



Hi-Lighter

One Village - One Future

Village of Hanover Park

March - April, 2013

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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Police Department Announces decrease in Part I Crime for 3rd Consecutive Year



Photo by Mariusz Mizera Photography

The Police Department announced for the 3rd consecutive year the crime rate for Part I Crime in Hanover Park decreased to an all-time low in 2012. Part I Crime is the benchmark used by the FBI to determine crime rates in cities and villages. Chief David Webb attributes the reduction in Part I Crime to focusing the Department's efforts and resources in areas where it is most needed. Increased community involvement and information sharing is used to better identify problems.

Chief Webb stated, "The Hanover Park Police Department's cutting edge style of policing, combines intelligence-driven policing with an active community policing strategy, and has proven its worth in our community. The citizens and police officers of Hanover Park are to be commended for this achievement."

The Police Department continues to utilize the Area Response Team initiative to supplement

its current intelligence-driven style of policing. The Area Response Team initiative is a community policing strategy geared to focus individual officers within specified areas. Officers are tasked with problem solving, knowing their neighborhoods, and the people who live and have businesses in them, as well as developing intelligence that can be used to solve and prevent crime. All this information, along with crime analysis techniques, is used to quickly develop action plans. Action plans give specific assignments to police resources to help combat the problems identified. The problems are evaluated for rate of success.

480 Part I Crimes were recorded in 2012 versus 498 in 2011 resulting in 18 fewer Part 1 crimes reported and a 4% decrease.

Survey ranks Hanover Park 57th out of the top 100 safest cities in the U.S.A.

Compared to other communities of similar population size, Hanover Park has a crime rate noticeably lower than the average. For comparably sized cities across America, Hanover Park is actually safer than most according to NeighborhoodScout's exclusive analysis of FBI crime data. To learn

more visit www.neighborhoodscout.com/neighborhoods/crime-rates/top100safest/



Minute with the Mayor



Mayor Craig with Margarita, Eduardo and Jose Perez

"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 and are making a difference in Hanover Park."

I typically end my message with this vision for the **youth of Hanover Park**. However, as Mayor and with the support of our Village Board, we are committed to improve our quality of life with an emphasis on youth.

In January the Village held it's **Awards Night**. We acknowledged the exceptional leadership of retiring Superintendent Ed Rafferty of District 54, Educator of the Year to Principal of Parkwood

Elementary School Patricia Gonzalez Martinez, Humanitarian Bern Bertsche of Camcraft, Citizen of the Year Nancy Cicero, and Mayor's Choice Business of the Year, Menards. All our fine recipients are contributing and investing time in the youth of Hanover Park. That same evening we acknowledged the families of Jilaine Heitkotter, Alexis Teope, Cathy Serwin, Samantha DeRossett, Catalina Restrepo, and Almagissel Saavedra with scholarships for their leadership and good work modeling the right stuff as students as they continue their education.

In February, I read a story about **Eduardo Perez** a Hanover Park student attending Elgin High School who received a full ride to Stanford University. Eduardo's parents, Jose and Margarita, came to Hanover Park to find opportunities for their children. Their son, Eduardo, has set the standard for his younger sister and brother to follow. Their passion to find a better life brought the Perez family to Hanover Park, and as they follow this passion, they are a model for our community. Congratulations to all Hanover Park Families who believe in their children and nurture them without exception.

There is good news concerning the **Economic trends** relative to Hanover Park. Our home market has moved from over a two year inventory to under six months. Many thanks to Wintrust Bank for investing in our home market assisting small businesses and homeowners to invest and re-invest in our hometown.

Village staff and I continually speak to developers and investors to keep Hanover Park in the minds of those who have great understanding of the markets and our position relative to that market as it develops around new opportunities the Elgin-O'Hare Western Access will bring to our future. Congresswoman Duckworth has demonstrated the value of Hanover Park in this process by engaging her first **Transportation Roundtable** discussion in our Community Room at the Police Station. Your elected officials are committed to our future, and we will continue to work on behalf of our residents to achieve future opportunities for Hanover Park.

We look to pass another **balanced budget** for Hanover Park. The State continues to make our responsible fiscal agenda difficult.

Plan on joining us as we celebrate our youth at the **Kids at Hope Resource Day** Saturday, April 6th from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the Hanover Park Park District Community Center located at 1919 Walnut Avenue. For more information turn to page 7.

Sincerely,

Rodney S. Craig, Village President
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Clerk's
Office



Village Clerk
Eira Corral

Community Appearance Contest Nominations due July 11, 2013

The birds are chirping and soon April showers will bring May flowers. Please submit nominations of homes that improve your neighborhood's appearance with their creativity.

Winners will be chosen in both single and multi-family categories, and each category will receive a \$100 Gift Card and certificate. They will also be invited to a Village Board Meeting and the Village Awards Night scheduled for January 2014.



All homes will be judged by the Village's Elected Officials. Remember to call the Office of Village Clerk Eira Corral at 630.823.5601 to nominate your favorite home!

