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Upcoming Events

Fridays through Mid-September 6:30 p.m.
Friday Night Fests
* Concerts
* Movies
* Car Shows
* Food Trucks

Wed, June 10 Noon
Senior Monthly Luncheon
Village Barn

Fri, July 3 6:00 p.m.
Fireworks
Community Park

Sat, July 4 10:00 a.m.
Parade
Lagoon to Village Hall

Wed, July 8 Noon
Senior Monthly Luncheon
Village Barn

Mayor's Message

Dear Residents,

The proposed Illinois Tollway Route 53 extension into Lake County has been a long discussed transportation route, with controversial environmental impacts and budgetary shortfalls delaying its construction over the last two decades. Recently you may have read or heard news regarding the proposed Illinois Tollway Rt. 53 extension project and our Village position on the plan. I wanted to clearly present the Village's position to you directly as to not have misinformation disseminated amongst the media.

In the fall of 2011, the Illinois Tollway created the Illinois Route 53/120 Blue Ribbon Advisory Council to assist in the visioning of the Illinois Route 53/120 project in Lake County. More commonly known as the BRAC, this council completed its work in 2012, recommending to the Tollway to continue studying the proposed road. You can download the full official BRAC Report by visiting the Illinois Route 53/120 Blue Ribbon Advisory Council page on the Illinois Tollway's website. In response to the report, the Tollway convened a special Finance Committee to study funding/financing feasibility of the project and a special Land Use Committee to study potential land use controls in what is defined as the Rt. 53 Corridor. The work of both committees is entirely based on the BRAC report recommendations. Our Village lies almost entirely within this corridor.

I represent our Board of Trustees on the Village's behalf on both of the special committees that have been meeting over the last year. Just this past March the Special Finance Committee recommended funding and financing options to the Tollway Authority, which includes a roughly \$100 million Phase 1 Study as the next step. The Land Use Committee continues their work plan to have a recommendation to the Tollway Authority sometime this summer. While the Village of Hawthorn Woods has been a supporter of regional transportation route improvements, the Tollway administration has inherited a Blue Ribbon Advisory Council's report (the BRAC Report) that we believe is flawed for many reasons and has led to the lack of consensus on the project. Specifically, I was present at the finance committee for the Tollway extension and voted against the financing plan that would take future revenues away from the Village and other taxing bodies to pay for the road. Several other communities within the corridor did not vote in the affirmative to support the plan. There are many unknowns regarding the proposal, and the Village has several specific concerns at this time, primarily:

- Alignment - Current plans do not reflect the previously agreed upon alignment through Hawthorn Woods. Where the FAP 342 signs are currently located in Hawthorn Woods today is not the route that BRAC is now recommending. The new alignment reverts back to the original path (from the 1960's) through the Indian Creek Wetland Complex, which would necessitate an elevated road over the marsh and Gilmer Road, in essence a bridge across our community. For many reasons this elevated Tollway concerns your Village officials, including control of truck noise, light emissions, environmental salt run-off, degradation of ADID high quality habitat for flora and fauna, and the dissection of our Village by a bridge on pylons that will impact much of our community. The BRAC report needs to be amended to reflect the correct alignment of the roadway around, not through, the wetlands before a flawed public record is propagated. The alignment as referenced in the BRAC report is not the preferred alignment as suggested by years of debate from the federal, state and local agencies. We need to incorporate the previous recommendations from the Illinois Department of Transportation, The United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region V, the Lake County Stormwater Commission, Illinois Department of Conservation, the Army Corps of Engineers, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the Federal Highway Administration, and the Illinois State Toll Highway Authority before another dollar is spent on this effort. An elevated road through Hawthorn Woods would profoundly change our community forever.
- Consensus - While some stakeholders are claiming a consensus on moving forward with the project, I want you to know there is not a consensus to proceed among all of the communities in the corridor of the proposed Route 53 project. Hawthorn Woods was not an invited member of the BRAC planning group. In fact, of the very few municipalities that were represented on the BRAC, only one lies in the actual corridor of the proposed road. We believe it makes sound business sense to speak directly with the communities in the actual corridor of the Tollway before millions of your tax dollars are spent on additional studies.
- Disparate Costs - For communities that lie in the corridor, the financing plan calls for 25-50% of future commercial property taxes to be used to fund the road. Any new commercial development in our Village and associated property tax revenues would be used to help finance the road. Communities outside of the corridor would not have to contribute any property taxes.
- Local Control - While not completed, the Land Use plan contemplates the loss of local development control within our Village. The Tollway would seek to preserve 750 acres of open land within the corridor, therefore prescribing what our Village and private property owners can do on undeveloped land. This would bind future village boards, residents, and property owners forever - something your current board does not contemplate casually.

