

Hi Lighter

Hanover Park

September/October 2006



Blue Skies, Bagpipers and a Helicopter Flyover Help Celebrate Grand Opening of New Fire Station

Village officials held a grand opening celebration for new Fire Station #1 at 6850 Barrington Road on Saturday, July 22. The new station was dedicated to former Village President Irwin Bock, who had been a volunteer firefighter in Hanover Park.

The new fire station replaces the old station on Maple Avenue, which was built in 1969 when the area was served by a volunteer fire district.

Village officials, state representatives, area fire

service dignitaries and current Fire Department employees attended the event. Traditional fire service activities including a presentation of colors by an Honor Guard, playing of bag pipes, ringing of the bell and a flyover by a Coast Guard helicopter were part of the opening ceremony. Following the formal station dedication, an open house which included tours of the new building was held. Attendees had the opportunity to get a first hand look at the Fire Department's many emergency response vehicles which stand ready to respond.

The new station will serve the community for many years to come. It was designed to address all aspects of fire suppression and emergency medical services including administrative offices, six apparatus bays, functional living quarters and a large



training room for local and regional educational programs. The station is equipped with technologically advanced equipment including efficient boilers, fiber optic cable, an exhaust collection system, traffic signal pre-emption, and an automatic call alerting system.

New Fire Station #1 houses important emergency service response. Tours of Hanover Park's newest municipal building are available for residents. Call the Fire Department's non-emergency number, (630) 736-6800, for further information.



Robert Packham



Minute with the Mayor . . .

For the past several years Hanover Park has played host to our version of Maxwell Street. The third Saturdays of May and September find our commuter lot transformed into the All-American Flea Market. In addition to the many folks from the Tri-Village area, vendors come from as far away as Wisconsin and Indiana to sell their wares.



Maxwell Street West, as it is known, has grown from local vendors who only occupied a few spaces to what is now a complete sell out with well over one hundred selling everything from vacuum cleaners and snow blowers to furniture, clothes, jewelry and works of art. Our most recent event was another rousing success with a steady stream of shoppers coming and going throughout the day. Most who came left with new purchases they couldn't wait to get home with.

If you have never attended Maxwell Street West, mark your calendar for the third Saturday in May with one of two things in mind; (1) to spend an hour or two visiting the many booths as you seek out that illusive treasure or, (2) become a vendor yourself and see what it really means to be able to put your car back in the garage again. I have done both and I highly recommend it as a great way to spend a Saturday.



For additional information about Maxwell Street West please contact the Village Clerk's office during regular business hours at (630) 372-4220.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Robert Packham".

Robert Packham, Acting Village President



Congratulations to Our 2006 Community Appearance Award Winners!

The Village of Hanover Park recently honored the 2006 Community Appearance Award winners. Winners in both the single and multifamily categories



will receive a \$100 gift certificate, a plaque and will be recognized at the Village Awards Night to be held in early 2007.

Congratulations to our winners:

Single family category: The Jensen Residence – 4455 Castlebar Court (top photo)

Multi family category: The Gonka Residence – 736 Roosevelt (bottom photo)

Community Development Department Offers Evening Hours

As a convenience to Hanover Park's residents and businesses, the Community Development Department will maintain extended hours (8:00 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.) the first Thursday of every month beginning October 5, 2006 until April 2007. Regular Department hours are from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. If you have questions, please call (630) 372-4260.



Could the Trees on Your Property Survive a Storm?

Solid as an oak, strong and unyielding in the wind, reaching for the sky describes trees of strength, size and longevity. However, unmanaged trees can fail in severe weather. That's why the Village of Hanover Park Forestry Division performs annual inspections to check for improperly growing branches, broken branches or damaged main trunk, poor structure or rotting, which can weaken a tree. Every parkway tree is trimmed every three to seven years depending on their size, class and/or location.

**Emergency Storm Damage:
call 630/372-4444
to verify if an
emergency brush
pick up is scheduled**

Parkway or public trees are not the only trees that need scheduled maintenance and proper trimming. During a wind storm, numerous trees on private property could come crashing down, causing major damage to homes, vehicles, power and telephone lines. A close inspection reveals that the vast majority of failed trees and branches were due to little or no maintenance (trees that were not pruned or trimmed while they were growing and/or inspected on a scheduled basis). In contrast, only branches are lost from parkway and public trees that receive scheduled maintenance. Proper tree trimming helps ensure the safety of your and your neighbor's property and the health of your trees.

