



Hi-Lighter

One Village - One Future

The mission of the Village is to provide responsive and effective municipal services toward the goal of maintaining a good quality of life for residents and businesses within the community.

Village of Hanover Park

March - April 2017

Village Honors Award Winners and Volunteers

On Friday, February 10, 2017, the Village of Hanover Park held its annual Awards Dinner. Village President Rodney Craig presented awards and recognized a host of Village volunteers and others who serve the Hanover Park Community.

Several awards were presented throughout the evening including the Mayor's Choice Business of the Year Award, People's Choice Award, Michael H. Coleman Youth of the Year, Humanitarian Award, Service to Youth Award, Educator of the Year, Service to Veterans, and Citizen of the Year. Also recognized were Village Committee and Commission members, our Fire Corps and CERT Team, and Appearance Award winners.

Congratulations to all the winners! See page ten for additional winners.

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Michael H. Coleman Youth of the Year

Youth of the Year Alex Rodriguez



Named after Michael H. Coleman, a young Hanover Park resident who passed away in 2011, this scholarship program is designed to recognize and encourage excellence by the young people of Hanover Park.



Students are judged on academic initiative, career initiative, leadership initiative and community initiative. Each year, a high school senior is selected as the Hanover Park "Youth of the Year", and is awarded with an \$1,000 scholarship. The Village also awarded four \$500 scholarships to the runner ups.

Congratulations to this year's Youth of the Year Award winner....Alex Rodriguez! Also, congratulations to the runner ups... Natasha Trousdale, Jill Prigge, Marissa Gustafson and Robert Kincanon.

Scholarship Finalists



Natasha Trousdale



Marissa Gustafson



Robert Kincanon



Jill Prigge



Minute with the Mayor



I am proud to say that Hanover Park has, once again, been named to **Neighborhood Scout's 2017 America's Safest** List. Hanover Park was ranked as the 37th safest city in America, an increase from the 2016 list in which we were ranked 56th. This marks the sixth consecutive year, and represents the fine job our Police Department is doing to keep us safe.

Additionally, I want to thank our residents for their support via Community Watch, Area Response Teams, Police and Fire Corp involvement as together we build community. Thank you to everyone.

I recently presented my annual **State of the Village address** to residents, businesses and community organizations. Every business is so important to our local economy. Our efforts are demonstrating improvement to our business growth and retention. Hanover Park staff has worked hard this past year to recruit new businesses into our Village, and I am proud to say our retail vacancy rate is at a five-year low at 9.55%.

On February 10th, the Village held our annual **Awards Dinner** event to recognize volunteers and those who build our Quality of Life initiatives. It also gives me an opportunity to present awards to a few of the exceptional individuals that make our community great. A big thank you to those who have taken their time to give to our wonderful community. I also congratulate our finalists for our Youth of the Year award and scholarships. These exceptional young students have accomplished much and have given back in many ways to Hanover Park. They model excellence and are role models.

Be sure to join us April 22nd for our **Kids at Hope Community Resource Fair**, which is designed to provide information and resources to youth and families in the Village of Hanover Park. Read further information about this wonderful event on page five. We believe all children are capable of success, "No Exception."

Lt. Governor Evelyn Sanguinetti has notified Hanover Park that we are being recognized in the 2016 **Journal of Local Government Shared Service Best Practices** as one of five municipalities for my Education and Work Center initiative. The EWC provides residents of Hanover Park and surrounding community with basic job search and career readiness skills.

Finally, it continues to be my pleasure to represent the people of Hanover Park, our hometown. We cannot do it without you! Take the time to volunteer and give back to our wonderful town, at the Schools, Churches, or assisting on the playing field. Together, we are finding ways to believe in our youth and together we are making a difference in Hanover Park.

Sincerely,

Rodney S. Craig, Village President
rcraig@hpil.org or [@rodrcraig](https://twitter.com/rodrcraig) (Twitter)

Hanover Park Little League is now accepting online registration for the 2017 season. Register today! Unable to register online? We have you covered...

