

# Hi-Lighter

March/April 2018



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### Parkway Tree Planting

Your Public Works Department is pleased to inform you that in 2018 we will be planting an additional 500 new parkway trees. This is the 5th year of the reforestation program due to the devastation caused by the Emerald Ash Borer. Over 1,570 new trees have been planted to date, and we will plant over 2,000 by the end of 2018.

Select the "Notify Me" icon on the home page of our website to stay informed of current events and happenings in the Village by signing up for our eNews.



**Humanitarian of the Year:**  
Linda McCance Packham with Mayor Craig and the Sister Cities Committee Members.

## Hanover Park Kicks Off 60th Anniversary & Honors Award Recipients

On Friday, February 2nd, 2018, the Village of Hanover Park held its annual Community Awards & Recognition Banquet, as well as its 60th Anniversary Kickoff. Village President Rodney Craig presented awards and recognized a host of Village volunteers and others who serve the community.

Having been incorporated on August 14th, 1958, the ceremony started with a kick-off of the Village's 60th Anniversary. The Village will celebrate all year-long with various special events within the community to honor the community's richness and diversity. 2018 will be dedicated as a year of village-wide celebration to remember our past, celebrate what we have achieved in the present and the anticipation of a prosperous future.

Several awards were presented throughout the evening, including the Mayor's Choice Business of the Year,

People's Choice Award, Michael H. Coleman Youth of the Year, Humanitarian of the Year, Service to Youth Award, Educator of the Year, Service to Veterans and Citizen of the Year.

The Village also recognized Village Committee members, who generously volunteer their time, as well as appearance award winners.

For a complete list of this year's winners, as well as images from the event, see page 6, 7 and 11.

# Community Events

## Hanover Park Branch Library

1266 Irving Park Road,  
Hanover Park



### Family Storytime with Mayor Craig

Wednesday, March 14 &  
Wednesday, April 11  
11:00-11:30 a.m.

Bring the whole family for stories, toys and a craft with Hanover Park Mayor Rod Craig and other special guests from the community. No registration necessary.

### Medicare Solutions

Monday, March 12  
6:30-8:30 p.m.

Information on Medicare principles and how to best navigate the process. Must register for this event.

### Citizens Utility Bill Clinic

Wednesday, March 21  
5:30-7:30 p.m.

Attendees will learn how to spot unnecessary charges on electric, natural gas and phone bills, and discover which energy efficiency programs and rebates can be helpful. Register for an individual time slot by calling 847-923-3347.

### Decoupage Eggs

Monday, March 26  
6:30-7:30 p.m.

Adults are invited to create beautifully crafted decoupage eggs to decorate for spring. Registration required.

## Poplar Creek Public Library

1405 S. Park Avenue  
Streamwood

### Finding The Best Fit College

Thursday, March 8  
7:00-8:30 p.m.

This workshop takes you through the complex world of admissions and financial aid to help you understand how admission decisions are made, as well as what the admissions committee really considers in deciding who gets in and who receives financial awards. Registration is required.

### Drop-In Disney Sing-Along

Wednesday, March 28  
11:00-11:30 p.m.

Don't be shy, join the library for a song! Ages 5 and up, all are welcome. Registration not required.

### Remnants of the Illinois Wilderness

Wednesday, April 18  
10:30 a.m.

For seniors. What was Illinois like 300 years ago when it was home to Native Americans and early European settlers and explorers? Join the library for a presentation by photography James Rowan. Registration is required.

### The Harp Twins

Sunday, April 15  
2:00 p.m.

The Harp Twins were classically trained, but have a passion and flair for arranging and performing rock, metal, and soundtrack music for Harp Duet. They will play using only their two harps. Immediately following, join library trustees for a cup of coffee. They want to hear from you!

