

Hi-Lighter

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Holiday Closure

Village Hall will be closed on Monday, February 21, 2022 for the Presidents' Day Holiday!



Police & 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.

U.S. Department of Labor Recognizes the Village of Hanover Park for Hiring Veterans



U.S. Secretary of Labor Martin J. Walsh recognized the Village of Hanover Park as one of the 849 recipients of the 2021 HIRE Vets Medallion Award during a virtual award ceremony presented by U.S. Department of Labor. The Village of Hanover Park earned the Gold Award after applying earlier last year. The Honoring Investments in Recruiting and Employing American Military Veterans Act (HIRE Vets Act) Medallion Program is the only federal award program that recognizes employers who successfully recruit, hire, and retain veterans.

The Village is honored to have employees who represent the different branches of military service. "We are proud to be one of only two municipalities in Illinois to have received the 2021 HIRE Vets Gold Medallion Award," said Mayor Craig.

Recipients of the 2021 HIRE Vets Medallion Award meet rigorous employment and veteran integration assistance criteria, including veteran hiring and retention percentages; availability of veteran-specific resources; leadership programming for veterans; dedicated human resource efforts; and pay compensation and tuition assistance programs for veterans.



YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US!

*Mayor Craig's
State of the Village
Address*

*Wednesday, February 9, 2022 at 8:30 a.m.
Hanover Park Village Hall | 2121 W. Lake Street*

Please RSVP to Sue Krauser at skrauser@hpil.org



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Calendar of Events

Hanover Park Branch Library

1266 Irving Park Road
Hanover Park
630-372-7800

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

ESL Conversation Club

Practice your English conversation skills with other English language learners. Registration required.

- January 11th
- January 18th
- January 25th
- February 1
- February 8
- February 15
- February 22

Improv for Kids Thursday, February 17 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Learn about a form of theater called improv in this introductory workshop. Play games that teach the basics of improv using skills such as teamwork, storytelling and communication.

Optimizing Social Security Monday, February 21 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Renee Boyle, certified financial planner and member of the Dala Group, will share filing strategies for optimizing your Social Security benefits for retirement.

Blood Pressure & Bone Density Clinic Thursday, February 24 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Janet Stachula, Schaumburg Township Community Health Nurse, will conduct free bone density and blood pressure screenings for anyone over the age of 35. For either a blood pressure or bone density screening (or both), please register by calling the Township at (847) 285-4551. Please call with cancellations at least 24 hours before your appointment. This service is provided through Northwest Community Healthcare.

Sonya Crawshaw Branch Library

4300 Audrey Lane
Hanover Park
630-837-6800

"Warm Up with a Book!" Winter Reading Challenge January 10-February 18

Sign up for our all ages Winter Reading Challenge and earn a great prize for reading only 720 minutes! For details, please visit our website at www.pclib.org or call 630-837-6800.

Library Fundraiser at Tap House Grill Friday, Jan. 21

Support your Library! Dine at the Tap House Grill (all day) on Jan. 21 and 10% of your bill will be donated back to Poplar Creek Library. Please present the coupon (which can be found in our printed newsletter, on our website, and on flyers in the Library) to your server--NO digital copies accepted. Location: Tap House Grill, 7600 S. Barrington Road, Hanover Park, IL 60133

Family Concert Series:

Skip Griparis-70s Heroes of Rock! Sunday, Feb. 20 at 2:00 p.m.

Take a high-energy trip through rock's evolution with singer, guitarist, impressionist, and comedian, Skip Griparis. All ages welcome to our FREE virtual concert; no registration necessary—just join us on our Facebook page at 2 p.m. the day of the performance and watch live! Limited in-library seating available; registration required. To register for in-library seating, visit www.pclib.org or call 630-483-4910. Concerts take place at the Main Library, located at 1405 S. Park Avenue in Streamwood.



