



PARKS & RECREATION

Hawthorn Woods



Sweetheart
Barn Dance
February 7



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Register for the Village of Hawthorn Woods weekly e-blast which contains news and happenings. Visit www.vhw.org and click: How Do I > Sign Up For > Weekly E-Blasts



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[hawthorn_woods](https://www.instagram.com/hawthorn_woods)



Register for emergency alerts by texting
Hawthornwoods to 994-11

Safety is our Priority

The health, safety, and well-being of our community is the top priority of the Village of Hawthorn Woods. All facilities, programs, and events held by the Village of Hawthorn Woods will follow guidelines issued by local, state, and federal authorities. Guidelines may be updated at any time to ensure the safety of program/event participants and staff. Any participant who does not follow guidelines set by the Village of Hawthorn Woods will be removed from the facility/program/event and all fees will be forfeited; no refund will be issued. Guidelines apply to spectators of a participant. If a spectator of a participant does not comply with the guidelines, the spectator will be removed.

The Village of Hawthorn Woods reserves the right to cancel or postpone any program/event or close any facility if health and safety guidelines prohibit operational feasibility. We appreciate your cooperation as we aim to keep our community safe and healthy.



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Special Recreation Association of Central Lake County



PROGRAMS FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS AND DISABILITIES



SRACLCLC is a cooperative effort of the Grayslake, Mundelein, Round Lake Area, and Vernon Hills Park Districts and the Villages of Hawthorn Woods, Lake Zurich, Libertyville, and Lincolnshire. Individuals residing within the legal boundaries of the Member Agencies are considered “residents” of SRACLCLC.

**Want to participate in Hawthorn Woods Park and Recreation programs?
Inclusion services are available.**

SRACLCLC offers more than 500 weekly programs, special events, and camps during the year. SRACLCLC also recognizes that some people with disabilities prefer to participate in recreation programs within their own Recreation Department. The Hawthorn Woods Recreation Department and SRACLCLC will work together to determine what reasonable accommodations are necessary for safe and successful participation. Accommodations may include an extra staff, if deemed necessary, success plans, behavior management support, disability awareness training, and other adaptive services.

**For more information regarding SRACLCLC Summer Day Camp, visit sraclc.org.
SRACLCLC – 50 Years of Recreation That’s Special**

SRACLCLC needs your help!

Program leaders, part-time staff, and volunteers are needed to assist individuals with special needs or disabilities. If you are interested in part-time work, please contact the SRACLCLC office.

Come Work with Us! [SRACLCLC.org/work-with-us](http://sraclc.org/work-with-us)

What is *We Serve*? Active Military and Veterans

Special Recreation Association of Central Lake County’s *We Serve* program promotes positive living for veterans, active military, and their families through fitness and community-based therapeutic recreation. The program offers veterans and active military who reside within the legal boundaries of SRACLCLC Member Agencies an option of community based recreation. These options include fitness, golf, and aquatic memberships. In addition to the memberships, weekly and monthly recreational events are offered such as bowling, pickleball, golf, art, picnics, museum tours, and more.

If you or someone you know is a veteran or currently active in the military and are interested in SRACLCLC’s *We Serve* program, please contact the SRACLCLC office at 847-816-4866 to schedule an intake meeting with the *We Serve* Coordinator. Please visit sraclc.org for the full list of *We Serve* opportunities.

Scan the QR code for more information about *We Serve*.



**SRACLCLC Office: 271 N. Archer Ave., Mundelein
For more information visit sraclc.org or call 847-816-4866.**

REGISTRATION

Convenient Ways to Register

Online: apm.activecommunities.com/vhw
Mail, In-Person, or Drop-Box: 2 Lagoon Drive, Hawthorn Woods, IL 60047

Registration Information

Residency

Specific fees are based on resident/non-resident status. A resident is a household which pays property taxes to the Village of Hawthorn Woods. This does not include all addresses listing Hawthorn Woods as the town. Please refer to your property tax bill to verify if you are a property taxpayer/resident of the Village of Hawthorn Woods. Proof of residency is required to receive this discounted rate. Online registrations may be required to provide proof of residency.

Online Registration

- New online accounts may take up to two (2) business days to approve.
- Online transactions are assessed a processing fee; these fees are non-refundable.
- If you have an online account but forgot your login name and/or password, click "Sign-In" for assistance with your current account.

Cancellations, Withdrawals, and Refunds

The Village of Hawthorn Woods strives to offer affordable and quality recreation programs. In order to ensure programs are cost-effective, the Village reserves the right to cancel a class due to low enrollment. A 100% refund of program fees will be issued in the event a class is canceled by the Village (*). Participants may choose to withdraw from a class prior to the start date of the class. An 18% cancellation fee (\$50 max.) will be applied to any request for a refund to withdraw from a class or program prior to the start of the first class (*). No refunds will be issued after the start of a class or program. * *Processing fees assessed through online registration are non-refundable.*

NSF Checks

A \$45 service fee will be assessed on all checks returned due to insufficient funds.

Americans with Disabilities

The Americans with Disabilities Act of 1991 (Public Law 101-336) was adopted by Congress for the purpose of eliminating discrimination against individuals with disabilities. The Act directed the Department of Justice to prepare and publish rules of implementation. The final rule was published on July 26, 1991, (28 C.F.R. Part 45) which set the standards for implementing the Act. The Act prohibits exclusion of qualified individuals with a disability from services, programs or activities of any state or local government which includes park districts, as of January 26, 1992. Individuals with concerns or questions should contact the Village Hall at (847) 438-5500. The Village of Hawthorn Woods is a cooperative member agency of the Special Recreation Association of Central Lake County.

Statement of Non-Discrimination

The Village of Hawthorn Woods prohibits discrimination in all its programs and activities on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, religion, age, disability, military status, sexual orientation, and marital or family status.

Park Partners

The Village of Hawthorn Woods Parks and Recreation Department partners with other local agencies, such as Long Grove Park District, Mundelein Park District, and Lake Zurich Recreation Department to bring recreational opportunities close to home in Hawthorn Woods.

