

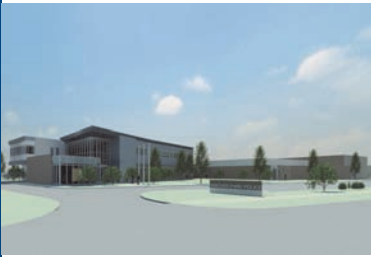
Hi Lighter

Hanover Park

VILLAGE OF HANOVER PARK

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2010

New Police Headquarters Groundbreaking



On Thursday, September 16 at 6:30 p.m., the Village will hold a groundbreaking ceremony for the new Police Headquarters to be located at 2011 Lake Street. Watch our website for further details. This is the site of the former Mid-America Water buildings and a Village owned salt storage facility.

The new Police Headquarters will be 52,836 square feet and include space for all Police functions including administration, patrol, investigations, code enforcement, evidence storage, and detention facilities.

It is expected to be occupied in the winter of 2011. The \$15,000,000 building is being funded partially by Village reserve funds and low interest Build America Bonds.

Village Sees Decreases in Part I Crimes and Traffic Crashes

With the first half of the year already in the books, residents may be wondering about crime and traffic crash activity in the Village for 2010. Part I crime is the benchmark used by the FBI to determine crime rates in villages and cities. Part I crimes consist of eight categories including murder, criminal sexual assault, robbery, aggravated assault/battery, burglary, theft, motor vehicle theft, and arson. Year-to-date, the Village has experienced a total of 299 Part I crimes for 2010, which represents a 9% decrease over 2009 in which 328 Part I crimes had been reported at the midpoint of the year. Residents are reminded that many property crimes involve offenders looking for unlocked vehicles and homes, GPS and radar units in plain view, and other easy targets. Ensuring that vehicles and homes are locked and small valuables are not left in vehicles will go a long way towards reducing the odds of residents becoming victims of these types of crimes.

In terms of traffic crashes, the Village has experienced 74 fewer crashes in 2010, as compared to the same period for 2009. This represents a 14% reduction in crashes. This is a trend that the police department would like to see continue. Residents are reminded to obey traffic laws, maintain a safe following distance, and always wear a seat belt.



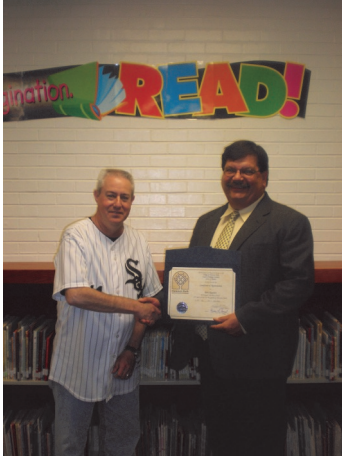
Joe Giardino - Two Time Bronze Medal Recipient

Long time residents of Hanover Park, Sue and Vito Giardino were shocked eight years ago when their son announced that he was joining the Marines. "I want to make a difference" was Joe's comment and he is doing that in an overwhelming manner. Joe has demonstrated his contributions in a number of ways in Iraq and Afghanistan where we see him working with Afghan villagers.



Joe is currently recovering from brain surgery and hopes to return to active duty in the Marine Corps in September. We are wishing him a healthy and speedy recovery. Being a humble and caring person, Joe is not seeking any notoriety for service to his country. We have honored Joe in our Village Hall and we believe Joe has made a difference in the lives of his peers and his honor to his family. Sue and Vito couldn't be more proud. To quote Sue, "Joe is so dedicated to what he is doing. We can't think of anyone else we'd want to watch our backs. We cannot express our appreciation enough for all men and women who dedicate themselves to the military and serve our country, protecting the freedoms we so easily take for granted." We couldn't be more proud of Joe and his family. He is someone you should know in Hanover Park.

Minute with the Mayor ...



*Village President Craig with
Principal Kaplan*

Congratulations to Principal Bob Kaplan who has retired this year from Albert Einstein School. Principal Kaplan has served Hanover Park honorably with his leadership and has been a good citizenship model for teachers and students alike. He has provided the opportunity to have students read to me the last few years, and it has become a regular staple at Einstein School. Thanks Bob for all you have done. Enjoy your retirement!

The exciting news in town is the upcoming ground breaking ceremony for our new police headquarters in the Village Municipal complex. It is scheduled to take place Thursday, September 16th.

This October 28, 2010, the Hanover Park Park Foundation is planning for the second Youth Benefit Ball. All money generated from the Ball is dedicated to the Hanover Park Youth Assistance Scholarship Program. Last year, a great time was had by all who attended. The volunteers did a knock out job on the event and the youth of our fine town were the benefactors. We will build upon our initial success to benefit families and youth.

