

Hi-Lighter

September/October 2019



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Trick-or-Treat Hours

October 31, 2019
3:00-7:00 p.m.

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.

Join us for our Corks & Crafts event taking place September 28, 2019 from 11 am to 4 pm at the Hanover Park Sports Complex. There will be an afternoon of wine, craft beer, arts & crafts, music, food and more! Admission is free. Visit www.hpil.org for further information!



CORKS & CRAFTS

AN AFTERNOON OF WINE, CRAFT BEER, ARTS & CRAFTS, MUSIC, FOOD & MORE!

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 / 11AM—4PM

HANOVER PARK SPORTS COMPLEX, 1200 SYCAMORE

11:00AM-4PM
WINE AND CRAFT BEER
SAMPLING
SIX TICKETS FOR \$20 /
ONE WINE/BEER SAMPLE
PER TICKET

12:00PM-1:30PM
PAINT & SIP TENT
\$15 / CLASS SIZE LIMITED TO 50
Separate \$15.00 Fee - Registration Required:
thechilledpalette.com/calendar/
Wine not included.

MUSIC

11:15AM-12:45PM **STRUNG OUT** / 1:30PM-3:00PM **THE MOODS**

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Calendar of Events

Sonya Crawshaw Branch Library

4300 Audrey Lane
Hanover Park
630-837-6800 (Opt. 2)

New! Costumed Performance & Storytime

Tuesday, November 5
7:00 p.m.

Drop in at the Branch for a special performance as cast members from Streamwood Park District's theater group perform songs from *Into the Woods* followed by storytime featuring *Little Red Riding Hood* and *Cinderella*. Enjoy a photo opp with a cast members afterwards! Ages 3 & up.

New Preschool Storytimes!

Saturdays at 10 a.m.
Sep 7 // Oct 19 // Nov 2 & 16

Join Ms. Lisa at the Branch on select Saturday mornings for stories, crafts, and surprises! New theme each week. Ages 3-5.

Family Concert Series Presents:

El Mariachi Universitario

Sunday, September 15
2 p.m.



Kaleidoscope Eyes: Beatles Tribute Band

Sunday, October 20
2 p.m.



Enjoy a FREE concert at our Main Library, located at 1405 S. Park Avenue in Streamwood. Limited seating; registration required. Visit www.pclib.org or call 630-483-4910.

Hanover Township

250 S. IL Route 59
Bartlett
630-837-0301

Just For the Health of It!

Hanover Township and the Victory Centre of Bartlett, will hold the 12th annual "Just for the Health of It" community health and wellness expo on Thursday, September 12, 11AM – 3PM, at the Hanover Township William Tiknis Campus (250 S. IL Route 59, Bartlett).

Free and open to the public, residents will be able to take advantage of over a dozen free health screenings for bone density, veins, vision and more.

Residents will also be able to participate in raffles and free chair massages. The kid's zone returns, complete with face painting, bouncy castle and more! For questions please contact the Hanover Township Office of Community Health at (630) 483-5665 or visit www.just4thehealthofit.org.

Fall Food Truck Festival

Hanover Township's will hold its third Annual Fall Food Truck Festival in celebration of Illinois Township Day on Thursday, September 26, 5PM – 8PM, at the Hanover Township William Tiknis Campus (250 S. IL Route 59, Bartlett)! Food vendors featuring tasty menus of BBQ, Asian fare, pizza, gourmet grilled cheese sandwiches, tasty pierogis, ice cream and more will be onsite. Beer and wine will also be available for purchase.

Classic rock cover band Get Back Chicago will be performing live at the fest that will also include carnival games and a climbing wall. Attendees will have the opportunity to learn more about the Township's programs and services for residents of all ages. Free parking! Free admission! Questions? Call (847) 888-8329.

