

# Hi Lighter

Hanover Park

May/June 2006

## Have you Read the Newspaper Stories About Well Water Contamination in DuPage County?

Several newspaper stories have appeared in recent weeks regarding the quality of water in some private wells in unincorporated DuPage County and not within the Village of Hanover Park.

The County Health Department discovered the possible contamination of the water in some wells after conducting a random sample of 1,000 of the 25,000 private wells in the county. Several wells showed higher than recommended levels of vinyl chloride.

Hanover Park residents have no cause for concern. The Village's water supply is a municipally run system with water coming from Lake Michigan, not wells. The water pumped through the Village's distribution system is treated by the City of Chicago and tested daily for quality.

As a water consumer in Hanover Park, you are provided with Lake Michigan source of water, treated by the City of Chicago. The water is then pumped to the Village via the Northwest Suburban Municipal Joint Action Water Agency, of which the Village is one of seven member communities. This water is pumped to your residence via the Village's system of storage tanks, pumps and water mains. This water undergoes strict testing required by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency. As required by law, in this issue is a copy of the 2005 Water Quality Report. This report describes the source of your water, along with water quality data from both the City of Chicago and the Village.

If you have any questions regarding your water, or this report, please contact Bob Wenger, Water Treatment Supervisor, at 630-372-4440.



## Einstein Elementary Teacher Sue Mortensen Named Teacher of the Year



Sue Mortensen, Shaun Kehe and Cari Weishaar holding the check for \$1,000.

Sue Mortensen, a first and second grade teacher at Albert Einstein Elementary School, was recently named Teacher of the Year by the Streamwood Wal-Mart. The award was given as part of Wal-Mart's 11th annual Teacher of the Year program. The recognition is given in honor of National Teacher's Day on May 9.

Mortensen received a \$1,000 grant for the school, a \$100 gift card to buy supplies for her classroom, a Teacher of the Year polo shirt, and a personalized certificate. Mortensen was surprised with a special ceremony in her classroom.

More than 4,000 teachers nationwide were honored by the Wal-Mart Teacher of the Year program. One teacher is selected as a local winner by each Wal-Mart store, Sam's Club, Neighborhood Market Store, and Wal-Mart Distribution Center across the country.



Mrs. Mortensen was stunned at learning she was awarded Teacher of the Year

## Robert Packham



### Minute with the Mayor . . .

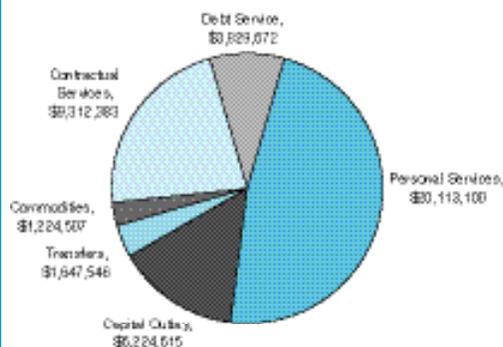
The passing of Village President Irwin A. "Irv" Bock came as a shock to all who knew him. I had the privilege of serving as his Deputy Village President for nine years. He and I would touch base nearly every day so that we could exchange information regarding the status of various projects both underway and proposed.

The transition following President Bock's untimely death has been an orderly one. Many things for the new fiscal year had already been decided. One of the more important items was the Village's annual budget. His input in developing the budget can be found on nearly every page.

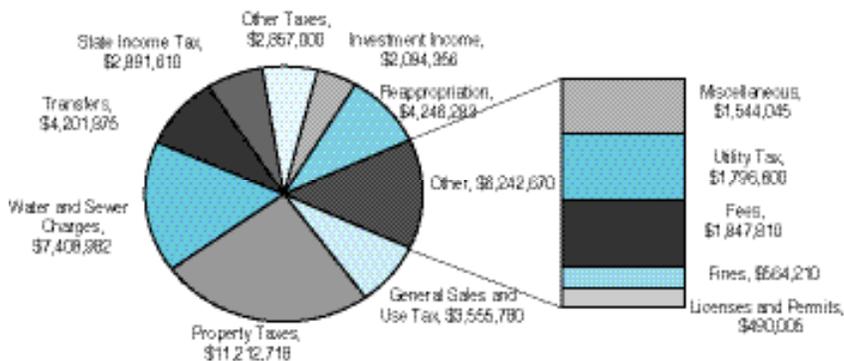
Village Elected Officials approved the Fiscal Year 2007 budget on April 20th. It establishes revenues and expenditures for the period May 1, 2006 to April 30, 2007. Total expenditures (all funds) total \$42,354,832 and are approximately 7% less than the prior year budget.

The budget is balanced. It includes a 4% increase in the aggregate property tax levy but no increase in water and sewer rates or commuter parking lot fees. Presented below are two graphs showing total 2007 expenditures and revenues by category.

Total 2007 Expenditures by Category



Total 2007 Revenues by Category



In response to the Village Board's priority goal to improve public safety, the budget includes three additional full time firefighters and two additional police officers. The number of full time staff members will increase from 182 to 187 employees. The combined police and fire departments expenditures represent 64% of total General Fund operating expenditures.

Budget highlights include:

- Completion of construction on the new Fire Station No. 1 on Barrington Road.
- Final payment of costs associated with the Lake Street Reconstruction Project, which was completed in the prior year.
- Reconstruction of East Avenue from Briarwood Avenue to Hollywood Avenue.
- Construction of an arterial fence along a portion of Army Trail Road.
- Repainting of Hartmann Elevated Water Tower.

