

Hi Lighter

Hanover Park

Record Crowds Enjoyed the 25th Anniversary of Harvest Fest!

This Labor Day weekend, thousands of people enjoyed great music, food, rides, and much more at the 2001 Harvest Fest. Record crowds enjoyed the music of .38 Special, Cheap Trick, and The Fixx! See page 4 for more!



An estimated 15,000 people came out on Saturday night for Cheap Trick!

Cheap Trick thrilled fans with a fantastic show!



The Fixx kept Harvest Fest rocking on Sunday night!

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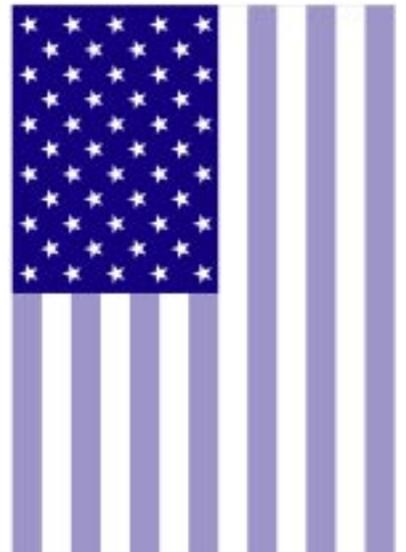
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HANOVER PARK
Stands with America

Minute with Mayor Irv Bock



This country is on the verge of beginning a major campaign against terrorism. We should all remember to be mindful of the men and women that may be called to service. I am asking all Hanover Park residents to proudly fly the U.S. flag. Wear the flag proudly over your heart and send a message to those respon-

sible for this most despicable act. I have asked that all Village of Hanover Park vehicles display the flag, and we will be adding additional flags to our streets.

I am sure each and every one of you took a moment to reflect on those who gave their lives either on the planes or in the buildings destroyed as well as the heroic Police and Fire personnel. I think it would be a great idea if each month on the 11th day to do a reflection of support for those who may be in harms way as well as those making the decisions.

Let's hope my time with you will be on a brighter note!!!! GOD BLESS AMERICA!!!!

Clerk's Corner

2002 Commuter Parking Permits On Sale Now

2002 yearly commuter parking permits are on sale now in the Village Clerk's Office. Purchase a 12-month permit before January 1st and save 20%. The yearly fee at the 20% discount is \$192.00. The purchase of three consecutive months will save you 10%.

Vehicle Stickers

Remember, you have just 30 days to purchase a vehicle sticker for a new car. If the newly-purchased vehicle is replacing a vehicle which had a valid sticker, you may transfer the sticker registration to the new car for a \$3 transfer fee. Village Ordinance requires residents to display a current vehicle sticker on all vehicles.

Holiday Lights Tour and Deck the Homes Contest!

Register now for a night of holiday cheer with the Hanover Park Police Department. On December 19th, 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 carolling! The tours will take place from 6:30-9:00 PM. This event is FREE, but a donation of a canned good for the Food Pantry is appreciated. The deadline for registration is December 7th!

Holiday Lights Tour Registration

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Number Attending: _____ adults _____ children

(Please clip and mail to the Department of Public Relations & Special Events,
2121 W. Lake St., Hanover Park, IL 60133)

DECK THE HOMES CONTEST REMINDER... Don't forget to start preparing for the "Deck the Homes" contest. Call 372-4280 for more information or to nominate a home! All homes will be judged on December 19th and awards and prizes will be given at the January 3rd Village Board meeting!

Human Relations Committee Minority Scholarship Program

The Human Relations Committee will be awarding their annual Minority Scholarships in January. Two \$1000 scholarships will be awarded. The scholarships must be applied to undergraduate studies. Applicants must live in Hanover Park; write a short essay describing their community involvement and education goals; and, submit two letters of recommendation from teachers, coaches, or employers, etc. Letters may not be submitted by family members.

For more information or to be sent a scholarship application, please call 372-4280. **Applications are due December 1, 2001.**

Eagle Scout Participates in Harvest Fest

Andrew Egan worked on his Eagle Scout project at Harvest Fest this year by recycling cans. Along with the help from his Boy Scout Troop 98, Andrew collected hundreds of cans which were recycled in order to purchase a bulletproof vest for a canine police officer.

Andrew is shown here with Hanover Park Police Officer Mark Atkinson and his canine partner Officer Rumble.

