



DECEMBER 2025

VILLAGE VIEW

Water Bill Brief

Mayor's Message

Mayor Frank Trilla

As we near the end of 2025, reflecting on the many accomplishments and milestones our Village has reached this year is truly remarkable. From continued progress on key community projects to meaningful engagement with residents across a variety of programs and events, this has been a year defined by collaboration, dedication, and a shared commitment to making Willowbrook an even better place to live, work, and visit.

While Light Up the Night takes a short break during the ongoing Borse Community Park Redevelopment Project, we are excited to introduce a new seasonal celebration, Winter Lights Walk, that will bring fresh energy and a joyful spirit to our community. This new event is designed to bring families, neighbors, and visitors together to enjoy festive activities and create memorable experiences during this most wonderful time of year. Enjoy a magical nightly stroll along a path glowing with colorful lights and festive displays the whole family will love! Lights will be aglow nightly, December 6 through January 4, from 4:30 pm to 9:00 pm at Willow Pond. Don't miss the three extra-special nights to make the event even more magical!

- December 6 | 5:00-6:00 PM** - Queen Elsa brings the magic of the season to life with your favorite songs, cookies, and hot cocoa
- December 13 | 5:30-6:30 PM** - Enjoy crafting your own ornament and a cozy horse-drawn wagon ride
- December 19 | 6:00-7:00 PM** - Santa and Mrs. Claus are coming to town ready for visits and photos

For more information about this event and the many more program offerings for the holiday season, visit <https://www.willowbrookil.org/429/Holiday-Events>

On behalf of the Village, I would like to wish everyone a safe and joyful holiday season. May 2026 bring continued prosperity, meaningful achievements, and even more opportunities to celebrate the strength and warmth of our wonderful community.

Village of
WILLOWBROOK

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Winter Reminders

Snow & Ice Removal

As winter approaches, please help keep our roads safe and clear. Avoid parking on the street after one inch of snowfall, and remove empty refuse containers from the curb as soon as possible to prevent interference with snowplows. Clearing storm drain covers, sidewalks, and fire hydrants near your property is also an important part of winter safety. If you see a fire hydrant that cannot be reached or snow piles that may block a driver's view, report the location by calling 630-920-2238 or by using the Conditions Report form at <https://www.frontlinepss.com/willowbrook>. It is also important to remember that blowing or placing snow into the street is prohibited under Village Code because it creates hazardous conditions.

ComEd is preparing for winter as well and reminds residents to keep transformers and switchboxes accessible. These units need at least ten feet of open space in front of the cabinet doors and at least one foot of clearance on the other three sides to ensure safe and reliable service.

Holiday Closures

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

Wednesday, December 24, 2025
Thursday, December 25, 2025
Wednesday, December 31, 2025
Thursday, January 1, 2026



Parks & Recreation Upcoming Events

The Great Gingerbread Build-Off

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9
5:00-7:00P
COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTER

630.920.2428   www.willowbrookil.org

Santa Sleigh Visits

DECEMBER 15-19
RESIDENTS HOMES

630.920.2428   www.willowbrookil.org

BINGO into 2026

Wednesday, December 31
11:00A-12:30P
Community Resource Center

630.920.2428   www.willowbrookil.org

Active Adult Programming

The Winter/Spring Scoop

The wait is over. The newest edition of The Scoop has arrived, filled with engaging programs and activities for our 50-plus community. Many of your favorite offerings are back, and we are introducing several new options to enjoy. Join us for Afternoon Delights, day trips, overnight getaways, and long-distance adventures that offer something for every interest. Call 630-920-2428 to be added to the mailing list. If you prefer a digital version, you can request an emailed copy or view it online at <https://www.willowbrookil.org/347/The-Scoop-Active-Adult-Program-Newsletter>. See a program you are interested in? Don't miss out on the fun! Register today!

Police Department

Winter Driving Reminders

Reduce Speed and Increase Following Distance

Winter roads can be slippery and unpredictable. Drive at slower speeds and leave more room between vehicles to help avoid collisions. Remember, even when pavement appears clear, black ice can form on bridges, shaded spots, and intersections.

Completely Clear Snow and Ice

Before heading out, remove all snow and ice from your windows, mirrors, lights, and roof to maintain full visibility and prevent hazards to others.

Prepare Your Vehicle

Check that your tires are suitable for winter conditions and try to keep your fuel tank at least half full. Carry essentials such as a blanket, flashlight, ice scraper, and other emergency items.

Allow Extra Time for Travel

Expect slower traffic and potential delays due to weather or road conditions. If the forecast is severe, delay or cancel unnecessary trips for your safety.

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 just getting started or almost complete, remember to schedule your final inspection for all permits, including roofs, fences, driveways, windows, doors, and HVAC units. Final inspections make sure the work is done correctly, meets Village codes, and protects public health, safety, and welfare.

Online Permitting System

Permits made easy! The Village has simplified the process to save you time and effort. Whether you're planning a project at home or for your business, applying, tracking, and receiving approvals has never been easier. Need a permit? Get started today at <https://willowbrook.onlama.com/>

TEMPERATURE CONTROL

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 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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