The entire budget document is on the Village's web site at [www.HanoverParkIllinois.org](http://www.HanoverParkIllinois.org). The Budget Message beginning on page 5 of the document provides a comprehensive overview of the 2007 budget.

Sincerely,

Robert Packham, Acting Village President

# Clerk's CORNER

## Garage Sale Reminders:

During the upcoming garage sale season, the Village of Hanover Park would like to remind residents of the following garage sale sign regulations:

- ▲ Signs may only be displayed on private property.
- ▲ Signs may not be attached to trees, utility poles, parked vehicles, fences or roofs.
- ▲ Signs are not permitted on Village parkways (the area between the sidewalk and the street).
- ▲ Only one sign is permitted on the property where the sale is located. If the property is on a corner lot, two signs may be placed, one facing each street.
- ▲ Signs may not exceed six square feet per side (for example two feet by three feet) and four feet in height.
- ▲ Off-site signs are permitted only on private property with the consent of the owner of the off-site property.
- ▲ Signs must be removed at the conclusion of the sale.

## Senior Citizen Reduced Water Rate Filing Deadline:

Hanover Park residents age 65 or older are invited to apply for reduced water bills. Senior citizens must apply for this water bill exemption by July 3, 2006. The exemption is good for one year and must be renewed each year. Applications are available at the Village Clerk's Office at Village Hall, 2121 West Lake Street.

## Reduced Garbage and Refuse Rates for Seniors

Allied Waste systems offers 50% reduced garbage and refuse collection rates for seniors who need financial assistance. To be eligible, you must meet specific income and residency criteria. Call (630) 372-4210 for information, or stop in at the Village Manager's office at the Village Hall.



## Going, Going, Gone!

The building at 2144 Lake Street was demolished this spring as part of the Village's continuing commitment to improve the appearance of the Lake Street corridor. The Village purchased the property in the fall of 2005 with the intention of demolishing the existing structure.

## We're Celebrating the Holiday!

**Village Offices will be closed on  
Tuesday, July 4, 2006 in observance  
of Independence Day.**



# WANTED

by the

## Hanover Park Police Department

**Reliable, dependable residents of Hanover Park  
to attend the 2006**

# Citizens Police Academy

**Monday evenings from 6:30-9:30 PM**

**September 11 thru October 30**

**at the**

**Hanover Park Police Department  
2121 W. Lake Street**

**For further information, contact  
Officer Cindi Leon at (630) 372-4412**

## New Businesses Continue to Choose to Locate in the Irving Park Road Corridor

The Irving Park Road corridor continues to evolve. Several new businesses have opened or will open soon. A significant addition to this area is the new Hanover Park Branch of the Schaumburg Township Library that held its grand opening on May 6th.

Along with the continued economic development improvements, a study is underway for streetscape design. 3D Design Studio LLC out of Grayslake, Illinois will provide a streetscape design for the Irving Park Road corridor (east of Barrington Road). The design will be implemented in a two prong fashion. First, design elements will be incorporated into the proposed Menards building at Irving Park and Barrington Roads. Second, the Village plans to add improvements over a four year period at a cost of approximately \$30,000 per year.

## Coming Soon . . . Barrington Road Fire Station Open House!

Construction on the long-awaited new Fire Station #1 on Barrington Road is scheduled to be completed on June 26. Fire Department personnel will begin to move in their equipment and respond to fire and ambulance calls from the new facility in early July.

The fire station dedication ceremony will take place later in the summer. Be watching for details!

## We're Celebrating National Night Out on August 1!

The Hanover Park Police Department, Park District, Fire Department and the Lions Club will be hosting the National Night Out celebration on August 1 from 5:00-7:30 PM at Ahlstrand Park. The event will include face painting for the kids, a clown with balloons, children's games, free hot dogs and other refreshments courtesy of the Lions Club, and more!

The Police Department hosts this event to take a stand against crime, as well as to foster better relationships with members of the community and encourage residents to get to know their neighbors by spending evening outdoors. Plan on joining in this great neighborhood event!

For further information, contact Officer Cindi Leon at (630) 372-4412.



## 'STAARS' Shine at Village Hall

(\*STudents Artists and AuthoRs Program)

The work of Hanover Highlands Elementary School's young artists was on display from March 16 through April 1. Artists included:

**First Grade:**  
Sean Bird,  
Gretchen Schrubbe

**Second Grade:**  
Alondra Alvarado,  
Holly Fettel, Edgar  
Lechuga, Dania  
Morales, Deney  
Torres, Deja  
Williams

**Third Grade:**  
Karina Ibarra

**Fourth Grade:**  
Carly Ramirez

**Fifth Grade:**  
Alexis Glaude

**Sixth Grade:**  
Kevin Hillard

Teachers: Debbie Proska and Judy Johnson



The work of Greenbrook Elementary School's young artists was on display from April 20 through May 17. Artists included:

**Fourth Grade:** Jordan Arcilla, Haley Hebenstreit, Andrea Heurta, Daniel Renteria, Nicole Vega

**Fifth Grade:** Monica Austria, Diana Cabral, Marisol Dominguez, Michael Fossett, Tiffany Kemmer, Joanne Mercado, Stephanie Moran

Teacher: Kathy Leeseburg  
Congratulations to all of these young artists!



## Village Crews Will be Picking Up Brush at the Curb in July

Again this year, Village crews will provide curbside brush pickup in July. Check the information below for the specific guidelines that need to be followed in order to assure that the program runs smoothly.



