

Hi-Lighter

MAY/JUNE 2021



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Memorial Day Closure

Village Hall will be closed on Monday, May 31st in observance of the Memorial Day Holiday.



Police & Fire will remain open 24/7.

Have a safe and enjoyable holiday weekend!

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.

ALL SHOWS START AT 7PM AT OUR NEW OUTDOOR PAVILION AT THE HANOVER PARK SPORTS COMPLEX—1200 SYCAMORE AVENUE

FREE!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE!

HILLBILLY ROCKSTARZ

Chicago's Country Band

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16

LOUNGE PUPPETS

80s Hairband Arena Rock

WEDNESDAY, JULY 21

LA NUEVA VENGANZA

Latin Music

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4

Unwind
Midweek
With An
Evening of
Great Music



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Calendar of Events

Memorial Day Observance

Monday, May 31 at 10am

Broadcast via Facebook Live
<https://www.facebook.com/VillageofHanoverPark/>



Sonya Crawshaw Branch Library

4300 Audrey Lane
 Hanover Park
 630-837-6800

visit www.pclib.org or call 630-483-4910. Concert takes place at the Main Library, located at 1405 S. Park Avenue in Streamwood.

Visit www.pclib.org for current hours and the latest updates.

Family Concert Series

Burnt Biscuits

Sunday, May 16 at 2 p.m.



Steeped in the traditions of pre-war jazz and bluegrass music, Burnt Biscuits

brings you back to a time when banjos and steel strings were king! All ages welcome to this FREE virtual concert; no registration necessary—just join us on our Facebook page at 2 pm the day of the performance to watch live! Limited in-library seating available—to register,

Reading Colors Your World

June 7-July 30

All ages are invited to sign up for our Summer

Reading Challenge. Earn a great prize for reading just 800 minutes! In addition, we have lots of fun, free (and colorful!) programming planned; visit www.pclib.org for details.



Sign up for eNewsletters

Stay up to date on current news and events at the library. Visit our website at pclib.org and click on the blue 'subscribe' button towards the bottom of the page and sign up for our eNewsletters.

Due to COVID-19, meeting and event dates are subject to change or cancellation.

Please visit our website or follow our Facebook page to be kept up-to-date on the latest information.

May

- 5 Special Events Committee. 11:30 am / Room 214
- 6 Village Board Meeting..... 7:00 pm / Room 214
- 11 B.E.S.T. Session... 10:30 am / Virtual
- 11 Economic Dev. Committee. 12:30 pm / Room 214
- 12 Solar Town Hall..... 8:30 pm / Virtual
- 13 Development Commission... 7:00 pm / Room 214
- 15 HCP CPR (BLS)..... 8:00 am / Fire Station #1
- 18 CIDC Committee..... 6:00 pm / Room 214
- 20 Village Board Meeting..... 7:00 pm / Room 214
- 21 **Water Bills Due**
- 22 MLK Build Up Date..... 9:00 am / 1211 Catalina
- 25 Historical Committee..... 6:00 pm / Room 214
- 25 Environmental Committee 7:00 pm / Room 214
- 27 Sister Cities Committee..... 7:00 pm / PD Comm Rm
- 31 **Village Hall Closed - Memorial Day Holiday**
- 31 **Memorial Day Ceremony... 10:00 am / Facebook Live**

June

- 3 Village Board Meeting..... 7:00 pm / Room 214
- 6 Apiary Open House... 1:00 pm / 2500 Army Tr.
- 8 Economic Dev. Committee.. 12:30 pm / Room 214
- 10 Development Commission .. 7:00 pm / Room 214
- 15 CIDC Committee 6:15 pm / Room 214
- 16 Wednesday Night Live 7:00 pm / HP Sports Complex
- 17 Village Board Meeting..... 7:00 pm / Room 214
- 19 Heartsaver CPR/AED 8:00 am / Fire Station #1
- 21 **Water Bills Due**
- 22 Historical Committee..... 6:00 pm / Room 214
- 22 Environmental Committee... 7:00 pm / Room 214
- 24 Sister Cities Committee..... 7:00 pm / PD Comm Rm
- 25 **Movie in the Park... 8:00 pm / 4001 Woodlake**

MINUTE WITH THE MAYOR



What a difference a year makes! Last year at this time, most of us were working from home and struggling to find essentials in stores. As I write this, we are slowly returning to normalcy. People are back at work, things are opening up, and vaccinations are getting into more and more arms every day. I encourage you to continue being safe by wearing your mask, social distancing and washing your hands. Don't let your guard down, honor those who have lost their lives, and wear a mask when in public.

