

Hi Lighter

Hanover Park

May/June 2008

Mallard Lake Bike Trail Memorial Park Dedication

On Saturday, June 14, 2008, at 2:00 PM, the Mallard Lake Bike Trail Memorial Park located at the southeast corner of Greenbrook Boulevard and Arlington Drive will be dedicated in memory of former Village Presidents Sonya A. Crawshaw and Irwin A. Bock.

The establishment of Memorial Park was a collaborative effort between the DuPage County Forest Preserve District, IDI International, Inc., Walsh Landscape Construction, Inc., the Hanover Park Public Works Department, Boy Scout Troop No. 191, and the Eagle Scout service project of Matthew Masciola. Through the efforts of many, the park evolved into a beautiful tribute to two prior Village Presidents who dedicated many years of service to the Village. Their vision of Hanover Park was instrumental in the Village development that occurred over the years.



The Forest Preserve District of DuPage County owns the land parcel and approved the plan for Memorial Park. IDI International, Inc. donated 14 trees – 4 Autumn Blaze Maples, 6 Glenleven Lindens, and 4 Austrian Pine Trees. Walsh Landscape Construction, Inc. assisted with site layout and planted the 14 trees and also 5 Sargent Crab Trees. The Hanover Park Public Works Department assisted with the site plan, the preparation of the brick paver path and concrete pads, installed two benches, a flag pole, and a light for the flag pole. Matthew Masciola, as part of his Eagle Scout service project, coordinated the Boy Scouts and adult leaders of Boy Scout Troop No. 191 to prepare 3 planting beds with 10 tons of sand and 12 cubic yards of mushroom compost, planted 186 Stella D'Oro daylilies, 124 Black Eyed Susans, 26 Autumn Jazz Arrowwood Viburnum bushes, spread 9 cubic yards of mulch in the planting beds and installed a brick paver path leading to the flag pole and benches.

The public is welcome to attend the dedication ceremony event.

Easy Access to Village Web Site

Web sites have become an increasing resource and the Village's is no exception. The Hanover Park web site contains information on programs and upcoming events, along with forms that can be accessed and downloaded at your convenience.

Now it's easier than ever to reach the Hanover Park web site. A new domain name has been added:

www.hpil.org

The Village's web site can still be accessed at www.HanoverParkIllinois.org



New Outdoor Burning Regulations

New regulations regarding outdoor burning have been approved. Within the Village, outdoor burning of garbage, refuse and landscape waste is prohibited at all times.

Burning in outdoor fireplaces and commercial patio wood burning units is permitted if; Only charcoal, natural or propane gas, dry seasoned firewood, clean lumber (no painted, varnished, pressure treated or wood containing resins or glues) or manufactured fire logs are used as fuel,

It must be located at least 10 feet from a neighbor's building,

There is no burning between midnight and 6:00 AM,

The fire is under the supervision of an adult,

The fire is extinguished prior to leaving it unattended, and

The fire does not create a nuisance to your neighbors from smoke or soot.

Violations of the outdoor burning regulations can result in the Village requiring the fire to be extinguished and a ticket issued.



For specific details of these regulations and definitions of terms used in these regulations you can go to www.hpil.org, select Reference Desk and then the Village Code and go to section 66-19. To report violations, call 9-1-1.



Minute with the Mayor..

Congratulations! Warm weather is finally arriving.

Since my last message, the Village passed a budget for Fiscal Year 2009. The budget provides two additional Police Officers, which increases sworn personnel to 54 officers. It is my hope in the future to continue increasing Police staffing toward a goal of 61 sworn officers. The Village Board also approved two additional Code Enforcement Officers, promotions in Community Development and Police Records and eliminated the Village Collector position. While it is important to keep our expenditures low, during this time of great change when other taxing bodies are impacting our taxes in a major way. It is my goal to find solutions to support increases in Public Safety staffing and customer service improvements. With greater Police staffing improved community policing programs can be initiated including programs in which Officers work with children and meet with residents, in addition to accomplishing core public safety needs.

I'm not pleased that Todd Stroger, President of Cook County Board, hit all of Cook County with an additional sales tax increase of 1%. Every suburban Mayor that I have had the pleasure to meet works very hard to keep taxes under control. Perhaps, Mr. Stroger should educate himself in the practice. I am pleased to see that Tim Schneider, Cook County Commissioner who represents Hanover Park, did not support the increase and has been there to support Hanover Park. The tax is estimated to produce an additional \$900,000 to Cook County from Hanover Park sales.

On May 1st at the CONECT Committee Realtor Luncheon and on May 6th at the first Hanover Park Chamber of Commerce luncheon, I presented the State of the Village Address. As I stated, I am very excited at the increasing levels of citizen involvement in our Village. As Mayor, I seek to support residents to encourage this investment of time and energy in our community. We now have a functioning Environmental Committee and a new Cultural Inclusion and Diversity Committee. I'm planning to have an initial listening session to kick-off the Cultural Inclusion and Diversity Committee on June 16th at 7:00 PM in the Fire House. To those who are interested, please notify the Mayor's office, email, or leave me a voice mail, and I will keep you apprised. Trustee Carter will be the Board Liaison to this Committee.

June 13th at 6:00 PM the "Relay For Life" will begin at the Hanover Park Park District Community Center. Many thanks go out to the Hanover Park Park District Board President Jon Deusing and the District Leadership for their support and collaboration with this event. Please join a team by going to the web site identified in the Hi-Lighter and on the Village Web site. At this writing there are over 30 teams, so please join one. I invite any interested individual to join my team and walk a mile with the Mayor to help support this good cause.

Recently, the Village Board passed changes in RV parking. We also adopted the most recent Building and Fire Codes. These changes protect public health and safety through requiring specific materials and methods of construction. A homeowner or business is encouraged to contact the Community Development Department about permits and specific regulations. By inquiring in advance about building improvements, property owners minimize surprises.

