



# Hi-Lighter

One Village - One Future

Village of Hanover Park

July - August, 2012

The mission of the Village is to provide responsive and effective municipal services toward the goal of maintaining a good quality of life for residents and businesses within the community.

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## July 4 to July 8

Fireworks Display July 4 at 9:30 p.m.  
(Rain date Saturday, July 7<sup>th</sup>)

## Hanover Park, Elgin, Hanover Township and Hoffman Estates Announce Collaboration for Fourth of July Festival

The Village of Hanover Park, the City of Elgin, Hanover Township and the Village of Hoffman Estates are proud to announce a partnership to provide their communities with a regionalized Fourth of July Celebration. The grounds of the Sears Centre Arena in Hoffman Estates will be the host site for the Northwest Fourth Fest, the Northwest Suburbs' largest Fourth of July celebration held outside the arena, July 4 thru 8, 2012.

The five day celebration will feature the suburb's largest fireworks show, carnival rides for the whole family, delicious food offerings from over 20 local vendors, a massive beer garden and full service bar, live nightly musical entertainment and over 6,000 free parking spaces.

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# Minute with the Mayor . . . . .



Pictured: Hanover Township Supervisor Brian McGuire, Hanover Park Mayor Rodney Craig, Hoffman Estates Mayor William McLeod and Elgin Mayor David Kaptain.

Last month, I attended the US Conference of Mayors and met with Mayors from across the country seeking to break the deadlock in Washington D.C. over needed **infrastructure repairs and the Transportation Bill**. The Mayors are expecting our State Legislators to complete their work on a solvent budget without pushing the burden on to homeowners.

Summer has arrived bringing family time outside to enjoy the warm weather. I encourage everyone to join the Village as we celebrate this season with a Neighborhood Block Party. See Page 12.

**Northwest Fourth-Fest 2012:** it is with great pleasure I share the wonderful collaboration (to save dollars and provide safe family fun) of Hanover Park, Elgin, Hoffman Estates, and Hanover Township. The planned 4th of July celebration at the Sears Centre will be second to none with a fabulous Fireworks and Laser light show. Prior to the Fireworks there will be celebration of Veterans' in a multi-community march of honor to salute and celebrate those who have served the United States of America prior to the Fireworks beginning.

Join the Village on Sunday, August 12, for the third **Annual Car & Motorcycle Show** with emphasis on cool Mustangs. Don't miss this family-fun time. Admission is free and open to the public. Event details and registration can be found on Page 11.

I'm excited about the upcoming **Sister Cities 20th Anniversary Luncheon** set for Saturday, July 21 at The Seville. Please join us as we honor 20 years of international friendship with Cape Coast Ghana, West Africa. Details and registration can be found on Page 13.

Many residents are noticing, for the first time, the impact of the **25% water increase from the City of Chicago**. More information can be found on Page 7.

The Village Board is close to selecting a Village Manager following the retirement of Village Manager Ron Moser. Congratulations to Ron on his superb tour as Manager. Fire Chief Craig Haigh has been appointed Interim Village Manager until the arrival of a **new Village Manager**.

Our Memorial Day groundbreaking for the Veterans Memorial kicked off an opportunity for families to honor their veteran. A **Commemorative Memorial Brick Program** to honor veterans is taking place. To purchase a brick or participate in other sponsorship opportunities, please see Page 15.

It continues to be my pleasure to represent the people of Hanover Park, our hometown. We cannot do it without you. **Take the time to volunteer and give back to our town**, at the schools, churches, or assisting on the playing field. We are a Village that believes all youth will achieve and have hope for success without exception. Together we are finding ways to believe in our youth, and together we are making a difference in Hanover Park.

Sincerely,

Rodney S. Craig, Village President  
[rcraig@hpil.org](mailto:rcraig@hpil.org) or [rod craig \(Twitter\)](#)

Mayors working together at the US Conference of Mayors.

Lombard Mayor William Mueller, Mayor Rodney Craig, Addison Mayor Larry Hartwig and Lisle Mayor Joe Broda.



## Hanover Park Village President Rodney Craig Sworn In As President of the DuPage Mayors and Managers Conference

On May 18<sup>th</sup>, DuPage Mayors and Manager Conference (DMMC) celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. During the evening Hanover Park Village President Rodney Craig was inducted as President of the DMMC for a one-year term beginning June 1, 2012.

