

Hi Lighter

Hanover Park

March/April 2007

New Barrington Road Fire Station Honored With Project of the Year and Notable Design Awards



Hanover Park's new Fire Station No. 1 on Barrington Road was recently awarded Project of the Year, Structures \$2 million to \$10 million, by the Suburban Branch of the Chicago Metro Chapter of the American Public Works Association. The award criteria include items such as construction schedule and technique, safety performance, community relations, and environmental considerations. The station was also awarded the distinction of Notable Design for the 2006 Station Style awards presented by Fire Chief Magazine.

The new two-story, 26,375 square foot headquarters fire station houses fire administration on the first floor and living quarters on the second. A 1,740 square foot state-of-the-art training room and a separate fitness room are situated in the basement. While design features such as the masonry exterior, arched doors and slide poles allow for a more traditional feel, the facility has been designed to meet the safety and technological firefighting needs of the Village for years to come.

The station is designed to house twelve firefighters and is equipped with a kitchen/day room, and men's and women's locker rooms. The apparatus bay is 9,200 square feet and includes a radiant heat floor system and a vehicle exhaust removal system.

The administrative area contains offices, a conference room, library and an EMS treatment room for walk-in patients. A high efficiency multiple boiler system is used to heat the building.

Smoke Free Air Act Prohibits Smoking In Most Public Places

On March 1, 2007 the Village Board approved the Hanover Park Smoke Free Air Act in response to proposed and suggested regulations by both Cook and DuPage Counties. The Village's regulations took effect on March 15 in the Cook County portion of the Village. The provisions of the Act will become effective on July 1 in the DuPage County portion of Hanover Park.

The Act, with limited exemptions, prohibits smoking or business owners allowing smoking in any enclosed public place or place of employment. It also prohibits smoking within 15 feet of public entrances, open air dining and play or activity area in a park.

The limited exceptions include bars and taverns, retail tobacco stores, private clubs, certain hotel rooms and private residences.

Although voluntary compliance is expected, there is a fine from \$30 to \$500 for persons who refuse to comply or business owners who allow smoking in violation of the Act.

For more information, contact the Health Inspector in the Community Development Department at (630) 372-4266.



Robert Packham



Minute with the Mayor . . .

In the last year alone, nearly 10 million Americans became victims of identity theft, a crime that cost them approximately \$5 billion total. It is the fastest growing crime in the United States, and if you're not careful, it could happen to you, or perhaps it already has. On average, it takes identity theft victims 12 months to realize that they have been victimized.

How can you prevent becoming a victim of identity theft? Certain personal information should be kept private. While some will inevitably be made public, there are items with high sensitivity that should be kept private.

• Full Name	Low	• Address	Low
• Phone Number	Low	• Date of Birth	Medium
• Birthplace	Medium	• Mother's Maiden Name	Medium
• Social Security Number	High	• Bank Account	High
• Credit Card	High	• PIN or Password	High

Protecting yourself against identity theft involves nothing more than protecting this information, particularly the high sensitivity items. Anyone with knowledge of just one of your high sensitivity items can do a lot of damage.

Most casual PC users are unaware of how dangerous the Internet can be. Without the proper knowledge and protection, you could be just a few keystrokes away from having your identity stolen.

One man's trash is another man's treasure. If it has your social security, bank account, credit card, or any other identifying number on it, shred it. Following is a list of items you should always shred when discarding.

- Bank statements
- ATM receipts
- Tax forms
- Credit card statements
- Canceled or voided checks
- Bills
- Pre-approved credit card offers
- Expired passports, visas, and credit cards
- Pay stubs

While these tips are designed to prevent identity theft, even the most careful person is at risk. Should you ever become a victim, contact your banks and credit card issuers, the three major credit bureaus, file a police report, and file a complaint with the Federal Trade Commission.

Sincerely,



Robert Packham, Acting Village President

Come Early for the Best Bargains At Annual Police Auction on May 19

If you're looking for a great buy on a bike, TV, stereo, sports equipment, jewelry, auto parts and more, mark your calendar for Saturday, May 19 and plan to attend the annual Police Auction of unclaimed property. The event will be held rain or shine in the Public Works garage, 2121 W. Lake Street. Previewing begins at 8:00 AM; a professional auctioneer will put the first item up for bid at 9:00 AM.

