

Hi-Lighter

January/February 2018



Hanover Park^{USA}
America's Global Village

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Christmas Tree Recycling

Christmas trees will be recycled throughout the Village on Saturday, January 6th and Friday, January 12th. This service will be provided to the homeowners associations not regularly serviced by Allied Waste Services.

Questions? Call the Village at 630.823.5700 or Groot at 866.782.5161.

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Hanover Park Launches New Brand Identity and Logo

At the December 21st Village Board meeting, Mayor Rodney Craig announced the launch of the Village of Hanover Park's new brand and logo. The new brand brings a fresh start to the year 2018 which will also be highlighted as part of the Village's 60th anniversary.

"We continue to move Hanover Park forward," said Mayor Craig. "This new brand signals that we are a diverse, progressive and family-oriented community while still strongly rooted in American values." The formal unveiling of the new brand and logo featured Mayor Craig reading a proclamation officially adopting the new brand and logo.

All members of the community, as well as area elected officials, individual members of the community who participated in the branding process and employees were invited to the

ceremony. Holiday refreshments were served and giveaways items were available with the new logo to attendees.

The logo incorporates a multi-colored globe made up of different colors, which represent the cultures and background of the people living in and doing business in Hanover Park. With over 80 different nationalities and 30 languages spoken in the Village of 38,000 people, Hanover Park is, as the new tagline says, "America's Global Village."

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Community Events

Hanover Park Branch Library

1266 Irving Park Road,
Hanover Park



Family Storytime with Mayor Craig

Wednesday, February 14
11:00-11:30 a.m.

Bring the whole family for stories, toys and a craft with Hanover Park Mayor Rod Craig and other special guest from the community.

Who Filmed This Book?

Wednesdays, Jan. 10 & 24
6:30-9:00 p.m.

Check out *The Circle* from the library, watch & discuss the movie based on the book. Registration required.

Meditation for a Healthy Lifestyle

Saturday, January 13
10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Join longtime meditator Michael Ribet for simple techniques designed to provide many benefits, including positivity and relaxation. Registration required.

Read to a Dog

Thursday, January 25
4:00-5:00 p.m.

Boost your confidence, improve your reading skills and create a special bond with a therapy dog. Must register for this event.

Poplar Creek Public Library

1266 Irving Park Road,
Hanover Park

Blizzard of Books Winter Reading Challenge

January 8-February 23

Stay warm inside reading this winter while the snow piles up outside! Read books, magazines, and more to earn prizes and raffle tickets for gift baskets! Register online at www.pclib.org or stop by the library any time.

Blizzard of Books Kick-Off Event

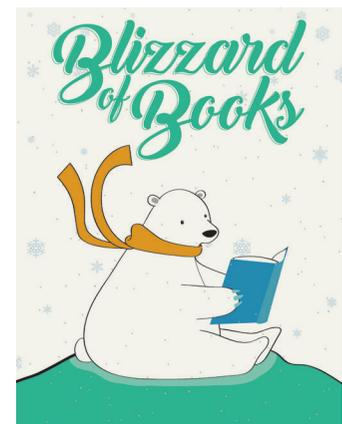
Saturday, January 13 • 1-3 pm

Stop by the Main Library for ice sculpting demonstration, hot chocolate and cookie bar, winter crafts, and more! All ages welcome, no registration required!

Family Concert Series Presents: Tropical Sound Steel Drum Duo

Sunday, February 18 • 2 pm •

Dave Seagren and Jake Curless bring the spirit of the Caribbean Islands to life in the middle of February with a variety of tropical music styles including reggae, calypso, socca, Latin and pop. All ages welcome!



