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# Hawthorn Woods Happenings

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## Upcoming Special Events

**Wed, Nov. 9  
Noon**  
Senior Monthly  
Luncheon  
Village Barn

**Wed, Nov. 9  
6:30 p.m.**  
Book Nook  
Reading Club  
Village Hall

**Sat, Nov. 26  
10 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**  
Holiday Craft Fair  
Village Barn

**Fri, Dec. 2  
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.**  
Tree Lighting  
Ceremony  
Village Barn

**Fri, Dec. 9  
6:30 p.m.**  
Movie in the Barn  
The Muppet  
Christmas Carol  
Village Barn

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

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6:30 p.m.**  
Book Nook  
Reading Club  
Village Hall



Holiday Craft Fair | Saturday, November 26 | 10am-4pm

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## Mayor's Message

Dear Neighbors,

I am pleased to share two recent accolades with you that drew national attention. On August 14, Officer Donny Rathje, representing the Hawthorn Woods Police Department, proudly welcomed home Hawthorn Woods resident Henry Solberg from his Honor Flight and escorted our veteran back home to Hawthorn Woods. Mr. Solberg, an Air Force Korean War veteran, attended Lake County Honor Flight #7. The mission of Lake County Honor Flight is to fly America's veterans to Washington, D.C. to visit the monuments and memorials dedicated to honor their service and sacrifices. Members of local Lake County law enforcement agencies lined up at the North Chicago Police Department to travel to General Mitchell Airport in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, to escort home twenty-one military veterans returning from their trip.

Back at Veterans Memorial Park in North Chicago, a gathering of family, friends, and members of the public wishing to express their gratitude, prepared for the military salute lineup to greet the veterans. The welcome home ceremony was an excellent opportunity to thank all veterans, past and present, for their selfless acts of service. We salute all veterans for their dedication, bravery and sacrifice not just on Veteran's Day, but every day here in Hawthorn Woods.

In other recent news, Hawthorn Woods Chief Operating Officer Pamela Newton presented the Hawthorn Woods success story to a national audience on Monday, September 26, at the International City/County Management Association (ICMA) 102nd Annual Conference in Kansas City, Missouri. The ICMA Annual Conference attracted municipal leaders from over 28 different countries, and is the largest annual event in the world for local government managers. The conference enables local government managers to discuss key management issues, review local government developments, earn professional credentials, adopt policy statements, and conduct association business. COO Pamela Newton served as an expert lecturer and panelist along with the ICMA President at the special session, "Moving the Needle: You Can't Be What You Can't See," based on working to increase the number of women in city management from its current 13% of the workforce. COO Newton discussed successful strategies for creating a gender-balanced and diverse municipal organization that embraces diversity and encourages hiring practices without discrimination. Hawthorn Woods continues to be a model of excellence across the nation and our equal opportunity hiring practices that select the best candidate for the job is renowned at the international level. Congratulations Team HW!

I hope to see you around town this autumn.

Warmest personal regards,

*Joo*



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## Snow Plow Know How

During the winter season, the Village performs snow and ice removal operations on village owned streets. All residents are reminded that during and after snow and ice events, roadway surfaces may not provide as much traction as would otherwise exist, and driving with extra caution is recommended. The Village's Public Works Department offers the following information to help ensure snowplow operations are accomplished in a safe and effective manner:



- Obstructions in the Village right-of-way are not allowed per Village Ordinance 7-2-2, Obstructing Parkway. Placement of obstacles such as rocks, boulders, concrete, railroad ties, trees, shrubs, monument columns and monument mailboxes that inhibit snowplowing, vehicular traffic movement and the flow of water that prohibit maintenance of the right-of-way or obstruct vision are prohibited in the Village right-of-way.
- Depositing snow to streets from private driveways creates a hazard and is very dangerous after it freezes. When removing snow from private property, please avoid shoveling snow onto or across village streets.
- Parking is prohibited on any street during snowfall events. On-street vehicles impede the ability to clear the street of snow.

Please use the following guidelines to report hazardous road conditions such as ice, over two inches of snow accumulation, or drift over roads:

- Any hour of the day, visit our website (www.vhw.org) and use the *Report a Concern* function to send a message directly to our Public Works department regarding road conditions.
- Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., please call (847) 540-5227 to report any concerns regarding road conditions.

The Village acts with great care, however, snow removal efforts may result in damage to lawns, parkways, and mailboxes. When a properly installed mailbox is damaged during Village snow plow operations, the mailbox will be repaired or replaced with a standard issue mailbox as soon as possible. To report damage to a mailbox as a result of Village snowplow operations, please call (847) 540-5227. Thank you, and let's hope for a mild winter!

## Elected Officials

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Sign-up for the Hawthorn Woods e-newsletter at [www.vhw.org](http://www.vhw.org) for information on news & special events!

