

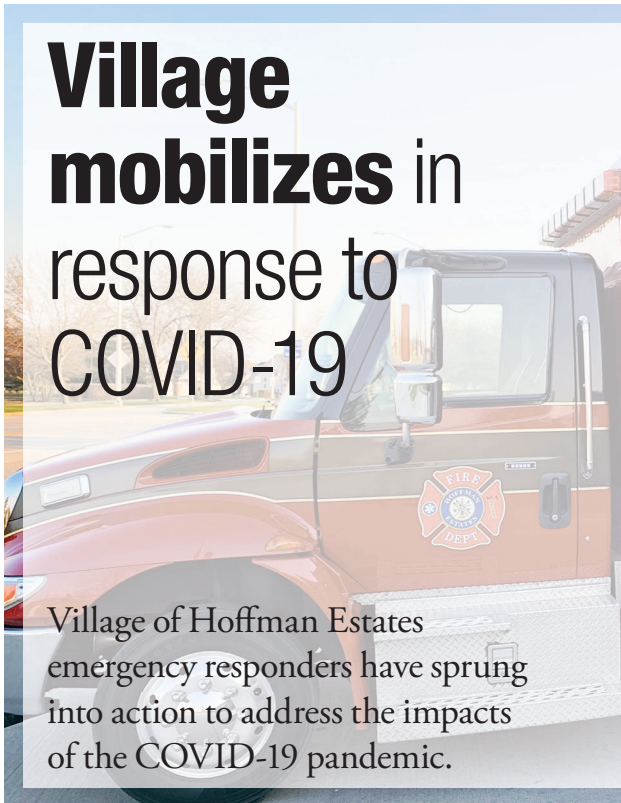
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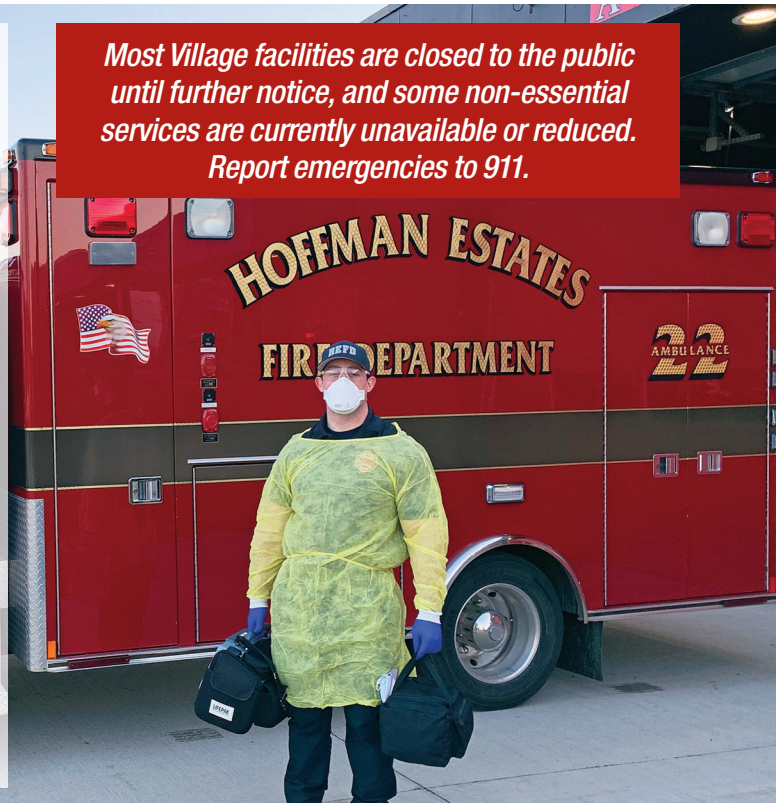
News from the Village of Hoffman Estates

## Village mobilizes in response to COVID-19

Village of Hoffman Estates emergency responders have sprung into action to address the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic.



*Most Village facilities are closed to the public until further notice, and some non-essential services are currently unavailable or reduced. Report emergencies to 911.*



The Village’s firefighter-paramedics are truly on the front line, transporting patients in respiratory distress to area hospitals. Our police officers are the “boots on the ground,” assisting the community and educating residents on the best ways to stay safe. Public Works keeps the water flowing and the toilets flushing, while Health and Human Services provides critical mental health services and coordinates support for senior citizens and other vulnerable populations. Meanwhile, Development Services supports our local business community and makes sure that essential businesses, such as restaurants and grocery stores, continue to operate safely.

The Village’s “virtual” Emergency Operations Center, or EOC, has been active since mid-March. The EOC team meets online each day to discuss impacts to services, staffing and more. Important updates are communicated to the public using the Village’s channels (turn to page 3 for more information).

**While facilities remain closed or operating with reduced staffing, our dedicated team of public servants continues to deliver critical Village services.**

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# Growing to Greenness!

# Historian's notebook

By Pat Barch, Hoffman Estates Village Historian

## Village named Tree City USA for 29th consecutive year

For the 29th consecutive year, the National Arbor Day Foundation has named the Village of Hoffman Estates a Tree City USA.

Tree-lined Treaty Lane in northern Hoffman Estates.



The National Arbor Day Foundation, in cooperation with the National Association of State Foresters and the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Forest Service, sponsors the Tree City USA program. To become a Tree City USA, Hoffman Estates must meet four standards annually:

- Have an established tree board or department
- Have a tree care ordinance
- Have a community forestry program with an annual budget of at least \$2 per capita
- Have an Arbor Day observance and proclamation

A municipality's designation as a Tree City community is reflective of the level of stewardship necessary to build greater communities for today and tomorrow, while continuously enhancing the beauty and value of Hoffman Estates property, both public and private.

The Tree City USA program has been greening up cities across America since 1976. It is a nationwide movement that provides the framework necessary for communities to manage and expand their public trees.

After our incorporation in 1959, the Hoffman Estates Homeowners Association turned over the deed to the Hammerstein property, a 100-year-old renovated farmhouse once owned by Arthur Hammerstein and his wife Dorothy Dalton. It became our first Village Hall.

There weren't many services offered back then. I recall pulling off Illinois Boulevard into the small parking area to pay my water bill and purchase a vehicle sticker. It was just a gravel lot with a couple of gas pumps and an open shed area behind the building that housed a few road maintenance trucks and police cars. The large white structure looked like a typical farmhouse. Once inside the front door, a counter area separated the Village staff from the Police Department, which shared the same room. I could take care of any business I had with the Police Department on the same visit.

The Village Hall included a working kitchen, council chambers and an upstairs meeting room that was for community meetings. I don't recall much else about the early

services that were available back then. We were just beginning to become the Hoffman Estates we now know.

