

Hi Lighter

Hanover Park

November/December 2004

Keeping Your Drinking Water Safe is Priority #1

Providing safe drinking water is the Village's highest priority. After two water samples showed fecal coliform bacteria, the Village, on October 15, 2004, issued a boil order, the first time since 1975 that a Village wide boil order was required. Two days of subsequent testing revealed no contamination.

The Village has great confidence in the safety of the water system. The entire water distribution system is closed, without likelihood of contamination from a surface water source. The Village's water system begins with water drawn from deep below the surface of Lake Michigan. The water is then filtered and chlorinated at the City of Chicago's Jardine Water Plant near Navy Pier. The water is then transmitted to Joint Action Water Agency (JAWA) holding tanks near O'Hare International Airport, where the water is again chlorinated. It is then transmitted by large diameter pipe to each of the seven JAWA member communities including Hanover Park. Within the Village, it is stored in local reservoirs and rechlorinated if necessary.

Strict Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) standards require weekly testing from ten locations throughout the Village. The samples are drawn from outdoor spigots at homes and businesses. Even though water supply officials swab the pipe with disinfectant and place drawn samples in sterilized containers, the probable source for the contamination, which caused the boil order was the outside spigot. The Village immediately tested homes on either side of the original location (*continued on page 3*)

Townhomes, Condominiums and Commercial Areas All Part of New Church Street Station Development



Village officials were joined by representatives from Neumann Homes on October 27 for the official groundbreaking for the Church Street Station development.

An exciting new option in housing opportunities in Hanover Park moved closer to reality with the official groundbreaking for the Neumann Homes Church Street Station development on October 27, 2004. Village officials and staff were joined by the developer's representatives and formally celebrated the beginning of the project, which will include townhouses, condominiums and a commercial property component.

The new subdivision is located immediately north of the Metra commuter parking station along the recently reconstructed Lake Street. The development is bounded by Barrington Road, Lake Street, Church Street and Maple Avenue. The transit-oriented development includes easy access to the Metra train, pedestrian pathways and upgraded landscaping, street lights and common areas. All townhouses will have two-car garages with two additional off-street parking spaces. Underground parking is planned for the condominiums.

Model unit construction is planned this year with delivered units available in spring 2005. Watch for construction progress for this new project over the next year.



Minute with the Mayor . . .

Much has been said about the shortage of flu shots this season, and with the flu season right around the corner I thought it would be a good time to advise residents of some hints to avoid the flu and stop the spread of germs. The flu spreads in respiratory droplets caused by coughing and sneezing. It usually spreads from person to person, though occasionally a person may become infected by touching something with the virus on it and then touching their mouth or nose.

Symptoms of flu include: fever (usually high), headache, extreme tiredness, dry cough, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose, and muscle aches. Gastro-intestinal symptoms, such as nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea, are much more common among children than adults.

Some of the **complications** caused by flu include bacterial pneumonia, dehydration, and worsening of chronic medical conditions, such as congestive heart failure, asthma, or diabetes. Children may get sinus problems and ear infections.

Adults may be able to infect others beginning 1 day **before** getting symptoms and up to 7 days **after** getting sick. **That means that you can give someone the flu before you know you're sick as well as while you are sick.**

Some helpful hints to avoid or reduce your chances of getting the flu:

Stay Healthy!

- Wash your hands thoroughly with soap and water
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick, if at all possible.

Stop the Spread of Germs!

- Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue every time you sneeze.
- If you don't have a tissue, sneeze or cough into your sleeve –**not** into your hands.
- After coughing, sneezing or blowing your nose WASH YOUR HANDS thoroughly.
- Stay home when you are sick! Encourage parents not to let their child to go school if he/she has a fever and/or cough.
- Do not share eating utensils, drinking glasses, towels or personal items.

Residents that are over 65 years of age and have a serious medical condition should check with a health care provider at the first sign of flu illness. Early flu treatment can protect you. Keep in mind that most people with the flu will recover completely.

If you would like further information you can visit the Center for Disease Control website at www.cdc.gov or the Cook County Department of Public Health's website at www.cookcountypublichealth.org. You can also contact the flu hotline by calling 708-492-2185.

Sincerely,

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

Irv Bock,
Village President

Drinking Water Safety

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of the contaminated sample and laboratory analysis determined that each of the new samples was clean. In addition, two consecutive days of sampling verified the purity of the public water.

