

Hi-Lighter

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2022



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America's Global Village

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Holiday Closure

Village Hall will be closed Monday, September 5th for the Labor Day holiday.

Police & Fire will remain open 24/7.



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.



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Saturday, September 17th, 2022
11am – 4pm • Ontarioville Park

1900 Ontarioville Road
Hanover Park, IL

Wine & Craft Beer Tasting

11:00am – 4pm
Six Tickets for \$20
One Wine/Beer Sample Per Ticket

Music

Simply Elton • 11:15am – 12:45pm
7th Heaven • 1:30pm – 3pm

Paint & Sip Tent

12:00pm – 1:30pm
Class Size Limited to 50
\$15 Registration Required
Register at hpil.org/paint
(Wine Not Included)



corks & crafts

Expand Your Palate/Palette

An Afternoon of Wine, Craft Beer, Arts & Crafts, Music, Food & More!

Event sponsored by the Village of Hanover Park

Calendar of Events

Hanover Park Branch Library

1266 Irving Park Road
Hanover Park
630-372-7800

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

**Movie Screening:
Holes**
Thursday, September 22
6:30-9:00 p.m.



Young Stanley Yelnats finds himself at Camp Green Lake, where digging a hole a day keeps the warden at bay and "builds character".

An ancient family curse still dogs Stanley and he's thrown headlong into the adventure of his life. Stanley and his campmates will have to forge fast friendships to unearth the mystery of what's really going on in the desert. PG; 2003; 118 minutes.

**Movie Screening:
Hocus Pocus**
Thursday, October 13
6:30-9:00 p.m.

Three witches from the 17th century are conjured up in modern-day Salem and it's up to Max and his friends to put a stop to the witches' mischief and right the wrongs the witches created 300 years ago. PG; 1993; 95 minutes.



Morpho Butterfly Craft
Tuesday, October 18
4:00-4:30 p.m.

Kids 6-8 years, design a craft inspired by the beautiful morpho butterfly which is native to much of Latin America. Registration opens Saturday, October 1 at 9:00 a.m.

Sonya Crawshaw Branch Library

4300 Audrey Lane
Hanover Park
630-837-6800

Family Concert Series

All ages welcome to our free Sunday concerts; registration is required. To register, please visit www.pclib.org/events or call 331-808-3515. Concerts take place at the Main Library, located at 1405 S. Park Avenue in Streamwood, in Meeting Room 1.

Sueños Latin-Jazz Quintet
Sun., Sept. 18 • 2 p.m.

The Sueños Latin-Jazz Quintet is back performing music featuring Afro-Cuban, Brazilian, Caribbean, and Flamenco rhythms combined with jazz improvisation. This performance features special guest Congo player, José Rendon.



The Long Farewells
Sun., Oct. 16 • 2 p.m.

On their latest album, Only the Stars, The Long Farewells use their trademark style of unearthing the beauty in tragedy to craft a haunting portrait of America in the 1910s, during a time of creative destruction that echoes our own.



Creepy Halloween Week
October 10-14

The Children's Department at the Main Library is planning a CREEPY WEEK of Halloween fun! Join us for special programs as well as games, and Halloween hijinks! Most programs will require registration; space is limited. Visit pclib.org/events for a complete listing of programming, or check out our fall newsletter.

September

- 1 Village Board Meeting..... 7:00 pm / Room 214
- 5 Village Hall Closed - Labor Day
- 8 Development Commission... 7:00 pm / Room 214
- 9 9/11 Remembrance..... 9:00 am / Village Hall
- 10 Veterans Committee. 9:00 am / PD Comm Rm
- 13 Economic Dev. Committee... 12:30 pm / Room 214
- 17 Corks & Crafts Event..... 11am-4pm / 1900 Ontarioville
- 20 CIDC Committee 6:15 pm / Room 214
- 21 Water Bills Due
- 22 Sister Cities Committee.... 7:00 pm / PD Comm Rm
- 24 Recycling Event..... 9am-Noon / Commuter Lot
- 27 Business After Hours..... 5pm-7pm / 1900 Ontarioville
- 27 Historical Committee..... 6:00 pm / Room 214
- 27 Environmental Committee. 7:00 pm / Room 214

