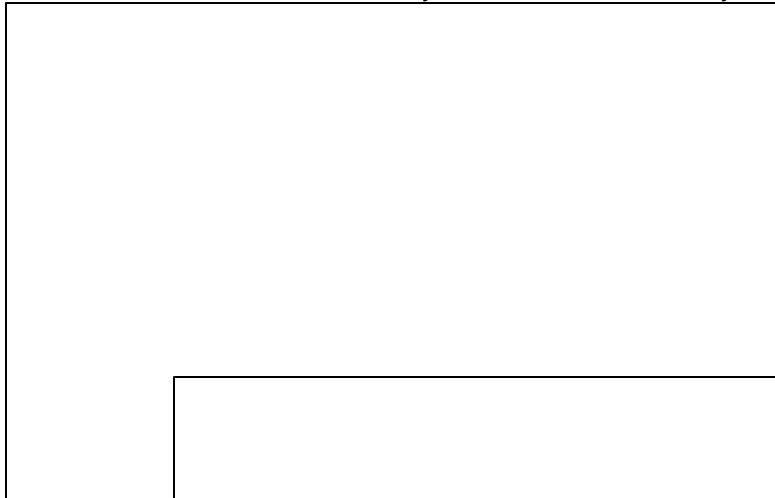


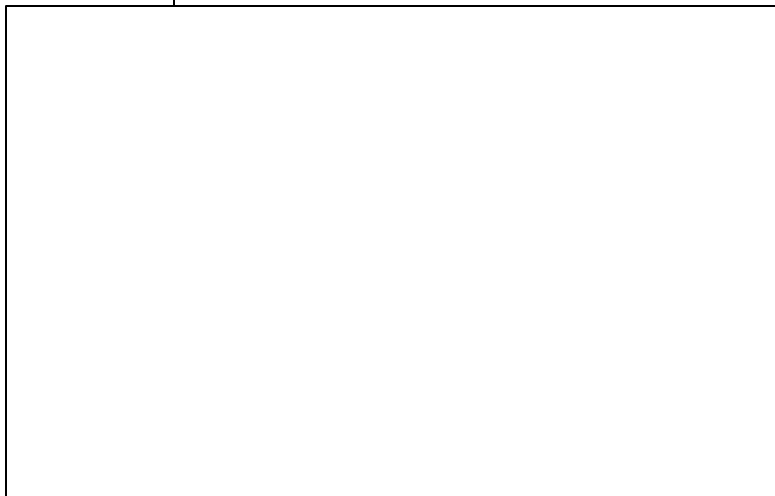
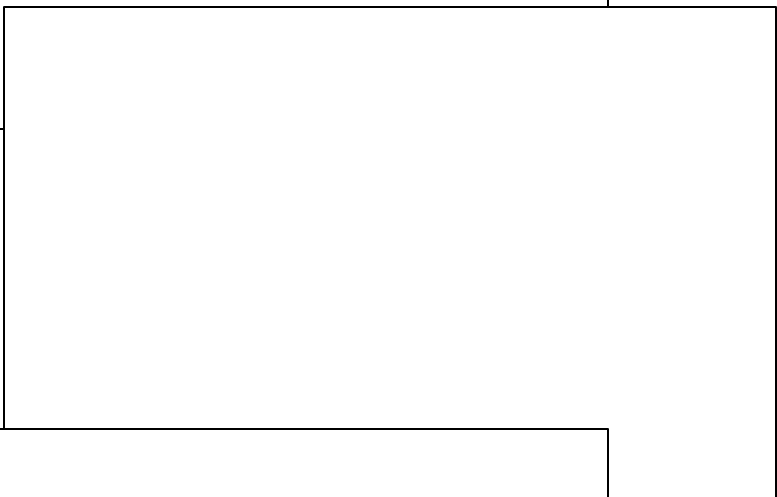
Thousands Enjoyed Harvest Fest 2000!

This Labor Day weekend, thousands of people enjoyed great music, food, rides, and games at the 2000 Harvest Fest. Record crowds braved the hot weather and enjoyed the music of Marshall Tucker, Night Ranger, and The Outfield! Make sure to mark your calendars for next year!