The boil order action was taken immediately upon obtaining the sample contamination results, and after conferring with the IEPA, as a preventative action to assure that residents are protected. Erring on the side of caution, although inconvenient, was prudent public policy.

In the boil order incident, the most difficult topic was attempting to notify all residents of the boil order notice. The Village immediately issued press releases to print, radio and television media. Signs were erected on major roadways. A notice was placed on the local Village Channel 13 Access Channel and on the www.HanoverParkIllinois.org web site.

Public Health Department representatives contacted all restaurants and food preparation facilities. Additionally, Village staff contacted all schools, most day care centers, and the Alexian health clinic and provided each with an emergency supply of bottled water. Village employees were made available to answer residents' phone questions during the 48-hour boil order time period. However, the Village does not have an immediately available, quick efficient process to notify all 10,000 homes or businesses. Had the Village been aware of an event or condition, which would have indicated a specific location or circumstance that necessitated more immediate direct notification, such as a broken water main or a concentration of contaminated samples in a single area, the Village would have dispatched public safety or Public Works employees to distribute flyers or ring doorbells. This incident did not evidence these problems. Village staff continues to evaluate methods to notify residents.

The Village appreciates the patience and understanding which residents exhibited during the inconvenience of the boil order. Be assured, your safety is our highest priority.

'STAARS' Shine at Village Hall

(*STudents Artists and AuthoRs Program)

The work of young artists from Laurel Hill Elementary School was recently featured in the Village Hall. The work of Laurel Hill's young artists was on display from October 21 through November 17. Artists included:

Kindergarten:
Gena Winke

First Grade:
Jesyca Martinez
Monica Martinez
John Sanchez

Second Grade:
Veronica Easton
Jasmin Lopez Guzman
Emily Summers

Third Grade:
Nagely Hernandez
Nikki Richardel

Sixth Grade:
Alejandra Benitez
Coryann Dominguez
Aaron Thabateau



Congratulations Officers!

The Police Department is pleased to announce the following promotions: Andrew R. Johnson, a five year veteran of the Department who has received numerous commendations and recognitions, has been promoted to Police Sergeant. Roy G. Hanold, who has been with the Police Department for 14 years and has served in Patrol, Crime Prevention, and Tactical Units, has been promoted to Police Lieutenant. Mark A. Gatz, a graduate of Southern Police Institute School of Staff & Command where he placed first in his class, and was named Supervisor of the Year in 2000, was promoted Deputy Chief of Support Services. Mariola Skonieczna, the Village's newest officer, is a graduate of the Illinois Police Corps. She is fluent in Polish.



Mayor Irv Bock with Mariola Skonieczna, Deputy Chief Gatz, Lt. Hanold, Sgt. Johnson, and Chief Moser.

Clerk's CORNER

▲ **Holiday food/gift drive:** Again this year, the Village is sponsoring a holiday food and gift drive for individuals and families of this area who need a little help during the holiday season.

Food: Please place your non-perishable canned or boxed goods and paper products in the box in the Village Hall lobby, Fire Station #1 main lobby, or the Public Works building.

Gifts: Place your unwrapped new items in the container in the Village Hall lobby. Please remember the teens and pre-teens in addition to the little ones. Donations of wrapping paper are appreciated by the volunteers who will be wrapping the gifts.

If you choose to make a cash or check donation (payable to the Hanover Park Lions Club) in lieu of food or a gift, please mark the envelope Attention: Human Resources Department.

▲ **Help Support a Soldier Today!**

You can show your support for the men and women serving our country far away from home this holiday season by participating in "Operation Support Our Troops."

Volunteers from this organization will collect donated items and send them to our service men and women. Some of the items that will help make their overseas tour of duty more comfortable include lip balm, non-medicated eye drops, disposable razors and shaving cream, sun block SPF 30+, and canned snack items. Call (630) 372-4220 for a complete list of items, then drop them off at the Clerk's Office.

▲ **Commuter Parking Lot Permits**

2005 twelve-month commuter parking lot permits can be purchased in the Village Clerk's office. If the one year permit is purchased before January 1, there is a 20% discount. Permits can also be purchased on a monthly basis for \$20. If three or more consecutive months are purchased at the same time, there is a 10% discount. Questions regarding commuter parking lot permits should be directed to the Clerk's Office at (630) 372-4220.

