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Hawthorn Woods Happenings

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Upcoming Events

Sat, Apr. 25
10:00 a.m. - Noon
Bark in the Park
CANCELLED

Wed, May 13
Noon
Senior Monthly Luncheon
Village Barn

Mon, May 18
Golf Outing
Hawthorn Woods Country Club

Sat, May 23
Aquatic Center Opening Day!

Fridays
Starting June 5
6:30 p.m.
Friday Night Fests & Concerts

Wed, June 10
Noon
Senior Monthly Luncheon
Village Barn



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Hawthorn Woods seeks to change the conversation on the Route 53 Discussion

As conversations advance regarding the proposed Route 53 extension through Lake County, the Village of Hawthorn Woods is closely monitoring the dialogue and the design impacts of the proposed roadway through Hawthorn Woods. We plan to keep our residents informed as we receive information on activities from the Illinois Tollway or related agencies working on their behalf. We will keep you updated through press releases shared on our Village Facebook page and through our e-blast communications. For further detailed information on the project, visit the Illinois Tollway website. For continued Village updates, check the Village website and click on 'Route 53' in the left column.

In a letter dated March 30, 2015 to the Illinois Tollway Authority Board, the Village of Hawthorn Woods has asked for the Toll Authority to delay any further action on the proposed Rt. 53 extension feasibility studies. The Village of Hawthorn Woods has assembled its own internal task force to address and remedy some flaws that were discovered in the BRAC (Blue Ribbon Advisory Council) report that was released to the public late last year. "The BRAC report is flawed in several of its foundational assumptions," stated Mayor Joseph Mancino. "If the goal of the BRAC report is to gain consensus among the Lake County Communities, then the municipalities who lie in the direct corridor of the proposed roadway need to be at the planning table."

During the latest attempt to get local consensus on the road alignment and funding, recommendations were made in the BRAC report that negated the prior recommendations for the alignment around, rather than through, the Village of Hawthorn Woods' most environmentally sensitive areas. Pamela O. Newton, the Village's Chief Operating Officer, stated, "We have documentation from numerous agencies recommending avoiding the highly sensitive Indian Creek Wetland Complex. Those agencies recommended a route around, rather than through, the pristine environmental ecosystem." The BRAC report was released with this critical omission and suggests the road's alignment be designed through the wetlands. The Village Officials believe this is one of the major flaws in the BRAC report, which serves as the foundation for the Tollway's next steps in planning the controversial road. The Village is seeking an amendment to the report to include the route previously agreed to after months of contentious public hearings and years of debate. "In fact, the Route 53 (FAP 342) right-of-way signs are currently located in the environmentally preferred route, which the BRAC report failed to include," said Newton.



Hawthorn Woods, and many other key Lake County Communities that lie within the road's corridor, were not invited to be members of the Blue Ribbon Advisory Council who made recommendations to the Illinois Tollway Board regarding land use, funding, design standards, lighting, and alignment that has a direct impact on communities that lie in the path of the proposed toll road. Several municipalities in the physical alignment abstained or voted against the BRAC recommendations as well as against the financing recommendations recently released by the Special Finance Committee tasked with finding a way to pay for the \$2.4 billion dollar project.

While the Village of Hawthorn Woods has consistently supported regional transportation improvement efforts, the conversations have always initiated with the alignment avoiding the environmentally sensitive area as documented during the previous tollway discussions in the late 1990's. "To ask the Tollway Board to now spend \$100 Million dollars in a preliminary design for a tollway based on a flawed foundation doesn't make for sound fiscal diligence," stated Mancino. "We need to change the conversation, get the critical stakeholders, specifically the municipalities most directly impacted by the physical road, to the table."

Village Trustee Kelly Corrigan, who is working with the Mayor on this issue and is part of the Village's task force replied, "The Tollway Board has an opportunity to be inclusive in a direct conversation, rather than an advisory panel of political appointees if we want to ensure a unified consensus for the region. Without the impacted communities at the table, there can be no opportunity for conversation or consensus of support. We need to change the conversation and include municipalities in the discussion."

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Friday Night Fests Begin June 5th

Concerts | Movies | Car Shows

Enjoy a sweet summer night with good friends and great music. Friday Night Fests are FREE events with food vendors are available each night. Take a look at the beginning of our 2015 summer schedule:



June 2015 Friday Night Fests

- June 5 Concert: Mike David (Acoustic Guitar Favorites)
6:30 - 8:00 p.m. | Hawthorn Woods Country Club
- June 12 Car Show Cruise Night
5:00 - 8:00 p.m. | Community Park
Concert: The Blues Mavericks (Blues/Rock)
6:30 - 8:00 p.m. | Community Park
- June 19 Concert: Shelter Dogs (Classic rock)
6:30 - 8:00 p.m. | Community Park
Movie: The Lorax
Dusk (8:45 p.m.) | Community Park
- June 26 Concert: Save the Clocktower (Original Pop/Rock)
6:30 - 8:00 p.m. | Community Park



Woodchucks Summer Camp

Let's take an adventure this summer, a Woodchuck adventure!

