

Hi Lighter

Hanover Park

June 2009

Meet Your Newly Elected Officials

Rodney S. Craig, Village President

Rodney S. Craig is the Village President of the Village of Hanover Park elected in April 2007 and reelected in April 2009. Rod represents Hanover Park at the Mayor's Caucus and DuPage Mayors and Managers Conference, where he is Director of the Transportation Implementation Planning Team and Assistant Director of the Transportation Planning Committee. Additionally, Rod participates with the Northwest Municipal Conference, Illinois Municipal League, Joint Action Water Agency, DuComm and the National League of Cities. He also volunteers as a member of Hanover Park's Community Emergency Response Team (CERT). Rod first entered public service as a Trustee of the Hanover Park Fire Protection District in 1995. In 1999, he became the Fire Protection District President. In June of 2000, he provided leadership in the transition from a Fire District to a municipal Fire Department. In 2000, he was recognized as Citizen of the Year, appointed Village Trustee in 2001, and became an elected Village Trustee in 2003.

Eira Corral, Village Clerk

A seventeen year resident of Hanover Park, Eira Corral and her brother Richard have been raised in the Village. Following her parents', Everardo and Martha Corral, tradition, she has also bought her first home in Hanover Park and looks forward to raising her son Julián with a strong sense of appreciation and engagement in the community. Her professional experience has been with the United States Hispanic Leadership Institute (USHLI), a national, non-profit and non-partisan organization, holding the title of Media Relations and Field Coordinator. She has engaged and trained young leaders in strategizing a voter registration campaign that has led to the registration of over 55,000 eligible voters since 2006. Eira Corral looks forward to representing the young, diverse, and vibrant community of Hanover Park as Village Clerk using her skills to promote leadership, inclusion, and efficiency.

Bill Cannon, Village Trustee

William "Bill" Cannon has been a Hanover Park homeowner for 11 years. He is a licensed Realtor and a member of NSBAR. He currently is an executive with a major real estate firm on the North Shore, and in that capacity, he manages many homeowners associations, which are not-for-profit corporations. He is responsible for making sure these communities operate within state and federal guidelines and the Illinois Condominium Act, assisting in processing all issues related to the homes and property, and evaluating contracting bids, energy purchases, legal issues, engineer-



Pictured left to right: Trustee Edward J. Zimel, Jr.; Judge Margarita T. Kulys-Hoffman; Village Clerk Eira Corral; Village President Rod Craig; Trustee William Cannon; and Trustee Rick Roberts

ing issues, homeowner issues along with many other aspects related to community services. He is a supervisor for 20 employees and is responsible for their daily and overall performance.

Rick Roberts, Village Trustee

Rick Roberts has been a Hanover Park resident for nearly 20 years, all of which he has spent volunteering with youth in our community. For the last five years, Rick has been elected president of the Hanover Park Hurricane Football Association. His guiding philosophy as president was, "Never turn a child away from playing football or cheerleading." In recognition for his service to our community, Rick was presented with the Certificate of Appreciation from Mayor Irv Bock and with the Hanover Park Youth Leadership award in 2008. Rick is a veteran of the United States Navy serving at the Naval Air Test Center and on the USS Saratoga. He is a member of American Legion and works at Amco Industries in Itasca as a welder and steel fabrication technician.

Ed Zimel, Village Trustee

Edward J. Zimel, Jr., born and raised in Schaumburg, has been a Hanover Park resident for 13 years. As a licensed mortgage broker and financial advisor, Mr. Zimel brings nearly 20 years of monetary, banking, financial, and mortgage knowledge and experience to the Village Board. Mr. Zimel is a member of the Hanover Park Development Commission and Vice-President of the Streamwood Chamber of Commerce. In 2005, he was recognized as the Business Person of the Year by the Chamber of Commerce.



Minute with the Mayor...

The election is over and as the front cover of the Hi-Lighter indicates, Hanover Park will be represented by four new Village Board members. As always, these individuals have regular jobs so the work in the beginning will be learning the business of providing the policy and direction for the residents. We've already worked to provide additional budget savings to pursue additional police, as a safe Hanover Park is our goal. The people of Hanover Park come first.

As we move ahead, we cannot forget those who served the Village for many years. These individuals include Sherry Craig who served as your Clerk/Collector for 24 years. She leaves a legacy of service to the residents for many years, she will be missed. They also include Wes Eby (20 years), Robert Packham (20 years), and William Manton (12 years). Please thank them for their many years of commitment to serving. Additionally, Marc Hummel (30 years, 23 as Village Manager) has separated from the Village, and we are currently discussing new leadership to manage the day to day business. He has served Hanover Park well, and we wish him the best in his new endeavors.

This May, I have had the opportunity to serve as a Principal for the day in Hanover Highlands, District 54 and Parkwood School, U-46. The commitment of our educators to assure our children are cared for in an exceptional manner is phenomenal. My meeting with the children in their classrooms, the Teachers, Principals, and teams of early childhood educators, coaches, and mentors has brought a new found respect for what is happening in our Village every day. I pass along my personal thanks to each and everyone who has our families' children in their charge as our youth grow and develop in Hanover Park. Best wishes to Dr. Nick Meyer as he leaves Anne Fox School to become Assistant Superintendent in District 54. Your inspiration and commitment to the Fox family was pretty special as the Hope for every child at Anne Fox was raised many times over. I hope all our educators enjoy their time away to refresh for the new school year this fall.

