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Hanover Park

May/June 2005

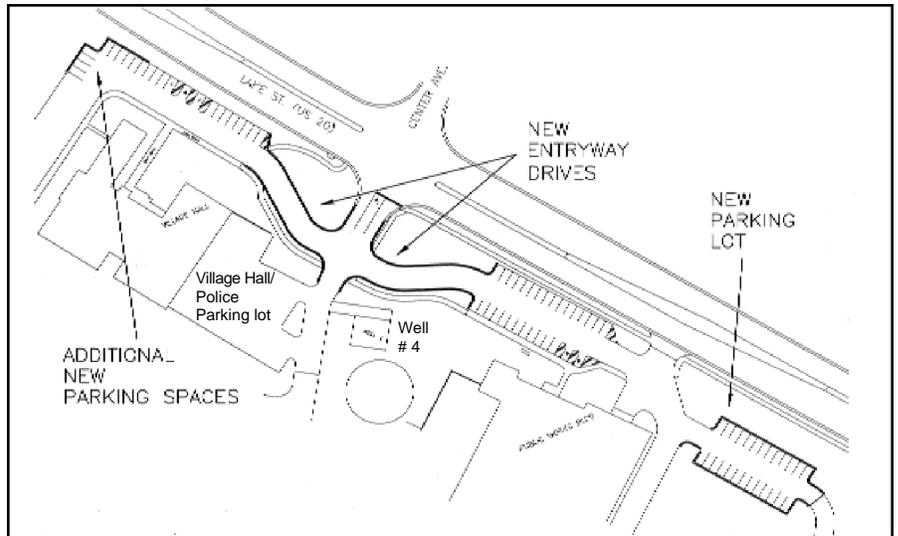
Work Underway to Reconfigure Municipal Complex Parking Lot

As one of the final components of the multiyear Lake Street Reconstruction Project, the Village is reconfiguring the Village Hall entryway and adjacent parking lots.

In order to improve access and safety, the south leg of the new signalized intersection at Lake Street and the Village Hall/Center Avenue will be lengthened and a left turn lane constructed. In addition, a new parking lot will be constructed east of the Public Works building, adjacent to the salt storage dome.

The Village Board recently awarded the contract to complete this project to A Lamp Concrete Contractors in the amount of \$147,488.

During the reconstruction, motorists' access to the Village Hall will be inconvenienced. Drivers will be required to proceed in a southerly direction, between the Village Hall/Police Parking Lot and the Well #4 Building.



An overview of the changes being made to the Municipal Complex parking lot. The reconfiguration will make it safer and easier to access the Village complex.

Parking will be available in rear parking lots. The front parking areas will only be accessible from aisles behind the public buildings.

Upon completion, the front aisles will be reopened. The new traffic signal and realigned parking will provide safer, more convenient access to the Village Hall.

Hanover Park Awarded State Department Grant for HIV/AIDS Awareness in Cape Coast, Ghana

In May of 2003 Hanover Park was honored as one of only 7 U.S. cities with African partners to be awarded a U.S. State Department grant to conduct HIV/AIDS education. The focus of activity in Hanover Park's Sister City of Cape Coast, Ghana, West Africa was programs for students 10-18 years old.

As a result of the grant, 70% of Cape Coast schools received the age-appropriate presentations. Although the grant has concluded, Hanover Park will continue to be involved in HIV/AIDS activities, most notably the establishment of an orphanage to care for youngsters whose parents have died from this disease.

The public is cordially invited to a presentation of Hanover Park's Sister Cities HIV/AIDS activities on Thursday, June 16 at 7:30 pm, in the Council Chambers. come learn more about what Hanover Park is doing to relieve suffering and promote HIV/AIDS educational programs

Top photo: Students from the Hanover Park Primary School presented a welcome song to visitors from Illinois.

Bottom photo: Cape Coast Municipal Authority staff and the Sister Cities team pose in the courtyard of the Paramount Chief's palace.





Minute with the Mayor . . .

I would like to thank the residents of Hanover Park for another four year term as Village President. I congratulate Trustee Wes Eby, Trustee William Manton, Trustee Robert Packham and Village Clerk Sherry Craig on their reelection. All your Elected Officials remain committed to the Village and its future.

