

HAWTHORN WOODS HAPPENINGS



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Did You Know...

During the winter season, the Village of Hawthorn Woods performs snow and ice removal operations on Village owned streets. The Public Works Department proceeds with great care during snow and ice events. However, snow removal efforts may result in damage to right-of-ways, parkways, and mailboxes. When a properly installed mailbox is damaged during Village snow plow operations, the mailbox will be repaired or replaced with a standard issue mailbox, as soon as possible. Please be sure your mailbox is located according to U.S. Postal regulations, as box placement too close to the roadway may result in damage. Visit our website for further snow plow safety tips and information.



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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Neighbors and Friends,

The holidays have come early with a gift for the whole community! This fall, we have planted an additional 131 trees as a result of Hawthorn Woods being awarded a prestigious grant from the Chicago Region Earmark Urban and Community Forestry Grant. The Morton Arboretum was the local project administrator, and these new trees will now bring us closer to our goal of 34% tree canopy in the Village of Hawthorn Woods. The work we are doing now will be the foundation for our urban forest growth for generations to come.



In another big gift to the community, the National America in Bloom Foundation has selected the Village of Hawthorn Woods as the National Community Champion in our population category. Growing vibrant communities in 2023 is a goal of the organization. Hawthorn Woods hosted two National Advisory visitors who judged our community over the course of two full days on everything from Community Engagement, Urban Forestry, Celebrating Cultural Heritage, our Floral and Landscape beautification efforts, our Community Vibrancy, and the overall impression of our community. Over 150 categories were scored, and in the under 10,000 population category, Hawthorn Woods scored the most overall points of all participating cities across the nation. Thank you to everyone who welcomed our advisors to your homes and businesses. We appreciate all who took time to meet and greet our America in Bloom guests, and to our Board Members and staff who joined me at our home in Hawthorn Woods for the Mayoral reception. We should all celebrate this national award collectively!



As the winter months are upon us, may your holidays be filled with family and good cheer. I hope to see you at our many winter events this year, including our special Hometown Holiday celebrations beginning on Friday, December 1st with Santa's arrival and the lighting of our Village Tree in Community Park. Please join us for our winter activities that also include Movies in the Barn and our Sweetheart Parent-Child dance in February in the Village Barn.

From my family to yours, have a safe and wonderful holiday season, and I will see you at one of our many special events in the months to come. It is an honor to volunteer to serve as your Mayor, and I wish for health and prosperity for all in the approaching New Year.

Warmest regards,

Mayor Dominick DiMaggio

Waste Management Bulk Trash Pickup

Are you looking to dispose of that weathered sofa or mattress? As a helpful reminder to residents, Waste Management offers safe and efficient solutions to assist their customers in disposing of bulk (multiple) or bulky (large) items.

Residents may dispose of two free common household bulky, large, or heavy items per week, such as:

- Mattresses and box springs
- Bed frames
- Cabinets
- Sofa and furniture items
- Other items too large to fit into your regular service container

No items containing freon are permitted. Any non-freon appliances (refrigerator/freezer) will be accepted for a fee of \$35.00 per item, which will be billed to the customer's account. Pre-payment is not required. This includes all white goods - water heaters, washers, dryers, stoves, dishwashers, and is not limited to the two item per week limit.

Residents must contact Waste Management 24 hours in advance of your regular pickup day for the removal of any bulk item or white good at (800) 964-8988, or you may also schedule online in order to arrange for pickup. Please keep in mind, bulk pickup specifications vary by area, as indicated. For further information, visit wm.com/us/en/home/bulk-trash-pickup.

Solicitor Permit Information

Persons wishing to solicit door-to-door must apply for and be approved for a solicitors permit with the Village of Hawthorn Woods. Solicitors must adhere to the following rules, outlined in Section 3-4B-1 of the Hawthorn Woods Village Code:

- Each commercial solicitor shall prominently display the Village issued solicitation permit photo ID while soliciting in our Village.
- Every solicitor must cease solicitation upon the owner or occupant's request.
- If a No Solicitors sign is posted on or near the main door, solicitors are not to enter or engage in solicitation on the premises. The Village has No Solicitor window clings available free of charge to residents by contacting Donna Lobaito at dlobaito@vhw.org or at (847) 540-5222.
- Solicitation can occur between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m., excluding Sundays, and state or national holidays. Religious solicitors can solicit all days of the week between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

We want to keep our residents informed as to which companies and individuals have active solicitor permits with the Village. This information is posted weekly in our electronic E-Blast newsletter, and is posted to the Village Clerk section of our website (www.vhw.org).

If you should have any questions, please contact Donna Lobaito by email at dlobaito@vhw.org or by phone at (847) 540-5222.



Community Calendar

Holiday Craft Fair

Thursday, November 25

Hometown Holiday

Friday, December 1

Holiday Movie in the Barn

The Santa Clause (PG)

Friday, December 8

Holiday Concert

Lake County Symphony Orchestra

Friday, December 15

Ticket Required for Admission

Sweetheart Family Barn Dance

Saturday, February 3

Registration Required

www.vhw.org/SpecialEvents

Thank You!

The Village of Hawthorn Woods relies on our community partners to help fund Village programs and events. We would like to take a moment to thank our top contributors for 2023:

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Text Hawthornwoods to 994-11

Toys for Tots

Collecting through December 12

The Hawthorn Woods Police Department proudly partners with the U.S. Marine Corps each holiday season to collect toys for children in need. New and unwrapped toys may be dropped off now through December 12th at any of our local locations listed below. Please place your items in the Toys for Tots box. The Toys for Tots mission is to collect new, unwrapped toys and distribute them to those children less fortunate.

TOYS FOR TOTS

Hawthorn Woods Drop-Off Locations:

- Hawthorn Woods Police Department
- Hawthorn Woods Village Hall
- Spencer Loomis Elementary School
- Lake Zurich Middle School North
- St. Matthew Lutheran Church
- The Goddard School
- Helen Oliveri Real Estate Office
- Byline Bank