

# Hi-Lighter

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2022



Hanover Park<sup>USA</sup>  
America's Global Village

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## Holiday Closures

Village Hall will be closed  
November 24th and 25th for the  
Thanksgiving Holiday and  
December 23rd and December  
26th for the Christmas Holiday.

Police & Fire will remain open 24/7.



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to stay informed of current  
events and happenings in the  
Village by signing up for our  
eNews.



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# Tree Lighting

Ceremony

December 2, 2022

Tree Lighting at 5:30 pm

1900 Ontarioville Rd.

Hanover Park, IL

Join us for a fun evening of carols, reindeers,  
mini train rides, hot cocoa & cookies from the  
Lions Club, games, smores, face painting and  
photos with Santa.



# Calendar of Events

**Hanover Park Branch Library**  
1266 Irving Park Road  
Hanover Park  
630-372-7800

Visit [www.schaumburglibrary.org](http://www.schaumburglibrary.org) for current hours and the latest updates.

**Movie Screening:  
The Addams Family  
Thursday, November 10  
6:30-9:00 p.m.**

The first family of Halloween is back on the big screen in the first animated comedy about the kookiest family on the block. PG; 86 minutes; 2019. Masks optional but recommended.



**Music Explorers  
(0-5 Years w/ Caregiver)  
Tuesday, November 15  
5:15-5:45 p.m.**

All children are naturally musical and have the potential to sing in tune, move rhythmically and appreciate the beauty of music. Music Explorers classes encourage a child's natural musical abilities while educating their caregiver. Our fall theme is All About Animals. These 30-minute classes will include folk songs, fingerplays, instruments and stories presented by a music education specialist.

**Teen Volunteer Hours  
Wednesday, December 7  
5:00-7:00 p.m.**

Earn two service hours doing projects to benefit the Library and community. Please bring any service hours paperwork you need to complete. For high school students only.

**Sonya Crawshaw  
Branch Library**  
4300 Audrey Lane  
Hanover Park  
630-837-6800

**Cultures of Our Community  
Saturday, Nov. 5 • 1-4 pm**

This annual diversity event consists of live performances, each representing a different culture in our Community. Visit [pclub.org](http://pclub.org) for details.

**Holiday Market  
Saturday, Nov. 12 • 10 am-2 pm**

Get a head start on your holiday shopping! Local vendors will be on site for you to purchase handmade crafts, jewelry, food, and more.

**Jolly Jingle Fest  
Sunday, Dec. 4  
1:00-3:00 p.m.**

Bring the family to the Main Library in Streamwood for our winter festival featuring live reindeer, sweet treats from My Cocina food truck (cash/credit accepted), games, and more! Visit [pclub.org/events](http://pclub.org/events) for details.

**Family Concert Series**  
All ages welcome to our free Sunday concerts; registration is required. To register, please visit [www.pclub.org/events](http://www.pclub.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.

**Hugo's Elvis-Nov. 20 • 2 p.m.  
Random Ringers-Dec. 18 • 2 p.m.**

Register online at [www.pclub.org/events](http://www.pclub.org/events) or call 331-808-3515. Concerts take place at the Main Library, located at 1405 S. Park Avenue in Streamwood.



## November

- 3 Village Board Meeting..... 7:00 pm / Room 214
- 5 Veterans Committee..... 9:00 am / PD Comm Rm
- 8 Economic Dev. Committee... 12:30 pm / Room 214
- 10 Development Commission... 7:00 pm / Room 214
- 11 Veterans Day Event..... 7:00 pm / Room 214
- 15 CIDC Committee ..... 6:15 pm / Room 214
- 17 Village Board Meeting..... 7:00 pm / Room 214
- 21 Water Bills Due
- 22 Historical Committee..... 6:00 pm / Room 214
- 24 Village Hall Closed (Thanksgiving Holiday)
- 25 Village Hall Closed (Day After Thanksgiving)