Jobs are the greatest need for Hanover Park residents. When I discovered a high point of a 17% unemployment rate earlier this year, I began reaching out for solutions. In times of great change, people who are losing careers are discovering a need to re-establish themselves and build upon their good work ethic and knowledge of traditional jobs. I discovered great understanding at the community colleges that serve Hanover Park. I met with college leaders and they introduced me to the State workNet initiative focusing on the employment side of the unemployment offices. People are encouraged by the workNet opportunities available and, with some training enhancement and a renewed spirit, new employment can be discovered. We cannot think traditionally, we must move ahead and together turn the economy around. My next step is to seek solutions to access these programs in Hanover Park.

Concerning the wind turbine initiative; The Governor has signed HB 6419. Now School Districts have the means to offset the cost of operations via a wind turbine farm. It was a three year effort and legislators demonstrated full collaboration on the final approved product. Thank you to Representative Fred Crespo for his leadership and all the State legislators (Senators Millner and Noland and Representatives Ramey and Froehlich) in representing Hanover Park for their co-sponsorship.

A huge thank you to the Hanover Park Park District for their hard work in preparing the grounds for the Tri-Village Relay For Life Cancer Survivor event. Donations are still being accepted on line at: www.relayforlifebhps.com.

I have discovered a great gap in capturing the history of the Hanover Park, Ontarioville, and Keeneyville areas. There is a lot of information everywhere in boxes and in the minds of our residents that we should capture in a book or place on display. It may be a worthwhile venture to bring together individuals who have something to offer and a core of volunteers who would like to work together to capture our history in a meaningful way. I ask you to contact me at the Village Hall to discuss our next step.

As summer comes to a close we are reminded that our children are returning to school. This is an exciting time as we introduce ourselves to new learning, new teachers, and revisiting with our friends. Educating our children to become good citizens and having a strong sense of hope for the future is everyone's responsibility. We all grow together and I hope everyone has a great school year.

Share in the Pride for Hanover Park. Take the time to volunteer and give back to our wonderful town, at the schools, churches, Park District 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 the **Village of Hanover Park** employees' children, nieces, nephews and other family members was on display at Village Hall during the month of June. Artists included:

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| ☆ Alphonso Avilez | ☆ Mason Kreig |
| ☆ Emily Avilez | ☆ Alex Kreig |
| ☆ Mya Avilez | ☆ Ariana Crystal Melendez |
| ☆ David Bednarek | ☆ Javier Melendez |
| ☆ Liliana Bednarek | ☆ Riley Throgmartin |
| ☆ Jessica Deacon | ☆ Julián Torres Corral |



During the month of July, the Village displayed artwork from the Cultural Inclusion and Diversity Committee's "What Cultural Inclusion & Diversity Mean to Me" Art Contest.

Artwork from **Ontarioville Art & Music Center** was on display at Village Hall during the month of August. Artists included:



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| ☆ Jerald Ethan Aguilar |
| ☆ Spencer Crane |
| ☆ Jack Godlewski |
| ☆ Sarah Hardy |
| ☆ Apoorva Murthy |
| ☆ Hari Ramalingame |
| ☆ Liz Schmidt |
| ☆ Dacey Westfall |
| ☆ Jillian Zaguirre |

Maxwell Street Reminder

The Village of Hanover Park's annual Fall Maxwell Street West community garage sale event, held in the commuter parking lot at Church Street and Lake Street, is scheduled for Saturday, September 18, 2010 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Why host your own garage sale when we'll do all the hard work for you? This event brings thousands of potential customers. All you have to do is setup your merchandise and wait for people to stop at your table.

Spaces are allocated on a first-come, first-served basis with a limit of two spaces per vendor. Each space is 9 feet wide by 18 feet deep.

There will be no rain date scheduled for the event and fees are nonrefundable. Any unsold spaces will be sold at the gate the morning of the sale on a first-come, first-served basis.

If you have questions or wish to obtain an application, please contact the Village Clerk's Office at (630) 372-4220.



Sign Up for Our eNews and eAlerts Service

The Village of Hanover Park now offers 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 2009, more than 840 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.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Village Clerk Eira Corral on her nomination for the "Maestro Thought Leader Award" from the Latino Leaders Magazine Award Ceremony.



Maestro Award Winners Roberto Sepulveda and State Attorney Anita Alvarez, with Clerk Eira L. Corral

Mayor's Choice Award Program

Nominate your favorite business for the "Mayor's Choice Business of the Year" Award. This award honors contributions made by Hanover Park businesses benefitting our community.

All residents and businesses are encouraged to nominate outstanding local businesses. Businesses are encouraged to nominate themselves. Entrants must be located in Hanover Park and will be judged in several categories including, but not limited to:

- ◆ Community Involvement
- ◆ Excellence in Customer Service
- ◆ Positive Image and Appearance
- ◆ Longevity within Hanover Park



Judging will be conducted by the Village of Hanover Park Business CONECT Committee.

Benefits to Participants

- ◆ The Winner will have their business license fee paid for one year.
- ◆ The Winner and Finalists will receive an award at the 2011 Village Awards Reception to display at their business.
- ◆ The Winner and Finalists will be featured at an upcoming Hanover Park Chamber of Commerce & Industry After Hours Event in 2011.
- ◆ The Winner will be featured in the Hanover Park *Hi-Lighter* newsletter.