Just a reminder that on June 5th Relay For Life is returning to Hanover Park at the Hanover Park Park District Community Center. Call Wendy at the Village for information. She can be reached at Village Hall: 630-372-4254. Together we need to encourage our friends and family to join us in the fight against cancer by participating. The Village and the Park District will again work together to provide outstanding support to those who will be participating. Additional information can be found at the following web address: http://main.acsevents.org/site/TR?fr_id=18330&pg=entry

Jessica Harberts and Joshua Lichwa (*photo on the right*) read to me during my "Read to the Mayor" visit at Einstein School. While I've had bi-lingual students read to me in the past, helping them to enhance their communication skills, today was a new learning experience for the Mayor. Actually being read to from a Braille book was quite an experience and one I won't soon forget. Thank you Josh!



Recently, I spent a few days with our State Representatives in Springfield. I attended Hearings on new initiatives and new opportunities given the influx of dollars from the Federal Stimulus Plan. Prudent spending for a Capitol Program, lowering the State's debt, and providing the sun setting of old spending programs is a must for our legislators. Providing for pension sweeteners in a time of unfunded pension dollars makes no sense, however that is what we see when visiting. The lobbyists are having their way, and the Mayors must find a way to meet our resident's needs for tax stabilization and reduction must be found. I have the ear of our legislators and they have been responsive. I will share more in the future.

The Mayor's Veteran Advisory Committee is recognizing Hanover Park Veterans. We look forward to a new tradition of Honoring those who have served our country. Troop 398 will be serving breakfast at Village Hall on May 23rd and on Memorial Day May 25th a Military Honor will be conducted on Freedom Way (Greenbrook and Arlington Drive). We look forward to our new tradition for many years to come, as we thank those who have served. Also, we will be planning the second year of our Car Show at the Commuter Lot in August. That was a great event and we look forward to another fine showing.

Hanover Park has had an official relationship with Cape Coast, Ghana, West Africa, since 1991 under the auspices of Sister Cities International, a nonprofit citizen diplomacy network whose mission is to promote peace through mutual respect, understanding and cooperation. This organization has provided opportunities to motivate and empower private citizens, municipal officials and business leaders to create city-to-city programs which are beneficial to both partnering communities. I believe the time is right to expand our Sister Cities program to other parts of our world. I welcome all interested residents to a special meeting Tuesday, July 14 at 7:30 PM, in Room 214, to discuss such plans. An official of Sister Cities International, State Coordinator Reta Brudd, will explain the process of building and maintaining Sister Cities relationships, and the types of guidance and support available.

Finally, it continues to be my pleasure and a blessing 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 and feel the value of assisting those in need.

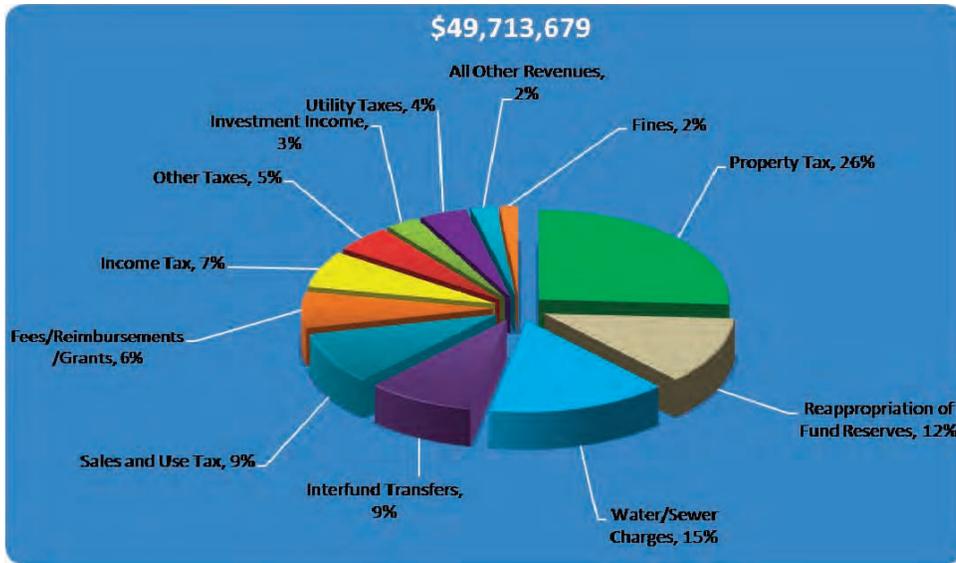
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Fiscal Year 2010 Annual Budget Approved

On April 23rd, the Village Board approved the Fiscal Year 2010 Annual Operating Budget which establishes authorized expenditures and the sources of revenue intended to fund them for the period from May 1, 2009 through April 30, 2010. The Capital Improvement Program for Fiscal Years 2010 through 2014, which is included in the document, was also approved. The budget is the Village's fiscal plan and strives to maintain quality municipal services at an affordable cost while addressing the Village Board goals for the community.

