

Hoffman Estates Citizen



November 2008

News from the Village of Hoffman Estates

Hoffman Plaza celebrates grand reopening



Built in the early 1960s, Hoffman Plaza was the first shopping center in the Village of Hoffman Estates. After years of providing shoppers with value and convenience, the mall is getting a much-needed upgrade.

A three-week celebration of the grand reopening of the plaza began on Halloween, Oct. 31, and continues the first three weekends in November, concluding Saturday, Nov. 15.

Hoffman Plaza is located along the east side of Roselle Road, south of Golf Road and north of Higgins Road.

The shopping center is getting a new façade, new columns supporting covered walkways, new lighting, a new parking lot, new signage and landscaping. The total cost of the project in this public-private partnership is around \$8 million.

Jewel-Osco, the shopping center’s anchor store, is receiving a new façade, roof and equipment inside, from coolers to counters. Their makeover alone will approach \$6 million.

Hoffman Plaza is the third shopping center redevelopment project in the Roselle Road shopping district.

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On rainy days, it's detention ponds to the rescue!

Shop **Hoffman** for the **holidays!**

We experienced a very wet summer, and homeowners may have found water in areas closer to their homes than usual. The Village received many phone calls from concerned residents about water collecting in low areas of their property or in nearby parks. These sites are all designed to handle storm water runoff, and will empty over a period of time. All of the detention ponds, swales and storm sewer systems are designed to prevent flooding of homes and businesses.

How does it work?

Properties are normally graded to direct the storm water to flow to the side and back yards, often collecting in a swale. This water then drains to the storm sewer system. Detention ponds are designed to collect water during a major storm event, and hold that water for a period of time before slowly releasing it. This allows receiving water bodies and the storm sewer to handle the excess rainwater over a longer period of time instead of all at once during a storm, which may cause flooding. The storm sewer system empties into the nearest wetland, river or stream. This is why proper use of fertilizers and storage of chemicals is critical to prevent environmental degradation to our natural areas. There may be instances in extreme storm events that these systems may not keep up with the amount of rainfall. However, detention basins are designed and sized to handle a major storm event, also referred to as a 100-year flood event. As observed during the recent rainfall, many detention basins began to overtop and continue draining downstream as planned.

What should you be aware of?

It is critical for property owners not to build berms, garden areas, mulched playground areas or other obstacles (such as stacked firewood or storage sheds) in these drainage swales, nor should they ever attempt to change the engineered swale. Raised landscaping features often have a negative impact on drainage paths and swales. These items obstruct the flow of water, and can cause flooding and standing water in the adjacent properties.

How can you help?

Property owners can help to reduce the effects of flooding and standing water by implementing storm water best management practices on their private property. By installing rain gardens and native landscaping, homeowners can help facilitate groundwater infiltration and recharge. The deep root systems of native plants help pull excess water down into the soil, leaving less to run off into storm drains and detention basins. Allowing roof drains, gutters and sump pumps to discharge into native landscape areas or grassy swales also keeps runoff from entering the storm sewer system, thus lessening the amount of water that eventually gets to streams and rivers.

Everybody is impacted by drainage, whether you are upstream or downstream. Living in an urban environment increases the likelihood of flooding, especially in older neighborhoods without detention basins.

Before you consider or make any changes to your drainage characteristics, call Gary Salavitch or Shelley Walenga at 847-252-5800.

You might ask yourself, "Why should I support local businesses?" Although the Magnificent Mile, Woodfield and online shopping have their appeal, the answer to that question is simple economics.

For starters, 20 percent of sales tax paid by customers in Hoffman Estates comes back to the Village to help pay for public services, such as snow plowing, branch pickup and police and fire service. This equated to over \$10 million in 2007.

Moreover, the money you spend in the Village helps support the economy. Two cents of every dollar you spend at places like the Dress Barn, TigerDirect, Black Box Diamond and Pride Windows and Siding is guaranteed to stay in your community, thereby reducing your own property tax burden.

