

Hi Lighter

Hanover Park

May/June 2007

Nominate a Beautiful Residence For 2007 Community Appearance Award

The Village of Hanover Park announces that nominations are now being taken for the 2007 Community Appearance Award Program. This program recognizes residents who demonstrate extra effort in maintaining and beautifying their property. Judging is based on creativity and overall property appearance. Each winner will receive a \$100 gift certificate.

All Hanover Park residential properties are eligible for this program. Entries may be made in either of two categories: single-family and multifamily. Applications (or nominators) must indicate the sections of the property to be judged.

The deadline for nominations is June 30. Nominees will be judged the beginning of July. Please note that prizes cannot be awarded to any property in consecutive years.

Call the Village at (630) 372-4210 with the address(es) of the properties you would like to nominate.



Lori Kaiser, Trustee

Toni L. Carter, Trustee

Joe Nicolosi, Trustee



Rod Craig, surrounded by his family, is sworn in by Hanover Township Supervisor Michael Kelly as Hanover Park's new Village President.

Hanover Park Welcomes New Village President, One New & Two Incumbent Village Trustees

Following the April 17, 2007 Village Elections, new and incumbent officials were sworn in prior to the May 17, 2007 Village Board meeting. Incumbent Trustee Rodney Craig was sworn in to the Village President position to serve the remaining two years of the Village President's term due to the passing of former Village President Irwin Bock.

Incumbent Trustees Lori Kaiser and Joe Nicolosi accepted their second and third trustee terms respectively. Trustee Toni L. Carter was sworn in as a new elected official serving a four year term.

Congratulations to each official.



Rodney Craig



Minute with the Mayor . . .

My inaugural message to the residents of Hanover Park begins with congratulations to our newest Trustee Toni Carter and to returning Trustee's Lori Kaiser, and Joe Nicolosi. The recent election process was challenging for everyone committed to the well being of our hometown. Thanks to those who took the time to vote. Finally, as your new Village President, I look forward to serving the needs of our hometown and working with the elected Board.

During my walking door to door these past few months, I learned how our hometown has changed and evolved in a short period of time. I discovered that the Township Social Services are being worked as never before. The growth of subsidized housing and the influx of new residents are affecting change within our schools and our neighborhoods. I've heard from our residents, and along with the other taxing bodies' elected officials, I plan to seek solutions to meet our changing society. I also discovered that the residents of Hanover Park appreciate and value the rich diversity of our hometown. Now, we need to participate together as we learn much about our differences. The activities within our schools are a successful model of cooperation toward shared goals. This is a positive example for all of us to follow. Many challenges lie ahead of us. Many residents and business leaders have shared their belief that together, with everyone's involvement, we can make a difference.

2008 is the 50th anniversary of Hanover Park. We are looking forward to organizing events that will celebrate and include all organizations and residents. Expect to hear more about our hometown's Birthday Party activities in future columns.

In early May, the Hanover Park Baseball Association began their season with a nice event. Unfortunately, family business had us in Arkansas at the time, so I was unable to attend. Our teams are the pride of Hanover Park, and the spirit of good sportsmanship and excellence builds character in our youth. Good luck to all our families and young people engaging in team sports and other healthy activities this summer. Enjoy every moment.

Finally, I'm most proud of the volunteers who are active in Village sponsored programs. A large contingent of our Citizens Emergency Response Team (CERT) has taken on the additional training and skill building to support the Fire Department with Rehab at a fire scene. On May 20th, we all converged on the University of Illinois Fire ground training facility. We experienced many new skills and learned how firefighters survive and control a fire in a building. The outcome provided the volunteers an understanding of what a firefighter needs when seeking recovery.

I look forward to serving everyone and making myself available via open communication. Hanover Park is our hometown. Take an opportunity to get involved.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Rod".

Rod Craig, Village President
RCraig@hanoverparkillinois.org

Clerk's

CORNER

Garage Sale Reminders:

During the upcoming garage sale season, the Village of Hanover Park would like to remind residents of the following garage sale sign regulations:

- ▲ Garage sale signs may only be displayed one day prior to, and during, the sale.
- ▲ Signs may only be displayed on private property.
- ▲ Signs must indicate the address and dates of the sale.
- ▲ Signs may not be attached to trees, utility poles, parked vehicles, fences or roofs.

