



Hi-Lighter

One Village - One Future

Village of Hanover Park

November–December 2011

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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Regina Mullen



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Village Receives Governor's Home Town Award for Community Apiary

On Wednesday, October 26th, Village representatives accepted the Governor's Home Town Award at the Governor's mansion in Springfield. The award was given in the category of Beautification & Sustainability for towns with populations of 25,001 to 70,000. This is the second Home Town Award won by the Environmental Committee in the last three years, the previous for their Recycling Event.

The Village received this award for being the first in the state and one of only a few in the nation having a Community Apiary. An apiary is a place in which a colony or colonies of bees are kept.



Hanover Park started their Community Apiary this past spring. Beginning with approximately 3 hives, the goal is to expand to 20 hives.

The Environmental Committee is addressing an environmental issue to help restore declining populations of bees, whose pollination activities are critical to the sustainability of plant life.



Ribbon Cutting, September 24, 2011
Bayside Drive and Army Trail Road

If you have a group that would like to tour the Apiary, or would like to keep a hive there, please contact the Environmental Committee at 630.550.5005.



Coffee with the Board
All Residents Welcome

Saturday, November 12, 9:00 a.m.

Municipal Building, Room 214



Minute with the Mayor



Director Patrick Grill and Mayor Rod Craig at the ICSC Dealmaking Conference in Chicago this past October.

When you drive by the Municipal Building you will notice the **Police Station in its final stages of completion**. In October, I ran into the OSHA team making their walk through of this facility. They were all smiles when I asked how our collaborative process was working. The Police Station will be completed on time and under budget. The Village will hold an Open House early next year, and we hope you will join us for this event.

You may have heard **WBBM NewsRadio 780 promoting Village incentives and opportunities** to bring prospective developers to Hanover Park. Well, it has generated conversations with numerous developers and other interested parties working on future developments. As the economy is in a downturn, we are working to assure all elements are in place to bring good projects and work to Hanover Park. A sustained poor economy is not helping the cause; however, we are not discouraged.

The 2011 Illinois State Board of Education presented the **Award of Merit to Gail Mehlan**, an English language learner resource teacher at Anne Fox Elementary School in Hanover Park. Ms. Mehlan is a leader at Fox School supporting the educational growth of students in kindergarten through sixth grade. Ms. Mehlan is enthusiastic about learning, and her impact extends beyond her classroom connections to students. Ms. Mehlan volunteers serving breakfast to Fox’s low-income students and leads the Hanover Park Kids at Hope Coalition, a community group with membership represented by the Park District, Mayor’s office and Fox School. Ms. Mehlan is making a difference in Hanover Park!

Fifty years ago Hanover Park established the Hanover Park Lions Club when a group of Community leaders came together for the common good of Hanover Park. This summer, the Lions Club worked with the Knights of Columbus to establish the first “Picnic in the Park” to bring residents together for an afternoon of fun and goodwill. **Thank you to the Lions Club for 50 years** of excellence in Hanover Park. For further information visit the Lions’ Club web site at www.hanoverparklions.org

On October 2nd 44th District State Representative Fred Crespo and I hosted the celebration of **Mahatma Gandhi’s 143rd Birthday**. Mahatma Gandhi shaped India’s history to its independence in 1947 as a leader of peace and harmony. The event featured the unfolding of the World’s largest Indian Flag - 153ft x 103ft.

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 can make a difference in Hanover Park.

Sincerely,

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



Celebration of Gandhi, unfolding the flag of India.

Sister City Delegation Visits Cape Coast, Ghana



Frank Grant-Acquah, our adopted orphan Sandra, Sister City Committee Chairperson Linda McCance Packham and Robert Packham

Hanover Park and Cape Coast, Ghana have been sister cities since 1992. Former Village Trustee Robert Packham and his wife Linda, who chairs our Sister City Committee, and Hanover Park resident, Frank Grant-Acquah, traveled to Ghana to pursue the Village’s commitment to this special relationship.

Of the many projects undertaken over the years, the one that showed greater-than-expected promise concerned the Domestic Violence Section located at the Regional Police Headquarters.



Domestic Violence Shelter donated by Hanover Park.