Ninety-one percent of small-businesses owners, like Regular Joe coffeehouse, contribute to their community by volunteering or through donations and sponsorships. Your park district, schools, sport teams and charity organizations depend on local businesses for charitable donations of money, goods and services.

Finally, the owners and employees of local businesses might just be your neighbors. Local businesses are often owned by people who live in Hoffman Estates and employ local residents. Show them how much they are appreciated!

So whether you're picking up fresh fruits and vegetables at Valli Produce, getting your hair cut by Tony at Hair Corner, or enjoying some glow-in-the-dark mini golf at Putting Edge, Hoffman Estates has everything you're looking for.

Welcome new businesses!

BBQ Tonight

Restaurant
1061 W. Golf Road

Great Clips

Hair salon
4640 Hoffman Blvd.

Sports Authority

Sporting goods
4700 Hoffman Blvd.

Chicagoland Trans Solutions, Inc.

Transportation management
2500 W. Higgins Road, #935

Moe's Southwest Grill

Restaurant
4589 W. Higgins Road

Sport Clips

Men's hair salon
2710 N. Sutton Road

The Dance Project

Dance studio
1762 W. Algonquin Road

Red Robin

Restaurant
2742 N. Sutton Road

TCF Inventory Finance

Financial services
2300 Barrington Road, #600

Sports Authority is one of the newest stores in the Entertainment District



Hoffman Plaza

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In 2000, Valli Produce, located on the southwest corner of Roselle and Higgins roads, remodeled their complex, which used to be an abandoned F&M store. In 2005, the Village bought the parcel adjacent to Valli, which included an old KFC building that had been vacant for 15 years. The Village rerouted water mains, demolished the building, designed a parking lot and sold it to Valli to reduce their parking problem. The center is now 100 percent occupied.

In 2005, Golf Center, located on the southwest corner of Roselle and Golf Roads, embarked on a major remodel of their own. This \$3 million makeover replaced and elevated their facade, and updated their parking lot, lighting and landscaping. The new look resulted in more tenants and increased business.



Picture from the original grand opening of Hoffman Plaza, circa early 1960s

Hoffman Plaza and Golf Center are in a Tax Increment Financing (TIF) area, and the accumulated revenues have assisted in the revitalization of the district. Further improvements are being planned. One of the only remaining challenges is the vacant Shell station on the northeast corner of Roselle and Higgins roads. It is anticipated that environmental and site development issues will be resolved for redevelopment soon.

The Village has retained a landscape and design consultant that has offered concepts to further embellish the look and feel of the three centers, including suggestions for additional landscaping, planted medians on Roselle Road, decorative elements for retaining walls and public art. Walgreens, located on the northwest corner of Roselle and Higgins roads, is attractively landscaped, and a new federal grant secured by the Transportation and Engineering Division will add sidewalks and further enhancement to that area.

This shopping district has come a long way, and it's not done yet. So stop by for a chance for a prize, hear some music, see a magician and enjoy Hoffman Plaza's new look and feel!



A message from Mayor McLeod

I would like to formally invite you to the Village of Hoffman Estates' Friendship Tree-Lighting Ceremony. This annual event will take place on Saturday, Nov. 22, at 4:30 p.m., right in front of the main entrance of Village Hall. The Boy Scouts will again help me light the tree.

This is the second year with our permanent living tree outside Village Hall. As the years pass, we hope the tree serves as a reminder of our community's commitment to friendship and the environment. We will be lighting the same, living tree every year from now on.

Santa will be escorted to the event by Hoffman Estates' bravest, and will arrive on a fire engine. Children will be able to visit with Santa, and get an up-close look at the apparatus.

Entertainment will be by the Noteables, a local choir, and a fireworks display. Light refreshments will be served.



Our official 2008 Village ornament will be available for purchase for \$5 each. This year's ornament, designed by Ed Cook, features a rendering of the historic Lion Bridge in the western part of town. Previous years' ornaments (excluding 2002) will also be available.

