

Hi-Lighter

JULY/AUGUST 2022



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Holiday Closure

Village Hall will be closed Monday, July 4th for the Independence 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.



Hanover Park^{USA}

2022

CAR & MOTORCYCLE SHOW

SUNDAY, AUGUST 07, 2022 AT 12PM
HANOVER PARK METRA
FEATURING MIDWEST STAR CARS



Live Music! Food! 50/50 Raffle!

Meet K.I.T.T from 80's Hit Show, Knight Rider,
The Back to the Future DeLorean & other Midwest Star Cars!
FREE ADMISSION to general public
Proceeds benefit the Hanover Park Alive Center



SCAN to enter your vehicle for best in show & for more information



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.

Movie Screening: Dolphin Tale Thursday, July 14 6:30-9:00 p.m.

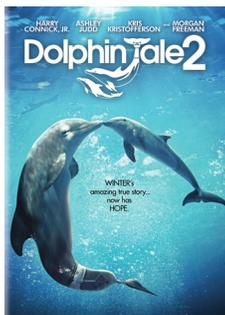


Inspired by the amazing true story of a brave dolphin and the compassionate strangers who banded together to save her life. Swimming free, a young dolphin is caught in a crab trap,

severely damaging her tail. She is rescued and transported to the Clearwater Marine Hospital, where she is named Winter. But her fight for survival has just begun. Without a tail, Winter's prognosis is dire. PG; 112 minutes; 2011.

Movie Screening: Dolphin Tale 2 Thursday, July 28 6:30-9:00 p.m.

Winter's surrogate mother, the very elderly dolphin Panama, has passed away, leaving Winter without the only pool-mate she has ever known. However, the loss of Panama may have even greater repercussions for Winter, who, according to USDA regulations, cannot be housed alone, as dolphins' social behavior requires them to be paired with other dolphins. Time is running out to find a companion for her before the team at Clearwater loses their beloved Winter to another aquarium. PG; 107 minutes; 2014.



Sonya Crawshaw Branch Library

4300 Audrey Lane
Hanover Park
630-837-6800

Summer Reading Challenge June 1-August 1

All ages are invited to sign up for our Summer Reading Challenge "Time for S'more Reading." Earn a magnetic pop-up lantern for reading just 1,050 minutes! Throughout the summer, we have lots of fun and free classes and events planned for you! Visit pclub.org for details.

Artisan Food & Craft Fair July 13 & August 14 4:00-8:00 p.m.

Stop by the Main Library on Wednesday evenings for our indoor Artisan Fair featuring a variety of vendors specializing in all things homemade and handcrafted. Visit pclub.org/artisan-fair for a list of vendors and other details. *Please note: Some vendors will accept credit card transactions, but many are cash only.*

Mobile Drivers Express Unit Thursday, July 14 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The Illinois Secretary of State's Mobile Driver Services Facility will be at the Main Library in Streamwood offering Driver's License Renewals, Illinois Photo Identification Cards, License Plate Renewal Stickers, Motor Voter Registration, and Organ Donor Registration. Visit pclub.org for links to information on fees and required documentation. *Please note: Cash will NOT be accepted; Real ID applications and driver's tests will NOT be administered.* Questions? Call the library's Reference Desk at 331-808-3543.



ARTISAN FAIR
Food & Crafts

July

- 4 Village Hall Closed - Independence Day
- 9 Veterans Committee 9:00 am / PD Comm Rm
- 12 Economic Dev. Committee... 12:30 pm / Room 214
- 12 Mayor's Play Ball Event..... 9:00 am / Commuter Lot
- 14 Development Commission... 7:00 pm / Room 214
- 15 Cops Day Picnic/Movie in Pk. 5:30 pm / Springwood Jr. High
- 16 HCP CPR Class..... 8:00 am / 6850 Barrington
- 19 CIDC Committee 6:15 pm / Room 214
- 20 Wednesday Night Live!..... 7:00 pm / HP Sports Complex
- 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