Six years ago the Domestic Violence Section consisted of an open courtyard with no shade and a large open room where complaints were processed.

Women sat on the ground under a hot sun until their name was called.

Working with the police command staff, a large canopy and several chairs were purchased using funds donated to the Friends of Cape Coast web site. In subsequent discussions with staff, a number of ideas and suggestions for even greater improvement were shared.

This year the most pleasant surprise was seeing a new attitude on the part of the police as they address these situations. The once open “bull pen” has been partitioned into eight cubicles where a modicum of privacy is accorded victims during their interviews.

What was once considered a burden the police tolerated, has transformed into a new mission that is fully supported. The suggestions received turned out to be a pilot program that the Regional Police Commander wants to introduce nationwide.

One suggestion still unfulfilled calls for a shelter to be constructed where victims of domestic abuse can stay while tempers cool. Space on the headquarters grounds has been made available. All it will take to make it a reality is money. Chairperson Linda McCance Packham is confident that it will happen one day as she so aptly stated, “One step at a time.”



Hanover Park Government Access Channel

Hanover Park Government Access Channel Comes to AT&T U-verse Customers

AT&T U-Verse customers are now able to view the Village of Hanover Park’s Government Access Channel. This channel provides information on the latest news and events taking place in the Village, as well as other community information. If you are an AT&T U-Verse customer, tune to Channel 99 to stay up-to-date on the latest happenings within the Village.

As always, Comcast customers can view on Channel 17.

People you should know. . . .

In our last edition of the HiLighter, the Village President and Elected Officials introduced the Village Manager, Police Chief and Fire Chief. Now, they would like to take this opportunity to introduce to you Department Directors.

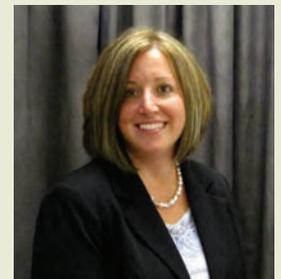


Community Development Director Patrick Grill has been with the Village for eight years. Mr. Grill holds a M.A. in City & Regional Planning and a B.S. in Community & Regional Planning. Mr. Grill is a member of the American Institute of Certified Planners (ACIP).

Accomplishments: Hanover Park 2010 Comprehensive Plan Update, Village Center RTA Grant, Chicago Metropolitan Agency on Planning (CMAP) Local Technical Assistance Grant program, TIF-oriented radio commercials on WBBM, implementation of ShopQA that provides individual web sites for Hanover Park businesses.

Mr. Grill can be reached at 630.372.4281 or pgrill@hpil.org

Human Resources Director Wendy Bednarek has been with the Village for the past three years. Ms. Bednarek began her career as an HR Generalist and was promoted to Director in 2010. Ms. Bednarek has a B.S. in Business Management with emphasis in Human Resources and is working toward her Masters in Organizational Behavior.



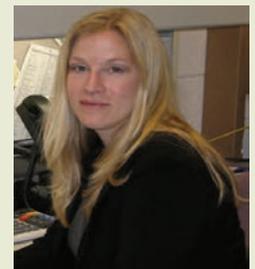
Ms. Bednarek can be reached at 630.372.4250 or wbednarek@hpil.org



Chief Information Officer Daniel McGhinnis began his career with Hanover Park in November of 2010. Mr. McGhinnis holds a M.A. in Business Administration and a B.S. in Telecommunications Management. Mr. McGhinnis is certified as a Microsoft Systems Engineer, Administrator and Professional.

Mr. McGhinnis can be contacted at 630.372.4245 or dmcghinnis@hpil.org

Finance Director Rebekah Young was recently promoted to the position of Finance Director, having served as Assistant Finance Director. Ms. Young is a Certified Public Accountant and holds a B.S. in Accounting and Business Administration.



Ms. Young can be reached at 630.372.4234 or ryoung@hpil.org



Public Works Director Howard Killian has been with the Village for nine years as Director of Public Works. Mr. Killian holds a M.S. in Public Administration and a B.S. in Civil Engineering.

Accomplishments: Project Manager on Evergreen Water Tower, Fire Station One, Police Headquarters; Applied for and received Governor’s Hometown Awards and Grants for Study of transit along County Farm Road and Rain Garden Demonstration Project.

