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Hawthorn Woods Happenings

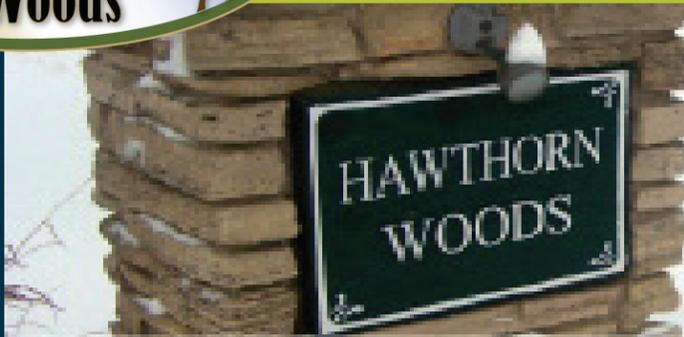
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Upcoming Special Events

Wed, Jan. 11
Noon
Senior Monthly Gathering
Village Barn

Wed, Feb. 8
Noon
Senior Monthly Gathering
Village Barn

Sat, Feb. 18
Noon-3:00 p.m.
Winter Carnival
Community Park



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Mayor's Message

Dear Neighbors,

The Village of Hawthorn Woods is pleased to introduce to its residents a newly created financial document called the Priority Based Budget. As a result of our innovative approach to serve the public with transparency and excellence, we have produced a new financial document this year that integrates budget policies, stakeholder goals and interests, financial revenues and expenditures, and reinvented the role of local government budgeting in Hawthorn Woods. Most organizations know what they do and how they do it, but very few have taken internal auditing exercises to determine why Village government services or programs are important. We value results, and wish to allocate our resources to programs and services based on the highest importance, and not just on historical traditions. We are pleased to provide the Hawthorn Woods community with the new Priority Based Budget.

The Priority Based Budget document is integrated with the 2017 Budget Book. The Priority Based Budget emphasizes the budget as more than an accounting document. It addresses priority policy and program initiatives, that you, our residents, have requested allowing us to allocate limited funds among competing needs. It focuses on what the government does, how it does it, and why the service or program is important. It also assigns a priority value from critical to low and builds the budget on how and why the funds are utilized in the community. We believe this communication tool will serve as a working document for planning, budgeting, and connecting our vision and goals to action-oriented deliverables of services and programs. Our Budget Book this year funds the highest priority items as identified by our stakeholders, and reflects authentic citizen influence and transparent accountability of public funds.

The purpose of Hawthorn Woods' evolving priority based budgetary process is to provide a framework for allocating resources to fit with the priorities and future needs identified by the Hawthorn Woods community, creating a transparent citizen-driven document that bases fiscal planning on real needs and identifiable program usage. It is a hybrid of the zero-based budgeting process to which we currently subscribe, and includes elements of program based, and results based initiatives. This document is a hands-on tool that will be updated annually to assist in directing decision-making on results and outcomes based on informed choices and prioritized strategies. In short, it will facilitate the direction of our funding to receive the best return on our investment. This document allows the Village to more clearly depict our revenues and expenditures to plan for enhanced financial decision making. As a community that takes great pride in our award-winning innovative entrepreneurial approach to local government, this approach to exceed business as usual for governmental financial reporting ascends the Village to the highest level of excellence and transparency for our residents. This document is available for online public viewing at www.vhw.org, and can be found on the Finance Department webpage. As the fiscal year comes to a close, your Village officials extend to you and your families wishes for a happy holiday season and a prosperous New Year 2017.

Warmest personal regards,

Joe



Hawthorn Woods 2017 Special Events Calendar

Save the Dates!

The Village of Hawthorn Woods hosts several special events every year to bring together friends, family, and our wonderful community. Join us for our 2017 events!

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| <p>Winter Carnival
February 18, 12:00-3:00pm, Community Park</p> <p>Bark in the Park
April 8, 10:00am-Noon, Community Park</p> <p>Village Golf Outing
May 22, 10:00am, Hawthorn Woods Country Club</p> <p>Aquatic Center Opening Day
May 27, 11:00am, Hawthorn Woods Aquatic Center</p> <p>Concerts in the Park
Fridays, June 2 - August 25, 6:30-8:00pm, Community Park</p> <p>Car Show Cruise Night
June 9, 5:00-8:00pm, Community Park</p> <p>Movie in the Park
June 16, Dusk (8:30pm), Community Park</p> <p>Concert & Fireworks
July 3, 6:00pm, Community Park</p> <p>Fourth of July Parade
July 4, 10:00am, Lagoon Drive to Village Hall</p> <p>Car Show Cruise Night
July 14, 5:00-8:00pm, Community Park</p> <p>Movie in the Park
July 21, Dusk (8:45pm), Community Park</p> <p>Car Show Cruise Night
August 11, 5:00-8:00pm, Community Park</p> <p>Movie in the Park
August 18, Dusk (8:15pm), Community Park</p> <p>Fall Family Fun Fest
September 23, 10:00am-Noon, Hawthorn Woods Aquatic Center</p> <p>Movie in the Barn
October 20, 6:30pm, Village Barn</p> <p>Holiday Craft Fair
November 25, 10:00am-4:00pm, Village Barn</p> <p>Tree Lighting
December 1, 6:00pm, Village Barn</p> <p>Movie in the Barn
December 8, 6:30pm, Village Barn</p> |    |
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For more information on our community special events, visit www.vhw.org/specialevents

