

Hi-Lighter

May/June 2018



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We Need Your Help!

Are you a 60 year resident of Hanover Park or know someone who is? If yes, please call Deputy Village Manager David Webb at 630-823-5611.

Select the "Notify Me" icon on the homepage of our website to stay informed of current events and happenings in the Village by signing up for our eNews. hpil.org

SIGNATURE EVENTS

Celebrate our **60th year** as a village by joining us at these fun-filled, family events throughout the year!

**MOVIE IN THE PARK
JUMANJI: WELCOME
TO THE JUNGLE**
June 8th at Dusk
(games & activities
beginning at 8pm)
Harbor Park East
(4001 Woodlake Dr.)

PEDAL THE PRESERVE
June 23rd
9am—11:30am
Springwood
Middle School
(5540 Arlington
Dr. East)

**MOVIE IN THE PARK
THE LION KING**
July 13th at Dusk
(games & activities
beginning at 8pm)
Heritage Park
(5400 Arlington Dr.)

**COPS DAY PICNIC &
MOVIE IN THE PARK**
August 10th
5pm—7:30pm
Movie at Dusk
Hanover Park
Park District
(1919 Walnut)

CORKS & CRAFTS FESTIVAL
September 29th
11am—4pm
Ontarioville Park
(on Devon Avenue behind
Metra Station)



60TH ANNIVERSARY FAMILY FESTIVAL

August 11th
11am—11pm
Hanover Park
Park District
(1919 Walnut)

Family games and activities including a bouncy house, large inflatable slide, face painters and balloon artists. Food, a beer tent & three bands!

Hanover Park Announces 60th Anniversary Signature Events Schedule

To celebrate the 60th anniversary of incorporation, the Hanover Park Village Board is pleased to announce a series of 60th Anniversary Signature

Events to celebrate this landmark year in the Village's history. Please be sure to mark your calendar and bring the whole family!

Calendar of Events

May

- 2 Special Events Committee 11:30 am / VH Room 212
- 3 Village Board Meeting..... 7:00 pm / Village Hall
- 5 Veterans Comm Meeting... 9:00 am / VH Room 214
- 5 Health & Resource Fair 10:00 am / Fire Station #1
- 8 CONECT Meetings..... 12:30 pm / Village Hall
- 9 STAARS..... 5:00 pm / Village Hall
- 10 Development Commission 7:00 pm / Village Hall
- 15 CIDC Meeting 6:15 pm / Village Hall
- 17 Village Board Meeting..... 7:00 pm / Village Hall
- 19 Healthcare Provider CPR... 8:00 am / Training Room
- 19 Market at the Metra..... 9:00 am / Metra Lot
- 22 Historic Committee..... 6:00 pm / Village Hall
- 22 Environmental Committee 7:00 pm / VH Room 214
- 28 Memorial Day Ceremony .. 10:00 am / Veterans Plaza

June

- 2 Veterans Comm Meeting..... 9:00 am / VH Room 214
- 2 Touch A Truck 9:00 am / Metra Parking Lot
- 6 Special Events Committee ... 11:30 am / VH Room 212
- 7 Village Board Meeting 7:00 pm / Village Hall
- 8 Movie in the Park 8:00 pm / Harbor Park East
- 12 CONECT Committee..... 12:30 pm / Village Hall
- 13 STAARS 5:00 pm / Village Hall
- 14 Foreign Fire Tax Comm..... 8:00 am / Fire Station #1
- 14 Development Commission .. 7:00 pm / Village Hall
- 16 Heartsaver/AED CPR 8:00 am / Training Room
- 19 CIDC Meeting 6:15 pm / Village Hall
- 21 Village Board Meeting..... 7:00 pm / Village Hall
- 23 Pedal the Preserve 9:00 am / Springwood Middle School
- 26 Historic Committee..... 6:00 pm / Village Hall
- 26 Environmental Committee... 7:00 pm / VH Room 214

MINUTE WITH THE MAYOR



Spring is finally here, which means warmer weather. **Get outside and join us for one of our 60th Anniversary events.** In May, we have our Market at the Metra, and in June our Touch a Truck, Movie in the Park and Pedal the Preserve events. Look for more information on all of these events in this issue.

“Signature” events this year to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the Village. Be sure to mark your calendar and come out to celebrate this special year in the history of Hanover Park.

