

HAWTHORN WOODS HAPPENINGS



Summer

2018

Issue 2



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Hawthorn Woods Aquatic Center

(pictured above)

The Hawthorn Woods Aquatic Center is opening for the 2018 summer season on Saturday, May 26. The facility features a 6-lane lap pool, a diving well with 2 diving boards, 2 water slides, spray features and more. Visit www.vhw.org/HWAC for more information.



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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Upcoming Public Meetings

June 2018

Finance Committee Meeting	Monday, June 11, 6:00 p.m.	Village Hall - Committee Room
Planning, Building & Zoning Commission Meeting	Tuesday, June 12, 6:30 p.m.	Village Hall - Barn
Village Board of Trustees Meeting	Monday, June 25, 7:00 p.m.	Village Hall - Barn
Planning, Building & Zoning Commission Meeting	Tuesday, June 26, 6:30 p.m.	Village Hall - Barn

July 2018

Village Offices Closed (Independence Day)	Wednesday, July 4, All Day	Village Hall
Environmental Committee Meeting	Thursday, July 5, 7:00 p.m.	Village Hall - Barn
Finance Committee Meeting	Monday, July 9, 6:00 p.m.	Village Hall - Committee Room
Planning, Building & Zoning Commission Meeting	Tuesday, July 10, 6:30 p.m.	Village Hall - Barn
Business Continuity Work Group Meeting	Thursday, July 19, 10:00 a.m.	Village Hall - Committee Room
Village Board of Trustees Meeting	Monday, July 23, 7:00 p.m.	Village Hall - Barn
Planning, Building & Zoning Commission Meeting	Tuesday, July 24, 6:30 p.m.	Village Hall - Barn

August 2018

Police Commissioners Board Meeting	Wednesday, Aug. 8, 3:00 p.m.	Village Hall - Police Department
Police Pension Board Meeting	Tuesday, Aug. 21, 6:00 p.m.	Village Hall - Committee Room

Upcoming Special Events

Concerts in the Park	Fridays, June 8 - August 24 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Community Park
Car Show Cruise Nights	Friday, June 8, July 13 & August 10, 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Community Park
Movies in the Park	Friday, June 15, July 20 & August 17, Dusk	Community Park
Fireworks	Tuesday, July 3 6:00 p.m. Band 9:15 p.m. Fireworks	Community Park
4th of July Parade	Wednesday, July 4 10:00 a.m.	Lagoon Drive to Village Hall

Please visit www.vhw.org for calendar updates.



MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Neighbors,

At one of the last Village meetings, the Village Board presented Hawthorn Woods' residents Gregg Heineman, Neil Morgan and Helen Oliveri with the 2018 Excellence in Action Service Award. Gregg Heineman and Neil Morgan were recognized for their service as citizen leaders of CERT, our Community Emergency Response Team. Both Gregg and Neil volunteer their time to assist when called upon, day or night, when major incidents occur. Hawthorn Woods, and our neighboring municipalities, have experienced CERT's assistance during storm or flooding events, vehicular accidents, or when called out for special events. These residents represent an organization whose purpose is to serve others without compensation. Gregg Heineman and Neil Morgan are public servants who exemplify the true meaning behind this prestigious award.

Helen Oliveri received the award for her hands-on support, volunteerism, and contributions to the Hawthorn Woods community events. Helen sponsors several community events with financial contributions and volunteers to work the events. Her donations allow us to host our special events without charging the public to attend. Helen's generosity has allowed us to host the Fall Family Fun Fest and Friday night concert series. Helen also sponsors our senior lunch program. Helen's contributions allow us to host several events throughout the year at no cost to the residents. Her enthusiasm to serve, along with her support of the business community, is exemplary.

We are proud of all of our residents who continue to give back to our community with their time and talents. We also thank their families who joined Gregg, Neil, and Helen as they received their 2018 Excellence in Action Service Awards. We also recognize those family members who share in this recognition, for it is with their support and encouragement that volunteers are able to serve others.

Please join us in thanking these Hometown Heroes for their commitment to the Hawthorn Woods community as we celebrate the public service of Gregg Heineman, Neil Morgan, and Helen Oliveri.

Warmest personal regards,

Joe



Hawthorn Woods Ranked #2 Safest City by HomeSnacks

Hawthorn Woods was ranked as the #2 safest city in Illinois for 2018 by HomeSnacks. Using the FBI's most recent Uniform Crime Report, HomeSnacks looked at cities in Illinois with a population of more than 5,000 people and created a safety index for each place by averaging violent crimes per capita and property crimes per capita.