Important Dates for Upcoming Election - April 9, 2013



Cook County

www.cookcountyclerk.com

DuPage County

www.dupageelections.com

- 2/28/13 First day mail ballots are sent out
- 3/12/13 Last day to register to vote
- 3/13/13 First day of grace period registration and voting
- 3/25/13 First day of Early Voting
- 4/4/13 Last day to request a mail ballot, including military and overseas voters
- 4/6/13 Last day of Early Voting
- 4/6/13 Last day of grace period registration and voting
- 4/7/13 In-person absentee voting begins at County sites
- 4/8/13 Last day voted mail ballots can be postmarked for acceptance and last day of in-person absentee voting at County sites
- 4/9/13 Election Day



Mark your Calendar for Coffee with the Board

Saturday, May 4th at 9:00 a.m.

Community Room/Police Headquarters



Bill Cannon



James Kemper



Jenni Konstanzer



Jon Kunkel



Rick Roberts



Ed Zimel, Jr.

Your Village Board of Trustees

Village of Hanover Park 2012 Award Recipients

Humanitarian of the Year



Mayor Craig with Bern Bertsche

Over the past 15 years, Bern Bertsche, President of Camcraft, has led an after school program, Crossroads Kids Club.

Today, this program is offered in 18 community

schools providing neighborhood kids an opportunity to become engaged in positive activities after school, teaching values such as honesty and respect for others, and supporting the goals of our schools.



Center: Mayor Craig with Superintendent Ed Rafferty and Schaumburg School District 54 Board

Service to Youth was presented to Superintendent Ed Rafferty for his dedication of over 25 years of service to Schaumburg School District 54. Superintendent Rafferty began his career in District 54 in 1976 as a special education teacher. Over the years he held various positions before becoming Superintendent in 2004.

He is a recent recipient of the 2012 ISBE Those Who Excel Award in the administrator category and 2010 Illinois Superintendent of the Year. Ed has served as President on the board of directors for the Illinois Special Olympics and on the Illinois Advisory Council for Bilingual Education.

Citizen of the Year

was presented to Ms. Nancy Cicero for her volunteerism as a leader in groups she donates her time to. Nancy is Secretary to the Village's Citizen Corp Council, she is a neighborhood watch block captain and a member of the Village's Fire Corps. It would be impossible to add up all the hours she has donated to the Police Department and community over the past 10 years.



Mayor Craig with Nancy Cicero



Educator of the Year

Patricia Gonzalez Martinez serves as Principal of Parkwood Elementary School. During Patricia's tenure at Parkwood Elementary School, she has been an advocate of parental involvement, increasing the number of parent volunteers and establishing an official PTO.

She works with agencies such as Hanover and Wayne Townships, Centro de Informacion, Streamwood Behavioral Health System, and the YMCA, who provide social services to her students. Through a grant from ISBE she has been able to provide enrichment courses to her students in addition to ESL classes for adults.

Community Appearance Award:

- Single Family** - The Walsh Residence
- Multi Family** - The Palacios Family

Deck the Homes:

- Single Family** - The Tomsovic Residence
- Multi Family** - The Zarling Residence

2012 Award Recipients

Business of the Year



Mayor Craig and Village Planner Bowman with Menards Commercial/Contractor Manager Bob Morris and Assistant General Manager Matt Gutzman

The “Mayor’s Choice Business of the Year” program was developed by the Village’s CONECT Committee to recognize outstanding achievement in the business community. The winner of the 2012 Mayor’s Choice Business Award was Menards (7435 Barrington Road), Runner up Bungalow Joes (7406 Jensen Boulevard).

Michael H. Coleman Youth of the Year



Mayor Craig with Jilaine Heitkotter, her parents and Pat Coleman

This program, named after Michael Coleman, a young Hanover Park resident who passed away in December 2011, is designed to recognize and encourage excellence in our young people. Students are judged on heroism, community service, service to school, personal achievement and family commitment.



Mayor Craig with Committee Chair Robert Wachsmuth, Liz Johnson, Kevin McGregor, Trustee Jenni Konstanzer and Director of Engineering and Public Works Howard Killian

Environmental Excellence Award was presented to Liz Johnson of Walgreens (2040 Army Trail Road) for her community participation to help maintain the environment and make a difference. This past year, Liz volunteered for every Environmental Committee event. She participated in the 2012 DuPage River Sweep and Recycling Event. Liz offers suggestions and new ideas to make improvements to our Environmental Programs while providing volunteers with water and snacks at these events.

This year’s recipient was Jilaine Heitkotter who received a \$1,000 scholarship. Jilaine is a Straight A Honor Roll student at Hoffman Estates High School with academic honors. She has been awarded a PS&E Award in Spanish and Reading, and Scholar Athlete Award and Spirit of the Hawk. School activities include Section Leader in the Jazz Band, Co-Captain of the Lacrosse team, Vice President, delegate in Choir and President, and Communications Officer in the Thespian Troupe. Jilaine plans to attend Valparaiso University majoring in Music, Theater and Communications.

