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Hanover Park

VILLAGE OF HANOVER PARK

MARCH/APRIL 2011



SPOTLIGHT ON BUSINESS

Claremont Hanover Park

"Your Shortest Pathway from Hospital to Home"



On December 8, 2010, Claremont Hanover Park held its inaugural business and professional open house. In attendance were 200 members of the medical, business, and civic communities throughout the western suburbs. Claremont Hanover Park is a unique medical resort providing a safe, smooth transition to home after hospitalization. Intended to provide a preview of the facility and the programs the Claremont provides, those in attendance were given personalized tours with a complete description of post operative rehabilitation services, the private suites, the full service salon, and the specialized dining amenities.

Among the guests attending the Open House were Hanover Park Mayor Rod Craig and his wife Sherry, Deputy Mayor Rick Roberts, Fire Chief Craig Haigh, Village Manager Ron Moser, Village Director of Community Development Patrick Grill, Hanover Township Supervisor Brian McGuire, and the President and CEO of St. Alexius Medical Center, Edward Goldberg.

Claremont Hanover Park presented a \$5,000 donation to the Hanover Township Food Bank, a gift given from the Claremont on behalf of all of the guests who were in attendance.

The Claremont Hanover Park healthcare team is dedicated to providing exemplary nursing care, in an atmosphere of compassion and healing, ensuring each guest has a rewarding experience that exceeds their highest expectations.

Additional information and photos of this first-class facility can be found at www.claremonthp.com. For inquiries, call 630-556-2000 or stop in for a tour.

Minute with the Mayor ...



Mayor Craig visits with Senator Durbin

In January, I attended the U.S. Conference of Mayors held at our nation's capitol. This conference was attended by over 200 mayors from across the country. While there, Senator Durbin invited the Illinois delegation of 14 mayors to lunch. Discussions centered on future legislation, assistance to cities, and State dollars delaying or reducing the dollars intended for municipalities.

Universally, the mayors are concerned with the economic climate and the impact upon families. Families routinely choose which bills to pay, and unexpected expenses have a major impact on their financial stability. Recent tax increases upon the people and the business community from the State Legislature is baffling for those of us who balance our budgets and continually seek ways to reduce spending.

We closed our last day of the conference with an invitation to the White House to meet with President Obama. He shared a new focus on a balance of trade with foreign countries and restoring manufacturing within our borders with tax breaks for corporations, which should generate jobs for unemployed Americans. Mr. Obama was most sincere in his dedication to bring down the deficit and assist municipalities in creating an environment for jobs.

“Through the U.S. Conference of Mayors, we, the Mayors of America’s cities, in order to restore civility to our communities and through them to our nation, pledge our commitment to the following principles for civility:

- Respect the right of all Americans to hold different opinions;
- Avoid rhetoric intended to humiliate, delegitimize, or question the patriotism of those whose opinions are different from ours;
- Strive to understand differing perspectives;
- Choose words carefully;
- Speak truthfully without accusation, and avoid distortion;
- Speak out against violence, prejudice, and incivility in all their forms, whenever and wherever they occur.”

On January 28th, the Village held its annual Awards Reception and it was my honor to present area residents with various awards. Gail Mehlan of Fox School received our Educator of the Year Award for her work to sustain the “Kids at Hope” initiative. Her leadership is making a difference in Hanover Park, as we see the initiative spread throughout the Village. Ann Delort received Citizen of the Year. Ann was the driving force behind our 9-11 recognition last year, and she is very active assisting Veteran’s in Hanover Park. Tom and Terrie Kuenker were recognized as our Humanitarians of the Year for their exceptional support to the Hanover Township Food Pantry. Their wonderful dedication to the people of Hanover Township is truly amazing. This year’s Environmental Excellence Award was presented to Roger and Leslie Stavnem, who completed several home projects utilizing green technologies. Lastly, I must acknowledge Dan Agosta for his 18 years of continuous support and dedication to Youth Sports in Hanover Park. He has done it all for Hanover Park Hurricane Football and Cheer. A thank you to all Volunteers who give their best for our Hometown.

Finally, 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 wonderful 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.

Sincerely,

Rodney S. Craig, Village President
rcraig@hpiil.org or [@rodrcraig](https://twitter.com/rodrcraig) (Twitter)



Election Day
 Tuesday, April 5, 2011
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STAARS

Artwork from **Hanover Highlands Elementary School** was on display at Village Hall during the month of December.

