

Hi Lighter

Hanover Park

September/October 2004

Lake Street Reconstruction Continues Full Speed Ahead



The Lake Street reconstruction project is continuing full speed ahead. The majority of the paving is now complete, and turning lanes and driveway approaches continue to be constructed. All driving lanes are expected to be open by winter.

Once all of the new pavement is in place, crews will begin working on curb and gutter, traffic signals and installation of streetlights.



Crews continue concrete paving work on the Lake Street reconstruction project.

Final restoration and landscaping are scheduled for spring. A pedestrian pathway, planter medians and parkway trees are all part of this \$12 million project, which is being funded through a combination of federal grants, State Motor Fuel Tax funds and local dollars.

Watch for a Great New Hanover Park Branch Library!

The Schaumburg Township District Library Board recently purchased the property at 1266 Irving Park Road (northwest corner of Irving Park and Cumberland Dr.) and will be expanding the existing building to house a state-of-the-art branch library. Our long term goal is finally going to become a reality!

The small storefront Branch Library in the Tradewinds Shopping Center will be relocated once construction is complete. The new library will include a much larger book collection, computer work stations, an adult reading room and a meeting room. The library is scheduled to open its new branch by the end of 2005.

CERT Grads Ready to Provide Life-Saving Assistance in a Disaster

Hanover Park now has 14 residents who are inaugural members of its first ever Community Emergency Response Team (CERT). The CERT program was initiated in Hanover Park as a result of President Bush's request following the events of 9/11/01 that all Americans volunteer in service to their country. CERT teams are part of the larger Citizen Corps that was formed to organize volunteers for community service.

The CERT concept is modeled after a Los Angeles Fire Department program which trains members to take action in case of a disastrous event where the community's professional response members may be overwhelmed. CERT members have been trained to provide emergency response within the first 72 hours of any disaster. Their training includes knowing how to work as a team to apply basic fire suppression strategies, basic first aid techniques, set up a treatment area, conduct basic search and rescue operations, and recognize acts of terrorism. *(continued on page 3)*



Congratulations, CERT grads! Nancy Cicero, Rodney Craig, Wes Eby, Kenneth Griesemer, Kevin MacGregor, William Manton, Kimberly May (Manton), Philip McBride, Sarah Momen-Nejad, Jennifer Pitsenbarger, Michelle Roehri, Allen Cuzelis, Charles O'Hara, and Rich Bergmann



Minute with the Mayor . . .

Suburban Cook and DuPage Counties, along with the surrounding area, are currently dealing with outbreaks of pertussis, better known as Whooping Cough. In suburban Cook County alone 40 cases have been reported with 21 cases reported in June! The Cook County Department of Public Health normally averages 22 case reports in a year. There have been over 71 confirmed or probable cases reported since January 1, 2004.

Whooping cough is caused by a bacteria that is found in the mouth, nose and throat of an infected person, and is spread through close contact when an infected person talks, sneezes, or coughs. It's most contagious during the first two to three weeks of infection, often before the beginning of severe coughing spells. Schools and day care centers are also a common source of infection in children. Adults, who often have less severe symptoms, may not realize they have the infection and can unknowingly spread it to others.

School aged children account for over 55% of all reported cases. The majority of cases have occurred over the summer. During the summer, children do not have the same type of prolonged indoor face-to-face exposure that occurs during the school year. Therefore, now that children have gone back to school control of the outbreak may be much more difficult.

Pertussis is very serious in young children. The first symptoms are similar to a common cold: runny nose, sneezing, low-grade fever and a mild, occasional cough. These symptoms usually appear 5 – 10 days after exposure, but can take as long as 21 days. The symptoms progress to severe coughing fits particularly at night, primarily in children, and could result in vomiting after coughing. The cough usually lasts several weeks.

While there is no lifelong protection against pertussis, immunization is the best preventive measure for your child. Every child should receive a dose of the pertussis vaccine at 2, 4, 6 and 15 months and then a booster at 4-6 years of age. The vaccine is not recommended for people over the age of 7, but is required for school attendance.