## March

<b>1</b>	Village Board Meeting.....	7:00 pm / Room 214
<b>3</b>	Veterans Committee .....	7:00 pm / PD Comm Rm
<b>7</b>	Special Events Committee....	11:30 am / Room 212
<b>11</b>	Development Comm.....	7:00 pm / Room 214
<b>13</b>	CONNECT Committee.....	12:30 pm / Room 214
<b>13</b>	Sister Cities Committee.....	7:00 pm / Room 123
<b>15</b>	Village Board Meeting.....	7:00 pm / Room 212
<b>17</b>	HCP CPR (BLS).....	8:00 am / Fire Station #1
<b>20</b>	CIDC .....	6:15 pm / Room 123
<b>21</b>	<b>Water Bills Due</b>	
<b>27</b>	Historical Commission.....	6:00 pm / Village Hall
<b>27</b>	Environmental Comm.....	7:30 pm / Room 214
<b>30</b>	<b>Village Hall Closed</b>	

## April

<b>4</b>	Special Events Committee....	11:30 am / Room 212
<b>5</b>	Village Board Meeting.....	7:00 pm / Room 214
<b>7</b>	Veterans Committee .....	9:00 am / PD Comm Rm
<b>10</b>	CONNECT Committee.....	12:30 pm / Room 214
<b>10</b>	Sister Cities Committee.....	7:00 pm / Room 123
<b>12</b>	Development Commission ..	7:00 pm / Room 214
<b>17</b>	CIDC .....	6:15 pm / Room 123
<b>19</b>	Village Board Meeting.....	7:00 pm / PD Comm Rm
<b>21</b>	Heartsaver CPR/AED .....	8:00 am / Fire Station #1
<b>21</b>	Kids at Hope Resource Fair ..	10:00 am / Park District
<b>21</b>	<b>Water Bills Due</b>	
<b>24</b>	Historical Commission.....	6:00 pm / Village Hall
<b>24</b>	Environmental Comm.....	7:30 pm / Room 214

# MINUTE WITH THE MAYOR



2018 is going to be an exciting year for Hanover Park as we celebrate our 60th Anniversary with special events all year long! We kicked off the year with the unveiling of our 60th Anniversary logo at our annual Community Awards and Recognition Dinner, where I was honored to recognize our volunteers and extraordinary businesses and citizens who have dedicated themselves and their time to the Village of Hanover Park.

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, and we value their doing business in Hanover Park. Our efforts are resulting in improvement to business growth and retention.

February 2nd was the Village's annual Community Awards and Recognition Banquet, where I was honored to present awards to our wonderful businesses, youth and citizens who have done exceptional work for the Hanover Park community. Congratulations to these award winners, and our Youth of the Year award winner and runner-ups. These individuals model excellence and are true role models.

Be sure to watch our website to see the year-round special events we have planned to celebrate the Village's 60th Anniversary. There are many family-friendly, fun events to attend to help us celebrate. I invite you to join us!

Join us for our Kids at Hope Community Resource Fair on April 21st at the Hanover Park Park District. This event provides information and resources to youth and families in the Village of Hanover Park. Further information about the event can be found later in this newsletter.

Speaking of youth, the Hanover Park Little League and Hanover Park Hurricanes are now accepting registrations for their 2018 season. Register today!

I am proud to announce that Hanover Park has been designated "SolSmart Bronze Level" for advancing solar energy growth. This designation recognizes the Village for taking bold steps to encourage solar energy growth and remove obstacles to solar developments.

The Police Department recently announced an 8th consecutive year of record low crime rate. I couldn't be happier in seeing our investment in community policing and improving our communications with residents paying

dividends. We are listed as the 34th Safest City in America!

***"We believe all children are capable of success, no exceptions."***

Finally, it continues to be my pleasure to represent the people of Hanover Park, our hometown. We cannot do it without you! Take time to volunteer and give back to our wonderful town, at the schools, churches or assisting on the playing field. We are a Village that believes all youth will have hope and achieve success without exception. Together we are finding ways to believe in our youth and together we can make a difference in Hanover Park!

Mayor Rodney Craig

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES



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# Clerk's Corner: STudents, Artists & AuthoRS



Eira Corral Sepúlveda, Village Clerk

Laurel Hill Elementary School was featured in the STAARS gallery in January 2018!

The STAARS Program is held throughout the school year and recognizes the artists and authors whose work has been selected by the school's staff to be submitted for display.



## Kids at Hope Community Resource Fair

**Saturday, April 21, 2018**

**10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.**

Hanover Park Park District  
1919 Walnut, Hanover Park

Mayor Rodney Craig's Kids at Hope Coalition will be sponsoring a Community Resource Fair, "Searching for Treasures", on Saturday April 21st at the Hanover Park Park District 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. Prizes will be raffled off – the grand prize is a family pool pass to Safari Springs Aquatic Center! 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](mailto:hanoverparkkidsathope@gmail.com) or call (630) 823-5579. Check the Village of Hanover Park's Facebook page for information and updates about this event.

