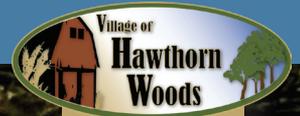


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Did You Know...

Did you know that not only you, but anyone in your household can register to receive our weekly E-Blast email announcements? You may have as many emails registered as you like. That way, you and your family members can each stay informed as to the most current community news, events, recreational activities, and alerts, happening in Hawthorn Woods.

To be added to our list, visit the Keep In Touch section on our website, or simply contact Kim Stewart at kstewart@vhw.org or (847) 847-3514 and provide the name and email address of anyone interested in receiving the Village's weekly E-Blast. We look forward to hearing from you!



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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Neighbors and Friends,

Springtime is coming and so is our Hawthorn Woods street renovation program. The Village has been hard at work planning the next steps for the Village's Road Program, Hawthorn Woods Paves the Way, as we look toward Spring of 2024.

Upon completion of last years' kick-start to the road maintenance program where the Village utilized Rebuild Illinois funds to rehabilitate Hawthorn Drive and Hickory Road, the Village is focused on a busy road construction season for 2024. We have accrued a full year of road referendum funding and will hit the streets running with our street rehabilitation plan.

Our plan in 2024 utilizing Road Referendum and grant funding includes the resurfacing of roads and the installation of concrete ribbon in the following subdivisions:

The Meadows Subdivision and the Knottingwood Lake Subdivision

Included in this year's program will be the following streets:

- **Squire Road**
- **Foxtail Road**
- **Cattail Court**
- **Lancelot Lane**
- **Arthur Court**
- **Glen Road**
- **Indian Creek Road**

The Village was successful in securing Surface Transportation Program (STP) funding administered through the Lake County Council of Mayors in order to resurface Indian Creek Road in 2024. 80% of the cost to resurface Indian Creek will be paid for with STP funds, with the remaining paid for with road referendum funding. Additionally, the Village will replace the large diameter culvert under Indian Creek Road. This project will include significant stream bank stabilization of the creek at Indian Creek Road.

We are happy to announce that the Village has also secured State of Illinois funds that were budgeted for rehabilitating Community Park parking lot. The Village is expecting \$316,000 for this project, and we are grateful to State Senator Dan McConchie for his assistance in securing this grant for Hawthorn Woods. We expect to be able to design, bid out, and coordinate construction of the parking lot project this summer.

Utilizing the Road Referendum funding, the State of Illinois funds, and Surface Transportation Program funding, the Village expects to invest over \$2 million dollars into our infrastructure improvements on Village roads and the Community Park parking lot in 2024.

We will keep you updated through our weekly e-blasts as we begin our reinvestment program in the Hawthorn Woods "Pave the Way" infrastructure rehabilitation program. Please be sure you are signed up to receive our weekly emails at www.vhw.org or call (847) 438-5500 to be added to the email communication list. Thank you for your support of our Village as we work to maintain a safe and reliable roadway network throughout town. I hope to see you at one of our many beautiful parks, fun activities or just around town.

Warmest regards,

Mayor Dominick DiMaggio

Police Donations Purchase New Equipment

In response to your continued requests and generous offers to assist the Hawthorn Woods Police Department (HWPD), the Hawthorn Woods Police Support Fund was established in January of 2023. This fund was created as an option for those of you who wish to demonstrate your gratitude for the men and women of our HWPD.

The Village of Hawthorn Woods would like to take this opportunity to thank the many residents who chose to show your appreciation to the HWPD through the support fund. To date, the department has received over \$10,000 in residential and commercial donations! As a result of your overwhelming generosity, two ballistic shields and two tasers have been purchased. The ballistic shields provide additional protection for our officers to manage any threat level. (Pictured here) The tasers are a less-lethal weapon used by law enforcement and are proven safe and effective.



"The Police Support Fund is a way to increase our budget to provide additional equipment for our officers. We truly appreciate the support of our Village Board and community," stated John Malcolm, Director of Public Safety for the Village of Hawthorn Woods. "In a climate of hardship for our law enforcement professionals, your donations to the Hawthorn Woods Police Support Fund support our officers who consistently serve others before self, professionally and courteously."

