



VILLAGE OF HARWOOD HEIGHTS NEWSLETTER

The Mayor's MESSAGE

MAYOR ARLENE JEZIERNY

March - April 2026

**Daylight Saving Time**  
**Sun. March 8**  
 Set clocks ahead 1 hour



Tuesday, March 17th

**Spring begins**  
**Fri. March 20th**

**April Fool's 1st**

**Happy Easter**  
**Sun. April 5th**



**Tax Day - April 15th**

**Arbor Day - April 24th**  
 Trees will once again be planted in the Spring for those who ordered them.

**America celebrates 250 years**

The Village of Harwood Heights will partner with the Village of Norridge to celebrate. A four day celebration will take place at Montrose and Ozanam property from August 20-23, 2026. A carnival, food, bingo, fireworks and live music is on the agenda for a four day celebration. More details will follow.

**Kids Cooking Class - Fri. March 20th 6:00 pm**

Our very own Celebrity Chef Nikolaos Kapernaros of Harwood Heights will create 3 dishes that our little "chefs" can be proud to learn. Ages 5-12. Cost is \$45.00 Must register and pre-pay at the Village Hall's Recreation Center as class is limited to 15 kids with one attending adult. (See flyer enclosed)

**Eggstravaganza**  
**Sat. March 28th 1:00-3:00 pm**

Join us on Saturday, March 28 from 1:00-3:00 pm at the Harwood Heights Recreation Center for an afternoon packed with springtime fun! Kids ages 0-12 can enjoy an exciting Easter egg hunt, meet the Easter Bunny, show off their creativity in our coloring contest, and strut their stuff in the festive Easter Basket Parade Contest. Plus, there will be face painting, balloon animals, and plenty of smiles for everyone.

Spots fill fast, so be sure to register by March 27 by signing up at the Village Hall or by calling 708-867-7200. Harwood Heights Residents only. We can't wait to celebrate Easter with our community!

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## Play Bingo and support scholarships for RHS students.

The Ridgewood Foundation hosts monthly Bingo games (Sept - May). The proceeds are used to fund annual scholarships to students for their continuation of education at a community college, university, professional or trade schools.

Doors open at 5:00 pm; first game at 6:00 pm



**BINGO**

**SAVE THE DATES!**

September 13, 2025  
October 11, 2025  
November 8, 2025\*  
December 13, 2025  
January 10, 2026  
February 14, 2026  
March 14, 2026\*  
April 11, 2026  
May 9, 2026

**\$25**  
for 15 Games

Two \$500 Coverall

7500 Montrose Ave. Norridge, IL 60706  
Doors open at 5pm | First game is called at 6pm  
Concessions, Raffle Prizes & 50/50!

\*Salvation Army Nights

**RIDGEWOOD FOUNDATION**  
Invest in Our Future

## Village Wide Garage Sale June 26-28, 2026

Call the Village to register your home.

## Electronic Recycling & Paper Shredding Sat. Sept 26, 2026

9:00 am - Noon

Proof of residency required

## More Community Events...

### For the Kids....

#### Parent/Tot Classes

**Small Stars Sports** (Ages 2-5) Wednesdays 10-10:45am  
@ Recreation Center \$12/resident; \$15 non-resident monthly

**Crafty Kids** (Ages 2-5) Thursdays 10-10:45am  
@ Recreation Center \$12/resident; \$15 non-resident monthly

### For the Seniors....

#### The Harwood Heights Senior Club

If you are a resident of Harwood Heights and 55+, consider joining the Senior Club! The Club typically meets on the 2nd and 4th Friday of each month from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm in the Community Center at the Village Hall. Enjoy participating in activities such as lunch, bake sales and bingo!

If you need a ride, the Village Bus is available to pick you up and take you home. Cost is \$10.00 per year to join and lunch costs \$3.00 per meeting.

### For the Pets....

#### Pets

As more pet owners are walking their dogs, please keep pets on a leash when walking them. Ordinance states leashes to be no longer than 6'. Respect your neighbors by picking up after your pets placing their feces in your own trash container! Also, keep pets safe from the frigid weather.

#### 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  
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Larry Steiner  
Annette Brzezniak-Volpe  
Anna Brzozowski-Wegrecki  
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# Kids Cooking Class

*with Chef Nikolaos Kapernaros*

## MARCH 20th 6PM

Little chefs will be hands on for this class to arrange and create 3 dishes with the help of Celebrity Chef Nikolaos Kapernaros.

### Menu

#### *Chef's Salad*

*Prepare salad dressing from scratch with choices of fresh produce & vegetables from the farmers market.*

#### *Baked Pasta*

*Tomato sauce, fresh herbs and a variety of cheese.*

#### *Fruit & Yogurt Parfait*

**Ages 5-12 \$45 child. Pre-registration is required. Space is limited to 15 kids with one attending adult.**