If you are interested in participating in this program, please return the nomination form and a letter of interest.

Nomination forms due by Friday, December 3rd.

If you have any questions about the Mayor's Choice Business Award program, please contact Regina Mullen, Administrative Assistant, Community Development at 630-372-4282 or rmullen@hpil.org.

More details and nominations can be submitted through the Village's website at www.hpil.org.

15th Annual Mayor's Choice Award Program - Nomination Form

Nominee Information:

Company: _____

Owner Name: _____

Company Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

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

Nominator Information:

Nominator Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Complete and mail, email or fax to:

Village of Hanover Park
 Attn: Regina Mullen
 2121 W. Lake Street, Hanover Park, IL 60133
 Phone: (630)372-4282
 Fax: (630)372-4265 or Email: rmullen@hpil.org

Fire Department Hosts Fire Prevention Week Open House

On Saturday, October 9, 2010, the Hanover Park Fire Department will be hosting its annual Open House at Fire Station No. 1, 6850 Barrington Road from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. The day will be filled with demonstrations and displays from area community organizations. Demonstrations will include vehicle extrication and the State Police vehicle rollover simulator.

Station tours will run throughout the day. Fire Department personnel will be on hand to answer any questions you may have for them. Firefighters will also be showing off the engines, tower ladder, and ambulances.

For the children, we will have our Kids Combat Challenge. Children will be able to dress up in firefighting bunker gear and experience what it is like to be a firefighter. Plan to come out and join us for a fun filled day. Remember to bring your camera to take pictures of your favorite little firefighter!



Check Your Smoke Detector

During Fire Prevention Week, the Hanover Park Fire Department would like to remind our residents to check their smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors. Please change the batteries and test them by pressing the test button on the unit. Batteries in these units should be changed at least twice a year. A good practice is to change your batteries when you change your clocks each year. Any detectors that are not functioning should be replaced.



Five Fire Department Members Awarded Paramedic Licenses

The Hanover Park Fire Department is pleased to announce that five more members have been awarded Paramedic licenses by the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH). With the addition of Christopher Collins, William Cooper, Bernie Nevarez, Scott Sohn, and Jacob Weber, the department now has 45 Paramedics accompanied by 4 Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT).



The paramedic program, delivered by Sherman Hospital and the Greater Elgin Area Emergency Medical System, consists of over 1,000 hours of instruction and hands-on training, followed by an IDPH licensing examination. Paramedic training begins after being certified as an EMT and is in addition to all other regular Fire Department training.

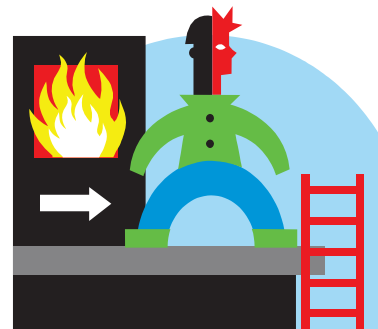
To be licensed as a Paramedic, each student must complete an extensive classroom curriculum and participate in hands-on learning in the hospital setting in areas such as the Emergency Room, Intensive Care Unit, Operating Room, Pediatric Unit, and the Cardiac Lab.

Paramedic licensing allows the firefighter to perform Advanced Life Support functions such as heart defibrillation, EKG and cardiac pacing, drug administrations, and advanced airway techniques. All of the Hanover Park Fire Department first-response equipment, including all ambulances and fire engines, are certified as Advanced Life Support.

Exit Drills in the Home

All families should have an escape plan to safely exit their home in case of a fire. The Hanover Park Fire Department encourages all families to develop and practice an escape plan for their home. Your escape plan should include a meeting place for all family members to assemble. Once they have evacuated the home, make sure everyone is accounted for.

If you need assistance in developing a plan, please call us at 630-736-6800 and ask for the Public Education Division.





2nd Annual Youth Benefit Ball

Hosted by Mayor Rod Craig

Thursday Evening, October 28, 2010

The Seville

700 Barrington Road in Streamwood

PROMOTE PLAY

CREATE HARMONY

Sponsored by:



Proceeds from the event will benefit the Youth Assistance Scholarship Program in Hanover Park

In partnership with:



Dinner Tickets:

\$55 per person, \$100 per couple, \$450 per table of ten

The Hanover Park Park Foundation is dedicated to supporting the Hanover Park Park District in the development and enhancement of facilities and open space as well as to assist in providing recreation and leisure opportunities for the residents of the Hanover Park Park District for present and future generations.

For more information or to volunteer

hpparks.org/foundation.html

foundation@hpparks.org Phone: 630.837.2468 ext. 203

Semi-Annual Blood Drive

The Village of Hanover Park will be hosting its semi-annual blood drive on Wednesday, October 13th to benefit victims of car accidents, burn victims, patients with anemia, bone marrow and stem cell transplants, organ transplants, and many other traumas and blood-related disorders. LifeSource Blood Centers will be visiting the Hanover Park Village Hall on Wednesday, October 13th from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

For additional information, or to schedule an appointment, please visit www.lifesource.org and use sponsor code 763 or call Cris Randall, Human Resources Generalist at 630-372-4251.



