

Hi-Lighter

JULY/AUGUST 2021



Hanover Park^{USA}
America's Global Village

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Independence Day Closure

Village Hall will be closed on Monday, July 5th in observance of the Independence Day Holiday.

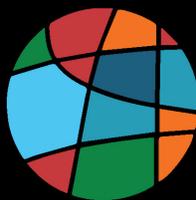
Police & Fire will remain open 24/7.



Have a safe and enjoyable holiday weekend!

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

VILLAGE OF HANDOVER PARK



Hanover Park^{USA}

2021 CAR & MOTORCYCLE SHOW

Sunday, August 1, 2021

Car Registration: 9 am-Noon / Show: Noon-4 pm

Hanover Park Metra Lot

Calendar of Events

FREE Summer Meals at the Hanover Park Branch Library!



This summer, stop by Hanover Park Branch Library, located at 1266 Irving Park Road, to pick up a free, nutritious grab-n-go meal box. Each box serves one child and includes breakfast and lunch for two days.

- Meals are available to all children 18 or younger
- Pick up meal boxes June 2 – August 13 on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from Noon – 2 p.m. (while supplies last).
- To support social distancing, parents and/or guardians may pick up meals and bring them home to their children

When you arrive, you can use Curbside Pick-Up or come inside to pick up your meal box. If using Curbside Pick-Up, please park in a designated spot and call (630) 372-7800 to let us know you're here.

Free Summer Meals are part of the Summer Food Service Program funded through the U.S. Department of Agriculture and administered by the Illinois State Board of Education.

Sonya Crawshaw Branch Library

4300 Audrey Lane
Hanover Park
630-837-6800

Visit www.pclib.org for current hours and the latest updates.

Sign up for eNewsletters

Stay up to date on current news and events at the library. Visit our website at pclib.org and click on the blue 'subscribe' button towards the bottom of the page and sign up for our eNewsletters.

Family Concert Series

World War II Radio Hour

Sunday, July 18 at 2 p.m.

Join the fun as Nostalgia Entertainment reenacts a 1940's radio hour that is perfect for all ages! While answering musical requests from soldiers and loved ones during wartime, the trio entertained the "studio audience" with Andrews Sisters-style tunes and choreography. Abbott and

Costello comedy sketches, and a touching tribute to Veterans of The United States Armed Forces.

Kaleidoscope Eyes

Sunday, August 15 at 2 p.m.

Kaleidoscope Eyes is Chicago's premiere acoustic Beatles tribute band. Come see and hear why audiences across Chicagoland are raving about this captivating, crowd-engaging acoustic Beatles tribute band!

All ages welcome to these FREE virtual concert; no registration necessary—just join on the Library's Facebook page at 2:00 pm the day of the performance and watch live! *Limited in-library seating available; registration required.

July

- 5** Village Hall Closed - Independence Day Holiday
- 7** Special Events Committee. 11:30 am / Room 214
- 8** Development Commission... 7:00 pm / Room 214
- 13** Mayor's Play Ball Event... .. 6:00 pm / HP Sports Complex
- 13** Economic Dev. Committee. 12:30 pm / Room 214
- 15** Village Board Meeting..... 7:00 pm / Room 214
- 16** Movie in the Park..... 8:00 pm / Park District
- 17** HCP CPR (BLS)..... 8:00 am / Fire Station #1
- 20** CIDC Committee..... 6:00 pm / Room 214
- 21** Wednesday Night Live!... .. 7:00 pm / HP Sports Complex
- 21** Water Bills Due
- 22** Sister Cities Committee..... 7:00 pm / PD Comm Rm
- 27** Historical Committee..... 6:00 pm / Room 214
- 27** Environmental Committee 7:00 pm / Room 214

August

- 1** Car & Motorcycle Show..... 12:00 pm / Commuter Lot
- 4** Wednesday Night Live!... .. 7:00 pm / HP Sports Complex
- 5** Village Board Meeting..... 7:00 pm / Room 214
- 7** Veterans Committee. 9:30 am / PD Comm Rm
- 10** Economic Dev. Committee.. 12:30 pm / Room 214
- 12** Development Commission .. 7:00 pm / Room 214
- 13** Movie in the Park... .. 8:00 pm / HP Sports Complex
- 17** CIDC Committee 6:15 pm / Room 214
- 19** Village Board Meeting..... 7:00 pm / Room 214
- 21** Heartsaver CPR/AED 8:00 am / Fire Station #1
- 21** Water Bills Due
- 24** Historical Committee..... 6:00 pm / Room 214
- 24** Environmental Committee... 7:00 pm / Room 214
- 26** Sister Cities Committee..... 7:00 pm / PD Comm Rm

