

# Hi-Lighter

January/February 2020



*Hanover Park*<sup>USA</sup>  
America's Global Village

## Inside this issue

Minute with the Mayor.....3  
Clerk's Corner.....4  
Black History Month Event.....5  
Village Adopts FY'20 Budget.....6  
2019 Development in Review.....7  
Spotlight on Business.....8  
Area Response Team Meetings..9  
Township Services.....10  
Holiday Recycling.....11  
Business After Hours Event.....12

Editor in Chief Sue Krauser  
[skrauser@hpil.org](mailto:skrauser@hpil.org)



Our best wishes for a happy,  
healthy & blessed New Year!

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.



*Hanover Park*<sup>USA</sup>

**JOIN VILLAGE PRESIDENT  
RODNEY S. CRAIG  
FOR HIS**

# STATE OF THE VILLAGE ADDRESS

Village of Hanover Park

---

**JANUARY 29 | 8 AM**

**HANOVER PARK VILLAGE HALL  
2121 W. LAKE STREET, RM. 214  
HANOVER PARK, IL 60133**

RSVP to [SKrauser@hpil.org](mailto:SKrauser@hpil.org)  
or call 630-823-5609

# Calendar of Events

## Sonya Crawshaw Branch Library

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

**"Hats Off to the 20s!"  
Winter Reading Challenge**  
January 6-February 28



Sign up for our Winter Reading Challenge and earn prizes for reading! Be sure to stop by the Main

Library in Streamwood on Sunday, Jan. 12 from 1-3 pm for our Winter Reading Kick-off event. There will be a performance by Streamwood Park District's Spotlight Performance Dance Company, along with crafts, hot apple cider, winter treats and more! For details, please visit our website at [pclub.org](http://pclub.org).

## STEAM Sundays

Sundays from 2:00-3:00 p.m.  
Jan 12 & 26 // Feb 9 & 23

Do you have a curious or creative child? If so, stop by the Branch Library and explore the possibilities of STEAM learning. Supplies are limited; ages 5 & up. Register online or call 630-372-3131.

## Family Concert Series Presents: Vintage Band

Sunday, February 16  
2:00 p.m.

Featuring classics from the 1920s and 1930s, Vintage Band delivers unmistakable vocal style and blues-infused arrangements. This FREE concert will be held at our Main Library, located at 1405 S. Park Avenue in Streamwood. Register online or call 630-483-4910.



## Hanover Park Branch Library

1266 Irving Park Road  
Hanover Park  
630-372-7800

## School District 54 Prevention Initiative & Preschool for All - Family Literacy Program

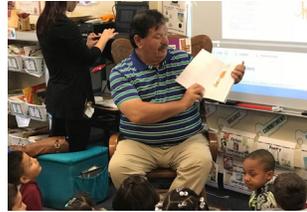
Thursday, January 9 & Thursday, February 6  
12:30-1:30 p.m.

Serving families with children from birth through age 5 in School District 54.

## Storytime with the Mayor

Monday, January 13  
11:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Stories and music with Hanover Park Mayor Rod Craig.



## Citizen Class for Spanish Speakers

Saturdays in January & February  
10 am-3 pm

Practice reading and writing in English, learn how to answer citizenship questions from the N-400 applications and discuss obstacles to becoming a U.S. citizen.

## Appy Hour: Heart of the Matter

Friday, February 7  
12:00-1:00 p.m.

Celebrate American Heart Month with new apps for your mobile technology. These "hearty" apps will offer tips on heart-healthy cooking, romantic connections, exercise, gaming, and more!

## January

- 1** Village Hall Closed...New Year's Day
- 4** Veterans Committee ..... 9:00 am / PD Comm Rm
- 9** Development Commission. 7:00 pm / Room 214
- 14** Economic Dev. Comm..... 12:30 pm / Room 214
- 14** Sister Cities Committee..... 7:00 pm / PD Comm Rm
- 16** Village Board Meeting..... 7:00 pm / Room 214
- 18** HCP CPR (BLS)..... 8:00 am / Fire Station #1
- 21** CIDC Committee ..... 6:15 pm / Room 123
- 21** Water Bills Due
- 28** Historical Committee..... 7:00 pm / Room 214
- 28** Environmental Committee... 7:00 pm / Room 214
- 29** State of the Village Address.. 8:00 am / Room 214