All sales are final. Bidders are required to sign in to participate.

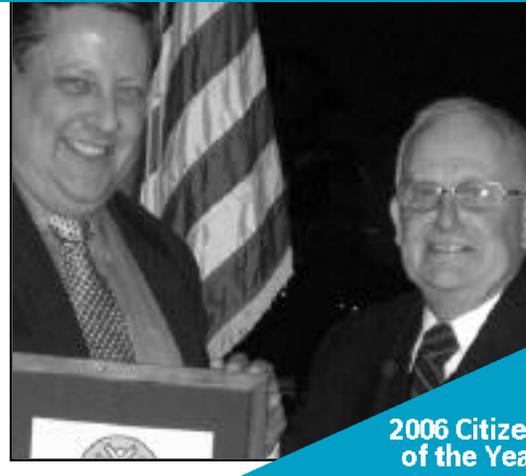


Village Honors Outstanding Residents, Businesses

Hanover Park residents, businesspeople and officials gathered in January to honor those who have volunteered their time to serve on various committees and commissions; young people who have demonstrated excellence in academics and community service; and businesses that have served the Village and its residents in an outstanding manner. Congratulations to all!

Citizen of the Year

Phil McBride, owner of the Hanover Quick Wash on Barrington Road, was honored as the Village's Citizen of the Year in recognition of his active participation in a variety of endeavors. He is a long-standing member of the Village's Development Commission, as well as a 2003 graduate of the Citizens Police Academy. In addition, he is a member of the Village's Community Emergency Response Team (CERT). He, as a CERT member, answered the federal request for aid to assist those affected by the Florida hurricanes. Phil is a member of the Lions Club, Knights of Columbus, and an active participant in Boy Scout programs.



2006 Citizen of the Year

2006 Citizen of the Year: Phil McBride

Humanitarian of the Year

Terry Parke, Hanover Park's State Representative from 1985 until early 2007, was honored for his dedication to serving the people and the projects that help shape a community's quality of life. He has received multiple awards including "Legislator of the Year," the "Presidential Award" from the Children's Advocacy Center, and the "Friend of Youth Award" from the Illinois Township Association, among many others. He is a member of the Community Advisory Board at Roosevelt University; member and past president of the Schaumburg/Hoffman Estates Noon Rotary Club; member of the Elgin Hispanic Network; and member of four local chambers of commerce.

Humanitarian of the Year



Humanitarian of the Year: Terry Parke

Corporate Partners

Village Officials were pleased to recognize 26 businesses as Corporate Partners. These businesses help support a variety of community projects throughout the year: Gold Partners: A Lamp Concrete Contractors, Bell, Boyd & Lloyd; Camcraft, Carniceria Jimenez, Charter National Bank and Trust, Dino's Finer Foods, First Eagle National Bank, and Storino, Ramello & Durkin. Silver Partners: Andres Medical Billing, Apple Hill Consulting, Inc., Avalon Petroleum Co., Inc., Classic Computer Systems, Consoer Townsend, Dahme Mechanical Industries, Attorney Elliott Heidelberger, Faubourg Theatre, Inc., Hanover Park Currency Exchange, Law Offices of Bernard Z. Paul, Medo U.S.A., Inc., National Waterworks, Inc., Nitto Kohki U.S.A., Inc., S.B. Friedman and Company, Samelson & Payne, Schirott & Luetkehans, Spectra Tech, Inc., and Standard Industrial and Automotive Equipment.

Business of the Year

The "Mayor's Choice Business Award" program was developed by the Village's CONECT Committee to recognize outstanding achievement in the business community within the Village. This year the award went to the Hanover Park branch of **A. G. Edwards**. Company representatives have demonstrated their community involvement through sponsoring interns from local high schools, sponsoring Little League teams, and hosting events to benefit the United Way. Dave Strutzel represents A.G. Edwards as a long-time member of the Village's CONECT Committee.

Youth of the Year

Bartlett High School senior **Cailey Momsen** was honored as Hanover Park's Youth of the Year. She volunteers through two park districts to teach dance class to girls ages three to eight, as well as handicapped children. She also volunteers many hours at the Lutheran Church of the Master in Carol Stream where she teaches preschool classes and Vacation Bible School. Cailey is a member of Student Council, the National Honor Society, and a member of three swim teams. Cailey ranks 4th in her class of 700.



