

Hoffman Estates Citizen

June 2016

News from the Village of Hoffman Estates

Summer Sounds on the Green: celebrating 20 years of music!

In 1996, Virginia Hayter, the then Village Clerk of Hoffman Estates, decided to wake up a sleeping amphitheater nestled between the large businesses in the new Prairie Stone Business Park.

Mrs. Hayter invited residents to attend a free, family-friendly concert on the beautiful terraced lawn of the outdoor facility, featuring the music of the Spring Valley Concert Band.

Fast-forward 20 years, and this once-quiet area is now bustling with the activity of a thriving concert series, titled "Summer Sounds on the Green," and a growing Entertainment District.

Born 13 months after that first concert, the Hoffman Estates Arts Commission expanded these summer concerts to feature eight free musical acts on Thursday evenings at 7 p.m.



Over the past 20 years, hundreds of musical, dance and theatrical performers have entertained thousands of guests of the Village.

The heart and soul behind these concerts is the dedicated volunteer Arts Commission that programs the series. In 2000, the state of Illinois recognized the Arts Commission's summer concert series with its prestigious Governor's Hometown Award.

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Fast food gets more convenient

You may have noticed that several fast food restaurants in Hoffman Estates have become construction zones over the spring. These include McDonald's at Barrington Square Mall (2250 W. Higgins Road), as well as the Wendy's and McDonald's near Golf Center (at the southwest corner of Golf and Roselle roads). Each of these new restaurants will include upgraded facilities to better serve their customers.



The McDonald's at Barrington Square Mall is being constructed next to its current site, and the new location will have space for dual drive-thru lanes. The current store will be demolished, and the site will be marketed for a new development. The McDonald's near Golf Center is taking the place of the Myoda building, and this site will also have a dual drive-thru. Fast food restaurants conduct nearly 70 percent of their business through the drive-thru, so processing customers efficiently is an important factor for enhancing customer experience.

Construction of the new McDonald's at Barrington Square Mall



The previous Wendy's at Golf Center has been demolished to make way for a new restaurant at the same site with a modern façade. Look for more construction across town at the Route 59/I-90 interchange, as a new Culver's restaurant attached to a Mobil gas station is planned for a 2016 opening.

For the latest updates on these and other projects, visit www.hoffmanestates.org/developmentprojects. For a full list of available dining, shopping and entertainment options in the Village, visit www.visithoffman.com.

Historian's notebook

By Pat Barch, Hoffman Estates Village Historian

The 1956-1957 Hoffman Estates telephone book has a history of its own. Only 91 pages long, the right-side pages featured names, addresses and phone numbers, and the left-side pages showcased advertising. Pages 64 to 91 were all advertising. This old book isn't anything like the larger ones that followed with the growth of our suburban population.

One of these phonebooks was donated to the Village by the Davey family. As you flip through the pages, you'll notice notations in the margins, and names that are underlined or perhaps marked with an "X." The markings were for special friends, neighbors or members of organizations they belonged to. I started looking at the book page-by-page, not wanting to miss anything that may have been added.

On page three, there was a list of emergency phone numbers: fire, police, ambulance and oxygen, and a blank line for your physician's number. The schools were listed on this page too, including a "New

Parcel 'B' School" that hadn't been named yet. It would later become Fairview Elementary School. The other schools were Twinbrook School and Schaumburg School. No high schools were listed – Conant High School didn't open until 1964.

Page five listed the officers and district representatives of the Hoffman Estates Home Owners Association, along with a history of its founding and accomplishments. This group brought order and organization to our new community.

Only three religious groups were listed on pages seven and nine, Countryside Universalist Fellowship, which met at a school in Roselle; Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, which met at Twinbrook School; and the Twinbrook Hebrew Center, which met at the new Parcel B school.

The advertisements in the book also tell a story of their own. Many men and women did business from their homes, such as electricians, carpenters, beauticians and insurance agents. The local drug stores

– Rexall and Walgreens – were in Roselle. Grocers, such as Pik-Wik Food Store, Harve's Food Mart and French's Super Market, were also in Roselle. The two dairies that delivered milk in Hoffman Estates were Ludwig Milk Company in Elgin and Hedlin's Richer Milk in Chicago. The one restaurant and bar that was located in town at Higgins and Roselle roads was the Rainbow Inn. Their ad promised mixed drinks, Schlitz on tap, Sam's Pizza, and Italian dinners and sandwiches.

There were no area codes back then, just four numbers. For example, the Allen family's phone number was 3383. How easy was that to remember? Businesses had numbers that began with Twinbrook-4. Lawrence-9 was a Roselle phone number, and Flanders-8 was for Palatine. The phonebook had all the original addresses before they were changed in the early '70s.

It was fun to look into the past.

Email Pat Barch at eagle2064@comcast.net.

What's being built at ...

Duluth Trading Company
5190 Hoffman Blvd.

Duluth Trading Company is investing \$3 million to construct a 14,500-square-foot retail building at the northeast corner of Hoffman Boulevard and Pratum Avenue, near Cabela's, in the Poplar Creek at 59/90 Entertainment District. The store, which is visible from I-90, will offer its selection of specialty work wear and clothing. The building will be Duluth's first free-standing store that is not part of a shopping center in the nation. Duluth sells its work wear primarily through its catalogs and website,



www.duluthtrading.com. Construction is already underway, with completion anticipated in the late summer.

Get to know: **Forest View Plaza**

Over the next year, the Village's Economic Development team will highlight shopping centers in Hoffman Estates, including future developments and improvements. If you have any questions about business or economic issues in Hoffman Estates, contact Economic Development Director Kevin Kramer by phone at 847-781-2662, or by email at kevin.kramer@hoffmanestates.org. For more information on the Village's shopping centers, visit www.visithoffman.com.