January

1	Village Hall Closed	
6	Veterans Committee	7:00 pm / PD Comm Rm
9	CONNECT Committee.....	12:30 pm / Room 214
9	Sister Cities Committee.....	7:00 pm / PD Comm Rm
11	Development Comm.....	7:00 pm / Room 214
15	Village Hall Closed	
15	CIDC	6:15 pm / Room 212
18	Village Board Meeting.....	7:00 pm / Room 214
20	HCP CPR (BLS).....	8:00 am / Fire Station #1
21	Water Bills Due	
23	Historical Commission.....	6:00 pm / Village Hall
23	Environmental Comm.....	7:30 pm / Room 214
31	State of the Village.....	7:30 am / Room 214

February

1	Village Board Meeting.....	7:00 pm / Room 214
3	Veterans Committee	9:00 am / PD Comm Rm
8	Development Commission ..	7:00 pm / Room 214
13	CONNECT Committee.....	12:30 pm / Room 214
13	Sister Cities Committee.....	7:00 pm / PD Comm Rm
15	Village Board Meeting.....	7:00 pm / PD Comm Rm
17	Heartsaver CPR	8:00 am / Fire Station #1
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MINUTE WITH THE MAYOR



2018 is going to be an exciting year for Hanover Park! As you can see, the Hi-Lighter has a new look and feel to it. This is the result of the new brand identity and logo that the Village Board recently approved. **Our new brand signifies that we are a diverse and progressive community while still strongly rooted in American Values.** Be sure to read all about it on the front page. Hanover Park continues to move forward and our new brand will highlight our strengths and set us apart from other communities.

I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! Many thanks to Village Clerk Eira Corral Sepúlveda for organizing the Tree Lighting Ceremony and Posada celebration. It was a perfect night to light up the Village Hall Campus and holiday decorations throughout the Village. Families had a wonderful time inside the Public Works building watching the entertainment, while children enjoyed getting their faces painted and refreshments. We have a fine Public Works Department whose dedicated service each year makes this event come to life.

Not only are we launching a new brand and logo, but on August 14, 2018, the Village will be celebrating the 60th anniversary of its incorporation. The Village is turning 60, but our community has roots that date back to 1873 when it was first settled and is now the Ontarioville Historic District. We are kicking off a year-long celebration in February, followed by events and activities

planned throughout the year to celebrate this historic anniversary. The signature event for the anniversary will be a two-day Hanover Park 60th Celebration: Cops Day and Family Festival featuring family fun, music, food and drink. Stay tuned in the coming months for more information on the 60th anniversary event schedule. I am particularly interested in locating "60 year residents" who have been residents since 1958. Contact Deputy Village Manager David Webb at dwebb@hpil.org if you are one or know of someone who is. I would love to honor them as part of 60th anniversary at a special ceremony.

I was proud to host Hanover Park's participation in the Illinois Bicentennial Flag Raising Ceremony along with other municipalities across the state. The ceremonies were a kickoff to the year-long celebration of the state of Illinois turning 200 years old. The Hanover Park Police Honor Guard did a fine job raising the special

Bicentennial Flag provided by the Governor's office.

"It's going to be an exciting year for Hanover Park."

Finally, it continues to be my pleasure to represent the people of Hanover Park, our hometown. We cannot do it without you! Take time to volunteer and give back to our wonderful town, at the schools, churches or assisting on the playing field. We are the Village that believes that all youth will have hope and achieve success without exception. Together, we are finding ways to believe in our youth and together, we can make a difference in Hanover Park!

Mayor Rodney Craig

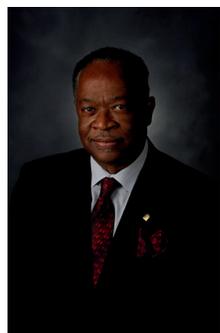
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Clerk's Corner:

Tree Lighting Brings Hanover Park Together



Eira Corral Sepúlveda, Village Clerk

Last month Clerk Eira Corral Sepúlveda invited all Hanover Park families to welcome the winter holiday season by lighting up the town with Santa's help during the 10th annual tree lighting ceremony. All the snowflake lights along Lake Street, dozens of trees and hundreds of lights illuminated at once with the "Flip of the Switch".

Afterwards, everyone was welcomed indoors to enjoy a Posada celebrating the colors and

traditions of the holiday spirit. Entertainment was provided by the Faubourg School of Ballet, and David Herzog performed a marionette show, which is graciously sponsored by the Schaumburg Township District Library.

A special thanks to all of the volunteers and especially the Lions Club who served hot chocolate and cookies.