A donation of canned goods or personal toiletry items would be appreciated to replenish area Township food pantries. Donations will be accepted at the Village Hall until Dec. 5.

Start your collection today!

Bill McLeod

Community briefs

Veterans Day Ceremony

The Veterans Memorial Commission invites you to join them on Tuesday, Nov. 11, for the annual Veterans Day Ceremony. Veterans Day is set aside to honor all those who served honorably in the military, both in wartime and peacetime. In fact, Veterans Day is intended to thank living veterans for their service, to acknowledge that their contributions to our national security are appreciated and to underscore the fact that all those who served – not only those who died – have sacrificed and done their duty. The ceremony will begin at 10:45 a.m. at the Veterans' Memorial, located at the Police Department. For more information, call 847-781-2844.

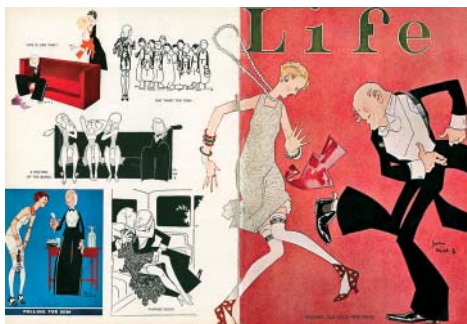


Harvest Luncheon

Please join the Commission for Senior Citizens for their largest annual event – the Harvest Luncheon will be held Thursday, Nov. 20, at noon at The Stonegate Conference & Banquet Centre, 2401 W. Higgins Road. The cost is \$18 per person, which includes food and entertainment provided by an 18-piece orchestra. To register, write the name, address and phone number of all attendees on a sheet of paper. Mail this to the Commission for Senior Citizens c/o Village Hall (1900 Hassell Road, Hoffman Estates, IL 60169), along with a check payable to the "Village of Hoffman Estates." Call 847-781-2606 for more information.

Yard waste collection ends

The last day of yard waste collection by Groot will be Monday, Nov. 24, for residents north of the Tollway, and Wednesday, Nov. 26, for residents south of the Tollway. Special pickup days will be scheduled for holiday tree collection, and will be announced in the December issue of the Citizen.



John Held, Jr., illustrations in Life magazine

Roaring Twenties program

The Arts Commission will be hosting historian Jeffrey Mishur as he presents a free program on the images of the "Roaring Twenties" on Saturday, Nov. 22, from 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Poplar Creek Village, 2250 W. Golf Road. Mishur's slide lecture will focus on one of the most exciting time periods in American history – the 1920s. This event will concentrate on the newly liberated women of the 1920s, known as flappers. The program will also touch on Art Deco design trends and the Harlem Renaissance. Slides will be shown of posters, clothing, period photographs, paintings, accessories, advertisements and John Held, Jr., illustrations. For more information, visit www.hoffmanestatesarts.com.



Stinky problem

Recently, residents have been reminded of the presence of skunks in their neighborhoods by the less-than-popular "scent" they leave behind. You should survey your property on a regular basis in order to eliminate possible den sites. Once a den site has been established, removal and cost utilizing a licensed wildlife removal agency is the resident's responsibility. For more information, call 847-781-2881.

Volunteers for 50th anniversary

The Village is looking for interested residents to assist with upcoming 50th anniversary events. If interested, call 847-781-2600.

Garbage set-out hours

Garbage and recycling totes, garbage bags and yard waste bags are not to be set out at the curb until 6 p.m. the evening prior to your garbage and recycling collection day. Garbage and recycling totes are to be removed from the curb no later than 10 p.m. the day of your collection. Totes are to be stored inside a garage, structure or in a side yard if located behind the principle building line. Your neighbors will appreciate it if you adhere to these set-out times.

Wanted: auxiliary snow plow drivers

The Public Works Department is looking for auxiliary snow plow drivers from Nov. 15 through April 15 at a rate of \$20 per hour. Drivers will be called in on an "as-needed" basis. A Class B Illinois CDL driver's license is required. Preference will be given to those with previous plowing experience. For more information, call 847-490-6800. Applications can be picked up at the Village Hall, or at www.hoffmanestates.org/employment.

