

# Hi-Lighter

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## Holiday Closure

Village Hall will be closed on Thursday, July 4th for Independence Day.

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.

# Summer Soirée

## with a 90's Vibe

### Saturday, August 17

**Ontarioville Park**  
1900 Ontarioville Road  
Hanover Park

**Food Trucks | Craft Beer | Wine | Refreshments**

**Starlight City | 5:30pm to 7:15pm**  
**Modern Day Romeos | 8pm to 9:45pm**  
**90's Theme Laser Light Show | 9:50pm**

**90's Attire Encouraged!**



Free Parking in Metra Lot  
Bring your lawn chairs & blankets  
More info at: [www.hpil.org/90s](http://www.hpil.org/90s)

# Calendar of Events

## Sonya Crawshaw Branch Library

4300 Audrey Lane  
Hanover Park  
630-837-6800



### Summer Reading Program June 3 - August 2

"Buzz About Book" this summer and join our all-ages Summer Reading Challenge! Earn a prize for reading only 1050 minutes and be entered in a drawing for the chance to win a bicycle. For details or to sign up, visit [pclib.org/src](http://pclib.org/src)

### Summer Market Saturday, July 13 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Local vendors will be at the library offering handmade crafts, jewelry, food, and more. Please note: Some vendors take credit cards but most are cash-only. Visit [pclib.org/events](http://pclib.org/events) for details.

### Mobile Drivers Express Unit Friday, July 26 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Senator Cristina Castro and Representative Fred Crespo's mobile DMV event will be at the Main Library in Streamwood offering limited services. Visit [pclib.org/events](http://pclib.org/events) for details or call 847-214-8864

### Environmental Resource Fair Saturday, August 24 12:00-2:00 p.m.

Bring the whole family and drop by Rahlfs Woods (1350 S. Park Ave., Streamwood) to learn about solar panels, composting, monarchs, saving money on energy bills, and more! Visit [pclib.org/events](http://pclib.org/events) for details.



## Discover ALIVE Hanover Park Teen Center

Join us as we explore new interests, enjoy snacks, play games, participate in activities, and meet & connect with friends in our welcoming center!  
*Tutoring starts this fall!*

### NEW! Summer Drop-In Schedule

May 28th to August 15th  
Every Tuesday and Thursday  
1:00 – 5:00 pm

All incoming 6th – 12th graders are welcome, and it's completely FREE!

**1211 Catalina Dr.  
Hanover Park, IL**

**(Inside the Greenbrook Tanglewood Community Center)**

After-School Drop-In Resumes 8/21: Tuesday, Wednesday (tutoring only) and Thursday 2-6 pm

Visit [alivecenter.org](http://alivecenter.org) for more information about the ALIVE Center NFP

## July

- 4** Independence Day - Village Hall Closed
- 9** Economic Dev. Committee.... 12:30 pm / Room 214
- 11** Development Commission.... 7:00 pm / Room 214
- 13** Veterans Committee..... 9:00 am / PD Comm Rm
- 16** CIDC Committee ..... 6:15 pm / Room 123
- 18** Village Board Meeting..... 7:00 pm / Room 214
- 19** Movie in the Park..... Dusk / Community Park
- 19** COPS Day Picnic..... 5:00 pm / Community Park
- 21** Water Bills Due
- 23** Historical Committee..... 6:00 pm / Room 214
- 23** Environmental Committee... 7:00 pm / Room 214
- 25** Sister Cities Committee..... 7:00 pm / PD Comm Rm

## August

- 1** Village Board Meeting..... 7:00 pm / Room 214
- 2** Movie in the Park..... 8:00 pm / Community Park
- 3** Veterans Committee. .... 9:00 am / PD Comm Rm
- 8** Development Commission... 7:00 pm / Room 214
- 13** Economic Dev. Committee.. 12:30 pm / Room 214
- 15** Village Board Meeting..... 7:00 pm / Room 214
- 17** Summer Soiree..... 5:30 pm / Ontarioville Park
- 20** CIDC Committee ..... 6:15 pm / Room 123
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# MINUTE WITH THE MAYOR



Summer is in full swing and we have lots of great events for you to enjoy. Our newest event is our Summer Soiree: with a 90's Vibe! Join us on August 17th at Ontarioville Park for music, food trucks, wine, and beer. On top of all that, we will have an amazing 90's Theme Laser Light Show! Dress up in your 90's attire and join us for this wonderful event.