As we fast forward to 2020, our third Village Hall has become a center for community services and celebrations. There are fireworks at Christmas, senior luncheons, Martin Luther King Jr. remembrance ceremonies, and cake and coffee to honor our many accomplishments and milestones.

More than that, the Village Hall serves the citizens of Hoffman Estates with the following services:

- **Clerk:** business directory, business licensing, election/voting information, notary services, FOIA requests and passport services.
- **Code Enforcement:** building codes, permits, environmental health, property maintenance and residential rental licensing.
- **Fire Administration**
- **Finance:** citations, garbage and recycling, real estate transfer stamps, and water billing.
- **General Government:** block parties, cable TV, garbage

complaints, social media and special events.

- **Health and Human Services:** child/adult/senior health services, counseling services, health information and vaccinations.
- **Human Resources Management:** employment opportunities.
- **Planning:** commercial and residential development and zoning.
- **Transportation and Engineering:** drainage issues, taxi discount program and road construction.

Many thanks to Village Clerk Bev Romanoff for this detailed list of services that are offered to the community at the Hoffman Estates Village Hall.

*Due to COVID-19, the Village Hall is temporarily closed to the public. Please visit the Village's website for more information and to access necessary services. Stay well and be safe!*

Email Pat Barch at [eagle2064@comcast.net](mailto:eagle2064@comcast.net).

## Stay at home, even when it's warm

April showers bring May flowers – or so the saying goes! And this year has already experienced its fair share of rainy days. Warmer weather compels us to head outside, to gather with friends and family, to resume the activities of past springs and summers ... to simply forget the woes of COVID-19! However, we must work together, even when it's warm outside, to curb the spread of this devastating pandemic. Staying indoors and limiting contact with others (i.e., social distancing) continues to be the recommended course of action for the foreseeable future. Vigilance in the cleaning of hard surfaces, frequent hand washing and wearing a mask while venturing outdoors continues to be strongly encouraged. All of these guidelines, outlined by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, can be found at [www.cdc.gov/covid19](http://www.cdc.gov/covid19).

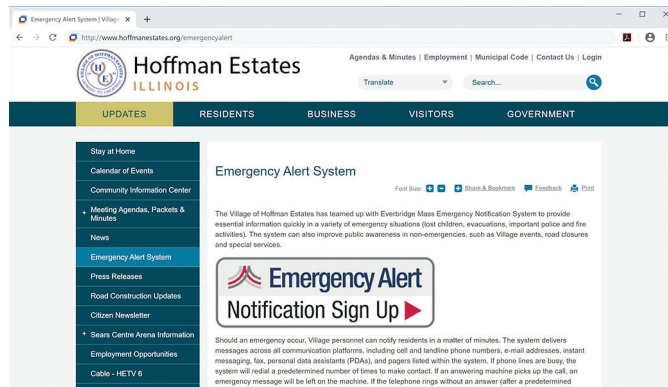


# Stay in touch with the Village

Things can change rapidly, and (now more than ever) it's important to make sure the Village can contact you if needed. The Village uses a number of communication tools to make sure residents and the local business community stay informed.

Regular updates on Village services, like trash and recycling pickup, are posted on the Hoffman Estates website and social media channels. Make sure to follow the Village on Facebook at [@HoffmanEstatesIL](#) and Twitter at [@HoffmanTweets](#).

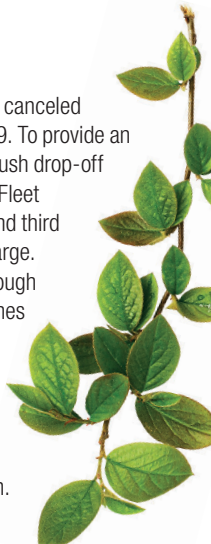
The Village's weekly eNews email blast includes information on services, events and more. Visit [www.hoffmanestates.org/enews](http://www.hoffmanestates.org/enews) to sign up.



Residents are also encouraged to sign up for emergency updates through the Everbridge Mass Emergency Notification System. In an emergency, Village personnel can notify residents in a matter of minutes. Everbridge delivers messages across all communication platforms, including cell and landline phone numbers, email addresses, text messages and more. Residents can specify the ways they would like to be contacted, by order of preference. No special equipment is needed, and you will only be notified of urgent situations that affect the area in which your home is located. Sign up at [www.hoffmanestates.org/emergencyalert](http://www.hoffmanestates.org/emergencyalert), or call 847-882-9100 for information.

## Spring brush pickup canceled, brush drop-off extended

The 2020 spring brush/branch pickup program has been canceled due to social distancing requirements related to COVID-19. To provide an option for residents, the Village is extending this year's brush drop-off program. Residents may bring brush to the Public Works Fleet Maintenance Facility, 2405 Pembroke Ave., on the first and third Saturday of each month from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., free of charge. This program will begin on Saturday, May 2, and runs through September. We will be accepting residential brush/branches only (no commercial loads) and proof of residency is required. For more information, call 847-490-6800. The brush/branch pickup program is scheduled to resume in the fall. Residents may also use Groot's yard waste programs to dispose of brush and branches. Visit [www.hoffmanestates.org/yardwaste](http://www.hoffmanestates.org/yardwaste) for more information.



## A message from Mayor McLeod

The outpouring of support shown by residents and business owners throughout this crisis is nothing short of amazing. Many of you have stepped up to check on neighbors through text, phone calls or video conferencing. You've raised funds to purchase personal protective equipment and food for our medical professionals. You've assisted your elderly friends by shopping on their behalf. You've donated food and money to our food banks, which struggle even during the best of times. In short, you've found ways to make a tangible difference. Your response makes me proud to be your Mayor, and I know I speak for our Trustees, Village Clerk and Village employees when I say that we are grateful for your efforts to help. Please share your stories and photos with me when you can by emailing [bill.mcleod@hoffmanestates.org](mailto:bill.mcleod@hoffmanestates.org).

Through the trials of this crisis, we must celebrate what we can! Mother's Day falls on Sunday, May 10, and there are some wonderfully creative ways we can honor the women in our lives. Have the kids draw a card or help make breakfast. Watch a favorite movie or TV show with your mom, grandma or a special woman in your life. Whatever you decide to do, celebrate those women who have made a positive impact.

In addition, May is a time to remember the many military personnel who died while serving in the United States armed forces. I have no doubt your efforts to honor these fallen heroes on Memorial Day, Monday, May 25, will be well received!

Have you filled out the census yet? There's still time – visit [www.2020census.gov](http://www.2020census.gov) today! The process is simple and confidential, and it is essential to help the Village of Hoffman Estates receive fair representation and funding for critical local issues.