Mori Seiki breaks ground

Hoffman Estates is pleased to welcome Mori Seiki U.S.A., Inc., to the Village's expansive family of corporate headquarters. In early September, the Japanese company broke ground on a 7.5-acre site in the Huntington Woods Corporate Center during a ceremony with developers and Village officials. The new 102,000-square-foot facility will be situated at the intersection of W. Central Road and Huntington Boulevard, near AT&T's Midwest headquarters. Mori Seiki produces highly reliable machine tools and distributes worldwide. For more information about Mori Seiki, visit www.moriseikius.com.



Elected officials and Village staff participate in Mori Seiki's groundbreaking on Sept. 12

Healthy body, healthy mind ... news from Health and Human Services

Adult health clinics

Health and Human Services provides free testing for blood pressure, diabetes and hemoglobin. Basic cholesterol testing is available for \$6. No appointments are necessary. For best results, do not eat at least four hours before the diabetes test. A complete lipid profile (total cholesterol, HDL, LDL, triglycerides and glucose screening) is available by appointment only. The test requires a small drop of blood that is obtained through a finger stick. Results are immediate and include consultation with a registered nurse. The cost is \$22. To schedule an appointment, call 847-781-4850.

- Schaumburg Barn
231 Civic Drive, Schaumburg
Dates: Nov. 5 & 19 and Dec. 3 & 17
Time: 9:15 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.
(Note: cholesterol testing is not available at this clinic)
- Village Hall main entrance
1900 Hassell Road, Hoffman Estates
Dates: Nov. 12 and Dec. 10
Time: 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.
- Hoffman Estates Park District Community Center & Ice Arena
1685 W. Higgins Road, Hoffman Estates
Date: Nov. 17 and Dec. 15
Time: 11 a.m. to noon
- Schaumburg Township
1 Illinois Blvd., Hoffman Estates
Date: Nov. 20 (no clinic in December)
Time: noon to 1 p.m.

Child immunization clinics

Health and Human Services offers two monthly child immunization clinics. The cost is \$5 per shot for residents of the Village of Hoffman Estates, Village of Schaumburg and Hanover Township; \$7 for all other communities (cash, check or AllKids only please!). The clinics are intended for children who are underinsured (health insurance does not cover immunizations) or do not have health insurance. **Shot records are required for children to receive an immunization.** To schedule an appointment, call 847-781-4850.

- Children's Clinic
(ages two months to 18 years)
All communities welcome
Village Hall main entrance
1900 Hassell Road, Hoffman Estates
Dates: Nov. 3 and Dec. 1
Time: 3:30 p.m. to 6 p.m.
- Hoffman Baby Clinic
(ages two months to kindergarten)
Hoffman Estates residents only
Village Hall main entrance
1900 Hassell Road, Hoffman Estates
Dates: Nov. 11 and Dec. 9
Time: Appointments are required

Clinic schedules are available online!
Visit www.hoffmanestates.org/clinics
for more information.

Seniors and residents with disabilities

In recognition of the Village's 50th anniversary, AT&T will provide space for 105 families to make domestic long-distance phone calls on Saturday, Dec. 6, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. This event will be held at the AT&T main office on Central Road. Calls are limited to 25 minutes. Assisted dialing and speaker phones are available. Refreshments and children's activities will also be provided. Call 847-781-2606 to sign up. Space is limited, and reservations must be received on or before Nov. 14.



Request for information

In an effort to serve everyone in the Village, the Commission for Disabled Citizens is compiling a list of businesses in Hoffman Estates that have employment opportunities and/or services available to individuals with a disability. Please send the information you would like included to Algean Garner, Department of Health and Human Services, Village of Hoffman Estates, 1900 Hassell Road, Hoffman Estates, IL 60169

Divorce 101

Divorce 101 is a workshop that answers some of the difficult questions surrounding the financial, legal and emotional aspects of a divorce. Experts discuss whether or not to divorce, issues related to divorce law, finances after a divorce and how to talk to your children about divorce. Divorce 101 will be held on Saturday, Dec. 13, at the Schaumburg Township District Library Central Library from 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is \$20. Call 847-781-4850 for more information. Brought to you by the Department of Health and Human Services, the Village of Schaumburg Family Counseling Center, Hitchcock Counseling Services and the Schaumburg Township District Library.