There are three ways to register:

1. Online at www.hanoverparklittleleague.org
2. By mail. Complete the attached registration form and medical release and mail them to: Hanover Park Little League, P.O. Box 717, Streamwood, IL 60107



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Village Clerk
Eira Corral Sepúlveda



Village of Hanover Park Village Clerk
Eira L. Corral Sepúlveda



HANOVER PARK'S MAXWELL STREET MARKET @ THE METRA

Metra Train Station: LAKE STREET & BARRINGTON ROAD

STAARS

Laurel Hill



FOOD
CRAFTS
NEW &
USED



Saturday May 20, 2017

No rain date is planned for this event.
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
vendor set-up: 7-9 a.m.

SPACE RENTAL APPLICATION

Information/questions: contact the Village Clerk's Office 630-823-5602 or www.hpil.org/Our-Community/Village-Events.aspx
(Please Print)

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

Zip: _____ E-mail: _____

Item(s) to be sold: _____

FEES

FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE, NON-TRANSFERABLE.

Hanover Park Resident

One Space \$25.00 ___ Two Spaces \$40.00 ___

Non- Resident

One Space \$30.00 ___ Two Spaces \$50.00 ___

*Food Vendor: approved pre-packaged

One Space \$40.00 ___ Two Spaces \$60.00 ___

Total Amount: _____

Your Village Board of Trustees



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Police Department



New Driving & Vehicle Laws for 2017

January 1, 2017 was the effective date for several new driving and vehicle state laws passed by the General Assembly and signed by Governor Rauner in 2016. The following are a few that you should be aware of:

- SB 2806 doubles the fine for violating railroad crossing laws from \$250 to \$500 for a first offense and from \$500 to \$1,000 for subsequent violations.
- SB 2835 now requires vehicles to stop before passing or driving past a stopped school bus on private property (as well as public roadways).
- HB 6006 requires vehicles to change lanes when coming up on a car with its hazard lights on.
- HB 6131 requires driver education teachers instruct students on proper actions to take during a traffic stop.
- HB 5651 allows vehicle owner's to select their birthday as the vehicle's registration expiration date.
- SB 0805 requires license plates to be clearly visible.
- HB 5912 clarifies that a person riding a bicycle has all the rights applicable to a driver of a vehicle, including those regarding a vehicle's right-of-way.



HB = House Bill; SB = Senate Bill

AED Grant Award

The Hanover Park Police Department recently applied for grant funding through ComEd's Powering Safe Communities grant program to outfit squad cars with automated external defibrillators (AEDs). The Powering Safe

Communities grant program awards funding of up to \$10,000 each year to support municipal public safety initiatives.



The Police Department was awarded the funding, which provided seven AED units, bringing the total number of Hanover Park squad cars equipped with AEDs to ten. In 2015, the Police Department received the first three AEDs paid for by a \$7,500 donation from the Bartlett Volunteer Fire Association, which was presented by

Michael Dexter. All officers have been trained in the deployment and use of the AEDs, which will allow Hanover Park Police Officers to perform life saving measures prior to paramedic's arrival.

Enhancing the safety of the community is a top priority for the Village of Hanover Park which is seeking accreditation from the National Safety Council as part of the Safe Communities America initiative.

Area Response Team (ART) Meetings



The Police Department will be hosting their quarterly Area Response Team (ART) meetings in April, 2017. These meetings give residents the opportunity to come and meet with the police officers assigned to their areas and learn about any crime trends or patterns occurring in their neighborhoods. Crime prevention tips, legislative updates, and Police Department initiatives and programs are discussed at the meetings, and residents are provided the opportunity to voice any concerns or questions they may have.

The ART meetings are held in the Community Room at Police Headquarters which is located at 2011 Lake Street.

