

Hi Lighter

Hanover Park

May/June 2004

Village Receives Top Award for Evergreen Water Tower

The Village of Hanover Park recently received the American Public Works Association (APWA) Project of the Year for Structures \$2 million to \$10 million Award for the Evergreen Water Tower project. By winning this award, the project becomes the APWA Chicago Metro Chapter's nomination for the APWA National Award.

Due to limitations of the existing tank, the Village of Hanover Park determined it was best to remove the undersized tank and two building structures that were located on the site and replace them with a new, larger tower and one structure.

The new tower is 151 feet tall and holds one million gallons of water, which increases the Village's water storage capacity to 6.75 million gallons. The new building also contains a small office, lab, storage and pump control rooms. New landscaping features included present an appealing appearance and help the structure blend into the residential neighborhood.



Mayor Bock, Public Works Director Howard Killian and Chris Ulm of Strand Associates, accept the APWA award

SMART Unit Alerts Drivers to Their Speed, Monitors Number of Vehicles



The Hanover Park Police Department is pleased to announce the acquisition of a new Speed Monitoring Awareness Radar Trailer (S.M.A.R.T). The purpose of the equipment is two fold. Primarily, the SMART unit provides the Police Department an unobtrusive way to alert motorists to the speed limit on roadways, especially where pedestrians travel or vehicle traffic is especially heavy.

When the SMART unit is operational, motorists can see the posted speed limit as well as the actual speed their vehicle is traveling. When their vehicle is traveling in a predetermined speed over the posted speed, the numerical speed readout flashes the speed in red. When the speeding vehicle slows to the appropriate speed, the unit resumes normal operation.

The SMART unit also has the ability to monitor traffic and print reports that provide data concerning the number of vehicles, their average speeds, and other pertinent traffic data. This information is very useful for the police department's traffic enforcement plans and strategy.

Your safety and the safety of all motorists, pedestrians and bicyclists are the primary concern of the Hanover Park Police Department. We will continue to look for innovative ways to protect all those who use our roadways and travel through our community. The goal of using the SMART unit is to gain voluntary compliance from those drivers in Hanover Park, and make our roadways as safe as possible for all who use them.



Minute with the Mayor . . .



The Illinois State Chapter of Sister Cities International held its 2004 Annual Meeting and Convention in Hanover Park April 23-25. Over 100 members, representing more than 30 alliances, joined together for this three day event.

Opening ceremonies featured the Parade of Flags representing the various nations active in the Illinois Chapter. Each flag was carried by local youngsters who are members of Northwest Suburban Boy Scout Council and Sybaquay Girl Scout Council.



Hanover Park's Sister City relationship with Cape Coast, Ghana in West Africa featured prominently in the activities, food, music and dance. Well known local artist and educator Samuel Akainyah gave the keynote speech, sharing many interesting details about his Fanti heritage. An Afternoon Tea and Silent Auction raised funds for the Children's Ward of Cape Coast Hospital. Activities surrounding the HIV/AIDS Awareness and Education grant included focus discussions on the pandemic, and a featured talk by grant director Rev Dr. K. Bentsi-Enchill, whose topic was "HIV/AIDS Orphans: The Next Crisis."

A municipal infrastructure tour highlighted Hanover Park's waste water treatment plant and Mallard Lake Landfill. In addition, the Illinois Trade Office co-hosted a networking dinner for convention attendees, local business leaders and the Chicago-based Consular Corps.



The weekend's concluding event was the Globe Trotter 5K Run/Walk to raise funds for "Wheelchairs for Peace," which was held with the help of the Hanover Park Park District and generously sponsored by First Eagle National Bank.

I would like to thank all of the individuals who made the Convention a success. It provided a wonderful opportunity to learn and share information.