## February

- 1** Veterans Committee ..... 9:00 am / PD Comm Rm
- 5** Special Events Committee ... 11:30 pm / Room 212
- 6** Village Board Meeting..... 7:00 pm / Room 214
- 11** Economic Dev. Comm..... 12:30 pm / Room 214
- 11** Sister Cities Committee..... 7:00 pm / PD Comm Rm
- 13** Development Commission .. 7:00 pm / Room 214
- 15** Heartsaver CPR/AED ..... 8:00 am / Fire Station #1
- 17** Village Hall Closed...President's Day
- 18** CIDC Committee ..... 6:15 pm / Room 123
- 20** Village Board Meeting..... 7:00 pm / PD Comm Rm
- 21** Water Bills Due
- 24** Business After Hours ..... 5:00 pm / Room 214
- 25** Historical Committee..... 7:00 pm / Room 214
- 25** Environmental Committee... 7:00 pm / Room 214
- 29** Black History Month Event... 12:00 pm / Room 214

# MINUTE WITH THE MAYOR



Happy New Year! Can you believe another year has passed? Hanover Park continues to move forward into the New Year with enthusiasm, and 2020 is shaping up to be another great year...from community development to special events, you are sure to see great things happening around town! Visit our website and Facebook page frequently to be kept up-to-date on the latest news and events.

I invite residents, businesses and community organizations to join me for the State of the Village address on January 29 as I highlight the growth and development taking place, as well as discuss the Village's financial health, special initiatives and strategic goals!

I am pleased to say that the Village Board passed a balanced budget for 2020. This is our fourth year with no property tax increase and no increase in water rates for five years. The high level of service you have come to expect continues to be maintained. Thank you to our budget team, Village Manager Juliana Maller, Deputy Village Manager David Webb, Finance Director Remy Navarrete and Executive Assistant Sue Krauser, and all of the department heads for the hard work and many hours spent in meetings ensuring a balanced budget. Additionally, I would like to thank our Village Board who recognize the value in keeping costs low for our residents.

I cannot state strongly enough that one of my main priorities this year is the 2020 Census and making sure that we get a complete count of all Hanover Park residents. Both state and federal funding

is directly tied to the number of residents in the Village of Hanover Park. This is why an accurate and complete count of our entire population is so vitally important. Please participate in the upcoming 2020 Census and tell all your friends and neighbors to do the same. Remember to "BE COUNTED" Hanover Park!

As Co-Chair of the Metropolitan Mayors Caucus Diversity Issues Task Force, past President of DMMC, and Transportation Co-Chair with Northwest Municipal Conference, I had the honor of providing the Mayor's perspective for the opening welcome at two recent Census workshops. This was a great opportunity to talk about not only the diversity of Hanover Park, but the importance of engaging Trusted Partners to assure an accurate count of our residents.

I would like to thank our Police Chief Mike Menough for his work on the new emergency alert system that was recently installed throughout the Village Municipal Complex. The system is specifically designed to help address an event that an armed police response is needed. The Village of Hanover Park is at the forefront by implementing this level of technology

at our municipal complex and the system will help increase the level of safety for our employees, residents and visitors.

***"The Census is our number one effort in 2020. Please participate and 'Be Counted'!"***

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, NO EXCEPTIONS! Together we are finding ways to believe in our youth and together we can make a difference in Hanover Park!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rodney A. Craig".

Mayor Rodney Craig

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES



James Kemper



Fanny López Benítez



Herb Porter



Bob Prigge



Rick Roberts



Sharmin Shahjahan

# Clerk's Corner:



Eira Corral Sepúlveda, Village Clerk

## Tree Lighting Recap

On Friday, December 6th, the Village held its annual Tree Lighting Ceremony. Thanks to all who joined us for this fun-filled family event.



## Census 101: The 2020 Census is Easy. The Questions are Simple

- How many people are living or staying at your home on April 1, 2020. This will help us count the entire U.S. population and ensure that we count people according to where they live on Census Day.
- Whether the home is owned or rented. This will help us produce statistics about homeownership and renting. The rates of homeownership serve as one indicator of the nation's economy. They also help in administering housing programs and informing planning decisions.
- About the sex of each person in your home. This allows us to create statistics about males and females, which can be used in planning and funding government programs. This data can also be used to enforce laws, regulations, and policies against discrimination.
- About the age of each person in your home. The U.S. Census Bureau creates statistics to better understand the size and characteristics of different age groups. Agencies use this data to plan and fund government programs that support specific age groups, including children and older adults.
- About the race of each person in your home. This allows us to create statistics about race and to provide other statistics by racial groups. This data helps federal agencies monitor compliance with anti-discrimination provisions, such as those in the Voting Rights Act and the Civil Rights Act.
- About whether a person in your home is of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin. These responses help create statistics about this ethnic group. This is needed by federal agencies to monitor compliance with anti-discrimination provisions, such as those in the Voting Rights Act and the Civil Rights Act.
- About the relationship of each person in your home. This allows the Census Bureau to create estimates about families, households, and other groups. Relationship data is used in planning and funding government programs that support families, including people raising children alone.