By Bev Romanoff
Hoffman Estates Village Clerk

Clerk's corner

Hoffman Estates is a "green community." To encourage residents, the Village is offering two compact fluorescent lamp (CFL) bulbs when you come in to pay your water bill. These energy-saving bulbs were donated to the Village, and quantities are limited. CFL bulbs can also be recycled at Village Hall.

Contact the Village Clerk's office at 847-781-2625, or e-mail the Clerk at bev.romanoff@hoffmanestates.org.

Growing to Greenness!



Historian's notebook

By Pat Barch,
Hoffman Estates Village Historian

Environmental and Recycle Day

The Hoffman Estates Environmental Commission and the Schaumburg Environmental Committee invite you to Environmental and Recycle Day on Saturday, Nov. 8, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. This family-friendly event will be held at the Schaumburg Prairie Center for the Arts, 201 Schaumburg Court in Schaumburg. Admission is free.

Presentation schedule

- "Losing the Glaciers – World Climate & Midwest Impact" 10 a.m.
- "Crisis Conditions – Our Great Lakes" 11 a.m.
- "Radon Hot Spots" Noon
- "Deshka – The Bald Eagle – Live" 12:45 p.m.
- "Panel – Rain Gardening" 2:15 p.m.

This year's special exhibit features an all-electric Chevy S-10 pickup truck and the Illinois Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) Conservation Trailer.

Join your friends and neighbors for this fun, educational experience.

Listen to expert speakers discuss fascinating eco-subjects, visit the unique displays, take home helpful literature on environmental topics and be sure to chat with representatives from local environmental groups about restoration, conservation, wildlife rescue and recovery, natural resources, and preservation.

Special thanks to our sponsor, the Rotary Club of Schaumburg-Hoffman Estates.



This month, we'll be heading to the polls to make some very important decisions. Who will be our nation's new president and vice president? Who will we elect to represent us? Those who decide to run for public office take on enormous responsibilities. What kind of training do these men and women have that makes them qualified for the job?

Looking at our history, the elections that most affect us are the ones closest to home. They are the votes we cast in the spring election for Mayor, Trustees and Clerk. These are the people who we depend on to continue the smooth operation of our municipal government. Over the years, we've come to rely on them to continue the growth of the Village, bring us job opportunities, keep taxes low and protect us.

But that wasn't always the case ...

In October 1973, six former officials of Hoffman Estates were indicted on federal bribery and income-tax charges. Two of them had been Mayors, Edward Pinger (1959-1965) and Roy Jenkins (1965-1969); the other four were Trustees. The developers of the Barrington Square complex, Kaufman and Broad (K&B), offered these men money in return for their votes in order to build higher density units within the 400-acre development. Even though they had all left office when the indictments were made against them, they were all found guilty. They would serve time in prison for their crimes.

It was an embarrassing time for our town, but many valuable lessons were learned as a result of the scandal. Changes came about with the hiring of professionally trained personnel for finance, engineering and inspection.

A fulltime Village Manager was brought onboard to keep daily business running smoothly. Village Board and commission meetings were opened up to the public. The community realized the importance of voting for good men and women, and took the time to attend these meetings. Asking questions and learning about who would govern them became a lot more important. Lessons had been learned.

As we recall the past 50 years, we honor those mayors who have served us well: Frederick Downey (1969-1973), Virginia Hayter (1973-1985), Betty Gloyd (1985-1989), Michael O'Malley (1989-2000) who died in office, and William McLeod (2000 to present).