MINUTE WITH THE MAYOR



I wish to celebrate with everyone who has been vaccinated, Thank You! Summer is here and I hope you are getting out there and enjoying it! What better way to celebrate summer than joining us for one of our upcoming events. I am especially excited to be able to get together for our Friday night Movies in the Park, Wednesday Night Live! concerts, and Car & Motorcycle Show. Come out and join us at one of these wonderful family-friendly events! Information on all of these events can be found in this issue of the Hi-Lighter and, as always, is available on our website!

I would like to wish everyone a happy 4th of July holiday. Enjoy your time with family and friends. Please be safe and respectful of your neighbors when celebrating. Remember to leave the fireworks to the professionals, as they are illegal in Hanover Park. Let us celebrate this great country of ours! God Bless America!!!

Congratulations to our 2021 Graduates! I wish you all success in your future endeavors! A big thank you also to all of our teachers on another successful school year. COVID-19 brought many challenges to our schools, our teachers, students and our parents who made it work! The time has come to take what we learned from the Pandemic and celebrate our future, coming back together as a welcoming family-oriented community.

I would like to remind you of the many ways to stay connected with the Village and be informed on the many happenings that occur every month. Visit the Village Information Center on our website and sign up for our eNews, view our social media options that best suit your needs or just check the different ways you can get information to improve your experience as a resident. www.hpil.org/InformationCenter

I am pleased to announce that I will be participating, along with other mayors across the country, in MOVE WITH THE MAYOR™ (MWTM) which is a national initiative that works with mayors across the country to challenge their communities to be more physically active. Mayors encourage their communities to be more physically active, such as walking at least 30 minutes a day, which is one of the easiest ways to lower one's chances of heart disease and its risk factors, like high cholesterol, high blood pressure, and diabetes. Join me August 1 through October 31 to

commit to get more exercise. More information will be coming soon so check out our website and Facebook page for more information.

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 a Village that believes 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 our hometown of Hanover Park!

Mayor Rodney Craig



BOARD OF TRUSTEES



Yasmeen Bankole



Liza Gutierrez



Syed Hussaini



James Kemper



Herb Porter



Bob Prigge

Clerk's Corner:

Car & Motorcycle Show



Kristy Merrill
Village Clerk

Sunday, August 1, 2021
Car Registration: 9 am-Noon
Show: 12-4 pm
Hanover Park Metra Parking Lot

The Village of Hanover Park proudly sponsors the annual Car & Motorcycle Show on August 1st from 12-4 pm. The event benefits the Hanover Park Community Resource Coalition to raise funds for youth summer camp programs. This summer camp program helps 40 local children attend an 8-week long camp. The camp includes field trips, swimming, life skills and much more.

This is a FREE event open to the public, and will be fun for all ages. The event will feature live music from The Stingers Band, food trucks and a 50/50 raffle.

Advanced car entry registrations are recommended and being accepted now through July 23rd, 2021 for a \$15.00 fee. After July 23rd, registration to display your vehicle at the car show will be open the day of the event from 9 am to Noon; walk-in registration for vehicles is \$20. For registration information, call Gayle at 847-514-4349. Car registrars will be provided with a free t-shirt for the first 200 entries. Trophies will be awarded for: Best of Show, Best Paint, and Best Engine.



Come and join us for a game

Mayor's Play Ball Sandlot Game

July 13, 2021 • 6 PM
Hanover Park Sports Complex • 1300 Sycamore
Hanover Park



Mayor's Play Ball Sandlot Event

Beginning in 2015, Major League Baseball (MLB) and the United States Conference of Mayors (USCM) joined to launch the PLAY BALL initiative, which focuses on the sport of baseball and encourages sustained participation in the sport for years to come.

Join us Tuesday, July 13 at 6:00 p.m. to watch the Hanover Park-Bartlett Sports Association participate in the Play Ball Summer game with team coaches from the Hanover Park Fire Department and the Hanover Park Police Department.

Free Hot Dogs, chips and refreshments will be served!

For more information, contact Deputy Village Manager David Webb at dwebb@hpiil.org.

