

Hi-Lighter

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America's Global Village

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Labor Day Closure

Village Hall will be closed on Monday, September 6th in observance of the Labor 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.



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18
11 AM—4 PM

ONTARIOVILLE PARK, 1900 ONTARIOVILLE
HANOVER PARK

MORE INFO AT HPIL.ORG

CORKS & CRAFTS

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

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

12:00PM—1:30PM
PAINT & SIP TENT
\$15 / CLASS SIZE LIMITED TO 50
Registration Required:
hpil.org/paint
Wine not included.

MUSIC
11:15AM—12:45PM
LEROY WINN
1:30PM—3:00PM
HI-INFIDELITY

EXPAND YOUR
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Calendar of Events



Mayor Craig Says, "Hey Hanover Park, GET READY TO GET ACTIVE!"

Join Mayor Rodney S. Craig in the SparkAmerica 2021 Fall Fit City Challenge, which is an interactive challenge designed to help move individuals, companies, and communities toward better health. SparkAmerica is an initiative of

Spark360 and the National Forum for Heart Disease & Stroke Prevention's Move with The Mayor™ (MWTM) initiative. This program is designed to help individuals, companies and communities to become Fit & Healthy Leaders, while working together to build friendly competition and encourage positive change.

The Fall Fit City Challenge runs **September 1 through October 15**. Participants can sign-up any time between now and October 15 to track their activity. On September 1, the friendly challenge begins and city leaderboards will show live time activities logged from that point on through the challenge. Hanover Park will be competing against over 70 cities across the country!

All you need to do is pick your favorite physical activity - walking, biking, swimming, gardening, basketball, soccer, roller skating, and many others - and track the minutes you spend doing it every day in the Spark360 portal. It's really that easy! Start tracking your minutes on September 1 to help Hanover Park be the healthiest in America.

To join Mayor Craig's Hanover Park Team, sign up at <https://sparkamerica.com/spark-cities/> by registering and selecting Hanover Park. Download the Spark360 mobile app for fitness tips & articles and most importantly, *tracking your minutes*. After you register, visit www.SparkHanoverPark.com for more information.

Sonya Crawshaw Branch Library
4300 Audrey Lane
Hanover Park
630-837-6800

Extended Access Enrollment now open!



Extended Access allows enrolled individuals inside the Sonya Crawshaw Library Branch, without library staff present. Patrons who enroll in this service can independently browse and check out items, access public computers, use free Wi-Fi, fax and print during specified hours. Patrons who would like to use this service can register in person at the Sonya Crawshaw Branch or the Main Library.

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.

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

Family Concert Series
All ages welcome to these FREE virtual concerts; no registration necessary—just join on the Library's Facebook page at 2:00 pm the day of the performance and watch live!
*Limited in-library seating available; registration required. To register for in-library seating or for concert details, visit www.pclib.org or call 630-483-4910. Concerts take place at the Main Library, located at 1405 S. Park Avenue in Streamwood.

Xochitl-Quetzal Aztec Dance
Sunday, Sept. 19 at 2 p.m.

**Elgin Symphony Orchestra
Woodwind Quintet:
Halloween Concert**
Sunday, Oct. 24 at 2 p.m.

September

- 1** Fall Fit City Challenge Begins
- 2** Village Board Meeting..... 7:00 pm / Room 214
- 4** Veterans Committee..... 9:00 am / PD Comm Rm
- 6** Village Hall Closed - Labor Day Holiday
- 8** Special Events Committee. 11:30 am / Room 214
- 9** Development Commission... 7:00 pm / Room 214
- 11** 9/11 Remembrance... .. 9:00 am / Fire Station #1
- 14** Economic Dev. Committee. 12:30 pm / Room 214
- 16** Village Board Meeting..... 7:00 pm / Room 214
- 18** Corks and Crafts.... .. 11:00 am / 1900 Ontarioville
- 18** HCP CPR (BLS)..... 8:00 am / Fire Station #1
- 21** CIDC Committee..... 6:00 pm / Room 214
- 23** Sister Cities Committee.... 7:00 pm / PD Comm Rm
- 25** DuPage River Sweep.. .. 9:00 am / 1130 E. Lake St.
- 21** Water Bills Due
- 28** Historical Committee..... 6:00 pm / Room 214
- 28** Environmental Committee 7:00 pm / Room 214