Youth of the Year

Youth of the Year Scholarship Winner: Cailey Momsen

Youth of the Year Runner-Up



Youth of the Year Runner-Up

Minority Youth Scholarship Winner: Philip A. Watkins

Hoffman Estates High School senior **Philip A. Watkins** was chosen as the Youth of the Year Runner-Up. He was honored by Hoffman Estates High School with its Spirit of the Hawk Award in 2005. He received a Youth Recognition Certificate from the Diocese of Chicago, served on numerous retreats with young children, played cello in the school band, and is 38th in a class of 523 students. He has maintained perfect attendance throughout high school.



The Village of Hanover Park cordially invites all residents to our

Arbor Day Celebration

in honor of former Village President Irv Bock at 10:00 a.m. on April 27, 2007 at Fire Station #1, 6850 Barrington Road

Remember to VOTE on Election Day, Tuesday, April 17

Polls will be open from 6:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

The Consolidated election is for:

- Hanover Park Village President
- Hanover Park Trustees (3)
- School Board members
- Library Board members
- Park District members
- Referendum questions

If you are going to be absent on Election Day you can pick up an absentee ballot application in the Village Clerk's office or you may take advantage of an early voting site.

If you need to find your polling place or an early voting site, you can contact the Village Clerk's office at (630) 372-4220.

17 Village Streets Scheduled for Resurfacing

The Village of Hanover Park will be resurfacing 17 streets throughout the Village this spring.

The work will begin in May and will consist of grinding approximately two inches of existing asphalt off of the 17 streets and replacing with a new two inch thick asphalt surface course. Prior to the resurfacing, drainage structures will be rebuilt, sections of deteriorated pavement will be patched, and deteriorated sections of curb and gutter will be replaced. The resurfacing is expected to be completed by the end of June.

<u>Street</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Applewood Court S.	Laurie Lane	Dead end
Bristol Lane	Kingsbury Drive	Cumberland Drive
Hartmann Drive	Olde Salem Road	Village limit
Farmstead Lane	Wise Road	Hartmann Drive
Plum Tree Street	Sycamore Avenue	Poplar Avenue
Hickory Street	Sycamore Avenue	Poplar Avenue
Walnut Avenue	Center Avenue	Catalpa Street
Indian Hill Avenue	Barrington Road	Deerpath Lane
Andover Drive	Arlington Drive	Concord Court
Danby Court	Andover Drive	Dead end
Arlington Drive	Andover Drive	Greenbrook Blvd.
Martin Lane	Cinema Drive	Dead end
Keene Lane	Arlington Drive	Dead end
Jefferson Street E.	Goddard Lane	McCormick Lane
McCormick Lane	Jefferson Street E.	Whitney Drive
Pennsbury Lane	Wildwood Lane	Waterfall Lane
Waterfall Lane	Woodlake Drive	Village limit

Need to Dispose of Some Old Pool Chemicals, Automotive Fluids or Insecticides? Come to the Household Hazardous Waste Collection on May 5

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency and the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Chicago are sponsoring a Household Hazardous Waste Collection on Saturday, May 5 at Schaumburg High School, 1100 W. Schaumburg Road, Schaumburg. Hours are 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Acceptable items include:

- Cleaning solvents
- Acids
- Thermostats
- Medicines
- Fluorescent light bulbs
- Thermometers
- Fluorescent light ballast
- Oil-based paints
- Mercury-containing items
- Wood stains & varnish
- Mercury
- Household batteries
- Insecticides
- Pool chemicals
- Fertilizers/pesticides
- Asbestos
- Automotive fluids
- Poisons

UNACCEPTABLE items include:

- Latex paint
- Fireworks
- Explosives
- Agricultural wastes
- Medical wastes
- Electronics
- Fire extinguishers
- School wastes
- Business wastes
- Smoke detectors
- Ammunition
- Regular garbage
- Tires
- Radioactive material



Remember: Waste should be kept in the original containers whenever possible.

Spring Hydrant Flushing Begins April 30

It's that time of year again. Beginning Monday, April 30 and continuing through Friday, May 11, the Village Water Division will be flushing hydrants throughout the Village. The flushing will occur between the hours of 6:00 AM and 2:00 PM. Notices will be posted in designated areas prior to flushing.