Youth of the Year Scholarship Program

Hanover Park is, for the most part, a community of young families. Accordingly, we have lots of terrific kids in our community! In honor of the many fantastic kids in Hanover Park, every year we select one young person as the "*Hanover Park Youth of the Year*."

This honor is bestowed on a high school senior (Class of 2002) and is accompanied by a \$1000 scholarship. This year, two \$500 scholarships will be awarded to two runners-up. The winner of the *2001 Youth of the Year* will be an-

nounced at the Village Awards Night this upcoming January.

For more information on the *Youth of the Year* program or to obtain an application or nomination form, please call 372-4280. The deadline for applications is December 1st.

Judging will be done by 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.



Eagle Scout Andrew Egan with Officers Mark Atkinson and Rumble.

FUN at Harvest Fest 2001!!!



Sumo Wrestling was the favorite at the Laugh Olympics!



Face painting provided plenty of laughs!

The petting zoo is a Harvest Fest favorite!



The Gladiator Joust had everyone off balance!



The Bungee Run provided some bouncy fun!



Kids enjoyed the Arts & Crafts tent provided by the Park District.



Terrific rides were fun for kids and adults!



The carnival featured a great variety of thrilling rides!



The climbing wall was a challenge and lots of fun!



The Stilt Walker gave some "high fives!"



Food vendors provided some tasty treats... including blue shaved ice!

THANK YOU Hanover Park Corporate Partners!!!

Each year, the Village offers a sponsorship program called the Hanover Park Corporate Partnership Program to give local businesses and businesses who work with the Village an opportunity for community involvement. This year the following businesses contributed cash and in-kind services for Harvest Fest!

AT&T Broadband
Storino, Ramello & Durkin
Water One
Mid-States Graphics
Comark
Marriott Distribution
Dominick's Fresh Store
Daily Herald
Charter National Bank
and Trust
First Eagle National Bank
Fisher Scientific
Fuji Photo Film U.S.A., Inc.
Iron Mountain
Wilson Pet Supply, Inc.
Buck Brothers
United Rental
Smurfit-Stone Corporation
Forces, Inc.
Gammerler Corporation
Miller Beer--Euclid Beverage
School Health
Corporation
Teng & Associates, Inc.
V3 Infrastructure Services

Clarke Environmental
Maxrad Inc.
Northern Frame & Auto
Mitchell, Vaught & Walker
Mac's Specialty Machine
Samelson & Payne
Spectra-Tech, Inc.
U.S. Filter Corporation
Duff & Phelps
Fulton Contracting Co.
Schmidt Cartage, Inc.
Visu-Sewer Clean & Seal
BFI Waste Systems
Burger King
Canon USA
Caputo's Grocery
Consoer Townsend
Medo/Nitto Kohki
Cub Foods
Fellowes, Inc.
Lithonia Lighting
Round Ground Metals
Greenbrook Plaza Liquors
Press Publications
Tradewinds Classic Cinemas

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS... Hanover Park Community Organizations! for being such an important part of Harvest Fest 2001!

Boy Scout Troop 490 **Boy Scout Troop 98**
Boy Scout Troop 421 **Cub Scout Pack 200**
Knights of Columbus **Kiwanis Club**
Hanover Park Baseball Association
CommUnity Party **Hanover Park Lions Club**
Hanover Park Firefighters for the Muscular Dystrophy Assoc.

Police Department News

C.A.L.E.A. Assessors Visit Police Department



A team of assessors (shown with Police Chief Ron Moser [center] and Lt. Mike Welu [far right]) from the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (C.A.L.E.A.) visited the Police Department from August 25-29th and examined all aspects of the Department's policy and procedures, management, operations, and support services.

The Police Department has been working to achieve accreditation since January, 2000 and will find out whether or not accreditation has been achieved this November.

Child Safety Seat Inspection Event Held



Shown from left are certified safety seat technicians: Officers Bers, McCoy, and Johnson.

The Police Department sponsored a child safety seat inspection event at the Westview Shopping Center on Sept. 8th. A total of 93 child seats were inspected, of which only 11 were installed correctly! An appalling 88% of the child safety seats inspected had been installed incorrectly!

The Police Department and the Hanover Park Lions Club are giving FREE child safety seats to residents in need that financially qualify.

For more information regarding FREE child safety seats or to schedule an inspection, call Officer McCoy at 372-4412.



