

Hi Lighter

Hanover Park

VILLAGE OF HANOVER PARK

JULY/AUGUST 2010

Elementary School Students Visit Village Hall



Parkwood Elementary School Students

On Wednesday, May 12, 2010, Parkwood Elementary School came to visit Village Hall. Principal Patricia Gonzalez, Village Clerk Eira Corral, and Mayor Rod Craig brought students they mentored throughout the school year. The children walked from Parkwood School to tour the Mayor's office, ad-

ministration building, Police Department, and to hear about the history of Village Hall. Additionally, Village Manager Ron Moser, Finance Director Lafayette Linear, and Human Resources Director Wendy Bednarek provided the workings of their departments and the functions of the village government.

On Tuesday, May 18, 2010, the Greenbrook Elementary School 3rd grade class came to visit Village Hall as part of their government day at school.

Their tour included a visit to the Public Works Department and an opportunity to speak with Firefighters when the engine company came by to visit. It is a tribute to the teachers and principals of our schools that the students were great visitors, respectful, and excited to learn about village government. Thanks to Tod Tecktiel, Megan Izzi and Kim Orellana.



Greenbrook Third Grade Students



Greenbrook Third Grade Students

Boy Scouts 100th Anniversary

On Friday, April 23, 2010, the Village planted a tree to honor the 100th Anniversary of the Boy Scouts.



The tree was planted on the west end of the Village Hall complex.

Scouts from Three Fires Council Troop 1776 and Northwest Suburban Council Troop 398 were in attendance. A fine Red Oak will model the commitment of Scouts throughout the Village.

Scouting has a great tradition in Hanover Park. Many Eagle projects have been completed over the years and some, like the Memorial Park project, is quite prominent in our Village. We look forward to many opportunities for Scouts, as they are always with us during our Maxwell Street events where they raise money selling hot dogs for summer camp. Additionally, the Scouts are assisting during our Environmental Collection day in September, a great tradition in Hanover Park.

Congratulations to the Boy Scouts of America on a great history and tradition.



Minute with the Mayor ...



Maeve Prusnick, Village President Rod Craig and Parker Cannon.

The Village welcomed Maeve Prusnick and Parker Cannon, students at Adams Junior High, who were Mayor's for the Day. It is always a pleasure to share the interworking of government with our young people.

Miss Sarah Clark, our recipient of the Youth of the Year Scholarship, will be attending Northwestern University. She has been recently honored with two prestigious scholarships. One, the Health Occupations Students of America Illinois Scholarship is for \$500 and the other, the Health Occupations Students National Scholarship, is for \$2,000. Scholarship recipients for these scholarships are evaluated on character, academic merit, and community service. As Valedictorian of her graduating class, she spoke at the Elgin High School Graduation Ceremony. The title of her speech was, "Success is a Continuous Journey, Not a Final Destination." In addition, Sarah's teachers elected her as the Elgin High School Health Occupations Student of the Year. Congratulations to Sarah and the Clark Family.

Wind turbine success as the Senate and House formally approved HB 6419. We now have the ability to form a joint intergovernmental agreement to form a school district wind turbine farm in central Illinois. We now await a signature from the Governor. Thank you to Representative Fred Crespo for his diligent effort on our behalf.

The Veterans Committee was a hit at the Touch-A-Truck event, where they collected lots of items to send to Troops in all branches of service who are currently deployed in Iraq and Afghanistan, and even those wounded veterans being treated in the Landstuhl Hospital in Germany. The Veteran's Committee will be sharing those items with the VFW Post 5151 and Operation Airlift. I was provided a tour of Operation Airlift by Ed and Priscilla Pfannkuche of the VFW Post. When a package gets sent, the VFW Post pays the shipping cost (\$41.00) for a box containing many items of need, including letters from school children that are heartfelt and supportive. What a great job supporting the men and women serving the United States of America and protecting our freedom.

Our Veteran's Memorial Day Service was well attended and supported with a visit from State Representative Randy Ramey. Representative Ramey had inspiring words for the families of those who are serving our Country. BSA Troop 398 led us in the Pledge, Kendra Jones sang America the Beautiful, Pastor/Chaplain Swanson provided a prayer for those who gave their lives, and Lake Park student Andrew Adrian played Taps on the bugle. Many veteran's and families of Hanover Park came to be part of the Memorial Ceremony. Thanks to Trustee Rick Roberts for his leadership and inspiring words as the leader of our Veteran's Committee.



Memorial Day Ceremony at Memorial Park.

My motto of "Help us help you" is being demonstrated with the wonderful work of our residents who are taking the extra effort to improve the appearance of the town by supporting the Code Enforcement curb appeal program. A big thank you to all. It is our goal to maintain property values during a period of huge economic stress. Permits for home improvement projects are up and the Village is looking good.