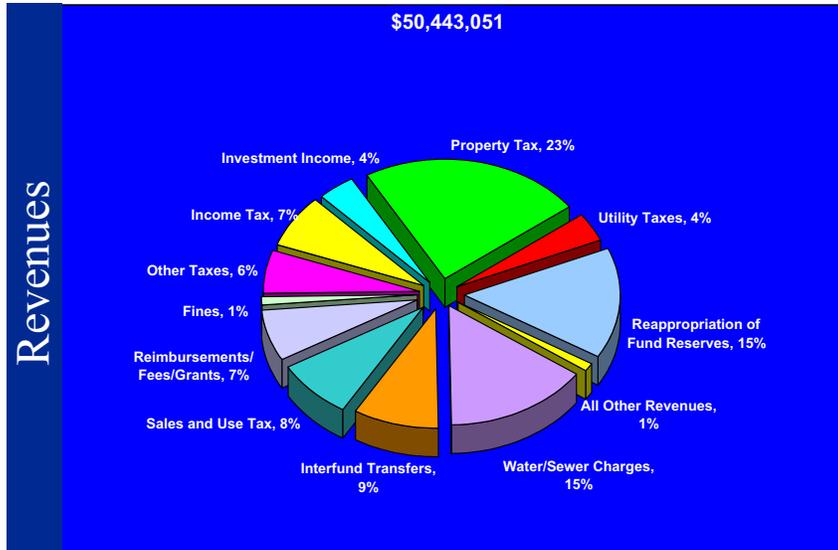
For 50th Anniversary fun, remember the Family Festival August 14-17. Call if you want to participate in the Parade Saturday August 16th. Our parade leadership team is reaching out for participants. Thanks to Hahnz Teope, Scouting; Ray Kiel, HP Little League; and Rick Roberts, Past President HP Football and Cheer Program; for their work. John Holderman is co-sponsoring the car show on Sunday August 17th. We expect over 300 cars. I even hope to have a special Hi-efficiency car on display that should be interesting to see. I'm also excited to acknowledge all our Hanover Park Eagle Scouts and Gold Star recipients. It should be a fun weekend. Make plans now to join in the fun!

It continues to be my pleasure and a blessing to represent the people of Hanover Park, our hometown. Take an opportunity to get involved.

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Fiscal Year 2009 Budget Approved

On April 17th, the Village Board approved the Fiscal Year 2009 Annual Operating Budget which establishes authorized expenditures and the sources of revenue intended to fund them for the period from May 1, 2008 through April 30, 2009. The Capital Improvement Program for Fiscal Years 2009 through 2013, 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.



The Village's primary source of revenue is the Property Tax.

Where Does the Money Come From?

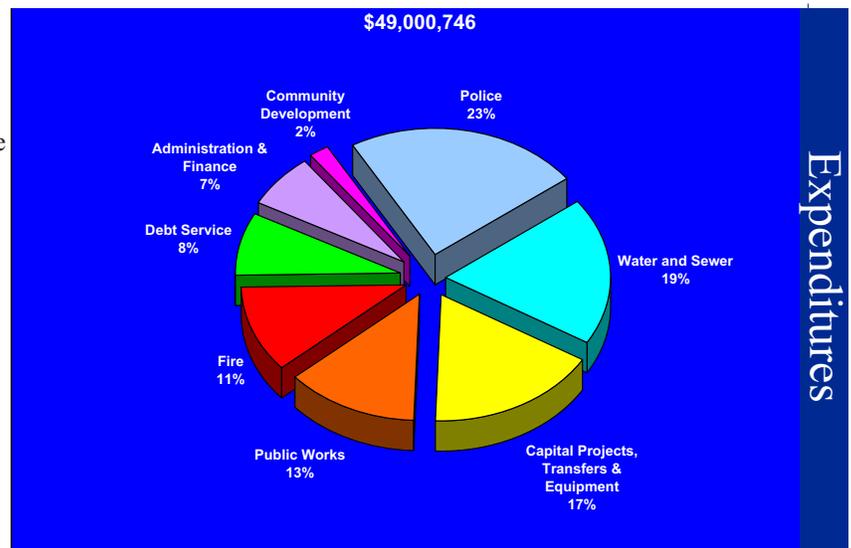
Revenues from all sources total \$50,443,051. The Village's largest source of revenue is property taxes. General Fund property tax revenues are increased by 4.5% in the Fiscal Year 2009 Budget to cover higher operating costs. Water rates and sewer rates are increased 8% and 4.5%, respectively, to cover the increase in the cost of Lake Michigan water from the City of Chicago and increases in capital allocations for improvements to infrastructure including water mains and sewer lines.

Where Does the Money Go?

Total authorized expenditures for all functions are \$49,000,746 which is a 5% increase over the Fiscal Year 2008 budget. Public Safety, including Police and Fire, accounts for 34% of the Village expenditures. The 2009 budget includes two additional sworn police officers to improve public safety response and two additional code enforcement officers to expand the rental residential inspection program and increase code enforcement activity. The budget includes an allocation for architectural services in the Municipal Building Fund, which was established to provide funding for a future municipal building expansion project, primarily to increase space for the Police Department.

Public Works expenditures represent 13% of the total Village budget and provide for the construction and maintenance of Village infrastructure including streets, sidewalks and storm sewers, public buildings, vehicles and the commuter parking lot. The Fiscal Year 2009 budget provides \$600,000 for resurfacing 12 Village streets and \$250,000 for the reconstruction of Tanglewood Avenue from Briarwood Street to Hanover Street. Water and Sewer expenses include all costs necessary to provide water and sewer services to the residents of the Village including meter reading, billing, collections, water and sewer treatment and capital improvements and maintenance. The budget includes \$540,000 for water main replacements in Cook and DuPage Counties. In addition, \$400,000 is budgeted for improvements at the Sewage Treatment Plant to meet new Illinois Environmental Protection Agency guidelines.