Scholarship Finalists included:

- Alexis Teope - Schaumburg High School
- Cathy Serwin - Hoffman Estates High School
- Samantha DeRossett - Schaumburg High School
- Catalina Restrepo - Bartlett High School
- Almagissel Saavedra - Bartlett High School

Police Department

New community outreach initiative

PACC - Police And Citizens Conected

The Police Department is pleased to introduce its new community outreach initiative, Police and Citizens Connected (PACC). The initiative seeks to expand community policing principles of the ART Program by enhancing communication between residents and the Department. The multi-faceted program includes several components:

First, the Department has created an official Facebook page where important information such as safety alerts, crime bulletins, and community events are highlighted. In addition to the main Facebook page, each ART area and Code Enforcement have linked pages. This allows residents access to information pertinent to their area, as well as the main page.

Go to www.facebook.com/hanoverparkpolicedepartment The ART area and Code Enforcement pages can be found via links on the main page.

PACC features MyPD, is a state-of-the-art smartphone application for Androids and iPhones. MyPD provides residents with the capability to send tips to the Police Department, commend a police employee, and access a department directory on a 24/7 basis directly from their smartphone. The MyPD application is also available on the internet for those residents who do not utilize smartphones, and includes links to the National Weather Service, FEMA, and more.

To access MyPD, go to the Android Marketplace or iTunes store and search for MyPD (free download). Next, search for the Hanover Park Police Department utilizing the dropdown boxes. Residents without a smartphone can access MyPD by going to www.mypolicedepartment.org on any computer with internet access and searching for the Hanover Park Police Department.

Further, the Police Department will now be utilizing Nixle, which is an emergency alert service that will provide brief safety, advisory, and community information messages via text message or email. Nixle will work on any cellular phone that accepts text messages, so that those who do not have smartphones can also receive the messages.

Go to www.nixle.com to sign up and select the Hanover Park Police Department.

eAlerts: The police department will continue to utilize eAlerts to convey longer messages to the public via email.

To sign up for eAlerts, simply go to <http://www.hpil.org/Reference-Desk/Mailing-List.aspx>

Lastly, a Youtube channel has been created to view community events, crimes, and other public safety issues.

The Department's Youtube

channel is located at www.youtube.com/hanoverparkpd



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This App is not for Emergencies



Village hires Code Enforcement Supervisor/ Emergency Management Assistant

Jeff Prior, a retired Elk Grove Village Police Sergeant, recently joined our Police Department. Jeff's 30 years experience in law enforcement and emergency management made him an excellent candidate for the position. Jeff will assist the Village in its emergency management responsibilities.

For code enforcement contact Jeff via: Phone – 630.823.5500; Code Enforcement Hotline – 630.823.5572; Police Department MyPD App for Smart Phones; MyPD Desk Top Version; and/or Police Department Facebook Page.



Police Department - cont'd.

Officer George Sullivan reunited with girl he delivered 13 years ago.



Ofc. George Sullivan, Brianna Elizondo and Monica Bakos

A police officer's career can be filled with a wide variety of eye-opening experiences, and there are some that the officers will remember forever. One such occasion occurred for Officer George Sullivan on a bitterly cold night on January 23, 2000.

Although Monica Bakos was still a week away from her baby's delivery date, she suddenly went into labor at about 1 a.m. and enlisted the assistance of her mother to get her to the hospital. As they sped northbound on County Farm Road, it became apparent that they were not going to make it to the hospital in time.

Officer George Sullivan was on the scene of a fairly routine traffic crash on Lake Street near the Hanover Park train station, when he was approached by Monica and her mother, Debbie Knops, who had spotted the flashing lights of his squad car.

Officer Sullivan quickly directed them to the nearby train station parking lot where he reclined the seat of the car, knelt down and reached out just in time to cradle the emerging baby in his hands. Much to Sullivan's relief, the baby began to cry almost immediately, which he believes was a result of the minus 25 degree wind chill that night. Monica is very grateful Officer Sullivan stayed so calm during their encounter.

Some thirteen years later to the day, Monica and her daughter Brianna Elizondo reunited with Officer Sullivan for the first time since that cold night in 2000, at the Hanover Park train station, to commemorate her unusual entry into the world. Officer Sullivan, who greeted Brianna with a bouquet of birthday flowers, told Brianna and her mom, "They showed us a childbirth video at the police academy, but let me tell you, it's a whole different story in person." Brianna, who has heard the story of her birth many times, remarked, "I think the whole thing is crazy and that I'm really lucky."

Officer Sullivan stated, "Everything worked out perfectly that night and I am happy that I was able to assist Monica with bringing her beautiful daughter into the world."

Kids at Hope Community Resource Fair - "Searching for Treasures"

April 6th, 2013 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Community Center Gym of the Hanover Park Park District, 1919 Walnut Avenue

This resource fair is designed to promote and provide information regarding various opportunities and activities for youth in the Village of Hanover Park.