Locations

Community Park
5 Park View Lane
Hawthorn Woods, IL 60047

Hawthorn Woods Aquatic Center Community Room
94 Midlothian Road
Hawthorn Woods, IL 60047

Hawthorn Woods Country Club
1 Tournament Drive North
Hawthorn Woods, IL 60047

Heritage Oaks Park
310 Fairfield Road
Hawthorn Woods, IL 60047

Highview Park
19 Carlisle Road
Hawthorn Woods, IL 60047
(Second entrance on Lagoon Drive)

Lake Zurich Family Martial Arts
215 S. Rand Road
Lake Zurich, IL 60047

Mundelein Dolan Recreation Center
888 Dunbar Road
Mundelein, IL 60060

Ong Taekwondo Academy
1174 McHenry Road
Buffalo Grove, IL 60089

Paulus Park Barn
200 S. Rand Road
Lake Zurich, IL 60047

Public Works
35 Old McHenry Road
Hawthorn Woods, IL 60047

Village Hall Barn
2 Lagoon Drive
Hawthorn Woods, IL 60047

Village of Hawthorn Woods

Recreation Programs
Summer Camps
Aquatic Programs

Activity Registration Form

2 Lagoon Drive, Hawthorn Woods, IL 60047 | Phone: (847) 438-5500 | www.vhw.org/ParksAndRecreation

ACCOUNT INFORMATION (Please Print / Form must be filled out completely)

Parent/Guardian First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____
Street City Zip

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Birthday _____ Email _____

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

Name	Birthday	M / F	Program	Code	Fee

Emergency Contact Information: _____ Total

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Name Relationship Phone #

Do you have any special needs or medical concerns / limitations that we need to be aware of?

If yes, please explain: _____

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PAYMENT INFORMATION

Amount of Payment: _____

Cash Check # _____

Make Checks Payable to: Village of Hawthorn Woods

Charge: Visa MC Disc AmEx

Account: _____

Exp: Date: _____

Security Code: _____

Cardholder Name: _____

Authorized Signature: _____

I have read and fully understand the important information, warning of risk, waiver and release of all claims and assumption of risk, on the back of this form. If registering via fax, my facsimile signature shall substitute for and have the same legal effect as an original form signature

Signature of Parent / Guardian _____ Date: _____

(Parent / Guardian must sign if participant is under the age of 18) and/or Participant

REGISTER ONLINE AT: apm.activecommunities.com/vhw
Drop-off or mail: 2 Lagoon Drive, Hawthorn Woods, IL 60047

SPECIAL EVENTS

2026 CALENDAR

- **Movie in the Barn**

- Friday, January 16
- Doors open 5:30 PM; Movie begins 6:30 PM
- Village Barn

- **Sweetheart Family Barn Dance
(Ages 3-12 with Adult)**

- Saturday, February 7
- 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
- Village Barn
- (*Fee & Registration Required)

- **Bark in the Park**

- Saturday, April 11
- 10:00 AM - Noon
- Community Park

- **Golf Outing Fundraiser**

- Monday, May 11
- 9:00 AM
- Hawthorn Woods Country Club
- (*Fee & Registration Required)

- **Concerts in the Park**

- Fridays, June 5 – August 14
- No concert July 3
- Community Park

- **Fireworks**

- Friday, July 3
- Community Park

- **Parade**

- Saturday, July 4
- 10:00 AM
- Lagoon Drive to Village Hall

- **Party in the Park**

- Saturday, September 26
- 4:00 PM - 9:30 PM
- Community Park

- **Movie in the Barn**

- Friday, October 23
- Doors open 5:30 PM; Movie begins 6:30 PM
- Village Barn

- **Holiday Craft Fair**

- Saturday, November 28
- 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM
- Village Barn

- **Hometown Holiday**

- Friday, December 4
- 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM
- Community Park

SPECIAL EVENTS

Lake County Symphony Orchestra Concert

Lake County Symphony Orchestra (LCSO) is one of the most invigorating musical ensembles on Chicago's north shore and presently the only professional orchestra in Lake County. The Orchestra was founded in 2004 for the purposes of continuing to partner together musically and share the gift of creative live music wherever it could. Members playing come from Milwaukee to Chicago and part of the LCSO mission is to include advanced students and community musicians on its' stage. All ages are welcome to experience the magnificent Lake County Symphony Orchestra events offered right here in Hawthorn Woods!

Holiday Brass Concert

Saturday, December 13, 2025
3:30 pm

Doors Open at 3:00 p.m.
Village Hall - Barn

PURCHASE TICKETS:
WWW.LAKECOUNTYSYMPHONYORCHESTRA.COM

2025-2026 SEASON

LAKE COUNTY
**SYMPHONY
ORCHESTRA**
Celebrating the Arts in Northern Illinois

**HOLIDAY
BRASS**

WITH:
AMY NELSON, WESLEY WOODWARD (TRUMPET)
STEPHANIE DIEBEL (HORN), PAUL HEFNER (TROMBONE), JOSHUA SEVIGNY (TUBA)
AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE LCSO BRASS

THE BARN AT HAWTHORN WOODS
2 LAGOON DRIVE, HAWTHORN WOODS, IL

SATURDAY
**DECEMBER
13**
3:30 PM

LAKECOUNTYSYMPHONYORCHESTRA.COM

MOVIE IN THE BARN

Friday, January 16, 2026

5:30 pm - Doors Open/Activities

6:30 pm - Showtime

Village Hall - Barn

Let's gather our community together at the Village Barn for a cozy night with friends and family. Join us at 5:30 p.m. for a craft and settle in for the feature presentation at 6:30 p.m. Everyone will receive one free bag of popcorn. Movies are suitable for all ages to enjoy.

A Minecraft Movie

Four misfits are suddenly pulled through a mysterious portal into a bizarre cubic wonderland that thrives on imagination. To get back home they'll have to master this world while embarking on a quest with an unexpected expert crafter.