Our campers will explore and discover with friends through various crafts, activities and games.



Each week a theme will guide us on our adventures of music, art, sports and more! Our schedule will include weekly guests and trips to the Hawthorn Woods Aquatic Center for some fun in the sun. Adventure Camp (ages 7-11) goes on a weekly field trip. Our camps are designed to encourage socialization, exploration, and discovery in a structured and fun environment. Learn and have fun this summer the Woodchuck way!

Camp Details:

Monday - Thursday, 9:00 a.m. - Noon
Session 1: June 15 - July 9
Session 2: July 13 - August 6
Heritage Oaks Park

More details at www.vhw.org >
Parks & Recreation > Recreation



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

Monday, May 11, 5:30pm
Finance Committee Special Meeting
Village Hall

Tuesday, May 12, 6:00pm
Planning, Building & Zoning Commission Meeting
Village Barn

Wednesday, May 13, 3:00pm
Police Commission Board Meeting
Village Hall

Tuesday, May 19, 6:00pm
Police Pension Board Special Meeting
Village Hall

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

Monday, May 25
Village Offices Closed
Memorial Day

Tuesday, May 26, 6:00pm
Planning, Building & Zoning Commission Meeting
Village Barn

Monday, June 1, 5:30pm
Finance Committee Meeting
Village Hall

Tuesday, June 9, 6:00pm
Planning, Building & Zoning Commission Meeting
Village Barn

Monday, June 15, 7:00pm
Village Board of Trustees Meeting
Village Barn

Tuesday, June 23, 6:00pm
Planning, Building & Zoning Commission Meeting
Village Barn

Please visit www.vhw.org for calendar updates.



Village News

Police Commander Gary Scharringhausen Earns Certification in Emergency Management



Hawthorn Woods Police Commander Gary Scharringhausen was approved by the CEM® Commission during the February 2015 review meeting to receive the Certified Emergency Manager credential. The CEM® designation is the highest honor of professional achievement available from the International Association of Emergency Managers (IAEM), which has in its membership more than 9,000 emergency managers representing professionals whose goals are saving lives and protecting property and the environment during emergencies and disasters. Congratulations Commander Scharringhausen! We are proud of your accomplishment.

Hawthorn Woods named Safest Place in Illinois

Out of 298 cities, Hawthorn Woods was recently named the number one safest place in Illinois by Value Penguin. This follows a list from February of 2014 by Movoto Blog naming Hawthorn Woods in their top ten safest cities in Illinois. Value Penguin analyzed the most recent FBI crime report for cities, towns, and villages in Illinois to develop this list. With an impressively low crime score of just 60, Hawthorn Woods reported only one violent crime and 19 property-related crimes in 2013. Other places on the list include Lindenhurst, Lake in the Hills, and Spring Grove. Hawthorn Woods is a great community that prides itself in taking care of each other and making the village a safe and desirable place to live for all. We are proud of the combined efforts of our residents, business owners, the Board of Trustees, Police and Village staff, and our guests on achieving this accomplishment.



Best Management Practices to Improve Water Quality

Aesthetics is only one benefit for properly maintained properties; sustainable, watershed-friendly best management practices (BMP's) are another. Nutrient and pesticide management is one BMP that homeowners and HOA boards should consider. Out of twenty nutrients required for plant growth, phosphorus is most often found in excess in streams and lakes. Phosphorus is the most troublesome pollutant because it feeds algae and weeds, which use up oxygen in the water. Some communities in Lake County have banned the use of fertilizers containing phosphorous. Residents are encouraged to comply with this important environmental consideration when buying and applying lawn treatments. When purchasing 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.

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. Visit Lake County Storm Water Management's website to learn more water quality best management practices.

CERT Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, May 17, 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 8th Annual All-U-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast. Meal includes fluffy pancakes, sausages, Starbucks coffee, juice & more. Bring family and friends to enjoy silent auctions, raffles, music, and more! For more information: call (847) 208-1621 or email slrcert@gmail.com

\$7/person; Children 5 & under FREE

Business Spotlight Gilmer Shell Gas Station

Stanly Mathew (pictured right with two Shell employees), the new owner of Shell Gas on Gilmer has worked in the gas station business for 23 years. He owns another Shell station in Glenview, and is currently leasing the Gilmer location from Shell. Stanly is excited to be part of the Hawthorn Woods community and is enjoying meeting everyone. His number one priority is to provide his customers with excellent customer service.

Stanly came to the United States in 1989 from India and currently resides in Glenview with his wife of 27 years and their two children. Next time you need to fill up your car, stop by the Shell station on Gilmer and say hello to Stanly and his staff.