**Village Calendar**  
November - December 2016

Monday, November 7, 5:30pm  
Finance Committee Meeting  
Village Hall

Wednesday, November 9, 3:00pm  
Police Commissioners Board Meeting  
Police Department

Wednesday, November 9, 6:00pm  
Planning, Building & Zoning Commission Meeting  
Village Barn

Friday, November 11  
Village Offices Closed  
Veteran's Day

Thursday, November 17, 10:00am  
Business Continuity Work Group Meeting  
Village Hall

Tuesday, November 22, 6:00pm  
Planning, Building & Zoning Commission Meeting  
Village Barn

Thursday, November 24  
Village Offices Closed  
Thanksgiving Day

Friday, November 25  
Village Offices Closed  
Thanksgiving Friday

Monday, November 28, 5:30pm  
Special Meeting of the Police Pension Board  
Village Hall

Monday, November 28, 7:00pm  
Village Board of Trustees Meeting  
Village Barn

Friday, December 23-24  
Village Offices Closed  
Christmas Eve

Monday, December 25-26  
Village Offices Closed  
Christmas Day

Friday, December 30-31  
Village Offices Closed  
New Year's Eve

Monday, January 1-2, 2017  
Village Offices Closed  
New Year's Day

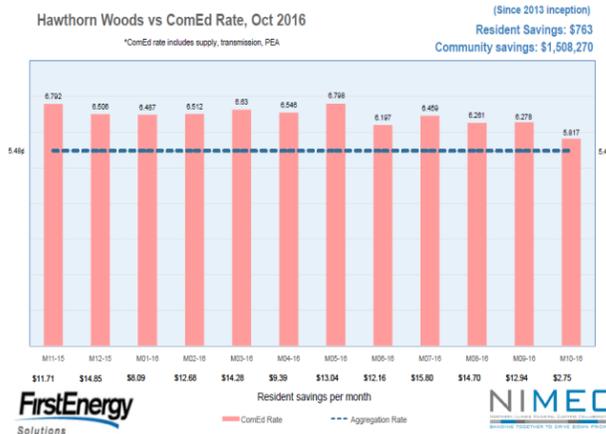
Please visit [www.vhw.org](http://www.vhw.org) for calendar updates.



**Village News**

**Village Electric Aggregation Savings Reach Over \$1.5 Million**

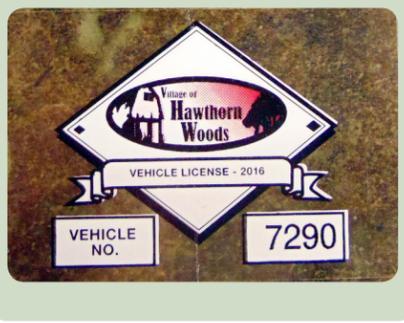
Residents participating in the electric aggregation program have reached a cumulative savings over \$1.5 million! The standard rate through ComEd was set at 6.317¢ per kWh as of October 2016. Hawthorn Woods' rate is fixed at 5.48¢ per kWh through February 2017. Hawthorn Woods' rate after February 2017 is not guaranteed to remain the same. The chart illustrates savings for the past 12 months. ComEd's rate is illustrated by the red bars; the Hawthorn Woods electric aggregation rate is illustrated by the dashed blue line. Residents not currently enrolled in the program may do so anytime by calling FirstEnergy at (888) 651-5200.



**Village Vehicle Stickers and Dog Tags Expiring Soon**

Residents' current Village vehicle stickers and dog tag licenses will expire on January 31, 2017. Applications will be mailed the last week of December. Below is the fee schedule:

Passenger Car	\$30.00
Senior Citizen (1 per resident 65 years & over)	\$5.00
Trucks (up to 8,000 lbs.)	\$30.00
Trucks (8,001 - 14,000 lbs.)	\$40.00
Trucks (over 14,000 lbs.)	\$55.00
Antique (with antique plates)	\$15.00
Recreational Vehicle	\$30.00
Scooter under 250 cc	\$15.00
Motorcycles	\$20.00
Replacement Stickers	\$5.00
Dog Tag	\$10.00
Dog Tag Replacement	\$3.00



**Are you ready for this election?**  
Visit [www.lakecountyl.gov/351/Voter-Power](http://www.lakecountyl.gov/351/Voter-Power) for voter services information.

**Meet Mayor Mancino at Java with Joe**



**NEW DATE - Saturday, November 19**  
**9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.**  
**Hawthorn Woods Country Club**

Meet Hawthorn Woods Mayor Joseph Mancino and discuss topics impacting our community that are important to you, or stop by and say hello. Mayor Mancino will be at the Hawthorn Woods Country Club on Saturday, November 19 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Come enjoy a cup of coffee with the Hawthorn Woods community and meet Mayor Mancino. Attendance is complimentary and open to everyone.



**Trick-or-Treating**

**Monday, October 31st**  
**4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

Stay safe this Halloween with these safety tips from the Hawthorn Woods Police Department:

**Treats:** Encourage children to not eat any treats before an adult has carefully checked them.

**Costumes:** Purchase or make costumes that are light and bright enough to be clearly visible to motorists. Decorate costumes and bags with reflective tape that will glow in the beam of a car's headlights. Children are encouraged to carry lit flashlights after dark. Purchase costumes that are labeled as flame resistant.