The dates/times for the April meetings are as follows:

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|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Y1 - 4/20 @ 6:00 p.m. | Y4 - 4/20 @ 7:30 p.m. |
| Y2 - 4/17 @ 6:00 p.m. | Y5 - 4/19 @ 6:00 p.m. |
| Y3 - 4/19 @ 7:30 p.m. | Y6 - 4/17 @ 7:30 p.m. |

Curfew Ordinance Reminder

The Hanover Park Police Department vigorously enforces the curfew ordinance, 66-71(b)(1) in an effort to reduce crime. Experience has shown that in many cases, juveniles violating curfew are involved in the commission of other more serious crimes. In other cases, juveniles violating curfew are at greater risk to become a victim of a crime.

Hanover Park local ordinance provides that, "It shall be unlawful for a minor to be or remain in any public place or on the premises of any establishment within the village during curfew hours."



Curfew Hours in Hanover Park are defined as **10:00 p.m.** on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday until **6:00 a.m.** of the following day; and **11:00 p.m.** on Friday and Saturday until **6:00 a.m.** on the following day.

Minor, for the purposes of the curfew ordinance, is defined as a person less than 17 years of age who has not been emancipated by a court order.

For further information, visit our website at <http://www.hpil.org/Reference-Desk/Press-Release/2009/090709-Hanover Park Revises Curfew Ordinance>.

Community Resource Fair

Saturday, April 22, 2017, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Hanover Park Park District

Mayor Rodney Craig's Kids at Hope Initiative will be sponsoring a Community Resource Fair, "Searching for Treasures", on Saturday, April 22, at the Hanover Park Park District's Community Center Gym located at 1919 Walnut Avenue in Hanover Park from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. The Resource Fair is FREE and open to the public. The belief of the Kids at Hope Coalition is that all children are capable of success, no exceptions!



The Resource Fair is designed to provide information and resources to youth and families in the Village of Hanover Park. Children and families who attend will be sent on a treasure hunt to find out about all of the different activities and opportunities available in our community in each of the four destinations of life: Home and Family, Hobbies and Recreation, Community and Service, and Career and Education. Each child who completes the treasure hunt will receive a prize.

Agencies and organizations dedicated to providing safe, fun activities for children and youth in our community will be exhibiting at the Resource Fair. There will be free giveaways, games and activities for children, performances by local talent groups, demonstrations by various clubs and organizations, and meet-and-greet opportunities with sports team mascots and McGruff the Crime Dog. Free shuttle bus service will be provided courtesy of Hanover Township. A family pool pass to Safari Springs Aquatic Center will be raffled off! Raffle tickets can be earned by bringing donations for the Hanover Township Food Pantry.

This will be a fun and informative event for all. Come and search for the treasures in your community!

For more information please contact the Kids at Hope Coalition, through Tricia Rossi, at hanoverparkkidsathope@gmail.com or call 630.823.5579. Check the Village of Hanover Park's Facebook page for information and updates about this event.



Fire Department

Hanover Park Smoke Detector Installation



The Hanover Park Fire Department is now working with the Red Cross to provide residents with working smoke detectors. Using the Red Cross guidelines, the Fire Department provides residents with Smoke detectors free of charge. The Fire Department will evaluate your home's need based on suggestions by the Red Cross.

If you need further information or would like to schedule a needs evaluation of your home, please contact Jeff Kurka or Robert Rogas, the Fire Department's Public Education Division at 630-823-5800.

Hanover Park Fire Department Hosts Community Health Fair

The Hanover Park Fire Department will be hosting a free Community Health and Resource Fair on Saturday, May 13, 2017 from 10:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m. at Fire Station #1 located at 6850 Barrington Road in Hanover Park.

Some agencies participating in this event:

- Hanover Park Lion's Club will be providing free vision and hearing screenings
- Hanover Park Police Department will be providing a AAA distracted driving simulator
- National Louis University
- Crisis Community Center
- Hands only CPR demonstration provided by the Hanover Park Fire Department

The Village will also have certified car seat installation and inspection stations. This event is a great opportunity for residents to learn more about the health services and resources provided in the area.