Forest View Plaza

Background: Located at the northwest corner of Algonquin Road and Huntington Boulevard, Forest View Plaza has 24 great businesses serving the community. The 50,000-square-foot center was built in the late 1970s and early 1980s in multiple phases.



Old center, new businesses: The old adage that you can't teach an old dog new tricks does not apply to Forest View Plaza. Not only is the center adding new businesses, it's also keeping the old standards. Established eateries like Peterson's Tasty Delight Bakery and DiBenedetto Trattoria have fed their patrons for years, while newer businesses like Dick Pond Athletics and EXIT Realty Northwest have found new homes within the plaza.

Other longtime favorites: Other great restaurants like First Place Sports Bar & Grill and iChef Asian Cuisine have been longtime anchors, along with great neighborhood services like Paradise Florist, Norman's Cleaners, Rue 62 Salon and Forest Edge Dental.

Alphabetical list of tenants:

- Alfredo's Pizza & Pasta
- B&R Liquors
- DiBenedetto Trattoria
- Edward Jones
- First Place Sports Bar & Grill
- Forest View Animal Hospital
- 4 Life Animal Wellness Center
- iChef Asian Cuisine
- Norman's Cleaners
- Penny's Place
- Rue 62 Salon
- TN Nails
- Encouragement Store (coming soon!)
- Allstate Insurance: Kevin Van
- The Dance Project
- Dick Pond Athletics
- EXIT Realty Northwest
- Forest Edge Dental
- Forest View Foot & Ankle Center
- HD Fitness
- Leon's Barber Shop
- Paradise Florist
- Peterson's Tasty Delight Bakery
- Styx and Stonz
- Voan Design



A message from **Mayor McLeod**

Summer is in full swing! This year, the Arts Commission celebrates 20 years of fabulous FREE outdoor concerts! And what better way to spend your time than taking in a "Summer Sounds on the Green" Thursday night show. Perfect for couples or families, the Arts Commission has lined up another awesome array of concerts starting Thursday, June 16, at 7 p.m. at the Village Green in western Hoffman Estates, just northwest of the Sears Centre Arena. Read more on the cover and on page 12.

The burbs' biggest Fourth of July celebration, Northwest Fourth-Fest, kicks off on Thursday, June 30, with an outdoor carnival at the Sears Centre Arena. This annual event packs in thousands of people from Hoffman Estates and the surrounding communities, and features rides, games, food, live entertainment, kid's activities and much more! Take a look at this month's special insert on page 7 to help you plan your trip. And don't forget to join us for the Fourth of July parade along Illinois Boulevard at 9 a.m. on Monday, July 4.

School's out, activities abound and we all get busy. However, one thing that doesn't take a break is the issue of hunger. This summer, please consider making a donation to one of our local township food pantries to support their efforts to feed the hungry in our community. Summer is particularly difficult for these organizations, as food can run dangerously low. Visit my page on the Village website at www.hoffmanestates.org/mayor for more information on how you can help.

And I would be remiss if I didn't congratulate the thousands of students in our local schools who worked hard to complete the 2015-2016 school year. We're fortunate to host dozens of memorable graduation ceremonies at the Sears Centre Arena, and we're proud to recognize this important milestone for our young people. Best of luck to you all!

Have a question or comment you'd like me to address? Please contact me directly at 847-781-2604 or bill.mcleod@hoffmanestates.org anytime.

Bill McLeod



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Community briefs

Athletes: save the date!

The Fitness For America Sports Festival, sponsored by AMITA Health, will be held from July 23 to July 24 in Hoffman Estates. Look for more information in the July Citizen.



Ice cream social and bingo for senior citizens

I scream, you scream, we all scream for ice cream! Join the Commission for Senior Citizens on Tuesday, June 21, at 1:30 p.m. (doors open at 1 p.m.) for its annual ice cream social and bingo! This year's event will take place at the Village Hall, and the cost to attend is \$4. Join us for ice cream, conversation and fun! To register, call Sue at 847-781-2606.



Seasonal brush drop-off program continues

In addition to the annual brush/branch pickup programs occurring this year, the Village will again offer seasonal brush drop-off opportunities for residents on the first and third Saturday of each month beginning in June and ending in September. Brush may be brought to the Public Works Vehicle Maintenance Facility, 2405 Pembroke Ave., from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. free of charge. We will be accepting residential brush/branches only (no commercial loads), and proof of residency is required. Drop-off dates are as follows: June 4, June 18, July 2, July 16, Aug. 6, Aug. 20, Sept. 3 and Sept. 17. For more information, call 847-490-6800.

Fourth of July garbage collection

Garbage, recycling and yard waste collection will be delayed one day in observance of Independence Day. Monday collection will take place on Tuesday, July 5, and Wednesday collection will take place on Thursday, July 7. Residents are reminded that garbage totes, recycling totes and yard waste bags are prohibited from being set out before 6 p.m. the evening prior to your collection day. Residents could receive a citation for violating this Village ordinance. For more information, contact Code Enforcement at 847-781-2631.

Welcome new businesses!

Anytime Fitness
2571 W. Golf Road



Best Brains
2356 Hassell Road, #D

CVS Pharmacy at Target
2800 N. Sutton Road

David's Burrito Express
870 N. Roselle Road

Handy Mania Commercial Maintenance
2815 Forbs Ave., #107

Jersey Mike's Subs
4610 Hoffman Blvd.

Kentucky Fried Chicken
1030 N. Roselle Road

Krishna Fashion House
1041 W. Golf Road

Mi Chapala
4 Golf Center

Thumka Indian Bar & Grill
2336 W. Higgins Road

Top Midwest Construction
2815 Forbs Ave., #107

Improve your self-esteem!