- ▲ Signs are not permitted on Village parkways (the area between the sidewalk and the street).
- ▲ Only one sign is permitted on the property where the sale is located. If the property is on a corner lot, two signs may be placed, one facing each street.



- ▲ Signs may not exceed six square feet per side (for example two feet by three feet) and four feet in height.
- ▲ Off-site signs are permitted only on private property with the consent of the owner of the off-site property.
- ▲ Signs must be removed at the conclusion of the sale.

Senior Citizen Reduced Water Bill Filing Deadline is June 29

Hanover Park residents age 65 or older are invited to apply for reduced water bills. Senior citizens receiving the water bill exemption need to reapply by June 29, 2007, as the exemption must be renewed each year. Applications are available at the Village Clerk's Office at Village Hall, 2121 West Lake Street.

Got One of Those Great New Outdoor Fireplaces on Your Deck or Patio?

Here are some tips to help you enjoy it -- safely



- Keep the fire small ~ Overloading the fire pit with large logs can increase the chance of burning logs falling out of the fire pit, possibly spreading fire to other areas or causing personal injury.
- Avoid flammable liquids ~ Avoid using gasoline or other flammable liquids to start a fire. This also creates a large possibility of spreading fire to other areas or objects, and can cause personal injury.
- Don't burn when it's windy ~ The wind can carry burning embers for long distances and possibly set fire to lawns, houses or people either near or far.
- Never leave a fire unattended ~ This is basic advice for any indoor or outdoor fire. Wind, pets or children are just a few factors that can cause an unsupervised fire to spread out of control.
- Install a fire pit screen ~ Prevents the possibility of burning logs or embers blowing from the fire pit, and reduces the chance of burn injuries. Depending on your fireplace, these can either be a hinged screen or a dome-type screen.
- Keep a fire extinguisher or garden hose nearby.
- Use a fireproof pad with a fire pit on a wood deck ~ If you don't have a patio or stone/ceramic base, there are fire-resistant pads available to place under your fire pit.
- Choose your location wisely ~ Fire pits should be placed at least ten feet away from any structure and should not be placed near low hanging tree branches, combustible materials or flammable liquids.

Reduced Garbage and Refuse Rates Available To Qualifying Seniors

Allied Waste Services offers 50% reduced garbage and refuse collection rates for seniors who need financial assistance.

To be eligible, you must meet specific income and residency criteria. Call (630) 372-4210 for information, or stop in at the Village Manager's office at the Village Hall.

Danger Lurks in Children's Wading Pools

With the arrival of warm weather, children will be outside playing, and for many of them summer fun includes a backyard wading pool.

The Hanover Park Police Department reminds you that there are inherent dangers in children's wading pools. While there are specific fencing and other code regulations required by the Village for large outdoor pools or hot tubs, there are so such regulations for pools less than 24 inches deep.

But shallow wading pools can be every bit as dangerous for small children as larger swimming pools. The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission warns that young children may drown in water as little as two inches deep. Every year in the U.S. over 200 children under the age of 5 die in drowning incidents. Approximately 90% of these incidents occur at home. The CPSC recommends that caregivers ALWAYS provide supervision when young children are around any containers with liquids, including buckets and bathtubs.

If you own a wading pool for your young children, please ensure it is under responsible adult supervision at all times. If no adult is present to monitor the wading pool, it should be completely drained.

Let's all do our part to keep Hanover Park a safe place to live, especially for our youngest residents!

Note: Please be aware that wading pools are not allowed in front yards.

We're Celebrating National Night Out on August 7!

The Hanover Park Police Department, Park District, and the Lions Club will be hosting the National Night Out celebration August 7 from 5:00 to 7:30 PM at Ahlstrand Park. The event will include face painting for the kids, a clown with balloons, children's games, free hot dogs and other refreshments courtesy of the Lions Club.

The Police Department hosts this event to take a stand against crime, as well as to foster better relationships with members of the community and encourage residents to get to know their neighbors by spending the evening outdoors. Plan on joining in this great neighborhood event!