**Pedestrian Safety:** Young children should always be accompanied by an adult or an older, responsible child. All children should walk (not run) from house to house and use the sidewalk if available, rather than walk in the street. Children should be cautioned against running out from between parked cars, or across lawns and yards where ornaments, furniture, or clotheslines present dangers.

**Choose Safe Houses:** Children should only go to homes that they know, or that have an outside light on (as a sign of welcome). Trick-or-Treat in groups, never alone.

**Holiday Craft Fair**

**Saturday, November 26 | 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. | Village Barn**



Decorate your home or search for the perfect unique holiday gift at the annual Hawthorn Woods Holiday Craft Fair. A wide variety of vendors and businesses bring their unique and handcrafted items to make your holiday season extra special. Find the perfect treasure for yourself or anyone on your holiday gift list. For a preview of our vendors, visit [www.vhw.org/2016CraftFairPreview](http://www.vhw.org/2016CraftFairPreview). Admission is FREE to all.



**Tree Lighting Ceremony**

**Friday, December 2 | 6:00 p.m. | Village Barn**

Usher in the holiday season and see Santa at the Annual Hawthorn Woods Tree Lighting Ceremony. Please join Mayor Mancino, the Village Board of Trustees, your Village Staff, and your Hawthorn Woods neighbors at this annual event. The tree will be set aglow while we listen to the Stevenson High School Caroling Choir followed by the arrival of Santa Claus on our fire truck. Stay warm inside the Barn with hot cocoa and cookies while making a holiday craft. Children can visit with Santa, so don't forget your camera. Be sure to join us for this traditional holiday event! This event is FREE to Hawthorn Woods residents.



**Movie in the Barn**



**The Muppet Christmas Carol**

**Friday, December 9, 6:30 p.m.**  
**Village Barn**

Let's gather together at the Village barn for a cozy night with friends and family. Join us at 6:30 p.m. for a craft before we settle in for our feature presentation, *The Muppet Christmas Carol*, at 7:00 p.m. This event is FREE to Hawthorn Woods residents. Complimentary popcorn will be served.

**Hawthorn Woods Police Department**



**Women's Self Defense**

**Mondays & Tuesdays,**  
**Dec. 5-6 & Dec. 12-13**  
**6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**

The Hawthorn Woods Police Department proudly educates women in our community to defend themselves in an unforeseen and potentially dangerous situation. You will learn how to defend yourself by recognizing and responding to dangerous situations as well as learning techniques to defend yourself from types of attacks most often encountered by women. These classes are perfect for women going to college, who live and travel alone and for anyone in general.

Location: Village Barn  
Fees: \$20/Res; \$25/Non-Res  
Code: 1783



**Emergency Notification System**  
*Registration Required*

Hawthorn Woods utilizes a rapid emergency notification service called CodeRED®. The system has the ability to distribute emergency messages via telephone to targeted areas or the entire village at a rate of 1,000 calls per minute. By registering, you'll be added to the emergency call list. This service can be used in case of fires, chemical spills, evacuations, lock downs, downed power lines, lost individuals, natural disasters, abductions, water system problems, bomb threats, or other emergencies. Hawthorn Woods residents and business organizations are encouraged to enter their contact information for home, business, and mobile phones so they may be contacted by the system in the event of an emergency. It is important for village residents and businesses to register, especially if they use unlisted numbers, cell phones, or VOIP. Those who do not register their address and phone number will not be notified with CodeRED® in the case of an emergency. Registration is confidential, free, and easy. To register, visit [www.vhw.org/EmergencyAlertSystem](http://www.vhw.org/EmergencyAlertSystem)

**Upcoming Recreation Happenings**

**Lil Pint Floor Hockey**  
(Ages 4-6)  
Nov. 4 - Dec. 16  
Fri, 5:30 - 6:20 p.m.

**Lil Pint Hoops**  
(Ages 4-6)  
Nov. 5 - Dec. 17  
Sat, 10:00 - 10:50 a.m.

**Volleyball**  
(Ages 8-12)  
Nov. 5 - Dec. 17  
Sat, 11:00 - 10:50 a.m.

**Jr. Basketball**  
(Ages 5-7)  
Nov. 7 - Dec. 19  
Mon, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

**Preschool Drawing**  
(Ages 3 1/2-5)  
Nov. 14 - Dec. 12  
Mon, 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.

**Elementary Drawing**  
(Ages 6-12)  
Nov. 14 - Dec. 12  
Mon, 5:00 - 5:55 p.m.

**MORE RECREATION OFFERINGS 2016**

Check out our seasonal brochures for more programs and offerings:  
[www.vhw.org/parksandrecreation](http://www.vhw.org/parksandrecreation)

**REGISTER TODAY!**

Choose your convenient method to register for recreation programs.

The Activity Registration Form can be downloaded from our website at:

[www.vhw.org/registration](http://www.vhw.org/registration)

**Online**  
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