Each year the Village Board set goals and objectives. Our first goal was to Maintain and Enhance Public Safety. We drafted an ordinance forming the Hanover Park's Citizen Corp Council and established our first CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) to help us prepare for an emergency. We saw the lowest reported Part I crime rate in Hanover Park's history, along with a 17% reduction in traffic accidents and increased DUI enforcement by 11%. A new headquarter fire station, upgraded fire equipment and increased staffing and firefighter training also supports this goal.

To help achieve our goal of enhancing and maintaining property values and Village appearance flower beds were installed at both fire stations, numerous areas throughout the Village were cleaned, and we assisted residents with 50/50 cost share program for replacement of curb, gutter and public sidewalks. We also upgraded street name indicator signs in Cook County.

Pursuing economic development and continuing to rebuild the Village infrastructure has been another area of concentration. The Church Street Station development is underway, Insight in the Hanover Park Corporation Center is expanding and Everpure, Inc. relocated to the Turnberry Business Park. The Commuter Parking Lot was reconstructed. Rehabilitation of the Arlington Drive Bridge was completed. 5.1 miles of Village streets were resurfaced and 2,420 square feet of sidewalk in the Hanover Schick Subdivision were replaced. Of course, I must mention the Lake Street Reconstruction Project. Once completed, this main thoroughfare will benefit all who use it. The majority of street paving is done and work has begun on street lighting and landscaping. The Lake Street Bike Path will be a welcome addition to the area.

Another major objective is to preserve financial responsibility and reduce the reliance upon property tax. We received several grants this past year including \$676,669 from the Surface Transportation Program for street lighting, \$90,000 from the Northwest Suburban Mass Transit District for commuter lot reconfiguration and a CMAQ grant for installation of four bicycle racks at the train station. I am proud to say we have received the GFOA Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting Award for FY 2002-2003 and the FY 2004-2005 GFOA Distinguished Budget Presentation Award.

It's important that we strengthen community involvement and participation. Four neighborhood watch groups were established. Single family and multifamily homes were recognized for community appearance and holiday lights. Youth of the Year and Minority Youth Scholarships were awarded. Our Hometown Heroes, those serving our country, were recognized as this year's Citizens of the Year at our annual awards dinner. The Mayor's Choice Business award was presented. National Night Out, Citizens Police Academy, COPS Day Picnic events were held. Our Sister City Committee welcomed the Mayor and Paramount Chief of Cape Coast, Ghana at their recent visit.

Finally, it is important the Board support and enhance staff training and service capacity. Implementation of an alternative health care plan, safety training for personnel in all departments, exploring new computer software and installing furniture in several areas all assist in achieving this goal.

My twenty years' experience in government has been both valuable and rewarding. I've watched Hanover Park grow into a wonderful place to live and work. I am proud to say I'm a resident of Hanover Park and look forward to the many projects and activities in the coming years.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Irv Bock".

Irv Bock, Village President

Clerk's CORNER

Garage Sale Reminders:

During the upcoming garage sale season, the Village of Hanover Park would like to remind residents of the following garage sale sign regulations:

- ▲ Signs may only be displayed on private property.
- ▲ Signs may not be attached to trees, utility poles, parked vehicles, fences or roofs.
- ▲ Signs are not permitted on Village parkways (the area between the sidewalk and the street).
- ▲ Only one sign is permitted on the property where the sale is located. If the property is on a corner lot, two signs may be placed, one facing each street.
- ▲ Signs may not exceed six square feet per side (for example two feet by three feet) and four feet in height.
- ▲ Off-site signs are permitted only on private property with the consent of the owner.
- ▲ Signs must be removed at the conclusion of the sale.

Senior Citizen Reduced Water Rate Filing Deadline:

Hanover Park residents age 65 or older are invited to apply for reduced water bills. Senior citizens must apply for this water bill exemption by July 1, 2005. The exemption is good for one year and must be renewed each year. Applications are available at the Village Clerk's Office at Village Hall, 2121 West Lake Street.

Please note . . .

Village Hall offices
will close at 3:00 PM
on June 3 in preparation
for the annual
Employee Recognition
event.

Village Budget Freezes Property Tax Levy; No Increase in Water or Sewer Rates

Hanover Park's elected officials recently approved the Village budget which establishes revenues and expenditures from May 1, 2005 to April 30, 2006. The Fiscal Year 2006 budget proposes a freeze in the General Fund Property Tax levy, no increase in water and sewer rates, and no increase in commuter parking lot fees. The budget does include an increase in the Simplified Telecommunication Tax.

