



The Mayor's MESSAGE

MAYOR ARLENE JEZIERNY

FEBRUARY 2020

When Permits are Required

Permits are required but not limited to the following work:

- Electrical
- Plumbing
- Drywall replacement
- Concrete, Pavers or Asphalt work
- Central Air, Furnace
- Sewer
- Fireplace installation
- Demolition
- Additions rooms and Dormers (Architectural drawings required)
- Structural alterations, Stucco or Brick replacement
- Garages, Sheds, Fences
- Decks, Porches, Stairs, Hand Railings
- Roofing, Siding, Gutters, Soffit and Fascia
- Swimming Pools, Hot tubs, Jacuzzis
- Kitchen and Bathroom remodeling
- Dumpsters

Any contractor performing work must be licensed and bonded and obtain a license from the Village.

Questions? Contact our Building Dept at:
708-867-3701

Projects for 2020

PDQ has left the Chicagoland marketplace. PDQ has closed their restaurants in Orland Park, Wheaton, and Schaumburg. Their PDQ building in Harwood Heights has been torn down and we are working with contractors for redevelopment.

Carsons Ribs plans to return to their original site on Harlem. We await their plans and look forward to their opening this year. They plan to begin excavating in May.

A Shell Gas Station, Convenient Store and Car Wash will soon open at the corner of Lawrence and Olcott.

Orangetheory Fitness will be locating to the Holiday Plaza mall at 4747 N. Harlem. An anticipated opening date is in early Spring.

With Office Max closing, management at the Holiday Plaza is seeking other business opportunities.

Mont Clare Apartments continues their remodeling with interior and exterior work including a new parking lot and additional apartment units on the main level.

The Village was recently awarded funds for the street widening and paving of the 7400 and 7500 blocks of Argyle. That is being scheduled for this year.

We are working together with the Water Reclamation District for funding for another Green Alley to help with street and sewer drainage. The alley will allow water to drain through the paver bricks into the ground before draining into other sewers. This location is between the 4700 block of Newcastle and New England.

Union Ridge school will install a green parking lot to help with their drainage.

The Village Hall will undergo some renovations with tuck-pointing and painting including a carport to protect the police cars from the climate elements.

Grants have also been applied for through Cook County Hazard Mitigation and FEMA to expand our detention area at Oriole and the other detention at Leland for storm water expansion.

This Spring we are applying for additional grants through Safe Routes to School for more sidewalk and signage improvements.

This Spring the Village will apply for a grant to resurface Carl Cassata Sr. Lane from Oak Park to Sayre as well as the 7200 and 7300 blocks of Leland.

We are applying for a grant this Spring to widen and resurface the 7400 and 7500 blocks of Ainslie. We hope funding will be approved for next year.

We will be working with our Senator and State Representatives for additional funding for community improvements.

(More topics on reverse side.)

Postal Service

We received complaints that our residents, businesses including our Village Hall have not been getting mail on a regular basis. Harwood Heights and Norridge are both aware of this issue writing letters to the Post Office and making our Congress aware of the situation. We are doing our best to get this resolved.

2020 Census

Visit our website for complete information on the Census
www.harwoodheights.org

Recreation Center

Hours of Operation:
Mon-Fri: 9:00 am - 9:00 pm;
Sat: 9:00 am - 2:00 pm;
Closed Sunday
Phone: 708-667-7092
Email: recdesk@harwoodheights.org

Coyotes

There have been sightings of Coyotes in our town. Please watch for small children and pets when they are outside.

Your Village Board:

Mayor Arlene Jezierny
Clerk Marcia Pollowy

Trustees:

Ziggy Lewandowski
Terry Schuepfer
Larry Steiner
Annette Brzezniak-Volpe
Anna Brzozowski-Wegrecki
Giuseppe Zerillo

The Mayor's office is always open to residents and businesses. To make an appointment, simply call the direct line: 708-867-7205

Noise?

Bothered by airplane noise?
call: 1-800-435-9569
Log on to: www.flychicago.com
for the latest developments.

Recreation Center

Call the Recreation Desk to register for these events. 708-667-7092

Art Classes

Look at the beautiful artwork from our attendees...painting florals on totes!



NEXT CLASSES - Each class begins at 6:45 - 7:45 pm

Tuesday, February 4 Acrylic - Adult art class 18 & up - \$15.00 pp
Tuesday, February 11 Watercolor - Adult art class 18 & up - \$15.00 pp
Tuesday, February 18 Watercolor - Kids Ages 8-16 - \$15.00

Family Valentine Dinner Dance Saturday, February 8 - 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

The Recreation Center will host a Family Valentine Dinner Dance for our young (Kindergarden to 5th Grade.) Mom's, Dad's Grandparent's are welcome! Enjoy a Spaghetti & Pizza Dinner with Music and Dance. \$25 per couple. Bring your camera! (See flyer enclosed)

Chair YOGA

West Suburban Special Recreation conducts Chair YOGA in our Recreation Center. Classes began Tuesday, January 28 at 10:00 am and will continue for 7 weeks, every Tuesday until March 17. If interested, there is still room to participate. Reduced cost is \$22.70. Simply call Kelly at 847-455-2100 to reserve your spot for the next session on Tuesday, February 4th. The 5-week Spring class begins Tuesday, April 7 until May 12 for \$19.90.

Want to learn how to play CANASTA??

Join us on Tuesday, February 11 at 2:00 pm

ABC's and 123's Playschool

There's still time to sign up for the following classes.
Learn and Play. Ages 2-5. Min 5/Max 10.

Parent Tot Session II Feb 27-Mar 26 Thurs 10:00-11:15 am
(Each five week session: \$20.00 residents/ \$25 non-residents)

Small Stars Athletes

Simple drills and games are designed to give each participant a broad overview of the rules and fundamentals of multiple sports.

Parent/Tot classes are ages 2-5 with parent participation.

Each session is 5 weeks. \$12 for residents; \$18 for non-residents:

Parent Tot Session II Feb 26 - Mar 25 Wed 10:00-10:45 am