The Village's Annual Operating Budget for the fiscal year ending April 30, 2009 will be submitted to the Government Finance Officers Association for the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award. The Village has received the award for the last 17 consecutive years. The complete budget may be viewed on the Village's website www.hpil.org.



Public Safety, including the Police and Fire, accounts for 34% of Village expenditures. Two additional police and code enforcement positions are included in the Fiscal Year 2009 budget. Public Works provides for the construction and maintenance of Village equipment, buildings and infrastructure including streets, storm sewers and the commuter parking lot.

Environmental Committee News

Helpful Hints to Conserve Water

In this time of seemingly ever-rising costs, elimination of waste is growing increasingly important. Efficiency prevails! Water conservation in and around the home is simple and helps reduce costs by saving money on utility bills while promoting good environmental stewardship. Here are some helpful tips and simple ways you can reduce your water consumption in and around the residential home.

Inside the home.....

Let's start in the bathroom, where $\frac{3}{4}$ of all indoor residential water use occurs:

Repair toilet leaks promptly: even small leaks within your water supply system can result in excessive losses over time. A leaking flapper valve in the bottom of your toilet tank can result in 600 gallons of wasted water in a month. These valves are simple to replace and are very inexpensive (a couple of dollars).

Older toilets use several more gallons of water over newer, more-efficient designs with every single flush. An easy, inexpensive modification can turn your older water-waster toilet into a higher efficiency unit. Simply take a couple of plastic bottles, fill them with water and screw on the cap. Then place the bottles in the toilet tank (out of the way of any moving parts) and your toilet will consume less water... potentially saving 10 or more gallons of water each day.

In the shower, be aware of the time spent with the water is running. Time yourself in the shower and try to learn to limit your time to 5 minutes or less..... And you'll save hundreds of gallons of water each month. For added savings, installing a low flow showerhead will save even more water each and every time you shower.

At the sink, make it a habit not to let the water run while brushing your teeth. You'll save up to 4 gallons of water a

minute...and that can add up to 200 gallons a week for a family of four.

Elsewhere around the home, you can save hundreds of gallons of water by only running the dishwasher and the laundry machine when you have full loads.

Outside the home.....

Washing the car can consume a tremendous amount of water. Many commercial car wash facilities re-cycle and re-use water but washing your vehicle at home consumes many gallons of water. If you do elect to wash your vehicle at home, use the hose for rinsing only.....make sure your hose has a nozzle for shutting off the water while you wash the car.....you'll save 100 or more gallons every vehicle washing.

Clean driveways and sidewalks with a broom, not a hose.

Many thousands of gallons of water are consumed every summer with lawn maintenance. Lawn sprinkling should only occur when necessary and not during the middle of the day, to reduce loss due to evaporation. When you do run the sprinkler, make sure to deep-soak your lawn...to get water down to the roots where it will do the most good. A light sprinkling will not benefit the lawn and will mostly evaporate. How do you determine when you have deep-soaked the lawn? Place an empty tuna can out on the lawn. Stop the sprinklers when the can is full. That will determine you've finished a deep-soak.

We all should do what we can to reduce water consumption....for the benefit of ourselves and our community. Reducing water consumption may not only reduce your individual water bill but will reduce the volume of wastewater that requires treatment at the municipal wastewater treatment facility. Reducing wastewater treatment needs saves on chemicals utility companies use for wastewater processing. Less consumption of chemicals is good for the environment.

Bring Those Old Electronic Items to the Village for Recycling

The Village, through a partnership with the DuPage County Environmental Committee, is now an electronic recycling collection point.

Items can be dropped off at the Village Public Works facility located at 2121 W. Lake Street, Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

Some items that can be recycled include computers, laptops, monitors, keyboards, printers, plotters, communication hardware, copiers, fax machines, phone systems, cell

phones, and projection equipment.

For a complete list of eligible items, please contact the Public Works Department at 630/372-4440.



Energy Efficient Light Bulbs Available

One way to save energy and money is to replace your current light bulbs with Compact Fluorescent light bulbs or CFLs. CFLs use about 75 percent less energy than standard bulbs and last up to ten times longer. The bulbs are equivalent to a 60-watt bulb but only use 13 watts. They also produce less heat so they're safer to operate and can reduce energy costs associated with home cooling.

Through the work of the Environmental Committee with the Metropolitan Mayors Caucus, the Village has taken delivery of a supply of compact Fluorescent light bulbs. Residents may pick up a free light bulb at the Village Hall Finance counter during normal working hours.

Switching from traditional light bulbs to CFLs is a change everyone can make right now to reduce energy use at home.



Youth of the Year Winners Announced

Nine outstanding students, Portia Anderson, Daniel Biggs, Sara Campbell, Kyle McVey, Mark Orlich, Jaclyn Rickards, Sanette Tanaka, Genesis Villanueva, and Amy Wu were recognized at the April 3, 2008 Board meeting for their commitment to education, family, heroism and community service. These nine students were selected as finalists in the Youth of the Year Scholarship program. At the meeting, the Youth of the Year and runner up were also announced.

The 2007-2008 Youth of the Year is Sanette Tanaka. She currently attends Hoffman Estates High School and would like to continue her education at either Duke or Northwestern University. She plans on studying English with a career goal of becoming a journalist. She has been involved with many publications including the school newspaper, a member of the writing club, which she founded, and literary magazine and has volunteered as an intern for the Examiner newspaper. Sanette is ranked first in her class of 564 students. As Youth of the Year, Sanette received a Special Certificate of Appreciation and a \$1,000 scholarship.

