

Hi-Lighter

March/April 2020



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The Village of Hanover Park's Municipal Complex will be closed on Friday, April 10, 2020 for the Spring Holiday.

Police and Fire will remain open 24/7.

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.

Be Counted Hanover Park!

The Hanover Park Village Board is dedicated to a Complete Count of all residents. The allocation of essential federal funding to our community, grants and support to states, counties and communities are based on population totals and breakdowns by sex, age, race and other factors. Hanover Park benefits the most when the 2020 census counts everyone. We use census data in many different ways, such as the following:

- **Residents** - use the census to support community initiatives involving legislation, quality-of-life and consumer advocacy.
- **Businesses** - use Census Bureau data to decide where to build factories, offices and stores, which create jobs.
- **Local Government Officials** - use the census to ensure public safety and plan for new schools and hospitals.
- **Real Estate Developers and City Planners** - use the census to plan for new homes and improve neighborhoods.



All of your census responses are safe, secure and confidential. The U.S. Census Bureau is bound by law to protect your answers and keep them strictly confidential. In fact, every employee takes an oath to protect your personal information for life.

The date for responding to the census is fast approaching. Here is the timeline:

On or Between	You'll Receive
March 12-20	An invitation to respond online to the 2020 Census. (Some households will also receive paper questionnaires.)
March 16-24	A reminder letter
If you Have Not Responded	
March 26-April 3	A reminder postcard
April 8-16	A reminder letter and paper questionnaire
April 20-27	A final reminder postcard before the Census Bureau follows up in person.

The 2020 Census Bureau understands that you might miss the initial letter in the mail:

- Every household that hasn't already responded will receive reminders and will eventually receive a paper questionnaire.
- It doesn't matter which initial invitation you get or how you get it—the Census Bureau will follow-up in person with all households that don't respond.

Remember, the success of the census depends on your participation in the census. Don't forget to BE COUNTED HANOVER PARK!

Calendar of Events

Sonya Crawshaw Branch Library

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

Seed, Soil, Sun

Tuesday, April 7, 14, 21 & 28
7:00 p.m.



Farm. Family. Food.™

Join us at the Branch Library in Hanover Park as we discuss the lifecycle of plants through stories, crafts and

experiments with growing simple plants.

This is a programming series and attendance for all four programs is highly encouraged. Registration required; recommended for ages 6-12, but all are welcome! Funding for this program is provided by Agriculture in the Classroom Library Grant from the DuPage County Farm Bureau.

Family Concert Series Presents:

Sueños Latin-Jazz Quintet

Sunday, April 26
2:00 p.m.

Bring the family and come see some of Chicago's finest jazz and Latin musicians! 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.

Thank you to Walmart Community Grants for providing funding for this concert. Walmart seeks to create value in the communities around the world where they operate, strengthening them through local grants which support programs that help them thrive.



Hanover Park Branch Library

1266 Irving Park Road
Hanover Park
630-372-7800

Census 2020

Wednesday, March 4, 11, 18 and April 1,
3:30-5:30 p.m.

Drop in for help completing your Census 2020 questionnaire.

Storytime with the Mayor

Monday, March 9
11:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Stories and music with Hanover Park Mayor Rod Craig.



Citizen Class for Spanish Speakers

Saturdays in March & April
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.

Radial Relief Art

Tuesday, April 7
4:00-4:45 p.m.

Design and create a beautiful work of art using colorful folded paper. Ages 9-12 years. Registration Required.

Guardianship Clinic

Thursday, April 23
12:00-3:00 p.m.

Legal clinic is for immigrant families who want to put safety plans in place for their children in the event of emergencies, including hospitalization and detention. Presented in English and Spanish.

