

Hoffman Estates Citizen

December 2016

News from the Village of Hoffman Estates

This holiday season, **shop at local Hoffman Estates** stores

Did you know that 20 percent of the sales tax from every purchase made in the Village of Hoffman Estates goes back to fund critical services, such as public safety, snow removal and new roads?

While it may seem like a small amount, that 20 percent makes a big difference over time. Your support of local businesses helps keep the Hoffman Estates economy thriving and vibrant.

Additionally, the Village is fortunate to be home to a number of locally owned stores and restaurants. When you shop at locally owned establishments, 68 percent of the money you spend stays in Hoffman Estates. Furthermore, small businesses are the largest employers in the country. This means that the opportunity to grow jobs in the region is right in our own backyard. Small businesses not only employ friends and

family members, they also support local initiatives, including youth sports, educational programs and festivals.

In 2016, the Village saw a host of new retailers, restaurants and entertainment businesses invest in our community. This holiday season is a great time to explore what they have to offer. Merchandise and gift cards from Duluth Trading Company and Main Event Entertainment make terrific holiday presents, while Windy City Bulls tickets offer a great family experience all winter long.

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Growing to Greenness!

Historian's notebook

By Pat Barch, Hoffman Estates Village Historian

Final deadline for free rain barrels

The free rain barrel program, administered by the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District (MWRD), will close at the end of December. Residents can receive up to four 55-gallon rain barrels through this program. If you are interested in a free rain barrel, visit www.hoffmanestates.org/green for a printable application, or visit the Village Hall. Applications must be received by noon on Friday, Dec. 30. If you have any questions, email grow2green@hoffmanestates.org.



Finally, after years of research, we now know who built the Lion Bridge, located at the southeast corner of Route 59 and Golf Road in western Hoffman Estates. His name was Harry L. Emerson, and he was an engineer who worked for Cook County at the turn of the previous century. Not only did he build our beautiful little bridge, he also engineered the first reinforced concrete arch bridges in Cook County.

I have to thank Randy Schallau who discovered Harry L. Emerson's name while investigating the mystery of our bridge. Randy previously lived in Hanover Park, and had read about our difficulty in finding any information about the bridge. Research is a hobby of his now that he's retired from construction work. He knew that bids for work in the construction of buildings, roads and bridges could be

found in the *Engineering News* publication, which dates all the way back to the late 1800s. He located me, and emailed what he had found. That was a great day!

The request for bids for the Lion Bridge was in the 1906 issue of *Engineering News*.

According to Mr. Emerson's biography in the *History of Cook County* from 1909, he also designed the Dundee Road Bridge in Wheeling in 1905. It was identical to our Lion Bridge, only longer, as it crossed the Des Plaines River. The Dundee Road Bridge was later widened, which destroyed the decorative ornamentation in the process. All that's left are photos at the Wheeling Historical Society and Museum.

As far as we know, none of Mr. Emerson's original bridges remain except for the Lion

Bridge. I'm now in the difficult process of applying for National Register of Historic Places status.

The Lion Bridge was important because dairy farmers would take it across Poplar Creek to reach Bode Road. Bode Road is one of the oldest roads in this area. Farmers would travel along Bode Road with wagons loaded with milk bound for the dairies in Elgin.

Join us on Saturday, Dec. 3, at 10 a.m. at the Lion Bridge to celebrate its 110th birthday! A small parking area is located at the northeast corner of Bode Road and Route 59, and we'll tailgate with coffee and donuts, walk down to the bridge, and sing happy birthday to our beloved landmark.

Email Pat Barch at eagle2064@comcast.net.

Public Works gears up for winter

The Public Works Department subscribes to a certified local meteorological firm that monitors conditions and weather patterns that are forecast to affect the Village. This provides for the timely and efficient deployment of key personnel and required equipment. Major streets are plowed first, then side streets and culs-de-sac. Please remember:

- There is no parking allowed on Village streets for eight hours after a two-inch snowfall until the street has been cleared
- Do not shovel snow into the street or onto a fire hydrant
- Remind children building snow forts to stay away from the street

For more information, call Public Works at 847-490-6800.