Shine at Village Hall

(*STudents Artists and AuthoRS Program)



The work of Ontarioville Elementary School's young artists was on display from March 15 through April 18. Artists included:

First Grade: Ana Abrego, Lizette Zavala

Second Grade: Alex Ramirez, Michael Vega-Perez

Third Grade: Jimena Espinosa, Jocelyn Manislovich

Fourth Grade: Isamar Villafuerte, Jana Marie Villegas

Fifth Grade: Cinthya Calixto, Isabel Rueda

Sixth Grade: Carlos Rueda, Diana Salgado

Teacher: Denise Koutselas

The work of Albert Einstein Elementary School's young artists was on display from April 19 through May 16. Artists included:

First Grade: Adam Meyers

Second Grade: Alexia Ceci, Jordyn Harberts

Third Grade: Mikaela Cowell

Fourth Grade: Nidya Galvez, Marie Lange, Nikita Raheja, Janette Valenzuela

Fifth Grade: Alyssa Eaton, Rachel Newell, Cynthia Villagomez

Sixth Grade: Natalia Dabrowski

Teachers: Nancy Jarosz and Bill Higgins

Congratulations to all of these young artists!





Your Photos and Memories Can be Part of Village's Upcoming 50th Anniversary Celebration

Somewhere in the attic or buried deep in a closet or drawer, there may be a box of old photographs you would like to share as part of Hanover Park's 50th Anniversary celebration. Photos and other memorabilia will be displayed at the Village Hall. Maybe you have a special memory such as your first trip to the first shopping center that opened. We are also trying to find out who has lived in Hanover Park the longest. Please let us know if you think it could be you.

Fifty years is a landmark date whether it is a person's age, a wedding or business anniversary. It's a time to celebrate!

Even if you don't have those old photos or memories to share, give us your suggestions for what you would like to see as part of a year-long celebration. Please forward your suggestions to the Mayor's Office by calling (630) 372-4218 or email Kim Benedix, Executive Coordinator to the Village Manager, at kbenedix@HanoverParkIllinois.org

Let us all show the pride we share and look forward to the next fifty years.

*** CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS ***

JUNE

Sat., June 2	Garbage pickup	
Thurs., June 7	Village Board meeting	7:30 p.m.
Tues., June 12	CONNECT Committee	12:00 noon
Tues., June 12	Sister Cities Committee	7:30 p.m.
Thurs., June 14	Development Commission	7:30 p.m.
Tues., June 19	Cycles 1, 2, 5, 6, 7 & 8 water bills due	
Thurs., June 21	Village Board meeting	7:30 p.m.
Wed., June 27	COPS Day Picnic/Heritage Park	5:00 p.m.
Thurs., June 28	Elected officials call in program	7:00 p.m.

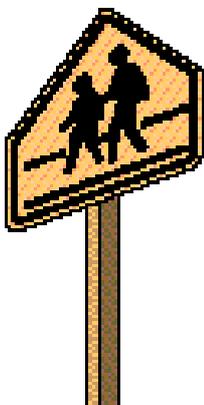
JULY

Mon., July 2	Community Appearance Award Nominations Due	
Wed., July 4	Independence Day/Village Hall closed	
Thurs., July 5	Village Board meeting	7:30 p.m.
Sat., July 7	Garbage pickup	
Mon., July 9	Brush pickup/Area 1	
Tues., July 10	CONNECT Committee	12:00 noon
Tues., July 10	Sister Cities Committee	7:30 p.m.
Thurs., July 12	Development Commission	7:30 p.m.
Mon., July 16	Brush pickup/Area 2	
Wed., July 18	CPR Class	6:30 p.m.
Thurs., July 19	Village Board meeting	7:30 p.m.
Fri., July 20	Cycles 3 & 4 water bills due	
Mon., July 23	Brush pickup/Area 3	
Thurs., July 26	Elected officials call in program	7:00 p.m.
Mon., July 30	Brush pickup/Area 4	

AUGUST

Thurs., Aug. 2	Village Board meeting	7:30 p.m.
Tues., Aug. 7	National Night Out/Ahlstrand Park	5:00 p.m.
Thurs., Aug. 9	Development Commission	7:30 p.m.
Tues., Aug. 14	CONNECT Committee	12:00 noon
Tues., Aug. 14	Sister Cities Committee	7:30 p.m.
Wed., Aug. 15	CPR Class	6:30 p.m.
Thurs., Aug. 16	Village Board meeting	7:30 p.m.
Mon., Aug. 20	Cycles 1,2,5,6,7,8 water bills due	
Thurs., Aug. 23	Elected officials call in program	7:00 p.m.

