



May 14 - Mother's Day



May 29 - Memorial Day

A time to give thanks and remember those who served and are currently serving our Country!

The Village Hall will be closed on Monday, May 29 in observance of Memorial Day



June 18 - Father's Day

**Summer begins
June 21st**

Safety Seminar - May 17

The next Safety Seminar is scheduled for **Wednesday, May 17** at 6:30 pm at the Recreation Center. Please attend this informative session that shares safety ideas and tips directly from our Police Department.

Distracted Driving Enforcement Campaign

Motorists will see increase patrols for distracted drivers over Memorial Day Weekend May 19-30. The police will ticket anyone who is texting or using their cell phone while driving. Motorists are to give driving their full attention! Drop IT and Drive!!

Water Rate Increase - Effective June 1, 2023

The City of Chicago is increasing their water rates to us. Therefore be advised that a 5% water rate increase will take effect on June 1, 2023.

Garage/Yard Sale - June 23-25

Call our office (708-867-7200) and let us know which day or days you will participate. Also advise whether you will sell in the front yard or garage of your home.

Big Garbage Day - Week of June 26 on your scheduled pick-up day

Following the Garage/Yard Sale Days, the Big Garbage Day is a perfect time to get rid of the old and make room for the new.

Shredding and Recycling - Saturday, July 15 from 9:00 - Noon

Bring your papers to shred and your electronic recycling to the Village Hall. Simply drive thru our driveway parking lot and someone will be there to assist. No batteries, tires, oil or light bulbs. No books, cardboard, binders, CDs, or metal objects.

Harwood Heights welcomes TTS

We welcome a new restaurant in town TTS Cocina Mexicana and Cantina. They are located at 7316 W. Lawrence. Come in and enjoy their Mexican cuisine.

CCR Report

In compliance with the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency's Primary Drinking Water Standards, the Consumer Confidence Report is complete and posted on our website via this link:

https://www.harwoodheights.org/wp-content/uploads/2023_Water-Report/pdf.

You can also access this report from our website under Public Works - Water Quality Reports.

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Pets

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

Summertime is a great time to walk pets but keep pets on a leash and do NOT leave them in your car.

Also be sure to pick up after your pets respecting your neighbors.

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

Fitness Center

We welcome you to join our Fitness Center located at our Village Hall. The cost is \$10/month for residents and \$15/month for non-residents and offers treadmills, ellipticals, bikes, 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

Village Hall and Recreation Center:

Village Hall - 708-867-7200
Recreation Center - 708-667-7092

Village Hours:

Monday-Friday 9:00a-5:00p
Website: 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
Saturday 9:00a-Noon
Closed Sunday & Holidays

Kindness Day -- a huge success!

Our community showed much Kindness to many. A huge Thank You goes out to the many volunteers that joined us on Saturday, April 29th. The gathering of our Staff, Moms, Dads, Children and the Norridge Junior Rebels 13U came out to spread kindness to various organizations. Thank you Trustee Ziggy Lewandowski and Trustee Gene Brutto, who led the Kindness Event, and to many that donated items for the following events.

* **Giolas Foundation.** Over 1,000 sandwiches were put together along with fruit, water, cookies and distributed to Our Lady of Angels. The Giolas Family leads this Foundation each year to help those less fortunate.

* Salvation Army's "**Fill the Playpen**" collected a playpen overflowing with baby items to help families. Thanks to Bethel Community Church for the many items that were donated from their congregation.

* Hygiene Packs were put together and sent to **International Organization of Christian Charities** and sent overseas to Turkey and Iraq.

* Military cards were created and sent to our Military. Thank you Lisa Mignogna for your contact with **A Million Thanks Organization**. And thanks to Selena Giannakaris for your assistance with the Norridge Junior Rebels 13U.

* Coats were collected in our lobby and forwarded to **Ascension Resurrection Hospital**.