Sincerely,

Irv Bock, Village President



Clerk's CORNER

Garage Sale Reminders:

During the upcoming garage sale season, the Village of Hanover Park would like to remind residents of the following garage sale sign regulations:

- ▲ Signs may only be displayed on private property.
- ▲ Signs may not be attached to trees, utility poles, parked vehicles, fences or roofs.
- ▲ Signs are not permitted on Village parkways (the area between the sidewalk and the street).
- ▲ Only one sign is permitted on the property where the sale is located. If the property is on a corner lot, two signs may be placed, one facing each street.
- ▲ Signs may not exceed six square feet per side (for example two feet by three feet) and four feet in height.
- ▲ Off-site signs are permitted only on private property with the consent of the owner.
- ▲ Signs must be removed at the conclusion of the sale.

Senior Citizen Reduced Water Rate Filing Deadline:

Hanover Park residents age 65 or older are invited to apply for reduced water bills. Senior citizens must apply for this water bill exemption by July 1, 2004. The exemption is good for one year and must be renewed each year. Applications are available at the Village Clerk's Office at Village Hall, 2121 West Lake Street.

Please note . . .

**Village Hall offices
will close at 3:00 PM
on June 9 in preparation
for the annual
Employee Recognition
event.**

'STAARS' Shine at Village Hall

(*STudents Artists and AuthoRs Program)

The work of young artists from Ontarioville Elementary School was featured in the Village Hall from March 18-April 14; the work of artists from Anne Fox Elementary School was featured from April 15 to May 14.

Ontarioville Elementary School artists include:

First Grade – Itziari Cazares, Nicole Wojcik

First-Second Grade – Jana Marie Villegas

Second Grade – Corina Cabrera

Third Grade – Rosaura Alfaro, Audrey Tonkinson

Fourth Grade – Daisy Rosales

Fourth-Fifth Grade – Erynn McCray

Fifth Grade – Genni Spadaccini, Jan Michael Villegas

Sixth Grade – Kristi Fendrich, Alma Martinez

Artists from Anne Fox Elementary School include:

First Grade – Kamil Bagain, Bianca Perez

Second-Third Grade – Yesenia Nunez, Nathali Perez

Third Grade – Cathy Serwin, Jessica Morales

Fourth Grade –

Haley Worman, Nohelly DaLaTorre

Sixth Grade –

Vanessa Boyle, Klariza Alvaran



Crews Now Replacing Water Meters In DuPage County Portion of Village

The Village of Hanover Park's Meter Department is in the final phase of replacing water meters and readout boxes. Meters in portions of DuPage County are planned for replacement. Letters will be sent to those residents scheduled to receive a new meter. Residents are asked to contact the Public Works Department at (630) 372-4440 to schedule an appointment to have their old meter replaced.

Village personnel will install the new meters. Please note that all employees have Village identification and drive a Village vehicle. Do not let anyone enter your property without the proper identification. If you are uncertain or have any questions, call the Public Works Department.

When this three year water replacement program is completed in December, it will result in a savings of both time and tax dollars.

Lake Street Reconstruction Continues; METRA Commuter Lot Improvements To Begin This Summer

This summer will be a busy one in Hanover Park, with several transportation related projects scheduled for construction. By far the largest project, and one that has been on-going over the past year, is the widening and reconstruction of Lake Street from the Elgin/O'Hare Expressway to East Bartlett Road. This \$13 million Illinois Department of Transportation project will provide for three lanes of traffic in each direction from Elgin/O'Hare to Church Street and four reconstructed lanes of traffic with a two-way left turn lane from Church Street to East Bartlett Road. In addition a new traffic signal will be installed at the intersection of Lake Street and Center Avenue. Finally several aesthetic improvements will be an integral part of the project, including median planters and decorative roadway lighting. The completion date for this important project is scheduled for June of 2005.



Roadway construction continues on the Lake Street Project



Arlington Bridge is scheduled to be repaired in Fiscal Year 2005

Arlington Drive bridge over the West Branch of the DuPage River. This bridge, which was constructed in the early 1970's, will receive a new concrete wearing surface as well as a reconstructed sidewalk along the east side of the bridge. In addition, extensive repairs will be done to the underside of the precast concrete bridge deck. As a result of this project, the section of Arlington Drive from Greenbrook Boulevard to Catalina will be closed to the motoring public for several weeks.