Sweetheart **Family Barn Dance**

Saturday, February 7
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Village Hall Barn

Young children, ages 3-12, can enjoy a date night with their mom, dad, or grandparent! Spend a sweet night out together dancing the night away in our rustic community barn. Snacks and refreshments will be available. Our DJ will play your favorite songs and lead fun-filled games.

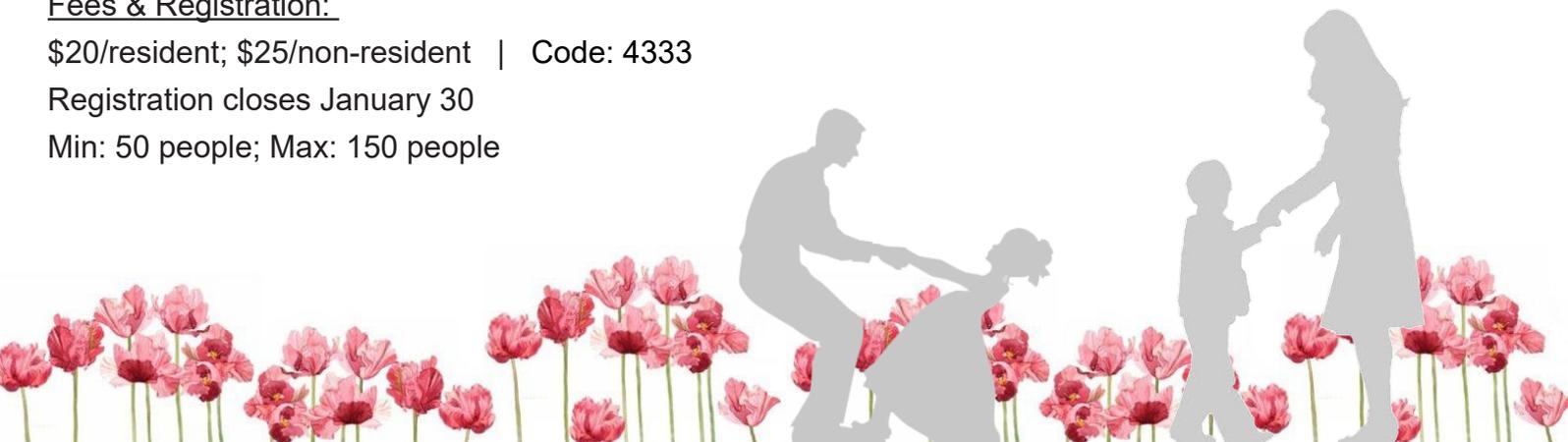
Formal attire is suggested. All children are encouraged to wear their favorite dress, princess gown, tie, or bow tie. Pre-registration is required for all attendees (children and adults); registration is per person; children must be accompanied by at least one adult.

Fees & Registration:

\$20/resident; \$25/non-resident | Code: 4333

Registration closes January 30

Min: 50 people; Max: 150 people





Saturday, April 11
10:00 a.m. - Noon

Community Park

(Corner of Old McHenry
& Quentin Roads)

Bring your family, friends, and all dogs to venture through Community Park for the annual Hawthorn Woods Bark in the Park event. Let's celebrate our furry friends who give us so much joy each and every day. Dogs can run, jump, roll over and play with other friends. Your canine friend will enjoy treats, pampering, fun activities, and more at this FREE event!

We encourage all participating dogs to have the current influenza vaccine. Please leash all dogs until enclosed in the fun run off-leash area.

vhw.org/BarkInThePark

VILLAGE OF HAWTHORN WOODS

2026 GOLF OUTING

Fundraiser

Save the Date!

Monday, May 11

Held at Hawthorn Woods Country Club

1 Tournament Drive North

All proceeds benefit community special events.

Mayor Dominick DiMaggio and the Hawthorn Woods Board of Trustees cordially invite you to attend our annual Golf Outing Fundraiser event. Proceeds generated help us fund family-oriented special events throughout the year for our Hawthorn Woods community. This outing includes 18 holes of spectacular golf at the Hawthorn Woods Country Club. Golfer fees and sponsorship packages are available on our website.

We appreciate your support of this event and the Hawthorn Woods Community!

www.vhw.org/GolfOuting



CHILD + ADULT

Child + Adult Programs

The following programs require an adult to participate in class with the registered child. The fee includes attendance for one child and one adult. Mindful interactions between children and the adult build strong relationships that lead to positive behaviors and a mutual understanding of expectations. This supports the creation of a warm, encouraging learning environment for each child. Our classes engage children and adults in a fun and interactive environment encouraging social growth while developing motor skills.



Soccer & T-Ball Combo (Ages 2-3 with Adult)

This program is perfect for little ones who are full of energy and are looking for an introduction to soccer and t-ball. Coaches will work on developing socialization, teamwork, following directions, and key motor skills. Dribbling, shooting, passing, throwing, catching and batting, are some of the skills that the players will learn. Parents/caregiver participation is required. Please bring a water bottle. Instructed by Sports R Us. (Min/Max: 3/10)

When: Tuesdays or Thursdays - 4:00 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.

Where: Mundelein Dolan Recreation Center

Session 1

January 13 - February 10 (Tuesdays)

Fees: \$65/res; \$75/non-res | CODE: 4355

Session 2

February 24 - March 24 (Tuesdays)

Fees: \$65/res; \$75/non-res | CODE: 4356

Session 3

April 9 - May 14 (Thursdays)

Fees: \$78/res; \$88/non-res | CODE: 4357

Adult/Tot Ninja Warriors (Ages 3-5 with Adult)

Leap, hop, skip, run your way through obstacles and put your Ninja skills to the test. Parents and Tots have fun in this movement based class that will challenge your Ninja to maneuver over and under objects. We will also play many large group games to further challenge their Ninja skills. Parents/caregiver participation is required. Instructed by Hot Shot Sports. (Min/Max: 6/12)

When: Tuesdays - April 14 - May 19
5:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Where: Hawthorn Woods Aquatic Center - Community Room
Fees: \$96/res; \$110/non-res
CODE: 4381

Adult/Tot Sports (Ages 3-5 with Adult)

This class offers a fun and supportive introduction to sports for young children and their caregivers. Together, you'll explore activities designed to build essential motor skills, with a focus on hand-eye and hand-foot coordination. Using age-appropriate sports equipment and guided instruction, tots gain confidence while learning the basics of organized sports. Parents/caregiver participation is required.

