

Hi-Lighter

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2024



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America's Global Village

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Holiday Closure

Village Hall will be closed on Monday, September 2nd for Labor 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.



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FIRE DEPARTMENT OPEN HOUSE

SEE HOW A FIRE STATION OPERATES & PARTICIPATE IN FIRE SAFETY ACTIVITIES

- Learn "hands only" CPR
- Practice being a firefighter (kids only)
- See life-saving equipment & tools
- Talk and Interact with Firefighters
- Demo from community partners
- Learn about Weather Safety

WHEN:
OCTOBER 5, 2024
10AM - 2PM

**CALL 630-823-5803
FOR MORE INFO**

WHERE:
FIRE STATION #15
6850 BARRINGTON RD.



Calendar of Events

Sonya Crawshaw Branch Library

4300 Audrey Lane
Hanover Park
630-837-6800

Family Concert Series

Hot 'n Cole Cuet
September 15 • 2 p.m.

Hugo's Elvis
October 20 • 2 p.m.

All ages welcome to our free Sunday concerts. To register, visit pclub.org/events or call 331-808-3515. Concerts take place at the Main Library, located at 1405 S. Park Avenue in Streamwood.

LEGO® Northern Illinois Train Club

October 5 • 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
October 6 • 12-5 p.m.

Enjoy the sights, sounds, and fun of this unique and one-of-a-kind train exhibit created by the members of this creative group featuring over a million LEGO® bricks to build approximately 200 feet of tracks and cityscapes.

All-Ages Author Fair

September 21 • 1-4 p.m.

All ages are invited to stop by the Main Library in Streamwood to meet local authors, learn about new titles, and purchase signed copies of books at our Author Fair. For a list of participating authors, visit pclub.org/author-fair.

..... ALL-AGES

AUTHOR FAIR

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21
1-4 PM

..... Meeting Room 1 • Drop-in



Drop in Craft at the Branch

October 29 • 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Stop by the Branch to make & take a fun craft home. All supplies will be provided, but are limited. Ages 3 & up.



FREE Fall Fun Fest 2024

SEPTEMBER 7
3PM-7PM

AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER
1919 Walnut Ave. Hanover Park, IL, 60133

Activities: Crafts & Games, Photo Booth, Local Vendors, Face Painting, Bounce House, FREE Hay Rides, NEW! FLAVORS OF HANOVER PARK RESTAURANT SHOWCASE, BOY BAND LIVE NIGHT Live 5:30-7pm, Jolly Jangals Live 4-5pm.

Logos: Hanover Park Park District, 60th Anniversary, QR code.

September

- 2** Labor Day - Village Hall Closed
- 5** Village Board Meeting..... 7:00 pm / Room 214
- 7** Veterans Committee..... 9:00 am / PD Comm Rm
- 10** Economic Dev. Committee.... 12:30 pm / Room 214
- 12** Development Commission..... 7:00 pm / Room 214
- 17** CIDC Committee 6:15 pm / Room 123
- 21** Water Bills Due
- 24** Historical Committee..... 6:00 pm / Room 214
- 24** Environmental Committee... 7:00 pm / Room 214
- 26** Sister Cities Committee..... 7:00 pm / PD Comm Rm

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MINUTE WITH THE MAYOR



Summer is winding down and kids are back in school. We hope you were able to attend one of the Village's wonderful events this summer, and we have more to come. The Park District's Fall Fun Fest coming up on September 7th will feature "Flavors of Hanover Park" showcasing several of our delicious restaurants.

Speaking of kids back in school, please be sure to slow down and obey school zone speed limits, watch for crossing guards, and always stop for school buses when their lights are flashing. We have new Stop Signs at Center and Laurel, please take note. Additionally, I will continue visiting Schools where our future leaders will rise to the challenge of a changing world. Well done to all our Teachers and Administrators. We are truly blessed.