The Youth of the Year Runner up is Daniel Biggs. Daniel is a student at Glenbard North. He would like to attend Loyola University to study Biology and become a physician. Daniel was instrumental in saving the life of an unconscious young person at Seafari Springs water park last summer. Daniel states, "Leadership is a quality that one must have in order to become successful." Daniel showed his leadership skills that day. He received a Special Certificate of Appreciation and a \$500 scholarship.

The Village is proud to have so many dedicated, hard-work-



Mayor Craig is joined by some Youth of the Year Finalists: Sanette Tanaka, Daniel Biggs, Kyle McVey, Mark Orlich, Genesis Villanueva, and Amy Wu

Summertime Reminders

Now that summer weather is here more residents will be driving with their windows down and opening windows in their homes. Therefore, it is important you think of your neighbors and remember that Village regulations limit your radio volume. Be considerate and remember to turn the volume down to a level only you can enjoy.



Also with summer, more children are out playing in the parks and near their homes. Please be cautious when driving through neighborhoods. Keep an eye out for children and remember to follow all speed regulations.

Finally, when you take Fido out for a walk, remember to scoop the poop!

Help keep Hanover Park a wonderful place to live!



Hanover Park STAARS

(STudents Artists and AuthoRS)

Artwork from **Greenbrook Elementary School** was on display in the STAARS Gallery March 20 to April 16.

2nd Grade: Dhaliah Jaime, Kristina Vyas

3rd Grade: Marylou Santillan
Sammi Bobek

4th Grade: Lorena Herrera
Jacey Kent

Jooni Kuroha, Estephanie Hernandez, Shifa Amodi

5th Grade: Maegan Kincanon, Noemi Pena, Carolina Restrepo, Jeffrey Reyes

Art Teacher: Kathy Leeseburg



Artwork from **Albert Einstein School** was on display from April 17 to May 14.

1st Grade: Hailey Johnson, Naomi Shah, Arianna Porcelli, Raj Kapadia

1st/2nd Grade: Amanda Castaneda, Cristian Fernandez

4th Grade: Shahzeem Qureshi, Jaynika Patel, Andrea Mora-Gonzalez,

Roshni Patel, Shazil Haider

5th Grade: Alex Avila, Kyle Garrity

6th Grade: Vyoma Barodia, Ashley Guyton, Aubrie Rodheim, Charles Hunter

Teacher: Nancy Jarosz



CONECT
Committee Members

A & A Music
Anita and Don Komorski

All About Wireless

Alvarez Jewelry
Leticia Alvarez

**Charter National Bank
and Trust**
William Mingotti

**Classic Computer
Systems**
Kevin Swan

E. Kinast Distributors
William Schierer

First Eagle Bank
Paula Wegner

**Hanover Park
Branch Library**
Gail Tobin

**Hanover Park
Park District**
Ruck Wulbecker & Michelle Macholl

Jimmy John's
Sandra and Brad Simousek

**La Luz De Morelos
Bakery**
Ray Hernandez

Menards
Bob Morris & John Sciortino

MIDCO
Robert Reis & Jodi Ehrhardt

Nitto Kohki USA, Inc.
Michelle Parker

Paragon Group 1, Ltd.
Glenn Dailey

Re/Max Boardwalk
Patti Besler

Ultra Foods
Steve Sprandel

Board Liaison
Sherry Craig

Staff Liaison
Patrick Grill

**The CONECT committee
Mission Statement:**

CONECT 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.

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Hot Off The Grill

It appears that Spring has finally arrived, and I can actually look forward to doing things outdoors, most importantly play golf. But it also means that a number of development projects can begin in earnest. For those of you who drive in the Barrington Road/Irving Park Road area, I'm sure you've noticed the walls going up for a new Menards at the northeast corner.

The last of the old Tradewinds Shopping Center has been demolished and construction will proceed rapidly with the hope that the new 217,000 square-foot home improvement store will be complete by the end of October. Although that seems like an ambitious schedule, Menards has constructed enough of these buildings to know exactly how long it takes. And besides, we all want to be shopping for our Christmas decorations in a new Menards store, don't we?

At the same corner, the building that houses Blockbuster has been demolished. A demo permit has been issued to replace this building with a new, single-story, brick building housing a Bank of America right at the corner. Additionally, the former Citgo gas station just to the north has been razed.



Walls are going up at the new Menards

Owner Steve Leffler is seeking construction of a LEED-certified building with a green roof and all. I will have more information on this building after construction plans have been reviewed and a permit issued.

The best part of the arrival of nice weather is the opportunity to pull the grill back out and cook outdoors again and reconnect with family and friends after a long winter. I hope you can enjoy the same.



COMMITTEE

over Park CONECT Committee
(on and Community Teamwork)



Take Care Health Clinic Open

Feeling under the weather or suffering from a minor injury? High-quality, walk-in health care is now available at the Take Care Health Clinic. Licensed Take Care Health Providers help you get the care you need when you need it.

Village Officials and representatives from Take Care Health Clinic held a ribbon cutting ceremony April 11, 2008. The Clinic is located inside the Walgreen's at 5500 County Farm Road. Further information can be obtained at 1-866-TAKE CARE or takecarehealth.com

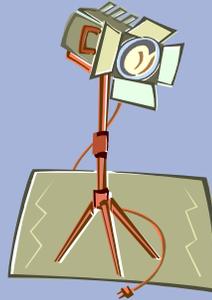


Do You Enjoy Indian Cuisine?

Go Cool Restaurant, located at 2020 Army Trail Road, held a ribbon cutting April 18. Village Officials, members of the CONECT Committee and representatives of Go Cool including owners Mayur and Alpesh Patel participated.

The restaurant serves authentic Indian cuisine. Hours are from 11 AM to 2:30 PM and 7:00 PM to 10:00 PM daily. For more information call 630-830-6511.

