

Hi Lighter

Hanover Park

Bike Path to Link Hanover Park and Schaumburg

The Village of Hanover Park is pleased to announce a joint project between the Village of Hanover Park and the Village of Schaumburg which will provide a bicycle and pedestrian link between the two communities.

Acting as lead agency, Hanover Park has been awarded an 80% Federal grant to construct a bike path from Ranger Park in Hanover Park to Atcher Park in Schaumburg. The 10 foot wide asphalt path will start at Kingsbury Drive in Hanover Park and run in an easterly direction along the right-of-way owned by the Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America for a distance of approximately one mile, connecting to an existing path just north of the West Branch of the DuPage River at Atcher Park. The proposed path will also provide access to both Anne Fox school in Hanover Park and Jane Adams school in Schaumburg.

The project has an estimated cost of \$400,000, and is scheduled to begin in the fall of 2009 and be completed in the spring or summer of 2010.



Village President Rodney Craig and Village Manager Ron Moser

Ron Moser Named Village Manager

Ron Moser, who willingly stepped into the Acting Village Manager role at the end of May, has now accepted the position of Village Manager.

"I am honored to accept the position as Village Manager for Hanover Park," Moser said. "Having served as Interim Manager for the last three months, I am well aware of the challenges that lie ahead. During the last three months, I received great support from elected officials, my fellow department heads, and all Village employees. I look forward to continuing to work cooperatively with all of these persons. I am confident that we will have great success in the future."

Village President Rod Craig believes that Ron is strategic in his leadership, has modeled excellence in the work within the Police Department, and has brought confidence and commitment among the Department Heads as they prepare for the next budget year. The new Board has a vision of economic responsibility and crime prevention; we look forward to Ron Moser's leadership for Hanover Park as Village Manager.



\$7 Million Renovation of Hanover Square Shopping Center Expected to be Underway This Fall

The Village Board recently approved a TIF redevelopment agreement for the Hanover Square Shopping Center on Barrington Road. This shopping center, last updated almost 20 years ago, is in need of substantial rehabilitation. The redevelopment plan includes the purchase and demolition of the former Shires Restaurant at the corner of Barrington Road and Walnut Avenue, combining the two existing curb cuts along Barrington Road into one, and a revamped parking lot with new landscaping. In addition, the layout of the shopping center will be modified to create more leasable square footage.

The developer, expected to spend almost \$7 million on these improve-

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Rodney Craig



Minute with the Mayor ...

Shortly after finishing my last column, Hanover Park became the focus of numerous acts of violence. Residents were very concerned for their well being and the health of the quiet town we know as Hanover Park. My work reached a whole new level of involvement and commitment, as no segment of our fine town went untouched by these random acts. The people of Hanover Park subsequently responded as we all agreed to pull together in our own way to protect our community. Thanks to those who organized a block party this summer and those who are now organizing the Neighborhood Watch initiative as block leaders. We cannot do it without you!

Dr. Torres and U-46 responded when they opened the schools for a town forum to discuss the impact of gang activity and police response. Laurel Hill School opened for the neighborhood under the guidance of Principal Stubbs and Principal Gonzales of Parkwood. Ed Rafferty and School District 54 did the same a few nights later at Einstein School with support from Bob Kaplan, Principal. Those evenings were special as we heard from the families of Hanover Park and, regardless of our roots, everyone was concerned for their family and their neighborhood. The meetings provided gang awareness for parents and residents as provided by Hanover Park's Sergeant Ciancio, Special Operations Group in the Police Department. It was an eye opening event about Hanover Park. It was relevant and it was supportive for the residents who seek a safe and quiet hometown. Crime prevention and zero tolerance of gang activity remains a priority of mine.

In the week that followed, the Mayor's Public Safety Advisory Committee met and Hanover Township took a major role in supporting the neighborhood reach-out initiative. They assisted with the language barrier and they supported a block party on Astor Avenue. They supported open gym at Parkwood and Ontarioville schools among many other supportive events that are bringing the community together. Additionally, each of our Churches have found ways to engage the town in their activities and their collective strength of prayer and hope is binding us in ways we should all be proud.

My commitment has been to reach out to our youth programs to provide awareness for alternative activities for parents and our young people than what they can find on the streets. The Hanover Park Park District has a Foundation that supports scholarships to provide program participation for those who find the fee's impossible. As families struggle to maintain their jobs and the stress to keep food on the table becomes the norm as opposed to the exception, we need to gather together our resources and support one another. On October 30, 2009, the first Hanover Park Youth Benefit Ball will take place to raise dollars for this scholarship fund, which will provide the opportunity for those who seek activities in a positive way. Our children can participate in youth sports and other Park District activities to build their esteem and self confidence, to be good citizens of Hanover Park, and to enjoy a quality of life that we all seek for our fine town. I am truly appreciative for the time of the Director of Parks and Recreation, Jeff Acks and the Park District Commissioners for their dedication to this initiative.

Economically, we have approved an agreement with Exmoor Properties for the rehab of Hanover Square Shopping Center on Barrington Road. We are most optimistic with the discussions and we look forward to a good quality investment in our town along that corridor.