September 11 Ceremony

The Village of Hanover Park will be hosting a ceremony to honor and remember those that lost their lives on September 11th. The ceremony will also honor all Firefighters and Police Officers that have made the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty.

The ceremony will be held Saturday, September 11, 2010 beginning at 8:30 a.m. at Fire Station No. 1 located at 6850 Barrington Road.

Please come and honor the brave men and women who sacrifice so much for the communities they serve.



Village of Hanover Park Representatives Travel to Mexico

On July 19, 2010, the Village of Hanover Park welcomed Mayor Laura Isela Ruiz Gonzalez and other representatives of Valparaiso, Zacatecas, Mexico, for a Sister Cities committee meeting to discuss plans for Village President Rodney Craig, Village Clerk Eira Corral, and committee members to travel to the Mexican municipality.

Committee members and officials have made a personal investment for this trip, which has been scheduled for September 7-10, 2010. The trip's highlights will include meeting members of the counterpart Sister Cities committee in the town of Valparaiso, greeting local officials, a ceremony for the official signing of the Sister Cities Friendship Agreement, and an invitation by Governor Amalia Garcia Medina of the State of Zacatecas to celebrate the day of the Migrant in the state capital Zacatecas, Mexico. Additionally, Hanover Park delegates will have an opportunity to immerse in the cultural traditions and social structures of the Mexican community to continue the transnational exchange of culture, traditions and best practices in municipal government.

The Village invites residents to attend Sister Cities meetings, which take place the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.



Village Clerk Eira Corral and Sister City committee members with Mayor Ruiz Gonzalez and other representatives of Valparaiso, Zacatecas, Mexico.

Commuter Parking Lot Rate Increases

Beginning on Monday, October 4, the cost to park in a space at the Hanover Park Metra station will increase to the following amounts:

Daily fee	\$1.25 per day
Monthly	\$25.00 per month
Quarterly	\$60.00 per quarter
Annual	\$220.00 per year

Additionally, new parking fare machines have been installed which will take credit cards.

New Recycling Program

By now, all single family homes should have received a new 65-gallon recycling cart from Allied Waste (35-gallon for townhome and homeowner associations). These new carts present NO program changes to the trash or yard waste collection, just a new convenient recycling cart. Allied will continue to accept all the same recyclables without being sorted within the cart.

Below are answers to questions you may have:

What do I do with my current recycle bin?

The small square 18-gallon bins and small round 25-gallon bucket style bins belong to you. Four weeks after the carts have been delivered, recyclables placed at the curb in these bins will no longer be collected.



Can I use my recycle cart for trash?

NO. Recycle carts contaminated with trash will not be collected. Trash carts are available by contacting Allied Waste for details.

Contact Allied Waste via e-mail at Hanoverpark@republicservices.com or by phone at (847) 429-7370 with any questions you may have.

Pay Your Water Bill Online!

Did you know you can pay your water bill online?

Visit the Village's website:

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.



CONNECT Committee Members

Ames Real Estate

Robert Ries & Jodi Ehrhardt

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

F. Espinoza Taxes, Inc.

Flavio Espinoza

First Eagle Bank

Paula Wegner

Hanover Park Branch Library

Gail Tobin

Hanover Park Chamber of Commerce

Patricia Langenstrass

Hanover Park District

Hanover Park Park Foundation

Michelle Macholl

Hanover Quick Wash

Phillip McBride

Menards

Bob Morris & Allen Silbernagel

Nitto Kohki USA, Inc.

Michelle Parker

Northern Frame and Auto

Jean Lynn

Paragon Group I, Ltd.

Glenn Dailey

Ultra Foods

Bob Zawila

CONNECT

Hot Off The Grill

by Patrick Grill,

Community Development Director



Is it just me, or is it hot out? I've spent a considerable amount of time down south (Memphis) and thought I had the heat figured out. Or, maybe it's the furious pace of construction at the Claremont on Lake Street. Whatever the source, this heat still beats the frigid winter temperatures. Hopefully, it's a sign that the economy is also heating up.

Don't let the weather fool you, it will be Fall before we know it. Be sure to complete your outdoor projects before it's too cold. You won't want to look at that unfinished deck all winter!

On the construction front, the Mid America Water building and the old salt dome have been demolished to make room for the new Police building. The initial architectural design for this building provides a striking view for westbound traffic on Lake Street. Coupled with the Claremont Skilled Nursing Facility, this stretch of Lake Street will look absolutely fabulous by 2012.

Just down the street at the train station, platform work is nearing completion. This work makes the station look so much nicer. In addition, the elimination of one crossing makes the station much safer. Remember to always look both ways before crossing the tracks.

