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Hawthorn Woods Happenings

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Upcoming Special Events

**Fridays through
September 9**
Summer in the
Parks Event Series
* **Concerts**
* **Movies**
* **Car Shows**
Community Park

**Sat, Sept. 10
10 a.m. - Noon**
Fall Family Fun
Fest
Aquatic Center

**Wed, Sept. 14
Noon**
Senior Monthly
Luncheon
Village Barn

**Sat, Sept. 17
11:00 a.m.**
Pokemon Go Meet
Up & Park Tour
Village Hall

**Wed, Oct. 12
Noon**
Senior Monthly
Luncheon
Village Barn

**Wed, Oct. 12
6:30 p.m.**
Book Nook
Reading Club
Village Hall

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6:30 p.m.**
Movie in the Barn
The Jungle Book
Village Barn



Fall Family Fun Fest | Saturday, September 10, 10 a.m. - Noon

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Mayor's Message

Dear Neighbors,

As summer winds down and fall quickly approaches, I would like to share a mid-year update on exciting news impacting our Village. I am proud to report that the Village of Hawthorn Woods has continued to model excellence in local government, and for the second year in a row has led the State of Illinois in public safety. The Hawthorn Woods Police Department does an excellent job of protecting all of us and our property, as reinforced by the latest FBI Crime Report statistics of zero violent crimes and the third-lowest rate of property crimes in Illinois. "Hawthorn Woods is not only the safest place to live in Illinois, but is the fifth safest in the entire country," reports David Rutter, local columnist for the *Lake County News-Sun* and *Chicago Tribune*. Furthermore, our Police Department has been particularly affected by the recent turmoil in our nation and the multiple devastating attacks on law enforcement, beginning this year in Utah and Ohio and recently extending to Texas and Louisiana. However, the special, cooperative relationship between the citizens of our community and our brothers and sisters in uniform is unparalleled. We are thankful to have compassionate and caring residents like you that regularly thank our officers for their service and show appreciation for the challenges and risks they face daily. Please know that your gratitude and appreciation has not gone unnoticed by the Village Board of Trustees, the Hawthorn Woods Police Department, and our staff.

I'm delighted to discuss a recent article published by the *Lake County News-Sun* and *Chicago Tribune* titled, "Hawthorn Woods not perfect, but it certainly comes close." It is a must-read for those of you that haven't had the opportunity to take a glimpse at it yet. It highlights this time of pride in our community, from being ranked the safest city in the State, to hosting popular concerts in the parks, to supporting the Little Free Library movement. Our community continues to earn respect for the excellent quality of life and effective and efficient core services we offer. As a resident, I could not be more proud of our prospering Village.

As an elected official, I am honored to be entrusted with the opportunity to serve all Lake County communities through the Lake County Municipal League's initiatives this year that include legislative action, public affairs events and speakers, meaningful connections, and purposeful dialogue on important municipal issues. I've served as President of the Lake County Municipal League since July 17, 2014 and was recently re-elected for the third consecutive year. The League's council of over 40 cities and villages in Lake County is dedicated to furthering excellence in municipal government through information sharing and networking, intergovernmental cooperation, and advocacy for the common interests of our membership. I'm continually proud to represent Hawthorn Woods as President of the League and Executive Board Secretary of the Metropolitan Mayor's Caucus. It is an honor and a privilege to represent Hawthorn Woods amongst numerous local, state and national organizations.

I thank you for your continued support of our Village and Board of Trustees. I look forward to seeing you around the neighborhood this fall or at our Fall Family Fun Fest on Saturday, September 10.

Warmest personal regards,



Joe

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Summer in the Parks Events

Fridays through September 9
Concerts | Movies | Car Shows

Enjoy a sweet summer night with good friends and great music! Our summer events are held at Community Park and are FREE to all. Food vendors are available each night. Take a look at the remainder of our 2016 summer schedule:

August 19

Concert in the Park | 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Featuring *The Allstars (Rock/Pop)*

Movie in the Park | Dusk
Feature Presentation: *A Bug's Life*



August 26

Concert in the Park | 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Featuring *Face N Time (Old to New Variety)*

September 2

Concert in the Park | 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Featuring *Gray Rock (Vintage Rock N' Roll)*

September 9

Car Show Cruise Night | 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Concert in the Park | 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Featuring *8 Miles South (Southern Rock)*

**Pokemon Go
Meet Up &
Park Tour with Lunch**
(Ages 8 & up)



**Saturday, September 17
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

Meet at Village Barn, 2 Lagoon Drive

Join local Pokemon trainers for a Pokemon Go meet up and tour of Hawthorn Woods' beautiful parks! We will meet at the Village Barn at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 17th. We will use the Parks & Recreation 15-passenger van to find PokeStops and PokeGyms in our local parks. Our adventure will include Pokemon trivia, games, and prizes. Lunch is included and consists of a hot dog, chips, and drink.

