

Hi-Lighter

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America's Global Village

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Holiday Closure

Village Hall will be closed on Friday,
April 7th for Spring Holiday.

Police & Fire will remain open 24/7.

happy
Easter

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.



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DOGGIE EGGstravaganza

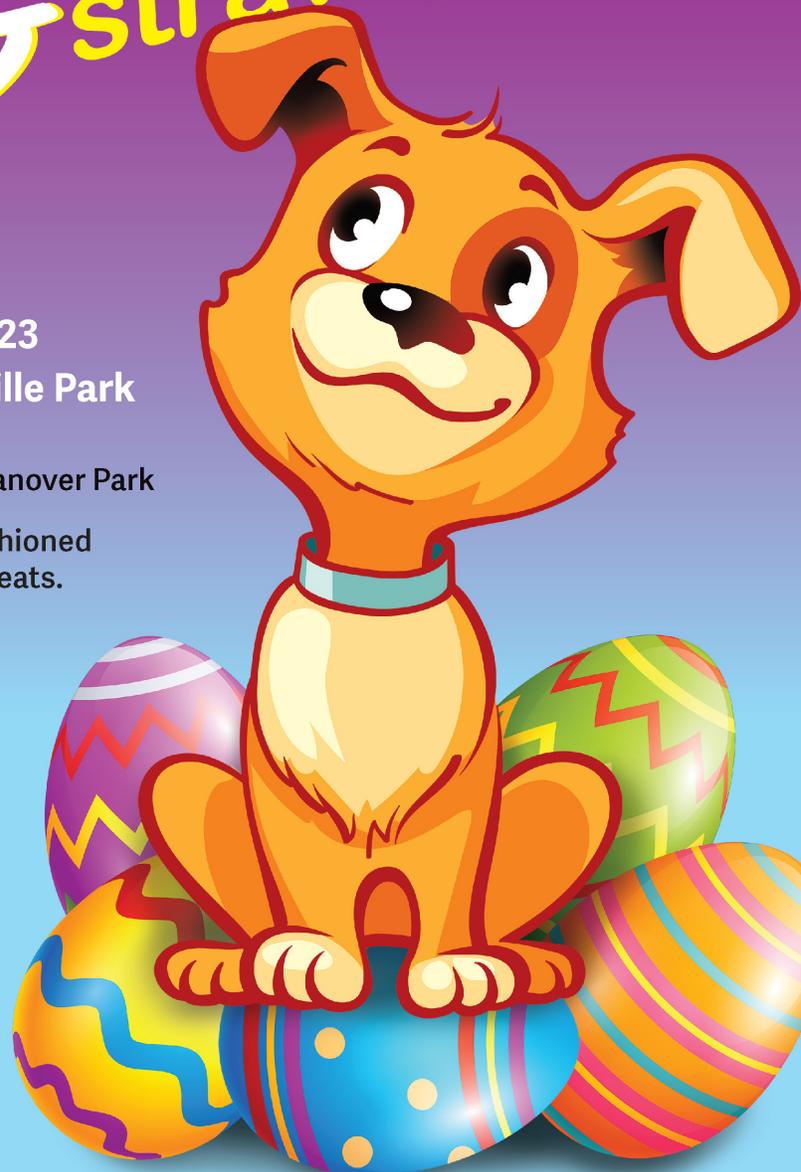
Saturday, April 1, 2023
2 – 3pm • Ontarioville Park

1900 Ontarioville Road, Hanover Park

Tail-wagging, good old fashioned
egg hunt filled with dog treats.

The cost is \$5 per dog.

To register, visit:
hpil.org/eggstravaganza
(Begins March 6)



Event sponsored by the
Village of Hanover Park

Calendar of Events

Sonya Crawshaw Branch Library

4300 Audrey Lane
Hanover Park
630-837-6800

Family Concert Series

Sunday, March 19
2 p.m.
Windy City Strings

Sunday, April 16
2 p.m.
DuPage Symphony
Woodwind Quintet

All ages welcome to our free Sunday concerts; registration is required. To register, please visit www.pclib.org/events or call 331-808-3515. Concerts take place at the Main Library, located at 1405 S. Park Avenue in Streamwood, in Meeting Room 1.