When you are out and about, why not stop by the new Verizon store at 1744 Lake Street at Church Street Station for any of your phone needs; or Sergio Soccer at 2013 Irving Park Road for all things soccer; or Primary Dentist at 1814 Irving Park Road to keep your pearly whites, pearly white.

For those of you who have been hoping for a new restaurant, your wait is over. Currently, located on Main Street in St. Charles, Just Kabobs will be opening their second restaurant in Hanover Park at 7310 Barrington Road. They specialize in grilled beef, chicken, shrimp and pork kabobs with a variety of fresh toppings.

Don't let summer get away before you have a chance to enjoy being outside. We could be relegated to the indoors sooner than we want and you'll have wished you spent more time outdoors. Enjoy!

Committee

Welcome

New Businesses

LeAnn Nails Spa

2438 Army Trail Road

NrGiZe Juice Bar

7650 N. Barrington Road

Primary Dental

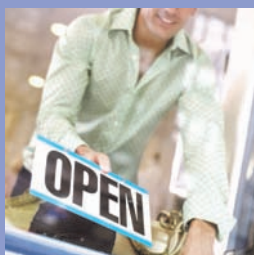
1814 Irving Park Road

Sergio Soccer, Inc.

2013 W. Irving Park Road

Verizon Wireless

1744 Lake Street



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

Dollar General



Serving others is their Mission

Hanover Park residents are enjoying the convenience and everyday values offered at their neighborhood Dollar General. Located at 630 Wise Road, this Dollar General opened its doors for business on April 26, 2010. Since then, business continues to grow.

Their philosophy is to improve people's lives through service in their stores, offering value on quality products and serving the community. This particular location employs seven employees and has won their company's Customer Service Monthly Award twice.

Dollar General offers value to its customers by providing food, snacks, health and beauty aids, cleaning supplies, basic apparel, house wares and seasonal items at low everyday prices in a convenient, neighborhood, location.



With over 9,500 stores in 35 states and growing, Dollar General has more retail locations than any retailer in America. They sell products from trusted manufacturers such as Procter & Gamble, Kimberly-Clark, Unilever, Kellogg's, General Mills, Nabisco, Hanes, PepsiCo and Coca-Cola.

Dollar General is committed to supporting literacy and education. In 1993, the company founded the Dollar General Literacy Foundation to improve the functional literacy of adults, families and youth by providing grants to non-profit organizations dedicated to the advancement of literacy.

The Foundation has awarded more than \$47.2 million in grants across Dollar General's 35-state market area. These grants provide program support to nonprofit efforts reaching low-level literacy adults and their families. In addition to cash grants, Dollar General's in-store "Learn to Read" brochures have offered free literacy referrals to more than 53,000 people. To learn more about Dollar General's Literacy Foundation visit www.dgliteracy.com.

This Dollar General is open seven days a week from 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. For coupon specials, easy meal recipes and much more, visit www.dollargeneral.com.

Hanover Park Welcomes New Chief Information Officer

The Village of Hanover Park is pleased to introduce our newest department head, Daniel McGhinnis, as the Chief Information Officer.

Daniel McGhinnis began his tenure with us on August 9, 2010. He was previously employed by the Village of Wheeling as Senior Information Systems Administrator. Formerly, he also worked at the Village of Carol Stream and Village of Lombard as an IT professional. Daniel comes to us with a wide breadth of experience in information technology in the public sector.



With an impressive education, background Mr. McGhinnis holds a Bachelor's degree in Telecommunications Management from DeVry University and a Master's degree in Business Administration with concentration in Information Systems from Keller Graduate School of Management. He also holds a collection of high level IT professional certifications: Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer (MCSE), Microsoft Certified Systems Administrator (MCSA), Microsoft Certified Professional (MCP) and currently pursuing Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA) certification.

Personally, Daniel McGhinnis volunteers at Northwest Community Hospital in their Animal Assisted Therapy Program and enjoys scuba diving and golf. He resides in Elgin with his wife, Heather.

Illinois YES Program

The Village of Hanover Park, in partnership with DuPage workNet, is participating in the Illinois Youth Employment for the Summer (Illinois YES) program. The Illinois YES program is an initiative of Governor Pat Quinn, the Department of Human Services and the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity to create temporary jobs throughout Illinois and provide employment experience to those hardest hit by this recession. Illinois YES is funded by the State of Illinois and federal funding made available in the Temporary Assistance to Needy Families Emergency Contingency Fund (TANF) created by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. The wages of the participants are provided by federal funding while the employer must provide supervision and training of the participant for the duration of the placement.



Wendy Bednarek, HR Director and Willis Holiday, a participant in the program.



HR Director Wendy Bednarek with Yvette Jones, a participant in the program

Illinois YES participant, Willis Holiday, is currently working at the Village. He is a recent High School graduate from Glenbard East and hopes to continue his educational interest in business through the local college while continuing to work. Willis is providing administrative support in the Human Resources Department and Village Manager's office.