Many of our residents participated in a feedback process that contributed to a rewrite of our zoning ordinances in the Comprehensive Plan. That work continues and we will be writing about that plan in the future. It is really appreciated that we have received much participation and feedback for that work to continue and be productive. Thanks to all who engaged our requests for assistance.

At our last Village Board meeting, we created a Finance Committee to focus on the economics of our budgeting process. As our new Finance Director comes onboard in the near future, we will be ready to evaluate our strengths and weaknesses financially to insure the health of Hanover Park. Expect to hear about our public forum as we seek to hear from the residents and where they would like to see our dollars expended.

Finally, it continues to be my pleasure to represent the people of Hanover Park, our hometown. Take the time to volunteer and give back to our wonderful town.....at the schools, churches, or on the playing field to believe in the value of assisting our neighbors. Together we can make a difference in Hanover Park.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Rod".

Rod Craig, Village President
RCraig@hanoverparkillinois.org

Become a Neighborhood Watch Block Captain

Improving the safety and quality of life in the Village of Hanover Park is as easy as getting involved in the Neighborhood Watch program. Involvement by Neighborhood Watch groups is a vital part of the Hanover Park Police Department's "zero tolerance" enforcement against gangs, illegal drugs and other crimes.

Neighborhood Watch provides a system for enabling residents to team up with law enforcement personnel to prevent illegal activity in their neighborhoods. A group of residents who live near one another — in a subdivision, on nearby streets, or in apartment complexes — band together in order to spot and report suspicious activity in their neighborhood. Police Department personnel provide valuable training to Neighborhood Watch members about how to decrease the chances of being a victim of a crime and how to report suspicious activity. Members of a Neighborhood Watch group get to know their neighbor's routines, vehicles and other habits or information which helps residents to recognize any suspicious or criminal activity.

The block captain is responsible for organizing and facilitating meetings, recruiting new members and serving as a liaison to the Police Department. The Hanover Park Police Department encourages residents to get involved in making their neighborhood a better and safer place by becoming a block captain.

If you would like to know more or have questions about becoming a block captain, please contact the Hanover Park Police Department Neighborhood Watch Hotline at (630) 550-5050, or email hpnw@hpil.org.



Staying on the Path to Citizenship

The Village of Hanover Park's stand for "Unity Through Diversity" has provided a welcoming environment for our immigrant community to become assets in Hanover Park by strengthening our Village's cultural identity and business economy. Recent statistics by Rob Paral and Associates note that Hanover Park's rich immigrant community is among the top ten fastest growing in the Northwest suburbs, with a remarkable 45% increase in the Asian population. The Village of Hanover Park is a global community and is fortified with the active participation of residents offering diverse perspectives.

One of the ultimate forms of active participation and immigrant integration is making the commitment to become a U.S. citizen. Staying on the path to citizenship means learning the English language and U.S. history and demonstrating good moral character.

The Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society (HIAS) organization will be coordinating a Citizenship Workshop on October 24, 2009 from 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. hosted by St. Ansgar Church, 2040 Laurel Avenue in Hanover Park. This workshop will benefit eligible legal permanent residents of the U.S. to process their application with FREE legal assistance (cost for photographs, \$10; postage, \$10; and application fee charged by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services Agency, \$675.00, still apply). There are several prerequisites to initiate the process. The HIAS organization will be coordinating informational meetings prior to the workshop to prepare and inform interested participants at local schools.

Eligible legal permanent residents are encouraged to start their walk on the path to participate fully in American life as U.S. citizens. For more information please contact Eira Corral, Village Clerk, at (630) 372-4220 or the HIAS organization directly at (312) 357-4666.

\$7 Million Renovation

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ments, is likely to break ground this fall and complete the entire project in 18 to 24 months. The developer hopes to retain as many existing tenants as possible and add new national tenants as work progresses.

In addition to having a positive impact on the surrounding community, the project will also utilize local labor. The developer has agreed to employ as many local residents possible.

When complete, this location will provide an exciting retail experience for shoppers and retailers alike.

Village Welcomes New Police Officer



Brian Wiebe, pictured above, was hired by the Hanover Park Police Department on August 17, 2009.

Wiebe received an Associates Degree in Criminal Justice from Harper College and attended Northeastern Illinois University. He is actively serving in the United States Marine Corp Reserves as a Lance Corporal and was deployed to Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom from January, 2008 through August, 2008.

Brian was sworn in at the Hanover Park Village Board meeting on September 3, 2009 and will begin attending the Suburban Law Enforcement Academy on September 28, 2009.

Congratulations to our 2009 Community Appearance Award Winners!

The Village of Hanover Park recently chose the 2009 Community Appearance Award winners. The Village is proud to announce the 2009 Community Appearance Award winner in the Single Family category is the Kirchheimer Residence located at 1108 Arlington Court. In the Multifamily category, the award is bestowed to the DeLort Residence located at 1741 Fulton Lane.

Winners in both the single and multifamily categories will be presented with a \$100 gift certificate and a plaque at the annual Village Awards dinner scheduled for January 2010.