Sister Cities Celebrates 25th Anniversary with a Visit to Cape Coast Ghana

In August, Sister Cities Committee Chair Linda McCance Packham and her daughter Sandra traveled to Cape Coast Ghana, and engaged in activities furthering Hanover Park's friendship with this West African community. Highlights of the trip included meeting with the newly-appointed Mayor, Ernest Arthur, and presenting him with a Proclamation celebrating the 25th

Anniversary of the Cape Coast-Hanover Park Sister City relationship; donating toys and books to the Children's Ward Playroom at the local hospital; and visiting the summer school program at the namesake Hanover Park Primary School, where students improve their skills in math, science, and English language.

In addition to official rounds, a side-trip was made to a local village to observe the traditional way of processing palm nuts. New projects started were exterior painting of the Hanover Park Primary School nursery facility; and with funding from Friends of Cape Coast International, renovating the children's ward, replacing mosquito netting and adding toilets and showers.



Linda McCance Packham presents the 25th anniversary proclamation to Cape Coast Mayor Ernest Arthur



Tap House Grill Opens

On November 7th, the Village of Hanover Park and the Bartlett Area Chamber hosted a Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for a new sit down restaurant, Tap House Grill. This popular restaurant is located at 7600 S Barrington Road, which used to be occupied by Baker's Square.

This is the eighth location of the Tap House Grill restaurant chain. In addition to great food, and a fun up-scale ambiance, they also host many community events, including fundraisers for the American Cancer Society.

**To see their hours, menu and events visit their website at: www.taphousegrills.com
Phone: 630-922-9901.**

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Police Information 630.823.5500
Public Works Dept..... 630.823.5700
Comm. Development.... 630.823.5780
Finance Department..... 630.823.5790
Water Billing 630.823.5799
Fire Department..... 630.823.5800
Inspectional Services..... 630.823.5860
Police Department fax . 630.823.5499
Public Works fax 630.823.5704
Municipal Building fax ... 630.823.5786

Code Enforcement Hotline
630.823.5572

Village Board Meetings:
Meetings are held the first and third Thursdays of the month at 7:00 p.m. at the Municipal Building, 2121 Lake Street. The public is encouraged to attend. standing committee meetings:

Call the Village Clerk's Office at 630.823.5601 or visit our website for dates, times and locations of the following regularly scheduled meetings:

- CONECT Committee
- Cultural Inclusion & Diversity Comm.
- Development Commission
- Environmental Committee
- Historical Commission
- Sister Cities Committee
- Special Events Committee
- Veteran's Committee

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

Neighborhood Watch:
Interested in becoming a Neighborhood Watch block captain? Contact 630.823.5635 for more information.

For questions or concerns regarding Village services, call 630.823.5600.

www.hpil.org



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The logo brings all these different people, languages and cultures together under one unified, home-town emphasizing that in the United States, we come together as Americans.

Residents will see the logo immediately on items such as Village's Facebook page, Twitter account, stationery and business cards, while other items such as Village signage and uniforms will be gradually phased in over time. A new Village of Hanover Park website featuring the new brand is set to launch at the end of February.

"This new brand signals that we are a diverse, progressive and family-oriented community while still strongly rooted in American values."

The rebranding process was collaborative and involved interactions with over 500 people using one-on-one interviews, online surveys and in-person surveys at community events. Using



a5 Principal John Harris, Hanover Township Supervisor Brian McGuire, Mayor Rod Craig, Representative Fred Crespo & Village Manager Juliana Maller

that information, the brand was developed to tell Hanover Park's individual story and set it apart from other communities in the area.

The effort, led by a5 Branding & Digital, was a key element of the Village's new Strategic Plan. The Village's mission and vision statements were revised to coincide with the new brand. The new brand will also be used to highlight the Village's 60th anniversary of incorporation set to occur in 2018. The commemorative 60th anniversary logo incorporating the new brand will be featured later in the year. "It's going to be an exciting year in Hanover Park," Mayor Craig proclaimed.

Thank You to Our Veterans!