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

*Bill McLeod*



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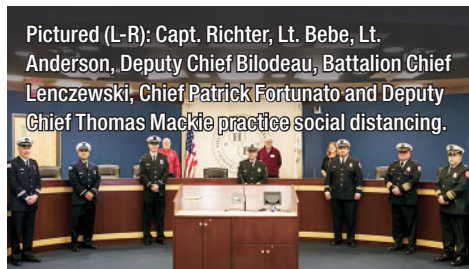
# Community briefs

## Memorial Day observance

The Village Hall will be closed on Saturday, May 23, and Monday, May 25.

## Fire department promotions

The Hoffman Estates Fire Department promoted Battalion Chief Paul Bilodeau to deputy chief, Captain Chris Lenczewski to battalion chief, Lieutenant Donald Richter to captain, Firefighter Richard Anderson to lieutenant and Firefighter Ryan Bebe to lieutenant at a ceremony on April 1. Congrats!



## Memorial Day garbage collection delayed

Garbage, recycling and yard waste collection will be delayed one day in observance of the Memorial Day holiday. Monday collection will be on Tuesday, May 26, and Wednesday collection will be on Thursday, May 28.

## Storm sewer infrastructure

The Public Works Department is responsible for the maintenance and repair of all Village-owned storm sewers. Monthly inspections are performed on drainage ways and lake/pond outfall lines to reduce the risk of flooding. You can help by keeping storm sewer inlets free of obstructions. If you see leaves, paper, branches or ice obstructing an inlet, remove the items so water from the street can flow unobstructed. Call Public Works to report any inlet that is not draining or is causing a large volume of water to collect on the street. If any settlement is noticed around the structure, it may indicate a collapsed sewer or other problem that needs to be corrected. If you observe these conditions or have a question, call 847-490-6800. Working together, we can keep the Village's storm sewer infrastructure working at peak efficiency.

## Virtual park district services

The Hoffman Estates Park District is pleased to offer several online services and activities during these uncertain times. For more information on their "virtual" recreation center, visit [www.heparks.org](http://www.heparks.org).

## Summer concerts on TV

While the future of the 2020 summer concert series continues to be analyzed in light of the state's "Stay at Home" order, the Village invites residents to tune in to HETV (Hoffman Estates TV) to watch concerts from previous years. The channel is currently broadcasting old concerts throughout the week and weekend, as well as on Thursday nights during the summer. HETV is available on both Comcast (channel 6) and AT&T U-Verse (channel 99). For more information on the Arts Commission, visit [www.hoffmanestatesarts.com](http://www.hoffmanestatesarts.com).



## Watering ban reminder

The Village watering ban is in effect from May 15 to Oct. 1. All outside water use is banned between the hours of 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. This includes lawn sprinkling, washing cars, filling swimming pools or any recreational use of hoses. The ban complies with state water conservation practices. Violators can receive a citation, which carries a \$50 fine for the first offense.



## Counseling services

Health and Human Services offers professional counseling services to residents. Counseling can improve an individual's life by reducing stress, working through change and increasing satisfaction related to work, school and relationships. Services are available for individuals, couples and families. Fees are affordable for all households, and are provided on a sliding scale based on household income. Call 847-781-4850 for information.

## Cook County Community Recovery Fund

Cook County has launched a comprehensive initiative to provide economic relief to small businesses, nonprofits, community service organizations and independent contractors (1099 workers) in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. The Cook County Community Recovery Fund will provide rapid-relief loans of up to \$20,000 in suburban Cook County. For more information and to apply, visit [www.cookcountyil.gov/recovery](http://www.cookcountyil.gov/recovery).



## Send a Smile campaign

Schaumburg Township is collecting hand-made cards, drawings and pick-me-up notes for older adults and people with disabilities. Consider creating an uplifting message for a neighbor! No artistic experience required. Help them reach their goal of 2,250 cards! There are two ways to submit: you can either mail or drop off your creations at 1 Illinois Blvd., Hoffman Estates, IL 60169, Attn. Megan Conway. The township can also pick up quantities of 30 or more. Call 847-450-8011 for more information.

## Welcome new businesses!

**El Taurino Mexican Grill**  
4 Golf Center



**Empowered and Authentic Living, LLC**  
2500 W. Higgins Road, #260

**Five Star Hospice and Palliative Care, LLC**  
2500 W. Higgins Road, #1277

**Medplus Medical Center SC**  
2500 W. Higgins Road, #400

**Rossi Organics, LLC**  
2200 Stonington Ave., #220

# Village of Hoffman Estates Annual Water Quality Report

## PWS ID#: 0311290

In year 2019, as in years past, your tap water met all U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) and Illinois EPA (IEPA) drinking water health standards. The Village employs IEPA-certified operators who monitor the Village's water supply. We are able to report that Hoffman Estates had no violation of a contaminant level or of any other water quality standards. This report covers January 2019 through December 2019, and summarizes the quality of water that was provided last year.

Additionally, the Village complied with USEPA's fourth Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rule (UCMR) to collect water samples to test for contaminants suspected to be present in drinking water, but that do not have health-based standards set under the Safe Drinking Water Act. The UCMR fourth list of contaminants was published by the USEPA in December 2016. The level of these contaminants, if detected in the sampling and testing process, is published in this report. This is to assist the USEPA in determining whether additional monitoring or studies are needed.

We want our valued customers to be informed about their water quality. If you have any questions about this report or your water system, contact the Village of Hoffman Estates, Haileng Xiao, Superintendent of Water and Sewer, at 847-490-6800; 2305 Pembroke Ave., Hoffman Estates, IL 60169. The Village Board holds public meetings on the first and third Monday of every month at 7 p.m. at the Village Hall, 1900 Hassell Road, Hoffman Estates, IL 60169.

## Source of water

Since 1985, Lake Michigan surface water supply purchased from the city of Chicago is the sole source of water used to provide drinking water for Hoffman Estates residents. The city of Chicago utilizes Lake Michigan as its source water via two water treatment plants. The Jardine Water Purification Plant serves the northern areas of the city and suburbs, while the Sawyer Water Purification Plant serves the southern areas of the city and suburbs. Lake Michigan is the only Great Lake that is entirely contained within the United States. It borders Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Wisconsin, and it is the second largest Great Lake by volume with 1,180 cubic miles of water, and third largest by area. The treated water is received at two large reservoirs owned by the Northwest Suburban Municipal Joint Action Water Agency (NSMJAWA) and through NSMJAWA's main pumping station. Once the water reaches the Village, no additional treatment is required, and the Village's water distribution system sends water directly to homes and businesses through Village-owned water mains. Altogether, Hoffman Estates regularly maintains 11.8 million gallons of storage capacity, including seven elevated tanks and three ground storage reservoirs. For emergency backup purposes, the Village also maintains six ground water wells, which would only be used if the Lake Michigan water supply were interrupted. These wells are exercised and sampled on a monthly basis.

