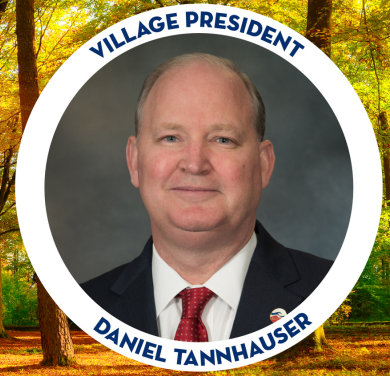




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From the Desk of Village President Daniel Tannhauser I would like to take a moment to thank everyone who turned out for the Village’s 75th Anniversary celebration. I think we can all agree that Norridge residents love a great celebration. I would also like to thank the sponsors and volunteers who helped to make this event the success it was. Community events are only possible by the amazing people in this community. A complete list of our sponsors can be found below. In addition, we have dedicated a few pages of this newsletter to some of the highlights of the parade, fireworks, and of course the 4-day carnival. The Village will be publishing all pictures from the 75th Anniversary events on our website at www.villageofnorridge.com. Take a moment to log on and relive this amazing weekend. Personally, it was great to visit with so many of you over the four days and I hope that you enjoyed yourself as much as my family and I did.

Finally, after many delays, the much anticipated Angelo Caputo’s Fresh Market opened to the public on August 5th. The entire Caputo family was on hand as Robertino Presta cut the ribbon at the Norridge location. Thank you Presta and Caputo families for choosing Norridge as your new home.



Thank you 75th Anniversary Sponsors Without the generous support of the following companies and individuals, this event would not have been the success it was:

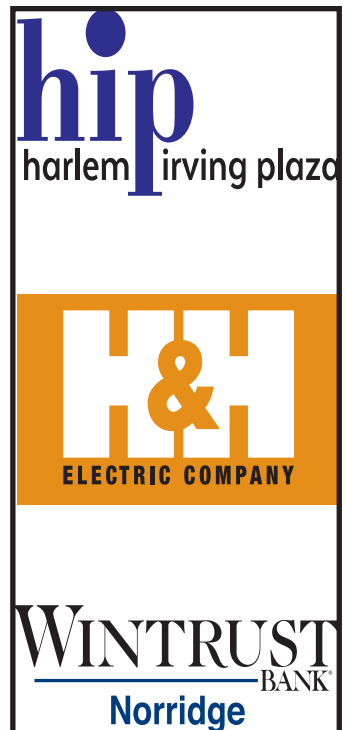
Fireworks - Harlem Irving Plaza

Entertainment Stage - H & H Electric & Wintrust Bank

Beer Tent - Mayor Dan Tannhauser and Family

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Friends of Norridge - 312 Communications, Cafe’ DiMaggio, Frank & Ivana DiPiero, Eisenhower Library, Iggy’s Custom Muffler, Norwood Park Township, Nicholas Ramirez, Eryk Wachnic and Zerillo Realty



From the Desk of 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 On a beautiful August 1st evening, the Norridge and Harwood Heights Police Departments, in conjunction with the Villages of Norridge and Harwood Heights, Norwood Park Township, School Districts 79, 80, 86 & 234, the Norwood Park Fire Protection District, and the Norridge Park District, held their 2nd annual National Night Out. The event was attended by approximately 1,000 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, four school districts, a fire protection district, a township and a park district.

THANK YOU

2023 National Night Out Sponsors

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and the Norridge Village Board

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Maintain Your Alley & 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.

Following Proper Garbage Disposal Guidelines Enhances Norridge's Charm

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 distributed black garbage cart. Yard waste goes in brown bags or open 30-gallon containers 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. Mark your calendar for October 5, 2024 for our next event.

Holiday Schedule Garbage pickup is affected during the following holidays: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day. If your pick-up falls on a holiday, pick-up will be delayed by one day for the rest of the week.

Remember, proper garbage disposal maintains our Village's allure. Let's keep Norridge beautiful together!

Got Construction Plans? **Ask Us First!** Before starting any construction project, big or small, contact the Building Department at 708-453-0311 or by email at buildingdepartment@villageofnorridge.com. We're here to help you determine if you need a permit, which will ensure that the completion of your project will go smoothly. Let's work together to make Norridge the best it can be!