On Saturday, November 11th, the Village of Hanover Park's Veterans Committee held its annual Veterans Day Ceremony honor Veterans for their service to our country. Thank you to all who attended. Attendees of the ceremony were treated with a patriotic and motivational speech by CMSGT Adam F. McNair, United States Air Force Retired. CMSGT McNair is the son of Veteran's Committee member Nikki Russ who closed out the event by announcing the new brick inductees who will be added to the Veteran's Memorial Plaza.

Nikki Russ and CMSGT Adam F. McNair, United States Air Force Retired

Village Board Adopts 2018 Annual Budget

On December 7, 2017, the Village Board approved the Fiscal Year 2018 Annual Budget, which establishes authorized expenditures and sources of revenues from January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018.

For the second year in a row, the Budget was approved with a 0% (zero percent) property tax increase, no water and sewer rate increase (third year in a row), and continues to maintain Village services at the levels residents have come to expect. Despite continued economic challenges, the Village enters FY2018 on stable financial footing.

The State of Illinois passed a budget in July 2017 after two years without a budget. As part of its budget, the State

reduced the distribution of income tax revenues to municipalities by ten percent (10%) a loss of revenue of \$234,000. The State also imposed a two percent (2%) "collection fee" on home rule sales tax revenue, a loss of revenue of \$84,000. This is a loss of revenue to pay for Village services.

The Fiscal Year 2018 Budget includes the increase of Gas Use Tax (Natural Gas). On November 16, 2017, the Village Board passed an Ordinance to increase the Gas Use Tax (Natural Gas) effective January 1, 2018 from one and one-half cents (\$0.015) to three cents (\$0.03) per therm. Since the establishment of the Gas Use Tax in 2002 it has not been increased.

The new rate will still be in-line with

rates charged by surrounding communities. This increase will help the Village offset the implemented revenue reduction by the State; meet its goal to diversify revenue, and reduce the Village's dependency on property taxes.

Also on November 16, 2017, the Village Board passed an Ordinance to impose a motor fuel tax (gasoline tax) of two cents (\$0.02) per U.S. gallon (including fractional gallon) effective January 1, 2018. This increase will provide additional revenue to fund the annual street improvement program budgeted in the Motor Fuel Tax Fund.

This budget document is in response to the needs of the citizens and business community of Hanover Park,

Laurel Hill Student Council Project Benefits Hanover Park's Sister City in Mexico



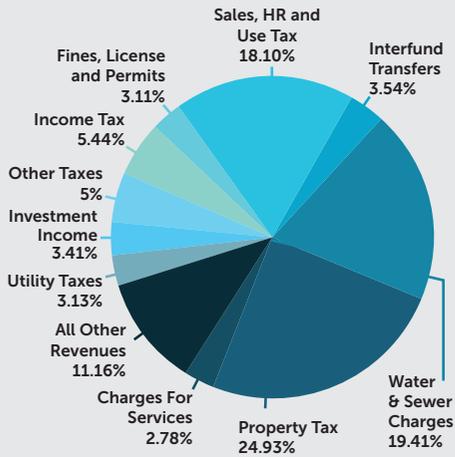
Members of the Laurel Hill School Student Council graciously participated in a project to benefit the students of the Jesus Gonzalez Ortega School in Valparaiso, Zacatecas, Mexico, which is a Sister City to the Village of Hanover Park. The student council members cleaned numerous pieces of athletic equipment donated by the Hanover Park Little League Association which will be packed in to 15 duffel bags and sent to the school in Valparaiso. Appreciation is extended to the Laurel Hill School students who gave their time and effort to this

worthwhile project. They are great ambassadors for our Village.