## December

- 1 Village Board Meeting..... 7:00 pm / Room 214
- 2 Tree Lighting Event..... 6:30 pm / Ontarioville Plaza
- 3 Veterans Committee..... 9:00 am / PD Comm Rm
- 7 Meet Santa Claus..... 6:00 pm / Ontarioville Plaza
- 8 Development Commission .. 7:00 pm / Room 214
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- 21 Water Bills Due
- 21 Meet Santa Claus..... 6:00 pm / Ontarioville Plaza
- 22 Sister Cities Committee..... 7:00 pm / PD Comm Rm
- 23 Village Hall Closed (Christmas Holiday)
- 26 Village Hall Closed (Christmas Holiday)
- 27 Historical Committee..... 6:00 pm / Room 214

# MINUTE WITH THE MAYOR



I cannot believe the year 2022 is coming to an end. It has been a busy, but great year for Hanover Park! We enjoyed many wonderful events this past year, and still have a few more to go. Join us November 11 for our Veterans Day observance followed by our magnificent Tree Lighting Ceremony on December 2 in Ontarioville Plaza. Additional information is included in this Hi-Lighter. As we go into the Holiday Season, I wish you all the very best. Enjoy some down time with your family and loved ones and remember the reason for the season is Peace, Love, and Harmony.

The past several months, Village staff and I have continued to work hard on the proposed merger of two major railroads. I, along with other members of the Stop CPKC coalition, went to Washington, DC to voice our objections at a hearing with the Surface Transportation Board (STB), where we presented our case as to why this merger, as proposed, is not acceptable. The Coalition's expectations are to protect public safety response to emergencies, our quality-of-life, our need to manage safe and timely Metra service with the capacity managed by Metra, protect future development, and ensure safe pedestrian & bike path connectivity. We will continue to fight towards an acceptable solution with the STB and seek a collaborative and reasonable outcome. I strongly encourage you to voice your opposition to the merger by making a resident impact statement at [www.stopCPKC.com](http://www.stopCPKC.com).

I am sure you have noticed a lot of road construction taking place in the Village. As the expression goes, "Pardon Our Dust,". We appreciate your patience as it nears completion for the season. This year was the largest roadway improvement project in the history of the Village, which included 12.6 miles of roadway improvements and 11,000 feet of water main replacement combined. The Village Board and I made street and infrastructure repair a priority and will continue to do so in the FY'23 Budget.

Thank you to our budget team lead by Village Manager Juliana Maller and Finance Director Remy Navarrete, for their hard work in presenting a balanced FY'23 Budget to the Village

Board. There are many challenges facing our community on an annual basis, and I appreciate their dedication in keeping Hanover Park financially stable. I will also continue to pursue a strong consideration from the Governor to restore the Local Governmental Distribution Fund to its proper funding level and return needed tax dollars to Hanover Park.

***"Happy Holidays and my best wishes for a peaceful New Year!"***

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!

Mayor Rodney Craig



Mayor Craig in Washington, DC at a hearing with the Surface Transportation Board

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES



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Herb Porter



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# Clerk's Corner:



Kristy Merrill  
Village Clerk

## Message from the Clerk:

2022 has flown by! We had a great year in the Village of Hanover Park filled with events; Movie in the Park, Wednesday Night Music, our first Doggy Egg Roll event, the Car Show, the Corks and Crafts event and more. The Special Events Committee has done an incredible job planning these family friendly, fun, and free events for our residents and neighboring communities.

We are looking forward to our Tree Lighting Event on December 2nd, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. where we will be showcasing our newly decorated and beautiful downtown area located at 1900 Ontarioville Road, for our 2nd Annual outdoor Tree Lighting Ceremony. We will have cookies & hot coca provided by the Lions Club, Caroling, face painting, train rides for the children, a fire pit for smores and a chance to see Santa and his reindeer. We welcome you to join us for holiday fun.

Starting on December 3, 2022, the Santa Mailbox will be next to the pavilion in our downtown area, at 1900 Ontarioville Road. Come to meet and take your photos with Santa Clause on December 7th, 14th, or 21st from 6:00 p.m.- 7:00 p.m. Children of all ages can place their letters to Santa in the mailbox and the letters will be taken back to the North Pole with Santa each week. Please remember to include your child's name and address to receive a letter back from Santa.