August

- 3 Wednesday Night Live!..... 7:00 pm / HP Sports Complex
- 4 Village Board Meeting..... 7:00 pm / Room 214
- 6 Veterans Committee. 9:00 am / PD Comm Rm
- 7 Car & Motorcycle Show..... 12:00 pm / Commuter Lot
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- 11 Development Commission .. 7:00 pm / Room 214
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- 25 Sister Cities Committee..... 7:00 pm / PD Comm Rm

MINUTE WITH THE MAYOR



Summer is in full swing! I am enjoying the sunshine, warmth and getting together with the community at our many special events! I wish everyone a happy and safe Independence Day. Please celebrate safely and leave the fireworks to the professionals! I would also like to take an opportunity to congratulate the Class of 2022. You did it! I wish you all the very best for a bright and successful future.

Speaking of the Class of 2022, congratulations to John Flynn, our 2022 Michael H. Coleman Youth of the Year, and our other finalists who were awarded scholarships at our annual Awards & Recognition Dinner back in April. See Pages 4 and 5 for additional information on our Award Winners.

I recently attended the U.S. Conference of Mayors 90th Annual Meeting where many topics that effect cities and villages across the country were discussed. Not surprisingly, the topic of mass shootings lead many conversations. A key component for communities is to be prepared in case it happens in your community. I shared this information with Chief Johnson and am confident in our Police Department's training regarding this matter. We are prepared! I co-sponsored a bipartisan resolution to Congress to implement common sense rules to demonstrate our need to address gun violence.

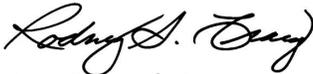
Improving transportation needs to the Hanover Park area is a priority for me. I continue to advocate for the expansion of transportation services for our residents. I am meeting with many area officials on this issue, seeking grant assistance via state & federal agencies, and Village staff and I are working with the Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning (CMAP) for solutions. Thank you to Harper College for facilitating.

On July 12th, the Village will hold its annual U.S. Conference of Mayors Play Ball baseball game. Stop by and watch a fun, competitive game of baseball with coaches from our Police and Fire Departments. This year's campaign celebrates the 75th Anniversary of Jackie Robinson breaking baseball's color barrier

that segregated the sport. I am "tipping my cap" in honor of Jackie Robinson! Also, as part of Hispanic Heritage Month activities, the campaign highlights the game of Vitilla (pronounced Vih-tee-yah), an alternative form of stickball born in the Dominican Republic, which is a fast, fun way to play baseball with a cap and stick. Stay tuned for more information in the future.

The Car & Motorcycle Show is a staple event in Hanover Park and this year will be special with famous Hollywood cars on display. Great fun for the whole family. Since we are talking cars, I encourage you to stop by the VFW's Cruise Night in the parking lot of Caputo's Fresh Market at Lake Street and Greenbrook Boulevard every Monday night through September to check out a great array of fine automobiles on display, listen to some music and meet new people.

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

2022 Car & Motorcycle Show

The Village of Hanover Park proudly sponsors the annual Car Show on August 7th from 12-4 pm. Car Registration (9 am-Noon) and show (12-4 pm) at the Metra Parking Lot. The event benefits the Hanover Park Alive Center to raise funds for their after-school programs. The Alive Center provide teens a unique place to connect, discover and come alive! As a nonprofit organization, they offer free drop-in hours after school and over the summer, as well as a myriad of programs, classes and events, designed to build confident and resilient teens.

For the first year, the Midwest Star Cars will be attending the car show with over 15 vehicles that have been featured in your favorite Hollywood movies, and your family can come vote on your favorite movie car.

The Car Show is a FREE event open to the public and will be fun for all ages. The event will feature live music from The Stingers Band, food trucks and a 50/50 raffle. Advanced online car entry registrations are recommended and being accepted now through August 1, 2022 for a \$15.00 fee. After August 1st, registration to display your vehicle at the car show will be open the day of the event from 9 am to Noon; walk-in online registration for vehicles is \$20. For registration information, call the Clerk's office at 630-823-5601. To register, visit www.hpil.org/carshow. The first 200 car entries will be provided with a free t-shirt. Trophies will be awarded for: Best of Show, Best Paint, and Best Engine.



