

VILLAGE OF Hawthorn Woods Happenings

ILLINOIS SPRING 2012

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Special Events

- **Spring Clean-Up Week**
May 21-25 (on your regularly scheduled collection day)
- **Bike Rodeo**
May 26, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Community Park
- **Aquatic Center Opens**
May 26, Noon to 5p.m.
94 Midlothian Road
- **Memorial Day**
May 28
Village Hall Closed
- **Outdoor Family Movie Night — "Toy Story 3"**
June 7, 7:30 p.m. — Free Event
Hawthorn Woods County Club
- **Farmers Market/Summer Concerts in the Park/Park in the Park**
Fridays, June 15 - Oct. 8
Market — 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Concerts — 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.
- **Fireworks**
July 3, Dusk
Community Park
- **Independence Day Parade**
July 4, 10 a.m.
Falkirk and Lagoon



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If not, sign up on our website, www.vhw.org. Click the link that looks like the above "Join our Email" graphic.

Concerts, Farmers Market Return

Village Adds Weekly Car Show in the Park to Friday Night Lineup

The Village's Farmers Market will kick off its second season at Community Park on June 15, with the Summer Concerts in the Park series immediately following. This year, the new Park in the Park car show will join in the mix of Friday fun and the concert series has been extended through Oct. 5 to match the market's schedule.

The Hawthorn Woods Farmers Market features a variety of locally grown and produced items. Many of the favorite vendors from last year are returning and there are plenty of new ones that will soon become fan favorites.

Recreation Coordinator Kelly Carlson said this year's market will feature fresh fruits and produce, organic products, fresh baked goods, plants and a variety of other specialty goods.

The Park in the Park car show will feature a



variety of vintage, antique and interesting vehicles in the parking lot of the Public Works Facility adjacent to Community Park. It is being coordinated at no cost to the Village by local car enthusiasts.

Summer Concerts in the Park series regulars will notice some familiar faces as well as some newcomers this year. The music starts at 6:30 p.m. A complete

listing of the bands is listed on the back of this newsletter. Cut it out for easy reference. Also, the bands' websites are featured on the Village's website, www.vhw.org

On Sept. 7, in place of a band, the Village will host a free movie night in Community Park featuring "Puss in Boots."

To keep up-to-date on the Farmers Market and Summer Concert in the Park series, sign up for the Village's e-mail blasts at www.vhw.org.

Slide into Summer at the Aquatic Center

Pool opens for season May 26

The Hawthorn Woods Aquatic Center opens for the season Memorial Day weekend with new activities, classes and rental options.

New to the Aquatic Center this year are baggo rentals, a volleyball court and new room rentals. Anyone can rent the Community Room for a maximum of 3.75 hours and get up to 10 wrist bands for a daily admission to the pool. It is great for family get-togethers and birthday parties.

The Water Dragons Swim Team is looking for new members ages 6 through 18. The team swims for the Northern Illinois Swim Conference and practices are from either 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. or 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., depending on age.

Check out the Recreation Brochure at www.vhw.org for a full listing of classes and lessons, including scuba. Sign up with a friend!

In response to patrons' requests, the Aquatic Center now allows online registration. Please call (847) 847-3529 if you have registration-related difficulties.





Students from Spencer Loomis Elementary School recently took turns sitting behind the wheel of the new Humvee that was donated to the Village and then refurbished by local auto shop owners.

Police Department Unveils New Humvee Local Auto Businesses Donate Goods and Services

The Hawthorn Woods Police Department unveiled the newest and biggest addition to its fleet April 10 during recess at Spencer Loomis School – a decommissioned military Hummer that was donated to the Village free of charge.

The High Mobility Multipurpose Wheeled Vehicle, or Humvee, came free from the U.S. Department of Defense through the Law Enforcement Support Office but required a small army of helpers to get in good shape.

Police commander Gary Scharringhausen volunteered to drive the Hummer down from Fort McCoy in Wisconsin, and then recarpeted the inside and built a custom console for the lights and radios.

After leaving Scharringhausen's garage, the Hummer traveled to various specialty auto shops for a complete makeover, mostly with donated parts and services.

"This really is the result of our business community's generosity," Scharringhausen said. "Without their donations, we would not have been able to make this possible and add this vehicle to our fleet."

