

Daily Herald

Letters to Editor

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Keep shooting range out of Greene Valley

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Greene Valley is a beautiful area - a real asset for Naperville, **Woodridge**, and Lisle. In the late 80s and early 90s, many of us fought to close the landfill and return the area to its original beauty. We rejoiced when the landfill closed in 1995. Recently, we've been very pleased with the Greene Valley trail system as a way for all of us to enjoy the inherent beauty of this area.

However, we were shocked to learn of a possible shooting range being considered adjacent to the preserve. A proposed 250-space parking lot only makes us more upset.

Please do NOT allow a shooting range or expanded parking lot to be built - our tax dollars go for open spaces and for the preservation of DuPage County's natural beauty, NOT for another shooting range or another parking lot.

We, in the adjoining Woods of Hobson Greene subdivision, feel strongly about this issue - please continue to enhance our forest preserve by sustaining its natural beauty. We expect our forest preserve officials to be champions of the preserves, and to join us in opposing the proposed shooting range and parking lot.

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