October

- 1** Spooktacular Halloween Contest Registration Opens
- 2** Recycling Event..... 9:00 am / Commuter Lot
- 2** Veterans Committee. 9:00 am / PD Comm Rm
- 7** Village Board Meeting..... 7:00 pm / Room 214
- 9** FD Open House..... 10:00 am / Fire Station #1
- 12** Economic Dev. Committee.. 12:30 pm / Room 214
- 12** Village Board Workshop 6:00 pm / Room 214
- 14** Development Commission .. 7:00 pm / Room 214
- 16** Heartsaver CPR/AED 8:00 am / Fire Station #1
- 19** Village Board Workshop 6:00 pm / Room 214
- 19** CIDC Committee 6:15 pm / Room 123
- 21** Village Board Workshop 5:30 pm / Room 214
- 21** Village Board Meeting..... 7:00 pm / Room 214
- 21** Water Bills Due
- 26** Historical Committee..... 6:00 pm / Room 214
- 26** Environmental Committee... 7:00 pm / Room 214
- 28** Sister Cities Committee..... 7:00 pm / PD Comm Rm

MINUTE WITH THE MAYOR



Where did the summer go? Being able to get out and enjoy the company of others made time fly! I hope you were able to enjoy one of our events. Attending our Wednesday Night Live! concerts at our fabulous music pavilion was such a great way to relax midweek and look forward to the coming weekend. I also really enjoyed our Movies in the Park. With some fun activities before the show, it was a great family event. We will be bringing all these events and more back in 2022!

As we approach the Fall season, I invite you to join us for our Corks and Crafts festival on September 18th. You do not want to miss this! Music, food, wine, beer and crafts are in store for you, as well as a paint and sip tent. This year's event will be by our newly redeveloped downtown area in Ontarioville Park. We also have our Recycling Event coming up on October 2nd, which is a great opportunity to clean house and recycle those unwanted items that have been sitting around. Let's not forget the Fire Department Open House which is always a favorite of kids and adults alike. Bring the whole family for an exciting and informative afternoon at the Fire House.

One of my main goals (being INTENTIONAL) in 2021 has been focusing on initiatives to improve the health and fitness of all Hanover Park residents. I recently joined the National Forum for Heart Disease & Stroke Prevention, along with many other Mayors from across the nation, to promote the importance of COVID-19 vaccinations. With the recent increase in cases, this continues to be an important initiative. Watch the video on our YouTube channel at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xdLZIRLxkLA>

Additionally, I will once again be part of the Move with the Mayor initiative which challenges communities to be more physically active and lower their chances of heart disease and its risk factors like high cholesterol, high blood pressure, and diabetes. As part of this initiative, I am asking you to join the MWTM Hanover Park team as part of the 2021 Fall Fit City Challenge. Details for the 2021 Fall Fit City Challenge are on page 2. We are challenging

over 70 other communities to see who is the most physically active. It is a lot of fun and it will challenge us to get more active in our lifestyle while representing our hometown, Hanover Park. Additionally, as we begin to move into flu season, remember to get your flu shot as needed.

Today I welcome back the Hanover Park Education and WorkNet Center as they reopen. See additional information on page ten of this issue.

I am excited at the outstanding success of our Annual Car Show this past August. Great community gathering and participation. This year's show was the best in several years!

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!

Mayor Rodney Craig

BOARD OF TRUSTEES



Yasmeen Bankole



Liza Gutierrez



Syed Hussaini



James Kemper



Herb Porter



Bob Prigge

How Can I Speak to Board Members?

A frequent question we receive at the Village is how a resident can speak to Board members about their questions and concerns.

The Village Board's Rules of Order provide for members of the general public to address the Village Board with concerns or comments regarding issues that are relevant to the Village business. Committee and Commission regular meetings also have a townhall opportunity for the public to address the public body.

Village Board Meetings are held at the Village Hall Council Chambers (located at 2121 Lake Street) the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the every month at 7:00 pm. Additionally, other appointed volunteer committees, commissions, and boards also hold regularly scheduled meetings.

To sign up to speak to the Board during their regular Village Board meeting, when you enter the Council Chambers, you will find a "Town Hall" sign in sheet at the front of the room. Simply sign in and you will be called upon during the Town Hall Session portion of the meeting. All residents are allowed five minutes to address the Board. If you are unable to attend a Board meeting, you may also go to our website, www.hpil.org, and under "How Do I" select "Submit online public comment".