Construction on our roads continues, please be patient with the inconvenience. This work has been a long time coming. Our bids came in at a reasonable level, so we are pleased to accomplish more than usual.

Back in June, I had the honor of being inaugurated as the 2024-2025 Northwest Municipal Conference (NWMC) President. I identified a number of initiatives for the year, including: creating a new strategic plan for the organization; leading the Pension Fairness for Illinois Communities Coalition to prevent erosion of public safety pension systems; working with the Invest in Communities Coalition to advocate for increased funding for local governments; and, engaging in discussions on the future of the region's public transportation system. I look forward to the work ahead.

Back in July, I had the privilege of presenting Dr. David Sam of Elgin Community College (ECC) with a proclamation showing the Village's appreciation. Dr. Sam retired after 17 years as Superintendent at ECC. He was a marvelous leader supporting the Education and WorkNet Center in our Hometown. Thank you Dr. Sam!

The Village's new Fire Station #16 is now operational, and I could not be more pleased. What an excellent outcome for the community and the neighbors. The Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting was held August 21st, showcasing a state of the art station that will serve our community for years to come.

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

BOARD OF TRUSTEES



Yasmeen Bankole



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Jon Kunkel



Herb Porter



Bob Prigge

Presidential Election Key Dates



Kristy Merrill
Village Clerk

As an Illinois voter, it is important to stay informed about key dates leading up to the presidential election. Voters will be headed to the polls on November 5th to select our next President. Below is a timeline of key dates to keep in mind:

- 10/20/24 Last day to register to vote
- 10/31/2024 Last day to apply for a mail in ballot
- 11/4/2024 Last day for early voting
- 11/5/2024 Election Day

For locations on where to vote on election day, contact the Clerk's Office. Polls are open from 6 am to 7 pm on election day.



Halloween Safety: Ensuring a Spooktacular and Safe Celebration

Halloween, celebrated on October 31st, is a time for fun, creativity, and community. However, the excitement of trick-or-treating, costume parties, and spooky decorations also brings potential risks. Ensuring a safe Halloween is paramount for everyone involved. Here are some comprehensive tips and guidelines to ensure a safe and enjoyable Halloween for all.

Costume Safety

- **Choose Flame-Resistant Materials:** Ensure that costumes, wigs, and accessories are labeled as flame-resistant. With jack-o'-lanterns and other open flames around, this precaution is crucial.
- **Ensure Proper Fit:** Costumes should fit well to prevent trips and falls. Avoid long trailing fabric and oversized shoes.
- **Visibility Matters:** Use bright colors and add reflective tape to costumes and trick-or-treat bags. Ensure masks have adequate ventilation and clear visibility. Consider face paint as a safer alternative.
- **Safe Accessories:** Opt for soft and flexible props. Avoid sharp or pointed accessories that can cause injuries.

Trick-or-Treating Tips

- **Adult Supervision:** Young children should always be accompanied by an adult. Older children should trick-or-treat in groups and stick to familiar, well-lit areas.
- **Safe Routes:** Plan and review the route beforehand. Avoid shortcuts through alleys and backyards.
- **Crossing Streets:** Cross streets at corners, using traffic signals and crosswalks. Look both ways before crossing and avoid darting out into the street.
- **Stay on Sidewalks:** Walk on sidewalks wherever possible. If there are no sidewalks, walk facing traffic and stay as far to the left as possible.
- **Check Treats:** Inspect all treats for tampering before consumption. Avoid homemade treats from strangers.



Emergency Preparedness

- **Carry Essentials:** Have a flashlight, fully charged phone, and a basic first-aid kit.
- **Teach Kids to Call 911:** Ensure children know how to call emergency services and know their home address and phone number.

Halloween is a magical time of year, filled with fun and excitement. By taking these precautions, you can ensure that the festivities are safe and enjoyable for everyone. Whether you're trick-or-treating, attending parties, or simply enjoying the spooky season, safety should always be a priority. Happy Halloween!