March

- 5 Village Board Meeting..... 7:00 pm / Room 214
- 7 Veterans Committee 9:00 am / PD Comm Rm
- 10 Economic Dev. Comm..... 12:30 pm / Room 214
- 10 Sister Cities Committee..... 7:00 pm / PD Comm Rm
- 12 Development Commission. 7:00 pm / Room 214
- 17 CIDC Committee 6:15 pm / Room 123
- 19 Village Board Meeting..... 7:00 pm / Room 214
- 21 HCP CPR (BLS)..... 8:00 am / Fire Station #1
- 21 Water Bills Due
- 24 Historical Committee..... 6:00 pm / Room 214
- 24 Environmental Committee... 7:00 pm / Room 214

April

- 2 Village Board Meeting..... 7:00 pm / Room 214
- 4 Veterans Committee 9:00 am / PD Comm Rm
- 9 Development Commission .. 7:00 pm / Room 214
- 10 Village Hall Closed...Spring Holiday
- 14 Blood Drive 10 am-3 pm / Village Hall
- 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 / PD Comm Rm
- 18 Heartsaver CPR/AED 8:00 am / Fire Station #1
- 21 CIDC Committee 6:15 pm / Room 123
- 21 Water Bills Due
- 24 Arbor Day Celebration 10:00 am / Ontarioville Sch.
- 25 Community Health Fair..... 10 am-1 pm / Park District
- 28 Historical Committee..... 6:00 pm / Room 214
- 28 Environmental Committee... 7:00 pm / Room 214

MINUTE WITH THE MAYOR



The Hanover Park Village Board is dedicated to getting a complete count of all residents for this year's census. I cannot stress to you enough how important the Census is for Hanover Park. Valuable state and federal dollars are at stake based on our population and we cannot afford to be undercounted. While representing the people of Hanover Park in Washington, DC, I made it a priority to meet with leaders at the United States Census Bureau and they assured me that any information received will be completely confidential and not shared with anyone. Don't forget to BE COUNTED!

At our recent Village Awards & Recognition Banquet, I had the opportunity to honor individuals who help shape Hanover Park into the great community that it is, and recognized those who are bringing together our family-oriented community. Check out the list of winners in this issue. Congratulations to all the winners!

Our Kids At Hope Community Health & Resource Fair is coming up on April 25th. The Health and Resource Fair is designed to promote and provide information regarding various opportunities and activities for youth and families in the Village of Hanover Park. This is a great opportunity to learn more about those resources available to you, as well as an opportunity for kids to play games and activities, get health screenings, and lots of other great things are planned. We believe in our Kids as: "All children are capable of success, NO EXCEPTIONS!"

Our Veterans Memorial Plaza resides in front of Village Hall and is a place of great pride in the community thanks to the efforts of our wonderful Veterans

Committee. Would you like to honor a Veteran in your family and be part of the memorial? The Veterans Committee Commemorative Memorial Brick Program allows you to have a brick installed at the memorial to remember loved ones who have served in the nation's different armed service branches. The bricks are engraved with the veteran's name, service branch, and conflict served or a special message. For more information on how to order a commemorative brick, visit our website at hpil.org and click on Veterans Committee or contact Trustee Rick Roberts at 630-823-5901.

Congratulations to the Hanover Park and Bartlett Little League for being the 2019 Senior League Illinois Champions. In the previous 50+ years, the Senior Level has never won more than one game at any state level competition. Your hard work paid off and we are proud of the team!

As Spring draws near, remember to keep Hanover Park in your plans. We have lots of great events coming up in 2020, including our Movies in the Park, Wednesday Night Live! Concerts and

Corks and Crafts, among others. Visit our website for additional information.

"Please remember the importance of completing the Census Response Form when it arrives."

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 Village, at the schools, churches or assisting on the playing field. We are a community that believes in our youth providing them with hope for the future and opportunities for success. Together we are finding ways to believe in our youth and together we are making a difference in the Village of Hanover Park!

Mayor Rodney Craig

BOARD OF TRUSTEES



James Kemper



Fanny López Benítez



Herb Porter



Bob Prigge



Rick Roberts



Sharmin Shahjahan

Clerk's Corner:



Eira L. Corral Sepúlveda
Village Clerk

March 17, 2020 Presidential Primary Election

Key Dates

Date	Event
2/18/2020	Voter registration closes for deputy registrars and local election officials
2/19/2020	First day of grace period registration and voting
3/1/2020	Last day to register to vote by online application
3/2/2020	First day of early voting
3/12/2020	Last day to request a mail ballot, including military and overseas voters
3/16/2020	Last day of early voting
3/16/2020	Last day of grace period registration and voting
3/17/2020	Last day mail ballots can be postmarked
3/17/2020	Election Day



Women's Vote Centennial!

