



DECEMBER 2023

# VILLAGE VIEW

## Water Bill Brief



### Mayor's Message

#### Mayor Frank Trilla

The holiday season is finally upon us! It has been such a wonderful year for the Village. As I reflect on 2023, I am grateful for the support of our residents. We have had so many community members take part in the events that were offered by our Parks & Recreation Department throughout the year. Our fall events, like the Mug Run, Pumpkin Flotilla, and Scary Stories were a great way for the community to gather for a little fun. The fun continues with the winter events like Light Up the Night, Elf Tryouts, Santa Sleigh Visits, and the New Year's Baby Bash. I hope everyone gets a chance to join in on these great events.

Also, we are adding more variety to our Active Adults program. Check out the new Winter Scoop edition with more offerings than ever before. There really is something for everyone!

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday season!

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### Winter Reminders

#### Snow & Ice Removal

In an effort to keep the roads safe and clear this winter season, remember not to park on the street after 1" of snowfall. Also, remove empty refuse containers from the curb as soon as possible to avoid contact with snowplows. Please clear the storm drain covers, sidewalks, and fire hydrants near your property. If you encounter an inaccessible fire hydrants or snow piles that could obstruct a divers' views, report the location by calling 630-920-2238 or using the SEECLICKFIX app on your mobile device. Additionally, remember that it is against Village Code to blow or place snow into the street as this causes hazardous conditions.

### Holiday Closures

The Village Offices will be closed on the dates listed below in observance of the holidays:

- **Monday, December 25, 2023**
- **Tuesday, December 26, 2023**
- **Monday, January 1, 2024**
- **Tuesday, January 2, 2024**



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**WILLOWBROOK**

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# Upcoming Events

## ELF TRYOUTS

12/15/2023 | 6 PM - 7:00 PM  
Community Resource Center

Help Wanted! Santa has a lot of presents to deliver and he needs the help of his Elves. Applicants will be put through several tests to see if they can earn the privilege of getting their own Elf hat. To determine if you are Elf material, you will have to pass: Woodworking 101, Candy Cane Target Practice, Chimney Toss, Snowball Stomp, North Pole Push-Ups, Jingle Bell Jumping Jacks, the Rudolph Relay Race, and lastly, you must pass the Naughty or Nice Test! If you pass all of the tests you will earn your Elf Hat and be able to help Santa this Christmas. To register, visit <https://www.willowbrookil.org/358/Special-Events>.

## VISIT INDIAN PRAIRIE PUBLIC LIBRARY (IPPL): YOUR PUBLIC LIBRARY

### Programs for Everyone

From story time to college prep programs, the IPPL has programs for kids and students of all ages. But, it's not just programs for kids—the library has programs for adults that range from home decorating to book discussions and computer classes. To view available options, visit [calendar.ippl.info](https://calendar.ippl.info).

### Early Literacy Reading Clubs

Reading has been associated as an early indicator of academic success—and we offer early literacy reading clubs to foster that success. Sponsored by the Lawrence Family, Baby Book Bees encourages parents to start reading to their children from day one. Baby Book Bees is the first step in your child's journey to 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten, a national program that encourages every child to read 1,000 books before they begin kindergarten. To get started, visit [1000books.ippl.info](https://1000books.ippl.info).

### Get a Library Card

An IPPL card is the best card you can have in your wallet! Once you apply for your card, you can download our app and use that to check out materials. And, your card gives you access to so much more than just books. You can stream and download music and movies, get access to IPPL exclusive programs, and so much more. It's easy to apply for a card—takes just minutes. Apply at [getacard.ippl.info](https://getacard.ippl.info).

## 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

## NEW YEAR'S EVE BABY BASH

12/29/2023 | 11 AM - 1:00 PM  
Community Resource Center



Attention new Moms and Dads! Are you looking for a way to celebrate the New Year as a family with your little ones? We have the perfect offering for you! This fun-filled event will include music, dancing, refreshments, a photo booth, and even a ball drop. The best news is that instead of keeping your little one up all night, this ball drop happens at noon. It's the perfect way to celebrate as a family and ring in the New year in style. To register, visit <https://www.willowbrookil.org/358/Special-Events>.

## GET INVOLVED IN WILLOWBROOK'S COMPREHENSIVE PLAN UPDATE:

The Village is working with Houseal Lavigne on updating Willowbrook's Comprehensive Plan, a roadmap for the Village to direct investment and development over the next 20 years. The Comprehensive Plan will describe future goals and objectives for investment and development and include an action plan on how to achieve them. Give us your feedback on Village issues and future planning opportunities by visiting <https://village-of-willowbrook-il-comprehensive-plan-hlplanning.hub.arcgis.com/> or visit our website at [willowbrookil.org](https://willowbrookil.org) for the Comprehensive Plan link.



### TEMPERATURE CONTROL

**Residents who live in a rental unit or an apartment complex: the 2018 International Property Maintenance Code and The International Residential Code states that the minimum required temperature is 68°F during the heating months. Contact the Village for further questions.**

## CONNECT



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