Exercise Your Body, Exercise Your Mind April 3-14

Join us for free classes and programs designed to help you live your best life possible! For every related program you attend at the library, receive a ticket for a chance to win one of many great prizes! Visit www.pclib.org for more information.

Mobile Library open house Wednesday, April 26 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Stop by the Main Library's parking lot and step on board our brand-new Mobile Library on National Library Outreach/Bookmobile Day! Take a tour, play a game, receive a free gift, and more! Visit pclib.org/mobile-library for more information.



Hanover Park Branch Library

1266 Irving Park Road
Hanover Park
630-372-7800

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

Storytime with the Mayor Tuesday, March 7 & April 4 11:00-11:30 p.m.

Join us to hear a story read by Hanover Park Mayor Rod Craig.

Movie Screening: Dream Horse Thursday, March 9 6:30-9:00 p.m.



Experience the inspiring true story of Dream Alliance, an unlikely racehorse bred by small-town bartender Jan Vokes.

With little money and no experience, Jan convinces her

neighbors to chip in their meager earnings to raise Dream and compete against the racing elites, becoming a beacon of hope in their struggling community as he rises through the ranks. PG • 113 minutes • 2020

Crafternoon: Poetry Pictures Thursday, April 6 1:30-3:00 p.m.

Join us in making a hands-on craft. You don't have to be a master crafter - we're just here to have a good time. This month, we're using collage to create poetry pictures in celebration of National Poetry Month.

Tween Steam: Salt Circuits (ages 9-12) Tuesday, April 18 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Let's get excited about STEAM while exploring various themes. This month, we'll learn about electric circuits and make our own salt circuit artwork.

March

1	Special Events Committee.....	11:30 am / Room 212
2	Village Board Meeting.....	7:00 pm / Room 214
4	Veterans Committee.....	9:00 am / PD Comm Rm
9	Development Commission.....	7:00 pm / Room 214
14	Economic Dev. Committee....	12:30 pm / Room 214
16	Village Board Meeting.....	7:00 pm / Room 214
18	HCP CPR (BLS).....	8:00 am / Fire Station #1
21	CIDC Committee.....	6:15 pm / Room 123
21	Water Bills Due	
23	Sister Cities Committee.....	7:00 pm / PD Comm Rm
28	Historical Committee.....	6:00 pm / Room 214
28	Environmental Committee....	7:00 pm / Room 214

April

1	Veterans Committee.....	9:00 am / PD Comm Rm
1	Doggie Eggstravaganza.....	2:00 pm / Ontarioville Park
6	Village Board Meeting.....	7:00 pm / Room 214
6	Community Blood Drive.....	10:00 am / Room 214
7	Village Hall Closed - Spring Holiday	
11	Economic Dev. Committee..	12:30 pm / Room 214
13	Development Commission..	7:00 pm / Room 214
15	Heartsaver CPR/AED	8:00 am / Fire Station #1
18	CIDC Committee	6:15 pm / Room 123
20	Village Board Meeting.....	7:00 pm / Room 214
21	Water Bills Due	
22	Kids at Hope Resource Fair....	10:00 am / Park District
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

MINUTE WITH THE MAYOR



Spring is right around the corner which means warmer weather! Our second annual Doggie Eggstravaganza event is April 1st at Ontarioville Plaza. Bring your 4-legged pooch for an egg hunt and be sure to also bring your camera to get photos with the Easter bunny. There will be plenty of treats and vendors on-site. This is just one of the many family-friendly events we have planned for 2023, so be sure to watch our website and Facebook page.

So.... what do you think of my avatar? Special thanks to the great people at the National Forum for Heart Disease & Stroke Prevention for creating it for me.

On February 8th, I presented the annual State of the Village Address, where I discussed all the Village accomplished in 2022, as well as what is in store for 2023. The Village Board and Staff continue to focus on serving our residents, and meeting the infrastructure needs of our community. I encourage you to watch the recording of the State of the Village address, as well as our Village Board meetings, on the Village's YouTube channel.

I am so proud of our Hanover Park Police Department! Recently we learned that Part I crime recorded total is the lowest in Village history. Part I Crime is the benchmark used by the FBI to determine crime rates in cities and villages. This result was made possible through the commitment to partnership building and community policing that Hanover Park has made.