The Kids at Hope Resource Day, held during the Hanover Park Park Foundation Day event, was a huge success. While Hanover Park is a village with multiple school districts, we all have one thing in common. "All children are capable of success, NO EXCEPTIONS!" The kids spelled out 'HOPE' at the Resource Day. Thanks to the leadership of the Hanover Park Park Foundation, Principal Cynthia Gordon, Transitional Bilingual Teacher Gail Mehlan, and members of the staff of Anne Fox School, the Park District and the Hanover Park Kids at Hope coalition. Great fun was had by all!



Children spelled out the word "Hope" at the Kids at Hope Resource Day.

Finally, it continues to be my pleasure to represent the people of Hanover Park, our hometown. We cannot do it without you! Share in the pride for Hanover Park. Take the time to volunteer and give back to our wonderful village, at the schools, churches, Park District, or assisting on the playing field. We are a Village that believes all youth will achieve and have hope for success without exception!

Sincerely,

Rodney S. Craig, Village President

rcraig@hpil.org

STAARS Shine at Village Hall

Artwork from **Anne Fox Elementary School** was on display at Village Hall during the month of April. Artists included:

- Grecia Aguilar, 3rd Grade
- Angel Arias, 4th Grade
- Angela Danhauser, 4th Grade
- Christal Gale, 6th Grade
- Mark Hoiney, 2nd Grade
- Brandon James, 4th Grade
- Jessica Quah, 3rd Grade
- Syed Raman, 2nd Grade
- Rebiya Salman, 3rd Grade



Artwork from **Greenbrook Elementary School** was on display at Village Hall during the month of May. Artists included:



- Athziri Hernandez, 4th Grade
- David Hernandez, 5th Grade
- Nicole Garafa-Salazar, 5th Grade
- Nikko Lee, 2nd Grade
- Karolina Madro, 5th Grade
- Yeysin Maldonado, 4th Grade
- Melany Reyes, 5th Grade
- Betsy Rueda, 4th Grade
- Kris Sanchez, 2nd Grade
- Jaden Sharks, 1st Grade
- Edwin Villron, 1st Grade
- Anthony Young, 4th Grade

Veterans Trip to Springfield

On April 29, 2010, Mayor Rod Craig and Trustee Rick Roberts attended the Veteran's Awareness Day in Springfield. Veteran's were acknowledged in an exceptional manner by the legislators while visiting various informational booths in the Capitol. We were afforded the opportunity to visit our State Senator John Millner during the session.



Trustee Rick Roberts with Senator John Millner

Additionally, we met with Senator Michael Noland & Senator Carole Pankau on the floor of the Senate, as they were hard at work debating the issues of the day. Representative Fred Crespo and Representative Randy Ramey were available to meet with us as the debate was continuing on the Wind Turbine initiative and DuPage County water issues. Upon his return, Trustee Rick Roberts had much to share with the Veteran's Committee when they met at Village Hall.



Village President Rod Craig with Representative Fred Crespo and Trustee Rick Roberts.

Lions Club Distinguished Service Award

On May 5, 2010, Past District I-J Governor Ron Fangusaro presented Hanover Park Lion Ray Seidel the George Lazansky Distinguished Service Award at the regular Lions meeting.

Since 2002, this award has been presented annually to deserving Lions, Lionesses and Leos in District I-J and honors not only the recipient, but its namesake, District I-J's first Governor, who served in 1951-52. Then, as now, District I-J has led the State of Illinois in its service to the visually impaired, the hearing-impaired and those with diabetes.

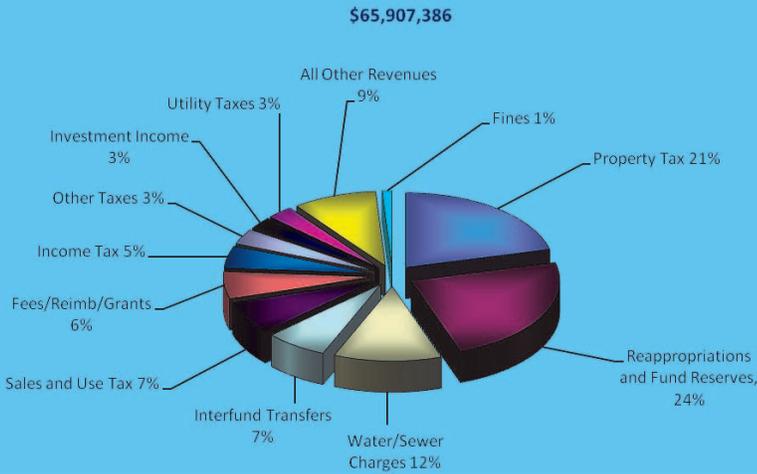
This award is presented to only a handful of Lions, Lioness or Leo members in District I-J each year. It recognizes Lions Club members who lead by example in their own club, as well as taking on additional responsibilities within the district or state. Ray, a 34-year member, has held almost every office in the Hanover Park Lions Club, including President, as well as chaired and/or participated on most committees. After receiving this award, Ray was speechless and humbled by the honor of the award and his standing ovation from the Lion Club members. Ray is someone you should know in Hanover Park.



