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Hanover Park

VILLAGE OF HANOVER PARK

MARCH/APRIL 2010

Village of Hanover Park Honors Award Winners and Volunteers

The Village of Hanover Park recently held its annual Awards Night event. Mayor Rod Craig presented awards and recognized Village volunteers and others who serve the Hanover Park community. Among the awards presented were the Citizen of the Year, Humanitarian Award, Youth of the Year Scholarship, Business of the Year, Educator of the Year, and Service to Youth Award. Also recognized were Village Committee members and the 2009 Appearance Award winners.

Citizen of the Year

Mayor Craig announced Mr. Robert Wachsmuth as the 2009 Citizen of the Year. Mr. Wachsmuth has been Chair of the Environmental Committee for the past year. He headed up the Village's first self-run Household Recycling event which was held last September. He also arranged a tour of the recycling center where the Village's household recycling is sorted, and a tour of the electronic recycling facility. In addition, he was involved in securing money for our Fire Corps and is a member of both the Citizens Corp Council and Fire Corps.



Youth of the Year

This program is designed to recognize and encourage excellence in the young people of Hanover Park. Students are judged on heroism, community service, service to school, personal achievement and family commitment.

This year's winner was Sarah Clark and the runner up was Allison Phillips.



Census Workshop



The Village of Hanover Park will be sponsoring a Census Workshop in collaboration with the HIAS Organization with trained volunteers to assist residents in filing out their Census forms. Assistance will be provided in both English and Spanish. Please contact Village Clerk Eira L. Corral for more information at 630-372-4221.

**2010 Census Workshop
March 25, 2010**

at

St. Ansgar Church
2040 Laurel Ave., Hanover Park
5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

For information on the 2010 Census, please call the Office of the Village Clerk, Eira L. Corral at 630-372-4221.

Watch our eNews for future events.

Minute with the Mayor ...



Village President Rod Craig with MI Homes Area President, Ronald Martin

Good news! The Village has reached an agreement with MI Homes to complete the townhome construction project at the Village Center located at Lake Street and Barrington Road.

As I write this message, the Village Board is challenging staff with the cost of the architect agreement for the new Police Department. In a market that is indicating costs are coming down, the Board is seeking assurances that the Village is being offered the best cost possible while maintaining quality. This project will generate additional job opportunities in Hanover Park.

Residents are already noticing the positive impact generated from the implementation of the Police Department's Area Response Team (ART). Police Chief Webb defines ART as assigning officers as beat representatives for one-year periods. By creating long term beat assignments, the officers will become more familiar with the residents, offenders, and overall problems in their respective beats. The goal is a greater investment in crime prevention through communication by working together with residents, business owners, schools, block captains, and our Clergy.

Congratulations to the 2009 Mayor's Choice Award recipients. In January, the Village acknowledged many fine individuals for their contributions to our quality of life. I know you will enjoy reading about their contributions in this issue. Hanover Park is about continuous improvement and pride in our town. Good work is being performed by our Commissions and Committees, and we look forward to excellent outcomes in the future.

This winter has been challenging for our Public Works Department. They have been doing a great job staying ahead of the snow and the mounds of ice that have been growing as we endure our deep freeze and thawing periods. Some of our older water pipes have been breaking under these deep freeze conditions, and the earthquake did not help. However, our employees are enduring the weather digging and sealing the pipes. Wave when driving by. I'm sure our dedicated Public Works employees will appreciate the acknowledgement.

You will soon be receiving the Census questionnaire. Much is written about the Census in this issue. Please share with your neighbor the value of completing the Census. The state shares tax revenue with us based on the population, and we need you to do your part.

The Hanover Park Park Foundation has been bringing together individuals who are vested in different organizations for the good of our youth. Numerous meetings have occurred with Hurricane Football, HP Baseball, HP Community Resource Center, Kids at Hope, the Lions Club, elected officials, churches, and others to build upon positive activities for our youth. Together we are finding ways to believe in our youth, and together we can make a difference in Hanover Park. On April 10, the Park District is sponsoring a full day of events highlighting the Kids at Hope initiative in Hanover Park, and I am using this opportunity to express my appreciation for your time and contributions in bringing everyone together.