Kristy Merrill
Village Clerk

Car Show Winners

On Sunday, August 1st, the Village of Hanover Park hosted its annual Car & Motorcycle Show. Thank you to our Car Show Sponsors - Wintrust Bank, Prairies Station Pub, and the Hanover Park Veterans Committee.

We also thank the 130 cars that came out to support HPCRC! We looking forward to seeing you next year, August 7th for the 13th annual Hanover Park Car Show.

Thank you to all our vendors for participating in the 2021 Car Show on August 1st.

- Boy Scout Troop 398
- Tap House Grill
- VFW post 5151
- Historic Committee
- Partners for Our Communities
- Wintrust Bank
- Karaka Seafood and Grill
- Standard Home Care
- Greater Family Health
- Kenneth Young Center
- DuPage Habitat For Humanity
- US Tae Kwon Do Academy
- Chicago's Own Maxwell Street Polish
- Dulce Vida Juice Bar
- Tastefully Simple with Kathy
- Mary Kay with Tonya
- Edward Jones
- Barton Staffing
- Tax & Beyond
- Hanover Park Park District
- Hanover Township Emergency Services
- Hanover Park Police Department
- Hanover Park Fire Department

Winner for all the categories:

- Stock 40's & Older- Ralph Will, 1941 Chevy
- Modified 40's & Older- Dan Wallis, 1933 Ford
- Stock 50's- Hank Bradtke, 1957 Chevy
- Modified 50's- Dennis Albright, 1955 Chevy

- Stock 60's- Mike Turner, 1961 Chevy Impala
- Modified 60's- Randy Cichon, 1968 Oldsmobile
- Stock 70's- Larry R., 1971 Dodge Challenger
- Modified 70's- Jeff Thorsen, 1970 Plymouth GTX
- Stock 80's & 90's- Micah Champers, British Mini Cooper
- Modified 80's & 90's- Eric Rivera, 1987 Buick Turbo T
- Stock 2000's & Up- Jim Vosmik, 2017 Chevy Camaro
- Modified 2000's & Up- Frank Mazzocoli, 2016 Corvette
- Motorcycles- Andrew Winegar, Blue Angels Tribute Bike
- Truck- James Kucia, 1965 Dodge Pick-Up
- Peddle Car- Don Zierden
- Best Mustang- Will & Marliese Papcke
- Best Camaro- Kip & Livi Murphy
- Best Corvette- David Williams



Best in Show - Hank Bradke



Best Paint - Jerry Kломsten



Best Engine - Bob Streicher

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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.

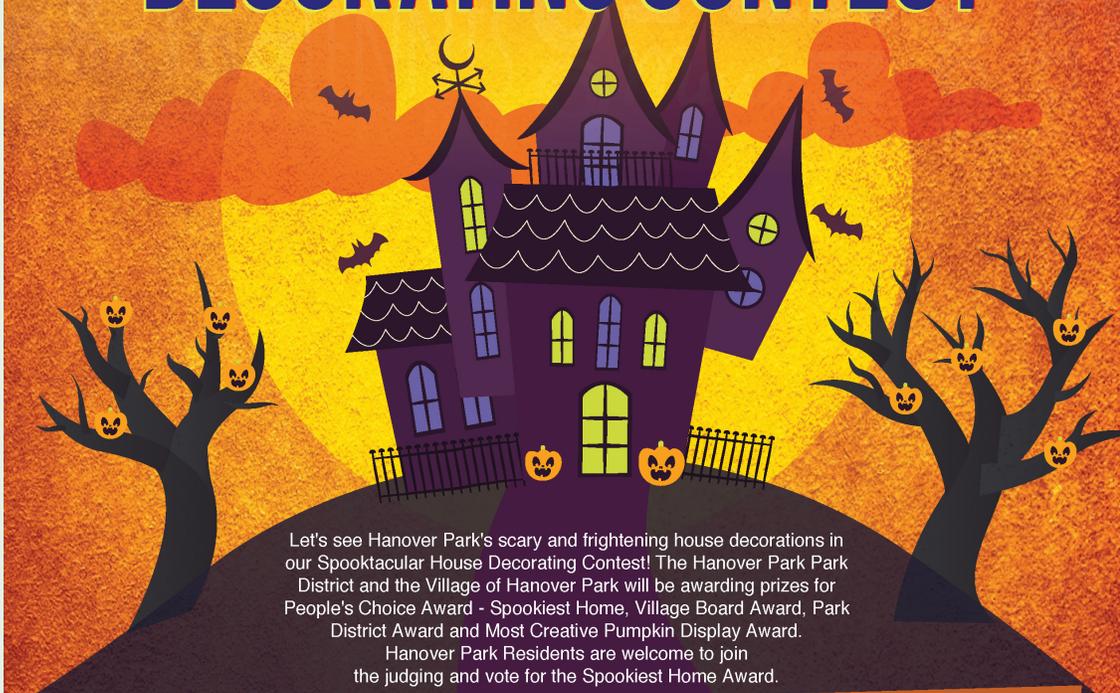
Neighborhood Watch:
Interested in becoming a Neighborhood Watch block captain? Contact 630.823.5635 for more information.