**The Census Will Never Ask Certain Questions.** During the 2020 Census, the Census Bureau will never ask you for:

- Your Social Security number.
- Money or donations.
- Anything on behalf of a political party.
- Your bank or credit card account numbers.

**If someone claiming to be from the Census Bureau contacts you via email or phone and asks you for one of these things, it's a scam, and you should not cooperate.**



# Hi-Lighter

January/February 2020 Issue

The Hi-Lighter is published bi-monthly by the Village of Hanover Park  
2121 W. Lake Street  
Hanover Park, IL 60133

**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:**

- Cultural Inclusion & Diversity Comm.
- Development Commission
- Economic Development Committee
- 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)

## BLACK HISTORY MONTH PROGRAM

Please join the Village of Hanover Park and the Sister Cities Committee for a Black History Month presentation on the rich history and culture of Africa prior to the onset of the slave trade.

Saturday, February 29, 2020  
12:00 - 3:00 p.m.  
Hanover Park Village Hall  
2121 Lake Street, Room 214

Refreshments will be served from 12:00 to 12:45 p.m. followed by the presentation starting at 1:00 p.m.

Space is limited. Please register to attend this free event:  
*Email: [sistercities@hpil.org](mailto:sistercities@hpil.org)  
Call: 630-823-5504 (Katherine Perez)*



## Village Considers Recreational Cannabis

As the sale, possession and consumption of recreational cannabis becomes legal in the State of Illinois starting January 1, 2020, municipalities are evaluating regulations for their own communities. Following informal discussions regarding the Recreational Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act, the Village Board directed the Development Commission to hold a public hearing and make recommendations regarding time, place, and manner of operation for cannabis businesses.

The Development Commission held a Public Hearing on November 14, 2019, and continued the discussion at a December 12, 2019 meeting. The Public Hearing was advertised through various media, as well as a published notice published in the newspaper. Several members of the public attended and presented their views. The material provided to the Development Commission, including the staff report, a summary of the legislation, research and survey from various municipalities, maps, and various options for analysis are all available on the Village's website at [www.hpil.org](http://www.hpil.org). You are welcome to call the Community Development Department staff at 630-823-5780 with any questions you may have or email at [communitydevelopment@hpil.org](mailto:communitydevelopment@hpil.org)

The Development Commission's recommendations will be forwarded to the Village Board for consideration and action in early 2020. Please note that all agendas, meeting minutes, and agenda-related materials sent to the Development Commission and the Village Board are available to the public online on the Village's website. All Development Commission and Village Board meetings are open to the public, and held at 7:00 p.m. in Rm. 214 of the Village Hall, located at 2121 Lake Street, Hanover Park, IL.

# Village Board Adopts 2020 Annual Budget

**On December 5, 2019, the Village Board approved the Fiscal Year 2020 Annual Budget, which establishes authorized expenditures and sources of revenues from January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020. For the fourth year in a row, the Budget was approved with a zero percent (0%) property tax increase, no water and sewer rate increase (fifth year in a row) and continues to maintain Village services at the levels residents have come to expect. Despite continued economic challenges, the Village enters FY2020 on stable financial footing.**

Illinois continues to face fiscal and economic challenges. The State's population is decreasing each year, and its labor force is declining. In fact, since the early 2000s, Illinois' economy is lagging behind the nation in terms of growth. Due to rising individual and corporate tax rates, more and more companies are moving out of state and taking their talented work force with them.

Threats to revenues from the State of Illinois continue as well, with efforts to shift financial problems to the local level. In the past, the state legislature has undermined municipal revenues by imposing a 1.5 percent administrative fee on home rule sales tax collections, reductions in state income tax sharing and reductions in personal property replacement tax sharing. These actions by the State of Illinois to offset its own self-created budget shortfalls are a disservice to local taxpayers.

On the national level, the federal government continues to generate headlines with sweeping legislative changes that impact the national economy. The imposition and/or threats of tariffs have already had a local impact in raising prices on

goods commonly used in municipality operations, such as steel, fuel and lumber.