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Village Calendar
January - February 2017

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

Thursday, January 5, 7:00pm
Environmental Committee Meeting
Village Hall

Tuesday, January 10, 6:00pm
Planning, Building & Zoning Commission Meeting
Village Barn

Monday, January 16
Village Offices Closed
Martin Luther King Day

Thursday, January 19, 10:00am
Business Continuity Work Group Meeting
Village Hall

Monday, January 23, 7:00pm
Village Board of Trustees Meeting
Village Barn

Tuesday, January 24, 6:00pm
Planning, Building & Zoning Commission Meeting
Village Barn

Wednesday, February 8, 3:00pm
Police Commissioners Board Meeting
Police Department

Monday, February 13, 5:30pm
Finance Committee Meeting
Village Hall

Tuesday, February 14, 6:00pm
Planning, Building & Zoning Commission Meeting
Village Barn

Monday, February 20
Village Offices Closed
Presidents' Day

Tuesday, February 21, 6:00pm
Police Pension Board Meeting
Village Hall

Monday, February 27, 7:00pm
Village Board of Trustees Meeting
Village Barn

Tuesday, February 28, 6:00pm
Planning, Building & Zoning Commission Meeting
Village Barn

Please visit www.vhw.org for calendar updates.



Village News

Hawthorn Woods Certified as a StormReady Community

Hawthorn Woods is proudly certified as a StormReady Community, which marks us as the 75th StormReady Community in Illinois. This prestigious recognition has been earned through various efforts, including training Skywarn storm spotters, communications with the National Weather Service, educational outreach programs, a written severe weather preparedness plan, and conducting of severe weather exercises.



The Village of Hawthorn Woods has methods of monitoring weather, receiving watches and warnings from the National Weather Service, and disseminating severe weather warnings throughout the community. The StormReady program helps arm America's communities with the communication and safety skills needed to save lives and property-before, during and after the event. StormReady helps community leaders and emergency managers strengthen local safety programs.



Waste Management Holiday Pick-up Schedule

All solid waste and recycling collection will be delayed by one day following the Christmas and New Year's Day holidays. Holidays will be observed on December 26 and January 2, therefore there will be no solid waste or recycling collection on both Mondays.

Village of Hawthorn Woods Achieves Excellence in Financial Reporting

The Village of Hawthorn Woods has been awarded the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) for its Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) for the 2015 fiscal year. This is the eleventh consecutive year the Village has been awarded this honor.



Reports submitted to the CAFR program are reviewed by selected members of the GFOA professional staff and the GFOA Special Review Committee, which comprises individuals with expertise in public sector financial reporting and includes financial statement preparers, independent auditors, academics, and other finance professionals.

The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting, and its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management. Kristin N. Kazenas, CPA, MBA, CPFO, Chief Financial Officer for the Village of Hawthorn Woods, is primarily responsible for preparing this award-winning report and has been presented with this distinguished award. The 2015 Village of Hawthorn Woods Comprehensive Annual Financial Report can be found on our website at www.vhw.org.

Vehicle Stickers and Dog Tag Renewals Due January 31

You will receive your renewal form in the mail the first week of January. The Village of Hawthorn Woods offers residents three convenient ways to renew their vehicle stickers and dog tags during the month of January. Payment for renewals can be made in-person at Village Hall, by mail, or by phone. Per Village Code, stickers must be displayed by January 31. Senior rates are available; to qualify, a copy of the driver's license is required.

In-Person:
Visit Village Hall, 2 Lagoon Drive, Monday through Friday from 8:00am to 4:30pm to pay for the renewal of your vehicle sticker or dog tag. Village Hall will be open on Saturday, January 28th from 9:00am to Noon for renewals.

By Mail:
Mail your entire renewal form (top and bottom), to 2 Lagoon Drive. Checks must be made payable to Village of Hawthorn Woods.