Artists included:

- Paula Roque - 5th Grade
- Ardit Breznica - 5th Grade
- Andrew Bird - 6th Grade
- Veronica Gurrola - 6th Grade
- Nayeli Magallanes - 6th Grade
- Amanda Batista - 6th Grade
- Oscar Realeno - 6th Grade
- Lizbeth Sanchez - 6th Grade
- Tiffany Palsys - 6th Grade
- David Alvarado - 6th Grade
- Adriana Worthem - 6th Grade



Principal Negron, Mayor Craig and Art Teacher Ms. Becky Illingworth with Artists

Artwork from **Parkwood Elementary School** was on display at Village Hall during the



Deputy Mayor Roberts and Art Teacher Ms. Christa Bellock with Artists

month of January. Artists included:

- Guadalupe Andrade - 1st Grade
- Selena Ruiz - 1st Grade
- Eliza Garcia - 1st Grade
- Jennifer De Lao - 1st Grade
- Kenia Ramirez-Garcia - 2nd Grade
- Alexis Sifuentes - 2nd Grade
- Karina Flores - 3rd Grade
- Esmeralda Saldana - 3rd Grade
- Breanna Shinkle - 5th/6th Grade
- Daniela Garfias - 5th/6th Grade
- Ms. Patricia Gonzalez-Martinez - Principal

Kids at Hope Community Resource Fair

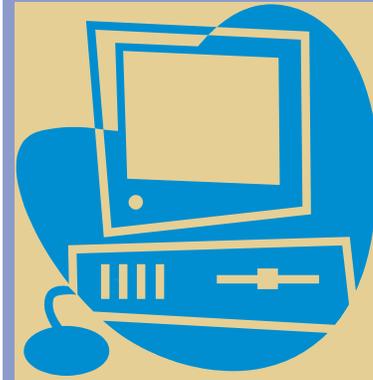
The Hanover Park Kids at Hope Coalition will be sponsoring a **“Kids at Hope Community Resource Fair”** April 2, 2011 at the Community Center Gym of the Hanover Park District, 1919 Walnut Avenue, from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. This event is FREE and open to the public. Concession items will be available for a small fee.

Present for the festivities will be the Police and Fire Departments, various athletic organizations, the Park District, Hanover Park Branch Library, local churches, schools and philanthropic organizations providing safe, fun activities for children and youth in our community. There will be presentations by local school bands, choruses, and dance school participants.

Every child who resides in our community is considered a “Kid at Hope” rather than a “Kid at Risk.” The belief of our Hanover Park Coalition is that all children are capable of success without exceptions.

This Fair will be in conjunction with the Hanover Park District “Foundation Days.” During the “Foundation Days” the community raises money and awareness to support youth activities and programs within the community.

For further information about the Community Resource Fair, or to sign up, please contact Gail Mehlan at gailmehlan@sd54.org or call 630-736-3525.



Sign Up for Our eNews and eAlerts

Sign up for the Village’s eNews and eAlerts service, which is available to anyone interested in receiving periodic e-mail updates containing information on Village news and events.

This service also sends 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 eAlerts mailing list, simply go to the Village’s website, www.hpil.org, click on the mailing list button under “Community Services” on the right-hand side of the screen, and enter your e-mail address.

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

Village of Hanover Park Honors Award Winners and Volunteers

On Friday, January 28, 2011, the Village of Hanover Park held its annual Awards Night. Village President Rodney Craig, Village Clerk Eira Corral and Village Manager Ron Moser presented awards and recognized a host of Village volunteers and others who serve the Hanover Park community.

Several awards were presented throughout the evening including the Mayor's Choice Business of the Year Award, Youth of the Year, Humanitarian Award, Service to Youth Award, Educator of the Year, and Citizen of the Year. Also recognized were Village Committee members and Appearance Award winners.

Service to Youth Award

The Service to Youth Award was presented to Dan Agosta, who has served as Secretary of the Hanover Park Hurricanes for the past 12 years. He has also been an equipment maker for the past 18 years and coached as a defensive coach for numerous teams. Dan has been one of the Hurricane's leaders, and everyone relies upon him to do what is necessary.



Dan Agosta with Wife and Mayor Craig

Youth of the Year

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



Youth of the Year—Angela Serwin with Mom and Mayor Craig

This year's winner was Angela Serwin who received a \$1,000 scholarship. The Runner up was Arielle Halatek, who received a \$500 scholarship.