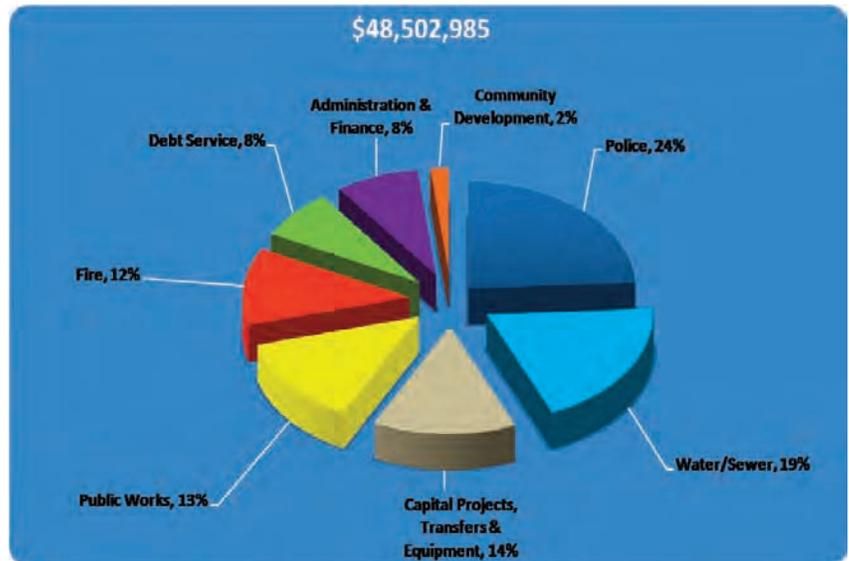
Where Does the Money Come From?

Revenues from all sources total \$49,713,679. The Village's largest source of revenue is property taxes. General Fund property tax revenues are increased by 4.5% in the Fiscal Year 2010 Budget to cover higher operating costs. Water rates and sewer rates are increased 8% and 4.5%, respectively, to cover the increase in the cost of Lake Michigan water from the City of Chicago and increases in capital allocations for improvements to infrastructure including water mains and sewer lines. This is the second year of a previously approved four-year water and sewer rate increase.



Where Does the Money Go?

Total authorized expenditures for all functions are \$48,502,985 which is a 1% decrease from the Fiscal Year 2009 budget. To reduce the increase in overall operating costs, budgeted full-time staffing was decreased from 196 to 193 positions with the elimination of the Information Technology Manager, the Plumbing Inspector and an unfilled Building Maintenance II position. The budget responds to public input and Village Board goals and includes allocations for drainage improvements, expanded community policing programs, street resurfacing, water main replacements and the purchase of a new software program to improve customer service and enhance the functionality of the Village's website. The budget also includes an allocation for architectural services in the Municipal Building Fund, which was established to provide funding for the future construction of a new Police building adjacent to the existing Village Municipal Complex.



Public Works expenditures represent 13% of the total Village budget and provide for the construction and maintenance of Village infrastructure including streets, sidewalks and storm sewers, public buildings, vehicles and the commuter parking lot. The Fiscal Year 2010 budget includes the construction of a bike path, which will extend from Ranger Park to Atcher Park in Schaumburg. Funding for this project is provided by a federal grant (70%) and contributions from the Villages of Hanover Park and Schaumburg. The budget also provides \$600,000 for resurfacing 12 Village streets. Water and Sewer expenses include all costs necessary to provide water and sewer services to the residents of the Village including meter reading, billing, collections, water and sewer treatment and capital improvements and maintenance. The budget includes \$500,000 for water main replacements in Cook and DuPage Counties.

The Village's Annual Operating Budget for the fiscal year ending April 30, 2010 will be submitted to the Government Finance Officers Association for the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award. The Village has received the award for the last 18 consecutive years. The complete budget may be viewed on the Village's website, www.hpil.org.

STAARS

(STudent Artists and AuthoRS)

Shine at Village Hall

Artwork from Greenbrook Elementary School was on display in the Village Hall March 19 to April 16, 2009. Artists include:



First Grade: Ryan Zaprzalka

Second Grade:

Katy Hernandez, Angelina Ortiz, Michael Sharks, David Stoica



Third Grade:

Johnny Castanon, Denise Dominguez

Fourth Grade: Sammi Bobek, Gizelle Guinto, Robert Kincanon

Fifth Grade: Regine Hernandez, Yamilet Lechuga

Artwork from Horizon Elementary School was on display in the Village Hall April 16 to May 20, 2009. Artists include:

Third Grade:

Jimmy Chen, Rose Dino, Antwaun Henderson, Julia Lee,



Fifth Grade:

Alyssa Cruz, Veronika O'Donnell, Cecily Rowe, Zariyah Willams

Help Keep the Village a Pleasant Place to Live

The Code Enforcement Division of the Hanover Park Police Department is committed to maintaining the appearance and safeguarding the value of residential properties in the Village through the enforcement of the Village Property Maintenance Code. Village Ordinance makes it unlawful for a property owner to allow any weed, grass or plant (except ornamental trees, bushes or flowers) to exceed eight inches (8") in height. Please help keep the Village a pleasant place to live by maintaining plants at an acceptable height. Contact the Code Enforcement Hotline at (630) 372-4262 to report violations.