Please Note: Holidays Bring Changes to Garbage Pickup Schedule

Due to the Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's holidays, refuse will be picked up according to the following schedule:

Thanksgiving Holiday – pick up will be Saturday, November 27

Christmas Holiday – there will be no change – pick up will take place on Friday, December 24.

New Year's Holiday – there will be no change – pick up will take place on Friday, December 31

Enjoy Your Christmas Tree . . . Then Recycle It on December 31, January 7, or January 14



Christmas trees will be recycled throughout the Village on Friday, December 31, Friday, January 7, and Friday, January 14. Place your Christmas tree in the parkway and follow these simple guidelines:

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

We ask for your cooperation in setting your tree out **ONLY** on the dates of December 31, January 7 and 14. However, if you miss the special collection dates, BFI Waste Systems or your scavenger will collect Christmas trees along with your regular garbage and refuse collection.

This service is also being provided to the homeowner associations that are not regularly serviced by BFI Waste Systems.

Questions? Call the Village at 372-4210 or BFI Waste Systems at (630) 469-1036 or (847) 429-7370.

Make a New Year's Resolution to Learn CPR This Year!

The Hanover Park Fire Department offers basic CPR and First Aid classes that are open to all residents. In addition, the Fire Department offers Healthcare Professional (HCP) CPR classes that are open to healthcare professionals only.

Fees are:

CPR: Resident \$25; Non Resident \$45

HCP, CPR: Resident \$55; Non Resident \$55

First Aid: Resident \$25; Non Resident \$45

Registration for classes must be made by calling the Fire Department at (630) 736-6800, Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM. All classes have a minimum attendance of five and a maximum attendance of 15.

2005 Class Schedule

January 14 CPR

February 18 CPR

March 18 HCP CPR

April 15 CPR

May 20 First Aid

June NO CLASS

July 15 HCP CPR

August 19 First Aid

September 16 CPR

October 21 HCP CPR

November 18 First Aid

December 16 CPR



The Holiday Season is Here . . . Can Snow and Ice Be Far Behind?

Be a friend to a fire hydrant

If there is a fire hydrant in front of or adjacent to your home, please keep it clear of snow so it will be easier for the Fire Department to locate and use.



Keep kids away from snow piles at the curb

For safety's sake, children should not be permitted to play on or near the piles of snow near the curb. The snow plow drivers may not be able to see children who are hidden by a snowdrift.

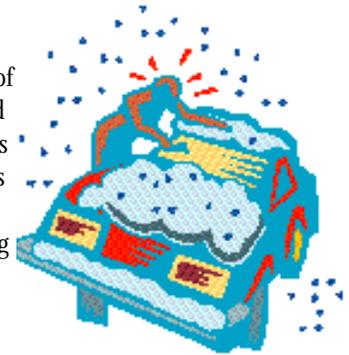
Avoid frozen water pipes

- ❑ When inside plumbing is on an outside wall, let the faucet drip slightly during very cold nights.
- ❑ If the water meter is located near a broken or cracked window, fix the window immediately.
- ❑ Don't turn the thermostat down drastically when taking a winter vacation.
- ❑ Ask the Village to shut off your water if you're moving and the house will be vacant.
- ❑ When thawing frozen pipes, leave the faucet on. This allows the ice and water to pass through as the pipe thaws.

As every Chicagoan knows, the next several months will bring the ever-present threat of heavy snowfalls, icing conditions, and generally less-than-ideal driving conditions. Whatever the weather brings, you will be ready if you SAVE & POST this information sheet for easy reference through the winter months.

Winter parking regulations:

On-street parking is not permitted after a snowfall of two or more inches until the street has been plowed. You can help the snow plowing crews get the streets plowed as quickly as possible by keeping parked cars off of the street while snow removal operations are in progress. In the interest of public safety and making the roads passable as quickly as possible, **illegally parked cars will be ticketed and towed.**



Plowing priorities

- ❑ Main streets are cleared first, secondary (residential) streets are second, and cul-de-sacs are cleared last.
- ❑ Intersections are salted after snowplowing. In cases of severe icing, intersections and straight sections of road are salted immediately.
- ❑ Snowplow drivers are instructed to avoid stopping and talking to residents.

Remember to shovel the sidewalk, too

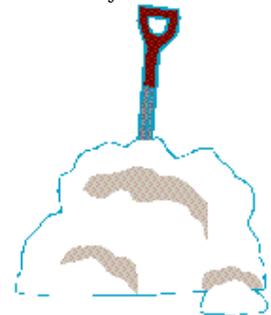
Many neighborhood children walk to school and need to be able to use the sidewalks, so Village ordinance requires sidewalks to be cleared within 24 hours following a snowfall of two inches or more. Thanks for helping to keep children safe by not forcing them to walk in the street where they could find themselves in danger from vehicle traffic. Your help is much appreciated.

