

ABOUT OUR COMMUNITY

HISTORY OF THE VILLAGE

In 1959, a homeowner's group called the Ridgemoor Homeowners Association decided to incorporate as a village in order to be able to guide the development of farmland which surrounded their homes. Changes in the law scheduled to become effective January 1, 1960, which would require a population of 400 for incorporation, caused this group of 167 people to expedite its request to be made a Village. In fact, while the case for incorporation was before the court, the attorney for the homeowner's association called the association's president, Anton Borse, frantically asking for a name of the new village. Borse looked out his window and saw the willow trees along the creek at the back of his property and promptly gave the village its name. Willowbrook became one of the state's smallest villages on January 18, 1960.

VILLAGE GOVERNMENT

Elected Officials

Mayor Frank Trilla
Trustees Sue Berglund
..... Umberto Davi
..... Michael Mistele
..... Gayle Neal
..... Paul Oggerino
..... Gregory M. Ruffolo
Village Clerk Deborah Hahn

Appointed Officials

Village Administrator Brian Pabst
Assistant Village Administrator
..... Sean Halloran
Village Attorney Thomas Bastian
Chief of Police Robert Schaller
Director of Municipal Services
..... Andrew Passero
Director of Finance Carrie Dittman
Parks & Recreation Manager
..... John Fenske

VILLAGE OFFICES

Address: 835 Midway Drive
Willowbrook, IL 60527
Telephone: Administration Office: 630-323-8215
Fax No.: 630-323-0787
Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Monday through Friday

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Address: 7760 Quincy Street
Willowbrook, IL 60527
Telephone: Administrative Office: 630-325-2808
Fax No.: 630-323-7915
Administration Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.
Monday through Friday

Village Web Site: www.willowbrookil.org

MAYOR AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The MAYOR is elected to a four-year term. He is the chief executive officer of the Village and bears the responsibility of enforcing laws and ordinances. He presides over Board meetings, executes official documents and, in effect, is the administrative superior of all officers and employees of the Village. He appoints, with the consent of the Board of Trustees, the Village Administrator, Village Attorney, all Department Heads and the Standing Committees and Commissions.

The VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES consists of six (6) members, elected at-large to four-year staggered terms. With the Mayor, they form the governing body of the Village, enacting ordinances, managing the finances of the Village, levying taxes, setting the policy for Village services and procedures and bearing the responsibility for all municipal governmental functions. The Trustees serve on various Standing Committees.

VILLAGE DEPARTMENTS

The VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR is the chief administrative officer of the Village and is responsible for the management of all Village operations under the direction of the Mayor and Board of Trustees. The Administrator is appointed by the Mayor and Board of Trustees and serves as business manager to the Board. The Village Department Heads and the Parks & Recreation Manger report directly to the Village Administrator. The Department Heads are as follows:

POLICE—The Chief of Police is responsible for the Police Department.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES—The Director of Municipal Services is responsible for Public Works, streets, water, planning, zoning administration, issuance of building permits, inspections and enforces all Village Building Codes.

FINANCE—The Director of Finance is responsible for Collections, Accounts Payable, Cash Management and Accounting.

WILLOWBROOK WATER SUPPLY

The Village of Willowbrook receives one hundred percent (100%) of its daily potable water supply from Lake Michigan. As a member of the DuPage Water Commission, the Village has been receiving an average of approximately 1 million gallons of water per day since January 1, 1992 and is able to provide enough water to meet even the highest demand on the warmest summer days. Lake Michigan water is a more reliable and noticeably higher quality source than the combination deep well and shallow wells which have provided water to Willowbrook in the past. The Village continues to maintain its deep well which could operate as a reliable backup source in an emergency.

WILLOWBROOK APP

Stay connected with the latest Village news and events. Scan the QR code to download the app onto your smart phone.



SELECTED VILLAGE ORDINANCES

(View All Village Ordinances at www.willowbrookil.org)

Building Code:

For information regarding the construction and remodeling of homes and businesses, contact the Community Development Department 630-920-2240. A permit may be required.