Runner Up—Arielle Halatek with Dad and Mayor Craig

Educator of the Year

Gail Mehlan was presented with the Educator of the Year award. Gail has worked in School District 54, for the past 10 years at Fox, as a bilingual teacher. She is certified in "Hopeology" as a trainer for "Kids at Hope." Gail has fulfilled the role of Chairperson for the HP "Kids at Hope" Coalition. She has



Gail Mehlan with Mayor Craig and her peers.

been referred to as the "Madre de la escuela," the mother of the school.

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. The winner of the 2010 Mayor's Choice Business Award was Classic Computer Systems. The finalist was Menard's. Nominees included Bei Dou Kung Fu (All Star Kung Fu), Faizaan Burger & Grill, Marisco El Amigo Restaurant, Siri Thai Cuisine and Village Garage Auto.



Kevin Swan with Mayor Craig

Citizen of the Year

Ms. Ann Delort received the 2010 Citizen of the Year. Ann was one of the drivers and motivators that led to the creation of the Veteran's Advisory Committee that eventually became the Veteran's Committee. Ann's goal was to honor her father who served in WWII and those who serve our Country and our Hometown. Last year, Hanover Park recognized our Fire and Police as part of a 9-11 Ceremony. It was a ceremony of honor and commitment, and an event where the people of Hanover Park acknowledged the professional men and women who serve our hometown.



Tom and Ann Delort with Mayor Craig

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 Tom and Terrie Kuenker. Tom and Terrie began volunteering at the Hanover Township Clerk's Office almost four years ago. What began as an occasional office visit has grown into regular scheduled hours. Tom is a scheduled food pantry worker, while Terrie performs data entry, sends letters, schedules LIHEAP appointments, and runs the summer lunch program. Tom and Terrie's dedication to serving the residents of Hanover Township is truly amazing.



Mr. & Mrs. Kuenker with Mayor Craig

Award Winners and Volunteers (Cont.)

Environmental Excellence Award

The Environmental Excellence Award is an award developed by the Village's Environmental Committee. Criteria used to evaluate the nominees include environmental impact, workplace impact, participation in regional activities and environmental projects. Those eligible include businesses, non-profit entities, education institutions and private residents. This year's award was presented to Hanover Park residents Roger and Leslie Stavnem, who have completed several home projects utilizing green technologies.



Bob Wachsmuth with Mr. & Mrs. Stavnem and Mayor Craig

Deck the Homes Winners

Single Family Home—The Tomsovic Family



Multi-Family Home
Mr. Emilio Rodriguez

News You Can Use Environmental Committee Year in Review



Are you looking to do your part to help out the environment in 2011? The Environmental Committee has options for you. In 2011, the Committee will be hosting the following events:

- Storm Sewer Inlet Stenciling - April 16 & 30
- DuPage River Sweep - May 21
- Household Recycling Day - September 17

For more information on any of these events, or to volunteer, call 630-550-5005 and leave your contact information, or you can attend one of the Environmental Committee meetings on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Veterans Committee Recognizes Officer Tim McNulty's Deployment To Afghanistan



At the February 3rd Village Board meeting, Mayor Rod Craig, the Village Board and the Hanover Park Veterans Committee recognized Officer Tim McNulty who is being deployed to Afghanistan. Officer McNulty is a commissioned First Lieutenant in Company E, 4th Reconnaissance Battalion, 4th Marine Division, Marforres, which is a Marine Corp Reserve Unit stationed in Joliet, Illinois. Officer McNulty has been called to active duty until March of 2012, in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. Mayor Craig commended Officer McNulty for his service to his country and presented him a service recognition certificate from the Village.

The department currently has 10 current or former Marines serving the community. All of the department's Marines came to the meeting in a show of support for Officer McNulty. "Marines have a long tradition of never leaving anyone behind and always being there for one another. Not only are we a strong force, we're a family. McNulty takes us with him. We shall have him in our prayers for his safe return," stated Detective Juan Miranda who helped organize the effort to support McNulty. Other veterans from the department and community were there as well to support his deployment.

POLICE DEPARTMENT: Drop in Crimes for 2010

The Hanover Park Police Department reported its lowest Part I crime rate ever in 2010. 587 Part I crimes were reported to the Police Department in 2010, which is 11% fewer Part I crimes reported in 2009, when 659 were reported. Part I crime is the benchmark used by the FBI to determine crime rates in cities and villages. The Police Department believes that the reduced Part I crime rate is due to focusing the department's efforts and resources where it is needed most.