Questions on any of these projects should be directed to the Village's Engineering Department at (630) 372-4270.

A related project, which will be under construction this summer, is the reconfiguration of the main METRA commuter parking lot on the south side of Lake Street between the main entrance to the lot and County Farm Road. The parking lot will receive a 2-inch asphalt overlay and will be restriped to provide twelve additional parking stalls. Drainage improvements and the addition of landscaped islands will also be a part of the project. The parking lot will be closed down during construction and provisions will be made for current monthly permit holders to utilize the existing parking lot west of the main entrance. It is anticipated that the lot will reopen for daily parking around September 1, 2004.

Another project which will be undertaken this year is the continuation of the Village's arterial fence program. In past years an 8-foot high cedar fence has been constructed on both the east and west sides of Barrington Road, providing an aesthetic improvement to the corridor. This year's fence project will concentrate on Irving Park Road east of Barrington Road. An 8-foot cedar fence will be constructed on the north side of Irving Park from Cumberland Drive to Olde Salem Road; and on the south side of Irving Park Road from Longmeadow Lane to Edgebrook Lane.

The final project, which will be undertaken this summer, is the rehabilitation of the



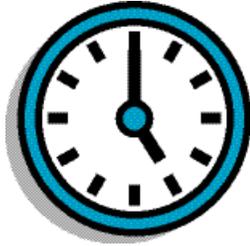
Village continues the Arterial Fence Project

Village Crews Will be Picking Up Brush at the Curb in July

Again this year, Village crews will provide curbside brush pickup in July. Check the information below for the specific guidelines that need to be followed in order to assure that the program runs smoothly.

Set-Out Time: 7:00 AM

All brush must be placed at the curb by 7:00 AM on the morning of your pick up. Brush can only be set out two days prior to 7:00 AM on your pick up day. Please do not put brush out after 7:00 AM on the first day of your collection cycle. If you miss the July pickup, hold the brush for the October pickup. The Village incurs considerable cost returning to an area to collect brush set out after the first day of the collection cycle. Remember that it may take more than one day to pick up all the brush in a designated area. If brush is not picked up on the first day, it will still be picked up.



July 12th

Area 1: Streets north of Lake Street and west of Barrington Road.

July 19th

Area 2: Streets north of Lake Street and east of Barrington Road

July 26th

Area 3: Streets south of Lake Street and north of Lawrence Avenue

August 2nd

Area 4: Streets south of Lawrence Avenue

What Will be Picked Up:

- ❑ Branches a minimum of 2 feet and up to 10 feet in length and less than eight 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.
- ❑ Tree stumps and roots.

How to Stack the Brush:

- ❑ Brush should be stacked in one direction with the butt end toward the street.
- ❑ No lumber, wire, rope, or other materials may be included with the brush.
- ❑ Brush must NOT block the sidewalk.

Questions regarding the Village Brush Pickup Program should the Public Works Dept (630) 372-4440.

NOTE: BFI also conducts a Yardwaste Collection Program. Stickers for the BFI program are available at Village Hall.



Water Rate Increase Becomes Effective July 1

Hanover Park water customers will see a 4% increase in their water rates effective July 1, 2004. There was no rate increase last year. This year's rate increase is largely due to the increase in the amount charged to us by the City of Chicago for water. The City increased the water rate charged to its suburban water customers by 3% effective January 1, 2004. An additional 3% will be charged to suburban communities as of January 1, 2005. The Village is passing on this increase to its water customers.

Sewer rates will also increase by 4%, effective July 1. The Village evaluates water and sewer revenues and expenses each year. The increase that becomes effective July 1 is necessary to cover the cost of water charged by the City of Chicago and other expenses in the Water and Sewer Fund that have increased in the past year, including insurance, labor and environmental protection costs.

