

# Hi-Lighter

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Hanover Park<sup>USA</sup>  
America's Global Village

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## Holiday Closure

Village Hall will be closed on Tuesday, July 4th in observance of 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.



# CORKS & CRAFTS

Saturday, August 19th, 2023 • 12pm to 5pm  
Ontarioville Park, 1900 Ontarioville Road • Hanover Park



### Wine & Craft Beer

Two Tickets & Glass for \$10  
One Drink Per Ticket

### Music

Hi Fi Superstar • 12:15pm – 1:45pm  
The Chicago Experience • 2:30pm – 4pm

### Warhol Inspired Paint & Sip Tent

1pm – 2:30pm  
Class Size Limited to 50

\$15 Registration Required  
Register at [hpil.org/paint](http://hpil.org/paint)  
(Wine Not Included)

# Calendar of Events

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

## Family Concert Series

**Harp Twins**  
Sunday, July 16  
2:00 p.m.

All ages are welcome to our free indoor concerts. To register, visit [pclib.org/events](http://pclib.org/events) or call 331-808-3515. Concerts take place at the Main Library, located at 1405 S. Park Avenue in Streamwood.



Visit the Library's website for to get more information on their Warhol-themed events.

**Mobile Drivers Express Unit**  
Thursday, July 20  
10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

The Illinois Secretary of State will be at the Main Library in Streamwood offering limited services. Visit [pclib.org/events](http://pclib.org/events) for details or call 331-808-3543.

## 'POP-UP' POP ART WEEK September 1-8

Stop by the Main Library in Streamwood during open hours to create your very own work of art during our Pop-up Pop Art event!

Kids – Color an Andy Warhol-inspired Campbell's Soup® can to be displayed in the Children's Department.

Teens – Make a folded 3-D pop art picture in our Teen Space.

Adults – Create a blotted line art picture in Studio 1405.

All Ages – Drop in Studio 1405 and have your photo taken, then turned into a pop art portrait.

**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 11, 2023 AT 6:00 P.M.**  
**HANOVER PARK SPORTS COMPLEX**  
**1200 SYCAMORE**

**JOIN US TO WATCH THE HANOVER PARK LITTLE LEAGUE PLAYERS 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!**

**PLAY BALL**  
**BHPIL**  
**FIRE HANOVER PARK**  
**POLICE DEPT.**

## July

- 4 Village Hall Closed - Independence Day
- 5 Special Events Committee..... 11:30 am / Room 212
- 8 Veterans Committee..... 9:00 am / PD Comm Rm
- 11 Economic Dev. Committee.... 12:30 pm / Room 214
- 11 Play Ball Baseball Game..... 6:00 pm / 1200 Sycamore
- 13 Development Commission.... 7:00 pm / Room 214
- 18 CIDC Committee..... 6:15 pm / Room 123
- 19 Wednesday Night Live!..... 7:00 pm / 1200 Sycamore
- 20 Village Board Meeting..... 7:00 pm / Room 214
- 21 COPS Day Picnic/Movie..... 5:00 pm / 1919 Walnut
- 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

## August

- 2 Wednesday Night Live!..... 7:00 pm / 1200 Sycamore
- 3 Village Board Meeting..... 7:00 pm / Room 214
- 5 Veterans Committee. .... 9:00 am / PD Comm Rm
- 6 Car & Motorcycle Show..... 12:00 pm / Commuter Lot
- 8 Economic Dev. Committee.. 12:30 pm / Room 214
- 10 Development Commission... 7:00 pm / Room 214
- 11 Movie in the Park..... 8:00 pm / 1200 Sycamore
- 15 CIDC Committee ..... 6:15 pm / Room 123
- 17 Village Board Meeting..... 7:00 pm / Room 214
- 19 Corks & Crafts..... Noon / Ontarioville Plaza
- 21 Water Bills Due
- 22 Historical Committee..... 6:00 pm / Room 214
- 22 Environmental Committee... 7:00 pm / Room 214
- 24 Sister Cities Committee..... 7:00 pm / PD Comm Rm

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# MINUTE WITH THE MAYOR



Happy Independence Day and congratulations to the Class of 2023! Summer is here, school is out, and Hanover Park's event season is in full swing! Now that school is out, it is a good time to remind everyone to slow down. Children will be out and about playing; residents will be taking walks and in general people will be out enjoying the weather and all that Hanover Park has to offer. Let's keep everyone safe! I wish everyone a safe and fun-filled holiday with family and friends.