Single Family Winner: 1108 Arlington Court



Multifamily Winner:
1741 Fulton Lane

Emerald Ash Borer



Emerald Ash Borer

This past summer, the Emerald Ash Borer was confirmed in an Ash tree on the south side of the Village. Additional trees with the borer have been discovered throughout the Village. It is anticipated that within 5 years, all Ash trees within the Village will have some level of infestation, and will eventually need to be removed. In the Village parkway, over 3,300 trees, almost one-third, are Ash trees. In some areas, all the parkway

trees are Ash, and if all are eventually removed, one can imagine the impact the loss of these trees may have.

The Village has been removing Ash trees that are either infested, or good candidates to become infested, to help slow the spread of the borer. They have also begun planting a wider variety of trees to reduce the impacts of future infestations or diseases. Finally, we have planted trees in areas not yet infested in order to have trees already in place and growing, once the Ash must come down.

Residents with Ash trees on their property should watch them for signs of infestation which include:

- Top crown dieback
- Low level sprouts
- Small "D" shaped borer holes

For more information about Emerald Ash Borers, go to www.emeraldashborer.info

Helpful Halloween Safety Tips for Ghosts and Goblins . . . and Their Parents, Too!

Trick or Treat hours are Saturday, October 31 from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Trick or Treaters:

- Have a flashlight or reflector.
- Stay in a group and if a parent isn't with you, let them know the route you will follow.
- Never enter a stranger's home or car for a treat.
- Walk slowly and don't run!
- Always cross streets at the corner and always look both ways.
- Use the sidewalk and don't cut through yards.
- Use make-up instead of a mask.
- Only go to houses that have a light on.
- Wait until you have a parent check your candy before you eat it.
- Know how to stop, drop, and roll if you catch fire.
- Know your address and phone number and how to call 9-1-1.
- Never try to pet an animal you don't know.

Parents, Make Sure:

- Your child's costume is bright, reflective, and made of flame retardant material.
- Your child's costume fits well and does not drag.
- Your child has a flashlight and reflectors.
- An adult or responsible older child is accompanying your child.
- You know the route they are going, and be sure it is in a well known and well-lit area.
- Your child had a good meal before trick or treating.
- Your child knows not to eat anything before you check it.
- Your child knows his or her address and telephone number and how to reach you.
- Your child knows the difference between pranks and vandalism.

News & Updates

Final 2009 Village Brush Pick Up Scheduled:

Collection Date	Collection Area
October 5, 2009	Streets north of Lake St. and west of Barrington Rd.
October 12, 2009	Streets north of Lake St. and east of Barrington Rd.
October 19, 2009	Streets south of Lake St. and north of Lawrence Ave.
October 26, 2009	Streets south of Lawrence Ave.

Ordinance Changes

Parking Ordinance Change

On July 16, 2009, the Village Board passed a revision to Ordinance 62-11-1303 (a) (1) b (Parking across sidewalk prohibited).

The revision increases the times that parking across a sidewalk is permitted. The revised ordinance PERMITS parking a vehicle that blocks a sidewalk between the hours of 9:00 p.m. on each Sunday through Thursday until 7:00 a.m. of the following day and between the hours of 9:00 p.m. on Friday and Saturday until 9:00 a.m. of the following day.

Parking a vehicle that blocks a sidewalk at any time other than the times listed above is prohibited.

Curfew Ordinance Change

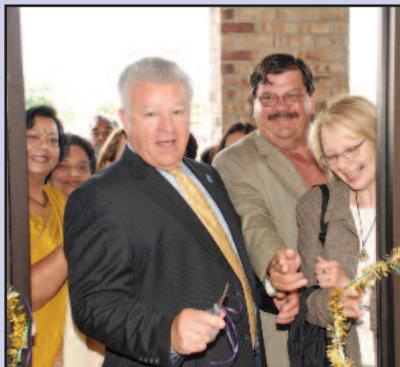
The Hanover Park Police Department vigorously enforces the curfew ordinance in an effort to reduce crime. Experience has shown that in many cases, juveniles violating curfew are involved in the commission of other more serious crimes. In other cases, juveniles violating curfew are at greater risk to become a victim of a crime.

Hanover Park local ordinance provides that, "It shall be unlawful for a minor to be or remain in any public place or on the premises of any establishment within the village during curfew hours." The Curfew Ordinance was revised on July 2, 2009 to redefine curfew hours.

Curfew Hours in Hanover Park are now defined as 10:00 p.m. on any Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday until 6:00 a.m. of the following day; and 11:00 p.m. on any Friday and Saturday until 6:00 a.m. on the following day. Minor, for the purposes of the curfew ordinance, means any unemancipated person under 17 years of age.

Welcome!

Santosh Kumar, Carol Stream Mayor Frank Saverino, Hanover Park Mayor Rod Craig, and Executive Director of DSCC Ms. Marylin Krolak celebrated the opening of the Branch Office of the Metropolitan Asian Family Services (MAFS). Located in Carol Stream, MAFS serves the needs of elderly and immigrants of Indian, Pakistan, Bangladesh and Eastern European communities.