Winter phone numbers

Hoffman Estates Snow Command: 847-490-6800

Call this number to report a problem. Unfortunately, it is not possible to tell you exactly when your street will be plowed.

Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT): 800-452-4368

Call this number for conditions regarding IDOT roads. To report an incident on IDOT roads, call 847-705-4612.

Cook County Highway Department: 312-603-1600

Call this number for conditions regarding county roads.

Illinois Tollway Information Line: 800-865-5394

Call this number for Tollway information, including problems with fog, snow, ice, high winds and trailer bans. The information is updated every four hours or less, if weather conditions warrant.



Get to know: Hoffman Plaza

Over the past year, the Village's Economic Development team highlighted shopping centers in Hoffman Estates, including future developments and improvements. Thank you for taking the time to read these articles! If you have any questions about business issues, 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.

Hoffman Plaza

Background: Located along the east side of Roselle Road between Golf and Higgins roads, Hoffman Plaza was the first commercial shopping center in Hoffman Estates built by Jack Hoffman in 1959. Various sections were remodeled and added in 1972, including Jewel-Osco and Denny's, with more outlots added in 1973 and 1975 along Golf and Higgins roads. Ownership has changed several times over the years, but the 171,000-square-foot center was most recently purchased in 2013 by the Sterling Organization.



Refreshing look: With the vacancy of a night club and Dania furniture, Sterling looks to remodel and reconfigure the shopping center to give it a new look, which should make it more marketable to retailers, as well as provide shoppers with a wider array of premium businesses. The new center will be anchored by a large apparel retailer with room for other tenants, as well as outlot space for new stores and restaurants. Because development plans are not finalized, there is still an opportunity for new businesses to come to the center. If you have a store or restaurant suggestion, contact the Economic Development office who will work with Sterling to reach out and make a deal. The owner hopes to begin work in the spring of 2017.

Who's there: Due to the remodeling, businesses in the center are changing, so drive by often to see who is the new store on the block!



A message from Mayor McLeod

Congratulations to U.S. Rep. Tammy Duckworth, a Hoffman Estates resident, for being elected to the United States Senate! We are honored and proud to be the home of a senator. She will no doubt continue to serve the people of Illinois well!

The new Chicago Bulls D-League team, the Windy City Bulls, had their exciting home opener against the Long Island Nets on Friday, Nov. 11. All of us in Hoffman Estates wish the Windy City Bulls continued success as they settle into the Sears Centre Arena for the 2017 season.

In addition to on-court action, the Poplar Creek at 59/90 entertainment district continues to grow with the opening of Duluth Trading Company, Main Event Entertainment and Ulta Beauty. The number of eateries available to choose from also expanded with the addition of Burger King, Culver's, Firehouse Subs, Pita Pita Mediterranean Grill and two new McDonald's. Finally, there are more housing options than ever before with the building of Bergman Pointe in the north and Beacon Pointe in the west.

While positive economic development is indicative of a healthy community, it just can't be done without great people. I'm proud of our business and community leaders, as well as our educators and residents who make up the diverse fabric of Hoffman Estates. Our commissions are thriving, and our local nonprofits are helping many in need across the region.

One such leader, Nancy Gianni, founder of GiGi's Playhouse, was named a 2016 CNN Hero for her advocacy on behalf of individuals living with Down syndrome. We applaud her for making a difference for families in Hoffman Estates and beyond!

Do you know a great leader or organization that deserves recognition? Nominate them for a Great Citizen award! Email me at bill.mcleod@hoffmanestates.org.

From my family to yours, we wish you all the best this holiday season!

Bill McLeod



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Community briefs



Village Hall closed for holidays

The Village Hall will be closed on Saturday, Dec. 24, Monday, Dec. 26, Saturday, Dec. 31, and Monday, Jan. 2, 2017. Enjoy the holidays!

Teddy Bear Holiday Party

The Historical Sites Commission is proud to present its annual Teddy Bear Holiday Party on Saturday, Dec. 3, at 1 p.m. sharp at the Sunderlage Farmhouse located at 1775 Vista Lane, on the corner of Vista Lane and Volid Drive. The event will feature stories and treats for children three to six years old. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Remember to bring your teddy bears and cameras! Seating is very limited, and reservations are required. Call 847-781-2606 to register. There is no charge for this event. If you cannot make the event after signing up, please cancel no later than Thursday, Dec. 1.