We recently held our Memorial Day Ceremony, where we remembered those who have made the ultimate sacrifice for our country. Hanover Park is proud of our veterans! If you are a veteran, please contact me. Our Veteran's Committee is active and welcoming to all Veterans. I also encourage you to drop me a note at Village Hall and we will connect. Additionally, you can honor a Veteran in your life by purchasing a memorial brick, which is placed in our Veterans Memorial in front of Village Hall. We honor and hire Veterans and have been recognized by the Department of Labor for our commitment to hiring and retaining Veterans.

You may notice the Village Trustees and I have been transformed into pop art portraits for this issue. Hanover Park is participating as a community partner in the DuPage Warhol Pop Art Challenge (see page 5) and embracing the energy around the exhibit. Our annual Corks & Craft Festival on August 19th will have a Warhol themed and Paint & Sip class. Join us for a great time enjoying some wine and beer, shopping for arts and crafts, and listening to great music. If you see a Warhol Campbell's Soup style barrel at Village Hall or other locations, please be generous and drop in some canned food to donate to the food pantry. Food pantries are really struggling and need our help!

My annual PLAYBALL event and the Car & Motorcycle Show will be taking place in July and August, respectively. Stop by the Hanover Park Sports Complex on July 11 for a great evening of baseball and supporting youth getting outdoors and exercising. Are you a car enthusiast? Come to our Car & Motorcycle show August 6th to check out some fantastic looking vehicles. Additionally, you can fill out an application to enter your car or motorcycle into the show by contacting our Clerk's Office at 630-823-5602. All event information can be found on the Village website at [www.hpil.org](http://www.hpil.org).

Finally, it continues to be my pleasure to represent the people of Hanover Park, our hometown. We cannot do it without you! Take time to volunteer and give back to our wonderful town, at the schools, churches or assisting on the playing field. We are a Village that believes all youth will have hope and achieve success without exception. Together we are finding ways to believe in our youth and together we can make a difference in Hanover Park!

Mayor Rodney Craig

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES



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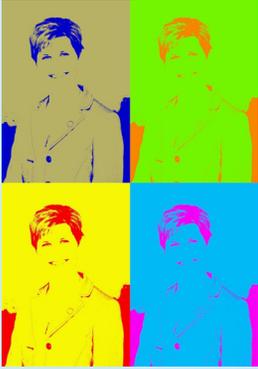
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# Clerk's Corner:

## 2023 Car & Motorcycle Show



Kristy Merrill  
Village Clerk

The Village of Hanover Park proudly sponsors the annual Car Show on August 6th from 12-3 pm. Car Registration (9 am-Noon) and show (12-3 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 provides teens a unique place to connect, discover and come alive! As a nonprofit organization, they offer free drop-in hours after school, as well as a myriad of programs, classes and events, designed to build confident and resilient teens.

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, 2023 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 [hpil.org](http://hpil.org)

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.

# 2023



# CAR & MOTORCYCLE SHOW

**Sunday, August 6, 2023**

**12 PM**

**Metra Lot**

**(Lake St. & Barrington)**



## Live Music! Food! 50/50 Raffle!

FREE ADMISSION to general public.

Proceeds benefit the Hanover Park Alive Center.

Don't miss Midwest Star Cars, who will be attending with a few well known cars!

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



# Warhol "Popped Into" Hanover Park

## Hi-Lighter

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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](http://www.hpil.org)



To celebrate the Andy Warhol Exhibit at the Cleve Carney Museum of Art and the McAninch Arts Center taking place this summer (June 3-September 10, 2023), the College of DuPage held a DuPage Warhol Pop Art Challenge, in which they invited communities to showcase four notable community members.