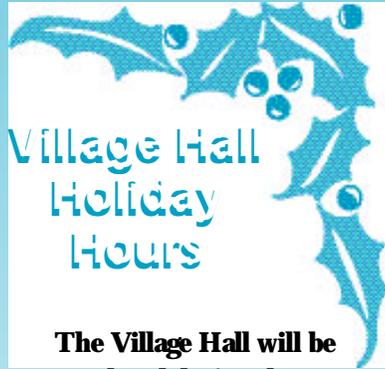
And shovel the end of your driveway last

There is no place, except along the edge of the curb -- and therefore across the end of your driveway -- for the snow plow to push the snow. Save yourself both time and aggravation by waiting until AFTER the snow plow has made its final pass on your street to shovel the last 5 feet of your driveway.

Snowy day garbage reminders

If possible, please wait until about two hours prior to pickup time to put your garbage out and place them close to the driveway to reduce the risk of the containers becoming snow covered by the plows.





Village Hall Holiday Hours

The Village Hall will be closed during the holiday season on:

**Thursday, and Friday,
November 25 and 26**

**Thursday, and Friday,
December 23 and 24**

and on

**Friday, December 31, 2004
for New Year's "observed"
holiday.**

**The Police and Fire
Departments will remain open
throughout the holidays.**

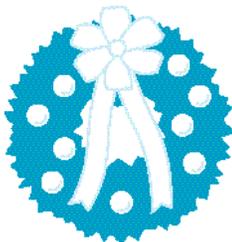
Deck the Halls . . . And You Could Win an Award!

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 Tour registration information).



Enter today!!!



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



Come Trim the Village Tree!!!

Sunday, December 12 at 2:00 P.M.
in front of Village Hall

**Greet Santa!
Sing holiday carols!
Decorate the Village holiday tree!**

Refreshments will be served in the Village Hall Council Chambers, and a magician will entertain children!

This event is sponsored by the Hanover Park Lions Club and the Village.

Call (630) 372-4220 for more information.



Hanover Park - Calendar of Events

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

DECEMBER

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

JANUARY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 New Year's Day

	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
			CONNECT Comm, 12:00 p.m. Sister Cities Committee 7:30 p.m.		Development Commission Meeting 7:30 p.m. Room 214.	CPR class at Station #1; must register with Fire Department Curbside Christmas tree recycling	
	16	Martin Luther King Day	18	19	20	21	22
			Cycles 3 & 4 water bills due		Village Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.		
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	
				Elected Officials Call-In Program 7:00 - 7:30 p.m. 372-4205			
	30	31					

FEBRUARY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
				Village Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.		
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		CONNECT Comm, 12:00 p.m. Sister Cities Committee 7:30 p.m.		Development Commission meeting, 7:30 p.m., Room 214		Lincoln's Birthday
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Valentine's Day			Village Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.	Cycles 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 18 & 8 water bills due	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	President's Day - Village Hall closed	Washington's Birthday		Elected Officials Call-In Program 7:00 - 7:30 p.m. 372-4205		
27	28					

Major Mark Johnson Sworn In As New Fire Department Chaplain

Major Mark Johnson, who has nearly 20 years of experience with the Salvation Army, became the Hanover Park Fire Department Chaplain on November 4.



Major Johnson is a 1985 graduate of the Salvation Army College for Officers Training at Olivette Nazarene University. He holds an Associate degree in Practical Ministries, as well as a Bachelor's degree in Organizational Management from Missouri Baptist College.

Major Johnson worked in Chile from 1992 to 1998 as Director for At Risk Children. He has also served as a Corps Officer as well as a Superintendent for the United Nations.

Major Johnson assisted in the 1985 Mexico City earthquake and, closer to home, he was part of the emergency response team for the 1992 tornado disaster in Plainfield, and the flood relief in Waukegan in 2004.

Major Johnson is currently working to launch a new church in Hanover Park.



Spotlight on Business

First Eagle Bank

Want that hometown feeling with "big bank technology", then stop by First Eagle National Bank in Hanover Park. They are a small independent local bank that provides a personal touch.