Attending the event: Police and Fire Departments, various athletic organizations, the Park District, Hanover Park Branch Library, local churches, schools and philanthropic organizations dedicated to providing safe, fun activities for children and families in our community and that provide opportunities that follow the Kids at Hope destinations of: Home and Family, Community and Service, Hobbies and Recreation, and Career and Education.



The fair is free and open to the public. To participate, or to sign up to have a table, please contact Gail Mehlan at gailmehlan@sd54.k12.il.us or call 630-736-3525 or visit their website at kidsathope.org



NEWS FROM THE COUCH

By: Tricia Rossi
Police Department Social Worker

Child Sexual Abuse Prevention

The month of April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month and National Child Abuse Prevention Month. This is a good time for our community to raise awareness of sexual violence for the sake of our children's well-being.

Experts estimate that 1 in 3 girls and 1 in 7 boys are sexually abused before the age of 17 (Finkelhor et al., 2009). Children are most often sexually abused by people with whom they are acquainted. Therefore, no community is immune to child sexual violence, but we can work together to prevent it.

Here are some tips for parents to reduce the risk of child sexual abuse:

- Develop positive, open communication with children. When they talk to you, listen and be supportive.
- Model and teach about healthy relationships. Help children create and express boundaries about being touched.
- Teach children about healthy sexual development in age-appropriate terms.
- Teach children that secrets about touching and being touched are not safe secrets to keep. Assure them that they will not get into trouble if they tell you this kind of secret.
- Be involved in your child's life: be interested in their activities, know their friends and know the other adults in their life. If your child is involved in sports, afterschool activities or daycare, ask them what they did during the day.
- Monitor children's internet use. Talk to them about the dangers of internet predators.
- Educate yourself about child sexual abuse and share what you learn with other adults. If your child shows any of the warning signs of sexual abuse, contact a professional to assess the need for further help. To learn more about child sexual abuse contact 1-800-656-HOPE or visit www.rainn.org
- If you suspect a child is being abused, contact the police.

When you empower your child to say "no" to unwanted touch and teach them that they can come to you with questions and concerns, you take critical steps to preventing child sexual abuse.



Village to Host Blood Drive

Hanover Park Municipal Building,
Room 214
2121 Lake Street, Hanover Park, IL

Wednesday, March 27th
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

To schedule your appointment please contact
Deb Danecki at 630.823.5658 or register
online at www.lifesource.org and use Sponsor
Code 763.

Appointments Recommended.



Fire Department

Each year thousands of people are impacted by severe weather threats such as tornadoes and severe thunderstorms. Last year was the most active year in disasters in recent history.

Understand in extreme situations, emergency resources in Hanover Park may be limited. Be prepared to care for yourself and your family for at least three days (72 hours). Take a few minutes with your family to cover some of these important steps:

- **Make a Plan with your family** to prepare for various emergencies and familiarize yourself with the plan
- **Designate locations to meet** in case it is impossible to return home or you have to evacuate
- **Designate an out-of-area contact person** that is unlikely to be affected by the same emergency
- **Create a communication card** for each member of your household to keep with them at all times
- **Build an emergency supply kit** for your house, vehicle and your place of work

For more information visit: <http://hpil.org/Services/Police/Emergency-Management.aspx>;

<http://www.iema.illinois.gov/iema/planning/planning.htm>;

<http://www.illinoisgov/ready/Pages/default.aspx>; <http://www.ready.gov/severe-weather>

When
Severe
Weather
Strikes

Learn about Fire Escape Plans

During a fire, every second counts, and you and your family must be prepared. Escape plans help you get out of your home quickly. In less than 30 seconds, a small flame can get out of control and turn into a major fire. It only takes minutes for a house to fill with thick black smoke and become engulfed in flames.

- Prepare and practice your fire escape plan twice a year with everyone in your household.
- Draw a map of each level of your home and show all doors and windows. Find two ways to get out of each room. Make sure all doors and windows that lead outside open easily.
- Only purchase collapsible escape ladders evaluated by a recognized testing laboratory, such as Underwriters Laboratory(UL).
- Teach children how to escape on their own in case you cannot help them.
- Have a plan for everyone in your home who has a disability.
- Practice your fire escape plan at night and during the day.



Security Bars Require Special Precautions

Security bars may help to keep your family safe from intruders, but they can also trap you inside in the event of a deadly fire. Windows and doors with security bars must have quick release devices to allow them to be opened immediately in an emergency. Make sure everyone in the family practices how to properly operate and open locked or barred doors and windows.

Immediately Leave the Home

When a fire occurs, get out fast, you may only have seconds to escape safely. Take the safest exit route, remember to crawl low under the smoke and keep your mouth covered. The smoke contains toxic gases, which can disorient or overcome you.