The budget includes two full time employees, a Police Sergeant and a Police Records Clerk, for a total of 182 Village employees.

Budget highlights include:

- Construction of a new fire station on Barrington Road
- Completion of the multiyear Lake Street Reconstruction Project
- Establishment of a Police Traffic Unit
- Expanded contractual cul-de-sac snowplowing
- Expanded economic development activities
- Purchase of mobile data computers for Fire Department vehicles
- Replacement of Police Department computers
- The painting of the Hartmann Elevated Tank

The Village held eleven preliminary budget workshops as part of budget development. The 2006 budget is available on line at

<http://hanoverparkillinois.org/Services/Finance/AnnualBudgetCurrent.pdf>

The budget is balanced with recurring revenues exceeding operating expenditures.



Happy 4th of July!

**Village Offices will be closed on
Monday, July 4, 2005 in observance of
Independence Day.**



WANTED

by the
Hanover Park Police Department

**Reliable, dependable residents of Hanover Park
to attend the 2005**

Citizens Police Academy

**Mondays at 6:30 PM
September 12 thru November 21
at the
Hanover Park Police Department
2121 W. Lake Street**

**For further information, contact
Officer Cindi Leon at (630) 372-4412**

Grant Money to Fund Major Improvements to Heritage Park

Thanks to a cooperative effort between the Village of Hanover Park and the Hanover Park Park District a state grant was awarded to improve Heritage Park on Arlington Drive West.

Several years ago, the Village and Park District created the not-for-profit Park Foundation agency, which leverage's publicly owned property to obtain state grants. Recently, an Open Space Lands Acquisitions and Development (OSLAD) Grant was awarded in the amount of \$350,900. Also, \$165,000 from Cambridge Homes, the developer of the residential Savannah subdivision off of Cloverdale Road, are pledged for the Heritage Park upgrades. The Village and Park District negotiated the private contribution so improvements could be made for the closest park to the new Hanover Park community.

The grant will pay for costs to stabilize the Heritage Park lake shoreline, renovate the bike path, replace an aging picnic pavilion, reconstruct basketball courts and tennis courts, install pathway lighting, upgrade the current playground site, and build a new parking lot. Design engineering of the improvements will occur during 2005 and construction is anticipated in 2006. The total estimated cost of the park upgrades is approximately \$550,000.

As shown on the map below, several bike paths are accessible from Heritage Park.



'STAARS' Shine at Village Hall

(*STudents Artists and AuthoRs Program)

The work of Ontarioville Elementary School's young artists was on display from March 17 through April 20. Artists included:

First Grade:
Isabel Rich,
Ariana Rodriguez

Second Grade:
Fatima Martinez,
Michelle Ruiz

Third Grade:
Abraar Quraishi,
Miguel Rogue

Fourth Grade:
Armando Ramon,
Diana Salgado

Fifth Grade:
Jesus Corona,
Karen Rueda

Sixth Grade:
Eduardo Ayala,
Meztli Mijes

Teacher: Christa Bellock



The work of Horizon Elementary School's young artists was on display from April 21 through May 18. Artists included:

Kindergarten: Mackenzie Bush

Fourth Grade: Jonathan Garcia, Emily Safstrom

Fifth Grade: Amy Cerocke, Steven Gugala, Mathew Howell, Samantha Murad, Angela Pila, Joseph Villena

Sixth Grade: Jorge Gomez, Matt Zarth

Teacher: Ms. Cindy Walker

Congratulations to all of these young artists!

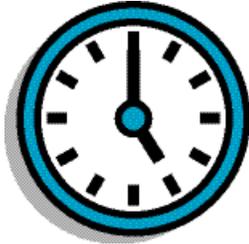


Village Crews Will be Picking Up Brush at the Curb in July

Again this year, Village crews will provide curbside brush pickup in July. Check the information below for the specific guidelines that need to be followed in order to assure that the program runs smoothly.