Have you seen the new mural at the Hanover Park Sports Complex? The project is a mural, painted on the south side of the Hanover Park Sports Complex field house, titled "The Joy of Play," a representation of the sports, music and cultural activities which take place at the complex. The Village hired artist Geoff Bevington who is an experienced muralist having painted many murals locally, throughout the United States and abroad. It is a great model for future projects to enhance our community. Be sure to go check it out.

Our Legislators completed their work at the end of May and the outcome clearly leaves local government confused and scrambling to seek solutions that will minimize the impact on homeowners. Hanover Park has not raised taxes on Homeowners for eight years. We will continue to provide quality services and responsiveness for our residents.

We continue to be supported by grants and low interest IEPA loans to support the replacement of our aging water/ sewer infrastructure. Many of our streets are being planned for extensive restoration, with special attention to Edgebrook, Meadowbrook, Westchester, Hawthorne, and Glenwood. Additionally, given exceptional bids, we will also restore the streets of Hanoverian Estates.

Now that school is out, please be mindful of our children enjoying the outdoors this summer. I look forward to reading to youth at our Astor Avenue lunch on Wednesdays. I am very pleased that the Boys and Girls Clubs have established after school programming in many of our schools. The Alive Center is working in the Tanglewood HOA area as a teen center three days a week. I am very pleased with the dedication of our school districts, staff and teachers who are making a difference with our youth.

The Hanover Park Park District has been working successfully to build programming and acquiring funding for park improvements. I am pleased to see Steve Bessette be appointed to Superintendent of Parks. I am also pleased that with the assistance of Representative Fred Crespo our Baseball/Football fields are coming to completion. We are working with Little League to bring the kids back to the fields and we are preparing for weekend tournaments.

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 Hanover Park!

Mayor Rodney Craig

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## Special Events vs. Block Party Applications



Kristy Merrill  
Village Clerk

Did you know that if you are planning a Special Event or Block Party, you need to complete a Special Event and Block Party Application? What is the difference between the two you ask?

Block Parties are for Hanover Park residents who live on a residential street and wish to have a party with their neighbors. Streets may be closed (if available and approved). All applications for a Block party should be submitted to the Clerk's office 30 days prior to the party. There are no fees associated with a block party application.

Special Events are for businesses and organizations in Hanover Park to promote business through sidewalk sales, live entertainment, festivals, and more. These events require a Village permit submitted 60 days prior to the event. The fee for each special event permit is \$35.00.

Applications for both are available at [www.hpil.org](http://www.hpil.org). Questions, please contact the Village Clerk's Office at 630-823-5602.



## Hanover Park Unveils Public Art Mural

The Village of Hanover Park unveiled a new public art project on Friday, May 24, 2024 at the Hanover Park Sports Complex at 1200 Sycamore Avenue, Hanover Park, IL.

The project is a mural, painted on the south side of the Hanover Park Sports Complex field house, titled "The Joy of Play," a representation of the sports, music and cultural activities which take place at the complex. Whether playing musical instruments in the pavilion, participating in sports such as baseball, softball, football and cricket or simply jumping for joy, the people of Hanover Park celebrate their diversity and culture in "The Joy of Play."

The Village hired artist Geoff Bevington who is an experienced muralist having painted many murals locally, throughout the United States and abroad. Mr. Bevington most recently was the artist who created over 100 portraits for the Warhol Pop Art Challenge for local communities (including Hanover Park) in conjunction with the Warhol 2023 exhibit at the Cleve Carney Museum of Art. He was also the muralist for the popular Frida Kahlo mural in Glen Ellyn.