Fun Fourth of July Facts....

Hi-Lighter

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2121 W. Lake Street
Hanover Park, IL 60133

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

Main Number 630.823.5600
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.

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:

- Cultural Inclusion & Diversity Comm.
- Development Commission
- Economic Development Committee
- 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



- According to the National Archives, the Continental Congress actually voted for independence on July 2, 1776. And even though the written Declaration of Independence was dated July 4, it wasn't signed until August 2, 1776.
- There were 2.5 million people living in the newly independent US on July 4, 1776, compared with 2019's population of about 330 million, according to the US Census Bureau.
- Celebrating Independence Day wasn't common until after the War of 1812. By the 1870s, the Fourth of July was one of the most important nonreligious holidays in the US.
- On the Fourth of July each year, Americans eat an estimated 150 million hot dogs, which, if laid out horizontally, would stretch from Washington, DC, to LA more than five times.



Hanover Park Congratulates our Graduates!



CORRECTION: In the last issue of the Hi-Lighter, it was listed that Trustee Syed Hussaini had called his home Hanover Park for over five years. In fact, he has lived in Hanover Park for over 18 years.

DEVELOPMENT NEWS...

One Wise Road Townhomes at Wise and Farmstead

A groundbreaking was held on Tuesday, May 25th for a recently approved 20-unit townhome development on the vacant lot at the NW corner of Wise & Farmstead - behind the Olde Salem Shopping Center. These 2-bedroom townhomes will have 2-car attached garages, in addition to extra storage, office, landscaping and sidewalk connections. Construction is expected to begin this summer. The fronts of the units will feature attractive architecture, landscaping, and small patios with glass doors and a second story front balcony.



New Commercial Development at Lake & Bartels

The Village Board has approved a 3-lot subdivision at the northeast corner of Lake St. and Bartels Rd. Building plans are under review for a Starbucks at the corner and a Shoot Point Blank retail store and gun range with training classrooms on the northern end of the property. The southern half of the current building will be demolished, and the remaining 8,000 square foot building is to be renovated for retail and commercial uses.



Outdoor Dining is Back!

Outdoor dining has returned to the Village after the Village Board extended the permissions to help our businesses. Dine Local, Shop Local, and help keep Hanover Park vibrant.

Did you know that Hanover Park has over 50 dining options, including a variety of ethnic restaurants? We are truly a "Global Village"!

An interactive list of restaurants and a Hanover Park Business Directory is on the Village's website at www.hpil.org/431/Shop-Local

Resources for your Business!

Whether you are a small business, a home-based business or one of our large international businesses, you can find several resources on the Village's website, www.hpil.org, under the "Business" tab. Community Development has included many resources including free webinars and trainings regarding marketing, business growth, financial assistance, etc. Video recordings for these business development events are available at: <https://www.hpil.org/848/Business-Seminars-Webinars>.

In partnership with our Community Colleges, Small Business Development Centers and our Chambers of Commerce, the Village offers ongoing training and events. To stay up-to-date, subscribe to the monthly Business Matters e-newsletter under the "Notify Me" section of the Village website, or send an email to communitydevelopment@hpil.org. You can also subscribe to get notified when a new seminar/webinar is posted.

Did You Know?

The Village is working on new zoning regulations to implement the vision for mixed-used developments in our emerging Village Center. The project is grant funded and a consultant is working with the Development Commission.

Start Saving More Water & Natural Gas Today

The Nicor Gas Energy Efficiency Program is partnering with Hanover Park to educate residents about how to save money and energy at home. Order one of our free water-saving kits today—customers have been able to save more than 2,000 gallons of water per year by installing the free products. The free kit includes bathroom and kitchen faucet aerators, a high-efficiency showerhead, a shower timer and plumber's tape. The products are easy to install and will help you start saving right away! If you'd like to order a kit or learn about more water and natural gas-saving tips, visit nicorgas.com/hanoverpark



Energy Efficiency Program

Save on your water and energy bills with a **FREE** energy-saving kit.



Ahorre en sus facturas de agua y gas con un kit de ahorro de energía gratuito.

Order yours today! ¡Ordene el suyo hoy!

3 ways to order

- Scan the QR code with your smartphone
- Visit nicorgas.com/hanoverpark
- Call 877.886.4239

3 formas de ordenar

- Escanea el código QR con tu teléfono inteligente
- Visita nicorgas.com/hanoverpark
- Llame al 877.886.4239





Save the Fireworks for the Professionals!