Finally, it continues to be my pleasure to represent the people of Hanover Park, our hometown. I could not do it without you. Please take the time to volunteer and give back to our wonderful town at the schools, churches, or assisting on the playing field. We are a Village that believes all youth will achieve success without exception.

Sincerely,

Rod Craig, Village President
rcraig@hpil.org

STAARS Shine at Village Hall



Artwork from **Horizon Elementary School** was on display at Village Hall from December 9, 2009 through January 12, 2010. Artists included:



Samantha Acuesta, 4th Grade
 Megan Ellington, 4th Grade
 Kayla Kurowski, Kindergarten
 Meredith Moore, 5th Grade
 Jillian Murdoch, Kindergarten
 Jeremy Noesen, 3rd Grade
 Kyle Przislicki, 6th Grade
 Isaias Rocha, 6th Grade
 Harris Ross, 5th Grade
 Maddie Sharko, 3rd Grade

Artwork from **Albert Einstein Elementary School** was on display at Village Hall from January 13 through February 9, 2010. Artists included:

Michala Belter, 5th Grade
 Kristen Besterman, 5th Grade
 Trevon Hall, 4th Grade
 Kyle Hinerman-Licausi, 4th Grade
 Dakota Jackson-Hall, 1st Grade
 Dylan Kreuzer, 5th Grade
 Justin Morrissey, 4th Grade
 Alex Passillas, 5th Grade
 Shawn Prigge, 1st Grade
 Ena Rizvic, 5th Grade
 Riya Shah, 1st Grade
 Lesly Vera, 5th Grade



Mayor Rod Craig and Village Manager Ron Moser present appreciation to Senator John Millner for his support in providing the Village the Illinois "Violent Crime Initiative Unit" last summer at no cost to the residents of Hanover Park.



Community Emergency Response Team (C.E.R.T.) Program

C.E.R.T. is a Federal Emergency Management Agency program that educates citizens about the hazards they face in their community and trains them in life saving skills. The citizens are trained to assist emergency services in disaster situations which would otherwise overwhelm emergency services, following a major disaster. Upon completion of the program, attendees are presented with a certificate.

Training sessions cover:

- disaster preparedness
- fire suppression
- basic disaster medical operations
- light search and rescue
- disaster psychology
- team organization
- terrorism

Where:

**Hanover Park Village Hall
 2121 W. Lake St.**

When:

**March 3 – April 7
 (Wednesday evenings - 6:30-9:30 p.m.)**

Who :

Attendees must be 18 years or older

To request an application and register for this training opportunity, contact Course Director Sergeant John Dossey (372-4414) or Supervisor Michael Nowak (372-4425) of the Hanover Park Police Department.

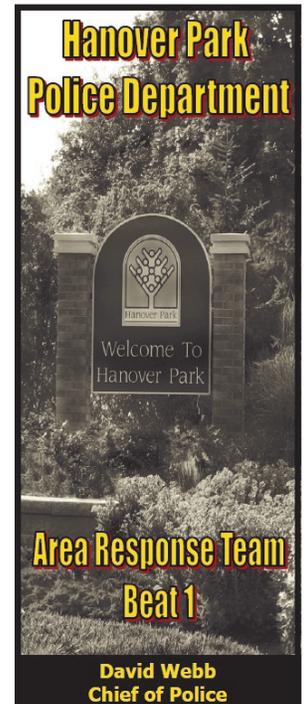
Police Initiates Area Response Teams (ART)

On January 4, 2010, the Hanover Park Police Department implemented a new initiative utilizing Area Response Teams (ART). The new ART initiative is aimed at increasing communication, familiarity and relations with the residents of Hanover Park. The village is currently divided up into six policing areas or “beats.” The ART strategy involves the assigning of officers to a specific area of town or beat for a period of one year. In previous years, officers were assigned to an area for a period of six weeks at a time. By assigning the officers to the area for a period of one year, the police department is hoping to increase police department personnel’s familiarity with the unique problems or issues each area faces.