Holiday Luncheon and Bingo for seniors

Join the Commission for Senior Citizens for an afternoon of food, fun and bingo. The annual Holiday Luncheon and Bingo event will take place on Thursday, Dec. 15, at the Village Hall, 1900 Hassell Road. Doors open at 11:30 a.m., and lunch is served at noon. Come for the food; stay for the bingo! Call Sue at 847-781-2606 to register. The cost for this event is \$8.

Holiday garbage collection schedule

In observance of the holidays, garbage and recycling collection will be delayed one day. During the last week of December, Monday collection will be on Tuesday, Dec. 27, and Wednesday collection will be on Thursday, Dec. 29. During the first week of January, Monday collection will be on Tuesday, Jan. 3, and Wednesday collection will be on Thursday, Jan. 4. Christmas tree collection is scheduled for early January, and a yard waste sticker is required. See the article on page 6 for more information.

Keep fire hydrants visible

Some 250 fire hydrants in the Village, primarily those in culs-de-sac, will be outfitted with flags for extra visibility this winter. If you see a hydrant leaking or damaged, call Public Works at 847-490-6800.



Free children's event incorporates music, art

The Youth Commission and the Sears Child Development Center are hosting a holiday painting event for children ages three to five. Titled, "Create! Exploring Emotions Through Art and Music," this free workshop will take place on Saturday, Dec. 3, from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Village Hall. Sometimes children have trouble communicating their emotions, and sometimes adults can't understand what children are trying to tell us. Music and art provide other languages to express ourselves when words fall short. Guests will listen to music, and share a variety of emotions through painting. This class will be led by art therapist Dana Whitt. You will leave with a piece of artwork that you and your child created together. Join us for a bit of messy fun, while learning to express feelings in creative ways. To register, call Sue at 847-781-2606. Space is limited.



Frozen water pipes

Every winter, the Village receives reports of homes affected by water damage due to bursting water pipes. You can take steps to prevent this from happening while you're away for the holidays. Perhaps the most important step is to leave your furnace running during cold weather, even if no one is staying in the house. Open cabinet doors below sinks to help circulate air around water pipes. If you will not be home for an extended period of time, consider shutting off the main water supply, and draining all of the water from the pipes. If you have any questions, email buildingpermits@hoffmanestates.org.

Holiday party for adults with disabilities

A seasonal social for disabled adults 14 and older is being held at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 2, at the Vogelei Barn Teen Center, 650 W. Higgins Road. Admission is free! Pizza will be served for \$2 a slice, but popcorn and lemonade are complimentary. If interested, there will be an under \$5 gift exchange. For more information, contact the Commission for Disabled Citizens at 847-781-4850.

Save the date – MLK Breakfast

The 15th annual Martin Luther King Jr. Breakfast is on Monday, Jan. 16, 2017. The event will be held at the Village Hall.

Welcome new businesses!

Firehouse Subs

2510 N. Sutton Road



Joy Family Dental

990 Grand Canyon Parkway, #110

Medcore Home Health Care

2200 W. Higgins Road, #110

National Archives and Records Administration

2500 W. Golf Road

Pita Pita Mediterranean Grill

4613 W. Higgins Road

The Tile Shop

535 W. Higgins Road

T-Mobile Central

4630 Hoffman Blvd.

Ulta Beauty

2600 N. Sutton Road

Yard waste pickup extended

Due to the longer than expected fall season, Groot will extend the yard waste collection period through Wednesday, Dec. 14. For a complete list of accepted materials, visit www.hoffmanestates.org/garbage.

Free holiday light recycling

The Village and the Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County (SWANCC) are once again accepting holiday lights for recycling at no cost to its residents from Thursday, Dec. 1, through Friday, Feb. 3, 2017. All string lighting and extension cords can be dropped off during normal business hours at the Village Hall lobby. For more information, call Public Works at 847-490-6800.