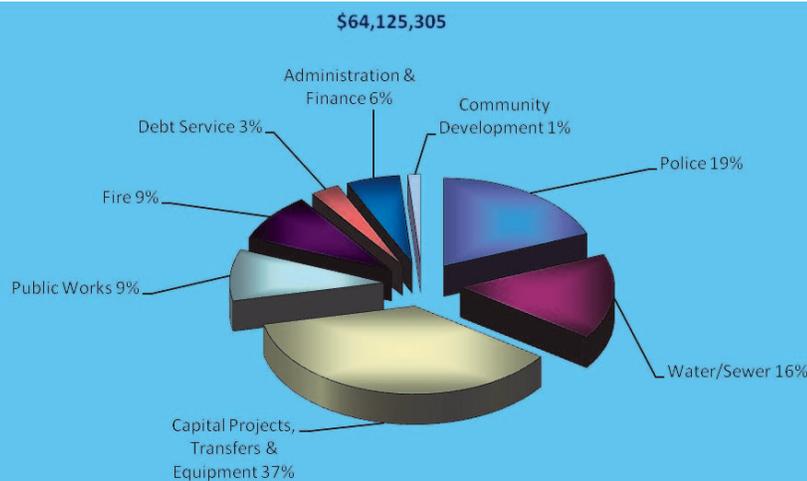
Fiscal Year 2011 Annual Budget Approved

On April 15, 2010, the Village Board approved the Fiscal Year 2011 Annual Budget, which establishes authorized expenditures and the sources of revenue from May 1, 2010 through April 30, 2011. The Capital Improvement Program for Fiscal Years 2011 through 2015, which is included in the document, was also approved. In his annual budget message, the Village Manager noted this budget document is responsive to the needs of the citizens and businesses of Hanover Park and is designed to provide a comprehensive overview of the Village's financial activities during the next twelve months. This budget maintains and improves the excellent service levels that our residents expect.

Where Does the Money Come From?



Revenues from all sources increased from \$49,713,679 in FY 2010 to \$65,907,389 for FY 2011. This 25% increase is due primarily to the increase in the reappropriations of fund reserves and a \$10,000,000 bond issue to partially fund the cost of constructing a new police building. The Village's largest source of revenue is property taxes. General Fund property tax revenues are increased by 4.5% in the Fiscal Year 2011 Budget to cover higher operating costs. Another major source of revenue for the Village is sales tax revenue. The Village receives one cent (\$0.01) per dollar of retail sales, which is collected by the State and then distributed to the Village. This source of revenue is directly related to economic development activity in the Village and is also influenced by general economic conditions. Sales tax revenues are increased by 2.0%.



Where Does the Money Go?

Total authorized expenditures for all functions are \$64,125,305, which is a 25% increase from the Fiscal Year 2010 budget of \$48,502,985. This is due primarily to the 23% increase in Capital Projects, transfers and equipment. The Capital Project's budget includes an allocation for construction costs 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. The Village anticipates beginning this project in the current fiscal year and, we estimate it will take about eighteen months to complete the project. The Police building project has an estimated price tag of \$19 million dollars.

Excluding Capital Projects, the three largest costs centers are Police at 19%, Water/Sewer at 16% and Public Works at 9%. The Fiscal Year 2011 budget includes \$14,455,000 to partially fund the construction of the new police building. The budget also provides \$600,000 for resurfacing Village streets, \$512,000 for traffic and street light improvements, \$580,000 to fund the Special Service Area Number Six, Hanover Square parking lot rehabilitation project and \$500,000 for the total reconstruction of Astor Avenue from Narcissus to Briarwood. Water and Sewer expenses include all costs necessary to provide services to the residents of the Village including meter reading, billing, collections, water and sewer treatment and capital improvements and maintenance. The budget also includes \$420,000 for water main replacements in Cook and DuPage Counties.

The Village's Annual Operating Budget for the fiscal year ending April 30, 2011 will be submitted to the Government Finance Officers Association for the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award. The Village has received this award for the last 19 consecutive years. The complete budget may be viewed on the Village's website, www.hpil.org.



**The Village of Hanover Park
Car and Bike Show**

Sunday, August 22, 2010
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.



Metra Commuter Parking Lot at Lake Street and Barrington Road

Hanover Park proudly sponsors the 3rd Annual Car and Bike Show, presented by the Prairie Station Pub. The event benefits the Hanover Park Community Resource Center to raise funds for youth programs. Residents and neighbors showcase their best engines for the grand prize trophy. Fun for all Ages: DJ, 50/50 Raffle, and food.

Admission is FREE; Car entry is \$20.00
To enter a car, contact: 630-853-5757



**Sign Up for Our
eNews and eAlerts Service**

The Village of Hanover Park is pleased to offer a 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 last August, more than 780 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.