The water rate per 1,000 gallons will increase from \$3.47 to \$3.61 per 1,000 gallons. Sewer rates vary by county (i.e. Cook or DuPage). DuPage County residents pay for a Village operated wastewater treatment plant in addition to the piping distribution system. In contrast, Cook County residents only pay for the distribution system since their wastewater is treated by the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District.



Village Hall Holiday Closing

Village Offices will be closed on Monday, July 5, 2004 in observance of Independence Day.



Village Officials Adopt 2005 Budget

The fiscal year 2005 budget, which includes a 2% decrease in expenses and a 3% increase in operating expenses, was passed by the Village Board on April 15. The budget includes expenditures and revenues for municipal services for the period from May 1, 2004 through April 30, 2005.

In the prior year, due to weak national, state and local economies, an operating budget deficit was identified. The 2005 budget includes a deficit reduction program to address these issues. Also, the Village Board identified an objective to hire additional full-time firefighters to improve fire suppression and emergency medical response. A three-component deficit reduction program addresses both of these budget objectives.

- ❑ First, five full time positions have been eliminated, which, with the upcoming hiring of three additional firefighters, results in a net reduction of two full-time positions. The number of full-time Village employees decreased from 182 to 180. The Village's annual Harvest Fest was eliminated as a cost-saving measure, with the savings transferred to high priority public safety departments.
- ❑ Second, user fees are increased. Ambulance fees increase to offset additional emergency medical response costs. Also, property taxes will increase less than 5%, which should result in an estimated blended average tax rate approximately the same as the prior year.
- ❑ Third, several Motor Fuel Tax (MFT) eligible expenses are transferred from the General Fund to the Motor Fuel Tax Fund. Streetlight maintenance, pavement striping, and tree trimming are charged to the MFT Fund, which reduces General Fund expenditures by \$159,000. The Village Board goals to maintain and enhance public safety and Village infrastructure are addressed.

Several major capital projects are funded including the continued reconstruction of Lake Street, the reconstruction of the principle north commuter parking lot, and the refurbishing of the bridge deck on Arlington Drive East. In addition, the final phase of a multiyear water meter replacement program is budgeted. The replacement of police mobile computers is also included in the new budget

Join the Fun At COPS Day Picnic on July 20

The Hanover Park Police Department will be hosting its annual COPS Day Picnic on July 20 at Heritage Park from 5:00-7:30 PM.

The picnic will include hot dogs, lemonade, a clown, face painting and games and crafts for the kids. The Park District will be providing the crafts and games.

Officers from the Hanover Park Police Department will be cooking for the neighborhood. The Police Department hosts these picnics to foster better relationships with members of the community and to encourage residents to get to know their neighbors.

It's all FREE -- bring the family and join in the fun!

Questions about the COPS Day Picnic should be directed to Ken Herman at (630) 372-4413.



Nominate a Beautiful Residence for 2004 Community Appearance Award

The Village of Hanover Park announces that nominations are now being taken for the 2004 Community Appearance Award Program. This program recognizes residents who demonstrate extra effort in maintaining and beautifying their property. Judging is based on creativity and overall property appearance.

All Hanover Park residential properties are eligible for this program. Entries may be made in either of two categories: single-family and multifamily. Applications (or nominators) must indicate the sections of the property to be judged.

Winners will be announced at the Village Board Meeting on August 5, 2004. **The deadline for nominations is June 30.**

Nominees will be judged the beginning of July. Please note that prizes cannot be awarded to any property in consecutive years.

Call the Village at (630) 372-4220 with your name and address or the addresses of the property you would like to nominate.

Remember -- the entry deadline is June 30!

Calling All Resident STAARS!

This is an opportunity for Hanover Park residents to shine! Residents artists are asked to submit their work for display at Village Hall. Space is limited. Please call and reserve your place by July 15. Contact Robin Dubiel at (630) 372-4219 for details.