# Santa Claus is coming to town!

Meet Santa Claus at the  
1900 Ontarioville Rd., Hanover Park, IL  
Wednesday Nights : 6pm to 7 pm  
December 7, 14 and 21, 2022



# HAPPY Holidays

From the Village President, Village Clerk,  
Board of Trustees & Staff!



# Hi-Lighter

## November/December 2022 Issue

The Hi-Lighter is published bi-monthly by the Village of Hanover Park  
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 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](http://www.hpil.org)



# Veterans Day Observance Ceremony

Veterans Day gives us the opportunity to celebrate and honor the bravery and sacrifices of all our U.S. Veterans. The Village of Hanover Park would like to recognize America's heroes that have served our country in a patriotic Veterans Day Ceremony. Join us for this special event on November 11th at 7:00 pm in Room 214 at Village Hall.

For more information, please contact the Public Works Department at (630) 823-5700.



**The Village of Hanover  
Park salutes all who have  
served and continue to  
serve.**



**for being our heroes.**

**NOV.  
11  
AT  
7PM**

*Join the Village as we  
take time to honor our  
veterans.*

**2121  
LAKE  
ST.  
RM.  
214**



# small business SPOTLIGHT



## H2O Auto Spa Car Wash & Detail

1325 Irving Park Road  
(630) 289-2001

Have you treated your car to H2O Auto Spa yet? Your car gets you to every place you need to be...take care of it from the inside out. H2O Auto Spa, a long standing business in Hanover Park, recently expanded and now offers new vacuums too!

H2O Auto Spa offers various wash levels, unlimited wash packages, waxing and detailing services. A basic car wash is only \$3.99 or give your car the royal treatment with a Simoniz Ceramic Wash that includes Simoniz H2O Vivid Shine in the summer and Simoniz Desalt in the winter. To really get your car clean, schedule one of their detailing services to make the inside look almost as good as new. They even offer gift cards...the holidays are just around the corner!

Hours are Monday-Friday 7am – 8pm, Saturday 7am - 7pm, and Sunday 8am - 6pm (weather permitting)



## Business of the Year Award

### Welcome New Businesses

#### **Espiritual Botanica**

(Retail store - bracelets,  
candles, charms)  
1639 Irving Park Rd  
773-552-5463 call for appt.

#### **Issaa's Venezuelan Food**

(Venezuelan restaurant)  
2360 Walnut  
224-343-9779

#### **Starbucks Coffee**

(Specialty coffee store)  
1057 Lake Street  
206-594-7273

#### **Tri-Dim Filter Corporation**

(Manufacturer of HVAC  
filters)  
1200 Central Avenue  
540-967-2600



### Nominate

Your favorite  
Hanover Park  
business for  
BUSINESS  
of  
THE YEAR

Our local businesses are the heartbeat of the community, providing goods and services for our families, jobs, revenues for the community and supporting local charities and sports teams. Now it's time to nominate your favorite Hanover Park business for the 2022 Business of the Year Award! This award honors contributions made by Hanover Park businesses benefiting and having a positive impact on our community.

All residents and businesses are encouraged to nominate outstanding local businesses that they have had positive experiences with. Nominated businesses must be located in Hanover Park and will be judged in several categories including but not limited to:

- Excellence in Customer Service
- Positive Image and Appearance
- Community Involvement

Economic Development Committee members will evaluate and score nominations to determine the winner. The winner will:

- Receive a trophy at the 2023 Village Awards Presentation
- Be featured on the Village Facebook page
- Be featured in the Hanover Park Hi-Lighter and Business Matters Newsletters

The deadline to submit nominations is Thursday, December 1, 2022.

Nomination forms can be found on the Village website at [www.hpil.org](http://www.hpil.org) or you may pick up a form at Village Hall.

# Michael H. Coleman Youth of the Year Award



Are you a resident of Hanover Park, a member of the graduating class of 2023, and plan to continue your education at a university, community college or technical school? If you answered yes, then apply for the Village of Hanover Park's Michael H. Coleman Youth of the Year Award!

Named after Michael H. Coleman, a young Hanover Park resident who passed away in 2011, this scholarship program is designed to recognize and encourage excellence in the young people of Hanover Park. Students are evaluated on academic, career, leadership and community initiative. Each year, a high school senior is selected as the Hanover Park "Youth of the Year." You can download the brochure and application for the 2022-2023 Michael H. Coleman Youth of the Year Scholarship from our website at [www.hpil.org/youthoftheyear](http://www.hpil.org/youthoftheyear).

