

Hi Lighter

Hanover Park

VILLAGE OF HANOVER PARK

MAY/JUNE 2010

2010 Comprehensive Plan Update



After many hours of planning, public input, and research, the new Hanover Park Comprehensive Plan will be considered by the Village Board in early May.

Hanover Park has a history of sound planning. Since the 1998 Comprehensive Plan, the Village has adopted, in partnership with

the Village of Streamwood, the Lake Street, Irving Park Road and Barrington Road Corridor Study in 2003, a Market Analysis and Retail Strategy in 2007, and a Village Center Master Plan at the intersection of Barrington Road and Lake Street. Now, in 2010, the Village is embarking on a major update to its Comprehensive Plan as it seeks to guide new growth and development for the next 10 to 20 years.

With this 2010 Comprehensive Plan Update, the Village of Hanover Park has articulated its goals, objectives and plans for the next stage in its growth, recognizing that planning must be an ongoing process. The Comprehensive Plan gives Village officials a set of policies and principles to be implemented through municipal regulations and through the development approval process.

A heartfelt thank you to the Village of Hanover Park Development Commission for their time and effort:

Development Commission

Jeffrey Bakes, Chairperson
Arthur Berthelot
Jon Kunkel
Wayne H. Lowrey
Phillip McBride

Mark Mercier
Roy Pouse
Virginia Wachsmuth
Patrick Watkins
Edward J. Zimel, Jr.,
Board Liaison

Stay Tuned. The Comprehensive Plan will soon be viewable on the Village's website at www.hpil.org.

For Questions related to the Comprehensive Plan, please contact Jackie Reyff, Chief Planner at (630) 372-4263.

Mayor Craig Shows Support for Seniors

On Friday, March 26, 2010, Hanover Park Village President Rodney Craig demonstrated his commitment to help end senior hunger by assisting with a *Meals on Wheels* delivery in Hanover Park. He assisted DuPage Senior Citizens Council (DSCC) staff and volunteers as they prepared and delivered nutritious meals to local homebound seniors. DSCC is the designated *Meals on Wheels* provider for DuPage County serving more than 800 meals daily to older persons in need throughout the county.

Recently, the Village Board dedicated a portion of the 2011 budget to support the DSCC in helping to assure the contact and sharing continues in Hanover Park as program budgets fall short of expectations. Additionally, Mayor Craig encourages volunteers to learn more about what the "Meals on Wheels" program does and assist for our Hanover Park seniors who value a regular visit.

DSCC is a not-for-profit, volunteer driven organization dedicated to providing services in DuPage County that promote the ability of older people to live their lives in dignity. Persons interested in learning more about DSCC programs, or those interested in volunteer opportunities, should call (630) 620-0804. Hanover Township and Schaumburg Township have similar programs for those who live in Cook County.



Village President Rodney Craig with Geoffrey Pounds and Bob Brown.

Minute with the Mayor ...



Mayor Craig with Police Chief David Webb.

Good news as the Village moves ahead with our Police Station. Working in trailers and converted garage space will come to an end next year as this project finally moves ahead. Under the direction of the Board of Trustees, our staff and contractors are working to build a facility that meets the practical needs of our police officers. Given the economic climate, we are pursuing Build America Bonds that provide a 35% rebate on the interest. Our interest on the bond will be calculated at a low rate, due to our excellent bond rating. The Village Board is expecting that the creation of local jobs will provide work opportunities for residents who have been looking for work in the trades. Police Chief Webb leads an exceptional department which is currently completing their recertification.

Five senior firefighters from Hong Kong just completed extensive training in conjunction with the University of Illinois Fire Safety Institute (IFSI) at our Fire Department. Effective training, and the ability to build quality international relationships, builds upon the quality of our Fire Department. Numerous Hanover Park firefighters were able to complete extensive training on hazardous materials at no cost to the municipality, due to the skills of our leadership that brought training opportunities to Hanover Park. We are truly blessed with the quality of our operational personnel and our long standing relationship with IFSI.

On March 16 and 17, Village Manager Ron Moser and I joined the DuPage Mayor and Managers Conference in Springfield to visit with our Legislators. We are worried about the State paying its bills on time. The State is currently three months late in paying the Village close to a million dollars. We are also worried about the Governor announcing his plans to cut the Local Government Distributive Fund (LGDF) by 30%. This cut would represent over a million dollar impact to our budget. The State collects the dollars and the Comptroller distributes those dollars to the municipalities for reoccurring operations. Last year, Hanover Park's share of these collected funds was over \$3 million dollars. This is an important revenue stream that supports jobs that provide services to the residents. Many legislators I spoke to were surprised to hear the State had fallen behind in their payments to local governments. The Comptroller identified his need to pay the short term debt as a priority, but could not predict when dollars would arrive.

I'm hearing from residents of Hanover Park who cannot afford to pay more and are looking for reform and belt tightening. We, in Village government, run a sound fiscal program with a balanced budget every year. We plan for our expenses and only borrow to build infrastructure. Many of our legislators are responsible leaders who understand the economic climate and are willing to work reform that doesn't increase the burden on the municipalities or the ability to educate our youth.