Marshall Tucker kicked off Harvest Fest weekend, performing Friday, Sept. 1st!

Night Ranger drew thousands for a fantastic Saturday night show!



The Outfield kept Harvest Fest rocking with a huge Sunday night show!



FIRE SAFETY EXPO!!

Food, Fun, & Fire Safety

Saturday, October 7th
Noon—4:00 PM
at the
Hanover Park Commuter Lot on Lake Street

Come see the Air Angel Helicopter, Car Crash Extrication & Rapelling Demonstrations, Fire Safety Trailer, Children's Activities, and MUCH MORE!!

sponsored by the
Hanover Park, Bartlett,
and Streamwood
Fire Departments



Mayor Irv Bock

Harvest Fest

This year's festival was the most successful event the Village has ever had. The weather was excellent and the food was plentiful and delicious. The outstanding entertainment drew an overwhelming number of people. The Multicultural Event sponsored by the Village's Human Relations Committee and Sister Cities Committee was held for the first time and enjoyed by all.

For the first time, the Village kicked off the event with a V.I.P. Night for all the Village's Corporate Partners whose donations made the Fest possible. For the first year of the Village's Corporate Partnership Program, local businesses contributed over \$43,000 in cash and in-kind services! Please turn to page 5 to see the businesses that contributed to Harvest Fest and the Hanover Park community!

On behalf of the Village Board and staff, thank you to all our residents and sponsors who participated and supported this year's Harvest Fest. You truly made it special!

I especially would like to acknowledge and thank Village staff for their dedication and hard work. Everyone played an important role in making this event successful. I would be remiss if I didn't mention the team of Mary Malloy-Rhee and Kim Rapp who did an outstanding job in the coordination of the festival. And, special thanks to Village Clerk Sherry Craig and the Village Trustees—their contribution made this the most successful Harvest Fest ever!

Plans already are being made for next year's festival. I hope you can join us again.

Community Appearance

This is the 15th year of the Village's Community Appearance Award Program, watch for pictures of the winners in the next Hi-Lighter!

Every year it becomes more difficult to choose the winners. Thank you to all who participated in the program this year! Your efforts benefit the entire community and should not go unnoticed. Clearly many residents put a great deal of time, energy, and money into beautifying their homes. These efforts make Hanover Park neighborhoods a pleasure to drive through as well as improving the Village as a whole. Thank you to all who spent your evenings and weekends trimming bushes and bending over flower beds; your hard work is greatly appreciated! You've made Hanover Park a truly beautiful place to live!

Youth of the Year Scholarship

Hanover Park is, for the most part, a community of young families. Accordingly, we have lots of terrific kids in our community! In honor of the many fantastic kids in Hanover Park, every year we select one young person as the "Hanover Park Youth of the Year." This honor is bestowed on a high school senior and is accompanied by a \$1000 scholarship. This year, two \$500 scholarships will be awarded to two runners up. We will announce the 2000 Youth of the Year at the Village Awards Night this upcoming January. For more information on the Youth of the Year program or to obtain an application or nomination form, please call 372-4280. The deadline for applications is December 1st.

Clerk's Corner

Election Judges Needed

Election day is Tuesday, November 7, 2000. Polls will be open from 6:00 AM to 7:00 PM. Both counties are in need of election judges. Judges are paid \$ 150 for the day, after attending a two-hour class. Please contact Village Clerk Sherry Craig at 372-4220 if you are interested in becoming an election judge.

Vehicle Stickers

Remember, you have 30 days to purchase a vehicle sticker for a new car. If the newly-purchased vehicle is replacing a vehicle which had a valid sticker, you may transfer the sticker registration to the new car for a \$3 transfer fee. Village Ordinance requires residents to display a current vehicle sticker on all vehicles.