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

Residents often ask why the Village flushes fire hydrants every year. The answer is that regular hydrant flushing is a vital part of routine maintenance for the water system for these important reasons:

- ❑ **Improves water quality:** Flushing removes minerals such as iron and magnesium that have collected in the water mains.
- ❑ **Improves water flow:** By removing these minerals, the inside diameter of a water main is increased and therefore allows a better flow of water.
- ❑ **Hydrant maintenance:** A fire hydrant is a mechanical device. Operation of a hydrant lubricates internal mechanisms and gaskets.
- ❑ **Hydrant inspection:** Any deficiencies are noted and repaired as necessary to insure that each hydrant will perform when needed for an emergency.

Hydrants will be flushed by area according to the following schedule:

COOK COUNTY

April 30, May 1, 2

South of Irving Park Road, north of Lake Street, west of Barrington Road

May 3, 4

South of Irving Park Road and east of Barrington Road, (Hanover Highlands and Longmeadows South Areas)

May 7, 8, 9, 10

Jensen Boulevard east to Farmstead Lane, north of Irving Park Road to Cynthia Lane and Hastings Lane

DUPAGE COUNTY

April 30, May 1, 2, 3

South of Devon Avenue, east of Church Road, west of Arlington Drive East (Greenbrook Area) Fremont and Glens area.

May 4, 7

South of Stearns Road, north of Schick Road

May 8, 9, 10, 11

South of Schick Road to Army Trail Road, east of Bayside Drive to west of Kuhn Road and west of Windjammer Lane.

Schedule subject to change due to weather conditions or emergencies!

'STAARS' Shine at Village Hall

(*STudents Artists and AuthoRs Program)

The work of Elsie C. Johnson Elementary School's young artists was on display from January 18 through February 14. Artists included:

Kindergarten: Justyn Orozco, Kaitlyn Scorza

First Grade:
Katie Bryan,
Patrick Davis

Second Grade:
Dannae
Alonso,
Nicholas
Tumility

Third Grade:
Kesha Patel, Luis Penalzo

Fourth Grade: Brandon Bergmann, Angela Rabanal

Fifth Grade: Rushi Amin, Carina Medina

Art Teacher: Margaret Uhlig

The work of Hanover Highlands Elementary School's young artists was on display from February 15 through March 14. Artists included:

First Grade: Pricilla Garcia, Cynthia Gomez

Second Grade: Amanda Batista, Andrew Bird, Chantell Jackson

Third Grade: McKenna Hood, Kaliana Kalnas, Daniel Lopez, Mia Satcher

Fourth Grade: Tyshyrra Silman, Garrett Wiebeck

Sixth Grade: Derrick Thornton

Teachers: Judy Johnson and Virginia Cavallini



Welcomes New Businesses!

We are pleased to welcome the following new businesses to Hanover Park:

Centro Watt
(formerly Heritage Property)
7630 Barrington Road

Spiritual Psychic & Astrology
2071 Irving Park Road

Jennifer's Preschool & Learning Center
7421 Astor Avenue

NB Corporation of America
930 Muirfield

Next Level Clothing Co.
7213 Orchard Lane

Magclippers Beauty Salon, Inc.
2001 Irving Park Road

CONECT Committee Members

A&A Music Academy
Anita and Don Komorski

A.G. Edwards & Sons
David Strutzel

Camcraft

Charter National Bank and Trust
William Mingotti

Classic Computer Systems
Kevin Swan

First Eagle National Bank
Paula Wegner

Hanover Park Branch Library
Gail Tobin

Jimmy John's
Sandra and Brad Simousek

Menard's
Bob Morris & John Sciortino

New Generation Financial Services
Antonio Hernandez

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

Rumor has it that the Starbucks at Church Street Station (northeast corner of Lake Street and Church Street) is the number 2 store in all of Chicagoland for sales of the Cinnamon Dolce Latte. However, this does not surprise me as it seems as if there is always somebody there and the drive-thru always seems busy. I will be following up with Eric Rasmussen, Coffee Master at that location, to verify this.