As president, Rodney Craig is charged with appointing Conference members to serve as directors and deputy directors to the Conference's committees.

The Conference, founded in 1962, is an organization of 33 municipalities in DuPage County. For more information, visit [www.dmmc-cog.org](http://www.dmmc-cog.org) or contact President Rodney Craig at 630.823.5608.



Outgoing DMMC President Gary Grasso passes the gavel on to newly elected President Rodney Craig.

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## Hanover Park Village Manager Ron Moser Retires



On Friday, June 15, 2012, Village Manager and former Police Chief Ron Moser retired from the Village of Hanover Park.

Having served the Village of Hanover Park for 14 years, 11 as Police Chief and 3 as Village Manager, Ron is now in a position to take his next step in life. Ron Moser stated, *"The elected officials I have served have made it a pleasure to do my job both as Police Chief and Village Manager. The Village residents are fortunate to have such elected leadership. Although I will not be an employee of the Village, know that I will continue to be a strong supporter. I have nothing but the highest regard for the Village, its citizens, its employees, and elected governmental officials."*

Under the guidance and support of Hanover Park's Board of Trustees, Ron has moved the Village forward, specifically related to concerns of public safety, economic development, and image. During his time as Village Manager, the Village completed its new Police Headquarters, purchased the Hanover Square Shopping Center and developed a new Strategic Plan.

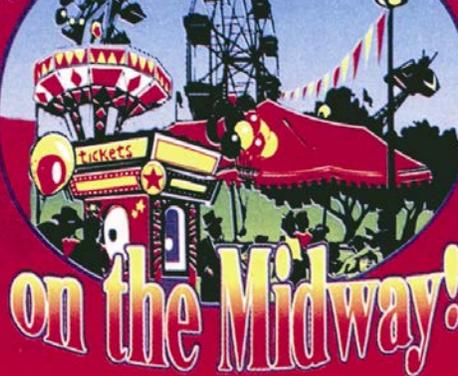
*"Our goal to make health and safety a priority in Hanover Park, as we improve the quality of life for residents, has become the day-to-day standard under Ron Moser's leadership"* said Mayor Craig.

The Village of Hanover Park's elected officials and staff would like to extend their deepest appreciation to Ron for his leadership, and we wish him an enjoyable retirement.

**Your Elected Officials invite you  
to Coffee with the Board  
Saturday, August 11 at 9:00 a.m.  
Municipal Building, Room 214**

# NORTHWEST FOURTH-FEST

## Family Fun



Festival Dates: **JULY 4 to JULY 8**

## SEARS CENTRE ARENA

5333 Prairie Stone Parkway

**\$5 OFF UNLIMITED RIDES**

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. ONLY

Present this coupon and \$20 per person at the Midway Ticket Box and receive a wristband good for unlimited rides on any of the days listed above. No refunds. Not valid with any other offers. One coupon per person required.

**MODERN MIDWAYS**

**FREE ADMISSION SPECTACULAR MIDWAY RIDES**

## Northwest Fourth-Fest Continued from front page...

As many communities in Chicagoland are faced with increasing pressure to do more with less, the Mayors and Township Supervisor of the participating communities found collaborating on a joint fireworks display as part of the Northwest Fourth-Fest an ideal solution to providing residents an entertaining and family friendly Fourth of July celebration.

Hosting this event outside the Sears Centre Arena creates an ideal location for a joint festival providing free parking, easy access to the Interstate and major arterial roadways, indoor restroom facilities in addition to outdoor portable bathrooms and an indoor cooling space. The large parking lots and vast lawn outside the Sears Centre allows for an abundance of space for fireworks and live entertainment viewing as well as future festival expansion.

The collaboration of the municipalities and township has already resulted in a record number of participating food vendors and a near capacity Business Tent to showcase local commerce. The regionalization of Fourth of July Festivals from Elgin, Hanover Park, Hanover Township and Hoffman Estates will enable the possibility of expansion and growth of the Northwest Fourth Fest in future years to provide the best entertainment and vendors. This growth will in turn provide residents and businesses with great quality of life through excellent recreational and social opportunities.

For more information on the Northwest Fourth-Fest schedule and additional events, visit [www.northwestfourthfest.com](http://www.northwestfourthfest.com)



Pictured left first row - Officers Gordon Hendry, Rafal Gniewosz, Joe Ciancio; standing left - Officers George Sullivan and Kevin Pini, Code Enforcement Officer Rich Sawyer, Officer Ryan Corcoran and Code Enforcement Officer Jim Saxton.