No Overnight Parking:

No cars are to be parked on the Village Streets between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. Should you find it temporarily necessary to utilize the street for overnight parking such as repair of your driveway or out-of-town guests, please contact the Police Department at 630-325-2808 or register online at www.willowbrookil.org.

Pets:

Pets are not allowed to run loose within the Village. Dogs must be leashed at all times on a leash not larger than eight feet (8') in length. They are not allowed on school or park premises. The Village does not issue dog licenses. Contact a veterinarian for information on rabies inoculation.

Garage Sales:

Only one (1) freestanding residential "Garage Sale" sign not exceeding four feet by four feet (4' x 4') may be located only upon the private property where the actual garage sale is being held and is expressly prohibited on property other than the private property where the sale is located. In the case of a corner lot, one (1) sign may be displayed upon each frontage.

Vehicle Stickers:

The Village of Willowbrook no longer requires the need to register your vehicle and purchase a vehicle sticker.

Open Burning:

Open burning, such as the burning of leaves, is prohibited in the Village of Willowbrook.

Solicitation Code:

Solicitation is prohibited in Willowbrook unless prior approval of the Police Department has been granted. Should a solicitor approach you, request that they show you their "Permitted Solicitor" identification card. If they cannot produce the card, please contact the Police Department at 630-325-2808.

Refuse Collection Service:

Refuse Collection for single-family detached homes is provided by one hauler, selected by the Village through public bid. Currently, Groot Industries is the contracted hauler to provide garbage, yard waste and recycling services to all single-family homes. Residents are provided a refuse container in either 35-, 65- or 95-gallon size depending on their needs and are billed quarterly by Groot. Recycling containers are provided to each resident and the service is free. Willowbrook has one of the most extensive recycling material lists in the County. Yard waste disposal is paid for by placing a sticker on waste containers (paper bags or cans), which can be purchased from the Village Hall and some retail establishments, or in a container obtained from Groot at a separate fee. Refuse or refuse containers are not allowed to be stored in front yards. Said refuse containers may be placed at the curb no earlier than 7:00 p.m. on the day prior to pick-up.

One (1) bulk item per week such as a chair, table, mattress, or roll of carpeting is included in your service plan. A sticker must be affixed to each additional item.

Multi-family facilities and attached single-family units are serviced by contracts arranged by homeowner's associations or development management agencies. Contact your management office for further information on these programs.

If you need any additional information on the Refuse Collection Services in the Village, please contact the Assistant to the Village Administrator at 630-920-2230 or Groot Industries at 888-485-0900.

Refuse Collection Service cont.:**Brush Collection Program:**

Only residents that have their refuse service provided by Groot Industries are eligible for the Brush Collection program. The program is held twice a year, usually in May and October. A postcard will be sent to eligible residents prior to the collection period.

For the purposes of this program, brush is defined as branches and trimmings from trees. There is no limit on the length of material, but no item may exceed eight inches (8") in diameter. Logs, stumps, grass clippings, flowers, weeds, plants leaves and lumber will not be collected through this program. Material should not be placed in bags or containers. Brush should be placed loosely upon the parkway, without obstructing drainage ways, and should not be bound using wire or string.

Amnesty Day Program:

Only residents that have their refuse service provided by Groot Industries are eligible for the Amnesty Day Collection program. The program is held once per year, usually in September. A postcard will be sent to eligible residents prior to the collection period.

On your regular pick-up date, residents can place an unlimited volume of acceptable refuse at the curb without any garbage stickers. Any material that does not fit into a can or bag must be securely tied in bundles not exceeding five feet (5') in length, two feet (2') in diameter or 50 pounds in weight.

Material not accepted through this program are landscape waste, tires, appliances, televisions, electronics, and construction debris.

Water Conservation Ordinance

The Village Board adopted a water conservation ordinance restricting the use of outside water from May 15 of every year to September 30 for those persons utilizing the Village of Willowbrook water supply. Persons living east of Route 83 may use outside water between the hours of 6:00 a.m. through 12:00 noon, and from 6:00 p.m. through 10:00 p.m. on even numbered days. Persons living west of Route 83 may use outside water between the hours of 6:00 a.m. through 12:00 noon, and from 6:00 p.m. through 10:00 p.m. on odd numbered days.