October

- 1 Veterans Committee. 9:00 am / PD Comm Rm
- 6 Village Board Meeting..... 7:00 pm / Room 214
- 8 Fire Dept. Open House..... 10am-2 pm / 6850 Barrington
- 11 Economic Dev. Committee.. 12:30 pm / Room 214
- 13 Development Commission .. 7:00 pm / Room 214
- 15 DuPage River Sweep..... 9am-11 am / 1130 E. Lake
- 18 CIDC Committee 6:15 pm / Room 214
- 20 Village Board Workshop 5:30 pm / Room 214
- 20 Village Board Meeting..... 7:00 pm / Room 214
- 21 Water Bills Due
- 25 Historical Committee..... 6:00 pm / Room 214
- 25 Environmental Committee... 7:00 pm / Room 214
- 27 Sister Cities Committee..... 7:00 pm / PD Comm Rm

MINUTE WITH THE MAYOR



It has been a great year so far in Hanover Park. Wonderful community events and neighborhood block parties were held and enjoyed by residents and visitors alike. The summer flew by, and school is now back in session, so remember to drive safe and watch for children! Thank you to our teachers and principals. I wish you the very best going into the new school year! We cherish the love, caring, and passion of our schools, thank you!

Hanover Park continues to fight the proposed merger of two major railroads that could more than triple freight train traffic through local towns. The Coalition to Stop CPKC, a group of eight suburbs along Metra's Milwaukee District West Line, was formed and we will continue to work towards stopping the merger. Congressman Raja Krishnamoorthi, Senator's Durbin, Duckworth, DuPage and Cook Counties, Mayors, Trustees, all representing our residents are weighing in to challenge the Canadian Pacific Railroad. The Coalition held a news conference in July, where we strongly stated that the merger, as currently proposed, is not acceptable. Voice your opinion: www.stopcpkc.com.

I was deeply saddened by the tragedy that took place recently in Highland Park. I commend Nancy Rotering, Mayor in Highland Park, in providing tremendous leadership to push the Federal and State Legislators to enact public safety laws. I respect the legal component of gun ownership and we must do all we can to remove the illegal distribution of weapons. Our prayers go out to the families affected by this senseless act of violence. As Mayor, I will continue to look for and support ways to keep our residents safe and feel comfortable attending our many community events.

The Hanover Park Lion's Club has been active in the Village for many years. They are a regular presence at our Village events and can be counted on when volunteers are needed in the community. Interested in joining the Lion's Club? Stop by the

monthly meeting on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7 pm at Denny's on Lake Street and pick up an application and requirements for membership or drop me a note.

I encourage to share your Halloween spirit and join the Spooktacular House Decorating Contest. We have so many houses in the Village that are decorated to celebrate the scary and fun nature of Halloween. This contest highlights them, and residents get a chance to see them firsthand and vote on their favorites. Beginning October 1, you can register your house at hpil.org/Spooktacular and win some prizes too!

Finally, it continues to be my pleasure to represent the people of Hanover Park. We cannot do it without you! Take time to volunteer and give back to our wonderful community, at the schools, churches or assisting on the playing field. We are a Village that believes all youth are capable of success, No Exceptions! Together we are finding ways to make a difference in our hometown of Hanover Park!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rodney A. Craig".

Mayor Rodney Craig

BOARD OF TRUSTEES



Yasmeen Bankole



Liza Gutierrez



Syed Hussaini



James Kemper



Herb Porter



Bob Prigge

Clerk's Corner:



Kristy Merrill
Village Clerk

Vote!!! What is Your Plan?

This November Election establish your voting plan in advance. There are several options that you can choose:

1. Vote early at designated locations October 24 through November 7
2. Vote at your local polling place on November 8
3. Mail your ballot by November 3

Voting by mail is convenient, saves time, and allows you to make your choices in the 2022 Election from the comfort of your home!

YOU CAN APPLY ONLINE FOR A VOTE BY MAIL BALLOT TODAY!

Ballots will be in the mail in late September / early October 2022.

Your ballot must be mailed and postmarked before or on Election Day, Nov. 7.

Key Dates for the November 8, 2022 Election

DATE	EVENT
October 11, 2022	Voter Registration closes for deputy registrars and local election officials
October 23, 2022	Last day to register to vote by online application
October 24, 2022	First day of early voting
November 3, 2022	Last day to request a mail ballot, including military and overseas voters
November 7, 2022	Last day of early voting
November 8, 2022	Last day mail ballots can be postmarked
November 8, 2022	Election Day

Who Do I Call at the Village For.....