WANTED: School Crossing Guards



Do you like working with children? Are you safety conscious? Do you like working outdoors? Then being a school crossing guard might be the perfect part-time job for you!

The Village is seeking individuals interested in working as a part-time crossing guard. Applicants must be 18 years of age or older and must possess a valid driver's license.

Call the Village's Human Resources Department at (630) 372-4250 to be added to our mailing list or future openings.

We're Celebrating the Holiday!

Village Offices will be closed on Wednesday, July 4, 2007 in observance of Independence Day.



Welcomes New Businesses!

We are pleased to welcome the following new businesses to Hanover Park:

Marathon Gas Station
7401 Jensen Boulevard

Scorn & Associates, Inc.
1300 Greenbrook Boulevard
Suite 200

Lukas Pizzeria
7304 Barrington Road

**New Look Hair Salon &
Barber Shop**
2101 Irving Park Road, Unit B

LCA Digital Replay
1094 Lake Street

Subway
1756 Lake Street

Z China
7213 Olde Salem Circle

CompuFix Computer Repair, Inc.
1639 B Irving Park Road

CONNECT Committee Members

A&A Music Academy
Anita and Don Komorski

A.G. Edwards & Sons
David Strutzel

Cancraft

Charter National Bank and Trust
William Mingotti

Classic Computer Systems
Kevin Swan

First Eagle National Bank
Paula Wegner

Hanover Park Branch Library
Gail Tobin

Jimmy John's
Sandra and Brad Simousek

Menard's
Bob Morris & John Sciortino

New Generation Financial Services
Antonio Hernandez

Nitto Kohki USA, Inc.
Michelle Parker

Paragon Group I, Ltd.
Glenn Dailey

Board Liaison
Sherry Craig

Staff Liaison
Patrick Grill

HOT OFF THE GRILL

by Patrick Grill,
Community Development Director

My favorite Coffee Master, Eric Rasmussen, has told me that Starbucks will be coming out with some new and exciting items this Spring. Of particular note will be a blended drink with orange cream. Ah, summertime! Also, they will be rolling out an expanded sandwich menu, along with some new music for our ears. The seemingly endless line of customers have made the Hanover Park location the 4th busiest drive-thru breakfast sandwich location in the entire Midwest. That must be because we know how important breakfast is for busy lifestyles. That and they're pretty tasty, too.



By the time you read this, the new Animal Care Facility at 1920 Ontarioville Road will be open for business. If you haven't already stopped by to see Dr. Rodriguez and her new building, you might want to make a special trip. It is one of the most beautiful animal care facilities you will ever see. Not to mention the fact that a wide array of services are available; from general care to grooming, and kenneling to day-care. The facility is truly state-of-the-art, and oh-so-convenient for commuters from the Hanover Park Metra station. I know if I were someone's pet, this is the place I would want to go.

For those of you familiar with the national restaurant chain "El Pollo Loco", you may want to get your palates ready. El Pollo Loco will be entering the Chicago area and one of the first locations will be on Barrington Road, site of the former Wendy's. Plans are being prepared that will include extensive façade work and interior modifications. Hopes are to have an El Pollo Loco restaurant opened at this location by Labor Day, 2007. If you have not heard of El Pollo Loco, it is the nation's leading quick-service restaurant chain specializing in flame-grilled chicken. Originally founded in Mexico in 1975, El Pollo Loco operates more than 360 restaurants in California, Arizona, Nevada, Texas, Colorado, Connecticut and Illinois. I can hardly wait for that "hot-off-the-grill" chicken.

Soon to join the tenant mix at Church Street Station is Subway. This nationally recognized sub-sandwich restaurant is rapidly finishing out approximately 1,100 square feet of space at 1756 Lake Street.