I was proud to help bring two vaccination sites to Hanover Park at Evangel Church and the Hanover Park Park District. Special thanks to Pastor Ron Heitman, Park District Executive Director Bob O'Brien and their staffs for hosting these events. I would like to commend all the members of the many Village Departments who planned and operated the site, as well as volunteers from our Citizens Emergency Response Team (CERT), Fire Corp and Hanover Township Emergency Services Team for helping vaccinate our community.

I welcome our newly elected officials to the Village Board and extend my thanks to the outgoing members for their service to the Village. We have made great progress in the past year in meeting goals established in our Strategic Plan. The Village had no property tax or water and sewer rate increase, completed our new Village Center project, replaced our concrete streets, and were honored with the 2020 HIRE Vets Medallion Program Demonstration Award in recognition of its employment and retention of military veterans, just to mention a few accomplishments. I am looking forward to working with all of the members of the Village Board to keep Hanover Park a great community to live, visit, work and do business in.

In coming months, the Village Board will begin the process of developing a new strategic plan to set our priorities as a Village for the future years. The first step in the process will be to survey you, the residents, on what is important. In the coming months, residents will be receiving a survey and I encourage you to fill it out and give your input. Take the time and let us know your thoughts. This information will be vitally important to the Village Board when we are developing our new strategic plan goals. I

look forward to guiding the Village Board in this important process.

We are excited to schedule several outdoor events this summer, including Movie in the Park, Wednesday Night Live!, outdoor concerts and Corks & Crafts. Hanover Park will continue to evaluate upcoming events based on the Governor's and CDC's recommendations, but we hope to hold many of our events as we have in the past. Be sure to check our website and Facebook page for the latest information. Go to www.hpil.org and select "Notify Me" to receive information pertinent to your interests.

The Hanover Park Veterans Committee will, once again, hold the annual Memorial Day Observance Ceremony on Facebook Live. This event will honor our Veterans and remember those who have lost their lives serving our country. We encourage you to attend. The event will take place Monday, May 31st at 10:00 a.m.

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 our hometown of Hanover Park!

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

Mayor Rodney Craig

BOARD OF TRUSTEES



Yasmeen Bankole



Liza Gutierrez



Syed Hussaini



James Kemper



Herb Porter



Bob Prigge

Welcome New Village Clerk Kristy Merrill



Kristy Merrill grew up in Schaumburg and married her husband in 2009. She moved to Hanover Park in 2015 and they have four children who all attend Hanover Highlands Elementary School.

Kristy's leadership experience includes working for the local Campanelli YMCA as the Aquatics Director for the past ten years, as well as at Mission Church, where her role for the 10 Coordinator helps reach people in the community by identifying funding & supporting real needs in unprecedented ways.

Having earned the Silver Award in Girls Scouts as a young woman, she now volunteers as a Girl Scout leader, building confidence & character in girls for the past six years. Kristy also serves as a member of the Village of Hanover Park's Special Events Committee.

Kristy loves her hometown and looks forward to getting to know more of our Hanover Park residents.

Kristy Merrill
Village Clerk

Elected Officials Sworn In

On May 1, 2021, the Village of Hanover Park held a swearing in ceremony for the re-elected Village President, Rod Craig, two newly elected Village Trustees (Yasmeen Bankole and Syed Hussaini) and two re-elected Village Trustees (Liza Gutierrez and Bob Prigge), as well as the new Village Clerk (Kristy Merrill).

This will be Village President Craig's fifth term in office. Mayor Craig has been actively involved with many organizations, including the Northwest Municipal Conference, DuPage Mayors and Maangers Conference, Arnold-Heath VFW Post 5151, Kids at Hope Coalition, National League of Cities, and the U.S. Conference of Mayors, among many others.

Trustee Bob Prigge was first elected as Village Trustee in 2017. This will be his second term as Village Trustee. Trustee Prigge has served as Board Liaison to the Joint Action Water Agency, as well as the Northwest Municipal Conference. He has also previously served on the Hanover Park Little League Board and is active with Boy Scout Troop 398 since 2010.