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### Important Telephone Numbers: Police, Fire & Ambulance: 9-1-1

Main Number .....630.823.5600  
Police Information .....630.823.5500  
Public Works Dept.....630.823.5700  
Comm. Development....630.823.5780  
Finance Department.....630.823.5790  
Water Billing .....630.823.5799  
Fire Department.....630.823.5800  
Inspectional Services.....630.823.5860  
Police Department fax ..630.823.5499  
Public Works fax .....630.823.5704  
Municipal Building fax...630.823.5786

**Code Enforcement Hotline**  
630.823.5572

**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.

**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:**

- CONECT Committee
- Cultural Inclusion & Diversity Comm.
- Development Commission
- Environmental Committee
- Historical Commission
- Sister Cities Committee
- Special Events Committee
- Veteran's Committee

**Curfew hours:**  
For those under 17 years of age -  
10:00 p.m. Sunday-Thursday  
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.**

[www.hpil.org](http://www.hpil.org)

# Hanover Park Unveils New Website

The Village of Hanover Park is proud to announce that its new, redesigned website has launched. The Village hired the website design company, CivicPlus, to assist in the process and this year-long project to redesign the website was completed in February. To use the new website, go to: [hpil.org](http://hpil.org). It not only features a new design and easier navigation, but has many new features such as allowing users to:

- Sign up for notifications
- Read current news stories and announcements
- Review upcoming meetings and events
- Access agendas and minutes
- Make online payments
- Apply for jobs
- See bid postings

Want to be notified when items such as meetings, events, job posting, or bids are added to the website? You can choose to sign up for those items you wish to receive an email or text message about when they become available on the website. Just click on the "Notify Me" icon on the homepage and select what you want to sign-up for. It's that easy!



Home Page of the Redesigned Website

The new website has a page dedicated solely for the Village of Hanover Park's 60th Anniversary: [HP60.org](http://HP60.org). The page features all of the year-long celebrations that the Village will be promoting, including the six "Signature Events" the Village is hosting to celebrate its anniversary. The page will feature the history of Hanover Park, as well as the Ontarioville Historic District, with a photo gallery of pictures, a history timeline and fun facts for the anniversary. Users can submit their historic or throwback pictures of Hanover Park to be added to the history section for all to see, as well as share a fond memory of Hanover Park.

Research shows that about 50% of the public are viewing websites on their mobile devices. The new website features a mobile-responsive design to provide users with ease of use on their smart phone, tablet and other mobile devices. The convenient mobile-friendly format makes it easy to get information on the go.

With the new website, the goal is to increase our community engagement and enhance the communication between residents and their local government. Do you think something needs to be added or changed on the website? We are always looking to improve your website experience. Let us know. Contact [jgerstein@hpil.org](mailto:jgerstein@hpil.org).



# Annual Spring Hydrant Flushing

Beginning Monday, April 30th, and continuing through Friday, May 11th, the Village Water Division will be flushing hydrants throughout the Village. The flushing will occur between the hours of 6:00 AM and 2:00 PM. Signs will be posted in designated areas prior to flushing.

Residents should not wash laundry during the flushing hours as the staining of clothes may result from the rust that is stirred up during the flushing process. 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

April 30, May 1, 2

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

May 3, 4

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

May 7, 8, 9, 10

North of Irving Park Road

## DuPage County

April 30, May 1, 2, 3

South of DuPage County Line, North of Stearns Road

May 4, 7

South of Stearns Road, North of Schick Road

May 8, 9, 10, 11

South of Schick Road

Schedule subject to change due to weather conditions or emergencies!

## Michael H. Coleman Youth of the Year

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 in 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." Congratulations to the 2018 Michael H. Coleman Youth of the Year, Athziri Hernandez-Bustos!



2018 Michael H. Coleman Youth of the Year Athziri Hernandez-Bustos with her family, Mayor Craig and Patrick Coleman.



Youth of the Year Runner-Up Regine Basilio with her family, Mayor Craig and Patrick Coleman.



Youth of the Year Runner-Up Analia Dama with her family, Mayor Craig and Patrick Coleman.



Youth of the Year Runner-Up Erica Troha with her family, Mayor Craig and Patrick Coleman.



Youth of the Year Runner-Up Sierra Waghorne with her family, Mayor Craig and Patrick Coleman.

# Awards Recipients

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**Citizen of the Year:**  
Don Zierden, pictured with his wife and Mayor Craig.