11th in Community Park. This event will feature great music, food, drink, family friendly activities and more!

Springtime also means baseball! I again took the Play Ball Pledge with the US Conference of Mayors, who has partnered with Major League Baseball (MLB) and Minor League Baseball to recognize June through August as Play Ball Summer. The sport of baseball produces countless family and community bonding experiences, teaches teamwork, sportsmanship and is a great outdoor activity. Hanover Park has a great baseball tradition with the Hanover Park Little League and outstanding baseball fields and sports facilities to play on. I will be hosting a Play Ball event on July 17th featuring our Police & Fire Departments as coaches and mentors to the Hanover Park Little League baseball team at the Hanover Park Sports Complex at the corner of Sycamore and Barrington. More to follow on that in the next issue.

On May 28th, the Veteran’s Committee will host a Memorial Day event. Please stop by the Veterans Memorial Plaza as we honor those who have served our country.

Come out to celebrate this special year with us!

Hanover Park has a beautiful forest preserve system and a new pedestrian and bike bridge over County Farm Road that connects Mallard Lake and Hawk Hollow forest preserves. What better way to kick off summer with a bike ride. Join me at Pedal the Preserve on June 23rd at Springwood Middle School. The event will feature a bike rodeo with bike registration, safety tips, other fun activities and giveaways. I will be leading attendees on a “Bike with the Mayor” bike ride through our scenic forest preserves and returning to the event for free ice cream.

Finally, it continues to be my pleasure to represent the people of Hanover Park, our hometown. We cannot do it without you! Take the time to volunteer and give back to our wonderful town, at the Schools, Churches, or assisting on the playing field. Together, we are finding ways to believe in our youth and together we are making a difference in Hanover Park.

Mayor Rodney S. Craig

As you can see from the cover story, we have added a great lineup of

The 60th Anniversary Hanover Park Family Fest will take place on August

Community Health & Resource Fair
May 5th / 10am-2pm
Fire Station #1
6850 Barrington Road

Saturday, June 2
9am - 12pm
Metra Commuter Parking Lot
TOUCH A TRUCK

Memorial Day

Observance
Monday, May 28 at 10am
Veterans Memorial Plaza,
2121 Lake Street, Hanover Park

PEDAL THE PRESERVE
Saturday, June 23
9am - 11:30am
Springwood Middle School

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James Kemper Jon Kunkel Herb Porter Bob Prigge Rick Roberts Sharmin Shahjahan

Clerk's Corner: STudents, Artists & AuthoRS



Eira Corral Sepúlveda, Village Clerk

The STAARS Program is held throughout the school year and recognizes the artists and authors whose work has been selected by the school's staff to be submitted for display.

Featured in the 2018 STAARS gallery:
February Springwood Middle School and
March Ontarioville Elementary School.



Humble Village Honors Head of State: A Look Back at the Historic Visit of President Richard Nixon

By Austin Nord

Beginning in 1970, the Nixon Administration sought to combat the rising amount of pollution, especially in the air and water of major cities, on the basis of public health. To kickstart his environmental aims, Nixon agreed to

uled stop, for his visit in Illinois, was to the Village of Hanover Park. Nixon was slated to take a tour of the Hanover Park Metropolitan Water Reclamation Plant on Sycamore Avenue to get a first-hand look at the state-of-the-art facility. Many residents of Hanover Park were eager to get a glimpse of the President with a crowd forming a mile long chain, three to four people deep, stretching from Irving Park road to the entrance of the plant. Many began their wait up to two hours before the President's arrival! The tour lasted about twenty minutes but by then most residents had dispersed as Nixon departed, their curiosity satiated. While his visit to Hanover Park did not last long, the successful integration of water treatment plants in



Former President Richard Nixon

hold a summit in Chicago with the Governors of Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin, and Michigan to discuss plans to reduce the amount of pollutants found in the air and water. The first sched-

local municipalities similar to the facility in our Village, gave credence to calls for increased protection of the drinking water supply across the United States.