## Source water susceptibility to contamination

The IEPA considers all surface water sources of community water supply to be susceptible to potential pollution problems. The very nature of surface water allows contaminants to migrate into the intake with no protection, only dilution. This is the reason for mandatory treatment for all surface water supplies in Illinois.

Chicago's offshore intakes are located at a distance that shoreline impacts are not usually considered a factor on water quality. At certain times of the year, however, the potential for contamination exists due to wet-weather flows and river reversals. In addition, the placement of the crib structures may serve to attract waterfowl, gulls and terns that frequent the Great Lakes area,

thereby concentrating fecal deposits at the intake, and thus compromising the source water quality. Conversely, the shore intakes are highly susceptible to storm water runoff, marinas and shoreline point sources due to the influx of groundwater to the lake. Lake Michigan has a variety of organizations and associations that are currently working to either maintain or improve water quality. Citizens should be aware that everyday activities in an urban setting might have a negative impact on their source water. Efforts should be made to improve awareness of storm water drains and their direct link to the lake within the identified local source water area.

The source water assessment for our supply purchased from the city of Chicago has been completed by the IEPA. If you would like a copy of this information, stop by the Susan H. Kenley-Rupnow Public Works Center or call 847-490-6800. To view a summary version of the completed source water assessments, including importance of source water, susceptibility to contamination determination, and documentation and recommendation of source water protection efforts, visit the IEPA website at <http://dataservices.epa.illinois.gov/swap/factsheet.aspx>.

## Substances expected in drinking water

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the USEPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 800-426-4791.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immunocompromised persons, such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants, can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their healthcare providers. USEPA/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by *Cryptosporidium* and other microbial contaminants are available from the USEPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 800-426-4791.

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive materials, and it can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or human activity. Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife
- Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which may be naturally occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming
- Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources, such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff and residential uses
- Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are byproducts of industrial processes and petroleum production, and may also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff and septic systems
- Radioactive contaminants, which may be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the USEPA prescribes regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water, which must provide the same protection for public health.

## Year 2019 Regulated Contaminants Detected: Hoffman Estates

The Village of Hoffman Estates takes 60 bacteriological samples every month, total Trihalomethanes (TTHMs) samples four times a year, lead/copper samples, and Stage 2 Disinfectants and Disinfection Byproducts Rule (DBPR) compliance monitoring in accordance with IEPA standards. Hoffman Estates complied with all USEPA monitoring, reporting and treatment requirements in 2019. NO drinking water quality violations were recorded for the Village of Hoffman Estates during 2019. Had we failed to comply, a public notice would have been issued to all customers detailing the nature of the violation and the potential consequences of the violation. Only these regulated and unregulated contaminants were detected:

Contaminant	Unit	MCLG Health Goal	MCL USEPA's Limits	Level Detected	Range Detected	Violation (Yes/No)	*Year Sampled	Potential Source of Contamination
<b>Microbial Contaminants</b>								
Total Coliform Bacteria	% pos/mo	0%	5%	0	NA	NO	2019	Naturally present in the environment.
<b>Disinfectants/Disinfection Byproduct</b>								
Chlorine	ppm	MRDLG = 4	MRDL = 4	1.0	0.9 - 1.0	NO	2019	Drinking water disinfectant.
Total Haloacetic Acids	ppb	NA	60	18.0	6.57 - 22.8	NO	2019	Byproduct of drinking water chlorination.
Total Trihalomethanes (TTHMs)	ppb	NA	80	44	17.5 - 47.9	NO	2019	Byproduct of drinking water chlorination.
<b>Lead and Copper</b>								
<sup>P</sup> Lead	ppb	0	15 = AL	1.9 (90th percentile)	0 sites above AL	NO	2019	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits.
Copper	ppm	1.3	1.3 = AL	<0.05 (90th percentile)	0 sites above AL	NO	2019	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives.
<b>UCMR4 Compliance Reporting</b>								
In compliance with the Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rule 4 (UCMR4) as required by the USEPA, the Village has monitored for 20 contaminants suspected to be present in drinking water, but that do not have health-based standards set under the Safe Drinking Water Act. The monitoring results were reported to the USEPA. The list of UCMR4 contaminants that we have monitored included two metals, eight pesticides plus one pesticide manufacturing byproduct, three brominated haloacetic acid (HAA) disinfection byproducts groups, three alcohols, and three semi-volatile organic chemicals (SVOC). In 2019, the monitoring expanded to cover 10 cyanotoxins. The contaminants that were detected in this monitoring program in 2019 are listed below:								
HAA6Br	ppb	NA	NA	8.509	<0.300 - 14.21	NO	2019	Byproduct of drinking water chlorination.
HAA9	ppb	NA	NA	17.859	<0.300 - 36.803	NO	2019	Byproduct of drinking water chlorination.
HAA5	ppb	NA	60	10.159	<0.300 - 26.463	NO	2019	Byproduct of drinking water chlorination.
<b>Inorganic/Radioactive/Synthetic Organic Contaminants Detected in Standby Wells (no activation)</b>								
Arsenic	ppb	0	10	2.6	0.0 - 2.6	NO	2018	Erosion of natural deposits; runoff from orchards; runoff from glass and electronics production waste.
Barium	ppm	2	2	7.4	0.019 - 7.4	NO	2018	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits.
Chromium	ppb	100	100	15	0 - 15	No	2018	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; erosion of natural deposits.
<sup>F</sup> Fluoride	ppm	4	4	1.18	0 - 1.18	NO	2018	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive that promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
Iron	ppm	NA	1.0	2.7	0.041 - 2.7	NO	2018	This contaminant is not currently regulated by the USEPA; however, the state regulates it. Erosion of natural deposits.
Manganese	ppb	150	150	46	6.9 - 46	NO	2018	This contaminant is not currently regulated by the USEPA; however, the state regulates it. Erosion of natural deposits.
Selenium	ppb	50	50	11	0.0 - 11	NO	2018	Discharge from petroleum refineries; erosion of natural deposits; discharge from mines.
Sodium	ppm	NA	NA	77	22 - 77	NO	2018	Erosion of natural deposits; used in water softener regeneration.
Zinc	ppm	5	5	0.013	0 - 0.013	NO	2018	This contaminant is not currently regulated by the USEPA. However, the state regulates it. Naturally occurring; discharge from metal factories
Combined Radium 226/228	pCi/l	0.0	5	7.26	0.683 - 7.26	NO	2019	Decay of natural and manmade deposits.
Gross Alpha, excluding Radon and Uranium	pCi/l	0.0	15	13.4	0 - 13.4	NO	2019	Decay of natural and manmade deposits.
Uranium	pCi/l	0	30	0.0298	0.0298 - 0.0298	NO	2015	Decay of natural and manmade deposits.