Spotlight On Business



For 60 years, Norbert Pools has been selling pools to their clients. Serving residents in the Hanover Park area for 40 years, Norbert Pools currently employs 16 people at its Hanover Park location. The store is family owned by the Adams family. Starting with a 10,000 sq. ft. building, the owners have doubled their space while in Hanover Park.

Norbert Pools has always sold pools and Christmas merchandise, but have added spas and pool tables over the years. The company believes strongly in servicing what they sell, which sets them apart from other companies. They have repair technicians on the premises to provide service calls. Norbert Pools believes this service factor has helped the business to grow in the community.

Steve Taylor, Manager, stated "Service to our customers has been our mainstay and will continue to be. We feel that will keep us in business and our local customers will spread the word as they continue to do." He added "When you care about the community you are in, that only makes good sense." Norbert Pools has been involved in the community by sponsoring softball and sports teams over the years, and the Adams family also works with the Police and Fire departments. Norbert Pools was a finalist for the 2007 Mayor's Choice Award in recognition of this commitment to the community and their customers.



Stop in Norbert Pools located at 6664 Barrington Road, Hanover Park, IL or contact the Hanover Park store at (630)837-2272. Business hours are Monday – Friday, 10 a.m. – 8 p.m., Saturday, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m., and Sunday, 11 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Welcome New Businesses!

Compufix Computer Repair
1639-C Irving Park Road

Mande Usted
2390-A Walnut

Reposteria 7 Miele
2091 Irving Park Road
Suite 102

Jani's Pizza
1816 Army Trail Road
(new owners)

Matsui America
5825 Turnberry

Dollar Park
5662 Arlington Drive East

Metro Bellas Artes Hair Salon
7207 Orchard Lane

Brush Pick Up Program Continues In July

Village crews will provide curbside brush pick up in July. Check the information below for specific guidelines that need to be followed to assure 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 date. 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 pick up, hold the brush for the next pick up scheduled in October. The Village incurs considerable cost returning to an area to collect brush that is set out after the first day of the collection cycle. Remember, 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 Pick Up Schedule

July 7th:

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

July 14th:

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

July 21st:

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

July 28th:

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.
- Yardwaste or brush in containers
- Brush or branches with thorns, stumps or 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 Pick Up Program should be directed to the Public Works Department at (630) 372-4440. Additional information can be found from the Solid Waste Services Newsletter.

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.

Basic Refuse Rules

Keeping our Village beautiful takes a little bit of work and some basic refuse rules. Please remember you cannot store garbage containers or carts in the front yard. Containers can be stored in the corner side and side yard only if they are screened from public view from the street. Also, building and landscaping materials can be stored in the front, corner side or side yards only if a building permit has been issued.



Don't put garbage, recyclables or yardwaste out for collection earlier than 5 PM preceding the day of your pick up. Remember to remove

your containers and anything not collected by Allied Waste Services within 24 hours of your pick up day. Load your recycling bin properly so newspaper does not blow out all over the neighborhood on a windy day.

Garage Sale Reminders!

Remember, when you have a garage sale you need to follow 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 (area between the sidewalk and 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 (for example, 2' x 3') and 4' 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.



50th Anniversary Family Festival Scheduled August 14-17, 2008

Excitement and entertainment abound at the 50th anniversary celebration event planned Thursday, August 14 through Sunday, August 17. Carnival fun, children's entertainment, clowns, balloon animals, face painting and a petting zoo are just a small sample of the fun available at the Fest.



Come out to celebrate your Village's 50th Anniversary and listen to the "Oldies but Goodies" as we bring back voices from the past, decade by decade. You can't help but say....I remember when, as you hear the old song that brings back so many memories. We start off on Thursday with: The New Invaders and Classic Rock All Stars; on Friday you can "Rock 'til you Drop": with Covergurl followed by Survivor; Saturday's entertainment is a "Decade of Hits" from Route 66, American English, Chuck Negron formerly of Three Dog Night and Blood, Sweat and Tears; Sunday our theme is "Hot Fun in the Summertime" with music from Od Tapo Imi, The Business and Jan and Dean featuring Dean Torrence.

Great food, a beer tent, and a fantastic midway complete a full day of fun. Come join us!

I Love a Parade.....and who doesn't!

Mark your calendars! The 50th Anniversary Parade will be Saturday, August 16. The parade's theme is a Celebration of Hanover Park's Youth and steps off at 10:30 AM.

The theme for the parade is a Celebration of Hanover Park's Youth. Youth sports organizations, Cub Scouts, Girl and Boy Scouts along with Park District participants are scheduled to march in the parade. The parade route will be near the area of the 50th Anniversary Festival. More information will be provided as it becomes available.

Hanover Park residents are encouraged to attend and watch the fun as multiple youth groups and schools participate in this exciting event.



Calling All Car Buffs!

The Village of Hanover Park, in conjunction with the Greater Suburban Hot Rod Association, will be hosting a car show Sunday, August 17, 2008 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the Commuter Parking lot on Lake Street at County Farm Road.



Entertainment will be provided by a DJ. Hot dogs, brats and pop will be available for purchase.