A video of "The Joy of Play" can be viewed on the Village's You Tube Channel.



## Be Safe This Fourth of July!

Fireworks are a spectacular way to celebrate events, but they come with significant risks when handled by amateurs. Injuries such as burns, lacerations, and even loss of limbs or eyesight are common when fireworks are not used correctly. In addition to personal injury, there is a high risk of fire, which can cause property damage and threaten lives. The safest way to enjoy fireworks is to leave it to the professionals. Professional displays are conducted by trained experts who follow strict safety protocols and use high-quality fireworks designed for large, open spaces, reducing the risk of accidents.

Sparklers, often seen as a safer alternative to fireworks, can also pose significant risks if not handled properly. Despite their seemingly harmless appearance, sparklers burn at temperatures around 2,000 degrees Fahrenheit—hot enough to melt some metals. To ensure safety, only use sparklers in an open, outdoor area away from flammable materials. Always supervise children, and never allow them to run with or throw sparklers. Ensure everyone holds sparklers at arm's length and wears closed-toe shoes to protect against falling sparks.

Please also keep in mind that loud noises and bright flashes can cause severe stress and anxiety in animals, which causes them to tremble, hide or even run away. Be sure your pets are kept inside in a safe, quiet location to minimize their stress!

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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](http://www.hpil.org)



Our IT Department plays a crucial role in ensuring that all departments function smoothly, effectively, and securely. From maintaining essential infrastructure to providing innovative solutions, the IT team is dedicated to supporting both Village employees and the community.

## Network and Infrastructure Management

At the heart of the IT Department's responsibilities is the management of the Village's network and infrastructure. This includes maintaining servers, ensuring secure and reliable internet connections, and overseeing the hardware that employees rely on daily. By keeping systems up-to-date and swiftly addressing any technical issues, the IT team ensures that all departments can operate without interruption.

## Cybersecurity

In today's digital age, cybersecurity is paramount. The IT Department employs advanced security measures to protect sensitive data from cyber threats. This includes regular security audits, implementing firewalls, and providing cybersecurity training for Village employees. These efforts are crucial in safeguarding personal information and maintaining public trust.

## Technical Support

The IT Department offers comprehensive technical support to all Village employees. Whether it's troubleshooting software issues, setting up new devices, or providing guidance on using various applications, the IT team is always ready to assist. Their support ensures that employees can work efficiently and effectively, thereby enhancing overall productivity.

## Software and Application Management

Managing the myriad of software and applications used by the Village is another key function of the IT Department. This involves everything from ensuring that software licenses are up-to-date to customizing applications to better meet the specific needs of different departments. By optimizing these tools, the IT team helps streamline processes and improve service delivery to the public.



## Innovation and Development

The IT Department is committed to leveraging technology to improve municipal services. This includes developing new applications, implementing smart city technologies, and exploring innovative solutions to enhance public engagement and service delivery. By staying at the forefront of technological advancements, the IT team helps our Village remain responsive and efficient.

## Community Support and Digital Inclusion

Beyond supporting municipal operations, the IT Department also plays a role in fostering digital inclusion within the community. This includes providing public Wi-Fi in municipal buildings, offering language assistance on the Village website, and ensuring that all residents have access to essential online services like water billing and payments, online permit applications, business license renewals, and night parking registration. We also provide support at Special Events by taking photos, video or even flying a drone.

In summary, our IT Department is a cornerstone of the municipality's operations, driving efficiency, security, and innovation. Their dedication and expertise ensure that our local government can effectively serve the community, today and into the future.

# New Fire Station Nearing Completion

The Village is nearing completion of Fire Station #16 that will be located at 2355 Schick Road. This new station replaces the current station which is located near County Farm and Army Trail Road.



Located on a property the Village already owned, this new station will allow the Fire Department to continue to service our residents, while providing a more efficient facility to train and provide service out of. The state-of-the-art facility represents a significant upgrade from the current infrastructure, addressing both current needs and future demands.