Mr. Killian can be contacted at 630.372.4440 or hkillian@hpil.org



Village Engineer Bill Beckman has been with the Village for 29 years. Mr. Beckman holds a B.S. in Civil Engineering and an Masters in Business Administration.

Accomplishments as Village Engineer: Widening and Reconstruction of Lake Street; Connection of Barrington Road to County Farm Road; Consolidation of two sewage treatment plants into one.

Mr. Beckman can be contacted at 630.372.4270 or bbeckman@hpil.org

Human Resources

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Janitor
Chris Daniel
8/23/11



Janitor
Raymond Klaus
8/23/11



Police Officer
Timothy Allen
9/12/11



Police Officer
Joseph Giudice
9/12/11



PT Firefighter
Mitchel Dehm
9/19/11



PT Firefighter
Jason Kraus
9/19/11



PT Firefighter
Cody Lake
9/19/11



PT Firefighter
Zachary Pickren
9/19/11



PT Firefighter
Brandon Bucaro
9/30/11



PT Firefighter
Zachary Crawford
9/30/11



PT Firefighter
Louis Panagopoulos
9/30/11



Asst. Finance
Director Kay Nees
10/3/11



PW Maintenance
Marc Collins

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Wastewater
Treatment
Buren Moore
9/11/11



Court Services
Coordinator
Lisa Johnson
9/20/11



Fire Lieutenant
Garrett Kody
9/22/11



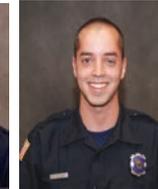
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Operator
Walid Ayyad
9/25/11



Firefighter
Nicholas Ballestra
10/6/11



Firefighter
William Cooper
10/6/11



Firefighter
Derek Reihart
10/6/11



Fire Battalion Chief
John Doubek
10/6/11



Fire Battalion Chief
Eric Fors
10/6/11



Fire Lieutenant
Kelly Gawlik
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Fire Lieutenant
Marc Montalbano
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Fire Battalion Chief
Jeannine Ames



Fire Lieutenant
Roger Bayne



Fire Battalion Chief
Richard Hish



Court Services
Coordinator
Cynthia Larsen



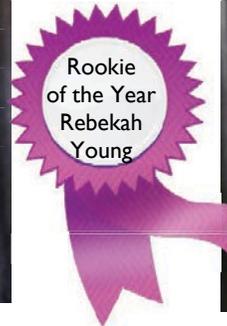
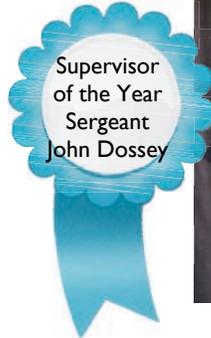
Community Service
Officer
Eugene Rudolph



Records Clerk
Elizabeth Wimmers

Outstanding Employees

The Village held its Annual Employee Recognition event recognizing employees who have gone above and beyond in providing exceptional service to our residents, as well as contributing in a significant way in helping the Village deliver its services quickly, efficiently and courteously. We are proud to recognize the following employees:



Fire Department - Fireplace Safety

When temperatures begin to drop, there's nothing quite as cozy and warm, as a fire in the fireplace.

Each year, approximately 14,000 house fires are started by fireplaces in the United States. Keep your family safe and warm by using these fireplace safety tips:



Have your chimney or wood stove inspected and cleaned annually by a certified chimney specialist, this reduces the risk of fires and carbon monoxide poisonings due to creosote buildup or obstructions in the chimney. To locate a certified chimney specialist visit www.csia.org or your local phone directory.

Install a chimney cap to keep debris and animals out of the chimney. Remove branches at least 15 feet away from the top of the chimney.

Choose the right fuel. Choose well-seasoned wood that has been split for a minimum of six months to one year and stored in a covered and elevated location. Never burn Christmas trees, treated wood or construction debris in your fireplace. This can cause chimney fires and flames to extend out of the firebox into your home.

Keep the hearth and area around the fireplace clear. Combustible material, such as furniture or seasonal decorations, too close to the fireplace could easily catch fire.