Join us on this Pokemon adventure as we discover our local parks, stock up on supplies, and catch Pokemon. Space is limited so register today!

Each participant must have their own cell phone or other device. Wi-fi service will not be available; participants are responsible for normal data and usage charges from their cell phone provider.



Fees: \$12/Res; \$15/Non-Res
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Monday, Sept. 12, 5:30 p.m.
Finance Committee Meeting
Village Hall

Tuesday, Sept. 13, 6:00 p.m.
Planning, Building & Zoning
Commission Meeting
Village Barn

Thursday, Sept. 15, 10:00 a.m.
Business Continuity Work Group
Meeting
Village Hall

Monday, Sept. 26, 7:00 p.m.
Village Board of Trustees
Meeting
Village Barn

Tuesday, Sept. 27, 6:00 p.m.
Planning, Building & Zoning
Commission Meeting
Village Barn

Thursday, Oct. 6, 7:00 p.m.
Environmental Committee
Meeting
Village Barn

Tuesday, Oct. 11, 6:00 p.m.
Planning, Building & Zoning
Commission Meeting
Village Barn

Monday, Oct. 24, 6:00 p.m.
Special Joint Finance/Committee
of the Whole Meeting
Village Barn

Monday, Oct. 24, 7:00 p.m.
Village Board of Trustees
Meeting
Village Barn

Tuesday, Oct. 25, 6:00 p.m.
Planning, Building & Zoning
Commission Meeting
Village Barn

Please visit www.vhw.org
for calendar updates.



Village News



Out of 291 communities, the Village of Hawthorn Woods was named the "#1 Safest Place in Illinois" by ValuePenguin, a national research analysis firm. This is Hawthorn Woods' second year in a row leading first place. ValuePenguin analyzed the most recent FBI crime report for cities, towns, and villages in Illinois to develop this ranking. The raw data report included property crimes (burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson), and violent crimes (murder/manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault) from all law enforcement agencies that chose to participate in the FBI Uniform Crime Reporting program. Hawthorn Woods reported zero violent crimes, and had the third-lowest rate of property crime of any community according to this research. The Village of Hawthorn Woods placed first in three categories, including: Overall Safety Rank, Small City Safety Rank, and Violent Crime. "Hawthorn Woods appreciates the 2016 recognition as the safest city in Illinois. Because of the support of our residents working in tandem with our law enforcement officers, we have formed a collaborative approach to public safety," stated Mayor Joseph Mancino.

Hawthorn Woods received an impressively low crime score of 109, while the top five safest places in Illinois received an average crime score of 143. Other communities dominating the list include Clarendon Hills, Campton Hills, Western Springs, and Hampshire. All are small suburbs of Chicago with high median household incomes, low levels of poverty and high rates of homeownership. Hawthorn Woods is proud to receive this recognition as Illinois' safest place to live. The Village continues to model excellence in the Lake County area through its impressive low crime index, proactive police force, and local amenities. Creating a safe community is the responsibility of all Village departments, businesses and residents. "Our Mayor and Board of Trustees support law enforcement efforts and community outreach programs that allow our peace officers to proactively work with the community," said Pamela Newton, Chief Operating Officer. "We congratulate Chief Jennifer Paulus and our dedicated Police Officers for their extraordinary commitment to serve and protect Hawthorn Woods that led to this distinctive honor," Newton stated. The Police Department's commitment to safety and excellence is evident by recognitions received this year from both ValuePenguin and SafeWise.

The accolades for the Village have continued since the SafeWise Report released its 2016 Safest Cities in Illinois. Hawthorn Woods scored the number two spot, as last year our community was also ranked "#1 Safest City in Illinois" by the SafeWise team.