Community Health Fair May 5th



This year's Health and Wellness Fair is scheduled for 10:00 am on May 5, 2018 at Fire Station 15 located at 6850 Barrington Road. The fair will include over 30 vendors and attractions from several local health related businesses. Residents who attend will be able to participate in various attractions such as hearing and spine screening, learn about community fitness programs, as well as a distracted driver simulator provided by the Hanover Park Police Department. Car seat technicians will be on hand to inspect, answer questions, check for recalls, and help install child restraint systems. Members of the Hanover Park Fire Department will also provide lessons on "Hands Only CPR". Guest can also take advantage of the opportunity to tour the fire station and climb on the fire engines, including the new Tower Ladder 15.

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**Important Telephone Numbers:
Police, Fire & Ambulance: 9-1-1**

Main Number630.823.5600
Police Information630.823.5500
Public Works Dept.....630.823.5700
Comm. Development....630.823.5780
Finance Department.....630.823.5790
Water Billing630.823.5799
Fire Department.....630.823.5800
Inspectional Services.....630.823.5860
Police Department fax...630.823.5499
Public Works fax630.823.5704
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? Call 630.823.5635 for more information.

For questions or concerns regarding Village services, call 630.823.5600.

www.hpil.org



Register Your Bike

The Hanover Park Police Department strongly encourages all of our residents to LOCK YOUR BIKES! However, if you register it and it does get stolen, you will have a much better chance of getting it back. Here's an easy and convenient way to accomplish that:



The National Bike Registry and 529 Garage have joined forces to create the largest online bike registry in North America. It only takes a couple of minutes. Go to www.nationalbikeregistry.com or project529.com. Bicycle registrations are FREE for as long as you own the bike, and can include

photographs, additional information about distinguishing features or accessories. The site also offers good advice and information, especially about bike locks.

Users can access their registration through the website. They also have apps for both Apple and Android devices. If your registered bike is reported stolen, it will be posted on the website. Then, when the serial number is run in the registry, the police department will be notified, no matter where in the country it is recovered.

Officers will be utilizing this site to help bike owners register their bicycles at an upcoming Pedal the Preserve on June 23 at Springwood Middle School.

Remember – Register your bike and keep it locked!

Community Apiary Open House

The Hanover Park Community Apiary is holding a family-friendly Open House on Sunday, June 24th from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Come see the beehives, learn why honey bees are important, and see how you can get started keeping honey bees right here in Hanover Park.



Beekeepers will be on hand to answer questions about this fun and increasingly vital hobby. The Community Apiary is located at 2500 W. Army Trail Road.

Family Fest & Local Business Expo

Connecting our businesses to the people they serve. Bringing our community closer together.

Saturday, August 11, 2018

Family Fest
11:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Local Business Expo
12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Location: Hanover Park Park District, 1919 Walnut Ave.

Local Business Expo Exhibit Space Cost

\$40: Early Bird price until June 11, 2018

\$50: Regular price until July 11, 2018 (if space is still available)

To celebrate the Village of Hanover Park's 60th Anniversary, the Village will be holding an all-day festival featuring games, activities for kids, live music, food, drink and fun for the whole family. The C.O.N.E.C.T Committee is hosting a Local Business Expo as part of the celebration. Do not miss this opportunity to gain more exposure for your business! This will replace the annual Local Business Expo held in the fall.

As the event will be held outdoors the C.O.N.E.C.T Committee is sponsoring a large tent with 30 exhibitor spaces available for Hanover Park and surrounding businesses on a first come – first serve based upon completion of an Exhibitor Application with payment. We will provide a 6' table and two folding chairs per exhibitor space. Event is Rain or Shine. No rain date or refunds. Only one exhibit space per business.

Businesses will be permitted to sell merchandise and pre-packaged food items. No preparation of food products is allowed. You may however contact Deputy Village Manager David Webb at 630-823-5611 or via email at dwebb@hpil.org if you would like to prepare food and sell in a separate food tent.

Starting April 1st, we will have an Exhibitor Application on our website at www.hpil.org/271/60th-Anniversary/Events with the option for ePayment using a credit card. You will also find all the Rules and Regulations to be an exhibitor as well.

If you have any questions concerning the Local Business Expo, please contact Kathleen Arnold of Community & Economic Development at 630-823-5778 or karnold@hpil.org.