Set-Out Time: 7:00 AM

All brush must be placed at the curb by 7:00 AM on the morning of your pick up. Brush can only be set out two days prior to 7:00 AM on your pick up day. Please do not put brush out after 7:00 AM on the first day of your collection cycle. If you miss the July pickup, hold the brush for the October pickup. The Village incurs considerable cost returning to an area to collect brush set out after the first day of the collection cycle. Remember that it may take more than one day to pick up all the brush in a designated area. If brush is not picked up on the first day, it will still be picked up.



July 11th

Area 1: Streets north of Lake Street and west of Barrington Road.

July 18th

Area 2: Streets north of Lake Street and east of Barrington Road

July 25th

Area 3: Streets south of Lake Street and north of Lawrence Avenue

August 1st

Area 4: Streets south of Lawrence Avenue

What Will be Picked Up:

- ❑ Branches a minimum of 2 feet and up to 10 feet in length and less than eight inches in diameter.

What will NOT be Picked Up:

- ❑ Small hedge or pine clippings.
- ❑ Yard waste or brush in containers.
- ❑ Brush or branches with thorns.
- ❑ Tree stumps and roots.

How to Stack the Brush:

- ❑ Brush should be stacked in one direction with the butt end toward the street.
- ❑ No lumber, wire, rope, or other materials may be included with the brush.
- ❑ Brush must NOT block the sidewalk.

Questions regarding the Village Brush Pickup Program should be directed to the Public Department at (630)

NOTE: BFI also conducts a Yardwaste Collection Program. Stickers for the BFI program are available at Village Hall.



Some Timely Reminders About Curfews, Scooters, Parks and Parents

Now that it's warming up and looks like summer will finally come, more people will be outdoors. The Police Department reminds residents about ordinance violations that occur more frequently during the warm weather months.

Curfew is enforced throughout the year, but during spring and summer it is common to see an increase in the number of youths out after curfew. Remember -- youths under 17 years old cannot be out after 11:00 PM Sunday through Thursday. On Friday and Saturday nights, youths outside in a public area are in violation of the curfew ordinance if they are out after 12:00 AM.

Motorized scooters cannot be legally ridden within the Village in public areas by anyone. Scooters are not allowed on Village roadways, sidewalks, parks or commercial properties. Those violating this ordinance can be arrested and charged with operation of a motorized scooter.

Public parks: The Village is also responsible for incidents that occur in the parks. Officers patrol Park District property and can enforce Park District rules and ordinance violations. Parks are open at 5:30 AM and close at sunset daily.

Parents -- remember that you are responsible: The Village has had a parental responsibility ordinance for many years. What exactly does that mean? When a youth (17 years old or younger) is arrested for any criminal or ordinance violation, parents can be served notice that they are being placed on a parental responsibility list. If the youth is arrested again the youth's parents will be charged under the parental responsibility ordinance and will be required to appear in court.

Remember to keep these regulations in mind throughout the coming summer season. Have a safe and happy summer.

Hanover Park - Calendar of Events

Police 9-1-1 Fire/Ambulance 9-1-1 Village Hall (630) 372-4200

JUNE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Community Appearance Awards nominations (630) 372-4210	2 Village Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.	3 Employee recognition Event -- Village Hall closed at 3:00 p.m.	4 BFI trash pickup/holiday schedule
5	6	7	8	9 Development Commission Meeting 7:30 p.m. Room 214	10	11
12	13	14 Flag Day CONNECT Committee 12:00 p.m. Sister Cities 7:30 p.m.	15	16 Village Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.	17 Cycles 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8 water bills due	18
Father's Day	20	21	22	23 Elected Officials Call-In Program 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. 372-4205	24	25
26	27	28	29	30 Senior Citizen Reduced Water Rate Filing Deadline		

JULY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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10	11 Brush collection for Area #1 7:00 a.m.	12 CONNECT Committee 12:00 noon Sister Cities 7:30 p.m.	13	14 Development Commission Meeting 7:30 p.m. Room 214	15 Health Care Provider CPR Class @ Station 1 6:30-10:00 PM. Must register with Fire Dept.	16
17	18 Brush collection for Area #2 - 7:00 a.m.	19 Cycles 3 & 4 Water Bills Due COPS Day Picnic, Heritage Park, 5-7:30 pm	20 COPS Day Picnic, Ranger Park, , 5:00-7:30 pm	21 Village Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.	22	23
24	25 Brush collection for Area #3 - 7:00 a.m.	26	27	28 Elected Officials Call-In Program 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. 372-4205	29	30
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AUGUST