In addition to this change, a supervisor will now be assigned to each area and will be responsible for supervising and working with the area teams to address any ongoing issues or crime occurring in the assigned area.

Residents from each area will also have the opportunity to attend quarterly meetings with the police officers and supervisors assigned to their area. The goal of these meetings is to allow residents to exchange information with Police Department representatives, as well as voice any concerns or questions a resident may have.

The Hanover Park Police Department encourages all residents to visit the Village of Hanover Park website at www.hpil.org to obtain more information on the ART initiative.



Barbeque Safety Tips

Everybody loves an outdoor barbecue. However, outdoor cooking can also lead to tragedy when done carelessly. Below are some helpful safety tips:

- Make sure the barbecue grill is level, does not rock and not in danger of tipping over.
- When lighting a grill, consider using an electric starter rather than a flammable liquid.
- Never add fire starter after you have started your barbecue. The heat from the coals could ignite the stream of liquid and burn back to the can, causing it to explode in your hands.
- Watch for flare-ups when cooking fatty meats or foods with high oil content.
- Keep combustible accessories such as mittens or paper plates at a safe distance.
- After cooking, soak the coals in water. Dispose of charcoal in a metal container such as a metal garbage can or pail. Do not bring the used coals into the house or garage.
- Charcoal gives off deadly carbon monoxide fumes and should never be used indoors or brought into the house or garage.
- Never leave a hot grill unattended.
- Keep small children away from the barbecue.
- A bag of damp or wet charcoal should be immediately disposed of in a metal container with a lid, as it can spontaneously combust.
- Never use your barbecue grill to burn waste or garbage.



Contact the Fire Department at 630-736-6800 for additional information.

News & Updates

Blood Drive to be held Wednesday, March 31

Every minute of every day, someone needs blood. That blood can only come from a volunteer donor, a person like you who makes the choice to donate. There is no substitute for your donation. The actual donation process is quick, easy, and painless. And, always remember....with every donation that you give, you are saving up to 3 lives!! Stop by Village Hall to give your gift on Wednesday, March 31st.

LifeSource Blood Center will be at Village Hall (2121 West Lake Street) from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., making it convenient for those who would like to give the "gift of life" by

donating blood. All blood types are urgently needed to make sure the blood supply is kept at normal levels. You can register in advance by calling Cris Randall at 630-372-4250. Walk ins are welcome!



Sign Up for Our New 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 in August, more than 370 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.

Free Wood Chips Available

Residents can call the Village for free wood chips. The wood chips are a by-product of the Village's Brush Pick-up Program and vary in size and composition.

Leaves, evergreen needles, and wood chips of varying sizes will likely be a part of every load, so we ask that you take a look at the wood chips at the rear of the Public Works facility before placing your order.

Each load of wood chips will average about four cubic yards. That is enough to fill an area six feet by six feet by three feet high.

The Public Works Department will deliver the wood chips and dump them in the driveway **ONLY**— not on driveway aprons, sidewalks or lawns.

Call the Public Works Department at 630-372-4440 for further information and to request a delivery.



Village's Awards Night

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Educator of the Year

Patricia Stubbs was presented with the Educator of the Year award. Patricia is a caring leader with the strength and conviction to engage a neighborhood of families who seek to understand their responsibilities in a whole new world.

Many of these families struggle to understand the culture and expectations; however they have great strength in their family values. Patricia has personally encouraged her teachers, and we have seen wonderful success in sports and mentoring sessions.



Service to Youth Award



The Service to Youth Award was presented to Mickey Macholl. For many years, Mickey has found a home at the Park District as a Commissioner. This past year, she has also been the Chairwoman for the Hanover Park Park District Foundation.

Following a string of troubling incidents this past year, a number of individuals came together to plan an event which raised dollars to provide scholarships for Hanover Park youth. This became a major endeavor and Mickey was instrumental in seeing that this event came off as everyone planned and discussed.