E-mail Pat Barch at eagle2064@sbcglobal.net

Flu clinic update

The Department of Health and Human Services will continue offering flu shots to adults and children of all communities in November.

The flu shot contains an inactivated vaccine (killed virus), so you **cannot** get the flu from the shot.

Adults and children six months to 18 years old are encouraged to receive a flu shot.

Regular updates regarding these clinics are available 24 hours a day by calling the automated flu hotline at 847-252-5441.

The adult flu clinics are for adults 19 and older, and will require a reservation. The cost is \$20 (cash or check only), or free for those who have a Medicare Part B card. To

schedule an appointment, call 847-781-4850 between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Children's flu vaccine will continue to be offered during the Children's Clinic and Hoffman Baby Clinic while supplies last.

Call the flu hotline at 847-252-5441 for updates regarding flu vaccine availability.

The children's flu vaccine is for children who are uninsured or underinsured. Flu vaccine is \$5 for residents of the Village of Hoffman Estates, Village of Schaumburg and Hanover Township; \$7 for all other communities (cash or check only); or free with AllKids card.

Flu hotline: 847-252-5441

November calendar



Saturday, November 1

- Fire and Police Commission, 8 a.m. at PD

*Sunday, November 2

- Veteran's Flag 16: James W. Brewer, Navy, WWII

Monday, November 3

- Children's Clinic, 3:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. at VH
- Village Board Meeting, immediately following Committee Meetings at VH

Tuesday, November 4

- Cultural Awareness Commission, 7:15 p.m. at VH
- Zoning Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m. at VH

Wednesday, November 5

- Police Explorers, 3 p.m. at PD
- Museum Board Meeting, 6:30 p.m. at Sunderlage Farm
- Plan Commission, 8 p.m. at VH
- Emergency Management Agency (EMA), 6:30 p.m. at VH

Saturday, November 8

- Environmental and Recycle Day, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Schaumburg Prairie Center for the Arts

*Sunday, November 9

- Veteran's Flag 17: William E. Sarb, Army, WWII

Monday, November 10

- 50th Anniversary Commission, 6 p.m. at VH
- Utility Commission, 6:30 p.m. at PWC

Tuesday, November 11

- Hoffman Baby Clinic, 10 a.m. to noon at VH
- Veterans Day Ceremony, 10:45 a.m. at PD
- Commission for Senior Citizens, 5:30 p.m. at VH
- Historical Sites Commission, 5:30 p.m. at Sunderlage Farm

Wednesday, November 12

- Community Health Clinic, 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. at VH

*Sunday, November 16

- Veteran's Flag 18: Jack Lubow, Army, WWII

Monday, November 17

- Village Board Meeting, 8 p.m. at VH

Tuesday, November 18

- Zoning Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m. at VH

Wednesday, November 19

- Police Explorers, 3 p.m. at PD
- Arts Commission, 7 p.m. at VH
- Peer Jury, 7 p.m. at PD
- Plan Commission, 8 p.m. at VH

Thursday, November 20

- Harvest Luncheon, noon at The Stonegate
- Commission for Disabled Citizens, 6 p.m. at VH
- Youth Commission, 6:30 p.m. at VH
- Fourth of July Commission, 7:30 p.m. at VH

Saturday, November 22

- Roaring Twenties Program, 2 p.m. at Poplar Creek Village
- Friendship Tree-Lighting Ceremony, 4:30 p.m. at VH

*Sunday, November 23

- Veteran's Flag 19: Daniel Bobel, USMC, WWII

Tuesday, November 25

- Sister Cities Commission, 7 p.m. at VH

Wednesday, November 26

- Celebrations Commission, 5:30 p.m. at VH
- Environmental Commission, 7 p.m. at PWC

Thursday, November 27

- *THANKSGIVING, VH CLOSED*

*Sunday, November 30

- Veteran's Flag 20: Ryan J. Cummings, USMC, Iraq

Village Board Meetings are held on the **first and third Monday** of each month at 8 p.m. in the VH Board Room, unless otherwise noted.