Ken's Auto Works in Lake Zurich took the gun turret off the roof and performed other body work to make the Hummer ready for police use.

Casten Auto Body in Lake Zurich then

Painted the wheels, grill, and front bumper.

Arlington Plating in Palatine chrome-plated the door handles, hinges, mirrors, and other accessory parts.

Radicom of McHenry, owned by Hawthorn Woods resident Bob Lueders, donated the radios and lights.

GRI Engineering and Development of Long Grove donated a backup camera.

Suburban Accents of Rolling Meadows provided a greatly reduced rate for the wrap and stickers.

SAE Customs, owned by Hawthorn Woods resident Eric Schildkraut, performed all lighting installation for cost only.

In total, the Village spent less than \$5,000 for the Hummer, but received about \$12,000 in donated goods and services.

Scharringhausen said the Hummer is able to do everything a squad car can do, but said the Hummer will be saved for use in special emergencies and major snow events.

It will also be used as a public relations vehicle in parades and at schools, block parties, and festivals.

Residents interested in seeing the Hummer or having it make an appearance at their block party should contact Commander Scharringhausen at gtscharringhausen@hwpd.com or 847-438-9050 ext. 2275.

From the Desk of the Chief Operating Officer

As our mild winter gave way to an early spring, Village operations went into overdrive to keep up with the warm temperatures and all of the outdoor maintenance and mowing that the warm weather brought. Public Works crews have been incredibly busy preparing the fields and parks for your outdoor enjoyment. Please note the new epoxy floors and renovations in the park restrooms, which are now open for the season.



COO Pamela Newton

I also want to keep all residents informed of a few changes you may notice as you drive around the Village. We are working on a sign for our Aquatic Center on Midlothian Road. This sign will help patrons identify our location and alert drivers to the entrance. This sign will be funded entirely by developer donations and no tax dollars will be utilized.

You may notice a new developer sign at the Hawthorn Trails subdivision at Quentin Road and Route 22. Dartmoor Homes residential lots are being acquired by the ICON builder group, as ICON will continue building residential homes at this property. This is one of our busiest new construction areas, so please be alert for construction vehicles at this intersection.

Toll Brothers builders have informed us that they are halting new construction starts for a time period yet to be determined in the Hawthorn Woods Country Club. The Village continues to meet with the developers to protect the interest of our residents, and have received answers to many concerns in the neighborhood. The Homeowner's Association, and not the Village, controls many amenities, like the security function, the front gates, and specific infrastructure. Recently, the Village was informed that Toll Brothers will evaluate the economic conditions quarterly for resumption of home construction on this site. Hawthorn Woods will continue to monitor the situation and ensure compliance on all subdivision requirements required by Village code.

With kindest regards,

Pamela D. Newton

Stop Signs See Improvements



The Village has been replacing stop signs in order to meet the requirements of the Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices.

The major differences between the old and new signs are:

- Height and size of the signs.
- Signs are reflectorized.
- Installing breakaway posts.
- Installing wider, stronger posts deeper for better stability.

If you have any questions regarding the stop sign replacement program, please contact Public Works Director/Village Engineer Erika Frable at (847) 540-5223.

Village Hires New Public Works Director

The Village welcomed Erika Frable as the new Director of Public Works and Village Engineer earlier this year. Frable was selected following a national search to fill the position.

Frable brings to the Village nearly 20 years of experience serving local governments with engineering and public works support. Frable most recently worked as an engineering consultant serving multiple Lake County and Cook County communities in various engineering and public works capacities. She also is a licensed professional engineer.

Frable said she is looking forward to working with Village staff, the Board of Trustees and residents to provide exceptional public works services to the Village.