Community Health & Resource Fair
Saturday, May 13, 2017
10:00 am – 2:00 pm
Fire Station #1
6850 Barrington Road

Public Works

Spring Projects



Spring of 2017 will be a busy time for the Street and Forestry Divisions of your Public Works Department.

Street sweeping will begin in April. Every street in the Village will be swept once a month through September, with additional sweeping cycles in the fall. Sweeping is very important to our community; it improves its appearance, prevents street flooding, and helps keep our water ways free of debris.

Parkway tree planting will begin in April as well. The Public Works Department will be planting 500 new trees in 2017. Half will be planted in the spring and the second half in the fall. Trees do a lot more than provide a home for squirrels; they improve property values, clean the air and absorb storm water.

Of course, the end of winter will also bring construction season to the region. The Public Works Department will begin asphalt repairs, sidewalk repairs and the repair of parkways that have been damaged during our long winter season.

If you have any questions please contact the Public Works Department at 630.823.5700.

Know What To Flush!

The toilet is only meant to flush human waste and toilet paper. Unfortunately, over the years, people have turned the toilet into a trash can. From medications and sanitary products to deceased pet fish and cigarette butts, if it fits, people flush it. Flushing these types of items down the toilet causes home pipes to clog, wastes water (up to 5 gallons of water every time you flush) and most importantly can have a huge impact on our sewers, streams and rivers.



Below is a list of items that people commonly flush that should not be going down the toilet:

Sanitary products, paper towels, diapers, baby wipes and facial tissues. All are made of materials that do not break down and can cause pipes to clog. Oh, those pre-wet wipes that are advertised as flushable, they are not. They cause backups!

Medicines cannot be cleaned out of sewage at wastewater treatment plants. Medicines that are flushed or poured down the drain can end up polluting our waters, impacting aquatic species, and contaminating our food and water supplies. Even at very low levels, medicines in the environment hurt aquatic life. Please use the Rx box located at the Hanover Park Police Station as an effective way to get rid of old medications and keep them from our rivers and streams.



Fats, Oils and Grease (FOG) should never be poured down the sink or garbage disposal. FOG sticks to the interior surface of the sewer pipes, hardens over time, and eventually may cause sewage to backup and lead to a sewage spill in your home or on our streets. Running hot water as you pour the grease down the drain will not help either. The best way to get rid of FOG is to let it cool/harden, mix it with other absorbent materials, place it in a bag or container, and then throw it in the trash.

Food should not be flushed down the sink. The best way to get rid of food is to compost what you can, and wipe or scrape the remnants in the trash. Use a drain screen in your sink to catch any remaining bits of food as you wash the dishes. Use your garbage disposal sparingly. Using the drain as a dump will have unforeseen consequences of clogging sewer lines and possible backups in your home.

Please do this to help keep our streams clean and keep your sewer system operating smoothly.

Annual Spring Hydrant Flushing

Beginning Monday, May 1st and continuing through Friday, May 12th, the Village Water Division will be flushing hydrants throughout the Village. The flushing will occur between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Signs will be posted in designated areas prior to flushing.



Residents should not wash laundry during the flushing hours as rust staining of clothing may result. Residents with water softeners are encouraged to check the cycle time of their softeners so that the unit does not regenerate during this period.

Residents often ask why the Village flushes fire hydrants every year. The answer is regular hydrant flushing is a vital part of routine maintenance for the water system for these important reasons:

- **Improves Water Quality:** Flushing removes minerals such as iron and magnesium that have collected in the water mains.
- **Improves Water Flow:** By removing these minerals, the inside diameter of a water main is increased and therefore allows a better flow of water.
- **Hydrant Maintenance:** A fire hydrant is a mechanical device. Operation of a hydrant lubricates internal mechanisms and gaskets.
- **Hydrant Inspection:** Any deficiencies are noted and repaired as necessary to insure that each hydrant will perform when needed for an emergency.