When: Tuesdays - April 14 - May 19
5:45 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.

Where: Hawthorn Woods Aquatic Center - Community Room
Fees: \$96/res; \$110/non-res
CODE: 4396

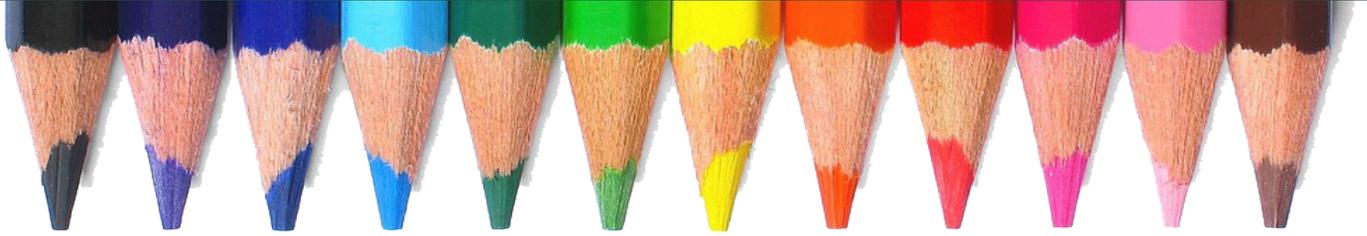
Adult/Tot Baseball (Ages 3-4 with Adult)

Young children develop motor skills while having fun learning fielding, base running, and hitting off a tee. Parents and tots work together in this class, learning the basics of baseball. Teamwork and parent/child interaction will be emphasized alongside basic motor functions and skills. A variety of activities will be played each week. Parents/caregiver participation is required. Instructed by Hot Shot Sports. (Min/Max: 5/10)

When: Wednesdays - April 15 - May 20
5:00 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.

Where: Highview Park
Fees: \$97/res; \$111/non-res
Code: 4374





Tiny Creators (Ages 1.5 - 5 with Adult)

Let's create, experiment and play! In this process-based art class, we will peak your little one's curiosity with developmentally appropriate art materials and various processes. Come dressed for a mess and ready for hands on fun with your little artist. Parents/caregiver participation is required. Instructed by Jenna Downing of Adrift & Found. (Min/Max: 3/7)

When: Sundays - 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Where: HW Aquatic Center - Community Room

Fees: \$125/res; \$144/non-res

Session 1

January 25, February 1, February 15

CODE: 4339

Session 2

February 22 - March 15

CODE: 4340

Session 3

April 12 - May 3

CODE: 4341

Letters To Santa!

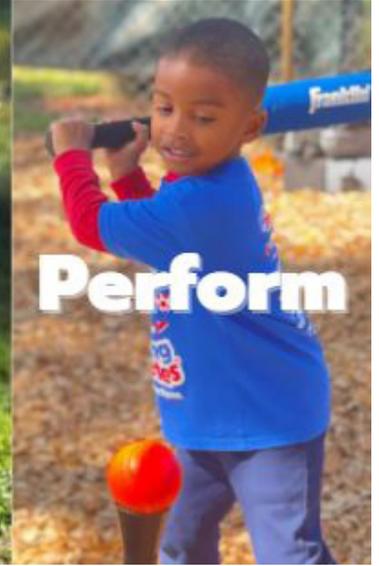
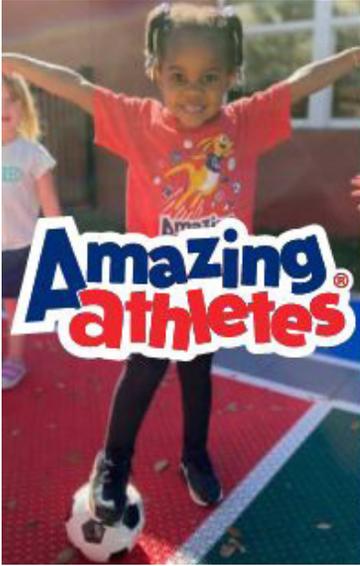
**DROP OFF AT:
HAWTHORN WOODS
VILLAGE HALL BARN
2 LAGOON DRIVE**

(Deadline to Drop-Off: December 12)

*Please include a stamped,
self-addressed return envelope so
Santa can send a reply before
Christmas Day!*



TOT + PRESCHOOL



Amazing Athletes Tots (Age 2)

Engage your child in this guided discovery-based program designed to encourage children through physical activities. This multi-sport program introduces children to the fundamentals of 10 sports in a fun non-competitive environment, helping them to develop physical literacy, learn about nutrition and muscle identification, and master key motor skills. Instructed by Amazing Athletes. (Min/Max: 3/8)

When: Fridays - 9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m..

Where: Aquatic Center - Community Room

Session 1

January 30 - March 6

Fees: \$110/res; \$127/non-res | CODE: 4370

Session 2

March 13 - April 24

Fees: \$110/res; \$127/non-res | CODE: 4371

Amazing Athletes (Ages 3-6)

Engage your child in this guided discovery-based program designed to encourage children through physical activities. This multi-sport program introduces children to the fundamentals of 10 sports in a fun non-competitive environment, helping them to develop physical literacy, learn about nutrition and muscle identification, and master key motor skills. Instructed by Amazing Athletes. (Min/Max: 3/8)

When: Fridays - 10:10 a.m. - 10:40 a.m..

Where: Aquatic Center - Community Room

Session 1

January 30 - March 6

Fees: \$110/res; \$127/non-res | CODE: 4372

Session 2

March 13 - April 24

Fees: \$110/res; \$127/non-res | CODE: 4373

Lil Pint Soccer (Ages 4-6)

This program is ideal for kids who are ready to embark on the beautiful journey of soccer. These mighty soccer players will start to polish their skills of dribbling, passing, shooting, and goaltending. Our coaches will emphasize good sportsmanship, participation, and teamwork. This is a great class for both girls and boys! Bring your water bottle! Instructed by Sports R Us. (Min/Max: 3/10)

When: Tuesdays - 5:00 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.