January

11	Economic Dev. Committee.	12:30 pm / Room 214
13	Development Commission...	7:00 pm / Room 214
16	HCP CPR (BLS).....	8:00 am / Fire Station #1
18	CIDC Committee.....	6:15 pm / Room 214
20	Village Board Meeting.....	7:00 pm / Room 214
21	Water Bills Due	
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

February

3	Village Board Meeting.....	7:00 pm / Room 214
5	Veterans Committee.	9:00 am / PD Comm Rm
8	Economic Dev. Committee..	12:30 pm / Room 214
9	State of the Village.....	8:30 am / Room 214
10	Development Commission ..	7:00 pm / Room 214
15	CIDC Committee	6:15 pm / Room 214
17	Village Board Meeting.....	7:00 pm / Room 214
20	Heartsaver CPR/AED	8:00 am / Fire Station #1
21	Water Bills Due	
21	Village Hall Closed - President's Day	
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24	Sister Cities Committee.....	7:00 pm / PD Comm Rm

MINUTE WITH THE MAYOR



2021 has come to a close and as 2022 gets started, I am looking forward to another great year of building community together. I encourage you to participate with the Village by either attending one of our many wonderful events, or becoming a volunteer on one of our committees or commissions. Our residents and businesses are what makes Hanover Park strong and "America's Global Village!"

Speaking of volunteering, one of the things I always look forward to in February is the Village's annual Awards Dinner. At this event, we take the opportunity to thank those who volunteer their time serving on our various committees and commissions. We also announce our Youth of the Year and Business of the Year Awards. I would like to say, in advance, thank you to our volunteers who are so very important to our Village. We couldn't serve the community without you!

Our collaborative efforts with our not-for-profit organizations to assist the residents of not only Hanover Park, but the surrounding area, brought the wonderful organization, Partners for Our Communities (POC), to the Amita Building. Thank you to Liza Feliciano Gutierrez for your strong work to serve the needs of others, and to the Amita leadership for finding a way. Also thank you to Fred Crespo, our amazing Representative, who believes in working to meet the needs of our community.

Our support for the Basket Brigade brought them back for a second year to provide complete Thanksgiving dinners to local area families in need. The Hanover Park Lions Club and others donated time to deliver meals to over 3,000 families. Thank you all.

I hope you had time to make it to our Tree Lighting Ceremony in the new Ontarioville Plaza. There is nothing more enjoyable than getting ready to light up all the holiday decorations in the Village with Santa while spending time with our residents and visitors. Thank you Village Clerk Kristy Merrill and the many Village Departments that worked to bring the event to life. We had a

record turnout this year and are already talking about making next year even better.

I would like to thank Village Manager Juliana Maller, Finance Director Remy Navarrete and staff for their work on the 2022 Annual Budget. This budget continues to put our resident's needs first and does it with no increase in property taxes for the sixth year in a row.

On February 9th, I will be presenting my annual State of the Village Address to provide an update on developments taking place within our Village, as well as discuss our financial health, special initiatives, and strategic goals. Great things are happening in the Village of Hanover Park and I am excited to share this information with you!

"Happy New Year! I wish you all a year of peace and happiness."

Finally, it continues to be my pleasure to represent the people of Hanover Park. We cannot do it without you! Take time to volunteer and give back to our wonderful community, at the schools, churches or assisting on the playing field. We are a Village that believes all youth are capable of success, No Exceptions! Together we are finding ways to 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

Clerk's Corner:



Kristy Merrill
Village Clerk

Hanover Park's Holiday Tree Lighting Event

Thank you to all the families, and to Santa Claus, who joined us for our Tree Lighting Ceremony at our new Ontarioville Plaza location. This was my first year coordinating this event, and I really enjoyed planning it at this location.

Many thanks to the Lions Club for the hot cocoa & cookies, Nicor for the s'mores, our talented face painter Tracey, the Dickens Carolers for their songs, Santa's Village for the live reindeers, District 54 for the stage, and our very own Public Works Department for helping with the décor, tree, and lights! This event could not be possible without all your help.

This event has become my family holiday tradition, and I am honored to share it with all of your families as well. This event kicked off the season's magical spirit and brought a little bit of much needed joy. I wish you all blessings and hope for a Happy New Year!



Happy New Year!

On behalf of the Village President, Village Clerk,
Board of Trustees and Staff, we wish you a Happy
New Year!

Thank you to our residents and businesses for a
wonderful 2021. May 2022 bring you happiness,
peace, success and prosperity.



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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 W. 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 Committee
- 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



The Village's Water Meter Replacement Project is making great progress. Please be sure to schedule your mandatory replacement appointment when your notice is received. Simply call the toll-free number (866) 416-0223 that is located on your postcard. The Village of Hanover Park appreciates your cooperation.