Census Workers Continue Outreach Over the Phone

The 2010 Census will continue its initiative to achieve an accurate count of the Village of Hanover Park population through phone calls. There are three situations when the Census Bureau may call. First, Census Takers are in the field following up with residents who didn't return their questionnaires. If not home, the Census Taker will slip a "Notice of Visit"



form under the door asking the resident to call the local Census Office, and the Census Taker may call back to schedule an appointment. Second, to assure the validity of the data being taken by Census Takers currently in the field, the local Census office has a Quality Assurance Department to call a statistically reliable sample of people to verify that they were visited and the answers they provided. Third, through mid-August, the Census Bureau will call households who have responded to

the 2010 Census if we need to clarify any answers.

If you get a call:

- The caller will identify themselves as working for the U.S. Census Bureau and that the purpose of their call is to help take the most accurate census.
- The caller ID will likely show "U.S. Census Bureau" or the inbound toll-free number.
- 2010 Census takers will not ask you for your social security number, bank account number or credit card number.
- 2010 Census takers never solicit for donations and will never contact you by e-mail.
- 2010 Census takers will not ask about your citizenship status.
- The information collected is kept confidential by law.
- If nobody answers the phone, a message is left requesting the household return the call.

To confirm you have been called by the Census Bureau, call one of the following numbers and use the eight-digit case identification number provided to complete the interview:

English: 866-851-2010	Spanish: 866-859-2010
Russian: 866-848-2010	Korean: 866-874-2010
Vietnamese: 866-863-2010	Chinese: 866-881-2010
TDD: 866-784-2010	

Should you have any additional question on the 2010 Census for Hanover Park, please contact Village Clerk Eira L. Corral at 630-372-4220. You may also visit the 2010 Census website at www.census.gov/2010.

Firework Safety and Enforcement

With the 4th of July celebration approaching, the Police Department is taking this opportunity to remind residents that fireworks can be very dangerous. The Police Department encourages residents to attend one of the many professional fireworks displays sponsored in the surrounding communities.

The use of fireworks is also a source of numerous neighborhood complaints during this holiday. The Police Department will be investigating and taking appropriate enforcement action on all fireworks complaints.

The Police Department would like to emphasize to residents that it is unlawful for any person to possess, offer for sale, expose for sale or sell any fireworks as defined by the fire prevention code. Fireworks are illegal under the Village of Hanover Park Municipal Code as well as state statute.



Village Celebrates Arbor Day



Hanover Park has been named a Tree City USA by the National Arbor Day Foundation. On April 30, 2010, the Village held an Arbor Day Ceremony at Parkwood Elementary School. This is the 25th 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.

A special tree was planted to celebrate the award and commemorate the historic significance of indigenous philosopher, warrior, architect, poet and leader Nezahualcoyotl and the Tree City USA Award. During a school-wide outdoor assembly, the 6th Grade Bilingual Education class shared a vibrant recital of the poem "Be Joyful/Alegraos" by Nezahualcoyotl in English and Spanish. Additionally, the students presented cultural family traditions on the conservation of the environment. They shared how family traditions, rooted in their Mexican heritage, sets a foundation of having a reverence for nature and how their American values builds their commitment to environmental stewardship.

STAARS Event



The Hanover Park STAARS (**ST**udent **A**rtists and **A**utho**RS**) Program will host the Ontarioville Art & Music League who will be presenting the first art show for Students of the Ontarioville Art Center. Ten students will display their framed works of art from Wednesday, July 21 through Tuesday, August 31 at Village Hall.

An Opening Night Reception will be held on Wednesday, July 21, 2010 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Hanover Park Village Hall located at 2121 W. Lake Street. All are invited to enjoy a night of fine arts and music. Refreshments will be offered.



Touch-a-Truck

The Village of Hanover Park and the Hanover Park Park District sponsored a Touch-a-Truck event on Saturday, May 22, 2010. The Police Department, Fire Department, Public Works, Park District and others shined up their vehicles so attendees could touch the hoods, hear the engines and see the inside of the cars and trucks that make our community run! Over 200 people attended the event. Trucks on display included a Vactor Sewer Cleaner, Sewer Televising Truck, Snow Plow Truck, Elgin Street Sweeper, Sewer Repair Truck, Village of Hoffman Estates Snow Plow Truck with Wing Plow, Police Department Squad Car, Fire Department E-One Aerial Truck, E-One Pumper, Ambulance, "CERT" Truck, Roadway Towing Large Tow Truck, Auto Truck Union Pacific Railroad Track Maintenance Truck, Allied Waste Garbage Truck, Pace Municipal Bus and the Veteran's Mini Race Car.



From the Finance Counter



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 Village Hall 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) 372-4440 or stop by the Public Works Department for more information.

Pay Your Water Bill Online!

Did you know you can pay your water bill online?

Visit the Village's website:

www.hpil.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.



