



The Mayor's MESSAGE

MAYOR ARLENE JEZIERNY

AUGUST 2022

Harwood Heights celebrates 75 years!

Carnival - August 18 -21

Our Fest this year will include a carnival on the grounds of St. Rosalie's Parish.

Village Fest - August 19 - 21

Our Fest will also be held on the grounds of St. Rosalie's Parish. The Fest will include 3 days of entertainment, bingo, petting zoo, kids games, pet adoption and food. Hours: Friday 5-10:00 pm, Saturday 1-10:00 pm and Sunday 1-9:30 pm. A flyer is enclosed.

Car Show

September 25th

Located in the lot of Choice Furniture, Portillo's and Raising Canes. Come see an assortment of vintage models.

Craft Fair - October 1 - 2

Time: 10:00 am-4:00 pm

The 3rd annual Craft Fair will be at the Village Recreation Center. Admission is \$1.00 that includes a raffle ticket. Food and beverages are available for purchase.

Movie in the Village

November 20th at 2:00 pm

Our celebration ends with a classic family movie Miracle on 34th Street in our Recreation Center.

Tree Planting Program - Order by August 31st

The Village is offering a Tree Program at no charge through its partnership with the Morton Arboretum and Chicago Region Trees Initiative. See the flyer enclosed. If you are interested in ordering a tree for Fall planting simply scan the QR code on the flyer and indicate your preference and information. A list of trees are pictured which are appropriate for parkways. Morton Arboretum will contact you to confirm. If you do not have a device to scan, order forms are available on our website and at our office.

Trees are a benefit. They absorb water runoff and a variety of pollutants, produce oxygen and trap carbon dioxide. If you have space on your parkway and would like a tree, please place your order. Trees are limited and available on a first come, first serve basis.

Secretary of State Extension

Illinois Secretary of State Jesse White announced that the expiration date for drivers' licenses, ID cards and learners' permits is extended until December 1, 2022. There is no need to rush to a Driver Service facility. People are encouraged to conduct business online at ilsos.gov. This extension does NOT apply to commercial driver's licenses (CDL) and (CDL) learner's permits.

Customers who must visit a facility include first-time driver's license or ID card applicants, first-time REAL ID applicants and drivers age 75 and older who are required by state law to visit a facility when renewing their license.

As a reminder, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security extended the federal REAL ID deadline to May 3, 2023.

Ridgewood Foundation

In 2000, District 234 Board Members, envisioning students' future needs, established the Ridgewood Foundation. Annual scholarships have been awarded to Ridgewood students to continue their education at a community college, university/college, or post secondary school.

The Scholarships are one-year, non-renewable awards for RHS graduates for the year following graduation. All scholarships are payable to the college of the student's choice. The source of the money for the scholarships is from several fundraising activities such as the RHS Alumni Hall of Fame brunch. Show your support for our students and attend an RHS Foundation fundraiser.

The next Alumni Hall of Fame Brunch event is on Saturday, September 10 at 11:00am at Ridgewood. You can contact Ridgewood at 708-697-5533 if you wish to attend.

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

Be aware of scams!

Residents continue to receive calls from scam artists who ask for money or ask to do work at your home. These scams include posing as Utility workers such as Comcast, AT&T, ComEd, and Nicor. DO NOT give out any personal information like social security numbers, bank accounts, relative names or anyone asking who lives in your household or asking for how many devices you have in your home such as TVs, etc. DO NOT REPLY!

If anyone comes to your door, play it safe and call the police to check out your visitor. If they are truly workers, they will provide appropriate identification.

Youth Commission Programs Registration - Saturday, Sept 17th 9:00a-Noon

Basketball - Intermediate Monday 6:00p - 8:00p
Recreation Center
October 17, 24 November 7, 14, 21, 28 December 5, 12

Basketball - Advanced Wednesday 6:00p - 8:00p
Union Ridge
October 12, 19, 26 November 2, 9, 16, 23 December 7

Chess Thursday 5:30p - 8:00p
Recreation Center - Heights Room
September 29, October 6, 13, 20, 27 November 3, 10, 17

Floor Hockey - Beginner Tuesdays 5:30p-6:30p
Recreation Center - Gym
October 4, 11, 18, 25 November 1, 8, 15, 22

Floor Hockey - Intermediate Tuesdays 6:30p-7:30p
Recreation Center - Gym
October 4, 11, 18, 25 November 1, 8, 15, 22

Soccer - Beginner Saturdays 1:00p-2:00p
Union Ridge
September 24 October 8, 15, 29 November 5, 12

Soccer - Intermediate Saturdays 2:00p-3:00p
Union Ridge
September 24 October 8, 15, 29 November 5, 12

Village Hours:

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

The Mayor's Office is always open.
For an appointment, please call:
708-867-7205

Your Village Board:

Mayor Arlene Jezierny
Clerk Marcia Pollowy

Trustees:

Gene Brutto
Ziggy Lewandowski
Larry Steiner
Annette Brzezniak-Volpe
Anna Brzozowski-Wegrecki
Giuseppe Zerillo



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Our Trees.
Our Communities.
Our Future.

Request a free tree for your parkway!

The Village of Harwood Heights is teaming up with Chicago Region Trees Initiative for a community volunteer tree planting event September 20, 2022 from 1pm-4pm. Tree request deadline is August 31st, 2022.

Sign up to select what kind of tree you want and to volunteer to help plant. Trees are first come first serve. To request a tree, scan the QR code below or contact Colette Copic at ccopic@mortonarb.org or 503-953-6930



SCAN ME



Trees available



Bald cypress



Chinkapin oak



Triumph elm



Kindred spirit TM oak



Commendation TM elm



New Horizon elm



Yellowwood



Northern catalpa



Hackberry