The year 2020 marks the 100th anniversary of the passage of the 19th Amendment, guaranteeing and protecting women's constitutional right to vote. This historic centennial offers an unparalleled opportunity to commemorate a milestone of democracy and to explore its relevance to the issues of equal rights today. The Women's Vote Centennial Initiative, a collaboration of women-centered institutions, organizations, and scholars from across the US, works to ensure that this anniversary, and the 72-year fight to achieve it, are commemorated and celebrated throughout the United States.



Women of every race, creed and ethnic background helped found and build our Nation in countless recorded and unrecorded ways, and play a vital role in American economic, cultural and social life. The Village of Hanover Park embraces and celebrates inclusiveness. We honor and support the 19th Amendment and recognize the many contributions that women have made to our country!

one hundred years

Tea Time with



Village Clerk
Eira Corral Sepúlveda



Village Trustee
Sharmin Shahjahan



Village Trustee
Fanny Y. López Benítez

for a centennial celebration of



March 8th
2:30 pm - 4 pm
1919 Walnut Ave
Hanover Park, IL 60133

RSVP by March 5 to secure seat
<http://bit.ly/WomenVote100>
Clerk's Office
630.823.5602

child activities in room



one hundred years

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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 fax630.823.5704
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



Kids at Hope Community Health & Resource Fair



Saturday, April 25, 2020
10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Hanover Park Park District

Mayor Rodney Craig's Kids at Hope Coalition will be sponsoring their annual Community Health & Resource Fair on Saturday April 25th. The Community Health & Resource Fair will be held 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 belief of the Kids at Hope Coalition is that all children are capable of success, no exceptions!

The Community Health & Resource Fair is designed to provide information and resources to youth and families in the Village of Hanover Park. Agencies and organizations dedicated to providing safe, fun activities for youth and families in our community will be exhibiting at the Resource Fair. There will be free giveaways, health screenings, child safety seat installations, games and activities for children, performances by local student talent groups, demonstrations by various clubs and organizations, and meet-and-greet opportunities with sports team mascots, Sparky the Fire Prevention Dog and McGruff the Crime Dog. Prizes will be raffled off – the grand prize is a family pool pass to Seafari Springs Aquatic Center! Raffle tickets can be earned by bringing donations for the food pantry. This will be a fun and informative FREE event for all!

For more information, please contact the Kids at Hope Coalition through Tricia Rossi at hanoverparkkidsathope@gmail.com or call (630) 823-5579. Check the Village of Hanover Park's Facebook page for information and updates about this event.



Artwork by artist FAVIANNA RODRIGUEZ

Village Clerk
Eira L. Corral Sepúlveda
Invites you to an

ARBOR DAY

Celebration
With **Trickster Art Gallery**

- ◆ Tree planting ceremony
- ◆ Permaculture presentation for students on the indigenous roots of resilient planting
- ◆ Potawatamie land acknowledgement

Friday | April 24 @ 10 am
Ontarioville Elementary School
2100 Elm Ave. Hanover Park, IL



A Proud Partner of
The TIME for TREES

An Arbor Day Foundation Initiative

Michael H. Coleman Youth of the Year Awards

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 2020 Michael H. Coleman Youth of the Year, Darian Waits, as well as the other finalists!



2020 Michael H. Coleman Youth of the Year Darian Waits & Family, with Mayor Craig and Patrick Coleman, father of Michael Coleman.



Youth of the Year Finalist, Omar Arroyo & Family, with Mayor Craig and Patrick Coleman.



Youth of the Year Finalist, Emily Pineda & Family, with Mayor Craig and Patrick Coleman.



Youth of the Year Finalist, Heather Hernandez & Family, with Mayor Craig and Patrick Coleman.



Youth of the Year Finalist, Osman Syed and Father, with Mayor Craig and Patrick Coleman.

2020 Brush Pickup Program

The Brush Pick Up Program provides FREE curbside pickup 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. Visit the Village's website at www.hpil.org/Government/Services/Brush Pick-Up Program to view the schedule.

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; and 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.

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 3, 2020 through November 27, 2020. Yardwaste stickers are required for curbside pickup, and yardwaste must be placed in Kraft paper bags. 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, please contact Public Works at 630-823-5700 for further information or to request a delivery.