Never Open Doors that are Hot to the Touch

When you come to a closed door, feel the doorknob and door to make sure that fire is not on the other side. If either is hot, leave the door closed and use a secondary escape route. If the door feels cool, open it slowly. Be ready to shut it quickly if

heavy smoke or fire is present.

If you can't get out, close the door and cover vents and cracks around doors to keep the smoke out. Call 9-1-1 or your local emergency number. Say where you are and signal for help at the window with a light-colored cloth or a flashlight.

Designate a Meeting Place Outside and Take Attendance

Designate a meeting location a safe distance in front of your home. Meet under a specific tree or at the end of the driveway or front sidewalk to make sure everyone has gotten out safely. Make sure your house number can be seen day or night from the street.

Once Out, Stay Out

Remember to escape first and then notify the fire department using the 9-1-1 system or proper local emergency number in your area. Never go back into a burning building for any reason. Teach children not to hide from firefighters. If someone is missing, or pets are trapped inside your home, tell the firefighters right away. They are equipped to perform rescues safely.

Public Works - 2013 Brush Pick Up Program

The Brush Pick Up Program provides FREE curbside pickup and chipping of branches, which are then reused as mulch. Brush will be picked up in April, July, and October.

What will be picked up:

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

What will not be picked up:

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

How to stack brush:

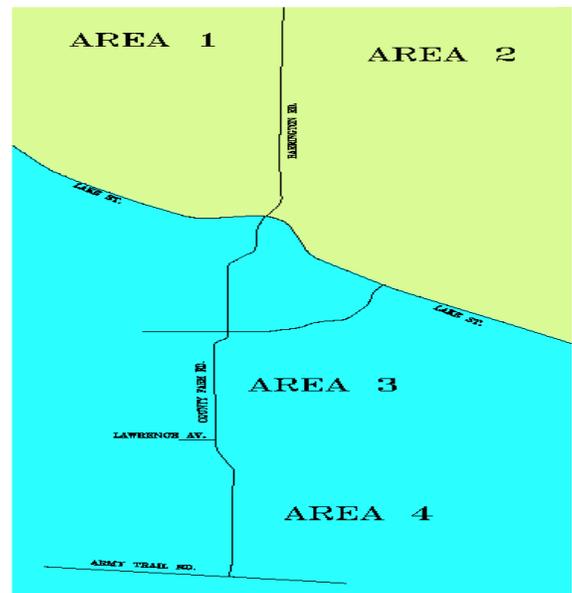
Neatly stack the brush in one direction with the butt end toward the street; No lumber, wire, rope or other material may be included with the brush; Do not block the sidewalk when putting brush out.

Set Out Time:

Brush can only be set out two days prior to 7:00 a.m. of your scheduled pick up period. Do not put brush out after 7:00 a.m. on the first day of the collection cycle. Hold it for the next scheduled pick up. The Village incurs considerable cost returning to an area to collect brush set out after the first day of the collection cycle.

Curbside yard waste collection is provided by Allied Waste Services once a week on Fridays beginning April 5, 2013 through November 30, 2013. Yard waste stickers are required for curbside pickup.

2013 Brush Pick Up Schedule			
	April 1	July 8	October 7
Area 1:	Streets north of Lake St and west of Barrington Rd		
Area 2:	Streets north of Lake St and east of Barrington Rd		
	April 15	July 22	October 21
Area 3:	Streets south of Lake St and north of Lawrence Ave		
Area 4:	Streets south of Lawrence Ave		



Annual Spring Hydrant Flushing

Beginning Monday, April 29th and continuing through Friday, May 10th, the Village Water Division will be flushing hydrants throughout the Village. Flushing will

occur between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Notices will be posted in designated areas prior to flushing. Residents should not wash laundry during the flushing hours as rust staining of clothing may result. Residents with water softeners are encouraged to check the cycle time of their softeners so that the unit does not regenerate during this period.

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

April 29, 30, May 1 - South of Irving Park Road, north of Lake Street, west of Barrington Road

May 2, 3 - South of Irving Park Road east of Barrington Road (Hanover Highlands and Longmeadows South area) **May 6, 7, 8, 9** - North of Irving Park Road

DuPage County

April 29, 30, May 1, 2 - South of DuPage County Line, North of Stearns Road

May 3, 6 - South of Stearns Road, North of Schick Road

May 7, 8, 9, 10 - South of Schick Road



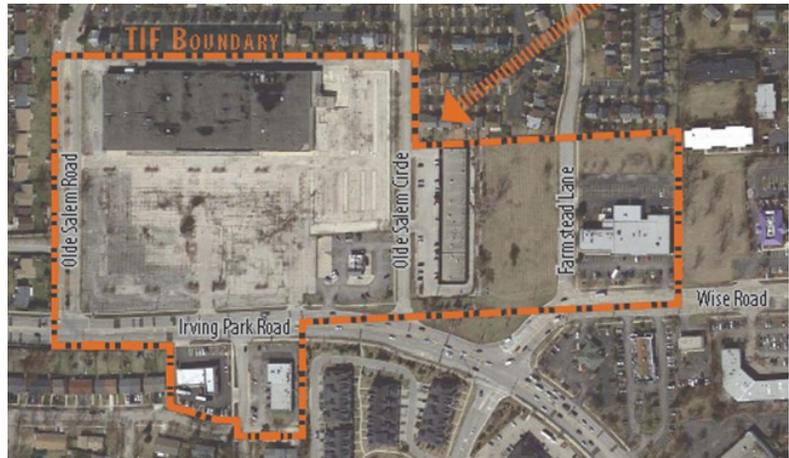
Schedule subject to change due to weather conditions or emergencies!