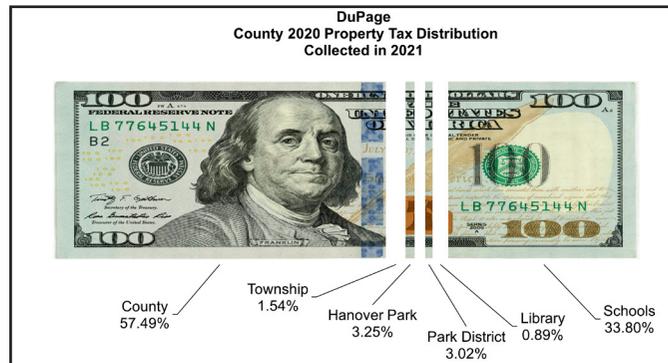
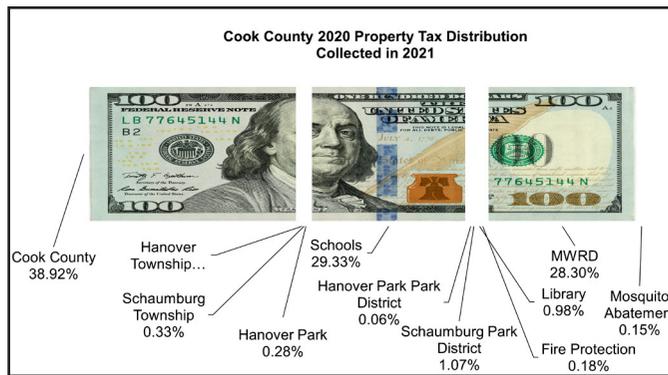
Village Board Adopts 2022 Annual Budget

On December 2, 2021, the Hanover Park Village Board approved the Fiscal Year 2022 Annual Budget, which establishes the authorized expenditures and sources of revenues from January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022. For the sixth year in a row, the budget was approved with a zero percent (0%) property tax increase, and no water and sewer rate increase (seventh year in a row); however, the service charge (infrastructure fee) was increased from \$12.50 a month to \$18.75 a month, a \$6.25 increase, to fund the 30 to 40 year water main infrastructure replacement. Our current water main infrastructure lines have already exceeded their useful life of 50 years. The Village continues to maintain Village services at the levels residents have come to expect. Despite continued economic challenges, the Village enters FY2022 on stable financial footing.

The budget document meets the needs of the citizens and business community of Hanover Park, and is designed to provide a comprehensive overview of the Village's financial activities during the next twelve months. It is a balanced budget that meets the Village's fund balance policies, and all current levels of service. The Fiscal Year 2022 Budget also reflects the Village's efforts to diversify revenues.

The total Village Budget expenditures for Fiscal Year 2022 equals \$97,807,088 and the total Village Budget revenues equal \$92,885,034. The General Fund Fiscal Year 2022 expenditures total \$49,774,338 and the General Fund revenues total \$44,211,311. The budget includes a new Fire Station #16 to be built at 2355 Schick Road, Hanover Park, IL. 60133. The Village is building the much-needed new Fire Station #16 using General Fund reserves, which means we are not borrowing money for the construction, and not increasing the property tax of the residents to pay for it.

The complete budget book can be viewed on the Village's website at www.hpil.org.



2021 Development Year in Review

The Village observed progress on several large public and private development projects in 2021 including:

NEC of Lake & Bartels – Construction is underway for a 3-lot commercial development with a new Starbucks at the corner, a Shoot Point Blank gun range and training center, and Stogies (cigar shop).

New Townhomes at Wise Rd. & Farmstead – Construction is underway for a townhome development (two bedrooms - two car garages) on the vacant property behind the Olde Salem Shopping Center.

NWC Lake & Gary – Construction is underway for a new 3-lot subdivision with a gas and diesel fuel center and a retail building along Gary Ave. A 200,000+ square foot industrial building to the west has been completed and is ready to be occupied. The developer will also install a new 'Welcome to Hanover Park' sign at this gateway location.

Verandah – Phase I construction is now complete and the final two buildings remaining for the senior living development are being started soon as part of Phase II. Still to come is a condo and assisted living phase (Phase 3).

Village Center Zoning – Staff is working with a consultant to develop new zoning and land use regulations for the Village Center, which will facilitate the type of mixed-use, walkable downtown developments that the Village envisions.