### Set-Out Time: 7:00 AM

All brush must be placed at the curb by 7:00 AM on the morning of your pick up. Brush can only be set out two days prior to 7:00 AM on your pick up day. Please do not put brush out after 7:00 AM on the first day of your collection cycle. If you miss the July pickup, hold the brush for the October pickup. The Village incurs considerable cost returning to an area to collect brush set out after the first day of the collection cycle. Remember that it may take more than one day to pick up all the brush in a designated area. If brush is not picked up on the first day, it will still be picked up.

### July 10th

Area 1: Streets north of Lake Street and west of Barrington Road.

### July 17th

Area 2: Streets north of Lake Street and east of Barrington Road

### July 24th

Area 3: Streets south of Lake Street and north of Lawrence Avenue

### July 31st

Area 4: Streets south of Lawrence Avenue



### What Will be Picked Up:

- Branches a minimum of 2 feet and up to 10 feet in length and less than eight 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.
- Tree stumps and roots.

### How to Stack the Brush:

- Brush should be stacked in one direction with the butt end toward the street.
- No lumber, wire, rope, or other materials may be included with the brush.
- Brush must NOT block the sidewalk.

Questions regarding the Village Brush Pickup Program should be directed to the Public Works Department at (630) 372-4440.

**NOTE:** Allied Waste Services also conducts a Yardwaste Collection Program. Stickers for the Allied Waste Services program are available at Village Hall.

## Congratulations to Our 2006 CERT Grads!

The Village of Hanover Park is pleased to have a new group of dedicated and involved residents who are trained, ready and able to respond to community emergency situations.

The Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) trains members to take action in case of a disastrous event where the community's professional response members may be overwhelmed. CERT members have been trained to provide emergency response within the first 72 hours of any disaster. Their training includes knowing how to work as a team to apply basic fire suppression, basic first aid, set up a treatment area, conduct basic search and rescue operations and recognize acts of terrorism.

Congratulations to the 2006 CERT graduates: Faheem Abro, Carlo Anzuini, Kim Anzuini, Hayward Campbell, Loren Folina, Erika Griesemer, Eric Gustafson, Chartletta Hendricks, Craig Hunter, Sharon Kelleher, George Lang, Bob Majchszak, Robert Przyborowski, and Robert Wachsmuth.



# Hanover Park - Calendar of Events

Police 9-1-1 Fire/Ambulance 9-1-1 Village Hall (630) 372-4200

## JUNE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Village Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.	2	3 Allied Waste holiday schedule garbage pickup today
4	5	6	7	8 Development Commission Meeting 7:30 p.m. Room 214	9	10
11	12	13 CONNECT Committee 12:00 noon Sister Cities 7:30 p.m.	14	15 STAARS (Horizon Elementary), 7:00 p.m. Village Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.	16	17
18	19 Cycles 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8 water bills due COPS Day Picnic, East Harbor Park, 5:00 p.m.	20	21	22 Elected Officials Call-In Program 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. (630) 372-4205	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30 Community Appearance Award Nominations due	

## JULY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8

	Brush collection for Area #1 7:00 a.m.	CONNECT Committee 12:00 p.m. Sister Cities 7:30 p.m.			Development Commission Meeting 7:30 p.m. Room 214	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	Brush collection for Area #2 - 7:00 a.m.		CPR class, Fire Station 1, 6:30 p.m.	STAARS (Heritage School), 7:00 p.m. Village Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.	Cycles 3 & 4 Water Bills Due	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	Brush collection for Area #3 - 7:00 a.m.			Elected Officials Call-In Program 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. 372-4205		
30	31					
	Brush collection for Area #4 - 7:00 a.m.					

# AUGUST

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
		National Night Out, Ahlstrand Park, 5:00 p.m.		Village Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.		
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		CONNECT Committee, 12:00 noon		Development Commission Meeting 7:30 p.m. Room 214		
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
		Sister City Committee, 7:30 p.m.	CPR class, Fire Station 1, 6:30 p.m.	Village Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.	Cycles 1,2,5,6,7,8 Water Bills Due	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
				Elected Officials Call-In Program 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. 372-4205		
27	28	29	30	31		

## Nominate a Beautiful Residence for 2006 Community Appearance Award

The Village of Hanover Park announces that nominations are now being taken for the 2006 Community Appearance Award Program. This program recognizes residents who demonstrate extra effort in maintaining and beautifying their property. Judging is based on creativity and overall property appearance. Each winner will receive a \$100 gift certificate.

All Hanover Park residential properties are eligible for this program. Entries may be made in either of two categories: single-family and multifamily. Applications (or nominators) must indicate the sections of the property to be judged.

**The deadline for nominations is June 30.** Nominees will be judged the beginning of July. Please note that prizes cannot be awarded to any property in consecutive years.

Call the Village at (630) 372-4210 with your name and address or the addresses of the property you would like to nominate.

**Remember -- the entry deadline is June 30!**



## Spotlight on Business

### Great Wok

The Mui family has been providing great tasting Oriental food to people living and working in the Hanover Park area for more than 10 years. Originally located at Irving Park and Barrington Roads, the Great Wok moved to the Greenbrook Shopping Center in 2001 where they have been preparing their popular take-out meals ever since.

When the Mui family made the decision to move to the Greenbrook Shopping Center, owner Jerry Mui went to great lengths to design the restaurant's appearance in such a way that it complimented the surrounding stores. His "good neighbor" approach to business has been much appreciated by fellow store owners in the shopping center.



Great Wok

Great Wok patrons enjoy the large, tasty servings and great price of the freshly prepared menu items. Many customers have been purchasing lunch and/or dinner from the Great Wok for as long as it has been in business!

So the next time you are looking for great Oriental food, think about the Great Wok! The store is located at 1222 Lake Street; phone number (630) 289-3839.