Sign Up for Our New eNews and eAlerts Service

The Village of Hanover Park is pleased to offer a new service called **eNews**. This service is available to anyone interested in receiving periodic e-mail updates containing information on Village news and events. Since the program was introduced in August, more than 250 residents have subscribed to this service.

This service will also send out **eAlerts** from the Public Works, Police and Fire Departments when there is an emergency such as a water boil order, natural disaster or other emergency information requiring immediate action.

To join the eNews and eAlert mailing list, simply go to the Village's website, www.hpil.org, click on the mailing list button under "Services" on the left-hand side of the screen, and enter your e-mail address. You will then begin receiving periodic e-mails from the Village with timely information.

You may opt to be removed from the e-mail list at any time by clicking on the "unsubscribe" option.

Coming Up!

OCTOBER 4-10, 2009



Fire Department Open House

Bring the family and come out to the Hanover Park Fire Department's annual Open House on Saturday, October 10 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Fire Station #1, located at 6850 Barrington Road, will once again host its annual open house. Local utility companies, hospitals and the Red Cross will be returning this year with information and exhibits of interest to everyone.

Also returning is the Illinois State Police Roll Over simulator, which simulates a roll over vehicle collision. Fire Department displays will include a vehicle extrication demonstration. Don't miss it!



Change Your Clock, Change Your Smoke Detector Batteries

In light of two recent house fires, this is an important time to remind everyone the importance of having working smoke detectors in your home. Daylight



Savings Time is going to change back to Standard Time at 2:00 a.m. on Sunday, November 1. That's also the day that you need to make another change...a change that can save your life.... by changing the batteries in your smoke detector.

Non-working smoke detectors disarm residents of the protective benefits which home fire safety devices were designed to provide. The most common cause of non-working smoke detectors: Dead or missing batteries! Approximately 900 children die each year in home fires, and 80% of those deaths occur in homes without working detectors.

Changing smoke detector batteries at least once a year is one of the simplest, most effective ways to reduce these 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, this year on November 1. It's a change that could save your life!

Ring in the Holiday Season!

On December 4, 2009, Hanover Park will welcome the holiday season with a tree lighting ceremony. The ceremony will take place at 6:30 p.m. at Village Hall located at 2121 West Lake Street. See the trees decorated by local community groups and watch as we "flip the switch" to light the trees and decorations in the Village. There will be entertainment and refreshments served, so please join us for this exciting, fun-filled event. Further details will be posted on our website as they become available. You may also contact us at (630) 372-4210 for further information.



Watch for further information in local newspapers, on the Village's website, and in eNews

Deck the Homes Contest

It's almost time to start preparing for the annual "Deck the Homes" contest, so get ready to display your holiday spirit!

Winners will be chosen in both the single and multi-family categories. Winners in each category will be awarded a \$100 gift certificate, a plaque and will

also be invited to the annual Village Awards night scheduled for January, 2010.

All homes will be judged by Village Elected Officials. Remember to call (630) 372-4220 and nominate your favorite home! Nominations are due December 14, 2009.

From the Finance Counter

New Auto Pay Service Offered

The Village of Hanover Park is now offering the convenience of an automatic pay program for your residential water and sewer service. By participating in this program, the Village will automatically deduct the payment for your water and sewer bill from your checking or savings account on or near the due date. This new service will save you time and money and is of no cost to you. For further information and to enroll in this service, please go to the Village's website, www.hpil.org or contact the Village at (630) 372-4230.



Attention Commuters!

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 enough time for processing and mail delivery.

You may also purchase your parking permits online at www.hpil.org. A convenience fee will be charged by the payment processor for the service. 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 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. selling monthly, quarterly and yearly parking permits. Only cash or checks will be accepted.

Senior Citizen Discounts

Good News for Seniors!

Seniors are no longer required to reapply every year for the senior water bill program. If you are 65 or older and have not yet applied, please come to the Village municipal complex to sign up. With this program, seniors are exempt from the requirement to pay the minimum bill amount and are only required to pay for the actual amount of water they use.

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.

It's In Our Hands: Be Part of the Count in the 2010 Census

As required by the U.S. Constitution, a census has been conducted in the United States every 10 years since 1790. In 2010 the U.S. Census will collect important information that will paint a picture of who we are as a nation.

The 2010 Census is much more than a complete count of all residents living in our nation. It is also the single most effective system for determining our demographic profile. It also determines the amount of federal funding the Village of Hanover Park will receive, as well as funding on a state and national level.

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The final census count establishes the allocation of \$400 billion in federal funds, serving as a planning guide for infrastructure such as hospitals, housing, shopping centers, roads and schools. Census data determines the allocation of community development block grants and the need for additional social services. In addition, the population count affects our political representation by determining the number of U.S.



House Representatives as well as the boundaries of legislative districts in redistricting.

It is in your hands to participate and build power for your community by ensuring that you are counted in the 2010 Census report and that your interests are represented.

