



The Mayor's MESSAGE

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NOVEMBER - DECEMBER 2022

Parking Passes:

Parking Passes for Resident-only streets are now available from the Village Hall at a cost of \$5.00 each. Limit two.

Snow Plowing

Beginning December 1st, the snow ban takes affect. Please move your cars when there is 2" of snow or more to the appropriate side of the street.

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

If you are unsure, you may call the main number at: 708-867-7200 and press (3) for the snow ban hotline.

Do not blow or shovel snow onto the streets.

Pets on Leash

When walking your pets, please be sure they are on a leash. This is for their safety and the safety of others. Also be sure to pick-up after your pets as a respect to your neighbors.

Holidays:

The Village is closed for
Thanksgiving Day
Thurs. & Fri., Nov. 24 & 25
Christmas
Fri. & Mon., December 23 & 26
New Year's
Friday, December 30

Safety Seminar - December 2nd

Two Safety Seminars are planned for Friday, December 2nd at our Village Hall. One will be held at **1:30 pm** and the other at **7:30 pm** for those who work.

Presentations will be made by our Chief of Police John DeVries and Sergeant and Detective Jolanta Smith. Please plan to attend as important information will be shared with residents for your safety precautions and they will also advise you of community issues.

Youth Commission Christmas with Santa & Sing along with the Clerk

Saturday, December 17th 1:00 - 3:00 pm
(See flyer enclosed)

Please register your child beginning November 28th.

Giving Thanks



Thanksgiving and Christmas Holidays are a time to remember those in need.

During the month of November and throughout December, donations are being collected in our Village Lobby for Coats, Hats, Gloves, Scarves to help keep someone warm this winter. Canned goods will help stock the pantry at Salvation Army.

And, don't forget our **Angel Tree**. Pick a gift request off the tree in our lobby.

Bring unwrapped gifts for Angel Tree or **Toys for Tots** to the lobby by December 12th. We will then distribute to the Salvation Army for distribution to those in need this Christmas.



*On behalf of the entire Village Board, Staff,
Police & Public Works, we wish you a very
Happy Thanksgiving Holiday
a very Merry Christmas & Happy Holiday Season
with good health to all for the New Year!*



Congratulations to the following Halloween decoration winners:

First Place

4500 block of Newland
7400 block of Winona

Second Place

4400 block of Neenah
6800 block of Montrose
7400 block of Winona
7600 block of Strong

Third Place

4700 block of New England
7500 block of Strong
5000 block of Odell

Thank you!

Thank you to our Police for keeping our kids safe during Trick & Treating and for passing out candy at our Trunk or Treat school events along with members of our Village Board.

Street Sweeping & Yard Waste

Remember Street Sweeping and Yard Waste Collection ends Wednesday, November 30th.

Village Hours:

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

Website: www.harwoodheights.org

The Mayor's Office is always open.

For an appointment, please call the Village Hall.



The Village of Harwood Heights mourns the passing of Former **Mayor Ray Willas** last month.

He was Mayor for 28 years from 1973 - 2001 and contributed so much to the development of our Community. He also was a US Army Korean War veteran.

He's been a mentor to many and treated our Village residents, businesses & industries with total respect. A tree will be planted in his honor next Spring.

Christmas Decorating Contest

To be eligible for the Christmas Decorating Contest, simply keep your lights on at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, December 21st so our Trustee judges can choose the first, second and third place winners.

Snow Shovelers wanted

If anyone is interested in providing snow shoveling for our residents, please contact the Village Hall and give us your information. This will be shared with our residents who need your service. Costs are determined between you and the resident.

Christmas Tree Disposal

You can put your tree out for disposal any time after the holiday on your normal garbage day.

Non-working Christmas Lights can be brought to the lobby of the Village Hall for disposal

Local Restaurants & Businesses

Don't forget to support our local Businesses and Restaurants during this holiday season! Looking for a place to go? Think Harwood Heights! Our local establishments help support our community services.

Medication Disposal

You can bring your out-dated medications to the Police Department for disposal. Please ring the bell and someone will assist you. Be sure to take off all labels before disposing.

Tree Planting

In the past 2 years we have successfully planted 140 trees in our community. These trees were provided at no cost through CRTI (Chicago Region Trees Initiative) and Morton Arboretum. Planting was provided by volunteers including the Mayor, Trustees, our Public Works department and volunteers from School Dist 80 and Trustee Mezzano from the Fire District. Trees were provided by a grant secured by the Morton Arboretum. They provided the tree, mulch and specific lessons to our group on proper tree planting. Each day was fun and rewarding. I want to thank our Trustees Ziggy Lewandowski and Joe Zerillo who coordinated this project. A tree was planted in front of our Village Hall dedicated to us from the Morton Arboretum on their 100 Anniversary.



Planting Lessons before tree planting.



Volunteers with Airis Cervantes Stewardship Coor from CRTI Morton Arboretum and happy resident getting her tree.



Trustees Lewandowski, Steiner, Brutto and Sgt. Palazzo preparing hole for tree planting.

Tree Committee with Mayor and Trinity Pierce from CRTI Morton Arboretum



Trustee Joe Zerillo moving dirt onto tarps for easy clean-up.



Harwood Heights
**Youth Commission Annual Party
& Sing-along with the Clerk**

Saturday, December 17, 2022

1:00 - 3:00 pm

Come one, come all!
All ages welcome!

Join us for some Christmas Cheer
as we get into the
Spirit of Christmas!

Pizza, Hot Chocolate and a
special visit from Santa!



Hosted by Clerk Pollowy, Mayor, Village Board & Youth Commission

