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Hawthorn Woods Annual Golf Outing - May 12th

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Special Events

Saturday, April 26, 10am
Bark in the Park
Community Park

Monday, May 12, 10am
Annual Golf Outing
Hawthorn Woods
Country Club

Saturday, May 10
1:00pm & 6:00pm shows
Dance Recital
Lake Zurich Performing
Arts Center

Wednesday, May 14, Noon
Senior Monthly
Luncheon
Village Barn

Friday, June 6, 6:30pm
Opening Summer Concert
Hawthorn Woods
Country Club

Saturday, May 24
Aquatic Center Opening
Day

Wednesday, June 11, Noon
Senior Monthly Luncheon
Village Barn

Friday, June 13, 4:30pm
Farmer's Market
Opening Day
Community Park

Friday, June 27, Dusk
Movie in the Park
Community Park

Thursday, July 3
Fireworks
Community Park

Friday, July 4, 10:00am
4th of July Parade



Signup for our eblasts at
www.vhw.org for info on
special events & news!

Dear Friends,

The Village continues to thrive as we prepare to enter into the summer months. After the harsh winter our Public Works department is busy making preparations for all of our exciting summer activities at all of our parks and the Aquatic Center. The Parks and Recreation Department is also in full gear prepping for another fun summer in Hawthorn Woods with our local Farmer's Market, Summer Concerts, and Movies in the Park. All the activity means the Village is also hiring for our annual seasonal help so check out Employment Opportunities on our website – you can be part of Team Hawthorn Woods this summer.

In March, I attended the Illinois Tollway Land Use Committee's inaugural meeting. I sit on this committee with many other Mayors, stakeholders and elected officials. This committee was formed in conjunction with a recommendation from the Rt. 53 Blue Ribbon Advisory Committee (BRAC) to study the Rt. 53/120 Corridor. Specifically our committee is directed to help develop a Corridor Land Use Plan that "integrates land use, transportation, economic development, and open space". This process will be managed by the professionals at CMAP, and include Lake County, all relevant municipalities, as well as economic and environmental partners. It is quite an undertaking and the plan covers the areas within a two-mile buffer of the Corridor. The committee will be making a recommendation to the full Illinois Tollway Board in 2015. You can learn about this specific plan and more by visiting <http://www.illinoistollway.com/construction-and-planning/community-outreach> and clicking on the Rt. 53/120 button.

In an effort to provide additional communications to our residents, the Village now has its own Facebook page. It will be a fun source for news in the Village, including photos and special features. Like us on Facebook, and ask your friends to like us too. All are welcome in the Village of Hawthorn Woods.

In May of this year I will have served 5 years as your Mayor. I am amazed at how quickly time has flown for me while in office, and I am also amazed at the people that I serve with. It is not often that these volunteer residents get thanks - it's just the nature of the office. I would like to personally thank Trustee Neil Morgan for his tenaciousness and commitment to everything he does; Trustee Kelly Corrigan for her toughness, smarts, and good wit; Trustee Mike David for his inquisitiveness, generosity and killer guitar riffs; Trustee Steve Reiss for his knowledge, guidance and fairness; Trustee Pete Ponzio for his incredible financial and artistic writing skills, and for his servant's spirit; and Trustee Dominick DiMaggio for his problem solving skills, his ability to make anyone laugh, and for his friendship.

These six people are dedicated to serving the Village selflessly. They are humble professionals who work on tasks, attend meetings, and make tough decisions all on our behalf. I encourage you to get to know them, and if you see them around town, give them a thank you as well, they have all earned my respect.

I look forward to seeing you in the neighborhood.

Regards,
Joe



Homeowner/Homeowners Association (HOA) Best Management Practices (BMP's) to improve water quality.

Direct landscape contractors and lawn care professionals to use phosphorus-free applications on your lawn. The Middle number on the fertilizer bag should be zero.

Aesthetics is only one benefit for properly maintained properties including single family homes and open space within a subdivision. Sustainable, watershed-friendly BMP's (Best Management Practices) are another. Nutrient and Pesticide Management is one BMP that homeowners/HOA's can consider.

Nutrients are minerals required for plant growth. Nutrient management involves the management of the amount, placement, and timing of the application of fertilizers, manure and pesticides. When more nutrients are applied than the plants can uptake, the excess can enter surface or groundwater in stormwater runoff.