Install smoke and carbon monoxide detectors. Place detectors throughout the house and check batteries in the spring and fall. When you change your clocks for Daylight Savings Time, remember to change your batteries.

Never leave a fire unattended. Extinguish the fire before going to bed or leaving the house. Soak hot ashes in water and place them in a metal container outside your home.

For more tips visit www.csia.org or www.usfa.fema.gov

Police Department



School Parking and Cell Phone Usage

In an effort to keep our children safe, please use extra caution when driving through school zones. School zones are marked areas around

schools where children often board busses or cross a roadway. Remember to reduce your speed and obey the speed limit in school zones.

Parents should pay extra attention to parking signs in the area of schools and ensure that their vehicles are properly parked and not in violation of any parking restrictions.

Drivers are prohibited from using cellular phones while driving on the roadway in a school zone. The Hanover Park Police Department encourages all drivers to put the cell phone away and pay extra attention when driving through school zones.



Recent Car Burglaries

Hanover Park has experienced several burglaries to motor vehicles south of Lawrence Avenue. In each case reported, the unknown offender has entered unlocked vehicles parked on the owner's driveway and removed personal items that were left unconcealed. The burglaries occurred under the cover of darkness. There were no locked vehicles burglarized. It is important all vehicle owners lock their cars and remove or conceal any personal belongings. Remember the average burglar looks for the easiest targets that will not take long or draw attention to them being in your neighborhood. For further information on ways to protect your property, please contact Officer George Sullivan of the SEP Division at 630.372.4480.



NO PARKING on Village streets after a TWO inch snowfall

Resident WINTER PARKING Regulations



62-11-1323. Limited parking for snow removal. It shall be unlawful to park any vehicle on any public street in the Village at any time within 24 hours after a snowfall of two inches or more has occurred, except on those streets where late night parking is permitted in Section 62-11-1327(b), that within 24 hours after a snowfall of two or more inches vehicles shall be parked only on the side of the street on the day during which late night parking is permitted.

Vehicles left running... and unattended

With winter coming, it's typical for one to warm up their vehicle and leave it unattended. Most vehicle thefts that occur within the Village are crimes of opportunity where the victim leaves their vehicle running and unattended while they run in for that cup of coffee at the convenience store, or simply leave it unattended in their driveway to warm up. Help us lower crime rates and protect your investment by staying with your car while it warms up, or turning it off at the convenience stores and securing it.



(625 ILCS 5/11-1401) (from Ch. 95 1/2, par. 11-1401) Sec. 11-1401. Unattended motor vehicles. No person driving or in charge of a motor vehicle shall permit it to stand unattended without first stopping the engine, locking the ignition, removing the key from the ignition, effectively setting the brake thereon and, when standing upon any perceptible grade, turning the front wheels to the curb or side of the highway.

Deck the Homes Contest Call for Nominations

The winter season's delight of snow provides a wonderful blank canvas for winter holiday cheer to be displayed!



Please submit nominations of homes that brighten up the winter nights with their creativity. Winners will be chosen in single and multi-family categories. Winners will be invited to attend a Village Board meeting and Village Award Night in January to receive a \$100 gift certificate and plaque.

All homes will be judged by the Village's Elected Officials. Call the Office of Village Clerk Eira Corral at 630.372.4220 to nominate your favorite home!

Nomination Deadline, Friday December 12th.

Code Enforcement/Public Works Holiday Lights Reminder:

Pursuant to Village Code 30-1(590.3B) holiday lights must be taken down within 90 days of the holiday. Christmas lights must be down by April 1st.

Recycle your old holiday lights and extension cords at the Public Works Department between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday thru February 28th.

Holiday Trash Pick Up Schedule

Due to the approaching holidays, residential refuse pick up will be collected according to the following schedule:

- **Thanksgiving** Pick up will occur Saturday, November 26th
- **Christmas** No Change in Service
- **New Years** No Change in Service

Final curbside yard waste collection will be Friday, December 2nd.



TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY and CONCERT

The Village invites residents to be a part of our tree

lighting ceremony and concert at the Municipal Center Friday, December 2nd at 6:00 p.m. Trees decorated by Hanover Park community groups and schools are lit up as Mayor Rod Craig and the Village Clerk "flip the switch" to light the Village in brilliant winter splendor. A special concert by local schools and groups follows with refreshments provided by the Hanover Park Lions Club. We hope you and your family will join us!