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2121 W. Lake Street
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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



The Community and Economic Development Department (CED) is involved with economic development, planning and zoning, and development review. These efforts are made to keep Hanover Park a great place to live by ensuring properties are up to code, new developments meet the standards of our community, and businesses continue to thrive.

Economic Development

Hanover Park's business community is a top priority of the CED. The Department works with local businesses to make sure their needs and concerns are addressed. By forming relationships with business owners, the CED can offer resources to help them grow and expand. Economic development efforts also include recruiting businesses from outside Hanover Park to move to the Village and boost the local economy. The CED maintains strong relationships with local organizations, such as chambers of commerce, to advocate for Hanover Park residents and business owners.



Planning and Zoning

Hanover Park's comprehensive plan is a long-range plan that guides the development of the entire Village by setting standards based on what our residents want. This includes a set of goals and objects, development review standards, and a zoning map that determines where certain buildings can operate. Smaller-scale plans, such as the Village Center plan, and corridor studies are also used by CED staff to guide its review of developments. Staff sometimes amends these plans to better serve the community.

Development Review

If you've ever wanted to replace your fence or driveway, you probably filled out a building permit. The CED is one of the departments that reviews these permits, to make sure they follow the zoning code. For larger projects, such as apartment complexes or shopping centers, the CED works with developers to help bring investment into the Village while maintaining its unique character. Sometimes these developments need Village Board approval for rezoning, variations, special uses, or subdivisions. The CED liaisons with the Development Commission to provide the Board with an educated recommendation about these kinds of projects.

Resources for Residents and Businesses

The CED is here to help residents and businesses owners with any issues related to planning, zoning, and development. Residents are encouraged to reach out if they have questions about zoning requirements before they apply for a building permit. Business owners can learn about resources they can take advantage of, including economic development grants. The CED also maintains several public-facing maps to inform residents and developers about the Village's available properties, recent developments, and local restaurants.

You may contact Community & Economic Development at 630-823-5780 or CDevelopment@hpil.org

Cyber Security Month

October is Cybersecurity Awareness month. Are you Cyber Smart? Here are some Online Safety Tips to make sure you and your family are safe.

- **Use Strong Passwords** - Strong passwords are long, random, unique and include all four character types (uppercase, lowercase, numbers and symbols). Password managers are a powerful tool to help you create strong passwords for each of your accounts.
- **Turn on Multifactor Authentication** - You need more than a password to protect your online accounts and enabling MFA makes you significantly less likely to get hacked. Enable MFA on all your online accounts that offer it, especially email, social media and financial accounts.
- **Recognize and Report Phishing**
 - Be cautious of unsolicited messages asking for personal information. Avoid sharing sensitive information or credentials with unknown sources. Report phishing attempts and delete the message.
- **Update Software** - Ensuring your software is up-to-date is the best way to make sure you have the latest security patches and updates on your devices. Regularly check for updates if automatic updates are not available.



Seasonal Maintenance Tips for Your Home

Winter is coming soon and here are some tips to help keep your home warm but also to save some money.

1. Inspect and service your heating system (furnace, woodburning stove and/or space heater) before the weather turns cold. Catching and repairing a problem before it is an emergency call can save a lot of money.
2. Remember to change furnace filters monthly throughout the heating season.
3. Before using your fireplace for the first time have a professional chimney sweep clean and inspect your chimney and flues. This can keep fires from starting from buildup in the chimney.
4. Clean gutters and downspouts frequently to keep leaves and debris from causing costly damage.
5. Caulk any holes, cracks, and gaps on the exterior of your house to save on energy costs and prevent mice/insects from entering the home.
6. Clean the clothes dryer exhaust duct of any lint trapped within the system. Keep in mind that lack of maintenance is the leading cause of dryer fires. Clothes dryers must vent hot air to the outside of the house. If lint builds up in the exhaust vent or inside and around the dryer, it can block the flow of air causing the dryer to perform poorly, raising the operating temperature of the dryer and causing it to overheat.