## SALUTE, INC. Heroes Helping Heroes

Volunteers of the Hanover Park Police Department took to the streets to raise money for SALUTE, INC., who's mission is to pursue meeting the financial, physical and emotional needs of military service members, veterans and their families.

In just 3.5 hours of manning the corners of Schick & County Farm Roads and Barrington & Irving Park Roads, Police Department volunteers raised \$1,730.

Congratulations to our volunteers for raising the largest amount of funds in Illinois.

# Police Department - Annual Cops Day Picnic

## Wednesday, July 11, 2012

Rain Date: Wednesday, July 18, 2012



Join the Hanover Park Police Department on Wednesday, July 11, 2012 for their annual COPS Day Picnic. This year's picnic will be held at Wulff Pavilion located in the area of Church & Walnut from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. July 18, 2012 has been set in the event of rain.

This is a great opportunity for you and your family to meet the police officers in your community and enjoy free hot dogs cooked by the Police Department Command Staff. Come see our police vehicle display, watch a police helicopter land in the park (weather permitting), enjoy music provided by **The Mix 101.9 road crew**, observe displays set up for community information, dunk a cop, face painting, and meet our department K9 "Ajax" who will put on a demonstration of his duties.

So, bring your family to the Wulff Pavilion, and enjoy a night out in the community while visiting your Hanover Park Police Officers and our special guests, South Paw, the mascot of the Chicago White Sox and "Coop" of the Schaumburg Boomers.

## Hometown Heroes Home Purchasing Program

The Village of Hanover Park is proud to announce a new program called the Hometown Heroes Home Purchasing Program. Incentives are available to help public service personnel purchase homes in Hanover Park, Illinois through this program.

**Any person currently working full or part-time in any of the fields below may apply:**

- Military Personnel: Currently serving Military personnel or person who is a veteran with previous military service receiving an honorable discharge
- Law Enforcement Personnel
- Fire Personnel
- Health & Medical Personnel
- Educational Personnel

**Benefits Include:**

- \$1,000 Credit on Village Water Bill
- \$5,500 Grant towards the purchase of a qualified newly constructed home
- One year Hanover Park Park District Health Club Membership
- Information on other resources from area banks and local groups



Visit our website at [www.hpil.org](http://www.hpil.org) or call our Finance Department at 630-823-5790 for further information.



## Fire Department - Focus on Safety

### Grilling and Campfires

- Position your grill well away from siding, deck railing, and out from under eaves and overhanging branches.
- Keep children and pets away from the grill area by declaring a three foot "safe zone" around the grill.
- If you own a propane grill, check the cylinder hose for leaks before using it for the first time each year. A light soap and water solution applied to the hose will reveal escaping propane quickly by releasing bubbles.
- Avoid using soft wood, such as pine or cedar that will most likely pop and throw sparks, in a fire pit. Use of seasoned hardwood is suggested.
- Don't build a campfire at a site in hazardous, dry conditions or if the campground area or event rules prohibit campfires.



### 2012 American Heart Association Heath Care Provider CPR Classes

**Saturday, July 21- 8:00 a.m.**

**Saturday, August 18- 8:00 a.m.**

Fire Station 1

6850 Barrington Road, Hanover Park

Fee: Resident /Non-Resident - \$65

Register and make payments online or mail.

MasterCard, American Express or Discover at  
<http://www.hpil.org/Services/Fire-Department>

[/CPR-First-Aid-Classes.aspx](http://www.hpil.org/Services/Fire-Department/CPR-First-Aid-Classes.aspx) through [Illinois EPAY](http://www.hpil.org/Services/Fire-Department/CPR-First-Aid-Classes.aspx)  
[CPR/First Aid](http://www.hpil.org/Services/Fire-Department/CPR-First-Aid-Classes.aspx)

**Check or money order payable to:**

*Village of Hanover Park*

*Fire Station 1, Attn: CPR/First Aid Classes*

*6850 Barrington Road, Hanover Park, IL 60133*

All fees must be submitted no later than 72  
hours prior to the scheduled class date.