Change Your Clock, CHANGE YOUR BATTERY!!!

As the fall daylight savings time change approaches, residents are reminded 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 all people to change smoke detector batteries when changing clocks back to standard time each fall, this year on October 28th.

On Friday, October 26, the Fire Department will team up with Rosati’s Pizza to promote the “Change your clock, change your battery” campaign. From 6:00 PM until 9:00 PM firefighters will randomly follow the delivery crew from Rosati’s Pizza. If the residence has a functional smoke detector, the resident will receive their pizza at no charge. If the residence has a smoke detector that is not functional or has no smoke detector at all, the residents will receive a new smoke detector from the Fire Department.

New Firefighters Sworn In

Two new Hanover Park firefighters were sworn in at the September 20th Village Board meeting by Mayor Irv Bock. Pictured from left are Mayor Irv Bock, new Firefighters George Carrillo and Richard Herzog, Fire Chief Dick Parker, and Assistant Fire Chief Ed Herzog.

Paid-On-Call Firefighters/ EMTs NEEDED!

The Village has immediate openings for part-time Firefighters/EMTs. Minimum starting pay \$7-8/ hour based upon current certifications. Qualifications required are: high school or equivalent education, age 21 or 20 with two years of college (fire science or related field), a valid driver's license, Firefighter II certification preferred or ability to obtain within six months of hire, and EMT certification preferred or ability to obtain within 12 months of hire. English/Spanish fluency a plus. Apply through the Village Web Site at www.HanoverParkIllinois.org or call the Village Human Resource Department at (630) 372-4250.

NO Open Burning Allowed

Residents are reminded that the open burning of leaves or refuse is prohibited by Village Ordinance. Those that violate this Ordinance are subject to fines. If you have any questions regarding the disposal of leaves or refuse, please refer to the *Solid Waste Services Newsletter* or call the Village at 372-4200.

Community Development News

Development News

Welcome Chapala Market

The Village welcomes the Chapala Market to the community. The new store is located at 1555 Irving Park Road, and will add to the active retail market in this corridor. Chapala will offer a variety of food and grocery products.

Village Center Vision Study to Begin

On Thursday, September 20th, the Village Board approved a contract with Gruen, Gruen & Associates, an economic and market research consulting firm, to complete Phase I of the Village Center "Vision" Project. The consultant is expected to work with the Village to review economic and market forces affecting the Village Center area. The report completed as a result of this review will be used to determine what mix of uses (such as commercial and residential) will be appropriate for the Village Center area, which is generally located north and west of the Lake Street/Barrington Road intersection.

Code Enforcement Reminder

Residents and businesses are reminded to contact the Village's **Code Enforcement Hotline** at **630/372-4262** any time a code violation is observed. Once a call comes in, it will be directed to the proper department for follow-up. In *residential areas*, including apartments, townhomes, duplexes, and single-family areas, code enforcement activities are handled by the Police Department. In *commercial areas*, such as stores, shopping centers, and business parks, code enforcement activities are handled by the Community Development Department.

Extended Hours

As a convenience to Hanover Park's residents and businesses throughout the year, the Community Development Department will maintain extended hours (8:00 AM through 7:30 PM) the first Thursday of every month beginning in October through April, 2002. To serve residents, regular department hours are 8:00 AM through 4:30 PM. Call 630/372-4260 with any questions.

Remodeling Class Scheduled

The Community Development Department invites all Hanover Park residents to a remodeling class on Saturday, October 27, 2001 from 9:00 AM to 12:00 noon at the Village Hall. Topics to be presented by the Department's inspectors include: basement build-outs, electrical, framing, mechanical, insulation, and plumbing. If you would like to attend this class, please contact Erica Rezula at 630/372-4264. For more information about the class discussion topics, please call Rick Surges at 630/372-4285.

2002 Business Directory

The Hanover Park Economic Development Committee (EDC) has several important activities currently underway, one of which is the annual business directory. Keep an eye on your mailbox for the upcoming 2002 Hanover Park Business Directory! Residents like the directory because it provides a convenient guide for local shopping, and some local residents have even found jobs by using the Directory!

Nominate Your Favorite Business for...

