



DECEMBER 2024

# VILLAGE VIEW

## Water Bill Brief

### Mayor's Message

#### Mayor Frank Trilla

As we approach the end of 2024, reflecting on the many accomplishments and accolades our Village has achieved this year is truly remarkable. Earlier this year, the Executive Drive Stormwater Improvement Project was completed, resolving a 30-year-old issue that has long impacted our community. I was also honored to host two ribbon-cutting ceremonies, celebrating the grand opening of Midway Park and the grand re-opening of Farmingdale Terrace Park. We're also fresh off the heels of our Light Up the Night event, which brought our community together to kick off the holiday season in spectacular fashion.

Additionally, our Village proudly received the DuPage Mayors and Managers Conference 2024 Best Innovation Award, a testament to the impactful programs we've implemented to enhance the safety and well-being of our residents. I am also pleased to share that the Village has reduced the property tax levy for Special Recreational Services by 8.5% over the past three years due to operational efficiencies and growing Village revenues. These highlights are just a glimpse of the many wonderful things happening this year. Our goal is to keep this positive momentum going as we step into the new year.

Finally, on behalf of the Village, I wish everyone a safe, joyous, and happy holiday season! Here's to a prosperous 2025 filled with new achievements and continued community growth.



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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, empty refuse containers should be removed 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 hydrant or snow piles that could obstruct a drivers' views, report the location by calling 630-920-2238 or by using the Conditions Report form at <https://www.frontlinepss.com/willowbrook>. Remember that it is against Village Code to blow or place snow into the street as this causes hazardous conditions.

ComEd is also preparing for the winter months and reminding residents that transformers and switchboxes need at least ten feet of open space in front of the equipment's cabinet doors, and at least one (1) foot of clearance on the remaining three (3) sides of the equipment is necessary.

### Holiday Closures

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

- **Tuesday, December 24, 2024**
- **Wednesday, December 25, 2024**
- **Tuesday, December 31, 2024**
- **Wednesday, January 1, 2025**



Village of  
**WILLOWBROOK**

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**FRANK A. TRILLA**

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# Parks & Recreation Upcoming Events



## Active Adult Programming

### The Winter/Spring Scoop

The wait is over! The latest edition of The Scoop is here, packed with exciting programs and activities for our 55+ community. Many of your favorite activities are returning, along with some brand-new offerings! Join us for Afternoon Delights, day trips, overnight trips, and even long-distance adventures—there's truly something for everyone. Get in on the fun! Call 630-325-8215 and ask for Active Adult Registration to be added to the mailing list. Prefer a digital version? Request an emailed copy or view it online at <https://www.willowbrookil.org/347/The-Scoop-Active-Adult-Program-Newslette>.

## Police Department

### Winter Safety Driving Tips

- Slow Down and Increase Distance – Roads can be slick and unpredictable in winter weather. Drive slower and allow extra space between vehicles to prevent accidents. Even if roads look clear, they can be iced over, especially on bridges, shaded areas, and intersections.
- Clear Snow & Ice from Your Vehicle – Make sure your windows, mirrors, lights, and roof are fully cleared of snow and ice for maximum visibility.
- Equip Your Vehicle – Ensure your tires are winter-ready, and keep your gas tank at least ½ full. Stock your car with essentials like a blanket, flashlight, and an ice scraper.
- Plan for Extra Travel Time – Allow for delays due to road conditions and consider postponing non-essential trips in severe weather.

### Citizen's Police Academy

Are you intrigued by how the Willowbrook Police Department serves the community? Do you want to play a role in enhancing community safety? Join our Citizens Police Academy and discover the dynamic world of law enforcement.

For more information scan the QR code or visit our website photo gallery at <https://www.willowbrookil.org/>

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## Community Development

### Final Inspection Reminders

Whether your construction project is ongoing or nearing the finish line, don't forget to call for your final inspection for all permits, including roofs, fences, driveways, windows, doors, and HVAC units. Final Inspections are needed to ensure the work is completed to your satisfaction and meets Village code compliance to uphold public health, safety, and welfare.

### Online Permitting System

The Village is excited to announce that staff is working with Davenport Group USA on the development and implementation of online permitting software. Watch for future Village communications with more details.

## TEMPERATURE CONROL

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 of is 68°F during the heating months. Contact the Village for further questions.

## 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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