With the Fourth of July quickly approaching, we want to remind everyone that in Illinois, **ALL FIREWORKS** are illegal unless authorized by local jurisdiction permits for supervised public displays.

The term fireworks does not include sparklers, smoke devices, snake and glow work pellets, or trick noisemakers. Please beware that even these seemingly harmless devices can be dangerous. Misuse of them by children can create tragic situations.

Be safe this year, and save the fireworks for the pros!

Open Burning Safety

With this spring being so much drier than normal, it's a good time to remind everyone about the Village's Open Burning Ordinance.

Except as provided herein, it shall be unlawful to burn anywhere in the village any garbage, refuse, or landscape waste or lumber that is not clean.

Burning is permitted in an outdoor fireplace or cooking unit (barbeque grill) only if:

1. The fuel used is charcoal, natural or propane gas, dry-seasoned firewood, clean lumber, or a manufactured fire log.
2. The fireplace or cooking unit is under the supervision of an adult at all times during use.
3. The fire shall be entirely extinguished prior to leaving the fireplace or cooking unit unattended.
4. The manufacturer's installation, operating, and safety instructions shall be followed.
5. The fireplace shall be located at least ten feet from the nearest structure which is not on the same property as the fireplace.
6. The fire shall be maintained in such a manner as to minimize the generation of smoke, fumes, fly ash, or soot which shall not cause a nuisance to neighbors.
7. All fires in a fireplace are prohibited between the hours of midnight and 6:00 a.m.
8. Fire, police, and code enforcement officials are authorized to order the extinguishment or extinguish burning in violation of this section.

Open burning is allowed for special requests by school, governmental, and other institutions by permit issued by the Village Manager provided that it shall not be detrimental to the public's health and safety in the village.

For further information regarding the burn ordinance, call Code Enforcement 630/823-5570, Fire Department - Inspectional Services 630-823-5860 or visit www.hpil.org and review the ordinance Sec. 66-19. Fires and outdoor burning.



Fireworks Injuries

243 people on average go to the emergency room every day with fireworks-related injuries in the month around the July 4th holiday.



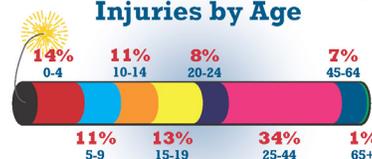
Injuries by Fireworks Type



Fireworks Safety Tips

- ★ Never allow **children** to play with or ignite fireworks.
- ★ Make sure fireworks are **legal** in your area before buying or using them.
- ★ Keep a **bucket of water** or a **garden hose** handy in case of fire or other mishap.
- ★ Light fireworks **one at a time**, then **move back** quickly.
- ★ **Never** try to **re-light** or **pick up** fireworks that have not ignited fully.
- ★ More Fireworks Safety Tips – www.cpsc.gov/fireworks

Injuries by Age



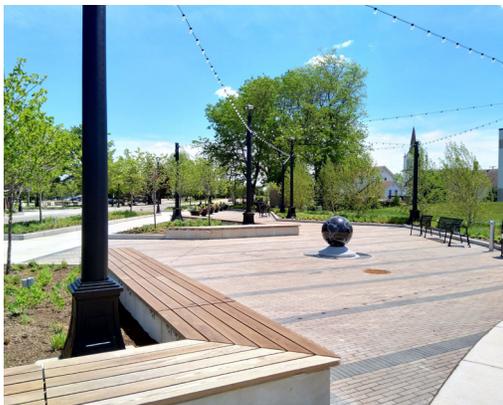
Source: U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission 2019 Fireworks Annual Report
 *ED treated injuries during the Special Study period June 21 - July 21, 2019

Hanover Park's New Village Center

With new landscaping, brick pavers, seat walls, new lighting and an interactive water feature, Hanover Park's Ontarioville Plaza is now ready to welcome families and friends!

If you have not been by our newly 'streetscaped' Village Center yet, you are invited to see the improvements that the Village recently completed. Don't miss the water feature (designed as a globe with interactive water-jets) that can be activated for summer-time fun! A new public parking lot, a redesigned park with gazebo, sidewalks and several features for 'pedestrian comfort' offer opportunities for families to gather in the heart of our community.

Ontarioville Plaza is located at 1900 Ontarioville Road!



