



OCTOBER 2023

VILLAGE VIEW



Water Bill Brief

Mayor's Message

Mayor Frank Trilla

I would like to thank the community members for coming together for our final events of the summer! The annual Mug Run officially kicked off our Fall events and the weather was beautiful. With the change of the season, we are looking forward to many upcoming events like the Pumpkin Flotilla (10/13/23), Family Bingo Nights (10/19/23, 1/18/24 & 2/15/24), Scary Stories (10/20/23), and so much more. I hope everyone will take advantage of the many programs we have to offer.

There have been a lot of ongoing projects throughout the spring and summer with some of it continuing into the fall. I would like to thank residents for their understanding and patience with the various disruptions. All of the work, whether it is for emergency repairs, upgrading purposes, or redeveloping current facilities, is for the benefit of all within our community.

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Reminders

Daylight Savings Time

Daylight Savings Time ends on November 5, 2023 at 2:00 AM. Be sure to turn your clock back one hour before you go to bed on Saturday, November 4. This is also a great time to change the batteries in your smoke detectors.

Holiday Closures

The Village offices will be closed on Friday, 11/10, in observance of Veterans Day. Offices will also be closed Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, 11/23, and Friday, 11/24.

Trick-or-Treating Safety & Hours

Always accompany young children. If your older children are going alone, plan a route that is acceptable to you, and agree on a time they should return home.

Only go to homes with a porch light on. Remind children they should never enter a home or car for a treat. Notify law enforcement authorities immediately about any suspicious or unlawful activity.

Trick-or-treating hours are 3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. on October 31st. Please call the Village Hall at (630) 323-8215 with any questions regarding Halloween rules and regulations.

Village of
WILLOWBROOK

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Upcoming Events

PUMPKIN FLOTILLA

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

This unique event is a spooktacular activity to enjoy as a family. Bring your carved or decorated pumpkin to Willow Pond and watch it float on the water while listening to Halloween stories. Your registration includes a pumpkin for carving, snacks, and refreshments. Pumpkins can be picked up from the Village Hall beginning on October 9th from 9 AM-4 PM. To register, visit <https://www.willowbrookil.org/358/Special-Events>.

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



SCARY STORIES

10/20/2023 | 6 PM - 7:30 PM
Willow Pond

In the spirit of Halloween, come join us for some scary stories about ghosts, ghouls, and ghastly things, and get ready for All Hallows Eve! Enjoy some hot cider or hot chocolate & snacks as we share stories that will tease your imagination and make you think about what might be lurking around Willow Pond at night. To register, visit <https://www.willowbrookil.org/358/Special-Events>.

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PARK IMPROVEMENT PROJECT UPDATES

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.

SEEKING LOCAL ARTISANS

Craft Fair Addition - Light Up the Night

The Village is very excited to announce that a craft fair component has been added to our annual Light Up the Night Event this year! We are looking for local artisans and crafters to join this spectacular event. The Village will provide booth space in a large, lighted and heated tent for a vendor fee of \$25. The event is an opportunity to reach 500+ customers and help your community members get some holiday shopping done. Interested vendors should contact Dustin Kleefisch 630-920-2429 or dkleefisch@willowbrook.il.us to apply. Space is limited. Application deadline is November 17. Apply today!

CONTACT US

If there are any issues or concerns during the projects, please contact us at 630-323-8215 or email dkleefisch@willowbrook.il.us. For non-emergency issues outside of Village Hall hours of operation, please call the non-emergency number 630-325-2808.

VILLAGE OF WILLOWBROOK

- Village Hall Administration - (630) 323-8215
Hours of Operation - Monday through Friday 8:30am-4:30pm
- Police Department Administration - (630) 325-2802

GARBAGE & RECYCLING CONTRACTOR

- Groot Industries, Inc. - (888) 485-0900

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