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: Dec. 14 and Jan. 11
Time: noon to 1 p.m.
- Triphahn Center
1685 W. Higgins Road, Hoffman Estates
Dates: Jan. 17 (no clinic in December)
Time: 11 a.m. to noon
- Schaumburg Barn
231 Civic Drive, Schaumburg
Dates: Dec. 7 & 21 and Jan. 4 & 18
Time: 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
- Willow Creek Care Center
67 E. Algonquin Road, South Barrington
Dates: Dec. 5 (no clinic in January)
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 Medicaid* accepted). **Shot records are required to receive an immunization.** To schedule an appointment, call 847-781-4850.

**Children with AllKids Title 21 are no longer eligible to receive vaccines through the CDC's Vaccines for Children program.*

- Hoffman Baby Clinic
(two months to kindergarten)
Hoffman Estates residents only
Dates: Dec. 13 and Jan. 10
Time: 10 a.m. to noon (*appointments required*)
- Children's Clinic
(two months to 18 years)
All communities welcome
Dates: Dec. 5 and Jan. 9
Time: 3:30 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.
(*appointments required starting in January*)

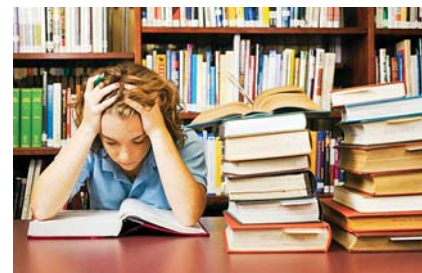
Clinic schedules are available online by visiting www.hoffmanestates.org/clinics.

Counseling services

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

High schoolers: "Worry Less, Limit Stress"

Health and Human Services invites high school students to join a weekly self-care group in December. This group is designed to address the stresses high school students encounter, and will explore how to manage stress in everyday life. "Worry Less, Limit Stress" will meet on Tuesdays from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Village Hall (Health and Human Services entrance) starting on Tuesday, Dec. 6. There is a \$5 weekly participation fee. If you are interested in joining, call Edessa at 847-781-4857.



Making your relationship work

Most couples in committed relationships would tell you that love takes a lot of effort. To maintain a strong, secure relationship with a partner, enhancing emotional connection is key. "Feeling Connected: Making Your Relationship Work" is an eight-week couples workshop focusing on ways to develop closeness through richer communication, empathic responsiveness and more genuine openness to each other. The group will meet at the Village Hall (Health and Human Services entrance) on Monday evenings from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. starting in December. Space is limited. The cost is \$5 per couple each session. Call Irene at 847-252-5449 or Dori at 847-781-4852 to register.

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.



By Bev Romanoff
Hoffman Estates Village Clerk

Clerk's corner

Looking to start a small business, or want to improve your existing one? Our website features information on services and programs that may be useful to you. Take a moment to visit www.hoffmanestates.org/clerk, and click the "Resources & Links for Businesses" link. You might be surprised at the opportunities that are available to you.

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

Shop Hoffman Estates for the holidays

As long as you're in the Poplar Creek at 59/90 entertainment district, don't forget to stop by Cabela's, or check out the vast array of eateries and shops in Poplar-Prairie Stone Crossing, like the just-opened Pita Pita Mediterranean Grill or Ulta Beauty.



Pick up beautiful holiday poinsettias from Fabbrini's Flowers in Golf Center, and stop by the new Wendy's or McDonald's along Roselle Road for a quick bite to eat during your busy shopping trip. Make fresh pastries from Peterson's Tasty Delight Bakery on Algonquin Road an annual family tradition, and swing by your neighborhood Hallmark and Petco shops in Charles Plaza on Palatine Road for various odds-and-ends. Finally, gather with friends and neighbors at a nearby coffee shop or local bar and grill to celebrate the holidays.



Wherever your adventures take you this season, be sure to contribute to stores and restaurants in Hoffman Estates by shopping locally.

Go to www.visithoffman.com for information on Hoffman Estates businesses.