Trustee Liza Gutierrez was elected in 2020, and was re-elected to fill the remaining two-year term. Trustee Gutierrez has served as Chair of the Village's Historical Committee. She brings experience in government and non-profit organizations and currently coordinates the women's program known as ROLE, working for Partners for our Communities.

Trustee Yasmeen Bankole is a newly elected Village Trustee. She has called Hanover Park home for over 20 years. She has over 10 plus years experience in public service, having worked in public and academic libraries and serving under Illinois Members of Congress in the U.S. House of Representatives, and currently in the United States Senate.

Trustee Syed Hussaini is also a newly elected Village Trustee who has called Hanover Park home for over five years. He currently serves on the Village's Development Commission, as well as multiple other boards throughout Chicagoland. Trustee Hussaini also has a solid finance background, having worked at various banks.

Village Clerk Kristy Merrill is our newly elected Village Clerk. See further information about her background above.

Congratulations to all!



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

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

Code Enforcement Hotline
630.823.5572

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

Call the Village Clerk's Office at 630-823-5601 or visit our website for dates, times and locations of the following regularly scheduled meetings:

- 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



Thank You & Farewell to Our Outgoing Elected Officials



The Village of Hanover Park would like to bid farewell and extend a sincere thank you to our outgoing Elected Officials for their many years of service.

Village Trustee Rick Roberts was elected in 2009, and served a total of three terms as Village Trustee. Trustee Roberts has served as the Deputy Village President, Deputy Liquor Commissioner, and Board Liaison on the Hanover Park Veterans Committee. He has made many contributions as a Trustee, some of which includes contributing to the development of the Veterans Plaza and War Dog Memorial.

Village Trustee Sharmin Shahjahan was elected in 2016. She was actively involved with the Village of Hanover Park, as well as several other organizations. She served as the Board Liaison on the Cultural Inclusion and Diversity Committee, and was also a member of the Special Events Committee, and the Environmental Committee. Trustee Shahjahan also serves on the National League of Cities Human Development Committee and Race, Equity and Leadership Council, as well as on the Metropolitan Mayors Caucus' Diversity Task Force.



Village Clerk & Collector Eira L. Corral Sepúlveda was elected in 2009, and has served three terms as Village Clerk. She has served as the Board Chair on the Cultural Inclusion and Diversity Committee, was the Village's liaison for the recent 2020 Census, and served as a member on the Sister Cities Committee. Clerk Corral Sepúlveda had an active role in planning several of the Village's special events including Touch a Truck, the Car & Motorcycle Show and the Village's Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony.

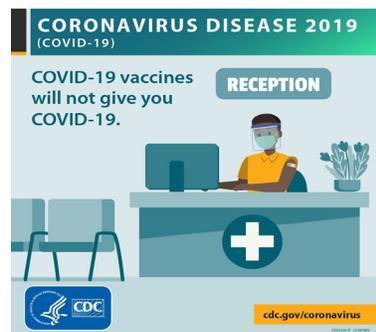
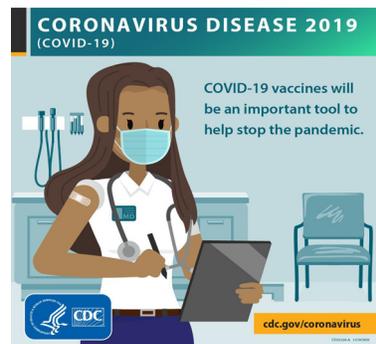


All have worked hard to represent the needs of the residents of Hanover Park. We thank you for your dedication and service!

COVID Vaccine Facts

Your best protection from COVID-19 will be a combination of getting a COVID-19 vaccine, wearing a mask, staying at least 6 feet away from others, avoiding crowds, and washing your hands often. No one tool alone is going to stop the pandemic. Learn about the benefits of COVID-19 vaccination: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/about-vaccines/vaccine-benefits.html>

None of the COVID-19 vaccines currently in development in the United States uses the live virus that causes COVID-19. You may have symptoms like a fever after you get a vaccine. This is normal and a sign that your immune system is learning how to recognize and fight the virus that causes COVID-19. Learn more about the facts behind COVID-19 vaccines: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/about-vaccines/vaccine-myths.html>



Congratulations to our Michael H. Coleman Youth of the Year Winners!