Free Job Fair

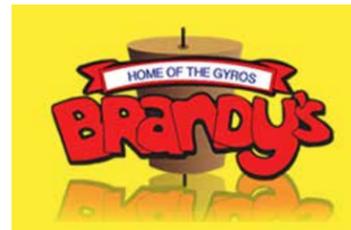
May 7, 2018 / 10am–1pm
Itasca Park District
350 E. Irving Park Road, Itasca

All area businesses are invited to participate! Space is limited, so call to reserve your spot today!

Call or e-mail your contact information now to Julie at 815-464-9908 or e-mail to jlmcinc@aol.com.

<http://repwinger.com>

Business Spotlight



Brandy's Restaurant is family owned and has been serving authentic Greek food since 1984. Currently they have four locations in the Chicagoland area, with one in Hanover Park.

Their menu has something for everyone and more. Over the years they have continued to meet the needs of the community by adding catering, delivery and ordering online. You can find special offers on their website, which is easy to navigate and they have Brandy's Gift Cards, if you need last minute gifts. Brandy's even offers an incentive for liking their Facebook page. It is graduation season - consider having them cater your grad's party!

Hours of Operation:
Sunday - Thursday 10am - 10pm
Friday & Saturday 10am - 11 pm

Brandy's (Home of the Gyros)
1921 Irving Park Road
630-830-0140
brandysgyros@yahoo.com

www.brandysgyros.com

Welcome Nefab Packing and Crating, Opening June 2018!

1539 Hunter Road, Unit 1,
Hanover Park

Black History Month Event Honoring Hanover Park's Sister City: Cape Coast, Ghana

The Village of Hanover Park Sister Cities Committee hosted a special Black History Month event on Saturday, February 17, 2018 at the Poplar Creek Library auditorium. A crowd of approximately 70 guests attended the event.



Lunch was served and featured traditional Ghanaian dishes including chicken, jollof rice, bean stew, yams, spinach, plantains, and buffloaf (donuts), typical of the cuisine one

would enjoy while visiting our Sister City in Cape Coast, Ghana.

Sister Cities Committee member and Village Trustee Herb Porter was the Master of Ceremonies and opened the program with introductions. Mayor Rod Craig read a proclamation in Honor of Black History Month and Representative Fred Crespo provided opening remarks.

Other guests in the audience were acknowledged: Trustee James Kemper (Board Liaison to the Sister Cities Committee); Trustee Rick Roberts; Village Clerk Eira Corral-Sepulveda; and representatives from the Park District and the Library District. A special thanks was extended to Poplar Creek Library personnel who graciously took care of logistical needs and provided AV support.

Sister Cities Committee member Mary Harrison led the audience in singing,

"Lift Every Voice" before presentations were made by Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Incorporated and Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Incorporated. Trustee Porter followed with a presentation regarding "The Divine Nine" – The story of African-American Fraternities and Sororities, honoring over 100 years of dedication to social and philanthropic causes.

Senator Laura Murphy later joined the event and delivered a message of support. Immediate past Sister Cities Committee Chair Linda Packam presented books to the branch libraries and there were drawings for door prizes before the event closed.

Hanover Park has Sister City relationships with Cape Coast, Ghana in West Africa and Valparaiso, Zacatecas, in central Mexico. Please contact sistercities@hpil.org for additional information or if you have interest in becoming a member of the Hanover Park Sister Cities Committee.

Make an Investment in Your Business

Get involved with the Bartlett Area Chamber of Commerce, serving Bartlett, Hanover Park and the surrounding communities.



Simply stated, people do business with people they know, like, and trust, and Chamber membership is an investment in your community. Participation strengthens your business and contributes to a healthy and strong local economy.

Build your Business – Increase awareness and gain support for your business from the community and other local businesses.

Network – Meet other local business owners, local government officials, Chamber Young Professionals, and LEADS Group members.

Voice – The Chamber wants to help your business grow and works to inform, educate, and advocate on your behalf. Gain a say in what happens through Chamber advocacy efforts.

Credibility and Visibility – Raise your reputation through membership. Stand out and get noticed as an active member of your community and increase your exposure.

Employee Benefits – Your employees receive member to member discounts, Chamber scholarship eligibility, and professional development opportunities.

Join today! Contact Nan Gudenkauf at nan@bartlettareachamber.com for information or visit:

Bartlett Area Chamber of Commerce
BMO Harris Bank, 335 S. Main St.,
Lower Level, Bartlett, IL 60103
630-830-0324

Save the Date for these upcoming events:

Wednesday, May 16
Breakfast with the Villages of Bartlett and Hanover Park

Thursday, June 21
Annual Chamber Golf Outing at Bartlett Hills Golf Club – All are welcome!