**Need help? Have a question? Not sure who to call?
Get to the correct department at the Village quickly if you have
any of the below concerns or questions:**

- Business licenses - Inspectional Services 630-823-5860
- Code enforcement issues - Anonymous Code Enforcement Hotline 630-823-5570
- Dead animal in the street - Public Works 630-823-5860
- Digging for any yard projects - J.U.L.I.E. 800-892-0123 or 811
- Electricity outage or downed power lines - ComEd 800-334-7661
- FOIAs related to the Police Department - Police Dept. 630-823-5500
- Garbage service questions or issues & electronics pickup - Groot Services 630-469-1036
- Gas leak or natural gas smell inside or outside - NICOR 888-642-6748
- Liquor Licenses & special events (not business-related) - Village Clerk 630-823-5602
- Neighborhood Watch information 630-823-5635
- Opening a business in Hanover Park assistance - Community Development 630-823-5780
- Overnight parking questions - S.E.P. Unit 630-823-5481
- Parking, traffic-related or school issues - S.E.P. Unit 630-823-5481
- Payments for non-water billing related items - Finance 630-823-5790
- PERMITS (driveways, decks, fences, patios, sheds, windows, building, etc.) - Inspectional Services 630-823-5860
- Plats of survey - Inspectional Services 630-823-5860
- Sewer back-up problems - Public Works 630-823-5700
- Sign Code regulations for businesses - Community Development 630-823-5780
- Streetlight not working properly - Public Works 630-823-5700
- Tree trimming, fallen limbs, brush pickup, free mulch - Public Works 630-823-5700
- Water billing issues or questions - Water Billing 630-823-5799
- Water quality questions or water main break - Public Works 630-823-5700



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**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 W. 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 Committee
- 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



Hanover Park Celebrates 30th Anniversary with Sister City Cape Coast, Ghana

Thirty years ago Hanover Park embarked on a special international relationship. We were one of the first U.S. municipalities to establish Sister Cities ties with another town on the African continent. Our activities with Cape Coast, Ghana in West Africa have been many and varied. Our namesake school, Hanover Park Primary School, was opened in 1995 and operated for many years educating children from Montessori-based preschool through 6th grade; our village logo served as the school crest on their uniforms. On many occasions we collected text and reading books, school supplies, medical supplies and equipment as well as computer hardware, to be distributed among various Cape Coast institutions.

In 2003 Hanover Park was one of only seven American Sister Cities to receive a U.S. State Department grant to conduct HIV-AIDS education in their African partner town. We have received many dignitaries as a result of our activities, including the traditional Paramount Chief, two Cape Coast mayors, the Ghana Ambassador to the U.S., as well as the Queen Mother (who also guest-lectured at Harper College on the role of women in Ghanaian society). Of special note is that Cape Coast native John Evans Atta Mills, who was Vice President and would later become President of Ghana, took the time to stop in Hanover Park during a U.S. tour, and thank our village for the support it had demonstrated to his hometown. In 2010 President Mills received a Hanover Park delegation at his presidential residence, and told our group how fondly he remembered the visit and being made an honorary resident of Hanover Park.

In more recent years our Sister Cities Committee focused on two main projects. The first was the construction of the Children's Ward playroom at the local hospital. At the time it was opened in 2015, it was the only interior playroom in any hospital in Ghana. The second construction project was a waiting room for the Domestic Violence Unit at the local police headquarters, which could also serve as a temporary shelter for women and their children. In 2016 Hanover Park was honored by Sister Cities International by being awarded "Best Overall Program" for a city with our population size, at its Annual Convention in Washington, D.C.

In honor of the Hanover Park-Cape Coast Sister Cities 30-year relationship, committee members gathered at an area restaurant to celebrate; and this milestone was also recognized with the reading of a proclamation at the Village Board meeting in July.

Hanover Park has Sister City relationships with Cape Coast, Ghana in West Africa and Valparaiso, Zacatecas, Mexico. The Hanover Park Sister Cities Committee regularly meets on the 4th Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the community room at Hanover Park Police Headquarters, 2011 Lake Street, Hanover Park. Please contact sistercities@hpil.org for additional information or if you have interest in becoming a member of the Hanover Park Sister Cities Committee.



Children's Ward Playroom at local hospital



Faculty of the namesake Hanover Park Primary School



Trustee Porter and Family visited Ghana in February of 2019

Spotlight On Business



My Celebration Party Room
1190 Lake Street (in Caputo's Shopping Mall)
630-644-4160

Celebrate your special occasion in style at My Celebration Party Room! Whatever your occasion, they can make it spectacular at an affordable price. They host birthdays, quinceaneras, sweet 16, weddings, baptisms, baby and wedding showers, and corporate events. Your catered food is kept warm in a kitchen area and there is a full bar where you can purchase a liquor package, or have your guests pay cash per drink. The guest of honor even has a private room for dressing and freshening up.