Join us for a self esteem workshop at the Village Hall (Health and Human Services entrance) Tuesday evenings from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. from June 21 to July 26. The cost is \$5 for each person and each session. This group is open to anyone 18 years and older. Topics that will be discussed include developing ways to increase self-esteem, cope with stress, and building and maintaining healthy relationships. It will also give you an opportunity to interact with others through activities. To register for this group, call Jayna Harthan at 847-781-4859

Help us build a greater website

The Village is in the early stages of making improvements to our website (www.hoffmanestates.org). We anticipate seeing the final updates and a new website design in 2017. To help us make changes that directly benefit our website users, we would like your feedback about ease of use, content quality and desired features. The survey, available at www.hoffmanestates.org/info, should take about five to 10 minutes to complete. Thank you for your help!

Computer animation class for kids

The Youth Commission is offering two free "Project Alice" computer animation classes for children ages seven to 13 (beginner level). Both take place on Saturday, June 25. The first session begins at 9 a.m., and the second session begins at 11 a.m. Classes are held at the Village Hall. Registration is required as space is limited to 10 students per session. To reserve a spot, call 847-781-2606, or email suzanne.lessen@hoffmanestates.org (indicate the class time you are interested in). A parent or guardian is required throughout the duration of the class. Light refreshments will be served. Project Alice was created at Carnegie Mellon University to easily teach basic programming concepts to young children in a fun way. More information of Project Alice can be found at www.alice.org.



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

Adult services and immunizations

Health and Human Services offers health screenings and preventative tests.

- Blood pressure and pulse check: free!
- Diabetes (blood sugar): \$3
- Hemoglobin (anemia): \$3

To schedule affordable vaccines and tuberculosis testing, call 847-781-4850.

Upcoming adult clinic dates

- Village Hall (main entrance)
1900 Hassell Road, Hoffman Estates
Dates: June 8 and July 13
Time: noon to 1 p.m.
- Triphahn Center
1685 W. Higgins Road, Hoffman Estates
Dates: June 21 and July 19
Time: 11 a.m. to noon
- Schaumburg Barn
231 Civic Drive, Schaumburg
Dates: June 1 & 15 and July 6 & 20
Time: 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
- Willow Creek Care Center
67 E. Algonquin Road, South Barrington
Dates: June 6 (no clinic in July)
Time: 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

*Note: cholesterol testing is **not** provided at any adult clinic.

Cholestech: complete lipid profile

This test measures total cholesterol, HDL, LDL, triglycerides and glucose levels. It requires a small drop of blood. Results are immediate, and include consultation with a nurse. To schedule an appointment, call 847-781-4850. The cost is \$22.

Upcoming child and youth clinics

Two affordable child immunization clinics are offered each month at the Village Hall (main entrance). The clinics are intended for children who are underinsured (health insurance does not cover immunizations) or do not have health insurance. The cost is \$8 per shot for residents of Hoffman Estates and Schaumburg, and \$10 for all other communities (cash, check or AllKids accepted). **Shot records are required for children to receive an immunization.** To schedule an appointment, call 847-781-4850.

- Hoffman Baby Clinic
(two months to kindergarten)
Hoffman Estates residents only
Dates: June 14 (no clinic in July)
Time: 10 a.m. to noon (*appointments required*)
- Children's Clinic
(two months to 18 years)
All communities welcome
Dates: June 6 (no clinic in July)
Time: 3:30 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.

Clinic schedules are available online by visiting www.hoffmanestates.org/clinics.

Attention senior citizens

Hoffman Estates is a proud sponsor of the Schaumburg Senior Barn. Senior citizens are welcome to take advantage of all that the Barn has to offer. Programs include a nutritious lunch, bingo, sewing club, book club, health clinics, trips and entertainment. The Barn is located at 231 South Civic Drive in Schaumburg. Call 847-524-7496 more information.

Mental health workshop for East Asian fathers

This June, in celebration of Men's Health Month, Health and Human Services is hosting a "Healthy Fathers Lead to Healthy Families" workshop. This class is designed to explore risk factors and stressors in East Asian immigrant fathers, as well as helping fathers learn effective communication skills with their family. If you want to learn how to be a healthier father, join us on Saturday, June 18, from 10 a.m. to noon at the Village Hall. To register, call Young Kim at 847-781-4862. Korean translation is available.



Counseling services

Health and Human Services offers professional and affordable counseling services to residents. Call 847-781-4850 for information.

Ask the Nurse

Q: How should men stay healthy?

A: Men's Health Month is observed annually each June to raise awareness about the importance of early detection and prevention of health problems and preventable diseases among men. Due to a combination of limited health information, poor diet, lack of exercise and other culturally induced behavior patterns, men's health and well-being are constantly at risk. Here are some steps all men can follow to take charge of their health: exercise for 30 minutes three to five times a week; maintain a healthy weight; eat a varied, well-balanced and nutritious diet; avoid risky behaviors, such as smoking, excessive alcohol use and not wearing your seat belt; and visit your doctor to receive preventative screenings and regular checkups. Health and Human Services has a variety of services available to assist you or your family. For more information, call 847-781-4850.



By Bev Romanoff
Hoffman Estates Village Clerk

Clerk's corner

Warm weather and solicitors go hand-in-hand. All solicitors that are approved by Hoffman Estates will be wearing a Village-issued ID badge, and have a blue and white license. No solicitors are allowed to approach a home that displays a "No Solicitors Invited" sticker. If you would like a sticker, they are available free of charge at the Village Hall.