### Firework Safety and Enforcement

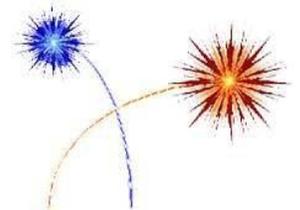
Enjoy your holiday and the fireworks with just a few simple safety tips to keep you, your family and friends safe during the July 4<sup>th</sup> Holiday.

- \* Do not use consumer fireworks. Leave fireworks to the professionals.
- \* Attend a public display conducted by trained professionals.
- \* Never pick up fireworks that may be left over, they may still be active.
- \* 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.

When using sparklers, please remember:

- \* Tips of Sparklers burn at **1200 °F** (glass melts at **900 °F**).
- \* Have water available to pour on any sparklers that have been dropped on the ground.
- \* **Do not** attempt to pick up a sparkler once it is dropped.
- \* Have a bucket of water for the sparkler stick to be disposed of after they go out.
- \* The sparklers remain hot for several minutes after they go out.

To receive more information on Fireworks safety, please visit [www.nfpa.org/education](http://www.nfpa.org/education)



# Public Works Happenings and Information

## Garbage Collection Rate Increase

On July 1, 2012 the monthly rate for residential garbage collection and recycling will increase, per the five-year contract, to \$20.56 and yard waste stickers are increasing to \$2.34 per sticker.



**NOTE:** Normal trash collection is pushed back one day due to the July 4<sup>th</sup> holiday. Normal Friday pick up is on Saturday, July 7<sup>th</sup>.

## Storm Sewer Stenciling



Each year volunteers and members of the Environmental Committee stencil Village storm sewer inlets in yellow paint with the words, "Dump No Waste, Drains to River."

If you would like to stencil storm sewer inlets in your neighborhood, please contact the Environmental Committee at 630.823.5706.

## Brush Pick Up Schedule

The Village will be picking up brush during the months of July and October. Please note the following dates and times:

**Area 1 and 2/July 2 and October 4**  
(Streets North of Lake Street)

**Area 3 and 4/July 16 and October 15**  
(Streets South of Lake Street)

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

Wood chips, which are a by-product of the Brush Pick Up program, are available for pick up or delivery. Please contact Public Works at 630.823.5700.

## 4th Annual Household Recycling Event - September 15

The Hanover Park Environmental Committee will be hosting their Household Recycling Event from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m., on Saturday, September 15 at the Municipal Complex located at the intersection of Lake Street and Center Avenue. Call 630.823.5706 or log on to [www.hpil.org](http://www.hpil.org) for details.

### Acceptable Items for Recycling Include:

- Bicycles and wheel chairs (must be in working, usable condition)
- Personal documents for shredding (limit three boxes per vehicle) no businesses, hard covers, binders, binder clips, or books
- Prescription and over-the-counter drugs (black-out all prescription label information), medicated ointments, shampoos, liquids containing medication, prescription and over-the-counter inhalers, glass thermometers and other instruments containing mercury
- Motor oil and antifreeze
- Eye glasses, hearing aids, and keys
- Scrap metal
- Large lead-acid batteries (auto, sump pump, SLA, marine batteries)
- Household batteries
- Cell phones and ink-jet cartridges
- CFL bulbs
- Clean, usable child and adult clothing
- Fire extinguishers
- Holiday lights and extension cords
- Household office equipment and electronic items (such as computers and monitors, TVs, VCRs, stereos, microwave ovens, cameras, video game equipment, and so on; see the Village Web site for a complete list). All electronic items are recycled; none are resold or sent to organizations for re-use.



## Spotlight on Businesses Welcomes New Childcare Facilities



CONNECT Chair and Chamber Director Gail Tobin, Village Planner Katie Bowman, Ms. Moniquau, Ms. Kania, Ms. Nancy, Ms. Victoria, Ms. Cross, Malik, Assata, Business Owner Charlotte Manteaw, Mayor Rod Craig, Chamber Chair Dawna Watson, CONNECT member Paula Wegner, Student Intern Remy Roineau, Chamber Treasurer Mikki Francione and Property Owner Gus Tselos.

If you are looking for care for infants, preschoolers, toddlers, and school age children before and after school, consider Charlotte's Learning Center.

