



**Yard Waste**

Yard Waste pick-up ended the week of November 30th.

**Street Maintenance**

Street sweeping ended November 30th, however Public Works will continue to monitor curbs and sewers for drainage, removing leaves where necessary. Do not rake leaves onto the street or curb. This can result in a violation.

**Snow Plowing**

When snow reaches 2" or more, please follow the signs posted on your block so snow can be removed. The following day, the snow ban will remain in effect so the opposite side of the street can be plowed. If you are unsure, you can call the SNOW BAN HOT-LINE at 708-867-7605

**Snow Shovelers Needed**

Anyone interested should call the Village Hall and give us your name & phone number. As residents need shovelers, we will provide them with a list. Any payments are settled between the resident and shoveler.

**New 2021 Village Calendar**

The 2021 calendars are in the Village Lobby if you haven't received yours yet.

**Help STOP the Spread of Covid**

We ask everyone to do their part to help prevent the spread. It's real and it's not gone yet. Covid in Illinois has increased as high as 14,000 cases a day! Vaccines are not distributed yet, but in the meantime YOU can help reduce the spread. If you have symptoms and need to get tested, the facility at Forest Preserve Drive and Harlem is nearby.

The health and safety of our community is always a top priority. So let's work together during these difficult times.

- Wear Masks!                      Limit gatherings
- Keep 6' Distance!              Stay home except for necessities
- Wash Hands!                      Discard tissues after coughing or sneezing

**Be Smart & Be Careful!**

**Zoom Meetings**

Due to Covid, all Meetings are on Zoom. Should you wish to make a comment, you may do so by emailing us at: [info@harwoodheights.org](mailto:info@harwoodheights.org) by 3:00 pm on the day of the meeting.

Anyone visiting the Village Hall must have a mask for entry to conduct Village business.

**Eisenhower Library**

The Library is closed for now but is available for home delivery to residents along with Curbside pick-up. To request either, place your holds as you normally would in the library catalog or call 708-867-7828.

**Driver Services Facilities**

Due to Covid, Driver Facilities are currently closed for in-person transactions until December 7th.

- Expired License Renewals are now extended to February 1, 2021
- Some motorists can conduct business online such as renewing license plate stickers, duplicate license, etc.
- Real IDs are now extended to October 1, 2021 meaning your current license is accepted at airports until that date.
- Those 75 and older need only renew driver's licenses by their birthday in 2021.
- CDL facilities are open.

**ComEd Assistance**

See our website [www.harwoodheights.org](http://www.harwoodheights.org) for information on financial assistance from ComEd

## Blood Drive

Union Ridge is hosting a blood drive on January 6 at their location 4600 N. Oak Park from 12:30-5:30 in their gym. A Covid antibody blood test will also be available.

## Prescription Drugs

If you have any unused medications, DO NOT flush them down the toilet or dispose of them in the sink. It contaminates our water system. You can properly dispose of your medications at our Police Department. A drop box is located in their lobby. Simply remove your information from the containers.

## Recreation Center

The Recreation Center is currently closed and will reopen November 30 based on the Governor's Order.

### 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](mailto:recdesk@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 Hours:

Monday-Friday 9:00a-5:00p  
Website: [www.harwoodheights.org](http://www.harwoodheights.org)

## For Your Safety...

The Department of Employment Security (IDES) has identified an increase in fraudulent claims in recent months.

You may be a victim of IDES fraud if you have **not** filed an unemployment claim but you have received a debit card or an unemployment insurance letter. Keep all documents and do the following:

- Immediately report the fraud to IDES at 800-814-0513. select #1 for Claimant and #5 to report identify theft.
- Contact your Company's Human Resource to report the fraud.
- Request a current credit report for possible suspicious activity and post a fraud alert.

DO NOT leave your purse in shopping carts. There have been a number of reports that wallets are being stolen from purses. Please be safe and keep money and credit cards with you at all times.

Lock car doors. DO NOT leave any valuables in your vehicle and DO NOT leave your key fobs in your vehicle. Also, keep doors locked while driving. Keep cars in your garage, if you can, as another means of safety.

Protect your home and keep doors locked at all times.

## Halloween Decorating Contest Winners

Congratulations to our decorated homes...

### East Side

4500 blk of Newland  
4300 blk of New England  
4600 blk of Narragansett

### West Side

7400 blk of Winona  
7400 blk of Winona  
5000 blk of Odell

Winners will receive a gift certificate to our local restaurants for carry-out or future dining, helping both our residents and business owners.

## Christmas Decorating Contest

Christmas Decorating contest brings more joy for all to see. Judging will occur on Sunday, December 20 so have your lights on between 7:00 pm and 8:00 pm for judging.

## Welcome our new business & Show Your Support

Tre-P Bakery & Restaurant, 7316 W. Lawrence. During this time, support ALL of our local businesses when looking to order meals or giving gifts for the holidays.

## Don't forget our Organizations that help those in need

During this holiday season, don't forget to support our Senior Assistance Center that provides help to our Seniors and our Salvation Army with food for their pantry and gift certificates to bring joy to families in the neighborhood.

SAC-708-456-7979

Salvation Army- 708-456-6220

*On behalf of the Village Board  
and the entire Village Staff we wish  
you and your families a safe and  
enjoyable Holiday Season!*