



NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2024



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From the Desk of Village President Daniel Tannhauser Happy Fall! Where has the year gone? Now that the kids have settled back into school, and the leaves are beginning to turn colors, our thoughts turn to the fall and winter months. This newsletter is packed with important information and reminders. As you are aware, November 5th is the Presidential General Election. Once again, the Village of Norridge is an Early Voting Facility for Suburban Cook County. The dates and times are listed on Page 4. Please remember to exercise your right to vote!

Hometown Hero Veterans Banner Program Last year, the Village of Norridge rolled out our Hometown Hero Veterans Banner Program, recognizing current and former Norridge residents who served in a branch of the United States Military. The 2024 banners are up along Montrose Avenue, Irving Park Road, the 4000 block of Olcott Avenue and along the median on Harlem between Forest Preserve Drive and Cullom. These banners will remain up until mid-November, and will then be displayed again with the 2025 banners. Listed below are the 2024 Hometown Heros currently on display:

<i>Myron Petrakis</i>	<i>U.S. Navy</i>	<i>William Peter Elzer</i>	<i>U.S. Army</i>
<i>Edward Paszt Jr.</i>	<i>U.S. Army</i>	<i>Nicholas DeLaurentis</i>	<i>U.S. Marine Corps</i>
<i>Chester J. Osika</i>	<i>U.S. Army</i>	<i>John M. Rose</i>	<i>U.S. Army</i>
<i>Dennis Sass</i>	<i>U.S. Navy</i>	<i>Vaughn Watts</i>	<i>U.S. Marine Corps</i>
<i>Richard T. Willard</i>	<i>U.S. Army</i>	<i>Frank Wegner</i>	<i>U.S. Army</i>
<i>Dominic Sulimowski</i>	<i>U.S. Army</i>	<i>Charles Elberdine</i>	<i>U.S. Navy</i>
<i>Wojciech Wala</i>	<i>U.S. Army Reserve</i>	<i>Dominic Falagarlo</i>	<i>U.S. Army</i>
<i>Edwin A. Krebs</i>	<i>U.S. Navy MM2C</i>	<i>Harry Plotycia</i>	<i>U.S. Army</i>
<i>Mark Lymperopulos</i>	<i>U.S. Marine Corps</i>	<i>Lorenzo Favia</i>	<i>U.S. Army-Artillery</i>
<i>Donald W. Bollman</i>	<i>U.S. Marine Corps</i>	<i>LCpl Robert J Curtis</i>	<i>U.S. Marine Corps</i>
<i>Ryan E. Deady</i>	<i>U.S. Marine Corps</i>	<i>Joseph Iwan</i>	<i>U.S. Merchant Marines</i>
<i>Alvin L. Ehrhardt</i>	<i>U.S. Army</i>	<i>John Tomzik</i>	<i>U.S. Navy</i>
<i>Marek Jarzabek</i>	<i>U.S. Air Force</i>	<i>Robert Short</i>	<i>U.S. Army</i>
<i>Joseph C. Scarpelli</i>	<i>U.S. Army</i>	<i>Ernest Reichert</i>	<i>U.S. Navy</i>
<i>Charles J. Chiparo</i>	<i>U.S. Army Infantry, E4</i>	<i>John Rabiola</i>	<i>U.S. Navy</i>
<i>Michael J. Kiefer</i>	<i>U.S. Army</i>	<i>John Conoboy</i>	<i>U.S. Marine Corps</i>
<i>William Stach</i>	<i>U.S. Army</i>	<i>Vito F. Nitti</i>	<i>U.S. Army</i>
<i>Norman F. Bollman</i>	<i>U.S. Army</i>	<i>Paul C. Nitti</i>	<i>U.S. Navy</i>
<i>James W. Bollman</i>	<i>U.S. Army</i>	<i>Kenneth Wayne Wells</i>	<i>U.S. Army</i>
<i>Robert Crimmins</i>	<i>U.S. Army</i>	<i>Neil Joseph Cacciottolo</i>	<i>U.S. Marine Corps</i>
<i>Paul J. Mangal</i>	<i>U.S. Navy</i>	<i>Ronald Chester Rogowski</i>	<i>U.S. Marine Corps</i>
<i>John J. Rein</i>	<i>U.S. Air Force</i>	<i>James Chris Shukas</i>	<i>U.S. Army</i>
<i>Paul Malicki</i>	<i>U.S. Marine Corps</i>	<i>Nicholas R. Scarpelli</i>	<i>U.S. Army</i>
<i>Christopher J. Witt</i>	<i>U.S. Navy</i>	<i>Stephen Ewanio</i>	<i>U.S. Air Force</i>
<i>Ronald J. Witt</i>	<i>U.S. Air Force</i>		