September

- 2** Village Hall Closed - Labor Day
- 5** Village Board Workshop 5:30 pm / Room 214
- 5** Village Board Meeting 7:00 pm / Room 214
- 7** Veterans Committee 9:00 am / PD Comm Rm
- 10** CONECT Committee 12:30 pm / Room 214
- 10** Sister Cities Committee 7:00 pm / PD Comm Rm
- 11** 9/11 Memorial Ceremony..... 9:00 am / 6850 Barrington
- 12** Development Comm 7:00 pm / Room 214
- 17** CIDC Committee 6:15 pm / Room 123
- 18** Special Events Comm 11:30 am / Room 212
- 21** Recycling Event 9:00 am / Commuter Lot
- 21** Water Bills Due
- 21** HCP CPR (BLS) 8:00 am / Fire Station #1
- 24** Historical Committee 6:00 pm / Village Hall
- 24** Environmental Comm 7:00 pm / Room 214
- 28** Corks & Crafts Event 9:00 am / 1200 Sycamore

October

- 3** Village Board Workshop 5:30 pm / Room 214
- 3** Village Board Meeting 7:00 pm / Room 214
- 5** Veterans Committee 9:00 am / PD Comm Rm
- 5** FD Open House 10:00 am / 6850 Barrington
- 8** CONECT Committee 12:30 pm / Room 214
- 8** Sister Cities Committee 7:00 pm / PD Comm Rm
- 10** Development Commission .. 7:00 pm / Room 214
- 15** CIDC Committee 6:15 pm / Room 123
- 17** Village Board Workshop 5:30 pm / Room 214
- 17** Village Board Meeting 7:00 pm / PD Comm Rm
- 19** Heartsaver CPR/AED 8:00 am / Fire Station #1
- 21** Water Bills Due
- 22** Historical Committee 6:00 pm / Village Hall
- 22** Environmental Comm 7:00 pm / Room 214
- 23** Small Business Forum 1:00 pm / Room 214
- 31** Halloween

MINUTE WITH THE MAYOR



Summer is over and school is back in session. What a great summer it was. I hope you got out and enjoyed one of Hanover Park's many family-friendly events. Whether it was at one of our Wednesday Night Live! concerts, a Movie in the Park, or our COPS Day Picnic, I am confident you had a great time. Join us on September 28th for our Corks & Crafts event where there will be wine and craft beers, food trucks, music, arts & crafts and our Paint and Sip tent. This is our second year doing this event, and we know it will be a big hit!

Speaking of hits.....I was honored to host the Mayor's Play Ball Baseball game back in July and throw out the first pitch to kick off the game. I strongly support the Play Ball initiative which encourages an active and healthy lifestyle for kids. It was great partnership with the Hanover Park Little League and a beautiful night for a baseball game. Thank you to all who joined me.

At the U.S. Conference of Mayors Annual Meeting, I was honored to accept the Annual Climate Protection Award - Honorable Mention - in the small city category for the Village's commitment to removing barriers to the installation of solar energy. The award emphasizes that "Hanover Park is Open for Solar Business!".

As school begins, the Police Department will work closely with our principals to ensure safe access to schools. Please remember to be cautious when traveling around town as children come and go from schools. Thank you to our dedicated principals, teachers and support staff for everything you do to keep our children learning.

Hanover Park is dedicated to a Complete Count for the 2020 Census! The census is used to reapportion the House of Representatives, determining how many seats each state gets as well. **Accurate counts are vital to ensure proper state & federal funding to our Village.**

To help ensure a complete count, I have formed the Hanover Park Complete Count Committee, which is a volunteer committee comprised of a broad spectrum of government and community leaders from education, business, healthcare, faith-based and other community organizations. These trusted voices will help develop and implement a 2020 Census awareness campaign based upon their knowledge of the local community to increase census response rates leading to lower undercount, local input, broad community participation and better organization and preparedness to avoid duplicating efforts. Interested in being on the committee? Please contact me at rcraig@hpil.org.

The weekly Hanover Park car show "Saturday Cruise Night" has been a nice addition to the village's happenings. Be sure to stop by the Metra Commuter lot

during the month of September and check out all the vintage cars on display. It takes a lot of hard work and effort to organize an event each week so I want to give a special thank you to Don Zierden for organizing the event. The last show for the year is September 28th.

"Hanover Park is open for solar business!"