Following Charlotte's successful 2008 Opening in Waukegan, IL, we welcome Charlotte's second location at 7229 Olde Salem Circle. With her passion for teaching and carrying for our youth, it has been her desire to run her own daycare facility and *"create an environment where children can grow and develop to their fullest potential."*

Charlotte's business is founded on 30 years of experience and quality teaching and learning. She adopts the philosophy "minds on, hands on" and encourages children to explore and experiment through discovery learning.

Charlotte's Learning Center is ready to welcome you and your children. Call today and schedule an appointment at 630.540.9520 or visit them online at [www.charlotteslearningcenter.com](http://www.charlotteslearningcenter.com)



### Safari Childcare Ribbon Cutting

April 27, 2012

1970 Army Trail Road  
Hanover Park, IL 60133  
888.488.5883

[www.safarichildcare.com](http://www.safarichildcare.com)

Safari Staff members, Village Clerk Eira Corral, Mayor Rodney Craig, Safari Owner James Ourth, Director Lauren Protano, Trustee Zimel, Jr., Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Andréa Fox, Chamber Treasurer Mikki Francione and Chamber Chair Dawna Watson.

## ATTENTION all GOLFERS! Sign Up Annual Hanover Park Chamber of Commerce Golf Outing Wednesday, September 12, 2012



**Fox Run Golf Links**  
333 Plum Grove Road  
Elk Grove Village, IL

**Registration: 7:00 a.m.**  
**Tee Time: 8:00 a.m.**  
**Fees: Single \$125**  
**Foursome \$450**

To register contact:  
Chamber Executive Director  
Andrea Fox 847.727.5393

For more details visit:

[www.hanoverparkchamber.com](http://www.hanoverparkchamber.com)

## Village Licensed Businesses and Contractors EXPOSE YOUR BUSINESS! Register for FREE Advertising on “Shop Hanover Park”

Advertising your business on the Village website is a click away.

*Village Licensed Businesses and Contractors*

Take advantage of this modern marketing tool by visiting our website at [www.hpil.org](http://www.hpil.org) and clicking on the “Shop Hanover Park” icon located on our homepage to register. Begin to build a website, or link your existing website.



*Citizens and Visitors Shop Local*

Take advantage of this Business Directory as a tool to assist you with your shopping, remodeling, home repair, and more. Simply log on to [www.hpil.org](http://www.hpil.org) and click on the “Shop Hanover Park” icon to see what local businesses and contractors have to offer, view menus, coupons, job opportunities, etc.

For Questions contact: Community Development at 630.823.5780.

### IRVING PARK ROAD CORRIDOR STUDY

Hanover Park, the Urban Land Institute of Chicago and the Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning, is exploring different strategies for business recruitment and land use planning along the Irving Park Road Corridor (Astor Avenue to the west and Wise Road to the east).

- **What types of uses, restaurants, businesses, or employment opportunities would you like to see on Irving Park Road?**
- **What are some key issues or concerns, what aspects help your business, where is there room for improvement?**

Participants from the community will share their ideas and help define a **shared vision** for the future of the Irving Park Road Corridor.

## The Village Wants to Hear from You

Share your Vision for the  
Irving Park Road Corridor Study at

**BUSINESSES:**

Hanover Park Business  
**C.O.N.E.C.T. Lunch Meeting**  
Tuesday, July 10, 2012, Noon

Village of Hanover Park  
Room 214  
2121 Lake Street  
Hanover Park, IL 60133

**RESIDENTS:**

Public Reception  
Wednesday, August 1, 2012, 6:30 p.m.  
Parkwood Elementary  
2150 Laurel Street  
Hanover Park, IL 60133

**RSVP:**

Ricardo Lopez [rlopez@cmap.illinois.gov](mailto:rlopez@cmap.illinois.gov) or  
312.386.8766

## Community Development

In May, Hanover Park was one of 11 municipalities participating in the Choose DuPage economic development booth at the **International Council of Shopping Centers (ICSC) Convention** in Las Vegas. Village representatives held numerous business meetings with realtors and developers to present available properties in our Village.

Highlighted properties and projects included the Hanover Square Shopping Center, the old Menard's site at 900 Irving Park Road, and the properties available within the Village Center planning area near the Metra Station.

We found our participation in the attractive and professional Choose DuPage booth to be beneficial, by providing us with an opportunity to share costs and ideas with other municipalities and build positive awareness of the region as a whole.

The Hanover Square Shopping Center management and leasing team were also at the ICSC conference to recruit tenants. Plans for the redevelopment of the Hanover Square Shopping Center continue to develop and more details will be provided as they are finalized.

