



The Mayor's MESSAGE

MAYOR ARLENE JEZIERNY

APRIL 2022

75th Anniversary

This year's festival will celebrate Harwood Heights 75th year this August with a combination of carnival and Village festivities.

Details to come.

Youth Commission member needed

Contact the Village Hall for more details if interested.

Smoke and Carbon Monoxide detectors

Now is a good time to check the batteries and make sure the units are in good working condition.

Water, Sewer, and Garbage Collections

Due to Covid and other hardships, we will waive all penalties for any overdue balance if paid in full by July 1st.

Street Sweeping /

Maintenance Begins April 1st. Please follow the No Parking signs posted on your block from 8:00 am - 4:00 pm.



Vehicle Stickers go on sale **April 1st**. Be sure to purchase and apply your sticker to the lower right corner of the windshield of your vehicle by May 1st to avoid ticketing or a late fee. Renewal notices have been mailed March 21st, please bring the renewal with you when purchasing your sticker. For new cars, please bring in your vehicle registration.

Scams

Do NOT give your bank, credit card or social security number to anyone over the phone. Note that ComEd, IRS, Medicare and Secretary of State will never call you or come to your house to sell electricity, insurance or ask for payment. A Safety Seminar will be held during our Senior Meeting on **Friday, April 8th** from 10:00 am - 11:30 am. You are welcome to attend during this session.

Garbage reminder

Beginning **Tuesday, May 3**, Republic Services is changing their recycling & waste collection day. Thursday & Friday will now be collected on Tuesday, Wednesday is unchanged. Recycling service week is listed in our calendar.

These changes only affect residential households (3 flats or less).

Coffee with a Cop

Mark your calendar for **Wednesday, May 11** at 9:30 am at Family Palace Restaurant to meet with our Chief, Commanders, Detectives and Officers of our Police Department. Share your ideas and concerns and they will share safety ideas with you.

Water Rates - Effective 6/1/22

The Chicago Code states that beginning June and every year thereafter the annual rates shall be adjusted upwards based on the Consumer Price Index but will be capped at 5% of the previous year's rate. The new water & sewer rates will be posted on our website next month.

Fitness Classes:

Stretch, & Flex Morning Exercise

Every Wednesday 10:30 am-11:00 am

Cost is \$5 per class

(This seated or standing workout will focus on stretching, low-impact cardio, and increased flexibility for a well-rounded and enjoyable workout)

Zumba

Every Thursday 6:00 pm - 6:45 pm

Cost is \$5 per class

Dancercise

Every Saturday 10:00 am-10:45 am

Cost is \$5 per class

Recreation Room Rentals

If you are interested in renting one of our rooms for your next party, contact Mike Grono at 708-667-7070

Recreation Center Operation:

Mon-Fri: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm;

and 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Saturday 9:00 am - Noon

Closed Sunday & Holidays

Phone: 708-667-7092

Email: recdesk@harwoodheights.org

Small Stars Sports & Crafty Kids

Small Stars Parent/Tot is an ongoing program that meets on Wednesday mornings (except the 1st Wednesday of every month). Upcoming dates for April and May are 4/20, 4/27, 5/11 and 5/18, and 5/25

Time: 10:00 - 10:45am Ages 2-5 with parent participation
Residents \$10; Non-residents \$15 for each monthly session

Crafty Kids is an ongoing program that meets on Thursday mornings (except the 1st Thursday of every month). Upcoming dates for April and May are 4/21, 4/28, 5/12, 5/19 and 5/26

Time: 10:00 - 10:45am Ages 2-5 with parent participation
Residents \$10; Non-residents \$15 for each monthly session

Small Stars Biddy classes is an ongoing program that meets on Tuesday afternoons. Upcoming dates for April and May are: 4/5, 4/19, 4/26, 5/3, 5/10, 5/17 and 5/24

Time: 3:45 - 4:30 pm Ages 5-8
Residents \$15; Non-residents \$20 for each monthly session

Village Hours:

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

Website: www.harwoodheights.org

Holiday Notice

The Village Hall and Recreation Center will be closed Friday, April 15th

Your Village Board:

Mayor Arlene Jezierny

Clerk Marcia Pollowy

Trustees:

Gene Brutto

Ziggy Lewandowski

Larry Steiner

Annette Brzezniak-Volpe

Anna Brzozowski-Wegrecki

Giuseppe Zerillo

ONLY place these items in the recycling cart:

COLOQUE sólo estos artículos en el contenedor de reciclaje:



Flattened Cardboard
Cartón Aplanado



Paper
Papel



Metal Cans
Latas de Metal



Plastic Bottles & Jugs
Botellas y Receptáculos de Plástico



Cartons
Envases de Cartón



Glass Bottles & Jars
Frascos y botellas de vidrio



NEVER place these items in the recycling cart:

NUNCA coloque estos artículos en el contenedor de reciclaje:



Plastic Bags & Wrappers
Bosos y Envoladuras de Plástico



Soiled Paper
Papel Sucio



Polystyrene Foam
Espuma de Poliestireno



Clothing & Shoes
Ropa y Zapatos



Greasy Pizza Boxes
Cajas de Pizza con Grasa



Tools
Herramientas



Food
Alimentos



Toys
Juguetes



Electronics & Batteries
Artículos Electrónicos y Pilas o Baterías



Construction Waste
Desechos de Construcción



Yard Waste
Desechos de Jardinería



Medical Waste
Desechos Médicos



Diapers
Pañales



Scrap Metal
Chatarra de Metal

How to prepare your recyclables:

Cómo preparar sus artículos reciclables:



Empty. Clean. Dry.™

Keep all recyclables free of food and liquid.

Mantenga todos los artículos reciclables libres de alimentos y líquidos.



Don't bag it

Never put recyclables in containers or bags.

No lo embolses. Nunca ponga los artículos reciclables en contenedores o bolsas.

Do You Stand With Ukraine?

On behalf of our Village Board, Trustee Ziggy Lewandowski and I met with Frank Spula, President of the Polish National Alliance. We spoke about the terrible events that were taking place in Ukraine. Many citizens have lost their lives, others are starving with many seeking shelter in other countries. losing their lives and starv Poland has taken in over 3.5 million people. Many refugees need warm clothing, food and safe shelter from the war taking place and destroying their country, their cities and their homes.



Trustee Lewandowski and I spoke of these hardships both in English and in Polish on WPNA FM Polish radio asking for donations to the Red Cross. The Radiothon "Polonia for Ukraine" raised almost \$200,000 in just 3 days.



How Can You help?

Many in our Community want to help with this humanitarian effort. So there are boxes in the Village Hall lobby collecting hygiene items for the Refugees. Examples: toothpaste, toothbrush, mouth-wash, deodorant, diapers, underwear, shampoo, conditioner, soap, lotion, Q-tips, dental floss, hairbrush combs, Wet Ones, nail clippers, disposable razors, wash cloths, towels & tweezers, etc.

Kindness goes a long way and we appreciate your contributions.

Thank you