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

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Herb Porter



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Sharmin Shahjahan

Clerk's Corner:

Congrats to this year's Car & Motorcycle Show Winners!

On Sunday, August 4, 2019, the Village held its annual Car & Motorcycle Show. Congratulations to this year's winners, shown below!



Eira Corral Sepúlveda, Village Clerk



Best in Show

Dodge Coupe 1935 (Mr. Bocchieri)



Best Paint

Ford 3W 1933 (Mr. Wallis)



Best Engine

Ford Window Coupe 1939 (Mr. Fritz)

Census 101: The 2020 Census and Confidentiality

Your census responses are safe and secure.

The Census Bureau is required by law to protect any personal information we collect and keep it strictly confidential. The Census Bureau can only use your answers to produce statistics. In fact, every Census Bureau employee takes an oath to protect your personal information for life. Your answers cannot be used for law enforcement purposes or to determine your personal eligibility for government benefits.

By law, your responses cannot be used against you.

By law, your census responses cannot be used against you by any government agency or court in any way—not by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), not by the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), not by the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), and not by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE). The law requires the Census Bureau to keep your information confidential and use your responses only to produce statistics.

The law is clear—no personal information can be shared.

Under Title 13 of the U.S. Code, the Census Bureau cannot release any identifiable information about individuals, households, or businesses, even to law enforcement agencies. The law states that the information collected may only be used for statistical purposes and no other purpose. To support historical research,

Title 44 of the U.S. Code allows the National Archives and Records Administration to release census records only after 72 years. All Census Bureau staff take a lifetime oath to protect your personal information, and any violation comes with a penalty of up to \$250,000 and/or up to 5 years in prison.

There are no exceptions.

The law requires the Census Bureau to keep everyone's information confidential. By law, your responses cannot be used against you by any government agency or court in any way. The Census Bureau will not share an individual's responses with immigration enforcement agencies, law enforcement agencies, or allow that information to be used to determine eligibility for government benefits. Title 13 makes it very clear that the data we collect can only be used for statistical purposes—we cannot allow it to be used for anything else, including law enforcement.

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2121 W. Lake Street
Hanover Park, IL 60133

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

Main Number630.823.5600
Police Information630.823.5500
Public Works Dept.....630.823.5700
Comm. Development...630.823.5780
Finance Department.....630.823.5790
Water Billing630.823.5799
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



9/11/19 9-11 REMEMBRANCE CEREMONY

Join us in remembering and honoring the first responders who responded to the attacks on September 11, 2001 as well as all first responders who have given their lives in service to their communities.



Event Info

Date

9/11/2019

Time

9:00 am

Location

Hanover Park Fire Station 1

6850 Barrington Rd.

Hanover Park, IL

60133

Hanover Park USA Saturday Cruise Night

May 4-September 28, 2019

5:00-9:00 pm Saturdays

1975 W. Lake Street, Hanover Park
(Metra Commuter Lot - Lake & Barrington)



Support Our Sponsors:

Arnold-Heath VFW Post 5151
Mayor Rod Craig
O'Keefe Family McDonald's

Pilot Pete's Restaurant
Prairie Station Pub
State Farm Insurance (Seth Lewis)

Suburban Tire
Wintrust Bank



For further information call Don Zierden at 630-289-8556.

Village Center Improvements Have Begun!

The Village of Hanover Park has planned for significant improvements in the "Village Center" area, which includes the Ontarioville Rd/Devon Avenue, west of County Farm, south of the Metra train station. The vision for our future downtown includes shops, new homes, and community gathering spaces.

This Fall, construction will begin as the Village initiates public improvements, which include the burial of overhead utility lines. In the Spring, work will commence with roadway reconstruction, landscaping, streetscape improvements, new parking, lighting, park improvements and a new public plaza. The businesses in this area will remain open, and we encourage you to support them.

If you have any questions about construction in the Village Center, please contact Andrew Sikich at (630) 823-5700. If you have questions about future development of downtown, please contact Shubhra Govind at (630) 823-5781.