The Area Response Teams (ART) is now functional and is reaching out in our schools, businesses, and in the neighborhoods. Adding three Police Officers is beginning to have an effect as they become trained and able to function as an independent unit. The response of residents to participate as Neighborhood Watch Block Captains is most helpful and we encourage you to join the program. Get to know your neighborhood police officers, use the 9-1-1 system when things don't look right, you can make a difference. Help us help you!

Finally, it continues to be my pleasure to represent the people of Hanover Park, our hometown. We cannot do it without you! Share in the Pride for Hanover Park and participate in our planned Spring Events. Take the time to volunteer and give back to our wonderful town, at the schools, churches, or assisting on the playing field. We are a Village that believes all youth will achieve and have hope for success without exception.

Sincerely,

Rodney S. Craig, Village President
rcraig@hpil.org

STAARS Shine at Village Hall

Artwork from **Elsie Johnson Elementary School** was on display at Village Hall in the month of February. Artists included:

Affan Ahmed, 3rd Grade
Rushika Amin, 3rd Grade
Neal Dadlani, 4th Grade
Tony DeRosa, 2nd Grade
Manuel Elizalde, 5th Grade
Kyler Kradle, 1st Grade
Alexxis Ocampo, 5th Grade
Angela Ostryzniuk, 2nd Grade
Nandini Patel, 4th Grade
Lexine Salva, 1st Grade



Artwork from **Hanover Highlands Elementary School** was on display at Village Hall in the month of March. Artists included:

Emma Carella, 2nd Grade
Jack Costion, 2nd Grade
Taylor Daniels, 6th Grade
Logan Davenport, 5th Grade
Claudia Dziwiz, 3rd Grade
Nina Kim, Kindergarten
Deborah Lopez, 1st Grade
Emmanuel Mena-Morado, 2nd Grade
Isrrael Mena-Morado, 2nd Grade
Chris Napoles, 4th Grade
Nate Powell, 5th Grade
Jeremy Pernice-Szott, 6th Grade
Gab Winters, 2nd Grade

Hanover Park Represented at Reception for Indian Ambassador



Mayor Craig and CIDC Committee Member Manhar Patel pose with Indian Consulate General Ambassador Ashok Kumar Attri and Hoffman Estates Mayor McLeod (left).

On March 7, 2010, Mayor Craig and Manhar Patel, committee member of the Hanover Park Cultural Inclusion and Diversity Committee (CIDC), attended a welcoming reception for Indian Consulate General Ambassador Ashok Kumar Attri. Held during the Indian festival of Holi, the event was hosted by the Schaumburg Township Library. It served as an opportunity to share cultural knowledge while enjoying traditional Indian desserts and tea, as well as a showing of the Bollywood film titled "Wednesday."

Ambassador Ashok Kumar Attri has been the Consul General of India in Chicago since June of

2007. The Ambassador acknowledged many families of the area, signifying the strong relationship with suburban residents of Indian heritage. He demonstrated his appreciation of the leadership from the suburban communities. Ambassador Ashok Kumar Attri and Mayor Craig shared dialogue on the growing influence and participation of Indians' in Hanover Park's businesses, committees, and neighborhoods.

The cultural exchange of food and film art resonate the vibrant and joyful celebration of the festival of Holi. Also called the Festival of Colors, the celebration has its roots in various legends that hold cultural and social significance in finding the power of truth to overcome life challenges and hardships. Through their participation in this event, Mayor Craig and CIDC committee member Manhar Patel demonstrated the Village of Hanover Park's continued commitment to inclusive leadership networking and respect to diverse cultural traditions. It is through this shared virtue of being truthful that the Village of Hanover Park seeks to build a sense of diversity and inclusion for our community.

Retirements

The Village would like to extend our best wishes to the following individuals who have retired:

Lou Schavie

Louis G. Schavie, Public Works Forestry Division Supervisor, retired in March, 2010 after 36



years of dedicated work to the Village of Hanover Park. Lou started in May of 1973 as a summer, part-time, employee in the Water Department. During his tenure with Public Works, Lou worked in almost every capacity and every division of the department. His true passion was with forestry, and in 1985 he became the Division's Supervisor. The Village staff and its residents appreciate all that Lou has done for the community over the years.

Tom Chesters



Thomas P. Chesters worked for the Village of Hanover Park for over 38 years. He retired not only once,

but twice! Tom started with the Village in 1971 and for 30 years served the Village as a Police Officer. In November, 2001, he retired and began a new career as a Community Service Officer, which he worked for another 8 years until January, 2010. Tom's dedication to the residents of the Village of Hanover Park and deep commitment to his job will be greatly missed by all!

Street Resurfacing

The Village of Hanover Park will be resurfacing 16 streets throughout the Village this spring. The work will begin in May and consists of grinding approximately two inches of existing asphalt and replacing it with a new two inch thick asphalt surface course. Prior to the resurfacing, drainage structures will be rebuilt, sections of deteriorated pavement will be patched, and deteriorated sections of curb and gutter will be replaced. The Village has been awarded an ERP (Emergency Repair Program) grant from the state in the amount of \$300,000 to partially pay for the project, which has a total estimated cost of \$800,000. The remaining \$500,000 will come from a combination of Motor Fuel Tax funds and tax incremental financing district funds.

