

# HAWTHORN WOODS HAPPENINGS



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## Did You Know...

You can show your appreciation to the men and women of the Hawthorn Woods Police Department (HWPDP) with a donation to the Police Support Fund. In response to requests and generous offers, we have created this permanent fund as a vehicle for you to demonstrate your gratitude to our Officers. Donations of any size are appreciated. Your donation will help fund state-of-the-art safety gear for our officers who put their own lives on the line every day to serve the residents of Hawthorn Woods and protect our community. For more information on the Police Support Fund, or to make a donation, please visit [www.HWPDP.com](http://www.HWPDP.com) or contact Director of Public Safety John Malcolm at [jmalcolm@hwpdp.com](mailto:jmalcolm@hwpdp.com) or (847) 438-9050.



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# MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Neighbors,

With summer soon to be bringing us all outdoors, I welcome you to take full advantage of everything the Village of Hawthorn Woods has to offer. The Village has become well known for its warm hospitality and many fun summer events, activities and programs to entertain you and your family. We hope you will come out and enjoy one of the many opportunities designed to make your summer enjoyable, meet your neighbors, and build our community. Here's the best part...most of our programs listed below are free to our residents and their guests. We provide most of these services and events from donations and not our tax dollars, so come out and enjoy all we have to offer.

**Concert in the Park Series:** The Parks and Recreation Department is hosting the annual Concert in the Park Series with memorable performance evenings. Beginning on Friday, June 2, we will host Friday concerts "Ravinia Style" where you can enjoy a different genre of music each week, from classic rock, vintage Rock N' Roll, pop, blues, country, or Indie original music recording artists. Summer concerts are held on Friday evenings from 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. at Community Park, located at the intersection of Old McHenry Road and Quentin Road. Food vendors are invited for every concert, and you may also bring along your own picnic or beverage cooler (adult beverages are welcome), and lawn chairs/blanket to enjoy a family-friendly evening together enjoying summer sunsets.

**Movies in the Park:** Enjoy a cozy family night under the stars with our summer Movies in the Park series for a fun, one-of-a-kind movie-going experience. These movies are hosted following specific Friday night concerts on June 16, July 21, and August 18. Bring the kids, a blanket, and some popcorn!

**Fireworks and Concert Event:** Relax as we light up the sky in honor of our country on Monday, July 3 at Community Park. The night will feature live music from The Centaurs performing from 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Fireworks begin at dusk (approximately 9:15 p.m.). Don't miss this spectacular event!

**4th of July Parade:** Please join us in celebrating America and our freedom with a parade through town, ending with a flag raising ceremony at Village Hall. The parade begins at 10:00 a.m. at the intersection of Falkirk & Lagoon and ends at the Barn. Let's begin the day with a patriotic salute to our nation.

**September 16th PARTY IN THE PARK!** You will not want to miss our 2nd annual and hugely popular Party in the Park from 4:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at Community Park. Join with your friends and neighbors and enjoy the festivities with two bands, many food vendors, beer, wine, bourbon, a cigar tent, games and much more!

Finally, our Aquatic center opens on **Saturday, May 27**, for the summer season. Residents can take advantage of our discounted resident rate for daily passes or for the purchase of an individual or family season pass. **This year, our poolside movie will be Disney/Pixar's LUCA on July 28, as part of our Flick 'N Float pool special events.**

Summer is a great time to enjoy outdoor activities in Hawthorn Woods. Check the calendar at [www.vhw.org/SpecialEvents](http://www.vhw.org/SpecialEvents) for a full list of events, times, and locations. Enjoy your summer, and I hope to see you at one of our many fun special events.

Warmest personal regards,

*Mayor Dominick DiMaggio*

# Hawthorn Woods Receives \$15,000 in Urban and Community Forestry Funding

The Village of Hawthorn Woods is pleased to receive \$15,000 in funding assistance through the Urban and Community Forestry Grant Program. The funding is provided by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Forest Service through the Illinois Department of Natural Resources (IDNR). The Morton Arboretum of Lisle, Illinois, serves as the grant administrator. This grant opportunity is intended to improve the health, diversity, and equitable distribution of trees in the Chicago region to benefit people and communities. The Village would like to thank the USDA, IDNR, Chicago Region Trees Initiative, and the Morton Arboretum for this most generous funding opportunity.



*Hawthorn Heritage Outdoor Museum Trail development site at Community Park*

The Village endeavors to increase our urban forest through the implementation of a diverse planting program to surround our newly established Hawthorn Heritage Outdoor Museum Trail. The trail is located within our 36-acre Community Park. The recently dedicated Phoebe Snetsinger Memorial Garden is the first of several horticultural installments to be implemented along the trail to commemorate particular individuals involved in the historical development of the Village of Hawthorn Woods. The Village will purchase and plant twenty-eight trees to surround the Hawthorn Heritage Outdoor Museum Trail, as a result of this \$15,000 grant award. With the initiation of this tree planting program, Hawthorn Woods will further demonstrate our commitment to environmental sustainability and an even higher level of tree care.

## Concerts in the Park

Concerts in the Park are held every Friday from 6:30 p.m. till 8:00 p.m. starting June 5th through August 18th.

### JUNE

- 2 Bossydog (Rock, Pop, & Country)
- 9 Saturday June Band (Easy Rock)
- 16 Second Time Around (Classic Rock)
- 23 Save the Clocktower (Original Alternative & Pop)
- 30 Ken Kuhn & Split Hook (60's-90's Easy Listening)

### JULY

- 7 John Lambert (Classic Rock/Bluegrass)
- 14 Comstock Lode (Country Rock)
- 21 FunkTonic (Funk/Funkified Classic Rock)
- 28 Out of Storage Band (70's & 80's Classic Rock)

### AUGUST

- 4 Chicago Funk Band (Funk/Rhythm & Blues)
- 11 Face N Time (Pop, Rock & Country)
- 18 Deja Vu (Variety/Pop)

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## More Community Special Events

### JUNE

- 16 Movie in the Park  
Minions: The Rise of Gru (PG)

### JULY

- 3 Fireworks
- 4 Parade
- 21 Movie in the Park  
LightYear (PG)

### AUGUST

- 18 Movie in the Park  
Lyle, Lyle, Crocodile (PG)

### SEPTEMBER

- 16 Party in the Park





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# Village of Hawthorn Woods Receives Outstanding Achievement National Award In Landscaped Areas from America in Bloom

The Village of Hawthorn Woods is proud to have recently received the Outstanding Achievement Award in Landscaped Areas by America in Bloom. This marks the first time the Village has ever received an award in this particular category, due in large part to the recent addition of our Meadowlark Park and Arboretum, located at 188 Meadowlark Drive. This park site includes an interactive playground composed of five ADA compliant play pods which depict the historical land use of Hawthorn Woods; a diverse treescape designed in conjunction with the Morton Arboretum; and a 2.5-acre pollinator meadow (pictured above).



America in Bloom (AIB), a nonprofit organization founded in 2001, promotes community enhancement programs that emphasize cultural heritage, community vitality, environmental leadership, beautification efforts, citizen engagement, and urban forestry.



The objective of the AIB Outstanding Achievement Award in Landscaped Areas is a recognition of excellence in the design, installation, and maintenance of municipal and residential landscape, turf, and groundcovers.