My Celebration Party Room is special because YOU cater your own food to the party room, and they will serve your guests for you. This saves you quite a bit compared to a traditional banquet hall and the room accommodates up to 150 guests! There is also an area for a DJ or band and dance floor. Customize your room with color choices for chair bows and table runners to put over the white tablecloths and bring in any other decorations you like!

Conveniently located in the Caputo's shopping center. Visit their Facebook page or call 630-644-4160 for appointment to view the room and bring your decorating ideas!




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BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

A free networking event to promote your business!

Tuesday, September 27, 2022
5pm - 7pm

at our NEW downtown plaza
1931 Ontarioville Road
**please park in the Metra lot*

Enjoy music and sample a variety of foods from our local restaurants!

To REGISTER or for more information, call Hanover Park Community Development at 630-823-5780 or email ksjodin@hpil.org

KEEPING UP WITH DEVELOPMENT UPDATES

Did you know that if you scroll down to the lower left corner of the Village's website hpil.org, you will find a wealth of information under 'Business News'. News about upcoming Public Hearings for proposed developments, list of local restaurants, grant opportunities, and other useful information for businesses and residents is regularly updated here.

Welcome New Businesses

Good Deal

(retail store-gifts, jewelry, toys)

1300 Irving Park Road
630-358-9227

Idania's Salon

(beauty salon)

1813 Irving Park Road
630-440-8077

Range USA

(shooting range & gun shop)

1055 Lake Street
513-766-0830

Thlaco Cocina Tijuanesa

(restaurant)

5529 County Farm Road
630-855-4360

VISIT OUR NEW ONTARIOVILLE PLAZA!

Summer is almost over! Have you splashed in our Ontarioville Plaza's new water feature yet? Bring the kids to the big globe, push the button on the activator (just a few feet away), and let the water fun begin!

Our new and improved "downtown" area is just south and west of the Metra station on Ontarioville Road. The new plaza has a park area and is a great place to hold community events, or enjoy with your family. The Tree Lighting in December 2021 was a great success in the new plaza! Stop by and enjoy a picnic lunch, relax, read a book or walk along the newly installed sidewalks while enjoying the fresh new landscaping. Our new Ontarioville Plaza was created for all to enjoy!



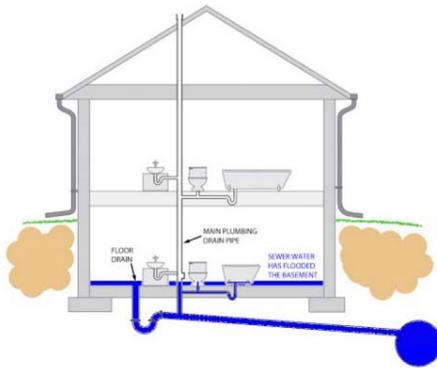


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SANITARY SEWER BACKUP PREVENTION:

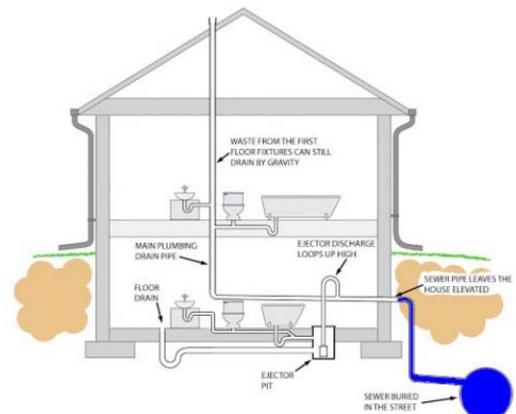
REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM



There are many different reasons for basement flooding, but if you have experienced sanitary sewer backups during heavy rain events, the Village of Hanover Park may be able to help. Call Public Works at 630-823-5700. The Village has a reimbursement program in place to assist homeowners who have had sanitary sewer back-ups in their homes. The projects are reimbursed on a first come, first served basis. There are two options in the program, and while the Village can help evaluate the options, it is ultimately up to the homeowner to decide which option works best for them.