The resurfacing is expected to be completed by the end of June. The following streets are scheduled for this year's program:

Street	From	To
Whitebridge Ln.	Brookside Dr.	Northway Dr.
Princeton Circle Dr.	Whitebridge Ln.	Northway Dr.
Jensen Blvd.	Irving Park Rd.	Tower Dr.
Tower Dr.	Francis Rd.	Barrington Rd.
Francis Rd.	Tower Dr.	Village Limit
Poplar Ave.	West Ave.	Center Ave.
Hemlock St.	Hickory St.	Sycamore Ave.
Redwood Ave.	Church St.	Hanover St.
Evergreen Ave.	Mulberry St.	Church St.
Indian Hill Ave.	Deerpath Ln.	Highland St.
Arlington Dr. East	Keene Ln.	Santa Anita Dr.
Star Dr.	Greenbrook Blvd.	Celebrity Cir.
Fonda Ln.	Cinema Dr.	Dead End
Chaplin Ct.	Cinema Dr.	Dead End
Schick Rd.	Audrey Ln.	667 ft. west
St. Clair Ln.	Windmill Dr.	Windmill Dr.



Astor Avenue Reconstruction

Astor Avenue, from Narcissus Avenue to Briarwood Avenue, will be totally reconstructed this year starting in late May or early June, with completion by the end of July. The total length of the reconstruction project will be approximately 1,200 feet and will consist of removal of the existing concrete pavement and the construction of a new bituminous asphalt pavement. The reconstruction project will also include new storm sewer, new curb and gutter, new driveway aprons, new parkway trees, and new streetlights. In addition, dedicated parking stalls will be constructed on the west side of the street to provide additional parking for the multi-family residential units on the west side of Astor Avenue. The estimated cost of the project is approximately \$500,000 to \$600,000 and is being financed through the Village's Motor Fuel Tax Fund.



Yardwaste Collection

Yardwaste has been banned from Illinois landfills since July 1990. It is picked up at the curb once a week by Allied Waste Services and transported to an IEPA-approved composting site.

Each resident pays their proportionate share of this additional cost through the purchase of special yardwaste stickers that are required for the yardwaste to be collected. You can find the list of stores that will sell you the Yardwaste Stickers on the Village of Hanover Park web site. Click Services at the top, move down to Solid Waste Services and click on Yardwaste Collection.



<http://hpil.org/Services/SolidWasteServices/YardwasteCollection.htm>

Community Appearance Award - Call for Nominations

The Village of Hanover Park is accepting nominations for the 2010 Community Appearance Awards. The program recognizes residents who demonstrate pride in their neighborhoods and give extra effort to maintaining and beautifying their property. Judging is based on creativity and overall property appearance. Each winner will receive a \$100 gift certificate and a Certificate of Appreciation.

All Hanover Park residential properties are eligible. Entries may be made in either of two categories: single-family or multi-family. Nominations must be for frontal property appearance. The deadline for nominations is June 30. Nominees will be judged by elected officials in July. Please note that prizes cannot be awarded to any property in consecutive years.



Please contact the Office of the Village Clerk, Eira L. Corral at 630-372-4220 or ecorral@hpil.org to submit the address of the property(ies) you would like to nominate.

Branch Pickup Program Changes

In an effort to reduce our costs and streamline our operations, the Public Works Department is adjusting the schedule for the July and October curbside branch collection. The new schedule is as follows:

- Areas 1 & 2 (Streets North of Lake Street) - July 6 and October 4
- Areas 3 & 4 (Streets South of Lake Street) - July 19 and October 18

All branches must be out by 7:00 a.m. on the first day of pickup for your area. All other requirements of the program remain unchanged.

If you have questions, contact the Public Works Department at 630-372-4440.

Relay for Life

The American Cancer Society Relay for Life is a life-changing event that gives everyone in communities across the globe a chance to celebrate the lives of people who have battled cancer, remember loved ones lost, and fight back against the disease. At Relay, teams of people camp out at a local high school, park, or fairground and take turns walking or running around a track or path. Each team is asked to have a representative on the track at all times during the event. Because cancer never sleeps, Relays are overnight events up to 24 hours in length.

The Relay for Life event will take place on Friday, June 25, 2010 at Community Park located at 1919 Walnut Street. If you are interested in putting a team together and start fundraising, please go to www.relayforlifebhps.com to sign up.

For further information, please contact Wendy Bednarek at 630-372-4254.



Sign Up for Our New eNews and eAlerts Service

The Village of Hanover Park is pleased to offer a service called eNews. This service is available to anyone interested in receiving periodic e-mail updates containing information on Village news and events. Since the program was introduced in August, more than 680 residents have subscribed to this service.

This service will also send out eAlerts from the Public Works, Police and Fire Departments when there is an emergency such as a water boil order, natural disaster or other emergency information requiring immediate action.

To join the eNews and eAlert mailing list, simply go to the Village's website, www.hpil.org, click on the mailing list button under "Services" on the left-hand side of the screen, and enter your e-mail address. You will then begin receiving periodic e-mails from the Village with timely information.

You may opt to be removed from the e-mail list at any time by clicking on the "unsubscribe" option.

Hydrant Flushing

It's that time of year again. Beginning Monday, May 3 through May 14, the Water Division will be flushing hydrants throughout the Village. The flushing will occur between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Barricades will be placed in designated areas prior to flushing.