Kristy Merrill
Village Clerk

STAARS Program

The STAARS Program is held throughout the school year and recognizes the artists and authors whose work has been selected by the school to be submitted for display in the upstairs gallery at Village Hall.

April 20 2022, the Village of Hanover Park welcomed our STAARS Program with Hanover Highlands Elementary School. Thank you Ms. Frischolz, art teacher, and her 10 students for participating and allowing us to display their beautiful art pieces: Alan S. (1st Grade); Jia M. (1st Grade); Jocelyn M. (2nd Grade); Jakub D. (2nd Grade); Kailey P. (2nd Grade); Isla M. (2nd Grade); Kira P. (3rd Grade); Jessica E. (4th Grade); Kyon H. (5th Grade); and Natan S. (5th Grade).



(pictured), Aylin A., Luis A., Fernando G., Daniel R., Alejandro A. (pictured), and Erick P.

May 18th 2022, the Village of Hanover Park welcomed our STAARS Program with Parkwood Elementary School. Thank you Mrs. Glenn, art teacher, and her 13 students for participating and allowing us to display their wonderful art pieces: Lizbeth T., Melanie A., Valeria R., Brooklynn M., Tanya S., Yanelli A., Jaccob F.

Michael H. Coleman Youth of the Year Awards

Named after Michael H. Coleman, a young Hanover Park resident who passed away in 2011, this scholarship program is designed to recognize and encourage excellence in the young people of Hanover Park. Students are selected based 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 2022 Michael H. Coleman Youth of the Year, John Flynn, III, as well as the other finalists!



Youth of the Year: John Flynn, III
pictured with Mayor Craig



Youth of the Year Finalist:
Jose-Luis Torices and family
with Mayor Craig & Pat Coleman



Youth of the Year Finalist:
Adil Khan and father with Mayor
Craig & Pat Coleman



Youth of the Year Finalist:
Yu Lin and family pictured with
Mayor Craig & Patrick Coleman



Youth of the Year Finalist:
Isabel Garay-Raffaelli and family
with Mayor Craig & Pat Coleman

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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



Hanover Park Honors Awards Recipients

On Thursday, April 28th, the Village of Hanover Park held its annual Awards & Recognition Dinner. Village President Rodney Craig presented awards and recognized a host of Village volunteers and others who serve the community.

Several awards were presented throughout the evening, including Mayor's Choice Business of the Year, Humanitarian of the Year, Service to Youth Award, Educator of the Year, Citizen of the Year and Service to Veterans.

The Village also recognized Committee and Commission members, who generously volunteer their time.



Service to Veterans Award:
 Rick Roberts, pictured with Mayor Craig and Veterans Committee members



Business of the Year:
 Country Style Donuts representatives pictured with Mayor Craig



Business of the Year:
 U.S. Taekwondo Academy representatives pictured with Mayor Craig



Humanitarian of the Year:
 Liza Gutierrez and husband with Mayor Craig and Representative Fred Crespo



Educator of the Year:
 Einstein School Principal Julie Tarasiuk pictured with Mayor Craig



Service to Youth Awards:
 Phil Aliano and Maria Noyola (Springwood Middle School) with Mayor Craig



Citizen of the Year:
 Eva Porter, pictured with her family and Mayor Craig

Facade Grants Now Available

Are you a business or commercial property owner? To encourage the improvement and revitalization of the exterior facades of existing commercial buildings, a Facade Grant program has been created for all eligible commercial properties in TIF Districts 3, 4, and 5:

- Up to 50% of eligible project costs will be reimbursed (up to \$25,000)
- Minimum project cost should be at least \$5,000
- Landscaping and/or streetscaping can be reimbursed up to 30%
- Applications and funding will be available on a first-come, first-served basis
- To be eligible, applicant and property owner must be in good standing with the Village



Eligible Improvements:

- Awnings & canopies
- Exterior walls/doors/windows/shutter/downspouts
- Exterior building materials
- Stairs, sidewalks, porches, railings, colonnades
- Signs (in conjunction with a comprehensive façade improvement project)
- Outdoor seating areas
- Landscaping
- Fencing
- Dumpster enclosure
- Screening of mechanical equipment/utilities at grade level or on the roof
- Code improvements

For more information, please call Community Development at 630-823-5780.