Where: Mundelein Dolan Recreation Center

Session 1

January 13 - February 10

Fees: \$65/res; \$75/non-res | CODE: 4360

Session 2

February 24 - March 24

Fees: \$65/res; \$75/non-res | CODE: 4361

Pee Wee Sports (Ages 3-4)

This fun and exciting class is just what kids need to experience in various sports. We play different sports each week, including soccer, baseball, basketball, and more! Participants will develop socialization, teamwork, and a variety of athletic skills, all while having great fun! Bring your water bottle! Instructed by Sports R Us. (Min/Max: 3/10)

When: Thursdays - 4:00 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.

Where: Mundelein Dolan Recreation Center

Session 1

January 15 - February 12

Fees: \$65/res; \$75/non-res | CODE: 4362

Session 2

February 26 - March 26

Fees: \$65/res; \$75/non-res | CODE: 4363



YOUTH WORKSHOPS

Valentines Day Bead Art Workshop (Ages 6-14)



Create, craft, and sparkle! Calling all creative kids! Join us for a super fun workshop filled with beads in every color—reds, pinks, purples, and the whole rainbow. We'll make keychains, love bugs, bracelets, and even heart-themed creations to take home.

This workshop is packed with creativity, laughter, and friendship. Bring your imagination and get ready to make some Valentine's Day magic, one bead at a time! Instructed by Do Art Productions. (Min/Max: 3/10)

When: Tuesday, February 10 | 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Where: Aquatic Center - Community Room

Fees: \$45 res; \$54/non-res

Code: 4334

Birdhouse Workshop (Ages 7-12)

Interested in the world above us? Then come on over and learn about the various birds in our community in this 1-day workshop. We will build our very own bird houses to go home with and learn more about birds together! Instructed by Village Staff. (Min/Max: 4/10)

When: Wednesday, May 6 | 4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Where: Village Hall Barn

Fees: \$30 res; \$35/non-res

Code: 4334



Hop Into Spring Art (Ages 8+)

Shake off winter and welcome spring with a burst of creativity! Join us for a fun, family-friendly art session—no skills required. We'll guide you step-by-step as you explore bright colors, playful techniques, and uplifting spring themes. Bring your creativity (and your loved ones!) for a cheerful time together. Children under 13 must be accompanied by an adult. Instructed by Jenna Downing of Adrift & Found. (Min/Max: 5/15)

When: Saturday, March 7 | 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Where: Village Hall Barn

Fees: \$15 res; \$20/non-res

Code: 4338



Art Adventure Week (Ages 6-14)

Join us for a 4-day creative adventure! Each day offers something new—acting out fun skits, making our own comics, painting colorful masterpieces, and designing unique beaded creations. Participants will discover their endless imagination and explore exciting ways to express themselves. We'll share our artwork in a supportive, nurturing environment where creativity can shine. Instructed by Do Art Productions.

When: Monday, March 23 - Thursday, March 26 | 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Where: Village Hall Barn

Fees: \$156 res; \$187/non-res

Code: 4369



YOUTH

Sports Galore (Ages 5-7)

This fun and exciting class is just what kids need to experience participating in various new sports. We will play a different sport each week including: soccer, baseball, basketball, and more! Participants will build social skills, learn teamwork, and develop a range of athletic abilities, all while having a great time. Please bring a water bottle. Bring your water bottle! Instructed by Sports R Us. (Min/Max: 3/10)

When: Thursdays - 5:00 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.

Where: Mundelein Dolan Recreation Center

Session 1

January 15 - February 12

Fees: \$65/res; \$75/non-res | CODE: 4364

Session 2

February 26 - March 26

Fees: \$65/res; \$75/non-res | CODE: 4365



Indoor Track & Field (Ages 5-6)

This class is designed to give children a positive 'first step' into running and fitness! Participants will learn proper warm-ups and stretching techniques, and enjoy a variety of track & field activities that help build self-confidence, motor skills, and overall coordination. On the last day, children will showcase what they have learned in a track & field meet. Please bring a water bottle. Instructed by Sports R Us.

When: Thursdays - April 9 - May 14

5:00 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.

Where: Mundelein Dolan Recreation Center

Fees: \$78/res; \$88/non-res

Code: 4358

Intro to Flag Football (Ages 7-9)

Tackle the fun with this instructional, non-contact class. Using mini-sized footballs and flag belts, players will learn the skills to move around the field with agility and confidence. Along with familiarizing themselves with passing and catching, players will learn to pull flags and evade others to score a touchdown! Please bring a water bottle. Instructed by Sports R Us.

When: Thursdays - April 9 - May 14

6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Where: Mundelein Dolan Recreation Center

Fees: \$90/res; \$100/non-res

Code: 4359

T-ball Clinic (Ages 5-6)

This introductory T-ball program is perfect for a child who wants to have fun, make new friends and be introduced to baseball. Participants enjoy learning the skills needed to play baseball including offense and defense, as well as the rules and philosophies of the game. The program stresses teamwork over competition. All you need to bring is a glove! Instructed by Hot Shot Sports. (Min/Max: 5/6)

When: Wednesdays - April 15 - May 20

5:45 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Where: Highview Park

Fees: \$110/res; \$126/non-res

Code: 4375

RoboThink: Expedition Mars (Ages 7-12)

Come on an adventure building cool space robots using RoboThink's Robotics Kit in this super-fun STEAM program! Kids will learn about space, space travel, stars and gravity all while building interstellar robots and having fun along the way! Kids will have a blast exploring the world of robotic technologies as they build, learn and create. (Min/Max: 6/12)

When: Wednesdays, February 18 - March 11

4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Where: Aquatic Center - Community Room

Fees: \$128/res; \$151/non-res

Code: 4353



RoboThink: Engineer Tanks (Ages 7-12)