Please **DO NOT WASH LAUNDRY** during the flushing hours, as rust staining of the clothing may result. Residents with water softeners are encouraged to check the cycle time of their softeners so that the unit does not regenerate during this period.



One question that is always asked is - "Why does the Village flush hydrants?" Hydrant flushing is routine maintenance for a water system. It accomplishes the following:

1. Improves water quality: Flushing removes minerals such as iron and magnesium that have collected in the water mains.
2. Improves water flow: By removing these minerals, the inside diameter of a water main is increased and therefore, allows a better flow of water.
3. Hydrant maintenance: A fire hydrant is a mechanical device. Operation of a hydrant lubricates internal mechanisms and gaskets.
4. Hydrant inspection: Any deficiencies are noted and repaired as necessary to ensure that each hydrant will perform when needed for an emergency.

The schedule for hydrant flushing by area will be as follows:

COOK COUNTY

May 3, 4, 5

South of Irving Park Road, North of Lake Street,
West of Barrington Road

May 6, 7

South of Irving Park Road, East of Barrington Road
(Hanover Highlands and Longmeadows South Areas)

May 10, 11, 12, 13

Jensen Boulevard East to Farmstead Lane,
North of Irving Park Road to Cynthia Lane and Hastings Lane

DUPAGE COUNTY

May 3, 4, 5, 6

South of Devon, East of Church Road,
West of Arlington Drive East (Greenbrook Area),
Fremont and Glens Area

May 7, 10

South of Stearns Road, North of Schick Road

May 11, 12, 13, 14

South of Schick Road to Army Trail Road,
East of Bayside Drive to West of Kuhn Road and
West of Windjammer Lane

SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO WEATHER CONDITIONS OR EMERGENCIES.

In case you have any problems with water quality, please contact:

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

630-372-4440 between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

After regular working hours call: 630-372-4400

From the Finance Counter

New Auto Pay Service Offered

The Village of Hanover Park is now offering the convenience of an automatic pay program for your residential water and sewer service. By participating in this program, the Village will automatically deduct the payment for your water and sewer bill from your checking or savings account on or near the due date. This new service will save you time and money and is of no cost to you. For further information or to enroll in this service, please go to the Village's website, www.hpil.org and select "Services", "Finance" and "Water Billing", or contact the Village at (630) 372-4230.

Attention Commuters!



Did you know you can purchase your Hanover Park commuter parking permits through the mail? Complete an application and mail it or place it in the

night drop box with a check for the correct dollar amount. Your parking permit will be mailed to you. Applications are available at the Village Hall and at the Coffee Depot in the Metra station. Please allow enough time for processing and mail delivery.

You may also purchase your parking permits online by going to www.hpil.org and clicking on "purchase commuter parking pass" under "Services" on the left side of the screen. A convenience fee will be charged by the payment processor for the service. Once notification of your payment is received, a parking permit will be mailed to you. A representative from the Village will be at the Metra station on the last Wednesday of every month between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. selling monthly, quarterly and yearly parking permits. Only cash or checks will be accepted.

Senior Citizen Discounts



Good News for Seniors!

Seniors are no longer required to reapply every year for the senior water bill program. If you are 65 or older and have not yet applied, please come to Village Hall to sign up. With this program, seniors are exempt from the requirement to pay the minimum bill amount and are only required to pay for the actual amount of water they use.

Refuse Discount:

Allied Waste Services offers 50% reduced garbage rates for seniors needing financial assistance. You must meet the specific income and residency criteria and have been approved for the Circuit Breaker Program to be eligible. Call (630) 372-4440 or stop by the Public Works Department for more information.

New Water & Sewer Rates

Water and sewer rates will increase effective May 1, 2010 for Village water and sewer customers. This is the third year of an approved 4-year rate adjustment plan.

The water rate will increase 8% to \$4.55/1,000 gallons and the sewer rate will increase 4.5% to \$1.77/1,000 gallons in Cook County and \$4.78/1,000 gallons in DuPage County. The increase provides funds for water distribution and sewer collection improvements, inflationary increases in operating costs and covers a 15% annual increase in the cost of Lake Michigan water charged by the City of Chicago.



CONNECT Committee Members

Alvarez Jewelry

Leticia Alvarez

Charter National Bank and Trust

William Mingotti & Don DiSanto

Classic Computer Systems

Kevin Swan

College of DuPage

Terry Hogan

E. Kinast Distributors, Inc.

William E. Schierer

First Eagle Bank

Paula Wegner

Hanover Park Branch Library

Gail Tobin

Hanover Park Chamber of Commerce

Patricia Langenstrass

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Menards

Bob Morris & Allen Silbernagel

Midco

Robert Ries & Jodi Coterill

Nitto Kohki USA, Inc.

Michelle Parker

Paragon Group I, Ltd.

Glenn Dailey

Ultra Foods

Bob Zawila

Hot Off The Grill



by Patrick Grill,

Community Development Director

Finally, the weather is starting to break! I was getting tired of the snow. The sun feels so good on my face and I've taken the cover off of the grill. Yes, it's barbecue time folks. It's time to put away the parkas, grab the spatula, throw some burgers on the fire and invite the neighbors over for some food and conversation.