Keeping Our Town Looking Its Best

Spring is here and many residents are planning outdoor activities and addressing routine outdoor maintenance issues. Code Enforcement Officers will soon be in your neighborhood identifying issues that you may be planning to address.

As part of the Curb Appeal Program, when an officer observes a violation, they will typically notify the resident with a door hanger. The Officer will follow-up with a written notice of the violation to homeowner. Notices are not tickets, they are designed to identify what needs to be addressed within a specific time frame. If a homeowner needs more time to address an issue, they can contact the Code Enforcement Unit and speak with the case officer.



The following are some common items requiring correction:

- Tall grass and weeds over eight inches in height.
- Garbage and recycling containers improperly stored in front of the home.
- Driveways in serious disrepair.
- Missing or torn window screens.
- Rotted wood or peeling paint on the exterior.
- Fences that are in disrepair.
- Gutters and downspouts in disrepair.
- Inoperable vehicles stored in driveways
- Bare grass and ruts in lawn
- Dead or dangerous trees on the property.

Any questions about property maintenance issues or the Curb Appeal Program should be directed to the Code Enforcement Unit at (630) 823-5570. Thank you for efforts in keeping Hanover Park a wonderful place to live.

Welcome New Businesses

ABC Toon Town

(childcare & preschool ages 3-12)
1970 Army Trail Rd.
708-848-0701

Healthy House

(Herbalife shakes & teas)
7213 Orchard Ln.
708-589-5144

My Celebration Party Room

(party room rentals)
1190 Lake St.
630-644-4160

Sisu Furniture

(retail furniture sales)
1158 Lake St.
224-210-9939

Strategic Marketing Services

(online marketing services for auto dealers)
1060 Lake St. #201
630-973-8196

Tiger Chicken & Boba

(Korean chicken restaurant)
7452 Barrington Rd.
630-765-4788



Hanover Park ^{USA}

HANOVER PARK COPS DAY



PICNIC JULY 15

SPRINGWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL
5540 ARLINGTON DR

SPACE JAM

A NEW LEGACY

FREE MOVIE AT DUSK
POPCORN & DRINKS FOR SALE!



KEENEYVILLE



DISTRICT
20

RAFFLE PRIZES!

TV, bikes,
Seafari Springs
season passes,
gift cards, & other
great prizes!

5:00pm-8:30pm:

COPS festivities including
emergency vehicle show, petting
zoo, community resource fair,
mascots, games and activities.

FREE Food: Hotdogs, chips,
snacks and beverages.

Raffle: A raffle to raise funds for
the IPPFA Hero's Family Fund.
\$3 per ticket or \$10 for 5.

6:30pm: K9 "Echo" Demo

8:15pm: Raffle Drawing

8:30pm: Pre-movie entertainment



2022 ANNUAL HYDRANT FLUSHING

The Village of Hanover Park's Public Works Department will begin the flushing of Village-owned fire hydrants starting Monday, August 29 through Tuesday, September 13. The flushing will occur between the hours of 6 a.m. and 2 p.m. Barricades will be placed in designated areas prior to flushing. Please do not wash laundry during the flushing hours as rust staining on clothing may result. Residents with water softeners are encouraged to check the cycle time of their softeners so that the unit does not regenerate during this period.

An important part of the water system maintenance program is annual flushing. The flushing not only ensures that the hydrant is working correctly and improves water flow, but also assists in improving water quality by removing unwanted minerals.