The 2010 Census differs from previous censuses in that it is a very short questionnaire that is simple and quick to complete and return. The Census Bureau will deliver more than 130 million questionnaires to households across the United States. These questionnaires will be distributed from February through March of 2010, and are to be returned by CENSUS DAY on April 1, 2010.



By law, all personal information about individual respondents will be kept confidential and cannot be shared with any other government agency or entity.

For further information, or if you have questions about the 2010 Census, please contact Eira Corral, Hanover Park Village Clerk, at (630) 372-4220 or visit the 2010 U.S. Census website at www.census.gov/2010.

CONNECT Committee Members

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Leticia Alvarez

Charter National Bank and Trust –
William Mingotti

Classic Computer Systems –
Kevin Swan

College of DuPage –
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William E. Schierer

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Ultra Foods –
Steve Sprandel

The CONECT Committee Mission Statement:

CONNECT 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.

HOT OFF THE GRILL

by Patrick Grill,
Community Development Director



I'm not real sure what happened to summer. It seems we went straight from spring to fall, except for that one weekend in August. I've hardly used my grill this year, but I'm hoping that a warm fall will allow me some additional opportunities. You may have noticed, or heard about, a number of projects that are underway in the village. Despite the economy, I am optimistic about Hanover Park's future, in no small part from the projects I'm about to mention.

After an extended negotiation period, the Village of Hanover Park has approved a redevelopment agreement with Exmoor Properties to rehabilitate the Hanover Square Shopping Center. Located along the west side of Barrington Road between Walnut and Maple Avenues, this center houses a variety of businesses including Dino's Foods and Norbert Pool and Spa. The redevelopment will likely take between 18 to 24 months from the start of construction. Exmoor will be spending upwards of \$7 million on vast improvements to the center. In addition, the old Shires Restaurant will be demolished to provide better views of the renovated center. When complete, this center should attract additional national retailers to supplement the existing tenants.

Work has already started on the façade improvement at another shopping center in town. Greenbrook Shopping Center, located at the corner of Lake Street and Greenbrook Drive, is undergoing a face-lift of its own that includes new and revised stone columns, new lighting and color schemes, revised signage and stone facade accents. When complete, the center will have a fresh, updated look to it. All of the businesses there, from Caputo's to Stogie's, and everyone in between, is excited about this upgrade and want you to know that they will remain open during this process.

A land sale has been scheduled for the long-anticipated NuCare Skilled Nursing Center. Upon completion, this 150-bed facility will command an impressive presence along the north side of Lake Street, just east of Center Avenue, adding to the curb appeal created by the Lake Street roadway improvement, Church Street Station and Suburban Tire. This \$15 million improvement is likely to be open sometime in 2011.

A lease has been negotiated for 4150 Chandler Drive in the Mallard Lake Business Park. This 60,000+ square-foot facility, located at the corner of County Farm Road and Chandler Drive has been empty for some time, but now will be occupied by Clarke Packing and Crating Company. Relocating from Itasca, Clarke designs and manufactures custom packing options for mostly high-end medical equipment. It is anticipated that interior remodeling will be complete by the end of October and the 40 to 50 employees will begin operation in Hanover Park.

The holidays will be upon us in no time, therefore let me be the first to wish you a happy and healthful season. Personally, I am looking forward to next year as I believe that there are a number of positive developments that will come to fruition during this time.

Welcome New Businesses

Clear Water Aquatics
1094 Lake St.

Patel Travel LLC
1182 Lake St.

Ssecrets Hair Salon
7203-B Olde Salem Cir.

Marc Daniels Hair Studio
5650 Arlington Dr.

Greater Chicagoland Fellowship
1969 Ontarioville

Faizaan Pizza & Grill (& Market)
7219 Orchard Ln.

**Aunt Martha's Youth
Service Center**
1515 Lake St., Ste 208

Prosch Consulting
1060 Lake St.

Vida y Salud
2160 Lake St.

Amigo Mundo-H
2380 Walnut Ave.

American Luxury Nails
1800 Army Trail Rd.

Mr. Fades Hair Salon
2370 Walnut Ave.

Parrilla Los Tres Soles
2390 Walnut Ave.

Gentle Dental Smile
5537 County Farm Rd.

Royal Sweets
2020 Army Trail Rd.

AAA My Cash Services
2013 Irving Park Rd.

Spotlight on Business

Burger King

Serving residents in the Hanover Park area since 1972, Burger King employs approximately 26 people at its Hanover Park location. Gill Management, Inc. purchased the property in 1987 and has performed two remodels, one in 1989 and a more extensive remodel in 2001, which included expansion of the building, landscaping and parking lot.

Since locating in Hanover Park, Burger King has seen steady growth and become a prominent business in the community. "Gill Management has experienced 100% sales growth since 1989 at the Burger King Hanover Park store," said Bruno Hilgart, Director of Operations and Marketing. He added "We always want our guests to have and leave with a great eating experience at a great price."

Burger King's success can be attributed to heavy investment in training team members, tracking service of customers at the counter and drive-thru via computer programs by shifts, and regular monitoring of all its stores to see what is working and what is not. To its credit, Gill

Management does not have a lot of turnover; and most team members have been with Burger King for more than two years.