The Police Department implemented a community policing initiative in 2010 called the Area Response Team (ART Program). The Area Response Team Initiative was combined with existing initiatives and assisted in the reduction of Part I crime in 2010.

At the end of 2010, violent crime like aggravated assault and battery dropped 51%; robberies were down 12%; burglaries were down 15%; and motor vehicle theft was down 42%. The Police Department also saw a reduction in 9-1-1 calls in 2010. 13,787 9-1-1 calls were received in 2010 which was a 6% reduction from the 14,645 received in 2009. The Department experienced no homicides in 2010.

OSHA Strategic Partnership with Hanover Park

The U.S. Department of Labor's Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) has established a partnership with Leopardo Construction Company, Illinois Onsite Safety and Health Consultation, the Chicago Regional Council of Carpenters, and the Village of Hanover Park to address hazards in the construction industry, and to promote effective safety and health programs during the construction of the new Hanover Park Police Headquarters.

This partnership recognizes the importance placed on construction workers' safety and health, and the assurance that the construction company is prepared to control any workplace hazards that may arise to ensure that the construction process proceeds smoothly.



Seated left to right: Mayor Craig; Kathy Webb, Area Dir., N. Aurora OSHA; Thomas Kavicky, Safety Dir., Chicago Regional Council of Carpenters. Back left to right: Mike Behm, Sr VP, and Chris Coyne, Superintendent, Leopardo Company; Howard Killian, PW Dir., HP; Nancy Quick, Leonard Heflin, Joshua Moore, OSHA; Mike Kinney, Safety Coordinator, Leigh McMullen, Sr Project Mgr., Nicole Bobula, Assistant Project Mgr. and Jim McInerney, Safety Dir. Leopardo Company

New Police Officers Sworn In



Mayor Craig, Ofc. Crawford, Ofc. Slomka and Chief Webb

At the Village Board meeting of February 3, 2011, two new Police Officers were sworn in:

Theodore Crawford grew up in Westmont, IL and attended the Illinois State Police Academy where he was voted President of his class. Ted has been serving the Lake in the Hills community and possesses exceptional recommendations in regards to his professionalism, compassion and willingness to help others. Ted looks forward to working as a Police Officer in Hanover Park protecting and serving the citizens.

Joseph Slomka grew up on the North side of Chicago, and is working on his Bachelor's Degree in General Studies at Northern Illinois University. He has been serving the Illinois community as a Police Officer for the past two and a half years. Joseph is a community-oriented person and is looking forward to his career with the HPPD and getting involved with the different opportunities the department has to offer.

ENGINEERING: 2011 Roadway Projects

Roadway improvement projects for 2011 in Hanover Park will include the total reconstruction of two existing deteriorated concrete streets, as well as the resurfacing of 11 additional streets. The reconstruction will take place on **Flower Court** and **Iris Avenue** and will consist of removal of the existing concrete pavement and the construction of a new bituminous asphalt pavement. The reconstruction projects will also include new storm sewers, new curb and gutters, new driveway aprons and new parkway trees. The tentative schedule for this reconstruction project calls for initiation in early June with completion by the end of July. The estimated cost of the street reconstruction is approximately \$400,000.00 and is being financed through the Village's Motor Fuel Tax Fund.

In addition, Hanover Park will be resurfacing 11 streets throughout the Village this spring. The work should begin in May and consists of grinding approximately two inches of existing asphalt and replacing it with a new two inch thick asphalt surface course. Prior to resurfacing, drainage structures will be rebuilt, sections of the deteriorated pavement will be patched, and deteriorated sections of curb and gutter will be replaced. The resurfacing is expected to be completed by the end of June and is also being financed through the Village's Motor Fuel Tax Fund. The following streets are scheduled for this year's resurfacing program:

Kensington Lane	Yorkshire Drive to Parkview Drive
Berkshire Court	Berkshire Drive to Dead End
Longmeadow Lane	Walnut Avenue to Westchester Drive
Park Avenue	Church Street to Catalpa Street
Catalpa Street	Walnut Avenue to Park Avenue
Arlington Drive	County Farm Road to Andover Drive
Franklin Court	Arlington Drive to Dead End
Eastman Lane	Morton Road to Jefferson Street West
Jefferson Street West	Eastman Lane to Victor Lane
Victor Lane	Zeppelin Drive to Jefferson Street West
Woodlake Drive	Army Trail Road to Wildwood Lane



FIRE DEPARTMENT: Non Emergency Ambulance Transports Program



As an enhancement to the services already offered by the Hanover Park Fire Department, the Department's ambulances will now provide both emergency and non-emergency ambulance transport services.