Sale of 1311 Irving Park Road – The Village is selling the vacant property between the former Taco Patio and U.S. Bank properties on Irving Park Road. Arby's is looking to build a new restaurant on the site.

H2O Auto Spa Expansion – The Board has approved plans for the H2O Auto Spa on Irving Park Road to add vacuums on the site of the former Taco Patio II - the building will be demolished; the parking lot will be expanded.

EDC Sponsored Events – The Village's Economic Development Committee hosted and promoted several events in partnership with the Bartlett Area Chamber, WBDC and the Northwest Hispanic Chamber, including quarterly B.E.S.T. (Business Education Seminars on Technology) seminars, Business After Hours, Business of the Year, Shop Small Saturday and ribbon cuttings for many new businesses.

To keep up to date on current and proposed developments, and to view a list of available sites to bring more business to Hanover

Park, or to expand an existing business, visit the Village's website or call Community Development at 630-823-5780.

Want to see what new businesses have moved in town? Try out a new local restaurant? Buy that unique gift? Remember to Shop Hanover Park and check out the Business Directory online under hpil.org/business. Also, check out the lower left corner of the Village's website for development updates.



New Businesses in 2021

Hanover Park welcomed many new businesses in 2021 including:

RESTAURANTS

Karaka Seafood Grill
5678 Arlington Dr. E

Los Cabos Restaurante
6602 Barrington Rd.

Smoothie King
7460 Barrington Rd.

Spice 35
7219 Orchard Ln.

Tamaleria Y Restaurante Los Biscochos
2021 Irving Park Rd.

ENTERTAINMENT

Akcent 90
7227 Old Salem Cir.

My Celebration Party Room
1190 Lake St.

SERVICES

U.S. America Realty, Inc.
1639 Irving Park Rd., #C

Pronto Help
2071 Irving Park Rd.

Farmers Insurance-Claudia Rodriguez
7205 Orchard Ln.

Xhomes Realty, Inc.
1300 Greenbrook, #101

Envios El Paraiso
2009 Irving Park Rd.

RETAIL

Amer Meat Market
1811 Irving Park Rd.

Brow Art (corporate office)
1989 Devon Ave.

dd's Discounts
7560 Barrington Rd.

Galaxy Smoke Shop
2000 Irving Park Rd.

La Hacienda Lara Minimart
7211 Orchard Ln.

Nirav Express
2410 Army Trail Rd.

Piletas Boots
1639 Irving Park Rd., #A

Stylin' Bella Quince Boutique
1804 Irving Park Rd., #B

MANUFACTURING/ WHOLESALE

A & H Manufacturing
820 Turnberry Dr.

Chemquest International
820 Turnberry Ct.

HEALTH SERVICES

Crisp Wellness, Inc.
1601 Tanglewood, #101

Ma Labs
1551 Hunter Rd.

Mastwaar Corporation
1639 Irving Park Rd., #B

Trilab
7450 Barrington Rd.



2022 Area Response Team (ART) Meetings

The Hanover Park Police Department continues to work to strengthen community relations to improve policing.

Our strategy is the Village's Area Response Teams (ART).

ART involves assigning officers as area representatives for one year periods. In addition, each area also has an assigned supervisor who is responsible for the crime that occurs and the officers assigned to the respective area. The Village has six ART areas/teams.

Each area has a total of four officers assigned. Two officers for the day shift and two officers for the night shift. Residents are encouraged to call their Area Officers with any problems or concerns occurring in their neighborhood. This does not replace the 9-1-1 Emergency Telephone System. If you have an emergency, please dial 9-1-1.

Residents also have the opportunity to meet with their area officers quarterly throughout the year. Meetings for ART areas 3 and 5 will be combined, as will the meetings for ART areas 2 and 6. The majority of the ART meetings take place at the Hanover Park Police Headquarters in the Community Room which is located at 2011 Lake Street. At least one meeting for each area is held out in the community, usually the July meetings. The times and locations are posted in advance on the Hanover Park Police Facebook page. All meetings will be live streamed on the Police Department's Facebook page for viewing at home. Viewers are encouraged to submit questions or comments which will be monitored by a supervisor.

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

The dates for the 2022 ART meetings are as follows:

Y1 – 1/17, 4/18, 7/18, 10/17 @ 7:30 p.m.