CONNECT Committee Members

Ames Real Estate

Robert Ries & Jodi Ehrhardt

Charter National Bank and Trust

William Mingotti & Don DiSanto

Classic Computer Systems

Kevin Swan

College of DuPage

Terry Hogan

E. Kinast Distributors, Inc.

William E. Schierer

F. Espinoza Taxes, Inc.

Flavio Espinoza

First Eagle Bank

Paula Wegner

Hanover Park Branch Library

Gail Tobin

Hanover Park Chamber of Commerce

Patricia Langenstrass

Hanover Park Park District

Mark Elkins

Hanover Park Park Foundation

Michelle Macholl

Hanover Quick Wash

Phillip McBride

Menards

Bob Morris & Allen Silbernagel

Nitto Kohki USA, Inc.

Michelle Parker

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Jean Lynn

Paragon Group I, Ltd.

Glenn Dailey

Ultra Foods

Bob Zawila

CONNECT

Hot Off The Grill



by Patrick Grill,

Community Development Director

Ahh. The mercury is headed to a comfortable zone. Time to get the clubs out and play some golf. Did you know that golf spelled backwards is flog? Well, that's what I do to the ball sometimes. Anyway, even if golf is not your game, hopefully you are getting out and enjoying the weather. The pools are open, there are more bike paths than ever to explore, and the sun is just beckoning us to come out.



I could not be happier about the progress being made at the Claremont, NuCare's 150-bed skilled nursing facility located west of Church Street Station on Lake Street. The building looks fabulous, and NuCare is anticipating a September opening. NuCare has put significant resources into designing and constructing an architecturally significant structure. If you have not driven by recently, you really should take look at this marvelous facility.

In addition, the Village of Hanover Park is getting close to breaking ground on a new Police building. Its location will be right across the street from the Claremont on the Mid-America Water site. Demolition of this building is scheduled for July. Architectural and design plans are wrapping up and bids should be going out soon. Construction of this approximately 52,000-square foot facility should begin by late summer and wrap up by the winter of 2011.

Also adding to the changing landscape along Lake Street is the M/I Homes project. The first new building at Church Street Station, since 2006, is well on its way to completion and a new one should be starting soon. All of this activity along Lake Street is a testament to the vitality of this community and the people who reside here.

After attending the International Council of Shopping Centers annual convention back in May, Village Officials were encouraged by the interest shown in several areas of the town by developers. Although many retailers are having difficulty obtaining commercial loans from banks, others are cautiously moving ahead. There was definitely a sense of optimism on display. I would not be surprised to see a new tenant or tenants at the former Menards site on Irving Park Road or a new restaurant in the former El Pollo Loco building on Barrington Road soon.

If you're looking for some place new to eat, why not try Danny P's at 6602 Barrington Road, Zuli's Taqueria at 2011 Irving Park Road, or Angelito's Pizza Parlor at 1816 Army Trail Road. With such a variety to choose from, I'm sure you will find something (or many things) to your liking. And if you haven't heard, Dollar General is now open at 630 Wise Road.

May the upcoming months provide you and your family ample opportunity to enjoy each other and the recreational opportunities that abound in this area. Have a great summer!

Committee

Welcome

New Businesses

Angelito's Pizza Parlor
1816 Army Trail Road

Clearwater Aquatics
1094 Lake Street

Dollar General
630 Wise Road

La Estrella Center
1812 Irving Park Road

La Estrella Center
7213 Orchard Lane

Lux Cleaners
2430 Army Trail Road

Mattress Bargains
1629 Irving Park Road

Uzzana Occasions
(Amer Design Studio)
4200 Chandler Drive

Zuli's Taqueria
2011 Irving Park Road

The CONECT Committee

Mission Statement:

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

Spotlight on Business



Danny P's Restaurant

Entrepreneur Danny Pavone
Owner of
Danny P's Restaurant

Entrepreneur Danny Pavone, a recent graduate of Northern Illinois University, with a degree in Sociology and Criminal Justice, with a minor in Psychology, is the proud owner of a new business in the Village of Hanover Park called Danny P's.

From the moment you enter Danny P's, you sense the presence of family. Danny's mom, Sherry, will greet you with a friendly welcome and smile ready to take your order while, Pat, Danny's dad, cooks it up. If you choose to dine in, you will enjoy the ambiance of red-checkered tablecloths and the gallery of family photographs that adorn the walls.



Danny's business is increasing daily. "Once you've been to Danny P's, you're sure to keep coming back." Some of the items featured on the menu include hot dogs, burgers, and meatball sandwiches with Pavone's homemade sauce.

Future plans for Danny P's include launching their own website. But, for now, Danny P's has a Facebook Page created by a first-time customer who, after stopping in for a sandwich, enjoyed his meal so much he wanted to share his discovery.