This summer, the Village is also working with the Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning (CMAP) and the Urban Land Institute Chicago (ULI) on an **Irving Park Road Corridor Study**.

In an effort to encourage revitalization and unification of this important commercial corridor, the Village is soliciting input from area residents and businesses. We want to hear your feedback on what type of improvements and businesses you would like to see along Irving Park Road.

We invite all local businesses to attend the business CONECT committee at the Municipal Center at noon on July 10 to voice their thoughts. For details see Page 9.

All residents are invited to attend a Public Reception on Wednesday, August 1 at 6:30 p.m. at Parkwood Elementary School, 2150 Laurel Street, Hanover Park, IL.





# 2012 Car & Motorcycle Show

Hanover Park Metra Station Parking Lot  
 Lake St. and Barrington Rd.  
 Sunday, August 12, 2012 (rain date: 8/26/2012)

## Entry Registration Form

### Classes

Classes will be judged by the participants with exception of the following:

- Stock 40's & Older
- Stock 80's
- Mustang 1987 & Older
- Modified 40's & Older
- Stock 90's
- Mustang Post 1988
- Stock 50's
- Modified 90's
- Modified 50's
- Stock 2000's and Up
- Stock 60's
- Modified 2000's and Down
- Modified 60's
- Stock Motorcycles 2000 & Down
- Stock 70's
- Modified Motorcycles 2000 & Down
- Modified 70's
- Stock Motorcycles 2000 & Up
- Modified 80's
- Modified Motorcycles 2000 & Up

**Best of Show \$300**  
**Best Paint \$200**  
**Best Engine \$100**  
**Best Mustang \$100**

### Event Schedule

9:00 a.m. to Noon - Check-in & Set-up  
 Noon to 4:00 p.m. - Open to the public  
 Noon to 2:00 p.m. - Ballots turned in  
 3:00 p.m. - Trophies presented



**Free T-shirts to the First 200 Entries & Give Away Prizes**

Please submit advanced registration by mailing or dropping off: HPCRC 1402 Arlington Drive, Hanover Park, IL 60133

### ENTRY FEE

- \$15- Advanced Registration: Submit by Aug. 3, 2012
- \$20- Walk-ins Registration: Submit Day of Show

Checks or cash will be accepted, no credit cards. Please make checks payable to HPCRC. All proceeds are to benefit HPCRC, a 501-C3 not-for profit organization, tax deductible. For questions on registration call: Gayle Peneschi at 847-514-4349 or visit [www.hpresource.org](http://www.hpresource.org)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ St: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Make: \_\_\_\_\_ Model: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

- Car
- Stock
- Motorcycle
- Modified

**NOTE:** A total of two modifications classifies the vehicle as "Modified." E.g.: Custom wheels and non factory chrome engine accessories.



Get together with neighbors and celebrate summer!

## SUMMER BLOCK PARTY

Invite Police & Fire Departments, as well as your elected officials to join the fun.

For an Application visit [www.hpil.org](http://www.hpil.org)

or contact Village Clerk Eira L. Corral

630.823.5601

SAVE THE DATE & RESERVE YOUR SPACE!

## Maxwell Street Community Garage Sale

Saturday, September 15, 2012

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

(No Rain Date Scheduled)

Sign up to participate in a community garage sale held in the Commuter Parking Lot at Church Street and Lake Street. Each Space is 9 feet wide by 18 feet deep and fees are non-refundable.

For an Application and fee schedule visit [www.hpil.org](http://www.hpil.org) or contact:

Village Clerk's Office at 630.823.5601.



# STAARS

Students at Springwood Middle School with Deputy Mayor Rick Roberts, Trustee Jim Kemper and Art Teacher Ms. Coburn:

**6th Grade:** Beatrice Taylor, Margarita Palacios, Dominique Horbach, Betzy Rueda, Maya Risden

**7th Grade:** Llesenia Loera, Ana Palacios, Kelsey Woodbury, Alexandria Sundberg, Kyle Diangson, Samantha Bobek, Justice Jackson, Zahra Niederman

**8th Grade:** Brandon Kennedy, Colleen Johnson, Susan Flores, DarryleeMay Carmona, Laila Asfar



Students at Horizon Elementary School with Mayor Rodney Craig and Art Teacher Cindy Walker

**3rd Grade** Arielle V., Aditi, Jasmine A.

**4th Grade** Andrew G., Jhil P.

**5th Grade** Rachel M., Jeffry Z., Black M.,

**5/6th Grade** Caitlin V.

# Community Appearance Contest Nominations due July 11, 2012

Please submit nominations of homes that improve your Neighborhood's appearance with their creativity. Winners will be chosen in both single and multifamily categories, and each category will receive a \$100 Gift Card and a certificate. They will also be invited guests to a Village Board Meeting and the Village Awards Night scheduled for January 2013.

