

Hoffman Estates Citizen

March 2020

News from the Village of Hoffman Estates

Energy efficiency upgrades are on the way

The Village of Hoffman Estates is continually upgrading technology and infrastructure for the future. In 2020, all Village-owned street lights will be replaced with energy-efficient LEDs, and new water meters will be installed in all residential, industrial and commercial buildings.



Beginning this spring, more than 2,500 street lights throughout the Village will be converted to LEDs. LED technology uses approximately 50% less energy than traditional street lighting and typically lasts about three times longer. This will save energy while also reducing operational costs. The new street lights will also reduce light pollution by effectively directing light to streets and sidewalks, where it's most needed.

The upgraded water meters will provide hourly, automated meter readings, leading to improved customer service and greater data accuracy. Leaks can be diagnosed quickly, and residents can be alerted before the next billing cycle. Siemens Industry, Inc., and Professional Meters, Inc. (PMI), have partnered with

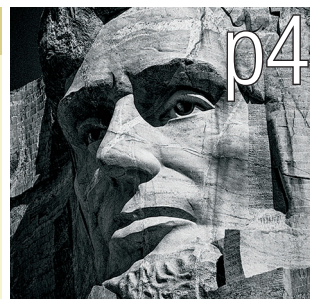
the Village on the meter replacement project. Siemens will be working their way through the Village area-by-area over the next few months. When you receive a postcard indicating that Siemens is coming to your neighborhood, call Siemens' dedicated hotline at 866-965-0665 to schedule your appointment.

Together, these projects demonstrate the Village's strong commitment to fiscal and environmental sustainability.

For the most up-to-date news about the water meter replacement project, visit www.hoffmanestates.org/watermeters. Questions may also be directed to Siemens at 866-965-0665 or to Public Works at 847-490-6800.

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Growing to Greenness!

Historian's notebook

By Pat Barch, Hoffman Estates Village Historian

Save our sewers: flushing “flushables”

What Hoffman Estates residents put down drains and toilets can negatively impact the environment and put everyone's health at risk. Even items labeled “flushable” can clog pipes, tangle pumps, and result in messy and costly sewer backups.



Here is a list of items that should never be flushed down the toilet, regardless of whether the label states the item is flushable:

- Baby, disinfectant and moist wipes
- Vitamins and medicines
- Toilet bowl scrub pads
- Swiffer™ or similar cleaning products
- Napkins and paper towels
- Dental floss
- Fats, oils and greases
- Sanitary napkins, tampons, condoms and other non-organic materials
- Wash cloths, rags and other cloth items
- Band-Aids™ or dressings
- Plastic bags and wrappers
- Cat litter, animal feces, fish gravel and other animal products

There are only two items that we should ever flush: human waste and toilet paper. Items that are labeled flushable should be thrown into the garbage rather than into the sewer system. In a sewer system, the actions of one resident may cause a sewer backup for others.

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

Next year, at the end of December 2021, we will celebrate 30 years in our third and current Village Hall, which is located at 1900 Hassell Road.

The first Village Hall was in the Hammerstein farmhouse on Illinois Boulevard, and the second was located on the northwest corner of Gannon Drive and Golf Road. The Hoffman Estates Police Department also called this location home for several years.

Mayor McLeod was kind enough to let me interview him about how and why the decision was made to purchase the Safeco Insurance building that would become our third Village Hall.

The Mayor shared his memories of 1991 when he was serving as a Village Trustee – Michael O'Malley was Mayor then. With the growth of the Village, additional police officers were required, and each department needed more space

and employees to serve the community.

At a 1991 spring retreat, it was decided that the Village needed to expand the existing Village Hall or build a new one. Trustee Bruce Lind suggested that the Village buy the Safeco building that was for sale and had sat empty for some time. When all the figures were factored in, the cost of purchasing the Safeco building would be a good deal, as Safeco was eager to sell. The purchase price was approximately \$5.5 million for the building and the surrounding 21.3 acres of land.

The 131,000-square-foot building was designed in 1981 by the architectural firm of Smith-Entzeroth, Inc., of St. Louis. Hoffman Estates purchased it in 1991 and moved in on Dec. 31, 1991. The Village was very frugal in furnishing the building by bringing over furniture from the Gannon Drive location and buying additional used furniture. The only initial improvements were

a new roof and the partitioning of the large floor space into functional office units. Purchasing the Safeco building was about 50% cheaper than building a new Village Hall.

