

# Hawthorn Woods is an Award-Winning Community!



**Tree City USA Designation**  
(The Arbor Day Foundation, 2016)

**Winner of the Be a Link.  
Pass the Link. Contest**  
(United Way of Lake County, 2016)

**Hawthorn Woods Certified as a  
StormReady Community**  
(StormReady Advisory Board/  
U.S. Department of Commerce, 2016)

**Best of the Best Awards Gala:  
Best Friend of Illinois Parks**  
(IL Association of Park Districts, 2015)

**Strategic Leadership and  
Governance Award**  
(International City/County Management  
Association, 2015)

**Innovation Award**  
(Lake County Municipal League, 2014)

**#1 Safest Place in Illinois**  
(Source: ValuePenguin, 2016)

**#1 Overall Safety Rank**  
(Source: ValuePenguin, 2016)

**#1 Small City Safety Rank**  
(Source: ValuePenguin, 2016)

**#1 Lowest Violent Crime**  
(Source: ValuePenguin, 2016)

**#3 Lowest Property Crime**  
(Source: ValuePenguin, 2016)

**#4 Safest City in Illinois**  
(Source: National Council for Home  
Safety & Security, 2017)

**#4 Best Suburb to Raise a Family**  
(Source: Niche, 2015)

**#5 Safest and Most Peaceful Place  
to Live in Illinois**  
(Source: OnlyInYourState, 2015)

**#79 Safest Small Town in the  
United States**  
(Source: LendEDU, 2017)