For more information call the Office of Village Clerk Eira Corral at 630.372.4220.

Christmas trees will be recycled



throughout the Village on Saturday, January 7th and Friday, January 14th and 21st. Place your Christmas tree in the parkway and follow these guidelines:

- Do not put trees in plastic bags.
- Remove the stand and all decorations including lights, garland, tinsel, and metal (such as nails).
- Dispose of artificial or natural wreaths in the regular household garbage.
- Do not place artificial trees at the curb for recycling.

Set your tree out on the above dates. However, if you miss the special collection dates, Allied Waste Services will collect Christmas trees with your regular garbage and refuse collection.

This service will be provided to the homeowners associations not regularly serviced by Allied Waste Services.

Questions? Call the Village at 630.372.4440 or Allied Waste Services at 630.469.1036 or 847.429.7370.

Fire Department Holiday Season Information

Keep the Wreath Red Program

“Keep the Wreath Red” is a holiday fire safety program designed to increase fire safety awareness. In the event of a holiday-related fire, firefighters will replace one of the red bulbs with a white one. The goal is to keep the bulbs on the wreath red.

This program is a constant reminder for citizens to use proper care when creating holiday displays, that include lights, electrical cords, candles, Christmas trees and other decorations.



Check your smoke detectors and make sure they are in good working order. Change the batteries when you change your clocks from Daylight Savings Time, Sunday, November 6th.

Holiday Safety Tips

Trees: Before purchasing a fresh Christmas tree remember that a fresh tree is green and the needles are hard to pull from branches. When bent between your fingers, fresh needles do not break. The trunk butt of a fresh tree is sticky with resin. When you bring a tree home, cut about an inch off the end of the trunk. This will remove the dried end and allow the tree to absorb water. Trim away branches as necessary to set tree trunk in a sturdy, water-holding stand with wide-spread feet. Place trees away from fireplaces, radiators and other heat sources. Heated



rooms dry out trees rapidly creating fire hazards. Always keep the water tray full so the tree stays moist. Christmas trees that are not kept moist can present a very serious fire hazard. When the tree becomes brittle, discontinue using the lights. If you buy an artificial tree, look for a statement specifying fire resistant protection.

Place the tree out of the way of traffic, and do not block doorways. Make sure that the tree is secured against accidental tipping by children or pets.

Trimming the Tree: Purchase tinsel or artificial icicles of a non-leaded material. Leaded materials may be hazardous if eaten by children or pets. Avoid any decorations that tend to break easily or have sharp edges. Keep tree trimmings that are small or have removable parts out of the reach of your child; these pieces may be swallowed.

Lights: Always turn off lights on trees and other decorations when you go to bed or leave your home. A short circuit in any of this equipment could cause a fire. Never use electric lights on a metallic tree. Use only lights that have been tested by Underwriters Laboratories (UL label) or another reputable testing agency. Check each set of lights for broken or cracked sockets, frayed or bare wires or loose connections. Never use indoor lights outside. Keep children away from light sets and electrical decorations. All lights present the problem of shock and casualty hazards for curious kids. When you are stringing the lights on your tree, be careful how you place them. Lights in windows can cause curtains and drapes to ignite. Outside cords should be approved for exterior uses and inside cords should not be placed under carpets or throw rugs.

Candles: Keep candles a safe distance from other items in your home. Candles should be kept out of reach of children. Never use lighted candles on a tree or near other evergreens. Keep candles away from decorations and wrapping paper and place candles where they cannot be knocked over.



Paper: Dispose of gift wrappings soon after opening presents. A room full of paper lying around on the floor is just one more holiday hazard. Do not burn wrappings in the fireplace.

Holiday Plants: Holly and mistletoe can be fatal to small child. Poinsettia leaves are not fatal if swallowed, but can cause a skin rash and an upset stomach. Call 9-1-1 if your child ingests any of these holiday plants.

