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**2019**

***MOVIE NIGHT*** – The Fire Department and the Village of Woodson will be hosting a movie night August 23rd at 7:00 p.m. Bring your chairs, blankets, etc. and enjoy hot dogs, chips, drinks, and popcorn. Hope to see ya there!

***FIRE AND TORNADO DRILL*** **–** The first Tuesday in September the Fire Department will be blowing the fire whistle first then the tornado whistle second! This is to help the people of the Village determine the difference.

***TRASH CONTRACT AND TRASH/SEWER AGGREGATION –***

The Village of Woodson has entered into a trash collection contract with AREA waste and disposal, for the weekly trash pick-up in Woodson. The City was able to negotiate better rates by contracting the entire Village and by billing the trash service through the Sewer System Billing Service at the Village. This is a 5-year contract starting July1, 2019. All residents of the Village of Woodson are listed in this agreement. Exceptions would only include those contracting with AREA for Commercial Dumpsters. If you have a contract with other services (not AREA Disposal), you can keep that contract until it expires or the end of the first year of this agreement, whichever comes first. You will need to contact Village Hall as soon as possible at 217 673-3611 to keep any existing contracts with other trash carriers.

If your current contract with AREA is paid up past July 1st, that portion will be refunded by AREA. The Sewer Bill will then note the trash service on your Monthly bill, starting July1and going forward. For those residents not on the Sewer System, your bill will only note the trash services. All Sewer and Trash bills will be combined, please make 1 payment for both to the Village of Woodson and it can be placed in the “Drop Box” on the lower level door at Village Hall or may be Mailed to PO Box 1, Woodson IL. 62695.

The starting monthly rate for the Trash Services will be $16.50 per month for the first year, with only a slight increase each year for the remainder of this 5-year contract.

***VOLUNTEERS FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT –*** The Woodson Fire Protection District is seeking new volunteers. If you have an interest in becoming a volunteer firefighter, please call Fire Chief Dave Jensen at 217-473-0902 or Jon Freeman at 217-473-4242.

***YARD WASTE DISPOSITION -*** The sewer plant is open daily for yard refuse. Only yard waste may be disposed of at that destination. Thank you for your consideration. We would appreciate your care and considerations as well, for wet and muddy conditions at the Sewer Plant facility.

***TORNADO WEATHER IS HERE! -*** We have worked very hard to create a space where people might come during strong storms. The basement of Village Hall has been refurbished so that our neighbors might be protected during storms. Woodson Village Hall will be open during inclement weather for whoever needs to come. The south basement door will be unlocked for entry. Please feel free to use this door to get to safety. Someone from the Village Board will try to make sure it is accessible. You may also contact 883-2702 if it’s not opened.