July Brush Pick Up Scheduled

Just a quick reminder, the Village will be picking up brush during the month of July in accordance with the following schedule:

Area 1 - July 6

Streets north of Lake Street and west of Barrington Road

Area 2 - July 13

Streets north of Lake Street and east of Barrington Road

Area 3 - July 20

Streets south of Lake Street and north of Lawrence Avenue

Area 4 - July 27

Streets south of Lawrence Avenue

Questions? Call Public Works at 630-372-4440

Police Department Offers Reminders on Curfew Laws



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 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." Curfew hours are defined from 11:00 p.m. on Sunday through Thursday until 6:00 a.m. the following day; and 12:01 a.m. until 6:00 a.m. on any Saturday or Sunday. A minor, for the purposes of the curfew ordinance, means any unemancipated person under 17 years of age.

There are limited exceptions to curfew restrictions. The complete curfew ordinance is available for review on the Village website www.hpil.org.

Emergency Alerting System Warns of Danger

For the safety of its residents, the Village of Hanover Park maintains an emergency alerting system designed to warn of impending danger from severe weather or an attack on the United States. Local television and radio stations also participate in the emergency alerting system. Local broadcasts can be an excellent source of up-to-date information during an emergency.

Outdoor warning sirens have been strategically placed throughout the Village. These warning devices are designed to alert those who are outdoors of impending severe weather or a military attack.

There are two standardized warning signals established by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and used by the Village of Hanover Park to alert the public and to indicate survival actions to be taken in an emergency. These signals are the ATTACK WARNING and ATTENTION or ALERT WARNING SIGNAL.

Attack Warning Signal

An Attack Warning Signal is a three to five minute wavering siren tone. The Attack Warning Signal means that an actual attack or missile launch against the United States has been detected and that protective action should be taken immediately. Per Federal guidelines, "this signal will be used for no other purpose and will have no other meaning."

Attention or Alert Warning Signal

An Attention or Alert Warning Signal is a three to five minute steady signal from sirens. The sirens are mounted atop elevated platforms and rotate in order to be heard in all directions. The Attention or Alert Warning Signal will change in volume as the siren rotates towards and away from the listener. This should not be mistaken for the Attack Warning Signal. The Attention or Alert Warning Signal indicates to all persons to move to a place of safety and "turn on your radio or television and listen for essential emergency information." The Village of Hanover Park will activate the Attention or Alert Warning Signal in the event of any of the following:

- A confirmed sighting of a tornado or funnel cloud aloft, reported by a trained weather spotter, within five miles of any point within the Village.
- A confirmed sighting by a trained weather spotter of severe winds causing structural damage within five miles of any point within the Village.
- The receipt of a tornado warning, issued by the National Weather Service, indicating the Village is in the direct path of an oncoming tornado.

In the event of activation of either of these warning signals, residents should move to a place of safety and monitor radio and television stations for additional information, including when the danger has passed. Please note: there is no siren activation to indicate the danger has passed.

Know of a Beautiful Residence? Nominate it for the 2009 Community Appearance Award

The Village of Hanover Park is accepting nominations for the 2009 Community Appearance Awards. The program recognizes residents who demonstrate extra effort in maintaining and beautifying their property. Judging is based on creativity and overall property appearance. Each winner will receive a \$100 gift certificate and a Certificate of Appreciation.



All Hanover Park residential properties are eligible. Entries may be made in either of two categories: single-family or multifamily. Nominations must indicate the section of the property to be judged. *The deadline for nominations is*

June 30. Nominees will be judged in July. Please note that prizes cannot be awarded to any property in consecutive years

Call the Village at 630/372-4200 with the address(es) of properties you would like to nominate.

Help Fight Cancer Participate in the Relay For Life



Cancer has touched many people in many ways, be it a loved one who is suffering from cancer or a family member or friend supporting them. Being diagnosed with cancer is the first step in the fight of your life. By participating in the annual Relay For Life you can take part in the fight against cancer. This is the time to celebrate those who have survived, remember those we have lost and fight against a disease that has touched so many.

The Village of Hanover Park is hosting the American Cancer Society Relay For Life in conjunction with the American Cancer Society and the Hanover Park Park District. The event will be held June 5-6 at the Park District Community Center, 1919 Walnut Avenue, Hanover Park.

Those interested in participating or survivors who would like to partake in the opening lap of the event can register at www.relayforlifebbhs or access the link through our web site www.hpil.org Special Events/Relay for Life.

CONECT
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Leticia Alvarez

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Glenn Dailey

Re/Max Boardwalk
Patti Besler

Ultra Foods
Steve Sprandel

Staff Liaison
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.

CONECT COMMITTEE

'Connecting with Business - the Hanover Park CONECT Committee
(Committee On Networking, Education and Community Teamwork)

Hot Off The Grill

Yes we've been getting a lot of rain lately, but it sure beats the snow. Can you imagine the amount of snow we would have if it were colder? And even though the rain makes my grass grow like crazy, it still beats shoveling. I love the incremental greening of the grass and trees in Spring.



And speaking of "green", have you been to the new Suburban Tire on Lake Street? This new building boasts all kinds of eco-friendly components, from its green roof to its solar powered faucets. There are solar panels on the front of the building to generate elec-

tricity, and it is heated and cooled geothermally from wells that have been drilled up to 70 feet below the surface. Additional heat is generated from waste-oil. The lights are on motion detectors so when no one is around, the lights are automatically turned off saving quite a bit of energy. This facility is something all residents can be proud of, and my hat is off to Steve Leffler for making such an investment in our community. If you haven't already done so, stop in and see for yourself what an environmentally sensitive building Mr. Leffler has created. He might even give you a tour of the green roof.