Call the Office of Village Clerk Eira Corral at 630.823.5601 to nominate your favorite home!



## Hanover Park - Cape Coast SISTER CITIES 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Luncheon

### Join the Celebration!

As we honor 20 years of international friendship with  
Cape Coast Ghana, West Africa



Luncheon at The Seville

700 Barrington Road - Streamwood, Illinois

Saturday, July 21, 2012

12 Noon - 4:00 p.m.

Music - Singing - Cultural Dance Performance

Master of Ceremonies - President Dr. David Sam, Elgin Community College

Keynote Speaker - Internationally recognized Artist & Author Samuel Akainyah

**Tickets are \$25 per person.**

Tickets may be purchased in advance in the Finance Department of the Municipal Center, 2121 Lake Street, Hanover Park, IL for pick-up at the Seville on July 21<sup>st</sup>. Payment by cash, check or credit card (Visa or MasterCard only) will be accepted through July 16<sup>th</sup>.

Registration form must accompany payment.

Make checks payable to the Village of Hanover Park. **Tickets are non-refundable.**

Ticket sales the day of the luncheon are cash only. **Advance reservations required.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Ticket(s): \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$25 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Amount Paid)



The Municipal Building  
will be closed  
for the Fourth of July  
Wednesday, July 4, 2012



**The Hanover Park**  
*Park District*  
.....  
Parks and Recreation The Benefits Are Endless...™

**Inaugural 5K Dash & Splash**  
Run or Walk to make a Difference



**Sunday, July 15, 2012**

For information call 630.837.2468 or visit  
[www.hpparks.org](http://www.hpparks.org) or [www.active.com](http://www.active.com)



**SPEAK OUT!**

Making Hanover Park a great place for everyone and every business is important to your Hanover Park Elected Officials and staff. You are our “eyes and ears” in your neighborhood, and your input and feedback is appreciated in helping us do the best job possible.

Please let us know what you think by faxing, mailing or emailing your advice, suggestions, or questions to:

Village of Hanover Park/Village President  
2121 Lake Street  
Hanover Park, IL 60133  
Fax: 630.823.5607

## Village Calendar

### July, 2012

Date	Meeting/Event	Time	Location
4	Northwest Fireworks	9:30 p.m.	Sears Centre
5	*Village Board Workshop	6:00 p.m.	Room 214
5	Village Board Meeting	7:30 p.m.	Room 214
7	Veteran’s Committee	9:00 a.m.	Room 214
7	Historical Committee	9:00 a.m.	2152 Lake St.
10	CONNECT Committee	12:00 p.m.	Room 214
10	Sister City Committee	7:30 p.m.	PD Comm. Rm.
11	Cops Day Picnic	5:00 p.m.	Wulff Pavilion
12	Development Commission	7:00 p.m.	Room 214
17	**CIDC	7:15 p.m.	Room 214
19	Cook County Water Bills Due		
19	*Village Board Workshop	6:00 p.m.	Room 214
19	Village Board Meeting	7:30 p.m.	Room 214
21	Heartsaver CPR	8:00 a.m.	Fire Station #1
21	Sister Cities Luncheon	Noon	The Seville
24	Environmental Committee	7:00 p.m.	Room 214

### August, 2012

Date	Meeting/Event	Time	Location
1	Irving Park Rd. Reception	6:30 p.m.	Parkwood Elem.
2	*Village Board Workshop	6:00 p.m.	Room 214
2	Village Board Meeting	7:30 p.m.	Room 214
4	Veterans’ Committee	9:00 a.m.	Room 214
7	Historical Committee	9:00 a.m.	2152 Lake St.
9	Development Commission	7:00 p.m.	Room 214
11	Coffee with the Board	9:00 a.m.	Room 214
12	Car & Motorcycle Show	9:00 a.m.	Commuter Lot
14	CONNECT Committee	12:30 p.m.	Room 214
14	Sister Cities Committee	7:30 p.m.	PD Comm. Rm.
16	*Village Board Workshop	6:00 p.m.	Room 214
16	Village Board Meeting	7:30 p.m.	Room 214
18	Heartsaver CPR	8:00 a.m.	Fire Station #1
20	DuPage County Water Bills Due		
21	**CIDC	7:15 p.m.	Room 214
23	Citizen Corps Council	6:00 p.m.	PD Comm. Rm.
28	Environmental Committee	7:00 p.m.	PD Comm. Rm.