Committees and Commissions

Human Relations Committee Minority Scholarship Program

The Human Relations Committee will be awarding their annual Minority Scholarships in January. Two scholarships, of \$1000 each, are awarded to one female and one male applicant. The scholarships must be applied to undergraduate studies. Applicants must live in Hanover Park; write a short essay describing their community involvement and education goals; and, submit two letters of recommendation from teachers, coaches, or employers, etc. Letters may not be submitted by family members. For more information or to be sent a scholarship application, please call 372-4280.

Applications are due Dec. 1, 2000.

Make A Difference Day

The Sister Cities Committee will sponsor a project for "Make A Difference Day" to benefit school children in Cape Coast, Ghana, West Africa. "We will be collecting medical supplies to create first aid kits which will be distributed among the elementary schools in Cape Coast. In an Equatorial climate with few sanitary facilities, a playground scrape can quickly become a bad infection if not properly treated," explained Committee Chair Linda McCance Packham.

The organization will collect first aid material from now until "Make A Difference Day," Saturday, October 28th. First aid supplies can be dropped off at Village Hall during regular business hours. For more information, please call 372-4280.

Human Relations and Sister Cities Committees Sponsor Multicultural Event at Harvest Fest

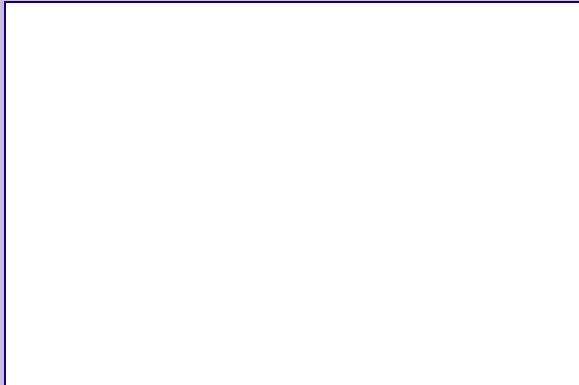
This year, as part of Harvest Fest, the Human Relations and Sister Cities Committees sponsored a Multicultural Event to celebrate diversity. The theme of the event was "Unity Through Diversity... Celebrating Our Culture." The event included music, dance, and a variety of cultural presentations.

*Everybody
Limbo!
The Taste of
the Caribbean
dancers
challenged the
audience to
limbo!*

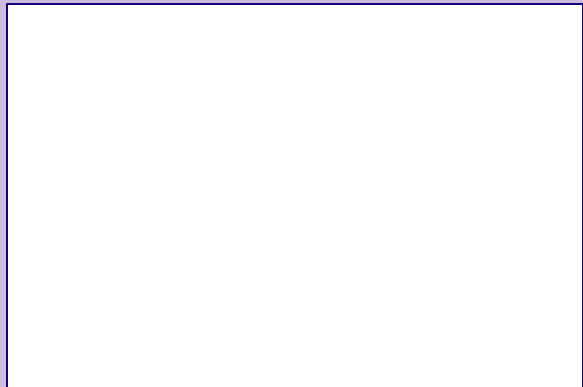
*Danzas
Ceremoniales
de Mexico
provided
traditional
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music and a
demonstration
of a traditional
Aztec cer-
emony!*

*An African
Master
Drummer let
the audience
do the
drumming as
he led a
dance line
through the
event!*

FUN at Harvest Fest 2000!!!

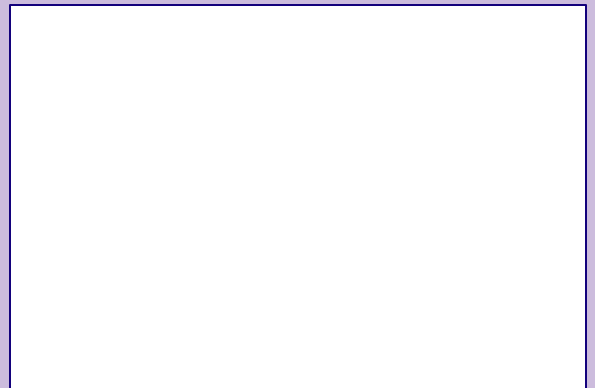


Everyone was a winner in St. Ansgar's Bingo tent!