The Village of Hanover Park selected Mickey Boardman, Sonya Crawshaw, Alma Foerster and Keith Semple for our four prominent figures from Hanover Park.

### Sonya Crawshaw

Sonya Crawshaw served three terms as both Village Clerk and as Village President. She was active with the Hanover Park Lions Club, and served as a Board member for the American Cancer Society. Sonya also founded the Children's Advocacy Center in 1990.

### Mickey Boardman

A writer, socialite, philanthropist & media personality, Boardman served as Editorial Director for Paper Maga-zine from 1993 to 2023. He is an institution on the New York social & fashion scenes. For the past 15 years, he has served on the Board of CITTA, a charity, that builds schools, clinics, and women's centers in India & Nepal.

### Keith Semple

Former "American Idol" and "The Voice" contestant Keith Semple got his start on the British reality show, Pop Star: The Rivals. He became a member of the Boy Band, One True Voice before joining the Chicago rock band 7th Heaven. Semple is now working on a solo career with his own band, Semple.

### Alma Foerster

Alma E. Foerster was an American nurse who began as a public health nurse in Chicago. During the First World War, she helped establish hospitals in Kiev, for which she received the Cross of Saint Anna. She was one of the inaugural recipients of the Florence Nightingale Medal in 1920.

Warhol often anonymously volunteered at food banks. In this spirit, Hanover Park is asking you to bring a food donation to benefit the Hanover Township Food Pantry. Soup can collection barrels will be located at Village Hall, the Hanover Park Police Department, Fire Department #15, the Park District, and the Sonya Crawshaw Branch Library until September 10. They will also be at various Village events.

Photos will be on display at Village Hall, as well as at various events, through September 10th. For additional information about all things Warhol, visit [www.theccma.org/warhol](http://www.theccma.org/warhol).



## ABC Toon Town

1970 Army Trail Road  
847-893-6180

Looking for daycare or after school care for your child? Look no further! ABC Toon Town offers full-service daycare for ages 6 weeks to 3 years and full day preschool for ages 3 to 5 years. After school care is also available for children ages 5 to 12 years. All the classrooms are bright, colorful and spacious with plenty of hands-on activities, toys and books. For infants, there is a clean, quiet area with safe, secure cribs for naptime. You will want to check out the playground which is full of safe, fun equipment that children can expend lots of energy on!



### ABC Toon Town

ABC Toon Town's classroom environments are designed to be filled with care, support, and resources to promote your child's maximum development and supply optimal learning opportunities. A small staff-to-child ratio

provides a setting similar to being at home, with plenty of interaction and attention. ABC Toon Town's curriculum consists of two components:

1. Their research-based Creative Curriculum focuses on cognitive, physical, social & emotional, and language/literacy.
2. The integration of the Illinois Early Childhood Learning Standards which include developmental milestones that focus on literacy, math, science, and social development.

The combination of these two curricula ensures the children will cover all of the necessary readiness standards for learning.

ABC Toon Town was founded in 1998 from a home-based childcare setting which provides a nurturing, family-oriented atmosphere. They are licensed by the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services, with their first location in Oak Park. Call for your personal tour 847-893-6180 and see for yourself what ABC Toon Town has to offer you and your child!

# DuPage Senior Citizens Council

**The DuPage Senior Citizens Council/Kane Senior Council (DSCC/KSC) is a not-for-profit 501(c)(3), volunteer-driven organization committed to helping seniors. The mission of the DSCC is to initiate, deliver, monitor, and coordinate services that promote the ability of seniors to live their lives in dignity. Since 1975, our organization has been advocating for and providing services to seniors in DuPage County that help them thrive in the secure comfort of their homes.**

We provide more than just meals – our basic needs/non-clinical services are designed to ensure seniors' safety and improve physical/mental health. In DuPage County, our services include Home Delivered Meals, Congregate Dining, Scheduled Food Events, Health and Wellness Education, Well-Being Checks, Pet Care and Food Assistance, Minor Home Repairs, Contractor Referrals, Yard Clean-Ups, Friendly Visits/ Phone Calls, and Intergenerational Activities. Last year DSCC served/delivered 330,000 meals and conducted 195,000 Well-Being Checks, conducted 7,000 hours of phone calls, and provided 400 Home and Yard services for over 4,800 seniors in DuPage County.