Illinois YES participant, Yvette Jones, is also working at the Village. She comes to us with strong customer service experience. Yvette is also providing administrative support to various departments at the Village.

HR Director Wendy Bednarek stated, "We are excited to be able to be involved in a great program that provides benefits to both sides. The participant will receive valuable training and skills in a business environment and the organization gains additional productivity that may not have been possible in this tough economic time." The funding for the program expires on September 30, 2010. Illinois YES has been designed to provide support to hard-working Illinoisans, with safeguards to ensure program integrity and that all Federal TANF guidelines and stringent ARRA audit standards are met.

Holiday Closings



Village Hall will be closed on Monday, September 6th for the Labor Day holiday.

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.

The next Coffee with the Board event will take place on **Saturday, November 13, 2010** at 9:00 a.m. in Room 214.

Watch future issues of the Hi-Lighter newsletter for 2011 dates.

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.

These meetings will **not be held starting in June through September**. They will resume on Thursday, October 7, 2010.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

September, 2010

Date	Meeting/Event	Time	Location
2	Village Board Meeting	7:30 p.m.	Rm. 214
4	Veteran's Committee Meeting	9:00 a.m.	Rm. 214
6	Village Hall Closed - Labor Day		
9	Development Commission Meeting	7:00 p.m.	Rm. 214
11	9/11 Ceremony	8:30 a.m.	Fire Station 1
14	CONNECT Committee	12:30 p.m.	Rm. 214
14	Sister City Meeting	7:00 p.m.	Rm. 214
16	Police Building Groundbreaking	6:30 p.m.	
16	Village Board Meeting	7:30 p.m.	Rm. 214
18	Heartsaver CPR/AED Class	8:00 a.m.	Fire Station 1
18	Maxwell Street Event	9:00 a.m.	Commuter Lot
18	Recycling Event	8:00 a.m.	Village Hall
20	Cultural Inclusion & Diversity Comm.	7:15 p.m.	Rm. 214
20	Cook County Water Bills Due		
28	Environmental Committee Meeting	7:00 p.m.	Rm. 214
30	DuPage County Water Bills Due		

October, 2010

Date	Meeting/Event	Time	Location
2	Veteran's Committee Meeting	9:00 a.m.	Rm. 214
4	Brush Pickup (Areas 1 & 2)		
7	Village Board Workshop	6:00 p.m.	Rm. 214
7	Village Board Meeting	7:30 p.m.	Rm. 214
9	Fire Department Open House	10:00 a.m.	Fire Station 1
12	CONNECT Committee	12:30 p.m.	Rm. 214
12	Sister City Meeting	7:00 p.m.	Rm. 214
13	Blood Drive	9:00 a.m.	Rm. 214
14	Development Commission Meeting	7:00 p.m.	Rm. 214
16	First Aid Class	8:00 a.m.	Fire Station 1
18	Cultural Inclusion & Diversity Comm.	7:15 p.m.	Rm. 214
18	Brush Pickup (Areas 3 & 4)		
20	DuPage County Water Bills Due		
21	Village Board Workshop	6:00 p.m.	Rm. 214
21	Village Board Meeting	7:30 p.m.	Rm. 214
26	Environmental Committee Meeting	7:00 p.m.	Rm. 214
28	Youth Benefit Ball	8:30 p.m.	The Seville
29	Cook County Water Bills Due		
31	Halloween		

News You Can Use

From the Hanover Park Environmental Committee

2nd Annual Hanover Park Recycling Event

Saturday, September 18, 2010
8:00 a.m. - Noon (rain or shine)

The Village of Hanover Park and the Hanover Park Environmental Committee are sponsoring a recycling event to be held Saturday, September 18, 2010, from 8:00 a.m. to Noon at the Hanover Park Municipal Complex, 2121 W. Lake Street, Hanover Park. For more information or to volunteer to help out, call 630-550-5005.

HERE'S HOW IT WORKS:

- ① Pack up your car with acceptable items (see below for a list) and drive to the event.
- ② As you drive through the parking lot, volunteers unload your unwanted items at different stations. You never have to leave your vehicle!
- ③ The items are either donated to charity or properly recycled.

Acceptable Items for Recycling Include:

- ① Bicycles (must be in working, usable condition)
- ① Personal documents for shredding (service is free; limited to three boxes total per vehicle. No businesses. No hard covers, binders, binder clips, or books. Staples and paperclips OK)
- ① Motor oil and antifreeze
- ① Eye glasses, hearing aids, and keys
- ① Scrap metal
- ① Large lead-acid batteries (automobile, sump pump, SLA, marine batteries only)
- ① Household batteries
- ① Cell phones and ink-jet cartridges
- ① CFL bulbs
- ① Clean, usable child and adult clothing
- ① Fire extinguishers
- ① Household office equipment and household electronic items (such as computers and monitors, TVs, VCRs, stereos, microwave ovens, cameras, video game equipment, and so on; see the Village Web site for a complete list). All electronic items are recycled; none are resold or sent to organizations for re-use.

