



# E-NEWS

Village of Woodridge

**March 3, 2023**

*Greetings!*



## **New Police Department and Public Works Storage Facilities Update**

On Thursday, March 2, members of the Woodridge Village Board, Village staff, and the design build team from Harbour Contractors toured the new Woodridge Police Department and Public Works Storage facilities located at 7200 Janes Avenue.

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### **VILLAGE MEETINGS**

#### **Plan Commission Meeting**

March 6 at 7:00p.m.  
Werch Board Room  
5 Plaza Drive

**Human Relations  
Advisory Committee**

**Board Brief:** March 2nd Mayor and Board of Trustees-  
Regular Board Meeting| [Agenda](#)

**Please visit the [Woodridge YouTube channel](#) to watch the video.**



## Meeting

March 14 at 7:00p.m.  
Woodridge Library  
3 Plaza Drive

## Village Board Meeting

March 16 at 6:00 p.m.  
Werch Board Room  
5 Plaza Drive

## Plan Commission Meeting

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

## Water Bill Brief

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## Plan Commission

Farmingdale Village Townhomes - 8405 Woodward Avenue:  
Request by M/I Homes for rezoning property from ORI to A-1  
Residential District and a major amendment to the McAdams  
Regional Planned Unit Development, along with other approvals, to  
construct 77 attached single family townhome units (14 buildings)  
instead of the remaining 144 condominium units (9 buildings)  
originally approved for the vacant property located behind the  
Farmingdale Village Condos at 8405 Woodward Avenue. The  
applicant, M/I Homes, has formally requested to continue the public  
hearing meeting. The Plan Commission will convene on March 6,  
2023 to open the meeting and vote to continue to a future meeting  
date.

## Reminders About Campaign Signs

With the upcoming  
Consolidated Election on April  
4, 2023, the Village would like  
to remind the public that  
political campaign signs may  
not be placed in the public  
right-of-way (ROW). The ROW typically includes the sidewalk  
and the area between the sidewalk and road. Signs placed in the  
ROW are not permitted and are subject to removal. For more  
information, visit the [Village Code](#) or contact the Community  
Development Department at: (630) 719-4750. Signs in the ROW  
may be removed by other governmental agencies as not all  
roadways are Village jurisdiction.

## Campaign Sign Reminders



## Job Openings at the Village of Woodridge



The Village of Woodridge Police  
Department is seeking qualified  
candidates for the position of  
Entry Level-Police Officer.



The Village of Woodridge is



The Village of Woodridge Police  
Department is seeking qualified  
candidates for the position of  
Community Service Officer

The application process has started for entry-level Police Officer testing. Interested applicants can find more information on the Village website, or apply directly through I/O solutions. Use the QR codes on the graphic for a quick link.

seeking applications for Associate Planner.

This position will assist in leading a comprehensive update, with an outside consultant, to the Village's Zoning Code. Following the zoning code update, an update to the Village's Comprehensive Plan will ensue. Additionally, this position conducts plan and permit reviews of modest to moderate scope and complexity and responds to inquiries from developers, organizations, employees in other departments and the general public related to zoning and planning matters. To apply, please visit the Village's [new online employment portal](#).

(CSO).

The CSO position performs a variety of technical and administrative tasks in support of the Police Department's operations; enforces State and local traffic and parking regulations, performs limited investigative work and provides responsive, courteous and efficient service to Village residents and the general public.

To apply, please visit the Village's [new online employment portal](#).

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## Severe Weather Preparedness Month Program

March is "Severe Weather Preparedness Month" in Illinois. As the calendar flips from winter to spring, it is important to be aware of the severe weather threats that exist in our state.



Join Brett Borchardt, meteorologist with the National Weather Service office in Romeoville, as he discusses severe weather preparedness. Brett was working during the devastating Naperville-Woodridge tornado in 2021. He will provide first-hand insights from that event.

Topics to be covered include the following:

1. Introduction to the NWS
2. Severe Weather Definitions
3. June 20, 2021 EF-3 Tornado: An Overview
4. June 20, 2021 EF-3 Tornado: A look behind the scenes at NWS Chicago
5. June 20, 2021 EF-3 Tornado: Damage survey process
6. Severe Weather Preparedness for the Future / Where to get the NWS Forecast

This free virtual program will take place at the Woodridge Public Library on Wednesday, March 22, 7-8 p.m. Please register on the Library's website ([www.woodridgelibrary.org](http://www.woodridgelibrary.org)) and enter your e-mail address for instructions and Zoom link connection details.