Hanover Park - Calendar of Events

Police 9-1-1 Fire/Ambulance 9-1-1 Village Hall (630) 372-4200

JUNE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3 Village Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.	4	5 BFI Holiday schedule garbage pickup
6	7 CONNECT Committee 12:00 p.m. Human Relations Committee 7:00 p.m. Sister Cities 7:00 p.m.	8	9 Employee Recognition Event -- Village Hall closed at 3:00 p.m.	10 Development Commission Meeting 7:30 p.m. Room 214	11	12
13	14	15	16	17 Cycles 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8 water bills due Village Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.	18	19
20 Father's Day	21	22	23	24 Elected Officials Call-In Program 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. 372-4205	25	26
27	28	29	30 Senior citizen reduced water rate filing deadline Community Appearance nominations due			

JULY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Village Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.	2	3

11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Brush collection for Area #1 7:00 a.m.	CONNECT Committee 12:00 p.m. Human Relations Committee 7:00 p.m. Sister Cities 7:00 p.m.		Village Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.	Health Care Provider CPR Class @ Station 1 6:30-10:00 PM. Must register with Fire Dept.	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	Brush collection for Area #2 - 7:00 a.m.	Cycles 3 & 4 Water Bills Due COPS Day Picnic, Heritage Park, 5-7:30 pm		Elected Officials Call-In Program 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. 372-4205		
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	Brush collection for Area #3 - 7:00 a.m.					

AUGUST

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Brush collection for Area #4 - 7:00 a.m.			Village Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.		
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		CONNECT Committee 12:00 noon Human Relations Committee 7:00PM Sister cities 7:00 p.m.		Development Commission Meeting 7:30 p.m. Room 214		
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
				Cycles 1,2,5,6,7,8 Water Bills Due Village Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.	First Aid Class @ Station 1 6:30-10:00 pm. Must register with Fire Department	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
				Elected Officials Call-In Program 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. 372-4205		
29	30	31				

WELCOME

New Businesses!

Dollar-Rama

1822 Army Trail Road
(dollar store)

Performance Metal Fabricators

1220 Central Avenue
(metal fabricators)

Fiesta Laundromat

2360 Walnut
(Laundromat)

Correo Mail Box

15533 County Farm Road
(mail services)

The Art of Flowers Celebrates Grand Opening

Elected Officials and Village staff welcomed "The Art of Flowers," the new florist located at 1156 Lake Street in Hanover Park. The grand opening was celebrated on April 16, 2004.

Welcome to Hanover Park!

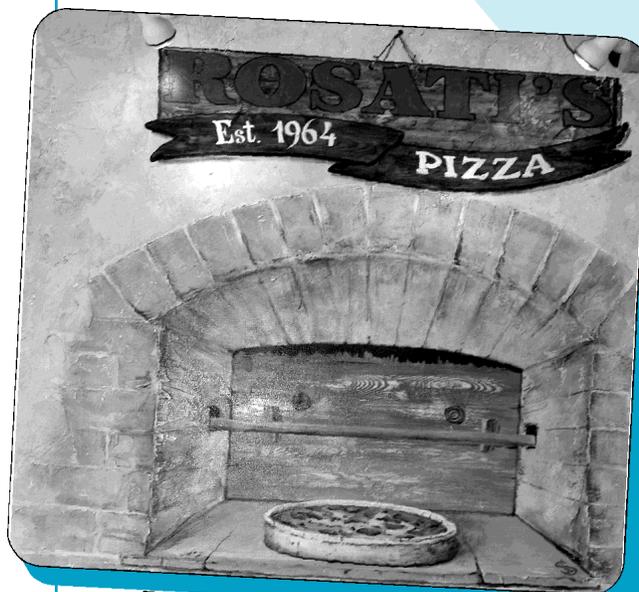


Spotlight on Business

Rosati's Pizza

Now that summer is upon us it seems we want to spend more time outside having fun and less time inside cooking. If that's the case with you – call Rosati's pizza and let them do the cookin'!