Public Works Department

Village Environmental Committee Holds 3rd Annual Household Recycling Event



The Village's Third Annual Household Recycling Event was held on Saturday, September 17th. Over 580 cars drove the site, a 100 percent increase over 2010. The following items were recycled:

- 28 Bags of Clothes
- 28 Bicycles
- 101 Cell Phones
- 19,972 lbs Electronics
- 303 Eyeglasses
- 45 Fire Extinguishers
- 925 lbs Household Batteries
- 77 Ink Jet Cartridges
- 105 Keys
- 82 Marine/Auto Batteries
- 10,500 lbs Paper Shredding
- 10 Toner Cartridges
- 320 gals Waste Oil

The recycling event is an annual event held by the Environmental Committee. For further information regarding the recycling event, watch the Village's web site.

Statewide Electronics Landfill Ban

Effective January 1, 2012, the following items are no longer to be placed at your curb with your household waste for disposal: Computers, computer monitors, printers, laptops, televisions, keyboards, fax machines, recorders, MP3 players, video consoles, DVD players, computer mouse, scanner, digital converter boxes, cable boxes, DVRs.



These electronic items can be dropped off, for free, at the Public Works building located at 2041 Lake Street, between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

If you have any questions, please contact the Public Works Department at 630.372.4440.

Available TIF Properties



Lake Street & Church Street
7.7 acres, Commercial

Irving Park Road & Barrington Road
1 acre, Commercial
Village-Owned



Barrington Road & Lake Street
3.5 acres, Residential

For more Information about these and other available properties contact: Community Development Director Patrick Grill, 630.372.4281 or email at pgrill@hpil.org

Community Development

I heard we are supposed to have more snow this winter than usual. However, I'm not worried. Did they predict how nice the fall was going to be? I think the same about the economy. While some think that we still have worse days ahead, I believe that we have too many positive things going on in Hanover Park to think we are not headed in the right direction.

Just look at the new Police Station on Lake Street. Construction is moving on schedule and the building is really looking nice. Early next year our Police Department will be occupying this new building and be rid of its cramped space.



Director Patrick Grill

In addition, Ampac is rapidly finishing out their new location at 825 Turnberry Court. They should be open before the end of the year. Ampac manufactures food packaging and plans to expand this facility in the future. Ultimately, they intend to employ 350 persons. This would make it one of the larger employers in Hanover Park.

During the first week of October, I attended the ICSC (International Council of Shopping Centers) Chicago Dealmaking Program at Navy Pier. This event brought together retailers, brokers, landowners and government to promote new development. We met with several individuals that have the potential to have significant impact on new retail in the Village. We will have to wait to see if this pans out and will do everything we can to make this happen.

With that, I wish you a happy and safe holiday season. I remain steadfast that Hanover Park is definitely, "Where you want to be!"

Register your Licensed Business for Shop Hanover Park This service is FREE and provides licensed businesses the ability to build their web site, or link to an existing web site by clicking on the Shopping Cart icon located on the homepage of our web site.



To Participate in this Program:

- a. Access the Village's web site @ www.hpil.org
- b. Click on "Shop Hanover Park" link on homepage
- c. Click on "Register My Business"
- d. Enter your business name and email address and Click "Submit"
- e. Enter your first and last name and Click "Submit"

To see the full potential of this ShopsQA marketing tool, sign up for a brief Webinar. Webinars are held Tuesday and Thursday. Log on to <http://info.shopsqa.com/?meeting=4644725> and Click "Register" and fill out the required fields. Once registered, an email will be sent to you providing your Attendee Code and Conference Line to dial into. For Questions contact: Community Development at 630.372.4282.



Welcome New Businesses

The Eye Place
1156 Lake Street
Hanover Park IL
630.855.5542



TCC Wireless, Inc
1625 Irving Park Road
Hanover Park IL
630.837.5195



New Asian Food
1804 Irving Park Road
Hanover Park IL
630.837.0900



2011 Youth of the Year Scholarship Applications Now Available

The Youth of the Year Scholarship was established by the Village of Hanover Park to honor and recognize the contributions of graduating high school students who reside in Hanover Park. Each year, Hanover Park high school seniors are invited to participate in this program. Although considered, academics are secondary to the student's involvement in serving the Hanover Park Community.