## Join the Fun At COPS Day Picnic on June 19!

The Hanover Park Police Department will be hosting its annual COPS Day Picnic on June 19 at East Harbor Park (near Wildwood and Grosse Pointe Circle) from 5:00-7:30 PM. Officers from the Hanover Park Police Department will be cooking for the neighborhood. In addition, the picnic will include a clown, face painting and games sponsored by the Hanover Park Park District. The Fire Department will bring a truck and invite kids to have an up-close-and-personal look at their firefighting equipment!

The Police Department hosts these picnics to foster better relationships with members of the community and to encourage residents to get to know their neighbors. It's all FREE -- bring the family and join in the fun!

Questions about the COPS Day Picnic? Contact Officer Cindi Leon at (630) 372-4412.



## Check Out the Home Improvement Programs Available to Hanover Park Residents!

### Need Paint?

Would you like to spruce up your home, but need assistance with the cost of paint? Hanover Park residents (both DuPage and Cook Counties) can pick up FREE recycled latex paint which comes in five gallon buckets in a variety of colors. You can also drop off used paint at the same facility. Call for drop off times and dates.



Recycled paint is available Monday through Friday (except holidays) from 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM from June 6 through August 18 at:

DuPage County Public Works  
Woodridge Wastewater Treatment Facility  
900 S. Route 53, Woodridge, Illinois  
Call (630) 985-7400 for more information.

### Catholic Charities

#### Community Paint-A-Thon

Your home, if selected, will be painted free of charge. Certain criteria must be met to be considered for this project including, but not limited to: The home must be owned and occupied by a person 60 years of age or older or an individual with a permanent disability and unable to paint. Yearly household income cannot exceed \$30,000 (although medical expenses

and special circumstances will be considered). Call (847) 253-5500 for information.

### Need Help Paying Gas or Electric Bills?

Don't be left in the cold. DuPage County can help qualified DuPage County households with heat or electric bills and furnace repair. The Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) helps qualified households through direct financial assistance. For information contact DuPage County Human Services at (630) 407-6500 or (800) 942-9412.

### DuPage County Residents Home Improvement

The Community Development Commission (DuPage County) provides low interest and 0% interest loans for home improvements based upon: number of persons in household and maximum gross income. The maximum loan amount available is \$25,000. For more information contact DuPage County: (630) 407-6500.



### Cook County Residents Home Improvement 0% Loans

Home repair loans with 0% interest are available to qualified homeowners. The North West Housing Partnership offers interest deferred loans up to the maximum amount of \$25,000 with no monthly payments as long as the homeowner lives in and retains title to the home. Hanover Park Cook County residents must meet the following qualifications: Reside in the Cook County Portion of Hanover Park, own and live in the home you wish to repair, do not have money for repairs, have a total family income (before deductions) that is not higher than the following table:

# of Persons in HouseholdMax.	Gross Income
1	41,700
2	47,700
3	53,650
4	59,600
5	64,350
6	69,150
7	73,900
8+	78,650

Contact the North West Housing Partnership Program Manager at (847) 348-3024, or visit their website at [www.nwhp.net](http://www.nwhp.net) for further information.

## Listen to the ... Quiet -- Train Horns Silenced on Canadian National Line

The sounds of silence are especially welcome to those living near the Canadian National railroad line. Effective May 15, train horns on the CN line running through Hanover Park will no longer routinely sound their horns at the County Farm Road highway/rail grade crossing. This permanent ban applies 24 hours a day except in emergency situations.

Back in 1994, Congress enacted the Swift Rail Act requiring the sounding of locomotive horns at all highway/rail crossings. However, the Act also provided that the Federal Railroad Administration would develop rules to implement this mandate which would take into account each community's desire to protect their residents from excessive noise.

In June of 1995, rules implementing the Swift Rail Act became effective nationwide. Since that time, seven area communities have been working together, with support from the DuPage Mayors and Managers Conference, to silence train horns on the CN line. As a result of these efforts, a new Quiet Zone was created that stretches for 12

miles from York Road in Elmhurst to Jefferson Street in Hanover Park.

"We have always been concerned about railroad noise in our community," said Acting Village President Robert Packham. "Noise from the CN line has been a source of complaints for many years."

The participating communities were able to quiet the train horns because the FRA rules allow the substitution of other safety measures which would offset the increased risk that occurs when train horns are silenced. The installation of barrier curbs at several crossings created significant safety improvements that more than offset the loss of train horns.

"Silencing of the train horns is a significant improvement for our community," Packham said. "Residents have lived with the nuisance of being awakened at night or disturbed in their homes for many years. That all changed on May 15."



# Hanover Highlights

## EDWARD BARCAL HONORED FOR ASSISTANCE IN APPREHENDING INDIVIDUAL FLEEING FROM TRAFFIC STOP

Hanover Park resident Edward Barcal received a Citizen Commendation for his assistance in apprehending a subject who had fled from the scene of a traffic stop. Police Officer Mark Skrzynecki had apprehended one of the two subjects involved. After conversing with Officer Skrzynecki, Barcal offered his assistance and chased the other subject on foot eventually catching him. He walked the subject back to the awaiting officers. Both subjects were wanted on outstanding warrants. Mr. Barcal was commended for rendering assistance to Officer Skrzynecki at the risk of his own safety.



Acting Village President Robert Packham with Edward Barcal, Police Chief Ron Moser, and Lt. Roy Harold.



## JESUS HERNANDEZ NEWEST FIREFIGHTER

Jesus Hernandez, who began his career with the Fire Department as a part time Paid-On-Call Firefighter in 2002, was sworn in as a full-time Firefighter/Paramedic on April 20, 2006. Hernandez has an Associate's Degree in Fire Science from Oakton Community College, as well as certifications for Firefighter II, EMT-B, and Hazardous Materials Awareness. He is pictured to the left with Acting Village President Robert Packham, his mother, and Fire Chief Craig Haigh. Welcome!

