



Woodridge E-News

November 13, 2020

Dear Trevor,

Harvest Week
NOVEMBER 16 - 21

Pack the Pantry
Woodridge
November 17, 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Village of Woodridge, 5 Plaza Dr.

Help Pack the Pantry!
Drop off location in Town Centre on Wednesday, November 17.
More information below.

VILLAGE MEETINGS

Village Board Meeting
November 19, 7:00 p.m.

West Suburban Community Pantry Harvest Week - Town Centre Location

The Village of Woodridge is happy to partner with the West Suburban Community Pantry for Harvest Week. Over the

Werch Board Room
5 Plaza Drive

Village Board Meeting
December 3, 7:00 p.m.
Werch Board Room
5 Plaza Drive

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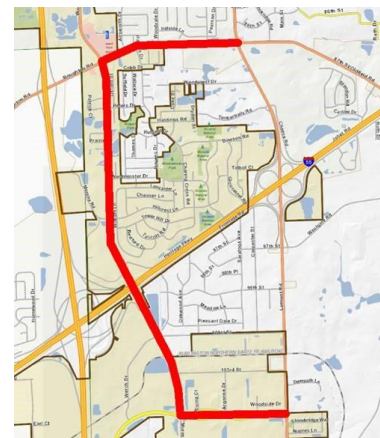
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past seven months, the demand for the Pantry has virtually doubled, and they are starting to see the need rise again. Help pack the pantry and provide nourishment for our neighbors in need by bringing holiday food items and toys to the drop off site near Village Hall, 5 Plaza Drive. On Wednesday, November 17, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. there will be drop off boxes staged outside, in the second parking level behind the library. Requested items include: canned or instant gravy, cranberries/cranberry sauce, pumpkin pie filling & other dessert mixes, other holiday food items, new toys (age 0-12 years), new books, turkeys & hams, boxed stuffing, and boxed potatoes. Thank you for your consideration. [More information online.](#)

Village Board Authorizes Restaurant Relief Package

The Mayor and Village Board passed a resolution on Thursday, November 5, 2020 to create a Restaurant Relief Program. The program authorized an immediate rebate of on-premise liquor license fees to over 20 Woodridge-based restaurants. Additionally, restaurants/breweries who rely primarily on their on-premise dining who have been significantly impacted by dining restrictions are eligible for a \$7,500 maximum grant for operating expenses (i.e. payroll, rent, utilities, etc.), and a \$15,000 maximum grant for capital expenses (i.e. table and tent rentals for outdoor dining) related to COVID. The funding for this program will be provided via a portion of the Village's CARES Act allocation and is estimated to distribute \$350,000 back into the Woodridge business community. [The grant application and information packet is now available online.](#)



Lemont Road Railroad Crossing Work Begins November 16

Burlington Northern Santa Fe (BNSF) railroad is going to be undertaking a rehabilitation of the existing railroad crossing on Lemont Road, beginning Monday, November 16. A temporary signed detour using Internationale Parkway / Woodward / Boughton will be in place during the duration of the work, which is expected to take approximately a week to complete. While traffic signal timing is being temporarily adjusted to account for the additional traffic flow, please expect delays. A detour route has been marked with signs, please follow the signage, and, as always, pay attention and drive cautiously through construction areas.

Plan Commission To Consider Three Cases on Monday, November 16

On Monday, November 16 the Plan Commission will consider the cases below. [More information online.](#)

- **McDonald's – 2310 75th Street:** McDonald's is seeking a Major Amendment to a Site Plan Approval and an amendment to a Special Use Permit to allow for an additional drive-thru menu board. Although the Village Code permits three menu boards for drive-thru facilities, McDonald's have requested relief from the Village Code to allow for four.
 - **Edgewood School - 7900 Woodridge Drive:** Woodridge School District 68 is seeking a Special Use Permit, Site Plan Approval and Plat of Consolidation for Edgewood School, located at 7900 Woodridge Drive. Although the school is complete and has been in operation for many years, formal zoning approval was never granted by the Village of Woodridge.
 - **Goodrich School – 3450 Hobson Road:** Woodridge School District 68 is seeking a Major Amendment to a Site Plan Approval for Goodrich School, located at 3450 Hobson Road. The Major Amendment seeks relief to locate a private generator in a required front yard. The generator is proposed to be placed to the south of the property, abutting Hobson Road.
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ComEd launches a new program, Helping Hand

ComEd's program, Helping Hand, provides immediate aid to eligible customers most in need during the pandemic. The Helping Hand program will provide their most in-need customers a one-time grant of up to \$300 towards a past due balance. The program is available until funds are exhausted. [Please see their website for more information.](#) Any customer who is experiencing hardship or difficulty with their electric bill should call ComEd at 1-800-334-7661.