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Brush collection for Area #4 - 7:00 a.m.	2 National Night Out, Heritage Park, 5:30-7:00 pm	3	4 Village Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.	5	6
7	8 CONNECT Committee 12:00 noon Sister cities 7:30 p.m.	9	10	11 Development Commission Meeting 7:30 p.m. Room 214	12	13
14	15	16	17	18 Village Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.	19 Cycles 1,2,5,6,7,8 Water Bills Due First Aid Class. 6:30-10:00 pm. Must register with Fire Dept.	20
21	22	23	24	25 Elected Officials Call-In Program 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. 372-4205	26	27
28	29	30	31			

Check Out the Home Improvement Programs Available to Hanover Park Residents!

Need Paint?

Would you like to spruce up your home, but need assistance with the cost of paint? Hanover Park residents (both DuPage and Cook Counties) can pick up FREE recycled latex paint which comes in five gallon buckets in a variety of colors. You can also drop off used paint at the same facility. Call for drop off times and dates.

Recycled paint is available Monday through Friday (except holidays) from 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM from June 6 through August 18 at:

DuPage County Public Works
Woodridge Wastewater Treatment Facility
900 S. Route 53, Woodridge, Illinois

Call (630) 985-7400 for more information.



Catholic Charities Community Paint-A-Thon

Your home, if selected, will be painted free of charge. Certain criteria must be met to be considered for this project including, but not limited to: The home must be owned and occupied by a person 60 years of age or older or an individual with a permanent disability and unable to paint. Yearly household income cannot exceed \$30,000 (although medical expenses and special circumstances will be considered). An application must be filed by July 1, 2005. Call (847) 253-5500 for information.

Need Help Paying Gas or Electric Bills?

Don't be left in the cold. DuPage County can help qualified DuPage County households with heat or electric bills and furnace repair. The Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) helps qualified households through direct financial assistance. For information contact DuPage County Human Services at (630) 407-6500 or (800) 942-9412.

Cook County Residents Home Improvement 0% Loans

Home repair loans with 0% interest are available to qualified homeowners. The North West Housing Partnership offers interest deferred loans up to the maximum amount of \$25,000 with no monthly payments as long as the homeowner lives in and retains title to the home. Hanover Park Cook County residents must meet the following qualifications: Reside in the Cook County Portion of Hanover Park, own and live in the home you wish to repair, do not have money for repairs, have a total family income (before deductions) that is not higher than the following table:

Number of Persons in Household	Maximum Gross Income
1	40,600
2	46,400
3	52,200
4	58,000
5	62,650
6	67,300
7	71,900
8+	76,550



Contact the NWHP Program Manager at (847) 348-3024 for further information.

DuPage County Residents Home Improvement

The Community Development Commission (DuPage County) provides low interest and 0% interest loans for home improvements based upon: number of persons in household and maximum gross income. The maximum loan amount available is \$25,000. For more information contact DuPage County: (630) 407-6500.

Hanover Park Police Department Awarded CALEA Reaccreditation

The Hanover Park Police Department was recently presented with the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA) Reaccreditation Award.

The reaccreditation process included an intensive four day on-site reassessment by a trained accreditation team from CALEA who established the Department's continued compliance with more than 400 individual standards. These standards exemplify the best policy practices required to achieve accreditation. The Hanover Park Police Department was unanimously granted reaccreditation.

The Hanover Park Police Department is one of only 50 municipal law enforcement agencies that have been awarded accreditation in Illinois. When presenting the reaccreditation award, CALEA Commissioner Judge Grant Wegner commented that the report indicates that the Hanover Park Police Department is providing excellent service to the Village and shows a commitment to professionalism.

The Hanover Park Police Department, under the direction of Chief Ron Moser, is committed to the accreditation process and the level of professionalism it brings to policing.



Lt. Hanold and Police Chief Moser being presented with the CALEA Reaccreditation by Judge Grant Wegner.

Nominate a Beautiful Residence for 2005 Community Appearance Award

The Village of Hanover Park announces that nominations are now being taken for the 2005 Community Appearance Award Program. This program recognizes residents who demonstrate extra effort in maintaining and beautifying their property. Judging is based on creativity and overall property appearance.