As it turned out, over \$9,000 was raised and a wonderful momentum was established for the future. The event was a model of exceptional youth performing from Streamwood High School, School District 54, and dancers from the Park District. It was an outstanding evening and while many brought this event together, it was Mickey who had the determination to keep everyone on track and stay focused on the real prize...to provide for the youth of Hanover Park.

Humanitarian Award

Each year, the Village of Hanover Park presents the Hanover Park Humanitarian Award to an individual or group who has served the community through humanitarian efforts. This year's award was presented to Dolores Herrera. Dolores Herrera, a long time resident of our community in Hanover Park, has been recognized as a community hero for the support she offered young girls, whom were victimized by the tragic loss of their mother due to domestic violence this year. She was amongst the first to reach out to these young girls immediately after the tragedy ensuring that they were safe and taken care of.



Environmental Excellence Award

The Environmental Excellence Award is a new award developed by the Village's Environmental Committee. To be eligible for this award, you must have in your building 3 of the 5 criteria as follows: sustainable sites, water efficiency, energy and atmosphere, materials and resources, and indoor environmental quality. The winner is selected by the committee. This year's winner was Suburban Tire located on Lake Street.



Business of the Year

The "Mayor's Choice Business Award" program was developed by the Village's CONECT Committee to recognize outstanding achievement in the business community within the Village. The winner of the 2009 Mayor's Choice Business Award was Jiffy Lube located on Irving Park Road.



From the Finance Counter



New Auto Pay Service Offered

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

Attention Commuters!

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

You may also purchase your parking permits online at www.hpil.org. A convenience fee will be charged by the payment processor for the service. Once notification of your payment is received, a parking permit will be mailed to you. A representative from the Village will be at the Metra station on the last Wednesday of every month between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. selling monthly, quarterly and yearly parking permits. Only cash or checks will be accepted.

Senior Citizen Discounts

Good News for Seniors!

Seniors are no longer required to reapply every year for the senior water bill program. If you are 65 or older and have not yet applied, please come to 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.

The Village of Hanover Park

cordially invites all
residents to our

ARBOR DAY CELEBRATION

April 30, 2010
9:30 a.m.

Parkwood Elementary School

2150 Laurel Ave.
Hanover Park, IL 60133



CONNECT Committee Members

Alvarez Jewelry

Leticia Alvarez

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

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

Midco

Robert Ries & Jodi Ehrhardt

Nitto Kohki USA, Inc.

Michelle Parker

Paragon Group I, Ltd.

Glenn Dailey

Ultra Foods

Bob Zawila

Hot Off The Grill

by Patrick Grill,

Community Development Director

Although it doesn't seem like it now, Spring is just around the corner and it can't get here fast enough. Why not? Because 2010 holds the promise of great things for Hanover Park.

First, Church Street Station appears to be back on track. Mired in bankruptcy since 2007, Church Street Station was recently purchased by MI Homes, a homebuilder out of Ohio. MI Homes intends to continue construction of the townhome component of this development as soon as the weather breaks. This new residential activity should bring more attention, and hopefully development, to the commercial portion of this prime location at the corner of Lake Street and Barrington Avenue and across the street from the train station.

Next, the Claremont, NuCare's 150-bed skilled nursing facility located west of Church Street Station on Lake Street is well ahead of schedule. Should construction continue at this pace, occupancy of this building could occur this year.

Although already mentioned in another article, I just wanted to congratulate Jiffy Lube at the northwest corner of Irving Park Road and Barrington Road for being named the winner of this year's Mayor's Choice Award. The increased curb appeal of the building and free car washes they provide with each oil change certainly helped in the decision. Stop in before March 14 and find out how you can help the American Heart Association. Other finalists included Salon Napier, Arroyo's Tree Service and Suburban Tire. Additionally, Suburban Tire's owner, Steve Lefler, was recently presented with the Environmental Excellence Award for all of the energy upgrades he included in the new Suburban Tire building. It's businesses like these that make Hanover Park a great place for all of your service needs. And speaking of great places, if you're looking for a new Mexican restaurant, Felix and Tammy Ramirez just opened Hacienda Los Ramirez at 1816 Irving Park Road. I'm sure you will agree that the food is delicious.

