



VILLAGE OF HARWOOD HEIGHTS NEWSLETTER  
**The Mayor's MESSAGE**

MAYOR ARLENE JEZIERNY

November/December 2023

**Yard Waste & Street Cleaning** will end November 30th.

**Parking Passes**

Parking Passes for Resident-Only Street parking are now available at the Village Hall for a cost of \$5.00 each. Limit 2.

**Snow Ban and Snow Parking Regulations**

When snow reaches 2" or more parking restrictions shall be in affect from 8:00 am until 4:00 pm.

On even-numbered dates of the month, no parking is allowed on the even-numbered side of the street. On odd-numbered dates, there is no parking on the odd-numbered side of the street.

If you are unsure, you may call the main number at: 708-867-7200 and press (3) for the snow ban hotline.

**Do NOT blow or shovel snow onto the streets.**

**Snow Shovelers Wanted**

If interested in providing snow shoveling service for our residents, contact the Village Hall and submit your information. This will be shared with residents who need your service. Costs are determined between you and the resident.

**Holiday Safety Tips:**

Enclosed are some tips for the holidays and throughout the year. Please read through them and be aware to avoid becoming a victim.

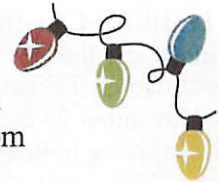


**Youth Commission and Sing-Along with the Clerk Christmas Party - Saturday, December 16th**

Harwood Heights families can register their children starting December 4th for the Christmas party on Saturday, Dec 16th from 1:00pm - 3:00pm. Register in person or by calling the Village at 708-867-7200. Youth attendance is limited to 65. Includes Pizza, Hot Chocolate, a sing along, and a visit from Santa. Bring one ornament to help decorate the Village Tree for Santa before he arrives. Enter at the Recreation Center of the Village Hall.

**Christmas Decorating**

Christmas decorating will be judged by the Trustees on Monday, December 18th. Have your lights on at 7:00 pm for a chance to win some local gift certificates.



*On behalf of the Village Board and the entire Staff, Police & Public Works, we wish you a very Happy Thanksgiving Holiday, a very Merry Christmas & Happy Holiday Season with good health to all for the New Year!*



## **Pets**

Please keep your family pets safe during the cold. Do not leave them outdoors for long periods of time.

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

## **Halloween Decorating**

### **Contest Winners**

Congratulations to our contest winners and all those who decorated for Halloween. We had several winners that tied.

### **East Side**

First Place - 6500 block of Forest Preserve Drive

First Place - 4500 block of Newland  
Second Place-4300 block of New-castle

Third Place - 4500 block of Newland  
Third Place - 6500 block of Forest Preserve Drive

### **West Side**

First Place - 7400 block of Winona

First Place - 7400 block of Winona

Second Place - 5000 block of Odell

Second Place - 5100 block of Odell

Third Place - 7400 block of Carmen

## **Holiday Closings**

The Village and the Rec. Center will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 23 & 24 for the Thanksgiving holiday and on December 25 & 26 for the Christmas holiday and on December 31 - Jan 2nd for New Years.

## **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



**Each year we keep those in our hearts  
who are in need.**

## **Our Veterans Day Collection will be extended to December 15th**

This year's collection is a Supply Drive for the Illinois Veterans' Home. Items can be dropped off at the Harwood Heights Village Hall. A list of acceptable items is listed on our website and in our Village lobby.

## **Angel Tree**

Pick a gift request off the Christmas tree in our lobby. Bring unwrapped gifts to the Village Hall by Monday, December 11th. All gifts will be brought to the Salvation Army for distribution to those in need this Christmas.

## **Toys For Tots**

A separate barrel will be placed in the lobby for the collection of unwrapped Toys. These toys will be distributed in the community, the US Marines and hospitals. No stuffed animals or used toys.



## **Oriole Work Update**

**The Oriole Detention Project** includes an 18" storm sewer down the 7500 block of Strong from Oriole just past Olcott. The work down the center of Strong Street has been completed and a temporary patch has been done for the winter months. In Spring the entire street will be paved.

Work on a portion of Oriole installed sewers to help alleviate flooding. The project was back-filled with stone and a temporary patch will be installed to allow traffic on Oriole and snow plowing. The street will then be paved in the Spring.

Additional sewers will be installed from Argyle to Carmen in the Spring, due to supply of materials. As work commences on Oriole, traffic and parking will be prohibited and proper notifications will be forthcoming. Once the entire project is complete, Oriole and the 7400 & 7500 block of Strong will be paved.

## **Nicor Update**

The work that Nicor did on the 7400 and 7500 block of Strong is now complete, along with restoration of sidewalks and landscaping.

## **Christmas Tree & Lights Disposal**

You can put your tree out for disposal any time after the holiday on your normal garbage day.

Non-working Christmas lights can be brought to the lobby of the Village Hall after the holidays for disposal.