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 2021 Michael H. Coleman Youth of the Year, Emma Davenport!



Youth of the Year:
Emma Davenport



Youth of the Year - Runner-Up
Gracie Galer



Youth of the Year - Runner-Up
Bushra Azhar



Youth of the Year - Runner-Up
Tatianna Narbaiz



Youth of the Year - Runner-Up
Logan Scott

JULIE - Dig Safe and Protect Yourself



**Know what's below.
Call before you dig.**

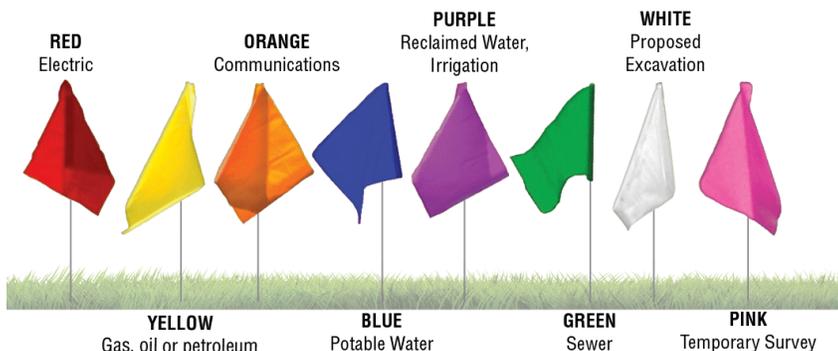
You may be surprised by what is buried in your yard. That's because most electric, gas, water, sewer and telecommunication companies are delivering utility services underground. Across the country, every nine minutes an underground utility line is damaged because someone decided to dig without calling JULIE first.

JULIE, Inc. (Joint Utility Locating Information for Excavators) is a not-for-profit corporation that provides homeowners and professional excavators with only one place to contact for safer digging.

Protect yourself and your family. State law requires you to notify JULIE at least two business days (excludes weekends and holidays) before any digging regardless of the project size or depth. Even if you are digging in the same area as a previous project, notify JULIE. This is a free service. Call 811 or 1-800-892-0123.

Some projects needing a call to JULIE may include:

- Decks and Patios
- Trees and Shrubs
- Sheds
- Fences
- Mailbox Posts
- Swimming pools





Weed, Grass & Plant Ordinance

Having an attractive lawn will add value to your home and make it more enjoyable for you and your neighbors. High grass and weeds can harbor rodents, hide dangerous debris, and be a fire hazard. The Code Enforcement Unit would like to remind residents that local ordinance prohibits property owners to have any weeds, grass, or plants to exceed eight inches in height. This does not apply to ornamental trees, bushes, or flowers.

Here are a few tips to a healthy lawn:

- Have your lawnmower serviced before the season starts.
- Keep your lawnmower blade sharp.
- Clean yard of debris that could be propelled out of the mower's discharge chute or that may damage your mower.
- Vary your mower pattern.
- Avoid mowing during the warmest part of the day.
- If you are leaving town for an extended time, arrange to have someone cut your lawn.

Please help keep Hanover Park neighborhoods a pleasant place to live!

If you have any questions regarding the weed ordinance, please contact the Code Enforcement Unit at (630) 823-5570.



Join us as DuPage Habitat for Humanity partners with Hanover Park's Cultural Inclusion and Diversity Committee to continue Martin Luther King Jr's legacy of volunteerism. Together we will make an impact by painting fences and cleaning up the neighborhood. All activities will take place outdoors, following social distance guidelines. Ages 10+ welcome.

Register to volunteer today! Contact Mica Stokes at mstokes@gohabitat.org or 630-510-3737 x309 with any questions.



Scan QR code or visit tinyurl.com/MLKBUclean for Community Clean Up details (10:00 am - Noon)



Scan QR code or visit tinyurl.com/MLKBUpaint for Fence Painting details (8:30 am-Noon)



Don't Forget Curfew!!!

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

No one under the age of 17 may be out in public without being **accompanied** by his or her parent or guardian during the hours of curfew. It isn't enough to simply have a parent's permission.