Out of the twenty nutrients that are required for plant growth, phosphorus is most often found in excess in streams and lakes. Phosphorus is the most troublesome pollutants because it feeds algae and weeds, which use up oxygen in the water. Some communities in Lake County have banned the use of phosphorous and require the use of phosphorous-free fertilizer. Hawthorn Woods is asking for voluntary compliance with this important environmental consideration when buying and applying lawn treatments. When you purchase a bag of phosphorous-free fertilizer there will be three numbers on the bag. The middle number should be zero to ensure compliance.

Test your soil before applying any fertilizer or pesticide. This will save you money since you will know the appropriate amount and type of fertilizer that is needed for your yard. If you use a lawn care service, know what chemicals are being used on your lawn.

In general, simple BMP's can be applied by the homeowner or HOA for water quality, flood reduction and healthy natural resources which adds to the quality of life factor for homeowners and those living in the watershed. What can you do? Check out Lake County Storm Water Management's website at the following link (<http://www.lakecountyl.gov/Stormwater/BMPs/Pages/Homeowner.aspx>) to learn more about Best Management Practices such as Septic System management, rain barrels and detention practices for all Hawthorn Woods Homeowner's Associations.

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Village Calendar 2014

Monday, April 21, 7:00pm
Village Board
of Trustees Meeting
Village Barn

Monday, May 5, 5:30pm
Finance Committee Meeting
Village Hall

Tuesday, May 13, 6:00pm
Planning, Building & Zoning
Commission Meeting
Village Barn

Monday, May 19, 7:00pm
Village Board
of Trustees Meeting
Village Barn

Tuesday, May 20, 6:00pm
Police Pension Board Meeting
Village Hall

Monday, May 26
Memorial Day
Village Hall Closed

Monday, June 2, 5:30pm
Finance Committee Meeting
Village Hall

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

Monday, June 16, 7:00pm
Village Board
of Trustees Meeting
Village Barn

JOIN OUR Weekly Eblast

Learn what is going on in the Village every Thursday in your e-mail! News, Meeting Notices, Road Closures, Recycling, Special Events, Updates from the Mayor and More. Text HAWTHORNWOODS to 22828 to get started! Or sign up your email at www.vhw.org, or by calling 847-847-3531.

Aquatic Center Opening Day: Saturday, May 24th

The Aquatic Center offers group and private swim lessons. Classes begin on June 16. Train to swim at a complete level with the Water Dragons Swim Team (Ages 6-18). Practices begin on June 9. (www.vhw.org → Aquatic Center)

Woodchucks Summer Camps

Take an adventure this summer, a Woodchuck adventure. The Village is currently taking registrations for the 2014 summer camp season. Campers will explore & discover through various crafts, activities, & more! Campers meet Mon-Thurs from 9:00am-Noon. The Village offers 2 four-week sessions; the first session begins on June 16. There are two camps available: Woodchucks Preschool Camp for ages 3-6, and Woodchucks Camp for ages 7-11.

Summer in Our Parks

This summer will be beautiful and the Village is offering good food, good movies, and great live music. View the beginning of our summer schedule below. For the full concert, Farmer's Market, and movies schedule, please visit our website at www.vhw.org.

- June 6, 6:30pm-8:00pm, Hawthorn Woods Country Club**
Concert: Mike David (Acoustic Guitar Favorites)
- June 13, 4:30pm-8:00pm, Community Park – Farmer's Market**
- June 13, 6:30pm-8:00pm, Community Park**
Concert: Cadillac Casanovas (50's Rock)
- June 20, 4:30pm-8:00pm, Community Park– Farmer's Market**
- June 20, 6:30pm-8:00pm, Community Park**
Concert: Save the Clocktower (Pop/Rock)
- June 27, 4:30pm-8:00pm, Community Park– Farmer's Market**
- June 27, 6:30pm-8:00pm**
Concert: John Lambert (Classic Acoustic Rock)
- June 27, Dusk, Community Park**
Movie: Monsters University



Friday, June 27 At Dusk Community Park

Sports: Baseball, Softball, Soccer & More



PITCH strikes to a target
HIT from a tee for distance
RUN from 2nd base to home

Pitch Hit and Run

Saturday, May 3rd @ Highview Park
9:00am-10:00am (Ages 7-10)
10:30am-11:30am (Ages 11-14)

Go Hardball & the Village of Hawthorn Woods are hosting this FREE skills event for baseball and softball players.