Lastly, if you have a business here in Hanover Park and want to be considered for an appointment by the Village Board to serve on the Board of Directors of a joint Chamber of Commerce being considered between Hanover Park and Streamwood, please let me know. We can always use a good volunteer.

Next edition look for information on Empire Beauty School and E. Kinast Distributors.

Over Park CONECT Committee (and Community Teamwork)



Meet & Greet 2007

Realtors Get 'Up Close and Personal' With What's Great About Hanover Park!

The CONECT Committee recently hosted more than 65 attendees at its annual Realtor Luncheon & Seminar at the Hanover Park Fire Station.

The program featured keynote speakers from School District 54 including Superintendent Ed Rafferty and Principals Robert Kaplan, Einstein School; Julie Colgrove, Hanover Highlands School; and Dr. Nick Myers, Anne Fox School. The presentations provided valuable information about each of the three elementary schools within the Hanover Park community to the area realtors.

Village Manager Marc Hummel provided an update on the State of the Village which highlighted public safety, community appearance, commercial developments including projects at Barrington/Irving Park Roads and the Lake Street/Village Center area, as well as business growth in the community including individual businesses and businesses within the three Village Business Parks. Hummel also highlighted the upcoming partnership of Hanover Park businesses with the Streamwood Chamber of Commerce and the celebration of the Village's 50th Anniversary in the coming year.

Public Works Director Howard Killian highlighted upcoming beautification projects, including Lake Street, Village Hall, Irving Park Road, and Public Works service improvements.

Following the program, Assistant Fire Chief Ken Zaccard provided attendees with tours of the Fire Station.

If you are interested in attending any of the CONECT networking events, call (630) 372-4260.



Spotlight on Business

Jimmy John's

One of the many things that makes the Hanover Park Jimmy John's special is that it is owned by hometown folks. Sandra and Brad Simousek opened their Jimmy John's franchise at 7452 Barrington Road on October 1, 2004. It is one of 600 Jimmy John stores open across the country; 19 are owned and operated by company founder Jimmy John.

Sandra worked at a Jimmy John's while attending Eastern Illinois University. She and her parents liked the sandwiches so much they'd take them home from Eastern all the way back to Hanover Park.

When asked what they like best about having their business in Hanover Park, the Simouseks said that the customer base is excellent, and that they appreciate the fact that there are a lot of opportunities to partner with local schools and corporations

for events. They've experienced more than double the sales growth at an average Jimmy John's.

Jimmy John's is known for its "Freaky Fast" Delivery. Their delivery area extends to Route 59 on the west, Golf Road to the north, Roselle Road to the east, and Stearns Road to the south.

They also specialize in fast catering.



Jimmy John's staff are always eager to meet you and serve your needs!

Giving back to the community is an important part of Jimmy John's way of doing business. At the end of every day they donate day old bread to the Hanover Township food pantry. In addition, they donate to the local schools' Parent Teacher Associations.

Jimmy John's was a Mayor's Choice Award finalist for 2007. Hours of operation are Monday-Sunday 11:00 am-9:00 pm. If your business or community group is interested in planning an event with Jimmy John's, call Sandy or Brad at (630) 803-8964.

The CONECT Committee Mission Statement:
CONNECT is a business oriented networking organization involved in the community. CONECT was formed to support and grow the local business community through networking, education and development.

Village Crews Will Pick Up Brush at the Curb in July



Again this year, Village crews will provide curbside brush pickup in July. Check the information below for the specific guidelines that need to be followed in order to assure that the program runs smoothly.

Set-Out Time: 7:00 AM

All brush must be placed at the curb by 7:00 AM on the morning of your pick up. Brush can only be set out two days prior to 7:00 AM on your pick up day. Please do not put brush out after 7:00 AM on the first day of your collection cycle. If you miss the July pickup, hold the brush for the October pickup. The Village incurs considerable cost returning to an area to collect brush set out after the first day of the collection cycle. Remember that it may take more than one day to pick up all the brush in a designated area. If brush is not picked up on the first day, it will still be picked up.

Brush Pickup Schedule

July 9th

Area 1: Streets north of Lake Street and west of Barrington Road.