Call 630-830-0324 for details.
www.bartlettchamber.com

Ordinances

Weeds

Once again it is that time of year. Yard maintenance is crucial in the springtime, when grass and weeds can quickly grow out of control. Residential and commercial vacant lots and yards overgrown with tall weeds and grass adversely affect the health and safety of the public in that they tend to emit pollen, can harbor rodents, constitute a fire hazard, and present a safety hazard in that debris

can be hidden in the grass. The Village has a weed ordinance to protect the public health, safety and welfare.

The ordinance states that all premises and exterior property shall be maintained free from weeds or plant growth in excess of eight (8) inches. All noxious weeds shall be prohibited. Weeds shall be defined as all grasses, annual plants and vegetation, other than trees or shrubs provided; however, this term shall not include cultivated flowers and gardens.

The Code Enforcement Unit is tasked with addressing quality of life issues and improving the appearance of the neighborhoods. We ask that all residents and business owners maintain their property in order to make Hanover Park a safer place.

If you have any questions regarding the weed ordinance please contact the Code Enforcement Unit at (630) 823-5570.

Vegetation

The Village has installed fencing along main roadways in many residential areas in Hanover Park. The purpose of the fencing is to screen yards and reduce traffic noise, while having a consistent fencing design.

Many homeowners have placed plants or shrubs near the fencing for decorative purposes. Unfortunately, failure to trim vegetation can shorten the life of fencing materials.

In response, the Village has passed an ordinance which prohibits the growing of vegetation (naturally or planted) through Village owned structures (86-27). If you have any questions about the ordinance, please contact Code Enforcement at (630) 823-5570.



Tree Safety

When thinking about public safety we often don't think of the dangers regarding trees. Falling trees can cause severe injury and thousands of dollars in property damage. The key is to identify and eliminate potential hazards before they happen.

The Village of Hanover Park passed an ordinance addressing property owner's responsibilities regarding trees.

- Owners are required to trim trees that impede sidewalks and public ways.
- Any limb or branches that will likely fall into a public way shall be removed.
- Any tree that is dead, dangerous, untreated or hazardous shall be removed.

Once a dead or dangerous tree is removed it can be replaced with a healthy one for years of enjoyment. Thank you for keeping your neighborhood safe.

PUBLIC WORKS SPRING PROJECTS

Spring of 2018 will be a busy time for the Street and Forestry Divisions of your Public Works Department.

Street Sweeping

Street sweeping will begin in April. Every street in the Village will be swept once a month throughout the year, with additional sweeping cycles in the fall. Sweeping is very important to our community; it improves its appearance, prevents street flooding, and helps keep our water ways free of debris.

Tree Planting

Parkway tree planting will begin in April as well. The Public Works Department will be planting 500 new trees in 2018. Half will be planted in the spring and the second half in the fall. Trees do a lot more than provide a home for squirrels; they improve property values, clean the air and absorb storm water.

Construction

Of course, the end of winter will also bring construction season to the region. The Public Works Department will begin asphalt repairs, sidewalk repairs and the repair of parkways that have been damaged during our long winter season.

If you have any questions please contact the Public Works Department at 630.823.5700.



Police Department Outfits Patrol Fleet with AEDs

Recently, the police department added six new automated external defibrillators (AEDs) to its patrol fleet. The entire fleet of patrol squad cars are now equipped with the units, which were procured by both grant funding from Commonwealth Edison's Powering Safe Communities Grant and the Bartlett Fire Corps of Volunteers. The final six AEDs were purchased with budgeted funds.

All police officers have been trained in the use of the AEDs and squad cars have been marked with a sticker on

the back of the vehicle indicating that an AED is inside. Officers can use the AED units to implement lifesaving measures for cardiac patients until they are able to receive a higher level of care.

Chief Michael Menough said, "This program truly represents the partnership of the police department with the community to enhance public safety. We are grateful for the donations and grant funding and I am pleased that we are able to deliver these services in critical situations."