When hungry for an authentic Chicago-Style Hot Dog, be sure to stop in and order the Special – Hot Dog, Fries and Drink for \$2.99. Danny P's is located at 6602 Barrington Road. Their hours are Monday – Thursday, 11 a.m. – 8 p.m.; Friday – Saturday 11 a.m. – 9 p.m.; Closed Sundays.

Village of Hanover Park - Maxwell Street Application
Saturday, September 18, 2010 / 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

No rain date is planned for this event.

West end of north commuter parking lot (Lake Street and Barrington Road)

Please Print:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail: _____

Item(s) to be sold: _____

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

I wish to reserve:

One space (9' wide by 18' deep)

_____ Hanover Park Resident (\$20.00)

_____ Non Resident (\$25.00)

Two spaces (18' wide by 18' deep)

_____ Hanover Park Resident (\$40.00)

_____ Non Resident (\$45.00)



Fees are non-refundable. Please make check payable to: Village of Hanover Park; Attention, Village Clerk; 2121 West Lake Street; Hanover Park; Illinois; 60133

Vehicles to be brought into vendor area for loading and un-loading of merchandise only. No vehicles permitted in vendor stall area during Maxwell Street hours.

Hanover Park Representatives Travel to Mexico

Last December, the Village welcomed Mayor Laura Isela Ruiz Gonzalez of Valparaiso, Zacatecas, Mexico, who was hosted by the Sister Cities Committee. Representatives of both municipalities shared a dialog on initiating a Sister Cities relationship between both towns. The initiative is flourishing and the recently appointed Sister Cities Committee members Juan Silva, Maria Pineda, Gustavo Pineda, and Arnulfo Flores are organizing an excursion to visit the town of Valparaiso, Zacatecas, with the accompaniment of elected officials Village President Rod Craig and Village Clerk Eira Corral. Committee members and officials have made a personal investment for this trip and have committed to traveling in September, 2010. The purpose of the trip is to further develop a transnational exchange of culture, traditions and best practices in municipal government through an immersive experience.



The Village invites residents to attend the Sister Cities meetings at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 13, 2010 and Tuesday, August 10, 2010, to obtain an understanding of Hanover Park's role in global diversity.

Holiday Closings



Village Hall will be closed on Monday, July 5th in observance of Independence Day and Monday, September 6th for Labor Day.

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, August 14, 2010** at 9:00 a.m. in Room 214. An additional event date is:

- Saturday, November 13, 2010

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

Board Workshops

Board workshops are held at 6:00 p.m., the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month in Room 214 of Village Hall. These are less formal meetings where Board and Staff review objectives and direction. The public is welcome to attend.

These meetings will **not be held starting in June through September**. They will resume on Thursday, October 7, 2010.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

July, 2010

Date	Meeting/Event	Time	Location
1	Village Board Workshop	6:00 p.m.	Rm. 214
1	Village Board Meeting	7:30 p.m.	Rm. 214
5	Village Hall Closed - Independence Day		
8	Development Commission Meeting	7:00 p.m.	Rm. 214
13	CONNECT Committee	12:30 p.m.	Rm. 214
13	Sister City Meeting	7:00 p.m.	Rm. 214
21	STAARS Program	6:00 p.m.	
15	Village Board Meeting	7:30 p.m.	Rm. 214
17	Healthcare Provider CPR	8:00 a.m.	Fire Station 1
19	Cultural Inclusion & Diversity Comm.	7:15 p.m.	Rm. 214
20	Cook County Water Bills Due		
27	Environmental Committee Meeting	7:00 p.m.	Rm. 214
30	DuPage County Water Bills Due		

August, 2010

Date	Meeting/Event	Time	Location
5	Village Board Meeting	7:30 p.m.	Rm. 214
10	CONNECT Committee	12:30 p.m.	Rm. 214
10	Sister City Meeting	7:00 p.m.	Rm. 214
12	Development Commission Meeting	7:00 p.m.	Rm. 214
14	Coffee with the Board	9:00 a.m.	Rm. 214
16	Cultural Inclusion & Diversity Comm.	7:15 p.m.	Rm. 214
19	Village Board Meeting	7:30 p.m.	Rm. 214
19	DuPage County Water Bills Due		
21	Healthcare Provider CPR	8:00 a.m.	Fire Station 1
22	Car & Bike Show	9:00 a.m.	Commuter Lot
24	Environmental Committee Meeting	7:00 p.m.	Rm. 214
30	Cook County Water Bills Due		

Watch the next edition of the Village's Hi-Lighter for information about our 9/11 Memorial Event and Silent Parade.

News You Can Use

From the Hanover Park Environmental Committee



DuPage River Sweep

On Saturday, May 22, 2010 from 9:00 a.m. to approximately 11:30 a.m., the Hanover Park Environmental Committee lead a group of volunteers (23 including Committee Members) in clearing a section of the West Branch of the DuPage River. We swept the River from Memorial Park (Greenbrook Drive and Arlington Drive) on both sides of the river bank and on the river itself. We had two groups picking up garbage and recycling on both sides of the river and a group using a small boat in the river picking up things such as bikes and grocery carts.