In 2008, the Village Hall was renovated, and some departments were relocated to better serve the needs of the general public. Two of the most attractive additions were the beautiful spiral staircase and the Village logo inlaid on the marble floor at the foot of the staircase.

The wonderful interior and exterior make it a very impressive building – a great example of repurposing.

There are many services offered to our community at the Village Hall, too many to list this month. Next month, I'll go into detail about the departments and services that are available to you. Some may surprise you!

Email Pat Barch at eagle2064@comcast.net.

Fair housing awareness

The Village abides by the Fair Housing Act and upholds the right to equal opportunity and non-discriminatory housing practices. If you would like to learn more about fair housing practices, visit the Village's fair housing page at www.hoffmanestates.org/fairhousing.

The Fair Housing Act (Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968) prohibits discrimination in the sale, rental and financing of dwellings, and in other housing-related transactions, including:

- Refusing to rent, sell or negotiate for housing or show a property
- Setting different terms for the lease or sale of a property
- Denying a mortgage loan or changing the terms of a mortgage

If you or someone you know may have encountered housing discrimination, complaints and inquiries may be made directly to a counselor at the Illinois Department of Human Rights at 312-814-6229, or online at www.illinois.gov/dhr.



Free, family-friendly census events

April 1, 2020, is Census Day! Join the Village of Hoffman Estates for these FREE family-friendly and informational events as we get ready for the 2020 census.



Find Census Charlie!

Join in the fun as Hoffman Estates hosts the “Search for Census Charlie” FREE community treasure hunt! Pick up your game board at the Village Hall to start playing. Visit each of the local businesses listed and find Census Charlie to receive a sticker for your game board. Fill up your game board and return it to the Village Hall where you’ll be entered to win a prize basket valued at \$200. All game boards are due back to the Village Hall by Monday, March 23.

Family Fun Night!

The Higgins Education Center, 1030 W. Higgins Road, will host a FREE Family Fun Night on Wednesday, March 4, for anyone who wishes to attend. Join us for crafts and pizza! This event takes place from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Movie Night at the Village Hall!

The Hoffman Estates Complete Count Census Committee and the Schaumburg Township District Library are hosting a FREE Movie Night at the Village Hall! Join us on Thursday, March 19, at 6 p.m. (doors open at 5:30 p.m.) for a showing of the classic favorite, “Goonies.” Bring a blanket and pillow and we’ll provide the popcorn, soda and water! Kids are encouraged to wear their pajamas. To reserve your spot, call 847-781-4850.

Celebrate Census Day!

Head over to the Village Hall on Wednesday, April 1, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. for family fun! This event will include FREE games and crafts for kids, as well as complimentary food and beverages! Take a few moments to complete the census at our Census Corner while you are there.

For more upcoming community census events, visit www.hoffmanestates.org/census2020.



A message from Mayor McLeod

The Mayor’s Update Breakfast, hosted by the Hoffman Estates Chamber of Commerce in February, was another terrific success. Thank you to everyone who attended and participated in the conversation; 2020 is sure to be full of exciting developments!

Municipalities throughout the country, including Hoffman Estates, are ramping up to April 1, 2020 – the official start of the census. The data collected from the census is used to ensure equal political representation and fair allocation of government resources. Census data determines the number of congressional seats each state receives; the distribution of over \$700 billion in federal government resources; and the funding of public services and infrastructure.



In the next few weeks, residents will receive mail correspondence from the U.S. Census Bureau. You can complete the census online, by telephone or by mail. Fill out your online survey using any internet-enabled device (cellphone, computer, tablet, etc.). Participating in the census is a win-win for all of us in Hoffman Estates, and everyone deserves to be counted. Regardless of immigration or citizenship status, we ALL MATTER.

Learn more about family-friendly census events and activities at www.hoffmanestates.org/census2020 and in the column to the left. Please join us!

Keep an eye out next month for more information about the Wyland Foundation National Mayor’s Challenge for Water Conservation. Held each April, residents are encouraged to learn more about one of our most precious resources and how to conserve it. Visit www.mywaterpledge.com, take the pledge, encourage your friends and win prizes!

As always, if you have questions or you just want to drop a note to say hello, you can call me at 847-815-3842 or email me at bill.mcleod@hoffmanestates.org.