There are many ways to save money around the house. These are just a few tips to keep you warm and safe as winter approaches.



HELP PREVENT SEWER BACKUPS

PROTECTING OUR SEWERS IS A SHARED RESPONSIBILITY

Keep our water clean, protect public health, and avoid expensive repairs.

UNDERSTANDING FOG (FAT, OIL AND GREASE)

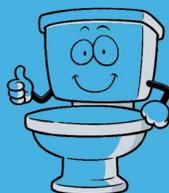
Never pour Fats, Oils, or Grease (FOG) products down the drain.



As cooking byproducts, FOG regularly get washed down the kitchen drains causing clogs and sewer backups. Keep fats, oils, dairy products, grease, and greasy foods out of the sink and garbage disposal.

SAVE THE PIPES! DON'T FLUSH WIPES!

Wet wipes, personal hygiene products, and other household waste should not be flushed. "Flushable" Wipes or "Sewer Safe" wipes should never be flushed as they accumulate in the sewer system causing clogged lines.





Keeping Our Neighborhoods Clean on Garbage Pickup Day

Please help the community free from blowing trash and debris on garbage pickup days by following these easy tips:

- If possible, put your garbage out on the day of pickup or no earlier than 5:00pm on the day before. This will limit the potential for animals or wind to disturb the contents of the cans.
- Make use of totes provided by Groot assuring that the lids are properly closed.
- Do not store your garbage in the front yard or any place visible from the street.
- Garbage containers or anything not collected by Groot must be removed from view within 24 hours after your pickup day.

If you have any questions regarding refuse pickup in Hanover Park you can visit the Groot website at www.groot.com or contact them at 630-587-5673.

If you have any questions regarding Village Ordinances relating to refuse regulations, please contact the Hanover Park Code Enforcement Unit at 630-823-5570.

Police Department Front Desk and Lobby to Close Overnight

Effective September 1, 2024, the Hanover Park Police Department's front desk and police station lobby will be closed during the overnight hours.



The Police Department's lobby will close nightly at 12:00 AM and reopen at 8:00 AM the following morning. Such a closure is commonplace in many area police departments, and service to the community will continue to be excellent, albeit with a few operational changes.

Residents contacting the Police Department's main phone line at 630-823-5500 during this time frame will be presented a message containing various options to resolve their need for police services, including the ability to speak to a police department employee if necessary. Residents attempting to

enter the Police Department during this time frame will be required to activate the button on the pictured intercom to speak to a member of dispatch, who will then assign a police department employee to respond for assistance. This intercom is located just outside the main entrance of the Police Department lobby. Any questions about this transition can be directed to the Records Supervisor at 630-823-5563.

Education & Work Center: Congratulations on your 10-year Anniversary!

The EWC at 6704 Barrington Rd in Hanover Park is a partnership between Elgin Community College, Harper College, the Chicago Cook Workforce Partnership, the Village of Hanover Park, and the State of Illinois.

They offer FREE ESL classes, GED preparation classes, job search assistance, and computer workshops. This year, they have had record enrollment, serving residents from a variety of ethnic backgrounds from several countries. Here is wishing you continued success for many more years to come!



Sister City of the Year Award

The 2024 Illinois Sister City of the Year Award was presented to Hanover Park, with a population of 37,000. Hanover Park maintains partnerships with Cape Coast, Ghana, West Africa and Valparaiso, Zacatecas, Mexico. The excellence of their program and high levels of community involvement and City support exemplify how Sister Cities Programs build links of international friendship while enriching the entire community.

Trustee Herb Porter, Chair Pamela Fowler, Darius Robinson, Theresa Smith-Waits, and Chief Frank Grant Acquah accepted the award at the Illinois Sister Cities Association Conference held in Hoffman Estates on June 8th, 2024.