Thank you to everyone for their help at the event. We will likely do this again next year.



Drop Off Recycling at Public Works

Village residents can take advantage of the following recycling opportunities at the Public Works Department located at 2121 West Lake Street.

- CFL light bulbs
- Household batteries including Alkaline, Nickel Cadmium, Nickel-Metal Hydride, Lithium-Ion, Non-Spillable Lead Acid and Primary Lithium. We also accept cameras, calculators and power tools.
- Electronics including CPUs, laptops, monitors, keyboards, mice, cables, printers, copiers, fax machines, phone systems, cell phones, hand held devices, TVs, projection audio and video equipment, UPS systems, etc.

If you have any questions or do not see an item on the list that you have to recycle, please contact the Public Works Department at 630-372-4440.



2nd Annual Hanover Park Recycling Event

September 18, 2010
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (rain or shine)

The Village of Hanover Park and the Hanover Park Environmental Committee are sponsoring a recycling event to be held Saturday, September 18, 2010, from 8:00 a.m. to Noon at the Hanover Park Municipal Complex, 2121 W. Lake Street, Hanover Park.

For more information or to volunteer to help, call: (630) 550-5005.

Allied Waste Residential Scavenger Service Contract

At the May 20th Village Board meeting, the Village Board approved a 5-year contract with Allied Waste for residential scavenger service. The new contract takes effect on July 1, 2010 and continues until June 30, 2015. The contract includes new recycling totes for all users which will be distributed in late summer. Each single family home will be given a 65-gallon toter, with multi-family units receiving a 35-gallon toter. The Village hopes this will increase our recycling and, because the totes have lids, decrease the amount of trash blowing around on garbage day.

The new monthly rate for single family, duplexes, and triplexes for July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2011 is \$18.83. Other rates are listed below.

Other Rates

Seasonal Yard Waste Toter Service (96 Gallon)	\$21.34
Yard Waste Sticker (Per Bag)	\$ 2.14
Special Pickup (per cubic yard)	\$20.00
Appliance (White Goods) Pickup (per app.)	\$25.00
Additional Refuse Toter (64 gallon) per Month	\$ 3.00
Additional Refuse Toter (96 gallon) per Month	\$ 3.00



If you live in a homeowners association, your management company will be notified of the new rate. Please contact the Public Works Department at 630-372-4440 if you have any questions or concerns.

Sewer Stenciling Event



The Village of Hanover Park Environmental Committee conducted an inlet stenciling event on April 17, 2010, in conjunction with Earth Day. Twenty volunteers painted “Dump No Waste, Drains To River” on over 80 storm sewer inlets. The volunteers were comprised of Environmental Committee members, residents, and the following homeowner’s associations: Glendale Terrace, The Glens, Rainbow Pointe West, and Montara.

This program highlights to residents that all the storm drains in Hanover Park take storm water run-off directly to nearby rivers and tributaries without passing through a treatment facility. The water

picks up various pollutants as it drains, which can negatively impact the river’s plants, wildlife, and water quality. Household chemicals should be properly disposed of in the sanitary sewer system. Oils and other non-household chemicals should be disposed of at waste collection facilities or household recycling events.

Some storm drains first take storm water run-off to retention ponds near schools and subdivisions before going directly into the river. These ponds are often human-made for recreation and storm water management. However, they still serve as habitat for plants and wildlife which are susceptible to pollution.



Pool Safety



When the weather turns warm, everyone wants to be in or around the water. Hanging out at the pool or the beach on a hot day is a great way to beat the heat. We need to take water safety seriously and talk to our family members on how to be safe around pools and open water. With a new season comes a

few things we need to be aware of so we all can enjoy the summer together.

It is helpful to be aware that something as enjoyable as swimming can be very dangerous, if not deadly. You can find statistics on the following CDC website: <http://www.cdc.gov/HomeandRecreationalSafety/Water-Safety/waterinjuries-factsheet.html>

Most water-related accidents can be avoided by knowing how to stay safe and by following a few simple safety tips. All too often when you hear of someone's life tragically ending in a water related accident it is usually a circumstance that could have been avoided. Also, not all water related emergencies result in death; some victims survive and carry with them the scars of a long-term or permanent disability.

Refer to the following website for tips or search "swimming safety." Talk to your friends and loved ones about safety tips before enjoying a nice swim. http://kidshealth.org/teen/safety/safebasics/water_safety.html

Have a great summer, be safe and stay cool.