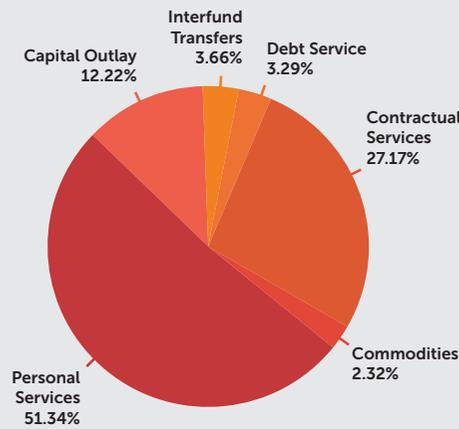
This is not the only activity in which the students of both schools are connected. There is also an active and vibrant Pen Pal program which is facilitated through the Village's Sister Cities Committee. Hanover Park also enjoys a Sister City relationship with Cape Coast, Ghana in West Africa. Contact sistercities@hpil.org for additional information or if you have interest in becoming a member of the Hanover Park Sister Cities Committee.

Village Budget

Where the money comes from \$63,673,018



Where the money goes \$61,645,604



and is designed to provide a comprehensive overview of the Village's financial activities during the next twelve months.

It is a balanced budget that meets the Village's fund balance policies, and all current levels of service are well maintained. The Fiscal Year 2018 budget also reflects the Village's efforts to diversify revenues and to implement its Strategic Plan.

The total Village Budget expenditures for Fiscal Year 2018 equals \$61,645,604 and the total Village Budget revenues equal \$63,673,018.

General Fund Fiscal Year 2018 expenditures total \$34,630,888 and the General Fund revenues total \$34,304,935.

It should be noted that the expenditures excess of revenues for General Fund is planned use of unassigned fund balance, a one-time transfer to fund Road and Bridge expenses such as purchase of Geo melt, salt, street-light maintenance, crack sealing, pavement striping, curb, gutter and sidewalk repairs.

The complete budget book can be viewed on the Village's website at www.hpil.org.

Simple Recycling Coming to Hanover Park

The Village has elected to bring Simple Recycling to the Village. This is a company that will provide free curbside clothing and home goods pickup for recycling. The goods that are picked up will be inspected, sorted and either resold to thrift outlets, exported to international markets, or processed for raw materials.

Simple Recycling will provide residents with plastic bags. Once a bag is filled and ready for pickup, simply place the bag next to your recycling cart on trash pickup day and a Simple Recycling truck will pick it up. Do not place it in your Groot recycling bin.

You will be notified once we have an exact start date.



Economic Development Strong in 2017

As we begin 2018, here is a look back at some of the economic development and planning accomplishments in 2017:

- The commercial vacancy rate went down from about 22% in 2013 to less than 6% in 2017
- Over \$6 million in private investment with remodeling/redevelopment (both McDonalds, Tap House Grill, Denny's, School on Jensen, Mid-States Graphics)
- The Village received a \$250,000 grant to reconstruct Greenbrook Court
- 18 new businesses opened, including several new restaurants, like the Tap House Grill and Checkers, a few new specialty grocery stores and bakeries, and a new private school.
- Initiated "Business Matters" – an electronic newsletter for the business community
- Village Center/TOD Plan Update and a Housing study completed
- Historic Commission/Committee created
- Partnered with DuPage Habitat for Humanity for revitalization in the Greenbrook-Tanglewood neighborhood

Roll the Dice & Win at Casino Royale on February 2

Bartlett Area Chamber of Commerce invites community to Casino Night at Moretti's Ristorante & Pizzeria in Bartlett -- filled with fun, food and fantastic prizes!

Let "lady luck" be on your side when you spin the roulette wheel, play a cool hand of blackjack or roll the dice in a game of Craps at the fun-filled Casino Royale on Friday, February 2. The event, sponsored by the Bartlett Area Chamber along with Comcast -

Greater Chicago Region, will be held from 7 to 10 p.m. at Moretti's Ristorante & Pizzeria, 1175 W. Lake St. in Bartlett. Tickets are \$35 per person and include 75 betting chips, a variety of appetizers, and great music.

Tickets to this 21 and over Casino Night may be purchased online at www.bartlettareachamber.com, by visiting the Chamber office at 335 S. Main St., Lower Level BMO Harris Bank, Bartlett, or by calling

630.830.0324. The community is encouraged to attend Casino Royale for a fun night out with family and friends and for the chance to cash in chips to win great prizes donated by local businesses.