The number of seniors in need of these services in DuPage County continues to grow, and therefore the need for volunteers has increased as well. DSCC's Services rely on the help of dedicated volunteers to deliver meals, call socially isolated seniors, serve nutritious food at community dining, assist at special events, and more. Joining DSCC as a volunteer not only helps the seniors but also provides the volunteer with a feeling of fulfillment for helping others in their community. Multiple volunteer opportunities are available and volunteer coordinators work to match the individual to opportunities that can fit the schedule of anyone interested in getting involved.

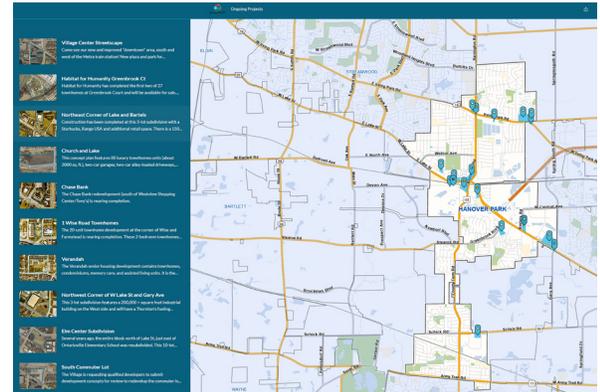
To learn more about how to get involved as a volunteer with DSCC, call 630-746-0909 or visit [www.dupageseniorcouncil.org/volunteering/](http://www.dupageseniorcouncil.org/volunteering/) and fill out the Volunteer Interest Form.

# Development Updates

Wondering what the status is on various development projects upcoming or going on in the Village? Find out the status on current and future projects. Visit [www.hpil.org](http://www.hpil.org), hover over the OUR COMMUNITY tab, and click on Development Project Updates.

There you will find updates on projects like the 1 Wise Road townhomes, Verandah Retirement Community, Habitat for Humanity Townhomes, our new fire station on Schick Road, and even the Arby's which is coming soon! Keep up to date on what's going on in your community by visiting this page often.

As always, if you have any questions regarding a development projects, please call Community Development at 630-823-5780.



## DuPage Senior Citizens Council



# It's A Scam!

Scams have been around for centuries. The first ever recorded scam occurred in 300 BC in Greece when a shipping merchant took out an insurance policy against his ship and cargo. He ended up sinking the ship but kept the cargo.

Over time, scams have evolved, and scammers have become extremely creative luring you into a trap. Elderly fraud, consumer fraud, sextortion, and ransomware are just some of the more common scams that everyone should watch out for. One of the newer types of scams are financial scams involving cryptocurrency. Cryptocurrency payments do not come with any legal protections or government assurances, crypto scams are especially attractive for thieves. Many of these scams will result in the scammer asking for crypto payments to purchase a concert ticket, pay a utility bill, bail a loved one out of jail, or even invest in a company.

Keep the following in mind to protect yourself from falling into a scam:

- Ignore unsolicited communications
- Always verify contact information
- Do not send any payments to a utility company or a government agency using cryptocurrency
- Never give out personal or banking information
- Do not send photos or selfies to anyone you have not met

If you believe that you are a victim of a scam, please call the Hanover Park Police Department and an officer will take a report.

**HANOVER PARK POLICE DEPT.**

**HANOVER PARK COPS DAY PICNIC JULY 21**

**HANOVER PARK DISTRICT 20**

**HANOVER PARK POLICE DEPT.**

**HANOVER PARK DISTRICT 1919 WALNUT AVE.**

**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.

**5:30pm:** Welcome by Chief Johnson and signing of the ILACP/NAACP 10 Shared Principles

**6:30pm:** K9 "Echo" Demo

**8:15pm:** Raffle Drawing

**8:30pm:** Pre-movie entertainment

**FREE MOVIE AT DUSK**  
POPCORN & DRINKS FOR SALE!

**the BAD GUYS**

## COPS Day Picnic

The Hanover Park Police Department will be hosting our 25th annual COPS Day Picnic on Friday, July 21, 2023, from 5:00-8:30 p.m at the Hanover Park Park District, 1919 Walnut Avenue.

