



E-NEWS

Village of Woodridge

November 18, 2022

Greetings!



Volunteers from Team Depot and Woodridge Neighbors Helping Neighbors (WNHN) on Wednesday, November 16, lending their helping hands to support neighbors who are still recovering after the 6/20/21 tornadoes.

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VILLAGE MEETINGS

**Board of Police
Commissioners**

November 28 at 6:30 p.m.
Werch Board Room
5 Plaza Drive

Village Board Meeting

December 1 at 7:00 p.m.
Werch Board Room
5 Plaza Drive

Plan Commission
December 5 at 7:00 p.m.
Werch Board Room
5 Plaza Drive

Village Board Meeting
December 15 at 7:00 p.m.
Werch Board Room
5 Plaza Drive

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Thank You Team Depot, Mayor Gina Cunningham, and Woodridge Neighbors Helping Neighbors

On Wednesday, November 16, The Home Depot Foundation, through Team Depot, teamed up with Mayor Gina Cunningham and local disaster relief nonprofit, Woodridge Neighbors Helping Neighbors, to help four families who are still rebuilding from last year's devastating tornado.

These volunteers spent their day building memorial ponds, painting home interiors, clearing debris, landscaping outdoor areas, and painting and repairing a damaged deck.

Board Brief: November 17 Mayor and Board of Trustees -
Regular Board Meeting | [Agenda](#)

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



Village Board Continues Gas N Wash Agenda Item until December 1st

At its November 17th Board Meeting, the Village Board of Trustees continued their agenda item on an Annexation Agreement- 12S355 Lemont Road and 12S381 Lemont Road for the Purpose of the Development of a Gas N Wash, to the December 1st Board of Trustees Meeting.

Job Openings at the Village of Woodridge



VILLAGE OF WOODRIDGE

Now Hiring
Management Analyst

For more information, please visit
<https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/woodridge/>

The Village of Woodridge is seeking applications for Management Analyst in the Woodridge Police Department.

This is a full-time, forty-hour per week position. To apply, please visit the Village's [new online employment portal](#).



Established 1959

Now HIRING

Auxiliary part time seasonal snow plow drivers

\$30/HOUR

To apply, visit the Woodridge Human Resources website
www.Woodridgeil.gov



Did you know that Woodridge snowplow drivers drove more than 4,000 miles last winter? Woodridge Public Works designed the snow plan with residents in mind, focusing on making roads available for safe travel during and after a snowfall. Snow plow drivers are an essential part of the Village's snow plan.

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Toys for Tots Donation Collection

Woodridge Village Hall, Police Department, and Public Works are all drop-off sites for the 75th year of the Marine Corps Reserve's Toys for Tots campaign!

Toys for Tots will accept new, unwrapped toys for boys and girls from infants to age 12. Please avoid any stuffed animals, clothing, food, and gift cards. Monetary donations can be made via credit card [here](#).

Toys will be accepted until Friday, December 9th.



What Should You Do With Your Light Strand that Doesn't Work? Recycle It!

Woodridge residents may recycle non-working holiday lights at Woodridge Village Hall, 5 Plaza Drive or Public Works building, 1 Plaza Drive. The Village is partnering with Elgin Recycling to offer this free service to residents from November 21, 2022, through March 3, 2023. Please - no CFLs.

W♥NHN
Thanksgiving Give
Saturday November 19
Noon to 2pm
Woodridge Village Hall
5 Plaza Drive
Noon to 2PM

*Come on by!
Gift Cards*



Woodridge Neighbors Helping Neighbors Thanksgiving Give November 19

Please Join WNHD for another WE Care Day from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Woodridge Village Hall. The Woodridge Community is stronger and keeps getting stronger.

You rebuild your homes, your lives and, in the process, Woodridge. If you have recovered, let us know how you might help others make it through the finish line of construction work and paperwork. The

Mayor, the WNHN Board of Directors, and the Case Manager Team all love to do what they do for you so that you can do what you do for your families and neighbors.

