



VILLAGE OF HARWOOD HEIGHTS NEWSLETTER

The Mayor's MESSAGE

MAYOR ARLENE JEZIERNY

July-August, 2026

4th of July Safety

The Village of Harwood Heights does NOT allow Fireworks to be ignited on your property or on the streets. The Police will monitor the Village over the weekend and confiscate any illegal fireworks. Tickets will be issued. This is for your safety and that of others. Pets are also affected at this time. Please plan to attend park districts where fireworks are under professional supervision.

Refuse Services

The dates below are the only holidays when Republic Services will NOT pick up garbage. Garbage pickup will be delayed by one day.

New Year's Day
Memorial Day
July 4th
Labor Day
Thanksgiving Day
Christmas Day

For safety reasons, mattresses and box springs need to be placed in a mattress bag or wrapped in plastic in order to be collected.

Keep garbage in bins and lids

Continued on reverse side

Enjoyment for the Summer...

Island in the City

Norridge Park will once again host the Island in the City festivities July 9th - 12th. For details on times and entertainment, please see their website at: www.norridgepk.com

Harwood Heights Carnival

Harwood Heights will still provide a Carnival to enjoy on the grounds of St. Rosalie's parking lot from July 31st - August 2nd. However, the Fest this year will be combined with Norridge August 20-23. Flyer enclosed.

National Night Out

National Night Out will kick off the America celebration on Thursday, August 20th 4:00 - 6:00 pm. Face painting, jumpy houses, and food for purchase will follow with the carnival and America 250 festivities.

Harwood Heights & Norridge celebrate America

The Village of Harwood Heights will partner with the Village of Norridge to celebrate America. 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 this event. A Parade will kick off the fest on Saturday, August 22nd and end with Fireworks at dusk. Details on our website, Facebook, and enclosed flyer.

*** Happy Anniversary ***

The Village congratulates our long-time businesses...

Jay's Beef celebrated 50 years in business. They were featured last month on WGN where the owner, his sons and nephew appeared making their famous beef and other sandwiches. So, stop by and wish them well.

QCC (Quality Control Corp) celebrates 75 years in the Village as one of our manufacturing businesses. Their event will honor the founder Dick Michalek and longtime CEO Greg Willard recognized by current CEO Jon Goreham.

Those who also celebrated years with us are **Tauber Bros Tool & Die** with over 70 years, **Parkway Bank** at 62 years, **Automatic Precision** with 50 years and **RoccoVino's** 50 years starting out as Vince's!

Village Hall & Recreation Center Closures

Both will be closed on
July 3rd for the
July 4th weekend

Water Rates

The City of Chicago increased their water rates to us by 2% effective 6/1/26. It will be reflected on your next water bill.

Child & Pet Safety

Do not leave children or pets in cars especially during the hot weather. Also remember to pickup after pets when taking them on a walk (with leash). Please be courteous to your neighbors.

Youth Commission

Registration for Fall Activities is September 12th 9:00am - 1:00pm. Fall programs include Basketball, Soccer, Arts & Crafts, Volleyball and Floor Hockey.

Active Safety Exercise

A Community Active Threat Safety Exercise will be conducted on Thursday, September 17, 2026 at Giles School and Ridgewood High School.

Additional details will be available closer to the date of the event.

Electronic Recycling & Paper Shredding

Sat. Sept 26, 2026
9:00am - Noon
Proof of residency required
\$10 charge for TV's

Craft Show

Mark your calendar for
October 3rd & 4th at the
Village's Recreation Center

Community Projects...

The Village, in coordination with Norridge, will be resurfacing the 4200 block of Newland and the 4300 block of Sayre, as both communities share these roadways. Construction is to begin June 22 weather permitting.

The Village awarded a bid to A-Lamp for the resurfacing of Montrose (Sayre-Forest Preserve Dr.) We are awaiting a start date.

We are awaiting to go out to bid for the resurfacing of the 4600 & 4700 blocks of New England and 4700 block of Newcastle.

The 7200 & 7300 blocks of Leland and the following five (5) Alleys are scheduled for a bid opening followed by awarding the bid to a contractor:

6860-6832 Montrose Alley (Newcastle/New England)

4500 New England/Newcastle Alley

4400 Newland/New England Alley

4400 Narragansett Alley

6600 Norwood Court/Forest Preserve Drive Alley

Residents will be able to park on adjacent streets during construction.

Kids Classes continue thru Summer

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

Motor-driven scooters (E-bikes) banned in Harwood Heights

E-bikes are banned due to safety concerns. Our Ordinance prohibits their use on streets, sidewalks, parks and parking lots. Police have notified the surrounding schools to make them aware. The State of Illinois is working on a unified state ban.

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

Harwood Heights
**SUMMER
CARNIVAL**

Fun • Games • Rides • Food

**July 31st 5pm-10pm
August 1st 1pm-10pm
August 2nd 1pm-8pm**

**St. Rosalie's Parish
6750 W. Montrose Ave.**





Norridge ★ Harwood Heights

250

1776 - 2026



Norridge & Harwood Heights are Celebrating 250 YEARS of AMERICA!

The Village of Norridge and Village of Harwood Heights are partnering for a 4 day celebration from August 20-23, 2026 at the corner of Montrose & Ozanam.

★ FEST TIMES ★



THURSDAY – AUGUST 20
5:00 PM to 10:00 PM



THURSDAY – AUGUST 20
4:00 PM to 6:00 PM
NATIONAL NIGHT OUT



FRIDAY – AUGUST 21
5:00 PM to 10:00 PM



SATURDAY – AUGUST 22
1:00 PM to 10:00 PM



SUNDAY – AUGUST 23
1:00 PM to 8:00 PM

★ BANDS ★



THURSDAY – AUGUST 20
7:00 PM to 9:30 PM – One of These Nights



FRIDAY – AUGUST 21
7:00 PM to 9:30 PM – Otherwise Civilized



SATURDAY – AUGUST 22
1:15 PM to 3:15 PM – Kaleidoscope
4:00 PM to 6:30 PM – Piano Man
7:30 PM to 9:30 PM – Jersey Girls



SUNDAY – AUGUST 23
1:30 PM to 3:30 PM – LakeSide City
4:00 PM to 5:30 PM – Todd and The Ten Pins
6:00 PM to 8:00 PM – StarLight City



PARADE

SATURDAY,
AUGUST 22
at 11:00 AM

Starting at
Norridge Park District



FIREWORKS

SATURDAY,
AUGUST 22
at DUSK



BINGO

FRIDAY,
SATURDAY &
SUNDAY
(Check website
for times)