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

Maintaining a **safe environment** around your **swimming pool**

Prevent **sanitary sewer backups**

Millions of us enjoy the warm weather every year by swimming in backyard pools and relaxing in hot tubs. Tragically, though, over 200 children drown in swimming pools each year. Drowning is the leading cause of injury-related death among children ages one to four. The Hoffman Estates Fire Department suggests that owners make pool safety their priority by following these guidelines:

- Secure your pool with appropriate barriers. Completely surround your pool with a four-foot high fence or barrier with a self-closing, self-latching gate. Place a safety cover on the pool or hot tub when not in use, and remove any ladders or steps used for access. Consider installing a pool alarm that goes off if anyone enters the pool.
- Keep children under active supervision at all times. Stay in arm's reach of young kids. Designate a responsible person to watch the water when people are in the pool – never allow anyone to swim alone. Have young or inexperienced swimmers wear a U.S. Coast Guard-approved life jacket.
- Ensure everyone in the home knows how to swim well by enrolling them in age-appropriate water orientation and learn-to-swim programs.
- Keep your pool or hot tub water clean and clear. Maintain proper chemical levels, circulation and filtration. Regularly test and adjust the chemical levels to minimize the risk of earaches, rashes or more serious diseases.
- Establish and enforce rules and safe behaviors, such as “no diving,” “stay away from drain covers,” “swim with a buddy” and “walk please.”
- Ensure everyone in the home knows how to respond to aquatic emergencies by having appropriate safety equipment and taking water safety, first aid and CPR classes.

Have a great summer, and enjoy the warm water!



Property damage by sanitary sewer backups can be costly. Fortunately, there are some precautions you can take to minimize the possibility of a sanitary sewer backup into your home.

Backups usually occur when materials or products are introduced into the sewer system that should be disposed of in another manner. Please follow the product manufacturer's suggestions for disposal of those items. Your assistance will help to prevent backups that may affect you and your neighbors.



If you are experiencing a problem with your sewer service, contact the Public Works Department at 847-490-6800. A service representative will be dispatched to check the Village's main line sewer system. If the main line is clear, you will be advised to contact a plumber to check your private service line. A “private service line” refers to the sewer line extending from the building to the Village main line system including the point of connection to the Village main line.

Materials that can cause blockages within an individual sanitary service line or the Village's main line and **should not** be disposed of into the sanitary sewer system include:

- Cooking grease
- Garbage disposal byproducts
- Feminine hygiene products
- Disposable diapers
- Other paper and plastic products

Mulch retains moisture for **healthy trees**

Placing mulch around trees can help them thrive and maintain a healthy condition throughout the growing season. Mulching slows evaporation of soil moisture, which increases the availability of both moisture and soil nutrients for utilization by the tree's root system.

While mulching benefits trees in a number of ways, improper mulch placement can actually be harmful. Excessive mulch depth inhibits the flow of oxygen to the roots, and can cause root system decay and smothering. Piling mulch against the trunk attracts insects and rodents, which may feed on the trunk and subject the tree to decay. Proper installation involves placing mulch to a depth of no more than four inches over the root zone in a saucer-like fashion. Keep the material away from the tree's trunk and open to the air. This permits moisture to be maintained for the roots, but allows the trunk to stay dry, thereby preventing decay and insect or rodent damage.

Wood chips make excellent mulch for trees, shrubs and planting beds. This material is a byproduct of our tree-trimming and branch pickup programs, and free to residents throughout the year. The material is stored at the Fleet Maintenance Facility at 2405 Pembroke Ave. Residents should bring their own container and shovel for pick up. If you have any questions, contact the Public Works Department at 847-490-6800.



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NORTHWEST FOURTH-FEST

2016



June 30 to July 4

Sears Centre Arena, 5333 Prairie Stone Parkway

Free parking onsite!



Entertainment, carnival, parade, fireworks, food and more!



**AMERICAN
ENGLISH**
Beatles Tribute

July 2, 6:30 p.m.

Fourth of July **HOTLINE:**
847-252-5446

Arts & Crafts Fair
July 2 and July 3

The Arts & Crafts Fair is on **Saturday, July 2**, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and **Sunday, July 3**, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., the weekend of the Northwest Fourth-Fest. It will be held inside the Sears Centre Arena, 5333 Prairie Stone Parkway. Free parking will be available onsite.

Sponsored by





Northwest Fourth-Fest, June 30 to July 4, 2016

www.northwestfourthfest.com

THURSDAY, JUNE 30

Carnival Only

6 p.m. to 10 p.m., wristband hours 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

FRIDAY, JULY 1

Carnival and Festival

6 p.m. to 11 p.m., wristband hours 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

♫ Stereo Heart

Playlist crosses genres and decades, including R&B, country, pop and rock!

6:30 p.m.

♫ Suburban Cowboys

The ultimate country cover band!

8:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, JULY 2

Arts & Crafts Fair

9 a.m. to 4 p.m., inside Sears Centre Arena

Carnival and Festival

1 p.m. to 11 p.m., wristband hours 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Pony rides

Sponsored by Schaumburg Township District Library

1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

◆ Rock-climbing wall

1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

🎨 Balloon man

2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

◆ Boy Scouts skills exhibit

2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

🎨 Face painting

2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

◆ Petting zoo

Donkeys, sheep and goats, oh my!

2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Zip-line

2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

♫ Serendipity

Full range of contemporary rock and pop!

4:30 p.m.

♫ American English

Beatles tribute band!

6:30 p.m.

♫ Main stage

🎨 Food tent

◆ Games area

■ Village Green stage

SATURDAY, JULY 2 [continued]

♫ Hi Infidelity

Rocks the hits from the '80s to today!

8:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, JULY 3

Arts & Crafts Fair

10 a.m. to 4 p.m., inside Sears Centre Arena

Carnival and Festival

1 p.m. to 11 p.m.

◆ Water balloon toss contest

All ages; prizes awarded

2 p.m.

◆ Boy Scouts skills exhibit

2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

🎨 Face painting

2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Spider climb

2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

🎨 Balloon man

2 p.m. to 7 p.m.

◆ Petting zoo

Donkeys, sheep and goats, oh my!

2 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Diaper derby

Sponsored by Buy Buy Baby

Open to the first 24 children under 12 months old; crawling only – no walkers; gift card prizes awarded

• 1st place: \$100

• 2nd place: \$75

• 3rd place: \$50

2:30 p.m. (sign-in at 2 p.m.)

■ Wireless Soul

Local youth rock band plays all your favorite hits!

3 p.m.

Pie-eating contest

Sponsored by Mariano's

Ages 16 and up; prizes awarded

3:30 p.m.

◆ Rock-climbing wall

4 p.m. to 8 p.m.



Northwest Fourth-Fest, June 30 to July 4, 2016

www.northwestfourthfest.com

SUNDAY, JULY 3 [continued]

◆ Bags tournament

Signup required one hour prior to the event; two (2) per team; \$20 entry per team

- 1st place: \$150
- 2nd place: \$100
- 3rd place: \$50

4:30 p.m.

♪ The Gingers

Redheads that rock! Three pop punk princesses from Australia!

4:30 p.m.

◆ Rubber chicken toss contest

Ages seven to 12 only; prizes awarded

6 p.m.

Pony rides

Sponsored by **Schaumburg Township District Library**

6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

♪ Hairbangers Ball

'80s hair rock tribute band!

6:30 p.m.

♪ 7th Heaven

'70s through today's hits

8:30 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Fireworks Display

9:30 p.m., sponsored by



MONDAY, JULY 4

Children's bike and trike parade assembly

8:45 a.m., Kingman Lane/Illinois Boulevard

Fourth of July Parade on Illinois Boulevard

"U.S.A. Going for the Gold"

9 a.m., Illinois Boulevard

Carnival Only

Noon to 6 p.m., wristband hours noon to 4 p.m.



No beverage cans, glass bottles, pets, bicycling, roller skating, inline skating or skateboarding allowed on festival grounds. Thank you!



Food vendors

Blackhawk BBQ & Seafood
Bob's Ultimate
Lemon Shake-ups
Doughy Delights

Garibaldi's Italian Eatery
Katie's Kakes
Michael's Catering
RS Concessions

Tacos El Monaguillo
Taco Factory
Windsor Ice Cream

Arts & Crafts Fair

Saturday, July 2

9 a.m. to 4 p.m., inside Sears Centre Arena

Sunday, July 3

10 a.m. to 4 p.m., inside Sears Centre Arena

PARADE INFORMATION

"U.S.A. Going for the Gold"

Monday, July 4 - 9 a.m., Illinois Boulevard

FREE CONCERTS

Friday, July 1

Stereo Heart - 6:30 p.m.

Suburban Cowboys - 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, July 2

Serendipity - 4:30 p.m.

American English - 6:30 p.m.

Hi Infidelity - 8:30 p.m.

Sunday, July 3

Wireless Soul - 3 p.m.

The Gingers - 4:30 p.m.

Hairbangers Ball - 6:30 p.m.

7th Heaven - 8:30 p.m. & 10 p.m.

FESTIVAL HOURS

Thursday, June 30

6 p.m. to 10 p.m. (carnival only)

Friday, July 1

6 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Saturday, July 2

1 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Sunday, July 3

1 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Monday, July 4

Noon to 6 p.m. (carnival only)



Carnival Wristband days!

June 30 & July 1

6 p.m. to 8 p.m., all rides just \$12

July 2

1 p.m. to 5 p.m., all rides just \$25

July 4

Noon to 4 p.m., all rides just \$25

(\$20 with carnival \$5-off coupon located in June Citizen!)

"MegaPass" – good for entire five-day festival!

All rides just \$50! Available at the carnival ticket office.

SEE THE FIREWORKS!

Sunday, July 3 - 9:30 p.m.

7th Heaven performs before and after the display!



Food pantry donations at the parade

Bring your nonperishable canned or boxed goods and paper products to donate during the parade on Illinois Boulevard to the Celebrations Commission's float for the Township Food Pantries. Monetary donations are also accepted.





NORTHWEST FOURTH-FEST

Family Fun



Festival Dates: **JUNE 30 to JULY 4**
SEARS CENTRE ARENA
5333 Prairie Stone Parkway
\$5 OFF UNLIMITED RIDES

MONDAY noon to 4 p.m. ONLY

Present this coupon and \$20 per person at the Midway Ticket Box and receive a wristband good for unlimited rides on the day listed above. No refunds. Not valid with any other offers. One coupon per person required.

MODERN MIDWAYS

FREE ADMISSION SPECTACULAR MIDWAY RIDES

Community Fishing Derby

Grab your fishing gear and head over to South Ridge Lake, 1450 Freeman Road, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, June 4, for the 21st annual Community Fishing Derby, sponsored by the Hoffman Estates Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Sears Holdings Corporation, Cabela's, Hoffman Estates Community Bank, AMITA Health, and Muller's Woodfield Acura. Scores of tagged fish worth \$10 to \$120 (sponsored by local businesses) will be put into the lake for you to catch. There will be door prizes awarded every 15 minutes, and a T-shirt giveaway to the first 150 children. New this year are hot air balloon rides sponsored by RE/MAX Realty. The Hoffman Estates Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association (HECPAAA) will be on hand to sell hotdogs, chips, soft drinks and other goodies, so you don't have to pack a lunch. The local Boy Scouts will also be there selling bait. There are no age or residency restrictions, and no fishing license is necessary. Just be sure that you and all the anglers in your group are registered before you start fishing. Pre-registration is available before 3 p.m. on June 3 for \$5, or you can register at the event for \$8. Contact the Hoffman Estates Chamber of Commerce and Industry at 847-781-9100 or visit www.hechamber.com for registration information. Good luck!