The event will kick-off with a welcome from Chief Johnson and the signing of the ILACP/NAACP 10-Shared Principals. The picnic attractions will include an emergency vehicle car show featuring more than 20 agencies, a police canine demonstration featuring Officer Wiebe and K-9 "Echo," face painting, mascots, petting zoo, a video gaming bus, Child ID Kits by the Barrington Masonic Lodge, as well as numerous community resource agencies.

There will be a cash raffle to raise funds for the IPPFA Hero's Family Fund with some great prizes. The Hanover Park Police Administration will be cooking and serving hotdogs, chips, beverages and snacks which are free to all attendees.

Then, when the sun starts to set, it's time to grab your blankets and lawn chairs, get a bag of popcorn and settle down for a Movie in the Park with your family. This year's feature will be the exciting "The Bad Guys" by DreamWorks Productions. Popcorn and beverages will be offered for sale by the Hanover Park Park District Parks Foundation.

So come join us for an incredible summer evening!



# Food Collection...Warhol Style

Did you know that Andy Warhol often anonymously volunteered at food banks? The Village of Hanover Park is embracing the energy around the Warhol Exhibition by participating in a food drive to support our local bank at Hanover Township.

Please make a donation of canned food items and place them in the Warhol-inspired Soup Can donation barrels throughout Hanover Park. The soup cans will be located at:

- Hanover Park Village Hall
- Hanover Park Fire Station #15
- Hanover Park Police Department
- Hanover Park Park District Main Campus
- Sonya Crawshaw Poplar Creek Library

For a list of the food pantry's most needed items, visit [Hanover-Township.org](http://Hanover-Township.org).

Also, be on the lookout for the Soup Cans at Village events through September 10th. Let us create a wave of generosity, one can at a time, to help those who need it most!



# Parking Over the Sidewalk...Prohibited

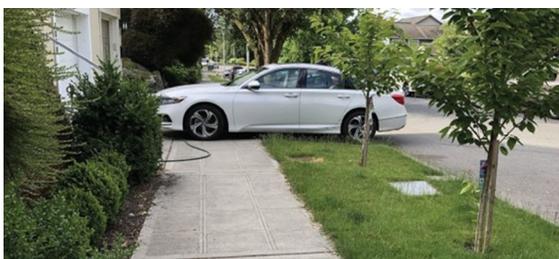
Nicer weather means more residents are walking throughout the community. Using sidewalks is a safe way to get out and exercise. Village Ordinance prohibits parking over sidewalks from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. from Monday through Friday. On weekends, parking over sidewalks is prohibited from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

## Why you should stop blocking the sidewalk?

- Pedestrian Traffic - Sidewalks are a safe place for people to walk along roadways without having to worry about getting hit by a passing vehicle. This is especially important for children and the elderly.
- It's Against the Ordinance - Like many states and counties, it's illegal to block a sidewalk or crosswalk with your vehicle. Pull your vehicle up to avoid a ticket or fines.
- It's Inconsiderate - The sidewalk is used by many other people and, by blocking it, you're depriving those people of their ability to do so. You wouldn't want people walking through your driveway, so don't park on their sidewalk.

## Reporting of Sidewalk Parking Violations

If you wish to report a sidewalk parking violation, please contact 911. The dispatcher will then be able to assign a parking officer to address the violation.