For questions or concerns regarding Village services, call 630.823.5600.

www.hpil.org



SPOOKTACULAR HOUSE DECORATING CONTEST



Let's see Hanover Park's scary and frightening house decorations in our Spooktacular House Decorating Contest! The Hanover Park Park District and the Village of Hanover Park will be awarding prizes for People's Choice Award - Spookiest Home, Village Board Award, Park District Award and Most Creative Pumpkin Display Award.
Hanover Park Residents are welcome to join the judging and vote for the Spookiest Home Award.

Register Your Home!

The contest is open to all Hanover Park residents! Registration is FREE. To enter your Spooktacular Home, visit our website at hpil.org/Spooktacular
Please attach a photo of your decorated home.

Registration will be Open October 1 through October 16. All homes will be placed on our Halloween Tour Map which will go active on October 16th.

- Award Categories:**
- People's Choice Award - Spookiest Home
 - Village Board Award
 - Park District Award
 - Most Creative Pumpkin Display

By filling out the registration form, you are permitting the Village of Hanover Park & The Hanover Park Park District to list the information you provided on our website, interactive map, and to be used to promote the contest on our social media.

Join the Judging!

Looking for a scary good time? Drive by the most spooktacular homes in Hanover Park and check out these haunted yard displays. Please view the displays from your vehicle or the sidewalk. And remember...its always best when viewed in the dark (dusk until 9:00 p.m.)

Tour Information:

- View Hanover Park Halloween House Decorating Contest Interactive Map (Available October 16th) at: hpil.org/SpooktacularMap
- PDF Map (Available October 16th)

People's Choice Award

Vote for the Spookiest Home on our website

hpil.org/HalloweenVote

Voting begins Oct 16th | Winners announced Oct 30th

All winners will be contacted by phone!

PRESENTED BY



**Hanover Park Park District
1919 Walnut Avenue**

Trunk or Treat: October 23 / 12 pm-2 pm

Get dressed in your favorite costumes and come down to Hanover Park Park District for some trick-or-treating. Area organizations, businesses and families will decorate ghostly cars with child friendly decorations for Halloween and be providing candy and fun for all ages. They will also be having Halloween music, games, hayride and a costume contest to see which costume is best! This event will be FREE to the public.

Trunk or Treat Vendors

Interested in decorating and displaying your trunk for this event? Sponsor the event and show off how spooky your trunk will be for all the public to see! Contact the Park District at (630) 837-6300 for additional information.



small business SPOTLIGHT




Karaka Seafood & Grill
5678 Arlington Drive
847-450-0918
www.karakaseafoodgrill.com



Karaka Seafood & Grill is a family-owned upscale restaurant offering American, Mediterranean, and Balkan cuisine, including many vegan and detox dishes. All of their menu items are made from scratch using fresh, never from frozen, ingredients. Begin your experience with something from their fresh starters menu like flatbread, crab cakes, shrimp or a cool crisp salad. Then enjoy their delicious bourbon, lemon or peach chicken, a savory filet or strip steak, several seafood favorites, or try something different like pork or lamb chops or even meat loaf. Other favorites include signature pasta dishes and pizzas as well as burgers and sandwiches. There are even Balkan and DeTox specialty dishes! Be sure to save room for your favorite dessert! They also have a creative selection of wine, beer, artisanal cocktails, smoothies and coffee drinks. Relax under beautiful chandeliers in their elegant and newly remodeled dining room with a classic ambiance and enjoy a memorable dining experience.

Bring your family, bring your business clients, or enjoy a date night!
Karakas Seafood & Grill is open Tuesday through Sunday (closed Mondays).