Bike Path

A joint project between the Village of Hanover Park and the Village of Schaumburg was recently completed which provides a bicycle and pedestrian link between the two communities. Acting as lead agency, Hanover Park was awarded an 80% federal grant to construct the bike path from Ranger Park in Hanover Park to Atcher Park in Schaumburg. The 10 foot wide asphalt path starts at Kingsbury Drive in Hanover Park and runs in an easterly direction along the right-of-way owned by the Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America for a distance of ap-



proximately 1 mile, connecting to an existing path just north of the West Branch of the DuPage River at Atcher Park. The path also provides access to both Anne Fox School in Hanover Park and Jane Adams School in Schaumburg.

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Are You Covered in the Event of a Fire?

As a renter of an apartment, condominium, town home or house there is always a risk that it will get damaged or destroyed in some way. If your clothes, electronics, and furniture were all destroyed in a fire, could you afford to replace them? If a fire damaged your home, would you have another place to live until you could move back in? If you answered "no" to either question, then you need renters insurance. Your landlord's insurance policy generally only covers the building structure, not your personal belongings. Furthermore, your landlord is not responsible for providing alternate living arrangements if your home is made uninhabitable. A renters insurance policy can replace your personal belongings and cover the cost of a place to live until you can move back into your home.

Renters insurance is very affordable. Most policies can be acquired for pennies a day, depending on the amount of coverage you desire. Shop around to find a policy that suits your needs.

Don't take the decision to buy renters insurance lightly. The peace of mind of knowing you're covered in the event of a mishap is worth the small price of renters insurance.



Branch Pickup Program Changes

In an effort to reduce our costs and streamline our operations, the Public Works Department is adjusting the schedule for the July and October curbside branch collection. The new schedule is as follows:

- Areas 1 & 2 (Streets North of Lake Street) - July 6 and October 4
- Areas 3 & 4 (Streets South of Lake Street) - July 19 and October 18

All branches must be out by 7:00 a.m. on the first day of pickup for your area. All other requirements of the program remain unchanged.

If you have questions, contact the Public Works Department at 630-372-4440.

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:

Hi Lighter

The Hi-Lighter is published quarterly 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 Dept.	(630) 372-4440
Fire Dept.	(630) 736-6800
Finance Dept.	(630) 372-4230
Water Billing	(630) 372-4233

Code Enforcement Hotline (630) 372-4262

TDD	(630) 372-4430
Village Hall fax	(630) 372-4215
Police Dept fax	(630) 372-4420
Public Works Dept. fax	(630) 372-4462

Police, Fire and Ambulance - 9-1-1

Village Board Workshops & Meetings are held the first and third Thursdays of the month at 6:00 p.m. & 7:30 p.m. respectively at the Village Hall, 2121 W. 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 Comm.
- Veteran's Committee

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

Neighborhood Watch - Interested in becoming a Neighborhood Watch block captain? Contact 630-550-5050 for more information.

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

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Visit our website at <http://www.hpil.org>

VILLAGE HALL HOURS:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
 Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.

ELECTED OFFICIALS:

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

William Cannon, Trustee Joseph J. Nicolosi, Trustee
 Toni L. Carter, Trustee Rick Roberts, Trustee
 Lori A. Kaiser, Trustee Edward J. Zimel, Jr., Trustee

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Sister Cities Visit to West Africa

Although the trip was only two weeks in length, Sister Cities Committee members packed a lot of activities into the 14 days they were on the ground in Ghana, West Africa. Committee Chair Linda McCance Packham was accompanied by her husband Robert and Frank Grant-Acquah, who also serves as Mfantsefohen (chief) of the Metropolitan Chicago Fanti Community. Arriving in the capital city of Accra the evening of May 1 (after two 8-hours flights, separated by a 7-hour layover in Amsterdam), the group had a short rest and then continued by car to our Sister City of Cape Coast.

While there, they were able to meet with the Metropolitan Chief Executive (mayor) Anthony Aikins and the Metro Co-Ordinating Director Peter Dery; delivered toys and medical supplies to the Children’s Ward at the District Hospital; made a presentation on behalf of Hanover Park Lions Club to the Sight and Hearing Clinic in Cape Coast; as well as presented books, school supplies, and scholarship money to our namesake school, Hanover Park Primary. The group also met with chiefs of the Oguaa Traditional Council in Obama Hall, named in honor of U.S. President Barack Obama and first used when he and his family visited Cape Coast in July 2009.

The group served as resource personnel during the 5-day Africa Global Sister Cities Foundation Conference in Accra, attended by delegates from 11 African countries, Sister Cities International Board Members and Staff, as well as delegates from the U.S. During the event, Frank and Linda presented a “best practices” session showcasing the Hanover Park – Cape Coast connection, one of Sister Cities International longest standing U.S. - Africa relationships.

The highlight of the trip was meeting with His Excellency the President of the Republic of Ghana, John Evans Atta Mills. In 2004, then Presidential Candidate Atta Mills made a visit to Hanover Park to thank the residents for their support of his home town of Cape Coast. He reminisced about that visit and also recalled in 2006 (during a Sister City trip to Ghana) when then Acting Mayor Robert Packham made him an honorary citizen of Hanover Park.