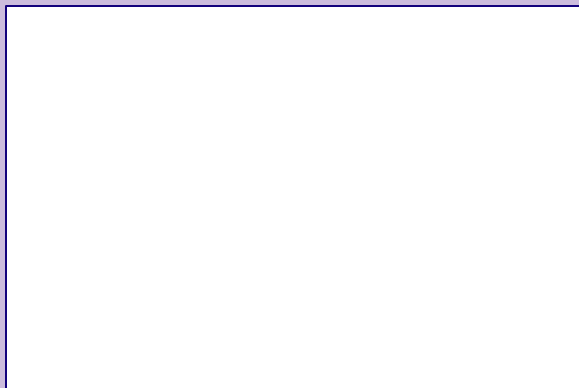


Facepainting provided plenty of laughs!

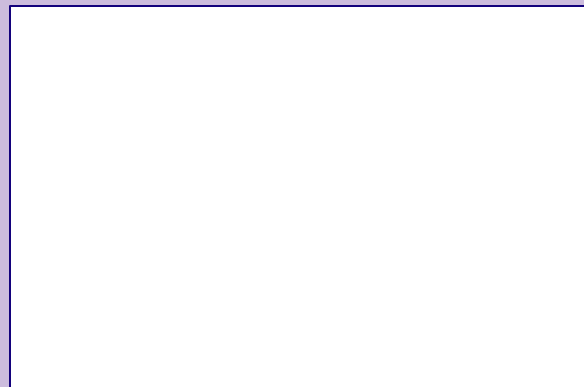
The petting zoo is a Harvest Fest favorite!



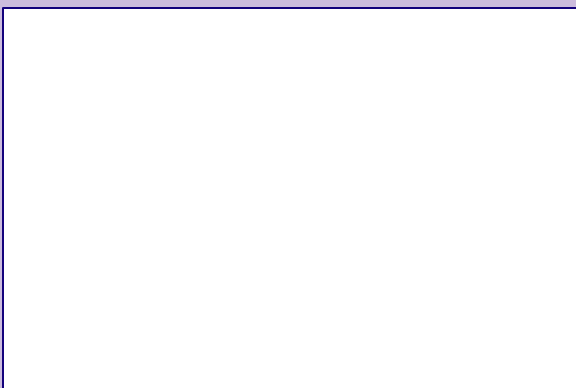
Fest food vendors provided a variety of terrific eats for all tastes!



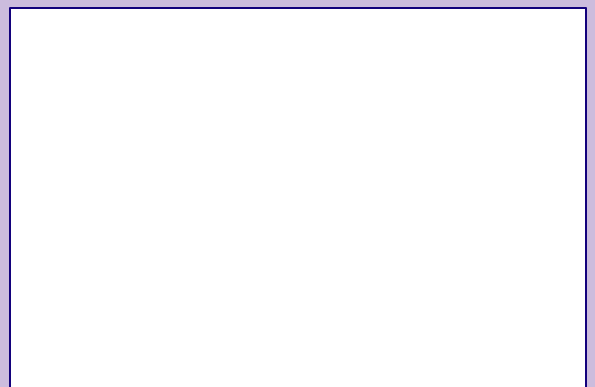
The Fire Department's "Smoke House" was a big hit and taught children important lessons about fire safety!



Kids enjoyed the Arts & Crafts tent provided by the Park District.



The V.I.P. event held Friday night allowed the Village to thank the Fest sponsors!



A soccer tournament "kicked off" the Multicultural Event!

THANK YOU

Hanover Park Corporate Partners!!!

This year the Village started a new sponsorship program called the Hanover Park Corporate Partnership Program to give local businesses and businesses who work with the Village an opportunity for community involvement. This year the following businesses contributed over \$43,000 in cash and in-kind services for Harvest Fest!

Charter Bank

AT&T Cable Services

Water One

BFI Waste Services

Comark, Inc.

Iron Mountain

Bartlett Press

Aces Environmental

Caputo's Grocery

First Eagle National Bank

Fisher Scientific

Spring Garden Restaurant

School Health

Storino, Ramello, & Durkin

Wilson Pet

Buck Brothers

Dominick's Finer Foods

Daily Herald

Marriott Distribution

Center

United Rental

Clarke Mosquito

Consoer Townsend

Elgin Beverage

Forces, Inc.