The fall season is a good time to inspect all the trees in your yard. Pay special attention to trees close to your home or near any structures that may be targets for trees (either your home or your neighbor's home). If the trees in your yard are taller than your house and have not been trimmed for more than seven years, they are more likely to fail in a windstorm, hard rain, or ice storms. Large trees between homes or next to driveways should be checked especially carefully for potentially hazardous conditions. We strongly recommend calling a tree expert or a certified arborist to inspect the trees, remove branches and prune as necessary to reduce the chance of tree failure as well as to keep trees healthy and property safe. In some cases a tree expert may suggest the removal of a tree for safety reasons.

Tree locations that should be checked regularly by a certified arborist include:

- Trees overhanging structures (i.e. houses, sheds, play equipment, driveway)
- Trees between houses
- Trees in back yard utility easements
- Trees that could reach the public right-of-way if they fall (sidewalks and streets)

Applications for 2007 Youth of the Year Due by December 15

The Youth of the Year Scholarship was established by the Village of Hanover Park to honor and recognize the contributions of graduating high school students who reside in Hanover Park. Each year, Hanover Park high school seniors are invited to participate in this program. Although considered, academics are secondary to the student's involvement in serving the Hanover Park community. The Youth of the Year will receive a \$1000 scholarship, with the runner-up receiving a \$500 scholarship.

To qualify, the student must be a resident of the Village of Hanover Park, a member of the graduating class of 2007, and plan to attend a community college, technical school or university.

The completed application, essay and letter of recommendation must be returned to: Village of Hanover Park, Youth of the Year Scholarship, 2121 W. Lake Street, Hanover Park, IL 60133. APPLICATIONS DUE DECEMBER 15, 2006

For more information call 630-372-4210. or visit our website, www.HanoverParkIllinois.org

Emerald Ash Borers: Here's What You Need to Know



The Emerald Ash Borer has made an appearance in the State of Illinois,

and is as close to Hanover Park as Kane County and Lake Michigan lakeside communities. Because they are so close to our community, residents need to take steps to avoid possible Emerald Ash Borer infestation in Hanover Park.

The Emerald Ash Borer is a small (1/2 inch long and 1/8 inch wide) metallic green beetle that is native to Asia. The adult borer emerges in May to July and the female lays its eggs in the bark. After the eggs hatch, the larvae chew in the inner bark, which cuts off flow of water and nutrients in the tree, causing dieback and death.

Ash trees are very common in landscapes and most species are native to Illinois forests. In Hanover Park, ash trees make up 33% of the parkway trees and up to 20% of private property trees.

Signs & Symptoms

The most visible sign of infestation is crown dieback, which appears after the first year. Branches at the top of the crown will die and more branches will die in subsequent years. Typically, the tree will be completely dead in about 3 years. Adult beetles emerging from a tree will leave a small "D" shaped exit hole that may appear anywhere on the trunk or upper branches.

Firewood

Do not use or purchase firewood from outside of the area. The Emerald Ash Borer can easily be transported in ash logs. Additionally, do not bring firewood from Illinois with you out of state.

Assistance

For assistance in identifying suspect insects, visit www.emeraldashborer.info/

Call the national EAB hotline at 866-EAB-4512

Contact the Illinois Department of Agriculture's Pesticide Hotline at 312-742-3385.

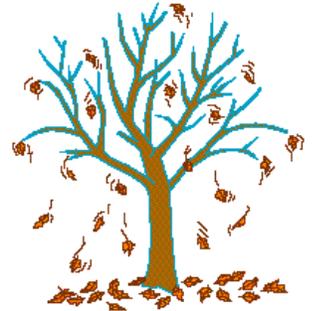
Contact the Village Forester at 630-372-4440

What to Do – And Not to Do – When You Rake and Dispose of Leaves This Fall

Autumn, although beautiful, requires leaf disposal. Leaves generated from parkway trees in public streets are collected by Village crews. Trees and leaves on private property are the homeowner's responsibility.