The vaccine provides protection when children are most susceptible to serious illness, but as time progresses immunity decreases. Protection can be completely gone 12 years after the final inoculation.

It is possible to be infected with pertussis even if you have been vaccinated against it. Anyone who has been exposed to someone who has pertussis should seek medical attention and begin treatment with antibiotics immediately.

If you need further information you can contact the Cook County Department of Public Health at 708-492-2000 or log on to www.cookcountypublichealth.org

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Irv Bock".

Irv Bock, Village President

Clerk's CORNER

The November 2nd election is fast approaching. For your convenience, the Village of Hanover Park offers in person absentee ballot voting. **REMEMBER, YOUR VOTE DOES COUNT.**

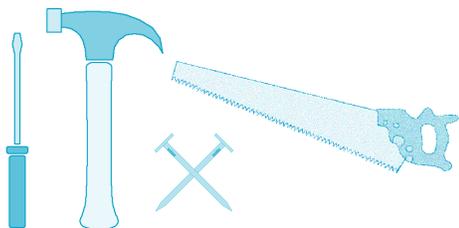
Here's what you need to know about voting in the upcoming election:

- ▲ In person absentee voting for those who will be out of town on November 2nd begins at the Village Hall on October 12.
- ▲ Where do I go to vote? To learn where your polling place is located, check your voter's card, or call the Village Clerk's office and we'll be happy to assist you.
- ▲ Vote by mail: You may also apply to cast your absentee ballot by mail.
- ▲ If you are a college student who will be away from home on Election Day, the Village Clerk's office can arrange to have an absentee ballot mailed to you.

Questions? Call the office of Village Clerk Sherry Craig, (630) 372-4220.

Community Development Offers Evening Hours

As a convenience to Hanover Park's residents and businesses, the Community Development Department will maintain extended hours (8:00 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.) the first Thursday of every month beginning October 7, 2004 until April 2005. Regular department hours are from 8:00 a.m. through 4:30 p.m. Any questions you can call 630/372-4260.



'STAARS' Shine at Village Hall

(*STudents Artists and AuthoRs Program)

This month's STAARS column features 10 posters that were created by Wesley Girls' High School in Cape Coast Ghana, West Africa (Hanover Park's Sister City). These posters were part of the April 2004 Young Artists Competition in Cape Coast. The Cape Coasters determined the winners.

We are pleased to honor:

Abena Fredua –Agyeman, 16 years old	1st Place
Wehse Rebekah Kanbonnabah, 17 years old	2nd Place
Karen Oku, 16 years old	3rd Place

Honorable mentions were awarded to:

Nancy Amihere, 16 years old
 Merya Larbi, 17 years old
 Doreen Quaicoo, 16 years old
 Elizabeth Amuah, 15 years old
 Anita Acheampong, 16 years old
 Rebecca Andoh, 17 years old
 Reece Cora Chinbuah, 17 years old



Village Residents Trained to Assist in an Emergency

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This past summer CERT training was provided by the DuPage County Office of Homeland Security & Emergency Management. CERT bags containing equipment and supplies necessary in case of an emergency call up have been issued. Although most CERT activity is local, CERT members, nationwide, were requested to respond on a volunteer basis to Florida in the aftermath of recent hurricanes. One member of our team, Phil McBride, was able to respond. As of press time, we have not had further communication with him since his arrival in the disaster area.

Corporate Partnerships Support Community Projects

The Corporate Partnership program is an annual program that gives local businesses and those businesses who work with the Village of Hanover Park an opportunity for community involvement. Their generosity enables the Village to provide the community with programs and special events including: scholarships for Hanover Park youth, the STAARS program, National Night Out, Citizens Police Academy, Holiday Lights tour and Maxwell Street West to name a few.

A special thank you to all our corporate sponsors:

Platinum

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Bell, Boyd & Lloyd
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Silver

Air One Equipment
Andres Medical Billing
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Consoer Townsend
Dahme Mechanical Industries
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Samelson and Payne
Schirott & Leutkehans
Sebert
Spectra-Tech
Village Profile

What to Do -- And Not to Do -- When You Rake and dispose of Leaves This Fall

Autumn, although beautiful, requires leaf disposal. Leaves generated from parkway trees in public streets are collected by Village crews. Trees and leaves on private property are the homeowner's responsibility.