Spice 35
7219 Orchard Lane
630-855-2314
www.spice35.com



Spice 35 is Hanover Park's newest authentic Indo-Pak restaurant serving Zabiha Halal food including sandwiches, gyros, wraps, curries, grill items, biryani and desserts. Speaking of curries – they have over 10 different varieties including chicken, lamb, beef and shrimp, along with vegetarian options! Having a party? Spice 35 will cater for parties of 25 or more! Enjoy your favorite meal in their newly remodeled space at the corner of Irving Park and Orchard Lane or place an order for pick up. Check out their menu online today or stop in! Hours are Sunday – Thursday 12pm-10pm and Friday-Saturday 12pm-11pm.

NOW OPEN

- Karaka Seafood & Grill – 5678 Arlington
- dd's Discounts – 7560 Barrington
- Piletas Boots – 1639 Irving Park #A
- Chemquest International – 820 Turnberry
- A & H Manufacturing – 820 Turnberry
- Stylin' Bella Quince Boutique – 1804 Irving Park Road

COVID DIDN'T STOP BUSINESS GROWTH IN HANOVER PARK!

Here is a list of our NEW businesses since January 2020. Remember to shop local & keep our business community vibrant!

RESTAURANTS/FOOD

Karaka Seafood Grill – 5678 Arlington
Kolachi Tandoori Grill – 2020 Army Trail
Legend Wings – 1553 Irving Park Road
Los Cabos Restaurante – 6602 Barrington
Lupe's Food Truck – for industrial parks
My Polish Deli – 1234 Lake
My Taco Express – 7310 Barrington
Tamaleria y Restaurante Los Biscochos – 2021 Irving Park
San Marcos Mexican Grill – 1222 Lake
Seafari Oasis Concessions – at Seafari Springs pool
Smoothie King – 7460 Barrington
Spice 35 – 7219 Orchard
Tap House Grill (new ownership) – 7600 Barrington

BEAUTY/FASHION/SPECIALTY RETAIL

Bordeux Salon – 2164 Lake
dd's Discounts – 7560 Barrington
Galaxy Smoke Shop – 2000 Irving Park
Halcones Boots – 1808 Irving Park
Lotus Hair & Beauty Salon – 2422 Army Trail
Luminosity Skin Care – 1300 Greenbrook
Piletas Boots – 1639 Irving Park
SB Quince Boutique – 1804 Irving Park
SP Marketing – 1260 Bamberg

SERVICES & RECREATION

American Family Insurance-Marc Austin Agency – 1060 Lake
CEDA-Community & Economic Development Association – 1515 Lake
Crisp Wellness – 1601 Tanglewood
DiTuri Group-Cross Country Mortgage – 1060 Lake
Farmers Insurance-Claudia Rodriquez – 7205 Orchard
Pronto Help – 2071 Irving Park
Tax & Beyond – 2015 Irving Park
U.S. Taekwondo Academy – 7233 Old Salem
XHomes Realty – 1300 Greenbrook

MANUFACTURING/ INDUSTRIAL/E-COMMERCE

A & H Manufacturing – 820 Turnberry
Begum C – 1060 Lake
Brow Art – 1989 Devon
Chemquest International – 820 Turnberry
Chicago Electric – 865 Muirfield
Devicesic – 1060 Lake
EFC International – 4150 Chandler
Polished Punk – 1060 Lake
USDDoctors.co – 1060 Lake



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.

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>.



Water Meter Replacement Program



The Village of Hanover Park will soon begin the process of installing new water meters in all residential, industrial, and commercial buildings. The majority of the Villages' existing water meters are beyond the manufacturer's recommended life cycle of 20 years. The existing water meters utilize moving internal components to measure the consumption of water, which wear out over time, resulting in reduced accuracy. The new meters feature no moving parts and facilitate an automated meter reading process which will provide greater efficiency in meter readings and better customer service.

The Village has contracted with Siemens for this water meter replacement project. Water meters will be replaced between September of 2021 and March of 2022. All water meter project personnel will have photo identification, which they will provide at the time of the appointment. You will receive a notification postcard via mail from Siemens when they are in your area of the Village. This notification will include a phone number to call and a website where you can self-schedule an appointment to have your meter replaced.

