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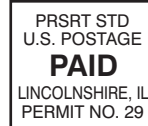
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## The Village of Hawthorn Woods

*Pride...Promise...Professionalism*

### Spring 2009 Newsletter

*Thank You Mayor Hunt  
Trustees Greg Gehrke and Jim Silvers*



The Village of Hawthorn Woods extends a sincere thank you to Mayor Keith Hunt, Trustee Greg Gehrke and Trustee Jim Silvers for the combined 26 years of service to the community that will come to an end in May. Hawthorn Woods is a stronger and more vibrant community – it is a great place to live and call home. Thank you for the donation of your time, talents and treasure. We look forward to your continued participation in the many community events that you helped to establish. A big thanks to your families as well.



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### 5th Annual Hawthorn Woods Bike Rodeo

Saturday, May 23

10 am—2 pm

(Rain Date Sunday, May 24)

Community Park

All kids invited to this free event. Learn bike safety, try out the bike skills course, get a new bike helmet and t-shirt. Hot dogs and ice cream served.



### SPRING LEAF BURNING ALLOWED BEGINNING APRIL 1 TO MAY 15, 2009

- ⇒ Burning is allowed on Wednesdays and Saturdays
- ⇒ Burning may take place between 9:00am and 5:00pm
- ⇒ All fire must be extinguished by 6:00pm
- ⇒ Only dry leaves and branches less than 1 1/2" diameter may be burned
- ⇒ Burning is not permitted on any public street, parkway or right-of-way or within 10' of the adjoining property line
- ⇒ Burning is not permitted within 20' of any building structure, stream or pond
- ⇒ Opening burning shall not create a visibility hazard on Village streets
- ⇒ An adequate water source must be adjacent to the location of the fire
- ⇒ You must be at least 16 years of age in order to burn
- ⇒ **Please be courteous to your neighbors. Pay attention to shifting wind conditions. Please do not burn if the smoke is likely to affect someone with a health or respiratory problem.**

### House Watch

Planning to be away for Spring Break? Do you have a long weekend out of town planned? The Hawthorn Woods Police Department will periodically check your house while you are out of town on vacation or simply gone for a few days. (Please note that this is only available for short periods of time and the Police do not conduct long-term house watches.) If you are going to be away for an extended period, you can contact the Police Department for suggestions to improve the security of your home while you are away.

House Watch forms are available at the Police Department at 2 Lagoon Drive or on the Police Department's website at [www.vhw.org](http://www.vhw.org). Forms can be returned in person, via email or fax. For more information please visit the Police Department's website.

### 2009 VEHICLE STICKERS ARE DUE ON APRIL 30!

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### SPECIAL INSERT! JUST THE FACTS ABOUT THE POLICE PENSION REFERENDUM ON THE APRIL 7 BALLOT!

For more information please visit  
[www.vhw.org](http://www.vhw.org)

## Rt. 53 Extension

Do you favor the extension of Illinois Rt. 53 through Lake County?

You have the opportunity to make your views known on April 7, 2009.

Lake County has placed this issue as an Advisory Referendum on the April 7, 2009 ballot. For more information on the pros and cons of this issue, including a map of the proposed route (including exits and entrances) please consult one of the following websites:

<http://www.lakecountyil.gov/route53/default.htm>

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Illinois\\_Route\\_53](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Illinois_Route_53)

<http://www.absillinois.com/build53/intro.asp>

<http://illinois.sierraclub.org/W&W/Sprawl/route53.html>

## SPLISH SPLASH AT THE HAWTHORN WOODS AQUATIC CENTER

EARLY BIRD SPECIAL! SAVE \$25 on SEASON PASSES PURCHASED BY APRIL 20, 2009.

POOL OPENS MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND, SATURDAY MAY 23.

NO PRICE INCREASE FROM LAST YEAR! VISIT [www.vhw.org](http://www.vhw.org) FOR REGISTRATION FORM!