The new station includes three truck bays which are now able to house the larger vehicles in the Fire Department's fleet, individual dormitory style sleeping quarters to allow for more restful sleep, and specialized areas designed to decrease the exposure to carcinogens, products of combustion, and other pathogens by dedicating areas as green (clean), yellow (decontamination areas), and red (potential for contaminants).

Firefighters will be able to return from an emergency response and contain the tools, equipment, and uniforms in the red areas then be able to wash the tools, uniforms, and take a shower in the yellow, before entering the green living areas of the station.

One of the primary goals of the new station is to improve safety and efficiency of the Fire Department's operations. Beyond operational improvements the new station features a conference room/training area that will allow crews to stay in the station for meetings and daily training instead of traveling to the North station.

Another critical goal is to strengthen mental health and physical wellbeing. The new station incorporates a fitness facility for exercise for group driven programs, and private

areas to decompress after a stressful situation.

A Grand Opening Ceremony is being scheduled, and we encourage you to watch our Facebook page for additional details.

Please note that the old Fire Station, located at 3855 Country Farm Road, will no longer be in service after completion of the new station.



## Home Remodeling Project This Summer?

If you are planning a residential remodeling project this summer, please keep in mind the guidelines for when you dispose of the building materials.

### Collection Guidelines

Certain building materials can be disposed of on your regular collection day when these guidelines are met:

- Residents can dispose of a maximum of two cubic yards of building materials weekly. Any additional building materials may require a special collection date to be scheduled and associated fees through Groot.
- No materials from a commercial contractor will be collected. Only building materials from a do-it-yourself project.
- All loose building materials must be bagged or bundled and weigh no more than 50 pounds. Loose piles of building materials at the curb will not be collected.
- Building materials must not exceed four feet in length or two feet in diameter.

### Unacceptable Materials

- Earth
- Sod
- Rocks
- Cement or concrete
- Logs or tree limbs exceeding four inches in diameter

Disposal of these materials will require a special collection day by Groot, which is subject to a fee.

### Special Collection Estimates

Residents wanting an estimate for a special collection can contact Groot at (847) 429-7370 a minimum of 24 hours in advance of their regular collection day. Once a Groot supervisor determines an estimate, the resident will be informed of the associated fee. If the resident agrees to the fee, the special collection will be scheduled for one of their regular collection days. If the resident chooses another collection day, an additional trip fee will be charged.





# small business SPOTLIGHT



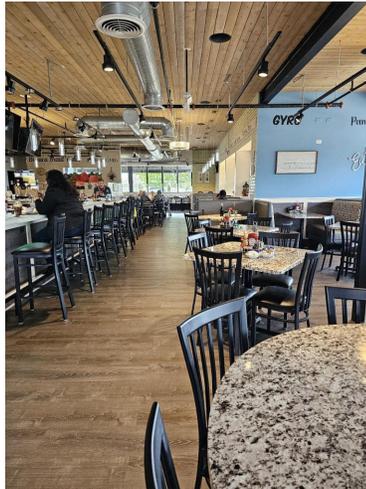
**Sweet Basil Café**  
7600 Barrington Road  
630-855-4409

Sweet Basil Café is a family-owned and operated restaurant and they chose Hanover Park for their newest location! Located in Westview Plaza, they are known for their large portions of amazing homemade food which is prepared with only the finest and freshest ingredients, and their staff will provide you with outstanding service. Come in for breakfast, lunch, and dinner 7 days a week from 8:00am – 9:00pm.

Planning an event or party? If you're looking for great food at a great price for your next event, Sweet Basil Café is the right place! They offer custom

catering which gives you the freedom to choose which items you would like to have at your event. Please reach out to the manager to plan the menu for your next event!

Located at 7600 Barrington Road, call 630-855-4409 or visit their website to see their huge menu! <https://www.sweetbasilcafes.com/>



## Restaurants For Your Family & Group

Are you looking for restaurants in the Village that can accommodate a large group? Whether you are going out for a family meal, having a business lunch with coworkers, or need a place to hold a meeting and have a meal, there are several restaurants in Hanover Park that are great options!