Local Business Expo

The Village of Hanover Park will be hosting their annual Local Business Expo on Saturday, September 28, 2019 from 11:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. The expo is FREE to the public to attend and will take place as part of the Village's popular "Corks & Crafts" event at the Hanover Park Sports Complex Pavilion.

Visit the Business Expo tent to learn more about our local businesses while you enjoy an afternoon of Wine, Craft Beer, Arts & Crafts, Music, Food and More!

Please contact Community Development at cdevelopment@hpil.org or visit www.hpil.org to register as an exhibitor or for more information about the event. Information can be found by looking at the community calendar for September 28, 2019.

Small Business Resource Fair

Hanover Park business owners and employees are invited to attend the fourth Annual Small Business Resource Fair. Panel discussion and presentations on topics of interest to businesses include financing, marketing, social media, and how to grow your business.

Wednesday, October 23, 2018

1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Hanover Park Municipal Center, Room 214
2121 West Lake Street, Hanover Park

This program is free to attend. Program information and registration can be found on the Village website.

Shop Small. Shop Local.

Supporting our locally owned businesses is a win-win strategy, creating jobs and wealth here in Hanover Park. The Village supports and promotes Small Business Saturday, which is Nov. 30, 2019. Always think local first! Support the businesses who have chosen to invest in Hanover Park and build our community.

Hanover Park Wins the Annual U.S. Conference of Mayors' Climate Protection Honorable Mention Award

At this year's U.S. Conference of Mayors 87th Annual Meeting, the Village of Hanover Park was one of five cities in the United States to receive an Annual Climate Protection Award- Honorable Mention- in the small city category.

Hanover Park won the award for its Solar Installation Permitting initiative. The initiative took quick, bold steps to encourage solar energy growth and remove obstacles to solar development in the community. As a result of the initiative, 55 solar installation permits were issued (up from only 4 permits) that are expected to generate 436,192 kilowatt hours annually, savings the equivalent of 308 metric tons of CO2 per year (e.g., roughly the GHG emissions of an average passenger car driving 754,165 miles and burning 34,708 gallons of gasoline). The program has leveraged more than \$780,000 in solar energy investment, helping bring more clean energy and climate protection to Hanover Park.



Mayor Rodney S. Craig accepted the award and stated, "I want to thank the U.S. Conference of Mayors for this honor as well as the Metropolitan Mayors Caucus, Solsmart and Hanover Park Village Staff for assistance with this initiative. This award highlights that Hanover Park is "Open for Solar Business!"

Census 101 Continued....

It's your choice: you can respond securely online, by mail, or by phone.

You will have the option of responding online, by mail, or by phone. Households that don't respond in one of these ways will be visited by a census taker to collect the information in person. Regardless of how you respond, your personal information is protected by law.

Your online responses are safe from hacking and other cyberthreats.

The Census Bureau takes strong precautions to keep online responses secure. All data submitted online are encrypted to protect personal privacy, and our cybersecurity program meets the highest and most recent standards for protecting personal information. Once the data are received, they are no longer online. From the moment the Census Bureau collects responses, our focus and legal obligation is to keep them safe.

We are committed to confidentiality.

At the U.S. Census Bureau, we are absolutely committed to keeping your responses confidential. This commitment means it is safe to provide your answers and know that they will only be used to paint a statistical portrait of our nation and communities. Learn more about the Census Bureau's data protection and privacy program at www.census.gov/privacy.

Welcome New Businesses

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

Ali Baba Pizza
664 Wise Road

Cakes by One Inc
1809 Irving Park Road

Chic Beauty
1800 Army Trail Road

Freeway Insurance
7304 Barrington Road

Multi Seguros Agency
1601 Tanglewood Avenue, Unit A

Hanover Park Police Officer Presented with Life Saving Award

Mayor Craig presented Officer Seth Berlin with the Police Department's Life Saving Award at the August 1st Village Board meeting.

On May 28th, Officer Berlin and Hoffman Estates Officer Joe Jennings were off duty participating in a game of floor hockey when a member of the opposing team collapsed. The officers sprang into action deploying an AED and administering CPR until the paramedics arrived. Their quick intervention and use of their police training saved the life of Jason Anderson, the father of three.