"Burger King is always hiring, yet we are looking to upgrade to be on the cutting edge of new technology," said Hilgart. "Team members take a lot of pride in what we do."

Burger King is very community-minded through its involvement in the following programs: working with local schools on lunch programs, member of the Hanover Park Chamber of Commerce, past participation in the Village's Harvest Fest celebration, and working with the Hanover Township Senior Center. In recognition of this commitment to the community and their customers, Burger King was a finalist for the 2008 Mayor's Choice Award.

The Hanover Park location of Burger King is conveniently located at 1660 Irving Park Road. Stop by the Hanover Park branch of Burger King for an enjoyable meal. The Hanover Park Burger King store hours are 24 hours for the Drive-Thru and 6 a.m. – 10 p.m. for the Dining Room.



Burger King



New Road Salting Procedures to Save Money and Protect the Environment



As a result of last year's escalating costs and decrease in supply of road salt, Hanover Park, along with many other communities, revised its road salting procedures.

The good news is that the Village has already taken delivery of 2,000 tons of salt for use during this coming winter season. However, in an effort to reduce our salt usage and decrease its impact on the environment, we are continuing many of the changes to our salting operations that were instituted last year.

Listed below are the major changes that have been made:

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- We will no longer continuously salt main roads such as Church Street, Walnut Avenue, East Avenue, etc. They will receive spot salting at stop intersections and at mid-block.
 - All other streets will be spot salted only at stop intersections and mid-block.
 - Cul-de-sacs will be spot salted only.
 - We will begin to plow snow at the 1/2 to 1 inch amount, as opposed to 2 inches in the past.
 - We will continue to apply anti-icing material once a week at every stop intersection, hill, curve, and school zone.
 - We will reduce our salting during larger snowfall events until plowing operations are completed.
 - The Commuter Lots, Village Hall, Police, and Public Works lots will not be salted until plowing operations are complete.
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The Public Works Department will make every effort to continue to provide the public with safe, passable roadways.



Winter Parking Regulations

In order to allow for a more efficient clearing of the roadways, on-street parking is not permitted for 24 hours after a snowfall of two inches or more.

Please help the snow-plow crews clear the streets as soon as possible by keeping parked cars off the street while snow removal operations are in progress. In the interest of public safety and making the roads passable as quickly as possible, illegally parked cars will be ticketed and towed.

Remember to shovel the sidewalk!

Many neighborhood children walk to school and need to be able to use the sidewalks, so Village ordinance requires sidewalks to be cleared within 24 hours following a snowfall of two inches or more. Please keep in mind that Village ordinance permits parking over a sidewalk between the hours of 9:00 p.m. on each Sunday through Thursday until 7:00 a.m. of the following day and between the hours of 9:00 p.m. on Friday and Saturday until 9:00 a.m. of the following day. Please help in keeping our children safe by not forcing them to walk in the street where they could find themselves in danger of vehicle traffic.

Please be considerate of your neighbors and all those who use the sidewalks. Your help is very much appreciated.

Be Safe This Winter

Don't Leave Your Car Running

Illinois law prohibits any vehicle to be left running while unattended. This applies to both public parking areas as well as private driveways. Every winter the Hanover Park Police receive numerous reports of stolen motor vehicles that were left running in the driveway. This law is designed to protect you and others against both theft and tragedy.

Use Smoke Detectors and Carbon Monoxide Detectors

Make sure that your smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors have fresh batteries, are working properly, and are frequently tested. It's not only a good idea, it's state law! Carbon monoxide is an odorless, invisible, deadly gas. During cold winter months when houses are closed up, the potential of smoke inhalation and carbon monoxide poisoning increases. Place both kinds of detectors high on the wall or on the ceiling of each floor of your house and especially within a few feet of each sleeping area. Make sure everyone in your home knows what to do if these alarms go off.

Avoid Frozen Pipes

If you can, check that water pipes are well insulated. This is especially important on pipes located on outside walls. On very cold nights, open cabinets and let the faucets drip slightly, since running water freezes more slowly. Make sure that you don't set your thermostat below 55 degrees. Don't ever use a heat gun to thaw frozen pipes as this can start a fire!



Holidays Bring Changes to Garbage Pickup Schedule

Due to the Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's holidays, refuse will be picked up according to the following schedule:

Thanksgiving Holiday – pick up will take place on Saturday, November 28, 2009

Christmas Holiday – pick up will take place on Saturday, December 26, 2009

New Year's Holiday – pick up will take place on Saturday, January 2, 2010

Note: The final curbside yardwaste pick up will be on Saturday, November 28, 2009

Village Hall Closed for Holidays

The Village Hall will be closed for the following Holidays:

Thanksgiving – November 26 & 27, 2009

Christmas – December 24 & 25, 2009

New Year's Day – January 1, 2010

Police and Fire Departments will remain open throughout the holidays.