## Year 2019 Contaminants Detected: City of Chicago

Contaminant	Unit	MCLG Health Goal	MCL USEPA's Limits	Highest Level Detected	Range of Detections	Violation (Yes/No)	*Year Sampled	Potential Source of Contamination
<b>Microbial Contaminants</b>								
*Turbidity	% < 0.3 NTU	NA	(95% < 0.3 NTU)	Lowest Monthly 100%	100% - 100%	NO	2019	Soil runoff.
*Turbidity	NTU	NA	TT = 1 NTU (max)	0.14	NA	NO	2019	Soil runoff.
<b>Inorganic Contaminants</b>								
Barium	ppm	2	2	0.0214	0.0203 - 0.0214	NO	2019	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits.
Nitrate (as Nitrogen)	ppm	10	10	0.42	0.31 - 0.42	NO	2019	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits.
Total Nitrate and Nitrite (as Nitrogen)	ppm	10	10	0.42	0.31 - 0.42	NO	2019	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits.
<b>State-Regulated Contaminants</b>								
<sup>F</sup> Fluoride	ppm	4	4	0.79	0.62 - 0.79	NO	2019	Water additive that promotes strong teeth.
<b>Unregulated Contaminants</b>								
Sulfate	ppm	NA	NA	26.7	25.8 - 26.7	NO	2019	Erosion of natural deposits.
<sup>S</sup> Sodium	ppm	NA	NA	10.2	8.73 - 10.2	NO	2019	Erosion of natural deposits; used as water softener.
<b>Total Organic Carbon (TOC)</b>								
The percentage of the TOC removal was measured each month, and the system met all TOC removal requirements set by IEPA.								
<b>Radioactive Contaminants</b>								
Combined Radium 226/228	pCi/l	0.0	5	0.84	0.50 - 0.84	NO	2014	Decay of natural and manmade deposits.
Gross Alpha, excluding Radon and Uranium	pCi/l	0.0	15	6.6	6.1 - 6.6	NO	2014	Decay of natural and manmade deposits.

## Footnotes

<sup>1</sup>**Year Sampled:** The state allows us to monitor for some contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants do not change frequently. Some of our data, though accurate, is more than one year old.

<sup>2</sup>**Lead:** If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. The Village of Hoffman Estates is responsible for providing high-quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to two minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available by calling the USEPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 800-426-4791 or by visiting [www.epa.gov/safewater/lead](http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead).

<sup>3</sup>**Unregulated Contaminants:** A maximum contaminant level (MCL) for this contaminant has not been established by either state or federal regulations, nor has mandatory health effects language. The purpose for monitoring this contaminant is to assist the USEPA in determining the occurrence of unregulated contaminants in drinking water and whether future regulation is warranted.

<sup>4</sup>**Turbidity:** Turbidity is a measure of the cloudiness of the water. We monitor it because it is a good indicator of water quality and the effectiveness of our filtration systems and disinfectants.

<sup>5</sup>**Fluoride:** Fluoride is added to the water supply to help promote strong teeth. The Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) recommends an optimal fluoride range of 0.9 mg/l to 1.2 mg/l.

<sup>6</sup>**Sodium:** There is not a state or federal MCL for sodium. Monitoring is required to provide information to consumers and health officials that are concerned about sodium intake due to dietary precautions. If you are on a sodium-restricted diet, you should consult a physician about this level of sodium in the water.

## Table definitions

**AL (Action Level):** The concentration of a contaminant that, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements, which a water system must follow.

**Avg:** Regulatory compliance with some MCLs is based on running annual average of monthly samples.

**Fecal Coliform or E. Coli MCL:** A routine sample and a repeat sample are total coliform positive, and one is also fecal coliform or E. Coli positive.

**HAA5:** Dibromoacetic acid, dichloroacetic acid, monobromoacetic acid, monochloroacetic acid, monochloroacetic acid, and trichloroacetic acid.

**HAA6Br:** Bromochloroacetic acid, bromodichloroacetic acid, dibromoacetic acid, chlorodibromoacetic acid, monobromoacetic acid and tribromoacetic acid.

**HAA9:** Bromochloroacetic acid, bromodichloroacetic acid, chlorodibromoacetic acid, dibromoacetic acid, dichloroacetic acid, monobromoacetic acid, monochloroacetic acid, tribromoacetic acid and trichloroacetic acid.

**Level Detected:** This column represents an average of sample result data collected during the consumer confidence report (CCR) calendar year. For some samples, it may represent the highest level.

**MCL (Maximum Contaminant Level):** The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

**MCLG (Maximum Contaminant Level Goal):** The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

**MRDL (Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level):** The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that the addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

**MRDLG (Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal):** The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

**NA:** Not applicable.

**ND:** Not detectable at testing limits.

**NTU (Nephelometric Turbidity Units):** A measure of clarity.

**pCi/L (picocuries per liter):** A measure of radioactivity.

**ppb (parts per billion):** Micrograms per liter (ug/l).

**ppm (parts per million):** Milligrams per liter (mg/l).

**Range of Detections:** This column represents a range of individual sample results, from lowest to highest, that were collected during the CCR calendar year.

**TT (Treatment Technique):** A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

**90th Percentile:** 90 percent of samples are equal to or less than the number in the chart.

**% pos/mo:** Percent positive samples per month.

## CDWM source water assessment summary

The IEPA implemented a Source Water Assessment Program (SWAP) to assist with watershed protection of public drinking water supplies. The SWAP inventories potential sources of contamination and determined the susceptibility of the source water to contamination. The IEPA has completed the SWAP for our water supply. More information on the water supply's SWAP is available by calling the Chicago Department of Water Management (CDWM) at 312-744-6635.

## 2019 voluntary monitoring

The city of Chicago has also continued monitoring for Cryptosporidium, Giardia and E. Coli in its source water as part of its water quality program. To date, Cryptosporidium has not been detected in these samples, but Giardia was detected in 2010 in one raw lake water sample collected in September 2010. Treatment processes have been optimized to provide effective barriers for removal of Cryptosporidium oocysts and Giardia cysts in the source water, effectively removing these organisms in the treatment process. By maintaining low turbidity through the removal of particles from the water, the possibility of Cryptosporidium and Giardia organisms getting in the drinking water system is greatly reduced.