However, if you're not the cooking type, you might want to check out some of the new restaurants that opened recently: Faizaan's Pizza and Grill at Irving Park and Orchard Lane (hint: the burgers are fantastic); Hacienda Los Ramirez at 1816 Irving Park Road; and JK Kabob House at 2402 Army Trail Road.

Claremont, NuCare's 150-bed skilled nursing facility located west of Church Street Station on Lake Street, continues on pace for completion this year. The building is really taking shape and will be another great addition to this section of Lake Street. Kudos to Suburban Tire for starting this trend.

Church Street Station is back on track. M/I Homes has picked up with improvements where the previous developer had left off. They have already sold several of the existing townhomes and only have a few more that are move-in ready. Construction of new townhomes will begin shortly and could be available by late summer. Now is the time to take advantage of the pricing, as I foresee them only going up from here. Access to the Metra station makes this a great location in which to reside.

I also wanted to mention the Comprehensive Plan that is nearing adoption by the Village. Although mentioned already in this edition of the *Hi-Lighter*, this document identifies exciting development potential in and around the train station. If approached correctly, the Village could garner some significant development that would add to the transit oriented nature of the area. A clustering of residential, commercial and employment uses are encouraged.

Everything is starting to turn green again, except the medians on Lake Street near Village Hall which have always been green, but you can finally see it now that the snow is gone. It's time to start planning those block parties and reconnect with your neighbors. I know the last year has been tough, but there are many positives going on right now. Through our resiliency, we have and will endure!

Committee

Welcome

New Businesses

A-I Hanover Dental
2071A Irving Park Road

Danny P's
6602 Barrington Road

JK Kabob House
2402 Army Trail Road



The CONECT Committee Mission Statement:

CONECT is a business-oriented networking organization involved in the community. CONECT was formed to support and grow the local business community through networking, education and development.

Spotlight on Business

Salon Napier



2009 MAYOR'S CHOICE BUSINESS AWARD FINALIST

"We treat our customers as if they are family."

Join us in congratulating Owner and Entrepreneur Cynthia Trgo as she celebrates Salon Napier's five-year anniversary and its nomination as a 2009 Mayor's Choice Business of the Year Finalist.

Cynthia Trgo purchased Salon Napier (previously AK Hair) at the age of 20 after working with the previous owner for a year. Starting as a small operation, the business continues to grow. Despite the state of the economy clients keep coming and continue to refer friends and family. She attributes this growth to her business "philosophy," "Take care of the clients and the clients will take care of you."

Salon Napier employs four professionals who share in her passion and vision for success. They do their best to help the community through donations to youth organizations – baseball, football, cheerleaders, girl scouts. Whenever someone comes to them, they reach out and give a little more. "It's important to give back to the community. The people here are loving."

Services offered at the Salon include: Hair Care; Color; Perm/Straightening; Extensions; Manicures; Pedicures; Waxing; Make-up and more.

Stop by Salon Napier today located at 1814 Army Trail Road. Business hours are: Tuesday, 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.; Wednesday-Friday, 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.; closed Sunday and Monday.

For more information or to schedule an appointment please call 630-830-7870 or visit www.salonnapiers.com.



CONNECT Seminar

The Village of Hanover Park CONECT (Committee on Networking, Education, and Community Teamwork) is hosting a "Starting a Small Business in Illinois" Seminar on Saturday, May 22 from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. This FREE Informational Seminar will be presented by Marcelo Alvarez of Elgin Community College's



Small Business Development Center, who will counsel individuals seeking to become entrepreneurs. The Seminar will be held at the Village of Hanover Park's Municipal Building, Room 214 located at 2121 W. Lake Street in Hanover Park.

The following topics will be discussed: Do you have the personality of an entrepreneur?; Pros and Cons of opening your own business; Preparing your business plan; Financing options; Choosing a business name; Choosing a legal structure; Marketing your business and many more!

Don't miss the chance to have your questions answered by a small business counselor and the opportunity to learn about the Illinois Small Business Development Center and the services that it can offer you and your business.

For additional information, or to register for this seminar, please call or email Regina Mullen, (630) 372-4282 or rmullen@hpil.org.

Reminder to Pet Owners

Village Ordinance, Chapter 14, requires all cats and dogs to be vaccinated against rabies by the age of 4 months and to display a Village license tag on a collar to be worn at all times.

Dogs may only be walked on public property when on a leash not exceeding 8 feet in length. It is also unlawful to walk your pet without possessing a device to immediately remove any excrement deposited by the animal on public or private property.



The ordinance further does not allow you to permit your dog or cat to howl, yelp, whine, meow, bark or make noise in such a manner as to disturb any person in the neighborhood. Violations of this ordinance should be reported by dialing 9-1-1.

Single Unit Rental Residential Inspections

Do you own Residential Rental Property in Hanover Park?

If you own a residential rental property in Hanover Park that contains less than three residential dwelling units in the same building (up to two condos, townhouse, duplex, quad, single-family house, two-flat, etc.), Village Ordinance now requires your property to be inspected and licensed every two years.

The fee for a **two year single-unit** rental license is \$100 per individual dwelling unit.

If you own a residential rental property in Hanover Park that contains three or more residential dwelling units in the same building (three or more condos, apartments or three-flat), Village ordinance now requires your property to be inspected and licensed every year.

The fee for a **one year multiple-unit** rental license is \$75 per individual dwelling unit.

