

COMMUNITY DIRECTOR UPDATE OCTOBER 1, 2026



COMMUNITY NEWS

Fall Season is Here!

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

Halloween Decoration Contest

Transform your home, front yard, or both into a spooky, silly, or wildly creative Halloween display for a chance to win a **\$100 prize!** Five winners will be chosen.

How to Enter: Sign up by emailing GreatLakesContact@HuntCompanies.com.

Deadline: Entry deadline is Monday, October 26th.

Winners Announced: Five winners will be notified via email on Friday, October 30th.



We can't wait to see how you transform your home into a haunted masterpiece!

SPOOKY SEASONAL REMINDERS

Rent, renter's insurance, monthly fees, and utilities are due by the 5th of each month. Avoid late fees by paying online or dropping off payments at the Management Office outside the Navy Welcome Center.

Stay vigilant and help keep our community safe:

- **No Solicitation:** This is prohibited on Federal property. Help us keep the goblins and ghouls away by reporting anyone attempting to sell goods or services in the community.
- **Be Alert and Don't Get Spooked:** Halloween brings many visitors to the community. If you notice anything unusual, contact the Management Office during business hours or the North Chicago Police Department after hours.

Hunt Military Communities offers pest control services

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TRASH SCHEDULE

Tuesday: Glenview
Wednesday: Ft. Sheridan
Thursday: Forrestal, Nimitz, & Mainside

UPCOMING OCTOBER EVENTS

UPCOMING LOCAL EVENTS

GREAT HIGHWOOD PUMPKIN FESTIVAL

Date: Thursday, October 1st – Sunday, October 4th

Thursday and Friday: 4:00 PM – 10:00 PM

Saturday and Sunday: 12:00 PM – 10:00 PM

Location: Downtown Highwood and Everts Parks, 111 Highwood Avenue

The festivities kick off with a Community Night and Opening Carnival on Thursday, followed by a full weekend of seasonal activities. For additional information and a full schedule, scan the QR!



FALL FARM FESTIVAL FOR GOOD AT LIBERTY PRAIRIE FARMS

Date: Saturday, October 3rd

Time: 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Location: Liberty Prairie Farm, 550 Harris Road, Grayslake, IL 60030

Admission: \$20 per vehicle includes

- Sheep shearing demonstration
- Farm wagon ride
- Organic popcorn
- Fresh fruits and vegetables
- Mama Mia pizza truck
- Pumpkins and more!

Enjoy the chance to connect with local farmers, meet friendly animals, and experience farm life firsthand.



PET COSTUME PARADE IN HISTORIC DOWNTOWN LONG GROVE

Date: Saturday, October 18th

Time: Starts at 12:00 PM

Location: Brother's Field, 308 Old McHenry Road, Long Grove, IL 60047

Upon arrival, pets will be checked in and registered into one of three categories. Participants are encouraged to plan ahead and select a category prior to arriving on site:

- Best Dressed
- Most Unique Costume
- Judge's Favorite

There will be one winner per category. While registration to participate is not required, it is strongly recommended.



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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Highwood Pumpkin Festival					National Depression Screening Day	
		Navy Birthday				
Pet Costume Parade in Historic Downtown Long Grove						
	Deployed Day Halloween Decoration Contest Ends	Navy Day			Halloween Decoration Contest Winners Announced	