In 2019, the CDWM has also continued to monitor for hexavalent chromium, also known as chromium-6. The USEPA has not yet established a standard for chromium-6, a contaminant of concern that has both natural and industrial sources. Address any questions or concerns to CDWM's Water Quality Division at 312-742-7499. Data reports on the monitoring program for chromium-6 are posted on the city's website: [www.chicago.gov/city/en/depts/water/supp\\_info/water\\_quality\\_resultsandreports/city\\_of\\_chicago\\_emerigincontaminantstudy.html](http://www.chicago.gov/city/en/depts/water/supp_info/water_quality_resultsandreports/city_of_chicago_emerigincontaminantstudy.html).

For more information, contact Andrea Putz, deputy commissioner for the bureau of water supply, at 312-744-8190 or Chicago Department of Water Management, Bureau of Water Supply, 1000 E. Ohio St., Chicago, IL 60611, Attn: Andrea Putz.

In 2019, the Village's water supply from the city of Chicago through NSMJAWA's main pumping station was stable with no service interruption that required activation of emergency wells. Although the level of contaminants detected in well water samples may have the following health effects, this does not represent the quality of water you actually received.

- **Alpha emitters:** Certain minerals are radioactive, and may emit a form of radiation known as alpha radiation. Some people who drink water containing alpha emitters in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer.
- **Arsenic:** Some people who drink water containing arsenic in excess of the MCL over many years could experience skin damage or problems with their circulatory system, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.
- **Barium:** Some people who drink water containing barium in excess of the MCL over many years could experience an increase in their blood pressure.
- **Combined radium:** Some people who drink water containing radium 226 or 228 in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer.
- **Chromium:** Some people who use water containing chromium well in excess of the MCL over many years could experience allergic dermatitis.
- **Iron:** Excessive iron in water may cause staining of laundry and plumbing fixtures, and may accumulate as deposits in the distribution system.
- **Manganese:** Excessive manganese in the water may cause staining of laundry and plumbing fixtures and laundry. It may also produce an unpleasant taste in beverages, including coffee and tea.
- **Nitrate/Nitrite:** Infants below the age of six months who drink water containing nitrite in excess of the MCL could become seriously ill and, if untreated, may die. Symptoms include shortness of breath and blue baby syndrome.
- **Selenium:** Exposure above the MCL may cause hair or fingernail loss, numbness in fingers or toes, or circulatory problems.
- **Uranium:** Some people who drink water containing uranium in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer and kidney toxicity.
- **Zinc:** Some people who drink water containing excessive zinc may experience toxic effects to their blood and cardiovascular systems. Damage may also occur to the skin, respiratory system, developmental system and reproductive system, and it may weaken the immune system.

# Helping children with nightmares

While it is not uncommon for a child to have an occasional nightmare, you may notice an increase in nightmares during times of distress. It's important to limit the amount of information children are exposed to regarding COVID-19 – especially media exposure – as they do not have the same developmental capacities to make meaning out of this information. Equally important is to provide children with age-appropriate information about COVID-19, stressing ways in which they and their families are safe. If your child is demonstrating an increase in nightmares, here are some steps you can take:

- Provide your child with verbal and physical comfort after a nightmare. Soothing words paired with a hug work well after an episode.
- Talk with your child about the nightmare the next day while it is light outside. This will allow you to emphasize aspects of the nightmare that are not plausible (i.e., part of his or her imagination).
- Do not allow your child to watch scary TV shows or movies that are not age-appropriate.
- Use strategies that promote a sense of safety in your child's bedroom, such as leaving the door open or using a nightlight.



- You may have a desire to let your child sleep in your bed after a nightmare. While there may be times when this level of comfort is necessary, it is recommended that, once your child appears comforted, he or she should be encouraged to sleep in his or her own bed.
- Avoid reinforcing the idea that “monsters” are real. Children may mention monsters or other supernatural creatures as a part of their nightmares, and it is our responsibility to help separate fantasy from reality.
- Avoid anxiety-provoking content before bed. Use bedtime routines to focus on reading stories that include happy or funny elements, as well as keeping conversations lighter in the moments before bedtime.

## Fire safety tips

Spring is upon us, which means we have more time for grilling, entertaining and, unfortunately, opportunities for residential fires. The Hoffman Estates Fire Department urges everyone to pay particular attention to fire safety this spring. Here are some easy tips that will help ensure a season free of fires:

- Review your family's “Fire Escape Plan.”
- Check all windows to make sure they open and close properly in case they are needed as emergency exits.
- Do not overload electrical outlets and extension cords.
- Check electrical wiring for damage and replace if necessary.
- Check air-conditioning units and electrical cords.
- Inspect barbecue gas grills (including gas hoses) and propane tanks prior to each use.
- Never burn yard waste or trash, even if you have an outdoor fireplace.
- Store fuel for lawn and garden equipment, pesticides, and chemicals in approved containers away from children.
- Store swimming pool chemicals according to manufacturer guidelines.
- Store oil-based paints and solvents in a metal cabinet.
- Never use open flame devices to strip paint, as this is very dangerous.



## Temporary changes to refuse and recycling services

Village refuse and recycling services are changing temporarily to protect the health and welfare of employees and the public. All changes remain in effect until further notice.

The Simple Recycling textile and small home goods recycling program is suspended, as are all Solid Waste Agency of Northern Cook County (SWANCC) programs. This includes all electronics recycling drop-offs, as well as all recycling programs at the Village Hall (e.g., light bulbs, batteries, small electronics, printer cartridges, etc.).



The following changes apply to Groot's weekly pickup service:

- All trash/refuse must be placed in a company-designated cart, a can with handles or bagged. Recycling must be placed in a company-designated cart. Loose, uncontained items will not be collected.
- Households experiencing upper respiratory or other symptoms that could be associated with COVID-19 are being asked to bag recyclables before placing into Groot recycling carts. Other households are asked to continue placing loose materials into carts.
- All bulky item/construction debris collection is suspended.
- All white good collection is suspended.
- Yard waste service is unaffected at this time; however, there may be changes in the future.

**Services may be further modified, so check the Village's website and follow us on social media for the latest information. Questions can be directed to the Village at 847-882-9100. For information about Groot services, call 800-244-1977.**



# Healthy body, healthy mind ...

## news from Health and Human Services

The safety of the Hoffman Estates community is important to the Health and Human Services Department. The Village is monitoring the COVID-19 pandemic closely and will update guidance based on current recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the World Health Organization (WHO).

To prevent the spread of COVID-19 and reduce the potential risk of exposure to those attending clinics or receiving services, **Health and Human Services is postponing all clinics at this time.** For additional updates, visit [www.hoffmanestates.org/coronavirus](http://www.hoffmanestates.org/coronavirus). If you have questions about vaccines, services or resources, call 847-781-4850.