Depositing leaves on public property is prohibited. Violators face a minimum \$100 fine. Raking leaves into streets strains Village street-sweeping efforts. Vast quantities of leaves in the street also increase the potential for flooding because storm sewer inlets become clogged. Residents can choose from three options to properly dispose of leaves:

1. Create a backyard composting area
2. Mulch leaves by running over them with a lawn mower (you may wish to use the mulch for landscaping purposes, such as around shrubs); or
3. Place leaves in a yardwaste container, attach a yardwaste sticker (\$1.88 per sticker), and have them collected by Allied. If you have a scavenger other than Allied, please contact them for yardwaste collection information.



The Village recommends options #1 and #2. The escalating cost of disposing of leaves at a landscape waste facility is greater than disposing of garbage at a landfill.

Allied's final yardwaste collection day is Saturday, November 25, 2006.

Mark Your Calendar for Final Brush Pickup in October

The Hanover Park Village Brush Pickup Program will take place in October.

Collection Date

October 2

October 9

October 16

October 23

Collection Area

Streets north of Lake Street and west of Barrington Road

Streets north of Lake Street and east of Barrington Road

Streets south of Lake Street and north of Lawrence Avenue

Streets south of Lawrence Avenue

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



Thanksgiving Closings

The Village will be closed for the Thanksgiving Holiday on Thursday and Friday, November 23rd and 24th.

The Police and Fire Departments will remain open.





Bring the Whole Family to the Fire Department Open House on October 7!



Don't miss the Hanover Park Fire Department's community-wide open house! There will be exciting demonstrations, vehicle displays, fire station tours at the new fire station at 6850 Barrington Road on Saturday, October 7, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Demonstrations include Hazardous Material clean up, automobile extrication using the "Jaws of Life", 95 foot Ladder Tower operation, fire engines and ambulances. Fire Prevention information will also be available

Change your clock, change your battery

Daylight savings time changes back to standard time at 2:00 AM on Sunday, October 29th. That's also the date that you need to make another change – a change that could save your life – by changing the batteries in your smoke detectors.

Changing smoke detector batteries at least once a year is one of the simplest, most effective ways to reduce tragic deaths or injuries. The "Change Your Clock, Change Your Battery" campaign urges you to change smoke detector batteries when changing clocks back to standard time each fall. It's a change that could save your life!



And don't forget about your chance to win a free pizza!

On Saturday, October 28, the Hanover Park Fire Department will team up with Rosati's Pizza to promote the "Change your Clock, Change your Battery" campaign. From 6:00 to 9:00 PM firefighters will randomly follow the delivery crew from Rosati's Pizza. If the residence has a functioning smoke detector, the residents will receive their pizza free of charge. If the residence has a smoke detector that is not functioning, or if there is no smoke detector at all, the residents will be given a new smoke detector from the Fire Department.

Deck the Halls . . . And You Could Win an Award!

It's almost time to start preparing for the "Deck the Homes" contest. Remember to call and nominate the homes with the best holiday decorations.

Winners will be chosen in both single family and multifamily categories. Call (630) 372-4412 for more information or to nominate a home!

All homes will be judged on December 18 during the Holiday Lights Tour. (See Tour registration information to the right).

Enter today!!!



Celebrate the Season with Holiday Lights Tour December 18

Register now for a night of holiday cheer with the Hanover Park Police Department. On December 18 the Police Department will host a Holiday Lights Tour and take residents around the Village to see the holiday lights. Participants will also have the opportunity to act as judges for the annual "Deck the Homes" holiday decorating contest.

After the tour, refreshments will be served at Village Hall along with plenty of caroling! The tours will take place from 6:30 – 9:00 PM. This event is FREE. The deadline for registration is December 8.

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HOLIDAY LIGHTS TOUR REGISTRATION

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

Number Attending: _____ adults _____ children

Please clip and mail to the Hanover Park Police Department,
2121 W. Lake Street,
Hanover Park, IL 60133

Attn: Crime Prevention Department

Welcomes New Businesses!