- Brandy's Gyros – 1921 Irving Park Rd
- Briana's Pancake House – 6680 Barrington Rd
- Denny's – 1086 Lake St
- Los 2 Brothers Mexican Restaurant – 2011 Irving Park
- Mariscos El Amigo – 2184 Lake St
- Neehee's - 1850 Army Trail
- Orale Mexican Bar & Grill – 7219 Orchard Ln
- Priscilla's - 1840 Army Trail
- Renate's German Restaurant – 7213 Olde Salem
- San Marcos Mexican Grill – 5678 Arlington Dr
- Syedi's Restaurant - 2020 Army Trail
- Sweet Basil Café – 7600 Barrington Rd
- Zen Ramen & Grill – 1553 Irving Park Rd

## “How to Start and Grow Your Business” Guide

**Hanover Park is a great place to start and grow your business! Whether you plan to start your business out of your home or at a location in the Village, or want to grow your existing business, we have over 38,000 residents and a strong business environment to help you succeed.**

Do you know what information you should have before you sign a lease for your business? What type of signs you can have when you open your business? Where you can go for financing? The Village has put together a comprehensive guide to provide you with an outline of the steps you should take to successfully open and grow your business. You can find the guide here: <https://www.hpil.org/1156/Start-and-Grow-Your-Business-Guide>

The online guide has links to helpful resources for assistance including the Small Business Administration, Chambers of Commerce, WBDC, and various local, state and federal agencies that provide free assistance. You can also download a .pdf of this guide.

If you have any questions, call the Community & Economic Development department. We can provide efficient, confidential help with site/space selection, area resources, and information on permitting procedures. Call 630-823-5780 or email [CDevelopment@hpil.org](mailto:CDevelopment@hpil.org)



# Hanover Park Community Center

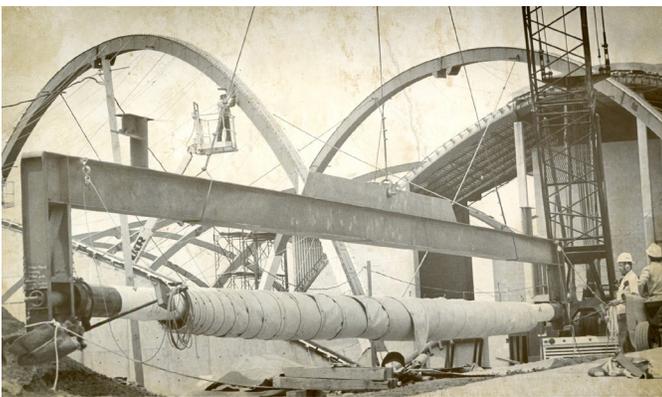
Written by Lisa Mueller, Poplar Creek Public Library Local History Librarian



**The roof of the Hanover Park Community Center has been a distinctive sight in the village since 1976. At the time it was constructed, it was the largest park district facility in the state of Illinois (at 105,000 square feet). Besides playing tennis, racquetball, and basketball at the center, you might also remember attending art exhibits and auctions, square dancing, or attending meetings for the garden club, the camera club, and the woman's club.**

The Community Center is undergoing big renovations for its community park, with new or updated basketball courts, a walking trail, a playground, and more.

If you are interested in helping preserve Hanover Park history, the Hanover Park Historic Committee meets at Village Hall every fourth Tuesday of the month. You can learn more about Hanover Park history at Poplar Creek Public Library's Digital History Collection at [pclub.org/localhistory](http://pclub.org/localhistory), which shares images provided by the Historic Committee. Email [history@pclub.org](mailto:history@pclub.org) with any research questions regarding local history.



## Citizens Police Academy / Continued from Page 1

### What to Expect?

During the course of the academy, participants will have the opportunity to:

- Learn about the various divisions within the Hanover Park Police Department, including patrol, investigations, K-9 unit, Drone unit, community policing, and more.
- Gain insight into law enforcement tactics, procedures, and decision-making processes.
- Participate in scenario-based training exercises to better understand the complexities of police work.
- Explore topics such as use of force, crisis intervention, and crime prevention strategies.
- Interact directly with Hanover Park police officers and command staff, fostering open dialogue and mutual understanding.

