



SEPTEMBER 2023

VILLAGE VIEW



Mayor's Message

Mayor Frank Trilla

As we finish up our Summer events, I would like to extend my sincerest appreciation for the support from our community. It was wonderful to see so many of our residents attend Neighborhood Nights and our first Cops and Bobbers event! I hope everyone is excited about the upcoming Fall/Winter Parks & Recreation events. You will see the return of some past favorites as well as many new events. Make sure to check out the Fall/Winter Parks & Recreation Program Guide that was recently mailed. You can also find the Program by visiting the Parks & Rec. Department at willowbrookil.org/ParksandRecreation.

Reminder

Amnesty Day

The 2023 Amnesty Days will be held on Monday, September 25, Tuesday, September 26, and Wednesday, September 27. Your Amnesty Day will take place during your regularly scheduled garbage and recycle collection day. For more information, and to check acceptable materials, visit <https://www.willowbrookil.org/AmnestyDay>.

Summer Events Recap

The summer of 2023 was filled with a variety of past favorites and some exciting new events. The first-ever Glow Rider event occurred at Borse Park. It was a fun-filled night of decorating bikes, eating pizza & and bike riding through the park. During this year's Fishing Derby event, a young man caught 36 fish! The Annual Movie Night was a smash hit with just under one hundred people in attendance to watch "Lightyear." The Neighborhood Nights series held at various Village parks were also a huge success.

National Night Out was held at Borse Memorial Community Park. The Village co-sponsored this event with the Burr Ridge Police and the Burr Ridge Park District. It was a wonderful evening with many giveaways and interaction with community entities and businesses.

Watermelons on Water was another new event at Willow Pond. This watermelon-themed event allowed families to carve a watermelon like a jack-o-lantern and watch it float around the pond at sunset.

We hope everyone has enjoyed the new and returning activities this summer and we look forward to seeing everyone for our fall events!

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MUG RUN

9/23/2023 | 11AM - 2PM
Borse Memorial Park

Come join us for the 2nd annual Mug Run. This event is a 1 Mile Run/Walk, with a mug of beer. The Village is partnering with Black Horizon Brewing Company to supply the beer. After you run or walk, stick around to enjoy music and drinks in the park. For more information and to register, visit <https://www.willowbrookil.org/ParksandRecSpecialEvents>

Please note: You must be 21 years or older to participate and show a valid state ID on the day of the event.

Upcoming Events



PUMPKIN FLOTILLA

10/13/2023 | 6 PM - 7:30 PM
Willow Pond

Bring your carved and decorated Jack-O-lantern to Willow Pond and enjoy listening to Halloween stories and watching your pumpkin float on the water while enjoying snacks and refreshments. This unique event is a wonderful family activity to enjoy together. For more information and to register, visit <https://www.willowbrookil.org/ParksandRecSpecialEvents>

Please note: Children **MUST** be accompanied by an adult.

COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION

Project Open Houses

In an effort to receive extensive community feedback on various Capital Improvement Projects (CIP) for the summer of 2024, the Village will host three project open houses at the Community Resource Center (CRC) located at 825 Midway Drive. We invite all community members to join us.

- **Creekside Park - October 12, 2023**

This project will include a new playground with a pour-in-place rubber surface, a shade structure, and other leisure amenities.

- **Farmingdale - October 19, 2023**

This project will include a new playground with a pour-in-place rubber surface, a pathway, and other leisure amenities.

- **Borse Park Phase II - October 26, 2023**

This phase of the project will include an expanded walking path, a new pedestrian bridge, replacement/conversion of the current parking lot, and tree plantings and beautification. Additionally, the softball fields will be enhanced and new pickleball courts will be installed.

All open houses will be held from 5:00-7:00 PM.

Citizen Survey

Periodically, the Village of Willowbrook conducts an anonymous survey to learn more about how residents evaluate Village programs and services.

If you would like to participate, you must complete and submit the survey by September 22, 2023. It would be greatly appreciated to complete the survey as soon as possible. We encourage you to complete the survey online to assist in expediting the data collection process.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Alex Arteaga, Assistant to the Village Administrator at 630-920-2263 or aarteaga@willowbrookil.us

Scan the QR code or visit
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WillowbrookSurvey>.



VILLAGE OF WILLOWBROOK

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Hours of Operation - Monday through Friday 8:30am-4:30pm
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