



The Mayor's MESSAGE

MAYOR ARLENE JEZIERNY

JUNE 2020

Flooding

Just two days in May resulted in over 8" of rain in a short period of time. Harwood Heights, as well as surrounding Villages, experienced severe flooding.

Thursday, we had 5.5" and on Sunday over 3.5" On Sunday our ground was already saturated, which did not help the situation.

We already have detention and retention areas in the Village and they were full to capacity. We continue to search for funding to expand these facilities.

If a Flood Control System is right for your property, once approved, we offer a grant of \$1500 toward this project.

We have made requests, along with other municipalities, to the Governor's office to declare a Disaster in order for residents to claim FEMA assistance. In the meantime, please keep a record or photos of any damages, should we get approval to do so.

We would like to recognize the passing of our former Trustee Don McCormick. Don also served in the Army, the Norwood Park Fire Board and Pennoyer School Board. Rest in Peace Don!

A Time to Remember...

This past Memorial Day was a time to pause and remember those who sacrificed their lives for our Country. We will always remember. With this pandemic that we all face, let's keep all those affected with the virus and those who lost their lives in our thoughts and prayers. Continued health and perseverance to our health care workers and first responders for all they do.

Village Hall Opens to the Public - June 1st

Village operations will be open to the public beginning Monday, June 1st. We will be open Mon-Fri 9:00 am - 5:00 pm and Saturday from 9:00 am - Noon. Proper safety must be followed - 6' social distancing and no more than 10 persons can be accommodated. Admittance requires you to wear a mask. NO MASK - NO SERVICE.

We are following the Governor's Order as well as the Illinois Department of Public Safety guidelines. This is for your safety as well as ours.

The Governor's Order allows more openings

Bars and Restaurants will open **Friday, May 29th** for outdoor service only with tables 6' apart. Servers must wear masks, as well as patrons, except when eating or drinking.

Personal Care Services (such as Hair and Nail Salons, Barber shops) will also open. Owners are required to manage capacity of 10 person or less. Book by appointment so no one gathers in a waiting room. Masks must be worn by staff and patrons.

Retail can open with proper 6' social distancing with clerks and patrons wearing masks.

Help support our local businesses. We have over 20 restaurants to prepare food to your liking and retail stores to serve you.

Continue Precautions to protect against flu and other respiratory viruses.

Wash hands often with soap and water 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 your doctor if you become ill with a fever, cough, or shortness of breath.

Keep 6' social distance!

(More topics on reverse side.)

Coronavirus Testing

Simple Laboratories is a lab in Harwood Heights and has a Testing Facility located in the lot of St. Rosalies Parish (Oak Park and Montrose). They provide swab testing and blood test for anti-virus. Call for information and an appointment: 773-775-6743

Robo Call Notifications:

An automated call will be sent out from our office to your home or cell phone to inform you of any emergency situations, events or immediate information.

To register simply call our office at 867-7200 or register on our website: www.harwoodheights.org

Your Village Board:

Mayor Arlene Jezierny
Clerk Marcia Pollowy

Trustees:

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

Village Hall: 708-867-7200
Mayor's Office: 708-867-7205

Village Hours:

Monday-Friday 9:00a-5:00p
Saturday 9:00a - noon
Website: www.harwoodheights.org

Questions?

My office door is always open to residents and businesses.

To make an appointment, simply call my direct line: 708-867-7205

Street Cleaning will begin in **JUNE**. Please obey the signs on your streets to avoid ticketing.

Garage & Yard Sales as well as the opening of our **Recreation Center** are post-poned. We await the Governor's Order.

Refuse (Garbage Pick-up)

Due to flooding, pick-up of any larger items will be collected the month of **June**.

Shredding & Recycling

Mark your calendar for **Saturday, JULY 11th** from 9:00 - Noon. Collections will take place along the Village Hall driveway.

Licenses & Vehicle Stickers

Business licenses, liquor licenses, vehicle stickers and pet licenses are now due **July 1st**. That includes applying your vehicle sticker to your front windshield by July 1st to avoid ticketing.

Adjudication hearings for tickets have been postponed to **Tuesday, June 30**.

The Federal and State Tax Filing

The Federal and State Tax filing deadline has been extended to **July 15**.

Property Taxes

Property taxes are due August 1st; however, you have until **October 1st** to pay your Real Estate taxes without penalty.

Illinois Secretary of State offices

The Secretary of State office will be reopening **June 1 & 2 thru July 31 ONLY** serving customers with expired driver's licenses, ID cards, vehicle registration and new drivers. Refer to their website for details: www.cyberdriveillinois.com

Eisenhower Library

The Library plans to begin offering home delivery of library materials to Norridge & Harwood Heights residents beginning **June 4** with the delivery of items that are currently on the 'holds' shelf. You should be receiving a call. They will then begin new requests. See their website for more details: www.eisenhowerlibrary.org

Norridge Park District

Refer to www.norridgepk.com for opening of Norridge Park. You can walk thru the Park as long as you keep your social distance. Tennis Courts will re-open **May 29th** with limits.

2020 Census - Let's get 100% participation!!!!

Census information has been mailed and you can easily get counted online, by phone or by mail. It asks just a few simple questions. Be sure to include everyone in your household living with you on April 1, 2020, 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. See our website for more information: www.harwoodheights.org **Let's make sure Harwood Heights counts!**