Prizes will be awarded in several categories. Approximately 300-350 vehicles of all years, makes and models will be on display.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Calendar of Events

Month	Date	Event	Time
June	5	50th Anniversary Committee Meeting	3:00 PM
	5	Village Board Meeting	7:30 PM
	10	CONNECT Committee Meeting	Noon
	10	Sister City Meeting	8:00 PM
	13-14	Relay for Life - Community Center	6:00 PM
	14	Memorial Park Dedication	2:00 PM
July	18	Cycles 1,2,5,6,7,8 Water Bills Due	
	19	Village Board Meeting	7:30 PM
	21	CPR Class	8:00 AM
	24	Environmental Committee Meeting	7:00 PM
	26	Elected Official Call In	7:00 PM
	3	50th Anniversary Committee Meeting	3:00 PM
August	3	Village Board Meeting	7:30 PM
	4	Village Hall Closed	
	8	CONNECT Committee Meeting	Noon
	8	Sister City Meeting	8:00 PM
	10	Development Commission Meeting	7:30 PM
	17	Village Board Meeting	7:30 PM
August	19	Healthcare Provider CPR	8:00 AM
	21	Cycles 3, 4 Water Bills Due	
	22	Environmental Committee Meeting	7:00 PM
	24	Elected Official Call In	7:00 pm
	7	50th Anniversary Committee Meeting	3:00 PM
	12	CONNECT Committee Meeting	Noon
	12	Sister City Meeting	8:00 PM
	14	Family Festival	6:00 PM
	15	Family Festival	6:00 PM
	16	CPR Class	8:00 PM
	16	50th Anniversary Parade	10:30 AM
	16	Family Festival	1:00 PM
17	Car Show - Commuter Parking Lot	9:00 AM	
17	Family Festival	1:00 PM	
19	Cycles 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8 Water Bills Due		
21	Village Board Meeting	7:30 PM	
26	Environmental Committee Meeting	7:00 PM	
28	Elected Official Call In	7:00 PM	

Help Fight Cancer Participate in the Relay For Life

Cancer has touched many people in many ways, be it a loved one who is suffering from cancer or a family member or friend supporting them. Being diagnosed with cancer is the first step in the fight of your life. By participating in the annual Relay For Life you can take part in the fight against cancer.

This is the time to celebrate those who have survived, remember those we have lost and fight against a disease that has touched so many.

The Village of Hanover Park, as part of its 50th Anniversary Celebration, is hosting the American Cancer Society Relay For Life in conjunction with the American Cancer Society and the Hanover Park Park District. The event will be held June 13-14 at the Park District Community Center, 1919 Walnut Avenue.

Those interested in participating or survivors who would like to partake in the opening lap of the event can register at www.relayforlife.hpbs.com or access the link through our web site www.hpil.org





New Arterial Fence Along Army Trail Road

The Village has plans to continue a long-standing aesthetic improvement program. The program consists of constructing an 8' high cedar board-on-board fence along major arterial roadways throughout the Village. The program was initiated 10 years ago with a section of fence on Irving Park Road. This year the south side of Army Trail Road east and west of Clipper Drive (approximately 1,400 feet) will receive the arterial fence with construction at a cost of \$62,000 in July or August. Affected property owners will receive information in May and June. Questions call Village Engineer William Beckman at 630-372-4271

Public Works Employment Opportunity

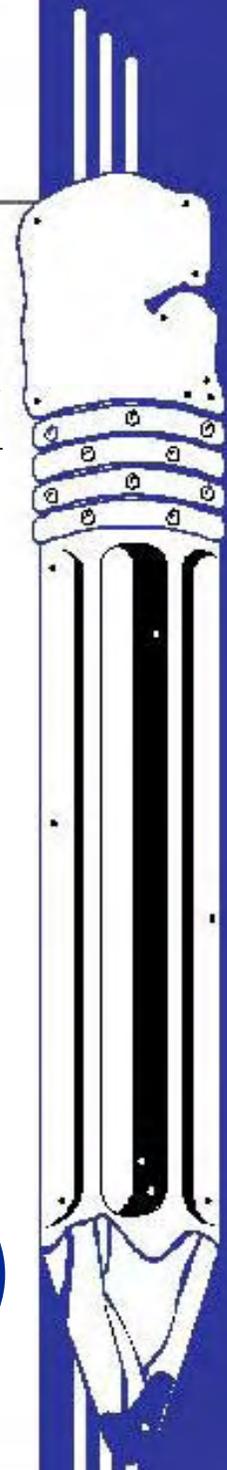
Interested in a position in our Public Works Department? Applications are being accepted for seasonal laborers to work 40 hours per week May - September from 6:00 AM to 2:30 PM. Laborers perform various manual tasks in the maintenance of Village property and/or repair of roads and drainage structures and other related work. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age, possess a valid driver's license and steel-toe safety shoes. Hiring is contingent on prospective employees passing an employer-paid drug screening. Starting salary is \$10 per hour. Applications and information available on-line at www.hpil.org or from the Human Resources Department.

New Police Officers Sworn in

Three new Police Officers were sworn in at the March 20, 2008 Village Board meeting. **Victor DiVito** is currently working on his Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice. **Napoleon Garcia, Jr.** recently completed his Police internship. He anticipates earning his Bachelor's Degree in Law Enforcement in August of 2008. **Kevin Pini** began his career as a Records Aide for Hanover Park. He has been working as a CSO in Investigations and is currently pursuing a degree in Criminal Justice. All three Officers began the Police Academy April 7, 2008.



Right to left
Welcome Officers, Pini, Garcia and DiVito



Do You Own More Than One RV?

Effective May 12, 2008, the Village has adopted new regulations that limit the number of recreational vehicles to only one legally parked RV outside on residential property. This new regulation is in addition to the other existing RV requirements. This requires that if you have both a boat and camping trailer that only one could be outside on your property and the other would have to be in the garage.



This new regulation has a very specific definition of a recreational vehicle that defines them as a vehicle used for traveling or recreational activities including:

- Camping and travel trailers,
- Truck or van campers,
- Boats, snowmobiles, ATVs,
- Unlicensed motorcycles,
- Unlicensed or off-road vehicles, or
- Trailers that contain an RV.

Questions can be directed to the Code Enforcement Unit of the Police Department at 630-372-4480.



Village Adopts Updated Building Codes

Effective May 12, 2008, the Village has adopted the most recent edition of its building, residential, mechanical and fire codes.