The new green roof at Suburban Tire

Additionally, plans have been submitted to provide a façade improvement at Greenbrook Shopping Center. This is the center on Lake Street where Caputo's and many other retail and service businesses are located. Currently under review, these plans include 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.

I hope the warmer weather is agreeing with everyone. It certainly makes coaching baseball and soccer a lot easier. Until next time, may you all enjoy the company of friends and family.



Spotlight On Business

ULTRA FOODS

Ultra Foods has been operating a full service neighborhood grocery store in Hanover Park for the past two years. The company has 28 stores in Illinois and Northwest Indiana, approximately 50 years in the industry and a growing customer loyalty. Ultra Foods offers high quality products and provides services to local organizations in Hanover Park. The store currently employs 142 people at its location on Barrington Road.



The Hanover Park store opened in January 2007 and has seen a favorable response from its customers. Company sales have been steadily increasing as the community has seen what Ultra Foods has to offer. Ultra Foods looks forward to continued growth and success in the future. One of their biggest challenges is getting the correct mix of

products in the store for a very diverse community, but Ultra Foods does their best to accommodate their customers' requests for new items.

"Each associate in the store can and will make the decision needed to take care of our shoppers any way they can to make their shopping experience at Ultra a pleasure," said Steve Sprandel, Manager. "I stress to all the associates in the store to take care of the customer." Ultra Foods associates strive to do what is best in each of their customer interactions. "Our company philosophy is to provide our customers with the best service, value and variety for the high quality products they expect and deserve, in a clean, friendly environment."

Ultra Foods is community-minded through its support and donations to the Township Food Pantry, the Hanover Park Lions Club, the Hanover Park Park District, and sponsorship of a Little League team. Sprandel stated "The word 'no' is not a part of my vocabulary when the cause is helping the community and its members." Ultra Foods was a finalist for the 2008 Mayor's Choice Award in recognition of this caring commitment to the community and dedication to their customers.



To shop locally for your grocery needs, visit the Ultra Foods store located at 7580 Barrington Road in the Westview Shopping Center. You can contact the Hanover Park store at 630/213-9900. Store hours are 6 a.m. – 12 a.m. (midnight), 7 days a week.



Suburban Tire Holds Grand Opening Event

Suburban Tire held a ribbon cutting ceremony April 30, 2009. Joining Steve Leffler are his mother, Susan English, his son; Village President Rod Craig; Village Clerk Eira Corral; Community Development Director Patrick Grill; Trustee Ed Zimel and former Village Manager Marc Hummel.

Welcome New Businesses!

Hanover Park Cleaners

1744 Lake Street

Suburban Tire

(re-opened)

2064 Lake Street

SWS Printing

7227 Olde Salem

Latindeal

(new location)

7219 Olde Salem

L.S. Medical Group

1515 Lake Street

Suite 208

Omega World Travel

(new location)

1300 Greenbrook

Suite 206



Village of Hanover Park

2008 Water Quality Report

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

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

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

The Village of Hanover Park uses ground water provided by four (4) wells drilled into the Cambrian Ordovician and the Illinois Prairie aquifers as an emergency water source. These wells provided only 2 percent of the total water consumed in the Village in 2008. Lake Michigan was the source of 98 percent of the Village's water supply.

The City of Chicago provides treatment for the Village's Lake Michigan supply of water. The City of Chicago did not experience any violations in water quality. The City of Chicago 2008 Water Quality Data Report is attached.

Sources of Water

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

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

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

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised

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

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

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

Finally, in compliance with the new provisions of the Long Term 2 Enhanced Surface Water Treatment Rule (LT2ESWTR), the Chicago Department of Water Management undertook monthly source water monitoring for Cryptosporidium, E. coli, and turbidity, a process that began in October 2006 and ended in September 2008. The goal of LT2ESWTR is to require water systems, whose source water is susceptible to Cryptosporidium contamination, to improve control of the pathogen. Monitoring performed during this time period did not detect any Cryptosporidium or Giardia in source water samples collected.

2008 SOURCE WATER ASSESSMENTS VILLAGE OF HANOVER PARK

Two percent of Hanover Park's water is provided by ground water wells, which are not considered to be susceptible to contamination based on criteria including monitoring at the wells, monitoring at entry points to the distribution system, and available hydrogeological data. The remaining 98 percent of water is from Lake Michigan.