Patients who are in a convalescent state frequently require stretcher transports as part of their overall care plan. These transports include the movement of patients between care facilities or their home for the purpose of diagnostic testing, specialized medical treatments and rehabilitation services. Although these transports require an ambulance and skilled paramedics, the transports are typically scheduled and are of a non-emergency nature. Medicare and medical

insurance regulations recognize that non-emergency ambulance transports are an integral part of a comprehensive patient care plan and pay for ambulance transport services that are deemed medically necessary and ordered by the patient's physician.

The department offers both local and long distance transport service. Transports can be scheduled 24 hours per day by calling 630-510-3860. For more information, call 630-736-6800.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT and C.O.N.E.C.T.

Committee on Networking, Education & Community Teamwork



Hot Off The Grill

by Patrick Grill, Community Development Director

Hanover Park's newest building is open for business - Claremont of Hanover, a skilled nursing facility. I am thrilled that it is now open and accepting patients.

My attention along Lake Street is now diverted across the street where the new Police Station continues to take shape. The walls are up and the roof is close behind. Barring any unforeseen circumstances, the Police Department should move into this building sometime in the first quarter of 2012. This facility, along with the Claremont, Suburban Tire, Church Street Station and other physical improvements that have been made in the last few years, makes this stretch of Lake Street one of the most attractive areas along its entire length. In addition, I expect more development within this area sometime this year.

The economy continues to show improvement here. The local unemployment rate started well over 14% in 2010 and is now nearing 9%, which means many of our residents have been able to return to work. For those still looking, there may be some excellent upcoming opportunities right here in town.

Now open for business is Priscilla's Ultimate Express Soul Food Restaurant, located in the former Boston Market building at 1840 Army Trail Road. This is the third location for Priscilla and Mansfield Redmond. Billed as "A taste of the South in the North," Priscilla's Ultimate Express Soul Food offers a wide variety of southern favorites including fried chicken and catfish, Salisbury steak, beef short ribs, pot roast and liver and onions. Having spent over 20 years in the south, I can tell you this food is as authentic as it gets north of the Mason-Dixon Line. Be sure to stop by. They offer dine-in, take-out and catering services.

Until next time, take in what winter has left. Get that last ski or snowboard run in, or make that last snow angel of the season. I'm moving my golf clubs closer to the front door in anticipation of an early spring.

Cash America Ribbon Cutting



On Friday, February 4th, Cash America held a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony and Grand Opening.

Those present were: Mayor Craig, Trustee Ed Zimel, Jr., Chamber Chairman Kevin Swan, Community Development Director Patrick Grill, Operations Manager Bud Anderson, Store Manager Osvaldo Mejia, Human Resources Manager Deni Rojas and employees.

Welcome New Businesses

Cash America
1629 Irving Park Rd

Cash 4 Gold
2003 Irving Park Rd

**Priscilla's
Ultimate Express**
Soul Food Restaurant
1840 Army Trail Road
(formerly Boston Market)



CONECT is a business-oriented networking organization involved in the community.

The Committee is responsible for hosting and coordinating events and activities to promote Hanover Park and encourage networking.

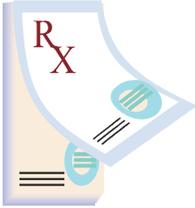
Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month at 12:30 p.m.

For more information or to join, call the **Village President's Office at 630-372-4210.**



Save on Prescription Drugs...With our new Prescription Discount Card

The Village of Hanover Park has a new program offering savings on prescription drugs to residents who are without health insurance, a traditional benefits plan, or have prescriptions that are not covered by insurance.



The Prescription Discount Card is made available to residents by the Village in collaboration with the National League of Cities and is made possible through Hanover Park's membership in NLC.

The card is FREE to all Hanover Park residents, regardless of age, income or existing health insurance. By using this card you may save an average of 20% off the regular retail price of prescription drugs at participating pharmacies.

To discover the savings and learn more about the program, visit www.caremark.com/nlc to access the program online and print a card, check drugs prices and locate participating pharmacies.

To view a list of where residents may also pick up the card, visit the Village's website. Or, for more information, call toll free: 1-888-620-1749.

"Dine in Hanover Park" and SAVE!

