

Hi Lighter

Hanover Park

July/August 2008

Village Celebrates 50th Anniversary with Festival, Parade and Car Show

August 14, 2008 marks the 50th anniversary of the Village's date of incorporation. To celebrate, the Village invites everyone to a long weekend of fun. The 50th Anniversary Family Festival runs August 14 - 17, 2008. In addition to the fest, a parade and car show will be held. To kick off the start of four days of fun, the Family Festival opens at 6:00 PM at Community Park located at Maple and Church Streets.



Thursday, August 14 events include a carnival (with special wristband prices from 6:00 PM - 11:00 PM), food and drink, a fabulous midway and great musical entertainment beginning at 7:00 PM with The New Invaders and at 9:00 PM Classic Rock All Stars close the show.

On **Friday, August 15**, the carnival, food and drink vendors and midway will again open at 6:00 PM. At 7:00 PM musical entertainment begins with Covergurl followed by Survivor at 9:00 PM.

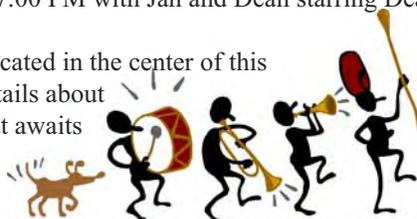
Saturday, August 16, the 50th Anniversary parade steps off at 10:30 AM. Groups from all over will be participating. The parade's theme is a "Celebration of Hanover Park's Youth". Hanover Park Hurricane Football players along with Hanover Park Little League team members, will be marching in addition to other local youth groups, bands and floats.

At 1:00 PM the Festival opens. The carnival (special wristband prices from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM), midway, food and drink vendors will be joined by the petting zoo and children's entertainment including three *fun-tastic* inflatables. Main stage entertainment begins at 4:00 PM with Route 66 followed at 6:00 PM with American English. The evening will be capped off with a performance by Blood, Sweat and Tears beginning at 9:00 PM.

Sunday, August 17, the fun continues. A Classic Car Show opens at 9:00 AM at the Commuter Lot (Barrington Road and Lake Street). Over 300 cars will be on display. The show runs until 3:30 PM.

Again our carnival (special wristband prices from 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM), food, drink and midway will open at 1:00 PM. The petting zoo and inflatables also continue from 1:00 PM to 6:00 PM. The music starts a bit earlier with Od Tapo Imi performing at 3:00 PM followed by The Business at 5:00 PM and our finale at 7:00 PM with Jan and Dean starring Dean Torrence.

A pull out flyer is located in the center of this newsletter with complete details about the fun and entertainment that awaits you at the Family Fest.



Village of Hanover Park Ontarioville Art and Music League

present the Second Annual

Fine Art Fair

Sunday, September 21, 2008

10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Jubilee Park (Ontarioville Road)
Hanover Park, Illinois

Parade Route Announced

Come out and watch the parade on Saturday, August 16. The parade steps off at 10:30 a.m.

The route begins at Ahlstrand Park and Walnut Avenue. It proceeds west on Walnut to Center, then north on Center to Sycamore Avenue, east on Sycamore Avenue to Church Street, south on Church Street to Park Avenue, east on Park Avenue to Pinetree Street, south on Pinetree Street to Walnut Avenue and then west on Walnut Avenue to Community Park.



Bands, floats and hundreds of youth are scheduled to participate. See you there!



Minute with the Mayor...

Half way through 2008 we continue to celebrate our 50 years as a community. Throughout this Hi-Lighter you will read about our Celebration of 50 years at the Family Festival, mark your calendar August 14-17, 2008. I'm excited to acknowledge Friday evening all our Hanover Park Eagle Scouts and Gold recipients. Our Saturday morning parade will bring a wonderful event with over 40 participants including as many youth groups as possible representing Hanover Park. Yes, you will find plenty of fire engines, police cars, military and a race car that will surprise many. On Sunday of our celebration weekend you will find one of the finest car shows at the Hanover Park Train depot. State Representative Ramey is bringing numerous fuel efficient cars to be on display at the Sunday Auto Show, that should be interesting to see. Make plans now to join in the fun!

Concerning the ongoing beautification of Hanover Park, and with apologies to the residents of the Neuman Homes area, many have noticed the increased activity by Code Enforcement to identify areas that require sprucing up. We are receiving many compliments as many are pitching in to clean up, modernize, and restore properties to assure our hometown has an appearance we are all proud to call home. Thank you everyone for your patience as these efforts progress.

The American Cancer Society raised over \$82,000 at the first "Relay For Life" held at the Hanover Park Park District Community Center. The Park District did a wonderful job of preparing the park for the event; we were all very proud of our town that evening. Congratulations to all who participated in this outstanding event.

On July 8th Congressman Roskam announced an Energy Plan to bring America Energy Independent in 15 years. Within his Legislation, the Energy Vision Act, lies the approval for Authorization of \$2 billion in Clean Renewable Energy Bonds (CREBs) to finance the construction of alternative and renewable sources of energy like the Wind Turbine Generator. I've been an outspoken advocate for these initiatives since Keeneyville School District #20 has brought this to my attention. Additionally, State Representative Fred Crespo has submitted HB6660 Legislation that opens up the authority for taxing bodies to utilize the energy distribution network required for the success of these initiatives. These initiatives provide excellent opportunities for School Districts, College Districts, and Municipalities to build alliances to construct Wind Turbine Farms. Your Mayor has been working diligently to assure future energy independence and tax savings are in our future.

