



The Mayor's MESSAGE

MAYOR ARLENE JEZIERNY

REVISED - March - April 2024

**Daylight Saving Time
begins March 10th
Set your clocks ahead
one hour.**

Happy Spring!
Spring begins
March 19th
Enjoy the season.

Holiday Closings
The Village and the Rec. Center
will be closed on
Friday, March 29th
for Good Friday.

Tax Day
Monday, April 15th

Save the Dates!!
The Village Fest and Car-
nival will be held
together August 1-4 --
Four days of summer fun.

The location will be at
St. Rosalie's Parish with
Food, Bands and Bingo!!



Easter - Sunday,
March 31st

Youth Commission Easter Event - March 23rd

The Youth Commission is planning an Easter event for ages up to Age 10. Hours are 1:00 - 3:00 pm. If interested, reservations begin Monday, March 4th until the Event is full. The Event includes an Easter Basket parade and contest, Egg Hunt and Coloring Contest and of course a visit from the Easter Bunny.

Kindness Day - April 20th

Our Village along with surrounding communities are celebrating Kindness Day on April 20th. Let's make an effort to show kindness to one another; treating others the way you wish to be treated. You are welcome to share in the events joining all or one of our communities. All events and times will be posted on Facebook at: Community Kindness Day: Norridge and Harwood Heights. It will also be posted on our Village website at: www.harwoodheights.org

Street Sweeping and Yard Waste

Street Sweeping & Maintenance begin Monday, April 1st. Yard waste pick-up also begins this day and remains until November 30th.

Trees

The Village will be obtaining 25 trees this year from Morton Arboretum. If you are interested in having a tree planted on the parkway in front of your home, please fill out the order form previously sent to you and indicate the type of tree you prefer. (Your 1st & 2nd choices) **Return form to the Village Hall by Monday, April 15.**

Family Movie Nights

Two movie nights will be shown in our Recreation Center

Friday, March 15th 6:00 pm (Migration)

A family of ducks leaves the safety of their pond to expand their horizons.

Friday, April 12th 6:00 pm (Wish)

A young girl names Asha wishes on a star and gets a more direct answer than she bargained for when a trouble-making star comes down from the sky to join her.

Viewers may bring a blanket; chairs will be provided.
Popcorn, drinks and treats will be offered for sale.

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Pets

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

Vehicle and Pet Stickers due Wednesday, May 1st

Renewals for vehicle stickers will be mailed on April 1st. To renew your vehicle sticker, bring in your renewal application or if you recently purchased a new vehicle bring your current vehicle registration. For Pet Tags bring in your pets rabies tag number for pets 4 months or older. The cost is \$2.00.

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

Recreation Center Hours:

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

Your Village Board:

Mayor Arlene Jezierny
Clerk Marcia Pollowy

Trustees:

Gene Brutto
Ziggy Lewandowski
Larry Steiner
Annette Brzezniak-Volpe
Anna Brzozowski-Wegrecki
Giuseppe Zerillo

Project Update

The Oriole Detention Project is underway from Argyle to Carmen. Work includes moving the watermain under the sidewalk and installing storm trap detentions. Please avoid this area when traveling.

Upon completion, Oriole will be paved along with the 7400 & 7500 blocks of Strong where previous work took place.

Oconto, Octavia and Odell Streets

Bid documents were received for the Oconto, Octavia and Odell streets from Ainslie to Foster and will be approved at our March 14th board meeting. We anticipate this project to begin in the Summer. Residents will be kept informed as the project commences.

Ainslie Street

We await the Intergovernmental Agreement and funding approvals to go out to bid to pave and align the 7400 block of Ainslie with the 7500 block of Ainslie. We anticipate this project to commence in the Summer or Fall. Residents will be kept informed as the project commences.

Norwood Park Township - Property Tax Workshop

7833 W. Lawrence

On March 14th at 7:00 pm you can obtain information on Understanding How Your Cook County Taxes are Computed. Register by March 8th by calling 708-453-0861.

Cross-Connection Survey

Have you returned your Survey? Please return your form to the Village Hall. They are important to determine if you have a sprinkler system, hot tub, etc. and where back-flow devices may be needed. The State requires that cross-connections are maintained to avoid contamination with the water supply.

Garbage Pick-up during Holidays

The dates below are the **only** holidays when Republic Services will NOT pick up garbage. As a result of these holidays, your garbage pick-up will be delayed by one day:

Jan 1 - New Year's Day
May 27 - Memorial Day
July 4 - Independence Day
Sept 2 - Labor Day
Nov 28 - Thanksgiving Day
Dec 25 - Christmas Day

Bulk Garbage Pick-up

Our bulk pickup will be the week of June 24th.

Paper Shredding & Electronic Recycling

Mark your calendar for Saturday, July 13th from 9:00 - Noon at the Village Hall for Harwood Heights residents only.