### Sleep hygiene

Sleep is something we should all be getting more of, yet finding a quality night's sleep often feels out of reach. Sleep is essential to our overall health and well-being, both physically and mentally. So, what can you do when sleep is disrupted or feels more challenging to access?

*Apply well-known sleep hygiene strategies!*

Sleep hygiene should be practiced in the same ways we practice daily physical hygiene. Here are some tips to get you started:

- **Keep a regular schedule:** this is key, even during times when you are working from home and your normal weekly routine has been completely upended.

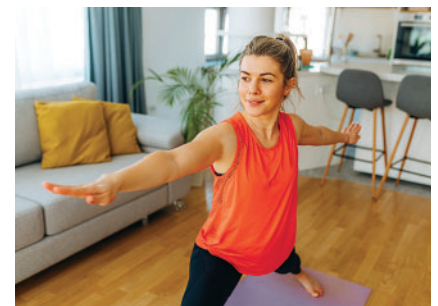


- **Avoid caffeine before bedtime:** be mindful of when and how much caffeine you consume. If you are someone who is more affected by caffeine, you may want to cut down your use even more than four to six hours before bedtime.
- **No alcohol or food close to bedtime:** research consistently shows that consuming alcohol or food close to bedtime leads to more disruptive and poorer sleep quality.
- **If you smoke, try not to smoke close to bedtime:** nicotine is a stimulant, just like caffeine. Also, try not to smoke if you wake up in the middle of the night.
- **Engage in some form of daily exercise:** daily exercise doesn't have to be rigorous. Taking a walk for 30 minutes a day will have a positive impact on both your sleep and your mood. If you are able to safely walk outside, even better.
- **Set the mood:** make sure your sleep space has limited light, is free of screens and is set at a comfortable temperature – your motto should be dark, cool and quiet!
- **Develop a bedtime routine:** bedtime routines are not just for kids! Our bodies love a good routine because it cues our mind to prepare for what is coming. Make your bed-

time routine predictable to help your brain get ready for sleep. Examples include lowering the lighting in your home about 30 to 40 minutes before bed and not using screens.

- **Avoid stress before bedtime:** now more than ever, we are exposed to information that is likely to increase stress. Set a boundary around a time of day when you disengage from stressful information, especially news related to COVID-19.
- **Challenge yourself:** if you are not getting the recommended eight hours of nightly sleep, try to challenge yourself to go to bed earlier each night to work toward achieving this sleep goal.

For more information on sleep and sleep hygiene, visit the National Sleep Foundation website at [www.sleepfoundation.org/articles/sleep-hygiene](http://www.sleepfoundation.org/articles/sleep-hygiene).



### Women's Health Week

Women's Health Week is celebrated nationally from May 10 to May 16. To be truly healthy, we need to incorporate both physical and mental health needs. Join Health and Human Services, in partnership with Grounded Wellness Yoga, as they present the streaming program, "Mind, Body, Yoga," during the month of May. During this free program, you will learn about women's health, common factors that impact mental health, impacts of COVID-19 stress, and what we can all do to help ourselves and our families get through this time. The program includes a free guided yoga class by instructors from Grounded Wellness Yoga. If you are interested in receiving more information, call Molly Allgood at 847-781-4868.



By Bev Romanoff  
Hoffman Estates Village Clerk

## Clerk's corner

Do you need information or a record that can't be found on our website? Under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), you have access to public records. A request can be submitted electronically through our website. Visit [www.hoffmanestates.org/foia](http://www.hoffmanestates.org/foia) to complete a FOIA request, and it will be responded to accordingly by the appropriate department. We will also accept a request by email.

Contact the Village Clerk at 847-781-2625 or [bev.romanoff@hoffmanestates.org](mailto:bev.romanoff@hoffmanestates.org).

# Free drainage advice

Recent years have brought near record precipitation amounts to Chicagoland, contributing to increased localized drainage concerns. The Village's Transportation and Engineering Division is available to assist residents with technical advice on solving nuisance drainage issues.

Storm water management systems are designed to convey storm water to nearby waterways through storm sewers and surface swales. While it is common for high-intensity rainfall events to overburden storm sewers and cause temporary ponding in low areas, overland surface drainage paths are designed to ensure that structures are protected from surface flooding.



Overland surface drainage near Dexter Lane and Wainsford Drive in central Hoffman Estates.

To ensure that your house is protected, the Village recommends completing the following steps:

- Ground settlement adjacent to your foundation should be addressed on a continual basis to ensure slope away from structures is maintained to the nearest side, front or rear yard swale.
- Downspouts and sump pump discharges should be extended several feet from structures and directed to the nearest drainage swale, but not closer than 3 feet to your property line.
- Do not block or obstruct drainage paths from upstream areas. Typically, drainage paths are located along property lines. Over time, these drainage paths may become blocked by gardens, sheds or raised landscape features.

Drainage improvements typically involve grading and/or the installation of private storm sewer systems. Since this work usually requires a Village permit, Village staff can offer advice for residents on how to proceed.

If you would like to take advantage of the free drainage investigation service, click the "I Want To..." button on Village website, then click "Make a Request" and select "Drainage Issues." You can also contact Alan Wenderski at 847-252-5802 or [alan.wenderski@hoffmanestates.org](mailto:alan.wenderski@hoffmanestates.org). Demand can be very high in the spring and early summer, so allow for a few weeks to schedule the drainage investigation.

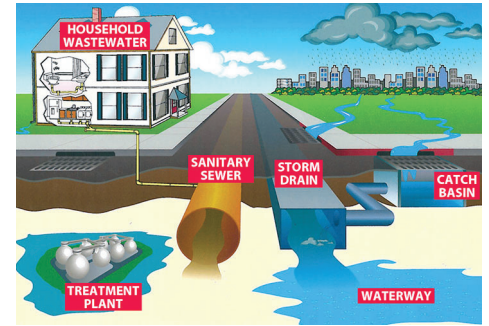
# What's the difference between sanitary and storm sewers?

You've seen one drain, you've seen them all – they're all the same, right? I can pour this cleaner down the drain because it goes to a wastewater treatment plant, right? **Not so!** It is important to understand the difference between sanitary sewers and storm sewers so we can prevent environmental damage.

The **sanitary sewer** is a system of underground pipes that carries sewage from bathrooms, sinks, kitchens and other plumbing components to a wastewater treatment plant where it is filtered and treated before being discharged into a waterway.