Depositing leaves on public property is prohibited. Violators face a minimum \$100 fine. Raking leaves into streets strains Village street-sweeping efforts. Vast quantities of leaves in the street also increase the potential for flooding because storm sewer inlets become clogged. Residents can choose from three options to properly dispose of leaves:

1. Create a backyard composting area
2. Mulch leaves by running over them with a lawn mower (you may wish to use the mulch for landscaping purposes, such as around shrubs); or
3. Place leaves in a yardwaste container, attach a yardwaste sticker (\$1.74 per sticker), and have them collected by BFI. If you have a scavenger other than BFI, please contact them for yardwaste collection information.



The Village recommends options #1 and #2. The escalating cost of disposing of leaves at a landscape waste facility is greater than disposing of garbage at a landfill.

BFI's final yardwaste collection day is Saturday, November 27, 2004.

Wood Chips – Free for the Asking & Free Delivery, Too!

The Village will deliver loads of wood chips, a by-product of the Village's brush pickup program, to residents free of charge.

Each load will average about four cubic yards – enough to fill an area six feet by six feet by three feet high (6' x 6' x 3'). The Public Works Department will deliver the wood chips and will dump them in the driveway only. Wood chips will not be dumped on driveway aprons, sidewalks, or lawns.

Please stop by the Public Works facility (rear of the building) before ordering to take a look at the wood chips.

For more information or to request a delivery, please call the Public Works Department at (630) 372-4440.

Mark Your Calendar for Final Brush Pickup in October

The Hanover Park Village Brush Pickup Program will take place in October.

Collection Date

October 4

October 11

October 18

October 25

Collection Area

Streets north of Lake Street and west of Barrington Road

Streets north of
Lake Street and east of Barrington Road

Streets south of Lake Street
and north of Lawrence Avenue

Streets south of Lawrence Avenue

Questions regarding the Village Brush Pickup Program should be directed to the Public Works Department at 372-4440.



Village to Award Minority Scholarship

The Hanover Park Human Relations Committee will be awarding its Minority Scholarships at the 2005 Village Awards Night. A \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to an individual pursuing college level undergraduate studies.

In order to be considered for this award, you must submit:

- ▲ Proof of at least one year's residency in Hanover Park
- ▲ A completed scholarship application form (available in person at the Village Hall Human Resources Department or online at www.HanoverParkIllinois.org)
- ▲ A separate essay written by the applicant describing in 300 words or less what "community" means to him/her
- ▲ Two completed Applicant Appraisal forms from teachers, coaches, employers, etc. Appraisals may not be submitted by family members. A letter of recommendation does not replace this form.

For further information, a brochure detailing the program, and/or to obtain required forms, contact Sandie Richard at (630) 372-4250.

Applications are due by December 3, 2004.

Youth of the Year to Receive \$1000 Scholarship

Hanover Park, is for the most part, a community of young families with lots of terrific kids! In honor of the many fantastic young people in Hanover Park, each year one young person is selected as the "Hanover Park Youth of the Year." This honor is bestowed on a high school senior (Class of 2005) and is accompanied by a \$1000 scholarship. This year two \$500 scholarships will be awarded to two runners up. The winner of the Youth of the Year will be announced at the 2005 Village Awards Night.

The panel of judges includes the Mayor, Village Clerk and Village Trustees. Judging will be based on academic merit, community service, or special achievement. The scholarships must be applied to undergraduate studies.

For further information on the Youth of the Year program or to obtain an application or nomination form, please call (630) 372-4220.

The deadline for applications is December 3, 2004.

Nominate a Worthy Individual for Humanitarian Award

The Hanover Park Human Relations Committee is seeking nominations for the 2004 Humanitarian Award. The award will be presented to an individual who either resides or works in Hanover Park who has demonstrated a commitment to the community, the spirit of multicultural fellowship, and/or a philanthropic effort worthy of commendation.