All Hanover Park residential properties are eligible for this program. Entries may be made in either of two categories: single-family and multifamily. Applications (or nominators) must indicate the sections of the property to be judged.

The deadline for nominations is June 30. Nominees will be judged the beginning of July. Please note that prizes cannot be awarded to any property in consecutive years.

Call the Village at (630) 372-4210 with your name and address or the addresses of the property you would like to nominate.

Remember -- the entry deadline is June 30!



Spotlight on Business

Firestone Tire and Service Center

Hanover Park has not one but two Firestone Tire and Service Centers within its boundaries. Although many people think of tires when they think of Firestone, the Firestone Tire and Service Centers also offer full service car care for most makes and models. In all, there are more than 1,300 Firestone Service Centers located throughout the country.

Two very popular customer-friendly benefits offered by Firestone is the option of same day service, as well as the option to schedule an appointment ahead of time. A drop box for keys and instructions is available for those who prefer to drop their vehicle off in the evening so that it is available for the mechanics first thing in the morning.

Firestone also has customer-friendly hours. The service centers are open Monday through Friday from 7:00 AM until 7:00 PM; Saturday from 7:00 AM until 6:00 PM; and Sunday from 8:00 AM until 5:00 PM.

For further information, or to make an appointment, contact Carl Heinz, Manager of the Firestone Center at 1960 Irving Park Road, by calling (630) 830-8800; or Brian Hall, Manager of the Firestone Service Center at 1910 Army Trail Road, at (630) 372-6500.

Both locations offer the same great, friendly service, and both se habla español también!



Firestone Tire and Service Center

Join the Fun At COPS Day Picnic on July 20!

The Hanover Park Police Department will be hosting its annual COPS Day Picnic on July 20 at Ranger Park from 5:00-7:30 PM. The picnic will include hot dogs, a clown, face painting and games.

Officers from the Hanover Park Police Department will be cooking for the neighborhood. The Police Department hosts these picnics to foster better relationships with members of the community and to encourage residents to get to know their neighbors. It's all FREE -- bring the family and join in the fun!

Questions about the COPS Day Picnic should be directed to Officer Cindi Leon at (630) 372-4412.



Hanover Highlights

TIMOTHY CHAMBERLAIN NAMED VILLAGE'S CHIEF BUILDING OFFICER

Tim Chamberlain, became Hanover Park's Chief Building Official in March. He brings a wealth of experience and expertise to the position, including being a licensed plumber and certified building official. Tim was employed by the City of Elgin for the past two years as a Senior Building Inspector. Prior to that position, he worked for the Village of Carpentersville as a Senior Inspector for 14 years. Welcome, Tim!



New Chief Building Official Tim Chamberlain with Public Works Director Patrick Grill.



VALERIE STEVENS NEWEST HANOVER PARK POLICE OFFICER

Valerie Stevens was officially sworn in as a member of the Hanover Park Police Department in April. She received her Associate's Degree in Criminal Justice with high honors from the College of DuPage in 2004. For the past four years, she has worked in various Park District recreational programs. Valerie is currently attending the Police Academy. She is shown in the photo to the left being sworn in by Mayor Irv Bock while her mother and father look on.

WE'RE CELEBRATING NATIONAL NIGHT OUT ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 3!

The Hanover Park Police Department, Park District, Fire Department and the Lions Club will be hosting the National Night Out celebration on August 2 from 5:30-7:30 PM at Heritage Park on Arlington Drive East. The event will include face painting for the kids, a clown, live DJ, children's games, free hot dogs courtesy of the Lions Club, and more! The Police Department hosts this event to take a stand against crime, as well as to foster better relationships with members of the community and encourage residents to get to know their neighbors by spending an evening outdoors. Plan on joining in this great neighborhood event! For further information, contact Officer Cindi Leon at (630) 372-4412.

EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT ASSISTS FIREFIGHTERS IN DETERMINING HYDRANTS' AVAILABLE WATER FLOW

On April 21, 2005, President Bock presented a Certificate of Appreciation to Thomas J. Fitzpatrick V for achieving the rank of Eagle Scout from Boy Scout Troop #191. Tom's Eagle Scout project was the painting of the hose caps of 260 fire hydrants in Hanover Park south of Schick Road. The fire hydrant hose caps were painted one of four colors to correspond with the underlying water main line to indicate the hydrant's available water flow. This project has assisted firefighters identify a fire hydrant's available water flow during fire emergency situation. Tom is pictured to the right with his proud parents, Donna and Thomas J. Fitzpatrick, IV. Congratulations Tom and the scouts of Troop #191 on a job well done!