The Village is now offering a "Dine in Hanover Park" program which offers residents the opportunity to get discounts on food purchases at participating restaurants within the Village of Hanover Park. Receiving your discount is simple. Just bring this coupon to any one of the participating restaurants.

If your business is interested in getting involved, please contact Regina Mullen at 630-372-4282. Enjoy!



2192 W. Lake St.
630-736-7889

**PRAIRIE STATION
PUB AND GRILL**



1951 Ontarioville Rd.
630-483-2100



2192 W. Lake St.
630-736-7889



1519 Irving Park Rd.
630-372-8130



1130 Lake St.
630-213-1006



7219 Orchard Ln.
630-483-9600



2184 W. Lake St.
630-736-9694

Public Works

Annual Spring Hydrant Flushing



Beginning Monday, May 2nd and continuing through Friday, May 13th, the Water Division will be flushing hydrants throughout the Village. The flushing will occur between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m., and notices will be posted in designated areas prior to flushing.

Residents should not wash laundry during the flushing hours as rust staining of clothing may result. Residents with water softeners are encouraged to check the cycle time of their softeners so that the unit does not regenerate during this period.

The Village flushes fire hydrants every year. Hydrant flushing is a vital part of routine maintenance for the water system for these important reasons:

- Improves Water Quality: Flushing removes minerals such as iron and magnesium that have collected in the water mains.
- Improves Water Flow: By removing these minerals, the inside diameter of a water main is increased and therefore allows a better flow of water.
- Hydrant Maintenance: A fire hydrant is a mechanical device. Operation of a hydrant lubricates internal mechanisms and gaskets.
- Hydrant Inspection: Any deficiencies are noted and repaired as necessary to ensure that each hydrant will perform when needed for an emergency.

Hydrants will be flushed by area according to the following schedule:

Cook County

May 2, 3, 4 - South of Irving Park Road, North of Lake Street, West of Barrington Road

May 5, 6 - South of Irving Park Road and East of Barrington Road (Hanover Highlands and Longmeadows South area)

May 9, 10, 11, 12 - North of Irving Park Road

DuPage County

May 2, 3, 4, 5 - South of DuPage County Line, North of Stearns Road

May 6, 9 - South of Stearns Road, North of Schick Road

May 10, 11, 12, 13 - South of Schick Road

Schedule subject to change due to weather conditions or emergencies. For questions or concerns please contact Public Works at 630-372-4440.

Sanitary Sewer Maintenance

No one wants to experience a sewer back up in their home. To help prevent this, the Village regularly flushes and televises the sanitary sewer lines to ensure there are no back-ups.

Residents are responsible for the maintenance of their sanitary sewer service lines. Village Code **Section 106-162 - Cost borne by owner** states:

- d) *Sewer services lines*. It shall be the responsibility of the property owners to maintain all sewer service lines up to and including the point of connection at the public sewer main.

Residents should consider performing routine root cutting of their lines to prevent backups. If you experience a back up, please call the Public Works Department at 630-372-4440 prior to calling a plumber. We will make sure our lines are clear prior to you having to pay for a plumber to come out.

The Village will fund a portion of an Overhead Sewer System in your home. For more information, please contact the Public Works Department at 630-372-4440.



Brush Pick Up Program Resumes

The Brush Pick Up Program provides FREE curbside pick up and chipping of branches, which are then reused as mulch. Last year, the program produced mulch which was made available free to Village residents for use around shrubs and flower beds. Brush will be picked up in April, July, and October.

What will be picked up:

Branches with a minimum of two (2) feet in length and a maximum of ten (10) feet in length and less than eight (8) inches in diameter.

What will not be picked up:

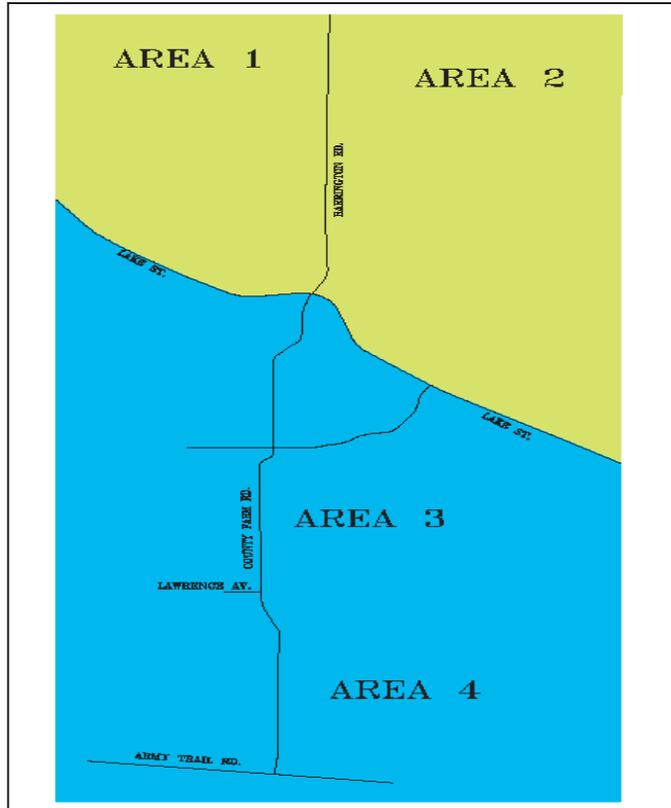
- Small hedge or pine clippings
- Yard waste or brush in containers
- Brush or branches with thorns
- Stumps or tree roots

How to stack brush:

- Neatly stack the brush in one direction with the butt end toward the street.
- No lumber, wire, rope or other material may be included with the brush.
- Do not block the sidewalk when putting brush out.

Set Out Time:

Brush can only be set out two days prior to 7:00 a.m. of your scheduled pick up period. Do not put brush out after 7:00 a.m. on the first day of the collection cycle. Hold it for the next scheduled pick up. The Village incurs considerable cost returning to an area to collect brush set out after the first day of the collection cycle. If you have problems or questions regarding the Village's Brush Pick Up program, call 630-372-4440.



Area 1: Streets north of Lake Street and west of Barrington Road — **April 4, July 5, October 3**

Area 2: Streets north of Lake Street and east of Barrington Road — **April 4, July 5, October 3**

Area 3: Streets south of Lake Street and North of Lawrence Avenue — **April 18, July 18, October 17**

Area 4: Streets south of Lawrence Avenue — **April 18, July 18, October 17**

Please check the Village's website and the next Hi-Lighter for possible changes to the program.

Curbside yard waste collection will be provided by Allied Waste Services once a week on Fridays beginning April 1, 2011 through November 26, 2011. Yardwaste stickers are required for curbside pickup.

County Farm Road Transit Study

Are you looking for ways to access the Village train station, places of employment or shopping south of the Village? The Village has received a Sub-Regional Planning Grant from the RTA for the study of transit needs along County Farm Road, from the Hanover Park Metra Station, south to the DuPage County Government Center. Please watch future Hi-Lighters and press releases for information on how to become involved in this process.



The Village of Hanover Park

Cordially Invites All Residents to Our

Arbor Day Celebration

April 29, 2011

9:30 a.m.

Elsie Johnson Elementary School

1380 Nautilus Lane, Hanover Park, IL



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.



The next Coffee with the Board event will take place on **Saturday, May 14, 2011** at 9:00 a.m. in Room 214 of the Municipal Building.

Listed below are the remaining 2011 Coffee with the Board dates:

- August 13
- November 12

Calendar of Upcoming Events

March, 2011

Date	Meeting/Event	Time	Location
3	*Village Board Workshop	6:00 p.m.	Room 214
3	Village Board Meeting	7:30 p.m.	Room 214
5	Veteran's Committee Meeting	9:00 a.m.	Room 214
8	CONNECT Committee	12:30 p.m.	Room 214
8	Sister City Meeting	7:30 p.m.	Room 214
9	STAARS Program	6:00 p.m.	Municipal Bldg
10	Development Commission Meeting	7:00 p.m.	Room 214
14	Finance Committee	5:00 p.m.	Room 214
15	Cultural Inclusion & Diversity Comm.	7:15 p.m.	Room 214
17	*Village Board Workshop	6:00 p.m.	Room 214
17	Village Board Meeting	7:30 p.m.	Room 214
19	Heartsaver CPR/AED	8:00 a.m.	Fire Station #1
21	Cook County Water Bills Due		
22	Environmental Committee Meeting	7:00 p.m.	Room 214
30	Blood Drive	9:00 a.m.	Room 214