New Generation Financial

7302 Barrington Road

Alvarez Jewelry

2105 Ircing Park Road

Spirit Halloween

7550 Barrington Road

White Rose Pantry

1802 Army Trail Road

Bhartis Alteration & Tailoring

1182 Lake Street

T C Wireless

7456 Barrington

Tutor Time

1970 Army Trail Road
(under new ownership)

Digicomm

1801 Irving Park Road
(under new ownership)

CONNECT

Committee Members

A&A Music Academy
Anita and Don Komorski

A.G. Edwards & Sons
David Struzel

Camcraft
Tony Meschini

Charter National Bank and Trust
William Mingotti

Classic Computer Systems
Kevin Swan

Elite Medical Solutions
Shahaz Ali

First Eagle National Bank
Paula Wegner

Hanover Park Branch Library
Gail Tobin

Jimmy John's
Sandra and Brad Simousek

Keeneyville School District #20
Carol Aurer

Nitto Kohki USA, Inc.
Michelle Parker

Paragon Group I, Ltd.
Glenn Dailey

Board Liaison
Sherry Craig

Staff Liaison
Patrick Grill

HOT OFF THE GRILL

by Patrick Grill, Community Development Director

Plans are currently being reviewed for a new 8,900 square foot Animal Care facility at 1920 Ontarioville Road. This location is immediately west of the commuter parking lot. The Hanover Park Animal Clinic currently located on County Farm Road will move to this location upon completion.

Foundation work is continuing for a new 83,000 + square foot facility on Old Church Road for E. Kinast Distributors. E. Kinast manufactures cabinets.

Tenant build-out plans were recently submitted for 1555 Hunter Road in the Hanover Corporate Industrial Park. This space, the last remaining available space in the overall building, will be occupied by Medical Specialty Distributors.

NyPro, Inc. is continuing with build-out plans for the old Canon building at 6325 Muirfield in the Turnberry Lakes Industrial Park. NyPro will use the 146,700 square foot facility for its injection molding process.

The exterior walls are being erected at the new Hanover Park Shopping Mall at 2401 Army Trail Road. This 17,000 square foot retail building is located along the north side of Army Trail Road, immediately west of Bayside Drive.

Alvarez Jewelry, a new business to Hanover Park, opened the first week of September. They are located at 2105 Irving Park Road in a building that underwent a complete facade renovation.

Mmmmmm . . . Smell the Coffee!

Village officials welcomed Starbucks to Hanover Park at a recent ribbon cutting ceremony. Store Manager Eric Rasmussen is joined by Jackie Reyff, Senior Planner, Trustee Wes Eby, Acting Village President Robert Packham and Trustee Joe Nicolosi. The Hanover Park Starbucks is conveniently located across from the Commuter Station, 1788 Lake Street, and has a drive-through for those on the go.



over Park CONECT Committee

(and Community Teamwork)

Come to the CONECT Committee's 2006 Business Breakfast!

Date: Tuesday, October 24, 2006

Time: 7:30 a.m.

Place: Village Hall, 2121 W. Lake Street

Topic: "How to Double or Triple the Size of Your Business," presented by Kriss Knowles, Director of Small Business Development Center, Elgin Community College

The breakfast is free of charge for Village of Hanover Park businesses, however reservations are required. Space is limited! Reserve your place today by calling Wendy at (630) 372-4282 no later than October 17, 2006.



Spotlight on Business School Health

If your child has had a vision or hearing test at school, or been to see the school nurse for a band-aid or ice pack, chances are good that it was Hanover Park-based School Health that provided the testing equipment and first aid supplies.

School Health, which will celebrate its 50th anniversary in 2007, is a third generation family owned business, headed since 2000 by Susan Rogers, the founder's granddaughter. "My grandfather came from a family of eye doctors," Rogers said. "And even though he didn't become one himself, he sold vision charts for his brother who was an eye doctor. That's what got him into the schools."



Susan Rogers, President, School Health

From that modest beginning, School Health has grown into a company that provides health-related supplies to school nurses and athletic trainers in over 60,000 schools, colleges and day care centers across the country, as well as national sports teams including hometown favorites -- the White Sox, Cubs, Bears, Blackhawks, and Northwestern University.