From the Desk of Police Chief Brian Goss The Village of Norridge has been celebrating Halloween for 75 years. We here at the Norridge Police Department want to make sure you and yours enjoy this fun holiday as safely as possible, which is why we offer you this list of trick-or-treating tips:

Watch out for your kids:

- Keep children off the streets after dark.
- Never let your kids go out with realistic replicas of firearms.
- Do not let them go trick-or-treating alone, or without an accompanying adult.
- If they do go out after dark, make sure they wear reflective clothing and carry a flashlight.
- Give your children a curfew and have them tell you what route they will be taking.
- Closely inspect any treats before anyone eats them. Cut up and wash fruit to make sure it is safe to consume.
- All costumes should be made of light-colored, fireproof material.
- Make sure masks and wigs are fireproof and do not impair vision.



Remind your kids:

- Never enter a stranger's home.
- Never accept rides from strangers.
- Stay on the sidewalks, not the streets, and avoid backyards, shortcuts and alleys.
- Stick with your friends.

Take extra care on Halloween night:

- Don't leave your home unattended.
- Keep pets inside your home or another safe place.
- Motorists should drive slowly, yield to young pedestrians and watch out for trick-or-treaters darting into the street.

If you suspect that candy may be tainted, please bring it to the Norridge Police Department for disposal.

National Night Out The weather was cool and rainy, but the turn out was still amazing!!! On August 6th the Norridge and Harwood Heights Police Departments, in conjunction with the Villages of Norridge and Harwood Heights, Norwood Park Township, Eisenhower Library, School Districts 79, 80, 86 & 234, the Norwood Park Fire Protection District, and the Norridge Park District, held their 3rd annual National Night Out. The event was attended by approximately 600 people.

The NNO Committee would like to extend its heartfelt thanks to Police Chiefs Brian Goss and John DeVries, the men and women of the Norridge & Harwood Heights Police Departments, and the many volunteers, from both communities, who helped make this event such a success. It really did take a Village - make that two Villages, a library, four school districts, a fire protection district, a township and a park district.



THANK YOU

2024 National Night Out Sponsors

Norridge Village President Daniel Tannhauser and the
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Harwood Heights Village President Arlene Jezierny and the
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Dispose of Garbage Responsibly Just a friendly reminder to keep our beautiful Village looking its best! Let's extend the care we give to our front yards to our backyards and alleys too. Proper maintenance of alleys and responsible garbage disposal not only keeps our surroundings clean but also enhances our community's charm.

Alley Maintenance Tips Clear debris and leaves from your alley space. Be mindful of overgrown vegetation that might impede access. Don't leave items or waste in the alley - it affects the whole neighborhood.

Garbage Pick-up Schedule Avoid fines by not placing garbage out before 6:00 PM. Put your garbage out after 6:00 PM the night before your scheduled pick-up day. Garbage pickup starts at around 7:00 AM.

Container Guidelines All garbage must be placed in your Village-issued black garbage cart. Yard waste goes in brown bags or open 30-gallon containers, with handles, that are clearly marked "Yard Waste Only". Free "Yard Waste Only" stickers are available at the Village Hall (limit 2 per household).

Recycling Matters Please place your recycling in either the old green recycling bins, or one of our new blue recycling carts that can be obtained at our distribution events. Acceptable items include plastic, aluminum, tin, steel, glass containers, aerosol cans, and more. Bundle or securely paper-bag newspapers, magazines, and cardboard next to the recycling container.