July 16th

Area 2: Streets north of Lake Street and east of Barrington Road

July 23rd

Area 3: Streets south of Lake Street and north of Lawrence Avenue

July 30th

Area 4: Streets south of Lawrence Avenue

What will be picked up:

- Branches a minimum of 2 feet in length and up to a maximum of 10 feet in length, and less than eight inches in diameter.

What will NOT be picked up:

- Small hedge or pine clippings.
- Yard waste or brush in containers.
- Brush or branches with thorns.
- Tree stumps and roots.

How to stack the brush:

- Brush should be stacked in one direction with the butt end toward the street.

- No lumber, wire, rope, or other materials may be included with the brush.
- Brush must NOT block the sidewalk.

Questions regarding the Village Brush Pickup Program should be directed to the Public Works Department at (630) 372-4440.

NOTE: Allied Waste Services also conducts a Yardwaste Collection Program. Stickers for the Allied Waste Services program are available at Village Hall and various other locations.

Hanover Park Earns Tree City Designation

Again this year, the Village of Hanover Park has been named Tree City USA by the National Arbor Day Foundation. This is the 22nd consecutive year Hanover Park has received this national recognition. The Tree City USA program is sponsored by the National Arbor Day Foundation in cooperation with the USDA Forest Service and the National Association of State Foresters. To become a Tree City USA, a community must have the following four standards: a tree board or department, a city tree ordinance, a comprehensive community forestry program and an Arbor Day observance.

This year, the Village held an Arbor Day Ceremony on April 27 at the Hanover Park Fire Station #1. A special tree was planted in memory of the late Village President, Irwin A. Bock and the 22nd consecutive year the Village of Hanover Park has attained Tree City USA recognition from the National Arbor Day Foundation and the Illinois Department of Natural Resources.



Acting Village President Robert Packham with Carl Bock and Village Forester Lou Schavie.

WANTED



by the

Hanover Park Police Department

Reliable, dependable residents of
Hanover Park
to attend the 2007

Citizens Police Academy

Classes will begin the week of September 17, 2007
and are one night a week.
This is a 10-week program.

If you are interested in participating in the
Citizens Police Academy,
please contact Terrence Sherrill at (630) 372-4412

Join the Fun At COPS Day Picnic on June 27!

The Hanover Park Police Department will be hosting its 10th annual COPS Day Picnic on June 27 in the newly refurbished Heritage Park, located at the intersection of Arlington Drive and Santa Anita. The event will take place from 5:00-7:30 PM.

The event will feature Parky the Clown, the Lovely Miss Dena face painting, arts and crafts, and children's games. Hot dogs will be cooked to perfection and served by Hanover Park police officers. Chips and soft drinks will also be provided.

The Police Department hosts this picnic to foster better relationships with members of the community and to encourage residents to get to know their neighbors. It's all FREE -- bring the family and join in the fun!

Questions about the COPS Day Picnic? Contact Crime Prevention Officer Sherrill at (630) 372-4412, or email tsherrill@HanoverParkIllinois.org



Thinking of Doing Some Digging in Your Yard? Call JULIE First!

JULIE is a not-for-profit corporation that provides homeowners and professional excavators with one place to call for safer digging. Now by simply calling 8-1-1, it's even easier.

Anyone planning an outdoor project that requires any type of digging, regardless of depth or project size, should call JULIE before they start digging. You are required to call 48 hours (two working days, excluding weekends and holidays) in advance of the start of excavation. If you want to start your project over the weekend, remember to contact JULIE by Wednesday at 4:00 PM.

At the end of your call, the operator will provide you with a dig number for your records. Please write this number down as it is your confirmation of your call to JULIE.

Each utility locator uses a different color paint or flag to mark their buried facilities.

