township](#)
- [Downers Grove Township](#)
- [DuPage Township](#)



FEATURED WOODRIDGE BUSINESS

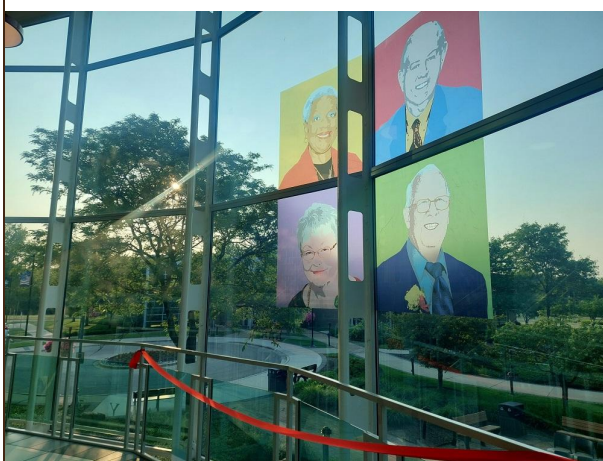
Welcome to Woodridge, Mint Vision!

Mint Vision is joining the Woodridge Business Community! Join Chamber 630 for a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony and Open House on Thursday, July 13 from 4pm - 6pm. [Register here](#)! Learn more about Mint Vision, located at 2305 63rd Street - [click here](#).



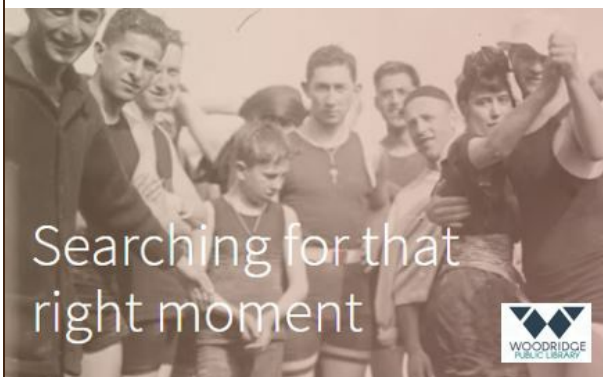
Do you have a Woodridge business that you would like to see featured on E-News? [Send it to us](#) and it could be featured in the next E-News issue!

IN AND AROUND WOODRIDGE



Woodridge Warhol

Check out the Warhol-inspired Hometown Heroes at the Library. Who are Woodridge's Hometown Heroes? [Click here](#) and get to know them!

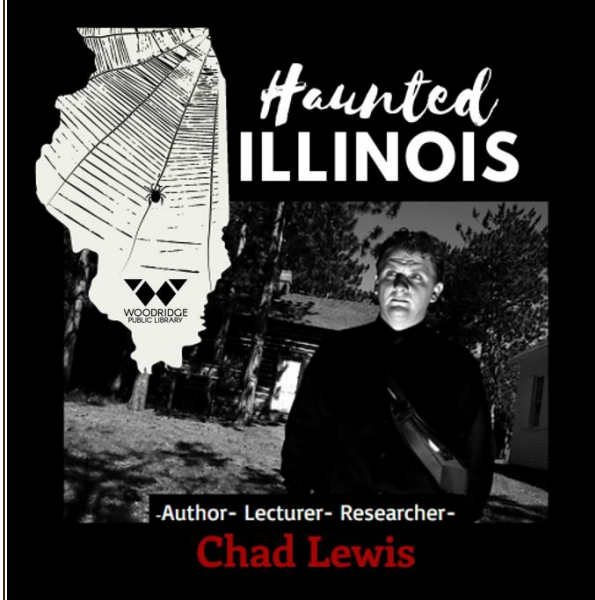


Genealogy & The Census

A genealogist will present step-by-step directions for using census data—including the newly released 1950 Census—for your family history research, on Saturday, July 8 at 1:00 p.m. at the Woodridge Public Library. [Click here](#) to register.

Haunted Illinois: Summer Road Trip

Famed paranormal expert Chad Lewis will be



live at the Woodridge Public Library on Tuesday, July 11 at 7:00 p.m. sharing stories of Illinois' most haunted places. Chad has traveled the world in search of the strange and scary. [Click here](#) to register or call 630-487-2581; don't miss this unique chance to meet Chad and start planning a summer road trip that will leave you with chills!

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