The Youth of the Year Scholarship was established by the Village of Hanover Park to honor and recognize the contributions of graduating high school students who reside in Hanover Park. Each year, Hanover Park high school seniors are invited to participate in this program. Although considered, academics are secondary to the student's involvement in serving the Hanover Park community. The Village knows there are several ways in which youth are involved in improving both themselves, the Village of Hanover Park, and acknowledge those achievements by awarding a \$1,000 scholarship and four \$500 runner-up scholarships.

The deadline to apply for this scholarship is December 2, 2022. Please contact Sue Krauser with questions at 630-823-5609 or via email at [skrauser@hpil.org](mailto:skrauser@hpil.org).

## Corporate Partnership

The Village would like to extend a special **THANK YOU** to the companies who participated in the 2022 Corporate Partnership Program. Without their generosity, many of the events and activities that occur in the Village might not be possible.

Their contributions are greatly appreciated.

If you are interested in learning more about our Corporate Partnership Program, please contact Sue Krauser at [skrauser@hpil.org](mailto:skrauser@hpil.org) or visit the Village's website at [www.hpil.org](http://www.hpil.org)

### PLATINUM



### GOLD



# Village Snow Plowing

Snow is on the way! This information is intended to answer questions residents may have during a snowfall event.

## Why do plows put snow in my driveway?

The goal of plowing is to remove snow from streets so the road is open to vehicular and emergency traffic. Plowing pushes snow to the side, and, unfortunately, this results in snow piling up in front of driveways. Snowplows typically push snow to the right of the travel lane and the driver has little control over this. The driver cannot stop or raise the plow at each driveway as this would leave a pile of snow in the roadway to freeze and cause icing. Residents are advised to wait until the plow has been through their road prior to cleaning their driveway and mailbox area. Plows will often have to make multiple passes on a street to keep the street clear. Please remember that the clearing of driveway and mailbox areas is the responsibility of the resident. We are all in this together to make the streets and sidewalks passable in the winter months.

## When will the snowplow be down my street?

The Village plows are out in full force during an active snowstorm and are clearing the streets in a safe and orderly procedure. Unfortunately, they are not able to reach all of the roads at the same time and have a priority system in place.

The Village's principal intersections are plowed and salted first. The snowplows will then place their focus on the primary collector streets to allow two-way traffic to pass safely. Feeder streets, cul-de-sacs, and dead ends are then plowed. Cul-de-sacs are plowed by a contractor, so they may be cleared at different times than the Village streets.

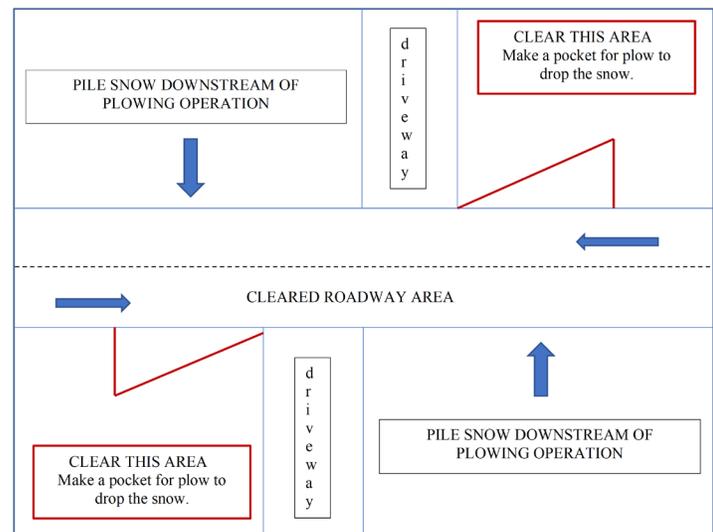
When all roads have been cleared and opened, repeat passes will be made to clear them completely and curb-to-curb.

## What are some important reminders?

Keep in mind that it is hazardous to shovel or blow snow onto the street. If the roadway has already been plowed, this can cause ice to accumulate and create an unsafe condition for drivers in front of your home.