Lastly, if you are looking for a part-time job that pays up to \$18.25 per hour, look no further. The U.S. Census Bureau is hiring census takers to assist in the 2010 decennial census being conducted this spring. As I mentioned in my last article, there may be nothing more important to the future of this community than the outcome of this Census. At stake is how more than \$400 billion annually will be allocated by the federal government for a variety of projects such as schools, emergency services and public works projects. For more information, please contact the Regional Census Center at (312) 454-2700 or (866) 861-2010.

Now, if we can just get some warmer weather so I can pull the cover off my grill and start cooking outdoors again. I don't know about you, but the indoor grill just doesn't do it for me. Perhaps the increasing temperatures will raise our spirits as well.



Committee

Welcome New Businesses

**Great Look of
Hanover Park**
1639 Irving Park Road

Amer Design Studio
4200 Chandler Drive



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.

Spotlight on Business

Jiffy Lube



CONGRATULATIONS TO 2009 MAYOR'S CHOICE BUSINESS AWARD RECIPIENT - JIFFY LUBE

"Committed to support drivers with fast, quality preventive maintenance service to keep their vehicles running smoother for longer."

Located at 1600 West Irving Park Road, this Jiffy Lube location has been serving residents and guests of the Village of Hanover Park for over 20 years.

Did you know Jiffy Lube is known as the pioneer of the oil change industry, for establishing the first vehicle drive-through service bay in 1979, to introducing the window cling reminder sticker to help drivers keep track of their oil change intervals?

Over a year ago, this location experienced new ownership that resulted in beautification and updated maintenance on the building and property. Since then, this Jiffy Lube location has experienced 85% business growth.

A member of the Chamber of Commerce, this family-owned and operated business attributes 100% of their growth based on their philosophy.

"Every customer is an opportunity to be a customer for life. Treat every customer and staff as family." Currently the business employs 15 trained technicians who cater to the needs of the customer.



Services offered at this location include: Jiffy Lube Signature Service Oil Change, Cooling System Services, Transmission Services, A/C Services, Engine Services, Drivetrain Services, Electrical System Services, Air Filtration Services, Fuel System Services, Inspection & Emissions, Tire Rotation, and Windshield Services.

Looking for somewhere to service your vehicle? Stop by Jiffy Lube today. Business hours are: 8 a.m. – 8 p.m. Monday through Friday; 8 a.m. – 6 p.m. Saturday; 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Sunday. For more information call 630-289-7744.

Hydrant Flushing

Starting Monday, May 3 through May 14, the Water Division will be flushing hydrants throughout the Village. For additional information, including the 2010 Schedule, please visit our website: www.hpil.org/services/publicworks/hydrantflushing.htm.

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, May 8, 2010 at 9:00 a.m. in the Village Council Chambers. Additional event dates are:

- Saturday, August 14, 2010
- 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.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

March, 2010

Date	Meeting/Event	Time	Location
4	Village Board Workshop	6:00 p.m.	Rm. 214
4	Village Board Meeting	7:30 p.m.	Rm. 214
9	CONNECT Committee	12:30 p.m.	Rm. 214
9	Sister City Meeting	7:00 p.m.	Rm. 214
10	STAARS Program	6:00 p.m.	
11	Development Commission Meeting	7:30 p.m.	Rm. 214
15	Cultural Inclusion & Diversity Committee	7:15 p.m.	Rm. 214
18	Cook County Water Bills Due		
18	Village Board Workshop	6:00 p.m.	Rm. 214
18	Village Board Meeting	7:30 p.m.	Rm. 214
20	Heartsaver CPR/AED	8:00 a.m.	Fire Station #1
23	Environmental Committee Meeting	7:00 p.m.	Rm. 214
30	DuPage County Water Bills Due		