Fuji Photo Film USA

Lithonia Lighting

Maxrad, Inc.

Medo U.S.A., Inc.

Nitto Kohki U.S.A., Inc.

Smurfit Stone

Teng & Associates

Northern Frame & Auto

Samelson & Payne

Spectra-Tech, Inc.

Duff & Phelps Investment

A.G. Edwards & Sons

JFC International, Inc.

Friendly Ford, Inc.

Kale Uniform

Schaumburg Township

District Library

Standard Industrial &

Auto

Pepsi Cola

Fabbrini Flowers

Round Ground Metals,

Inc.

Schaumburg Marriott Hotel

Harvest Fest is a weekend of family fun!

Boy Scout Mike Kurzer worked with the Police Department on his Eagle Scout project involving fingerprinting children!

Community organizations, like Boy Scout Troop 421, manned the beverage and ticket booths!

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS...

Hanover Park Community Organizations!

Boy Scout Troop 490

Boy Scout Troop 98

Boy Scout Troop 421

Boy Scout Troop 491

CommUnity Party

Hanover Park Firefighters for the Muscular Dystrophy Assoc.

Knights of Columbus

Living Christ Lutheran Church

Police Department News

Police Receive Awards for Seat Belt Enforcement Program



At the September 21st Village Board meeting, the Police Department received the "Buckle Up Award" from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and the "Safety Belt Honor Roll" from the Illinois Department of Transportation. From left, Tony Saputo (Illinois Dept. of Transportation), Sgt. Jeff Driskill (Hanover Park Seat Belt Program Coordinator), Chief Peter Sanders (Illinois Dept. of Transportation), Mayor Bock, Police Chief Ron Moser, and M/Sgt. Kyron St. Clair (U.S. Dept. of Transportation).

New Vehicle Noise Ordinance

The Village recently passed a new Ordinance regulating sound amplification systems in motor vehicles. It provides that no driver shall operate a vehicle within the Village with a sound amplification system that can be heard more than 75 feet from outside the vehicle. The minimum fine for this violation, upon conviction, is \$100.

Barking Dog Reminder

Please do not let your dog bark or howl for any length of time, day or night. This can be extremely irritating to your neighbors and is in violation of Village Ordinance! Tickets for barking dogs can be issued by the Police Department upon complaint.

Holiday Lights Tour and Deck the Homes Contest!

Register now for a night of holiday cheer with the Hanover Park Police Department. On December 20th, the Police Department will host a Holiday Light Tour and take residents around the Village to see the holiday lights. Participants will also have the opportunity to act as judges for the annual "Deck the Homes" holiday decorating contest.

After the tour, refreshments will be served at Village Hall along with plenty of carolling! The tours will take place from 6:30-9:00 PM.

This event is FREE, but a donation of a canned good for the Food Pantry is appreciated. The deadline for registration is December 8th!

Holiday Lights Tour Registration

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Number Attending: _____ adults _____ children

(Please clip and mail to the Department of Public Relations & Special Events, 2121 W. Lake St., Hanover Park, IL 60103)

DECK THE HOMES CONTEST REMINDER... Don't forget to start preparing for the "Deck the Homes" contest. Call 372-4280 for more information or to nominate a home! All homes will be judged on December 20th and awards and prizes will be given at the January 4th Village Board meeting!

Tiny Hero Autumn Belmore Recognized by the Village Board



At the July 20th Village Board meeting, Mayor Bock, Deputy Police Chief Dean Norman, and Fire Department Lt. Ed Herzog presented four-year old Autumn Belmore with a *Certificate of Appreciation* (and several stuffed animals!) for her quick thinking in alerting her parents to a fire she saw outside Greenbrook School. Her parents quickly called 9-1-1 and the fire was extinguished before anyone was injured.

Change Your Clock - Change Your Battery!