## Pace Passengers Can Ride More for Less as Transfer Fee is Eliminated

ARLINGTON HEIGHTS, IL – Improving regional connectivity is a priority for Pace and its partners at Metra, CTA, and RTA. In addition to the [new Pace/CTA unlimited-ride passes and reduced pass](#)

[pricing](#) starting Monday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, Pace passengers will ride more for less with the elimination of transfers between Pace services. Passengers transferring to Pace premium services will continue to pay a surcharge to get to the premium base fare.

"The elimination of transfer fees improves access for all by making our services more affordable and our fares more equitable," said Executive Director Melinda Metzger. "We will continue to evaluate our fares



and service to meet the needs of those we serve and ensure regional connectivity.” Free transfers are valid when using Ventra within two hours of the first trip taken. A Ventra card is free after registration and allows riders to store passes and discounts and save money on each ride.

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## Giving DuPage Presents March Community Cares Newsletter



We are proud to present the March Community Cares showcasing our love for charity through giving back locally.

Take a look at these **local volunteer needs, nonprofit jobs, in-kind donation requests , & events**. Bookmark the Volunteer Portal - [givingdupage.org/volunteer](https://givingdupage.org/volunteer) - and check back often for the latest opportunities!

Thank you for your generosity and support of our local nonprofit community.

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## DuPage County Launches New Website

The DuPage County Board launched its new [DuPageCounty.gov](https://dupagecounty.gov) website, impacting more than 1.8 million users who navigate the site each year. Visitors search for property records, pay property taxes, request copies of vital records, apply for permits and licenses, watch County meetings, and even view animals up for adoption at the County animal shelter.

Improvements include:

- Streamlined content with redundant information removed, reducing the number of webpages from 1,659 to 963 pages, improving user navigation and search functionality.
- New analytics to help staff better understand the website's audience and traffic patterns.
- Implemented designated accessibility menus for each page of the site, allowing individuals with disabilities to navigate the site more easily.

Those navigating to the site using the old URL, [dupageco.org](https://dupageco.org), will be automatically redirected to the new site at [www.dupagecounty.gov](https://www.dupagecounty.gov). The DuPage County Board allocated \$390,000 in federal funds from the American Rescue Plan Act to facilitate the website redesign.

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## 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline

If you or someone you know is having thoughts of suicide or experiencing a mental health or substance use crisis, 988 provides a connection to free, 24/7 confidential support.



988 provides:

- Suicide prevention and mental health crisis lifeline
- Access point to statewide community-based crisis resources such as mobile crisis outreach teams
- Specialized intervention by certified crisis workers with advanced training in de-escalation and clinical suicide prevention
- Confidential, free, and available 24/7/365

For more information, visit [here](#).

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## Department of Aging Seeks Nominations for Senior Illinoisan Hall of Fame


The Illinois Department of Aging (IDoA) is now accepting nominations for the Senior Illinoisan Hall of Fame, open to adults aged 65 and older. The Senior Illinoisan Hall of Fame was established by the General Assembly in 1994 to honor older

adults' accomplishments and contributions to their communities. Each year, four Illinoisans aged 65 or older are inducted into the Hall of Fame for their work in community service, education, arts or the labor force. Nominations for 2023 inductees must be submitted by June 1. For more information or to submit a nomination, please visit [IDoA here](#).

## Blood Drive Hosted by Senator John Curran

Senator John Curran is hosting a Blood Drive event with Versiti Blood Center on Monday, March 13, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Indian Boundary YMCA of Metro Chicago, 711 59<sup>th</sup> St. Downers Grove, IL 60516.

We ask those who plan on coming to donate to make sure they eat a healthy meal and drink plenty of water prior to donating. Each donation can help save three lives! If you have any questions regarding this event, please email Hannah Seaver at [hseaver@sgop.ilga.gov](mailto:hseaver@sgop.ilga.gov).