April 22nd we will be holding our Kids at Hope Resource Fair, an excellent event designed to provide information and resources to youth and families in the Village of Hanover Park. Agencies and organizations dedicated to providing safe, fun activities for youth in our community will be exhibiting at the fair.

I have represented the Village, again this year, as Mayor with the US Conference of Mayors. Meetings with the President's Cabinet members are always beneficial as we relate the needs and wishes of our Municipality. The week culminated with a visit to the White House and a conversation with President Biden. The bi-partisan Infrastructure Bill has everyone's attention, as the Mayor's all have a lot of work to be accomplished. Grant funding helps us refrain from raising property taxes.

Each year, businesses make generous donations to help fund Village special events. To recognize this generosity and further encourage community participation, the Village created the Corporate Partnership Program to publicly recognize these businesses. We could not hold our 2023 events without the support of our Corporate Partnership Program. Thank you to all who continue to support our community. If your business would like to be a Corporate Partner, please contact Sue Krauser at skrauser@hpil.org.

I want to remind our residents and visitors that the Village strives to make your customer service experience a positive one when talking with Village staff about an issue, fully understanding it is important and benefits you as well as the Village. If you are not yet comfortable with your English language proficiency, the Village offers a language translation service to complement our robust pool of employees who speak a variety of languages.

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:

Special Events vs. Block Party Applications



Kristy Merrill
Village Clerk

Did you know that if you are planning a Special Event or Block Party, you need to complete a Special Event and Block Party Application? What is the difference between the two you ask?

Block Parties are for Hanover Park residents who live on a residential street and wish to have a party with their neighbors. Streets may be closed (if available and approved). All applications for a Block party should be submitted to the Clerk's office 30 days prior to the party. There are no fees associated with a block party application.

Special Events are for businesses in Hanover Park to promote business through sidewalk sales, live entertainment, festivals, and more. These events require a Village permit submitted 60 days prior to the event. The fee for each special event permit is \$35.00.

Applications for both are available at HPIL.org. Questions, please contact the Village Clerk's Office at 630-823-5602.

Mayor Rodney S. Craig's KIDS AT HOPE COALITION presents



HANOVER PARK HEALTH & RESOURCE FAIR



SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday, April 22, 2023 - 10:00am to 1:00pm - Hanover Park Park District

LEARN ABOUT THE RESOURCES THAT ARE AVAILABLE IN YOUR COMMUNITY

GAMES * GIVEAWAYS * PRIZES * RAFFLE

HEALTH SCREENINGS * PERFORMANCES

Go to www.hpil.org for updates

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2121 W. Lake Street
Hanover Park, IL 60133

**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



Alive Center



**Greenbrook Tanglewood Community Center
1211 Catalina**

The ALIVE Center is the only place in Hanover Park, Naperville and Aurora where teens in grades 5-12 can drop-in, free of charge, and have fun, find belonging, and learn in a supervised environment.



We are honored to be one of the first teen centers in the nation that is serving both junior high and high schoolers, privileged and at-risk, through our Teen-Led, Teen-Driven™ (TLTD) model, a teen-initiated peer-mentoring model. High schoolers lead and create all our teen programs and can work as a Teen Service Specialist. It is a powerful peer model of teens helping teens where they all become empowered in the process.

Since opening in April of 2022, the Hanover Park location has received over 1,400 teen visits and doubling the daily teen visits.

Christian, a 6th grader from Springwood Middle School, is a frequent visitor at the ALIVE Center. When asked what his career aspirations are, Christian stated, "I would like to create a place like ALIVE in the future that will bring people together to be social and help people be more open to understanding others. I know that even though we are not the same, we all have something unique to offer."

The ALIVE Hanover Park location is open Tuesdays and Thursday from 2:30-6:00 pm to serve local youth.



Download the New Hanover Park Mobile App

Hanover Park has launched a new, fully customized mobile app. The App will allow Hanover Park to accomplish the goal of offering residents greater access and convenience to local news and information, as well as helping residents reach Village resources and services outside of regular business hours or when on the move.

The Village’s Public Information Officer, Deputy Village Manager David Webb states, "The app enables residents to obtain information about local resources and events anytime and anywhere while out in the community through its set of robust features and ADA-compliant functionality."