Hydrants will be flushed by area according to the following schedule:

Cook County

May 1, 2, 3

South of Irving Park Road, North of Lake Street, West of Barrington Road

May 4, 5

South of Irving Park Road and East of Barrington Road (Hanover Highlands and Longmeadow South area)

May 8, 9, 10, 11

North of Irving Park Road

DuPage County

May 1, 2, 3, 4

South of DuPage County Line, North of Stearns Road

May 5, 8

South of Stearns Road, North of Schick Road

May 9, 10, 11, 12

South of Schick Road

Schedule subject to change due to weather conditions or emergencies!

2017 Brush Pick Up Program

The Brush Pick Up Program provides FREE curbside pickup and chipping of branches, which are then recycled as mulch. Last year, the program produced mulch which was made available free to Village residents for use around shrubs and flower beds. Brush will be picked up in April, July, and October.

What will be picked up:

Branches with a minimum of two (2) feet in length and a maximum of ten (10) feet in length and less than eight (8) 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
- Stumps or tree roots

How to stack brush:

- ⇒ Neatly stack the brush in one direction with the butt end toward the street
- ⇒ No lumber, wire, rope or other material may be included with the brush
- ⇒ Do not block the sidewalk when putting brush out

Set Out Time:

Brush can only be set out two days prior to 7:00 a.m. of your scheduled pick up period. Please cut out the schedule to refer to throughout the year.

Do not put brush out after 7:00 a.m. on the first day of the collection cycle. Hold it for the next scheduled pick up. The Village incurs considerable cost returning to an area to collect brush set out after the first day of the collection cycle. If you have problems or questions regarding the Village's Brush Pick Up program, call 630.823.5700.



Curbside yard waste collection is also provided by Allied Waste Services once a week on Fridays beginning April 7, 2017 through December 1, 2017. Yard waste stickers are required for curbside pickup, and yard waste must be placed in Kraft paper bags or branches must be tied in bundles up to 48 inches long and up to 18 inches in diameter.

Wood chip mulch is available for pick up or delivery. If interested, please contact Public Works at 630.823.5700 for further information or to request a delivery.

2017 Brush Pick Up Schedule			
Area 1:	Streets north of Lake St and west of Barrington Rd		
Area 2:	Streets north of Lake St and east of Barrington Rd		
	April 3	July 10	October 2
Area 3:	Streets south of Lake St and north of Lawrence Ave		
Area 4:	Streets south of Lawrence Ave		
	April 17	July 24	October 16



Spotlight on Business

PPG Paints

2000 Irving Park Road
Hanover Park, IL 60133
630.830.2440

www.gliddenprofessional.com/dealers



At the intersection of Irving Park Road and East Avenue you will find PPG Paints, doing business in Hanover Park for over twenty years. They host a "Contractors Day" four times a year providing breakfast and lunch, Logo hats and t-shirts, discounts on materials and a Raffle.

PPG Paints differ from the "Big Box Stores" by offering more specialty advice such as color matching and consulting. They like to think of themselves as the community store that likes to help their neighbors. They are working on a new program to help the average homeowner spruce up their homes for spring. You can check for detail on their website in the near future.



Ivan Mar, the Store Manager, stated that PPG Paints is a great company to work for, they provide training and groom their employees for higher positions, and offer the option to relocate to other locations in support of work life balance.

Adding a new coat of paint can make a big difference to brighten your home and if you need help picking out a color stop by PPG Paints and ask for Ivan's help. Their hours are Monday through Friday from 6:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Saturday from 8:00 a.m.-Noon and closed on Sundays.