Y2 & Y6 – 1/19, 4/20, 7/20, 10/19 @ 6:00 p.m.

Y3 & Y5 – 1/17, 4/18, 7/18, 10/17 @ 6:00 p.m.

Y4 – 1/19, 4/20, 7/20, 10/19 @ 7:30 p.m.

Village Board Approves New Fire Station

At the December 2nd, 2021 meeting, the Village Board approved the construction of a new fire station in the Village of Hanover Park.

The station will be located at 2355 Schick Road, adjacent to the Poplar Creek Public Library, on vacant property already owned by the Village. The new fire station will be a replacement for the outdated, secondary fire station located at 3855 County Farm Road.

The Village of Hanover Park has hired the architectural firm of Dewberry to design the new facility, and R.C. Wegman Construction to perform construction management of the project. Both Dewberry and R.C. Wegman will be working closely with the Hanover Park Fire Department to build a fire station that will bring the best service to the residents and visitors of Hanover Park and provide a positive working environment for members of the Fire Department.

Fire Chief Eric Fors states, "The Fire Department is extremely excited to see this project begin and we look forward to a fire station that better serves both residents and firefighters."

Planning and design will be performed this year, followed by construction scheduled for early 2023.



2022 Patching & Street Repair Program

In 2020, the Village began a new program of street patching in addition to street resurfacing and rebuilding. This program is very similar to a resurfacing, but instead of covering the entire roadway, it only improves the areas where roads fail first – the curb line. The closest few feet of a road to the curb is where cars park, garbage trucks drive and school buses stop. It is also the area where water will collect and often freeze in the winter and create potholes. In order to lengthen the life of the road surface, the Village now has a patching program that will shave off the surface of the roadway within 6 feet of the curb and apply new asphalt. This is a much more permanent method for getting rid of potholes and certainly increases the curb appeal.

Last year, the in-house efforts from the Public Works Department used 500 tons of asphalt to repair 7,000 feet of roadway at 14 different locations. This does not mean that we will not be patching potholes using the more traditional methods in the winter, but in the summer, we're using this new method to get rid of potholes until the entire roadway can be resurfaced. Please note that this technique is not replacing roadway resurfacing, it is just making the road more passable until it can be resurfaced.

The Village's focus with its Capital Improvement funds is on street and water main improvements. You can expect to see new techniques like this, and others, in the coming years to extend the life of existing roadways as well as resurface and rebuild more streets.

Residents can call the Public Works Department at (630) 823-5700 with any questions.



Congratulations to our Spooktacular House Decorating Contest Winners!



Village Board Award:
Five Children Crying House
at 2161 Poplar Avenue



People's Choice Award:
Nicklas-Ristow Family
3855 Shoreline Drive



Most Creative Pumpkin Display:
Spain's Pumpkin Patch
2325 Bayside Drive



Park District Award:
Tamiro's Terror
2 Don Carlos



Hanover Park in the 1970s

The 1970s saw Hanover Park become “Chicago’s fastest growing suburb” (From Camelot to Metropolis), with a population boom of 11,916 in 1970 to 28,850 in 1980! And to keep up with the growing population, the village expanded accordingly.



Kicking off the decade in exciting fashion, President Nixon visited Hanover Park in 1970 to view the Metropolitan Water Reclamation Plant, one of the first of its kind in the nation. It’s said that Nixon refused to drink a glass of the freshly treated water handed to him there! Subdivisions such as Olde Salem, Greenbrook, Tempo Village, Larkspur, and Fremont sprung up in the 1970s. To educate the growing population, Greenbrook, Einstein, Horizon, and Parkwood Elementary Schools opened their doors; Einstein Elementary was the very first building in Hanover Park to have an elevator (in 1974). The new community center opened in 1976, as did the new village hall.

You can view photographs of Hanover Park 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. The library’s digital history collection includes photographs, scrapbooks, oral histories, newspapers, and more pertaining to Hanover Park and Streamwood history.



Irving Park Road (1970s)



Nixon Speech at DuPage Airport 1970

News from the Couch: Stalking Awareness

January is National Stalking Awareness Month. Stalking is a crime that affects 6.6 million people each year, yet many underestimate its seriousness and impact. 1 in 6 women and 1 in 17 men experience stalking victimization at some point during their lifetime. In one of five cases, stalkers use weapons to harm or threaten victims, and stalking is one of the significant risk factors for female homicide in intimate relationships. Victims may suffer anxiety, insomnia, social dysfunction, and severe depression, and may lose time from work or have to move as a result of their victimization.