The Committee is seeking nominees for this award whose conscientious and unselfish efforts benefit the Hanover Park community at large and who exemplify the highest ideals of humanitarianism.

Please take the time to nominate a deserving individual. To obtain a nomination form, contact Sandie Richard at (630) 372-4250 or visit the Village's web site at www.HanoverParkIllinois.org

Nomination forms must be returned no later than **December 3, 2004.**

Five New Streetlights Being Installed

Five new streetlights are to be installed at the following locations:

- Kingsbury Drive – north of Bristol
- Olde Salem at Taft Circle
- Astor between Narcissus and Osage
- Amarillo north of Wilshire Court
- Catalina at Santa Barbara



WELCOME! Anthony Welnowski was sworn in as a full time firefighter at a recent Village Board meeting.

Coffee Depot Now Open in Train Station

The Hanover Park Coffee Depot is the new coffee shop in the commuter station. Metra West line commuters can purchase coffee, soda, bagels and donuts between 4:15 AM and 9:00 AM Monday through Friday.

John Taylor and Robert France who own the Coffee Depot opened on August 12. Robert France's daughter, Tiffany, is the business manager. Taylor and France also run coffee stations in Evanston and Highland Park. They are accustomed to providing early morning commuters with fresh coffee and a newspaper.

The Hanover Park station is the second busiest station on the West Line. Beat the traffic by catching an express with a hot cup of java!

Thanksgiving Closings

The Village will be closed for the Thanksgiving Holiday on Thursday and Friday, November 25th and 26th.

The Police and Fire Departments will remain open.

Hanover Park - Calendar of Events

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

OCTOBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3	4 Brush collection for Area #1 7:00 a.m.	5 Citizens Police Academy, 7:00-9:30 pm.	6	7 Village Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.	8	9
10	11 Columbus Day Brush collection for Area #2 7:00 a.m.	12 CONNECT Comm, 12:00 p.m. Human Relations Committee, 7:00 p.m. Sister Cities 7:00 p.m. Citizens Police Academy, 7-9:30	13	14 Development Commission Meeting 7:30 p.m. Room 214.	15 Health Provider CPR Class @ Station 1 6:30. - 10:00 p.m. Must register with Fire Department	16
17	18 Brush collection for Area #3 7:00 a.m.	19 Cycles 1,2,5,6,7,8 Water Bills Due Citizens Police Academy, 7:00-9:30 pm.	20	21 Village Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.	22	23
24 Daylight savings time ends Trick or Treat 3-7 p.m.31	25 Brush collection for Area #4 7:00 a.m.	26	27	28 Elected Officials Call-In Program 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. 372-4206	29	30

NOVEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 Election Day -- polls open 6:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. Citizens Police Academy.	3	4 Village Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.	5	6

14	15	16	17	18	19	20
		Citizens Police Academy. 7:00-9:30 pm.		Cycles 3 & 4 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	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
				Thanksgiving Day Village Hall closed	Thanksgiving Holiday Village Hall closed No BFI pickup	BFI holiday schedule/ trash pickup today Curbside yardwaste collection ends
28	29	30				

DECEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
				Development Commission Meeting 7:30 p.m. Room 214	CPR Class @ Station 1 6:30. - 10:00 p.m. Must register with Fire Department	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		CONNECT Committee 12:00 p.m. Human Relations Committee 7:00 p.m. Sister Cities 7:00 p.m.	Holiday Lights Tour, 6:30-9:00 p.m.	Village Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.		
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	Cycles 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, water bills due			Christmas holiday "observed" Village Hall closed	Christmas Eve Village Hall closed	Christmas Day
26	27	28	29	30	31	
					New Year's Eve	

Village Welcomes New Police Officers

Justin A. Camp, is attending Triton College majoring in Criminal Justice. Justin recently worked as a Security Supervisor at St. Alexius Medical Center in Hoffman Estates and has worked there every summer since May 2001.

Kevin T. Conway received his Bachelors Degree in Sociology/Criminology from the University of Montana in May 2004. Kevin worked during the school year in security for UM Production in Missoula, Montana.