Available now from the Google Play and the Apple App Store. Search for Hanover Park.



Congratulations to Our 2022 Business of the Year Winner!

Business Spotlight



Zen Ramen & Grill
1553 Irving Park Road
630-855-4586

<https://www.zenramenandgrill.com>

ZEN RAMEN & GRILL is open! Have you been to ZEN? Enjoy something from their outstanding menu with fresh made-to-order food. ZEN began as a Japanese ramen restaurant serving high-quality food made from the freshest ingredients along with an enjoyable dining experience. Visit their newly remodeled location and see for yourself!

Start with appetizers like edamame, egg rolls, spring rolls, crab wontons, calamari, potstickers, tempura shrimp, or pork buns. Ramen dishes made with chicken, pork, beef, shrimp, veggies or miso will satisfy any appetite! There are also hibachi and teriyaki grilled entrees, stir fried ramen choices, a variety of rice bowls and salad options. For dessert enjoy some mochi ice cream!

Stop by for lunch or bring home dinner for everyone to enjoy. They also cater!

Hours: Monday – Saturday 11:00am – 9:00pm, Sunday 12:00pm – 9:00pm



SP Marketing, Inc.
1260 Bamberg Ct.
847-551-5629

SP Marketing is a marketing company that specializes in promoting their clients' brands with the right marketing tools to boost business, gain customer retention and create new customer growth.



They offer product sourcing, retail distribution, manufacturing, warehousing, fulfillment, web design, and social media management services. Their product experts can find the perfect promotional product to represent your company – with your company logo on it!

SP Marketing also excels at social media management, email marketing and web design, and can also ship and fulfill your online store products.

Shannon Potenzo is the President of SP Marketing, which she started in 2008 as just a consultant for companies. In 2014, she opened her doors to the public and came to Hanover Park in 2020. Today, SP Marketing manages 7 product brands, and their products have been showcased on QVC and in retail stores. Their brand marketing, social media and website design make them a one-stop-shop for their customers' marketing needs!

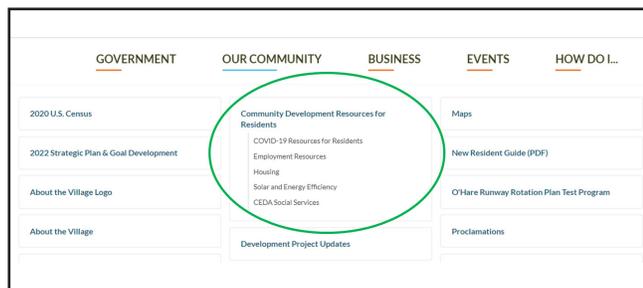


Helpful Resources for Residents

Looking for information regarding housing, social services, utility bill assistance, or even solar panels? The Community and Economic Development Department has compiled several helpful links for our residents. Visit the Village website at www.hpil.org and hover over the OUR COMMUNITY tab:

Click on "Employment Resources" for numerous links for employment assistance on our job board. This is helpful for Hanover Park businesses looking for employees, and anyone looking for a job.

Also available under OUR COMMUNITY is a map of current development projects in Hanover Park. Interested in a project you may have heard about or see under construction? Our development map will explain the project and where it is in the approval process.



When you are ready to go shopping or plan to eat out or order in, check out the Business Directory for all Hanover Park businesses and restaurants under the BUSINESS tab.

Need help with other community related questions? Please call the Community & Economic Development at 630-823-5780 or email communitydevelopment@hpil.org

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 2023 Michael H. Coleman Youth of the Year, Ashly Diaz, who received a \$1,000 Scholarship (watch for her photo in the next issue). Also congratulations to the Runner-Ups below, who received \$500 Scholarships.



Youth of the Year Finalist:
Areej Khan and family with Mayor Craig & Pat Coleman



Youth of the Year Finalist:
Johnathan Gomez and family with Mayor Craig & Pat Coleman



Youth of the Year Finalist:
Julian Torres-Corral and family with Mayor Craig & Pat Coleman



Youth of the Year Finalist:
Morgan Mahoney and family with Mayor Craig & Pat Coleman

New Water Rate, Sewer Rate, and Infrastructure Service Charge

Effective May 1, 2023, the Hanover Park Village Board approved a 5-year Water Rate increase, a Sewer Rate increase and a change to the Infrastructure Service Charge structure. The Infrastructure Service Charge will now be based on the size of meter being used.