Village Honors Award Recipients

On Friday, January 31, 2020, the Village of Hanover Park held its annual Community Awards and Recognition Banquet. Village President Rodney Craig presented his annual awards and recognized a host of Village volunteers, businesses, and others who serve the community. Below are the award recipients.



Citizen of the Year:
Jon Kunkel



Environmental Excellence Award:
Elsie C. Johnson Elementary School



Educator of the Year:
Colette Bell, Anne Fox Elementary School



Service to Youth Award:
Mary Kay Prusnick, School District 54



Humanitarian of the Year:
Pastor Ron Heitman



Service to Veterans Award:
Tonya Frosheiser

2020 Business of the Year Awards



TTSG (Total Technology Solutions Group)
4525 Turnberry Drive
(Under 50 Employees)



ER2 Image Group
4350 Chandler Drive
(Over 50 Employees)

Public Works Spring Projects

Spring of 2020 will be a busy time for the Public Works Department. Street sweeping will begin in April. Every street in the Village will be swept once a month throughout the year, with additional sweeping cycles in the fall. Sweeping is very important to our community. It improves appearance, prevents street flooding, and helps keep our water ways free of debris.

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

If you have any questions, please contact the Public Works Department at 630-823-5700.

Smart911: Are You Ready for Emergencies?

The Emergency Telephone System Board of DuPage County offers Smart 911, a free innovative public safety service.

Smart911 enhances the information that a 911 call can provide and helps first responders help you faster during an emergency. All residents of Hanover Park are eligible for this free service.

How Does It Work?

Citizens create an online profile through a secure website at www.Smart911.com. This profile contains information that might be important in an emergency. If you place a 911 call your profile is displayed to the 911 dispatcher at the Emergency Communications Center, and the information is relayed to first responders. Your profile is only visible to the 911 dispatcher when you dial 911.

How Does Smart911 Help?

Seconds count in an emergency, and first responders who are better informed can help you faster. Smart911 can help with:

- Mobile phones: Approximately 72% of 911 calls come from mobile phones. These numbers are not listed with an address, and an exact location can't always be determined by GPS. Smart911 displays the address of the mobile phone user and will track the call via GPS, even if the call is disconnected.
- Missing children: It can take up to an hour to acquire an accurate photo of a child and disseminate it. When you provide a child's photo in your Smart911 profile, it can be forwarded immediately to officers in the field or news channels
- Unresponsive callers: Individuals may not be able to speak because they are unconscious, have a medical condition or be in a situation where it is dangerous to speak. Smart911 medical information will be displayed so that first responders will know of existing medical conditions and how to treat them.
- House fire or carbon monoxide alarms: The Smart911 profile can list family members, photos, bedroom locations and even pets to assist firefighters in more quickly locating everyone to rescue or render aid.



Smart911™

What Details Are Shared?

You decide. Smart911 allows you to store any critical care and emergency rescue information in your online profile. Information can include children's photos, medical conditions, vehicle information, home addresses of mobile phone callers, disabilities, orders of protection, restraining orders or other rescue-related information. It's secure and confidential.

How Do I Register?

The registration process is quick and easy - just four simple steps! After completing the steps, you will have a chance to add optional information or edit the information you have provided. You must complete every step, or the service will not work until you have added and confirmed a phone number. Smart911 will also remind you to update your profile every six months.

Who can sign up?

Smart911 is a national service that is available free to everyone. We encourage anyone who lives, works or visits Hanover Park to create a profile to help our first responders better serve you when you dial 911. The service can be especially valuable to households with young children, seniors, or anyone with a physical or mental disability. Sign up today—and tell your family and friends about this valuable service, too. To sign up, visit www.smart911.com.



Severe Weather Preparedness Month

March is National Severe Weather Preparedness Month, and now is the time to start planning for unpredictable weather. Don't wait until the forecast to get ready, because it may be too late.

When severe weather hits unexpectedly, the risk of injury and death increases, so planning is essential. Whenever warm, moist air collides with cool, dry air, thunderstorms occur. Thunderstorms bring lightning, tornadoes, and flooding.