Mayor's Choice Business of the Year Award

The annual awards competition is taking place to honor exceptional Hanover Park businesses. The "Business of the Year" Award will be presented by Mayor Irv Bock and the Hanover Park Economic Development Committee at the Village Awards Night in January, 2002. **To do this, we need your help!!!!**

- Nominated local businesses will be judged in several categories, *some* of which include: longevity within Hanover Park, community involvement, excellence in customer service, and positive image/appearance.
- Nominations may be submitted by anyone; businesses are encouraged to nominate themselves. This nomination form is due November 2, 2001. Upon receipt of the nomination form, notification will be sent directly to the nominated business along with an entry packet.
- Judging will be conducted by the Village of Hanover Park Economic Development Committee.
- Winners will be honored at the upcoming Village Awards Night planned for January, 2002.

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Mayor's Choice Business of the Year Award Nomination Form

Please nominate your favorite business today...
Nominations are due November 2nd!

Complete and mail or fax this form to:

Fax: (630) 372-4215

Telephone: (630) 372-4260

Village of Hanover Park

Attention: John D. Said

2121 West Lake Street

Hanover Park, IL 60133

INFORMATION ABOUT NOMINEE

Company Name: _____

Company Address: _____

Reason for Nomination?

INFORMATION ABOUT NOMINATOR (optional)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Public Works Department

Fall Tree Pruning Program

The Village's Fall Tree Maintenance Program will include pruning 1,785 parkway trees in the area south of Irving Park Road and west of Barrington Road. On September 20th, the Village Board awarded the tree-trimming contract to Burke's Tree Service who has been trimming and removing trees for the Village for the past 16 years.

Trees are pruned to protect their health, growth, and appearance. Lower branches are removed to improve tree appearance and prevent injury to passing pedestrians and vehicles.

Tree pruning is done in strict accordance with standards from the National Arborists Association with adaptations made to meet the specific needs of the Village.

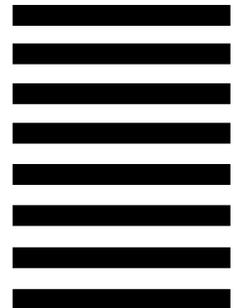
For more information regarding the Village Tree Maintenance Program, please contact the Public Works Department at 630-372-4440.



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Leaf Pickup Reminders



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. Dispose of leaves in 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 (\$1.50 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 30th.

Free Wood Chips!

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 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 372-4440.



Evergreen Tank Demolition Begins

In September the Village began demolition of the 100,000-gallon Evergreen water tank. A new, one million-gallon tank will begin construction in 2002 and is expected to be complete in the spring of 2003.

Municipal Meeting Schedule

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.

Please call the Village Clerk's Office at 372-4220 for dates, times, and locations of the following regularly-scheduled meetings:

Development Commission
Economic Development Committee
Historical Commission
Human Relations Committee
Sister Cities Committee



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For questions or concerns regarding Village services, call 372-4200. Village Hall hours are Monday-Wednesday and Friday, 8:00 AM-4:30 PM; Thursday, 8:00 AM-7:30 PM.

Curfew hours for persons under 17 years old are 11 PM Sunday-Thursday, and 12 AM on Friday and Saturday.

Irwin A. Bock, Village President
Sherry L. Craig, Village Clerk
Marc G. Hummel, Village Manager

Trustees:

Rodney S. Craig
Wesley E. Eby
William J. Manton
Joseph J. Nicolosi
Robert D. Packham
Wayne H. Roberts

Village Hall 372-4200

Police Information 372-4400

Public Works Department 372-4440

Fire Department 736-6800

Village Information Hotline 372-4290

TDD 372-4430

Village Hall Fax 372-4215

Police Department Fax 372-4420

Public Works Department Fax 372-4462

Police, fire, ambulance 9-1-1



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HAVE A SAFE & HAPPY HALLOWEEN!

Trick or Treat Hours
are from
3:00 PM to 7:00 PM
on Wednesday,
October 31st

Parents are encouraged to dress their children in light-colored, nonflammable costumes and provide a flashlight to be carried if children are out after dark!

Pay Your Water Bill Online!

www.HanoverParkIllinois.org
Under Services/Finance/Direct Pay



For your convenience,
the Village now accepts
Mastercard and Visa!



Elected Official Call-In Program

Two Village elected officials are available on the fourth Thursday of the month from 7-9 PM to answer your questions or hear your concerns.

The phone number to call is 630-372-4205.

The next call-in dates are October 25th and November 29th.

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