April, 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
8	Development Commission Meeting	7:30 p.m.	Rm. 214
13	CONNECT Committee	12:30 p.m.	Rm. 214
13	Sister City Meeting	7:00 p.m.	Rm. 214
14	STAARS Program	6:00 p.m.	
15	Village Board Workshop	6:00 p.m.	Rm. 214
15	Village Board Meeting	7:30 p.m.	Rm. 214
17	First Aid Class	8:00 a.m.	Fire Station #1
19	Cultural Inclusion & Diversity Committee	7:15 p.m.	Rm. 214
19	DuPage County Water Bills Due		
27	Environmental Committee Meeting	7:00 p.m.	Rm. 214
30	Cook County Water Bills Due		
30	Arbor Day Celebration		

News You Can Use

**From the Hanover Park
Environmental Committee**



Environmental Excellence Award

The Environmental Committee awarded the first Environmental Excellence Award to Suburban Tire, located at 2064 Lake Street. Suburban Tire was chosen due to the many environmentally friendly features contained in their new building, including a green roof, geothermal system, solar panels, and use of recycled materials among many other efforts. The Committee plans to present this award annually to the individual, group or business that demonstrates their concern for the environment each year. If you would like to nominate someone please call the mailbox at 630-550-5005.



Volunteers Needed

Each year, The Conservation Foundation conducts its DuPage County River Sweep. The River Sweep is a countywide clean-up which encourages citizens to improve local waterways by removing debris and litter from a section of stream or pond. The event has been held annually since 1991, and citizen volunteers have removed nearly 185 tons of garbage from DuPage County waterways.

This year, the event is being held on Saturday, May 22 from 9 a.m. to Noon. The Environmental Committee would like to lead a group of volunteers from



the Village of Hanover Park in cleaning a section of the West Branch of the DuPage River or a local pond. We are looking for individuals or groups to assist in keeping our waterways clean. If you're interested, please contact the Public Works Department at 630-372-4440 for more information or to be placed on the volunteer list.

Appliance Rebates

During the week of April 16 to 25, many retail outlets will be offering instant rebates to consumers for the purchase of Energy Star rated appliances, including washers, dryers, dishwashers, room air conditioners and refrigerators.

Additionally, rebates will be available if proof of recycling your old units is provided. Consumers looking for more information on the Illinois Energy Star Appliance Rebate Program can call 877-782-7005.



The Village of Hanover Park and the Hanover Park Park District will sponsor a

TOUCH A TRUCK Event

Saturday, May 22, 2010

More information to follow

The Police Department, Fire Department, Public Works and Park District are shining up their vehicles so you can touch the hoods, hear the engines and see the inside of the cars and trucks that make our community run!

Living with Skunks

The striped skunk is one of our more interesting mammals, with a unique striped black-and-white coat, bouncing walk, and an air of confidence. The confidence is the result of a remarkable defense system: glands beneath the skunk's tail produce an oily, sulfurous substance that it can spray with dismaying accuracy (up to 12-16 feet), temporarily disabling the senses of a potential attacker and allowing the skunk to escape. Skunks are nocturnal burrowing members of the weasel family, with a diet that includes insects, other small animals, fruits and carrion. Many of the insects that skunks eat are bothersome to humans. With the onset of spring, skunks can become more of a nuisance. The Village offers the following suggestions on dealing with skunks:

Preventing Problems with Skunks

- Do not encourage skunks by feeding them.
- Keep pet food and watering dishes inside, especially at night.
- Do not allow spillage to accumulate outside bird feeders.
- Keep grills and barbecues clean. Even the smallest food scraps may attract skunks.
- Do not keep garbage cans outside, if possible. If stored outside, keep them securely covered.
- Use welded wire to exclude animals from underneath decks, steps, elevated shed openings under concrete slabs and porches.
- Secure outside access to crawl spaces.
- Cover window wells.



Recommended Deterrent Techniques

- Place lighting (such as bright flashlights, flood lamps, blinking strands of holiday lights, etc.) in their den to be left on during the daytime for one week. They are nocturnal animals, and light will disturb their rest.
- Play a radio, portable alarm clock, noisy children's toy or anything that plays music or makes noise repeatedly either in or near their den during the daytime for one week to disturb their rest.
- Place rags soaked in ammonia at the den and stake it down. Ammonia has an irritating smell. Over time, the ammonia will dissipate, so it is important to re-soak the rags on a daily basis. Very Important: We do not recommend using ammonia soaked rags during the baby season (March-August). It may injure infant wildlife, which are too young to escape.
- Pour moth crystals into the den.