Willowbrook Police Department**Emergency Alerting & Notification System**

The Willowbrook Police Department wants you to be safe and informed during emergencies in our area. These may include public safety threats, dangerous weather, water main breaks & traffic advisories. Information is key! Registering for alerts is easy— Simply text your Zip Code to 888777 or scan the QR code.

**Willowbrook Police Explorer Program**

The Willowbrook Police Explorer Post was established in October 1992 to afford qualified persons the opportunity to affiliate themselves with a law enforcement agency prior to reaching the eligible age of 21 for appointment as police officers. The program is designed to attract young adults between the ages of 15-20 of outstanding ability and:

- *to provide comprehensive training, competitions, service, practical and recreational experience.*
- *to promote character development, physical fitness, good citizenship, and patriotism.*
- *to make effective use of their services in a supplementary police capacity.*
- *to encourage their interest and enthusiasm for a career in law enforcement.*

This is a volunteer program and requires minimal monthly participation. If you are a young adult and are interested in our program, please contact Detective Dan Polfliet or Secretary Laurie Schmitz at 630-325-2808 for additional information.

Service Observation

The Willowbrook Police Department will issue Service Observation Forms if an officer notices any unsafe conditions on your property or vehicle. These forms are meant to alert you of ways to make your community a safer place and safeguard your belongings from theft. If you wish to discuss security measures, a Crime Prevention Officer is available by appointment.

Fingerprinting

During regular business hours (8:30 am— 4:00 pm), fingerprinting services are provided for Village residents only. There is no charge for this service.

SPECIAL SERVICES**Vacation Watch**

This program allows residents to request a vacation watch for their home, and the residences are checked periodically by the Police Department.

Village Hall/Police Station Tours

The Village of Willowbrook is available for groups of individuals to tour the Village Hall and the police department facility. This service is available at no cost to any groups by contacting the Willowbrook Police Department or Village Hall.

Crime Prevention

The Willowbrook Police Department is available to give information on preventing crime in your residence or neighborhood. A number of services or programs are available at no cost to the residents of Willowbrook. These services include:

- Selected Business Security Surveys
- Residential Security Surveys

Some of the programs which are available to residents include:

- Neighborhood Watch
- Target-Hardening Home Inventory
- Auto Theft Prevention
- Con Games
- Telephone Solicitation

If you have interested in any one of these services or programs, contact the Willowbrook Police Department at 630-325-2808.

DOWNERS GROVE TOWNSHIP

Contact the Township Office at 630-719-6600 for assistance with Senior Services, General Assistance Programs, and Property Assessment Inquiries.

VOTER REGISTRATION

Voter registration can be completed at the Village Hall during normal Village business hours (8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.) or any public library. For further information, contact the Village Hall at 630-323-8215.

LIBRARY DISTRICT

The Indian Prairie Public Library District encompasses the Village of Willowbrook, the City of Darien, as well as certain surrounding areas. It is a separate entity from the Village. The Library is located at 401 Plainfield Road (southwest corner of Plainfield Road and Clarendon Hills Road), Darien, Illinois 60561. For further information, call 630-887-8760.

STATE VEHICLE SERVICES

The Secretary of State has two local offices in the area. They are located at 1023-29 W. 75th Street, Naperville, and 837 S. Westmore, Lombard. These offices handle vehicle registration, license plates and driver's license examination and licensing. They are open Tuesday through Saturday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. New Illinois residents have 90 days to acquire an Illinois Driver's License.

Handicap license plates may be obtained by filling out the appropriate form and sending it to Springfield. The Certification for Handicapped Plates or Handicapped Parking Card Form is available at the Police Department, any Office of the Secretary of State, or www.cyberdriveillinois.com.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Willowbrook Chamber of Commerce was founded in March of 1981. Originally, it was founded as a "businessmen's association." However, it is officially known as the Willowbrook/Burr Ridge Chamber of Commerce and Industry. Currently it is composed of over 200 members. For further information, please contact the Chamber Office at 630-654-0909 or www.wbbrchamber.org.