United States  
**Consumer Product Safety Commission**

# Fireworks Injuries & Deaths

2021 REPORT

#CelebrateSafely

### Fireworks Safety Tips

- ★ Never allow children to play with or ignite fireworks, including sparklers.
- ★ Make sure fireworks are legal in your area before buying or using them.
- ★ Keep a bucket of water or a garden hose handy in case of fire or other mishap.
- ★ Light fireworks one at a time, then move back quickly.
- ★ Never try to re-light or pick up fireworks that have not ignited fully.
- ★ Never use fireworks while impaired by alcohol or drugs.
- ★ More Fireworks Safety Tips: [cpsc.gov/fireworks](http://cpsc.gov/fireworks)

### How & When Injuries Occurred

2021 Injuries by Firework Type

1500	1100
Firecrackers	Sparklers

**74%** of injuries occurred in the weeks before & after the July 4th holiday

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### Spike in Fireworks Injuries

over the Last 15 Years

**25%** Increase in fireworks injuries between 2006 & 2021

**11,500** people were treated in ERs for fireworks injuries in 2021

**Deaths** from Fireworks

2018	6
2019	20
2020 (During pandemic lockdown)	26
2021	9

### Most Injured Body Parts

**32% burns** of the injuries were

14% EYES	21% HEAD, FACE, & EARS	31% HANDS & FINGERS	34% OTHER (Legs, Trunk, Arms)
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Source: U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission 2021 Fireworks Annual Report

NSN  
USCPSC

# The Village Hall of Hanover Park

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



**Much like the Village itself, the Village Hall of Hanover Park had humble beginnings. The first meeting of the Village Board in 1958 did not take place in a governmental building, but rather at a restaurant called Schneider's Grill. Subsequent meetings were held at a real estate office, the fire station, or at a farmhouse.**

It wasn't until the autumn of 1961 that Hanover Park opened its first official Village Hall building on Lake Street. Fourteen years later, construction began on a new municipal building complex next to the old Village Hall; this complex still stands today.

If you are interested in helping preserve Hanover Park history, the Hanover Park Historic Committee meets at Village Hall every fourth Tuesday of the month. You can learn more about Hanover Park history from Poplar Creek Public Library's always-expanding Digital History Collection (<https://pclub.omeka.net/>), which shares images provided by the Hanover Park Historic Committee. E-mail [history@pclub.org](mailto:history@pclub.org) with any research questions regarding local history.



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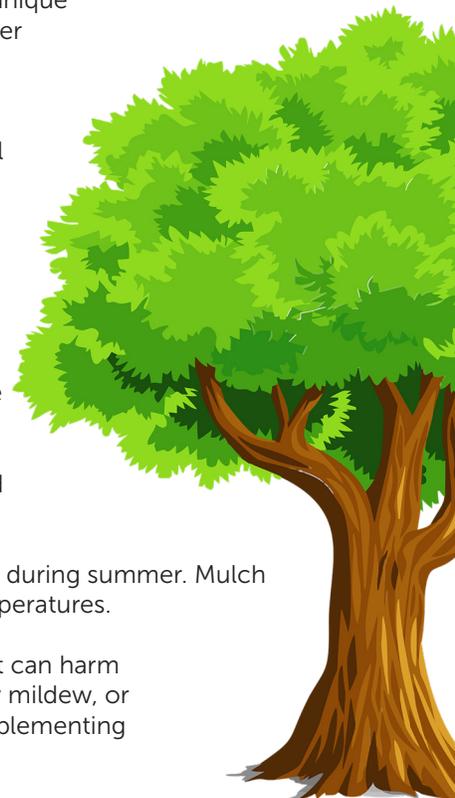
## Caring For Trees

As the sun shines brighter and temperatures soar, summertime brings with it a myriad of joys and opportunities for outdoor activities. Amidst the fun and relaxation, it's important to remember that the season also places unique demands on our beloved trees. Trees need our care and attention to thrive during the hot summer months.

Trees play a vital role in our lives and the health of our planet. They purify the air we breathe by absorbing carbon dioxide and releasing oxygen through photosynthesis. Trees also act as natural filters, trapping dust and pollutants, and they provide shade, reducing the heat island effect in urban areas. Moreover, trees help conserve energy by lowering temperatures and reducing the need for excessive air conditioning.

Just a few tips can help keep our trees healthy.

