



# The Mayor's MESSAGE

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MARCH 2023

## March:

Daylight Savings Time begins **March 12**  
Turn clocks ahead 1 hour

## Happy Spring

Spring finally arrives Monday, **March 20th**.

## Street Sweeping

Street Sweeping begins Monday, **April 3rd**. Please follow the street parking signs posted on your block. There is no parking from 8:00 am - 4:00 pm.

Maintenance work will begin on the Green Alleys on April 1st.

## Property Tax Bills

Cook County's first installment of your property tax bills have been extended to Monday, **April 3, 2023**.

## Income Tax Day

Income Taxes are due on Tuesday, **April 18th**. If mailing, be sure they are postmarked by April 18th.

## Pet Safety - A reminder

Now that Spring is here, and you want to walk 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.

During cold and hot temperatures, do not leave your pets in cars or outside for long periods of time.

## Kindness - Saturday, April 29, 2023

Our Community is celebrating Kindness Day on **Saturday, April 29, 2023**. Kindness Day is a day that promotes the importance of being kind to one another and to help brighten someone's day. One simple act of kindness can lead to positive outcomes. A good rule of thumb is to treat people the way you want to be treated. Small acts such as a smile, a compliment, volunteering your time, donating to a food pantry or animal shelter, and helping a neighbor all contribute to a great community.

The Salvation Army will present "*Fill the Playpen*." Harwood Heights and Norridge are participating with a Playpen in the Village lobby seeking donations from those who can donate diapers, wipes, pull-ups, baby bottles, etc. Bring your goods to the lobby on Friday, April 28th. If you are unable to meet this date, you can donate from **April 3rd through April 28th**.

Kindness ideas will be posted on our website and in the lobby. There is a meeting scheduled for **Monday, March 27th at 7:00 pm** to find out more and see how you can help.

Let's make '*kindness*' a part of our daily lives.

## Vehicle & Pet Stickers - Due May 1st

The Vehicle Sticker applications are being mailed on April 3rd. Please bring your application to the Village Hall to obtain your vehicle sticker. Stickers are due May 1st and must be put on your front passenger windshield. If you did not receive your vehicle application, or purchased a different vehicle, bring in your current vehicle registration.

Dog & Cat tags are required for all pets 4 months and older. When applying have the rabies certificate in order to fill out the application and obtain a tag. Tags are \$2.00 ea.

## Tree Planting set for April 13

The Village will be getting approximately 30 more trees from Morton Arboretum. There are many types of trees and we will be getting a species list that we can have available for residents. There will be an on-line process similar to last year.

Details on how to order will be on our website. [www.harwoodheights.org](http://www.harwoodheights.org)

## Yard Sale, Big Garbage Day, Recycling & Shredding

Yes, we will continue with these events this year. You can begin to prepare for your Yard Sale - dates are June 23-25; Big Garbage Day is the week of June 26 on your scheduled pick-up day. Recycling & Shredding is Saturday, July 15 from 9:00 - Noon.



## Fitness Center

We welcome you to join our Fitness Center located at our Village Hall. The cost is \$10 month and offers treadmills, ellipticals, bikes, recumbent Nu Steps, and free weights to get you started and in shape for the year!.

Or...if you prefer, you can sign up for Dancercise, Zumba or basic Chair Exercises for just \$5.00 each

Call the Recreation Center for details: 708-667-7092

## Island Within A City-Reminder

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](http://www.eisenhowerlibrary.org/island).

## Summer Fest - 2023

The Village will be planning a Summer Fest this year with food, bands, bingo and carnival.

The dates are **August 17-20**

The location will be at  
St. Rosalies Parish

75th Anniversay shirts are still available for sale. Great to wear them at our next Fest.

## Village Hours:

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

Website: [www.harwoodheights.org](http://www.harwoodheights.org)

The Mayor's Office is always open.

For an appointment, please call my direct line: 708-867-7205

## Recreation Center Hours:

Monday-Friday 9:00am-1:00pm

and 3:00pm-7:00pm

Closed Sunday & Holidays

Phone: 708-667-7092

## Flower Arrangements

**March 15** from 6:30 - 7:30 pm

We look forward to seeing your creativity in floral design. Perfect for upcoming events to give as gifts or enjoy in your home!

Cost is \$18/pp



## Cooking Demonstration

Our February 28th we recently enjoyed a cooking demonstration that featured a recipe and tips from Chef Boris for Steak Au Poivre. A delicious dish!! Attendees asked questions and we able to taste the final product!

The February 21 event for Mushroom Bisque had to be reschedule and will now be held **Tuesday, April 18th** in our Recreation Center.

## Zumba at our Recreation Center

The Zumba team is growing! Join us every Thursday at 6:00 pm.

Dancercise is also offered on Saturdays at 9:00am and

Flex & Stretch (with chair exercises) on Wednesdays 10:30am

**A fun way to get ready for Summer!**



## 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. *March program is full, you can register for April program.*

**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. *March program is full, you can register for April program.*

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.