## POLICE DEPARTMENT WELCOMES JOEL DUCHAK

Joel Duchak was recently sworn in as Hanover Park's newest police officer. Officer Duchak has a Bachelor's Degree in Speech Communication from Illinois State University. He started the Police Academy April 10 and will begin active duty with the Hanover Park Police Department on June 26. Welcome, Joel!



## EAGLE SCOUT ALEXANDER HAMILTON HONORED FOR ACHIEVING RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT

Hanover Park resident Alexander Eugene Hamilton was recognized at the April 20 Village Board meeting for attaining the rank of Eagle Scout. Alexander's Eagle Scout project consisted of the landscape design and planting of 32 bushes at the Medinah Park District. He solicited donations and received \$800 from Schwarz Nursery. Alexander is a senior at Lake Park High School and plans to attend Southern Illinois University in the fall to study Mechanical Engineering. He is pictured with Acting Village President Robert Packham and his parents.

## A FRIENDLY REMINDER ABOUT OVERNIGHT PARKING AND PARKING ACROSS SIDEWALKS

The Village of Hanover Park prohibits overnight parking on any designated Village street between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m., every day of the week unless otherwise posted. If you need temporary parking due to emergency or out-of-town guests, call (630) 372-4400 for permission to park on the street for a limited time.

The Village of Hanover Park restricts the time a vehicle may be parked on any sidewalk to provide for the safe movement of pedestrian traffic. Vehicles may only be parked on any sidewalk between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. every day of the week.



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### Important telephone numbers

Village Hall (630) 372-4200  
Police Information (630) 372-4400  
Public Works Department (630) 372-4440  
Fire Department (630) 736-6800

Village Information Hotline (630) 372-4290

Code Enforcement Hotline (630) 372-4262

TDD (630) 372-4430  
Village Hall fax (630) 372-4215  
Police Department fax (630) 372-4420  
Public Works Department fax (630) 372-4462

### Police, fire and ambulance 9-1-1

**Village Board meetings** are held the first and third Thursdays of the month at 7:30 PM at the Municipal Complex on Lake Street. The public is encouraged to attend.

**Standing committee meetings:** Call the Village Clerk's office at (630) 372-4220 for dates, times and locations of the following regularly scheduled meetings:  
Development Commission  
Hanover Park CONECT Committee  
Sister Cities Committee

**Curfew hours** for those under 17 years of age are 11:00 PM Sunday-Thursday, and 12 AM on Friday and Saturday.

**For questions or concerns regarding Village services, call (630) 372-4200**



## Village Contributes \$50,000 for Public Meeting Room at Newly Opened Schaumburg Township Library

On May 6, 2006, the Hanover Park Branch of the Schaumburg Township Library District opened on Irving Park Road at Cumberland Drive. The Village contributed \$50,000 to this project to assist in the funding of a public meeting room. The library district recently named the public meeting room after former Village President Sonya A. Crawshaw.

The room provides an excellent location for public and private entities to hold meetings. For example, Scouting Board of Reviews, committee meetings or business seminars could be scheduled at the location.

The Village previously supported another library district. The Village assisted financially with the Poplar Creek Branch Library at Schick Road and Audrey Lane. Libraries provide youths a great location to learn and enjoy themselves while affording adults an excellent research resource. The RIF: Reading is Fundamental motto is good public policy.

Take time to investigate.

**Pay your water bill online!**  
[www.HanoverParkIllinois.org](http://www.HanoverParkIllinois.org)  
**Look under "Services/Finance/Direct Pay"**  
**MasterCard, American Express and Discover may be used to pay bills online. Visa may only be used when paying in-person at the Village Hall.**



## Got a question or concern? Elected officials hope you'll call to talk to them about it

Village of Hanover Park officials want to make it as easy as possible to talk to them about anything of special interest or concern to you. That's why they offer a special resident call-in program on the fourth Thursday of the month from 7:00-9:00 PM to answer your questions or hear your concerns. The phone number to call is (630) 372-4205.

The next call in dates are **June 22** and **July 27**. We'd love to hear from you!

# Hanover Park Celebrates Arbor Day And Tree City USA Award

**H**anover Park has been named a Tree City USA by the National Arbor Day Foundation. This is the 21st consecutive year Hanover Park has received this national recognition. The Tree City USA program is sponsored by the National Arbor Day Foundation in cooperation with the USDA Forest Service and the National Association of State Foresters. To become a Tree City USA, a community must have the following four standards: a tree board or department, a city tree ordinance, a comprehensive community forestry program and an Arbor Day observance.

Trees have long been recognized for the beauty and value they lend to our homes, neighborhoods, parks, and business areas. Trees conserve energy, help clean the air, protect rivers and streams, and provide a home for wildlife.

This year, the Village held an Arbor Day Ceremony on April 28 at Albert Einstein Elementary School.

A special tree was planted in memory of former Village President Sonya Crawshaw and the 21st consecutive year the Village of Hanover Park has attained Tree City USA recognition from the National Arbor Day Foundation and the Illinois Department of Natural Resources.