COOK COUNTY

Hydrant flushing will take place in Cook County as follows:

August 29, 30, 31

South of Irving Park Road, North of Lake Street, West of Barrington Road

September 1, 2

South of Irving Park Road and East of Barrington Road - (Hanover Highlands and Longmeadow South Areas)

September 6, 7, 8

North of Irving Park Road

DUPAGE COUNTY

Hydrant flushing will take place in DuPage County as follows:

August 29, 30, 31, September 1

South of DuPage County Line, North of Stearns Road

September 6, 7, 8

South of Stearns Road, North of Schick Road

September 8, 9, 12, 13

South of Schick Road

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Schedule is subject to change due to weather conditions or emergencies. In case you have any problems with water quality, please contact the Public Works Department during office hours at (630) 823-5700.

Service Line Warranties of America (SLWA)

Almost ten years ago, Hanover Park began a partnership with Service Line Warranties of America (SLWA), a leading home service repair provider. Through this partnership, Hanover Park residents have an option to sign up for service plans to protect against the high cost of emergency repairs to their exterior water and sewer lines, as well as interior plumbing and drainage systems on their properties. Since the partnership began Hanover Park residents have signed up for almost 2,200 policies.

Service Line Warranties of America was part of HomeServe USA Corp (HomeServe), a provider of home repair solution services for over 3.1 million customers across the US and Canada. Recently, HomeServe received an offer from Brookfield, a global infrastructure company based in Canada, to acquire the entirety of the company. This transaction is expected to be completed around the fourth quarter of this year at the earliest.

Service Line Warranties of America has assured the Village that this announcement will not impact the service that they provide to our residents. Service Line Warranties of America will also be sending out a mailing to our residents explaining the transition to a new parent company.

If you are interested in participating in the service line warranty program, visit the Village's website at <https://www.hpil.org/876/Service-Line-Warranties-of-America> or call toll-free 1-866-922-9006.



The 2021 Consumer Confidence Water Quality Report

The Village of Hanover Park is dedicated to providing our residents with safe drinking water. As part of this effort, we have prepared the Consumer Confidence Report (CCR). This report is a requirement of the 1996 Safe Drinking Water Act amendments. It summarizes where your water came from, what it was made of, and how it compared to the standards established by regulatory agencies.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- Microbial contaminants—viruses and bacteria which may come from septic systems, livestock, or wildlife.
- Inorganic contaminants – salts and metals which may be naturally-occurring or result from stormwater runoff, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.
- Pesticides and herbicides – these chemicals come from a variety of sources such as agriculture and residential uses.
- Organic chemical contaminants – by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production.
- Radioactive contaminants – can be naturally occurring or a result of oil and gas production.

One important item to realize is that these materials can be found throughout nature to some degree. Their presence does not necessarily mean that there is a health risk associated with our source water. The most important factor to consider is how much of the contaminant is found in the Village's water supply.

To view the CCR report go to <https://www.hpil.org/327/Water-Quality-Report> or for a paper copy please feel free to contact the Village of Hanover Park's Public Works Department at (630) 823-5700.

Hanover Park in the 2000s

Written by Lisa Mueller, Poplar Creek Public Library Local History Librarian



In 2008, Hanover Park celebrated its fiftieth anniversary since its incorporation. The small village of 451 people had grown to a vibrant community of around 38,000. The Village continued to expand, with the intersection of Barrington Road and Lake Street broadening to six lanes. The Village got its first municipal fire department when it merged with the Hanover Park Fire Protection District in 2000, partly in thanks to the urging of Village President Irwin Bock. A new fire station was built on Barrington Road. The community also continued adapting to the digital age. In 2000, Hanover Park created its first village website to inform residents about community services and events.

The 2000s saw the passing of Village President Irwin Bock in 2003. He had served as village president since 1997 and as trustee for several terms before that. Former Village President Sonya Crawshaw passed in 2005. The Hanover Park branch of Poplar Creek Public Library was renamed for Sonya Crawshaw in 2006.

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. Email history@pclub.org with any research questions regarding local history.