Fall Means Leaves Village Ordinance states that it is unlawful to rake leaves into the street. We are asking for the cooperation of all of our residents: **PLEASE DO NOT RAKE LEAVES INTO THE STREETS!!!** The leaves will block the sewers, plug the drains, cause damage to the street sweeper and create a safety hazard when wet or frost-covered. Put vines, brush, clippings or leaves in either paper bags or in properly marked yard waste containers. "Yard Waste Only" stickers are available, free of charge, at the Norridge Village Hall. With everyone's help, we can keep our streets clean and neat. Yard waste pick-up ends Thursday, November 30th.

75th Anniversary Carnival

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75th Anniversary Parade



Parkway Tree Removals You may have noticed that R.W. Hendricksen Tree Care has been removing some very large parkway trees in the Village in the last few months. Some residents have inquired why these healthy looking trees are being removed. The Village of Norridge will only remove trees which are either diseased or weakened and possess a risk. Healthy trees are not cut down. We also leave the decision making of whether or not a tree should be cut down to a licensed professional. Trees have so many benefits including those to our health and can even increase property values. We encourage tree planting not only in the parkway area by taking advantage of our free parkway tree planting program, but also on private property. Here are some of the reasons trees are removed:

1. Substandard tree - meaning the tree would break apart in a typical storm.
2. Trees with decay - trees with a history of branch shed or potential limb failure fall under this category.
3. Trees with contagious disease, i.e. Dutch Elm Disease. Unfortunately, that has been an issue with the trees this year.
4. Trees that harbor insects. This includes trees that may have Asian Long Horned Beetle or untreated Ash trees that are declining from Emerald Ash Borer.

Interested in having a tree planted in the Spring? The Village of Norridge is waiving the \$100 cost of planting a parkway tree until December 30th.

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: Last year, the Historic section of the Village, East of Harlem Avenue, the 8200 & 8300 blocks of Foster Avenue, and some streets near Leigh School began 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. The most common questions we heard last year were:

Why Wednesday – Sunday only? Year round street maintenance restriction days in the historic section are Mondays and Tuesdays. You are already moving your cars for these days. NOTE: THE MAJORITY OF THIS CHANGE AFFECTS THE HISTORIC SECTION AND EAST OF HARLEM. IF YOU ARE IN THE AREA NEAR LEIGH SCHOOL THAT IS AFFECTED, YOUR STREET MAINTENANCE DAYS ARE WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY.

Where can I park my car? You may park your car on the opposite side of the street, or as you do on your street maintenance day.

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.



Water Infrastructure Improvement Update The Village of Norridge is performing a rebuild of the Cumberland Avenue pump station, which is one of two pump stations that supply water to our water distribution system. There will be enhancements made to the reservoir, pump station and to the Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition system (SCADA). This 2.5 million dollar project is scheduled to be completed by April 2024. Once completed the Cumberland Pump station will be a state-of-the-art facility.

The 1.3 million dollar Ozark Avenue water main replacement project began in early September 2023 and is scheduled to be completed by mid-November 2023.

The Village of Norridge is currently entering into a contract for services for Phase 1 of a 3-year water meter replacement project. This 2.1 million dollar project has a tentative start date of May 2024 and will include 3,500 residential water meters being replaced.

The Village of Norridge is currently in the planning stage for another long overdue project, the Village water tower. This project will be a total rehab inside and outside of the tower. The rehab will include a new paint job and a long-term maintenance agreement. The anticipated cost is 1.5 million dollars. The tentative start date for the project is late 2024.

A future project after completion of the water tower will be the total modernization of the Olcott Avenue pump station similar to the Cumberland Avenue pump house project. This project is tentatively scheduled to begin in 2025.

Fall Clean-Up Week will be held the week of October 9th - 13th. On your regular garbage day you may dispose of garbage and general rubbish, furniture, appliances (never leave doors on any discarded appliances). **ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED:** tires, lawn mowers, hazardous waste, electronics, building and remodeling materials, furnaces and air conditioning units.

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 23rd-27th. 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 19th. 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 20th.

Halloween On Tuesday, 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.



Village Board Meetings

The remaining 2023 regular Village board meetings are

October 25th;
November 8th and
December 13th

Meetings are held at the Norridge Village Hall beginning at 6:30 P.M.

Village Hall Holiday Hours

Thanksgiving The Village Hall will be closed Thursday, November 23rd & Friday, November 24th.

Christmas The Village Hall will be closed Saturday, December 23rd through Tuesday, December 26th.

New Year's Day The Village Hall will be closed Monday, 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. The Pace Bus will be in service on Friday, November 24th.



10th Annual Holiday Open House & Tree Lighting will be held on Saturday, November 25th 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.



4th Annual Santa Send-Off will take place on Saturday, December 16th 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 5th.

Turn your clocks back one hour. Also check the batteries in your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors.