The Chamber also thanks event sponsors which include Moretti's Ristorante & Pizzeria, ROI Business Services, Bark Avenue Daycamp, and Artis Senior Living.

Hanover Park To Celebrate 60th Anniversary in 2018



At the January 18th Village Board meeting, Mayor Rodney Craig will start the meeting by proclaiming 2018 as a year of celebration for the Village of Hanover Park's 60th Anniversary. Be on the lookout for special edition Hanover Park 60th Anniversary Banners to go up soon after the Christmas and New Year holidays. Mayor Craig will officially kickoff the festivities for the Hanover Park 60th Celebration on February 2nd at the Annual Village Awards Banquet. In addition, a new redesigned Village website will be launched at the end of February which includes an entire web page dedicated to the 60th anniversary. It will include throwback photos and information about the past 60 years as well information on the Ontarioville Historic District. August

14th, 2018 will mark the 60th anniversary of the incorporation of the Village of Hanover Park and the Village will be celebrating all through the year with a series of events specifically highlighting the 60th anniversary. The signature event for the year will be the Hanover Park 60th Celebration: Cops Day & Family Festival. This two day event will be the annual Cops Day and Movie in the Park on Friday, August 10th with lots of fun activities and resources for families, free hot dogs and refreshments. The second day will be the Family Festival on Saturday, August 11 featuring games, music, food, drink and entertainment for all ages. A full event schedule will be coming out in the next edition of the Hi-Lighter.

We still need your help! We would love to add your nostalgic photos of Hanover Park over the past 60 years to our collection. We will display the photos on the website for everyone to enjoy. Just take a digital image of your photograph, tell us about yourself, write a short caption describing the photo with the year it was taken and send it to HP60@hpil.org or contact Deputy Village Manager David Webb at 630-823-5611 to arrange for them to be added to the collection.

Business Spotlight



Clarke Packaging and Crating joined the Village in 2009. Their services include onsite and off-site packing solutions; custom packing and design; reusable packing; design testing and documentation; and custom marking and labeling. An ISO9001:2008 Certified Organization, they use creative concepts and innovative technology to solve the most challenging crating problems. They have over 40 employees at their 62,000 square foot facility in Hanover Park, which contains state of the art equipment to handle the advanced packing and crating technologies in the industry.

Clarke Packaging and Crating also incorporates green initiatives into their product development and operations to ensure safer, cost-efficient products for the consumer and the environment.

Clarke Packaging & Crating
4150 Chandler Drive
630.372.8500
www.clarkepackaging.com

Inspectional Services: Public Safety—With a Twist

It is routinely said that the Inspectional Services Division of the Fire Department is all about Public Safety - with a twist!

Back in June of 2011, responsibility for the Village’s “Building Department” was transferred to the Fire Department. This move coupled together responsibility for fire safety with building code management and compliance. Coupling these specific skill sets created a division that works to ensure public safety through a global view rather than a single discipline.

Employees previously working in the Building Department were transferred to the Fire Department as civilian employees. Through the reorganization, the Fire Department assumed responsibly for the building



permit process from project concept through issuance of a final certificate of occupancy, including all technical plan reviews. Additional responsibilities include management of all annual inspections, including business licenses, fire protection systems, health, food sanitation and property maintenance. Team members also handle commercial code enforcement, zoning compliance and sign inspections.

The division is staffed by two architects, a health sanitarian, a building inspector, a plumbing inspector and two permit coordinators. These highly trained staff members are assisted by on-duty fire personnel who conduct the life safety/code compliance inspections of all businesses.

This “one stop shop” philosophy, focused primarily on public safety, has created a more efficient system for those looking to update properties or expand businesses. The global view provides all involved with a “big picture” perspective that is much appreciated.

Is our model unique? In a word – yes! Only a handful of fire departments throughout the United States do something similar, but due to our success the model is being watched closely by other public safety agencies and their respective communities.

The Fire Department – Inspectional Services Division is housed in the east wing of Village Hall, 2121 West Lake Street. Staff can be reached at 630-823-5860. If you are planning a project, reach out to the team and get them involved early – they are here to help you be successful.