New Business

The Village of Hanover Park would like to welcome the following new business to our community:



Star Mattress
1154 W. Lake Street
630.347.5048

Retail Vacancy Trends Down

According to a quarterly report provided by ComEd, the retail vacancy in Hanover Park has been cut to less than half of what it was 5 years ago! Here is a snapshot of the last 5 years of retail vacancy:



Habitat for Humanity's Project Update Greenbrook-Tanglewood: Neighborhood Revitalization

In partnership with the Village, School District 20, and other organizations, the DuPage Habitat for Humanity launched a neighborhood revitalization effort for the Greenbrook – Tanglewood area. This partnership has already yielded several positive accomplishments:

- A CDBG grant in an amount of \$240,000 has been approved for infrastructure improvements at Greenbrook Ct.
- Two workshops have been held to guide residents towards homeownership
- Numerous "Clean-up-Green-up" events have been held with the assistance of residents and volunteers
- 'Building up Our Community' Events are scheduled for April, May and June. Check out Neighborhood FB page <https://www.facebook.com/Neighborhood-Revitalization-in-Greenbrook-Tanglewood>
- A Community Resource Center has been set up at the neighborhood's clubhouse located at 1211 Catalina Dr. to be open Wednesdays and Thursdays from 12-6 for all resident use.



Interested in participating in this Revitalization movement? Please call or email Jennifer Taff at jtaff@dupagehabitat.org or call 630.510.3737.

Hanover Park Education and Work Center

6704 Barrington Road, Hanover Park - 630-634-7400

The Education and Work Center (EWC) is a collaborative partnership between Elgin Community College, Harper College, the Chicago Cook Workforce Partnership, the Village of Hanover Park, and the State of Illinois. The purpose of the EWC is to expand educational and employment opportunities to residents of Hanover Park.

DO YOU WISH YOU HAD A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA?

FREE High School Equivalency (formerly known as GED) classes are available to adults – with morning and evening class schedules. Classes are jointly provided by Elgin Community College and Harper College.

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A JOB – OR A BETTER JOB?

The on-site Illinois workNet Center® also provides computer workshops, help with your resume, job search assistance, interview coaching, information about training/scholarships, disability services, etc.

ESL classes are also available.

All classes and services at the Education and Work Center are free of cost.

**EDUCATION AND
WORK CENTER**
In Hanover Park



BECOME A MEMBER

OUR MISSION

The Bartlett Area Chamber of Commerce strives to be a dynamic resource for businesses and residents and an active voice for business and commerce in the community.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- Website Listing
- Business & Service Guide Listing
- Bartletter Directory Listing
- Upgraded Levels of Membership
- Membership & Multi-Chamber Events and Programs
- Weekly Newsletter
- Marketing, Networking and Volunteer Opportunities
- Membership Ambassador Committee
- Community Special Events and Programs
- Social Media Marketing
- Professional, staffed office
- Chamber Conference Room
- Referrals
- Business Expos
- Educational, Advertising and Sponsorship Opportunities
- Broad Exposure

and so much more! To become a member, call 630.823.0324.

Robb Zbierski— "Train Your Brain for Success" Seminar

Wednesday, March 22, 2017 - 8:30-11:30 a.m.

Hanover Park Village Hall,
2121 Lake Street, Hanover Park

\$25 Member Rate/ \$35 Non-Member Rate - Includes Multi-Chamber networking before and after presentation with light refreshments.

Robb is notorious for bringing fun. A dynamic and engaging speaker, Robb makes every effort to connect with the audience to help them understand what can be accomplished with the right attitude and work ethic.

Your brain is the single biggest driver of your energy, your focus, and the results you get in every area of life. Your career, your finances, your physical health, your relationships- all of them are constantly created and influenced by your thinking. Unfortunately, your brain didn't come with an owner's manual...until now. In Train Your Brain for Success, you will learn to harness the incredible creative capacity of your mind and achieve your personal best - professionally, financially, and personally. Based on Roger Seip's bestselling book, **Train Your Brain for Success is extremely interactive, incredibly eye-opening, and a lot of fun!** Participants will gain insights that will make them more effective immediately, and come away with a plan for making that improvement last.



