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Hawthorn Woods Happenings

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Special Events

Fridays, 4:30pm
Farmer's Market
Community Park

Fridays, 6:30pm
Summer Concerts
Community Park

Thursday, July 3
6:00pm
Fireworks & Concert
Community Park

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

Wednesday, July 9
Noon
Senior Monthly Luncheon
Village Barn

Friday, July 25
Dusk
Movie in the Park
Community Park

Wednesday, August 13
Noon
Senior Monthly Luncheon
Village Barn

Friday, August 22
Dusk
Movie in the Park
Community Park


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for info on special
events & news!



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Mayor's Message

Dear Friends,

Today's economic and political atmospheres create new challenges for people, businesses, and organizations. The Village of Hawthorn Woods faces these new challenges on a daily basis with a focus towards sustainability.

It is no surprise the problems of our State are front and center lately, especially during an election year. The press notes that we are collectively carrying the burden of years of poor planning, inefficient operations, and weak leadership at the State level. The media is well versed on reporting the myriad of problems in Illinois and the politicians are pretty good at deriding one another over who is to blame. It is a circle that is repeated about every four years. I urge you to get informed and take part in the upcoming election this November.

We are fortunate in our Village to have a team of public servants whose desire is to do just that – serve the public. Since 2009 our Board and Staff have worked diligently as a team to face the challenges without a scant trace of a personal or political agenda. This approach leads to innovative and measurable results, as witnessed by the healthy financial and operational state of our Village. We are in good shape, and we strive to do better.

Recent initiatives in the Village look to long-term sustainability. We have prepared a study on the health and viability of our roads, and are working on responsible financing options for a new road maintenance program. We are also preparing a village-wide study of our storm water drainage/swale system in order to be prepared for the maintenance and upgrading that is necessary. Sustainability is our key goal in these projects followed by realistic financing and timing goals. Not very flashy initiatives, but they are a cornerstone in the value of our properties, homes, and a measure of the quality of life in our local community.

Interest in developing property in our Village remains very active as the market slowly recovers. At the

Board meeting in May, the Board voted unanimously to give preliminary approval for Pulte Homes to develop roughly 240 homes at the intersection of Gilmer and Midlothian Roads. The project also includes approximately 7 acres of commercial/retail at the very corner of the property. The project now moves towards the final planning stages, including final approval from our Board. Other vacant properties in the Village are also being reviewed by new developers, with fresh eyes and fresh financing. I have not seen more activity in my five years in office than I have seen in the last 6 months. The Village is poised and ready for new growth.

With summer in full swing, I urge you to take advantage of all the Village has to offer. Check out our website and Facebook page for summer events including our weekly Farmers Markets and Concerts in the Park. This year's entire concert schedule is made possible with a generous sponsorship from Kemper Sports, who locally operates the Hawthorn Woods Country Club. Kudos to Kemper for their involvement in our community. It is not too late to sign up for some of our Recreation Department's classes so check out what is offered on our website. Our Aquatic Center is open daily with options for seasonal as well as daily admission passes. It is a great time to live, work, and play in Hawthorn Woods.

I thank you for your continued support and trust of our Board. It is an honor and a privilege to serve as your Mayor.

I look forward to seeing you in the neighborhood.

Warmest Personal Regards,

Joe



Friendly Village Ordinance Reminders

- **All Village Parks are smoke-free.** For the enjoyment of those around you, please refrain from smoking.
- **The Village of Hawthorn Woods does not allow commercial solicitation of any kind.** If you have a solicitor visit your home please call the non-emergency police phone number at (847) 438-9050 during regular business hours or (847) 438-2349 after hours and on weekends. If you can provide a description of the person and the last known direction of travel officers will be better able to locate the solicitor. *(Title 3, Chapter 4, Article B, Section 2)*
- **Trailers, campers, & recreational vehicles are not permitted to be parked or stored on residential property in the Village of Hawthorn Woods from 12:01am each Tues. through 11:59pm each Thurs.** Each household may be issued up to 2 permits per year should you need an exception. Request permits at Village Hall. *(Title 9, Chapter 3, Section 8(A))*

4th of July Festivities In the Village of Hawthorn Woods

Fireworks & Concert Thursday, July 3rd

Concert 6pm; Fireworks @ Dusk
Community Park

Relax with family and friends as we light up the sky honoring our country and celebrating our independence. This night is complete with a variety of vendors on site and live music featuring Soda (Pop/Rock). Please visit our website for detailed information: vhw.org. Concert begins at 6:00pm; Fireworks begin at dusk.



Village of Hawthorn Woods

4th of July



4th of July Parade Friday, July 4th

10:00am

Starting @ Falkirk & Lagoon
Celebrate America and our freedom with a march through town! The Fourth of July Parade kicks off on July 4th at 10:00am. The parade starts at Falkirk and Lagoon, and ends at Village Hall for our flag raising ceremony. Interested in marching in our parade? Contact the Recreation Department at (847) 847-3533.