Please do not park on Village streets for 24 hours after a two-inch snowfall to assist snowplows in clearing the roads and making them safe for passage.

Keep children away from snow piles at the curb. The snowplow drivers may not be able to see children that are hidden in snowdrifts.



# This Holiday Season Shop LOCAL + Shop SMALL

Critical more than ever – please remember to “Shop Local and Shop Small”. When you begin your holiday shopping this year, help support your community by buying products and gift certificates from local retailers in Hanover Park. This year, “Shop Small Saturday” is November 26, 2022.

You can find a list of Hanover Park businesses and restaurants on the Village's website at <https://www.hpil.org/255/Business-Directory>. Shop small and make a big difference!



# Ontarioville's Executive House

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



The building located at 27W250 Ontarioville Road, built sometime around 1900, is known as the Executive House. The building got its name because the executives of the adjacent dairy building lived there with their families. The dairy building was in a prime location because products brought in by farmers could be shipped by the train tracks just north.



The Executive House is also significant because it was the first historic residence constructed of brick in Ontarioville; the design was considered to be quite elegant. The dairy building next door later became Ontarioville Metal Works and also at one time housed the Ontarioville Post Office. That building no longer stands.

You can learn more about historic Hanover Park 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](mailto:history@pclub.org) with any research questions regarding local history.

## Commemorative Memorial Brick Program

**The Village of Hanover Park's Veterans Memorial located in front of Village Hall, is dedicated to the nation's heroes who have bravely served our country through the armed forces. The Village's commemorative brick program provides a special opportunity to show support of our nation's veterans.**

All bricks are laser engraved and come in three levels of sponsorship: Veterans, Friends of the Village, and Business Friends.

- Veterans Brick – 6"x 12" brick at \$75
- Friends of the Village Brick – 8"x 8" brick at \$110
- Business Friends of the Village Brick – 8"x 8" brick at \$525; 16"x 16" brick at \$1,000

For more information, please contact the Public Works Department at 630-823-5700 or visit our website at [www.hpil.org](http://www.hpil.org).



## Should Batteries Be Tossed or Recycled?

While recycling of batteries is encouraged to protect the environment, you can throw out some types.

- Alkaline Batteries - Common household alkaline batteries are considered non-hazardous. They contain no hazardous waste and little recyclable materials. Previous environmental hazards associated with alkaline batteries were due to their mercury content.

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency recommends disposing of alkaline batteries (AA, AAA, C, D) with regular household trash. For this reason, Hanover Park's Public Works Department will no longer be accepting household batteries for recycling.



Other types of batteries still require recycling due to their ability to contribute to the contamination of land and water.

- Button Cell Batteries- These batteries are present in items such as remote car starters and watches. They contain silver and mercury and must be properly recycled at a recycling facility.
- Automotive (lead acid) Batteries
- Marine, Sump Pump, and Non-Alkaline Batteries

Naperville's Household Hazardous Waste Facility will be accepting automotive batteries for recycling. They are located at 156 Fort Hill Drive in Naperville. Please call them at (630) 420-6095 or visit their website at [www.naperville.il.us/hhw](http://www.naperville.il.us/hhw) for more information. Unfortunately, due to a fire at this facility they are no longer able to accept non-alkaline or button cell batteries at this time.

What to do with non-alkaline batteries? Once they no longer hold a charge, rechargeable batteries are accepted for disposal at Staples, RadioShack, Office Depot, BestBuy, and many hardware stores. Visit Call 2 Recycle for the location nearest you to recycle rechargeable batteries.

## Keep the Wreath Red This Holiday Season

Have you ever wondered why there is a wreath with red lights hanging outside our fire stations during the holiday season? It is not just for decoration. In fact, it is a display to bring awareness about fire safety. The “Keep the Wreath Red” campaign originated in Naperville, Illinois in 1954 and was adopted by the Illinois Fire Chiefs Association in 1980. The wreath is to stay illuminated with red bulbs 24 hours a day during the holiday season. A white bulb replaces a red bulb if a fire occurs and is determined to be caused by holiday decorations.