A person commits stalking when they engage in a course of conduct (defined as 2 or more acts) directed against another person which they know will cause a reasonable person to fear for their safety or cause emotional distress. Stalking may take many forms; repeated phone calls, surveillance, asking others where you are, unwanted letters or gifts, spreading rumors, property damage or threats. Some stalkers use technology to harass or to track their victim’s daily activities. Stalking can happen in a relationship as a type of emotional abuse, or it can happen outside a romantic relationship. The stalker can be a partner, friend, neighbor, co-worker, or even a stranger. Stalking is unpredictable and dangerous, yet you can take steps to increase your safety; stop all communication with the stalker, trust your instincts and take threats seriously, document

everything that happens, develop a safety plan, and tell loved ones about the stalking and ask them to help watch out for your safety. Most importantly, report all instances of stalking to the police. A police officer will document the stalking, determine if any laws have been broken and make appropriate arrests, and tell you how to obtain a Stalking No-Contact Order to keep the stalker away from you.



Communities that understand stalking can support victims and combat the crime. For more information, visit the Stalking Prevention, Awareness & Resource Center (SPARC) website at www.stalkingawareness.org or contact me at (630) 823-5579.



Why Do I Need A Building Permit?

Building permits are required to promote the safety and well-being of all residents, businesses, and visitors in the village. The enforcement of minimum construction standards provides many important benefits to you and other occupants.

- Permits allow the Inspectional Services Division an opportunity to review your project for compliance with adopted building codes. These codes exist in many cases as a result of actual failures that have occurred. They seek to prevent similar failures from re-occurring.
- Permits ensure adequate fire suppression systems and/or notification systems are in place to give occupants the best opportunity to escape in an emergency and minimize damage to property.
- Permits ensure a clear egress path and that a minimum number of exits are available to escape a building in an emergency.
- Permits help to create accessible, barrier-free designs so that all occupants may enjoy your property.
- Permits help guide a do-it-yourself project. There are many small construction details within your property that are meant to provide safety. Without a thorough knowledge of building codes, an otherwise handy person might unknowingly create an unsafe situation, which could have been prevented during review of the proposed plans.
- Permits keep contractors from cutting corners to drive down their cost. A permit will require that inspections occur regularly as your project progresses. Work not meeting minimum code requirements will not be accepted.
- Permits help to maintain insurance coverage. An insurance claim for work that is revealed to have been completed without a permit may not be covered by your insurance company. The costs to repair property damaged by fire or medical expenses from a person injured on your property can be extensive.
- Permits help in the process of selling a property. Buyers for properties want to know that previous work performed was completed in a safe manner. A building permit assures that accepted minimum standards have been followed.

What Works Requires A Permit?

Commercial

- Antennas
- Billboards
- Building Additions
- Decks
- Demolition
- Driveways/Parking Lots
- Electrical Work
- Elevators
- Fire Alarms & Fire Suppression Systems
- Fences
- Flatwork
- Mechanical System Additions & Changes
- New Construction
- Plumbing and Sewer Work
- Remodel Work
- Roofing
- Sheds
- Signage - Permanent & Temporary
- Solar Panels
- Windows/Doors

Residential

- Building Additions
- Decks
- Demolition
- Detached Garages
- Driveways
- Electrical Work
- Elevators
- Fire Alarms & Fire Suppression Systems
- Fences
- Flag Poles
- Flatwork
- Mailboxes
- Mechanical System (Furnace/AC Units)
- New Construction
- Plumbing and Sewer Work
- Remodel Work
- Roofing
- Sheds
- Solar Panels
- Swimming Pools
- Water Heaters
- Windows/Doors

Visit the Inspectional Services Division at Village Hall to learn more and begin the application process. You can also reach us by phone (630) 823-5860, email iservices@hpil.org or apply for a permit online at www.hpil.org

Heartsaver CPR/AED & HCP CPR (BLS) Class Schedule



The following is the 2022 schedule for Heartsaver CPR/AED and Healthcare Provider (BLS) CPR classes. All classes will begin at 8:00 a.m. at Fire Station No. 1.

