



MARCH 2024

# VILLAGE VIEW

## Water Bill Brief

### **Mayor's Message**

#### **Mayor Frank Trilla**

Can you believe it? Spring is almost here! As we eagerly anticipate the arrival of warmer weather and longer days, we have some important reminders and exciting news to share with you.

Don't forget to turn your clocks forward on March 10th! This marks the beginning of longer, brighter evenings and signals the start of the spring season.

Our Parks and Recreation Department is gearing up to launch a variety of exciting events and programs for all ages. From the Lucky Gold Coin Hunt to a variety of Easter Egg Hunts, there's something for everyone to enjoy as we welcome the season of renewal. Keep an eye out for announcements and updates on upcoming events. We can't wait to see you there!

### **Public Works**

#### **Executive Drive Flood Control Project**

Throughout this project, Executive Drive will be one-way, westbound traffic only. Eastbound traffic will need to follow the posted detour. To receive regular project updates, sign up at <https://bit.ly/WBExecutiveDrive> or scan the QR Code.



### **Willowbrook Police Department**

#### **Protect Yourself Against Scams**

As we are in tax season, it's essential to stay vigilant against potential scams targeting unsuspecting taxpayers. Scammers often use various tactics, such as impersonating IRS agents or sending phishing emails, to steal personal information or money. Remember, the IRS will never initiate contact via email, text message, or social media channels, nor will they demand immediate payment or threaten legal action. Protect yourself by being cautious of unsolicited communications and never sharing sensitive information with unfamiliar sources. Stay informed, stay vigilant, and safeguard your finances against tax-related scams this season. For more information related to tax scams and consumer alerts, please visit the IRS website at <https://www.irs.gov/newsroom/tax-scamsconsumer-alerts>.

#### **ATTENTION RESIDENTS!!**

Groot will resume Yard Waste Pick-up in April on your regular pick-up day. All yard waste bags must have a sticker to be collected. The cost is \$3.25 per sticker payable by cash or check only. Stickers can be purchased at Village Hall.



**Village of  
WILLOWBROOK**

#### **MAYOR**

**FRANK A. TRILLA**

**VILLAGE CLERK**

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## Community Development

### Permit Reminders

While thinking about your spring construction project, ask yourself if a permit is required. Projects like bathroom and kitchen remodel, finished basements, driveways, fences, patios, sidewalks, sheds, and roof and window replacements require permits. If you are performing the work yourself, a permit is still required.

Why do I need a permit?

- Protect Property Value
- Safety Saves Money
- It's the law

To ensure the public health, safety, and welfare of the Village of Willowbrook, staff is here to provide the community with building and property maintenance, code compliance, and building permit plan review. Inspections are performed on all permits to ensure the project was done right. Call Community Development at 630-920-2240 with questions. We are always happy to help.



**LUCKY GOLD COIN HUNT**  
3/16/2024 | 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM  
Borse Memorial Community Park

You will have to follow the list of clues and see if you can find the lucky gold coins! Make sure to bring a flashlight because the lucky coins can only be found at dusk. For more information and to register, visit <https://www.willowbrookil.org/358/Special-Events>



**GOLDEN EGG SCAVENGER HUNT**  
3/18 - 3/22/2024 | 5 PM  
All Parks

Each day a Golden Egg will be hidden in one of the Village parks. There will be one egg hidden each day, Monday, through Friday. Clues will be posted on the [Village of Willowbrook Parks and Recreation Facebook Page](#). If you find the Golden Egg, bring it to the Village Hall to claim your prize!

## Parks & Recreation

### Active Adult Programs

Get ready for some incredible adventures! The Parks and Recreation Department is thrilled to announce the expansion of programs for our 55+ active adult community. We're excited to offer extended trips to some amazing destinations, including Italy, Mount Rushmore, and Branson, Missouri. These trips promise unforgettable experiences and cherished memories that you won't want to miss.

Additionally, the 2024 Summer Scoop edition will be available the first week of April, featuring a wide range of activities. There truly will be something for everyone!

Stay up-to-date by signing up to receive The Scoop and joining the [Village of Willowbrook and Burr Ridge Park District Active Adults](#) group on Facebook.

## Upcoming Events



**BLINDFOLD EASTER EGG HUNT**  
3/27/2024 | 1:15 PM - 6:15 PM  
Borse Memorial Community Park

Get ready for this new event! You have to have great communication skills and coordination to navigate the obstacle course and find the eggs with your parent/child team. For more information and to register, visit <https://www.willowbrookil.org/358/Special-Events>



**COMMUNITY EASTER EGG HUNT**  
3/30/24 | 10 AM - 11 AM  
Borse Memorial Community Park

This Egg Hunt is for families with kids of all ages. All participants will be able to search for Easter eggs & candy. There will also be some family photo opportunities with the Easter Bunny. Easter Egg hunt will start at 10:45am sharp. This is a **FREE** event and there is no need to pre-register!

## 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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