The Youth of the Year will receive a \$1,000 scholarship, with the runner-up receiving a \$500 scholarship. To qualify, the student must be a resident of the Village of Hanover Park, a member of the graduating class of 2012, and plan to attend a community college, technical school or university.

The completed application, essay and letter of recommendation must be returned to: Village of Hanover Park, Youth of the Year Scholarship, 2121 W. Lake Street, Hanover Park, IL 60133.

APPLICATIONS DUE DECEMBER 9th

For more information call Sue Krauser at: 630.372.4210 or visit our website at www.hpil.org

2011 Environmental Award Nominees Sought

The Environmental Committee is seeking nominations for its 2011 Environmental Award. Businesses, non-profit entities, education institutions and private residents are all eligible to be nominated. The following criteria are used to evaluate the nominees.

- Environmental Impact
- Workplace Impact
- Participation in Regional Activities
- Environmental Projects

Nomination criteria and submittal information can be obtained at the Public Works Department or by calling the Environmental Hotline at 630.550.5005.

APPLICATIONS DUE FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2nd



2011 Mayor's Choice Business of the Year Award

Nominate your favorite business! All residents and businesses are encouraged to nominate outstanding

local businesses. Businesses are encouraged to nominate themselves. Entrants must be located in Hanover Park and will be judged in several categories including, but not limited to:

- Community Involvement
- Excellence in Customer Service
- Positive Image and Appearance
- Longevity in Hanover Park

Nominations can be submitted through the Village's website at www.hpil.org or mailed to: Village of Hanover Park, Community Development, 2121 W. Lake Street, Hanover Park, IL 60133

APPLICATION DUE DECEMBER 2nd

For more information call Regina Mullen at: 630.372.4282 or visit our website at www.hpil.org

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 W. Lake Street
Hanover Park, IL 60133
Fax: 630.372.4225



Community Appearance Award Recipients

Thank you to all who participated in our annual Community Appearance Award.

The votes have been counted and this year's recipients of the Community Appearance awards for single family and multi-family residences are:



Single-Family-1400 block of Spruce Avenue



Multi-Family - 1800 block of Windward Lane

STAARS



89 Students at Waterbury Elementary School and Spring Wood Middle School participated in a "Reduce, Reuse, Recycle" poster contest sponsored by First Eagle Bank in conjunction with the Village and its Environmental Committee.

The following recipients were awarded prizes:

- Waterbury Elementary School - Arianna Alvarez, Rinna Talwar and Sean Kennedy
- Spring Wood Middle School - Robert Kincanon, Michael Klinkner and Kamila Gardocki.

Hanover Park Environmental Committee selected the artwork of Kamila Gardocki to promote next year's 2012 Hanover Park Recycling Event.



CONNECT Committee Spotlight on Business



6602 Barrington Road / 630.823.8775

For authentic Mexican foods visit Chef Carlos Arraga. Everything is prepared with the freshest ingredients from their salsa to their chips. It's absolutely delicious. Open daily 10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. Eat-in dining, take-out, delivery, catering, and banquet facility.



1130 Lake St.
630.213.1006



1519 Irving Park Rd.
630.372.8130
Dine in/Delivery/Drive thru

**PRAIRIE STATION
PUB AND GRILL**



1951 Ontariville Rd.
630.483.2100



2184 W Lake St.
630.736.9694

"Dine in Hanover Park" and SAVE!

Coupon must be redeemed at time of purchase to receive the discount. For additional coupons go to www.hpil.org or visit the Municipal Building.

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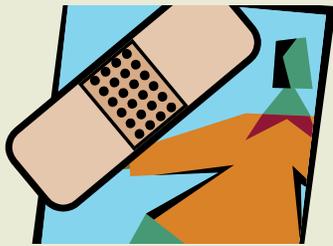
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Valid at participating establishments. Not valid on holidays. Cannot be used with any other coupon, discount, promotion, or to purchase gift cards. Cannot be used for happy hour specials. Excludes tax, tip and alcoholic beverages. Coupon must be redeemed at time of purchase to receive the discount.