The Hanover Park curfew ordinance is **10:00 PM to 6:00 AM** the following morning, Sunday night through Thursday night, and **11:00 until 6:00 AM** on Friday and Saturday nights. Remember, a minor for the purposes of the curfew ordinance, is defined as a juvenile under the age of 17.

Also remember, the Illinois Vehicle code (625 ILCS 5/6-110) **prohibits** the operation of a motor vehicle by persons **under 18 years** of age during the hours of 10:00 PM and 6:00 AM Sunday night through Thursday night, and between 11:00 PM and 6:00 am Friday and Saturday nights. The state law does allow for some exceptions; see the statute for specific information.

The curfew ordinance was enacted both to protect young people and to keep them from being victimized while discouraging juvenile crime. So have fun, be safe!

New Green Electric Aggregation Program

Following the passage of a November 2012 voter Referendum, the Village of Hanover Park contracted to procure electric supply in a municipal electric aggregation program for residents and small businesses.

The average participating homeowner or small business owner saved \$286 on their ComEd bills, for a Village-wide savings over \$2 million through summer 2014.

The Village periodically tests the market for savings, but had not received supplier bids below the ComEd rate in recent years. A new program offering Renewable / Green Energy at exactly the ComEd rate (including ComEd's monthly variable portion) is now available. The Village will soon receive competitive bids and anticipates re-starting the electric aggregation program at meter read dates in July.

Residents will receive a notice from the Village at their ComEd billing address in May and, same as the original program, may choose to opt out. But the rate would be identical to ComEd, which is currently 7¢ per kWh, significantly lower than the ComEd rate 11 years ago of over 9¢ per kWh! To learn more about ComEd's rates, visit PlugInIllinois.org.

Stay tuned for more information about the new Renewable / Green program—which will be available at zero added cost to residents and the Village!

Spotlight on Business

My Polish Deli

1234 Lake Street (Caputo's Shopping Center)
630-893-6133

Take your tastebuds to another country and enjoy the flavors of Poland at My Polish Deli! Delicious homemade Polish favorites including pierogis, sauerkraut, sandwiches, hot meals "to go," potato salads, sausages, schnitzels, deli meats, potato pancakes and dumplings, and plenty of other tasty sides. All their food is made fresh and can be ordered in advance.

You can also stock your pantry with a variety of imported food and snack items in their grocery section while waiting for your deli order. Check out their variety of health and beauty items along with small specialty gifts too. Another unique business that makes Hanover Park a Global Village!



Vitaminka To Your Health

1230 Lake Street (Caputo's Shopping Center)
630-289-9191

Vitaminka is a unique store with a wide variety of items from Poland including books, board games, personal care items, herbal medicines, small gifts and snacks. Browse the bookshelves for a book to relax with. Find a fun boardgame for a rainy day. Need a birthday gift for a child? There are many childrens' games and books to choose from. Take care of yourself with an array of skin care and beauty items along with vitamins, herbal medicines and oils.

Stop by one of Hanover Park's truly international small businesses and walk out with a unique gift item or something for yourself!



2021 Town Hall meeting with ComEd - Solar Power and Energy Efficiency Programs

Hanover Park continues to be a leader in Solar Energy. Since our designation of "SolSmart Gold" in 2018 over 168 homes have installed solar energy systems. Join us for a Town Hall meeting with ComEd and their energy partners to learn how solar might benefit a business facility. Additionally, ComEd will discuss other energy programs available to help you manage your energy costs. All Business and Property Owners of industrial and commercial/office properties as well as owners of multi-family housing are encouraged to attend.

Join us on May 12th at 8:30 AM. Program will run about 45 minutes with Q&A to follow. Register at www.hpil.org/calendar

Now Open

Tamaleria y Restaurante
2021 Irving Park Road
847-893-6220
(Authentic Mexican cuisine including breakfast items for dine-in or takeout or delivery)

Tax & Beyond
2015 Irving Park Road
224-236-6097
(CPA services including tax preparation, personal finance, accounting, bookkeeping and small business finance)

Crisp Wellness, Inc.
1601 Tanglewood, Suite 101
630-398-0141
(COVID-19 Testing site - nasal swab testing)

Coming Soon

DD's Discounts
7560 Barrington Road
(in the Tony's Fresh Market shopping center)

Karaka Bar & Grill
5654 Arlington Drive

Legend Wings
1553 Irving Park Road
(in the Harbor Freight and AutoZone shopping center)

Smoothie King
7460 Barrington Road
(in the old Checkers building)

Spice 35
7219 Orchard Lane
(Authentic Indian restaurant)

Your Responsibilities as a Pet Owner

Our pets sure are cute and add such joy to our lives. Just seeing Fido catch the frisbee or roll over on command will put a smile on anyone's face. They relieve our stress, make us laugh and offer comfort when needed.