Bill McLeod



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Community briefs

Fire department promotions

The Hoffman Estates Fire Department promoted Firefighter Jeffrey Northrup to lieutenant, Captain Paul Bilodeau to battalion chief and Assistant Fire Chief Thomas Mackie to deputy fire chief at a ceremony on Jan. 20. Congrats!



Front row (L-R): Lieutenant Northrup, Deputy Fire Chief Mackie and Battalion Chief Bilodeau.

Windy City Bulls March schedule Hoffman Estates Night: March 20

Have you been to a Windy City Bulls game this season? This month features seven home games at the Sears Centre Arena. The team will celebrate their hometown crowd on Friday, March 20, with Hoffman Estates Night! Residents can buy tickets for the special rate of two for \$10. Tickets can be purchased online at www.fevo.me/mar20hoffman or in person at the Sears Centre Arena box office. Visit the Sears Centre Arena website at www.searscentre.com for the full game schedule. For more information on the team, visit www.windycitybulls.com.

St. Patrick's Party for people with disabilities

Wear green and dance with the leprechauns! The Commission for People with Disabilities is hosting its annual St. Patrick's Day dance on Friday, March 6, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Village Hall. This free event is for residents and visitors 14 years and older with disabilities. Join us for an incredible celebration, and meet some new friends! For more information, email hoffstcpd@gmail.com. Save the date! Next month's social will take place on Friday, April 3.

Outdoor decorative lighting regulations

The Village's Municipal Code requires that temporary outdoor decorative lighting from the holidays be removed within 90 days. Beginning March 31, Code Enforcement inspectors will be checking for outdoor decorative lights during routine inspections in residential neighborhoods. For more information, call the Code Enforcement Division at 847-781-2631.

Save the date: Julia Child: My Life In France

The Sister Cities Commission invites you to attend a luncheon program beginning at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 2, at the Bridges of Poplar Creek Country Club. Historical storyteller, Lynn Rymarz, will present "Julia Child: My Life In France." More info in the April Citizen!

Sunderlage: Our Old House

The Historical Sites Commission invites history enthusiasts to visit "Our Old House" on Saturday, March 21, from 10 a.m. to noon at Sunderlage House, 1775 Vista Lane. This free event will examine the history of the 1856 farmhouse, including the layout of its rooms, floors, staircase and basement. The smokehouse, which is listed in the National Register of Historic Places for its mid-19th century Greek Revival style, will also be open. Photos, blueprints and maps will be on display. For more information, call 847-781-2606.



Sunderlage farmhouse (left) and smokehouse (right).

Pace On Demand hours to expand, Route 612 to be discontinued

Effective March 2, Pace will expand its Hoffman Estates On Demand bus service hours to approximately 6 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. on weekdays. At this time, Pace is not changing the service area boundary for On Demand. Also, the Route 612 – Barrington Road Circulator will be discontinued on March 2 due to low ridership. The expansion of the On Demand hours compensate for the elimination of Route 612 by including the same service hours as had been used for Route 612. Pace On Demand offers reservation-based, shared-ride service in 11 designated service areas throughout the suburban region. All you have to do is book online or call to reserve your trip at least one hour in advance. Visit www.pacebus.com for more information about Pace's On Demand services.



A Pace On Demand bus.

Daylight-Saving Time begins

On Sunday, March 8, move your clocks ahead one hour. The Hoffman Estates Fire Department would also like to remind you to replace the batteries in your smoke and carbon monoxide (CO) alarms. The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) recommends placement of at least one smoke alarm on every level of the home and within 15 feet of all sleeping areas.

Spring Luncheon for older residents

The Commission for Senior Citizens will have you feeling like a lucky charm at its annual Spring Luncheon on Wednesday, March 11, at noon (doors open at 11:30 a.m.) at the Village Hall. The cost to attend the event is \$8, which includes food and entertainment. Seating is limited and reservations are required, but cannot be taken until payment is made. Call Sue at 847-781-2606 for more information.

