



JULY 2024

# VILLAGE VIEW

## Water Bill Brief

### Mayor's Message

#### Mayor Frank Trilla

It is hard to believe it is already July! The Village has been buzzing with activity. In May, we proudly reopened Midway Park. Thank you to everyone who joined us for the ribbon-cutting ceremony. We encourage all residents to take advantage of the park's fantastic new amenities like the walking path, fitness court, hockey/ice rink, and wiffleball field.

As we look forward to the summer months, check out all of the upcoming Parks and Recreation programs. This summer will see the return of Outdoor Movie Night, Watermelons on Water, Cops & Bobbers, and much more. The summer programming also introduces some new events like the Blue & You Wiffleball Tournament and Poker with the Police. As you enjoy these wonderful activities, we wish everyone a safe and enjoyable summer. Remember to take time for fun and make the most of these beautiful summer days.

### Willowbrook Police Department

#### Summer Driving Safety Tips

Summertime usually means vacations and summer road trips. Now is a good time to review these summer driving safety tips. A little planning and some safety checks might spare you from dealing with the consequences of a breakdown — or worse, a highway crash.

Make sure to check your air conditioning, belts/hoses, tires, cooling system, fluid levels, wiper blades, and lights, to ensure they are working properly. If you need help, contact a licensed mechanic.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) has a Recalls Look-Up tool (<https://www.safercar.gov/recalls>) which lets you enter your license plate or vehicle identification number (VIN) to quickly learn if your vehicle has a critical safety issue.



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**WILLOWBROOK**

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## Community Development

### Permit Reminders

While thinking about your summer 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, the 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.

### Maintain Your Lawn & Trees

Unkempt lawns are not only unappealing to view, but they can also serve as the perfect home for vermin. In addition to lawn care, trees are also important to maintain. Unhealthy trees can be hazardous, so it is crucial to have them evaluated to prevent costly projects and hazardous situations. Village code states that grass and weeds shall not exceed 8" in height. (Section 6-2-2-6).

## Parks & Recreation

### Active Adult Programs

Our 55+ active adult community members have had some real adventures already this summer, and the fun just keeps going. Join in on the fun by registering for one of the upcoming events like the Western Round-Up or the History of the Rat Pack.

Be on the lookout! The 2024 Fall/Winter Scoop edition will be available in August, featuring a wide range of activities. Back by popular demand are Bingo, Fitness Classes with Holly and Karen, and Celebration of the Season. Additions include fabulous new day trips, the Witches Brunch, and so much more! Be sure to check out all the wonderful programs that will be available this fall and winter!

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.

## Public Works

### Consumer Confidence Report

Consumer Confidence Reports for reporting year 2023 are now available on the Village's website. Visit <https://www.willowbrookil.org/DocumentCenter/View/3437/2023-Consumer-Confidence-Report>

### Amnesty Day

Mark your calendars! The 2024 Amnesty Day program will be held on Monday, September 23rd; Tuesday, September 24th; and Wednesday, September 25th during regularly scheduled collections.

## Parks & Recreation Upcoming Events



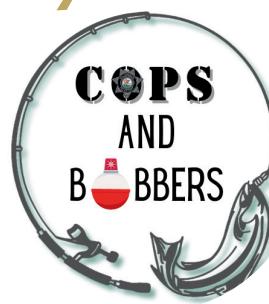
### OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT

7/13/2024 | 8 PM  
Gower Elementary School



### NEIGHBORHOOD NIGHTS

7/26/2024 | 9 AM - 12 PM  
Ridgemoor Park



### COPS AND BOBBERS

8/24/2024 | 10 AM - 1 PM  
Willow Pond



### WATERMELONS ON WATER

8/3/2024 | 7:30 PM - 9 PM  
Willow Pond

View the entire program guide and sign up for events by visiting [willowbrookil.org/specialevents](http://willowbrookil.org/specialevents).

## 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

## CONNECT



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