"BUSINESS MATTERS" a new initiative

The Community and Economic Development Department has initiated a Business Newsletter called "Business Matters" for our local business community. The newsletter will be electronic only, and will be an additional tool for the Village to stay connected with our businesses, inform them of upcoming networking events, grant or funding opportunities, and other issues of interest for growth and development. The newsletter will also be posted on-line on the Village website.

Awards Dinner continued.....



Martha Corral
Humanitarian of the Year



Khalid Davis
Service to Veterans Award



Chuck Plaia
Service to Youth Award



Donna Smith
Citizen of the Year



Menards
Mayor's Choice
Business of the Year
Winner
(over 50 Employees)

Olde Salem Cafe
Mayor's Choice
Business of the Year
Winner
(Under 50 Employees)



Olde Salem Cafe
People's Choice
Winner

Appearance Awards

Mayor Craig presented awards to residences nominated for our Appearance Awards, which included Deck the Homes and Community Appearance.

Deck the Homes



Celebrity Circle



Clipper Drive

Community Appearance



Green Bridge Lane

Congratulations

Educator of the Year

This year, Mayor Craig awarded the Educator of the Year Award to three 6th grade teachers from Anne Fox School. Courtney Bainbridge, Sue Hindenburg and Kara Morgan. Congratulations!!!



Sister Cities Donation to Valparaiso School

Sister Cities Committee member Arnulfo Flores (in white shirt) stands amid students at the Jesus Gonzales Ortega School in Valparaiso, Zacatecas, Mexico. Thanks to a Sister Cities donation, students received necessary school supplies. The presentation was made to students, their parents and school officials. Special guests included Valparaiso mayor Gerardo Cabral, his wife and other town officials. The Hanover Park - Valparaiso Sister Cities relationship started in 2010, and includes an ongoing Pen Pal program between our local Laurel Hill School and the Jesus Gonzales Ortega School. Hanover Park also has a Sister City relationship with Cape Coast, Ghana in West Africa. For additional information on our Sister Cities Committee and its programs for international understanding, please e-mail us sistercities@hpil.org.



Village Calendar

	Date	Meeting/Event	Time	Location
March	2	Village Board Meeting	7:00 p.m.	Room 214
	4	Veterans Committee	9:00 a.m.	PD Comm Rm
	9	Development Comm.	7:00 p.m.	Room 214
	14	Blood Drive	9 a.m.-3 p.m.	Room 214
	14	CONNECT Committee	12:30 p.m.	Room 214
	13	Sister Cities Committee	7:00 p.m.	PD Comm Rm
	16	Village Board Meeting	7:00 p.m.	Room 214
	18	HCP CPR	8:00 a.m.	Fire Station #1
	20	CIDC	6:15 p.m.	Room 123
	21	Water Bills Due		
	28	Historical Committee	6:00 p.m.	Village Hall
	28	Environmental Comm.	7:30 p.m.	Room 214
April	1	Veterans Committee	9:00 a.m.	PD Comm Rm
	6	Village Board Meeting	7:00 p.m.	Room 214
	11	CONNECT Committee	12:30 p.m.	Room 214
	11	Sister Cities Committee	7:00 p.m.	PD Comm Rm
	13	Development Comm.	7:00 p.m.	Room 214
	14	Village Hall Closed	All Day	
	15	Heartsaver CPR/AED	8:00 a.m.	Fire Station #1
	17	CIDC	6:15 p.m.	Room 212
	20	Village Board Meeting	7:00 p.m.	Room 214
	21	Water Bills Due		
	22	Kids at Hope Fair	10:00 a.m.	Park District
	25	Historical Committee	6:00 p.m.	Village Hall
	25	Environmental Comm.	7:30 p.m.	Room 214

Fire Corps is Looking for New Team Members

Fire Corps team members are volunteer members of the Fire Department tasked with the responsibility of providing on-scene emergency rehabilitation services for firefighters. Additionally, the Fire Corps team assists the fire department with fire and life safety public education, community events, fire ground/emergency incident support.



