



# The Mayor's MESSAGE

MAYOR ARLENE JEZIERNY

October 2023

## Dates to Remember:

Flu Shots - Oct 6th & 7th  
at the Norwood Park Fire  
District. Including Open  
House on Oct 7th.

Senior Assistance Center  
Fall Festival - Oct 15

Youth Commission  
Halloween Party  
October 28th

Halloween Decorating  
Contest - Oct 30th

Trick & Treating - Oct 31  
from 3:00 - 8:00pm

Yard Waste &  
Street Cleaning will end  
November 30th

With the season of Fall,  
leaves come down. DO  
NOT rake leaves onto the  
street.

The Village and Rec.  
Center will be closed on  
Monday, October 9 for  
Columbus Day.

The Village and the Rec.  
Center will also be closed  
on Thursday and Friday,  
November 23 & 24 for  
the Thanksgiving holiday.

## Hiring of Two (2) New Police Officers

For added security, the Village Board has approved the hiring of 2 new officers. The Police Commissioners and the Chief will begin the process of background checks and other required protocol. Training will commence in January and they should be patrolling our streets by the early part of 2024.

## Norwood Park Fire Department - Flu Shots & Open House

Drive-thru Flu shots will be distributed on Friday, Oct 6th from 1:00-7:00pm. Flu shots can also be obtained (Ages 9 and older) at their Open House on Saturday, October 7th from Noon-3:00pm. Seniors must bring your Medicare Part B card. The Open House includes many equipment demonstrations, therapy dogs, photo booth, food & refreshments and much more. Flu shots can also be administered at home if you are homebound by calling 708-867-5428.

## Senior Assistance Center - Fall Festival - Sunday, October 15th

The Senior Assistance Center will be hosting a Fall Festival at the Village Hall Recreation Center on Sunday, October 15th from Noon - 3:00 pm. Tickets are \$35 and includes food and beverages. There's also Bingo, Football Squares and Raffle Prizes. See flyer enclosed.

## Halloween Events...

### Youth Commission Halloween Party - Saturday, October 28th

Harwood Heights families can register their children starting October 2nd for the Halloween party on Saturday, Oct 28th from 1:00pm - 3:00pm. Register in person or by calling the Village at 708-867-7200. Youth attendance is limited to 65. Activities include coloring, costume contest, and other fun programs. Enter at the Recreation Center of the Village Hall.

### Decorating Contest - Monday, October 30th

The Village Trustees will be out searching for the Top winners for the best decorated homes. They will be judging on Monday, October 30th so turn your lights on by 7:00 pm. Gift certificates to our local restaurants will be awarded.

### Trick or Treat Hours - Tuesday, October 31st

Tuesday, October 31st is Halloween. The hours for Trick or Treating are from 3:00 pm - 8:00 pm.

**Motorists:** Drive safely on Halloween as children will be out this day collecting their goodies. Be extra careful during this time and always!



## 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

## Car Show-fun for all!

The Village of Harwood Heights conducted its 5th Annual Car Show on Sunday September 24th. The weather was perfect for the showing of cars. If you missed it, photos can be seen on our website: [www.harwoodheights.org](http://www.harwoodheights.org)

### 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 9:00am-Noon  
Closed Sunday & Holidays

### 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

## The Month of November gives thanks to our Veterans

This year's collections will be a Supply Drive for the Illinois Veterans' Home. Items can be dropped off at the Harwood Heights Village Hall from October 2nd to November 30th. We strive to make each year at Thanksgiving a day of giving!

Here is a list of acceptable items (Please new items only):

Puzzles - 300 pieces or less

Wooden Chunky Puzzles - nature, landmarks, animals

Sensory Items: Squishy ball, Spikey handheld ball, textured items

Radios: AM/FM with CD

Crafting stickers, stencils and holiday/seasonal crafts

Postage stamps

New sweatpants: L-2XL, T-shirts M-2XL, Bath robes M-2XL

Universal remote controls

Remote control cars

Umbrellas, Rain Ponchos, Baseball Caps

Small mirror with stand

Body Spray/Deodorant or cologne

**NOT accepted:** Aerosols, Soap Bars, Candy, Powders, Bags, DVD's, Blankets

## Work in Progress

**The Oriole Detention Project** on Oriole from Strong to Carmen for storm detention will also include an 18" storm sewer down the 7500 block of Strong from Oriole just past Olcott. Residents in the area have been notified and will be advised to move cars when needed.

The work down the center of Strong Street should take about 2 weeks and the center will be patched for the winter until Spring when the entire street will be paved.

Work on Oriole will follow and includes "Storm Traps" to be installed from Strong to Argyle. Once installed the street will be temporarily paved until Spring.

Storm traps will also be installed from Argyle to Carmen in the Spring due to supply of materials.

When work commences on Oriole, traffic will be prohibited and proper notifications will be forthcoming.

## Harwood Heights Police Department Awarded Illinois Department of Transportation Traffic Enforcement Grant

This grant allows our Police Department to conduct additional traffic safety efforts with a strategy to reduce traffic crashes and help in saving lives. The mission is to educate drivers on risks associated with dangerous driving behaviors. Additional enforcement will be focused on speeding, impaired driving, distracted driving, failing to yield, and disobeying traffic control devices.

This grant is from October 1st, 2023 to September 30th, 2024.





SENIORS ASSISTANCE CENTER  
Presents....

# FALL Festival

**BINGO! BINGO! BINGO!**  
**FOOTBALL & RAFFLE PRIZES**  
**GREAT FOOD & BEVERAGES**

**SUNDAY**

**OCTOBER 15**

**FROM 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM**

**Harwood Heights Recreation Center**  
**7300 W. Wilson Ave,**  
**Harwood Heights, IL 60706**

**Tickets**  
**\$35**

For more information or to purchase tickets:

**[www.sac-il.org](http://www.sac-il.org)**

Or Call: 708-456-7979  
7774 W. Irving Park Rd.  
Norridge, IL 60706