Eva Hamala received her Associates of Applied Science Degree in Law Enforcement from Oakton Community College in May 2003. Eva worked as a Public Safety Officer for IPC International Corporation in Schaumburg since October 2002 until accepting a job with the Village. She is fluent in both Russian & Polish.

All three are currently enrolled in the Police Academy, and will graduate on September 24, 2004.



New officers Camp, Hamala and Conway

Heinze Joins Staff as Plan Reviewer/Inspector

Carl Heinze became Hanover Park's new Plan Reviewer/Building Inspector in July. His experience includes nearly nine years as a Building Inspector/Mechanical Inspector for the Village of Carpentersville, as well as working for the City of Chicago's Housing Department as a Supervising Rehabilitation Construction Specialist, and at the Chicago Park District as a Construction Inspector.

Carl earned his Bachelor's Degree in History and Science in 1978 from St. Norbert College in Wisconsin, then he earned an Associates Degree in Architectural Technology in 1983 from Harper College, and an Associates Degree in Construction Technology in 1986 from Triton College.

New Fire Station Planned For Barrington Road North of Walnut Avenue

The Village recently purchased land for a new relocated north fire station, which will replace the old fire station on Maple Avenue near Barrington Road. The new site is on Barrington Road north of Walnut Avenue. The purchase cost of the two and a half acre land parcel was \$590,000.

The new station site has several advantages. It is accessible to both Barrington Road and Pine Tree Street. Emergency response via Pine Tree Street will reduce response time in the northwest quadrant of the Village. Also, the larger land site provides more area for firefighter training. Finally, it is more centrally located in the Fire Service area.

The private developer of the vacant land surrounding the old fire station agreed to purchase the old fire station site and reimburse the Village for the value of the building. The old station, which was constructed when the Fire District was a volunteer fire department, is too small and beginning to deteriorate. The new full time municipal Fire Department provides improved fire suppression services and emergency medical response.

A Good Time Was Had by All!

Members of the Hanover Park Police Department hosted their annual COPS Day Picnic in Heritage Park in July. The picnic included hotdogs, a clown, arts and crafts, children's games, face painting, Police canine demonstration, and refreshments.

In August, the Police Department joined by the Hanover Park Park District, the Hanover Park Fire Department, and the Hanover Park Lions Club hosted the National Night Out celebration at Ahlstrand Park. The event included hotdogs, face painting for the kids, Parky the Clown, a DJ, children's games, a Police Canine demonstration, and refreshments. These festivities, which are geared for the entire family, were followed by a "Flick and Float" movie viewed inside the pool area. The Police Department hosts this event to foster stronger relationships with members of the community, in order to take a stand against crime, and to encourage residents to get to know their neighbors by spending an evening outdoors. The National Night Out program was developed to help reduce neighborhood crime by encouraging residents to watch out for each other and themselves.

Both the COPS Days picnics and National Night Out are geared to the entire family.



Helpful Hints for a Safe & Happy Halloween

Help keep your favorite ghosts and goblins safe this Halloween by reviewing these important safety rules with your children.

- ❑ NO candy should be eaten until it has been inspected by an adult.
- ❑ Discard any unwrapped items.
- ❑ Check all food wrappers for signs of tampering.
- ❑ Keep costumes simple. Costumes should be made of light, brightly colored or reflective material, so that your trick-or-treater can be easily seen at night. Costumes should not restrict either vision or movement.
- ❑ At least one person in the group should carry a flashlight while trick or treating.
- ❑ Trick or treat in groups whenever possible, accompanied by one or more adults.
- ❑ Instruct your children not to enter any home, and don't invite anyone else's child into your home.
- ❑ For safety's sake, trick or treat only at homes in your own neighborhood.
- ❑ Remind children to cross only at corners and to look both ways before crossing the street. Children should use sidewalks whenever possible, obey traffic lights, and walk – never run – across streets.