It is important to use all the techniques at the same time in order for the deterrents to be successful. To determine if the animal has left the den site, fill the opening with dirt. If the skunk is still using the den, the dirt will be cleared away. If after a few days the dirt has not been disturbed, securely repair any access openings. Failure to do so may result in the skunk or another animal moving in.

Contact the Public Works Department at 630-372-4440 for further assistance.

Overhead Sewer Program

Have you experienced sanitary sewer back-ups into your home from floor drains or fixtures? One way to prevent this from happening in the future is to install an overhead sewer system in your basement. If you are interested in installing such a system, the Village may be able to assist you.

The Village has a program that will cover up to 75 percent of the installation work, up to \$5,000. You, the homeowner, are responsible for the remainder.

If you are interested in this program, please contact the Public Works Department at 630-372-4440 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Village Offers Sidewalk, Curb and Gutter Reimbursement Program

Are you planning on reconstructing your driveway this year? Do you think your sidewalk, or curb and gutter should be replaced at the same time? If you answered yes to both questions, the Village may be able to assist you.

If your sidewalk needs to be replaced, the Village may contribute up to \$4.00 per square foot. For the curb and gutter, the reimbursement is up to \$15.00 a lineal foot.

For more information on the program, please contact the Public Works Department at 630-372-4440 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Village of Hanover Park MAXWELL STREET APPLICATION

Saturday, May 15, 2010
No rain date is planned for this event.
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

WEST END OF NORTH COMMUTER
PARKING LOT LAKE STREET & BARRINGTON ROAD



SPACE RENTAL APPLICATION

(Please Print)

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

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) \$20.00— Hanover Park Resident; \$25— Non-Resident

_____ Two spaces (18' wide by 18' deep) \$40.00— Hanover Park Resident; \$45— Non-Resident

**VEHICLES TO BE BROUGHT INTO VENDOR AREA FOR LOADING AND UNLOADING OF MERCHANDISE ONLY.
NO VEHICLES PERMITTED IN VENDOR STALL AREA DURING MAXWELL STREET HOURS.**

FEES NON-REFUNDABLE - PLEASE MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO:

VILLAGE OF HANOVER PARK

Attn: Village Clerk
2121 West Lake Street
Hanover Park, IL 60133

Speak Out!

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



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

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

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

Mail forms to:

The Village of Hanover Park
 Village President's Office
 2121 W. Lake Street
 Hanover Park, IL 60133
 Or fax to: (630) 372-4225

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

I'd like you to know:

Pay your water bill online!

www.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.

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 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.

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

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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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Census 2010: Count On Hanover Park

In March of 2010, Census forms will be delivered to every residence in the United States and Puerto Rico. When you receive yours, just answer the 10 short questions and then mail the form back in the postage-paid envelope provided by April 1, 2010. If you don't mail the form back, you may receive a visit from a census taker, who will ask you the questions from the form.

The majority of the country will receive English-only materials. Households in areas with high concentrations of Spanish-speaking residents may receive a bilingual (English/Spanish) form. Residents may also obtain support in a variety of languages. Please contact Village Clerk Eira L. Corral at 630-372-4221 for more information.

Your individual responses to the Census questionnaire are PRIVATE and CONFIDENTIAL. Any personal data you provide is protected under federal law.

It is so important that you fill in the form and promptly mail it back by April 1, 2010. Census information affects the number of seats your state occupies in the U.S. House of Representatives. And, people from many walks of life use Census data to advocate for causes, rescue disaster victims, prevent diseases, research markets, locate pools of skilled workers and more.

When you do the math, it's easy to see what an accurate count of residents can do for your community....better infrastructure, more services and a brighter tomorrow for everyone. In fact, the information the Census collects helps to determine how more than \$400 billion dollars of federal funding each year is spent on infrastructure and services like:

- Hospitals
- Job training centers
- Schools
- Senior centers
- Emergency services
- Bridges, tunnels and other-public works projects