The Hi-Lighter is published by-monthly by the Village of Hanover Park, 2121 W. Lake Street.

Important telephone numbers

Village Hall (630) 372-4200
Police Information (630) 372-4400
Public Works Department (630) 372-4440
Fire Department (630) 736-6800

Village Information Hotline (630) 372-4290

Code Enforcement Hotline (630) 372-4262

TDD (630) 372-4430
Village Hall fax (630) 372-4215
Police Department fax (630) 372-4420
Public Works Department fax (630) 372-4462

Police, fire and ambulance 9-1-1

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.

Standing committee meetings: Call the Village Clerk's office at (630) 372-4220 for dates, times and locations of the following regularly scheduled meetings:

- Development Commission
- Hanover Park CONECT Committee
- Historical Commission
- Sister Cities Committee

Curfew hours for those under 17 years of age are 11:00 PM Sunday-Thursday, and 12 AM on Friday and Saturday.

For questions or concerns regarding Village services, call (630) 372-4200



Insight Breaks Ground for Expansion of Two Distribution Centers

Village officials and representatives of Krusinski Construction Company gathered on April 26 for the groundbreaking at one of two Insight distribution centers, which are located at 1560 and 1600 Hunter Drive in Hanover Park. The company, a worldwide corporation with over 4,000 employees, is a leading IT Solution provider of IT products and services. They bring together brand-name products and a complete service offering to deliver solutions that meet unique business requirements.

Pay your water bill online!

www.HanoverParkIllinois.org

Look under "Services/Finance/Direct Pay"

MasterCard, American Express and Discover may be used to pay bills online. Visa may only be used when paying in-person at the Village Hall.



Got a question or concern? Elected officials hope you'll call to talk to them about it

Village of Hanover Park officials want to make it as easy as possible to talk to them about anything of special interest or concern to you. That's why they offer a special resident call-in program on the fourth Thursday of the month from 7:00-9:00 PM to answer your questions or hear your concerns. The phone number to call is (630) 372-4205.

The next call in dates are **June 23** and **July 28**. We'd love to hear from you!

Hanover Park Celebrates Arbor Day And Tree City USA Award

Hanover Park has been named a Tree City USA by the National Arbor Day Foundation. This is the 20th consecutive year Hanover Park has received this national recognition. The Tree City USA program is sponsored by the National Arbor Day Foundation in cooperation with the USDA Forest Service and the National Association of State Foresters. To become a Tree City USA, a community must have the following four standards: a tree board or department, a city tree ordinance, a comprehensive community forestry program and an Arbor Day observance.

“Trees make a world of difference in our communities,” said John Rosenow, the National Arbor Day Foundation’s president. “Trees have long been recognized for the beauty and value they lend to our homes, neighborhoods, parks, and business areas. At the same time, those trees conserve energy, help clean the air, protect rivers and streams, and provide a home for wildlife in our towns and cities. An effective community forestry program is an ongoing process of renewal and improvement; a program of tree planting and care that continues throughout the years, the Tree City USA award is an excellent indication that there is a solid foundation for that process of improvement.”

This year, the Village held an Arbor Day Ceremony on April 29 at Elsie C. Johnson Elementary School. A special tree was planted in celebration of our Diversity and the 20th consecutive year the Village of Hanover Park has attained Tree City USA recognition from the National Arbor Day Foundation and the Illinois Department of Natural Resources.



Forestry Supervisor Lou Schavie, Elsie C. Johnson Principal Cathy Ratcliffe, and Mayor Irv Bock celebrate Arbor Day.

Village of Hanover Park

2121 W. Lake Street
Hanover Park, IL 60133
(630) 372-4200

VILLAGE HALL HOURS:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 8:00 AM-4:30 PM
Thursday 8:00 AM-7:30 PM

ELECTED OFFICIALS:

Irwin A. Bock, Village President
Sherry L. Craig, Village Clerk

Rodney S. Craig, Trustee
Wesley E. Eby, Trustee
Lori A. Kaiser, Trustee

Kaye Lowman-Boorum, Editor

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