Yellow	Gas, Oil, Petroleum
Red	Electric
Blue	Water
Orange	Communication, Phone, TV
Green	Sewer
Purple	Reclaimed Water
White	Proposed Excavation
Pink	Temporary Survey

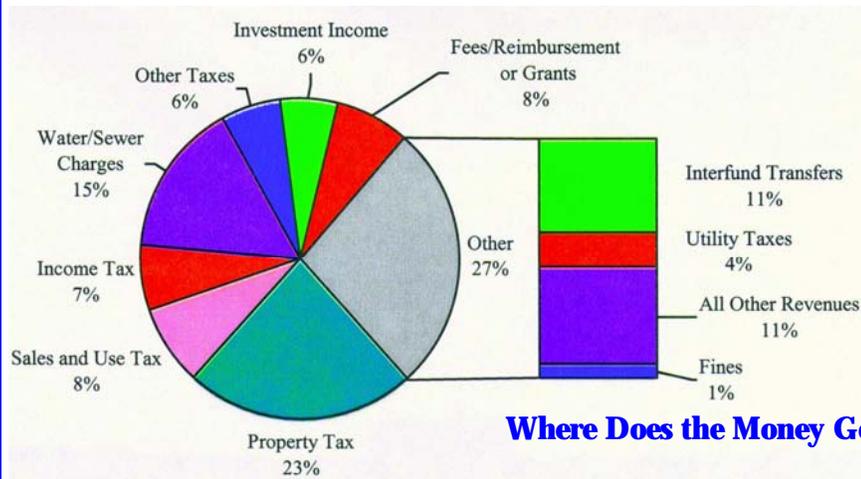
Remember, know what's below. Call before you dig. And dig with care!



Fiscal Year 2008 Budget Approved

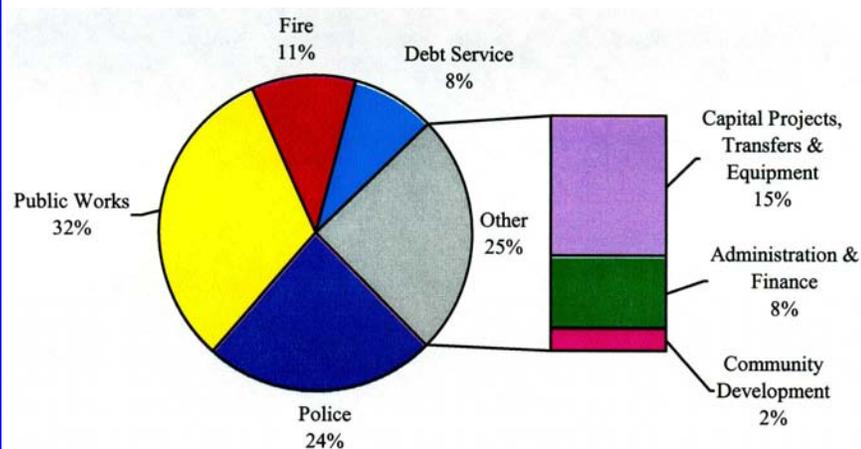
The Village Board recently approved the Fiscal Year 2008 Budget which establishes expenditures and sources of revenue for the period from May 1, 2007 through April 30, 2008. The Capital Improvement Program for Fiscal Years 2008 through 2012, which is included in the document, was also approved. The budget is the Village's fiscal plan and strives to maintain quality municipal services at an affordable cost while addressing the Village Board goals for the community.

Where Does the Money Come From?



Revenues from all sources total \$46,940,130. The Village's largest source of revenue comes from property taxes. General Fund property tax revenues are increased by 4% in the Fiscal Year 2008 Budget. No other increases in taxes or fees are budgeted.

Where Does the Money Go?



Total authorized expenditures for all functions are \$44,359,675 which is a 5% increase over the Fiscal Year 2007 budget. Public Safety, including Police and Fire, accounts for 35% of the Village expenditures. The 2008 budget includes three additional firefighter/paramedic positions which are partially funded by a Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) grant from the United States Department of Homeland Security. A new Capital Projects Fund, the Municipal Building Fund, is established which will provide funding for a future municipal building expansion project, primarily to increase space for the Police Department.

Public Works expenditures represent 32% of the total Village budget. The Public Works Department, which includes the Water and Sewer Fund, provides for the construction and maintenance of Village infrastructure including streets, public buildings and the commuter parking lot. The Fiscal Year 2008 budget provides \$600,000 for resurfacing 17 Village streets and \$250,000 for water main replacements.