A challenge the Village has on an annual basis is pension liability. The Village has continued to fund its annual obligation year after year, however, over the last eight years the levy requirement has increased by 90.22% on the Police Pension side, 118.58% on the Fire Pension side, and 36.10% on the IMRF side based on the Village's actual funding FY2011 to FY2018. This is an unsustainable model not only for the Village of Hanover Park, but for all Illinois municipalities.

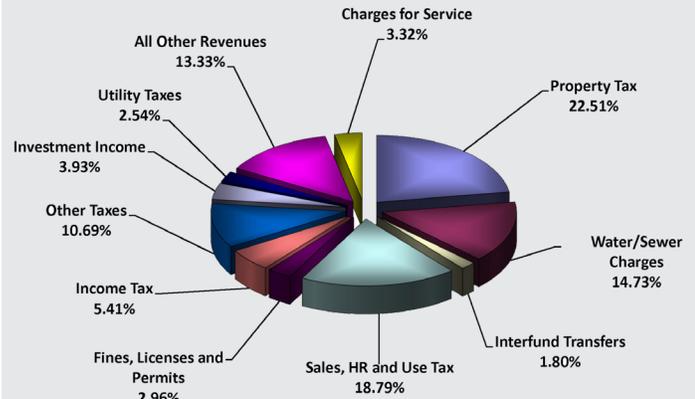
This budget document is in response to the needs of the citizens and business community of Hanover Park, and is designed to provide a comprehensive overview of the Village's financial activities during the next twelve months. It is a balanced budget that meets the Village's fund balance policies, and all current levels of service are maintained. The Fiscal Year 2020 budget also reflects the Village's efforts to diversify revenues.

The total Village Budget expenditures for Fiscal Year 2020 equals \$72,416,099 and the total Village Budget revenues equal \$70,236,097. General Fund Fiscal Year 2020 expenditures total \$37,194,003 and the General Fund revenues total \$36,821,725. It should be noted that the expenditures in excess of revenues for General Fund is planned use of unassigned fund balance, a transfer to fund General Capital Project, design of Fire Station #2.

The complete budget book can be viewed on the Village's website at [www.hpil.org](http://www.hpil.org).

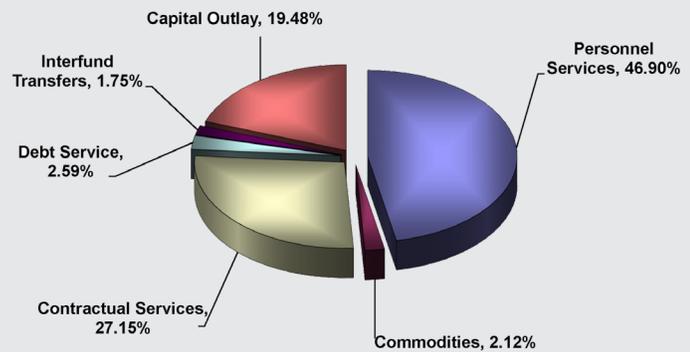
## Where the money comes from

\$70,236,097



## Where the money goes

\$72,416,099



# 2019 Development Year in Review

---

Welcome to 2020! Here is a look back at some of the economic development and planning accomplishments in 2019:

- The Village Center is being readied for development for our future downtown. Overhead wires are being buried and streetscape improvements will be installed in Spring/Summer 2020. A new plaza and park are part of a well-designed public open space system around the Metra Station.
- Habitat for Humanity's first two of 27 townhomes are under roof at Greenbrook Ct. and will be available for sale Spring 2020. Habitat is always seeking volunteers.
- The new Verandah senior housing development, located at 900 Irving Park Road, has completed the first 14 units. Phase 2 has been approved for the construction of the remaining 41 townhomes. Condos and Assisted Living units will be the last phase. Check out the model townhome unit and clubhouse with an appointment.
- The new and expanded Menards warehouse will be open Spring 2020 followed by a complete interior remodel. Watch for a well-designed public amenity at the corner of Kingsbury and Irving Park Road.
- Staff continued to market the community for bringing new development and businesses with the focus on the Village Center and recruiting businesses for key locations. Did you know that our commercial vacancy rate dropped from about 22% in 2014 to about 6% in 2019?
- IDOT and the Tollway held public meetings in August and October to get feedback regarding extending IL-390 ramp westward, from Lake Street to County Farm Road to address local traffic issues and to help develop our future downtown.
- Several events were held for business retention, recruitment and growth, including Business After Hours, the Local Business Expo, Annual Small Business Forum, Business Education Seminar on Technology (BEST), and two Business Corridor Meetings (Mallard Lake and Turnberry Lakes).
- Have you tried the new EverClean Carwash on Lake Street yet? Recycled water, green technology, monthly membership.
- Hanover Park just added several new restaurants! Check out the new Yummy Station for Asian cuisine, Neehee's for Indian, Ali Baba for Mediterranean and Briana's Pancake House for an authentic American brunch! Over 50 local dining establishments in Hanover Park – check the Village's online Business Directory.
- A new commercial and industrial development is under review for the vacant 23-acres at the NW corner of Lake Street and Gary Ave.