If you have been stuck in traffic on westbound Irving Park Road, I was provided an opportunity by State Senator Noland to ride along with Illinois Dept of Transportation Planning Engineers to evaluate the situation/problem. They agreed that the corner of Irving Park Road and Barrington Road requires some right turn lanes. When the State approves a Capitol Bill I expect Hanover Park will be high on the list to see this congestion alleviated.

Congratulations to the Block family of Beverly Court who's son Danny, age 16, just returned from Poland, competing in the Shotput event, placed 14th in the World Competition. Danny attends Lake Park High School. Also of note is Cassidy Grove who has been recognized by her school, Hanover Highlands, as having excellent leadership skills and has been nominated to attend the National Young Leaders Conference.

As always, I'm honored to serve the residents of Hanover Park. It continues to be my pleasure and a blessing to represent the people of Hanover Park, our hometown. Take an opportunity to get involved. See you at the Family Festival.


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Sister City Committee Initiates Pen Pal Program with Cape Coast, Ghana

“How far do your hands reach?” was the rhetorical question posed by Principal Cathy Ratcliffe to her students at Elsie Johnson School last September, wondering if the youngsters were interested in communicating with children in another part of the world.



Mrs. Ratcliffe had participated in a group trip to Hanover Park’s Sister City of Cape Coast, Ghana in West Africa, and wanted to encourage Pen Pal exchanges. Through her efforts and the enthusiasm expressed by the youngsters, the Kor Ye Pen Pal Club was formed. The name of the club is from the Akan language, meaning “we are one”.



From October until April, interested students and their parents met monthly at the Sonya Crawshaw Branch Library to write letters and learn more about Cape Coast and the Fante culture. Sister City Committee members Linda McCance Packham and Frank and Adelaide Grant-Acquah participated in each session to share their knowledge and experience about life in this West African location.

On October 2nd at 7:00 PM in the Council Chambers, the Sister City Committee will present a video of their May 2008 trip to Cape Coast. Also featured will be information on activities geared towards Hanover Park youngsters in elementary through high school, including an international “Young Artists” competition and the potential for study in Ghana, as well as the Pen Pal program.



any interested resident. Contact Kim Benedix, Staff Liaison, at 630-372-4218 for additional information.

The Sister City Committee meets at Village Hall the second Tuesday of each month and is open to



Hanover Park STAARS

(STudents Artists and AuthoRS)

Artwork from **Spring Wood Middle School** was on display in the STAARS Gallery May 15 to June 2. Artists include:

6th Grade:
Cyril Trampka

7th Grade:
Miriam Reyes
Paola Castro
Adam Ward



8th Grade
Damian Iwanicki
Jordan Bonk, Michael Rodriguez, Monica Smith, Matt Shannon, Carol Gomez, Anthony Martinez, Jacob Lindsey, Renee Orivida, Jessica Roberti

Artwork from **employees’ children and relatives** was on display June 19, 2008.

Artists are: Alphonso (age 6) and Emily (age 9) Avilez, children of Josefina Avilez, Finance Department;

Sofia Barrios (age 5) daughter of Carmen Bustos, Community Development Department,



Jessica Deacon (age 4) niece of Sue Krauser, Village Manager’s Office;

Mason Krieg (age 3 1/2) grandson of Mary Aumann, Finance Department and Nephew of

Chris Aumann, Public Works Department;

Ariana (age 7) and Javier, Jr. (age 4) children of Maria Melendez, Community Development Department.



CONECT
Committee Members

A & A Music
Anita and Don Komorski

All About Wireless

Alvarez Jewelry
Leticia Alvarez

**Charter National Bank
and Trust**
William Mingotti

**Classic Computer
Systems**
Kevin Swan

E. Kinast Distributors
William Schierer

First Eagle Bank
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Park District**
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Patrick Grill

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.

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Hot Off The Grill

Ah...the smell of barbecue in the air. A sure sign that summer has arrived. Hopefully, you are enjoying the weather, and the opportunities that it presents, as much as I am. Or even more!

I am also enjoying the changes that are taking place at the northeast corner of Barrington Road and Irving Park Road. You may have noticed that the Citgo gas station at the south-east of Barrington Road and Bristol Lane has been demolished to create an additional outlot as part of the overall Menards development, leaving the McDonalds and Krispy Kreme as the only buildings on the former Tradewinds property. Although Krispy Kreme is currently closed, conversations that I have had with their representatives indicate they will reopen once construction is complete on the Menards building. It is also possible that they may not be the only use in that building upon reopening. Additionally, two new buildings are rapidly making their way out of the ground, Menards and Bank of America. As for the new Menards, they are on track for a grand opening before Thanksgiving this year.



Don't know what to have for dinner? Don't have the time? Stop by Little Caesar's at 7454 Barrington Road. They just opened and have \$5 pizzas already made up. You don't even have to call ahead. You might even get to see Nero.

Also of note, a new oil change facility called Kwik Lube has opened on the east end of Irving Park Road in Hanover Park. This new business is sharing the attractive brick building at the southwest corner of Irving Park Road and Orchard Lane with Enterprise Rent-A-Car.

The old Suburban Tire building across from Village Hall on Lake Street has been demolished, and work has begun on a brand-new Suburban Tire building. The new building, in addition to having 10 bays to service vehicles, could become the first LEED-certified building in Hanover Park. LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) certification is a rating granted by the U.S. Green Building Council for new or rehabilitated buildings that lower operating costs, reduce waste sent to landfills, conserve water and energy, reduce greenhouse gas emissions, makes building occupants safer and healthier, qualifies for tax rebates and most importantly, demonstrates an owner's commitment to environmental stewardship and social responsibility. I wish the owner, Steve Leffler, success in his pursuit of LEED certification.