School Health employs about 100 people at its 45,000 square foot Hanover Park location, and a smaller staff at its Charlotte, North Carolina warehouse facility.

"Our goal is to keep kids healthy and in school," Rogers said, "because healthy kids learn better."

Nominate Your Favorite Business for ...

THE 'MAYOR'S CHOICE BUSINESS OF THE YEAR' AWARD

The Village of Hanover Park is proud to honor an outstanding community business each year. The annual Mayor's Choice Business of the Year award competition is designed to honor exceptional Hanover Park businesses. Judging will be conducted by the Village of Hanover Park CONECT Committee. Awards will be presented by Acting Village President Robert Packham and the Hanover Park CONECT Committee at the 2007 Village Awards Night.

▲ Nominated businesses will be judged in several categories, including:

- longevity within Hanover Park
- community involvement
- excellence in customer service
- positive image/appearance

▲ Nominations may be submitted by anyone; businesses are encouraged to nominate themselves. Call Wendy Holtz at 630-372-4282 to nominate a deserving business or stop in the Clerk's Office to obtain a nomination form. All nominations are due December 4, 2006.



TRICK OR TREAT HOURS ARE FROM 3:00-7:00 PM ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31

Helpful Hints for a Safe & Happy Halloween

Help keep your favorite ghosts and goblins safe this Halloween by reviewing these important safety rules with your children.

- NO candy should be eaten until it has been inspected by an adult.
- Discard any unwrapped items.
- Check all food wrappers for signs of tampering.
- Keep costumes simple. Costumes should be made of light, brightly colored or reflective material, so that your trick-or-treater can be easily seen at night. Costumes should not restrict either vision or movement.
- At least one person in the group should carry a flashlight while trick or treating.
- Trick or treat in groups whenever possible, accompanied by one or more adults.
- Instruct your children not to enter any home, and don't invite anyone else's child into your home.
- For safety's sake, trick or treat only at homes in your own neighborhood.
- Remind children to cross only at corners and to look both ways before crossing the street. Children should use sidewalks whenever possible, obey traffic lights, and walk – never run – across streets.

'STAARS' Shine at Village Hall

(*STudents Artists and AuthoRs Program)

The work of Heritage Elementary School's young artists was on display from July 20 through August 16. Artists included:

Kindergarten:

Manuel Fuentes Luis Lopez

First Grade:

Boitek Martinez Agustin Rivas

Second Grade:

Vincent Maltese Charley Melchor

Third Grade:

D. J. Alley Marisela Herrera

Fourth Grade:

Amira Concepcion Collin Crumlet

Fifth Grade:

Diana Cervantes German Esqueda

Art Teacher Ms. Pam Bernard

The work of The Village of Hanover Park's employees' young artists was on display from August 17 through September 20. Artists included:

Allison Heuschmidt Age 3

Daughter of John Heuschmidt – Building Maintenance

Anthony Ramirez – Age 5

Son of Rick Ramirez – Firefighter/Paramedic

Lindsay Masciola – Age 11

Daughter of Assistant Village Manager Mark Masciola

Jacob Dossey – Age 15

Son of Police Sergeant John Dossey

Congratulations to all of these young artists!

Roll Up Your Sleeve and Help Save a Life on October 26

LifeSource will be visiting the Hanover Park Village Hall on Thursday, October 26th, from 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. The blood drive will be held in the Village Board Room on the upper level of the Village Hall. The Board Room is accessible both by stairs and an elevator.

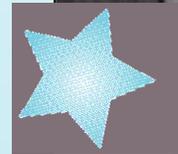
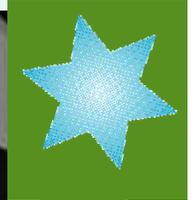
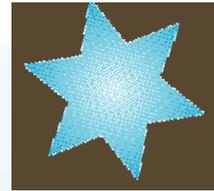
LifeSource has informed us that all blood types are urgently needed to help return the blood supply to normal levels. Please consider giving blood on October 26th. You can sign up in advance by calling Heather Nelson at (630) 372-4254. Walk-ins are welcome.

Police Department survey Tell Us What You Think!