## Hanover Park Education and Work Center

6704 Barrington Road,  
Hanover Park, IL 60133  
Telephone number: 630-634-7400  
For information visit: [elgin.edu](http://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: EXCEL – start date 01/14/2020 (T/Th afternoons) and WORD – start date 03/09/2020 (M/W afternoons)

### 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

# Spotlight On Business



**1850 W. Army Trail  
630-855-2050  
www.neehees.com**

There is a new restaurant in town, serving authentic Indian vegetarian 'street food'. Neehee's was founded in 2006 by the Patel family - brothers Rikesh and Vrijesh, and their wives, Dipali and Krishna. They named the restaurant after their daughters Niyati (Nee) and Heeya (Hee) and it has been named by Thrillist as one of the Top 24 Indian Restaurants in the Country and by the Daily Meal as one of America's 25 Best Indian Restaurants.

The restaurant is located in the fully remodeled and expanded building (previously Wendy's), in the NW quadrant of Army Trail and County Farm. Neehee's menu, of over 150 items, was crafted in the family's kitchen and also features vegan, gluten-free, and orthodox Hindu-Brahmin options. Neehee's is known for its special chaat, Dabeli and Cheese Vadapav. Other fan favorites include Chhole Bhature, Pav-bhaji, Undhiyu Puri and Masala Dosa. Do try their natural ice-cream flavors and sugarcane juice!

Hours of operation are 11:00am – 9:30pm, Monday through Thursday, 11:00am-10:00pm Friday-Saturday. They are closed Sundays.

## Casino Royale

The Village of Hanover Park supports our local Chambers of Commerce. Join the Bartlett Area Chamber at their annual Casino Royale for a fun night out with friends and family on Friday, February 7, 2019 at Moretti's Ristorante in Bartlett. All are welcome, open to the public! 21 and over please!

If Poker, Blackjack, Roulette, Craps, or BINGO is your game of chance, then Casino Royale is your avenue for entertainment!

Discounted admission through Monday, February 3! \$35 through February 3; \$40 from February 4-7, includes 75 betting chips, appetizers, and one raffle entry. \$40 at the door, so get your tickets today!

No money will be exchanged for winning chips, but guests will have chances to enter and win prizes and specialized baskets donated by local businesses.



**6680 Barrington Road  
630-855-8092  
www.brianashanoverpark.com**

Now open in Hanover Square at 6680 Barrington Road, Briana's Pancake House offers a family-friendly dining experience with an expansive menu of both breakfast and lunchtime favorites.

Enjoy breakfast or lunch daily from 6:00am – 3:00pm in their bright, freshly remodeled restaurant that can seat up to 223 guests comfortably. You will not leave hungry or disappointed!



**664 Wise Road  
847-923-0000  
www.alibabapizzagrill.com**

Everyone loves pizza! Visit Ali Baba Pizza & Grill for your favorite lunch and dinner foods at 664 Wise Road daily from 11:00am – 10:00pm. From appetizers to salads, pizzas and sandwiches, you will find something to satisfy your taste buds!

Ali Baba offers online ordering and you can pick up within 15-30 minutes...fast and delicious!

## Welcome New Businesses

The Village of Hanover Park would like to welcome the following new businesses. Stop in and pay them a visit.

BNSF Logistics  
(Logistics & Packaging)  
1300 Greenbrook

Boost Mobile  
(Cellular Retail)  
6602 Barrington Rd

Bosnian Cultural Center  
(Religious Center)  
7458 Jensen Blvd

Briana's Pancake House  
(Restaurant)  
6680 Barrington Rd

Chic Beauty  
(Beauty Salon)  
1800 Army Trail Rd

Cigar-Rette Palace  
(Tobacco Shop)  
1916 Army Trail Rd

Elite Care Dental  
(Dentist)  
7420 Barrington Rd

Mercury Products  
(CPA Firm)  
1300 Greenbrook

Mistretta Insurance  
(Insurance Agency)  
1300 Greenbrook

Neehee's  
(Restaurant)  
1850 W. Army Trail

Shine Express  
(Shipping & Freight)  
1300 Greenbrook

Windy City Botanicals  
(Health & Vitamins)  
2442 Army Trail Rd



# 2020 Area Response Team (ART) Meetings

The Hanover Park Police Department is working to strengthen community relations to improve policing. 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. Each area has a total of four officers assigned. Two officers for the day shift and two officers for the night shift. Residents are encouraged to call your Area Officers with any problems or concerns occurring in your neighborhood. This does not replace the 9-1-1 Emergency Telephone System. If you have an emergency, please dial 9-1-1.