1. **Watering:** Adequate watering is crucial for tree survival in the summer heat. Newly planted trees require special attention. Water deeply and slowly, ensuring that the water reaches the root zone. It's better to water deeply and less frequently rather than shallowly and frequently, as this encourages roots to grow deeper into the soil. Consider using mulch around the base of the tree to retain moisture and regulate soil temperature. However, avoid overwatering as it can lead to root rot and other fungal diseases.
2. **Mulching:** Mulching around trees is beneficial year-round, but it becomes even more critical during summer. Mulch helps retain soil moisture, suppresses weed growth, and insulates the soil from extreme temperatures.
3. **Protection from pests and diseases:** Summer brings an abundance of pests and diseases that can harm trees. Regularly inspect your trees for signs of infestation or diseases like leaf spots, powdery mildew, or borers. Contact a professional arborist if you notice any unusual symptoms and consider implementing preventive measures such as insect traps or other pest control methods.





# Lithium-Ion Battery Safety

Lithium-ion batteries are used in many of today's devices such as cell phones, laptops, tablets, toys, power tools, and electric vehicles. These batteries are smaller, lighter, and store a large amount of energy. If not cared for or disposed of properly these batteries can pose a fire risk.

Much like any other product, a small number of batteries are defective and can overheat, catch fire, or explode. If you notice an odor, change in shape/color, leaking, or odd noises from a device, stop use immediately. If it is safe to do so, put the device or batteries in a safe area away from other things that can catch fire. Dial 9-1-1 if emergency assistance is needed. When on fire, Lithium-ion batteries give off toxic gases, burn extremely hot, and can be difficult to extinguish.

Tips for devices powered by lithium-ion batteries:

- Purchase and use devices & accessories that have the Underwriters Laboratories mark. A UL mark shows that the product has been safely tested.
- Follow manufacturer's recommendations for charging and storage
- Devices should not be charged under pillows, on your bed or on the couch.
- Only use manufacturer's charging cables and cords. Purchase approved replacement products made specifically for that device.
- Do not place batteries in direct sunlight.
- Product repairs should be performed by a qualified professional.

Battery disposal and recycling:

- Do not throw batteries in your trash.
- DuPage County offers electronic recycling at various locations. Please visit [DuPagecounty.gov/Recycling](http://DuPagecounty.gov/Recycling)
- Cook County electronic waste recycling locations and guide at [cookcountyil.gov](http://cookcountyil.gov)

For additional information on lithium-ion safety please contact the Hanover Park Fire Department at 630-823-5800.

## Lithium-Ion Battery Safety

Lithium-ion batteries supply power to many kinds of devices including smart phones, laptops, e-scooters and e-bikes, e-cigarettes, smoke alarms, toys, and even cars. If not used correctly, or if damaged, these batteries can catch on fire or explode.

**The problem**

- These batteries store a large amount of energy in a small amount of space.
- Sometimes batteries are not used the right way; batteries not designed for a specific use can be dangerous.
- Like any product, a small number of these batteries are defective. They can overheat, catch fire, or explode.

**Safety Tips**

- Purchase and use devices that are listed by a qualified testing laboratory.
- Always follow the manufacturer's instructions.
- Only use the battery that is designed for the device.
- Put batteries in the device the right way.
- Only use the charging cord that came with the device.
- Do not charge a device under your pillow, on your bed, or on a couch.
- Do not keep charging the device or device battery after it is fully charged.
- Keep batteries at room temperature when possible. Do not charge them at temperatures below 32°F (0°C) or above 105°F (40°C).
- Store batteries away from anything that can catch fire.

**Signs of a Problem**  
Stop using the battery if you notice these problems: odor, change in color, too much heat, change in shape, leaking, or odd noises. If it is safe to do so, move the device away from anything that can catch fire. Call 9-1-1.

**Battery Disposal**

- Do not put lithium-ion batteries in the trash.
- Recycling is always the best option.
- Take them to a battery recycling location or contact your community for disposal instructions.
- Do not put discarded batteries in piles.

**Charging an E-bike**  
Charge your battery in a flat, dry area away from children, direct sunlight, liquids, tripping hazards, and in a location where the e-bike is not at risk of falling.

**NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION**  
The leading information and knowledge resource on fire, electrical and related hazards

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# Storm Preparedness....Are You Ready?