**TRICK OR TREAT
HOURS ARE
FROM 3:00-7:00 PM
ON SUNDAY**



Spotlight on Business

Midas

Is your vehicle in good running condition? Does it need some tender loving care and attention? Or, how about just an oil change? Well, take your car to Midas for your vehicle service needs. Hanover Park offers two locations that can take the hassle out of auto repair.

There is a Midas location on the north side of Hanover Park at 1505 W. Irving Park Road and one on the south side at 1804 Army Trail Road. Both locations provide a variety of services for your vehicle. Some of the services offered include brakes, mufflers, oil changes, tune ups, shocks and struts, batteries and air conditioning repairs. Midas can also perform factory scheduled maintenance to keep your car running the way it was intended.



Midas

Midas has been in business in the Hanover Park area for over 30 years. Their goal is total customer satisfaction. With the large volume of vehicles Midas services you can be sure that each vehicle receives quality workmanship by certified mechanics.

Midas offers money savings coupons and even lets you to schedule an appointment on line at www.midasautoservice.com. Just type in your personal information, pick a location, fill out the date and time that's convenient for you along with a description of the problem, and

Midas will contact you to confirm a time that works with your schedule.

Customer service has always been a priority of both Midas Shops. You can look forward to free inspections, same day service, clean waiting rooms and inexpensive courtesy cars. Midas is also open evenings. You can contact Joe Bettinger, Manager of the Irving Park location at (630)830-0500 or Ron Mendala, Manager of the Army Trail location at (630)372-9811 with any questions you may have.

Midas is open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 7:30 AM-8:00 PM; Wednesday from 7:30 AM-6:00 PM; and Saturday from 7:30 AM-4:00 PM.

Welcome New Businesses!

Cashorama,
7201 Old Salem Circle

Dunkin' Donuts,
7448 Barrington Road
(Donut Shop)

Payday Loan Store,
7300 Barrington Road (Loans)

Jensen Auto Body, Inc.,
7458 Jensen Blvd. (Automotive Body Repair)

Pentair Water Treatment/Everpure, Inc., 1040
Muirfield Drive

Family Dollar Corporation,
630 Wise Road (Dollar Store)

Nominate Your Favorite Business for . . . The 'Mayor's Choice Business of the Year' Award

The Village of Hanover Park is proud to honor an outstanding community business each year. The annual Mayor's Choice Business of the Year awards competition is designed to honor exceptional Hanover Park businesses. Judging will be conducted by the Village of Hanover Park CONECT Committee. Awards will be presented by Mayor Irv Bock and the Hanover Park CONECT Committee at the 2005 Village Awards Night.



- ▲ Nominated businesses will be judged in several categories, including:
 - longevity within Hanover Park
 - community involvement
 - excellence in customer service
 - positive image/appearance
- ▲ Nominations may be submitted by anyone; businesses are encouraged to nominate themselves. This nomination form is due December 3, 2004. Upon receipt of the nomination form, notification will be sent directly to the nominated business along with an entry packet.

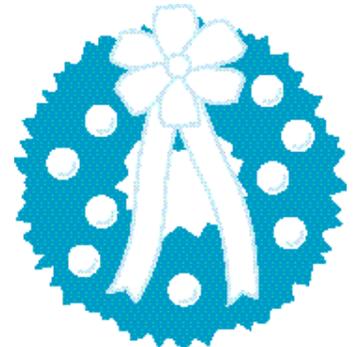
Deck the Halls . . . And You Could Win an Award!

It's almost time to start preparing for the "Deck the Homes" contest. Remember to call and nominate the homes with the best holiday decorations.

Winners will be chosen in both single family and multifamily categories. Call (630) 372-4220 for more information or to nominate a home!

All homes will be judged on December 15 during the Holiday Lights Tour. (See below for Tour registration information).

Enter today!!!