Gin Blossoms Perform at Harvest Fest 2003



Harvest Fest 2003



Sones de Mexico perform at Harvest Fest 2003

2022 Street Resurfacing & Water Main Improvement Projects

This year, the Village has two major construction projects that will include 12.6 miles of roadway improvements and 11,000 feet of water main replacement combined. The Village maintains a street condition rating system and uses that assessment and several other factors, including the age and condition of the underground utilities such as the water main, to select project locations and their limits. This year will be the largest roadway improvement project in the history of the Village. The projects will be paid for with funding from the Motor Fuel Tax, REBUILD Illinois Bond Funds, Water & Sewer Funds, and the State of Illinois Capital Grant.

For resurfacing, streets are selected based on their current condition, which is below the ideal minimum level of service, but not past the point where it would require complete reconstruction. The standard milling and resurfacing projects are a cost-effective remedy to bring the pavement back to a good condition. The scope of the project will include removal and replacement of the asphalt surface, bike path repairs, pavement patching, spot drainage improvements, curb & gutter removal & replacement, ADA sidewalk curb ramp improvements, and various pavement markings installation.

The Village understands that the work will be disruptive, and we appreciate your patience during this construction season. Construction notices will be mailed to impacted residents, and project updates will be posted on the Village's website. Residents are also encouraged to contact the Public Works Department at 630-823-5700 with any specific questions about the project.

For a complete list of streets scheduled to be improved, please visit our website at www.hpil.org/154/Projects to view our interactive map of the project location and limits.

Leave Fireworks to the Professionals

Fireworks are used to celebrate special events and holidays. Displays of large colors bursting in the sky have been enjoyed by many for hundreds of years.

Do you know what makes a firework explode? Ignited gunpowder creates heat and gas causing pressure to lift the firework shell up in the air. This reaction causes the explosion you see in the sky. Fireworks can be very dangerous. Therefore, it is safe to say that we should leave fireworks to those who are professionally trained.



According to the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), more than 19,500 fires annually have been caused by fireworks. Sparklers account

for roughly one-quarter of the emergency room firework injuries. A sparkler can reach a temperature of 1,200 °F. The NFPA provided some alternatives to using fireworks at your home.

- Use glow sticks, they glow in the dark and are a safe alternative to a sparkler. Fun for all ages.
- Loud and proud. Noise makers are sure to make a statement. They can be found at local party supply stores or make your own.
- Outdoor movie night. Set up a screen and projector. Don't forget the bug spray!
- Red, white, and blue silly string...fun for all ages.
- Make a patriotic craft with the family.
- Throw a birthday party for the USA, and don't forget the cake.

Have a fun and safe Independence Day!

Pet Heat Safety in the Summer Months



Summer is a great time to practice heat safety for pets.

Excessive heat can cause serious medical emergencies in a very short amount of time. Everyone is at risk from the dangers of extreme heat, but some of us are affected more quickly, including pets.

Practice pet heat safety this summer and save a pet's life! Cracking windows in a hot car does not help keep your pets safe. The interior of a car can get dangerously hot within 10 minutes. Animals can die of a heatstroke within 15 minutes. During the hot weather, keep your pets at home. Call 911 if you see a pet in an unattended vehicle and do not leave until 911 arrives!

More tips for keeping your pet safe in the summer months include:

- Shade & Water - Protect your pets from the sun's rays and keep them hydrated
- No Asphalt - If it's too hot for bare feet, it's too hot for bare paws
- Limit Exercise - Don't let playful pets over-exert themselves in the heat
- Heat Stroke - Excessive panting, discolored gums and mobility problems are signs. Seek Veterinary attention immediately.

Learn more at www.weather.gov/heat

Heat Related Deaths **ARE** Preventable *LOOK BEFORE YOU LOCK*



The temperature in your car can quickly become deadly!

Outside Temperature 80°



weather.gov/heat

nhtsa.gov

Lawn Irrigation Sprinklers and Backflow Preventers

Warmer weather is here, and residents will begin watering their lawns in hopes of bright green grass. If a resident utilizes a lawn irrigation system, the Illinois Plumbing Code requires that all sprinkler systems protect the public through the use of a properly installed cross-connection control device. These cross-connection control devices are

commonly referred to as backflow preventers or RPZ's.