Here are a few safety tips to “Keep the Wreath Red” this holiday season.

- Test smoke alarms. Make sure batteries are fresh and place smoke alarms in the kitchen, laundry room and in bedrooms.
- Have a home escape plan with a meeting place for emergencies and practice that escape route with your family. Businesses and schools have fire drills, your family should too. Teach your family to crawl to the nearest exit from every room. Show them how to drop and roll if their clothes were ever to catch on fire.
- Have your chimneys and vents checked. Fireplaces produce creosote, which can ignite. If you light fires frequently, you need a chimney sweep service once a year. When you burn wood, make sure it’s dry and seasoned so that it produces more flame and less smoke.
- Beware of lighted candles. Candles can set the mood for relaxation, and that is how they get forgotten or knocked over by kids or pets. Light candles only when you are around to watch them and blow them out when you’re ready to leave the room.
- Beware of space heaters. The name should give you a clue — space heaters need space. As with fireplaces, people and pets should not be allowed to sit any closer than three feet to the unit. Do not put space heaters near curtains, tablecloths, or other fluttering fabrics. Make sure the space heaters you buy have automatic shutoffs before reaching dangerous temperatures and will automatically shut off if knocked over.
- Make sure a live Christmas tree doesn’t dry out. Needles on fresh trees should be green and hard to pull back from the branches, and the needles should not break if the tree has been freshly cut. The trunk should be sticky to the touch.
- Ensure that all decorations are nonflammable or flame retardant and placed away from heat vents.
- Do not block exits with trees or other holiday decorations. In the event of a fire, time is of the essence. A blocked entry/exit way puts you and your family at risk.
- Inspect holiday lights each year for frayed wires, bare spots, gaps in the insulation, broken or cracked sockets, and excessive kinking or wear before putting them up. Use only lighting listed by an approved testing laboratory.
- Do not link more than three light strands, unless the directions indicate it is safe. Connect strings of lights to an extension cord before plugging the cord into the outlet.
- Do not burn wrapping paper in your fireplace. Burning wrapping paper can result in a very large fire, throwing off dangerous sparks and embers that may result in a chimney fire.

Everyone can do their part to “Keep the Wreath Red”. Have a great and safe holiday season!

## Carbon monoxide, or the “Silent Killer”



Carbon Monoxide (CO) is called the “Silent Killer” because it is odorless, colorless, and tasteless. CO is created when any fossil fuel, including natural gas, is not burned completely. Incomplete combustion, or incomplete burning of the fuel, creates CO. Over time CO builds up in enclosed areas and can cause sudden illness (flu like symptoms) and death. Some of the most common symptoms of CO poisoning are:

- headache
- dizziness
- weakness
- nausea
- vomiting
- confusion
- High levels of CO inhaled can cause loss of consciousness and death.

If you suspect CO poisoning:

- Leave the building you are in and move to fresh air
- If there is inclement weather, seek shelter in a nearby building or a vehicle parked outside
- Call 911
- Wait for the Fire Department to arrive

The only way to receive advance warning, of lethal CO levels, is to properly install a CO detector (alarm). The best location for installing a CO detector (alarm), according to the Illinois State Fire Marshal, is within 15 feet of rooms used for sleeping. When installing a CO detector (alarm) always refer to the manufacturer’s recommendations and instructions. Avoid installing a CO detector near your kitchen, garage, or in an enclosed room with a furnace. This could cause false activations of the detector and decrease the effectiveness over time.

For more information regarding Carbon monoxide and CO alarms check out the National Fire Protection Association’s (NFPA) website: [www.nfpa.org/Public-Education/Staying-safe/Safety-equipment/Carbon-monoxide](http://www.nfpa.org/Public-Education/Staying-safe/Safety-equipment/Carbon-monoxide)

### HOME HEATING EQUIPMENT



Have fuel-burning heating equipment and chimneys inspected by a professional every year before cold weather sets in. When using a fireplace, open the flue for adequate ventilation. Never use your oven to heat your home.

### FACTS

- ! A person can be poisoned by a small amount of CO over a longer period of time or by a large amount of CO over a shorter amount of time.
- ! In 2010, U.S. fire departments responded to an estimated 80,100 non-fire CO incidents in which carbon monoxide was found, or an average of nine calls per hour.

