



Village of Woodridge

March 24, 2023

### Greetings!



### We are Sad to Share the Passing of Library Director Pam Dubé

It is with deep sadness that we mourn the passing of the Woodridge Public Library's esteemed director, Pam Dubé, who lost her battle with cancer on Sunday. Director Dubé's family will hold a private service and requests that in lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in her name to the Woodridge Public Library. The Library promises to use the memorial funds to accomplish something that Pam would have found interesting, and in Pam's words something "not boring."

Mayor Gina Cunningham has directed that the Woodridge Town Centre flag will be flown at half-staff beginning on March 22, in Pam's Honor.

Our hearts and deepest condolences go out to Pam's family, her many friends in the library world, her Woodridge Rotary, Library, and Village colleagues, and to everyone touched by her joy and infectious enthusiasm. Director Dubé, a champion in her advocacy on behalf of the WPL, was proud of her position here in Woodridge, expressing to friends and colleagues that she had found her professional "home."

She will be dearly missed by all.

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### **VILLAGE MEETINGS**

Board of Police Commissioners Meeting March 27 at 6:30p.m. Village Hall Training Room 5 Plaza Drive

Plan Commission Meeting
April 3 at 7:00p.m.

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5 Plaza Drive

Village Board Meeting April 6 at 7:00 p.m. Werch Board Room 5 Plaza Drive

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### Yard Waste Collection Begins April 1

Yard waste collection officially resumes on April 1 and continues through December 15. Residents can dispose of yard waste at the curb on their normal refuse collection day. One sticker is required for every 33 gallon unlined container or yard waste paper bag. Brush should be packaged in bundles no more than 4 feet in length and 2 feet in diameter. Each bundle must have a yard waste sticker attached and cannot weigh more than 50 pounds.

Residents can also use environmentally friendly alternatives to dispose of yard waste. These options include mulching and composting. Visit DuPage County's website, <a href="https://www.dupageco.org">www.dupageco.org</a>, for information on composting.



# **April 4 Consolidated Election Early Voting**

Early Voting for the April 4 Consolidated Election runs from March 20- April 1st.

For for information and a list of DuPage County Early Voting Locations, please visit: DuPage County's Early Voting Location Information Page.

# EARLY VOTING / GRACE PERIOD REGISTRATION The Early Voting program allows any eligible fullage County voter to vote before Election Day. The Early Voting program allows any eligible fullage County voter to vote before Election Day. Electronic County of the County of



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. We are a
community policing department
seeking to build relationships
with the community we serve.

To apply, use the QR codes on the graphic for a quick link or visit the Village's new online employment portal.



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



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

### **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.





## Gov. Pritzker Announces \$175 Million Available in B2B Grants

Gov. Pritzker Announces \$175 Million Available in B2B Grants for Restaurants, Hotels and Creative Arts Businesses. Applications open April 5 - May 10 at Illinois.gov/B2B; community navigators available to conduct outreach and provide technical assistance to hardest hit communities For more information, please visit: DCEO's website.

### How to do Business with DuPage County-A Connect DuPage Event

On April 25<sup>th</sup>, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 pm, Connect DuPage will host a

"How to Do Business with DuPage County" event in partnership with DuPage County. Participants will learn the what and how to do business with the county. This event is for small, woman owned, or minority owned businesses, veteran owned and physically disabled business.

The event location is the DuPage County Administration Building, Auditorium, 421 N. County Farm Road, Wheaton IL 60187. For more information, and to register, please visit the registration page. Registration in advance is required as space will be limited. Connect DuPage does have the supplier database that a business can register in at any time!



# Household Hazardous Waste Facility 156 Fort Hill Drive Naperville, IL 60540 (630) 420-6095 Hours of operation: Saturdays and Sundays, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. excluding bolidays.

No materials may be dropped off outside of these hours. For questions, call (630) 420-6095 between 7 a.m. - 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

### Regional Household Hazardous Waste Facility in Naperville Update

As of March 11, 2023, the regional Household Hazardous Waste Facility in Naperville has resumed normal operations and is now accepting the full list of items. Any material on the accepted item list you've been holding on to can be taken to the facility on Saturdays and Sundays from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. at 156 Fort Hill Drive.

### **ComEd's Power Planting Program**

ComEd is saying "thank you" for cooperating in our efforts to improve electric service in your neighborhood by offering two free trees to help improve the green space in your area. Trees provide shade, wildlife habitat, energy savings and many other environmental benefits. That's why ComEd has partnered with the Arbor Day Foundation to create the Power Planting Program and provide trees for your community. We hope the free trees will bring enjoyment to you and your community now, and for years to come.



Energy-Saving Trees is a unique online tool designed to help you better understand where to plant trees on your property for maximum energy savings, as well as improve the reliability of electric service.

In less than ten minutes, you can reserve your free trees. Get started by entering your address and clicking the start button, and thank you for participating in this exciting program.

### Woodridge Rotary Club's 14th Annual Recycling Extravaganza

Please save the date for the Woodridge Rotary Club's 14th Annual Recycling Extravaganza taking place on Saturday, May 13, 2023 from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at Cypress Cove Aquatic Park.





### Host a Food Drive or Diaper Drive with WSCP

West Suburban Community Pantry (WSCP) welcomes individuals and community organizations and clubs to gather much-needed items to help our neighbors facing hunger in Will and DuPage Counties. WSCP will provide volunteers with Toolkits to help you run a successful food and diaper drive.

For more information, please visit the WSCP's website.



### Kindergarten Pre-Registration for Woodridge 68

Do you have a student eligible for kindergarten attendance for the 2023-24 school year? If so, mark your calendar for Woodridge School District 68's kindergarten pre-registration to be held on Wednesday, April 5 from 3:30-6:30pm. Register at your child's home elementary school.



Children currently enrolled in the blended preschool program need not attend, but will need to complete returning student registration. Children must be five years of age on or before September 1, 2023, and the student's birth certificate must be presented. More detailed information can be found by clicking the 'Registration' button on the Find it Fast bar on the district website or going directly to woodridge68.org/registration.

### **Lisle-Woodridge Fire Department Fire Extinguisher Training**





### 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.





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.

### IN AND AROUND WOODRIDGE

### **Ladybugs & Bees Rock Painting Session**

Transform ordinary rocks into bees or ladybugs during the *Rock Painting* program on Saturday, March 25 at 2:00 p.m. for kids in first through sixth grade. Register now, seats are filling quickly! All supplies are provided, no fees.



### **Cute & Crafty Animals**

Register your child and they can make a cute toy or decoration during the *Coffee Filter Animals* craft program at the Woodridge Public Library on Wednesday, March 29 at 11:00 a.m., a free spring break program for first through sixth graders.



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