We're rolling out the tanks! Students will dive into the exciting world of tanks, building a variety of armored machines. They'll tackle numerous challenges and engage in epic battles that will test their engineering skills to the max! Prepare for a challenge! (Min/Max: 6/12)

When: Wednesdays, April 8 - April 29

4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Where: Aquatic Center - Community Room

Fees: \$128/res; \$151/non-res

Code: 4354

Art Club (Ages 6-11)

In this open studio drop-in class, a new medium is introduced to each class. Students will be given the second half of class to choose their own project from painting, drawing, mixed media and more. The teacher will guide each student and foster creativity based on individual student need. All materials will be provided. Instructed by Jenna Downing of Adrift & Found. (Min/Max: 3/7)

Fees: \$30/res; \$35/non-res

When: Mondays or Thursdays 4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Location: Aquatic Center - Community Room

Winter Art Club Dates

Monday, January 26

CODE: 4382

Thursday, February 5

CODE: 4383

Monday, February 9

CODE: 4384

Thursday, February 19

CODE: 4385

Monday, February 23

CODE: 4386

Thursday, March 5

CODE: 4387

Monday, March 9

CODE: 4388

Thursday, March 19

CODE: 4389

Spring Art Club Dates

Thursday, April 9

CODE: 4390

Monday, April 13

CODE: 4391

Thursday, April 23

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Monday, April 27

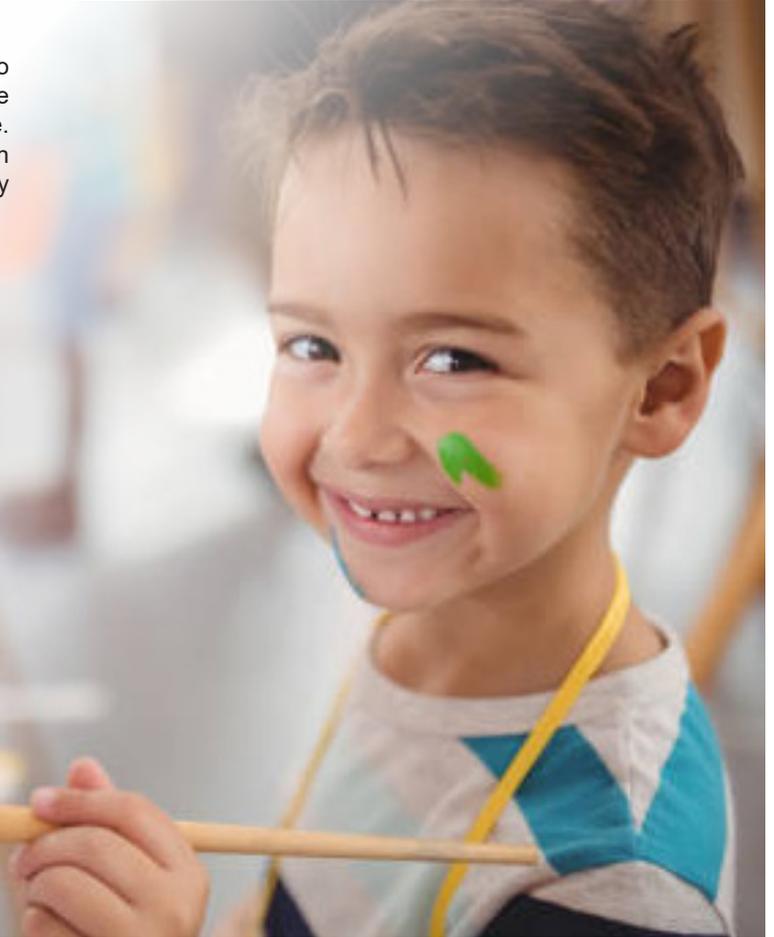
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Thursday, May 7

CODE: 4394

Monday, May 11

CODE: 4395



Improv Class (Ages 6-14)

Build creativity, confidence, and self-expression in this improv training class. Each week we will explore a new emotion and visual cue through fun improv games and activities. Participants will practice expressing themselves using their voice, gestures, and facial expressions.

By the end of the program, they will have a repertoire of acting tools to enhance their dialogue confidently and bring characters to life. All levels welcome. Instructed by Do Art Productions.

**When: Thursdays | February 19 - March 15
4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

Where: Paulus Park Barn - Lake Zurich

Fees: \$91 res; \$108/non-res

Code: 4367

TAEKWONDO | TENNIS

Taekwondo (Ages 5-12)

Introduce your child to the art of taekwondo. Our instructor will instill the five ancient tenets of taekwondo as a way of life - courtesy, integrity, perseverance, self-control, and indomitable spirit. Participants will increase their strength, fitness, flexibility, confidence, focus, and discipline. Taekwondo teaches children how to build a strong healthy body and provides foundational elements for improved motor skills, better ability to pay attention and follow directions, practice courtesy and discipline, and gain self-confidence. Instructed by Ong Taekwondo Academy.

Ages 5-7

When: Mondays & Wednesdays - 4:30 p.m. - 5:10 p.m.

Where: Ong Taekwondo Academy - Buffalo Grove

Session 1

January 12 - March 4

Fees: \$144/res; \$166/non-res | CODE: 4348

Session 2

March 16 - May 6

Fees: \$144/res; \$166/non-res | CODE: 4350

Ages 8+

When: Mondays & Wednesdays - 5:15 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Where: Ong Taekwondo Academy - Buffalo Grove

Session 1

January 12 - March 4

Fees: \$144/res; \$166/non-res | CODE: 4349

Session 2

March 16 - May 6

Fees: \$144/res; \$166/non-res | CODE: 4351

Uniforms

- All participants must wear a uniform: a top, bottom, and belt. Uniform fee is \$70; separate from program fees.



Fun With Tennis (Ages 4-6)

This class introduces children to the early fundamentals of tennis. Using age-appropriate drills and games; participants learn basic strokes, grip, and early tennis skills. All activities develop gross motor skills, coordination, judgment, and proper mechanics. Participants must have their own rackets, wear athletic shoes, and bring a water bottle. Instructed by Hot Shot Sports.