First Eagle National Bank opened in 1985 and its total assets have grown to over \$260 million. "First Eagle's biggest advantage is that it can offer that personal touch," said Andy Salk, President of First Eagle National Bank. The bank offers a full array of banking services on both the consumer and business side. First Eagle pays a higher rate on Certificates of Deposit in addition to offering money market and savings accounts. Several checking account options are also available for consumers.



First Eagle Bank

First Eagle is extensively involved with residential mortgage lending. It also has one of the most attractively priced home equity loans available with a rate of 1% under prime for loans of \$50,000 or more.

"Rates and fees are important, but the biggest distinction between us and large banks is the relationships we have with our customers," said Andy Salk. "Some of our employees have been with us for a long time so they are able to get to know their customers on a first name basis."

First Eagle offers all the technology available at a large bank, such as on-line banking, on line bill paying, telephone banking, and ATMs, in addition to being very proud of their one-on-one banking, forming long term relationships with their customers.

First Eagle offers its customers two locations with the Hanover Park branch conveniently located at 1040 Lake Street. The lobby is open Monday through Thursday from 9 AM -5 PM, Friday 9 AM - 6 PM and Saturday from 9 AM -1 PM. Drive Up banking in Hanover Park is available Monday through Friday; 7 AM to 7 PM; Saturday 7 AM to 3 PM and Sunday 9 AM to 3PM. With these hours, you can see that banking at First Eagle is flexible and works around your schedule.

For detailed information of the services First Eagle provides and current rates offered, contact First Eagle at 630/893-3800.

Welcome New Businesses!

Dulce Mundo,
2091 Irving Park Road
(candy store)

Toys, Toys, Toys,
7650 Barrington Road
(gifts)

Jimmy John's,
7452 Barrington Road
(sandwiches)

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

Hanover Highlights

OVERNIGHT PARKING IN SHOPPING CENTERS IS UNLAWFUL!

Parking overnight in shopping center parking lots is unlawful, without the consent of the owner or where signs are posted which prohibit such activity. It is also unlawful for any person to park any vehicle within the off-street parking area of a shopping center, for the purpose of displaying it for sale.

VILLAGE HONORED WITH DISTINGUISHED BUDGET AWARD

The Village is proud to announce that it has received the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award for the Village's Fiscal Year 2005 Annual Budget, and the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting for the Village's Fiscal Year 2003 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report. Ms. Pamela Figolah, Director of Finance from the Village of Roselle representing the Government Finance Officers Association, presented the Village's budget team with these awards at the October 21 Village Board meeting.



The award winning budget team: Marc Hummel, Mark Masciola, Harry Sakai, Joan Rock and Pam Figolah.

ENJOY THOSE HOLIDAY LIGHTS . . . BUT REMEMBER TO REMOVE THEM WITHIN 90 DAYS

Holiday lights and decorations brighten the season for everyone. But please remember that the Village's ordinance specifies that holiday decorations must be taken down within 90 days following the holiday. Thanks in advance for your cooperation.



Mayor Irv Bock (left) and Chief Craig High (right) with Brandon Matheny and Scott Edwards

VILLAGE WELCOMES TWO NEW FIREFIGHTERS

Brandon E. Matheny became a full-time Firefighter/Paramedic on September 7, 2004. For the last four years, Brandon was employed as a full-time Paramedic at Mitchell-Jordan. In addition, he worked as a full-time Paramedic at TransCare from October 2001 to March 2002. From August 1999 to May 2000, he worked as a part-time firefighter at Coles County Airport. Brandon is a graduate of Lakeland Community College Paramedic Program. He holds the following certifications: Firefighter II, Nationally Registered Paramedic, Haz Mat Technician A, and Haz Mat Technician B.

Scott J. Edwards has been a part-time Paid-on-Call Firefighter with the Village since 2002. He was appointed a full-time Firefighter/Paramedic on September 2, 2004. He was employed by Paramedic Services of Illinois full-time from December 1998 to December 2000. Scott is a 2004 Graduate of the Greater Elgin Mobile Intensive Care Paramedic Program. The certifications he has earned to date include: Firefighter II, EMT-B License, Hazardous Materials Awareness, and Hazardous Materials Operations.