Community Development Opportunities

Village Establishes TIF 5

With recommendations of the Irving Park Corridor Study released, the Village continues to focus on this area to encourage reinvestment in existing properties.

In an effort to revitalize the Irving Park Corridor, the Village established a new Tax Increment Financing district around the old Menards at Irving Park and Wise Roads (TIF #5). Through the TIF, increases in property taxes due to property values over a 23 year period will be set aside to assist with improvements to the area. The goals of TIF #5 are to encourage managed growth, deter continuing deterioration, encourage preservation and redevelopment, and stimulate private investment in the TIF district. Significant property challenges that deter development may be addressed, such as building rehabilitation, as well as infrastructure improvements related to water service, water detention and roads. In order to encourage redevelopment, Village Staff shares information about the TIF district and other benefits of the area to potential businesses and developers. Staff notes that all properties within the TIF are commercial businesses and no additional tax will be imposed on them as a part of the TIF.



TIF 5 Area

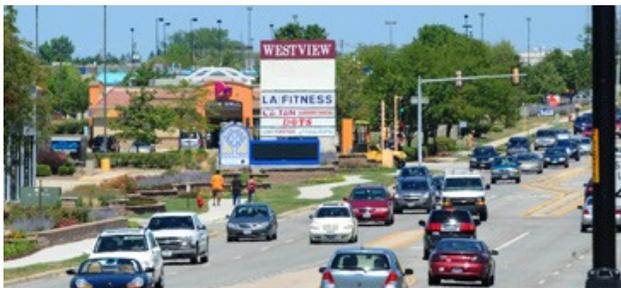
Village Updates Regulations - Automatic Changeable Copy Signs



The Village has updated their regulations related to electronic signs (automatic changeable copy signs) in order to allow businesses to promote themselves with the latest technologies. New regulations provide more specific guidelines for sign size and display. Electronic signs may utilize up to 2/3 of permitted signage area for a business and may have multiple colors and images. Videos, scrolling, and flashing are prohibited in order to ensure that signs remain safe and attractive. Check out the new sign along Barrington Road for a great example of what electronic signs

Hanover Park Wins World Class Award

The Village was recently honored as a 2012 World Class Award winner for Best Commercial Design by Belgard Hardscapes. Chosen among hundreds of projects nominated, this prestigious award recognized our Barrington Road Streetscape Project.



Howard Killian, Director of Engineering and Public Works said, "The Village's goal for the 1/4 mile project was to improve and enhance the appearance of the parkway, all while providing an upgraded image to the Westview Shopping Center."

Dan Dalziel, Principal of 3D Design Studio said, "The end result is a cohesive, unified appearance creating a sense of arrival and a striking "first impression" of the Village that is seen and appreciated by thousands of motorists traveling Barrington Road every day."

The streetscape improvements implemented last fall were completed on schedule and under the originally anticipated budget.

Spotlight on Business

H&R BLOCK®
NEVER SETTLE FOR LESS™

1808 Army Trail Road
630.483.0552
Monday - Friday 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Saturday - Sunday 9:00 a.m. — 5 p.m.

The Hanover Park H&R Block office celebrated their grand re-opening and ribbon cutting on February 23rd. Joined by Mayor Craig, Trustees Jenni Konstanzer and



Ed Zimel, Jr., and the Police and Fire Departments, residents enjoyed refreshments and community safety information while they had their tax questions answered from H&R Block tax professionals.

The newly remodeled office is open to help residents navigate an increasingly complex tax code and claim all the credits and deductions they are entitled. “For more than 55 years, H&R Block has been delivering trusted tax advice in neighborhoods just like ours,” said office manager Bill Zahery, “We’re excited to open this office and meet and serve our neighbors.”

The Affordable Care Act --aka health care reform-- has created the biggest change to the federal tax code in the past 20 years. But, taxpayers are alarmingly unfamiliar with its impact. H&R Block is the only tax preparation company providing clients with a **free** personalized review of how the health care law would impact them and has launched www.hrblock.com/healthcare for all taxpayers to “test drive” the new law. The site is designed to educate consumers on the basics of the law and provide real-life examples of the impact on various taxpayers. Our team of tax professionals are prepared to answer your questions. Please call or stop in.

