



FEBRUARY 2025

VILLAGE VIEW

Water Bill Brief

Mayor's Message

Mayor Frank Trilla

January brought with it several winter storms, and I want to extend my gratitude to our hard-working Public Works department, whose dedication ensures safe travel conditions throughout the Village during winter weather. Their efforts to keep our roads clear and safe are truly appreciated by all. I also want to extend my heartfelt thanks to every resident for your patience and understanding during the snow and ice removal process. Navigating through challenging conditions isn't easy, but your cooperation and support have made all the difference.

As we look ahead to the 2025-2026 Fiscal Year, the Village of Willowbrook is actively engaged in the budgeting process. Our dedicated team is working diligently to ensure fiscal responsibility while prioritizing the needs of our community. The annual budget is a critical tool in shaping the financial operations of the Village, and we remain committed to transparency and efficiency throughout this process.

Thank you for your continued trust and support as we work together to make Willowbrook a wonderful place to live, work, and thrive.

Community Development

Online Permitting System

The Village is thrilled to announce our collaboration with Davenport Group USA to develop and implement online permitting software! This new system will streamline the permitting process, making it more efficient and accessible for residents and businesses.

Winter Reminders

Frozen Pipe Prevention

Protect your home during the cold months by taking these simple yet effective steps:

- **Insulate Pipes:** Wrap exposed pipes with insulation to shield them from freezing temperatures.
- **Let Faucets Drip:** A small trickle of water can prevent pipes from freezing, especially during extreme cold.
- **Maintain Indoor Temperatures:** Keep your thermostat consistent, even when you're not home.
- **Disconnect Outdoor Hoses:** Remove and store hoses to avoid water freezing and damaging pipes.
- **Open Cabinets:** Allow warm air to circulate around pipes under sinks.
- **Close Garage Doors:** Protect pipes in unheated areas by keeping garage doors closed.
- **Inspect for Drafts:** Check your basement or crawlspace for drafts along exterior walls, especially near plumbing, to prevent freezing in colder areas.

A little preparation now can save you time, money, and stress later. Stay ready and keep your home safe this winter!

COMING SOON

We anticipate launching this user-friendly platform in May 2025. Stay tuned for updates and detailed information in future Village communications.

We look forward to enhancing our services and providing an improved experience for our community!

Village of
WILLOWBROOK

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Parks & Recreation Upcoming Events

Cookie Creations with Princess Elsa

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15
11:00 AM-12:00 PM



Mommy Son Dance



FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21
6:30 - 8:30 PM



For more information on all
programs and to register, visit
willowbrookil.org/SpecialEvents



The Scoop

Active Adult Programs

SIGN UP TODAY

The Senior Prom: Spring Fling is scheduled for Wednesday, April 2, 2025. This delightful occasion invites our active adults to don their dancing shoes and enjoy an afternoon of music, dance, and community spirit. The Scoop Active Adult Program offers a variety of educational, social, and adventurous activities tailored for residents aged 50 and above. Whether you're looking to learn something new, meet new friends, or embark on exciting adventures, The Scoop has something for everyone. For more details about upcoming events, visit <https://www.willowbrookil.org/TheScoop>

Police Department

Citizen's Police Academy

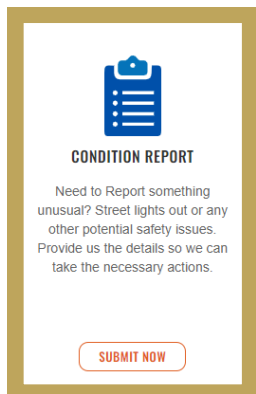
Are you intrigued by how the Willowbrook Police Department serves the community? Do you want to play a role in enhancing community safety? Join our Citizens Police Academy and discover the dynamic world of law enforcement.

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

SCAN ME!



Online Resident Reporting



The Village utilizes an online resident reporting system from 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. Scan the QR code or visit, <https://www.willowbrookil.org/357/Eroutine>.



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.

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

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- Groot Industries, Inc. - (888) 485-0900

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