The Hanover Park Police Department is very interested in providing the best service to the public. In order to provide that service, the Police Department is asking residents to complete a short, seven question survey which is available on the Village's web site:

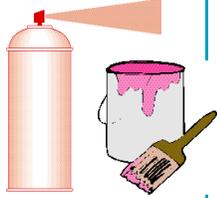
www.HanoverParkIllinois.org

Paper copies of the survey are available at the Village Clerk's office. Completed surveys are sent to our web provider and responses remain anonymous. Surveys will be available until October 31, 2006.



Dispose of Your Household Chemical Waste on October 7

Need some extra space in your basement or garage? Then collect all those half-used bottles of old household chemicals you no longer use and bring them to a special recycling collection in Schaumburg.



Household Chemical Waste Collection

When: Saturday, October 7

Where: Alexian Field
(Flyers Stadium)
1999 Springinsguth
(W. Parking Lot)



Time: 8:00 am to 3:00 pm

Acceptable Wastes

Oil based paints	Antifreeze
Household batteries	Pool chemicals
Paint thinners	Hobby chemicals
Used motor oil	Cleaning products
Herbicides	Pesticides
Aerosol paints	Drain cleaners
Insecticides	Mercury
Lawn chemicals	Fluorescent bulbs
Old gasoline	Solvents
Eye glasses	Cell phones

This event is being sponsored by State Representative Terry Parke.

★ ★ ★ CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS ★ ★ ★

OCTOBER

Mon., Oct. 2	Brush pickup, Area 1	
Thurs., Oct. 5	Village Board meeting	7:30 p.m.
Sat., Oct. 7	Fire Department Open House	10 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
Mon., Oct. 9	Brush pickup, Area 2	
Tues., Oct. 10	CONNECT Committee	12:00 noon
Tues., Oct. 10	Sister Cities Committee	7:30 p.m.
Thurs., Oct. 12	Development Commission	7:30 p.m.
Mon., Oct. 16	Brush pickup, Area 3	
Wed., Oct. 18	First aid class	6:30 p.m.
Thurs., Oct. 19	Village Board meeting	7:30 p.m.
Fri., Oct. 20	Cycles 1,2,5,6,7&8 water bills due	
Mon., Oct. 23	Brush pickup, Area 4	
Thurs., Oct. 26	Elected officials call in program	7:00 p.m.
Tues., Oct. 31	Halloween Trick or Treat hours	3:00-7:00 p.m.

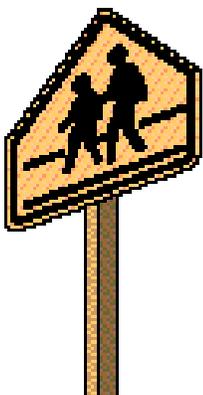
NOVEMBER

Thurs., Nov. 2	Village Board meeting	7:30 p.m.
Tues., Nov. 7	Election Day	
Thurs., Nov. 9	Development Commission	7:30 p.m.
Tues., Nov. 14	CONNECT Committee	12:00 noon
Tues., Nov. 14	Sister Cities Committee	7:30 p.m.
Wed., Nov. 15	CPR class	6:30 p.m.
Thurs., Nov. 16	Village Board meeting	7:30 p.m.
Mon., Nov. 20	Cycles 3 & 4 water bills due	
Thurs., Nov. 23	Thanksgiving holiday – Village Hall closed	
Fri., Nov. 24	Thanksgiving holiday – Village Hall closed	
Sat., Nov. 25	Curbside yardwaste pickup ends	

DECEMBER

Thurs., Dec. 7	Village Board meeting	7:30 p.m.
Tues., Dec. 12	CONNECT Committee	12:00 noon
Tues., Dec. 12	Sister Cities Committee	7:30 p.m.
Thurs., Dec. 14	Development Commission	7:30 p.m.
Mon., Dec. 18	Holiday Lights Tour	6:30 p.m.
Tues., Dec. 19	Cycles 1,2,5,6,7&8 water bills due	
Thurs., Dec. 21	Village Board meeting	7:30 p.m.
Mon., Dec. 25	Christmas holiday – Village Hall closed	
Tues., Dec. 26	Christmas holiday – Village Hall closed	
Thurs., Dec. 28	Elected officials call in program	7:00 p.m.