\***Board Workshops** are less formal meetings where Board and staff review objectives and direction. The public is welcome to attend.

\*\***CIDC**—Cultural Inclusion & Diversity Committee

## Veterans' Committee - Commemorative Memorial Brick Program



Veterans Committee and Elected Officials Groundbreaking Ceremony - Front Row left: Bruce Baier, Jeff Blackmon, Ken Griesemer, Laura Minor, Nikki Russ, Franklyn and June Euliano, Leslie Belzer, Beverly Baier, Ann Delort, Adam Smith and Dave Warkel. Back Row left: Trustees Jon Kunkel, William Cannon, Rick Roberts, James Kemper, Ed Zimel Jr., Jenni Konstanzer and Mayor Rod Craig.

The Village of Hanover Park is constructing a monument to the Veterans of our Country in the front plaza of the Municipal Building. The memorial will be a place to remember loved ones who have served the country in the nation's different service branches. Consisting of a centerpiece eternal flame, the plaza allows bricks to be placed to honor the veterans. Bricks will be placed in line with a corresponding service medallion and flag of each branch, in front of our nation's flag, all surrounded by walls and landscaping.

Three levels of brick sponsorship are being offered: Veterans, Friends of the Village, and Business Friends.

Other sponsorship opportunities include: Service Branch Medallions \$500; Benches \$2000; Service Flag Poles \$3,500; US Flag Pole \$4,000.

For more information contact Howard Killian at 630.823.5700 or log on to our website at [www.hpil.org](http://www.hpil.org)

## Hanover Park History tells us . . . Restoration Graveyard



In the last few editions of our newsletter, we have featured articles written by Trustee Jon Kunkel who spends a lot of his free time trying to piece together bits of our Village history.

He recently noticed an old cemetery in town in need of some TLC. The church, located next to the cemetery, does a good job cutting and trimming the grass, but they often can not restore the cemetery headstones damaged by age and vandals.



Not wanting to hire a contracting company to do the work, Trustee Kunkel attended a class last month in Macomb, IL to learn about maintaining this cemetery's history without violating the law on the Human Skeletal Remains Protection Act (20ILCS 3440; 17 IAC 4170).

This class, provided by the state of Illinois, instructs students on how to properly reset and clean a headstone and how to tell the history of the headstone throughout the generations by its shape, size and materials used.



A state permit is required to do graveyard restoration of headstones.

Trustee Kunkel and his classmates demonstrate what they have been taught. This work requires strength, knowledge on lifting the headstones properly and best way, whether manually or with a tripod apparatus.



# Hi-Lighter

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## Important Telephone Numbers

### Police, Fire & Ambulance - 9-1-1

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Police Information	630.823.5500
Public Works Dept.	630.823.5700
Fire Department	630.823.5800
Finance Department	630.823.5790
Water Billing	630.823.5799

### Code Enforcement Hotline 630.823.5570

Municipal Building fax	630.823.5786
Police Department fax	630.823.5499
Public Works fax	630.823.5704

### Village Board Workshops & Meetings:

Meetings are held the first and third Thursdays of the month at 6:00 p.m. & 7:30 p.m. respectively at the Municipal Building, 2121 Lake Street. The public is encouraged to attend.

### Standing committee meetings:

Call the Village Clerk's office at 630.823.5601 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.

Metropolitan Water Reclamation District Concerns? Call 630.736.4200.

For questions or concerns regarding Village services, call 630.823.5600.

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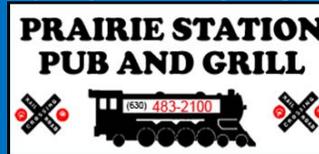
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### Village Hall Hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
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### Elected Officials:

**Village President** - Rodney S. Craig  
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