A Code Enforcement Officer will inspect your rental property to ensure it is maintained up-to-code, and has required safety features such as fire and carbon monoxide detector alarms.

Rental license applications are available on-line by visiting the Village's website (www.hpil.org) under Reference Desk, Forms and Permits, then Code Enforcement Rental Residential Inspection Program-Single Family. If you do not have internet access, please contact Code Enforcement Unit Secretary, Sheryl or Lisa, at (630) 372-4479 for an application.

Holiday Closings



Village Hall will be closed on Monday, May 31st in observance of Memorial Day, and Monday, July 5th in observance of Independence Day.

Coffee with the Board

Hanover Park elected officials extend an invitation to residents to attend a quarterly Coffee with the Board event. Any questions you have regarding Village services or policies will be addressed by the elected officials.



Coffee with the Board will take place on Saturday, May 8, 2010 at 9:00 a.m. in room 214. Additional event dates are:

- Saturday, August 14, 2010
- Saturday, November 13, 2010

These dates are subject to change, so please watch our website for updates.

Board Workshops

Board workshops are held at 6:00 p.m., the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month in Room 214 of Village Hall. These are less formal meetings where Board and Staff review objectives and direction. The public is welcome to attend.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

May, 2010

Date	Meeting/Event	Time	Location
6	Village Board Workshop	6:00 p.m.	Rm. 214
6	Village Board Meeting	7:30 p.m.	Rm. 214
8	Coffee with the Board	9:00 a.m.	Rm. 214
11	CONNECT Committee	12:30 p.m.	Rm. 214
11	Sister City Meeting	7:00 p.m.	Rm. 214
12	STAARS Program	6:00 p.m.	
13	Development Commission Meeting	7:30 p.m.	Rm. 214
15	Maxwell Street	9:00 a.m.	
15	Heartsaver CPR/AED	8:00 a.m.	Fire Station #1
17	Cultural Inclusion & Diversity Committee	7:15 p.m.	Rm. 214
20	Cook County Water Bills Due		
20	Village Board Workshop	6:00 p.m.	Rm. 214
20	Village Board Meeting	7:30 p.m.	Rm. 214
22	Touch A Truck Event	9:00 a.m.	
22	DuPage River Sweep	9:00 a.m.	
25	Environmental Committee Meeting	7:00 p.m.	Rm. 214
28	DuPage County Water Bills Due		
29	Veterans Committee Breakfast	9:00 a.m.	Evangel Church
31	Village Hall Closed—Memorial Day		
31	Veterans Committee - Memorial Service	10:00 a.m.	Freedom Park

June, 2010

Date	Meeting/Event	Time	Location
3	Village Board Workshop	6:00 p.m.	Rm. 214
3	Village Board Meeting	7:30 p.m.	Rm. 214
8	CONNECT Committee	12:30 p.m.	Rm. 214
8	Sister City Meeting	7:00 p.m.	Rm. 214
9	STAARS Program	6:00 p.m.	
10	Development Commission Meeting	7:30 p.m.	Rm. 214
17	Village Board Workshop	6:00 p.m.	Rm. 214
17	Village Board Meeting	7:30 p.m.	Rm. 214
17	DuPage County Water Bills Due		
19	Heartsaver CPR/AED	8:00 a.m.	Fire Station #1
21	Cultural Inclusion & Diversity Committee	7:15 p.m.	Rm. 214
22	Environmental Committee Meeting	7:00 p.m.	Rm. 214
30	Cook County Water Bills Due		

News You Can Use

*From the Hanover Park
Environmental Committee*



Volunteers Needed



Each year, The Conservation Foundation conducts its DuPage County River Sweep. The River Sweep is a countywide clean-up which encourages citizens to improve local waterways by removing debris and litter from a section of stream or pond. The event has been held annually since 1991, and citizen volunteers have removed nearly 185 tons of garbage from DuPage County waterways.

This year, the event is being held on Saturday, May 22 from 9 a.m. to Noon. The Environmental Committee would like to lead a group of volunteers from the Village of Hanover Park in cleaning a section of the West Branch of the DuPage River or a local pond. We are looking for individuals or groups to assist in keeping our waterways clean. If you're interested, please contact the Public Works Department at 630-372-4440 for more information or to be placed on the volunteer list.

The Village of Hanover Park and the Hanover Park Park District will sponsor a

TOUCH A TRUCK Event
Saturday, May 22, 2010,
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
At the commuter parking lot located at
Lake Street and Barrington Road.

The Police Department, Fire Department, Public Works and Park District are shining up their vehicles so you can touch the hoods, hear the engines and see the inside of the cars and trucks that make our community run!

The Hanover Park Veterans Committee will have a collection box where you can drop off items to be sent to the troops. Some of the supplies need included the following:

- Shaving cream
- Disposable Razors
- Toilet Paper (single or double rolls)
- Foot powder
- Pocket packs of tissues
- Batteries (AA & AAA)
- Pens, pencils and writing paper
- Ziplock bags (gallon & snack size)

Call our Public Works Dept. for a complete listing.