The Village of Hanover Park has severe weather sirens. The sirens are tested the first Tuesday of the month at 10 a.m. When the sirens are activated in a real weather emergency, residents will hear a 3-5 minute steady signal of the sirens. Seek shelter in the most interior room of your home or office. You should avoid outside walls and windows. An interior bathroom, closet or other room is generally the safest location. If you have access to a radio or television, tune to a local channel to listen for essential emergency information.

Items to have on hand prior to the storm include:

- A battery-operated flashlight and NOAA Weather Radio; with extra batteries for both.
- A list of important personal information, including: telephone numbers of neighbors, family, and friends; insurance and property information; telephone numbers of utility companies; medical information; First Aid Kit; a 3-5 day supply of bottled water and nonperishable food; personal hygiene items; and blankets or sleeping bags

Talk to family members about where emergency supplies are stored, and make sure they know how to turn off the water, gas, and electricity in your home.

For more information contact the Hanover Park Fire Department at 630-823-5800.



Barnacle Vehicle Immobilization Device

The Village of Hanover Park will be implementing the use of the “Barnacle”, a vehicle immobilization device for parking violators who have 5 or more unpaid parking citations. The Barnacle replaces the “boot” type vehicle immobilization devices used in the past with a safer, more technologically advanced solution.

The Barnacle is a lightweight device made of mostly plastic that attaches to violator’s vehicle windshield using powerful suction cups, making it impossible for the vehicle to be safely driven until it is removed. There are many advantages to the use of the Barnacle over more traditional vehicle immobilization boots. Barnacle devices are far less heavy, attach very quickly, and can be applied much more safely from the curbside. This eliminates the need for application and removal in street traffic. They are also non-damaging to vehicles and allow for unclaimed vehicles to be towed with the device on. More importantly, they can be removed by the parking violator upon payment of outstanding parking fees, which can be done via telephone or the internet. Once payment is received, the violator receives a code that can be entered on a keypad located on the device. It can then be removed and returned to the police station.

RESIDENTS SHOULD CONTACT MUNICIPAL COLLECTIONS OF AMERICA AT (708) 455-4046 TO MAKE PAYMENT OR SET UP A PAYMENT PLAN TO AVOID HAVING THEIR VEHICLE IMMOBILIZED BY THE BARNACLE.

Residents are reminded that the Barnacle devices will ONLY be utilized when a vehicle has accumulated 5 unpaid parking citations. For each of these citations, violators receive several notices throughout the process. The following is a brief description of the notifications made to the violator for each parking citation:

1. The citation itself is placed on the vehicle with a hearing date 3-4 weeks from the date of issuance. The citation may be paid within 10 days for a discount (\$30 instead of \$50).
2. A Notice of Violation letter is then sent if the citation is not paid within 10 days, which again provides a hearing date and time. This notice includes a warning that a vehicle may be immobilized for 5 unpaid citations and that the driver’s license of the owner may be suspended after 10 unpaid citations.

3. Following the hearing, a Notice of Findings, Decisions, and Order is sent to the violator. This notice informs the violator of the decision made by the adjudication hearing officer, explains all fees due and the next steps in the process, and provides another warning regarding vehicle immobilization and driver’s license suspension possibilities.
4. A Notice of Final Determination of Liability is then sent 35 days following the Findings, Decisions, and Order. This notice informs the violator that the fine will be increasing if it is not paid in 25 days, provides another warning regarding vehicle immobilization and driver’s license suspension, and states that the citation must be paid immediately, or the matter will be sent to collections. The Village’s debt collections agency is Municipal Collections of America.
5. Once the citation is sent to collections, a letter is sent to the violator and a follow-up phone call is made by the collection agency.
6. After all the above are sent for each citation, a Notice of Intent to Immobilize is sent to the violator after the fifth unpaid citation. A hearing date is assigned which the violator may attend to dispute the immobilization. Twenty-one (21) days after the date on the Notice of Intent to Immobilize, the Barnacle device may be deployed on the vehicle by the police department.
7. Upon attachment of the Barnacle to a vehicle, the violator has 72 hours to pay the outstanding balance or agree to a payment plan; otherwise, the vehicle is subject to tow and impound.