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Congratulations Chief Haigh



Long time Hanover Park Fire Chief Craig A. Haigh retired from the Village on Friday, July 2, 2021. Chief Haigh has served as Fire Chief for the past 19-years.

Over the years, Chief Haigh created the department's Inspectional Services Division, the Fire Corps Rehab Response Team, and the Chaplain Program. He has managed the Village's strategic planning process for many years and did a short stint as the Interim Village Manager. Chief Haigh is known for his work in research and has developed several firefighter life safety operational practices that are used by departments internationally.

We thank Chief Haigh for his service to the Village and wish him the very best!

New Fire Chief Appointed

The Village is pleased to announce the appointment of Assistant Chief Eric Fors to the position of Fire Chief.

Assistant Chief Eric Fors began his career with the Hanover Park Fire Department as a Part-time Firefighter/EMT in October of 1997. Appointed full-time in April 2001, Chief Fors has been promoted through the ranks of Lieutenant, Battalion Chief, and has most recently served as Assistant Chief for the last five years.



Now Open

Farmers Insurance - Claudia D. Rodriguez Agency

7205 Orchard Ln
Full-service insurance agency

Galaxy Smoke Shop

2000 Irving Park Rd
(847) 452-8575
Tobacco and smoking accessories, vape products

Legend Wings

1553 Irving Park Road
www.thelegendwings.com
(630) 855-5292
Wings, fish, shrimp, smoothies

Los Cabos Restaurante

6602 Barrington Rd
(in Hanover Square, former Islas Marias)

Oasis Concessions

1700 Greenbrook Boulevard
(Seafari Springs)

Pronto Help

2071 Irving Park Rd
(847) 695-5599
www.prontohelpstaffing.org
Full-service staffing agency

Smoothie King

7460 Barrington Road
(630) 823-8067
www.smoothieking.com
Health-conscious blended drinks, nutritional products and snacks

Spice 35

7219 Orchard Lane
(630) 661-4053
www.spice35.com/
Authentic Indian restaurant

XHomes Realty, Inc.

1300 Greenbrook Blvd, Unit 100
Real Estate Agency

Coming Soon

Chemquest / A & H Manufacturing

820 Turnberry Ct
(distributor of cosmetic and personal care ingredients)

DD's Discounts

7560 Barrington Road
www.dddiscounts.com/
Everyday deals on clothing for the whole family, bed & Bath, Kitchen, and more

Public Works..... Asked & Answered

Everyday, our Public Works Department receives many calls with questions about various services. Below are some of the most popular questions with the answer.

Why does the Village trim parkway trees?

Tree trimming is performed in order to maintain proper roadway clearance, remove dead branches and to promote safe growth through pruning.

There is a dead animal in the street, what should I do?

The Public Works Department will only remove dead animals on public property (curb, parkway, sidewalk, or street). Call Public Works at (630) 823-5700 if you see one in these locations. Property owners are responsible for disposal of dead animals on private property. Dead animals may be bagged and disposed of with your regular trash.

I am experiencing low water pressure, what can I do?

If you experience low water pressure throughout the entire residence and it occurred suddenly, you should check the valves located on each side of the water meter and verify they are completely opened. These valves may be partially closed by children playing, or if a contractor was working on the system. Also check for broken pipes.

If the low pressure has occurred over time and is noticeable at only one or two faucets, try cleaning out the aerators on the faucets in question. Simply unscrew the aerator from the faucet, remove the pieces, and rinse water backwards through the aerator.

Our streetlight is out, flickering or not working properly. Who do I call?

Call the Village's Public Works Department at (630) 823-5700.

If my sanitary sewer backs up, who should I call?

Homeowners are responsible for the proper care and maintenance of their sewer service line beginning at the house and up to where it connects with the Village sewer main. Should a sewer blockage occur Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8:00 am to 4:30 pm; contact the Public Works Department at (630) 823-5700. A Village representative will come to your home and determine the location of the problem. After hours, call the non-emergency Police Department number at (630) 823-5500. If the problem is a blockage in the Village main line, a Village crew will be dispatched to clear the obstruction. If not, you will be advised to call a Village licensed plumber to rod (clear) your home's sanitary sewer service line.