By Phone:
Call us at (847) 847-3586 or (847) 847-3537 to order by phone with credit card.

Hawthorn Woods Winter Carnival

Saturday, February 18 | Noon - 3:00pm | Community Park

Shake loose from being cooped up inside and get out and enjoy Community Park for a fun family afternoon. The afternoon will be complete with refreshments, entertainment, music, snowman building contest, games, sledding, and old fashioned wagon rides. This promises to be a spectacular afternoon for the whole family. With the warmth of our great Hawthorn Woods community, this is sure to make some family memories that will last a lifetime.



Fitness in the Barn

Yoga

Thursdays, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Join us for this restorative vinyasa flow class. Classes include breathing exercises and progress through a series of poses. Participants explore the sun salutation series, standing poses, seated poses, backward/ forward bends, twists and conclude with a relaxing shavasana.

Zumba

Saturdays, 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.
Dance to this dynamic, exciting, and effective total body fitness system that is a fusion of Latin and International music! Zumba is a mixture of body sculpting movements with easy-to-follow dance steps. Zumba toning sticks (3-pound max) are provided.

Boot Camp

Saturdays starting January 7, 7:00 - 8:00 a.m.
Get a full body strength and cardio workout with this mix of traditional calisthenics, body weight exercises, interval training, and strength training. All levels welcome. Equipment needed: yoga mat; light dumbbells (5 lbs works for most); water; running or cross-training shoes. All are guaranteed to SWEAT!

Ages: 14 & up

Level:
All levels welcome to all classes

Location:
Hawthorn Woods Village Barn
2 Lagoon Drive, Hawthorn Woods

Fees:
Yoga Daily Drop-In \$8
Zumba Daily Drop-In \$8
Boot Camp Daily Drop-In \$5
Yoga & Zumba 10-Pass \$60
Boot Camp 10-Pass \$40

www.vhw.org/Fitness

Recreation Happenings

Chess (Ages 6-12)

Wed, Jan. 25-Mar. 15, 4:30-5:30 p.m.
St. Matthew - Luther Hall
Fees: \$86/Res; \$96/Non-Res | Code: 1812

Fencing (Ages 8 & up)

S1: Thurs, Jan. 12 - Feb. 9, 5:00-6:00 p.m.
Hawthorn Woods Aquatic Center - Community Room
Fees: \$67/Res; \$77/Non-Res | Code: 1836
S2: Thursdays, Feb. 16 - Mar. 23, 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Hawthorn Woods Aquatic Center - Community Room
Fees: \$81/Res; \$93/Non-Res | Code: 1837

Preschool Drawing (Ages 3 1/2-5)

Mon, Feb. 6-Mar. 20, 4:00-4:45 p.m. (No class 2/20)
Hawthorn Woods Aquatic Center - Community Room
Fees: \$67/Res; \$77/Non-Res | Code: 1819

Elementary Drawing (ages 6-12)

Mon, Feb. 6-Mar. 20, 5:00-5:55 p.m. (No class 2/20)
Hawthorn Woods Aquatic Center - Community Room
Fees: \$67/Res; \$77/Non-Res | Code: 1813



2017 Winter/Spring Happenings

See what is happening this upcoming winter and spring in Hawthorn Woods by viewing the Parks and Recreation seasonal happenings brochure. There are programs for all ages, and a variety of events for the family to enjoy together.



View the 2017 Winter/Spring brochure online at: www.vhw.org/2017WinterSpringBrochure

More youth programs:

Visit us online or view the winter/spring brochure to learn about these programs and more including dates, fees and location:

- Dance (Various programs ages 3-14)
- Cheer (Ages 3-9)
- Tumbling (Ages 1-8)
- Jr. Basketball (Ages 5-7)
- Lil Pint Baseball (Ages 4-6)
- Pee Wee Sports (Ages 3-5)
- Floor Hockey (Ages 4-10)
- Dodgeball (Ages 8-10)
- Indoor & Outdoor Soccer (Grades Pre-K-8)

Private Events



Whether you are looking to hold a birthday party, anniversary celebration, business meeting, bridal or baby shower, or reunion, we have indoor rental spaces available to you including our Village Barn and the Community Room at the Aquatic Center. We will work closely with you to prepare all your event details in advance to ensure a memorable experience. We look forward to being part of your upcoming event! Visit www.vhw.org/rentals for more information.

Hawthorn Woods Aquatic Center
Early Bird Rates start on February 1
www.vhw.org/HWAC

Residents receive an extra discount January 1-31; see the back of your vehicle sticker application form for more information.

RECREATION OFFERINGS 2016

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.

Online
apm.activecommunities.com/vhw

Mail or Drop-Off
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