



# The Mayor's MESSAGE

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## Upcoming dates....

### Early Voting is underway for Suburban Cook County!

You can vote early in the March 17, 2020 Presidential Primary Election until March 16 at the Norridge Village Hall 4000 N.Olcott.

#### Date & Times:

Mon, 3/2- Sat, 3/7

(9am-5pm)

Sun 3/8 - (10am-4pm)

Mon,3/9-Fri, 3/13

(9am-7pm)

Sat, 3/14 (9am-5pm)

Sun, 3/15 (10am-4pm)

Mon,3/16 (9am-5pm)

### Tax Appeal Seminar

Monday, March 16

6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Ridgewood High School

*See reverse for information on senior exemptions.*

### Health Fair

Wednesday, April 22

9:00 am - Noon

Village Hall

*Watch for coming details!*

See reserve side for important information on Coronavirus

# C E N S U S

The 2020 Census is coming! Be sure you are counted!

A Census will be taken of all persons living in the United States. It is important to take the Census as it determines the allocation of funds which helps to support communities across our country including our own Village. The more people that are accurately counted in the census, the more funds Harwood Heights can obtain from State and Federal agencies.

Beginning March 12, a mailing will be sent to all households with a passcode to complete Census questions on-line. If you do not have a computer, the Eisenhower Library will assist residents every Wednesday from 3:00-7:00 pm beginning March 25th through May 6th.

The Senior Assistant Center will host a seminar in Polish on March 11th at 10:00 am at the Sieb Center at 7774 Irving Park Road.

**Be sure to include everyone in your household, no matter their age, gender or ethnicity.** Include babies born April 1st or sooner, as well as anyone temporarily living at your address. Your information (by Federal law) cannot be shared with any other agency. Individuals away at college or living in nursing homes will be counted there.

By the 4th mailing, a paper copy of the Census will be mailed to those who have not responded. By the end of April, volunteers will be assisting through May 13.

On March 10th at 3:30 pm, the Village will hold a brief meeting with our community partners (churches, schools, etc) to discuss the importance of the Census. All residents are welcome to join us.

Let's get a 100% participation so Harwood Heights gets its funding based on an accurate population count!

## Get Counted for HH!

*(More topics on reverse side.)*

## **CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)**

A conference call was held Sunday night to discuss the Coronavirus where over 60+ Mayors participated as well as Mayor Lightfoot of Chicago, doctors and Department of Public Health representatives.

For up-to-date information log on to:  
<https://www.chicago.gov/coronavirus>  
It is updated regularly and provides links to other resources.

Health Departments are prepared and ready to respond. They ask that citizens remain calm and take the following precautions which are good practices to protect against flu and other respiratory viruses.

Wash hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or with hand sanitizer that contains 60-95% alcohol.

Clean surfaces and objects with a disinfectant or cleaning agent.

Avoid touching your face: eyes, nose and mouth.

If you are sick, stay home. Avoid contact with those that are sick.

Cover your cough. Use kleenex, then discard and wash hands.

Contact a healthcare facility if you become ill with a fever, cough, shortness of breath.

## **Postal Service**

The Village continues to pursue information from the post office as to what remedies have been implemented to improve the postal service for residents and businesses. We continue to work with our local and Federal representatives to rectify the situation, making them aware that service still needs much improvement. Thank you for keeping us informed of your situations. They have been conveyed to local and Federal agencies.

## **Senior Tax Exemption News**

A new law passed by the State allows for the automatic renewal of the Senior Exemption. This means that a senior homeowner only has to apply once, instead of applying each year. NEW seniors must apply once; afterwards it will renew automatically. Homeowners and senior exemptions are the only two exemptions that renew automatically. Note: The Senior Freeze still needs to be applied for each year.

## **Recreation Center**

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

### **March Art Classes**

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

- Tuesday, March 10** Spring Acrylic - Adult art class 17 & up - \$15.00 pp
- Tuesday, March 17** Tote Bag Painting - Adult art class 17 & up - \$15.00 pp
- Tuesday, March 24** Watercolor - Adult art class 17 & up - \$15.00 pp
- Tuesday, March 31** Pillow Painting - Adult art class 17 & up - \$15.00 pp

### **Chair YOGA**

West Suburban Special Recreation conducts Chair YOGA in our Recreation Center. If you are interested in participating in the next session, call Kelly at 847-455-2100 for more information.

### **Want to learn how to play CANASTA??**

Call the Recreation Center for scheduled times

### **ABC's & 123's Spring 6-week Session**

Ages 2-5. Min 5/Max 10.

**Tuesday Class** Time: 10-11:15 am

April 14, 21, 28, May 5, 12 & 19

**Thursday Classes** Time: 10-11:15am

April 16, 23, 30, May 7, 14, 21

(Six week session: \$22.00 residents/ \$27 non-residents)

### **Small Star Sports - Spring 6-week Session**

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

Wednesday Class 10-10:45 am

Bitty classes (Ages 4-7): Wednesday 11-11:45am

April 15, 22, 29 and May 6, 13, 20

\$14 for residents; \$20 for non-residents: