

Hi Lighter

Hanover Park

November/December 2005

Village's Summer Sewer Credit Program Extended

The Village Board recently approved an extension of the residential summer sewer credit program. This program recognizes that during the summer months a significant amount of the water used may not enter the sewer system; for example, water used to fill a pool, wash a car, or sprinkle the lawn. The Summer Sewer Credit Program based residential summer sewer bills on winter water consumption, or current water consumption, whichever is lower.

In order to encompass the entire summer, the residential summer sewer credit has been extended two months for each county. In Cook County, the summer sewer credit was originally applied to the June and August bills to cover water usage during the months of April through July. It has now been extended to include the October bill for the months of August and September. In DuPage County the credit had been applied to the July and September bills to cover water usage during the months of May through August. The November bill, for the months of September and October, will now also include the credit.

Please contact water billing at (630) 372-4233 with any questions regarding the summer sewer credit.



The Village of Hanover Park elected officials and staff wish you a happy holiday season

Townhome Models at Church Street Station Development to be Open by Early December



Church Street Station Townhomes

Church Street Station, a mixed-use, transit-oriented development at the intersection of Lake Street and Barrington Road, is the newest development in Hanover Park. It is designed to promote the train station located at the southwest corner of that intersection.

Church Street Station development has three primary components: townhomes, residential condominiums and retail stores. Neumann Homes is developing the townhomes and condominiums. The Daly Group is developing the commercial portion of the project.

The townhome models are expected to be open by early December. Three different model townhome units are being offered, all of which can be customized. The completed project will include a total of 126 townhomes. All units will include a 2-car attached garage and space to park additional cars in the driveway. Guest parking spaces will also be provided throughout the development. The townhome section of Church Street Station will include paver crosswalks, scenic courtyards and a community gazebo.

The commercial component of the development will consist of two separate areas. One area is along the north side of Lake Street, east of Church Street. A permit has been issued for an approximately 4,000 square foot building at the corner that will ultimately include a Starbucks and a Subway. Plans for two (*continued on page 3*)



Minute with the Mayor . . .

Winter is on its way and along with the cold weather comes cold and flu season. The flu is an infection of the respiratory tract caused by the influenza virus. Influenza infection often causes a more severe illness than the common cold or other viral respiratory infections.

Typical flu symptoms include a fever usually between 100 and 103 degrees in adults (often higher in children), cough, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose, as well as headache, muscle aches and extreme fatigue.

Most people who get the flu recover completely in about 1 to 2 weeks, but some people develop serious and potentially life-threatening medical complications such as pneumonia. Flu-related complications can occur at any age, but the elderly and people with chronic health problems are much more likely to develop serious complications after influenza infection than are young, healthy people. Most flu seasons run from November to April.

There are three types of influenza, Type A, B and C. Type A and B are responsible for epidemics of respiratory illness that occur almost every winter and are often associated with increased rates for hospitalization and death. Type C differs from Type A and B in important ways. Type C infection usually does not cause epidemics and does not have the severe health impact of Types A and B. Therefore efforts are concentrated on controlling the impact of influenza Types A and B. The flu shot provided this year is formulated to provide protection against three influenza strains that are expect to circulate in the United States. Type A–New Caledonia, Type A–Fujian and Type B–Shanghai.

Flu viruses spread in respiratory droplets caused by coughing and sneezing. They usually spread from person to person, though sometimes people become infected by touching something with flu viruses on it and then touching their mouth or nose. Most healthy adults may be able to infect others beginning one day before symptoms develop and up to five days after becoming sick. That means that you can pass on the flu to someone else before you know you are sick, as well as while you are sick.

To prevent the spread of flu, it is important to follow these recommendations:

1. Get vaccinated each fall.
2. Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
3. Stay home when you are sick.
4. Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue (or your upper sleeve, not your hand) when coughing or sneezing.
5. Wash your hands.
6. Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth.
7. Consider altering workplace practices to prevent the spread of the disease.
8. Practice other good health habits: get plenty of rest, be physically active, manage your stress, drink plenty of fluids and eat nutritious food.

By following these recommendations, you can help prevent spread of the flu and enjoy the winter.

Sincerely,

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

Irv Bock,
Village President

Clerk's CORNER

▲ 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.

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.

2006 Class Schedule

January 18 HCP/CPR	August 16 CPR
February 15 CPR	September 20 HCP/CPR
March 15 First Aid	October 18 First Aid
April 19 CPR	November 15 CPR
May 17 HCP/CPR	December NO CLASS
June NO CLASS	July 19 CPR

Mark Your Calendar – 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 26

Christmas Holiday – pick up will take place on Saturday, December 31

New Year's Holiday – pick up will take place on Saturday, January 7

NOTE: The final curbside yardwaste pickup will be on Saturday, November 26



Enjoy Your Christmas Tree . . . Then Recycle It on December 31, January 7, or January 13

Christmas trees will be recycled throughout the Village on Saturday, December 31, Saturday, January 7, and Friday, January 13. 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 13. However, if you miss the special collection dates, Allied Waste Services 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 Allied Waste Services.

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

Church Street Station

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other commercial buildings located immediately east of that building are currently being reviewed.

The other commercial area is located along the west side of Barrington Road, south of Maple Avenue. No specific plans have been submitted for that parcel.

The third component to the overall project is residential condominiums. This component will be located at the intersection of Lake Street and Barrington Road, but will only be accessible through the development from Church Street or Maple Avenue. Neumann Homes is currently refining these plans, but they will include underground parking and additional storage areas for each unit. There could be as many as 166 condominium units within this portion of the project.

Hanover Park Public Safety Personnel Return from Hurricane Ravaged Areas

When the request came from the State of Louisiana for help in dealing with the damage and destruction caused by Hurricane Katrina, Hanover Park quickly deployed two police officers and four firefighters to the area.

Police Officers Jennifer Smith and Steven Stotz were selected to go to the Gulf Coast with a group of approximately 150 officers. Their duties included patrolling the interstate highways with the Louisiana State Police, assisting in rescue and recovery operations, patrolling the streets of New Orleans to enforce curfew, and providing escort for supplies such as medicine and gasoline. They assisted for 14 days before returning home.

On September 18, Fire Lieutenant James Larsen and Firefighter Garrett Kody went to New Orleans as part of the Illinois Task Force Two, part of the MABAS Division II crew responding to calls in the Algiers section of the city. While in New Orleans, they fought two structure fires and responded to a dozen calls for electrical investigations and gas leaks. During their off time they volunteered to clean debris, repair roofs and clean firefighters' homes.

Firefighters Rick Herzog and Brandon Matheny were deployed to assist with recovery efforts in mid-September. Rick and Brandon worked in Florida, Alabama, Louisiana and Mississippi as part of a group of Midwest firefighters. Their primary duties were to assist area residents in completing paperwork used to obtain assistance from the federal government. In addition, they helped with debris removal and clean up, including clearing trees that were blocking residents' front doors and driveways. Rick and Brandon returned home on October 10 after 38 days of service.

Hanover Park is very proud of all of our public safety personnel who gladly provided vital services to the thousands of hurricane victims.

'STAARS' Shine at Village Hall

(*STudents Artists and AuthoRs Program)

Artwork from the children of the Village of Hanover Park was on display during the month of August. Listed below are the names of these children participating in STAARS.

We are pleased to honor:

Adam O'Barr, Kindergarten
Son of Administration Secretary Renee McLemore

Devin O'Barr, Fifth Grade
Son of Administration Secretary
Renee McLemore

Nathan Masciola, Second Grade
Son of Assistant Village Manager
Mark Masciola

Lindsay Masciola, Fourth Grade
Daughter of Assistant Village Manager
Mark Masciola

Sarah Webb, Second Grade
Daughter of Deputy Chief Dave Webb

Emma Webb, Sixth Grade
Daughter of Deputy Chief Dave Webb

Diane McCoy, Eighth Grade
Daughter of Police Officer Cindi Leon

Alex Hanold, Eleventh Grade
Son of Lt. Roy Hanold



Village Manager Marc Hummel Credentialed by Key International Local Government Management Association

Hanover Park Village Manager Marc Hummel recently received the International City/County Management Association (ICMA)'s Credentialed Manager designation. He is one of 840 local government management professionals who are credentialed through the ICMA's Voluntary Credentialing Program.

To be credentialed by ICMA, a member must have significant experience as a senior management executive in local government, have earned a degree, preferably in public administration or a related field, and demonstrated a commitment to high standards of integrity and to lifelong learning and professional development.

Hummel has 27 years of professional local government executive experience, 19 of which have been as Hanover Park's Village Manager. In addition, Hummel is Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Northwest Suburban Joint Action Water Agency and an officer of the Northwest Housing Partnership, a regional not-for-profit affordable housing agency.



Mayor Irv Bock and Village Manager Marc Hummel

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.

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 Last day to register for Holiday Lights Tour Village Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.	2 Applications due for Humanitarian Award & Youth of the Year and Minority Youth Scholarships	3
4	5	6 Mayor's Choice Business Award nominations due	7	8	9	10
11 Lions Club Tree Trimming at Village Hall, 2:00 p.m.	12 Holiday Lights Tour, 6:30-9:00 p.m.	13 CONNECT Committee 12:00 p.m.. Sister Cities 7:30 p.m.	14	15 Village Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.	16 CPR Class, 6:30 p.m., must register with Fire Department	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
25 Christmas Day	26 Christmas holiday "observed" Village Hall closed	27	28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve

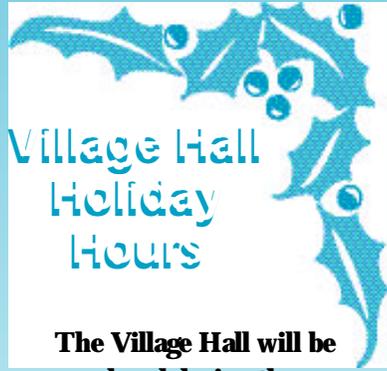
JANUARY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 New Year's Day	2 New Year's holiday "observed" Village Hall closed	3	4	5 Village Board Meeting 7:30 p.m	6	7

15	Martin Luther King Day 16	17	18 Healthcare Provider CPR class, Fire Department, 6:30 p.m.	19 Village Board Meeting 7:30 p.m	20 Cycles 3 & 4 water bills due	21
22	23	24	25 Elected Officials Call-In Program 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. 372-4205	26	27	28
29	30	31				

FEBRUARY

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



Village Hall Holiday Hours

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

**Thursday, and Friday,
November 24 and 25**

**Friday and Monday,
December 23 and 26**

and on

**Monday, January 2, 2006 for
New Year's "observed"
holiday.**

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



Celebrate the Season with Holiday Lights Tour December 12

Register now for a night of holiday cheer with the Hanover Park Police Department. On December 12 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 2. Please contact Cindi Leon at (630) 372-4412.

The deadline for registration is December 2nd.

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



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) 372-4210 for more information or to nominate a home!

All homes will be judged on December 12 during the Holiday Lights Tour. (See Tour registration information).

Enter today!!!



Come Trim the Village Tree!!!

**Sunday, December 11
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) 372-4210 for more information.

Sandra Richard Earns Recertification as a Senior Professional in Human Resources



Mayor Irv Bock congratulates Human Resources Director Sandra Richardson

Sandra Vincent Richard, Director of Human Resources for the Village of Hanover Park, recently earned recertification as a Senior Professional in Human Resources (SPHR). The certification is awarded by the Human Resource Certification Institute (HRCI).

"Certification as a human resource professional clearly demonstrates a commitment to personal excellence and to the human resource profession," said Susan Meisinger, SPHR, President and CEO of the Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM).

Police Officer Mark Skrzynecki Honored with Cook County Sheriff's Award of Merit

Hanover Park Police Officer Mark Skrzynecki was a recipient of the Cook County Sheriff's Law Enforcement Award of Merit.



The award, which was presented by Cook County Sheriff Michael Sheehan, is given to Cook County law enforcement officers on an annual basis who consistently perform beyond the call of duty as demonstrated by their attitude, attendance, work ethics, and professionalism. The Police Administration nominated Officer Skrzynecki for this award due to his outstanding attitude and police activities.



Spotlight on Business

Siri Thai

Siri Thai, located at 6602 Barrington Road, has been serving up great food at the same location for the last 18 years. Current owner Khamhou Sisommeoune took over the business about a year ago. The assistance of his wife and two children make the restaurant a family affair.

Siri Thai specializes in Oriental and Thai food. The menu includes a wide selection of entrees with seafood, pork and beef, chicken, vegetables, rice and noodles. The menu also includes an array of soups and salads, curries, and vegetarian dishes.

A variety of appetizers is also featured on the menu, including egg rolls, spring rolls, fish patties, crispy fried noodles, fried wonton, chicken wings and more.



Siri Thai

Siri specials include Pad Kee Mao, Pad Mee Wai Wai, seafood Special Noodles, Basil Catfish, and a Prawn Special.

The typical lunch entree runs between \$7.00 and \$8.00; an appetizer and dinner entree runs about \$18-\$20.00. Desserts are priced from \$1.95 to \$3.95 and include Coconut Tropicana Banana, Tropical Delight, Thai Custard, and Sweet Rice and Mango.

The restaurant has seating for about 50 patrons. For those who prefer, fast and convenient carry out service is also available. Siri Thai also offers catering for lunch or dinner for your special occasion. Siri Thai gift certificates are an excellent choice for expressing your appreciation to a loved one, relative or business associate for any occasion, any time of the year.

Siri Thai is open for lunch Tuesday through Sunday at 11:30 AM. It is open Tuesday through Thursday until 9:00 PM; Friday and Saturday nights the restaurant remains open until 10:00 PM. The restaurant is closed on Mondays.

Welcome New Businesses!

Staffing Network,
1190 Lake Street
(employment office)

Monograms Plus,
1810 Army Trail Road
(embroidery)

Mr. C's.
6784 Barrington Road
(fast food restaurant)

Hanover Highlights

YOU MIGHT BE TEMPTED . . . BUT DON'T LEAVE YOUR CAR RUNNING

Illinois law prohibits any vehicle to be left unattended while it is running. This means that the engine must be turned off, the ignition locked, and the key removed. These requirements apply not only to public areas such as parking lots, but also to private areas including your own driveway. The law is designed to protect you and others against both theft and tragedy.

CONGRATULATIONS TO BOB O'BRYAN!

The Village Board recently recognized Bob O'Bryan, Fleet Services Supervisor, for his completion of the Public Service Institute Supervisor's Program. The class covered topics such as the role of public service in emergencies, successful team building, managing generational differences and problem employees, business etiquette, expectations and performance, conflict communication, creating an action plan, time management, creative problem solving, as well as motivation. Congratulations, Bob!



Bob O'Bryan

NEW REFUSE CARTS BEING DELIVERED -- DO YOU HAVE YOURS?

Allied has completed delivery of refuse carts in Hanover Park to eligible residences. If you requested a refuse cart and have not received it or if you would like to exchange it for a different size (64 gallon and 96 gallon), please contact Allied Waste Services at (630) 469-1036.

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.



Firefighter Brian Chemlick

BRIAN CHEMLICK NEWEST HANOVER PARK FIREFIGHTER

Firefighter/Paramedic **Brian Chemlick** was recently promoted to a full time firefighter. He has been a paramedic for five years, and was previously employed by Superior Ambulance. He graduated from Northwest Community Hospital's Emergency Medical Services program. In addition, he has completed his Firefighter II training and is certified in Haz Mat Operations and Technical Rescue Awareness. Congratulations, Firefighter Chemlick!

YOUTH/MINORITY SCHOLARSHIP AND HUMANITARIAN AWARD DEADLINES ARE DECEMBER 2

Hanover Park will be awarding its **Minority Scholarship** at the 2006 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 2006) and is accompanied by a \$1,000 scholarship. Scholarship winners will be announced at the 2006 Village Awards Night. Nominations are also being accepted for the 2005 **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.

THREE HANOVER PARK FAMILIES ENJOYED FREE PIZZA!

On October 29, 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, three smoke detectors functioned properly. Two homes had smoke detectors with dead batteries, and one home did not have a smoke detector at all. All families were given literature on smoke detectors as well as monthly detector test reminders.



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
- 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

Hanover Park Honored as Illinois State Sister City Of 2005 in Recognition of Humanitarian Activities

Hanover Park was recently recognized as the Illinois State Sister City of 2005, for its humanitarian and educational activities in Cape Coast, Ghana, West Africa. Mayor Irwin Bock and Chairperson Linda Packham accepted the award in a presentation at the Illinois Municipal League on September 25.



Some of the members of Hanover Park's Award-winning Sister Cities Committee: (left to right) Trustee Joe Nicolosi, Mayor Bock, Chairperson Linda Packham, Committee Members: Maria Woerle, Gladys Lawson, Frank Grant-Acquah

The focus of activity in our Sister City was HIV/AIDS awareness and educational programs for students 10-18 years old. As a result of the activity, 70% of Cape Coast schools received age-appropriate presentations. Hanover Park will continue to be involved in HIV/AIDS activities in Cape Coast, most notably the establishment of an orphanage to care for youngsters whose parents have died from this disease.

The Sister City relationship between the two communities dates back to 1991, and was the second U.S.- African partnership in the Illinois State Chapter, which is now composed of 90-plus affiliations from across the globe.

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 26 and February 23**. We'd love to hear from you!

Keep Your Home and Family Fire-Safe This Holiday Season

When decorating for the holidays, please keep in mind the following safety tips:

Choose a fresh tree. The branches should bend easily and not break. Bounce the trunk on the ground two or three times; only a few needles should fall.

Cut two inches off of the tree's base. This will help the tree 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.

Place the tree away from any wood stove, fireplace, heater, or heat register.

Make sure the tree is not blocking an exit.

Put the tree close to an outlet so as not to require extension cords.

Use only lights in perfect condition that are approved by Underwriters Laboratories (UL) for safety.

Always unplug lights before going to bed or leaving the house.



Fireplace Safety Tips

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

Clear the area around the hearth of debris, decorations, and flammable materials.

Always use a metal mesh screen with fireplaces. 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.



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
Sherry L. Craig, Village Clerk

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

William J. Manton, Trustee
Joseph J. Nicolosi, Trustee
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