Calendar of Upcoming Events

October

1	Village Board Workshop	6:00 p.m.
1	Village Board Meeting	7:30 p.m.
5	Brush Pick Up Area 1	7:00 a.m.
8	Development Commission Meeting	7:30 p.m.
12	Brush Pick Up Area 2	7:00 a.m.
13	CONNECT Committee Meeting	Noon
13	Sister City Committee Meeting	7:00 p.m.
14	STAARS Program	6:00 p.m.
15	Village Board Workshop	6:00 p.m.
15	Village Board Meeting	7:30 p.m.
17	First Aid Class	8:00 a.m.
19	Cultural Inclusion & Diversity Committee Meeting	7:15 p.m.
19	Brush Pick Up Area 3	7:00 a.m.
20	DuPage County Water Bills Due	
26	Brush Pick Up Area 4	7:00 a.m.
27	Environmental Committee Meeting	7:00 p.m.

November

5	Village Board Workshop	6:00 p.m.
5	Village Board Meeting	7:30 p.m.
10	CONNECT Committee Meeting	Noon
10	Sister City Committee Meeting	7:00 p.m.
11	Blood Drive	
11	STAARS Program	6:00 p.m.
12	Development Commission Meeting	7:30 p.m.
14	Coffee with the Board	9:00 a.m.
16	Cultural Inclusion & Diversity Committee Meeting	7:15 p.m.
19	Village Board Workshop	6:00 p.m.
19	Village Board Meeting	7:30 p.m.
19	Cook County Water Bills Due	
21	Heartsaver CPR	8:00 a.m.
24	Environmental Committee Meeting	7:00 p.m.
26	Village Hall Closed - Holiday	
27	Village Hall Closed - Holiday	

December

3	Village Board Workshop	6:00 p.m.
3	Village Board Meeting	7:30 p.m.
4	Holiday Tree Lighting	6:30 p.m.
8	Sister City Committee Meeting	7:00 p.m.
8	CONNECT Committee Meeting	Noon
9	STAARS Program	6:00 p.m.
10	Development Commission Meeting	7:30 p.m.
11	Youth of the Year Applications Due	
14	Deck the Homes Nominations Due	
17	Village Board Workshop	6:00 p.m.
17	Village Board Meeting	7:30 p.m.
19	Healthcare Provider CPR Class	8:00 a.m.
21	Cultural Inclusion & Diversity Committee Meeting	7:15 p.m.
21	DuPage County Water Bills Due	
22	Environmental Committee Meeting	7:00 p.m.
24	Village Hall Closed – Holiday	
25	Village Hall Closed - Holiday	

News You Can Use

*from the Hanover Park
Environmental Committee*



Think Green This Holiday Season

The holidays are just around the corner. Here are a few tips from the Hanover Park Environmental Committee to save you time and money while helping conserve resources.

If you are planning to buy new holiday lights, consider LEDs. They are up to 99% more energy efficient than traditional lights, which saves you money, they last up to 23 years and they give off almost no heat thereby greatly reducing the risk of fire.

Most wrapping paper is not recyclable, and much of that beautiful paper ends up in landfills. One alternative is to use gift bags instead. Gift bags come in many styles and fold flat for easy storage for use next year, saving you time, space and money. Plus, with gift bags, you never have to fuss with scissors or worry about running out of tape!

Exchanging holiday cards is a great tradition. This year, shop your favorite store or charity's selection of holiday cards made from the greatest amount of post-consumer recycled paper you can find. "Post-consumer recycled paper" means that the paper came from someone's recycling bin (in contrast to "recycle" material from paper mill scrap pieces). Or, many card companies and charities offer free holiday e-cards through their Web sites.

Holiday season is often snow season as well. If you use a de-icer on your walkways or driveway, look for products made from magnesium chloride instead of sodium chloride (salt) or calcium chloride. Magnesium chloride melts ice at temperatures as low as minus 17 degrees Fahrenheit. Regular salt stops working around 15 degrees above zero. Also, magnesium chloride does less damage to concrete and plants and won't rust your car like salt will.

When you buy recycled cards and money-saving items such as LED lights and gift bags, you'll be helping others as well as yourself.

Have a happy holiday season!



Recycle Your Christmas Tree

Christmas trees will be recycled throughout the Village on Saturday, January 2, Friday, January 8, and Friday, January 15. Place your Christmas tree in the parkway and follow these simple guidelines:

- Do not put trees in plastic bags - they will not be recycled.
- Remove all decorations, including lights, garland, tinsel, and metal (such as nails). Be sure to remove the stand.
- Dispose of artificial or natural wreaths in the regular household garbage.
- Do not place artificial trees at the curb for recycling.

We ask for your cooperation in setting your tree out only on the dates of Saturday, January 2 (delayed due to New Year's holiday), Friday, January 8, and Friday, January 15. However, if you miss the special collection dates, Allied Waste Services will collect Christmas trees along with your regular garbage and refuse collection. This service is also being provided to the homeowners associations that are not regularly serviced by Allied Waste Services.

Questions? Call the Village at (630) 372-4210 or Allied Waste Services at (630) 469-1036 or (630) 429-7370.