*(Top and right photos): Hanover Park elected officials, school staff and students participated in the tree planting.*

*(Left): Takshaka Patel, Laurie Arcos, Mallorie Cruz and Simone Hawkins read a poem while Forestry Supervisor Lou Schavie looks on.*

## Village of Hanover Park

2121 W. Lake Street  
Hanover Park, IL 60133  
(630) 372-4200

### VILLAGE HALL HOURS:

**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday** 8:00 AM-4:30 PM  
**Thursday** 8:00 AM-7:30 PM

### ELECTED OFFICIALS:

**Robert D. Packham**, Acting Village President  
**Sherry L. Craig**, Village Clerk

**Rodney S. Craig**, Trustee  
**Wesley E. Eby**, Trustee  
**Lori A. Kaiser**, Trustee

**William J. Manton**, Trustee  
**Joseph J. Nicolosi**, Trustee

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# 2005 Water Quality REPORT

June 2006

Este informe contiene información muy importante. Tradúscalo ó hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.

This year, as in years past, your tap water was tested according to USEPA and state drinking water health standards. Our system vigilantly safeguards its water supply from Lake Michigan, and we are working hard to continue providing the best water possible. This report summarizes the quality of water that we provided last year and informs you of any concerns we are working on overcoming. Included are details about where your water comes from, what it contains, and how it compares to standards set by regulatory agencies. We are committed to providing you with information because informed customers are our best allies.

If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water system, please contact Robert Wenger, Water Treatment Supervisor, at 630-372-4447. We want our valued customers to be informed about their water quality.

The Village of Hanover Park uses ground water provided by four (4) wells drilled into the Silurian Dolomite, Cambrian Ordovician and the Illinois Prairie aquifers as an emergency water source. These wells provided only 2 percent of the total water consumed in the Village in 2005. Lake Michigan was the source of 98 percent of the Village's water supply.

The City of Chicago provides treatment for the Village's Lake Michigan supply of water. The City of Chicago did not experience any violations in water quality or sampling in 2005. The City of Chicago 2005 Water Quality Data Report is attached.

## Sources of Water

The sources of drinking water (both tap and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs and groundwater wells. Lake Michigan is a surface water supply.

As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground it can pick up substances resulting from human activity or the presence of animals. The drinking water source is vulnerable to industrial waste and runoff from surrounding lands. Possible contaminants consist of:

- Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife;
- Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which may be naturally occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming;
- Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff and residential uses;
- Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and may also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff and septic systems; and
- Radioactive contaminants, which may be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.



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## Sources of Water (continued)

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. USEPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the USEPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791).

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the USEPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791).

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, USEPA prescribes regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water, which must provide the same protection for public health.

## 2005 SOURCE WATER ASSESSMENTS VILLAGE OF HANOVER PARK

The Illinois EPA does not consider the source water of this facility to be susceptible to contamination. This determination is based on a number of criteria including monitoring conducted at the wells, monitoring conducted at the entry point to the distribution system, and the available hydrogeologic data on the wells. However, Hanover Park does receive approximately 98% of its water from Northwest Suburban Municipal JAWA, a surface water supply. Illinois EPA considers all surface water sources of public water supply to be susceptible to potential pollution problems. Hence the reason for mandatory treatment of all public water supplies in Illinois. Mandatory treatment in surface water supplies includes coagulation, sedimentation, filtration and disinfection.



Further information on our community water supply's source water assessment is available on the USGS web site at <http://usgs.gov> or by calling the Groundwater Section of the Illinois EPA at 217-785-4787.

## CITY OF CHICAGO LAKE MICHIGAN

The Illinois EPA completed the Source Water Assessment Program for our supply. The Illinois EPA implemented a Source Water Assessment Program (SWAP) to assist with watershed protection of public drinking water supplies. The SWAP inventories potential sources of contamination and determines the susceptibility of the source water to contamination.

### Source Water Location

The City of Chicago utilizes Lake Michigan as its source water via two water treatment plants. The Jardine Water Purification Plant serves the northern area of the City and suburbs, while the South Water Purification Plant serves the southern areas of the City and suburbs. Lake Michigan is the only Great Lake that is entirely contained within the United States. It borders Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Wisconsin, and is the second largest Great Lake by volume with 1,180 cubic miles of water and third largest by area.

### Susceptibility to Contamination

The Illinois EPA considers all surface water sources of community water supply to be susceptible to potential pollution problems. The very nature of surface water allows contaminants to migrate into the intake with no protection only dilution. This is the reason for mandatory treatment for all surface water supplies in Illinois. Chicago's offshore intakes are located at a distance that shoreline impacts are not usually considered a factor on water quality. At certain times of the year, however, the potential for contamination exists due to wet-weather flows and river reversals. In addition, the placement of the crib structures may serve to attract waterfowl, gulls and terns that frequent the Great Lakes area, thereby concentrating fecal deposits at the intake and thus compromising the source water quality. Conversely, the shore intakes are highly susceptible to storm water runoff, marinas and shoreline point sources due to the influx of groundwater to the lake.

Further information on our community water supply's Source Water Assessment Program is available by calling the City of Chicago, Department of Water Management at 312-744-6635.

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## VOLUNTARY TESTING

The Chicago Department of Water Management monitors for contaminants which are proposed to be regulated or for which no standards currently exist but which could provide useful information in assessing the quality of the source water or the drinking water.

Cryptosporidium analyses have been conducted monthly on the source water since April 1993. Cryptosporidium has not been detected in these samples. Treatment processes have been optimized to ensure that if there are cryptosporidium oocysts in the source water, they will be removed during the treatment process. By maintaining low turbidity and thereby removing the particles from the water, the possibility of cryptosporidium organisms getting into the drinking water system is greatly reduced.

The Department of Water Management has added testing methods to those already performed to assess water quality. The objective of the additional testing is to detect changes in water quality in a timely manner. Protocol for screening water samples for toxicity from chemicals and also for screening water samples for the presence of endospores has been developed.