With the speed that Menards has been going, I'd say there is a true building race going on in the village between them and Kevin Swan. Kevin, owner of Classic Computer Systems and Chairman of the Board of the Hanover Park Chamber of Commerce and Industry, is in the process of rehabbing an existing structure on Devon Avenue; and Menards is constructing a new 204,000 square foot building. Who will finish first? I don't know for sure, but Kevin had a good head start.

Have a great summer, use sunscreen, watch out for the kiddies on bikes, and have fun. If you're golfing, keep your head down and hit 'em straight.

COMMITTEE

Hanover Park CONECT Committee
(Education and Community Teamwork)



Ribbon Cutting Event Held

Village Elected Officials and members of the CONECT Committee recently welcomed Country Insurance and Financial Services to the Village.

Country Insurance and Financial Services is located at 5557 County Farm Road.

Contact them for all your insurance needs!

Welcome New Businesses!

Country Insurance & Financial Services
5557 County Farm Road

Little Caesar (Pizza)
7454 Barrington Road

Kwik Lube
1005 Irving Park Road

Carquest Auto Parts
25W775 Lake Street

Amor Salon
2422 Army Trail Road

Corlan Home Health
2071 Irving Park Road

Spotlight On Business



Dr. Arlene Rodriguez purchased the Hanover Park Animal Clinic located on County Farm Road in 1994 after practicing out of her house and working at several hospitals for years. Serving residents in the Hanover Park area for 13 years, the Hanover Park Animal Care Center has grown from 3 to 25 employees.

In 2007, the Hanover Park Animal Care Center relocated to a new state-of-the-art 8,900 square foot facility located in the Ontarioville Business District in order to offer expanded services and employ additional professional and support staff. Some of the expanded services the clinic offers are physical examinations, laser surgery, digital x-rays, dental treatment, an in-house laboratory, orthopedic surgery and on-site pet pharmacy as well as state-of-the-art surgical and treatment options for your pets. In addition, the clinic provides boarding, pet grooming and spa services. They now have 6 exam rooms and can board over 70 animals at the new facility.

Dr. Rodriguez stated “Our philosophy is to offer compassionate quality care to the patients and their families while continuing to keep the one on one patient/veterinary relationship.” She added “We have strived to keep that down home feel one on one relationship even with the recent expansion of the facility.”



The friendly staff at the Hanover Park Animal Care Center

Dr. Rodriguez is very involved in the community. The Hanover Park Animal Care Center has served as a member of the CONECT Committee and is currently a member of the Hanover Park Chamber of Commerce. The clinic also supports local sports teams and youth groups. The Hanover Park Animal Care Center donates a room to 4PAWS and supports other animal rescue groups in the metropolitan area. They recently participated in the first Ontarioville Art Fine Art Fair to raise money for those groups and to foster awareness in the importance of animal adoption. The Hanover Park Animal Care Center was a finalist for the 2007 Mayor’s Choice Award in recognition of their commitment to the community and their patients.

The Hanover Park Animal Care Center is located at 1920 Ontarioville Road, Hanover Park, IL 60133. Clinic hours are Monday & Wednesday 8 a.m. – 10 p.m., Tuesday & Thursday 8 a.m. – 7 p.m., Friday 8 a.m. – 6 p.m., and Saturday & Sunday 8 a.m. – 2 p.m. Contact the Hanover Park Animal Care Center for an appointment at (630)830-6620 or visit their website at www.HanoverParkVet.com.



The Finance Counter

Water and Sewer Bill Payments

Pay your water and sewer bill on-line at www.hpil.org! Click on Service/Finance/Direct Pay and on the link to be directed to the Illinois State Treasurer's Office E-PAY website (Electronic Payment Services Program). Type in Hanover Park, and you will then be able to use your credit or debit card to make your payment. Please note that there is a nominal fee added to your total bill by the payment processor for the use of the service. This fee is based on the total amount of your bill. You will be able to look up the amount of the fee prior to completing the transaction. Mastercard, American Express, and Discover are accepted on-line.



Water and sewer bill payments may also be made in person at the Village Hall in the Finance Department in the form of cash, check, debit or credit card including Visa and Mastercard. Payments may also be placed in either night drop box located adjacent to the driveway in front of the Village Hall and outside of the main entrance or mailed.

Attention Commuters! Need a Parking Permit?

Did you know you can purchase your Hanover Park commuter parking permits through the mail? Complete an application and mail it or place it in the night drop box with a check for the correct dollar amount. Your parking permit will be mailed to you. Applications are available at the Village Hall and at the Coffee Depot in the Metra station. Please allow plenty of time for processing and mail delivery.



Did you know you can purchase your parking permits online? Go to www.hpil.org and click on Services/Finance/Direct Pay page and click on the link or go directly to www.illinoisepay.com and follow the instructions. A convenience fee will be charged by the payment processor

for the service. Mastercard, American Express and Discover are accepted. Once notification of your payment is received, a parking permit will be mailed to you.

A representative from the Village will be at the Metra station on the last Wednesday of every month between the hours of 6:00 AM and 8:00 AM selling monthly and quarterly parking permits. Only cash or checks will be accepted.

Selling your home?

Please call the Finance Department at 630-372-4230 before your closing date to set up a final water meter reading and to make sure there are no outstanding payments due to the Village. The seller is required to purchase a real estate transfer tax stamp prior to the closing on the property. All monies owed to the Village must be paid prior to the issuance of the stamp.