For more information on the Barnacle, visit <https://barnacleparking.com>. To view and download a copy of the Parking Citation Payment and Collection Process, go to <https://www.hpil.org/ParkingCitationPaymentProcess>.

Para obtener más información sobre el Barnacle, visite <https://barnacleparking.com>. Para ver y descargar una copia del Proceso de Pago y Cobro de Citaciones de Estacionamiento, vaya a <https://www.hpil.org/ParkingCitationPaymentProcess>.



Township Tidbits!

Hanover Township

Volunteer with Hanover Township Emergency Services! The Hanover Township Emergency Services (HTES) unit is always looking for new volunteers! HTES is a department of Hanover Township and is trained to respond to a wide range of emergencies and non-emergency incidents, to either assist first responders or operate independently in times of natural and manmade disasters.

"Members are constantly training on a wide range of public safety topics including law enforcement assistance, basic rescue, and the operation of the units various equipment," said Mike Crews, Hanover Township Director of Emergency Services.



Last year, the unit provided over 11,900 volunteer hours in training and requests for emergency incidents, safety patrols and community events.

The unit provides scene security at incidents, lighting at emergency scenes, monitors severe weather and assists with crowd control at special events. Volunteers are also trained and equipped to pump out flooded basements.

Unit members conduct weekly public safety patrols of the unincorporated areas of Hanover

Township by reporting suspicious activity to the Cook County Sheriff's Office. HTES members are also trained in search and rescue, and are requested to assist agencies around the state in leading and participating in missing persons cases.

Last year, 20 unit volunteers completed training to receive Certification as an Emergency Medical Responder (EMR) from the Illinois Department of Public Health to better serve the community and assist first responders.

If you or someone you know would like to learn more about being a volunteer, please visit www.hanover-township.org or call 630-837-0301.

Wayne Township

If you are a Wayne Township resident and need help, stop in or give them a call. In most cases, they can assist you that day. Walk-in assistance is what makes local government different from larger bodies of government. They know you need help when you walk in or call, and are there for you! Wayne Township is located at 27W031 North Avenue, West Chicago, and their phone number is 630-231-7140.

Wayne Township offers general and emergency assistance, utility assistance, help with food stamp applications and Medicaid, a food pantry and clothes closet, a medical lending closet, assistance with property tax assessments and exemptions, free notary services and voter registration, recycling, Medicare counseling, volunteer opportunities, transportation via Pace Dial-A-Ride and issuance of temporary handicap placards.

Township residents 55+ can join the Senior Center. It is a perfect way to meet new people and stay active. Wayne/Winfield Area Youth/Family Services (WAYS) provides counseling in English and Spanish, tutoring, youth summer camp, senior computer classes, parenting classes and anger management classes. Registration for summer camp begins in March. Call WAYS at 630-231-7166 for information.

Schaumburg Township

March

- 4 The Secret of My Success at the Paramount Theater, 10:30-5 pm.
- 11 Citizens Utility Board (CUB) Utility Bill Clinic, 11 – 1 pm.
- 20 Illinois Secretary of State Rules of the Road, 10 am.
- 27 Movie Friday – Patch Adams, 12 pm.
- 31 Senior Breakfast Social – Egg Harbor Cafe, 8 am.

April

- 4 Disability Services Breakfast with the Bunny, 9 am.
- 7 Senior Music Night, Denise Armour, 6 – 8 pm.
- 21 Fall Prevention Clinic, 10 – 12 am.
- 22 Earth Day Celebration: Energy Conservation Tips, 10:30 – 12 pm.
- 24 Movie Friday – Going in Style, 12 pm.
- 28 Senior Breakfast Social – Denny's, 8 am.

Weekly Recurring Activities/Events:

- Monday and Wednesday Walking Group, 9:30 – 10:30 am.
- Monday and Thursday Veteran Assistance Benefits and Services, 9 – 3:30 pm.
- Monday and Friday Chair Yoga, 12 pm.
- Tuesday Tai Chi, 1 – 2 pm.
- Friday Knit and Crochet Group, 9 am.