Youth Recreation Programs

🏀 Pee Wee Soccer

Wednesdays, 4:00 - 4:50 p.m. | Ages 3-4
In this instructional program, players will learn the basic skills of dribbling, passing, shooting, and goaltending. (Instructor; Sports R Us; Location: Rambling Hills Park)
May 20 - June 17 | Code: 1431 | Fees: \$48/Res; \$56/Non-Res

🏀 Little Pint Soccer

Wednesdays, 5:00 - 5:50 p.m. | Ages 5-6
Your child will enhance their soccer skills learning teamwork, dribbling, passing, shooting, and goaltending. (Instructor; Sports R Us; Location: Rambling Hills Park)
May 20 - June 17 | Code: 1430 | Fees: \$48/Res; \$56/Non-Res



🏀 Lil Pro 1-Week Soccer Camp

Monday-Friday | Ages 3-5
Children will learn the game of soccer and fundamental skills while focusing on balance, coordination, listening, and teamwork. (Instructor: Lil Kickers; Location: Highview Park; Fees: \$45/Res; \$65/Non-Res)

Ages 3-4 June 22-26 | 4:30 - 5:20 p.m. | Code: 1432

July 20-24 | 2:30 - 3:20 p.m. | Code: 1433

Ages 4-5 June 22-26 | 5:30 - 6:20 p.m. | Code: 1434

July 20-24 | 3:30 - 4:20 p.m. | Code: 1435

🏀 Lil Kickers 1-Week Soccer Camp

Monday-Friday | Parent/Tot Ages 1.5-2.5
Children build self confidence as they learn basic soccer skills and build fundamental skills such as balance and coordination. (Instructor: Lil Kickers; Location: Highview Park; Fees: \$45/Res; \$65/Non-Res)

June 22-26 (HP) | 3:30 - 4:20 p.m. | Code: 1436

July 20-24 (RH) | 1:30 - 2:20 p.m. | Code: 1437

Dance Workshops (Ages 4-8)

The Village of Hawthorn Woods and Trilogy School of Performing Arts are joining together to offer convenient, affordable, and quality dance, theatre, and various performing arts classes. Look for our full offering coming this fall. Until then, try one of our summer workshops with our instructor, Miss Sara, to introduce you to various forms of dance including ballet, jazz, and more! (Workshops are held at the Aquatic Center in the Community Room; Fees per workshop are \$15/res; \$20/non-res)

DANCE!

Sat, June 27, 9:30-11:30am

Code: 1351

Sat, July 25, 9:30-11:30am

Code: 1352

Adult Recreation Programs

Women's Self Defense Program

Wednesdays, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. | Ages 17 & up
Defend yourself with confidence after completing this interactive program which provides training in responding to dangerous situations along with techniques for defending against the types of attacks most often encountered by women. This is the perfect class for women headed to college, or who live or travel alone. (Instructed by: Hawthorn Woods Police Department; Location: Village Barn; Fees: \$15/Res; \$20/Non-Res)
May 27 - June 17 | Code: 1429



🎾 Adult Tennis Classes

Tennis Beginners Drill - This class is for new tennis play.
Tennis 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.
Cardio Tennis - This heart pumping fitness class includes a short warm-up, dead ball drills and fitness stations that may include TRX, Kettle Bell, Medicine Ball and fast feet exercises in our agility ladder.
Private Tennis Lessons - Contact Adam Boyce or Ryan Jump at (847) 847-3265.

Visit www.vhw.org > Parks & Recreation > Recreation Programs for details including class times and prices

Coming Soon!

Soccer/T-Ball Camp

Wednesdays, 3:00 - 3:50 p.m. | Ages 3-4
Classes offered July 8 - July 29 and Aug 12 - Sept 2

Little Pint Baseball Camp

Wednesdays, 4:00 - 4:50 p.m. | Ages 5-6
Classes offered July 8 - July 29 and Aug 12 - Sept 2

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🏌️ Golf (Ages 3 & up)

Instructed by Hawthorn Woods Country Club

Young golfers 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. (Evaluation required prior to the start of the program.)

Clinics start June 17 and run through August 20. Register per week or for the full 6-week program. Class times vary by skill level; classes are offered between 9:00 a.m. and 1:15 p.m.

🎾 Tennis (Ages 3 & up)

Instructed by Hawthorn Woods Country Club

Grow your tennis game with these progressive skill development programs. All levels use a real tennis net and transition through the quick start tennis ball program to develop proper technique.

Program offerings include:

Tiny Tots (Ages 3-5); Junior Development (Ages 6-8 and 9-11); Tournament Training (Ages 8 & up); Junior Team (All Ages) - Limited Spots

For Private Tennis Lessons, contact Adam Boyce or Ryan Jump at (847) 847-3265.

Visit www.vhw.org > Parks & Recreation > Recreation Programs for golf and tennis program details including times and prices

Aquatic Center Opening Day

Saturday, May 23rd



The Aquatic Center offers seasonal memberships or daily fees to enjoy the many features of the Aquatic Center including 2 water slides, various spray features, a lap pool, a zero-depth entry pool, diving boards, and more! We also offer group and private swim lessons, Swim Team and Diving Camp for ages 6-18, and various other programs including Jr. Lifeguarding and WSI courses. Birthday party packages and private rentals are available.



RECREATION OFFERINGS 2015

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

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