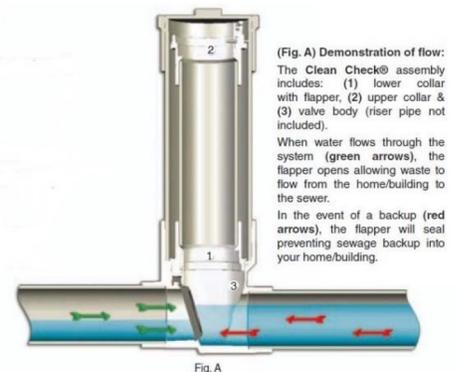
OVERHEAD SANITARY SEWER

The first option is the Overhead Sanitary Sewer. The Village will share the cost of installing an overhead sanitary sewer system in a home to reduce the likelihood of experiencing a sanitary sewer back-up. This type of system is typically the more expensive option but is the current plumbing standard for new construction. The Village reimburses 75% of the installation costs up to \$5,000 and the homeowner is responsible for the remainder of the installation costs and any costs associated with removal and replacement of interior walls and finishes. Installation of an overhead sewer in an existing home can often exceed \$10,000.



SANITARY CHECK VALVE

The second option is the Check Valve on the sanitary sewer line. With this program, the Village shares the cost of installing an exterior check valve on the sanitary sewer service to reduce the likelihood of experiencing a sanitary sewer back-up. This is typically the less expensive option. The Village reimburses 75% of the installation costs up to \$3,000 and the homeowner is responsible for the remainder of the installation costs. This option will require a little more maintenance on the part of the resident but is less expensive and will cause less disruption in the home during installation.



If you have any questions or would like to meet with Village staff to discuss the details of the program, please feel free to reach out to the Public Works Department at 630-823-5700. More information can also be found on our website at www.hpil.org.



Be Safe this Halloween

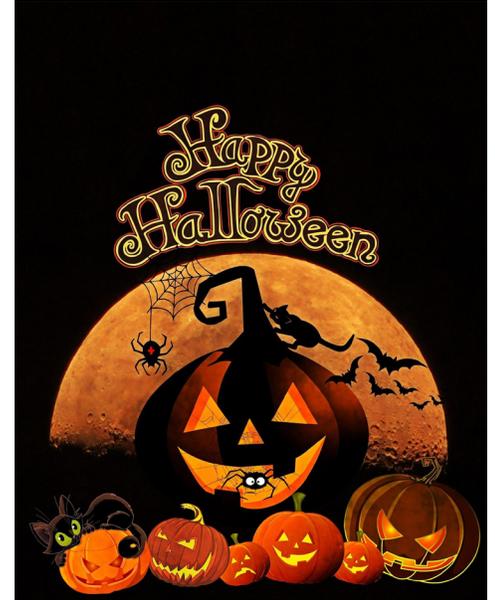
From the candy to the costumes, Halloween is a fun-filled time for kids and parents. To help make it a trick-free treat, follow these simple safety tips! Please be aware of the hours for trick or treating. They are **Monday October 31 from 3:00pm to 7:00pm**. Please be aware that small children will be out and about during that time, and if driving, pay extra close attention and PLEASE DRIVE SLOWLY. Most residential streets within the Village are posted 20mph zones.

Trick or Treaters:

- Have a flashlight or reflector.
- Stay in a group and, if a parent is not with you, tell them the route you will follow
- Never enter a stranger's home or car for a treat.
- Walk slowly and do not run.
- Always cross streets at the corner and always look both ways.
- Use the sidewalk and do not cut through yards.
- Use make-up instead of a mask, or take your mask off between houses.
- Only go to houses that have a light on.
- Know how to stop, drop and roll if you catch on fire.
- Know your address and phone number and how to call 9-1-1

Parents, be sure to check:

- Your child's costume is bright, reflective and made of flame retardant material.
- Your child's costume fits well and does not drag.
- Your child has a flashlight or reflector.
- An adult or responsible older child is accompanying your child.
- You know your child's route.
- Your child had a good meal before trick or treating.
- Your child knows not to eat anything before you check it.
- Your child knows his or her address and telephone number and how to reach you.
- Your child knows the difference between pranks and vandalism.



Hanover Park Fire Department's Open House

October 8
10 am - 2 pm
Fire Station #1 (6850 Barrington Road)

See how a fire station operates, participate in fire safety activities, and even have the opportunity of dressing like a firefighter for the day!

Live Jaws of Life Demonstration
Learn "hands-only" CPR
Practice being a firefighter (kids only)
Demo from our Community partners
and much more!!