The Illinois EPA considers all surface water sources of community water supply to be susceptible to potential pollution problems. The very nature of surface water allows contaminants to migrate into the intake with no protection only dilution. This is the reason for mandatory treatment for all surface water supplies in Illinois. Chicago's off shore intakes are located at a distance that shoreline impacts are not usually considered a factor on water quality. At



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certain times of the year, however, the potential for contamination exists due to wet-weather flows and river reversals. In addition, the placement of the crib structures may serve to attract waterfowl, gulls and terns that frequent the Great Lakes area, thereby concentrating fecal deposits at the intake and thus compromising the source water quality. Conversely, the shore intakes are highly susceptible to storm water runoff, marinas and shoreline point sources due to the influx of groundwater to the lake. Throughout history there have been extraordinary steps taken to assure a safe source of drinking water in the Chicagoland area. From the building of the offshore cribs and the introduction of interceptor sewers to the lock-and-dam system of Chicago's waterways and the city's Lakefront Zoning Ordinance. The city now looks to the recently created Department of Water Management, Department of Environment and the MWRDGC to assure the safety of the city's water supply. Also, water supply officials from Chicago are active members of the West Shore Water Producers Association. Coordination of water quality situations (i.e., spills, tanker leaks, exotic species, etc.) and general lake conditions are frequently discussed during the association's quarterly meetings. Also, Lake Michigan has a variety of organizations and associations that are currently working to either maintain or improve water quality. Finally, one of the best ways to ensure a safe source of drinking water is to develop a program designed to protect the source water against potential contamination on the local level. Since the predominant land use within Illinois' boundary of Lake Michigan watershed is urban,



a majority of the watershed protection activities in this document are aimed at this purpose. Citizens should be aware that everyday activities in an urban setting might have a negative impact on their source water. Efforts should be made to improve awareness of storm water drains and their direct link to the lake within the identified local source water area. A proven best management practice (BMP) for this purpose has been the identification and stenciling of storm water drains within a watershed. Stenciling along with an educational component is necessary to keep the lake a safe and reliable source of drinking water.

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

CITY OF CHICAGO LAKE MICHIGAN

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

Source Water Location

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

Great Lake by volume with 1,180 cubic miles of water and third largest by area.

Susceptibility to Contamination

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

VOLUNTARY TESTING

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

Cryptosporidium analyses have been conducted monthly on the source water since April 1993. Cryptosporidium has not been detected in these samples.

Treatment processes have been optimized to ensure that if there are cryptosporidium oocysts in the source water, they will be removed during the treatment process. By maintaining low turbidity and thereby removing the particles from the water, the possibility of cryptosporidium organisms getting into the drinking water system is greatly reduced.



The Department of Water Management has added testing methods to those already performed to assess water quality. The objective of the additional testing is to detect changes in water quality in a timely manner. Protocol for screening water samples for toxicity from chemicals and also for screening water samples for the presence of endospores has been developed. Anthrax organisms belong to the group of bacteria which can produce endospores. If samples are positive for the presence of endospores, further identification can be done to determine which bacteria are present. Samples are tested to develop a historical record of results and a database of information. No harmful bacteria have been identified.

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-Definition of Terms-

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

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

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

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

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

nd: Not detectable at testing limits

n/a: Not applicable

Detected Contaminants

Contaminant (unit of measurement) Typical Source of Contaminant	MCLG	MCL	Highest Level Detected	Range of Detections	Violation	Date of Sample
Inorganic Contaminants						
BARIUM (ppm) Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits	2	2	0.0194	0.0191-0.0194		
NITRATE (AS NITROGEN) (ppm) Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits	10	10	0.32	0.304-0.320		
TOTAL NITRATE & NITRITE (ppm) Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits	10	10	0.32	0.304-0.320		
Unregulated Contaminants						
SULFATE (ppm) Erosion of naturally occurring deposits	n/a	n/a	28.90	27.700-28.900		
State Regulated Contaminants						
FLUORIDE (ppm) Water additive which promotes strong teeth	4	4	1.05	0.92-1.05		
SODIUM (ppm) Erosion of naturally occurring deposits; Used as water softener	n/a	n/a	8.85	8.13-8.85		
Radioactive Contaminants						
BETA/PHOTON EMITTERS (pCi/l) Decay of natural and man-made deposits	0	5	1.38	1.300-1.380		
GROSS ALPHA excluding radon and uranium Decay of natural and man-made deposits	0	15	0.88	0.090-0.880		
Turbidity						
TURBIDITY (%<0.3 NTU) Soil runoff. Lowest monthly percent meeting limit	n/a	TT	100.000%	n/a		
TURBIDITY (NTU) Soil runoff. Highest single measurement	n/a	TT=1NTU/max	0.14	n/a		

Unit of Measurement - Definitions

ppm – Parts per million or milligrams per liter

ppb – Parts per billion or micrograms per liter

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

%<0.3 NTU – Percent samples less than 0.3 NTU

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

Water Quality Data Table Footnotes

Turbidity

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

Unregulated Contaminants

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

Fluoride

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

Sodium

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

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2008 Non-regulated Contaminant Detections

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

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

Contaminant (unit of measurement) Typical Source of Contaminant	Highest Level Detected	Range of Detections	Date of Sample
Additional Contaminants			
BORON (ppb) Erosion of naturally occurring deposits; Used in detergents and as a water softener; Used in production of glass, cosmetics, pesticides, fire retardants, and for leather tanning	28.0	28.0 - 28.0	1/29/2007
MOLYBDENUM (ppb) Erosion of naturally occurring deposits; used in manufacture of special steels	31.0	0 - 31.0	1/29/2007

Unit of Measurement - Definition

ppb – Parts per billion or micrograms per liter

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2008 Water Quality Data

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

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

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

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

ppt: Parts per trillion.

pCi/l: Pico Curies per liter – a measure of radioactivity.

n/a: Not applicable.