Environmental Committee Seeking Volunteers

The Environmental Committee is seeking volunteers! The committee plans and assists with events, opportunities and public information related to the environment. They plan several events throughout the year:

- Apiary Open House
- Storm Drain Labeling
- Recycling Event
- River Sweep

The Environmental Committee works to provide residents of the Village with information and opportunities related to environmental practices. Positive environmental programs go beyond basic recycling to minimize or mitigate pollution and waste. Residents can take similar steps in their own home and make a big difference.

The committee meets on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm in room 214 at Village Hall. If you are interested, contact Village Engineer/Assistant Director of Public Works Jonathan Stelle at 630-823-5650 or come to a meeting and see if it is something you would be interested in. Join today!

Education and Work Center in Hanover Park
6704 Barrington Road,
Hanover Park, IL 60133
Telephone number: 630-634-7400

The building will open to the public by appointment only. Hours are Monday-Thursday from 8am-5pm.

Begin the registration process at www.elgin.edu/adulted

Go to the blue box labelled "English as a Second Language (ESL); High School Equivalency (HSE/GED)" and click on "START HERE" (or scan the QR code below using a smartphone camera). Fill out the online form, selecting Hanover Park as your preferred class site. Education and Work Center staff will contact you by phone and email to sign you up for online or hybrid classes.

Day and evening classes available:

- English as a Second Language (ESL)
- Adult Basic Education (reading, math, writing)
- High School Equivalency (HSE) classes in English (daytime and evening) and Spanish (evening only)

American Job Center (starting June 7, 2021. By appointment only, Monday – Thursday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.)
Direct phone number: 630-634-7411

Career resources, Resume building, Computer workshops, Training assistance and Job opportunities.

Services are also available virtually. Please call 847-437-9424 or email contact@abcsillinois.org. Please visit this website: www.northcookjobcenter.com

Improved Stroke Response

Stroke is the leading cause of disability and the fifth leading cause of death in the United States. Most strokes occur due to a clot or a vascular rupture in the brain. Rapid diagnosis and definitive care at a comprehensive stroke center is key to minimizing the impact of this disastrous medical condition.

The Hanover Park Fire Department has recently partnered with Northwestern Medicine - Central DuPage Hospital (CDH) to utilize their state-of-the-art Mobile Stroke Unit (MSU). The MSU is a specialized ambulance equipped with tools and staff normally only found inside a hospital. The specialized equipment and staff on the MSU allow the team to quickly diagnose a stroke on-site, and by coordinating electronically with a Northwestern Medicine neurologist, immediately begin treatment. This Mobile Stroke Unit was the first of its kind in Illinois, and one of the first in the world.

Once on scene, Hanover Park Firefighter/Paramedics will assess the patient and complete a field stroke assessment. If a stroke seems likely, they will request the response of the Mobile Stroke Team. The MSU team will speak with a neurologist using real-time, encrypted audio and video technology while performing a CT scan. If an ischemic stroke is diagnosed, the clot-busting drug tPA will be administered and the patient then transported to the hospital for further definitive care by the hospital's stroke team.

The Hanover Park Fire Department remains focused on providing quality, state of the art service for our residents and visitors. This new partnership has already made a difference in treating several patients.



Sealcoat This Summer!



Summer is the season for driveway maintenance! Sealcoating your driveway can more than double the life of the asphalt, which can save you hundreds of dollars in the future and it makes your property look fresh and appealing. Applying this protectant every two to three years will certainly extend the life of asphalt pavement for a minimal cost



compared to replacement or repair. When applied correctly by a professional contractor, sealcoating prevents oxidation, stops weather damage, and beautifies property.

Oxidization from the sun, rain, snow and freeze and thaw cycles all play their part in deteriorating

the life of your asphalt driveway. These cycles dry out the binders in the asphalt causing them to flake and chip away exposing the next layer of binders just to repeat the process all over. Eventually, without treatment, an asphalt driveway will deteriorate until it completely fails and begins to crumble away.

Some benefits of sealcoating asphalt include:

- Reduces long term repair costs
- Accelerates melting of snow and ice on the pavement surface
- Protects your pavement from oxidation, oil and chemical spills
- Protects against water penetration, rain, frost and snow damage
- Enhances the appearance of your building and landscape
- Prolongs pavement life, safeguarding your investment

Sealcoating is a job you can do yourself with the right supplies, or you can hire someone to do it for you. The average cost for a 1,000 square foot driveway is between \$85-\$100 and can save you hundreds of dollars in future repairs.