The Village of Hawthorn Woods believes that gathering the communities that lie in the path of the proposed Tollway for a conversation is imperative to the corridor consensus that is critical to the Route 53 success. Those who are directly impacted by the physical location of the extension of Rt. 53 through their community need a place at the table in order to reach true consensus and avoid a rise in vocal opposition.

With State projects and initiatives on hold during budget discussions until the fiscal health of the State is restored, we believe this new initiative should be cautiously suspended until the State can be better prepared to face the impact of a new \$100 million study expenditure with uncertain results. While our residents are burdened with the state's financial debt, this is not the year to support a new multi-billion dollar spending project with massive funding shortfalls. The Village has made specific requests of the Tollway Authority and directly to Governor Rauner both in written form and in person.

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Fireworks & Concert Friday, July 3rd

Concert starts at 6:00pm
Fireworks start at 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 Deja Vu (Variety). Please visit our website at for detailed information:
www.vhw.org.



Village of Hawthorn Woods

4th of July

4th of July Parade Saturday, July 4th

10:00am

Lagoon Drive to Village Hall

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 entering a vehicle or float in our parade? Contact the Recreation Department at (847) 847-3533.

VILLAGE OF HAWTHORN WOODS YOUTH SOCCER

New for Fall 2015!

The Village of Hawthorn Woods is proud to offer fun, instructional, and participative youth soccer leagues for children grades Pre-K through 5th. Uniform included in registration! (Jersey, Shorts & Socks)

Practices and training sessions led by Tom Chmela; Games coached and refereed by Hawthorn Woods Elite Soccer Staff & Players; Each team is required to have a volunteer team parent. (Location: Heritage Oaks Park).

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

PRE-K - KINDERGARTEN

Registration Code: 1504
September 12 - October 31
Saturdays, 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.
Fees: \$100/res; \$115/non-res

GRADES 1-3 & 4-5

Grades 1-3 Registration Code: 1505
Grades 4-5 Registration Code: 1506
September 12 - October 31
Practices Wednesday evenings
Games Saturdays
Fees: \$125/res; \$145/non-res



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Monday, July 6, 6:00pm
Public Safety & Judicial
Committee Meeting
Village Hall

Thursday, July 9, 7:00pm
Environmental Committee
Meeting
Village Hall

Tuesday, July 14, 5:30pm
Finance Committee
Special Meeting
Village Hall

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

Monday, July 20, 7:00pm
Village Board of Trustees
Meeting
Village Barn

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

Wednesday, August 12
3:00pm
Police Commissioners
Board Meeting
Village Hall

Monday, August 31, 6:00pm
Police Pension Board
Special Meeting
Village Hall

Visit www.vhw.org for calendar updates.

Mayor's Message (Continued)

You can read our letter to the Tollway and the Governor by visiting our website at www.vhw.org. As your Mayor and Village Board, we pledge to keep you informed so that you can express your concerns or opinions directly to the Tollway Board. We anticipate that the Tollway Board members will consider this vote to proceed with the Route 53 Phase 1 Engineering Plan, costing over \$100 million dollars, sometime this summer. While many of our residents don't believe this can ever happen with the funding deficits, as your Mayor I need to inform you that discussions are quietly proceeding in this direction. Your Village Board will continue to attend every public meeting on this issue and keep you updated on the Route 53 discussions that directly impact the Village of Hawthorn Woods. We will also continue to pursue strategies to better position our Village as the process continues.

With regards,

Joseph Mancino, Mayor
And the Hawthorn Woods Village Board of Trustees

Summer in the Park Friday Night Fests

Concerts | Movies | Car Shows

Enjoy a sweet summer night with good friends and great music. Friday Night Fests are FREE events held at Community Park, located at the corner of Old McHenry and Quentin roads. Food vendors are available each night. Our schedule includes live music, movies in the park, and car shows. Check out the upcoming events in our 2015 summer schedule. For a complete schedule, visit www.vhw.org.



Upcoming Friday Night Fests

June 26	6:30 - 8:00 p.m.	Concert: Save the Clocktower (Original Pop/Rock)
July 3	6:00 - 9:30 p.m.	Fireworks & Concert: Deja Vu (Variety)
July 10	6:30 - 8:00 p.m.	Concert: Ramon Salgado (Latin/Spanish Classical)
July 17	5:00 - 8:00 p.m.	Car Show Cruise Night
	5:30 - 6:15 p.m.	Dance Performance by Trilogy Performing Arts
	6:30 - 8:00 p.m.	Concert: Cadillac Casanovas (50's Rock)
	Dusk (8:45p.m.)	Movie: Paddington
July 24	6:30 - 8:00 p.m.	Concert: Comstock Lode (Country Rock)
July 31	6:30 - 8:00 p.m.	Concert: Alex & the Allstars (Rock/Pop)
August 7	6:30 - 8:00 p.m.	Concert: Gray Rock (Classic Rock)
August 14	5:00 - 8:00 p.m.	Car Show Cruise Night
	6:30 - 8:00 p.m.	Concert: The Chauffeurs (50's, 60's & 70's Rock)
August 21	6:30 - 8:00 p.m.	Concert: John Lambert (Classic Acoustic Rock)
	Dusk (8:45p.m.)	Movie: Tangled
August 28	6:30 - 8:00 p.m.	Concert: Magic Frank Blues Band (Blues/Rock)



