



The Mayor's MESSAGE

MAYOR ARLENE JEZIERNY

SEPTEMBER 2023

Upcoming Events...

Health Fair

by Seniors Assistance Center

Wednesday, Sept 13

Event will be held in the Harwood Heights Recreation Center from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Youth Commission

Registration-Saturday, Sept 16

9:00 am - Noon

Sign up for Basketball, Chess, Arts & Crafts and Soccer.

Harwood Heights Car Show

Sunday, Sept 24

9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Event will be held at the new Steinhafel's location at Harlem and Lawrence.

Harwood Heights Craft Fair

Sat Sept 30 (10a-4p)

Sun Oct 1 (10a-3p)

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.

We are sorry to learn of the death of **Gwen Gialo** who served in many capacities as well as the former Village's Collector and whose husband served on the Fire Department. Our sympathy to the family.

Car Hijacking Awareness

Last week we had an incident in our Village where a resident was battered with life threatening injuries that sadly resulted in her death over a car hijacking that took place on the 4400 block of Natchez. The suspect was in custody within a few hours due to the Flock Cameras the Village installed last year. This allows the Police Department to enter identifying factors in the computer which is shared by many municipalities who identified the vehicle and the suspect resulting in an arrest. He is charged with aggravated car hijacking and first degree murder. *Please keep the family in your prayers during this difficult time.*

For your safety, should you be encountered by any theft of a vehicle whether its car hijacking or catalytic converter theft DO NOT approach or attempt to fight off the suspects. Your life is more important than a piece of property. It is recommended to install ring doorbells for added protection and made available if needed by Police.

The Village offers **Safety Seminars** throughout the year to remind residents of this and other safety measures. We encourage all to attend. The next Safety Seminar takes place at our **Recreation Center of our Village Hall** on the following dates:

October 13, Friday at 2:00 pm

November 14, Tuesday at 6:30 pm

Health Fair - September 13 9:00am - 1:00pm

The Village and the Senior Assistance Center are co-hosting this event. Admission is free and offers important information and services to all adults in Harwood Heights and Norridge. The Fair participants include many health care providers as well as first responders. There are free health checks for vision, glucose and blood pressure as well as information about health and safety.

The mobile unit from the Secretary of State will be on site and will offer a variety of services such as Driver's License renewal, State ID, Voter Registration, and Real ID. Call 708-456-7979 to make an appointment for the Secretary of State mobile vehicle. ICASH from the State Treasurer's Office will help you identify funds and/or property currently held by the state.

See the full list at the website listed below:

<http://www.sac-il.org/health fair> or call 708-456-7979

Tax Appeal Seminar - Monday, September 18th 6:30 pm

The Board of Review Commissioner Samantha Steele with Mayor Arlene Jezierny are holding a seminar at our **Recreation Center at our Village Hall**. Also hosted by Cook County Commissioner Maggie Trevor, State Representatives Brad Stephens and Lindsey LaPointe, and Senator Robert Martwick.

Please bring your most recent Property tax bill referencing your PIN number with you and any comparable properties to submit with your appeal. Staff will be on hand to assist.

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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.

When walking pets keep them on a leash and be sure to pick up after your pets respecting your neighbors.

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

Addresses on Garages

For those homes that border an alley, we highly recommend putting your 4-digit address on your garage. If Police or the Fire Department are called to your property they will quickly know your address if they need to access the alleyway.

Village Hall and Recreation Center:

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

Recreation Center Hours:

Monday-Friday 9:00am-1:00pm
and 3:00pm-7:00pm
Saturday 9:00a-Noon
Closed Sunday & Holidays

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

Steinhafels Furniture opens in Harwood Heights

Steinhafels is now open at the same location where Art Van once stood. Last week the Village Board had a Ribbon Cutting ceremony to officially open its doors. We are excited to bring a store that will serve many in the area. Stop by and see the store and you're sure to see something you may like.



Events for Harwood Heights

We completed a couple of Events recently - National Night Out along with the Village Carnival and Festival. We extend our thanks to all those who attended and all those who Sponsored these Events.

Photos of these events along with its Sponsors can be seen after September 11th on our website: www.harwoodheights.org

We extend out thanks to Fr. Greg Lorenz and St Rosalies Church for the use of their property and to our Police and Public Works crew for keeping everything safe and maintained. Thanks to the Fest Committee and all the Volunteers who helped make the event enjoyable for all. You are all appreciated!!

Harwood Heights Senior Club celebrates their 50th Anniversary

The Senior Club of Harwood Heights meets twice a month at the Village Hall and offers luncheons, bingo and trips with good company. As a resident of Harwood Heights, we invite you to become a member, age 55 and over. Membership dues are only \$5.00 per year and \$2.00 per meeting. Our Village Bus provides round trip transportation.



**Seniors Assistance
Center**

HEALTH FAIR

FREE

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2023 9 AM-1 PM

HEALTH

SCREENINGS

**SECRETARY OF STATE
MOBILE DRIVERS
SERVICES UNIT**

- Vision
 - Dental
 - Posture
 - Vascular
 - Glucose
 - Blood Pressure
- ICASH
Library Services
Insurance
Veterans Benefits
Yoga
and much more!**

**HARWOOD HEIGHTS
RECREATION CENTER
7300 W. WILSON AVE.
HARWOOD HEIGHTS, IL 60706**

FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

**DOOR PRIZES AND
REFRESHMENTS!**

Harwood Heights Recreation Programs

2023 Fall Registration

Saturday, September 16th
9am-12pm at the Recreation Center

Basketball Beginner

Starts October 16
6pm Grades K-2
@ Recreation Center

Basketball Intermediate

Starts October 11
6:30 pm Grades 3-5
@ Union Ridge School

Chess Beginner

Starts October 3
6-7 pm Grades 2-4
@ Recreation Center

Chess Intermediate

Starts October 3
7-8 pm Grades 5-8
@ Recreation Center

Arts & Crafts

Starts September 20
6-7pm Grades K-3
@ Recreation Center

Soccer Beginner & Advanced

Starts October 7
1-2pm ages 5-8 2-3pm ages 9-12
@ Union Ridge School

All programs meet for a 8-week session with the exception of soccer (6 week session). Fees are for all classes: \$35 residents/\$45 non-residents.

7800 W. Wilson Ave. 708-867-7200



**5th Annual
Village of
Harwood Heights**

CAR SHOW

**Sunday, September 24
9:00-2:00**



TROPHY/AWARDS

**TOP 10 VEHICLES
PEOPLE'S CHOICE
MAYOR'S CHOICE**

Dash plaques for the
first 150 cars registered.

Registration \$15

Car Entry 8:30am-11:30am

Voting 12:30pm-1:30pm



7304 W. LAWRENCE AVE. STEINHAFELS PARKING LOT. 708-867-7200

Village of Harwood Heights 4th Annual Craft Fair

Saturday & Sunday
September 30th 10am-4pm
October 1st 10am-3pm

Indoor Venue
\$1 Admission
Artists, Crafters
& Vendors
Raffle Prizes
Holiday Gifts



Located inside the Harwood Heights Recreation Center
7300 W. Wilson Ave. 708-867-7200