2018 Area Response Team (ART) Meetings

The Hanover Park Police Department is working to strengthen community relations to improve policing. This strategy is called Area Response Teams (ART).

ART involves assigning officers as area representatives for one year periods. Each area also has an assigned supervisor who is responsible for the crime that occurs and the officers assigned to the respective area.

Each area has four total officers assigned. Two for the Day shift and two for the Night shift. Residents are encouraged to call your Area Officers

with any problems or concerns occurring in your neighborhood. This does not replace the 9-1-1 Emergency Telephone System. If you have an emergency, dial 9-1-1.

Residents also have the opportunity to meet with all four area officers quarterly throughout the year. Remember, community policing means all of us working together to improve your neighborhood. The Area Response Meetings take place at the Hanover Park Police Headquarters in the Community Room which is located at 2011 Lake Street.

The dates for the 2018 ART meetings are as follows:

Y1 - 1/18, 4/19, 7/19, 10/18 @ 6:00 pm

Y2 - 1/15, 4/16, 7/16, 10/15 @ 6:00 pm

Y3 - 1/17, 4/18, 7/18, 10/17 @ 7:30 pm

Y4 - 1/18, 4/19, 7/19, 10/18 @ 7:30 pm

Y5 - 1/17, 4/18, 7/18, 10/17 @ 6:00 pm

Y6 - 1/15, 4/16, 7/16, 10/15 @ 7:30 pm

Be Fire Safe!

Most home fires are preventable. According to the National Fire Protection Association, it's not too early to protect your loved ones and your home from fire damage. The Hanover Park Fire Department suggest following these simple winter safety tips to keep your home and family fire safe:

Have your furnace checked. It's worth the money to hire a professional to inspect and service your furnace once a year. If it's going to conk out, it's better to know trouble is coming.

Have your chimneys and vents checked. Fireplaces produce creosote which can ignite. If you light fires frequently, you need a chimney sweep service once a year. When you burn wood, make sure it's dry and seasoned so that it produces more flame and less smoke.

Test smoke alarms. Make sure batteries are fresh. Place smoke alarms in the kitchen, laundry room and in bedrooms.

Cover the fireplace with a screen. Tempered glass or a metal screen helps protect sparks from leaving the fireplace.

Beware of lit candles. Candles can set the mood for relaxation, and that's how they get forgotten or knocked over by kids or pets. Light candles only when you're around to watch them and blow them out when you're ready to leave the room. Ditto for cigarettes, pipes, etc. If you're going to smoke, try to do it outside.

Beware of space heaters. The name should give you a clue -space heaters need space. Like fireplaces, people and pets should not be allowed to sit any closer than three feet. Don't put space heaters near curtains, tablecloths or other fluttering fabrics. Make sure the space heaters you buy have automatic shut-offs before reaching dangerous temperatures.

Know how to put out kitchen fires quickly. Water doesn't help a grease fire, which can get out of control. Keep salt and baking soda on hand to sprinkle liberally on pan fires. Keep lids handy to put on top of pots and pans that get too hot.

Practice an escape route. Businesses have fire drills, your family should, too. Teach your family to crawl to the nearest exit from every room. Show them how to drop and roll if their clothes were ever to catch on fire.

Fire extinguishers can be life-savers. Store one under the kitchen sink, and in the hall closet near the bedrooms. Make sure you use the correct setting—**A** for paper, wood and trash; **B** for grease and flammable liquids; **C** for small electrical fires.



Heartsaver CPR/AED Class Schedule

The following is the 2018 schedule for Heartsaver CPR/AED and Healthcare Provider (HCP) CPR classes. All classes will begin at 8:00 a.m. at Fire Station No. 1.

Jan 20, 2018	HCP CPR (BLS)
Feb 17, 2018	Heartsaver CPR/AED
Mar 17, 2018	HCP CPR (BLS)
Apr 21, 2018	Heartsaver CPR/AED
May 19, 2018	HCP CPR (BLS)
Jun 16, 2018	Heartsaver CPR/AED
July 21, 2018	HCP CPR (BLS)
Aug 18, 2018	Heartsaver CPR/AED
Sep 15, 2018	HCP CPR (BLS)
Oct 20, 2018	Heartsaver CPR/AED
Nov 17, 2018	HCP CPR (BLS)
Dec 15, 2018	Heartsaver CPR/AED

Requests for class information or registrations should be sent to me at extension 5803. First Aid classes and special interest groups will be scheduled throughout the year upon availability and convenience of instructors through FF Nevarez.