Coffee with the Board

Hanover Park elected officials extend an invitation to residents to attend a quarterly Coffee with the Board event. Any questions you have regarding Village services or policies will be addressed by the elected officials.

Coffee with the Board will take place on Saturday, November 14, 2009 at 9:00 a.m. in the Village Council Chambers.

Additional event dates are:

- * Saturday, February 13, 2010
- * Saturday, May 8, 2010

These dates are subject to change, so please watch our website for updates.



Nominate Your Favorite Business for the Mayor's Choice Award

The "Mayor's Choice Business of the Year" Award honors contributions made by Hanover Park businesses benefiting our community and its residents.

All residents and businesses are encouraged to nominate outstanding local businesses. Businesses are welcome to nominate themselves. Entrants must be located in Hanover Park and will be judged in several categories including, but not limited to:

- Community Involvement
- Excellence in Customer Service
- Positive Image and Appearance
- Longevity within Hanover Park

Judging will be conducted by the Village of Hanover Park Business CONECT Committee.

Benefits to Participants:

- The Winner will have their business license fee paid for one year.
- The Winner and Finalists will receive an award at the 2010 Village Awards Dinner to display at their business.
- The Winner and Finalists will be featured at an upcoming Hanover Park Chamber of Commerce & Industry After Hours Event in 2010.
- The winner will be featured in the Hanover Park Hi-Lighter newsletter.

If you are interested in participating in this program, please return the nomination form and a letter of interest. Nominations are due by December 4th.

If you have any questions about the Mayor's Choice Business Award program, please contact Patrick Grill, Community Development Director at (630) 372-4281 or pgrill@hpil.org

Additional details as well as nomination forms can be found on the Village's website. Nomination forms may be returned to the Village in person, through the mail, or submitted through the Village's website, www.hpil.org

14th Annual Mayor's Choice Award Program - Nomination Form

Nominee Information:

Company: _____

Owner Name: _____

Company Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

What factors contribute to the success of the company you are nominating and why?

Nominator's Information:

Nominator's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Complete and mail or fax to: Village of Hanover Park
Attn: Wendy Holtz
2121 W. Lake Street
Hanover Park, IL 60133
Phone: (630)372-4282 • Fax: (630)372-4265



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2010 Youth of the Year Scholarship Applications Now Available

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 \$1,000 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 2010, 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 11, 2009.

For more information call (630) 372-4210 or visit our website at www.hpil.org.

HANOVER PARK PARK FOUNDATION

Friday Evening, October 30th, 2009
The Seville at 700 Barrington Rd.
Streamwood, IL

Hosted by Mayor Craig

Hanover Park Park Foundation is sponsoring this special event. (Black Tie optional)

PROMOTE PLAY CREATE HARMONY

The Hanover Park Park Foundation is dedicated to supporting the HPPD in the development and enhancement of facilities and open space, as well as to assist in providing recreation and leisure opportunities for the residents of HPPD for present and future generations.

For more information or to volunteer

www.hpparks.org/foundation.html
foundation@hpparks.org
phone (630) 837-2468 (ext. 203)

Roger Allen Fessenden Re-dedication of Plaque

The Hanover Park Veteran's Committee recently discovered the plaque honoring Roger Allen Fessenden's service to the people of the United States. When Roger died in Vietnam in 1969, the Village Board honored him with the plaque shown at the right. The plaque was restored and made to look like new.

We thank the Veteran's Committee and Trustee Rick Roberts for his personal time to do the work of paint removal and polishing for the rededication. It was very special to see our many veterans participate in the ceremony.

Today the plaque has been remounted on the Pump House. . . and it shines with pride. Contact Trustee Rick Roberts at (630) 372-4206 for further information.



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:

Pay your water bill online!
www.HanoverParkIllinois.org

Look under "Services/Finance/Direct Pay"

MasterCard, American Express and
Discover may be used to pay bills online.

**Visa and MasterCard may only be used when
paying in person at the Village Hall.**



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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
Finance Department	(630) 372-4233
Water Billing	(630) 372-4233

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
- Environmental Committee
- Cultural Inclusion & Diversity Committee

Curfew hours for those under 17 years of age are 10:00 p.m. Sunday-Thursday, and 11 p.m. on Friday and Saturday.

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

Village of Hanover Park

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

VILLAGE HALL HOURS:

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

ELECTED OFFICIALS:

Rodney S. Craig, *Village President*
Eira L. Corral, *Village Clerk*

Toni L. Carter, *Trustee*
William Cannon, *Trustee*
Lori A. Kaiser, *Trustee*

Joseph J. Nicolosi, *Trustee*
Rick Roberts, *Trustee*
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What a Homecoming!

On July 27, 2009 the Company B, 1/178 Infantry out of the Elgin Armory all returned home from Iraq. The Hanover Park Veteran's Committee contributed many Welcome Home signs, which added to the festive nature of the event. It was terrific to see the many flags wave in celebration of the welcome home event. Family, residents, officials, and VFW Post 5151 all contributed to making the day special for everyone. Thanks to Streamwood High School for hosting the event -- it was a great sight!