Horizon School Students



Deputy Mayor Rick Roberts, Principal Deborah Gehrig, Art Teacher Cindy Walker

1st Grader: Claudia Kresso; 2nd Graders: Destiny McBride, Annabelle Wegryzn; 3rd Grader: Jessica Codak; 4th Grader: Alyssa Dary; 5th Graders: Ruth Garcia, Milli Shah; 6th Graders: Anna Monson, Jack Wallace, Eric Damerow, Amy Chen, Regan Polly, Eddie Perez, Omar Chavez, Bryan Arenas, Brenna Sudis

S T A R S

Parkwood School Students



Deputy Mayor Rick Roberts, Principal Patricia Gonzalez-Martinez, Art Teacher Christa Bellock

2nd Graders: Stephanie Ruiz, Selene Estrada Cuevas; 3rd Graders: Jason Adame, Lizeth Perez; 4th Graders: Alexis Sifuentes, Daniel Cortez; 5th Graders: Erick Estevez, Ramiro Suarez, Josh Taboada; 6th Graders: Yovani Ayala, Alfredo Rodea-Martinez, Angel Chavez



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New Businesses

Envios El Paraiso

1639 Irving Park Road A
630.514.4417



Air Force HVAC

5557 County Farm Road
630.830.8247



Cigtechs

7237 Old Salem Circle
855.244.8324

www.cigtechsstore.com

MAXWELL STREET APPLICATION

WEST END OF NORTH COMMUTER PARKING LOT
LAKE STREET & CHURCH STREET



Saturday, May 18, 2013

No rain date for this event.

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

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

Zip: _____ E-mail: _____

Item(s) to be sold _____

The Village reserves the right to restrict and prohibit the type of merchandise that can be sold from the Village's commuter parking lot. There will be **NO** sales of live animals, illegal products, weapons of any kind, sexually-oriented products, or other material that, in the sole discretion of the Village, is deemed inappropriate for this event. Questions regarding whether certain merchandise can be sold should be directed to the Village Clerk. Prior to the event, the Village must approve the sale of any food products.

I wish to reserve:

- One (1) space
- \$30.00 ___ Hanover Park Resident
- \$40.00 ___ Non-Resident

- Two (2) spaces
- \$50.00 ___ Hanover Park Resident
- \$65.00 ___ Non-Resident



FEES NON-REFUNDABLE, NON-TRANSFERABLE
PLEASE MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO:

VILLAGE OF HANOVER PARK
Attn: Village Clerk
2121 Lake Street Hanover Park, IL 60133
FAX: 630.823.5786

VEHICLES TO BE BROUGHT INTO VENDOR AREA FOR LOADING AND UNLOADING OF MERCHANDISE ONLY. NO VEHICLES PERMITTED IN VENDOR STALL AREA DURING MAXWELL STREET HOURS.



Attention Commuters Parking Rate Increase

Effective March 1, 2013

Daily parking rate \$1.50

AND

Monthly permit parking rate \$30.00

No discounts for purchasing multiple permits & no refunds.

Permits will continue to be sold at the train station on the last Wednesday of each month.

Making Hanover Park “Where you want to Be!”

You are our “eyes and ears” in your resident and business neighborhoods, and your input and feedback is appreciated in helping us do the best job possible. Let us know what you think by faxing, mailing or emailing your advice, suggestions, or questions to:



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

Arbor Day

April 26, 2013

(Arbor Day was founded in 1872
By J. Sterling Morton to encourage tree
planting and care.)



Village Calendar

March, 2013

Date	Meeting/Event	Time	Location
2	Veteran’s Committee	9:00 a.m.	PD Comm. Rm.
2	Historical Committee	9:00 a.m.	Municipal Bldg.
7	*Village Board Workshop	6:00 p.m.	Room 214
7	Village Board Meeting	7:30 p.m.	Room 214
12	CONNECT Committee	12:30 p.m.	Room 214
12	Sister City Committee	7:00 p.m.	PD Comm. Rm.
13	STAARS Program	6:00 p.m.	Municipal Bldg.
14	Development Commission	7:00 p.m.	Room 214
16	Heartsaver CPR/ACD	8:00 a.m.	Fire Station #1
19	**CIDC	6:15 p.m.	Room 214
20	Cook County Water Bills Due		
21	*Village Board Workshop	6:00 p.m.	Room 214
21	Village Board Meeting	7:30 p.m.	Room 214
26	Environmental Committee	7:00 p.m.	PD Comm. Rm
27	Blood Drive	9:00 a.m.	Room 214

April, 2013

Date	Meeting/Event	Time	Location
4	*Village Board Workshop	6:00 p.m.	Room 214
4	Village Board Meeting	7:30 p.m.	Room 214
6	Veteran’s Committee	9:00 a.m.	PD Comm. Rm.
6	Historical Committee	9:00 a.m.	Municipal Bldg.
9	CONNECT Committee	12:30 p.m.	Room 214
9	Sister Cities Committee	7:00 p.m.	PD Comm. Rm.
10	STAARS Program	6:00 p.m.	Municipal Bldg.
11	Development Commission	7:00 p.m.	Room 214
16	**CIDC	6:15 p.m.	Room 214
17	DuPage County Water Bills Due		
18	*Village Board Workshop	6:00 p.m.	Room 214
18	Village Board Meeting	7:30 p.m.	Room 214
20	First Aid	8:00 a.m.	Fire Station #1
23	Environmental Committee	7:00 p.m.	PD Comm. Rm.
30	Citizen Corps Council	6:00 p.m.	PD Comm. Rm.