Residents also have the opportunity to meet with their area officers quarterly throughout the year. Meetings for ART areas 3 and 5 will be combined, as will the meetings for ART areas 2 and 6. The majority of the ART meetings take place at the Hanover Park Police Headquarters in the Community Room which is located at 2011 Lake Street. At least one meeting for each area is held out in the community, usually the July meeting. The times and locations are posted in advance on the Hanover Park Police Facebook page.

Remember, community policing means all of us working together to improve your neighborhood. Come join us!

The dates for the 2020 ART meetings are as follows:

- Y1 – 1/20, 4/13, 7/13, 10/19 @ 6:00 p.m.
- Y2 & Y6 – 1/22, 4/15, 7/15, 10/21 @ 6:00 p.m.
- Y3 & Y5 – 1/20, 4/13, 7/13, 10/19 @ 7:30 p.m.
- Y4 – 1/22, 4/15, 7/15, 10/21 @ 7:30 p.m.

## Are You Prepared For Winter Weather?

Here in Hanover Park, extreme cold and snow storms are no stranger to us. The arctic air, together with brisk winds, can lead to dangerously cold wind chill values. People exposed to extreme cold are susceptible to frostbite in a matter of minutes. Areas most prone to frostbite are uncovered skin and the extremities, such as the hands and feet. Hypothermia is another threat during extreme cold. Hypothermia occurs when the body loses heat faster than it can produce. On top of cold weather, we also often experience snow storms, which makes the roads dangerous.

Do you know the difference between a Winter Storm Watch, Winter Storm Warning and a Winter Weather Advisory? When a warning is issued: TAKE ACTION! When a watch is issued: Get Prepared! When an advisory is issued: Take Precautions!

Be prepared for the long winter ahead by familiarizing yourself with the terminology, so you don't get stuck in a bad situation.

Watches	Advisories	Warnings
<p><b>Winter Storm Watch:</b> Conditions favorable for a winter storm event, which is a threat to life or property.</p> <p><b>Blizzard Watch:</b> Conditions favorable for a blizzard event (low visibility &lt; 1/4 mi. with winds at least 35 mph)</p>	<p><b>Winter Weather Advisory:</b> Issued for one or more of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Snow of 3-5" in 12 hrs</li> <li>- Sleet &lt; 1/2"</li> <li>- Freezing rain with sleet/snow</li> <li>- Blowing snow</li> </ul> <p><b>Freezing Rain Advisory:</b> Ice accumulation &lt; 1/4"</p>	<p><b>Winter Storm Warning:</b> Heavy snow of 6" in 12 hrs or 8" in 24 hrs, or sleet of 1/2" or more</p> <p><b>Ice Storm Warning:</b> Ice accumulation 1/4" or more</p> <p><b>Blizzard Warning:</b> Blizzard conditions for at least 3 hours</p>

## ePermits Portal Now Available



The ePermits portal is now available for residents and contractors.

This online portal has a variety of useful functions and the convenience of being available days, nights, weekends, and even holidays. Users will be able to access this portal for the following:

- Request permits online
- Access past and present permits
- Make online payments for permits
- Upload permit documents needed for plan review
- View plan review comments
- Request inspections
- View inspection results

Resident access will show all permits associated with a property, while contractor access shows all permits associated with their business.

A full tutorial of the system is available to view and download at <http://www.hpil.org/190/Guides-Publications>

To access ePermits, visit <https://permits.hpil.org/esuite/Permits>

Questions regarding this service may be directed to the Inspectional Services Division by calling 630-823-5860 or emailing [iservices@hpil.org](mailto:iservices@hpil.org).

# Township Services....

## Important Programs in Our Community!

Have you even needed property tax, passport or notary public services? Are you disabled, a Senior Citizen or a Veteran that needs help? If you answered yes, then a visit to a Township office may be the answer. The Village of Hanover Park is serviced by four Townships. Your address determines which Township services your area (see map at [www.hpil.org](http://www.hpil.org)). Below is a summary of the services that each of these townships offer.

