

Hi Lighter

Hanover Park

November/December 2003



Planning Your Holiday Shopping? Check the 2004 Hanover Park Business Directory First!

The all-new 2004 Hanover Park Business Directory is scheduled to arrive in your mailbox shortly.

The Directory is a great resource for local shopping. In it you'll find:

- ❑ A complete listing of retail, professional, service, commercial and industrial listings.
- ❑ A map showing the location of all shopping centers in Hanover Park as well as a listing of the stores located within each shopping center.
- ❑ Up-close-and-personal interview with the Mayor's Choice Award winner.
- ❑ A listing of the newest businesses in Hanover Park

Check it out!

Construction Begins on Cambridge Homes' New 166 Luxury Townhome Community

Mayor Irv Bock, along with Jerry Conrad, Senior Vice President of Cambridge Homes, and Dave Smith, Cambridge Homes Vice President of Marketing and Product Development, officially cut the ribbon on September 11 at the new Savannah Townhome Community.

The development will include 166 luxury townhomes. Buyers can choose from three different townhome designs including a two-story raised ranch with a main level master bedroom suite, and two tri-level plans. The homes range from 2,171 to 2,528 square feet with two to three bedrooms, 2 1/2 to 3 baths and two-car attached garages. Prices currently range from \$275,000 to \$305,000.



Jerry Conrad (left) and Dave Smith (right) joined Mayor Irv Bock in cutting the ribbon at Cambridge Homes new luxury townhome development.

The Savannah Townhome Community sales and model center is located off Lake Street on Cloverdale Road, which is approximately one-half mile east of the Elgin O'Hare Expressway and Lake Street interchange. The Savannah sales office phone number is (847) 984-4808.

**PostScript Picture
Happy Holidays.eps**



Minute with the Mayor . . .

Heavy snowfall and extreme cold can immobilize an entire region. The possible impacts of severe winter weather include flooding, storm surge, closed highways, blocked roads, downed power lines and hypothermia. You can protect yourself and your household from the many hazards of winter by planning ahead!

Know the terms used by weather forecasters:

FREEZING RAIN: Rain that freezes when it hits the ground, creating a coating of ice on roads, walkways, trees and power lines.

SLEET: Rain that turns into ice pellets before reaching the ground. Sleet also causes roads to freeze and become slippery.

WINTER STORM WATCH: A winter storm is possible in our area.

WINTER STORM WARNING: A winter storm is occurring or will soon occur in your area.

BLIZZARD WARNING: Sustained winds or frequent gusts to 35 miles-per-hour or greater and considerable falling or blowing snow (reducing visibility to less than a quarter mile) are expected to prevail for a period of three hours or longer.

FROST/FREEZE WARNING: Below freezing temperatures are expected.

Prepare to survive on your own for at least three days. Assemble a disaster supply kit. Include winter specific items such as rock salt to melt ice on walkways, sand to improve traction, snow shovels and other snow removal equipment. Have sufficient heating fuel and emergency heating equipment so you can keep at least one room of your residence livable. Maintain several days' supply of medicines, water and food that needs no cooking or refrigeration.

By planning ahead you and your family will be able to "weather the storm".

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Irv Bock". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Irv Bock,
Village President

Commuter Parking Lot Permits on Sale

2004 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 \$20.00. 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.

Village Animal Licenses for Sale

2004 animal licenses will go on sale December 1 in the Clerk's office. All dogs and cats in the Village must have a license. Licenses are \$5 each. The fee is waived for senior citizens 65 years of age and over.

In order to purchase a new animal license, you must bring in a valid rabies certificate.

Questions regarding animal licenses should be directed to the Clerk's office at (630) 372-4220.

Youth, Minority and Humanitarian Award Nomination Deadline Is December 19

The Village of Hanover Park is seeking candidates for three award categories: Youth of the Year, Humanitarian of the Year, and Minority Scholarship.

The Youth of the Year Award, which includes a \$1,000 scholarship, honors an individual who positively reinforces the outstanding qualities of our young people. The recipient must be a high school senior (Class of 2004). In addition, this year two \$500 scholarships will be awarded to two runners up. Applicants, who must be Hanover Park residents, must write a one-page essay and include a letter of recommendation. Letters may not be submitted by family members.

Two Minority Scholarships will be awarded to two high school seniors (Class of 2004). The \$1,000 scholarships must be applied to undergraduate studies. Applicants must be residents of the Village of Hanover Park. Contact Sandra Richard at (630) 372-4250 for further information.

The Humanitarian Award

will be presented to a resident of Hanover Park, or an individual who works in Hanover Park who has demonstrated a commitment to the community, the spirit of multicultural fellowship, or a philanthropic effort worthy of commendation. Nominees should be those whose unselfish efforts benefit the Hanover Park community at large, and who exemplify the highest ideals of humanitarianism.



The deadline for all three awards is December 19. For more information on any of these programs, or to be sent an application, call 372-4200 or visit our web site at www.HanoverParkIllinois.org

'STAARS' Shine at Village Hall

(*STudents Artists and AuthoRs Program)

The work of young artists from Hanover Highlands and Elsie Johnson elementary schools was recently featured in the Village Hall.

The work of Hanover Highland's young artists was on display from September 19 through October 15. Artists included:

First Graders:

Jason Howell

Second Graders:

Mary Camacho,
Alma Medrano,
Raul Ortiz,
Brenda Toledo,
Alexis
Villalpando, and
Jose Zuniga

Third Graders:

Bria Hailey,
Kevin Hillar,
Romin Patel,
Mike Stehlin,
and Damian
Zayas.

The work of Elsie Johnson's young artists was on display from October 16 through November 19. Artists included:

First Graders:

Mireya Bedolla, Alex
Kowalewski, and Kaitlyn
Thompson

Second Graders:

Rushi Amin and Selena
Oum

Third Graders:

Omar Escamilla and Alisha Moledina

Fourth Graders:

Brandon Cannone and Cassie Samborski

Fifth Graders:

Zakrya Karim, Connor Kreger, and Shruti Shah

Congratulations to all of these young artists!





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.

Enjoy Your Christmas Tree . . . Then Recycle It on December 27 or January 3



Christmas trees will be recycled throughout the Village on Saturday, December 27 and Saturday, January 3. 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 27 and January 3. 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.

Keep the Home Fires Burning Safely

Have your chimney or wood stove inspected and cleaned yearly by a certified chimney specialist.

- Clear the area around the hearth of debris, decorations, and flammable materials.
- Always use a metal mesh screen. Leave glass doors open while burning a fire.
- Install stovepipe thermometers to help monitor flue temperatures.
- Keep air inlets on wood stoves open and never restrict air supply to fireplaces.
- Use fire-resistant materials on walls around wood stoves.
- Never use flammable liquids to start a fire.
- Build small fires that burn completely and produce less smoke.
- Never burn cardboard boxes, trash, or debris in your fireplace or wood stove.
- Never leave a fire in a fireplace unattended. Extinguish the fire before going to bed or leaving the house.



'Sno Foolin': Winter's Coming and We're Ready!

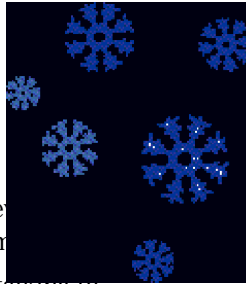
As every Chicagoan knows, the next several months will bring the ever-present threat of heavy snowfalls, icing conditions, and generally less-than-ideal driving conditions. Whatever the weather brings, you will be ready if you SAVE & POST this information sheet for easy reference through the winter months.

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 weather, intersections and straight sections of road are salted immediately.
- Snowplow drivers are instructed to avoid stopping and talking to residents.

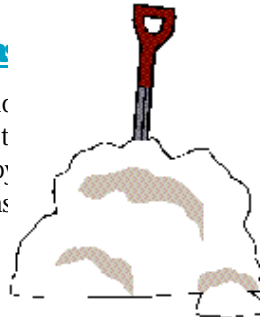


Remember to shovel the sidewalk, too

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 late

There is no place, except along the edge of the curb -- and far 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.

Winter Phone Numbers



Hanover Park Department of Public Works.....372-4440

Call with snow plowing problems/information from 8:00 AM-4:30 PM.

Hanover Park Police Department Non-emergency.....372-4400

Call with snow plowing problems/information after 4:30 PM. and on weekends

Hanover Park Police Department.....9-1-1

Call for emergency assistance ONLY. We ask your cooperation in not calling the Police or Fire Department with questions during snow storms so that emergency calls will be able to get through.

Illinois Dept. of Transportation.....1-800-452-IDOT

For construction and plowing information.

Illinois Tollway Information Line...1-800-TOLLYI (1-800-865-5394)

For tollway information including problems with fog, snow, ice, high winds, and trailer bans. Information is updated every four hours, more often if weather conditions warrant.

Cook County Highway Department.....(847) 397-4145

For information about roads maintained by Cook County.

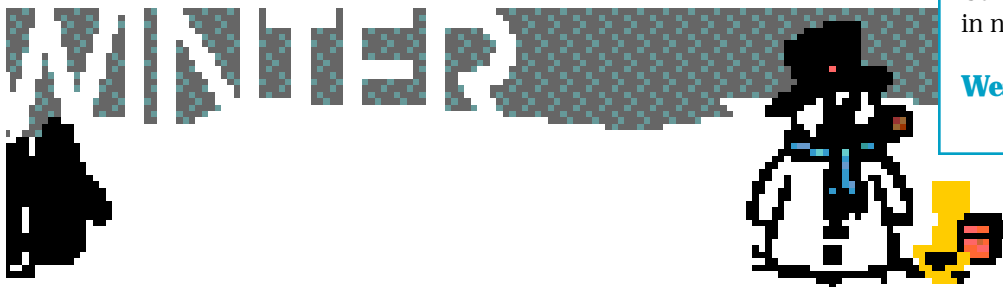
DuPage County Highway Department.....(630) 682-7321

For information about roads maintained by DuPage County.

District 2 State Police.....(847) 931-2405

Call for information about road conditions in northern Illinois.

Weather information.....976-1212 (toll call)





Village Hall Holiday Hours

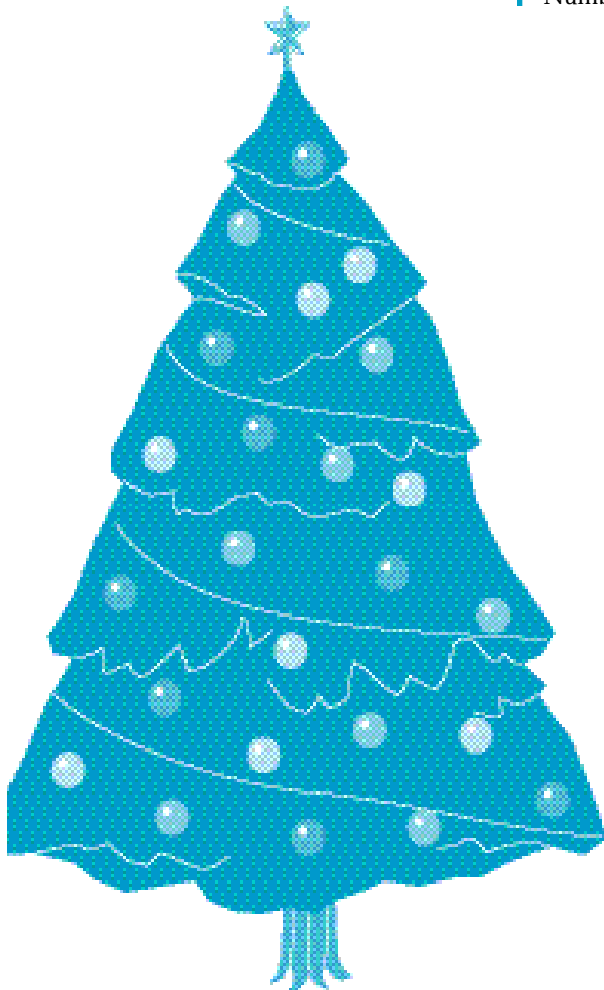
**The Village Hall will be
closed during the
holiday season on:**

**Wednesday and Thursday,
December 24 and 25**

and on

Thursday, January 1, 2004.

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



Celebrate the Season with Holiday Lights Tour December 17

Are you looking for a new activity or hobby to enjoy in your spare time? Register now for a night of holiday cheer with the Hanover Park Police Department.

On Wednesday, December 17th, 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! Participants will gather at the Police Department on the Municipal complex grounds, 2121 W. Lake Street. The tour will take place from 6:30 - 9:00 p.m. **The deadline for registration is December 3rd.**

HOLIDAY LIGHTS TOUR REGISTRATION

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Number Attending: _____ adults _____ children

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



K THE HOMES CONTEST REMINDER....Don't miss the "Deck the Homes" contest. Call 372-4220 for more information or to nominate a home! All homes will be judged on December 17th and awards and prizes will be presented at the January 15th Village Board Meeting.

Come Trim the Village Tree!!!

Sunday, December 14 at 2:00 P.M.
in front of Village Hall

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



Residents are encouraged to bring a weatherproof ornament to hang on the tree. Refreshments will be served in the Village Hall Council Chambers, and a magician will entertain children!

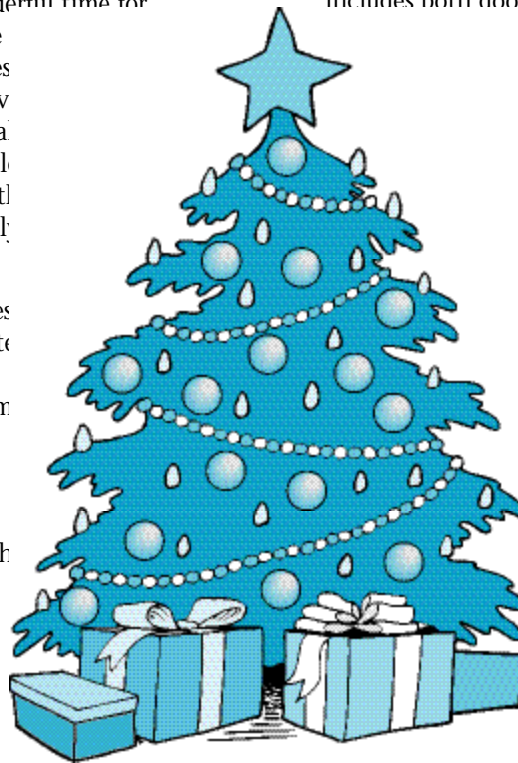
This event is sponsored by the Hanover Park Lions Club and the Village.

Call 372-4220 for more information.

Keep Your Holiday Festive and Safe

The holiday season is a wonderful time for family get-togethers, festive tidings ... and fires. Candles, cozy fires in the fireplace, and festive and out are all sources of a potential fire. The Park Fire Department offers the following tips to keep in mind when decorating for the holidays. Help ensure that you and your family have a safe, enjoyable holiday season.

- ❑ Choose a fresh tree. The branches bend easily and not break. You can test the tree's freshness by bouncing the trunk on the ground two or three times; only a few needles should fall off.
- ❑ Cut two inches off of the tree's base before placing it in the stand. This opens up the tree's pores which will help it absorb more water.
- ❑ Use a stand that holds plenty of water, and put the tree in the stand as soon as possible. Water the tree daily. A six foot tree will use one gallon of water every two days.
- ❑ Place the tree away from any wood stove, fireplace, heater or heat register, all of which will dry the tree out. A dried out tree poses a serious fire hazard.
- ❑ Make sure the tree is not blocking an exit. This



includes both doorways to another room as well as a side.

place the tree close to an electrical outlet. Extension cords will not be needed.

Check all lights in perfect condition; lights that are frayed or worn cords should be thrown away immediately. Use only UL approved lights and use no more than three light strings connected together.

If you must use extension cords for tree lighting, make sure they are heavy duty extension cords.

- ❑ Remember to unplug your tree before going to bed or leaving the house.
- ❑ Never use candles for tree lights -- the fire potential is much too great.
- ❑ Keep presents away from direct contact with the tree lights.
- ❑ When tree needles begin to fall this is a warning sign and the tree should be removed from inside the home.
- ❑ Never burn your tree in your fireplace after the holiday season.

Be a Winter-Wise Driver

Winter is fast approaching, so now is the time to make sure that your vehicle is properly winterized. Winter weather requires a vehicle that is in peak operating condition, and a driver who is alert for the challenges and dangers that come with inclement weather. The National Weather Service offers the following suggestions:

1. Have your vehicle checked and serviced. This includes, but is not limited to, checking the battery, antifreeze level, wipers and fluid, lights, heater, brakes and oil level.
2. Make sure that there is enough tread on the vehicle's tires for safe driving and stopping.
3. Maintain at least a half tank of gas during the winter driving season.
4. Dress warmly, with several layers of clothing, to help ward off hypothermia.
5. Always drive at a safely reduced speed when ice and snow are present on the roadway.

If trapped in your vehicle during a severe winter storm, stay in the car, unless help is visible within 100 yards. You may become disoriented and lost in blowing snow. Run the car's engine 10 minutes every hour and beware of carbon monoxide poisoning.

For more information, check the National Weather Service website at www.crh.noaa.gov





Does Pizza Taste Better When It's Free? Five Hanover Park Homeowners Got to Find Out!

There's no such thing as a free lunch, or so the saying goes. But there is such a thing as a free pizza, as five lucky Hanover Park residents discovered on Saturday, October 25th.

That was the night that the Hanover Park Fire Department teamed up with Rosatti's Pizza to promote fire safety. Fire Department personnel randomly followed Rosatti's delivery staff to homes throughout the Village. If the residence had a functioning smoke detector, the pizza they had ordered was free. If the smoke detector was not functioning, the homeowner had to pay for the pizza, but received a free smoke detector, literature on smoke detectors, and stickers to remind them to test their detectors monthly.

Out of five residences visited this year, all five had smoke detectors that were functioning properly. All five recipients of the free pizzas were very appreciative of the program and thought it was an excellent way to spark interest in fire safety and remind the public about the importance of working smoke detectors in the home.

Congratulations to **John Fornari, Walter Tilford, the Talla Family, Kim Winchell and the Kroscher Family**, this year's winners of the Change Your Clock, Change Your Battery Pizza Program.

The "Change Your Clock, Change Your Battery" program was designed to remind residents of the importance of having functioning smoke detectors in the home and increasing fire safety awareness.



Eagle Scout Breathes New Life Into Nearly 30 Year Old Police Department Kitchen



Police Department personnel now have a bright, cheerful place to fix a quick sandwich or relax between shifts with a cup of coffee, thanks to the work of Eagle Scout candidate Matthew Favero.

For his Eagle Scout Service Project, Matthew and fellow Scout volunteers remodeled the Police Department's kitchen. The face-lifting was long overdue -- the kitchen was originally constructed in 1976. The kitchen, located in the basement of the Village Hall, provides the 24-hour Police Department operation with a place to prepare their own meals, as well as prepare meals for those being held in the Village's police lock-up facility.