Be a good neighbor

Every resident plays an important role in keeping our community safe and looking its best. The Village would like to remind residents to be considerate of others this summer by following our local codes.

- Mow your lawn regularly to keep grass no higher than 10" tall. Tall grass and weeds present an ideal habitat for mosquitos, and should be avoided.
- Garbage and recycling totes must be stored behind the principal building line on the side or in the rear of your property, or in a garage. Do not leave your totes in the front yard past 10 p.m. on your collection day.
- Keep sidewalks clear for your neighbors. Do not allow vehicles, bushes or other objects to obstruct your neighbor's enjoyment of public sidewalks.
- Motor vehicles must be stored – and cannot be left outdoors – if they are inoperable or unlicensed. Recreational vehicles must meet all Village parking and storage regulations.
- Make sure that address numbers are installed on your home, and that each character is at least four inches high. Visible numbers not only aid pizza delivery drivers, but also help ensure that your house can be found by first responders in an emergency.

If you notice a problem on a neighboring property, you can report the issue by contacting the Code Enforcement Division at 847-781-2631, or by submitting a request online using the "I Want To ..." link at www.hoffmanestates.org. Property maintenance violations are subject to citations and fines if they are not corrected in a timely manner.

Together, we can all help keep our community beautiful this summer!





Summer Sounds on the Green 2016

Sponsored by the Village of Hoffman Estates Arts Commission and the Hoffman Estates Park District



June 16: Chicago Skyliners Big Band

Featuring the music of Count Basie, Buddy Rich and Frank Sinatra.



July 21: Voyage

Arena rock hits of the '60s, '70s and '80s.



June 23: Modern Day Romeos

Motown, classic rock, '80s favs, '90s gems, and the top pop and rock of the 2000s.



July 28: Petra's Recession Seven

A Chicago-style jazz ensemble featuring an all-star ensemble with a captivating sound.



July 7: Mr. Myers

Float away to the tropical sounds of Caribbean rock tunes of today and yesterday.



Aug. 4: Second Hand Soul

Funky hits of the '70s, one-hit wonders, disco and soulful songs of that era.



July 14: Pamela Rose and Windy City Country

Contemporary country with hints of classic rock, country and rock 'n' roll.



Aug. 11: Bopology

A top swing band playing musical tributes to the "Rat Pack" and swing-era artists.



All free concerts begin at 7 p.m. on Thursday evenings. Bring a blanket or lawn chair to the amphitheater at the Virginia Mary Hayter Village Green located off Route 72 in the Prairie Stone Business Park (5510 Prairie Stone Parkway, just west of the Sears Centre Arena), and enjoy the summer concert series featuring these talented performers. For more information and music samples, visit www.hoffmanestatesarts.com.

Directions

From the **EAST**, take Route 72 (Higgins) west of Route 59. Turn left on Prairie Stone Parkway (traffic signal) to Pratum Avenue (stop sign and old fire station). Turn right, then left into the parking lot across from the old fire station.

From the **WEST**, take Route 72 (Higgins) east. Turn right on Beverly Road (traffic signal) to Prairie Stone Parkway (traffic signal). Turn left on Prairie Stone Parkway to Pratum Avenue (stop sign and old fire station). Turn left, then left again into the parking lot across from the old fire station.

Parking

Parking for concerts is east of the venue. The parking lot is across the street from the old fire station. Park at the west end of the lot, and follow the path from the northwest corner of the parking lot to the amphitheater.

Handicapped/ADA parking

Handicap parking is west of the venue. The parking lot is shared with businesses. **Only those cars with handicap placards may park there.** Follow the sidewalks east to the venue. The Village of Hoffman Estates complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). For accessibility assistance, call the ADA coordinator at 847-882-9100.

Handicapped/ADA shuttle

The Village will provide a shuttle for handicapped patrons to and from the handicapped parking lot. The shuttle will start 20 minutes before the concerts begin, and will resume once the concerts finish.

Weather

If there is threatening weather, call 847-252-5448 after 4 p.m. or visit www.hoffmanestatesarts.com to find out if the concert will be canceled. If there is lightning, the concert will be canceled automatically for everyone's safety.

No glass allowed

If you bring a picnic, do not bring glass bottles, glasses or glass containers. This is for the safety of all barefoot patrons.

Parents

Do not allow your children to climb the amphitheater walls or on the rocks by the stage and lake.

Food and beverages

Levy Restaurants will provide a variety of food and beverages for purchase at the concession stand.

Levy Restaurants

Free children's summer concerts

"Friday Fundays in the Park" all summer long at Vogelei Park, starting at 10 a.m. on Fridays.

June 10 – Jeanie B! (children's singer)

June 24 – Rope Warrior (jump ropes)

July 8 – Kid Bucks Game Show

July 22 – Magic By Randy (magician)

Aug. 5 – The Art of Inflation (balloon show)

Aug. 19 – Miss Jamie's Farm (children's singer)



Winners of Chanel-inspired fashion contest

French fashion and flair arrived in Hoffman Estates on Tuesday, April 19, when the Sister Cities Commission hosted a historical portrayal of Coco Chanel, and a design competition by the Harper College Fashion Studies program.