**BLOOD DRIVE**  
HOSTED BY STATE SENATOR JOHN CURRAN  
AND THE VERSITI BLOOD CENTER

MONDAY, MARCH 13, 2023  
10 AM – 2:30 PM

INDIAN BOUNDARY YMCA OF METRO CHICAGO  
711 59TH STREET  
DOWNERS GROVE, IL 60516

Helpful tip: Make sure to eat a healthy meal and drink plenty of water before donating.  
-You DO NOT NEED the COVID-19 vaccine in order to donate.  
- Each donation saves three lives!

STATE SENATOR  
JOHN CURRAN  
1011 State St. Suite 205  
Lombard, IL 60148  
630.914.5713  
[www.senatorcurran.com](http://www.senatorcurran.com)

Please use the following QR code to sign up for a time slot to donate!

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## St. Scholastica Indoor Garage Sale

Please mark your calendars! The Woodridge Council of Catholic Women (CCW) at St. Scholastica Parish is holding it's annual Indoor Garage Sale on Saturday March 25th from 9:00 am until 2:00 pm.

Since the CCW has not been able to hold its Garage Sale during the past two years due to the pandemic, there will be lots of great priced merchandise for you to see this year. There will be a bake sale and food for purchase. St Scholastica is located at 7809 Janes Avenue in Woodridge.

## Woodridge Rotary Presents Old St. Andrews Virtual Golf Challenge

Woodridge Rotary Club is hosting a Virtual Golf Challenge, sponsored by Shanahan's and XGolf Downers Grove on Sunday, March 26, 2023 from 4pm to 8 pm.

The Woodridge Rotary Club is hosting this fundraising event to raise money for their Rotary Club scholarships.

For more information, and to register for this event, please visit the [Woodridge Rotary Website](#).



Woodridge Rotary Presents  
Old St. Andrews Virtual  
Golf Challenge

Sponsored by  
Shanahan's & XGolf Downers Grove  
Sunday March, 26 2023  
4pm - 8pm

50/50  
Raffle

Two Man Best Ball Challenge  
Closest to Pin  
Longest Putt

\$100 Per Person registration fee includes open bar, beer, wine & pop, with full buffet  
\$50 per person for gallery spectators - includes open bar, beer, wine & pop with full buffet  
This Event is limited to 100 golfers - Spectators welcome!  
March Madness can be viewed on all TV's

Click Here to Register or scan the QR Code  
Contact Rich Moore @ 630.272.4300

All proceeds to benefit the Woodridge Rotary Club Education Scholarship Fund for outstanding High Schools including: Downers Grove North & South, Woodridge Rotary Club is a 501(c)(3) charity.



## 2023 Scholarship Opportunities

The Village of Woodridge is excited to highlight existing scholarships for graduating students available in the Woodridge area. For more information, please visit the Village's [2023 Scholarship Opportunities website](#).



## Severe Weather Spotter Training Health & Safety Expo Touch-A-Truck Event

The New Lenox Safe Community Coalition and the Village of New Lenox is hosting a Severe Weather Spotter Training, Health & Safety Expo, Touch-A-Truck event on Thursday, March 30, 2023.

For additional information or questions, please contact Daniel Martin, Safe Community Coordinator, at (815) 462-6493 or via email at [dmartin@newlenox.net](mailto:dmartin@newlenox.net).



## Cypress Cove Family Aquatic Park Job Fair

Get hired on the spot at the Woodridge Park District's Cypress Cove Aquatic Park Job Fair! Cypress Cove is hiring for the following positions: Guest Services, Concessions, Deck Attendants, Lifeguards, Maintenance Staff and Swim Instructors.

- Date/time: March 18 @ 10:00 am - 12:30 pm
- Location: ARC, 8201 S. Janes Avenue

For details, visit the Park District's website at [www.woodridgeparks.org](http://www.woodridgeparks.org).



## Book Magic Program

Treasure-filled stories, activities and a craft are all part of the fun for children, Kindergarten through second grade, who take part in Book Magic at the Woodridge Public Library on Thursday, March 9 at 4:30 p.m. [Register](#) online.



## Irish Dancing Celebration

Dancers will perform in the Lobby of the Woodridge Public Library on Saturday, March 11 at 1:00 p.m., with seating for seniors and adults (limited). Children will sit on the floor and, following the program, may join the dancers on stage to learn the jig (ages 3 to 10). Kids may earn a "Learned the Jig" sticker, and enjoy coloring and activity sheets in the Children's Department. Wear green: there will be a festive selfie/photo station.



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