For further details, contact the Fire Department at (630) 823-5800

Fred Heine's General Store

Serving Ontarioville Over 100 Years Ago

Written by Lisa Mueller, Poplar Creek Public Library Local History Librarian



The building most recently known as Anna Marek's Law Office (which was located on Ontarioville Road between the Executive House and the Animal Care Center) was once a general store, filled with many of life's necessities: groceries, dress fabrics, men's clothing, shoes, tools, farm supplies, medicine, and candy. Fred Heine built this general store (Ontarioville's first) in the 1870s. A rolling ladder helped workers reach the top shelves. Additionally, the building housed the Ontarioville Post Office for years, and it was most likely the Drover Hotel at one time, housing weary travelers upstairs as they trekked west from Chicago.



The building no longer stands, but you can view photographs of the general store and more historic Hanover Park photos by visiting Poplar Creek Public Library's always-expanding Digital History Collection (<https://pclub.omeka.net/>), which shares images provided by the Hanover Park Historic Committee. Email history@pclub.org with any research questions regarding local history.

Correction: The July/August issue of the Hi-Lighter Newsletter included an article entitled "Hanover Park in the 2000s". It noted that the 2000s saw the passing of Village President Irwin Bock in 2003. Village President Bock actually passed away in 2006. We apologize for this error.

2022 Fall Brush Pick Up Program

The Village's brush pickup program provides FREE curbside residential brush pick up and will take place in the fall in accordance with the following schedule:

October 3rd

- Area 1 (streets N of Lake St. & W of Barrington Rd) Cook County
- Area 2 (streets N of Lake St. & E of Barrington Rd.) Cook County

October 17th

- Area 3 (streets S of Lake St. & N of Lawrence) DuPage County
- Area 4 (streets S of Lawrence Ave.) DuPage County

Brush must be placed at the curb by 7 a.m. on the day of your scheduled collection date to avoid missing your cycle.

Residents are required to follow the brush preparation guidelines listed on this page and should call the Public Works Department at (630) 823-5700 with any questions. Following the guidelines closely will ensure that your material will be collected as part of the program.

GUIDELINES:

The Village will collect branches with a minimum of two (2) feet in length and a maximum of ten (10) feet in length. The

branches must be less than eight (8) inches in diameter.

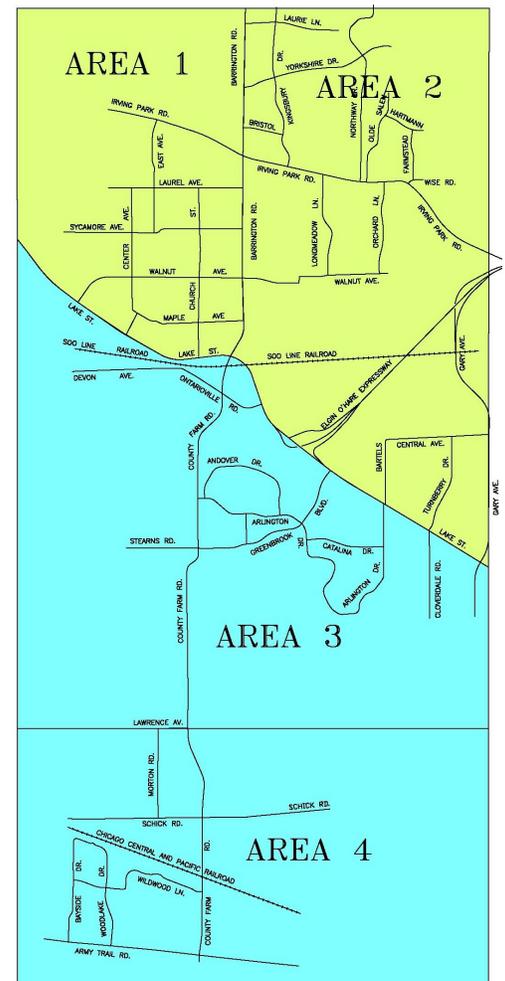
What will not be picked up:

- Small hedge or pine clippings
- Yard waste or brush in containers
- Brush or branches with thorns
- Stumps or tree roots
- Unorganized or tangled brush piles

How to stack brush:

- Do not bundle!
- Neatly stack the brush in one direction with the butt/cut end toward the street.
- Do not block access to the brush pile with your vehicle.
- No lumber, wire, rope, construction material or other material can be included with the brush
- Do not block the sidewalk when putting brush out

PLEASE REMEMBER: If you miss your scheduled brush pick up date you can utilize the yard waste collection provided by Groot Services once a week on Fridays through November 26, 2022. Yard waste stickers are required. The yard waste must be placed in a special yard waste bag or branches must be tied in bundles up to 48 inches long and up to 18 inches in diameter. Please call Groot Services at (630) 469-1036 with any questions.