Summer Sewer Credit Program

The summer sewer credit program recognizes that during the summer months water used may not enter the sewer system; for example, water may be used to fill a pool, wash a car, or sprinkle the lawn. With this program, residential summer sewer bills are based on winter water consumption, or current water consumption, whichever is lower.



In Cook County, this credit is applied to the June, August and October bills for usage during the months of April through September. In DuPage County, the credit is applied to the July, September and November bills for usage during the months of May through October. Please contact water billing at 630-372-4233 with any questions regarding the summer sewer credit.

Senior Citizen Discounts Available

Water Discount:

Hanover Park residents age 65 or older are invited to apply for our senior water bill program. With this program seniors are exempt from the minimum bill payment and are only required to pay for the actual amount of water that is used. Senior citizens must reapply by June 30th of each year to continue to receive the minimum water bill exemption. Applications are available at the Village Hall in the Finance Department.

Refuse Discount:

Allied Waste Services offers 50% reduced garbage rates for seniors needing financial assistance. You must meet the specific income and residency criteria and have been approved for the Circuit Breaker Program to be eligible. Call 630-372-4210 or stop in the Manager's Office for more information.

RTA Seniors Ride Free Program Registration

Senior citizens age 65 or over living in the RTA (Rapid Transit Authority) service region (Cook, DuPage, Kane, Lake, McHenry and Will counties) are eligible for free transit on fixed routes operated by the Chicago Transit Authority (CTA), Metra and Pace. To take advantage of the free transit, seniors must have the senior reduced fare card. If you already have a senior reduced fare card, you are already registered. Your reduced fare card will allow you to take transit for free. If you do not have a senior reduced fare card, you may come to the Finance Department at the Village Hall and apply for one. When applying, you will need a government-issued picture I.D. that verifies your age, and a photo of yourself that is 1 1/2" square. The photo will be used to create a picture ID. You should receive your card from the RTA within 3-4 weeks. If you have lost your card, you may come in and pick up an application for a replacement card.



50th Anniversary Family Festival

August 14 - 17, 2008

Carnival

Midway Hours

Thursday - 6 PM to 11 PM

Friday - 6 PM to Midnight

Saturday - 1 PM to Midnight

Sunday - 1 PM to 10 PM

Music

Thursday - Classic Rock All Stars

Friday - Survivor

Saturday - Blood, Sweat and Tears

Sunday - Jan and Dean

starring Dean Torrence

August 14 - 17, 2008
At the Hanover Park Park
District Community Park
Maple and Church Streets

Free Entertainment!

Free Kid's Activities!

Free Parking!

Free Admission!

Special Unlimited Carnival Rides \$16

(during specific hours)

Parade August 16

10:30 AM (Community Park, 1919 Walnut)

Car Show August 17

9 AM - 3:30 PM (Commuter Parking Lot)
Barrington Road and Lake Street



Schedule of Events

Thursday - August 14

- 6 PM - 11 PM Carnival, Food Vendors
7 PM The New Invaders
9 PM Classic Rock All Stars

Unlimited carnival rides 6 PM - 11 PM \$16.

Friday - August 15

- 6PM - Midnight Carnival, Food Vendors
7 PM Covergurl
9 PM Survivor

Saturday - August 16

- 10:30 AM Parade
1 PM - Midnight Carnival, Food Vendors
4 PM Route 66
6 PM American English
9 PM Blood, Sweat and Tears

Unlimited carnival rides 1 PM - 5 PM \$16.

Sunday - August 17

- 9 AM - 3:30 PM Car Show (at the Commuter Lot)
1 PM - 10 PM Carnival, Food Vendors
3 PM OD TAPO IMI
5 PM The Business
7 PM Jan and Dean starring Dean Torrence

Unlimited carnival rides 1 PM - 5 PM \$16.



Lions Lair Beer Garden

Staffed by the Hanover Park Lions Club and the Hanover Park Baseball Association.

Budweiser Beer and Wine Coolers will be available. To drink you must be 21 and purchase a wristband. Beer Garden is open until the conclusion of the musical entertainment each day.

Commercial Tent

Open
August 14 and 15 6 to 9 PM
August 16 and 17 1 to 8 PM

Featuring: Hanover Park Chamber of Commerce, Environmental and Sister Cities Committee, Daily Herald, ChiroOne Wellness Center, Tabernacle Baptist Church, Congressman Peter Roskam!

Children's Entertainment

Saturday and Sunday (August 16-17)

- 1 PM - 6 PM Petting Zoo Open
1 PM - 4 PM Balloon Twister
3 PM - 6 PM Face Painter
1 PM - 6 PM Laugh Olympics (inflatables)
 Obstacle Course
 Tot Town
 Wind Tunnel

Fire Department "Smoke" trailer

Celebrate Four Days of Fun ... with music through the decades

Thursday - August 14
And the beat goes on...



7 PM
The New Invaders

Classic hit songs from Brit Rock to Woodstock.

Complete with Go-Go dancers. Hold on to your seat as they take you back in time to an explosive and historical musical time period like no other!



9 PM
Classic Rock All Stars

Classic Rock giants perform their hits including: Peter Rivera of Rare Earth ("I Just Want to Celebrate")

Jerry Corbetts of Sugarloaf ("Green Eyed Lady") Mike Piner of Blues Image and Iron Butterfly ("Ride Captain Ride", "In a Gadda Da Vida") and Dennis Noda ("Land of a Thousand Dances")

Saturday - August 16
Decade of Hits...