Special Items & Electronics One large item, such as furniture or appliances, are acceptable on a weekly basis, or can be put out during the Spring & Fall bulk garbage pick-up weeks. Please remember, for the safety of all, please remove the doors from any appliances. Special pick-ups for large or prohibited items can be arranged, for a fee, with our scavenger, Bosman Disposal at 630-333-3591. Just remember, electronics (TVs, computers, printers) can only be disposed of at our electronics and recycling event.

Snow Route Parking Although no one wants to even talk about snow this early, snow route parking enforcement begins October 1st and continues until April 15th. Before the first measurable snow is upon us, we would like to take this time to remind you about the two different snow routes and the regulations regarding them. As a reminder, once the two inch threshold has been reached, the Village immediately activates the snow route hotline (708-583-5775), our website, Facebook and Instagram pages. You can find the maps for the two snow route areas, as well as any updated information on our home page, under the tab "Snow Route Maps & Information".

Odd/Even Snow Route Area: The Historic section of the Village, East of Harlem Avenue, the 8200 & 8300 blocks of Foster Avenue, and some streets near Leigh School are on an odd/even snow removal restriction. Simply put, from Wednesday through Sunday, after two inches of snow has fallen, there is no parking from 8:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M. on the side of the street with even addresses on even calendar dates and no parking on the side of the street with odd street addresses on odd calendar dates. These restrictions will remain in effect until the snow event is over and snow removal is completed.

Designated Snow Route Area: This area, where houses have driveways, please utilize your driveway and move all cars off the street, after two inches of snow has fallen, until the snow event is over and snow removal is completed. By moving your cars, the plows can remove the snowfall before it freezes, which will eliminate any boulders being thrown back onto driveway aprons on street maintenance days.

The Presidential General Election will be held on Tuesday, November 5, 2024. The list of key election dates are as follows:

October 8, 2024 - Last day to register to vote in person
October 20, 2024 - Last day to register to vote online
October 31, 2024 - Last day to request a mail-in ballot
November 5, 2024 - Last day mail-in ballots can be postmarked



Early voting begins on October 21st, and runs through November 4th. The Norridge Village Hall is once again an Early Voting facility for Suburban Cook County. The dates and times are as follows:

Monday, October 21st - Friday, October 25th and
Monday, October 28th - Friday, November 1st
9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

Saturday, October 26th & November 2nd
9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.
(Village staff available only until 12 noon)

Sunday, October 27th & Sunday, November 3rd
10:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

Monday, November 4th
9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

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Early voting at this location is for registered Suburban Cook County voters only. Election Day voting takes place at the precinct that shows on your voter's registration card. For more information please visit the Cook County Clerk's Office website at <https://www.cookcountyclerk.gov/agency/elections>

Fall Clean-Up Week will be held the week of October 7th - 11th. On your regular garbage day you may dispose of garbage and general rubbish, furniture, appliances (never leave doors on any discarded appliances), mattresses (wrapped in plastic) and box springs.

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED: tires, lawn mowers, hazardous waste, electronics, building and remodeling materials, furnaces and air conditioning units.

Yard Waste Pick-Up Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, yard waste pick-up will end for the season on Saturday, November 30th.



Please Do Not Feed Wildlife As part of our ongoing commitment to maintaining a safe and healthy community, we want to remind everyone of the importance of not feeding wildlife in our neighborhood. While it might seem harmless, feeding wildlife can lead to several serious issues, including attracting pests, spreading disease, and causing property damage. Feeding wildlife is not only discouraged for these reasons, but it is also a violation of specific codes and statutes, which can lead to fines and other penalties:

- **2018 International Property Maintenance Code (IPMC) Section 302.1 - Sanitation:** Feeding wildlife can result in unsanitary conditions, including the accumulation of food debris and animal waste, which is a violation of this code.
- **2018 IPMC Section 302.5 - Rodent Harborage:** Leaving food out for wildlife can attract rodents, creating harborage conditions, which is prohibited under this section.
- **Illinois Wildlife Code (520 ILCS 5/2.26):** Feeding wildlife in a manner that creates public safety hazards or ecological damage is against Illinois state law and can result in enforcement actions by state authorities.