Unacceptable items include:

Paint, large appliances (such as refrigerators and ovens), air conditioners, water heaters, garbage disposals, propane tanks, compressed air tanks, smoke detectors, radioactive materials, ammunition, explosives, hazardous waste, household batteries, chemicals, pharmaceuticals, medical waste, business waste of any kind, liquids, and regular garbage.

Final 2010 Village Brush Pickup Schedule

The Public Works Department adjusted their schedule for the October curbside branch collection. Below is the schedule for the last branch pickup:

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

All branches must be out by 7:00 a.m. on the first day of pickup for your area. If you have questions, contact the Public Works Department at 630-372-4440.

Branches will be picked up within two weeks of the above published dates!



American Cancer Society's Relay for Life Event

Hundreds of community volunteers and residents, including many cancer survivors, are now taking a well deserved rest after walking throughout the night as part of the American Cancer Society Relay For Life celebration of Bartlett, Hanover Park, and Streamwood held in Hanover Park on June 25, 2010.

More than 400 people participated in the overnight event, which raised more than \$37,000 for the fight against cancer. Participants included more than 25 teams, 45 cancer survivors, 200 caregivers and the lighting of more than 200 Luminaries to honor loved ones.

"This community demonstrated a tremendous amount of spirit and generosity this weekend," said Jaci Kator, Relay leader and co-chair of the event. "I think that we all felt the power and hope of having so many cancer survivors at our



side and the many luminaries that lit our way throughout the night. Having these things, and knowing that cancer never sleeps kept us focused and inspired to raise as much money

as possible to help save lives and to walk around the clock in honor of those in our community who have been touched by cancer."

Though the event had to be closed around 2:30 a.m. due to weather, it was considered a great success. Throughout the event teams were challenged with keeping at least one team member on the track at all times. This took a new meaning during the box car race lap where team members raced decorated box cars around the track for a prize. Teams were encouraged to decorate boxes at home and bring them for the race. Decorations ranged from race cars to even a birthday cake. The winning team's box vehicle has the words "honk for a cure" written on the side. Other themed laps and entertainment throughout the event kept participants energized throughout the night.

Other activities included a frozen t-shirt contest where teams raced to unthaw a t-shirt the fastest and powder puff football games. Participants and event guests also got to hear a thank you speech done by Dr. Patricio Menese whose cancer research is currently being funded by grants from the American Cancer Society.

"The money raised at Relay For Life of Bartlett, Hanover Park and Streamwood will help fund American Cancer Society programs to assist area residents take steps to prevent cancer, get well when cancer strikes, fund research like Dr. Menese's that helps us better understand and prevent cancer, and fight back by empowering our voices and working with lawmakers to pass laws to defeat this disease," said Kator. "Relay is all about hope and the many birthday celebrations we have to look forward to now and in the future thanks to our continuing efforts."

According to the Illinois Department of Public Health, more than 62,400 Illinois residents will be diagnosed with cancer this year and more than 25,600 will die from the disease.

Relay For Life of Bartlett, Hanover Park, and Streamwood helps support programs that help people get well. This includes the American Cancer Society's Patient Navigation Services, which offers a place where cancer patients and their families can meet face-to-face with a social worker to discuss questions and concerns about diagnosis, including subjects such as insurance support, clinical trials, financial assistance, family counseling and treatment. Other area programs Relay helps make possible include *Road to Recovery*, a program that provides cancer patients with transportation to and from treatments; *Look Good...Feel Better®*, which walks women through make-up and hair tips to help them cope with the side effects of chemotherapy and radiation treatments; *Wig Banks*, which offer free wigs, turbans and head wear; and *Support for Recovery*, which matches newly diagnosed patients with cancer survivors to help them cope with their diagnosis, treatment and recovery.

"We are so grateful to our sponsors and the many individuals who contributed to our Relay's success. Getting to and from treatment can be extremely difficult. I am so glad that all of us, through Relay For Life, can help remove this burden and worry so that patients can stay focused on getting better," said Mike Kalke, event co-chair. "If you missed Relay For Life and would still like to make a donation, there's still time to give. And, while next year's event may seem a long way off now, it's never too early to sign up your team or to contact us if you would like to help with planning."



AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY RELAY FOR LIFE

Celebrate.

Remember.

Fight Back.

Halloween Safety Tips

Please review the following helpful safety tips with your child in order to ensure a safe and fun Halloween.

- Stay in a group and if an adult isn't with you, let them know the route you will follow.
- Don't eat any food or candy until after an adult has inspected it. An adult should check all food and discard anything that is unwrapped or has a wrapper that shows signs of tampering.
- Never enter a stranger's home or car for a treat.
- Costumes should be made of light, brightly colored or reflective material to be more easily seen and fit properly to prevent tripping.
- At least one person in every group should carry a flashlight while trick-or-treating.
- Masks should be constructed in a way that does not obstruct the wearer's vision.
- Never try to pet an animal that you don't know.
- Cross the street only at corners and only after looking both ways.
- Use sidewalks whenever possible, obey traffic lights and walk, don't run.
- Children should know their address and phone number.