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

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

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

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

COLIFORM BACTERIA

Naturally present in the environment

MAXIMUM CONTAMINANT LEVEL GOAL	TOTAL COLIFORM IMUM CONTAMINANT LEVEL	MAX-IMUM	HIGHEST NO. OF POSITIVE	FECAL COLIFORM OR E. COLI MAXIMUM CONTAMINANT LEVEL	TOTAL NO. OF POSITIVE E. COLI OR FECAL COLIFORM SAMPLES	VIOLATION
0	5% of monthly samples are positive		4.1%		0	No

LEAD AND COPPER – If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. We are responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but we cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>

Lead and Copper	Date Sampled	MCLG	Action Level (AL)	90% Percentile	# Sites Over (AL)	Units	Violation
LEAD - Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits		0	15	0	1	ppb	No
Copper - Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives; Corrosion of household plumbing systems		1.3	1.3	0	0	ppm	No

Regulated Contaminants	Collection Date	Highest Level Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation
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Disinfectants and Disinfection By-Products

CHLORAMINES Water additive used to control microbes		1	.4 - 1	MRDLG = 4	MRDL = 4	ppm	No
HALOACETIC ACIDS By-product of drinking water chlorination		19	5.42 - 19.17	No goal for the total	60	ppb	No
Not all sample results may have been used for calculating the Highest Level Detected because some results may be part of an evaluation to determine where compliance sampling should occur in the future.							
TOTAL TRIHALOMETHANES By-product of drinking water chlorination		29	12.05 - 42.9	No goal for the total	80	ppb	
Not all sample results may have been used for calculating the Highest Level Detected because some results may be part of an evaluation to determine where compliance sampling should occur in the future.							

Inorganic Contaminants

ARSENIC Erosion of natural deposits; Runoff from orchards; Runoff from electronics production wastes		.475	.475 - .475	0	10	ppb	No
BARIUM Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits		.0583	.0583 - .0583	2	2	ppm	No
FLUORIDE Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories		1.04	1.04 - 1.04	4	4.0	ppm	No
SODIUM Erosion from naturally occurring deposits; Used in water softener regeneration		12.2	12.2 - 12.2			ppm	No

Radioactive Contaminants

BETA/PHOTON EMITTERS Decay of natural and man-made deposits	10/13/2003	10	6 - 10	0	50	mrem/yr	No
COMBINED RADIUM - 226/228 Erosion of natural deposits		3.24	1.52 - 3.24	0	5	pCi/L	No
GROSS ALPHA EXCLUDING RADON AND URANIUM Erosion of natural deposits		5.6	1.5 - 5.6	0	15	pCi/L	No

Village of Hanover Park 2008 Violation Summary Table

Rule or Contaminant	Violation Type	Violation Duration
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No drinking water violations were recorded during 2008



The Finance Counter

Water and Sewer Rate Change Effective May 1, 2009

In 2008, the Village approved a four-year water and sewer rate adjustment beginning May 1, 2008. The last water and sewer rate increase was effective July 1, 2004. In 2007, the Village had a Water and Sewer Rate Study performed by the engineering firm of Baxter & Woodman, Inc. The firm recommended an increase to the Village's rates to cover operating expenses and to allow for future improvements to infrastructure including water mains and sewer lines. In addition, the City of Chicago approved a three-year water rate increase of 15% effective January 1, 2008 and 2009 and 14% effective January 1, 2010. The Village purchases Lake Michigan water from the City of Chicago, and this rate increase will affect how much the Village pays for water.

Some of the Village's water and sewer infrastructure is over 50 years old and in need of replacement. The annual budget allocation for the water main replacement program has been increased to \$500,000. A decrease in the minimum water bill consumption amount from 14,000 gallons to 12,000 gallons was also part of the rate adjustment. The 12,000-gallon minimum bill amount approximates the median residential consumption for the Village. As in the past, eligible residential customers over the age of 65 are not subject to the minimum bill.

The final three years of the four-year annual rate increase of 8% for water and 4.5% for sewer is as follows:

	Current Rates	May 1, 2009	May 1, 2010	May 1, 2011
Minimum Water Bill Amount	\$46.80	\$50.52	\$54.60	\$58.92
Water Rate	\$3.90	\$4.21	\$4.55	\$4.91
DuPage County Sewer Rate	\$4.37	\$4.57	\$4.78	\$5.00
Cook County Sewer Rate	\$1.62	\$1.69	\$1.77	\$1.85

The rates are per 1,000 gallons of water used during the two-month billing period. Sewer rates are lower in Cook County because Cook County residents pay an additional sewer charge on their property tax bills to the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District for sewage treatment. DuPage County residents submit their entire payment for sewer service, including treatment, to the Village because the Village operates the sewage treatment plant for customers in DuPage County.

Please contact the Village's Water Billing Department at 630/372-4233 with any questions on the new water and sewer rates.

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 and quarterly 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.