Fire Won't Wait..Plan Your Escape!

Fire won't wait. Plan your escape.



The Hanover Park Fire Department is teaming up with the National Fire Protection Association® (NFPA®)—to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Fire Prevention Week (FPW), October 9-15, 2022. This year's FPW campaign, "Fire won't wait. Plan your escape", works to educate everyone about simple but important actions they can take to keep themselves and those around them safe from home fires.

"Today's homes burn faster than ever. You may have as little as two minutes (or even less time) to safely

escape a home fire from the time the smoke alarm sounds. Your ability to get out of a home during a fire depends on early warning from smoke alarms and advance planning," said Lorraine Carli, vice president of Outreach and Advocacy at NFPA.

Hanover Park Fire Department wants to share these key home fire escape planning tips:

- Make sure your plan meets the needs of all your family members, including those with sensory or physical disabilities.
- Smoke alarms should be installed inside every sleeping room, outside each separate sleeping area, and on every level of your home. Smoke alarms should be interconnected so when one sounds, they all sound.
- Know at least two ways out of every room, if possible. Make sure all doors and windows open easily.
- Have an outside meeting place, a safe distance from your home where everyone should meet.
- Practice your home fire drill at least twice a year with everyone in the household, including guests. Practice at least once during the day and at night.

The Hanover Park Fire Department will be kicking off Fire Prevention Week by hosting our annual Open House on October 8, 2022, between the hours of 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM. The open house will be held at the Hanover Park Headquarters Fire Station 15 located at 6850 Barrington Road.

To find out more about Fire Prevention Week Open House and our Smoke Detector Installation program, please contact the Hanover Park Fire Department at 630-823-5800. For more general information about Fire Prevention Week and fire prevention in general, visit: fpw.org and sparky.org.

Are you Cyber Smart?

October is Cybersecurity Awareness month. Are you Cyber Smart? This year's campaign theme — "See Yourself in Cyber" — demonstrates that while cybersecurity may seem like a complex subject, ultimately, it's really all about people.

Here are some Online Safety Tips to make sure you and your family are safe.

1. **Keep Private** - Personal information must remain private—no exceptions!

2. **Stay Protected** - Protect your data with strong passwords. Only share passwords with those you trust.

3. **Share Safely** - Sharing information on the internet is permanent and cannot be erased.

4. **Be Alert** - Always be aware when receiving emails, images or texts. Harmful viruses and messages can be sent, so think carefully before opening something that looks unfamiliar.

September is National Preparedness Month



When there is an emergency, make sure you and your family have a plan! Emergency Planning can be the key to surviving a disaster. It's important to talk to your family and make a plan of where to meet, what to bring, and who to contact.

Recognize that in extreme situations, emergency resources may be limited. Be prepared to care for yourself and your family for at least three days (72 hours). In the event of a public health emergency, the CDC recommends families keep a two-week supply of groceries on hand.

Disaster Supply Kit

- ✓ Food and Water
- ✓ Battery Powered Weather Radio
- ✓ Flashlights and Batteries
- ✓ Cell Phone (With Charger or Spare Battery Pack)
- ✓ First Aid Kit
- ✓ Pair of Shoes
- ✓ List of Emergency Contacts
- ✓ Whistle to Signal for Help

Hanover Park's Job Board is Live!

Are you looking for employees? Are you a job seeker?

The Village of Hanover Park's Job Board is a great resource for both job seekers and employers. Employers can post job opportunities to find great employees right here in the Village, and job seekers can browse openings available – all in one place!

To post a job, search for a job, or to subscribe to job posting notifications, go to: <https://www.hpil.org/Jobs.aspx>

If you have any questions, please contact Community Development at 630-823-5780 or email CDevelopment@hpil.org



No Yardwaste Sticker Needed in November!!!

Fall has arrived and the leaves are falling onto the ground. The Village would like to give a friendly reminder to all of our residents: Leaves cannot be blown or disposed of into Village streets or raked onto the parkways. This debris could cause stormwater to back up if leaves are blocking the storm sewers.

As a benefit to the residents of Hanover Park, leaf collection in November will not require a yard waste sticker to be collected by Groot Industries. This is during the month of **NOVEMBER ONLY** and is for **LEAVES ONLY**. All you have to do is rake your leaves, put them into a recyclable yard waste bag, and set them at the curb on your normal trash pick-up day.