Hawthorn Woods is proud to be one of the safest places to live in the entire state of Illinois. We thank our residents, along with our exceptional Police Department, as we work in unison to keep Hawthorn Woods one of the safest and most desirable places to live.

Infrastructure Improvement Plan Update

Over the past nine months, the Village of Hawthorn Woods has been engaged in a public outreach process designed to inform residents about the Village's street and drainage needs, and to evaluate support for a proposed referendum to fund these improvements.

An important step in this process is understanding the total cost needed to keep village streets in good condition. The Village is working with an engineering consultant on providing an update to the Pavement Management Report that will provide an updated rating of the overall pavement condition of all Village streets. This update will also include the cost associated with the recommended rehabilitation strategy for each street. This will provide the Village with an overall recommended annual budget to provide recommendations on the best maintenance, repair and rehabilitation technique for each street to ensure the most cost-effective approach to the maintenance of Village streets. This report will also schedule the necessary replacement of large diameter culverts. The update of this report has been a priority for the Village, as well an essential tool needed to assist the Village in understanding what total cost is necessary to proactively and cost-effectively maintain the Village's streets. The Citizen Task Force identified this as a necessary step needed to progress with the Infrastructure Improvement Plan funding mechanism. The report should be finalized in June.



In the coming months, the Village will continue to meet with home owners associations, host public outreach meetings, and offer other opportunities for residents to share their thoughts for a future referendum and recommendations and have their questions answered.

Schwerman Road Resurfacing Project

Schwerman Road is planned to be resurfaced from Fairfield Road to Gilmer Road in the summer of 2018, as a result of Hawthorn Woods' application for federal grant assistance. At the Village's request, Hawthorn Woods and Fremont Township worked together to request the reclassification of Schwerman Road to a Federal Aid Urban (FAU) Route, which allows the Village and Township to request federal funding, up to 80% of construction and construction engineering. The Village and Township were successful in the FAU reclassification, as well as securing the funding for the project. The Village is receiving over \$300,000 in federal funding for the Village's portion of this improvement. The Village expects that the contractor will begin work by end of May and complete the work by late July.



Seconds Count in an Emergency

Has your house numbering become worn, faded or fallen off of your home and/or mailbox? Spring is a perfect time to make sure first responders can find you quickly in case of emergency. Hawthorn Woods Village Code 7-2-3(B) requires all homeowners to make sure their address is placed on the home, visible from the street to persons approaching the property from either direction.

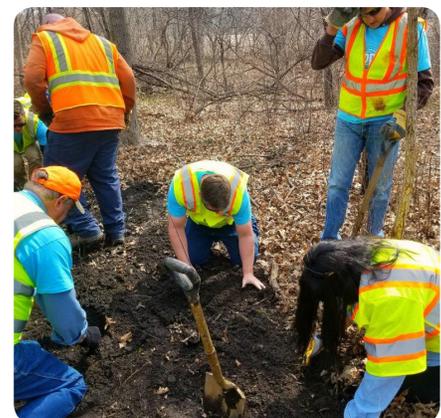
Village Code 7-2-3(B) “It shall be the duty of the owners and occupants of each building located within the village to have placed thereon the street number of such building in arabic numerals at least four inches (4”) high. Said street number shall be placed in a location and manner so as to be visible from the street to persons approaching the property from either direction. The street number for buildings on corner lots shall be placed so as to be visible from the street from which the lot takes access to and from the village street system. In the event that such street number cannot be placed upon such building so as to be visible from the street as required hereinabove, the street number shall be placed so as to be visible from the street to persons approaching the property from either direction, upon the mailbox serving the building or, if such mailbox is not located upon the same zoning lot as such building, upon a marker forty two inches (42”) in height, located twelve inches (12”) from the street pavement. It shall be the further duty of the owners and occupants of every nonresidential building located within the village to have placed upon the rear of such building the street number of such building in Arabic numerals at least four inches (4”) high.”



Day of Service with Aqua Illinois

The Village of Hawthorn Woods held a Day of Community Service with Aqua Illinois, a utility company that serves a portion of the Village with water and sewer services. A volunteer crew of 14 men and women from Aqua Illinois conducted a Day of Service in the Village of Hawthorn Woods to make a difference by performing tasks that assisted in environmental projects throughout the Village.

“We could not have had such a positive impact on our natural resources without the helping hands of the Aqua crew”, stated Mayor Joseph Mancino. As part of their volunteer effort to build a greener environment, Aqua’ s employees volunteered their time to work collaboratively alongside Hawthorn Woods Mayor Joseph Mancino, Aqua Illinois President Craig Blanchette, and members of the Hawthorn Woods Parks Department and Public Works Department at Brierwood Preserve, Knottingwood Lakes and the Glens of Stone subdivisions removing branches, leaves and other debris. If your group would like to volunteer for a Day of Service with the Village of Hawthorn Woods, please contact us at (847) 847-3531 or visit our website at www.vhw.org.