### 2009 Season Pass Information

#### Hawthorn Woods Residents

Individual Season Pass \$150  
Family Season Pass \$250

#### Non-Residents

Individual Season Pass \$200  
Family Season Pass \$375  
Nanny Pass \$50

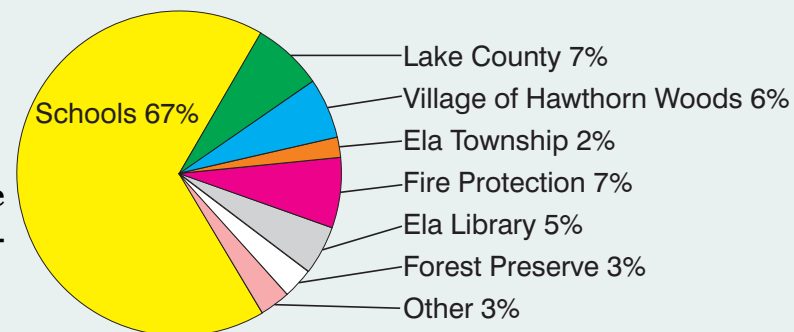
### Daily Pass Information

Individual \$8  
Youth/Senior\*\* \$6  
Ages 3 & Under Free  
\*\*Youth(4-15), Senior (55 & up)

Individual \$12  
Youth/Senior\*\* \$10  
Ages 3 & Under Free  
\*\*Youth (4-15), Senior (55 & up)

## WHERE DO ALL OF MY TAX DOLLARS GO?

The Village only receives about 6 percent of the taxes you pay and the rest goes to schools, parks, fire, forest preserves, townships and the county.



## FINISHING YOUR BASEMENT? BUILDING A DECK? PLANNING A HOME IMPROVEMENT PROJECT?

If you answered "yes" to any of these questions then you need a permit! If you are planning to make additions, improvements or alterations to your home or property, a permit is required. Working without a permit is illegal and can jeopardize the safety of your family and guests to your home. It may also create serious problems in future selling and insurance situations when you are asked to show proof of inspection that the work was completed to Village Code.

All projects are regulated by Village Codes and ordinances that establish minimum standards for safety and to maintain uniformity. Building permits must be issued prior to a project beginning. Work started without a permit will be stopped by Village personnel and fines will be assessed. The Building Department at Village Hall can answer any questions you have about plan submittal, fee schedules, inspections and permit requirements for your project. This information is also on the Village website at [www.vhw.org](http://www.vhw.org). If you have a homeowners association, check with them prior to applying for a permit.

For your protection, contractors performing work under an approved permit are required to have a license with the Village. A building permit will not be issued until all contractors performing work on the project are licensed. For your protection, you should confirm with the Building Department that the final inspection has been completed and approved before making final payment to the contractor.

The Building Department is open Monday - Friday from 8:30 am to 5 pm and the phone number is 847-847-3527.

## 2009 Lake County Division of Transportation Projects Include:

- Resurfacing of Fairfield Road from Route 176 to Old McHenry Road in Hawthorn Woods
- Resurfacing of Old McHenry Road from Route 12 to Quentin Road in Hawthorn Woods

## Don't Forget!

### VILLAGE VEHICLE STICKERS DUE

APRIL 30, 2009!!

All residents must have Village vehicle stickers. A courtesy reminder postcard has been sent through the mail but even if you don't receive a postcard your vehicle sticker is still due on April 30, 2009. Vehicle stickers can be purchased at Village Hall or by mailing in the payment. Call (847) 847-3527

Buy Yard Waste Stickers at Village Hall  
\$3.00 or 10 for \$25

### Village Hall Hours

Monday— Friday  
8:30 am to  
5:00 pm

From Memorial Day to  
Labor Day All

Village Parks are open  
from sunrise to  
8:30 pm

NEW VILLAGE WEBSITE COMING THIS SPRING!

Be sure to check [www.vhw.org](http://www.vhw.org) for a new site that is more user friendly and will have current news of Hawthorn Woods.

### MAILBOX REPLACEMENT

As a courtesy, the Village Public Works Department will attempt to replace or repair mailboxes that are legally located in the Village right-of-way that may have become damaged by snowplowing efforts. Although the mailbox is the property of the homeowner, they are allowed to be located on Village property. Those mailboxes that comply with Village and Postal Codes will be repaired or replaced as soon as possible. Please keep in mind that during weather events, snow removal takes priority over mailbox repair and replacement efforts.

Call the Public Works Department at (847) 540-5326 to report a damaged mailbox.

Call J.U.L.I.E 48 hours before you Dig! (800) 892-0123