Please help us keep our community clean, safe, and compliant with local and state regulations. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact the Building Department for more information.

Halloween House Decorating Contest Let the neighborhood "haunting" begin for the most spooktacular front lawns and porches! Residents of single family homes within the corporate limits of the Village of Norridge are invited to participate, or nominate a neighbor's house that they feel is worthy of being recognized. Judging will be based on curb appeal as viewed from the street. Only those decorations located on the street side of the property will be judged (corner lots may be judged from both streets.) Judges will not enter property to view. Judging will take place from October 21st-26th. Participants should ensure that all lights, animations and decorations are in place and activated between 7:00 P.M. and 10:00 P.M. All decorating must be done by the resident living in the home, not a professional decorator or designer. Businesses, Village employees and their immediate families are not eligible to participate. Applications can be found on our website at www.villageofnorridge.com or at the Norridge Village Hall. Deadline to enter 5:00 P.M. Thursday, October 17th. In an effort to assist our judges in locating your home, all participant will need to display an "Official Halloween House Decorating Participant" sign during the judging period. These signs will be delivered to the participants home on Friday, October 18th.



Trick-or-Treating Hours On Thursday, October 31st, children will be allowed to trick-or-treat at homes that display an official Village of Norridge "Trick-or-Treaters Welcome Here" sign from 3:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. Signs are available to download on our website www.villageofnorridge.com or can be picked up at the Village Hall during business hours. On October 31st, please display the sign on your door and turn your lights on if you wish to participate in trick-or-treating.

Snow Shovelers Wanted If you wish to have your name added to the 2024-2025 Property Maintenance List, please contact the Norridge Village Hall at 708-453-0800. You will be asked to provide your name, contact number, and the area you wish to service. All financial arrangements are made between you and the individuals. The Property Maintenance list will be available on our website at www.villageofnorridge.com beginning November 1st, or sooner if snow is predicted. You can also request a copy by contacting the Village Hall.

Veterans Day Observance will be held on Monday, November 11th at 11:00 A.M. in front of the Norridge Veterans Memorial, 4010 N. Olcott Avenue. Join us as we honor all those who have served.

Village President Daniel Tannhauser and the Norridge Village Board would like to honor all Norridge Veterans with a free lunch on Veterans' Day. You will have the option of curbside service at the Village Hall, or we can deliver the lunch to your home. Please call the Norridge Village Hall at 708-453-0800 by noon on November 1st to reserve your lunch.



Village Board Meetings The remaining 2024 regular Village board meetings are: October 16th (due to Early Voting), November 13th and December 11th. Meetings are held at the Norridge Village Hall beginning at 6:30 P.M.

Village Hall Holiday Closures The Village Hall will be closed on the following days:

[Thanksgiving](#) - Thursday, November 28th & Friday, November 29th.

[Christmas](#) - Tuesday, December 24th & Wednesday, December 25th.

[New Year's Day](#) - Wednesday, January 1st.

Please note that Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and New Year's Day are garbage holiday. Garbage will be picked up one day later. Street maintenance will not be enforced on any of the days listed above.

11th Annual Holiday Open House & Tree Lighting will be held on Saturday, November 30th from 4:30 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. outside in front of the Village Hall. Santa will be stopping by to hear the wishes of all the good little boys and girls of our Village, and will assist President Tannhauser in lighting the official Village Christmas tree and municipal buildings. Face painting, hot chocolate and cookies are just some of the fun that is planned for this popular event. Remember, please bring non-perishable items for the Salvation Army's Holiday Food Drive and a toy for our Toys-for-Tots drive.



5th Annual Santa Send-Off will take place on Saturday, December 21st beginning at 12:00 P.M. Let's send Santa back to the North Pole in style by lining the streets as he leaves for the North Pole to get ready for Christmas Eve. Santa's elves are currently finalizing the route, and you will be able to view the route on our website, Facebook & Instagram pages, as well as the December edition of this newsletter.

Daylight Savings It's time to get back that hour of sleep that we lost in March. Daylight Savings will end 2:00 A.M. on November 3rd. Turn your clocks back one hour. Also check the batteries in your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors.