**Environmental Award:**  
Hanover Highlands Environmental Club with Trustee Kunkel and Mayor Craig



**Educator of the Year:**  
District 54 Superintendent Andy Duross with Mayor Craig and District 54 staff.



**Service to Veterans Award:**  
Kimberlee Burhans, Teacher at Horizon Elementary School with Mayor Craig.



**Service to Youth Award:**  
Amber Cregar, Youth Department Director for the Schaumburg Township District Library.

## Overhead Sewer Program

### Have you experienced sanitary sewer back-ups into your home from floor drains or fixtures?

One way to prevent this from happening in the future is to install an overhead sewer system in your basement. If you are interested in installing such a system, the Village may be able to assist you.

The Village has a program that will cover up to 75 percent of the installation work, up to \$5,000. You, the homeowner, are responsible for the remainder.

If you are interested in this program, please contact the Public Works Department at 630-823-5700 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., and an information packet will be mailed to you.

## Welcome New Businesses

The Village of Hanover Park would like to welcome the following new businesses to town!

Al Huda Academy  
7455 Jensen Blvd.  
630-270-3130  
[www.alhudaacademy.com](http://www.alhudaacademy.com)  
(School)

Good Day Pharmacy  
2442 Army Trail Road  
630-901-9133  
(Retail community pharmacy)

R. Mark Maritote PC  
1060 W. Lake Street, Unit 1  
630-352-4345  
(Law firm)

Prinova US LLC  
6525 Muirfield Drive, Ste. 100  
630-868-0300  
(Manufacturer Food Solutions)

RIM Logistics, LTD  
6525 Muirfield Drive, Ste. 200  
630-595-0610  
(Warehousing Distribution)

Rosa Maria Sazons  
7225 Olde Salem Circle  
773-805-0216  
(Retail Dry Spices)

Stride Advisors, Inc.  
1300 Greenbrook Blvd., Ste. 301  
630-855-5100  
(CPA Firm)

# New Adult Day Care Program Available at the Hanover Park Park District

**Community Center & Centre Court Athletic Club**  
1919 Walnut Avenue  
1st Floor (old aerobics room)

PURSUIT is designed to meet the needs of individuals with disabilities, age 21 years and older, throughout the year through four core elements: Recreation & Leisure, Skills & Self Advocacy, Community Integration and Health & Wellness. PURSUIT is certified by the Department of Human Services, Division of Developmental Disabilities.

If you are interested in joining PURSUIT, please contact Liz Thomas at 847-392-2848, ext. 227 or email [lizt@nwsra.org](mailto:lizt@nwsra.org).

Clearbrook and NWSRA create a yearly budget for the PURSUIT Program. All Staff take a 12-hour Safety Care course upon hire.

Admission: Continuous throughout the year. Subject to availability.

Eligibility: Participants must be at least 21 years old, have a disability, and apply through Clearbook. A two-week trial will be initiated following the initial intake assessment in order to determine eligibility and needs.

## BACC Young Professionals - Monthly Happy Hour!

Date: March 7, 2018  
Time: 6:00-7:30 p.m.  
Location: Bannerman's Sports Bar and Grill, 858 IL-59, Bartlett

The BACC Young Professionals started February 2017 with a simple agenda: To enrich our community by uniting and developing our young professionals. We invite you to help build upon the momentum by joining this dynamic group. The group accomplishes this by promoting professional development, networking and community involvement.

The BACC Young Professionals are goal-oriented individuals between the ages of 21-40 with a business in the Bartlett Area Chamber of Commerce. It is not so much the job or vocation that defines the young professional as it is the individual's drive and investment in his or her own future, and in turn, the future of the Hanover Park and Bartlett communities.

The group accomplished this by uniting and developing our members through professional development, networking and community involvement.

Non-Chamber Members: \$50 fee annually.



Bartlett Area Chamber of  
Commerce  
335 S. Main Street  
Bartlett  
630-830-0324  
(Located in the BMO Harris Bank)

## Business Spotlight



At the beginning of February, 2018, Manan Joshi opened Hanover Park's first Country Style Donuts in the former location of Taqueria Los Comales Restaurant.

They bake freshly hand-cut donuts twice a day with the highest quality ingredients. The menu also includes bagels, breakfast sandwiches, chili and daily soups. They partner with Hershey's Ice Cream to provide the highest quality of ice creams and hand made shakes. All can be served with your choice of coffee, hot chocolate or cappuccino.

