

HAWTHORN WOODS HAPPENINGS



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Did You Know...

The Village of Hawthorn Woods provides the services of a Notary Public during normal operating hours on a walk-in basis at our Village Hall, located at 2 Lagoon Drive, Hawthorn Woods. There is no charge for this service.

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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Neighbors,

With summer soon to be bringing us all outdoors, I invite you to take full advantage of all the programs the Village of Hawthorn Woods has to offer. The Village offers many fun summer events, activities and programs to entertain you and your family. The Village of Hawthorn Woods has become well-known for its community events and warm hospitality. 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. But here's the best part...most of our programs listed below are free to our residents and their guests. We provide these services from the money raised from our golf outing and corporate partners and sponsors, 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 7, we will host Friday concerts "Ravinia Style" where you 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 and lawn chairs/blanket to enjoy a family-friendly evening together enjoying summer sunsets.



Movies in the Park: Enjoy a fun 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. 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 Wednesday, July 3rd at Community Park. The night is complete with live music from Bossydog in the gazebo from 6pm – 9pm. 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 a.m. at the intersection of Falkirk Road and Lagoon Drive and ends at the Barn. Let's begin the day with a patriotic salute to our nation.

Finally, our Aquatic center opens on Saturday, May 25, for the summer season and is located at 94 Midlothian Road. Residents can take advantage of our discounted resident rate for daily passes or for the purchase of an individual or family season pass. Summer is a great time to enjoy outdoor activities in Hawthorn Woods. Check the calendar at 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 regards,

Mayor Dominick DiMaggio

Hawthorn Woods Paves the Way Road Maintenance Program Update

Summer is fast approaching and so is our street renovation program, *Hawthorn Woods Paves the Way*.

Upon completion of last year's kick-start to our road maintenance program for which the Village utilized Rebuild Illinois funds to rehabilitate Hawthorn Drive and Hickory Road, we are now 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 by resurfacing roads and installing concrete ribbon in both The Meadows and Knottingwood Lake subdivisions.

We are also pleased to announce that the Village has secured State of Illinois funds to rehabilitate our Community Park parking lot. The Village is expecting \$316,000 in funding for this project, and we are grateful to State Senator Dan McConchie for his assistance in securing this grant opportunity for Hawthorn Woods. We have already designed and accepted a bid for this project. Construction on the parking lot is expected to begin in May and be completed before our first Concert in the Park on June 7!

Utilizing the Road Referendum funding, the State of Illinois funds, and the Surface Transportation Program funding, the Village expects to invest approximately \$2.5 million dollars this year into infrastructure improvements on Village roads and the rehabilitation of our Community Park parking lot.

We will keep you updated through our weekly electronic e-blasts as we begin our *Hawthorn Woods Paves the Way* infrastructure rehabilitation program for 2024. If you are not yet registered to receive our weekly e-blasts, please visit the Keep In Touch section on our Village website (www.vhw.org) or contact Kim at kstewart@vhw.org or (847) 847-3514 and we will get you signed up.

Village Officials Meet with Congresswoman Jan Schakowsky

This past April, Mayor Dominick DiMaggio and our Chief Operating Officer Pamela O. Newton met with United States Congresswoman Jan Schakowsky, who represents the 9th District of Illinois. Also present was Congresswoman Schakowsky's Senior Advisor & Director of Special Projects Andrew Goczkowski and Lake County Treasurer Holly Kim. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the FY2025 Congressional Community Project Funding opportunity to extend water and sewer utilities within Hawthorn Woods.

The Village is already on track to receive \$850,000 for the extension of water and sewer utilities through Congresswoman Schakowsky and the FY2024 Congressional Community Project Funding opportunity. We met with the congresswoman to initiate our request of \$1,150,000 in further grant funding to continue the utilities extension in order to meet the needs of our growing community.

Summer Calendar

Aquatic Center Opening Day

Saturday, May 25

Woodchucks Summer Camp

Begins on June 3

Concerts in the Park

Fridays beginning June 7

Movies in the Park

Friday, June 21

Friday, July 19

Friday, August 16

Fireworks

Wednesday, July 3

Parade

Thursday, July 4

Party in the Park

Saturday, September 7

www.vhw.org/SpecialEvents

Parks & Recreation Summer Brochure



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Pictured left to right: Chief Operating Officer Pamela O. Newton; Congresswoman Jan Schakowsky; Mayor Dominick DiMaggio; and Lake County Treasurer Holly Kim.



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Concerts in the Park

Fridays, June 7 - August 16

6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at Community Park

The sweet sound of summer is in the air! Our Concerts in the Park are a fun and festive gathering opportunity for family, friends, and neighbors to enjoy good company and live music. Our schedule consists of local talent playing a variety of different genres for all ages to enjoy. Delicious food vendors are scheduled every night. Concerts are held at the gazebo at Community Park and are free to all attendees. Check out our 2024 schedule below. Please note, there is no concert on Friday, July 5. Visit us online at www.vhw.org/concerts for details, including the food vendor schedule.

June 7	Big D & The Nomads (Classic & Southern Rock)
June 14	Face N Time (Pop, Rock & Country)
June 21	Save the Clocktower (Original Alternative & Pop)
June 28	Out of Storage Band (70's & 80's Classic Rock)
July 12	FunkTonic (Funk/Funkified Classic Rock)
July 19	Second Time Around (Classic Rock)
July 26	Comstock Lode (Country Rock)
August 2	Deja Vu (Variety/Pop)
August 9	John Lambert (Classic Rock/Bluegrass)
August 16	Saturday June Band (Easy Rock)

Thank you to our 2024 Concerts Sponsor!

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