



# The Mayor's MESSAGE

MAYOR ARLENE JEZIERNY

VILLAGE OF HARWOOD HEIGHTS NEWSLETTER

April - May 2024

## Holiday Closings

The Village and the Recreation Center will be closed on  
**Monday, May 27**  
for Memorial Day

## Save the Dates!!

The Village Fest and Carnival 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!!

## Garbage Pick-up during Holidays

The dates below are the **only** holidays when Republic Services will NOT pick up garbage and will be delayed 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



Happy Mothers' Day  
May 12

## Family Movie Night

The following movie will be shown in our Recreation Center:

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

A young girl named 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.  
Drinks and treats will be offered for sale.

## 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. Help a neighbor or family member with a call or errand.

You are welcome to share in the events joining all or one of our surrounding 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](http://www.harwoodheights.org).

A playpen is in our lobby until April 20 to be filled with diapers, wipes, or pull ups. These items will be donated to the Salvation Army.

## Kid's Fair - June 8th

Representative Brad Stephen is sponsoring a Kid's Fair, along with the Village of Harwood Heights, to be held at St. Rosalie's on June 8th from 9:30 am - 12:30 am. Games, face painting and fun. Plan to join us!

## Safety Notice:

Be aware that you might receive fraudulent calls from AT&T, ComEd, and other utility companies who ask for money or advise that your utility will be discontinued. Hang up and do not send any money. Some may even call you by your name. Do not be fooled. Just hang up.

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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.

Pet Tags are required for pets four months or older. Provide the current rabies tag number.

## 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

## Water Rates to Increase

The City of Chicago is once again raising their rates by 3.7%. This affects the Harwood Heights water rates. The rate increase will take effect on June 1, 2024.

## Recycling

Please make an effort to recycle. The Village, through Republic Services offers \$500 Scholarships (based on the Village's collection) to those who participate and win the essay each year. Your recycling can help students in our Village.

## Garage / Yard Sale - June 21-22-23

If interested in having your own garage/yard sale, please contact the Village Hall and indicate the days you want to participate and whether it's a garage or yard sale.

## 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.

## Craft Fair - Oct 5 & 6 (Sat & Sun)

The Village will once again offer a Craft Fair on Saturday from 10am - 4pm and Sunday from 10am - 3pm. Entry is \$1.00 and comes with a raffle ticket. Plenty of time to plan your event.

## Flex and Stretch



Join us every Wednesday morning at 10:30 am for Flex & Stretch. It's a great way to begin your day and tone your arms and legs. It's an easy exercise class with enjoyable music led by Jen Adams. The cost is \$5.00