This event was held in conjunction with the 20th anniversary of the Sister Cities agreement between Hoffman Estates and Angoulême, France. Special guests from France included Angoulême Mayor Xavier Bonnefont, his wife Ms. Fanny Pignier, three officials from Angoulême and four members of the Comité des Jumelages.



An audience of 190 people had the chance to view “Little Black Dresses” and Chanel-inspired jackets designed by Harper College students. Each attendee was asked to vote for their favorites in each category. After the votes were tallied, the following students were awarded certificates and prizes:

“Little Black Dress”

- Winner: Jennifer Hanna
- Honorable mention: Melissa Schultz (Mishel)

Chanel-inspired jacket

- Winner: Diana Park
- Honorable mention: Violeta Popescu

To everyone who helped make this program a success, merci!

Summer concert series

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Throughout the years, visitors have enjoyed a variety of genres, from fire dancers to orchestras; Grammy Award-winning singers to youth theater. As one of the most beloved venues for local artists, the 12-acre open-air amphitheater features restored wetlands and grassy open spaces. It’s truly one of the most picturesque locations in all of Hoffman Estates.

Summer Sounds on the Green has become an important annual celebration for many residents. Much more than music, guests enjoy anniversaries, retirements and neighborhood parties at the scenic site.

To honor Mrs. Hayter’s pioneering vision for this “hidden gem” of Hoffman Estates, the amphitheater was officially renamed the Virginia Mary Hayter Village Green on Oct. 21, 2002.

This year’s free concerts kick off on Thursday, June 16, with Bill O’Connell’s Chicago Skyliners Big Band. A special reusable commem-



orative mug will be available for purchase at the concession stand.

Additionally, the Arts Commission cosponsors “Friday FUNDAYS in the Park” with the Hoffman Estates Park District. These free, kids-focused concerts take place on Fridays starting at 10 a.m. at the Vogelei Park, 650 W. Higgins Road. The series kicks off on Friday, June 10, with children’s singer Jeanie B. Hope to see you there!

Visit the Arts Commission website at www.hoffmanestatesarts.com for more concert information. A complete listing of this year’s concerts is on pages 12 and 13.

Report disruptive noise from O’Hare

The proximity of Hoffman Estates from O’Hare International Airport results in some flight traffic and aircraft noise occurring over the Village. Whether or not planes fly over Hoffman Estates can be due to a variety of factors, including wind direction, runway construction and runway use.

For the last several years, the Village has taken an active role to address O’Hare noise concerns, including participating as a member of the O’Hare Noise Compatibility Commission (ONCC).

The ONCC is the designated body responsible for overseeing noise mitigation efforts for O’Hare. More information on the ONCC and their efforts can be found on their website at www.oharenoise.org.

The ONCC relies on noise reports to establish methods of reducing air traffic noise for suburban communities. In order to provide feedback, residents should contact the ONCC directly with complaints of disruptive daytime or overnight airplane noise.

To make a noise report, visit www.oharenoise.org, and click the green “Noise Complaints” button at the top of the page.



June calendar



Event and meeting dates subject to change.
For up-to-date information, visit www.hoffmanestates.org/calendar.

Wednesday, June 1

- Planning and Zoning Commission, 7 p.m. at VH

Saturday, June 4

- Seasonal Brush Drop-off Program, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Public Works Vehicle Maintenance Facility
- Community Fishing Derby, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at South Ridge Lake
- Mural Painting with Geoff Bevington, 10:30 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. at Hoffman Estates Branch Library

*Sunday, June 5

- Veteran's Flag 46: Theodore C. Geiersbach Jr., Army, Korea

Monday, June 6

- Children's Clinic, 3:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. at VH
- Village Board Meeting, 7 p.m. at VH

Tuesday, June 7

- Cultural Awareness Commission, 7:15 p.m. at VH

Wednesday, June 8

- Community Health Clinic, noon to 1 p.m. at VH
- Police Explorers, 6:45 p.m. at PD

Thursday, June 9

- Fourth of July Commission, 7 p.m. at VH
- Museum Board Meeting, 7 p.m. at Sunderlage Farm

Friday, June 10

- Children's Concert: "Jeanie B!" 10 a.m. at Vogelei Park

Saturday, June 11

- Heartsaver First Aid CPR Class, 9 a.m. to noon at Fire Station 24

*Sunday, June 12

- Veteran's Flag 47: Harland M. Goodnough, Army, WWII

Monday, June 13

- Standing Committee Meetings, 7 p.m. at VH

Tuesday, June 14

- Hoffman Baby Clinic, 10 a.m. to noon at VH
- Historical Sites Commission, 3 p.m. at Sunderlage Farm
- Commission for Senior Citizens, 5:30 p.m. at VH

Wednesday, June 15

- Planning and Zoning Commission, 7 p.m. at VH

Thursday, June 16

- Commission for Disabled Citizens, 6 p.m. at VH
- Summer Concert Series: "Chicago Skyliners Big Band," 7 p.m. at Village Green
- Youth Commission, 7 p.m. at VH

Saturday, June 18

- Seasonal Brush Drop-off Program, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Public Works Vehicle Maintenance Facility
- Mental Health Workshop for East Asian Fathers, 10 a.m. to noon at VH

*Sunday, June 19

- Veteran's Flag 48: John T. Olson, USMC, Iraq

Monday, June 20

- Village Board Meeting, 7 p.m. at VH

Tuesday, June 21

- Senior Citizen Ice Cream Social and Bingo, 1:30 p.m. at VH
- Self Esteem Workshop, 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at VH
- Sister Cities Commission, 7 p.m. at VH

Wednesday, June 22

- Police Explorers, 6:45 p.m. at PD
- Arts Commission, 7 p.m. at VH

Thursday, June 23

- Summer Concert Series: "Modern Day Romeos," 7 p.m. at Village Green

Friday, June 24

- Children's Concert: "Rope Warrior," 10 a.m. at Vogelei Park

Saturday, June 25

- Computer Animation Class for Kids, 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. at VH

*Sunday, June 26

- Veteran's Flag 49: Peter A. Wastie, USMC, Vietnam

Tuesday, June 27

- Standing Committee Meetings, 7 p.m. at VH

Wednesday, June 29

- Celebrations Commission, 5:30 p.m. at Public Works Vehicle Maintenance Facility

Thursday, June 30

- Northwest Fourth-Fest, 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. at Sears Centre Arena

Village Board Meetings are held on the **first and third Monday** of each month at 7 p.m. in the VH Council Chambers, unless otherwise noted.