Support Special Olympics Illinois

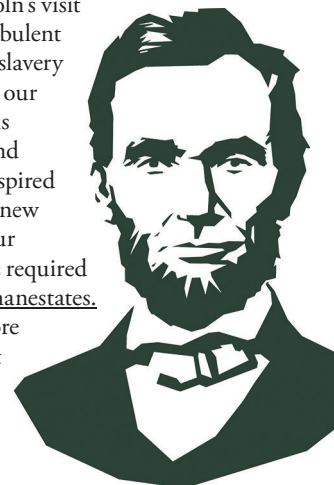
Members of the Hoffman Estates Police Department and Explorer Post 806 will be taking part in the Law Enforcement Torch Run Polar Plunge for Special Olympics Illinois this month. This is the sixth year in a row that the Hoffman Estates team will be participating, and they will jump in the frozen waters of Twin Lakes in Palatine on Sunday, March 22. To support this special cause, visit www.soill.org/polar-plunge, click the "Support a Plunger" link and search for "Hoffman Estates Police Freezin' Five-0." Your donation helps provide athletes with physical and intellectual disabilities the opportunity to participate in Special Olympics programs and reveal their inner champion. For more information, email Sgt. John Bending at john.bending@hoffmanestates.org.



The Hoffman Estates team takes a dip at last year's Polar Plunge.

Tea with Abraham Lincoln

The Arts Commission is proud to host Illinois' most historic president, Abraham Lincoln, on Tuesday, March 10, at 1 p.m. (doors open at 12:30 p.m.) at the Village Hall. Learn more about his presidency at this free dramatic presentation. Mr. Lincoln's visit will focus on the 12 turbulent years when the issue of slavery caused a great divide in our nation. You will hear his best-known speeches and writings while being inspired to hope as he did for a "new birth of freedom" for our country. Registration is required at www.lincolninhoffmanestates.eventbrite.com. For more information, call Sue at 847-781-2606.



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): \$2 **New lower price!*
- Hemoglobin (anemia): \$3

To schedule affordable vaccines and tuberculosis testing, call 847-781-4850. There is a \$10 no-show/cancellation fee with less than a 24-hour notice.

Upcoming adult clinic dates

- Village Hall (HHS entrance)*
1900 Hassell Road, Hoffman Estates
Dates: March 11 and April 8
Time: noon to 1 p.m.
- The Club at Prairie Stone*
5050 Sedge Blvd., Hoffman Estates
Dates: March 17 and April 21
Time: 11 a.m. to noon
- Schaumburg Barn
231 Civic Drive, Schaumburg
Dates: March 4 & 18 and April 1 & 15
Time: 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
- Willow Creek Care Center*
67 E. Algonquin Road, South Barrington
Dates: March 3 and April 7
Time: 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

**Note: non-fasting cholesterol testing is available at these locations. The cost is \$20 for full panel test. No appointment necessary.*

Hemoglobin A1C screening

The hemoglobin A1C test is a simple finger stick to find out if you have diabetes. The test takes six minutes and the cost is \$15. To schedule an appointment, call 847-781-4850.

Upcoming child and youth clinics

Two affordable child immunization clinics are offered each month at the Village Hall (main entrance). Reservations and pre-verification of insurance status are **required** to receive vaccines. The cost is \$15 per shot for residents of Hoffman Estates, Schaumburg and Arlington Heights, and \$20 for all other communities (cash, check or Medicaid Title 19 accepted). Visit www.hoffmanestates.org/clinics for instructions on how to complete the VFC patient eligibility form and submit your child's shot records. To make a reservation, call 847-781-4850. There is a \$10 no-show/cancellation fee with less than a 24-hour notice.

- Hoffman Baby Clinic
(2 months to kindergarten)
All communities welcome
Dates: March 10 and April 14
Time: 10 a.m. to noon (*appointments required*)
- Children's Clinic
(2 months to 18 years)
All communities welcome
Dates: March 2 and April 6
Time: 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.
(*appointments required*)

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

Cholestech: complete lipid profile

This FASTING 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.

Conversations and Coffee

Join Health and Human Services for Conversations and Coffee on Monday, March 16, at 10 a.m. at Starbucks, 2500 New Sutton Road. Connect with others and learn about yourself and ways to promote self-care. And of course, enjoy a delicious cup of coffee!

Tanita body composition analysis

March is National Nutrition Month, and Health and Human Services is offering a new way to take control of your health. The Tanita body composition analysis will now be available to adults during scheduled clinic hours. This specialized scale measures weight, fat percentage, fat mass, muscle mass and much more. A basic scale does not take muscle mass into account and can therefore be deceiving. Understanding your fat percentage can help you make and track changes regarding nutrition and exercise. For more information on dates and times offered, call 847-781-4850.