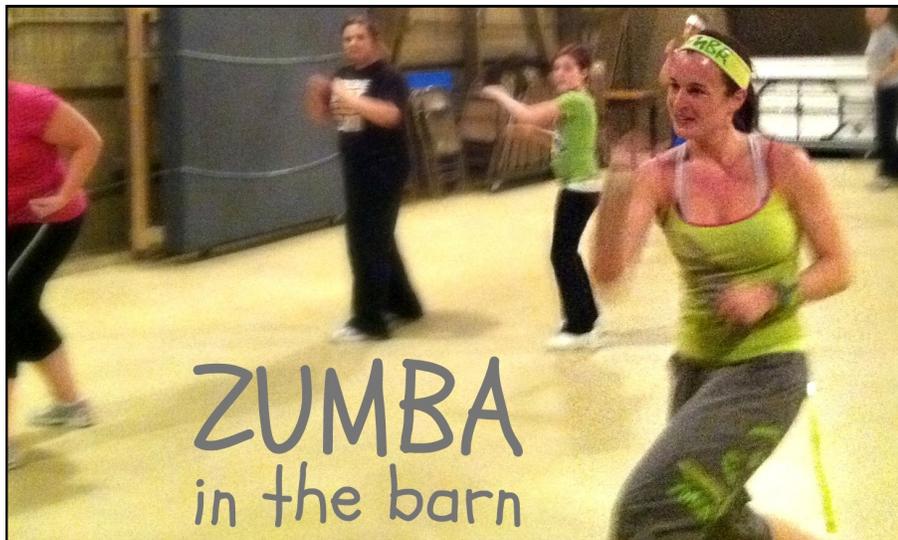
"I am really excited to be able to devote all of my efforts, energy and heart to one community," she said.

A mother of two, Frable grew up in the region and is excited to continue to serve the public in her new role.

Frable can be reached at (847) 540-5223 or at efrable@vhw.org.



*Public Works Director
Village Engineer
Erika M. Frable, P.E.*



Every Thursday evening and Saturday morning, a small but growing group

of area residents gather in the Barn to dance, punch, and kick to a mix of Pop, Latin and Bollywood music.

The exercise is Zumba and Kim Glemkowski has been teaching it twice per week through the Village's Parks and Recreation Department for about a year. Zumba uses dynamic dance routines that incorporate aerobic/fitness interval training with a combinations of fast and slow rhythms that tone and sculpt the body.

An accountant by day, Glemkowski moonlights as a licensed Zumba and Zumba Toning instructor bringing in up to 30 residents for some classes. The atmosphere is casual, but these Zumba enthusiasts mean business.

Thursdays — 6:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.

Saturdays — 9 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.

No registration required. Just drop in.

"I feel like I am making a difference in their lives and having fun," she said.

The idea to hold Zumba classes in the Barn came from residents who approached Recreation Coordinator Kelly Carlson with the idea. Carlson and Glemkowski worked out the details, and now Zumba is one of the Village's most popular programs

The Village's Zumba classes are pay as you go, costing \$8.00 per class or a punch card good for ten classes costs \$60.00.

No registration is required, so residents can drop in during any scheduled class time to try it out. Classes are held in the Barn Thursdays from 6:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. and Saturdays 9 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.

Learn the Right Way for the Right of Way

Property lines typically do not extend all of the way to the road's edge, but instead end about 15 feet shy of the paved road. This barrier between your lawn and the road is the Village's right of way (ROW).

The placement of rocks, trees, shrubs, landscaping materials, brick mailboxes and lamp posts that could inhibit snowplowing, vehicle traffic, or obstruct vision or ditch drainage are prohibited in the ROW.

The Village is not responsible for mailboxes or decorations located in the ROW that are damaged due to snowplowing or other Village activities. However, as a courtesy to residents, the Village will try to repair mailboxes if damaged.

Any improvements to the ROW or the Village-owned ditch line require the homeowner to apply for a building permit and the improvements must conform to Village Code.

Building Department Notes

New, 96-gallon recycling totes free all May from Waste Management

All Hawthorn Woods residents are invited to upgrade their recycling totes to a wheeled, 96-gallon tote with a lid. During May, Waste Management will replace the old, smaller recycling bin to the new, larger bin at no cost. Residents need to call Waste Management at 1-800-796-9696 to order a wheeled tote. This free upgrade will be made available every year in May. In the fourth quarter of 2011, Hawthorn Woods residents diverted 643 tons of recyclables from landfills, bringing in more than \$11,500 to the Village through the Solid Waste Agency of Lake County.