Calendar of Events

June	4	Village Board Meeting	7:30 PM
	5	Relay for Life	6:00 PM
	9	CONNECT Committee Meeting	Noon
	9	Sister City Committee Meeting	7:00 PM
	11	Development Commission	7:30 PM
	15	Cultural Inclusion and Diversity	7:15 PM
	18	DuPage County Water Bills Due	
	18	STAARS	7:00 PM
	18	Village Board Meeting	7:30 PM
	23	Environmental Committee	7:00 PM
July	2	Village Board Meeting	7:30 PM
	3	Independence Day - Village Hall Closed	
	6	Brush Pick Up - Area 1	7:00 AM
	9	Development Commission	7:30 PM
	13	Brush Pick Up - Area 2	7:00 AM
	14	CONNECT Committee Meeting	Noon
	14	Sister City Committee Meeting	7:00 PM
	16	Village Board Meeting	7:30 PM
	20	Cook County Water Bills Due	
	20	Brush Pick Up Area - 3	7:00 AM
	20	Cultural Inclusion and Diversity	7:15 PM
	27	Brush Pick Up - Area 4	7:00 AM
28	Environmental Committee	7:00 PM	
August	6	Village Board Meeting	7:30 PM
	8	Coffee with the Board	9:00 AM
	11	CONNECT Committee Meeting	Noon
	11	Sister City Committee Meeting	7:00 PM
	13	Development Commission	7:30 PM
	17	Cultural Inclusion and Diversity	7:15 PM
	19	DuPage County Water Bills Due	
	25	Environmental Committee	7:00 PM

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...



**Village Hall will be closed
July 3, 2009
to celebrate Independence Day.
Police and Fire Departments
will remain open.**



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

Important Telephone Numbers

- Village Hall (630) 372-4200
- Police Information (630) 372-4400
- Public Works Department (630) 372-4440
- Fire Department (630) 736-6800
- Finance Department (630) 372-4230
- Water Billing (630) 372-4233

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:

- Cultural Inclusion and Diversity Development Commission
- Environmental Committee
- Hanover Park CONECT
- 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

Red Light Cameras Come to Hanover Park

Each year, too many families are destroyed by intersection crashes caused by red-light running. Sadly, the victims are often occupants of other vehicles and sometimes even pedestrians who happen to be in the intersection.

Protecting our community is the number one objective of the Village of Hanover Park. We are pleased to report that we are installing a series of red light cameras at selected intersections. This new state-of-the-art system is designed to help us encourage safer driving habits. First and foremost with this program is that it can help us save lives.

Our Police Officers can't enforce traffic laws everywhere, all the time. But, by utilizing these cameras it will help us keep our intersections safer 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The entire system is funded by the violators.

It's elementary. Red light cameras work. They modify driver behavior. And, this reduces the number of traffic accidents. Together, we can make the new program a success in Hanover Park.

We, at the Village of Hanover Park, are encouraging you to respect the rules of the road and keep everyone safe. Please support us and our new red light camera system in making this program a success.



New Police Patrol Officers (l to r) Pedro Diaz and Steven Cortese

New Public Safety Personnel

At the April 9, 2009 Village Board Meeting two new Police Patrol Officers were sworn in and four Paid On Call Firefighters were recognized for completion of the Fire Department Rookie School.

Welcome!



Fire Department Rookie School Graduates: (l to r) Scott Sohn, Brian Fisher, William Cooper, and Chris Collins.

Mark Your Calendars!
Hanover Park Elected Officials
 extend an invitation to
 residents to attend a quarterly
Coffee with the Board
Saturday, August 8, 2009
 at 9:00 AM in the
Village Council Chambers

Hanover Park Celebrates Arbor Day 2009 with Two Tree Plantings

The Village of Hanover Park planted a Red Oak tree at Greenbrook School on April 25, 2009 as part of its Arbor Day activities. The tree was planted to celebrate the "green movement" and the 5th grade class. All students participated in the event. Shown in the photo on the right are Greenbrook School Principal Ted Tecktiel, Village President Rod Craig and Forestry Supervisor Lou Schavie.



A Northern Red Oak tree was planted in memory of Larry Byrne. Larry Byrne



served as a Village Trustee from 1983 through 1987. Joining Mayor Craig for the Arbor Day planting is Mary Byrne and her family (left photo).

In 1991, Larry was appointed to the Zoning Board of Appeals by Sonya Crawshaw. The Zoning Board was combined with the Plan Commission and became the Development Commission. Larry continued to serve as Development Commission member until his illness prevented him from continuing on the Commission.

Larry and his wife, Mary, moved to Hanover Park in 1961, just three years after incorporation, with the first two of their three children. Larry was a carpenter and tradesman. Construction work was Larry's passion.

While his children were attending school in Elgin Area Unit District U-46, he served on the District's Parent-Teacher Advisory Committee from the late 1970s to the early 1980s. Both Larry and Mary were involved in quality-of-life issues in the Village. In 1985, the Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County bought 500 acres of land near Bartlett to build the balefill. The Byrnes successfully fought this plan for 16 years and took the lead in forming Citizens Against the Balefill. We miss Larry and his memory lives on with this Northern Red Oak Tree.

Hanover Park has been named a Tree City USA by the National Arbor Day Foundation. This is the 24th consecutive year Hanover Park has received this national recognition. The Tree City USA program is sponsored by the National Arbor Day Foundation in cooperation with the USDA Forest Service and the National Association of State Foresters. To become a Tree City USA, a community must have the following four standards; a tree board or department, a city tree ordinance, a comprehensive community forestry program and an Arbor Day observance.

Village of Hanover Park

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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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