April, 2011

Date	Meeting/Event	Time	Location
2	Veteran's Committee Meeting	9:00 a.m.	Room 214
2	Community Resource Fair	10:00 a.m.	See Pg 3
5	ELECTION DAY	6:00 a.m.	7:00 p.m.
7	*Village Board Workshop	6:00 p.m.	Room 214
7	Village Board Meeting	7:30 p.m.	Room 214
12	CONNECT Committee	12:30 p.m.	Room 214
12	Sister City Meeting	7:30 p.m.	Room 214
13	STAARS Program	6:00 p.m.	Municipal Bldg
14	Development Commission Meeting	7:00 p.m.	Room 214
16	First Aid Class	8:00 a.m.	Fire Station #1
19	DuPage County Water Bills Due		
19	Cultural Inclusion & Diversity Comm.	7:15 p.m.	Room 214
21	*Village Board Workshop	6:00 p.m.	Room 214
21	Village Board Meeting	7:30 p.m.	Room 214
26	Environmental Committee Meeting	7:00 p.m.	Room 214
29	Arbor Day Celebration	9:30 a.m.	See Page 13
30	Growing Strong Hometown Seminar	10:00 a.m.	See Pg 14

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



The Cultural Inclusion and Diversity Committee of Hanover Park and Parkwood Elementary School

Invite you to the **GROWING STRONG** Hometown Seminar
Nurturing neighborhoods through individual knowledge.

Saturday, April 30, 2011
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Parkwood Elementary School, 2150 Laurel Avenue, Hanover Park, IL 60133

10:00 a.m. - Registration/11:45 p.m. - Luncheon

One Hour Workshop Presentations Include the Following Topics: **Education, Prep. for the NEW Job Market, Finance, Veteran's Affairs, Home Foreclosures, Health and Nutrition**

Don't leave the kids at home

The LETS MOVE! Campaign comes to Hanover Park with fun activities to promote Kid fitness and exercise. This program will run at the same time as workshops to allow parents to take full advantage of the material presented,

March - Women's History Month

March presents us with opportunities to give special attention to Women's History Month and give recognition to the mothers, daughters, sisters and mentors that strengthen our community with their tenacity and fervor. The role of women in shaping our society plays an interwoven thread in our nation's history.

The efforts to recognize our women in history started with the Education Task Force of the Sonoma County, California Commission on the Status of Women through a weeklong celebration in 1978. Support grew and in 1981 Sen. Orrin Hatch (R-UT) and Rep. Barbara Mikulski (D-MD) cosponsored the first Joint Congressional Resolution proclaiming a "Women's History Week." In 1987, the National Women's History Project petitioned for the National Women's History Month Resolution, which has been supported by congress on an annual basis.

This 2011 theme for the National Women's History Project is "Our History is Our Strength." The institution honors Gerda Lerner as a pioneer in the field of women's history. Lerner is credited with teaching the first women's history course, establishing the first graduate program in women's history, and numerous publications on women's history.



Gerda Kronstein-Lerner

For more information please visit www.nwhp.org and www.womenshistorymonth.gov.

HUMAN RESOURCES - Hanover Park Holds Blood Drive

The Village of Hanover Park will be hosting its semi-annual Blood Drive on March 30th to benefit victims of car accidents, burn victims, patients with anemia, bone marrow and stem cell transplants, organ transplants, and many other traumas and blood-related disorders. LifeSource Blood Centers will be visiting the Hanover Park Village Hall on Wednesday, March 30th from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.



For more information, or to schedule an appointment, please visit www.lifesource.org and use sponsor code 763, or call Cris Randall, Human Resources Generalist at 630-372-4251.

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:

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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.

Metropolitan Water Reclamation District Concerns? Call 630-736-4200.

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

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 Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.

ELECTED OFFICIALS:

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BLIZZARD OF 2011



As the morning of February 1st arrived, residents were scurrying around trying to get their errands completed before the big storm hit. Then, the afternoon came and with what seemed like a flip of a switch we were hit with blizzard conditions, making the roads difficult to drive on. By February 2nd, over 20 inches of snow had fallen leaving the streets nearly deserted. The 60 mph wind gusts were of no help either.

During this time, the Village’s Public Works Department started a 24-hour operation and continued for 45 straight hours working to clean up the Village streets and make them passable. A total of 3,527 miles were driven and 107 tons of salt used. We thank our Public Works Department for their hard work and the fine job they did to clear up our roads. Given the enormity of the snow that fell, Public Works crews did a remarkable job.

The blizzard also kept our Police and Fire Departments busy. Police responded to requests for motorist assistance and abandoned vehicles, while our Fire Department responded to several emergency calls while assisting residents in need. Both departments did an outstanding job as well, and we thank them for a job well done!