2018 Roadway Projects

Roadway improvement projects for 2018 consist of the following: The second phase of the reconstruction of Cinema Drive from Redford Lane to Ladd Lane, and the Greenbrook Court project which includes the complete reconstruction of the roadway and the replacement of water main from Greenbrook Boulevard to the end of the Greenbrook Court cul-de-sac.

Resurfacing of various Village streets are also in the works for 2018. These streets were selected due to their current conditions, which are below the ideal minimum level of service, but not past the point where it is likely that a standard milling and resurfacing project will satisfactorily and cost effectively remediate the pavement back to a good condition. There are other streets in the Village that meet these criteria, and as funding becomes available we will be addressing those as well.

STREET	FROM	TO
Laurel Avenue	East Avenue	Village Limits
Walnut Avenue	Barrington Road	Highland Street
Highland Street	Walnut Avenue	Dead End
Oakwood Avenue	Highland Street	Deerpath Lane
Sunset Drive	County Farm Road	Ridge Crossing

Hydrant Flushing

The Water Division began flushing fire hydrants throughout the Village on April 30th and will continue through May 11th.

For additional information, including the 2018 schedule, please visit www.hpil.org.



Spring Fire Safety Tips

For Your Home & Business

Spring seems to have arrived, and with a new season comes new fire risks and safety concerns to keep in mind for both homes and businesses. Spring cleaning starts and outdoor activities like grilling begin. Windy conditions of spring create a greater danger for grass fires.

warning the battery is low, replace the battery right away.

Fact: The leading cause of home clothes dryer fires is failure to clean them.

Clean the lint filter before or after each load of laundry. Remove lint that has collected around the drum. Keep the area around your dryer clear of things that can burn, like boxes, cleaning supplies and clothing.

Fact: Most cooking fires in the home involve the stovetop.

Keep anything that can catch fire — oven mitts, wooden utensils, food packaging, towels or curtains — away from your stovetop. Always stay in the kitchen when cooking on the stovetop.

Fact: Extension cord fires outnumbered fires beginning with permanent or detachable power cords by two-to-one.

Check electrical cords to make sure they are not running across doorways or under carpets. Extension cords are intended for temporary use. If any cords are cracked or frayed, repair or replace them.

Fact: According to an NFPA survey, only one of every three American households have actually developed and practiced a home escape plan.

Make a home escape plan. Have an outside meeting place (like a tree, light pole, or mailbox) a safe distance from the home where everyone should meet. Practice your home fire drill at night and during the day with everyone in your home, twice a year.

Grilling Safety Tips from the NFPA

Propane and charcoal BBQ grills should only be used outdoors. The grill should be placed well away from the home, deck railings, and out from

under eaves and overhanging branches. Keep children and pets at least 3 feet away from the grill area.

Keep your grill clean by removing grease or fat buildup from the grates and in trays below the grill. Never leave your grill unattended. Always make sure your gas grill lid is open before lighting it.

Charcoal grills

There are several ways to get the charcoal ready to use. Charcoal chimney starters allow you to start the charcoal using newspaper as fuel. If you use a starter fluid, use only charcoal starter fluid. Never add charcoal fluid or any other flammable liquids to the fire.

Propane grills

Check the gas tank hose for leaks before using it for the first time each year. Apply a light soap and water solution to the hose. A propane leak will release bubbles. If your grill has a gas leak, by smell or the soapy bubble test, and there is no flame, turn off both the gas tank and the grill. If the leak stops, get the grill serviced by a professional before using it again. If the leak does not stop, call the fire department. If you smell gas while cooking, immediately get away from the grill and call the fire department. Do not move the grill. If the flame goes out, turn the grill and gas off and wait at least 5 minutes before re-lighting it.

Workplace Fire Safety Tips

Making sure your business has all the needed commercial fire detection and suppression equipment, and that all the equipment is in good working condition, is vital to protect your employees and property.

NFPA 10 requires that a thorough maintenance service be completed on all fire extinguishers at least once a year, at the time of hydrostatic testing,

or when an inspection indicates a need for maintenance.

OSHA recommends that businesses have an emergency action plan in place and ensure that all employees are trained on what to do in the event of an emergency. Make sure to take note of any special needs in your business, such as individuals with physical disabilities or those who speak another language. Make sure that clear signs indicate fire exits and fire evacuation plans in multiple areas of the building.

Make sure all employees know how and when to properly use a fire extinguisher.