**Trick or Treat
Hours are:**

Sunday, October 31, 2010

3:00 - 7:00 p.m.

July Rainfall Event

On Friday, July 23, 2010, rainfall began at 11:30 p.m. and continued for a 9 hour period ending the following day. During this 9 hour period, 7.9 inches of rain fell on Hanover Park exceeding the 100 year storm rating of 6.66". Detention ponds in the Village are designed for the 100 year storm and storm sewers are designed for the 10 year storm.

In spite of the extreme amount of rainfall, Hanover Park fared well in terms of overall flooding and property damage, especially in comparison to some of our neighboring communities. We did experience street flooding; however, the West Branch of the DuPage River stayed within its channel banks at all locations within the Cook County portion of the Village, except the floodplain surrounding Anne Fox School. In DuPage County, the banks were compromised and Morton Pond overflowed. These issues will be addressed with DuPage County Stormwater Management.



Flooding at Morton Pond

Another positive aspect that we observed is that none of the 32 depressed driveway program properties completed over the last two years experienced any flooding due to street overtopping. Finally, no street flooding or property damage was experienced on Orchard Lane. Back during a storm in September 2008, Orchard Lane was completely inundated due to a detention pond in Schaumburg overtopping. Following that event, the Village worked with Schaumburg staff to modify the restrictor in that pond and, as a result, the pond did not overtop in this event and Orchard residents experienced no flooding.

For interested residents, the Village has a cost sharing program to assist in the installation of "overhead" plumbing that prevents sanitary sewer backups. Overhead plumbing installation is expensive. The Village overhead plumbing program provides up to a maximum of \$5,000 per residence. Please contact the Public Works Department at 630-372-4440 to obtain information about this program.

Finally, to lessen the financial hardship caused by flooding, residents are encouraged to contact insurance company representatives to fully understand coverage and policy exclusions. Transferring the financial risk of flooding by means of insurance coverage can protect property owners.

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:



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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 Comm.
Veteran's 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.

Metropolitan Water Reclamation District Concerns? Call (630) 736-4200.

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

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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	Joseph J. Nicolosi, Trustee
Toni L. Carter, Trustee	Rick Roberts, Trustee
Lori A. Kaiser, Trustee	Edward J. Zimel, Jr., Trustee

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NGPL Bike Path Ribbon Cutting

On July 3, 2010, Village President Rod Craig (Hanover Park) and Village President Al Larson (Schaumburg) met for a ribbon cutting event at the NGPL Bike Path. The ribbon cutting took place at the end of Walnut Avenue in Schaumburg.

This joint project between the Village of Hanover Park and the Village of Schaumburg was recently completed, which provides a bicycle and pedestrian link between the two communities. Acting as lead agency, Hanover Park was awarded an 80% federal grant to construct the bike path from Ranger Park in Hanover Park to Atcher Park in Schaumburg. The 10 foot wide asphalt path starts at Kingsbury Drive in Hanover Park and runs in an easterly direction along the right-of-way owned by the Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America for a distance of approximately one mile, connecting to an existing path just north of the West Branch of the DuPage River at Atcher Park. The path also provides access to both Anne Fox School in Hanover Park and Jane Adams School in Schaumburg.

Martam Construction, Inc. located in Elgin Illinois was the contractor on the project, and the estimated total cost for the project was approximately \$330,000.00. We are most appreciative for the support from the Village of Schaumburg for this fine project and this article.



Representatives from the Villages of Hanover Park and Schaumburg

Clean Air Counts Award

At the June 17, 2010 Village Board Meeting, Village President Craig presented the Clean Air Counts Silver Level Recognition Award to the Environmental Committee. The Village of Hanover Park is a proud participant in Clean Air Counts (CAC), an innovative, voluntary approach to reducing smog-causing



Public Works Director Howard Killian with Bob Wachsmuth, Russ Wart, Trustee Bill Cannon and Village President Rod Craig

emissions in the Chicago metropolitan region to achieve compliance with standards of the federal Clean Air Act and to improve air quality in our community. The Village has achieved silver status participation in the Clean Air Counts Community Campaign for its dedication to improving air quality.

By implementing programs such as a household recycling event, energy efficient lighting installation and Earth Hour participation, the Village is making a visible difference.

Joining Clean Air Counts means individuals and/or organizations are making a commitment to undertake voluntary efforts to reduce smog in the Chicago region. CAC adopters assess opportunities to reduce emissions and conserve energy in areas related to transportation, energy, operations and maintenance, and development. Adopters also agree to simple, annual reporting about their efforts so that the Campaign can quantify members' efforts.

Clean Air Counts is a six-county Chicago regional initiative of the Metropolitan Mayors Caucus, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency – Region V, City of Chicago and Illinois EPA. It seeks significant reductions in smog-forming pollutants and energy consumption.