Municipal Center Holiday Closings:

Thursday, November 24th
 Friday November 25th
 Friday, December 23rd
 Monday, December 26th
 Monday, January 1st



2012 CPR and First Aid Schedule

Class Fees: CPR and First Aid/Resident \$30
 Non-Resident \$50, HCP CPR Resident and Non-Resident \$65.

<u>Saturday Date</u>	<u>Class Type</u>
January 21	HCP CPR
February 18	Heartsaver CPR/ACD
March 17	Heartsaver CPR/ACD
April 21	First Aid
May 19	Heartsaver CPR/ACD
June 16	Heartsaver CPR/ACD
July 21	HCP CPR
August 18	HCP CPR
September 15	Heartsaver CPR/ACD
October 20	First Aid
November 17	Heartsaver CPR/ACD
December 22	HCP CPR

All classes will begin at 8:00 a.m. at Fire Station No. 1.

Please call 630.736.6803 to request more information and to register. Special interest groups will be scheduled throughout the year based upon availability.

Village Calendar

November, 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	Historical Preservation	9:00 a.m.	Room 212
8	CONNECT Committee	12:30 p.m.	Room 214
8	Sister City Committee	7:30 p.m.	Room 214
9	STAARS	6:00 p.m.	Municipal Bldg.
10	Development Commission	7:00 p.m.	Room 214
12	Coffee with the Board	9:00 a.m.	Room 214
15	CIDC	7:15 p.m.	Room 214
17	Cook County Water Bills Due		
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
22	Environmental Committee	7:00 p.m.	Room 214

December, 2011

Date	Meeting/Event	Time	Location
1	*Village Board Workshop	6:00 p.m.	Room 214
1	Village Board Meeting	7:30 p.m.	Room 214
2	Tree Lighting Ceremony	6:00 p.m.	Municipal Lot
3	Veterans' Committee	9:00 a.m.	Room 214
3	Historical Preservation	9:00 a.m.	Room 212
13	Development Commission	7:00 p.m.	Room 214
13	CONNECT Committee	12:30 p.m.	Room 214
13	Sister Cities Committee	7:30 p.m.	Room 214
14	STAARS	6:00 p.m.	Municipal Bldg.
15	*Village Board Workshop	6:00 p.m.	Room 214
15	Village Board Meeting	7:30 p.m.	Room 214
17	HCP CPR	8:00 a.m.	Fire Station #1
19	DuPage County Water Bills Due		
20	**CIDC	7:15 p.m.	Room 214
27	Environmental Committee	7:00 p.m.	Room 214

***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



Daylight Savings Time ends Sunday, November 6th at 2:00 a.m. Please remember to set your clocks back one hour and change the batteries of inside smoke alarms.



Hi-Lighter

The Hi-Lighter is published bi-monthly by the Village of Hanover Park, 2121 W. Lake Street.

Important Telephone Numbers

Village Hall	630.372.4200
Police Information	630.372.4400
Public Works Dept.	630.372.4440
Fire Dept.	630.736.6800
Finance Dept.	630.372.4230
Water Billing	630.372.4233

Code Enforcement Hotline 630.372.4262

TDD	630.372.4430
Village Hall fax	630.372.4215
Police Dept fax	630.372.4420
Public Works fax	630.372.4462

Police, Fire & Ambulance - 9-1-1

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 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.



Village Center Plan UPDATE Public Open House

Preliminary Plans will be presented.

Tuesday, December 6, 2011, 6:30 p.m.
Municipal Building, 2121 W Lake Street
Village Board Chambers, Room 214

On September 13, the Village hosted a successful **Public Workshop** to gather input from residents on the type of development they would like to see in the Village Center area around the Metra station. Residents provided feedback through interactive activities, voting on their preferred design styles and creating their ideal layout of land uses on a map.

Over 300 residents have given their input on the long-term plan for the Village Center area and another 260 residents provided input through the Project's Public Survey.

Thanks to all who participated.

For more information contact Village Planner Katie Bowman at 630.372.4263 or kbowman@hpil.org

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Village Hall Hours:

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

Elected Officials:

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

Village Trustees:

William Cannon, Trustee
James Kemper, Trustee
Jenni Konstanzer, Trustee
Jon Kunkel, Trustee
Rick Roberts, Trustee
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