Workplace Fire Prevention

- Assign a specific employee to be responsible for turning off or unplugging equipment and appliances such as the coffeemaker at the end of the day. Make sure all employees understand the importance of turning off heaters and fans they may have at their desks at the end of each day. Don't overload electrical sockets or plug extension cords together. Don't use appliances with faulty or damaged wiring.

- Be careful with cigarettes, only allowing smoking in safe designated areas using non-combustible receptacles. Make sure these receptacles are distinct from waste containers.

- Keep exits and stairways clear and free from clutter. Keep papers and clutter off the floor, throwing away empty boxes, etc. that could pose a fire hazard.

Following these simple fire safety tips at home and at work will help to ensure you enjoy spring and summer to the fullest.

Smoke Alarms Coming Soon...

This May, Hanover Park firefighters will go door-to-door in various communities around town to access the need for and install free smoke alarms to residents who may need new and additional smoke alarms.

The initiative is a community outreach program. The program will be focused on neighborhoods that recently experienced a residential fire and bring awareness of the importance of having working smoke alarms.

In partnership with the American Red Cross, firefighters will offer free smoke alarms for homeowners in need. Each smoke alarm is equipped with a 10-year lithium battery that does not have to have the battery changed for the life of the device.

Crews will also check if current smoke alarms need new batteries.

According to the National Fire Protection Association, three of every five home fire deaths resulted from fires in homes with no smoke

alarms. Officials said having a smoke alarm in the home cuts the chance of fatalities from a house fire nearly in half.

As dates are subject to change, please visit the Village website for exact dates and times for your area.

The Hanover Park Fire Department Advises Homeowners to:

- Install smoke alarms in every sleeping room and outside each separate sleeping area.
- Place smoke alarms on every level of the home.
- Test smoke alarms at least once a month.
- Get outside and stay outside when a smoke alarm sounds.
- Replace all smoke alarms in your home every 10 years.

Free Home Risk Report Card

The Hanover Park Fire Department is proud to partner with the Hazard Hub Company to help provide homeowners with a free, comprehensive and easy-to-understand risk assessment "report card" for your home.

With just a few quick steps Hazard Hub assesses and calculates 46 of the most common risks that destroy and damage property. This overall risk assessment can be used to help determine insurance premiums. Some of the risks assessed include air

(wind, hail, tornado, lightning), water (flooding), earth (earthquake, brownfield, Superfund) and fire (wildfire and fire protection). In addition to the comprehensive risk assessment, Hazard Hub will also report the distance your property is from the nearest fire station. By identifying and understanding the risks around your property you can plan and take action to be better prepared before a disaster strikes.

To get your free risk assessment visit www.freehomerisk.com



We are dedicated to helping you keep your family and business safe, not only by providing the best in fire detection and suppression, but also by alerting you to everyday fire dangers that can easily get overlooked. A

change in the season is also a great time to test and inspect fire alarms and make sure appliances and electrical equipment around your home and business are still in good working condition. Thus, as you enjoy the nicer weather this spring, please keep in mind these fire safety tips from the Hanover Park Fire Department and the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA).

Important Spring Cleaning Home Fire Safety Tips from the NFPA

Fact: Working smoke alarms cut the risk of dying in reported home fires in half.

Ensure smoke alarms are installed inside every bedroom, outside each sleeping area and on every level of the home, including the basement. Test them at least once a month by pushing the test button. Replace batteries in all smoke alarms at least once a year. If an alarm "chirps,"



HANOVER PARK'S MAXWELL STREET

MARKET @ THE METRA

Metra Train Station: Lake Street & Barrington Road



FOOD, CRAFTS, NEW & USED

Saturday, May 19, 2018

No rain date is planned for this event.

9am-4pm

Vendor Set-up: 7am-9am

Support our Sponsors:
 Tap House Grill
 Wintrust Bank
 John Holdeman
 State Farm (Seth Lewis)
 O'Keefe Family
 McDonalds

Music by:
 Jose Ramos

**Saturday
 Cruise
 Night**

May 5-September 29, 2018
 5:00-9:00 pm Saturdays
 7600 Barrington Road, Hanover Park
 (at Tower Drive)

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Call Don Zierden for information at 630-289-8556.

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Village President - Rodney S. Craig
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