The Village purchased cabinets which Matthew and his team installed. The scouts also installed a new tile floor and added tile between the upper and lower cabinets. Matthew's father supervised the installation and assured quality workmanship.

Matthew is a member of Boy Scout Troop 98 and attends Bartlett High School. Troop 98 serves Scouts in Hanover Park, Bartlett, Carol Stream, Winfield and West Chicago.

Share the spirit of the season Toy Drive to Bring Smiles to Faces of Local Needy Children

Village employees will be working with the Hanover Park Lions Club to provide local needy children with Christmas gifts.



New unwrapped gifts for infants through teens

may be delivered to the Village Hall through December 15th.

If you would like specific suggestions about needed items, please call Sherry Craig at 372-4200 or Cathy Ann Romero at 372-4252 for further information.

... And Food Baskets Bring Festive Meals To Area Families

The Village will also be working with the Lions Club to collect food for holiday food baskets. Non-perishable food items and grocery store gift certificates may be dropped off at the Village Hall through December 15th.



Spotlight on Business

Faubourg School of Ballet



It may surprise you to know that some world class dancers have gotten their start right here in Hanover Park. The Faubourg School of Ballet, located at 1102 Lake Street, was founded in 1986. Nine years later its current owner, Watmora Casey, one of the country's most highly respected and admired dance instructors, purchased the school.

Faubourg School of Ballet is a training school for serious dance

students and has developed a structured program based on the Russian Vaganova and Balanchine techniques. This program enables each student to become a skilled and joyful dancer, balanced in both grace and strength. The school's greatest successes have always been and will always be the achievements of the great ballet dancers that have come from the school, Casey said.

The school has produced dancers who have gone on to continue their dance studies at the Joffrey Ballet, American Ballet Theatre, Kirov Ballet, Houston Ballet, Boston Ballet, Harid Conservatory, North Carolina School of the Arts and more.



Faubourg School of Ballet is devoted to developing each student's abilities and potential to the fullest. Casey's guiding philosophy is that through hard work, dedication and the individual attention of caring and well-trained teachers, each dancer can build greatness within themselves. The sense of achievement and satisfaction that comes from such personal accomplishment brings greater self-respect and responsibility. "It grants young people confidence and increases their self-esteem," Casey said.

For more information about the Faubourg School of Ballet, contact school Administrator Diane Clow at (630) 289-3030.



Hanover Highlights

NEW STREETLIGHTS INSTALLED FOR IMPROVED SAFETY, AESTHETICS

Five new streetlights were recently installed in various locations throughout the Village. They are located at Greenbrook Court and Court J, Old Salem Road and Nantucket Cove, 2199 Maple Avenue, 7541 Bristol and the 6700 block of Peach Tree. Streetlights improve both aesthetics and safety in neighborhoods.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR HOMETOWN TEAM!

Congratulations to Hanover Park's Little League Minor A Championship team, the A's. The A's, coached by Mike Mysliwiec, Rick Bong and Joe Barela completed their season with an unbelievable 27 wins - 0 loss record. This accomplishment is exceptional for the 9 to 11 year old little leaguers, as this was the first year they played together as a team. Great job! Mayor Bock and the Village Board recognized their accomplishment at the October 2 Board meeting.



LET US KNOW...

Please call the Graffiti Hotline at (630) 372-4261 if you see graffiti anywhere in the Village. Call the Code Enforcement Hotline at (630) 372-4263 if you see any property code violations anywhere in the Village.

SEND US YOUR PHOTOS!

If you have a loved one serving in our armed forces, please send a copy of his/her picture to the Village President's Office at 2121 West Lake Street. Photos will be displayed in the Village Hall Main Lobby.



Officer Miriam Uribe with Mayor Irv Bock and Police Chief Moser.