Not only can you get a sweet treat, they also offer fundraising opportunities for your organization and grand opening promotions through March 15, 2018.

Please stop by and welcome Country Style Donuts to our community.

**Country Style Donuts**  
1519 Irving Park Road  
847-893-6222  
[wdonutbakery@gmail.com](mailto:wdonutbakery@gmail.com)  
[www.countrystyledonut.com](http://www.countrystyledonut.com)

# 2018 Brush Pick-Up Program

The Brush Pick Up Program provides FREE curbside pick-up and chipping of branches, which is then recycled as mulch. This program produces mulch which is made available to Village residents for use around shrubs and flower beds. Brush is 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:

- Do Not Bundle!
- 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.

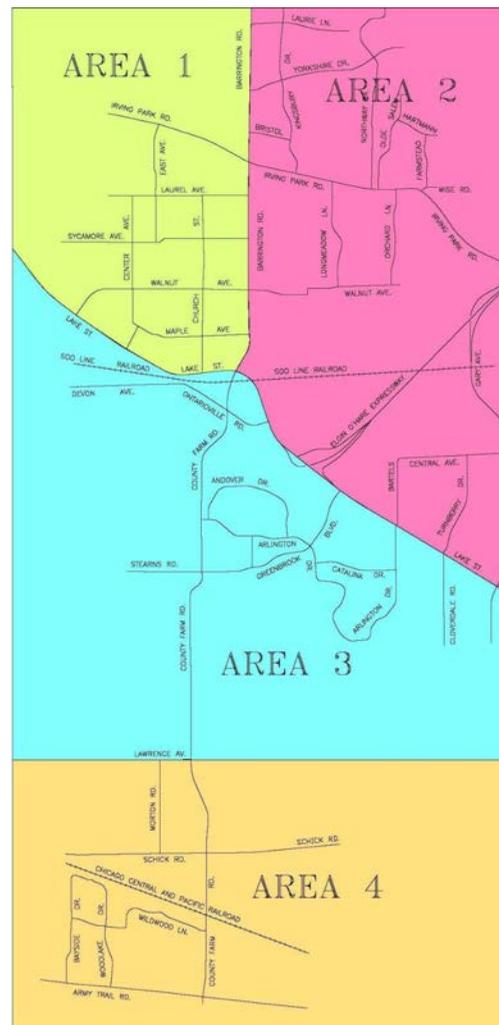
Set Out Time:

Brush can only be set out two days prior to 7:00 AM 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 AM 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 Groot Services once a week on Fridays, beginning April 6, 2018 through November 30, 2018. 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.

Free mulch is available for pick up or delivery. If interested, contact Public Works at 630-823-5700 for further information or to request a delivery.



## 2018 Brush Pick-up Schedule:

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

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

April 2nd, July 9th and October 1st

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

**Area 4:** Streets South of Lawrence Avenue

April 16th, July 23rd and October 15th

# New Ladder Truck Ready to Roll

The Hanover Park Fire Department has taken delivery of a new custom built 100' Ladder Truck. The unit, known as a Tower Ladder, will replace the department's current tower ladder. The old tower will be kept and used as a spare.

Tower ladders are unique pieces of equipment in that they have a basket attached to the end of a heavy-duty ladder. This basket provides a stable work platform for firefighters to use when making rescues. The basket is also equipped with a movable nozzle that has the capability to flow 1,000 gallons of water per minute. This makes the unit very versatile and very useful at fires requiring heavy caliber or elevated streams.



Besides the heavy-duty ladder and basket, the unit also carries a variety of different sized ground ladders, fire and rescue tools, a 300-gallon water tank and a 1,500 gallon per minute pump. Unlike the old unit, this new truck also carries a full compliment of paramedic equipment. It will respond to calls in the Village and is available to

assist our surrounding communities as needed. This new apparatus is expected to be part of the Village fire fleet for the next 30-years. The unit will be used "front-line" for the first 15-years and then used as a spare for the remaining fifteen.

The Tower Ladder carries a radio signature of "Tower 15" and will respond from the headquarters station on Barrington Road. The unit will be easily identifiable with its black painted ladder and the large T-15 emblazoned on the basket. Watch for it as you see it around the Village. Feel free to take pictures or have the firefighters give you a quick tour of the new unit.