Christmas tree disposal

There are two options for recycling your "live" Christmas trees and wreaths:



Curbside pickup

Christmas tree collection is scheduled on regular service days for the first two weeks of January 2017. Please remember that all lights, ornaments, garland and artificial decorations must be removed from the tree, plastic disposal bags are prohibited, and one disposal sticker must be visibly wrapped around the tree trunk or branch. Flocked trees are acceptable. Wreaths and garland made of pine boughs or other organic materials will also be accepted, provided the wiring and plastic have been removed. These items should be placed in a Kraft yard waste bag with a disposal sticker attached. Leftover yard waste and bags of leaves will also be accepted, provided the required disposal sticker is attached to each bag or bundle of material. Yard waste stickers are available at local retailers, the Village Hall and on the Village's website.

Drop-off sites

Christmas trees and greenery can also be dropped off at no charge anytime between Monday, Dec. 26, and Friday, Jan. 6, 2017, at the Public Works Vehicle Maintenance Facility, 2405 Pembroke Ave., the field next to Fire Station 23, 1300 Westbury Drive, and the field next to Fire Station 24, 5775 Beacon Pointe Drive. Signs will direct residents to drop-off areas at all locations.

For more information, call Public Works at 847-490-6800.

Christmas tree safety

According to the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), Christmas tree fires cause approximately 14 deaths, 26 injuries and \$13.8 million in property damage annually. These helpful Christmas tree tips can help make your holiday season safer.

Picking the tree

- Choose a tree with fresh, green needles that do not fall off when touched.
- If you have an artificial tree, make sure it's identified as fire retardant by the manufacturer.
- Pre-lit artificial trees should have the Underwriters Laboratories Inc. (UL) mark.

Placing the tree

- Before placing the tree in the stand, cut one to two inches from the base of the trunk.
- Make sure the tree is at least three feet away from any heat source, including fireplaces and candles.
- Make sure the tree is not blocking an exit.
- Add water to the tree stand daily.

Decorating the tree

- Avoid placing breakable ornaments or ones with small, detachable parts on lower branches where small children or pets can reach them.
- Do not hang popcorn chains or candy canes on the tree if you have small children. They may think other ornaments are also edible.

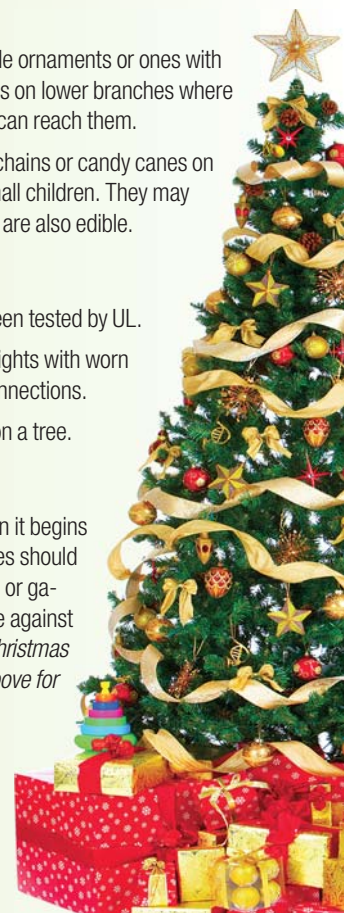
Lighting the tree

- Use lights that have been tested by UL.
- Replace any string of lights with worn cords or loose bulb connections.
- Never use lit candles on a tree.

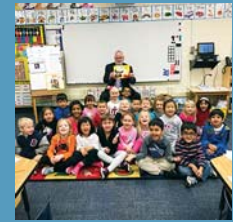
Disposing the tree

- Get rid of the tree when it begins dropping needles. Trees should not be left in the home or garage, or placed outside against the house. *See the Christmas tree disposal article above for more information.

Have a safe and happy holiday season!