TWO POLICE OFFICERS HONORED FOR HEROISM, EXTRAORDINARY SERVICE

Officer Uribe responded to a fight between two individuals involving a weapon. One individual was bleeding profusely from a wound to the head. Officer Uribe was able to verbally direct both subjects into a prone position and keep them there until other officers arrived on the scene to assist. Officer Uribe is being commended for her professional demeanor demonstrated in controlling a dangerous situation.

Officer Mark Atkinson responded to a call of a woman hanging out a window. Officer Atkinson assisted in holding onto the woman and directed other officers in what to do in order to keep the woman from falling. The officers were able to control the situation until Fire Department personnel arrived with equipment to assist the individual down. Officer Atkinson's quick thinking and ability to remain calm under extreme circumstances avoided a potentially fatal situation. Officer Atkinson is being commended for his performance.



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Important telephone numbers

Village Hall (630) 372-4200
Police Information (630) 372-4400
Public Works Department (630) 372-4440
Fire Department (630) 736-6800

Village Information Hotline (630) 372-4290

Code Enforcement Hotline (630) 372-4262

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

Police, fire and ambulance 9-1-1

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

Standing committee meetings:

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

- Development Commission
- Hanover Park CONECT Committee
- 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



Midwest Technical Inspections, Inc. Breaks Ground For New Corporate Headquarters

McShane Construction Corporation recently broke ground on the new corporate headquarters for Midwest Technical Inspections, Inc., a regional, seven-state insurance inspection, safety, and audit company.

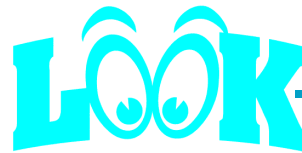
The 20,000 square foot facility, located at 5555 Arlington Drive East, will house Midwest Technical Inspection's corporate offices, quality control, sales, operations, and management functions. The project is scheduled for completion in February 2004.

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 date is **January 22**. We'd love to hear from you!

Keep Your Cash and Credit Cards Safe When Doing Your Holiday Shopping

Burglars and pickpockets love the holidays as much as everyone else does because, for them, it is an ideal time to commit crimes. Here are a few simple reminders to keep you and your belongings more secure as you shop:

Avoid carrying large amounts of cash. Pay for purchases with a check or credit card whenever possible.

Keep track of all credit card receipts. Do not discard receipts in public trash cans or in plain view.

Carry your purse or wallet in a secure manner. Handbags should be kept close to the body. Keep the handbag zipped or snapped close. Wallets are best kept in a front pants pocket or breast pocket of a coat.

Never flaunt your cash, expensive jewelry or clothing.

Walk confidently, and be alert at all times. Take notice of those who pass or walk behind you. Be especially vigilant in crowded areas where a pickpocket may strike without warning.

Never overburden yourself with packages. Too many bags will make it difficult to keep track of your wallet or purse. It may also restrict any efforts to protect yourself and your valuables.

Park your car in a well-lit area of the parking lot. Make sure you close and lock all doors and windows. Do not place bags and boxes in your vehicle where they are easily visible. Place packages in the trunk (or cover them) to deter a break-in.

Shopping with children? Teach them to meet you at a designated place or to find a store employee who can assist them in locating you. Remind them never to leave the store without you.

Also, remember what they are wearing. An accurate clothing description, provided by you to store personnel, is extremely helpful if a child becomes lost.

Remember -- bring along a child ID if your youngster has one.



Village of Hanover Park

2121 W. Lake Street
Hanover Park, IL 60133
(630) 372-4200

VILLAGE HALL HOURS:

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

ELECTED OFFICIALS:

Irwin A. Bock, Village President
Sheny L. Craig, Village Clerk

Rodney S. Craig, Trustee
Wesley E. Eby, Trustee
Lori A. Kaiser, Trustee

Kaye Lowman, Editor

William J. Manton, Trustee
Joseph J. Nicolosi, Trustee
Robert D. Packham, Trustee

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