Rosati's offers a winning combination of recipes, product quality, menu innovation and operating efficiencies, which has resulted in a premium product for consumers. Rosati's presents a full menu for your dining pleasure including pizza, pasta, beef, ribs, chicken, fish and more to tantalize your taste buds.



Rosati's Pizza, 5549 County Farm Road

For the past 24 years, Rosati's has been located at 5549 County Farm Road in Hanover Park. They offer both carry out and delivery services. Hours of operation are: Monday through Thursday – 11 AM to 11 PM; Friday and Saturday – 11 AM to 12 midnight; Sunday 12:00 noon to 10:00 PM. Call in your order today! You can reach Rosati's at (630) 830-5100.

Hometown Hero

One of Hanover Park's Hometown Heroes, PFC Thomas Gudella, is back on American soil and the Village Board was proud to recognize him for his commitment to peace throughout the world. PFC Gudella is a 2002 graduate from Glenbard North and enlisted in the U.S. Army in March of 2003. Thomas is a member of the 82nd Airborne and was in Iraq for five months. He is looking forward to starting Ranger School in June. Currently Thomas is stationed out of Ft. Bragg North Carolina and is awaiting orders for possible future deployment.



Police Department Announces Promotions, Honors



LT. CORTESE SWORN IN

Tom Cortese was sworn in as Lieutenant for the Police Department at the March 15 Village Board meeting. In his new position, he will oversee a bureau, employees, and be responsible for all factors of the bureau under his command.

Lt. Cortese has been an employee with the Village since 1987. He started as a patrol officer and worked up the ranks to his current position as Lieutenant. Lt. Cortese graduated from the Police School of Staff and Command this past January. Congratulations!

TACTICAL UNIT HONORED FOR DRUG AND GANG PREVENTION EFFORTS

Police Chief Ron Moser recently honored the Department's Tactical Unit. The Tactical Unit is focused on gang and drug related work. In 2003, the unit made 13 drug arrests and seized a total of 132 grams of cocaine, 32 pounds of cannabis and \$9,200 in drug money. Members of the Tactical Unit include: Officers Santos Diaz, Ed Lopez, Lt. Dave Webb and Sgt. Joe Ciancio.



WANTED

— by the Hanover Park Police Department —
reliable, dependable residents of Hanover Park,
to attend the 2004 Citizen's Police Academy
Tuesdays, September 14 through November
16th at the Hanover Park Police Department,
2121 W. Lake Street. For further information
contact Officer Ken Herman at (630)372-4413.

CODE ENFORCEMENT TEAM HONORED

Police Chief Ron Moser recognized the ten members of the Code Enforcement Unit for the work they have done this past year. Chief Moser referred to the unit as the one that, "takes care of residential issues: curb appeal, apartment inspections. They serve to improve community livability."

Members of the Code Enforcement Unit include: Peggy Carrillo, Rene McLemore, Kevin Pini, Carol Chaplin, Gene Rudolph, Barb Clabaugh, Edgar Hopgood, Raoul Hill, and Kathy Beane. Not pictured is Rosa Perez.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW 20 YEAR CLUB MEMBERS!

Three employees were recently inducted into the Village of Hanover Park's 20 year club. To date, 78 Village of Hanover Park employees have been inducted into the 20 Year Club. The three newest members are Shawn Beane; Police Officer, Paul Skiba; Firefighter/Paramedic and Carol Lussky; Police Sergeant. Congratulations to all, and thanks for your continued dedicated service to the Village of Hanover Park and its residents!





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Important telephone numbers

Village Hall (630) 372-4200
Police Information (630) 372-4400
Public Works Department (630) 372-4440
Fire Department (630) 736-6800

Village Information Hotline (630) 372-4290

Code Enforcement Hotline (630) 372-4262

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

Police, fire and ambulance 9-1-1

Village Board meetings are held the first and third Thursdays of the month at 7:30 PM at the Municipal Complex on Lake Street. The public is encouraged to attend.