However, please remember that owning a cat or dog is not just a privilege, it is a responsibility! Being responsible, being respectful and being polite are all part of being a good pet owner in the Village.

Things to remember when owning a pet:

- All dogs and cats must have a Village animal license. License tags must be affixed to their collars at all times. No tags will be issued without a valid certificate of rabies vaccination from a veterinarian. Pet licenses can be obtained through the Finance Office. Call (630) 823-5790 for further details.
- When walking your pet outside of your property, remember to pick-up the waste and dispose of it properly. Pet waste can be a major source of bacteria in local waters. Leaving pet waste on the ground is not only unlawful but increases public health risks by allowing harmful bacteria and nutrients to wash into storm drains and eventually into local waterbodies.
- Have your pet on a leash that is 8 feet or less in length when out for a stroll or in a public area. This is for the safety of the owner, our residents and your cat or dog.
- Feed your furry loved one indoors as not to attract wild animals into the area.
- Train your pet to understand simple commands like "sit" and "stay". In an emergency situation these cues could save your pet's life or avoid injury to others.
- Give him or her proper exercise. All pets need regular exercise to stay fit and to release their energy. Without it, your pet will begin to act out and develop negative behavioral issues that may lead to bad situations.
- Socialize your pets. Meeting new people and other pets will improve their behavior around animals they encounter while out for a walk.
- **Do not permit your dog or cat to howl, meow, bark or make noise in such a manner as to disturb any person in your neighborhood.**
- Owners of domesticated cats should not permit their cats to roam unsupervised off their property. Animals are not permitted to run at large in the Village.
- Most importantly, please provide wholesome food and water, adequate shelter, veterinary care, and lots of love to your pet.



These practices will make sure that our residents and their four-legged friends are healthy and happy at all times. Let us all aim to be "puurrrfect" pet owners.



APIARY OPEN HOUSE



Sunday June 6, 2021
1:00 PM to 4:00 PM
2500 Army Trail Road
Hanover Park

The Village of Hanover Park invites you to the Hanover Park Community Apiary Open House.

Come visit our beehives, learn about honey bees, and learn how you can get started keeping honey bees in Hanover Park. Beekeepers will be on hand to answer questions about this fun, fascinating, and increasingly important hobby.



Water Use Survey

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) requires every water supplier to develop and implement a comprehensive Cross Connection Control (backflow) Program for the elimination of existing cross connections and prevention or protection from all future cross connections. Regulations are in place to protect our drinking water systems

A requirement of the program is to conduct a survey of all water customers every 3 years. Hanover Park water customers will receive a survey notification in the mail soon, if not already.

Please simply follow the directions on the notification for completion of the survey. There is no cost and it takes only a few minutes to complete. Surveys should be completed within 30 days of receipt of the notice.

Hanover Park's backflow program contractor is Aqua Backflow from Elgin, IL. They specialize in cross connection control program management and your survey notification will come from them. Note that if you have or require backflow protection, you may also be notified for compliance (testing, repairs, or installations) by Aqua Backflow. Contact them at 847-742-2296 or info@AquaBackflow.com with any questions.

Hanover Park's Cross Connection Control Program is designed to safeguard public health. We ask for your cooperation with our program, its enforcement, and any requests for information that comes from Aqua Backflow or utility staff.

EMS Week

Each year, during the third week of May, as we celebrate National EMS week, it allows us time to reflect on the changes that the field of EMS has endured over the decades, and especially this past year. It is a time for us to recognize the men and women of this profession and honor their commitment to serving our community.

In its infancy, EMS was established as a way to standardize emergency training for first responders reporting to accidental injuries. In 1969, a report titled *The White Paper*, made several recommendations regarding this standardization which led to the first nationally recognized curriculum for EMS, and thus the Emergency Medical Technician-Ambulance (EMT-A) was born.