4 PM
Route 66 plays "oldies but goodies" like you remember. It's 50s, 60s and a whole lotta Elvis!



6 PM
American English Performs songs covering the entire Beatles career from 1963-1970. Precise attention to every detail including costume changes. "The Complete Beatles Tribute"



9 PM
Blood, Sweat and Tears

Blood, Sweat & Tears (also known as "BS&T") created a new hybrid of music that came to be known as "jazz-rock". They fused rock, blues, pop music, horn arrangements and jazz improvisation that resulted in hit songs that include "I Can't Quit Her", "Sometimes In Winter", "I Love You More Than You'll Ever Know", "You've Made Me So Very Happy", "Spinning Wheel", "And When I Die", "Hi-De-Ho", "Lucretia MacEvil", and "Go Down Gamblin". We are proud they have chosen Hanover Park Family Festival as a stop on their 40th Anniversary Tour.

Friday - August 15
Rock 'til you drop...



7 PM
Covergurl High powered rock covers from bands such as Smashing Pumpkins, Blondie, Audioslave, Pearl Jam, Foo Fighters, Vocals by Jessica Robinson one of 15 finalists from the Rock Star INXS reality TV show.

9 PM
Survivor

Grammy Award winning sound. Electrifying show filled with smash recordings: "I Can't Hold Back", "High on You", "The Search is Over", "Eye of the Tiger", "American Heartbeat", "Burning Love" and "Is This Love".



Sunday - August 17
Hot fun in the summertime...

3 PM
OD TAPO IMI Take an instant vacation with this band that opened for Jimmy Buffet. Songs include "Conga", "Day-O", "The Lion Sleeps Tonight"



5 PM
The Business With a hot 5 piece horn section, Latin percussion and demanding rhythms, The Business keeps everyone moving with music from Santana, Gloria Estefan, James Brown, Chicago and more!



7 PM
Jan and Dean starring Dean Torrence. Experience Rock Royalty! Inventors of surf music have 3 Grammy nominations, 7 top ten records, 12 gold records and 30 top forty records. List includes hits: "Surf City", "Little Old Lady from Pasadena", "Dead Man's Curve", "Drag City", "Honolulu Lulu", "Linda", "Ride the Wild Surf", "Sidewalk Surfin", "The New Girl in School", "Baby Talk" and "Barbara Ann".



Fabulous Food...

Dino's Finer Foods

Tamales, Fautas, Horchata, Fresh Fruit, Salad

The Malt Shoppe

Ice Cream Creations, Fruit Smoothies

CommUnity Party

Corn on the Cob

Garibaldi's

Philly Steak & Cheese, Nachos, Italian Ice

Dan Thai Fine Thai Cuisine

Pad Thai Chicken, Thai Chicken Fried Rice, Sesame Chicken, Egg Rolls, Crab Rangoon

Mariscos El Amigo

Tacos, Burritos, Quesadillas, Shrimp

Rosati's Pizza

Pizza slices, Beef, Sausage Sandwiches

Mr. C's Hot Dogs and More

Hot dogs, Hamburgers, Chips

Friends of Rod Craig

Pulled Pork Sandwiches, Mango on a Stick

Bourbon Street Fryer

Popcorn Chicken, Popcorn Shrimp, Fries (Cheese/Garlic Parmesan), Deep Fried Twinkies, Snickers and pickles!



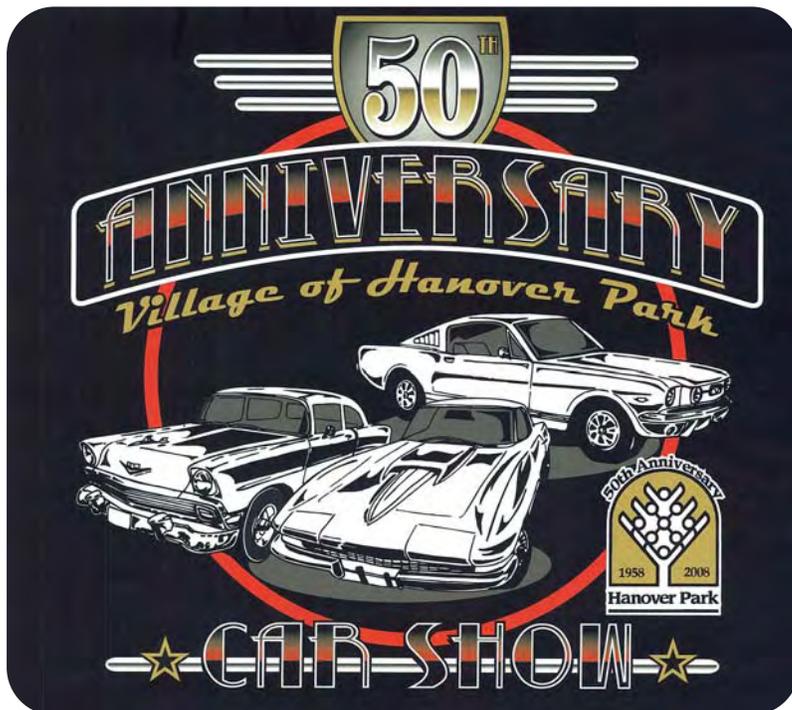
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50th Anniversary Parade Saturday - August 16 10:30 AM - Walnut and Center

The route begins at Ahlstrand Park - Walnut Avenue and Catalpa. It proceeds west on Walnut to Center, then north on Center to Sycamore Ave, east on Sycamore Ave to Church St, south on Church St to Park Ave, east on Park Ave to Pine-tree St, south on Pinetree St to Walnut Ave and then west on Walnut Ave to Community Park.



