

COMMUNITY DIRECTOR UPDATE OCTOBER 1, 2025



COMMUNITY NEWS

Fall Season!

Fall is here, the air is crisp, and pumpkin spice is everywhere! This month, we've packed in season fun, safety tips, and plenty of cozy reminders to keep our community thriving.

Halloween Decoration Contest

Decorate your home and/or front yard to be as spooky, silly, or creative as you like for a chance to win a \$100 Visa gift card. There will be three winners!

How To Enter:

- **Sign up by emailing:** GreatLakesContact@HuntCompanies.com.
- **Deadline:** Sunday, October 26th.
- **Judging:** by our Great Lakes Team.
- **Winners:** Announced via email on Thursday, October 30th.



We can't wait to see how you transform your home into a haunted masterpiece. Let's make this the most festive Halloween yet!

HOME ENERGY UPGRADE PROGRAM

We're excited to share that the Home Energy Upgrade Program at Great Lakes Family Housing is complete, and residents are already feeling the benefits!

What's New:

- Reduced utility expenses and fewer maintenance issues.
- Improved comfort with upgraded insulation and smart thermostats.
- A more sustainable community with reduced energy use.

Residents are loving the upgrades!

"Homes stay cool in the summer, warm in the winter, utility bills are more affordable, and smart thermostats make comfort easy to control from my phone."

Office Contact Information

-  (847) 999-6228
-  GreatLakesContact@HuntCompanies.com
-  NavyGreatLakesFamilyHousing.com

TRASH SCHEDULE

Tuesday: Glenview
Wednesday: Ft. Sheridan
Thursday: Forrestal and Nimitz

COMMUNITY REMINDERS

OUTDOOR SAFETY REMINDERS

Please keep these important outdoor safety guidelines in mind:

- **Grills and fire pits:** Must be used away from buildings and should be completely cooled before disposal.
- **Charcoal and fire pit ash:** Never dispose of ashes while they are hot. Always allow them to cool completely before placing them in a proper metal container.
- **Package safety:** Porch pirates love October; grab packages promptly to keep them safe.



STAY IN THE KNOW

Make sure your email is up to date, so you don't miss any boo-tifully important updates!

How to Reach Us (without getting spooked!)

- Email **GreatLakesContact@HuntCompanies.com** or call the office at (847) 999-6228. If you reach the automated message, just press 2. It's a friendly voice, not a ghost, we promise!
- **Rent is due by the 5th of each month** to avoid late fees. You may pay online or drop off payment at the Management office located at the Navy Welcome Center.
- **No Solicitation Allowed** on federal property. We're keeping the goblins and ghouls away.
- **Be Alert and Don't Get Spooked:** Halloween brings lots of visitors. If you see anything unusual, call the Management Office or the North Chicago Police Department after hours.



MAINTENANCE TIPS

Preventative maintenance will be conducted at **Forrestal Village** in October to help maintain your home's condition. Residents will be given at least 48 hours notice before any entry.

- Please clear the utility closet and the area beneath your kitchen sink. We don't want any spooky surprises for our techs! Check around your faucets, sinks, and toilets for any leaks. Submit a work order for any issues you notice; early detection helps prevent large repairs.
- Check your heat before the weather turns frigid. If you notice anything unusual, submit a work order so we can keep you warm all season long.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

UPCOMING LOCAL EVENTS

LIBERTY PRAIRIE FALL FARM FESTIVAL

Date: Saturday, October 4th

Time: 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Location: Liberty Prairie Farm, 550 Harris Road, Grayslake, IL

Early October is a perfect time to celebrate the beauty of Midwest autumn and experience life on the farm! You can enjoy wagon rides, sheep shearing, pumpkin picking, farm harvest products, and student-produced goodies.



GREAT HIGHWOOD PUMPKIN FESTIVAL

Date: Thursday, October 2nd – Sunday, October 5th

Location: Downtown Highwood, 17 Highwood Avenue, Highwood, IL
Featuring all-you-can-carve pumpkins, nightly pumpkin lightings, carnival rides, costume contests, trick-or-treating, live music, hundreds of skeleton displays, and various food vendors!



HOWL-O-WEEN DOG PARADE AND EXPO IN LAKE ZURICH

Date: Saturday, October 11th

Time: 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Location: Staples Park, 501 Red Bridge Road, Lake Zurich, IL

This free, family-friendly event invites the community to celebrate pets in their Halloween best.

Event Highlights:

- Trick-or-treat dog parade at 11:00 AM
- Costume contest
- Photo booth
- Pet vendors and food trucks
- DJ and music
- "Pet Talks" health education series
- Adoption agencies



Pre-registration is encouraged, though day-of registration may be available if space allows. All dogs must be healthy, up to date on vaccinations, and free from contagious illnesses. Organizers strongly recommend that participating dogs have a current influenza vaccine.

If you have already contacted our local Management and Housing office team and are not satisfied with the outcome, or if you have words of praise to share, we encourage you to reach out to our senior management.

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05 Great Highwood Pumpkin Festival	06	07	08	09 National Depression Screening Day	10	11 Howl-o-ween Dog Parade and Expo
12	13 Navy Birthday	14	15	16	17	18
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