The **Transportation and Road Improvement; Planning, Building and Zoning; and General Administration and Personnel Committees** meetings are held on the **second Monday** of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the VH Board Room, unless otherwise noted.

The **Finance; Public Works and Utilities; and Public Health and Safety Committees** meetings are held on the **fourth Monday** of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the VH Board Room, unless otherwise noted.

VH: Village Hall, 1900 Hassell Road

PD: Police Department, 1200 Gannon Drive

PWC: Public Works Center, 2305 Pembroke Ave.



Sunday, November 9

- Spirit Spectacular, 9 a.m.

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Friday and Saturday, November 28 and 29

- 2008 Chicago Invitational Challenge basketball tournament, noon and 11 a.m.

Saturday, Dec. 6

- Elgin Symphony Orchestra, 7:30 p.m.

Tickets for Cirque du Soleil's Saltimbanco tour in January 2009 are on sale now! For more information on upcoming events, visit www.searcentre.com.

**The flag rotation ceremony is held at the Veterans' Memorial every Sunday at 1 p.m. The public is invited to attend. Those wishing to make a donation for the perpetual maintenance of the Memorial may do so at the Village Hall, or by mailing a check to the Veterans' Memorial c/o the Village of Hoffman Estates, 1900 Hassell Road, Hoffman Estates, IL 60169. The casket flags of deceased veterans listed on the calendar above will be flying at the Veterans' Memorial in the coming month. The Veterans' Memorial is located outside the Hoffman Estates Police Department at 1200 Gannon Drive, Hoffman Estates, IL 60169.*

The Village of Hoffman Estates

1900 Hassell Road
Hoffman Estates, IL 60169
www.hoffmanestates.org

America Recycles Day



Important phone numbers

Main847-882-9100
Police and Fire9-1-1
Police Administration847-882-1818
Fire Administration847-843-4825
Public Works847-490-6800
Health and
Human Services.847-781-4850
Event Hotline847-252-5443

Village officials

Mayor

William D. McLeod

Trustees

Karen V. Mills
Cary J. Collins
Raymond M. Kincaid
Jacquelyn Green
Anna Newell
Gary J. Pilafas

Village Clerk

Bev Romanoff

Village Manager

James H. Norris

Municipal facilities

Village Hall

1900 Hassell Road

Hours:

Monday, 8:30 a.m. – 8 p.m.
Tuesday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Saturday, 9 a.m. – noon

Bruce C. Lind Police Complex

1200 Gannon Drive

Fire Administration

1900 Hassell Road

Fire Station 21 — Carl W. Selke

225 Flagstaff Lane

Fire Station 22 — Michael J. O'Malley

1700 Moon Lake Blvd.

Fire Station 23 — Richard G. Cordova

1300 Westbury Drive

Fire Station 24 — Jerome Danowski

2601 Pratum Ave.

Public Works Center

2305 Pembroke Ave.

On Saturday, Nov. 15, join your neighbors in commemorating America Recycles Day. America Recycles Day is nationally recognized as a day to look at your individual recycling habits or combine efforts with a group to make a difference in your community. This year's theme is "It All Comes Back to You."

Recycling has a large impact on our society and environment. It reduces the need to use raw resources, uses less energy and is more economic than landfilling. Recyclables are reprocessed and made into new and sometimes different products. As consumers, we should look to purchase recycled-content products whenever possible.

Make a point to do something extra for America Recycles Day. Think before you

throw – put all acceptable recyclables into your new Groot recycling toter rather than the garbage.

As part of the Village's new recycling program, you do **NOT** need to sort your recyclables. In other words, you can combine paper, metals and plastics in the same toter. Recyclable items include aluminum and steel cans, cardboard, glass jars and bottles, junk mail, milk containers, magazines, plastic water and pop bottles, newspapers, laundry detergent bottles, office paper, and phone books.

For more information on your new recycling toter, contact the Village Manager's office at 847-781-2600. If you have questions about America Recycles Day, visit www.americarecyclesday.org.



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Schaumburg, IL