There is no charge for the new meter but replacement is mandatory. Please visit <https://www.hpil.org/watermeter> for further project information. Please call Siemens' toll-free number (866) 416-0223 with any questions.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation. The Village of Hanover Park appreciates your cooperation in bringing new technology and better, more accurate water service to our residents and businesses.

Water Billing Payment Options

- **Online Payments** - You can view account history and pay your water bill online. Enter your account number and name as it appears on your bill (case sensitive) to login into your account. Visa, MasterCard and Discover accepted.
- **By Mail** - When paying by mail, please allow at least 5 business days for delivery. Mail remittance stub to: Village of Hanover Park, PO Box 6218, Carol Stream, IL 60197-6218
- **Drop Box** - Bill payments may also be deposited in the 24-hour drop boxes located in front of the Municipal Building. Payments deposited in these boxes will be collected each business day at 7:30 AM and processed for payment.
- **Pay Near Me (Cash only)** - Cash payments are accepted at any Family Dollar and 7-Eleven locations. (\$1.49 processing fee applies) Please present your monthly bill for prompt payment processing.
- **In Person** - Water bills may be paid in person between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. Closed Wednesdays. Please present your monthly bill for prompt payment processing.



Who Do I Call...

Need help? Have a question? Get to the correct department at the Village quickly if you have any of the below concerns or questions:



- Business licenses – Inspectional Services 630-823-5860
- Code enforcement issues – Anonymous Code Enforcement Hotline 630-823-5570
- Dead animal in the street – Public Works 630-823-5860
- Digging for any yard projects – J.U.L.I.E. 800-892-0123 or 811
- Electricity outage or downed power lines – ComEd 800-334-7661
- FOIAs related to the Police Department – Police Dept. 630-823-5500
- Garbage service questions or issues & electronics pickup – Groot Services 630-469-1036
- Gas leak or natural gas smell inside or outside – NICOR 888-642-6748
- Liquor Licenses & special events (not business-related) – Village Clerk 630-823-5602
- Neighborhood Watch information 630-823-5635
- Opening a business in Hanover Park assistance – Community Development 630-823-5780
- Overnight parking questions – S.E.P. Unit 630-823-5481
- Parking, traffic-related or school issues – S.E.P. Unit 630-823-5481
- Payments for non-water billing related items – Finance 630-823-5790
- Permits for fences, driveways, decks, sheds, windows, etc. – Inspectional Services 630-823-5860
- Pet licenses - 630-823-5790
- Plats of survey – Inspectional Services 630-823-5860
- Sewer back up problems – Public Works 630-823-5700
- Sign Code regulations for my business - Community Development 630-823-5780
- Streetlight not working properly – Public Works 630-823-5700
- Tree trimming, fallen limbs, brush pickup, free mulch – Public Works 630-823-5700
- Water billing issues or questions – Water Billing 630-823-5799
- Water quality questions or water main break – Public Works 630-823-5700

Ontarioville: A Brief History



If you recently visited the new Ontarioville Plaza, you may have wondered about the history of Ontarioville and how it figures into Hanover Park. Hanover Park was not always known as “Hanover Park.” In 1846, the village was called “Ringgold,” perhaps after a Mexican-American War veteran. In 1873, the village became “Ontario” and later “Ontarioville,” supposedly after the Native American trail that ran from Lake Ontario to Green Bay and passed through the village.

Ontarioville’s founder (and first postmaster) was Edwin Bartlett. He came from Massachusetts with his two brothers and donated land (and collected money from the farmers on his land) to build a train depot in 1873. Edwin’s brother Luther had already used their last name for a nearby village, so Edwin’s land became Ontarioville.

Ontarioville was first mapped out in 1874. It was the center of business activity until the US 20 bypass was rerouted around it and later, post-WWII construction occurred north of US 20. Ontarioville became part of Hanover Park in 1982, no longer an independent community.

Edwin Bartlett’s home is no longer standing, but Hanover Park still boasts some of Ontarioville’s earliest buildings in its Historic District. While you’re visiting the new Ontarioville Plaza, you can pass by the Executive House (built around 1900); a former tavern (built around 1870 and now the Prairie Station Pub & Grill); the Smyrna Church and the Parsonage House next door (both moved by horses to its present location in 1876); a general store (built around 1870 and later a law office); and the former Benner’s Cash and Carry and later newspaper office (built around 1900 and now the A&A Music Academy).

