



OCTOBER 2024

# VILLAGE VIEW

## Water Bill Brief

### Mayor's Message

#### Mayor Frank Trilla

As we welcome the change of season, we are excited to introduce a variety of new and returning fall events. This year, we're debuting the Great Pizza Challenge on 10/11 and the Monster Mash Dance on 10/18. Popular favorites like the Mug Run on 10/12, the Pumpkin Flotilla on 10/18, and Scary Stories on 10/24 are making a return, along with many more activities. I encourage everyone to take advantage of the diverse programs we have lined up!

I'm also pleased to provide an update on Phase II of the Borse Memorial Community Park project. The walking path expansion is now complete. The conversion of the parking lot into a permeable paver lot is about 50% finished, and the softball field training and warm-up area are approximately 40% complete. Progress on the installation of the pickleball courts is also going well, with nearly 60% of the work done. Exciting developments are underway, and I look forward to seeing the community enjoy these new amenities!

### Reminders

#### Daylight Savings Time

Daylight Savings Time ends on November 3rd at 2:00 AM. Be sure to turn your clock back one hour before you go to bed on Saturday, November 2nd. This is also a great time to change the batteries in your smoke detectors.

#### Holiday Closures

The Village offices will be closed on Monday, 11/11, in observance of Veterans Day. Offices will also be closed Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, 11/28, and Friday, 11/29.

### Community Development

#### Open Burn Policy

DuPage County and the municipalities within the Tri-State Fire Protection District, including the Village of Willowbrook, have adopted ordinances that prohibit various forms of open burning of leaves, sticks, logs, branches, and other landscape waste originating on the owner's property.

#### Ground Feeding Animals

The Village has recently received numerous complaints about ground feeding wildlife. This is a reminder that ground feeding of animals and/or birds, including but not limited to cats, squirrels, chipmunks, rats, mice, rabbits, raccoons, opossum, skunk, deer, ducks, geese. To spread, cast, deposit or dump food, including birdseed, corn, bread pieces, food scraps, animal chow or any like or similar substance on any public or private property in the Village. Ground feeding animals is a violation of Section 6-2-2-1(F).

#### Construction Hours

Please be advised that construction hours in the Village of Willowbrook are 7:00 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. on weekdays and 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Saturdays.



The Village is changing its online resident reporting system from SeeClickFix to Frontline Public Safety Solutions. As a resident, you have the ability to report an issue or concern directly to the Village using the online portal. For more information, visit <https://www.willowbrookil.org/357/Frontline>

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# Parks & Recreation Upcoming Events



## WILLOWBROOK POLICE DEPARTMENT

### Trick-or-Treating Safety Tips & Hours

As you enjoy the spooky season, we want to provide a few tips to ensure everyone stays safe and has fun.

#### For trick-or-treaters:

- Stick to well-lit areas and travel in groups.
- Cross streets at designated crosswalks and obey traffic signals.
- Wear reflective clothing or carry glow sticks to increase visibility
- Never enter a stranger's home.

#### For drivers:

- Slow down and be extra cautious, especially in residential areas.
- Be on the lookout for children who may be excited and darting between cars or into the street.
- Avoid distractions – keep your eyes on the road.

#### For homeowners:

- Keep pathways clear of obstacles for trick-or-treaters.
- Ensure your pets are secured to avoid accidents or fright.

**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.

Let's keep Halloween safe and enjoyable for all. If you see anything suspicious or need assistance, please contact us. Have a fun and safe Halloween!

## SEEKING LOCAL ARTISANS

### Craft Fair - Light Up the Night

The Village is very excited to announce the return of the craft fair at the annual Light Up the Night Event! We are seeking talented crafters and artisans to showcase their unique creations at our magical Light Up the Night holiday event! This event is perfect to show off your holiday-themed items, handmade jewelry, candles, woodcrafts, and more. You will be able to reach a large crowd of 500+ people, network with other local artists and crafters, and spread holiday cheer! Space is limited. Application deadline is November 17th. For more information, visit <https://www.willowbrookil.org/362/Light-Up-The-Night>

## PUBLIC WORKS

### Fall Street Sweeping

The final village-wide street sweeping for the calendar year will take place on 11/7 and 11/8.

### Fall Brush Collection

The 2024 Fall Brush Collection will be conducted from 10/14 through 10/18. Residents may begin placing material upon the parkway on 10/11. For more information, visit [willowbrookil.org/brushcollection](http://willowbrookil.org/brushcollection).

## 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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