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

**CIDC—Cultural Inclusion & Diversity Committee

Remember to set your clocks ahead one hour on March 10th and to change the batteries in your smoke detectors.





Veterans' Memorial

Every Brick tells a Story

Buy a Brick - Tell your Story

Next Set of Bricks Deadline - March 31, 2013

Last year the Village constructed a monument honoring the Veterans of our Country. Located in the front plaza of our Municipal Building, it is a place where residents and non-residents can remember loved ones who have served their country in the nation's different service branches.

If you or your business is interested in purchasing an engraved brick or a sponsorship, visit www.hpil.org and click on Veterans Memorial Brick Order Form under News and Events or contact Public Works at 630.823.5700.

Three levels of brick sponsorship:

- Veterans Brick: \$40
- Friends of Village Brick: \$100
- Business Friends of Village: \$500 or \$1,000

Other sponsorship opportunities include:

- Service Branch Medallions: \$500
- Benches: \$2,000
- Service Flag Pole: \$3,500
- US Flag Pole: \$4,000

4th Annual Youth Benefit Ball

Thursday, April 11, 2013

6:30pm - Midnight

The Seville, 700 Barrington Road in Streamwood, IL

PROMOTE
Play

CREATE
Harmony

Sponsored by:



In partnership with:



Dinner Tickets

- \$55 per person
- \$100 per couple
- \$450 per table of ten

In 2012 we partnered with the Campanelli YMCA and the Hanover Township. With our combined efforts we raised to \$11,000, sharing \$4,320 with them.



For more information or to volunteer

hpparks.org/foundation.html / foundation@hpparks.org / ph. 630.837.2468 ext. 203

Village awarded the Low Salt Community Award

The Village was awarded the Low Salt Community Award for "reducing their usage of road salt while protecting our water and keeping our roads safe". The Public Works Department was given this award for its continual efforts to reduce chloride in the area streams. Some of its efforts include the production of our own salt brine and placing Geomelt on the roadways prior to storms to not only aid with the melting of the snow, but also by allowing the snow to begin to melt prior to salting and plowing operations. Also, the Village has outfitted all of its snow fleet with liquid tanks on board, which allow the Village to reduce the amount of salt that is spread. This not only reduces chlorides in the runoff, but saves the Village money.



Director of Engineering and Public Works Howard Killian, Mayor Craig and Village Manager Juliana Maller



Hi-Lighter

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

Important Telephone Numbers

Police, Fire & Ambulance - 9-1-1

Municipal Building	630.823.5600
Police Information	630.823.5500
Public Works Dept.	630.823.5700
Fire Department	630.823.5800
Finance Department	630.823.5790
Water Billing	630.823.5799

Code Enforcement Hotline 630.823.5570

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

Village Board Workshops & Meetings:

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

Standing committee meetings:

Call the Village Clerk's office at 630.823.5601 for dates, times and locations of the following regularly scheduled meetings:

- Development Commission
- Hanover Park CONECT Committee
- Sister Cities Committee
- Environmental Committee
- Cultural Inclusion & Diversity Comm.
- Veteran's Committee

Curfew hours:

For those under 17 years of age are 10:00 p.m. Sunday-Thursday, and 11:00 p.m. on Friday and Saturday.

Neighborhood Watch:

Interested in becoming a Neighborhood Watch block captain? Contact 630.550.5050 for more information.

Metropolitan Water Reclamation District Concerns? Call 630.736.4200.

For questions or concerns regarding Village services, call 630.823.5600.

"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



1130 Lake St.
630.213.1006



2402 Army Trail Rd.
630.830.6089



1951 Ontarioville Rd.
630.483.2100



2184 Lake St.
630.736.9694



1380 W. Irving Pk Rd.
630.837.2206



1519 Irving Park
630.372.8130
Dine In or Out



7219 Orchard Ln.
630.483.9600



2021 W. Irving Pk Rd.
630.483.8924



7406 Jensen Blvd.
630.830.8899

VALID NOW THROUGH 04-30-2013

DINE IN HANOVER PARK

Redeem this coupon for:

\$2 OFF any purchase of \$10 or more		\$5 OFF any purchase of \$25 or more
\$10 OFF any purchase of \$50 or more		\$20 OFF any purchase of \$100 or more

Hanover Park

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.

To add your restaurant, contact Community Development at 630.823.5780

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Visit our website at <http://www.hpil.org>

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
- Edward J. Zimel, Jr., Trustee

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