The purpose of these codes is to establish the minimum requirements to safeguard the public's health and safety regarding construction, maintenance and repair of all buildings and structures in the Village. These codes also specify the different materials and methods of construction that are permitted.

These updated codes are based on comprehensive and coordinated model codes adopted by most suburban communities.

These codes are available for review in the Community Development Department. If you have any questions as to when you need a permit or the specific regulations that apply to your project, please contact the Community Development Department at 630-372-4260.

Help is Available for First Time Home Buyers

Hanover Park recently joined 80 other municipalities offering assistance to first time home buyers through the Stern Brothers & Company *Assist* Program; a program designed to assist first-time home buyers.

This program allows new home buyers with a combined salary of \$73,000 to purchase a home that is worth up to \$300,000.

The program is available to first time home buyers who will occupy the homes as their residence. Both income and price guidelines must be met. *Assist* pays 4.25% cash assistance to qualifying home buyers.

The *Assist* program is sponsored by communities throughout the State and offers families the opportunity to purchase a home. The *Assist* program provides families with funds to pay all or most of their closing costs and down payment enabling families with good credit but little extra capital to purchase their first home. The Village will keep you informed as further information becomes available.



Elsie Johnson Elementary School and Hanover Park Celebrate Arbor Day 2008

The Village of Hanover Park and Elsie Johnson Elementary School celebrated Arbor Day by planting a White Oak Tree at Elsie Johnson School in recognition of the school's 25th Anniversary and also in recognition of the Village's 50th Anniversary.

Students from Ms. Cook and Mr. Leonard's Instruction program spoke about the importance of recycling and presented a collage on ways to reuse and recycle.

Hanover Park has been named a Tree City USA by the National Arbor Day Foundation. This is the 23rd 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.



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Village Officials join Representative Randy Ramey and Elsie Johnson Students and Staff to celebrate Arbor Day

Through the Years. ■ ■ Hanover Park has grown from a sm

1900's

The area's population is between 100 and 150 people.

The town consists of a creamery, a blacksmith shop, a general store, two Lutheran churches, two saloons, an elementary school, a lumber yard and a train station, which is the hub of activity.

A Sears' house, a build-it-yourself house purchased from Sears, Roebuck and Company was built in Ontarioville in 1903.

1910's

Lake Street is a gravel road. It also goes by the name of Highway 20, State Road, State and Galena Road, and Grant Highway.

August Anderson, owner of the Village blacksmith shop, buys the first automobile in Ontarioville in 1920. It was a Bush Chain-Driven Sidewinder, with two seats and no top.

The flu epidemic of 1918 hits the area hard. One family lost five sons and several other residents died.

1920's

By 1920, the population has grown to 250. By 1930, it is 350.

Electricity comes to Ontarioville in 1923.

The Ontarioville Fire Department is formed in 1924, using the \$282 collected from residents and farmers.

The Illinois Pet Cemetery is established in 1926, a mile outside the Village. Being the first such

cemetery of its kind in the country, it brings burials from all over the United States.

A violent wind, hail and rain storm does thousands of dollars in damage to Ontarioville on July 6, 1927. Cattle left in the field were actually killed by the large hail stones.

Plans to pave Lake Street in the early 1920's are blocked by prominent community members, who fear it will bring too much traffic to the area and endanger their businesses.



Emil and Frieda Rinne open a candy store on Lake Street. It later becomes Rinne's Tavern, a popular spot for residents to drink and dance.



The two-room Ontarioville School opens in 1929.

1930's

Lake Street is widened and paved between 1930 and 1933.

1940's

Indoor plumbing arrives in the early 1940's.

Resident Harold Hitzman was the area's only World War II casualty. He died on the aircraft carrier Yorktown, which sank during the Battle of the Coral Sea in June 1942.

1950's

In 1953, after being bounced around between school districts,



Small town with a population of 100 to a bustling Village of over 38,000.



72% of the Hanover Park Ontarioville residents vote to enter Elgin Unit School District 46. U-46 officials didn't want the students, but agreed to let them in the district if more than 70% of the residents voted in favor of it.

There are still more horses than people in 1956. The population of Hanover Park/Ontarioville is 450, but the town has now spread into two counties, Cook and DuPage.



Lake Street is now four lanes and blacktopped.



To avoid getting swallowed up by neighboring communities, the residents vote to incorporate the Village of Hanover Park. It becomes official on August 14, 1958, and

Ontarioville is not included.

1960's

In 1965, the intersection of Barrington and Irving Park Roads is a four-way stop.

The town's population nears 5,000.

A residential development boom begins, and the Greenbrook subdivision is built.

1970's

President Richard Nixon visits Hanover Park in 1970 to see its new Metropolitan Water Reclamation plant, one of the first treatment plants of its kind in the country. His

helicopter lands at what is now Schaumburg Airport.

In the early 1970's, the Woodlake Trails and Olde Salem subdivisions are built.

Mallard Lake landfill opens in 1974.

1980's

In 1982, Ontarioville becomes part of Hanover Park.

1990's

Turnberry Lakes Business Park opens on February 6, 1990.

In 1991, Hanover Park becomes a Sister City with Cape Coast, Ghana.

County Farm Road and Barrington Road are connected via the underpass, Metra's overpass.

The Elgin-O'Hare Expressway opens November 2, 1993.

As 2000 approaches, the Village's population nears 40,000.

2000's

Lake Street is widened and resurfaced. The intersection of Barrington Road and Lake Street is now six lanes.

Village of Hanover Park and the Hanover Park Fire Protection District merge to offer municipal fire service.

The Municipal Complex entryway is reconfigured and landscaped. A traffic light is installed at Lake Street and Center Avenue.

The Village builds a multi-million dollar Fire Station on Barrington Road.