Great job by two dedicated officers!



Annual Spring Hydrant Flushing



Beginning Monday, September 16th, and continuing through Friday, September 27th, 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

September 16, 17, 18

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

September 19, 20

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

September 23, 24, 25

North of Irving Park Road

DuPage County

September 16, 17, 18, 19

South of DuPage County Line, North of Stearns Road

September 20, 23

South of Stearns Road, North of Schick Road

September 24, 25, 26, 27

South of Schick Road

Schedule subject to change due to weather conditions or emergencies!

Sister Cities Student Delegation Visits Hanover Park

The Village of Hanover Park Sister Cities Committee and Police Department personnel coordinated and facilitated a tour of the Village for a student delegation visiting from the Public University of Zacatecas (Mexico). Officer Napoleon Garcia provided translation services throughout the tour which included visits at Village Hall, the Fire Department, Public Works and the Police Department. Mayor Craig greeted the delegation at a reception held in the community room; and Village Manager Maller and Assistant Village Manager Webb addressed the delegation in the Village Board Room.

The Federacion de Clubes Unidos Zacatecanos en Illinois hosted the student delegation, and one of the curriculum requirements was that the delegation visit a Sister City. Hanover Park was highly recommended and was ultimately selected because of its strong ties with its two Sister Cities located in Valparaiso, Zacatecas (Mexico) and Cape Coast, Ghana (West Africa).

Sister Cities Committee Chair Pamela Fowler and Members Arnulfo Flores and Maria Pineda accompanied the delegation on the Village Tour.

Hanover Park has Sister City relationships with Cape Coast, Ghana in West Africa and Valparaiso, Zacatecas, in central Mexico. Please contact sistercities@hpil.org for additional information or if you have interest in becoming a member of the Hanover Park Sister Cities Committee.



**6704 Barrington Road,
Hanover Park, IL 60133
Telephone number: 630-634-7400
For information visit: elgin.edu**

Center Hours:

Monday through Thursday - 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Friday - 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Day and evening classes available:

- English as a Second Language (ESL)
- Adult Basic Education (reading, math, writing)
- High School Equivalency (HSE) classes in English (daytime and evening) and Spanish (evening only)
- NEW: Word – start date: 08/19/2019 (M/W afternoon) and Excel – start date: 10/15/2019 (T/TH afternoon)

American Job Center Hours:

Monday through Friday – 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Direct phone number: 630-634-7411

- Career resources
- Resume building
- Computer workshops
- Training assistance
- Job opportunities

ART Meetings



The Hanover Park Police Department uses a strategy aimed at closer Police and Community Relations. This strategy is called Area Response Teams (ART). ART involves assigning officers as area representatives for one year periods. Each area also has an assigned supervisor who is responsible for the crime that occurs and the officers assigned to the respective area.

Area 1	October 21, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.
Area 3 & 5	October 21, 2019 at 7:30 p.m.
Area 2 & 6	October 23, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.
Area 4	October 23, 2019 at 7:30 p.m.

All meetings take place in the Police Department Community Room. For additional information, please call 630-823-5500.

Business Spotlight



**Barber by Nature
5650 Arlington Drive East
(630) 855-8260
www.barberbynature.com**

'Barber by Nature' celebrated their one-year anniversary on July 12, 2019 with a Ribbon Cutting by Mayor Craig. Barber by Nature is a full-service barber shop that provides hair, beard, and other services to both men and women.

Barber by Nature started as a T-shirt company in 2012. Last year, it grew into a barber shop. This was a long-term dream of owner Aki Johnson. He wanted to help other barbers have opportunities to brand themselves. Barber by Nature works to bring barbers into one location for the community.

Barber by Nature is active in youth outreach in Hanover Park and seeks to show kids that there's more to life than sports and TV. Aki wants local youth to feel an entrepreneurial spirit. Help us celebrate their anniversary with them!



