



The Mayor's MESSAGE

VILLAGE OF HARWOOD HEIGHTS NEWSLETTER

MAYOR ARLENE JEZIERNY

AUGUST 2023

Events to enjoy around town...

Harwood Heights Carnival & Fest - August 17-20

Four days of Carnival from August 17-20 and three days of bingo, bands & food from August 18-20 held at St. Rosalies Church parking lot and grounds

Norridge Carnival celebrating their 75 years! August 24-27

Their activities will be held at the former Divine Savior's Church on Montrose, along with a parade on Saturday, Aug 26th at 11:00am

Health Fair
by Seniors Assistance Center
Wednesday, Sept 13
Event will be held in the Harwood Heights Recreation Center

Harwood Heights Car Show
Sunday, Sept 24
9:00 am - 2:00 pm
Event will be held at the new Steinhafel's location

Harwood Heights Craft Fair
Sat & Sun-Sept 30 & Oct 1
Event will be held at the Harwood Heights Recreation Center

Eisenhower Library celebrates 50 years!
Sunday, Oct 1st
This 70's themed event will be held in the parking lot of the Library with plenty of games and entertainment.

Safety First

As children are out of school enjoying the summer, please drive safely and watch for children playing or crossing the street!

National Nite Out - August 1st at Norridge Park

This event will once again be held at Norridge Park. It's an annual community-building campaign that enhances relationships between neighbors and law enforcement and it also promotes community partnerships.

We welcome ... Smitty's Ale House

The Village Board welcomed our new business with a ribbon cutting. Stop in at 6764 Forest Preserve Drive to enjoy good food and watch your favorite sports on the many screens available.



Harwood Heights Summer Fest

Please see the flyer enclosed for the schedule for the Carnival and for our Summer Fest at St. Rosalie's Church.

Come and enjoy the carnival **August 17-20** in the parking lot area.

You can also enjoy the Village's Summer Fest **August 18-20** in the interior of the Church grounds. Signs with arrows will direct those wishing to attend. The Summer Fest will include Bands, Bingo, Food & Drink.

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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.

Motorists

Drivers need to SLOW DOWN and be sure to STOP at stop signs. Our Police are patrolling and will ticket those who neglect traffic laws.

Three new STOP signs have been added on Oketo north of Lawrence to slow down traffic and to avoid accidents so all cars must stop at these intersections.

Back to School Items

The Salvation Army is looking for back-to-school items. You can drop items in our Village Hall lobby or take them directly to the Salvation Army on Foster.

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 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

Projects for Harwood Heights

The Village continues to apply for funding that can be applied to a number of infrastructure projects in our Village. Only certain funding can be applied to certain projects.

Oriole Detention Project

Bids were advertised earlier this month and we recently awarded the bid to DiMeo Brothers. The project will focus on Oriole from Strong to Carmen for storm detention and will also include an 18" storm sewer down the 7400 and 7500 blocks of Strong from Oriole to Oketo. We met with the contractor mid-July and work will commence after Labor Day. Residents in the area will be kept informed once the project begins.

"O" Streets

We will be going out for bids later this year for the much needed paving of the streets of Oconto, Octavia and Odell from Ainslie to Foster. This will be a Spring 2024 project. ComEd will be relocating some of their poles so the streets can be properly aligned throughout.

Ainslie

We will once again apply for funding to pave Ainslie from Oriole to Oketo. Once funding is received, we will advertise for bids.

Village Hall

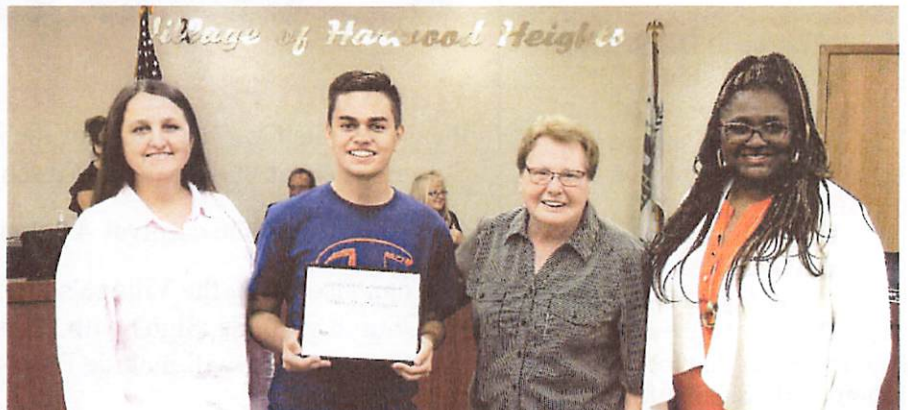
Funding was received for the upkeep of the Village Hall. The Village Board recently approved the work for tuckpointing, painting, windows, front canopy and concrete stairs and a police canopy in the back.

Recycling - Why it's important...

Based on the tonnage of recycled materials collected from the previous year, Republic Services will award a \$500 Scholarship each year to one or more of our high school residents toward the college of their choice.

Recycling is the process of collecting and processing materials that would otherwise be thrown away as trash and made into new products.

Students are encouraged to submit an Essay in July to focus on the benefits of recycling.



(r-l) Tish Powell with Republic; Clerk Marcia Pollowy; award recipients Maksym Vitanskyy with his mother and Natalia Warakomski (not pictured)

Village of Harwood Heights

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SUMMER FEST & CARNIVAL

Located at St. Rosalie Parish
6750 W. Montrose Ave.

RIDES

CARNIVAL

AMES

AUG 17 5PM-9:30PM
AUG 18 5PM-10:30PM

AUG 19 1PM-10:30PM
AUG 20 1PM-9PM

VILLAGE FEST AUGUST 18-20 SATURDAY

FRIDAY
5PM-10:30PM

5-9:30PM
CONRAD HALL
BINGO

7PM-9PM
STRAW DAWG

1PM-10:30PM

2-9:30PM
CONRAD HALL
BINGO

5PM-7PM
FOUR C NOTES

8PM-10PM
THE WAYOUTS

SUNDAY
1PM-9:30PM

2-9:00PM
CONRAD HALL
BINGO

5PM-6:30PM
KALEIDOSCOPE
EYES

7:30-9:30
AFTER PARTY

Village bus drop off and
pick location will be at
Union Ridge School
4600 N. Oak Park Ave.

BINGO

FOOD

FACE
PAINTING

PETTING ZOO