It's our privilege to GIVE this time— we hope when we experience a disaster you will GIVE to us! We are dedicating this GIVE to the memory of Mark Kwiat (pronounced “quiet”). Mark responded to disasters as part of the St Vincent DePaul Disaster Services Corporation for more than 8 years. Mark had his heart with the people of Woodridge as soon as he could respond and was working on Woodridge cases almost to the day he passed away, October 13. [You can read his obituary here.](#)

Stop by on Saturday and tell us how it's going and how else we can help AND ASK for available gift cards! Neighbors Helping Neighbors are looking forward to seeing you and to ask how you're doing!



211 DuPage -Get Connected. Get Help. 211 is the Number to Call When You Don't Know Who to Call

211 is an important service used by millions of people across North America and now in DuPage County. Every day, clients contact 211 to access free and confidential crisis and emergency counseling, disaster assistance, food, health care and insurance assistance, stable housing and utilities payment assistance, employment services, veteran services and childcare and family services.

- 211 provides expert, caring help — No matter the situation, the specialists at 211 listen, identify underlying problems, and connect people in need with resources and services in their community that improve their lives.
- 211 meets real needs in real time — In 2019 alone, 211s in the US made more than 14 million connections to life-changing support and resources. There is no other network in the country that has a similar pulse on America's needs.
- DuPage County 211 operators are local, providing resources right here, in our community.
- 211 tackles underlying root causes – 211 does more than “patch people through” to agencies. Instead, 211 specialists are trained to identify and address root causes of a client's problem – and connect them with a wide range of available resources that meet all the underlying needs, not just the one that prompted the call, text or email.

To get help, please call 211 or [visit here.](#)



Troop 516 50th Anniversary Celebration

Congratulations to Troop 516, who celebrated their 50th anniversary on Saturday, November 12th.

SANTA COMES TO WOODRIDGE

AND SEE MRS. CLAUS TOO

Saturday December 3rd
From 11am - 1pm



Sponsored for
over 50 years by
The Woodridge
Special Events
Committee



Santa Comes to Woodridge

The Woodridge Special Events Committee is once again sponsoring the Annual Santa Comes to Woodridge event. Free Gift Bags will be given to the first 200 children to see Santa and Mrs. Claus on Saturday December 3rd.

The event will be held in the St. Scholastica Parish Activity Center at 7800 Janes Avenue in Woodridge from 11 am until 1 pm. Masks are optional. Santa and Mrs. Claus will arrive via Woodridge Police escort.

Please note that no food or drinks will be sold to stay in compliance with the Covid-19 protocol. We want to ensure that all precautions will be used to make this a safe and inviting event. A walk along line will

be used to maintain a safe distance and children will not sit with Santa or Mrs. Claus - they will however be able to pose in front of Santa and the decorated stage so parents can take any photos they wish to

capture. As has been the practice for over 50 years - this event is FREE and letters to Santa will be happily accepted.

Flashback Friday: BSA Troop 516 during the Summer of 1982 at Camp Rota-Kiwan



Do you have a flashback photo? [Send it to us](#), and it could be featured in the next E-News issue.

Click here to purchase the book 'Images of America: Woodridge' for \$23.99 or at Village Hall for \$16 during regular business hours while supplies last.

IN AND AROUND WOODRIDGE

Library Turkey Clay Art Project

Children in grades three through eight can make a turkey at the Woodridge Public Library during a *Clay Creations* class. [Register](#) for one of two class times, 10:00 a.m. or 12:00 p.m. on Monday, November 21.



Gift Wrapping Workshop

Adults can learn new gift wrapping skills in a tip-filled workshop at the Woodridge Library on Wednesday, November 30 at 7:00 p.m. Presented by expert gift wrapper Hilary Vincent, owner of *Ribbons & Strings*; [register](#) online.



Visit the Woodridge Christmas Tree at Brookfield Zoo

Thank you to the Woodridge Special Events Committee for their Christmas Tree at the Holiday Magic at Brookfield Zoo.

Since 1968, the members of the Woodridge Special Events Committee have promoted our community by hosting many activities throughout the years. This event is just another one showcasing the Village of Woodridge and its residents. Please stop by the Brookfield Zoo and see not only their fine works but the many other wonderful community decorations around the zoo.



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