WANTED: School Crossing Guards for Ontarioville Elementary School



Do you like working with children? Are you safety conscious? Do you like working outdoors? Then being a school crossing guard might be the perfect part-time job for you!

The Village has two immediate openings for part-time school crossing guards at Ontarioville Elementary School:

Walnut and Center Avenues: crossing hours are 7:45 a.m. to 8:35 a.m., and 2:15 p.m. to 2:55 p.m. on school days.

Maple and Center Avenues: crossing hours are 8:05 a.m. to 8:40 a.m., and 2:15 p.m. to 2:50 p.m. on school days.

The pay rate is \$13.00 per day. Training and safety equipment is provided. Applicants must be 18 years of age or older and must possess a valid driver's license.

Call the Village's Human Resources Department at (630) 372-4250 for an application or further information.

Hanover Highlights

HANOVER PARK WELCOMES THREE NEW FULL TIME FIREFIGHTER/PARAMEDICS

Firefighter Rick Ramirez, who has been a Paid On Call Firefighter with Hanover Park since August of 2004, was recently sworn in as a full time firefighter/paramedic. Rick has been a Firefighter II and EMT for four years. He is certified in Technical Rescue and HAZ MAT Operations. Rick graduated from the Greater Elgin Mobile Intensive Care Paramedic School in August of this year. He will be taking the paramedic's exam and completing his precept time within the next few weeks.



Acting Village President Robert Packham swears in Rick Ramirez, with assistance from Ramirez' son Anthony.



Nick Rossberg, who has been a Firefighter II and EMT-B for 8 years, graduated from the Greater Elgin Mobile Intensive Care Paramedic School in August 2006. Subsequently he will be taking the paramedic's exam and completing his precept time. He is certified in Trench Rescue Awareness, Confined Space Awareness and HAZ MAT Operations. Firefighting is a family affair for Nick – he is the son of Battalion Chief Jay Rossberg (holding the bible as his son is sworn in) who has been with the Hanover Park Fire Department for 31 years.

Acting Village President Robert Packham swore in **Kelly Gawlik** as a full time Firefighter/Paramedic on September 7. Kelly comes to the Hanover Park Fire Department from the St. Charles Fire Department where she had been a part time employee for the past 10 years. Kelly is a certified Firefighter II, has a Paramedic license and a Bachelor of Science in Education from the Illinois State University.



WE ARE PROUD TO RECOGNIZE . . .

Battalion Chief Kenneth Zaccard was awarded a Silver Star for the "Chief's Commendation Ribbon" on August 17 for his work in securing a SAFER grant for the Hanover Park Fire Department. This grant enables the Village to hire additional firefighters and to help ensure the safety of fellow firefighters. "Your dedication to your job, your constant concern for improving the quality of the workplace and your hard work and determination have made the Fire Department a safer, more efficient place in which to work and to serve the public," said Fire Chief Haigh in honoring Battalion Chief Zaccard.

Lieutenant John Doubek was recently awarded the Chief's Commendation Ribbon for Outstanding Service to the Department. Lt. Doubek was recognized for his original design of the Hanover Park Fire Department patch and badge, his design and creation of the ceremonial bell stand, work on the Department's Mission Statement and Vision Statement, and artwork for the Fire Station dedication.

Officers Ed Lopez and William Weil received Department Commendations for their participation in obtaining and executing a search warrant which revealed a functioning methamphetamine lab where it was determined the offender was in the process of manufacturing large quantities of methamphetamine. Officers Lopez and Weil were recognized for their diligence while investigating the case and for the recovery of a large quantity of methamphetamine which could have posed a serious health risk to the community.



The Hi-Lighter is published by-monthly by the Village of Hanover Park, 2121 W. Lake Street.