### Who Can Participate?

The Hanover Park Police Department Citizens Police Academy is open to all residents of Hanover Park and persons that are employed by a Hanover Park based business aged 18 and above who are interested in learning more about law enforcement and are committed to building positive relationships with the police department. No prior experience or background in law enforcement is required.

### How to Apply?

Applications for the Hanover Park Police Department's Citizens Police Academy will open on June 1st, 2024, and will be accepted until August 31st, 2024. Interested individuals can obtain an application form from the Hanover Park Police Department website or by visiting the department in person. Spaces are limited, so early application is encouraged.

### Building Bridges, Fostering Trust

At the Hanover Park Police Department, we recognize the importance of community engagement and collaboration in promoting public safety and well-being.

Through initiatives such as the Citizens Police Academy, we are committed to building bridges between law enforcement and the communities we serve, fostering trust, transparency, and mutual respect.

We invite all interested residents of Hanover Park to join us in this exciting endeavor as we work together to create a safer, stronger, and more connected community. Together, we can make a difference.

For more information about the Hanover Park Police Department's Citizens Police Academy or to submit your application, please visit <https://www.hpil.org/1044/Police-Department> or contact Lt. Hendry at 630-823-5500.

Let's embark on this journey together towards a safer and more united community.



# Pet Fire Safety



**The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) reports that approximately 750 accidental home fires annually can be attributed to the actions of pets or wild animals.**

These incidents frequently involve everyday household items, such as cooking

equipment, fireplaces with chimneys, space heaters, lamps, bulbs, wiring and even candles. The NFPA further estimates that nearly half a million pets are impacted by these home fires each year in the U.S. Tragically, around 40,000 pets lose their lives to these fires, primarily due to smoke inhalation.

In order to prevent and prepare for a possible house fire, it is important to remember your pets when thinking about your fire preparedness plan.

## PREVENTING A FIRE

- Pets are curious. They may bump into, turn on, or knock over cooking equipment. Keep pets away from stoves and countertops.
- Keep pets away from candles, lamps, and space heaters.
- Always use a metal or heat tempered glass screen on a fireplace and keep it in place.

# Thunderstorm Safety



Thunderstorms are sometimes underestimated as a serious weather threat, but they can be deadly. Strong winds can turn tree branches and ordinary loose objects into dangerous projectiles — help your community stay safe by trimming trees and picking up loose items.

Also keep in mind that lightning can strike up to 10 miles away from a storm. Make sure to get everyone inside at the first sign of thunder or lightning, and keep them inside until at least 30 minutes after the last sign of thunder or lightning. [weather.gov/safety/thunderstorm](http://weather.gov/safety/thunderstorm)

Lightning strikes can result in death or serious injury. If you hear thunder or see lightning, take shelter in an enclosed building or a hard-topped vehicle with the windows up.

**Your chance of being struck by lightning greatly increases when remaining outdoors during a thunderstorm.**

Lightning can strike from up to 10 miles away.

When Thunder Roars, Go Indoors!

See a Flash, Dash Inside!



Some of the activities people were doing when they were recently struck by lightning include:



# Pet Heat Safety

Practice Pet Heat Safety this summer and save a pet's life! NEVER leave your pets in parked vehicles. Animals can die of heatstroke within 15 minutes and cracking windows in a hot car does not help keep your pets safe. Please do not leave your pet inside a hot car. After ten minutes in the sun, the car can heat up to 100 degrees! Call 911 if you see a pet in an unattended vehicle and do not leave until 911 arrives! Learn more at [weather.gov/safety/heat-children-pets](http://weather.gov/safety/heat-children-pets)

Our pets need an emergency plan too! Do you have an emergency kit for your pet? Keeping a few extra cans of food, a carrier, and your pet's information handy is a great way to prepare for an emergency. Did you know there are a few hotels that allow pets? Make sure you identify those hotels ahead of time in case your family needs to leave the home quickly.