Standing committee meetings:

Call the Village Clerk's office at (630) 372-4220 for dates, times and locations of the following regularly scheduled meetings:

- Development Commission
- Hanover Park CONECT Committee
- Historical Commission
- Human Relations Committee
- Sister Cities Committee

Curfew hours for those under 17 years of age are 11:00 PM Sunday-Thursday, and 12 AM on Friday and Saturday.

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

Arbor Day Tree Planting Honors Hanover Highlands Teacher

For the 19th consecutive year, Hanover Park has been named a Tree City USA by the National Arbor Day Foundation.

The nationwide Tree City USA program is sponsored by the National Arbor Day

Foundation in cooperation with the USDA Forest Service and the National Association of State Foresters. To become a Tree City USA, a community must have the following four standards: a tree board or department, a city tree ordinance, a comprehensive community forestry program and an Arbor Day observance.

This year a tree was planted in honor of 6th grade teacher Mary Ann Bilski, who recently retired from Hanover Highlands School after serving there for 37 years. Mrs. Bilski was also a founding member of the Village of Hanover Park's Sister Cities Committee.



Pay your water bill online!

www.HanoverParkIllinois.org

Look under "Services/Finance/Direct Pay"

MasterCard, American Express and Discover may be used to pay bills online. Visa may only be used when paying in-person at the Village Hall.



Got a question or concern? Elected officials hope you'll call to talk to them about it

Village of Hanover Park officials want to make it as easy as possible to talk to them about anything of special interest or concern to you. That's why they offer a special resident call-in program on the fourth Thursday of the month from 7:00-9:00 PM to answer your questions or hear your concerns. The phone number to call is (630) 372-4205.

The next call in dates are **June 24** and **July 22**. We'd love to hear from you!

Village Dignitaries Gather to Name Police Department Complex In Honor Of Former Mayor and Dedicated Public Servant Lou Barone

The Village of Hanover Park held a dedication ceremony on May 6, naming the Village's Police Department Complex in honor of Mr. Lou Barone. This unique honor was bestowed on Lou Barone in recognition of his 21 years of dedicated service to the Police Department and the Village of Hanover Park. Over a 21 year period, Mr. Barone served Hanover Park and its residents as Village President, Village Trustee, Village Clerk and Police Chaplain. In each of these capacities, he provided countless hours of volunteer service to the residents of the Village of Hanover Park.

Mr. Barone served as Hanover Park's fourth Village President from May 1973 to April 1985. Prior to being elected Village President, he served as Village Trustee from May 1969 to April 1971 and as Village Clerk from May 1971 to April 1973.

Following his retirement from elected public service, Mr. Barone established the Police Department Chaplain Program and served as Hanover Park's Police Chaplain from 1990 until the fall of 2002. In addition he was responsible for founding the Hanover Park Food Pantry.

Mr. Barone also received the 1999 Cook County Sheriff's Senior Medal of Honor and the 2000 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Humanitarian Award from the Human Relations Committee.

"Lou Barone was instrumental in starting my career back in 1974 by appointing me to the Zoning Board of Appeals," said Mayor Irv Bock. "He was my mentor and allowed me to grow within the political arena. In 1985, when Lou was stepping down as Mayor it was my privilege to run with Sonya Crawshaw and begin my career within the Village. Mr. Barone is a gentleman, a friend, and has always supported the Village of Hanover Park whether in an elected position or as a volunteer."

In his actions and accomplishments throughout his many years of dedicated service to Hanover Park and its residents, Mr. Barone exemplified the highest ideals of the true public servant.



Village of Hanover Park

2121 W. Lake Street
Hanover Park, IL 60133
(630) 372-4200

VILLAGE HALL HOURS:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 8:00 AM-4:30 PM
Thursday 8:00 AM-7:30 PM

ELECTED OFFICIALS:

Irwin A. Bock, Village President
Sherry L. Craig, Village Clerk

Rodney S. Craig, Trustee
Wesley E. Eby, Trustee
Lori A. Kaiser, Trustee

Kaye Lowman, Editor

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