Interior work is well underway for two projects in the Ontarioville area. The Hanover Park Animal Care Center and Kinast Distributors are both feverishly working on the interiors of their respective buildings. It appears they are on a race to see who can finish first. No bets please.



Ribbon cutting at Ultra Foods

Ultra Foods has a larger selection of any grocer in the area and insists that they will track down hard to find items for their customers. He attributes this ability to find unique items to a larger-than-typical warehouse network that most grocers do not have. Additionally, the distance that some shoppers have traveled to purchase groceries here is a testament to their success. Shoppers have traveled from Chicago, Glenview, and Hampshire, bypassing many other grocers in the process, to shop here in Hanover Park. Great job Ultra Foods. Welcome to Hanover Park. If you don't already know, Ultra Foods is located at 7580 Barrington Road. This is the west side of Barrington Road, just north of Irving Park Road.

Construction of the Hanover Park Shopping Mall continues on Army Trail Road at Bayside Drive. Plans are currently under review for what should be the first tenant in that building. Look for a 7,000 square foot grocer to be open here by early summer. I expect two or three more tenants will ultimately occupy all 17,600 square feet of this building.

over Park CONECT Committee

and Community Teamwork)



Meet & Greet 2007

Getting Acquainted at CONECT Meet & Greet

The CONECT Committee sponsored a "Meet and Greet" in February at the new fire station on Barrington Road. Over 40 interested business leaders and Village officials attended this event, which highlighted the Mayor's Choice Business of the Year winner and finalists. Dave Strutzel of A.G. Edwards was on hand showing off the Business of the Year award that was presented to A.G. Edwards at the Village Awards Banquet in January. In addition, a photo montage of the winner and finalists was shown throughout the evening. The Mayor's Choice Business of the Year is awarded annually based on nominations from the community and voted on by the CONECT Committee.

As part of the evening's festivities, a number of door prizes were awarded to those lucky business people who had their business cards drawn from the fishbowl. CONECT would like to thank the following businesses for their support of this event: Menards, First Eagle National Bank, New Generation Financial Services, Midco, A & A Music, Great Wok, Paragon Group I, Ltd., Stogies, La Luz De Morelos Bakery, Capelli Bella Salon & Spa, Ultra Foods, Salon Napier, and Starbuck's.

The Meet & Greet also included a demonstration of carbon monoxide detectors by representatives of Menards and the Hanover Park Fire Department. Tours of the new station were also provided.

Look for future "Meet and Greet" opportunities sponsored by CONECT.



Spotlight on Business

A.G. Edwards

Since 1887, A.G. Edwards has been providing investment and financial planning services to their clients nationwide in over 759 offices. Serving residents in the Hanover Park area for 12 years, A.G. Edwards & Sons, Inc. currently employs approximately 30 – 35 people at its Hanover Park location. This branch office moved from Roselle to Hanover Park in 1994 to accommodate their growing staff needs. Since moving to Hanover Park, the company has added approximately one-third more staff.

A.G. Edwards has been involved in the community by sponsoring interns from the local high schools, many of whom become employees after graduation; sponsoring Little League teams;

and hosting events to benefit United Way. David Strutzel, Vice President of Investments and Trust Specialist, represents A.G. Edwards as a long-time member of the CONECT Committee. A.G. Edwards was the recipient of Hanover Park's 2006 Mayor's Choice Award.



Acting Village President Robert Pockham presents the Business of the Year to Dave Strutzel of A.G. Edwards

"A.G. Edwards prides itself on the fact that we provide a dedicated staff and individualized

service to our clients" said Dave Strutzel. "The client is always first and foremost." Their approach is to design each client's investments around their needs, wants and comfort level.

Contact the Hanover Park branch office of A.G. Edwards & Sons located at 4475 Turnberry Drive for your investment/financial planning needs at (630)980-7300. Business hours are Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. with evening and weekend hours available by appointment.

The CONECT Committee Mission Statement:

CONECT is a business oriented networking organization involved in the community. CONECT was formed to support and grow the local business community through networking, education and development.

When the Snow Goes, It's Time to Get Out Now!



Spring is (hopefully!) just around the corner. And that means it's time for a friendly

reminder that Village Ordinance 54-132 makes it unlawful for a property owner to allow any weed, grass or plant (except ornamental trees, bushes or flowers) to exceed eight inches in height. Neighborhoods remain pleasant places to live and property values are protected when property maintenance ordinances are followed. Contact the Code Enforcement Hot Line at (630) 372-4262 to report violations.