Changes and advancements in the medical field made it possible to treat more patients in the field and recognizing that more could be done in settings outside of the hospital, the creation and implementation of the Emergency Medical Technician-Paramedic (EMT-P) was only a few years behind.

The field of EMS was spotlighted even further when the iconic TV show, *Emergency*, debuted. For those of us old enough to remember, watching Johnny and Roy saving lives every week was inspiring and addictive. Thanks to the popularity of the show, the field saw a huge number of recruits hungry for that kind of heroism in real life. Even today with shows like *Chicago Fire* and *Station 19*, audiences are captivated by the field of EMS.

For first responders in real life, however, the sensationalized world of TV shows is a far cry from reality. Workers in EMS are known for providing advanced care, using critical thinking in high

stress situations, and showing a great deal of compassion for the ill and injured in their care. They provide these services 365 days a year, 24 hours a day. It is often a thankless, grueling job that takes them from their loved ones and puts them directly in harm's way.

The sacrifices made by first responders in EMS have been amplified this past year with the COVID-19 pandemic. In the beginning, there was little information about the COVID-19 virus, but the staff at your fire department examined the science that was shared by the CDC and applied it to the standards set from many years of advancements in the field to create new procedures that would assist them to continue providing the same high level of care for the residents of Hanover Park.

Our way of life has changed, but the unwavering service from the men and women in the Hanover Park Fire Department is one thing that will never change. During the week of May 16-22, please take a moment to think of those who bravely face this pandemic head on every day, who have dedicated their lives to the service of others, and who will change and adapt for years to come so that when we call, we know they will be there.

Safety Near Downed Power Lines



Downed power lines are dangerous. Never touch them. For safety's sake, always assume that a fallen power line is live, and follow these guidelines:

- Avoid touching the downed line with your hand or an object, such as a stick, broom or pole.
- Avoid touching anything, such as a car, object or equipment, or anyone who is in contact with a fallen power line.
- Keep children and pets away from fallen electric lines.
- Avoid driving over a fallen power line.
- Call 9-1-1 immediately to report a fallen power line.

Stay safe if a fallen power line touches your car

If your vehicle comes in contact with a downed power line, follow these safety rules:

- Stay inside your car. The ground around your car may be energized.
- Sound the horn, roll down your window and call for help.
- Warn others to stay away. Anyone who touches the equipment or ground around your car can be injured.
- Use your mobile phone to call 9-1-1.
- Wait until the fire department, police or utility workers tell you it's safe to get out of your car before exiting the vehicle.

If your car is in contact with a fallen power line and a fire starts, follow these guidelines when exiting your vehicle:

- Remove loose items of clothing.
- Keep your hands at your sides and jump clear of the vehicle, so you are not touching the car when your feet hit the ground.
- Keep both feet close together and shuffle away from the vehicle without picking up your feet.

Look up and live

Remember these important safety tips for overhead power lines:

- Look up before lifting ladders and other long-handled tools to avoid accidental contact with electric lines.
- Stay away from fallen or dangling power lines. Don't touch the lines. Call 9-1-1 immediately.

Residential Fire Sprinkler Systems

Residential fire sprinklers save lives and property. Fires today grow and advance much more rapidly due to synthetic materials found in most homes. A properly installed and maintained residential fire sprinkler system will go to work as soon as a fire is detected, often before you are even aware there is a fire. This reduces not only the size of the fire, but the deadly smoke and gases that an active fire produces. This will allow everyone in the house more time and protection to escape while also reducing smoke and heat damage to other areas of the home.

A residential fire sprinkler system is required in all new home construction in Hanover Park, but should also be considered for retroactive installation in existing homes. If you have questions about obtaining a permit to install a fire sprinkler system, please contact the Hanover Park Fire Department - Inspectional Services Division by calling 630-823-5860 or emailing iservices@hpil.org

National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Home Fire Sprinkler Week is May 18 - 24.

COVID-19 Updates

Stay up-to-date on the latest COVID-19 information by visiting the Village's website at www.hpil.org.

What is Juneteenth?

Juneteenth is the oldest nationally celebrated commemoration of the ending of slavery in the United States.