In general, customers with larger water meters have a more significant impact on a utility in both its capacity needs and higher flows. Specifically, the larger water meters must be served by proportionally larger water and sewer mains, and can cost substantially more to repair, rehabilitate, and replace. The higher flows through the infrastructure can also cause additional wear and tear on the system, requiring more frequent repairs over time. The increase and rate structure change in the monthly service charge will help fund replacement of aged water and sewer infrastructure. The Village's Capital Improvement Plan includes water main replacement with a total price tag of over \$25 million dollars estimated over the next 6 years.

New Rates Effective May 1, 2023

Effective Date	Water Rate Per Tgal
May 1, 2023	\$9.77
January 1, 2024	\$10.21
January 1, 2025	\$10.67
January 1, 2026	\$11.15
January 1, 2027	\$11.65

Effective Date	Cook County Sewer Rate Per Tgal
May 1, 2023	\$2.16
January 1, 2024	\$2.26
January 1, 2025	\$2.36
January 1, 2026	\$2.47
January 1, 2027	\$2.58

Effective Date	DuPage County Sewer Rate Per Tgal
May 1, 2023	\$5.82
January 1, 2024	\$6.08
January 1, 2025	\$6.36
January 1, 2026	\$6.64
January 1, 2027	\$6.94

The Infrastructure Service Charge has been changed to a Fixed Scale Meter Rate. **Most residential units are ¾-inch meter size or less.** All below charges are "per month".

Infrastructure Service Charge	May 1, 2023	January 1, 2024	January 1, 2025	January 1, 2026	January 1, 2027
¾-inch meter and less	\$19.98	\$21.58	\$23.30	\$25.17	\$27.18
1-inch meter	\$35.56	\$38.41	\$41.48	\$44.80	\$48.38
1.5-inch meter	\$79.92	\$86.31	\$93.22	\$100.68	\$108.73
2-inch meter	\$142.06	\$153.42	\$165.70	\$178.95	\$193.27
3-inch meter	\$319.68	\$345.25	\$372.87	\$402.70	\$434.92
4-inch meter	\$568.23	\$613.69	\$662.78	\$715.81	\$773.07

The Discounted Service Charge is only available for accounts with a ¾-inch meter and less. The below charge is "per month".

Infrastructure Service Charge	May 1, 2023	January 1, 2024	January 1, 2025	January 1, 2026	January 1, 2027
Discounted ¾-inch meter and less	\$6.75	\$7.29	\$7.87	\$8.50	\$9.18

Current Rates Expire April 30, 2023

Water Rate \$9.35 per Tgal
Cook County Sewer Rate \$2.07 per Tgal
DuPage County Sewer Rate \$5.57 per Tgal
Service Charge \$18.50 per month
Discounted Service Charge \$6.25 per month
*Tgal stands for Thousand Gallons

Township Services.....How They Differ from Village Services

While both the Village and Township work on behalf of the residents to make our community a great place to live and work, they offer different services to our residents.

The Village of Hanover Park has a population of approximately 38,000 residents and covers over six square miles of land. It is divided into two counties and four townships.

The Village offers several important services to residents such as police and fire protection, maintaining parkway trees, streets, sidewalks, sewers, the public's water supply, and clearing of roads during the winter months. Our main responsibility is to serve residents and create a safe, attractive, well-developed, and financially stable community.

Townships in the Chicago area mainly focus on providing human services, such as food pantries, financial assistance for qualifying residents, programs and social services for seniors, youth and family therapy as well as outreach and after-school programs, mental health funding, property tax assessment appeals assistance, community health services, veterans assistance, maintenance and snow removal of unincorporated roads, transportation for older adults and the disabled, as well as much more. Many Townships can also process passport applications and issue handicap parking placards.