Save The Date!

November 28

#ShopSmall

#ShopLocal

#ShopWoodridge

Leaf Collection Continues Through November

The Village and Groot offers free bagged leaf collection on your first four regular collection days during the month of November. This program is available to all single family residences within the Village's incorporated limits. An unlimited number of leaves placed in biodegradable paper bags may be placed at the curb for collection without stickers. The bags may be a maximum of thirty-three (33) gallons in capacity and weigh up to fifty (50) pounds. The bags may contain only leaves. Sod, brush, grass clippings, and other landscape waste cannot be commingled under this leaf program and will not be picked up.

Note: Due to Thanksgiving, the following schedule will apply:

- The Thursday, November 26 pick-up will occur on Friday, November 27.
- The Friday, November 27 pick-up will occur on Saturday, November 28.

Groot can be reached at (888) 485-0900 for additional program details.

November Is Winter Weather Preparedness Month

The State of Illinois Emergency Management Agency has compiled a [winter storm preparedness guide](#) that has valuable tips on how to prepare, lists for emergency kits, and how to handle different scenarios with winter weather. Additionally, the Village lists valuable information on their [winter safety tips](#) webpage. Take the time now to prepare your family, home, and vehicle for the winter ahead!

IDOT Publishes FY 2021-2024 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program for Comments

The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) is requesting comments for use in the planning and final development of its upcoming Fiscal Years 2021-2024 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP). [The draft plan is available via this link.](#)

The program includes all federal- and state-funded highway and public transportation projects proposed in Illinois over a four-year period. Comments are being accepted on the draft through November 15, 2020. Comments may be sent to DOT.STIP@illinois.gov.

November 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 [November 2020 Water Bill Brief](#) is now online, or accessible through the link above in the left hand column.

DuPage County Stormwater Management Leaf Removal Tips

DuPage County Stormwater Management, in partnership with the Conservation Foundation, has created a series of stormwater education and outreach materials including this [helpful leaf removal video](#).



Local Election Packets Available at Village Hall

Individuals seeking to run for the office of Mayor, Village Clerk, Village Trustee or Library Trustee can pick up their local election packet at the Woodridge Village Hall. These packets contain the documents necessary for individuals to be placed on the ballot for the April 6, 2021 Consolidated General Election. The packets are available at the Village Clerk's Office, located at 5 Plaza Drive on the second floor. Petitions can be circulated beginning September 22, 2020 and need to be filed starting December 14 through December 21, 2020.

IN AND AROUND WOODRIDGE

DuPage County Household Hazardous (Chemical) Waste Event: DuPage County is hosting a household hazardous waste event on Saturday, November 14, between 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. at the DuPage County Fairgrounds, 2015 Manchester Road, in Wheaton. The entrance is at the County Campus. Accepted items will include used oil, antifreeze, and auto fluids; lawn and garden chemicals; paint thinners; cooking oil; and more. [Additional information as to what will be / not be accepted can be found online.](#)

3D Turkey Now Available: Would you like a fun turkey decoration--or a flock of them--for Thanksgiving? For a limited time only, the Woodridge Public Library invites you to make a request for a 3D Turkey. Using the library's Makerbot 3D printer, we are producing turkeys that will brighten your holiday. Find all the details [online](#): requests are due by November 20.

Family Cooking Night: Take a family-friendly virtual cooking class on Thursday, November 19 at 7:00 p.m. and cook fun, shareable finger foods perfect for at-home movie nights or after school snacks. You will make treats together in your kitchen as you follow along while watching the chef through a live Zoom webinar, hosted by the Woodridge Public Library; [pre-registration](#) and some preparation is required.

Kids & Pirates Day Off with the Woodridge Public Library: What are pirates and kids to do with a day off school? Join a live and virtual pirate storytime on November 23 at 1:00 p.m., for a swashbuckling event full of treasure hunting, storytelling, and scallywag games. [Register](#) for the Woodridge Facebook Live Group before the storytime date to attend. Can't attend the live program? Go to the Woodridge Library [YouTube](#) page to find recorded storytimes.

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