Please register in advance with the Village of Hawthorn Woods.
Min. of 12 participants

Fundamental Skills Baseball Camp

June 16-19, Mon-Thur, 10:30am-11:30am (Grades K-2)
June 30-July 3, Mon-Thur, 10:30am-11:30am (Grades 3-5)
Highview Park (19 Carlisle Rd, Hawthorn Woods)

This camp will focus on fundamentals such as hand-eye coordination, balance, base running, hitting, throwing, and fielding. Players will learn new terminology and play fun, baseball-themed games to improve their skills and get out of the house. Players should bring a water bottle and an appropriately sized glove to camp.

Soccer/Speed & Agility (Ages 7-9)

May 2 – June 13, Fridays, 5:00pm-5:50pm
Rambling Hills Park (19 Lakeview Rd, Hawthorn Woods)

This non-competitive, skill development program will review basic skills of dribbling, passing, shooting, goaltending and positions. There will be weekly progress on the technical aspects of the game. Speed and agility training build faster, stronger, and more agile athletes.

Lil Pint Soccer (Ages 4-6)

May 2 – June 13, Fridays, 5:00pm-5:50pm
Rambling Hills Park (19 Lakeview Rd, Hawthorn Woods)

Kick in some excitement with this instructional program perfect for the first timer. With the use of smaller sized soccer balls, players will learn the basic skills of dribbling, passing, shooting, and goaltending. Players will develop good sportsmanship and teamwork.

Lil Pint Soccer Soccer/Speed & Agility are instructed by Sports R Us; Min/Max: 8/20; No class 5/23

Jelly Bean Soccer Camp
June 14 - July 26, Saturdays
9:00am- 10:00am (Ages 2.5-3)
10:00am-11:00am (Ages 4-6)
Highview Park (19 Carlisle Rd, Hawthorn Woods)



This 6-week soccer camp keeps your child moving across the field & rolling with laughter. Dr. Kayden, a.k.a. Coach Pickles, keeps soccer simple and makes learning fun by integrating engaging stories, humorous cartoon characters, bubbles, colored cones, & more.

Jelly Bean All Sports Camp (Ages 3.5-5)

June 14 - July 26, Saturdays, 11:00am-Noon
Highview Park (19 Carlisle Rd, Hawthorn Woods)
This 6-week camp features all of your child's favorite sports including soccer, t-ball, flag football, hockey, golf, and lacrosse! Dr. Kayden, a.k.a Coach Pickles, emphasizes fun and teamwork to keep your child engaged in sports. Each week a new sport will be introduced through exercises, drills and games that build communication, motor skills, confidence, and a passion for sports.

Jelly Bean Classes are instructed by Coach Pickles. Min/Max: 8/20; No class 7/5.
Participants receive a FREE Jelly Bean Sports t-shirt!

Village Partners with Hawthorn Woods Country Club to Bring Golf & Tennis to the Hawthorn Woods Community



The Village of Hawthorn Woods & Hawthorn Woods Country Club have come together to bring the wonderful sports of golf and tennis to the entire Hawthorn Woods Community. This summer we are offering Junior Golf School for youths ages 7-15, and a series of tennis programs for youths and adults. Register your spot in one of these classes with the Village of Hawthorn Woods. (www.vhw.org → Recreation Programs). Come discover the amenities at Hawthorn Woods Country Club!

Junior Golf School (Ages 7-15)

Young golfers will realize their potential in this progressive skill development school. Junior Golf School works on a 4 color Hat System to encourage young golfers to strive for improvement. (Hat system: Khaki – 0 to 100 pts; Blue – 101 to 200 pts; Red – 201 to 300 pts; Black – Graduated Jr. Golfer). Instructors continually evaluate golfers and concentrate training on areas where improvement is needed. Clinics start on June 18. Juniors must complete a 60-minute evaluation prior to the start of the program to determine appropriate hat color. Max: 20 participants

Clinic Schedule:

- Week 1 – June 18 & 19
- Week 2 – June 25 & 26
- Week 3 – July 9 & 10
- Week 4 – July 30 & 31
- Week 5 – August 12 & 13
- Week 6 – August 19 & 20