Knox Residential Home Box Now Available

Residents can now obtain a secure rapid access system to their homes by purchasing a Knox HomeBox. This product will allow emergency responders to enter your property quickly and safely, in an emergency, without the use of forcible entry. The Knox company has been providing the same system to commercial properties for over 40 years.

This system offers the following features and benefits:

- Holds one (1) key that can only be accessed by emergency responders
- Weather-resistant
- Can be mounted on a wall or hung off a door
- One-time purchase, no monitoring fees
- Reduces risk of injury to emergency responders
- Enables rapid access to your home in an emergency
- Reduces property damage
- Property can be re-secured easily

To get started, visit knoxbox.com and click the red "BUY" button.

Once the Knox HomeBox is received and installed, contact the Hanover Park Fire Department – Inspectional Services Division at 630-823-5860 to have your key secured in the box.

Questions regarding this service:

Contact the Hanover Park Fire Department - Inspectional Services Division by calling 630-823-5860 or emailing: iservices@hpil.org



**Recycling Event...
Save the Date**

Hanover Park will host its next Household Recycling Event on Saturday, October 2, 2021 from 9 am-1 pm. Watch the next issue of the Hi-Lighter for further details.

**Citizen Survey
Coming Your Way**

We would like your opinions!

The Village of Hanover Park government has contracted with the Center for Governmental Studies at Northern Illinois University to conduct a survey of residents. The survey will determine residents' opinions of living in the Village, Village government provided services, and the areas the Village government should focus their attention on in the next three years. The findings of the survey will help the Village government plan for the future.

If your household is one of the limited number of households that is randomly selected to participate, please complete the survey. Your responses to the survey are very important to us. Your responses will be confidential. All information provided will be reported in summary form only. No information will be reported that will identify individual survey respondents.

Thank you for your participation.

**Consumer Confidence
Water Quality Report**

Your 2020 Annual Water Quality Report contains important information about the source and quality of Hanover Park's drinking water during 2020. This year, the Village has opted to provide this report to Village residents electronically.

To view this report please go to: <https://www.hpil.org/327/Water-Quality-Report>

To request a paper copy call: 630-823-5700

Annual Fire Hydrant Flushing

Beginning Monday, August 30 and continuing through Tuesday, September 14, the Village's Water Division will be flushing hydrants throughout the Village. The flushing will occur between the hours of 6:00 AM and 2:00 PM. Signs will be posted in designated areas prior to flushing.

Residents should not wash laundry during the flushing hours as the staining of clothes may result from the rust that is stirred up during the flushing process. Residents with water softeners are encouraged to check the cycle time of their softeners so that the unit does not regenerate during this period.

Residents often ask why the Village flushes fire hydrants every year. The answer is regular hydrant flushing is a vital part of routine maintenance for the water system for these important reasons:

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

Hydrants will be flushed by area according to the following schedule:

Cook County

August 30, 31, September 1
South of Irving Park Road, North of Lake Street, West of Barrington Road

September 2, 3
*South of Irving Park Road and East of Barrington Road
(Hanover Highlands and Longmeadow South area)*

September 6, 7, 8
North of Irving Park Road

DuPage County

August 30, 31, September 1, 2
South of DuPage County Line, North of Stearns Road

September 6, 7, 8
South of Stearns Road, North of Schick Road

September 9, 10, 13, 14
South of Schick Road

Schedule subject to change due to weather conditions or emergencies!



ALL SHOWS START AT 7PM AT OUR NEW OUTDOOR PAVILION AT THE HANOVER PARK SPORTS COMPLEX—1200 SYCAMORE AVENUE

FREE!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE!

LOUNGE PUPPETS
80s Hairband Arena Rock
WEDNESDAY, JULY 21

LALO DE LA ROSA
(FORMERLY LA NUEVA VENGANZA)
Latin Music
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4

Unwind
Midweek
With An
Evening of
Great Music



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INFORMATION GO TO HPIL.ORG



MOVIES IN THE PARK

FREE!



FRIDAY, JULY 16
8PM

COMMUNITY PARK - PARK DISTRICT
1919 WALNUT AVENUE



FRIDAY, AUGUST 13
8PM

HANOVER PARK SPORTS COMPLEX
1200 SYCAMORE

Be sure to bring your family and friends with lawn chairs and blanket to attend our Movie in the Park series. Games and activities start at 8:00 p.m. with the movie kicking off at dusk. Snacks and refreshments for sale.

For updates or more information go to hpil.org



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