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

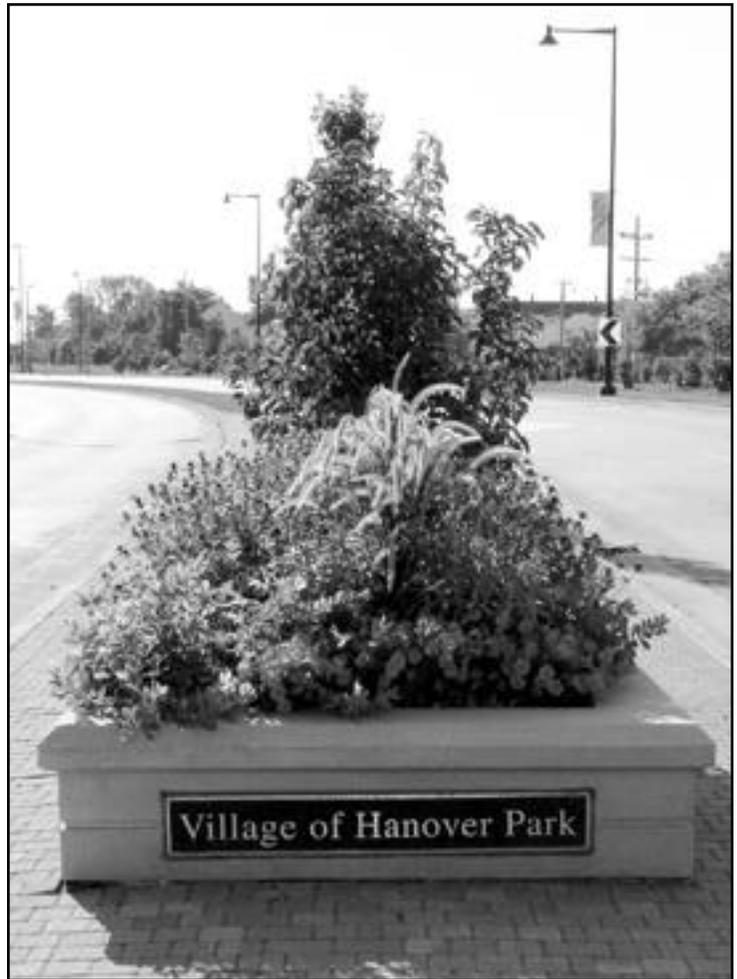
Curfew hours for those under 17 years of age are 11:00 PM Sunday-Thursday, and 12 AM on Friday and Saturday.

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

Looking Good on Lake Street!

Beautiful new median planters along Lake Street greet motorists as they travel near the Village Hall. Tasteful black and gold signage near the base of the planter proudly announces to all that this is the Village of Hanover Park.

The median planters add a welcome splash of color to Lake Street!



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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 date is **October 26**. We'd love to hear from you!

The Hanover Park Fire Department Reminds All Residents to Watch What You Heat!!!

Hanover Park Fire Department is joining forces with the non-profit National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) to remind local residents to "Prevent Cooking Fires: Watch What You Heat" During this year's fire safety campaign, firefighters and safety advocates will be spreading the word about the dangers of cooking fires--most of which result from unattended cooking.

According to the latest NFPA research, cooking is the leading cause of home fires. One out of three home fires begins in the kitchen—more than any other place in the home. Cooking fires are also the leading cause of home fire-related injuries.

"Often when we're called to a fire that started in the kitchen, the residents tell us that they only left the kitchen for a few minutes," said Assistant Fire Chief Edward Herzog. "Sadly, that's all it takes for a dangerous fire to start. We hope that Fire Prevention Week will help us reach folks in the community before they've suffered a damaging lesson."

Among the safety tips that firefighters and safety advocates will be emphasizing:

- Stay in the kitchen when you are frying, grilling, broiling, or boiling food.
- If you must leave the room, even for a short period of time, turn off the stove.
- When you are simmering, baking, or roasting food, check it regularly, stay in the home, and use a timer to remind you.
- If you have young children, use the stove's back burners whenever possible. Keep children and pets at least three feet away from the stove.
- When you cook, wear clothing with tight-fitting sleeves.
- Keep potholders, oven mitts, wooden utensils, paper and plastic bags, towels, and anything else that can burn, away from your stovetop.
- Clean up food and grease from burners and stovetops.
- Make sure you have working smoke detectors in your home.



Did you know . . . Fire Prevention Week is actively supported by fire departments across the country. This is the 85th year that fire departments have observed Fire Prevention Week, making it the longest running public health and safety observance on record.

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VILLAGE HALL HOURS:

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

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