Jan 15, 2022	HCP CPR (BLS)
Feb 19, 2022	Heartsaver CPR/AED
Mar 19, 2022	HCP CPR (BLS)
Apr 16, 2022	Heartsaver CPR/AED
May 21, 2022	HCP CPR (BLS)
Jun 18, 2022	Heartsaver CPR/AED
July 16, 2022	HCP CPR (BLS)
Aug 20, 2022	Heartsaver CPR/AED
Sep 17, 2022	HCP CPR (BLS)
Oct 15, 2022	Heartsaver CPR/AED
Nov 19, 2022	HCP CPR (BLS)
Dec 17, 2022	Heartsaver CPR/AED

If you have questions regarding this schedule, please contact the Fire Department at 630-823-5800.

CPR Class Fees:
Resident \$30, Non-Resident \$50



HCP CPR Class Fees:
Resident and Non-Resident \$65



Cold Weather Health Emergencies

With record cold weather predicted, it's time to be mindful of the risks that come with it. Cold weather can be dangerous for anyone who spends time outdoors for either work or pleasure. Excessive exposure to low temperatures, wind or moisture can cause two dangerous conditions: frostbite and hypothermia.

Frostbite is the most common injury resulting from exposure to severe cold, and it usually occurs on fingers, toes, nose, ears, cheeks, and chin. Depending on the temperature and wind velocity, frostbite can occur in even a short period of time. Before venturing outside in winter, be sure to:

- Check the temperature and limit your time outdoors if it's very cold, wet, or windy.
- Bundle up in several layers of loose clothing
- Wear mittens rather than gloves
- Cover your head and ears with a warm hat
- Wear socks that will keep your feet warm and dry

If you or someone you know suspects frostbite, first get to a warm place, then seek medical attention. Prevention is the only effective means of combating frostbite. If you are going outside in freezing weather, dress warmly and make sure the vulnerable parts of the body are well covered or protected.

Christmas Tree Recycling

Christmas trees will be recycled throughout the Village on Friday, January 7th and Friday, January 14th. Place your Christmas tree in the parkway and follow these guidelines:



- Do not put trees in plastic bags.
- Remove the stand and all decorations including lights, garland, tinsel, and metal (such as nails).
- Dispose of artificial or natural wreaths in the regular household garbage.
- Do not place artificial trees at the curb for recycling.

Set your tree out on the above dates. However, if you miss the special collection dates, Groot Industries will collect Christmas trees along with your regular garbage and refuse collection. This service will be provided to the homeowners' associations regularly serviced by Groot.

Questions? Call the Village at 630-823-5700 or Groot Industries at 866-782-5161.

Adopt a Fire Hydrant

Adopt a Fire Hydrant in your neighborhood! This helps reduce the amount of time our Fire Department spends to find the hydrants during a Fire Emergency. The minutes it takes to clear a hydrant could make a huge difference in life safety and structural damage.



Village of Hanover Park's Partnership with Service Line Warranties of America (SLWA)

A homeowner's private lines are subjected to the same elements as the lines that comprise the public infrastructure – ground shifting, tree root invasion, extreme weather, age, and more. While municipalities are responsible for repairs to the public infrastructure, what solution is available to homeowners when the lines on their property fail?

Almost ten years ago, Hanover Park began a partnership with Service Line Warranties of America (SLWA), a leading home service repair plan provider. Through the partnership, Hanover Park residents have the option to sign up for service line warranty plans that include their water line, sewer line, and in-home plumbing and drainage.

When an emergency situation arises, a homeowner can be left with the financial responsibility for repairs that can be quite expensive. Many believe their homeowner's insurance policy will cover the cost of repairs, but this is typically not the case.

Our partnership with Service Line Warranties of America (SLWA) helps protect our residents who might not be aware that they are responsible for the maintenance and repair of utility service lines on their property. This optional warranty program can relieve residents of the stress of finding and scheduling a qualified contractor and the cost of completing the repair. We are proud to offer this service to the community and give our residents peace of mind.