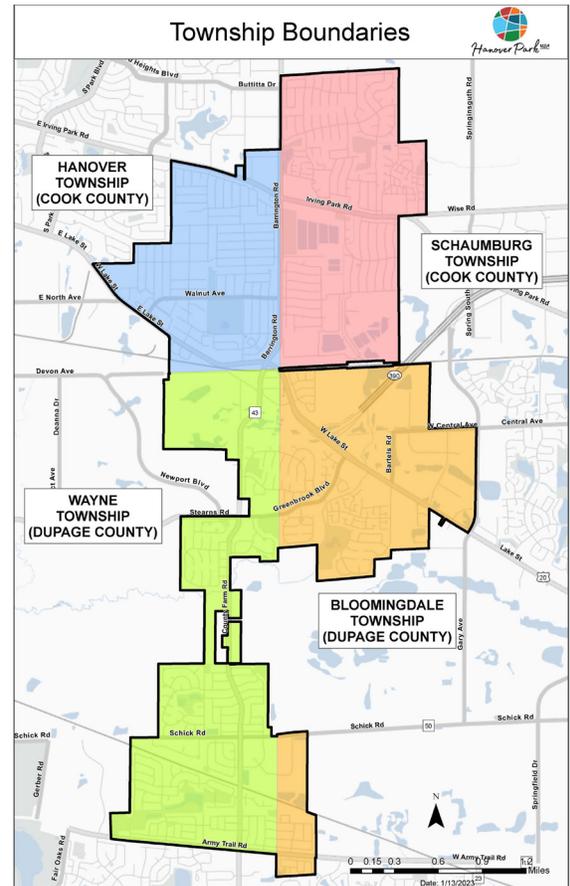
For further information about these and other services, contact the township in which you reside.

Bloomington Township
123 North Rosedale Road
Bloomington, IL 61018
Phone: 630-529-7715

Hanover Township
250 S. IL Route 59
Bartlett, IL 60103
Phone: 630-837-0301

Schaumburg Township
One Illinois Boulevard
Hoffman Estates, IL 60169
Phone: 847-884-0030

Wayne Township
27W031 North Avenue
West Chicago, IL 60185
Phone: 630-231-7140



Hanover Park Honors Awards Recipients

On Thursday, February 9th, 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:
David Warkel pictured with Mayor Craig and Chuck Stricker



Educator of the Year:
Elsie Johnson Teacher Cyndi Chapman pictured with Mayor Craig and Nancy Cicero



Service to Youth:
Mike and Teresa Waits pictured with Mayor Craig



Citizen of the Year:
Colleen Flores pictured with Mayor Craig



Humanitarian of the Year:
Jay Otriksen pictured with Mayor Craig, Mary Jo Imperato and Village Trustee Liza Gutierrez

Ontarioville Train Depot

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



Before the Metra Station in Hanover Park, there was another train depot that served the old village of Ontarioville. Train lines were first laid in Ontarioville in 1873, and the station was built soon after that. Thousands of gallons of milk and buttermilk were shipped from Ontarioville every year. After bringing their goods to the trains, farmers might pick up their mail, patronize the stores, or visit the tavern near the depot. Villagers of course also used the trains to travel. During the Great Depression, a round-trip ticket to Chicago cost 55 cents.

The depot was boarded up in the mid-1950s because it was deemed “unprofitable” by the railroad company. In 1963, the depot was set on fire by vandals. The building was razed and an aluminum canopy was built in its place for commuters. A new Hanover Park Commuter Station with a heated waiting center was eventually built.

You can learn more about the old train depot and historic Hanover Park by visiting Poplar Creek Public Library’s always-expanding Digital History Collection (<https://pclub.omeka.net/>), which shares images provided by the Hanover Park Historical Committee. Email history@pclub.org with any research questions regarding local history.



Library of Things & Extraordinary Things

Everybody thinks of books and magazines when they think of the library, right? But did you know the Poplar Creek Public Library and the Schaumburg Township District Library also have lots of other things for patrons to check out? The Library of Things and Extraordinary Things are a miscellaneous collection of items that you can try before you buy or to save yourself some money if you are only going to use it once. There are even convenience items like umbrellas! Things to check out categories include:

Audiovisual – GoPros, portable speakers, LED projectors, selfie sticks

Technology – laptops, charging cables, CD players

Fun & Learning – board games, puzzles, electronic Osmo games, spirograph set, crochet hook kits, microscopes, telescope, miscellaneous toys