Curbside Yardwaste Collection Begins April 6

Allied Waste Services resumes regular yardwaste collection on Friday, April 6, 2007. Yardwaste stickers are available at Village Hall in addition to several retail outlets at a cost of \$1.88 per sticker. A yardwaste disposal sticker must be affixed to each Kraft paper yardwaste bag or through the handle of each plastic or metal container left at the curb.

*** CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS ***

APRIL

Thurs., April 5
Tues., April 10
Tues., April 10
Thurs., April 12
Tues., April 17
Wed., April 18
Thurs., April 19
Thurs., April 19
Fri., April 20
Thurs., April 26

Village Board meeting	7:30 p.m.
CONNECT Committee	12:00 noon
Sister Cities Committee	7:30 p.m.
Development Commission	7:30 p.m.
Local Election Day	
CPR class - Fire Station #1	6:30 p.m.
STAARS - Albert Einstein Elementary	6:45 p.m.
Village Board meeting	7:30 p.m.
Cycles 1, 2, 5, 6, 7 & 8 water bills due	
Elected officials call in program	7:00 p.m.

MAY

Thurs., May 3
Tues., May 8
Tues., May 8
Thurs., May 10
Wed., May 16

Thurs., May 17
Thurs., May 17
Mon., May 21
Thurs., May 24
Mon., May 28

Village Board meeting	7:30 p.m.
CONNECT Committee	12:00 noon
Sister Cities Committee	7:30 p.m.
Development Commission	7:30 p.m.
Health provider CPR class, Fire Station 1	6:30 p.m.
STAARS, Greenbrook Elementary	7:00 p.m.
Village Board meeting	7:30 p.m.
Cycles 3 & 4 water bills due	
Elected officials call in program	7:00 p.m.
Memorial Day -- Village Hall closed	

JUNE

Thurs., June 7
Tues., June 12
Tues., June 12
Thurs., June 14
Tues., June 19
Thurs., June 21
Thurs., June 28

Village Board meeting	7:30 p.m.
CONNECT Committee	12:00 noon
Sister Cities Committee	7:30 p.m.
Development Commission	7:30 p.m.
Cycles 1, 2, 5, 6, 7 & 8 water bills due	
Village Board meeting	7:30 p.m.
Elected officials call in program	7:00 p.m.

Curbside Brush Pickup Resumes April 2

The Village of Hanover Park's annual Brush Pickup Program will take place in April. Here are the procedures you'll need to follow in order to comply with requirements for the program.

Set-Out Time - 7:00 AM

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. Hold it for the next scheduled pickup. The Village incurs considerable cost returning to an area to collect brush set out after the first day of the collection cycle. 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.

Brush Pickup Schedule

April 2nd - Area 1:

Streets north of Lake Street and west of Barrington Road.

April 9th - Area 2:

Streets north of Lake Street and east of Barrington Road

April 16th - Area 3:

Streets south of Lake Street and north of Lawrence Avenue

April 23rd - Area 4:

Streets south of Lawrence Avenue



What will be picked up:

- Branches a minimum of 2 feet in length and up to a maximum of 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.

Community Emergency Response Team — The Next Step

The Village of Hanover Park's Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) began operation in 2004 as part of the Police Department's Emergency Management Division. The CERT team is part of a national initiative to educate people about disaster preparedness for hazards that may impact their area and train them in basic disaster response skills such as fire safety, light search and rescue, team organization and disaster medical operations. Thirty-four CERT members have also been trained to assist with traffic control and have provided vital assistance to the Village's police and fire departments at large scale incidents.

Chief Haigh and Board Liaison Trustee Rod Craig met with members at their regularly scheduled December training to present a proposal in which the CERT team would provide on-scene rehabilitation to firefighters operating at prolonged emergency incidents such as structure fires, hazardous materials incidents, and technical rescues. After three years of service, the team is taking the next step in serving the community with unanimous support from the CERT membership. Training is scheduled to begin in March.