With fall upon us, it will soon be time to turn back the clocks. This is also a good time to change the battery in your smoke or carbon monoxide detectors and make sure that they are working properly. Residents who do not have a smoke detector in their home, or absolutely cannot afford to purchase a replacement detector, can contact Firefighter/Paramedic Darren Nocks for further assistance at (630) 837-5181.

Here are a few frequently asked questions regarding smoke detectors:

How much does a smoke detector cost?

A smoke detector may be purchased at most retail stores for prices ranging from \$5 to \$20.

What kind of smoke detector should I buy?

Both battery-powered and house current-powered smoke detectors do a good job. Make sure the one you choose has been tested by a nationally-recognized testing laboratory.

How many smoke detectors do I need?

There should be at least one detector on every floor of the house except attics, unless the attic space is used for sleeping. Additional detectors will increase the chance of early detection.

Fire Safety Tips

Here are a few tips for you and your family to prevent injury in the event of a fire in your home:

- Plan a home escape route in the event of a fire.
- Know what to do when a smoke detector sounds off.
- Always sleep with the bedroom or hall door closed, It can keep out fire long enough to allow escape through your emergency escape route (usually a window).
- Make certain that smoke detectors are installed and operating properly in bedrooms and hallways.
- Don't waste time gathering valuables. In a fire, every second counts!
- Check doors for heat before opening. Intense heat and deadly smoke or fire could be on the other side.
- **DON'T HIDE—GO OUTSIDE!** Don't hide under beds or in closets.
- **ONCE OUT—STAY OUT**, and have an outside meeting place to quickly check if everyone is safe.
- Plan to use a neighbor's phone to dial 9-1-1.
- Conduct family fire drills and practice your escape routes. Test your smoke detector to sound the alarm!

Village Continues Focus on Corridor Improvements

The Village continues to focus on improving the appearance of prominent Village corridors. Several improvement projects are underway.

Barrington Road

On the east side of Barrington Road, a new sidewalk was constructed between Walnut and Hillcrest. In addition, an 8' cedar fence was constructed to create a more attractive and consistent appearance.

Army Trail Road

The Village added Army Trail Road to the Village Roadway Maintenance

Program. DuPage County previously maintained the north side of Army Trail Road and now the Village will mow, trim, and provide weed treatment on a regular maintenance schedule. Similarly, last year the Village expanded roadway maintenance to include County Farm Road between Schick Road and Lawrence Avenue.

Median Improvements

In recent years, the Village has "added a splash of color" to medians at Olde Salem and Irving Park Road, Windmill and County Farm, and Woodlake at Army Trail

to name a few. This fall the Village will add similar accent landscaping to medians on Arlington Drive at County Farm Road and Sycamore Avenue at Barrington Road. These projects improve the appearance of corridors and enhance neighborhood entrances.

Code Enforcement

In addition to landscaping and maintenance, the Village also stepped up enforcement of illegal signs that clutter roadways. The Code Enforcement Division of the Police Department removed almost 1000 illegal signs over the summer.

Community Development News

Code Enforcement Reminder

Residents and businesses are reminded to contact the Village's **Code Enforcement Hotline** at **630/372-4262** any time a code violation is observed. Once a call comes in, it will be directed to the proper department for follow-up. In *residential areas*, including apartments, townhomes, duplexes, and single-family areas, code enforcement activities are handled by the Police Department. In *commercial areas*, such as stores, shopping centers, and business parks, code enforcement activities are handled by the Community Development Department.

Extended Hours

As a convenience to Hanover Park's residents and businesses throughout the year, the Community Development Department will maintain extended hours (8:00 AM through 7:30 PM) the first Thursday of every month beginning in October through April, 2001. To serve

residents, regular Department hours are 8:00 a.m. through 4:30 p.m. Call 630/372-4260 with any questions.

Remodeling Class Scheduled

The Department of Community Development invites all Hanover Park residents to a remodeling class on Saturday, October 21, 2000 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at the Village Hall. Topics to be presented by the Department's inspectors include: basement buildouts, electrical, framing, mechanical, insulation, and plumbing. If you would like to attend this class, please contact Karen Campbell at 630/372-4282. For more information about the class discussion topics, please call Rick Surges at 630/372-4285.