50th Anniversary
Car Show
Sunday
August 17, 2008
Commuter Parking Lot
(Barrington Road and Lake Street)
over 300 vehicles on display
9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Calendar of Events

Month	Date	Event	Time
August	7	50th Anniversary Committee Meeting	3:00 PM
	12	CONNECT Committee Meeting	Noon
	12	Sister City Meeting	8:00 PM
	14	Family Festival	6:00 PM
	15	Family Festival	6:00 PM
	16	CPR Class	8:00 PM
	16	50th Anniversary Parade	10:30 AM
	16	Family Festival	1:00 PM
	17	Car Show - Commuter Parking Lot	9:00 AM
	17	Family Festival	1:00 PM
	19	DuPage County and Commercial Water Bills Due	
	21	Village Board Meeting	7:30 PM
	26	Environmental Committee Meeting	7:00 PM
28	Elected Official Call In	7:00 PM	
September	1	Labor Day - Village Hall Closed	
	4	50th Anniversary Committee	3:00 PM
	4	Village Board Meeting	7:30 PM
	9	CONNECT Committee Meeting	NOON
	9	Sister City Committee Meeting	8:00 PM
	11	Development Commission Meeting	7:30 PM
	17	Cook County Water Bills Due	
	18	Village Board Meeting	7:30 PM
	20	CPR Class	8:00 AM
October	23	Environmental Committee Meeting	7:00 PM
	25	Elected Official Call In	7:00 PM
	2	50th Anniversary Committee Meeting	3:30 PM
	2	Village Board Meeting	7:30 PM
	6	Brush Pick Up Area 1	7:00 AM
	9	Development Commission Meeting	7:30 PM
	13	Brush Pick Up Area 2	7:00 AM
	14	CONNECT Committee Meeting	NOON
	14	Sister City Committee Meeting	8:00 PM
	16	Village Board Meeting	7:30 PM
18	First Aid Class	8:00 AM	
20	Brush Pick Up Area 3	7:00 AM	
20	DuPage County and Commercial Water Bills Due		
23	Elected Official Call In	7:00 PM	
27	Brush Pick Up Area 4	7:00 AM	
28	Environmental Committee Meeting	7:00 PM	

Village and U46 Enter Reciprocal Reporting Agreement

On June 19, 2008, the Village of Hanover Park's Board of Trustees approved a Resolution renewing the reciprocal reporting agreement between the Hanover Park Police Department and School District U-46.

The reciprocal reporting agreement allows the Hanover Park Police Department and School District U-46 to exchange information regarding specific criminal offenses committed by juveniles. Some of the specific offenses include, but are not limited to, gang activity, weapons violations, drug possession or sales, acts of vandalism and runaway or neglect situations. Also included under this agreement are other offenses that could impact the safety of students or community members.

The Hanover Park Police Department looks forward to continuing this agreement with School District U-46 in an effort to make the community safer.



Speak Out

Making Hanover Park a great place for everyone and every business is prime importance for your Hanover Park Elected Officials and staff.

Your input and feedback is vitally important in helping us do the best job possible towards meeting these goals. You are our "eyes and ears" in your neighborhood, shopping area and industrial park.

Please let us know what you think by faxing or mailing this form with any information that will help us continue to make Hanover Park a great community to live and work.

Your advice, suggestions, questions and opinions are appreciated. You will receive a response if you provide us with your name and a way to contact you.

Mail forms to:

**The Village of Hanover Park
Village President's Office
2121 W. Lake Street
Hanover Park, IL 60133**

Or fax to: (630) 372-4225

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

I'd like you to know...

Emerald Ash Borer Update

The Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) is unquestionably a formidable pest. It will certainly be a long and difficult task to eradicate. However, with the help of all levels of government and the general public, the Illinois Department of Agriculture (IDA) continues to hope that the control and ultimate eradication of this invasive species is possible and much of the ash tree resource of this state, estimated at over 130 million trees, can be saved.

Containment and eradication efforts for Emerald Ash Borer are a multi-year, cooperative partnership between all levels of government as well as businesses and Illinois travelers. Containing and slowing the spread of this pest will “buy” time for research to provide more effective control mechanisms.

Tell-tale signs such as decline, crown die-back, D-shaped exit holes, excess woodpecker damage, basal sprouting, and larval galleries indicate an EAB infestation. The best survey tool to detect if an ash tree has been infested is through destructive means such as bark peeling or trap trees. Removal of the bark from a declining ash tree and close examination of the underlying wood can reveal EAB infestation and will aid IDA officials in the establishment of quarantines intended to prevent the movement of firewood and other ash wood product from the infested area thereby helping to contain the spread of the pest.

Illinois’ response to this invasive species has been ongoing for several years. Representatives of state, federal and local governments, along with representatives from the Illinois Nurserymen’s Association, the Morton Arboretum, and several other organizations formed an EAB Readiness team several years ago and have been working to spread the word about the impending arrival of the beetle. Several survey activities have also been ongoing during this time in the hope that an early detection could make eradication more likely. Since the EAB has been detected in the state, survey activities have increased and quarantine areas established to arrest the spread.



Post-Aeration Tank Construction

On June 7, 2007, the Village’s Wastewater Treatment Plant was issued a new National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit.