Mayor Mancino Welcomes New Business

On Saturday, May 16th, Mayor Joseph Mancino cut the ribbon at the grand opening event of the Helen Oliveri Team of Keller Williams Realty Partners, Hawthorn Woods' newest addition to the business community. The office is led by Helen Oliveri who has been a resident of Hawthorn Woods for 10 years, and has almost 12 years of experience in real estate.



The Helen Oliveri Team
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Cherry Hill Plaza
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Youth Recreation Programs

Soccer/T-Ball Camp Wednesdays, 3:00 - 3:50 p.m. | Ages 3-4

This class is a perfect for toddlers who are full of energy and parents who are looking of an introduction to t-ball and soccer. Socialization, teamwork, following directions, key motor skills and having fun will be the focus in this non-competitive environment. (Instructor; Sports R Us; Location: Rambling Hills Park)
July 8 - July 29 | Code: 1507 | Fees: \$38/Res; \$45/Non-Res
Aug 12 - Sept 2 | Code: 1508 | Fees: \$38/Res; \$45/Non-Res

Little Pint Baseball Camp Wednesdays, 4:00 - 4:50 p.m. | Ages 5-6

Bases will be loaded with excitement and fun-filled activities to get your child on deck with the game of baseball. In this non-competitive environment, children will learn how to hit off a tee, run bases, play catch, and will learn various field positions. Participants bring their own glove for familiarity. (Instructor; Sports R Us; Location: Rambling Hills Park)
July 8 - July 29 | Code: 1509 | Fees: \$38/Res; \$45/Non-Res
Aug 12 - Sept 2 | Code: 1510 | Fees: \$38/Res; \$45/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 | 3:30 - 4:20 p.m. | Code: 1436
July 20-24 | 1:30 - 2:20 p.m. | Code: 1437

Woodchucks Summer Camp Session 2 starts July 13th

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

Our campers explore and discover with friends through various crafts, activities and games. Each week a theme guides us on our adventures of music, art, sports and more! Our schedule includes 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.



Camp Details:

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

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

SRACLCL



The Village of Hawthorn Woods is a cooperative Member Agency of the Special Recreation Association of Central Lake County (SRACLCL). Individuals residing within the boundaries of a member agencies are considered "residents" of SRACLCL and may utilize their services. SRACLCL provides community based therapeutic recreation programs and services to people of all ages with special needs or disabilities.

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

Youth Summer Workshops - Full Programs Coming this Fall!



School of Rock - Guitar Workshops (Ages 4-10)

Enroll your future rock star and musician to learn how to play guitar in a fun and interactive setting. In this 1-day workshop, your child will be introduced to the basics of guitar including strumming patterns, melodies, and how to read tablature. Full 6-week classes are coming this fall! Start off with this workshop first. Participants will have the opportunity to play with other musicians in a band like setting. Limited spots available; sign up today! Music workbooks will be provided; participant must bring their own guitar. (Location: Village Barn; Fees per workshop: \$20/res, \$25/non-res)

Sat, June 20
10:45-11:30am
Code: 1502

Sat, July 18
10:45-11:30am
Code: 1503

DANCE!

Sat, June 27, 9:30-11:30am
Code: 1351

Sat, July 25, 9:30-11:30am
Code: 1352

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! (Location: Aquatic Center Community Room; Fees per workshop are \$15/res; \$20/non-res)

Hawthorn Woods Aquatic Center



94 Midlothian Road
Hawthorn Woods, IL 60047
(847) 847-3503

Weather Hotline
(847) 847-3500 x 5

Learn to Swim

Mon - Thurs Day Classes
Session 2: June 29 - July 9
Session 3: July 13 - July 23
Session 4: July 27 - August 6

Tues & Thurs Night Classes
Session 2: June 30 - July 9
Session 3: July 14 - July 23
Session 4: July 28 - August 6

Saturday Classes
Session 2: July 18 - August 8

Diving Camp

Session 2: June 29 - July 9
Session 3: July 13 - July 23

Jr. Lifeguarding

Session 2: July 13 - July 23

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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