Cross-connection control devices must be tested

and certified each year by a licensed plumber certified by the State as a cross-connection control device inspector. The Public Works Department monitors the annual certification of these devices. The Village Code requires that a copy of the annual test be submitted to Aqua Backflow at www.trackmybackflow.com. For more information on cross-connection control in the Village, call the Public Works Department at (630) 823-5700.

Floor Drain Maintenance - Fill Traps Often

Floor drains are commonly found in basement floors, garages, and laundry rooms inside your home. They are installed anywhere where fast, efficient water drainage is needed.

The traps in floor drains need regular maintenance. The purpose of traps is to prevent sewer odors and gasses from making their way through the drain and into your home.

The traps in floor drains or for that matter, any drains that haven't been used often, will eventually dry out. A dry trap can cause a room to fill with sewer gas from the Village's sewer system and cause a strong odor.

Make sure to fill these traps regularly to ensure they're working as they should and to form a barrier between your home and your sewer system.

Simply pour some fresh water down each floor drain in your home. A simple step that will prevent an unpleasant smell from entering your home.

Mosquito Management

Summer means backyard barbecues, sunshine and those dreaded mosquitoes making an appearance. The Village of Hanover Park has begun its annual efforts to minimize mosquito populations, reduce the risk of West Nile Virus transmission, and preserve the overall comfort and quality of life for our residents.

The Village has contracted with St. Charles-based Clarke to provide our community located in Bloomingdale and Wayne Townships (DuPage County) with an integrated mosquito management program. Our community located in Schaumburg and Hanover Townships (Cook County) will have their service provided by Northwest Mosquito Abatement District (NWMAD).

While Clarke and NWMAD have the responsibility to address mosquitoes throughout the region, there are several things that residents can do to help control mosquitoes. Here are a few ideas that local property owners can do:

Tips for Removing Mosquito Breeding Sites Around the Home

1. Remove artificial ponds or aerate the water.
2. Maintain clean fresh water in bird baths.
3. Clean the gutters. Clogged gutters are ideal places for hatching mosquitoes.
4. Properly dispose of used tires.
5. Remove standing water. Once a week dump or drain wheelbarrows and pots.
6. Clean swimming pools regularly and remove covers with standing water.
7. Spreading coffee grounds and tea waste throughout the yard won't keep you from being bitten, but studies have shown that they limit the reproduction of mosquitoes.
8. Keep your grass cut and your yard free of leaf litter.

Mosquito Control Products for Residents

1. Yard foggers and insect sprays.
2. Personal spray repellents such as DEET and Picaridin.
3. The American Mosquito Control Association (AMCA) recommends using a large oscillating fan to keep your deck mosquito-free.



July 30, 2022
2:00-4:00 p.m.

Bring your pooch down to Bark in the Park for a fun-filled afternoon. From participating in a doggy eating contest, paw painting, doggy agility course, or taking pictures in the "smooth your pooch" booth, pups are certain to have a great time. Owners can decorate a bandana for their furry, four-legged friends, enter a raffle to win a BarkBox (\$35 value), and enjoy other puppy-themed treats or an ice cone from Kona Ice Food Truck. Friendly leashed dogs only (on short-range leashes, NO retractable leashes). Dogs must be wearing tags & be current on shots.

Location: 6800 Catalpa Street, Ahlstrand Backyard

Visit www.hpparks.org for further information and enter activity number: 102425-01.

Fee: \$5.00 per fur family



Play Ball Summer Baseball Game

Mayor Rodney Craig and the Village of Hanover Park will host Hanover Park youth in a baseball game as part of the United States Conference of Mayors (USCM) continued support of the "Play Ball Summer" initiative, which focuses on the fun nature of baseball and encourages an active and healthy lifestyle for kids in all communities.

Tuesday, July 12th at 5:30 pm
Hanover Park Sports Complex
1200 Sycamore

Join us to watch Little League participate in a special game to commemorate "Play Ball Summer". Team coaches will be members of the Hanover Park Fire and Police Departments.

Free hot dogs & refreshments!



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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
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