Kitchen Gadgets – stockpots, blenders, character/sports cake pans

Tools – tool sets, metal detectors, white noise machines, bike locks, air compressors, staple guns, wagons

Party Supplies
- bag toss,
bocce ball,
croquet set,
card table & chairs, themed cut-outs



To see what kinds of things you can borrow and try out, go to one of our libraries:

Poplar Creek Public Library District
Extraordinary Things
4300 Audrey Lane, Hanover Park (630)-837-6800
<https://pclub.org/collections/books-new/extraordinary-things>

Schaumburg Township District Library
Library of Things
1266 Irving Park Road, Hanover Park (630)372-7800
<https://www.schaumburglibrary.org/library-of-things>

More items will be added at both locations on a regular basis so check back often for an updated list! Both libraries have an interesting collection of items. Stop by or check them out online at the websites above. What's your thing?!

Preparedness Pointers

March is Severe Weather Preparedness Month! It's time for a refresher on our Outdoor Warning Sirens.

Did you know?:

- Outdoor Warning Sirens are not meant to be the main source of weather warning indoors.
- Hanover Park currently has six Outdoor Warning Sirens, including one that is shared with Streamwood.
- Our Outdoor Warning Sirens are tested on the 1st Tuesday of every month at 10am for one minute.
- Hanover Park will often hear our neighboring sirens being tested. Due to advancements in siren technology, newer sirens tend to have a wider range of warning.
- When the sirens stop, that does not mean the threat is over. Monitor social media or local news for the All-Clear notification.
- The sirens will sound for 3 minutes during a Tornado Warning and be re-activated after 10 minutes if the threat is still present.

- The National Weather Service does not have the capability to take over the radio airwaves in the Chicagoland area. Your cellphone may be your only way of receiving Tornado notification.
- The National Weather Service uses criteria to activate these sirens. Which means when you hear a siren, a room full of meteorologists agree that the storm has advanced to a serious level of concern within a few miles of our location.

Tornadoes are not the only severe weather hazard to be concerned about this Spring. Some additional hazards include lightning, hail, heavy rain, and high winds. Our newly updated Sports Complex has a Lightning Detection System that will alert when there is lightning within 3 miles of Hanover Park. It's important to take shelter when that detection system sounds!

The National Weather Service recommends that everyone have multiple ways to receive warnings. Some methods of receiving warnings are through social media, phone apps, local news TV media, and with a NOAA Weather Radio. The National Weather Service will send out Emergency Alerts to your cell phone for Tornado Warnings.

When you receive a Tornado Warning message, Seek Shelter!

<h3 style="text-align: center; margin: 0;">Thunderstorm Warning</h3> <p>A Severe Thunderstorm Warning is issued when a severe storm is happening or imminent.</p> <p>Take shelter immediately!</p> <p>Check for forecast updates, as conditions can change rapidly.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Take Action!</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">weather.gov/safety/thunderstorm</p>	<h3 style="text-align: center; margin: 0;">Thunderstorm Watch</h3> <p>A Severe Thunderstorm Watch is issued when severe storms are possible in the near future.</p> <p>Stay tuned to forecast updates and monitor sky conditions.</p> <p>Know where to take shelter.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Be Prepared.</p>
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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 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 want to know that previous work performed was completed in a safe manner. A building permit assures that accepted minimum standards have been followed.

For a complete list of what work requires a permit, please visit our website at www.hpil.org

Effective February 2, 2023, the Village of Hanover Park adopted the 2021 International Code Council, Inc. series of codes, the 2020 National Electrical Code, and the 2021 Life Safety Code. 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 or email iservices@hpil.org

Seasonal Laborer Positions

Do you or someone you know enjoy a job involving working outdoors? If so, the Public Works Department may have an opportunity for you. Seasonal laborer positions are often available to interested individuals during our warm months. Tasks could include pothole patching, weeding flower beds, assisting with utility repairs, and painting. Check the Village's Job Opportunities Page at www.hpiljobs.org for job openings.

Need Wood Chips?

The Village offers free wood chips for residents and delivery is free!

The wood chips will vary in composition. Each load could include leaves, evergreen needles, and various chip sizes. Once wood chips have been delivered to a home the Village will not be able to return and pick them up. For this reason, we recommend that a resident requesting a delivery of chips personally look at the chips available at the Public Works site, before placing an order. The wood chips are located through the Village's main entrance behind the wood fence with a sign directing residents to the location. Viewing of the chips is limited to daylight hours only.