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Village Calendar Summer 2014

Tuesday, July 1, 6:00pm
Public Works Committee Meeting
Village Hall

Friday, July 4
Independence Day
Village Hall Closed

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

Tuesday, July 8, 6:00pm
Planning, Building & Zoning Commission Meeting
Village Barn

Thursday, July 10, 7:00pm
Environmental Committee Meeting
Village Hall

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

Monday, August 25, 6:00pm
Police Pension Board Meeting
Village Hall

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 847-847-3533.

SUMMER IN OUR PARKS

This summer will be a welcome reprieve from the long winter 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 27, 4:30pm-8:00pm	Farmer's Market
June 27, 6:30pm-8:00pm	Concert: John Lambert (Classic Acoustic Rock)
June 27, Dusk	Movie: Monster's University
July 11, 4:30pm-8:00pm	Farmer's Market
July 11, 6:30pm-8:00pm	Concert: Comstock Lode (Country)
July 18, 4:30pm-8:00pm	Farmer's Market
July 18, 6:30pm-8:00pm	Concert: Shelter Dogs (Classic Rock)
July 25, 4:30pm-8:00pm	Farmer's Market
July 25, 6:30pm-8:00pm	Concert: Soul Patch Monkey (Classic Rock)
July 25, Dusk	Movie: Despicable Me 2
August 1, 4:30pm-8:00pm	Farmer's Market
August 1, 6:30pm-8:00pm	Concert: K Michaels Band (Classic Rock)
August 8, 4:30pm-8:00pm	Farmer's Market
August 8, 6:30pm-8:00pm	Concert: The Blues Mavericks (Blues)
August 15, 4:30pm-8:00pm	Farmer's Market
August 15, 6:30pm-8:00pm	Concert: Alex & the Allstars (60's-90's Rock/Pop)
August 22, 4:30pm-8:00pm	Farmer's Market
August 22, 6:30pm-8:00pm	Concert: Carte Blanche (Variety Rock/Pop)
August 22, Dusk	Movie: Brave
August 29, 4:30pm-8:00pm	Farmer's Market
August 29, 6:30pm-8:00pm	Concert: Magic Frank Blues Band (Blues)



Women's Self-Defense Program

The Hawthorn Woods Police Department proudly introduces the Women's Self-Defense program! This interactive program will provide training in recognizing and responding to dangerous situations, and techniques for successfully defending against and escaping the types of attacks most often encountered by women. Our series of four classes offers an excellent opportunity to learn physical skills and techniques to defend against attacks while maintaining a fun and positive environment. You will learn how projecting confidence through body language can make you less of a target. This is the perfect class for women headed to college, or who live or travel alone. In the four class sessions we provide, you will be given the information and physical training to feel confident and empowered to defend yourself.

**(Ages 17 & up; 4 classes included in the fee. Location: Village Barn)
July 10, 15, 22 & 29, 6pm-8pm – Fee: \$10/Res; \$12/Non-Res – Code: 1215**



One-Day Arts & Craft Classes for Youths & Adults



Stampin' Up: 4th of July (Ages 6-12)

Tuesday, July 1, 1pm-3pm
Have your school-aged crafter come create a 4th of July banner and other 4th of July themed crafts that are perfect for the upcoming holiday!
Code 1199; Fee: \$27;
Location: Village Barn

Little Chefs (Ages 3-5) 9:30am-10:30am

**Friday, July 11 - Code: 1213
Friday, August 1 - Code: 1214**

A dash of this & a pinch of that! Let's put on our aprons and start cooking. We will make simple and fun, kid-friendly recipes. As we enjoy the fruits of our labor. We will talk about table etiquette and read a fun food story. Each child will receive a recipe card for each recipe made in class, and a to-go container for their recipes they do not eat in class. (Fee: \$15/Res \$18/Non-Res; Location: Village Barn)



Stampin' Up: School Accessories (Ages 6-12) Friday, Aug 8, 10am-Noon

Come and have your crafter create the perfect accessories for their locker. They will be making a locker mirror, post it note holder, magnets, and locker pencil holder. There will be various paper patterns available to make the items uniquely theirs. Code 1200; Fee: \$27; Location: Village Barn



Stampin' Up: Patriotic Wreath (Adults)

Monday, August 25, 10:30am-12:30pm – Code: 1201

Children are back in school and it's time to unwind. Come create the perfect patriotic wreath for Labor Day, Memorial Day or the 4th of July! The wreath is 12 inches in diameter and has red, white or blue rosettes adorning its surface. It's the perfect wreath to celebrate all the patriotic holidays. (Fee: \$30; Location: Village Barn)

Youth Sports Camps

* INSTRUCTED BY SPORTS R US

Fees: \$38/Res \$43/Non-Res (4 weeks) Location: Rambling Hills Park

LaCrosse Camp (Grades 3-9)