CONNECT Committee Hosts Luncheon for Area Realtors

The CONECT Committee recently hosted 33 attendees at its annual Realtor Luncheon & Seminar at the Hanover Park Fire Station on May 1, 2008. Speakers covered topics including the State of the Village, Keeneyville School District #20, the Hanover Park Park District, and development within the Village.

Village President Rod Craig provided an update on the State of the Village, which highlighted public safety, community appearance, commercial developments including business park projects at E. Kinast Distributors, Matsui,



and the Hanover Corporate Center building and upcoming projects including Menards, Bank of America and West Lake Street development. President Craig also highlighted some of the retail/commercial projects completed in the prior year including the Church Street

Station commercial property, Enterprise Rent A Car, El Pollo Loco, Chase Bank, Go Cool Restaurant and Atmiya Plaza. He discussed the creation of the Hanover Park Chamber of Commerce and Industry on January 16, 2008. Village President Craig's address also highlighted the Business Improvement Environmental Projects, Village Committees and upcoming celebrations for the Village's 50th Anniversary which include a Relay for Life, Memorial Park Dedication, 50th Anniversary Family Festival, Fine Art Fair and Holiday Tree Lighting Event.

The program featured keynote speaker, Gary Ofisher, Director of Operations of Keeneyville School District #20. The presentation provided



valuable information about academic programs in District #20 highlighting Greenbrook Elementary School, Waterbury Elementary School, and Spring Wood Middle School. The presentation also featured the additional student programs offered such as charter classes, after-school tutoring, sports, and family reading nights. School District #20's goals are Literacy and Community Engagement. Mr. Ofisher also highlighted student achievement scores in reading and math. He reviewed school funding which includes initiatives for a wind turbine and Sensory Centric Universal Design (SCUD).

Hanover Park Park District Vice President Mickey Macholl presented attendees with information on the Hanover Park Park District programs including massage therapy and Zumba in the Fitness Center, cricket pitch, and a boxing program. She also highlighted the Park District's art gallery and the Seafari Springs Aquatic Center.

Community Development Chief Planner Jackie Reyff highlighted current development within the Village including Church Street Station, commercial development on West Lake Street (NuCare 150 bed skilled nursing facility, a restaurant, Suburban Tire), and the new 217,000 sq. ft. Menards store being built on the corner of Irving Park Road and Barrington Road.

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



Senior Citizen Discounts Available

Water Discount: 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 30, 2008, as the exemption must be renewed each year. Applications are available at the front counter, Village Hall, 2121 W. Lake Street.



Refuse Discount: Allied Waste Services offers 50% reduced garbage rates for seniors needing financial assistance. Qualification is based on the Illinois Circuit Breaker Program. Income limits of \$22,218 if filing for yourself only; \$29,480 if filing for yourself and your spouse, \$36,740 if filing for yourself, your spouse and one qualified additional resident. You must meet the specific income and residency criteria and have been approved for the Circuit Breaker Program to be eligible. Call 630/372-4210 or stop in the Manager's Office for more information.



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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

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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, time and locations of the following regularly scheduled meetings:

- Development Commission
- Environmental Committee
- Hanover Park CONECT Committee
- Sister City Committee

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

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



Know of a Beautiful Residence? Nominate it for the 2008 Community Appearance Award

The Village of Hanover Park is accepting nominations for the 2008 Community Appearance Awards. The 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 and a Certificate of Appreciation.

All Hanover Park residential properties are eligible. Entries may be made in either of two categories: single-family or multifamily. Nominations must indicate the section of the property to be judged. *The deadline for nominations is June 30.* Nominees will be judged in 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 properties you would like to nominate.

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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 to 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 26 and July 24.
We'd love to hear from you!

Emergency Alerting System Warns of Danger

For the safety of its residents, the Village of Hanover Park maintains an emergency alerting system designed to warn of impending danger from severe weather or an attack on the United States.

Local television and radio stations also participate in the emergency alerting system. Local broadcasts can be an excellent source of up-to-date information during an emergency.

Outdoor warning sirens have been strategically placed throughout the Village. These warning devices are designed to alert those who are outdoors of impending severe weather or a military attack.

There are two standardized warning signals established by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and used by the Village of Hanover Park to alert the public and to indicate survival actions to be taken in an emergency. These signals are the ATTACK WARNING and ATTENTION or ALERT WARNING SIGNAL.

Attack Warning Signal

An Attack Warning Signal is a three to five minute wavering siren tone. The Attack Warning Signal means that an actual attack or missile launch against the United States has been detected and that protective action should be taken immediately. Per Federal guidelines, "this signal will be use for no other purpose and will have no other meaning."



Attention or Alert Warning Signal

An Attention or Alert Warning Signal is a three to five minute steady signal from sirens. The sirens are mounted atop elevated platforms and rotate in order to be heard in all directions. The Attention or Alert Warning Signal will change in volume as the siren rotates towards and away from the listener. This should not be mistaken for the Attack Warning Signal which is a rapidly wavering tone. The Attention or Alert Warning Signal indicates to all persons to move to a place of safety and "turn on your radio or television and listen for essential emergency information." The Village of Hanover Park will activate the Attention or Alert Warning Signal in the event of any of the following:

A confirmed sighting of a tornado or funnel cloud aloft, reported by a trained weather spotter, within five miles of any point within the Village.

A confirmed sighting by a trained weather spotter of severe winds causing structural damage within five miles of any point within the Village.

In the event of an activation, residents should move to a place of safety.

The receipt of a tornado warning, issued by the National Weather Service, indicating the Village is in the direct path

of an oncoming tornado.

In the event of activation of either of these warning signals, residents should move to a place of safety and monitor radio and television stations for additional information, including when the danger has passed. Please note: there is no siren activation to indicate the danger has passed.



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

ELECTED OFFICIALS:

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Sherry L. Craig, *Village Clerk*

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