On January 24, 2008, the Illinois Pollution Control Board adopted final amendments to Illinois Dissolved Oxygen (DO) general use water quality standards (35 IL. Adm. Code 302.206). The amendments are based on aspects of both the proposal filed by the Illinois Association of Wastewater Agencies and the joint proposal filed by the Illinois Department of Natural Resources and the IEPA.

Because of this new ruling, the Village is now reacquired to maintain a weekly average dissolved oxygen limit of 6 mg/L. In order for the plant to maintain this new limit, we will construct a post-aeration tank at the Wastewater Treatment Plant. This construction project will begin early August with an anticipated late November completion date. The project cost is approximately \$400,000. The new tank and associated air piping will allow the plant to meet the new compliance limits.

ComEd Tree Trimming Scheduled

The Village has received notice from ComEd that their Vegetation Management Department has scheduled maintenance tree trimming in the area. Tree Trimming may or may not be required on your property. ComEd will be trimming trees and brush that interfere with electric wires running from pole to pole. This prevents reliability problems and extensive trimming in the future. This work is necessary because trees interfering with electric wires can cause service outages and safety hazards.

Tree trimming will be performed by a line clearance tree trimming company using qualified utility arborists. There is no charge for this professional service. All trees requiring trimming will be maintained during this project.

If you have questions regarding



vegetation management activities, you may call ComEd’s Vegetation Department voice mail box at 800-311-6345 Extension 902 or visit ComEd’s website at www.exeloncorp.com/ourcompanies/comed/customer_service/tree_and_vegetation_services.htm. You may also request a written copy of the dispute resolution process. To contact a Consumer Affairs Officer of the Illinois Commerce Commission, call 800-524-0795.

Final 2008 Village Brush Pick Up Scheduled

<u>Collection Date</u>	<u>Collection Area</u>
October 6	Streets north of Lake Street and west of Barrington Road
October 13	Streets north of Lake Street and east of Barrington Road
October 20	Streets south of Lake Street and north of Lawrence Ave
October 27	Streets south of Lawrence

Home Loan Programs Available

Both Cook and DuPage Counties have low or no interest loans available to low-income residents who need to correct problems which make a house either unsafe or cause it to deteriorate. The loans may not be used for interior or exterior decorating. Residents unable to afford major repairs such as structural repairs, driveways, roofs, doors, windows, etcetera can apply.



North West Housing Partnership offers 0% interest deferred loan up to the maximum amount of \$25,000 to Cook County residents. There are no monthly payments as long as the homeowner lives in and retains title to the home.

To qualify for a loan, at a minimum, the resident must reside in Cook County, own and live in the home needing repair, unable to pay for needed repairs, and have a total family income (before deductions) that is not higher than the amounts listed in the following income table:

Cook County Residents:

Number of Persons in Household	Maximum 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

More information is available by calling 847-348-3024.

DuPage County Residents:

Available to assist low and moderate income homeowners with home improvement needs, DuPage County's Block Grant Program is funded by the US Department of Housing and Urban Development and is made available through the DuPage County Community Development Commission.



Funds for these loan programs are intended to address health and safety issues in your home. Two Loan Programs are available: 3% Interest Loan – borrow up to \$20,000 at 3% interest with as long as 10 years to repay in low monthly payments or Deferred Loan – borrow up to \$20,000 at 0% interest with no payment until a transfer of title.

Loan qualifications include: must be a resident of DuPage County, own and live in the home you wish to repair, unable to pay for repairs, maintain a minimum equity of 15%, live in a home that is valued no higher than \$275,000 and have a total family income that is not higher than the amounts listed in the following table:

Number of Persons in Household	Maximum Gross Income
1	\$42,200
2	\$48,250
3	\$54,250
4	\$60,300
5	\$65,100
6	\$69,950
7	\$74,750
8+	\$79,600

Further information can be obtained from the DuPage County Rehabilitation Office at 630-407-6500.

Propane Tank Safety

Hanover Park is always concerned about the safety of its residents. The Fire Department continually receives new and updated information related to fire safety they would like to pass along to you. Recently, information from the National Propane Gas Association was received informing them of the dangers associated with propane gas tanks and anhydrous ammonia.

Anhydrous ammonia is used to produce Crystal Methamphetamine. Meth cooks are visiting stores with propane tank exchange programs and purchasing tanks, emptying them of the propane and filling with the anhydrous ammonia. Once they are done with the tanks and are emptied of the anhydrous ammonia the Meth cooks return the tanks to their area retailer with a propane tank exchange program. The tanks are refilled with propane for you and I to use at home.

The anhydrous ammonia is very corrosive and will weaken the tank's structure and brass fittings. When you exchange your propane tank, inspect the new one to ensure it is safe for use at home. Some of the signs you should look for include; blue-green corrosion on the brass valve and any ammonia odor around the cylinder or valve. If you note either of these signs, report it to the retailer right away.

Don't Forget Curfew!

During holiday, spring and summer breaks, many of our youth find themselves staying up later than usual and in some cases stay out later than curfew allows. The Hanover Park Police will enforce the local curfew ordinance. The ordinance states, "No one under the age of 17 may be out in public without being accompanied by his or her parent or guardian during the hours of curfew." There are some exceptions but they are limited and specific.

The Hanover Park curfew ordinance hours are 11:00 PM until 6:00 AM Sunday night through Thursday night, 12:00 Midnight until 6:00 AM on Friday and Saturday nights. This applies to juveniles under the age of 17.

Also remember, Illinois law prohibits the operation of a motor vehicle by persons under 18 years of age during the hours of 10:00 PM and 6:00 AM Sunday night through Thursday night, and between 11:00 PM and 6:00 AM Friday and Saturday nights. The state law does allow for some exceptions.