Business Directory

The Hanover Park Economic Development Committee (EDC) has several important activities

currently underway, one of which is the annual business directory. Keep an eye on your mailbox for the upcoming 2001 Hanover Park Business Directory! Residents like the directory because it provides a convenient guide for local shopping, and some local residents have even found jobs by using the Directory!

Development News

Welcome Walgreen's!

Walgreen's recently obtained Village approval to construct a new freestanding store at the southwest corner of County Farm and Stearns Roads. The facility will include a drive-through lane for prescription pickup. Staff has worked closely with the developer to ensure that this new facility includes an attractive exterior and significant landscape plantings. The vacant Fire Station #2 will be torn down and removed prior to construction of the new store, which will contain about 15,000 square feet.

Nominate Your Favorite Business for...

Mayor's Choice Business Award

An awards competition is taking place to honor exceptional Hanover Park businesses. An award will be presented by Mayor Irv Bock and the Hanover Park Economic Development Committee at the Village Awards Night in January, 2001.

- Nominated local businesses will be judged in several categories, **some** of which include: longevity within Hanover Park, community involvement, excellence in customer service, and positive image/appearance.
- Nominations may be submitted by anyone; businesses are encouraged to nominate themselves. This nomination form is due October 27, 2000. Upon receipt of the nomination form, notification will be sent directly to the nominated business along with an entry packet.
- Judging will be conducted by the Village of Hanover Park Economic Development Committee.
- Winners will be honored at the upcoming Village Awards Night planned for January, 2001.

clip & mail

Mayor's Choice Business Award Nomination

Nominate your favorite business today...

Nomination due October 27th!

Complete and mail or fax this form to:

Fax: (630) 372-4215

Telephone: (630) 372-4260

Village of Hanover Park

Attention: John D. Said

2121 West Lake Street

Hanover Park, IL 60103

INFORMATION ABOUT NOMINEE

Company Name: _____

Company Address: _____

What factors contribute to the success of the company you have nominated and why?

INFORMATION ABOUT NOMINATOR (optional)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Business Spotlight

Business Spotlight...on Faith Dental

Dr. Ernest Faith started practicing dentistry 40 years ago and is one of the original dentists in this area. His brother Ronald joined him in practice 30 years ago and now along with his two sons, Peter and Matthew, form Faith Dental located at 1645 Irving Park Road. Faith Dental has provided dental care for literally thousands of patients over the last 40 years!

The philosophy of Faith Dental is to provide the most complete dental care possible. Faith Dental offers full dental care with a dental lab in the same building, and Dr. Peter Faith is an orthodontist. The Drs. Faith believe that a patient should be able to get as much treatment as possible at one location.

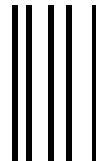
The Drs. Faith also believe in providing the best standard of care possible along with kindness and friendliness. All believe in the importance of "chair-side manner" and strive to make their patients as comfortable as possible.



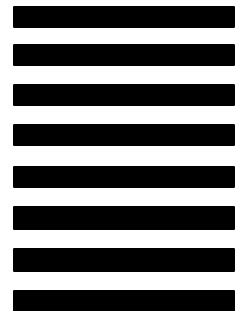
Drs. Peter (left) and Matthew Faith are keeping up the family tradition of excellent dentistry at Faith Dental at 1645 Irving Park Road.

Faith Dental serves a diverse group of patients and has made every effort to support the diverse population of the community. Faith Dental provides bilingual staff, accommodating Spanish-, Slavic-, and Portuguese-speaking patients.

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Leaf Pickup Reminders

Autumn, although beautiful, requires leaf disposal. Leaves generated from parkway trees in public streets are collected by Village crews. Trees and leaves on private property are the homeowner's responsibility.