Among the many outstanding programs/events the Hanover Park Sister Cities Committee sponsors is a Black History Month event. This year's event featured a History Through Genealogy presentation by guest speaker & author, Eric A. Smith; a "Storytelling" presentation by Poet Lauerate, Chasity Gunn; a group singing of the Black National Anthem; drawings for doorprizes; and a presentation of books to local libraries.

The committee also hosted a Juneteenth Jubilee. The event featured live music; dance and jump rope demonstrations; food trucks; vendors selling assorted goods and dispensing

information on services; activities for children; and a drawing for raffle prizes.

The Village of Hanover Park strongly supports its Sister Cities Program. The Sister Cities Committee meets on the 4th Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Room at the Hanover Park Police Department.

The Sister Cities Movement was Founded as a Presidential Initiative by Dwight D. Eisenhower in 1956. There are over 1,800 partnerships in more than 138 countries on six continents. The Sister City network unites tens of thousands of citizen diplomats and volunteers who work tirelessly to promote the mission of creating world peace and understanding through people to people programs and exchanges.



FREE DROP-IN
Every Tuesday & Thursday
2:30 - 6:00 pm

- Alive Teen Initiate (ATI)**
Teen Initiate is an innovative Teen-Led Teen-Driven™ (TLTD) programs and clubs that innovate and lead while empowering younger teens and tweens in the process.
- Drop-in Activities**
Join us to explore new interests, enjoy snacks, play games, engage in activities, and connect with friends in our welcoming center!
- NEW! Free Tutoring**
Free tutoring every Wednesday from 2 - 6 PM for grades 6-12. Get help with homework, test prep, and all subjects from our experienced tutors.

6TH - 12TH GRADERS ARE WELCOMED

1211 Catalina Drive, Hanover Park
(inside Greenbrook Tanglewood Community Center)
www.alivecenter.org

Tradewinds Shopping Center

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



You may remember shopping at the Tradewinds Shopping Center, which was on the corner of Irving Park and Barrington Roads for over thirty years. Or perhaps you remember riding on the Ferris wheel with your friends at the carnival held in the parking lot.

The shopping center had its grand opening in 1969. Zayre Department Store and Dominick's opened there that year. Other businesses over the years included Tradewinds Cinema, Rahl Jewelers, and the St. George and The Dragon restaurants. A branch of Schaumburg's library was originally at Tradewinds.

Menards bought the land in 2006 and their store was completed in 2008. You can view photos of the Tradewinds Shopping Center by visiting Poplar Creek Public Library's Digital History Collection at pclib.org/localhistory, which shares images provided by the Hanover Park Historic Committee. 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. Email history@pclib.org or call (331) 808-3535 with any research questions regarding local history.



Music is in the Air



Percussion Play Outdoor Musical Instruments are now at the Hanover Park Branch of the Schaumburg Township District Library – 1266 Irving Park Road. Come experience it with your family and friends!

Start and end your trip to the library by enjoying a fun, hands-on music-making experience for the whole family. Music is a universal language and Percussion Play instruments are designed to be inclusive. They can be played and enjoyed by people of all ages and abilities. Not only are they fun to look at, they also expose children to musical instruments and allow them to express themselves and stimulate sensory learning. The musical instruments can be played together harmoniously and there is no need for musical direction or skill. You'll want to come back and play again and again.

We hope the beautiful sound and seeing people interact together with the instruments will bring a wonderful sense of joy to the community!

small business SPOTLIGHT

Antojitos Mi Loko Bar & Grill
1509 Irving Park Road
630-855-2397

Antojitos Mi Loko Bar & Grill recently opened at 1509 Irving Park Road, Unit B. Stop by to enjoy some tacos, burritos, tortas, and ceviches. They also have a kids menu.



You have probably enjoyed tacos from their taco truck in the past at Village events.

Not hungry? Stop in to enjoy a refreshing beverage at their full-service bar.