The curfew ordinance was enacted both to protect our youth and to keep them from being victimized while discouraging juvenile crime. So have fun, be safe, but go inside at night!

Using Free WiFi Hotpots

With the explosive growth of Wireless Fidelity networks, popularly known as WiFi hotspots, accessing the internet has become easier and faster than ever before. WiFi hotspots use publicly allocated radio frequencies to transmit high speed internet data to computers and other devices like phones, PDAs, and video games consoles. Due to the ease of installation and convenience of not needing to run wires in the home it is no wonder that over 10 millions homes nationwide are equipped with WiFi routers.

Experts estimate that as many as 70% of these home WiFi routers are not secured with a password, leaving them accessible to anyone close enough, usually no more than 100-200 feet away. Also, many businesses such as coffee shops, hotels, restaurants and airports provide freely accessible WiFi as an added perk for their customers.

Chances are you will see at least one WiFi hotspot marked as an “unsecured wireless connection” in the list of available networks on your WiFi enabled computer. So getting on the internet nowadays is easy but is it safe to use a free WiFi hotspot?

The answer is generally yes, but like in all things, certain precautions must be taken to protect your identity and your computer’s data.

If you are using an https:// connection in your web browser to a reputable web site (Figure 1) your personal information is protected, even on insecure WiFi hotspots. The https:// in the address bar shows that the web site is secured using encryption, known as Secure Socket Layers (SSL), to keep your personal information safe. Keep in mind that regular http:// connections are not secure and any information passed can be intercepted by others. Make sure you are only entering personal information or credit card numbers on a reputable web site using an https:// connection.



Other computers that are connected to the same hotspot as your equipment can pose a risk. An open WiFi hotspot is basically a “party-line” in which all computers share the same internet connection. The concern is that other computers may try to access your computer’s hard drive and steal your data. To combat this, Windows XP and Vista include a firewall program which protects your PC from outside access. Make sure this is turned on and properly configured (Figure 2). You can access it from your computer’s control panel in Windows.



Figure 2: Typical Windows Firewall settings

Perhaps the greatest overlooked threat to your privacy is not in your computer, but on it – the screen and keyboard. Make sure you situate yourself in such a way that no one can easily see your screen and keyboard to see what keys you are typing. If you have slips of papers that you use to keep track of passwords and account numbers, make sure you don’t lose them or lay them out where others can easily see them.

One final caution - be wary of unknown WiFi hotspots. You may be tempted to use an unknown free WiFi hot spot but it is better to be safe than sorry with your information. If you are not sure of the source of the WiFi then it is best to avoid it altogether.

In all, using a free WiFi hotspot can be a great convenience when travelling and can be relatively safe when you take the proper precautions.

Don’t Make it Easy for the Bad Guys; CLOSE and LOCK YOUR DOORS!

The Police Department has recently investigated several burglary reports which all had one thing in common. The victims practically invited the burglars to steal their things because items were removed from open garage doors or unlocked cars. Thieves will often take advantage of opportunities that present themselves. They aren’t clever, but they certainly won’t pass up an opportunity! Let’s not make it that simple for them to ruin our day.

During warmer weather it’s very easy to leave your car unlocked or your windows down to keep it cool. Likewise, people are constantly going in and out of their garages to get the stuff they need to enjoy the weather! But remember, it only takes a thief seconds to steal things you worked hard for. Burglaries can occur at all hours of the day. According to the National Crime Prevention Council, “... locking your doors is the single most effective AND least costly way to protect your belongings.”

Frequently, officers will take several reports of burglaries from motor vehicles. In many cases, the offenders simply walked from car to car and tried the doors, taking anything that they found worthwhile from the unlocked ones. In this way, they are able to steal many items quickly while making virtually no noise. If all the car doors are locked, and they don’t see anything of value inside, the bad guys just move on to easier targets. The same thing happens with garages. And don’t forget, many garages have direct access to your house!

Remember, an unlocked door is an invitation. Don’t invite the bad guys in by leaving them open!





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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

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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, time and locations of the following regularly scheduled meetings:

- Development Commission
- Environmental Committee
- Hanover Park CONECT Committee
- Sister City Committee

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

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

New Regulations of Wild Feral Cats



Effective June 16, 2008, the Village adopted new regulations regarding persons who feed and care for feral cats.

These new regulations require a person who wants to care for feral cats to be sponsored by a Humane Society. That person must also capture, vaccinate, and neuter feral cats under that person's care before releasing them back into the wild.

Unless a person is a sponsored feral cat caretaker, it is unlawful to provide food or shelter to feral cats.

For questions or for a further explanation of feral cat regulations you can contact the Code Enforcement Supervisor in the Police Department at 630-372-4484.

Security Lighting Program Begins

In July 2008, the Hanover Park Police Department offered a Security Lighting Program to selected residential homeowner associations aimed at reducing loitering, noise complaints, and other disorder in common areas. The program works similar to a 50/50 grant, where the Village pays half the cost of outdoor lighting fixtures and installation. Lighting locations are determined based on calls for service, association input, and current lighting conditions. Similar programs in past years have been very successful, reducing targeted activity by 13 to 90 percent.



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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 to 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 August 28 and September 25

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, September 20, 2008 Sign Up Today!

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Saturday, September 20, 2008 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM**

- One Space, 9 feet wide by 18 feet deep \$15.00
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Make check payable to: Village of Hanover Park 2121 W. Lake Street Hanover Park, IL 60133

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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 Manager's office at (630)372-4210.

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

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