Fire Corps personnel are not utilized to replace firefighters and are not volunteer firefighters. However, they are an integral part of the fire department's operation.

Membership is open to anyone who is 18 years old or older. There is no residency required to join the team. Applicants may be appointed to the team after successfully completing an application and village hiring process. Any questions contact FF/PM Brian Chmielak (630) 823-5800 or bchmielak@hpil.org

The Municipal Center will be closed on Friday, April 14th .

Community Events



Job Fair

March 29th

10-10:30 a.m. (Veterans); 10:30 a.m.-3 p.m. (Public)

Hanover Township, State Representative Fred Crespo, Illinois Dept. of Employment Security (IDES) and Work Net will co-host Hanover Township's 6th Annual Job Fair. Please call 630.540.9085 with any questions! Local Businesses are invited to attend at NO CHARGE!!!



Family Storytime with Mayor Craig

March 8th and April 12th

11:00-11:30 p.m.

Fun for all ages, bring the whole family for story time with Mayor Rod Craig at the Hanover Park Branch Library. This event takes place in the HP Meeting Room. The Hanover Park Branch Library is located at 1266 Irving Park Road in Hanover Park.



Read to a Dog (ages 6 and up)

March 23rd and April 27th
4:00-4:15 p.m.

Children will read aloud to a certified therapy dog. This is a wonderful opportunity to build a special bond with a dog, improve confidence, and sharpen reading skills. Bring a book of your choice. Register for one 15-minute session by visiting the library's website at www.stdl.org.

Falling Shamrock Globe (ages 5-10)

March 9th / 4:00-4:30 p.m.

Make a falling shamrock globe (like a snow globe) to celebrate St. Patrick's Day! Attendees must be between the ages of five to ten years old.





Hi-Lighter

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Important Telephone Numbers

Police, Fire & Ambulance - 9-1-1

Municipal Building	630.823.5600
Comm. Development	630.823.5780
Police Information	630.823.5500
Public Works Dept.	630.823.5700
Fire Department	630.823.5800
Finance Department	630.823.5790
Inspectional Services	630.823.5860
Water Billing	630.823.5799

Code Enforcement Hotline 630.823.5572

Municipal Building fax	630.823.5786
Police Department fax	630.823.5499
Public Works fax	630.823.5704

Village Board Meetings:

Meetings are held the first and third Thursdays of the month at 7:00 p.m. at the Municipal Building, 2121 Lake Street. The public is encouraged to attend.

Standing committee meetings:

Call the Village Clerk's Office at 630.823.5601 or visit our website for dates, times and locations of the following regularly scheduled meetings:

- Development Commission
- Hanover Park CONECT Committee
- Sister Cities Committee
- Environmental Committee
- Cultural Inclusion & Diversity Comm.
- Veteran's Committee

Curfew hours:

For those under 17 years of age - 10:00 p.m. Sunday-Thursday, and 11:00 p.m. on Friday and Saturday.

Neighborhood Watch:

Interested in becoming a Neighborhood Watch block captain? Contact 630.823.5635 for more information.

For questions or concerns regarding Village services, call 630.823.5600.

State of the Village

On Tuesday, January 31st, Mayor Craig presented his "State of the Village" address to Hanover Park businesses and community organizations.

Mayor Craig highlighted the growth and development taking place within Hanover Park, spoke about the Village's financial health, special initiatives, key Village Board actions and strategic goals.

Visit the Village's website at www.hpil.org to view the complete video and presentation. You can also view it on cable channel 17.



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Village Hall Hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Elected Officials:

Village President - Rodney S. Craig
Village Clerk - Eira L. Corral Sepúlveda

Village Trustees:

William Cannon, Trustee
James Kemper, Trustee
Jon Kunkel, Trustee
Herb Porter, Trustee
Rick Roberts, Trustee
Sharmin Shahjahan, Trustee

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