Girls: July 7-10 (Mon-Thur), 6:00pm-7:30pm – Code: 1183

Boys: July 14-17 (Mon-Thur), 6:00pm-7:30pm – Code: 1184

Lacrosse, the fastest sport on 2 feet, combines the best of basketball, hockey & soccer. This camp will develop skills including stick handling, dodging, shooting & defense with emphasis on indiv. skill development, learning the rules & sportsmanship. Beg/Exp players learn from individual instruction, situation drills, & daily scrimmages. (Instr. by Lake Zurich Lacrosse; Fee: \$105; Location: Community Park)

Soccer & T-Ball Camp (Ages 3-4)*

Session 1: Wed, July 9-30, 4:00pm-4:50pm – Code: 1211

Session 2: Wed, Aug 13-September 3, 4:00pm-4:50pm – Code: 1212

A great way to introduce your energetic toddler to T-Ball and Soccer! Socialization, teamwork, following directions, key motor skills and having fun will be the focus in this non-competitive environment.

Pee-Wee Flag Football Camp (Ages 4-6)*

Wednesdays, July 9-30, 5:00pm-5:50pm – Code: 1210

Tackle the fun with this instructional, non-contact class. Using mini-sized footballs along with the introduction of flags, players will learn the skills of passing and catching, game rules, positions, as well as offensive and defensive strategies.

Lil' Pint Baseball Camp (Ages 4-6)*

Wednesdays, August 13-September 3, 5:00pm-5:50pm – Code: 1209
Bases are loaded with excitement and fun-filled activities! In this non-competitive environment, children will learn how to hit off of a tee, run bases, catch, and play various field positions.

Youth Flag Football - Speed & Agility Camp (Ages 7-9)*

Wednesdays, July 9-30, 6:00pm-7:00pm – Code: 1208

Join the competitive, minimal contact sport of football without tackling and learn the fundamentals of football in this instructional and fun class. Develop passing and catching skills as we build more agile athletes.

Youth Soccer - Speed & Agility Camp (Ages 7-9)*

Wednesdays, August 13-September 3, 6:00pm-7:00pm – Code: 1207
This skill development program will cover the basic skills of dribbling, passing, shooting, goal tending, and positions. Learn proper technique while enjoying the sport. Our speed and agility training will build faster, stronger, and more agile athletes.

Village News

Mayor Mancino Honored with "Leadership Award" by International Organization

Village of Hawthorn Woods Mayor, Joseph Mancino, was recently invited to attend the 2014 Sapori di Sicilia conference and gala hosted by the Confederation of Sicilians in North America (CSNA) and Regional Association of Sicilian Americans (ARSA). To his own surprise, Mayor Mancino was presented the "Leadership Award" in recognition of his immigrant status, heritage, and successful leadership abilities. Vincenzo Puccio Arcobelli, on behalf of the CNSA President Jerry Puccio and members, presented Mayor Mancino with this honorable award. Mario Joseph Weber was also recognized at this conference with the "Man of the Year" award. Over 700 representatives of various organizations attended the conference and gala held in April.

Mayor Mancino remarked to the large gathering, "I am truly honored and humbled to receive this award that recognizes both my Sicilian heritage and my opportunity to serve with excellence the Hawthorn Woods community." Mayor Mancino has been a Hawthorn Woods resident for 18 years, and was elected Mayor by the community in 2009. Chief Operating Officer Pamela Newton commented, "Hawthorn Woods is proud to have in its top elected office a Mayor who is recognized internationally and honored locally for bringing his passion of service and leadership to his hometown." Mayor Mancino serves without compensation and is active in local, state, and national government organizations.

For more of this article, please visit the News section of our website or the Village of Hawthorn Woods Facebook page.

SRACL

The Village of Hawthorn Woods is a cooperative Member Agency of the Special Recreation Association of Central Lake County.

Individuals residing within the boundaries of the Member Agencies are considered "residents" of SRACL and may utilize the services. SRACL provides community based therapeutic recreation programs and services to people of all ages with special needs or disabilities.

SRACL offers more than 500 weekly programs, special events, and camps during the year. SRACL recognizes that some people with disabilities prefer to participate in recreation programs within their own community; therefore, SRACL can help with this by providing extra staff, behavior management support, disability awareness training, and other adaptive services deemed necessary for safe and successful participation.

Contact the SRACL at (847) 816-4866 if you would like to receive a brochure or more information. Additional information can be found at www.sracl.org

WOODCHUCKS Summer Camps

The first session of Woodchucks is underway and our campers are enjoying a fun-filled summer. It's not too late to join the fun! We are currently accepting registrations for the second session of camp which runs from July 14 – August 7. Both camps meet Mon–Thurs from 9am–Noon at Heritage Oaks Park. For more info, visit www.vhw.org and search "Woodchucks".

Preschool (Ages 3-6): #1119

Woodchucks (Ages 7-11): #1117

LEARN TO SWIM!

The Hawthorn Woods Aquatic Center offers swim lessons for Parent/Tot through level 5. Swimming is an essential skill and we have fun while learning. Day and night class times are available, and new this year, you can learn to swim on Saturday! For more information including specific class times and fees, visit our website at www.vhw.org and search "Learn to Swim".

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