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VILLAGE OF HARWOOD HEIGHTS NEWSLETTER

Mayor's MESSAGE

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Reminders...

Dog Walking:

Another reminder...Please be good neighbors and pick up after your pets. Let's keep our neighborhood clean and respect our neighbors. Also pets must be on a leash when walking your dog.

Street Maintenance and Sweeping

Please obey the signs on your streets to avoid a ticket.

Property Taxes

Real Estate Property tax payments have been extended to **October 1st** without penalty.

Noise?

Bothered by airplane noise?
call: **1-800-435-9569**

Log on to: www.flychicago.com
for the latest developments.

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.

Do not give out any personal information or send money to anyone!!

2020 Census

Let's get 100% participation!!!!

Don't forget to complete your Census information. Your form has been mailed to you but you can easily get counted online (my2020census.gov), by phone (844-330-2020) or by mail. It asks just a few simple questions. Be sure to include everyone in your household living with you since April 1, 2020, no matter their age, gender or citizenship. Your information cannot be shared with any other agency.

Deadline for the 2020 Census is September 30th!

Its purpose is to provide data that will affect funding for our community and also impacts Federal and State representation. See our website for more information: www.harwoodheights.org Harwood Heights is currently at 68.3%. We are looking for a 100% participation. **Make Harwood Heights count!**

Tree Planting Grant Program

If you are interested in obtaining a FREE tree for your parkway, here's a great grant program we are introducing to you. We want to thank the Morton Arboretum for working with us to provide an opportunity to offer our residents trees at **no cost!** We are rolling out Phase One of this project - first come, first served. Residents will need to be responsible for watering and care of the tree, once planted. Know your parkway size so the appropriate tree will be planted. Measure the parkway from the sidewalk to the curb to see if it's nearest to a 3-foot, 9-foot, or 12-foot parkway.

Orders must be in by August 24th.

Orders must be submitted by August 24th due to the delays caused by Covid. A representative from Morton Arboretum will contact you and evaluate the site for your tree. Planting will take place by the end of September.

We will continue to work with Morton Arboretum for an opportunity to offer additional trees next year. To order, enter the link below in your browser or **Call Trinity at Morton Arboretum at: 708-323-7173.**

<https://forms.gle/3SaeBRejBvachA1VA>

A description of trees can be viewed on our website for each parkway size.
www.harwoodheights.org

(More topics on reverse side.)

Recreation Center

New Hours of Operation:
Mon-Fri: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm;
and 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Sat: 9:00 am - Noon;
Closed Sunday
Phone: 708-667-7092
Email: recdesk@harwoodheights.org

The Village Hall

The Village Hall will be closed on Saturdays until further notice. A drop box is located just outside the entrance doors off the driveway where you can deposit payments, etc.

September 7th

The Village Hall will be closed on Monday, September 7th in honor of Labor Day.

Coronavirus Testing

Simple Laboratories is a lab in Harwood Heights that has a Testing Facility directly behind their facility at:

7444 W. Wilson

They provide swab testing and blood tests for anti-virus.

Call for information and to make an appointment:

773-775-6743

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 Hours:

Monday-Friday 9:00a-5:00p

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

Recreation Center

Look what's new.....

DANCE EXERCISE

Join our Instructor every **Thursday at 4:45-5:30 pm** and **Saturday at 10:00-10:45 am** for some fitness, exercise, dance or basic stretches to your favorite music. Spacious gym floor with 6 ft distancing. Wear comfortable clothes, gym shoes, and bring a water bottle
Masks required when not exercising.

Classes are \$5.00 per class; Call for registration: 708-667-7092

Harwood Heights Youth Commission Programs...

Saturday, September 12

Registration for the following events will be held from 9:00 am - Noon at the Village Hall.

Afterwards call 708-867-7200 to register

Care is taken to reduce the size of each event which is geared to intra-squad scrimmages as opposed to team competition

Soccer: Two classes on Saturdays held at Union Ridge field

1:00-2:00 pm (Ages 5-8) and 2:00-3:00 pm (Ages 9-12)

Dates: 9/19; 9/26; 10/3; 10/10; 10/17; 10/24

Fee: \$30 resident/\$40 non-resident

Volleyball: Three classes on Saturdays held at Union Ridge field

9:00-10:00 pm; 10:00-11:00 pm and 11:00-12:00

Dates: 9/19; 9/26; 10/3; 10/10; 10/17; 10/24

Fee: \$30 resident/\$40 non-resident (Ages 8-14)

Basketball: Mondays from 6:15-7:00 pm (Grades K-2)

Dates: 10/5; 10/12; 10/19; 10/26; 11/2; 11/9; 11/16; 11/23; and 11/30

Fee: \$20 resident/\$30 non-resident

Floor Hockey: Two classes Tuesdays 6:30-7:30 pm and 7:30-8:30 pm

One offered in the Fall and the other in the Winter. (Grades K-5)

Fall: 9/22; 9/29; 10/6; 10/13; 10/20; 10/27; 11/3 and 11/10

Winter: 1/12; 1/19; 1/26; 2/2; 2/9; 2/16; 2/23 and 3/2

Fee: \$25 resident/\$35 non-resident

Arts & Crafts: Two classes Wednesdays: 6:00-6:45 pm and 7:00-8:00 pm

Dates: 9/23; 9/30; 10/7; 10/14; 10/21; 10/28; 11/4 and 11/11 (Grades K-5)

Fee: \$25 resident/\$35 non-resident

Party Room rentals are available - limited to 50 guests or less

Call the Village Hall for reservations - 708-867-7200.

Yard and Garage Sales (Village-wide garage sales are cancelled for this year)

If you plan to conduct any Yard or Garage Sales, please contact the Police Department to register the date of your event. Residents are allowed 2 per year.

To register, call the Non-Emergency number 708-867-4353