



The Mayor's MESSAGE

MAYOR ARLENE JEZIERNY

May/June 2024

Save the Dates!!

Kid's Fair - June 8th

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

Garage /Yard Sale

June 21-22-23

Please call the Village Hall and indicate the days you would like to participate and whether it's a garage or yard sale.

Note: Due to the construction on Oconto, Octavia and Odell, Garage/Yard Sale cannot be accommodated.

Big Garbage Pick-up

Bulk pick-up will be the week of June 24th on your regular garbage pick-up day.



Happy Fathers' Day
June 16

How Are We Doing?

We would like your feedback on whether the newsletter provides you with good information and/or if you have any suggestions for future issues.

You can email us at: info@harwoodheights.org, or call us: 708-867-7200.

Kindness Day - April 20th

Thanks to many of you who helped to spread Kindness on April 20 and beyond.

Water report - EPA Compliance

In compliance with Illinois EPA regulations, the latest annual water quality report is publicly available at <https://www.harwoodheights.org/public-works/water-quality-reports/>. In addition to analysis results for regulated substances in the water, the report also includes facts about the Village's drinking water delivery system and source. The findings on the Village's Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring program are available in the report. For a paper copy, please contact Public Works at 708-867-7200.

More Events to Come...

Paper Shredding & Electronic Recycling

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

Village Fest & Carnival

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!!

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 for the event.

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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.

Pet Tags are required for pets four months or older. Provide the current rabies tag number. The cost is \$2.00.

Water Rates to Increase - Reminder

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.

Water Meters

If Public Works finds that a water meter is not working, it will be replaced at the homeowner or business owner's expense. The bill will be included with your water billing and a notice of the charge will be sent to you.

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 Jeziorny
Clerk Marcia Pollowy

Trustees:

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

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.

Youth Commission vacancy

Our Youth Commission is looking for a member. They provide activities for the youth of Harwood Heights. Each member runs 2 programs usually Fall/Winter and Winter/Spring. They are looking for someone to run the Arts and Crafts program. This includes ordering supplies as needed and being creative each week to present to each of the age groups.

All members attend meetings the 4th Monday of each month at 7:00 pm. Members share in hosting 3 parties throughout the year and be available for registration twice a year which are typically on a Saturday. Members also take part in the Village Fest helping with activities for the youth.

Must live in Harwood Heights and enjoy working with school age children kindergarten to 8th grade. Members are compensated monthly.

Recycling

Please make an effort to recycle. The Village, through Republic Services, offers \$500 Scholarships (based on the Village's collections) to those who participate and win the essay contest each year. Your recycling can help students in our Village. The flyer enclosed will help define what items are recyclable.

Project Update

The Oriole and Strong detention and street projects are now complete. We want to thank all the residents for your patience during this construction time. We hope you are satisfied with the results.

Oconto, Octavia and Odell (Ainslie to Foster)

Work has begun on the above streets for sewer work, alignment, curbs and street paving.

Residents in those areas will be notified each step of the way as work continues.

Montrose Alley (between Nashville & Forest Preserve Dr)

Once bids are received, work will begin on the alley. Residents will be notified when to remove cars from their garages.

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We anticipate going out for bid on this project very soon. Once a contractor is selected, this project could begin in the Summer. Residents will be informed once the project begins.

ONLY place these items in Your recycling bin :

COLOQUE sólo estos artículos en el contenedor de reciclaje:



Flattened Cardboard
Cartón Aplanado



Paper
Papel



Metal Cans
Latas de Metal



Plastic Bottles & Jugs
Botellas y Receptáculos de Plástico



Cartons
Envases de Cartón



Glass Bottles & Jars
Frascos y botellas de vidrio

How to prepare your recyclables:

Cómo preparar sus artículos reciclables:



Empty. Clean. Dry.™

Keep all recyclables free of food and liquid.

Vacío. Limpio. Seco.
Mantenga todos los artículos reciclables libres de alimentos y líquidos.



Don't bag it

Never put recyclables in containers or bags.

No lo embolse
Nunca ponga los artículos reciclables en contenedores o bolsas.



NEVER place these items in the recycling bin:

NUNCA coloque estos artículos en el contenedor de reciclaje:



Plastic Bags & Wrappers
Bosas y Envolturas de Plástico



Soiled Paper
Papel Sucio



Polystyrene Foam
Espuma de Poliestireno



Clothing & Shoes
Ropa y Zapatos



Greasy Pizza Boxes
Cajas de Pizza con Grasa



Tools
Herramientas



Food
Alimentos



Toys
Juguetes



Electronics & Batteries
Artículos Electrónicos y Pilas o Baterías



Construction Waste
Desechos de Construcción



Yard Waste
Desechos de Jardinería



Medical Waste
Desechos Médicos



Diapers
Pañales



Scrap Metal
Chatarra de Metal