## Village Adopts New 3-Year Strategic Plan

After more than a year of work, the Village Board recently adopted a new 3-year Strategic Plan. The Village began utilizing strategic planning as a basis for overall management in 2011. This plan represents the third update of this ongoing process.

Strategic planning helps the Village identify its vision and provides guidance and direction in choosing the right path for future success. It does not deal with decisions made in the future, but decisions made today that will affect the future.

Work on this updated plan began in the fall of 2016. The Village's planning process finds its strength through the interaction of staff and elected officials working together to analyze and create goals designed to effectively govern Village operations.

Five strategic goals were identified for this plan along with focused objectives for each:

1. Financial Health
2. Economic Development
3. Maintain and Enhance Infrastructure
4. Community Image and Identity
5. Effective Governance

The new plan is designed to focus on the next three calendar/budget years. The new plan is scheduled for its next update in 2021.

To read this plan, go to the Village of Hanover Park's website at: [hpil.org](http://hpil.org).

## Police Department Offers "Food for Fines"

For the third consecutive year, the Police Department offered residents the opportunity to exchange donated food items for parking ticket fines. From December 17th through the 31st, Hanover Park Police Officers issuing parking citations also issued a small flyer advising that, in lieu of paying the parking ticket fine, they could donate at least ten food items in the lobby of the Police Station.

The food items are donated each year to the Hanover Township Food Pantry, which serves Hanover Park and the surrounding areas. This year, 81 citations were exchanged and the Police Department collected 884 food items for donation. This program was publicized on Police Department social media platforms and received local media attention as well.



## People's Choice Award

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**People's Choice Award Winner:**  
Alianza Hispana Vice President and  
President with Mayor Craig

## Mayor's Choice Business Award

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**Mayor's Choice Business Award  
(Under 50 Employees):**  
Bungalow Joe's owner Angela Ligocki,  
pictured with Mayor Craig



**Mayor's Choice Business Award  
(Over 50 Employees):**  
Round Ground Metals, who was unable to  
attend.

# Record Low Crime Rate for 8th Consecutive Year

The Hanover Park Police Department is pleased to report that for the 8th consecutive year, a new all-time low Part I Crime total was recorded. Part I Crime is the benchmark used by the FBI to determine crime rates in cities and villages.

Overall, 279 Part I Crimes were recorded in 2017 versus 295 in 2016. Of the Part I crimes reported, over 84% were property related, and violent crime decreased 10% from 2016 to 2017.

***"We are extremely pleased with this result."***

"We are extremely pleased with this result and would like to thank our residents, business community, schools, and other stakeholders for working with us to keep Hanover Park safe," said Chief Michael Menough. "Going forward, we will continue to prioritize community outreach, intelligence-driven crime control strategies, and community partnership building to keep our department progressive and successful."

Hanover Park was also recently named #34 on Neighborhood Scout's list of America's Top 100 Safest Cities, which tracks crime rates in communities of over 25,000 residents. The Hanover Park Police Department credits the high levels of resident engagement and community policing strategies for the consistently low crime totals. The department also utilizes a robust outreach initiative, known as Police and Citizens Connected, which employs several social media channels for enhanced communication with residents.

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## Shop with a Cop

On the morning of December 9, 2017, officers from the Hanover Park, Itasca, and Roselle Police Departments were fortunate to take some very deserving children to the Meijer Store so they could "Shop With a Cop." This program helps to foster positive relationships between youth and officers. Children are chosen each year to purchase gifts for members of their immediate family.

Afterwards, everyone was treated to lunch that was provided by Italian Pizza Kitchen and Pilot Pete's. The officers had a great time sharing the joys of the holiday season with some great kids.

Pictured below are just a few of the Hanover Park, Itasca and Roselle Police Volunteers who helped make this day happen.





# HANOVER PARK'S MAXWELL STREET

# MARKET @ THE METRA

Metra Train Station: LAKE STREET & BARRINGTON ROAD



FOOD  
CRAFTS  
NEW &  
USED



## Saturday, May 19, 2018

*No rain date is planned for this event.*

### 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

vendor set-up: 7-9 a.m.



2121 W. Lake St., Hanover Park, IL 60133  
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#### Elected Officials

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

James Kemper, Trustee  
Jon Kunkel, Trustee  
Herb Porter, Trustee  
Bob Prigge, Trustee  
Rick Roberts, Trustee  
Sharmin Shahjahan, Trustee

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