Ask the Therapist

Q: Is there a connection between nutrition and mental health?

A: For many years, the medical field did not recognize a link between what we eat and our mood. Recently, advances in nutritional psychiatry and the psychology of eating have opened our eyes to the relationship between food and behavior. The majority of your serotonin is produced in the gastrointestinal tract, which is lined with neurons that communicate with your brain. Therefore, the food in this tract has an impact on your mood. Processed foods and sugar are correlated with tiredness and even symptoms of sadness and depression. Meals that include "clean" foods, such as fruits, vegetables and seafood, along with probiotics, are a great way to improve your mood and boost your energy. Pay attention to how you feel after eating clean foods versus processed foods. Eating food that is good for you can have a positive impact on your mental health!



By Bev Romanoff
Hoffman Estates Village Clerk

Clerk's corner

Take advantage of early voting for the presidential primary here at the Village Hall. The dates for early voting are March 2 through March 16. Not registered to vote yet? It's fast and easy! You can do it online at the Illinois State Board of Elections website, www.elections.il.gov, or visit the Clerk's office and we can assist you!

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

Transition Summit: Money Matters

Get to know ... the **Economic Development Commission**

The Commission for People with Disabilities, in partnership with Connect to Community and the Northwest Suburban Special Education Organization (NS-SEO), announces its sixth annual Transition Summit on Saturday, April 18, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Village Hall.



Guests at last year's Transition Summit.

Presentations include:

- **SSI, SSDI, HFS: Understanding the Alphabet Soup of Government Benefits** presented by Sherri Schneider, president of Family Benefit Solutions, Inc.
- **Special Needs Trusts and Related Planning Options** presented by Nancy Spain, attorney and co-founder of Spain, Spain & Varnet, PC
- **Retiring for Three: Planning Tips for the Special Needs Parent** presented by Mary Anne Ehler, president and founder of Protected Tomorrows, Inc.
- **Simplifying the Complex: the Essential Elements of a Special Needs Plan** presented by Mike Walther, president and managing member of Oak Wealth Advisors, LLC

Families, educators, service providers and community members are welcome to attend. CEUs/PDs will be offered upon request.

A \$20 registration fee includes morning refreshments, lunch and seminar materials. Register online at www.ctc2020summit.eventbrite.com starting March 1. For more information, email Connect to Community at connecttocommunityinc@gmail.com.



What is the history of the commission?

The Economic Development Commission was formed in 1987 with the goal of developing services and programs to attract new businesses, retain existing businesses, coordinate economic development activities with other Village departments, design programs to create a favorable climate for businesses, and create an economic development plan. After the director of economic development position was established in 2001, the role of the commission changed slightly to assist that person by keeping up to date with state and federal legislation that may affect economic development, organizing commercial broker and developer events to promote the Village, and working with the Hoffman Estates Chamber of Commerce to support small businesses.

What types of activities does the commission plan?

The commission meets quarterly and works to plan events that promote shopping locally and connect the business community with the state legislature. They also host a speaker series focused on business education and engage nearby commercial real estate brokers. In 2020, the commission will work on a new Economic Development Strategic Plan for the Village Board to consider.

How can people get involved?

The commission is always open to new members from the active business community, who can provide their input, insight and feedback on how best to improve the economic climate of Hoffman Estates. The best way to get involved is to apply on the Village website, www.hoffmanestates.org/volunteer.



Reserve your **garden plot**

On Monday, April 6, residents may rent plots in the community gardens for \$25. To reserve a garden plot, contact Public Works by phone at 847-490-6800 or by email at publicworks@hoffmanestates.org beginning April 6 at 8:30 a.m. No calls or emails will be accepted before 8:30 a.m. Messages received after 8:30 a.m. and left on voicemail or email will be recorded with the date and time called in. When requesting a plot, be sure to include your name, address, phone number and garden location (north or south). Plot assignments will be on a first come, first served basis. Residents will only be able to reserve one plot. Requests for additional garden plots will be put on a waiting list and assigned only if space remains available after the initial sign-up.