### **Bloomington Township (630-529-7715)**

Bloomington Township operates a senior center that serves over 18,000 seniors each year. The Center is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. The center provides a clean, comfortable and safe place for seniors to participate in various activities. The center is also home for the Senior Council of Bloomington Township, made up of individuals representing the center as well as other senior organizations. The Senior Council functions as a clearinghouse for activities and information between the Township and various other senior groups.

Bloomington Township also operates a food pantry, provides general and emergency assistance, and participates in the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP). The Bloomington Township Mental Health Board has provided hundreds of thousands of dollars to assist organizations with their efforts to help residents in the areas of substance abuse, developmental disability, and mental illness. The Bloomington Township Youth Service Bureau provides Youth Counseling, and works cooperatively with various community groups, such as the police, schools and community mental health agencies, to deliver concise and timely assistance to youth and their families. Bloomington Township also provides Passport Services, and PACE Dial-A-Ride services. Bloomington Township's Highway Department holds regular Electronics Recycling events.

### **Hanover Township (630-837-0301)**

Hanover Township offers a wide array of programs and services for the most vulnerable residents of the community. Older adults in the Township can access transportation, receive home delivered meals, and participate in programming at the senior center. Social services caseworkers are also available for older adults to access benefits and assistance programs.



The Office of Community Health provides free or low cost wellness screenings. The Township's Astor Avenue Community Center in Hanover Park hosts the Food Pantry and staff to work with residents in applying for financial assistance for utilities and housing.

The Township's Open Gym program provides afterschool and summer activities for youth. Year-round bilingual tutoring and family therapy is also available. The Township has an accredited Veterans Service Officer who works directly with veterans and their families to access and obtain benefits.

The Hanover Township Mental Health Board provides \$1 million annually in funding to local service providers that treat residents in the areas of substance abuse, developmental disabilities and mental health.

Volunteers from the Township's Emergency Services Unit are frequently requested to assist local first responders and trained to act independently when required.

The Township is also a resource for residents seeking to appeal their property assessments and file exemptions, as well as to apply for passports, hunting and fishing licenses, and temporary handicap placards.

### **Schaumburg Township (847-884-0030)**

The Township of Schaumburg offers social services including, but not limited to, Senior, Disability, Deaf and Welfare Services; a 100% donation-based food pantry; low-cost transportation for seniors and adults with disabilities; unincorporated Township road maintenance; passport and notary public services; property tax assessment assistance; as well as general information and referral services to seven different municipalities, including portions of Hanover Park! We also partner to provide veterans services, career coaching, youth and family services and nursing consultations.

The Township serves some of the most vulnerable populations and often helps people in crisis. If you need assistance and aren't sure where to turn, please give our office a call at 847-884-0030!



The Township of Schaumburg is committed to keeping residents independent, healthy and happy. Check the Township website at [schaumburgtownship.org](http://schaumburgtownship.org) or social media pages (Facebook: @SchaumburgTownship, Deaf Services Facebook: @TOSDeafServices, Twitter: SchaumburgTw) for more information on our services and upcoming events. More information and details on reoccurring events and support groups available at [schaumburgtownship.org](http://schaumburgtownship.org).

### **Wayne Township (630-231-7140)**

Wayne Township, located at 27W031 North Avenue, Carol Stream/West Chicago, offers a variety of services to its residents. Financial assistance is provided through general assistance, emergency assistance, Salvation Army assistance, LIHEAP and Nicor "Sharing". The Township also offers Medicare counseling, free notary services, voter registration, issuance of temporary handicap placards, senior income tax preparation, food stamp applications, homeowner exemption assistance, recycling, free cable style gun locks and a medical lending closet. They also have a newly renovated food pantry and clothes closet.

Wayne Township supports the Benefit Access program, Access DuPage, Pace Dial-A-Ride and the RTA programs. They offer residents in need the holiday "adoption" program as well as holiday meal programs. Township resident seniors 55+ can join their amazing Senior Center. The center offers exercise classes, art classes, card games, bingo, volunteer opportunities, parties, day trips, extended trips and more. They also help fund Wayne/Winfield Area Youth/Family Services (WAYS). WAYS provides counseling in English and Spanish, tutoring, summer camp, senior computer classes, parenting classes and anger management classes.

## Recycling Your Holiday Items

### Christmas Trees

Christmas trees will be recycled throughout the Village on Friday, January 10th and Friday, January 17th. This service will be provided to the homeowners associations not regularly serviced by Groot.