**PURINA**  
DISASTER PREPAREDNESS TIPS

- Learn about natural disasters**  
Depending on which U.S. region you live in, there are natural disasters that are more common than others.
- Develop an evacuation plan**  
Identify possible safe locations where you can take your pets.
- Prep your home and pet**  
Make sure that they wear a securely fastened collar with up-to-date ID tags in case you get separated during a disaster.
- Have a disaster kit ready**  
Include essentials like bottled water, cans of wet food, blankets, collapsible bowls, cat litter and pan, and extra leashes and collars.
- Recruit friends and neighbors**  
Create a buddy system with your family and close friends who can look out for your pet in case you are not home when something happens.

Visit [Purina.com/Summer](http://Purina.com/Summer) for more Summer Tips

## 2023 Consumer Confidence Water Quality Report

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The Village of Hanover Park is dedicated to providing our residents with safe drinking water. As part of this effort, we have prepared the Consumer Confidence Report (CCR). This report is a requirement of the 1996 Safe Drinking Water Act amendments. It summarizes where your water came from, what it was made of, and how it compared to the standards established by regulatory agencies

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- Microbial contaminants-viruses and bacteria that may come from septic systems, livestock, or wildlife.
- Inorganic contaminants – salts and metals that may be naturally occurring or result from stormwater runoff, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.
- Pesticides and herbicides – these chemicals come from a variety of sources such as agriculture and residential uses.
- Organic chemical contaminants – by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production.
- Radioactive contaminants – can be naturally occurring or a result of oil and gas production.

One important item to realize is that these materials can be found throughout nature to some degree. Their presence does not necessarily mean that there is a health risk associated with our source water. The most important factor to consider is how much of the contaminant is found in the Village’s water supply.

To view the CCR report go to <https://www.hpil.org/327/Water-Quality-Report> or for a paper copy please feel free to contact the Village of Hanover Park’s Public Works Department at (630) 823-5700.



# 2024 ANNUAL HYDRANT FLUSHING

**The Public Works Department will conduct its annual flushing of fire hydrants throughout the Village starting Monday, August 26th through Wednesday, September 11th between the hours of 6:00 am and 2:00 pm.**

Hydrant flushing is vital to the routine maintenance of the Village’s water system. It improves water quality and flow, lubricates the hydrant’s internal mechanisms, and helps identify any deficiencies to ensure that the hydrant performs when needed for an emergency.

Please do not wash laundry during the flushing hours as rust staining of the clothing may result. Residents with water softeners are encouraged to check the cycle time of their softeners so that the unit does not generate during this period.

The flushing schedule is as follows:

### COOK COUNTY

Hydrant flushing will take place in Cook County as follows:

#### **August 26, 27, 28**

South of Irving Park Road, North of Lake Street, West of Barrington Road

#### **August 29, 30**

South of Irving Park Road and East of Barrington Road - (Hanover Highlands and Longmeadow South Areas)

#### **September 3, 4, 5**

North of Irving Park Road

### DUPAGE COUNTY

Hydrant flushing will take place in DuPage County as follows:

#### **August 26, 27, 28, 29**

South of DuPage County Line, North of Stearns Road

#### **September 3, 4, 5**

South of Stearns Road, North of Schick Road

#### **September 6, 9, 10, 11**

South of Schick Road

### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

The schedule is subject to change due to weather conditions or emergencies. If you have any questions, please get in touch with the Public Works Department at (630) 823-5700.





# Movie In the Park



## Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: Mutant Mayhem

July 19, 2024  
Community Park  
1919 Walnut



## Kung Fu Panda 4

August 2, 2024  
Community Park  
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Be sure to bring your family and friends, along with lawn chairs and blankets for our Movie in the Park series. Games and activities start at 8:00 pm with the movie kicking off at dusk. Snacks & refreshments for sale. Visit [www.HPIL.org](http://www.HPIL.org) for updates.



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### Elected Officials

Village President - Rodney S. Craig

Village Clerk - Kristy Merrill

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