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

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

VH: Village Hall, 1900 Hassell Road
PD: Police Department, 411 W. Higgins Road
PWC: Public Works Center, 2305 Pembroke Ave.



Thursday, June 30, through Monday, July 4

- Northwest Fourth-Fest, various times

Saturday, July 16

- Chris Tomlin Presents Worship Night in America, TBD

Saturday, July 30

- Yanni North American Tour 2016, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 17

- Living Proof Live, 9:30 a.m.

For more information on upcoming events, visit www.searscentre.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 411 W. Higgins Road, Hoffman Estates, IL 60169.

The Village of Hoffman Estates

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

Important phone numbers

Main 847-882-9100
Police and Fire 911
Police Administration 847-781-2800
Fire Administration 847-843-4825
Public Works 847-490-6800
Health and
Human Services. 847-781-4850
Event Hotline 847-252-5443

Village officials

Mayor

William D. McLeod

Trustees

Karen V. Mills
Anna Newell
Gary J. Pilafas
Gary G. Stanton
Michael Gaeta
Gayle Vandenberg

Village Clerk

Bev Romanoff

Village Manager

James H. Norris

Municipal facilities

Village Hall

1900 Hassell Road

Hours:

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

Police Department

411 W. Higgins Road

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

5775 Beacon Pointe Drive

Susan H. Kenley-Rupnow

Public Works Center

2305 Pembroke Ave.

Hours:

Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Electricity aggregation rate to decrease over 11 percent in August, includes 50 percent renewable energy

Hoffman Estates has signed a new 12-month electricity supply agreement with Dynegy Energy. The new rate is a stable, fixed rate of 6.177¢ per kWh for the term August 2016 to August 2017. This new agreement represents an 11.4 percent decrease from the Village's current rate, and includes 50 percent renewable energy credits for all power consumed, which will significantly reduce CO2 emissions. Since the Electricity Aggregation Program began in 2012, participants have saved an average of \$227, with a cumulative Village-wide savings over \$3 million. More importantly, CO2 emissions have been reduced by 115,075 tons as a result of providing renewable energy through the program.

All Village residents and small business customers will be automatically enrolled unless they choose to opt out, have already switched to another supplier or participate in the Residential Real-Time Pricing (RRTP) hourly rate program with ComEd.

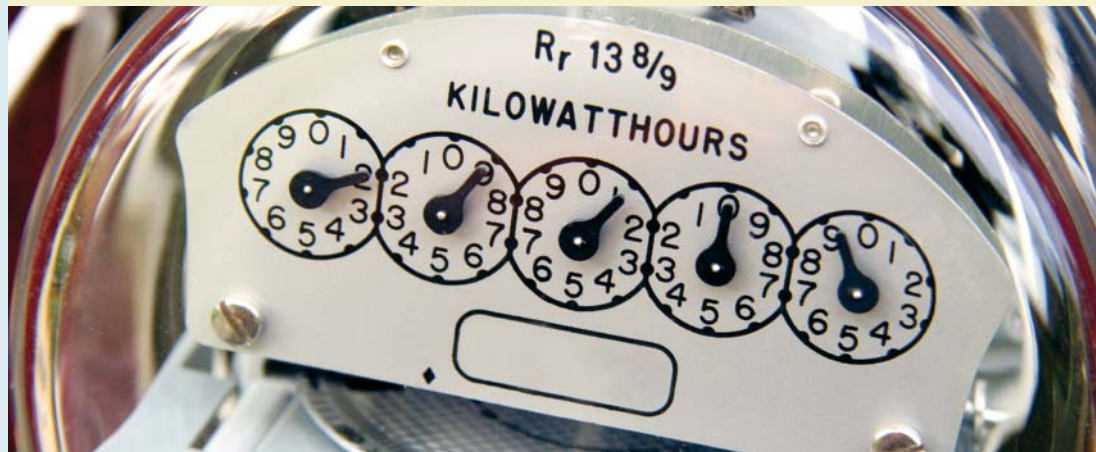
Opt-out notices will be mailed by Dynegy Energy, and you will be receiving those notices early in June. If you choose not to opt out and

continue in the Electricity Aggregation Program, you will be automatically enrolled in the program at your August 2016 meter reading. There is no enrollment fee and no early termination fee to leave the program at any time. If you wish to opt-out, simply follow the instruction on the notice by the deadline stated.

Informative opt-in notices will also be mailed by Dynegy to electricity customers currently enrolled with a supplier other than the Village's current supplier (Constellation). These electricity customers will not be automatically enrolled in the Electricity Aggregation Program; however, they can enroll by calling Dynegy at 844-351-7691.

Residents will continue to receive one bill from ComEd that includes the electricity supply charges from Dynegy. ComEd will continue to charge for delivery. The way you pay your bill, such as budget billing or automatic payment, will not be affected by continuing or enrolling in the program.

If you have questions about your new electricity account, call Dynegy directly at 844-351-7691.



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