March calendar



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

*Sunday, March 1

- Veteran's Flag 61: James F. Gannon, Army, WWII

Monday, March 2

- Early Voting Starts at VH
- Children's Clinic, 3:30 p.m. to 5:45 p.m. at VH
- Village Board Meeting, 7 p.m. at VH

Tuesday, March 3

- Celtic Fest Commission, 4 p.m. at VH
- Sustainability Commission, 6 p.m. at VH
- Cultural Awareness Commission, 7:15 p.m. at VH

Wednesday, March 4

- Utility Commission, noon at VH
- Family Fun Night, 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. at Higgins Education Center, 1030 W. Higgins Road
- Planning and Zoning Commission, 7 p.m. at VH

Friday, March 6

- St. Patrick's Day Dance for Adolescents and Adults with Disabilities, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at VH

*Sunday, March 8

- Veteran's Flag 62: Frank S. Szalacinski, Army, WWII
- Daylight-Saving Time Begins, 2 a.m.

Tuesday, March 10

- Hoffman Baby Clinic, 10 a.m. to noon at VH
- Historical Sites Commission, 1 p.m. at Sunderlage House
- Tea with Abraham Lincoln, 1 p.m. at VH
- Commission for Senior Citizens, 5:30 p.m. at VH

Wednesday, March 11

- Spring Luncheon for Senior Citizens, noon at VH
- Community Health Clinic, noon to 1 p.m. at VH

Thursday, March 12

- Fourth of July Commission, 4 p.m. at VH

*Sunday, March 15

- Veteran's Flag 63: Tony Provenzano, Army, WWII

Monday, March 16

- Early Voting Ends at VH
- Conversations and Coffee, 10 a.m. at Starbucks, 2500 New Sutton Road
- Platzkonzert Commission, 4 p.m. at VH
- Commission for People with Disabilities, 6 p.m. at VH
- Standing Committee Meetings, 7 p.m. at VH
- Village Board Meeting, immediately following Standing Committee Meetings at VH

Tuesday, March 17

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

Wednesday, March 18

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

Thursday, March 19

- Museum Board Meeting, 3 p.m. at Sunderlage House
- Movie Night, 6 p.m. at VH
- Youth Commission, 6:30 p.m. at VH

Saturday, March 21

- Heartsaver AED CPR Class, 9 a.m. to noon at Fire Station 24
- Our Old House, 10 a.m. to noon at Sunderlage House

*Sunday, March 22

- Veteran's Flag 64: Preston Evers, Army, 1952-1954
- Law Enforcement Torch Run Polar Plunge, noon at Twin Lakes

Monday, March 23

- Census Charlie Game Boards Due
- Standing Committee Meetings, 7 p.m. at VH

Wednesday, March 25

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

Thursday, March 26

- Therapy Dog Thursday, 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at VH

*Sunday, March 29

- Veteran's Flag 65: Robert J. Panek Sr., USAF, Vietnam

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** committee 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** committee 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.

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Sears Centre Arena events

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- Windy City Bulls games, various times
Visit www.windycitybulls.com for more info!

Friday, Feb. 28, through Sunday, March 1

- Garden Super Spectacular Circus, various times

Friday, March 13

- Winter Jam 2020, 7 p.m.

For more information, visit www.searscentre.com.

Reminder: electronics recycling resuming soon

Starting Monday, April 6, the Village, in cooperation with the Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County (SWANCC), is resuming its free weekly drop-off collection program. Look for more info in the April Citizen!

Save the date: Bon Appétit

The 2020 Bon Appétit Food and Drink Festival, sponsored by the Hoffman Estates Chamber of Commerce, will take place on Thursday, April 23, at 5 p.m. at the Village Hall. For more information and to purchase tickets, visit www.hechamber.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

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Event Hotline847-252-5443

Village officials

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Trustees

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

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.

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Village recognized for emergency planning efforts

The Village of Hoffman Estates was recently recognized as a StormReady community by the National Weather Service.

To achieve a StormReady designation, communities must meet rigorous criteria that demonstrate a commitment to severe weather planning and response.

The StormReady evaluation was conducted by a group that included the National Weather Service, the Illinois Emergency Management Agency, Cook and Lake County emergency management agencies,

and the Illinois Emergency Services Management Association.

The Village and nine other local communities were assisted in the certification process by the Northwest Central Joint Emergency Management System (JEMS), an inter-governmental cooperative that provides regional emergency management services.

More information about regional emergency management initiatives can be found at www.nwcds.org/jems.html. To learn more about the Village's emergency management efforts, visit www.hoffmanestates.org/ema.

Village officials present the StormReady recognition at a recent Board meeting.