Waste Management leaf and small branch pick-up

Waste Management again is offering an unlimited seasonal pick-up option for yard waste. The cost has been reduced this year to \$110.00 for the season. If the seasonal option does not appeal to you, yard waste stickers can be purchased at Village Hall for \$3.00 each with a cost discount of 10 for \$25.00. Also, this year during the months of October and November yard waste stickers can be purchased at the Village Hall for \$2.00 each. You can also purchase yard waste stickers directly from Waste Management. For Waste Management services, call 800-796-9696.

Tree removal

(Village code 9-17-3, 9-17-4A,B) You do not need a permit to prune tree limbs on your property. But yes, an application form for tree removal must be filled out and a \$25.00 application fee is due for all trees (dead or alive) to be removed. Once the application is submitted, the village arborist will inspect the tree(s) to be removed and determine if a permit should be issued. The permit fee is \$50.00 per live tree to be removed. There is no permit fee if the tree is dead or is one of the following: Box Elder, Silver Maple, Tree-of-Heaven, Female Ginkgo, Thorned Honey Locust, Lombardy Poplar, Black Cottonwood, Siberian Elm, Ash or Buckthorn.

Grass and Weed Growth

(Village code 4-3-1 thru 4-3-5) Village code requires property owners ensure that grass and weeds on their property do not exceed 10 inches in height. Properties that fail to meet the 10 inch height requirement will not be cut by the village, but instead may be ticketed for the violation until compliance is achieved. Continued failure to maintain the property to code specifications may result in a court appearance and property liens. All these actions follow a code-mandated notification process.

Business Spotlight



Inland Bank: Hawthorn Woods' Community Bank

Inland Bank has been a fixture in the Hawthorn Woods community since it opened at Cherry Hill Plaza on the corner of Gilmer and Midlothian roads in 1999. Now located down the street in the Hawthorn Woods Commons business park at 10 Landover Parkway, Inland Bank continues to offer personalized banking services to Hawthorn Woods residents.

Beth Klyczek, Hawthorn Woods Branch Manager, said the Hawthorn Woods location doesn't just deal in dollars and cents, but it also deals in personal relationships.

"We provide the same products and services as larger banks, but we offer more personal service," Klyczek said. "We have several employees who have been working in Hawthorn Woods for 10 to 12 years. Our employees get to know our customers well, and customers feel valued as individuals as well as financial clients."

Klyczek said this personal service allows

Lobby Hours:

Monday thru Friday: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Saturday: 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Drive-Thru Hours:

Monday thru Friday: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Saturday: 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Location:

10 Landover Parkway, Hawthorn Woods

employees and Inland Bank to grow with families to meet their changing needs.

"We are looking out for the best interests of our clients," Klyczek said. "We find out how they like to bank and what they need and then we find a product that fits that."

Both Klyczek and Inland Bank display a commitment to the Hawthorn Woods community. Klyczek is active in the Hawthorn Woods Women's Club, has been a featured speaker at a Hawthorn Woods Seniors' Group meeting, and volunteers at the Hawthorn Woods Farmers Market and Hawthorn Woods Golf Outing.

"Part of being a bank is being a good neighbor and a part of the community," Klyczek said. "If a local group has a fundraiser, we want to help."

Headquartered in Oak Brook, Inland Bank has 11 locations throughout the Chicago suburbs. It is a member of FDIC and an Equal Housing Lender.



Mayor's Message

Dear Residents,

As I enter my third full year in public service this May, I am provided with an opportunity for reflection.

Today's atmosphere in the national political world has never seemed so turbulent. And while it is disheartening to me to witness the discord and divisive rhetoric in our country, it is a constant reminder of how fortunate I am to be able to live in and serve our community, where we work in union toward common goals.

With our Board, our staff and our dedicated committee members, I am a daily witness to the effects of a true servant's heart in our community. I see it in our committees as they work to make responsible recommendations to the Board. I see it in our staff when they strive for excellence in serving our residents. And I see it in our Board as they contemplate legislation and policy. They do not ask whether an action will bring them votes. Rather, they ask themselves whether an action is the right thing to do.

The Board's decisions will never satisfy



Mayor Joseph Mancino

every resident, but I personally stand in front of any challenge to their decisions, trusting their motivations and actions. Their character and integrity is a sampling of our greatest resource – the people of Hawthorn Woods.