Monthly Recurring Activities/Events:

- 1st Wednesday Coffee and Conversation, 9:30 – 10:30 am.
- 1st Wednesday DIY with the Director, 11 am.
- 2nd Tuesday Northwest Suburban Pregnancy/Infant Loss Support Group, 7 – 8 pm. Room 114.
- 2nd Tuesday Senior Wills, (by appointment only).
- 2nd and 4th Wednesday Diabetes Support Group, 10:30 am. Room 102.
- 3rd Tuesday Deaf Social/Support Group, 10:30 – 3 pm.
- 3rd Wednesday Township Horse Racing, 12 pm.
- 4th Monday Caregiver Support Group, 11 am.
- 4th Tuesday Fibromyalgia Support Group, 7 pm.
- 4th Wednesday Bridges to Memory, 2 – 3:30 pm.

Now Open!

The Village of Hanover Park welcomes the following new businesses to town!

- Blue Raven Solar (Solar Energy)
1300 Greenbrook, Ste. #302
- Fashion Paradise (Retail)
1820 Irving Park Road
- U.S. Tae Kwon Do (Recreation)
7233 Olde Salem

Accelerate Your Business - Sign Up for Next Level Northwest (NLNW)

The Village is seeking growing businesses interested in this not-for-profit business accelerator program designed to help existing small to medium sized businesses grow. Support and guidance are provided from a NLNW approved professional business coach and regional mentors. Participating municipalities include Hanover Park, Elk Grove Village, Village of Hoffman Estates, City of Rolling Meadows, and the Village of Schaumburg.

Applicants will pitch to a review panel. Chosen businesses must meet certain criteria. To learn if you qualify, contact Community and Economic Development Director Shubhra Govind at (630) 823-5781. Visit NextLevelNorthwest.org for more information.

Looking for Commercial Property to Relocate or Open Your Business?

The Village maintains a database of available commercial and industrial properties at www.hpil.org/224/Available-Commercial-Real-Estate.

There is no charge to property owners for the listing, or to business owners seeking the right-size location. The Community & Economic Development Department can help you through the site location, permitting, and grand opening process. For more information, please contact Community and Economic Development Director Govind at (630) 823-5781 or sgovind@hpil.org.

2020 Roadway and Water Main Projects

In 2020, the Village will be focused on completing the roadway reconstruction project in the Hanover Gardens area. These are some of the oldest streets in the Village and were constructed using a concrete base, which has now failed and needs replacement. Several streets will be reconstructed in 2020. This includes the full removal and replacement of curb and gutter, spot repairs to sidewalks, and the full replacement of the pavement. This project will be combined with the Village's water main replacement program, to ensure that old water mains are replaced where necessary under the new pavement. The following streets are scheduled to be reconstructed in 2020.

Street	From	To
Hollywood Ave.	East Ave.	Briarwood St.
Jonquil Terr.	Laurel Ave.	Briarwood Ave.
Thornwood St.	Hollywood Ave.	Briarwood Ave.
Rosewood St.	Tanglewood Ave.	Greenwood Ave.
Hanover St.	Tanglewood Ave.	Laurel Ave.
Jasmine Dr.	Hollywood Ave.	Briarwood Ave.

Depending on funding, later in 2020, the Village may also undertake the resurfacing of various Village streets.

Northwest Corner of Lake & Gary

The Village Board has approved the Preliminary Plan for a new development on the vacant 23-acres at the northwest corner of Lake and Gary. The property will be subdivided into 3 lots. The western 13 acres, Lot 1, will be zoned industrial. A new Thornton's Gas Station, Convenience Store, and quick serve restaurant will be built on lot 2 and include diesel pumps to the rear. A multi-tenant retail building will be built at the corner on Lot 3. This project will expand and strengthen the utility system and improve drainage in the area, sidewalks will be built along the internal road, along Lake and on Gary, plus the Developer will build a new "Welcome to Hanover Park" sign to greet travelers to our community.



VILLAGE CLERK EIRA L. CORRAL SEPÚLVEDA INVITES YOU TO ATTEND

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EXPECT THE UNEXPECTED - FOOD / CRAFTS / CLOTHING

SATURDAY, MAY 16TH / 9AM-4PM

AT THE HANOVER PARK METRA STATION
LAKE STREET AT BARRINGTON ROAD



FOR MORE INFORMATION
HPIL.ORG OR 630-823-5602



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Village Clerk - Eira L. Corral Sepúlveda

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