All yard waste pick up is offered until November 26, 2022. After this date, yard waste pick up will not resume until spring. If you have any questions, please contact Groot Industries at 866.782.5161 or the Public Works Department at 630.823.5700.



Area Response Team (ART) Meetings

The Hanover Park Police Department uses a strategy aimed at closer Policing and Community Relations. 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.

The Police Department will hold its October Area Response Team (ART) meetings on the following dates/times:

- **Area 1:** **Monday, October 17th at 7:30PM**
- **Areas 2 & 6:** **Wednesday, October 19th at 6:00PM**
- **Areas 3 & 5:** **Monday, October 17th at 6:00PM**
- **Area 4:** **Wednesday, October 19th at 7:30PM**

All meetings will be held in the Police Department's Community Room.



REGISTER YOUR HOME!

The contest is open to all Hanover Park residents! Registration is FREE. To enter your Spooktacular Home, visit our website at: hpil.org/Spooktacular
Please attach a photo of your decorated home.

Registration will be Open October 1 through October 16. All homes will be placed on our Halloween Tour Map which will go active on October 17th.

- Award Categories:**
- 🏆 People's Choice Award - Spookiest Home
 - 🏆 Village Board Award
 - 🏆 Park District Award

By filling out the registration form, you are permitting the Village of Hanover Park & The Hanover Park Park District to list the information you provided on our website, interactive map, and to be used to promote the contest on our social media.

JOIN THE JUDGING!

Looking for a scary good time? Drive by the most spooktacular homes in Hanover Park and check out these haunted yard displays. Please view the displays from your vehicle or the sidewalk. And remember...its always best when viewed in the dark (dusk until 9:00 p.m.)

Tour Information:

- 📍 View Hanover Park Halloween House Decorating Contest Interactive Map (Available October 16th) at: hpil.org/SpooktacularMap
- 📄 PDF Map (Available October 17th)

PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD

Vote for the Spookiest Home on our website
hpil.org/HalloweenVote

Voting begins Oct 17th | Winners announced Oct 28th

All winners will be contacted by phone!

PRESENTED BY





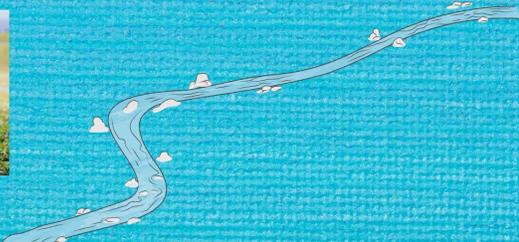
RIVER SWEEP

Saturday, October 15, 2022
9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

1130 E. Lake St, Hanover Park
(Rear parking lot of Time Out West Sports Pub)

Join fellow Hanover Park residents in keeping our rivers clean.
Help remove debris from the river bank between
Arlington Drive and Lake Street.

Wear waterproof boots, gloves, and work clothes.
To register, contact the Environmental Committee
hotline at 630-823-5600.



Hanover Park ^{USA} RECYCLES!

HANOVER PARK ACKNOWLEDGES DUPAGE COUNTY
AS A FUNDER, PARTNER AND SPONSOR FOR THIS EVENT.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2022
9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Hanover Park Metra Station, 1975 W. Lake St., Hanover Park

- AMERICAN FLAGS
- BOOKS
- BREAD TAGS
- BRITA FILTERS
- CELL PHONES
- CFL AND FLUORESCENT BULBS
- CLEAN, USABLE CHILD AND ADULT CLOTHING
- EYGLASSES
- HEARING AIDS
- HOLIDAY LIGHTS - STRINGED
- INK-JET CARTRIDGES
- KEYS
- LARGE LEAD BATTERIES (AUTO, SUMP PUMP, SLA, MARINE)
- LP RECORDS
- MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS
- PERSONAL DOCUMENTS FOR SHREDDING (LIMIT OF 3 BOXES/BAGS)
- SCHOOL SUPPLIES
- SCRAP METAL

*No electronics accepted / Paint / Alkaline Batteries / Brake Fluid / Needles /
Water Heaters / Air Conditioners / Garbage disposals.
Prescription drugs accepted at the Hanover Park Police Station.*



RAIN OR SHINE
NON-RESIDENTS WELCOME



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www.hpil.org

Elected Officials

Village President - Rodney S. Craig

Village Clerk - Kristy Merrill

- Yasmeen Bankole, Trustee
- Liza Gutierrez, Trustee
- Syed Hussaini, Trustee
- James Kemper, Trustee
- Herb Porter, Trustee
- Bob Prigge, Trustee

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