For more information about the Hawthorn Woods Police Support Fund, please visit www.vhw.org/HWPD. We greatly appreciate your support of our men and women in blue!

Community Development Update

The Village of Hawthorn Woods is pleased to announce the upcoming arrival of two commercial developments within our community.

The first development is **The Barn at Timber Pointe**. This 6,700 square foot event venue is located at the northwest corner of Route 176 and Gilmer Road. The main structure is situated near the rear of the property with a proposed outdoor ceremony site and a large paver patio with a fire pit. The building will consist of a loft area that is approximately 2,100 square feet in size with a proposed second floor deck. The main level will feature an area designated as the event center, in addition to a kitchen, storage room, and bathroom facilities. The main area for the event center is approximately 3,600 square feet. Each level will consist of several windows to allow an abundance of natural light into the facility. The building will be constructed of treated lumber with a natural color palate and will include stone work accents. The grand opening for The Barn at Timber Pointe is tentatively scheduled for late March or early April of 2024.



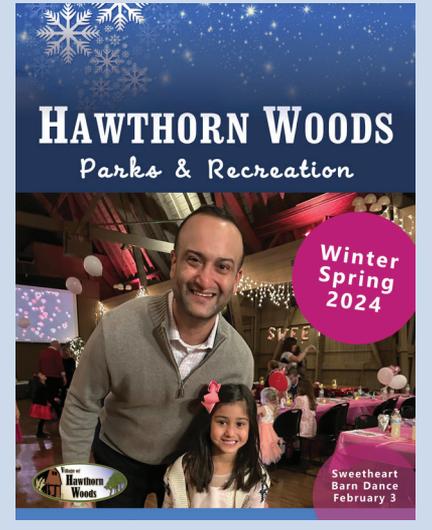
The second development is **Hawthorn Woods Community Bank**, an affiliate of Wintrust Bank. The 3,800 square foot bank is located at the northeast corner of Quentin Road and Route 22. The site layout consists of three drive-thru lanes with one lane featuring an ATM machine. The building was constructed with a mix of stone and brick. The main entrance to the building faces Quentin Road. Hawthorn Woods Community Bank is currently open for business.

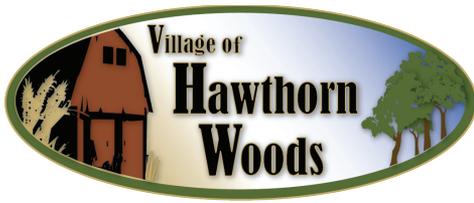


The Village of Hawthorn Woods looks forward to providing you with additional updates as our community continues to welcome new business and residential development to town.

Parks & Recreation Spring Happenings

Check out what is happening in Hawthorn Woods this upcoming spring! The Parks and Recreation Winter/Spring 2024 brochure is available to view and download online. Scan the QR code to view now. Registration is open for all spring programs.





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Hawthorn Woods Aquatic Center

Save 10% On Your 2024 Season Pass With Early Bird Rates

Purchase Your Pass by March 31

Hawthorn Woods Aquatic Center season passes for the 2024 summer season are available for purchase at discounted early bird rates. Season passes purchased now through March 31 will receive 10% off!

The Aquatic Center features a 6-lane, 25-yard competition pool; a zero-depth activity pool; a diving well with 2 diving boards; 2 water slides; a spray and activity area for children; and private party areas available for rent.

Swim Lessons: Our swim lesson program allows children to improve their swimming skills at a comfortable pace in a safe environment. Our knowledgeable and caring instructors will help your swimmer advance through our 7 levels of classes from feeling comfortable in the water to advancing their stroke form. Registration for swim lessons will begin March 1.

Party Rentals: Celebrate your next birthday party, graduation, or special occasion at the Aquatic Center. We have various packages available for small and large groups. We will accept reservations for parties and private groups starting April 1.