The Village's Annual Operating Budget for the fiscal year ending April 30, 2008 will be submitted to the Government Finance Officers Association for the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award. The Village has received the award for the last 16 consecutive years. The complete budget may be viewed on the Village's website www.HanoverParkIllinois.org

THOMAS DAHL NAMED NEW ASSISTANT FINANCE DIRECTOR

The Village recently welcomed Thomas Dahl as its new Assistant Finance Director. Prior to coming to Hanover Park, Tom worked for the Village of Addison as Assistant to the Finance Director. Prior to that, he was employed by the Government Finance Officers Association. He earned an Advanced Accounting Certificate with high honors from the College of DuPage in 2001, a Bachelor of Science from Northern Illinois University, and passed the Certified Public Accountants Exam that same year.





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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
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

Fire Department Announces Promotions



(l to r) Tim Cicero, Kenneth Zaccard, Larry Pikora, Jim Hite, and Fire Chief Haigh.

The Hanover Park Fire Department recently promoted four Firefighters to new positions. **Kenneth Zaccard**, has been promoted to Assistant Chief. Assistant Chief Zaccard has received numerous commendations and has been instrumental in the Department receiving more than \$500,000 in federal grant money.

Larry Pikora has been promoted to Battalion Chief. Larry is a licensed Paramedic, Firefighter III, HazMat Technician, Instructor II, Fire Investigator and Fire Officer II.

Jim Hite was sworn in as lieutenant. He is a licensed Paramedic, Firefighter III, HazMat Operations, Fire Investigator and Instructor I.

New full-time Firefighter **Tim Cicero** was hired as a Paid on Call Firefighter in May 2006. He has an Associates Degree in Fire Science, is a licensed Paramedic and Firefighter II.

Congratulations to all!

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.

The next call in dates are **June 28 and July 26**. We'd love to hear from you!

Check Out the Home Improvement Programs Available to Hanover Park Residents!

Need Paint?

Would you like to spruce up your home, but need assistance with the cost of paint? Hanover Park residents (both DuPage and



Cook Counties) can pick up FREE recycled latex paint which comes in five gallon buckets in a variety of colors. You can also drop off used paint at the same facility. Call for drop off times and dates.

Recycled paint is available Monday through Friday (except holidays) from 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM from June 4 through August 10 at:

DuPage County Public Works
Woodridge Wastewater Treatment Facility
7900 S. Route 53, Woodridge, Illinois
Call (630) 985-7400 for more information.

Catholic Charities

Community Paint-A-Thon

Your home, if selected, will be painted free of charge. Certain criteria must be met to be considered for this project including, but not limited to: The home must be owned and occupied by a person 60 years of age or older or an individual with a permanent disability and unable to paint. Yearly household income cannot exceed \$30,000 (although medical

expenses and special circumstances will be considered). Call (847) 253-5500 for information.

Need Help Paying Gas or Electric Bills?

Don't be left in the cold. DuPage County can help qualified DuPage County households with heat or electric bills and furnace repair. The Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) helps qualified households through direct financial assistance. For information contact DuPage County Human Services at (630) 407-6500 or (800) 942-9412.

DuPage County Residents Home Improvement

The Community Development Commission (DuPage County) provides low interest and 0% interest loans for home improvements based upon: number of persons in household and maximum gross income. The maximum loan amount available is \$25,000. For more information contact DuPage County: (630) 407-6500.



Cook County Residents Home Improvement 0% Loans

Home repair loans with 0% interest are available to qualified homeowners. The North West Housing Partnership offers interest deferred loans up to the maximum amount of \$25,000 with no monthly payments as long as the homeowner lives in and retains title to the home. Hanover Park Cook County residents must meet the following qualifications: Reside in the Cook County Portion of Hanover Park, own and live in the home you wish to repair, do not have money for repairs, have a total family income (before deductions) that is not higher than the following table:

# of Persons in Household Max.	Gross Income
1	41,700
2	47,700
3	53,650
4	59,600
5	64,350
6	69,150
7	73,900
8+	78,650

Contact the North West Housing Partnership Program Manager at (847) 348-3024, or visit their website at www.nwhp.net for further information.

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:

Rodney S. Craig, Village President
Sherry L. Craig, Village Clerk

Toni L. Carter, Trustee
Wesley E. Eby, Trustee
Lori A. Kaiser, Trustee

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

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