When: Mondays - April 13 - May 18

4:15 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Where: Community Park

Fees: \$110/res; \$126/non-res

Code: 4376



Jr. Tennis (Ages 7-9)

Using principles and practices of the QuickStart Tennis format, instructors provide junior players with a foundation of technique and strategy along with a better understanding and appreciation of the game of tennis. Participants must have their own rackets, wear athletic shoes, and bring a water bottle. Instructed by Hot Shot Sports.

When: Mondays - April 13 - May 18

5:00 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.

Where: Community Park

Fees: \$110/res; \$126/non-res

Code: 4377

Youth Tennis (Ages 10-13)

Using principles and practices of the QuickStart Tennis format, instructors provide junior players with a foundation of technique and strategy along with a better understanding and appreciation of the game of tennis. Participants must have their own rackets, wear athletic shoes, and bring a water bottle. Instructed by Hot Shot Sports.

When: Mondays - April 13 - May 18

5:45 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.

Where: Community Park

Fees: \$115/res; \$132/non-res

Code: 4378

SPRING SOCCER

VILLAGE OF HAWTHORN WOODS YOUTH SOCCER

Spring 2026 Youth Soccer League (Ages 4+)

April 7 - May 30

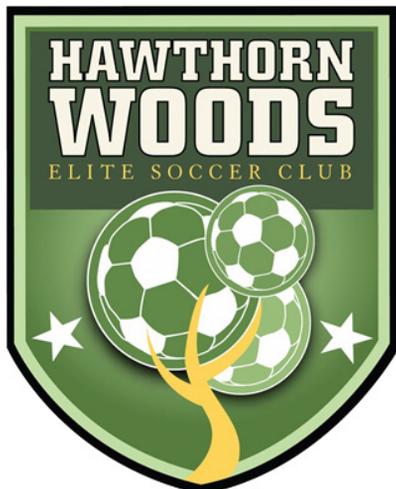
Sat, 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
Tues, 4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Heritage Oaks Park - Soccer Fields

The Village of Hawthorn Woods Youth Soccer League offers young soccer players an opportunity to learn the game of soccer and build upon their existing skills. This program provides instruction in a recreation-based environment where players learn by playing together on the field. Our program focuses on player skill development through training, drills, and scrimmage games. All levels welcome; players must be at least 4 years old. Instructed by Coach Tom and Hawthorn Woods Elite Soccer. Held at the Heritage Oaks Park soccer fields.

Visit us online at: www.vhw.org/YouthSoccer



CODE	PROGRAM	DATES	DAYS	TIME	R/NR
4347	Grades Pre K-K Soccer Only	April 7 - May 30	Sat Tues	9:00 am - 10:00 am 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm	\$150/175
4346	Grades Pre K-K Soccer + Uniform	April 7 - May 30	Sat Tues	9:00 am - 10:00 am 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm	\$180/205
4343	Grades 1-3 Soccer Only	April 7 - May 30	Sat Tues	9:00 am - 10:00 am 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm	\$150/175
4342	Grades 1-3 Soccer + Uniform	April 7 - May 30	Sat Tues	9:00 am - 10:00 am 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm	\$180/205
4345	Grades 4-6 Soccer Only	April 7 - May 30	Sat Tues	9:00 am - 10:00 am 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm	\$150/175
4344	Grades 4-6 Soccer + Uniform	April 7 - May 30	Sat Tues	9:00 am - 10:00 am 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm	\$180/205



Schedule: Practices will be 1-hour on Tuesdays at Heritage Oaks Park soccer fields starting at 4:30 p.m. Games will be played from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. on Saturdays at Heritage Oaks Park soccer fields.

Make-Ups: All missed practices or games will be attempted to be rescheduled. But due to inclement weather, field conditions and availability, and instructor availability, some practices and games may not be rescheduled. No refunds will be given due to missed practices or games due to weather and/or field conditions.

Uniforms: All players must have a uniform, which includes a jersey, shorts, and socks. Previous players may wear their old uniform. Sizes are not guaranteed.

ADULTS

Galentine's Wine Glass Painting (Ages 21+)

Gather your friends for a creative night out and hand-paint your own custom wine glasses! Choose between stemless or stemmed glasses and let your imagination run wild. No experience necessary — our friendly instructor will guide you through this creative process. All glasses and paints are included. Unleash your inner artist and take home a personalized pair of wine glasses to enjoy for years to come! Instructed by Jenna Downing of Adrift & Found.

When: Friday, February 6 | 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Where: Aquatic Center Community Room
Fees: \$30/res; \$35/non-res
Code: 4337

Self Defense Workshop (Ages 18+)

Learn to defend yourself with confidence in these interactive workshops which provide practical, effective, and simple self-defense techniques to defend yourself against an attack. These workshops are instructed by Kera, owner of Lake Zurich Family Martial Arts. (Min/Max: 4/20)

When: Monday, May 18 | 7:15 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.
Where: Lake Zurich Family Martial Arts
Fees: \$40/res; \$46/non-res
Code: 4352

Pickleball (Ages 18+)

This introductory Pickleball class is designed to teach players the essential fundamentals of the game. Participants will learn the official rules, court layout, proper grips, and key strokes such as dinking, volleying, and serving. Basic strategies for both singles and doubles play are introduced to help players build confidence and improve overall gameplay. Each session emphasizes good sportsmanship, cooperation, and teamwork, creating a positive and engaging environment for all skill levels. Instructed by Hot Shot Sports.

When: Thursdays - April 16 - May 21
4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Where: Heritage Oaks Park
Fees: \$130/res; \$150/non-res
Code: 4397



Experienced Pickleball (Ages 18+)

Take your pickleball game to the next level with our Experienced Pickleball class. Designed for players who already understand the basics, this class focuses on refining core skills while introducing more advanced concepts to elevate your overall performance. Participants will sharpen their technique, deepen their understanding of advanced court strategy, improve movement and coverage, and gain valuable insights to enhance competitive play. Our instructor will provide personalized tips, targeted feedback, and situational coaching to help you grow your confidence and consistency on the court. Perfect for players ready to advance their game and challenge themselves. Instructed by Hot Shot Sports.