Class Times:

- Khaki Hat Junior Golfers: 9:00am-10:15am
- Blue Hat Junior Golfers: 10:30am-11:45am
- Red Hat Junior Golfers: 12:00pm- 1:15pm
- Fee Options:**
- Full 6-Week Program:** \$360/Resident; \$370/Non-Resident
- 3-Week Sessions:** \$205/Resident; \$215/Non-Resident (Weeks 1-3 or 4-6)
- 1-Week:** \$85/Resident; \$95/Non-Resident



Tennis

Grow your Tennis game with these progressive skill development programs. All junior levels use a real tennis net and transition through the quickstart tennis ball program to develop proper technique as your Junior gets stronger.

Tiny Tots (Ages 3-5) – Red Dot Balls

This introductory class teaches a foundation of basic tennis skills while emphasizing on hand-eye coordination and basic stroke development.

Classes are being offered on *Wednesday evenings, Thursday evenings, and Saturday mornings.*

Junior Tennis Development Program (Ages 6-8) – Orange Dot Balls

This class emphasizes proper grip, stroke development, and the ability to hit back and forth over the net.

Classes are being offered on *Tuesday evenings, Wednesday evenings, and Saturday mornings.*

Junior Tennis Development Program (Ages 9-11) – Green Dot Balls

This class continues to develop players on proper grip, stroke development, and the ability to hit back and forth over the net.

Classes are being offered on *Tuesday evenings, Wednesday evenings, and Saturday mornings.*

Tournament Training (Ages 8 & up) Green Dot Balls & Regular Balls

This class focuses on a higher level of stroke production, tactical development for singles and doubles, as well as conditioning for the game of tennis. (Evaluation lesson required).

Classes are being offered on *Tuesday afternoons, Wednesday afternoons, Thursday afternoons, and Friday afternoons.*

Junior Team (All Ages) **LIMITED SPOTS**

Develop your skills in a fun, yet competitive environment. This program will be used to track your player's development throughout the season. Matches will include doubles play, and possibly singles play as well. (Evaluation lesson required).

Practices will be held on *Thursdays 6:00pm-7:00pm. Matches will be held on select Saturdays 1:00pm-3:00pm.*

Adult Beginners Drill

This class is for new tennis players, or those who have not played in years. This class will teach proper grip, technique, and beginning strategy.

Classes are being offered on *Tuesday mornings and Friday mornings.*

Adult Intermediate Drill

This class is for players that have basic grip and techniques of each stroke. This class will continue to fine-tune your game by introducing situational play and rally's.

Classes are being offered on *Tuesday mornings, and Friday mornings.*



Adult Cardio Tennis

Get your heart pumping in this energetic sports-fitness class as we engage in dead ball drills, various fitness stations (TRX, Kettlebells, Agility Ladder), and the popular ten-ball drill.

Classes are being offered on *Tuesday mornings, and Saturday mornings.*

CERT Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, May 18, 8:00am-1:00pm, Lake Zurich Fire Station #1
(321 S. Buesching Road)

The Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) serves the areas of Hawthorn Woods, Kildeer, Lake Zurich, Long Grove & Ela Township. CERT is holding their 7th Annual All-U-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast. Meal includes fluffy pancakes, sausages, Starbucks coffee, juice & more. Bring family and friends to enjoy fire prevention skits, mini firefighters' challenge, antique fire truck rides, silent auctions, raffles and more! Fee: \$5/person; Kids 3 & under FREE.

For more information call (847) 208-1621 or email slrcert@gmail.com.



RECREATION OFFERINGS 2014 REGISTER TODAY!

Choose your convenient method to register for recreation programs such as open gym, chess, & more. The Activity Registration Form can be downloaded from our website at www.vhw.org.

• Register Online (apm.activecommunities.com/vhw)

• Mail or Drop-Off to Village Hall, 2 Lagoon Dr, Hawthorn Woods, IL 60047

• Fax to (847) 438-1459

MORE INFORMATION & REGISTRATION

Register for your program today with the Village of Hawthorn Woods. Registration is accepted online, by mail, fax, or drop to Village Hall (2 Lagoon Dr.) For detailed program information including fees, dates, times and registration codes, please visit the Village website at www.vhw.org or call the Recreation Department at Village Hall (847) 439-5500.