Annually, approximately 100 firefighters die in the line-of-duty throughout the nation. Forty-five to fifty percent of these deaths are caused by heart attacks brought on by overexertion. Firefighters wearing heavy protective equipment working in environments that can be heated in excess of 800° F, while performing tasks that force the heart and its components to function at maximum levels all combine to serve as the trigger for cardiac failure. Firefighters are rapidly dehydrated and suffer the effects of heat exhaustion and heat stroke at an alarming rate. The Village's CERT team has made a commitment to make the job of firefighters in Hanover Park a lot safer.

Using a decommissioned ambulance, members of the CERT team will respond along with firefighters to major incidents where they will provide rehabilitation services. The ambulance will be equipped with water and sports drinks to combat the



massive dehydration, as well as, food for continued physical exertion over extended periods of time. It will also carry misting fans, core body temperature cooling chairs and tents. Responding CERT members will be partnered with paramedics who will provide medical assessments of the firefighters prior to allowing them to return to active duty.

Team members will be required to complete training modules that include, understanding the stress of firefighting, working with the fire service and firefighters, techniques for implementing effective on-scene rehabilitation and understanding the firefighter's protective equipment. Training will culminate with a live fire training exercise at the Illinois State Fire Academy in Champaign where the team members will be required to practice their new skills.

Providing this type of service is not common for CERT teams. Hanover Park's team will be one of the first in the nation to add this responsibility to their job description and will hopefully be a model for other communities.

Village's Outdoor Warning Sirens Designed to Alert Residents to an Emergency; Tested First Tuesday of Every Month

The Village of Hanover Park maintains a network of outdoor warning sirens to alert citizens in the event of an emergency. The sirens are designed to be heard by people who are outdoors, as a signal to seek adequate shelter from a threat to their safety. These sirens are strategically located throughout the Village to ensure that a siren can be heard from any outdoor location in the Village.

The outdoor warning system is tested monthly in accordance with State and Federal regulations. During this test, the sirens are activated for a brief period of time on the first Tuesday of each month, shortly after 10:00 AM.

To ensure the safety of Hanover Park residents, the Village maintains a siren monitoring system that exceeds State and Federal requirements. This system tests the ability of each siren to respond to an activation command. The monitoring system checks each siren daily to ensure the siren is operating properly, without actually activating the siren.

In the event that the siren system is activated in an emergency, citizens should seek shelter and monitor their radio or television for further information regarding the emergency. Remember that sirens are not sounded to give an "all clear" signal.



Hanover Highlights

WOOD CHIPS -- FREE FOR THE ASKING, AND FREE DELIVERY, TOO

The Village will deliver loads of wood chips, a by-product of the Village's brush pickup program, to residents free of charge. Each load will average about four cubic yards - enough to fill an area six feet by six feet by three feet high (6' x 6' x 3').

The Public Works Department will deliver the wood chips and will dump them in the driveway only. Wood chips will not be dumped on driveway aprons, sidewalks, or lawns. Please stop by the Public Works facility (rear of the building) before ordering to take a look at the wood chips. For more information or to request a delivery, please call the Public Works Department at (630) 372-4440.

ARE THERE SOME HISTORICAL PHOTOS HIDING IN YOUR ATTIC?

Hanover Park's 50th Anniversary is fast approaching and many of you, somewhere in the attic, may have a box of old photographs that you could share, to be displayed at the Village Hall. Maybe you have a special memory such as your first trip to the first shopping center that opened. Whatever you have in the way of artifacts, mementos or memories, we'd like to make them part of the celebration. Please call (630) 372-4218.

VILLAGE HALL CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY

The Village Hall will be closed on Monday, May 28 in observance of the Memorial Day holiday. The Police and Fire Departments will remain open.

HOLIDAY LIGHTS STILL HANGING FROM THE ROOFTOP?

Holiday lights and decorations brighten the season for everyone. But, there is a time and a place for everything, and now is the time to place your holiday decorations in storage in readiness for next year. If your holiday decorations are still hanging from the rooftop and adorning the front lawn, this is a friendly reminder that Village ordinance specifies that holiday decorations must be taken down within 90 days following the holiday. Thanks for your cooperation.