YOUTH/MINORITY SCHOLARSHIP AND HUMANITARIAN AWARD DEADLINES ARE DECEMBER 3

The Hanover Park Human Relations Committee will be awarding its **Minority Scholarship** at the 2005 Village Awards Night. A \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to an individual pursuing college level undergraduate studies. In addition, 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 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 Hi-Lighter is published by-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
Department (630) 372-4440
Fire Department (630) 736-6800

Village Information Hotline (630) 372-4290

Code Enforcement Hotline (630) 372-4262

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

Police, fire and ambulance 9-1-1

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

Standing committee meetings:

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

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

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

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

Students Project Designed to 'Make a Difference' For Youngsters in Cape Coast, Ghana

At the end of each October, "Make A Difference Day" is heralded as America's day of performing good deeds to benefit others. Under the creative direction of art teacher Mrs. Margaret Uhlig, 25 students at Elsie Johnson School gave up their Saturday morning to create paintings to cheer young patients halfway around the world, in Hanover Park's sister city of Cape Coast, Ghana in West Africa.

The bright colors and vivid imagery will decorate the children's ward at Cape Coast District Hospital and serve as a gift of friendship.



Cape Coast Dignitaries Visit Hanover Park

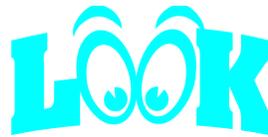
Hanover Park was honored recently by a visit from the top-ranking dignitaries in Cape Coast, Ghana, the Village's sister city in West Africa. Osabarimba Kwesi Atta II, Paramount Chief of the Oguaa Traditional Area and the Hon. Minuru Arafat Nuhu, Mayor of Cape Coast, brought greetings from their community, and expressed gratitude for the long-term city-to-city relationship. The two men were honored at a official reception in the Council Chambers at Village Hall.

Pay your water bill online!

www.HanoverParkIllinois.org

Look under "Services/Finance/Direct Pay"

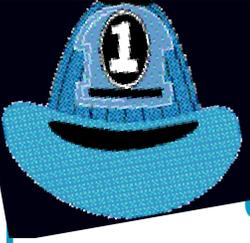
MasterCard, American Express and Discover may be used to pay bills online. Visa may only be used when paying in-person at the Village Hall.



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.

Due to the holidays, the next call in dates are **January 27 and February 24.** We'd love to hear from you!



Fire Department Hosts Popular Open House, Pizza Giveaway Program

On October 2, the Hanover Park Fire Department hosted its annual Open House. A crowd of approximately 200 residents, young and old, attended the event and enjoyed a fun-filled afternoon of fire safety. There were various businesses and corporations with fire safety information displays, fire extinguisher and vehicle extrication demonstrations, and many other fire safety activities. We look forward to seeing you at next year's open house!

Six Hanover Park Families Enjoyed Free Pizza!

On October 28, the Fire Department once again teamed up with Rosati's Pizza to promote fire safety. The "Change Your Clock, Change Your Battery" program was designed to remind residents of the importance of having functioning smoke detectors in the home. Fire Department personnel randomly followed Rosati's delivery staff as they made deliveries throughout the Village. If the residence had a functioning smoke detector, the resident received one free pizza. If the residence had no functioning smoke detector, the resident paid for their pizza, but received a free smoke detector from the Fire Department.

Out of the six residences visited, five smoke detectors functioned properly. One smoke detector was found damaged and inoperable. All families were given literature on smoke detectors as well as monthly detector test reminders.

Congratulations to the Gentile, Gaylord, Garcia, Roberts, Kalata and Cozart/Harris families! They enjoyed free pizza and -- better yet -- had the knowledge that they were protecting their loved ones by having working smoke detectors in their homes.

Fire Department Welcomes Six New Firefighters

Hanover Park is pleased to welcome four new firefighters who are recent Rookie School graduates: Brad Avi, Tim Horan, Tim Hillesheim, and Brandon Matheny.

Rookie school is an intense two week in-house training program for firefighters new to the Hanover Park Fire Department. Graduation took place in October and the firefighters were recognized for their efforts at the October 7 Village Board Meeting.

In addition, two other firefighters have recently joined the Hanover Park Fire Department.

Dominic Sanfilippo and Ricardo Ramirez graduated from Southern Kane County Fire Academy on October 25, 2004 and have completed Firefighter II training. Presently Sanfilippo and Ramirez are working part time with Hanover Park and both will have ride times completed by the end of November. Sanfilippo is a paramedic and Ramirez is an Emergency Medical Technician.



Rookie School Graduates (from left to right) Brad Avi, Tim Horan, Tim Hillesheim and Brandon Matheny.

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