You can view photographs of historic Ontarioville and learn more of its history by visiting Poplar Creek Public Library’s always-expanding Digital History Collection (<https://pclub.omeka.net/>), which shares images provided by the Hanover Park Historic Committee. Our Digital History Collection includes photographs, yearbooks, scrapbooks, oral histories, newspapers, and more pertaining to Hanover Park history.



FACTS ABOUT THE COVID VACCINES



Will a COVID-19 vaccination protect me from getting sick with COVID-19?

YES COVID-19 vaccines work by teaching your immune system how to recognize and fight the virus that causes COVID-19.

Can a COVID-19 vaccine make me sick with COVID-19?

NO None of the authorized COVID-19 vaccines in the United States contains the live virus that causes COVID-19. This means that a COVID-19 vaccine cannot make you sick with COVID-19.

After getting a COVID-19 vaccine, will I test positive for COVID-19 on a viral test?

NO The vaccines authorized in the United States can’t cause you to test positive on viral tests, which are used to see if you have a current infection.

If I have already had COVID-19 and recovered, do I still need to get vaccinated with a COVID-19 vaccine?

YES There are severe health risks associated with COVID-19 and reinfection with COVID-19 is possible, particularly from new forms (or variants) of the virus that causes COVID-19. You should get vaccinated even if you’ve already had the virus.

For more information, visit [cdc.gov/coronavirus](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus)

Fire Prevention Week

Fire Prevention Week is October 3-9, 2021. This year's theme is "Learn the Sounds of Fire Safety". The purpose is to educate about the sounds of smoke alarms and how to respond to them.

According to the latest National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) reports, three out of five home fire deaths occur in homes with no smoke alarms or smoke alarms that failed to operate; missing or non-functional power sources, including missing or disconnected batteries, dead batteries, and disconnected hardwired alarms or other AC power issues, are the most common factors when smoke alarms fail to operate.

Key messages for "Learn the Sounds of Fire Safety" include:

- When a smoke alarm or carbon monoxide (CO) alarm sounds, respond immediately by exiting the home as quickly as possible.
- If your alarm begins to chirp, it may mean that the batteries are running low and need to be replaced. If the alarm continues to chirp after the batteries are replaced, or the alarm is more than 10 years old, it is time to replace the alarm.
- Test all smoke and CO alarms monthly. Press the test button to make sure the alarm is working.
- If there is someone in your household who is deaf or hard of hearing, install bed shaker and strobe light alarms that will alert that person to fire.
- Know the difference between the sound of a smoke alarm and a carbon monoxide alarm – three beeps for smoke alarms; four beeps for carbon monoxide alarms. *(adapted from Susan McKelvey, NFPA).*

For more information about Fire Prevention Week, October 3-9, 2021, and this year's theme, "Learn the Sounds of Fire Safety," contact the Hanover Park Fire Department at 630-823-5800 and come see us during our open house at the Headquarters Fire Station on October 9, 10-2pm.

Hanover Park Commemorates the 20th Anniversary of 9/11



This year is the 20th anniversary of the tragic events that occurred on September 11, 2001. An event that changed the country. An experience that has changed the fire service. A day that will never be forgotten.

There were 2,977 victims that lost their lives that day. The fire service lost 343 of their bravest, 60 police officers from New York City and Port Authority of New York and New Jersey laid down their lives and 8 EMTs and Paramedics from private emergency medical services answered their final call.

Please join us as we pay our respects to the ones that made the ultimate sacrifice and those who were affected and still suffer twenty years after that pivotal day.

The Village of Hanover Park will hold the 20th Anniversary Memorial Ceremony:

Saturday, September 11, 2021
9:00 AM
Hanover Park Fire Station 15
6850 Barrington Road



Education and Work Center in Hanover Park

6704 Barrington Road
Hanover Park, IL 60133
630-634-7400
Mon.-Tues. 8 am-9 pm / Fri. 8 am-5 pm

Please begin the registration process at www.elgin.edu/adulted.

Go to the blue box labeled "English as a Second Language (ESL); High School Equivalency (HSE/GED)" and click on START HERE (or scan the QR code below using a smartphone camera). Fill out the online form, selecting Hanover Park as your preferred class site. Education and Work Center staff will contact you by phone and email to sign up for classes.



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)

American Job Center (Monday-Friday / 8 am-5 pm)
630-634-7411

- Career Resources
- Resume Building
- Computer Workshops
- Training Assistance
- Job Opportunities

Services are also available virtually. Please call 847-437-9424 or email contact@bcsillinois.org. Please visit this website: www.northcookjobcenter.com.