The first quarter of the year has been busy in our Village. Here is a snapshot of activity from my bird's-eye view:

- The Village continues to oppose the recent proposal for the DiMucci property on Rt. 12 and Old McHenry Road. I have reached out to surrounding Mayors and Boards to communicate our concerns with the proposal and specifically ask for their support. Lobbying efforts to the Lake County Board and Regional Plan Commission also are on track. We are prepared to represent our interests during the process. To date, the Regional Plan Commission has not announced a meeting date to consider the proposal. If you have not done so, please register on our website for our e-mail blasts to receive updates and calls to action.
- In April, I asked our Environmental Committee to complete their assessment and make a recommendation to the Board by June regarding our open burning ordinance (leaf burning). I anticipate the Board to debate this issue in June or July.
- I have been attending and monitoring the progress of the Rt. 53 Blue Ribbon Advisory Council along with Trustee Kelly Corrigan and staff. To date, a consensus on a recommendation to the Illinois Toll Authority has

not been reached by the Council. We continue to monitor progress, and will report any significant news through our website and e-mail blasts.

- Our annual audit has been completed and final results will be shared with the public at May's Board meeting. I am happy to report that our Village stands on firm financial ground. Our recovery from the 2008 economic downturn has been nothing short of heroic. Please join me in recognizing and congratulating our dedicated staff for their accomplishments.
- We are in need of volunteers for several committees in our Village, including our Environmental Committee, Public Safety and Judicial Committee, Parks and Recreation Committee, Finance Committee, and our Zoning Board of Appeals. If interested, please send me a letter of interest and a short resume. Join our team, you will not be disappointed.

I look forward to seeing you this summer in the neighborhood and at our community events. I thank you for your continued support and for the privilege to serve.

Warmest regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph Mancino".

A photograph of a police officer in a dark uniform kneeling on a paved surface, pointing towards the right. A young child wearing a colorful helmet and a blue hoodie is sitting on a red Schwinn bicycle. The scene is outdoors with grass and a concrete curb in the background. Two orange traffic cones are visible. The text "Bike Rodeo" is overlaid in large white letters on the left side of the image. At the top, it says "Sponsored by the Hawthorn Woods Police Department". At the bottom, it lists the event details and free activities.

Bike Rodeo

Sponsored by the Hawthorn Woods Police Department

**Saturday, May 26
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Community Park**

FREE: Bike Helmets, Hot Dogs, Ice Cream, DJ, Safety Inspections



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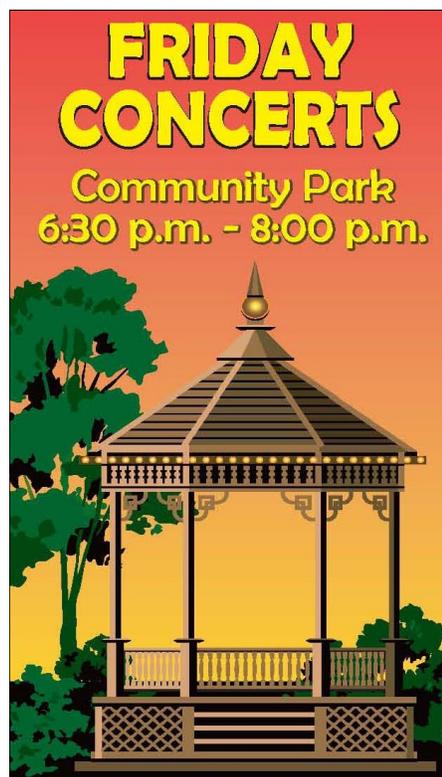
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- June 15 Magic Frank Blues
- June 22 Deja Vu
- June 29 DuPage Band
- July 3* Second Time Around
- July 6 The Chauffeurs
- July 13 Saturday June Band
- July 20 Soul Patch Monkey
- July 27 Triple Dawg Dare
- August 3 Peach's Beach Party
- August 10 Aunt Janet Band
- August 17 Save the Clocktower
- August 24 Karen Hart Band
- August 31 Shelter Dogs
- September 7 Movie - Puss in Boots
- September 14 Crossfire
- September 21 Gray Rock Band
- September 28 Eight Miles South