Acute toxicity screening detects the presence of toxic chemicals and although the test does not identify individual compounds, it can be used as an early warning tool. The graph produced will clearly indicate toxicity in the sample and further investigation would be needed. Results thus far have not shown any positive results.

Anthrax organisms belong to the group of bacteria which can produce endospores. If samples are positive for the presence of endospores, further identification can be done to determine which bacteria are present. Samples are tested to develop an historical record of results and a database of information. No harmful bacteria have been identified.

### **WE ARE CONSTANTLY MONITORING THE WATER TO ASSURE OPTIMUM SAFETY AND TASTE**

The Village of Hanover Park carries out routine testing to assure water quality, per IEPA regulations. Each month 40 samples are taken throughout the Village following specific procedures to assure sample quality. Once a sample is obtained it is sent to the lab for analysis.

The Village utilizes sample bottles that are sent to the Village from the lab sterilized. Prior to obtaining a sample, the inside and outside of the sample location is sprayed with chlorine bleach in order to disinfect the area. Water Supply Operators run the water for a few minutes to ensure the water being tested is representative of the water in the system. Immediately prior to obtaining the sample the sterilized bottle is opened and the sample taken. The bottle is then immediately sealed and the operators notate the location of the sample, time taken and the amount of chlorine present. The sample is then forwarded to a state certified lab for testing.



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# 2005 Water Quality Data

## Village of Hanover Park Plus City of Chicago

0316000 CHICAGO DATA TABULATED BY CHICAGO DEPARTMENT OF WATER MANAGEMENT

### 2005 Water Quality Data

#### Definition of Terms-

**Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL):** The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

**Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG):** The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

**Level Found:** This column represents an average of sample result data collected during the CCR calendar year. In some cases, it may represent a single sample if only one sample was collected.

**Range of Detections:** This column represents a range of individual sample results from lowest to highest that were collected during the CCR calendar year.

**Date of Sample:** If a date appears in this column, the Illinois EPA requires monitoring for this contaminant less than once per year because the concentrations do not frequently change. If no date appears in the column, monitoring for this contaminant was conducted during the Consumer Confidence Report calendar year.

**Action Level (AL):** The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

**Treatment Technique (TT):** A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

**nd:** Not detectable at testing limits

**n/a:** Not applicable

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### Detected Contaminants

Contaminant (unit of measurement) Typical Source of Contaminant	MCLG	MCL	Level Found	Range of Detections	Violation	Date of Sample
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#### **Microbial Contaminants**

TURBIDITY (<0.3 NTU) Soil runoff. Lowest monthly percent meeting limit	n/a	TT	100.00%	n/a		
TURBIDITY (NTU) Soil runoff. Highest single measurement	n/a	TT=1NTUmax	0.095	0.08 - 0.12		

#### **Inorganic Contaminants**

BARIUM (ppm) Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits.	2	2	0.021	0.020 – 0.022		
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## Detected Contaminants (continued)

Contaminant (unit of measurement) Typical Source of Contaminant	MCLG	MCL	Level Found	Range of Detections	Violation	Date of Sample
CHROMIUM (ppb) Discharge from steel and pulp mills; Erosion of natural deposits.	100	100	5.6	nd – 5.6		
NITRATE (AS NITROGEN) (ppm) Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.	10	10	0.340	nd – 0.340		
NITRATE & NITRITE (ppm) Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.	10	10	0.340	nd – 0.340		

### **Disinfectants\Disinfection By-Products**

TTHMs, HAA5 and Chlorine are for the Chicago distribution system

TTHMs

[TOTAL TRIHALOMETHANES] (ppb) By-product of drinking water disinfection.	n/a	80	16.100	10.000 – 22.500		
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HAA5 [HALOACETIC ACIDS] (ppb) By-product of drinking water disinfection.	n/a	60	8.350	5.500 – 10.700		
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CHLORINE (as C12) (ppm) Drinking water disinfectant	4.0	4.0	0.6961 (Highest Value)	0.6468 – 0.6961		
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TOC (TOTAL ORGANIC CARBON)

The percentage of Total Organic Carbon (TOC) removal was measured each month, and the system met all TOC removal requirements set by IEPA

### **Unregulated Contaminants**

SULFATE (ppm) Erosion of naturally occurring deposits.	n/a	n/a	26.700	25.800 – 27.600		
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### **State Regulated Contaminants**

FLUORIDE (ppm) Water additive which promotes strong teeth.	4	4	0.959	0.920 – 1.03		
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SODIUM (ppm) Erosion of naturally occurring deposits; Used as water softener.	n/a	n/a	7.50 (Highest Value)	7.300 – 7.500		
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### **Radioactive Contaminants**

BETA/PHOTON EMITTERS (pCi/l) Decay of natural and man-made deposits.	0	50	2.000	nd – 2.000		11/05/01
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## **Unit of Measurement - Definitions**

ppm – Parts per million or milligrams per liter

ppb – Parts per billion or micrograms per liter

NTU – Nephelometric Turbidity Unit, used to measure cloudiness in drinking water

%<0.5 NTU – Percent samples less than 0.5 NTU

pCi/l – Picocuries per liter, used to measure radioactivity

## **Water Quality Data Table Footnotes**

### **Turbidity**

Turbidity is a measure of the cloudiness of the water. We monitor it because it is a good indicator of water quality and the effectiveness of our filtration system and disinfectants.

### **Unregulated Contaminants**

A maximum contaminant level (MCL) for this contaminant has not been established by either state or federal regulations, nor has mandatory health effects language. The purpose for monitoring this contaminant is to assist USEPA in determining the occurrence of unregulated contaminants in drinking water and whether future regulation is warranted.