Depositing leaves on public property is prohibited. Violators face a minimum \$100 fine. Raking leaves into streets strains Village street-sweeping efforts. Vast quantities of leaves in the street also increase the potential for flooding because storm sewer inlets become clogged. Residents can choose from three options to properly dispose of leaves:

1. Dispose of leaves in a backyard composting area;
2. Mulch leaves by running over them with a lawn mower (you



may wish to use the mulch for landscaping purposes, such as around shrubs); or

3. Place leaves in a yardwaste container, attach a yardwaste sticker (\$1.24 per sticker), and have them collected by BFI. If you have a scavenger other than BFI, please contact them for yardwaste collection information.

The Village recommends options #1 and #2. The escalating cost of disposing of leaves at a landscape waste facility is greater than disposing of garbage at a landfill.

BFI's final yardwaste collection day is Saturday, November 25, 2000.

Free Wood Chips!

The Village will deliver loads of wood chips, a by-product of the Village's brush pickup program, to residents free of charge.

Each load will average about four cubic yards—enough to fill an area six feet by six feet by three feet high (6' x 6' x 3'). The Public Works Department will deliver the wood chips and will dump them in the driveway only. Wood chips will not be dumped on driveway aprons, sidewalks, or lawns.

Please stop by the Public Works facility before ordering to take a look at the wood chips. For more information or to request a delivery, please call the Public Works Department at 372-4440.

October Brush Pickup

The Village Brush Collection Program will take place during the month of October. Please refer to the 2000 *Solid Waste Services Newsletter* (page 4) for program guidelines.

Collection Dates

October 2—Streets north of Lake St. and west of Barrington Rd.

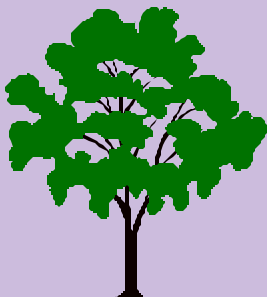
October 9—Streets north of Lake St. and east of Barrington Rd.

October 16—Streets south of Lake St. and north of Lawrence Ave.

October 23—Streets south of Lawrence Ave.

For more information, call the Public Works Dept. at 372-4440.

Fall Tree Pruning



The Village's Fall Tree Maintenance Program will include pruning 1,761 parkway trees in the Longmeadows North Subdivision which is north of Irving Park Road and east of Barrington Road. On September 21, the Village Board awarded the tree-trimming contract to Burke's Tree Service who has been trimming and removing trees for the Village for the past 15 years.

Trees are pruned to protect their health, growth, and appearance. Lower branches are removed to improve tree appearance and prevent injury to passing pedestrians and vehicles.

For more information regarding the Village Tree Maintenance Program, please contact the Public Works Department at 630-372-4440.

Municipal Meeting Schedule

Village Board meetings are held the first and third Thursdays of the month, at 7:30 PM at the Municipal Complex on Lake Street. The public is encouraged to attend.

Please call the Village Clerk's Office at 372-4220 for dates, times, and locations of the following regularly-scheduled meetings:

Development Commission
Economic Development Committee
Historical Commission
Human Relations Committee
Sister Cities Committee



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For questions or concerns regarding Village services, call 372-4200. Village Hall hours are Monday-Wednesday and Friday, 8:00 AM-4:30 PM; Thursday, 8:00 AM-7:30 PM.

Curfew hours for persons under 17 years old are 11 PM Sunday-Thursday, and 12 AM on Friday and Saturday.

Irwin A. Bock, Village President
Sherry L. Craig, Village Clerk
Marc G. Hummel, Village Manager

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Matthew A. Gauntt
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Joseph J. Nicolosi
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Wayne H. Roberts

Village Hall 372-4200

Police Information 372-4400

Public Works Department 372-4440

Fire Department 837-5181

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Police, fire, ambulance 9-1-1



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have a safe
& happy
Halloween!

Trick or Treat Hours
are from 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM
on Tuesday, October 31st

Parents are encouraged to dress their children in light-colored, non-flammable costumes and provide a flashlight to be carried if children are out after dark!

Elected Official Call-In Program

Two Village elected officials are available on the fourth Thursday of the month from 7-9 PM to answer your questions or hear your concerns.

The phone number to call is 630-372-4205.

The next call-in date is October 26th.



For your convenience,
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