Questions? Call the Public Works Dept. at 630.823.5700 or Groot at 866.782.5161.

### Holiday Lights

The Hanover Park Environmental Committee, in cooperation with Elgin Recycling, Inc., is collecting used holiday lights and extension cords for recycling. Bring in your entire strands, including lights that no longer work, to the Hanover Park Public Works Department, Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 3:30 pm. The Village will collect these items through the end of March.

## Change to the Trash Pick-Up Schedule for New Year's

Due to the New Year's Day holiday, garbage pick-up will take place on Saturday, January 4th.

## Municipal Complex Holiday Closures

The Hanover Park Village Hall and Public Works Department will be closed on Wednesday, January 1st in observance of New Year's Day. The Police Department and Fire Department will remain open 24/7.

## Upcoming CPR Courses for 2020

The Hanover Park Fire Department offers "Heartsaver" certification and recertification classes to the public and the Healthcare Provider instruction to those in the community which need certification for their employment.

Both Heartsaver and Healthcare Provider classes begin at 8:00 a.m. and last approximately three hours. Participants obtain their certification cards immediately after completion of the course. Please register online at <http://il-hanoverpark.civicplus.com/357/CPR-First-Aid-Classes>.



**Jan 18, 2020 Healthcare Provider CPR (BLS)**

**Feb 15, 2020 Heartsaver CPR/AED**

**Mar 21, 2020 Healthcare Provider CPR (BLS)**

**Apr 18, 2020 Heartsaver CPR/AED**

**May 16, 2020 Healthcare Provider CPR (BLS)**

**Jun 20, 2020 Heartsaver CPR/AED**

**July 18, 2020 Healthcare Provider CPR (BLS)**

**Aug 15, 2020 Heartsaver CPR/AED**

**Sep 19, 2020 Healthcare Provider CPR (BLS)**

**Oct 17, 2020 Heartsaver CPR/AED**

**Nov 21, 2020 Healthcare Provider CPR (BLS)**

**Dec 12, 2020 Heartsaver CPR/AED**



Classes are taught by Hanover Park Firefighters certified by the American Heart Association at the Hanover Park Fire Station #1 located at 6850 Barrington Rd in Hanover Park.

**CPR Class Fees:**  
**Resident \$30/Non-Resident \$50**

**HCP CPR Class Fees**  
**Resident & Non-Resident \$65**

## Committee Members Needed!

Are you looking for ways that you can get involved in Hanover Park and the community? If so, then consider volunteering for one of the Village's Citizen Advisory Committees. The Village is now accepting applications from qualified volunteers interested in serving on various committees.

The following committees currently have openings:

- Cultural Inclusion & Diversity Committee
- Development Commission
- Economic Development Committee
- Environmental Committee
- Historical Commission
- Sister Cities Committee
- Special Events Committee
- Veterans Committee

Volunteers must either be a resident or have a business in Hanover Park and must commit to attend monthly meetings. Further details about each committee can be found on the Village's website at [www.hpil.org](http://www.hpil.org). To be considered, please submit the Volunteer Profile, found on the Village's website, and send it to the attention of Sue Krauser at [skrauser@hpil.org](mailto:skrauser@hpil.org). You may also mail it to: Village of Hanover Park, Attn: Sue Krauser, 2121 W. Lake Street, Hanover Park, Illinois 60133.

Questions? Call 630-823-5609.

The Village of Hanover Park  
Economic Development Committee & the  
Bartlett Area Chamber of Commerce presents...

# *Business After Hours!*

Give your business more exposure!  
Network, enjoy international cuisine and promote  
your business at a fun engaging event!  
FREE to all local businesses

**Monday, Feb. 24, 2020 ~ 5:00 - 7:00 PM**

**Hanover Park Village Hall, Room 214  
2121 W Lake, Hanover Park**

To RSVP: (630) 823-5780, or  
[community.development@hpil.org](mailto:community.development@hpil.org)



2121 W. Lake St., Hanover Park, IL 60133  
[www.hpil.org](http://www.hpil.org)

**Elected Officials**

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

James Kemper, Trustee  
Fanny Y. López Benítez, Trustee  
Herb Porter, Trustee  
Bob Prigge, Trustee  
Rick Roberts, Trustee  
Sharmin Shahjahan, Trustee

PRSRSTD  
ECRWSS  
U.S. POSTAGE  
PAID  
HANOVER PARK, IL  
PERMIT NO. 353

ECRWSS

Postal Patron Local  
Hanover Park, IL 60133