**Storm season is here! Are you prepared for severe weather. Below are some tips to help you get ready when the forecast calls for severe weather.**

Did you know that 80% of tornadoes occur between the late afternoon and evening? Severe weather can show with little to no warning. It is important to have multiple ways to receive warnings by following the National Weather Service on social media. This summer, be sure to be weather aware. Will you hear your WEA alert from your phone during those late-night summer storms? Find additional information at [www.weather.gov/lot](http://www.weather.gov/lot)

The National Weather Service uses severe weather advisories when impending weather conditions are present. When the NWS issues a Severe Weather Watch, that means watch out for severe weather. When a Severe Weather Warning or Tornado Warning is issued, it is time to take action!

This time of year, hail is one of the biggest severe weather threats for Hanover Park. Not only is it dangerous to be outside, but damage can occur to your car, roof, and siding! When it hails, be sure to document for insurance purposes and post your picture on our Request for Storm Damage posts through the Hanover Park Fire Department Facebook page.

## Your Mobile Device Could Save Your Life

There are multiple ways to receive warnings at your fingertips

- text messaging service
- social media
- weather apps
- mobile.weather.gov
- from your family and friends
- wireless emergency alerts - WEA

[mobile.weather.gov](http://mobile.weather.gov)

## 2022 Consumer Confidence Water Quality Report

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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.



# 2023 ANNUAL HYDRANT FLUSHING

**The Village of Hanover Park's Public Works Department will be flushing fire hydrants starting Monday, August 28th through Wednesday, September 13th. 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 to let you know the program is underway. Please do not wash laundry during the flushing hours. Staining of the clothing can occur under certain circumstances. Residents with water softeners are encouraged to check the cycle time of their softeners so that the unit does not regenerate during this period.

Flushing hydrants is an important part of the water system maintenance program. 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.

The schedule for hydrant flushing by area will be as follows:

### COOK COUNTY

Hydrant flushing will take place in Cook County as follows:

#### **August 28, 29, 30**

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

#### **August 31, September 1**

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

#### **September 5, 6, 7**

North of Irving Park Road

### DUPAGE COUNTY

Hydrant flushing will take place in DuPage County as follows:

#### **August 28, 29, 30, 31**

South of DuPage County Line, North of Stearns Road

#### **September 5, 6, 7**

South of Stearns Road, North of Schick Road

#### **September 8, 11, 12, 13**

South of Schick Road

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

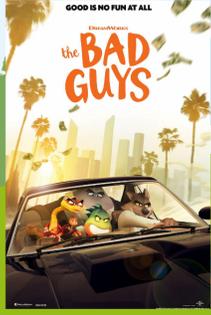
The exact schedule is subject to change due to weather conditions or emergencies. If you have any problems with water quality, please call the Public Works Department between the hours of 8:00am and 4:30pm Mon-Fri at (630) 823-5700.



**FREE**

Hanover Park <sup>USA</sup>

# Movie in the Park



## The Bad Guys

July 21, 2023  
Community Park  
1919 Walnut Ave.



## Selena

August 11, 2023  
Community Park  
1919 Walnut Ave.

Be sure to bring your family and friends, along with lawn chairs and blankets for our Movie in the Park series. Games and activities start at 8:00 p.m. with the movie kicking off at dusk. Snacks & refreshments for sale. Visit [www.HPIL.org](http://www.HPIL.org) for updates.

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# Wednesday Night Live!

FREE CONCERT SERIES

**Breakfast Club**  
July 19 - Popular Hits from the 80s

**Eliminator**  
August 2 - ZZ Top Tribute

Hanover Park Sports Complex (1200 Sycamore Avenue)

**The Dynamix**  
June 28 - Ultimate Classics Cover Band  
East Harbor Park - 4001 Woodlake Drive

All concerts start at 7:00 p.m.

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### Elected Officials

Village President - Rodney S. Craig

Village Clerk - Kristy Merrill

Yasmeen Bankole, Trustee  
Liza Gutierrez, Trustee  
Syed Hussaini, Trustee  
Jon Kunkel, Trustee  
Herb Porter, Trustee  
Bob Prigge, Trustee

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