**Outlet Furniture and Mattress
1818 Irving Park Road
(630) 855-8492
www.outletfurnitureandmattress.com**

Outlet Furniture and Mattress opened on April 1st at 1818 Irving Park Road. Owner Brian Gutierrez provides quality new furniture for your entire home and new mattresses at discounted prices. They are happy to be joining the Hanover Park community! Help us in welcoming them!



**Railway Café
1975 Lake Street
Hanover Park Metra Station
(630) 291-6040**

Railway Café is a coffee shop located in the Hanover Park Metra Station. It's a great place to get your morning coffee and other goodies as you wait for your Metra train.

Railway Café opened in January by a mom with a full house. Jami Dehlin was looking for a new opportunity as her kids got older. She had experience in food service and the business at the Hanover Park Metra Station became available. She thought it was a great opportunity. She decided to jump at the opportunity and has not looked back since! Help us in welcoming them to the Hanover Park

Join us at our Open House!

Fire Prevention Week marks the anniversary of the Chicago Fire. "Sparky the Fire Dog" and the Hanover Park Fire Department are inviting all youngsters to bring their parents to the Fire Department Open House on Saturday, October 5, 2019 from 10 am to 2 pm. at Fire Station #1 located at 6850 Barrington Road.

Each year, the Fire Department hosts an Open House which allows residents an opportunity to see a demonstration of various equipment in the Fire Department, as well as receive information on fire prevention. Event attendees are welcome to participate in many of the open house activities and educational demonstrations, all focused on fire prevention and safety techniques. Activities include a tour of Hanover Park Fire Station where attendees can see how the fire station operates, special search and rescue dogs, fire safety activities, crafts, and even the opportunity to dress like a firefighter for the day. The Hanover Park Fire Department is excited to show off fire apparatus, as well a live sprinkler demonstration.

For further details, contact the Fire Department at (630) 823-5800.



Simple Recycling

The average person throws away 68 pounds of clothing per year. Clothing and housewares account for approximately 10% of the municipal waste stream. 85% of clothing does not get recycled or donated, it gets trashed.

Did you know? The a convenient way to recycle unwanted clothing & shoes is available in Hanover Park!

Free, curbside collection is available on your regular recycling collection day. Simply fill your orange bags and place them beside your recycling cart. It's that easy!



For additional bags or information, [visit www.SimpleRecycling.com](http://www.SimpleRecycling.com).

Fall Fire Safety Tips

Check Your Detectors - Spring forward, fall back, and check your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors. When you change your clocks, also change the battery in your detectors. Developing this habit is a good way to remember a simple task that can save your life. Be sure there are working smoke detectors on each floor of your home, particularly outside of sleeping areas. In addition to replacing smoke detector batteries twice a year, smoke detectors should be replaced every 10 years.

Space Heaters - Space heaters need space, too. As the weather gets cooler, space heaters come out of their summer hiding places. Remember to leave at least 3 feet of space around your heater. Unplug it when not in use.

Cozy Up to a Safe Fireplace - Fireplaces are involved in countless home fires each year. Before you toss a log on the fire, have your chimney inspected annually and cleaned when needed. Creosote, and the buildup of deposits, is a top reason for fireplace fires. In addition, cracks can allow poisonous carbon monoxide to seep into your home. And finally, a thorough inspection will remove any animals that may have built a home in your chimney during the summer. The fire protection association also suggests the use of fireplace screens to keep sparks from floating out.

Have an Escape Plan in Place - Be sure you have a family fire escape plan and practice it regularly. Have an escape route for each area of your home and a designated meeting place outside. Draw a map of the escape plan and make it easy for all members of the family to understand. Train everyone to stay low to the ground when escaping a fire. If you must travel through smoke to your exit, crawl and keep your head as low as possible. Windows may provide a secondary means of escape from a burning home. For two-story homes, we would suggest the purchase of a non-combustible escape ladder that's tested and listed by an independent testing laboratory. Store the ladder permanently near the window.