The **storm sewer** is a system designed to carry rainfall runoff and other clean water sources. It is not designed to carry sewage or accept hazardous waste. Runoff is carried in underground pipes or open ditches, and then discharged untreated into local streams, rivers and other surface water bodies. Storm sewer inlets are typically found along curbs and other low-lying outdoor areas.

Disposal of chemicals or hazardous substances to the storm sewer system damages the environment. Motor oil, cleaners, paints and other common household items that get into storm drains can poison fish, birds and other wildlife, and they can also find their way into drinking water supplies. In addition, grass clippings, leaves, litter and organic matter can clog storm drains and contribute to flooding.



Here are some things you can do to help maintain the storm sewer system and keep our environment clean:

- Don't pour ANYTHING in storm sewer drains.
- Keep storm sewer drains clear of leaves, grass clippings, sticks and litter.
- Scoop up after your pet and throw it away in the trash.
- Don't pour paint or oils down any sink or drain – recycle these materials.
- Repair any leaks from your vehicle and recycle motor oil.
- Clean up spills – DON'T wash them into storm drains.
- Minimize the use of pesticides and herbicides.

**All of us benefit from clean water, and all of us have a role in getting and keeping our lakes, rivers, wetlands and groundwater clean. Report illegal dumping or spills by calling the Public Works Department at 847-490-6800 or, in the case of an emergency, call 911.**

## Why the census matters

What is the census? Mandated by the U.S. Constitution, the census is a once-every-decade count of everyone living in the country. When we know how many people live in Hoffman Estates, organizations and businesses are better equipped to evaluate the services and programs we need, such as health clinics, schools and roads. It also determines how many seats in the U.S. Congress are distributed among the 50 states. Proper representation ensures we have the support we need locally and statewide.

In March 2020, the U.S. Census Bureau sent every household an invitation to complete a simple questionnaire about who lives at your address. This is the first time in history that the U.S. Census Bureau has provided an online platform, making it easier and more efficient. An automated phone system is also available with options to listen in 13 different languages. For a quick response to all your census questions, text 987-987.

Remember: you can still respond online to the 2020 census even if you did not receive a letter or paper questionnaire, OR if you misplaced your census ID.

So why wait? Take 10 minutes and shape your future today at [www.2020census.gov](http://www.2020census.gov). Together, we count!



# May calendar



## Village cancels events and meetings for May

Due to precautions related to COVID-19, all non-essential Village meetings, events and tours are canceled through May 2020. Events may be postponed to a future date.

For up-to-date information, visit [www.hoffmanestates.org/calendar](http://www.hoffmanestates.org/calendar).

### Saturday, May 2

- Brush Drop-off Program, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Public Works Fleet Maintenance Facility

### \*Sunday, May 3

- Veteran's Flag 70: Robert W. Church, Army, WWII

### Monday, May 4

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

### Wednesday, May 6

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

### \*Sunday, May 10

- Veteran's Flag 71: David L. Jacobs, USAAF, WWII

### Monday, May 11

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

### Friday, May 15

- Watering Ban Starts

### Saturday, May 16

- Brush Drop-off Program, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Public Works Fleet Maintenance Facility

### \*Sunday, May 17

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

### Monday, May 18

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

### Wednesday, May 20

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

### Saturday, May 23

- VH CLOSED

### \*Sunday, May 24

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

### Monday, May 25

- MEMORIAL DAY, VH CLOSED

### Tuesday, May 26

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

### \*Sunday, May 31

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

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.

## Mindfulness: what it is and how to do it

Mindfulness is the act of being present in the moment. In other words, being aware of yourself (e.g., thoughts, feelings, physical sensations, etc.) and what is in your environment right here, right now.

Research has shown that incorporating mindfulness into your everyday routine can help reduce stress, decrease feelings of anxiety and depression, increase energy, improve quality of sleep, enhance memory and concentration, increase your ability to sustain attention and focus on tasks, and boost your immune system.



You may find it difficult to be present during these uncertain times. Don't worry! Here are some ways you can practice mindfulness right now:

- **Eat mindfully:** while eating, try to not do anything else, like watching TV or scrolling through social media. Pay attention to what you are eating and how it tastes.
- **Walk mindfully:** while walking, notice how your feet and body feel, and take as many deep breaths of fresh air as possible. Observe what is going on around you. Look at the trees, grass and growing plants. Listen for birds and other sounds. Notice how the air feels against your skin. And be sure to practicing social distancing when walking. Be aware of other people on your path and provide at least 6 feet of distance between you and them.
- **Do chores mindfully:** it is easy for the mind to wander while doing everyday tasks, like washing the dishes, cooking food or cleaning. A simple way to practice mindfulness is to try paying attention to the chores you are doing. For example, while doing dishes, think about how the water feels, how the soap smells and how it feels to hold the dishes in your hands.
- **Mindful meditation:** some people think meditation is just sitting, breathing and thinking about ... trying not to think about things. While that is one way to meditate, many people find it difficult to do. Mindful meditation is different. It does include sitting in a comfortable position, closing your eyes and breathing deeply. However, mindful meditation encourages you to simply observe the thoughts that enter your mind. The trick is to allow the thoughts to enter without passing judgment on them. This means that when a thought enters your mind, such as "meditation is hard," notice this thought and then let it go. This takes practice, so don't be too hard on yourself if you find it difficult at first. Keep trying!

\*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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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

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Karen J. Arnet

#### Village Clerk

Bev Romanoff

#### Village Manager

James H. Norris

### Municipal facilities

*Most Village facilities are closed to the public until further notice. Please visit our website for online services.*

#### Village Hall

1900 Hassell Road

#### 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.

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# Shop Local. Eat Local.

During this COVID-19 pandemic – and even after the economy starts up again – the Village of Hoffman Estates encourages you to shop local and eat local.

Many of your favorite Hoffman Estates restaurants are open to satisfy your taste buds with carry out, drive-thru and delivery service, and some even offer daily specials and deals. The Village maintains an up-to-date list of restaurants that are open for service on its website.

[hoffmanestates.org/restaurantsopen](http://hoffmanestates.org/restaurantsopen)

Call, order online or download the app to arrange a delicious meal for you and your family tonight!

The Village also has a resource page for businesses with links to loans, grants, FAQs, mandates, articles and webinars related to COVID-19 and the business community. If you own a business and are looking for answers or know of someone who owns a business, visit:

[hoffmanestates.org/covidbusinessresources](http://hoffmanestates.org/covidbusinessresources)

The page is separated by federal, state, county and local resources.

Thank you for supporting Hoffman Estates restaurants and small businesses during these challenging times!

Delicious food from Moretti's Ristorante & Pizzeria in Hoffman Estates. Moretti's is open every day for pickup and delivery (no-contact options) during the "Stay at Home" order.

