



The Mayor's MESSAGE

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Sign up for Robo Call

An automated call will be sent out from our office to your home or cell phone to inform you of any emergency situations or in this case, the Coronavirus.

If you have not received any calls, it means you have not registered your phone number with us. To register simply call our office at 867-7200 or register on our website.

Information is also listed on our Village website: www.harwoodheights.org and on our Facebook page.

Neighbors Helping Neighbors

Please check on your families and neighbors to be sure they have all the essentials they need and are doing well. Any senior in need, please call the Village Hall and we will coordinate all efforts to assist.

*We are here to help
serve you
and doing our best
keeping you informed
to protect you and our
community.*

(More topics on reverse side.)

Changes implemented due to Coronavirus (Covid-19)

Many have joined our Robo Call communication, to receive immediate information updates on the local services affected by the Coronavirus. Changes have occurred on a daily basis, or sometimes hourly, and it is our intention to get information to you as quickly as possible.

All are urged to seriously follow the Governor's Stay At Home order. Remember to wash your hands throughout the day, avoid touching your face, eyes and nose, clean surfaces, and keep your distance from one another.

If you are sick, especially with flu-like symptoms with a cough or fever, please contact your health provider first.

Stay at Home

The "Stay at Home" order is now extended to April 30th or until further notice. You will still be able to go out to...

Grocery Stores (but leave your personal grocery bags at home), Pharmacies, Restaurants for Drive thru or Carry out (they will be listed on our website), Laundromats, Gas Stations, Bank, or Walk the dog (but clean up after pets), Go outdoors - just remember to keep your distance from one another

We have over 20 restaurants that are open to serve you by providing either pick-up or delivery service. Help support our local businesses.

Village Operations

Our Village Hall office is closed to the public until further notice, but the staff will be here to answer any questions during our business hours of Monday-Friday 9-5. The office will be closed on Saturday. For building permits and property closings, arrangements can be made by an appointment only. Please call the Village Hall.

You can use our mailbox just outside the Village door, (off the driveway) for correspondence, to pay for water bills, etc. You can also send your comments to the Village Board at www.harwoodheights.org. (Click About Us/Contact Us)

Our Public Works and Police Departments will remain open to serve our public.

Adjudication hearings for tickets has been postponed to Tuesday, May 26.

The Village Bus continues to operate Tues-Fri 9-2 and Sunday 7-Noon to allow for transportation to grocery stores and essential businesses.

A Moment of Thought

Let's keep all those affected with the virus and other medical issues in our thoughts and prayers as well families who have lost loved ones. And, to all those first responders who are on the front lines tending to the patients of America & World

CAUTION: Be aware of scams on Coronavirus. Information should only be obtained from the CDC website www.CDC.gov/coronavirus or from your local and cable news.

Be wary of any false claims on social media... cures, rumors or products that others are selling. Do not give out any personal information or send money to anyone.

Take Precautions...

Use the following 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, or shortness of breath.

Keep social distance!

Street Cleaning

Street cleaning has now been postponed until the week of May 4 or until further notice. You do not need to move your cars during the Stay At Home order.

Recreation

All Youth Commission and Recreation Activities are canceled until May 1st or until further notice. Any payment for activities will be refunded.

Refuse

Garbage will continue to be collected, however, Yard Waste and bulk pickups will be postponed. Recycling will continue **as long as outlets are open**. If not, it would be temporarily picked up as trash. If this happens and if you prefer, you can hold on to your recycling until collection resumes.

Licenses

We have postponed the requirement of business, liquor licenses and vehicle stickers and pet licenses until June 1st.

State and Federal Tax Filing

The Federal Tax filing date has been extended to July 15. The State filing date is also extended until July 15th..

Property Tax Appeals

Please note that the deadline to return your Tax Appeal forms has been suspended until further notice while their offices remain closed to the public. However, you can file on-line at www.cookcountyassessor.com/appeals

Illinois Secretary of State offices

The Illinois Secretary of State offices are closed until further notice. You may check their website for official opening: www.cyberdriveillinois.com. In the meantime, any expiration dates for driver's licenses, ID cards, vehicle registration and other document filings are extended by 30 days after reopening.

Eisenhower Library

The Library will remain closed at least through April 30th the Governor Pritzker's announcement.

Norridge Park District

The Norridge Park is **closed** for programs, use of playground equipment and the athletic fields. You **can** walk thru as long as you keep your social distance.

Postal Service

We continue to work with our local and Federal representatives to rectify the situation. As a result, some areas have improved, however others are still experiencing delays. We continue to reach out to get results!

2020 Census

Census information has been mailed and you can easily get counted on-line. Be sure to include everyone in your household, no matter their age, gender or citizenship. Your information cannot be shared with any other agency. Its purpose is to provide data that will affect funding for our communities and impact Federal and State representation. Let's make sure Harwood Heights counts!