Hawthorn Woods Police Department Thanks Residents for Their Support



Chief Jennifer Paulus states, "On behalf of the men and women of the Hawthorn Woods Police Department, I would like to thank the community for all of the support they have shown us recently. We sincerely appreciate all of the notes, cards, food items, handshakes, well wishes and thank yous. It is our pleasure to serve the Hawthorn Woods community and to provide the most professional police services possible. We are always thankful when people take the time to acknowledge their appreciation of us and for our work, but especially now as we grieve together for our fallen fellow officers."



Electric Aggregation Program - Update -

Residents participating in the electrical aggregation program have reached a cumulative savings of nearly \$1.5 million! The standard rate through ComEd was set at 6.261¢ per kWh as of August, compared to the Village rate of 5.48¢ per kWh. Residents not currently enrolled in the program may do so anytime by calling FirstEnergy at 888-651-5200. Calendar year savings is about \$200 per household.

Special Events

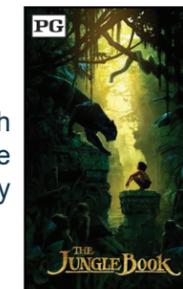


Fall Family Fun Fest
Saturday, September 10, 10:00 a.m. - Noon
Hawthorn Woods Aquatic Center

Let's get ready for an enjoyable fall season at the 8th Annual Hawthorn Woods Fall Family Fun Fest. This FREE community event includes crafts, mini train rides, and a variety of activities for children and families. Come touch a truck with vehicles available from the Hawthorn Woods Police Department and Public Works, Countryside Fire Department and A-Express Towing. All residents are invited to come say hello and meet staff from all Village departments including: Administration, Police, Public Works, Parks & Recreation, Finance, and Community Development.

Movie in the Barn - The Jungle Book
Friday, October 21, 6:30 p.m.
Village Barn

Let's gather our community together at the Village Barn for a cozy night with friends and family. Join us at 6:30 p.m. for a craft. We will settle in for our feature presentation, The Jungle Book, which will start at 7:00 p.m. Complimentary popcorn will be available at this FREE community event.



Youth Programs

Fencing (Ages 8 & up)
Thurs, Sept. 8 - Oct. 20, 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Registration Code: 1782

Thurs, Oct. 27 - Dec. 15, 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Registration Code: 1789

Pee Wee Sports (Ages 3-4)
Tues, Sept. 13 - Oct. 25, 5:30 - 6:20 p.m.
Registration Code: 1795

Pee Wee Flag Football (Ages 4-6)
Mon, Sept. 12 - Oct. 24, 5:30 - 6:15 p.m.
Registration Code: 1796

Jr. Basketball (Ages 5-7)
Mon, Sept. 12 - Oct. 24, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Registration Code: 1797

Lil Pint Floor Hockey (Ages 4-6)
Fri, Sept. 16 - Oct. 21, 5:30 - 6:20 p.m.
Registration Code: 1799

Chess (Ages 6-12)
Wed, Sept. 21 - Nov. 9, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.
Registration Code: 1781

After School of Rock - Guitar Lessons
Thurs, Oct. 6 - Nov. 10
45-minute lesson scheduled 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Registration Code: 1778

NEW FOR 2016!

Pre-School Drawing (Ages 3^{1/2}-5)
Mon, Sept. 19 - Oct. 24, 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.
Registration Code: 1791

Elementary Drawing (Ages 6-12)
Mon, Sept. 19 - Oct. 24, 5:00 - 5:55 p.m.
Registration Code: 1793



For more information on these and other programs, visit us online at www.vhw.org/parksandrecreation



Book Nook Reading Group Meets Monthly

Enjoy a good book and share with friends!

Fall 2016

Book Club Schedule

Wed, Oct. 12, 6:30 p.m.
The Martian

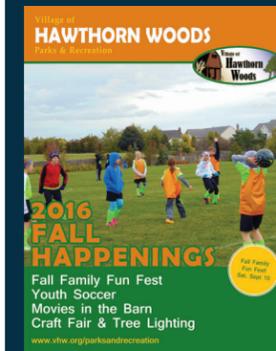
Wed, Nov. 9, 6:30 p.m.
The Historian

Wed, Dec. 14, 6:30 p.m.
Frankenstein

www.vhw.org/booknook

RECREATION OFFERINGS 2016

Check out the Hawthorn Woods 2016 Fall Happenings brochure available online now: www.vhw.org/parksandrecreation



REGISTER TODAY!

Choose your convenient method to register for recreation programs.

Registration forms can be downloaded from our website at: www.vhw.org/registration

Online

apm.activecommunities.com/vhw

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