Hanover Township Veterans Center Donation



Pictured left to right: Beverly Baier, Mary Jo Imperto, Nick DeBrown, Hanover Twp Clerk Katie Dolan Baumer, Hanover Twp Trustee Mary Alice Benoit, Ann Delort, Hanover Park Trustee Rick Roberts, Mayor Craig, Hanover Twp Trustee Howard Krick, Fred Hossfeld VFW, Steve Wilson VFW, Frank Euliano, June Euliano, State Rep. Fred Crespo, Laura Minor, Hanover Twp Supervisor Brian McGuire, Les Belzer, Dave Warkel, Ken Greismer, Tom Fortney, and Jon Kunkel.

In response to a request from the Supervisor of Hanover Township Office and our continued support of the Township staff, the Hanover Park Veteran's Advisory Committee donated the items collected at Village Hall during the Holidays. It was a moment of wonderful sharing and exceptional appreciation from the Veterans of Post 5151, State Representative Fred Crespo, Supervisor Brian McGuire and all others in attendance. The Strength and Commitment of Hanover Township to Veterans truly adds value to the Veteran's in the area from the Post, and the surrounding Villages. The recent addition of Bill Tiknis as the Veteran's Advocate demonstrates that commitment.

Spring Cleaning

Spring cleaning is a tradition that allows us to freshen up our homes and get a head start on the hectic seasons of spring and summer.

Ever since the first day the temperatures became too cold for shorts or t-shirts, people have been looking forward to spring when the temperatures get a little warmer and we can begin "Spring Cleaning." With spring cleaning comes items that we no longer want to keep, but we do not know what to do with them. Here are a few ideas of where you can take that unneeded trash and dispose of it in a safe way.

One of the first things you might want to tackle is making the air circulating in your home clean air. Give the furnace filters and humidifiers a final cleaning before retiring them for the season, and have your air conditioning system inspected. There is nothing like your air conditioner having problems in the middle of July. Vacuum accessible air ducts and vents, and wear a mask if you are allergic to dust mites. If you have a basement, turn on a dehumidifier to prevent mold. (Remember to clean the dehumidifier frequently).

Of course what would Spring Cleaning be without yard work? Everyone can't wait to get outside after those long winter days. We get outside and gather up all of the unwanted debris. Broken limbs from the tree, last year's flowers from the flower beds and then we are ready to start up the lawn mowers, hedge clippers and weed eaters. Before you dust off the lawn equipment always refer back to your owner's manual, or go on line to the manufacturer's web site for recommended yearly maintenance. It will help your equipment run more efficient, have a longer life, and be safer while in use.

Remember while operating lawn equipment always wear certified safety classes or safety goggles and appropriate hearing protection.

Household Hazardous Waste Collection

The IEPA defines hazardous as corrosive, reactive, toxic, or ignitable

To find a recycling center near you log onto: www.earth911.org or call 1-800-cleanup. This site has a lot of information and it is easy to navigate. This site contains everything from household cleaners to car tires and batteries. It will give you information on who accepts the hazardous waste in your area, their phone number, addresses and if there is a fee.



If you are unable to find what you are looking for you can also call the DuPage County's HHW Hotline at 630-510-2810 for a list of acceptable and unacceptable wastes and collection site locations, or go to www.hpil.org and place your cursor on **Services** at the top, move down to **Solid Waste Services** and click on **Hazardous Waste**.

Village Welcomes Special Guests

The Hanover Park Fire Department, in conjunction with the University of Illinois Fire Service Institute, hosted five senior fire officers from the Hong Kong Fire Department, who attended three weeks of intensive training focused on the mitigation and management of hazardous materials incidents. The Village enthusiastically agreed to host the Hong Kong delegation, due to Hanover Park's active role in the Hazardous Materials Response Team, as well as the facilities capable of supporting this type of training.



On Wednesday, March 24, 2010, the Village welcomed Roy Rosales, Tyler Olson, and Carson Stanford (pictured left-to-right) all from Leland High School, who participated in the school's job shadowing program.



Outdoor Warning System



The Village of Hanover Park would like all residents and those who visit the Village to enjoy the spring and summer months. During the months of May and June, there is a good chance that severe weather events will

take place in Hanover Park and surrounding communities. The Hanover Park Police Department would like to remind residents that when a severe weather event occurs the following procedure will take place.

The Outdoor Warning Sirens will be activated by DuPage Public Safety Communications (DU-COMM). DU-COMM should be notified by police personnel to activate the sirens upon:

- Notification of a confirmed sighting of a tornado or funnel cloud by a police officer or firefighter within five miles of any point in Hanover Park.
- A confirmed sighting by a police officer or firefighter of severe winds causing structural damage within five miles of any point in Hanover Park.
- Receipt of a National Weather Service warning that names Hanover Park as being in the path of the storm.
- Receipt of a National Weather Service warning that names a neighboring community that borders Hanover Park as being in the path of the storm.

The Outdoor Warning System consists of six outdoor warning sirens positioned within each quadrant of the Village. The siren is meant to warn residents that a severe weather event has been sighted. Residents that are outdoors should seek appropriate shelter when the system is activated.

The Village encourages parents to speak to their children and family members that they are caretakers to so that everyone within the Village has an understanding of what the Outdoor Warning System's function is.

The Village would like everyone to enjoy the nice weather and be safe when there is severe weather event.

Summer Safety

Summer is just around the corner.