They have been described as having a great atmosphere with great service and is kid/family friendly. Now open 7 days a week. Visit them on Instagram @aml_bar_grill or on Facebook.

How Dangerous is a Bathroom Exhaust Fan?

Our department has responded to numerous fires in the last year that involved bathroom exhaust fans. When you shower, moisture builds up in your bathroom. That's why you have a bathroom fan that can vent moisture out and away from your home. Did you know that your bathroom fan could also be dangerous? There are several precautions you should take that can save your home and possibly your life.



The three most common causes of a bathroom exhaust fan fire are: faulty wiring, running the fan for extended periods of time and overheating the motor, and failing to clean the fan.

Maintenance of a Bathroom Exhaust Fan

For proper care and maintenance of your bathroom exhaust fan and to avoid dangers, here is what the fire department recommends for both residential and commercial buildings:

- Inspect and clean all bathroom fans regularly.
- Those fans that are not easily accessible for regular cleaning, or those that appear to have heat damage or those in which the blades do not rotate freely, should be replaced immediately.
- Bathroom exhaust fans should not be used for prolonged periods of time and should be turned off when you leave the house. The optimal amount of time to run your bathroom exhaust fan is 15-20 minutes.

How Often Should I Clean My Bathroom Exhaust Fan?

As you use your fan, dirt and dust is drawn up and coats the grill cover, fan blades and motor. It is recommended that you clean your bathroom exhaust fan every six months to a year, depending upon how often you use it.

How to Clean a Bathroom Exhaust Fan

1. Turn off the switch or circuit breaker to shut off power.
2. Remove the fan cover.
3. Clean the fan cover on both sides with your vacuum brush attachment.
4. Reach your vacuum's dusting attachment inside the opening to clean around the fan housing and motor. Use a crevice tool if areas are hard-to-reach.
5. Reinstall the fan cover onto the attachment clips and press it back in place against the ceiling.

Smoke Alarms: Make Them Work for You



The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) announced "Smoke alarms: Make them work for you!" is the official theme for this year's Fire Prevention Week (October 6-12). According to the NFPA, "This year's focus on working smoke alarms comes in response to NFPA data, which shows that the majority of U.S. home fire deaths continue to occur in homes with no smoke alarms or no working smoke alarms".

Working smoke alarms reduce the risk of dying in a home fire by more than 50%. Sadly, three out of five deaths occur in homes where there are no smoke alarms or smoke alarms did not function correctly.

Key messages for this year's Fire Prevention Week theme, "Smoke alarms: Make them work for you!" include the following:

- Install smoke alarms in every bedroom, outside each separate sleeping area (a hallway), and on each level (including the basement) of the home.
- Make sure smoke alarms meet the needs of all family members, including those with sensory or physical disabilities.
- Test smoke alarms at least once a month by pushing the test button.
- Replace all smoke alarms when they are 10 years old or if they don't respond when tested.



To learn more about Fire Prevention Week and this year's theme, "Smoke alarms: Make them work for you!" visit fpw.org. Additional Fire Prevention Week resources for children, caregivers, and educators can be found at sparky.org and sparkyschoolhouse.org.

You can also visit <https://www.hpil.org/1043/Fire-Department> for more information.

(Source: <https://www.nfpa.org/about-nfpa/press-room/news-releases/2024/nfpa-announces-smoke-alarms-make-them-work-for-you-as-official-theme-for-fire-prevention-week>)

Preparedness Month Pointers

September is National Preparedness Month. When there is an emergency, make sure you and your family have a plan! It's important to talk to your family about 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.

About 80% of annual power outages in the United States are weather-related. Power outages can happen anytime throughout the year and are always inconvenient. For some, a power outage can be a simple annoyance, and for others it could mean a fridge

full of spoiled food to be replaced, loss of medications, or the inability to use medical devices. A power outage may cause retail businesses, grocery stores, gas stations, ATMs and banks to remain unavailable for an extended period of time.