RECYCLING/LANDSCAPE WASTE

The Village currently regulates a curbside recycling and landscape waste program provided by a licensed scavenger to each single-family residence and multi-family dwelling with less than four units per building. Recyclable materials and landscape waste is picked up on the residence's regular garbage collection day each week. For the purposes of the program, recyclables and landscape waste are defined as follows:

Metal and Glass

Aluminum cans, bi-metal cans, steel cans, tin cans, paint cans, aerosol cans (empty), aluminum trays & foil, glass bottles & jars (clear, green, & brown only)

Plastics

Detergent, soap, shampoo, beverage, soda, milk, water, juice, juice boxes, 6 & 12 pk. Rings

(All bottles coded PET #1 & HDPE #2, Food packaging Polystyrene #6)

Paper Products

Magazines, catalogs, phone books, old mail, envelopes, office paper, computer paper, paper grocery bags, cardboard boxes, paperboard boxes, newspaper

Landscape Waste

The landscape waste program is a once a week, curbside pickup program. It shall operate between April 1 to November 30 each year.

Yard waste stickers can be obtained at various locations within the Village and at the Village Hall. For further information, call 630-323-8215.

Bundles of brush set out for collection should not exceed five feet (5') in length and two feet (2') in diameter.

Rocks, earth, garden vegetables and fruit are not considered yard waste and should be disposed with regular household waste.

For a listing of where to recycle hazardous materials and other products not listed, go to www.dupageco.org/recycling.

SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Hinsdale High School District #86

Serves all of the Village of Willowbrook

District Office—55th & Grant Streets
Hinsdale, Illinois 60521
630-655-6100

Hinsdale South High School
7401 Clarendon Hills Road
Darien, Illinois 60561
630-468-4000

Hinsdale Central High School
55th & Grant Streets
Hinsdale, Illinois 60521
630-570-8000

Gower Elementary School District #62

District Office—7700 Clarendon Hills Road
Willowbrook, Illinois 60527
630-986-5383

Gower Middle School—Grades 5th—8th
7941 Madison St, Burr Ridge, IL 60527
630-323-8275

Gower West School—Grades K-4th
7650 Clarendon Hills Rd
Willowbrook, IL 60527
630-323-6446

Maercker Elementary School District #60

District Office—1 S. Cass, Suite 202
Westmont, Illinois 60559
630-515-4840

Maercker School—Grades 3rd-5th
5827 Cass Avenue, Westmont, IL 60559
630-968-6165

Holmes School—Grades K-2nd
5800 Holmes, Willowbrook, IL 60514
630-323-2086

Westview Hills Middle School—
Grades 6th-8th
630 65th St, Clarendon Hills, IL 60514
630-963-1450

SERVICES

Electric— Commonwealth Edison
800-334-7661

Garbage— Groot Industries
888-485-0900

Gas— Nicor Gas
630-629-4000

Sewer— Flagg Creek Water Reclamation
630-323-3299 (No of Plainfield)

DuPage County Public Works
630-985-2905 (So of Plainfield)

Water— Village Hall
630-920-2238

Post Office—

7140 Monroe Street
Willowbrook, IL
630-323-3950

No retail services. Can schedule mail holds and send packages with prepaid postage.

Oak Brook Annex
1314 Kensington
Oak Brook, IL
630-990-4224

Fire Protection Districts—

Pleasantview Fire Protection District
1970 Plainfield Road
LaGrange Highlands, IL 60525
708-352-9229

Tri State Fire Protection District
419 Plainfield Road
Darien, IL 60561
630-323-6445

VILLAGE PHONE NUMBERS

EMERGENCY:

FIRE, POLICE, AMBULANCE..... 9-1-1

VILLAGE HALL 630-323-8215

POLICE ADMINISTRATION.. 630-325-2808

PUBLIC SERVICES 630-920-2238

BUILDING & ZONING..... 630-920-2240

REACH YOUR REPS

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Fax: 202-228-0400
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Tammy Duckworth 230 South Dearborn, #3900
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U.S. Representative—6th Congressional District

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Glen Ellyn, Illinois 60137
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2440 Rayburn House Ofc Bldg
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U.S. Representative—11th Congressional District