POLICE DEPARTMENT SEEKING SEASONAL APPEARANCE OFFICER

The Village has an immediate opening for a seasonal Appearance Officer who will perform routine and non-routine field inspections of properties throughout the Village to assure compliance with Village codes relating to signage, weed/overgrown grass control and sanitation. The duties involve issuing citations and following through until compliance is attained. The normal hours for the position are Tuesday through Saturday from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. during the summer, and from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Saturdays during non-summer months.

The position requires high school or equivalent education, outdoor work, light office work, basic computer skills, customer service skills, and the ability to work independently. Applicants must be at least 18 years old and possess a valid driver's license. The pay is \$10.41 per hour. Future salary increases will be based in part on demonstrated performance. Seasonal employees are not eligible for any benefits other than those required by law. The selection process will include a review of the candidate's past work experience, a personal interview, and background checks. Applications and further information may be obtained from the Village's website, www.HanoverParkIllinois.org or at the Village Hall, 2121 W. Lake Street, or by calling (630) 372-4250.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT NOW HIRING SEASONAL EMPLOYEES

The Village has immediate openings for full time seasonal laborers to work 40 hours per week, 6:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m., Monday thru Friday, in the Public Works Department. Those hired will work from April thru September or July thru December performing various manual tasks in the maintenance of Village property and/or the repair of roads and drainage structures, and other related work. An ability to understand and follow instructions and the ability to perform strenuous work in varying weather conditions is required.

Applicants must be at least 18 years of age, possess a valid driver's license and steel-toe safety shoes. Hiring is contingent on prospective employees passing an employer-paid drug screening.

The starting salary is \$9.19 per hour. Wage increases are based upon performance and the ability to meet established goals and objectives. Seasonal employees are not eligible for any benefits other than those required by law. The selection process will include a review of the candidate's past work experience, a personal interview, and background checks. Applications and further information may be obtained from the Village's website, www.HanoverParkIllinois.org or at the Village Hall, 2121 W. Lake Street, or by calling (630) 372-4250.



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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

Arterial Fences to be Constructed Along Army Trail Road & County Farm Road



A long standing aesthetic improvement program involving the construction of eight foot high cedar fencing along major arterial roadways throughout the Village will continue this year. This program, which was initiated about 10 years ago with a section of fence on Irving Park Road, has continued as an annual program.

This year's program includes the construction of arterial fencing along the north side of Army Trail Road from Marine Drive to the easterly Village limit, a distance of approximately 1,800 feet; and on the east side of County Farm Road from Windjammer Lane to Windward Lane, a distance of approximately 445 feet. The anticipated cost for both sections of fence is approximately \$100,000, with construction taking place in June of this year.

The Village's Engineering Department will be contacting affected property owners in April and May to inform them of the specific details of the program. Questions regarding the long term arterial fence capital improvement program should be directed to Village Engineer William Beckman at (630) 372-4271.

Pay your water bill online!
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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 **April 26 and May 24**. We'd love to hear from you!

Buy It or Sell It At Maxwell Street West!

Why host your own garage sale when we'll do all the hard work for you?

Hanover Park's popular Maxwell Street West brings out thousands of potential customers. All you have to do is set up your merchandise and wait for people to stop by your table.

Space is limited, so sign up today by filling out the application below and mailing it, along with your check, to reserve your space.



Maxwell Street West – Saturday, May 19 Sign Up Today!!

**Yes, I want to reserve a space at the Village of Hanover Park's Maxwell Street West
Hanover Park Commuter Parking Lot, Lake Street
Saturday, May 19, 2007, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m**

- One space, 9 feet wide by 18 feet deep \$15.00
 Two spaces, 18 feet wide by 18 feet deep \$30.00

Make check payable to: Village of Hanover Park • 2121 W. Lake Street • Hanover Park, IL 60133

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Items to be sold _____

- Sale of live animals is prohibited.
- Absolutely no food products sold without prior approval.
- Vehicles to be brought into vendor area for loading and unloading of merchandise only.
- No vehicles permitted in vendor stall during Maxwell Street hours.

The Village reserves the right to restrict and prohibit the type of merchandise that can be sold from the Village's commuter parking lot. There will be NO sales of live animals, illegal products, weapons of any kind, sexually-oriented products, or other material that -in the sole discretion of the Village - is deemed inappropriate for this event. Questions regarding whether certain merchandise may be sold should be directed to the Village Clerk's office, (630) 372-4220.

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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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