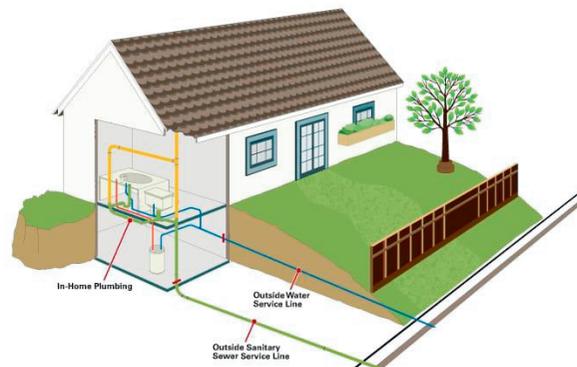
Benefits include:

- Affordable service plans.
- 24-hour toll-free service hotline available 7 days a week, 365 days a year, including holidays.
- Local, licensed, and qualified contractors that complete repairs according to local codes.
- Covered repairs are completed at no charge up to the benefit amount and are guaranteed for one year.
- No deductible.

Homeowners with questions or who wish to receive more information about SLWA or the plans available to Hanover Park residents can call 866-922-9006 or visit www.slwofa.com.

About Service Line Warranties of America

Service Line Warranties of America (SLWA) is part of HomeServe USA Corp. (HomeServe), a leading provider of home repair solutions serving over 3.1 million customers across the US and Canada. Founded in 2003, SLWA is the trusted source of utility line protection programs endorsed by the National League of Cities.



Changes to the 2022 Brush Pick Up Program

*****NEW FOR 2022***** The Village's brush pick up program will offer two collection dates per area for 2022. The Village's brush pickup program provides FREE curbside residential brush pick up and will take place in the spring and fall in accordance with the following schedule:

The Summer (July) Brush pickup is being canceled in 2022 to allow for additional roadway patching.

SPRING COLLECTION

- April 4th - Area 1 & 2 – (streets north of Lake St. & west of Barrington Rd.) Cook County
- April 18th - Area 3 & 4 – (streets south of Lake St. & north of Lawrence Ave.) DuPage County

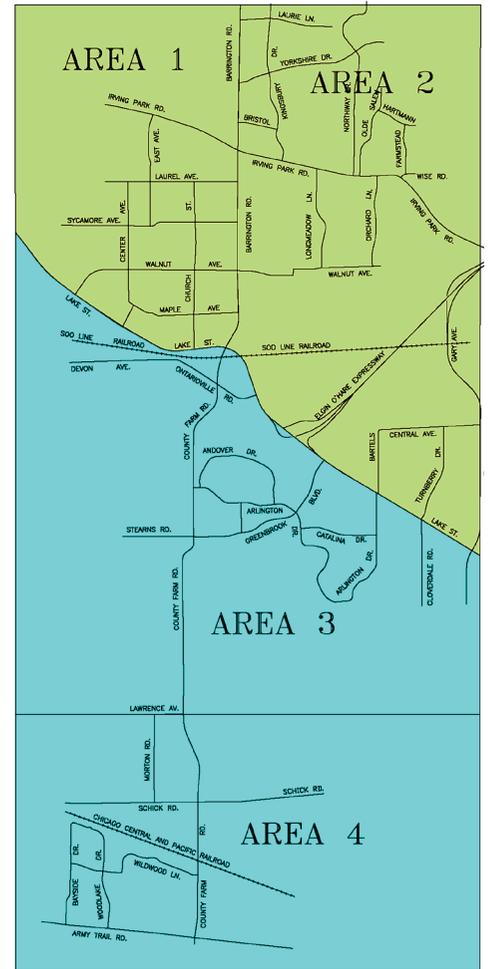
FALL COLLECTION

- October 3rd - Area 1 & 2 – (streets north of Lake St. & west of Barrington Rd) Cook County
- October 17th - Area 3 & 4 – (streets south of Lake St. & north of Lawrence Ave.) DuPage County

PLEASE REMEMBER: *If you miss your scheduled brush pick up date you can utilize the yard waste collection provided by Groot Services once a week on Fridays, beginning April 1, 2022, through November 26, 2022. Yard waste stickers are required. The yard waste must be placed in a special yard waste bag or branches must be tied in bundles up to 48 inches long and up to 18 inches in diameter. Please call Groot Services at (630) 469-1036 with any questions.*

Please watch the next edition of the Hi-Lighter newsletter for additional information on when brush should be placed at the curb, Guidelines such as what will not be picked up, how to stack brush, and additional information.

Please contact our Public Works Department at 630-823-5700 for additional information.



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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
Herb Porter, Trustee
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