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2366 Rayburn House Ofc Bldg
Washington, D.C. 20515
Office: 202-225-3515
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*More information regarding legislators is
available at the
State of Illinois Website:
www.state.il.us*

State Senators

District 41

John Curran 1011 State Street
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District 82

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Burr Ridge, IL 60527
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Springfield, IL 62706
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durkin@ilhousegop.org

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Westmont Centre, #205
Westmont, IL 60559
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Fax: 630-852-6530

219-N Stratton Office Bldg.
Springfield, IL 62706
Office: 217-782-1448
Fax: 217-782-1141
mazzochi@ilhousegop.org

WILLOWBROOK HOTELS

All located near I-55 & Kingery Hwy (Route 83)

EconoLodge

820 79th Street
Willowbrook, IL 60527
630-789-6300

LaQuinta Inn

855 79th Street
Willowbrook, IL 60527
630-654-0077

Red Roof Inn

7535 South Kingery Highway
Willowbrook, IL 60527
630-323-8811

Delta by Marriott

7800 South Kingery Highway
Willowbrook, IL 60527
630-325-6400

Notice of Non-Discrimination

The Village of Willowbrook does not discriminate on the basis of disability in admission to, access to, or operations of its programs, services, or activities. The Village of Willowbrook does not discriminate on the basis of disability in its hiring or employment practices.

This notice is provided as required by Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.

Questions, concerns, complaints, or requests for additional information regarding the ADA may be forwarded to the Village of Willowbrook's designated ADA Compliance Coordinator.

Name: **Brian Pabst**
Title: Village Administrator
Office Address: 835 Midway Drive
Willowbrook, IL 60527
Phone Number: Voice **630-323-8215**
TDD **630-920-2259**

Available: Mon-Fri, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Individuals who need auxiliary aids for effective communication in programs and services of the Village of Willowbrook are invited to make their needs and preferences known to the ADA Compliance Coordinator.

This notice is available in large print, on audio tape and in Braille from the ADA Compliance Coordinator.

VILLAGE PARKS

The Willowbrook Parks and Recreation Department currently owns 54.59 acres of parks on 10 sites. Residents may reserve park facilities for outings through the Village Hall. The department operates a year-round recreational program for children and adults. Recreational program brochures are mailed to residents in May, August, and December. The Village of Willowbrook is a member of the Gateway Special Recreation Association. For further information concerning Willowbrook's park system call 630-323-8215.

Tony and Florence Borse Memorial Community Park—17.17 acres—208 Midway Drive. Site includes three softball diamonds, one soccer field, three volleyball courts, two basketball courts, playground equipment, two shelters, grills, toilet facilities, drinking fountains, picnic tables, and restrooms.

Creekside Park—10.18 acre—64th and Madison Street. Site includes a playground, basketball court, nature trail, baseball field, picnic tables and drinking fountain.

Farmingdale Terrace Park—3.02 acres—415 Honey Locust Lane. Site includes a basketball court, picnic tables, playground equipment and drinking fountain.

Lake Hinsdale Park—1 acre—Americana Drive and 63rd Street. Site includes an enclosed play area, picnic tables, playground equipment, and a walking path.

Midway Park—2.14 acres—209 Midway Drive. Site includes one soccer field.

Prairie Trail Park—7.30 acres—59th Street and Clarendon Hills Road. Site includes playground equipment, picnic tables, drinking fountain and a 2-acre pond.

Ridgemoor Park—5.40 acres—65th and Quincy Street. Site includes a creek, picnic tables, playground equipment and a drinking fountain.

Rogers Glen Park—1.38 acres—63rd and Garfield Avenue.

Waterford Park—4.28 acres—6612 Rodgers Drive. Site includes picnic tables (one accessible), playground equipment, two tennis courts, softball diamond, pavilion, volleyball court, walking path and drinking fountain.

Willow Pond—4.17 acres—Plainfield Road and Adams Street. Site includes 1.5 acre pond, playground equipment, Veteran's Memorial, two shelters, grills, picnic tables, drinking fountain, splash pad, handicapped accessible fishing pier, walking path, and restrooms.