### **Fluoride**

Fluoride is added to the water supply to help promote strong teeth. The Illinois Department of Public Health recommends an optimal fluoride range of 0.9 mg/l to 1.2 mg/l.

### **Sodium**

There is not a state or federal MCL for sodium. Monitoring is required to provide information to consumers and health officials that are concerned about sodium intake due to dietary precautions. If you are on a sodium-restricted diet, you should consult a physician about this level of sodium in the water.

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## **2005 Non-regulated Contaminant Detections**

The following table identifies contaminants detected within the past five years. State and federal regulations do not require monitoring for these contaminants and no maximum contaminant level (MCL) has been established. These detections are for informational purposes only. No mandated health effects language exists. The CCR Rule does not require that this information be reported; however, it may be useful when evaluating possible sources of contamination or characterizing overall water quality.

### **-Definition of Terms-**

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**Range of Detections:** This column represents a range of individual sample results from lowest to highest that were collected during the CCR calendar year.

**Date of Sample:** If a date appears in this column, the Illinois EPA requires monitoring for this contaminant less than once per year because the concentrations do not frequently change. If no date appears in the column, monitoring for this contaminant was conducted during the Consumer Confidence Report calendar year.

Contaminant (unit of measurement) Typical Source of Contaminant	Level Found	Range of Detections	Date of Sample
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BORON (ppb)

Erosion of naturally occurring deposits; Used in detergents and as a water softener; Used in production of glass, cosmetics, pesticides, fire retardants, and for leather tanning.

24.000

(Highest Value)

nd – 24.000

## **Unit of Measurement - Definitions**

**ppb** – Parts per billion, or micrograms per liter.

## CHICAGO DEPARTMENT OF WATER MANAGEMENT 2005 Violation Summary Table

Violation Description	Start Date	End Date
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No drinking water quality violations were recorded during 2005

### 0314480 HANOVER PARK 2005 Water Quality Data

#### -Definition of Terms-

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**Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG):** The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

**Action Level (AL):** The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

**Action Level Goal (ALG):** The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. ALGs allow for a margin of safety.

**mg/l:** Milligrams per litre or parts per million – or one ounce in 7,350 gallons of water.

**ug/l:** Micrograms per litre or parts per billion – or one ounce in 7,350,000 gallons of water.

**ppt:** parts per trillion.

**pCi/l:** Picocuries per liter, used to measure radioactivity.

**n/a:** Not applicable.

**Avg:** Regulatory compliance with some MCLs are based on running annual average of monthly samples.

**Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL):** The highest level of disinfectant allowed in drinking water.

**Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG):** The level of disinfectant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLG's allow for a margin of safety.

**Note:** The state requires monitoring of certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants do not change frequently. Therefore, some of this data may be more than one year old.

### Regulated Detected Contaminants

LEAD AND COPPER -- Date Samples: 8/05/2005  
Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits

Lead MCLG	Lead Action Level (AL)	Lead 90th Percentile	#Sites Over Lead AL	Copper MCLG	Copper Action Level (AL)	Copper 90th Percentile	# Sites Over Copper AL
0	15 ppb	<5 ppb	1	1.3 ppm	1.3 ppm	<0.100 ppm	0

<b>Regulated Contaminants</b>	<b>Collection Date</b>	<b>Highest Level Detected</b>	<b>Range of Levels Detected</b>	<b>MCLG</b>	<b>MCL</b>	<b>Units</b>	<b>Violation</b>
<b><u>Disinfectants and Disinfection By-Products</u></b>							
(TOTAL TRIHALOMETHANES) By-product of drinking water chlorination	10/7/2005	37.95	19.05–37.95	n/a	80	ppb	No
TOTAL HALOACETIC ACIDS (HAA5) By-product of drinking water chlorination.	7/8/2005	20.75	10.6–20.75	n/a	60	ppb	No
CHLORINE Water additive used to control microbes	4/30/2005	0.797	0.717–0.797	MRDLG=4	MRDL=4	ppm	No
<b><u>Inorganic Contaminants</u></b>							
BARIUM	5/2/2005	0.0434	n/a	2	2	ppm	No
FLUORIDE	5/2/2005	1.07	n/a	4	4	ppm	No
NITRATE - NITRITE Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits	5/11/2004	0.42	0.37–0.42	10	10	ppm	No
SELENIUM	5/2/2005	1.6	n/a	50	50	ppb	No
<b><u>Radioactive Contaminants</u></b>							
ALPHA EMITTERS Erosion of natural deposits.	5/2/2005	4.8	3–4.8	0	15	pCi/L	No
COMBINED RADIUM Erosion of natural deposits.	5/2/2005	4.8	1.5–4.8	0	5	pCi/L	No
<b><u>Volatile Organic Contaminants</u></b>							
TOTAL XYLENES Discharge from petroleum factories; Discharge from chemical factories.	7/21/2005	0.00689	0 – 0.00689	10	10	ppm	No
ETHYLBENZENE Discharge from petroleum refineries	7/21/2005	1.14	0 – 1.14	700	700	ppb	No
SODIUM Erosion of naturally occurring deposits; used in water softener regeneration. There is not a state or federal MCL for sodium. Monitoring is required to provide information to consumers and health officials that are concerned about sodium intake due to dietary precautions. If you are on a sodium-restricted diet, you should consult a physician about this level of sodium in the water.	5/2/2005	10.3	n/a	n/a	n/a	ppm	No

**VILLAGE OF HANOVER PARK  
2005 Violation Summary Table**

Rule or Contaminant	Violation Type	Violation Duration
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No drinking water quality violations were recorded during 2005.