Final Brush Pickup

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

October 4

Areas 1 and 2
(Streets North of Lake Street)

October 18

Areas 3 and 4
(Streets South of Lake Street)

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

If you miss your scheduled pickup, you may put brush and branches out for pickup by Groot Industries each Friday through November 27, 2021.

Wood chips, which are a by-product of the Brush Pick Up program, are available for pick up or delivery. If interested, please contact Public Works at 630.823.5700 for further information or to request a delivery.

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Fall Leaf Collection

No Yard Waste Sticker Required for Leaf Collection in November

As a benefit to the residents of Hanover Park, leaf collection in November will not require a yard waste sticker to be collected by Groot Industries. This is during the month of NOVEMBER ONLY. Leaf collection in all other months will occur as it has previously. All you have to do is rake your leaves, put them into a recyclable yard waste bag, and set them at the curb on your normal trash pickup day. If you have any questions please contact the Public Works Department at 630.823.5700 or Groot Industries at 866.782.5161.

Weather Alerts

The primary method of receiving severe weather alerts should be through TV, Weather Radio, cell phone or social media.

The National Weather Service should send out WEA alerts (Wireless Emergency Alerts) to all cell phones within the Warning location. Cellphone users should ensure their cell phones are WEA enabled to receive these alerts.

Other weather alert sources include:

<https://twitter.com/NWSChicago>

<https://www.facebook.com/NWSChicago>



HANOVER PARK FIRE DEPARTMENT'S

OPEN HOUSE

OCTOBER 9 / 10AM—2PM

AT FIRE STATION #15 (6850 BARRINGTON ROAD)

See how a fire station operates, see live demonstrations, participate in fire safety activities, crafts, and even have the opportunity of dressing like a firefighter for the day.

- ★ Learn how sprinklers can protect your home.
- ★ Live vehicle extrication.
- ★ Learn "hands-only" CPR.
- ★ Practice being a firefighter (kids only)

AND MUCH MORE...



FOR FURTHER DETAILS, CONTACT THE FIRE DEPARTMENT AT (630) 823-5800.



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RIVER SWEEP

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2021

9:00 AM TO 12:00 PM

REAR PARKING LOT OF TIME OUT SPORTS PUB

1130 E LAKE ST, HANOVER PARK, IL 60133

JOIN FELLOW HANOVER PARK RESIDENTS IN KEEPING OUR RIVERS CLEAN. HELP REMOVING DEBRIS FROM THE RIVER BANK BETWEEN ARLINGTON DRIVE AND LAKE STREET.

WEAR WATERPROOF BOOTS, GLOVES, AND WORK CLOTHES. MASKS AND SOCIAL DISTANCING WILL BE OBSERVED.

TO REGISTER, CONTACT
JONATHAN STELLE
(630) 823-5650
JSTELLE@HPIL.ORG



Hanover Park Recycles!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2021 FROM 9AM TO 1PM

HANOVER PARK
METRA STATION

1975 W. LAKE ST.



Hanover Park USA
America's Global Village

RAIN OR SHINE

NON RESIDENTS
WELCOME

- * American Flags
- * Board Games
- * Books
- * Brita & Pur Filters
- * Cells Phones & Ink-jet cartridges
- * CFL and fluorescent bulbs
- * Clean, usable child and adult clothing
- * Coats
- * Eyeglasses
- * Hearing Aids

Recyclable Items

- * Keys
- * Fire extinguishers
- * Large lead batteries (auto, sump (pump, SLA, marine batteries)
- * LF records
- * Motor oil and antifreeze (used only)
- * Musical instruments
- * Personal documents for shredding (provided by Iron Mountain) with a limit of 3 boxes

- * Plastic bread tags
- * School/Office supplies
- * Scrap metal
- * Sheet music
- * X-ray film
- * Yarn

Unacceptable Items

No electronics accepted / Paint / Alkaline Batteries / Brake Fluid / Needles / Prescription drugs / Water heaters / Air conditioners / Garbage disposals



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Elected Officials

Village President - Rodney S. Craig

Village Clerk - Kristy Merrill

Yasmeen Bankole, Trustee
Liza Gutierrez, Trustee
Syed Hussaini, Trustee
James Kemper, Trustee
Herb Porter, Trustee
Bob Prigge, Trustee

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