'Mayor's Choice Business of the Year' Nomination Form

Nominations are due December 3, 2004

Complete and mail or fax this form to:
Village of Hanover Park • Attn: Patrick Grill
2121 W. Lake Street • Hanover Park, IL 60133
Phone: 630-372-4281 • Fax: 630-372-4215

INFORMATION ABOUT NOMINEE

Company Name: _____

Company Address: _____

Reason for Nomination: _____

INFORMATION ABOUT NOMINATOR (optional)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Celebrate the Season with Holiday Lights Tour December 15

Register now for a night of holiday cheer with the Hanover Park Police Department. On December 15 the Police Department will host a Holiday Lights Tour and take residents around the Village to see the holiday lights. Participants will also have the opportunity to act as judges for the annual "Deck the Homes" holiday decorating contest.

After the tour, refreshments will be served at Village Hall along with plenty of caroling! The tours will take place from 6:30 – 9:00 PM. This event is FREE. The deadline for registration is December 3. Please contact Ken Herman at (630) 372-4413

The deadline for registration is December 3rd.

HOLIDAY LIGHTS TOUR REGISTRATION

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

Number Attending: _____ adults _____ children

Please clip and mail to the Hanover Park Police Department,
2121 W. Lake Street,
Hanover Park, IL 60133



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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
- 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

Scouts Give Fire Hydrants a Fresh Coat of Paint

Hanover Park resident Tom Fitzpatrick, Eagle Scout candidate, and the scouts from Troop 191 painted the fire hydrant hose caps of nearly 260 fire hydrants in Hanover Park south of Schick Road. The



The fire hydrant painting crew!

fire hydrant hose caps were painted one of four colors to correspond with the different sizes of water main lines to indicate the hydrant's available water flow. The four different colors used to identify the hydrants include: yellow for six inch lines, brown for eight inch lines, light blue for ten inch lines, and green for twelve inch or greater lines.

The painting of the fire hydrant hose caps will greatly assist firefighting forces with the identification of a particular fire hydrant's available flow when fire emergencies arise.



Kyle and his parents at a recent Village Board meeting.

New Sign for St. Ansgar's

Eagle Scout candidate Kyle Skonieczny, a member of Troop 490, based out of St. Ansgar's church recently completed his Eagle Scout project. Kyle's project was to replace the wooden sign outside of St. Ansgar's church with a new sign that would be double sided. The sign is nine feet long and four feet high. The new sign is based on the design of the previous one, but now that it's double sided the church is easily identifiable from both directions. Plantings around the base of the sign complete the project.

Congratulations gentlemen on a job well done!

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 date is **October 28**. We'd love to hear from you!



Change Your Clock, Change Your Smoke Detector Batteries

Daylight savings time is going to change back to standard time at 2:00 AM on Sunday, October 31. That's also the date that you need to make another change – a change that could save your life – by changing the batteries in your smoke detectors.

Nonworking smoke detectors disarm residents of the protective benefits which home fire safety devices were designed to provide. The most commonly-cited cause of nonworking smoke detectors: dead or missing batteries! Approximately 900 children die each year in home fires, and 80% of those deaths occur in homes without working smoke detectors.

Changing smoke detector batteries at least once a year is one of the simplest, most effective ways to reduce these tragic deaths or injuries. In fact, working smoke detectors reduce the risk of death or injury in home fires by nearly 50%.

The “Change your clock, change your battery” campaign urges you to change smoke detector batteries when changing clocks back to standard time each fall, this year on October 31st. It's a change that could save your life!

Take time to ensure your home is fire hazard safe.

- Don't allow junk items to accumulate.
- Remember to store boxes away from heat sources
- Recycle old newspapers, books, magazines.
- Store flammable liquids outside your home in well ventilated areas and always in approved safety containers.
- Electrical safety around your home means never over-loading circuits or outlets, using extension cords with the proper rating for the job, and replacing old worn out cords immediately.



You could win a free pizza or free smoke detector on October 28. Here's how!

On Saturday, October 28, the Hanover Park Fire Department will team up with Rosati's Pizza to promote the “Change your Clock, Change your Battery” campaign.



From 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM firefighters will randomly follow the delivery crew from Rosati's Pizza. If the residence has a functioning smoke detector, the residents will receive their pizza free of charge. If the residence has a smoke detector that is functioning, or if there is no smoke detector at all, the residents will be given a new smoke detector from the Fire Department.

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VILLAGE HALL HOURS:

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

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