Today, Juneteenth commemorates African American freedom and emphasizes education and achievement. It is a day, a week, and in some areas a month marked with celebrations, guest speakers, picnics and family gatherings. It is a time for reflection and rejoicing. It is a time for assessment, self-improvement and for planning the future. Its growing popularity signifies a level of maturity and dignity in America long overdue. In cities across the country, people of all races, nationalities and religions are joining hands to truthfully acknowledge a period in our history that shaped and continues to influence our society today. Sensitized to the conditions and experiences of others, only then can we make significant and lasting improvements in our society.

Property Information

Property information is available at your fingertips! Taxes, school districts, garbage collection, zoning, elected officials, and much more information is only a click away. Click on the Property Search icon (shaped like a house - typically floating on the right side of your screen) on the Village's website www.hpil.org. This takes you to the 'Community Portal' where you can type any address within the Village and find useful information, maps and more! New features are continuously added and updated. Search to find out more about your community.

2021 Resurfacing Program

The 2021 resurfacing program of various Village streets is underway. For resurfacing, streets are selected based on their current condition, which are below the ideal minimum level of service, but not past the point where it would require complete reconstruction. The standard milling and resurfacing project is a cost effective remedy to bring the pavement back to a good condition. The program includes about 5.5 miles of streets. The following are the planned streets to be resurfaced during the 2021 construction season:

STREET	FROM	TO
Arlington Drive	Andover Drive E	Greenbrook Boulevard
Bartels Road	Lake Street	Central Road
Cumberland Drive	Irving Park Road	Bristol Lane
Dartmouth Court	Dartmouth Lane	Dead End
Dartmouth Lane	Yorkshire Drive	Hastings Lane
DeForest Lane	Morton Road	Whitney Drive
Elm Avenue	Center Avenue	Dead End
Fremont Drive	Bear Flag Drive	Sacramento Drive
Goddard Lane	County Farm Road	Whitney Drive
Hastings Lane	Carlisle Drive	Dartmouth Lane
Hialeah Lane	Santa Anita Drive	Santa Anita Drive
Kingsbury Drive	Irving Park Road	Bristol Lane
Kit Carson Drive	Bear Flag Drive	Sacramento Drive
Laurie Lane	Barrington Road	Kingsbury Drive
Maple Avenue	Center Avenue	Church
McCormick Lane/ Jefferson Street	Morton Road	Victor Lane
Newport Boulevard	Newport Circle	Stearns Road
Newport Circle	Redford Lane	Newport Boulevard
Oakdale Circle	Newport Circle	Newport Boulevard
Ramblewood Drive	Barrington Road	Kingsbury Drive
Ridge Crossing	Saint Ann Drive	Greenbrook Boulevard
Sacramento Drive	Kit Carson Drive	Fremont Drive
St. Ann Drive	Sunset Drive	Ridge Crossing
Santa Anita Drive	Arlington Drive West	Arlington Drive East
Whitney Drive/ Jefferson Street	Goddard Lane	Goddard Lane
Zeppelin Drive	McCormick Lane	Eastman Lane

The scope of the resurfacing program will include removal and replacement of the asphalt surface, spot drainage improvements including curb & cutter removal & replacement, ADA sidewalk curb ramp improvements, and various pavement markings installation. Notices to impacted residents will be delivered during construction. Residents are also encouraged to contact the Public Works Department at 630-823-5700 for specific information about the project.

MOVIES IN THE PARK



FRIDAY, JUNE 25
8PM

EAST HARBOR PARK
4001 WOODLAKE DRIVE



FRIDAY, JULY 16
8PM

COMMUNITY PARK - PARK DISTRICT
1919 WALNUT AVENUE



FRIDAY, AUGUST 13
8PM

HANOVER PARK SPORTS COMPLEX
1200 SYCAMORE



Be sure to bring your family and friends with lawn chairs and blanket to attend our Movie in the Park series. Games and activities start at 8:00 p.m. with the movie kicking off at dusk. Snacks and refreshments for sale.

For updates or more information go to hpil.org



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Elected Officials

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Village Clerk - Kristy Merrill

Yasmeen Bankole, Trustee
Liza Gutierrez, Trustee
Syed Hussaini, Trustee
James Kemper, Trustee
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