December calendar



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

Friday, Dec. 2

- Holiday Party for Adults with Disabilities, 6:30 p.m. at Vogelei Barn

Saturday, Dec. 3

- Lion Bridge 110th Birthday, 10 a.m. at Bode Road and Route 59
- Teddy Bear Holiday Party, 1 p.m. at Sunderlage Farm
- Free Children's Art Event, 1:30 p.m. at VH

*Sunday, Dec. 4

- Veteran's Flag 72: Ray F. DeCola, Army, WWII

Monday, Dec. 5

- Children's Clinic, 3:30 p.m. to 5:45 p.m. at VH
- 2017 Budget Public Hearing, 6:55 p.m. at VH
- Village Board Meeting, 7 p.m. at VH

Tuesday, Dec. 6

- Celtic Fest Commission, 5 p.m. at VH
- Cultural Awareness Commission, 7:15 p.m. at VH

Wednesday, Dec. 7

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

Thursday, Dec. 8

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

Saturday, Dec. 10

- Heartsaver AED CPR Class, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Fire Station 24

*Sunday, Dec. 11

- Veteran's Flag 73: James "Francis" Pfrank, Army, WWII

Monday, Dec. 12

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

Tuesday, Dec. 13

- 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, Dec. 14

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

Thursday, Dec. 15

- Holiday Luncheon and Bingo for Seniors, 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at VH
- Commission for Disabled Citizens, 6 p.m. at VH

*Sunday, Dec. 18

- Veteran's Flag 74: William P. Kollias, Army, WWII

Monday, Dec. 19

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

Wednesday, Dec. 21

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

Saturday, Dec. 24

- CHRISTMAS EVE, VH CLOSED

*Sunday, Dec. 25

- Veteran's Flag 75: Robert Sutherland, USMC, WWII

Monday, Dec. 26

- VH CLOSED

Wednesday, Dec. 28

- Police Explorers, 6:45 p.m. at PD

Friday, Dec. 30

- Deadline for free rain barrels

Saturday, Dec. 31

- NEW YEAR'S EVE, VH CLOSED

Monday, Jan. 2, 2017

- VH CLOSED

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.



Friday, Dec. 2, through Sunday, Dec. 4

- IRCA State Championship 2016, various times

Friday, Dec. 9

- Windy City Bulls vs. Canton Charge, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 10

- Chicago Mustangs vs. Milwaukee Wave, 7:05 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 16

- Windy City Bulls vs. Greensboro Swarm, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 17

- Windy City Bulls vs. Delaware 87ers, 7 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 18

- Chicago Mustangs vs. Syracuse Silver Knights, 3:05 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 17

- Ice Age on Ice, 3 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 6

- Windy City Bulls vs. Westchester Knicks, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 7

- Windy City Bulls vs. Raptors 905, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 14

- Chicago Mustangs vs. Milwaukee Wave, 7:05 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 21

- Chicago Mustangs vs. Harrisburg Heat, 7:05 p.m.

Sunday, Jan. 22

- Chicago Mustangs vs. Missouri Comets, 3:05 p.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

Main847-882-9100
Police and Fire911
Police Administration847-781-2800
Fire Administration847-843-4825
Public Works847-490-6800
Health and
Human Services.847-781-4850
Event Hotline847-252-5443

Village officials

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Anna Newell
Gary J. Pilafas
Gary G. Stanton
Michael Gaeta
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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.

2017 Citizen Police Academy starting soon

What's it really like to be a police officer? You've seen the TV shows, now live the experience!

The Hoffman Estates Police Department is accepting applications for its next Citizen Police Academy.

An orientation will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 10, 2017, from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. in the training room of the Police Department, 411 W. Higgins Road. Classes will then meet for 15 weeks every Tuesday evening from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., ending Tuesday, April 18. A graduation ceremony will be held the following Monday before the Village Board meeting. Applicants must be at least 18 years old, and reside, attend school or work in Hoffman Estates. Class size is limited, and spots fill up quickly. Applicants living in areas that do not of-

fer a Citizen Police Academy may also be considered.

The Citizen Police Academy will give participants insight into police work and the functions of the Department. Students will get hands-on experience with real police equipment, such as squad cars, jail cells and duty gear, including firearms. Students will receive briefings from patrol officers, detectives and guest speakers. Topics to be discussed include home security, SWAT operations, crime scene investigations (CSI), gangs, club drugs and a K-9 demonstration, among others.

To download an application, visit

www.hoffmanestates.org/cpa.

Interested applicants can also contact

Sgt. Mark Mueller at 847-781-2866 or

mark.mueller@hoffmanestates.org.

Graduates from the 2016 Citizen Police Academy



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