We will start to see more residents out and about traveling by bicycle, skateboard, or the occasional roller blader. Please remember, when you're by any of the roadways consider yourself invisible; never assume that you're seen by someone driving a vehicle.

Each year, over 500,000 people in the United States are treated by emergency responders, and more than 700 people die as a result of bicycle related injuries. The most common serious injury is a result of trauma to the head. Some

of the risks of brain injury can be lessened by simply wearing a helmet. If you have children that like to ride their



bikes, skateboard or roller blade, encourage them to wear their helmets. It could mean the difference between having a little fall with some minor scrapes, to having a serious life-threatening injury. Remember to wear bright colored clothing. If you're traveling during or after sunset, have something that reflects light so vehicles can notice you; you're not always seen by vehicles on the road. Always be on the defensive when approaching an intersection or driveway, never assume the driver sees you.

Have a warm and safe summer.

Metropolitan Water Reclamation District

If you live in the vicinity of the MWRD Water Reclamation Plant located on Barrington Road, south of Irving Park Road and have concerns over odors, please dial 630-736-4200.

Someone will be available 24 hours a day/7 days a week to address your concerns.

Speak Out!



Making Hanover Park a great place for everyone and every business is prime importance for your Hanover Park Elected Officials and staff.

Your input and feedback is vitally important in helping us do the best job possible towards meeting these goals. You are our "eyes and ears" in your neighborhood, shopping area and industrial park.

Please let us know what you think by faxing or mailing this form with any information that will help us continue to make Hanover Park a great community to live and work.

Your advice, suggestions, questions and opinions are appreciated. You will receive a response if you provide us with your name and a way to contact you.

Mail forms to:

The Village of Hanover Park
 Village President's Office
 2121 W. Lake Street
 Hanover Park, IL 60133
 Or fax to: (630) 372-4225

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

I'd like you to know:

Pay your water bill online!

www.hpil.org

Look under "Services/Finance/Direct Pay" MasterCard, American Express and Discover may be used to pay bills online.



Visa and MasterCard may only be used when paying in person at the Village Hall.

Hi Lighter

The Hi-Lighter is published quarterly 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 Dept.	(630) 372-4440
Fire Dept.	(630) 736-6800
Finance Dept.	(630) 372-4230
Water Billing	(630) 372-4233

Code Enforcement Hotline (630) 372-4262

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

Police, Fire and Ambulance - 9-1-1

Village Board Workshops & Meetings

are held the first and third Thursdays of the month at 6:00 p.m. & 7:30 p.m. respectively at the Village Hall, 2121 W. 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
- Sister Cities Committee
- Environmental Committee
- Cultural Inclusion & Diversity Committee

Curfew hours for those under 17 years of age are 10:00 p.m. Sunday-Thursday, and 11:00 p.m. on Friday and Saturday.

Neighborhood Watch - Interested in becoming a Neighborhood Watch block captain? Contact 630-550-5050 for more information.

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

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Visit our website at <http://www.hpil.org>

VILLAGE HALL HOURS:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.

ELECTED OFFICIALS:

Rodney S. Craig, Village President
Eira L. Corral, Village Clerk

William Cannon, Trustee
Toni L. Carter, Trustee
Lori A. Kaiser, Trustee

Joseph J. Nicolosi, Trustee
Rick Roberts, Trustee
Edward J. Zimel, Jr., Trustee

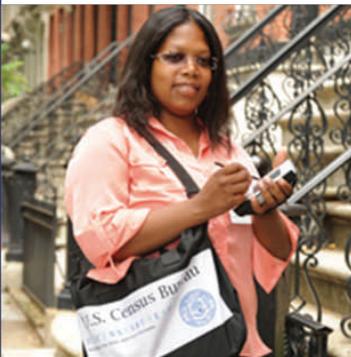
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Census - The Final Push To Be Counted



As the April 1, 2010 deadline to mail back the Census formulary has come to a close, the Census will now engage on a **door to door campaign** to reach out to those residencies for which no response has been received. As a resident of Hanover Park, it is important that you participate in the initiative to have a complete count in our community.

Starting **May, 2010 through July, 2010**, Census enumerators will be knocking on your door up to six times if you did not complete and mail back the Census form. These U.S. Census workers can be identified by their badge that contains a Department of Commerce watermark and expiration date. Also, the field representative may be carrying a bag with a Census Bureau logo. Upon your request, the Census enumerator is to provide a supervisors contact information and/or the Regional Office phone number for verification. A letter from the Census Bureau Director on official letterhead will also be provided.

The 2010 Census will ask for **10 simple questions**: name, gender, race, ethnicity, relationship, whether you own or rent your home. The questionnaire is **confidential** and by law, the Census Bureau cannot share individual's information with anyone, including other federal agencies and law enforcement entities. The Better Business Bureau advises people to be **cooperative, but cautious**, so as not to become a victim of fraud or identity theft. The Census will not ask for your social security number, bank account number, or credit card number. Nor will a field representative solicit for donations and will NEVER contact you by e-mail.

The Census of 2010 will determine our demographic profile through a complete count of all residents living in our town. Providing an **accurate count** by responding to the ten question 2010 Census questionnaire will ensure that the **allocation of over \$400 Billion in federal money** to communities is maximized for Hanover Park.

You may also visit the 2010 U.S. Census website at www.census.gov/2010.

