

MAYOR JOHN E. McCORMAC  
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This is Woodbridge Mayor John McCormac and today is Friday, November 13.

The number of new Coronavirus cases in Woodbridge is growing with 165 in the last four days – 44 on Monday, 38 on Tuesday, 45 on Wednesday and 38 again on Thursday. We had 166 in the entire month of September and 105 in August and 116 in July.

There are no new reported cases in outside facilities and thankfully no new deaths to report.

In our worst stretch of new cases from April 3 to April 24 we averaged 44 new cases per day and we are close to that average for the last week but so far we have avoided the drastic days in mid-April when we had new daily cases of 87, 80, 76, 70 and many days in the 60s and 50s. While the County, State and Country are setting new daily records we seem to be trending below our worst days of the past.

There were 12 cases this week under 10 years-of-age and another 15 between 11-20 years-of-age and only nine cases over 70 years old. The dynamics have changed and younger people are getting ill at a much higher rate than in the first wave of Covid-19.

It is imperative that we follow the guidelines on personal hygiene, mask wearing, social distancing and limiting gatherings. Please check on your homebound neighbors.

Please remember the new rules that indoor dining must close by 10:00 PM, although outdoor dining and take-out rules are not impacted. No bar seating is allowed.

In recognition of the increase in the number of cases we will have a scaled-down Holiday Stroll on Main Street on Saturday, November 28 from 4:00 to 6:30 PM in celebration of Small Business Saturday. The all-outdoor event will feature a socially distant Santa Claus with musical performances and ice sculptures and a tree lighting.



New this year starting at 6:15 PM that same day is a light parade featuring the firetrucks from our nine Fire Companies who will decorate their trucks and drive in a group all through the Township. They are hitting main roads only so please check our web site for the parade route and be sure to stand outside and watch them drive by. It will be spectacular.



Finally, our annual Ghost Walk will also occur on Saturday the 28<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 to 6:00 PM at the Tanzman Recreational Area right across from the Woodbridge Train Station with tours every 15 minutes. Tickets are \$10 and are available starting at 3:00 PM on site.

There is plenty to do that day and parking is free at all train station lots and the Town Hall parking lot. Put on your favorite mask and get into the holiday spirit in downtown Woodbridge.



Our Woodbridge Main Library is now open on Sunday from 1:00 to 5:00 PM.

So my dopey friend was in the Boy Scouts and he got lost on his first hike and the Scoutmaster said "How could you get lost you had a compass?" and my friend said "Yeah but it always pointed north and I wanted to go south!"

Thank you. Stay safe and have a great weekend.

# Woodbridge Township

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