Summer in the Parks Events

Concerts in the Park | Car Show Cruise Nights | Movies in the Park

The Village of Hawthorn Woods Parks and Recreation Department hosts a series of events throughout the summer for the community to come together and enjoy. Join us for a concert, car show, or a movie in our very own Community Park located at the corner of Quentin and Old McHenry roads. These events are free to the community and food vendors are always on-site. Check out our 2018 schedule:

Date	Time	Event
June 8	5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Car Show Cruise Night
	6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Concert featuring Latest Rumor (Blues, Rock & County)
June 15	6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Concert featuring Save the Clocktower (Alternative Pop/Electropop)
	Dusk (8:30 p.m.)	Movie in the Park featuring The Lego Nijago Movie
June 22	6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Concert featuring Today's Trade (Blues/Rock)
June 29	6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Concert: Evo (Vintage Rock & Blues)
July 6	6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Concert featuring Magic Frank Blues Band (Blues)
July 13	5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Car Show Cruise Night
	6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Concert featuring Moon Money (90's Pop, Rock & Alternative)
July 20	6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Concert featuring John Lambert (Classic Rock & Blue Grass)
	Dusk (8:45 p.m.)	Movie in the Park featuring Smurfs: The Lost Village
July 27	6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Concert featuring Comstock Lode (Country)
August 3	6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Concert featuring Gray Rock (Vintage Rock & Roll)
August 10	5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Car Show Cruise Night
	6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Concert featuring Second Time Around (Classic Rock)
August 17	6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Concert featuring Deja Vu (Variety)
	Dusk (8:15 p.m.)	Movie in the Park featuring The Emoji Movie
August 24	6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Concert featuring Bossydog (Classic Rock & Country Hits)

4th of July Celebrations

FIREWORKS

Tuesday, July 3, 6:00 p.m.

Community Park

Relax and watch as we light up the sky honoring our country. This night is complete with live music featuring a performance by Hip Pockit from 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. The fireworks display will begin at dusk (approximately 9:15 p.m.). Food vendors will be available.

PARADE

Wednesday, July 4, 10:00 a.m.

Falkirk/Lagoon to Village Hall

Celebrate America and our freedom with a march through town ending with a flag raising ceremony! The parade begins at Falkirk & Lagoon, continues down Lagoon Drive, and ends at Village Hall.



Woodchucks Summer Camp

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

Monday-Thursday, 9:00 a.m. - Noon, Heritage Oaks Park

Campers 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 includes weekly guests and trips to the Hawthorn Woods Aquatic Center for some fun in the sun. Adventure Camp and Counselors in Training go on a weekly field trip. Our camps are designed to encourage socialization, exploration and discovery in a structured and fun environment. Our Counselor in Training (CIT) program allows the opportunity for your future counselor to work alongside our counselors learning leadership and teamwork skills all while enjoying the fun of the camper experience. No camp on Wednesday, July 4; Camp will be made-up on Friday, July 6.

Woodchucks Preschool Camp (Ages 3-6)

Fees per session: \$175/res; \$220/non-res

Session 1: June 11 - July 6 Code: 2153 Session 2: July 9 - August 2 Code: 2154

Woodchucks Adventure Camp (Ages 7-11)

Fees per session: \$205/res; \$250/non-res

Session 1: June 11 - July 6 Code: 2141 Session 2: July 9 - August 2 Code: 2142

Woodchucks Counselor in Training (Ages 12-13)

Fees per session: \$205/res; \$250/non-res

Session 1: June 11 - July 6 Code: 2151 Session 2: July 9 - August 2 Code: 2152





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Employee Spotlight

Welcome Alex Casler

We would like to welcome Alex Casler to Hawthorn Woods as the new Aquatic Center Manager. Alex has worked in various capacities for the Hawthorn Woods Aquatic Center since 2010. Most notably, he served as the Water Dragons Swim Team Head Coach from 2015 through 2017. During his time as head coach, the team was conference champions in 2016, and took second place in 2015 and 2017. Alex recently graduated from Lake Forest College where he has been employed as an Assistant Swim Team Coach. "The friendliness of my colleagues and the community kept me coming back to the Hawthorn Woods Aquatic Center the past 8 years. I'm very excited to be fulfilling a new role to serve the great community of Hawthorn Woods," stated Casler. The Hawthorn Woods Aquatic Center opens on Saturday, May 26th for the 2018 season.