Emergency Kit

Make sure your emergency kit is ready to go!

- ✓ First Aid Kit
- ✓ 3 day supply of water/non-perishable food (for each family member including pets)
- ✓ Change of clothes/shoes for each family member
- ✓ Prescription medicine & special needs items
- ✓ Battery powered radio & NOAA Weather radio
- ✓ Cash & credit card
- ✓ Flashlight & extra batteries
- ✓ Whistle (to call for help)
- ✓ Cell phone & charger (solar/battery powered)
- ✓ Face masks, hand sanitizer, & disinfecting wipes

NWS Goodland, Kansas

Make A Plan

Mosquito Control

Hanover Park residents who want to report standing water or nuisance mosquito levels, or would like to sign-up for advance notifications (via text or email) of scheduled mosquito control treatments, are encouraged to register on Clarke's Customer Portal at <https://www.clarkeportal.com>. Residents who prefer to do so via phone may use Clarke's Resident Hotline number at 1-800-942-2555.

Holiday Solid Waste Collection Schedule

With the holiday season approaching, it is important to note that garbage collection days can be affected by where the holidays fall on the calendar.

Holiday	Collection Date
Labor Day	Saturday, Sept. 7, 2024
Thanksgiving	Saturday, Nov. 30, 2024
Christmas	Saturday, Dec. 28, 2024

Please call Groot at 630-469-1036 or Public Works at 630-823-5700 with any questions.

No Yard Waster Sticker Needed for November's Leaves

As fall approaches, please remember that leaves cannot be deposited onto the Village streets or parkways. Leaves can get into the curblines, clog storm drains, and cause flooding.

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. You must 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 30, 2024. 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.

Fall Brush Pick-Up Program

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

October 7th

- Area 1 (streets north of Lake St. & west of Barrington Rd) Cook County
- Area 2 (streets north of Lake St. & east of Barrington Rd.) Cook County

October 21st

- Area 3 (streets south of Lake St. & north of Lawrence Ave.) DuPage County
- Area 4 (streets south 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 asked to follow the collection schedule listed above and on the Village's website at www.hpil.org.

Residents are required to follow the brush preparation guidelines listed on this page and directed to 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.

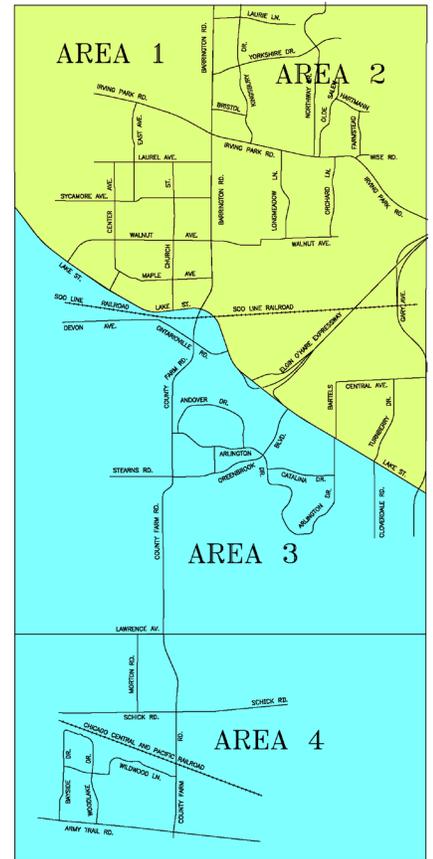
What will not be picked up:

- 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 through November 30, 2024. Yard waste stickers are required (except for the month of November). 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.





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Elected Officials

Village President - Rodney S. Craig

Village Clerk - Kristy Merrill

- Yasmeen Bankole, Trustee
- Liza Gutierrez, Trustee
- Syed Hussaini, Trustee
- Jon Kunkel, Trustee
- Herb Porter, Trustee
- Bob Prigge, Trustee

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