When: Thursdays - April 16 - May 21
5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Where: Heritage Oaks Park
Fees: \$130/res; \$150/non-res
Code: 4398

FIT4MOM (Ages 18+)

FIT4MOM is the nation's leading prenatal and postnatal fitness program, providing fitness classes and a network of moms to support every stage of motherhood. From pregnancy, through postpartum and beyond, FIT4MOM fitness and wellness programs help make moms strong in body, mind, and spirit. Your first class is FREE! Check out class offerings and schedule below.

Visit the website greaterwchi.fit4mom.com/programs for complete class descriptions, requirements, and fees.

Location: Hawthorn Woods Aquatic Center
Register directly with FIT4MOM at greaterwchi.fit4mom.com

Hawthorn Woods Class Schedule

Mondays | 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
Strides 360
Wednesdays | 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
360/Stroller Barre
Saturdays | 7:15 a.m. - 8:15 a.m.
Body Well

SENIORS

Monthly Senior Gatherings (Ages 55+)

Second Wednesday of every month, Noon - 1:00 p.m.

These monthly social events are for those who are young at heart. Our senior group meets for lunch on the second Wednesday of each month at noon.

Most of these gatherings are FREE to attend. Bring a friend! All are welcome to attend these events. Visit online at www.vhw.org for a complete schedule or call us at (847) 438-5500.

Upcoming Senior Gatherings

Time: 12:00 p.m.

Location: Village Hall Barn

Dates: Wednesday, January 14
Wednesday, February 11
Wednesday, March 11
Wednesday, April 8
Wednesday, May 13



RENTALS / SPONSORS

Rentals

Whether you are planning a birthday party, anniversary celebration, business meeting, bridal or baby shower, or reunion, we have a variety of rental facilities and areas available to you, including our Village Barn, Aquatic Center, and park pavilions. Our Parks and Recreation Department will work with you to prepare your event details to ensure a memorable experience. All rentals must be booked a minimum of 2 weeks in advance of the rental date.

Visit vhw.org/rentals for more information.

Village Hall Barn

The Barn at Village Hall is the perfect rustic, yet elegant, location for your next large gathering. It is located at 2 Lagoon Drive in Hawthorn Woods. The capacity is 100 guests banquet style or 175 guests meeting style. Amenities include a kitchen equipped with a refrigerator/freezer, stove, oven, microwave, and sink.

Community Room

The Community Room at the Aquatic Center is available to rent for private parties such as birthdays, anniversaries, reunions, as well as company outings or meetings. The Community Room is located at 94 Midlothian Road in Hawthorn Woods. The capacity is 60 guests banquet style or 100 guests meeting style.

Park Gazebos & Pavilions

The Village of Hawthorn Woods boasts various shelters available for rental at Heritage Oaks Park and Community Park. Both parks are perfect family-friendly areas to host a reunion, birthday party, or your next special event! All of the below locations are in Hawthorn Woods.

BOOK YOUR EVENT!

Contact:

Amy Mason

(847) 847-3533

amason@vhw.org



Village Hall Barn



Community Room



Community Park Gazebo



Heritage Oaks Pavilion



Heritage Oaks Pavilion



Heritage Oaks Gazebo

Sponsorship Opportunities

The Village of Hawthorn Woods offers a variety of sponsorship opportunities available to local businesses, organizations, and groups. Sponsorship is an effective marketing tool that provides the opportunity to gain exposure for your group/organization while being part of building your community. We welcome the opportunity to work with you on one of our upcoming programs or events! Please contact Amy at amason@vhw.org or (847) 847-3533 to inquire.

Visit vhw.org/sponsorship to view sponsorship packages and to download the sponsorship application.

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PARKS & RECREATION Hawthorn Woods

PARKS

Investments in Our Park System

The Hawthorn Woods Parks and Recreation Department maintains a system of 24 parks that serve as community spaces for recreation, leisure, and connection. We continually evaluate our parks and aim to maintain and improve our parks, landscapes, and amenities offered to our community.



In 2024, we completed several key upgrades across our park system, including:

- The addition of four new pickleball courts at Heritage Oaks Park
- Resurfacing of the tennis court at Heritage Oaks Park
- Resurfacing of the basketball court at Heritage Oaks Park
- Various trail repairs throughout the park system

Our investment in park infrastructure continued in 2025 with several major projects:

- Resurfacing two tennis courts at Community Park
- Resurfacing trails at Heritage Oaks Park
- Retaining wall repairs at Heritage Oaks Park
- Installation of a new guard rail at Woodland Park
- Installation of new paved trails at Meadowlark Park

These improvements enhance the function, safety, and aesthetics of our parks. We are currently planning for our 2026 projects including new baseball fencing, trail repairs, and pond aeration improvements.

Improving our Tree Canopy

In 2022, the Village of Hawthorn Woods set an ambitious goal to increase our community tree canopy from 26.7% to 31% by 2033. Increasing tree canopy in a community is important because it improves air quality, reduces heat, supports local wildlife, and enhances overall well-being for residents. We are proud to report that through hard work and dedication, we have exceeded our goal well in advance. Hawthorn Woods now boasts a canopy cover of **32.84%**!

In 2025, we planted over 70 trees in Hawthorn Woods at various sites including Brierwoods Preserve, Community Park, Lagoon Drive, and Woodland Park. These trees were all planted at no expense to you, our taxpayer. Trees were funded by various grants applied for and received by the Village. In addition to these tree plantings, we also gave away over 700 tree saplings at our Arbor Day Tree Giveaway, and increased our inventory at our tree nursery.

We continue to be committed to preserving and enhancing the natural beauty of Hawthorn Woods. We are planning to plant 24 new trees in the spring of 2026 at Countryside Meadows & Acorn Acres. These new trees are funded by a grant received from Lake County. In addition, our efforts will focus on ongoing tree maintenance and strategic plantings throughout the community to ensure a resilient and flourishing ecosystem.