## Fall Leaf Collection & Yard Waste

Autumn is the signal that summer is over and that means an abundance of leaves everywhere. As a benefit to the residents of Hanover Park, leaf collection in the month of November only will not require a yard waste sticker to be collected by Groot Industries. 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. The loose-leaf collection is for LEAVES ONLY. Any pile containing grass clippings or other yard material will NOT BE COLLECTED.

Leaves cannot be blown or disposed of into Village streets or raked into the parkways. This debris could cause stormwater drains to clog if leaves are blocking the inlets. Piles of leaves can also freeze once temperatures drop and become a hazard for drivers.

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.

## Winter Parking & Snow Regulations

### Parking Regulations

On-street parking is not permitted after a snowfall of two or more inches until the street has been plowed. This allows the plows to work as quickly and efficiently as possible. Illegally parked cars may be ticketed and towed!

### Snow Regulations

Village ordinance requires sidewalks to be cleared for pedestrian traffic within 24 hours of a snowfall of two inches or more. This ordinance is for the safety of school children walking to and from school or their bus stop. Many adults also use the sidewalk during the course of their day.

Be a good citizen and shovel your sidewalks. If you have a fire hydrant in front of your home, please keep it clear of snow accumulation in case of an emergency.

Remember to be careful when shoveling. Don't overdo it – take frequent breaks and don't try to lift too much. If you have elderly neighbors – be neighborly and help them clear their walks as well.

## Shop with a Cop

The Hanover Park Police Department is excited to announce it will be participating in the annual Shop with a Cop program again this year on December 10th, 2022. This is the 6th year the department will participate in the Shop with a Cop program alongside the Roselle Police Department.

Each year, Hanover Park Police Officers are teamed with elementary aged residents for a day full of holiday cheer. The Bloomingdale Meijer graciously hosts Officers and their shopping partners while they peruse the aisles for holiday gifts.

Officers bring their new friends to lunch where desert is provided, of course! Santa Clause is sure to make an appearance, bringing each child an age-appropriate gift. For the second year in a row, PetSmart of Schaumburg will be additionally gifting each child a stuffed animal. As the peak of the winter season approaches, each child is sure to leave with a coat and hat provided by Maddie's Mitten March.

Every year, the event is sure to make a positive impact on the lives of many children in the community. It is one of the police department's favorite events every year and something we look forward to continuing year after year. This event would not be possible without the generous support of the Roselle Police Association Foundation. This event is strictly funded by gracious donations from the community. For more information on how you can donate to this charitable cause, please reach out to Sergeant Ted Crawford at 630-823-5533 or [tcrawford@hpil.org](mailto:tcrawford@hpil.org)



## Holiday Safety Tips

The holiday season is fast approaching and our schedules are filled with many seasonal activities. Unfortunately, this is also a time when the criminal element takes advantage of the holiday bustle. Just a few safety reminders:

- Keep your car doors locked. Thefts from motor vehicles are crimes of opportunity. Thieves consider an unlocked door an open invitation.
- Place bags, packages, electronics, and change in your trunk or out of sight. Don't leave wallets or purses in cars.
- Make your house look as if someone is always home. Keep lights on both inside and outside, using timers to achieve this when no one is home. Make sure your interior garage door is locked and that you close the exterior door.
- When shopping, do not overburden yourself with too many packages or bags, your purse or wallet could be an easy mark for thieves. Be aware of your surroundings.
- Keep records of the serial numbers for all big-ticket purchases – take pictures of them - inscribe each item with something that will help it to be identified. Your initials or address for example.
- Also - break down the boxes these items come in before you place them out at the curb. What you put out will advertise what you have in your home.
- If you "See Something, Say Something." Call 911 whenever you see or hear any suspicious people or activity. Try to get a description, license plate, direction of travel, and description of what they are doing.
- If you are going on vacation, contact the Police Department at 630.823.5500 and have your house placed on the vacation watch list.

# Deck the House

Holiday Decorating Contest



*This December share your seasonal cheer and spirit  
by entering our Holiday home & business Decorating Contest!*

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