Each resident can request up to two loads of wood chips at a time. Each load is approximately four cubic yards and will fill an area that is 6 ft. x 6 ft. and 3 ft. high.

Deliveries will be made at a time determined by the Forestry Supervisor. The delivery schedules will depend on weather, emergencies, and availability of manpower and equipment. They will be handled on a "first-call, first-serve" basis and will be made within three (3) weeks after a request is made.

The wood chips will be placed on driveways only. Chips will not be placed on driveway aprons, sidewalks or on the lawn. When placing your order please let the public works department know how many loads will be needed and if the crew can place the chips behind a car that could be in the driveway.

Call Public Works Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:30 pm at 630-823-5700 to schedule your wood chip delivery or with any questions you may have.

2023 Brush Pick Up Program

The Village's brush pick up program will offer two collection dates per zone for 2023. 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:

SPRING COLLECTION

April 3rd

- Area 1 (streets north of Lake St. & west of Barrington Rd.)
- Area 2 (streets north of Lake St. & east of Barrington Rd.)

April 17th

- Area 3 (streets south of Lake St. & north of Lawrence Ave.)
- Area 4 (streets south of Lawrence Avenue)

FALL COLLECTION

October 2nd

- Area 1 (streets north of Lake St. & west of Barrington Rd.)
- Area 2 (streets north of Lake St. & east of Barrington Rd.)

October 16th

- Area 3 (streets south of Lake St. & north of Lawrence Ave.)
- Area 4 (streets south of Lawrence Ave.)

Brush must be placed at the curb by 7 a.m. on the day of your scheduled collection date to avoid missing your cycle. Residents are asked to follow the collection schedule listed above and on the Village's website at www.hpil.org

Residents are required to follow the brush preparation guidelines listed on this page and are directed to call the Public Works Department at

630-823-5700 with any questions. Following the guidelines closely will ensure that your material will be collected as part of the program.

GUIDELINES:

The Village will collect branches with a minimum of two (2) feet in length and a maximum of ten (10) feet in length. The branches must be less than eight (8) inches in diameter.

What will not be picked up:

- Small hedges or pine clippings
- Yard waste or brush in containers
- Brush or branches with thorns
- Stumps or tree roots
- Unorganized or tangled brush piles

How to stack brush:

- Do not bundle!
- Neatly stack the brush in one direction with the butt/cut end toward the street.
- Do not block access to the brush pile with your vehicle.

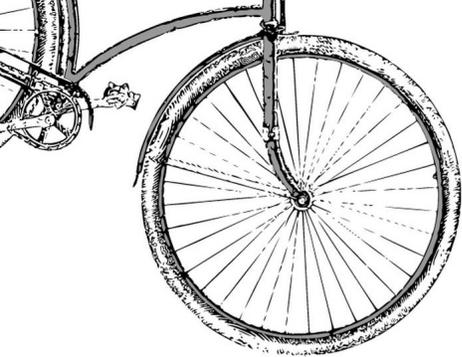
-No lumber, wire, rope, construction material or other material can be included with the brush

-Do not block the sidewalk when putting brush out

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 7, 2023 through November 25, 2023. 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.





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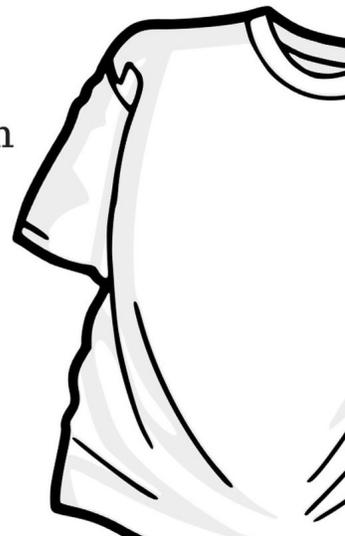
Hanover Park Metra Station, Lake St. & Barrington



Interested in becoming a vendor?

Use the **QR** Code below or call 630-823-5602 for further information.

You may also visit our website at www.hpil.org.



2121 W. Lake St., Hanover Park, IL 60133
www.hpil.org

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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