



New Refuse & Recycling Collections

(See reverse side for details)

Covid Vaccines

Please visit our website for any updates we may have.
www.harwoodheights.org

Snow Ban

When there is 2" or more of snow, the snow ban is in effect from 8:00 am - 4:00 pm. If you are unsure, call the snow ban hotline - 708-867-7605.

On even-numbered dates of the month, no parking on the even-numbered side of the street. On odd-numbered dates, no parking on the odd-numbered side of the street.

Please do not shovel or blow snow onto the street.

Restaurants & Bars now open

On behalf of our businesses, we would like to thank you for your support for the past several months by ordering delivery or carryout. This has helped our establishments stay in business. And for this, we say *thanks!*

Fitness Classes resume for Zumba & Dancercise

(See reverse for details)

On behalf of the Village Board and Staff we wish you a Healthy New Year!

We say goodbye to the year 2020 and hope that 2021 will be a much better year for all.

As we embark on a new year, our focus will be on safety, infrastructure, and economic development. Covid set us back as with many communities across the state and country. Revenues are down for the Village, as well as income for our residents and businesses. With the Covid vaccine distribution and reports of Covid's positivity rate falling below 8%, we hope that better days are ahead.

Please take a moment to remember those that have lost their lives from this terrible virus, and let's hope that those who currently have it will recover fully.

Be safe and continue to wear masks and wash your hands. We all still need to be cautious.

Article repeated 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. After you report your claim, go to their website at www.identitytheft.gov
- Contact your Company's Human Resource to report the fraud.
- Request a current credit report for possible suspicious activity and post a fraud alert (Experian, Equifax and TransUnion).
- Call the Police Department to make a report.

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.

(More topics on reverse side.)

Recreation Center

Our Recreation Center is now open for **Fitness Classes** and **Youth Commission activities**.

Beginning **February 18th**
Zumba is offered every
Thursday 6:00 - 6:45 pm
Cost is \$5 per class

Beginning **February 20th**
Dancercise resumes every
Saturday 10:00 - 10:45 am
Cost remains at \$5 per class

**Youth Commission
Registration is
Saturday, February 13
9:00 am - Noon**

**The following programs will
be offered:**

Floor Hockey
Arts & Crafts
Soccer
Variety Sports
Chess

(See enclosed flyer for details)

Looking to host an Event?

Two rooms are available to rent for parties and gatherings abiding by the Governor's directives.

Rooms are clean and sanitized. Interested? Call Liz at the Village Hall at 708-867-7200

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 & Holidays
Phone: 708-667-7092

Email: recdesk@harwoodheights.org

**Upon entering
hands are sanitized and
temperatures taken.
Masks must be worn at all
times during fitness and
other activities!**

NEW Days for Garbage & Recycle Collections

Effective March 1st, collection days for Recycling & Waste will change. To better service all Harwood Heights customers, Republic is changing some of the collection days in our area.

The NEW Recycling & Waste Collection is as follows:

<u>Current Service Day</u>	<u>New Service Day</u>
Monday	Wednesday (Starting March 3rd)
Tuesday	Friday (Starting March 5th)
Thursday	Thursday (No change)

These changes only affect residential households (3 flats or less) who receive curbside or alley waste & recycling service through the Village's contract with Republic Services.

Questions? Contact our Village office at 708-867-7200

Infrastructure Projects for 2021

As funding became available, we will be able to improve our Village's Streets and Alleys. Bids have been received and construction will begin once we meet with each contractor. Residents will be notified in advance when the project will begin and will be provided updates to keep our residents well informed. Funds have been secured to do the following projects:

Green Alley between the 4700 blocks of New England and Newcastle

Paving of the following streets:

4400 and 4500 Blocks of New England,
Carl Cassata Dr from Sayre to Oak Park
Rutherford and Senior Place
7500 block of Winnemac

Alley paving at Carmen between Octavia and Odell

We are finalizing the engineering for the 7400 and 7500 blocks of Argyle and we will soon go out to bid. Once a contractor is awarded the project, construction meetings will begin and we will advise those residents of the project details.

We continue to look at areas in the Village as funding becomes available.

Your Village Board:

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Village Hours:

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

The Village Hall and Recreation Center will be closed on Monday, February 15 for Presidents Day.