If you have questions regarding this schedule, please address your concerns to Battalion Chief Jasper or FF Bernie Nevarez.

CPR Class Fees:
Resident \$30, Non-Resident \$50

HCP CPR Class Fees:
Resident and Non-Resident \$65

Hanover Park Fire Department and District 54: Super Partners



School District 54 invited partners from all 28 schools to a recognition breakfast on November 15 at Mead Junior High School as part of the district's American Education Week celebration. The annual event provides District 54 with an opportunity to thank the businesses, organizations and individuals who support their students and staff.

This year the district honored as its Super Partners the police and fire departments from Elk Grove Village, Hanover Park, Hoffman Estates, Roselle and Schaumburg. Members from the Hanover Park Fire Department were in attendance and were honored to receive the 2017 Super Partner Award.

Pictured: FF Robert Rogas & FF Jeff Kurka along with District 54 officials

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PUBLIC WORKS TIPS

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Put Solid Grease in the Garbage, Not the Drain

The Village works every day to provide you the best and most cost effective water and sewer utilities. However, we need your help. Please don't put cooking oils and grease down any of your drains. For grease/fats that solidify, let them do so, then put them in your regular garbage. For ones that don't solidify, pour them into a sealable container and throw the container away with your regular garbage. These are great solutions to keep the sewers clean and flowing, and prevent blockages which can cause sewage to back up into your home.

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Help Prevent Street Flooding

During the winter months, it is just as important to keep storm sewer drains clear as it is during the summer months. In the winter snow and ice can build up and block storm drains, increasing the possibility of street flooding. Please help prevent street flooding by keeping storm basins near your home clear of snow and ice.

Taste of the Towns



Kathleen Arnold & Nikki Russ help serve some delicious food at the Taste of the Towns event.

On November 8th, The Bartlett Area Chamber of Commerce hosted a Taste of the Towns event, which was held in the Oak Room at the Bartlett Community Center. This event offered Chamber members an opportunity to network with fellow chamber members while enjoying free samples from the Bartlett/Hanover Park area's best restaurants.

Of the 12 restaurants that participated, three were from Hanover Park. The restaurants that participated were Bungalow Joe's, Olde Salem Café and Tap House Grill.

Historical Commission Members Needed

On May 18th, Ordinance O-17-16 establishing a Historic Commission was approved by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Hanover Park.

The purpose of this commission is to promote educational, cultural, economic and general welfare of the community by ensuring the preservation of structures and properties that represent the cultural heritage of the Village of Hanover Park and of the community prior to the Village's incorporation. The Commission will consist of five regular members with two auxiliary members.

Goals of Committee:

- Present information and programs concerning historic preservation issues that affect the village, its residents and businesses.
- Create new or coordinate existing historic programs suitable for achieving the goals of the commission.
- Cooperate with local, state, and national public and private agencies and individuals who are working on historic preservation programs.

- Provide recommendations to the Village Board regarding historic preservation issues and programs.
 - Recommend to the Village Board such programs and staffing as may be appropriate to achieve the goals of the commission.
 - Complete projects assigned by the Village Board on historically related issues of programs.
 - Provide a liaison between the Village and groups involved in historic preservation
 - Encourage the preservation, restoration and rehabilitation of structures, buildings and properties that advance the history of the village.
 - Identify such properties, structures or areas within the village that are historically significant in that they exemplify and/or reflect the cultural, social, economic, or architectural history of the nation, state or the village.
 - Establish criteria and recommend to the Village Board for designation of heritage plaques.
- If you feel you have the skills, ability and knowledge to accomplish these goals please contact Director of Economic and Community Development Shubhra Govind at 630-823-5781 or sgovind@hpil.org.*

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