



The Mayor's MESSAGE

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Snow Plowing

The snow ban takes affect when there is 2" of snow or more on 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.

NOTE: Our snow ban hotline is currently unavailable due to the new phone system for the village. You may call the Village Hall or Police Department to ask whether the snow ban is in effect.

Do not blow or shovel snow onto the streets.

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.

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
Martin Luther King Day
Monday, January 16
Presidents Day
Monday, February 20

10-Year Smoke Alarms

A new Illinois law which went into effect January 1st of 2023 will require homes to have sealed smoke alarms with 10-year batteries. Anyone found to live in a house with a replaceable battery model after 90 days could face a \$90 fine. The 10-year battery smoke alarms are powered by sealed lithium batteries that have a lifespan of ten years. At the end of ten years, they will give an end-of-life warning, letting you know to replace the alarm.

They protect you, your family and your home by providing an early warning in the event of fire, even in the event of a power outage. Nearly 70% of deaths from fire are occurring in homes without a working smoke alarm. First Alert offers 10-year battery carbon monoxide alarm combined with the 10-year smoke alarm.

Giving Thanks

Thanks to all that provided gifts for the Angel Tree, Toys for Tots, Winter clothing and food for the less fortunate. All items have now been distributed.

We appreciate your generosity!

Trees

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. The Arboretum celebrated their 100th Anniversary year. The Village was honored to obtain recognition by the Morton Arboretum for our commitment of planting trees in our community. A Princeton Elm tree, donated by Christopher Burke Engineering was planted in front of our Village Hall. We are looking forward to the planting of more trees this year through Morton Arboretum.



Congratulations to the following Christmas decoration winners:

First Place

4501 block of Newland
7400 block of Carmen
6700 block of Senior Place

Second Place

4700 block of New England (2)
6600 block of Montrose
7400 block of Winona
7500 block of Winnemac

Third Place

4200 block of Newland
5000 block of Oconto
4900 block of Octavia
7400 block of Argyle

Thank you!

Thank you for making our holidays bright.

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.

Island Within A City

The Eisenhower Public Library is asking you to share a brief story of living or working in our community to include in the new edition of our local history book. The first book was written by Thomas McGowen and covered the history of Norridge-Harwood Heights Area.

Now, the Library is working on Book 2 from 1990's and beyond. You can either write it down, or set up a one-on-one interview with the Library and have your story recorded. Check out the Library's website for guidelines and writing prompts. www.eisenhowerlibrary.org/island.

Youth Commission Registration

A flyer is enclosed listing the registration day for the next season of our youth sports activities.

Phone: 708-867-7200

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.

Recreation Center Hours:

Monday-Friday 9:00am-1:00pm
and 3:00pm-7:00pm
Closed Sunday & Holidays
Phone: 708-667-7092

Flock Safety Cameras - How they can help

The Village has purchased Flock Security Cameras placed throughout our Village to help our Police Department identify stolen cars, wanted vehicles or subjects on the roadway, and those that attempt to elude the police. There are over 50 communities that use Flock cameras and they can search and share clear images with each other. It is another measure to provide safety features in our community.

Safety Seminars

Our last seminar held December 2nd provided information on current events and safety tips. There were two seminars; one during the day which resulted in over 70 attendees and the other in the evening. Future seminars will be announced as they are planned. We feel it is important to attend these seminars presented by our Chief and Detectives who know first-hand reporting within our Village and surrounding communities.



Local Businesses

Our Village website contains all our businesses with their services and information. You can refer to our website at: www.harwoodheights.org/about-us/business-directory.

Please support our local businesses. Thank you!

Small Stars Sports & Crafty Kids Recreation

Small Stars is a parent/tot introductory sports class. This is an on-going program that meets on Wednesday mornings (except the 1st Wed of every month) from 10-10:45am

Crafty Kids is a Parent/Tot introductory to basic arts and crafts. This is an on-going program that meets on Thursday mornings (except the 1st Thurs of every month) from 10-10:45am

Both programs are for ages 2-5 with parent participation. Monthly session rates \$10 resident/ \$15 non-resident. For more information contact Mike at Village Hall.



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

Harwood Heights Recreation Programs

2023 Winter Registration

Saturday, Jan 14th



Dodgeball (6th-8th)- Starts Monday 2/6 @ Rec Center

Floor Hockey (K-8th) Starts Tuesday 2/7 @ Rec Center

Volleyball (3rd-8th) Starts Thursday 3/2 @ Union Ridge

Arts & Crafts (K-3rd)- Starts Thursday 2/2 @ Rec Center

Soccer (ages 5-12)- Starts Saturday 3/4 @ Rec Center

**Register Saturday, January 14th.
9am-12pm at the Recreation Center.**

All programs will meet for 8 sessions. Residents \$35 Non-Residents \$45
7300 W. Wilson Ave. 708-867-7200