Outside the Home

- Never park your car or truck over a pile of leaves. The heat from the engine can ignite the leaves below. The resulting fire could destroy your vehicle.
- Flammable liquids should not be stored inside the home or in an attached garage or shed. This includes any unused fuel still in the fuel tank. Store this equipment away from your home or drain excess fuel out of the tank before storing. This simple safety precaution will help prevent accidental fires from escaping fuel vapors.
- Remove fuel from lawn mowers before storing them for winter.
- Contact your utility company if trees or branches are not clear of power lines.
- Don't store cardboard boxes, paper or other flammable materials in the backyard. These materials provide ready fuel for a fire and all it takes is one spark.

Final Brush Pickup

The Village's final brush pickup cycle will take place during the month of October in accordance with the following schedule:

October 7

Area 1 and 2

(Streets North of Lake Street)

October 21

Area 3 and 4

(Streets South of Lake Street)

All branches must be out by 7:00 am on the first day of pickup for your area.

If you miss your scheduled pickup, you may put brush and branches out for pickup by Groot Industries each Friday through November 30, 2019.

Wood chips, which are a by-product of the Brush Pick Up program, are available for pick up or delivery. If interested, please contact Public Works at 630-823-5700 for further information or to request a delivery.

November Yard Waste Collection

As a benefit to the residents of Hanover Park, leaf collection in November will not require a yard waste sticker to be collected by Groot Industries. This is during the month of NOVEMBER ONLY.

Leaf collection in all other months will occur as it has previously. All you have to do is rake your leaves, put them into a recyclable yard waste bag, and set them at the curb on your normal trash pickup day. If you have any questions please contact the Public Works Department at 630.823.5700 or Groot Industries at 866.782.5161.

HAPPY HALLOWEEN



Tips for Trick or Treaters:

- Cross the street at corners, using traffic signals and crosswalks.
- Look left, right and left again when crossing and keep looking as you cross.
- Put electronic devices down.
- Keep heads up and walk, don't run, across the street.
- Always walk on sidewalks or paths when possible.
- If there are no sidewalks, walk facing traffic as far to the left as possible.
- Watch for cars that are turning or backing up.
- Don't dart out into the street or cross between parked cars.
- Children under the age of 12 should not be out alone at night without adult supervision.
- Stick to familiar areas that are well lit and trick-or-treat in groups.
- Decorate costumes and bags with reflective tape or stickers and, if possible, choose light colors.
- Choose face paint and makeup whenever possible instead of masks, which can obstruct a child's vision.
- Carry glow sticks or flashlights to help see and be seen by drivers.
- When selecting a costume, make sure it is the right size to prevent trips and falls.

Tips for Drivers:

- Slow down and be especially alert in residential neighborhoods. Children are excited on Halloween and may move in unpredictable ways.
- Take extra time to look for kids at intersections, on medians and on curbs.
- Enter and exit driveways and alleys slowly and carefully.
- Eliminate any distractions inside your car so you can concentrate on the road and your surroundings.
- Drive slowly, anticipate heavy pedestrian traffic and turn your headlights on earlier in the day to spot children from greater distances.



11th Annual Household Recycling Event

The Hanover Park Environmental Committee will be hosting their Household Recycling Event from 9:00 am until 1:00 pm on Saturday, September 21st at the Commuter Lot located at the intersection of Lake Street and Church Street. Call 630-823-5706 or log on to www.hpil.org for details.

Acceptable items for recycling include:

- Bicycles (must be in working, usable condition)
- American flags
- Personal documents for shredding (provided by Iron Mountain) no businesses, hard covers, binders, binder clips, or books (limit 3 boxes)
- Motor oil and antifreeze
- Eye glasses, hearing aids, keys
- Scrap metal
- Large lead-acid batteries (auto, sump pump, SLA, marine batteries) & household batteries
- Cell phones and ink-jet cartridges
- CFL and fluorescent bulbs
- Clean, usable child and adult clothing
- Fire extinguishers
- Other items...books, records, musical instruments, Brita & Pur Filters

**THERE WILL BE NO ELECTRONIC RECYCLING AT THIS EVENT.
PLEASE DO NOT BRING HOUSEHOLD ELECTRONICS.**



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Elected Officials

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Village Clerk - Eira L. Corral Sepúlveda

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Fanny Lopez Benitez, Trustee
Herb Porter, Trustee
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